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Knight Times

Monthly Newsletter of Dallas Council 799



Grand Knight's Letter

By John J. Little

Greetings to my Brother Knights:

Summer is rolling along, and the start of school is (unbelievably) just around the corner. As usual, the Great 799 has kicked off a new fraternal year in a big way.

Our July 4th celebration was tremendously successful. After days of rain, the weather cleared into a wonderful sunny day for our event. Congratulations to our worthy chairman, **Jim Hale**, and all of the volunteers, for making it a great success. Early results indicate that we did record numbers (or nearly so) for the auction, the bingo, and the raffle. Bottom line is that we've again raised something in excess of \$10,000 for charity. You'll get a more detailed report next month.

We've also had a great start to the year on the membership front. We held a First Degree Ceremonial on Tues., July 13, and I'm pleased to say that we welcomed 13 new Brother Knights into the Order. While Membership Chair **John Bane** and his committee are to be commended for their tireless work to increase our ranks, remember that it is the obligation of every Brother Knight to invite a Catholic gentleman to join our ranks.

Finally, remember that we've altered the meeting schedule just a bit for August. Our monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 10**, beginning at 7:30 p.m. That meeting will feature our quarterly KayCee Club, Inc. meeting. Our August Board meeting will be held on Tues., August 24, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Sincerely,
John Little, Grand Knight

Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism

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Calendar of Events

August 2010

- Tue Aug 3 Regular General Meeting **Rescheduled**
**** Note meeting date change****
- Tue Aug 10 **Monthly General Meeting**
KayCee Club Meeting
Rosary at 7pm
Meetings start promptly at 7:30pm
- Sat Aug 14 Back-to-School Pool Party
- Sat Aug 14 Knight at the Ballpark (if signed up)
- Mon Aug 23 New Member Orientation Mtg, 6:30pm
- Tue Aug 24 Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- Wed Aug 25 Newsletter Deadline

Coming Up:

- Tue Sep 7 Monthly General Meeting &
1st Degree Ceremonial
- Sun Sep 12 Knights Appreciation pool party
- Sat Sep 25 Hike for Life, White Rock Lake

Please check the KC website for more events and announcements: www.kc799.org

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Chaplain's Letter

By Fr. Josef Vollmer-König

Dear Brother Knights,

With the month of August we look at the beginning of a new school year. As Catholic Fathers and Grandfathers we are to be teachers for our children. We help our children to develop their skills, their knowledge and especially their faith. This means we need to know and practice our faith. The best way to teach and pass on our faith is by example. Another way is by teaching. All our parishes are preparing for their faith formation and all are in need of volunteers. By teaching our faith, we learn and grow ourselves.

Another way to help us grow in our faith is through the RCIA program. This program helps our adult friends who are interested in the Catholic faith to know what our faith is about. As sponsors we can help them on their faith journey.

All parishes have some adult classes. We can never fully understand God. Each time we share our faith with others and they with us, we grow in our faith and closer to God.

Let our relationship and that of our family with God be the top priority in our lives.

Blessings to all,
Fr. Josef Vollmer-König,
Chaplain



Silent Retreat

Interested in Montserrat retreats? The next silent retreat (men only) is Sept. 2-5. Please call **Al Barbosa** (972) 243-6339 to discuss this wonderful opportunity. Register at: montserratretreat.org

Diocesan Kick-Off Meeting

Council leaders John Little, Thomas Kelton, Joe Mehan, and David Carr participated at the annual kick-off meeting for the Dallas Diocese Chapter (DDC) on Sat. July 17, 2010 at the KC799 hall. We heard a very encouraging report on the number of seminarians from Father Rudy Garcia. The DDC also discussed upcoming pro-life activities, SAFE environment, and the RSVP program, among other topics.

SAFE Environment

Mike McGaughran, our SAFE Environment coordinator, is in need of your help. Please work to obtain SAFE environment certification with your parish. Mike will contact the parishes to obtain the records required for our members to volunteer at all KC799 events involving youth and at risk/elderly adults. Help Mike by getting yourself cleared through your parish program as soon as possible.

Vocations

It's a great time to be a priest! If you are a man who thinks he might have a priestly vocation or if you have any questions about the priesthood we invite you to contact us at the vocations office.



The Office of Vocations in the Diocese of Dallas exists to assist prospective candidates who are discerning a priestly vocation in the Church.

Reverend Rodolfo Garcia
Director of Vocations
3725 Blackburn
P.O. Box 190507
Dallas, Texas 75219
Phone: 214-379-2860
Email: rgarcia@cathdal.org

KC799 Chalice Program

Remember the departed Sir Knight named on the Chalice in all your prayers. Chalices should be exchanged on Tuesday evenings, at the cabinet in the downstairs lounge.

