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**Dallas Council 799  
Knights of Columbus**  
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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:

Welcome to a new fraternal year! As always, the Great 799 starts off with a bang. Our July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration and fundraiser is a few days away. If you haven't volunteered to help out, please do so immediately. Our worthy (and overworked) chairman, Jim Hale, is still looking for Brothers to sell raffle tickets, to donate silent auction prizes, to assist with Bingo, and to help set-up and clean-up. You'll find more information inside.

You've probably noticed that our newsletter has a new look. After nine years of producing our monthly newsletter, SK Joe Mehan has passed the baton (for himself, his wife, Louise, and his daughter,

Grace). Our Council owes a huge debt of gratitude to the Mehan family for consistently performing what may be one of the more thankless jobs around 799.

Our Worthy Recorder, John Guerra, has stepped into the breach and will serve as the Editor of the newsletter this year. In the coming months, we'll transition to email delivery for those Brothers who'd prefer to receive their newsletter in that fashion, but we'll continue to deliver via the US Mail for those who prefer paper.

Finally, I greatly appreciate the confidence my Brother Knights have shown in electing me to serve as Grand Knight. It is a humbling task at any Council, and all the more so at the Great 799 given the line of Grand Knights that precede me. I will endeavor to earn the confidence you've shown in me.

Sincerely,  
John Little, Grand Knight

## *Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism*

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#### July 2010

<b>Sun</b>	<b>July 4</b>	<b>KC799 Independence Day Event</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>July 6</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting, 7:30pm (Rosary at 7pm)</b>
Sat	July 10	Healing mass, St. Patrick, 10am
Mon	July 12	New Member Orientation Mtg, 6:30pm
Tue	July 20	Board Meeting, 6:30pm
Fri	July 23	Newsletter Deadline
Sat	July 24	Ronald McDonald House
Mon	July 26	New Member Orientation Mtg, 6:30pm
Thu	July 29	GDA meeting, 7:30pm

#### Coming Up:

<b>Tue</b>	<b>Aug 10</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting &amp; KayCee Club Mtg ** Note meeting date change</b>
Sat	Aug 14	Knight at the Ballpark
Sat	Sep 25	Hike for Life, White Rock Lake

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

### Contact

**Club Contacts:**  
KC Office: (214) 348-7940  
Fax: (214) 348-3458  
Lounge: (214) 348-3931  
Pool: (214) 343-9061

**Prayer Intentions:**  
Frank Gray  
(214) 328-4935

**Membership:**  
John Bane  
(214) 707-1121  
jdbane@aol.com

**Newsletter Articles:**  
John Guerra  
(214) 498-5999  
news@kc699.org

## For these we pray ...

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  
Doreen Gray                Fr. Raymond Scott  
Tom Welch                    Virgil Zipper  
Leo Conway                 Jerry Alfieri

Jerry Alfieri was readmitted back to the hospital following surgery due to complications. Please pray for his fast 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 on Knights and their family members, please contact:  
Frank Gray  
(214) 328-4935

## Council News

### 2010-2011 Officer Election Results

During the June meeting, KC 799 elected officers for the 2010-2011 Fiscal Year. The elected officers were:

Grand Knight	John Little
Dep. Grand Knight	Thomas Kelton
Chancellor	Mike Hill
Warden	Benji Vega
Advocate	Michael Savage
Treasurer	Tom Walker
Recorder	John Guerra
Trustee I	John Bane
Trustee II	Chris Janning
Trustee III	Patrick Vlk
Inside Guard	Kenneth Delzell
Inside Guard	Roland Tenorio
Outside Guard	Bruce Faulkner
Outside Guard	Tony Cassaza
Outside Guard	Sergio Reyes

### Installation of Officers

Installation of the new officers is Sun June 27, 2010, starting with 8am mass at St. Patrick Church. The ceremony will begin around 9am at the KC Hall, followed by brunch upstairs.



### Hector Leija Honored as Knight of the Month

By Patrick Vlk

Hector Leija was honored as the May Knight of the Month. After joining KC799, Hector immediately jumped into service and organized the first annual KC 799 Golf Tournament. We are happy to report that 15 four-person teams participated. The inaugural event was a success and serves as an example of how we can promote fraternity and service. We look forward to the next annual golf tournament. Members, please contact Hector Leija (hectorleija@inbox.com, 214-864-9310) and volunteer to help with the next golf event.

