



Knightly News - March 2015

Holy Spirit Council 7264

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Grand Knight's Report:

Dear Brothers,

March 11, 2015 will mark the 36th Anniversary of the founding of our Council. On that day, 39 Brothers joined together to formally launch Holy Spirit Council 7264. We owe these founding members a prayer of thanks for guiding our Council through the years. Thirty-six years later, I am pleased to say that 5 of those Brother Knights are still active

members of our Council. Please join me in personally thanking Lawrence Bierschenk, Dr. Bob Phillips, Paul Boatman, Irvin Justice, and Horace Romero. These fine gentlemen have helped make Our Council into what it is today.

We are now well into the Lenten Season, and Easter will be here before we know it. I trust that all of you have committed yourselves to doing something special during this time of preparation. If you haven't started making this Your Best Lent Ever, it is not too late to start today. A little time spent reflecting on what God has done for you, and how you can make the most of those gifts, will go a long way in making this a very special Lenten Season.

Congratulations to Alan Franklin and Brian Kechnie who both made their 2nd and 3rd Degrees on February 7th.

There will be a 1st Degree ceremony in Granbury on March 15th. We only need 3 more members to make our Star Council Quota, so now is the time to invite that Catholic Gentleman you have been thinking about.

Our Council will be serving Soup and Sandwiches on March 6th. We will begin preparing for the event in the Church kitchen around 3:00 PM, and we will start serving food at 5:30 PM. If you are working and can't get there early, come anyway, and help with the clean up.

The next Burrito Breakfast will be held Sunday, March 8th. Plan to come and help. We will start at 6:00 AM as usual.

A special thanks to Chuck Schabow, Chuck Clark, Paul Claffey, Dave Straka, Leonard Wright, and all the Knights that helped make the Hike for Life a successful event.

Our March Business Meeting will be held on March 10th. Rosary will be said at 7:15 PM and the meeting will start at 7:30 PM. I hope to see all of you there.

God Bless,

Stan Stanislav, Grand Knight



Holy Spirit Council 7264 Earns 2014-2015 Texas State Charities Quick Start Honor Roll Award

The Quick Start Honor Roll Award is presented to Knights of Columbus Councils who achieve their annual Texas State Charities goal by the end of the calendar year, or half way through the fraternal year, and our council has done it again this year! Thanks to all of you who support our fundraising events throughout the year, and another "Job Well Done!" goes to our Financial Secretary, John Young, who always ensures our contributions to are submitted to the Texas State Council without delay.



Financial Secretary John Young and Grand Knight Stan Stanislav proudly display the 2014-2015 Texas State Charities Quick Start Honor Roll Award.

Please join us in reciting 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

Patriotic Rosary



Prayer Intentions

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

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| Betty Young | Herbert Williams |
| John Young | Janet Carr |
| Bob Tracey | Joe Bayer (RIP) |
| Don Schabow | Violet Verstraete (RIP) |
| Fr. Casey | Kevin Zeintek (RIP) |
| Rosemarie Dugan | Carolyn Libby (RIP) |
| Tom Niederauer | Jimmy Dixon (RIP) |
| Bernadette Tallman | Ola Clayton (RIP) |
| Sylvia Fairly | Lennie Trojanowski (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.

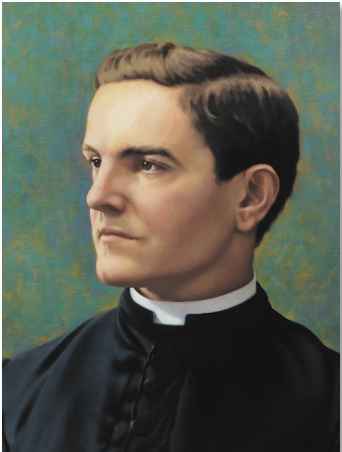
Come Help Us Prepare and Serve



Lenten Soup & Sandwiches

Friday March 6th

We will gather in the kitchen around 3 PM.



