



Knightly News - June 2015

Holy Spirit Council 7264

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Grand Knight's Report:



Dear Brothers,

We are rapidly approaching the end of our Council Year. Looking back on this past year I am pleased with what the Council has accomplished. The programs, the fundraising, the charities we support, and the other goals we have accomplished should make us all proud of our Council. Brothers, you deserve a pat on the back for the hours of hard work that have gone into making this year a success. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

David Straka and I attended the State Convention May 1st - 3rd. It was a very worthwhile experience. Our Council was one of 13 to receive the Cardinal DiNardo Award given for 20 consecutive years of meeting or exceeding our Charity Goal. This was quite an accomplishment since there are 777 Councils in the State. It is also interesting to note that there are over 103,000 Knights in Texas. Terry Simonton, our State Deputy, in his report thanked Lawrence and Barbara Bierschenk for their work on the Education Committee.

The election of officers for the upcoming year will be held at our next business meeting on June 9th. The installation of officers will be held on Saturday, June 20th. The Ceremony and Dinner will be held after the 5:30 Mass.

Paul and Barbara Claffey have once again offered their resort facility as a place to hold our second annual K of C Picnic. The date for the event will be Saturday, August 22nd. Everyone that attended last year had a great time, so mark your calendars. More information to follow.

We need one of our Brother Knights to step up and chair this year's Golf Tournament. The chairman does not need to be a golfer, and I am pleased to say that most of the organization pieces are already in place. John Achtyl, last year's chairman, is willing to work closely with the new chairman, so don't be scared to say YES.

God Bless,

Stan Stanislav, Grand Knight





Officer Installation Ceremony and Dinner June 20th — RSVP's Are Needed

All council members and their families are invited to attend the 2015 - 2016 Officer Installation Ceremony and Dinner on Saturday, June 20th in the Club House immediately following the 5:30 Mass. There is no cost to attend, but we do need to know how many are coming so we can plan accordingly for table setup, catering, etc.

Please RSVP on or before June 13th indicating the total number of adults and children that you'll be bringing.

You can RSVP to any of the following:

- | | | |
|----------------|--------------|--|
| Stan Stanislav | 817-599-4799 | nstanislav@msn.com |
| John Achtyl | 817-629-0178 | kofcjohna@gmail.com |
| Ray Carr | 817-994-2487 | Ray.Carr.7264@gmail.com |



– Holy Father's Upcoming Visit to the United States –

Consider Volunteering for the 2015 World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia

(The following is a message from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council)



The World Meeting of Families and Pope Francis' visit to Philadelphia (September 22nd - 27th, 2015) is expected to attract well in excess of one million people to the City of Brotherly Love. Archbishop Chaput and the Philadelphia archdiocese need volunteers to welcome and assist the many visitors and support the scheduled events.

In a spirit of service, Knights and their family members are invited to volunteer during the course of the six days of activities. Opportunities are available for a variety of tasks and events; multilingual volunteers are requested in particular to assist with translation.

All volunteers must be 18 or older, reside in the United States, and apply through the [World Meeting of Families website](#). For security purposes, all applicants will be subject to background screenings.

A Vatican-sponsored international gathering and visit from the Holy Father are not only rare, but a blessing for the United States and the Greater Philadelphia area. Please consider the significance of this occasion and the unique opportunities it offers to participate in such important events.



American Wheelchair Mission Video Posted on Chapter Website

The Holy Spirit Council was proud to lend its support to the Fort Worth Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Deliveries back in October 2014. A video covering the deliveries, which features some of our own Brother Knights, can be found on the Chapter Website at:

www.kofc-ftw.org



The Knights of Columbus donate wheelchairs to those in need locally and around the world in places such as Mexico, Vietnam, and the Holy Land. The Fort Worth Chapter received 110 wheelchairs in October, 10 of which were delivered to Cook Children's Medical Center.

Prayer Intentions



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

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| Linda Yaniko | Fr. John Casey |
| Juanita Miller | John Young (RIP) |
| Tom Niederauer | Pat Tracey (RIP) |
| Linn Wetwiska | Jim Dixon (RIP) |
| Jerry Alexander | Joe Bayer (RIP) |
| Wally Kunath | Violet Verstraete (RIP) |
| Virginia Uptain | Betty Phillip (RIP) |
| Don Schabow | Joe Mesa (RIP) |
| | For all those in Van, TX |

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.