### Father's Day Brunch

KayCee Club, Inc. opened the doors for a Father's Day Brunch on Sunday, June 20. Over 166 people attended the brunch, better than most Sundays.

### Joe Mehan Becomes Editor Emeritus

In May, Joe Mehan announced his retirement as Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of the KC Times newsletter. For 9 years, Joseph and his family have toiled to bring monthly newsletters to KC 799 members. **Thank You to Grace, Louise & Joe Mehan!** Through their dedicated service and commitment, our Council has been informed about council activities and volunteer opportunities. Joe has our deepest appreciation and we look forward to your continued service as editor emeritus and involvement with the newsletter and council activities.

## Submit Newsletter Articles

Please provide feedback, suggestions, or content articles for the newsletter to: [news@kc799.org](mailto:news@kc799.org). Deadline for August newsletter is **July 23**.

### KayCee Club, Inc. Orders Replacement of Freezer

Due to failure of the walk-in freezer at the hall, the KayCee Club Board voted to replace the compressor and all the associated components to prevent disruption or delay. The repairs took about a week, during which time a temporary refrigeration truck was used to prevent spoilage. The rebuilt walk-in freezer has improved cooling capacity and renewed longevity.

### Ronald McDonald House

Our next date to feed the families at the new Ronald McDonald house is July 24. Ed Hubbuch (214-328-7541) will be glad to receive you as a volunteer. This is certainly an act of charity and your help is appreciated.

### Garage Sale Donations

Time to clean out some of your old junk? Call Mike and Susan Hill at 214-500-8129 to offer your garage sale items.

### Pool Etiquette and Rules Enforcement

The pool committee is committed to providing a safe and enjoyable experience at the pool. Please help us by treating the pool staff with respect as they enforce pool rules. As a reminder, the KC pool is available to pool members and paid guests only (\$5 guest fee).

Please present your pool ID card at the gatehouse to enter the area. For KC 799 knights going to the bar area, you may present your member card at the gatehouse. Children or spouses must be accompanied unless they have a separate pool ID card. Please do not bring gum, hard toys, or water guns to the pool. Info on swim lessons at [www.kcsharks.com](http://www.kcsharks.com)

Special thanks to Kirk Jockel and the pool committee for their service and commitment to the pool. The KayCee club will continue to work on improvements to the pool space, rules enforcement, and cantina operations.



### Chaplain's Letter

By Fr. Josef Vollmer-König

Dear Brother Knights:

In a few days, we will celebrate Independence Day, the Fourth of July. We are reminded that one of the four principles of our Order is patriotism, the principle of the Fourth Degree. Patriotism is love of and/or devotion to one's country. It is important to remember that we are blessed and live here in this country, the USA, by God's grace. The freedom we enjoy brings with it responsibility, the responsibility to allow others the same freedom, the responsibility to foster and protect that freedom. As Knights we are called to go a step further. We are not only to profess these principles, we are to live them.

Another principle of our Order is Charity, the principle of the First Degree. The Fourth of July brings each of us an opportunity to practice

Charity, as it is the day that Council 799 conducts its largest fundraiser. I encourage each of you, and your families, to participate in that event, to volunteer your time, and to promote Charity.

As we start a new fraternal year, I again want to thank you for your trust in me and the privilege of serving as your Chaplain. It is a great honor to be able to serve Council 799 in this role.

Finally, have a safe and blessed summer. If you will be traveling, make attending Mass a part of your vacation plans. Check [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for information and directions.

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



### August Meeting Date Changes

Due to travel plans, GK Little is unavailable during the first Tuesday of August, which includes the first quarterly KayCee Club meeting. Rather than dump the responsibility for this meeting on DGK Kelton, the Board has decided to push the August meeting by one week. Instead of Aug 3, the meeting will be held Aug 10. The board meeting will also be pushed one week to Aug 24. July meetings remain unchanged

### Change Your Calendar

August General Meeting will be held  
**7:30pm Tues., August 10, 2010**  
Rosary in downstairs lounge at 7pm

### KayCee Club, Inc. Quarterly Meetings

Business meetings will be held at the Tuesday meetings in November, February, May, and August.