Sickness & Distress

Email us:

KofC7264@gmail.com

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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**Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit Council 7264
Meeting Minutes for February 10, 2015**

- 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) (E)
 - ▣ 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
 - ⇒ Approved as published
- Membership
 - ⇒ Hector Arevalo reported we have one new transfer application — Lester Gutierrez from Council 6269 in Arlington. Motion by Charles Clark to accept, seconded by Ray Carr. Passed.
- Grand Knight Report
 - ⇒ Spoke about our recently deceased Brother, Jimmy Dixon.
 - ⇒ Keeping Children Safe Retraining Session took the place of our last Planning Meeting on Jan 27th. Twenty-two Knights attended, plus five other volunteers. Thanks to training facilitators Sheila and Ray Carr.
 - ⇒ Major Degree was held in Mineral Wells on Feb 7th. Congratulations to Alan Franklin and Brian Kechnie, who are now 3rd Degree members.
 - ⇒ February Burrito Breakfast had a good turn out.
 - ⇒ Reminder that Saturday, Feb 14th is Valentines Day and that Wednesday, Feb 18th is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.
- Treasurer Report
 - ⇒ Report was read by John Achtyl. An apparent duplicate payment to Supreme (check numbers 2558 and 2561, same date, same amount) was noted. Will table the approval of the February Treasurer Report until this discrepancy is resolved.
- Financial Secretary Report
 - ⇒ Dues still coming in. About 25 members have yet to pay their dues.
- Trustees Report
 - ⇒ Audit was completed and was a success — our council is in good shape.
 - ⇒ The charity proposal will be presented under New Business.

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Upcoming Events:

Mar 6th @ 3:00 PM

Lenten Soup & Sandwiches

Mar 8th @ 6:00 AM

Burrito Breakfast

Mar 21st @ 5:30 PM

Corporate Communion Mass

Apr 4th @ 1:00 PM

Easter Egg Hunt

Apr 12th @ 6:00 AM

Burrito Breakfast

Apr 17th @ 6:00 PM

Annual Charities Appreciation Dinner

Apr 19th (all day)

Blood Drive

Apr 21st @ 7:00 PM

Patriotic Rosary

Upcoming Meetings:

Mar 10th @ 7:30 PM

Business Meeting

Mar 24th @ 7:00 PM

Planning Meeting

Apr 14th @ 7:30 PM

Business Meeting

Apr 28th @ 7:00 PM

Planning Meeting

Links to other Publications



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- Program Chair Reports
 - ⇒ Irish Pallottine Missions — Knights will be distributing donation cans again this year, after all masses on Feb 14th, 15th, 18th, 21st, and 22nd.
 - ⇒ Hike for Life — scheduled for Saturday Feb 21st. The sign is up across Fort Worth Highway, and information is posted on the Weatherford Democrat webpage. We will meet at the Club House at 1:30 PM to set up. Walkers are needed for the hike which starts at 2:30 PM, and we will be serving hot dogs after the hike again this year.
 - ⇒ Lenten Soup & Sandwiches — Knights are scheduled to serve on Mar 6th.
 - ⇒ Easter Egg Hunt — scheduled for Saturday Apr 4th.
 - ⇒ Charity Appreciation Dinner — scheduled for Friday Apr 17th. Let Dave Straka know if you have any suggestions for catering.
 - ⇒ Patriotic Rosary — scheduled for Tuesday Apr 21st at 7 PM at Saint Stephen Chapel.
- Old Business — no topics
- New Business
 - ⇒ Lawrence Bierschenk presented the Trustees' charity proposal. Motion by Paul Claffey to accept, seconded by Dave Straka. Prior to the vote:
 - ◆ Chuck Schabow suggested the Hike for Life donation be increased to \$625 (from the original \$300 already donated) since that amount equates to saving one life according to the Hike for Life Program. Motion by Chuck Clark to increase Hike for Life donation by \$325, seconded by Chuck Schabow. Amendment passed.
 - ◆ John Achtyl discussed the upcoming Youth 2000 Retreat and noted that it costs \$136 per student to attend. Motion by John Achtyl to add, as a new item on the charity list, a \$700 donation to our Parish's youth to help defray the cost of attending the Youth 2000 Retreat, seconded by Chuck Schabow. Amendment passed.
 - Vote on the original motion — i.e., on acceptance of the Trustees original charity proposal with these two approved ammendments. Passed.
 - ⇒ Motion by Dave Straka to have masses said for our council's deceased Knights on a quarterly basis with donations set at \$100 per year (\$25 for each quarterly mass), seconded by Paul Claffey. Passed.
 - ⇒ State Convention is May 1st - 3rd at the Hilton in Houston.
 - ⇒ Corporate Communion in March. May move it up one week due to Palm Sunday, and will consider one of the Spanish masses — not set yet.
 - ⇒ Weatherford Citizens Police needs volunteers (dealers) for their Casino Night fundraiser on Feb 21st starting at 6 PM.
 - ⇒ Motion by Dave Yaniko to pay John Young for last year's service as Financial Secretary, seconded by Lawrence Bierschenk. Passed.

