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Knights of Columbus
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Dallas, Texas 75238

Knight Times

Monthly Newsletter of Dallas Council 799



Chaplain's Message

By Fr. Josef
Vollmer-König

Dear Brother Knights,

We are in the middle of Lent. During this time we are reminded of our need to continually be reconciled with God. The Church encourages us to follow the example of Our Lord. Let us use these few weeks left before Holy Week to strengthen our commitment to follow Christ.

Holy Week leads us from Palm Sunday through the Crucifixion to the joys of Easter. On **Palm Sunday**, as we enter the Church singing Hosanna to Christ, we commit ourselves to follow Him. Let it not only be for that Sunday, rather for the rest of our lives. **Tuesday** of Holy Week our Bishop gathers with the Priests of the Diocese for the Chrism Mass, where the sacred oils will be blessed. These oils are used during the year at the parishes in the

celebrations of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and Anointing of the Sick. The priests present recommit themselves to their lives as priest in the service of the Church.

The Easter Triduum leads us from Holy Thursday, through Good Friday and Holy Saturday to the celebration of Easter. On **Holy Thursday**, Jesus gives Himself to us at the Last Supper. Our participation in the **Good Friday** celebration helps us realize the love Jesus has for us. I encourage you and your families to take advantage of the rich tradition of our Church and experience the great love Our Lord Jesus has for us. In His own words from the Gospel of St. John "There is no greater love to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my Friends." The Easter celebration strengthens our Faith. We celebrate RESURRECTION. Death is not the end, **life with Christ for all eternity** is.

God's blessings, Father Josef

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Sat	Apr 2	Rescheduled Culture for Life Concert
Mon	Apr 4	Orientation Mtg. for candidates
Tue	Apr 5	Monthly General Meeting
		First Degree Ceremony
		Special KayCee Club Meeting
Sat	Apr 16	Annual Garage Sale
Sun	Apr 17	Easter Egg Hunt
Fri	Apr 29	Charity Golf Tournament
Sat	Apr 30	4 th Degree Ceremonial in Marshall, TX

Coming Up:

Tue	May 3	Monthly General Meeting
Fri	May 13-15	TKOFC State Convention
Sun	May 22	Alter Server's Picnic

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

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Grand Knight's Letter

By John J. Little

Happy spring to my Brother Knights:

For the last several months, my messages in this newsletter have focused upon events that were on the horizon. Here, I'd like to take a brief look backward.

It has been extremely gratifying to see the extent to which our Members have involved themselves in our Council projects over the past couple of months. Back in January, we had three significant events on the same day – our Brothers participated in great numbers at the Roe v. Wade memorial, another group of Brothers cooked dinner at the Ronald

McDonald House, and a third group worked to make our Free Throw contest a great success.

As we moved into February, we had approximately fifty Brothers attend a First Degree ceremony and had a couple dozen members and wives turn up to assist with the Sisters' Appreciation Dinner. March has brought another season of fish fries, and a couple of St. Patrick's celebrations. The volunteer turnout for the first couple of fish fries has been wonderful! We also hosted more than 150 folks for our Marty O'Donnell St. Patrick's Day party, and we had a couple dozen Knights help out with Father Josef's St. Patrick/St. Joseph's Day celebration on March 19. I anticipate and look forward to a great 799 turnout at the Diocesan

Corporate Communion on Saturday, March 26 and at the Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner that evening.

That sort of participation is what makes Council 799 the "Great 799." It is important that we maintain (and grow) our participation as we move through the remaining fish fries and begin preparations for our pool season, grilling teams, and July 4th fundraiser. If you are looking for an opportunity to get involved, there are plenty on the horizon.

God bless you and your families!

John Little, GK

Charity, Unity, Fraternity

Knight/Family of the Month

At our March 1 meeting, the Great 799 honored both a Knight of the Month and a Family of the Month.

Mike McGaughran

Our Knight of the Month was Mike McGaughran. Since returning to Dallas and the Great 799, Mike has volunteered to serve as 799's SAFE Environment Coordinator. This may be one of the more thankless jobs one can undertake at our Council, but Mike has given (and continues to give) a great effort amid a landscape of confusing and oft-changing rules. Of course, his long tenure with the Social Security Administration has served him well and prepared him for just that sort of task.

Amy & John Stuart

We honored Amy and John Stuart as our Family of the Month. John donated dozens of gifts for our Sister's Appreciation Dinner, while Amy assisted with that event in a variety of capacities (floral arranger, bartender, errand runner, waitress, and a few others). We cannot continue the great tradition that is the Sister's Appreciation Dinner without the participation of both our Brother Knights and their spouses – Amy and John exemplified the sort of service that makes this event such a special one.

Amy and John Stuart also are responsible for our Knight's outings to the Frisco Rough Riders baseball game, and this year Amy has gotten involved with the 4th of July Auction.

