



# *Knightly News - April 2015*

## *Holy Spirit Council 7264*

### *Weatherford, Texas*

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## **Grand Knight's Report:**

Dear Brothers,

March ends on a sad note. Our Beloved Brother John Young has been taken from us. Someone once said that for Believers, our time on earth is as bad as it gets, but for non-Believers, time on earth is as good as it gets. I know that John is in a place and with company far better than what he had here on earth. Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him O'Lord, and Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, Amen.

On a brighter note, I am pleased to announce that John Achtyl has been appointed by The Supreme Council as our new Financial Secretary. I know John is going to do a great job, and our Council is fortunate to have a man of his talents and drive to take on the FS position.

I hope this has been the Best Lent Ever and that all of you have experienced the Joy and Blessings of the Easter Season. The Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success. I want to thank Rick Maitlen and all the Brothers who came out to help, and especially the Easter Bunny.

Our next Burrito Breakfast will be on **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**. The fun will start at the Parish Hall at 6:00 AM. We need all the help we can get. The pay is the same as last time — Free Breakfast!

The Second Annual Charity Dinner will be held April 17<sup>th</sup>. Meet and greet will start at 6:00 PM, and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. It is being catered by Vance Godbey's, so it should be a real treat. All Knights and their families are invited. There is no charge, but we need you to **RSVP as soon as possible** to Ray Carr or myself so we plan accordingly. **Ray (817-994-2487) Stan (817-599-4799)**

If you RSVP and do not attend, you will be charged, so please remember to let us know if your plans change.

Our first Patriotic Rosary will be held at Saint Stephen Chapel on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. This will be a very special event, and I would urge all of you and your families to attend.

Our next Business Meeting will be April 14<sup>th</sup>. Rosary will start at 7:15 PM followed by the meeting. I hope to see all of you there.

God Bless,  
Stan Stanislav  
Grand Knight

# *Rejoice!*

*Christ is Risen,  
Let the whole earth be  
filled with His Glory*



### Prayer Intentions

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



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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| John and Betty Young    | Janet Carr            |
| Tom Niederauer          | Jerry Alexander       |
| Barbara Bierschenk      | Patricia Tracey (RIP) |
| Violet Verstraete (RIP) | Louise Bedford (RIP)  |
| Joe Bayer (RIP)         | J. W. Wright (RIP)    |
| Jimmy Dixon (RIP)       | Julia Franklin        |

### 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.

### Celebrating Our 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Holy Spirit Council 7264 was originally chartered into the Knights of Columbus on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 1979, which means we turned 36 years old last month. To celebrate the event, cake and ice cream were served following our Business Meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup>.



## Reminders for Upcoming Council Events in April

### April 4<sup>th</sup> — Easter Egg Hunt



Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed starting at 12 PM noon to help setup and hide eggs.

### April 17<sup>th</sup> — Charities Appreciation Dinner — RSVP's Are Needed!

All council members and their families are invited to attend the annual Charities Appreciation Dinner in the Club House. Doors open at 6 PM and dinner is served at 6:30 PM.

Please RSVP to [Ray.Carr.7264@gmail.com](mailto:Ray.Carr.7264@gmail.com) before April 10th indicating the total number of adults and children that you'll be bringing.

### April 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> — Collecting Irish Pallottine Mission Donation Cans

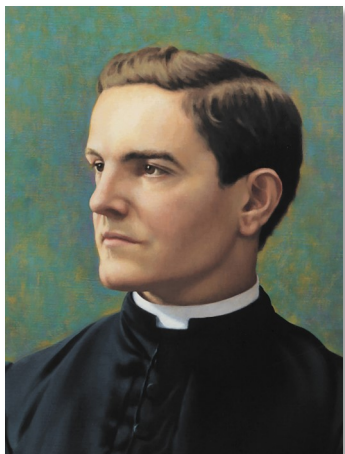


Volunteers are needed to help collect the donation cans after each mass on April 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. If you're available to help empty and sort through the cans, we'll be doing that in the Club House after each mass. Please come help if you can.

### April 21<sup>st</sup> — Patriotic Rosary



Please join us in reciting our first Patriotic Rosary at 7 PM on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at the Saint Stephen Chapel.