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Knights of Columbus Insurance Products

Please contact our council's insurance agent, Terry Peffers, for information on any of the various Knights of Columbus insurance products:

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- District Deputy Report
⇒ No report
- Good of the Order — no topics
- Meeting closed at 8:30 PM by Stan Stanislav.

March – Devotion to St. Joseph

March is dedicated to Saint Joseph, the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the man chosen by God to raise and care for His Son. Saint Joseph is a wonderful example of fatherhood and an obedient, faithful protector of the Holy Family. We know very little of Saint Joseph historically. What we do know is found in the Gospels of Saint Matthew and Saint Luke. We rely on God's wisdom in choosing Joseph to understand that he was an exceptional guardian, and through him our Christian family may be reflected. We hope to love, protect, and guard our families in the way of Saint Joseph.



St. Joseph, Alonso Miguel de Tovar (1678-1758). Palacio de Viana Cordoba Spain).

Oh, Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.



Oh, Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, so that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most Loving of Fathers.

Oh, Saint Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss his fine head for me and ask him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. Saint Joseph, Patron of departed souls – pray for me. Amen.

September 25, 1950, Hugh C. Boyle, Bishop of Pittsburgh



Council 7264 Supports Weatherford Citizens Police "Casino Night 2015" With Volunteer Black Jack Dealers

The Weatherford Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (WCPAAA) held its 14th Annual Casino Night fundraiser on February 21st at the Senior Center in Weatherford. Games of chance included Black Jack, Craps, Roulette, Texas Hold'em, and Bingo! All "winnings" were converted to raffle tickets at the end of the evening for chances to win some of the over 200 donated prizes. All proceeds go to the alumni association which is a non-profit volunteer organization that provides support and assistance to the Weatherford Police Department when requested.

Our council answered WCPAAA's call for volunteers by providing a few Black Jack dealers for the event. Pictured below (clockwise from upper left) are Lawrence Bierschenk, Greg Libby, Ray Carr, and Ray's wife Sheila. Each dealer got to run their table for the entire evening, establishing the rules as they saw fit — typical casino rules like splitting pairs and doubling down, and a few not-so-typical rules such as "everyone wins when the dealer messes up!" The gambling went on for three hours, but it was so much fun, the time just flew by. These dealers will surely be back again next year!





Congratulations to Our Newest 3rd Degree Members

On Saturday, February 7th, Father Francis Riley Council 8464 in Mineral Wells hosted “Knight in a Day” consisting of a 1st Degree ceremony, followed immediately by a Major Degree ceremony. Two of our Brother Knights, Alan Franklin and Brian Kechnie, participated in the Major Degree ceremony and are now 3rd Degree members. Remember to congratulate them both the next time you see them.