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:

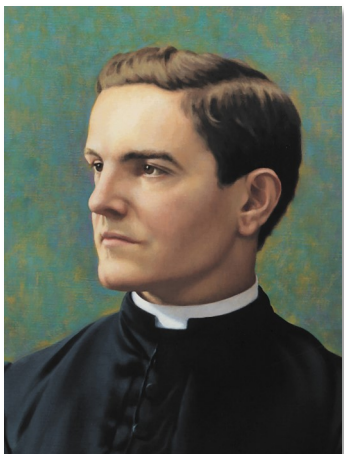
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| Grand Knight -----Stan Stanislav | Warden -----Hector Arevalo |
| Deputy Grand Knight---David Straka | Inside Guard -----Mark March |
| Chancellor -----Francis Rotering | Outside Guard -----Charles Clark |
| Recorder -----Ray Carr | Trustee 1st Year -----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:

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.

Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit Council 7264

Meeting Minutes for May 12, 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) (E)
 - ▣ **Advocate** (Joseph Wright) (P)
 - ▣ **Warden** (Charles Hill) (E)
 - ▣ **Inside Guard** (Gene Anastas) (P)
 - ▣ **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
 - ⇒ John Achtyl reported we have one new candidate application — Alton Nini, retired Army from Granbury. Motion by Lawrence Bierschenk to accept pending review of application, seconded by Derrick Rice. Passed.
- Grand Knight Report
 - ⇒ Reported on State Convention that was held May 1st - 3rd
 - ◆ Our Council received the “Charity Award” for achieving 20 straight years of meeting our charity goals.
 - ◆ Texas State Council Educational Grants will increase next year (currently giving \$32,000/year). Lawrence Bierschenk provided some background information on this program.
 - ◆ Talked about changes for the Advocate position — should be up-to-date on the new Desk Reference Guide.
 - ⇒ Charity Dinner on Apr 17th went very well. Seven organizations were present to receive their checks and say a few words about what they do. Checks were later delivered to the Senior Center and Freedom House who did not attend the dinner. The check to the American Legion was not delivered due to their lack of response and will be voided.
 - ⇒ Our first Patriotic Rosary on Apr 21st had a good turn out and generated a lot of positive feedback.
 - ⇒ The Pallottine Can fundraiser generated \$4,756 — check has been sent.
 - ⇒ Thanks to everyone who helped with the Club House clean up in April.
- Chaplain Report
 - ⇒ Fr. Karanja encouraged all members to continue to support stewardship to the council as well as the church.

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Visit the Council Website:
kofc7264.org

Upcoming Events:

Jun 20th @ 7:00 PM
2015 - 2016 Officer Installation Dinner

Jun 28th (all day)
Blood Drive

Jul 21st @ 7:00 PM
Patriotic Rosary

Upcoming Meetings:

Jun 9th @ 7:30 PM
Business Meeting

Jun 23rd @ 7:00 PM
Planning Meeting

Jul 14th @ 7:30 PM
Business Meeting

Jul 28th @ 7:00 PM
Planning Meeting

Links to other Publications



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

Ray.Carr.7264@gmail.com

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- Treasurer Report
 - ⇒ Read and accepted.
- Communications
 - ⇒ Three "Thank You" letters were read from: Jonathan Demma, a seminarian we support; Dana Blankenship on behalf of Grace House Ministries; and Lisa Watson on behalf of the Pythian Home.
- Financial Secretary Report
 - ⇒ Still trying to collect dues from a few remaining members.
 - ⇒ Stressed the importance of Keeping Children Safe Training. Fr. K. noted Bishop Olson is very serious about this training being a prerequisite for serving in any ministry or volunteer role.
 - ⇒ UKnight fee is past due if we wish to continue our website. Motion by Ray Carr to pay the \$150 annual fee, seconded by Chuck Schabow. Passed.
- Trustees Report
 - ⇒ Please review the recommended slate of officers for 2015 - 2016 that was published in the May newsletter. Elections will be during the June 9th Business Meeting where nominations from the floor will also be accepted.
 - ⇒ Mentioned several Fourth Degree Honor Guard opportunities coming up.
- New Business
 - ⇒ Officer Installation Dinner will be Saturday, June 20th following Mass. Considering Vance Godbey's for catering again.
 - ⇒ Chuck Clark reported that the youth will be constructing a Prayer Garden on the grounds out back of the Club House soon. Planned donations include a statue of Mary (Dave Straka), benches (Chuck Clark), and the stand construction (Paul Claffey). No additional cost is expected.
 - ⇒ Corporate Communion will be on Sunday, May 31st at the 8 AM Mass.
 - ⇒ We need someone to serve as this year's Golf Tournament chairperson. Please consider volunteering; you will definitely have lots of support.
 - ⇒ Sign up if interested in being an altar server for funerals (sign up sheet passed around during meeting).
- District Deputy Report
 - ⇒ Leo Davis showed us the new (smaller) Form 100 that will be effective as of June 30th.
 - ⇒ Congratulations to our Council for achieving our Insurance goal, and hope we get one more member needed to make Star Council.
 - ⇒ There will be a 1st Degree Ceremony on Sunday, May 17th here in the Club House, and a Major Degree Ceremony on Saturday, May 30th at St. Jude Council #7736 in Mansfield.
- Meeting closed at 8:30 PM by Stan Stanislav.



