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Dallas Council 799  
Knights of Columbus  
10110 Shoreview Road  
Dallas, Texas 75238

# Knight Times

## Monthly Newsletter of Dallas Council 799



### Chaplain's Message

By Fr. Josef  
Vollmer-König

This year October 3rd is designated Respect Life Sunday and the theme is "The Measure of Love is to love without Measure."


Dear Brother Knights,

The month of October is Respect Life Month. Our Bishop, Kevin J. Farrell, in union with all Catholic Bishops of the USA, continually reminds us of the importance of our support for all "Respect Life" activities.

The upcoming midterm elections are an important event in our time. The Bishops remind us, in the document *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* that the participation in the political life is a moral obligation. You can find the document at, <http://www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship/FCStatement.pdf>

We are in the beginning of the 40 Days prayer for Life. We are encouraged to join all the faithful to pray for the sanctity of all life. This gives us an opportunity to give thanks for our life.

October is also dedicated to the "Most Holy Rosary." Meditating on the different Mysteries of the Rosary, we meditate on the birth, life, death and resurrection of Our Lord. As we reflect on the different mysteries we become aware of the love Our Lord has for us. We pray that we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise.

Blessings, 

Fr. Josef

### *In service to one. In service to all*

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Submit your content, photos, and feedback to [news@kc799.org](mailto:news@kc799.org)

#### Calendar of Events

##### October 2010

<b>Tue</b>	<b>Oct 5</b>	<b>Monthly General Meeting</b> Rosary at 7pm, Meeting at 7:30pm
	Oct 7-10	KC Montserrat Retreat
Sat	Oct 9	Soccer Challenge, 10:00am, St. Pat's
Mon	Oct 18	New Member Orientation Mtg, 6:30pm
Tue	Oct 19	Board Meeting, 6:30pm
Wed	Oct 20	Newsletter Deadline
Sat	Oct 23	Oktoberfest & Kid's Halloween Party
Mon	Oct 25	Boys Night Out (starting at 7pm)
Tue	Oct 26	First Degree Exemplification

##### Coming Up:

Tue	Nov 2	Monthly General Meeting
Sat	Nov 6	Blood Drive at the KC799 Hall
	Nov ?	Memorial Mass, to be announced

Please check the KC website for more events and announcements: [www.kc799.org](http://www.kc799.org)

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## Grand Knight's Letter

By John J. Little

Greetings to my Brother Knights,

Fall has arrived and with it some actual fall weather (if only for a few days). Fall also brings a number of activities that call out for your participation.

On September 25, we completed a successful (if soggy) Hike for Life at White Rock Lake. The weather kept the numbers down, but the event was a successful fundraiser. I was proud to see Brother Knights from the Great 799 working on all aspects of the event as well as participating in the Hike.

Coming down the road we have our monthly meeting on October 5, our Council's Oktoberfest (on October 23), and another Boys Knight Out (on October 25). Oktoberfest event is open to the public and will combine Halloween festivities for the kids and

traditional Oktoberfest fare for the adults. We've also got a 1st Degree Exemplification on the calendar for October 26 -- do you know someone who should be invited to join our Order?

We are also firmly in the midst of 40 Days for Life. In the fight for life, prayer is our primary weapon. I hope each of us will respond when called upon to assist in that important effort.

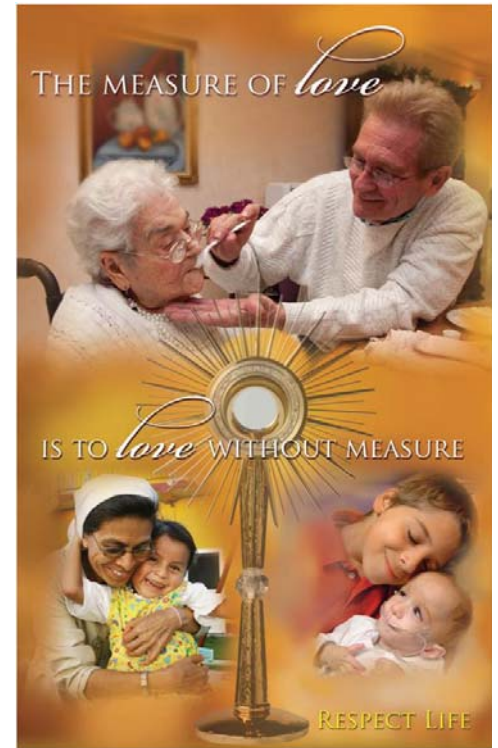
God bless each of you and your families.

