



Knighly News - January 2015

Holy Spirit Council 7264

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Grand Knight's Report:

Dear Brothers,

I hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas Season.

Our Council had a very busy December. I would like to thank all of you that were involved in the many projects and programs that took place this past month.

December started with the Weatherford Christmas Parade.

Thanks to Joe Wright and all the Brothers who put our float together. Our message of Keeping Christ In Christmas was the theme of the float, and also the message attached to candy canes given out by our Brothers.

The annual Christmas Party was well attended, and if you were not there, you missed a fun evening. The food was great, and David Straka did a wonderful job entertaining us with his trivia questions.

The Tootsie Roll Drive was held Saturday Dec 13th and we raised over \$4000. Nineteen Brothers worked two shifts, and as usual, the average amount collected was a little over \$200 per person. Not bad for three hours of work!

Our Burrito Breakfast was held Dec 14th, and as usual, it too was a success.

The Nursing Home project received a great deal of support from the parish and our Council. About eighty people at the Nursing Home had an opportunity to select gifts. They all seemed to have a good time, and we went away with the true feeling of what Christmas is all about.

A special thanks to Ray Carr and his wife Sheila who have taken our newsletter to a new level. The photos that Ray has published in this issue tell the story of a great deal of work our Brothers performed this past month.

Barbara and I would like to wish all of you a Happy and Healthy New Year!

God Bless,

Stan Stanislav
Grand Knight

Happy New Year!
2015

*So whoever is
in Christ is a new
creation;
the old things
have passed
away;
behold, new
things have come.*

—2 Corinthians 5:17



Prayer Intentions

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

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| Herbert Williams | Lenny Trojanowski (RIP) |
| Linda Yaniko | Violet Verstraete (RIP) |
| Betty & John Young | Patricia Tracey (RIP) |
| Jimmy Dixon | Andre Blanchard (RIP) |
| Joe Bayer (RIP) | J. W. Wright (RIP) |
| Betty Phillip (RIP) | Carolyn Libby (RIP) |

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.



"Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

— Philippians 2:9-11

January – Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

The month of January is devoted to the Holy Name of Jesus. The name Jesus in Hebrew means "Savior." His name conveys to us the greatness of His mission and expresses His identity as the Only Begotten Son of God who "...will save his people from their sins." — Matthew 1:21



Saint Bernardino of Siena. El Greco Museum. Toledo © Museo Nacional

One of the most familiar symbols for the name Jesus is the IHS symbol. Some biblical scholars attribute the spread of this symbol to St. Bernardine of Siena who is believed to have placed this symbol on his banner and persuaded other priests to place the letters on altars and church walls. St. Bernardine was known for his devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus.

Texas State Council Educational Grant Applications Must Be Received By Mar 1st



Knights of Columbus Texas State Council

The Texas State Council will award one \$1,000 Educational Grant per

diocese again this year, with the winners to be announced at the Annual State Convention. These are not scholarships, but Educational Grants based on "need" for education in a University, College, Junior College, Technical School, Business School, or Seminary.

If you or someone you know is interested in applying, please go to the Texas State Council website for complete details, including eligibility requirements and application information.

Note that the [application form](#) is new this year, and older forms will not be accepted.

<http://www.tkofc.org/programs/v/educational-grant-programs>



Christmas Parade

Tootsie Roll Drive

December was a busy month!

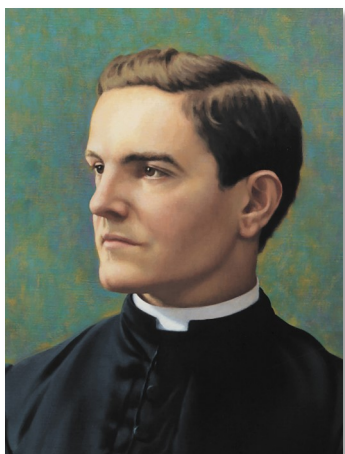
Christmas Party

Blood Drive

Weatherford Nursing Home



WEATHERFORD HEALTH CARE
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Sickness & Distress

Email us:

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Upcoming Events:

Jan 11th

Burrito Breakfast

Jan 20th

Patriotic Rosary

7:00 PM @ Chapel

Feb 8th

Blood Drive

Upcoming Meetings:

Jan 13th

Business Meeting

7:30 PM

Jan 27th

Planning Meeting

7:00 PM

Feb 10th

Business Meeting

7:30 PM

Feb 24th

Planning Meeting

7:00 PM

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Meeting Minutes for December 9, 2014