Garage Sale - Donate/Volunteer

The KC 799/CDA #1719 Garage Sale is rapidly approaching. The sale is scheduled for April 16 from 9 am to 3 p.m. in the upper parking lot of the Hall. Please donate your unused items to this worthy cause. Contact Mike & Susan Hill at 214-500-8129 to donate items, or you can just drop it off at their house, 9820 Shadydale Ln. Tax donation receipts are available upon request.

Last year's garage sale generated over \$8k for a host of charities. The goal this year is to raise over \$10k. We need volunteers to help before, during and after the sale. Brothers with trucks can help transport furniture to/from the sale.

To donate or volunteer, please call Mike or Susan Hill at 214-500-8129.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL KAYCEE CLUB, INC. MEETING

The KayCee Club, Inc. Board of Directors approved a resolution to repave the parking lots at our facility with a concrete lot. The Board has approved a bid from Henry Building, Inc. for this work. The cost of the work will be approximately \$175,000.

Pursuant to Article 9.5(g) and 11 of our By-Laws, this is your Notice that the President of KayCee Club, Inc. has called a special meeting of the membership of KayCee Club, Inc. to consider and vote with respect to this proposal. The special meeting will be held in conjunction with the regular monthly meeting of Knights of Columbus Dallas Council 799. The meeting will be held in the downstairs hall at 10110 Shoreview, Dallas, Texas and will commence at 7:30 p.m.



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CHARITY GARAGE SALE

April 16, '11 | 9am - 3pm

10110 SHOREVIEW RD., DALLAS, TX 75238

Just off of Northwest Hwy. & Ferndale Rd. on the upper parking lot of the KC Hall

**A great way to pick up some
GREAT BARGAINS**

ITEMS FOR DONATION WELCOME

Donation Pick Up or Questions - Call **214.500.8129**

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

† Bob Conway	Leo Conway
Terry O'Brian	Jerry Alfieri
	Tom Welch

Please keep us informed if you have a continuing illness or change in status that needs to be included in the newsletter.

If you know of deaths or major illnesses of Knights or their family members, please contact:

Frank Gray, (214) 328-4935
or
prayers@kc799.org

Baseball Game – Taking RSVPs

Save the date – June 11th will be the date for our “All-inclusive Night at the Roughriders Ballpark” in Frisco for the 7:00 p.m. game against the San Antonio Missions.

- All you can eat Sonny Bryan’s BBQ
- All you can drink beer, wine, and Dr. Pepper products
- Limited Edition RoughRiders Hat
- Covered seating area
- Same as last year’s ticket prices
 - \$33.00 for game only tickets or
 - \$44.00 includes a bus ride to/from the KC799 parking lot.
 - Payment must be received in full by May 11th
- Bring out your spouse, your friends, potential new members...
- For more information or to save a spot contact: John or Amy Stuart – 214-341-4980 or tx.stuart@yahoo.com

Fish Fry Continues

Please join us **every Friday** during Lent for all-you-can-eat fried fish and all the fixins -- french fries, hush puppies and cole slaw. Cost is \$8 per adult and \$5 for children 12 and under. The meal is served buffet style from 5:30pm to 8:00pm and there are plenty of tables set up to enjoy fellowship with your Brother Knights and their families along with neighbors from all around the area.

Thanks to all the Brother Knights who have helped with the Fish Fry events this year.

ACTS Men’s Retreat – May 12-15

Registration is open for the next ACTS Men’s Retreat, scheduled for May 12-15. Learn more about our faith, recharge the spiritual batteries, and get to know some of fellow Catholic men. Please get with Bob Feil or Mike Hill for a registration form - also available at the KC general meetings.

Marty O’Donnell St. Patrick Day Celebration was a success

Thanks to the volunteers who made the Marty O’Donnell St Patrick’s Day Celebration a huge success. An estimated 200 participants enjoyed the corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, and shepherd’s pie. A toast was offered to departed Brother Knights, followed by a special toast to the party’s namesake, Marty O.

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.

Join the First Degree Team

We need more people certified for the degree team. We will provide all the training/resources you need and you can choose a role that fits your talent. Please contact John Little (GK@kc799.org) to volunteer.

Join Knights On Bikes

For information on joining Knights on Bikes, please contact Michael Savage at (972) 948-9096. michael.savage@risd.org

KayCee Club Hall Rental

Do you have a special event to host, or know of anyone celebrating a special event? Please keep us in mind! The KayCee Club Hall is available for rental to Members and non-Members. For information, please contact Oliver Rhein (214-348-7940, oliver_kc799@sbcglobal.net)

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The Knights of Columbus offers a wide range of products suited for the needs of our Members.

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Tom Stelmar, (972) 771-5289**

Donate for July 4th Silent Auction

We are looking for donations to the Silent Auction. We will post a donor/solicitation letter on the website soon to help you in your efforts to collect items for our auction. Some ideas for items we can auction: gift cards to restaurants, favorite services, bike rentals, teeth whitening sessions, tool sets, shop vacs, you name it! Contact Jim Hale for donating and arranging to drop off donated items.

