

The Great 799

2011-2012 Guide to Programs and Volunteer Opportunities

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Knights of Columbus**
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First Tuesday of each month starting at 7:30pm
Rosary at 7:00pm

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(214) 328-4935
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A Call to Service

Greetings to my Brother Knights:

Our Council is blessed with a large, diverse membership. At present, our membership roster includes some 1,500 Brother Knights from dozens of parishes across our Diocese. Each Brother Knight brings a unique set of talents and abilities to our organization.

The purpose of this Guide is to introduce each Brother Knight to the many programs, events and service opportunities that our Council offers each and every year. Some of these opportunities require a commitment over a considerable period of time; others require little more than the commitment to show up at an event and volunteer for an hour. We offer programs and events for every skill set. Are you a do-it-yourselfer? We've got a program for you. Consider yourself an ace in the kitchen or on the backyard grill? We've got

opportunities for you. More of a sports guy? We've got that covered as well.

Each of the programs and events listed in this Guide offer you an opportunity to serve your Council, parish and community.

For our newer members, I suggest you find one event or program that piques your interest and get involved. It's the single best way to get to know your Brother Knights and to see our Council in action. For those who've been around a little longer, try to find another program or event to which you can offer your time and your talent. Finally, if you have an interest in an event that is not listed, don't hesitate to get it started. In the past year, we've had Brothers bring back blood drives, start a golf tournament, and organize a repair/maintenance crew. We are always open to new ideas.

Sincerely,
John Little, Grand Knight

Programs always in need or more volunteers:

Here are some annual or ongoing programs [keep this list handy]:

Event	Chair
July 4 th Event	John & Amy Stuart tx.stuart@yahoo.com (214) 341-4980 Mike & Susan Hill, (214) 288-8356 mikelancehill10@gmail.com
Octoberfest	Mr. Tony Casazza arsdallas@gmail.com (214) 321-4228 Mr. Benji Vega (214) 827-1793 fusionist_a@yahoo.com
Free Throw Contest	Mr. Patrick Vlk PVlk@glazers.com (214) 763-7925 And Mr. Brian Bessner
Kid's Halloween Party	Mr. Mike Hill (214) 288-8356 mikelancehill10@gmail.com

Hike For Life	Mr. David Holder (214) 660-1300 David@hikeforlifetexas.com
Fish Fry	Mr. Mike Hill (214) 288-8356 mikelancehill10@gmail.com
Repair/Maint. Crews	Mr. Ryan Collier (214) 726-4423 ryan.r.collier@gmail.com
Chalice Program	Mr. Richard Johnston (469) 951-8859 rjohnston@atlantis-eng.com
Knights on Bikes	Mr. Mike Savage (972) 948-9096 michael.savage@risd.org
Kid's Parties (Christmas & Easter)	Volunteer leaders needed, contact: volunteer@kc799.org
Catholic Charities	Mr. Brian Bessner (214) 454-7557

Annual Events and Programs

July 4th Event

Contact: John & Amy Stuart, (214) 341-4980
tx.stuart@yahoo.com
and
Mike & Susan Hill, (214) 288-8356
mikelancehill10@gmail.com

This is our largest charity fundraiser of the year, and the net proceeds go to worthy charities, such as our wheelchair effort and the Notre Dame School. Every year we especially need people to help run bingo, set up the silent auction, and setup/cleanup.

Mother's Day Brunch

Father's Day Brunch

Contact: Mr. Oliver Rhein, (214) 348-7940
oliver_kc799@sbcglobal.net

These events typically don't need many volunteers, but attendance of Knights and families really support Oliver's efforts to put on a great brunch!

Alter Servers Swim Party

Contact: Mr. Brian Bessner, (214) 454-7557
Every year we express our appreciation to the altar servers by throwing a swim party. We need volunteers and planners for this annual event.

Pool-side Grill Teams

Contact: Mr. John Little, jlittle@lpf-law.com
(214) 573-2307; cell (214) 394-8658
A money raising activity, this is always a fun and useful way for Knights to get involved. Selling hamburgers, hotdogs, and cold beer while enjoying a nice day at the pool.

Softball Team

Contact: Mr. Pat Galvin and Mr. Chris Putt
patrickgalvin@sbcglobal.net
clputt@yahoo.com, (214) 728-0171
This year KC799 had a great turnout to build an all-Knights softball team. As more Knights get involved, we can add teams and/or substitute players. This is a fun way to get involved, and your time on this activity also promotes the Council.