Grand Knight Stan Stanislav presents Alan Franklin his Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree member certificate.

Save the Date! April 17th Charities Appreciation Dinner

Our annual Charities Appreciation Dinner has been set for Friday, April 17th in the Club House, and all council members and their families are invited to attend. Doors will open at 6 PM for a brief reception, followed by dinner at 6:30 PM, and presentations to the local charities we have selected to support starting around 7:30 PM.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Ray Carr at Ray.Carr.7264@gmail.com indicating the total number of adults and children that you'll be bringing. We hope to see many of you at the dinner this year!

Supporting Irish Pallottine Missions Once Again in 2015

Brother Knights passed out Irish Pallottine Missions donation cans at the beginning of Lent again this year, giving Saint Stephens parishioners one more way they can focus on increased almsgiving during the Lenten Season. All proceeds go to the Irish Pallottine Missions in Africa.



www.irishpallottines.org



Members of our Saint Stephen Youth Group leading the way during the 2015 Weatherford Hike for Life.



Weatherford Hike For Life — February 21, 2015

www.hikeforlifetexas.com



Council 7264 Knights review their assignments for traffic control. Pictured from left: Mark March, Chuck Schabow, Leonard Wright, Derrick Rice, Rusty Gibson, Adam Mann, Paul Claffey, Chuck Clark, and Alan Franklin.



Walkers about to begin the 3.5 mile Hike for Life from Saint Stephen Church to Saint Stephen Chapel and back.



Tom Clark - President of the Board, Hike for Life, Randy Bollig - Executive Director, Loreto House, and Michael Demma - Director of Respect Life for the FW Diocese deliver important messages before the hike.



Hike for Life 2015 makes its way down Main Street.



Leonard Wright getting the grill ready for hot dogs!



A Few Photos From Our Burrito Breakfast in February



The famous Council 7264 burrito assembly line. Pictured above from left: Rickey Maitlen (wrappers), Lawrence Bierschenk (tortillas), Joe Wright (sausage), Leonard Wright (eggs), Leon Hitner (cheese), and the Holy Rollers team of Gary Huddleston, BJ Kechnie, Hector Arevalo, Leo Davis, Neal Hoelting, and Stan Stanislav - just in case you wondered how many Knights it takes to make 20 dozen burritos!



Derrick Rice, John Young, and John's daughter Heidi measure out the sides of salsa.



Leon Hitner senses a lull in the action and works in a coffee break - now that's a veteran move!



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

March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Julian Garcia</i>	2 <i>Fr John Casey</i> <i>Louis Leal</i>	3	4	5	6 <i>Neal Hoelting</i> Lenten Soup & Sandwiches 3:00 PM	7
8 Burrito Breakfast 6:00 AM (DST Begins)	9	10 Business Meeting 7:30 PM	11 Holy Spirit Council's 36th Anniversary (Chartered 3/11/79)	12	13	14 <i>Mitch Cooper</i> <i>David McKeown</i>
15 <i>Bruce O'Keefe</i>	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 <i>Anthony Lucia</i> <i>Joe Portillo</i>	20 <i>Irvin Justice</i>	21 <i>James Lee</i> Corporate Communion 5:30 PM
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				

April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Good Friday	4 <i>Greg Libby</i> Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 PM
5 Easter Sunday	6	7	8	9	10	11 <i>Brian Kechnie Jr.</i>
12 Burrito Breakfast 6:00 AM	13 <i>Ray Torres</i>	14 Business Meeting 7:30 PM	15	16	17 Annual Charities Dinner 6:00 PM	18
19 Blood Drive (all day)	20	21 Patriotic Rosary 7:00 PM	22	23	24	25 <i>Cristian Fischer</i>
26	27	28 Planning Meeting 7:00 PM	29	30 <i>Lee Villarreal</i>		