## A Look Ahead – Program/Committee Contacts

### Annual Programs/Contacts

Here is a preview of upcoming events. Please get involved by contacting the program chair listed below:

Event	Chair
July 4 <sup>th</sup> Event	Mr. Jim Hale (214) 392-3230 jamesahale@gmail.com
KayCee Pool Grill Teams	Mr. John Little (214) 573-2307 jlittle@lpf-law.com
Ronald McDonald House	Mr. Ed Hubbuch (214) 328-7541
Softball Team	Mr. Pat Galvin (214) 827-3530 patrickgalvin@sbcglobal.com
Octoberfest	Mr. Tony Casazza, and  Mr. Chris Janning (214) 668-8212 janning1@swbell.net

Catholic Charities	Mr. Brian Bessner (214) 454-7557
Soccer Challenge	Mr. Patrick Vlk PVlk@glazers.com
Angel Tree	Mr. David Salizar (214) 320-6089
Sisters Dinner	Mr. John Little (214) 573-2307 jlittle@lpf-law.com
Montserrat Retreats	For info call: Al Barbosa (972) 243-6339
Free Throw Contest	Mr. Patrick Vlk PVlk@glazers.com
Golf Tournament	Mr. Hector Leija (214) 864-9310 hectorLeija@inbox.com
IT Committee	Mr. Chris Widhelm chris@widhelm.com
Annual Garage Sale	Mr. Mike Hill (214) 288-8356 store5059@theupsstore.com

## 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.

### 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 continue to hold wine and cheese tastings - call him at 214-348-3931 for future dates

### Sunday Brunch

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

ALL-INCLUSIVE NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK  
 Minor League Baseball game at Excellent Park

**Tulsa Drillers vs. Frisco RoughRiders**  
**Saturday, August 14th @ 7:00 p.m. (5:30 p.m. bus departure)**  
**Dr. Pepper Ballpark – Frisco, TX**



**Take your spouse out for the night! Invite your friends! Make new friends!**

Cost is **only \$44.00 per person**, All-Inclusive Night Out At Ballpark Includes:

- Tickets to Game
- **All-You-Can-Eat Sonny Bryan's BBQ**
- **All-you-Can-Drink beer, wine, and Dr. Pepper products**
- Limited Edition RoughRiders Hat
- Bus transportation – from the Knights of Columbus parking lot
  - departure PROMPTLY at 5:30 p.m. - return immediately following the game
- Play Ball Game program
- Bus parking fees, tip for bus driver

Reserve your ticket now!

- First 50 individuals are guaranteed a spot on the bus – if there is enough interest we will reserve a second bus
- Payment **MUST** be received on or before July 4th
- To reserve your seats, or for additional information, contact

**John or Amy Stuart 214-341-4980**  
**Email: Mooseriders@yahoo.com**

**Special Opportunities**



**Silent Retreat**

Interested in Montserrat retreats?  
 The next silent retreat is July 23-25.  
 Open: men, women, & couples  
 Register: [www.montserratretreat.org](http://www.montserratretreat.org)  
 Please call Al Barbosa (972) 243-6339  
 to discuss this wonderful opportunity.

**Pro-Life Ministry**

Please support our Catholic Pro-Life ministry. Tuesday July 13 is the monthly 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Night Rosary at Planned Parenthood abortion center. Visit [www.prolifedallas.org](http://www.prolifedallas.org) for details or call Daniel Vinzant 214-566-2298

**Prayer for Vocations**

Priests are needed to keep Christ's presence, his Real Presence, living and active in the world. Without a priest, there is no Mass and no Eucharist.

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.

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.**  
**THEY NEED US.**  
**WE NEED THEM.**

*Vocations Are Everybody's Business*

**Chalice 1**

6/29-7/06	Ed Carpenter
7/06-7/13	Joe Mehan
7/13-7/20	Peter Brannan
7/20-7/27	Frank Lopez
7/27-8/03	Kenny Delzell

**Chalice 2**

6/29-7/06	Benji Vega
7/06-7/13	Richard Johnston
7/13-7/20	Mark Muphy
7/20-7/27	Jim Hale
7/27-8/03	Sergio Zargate

Please call Richard Johnston at (469) 951-8859 to sign up for your week of vocation prayers.



## Knights of Columbus Council 799

Celebrates!  
Fourth of July!



Sunday July 4  
Noon to 8pm

Just around the corner, our annual Fourth of July Celebration!