**Sickness & Distress**

Email us:

[KofC7264@gmail.com](mailto: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 March 10, 2015**

- Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Stan Stanislav
- Roll Call: (P)resent, (E)xcused, (A)bsent
  - ▣ **Chaplain** (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) (E)
  - ▣ **Treasurer** (Derrick Rice) (P)
  - ▣ **Lecturer** (Robert Tracy) (P)
  - ▣ **Advocate** (Joseph Wright) (P)
  - ▣ **Warden** (Charles Hill) (E)
  - ▣ **Inside Guard** (Gene Anastas) (E)
  - ▣ **Outside Guard** (Hector Arevalo) (E)
  - ▣ **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
  - ⇒ Stan Stanislav reported we have one new transfer application — Robert Picha, a member of Saint Stephen and KC member from an Arlington council. Motion by Bob Tracey to accept, seconded by Dave Straka. Passed.
- Grand Knight Report
  - ⇒ We need 2 more new members to meet our quota to make Star Council — quota is 10, and we have 8 so far for the year. Also, we need 3 new insurance or annuity members to meet our Insurance member quota of 4.
  - ⇒ Thanks to everyone who helped prepare and serve Lenten Soup and Sandwiches on Mar 6<sup>th</sup>, and a special thanks to Dave Yaniko for leading the effort. 15 members attended, an estimated 75 people were served, and we came within \$20 or so of breaking even.
  - ⇒ Thanks to everyone who helped make the Hike for Life on Feb 21<sup>st</sup> a very successful event, with special thanks to Chuck Schabow and Chuck Clark for overall coordination, Paul Claffey and Dave Straka for helping to organize the event, and Leonard Wright for cooking the hotdogs that were served afterwards.
  - ⇒ There are 26 days until Easter — remember your commitments for Lent.
  - ⇒ There will be a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree ceremony on Mar 15<sup>th</sup> in Granbury, conducted by Francis Rotering's degree team. Francis plays the role of Grand Knight on that team.
  - ⇒ We will have cake and ice cream after the meeting to celebrate our council's 36<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Mar 11<sup>th</sup>. Special recognition to our 5 remaining charter members — Horace Romero, Dr. Bob Phillips, Paul Boatman, Irvin Justice, and especially Lawrence Bierschenk who continues to be one of our most active members.

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**Upcoming Events:**

**Apr 4<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 PM**  
**Easter Egg Hunt**

**Apr 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM**  
**Annual Charities**  
**Appreciation Dinner**

**Apr 19<sup>th</sup> (all day)**  
**Blood Drive**

**Apr 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 PM**  
**Patriotic Rosary**

**Apr 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 AM**  
**Burrito Breakfast**

**May 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 AM**  
**Burrito Breakfast**

**May 31<sup>st</sup> @ TBD**  
**Corporate**  
**Communion Mass**

**Upcoming Meetings:**

**Apr 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**  
**Business Meeting**

**Apr 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM**  
**Planning Meeting**

**May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**  
**Business Meeting**

**May 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM**  
**Planning Meeting**

**Links to other Publications**



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- Treasurer Report
  - ⇒ Read and accepted.
  - ⇒ Check number 2558 has been voided. During last month's meeting, this check was noted as being a duplicate of check number 2561.
- Communications
  - ⇒ Two "Thank You" letters were read — one from Jackie Dixon and family for the masses that were said in memory of our departed brother Jimmy Dixon, and for the Honor Guards at both the viewing and the mass; and one from Kathleen Kechnie, Saint Stephen's Director of Religious Education, for our \$700 donation to the Youth 2000 confirmation retreat.
- Financial Secretary Report — no report
- Trustees Report — no report
- Program Chair Reports
  - ⇒ Corporate Communion — scheduled for Saturday Mar 21<sup>st</sup> at the 5:30 PM mass. Please arrive by 5:15 PM.
  - ⇒ Easter Egg Hunt — scheduled for Saturday Apr 4<sup>th</sup>. Please show up at noon to help hide the eggs.
  - ⇒ Charity Appreciation Dinner — scheduled for Friday Apr 17<sup>th</sup>. Meet and greet with light hors d'oeuvres starting at 6 PM. Dinner served at 6:30 PM. We need a few volunteers to be greeters.
  - ⇒ Patriotic Rosary — scheduled for Tuesday Apr 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM at Saint Stephen Chapel.
- Old Business
  - ⇒ Dave Straka presented catering options for the Charity Appreciation Dinner. Following discussion, motion by Dave Yaniko to go with Vance Godbey's, seconded by Derrick Rice. Passed.
- New Business
  - ⇒ State Convention is May 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Hilton in Houston.
    - ◆ Selection of delegates — following discussion, motion by Dave Yaniko for Dave Straka as delegate and Lawrence Bierschenk and Joe Wright as alternates, seconded by Derrick Rice. Passed.
    - ◆ Council Ad for State Convention Publication — following discussion, motion by Dave Yaniko to pay \$125 for a half-page ad, seconded by Derrick Rice. Passed.
  - ⇒ Motion by Dave Yaniko to pay John Young for last year's service as Financial Secretary, seconded by Lawrence Bierschenk. Passed.
- Good of the Order
  - ⇒ Bob Tracey presented the history of the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Meeting closed at 8:25 PM by Stan Stanislav.



