



# Knighly News - July 2015

## Holy Spirit Council 7264

Weatherford, Texas

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**TRUSTEE 3<sup>rd</sup> YEAR:**

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### Grand Knight's Report:



Dear Brothers,

Our 2014-2015 Council Year is now history. I am pleased to report that the year was a very successful one, thanks to all the hard work of you, my Brother Knights. Our finances are in good order, the programs we worked on were all successful, we achieved the goals required by Supreme to become a Star Council, but most importantly we made a difference in our community, in our Church, and in the lives of our fellow Knights.

On Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, a new slate of officers was installed for the coming year. I am proud to have been selected for another year as your Grand Knight. You have selected an outstanding group of Knights to serve in the other officer positions. I feel that as a team, we will make this year equally successful.

We had our first Planning Meeting of the new Council Year on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, and I am pleased to report that we are off and running. I am especially pleased that Neal Hoelting has volunteered to take on the Chairmanship of this year's Golf Tournament. We all need to be there to assist him in whatever he asks us to do.

I am sorry to report that last month another Brother Knight of our Council passed on to be with our Lord. Tom Niederauer was a Third Degree member of our Council since June of 2000. I ask that you keep his wife Melissa and his family in your prayers. Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him O'Lord, and Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, Amen.

We will have our second Patriotic Rosary on Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM at Saint Stephen Chapel on Main Street. It is a very special way to honor our country's history and recognize each state. It is certainly an event everyone should attend.

Our next Business Meeting will be on Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. As always, we will start by praying the Holy Rosary at 7:15 PM and then continue with the meeting. I hope to see all of you there.

God Bless,

SK Stan Stanislav, Grand Knight





### Prayer Intentions

At the June Business Meeting, we were asked to remember the following individuals in our prayers:

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| Jerry Alexander | John Young (RIP)       |
| Maureen         | Herbert Williams (RIP) |
| Lou Ann March   | Michael Tusay (RIP)    |
| Ben Boener      | Pat Tracey (RIP)       |
| Juanita Miller  | Robert Casey (RIP)     |
| Tom Niederaurer |                        |

#### 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.



- Soul of Christ, sanctify me.*
- Body of Christ, save me.*
- Blood of Christ, inebriate me.*
- Water from the side of Christ, wash me.*
- Passion of Christ, strengthen me.*
- O good Jesus, hear me.*
- Within Your wounds, hide me.*
- Separated from You, let me never be.*
- From the evil one, protect me.*
- At the hour of my death, call me.*
- And close to You, bid me.*
- That with Your saints, I may be,*
- Praising You forever and ever.*
- Amen.*

- The Anima Christi

### The Month of July is Dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus

This Catholic devotion reminds us to be ever aware of the ultimate sacrifice of Our Savior for our redemption. Matthew 26:28 reaffirms this, "for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins."



Agnus Dei with a Banner of the Order of St John, Museum of the Order of St. John, London

According to Father John A. Hardon, who served as a consultant for Catechism of the Catholic Church, we should consider the context for which the Church uses the foundation for her devotion to the Precious Blood of Christ, the role of the Precious Blood in the life and sanctification of priests, and what the Precious Blood should be in our lives and the veneration we place there for the forgiveness of sin and our salvation.

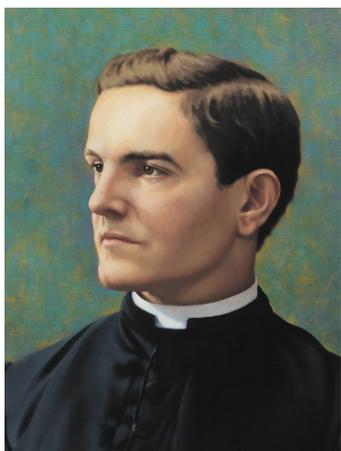
### Patriotic Rosary

Please come and join us in praying the **Patriotic Rosary** **Tues. July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015** at the **St. Stephen Chapel**



For information about the Patriotic Rosary, go to

[www.patrioticrosary.com](http://www.patrioticrosary.com)



**Our Founder  
Fr. Michael McGivney**

**Upcoming Events:**

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

**Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> from  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Family Picnic**

**Aug 30<sup>th</sup> (TBD)  
Corporate  
Communion**

**Upcoming Meetings:**

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

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

**Aug 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM  
Business Meeting**

**Aug 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM  
Planning Meeting**

**Do you have any  
inputs or suggestions  
for the newsletter?**

**Please send them to:**

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**Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit Council 7264  
Business Meeting Minutes for June 9, 2015**

- Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Stan Stanislav
- Roll Call: (P)resent, (E)xcused, (A)bsent
  - ▣ **Chaplain** (Fr. John Karanja) (E)
  - ▣ **Grand Knight** (Stan Stanislav) (P)
  - ▣ **Deputy Grand Knight** (Dave Straka) (P)
  - ▣ **Chancellor** (Charles Clark) (P)
  - ▣ **Recorder** (Francis Rotering) (P)
  - ▣ **Financial Secretary** (John Achtyl) (P)
  - ▣ **Treasurer** (Derrick Rice) (P)
  - ▣ **Lecturer** (Robert Tracey) (E)
  - ▣ **Advocate** (Joseph Wright) (E)
  - ▣ **Warden** (Charles Hill) (P)
  - ▣ **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
  - ⇒ We have one new candidate application, Austin Lay, proposed by James McCreery. Motion by Dave Straka to accept, seconded by Charles Clark. Passed.
- Grand Knight Report
  - ⇒ Introduced our newest 1<sup>st</sup> Degree members, James McCreery and Alton Nini, and recognized Alan Franklin for having made his 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree.
  - ⇒ Our council has met the quotas necessary to make Star Council. We have 11 new members (needed 10) and 5 new insurance members (needed 4).
  - ⇒ We had great attendance at the Memorial Mass on May 31<sup>st</sup> where we honored deceased Brother Knights Lenny Trojanowski, Jimmy Dixon, and John Young, and deceased spouses Violet Verstraete and Carolyn Libby.
  - ⇒ We are still looking for a volunteer to serve as Golf Tournament chairman.
  - ⇒ There will be a Corporate Communion for all Fort Worth Knights on July 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 PM at Saint Patrick's downtown.
- Treasurer Report
  - ⇒ Read and accepted.
- Communications
  - ⇒ Five "Thank You" letters were read from: Julia Boukalis whose spouse, Jim, was among the deceased Knights honored at the Memorial Mass during the State Convention in May; Catherine Teitjen on behalf of Freedom House; Barb Tucker on behalf of CASA, Shelly Mowry on behalf of Parker County Committee on Aging; and Donna Kirkpatrick on behalf of the Center of Hope. The last four were in appreciation for our recent donations.

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

- Financial Secretary Report
  - ⇒ New Form 100's are available. Everyone should take a few to have with them. We will also keep some on the table in the church foyer.
- Trustees Report — no report
- Program Chair Reports
  - ⇒ Officer Installation Dinner will be Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> following Mass. Following brief discussion on catering options, motion by Dave Yaniko to go with Pasta Fina, seconded by Derrick Rice. Passed.
  - ⇒ Family Picnic will be August 22<sup>nd</sup> at Still Waters Retreat Center. Will check with Leonard Wright regarding cooking. Will also look into 2 Outlaws BBQ as a possible option.
  - ⇒ Discussion on extending the WiFi service from the Holy Spirit Center to the Club House. There would be a one-time fee of \$300, with the parish Youth Program ready to pay half (\$150). Motion by Lawrence Bierschenk to donate remaining \$150, seconded by Charles Clark. Passed.
  - ⇒ Our second Patriotic Rosary will be on Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM at the Chapel.
  - ⇒ Fort Worth Diocese Religious Appreciation Dinner will be on Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at Saint Bartholomew Catholic Church. Cost is \$25 per person and the deadline for purchasing tickets is July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Motion by Dave Yaniko to pay \$100 for tickets for our religious to attend, seconded by Charles Hill. Passed.
  - ⇒ Neil Hoelting volunteered to serve as Chairman for this year's Golf Tournament.
- New Business
  - ⇒ Election of Officers was lead by District Deputy Leo Davis.
    - ◆ The Trustees' list of nominations was read. Only one nominee (Mark March for Inside Guard) declined the nomination. Robert Picha was nominated for this position from the floor.
    - ◆ Motion by Dave Yaniko to close nominations, seconded by Wally Kunath. Passed.
    - ◆ Motion by Dave Yaniko to accept nominations, seconded by Wally Kunath. Passed.
    - ◆ Election of Officers was closed, with the officers elected for 2015-2016 being as follows:
 

Grand Knight: SK Stan Stanislav	Treasurer: Derrick Rice	Outside Guard: Charles Clark
Deputy Grand Knight: SK Dave Straka	Advocate: SK Lawrence Bierschenk	Trustee 1st Year: SK Joseph Wright
Chancellor: Francis Rotering	Warden: Hector Arevalo	Trustee 2nd Year: James Nowak
Recorder: Ray Carr	Inside Guard: Robert Picha	Trustee 3rd Year: SK David Yaniko
    - Appointed officer positions remain unchanged for 2015-2016:
 