Jim Hale will also recruit more volunteers at the April meeting. Please consider meeting with him after the Council meeting ends for a few minutes to discuss how to get started.

Here’s a link to an online form and other information about donating for the auction:
<http://www.kc799.org/calendar/auction>

Jim hale, jamesahale@gmail.com
214-392-3230

2nd Annual Golf Tournament

You are cordially invited to the Knights of Columbus 799 2nd Annual Golf Tournament at Keeton Park Golf Course in Dallas **benefiting the KC Dallas Council 799 Charity Fund.**

WHERE: Keeton Park Golf Course (214)-670-8784 (keetonpark.com)

WHEN: Friday, April 29, 2011

TIME: Registration will begin at 11:00am. Shotgun Start @ 1:00pm.

LUNCH: Lunch is included.

FORMAT: Four Person Modified Scramble

DINNER: Dinner included after the Tournament (KC Bar) Prizes



REGISTER

EARLY REGISTRATION COST:

\$50.00 per player. Payable to: Knights of Columbus (includes lunch, range balls, goodie bag, dinner after)

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Mon. April 25 @ 5:00PM. Cost Day of the Tournament \$60

Registration online at:

<http://www.kc799.org/calendar/golf>

or at the KayCee Lounge

For more information or hole sponsorships:

Hector Leija 214-864-9310

HectorLeija@inbox.com

HOLE SPONSORSHIPS

- \$250 Hole sponsorship
Includes hole sponsorship with Name or business on a sign & 2 paid players.
- \$500 Hole sponsorship
Includes hole sponsorship with Name or business on a banner at the clubhouse & 4 paid players.

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.

KayCee Club Hall Rental

The KayCee Club Hall is available for rental to Members and non-Members. For info, please call 214-348-7940

KayCee Club, Inc. Tuesday meetings in November, February, May, and August. (Special Mtg in April)

Send Your Content

Please provide suggestions, or content articles for the newsletter to: news@kc799.org. Deadline for May newsletter is:

April 20

Easter Egg Hunt - April 17



KC 799 will hold the annual Easter egg hunt on Sunday, April 17 (the Sunday before Easter) at 3:30 at the KC Hall.

All are welcome. There will be eggs, games, prizes, and food. Please bring your family and friends out for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Please contact Thomas Kelton for more information or to volunteer for this event: t_kelton@hotmail.com

Preorder Dallas Council 799 "Swag"

Benji Vega has put together some new designs for KC Dallas Council 799 apparel. The proposed apparel options have the KC799 logo as well as the Knights of Columbus emblem. We have included caps (blue, red,

yellow, and camo), polo shirts (navy blue or red), or a navy blue windbreaker with zip-away sleeves.

We are taking pre-orders from Members to gauge interest and secure commitments to purchase before we order the production of these items.

Please visit the [KC799.org](http://www.kc799.org) website for see more pictures and a link to the order form:

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

May 13-15 - State Convention

The Texas Knights of Columbus will hold the 107th Annual State Convention on May 13-15. The convention will be held at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel. Dallas Council 799 will send two delegates to represent our Council. We also encourage all Members to attend this open event. We'll provide more details as they become available.

Vocation Chalice Program

Please continue to volunteer for our Vocation Chalice program. Chalices are exchanged on Tues. evenings, at the cabinet in the downstairs lounge.

Chalice 1

3/29-4/5	Pete Goudreau
4/5-4/12	Scott Callagy
4/12-4/19	Joe Mehan
4/19-4/26	Bill Woleck
4/26-5/3	Sergio Zarate

Chalice 2

3/29-4/5	Richard Johnston
4/5-4/12	Martin Quintero
4/12-4/19	David Holder
4/19-4/26	Jim Hale
4/26-5/3	Bob Feil

Please call **Richard Johnston** at (469) 951-8859 to sign up for this program.

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Membership Information

Orientation Meetings:

There will be an orientation meetings on **Monday, April 4.**

The meetings will be held in the downstairs conference room beginning at 6:30 pm, and will last approx. 40 minutes. The history, activities, and responsibilities of being a Knight will be presented. New applicants as well as those considering transferring to Dallas Council 799 are required to attend an orientation meeting.

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



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The **Birth Choice of Dallas** Concert 2011 is rescheduled for Saturday April 2nd. The February date was canceled when winter precipitation covered roads and parking facilities. The classical music program is unchanged. Talented local musicians of Sound and Silence orchestra presented the 2010 concert to considerable acclaim.

A Silent Auction offers thirty treasures. Most are original works by local artisans. A wine and hors d'oeuvres reception precedes the concert and champagne with dessert follows. This delightful three hour evening with the arts is presented at the Museum of Biblical Art. Reserve your seats at 469.398.8374 or www.cultureforlife dallas.org.