# ***Brother Knights Were Back in the Kitchen Again in March! This Time Preparing & Serving Lenten Soup and Sandwiches.***



**Derrick Rice, Lawrence Bierschenk, and John Huff working the cold sandwich line.**



**Taylor Campbell, James Nowak, Dave Straka, and Derrick Rice serving hungry customers.**



**Leo Davis, Paul Claffey, and Ricky Maitlen offer a few choices of salad and soup, mmm!**



**James Nowak, master of the grilled cheese sandwich, provides service with a smile!**



### April – Month of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit's actions within us give us power to do great things. When faced with the seemingly impossible, we can call upon the Holy Spirit for



Pentecost - Anthony Van Dyck (1599-1641), Schloss Sanssouci, Postdam

strength and grace. It is from the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we can truly come to know how to serve God and embrace His guidance on our path to Him.

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

"This knowledge of faith is possible only in the Holy Spirit: to be in touch with Christ, we must first have been touched by the Holy Spirit. He comes to meet us and kindle faith in us." (CCC, 683)



### Prayer to the Holy Spirit

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.  
And kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.  
And you will renew the face of the earth.*

*Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit  
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.  
In the same Spirit  
help us to relish what is right  
and always rejoice in your consolation.*

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

*Prayer to the Holy Spirit from A Book of Prayers © 1982*

### The Value of Membership Referrals

As a professional insurance agent, one of the things I appreciate most is when one of my brother Knight clients or his wife refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provided. It tells me that they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish that they want me to help others achieve the same level of financial safety and security. When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might be able to benefit from the analysis that I provide.

Similarly, there is no stronger membership recruiting tool than the referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic male who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Do you have Catholic family or friends, local or not, who have yet to join? Most likely, they've never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek out membership on their own.

If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or your Grand Knight. Let us know if we can use your name when we contact the gentlemen in question. It's always more effective to tell a candidate for membership that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows. Don't worry if the candidate is outside the area I serve or beyond the district of the local councils, we can make sure we put these future members in touch with the right people in their communities.

New members are the lifeblood of the Order. All the good deeds done by the Order are driven by the members. Over the past decade, Knights have given more than \$1.475 billion to charity and provided in excess of 673 million hours of service. And our membership has merely scratched the surface in North America. Imagine the potential.

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**Happy Birthday to all our Brother Knights born in April and May!**

**Their names are shown in green below.**

**April 2015**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Good Friday	4 Greg Libby Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 PM
5 Easter Sunday	6	7	8	9	10	11 Brian Kechnie Jr.
12	13 Ray Torres	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 Cristian Fischer
26 Burrito Breakfast 6:00 AM	27	28 Planning Meeting 7:00 PM	29	30 Lee Villarreal		

**May 2015**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Merle Lenfest	7	8	9
10	11 Karl La Fleur Brian Snell	12 DCN Carlos Frias Business Meeting 7:30 PM	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Fr. John Karanja	20	21	22	23
24 Burrito Breakfast 6:00 AM	25	26 Planning Meeting 7:00 PM	27	28	29 Andrew Alpuerto	30 Ross Bandy
31 Corporate Communion (TBD)						