



Knightly News - August 2015

Holy Spirit Council 7264

Weatherford, Texas

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Grand Knight's Report:

Dear Brothers,

Our new council year is well on its way. Most of the dates for this year's programs have been set and can be found on page 3 of this newsletter. Please be sure to make a note of these dates in your planning calendars.

Our second Patriotic Rosary was held on Tuesday, July 21st. There were thirty-four people in attendance, and I feel certain that everyone who attended would tell you it was a very impressive ceremony. A special thanks goes

out to Dave Straka, Alan Franklin, and the Fourth Degree Knights that helped with the event.

There are two very important events occurring this month. The first will be our KC Family Picnic on Saturday, August 22nd. This was a fun event last year, and I am sure it will be equally as enjoyable this year. Let's all plan to come and make it a Super Event! The second August event will be our Corporate Communion to be held at the 10:45 AM Mass on Sunday, August 30th. Please plan to attend, even if this is not the Mass that you normally attend.

Membership is the life blood of the council. We did a good job of bringing in new members last year, but this is a new year, and we need to do it again. There are many good catholic gentlemen in our parish that are not Knights. In many cases, men are only waiting to be asked to become a Knight. I feel certain that in many cases, men are not yet Knights simply because no one has invited them to join.

Preparation for our most important fundraiser, the Annual Golf Tournament, is now underway, and we need everyone to step up and help. We need players, door prizes, hole sponsors, major sponsors, and favors for the gift bags. Everyone needs to do their part for us to have another successful event.

Our next Business Meeting will be on Tuesday, August 11th. The Holy Rosary will start at 7:15 PM and then we'll continue with the meeting. I hope to see all of you there.

God Bless,

SK Stan Stanislav, Grand Knight



**FAMILY
PICNIC**

Saturday August 22nd @ Still Waters Retreat Center
(Hope to see you there! More details on Page 6.)



Prayer Intentions

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

Shelly Claffey	Violet Verstraete (RIP)	Robert Carr (RIP)	Herbert Williams (RIP)
Joe Bayer (RIP)	Marcus Chaparro (RIP)	Louise Smith (RIP)	Alton J. Nini Sr (RIP)
Betty Phillip (RIP)	Tom Niederaurer (RIP)	Albert Allen	George Wooten
Jerry Alexander	Ola Clayton (RIP)	Patti Villante	Rose Davis
John Young (RIP)	Betty Young	Ruiz Family	Rose Marie Dugan
Bernadette Tallman	John Young's Son (RIP)	Maureen	Helen Wright
			Alan 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.

Month of August Devoted to the Immaculate Heart of Mary



Painting of the Virgin Mary at Peterskirch - Vienna, Austria

The Immaculate Heart of Mary is venerated in August and embodies the desire of the Blessed Virgin to bring all people to her Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Our solemn dedication to the Immaculate Heart of Mary leads us to make amends for the sins that we have committed against

her. We are called to observe special devotions in her honor so we can make our reparations as our sins cause grief and suffering to her in union with her divine Son. She is our advocate in heaven and it is through our prayers to her that we can endeavor to unite our own hearts to God.



O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and suffering of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world.

I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sins, the reunion of all Christians;

I offer them for the intentions of our Bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month. Amen.

- Daily Offering to the Immaculate Heart of Mary



Dates Set for Remaining 2015 - 2016 Council Events

AUGUST 2015

- 11 - Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 22 - Family Picnic, 10 AM - 3 PM
- 25 - Planning Meeting, 7 PM
- 30 - Corporate Communion, 10:45 AM

SEPTEMBER 2015

- 08 - Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 11 - Rangers Game, 7 PM
- 13 - Burrito Breakfast, 6 AM
- 22 - Planning Meeting, 7 PM

OCTOBER 2015

- 11 - Burrito Breakfast, 6 AM
- 13 - Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 17 - Golf Tournament, 5 AM
- 20 - Patriotic Rosary, 7 PM
- 27 - Planning Meeting, 7 PM