Officer Elections and Appointments

Officer elections are Typically held at the June general meeting. Officers serve for a fraternal year from July to June each year. In addition to elected positions, there are many appointed positions which are appointed by the Grand Knight. More information about officer roles and election process will be communicated in the Spring. Interested Members may contact any elected officer for more information about roles and the Council positions.

Hike For Life

Contact: Mr. David Holder, (214) 660-1300
David@hikeforlifetexas.com

This is an annual campaign to raise funds and awareness for pro-life causes. Funds are distributed to local Pregnancy Crisis Centers. Recently, the Hike For Life has made a return to White Rock Lake, and Council 799 is encouraged to participate with the walk and volunteer activities.

Knights Appreciation Party

Contact: Mr. John Guerra, (214) 233-6852
johnguerra5@gmail.com

Also known as "799 Pool Night" or Time-and-talent event," this is a new program to help promote charity, unity, and fraternity by the members of the Great 799. Knights and their families are invited to an exclusive KC799 pool party, and are given an opportunity to celebrate our Council activities.

Octoberfest

Contact: Mr. Tony Casazza, (214) 321-4228
arsdallas@gmail.com
and
Mr. Benji Vega
(214) 827-1793
fusionist_a@yahoo.com

Octoberfest is once again an adult party this year. In addition to volunteers, we would love to have the neighborhood come out for an evening of socializing, celebration, german food, and drinks.

Kid's Halloween Party

Contact: Mr. Mike Hill, (214) 288-8356
mikelancehill10@gmail.com

Crafts, balloons, haunted house, treats, and COSTUMES. Come out for this new family oriented party at the KayCee Hall.

Boys Knight Out

Contact: Mr. David Salazar
danddsal@sbcglobal.net

Four games a year, we have a party with appetizers when the Cowboys are on TV. We also plan other events around the Super Bowl and significant Mavericks & Stars games. We need participants more than volunteers, though someone to plan and advertise would be great.

Free Throw Contest

Contact: Mr. Pat Vlk, (214) 763-7925
PVlk@glazers.com; and
Mr. Brian Bessner, (214) 454-7557

These events are part of a coordinated tournament that progresses through Council, Diocesan, state, national, and international levels of competition. We always need volunteers and participants to help at the event and promote participation.

Magi Tree (aka "Angel Tree")

Contact: Mr. David Salizar, (214) 320-6089
danddsal@sbcglobal.net

Each Advent, we work with the Brady Center and ask our Brother Knights to select an "Angel" from our Christmas tree and to donate the clothes, shoes, or other items requested by a needy family.

Memorial Mass (November 6)

Contact: Mr. Sergio Reyes
sergio.reyes@baml.com

This is a mass to remember brother Knights who have gone before us, especially those who have passed in the last year. We need lectors and participants.

Kids Christmas Party

Contact: Volunteer leaders needed, contact:
volunteer@kc799.org

Christmas is a blast for the kids. Oliver sets out a spread for kids and adults. There are presents for the kids, and Santa makes an appearance. Our Council is looking for volunteers and leaders to help with these parties for the whole family.

Adults Christmas Party

New Year's Eve Party

This is an event that needs attendees more than anything. Everybody is invited. Knights can get involved with party planning and promotion, but mostly to attend to get into the holiday spirit and share some time with your fellow Council members. Watch the newsletter for more info and plan on attending this party

Sister's Appreciation Dinner (Spring)

Contact: Mr. John Little, jlittle@lpf-law.com
(214) 573-2307; cell (214) 394-8658

The Grand Knight is in charge of this event. Wives are needed to help serve, as the sisters may feel a little more at home with women servers. Knights are needed to help in the kitchen and in arranging transportation for the sisters.

Fish Fry (Spring)

Contact: Mr. Mike Hill, (214) 288-8356
mikelancehill10@gmail.com

This is another one of our large charity fundraisers. We need people to come out and enjoy the fish, as well as some volunteers to help set up/close down and bus tables. All members are encouraged to get involved. Of course, there is always work to be done in the kitchen.

