



# Knightly News - December 2014

## Holy Spirit Council 7264

Weatherford, Texas

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### Grand Knight's Report:

Dear Brothers,

Thanksgiving is just around the corner, so now is a good time to reflect on the many blessings we have received during this past year. I am personally thankful for my health, my family, the support I have received from you, my fellow Knights, but most of all for Jesus Christ who is with me on my daily journey through life.

Christmas will be here before we know it. Let's make sure that we do our part to keep Christ in Christmas. Merry Christmas is the only greeting that we as Christians should use. Be especially supportive of any business whose belief is the same as ours. The Christmas Parade is an ideal time to remind others to also keep Christ in Christmas. As we have in the past, we will be displaying this message on our float, and we will also be passing out candy canes with that message attached. The parade will be held on Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, and we will need your help at 8 AM on that day to help prepare the float. We will also need Knights to walk and pass out the candy canes.

The Christmas Party will be held Dec 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. All of you should have received an invitation. The cost of the party is \$10 per person. We are also asking that you bring a gift for the folks at the nursing home or make an additional \$10 donation. If you have not yet signed up, please RSVP to me at 817-599-4799, or David Straka at 682-239-7460.

Our next Business Meeting will be Dec 9<sup>th</sup>. There will not be a Planning Meeting in November or December, but we will still meet at the Club House at 7 PM on Nov 25<sup>th</sup> to put together the candy canes for the Christmas Parade, so please come and help if you can.

Our next Burrito Breakfast will be Dec 14<sup>th</sup>. We need your help at 6 AM that morning.

Most of you know by now that our Tootsie Roll Drive on Nov 15<sup>th</sup> was cancelled because of the weather. We have rescheduled that event for Saturday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup>.

Barbara and I wish all of you a Warm and Healthy Thanksgiving.

God Bless,

Stan Stanislav

Grand Knight

***Wishing all Brother Knights  
and their Families a  
Blessed and Merry Christmas!***





# Mark Your Calendars! Tootsie Roll Drive Rescheduled for Dec 13<sup>th</sup>

The annual Tootsie Roll Drive has been rescheduled for **December 13<sup>th</sup>**. The first shift will meet at the Club House around 8 AM to get organized, and then collect donations from 9 AM to 12 noon. The second will report at 12 noon and collect donations until 3 PM. We need everyone's participation to help make this a successful and fun event. Look forward to seeing you there!



*"Celebrate the feast of Christmas every day, even every moment in the interior temple of your spirit, remaining like a baby in the bosom of the heavenly Father, where you will be reborn each moment in the Divine Word, Jesus Christ."*

*St. Paul of the Cross*



## Prayer Intentions

*At the November business meeting, we were asked to remember the following individuals in our prayers:*

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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Herbert Williams   | Jimmy Dixon             |
| Hazel McKenna      | Juan Ortiz              |
| John & Betty Young | Carolyn Libby (RIP)     |
| Lenny Trojanowski  | Fr. Casey               |
| Pat Tracey (RIP)   | Violet Verstraete (RIP) |
| Mike Brown         | Joe Bayer (RIP)         |
| Keith Alward       |                         |

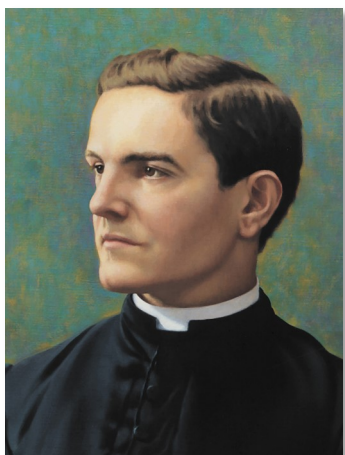
### Saint Augustine's Prayer

*Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give Your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend Your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest Your weary ones. Bless Your dying ones. Soothe Your suffering ones. Pity Your afflicted ones. Shield Your joyous ones. And for all Your love's sake. Amen.*

## Thanks again to everyone who helped make the Golf Tournament in October a Huge Success!



Brother Knights from Holy Spirit Council 7264 take a short break to pose for a group photo before serving lunch to over 170 golfers, volunteers, and club employees during the annual Golf Tournament at Split Rail Links & Golf Club in Annetta, Texas