Thank You, John Little, GK

### Oktoberfest - Oct 23 - Kid Friendly!

This year we have changed Oktoberfest to include kid's activities and Halloween costume contest. Kids are free and will have pizza options as well as German food. If you have any donations for the raffle, or would like to help with decorations, setup, or cleanup, please contact Tony Casazza (cell 469-471-8304,

c321repairman@hotmail.com).



*Blessed are the pure of heart,  
for they shall see God.*

### Vocation Chalice Program

Please continue to volunteer for our Vocation Chalice program. Taking a chalice home is a great way to involve your family in a prayers for vocations. Chalices are exchanged on Tues. evenings, at the cabinet in the downstairs lounge.

#### Chalice 1

10/5-10/12	Edward Vangas
10/12-10/19	Phil Piccola
10/19-10/26	Joe Mehan
10/26-11/2	Bill Demoss

#### Chalice 2

10/5-10/12	Paul Dybala
10/12-10/19	Ed Carpenter
10/19-10/26	Jim Jansen
10/26-11/2	Sergio Zarate

Please call **Richard Johnston** at (469) 951-8859 to sign up for your week!

### Knight/Family of the Month (August)



## Tim King was Knight of the Month

At our September meeting, we honored two members who have long served our Council in a number of ways, and who made new and important contributions this summer. Our Knight of the Month is Tim King.

Tim owns a custom framing business and has often donated his time and talents to our Council. He has served on the Pool Committee for at least a decade and is helping to organize our Boys Knights Out this year.

In late July, Tim organized a blood drive with the Carter Blood Care folks, right here at our Council facilities. We had a great initial response and we plan to make the blood drive a regularly scheduled event. The next one is already scheduled for Nov. 6.

### Family of the Month Awarded to Stuart Family

Our Family of the month was John and Amy Stuart. John works in his family's business manufacturing candles and mosquito repellants, and is a regular donor to all Council auctions and events.

He and Amy (mostly Amy) organized a Council bus trip to a Frisco Roughriders game on August 14. A full busload of Knights and their families enjoyed a great evening of baseball.

### Knights Appreciation Day - Winners Will Be Announced

Please join us at the General meeting on Tue, Oct. 5 to learn who won the survey drawing. Winners will be posted after the meeting. John Guerra would like to thank all Members who participated in the volunteer survey!

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## KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY

**When:** 6-7:30PM - 23 October

**What:** Costume Contest - Crafts - Pizza - Treats

## OKTOBERFEST

**When:** 7-11PM - 23 October

**Where:** KC799 Hall, 10110 Shoreview Rd.

**What:** \$12 Admission / 2-Free Drinks & All The German Food You Can Eat; Kids FREE

**Music:** The Alpine Village Band (8PM)

**Raffle:** \$2 Tickets / Grand Prize - Large Screen TV & Many, Many More

## Regular Hours

### Lounge Information

Mon-Fri: Open 5pm to close\*

Saturday: 2pm-close\*

\* Closing time is between 9pm and midnight. If you're having a good time, we're open.

### Sunday Brunch

Open every Sunday 11am -2pm  
\$10 for adults; \$5 for children

## Knights of Columbus are invited to Montserrat Retreat, Oct. 7-10

Knights are invited to a silent retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises composed by Saint Ignatius of Loyola as he came to his own decisions in life and then helped others to decide how to praise, reverence, and serve God. It is the foundation of the Jesuit way of life. Please call **Al Barbosa** (972) 243-6339 to discuss this wonderful opportunity. Register at: [www.montserratretreat.org](http://www.montserratretreat.org)

## Join Knights On Bikes

Knights On Bikes is an extension of the Knights of Columbus. It was started in 2005 in Ft. Worth by Raymond Medina and Willie Davidson. The organization grew across Texas and now throughout the US and Canada. We communicate through e mail. We use raffles and rides to fulfill our Charity and support activities such as Hike for Life, Nun Run down in Houston, and Christmas toy rides. For more info, please contact Michael Savage at (972) 948-9096, [michael.savage@risd.org](mailto:michael.savage@risd.org)

## Hunting, Fishing, Camping

Several Brothers indicated they are interested in camping opportunities, while others suggested a hunting or fishing outing. We are still working on some planning and recruiting a few leaders to coordinate some outdoor events. Please contact a board member to volunteer as a leader or provide your feedback/suggestions.