St. Patrick's Day (March)

Contact: Mr. Chris Janning, (214) 668-8212
janning1@swbell.net

Corned beef and cabbage abound! Did we forget to mention beer? Need a handful of volunteers to plan and serve, but mostly need people to come out and enjoy the festivities.

Kids Easter Party

Contact: Mr. Thomas Kelton, (214) 855-7115
tkelton@fulbright.com

This is one of the most exciting parties for the children. We need volunteers to stuff the eggs and hide the eggs, as well as a DJ. With your help we can plan fun activities for the kids and there are plenty of ways for knights and spouses help make this a memorable and meaningful party.

Golf Tournament (May)

Contact: Mr. Hector Leija, (214) 864-9310
hectorleija@inbox.com

In 2010, Hector organized the first annual KC 799 Golf Tournament. Successful with the first tournament, we are hoping to make this an annual program. In addition to golfers, volunteers can help with planning and coordination.

Want to Plan an Event??

Contact: YOU!

Thinking of putting on a new event? Here are some ideas:

- Pro-Life Support
- Seminary Support event
- Valentines Party
- Clergy Appreciation Dinner

With so many Brothers in our Council, we have the resources to take on new projects that you feel is worthwhile. Please contact a Board Member to discuss your event/project so that it can be sanctioned and funded as necessary. We are also here to help you find volunteers and to promote your project to internal and external groups.

Year-Round Programs

These programs have activities at several times throughout the year.

Ronald McDonald House

Contact: Mr. Ed Hubbuch, (214) 348-7940
fs_kc799@sbcglobal.net

Volunteers show up to the RMcD House and serve a supper to the people who stay there. The people are very appreciative, and warm fuzzy feelings are guaranteed for anyone who helps out.

First Degree Team

Contact: Mr. John Little, jlittle@lpf-law.com
wk (214) 573-2307 or cell (214) 394-8658

We need helpers for the degree team. Selected volunteers will be certified for specific roles.

Knights on Bikes

Contact: Mr. Mike Savage, (972) 948-9096
michael.savage@risd.org

This group of motorcycle enthusiasts get together for group rides and public events.

Construction/Repair Teams

Contact: Mr. Ryan Collier, (214) 226-4423
ryan.r.collier@gmail.com

This is a new event that we are starting up this year. We can use men who can do light construction work for some needy people in our parishes. Volunteers with more experience can help with building a deck or handicap ramp.

Vocations Chalice Program

Contact: Mr. Richard Johnston, (469) 951-8859
rjohnston@atlantis-eng.com

This is a program to keep our vocations chalice handed off between members so that we can pray for vocations throughout the year. Volunteers take the chalice home for a week at a time.

Ways to Stay In Touch and Keep Informed

Lounge:	Find a Brother or Board Member
Website:	www.KC799.org
Facebook:	www.facebook.com/KC799
Twitter:	twitter.com/kc799
Announcements:	www.KC799.org/subscribe
Phone:	(214) 348-7940
Email:	info@kc799.org

Committees

Appointments to various committees are managed by committee chairs and the Board.

Operations Committee

Pool Committee

Chair: Mr. Kirk Jockel, (214) 361-6561
kirk@kjpjcpa.com

These committees deal with all operations and income generating aspects of KayCee Club Inc – pool, lounge, rental hall, etc. Members are needed for planning/execution of the business operations.

Technology Committee

Chair: Mr. Chris Widhelm, (214) 324-1894
chris@widhelm.com

This Committee deals with telecom, website, email lists, computer support, and inside wiring. Volunteers with all skill levels can be put to work!

Finance Committee

Chair: Mr. Chris Janning, (214) 668-8212
janning1@swbell.net

This committee is made up of several people who manage the investment strategy and portfolio.

Membership Committee

Chair: Mr. Patrick Vlck
PVLk@glazers.com, (214) 763-7925

Welcoming new members, talking about our faithful history, and coordinating orientations are the primary functions for membership coordinator. Volunteers are needed in all aspects.

Newsletter Committee

Chair: Mr. John Guerra, (214) 233-6852
news@kc799.org

This committee writes articles, proof-reads the draft newsletter, and helps with “production” of the paper mailing each month.

Programs Committee

Chair: Mr. Mike Hill, (214) 288-8356
mikelancehill10@gmail.com

Need a volunteer? This committee coordinates the needs of the various programs/committees with correctly matched volunteers to make sure everyone has enough volunteers.