



# Knightly News - February 2015

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### Grand Knight's Report:

Dear Brothers,

February is here and Ash Wednesday is just around the corner. Lent begins on Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, which means it is not too early to think about those special things that we intend to do in preparation for Easter. Most people tend to focus on what they can give up rather than the special things they can do during the Lenten Season. I personally feel that we should focus on the positive things we can do.

Some of the things to consider might be Praying the Rosary daily or at least weekly, attending Daily Mass, reading the Bible, being more Generous, or simply Praying more during the day. Lent is only six weeks long, certainly we can all do something special for Our Lord in preparation for Easter. We have all received so many Blessings from Christ, surely we can do something special for him.

We will again be distributing the Lenten Collection Cans for the Pallottine Fathers. We will begin giving out the cans on Feb 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, Ash Wednesday Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, and again on Feb 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will need Knights at the back of the Church at the end of all Masses to help distribute the cans.

There is a Knight in a Day event in Mineral Wells on Saturday, Feb 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have not made your 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, this is a great opportunity to make both of those degrees. Several of us are planning to attend. If you are interested in going, give me a call at 817-723-9140.

**The Burrito Breakfast will be held on Sunday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, and we will be looking for help that morning starting at 6 AM.**

The Hike for Life will be held Saturday afternoon, Feb 21<sup>st</sup>. The Knights will be providing assistance for the event and serving hot dogs following the walk.

I would like to thank everyone who attended the Keeping Children Safe retraining on Jan 27<sup>th</sup>. A special thanks to Sheila and Ray Carr for conducting the training.

Our February Business Meeting will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup>. The trustees will be presenting our charity budget, so please plan to attend.

God Bless,

Stan Stanislav  
Grand Knight

*Lent* *Fast* † *Give* † *Pray*  
**40 DAYS OF RENEWAL**



## Prayer Intentions

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

John & Betty Young	Joseph Easley
Jimmy Dixon	Herbert Williams
Tom Niederauer	Joe Bayer (RIP)
Jim Klein	Catherine McCauley (RIP)
Lee Perkins	Andre Blanchard (RIP)
Austin Molinich	Patricia Tracey (RIP)
Janet Carr	Ola Clayton (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.*

## Reminder! Texas State Council Educational Grant Applications Must Be Received By March 1<sup>st</sup>



As reported in last month's Knighthly News, the Texas State Council will award one \$1,000 Educational Grant per diocese again this year. These are Educational Grants (not scholarships) based on "need" for education in a University, College, Junior College, Technical School, Business School, or Seminary.

Complete details, including eligibility requirements and application information, are available on the Texas State Council website.

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

## February – Month of the Holy Family

February is dedicated to the Holy Family. Pope Francis spoke about the Holy Family on December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014, and we are reminded by this to endeavor for peace and joy within our own family. We are called to be mindful of the hardships and struggles the Holy Family faced and how it is through being open to and accepting God's grace that we draw closer to Him and to our loved ones.

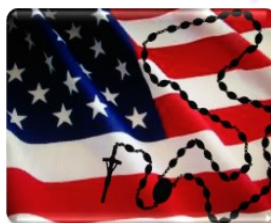


Pope Francis asks that we recall three important ideas:

“Let us remember the three key words for living in peace and joy in the family: “May I,” “thank you,” and “sorry.” In our family when we are not intrusive and ask “may I,” in our family when we are not selfish and learn to say “thank you,” and when in a family one realizes he has done something wrong and knows how to say “sorry,” in that family there is peace and joy.”