Chalice 1

8/03-8/10	Ed Carpenter
8/10-8/17	Donny Hebert
8/17-8/24	Tom Mangelsdorf
8/24-8/31	Mike McConnell
8/31-9/07	John Guerra

Chalice 2

8/03-8/10	Brian Walter
8/10-8/17	Rene Barrera
8/17-8/24	David Hech
8/24-8/31	Chad Greenway
8/31-9/07	Richard Johnston

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

Regular Hours

Pool hours *

Mon-Thur: 10am-9pm

Fri: 10am-10pm

Sat: 10am-9pm

Sun: 12pm-9pm

Parties may be reserved at the pool entrance or by calling the pool staff at (214) 343-9061.

* Reduced hours begin Aug 23

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.

David Meis will hold a wine tasting in Sept. For details and rsvp, call David at 214-724-5594.

Sunday Brunch

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

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

KC Members and Spouses

Pope Benedict XVI
Msgr. Duffy Gardner

† Pat West	Jay Nell Hubbuch
† Billy Hill	Fr. Raymond Scott
† Rosa Flood	Virgil Zipper
Leo Conway	Jerry Alfieri
Martin O'Donnell	Tom Welch

Marty O'Donnell is doing well after chemotherapy and radiation treatment and is in recovery.

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

Successful 4th of July Party!

Lots of Brother Knights worked hard to make the event a great success. Once again **Jim Hale** did a superb job as the Chair of this event. We set a record for the Silent Auction this year, with appreciation for all donations and to **Kim Shuldenberg** for her help managing the auction. The auction included 5 pool memberships, boosting the total revenue. **Bill Lambeth & Mike Hill** led the Kitchen Krew with a great chicken dinner! Bingo, led by **Clint Beakey, Steve Fox & Tom Finch** raised about \$1000. Lucky raffle winners were:

- John Bumann - \$1000 prize
- Maria Gonzales - \$300 prize
- Jay Garcia - \$200 prize
- Al Galvan - \$100 prize

A BIG THANK YOU to all the Brother Knights who so willingly volunteered to make the day such a success, whether you helped set up, work the

events on the Fourth, or pitched in after a long day to put our facilities back into shape. Final numbers aren't in but unofficially, you helped raise well over \$10,000 for 799's Charity Fund. You all are to be commended for upholding the First Principle of our Order - Charity!

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities operates the *World of Goods* resale store to support its family assistance and refugee services -- benefiting more than 57,000 clients each year. **Brian Bessner** (214-454-7557) is our coordinator for the *World of Gifts* truck to collect goods for the resale store. We learned at the July general mtg. that our Council will increase the truck schedule to two weekends each month. Two drivers are needed on Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons to drive the truck to/from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Plano. Please call Brian to volunteer.

Launched! Email Newsletters

On July 16, we launched our email subscription service. All members with valid email addresses in our membership roster should have received an email to verify your subscription. Subscribed members will receive newsletters and announcements via email in the future. You can also subscribe with your member number at: www.kc799.org/subscribe

Softball Team Needs You!

This spring, our softball team, led by **Pat Galvin**, proudly came out on top in a D league at Kiest Park. We are currently recruiting for the fall team. We are hoping to get at least 15 guys to form a complete KC799 team. All are invited. Games are on Sun. nights at Kiest Park. For info contact Pat Galvin, patrickgalvin@sbcglobal.net, or Chris Putt, clputt@yahoo.com, 214-728-0171

Boys Knight Out - Football Parties

Attention all Knights! Training camp is underway and the 2010 football season beckons, so it's time to mark your calendars for the upcoming Boys Knight Out. The first game is scheduled for September 12 and features the Dallas Cowboys against the Washington Redskins.

Come up to Council 799 and enjoy food, beverages and other fun with fellow Knights and cheer your team to victory. Scheduled Parties:

- Sept. 12 – Cowboys - Redskins
- Oct. 25 – Cowboys - Giants
- Nov. 7 – Cowboys - Packers
- Dec. 12 – Cowboys - Eagles

Blood Drive -July 31

Please join us at the KC799 Hall on July 31 any time from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome, but your advance registration would be helpful. Please contact Tim King @ 214-536-0288 with questions.



**Jeff Drummond
Honored as Knight of
the Month**
By John Little

Jeff Drummond is the father of three girls, a home brewer, a late night woodworker, and the chairman of the Finance Council at St. Patrick's. In his spare time, he's also a healthcare lawyer with the Jackson Walker law firm.