Chaplain: SK Fr. John Karanja	Financial Secretary: SK John Achtyl	Lecturer: SK Robert Tracey
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  - ⇒ Discussion on the Vietnam War Memorial located off Mineral Wells Highway. Motion by Dave Straka to donate \$400, seconded by Stan Stanislav. Passed.
  - ⇒ Chalice to be presented to Fr. Matt on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30 AM Mass at Saint Mary's in Dublin. Opportunity for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree to serve — contact Lawrence Bierschenck for details.
- District Deputy Report
  - ⇒ Leo Davis mentioned that with one more member from our council, we could have a stand-alone Degree Team. He also mentioned that the Meals on Wheels renewal was coming up — the time slot is Tuesdays at 10:30 AM. Let him know if you are interested in either of these opportunities.
- Meeting closed at 8:30 PM by Stan Stanislav.



Visit the Council Website: [kofc7264.org](http://kofc7264.org)

### 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.*

#### Links to other Publications



## Council Members Complete Degee Ceremonies



Pictured above are council members who were recognized during the June Business Meeting. From left: Alan Franklin, who completed his 3rd Degree, GK Stan Stanislav, and James McCreery and Alton Nini, who completed their 1st Degree. Congratulations to all!

### The Value of Life Insurance for Children

As a father, you worry about your children and do everything you can to protect them. You try to raise them right and make sure they are prepared to become adults. But have you ever thought about buying life insurance for your child?

When you insure a child, you are protecting his or her future. Did you know that one out of every six adults get rated, postponed, or denied for insurance coverage? If you purchase a policy for your child from the Knights of Columbus with a guaranteed purchase option, it guarantees that more insurance can be purchased for that child without proving insurability.

Unfortunately, as fathers we don't have a crystal ball, and we don't know what the future may have in store for our children's health. But did you know that right now you can purchase a child's policy, in many cases, for less than \$10 a month?

I've heard it said that people don't want to "profit" from the death of a child, so they won't purchase coverage on their children. God forbid something tragic happens, those funds can come in handy at a time when finances will be the last thing on a parent's mind. I have never heard a story about someone who regretted buying coverage on their child.

Contact me today to discuss the many policy options for child plans, including 10- and 20-Pay life insurance.

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## Meet Your New Council Officers for the 2015-2016 Fraternal Year



Kneeling: Charles Clark (Outside Guard), SK Dave Straka (Deputy Grand Knight), SK Stan Stanislav (Grand Knight).  
Standing: SK Lawrence Bierschenk (Advocate), Francis Rotering (Chancellor), SK John Achtyl (Financial Secretary), SK Joe Wright (Trustee 1st Year), Hector Arevalo (Warden), SK Jerry Austin (District Deputy), Ray Carr (Recorder), SK Dave Yaniko (Trustee 3rd Year), James Nowak (Trustee 2nd Year), SK Fr. John Karanja (Chaplain)

### Congratulations!

We Made

★ STAR COUNCIL ★  
for 2014-2015!



### Remember to Save that Date!

Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

### 2nd Annual Council 7264 Family Picnic

Please plan to attend this year's Family Picnic on August 22<sup>nd</sup> at Still Waters Retreat Center in Springtown, TX.

With a swimming pool, soccer field, fishing pond, horse shoe and washer pits, and any other games you might want to bring, there will be lots of opportunities for outdoor fun and fellowship!

The council will be providing the main course food and beverages. Please consider bringing a dessert to share.

Other items you should consider bringing are lawn chairs, bathing suits and towels, and fishing poles and bait.

For more information on Still Waters, please visit their website:

[www.stillwatersretreattexas.com](http://www.stillwatersretreattexas.com)





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

**July 2015**

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

**August 2015**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 DCN Wally Kunath	4	5 Mark March	6 Earl Mendenhall	7	8 Gaston Anastas Milford De Fosse
9	10 Leonard Wright	11 Business Meeting 7:30 PM	12 Joe Delgado	13	14	15 Kenneth Harmon
16	17	18 Nathan Haile	19	20 Bernado Ortiz	21 Steven Metzler	22 James Nowak David Stockman Family Picnic 10:00 AM
23	24 Ernest De La Rosa Jr	25 Planning Meeting 7:00 PM	26	27 John Ornelas	28	29
30 Corporate Communion (TBD)	31					