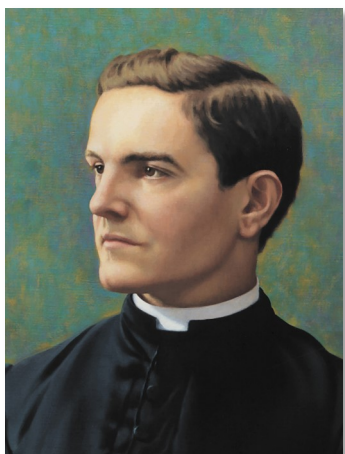
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## Patriotic Rosary



### Save the Date! April 21st

Please join us as we recite the Patriotic Rosary at 7 PM on Tuesday April 21, 2015 at the St. Stephen Chapel. For information about the Patriotic Rosary, go to [www.patrioticrosary.com](http://www.patrioticrosary.com)



**Sickness & Distress**

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**Upcoming Events:**

**Feb 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Burrito Breakfast  
Blood Drive**

**Feb 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Hike for Life**

**Mar 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Burrito Breakfast**

**Mar 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Lenten Soup &  
Sandwiches**

**Upcoming Meetings:**

**Feb 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Business Meeting  
7:30 PM**

**Feb 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Planning Meeting  
7:00 PM**

**Mar 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Business Meeting  
7:30 PM**

**Mar 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Planning Meeting  
7:00 PM**

**Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit Council 7264**

**Meeting Minutes for January 13, 2015**

- Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Stan Stanislav
- Roll Call: (P)resent, (E)xcused, (A)bsent
  - ▣ **Chaplin** (Fr. John Casey) (E)
  - ▣ **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
  - ⇒ No new applicants at this time.
- Grand Knight Report
  - ⇒ Congratulations to new member, Joe Teel, who completed his 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in December.
  - ⇒ Council 8464 in Mineral Wells is hosting "[Knight in a Day](#)" on Saturday Feb 7<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity for our candidates and new members to complete their 1<sup>st</sup> and/or 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees all in one day.
  - ⇒ If anyone has a charity he would like the council to donate to, please let the Trustees know. It will be discussed at the upcoming audit.
  - ⇒ Kudos to John Young for his promptness in getting out the dues letters.
- Treasurer Report
  - ⇒ Report was read. Motion by Lawrence Bierschenk to accept, seconded by Dave Straka. Passed.
- Financial Secretary Report
  - ⇒ Dues are somewhat slow coming in. Please pay your dues if you haven't already. Remember, there is no grace period for paying dues.
- Trustees Report (no report)
- Program Chair Reports
  - ⇒ Hike for Life — scheduled for Saturday Feb 21<sup>st</sup>. The hike itself will start at 2:30 PM and should end by 3:45 PM or so. Our council will serve hot dogs again this year, from 3:30 to 4:30 PM. Proceeds from this event will go to [Loreto House](#), a Catholic pregnancy resource center located in Denton, Texas. Among the various services they provide is a mobile sonogram van which they often take to local abortion clinics and offer free sonograms to women considering abortion.

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## 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.*

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

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

### Links to other Publications



### *(Meeting Minutes - continued from Page 3)*

- Program Chair Reports (continued)
  - ⇒ Patriotic Rosary — scheduled for Tuesday Apr 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM at Saint Stephen Chapel.
  - ⇒ Charity Appreciation Dinner — scheduled for Friday Apr 17th.
- Old Business
  - ⇒ Greg Libby provided status on a study initiated last year to investigate how much it might cost to add on to the Club House to expand our available space for holding meetings and events. Initial estimates were reported as being upwards of \$39K. All agreed no action should be taken at this time.
- New Business
  - ⇒ Lenten Soup & Sandwiches — We are scheduled to serve on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of Lent (Mar 6<sup>th</sup>).
  - ⇒ Easter Egg Hunt — scheduled for Saturday Apr 4<sup>th</sup>.
- District Deputy Report
  - ⇒ No report
- Good of the Order
  - ⇒ Bob Tracy reminded us that January is Pro-Life Month and spoke about the history of the “Roe vs. Wade” case, which is one of the main articles in the [January 2015 Finish Line](#) publication.
- Meeting closed at 8:30 PM by Stan Stanislav.