Jeff put his woodworking skills to work and took our ceremonial chairs (the large wooden ones we use at meetings) home for some much-needed rehab work. If you've ever helped to set up our meeting room, you know that the arms, legs and backs of those chairs were tenuously attached (if attached at all). Once he convinced his wife that he did not intend for them to stay in their home, he completed his repairs and had the chairs back at Council 799 in time for the July meeting.

KayCee Club and Pool Announcements

Back-to-School Pool Party

The back to school party will be **August 14th** from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. There will be pool side grilling, live music by local talented teens, and free pizza and ice cream for the kids.

We would also like to remind you that after school starts the pool will be on shortened hours. Notice of the pool hours are posted on our FaceBook ("KayCee Club" page) and at the pool.

KayCee Club, Inc. forms Pool Master Planning Committee

At a meeting on June 29, the KayCee Club board of directors formed a pool master planning committee to address future planning and pool strategic goals.

The committee, led by **Kirk Jockel**, includes **Jerry Sanchez, Frank Zordilla, Chris Janning, and Mike Hill**. Please direct any feedback to one of these gentlemen.

Knights Appreciation Day – Pool open to Knights and Family only

Please join us for a Council 799 event at the pool on Sun., Sept. 12. The pool will be open for Knights, spouses and their families from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

This is a great opportunity for fellowship and fraternity. In addition to family fun, Knights can informally discuss Council projects. Volunteer your time and talent and take advantage of this opportunity to get to know our Council a little better.

More details about the event will be shared shortly, but please mark your calendar to attend.

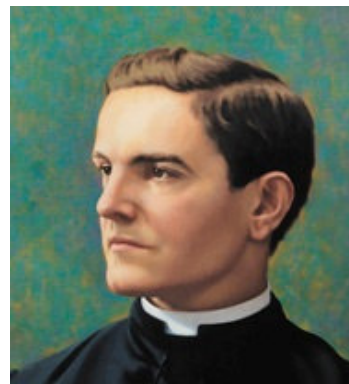
Following the pool party, the lounge will remain open for the Boys Knight Out football party.

KayCee Club, Inc. Quarterly Mtgs

Club meetings are held at the KC799 Tues. mtgs in Nov, Feb, May, and Aug.

Submit Newsletter Articles

Please provide suggestions, or content articles for the newsletter to: news@kc799.org. Deadline for September newsletter is **Aug 25**.



Father Michael J. McGivney

Submit your KC799 event photos

If you have some great photos from KC799 events, please email them to photos@kc799.org so that we can use them in our website photo gallery.

Council 799 Degree Activity

1st Degree Team Openings

Dallas Council 799 is recruiting more 1st Degree Team members. Our goal is to train KC799 members for each role and ideally a backup/understudy for each role. This is a great way to support your Council and get involved in a worthwhile activity. If you would like to participate, please contact John Little (GK@799.org)

KC799 Sets Tentative Dates for Major Degrees

Mark your calendars! Candidates and Knights should plan to attend these ceremonials. Typically the ceremonial begins with 8:00 a.m. mass followed by the major degree at the KC799 downstairs Hall. These are tentative dates for Major Degrees hosted by our own Great 799:

Sunday, December 12, 2010
Sunday, May 22, 2011

Future Ceremonials/Opportunities

Major Degree Scheduled Aug 22

Knights wishing to advance to the 2nd and 3rd degree are invited to Council 12021 at St. Paul the Apostle in Richardson. They will host a Major Degree on Sunday Aug 22.

Candidates should be accompanied by members of their home council and should assemble in the school cafeteria beginning at 7:00 a.m. All candidates and members will be required to present a valid current membership card in order to be admitted to the degree. Please dress appropriately for mass and ceremony. Mass for candidates and members will begin at 8:00 a.m. followed by the degrees which will begin at approximately 10:00 a.m.

St. Paul the Apostle is located at 720 S. Floyd Road in Richardson. Contact host Grand Knight Chris Curto at (972) 530-7306.



Knights of Columbus
**FOURTH
DEGREE**
Patriotic degree of the Order.

Join the Fourth Degree!

Brother Knights should consider attaining the Knights of Columbus highest degree, the Fourth Degree! Exemplifying Patriotism, you will join a long & proud history of Knighthood. There will be an Exemplification this **Oct 2, 2010** in the DFW area.

If you've been a Knight for six months, have attained your Major Degrees & are in good standing with your Council, please contact SK Jim Hale, Faithful Navigator of the Fr Abram J Ryan Assembly at 214-392-3230 or email him at jamesahale@gmail.com.