## KC799 Softball Team is Having Fun

We are 1-2 right now. Our defense is solid, bats are coming around and everyone is having a good time. As more Knights get involved, we can add teams and/or substitute players. Mr. Pat Galvin ([patrickgalvin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:patrickgalvin@sbcglobal.net)) and Mr. Chris Putt ([clputt@yahoo.com](mailto:clputt@yahoo.com)), (214) 728-0171

## Get Tickets for the New Years Eve Party

Tickets are on sale now for the NYE Party, Friday, Dec 31. Live music, lavish food buffet, dinner entertainment, party favors, and champagne toast – all for only \$50. This event is open to the public. Call 214-348-3931 for your tickets.

## Next Blood Drive – Nov 6

Please mark your calendar and plan on coming up to the Hall to donate blood. Please watch for details about how you can pre-register online.

## Soccer Challenge Scheduled Oct 9

Please join us for the rescheduled Soccer Challenge on Oct. 9 at 10:00 a.m. We need Knights to help with coordinating the games, food, and refreshments.

## Catholic Charities Truck

Please contact **Brian Bessner** (214-454-7557) to volunteer to drive the *World of Gifts* truck to collect goods for Catholic Charities. Our Council needs drivers for Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons to drive the truck to/from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Plano. This is a very easy, but much needed way that our Members can get involved.

## Newsletter Email Subscriptions

Do you want to stop your paper subscription? Did you know your wife and guests can also subscribe for the email newsletter?

<http://www.kc799.org/subscribe>

## Next Boys Knight Out is Oct 25

We enjoyed the Boys Knight Out on Sept 12. Everything about BKO was fun except for the Cowboy's play on the field. A comfortably filled lounge enjoyed drink specials, drawing prizes donated by Glazers and The Dallas Cowboy Pro Shop, and tasty munchies supplied by the Great 799. Thanks to all who attended and many thanks to David and Sylvia who not only tended bar but also, with a little help from members, prepared our snacks and cleaned up afterwards. Our next BKO will be on Monday, Oct 25<sup>th</sup> as your Dallas Cowboys host the N.Y Giants. Bring a friend or two and introduce them to the Knights of Columbus. See you there!

## Sunday Brunch at the KC Hall

The buffet brunch is open nearly every Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please consider inviting your family and friends to enjoy a great meal at the KC Hall this Sunday.



## Get You Football Frenzy Tickets

Please remember that you can buy your sweepstakes card for only \$10. You can enter the access code from the sweepstakes card for online coupon. Each week of the sweepstakes, you have an opportunity to win prizes, and your purchase will help the Council generate charitable donations to the Bishop's charity. Please see Tony Casazza, John Little, or any of the several Knights helping to sell these cards.

## Garage Sale Donations

Clean out some of your old junk and help us stock garage sale items. Call Mike and Susan Hill at 214-500-8129 to offer your garage sale items.

**Sept 23 – Nov 1.** This will be a 24 hour a day, 7 days a week campaign at the Southwestern late-term abortuary at 8616 Greenville Avenue at Royal Lane (NE corner), Dallas.

Knights needed to take on the Knight hours of 7PM to 7AM. Need Parishes to adopt a day. Contact Lauren Muzyka for more info. 214-509-7195. 40days@prolifedallas.org.

**Repair/Build Team Plans for Projects in November**

Please contact Ryan Collier: 214-226-4423 ryan.r.collier@gmail.com to volunteer for upcoming service projects. All Members are invited to participate in this group to make a significant impact this Fall – beginning projects in November.