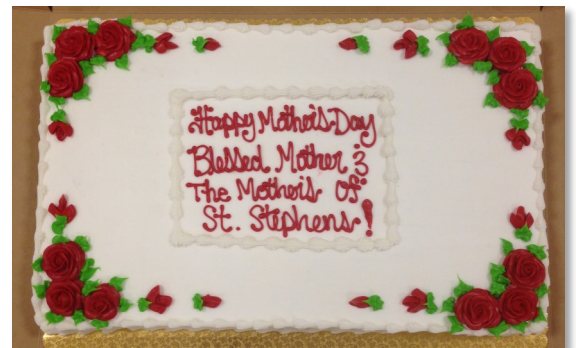
Knights Support May Crowning at St. Stephen Church



Lawrence Bierschenk and John Achtyl serve as Honor Guards as the statue of Mary is crowned.



Children process up and with assistance from the teens, place their flowers in the vases around Mary.



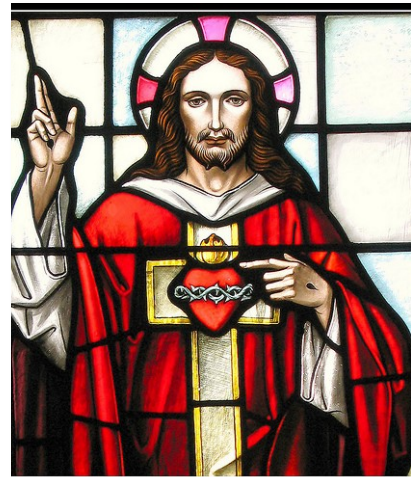
Following the ceremony, the Knights treated everyone to cake and coffee in the Holy Spirit Center. Thanks to Brother Dave Straka for bringing the beautifully decorated cakes. They were delicious.



June – Month of the Sacred Heart

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church.

Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Savior, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers.



Stained glass window detail photographed inside The Church of Saint Michael, Netcong, NJ, USA. Photograph Copyright 2009 Loci B. Lenar

Excerpted from the Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy



Morning Offering to the Sacred Heart

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all our associates, and in particular for the intentions of our Holy Father for this month. Amen.

New Photo of Father Casey Proudly Displayed in the Holy Spirit Center

The next time you're in the Holy Spirit Center, be sure to have a look at the wonderful framed photograph of Father John Casey. This terrific photo was coordinated by Brother Rusty Gibson just before Father's departure. Kudos on a job well done, Rusty!



Save the Date! Saturday, August 22nd 2nd Annual Council 7264 Family Picnic

This year's Family Picnic will be held on August 22nd at Still Waters Retreat Center in Springtown, TX. Please plan to come and enjoy this wonderful facility with hosts Paul and Barb Claffey. Their beautiful retreat boasts a sparkling pool with a 20 x 20 covered cabana. There is a net for a game of water volleyball, a pool basketball hoop, floats, and rafts for your enjoyment. We hope everyone comes out and joins us this year!



For more information on Still Waters, please visit their website: www.stillwatersretreattexas.com



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

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 Officer Installation Dinner 7:00 PM
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>				

July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Independence Day <i>Ed Kosikowski</i> <i>Adam Mann</i>
5	6	7 <i>Kenneth Harrison</i> <i>Luis Rosas</i>	8 <i>Patrick Slocum</i>	9 <i>Kristopher Cook</i>	10	11
12	13 <i>Jesse Valtierra</i>	14 Business Meeting 7:30 PM	15	16	17	18 <i>Tom Keis</i>
19	20	21 <i>Dave Straka</i> Patriotic Rosary 7:00 PM	22	23	24 <i>Mike Miller</i>	25
26	27	28 <i>Ricky Maitlen</i> Planning Meeting 7:00 PM	29	30 <i>Gerard Leon</i> <i>Lee Perkins</i>	31	