HIKE FOR LIFE

September 25th At White Rock Lake

Last year, the Great 799 initiated the highly successful return of the Hike for Life to White Rock Lake, where it began over 30 years ago. With the help of our Council, over 300 people participated and raised more than \$30,000 to support the local Catholic Crisis Pregnancy Centers, Birth Choice, and White Rose.

As you may be aware, we celebrated the closing of the Fairmont abortion center in 2009. However, to our great disappointment, a new late term abortion center opened in North Dallas.

Thankfully, both the White Rose and Birth Choice have courageously opened new women's counseling centers in direct proximity to the new late term abortion mill. These pro-life organizations need our support to keep these desperately needed locations operating.

Hike for Life is an opportunity to stand up for those innocent unborn lives that do not yet have a voice of their own.



Please sign up and support the 2010 Hike for Life by participating, volunteering, or donating through a fellow Knight. Together we can make a difference. Together we can save lives.

For more information please visit the website or contact **David Holder** at David@hikeforlifetexas.com or by phone 214-660-1300.

Register at:
www.hikeforlifetexas.com



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.

Catholic Pro-Life Committee of Dallas invites you to the 2nd Tuesday Night Rosary

Tues. Aug 10 is the monthly 2nd Tues. Night Rosary at Planned Parenthood abortion center. At 6:30 p.m. the group gathers for food and fellowship in Jason's Deli, followed by the praying of the rosary. Jason's Deli is located at 7412 Greenville Ave., just south of Walnut Hill Ln. Visit www.prolifedallas.org for details or call Daniel Vinzant 214-566-2298.

Knights Taking Initiative

Employment Opportunities and Jobseekers

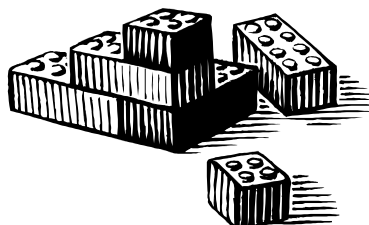
Brother Knights, in this economy, some of our members or their family members are looking for a job. One of our own has volunteered to put together a job postings resource for them. We're asking you to get a list of jobs from members' companies or a link to open job postings.

Please include as much of the follow information as possible: (company, job title, desc., location, salary range -- if known, Knight contact, referral available, where to submit resumes, interview tips, or any other info.)

Please feel free to email any info to **Chris Putt**, clputt@yahoo.com. Information about job opportunities will be compiled and made available to members at a member area of the website upon request.

Organizing a Repair/Build Team

After only recently joining our great Council, **Ryan Collier** has stepped up to coordinate a team of volunteers available for construction projects. This team would be available to help build or repair structures for parishioners with serious needs. If you are willing to work, regardless of handyman experience, please contact Ryan to become a member of this team. This is a much needed act of charity and your assistance will be appreciated. Please contact Ryan Collier: 214-226-4423
ryan.r.collier@gmail.com



Welcome New Members

On July 12, 2010, the Great 799 held a First Degree Ceremonial for new members. At the meeting we also inducted several transferring members. The event was dedicated to **Joe Mehan and Family** for recognition of their support of our Council.

We welcome the new members and transfers that have joined in recent months:

Jeff Briggs	Christian Bastardo
Danny Cain	Thomas Carter III
David Carr	William Currie III
Kieran Clifford	Stephen McCarthy
Gilbert Davis	Brian Mier
Mark Dunn	John North
Paul Dybla	Peter Nyhart
Thomas Hoot	Jyle Petrutas DDS
Chris Lattanzio	Jason Ridings
Mark Leitch	Charles Stecklein

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Membership Information

Orientation Meeting:

The next Orientation will be held **Monday, August 23, 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 transfer 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

Sunday Brunch at the KC Hall

Have you ever had Sunday brunch with **Oliver Rhein** and his staff at the KC Hall? They are open nearly every Sunday from 11am -2pm. The price is very reasonable. For \$10 per adult and \$5 per child, you get a wonderful buffet with breakfast and lunch items, drink, dessert bar and table service. Please consider joining your Brother Knights and their families for a casual brunch buffet. Family and Friends are always welcome and reservations are not needed. Please join us for brunch!

Support Our Members

Here are a few Brother Knights that operate local businesses. If you operate a local business or service, or wish to recognize a fellow Knight for providing exceptional services, please contact John Guerra, news@kc799.org

<i>Greg Kimber</i>	Kimber Relocation Services	kimberrelocationservices.com 214-828-1175
<i>Toby O'Brien</i>	Eat The World	eattheworld.com 214-340-3663
<i>Tim King</i>	Right Angle Frames	rightangleframes.com 214-637-0288

join us on July 31 at the 9 Hall to donate blood 1 8:30am to 4:00pm!