**Sickness & Distress**

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**Upcoming Events:**

**Dec 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Christmas Parade & Christmas Party**

**Dec 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Tootsie Roll Drive**

**Dec 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Burrito Breakfast**

**First Degree Ceremony, Weatherford**

**Upcoming Meetings:**

**Dec 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Business Meeting 7:30 PM**

**(December Planning Meeting Canceled)**

**Jan 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Business Meeting 7:30 PM**

**Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit Council 7264 Meeting Minutes for November 11, 2014**

- Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Stan Stanislav
- Roll Call: (P)resent, (E)xcused, (A)bsent
  - ▣ Chaplin (Fr. John Casey) (P)
  - ▣ Grand Knight (Stan Stanislav) (P)
  - ▣ Deputy Grand Knight (Dave Straka) (P)
  - ▣ Chancellor (Charles Clark) (P)
  - ▣ Recorder (Francis Rotering) (P)
  - ▣ Financial Secretary (John Young) (P)
  - ▣ Treasurer (Derrick Rice) (E)
  - ▣ Lecturer (Robert Tracy) (P)
  - ▣ Advocate (Joseph Wright) (P)
  - ▣ Warden (Charles Hill) (P)
  - ▣ Inside Guard (Gene Anastas) (E)
  - ▣ Outside Guard (Hector Arevalo) (P)
  - ▣ Trustee 3rd Year (Lawrence Bierschenk) (P)
  - ▣ Trustee 2nd Year (David Yaniko) (P)
  - ▣ Trustee 1st Year (John Achtyl) (P)
- Minutes of Previous Meeting
  - ⇒ Read and accepted as published
- Grand Knight Report
  - ⇒ Burrito Breakfast Nov 9<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all who worked the event. 20 dozen burritos and 12 dozen donuts — sold out.
  - ⇒ Discussion about upcoming Tootsie Roll Drive on Saturday Nov 15<sup>th</sup>. Decision was made to postpone due to inclement weather forecast. *(Post-Meeting Update - Tootsie Roll Drive rescheduled for Dec 13<sup>th</sup>)*
  - ⇒ First Degree Dec 14<sup>th</sup> in Weatherford (hosted by our council). Starts at 2 PM. Candidates should arrive by 1:30 PM.
- Treasurer Report
  - ⇒ Read and accepted
- Financial Secretary Report – No report
- Program Chair Reports
  - ⇒ Tootsie Roll Drive cancelled for Saturday. Lawrence Bierschenk will check with Weatherford PD to see if we would be permitted to do 2 drives next year - 1 in the Spring and 1 in the Fall. *(Post-Meeting Update - City ordinance only permits 1 event per group per year; therefore, Tootsie Roll Drive rescheduled for Dec 13<sup>th</sup>)*
  - ⇒ Christmas Parade Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. Candy cane assembly on Nov 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in Club House (in lieu of Planning Meeting)
  - ⇒ Christmas Party Dec 6<sup>th</sup> - please RSVP by Nov 28<sup>th</sup>. Correction to the invitation that was mailed out - cost is \$10 per person “plus” a donated item for the nursing home (or an additional \$10 in lieu of a donated item).
  - ⇒ Collection boxes for Nursing Home donations will be in church Dec 6<sup>th</sup> through Dec 19<sup>th</sup>, with delivery of donated items to Weatherford Health Care Nursing Home on Dec 19<sup>th</sup> (will coordinate with Parker County Committee on Aging)

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*(Meeting Minutes - continued from Page 3)*

- ⇒ First Patriotic Rosary will be Jan 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at chapel.
- Old Business
  - ⇒ Golf tournament report by John Achtyl - 40% more profit than last year.
  - ⇒ Feed the Family - 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on Nov15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> with Knights taking up the collections. We will match up to \$1000 of the funds collected.
  - ⇒ Church workday discussed for Spring timeframe.
- New Business
  - ⇒ Motion by Lawrence Bierschenk to donate \$1000 to Palatine priests, seconded by Dave Straka. Passed.
  - ⇒ Hike for Life coming up in January. Motion by John Achtyl to donate \$300, seconded by Dave Straka. Passed.
- District Deputy Report
  - ⇒ No report
- Good of the Order
  - ⇒ Bob Tracy presented an article on the formation of the Knights of Columbus and suggested that having a bulletin insert on the Knights might spur interest and encourage new membership. He also spoke about three places he's been and recommends visiting - Groom, TX, famous for its 19-story cross that can be seen for miles; the Loretto Chapel in Santa Fe, NM, famous for its miraculous spiral staircase; and Chimayo, NM, famous as a contemporary pilgrimage site where the soil is believed to have healing powers.
- Meeting closed at 8:40 PM by Stan Stanislav.