### ***Be Sure Your “Keeping Children Safe” Certification Is Current***

As we gear up for the annual Easter Egg Hunt and many other great activities and opportunities throughout the year, please be sure to keep your KCS Certification current. There are several Initial and Retraining Sessions coming up in February. See the [council website](http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=7264) for more information. (<http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=7264>)



Safe Environment training facilitators Sheila and Ray Carr conduct a “Keeping Children Safe” retraining session for twenty-two Holy Spirit Council Knights and a few other volunteers.



*We bless your name, O Lord, for sending your own incarnate Son, to become part of a family, so that, as he lived its life, he would experience its worries and its joys.*

*We ask you, Lord, to protect and watch over this family, so that in the strength of your grace its members may enjoy prosperity, possess the priceless gift of your peace, and, as the Church alive in the home, bear witness in this world to your glory.*

*We ask this thought Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

*—from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers.*



The traditional pillars of the Lenten season are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in preparation for the celebration of Easter. These pillars are all linked to baptism in terms of recalling one's baptism or preparing for it. In recalling our baptism, we renew our commitment to God and remember that we belong to Him

through this sacrament. From the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, we find a wonderful explanation of the Sacrament of Baptism:

1213 Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit (vitae spiritualis ianua), and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word."

*Catechism of the Catholic Church.* Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1994. Print.

### **Join Us for the 2015 Weatherford Hike for Life on February 21<sup>st</sup>**

Registration starts at 1:30 PM, Hike begins at 2:30 PM at the Club House.

For more information visit:  
[www.hikeforlifetexas.com](http://www.hikeforlifetexas.com)



The 2014 Hike for Life heads down Main Street en route back to the Club House.

### **Knights of Columbus Insurance**

Contact our council's insurance agent, Terry Peffers, if you are interested in information on any of the various Knights of Columbus insurance products, or if you would like to have a review of your insurance needs.



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## ***Our Burrito Breakfasts Continue To Be A Hit! January Was No Exception!***



**Joe Wright, Ricky Maitlen, and Leonard Wright hard at work in the kitchen.**



**Chuck Schabow and Stan Stanislav prepare their delicious salsa.**



**Leonard Wright, Dan Brown, and Leo Davis making sure all the customers are happy.**



**Father Casey visits with Margie and Leon Hitner during his break between masses.**



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

## 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 Ray Carr</i>	7 <i>Richard Angona Gerald Kelly</i> Knight in a Day, Mineral Wells
8 Burrito Breakfast Blood Drive	9 <i>Victor Jungman</i>	10 Business Meeting 7:30 PM	11 <i>Jonathan Demma David Levesque Ronald Westendorf</i>	12	13	14 Valentines Day
15 <i>Brandon Vennel</i>	18 Presidents Day	17 <i>Charles Hill</i> Fat Tuesday	18 Ash Wednesday	19 <i>John Huff Tom Niederauer</i>	20	21 Hike for Life Major Degree, FW
22 <i>Johnny Sosa</i>	23	24 Planning Meeting 7:00 PM	25	26	27	28

## March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Julian Garcia</i>	2 <i>Fr John Casey Louis Leal</i>	3	4	5	6 <i>Neal Hoelting</i> Lenten Soup & Sandwiches	7
8 Burrito Breakfast	9	10 Business Meeting 7:30 PM	11 Holy Spirit Council's 36th Anniversary (Chartered 3/11/79)	12	13	14 <i>Mitch Cooper David McKeown</i>
15 <i>Bruce O'Keefe</i>	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 <i>Anthony Lucia Joe Portillo</i>	20 <i>Irvin Justice</i>	21 <i>James Lee</i> Major Degree, FW
22	23	24 <i>Vic Verstraete</i> Planning Meeting 7:00 PM	25	26 <i>Robert Klein</i>	27	28
29 Palm Sunday K of C Founder's Day	30	31	1	2	3 Good Friday	4