- Meeting called to order at 7:32 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) (P)
 - ▣ Lecturer (Robert Tracy) (P)
 - ▣ Advocate (Joseph Wright) (P)
 - ▣ Warden (Charles Hill) (P)
 - ▣ Inside Guard (Gene Anastas) (P)
 - ▣ 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
 - ⇒ Approved as published
- Membership
 - ⇒ One application — Sam Spadaro, transfer from Fort Worth council. Motion by Bob Tracey to accept, seconded by John Young. Passed.
- Grand Knight Report
 - ⇒ Thanks to those who helped prepare the candy canes and to everyone who helped make the Christmas Parade a success.
 - ⇒ Thanks also for the attendance and notable Fourth Degree presence at Brother Lenny Trojanowski's funeral.
 - ⇒ Feed the Family campaign was very successful — a total of \$6,300 was raised, which includes our council's matching contribution of \$1,000.
 - ⇒ Christmas Party went very well, and everyone had a great time. One item to mention, however, was actual attendance (62) versus RSVPs (79). Keep in mind that catering and other planning is based on your RSVP responses. Please always remember to let organizers know as soon as possible if your plans change affecting your original RSVP so they can adjust accordingly and avoid over-ordering food, etc.
 - ⇒ Reminder of First Degree on Sunday Dec 14th to be held here in the Club House. We expect one candidate from our council, Joe Teel, plus a few other candidates from other nearby councils.
 - ⇒ Reminders of Tootsie Roll Drive on Saturday Dec 13th and Burrito Breakfast on Sunday Dec 14th.
- Chaplan Report
 - ⇒ Please pray for Father K., and pray that he may come back soon.
- Treasurer Report
 - ⇒ Read and accepted

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Please join us for our first Patriotic Rosary



7 PM Tuesday January 20th at the St. Stephen Catholic Chapel.

For information about the Patriotic Rosary, go to www.patrioticrosary.com

Please send inputs and/or suggestions for the newsletter to:

Ray.Carr.7264@gmail.com

Please provide your email address if you want to receive the newsletter via email.

Links to other Publications



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- Communications
- Two 'Thank You' letters were read...
Financial Secretary Report
- No report, just a reminder that dues need to be paid...
Program Chair Reports
- Weatherford Health Care Nursing Home...
Old Business
- no topics
New Business
- Hike for Life tentatively scheduled for Saturday Jan 24th...
District Deputy Report
- No report
Good of the Order
- Bob Tracy spoke briefly about Brother Lenny Trojanowski...
Meeting closed at 8:30 PM by Stan Stanislav.



Prayer for Vocations

Father, you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you.

Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call.

We ask this in Jesus name.

Amen.

The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God



Annunciation, by Bartolomé Esteban Perez Murillo, c. 1655-60, Hermitage Museum

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary on January 1st, we are ever aware that Mary is the sign of hope and salvation. Her story conveys the importance of faith and complete trust in God. Mary places her life in God's hands when the angel Gabriel visits her and tells her of God's plan. Her true grace is revealed: "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May

it be done to me according to your word." LK 1:38

We are called to believe, trust, and surrender ourselves to God's will. Mary shows us the way through her acts of humility and obedience.

Knights of Columbus Insurance

Think You Are Too Old for Coverage? Maybe Not

You are never too young or too old to consider purchasing life insurance. If you have a financial need for coverage, or will in the future, a permanent life insurance policy can be just the thing you need.

When you are young and presumably healthy, coverage will be very inexpensive when compared to purchasing the same policies when you are older.

If you've put off purchasing coverage, or you realize that you may need additional insurance, the Order may still be able to help you, even if other companies cannot. In fact, in 2012, the issue age of our permanent life insurance products was extended to age 80. Naturally, your health, and whether or not you smoke, will be taken into consideration, so underwriting standards for risk and age apply. But, the extension is a great blessing for me – and it could be for you too. Now I can help members that I couldn't help before. Are you or one of your brother knights one of those members?

Whether you're 18 or 80, the Knights of Columbus has products that will work for you and your family. I look forward to discussing coverage with you.

Terry Peffers



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Happy Birthday to all our Brother Knights born in January and February!
Their names are shown in green below.

January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1 Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God	2 <i>Ray Bridgewater</i> <i>Daniel Martin</i>	3
4 <i>John Pilkington</i>	5 <i>Mark Wood</i>	6	7 <i>John Rapkoch</i>	8	9	10 Major Degrees, Coppell & Muenster
11 <i>Joseph Wright</i> Burrito Breakfast	12	13 Business Meeting 7:30 PM	14	15 <i>Edward Cattuzzo</i>	16 <i>James Gieb</i> <i>Richard Leon</i>	17 <i>John Young</i>
18	19 <i>Andrew Allen</i>	20 Patriotic Rosary at Chapel 7 PM	21	22	23 <i>Paul Claffey</i> <i>Sean Vandercook</i>	24 <i>Douglas Cormier</i>
25	26	27 Planning Meeting 7:00 PM	28	29 <i>Thomas Davis</i> First Degrees, Allen & Mansfield	30	31 <i>David Yaniko</i>

February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>John Achtyl</i>	2	3 <i>Lewis Brandin</i>	4	5 <i>Vernon Greenlee</i>	6 <i>Reginald Bouthillier</i> <i>Ray Carr</i>	7 <i>Richard Angona</i> <i>Gerald Kelly</i>
8 Burrito Breakfast Blood Drive	9 <i>Victor Jungman</i>	10 Business Meeting 7:30 PM	11 <i>Jonathan Demma</i> <i>David Levesque</i> <i>Ronald Westendorf</i>	12	13	14
15 <i>Brandon Vennel</i>	16	17 <i>Charles Hill</i>	18	19 <i>John Huff</i> <i>Tom Niederauer</i>	20	21 Major Degree, Fort Worth
22 <i>Johnny Sosa</i>	23	24 Planning Meeting 7:00 PM	25	26	27	28