



Knightly News - May 2015

Holy Spirit Council 7264

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Grand Knight's Report:

Dear Brothers,

April was a very busy month, and I would like to thank all of you for the hours of work you put in to make all of our activities successful.

We began the month with our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Rick Maitlen and his team of Knights made about a hundred young kids and their parents very happy. The eggs were all found in less than ten minutes, but the candy, entertainment, and the bunny kept them occupied for quite a while.

The Knights helped with Father Casey's going away party. Dave Straka designed three sheet cakes using the colors from the Irish Flag. The first cake was decorated with a shamrock with footprints leading to the second cake. It represented St. Stephen Church with a "Thank You" message from our Parish. Footprints then led to the third cake which represented Detroit, Michigan and the Pallottine Home where Father Casey is now.

There was a First Degree ceremony held at our Club House on Sunday, April 12th. We had one new member make his First Degree, Chris Newton. Let's all make Chris feel welcome to our Council.

Our Second Annual Charity Dinner was held Friday, April 17th. Everything except the weather turned out very well. Seven of the ten invited agencies attended, and each representative gave brief remarks about their organization's mission and goals. The food, decorations, wine, and company made for a great evening.

Our first Patriotic Rosary was held on Tuesday, April 21st at the St. Stephen Chapel. I had never attended a Patriotic Rosary before, but I must say it was very impressive. There were about thirty people in attendance, and most of them were first-timers also. I heard a lot of positive comments, and many wanted to know when we would do it again.

The Burrito Breakfast was held on Sunday, April 26th. I was a bit concerned because of the change of dates, but as usual, we had a large number of Knights come and help. Our famous burritos were such a hit that we sold out before the 10:45 Mass.

Our next Business Meeting will be May 12th. I hope to see all of you there.

God Bless,

Stan Stanislav, Grand Knight



Prayer Intentions

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



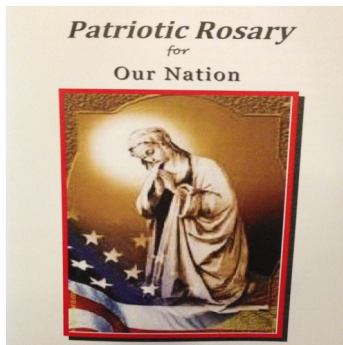
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| Herbert Williams (RIP) | Fr. John Casey |
| Ola Clayton (RIP) | Jerry Alexander |
| John Young (RIP) | Patricia Tracey (RIP) |
| Lorraine Yaniko | Joe Bayer (RIP) |
| Linda Yaniko | Andre Blanchard (RIP) |
| Janet Carr | Michael Parrott |

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.

First Patriotic Rosary Well Attended

Our council's first Patriotic Rosary was held on Tuesday, April 21st at the Saint Stephen Chapel. We were very pleased with the turn out of Brother Knights and Saint Stephen parishioners. Our next Patriotic Rosary will be on July 21st at 7 PM.



Trustee Recommendation for Council Officers 2015 - 2016

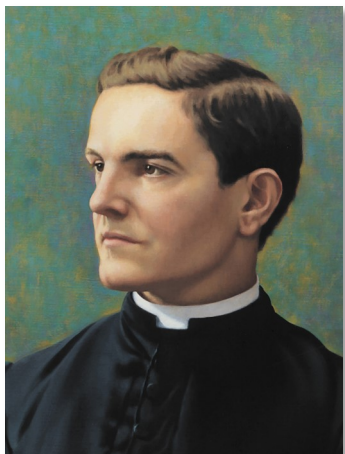
Brothers, the Trustees have met and discussed the officer nomination ballot for the next fiscal year. The following is their recommendation:

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| Grand Knight -----Stan Stanislav | Warden -----Hector Arevalo |
| Deputy Grand Knight----David Straka | Inside Guard -----Mark March |
| Chancellor -----Francis Rotering | Outside Guard -----Charles Clark |
| Recorder -----Ray Carr | Trustee 1st Year -----Joe Wright |
| Treasurer-----Derrick Rice | Trustee 2nd Year -----James Nowak |
| Advocate -----Lawrence Bierschenk | Trustee 3rd Year -----David Yaniko |



Voting will take place at our Business Meeting on Tuesday, June 9th. The ballot shown above is the Trustees' recommendation only; nominations from the floor will be accepted as well at the meeting prior to the final vote.