**Dallas Hike For Life a Success Despite Rain**

Knights, family, and friends banded together to show our support for the Crisis Pregnancy Centers. At the present time, the KC799 team has raised over \$8,000 in online donations. The Dallas Hike For Life (White Rock Lake location) has raised over \$17,000. We had a respectable turnout of Knights considering the unpredictable weather. The rain dampened our clothes, but not our spirits.

We are looking forward to an official accounting once all donations have been entered -- there's still time for your donation. There's also a video of Richard Johnston doing a water slide at the KC Pool to raise money for the Hike For Life:

<http://www.kc799.org/?p=512>

<http://www.hikeforlifetexas.com>

**KC 799 Welcomes new Members and Transfers:**

We are pleased to welcome these Brothers to our Council.

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| Les Wells      | William Colbeck  |
| Rafael Fierro  | Adam Rekerdres   |
| Lee Garza      | William Desmond  |
| Jose Hernandez | Michael McCarthy |
|                | Danny Rigamonti  |
|                | Carlos Rodriguez |

**First Degree Ceremony on Oct 26**

Our next First Degree ceremony will be held on Tue Oct. 26 at 7:00 p.m. If you know of any fellow Catholics wishing to join, please get with John Bane before the event.

Viewing the First Degree ceremony often will (a) increase your dedication and understanding of the lesson on Charity, and (b) support the candidates that are seeing it for the first time.

**For These We Pray...**

Please pray for our members and their family members with chronic or serious ailments, as well as the souls of our departed Brothers.

**Prayer List**

Pope Benedict XVI  
Msgr. Duffy Gardner

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| † Walt Wenning           | Leo Conway        |
| † Mark Gilliam           | Virgil Zipper     |
| † Larry Colgin           | Jerry Alfieri     |
| † Pat West               | Tom Welch         |
| † Billy Hill             | Al Barbosa        |
| † Rosa Flood             | Fr. Raymond Scott |
| † Hon. Ricardo H. Garcia | Angeline Faulkner |

† Marty O'Donnell



*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

**Marty O'Donnell** passed away on Sep 27 after his battle with cancer. Please keep him in your prayers. We will provide information about funeral arrangements on the website as they become available.

**Angeline Faulkner**, mother of Brother Bruce Faulkner, has been diagnosed with lung cancer, which has spread to her brain. She is currently undergoing radiotherapy to reduce the size of the tumors

**The Hon. Ricardo H. Garcia**, a retired Texas state district judge, who served as Supreme Advocate for the KC for 3 years and was a long time member of the Board of Directors, died after a brief illness on Sept. 23 in Corpus Christi.

At each meeting we ask those present to identify members' relatives who should be prayed for. If you know of deaths or major illnesses of Knights and their family members, please contact:

Frank Gray, (214) 328-4935



Through the Knights of Columbus, **Father Michael J. McGivney** gave Catholic laymen a new opportunity – the chance to grow in holiness while contributing to their parishes, communities and security of their families. Today, more and more Church leaders are recognizing his spiritual genius in animating the laity.

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## Membership Information

### **Orientation Meeting:**

The next Orientation will be held **Monday, October 18, 2010** in the downstairs conference room. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm, and will last approx. 40 minutes. The history, activities, and responsibilities of being a Knight will be presented. This meeting is required for new applicants as well as those considering transferring to Dallas Council 799.

### **What are the requirements?**

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See.

### **Membership Contact:**

John Bane, (214) 707-1121  
jdbane@aol.com

## *Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism*

PLEASE JOIN US

## **OKTOBERFEST!**

Saturday, Oct. 23

Kids Halloween Party  
6-7:30 p.m.

Oktoberfest Buffet & Party  
7-11 p.m.  
German Food, Beer tickets, Raffle  
Adults \$12, Kids Free

Music:  
**The Alpine Village Band**  
8 p.m.

*This event is  
open to the public.*



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**Tom Stelmar**  
**(972) 771-5289**

### **Affordable Long Term Care**

The Knights of Columbus insurance company was founded by Father Michael J McGivney who was a pastor at St. Mary's Church in New Haven. The Knights of Columbus was originally a fraternal benefits society founded in 1882 and called The Order. The Order still rings true today and the founding principles of charity, fraternity and unity are still the principles that guide this insurance company even today.