**Preparing for the Advent Season**



The Advent Season begins on November 30<sup>th</sup> and continues through December 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve. Advent Season is a time to prepare our hearts and minds not only for the Lord's birth on Christmas day, but also to be thoughtful and prayerful to Christ's second coming. There are wonderful daily activities, traditions, and prayers to prepare us spiritually during Advent. One beautiful tradition to consider is the Advent Wreath. The wreaths are traditionally made of a circle of evergreen branches and hold four candles within. Three of the candles are purple and signify prayer, penance, preparatory sacrifices, and good deeds that should be carried out during this time. The fourth candle is rose colored and is lit on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent. This candle is a symbol of the joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus. For more information about this and other Advent devotions, visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website:

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/advent/>





### “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.”

*Cantiones Sacrae*  
(English edition, Regensburg, 1878)

*O come, desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of humankind; bid ev'ry sad division cease and be thyself our Prince of peace. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*



Domenico Ghirlandaio The Nativity, c. 1492

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## Knights of Columbus Insurance

### The Value of Life Insurance for Children

As a father, you worry about your children and do everything you can to protect them. You try to raise them right and make sure they are prepared to become adults. But have you ever thought about buying life insurance for your child?

When you insure a child, you are protecting his or her future. Did you know that one out of every six adults get rated, postponed, or denied for insurance coverage? If you purchase a policy for your child from the Knights of Columbus with a guaranteed purchase option, it guarantees that more insurance can be purchased for that child without proving insurability.

Unfortunately, as fathers we don't have a crystal ball, and we don't know what the future may have in store for our children's health. But did you know that right now you can purchase a child's policy, in many cases, for less than \$10 a month?

I've heard it said that people don't want to "profit" from the death of a child, so they won't purchase coverage on their children. God forbid something tragic happens, those funds can come in handy at a time when finances will be the last thing on a parent's mind. I have never heard a story about someone who regretted buying coverage on their child.

Contact me today to discuss the many policy options for child plans, including 10- and 20-Pay life insurance.

Terry Peffers



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*For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.*

*Luke 2:1-14*



### Another Successful Burrito Breakfast



Brother Knights working together on the burrito "assembly line" made 20 dozen burritos this month — an all-time high!



St Stephen parishioners enjoy a delicious breakfast after mass.

### Message from the Texas State Council — Drivers Needed for 2015 Bishop's Workshop —

The National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) meets bi-annually in February in Dallas, Texas. The NCBC has selected Dallas for their 2015 Bishop's Workshop to be held on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 through February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The workshop will be held at the Omni Mandalay Hotel in Las Colinas, Texas. The address for the hotel is 221 East Las Colinas Boulevard in Irving, Texas. The Knights of Columbus in the Dallas and Fort Worth Dioceses have been coordinating the transportation for this Workshop for many years. The workshop will involve as many as 200 Bishops from the United States, Mexico, Central America, South America and the Caribbean.

Drivers are needed to transport the Bishops, Archbishops, Cardinals and other dignitaries between the airport and the hotel. The majority of the drivers are needed on Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015. Drivers are also needed to assist in the return transportation on Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

If the driver has a van or SUV, please indicate that online at [www.bpup.us](http://www.bpup.us) as well as the number of passengers each driver can accommodate.

Please register online at [www.bpup.us](http://www.bpup.us) no later than January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Driver assignments will be sent to you no later than January, 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Your kind assistance and willingness to help is sincerely appreciated.

If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me at [craigmod@gte.net](mailto:craigmod@gte.net) or Grant Beagles at [gbeagles@verizon.net](mailto:gbeagles@verizon.net).

Once again, thank you for volunteering in this worthy effort.

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Knights of Columbus





## December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 1st Sunday of Advent	1	2 First Degree, Dallas	3	4 First Degree, Waxahachie	5	6 Christmas Parade & Christmas Party
7	8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	9 Business Meeting	10	11	12	13 Tootsie Roll Drive First Degree, Allen
14 Buritto Breakfast; First Degree, Weatherford, Hosted by #7264	15	16	17	18	19 Deliver Donations to Nursing Home	20
21	22	23 No Planning Mtg (Cancelled)	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Major Degrees, Coppell & Muenster
11 Burrito Breakfast	12	13 Business Meeting	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Patriotic Rosary at Chapel 7 PM	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Planning Meeting	28	29 First Degree, Allen	30	31