Please make every effort to attend this very important meeting...and vote!



Sickness & Distress

Email us:

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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.

Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit Council 7264

Meeting Minutes for April 14, 2015

- Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Stan Stanislav
- Roll Call: (P)resent, (E)xcused, (A)bsent
 - ▣ **Chaplain** (Fr. John Karanja) (P)
 - ▣ **Grand Knight** (Stan Stanislav) (P)
 - ▣ **Deputy Grand Knight** (Dave Straka) (E)
 - ▣ **Chancellor** (Charles Clark) (P)
 - ▣ **Recorder** (Francis Rotering) (P)
 - ▣ **Financial Secretary** (John Achtyl) (P)
 - ▣ **Treasurer** (Derrick Rice) (P)
 - ▣ **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
 - ⇒ Approved as published
- Membership
 - ⇒ Hector Arevalo reported we have one new candidate application — Andrew Piland. Motion by Dave Yaniko to accept, seconded by Bob Tracey. Passed.
- Grand Knight Report
 - ⇒ Our Council hosted a First Degree ceremony on Sunday, Apr 12th.
 - ⇒ Introduction of new member, Chris Newton, and recent transfer member from Fort Worth, Robert Picha.
 - ⇒ Introduction of John Achtyl as our Council's new Financial Secretary, replacing our recently departed Brother, John Young.
 - ⇒ Thanks to everyone who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt on Apr 4th. It was a very successful event.
 - ⇒ Fr. Karanja was welcomed as our new Chaplain, and was presented with a \$600 annuity. Fr. K replaces Fr. Casey whose farewell reception was on Apr 7th. Our council provided the cake for the reception.
 - ⇒ The next Burrito Breakfast will be on Apr 26th. Start time is 6 AM.
 - ⇒ In lieu of our normal Planning Meeting on Apr 28th, we will instead be cleaning up the Club House. Please come help if you are available. We'll get started around 6:30 PM.
 - ⇒ The first wave of Pallottine Mission donation cans that were returned (estimated to be less than half the total number of cans that went out) took in over \$2800. Added to a \$500 individual donation that was received earlier, the total collected thus far stands at over \$3300.
- Chaplain Report
 - ⇒ Fr. Karanja encouraged all members to continue to work and pray to the Holy Spirit to guide us in continuing to help people.

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Upcoming Events:

May 31st @ 8:00 AM
Corporate
Communion Mass

Jun 28th (all day)
Blood Drive

Upcoming Meetings:

May 12th @ 7:30 PM
Business Meeting

May 26th @ 7:00 PM
Planning Meeting

Jun 9th @ 7:30 PM
Business Meeting

Jun 23rd @ 7:00 PM
Planning Meeting

Links to other Publications



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

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- Treasurer Report
 - ⇒ Read and accepted.
- Communications
 - ⇒ Two "Thank You" letters were read — one from Thomas Jones and one from Maurice Moon. Both are seminarians we have supported.
- Financial Secretary Report
 - ⇒ Nineteen members still owe dues.
 - ⇒ We need one more new member to make Star Council.
 - ⇒ Our insurance is paid and up-to-date.
 - ⇒ Our tax form is good through October.
- Trustees Report
 - ⇒ Proposed list of officers for next year is in work. If anyone has any nominations, please contact one of the Trustees.
- Program Chair Reports
 - ⇒ Youth 2000 — Chuck Clark reported that 43 of our parish youth attended Youth 2000 at Nolan High School and expressed appreciation for our donation and support.
 - ⇒ Patriotic Rosary — scheduled for Tuesday Apr 21st at 7 PM at Saint Stephen Chapel.
- Old Business
 - ⇒ Charity Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for Friday Apr 17th. We will meet in the Holy Spirit Center at 1:30 PM to set up. Doors open at 6 PM and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. Final headcount will be provided to Vance Godbey's on Wednesday Apr 15th.
- New Business
 - ⇒ Motion by Lawrence Bierschenk to reimburse our State Convention delegates' expenses upon their return, seconded by Bob Tracey. Passed.
 - ⇒ Motion by Lawrence Bierschenk to donate \$50 to the Hospitality Suite at the State Convention, seconded by Dave Yaniko. Passed.
 - ⇒ Next Corporate Communion will be May 31st at the 8 AM mass and will include a candle ceremony for our deceased Brother Knights.
 - ⇒ We will be looking for volunteers to assist with cleaning out Fr. Casey's house — nothing set yet, more to come.
- Good of the Order
 - ⇒ Bob Tracey presented two topics. The first was a list of interesting coincidences between Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy. The second was on the history of the lyrics to the song "Amazing Grace".
- Meeting closed at 8:29 PM by Stan Stanislav.