Enjoy a tasty home-fried chicken dinner w/ trimmings, bingo games, cakewalk, pool open all day starting at 11am. Food available at the grill poolside, in the main hall or at the Cantina too. Bingo & Auction from 1PM to 5:30PM.

Find your favorite item to bid on at the Silent Auction. Concert tickets, designer items, gift cards to a favorite restaurant, something for him or her, a chance to move up in line for the pool. Many items new or gently used.

Don't miss your shot—get your chance to win either the grand prize of \$1,000 or other prizes worth \$300, \$200 & \$100. Final drawing held at 6pm.

Brother knights, it's the biggest fundraiser of the year for charity and many volunteers are needed for setup, cleanup and to help at events...

- Donate your time & work a portion of the day...Or the entire day!
- Donate items of value to support the Silent Auction—the largest share of the net proceeds come from this event...
- Sell tickets for the cash drawing— \$3 each or 4 for \$10 —to everyone you know.
- One small investment can win big!

So Volunteer! Donate! Come & enjoy a great day of fun that also helps fulfill our call to Charity! **Call Jim Hale @ 214-392-3230** or email **jamesahale@gmail.com**.



*Help needed especially in these areas!*

**Silent Auction:** Donate items by calling  
Jim Hale (214-392-3230) or Oliver Rhein (214-348-7940)

**Raffle Drawing:** Bring in your tickets & money & sell, sell, sell!

**Cake Walk:** Bring cakes, brownies, pies, etc...

### News from Knights of Columbus - Supreme Council

#### Knights of Columbus Sets New Records for Charitable Contributions in 2009

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson has provided the results of Knights' annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for the year ending December 31, 2009. The results indicate that total charitable contributions reached \$151,105,867 – exceeding the previous year's total by more than \$1 million.

The figure includes \$34,627,530 donated by the Supreme Council, and \$116,477,971 in contributions from the organization's state and local affiliates.

The survey also indicated that the quantity of volunteer service hours to charitable causes by Knights grew to 69,251,926 – an increase of 468,291 hours compared to the 2008 total. There were more than 413,000 blood donations during the year and Habitat for Humanity received 227,900 K of C volunteer hours.

Cumulative figures show that during the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated more than \$1.367 billion to charity, and provided nearly 640 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable initiatives.

### Recruiting Volunteers

#### Catholic Charities

Brian Bessner (214-454-7557) is our coordinator for the *World of Gifts* truck. Volunteers drive the truck to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Plano to collect goods over the weekend. Drivers are needed Friday evening and Sunday afternoon. This is an important assistance to Catholic Charities. Please call Brian to volunteer.

#### Get Involved

The Council expects and deserves participation from all knights. Please contact GK John Little, or any board member, to volunteer your time or talents in council activities.

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**Membership Information**

**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.

**Orientation Meetings:**

These meetings are required for new members as well as members of another KC council wishing to transfer to our Council. Meetings will be held in the Conference Room, and will begin promptly at 6:30 pm. The history of the order, the activities, the opportunities, and the expectations of being a Knight in Council 799 are covered.

Monday, **July 12**, 2010  
Monday, **July 26**, 2010

**Membership Contact:**

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

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Food available at the grill poolside, in  
the main hall or at the Cantina too.

**Support Our Members**

We are considering an advertising or sponsorship section in the newsletter. If you are interested in advertising, have experience in this area, or any feedback regarding sponsorship, please contact John Guerra, [news@kc799.org](mailto:news@kc799.org). In the meantime, here are a few Brother Knights with local businesses:

<i>Paul DiCarlo</i>	JIMMY'S FOOD STORE	<a href="http://jimmysfoodstore.com">jimmysfoodstore.com</a> 214-823-6180
<i>Todd Mlynarski</i>	LEGACY HEATING & AIR	214-802-0471
<i>Joe Barraco</i>	PREGO PASTA HOUSE	<a href="http://pregopastahouse.com">pregopastahouse.com</a> 214-363-9204
<i>Anthony Campagna</i>	CAMPAGNA REALTORS	<a href="http://CampagnaRealtors.com">CampagnaRealtors.com</a> 214-823-9080
<i>Salvatore Gisellu</i>	URBAN CRUST	<a href="http://urbancrust.com">urbancrust.com</a> 972-509-1400