We Had A Beautiful Day For The Annual Easter Egg Hunt!



Everyone cheers as the Easter Bunny arrives. Now that's "hopping down the bunny trail" in style!



Merle Lenfest warms the kids up with a little Hokey Pokey ...



Joe Wright turns 'em loose ...



... and the hunt is on!



Sarah Franklin and Kathleen Kechnie have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny. That looks like James Nowak, Chuck Clark, and Stan Stanislav photo bombing in the background...well, sort of!



May – Month of Our Blessed Virgin Mary

What better month than May to honor Mary, the Blessed Mother? As we celebrate Mother’s Day in May to acclaim all mothers and the importance of



Madonna and Child, Giovanni Battista Salvi, il Sassoferrato, 17th century, Chambéry ; musée des beaux-arts

motherhood, we are called to remember our devotions to Mary and to venerate our Queen of heaven. There are three special Marian feasts that we can observe in May: Mother’s Day on May 10th, Our Lady of Fatima on May 13th, and the Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary on May 31st.

“The month of May is almost here, a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Our heart rejoices at the thought of the moving tribute of faith and love which will soon be paid to the Queen of Heaven in every corner of the earth. For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God’s merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother’s throne.”

Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1 Given at Rome, at St. Peter’s, April 29, 1965, in the second year of Our Pontificate.



*Queen of Heaven,
rejoice, alleluia.*

*For He whom you did merit to bear,
alleluia.*

*Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia.*

*Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary,
alleluia.*

For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.

2nd Annual Charity Appreciation Dinner

On April 17th, we honored several of the local charities that we support at our 2nd Annual Charity Appreciation Dinner. The evening began with a delicious meal catered by Vance Godbey’s, followed by the check presentations. Pictured from left to right are Sharon Hasley (REACT), Jennifer Bledsoe (Center of Hope), Stan Stanislav, Fr. Karanja, Cindy Hanna (Crossroads Youth Ministry), Jessica Lambiase (Grace House), Chris Hummel (Weatherford Citizens Police), Trisha Duke (CASA), and Lisa Watson (Pythian Home).





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

Their names are shown in green below.

May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Texas State Convention Day 1	2 Texas State Convention Day 2
3 Texas State Convention Day 3	4	5	6 <i>Merle Lenfest</i>	7	8	9 First Degree, Keller
10 Mother's Day	11 <i>Karl La Fleur</i> <i>Brian Snell</i>	12 <i>DCN Carlos Frias</i> Business Meeting 7:30 PM	13	14 Ascension of the Lord	15	16 Armed Forces Day
17	18	19 <i>Fr. John Karanja</i>	20	21	22	23
24 Pentecost	25 Memorial Day	26 Planning Meeting 7:00 PM	27	28	29 <i>Andrew Alpuerto</i> First Degree, FW	30 <i>Ross Bandy</i> Major Degree, Mansfield
31 Corporate Communion 8 AM						

June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <i>Robert Johnson</i>	3 <i>Taylor Campbell</i>	4	5	6
7	8	9 <i>Rusty Gibson</i> <i>Chuck Schabow</i> Business Meeting 7:30 PM	10	11	12 <i>David Frye</i>	13
14 Flag Day	15 <i>Dale Burchfield</i> <i>Richard Nennmann</i>	16	17 <i>Alan Franklin</i>	18	19	20
21 Father's Day	22 <i>Robert Kreipe Jr.</i>	23 Planning Meeting 7:00 PM	24	25 <i>Brian Kechnie</i> <i>Clifford Moore</i>	26 <i>Matt Casey</i> First Degree, FW	27
28 Blood Drive	29 <i>Dan Brown</i>	30 <i>Greg Westendorf</i>	1	2	3	4 Independence Day