NOVEMBER 2015

- 08 - Burrito Breakfast, 6 AM
- 10 - Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 14 - Tootsie Roll Drive, 8 AM
- 21 - Corporate Communion, 5:30 PM
- 24 - NO PLANNING MEETING

DECEMBER 2015

- 05 - Weatherford Christmas Parade, 8 AM
- 05 - Council Christmas Party, 6:30 PM
- 08 - Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 13 - Burrito Breakfast, 6 AM
- 22 - NO PLANNING MEETING

JANUARY 2016

- 10 - Burrito Breakfast, 6 AM
- 12 - Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 19 - Patriotic Rosary, 7 PM
- 26 - Planning Meeting, 7 PM
- 31 - Corporate Communion, 12:30 PM

FEBRUARY 2016

- 09 - Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 14 - Burrito Breakfast, 6 AM
- 23 - Planning Meeting, 7 PM

MARCH 2016

- 08 - Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- ?? - Lenten Soup & Sandwiches (TBA)
- 13 - Burrito Breakfast, 6 AM
- 22 - Planning Meeting, 7 PM
- 26 - Easter Egg Hunt, 12 PM

APRIL 2016

- 10 - Burrito Breakfast, 6 AM
- 12 - Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 13 - Charity Dinner, 6 PM
- 19 - Patriotic Rosary, 7 PM
- 26 - Planning Meeting, 7 PM

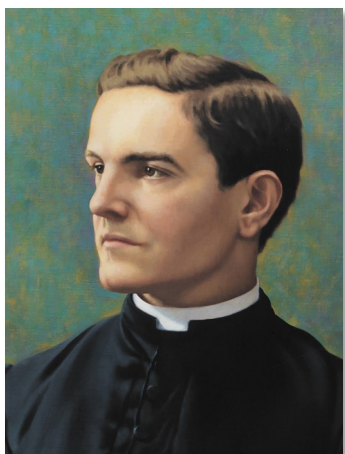
MAY 2016

- 07 - Texas State Convention
- ?? - May Crowning (TBA)
- 10 - Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 24 - Planning Meeting, 7 PM
- 29 - Corporate Communion, 8 AM

JUNE 2016

- 14 - Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 18 - Planning Meeting, 7 PM
- 28 - Installation Dinner, 7 PM





**Our Founder
Fr. Michael McGivney**

Upcoming Events:

**Aug 22nd, 10AM-3PM
Family Picnic**

**Aug 30th @ 10:45 AM
Corporate Communion**

**Sep 11th @ 7 PM
Rangers Game**

**Sep 13th @ 6 AM
Burrito Breakfast**

Upcoming Meetings:

**Aug 11th @ 7:30 PM
Business Meeting**

**Aug 25th @ 7:00 PM
Planning Meeting**

**Sep 8th @ 7:30 PM
Business Meeting**

**Sep 22nd @ 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 July 14, 2015**

- Meeting called to order at 7:36 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) (P)
 - ▣ **Chancellor** (Francis Rotering) (P)
 - ▣ **Recorder** (Ray Carr) (P)
 - ▣ **Financial Secretary** (John Achtyl) (P)
 - ▣ **Treasurer** (Derrick Rice) (P)
 - ▣ **Lecturer** (Robert Tracey) (E)
 - ▣ **Advocate** (Lawrence Bierschenk) (E)
 - ▣ **Warden** (Hector Arevalo) (P)
 - ▣ **Inside Guard** (Robert Picha) (P)
 - ▣ **Outside Guard** (Charles Clark) (P)
 - ▣ **Trustee 3rd Year** (David Yaniko) (P)
 - ▣ **Trustee 2nd Year** (James Nowak) (P)
 - ▣ **Trustee 1st Year** (Joseph Wright) (E)
- Chaplain Report
 - ⇒ Fr. K called on us to renew our call to stewardship for our parish and to be mindful of opportunities to do more.
- Minutes of Previous Meeting were approved as published.
- Membership
 - ⇒ Hector Arevalo reported we have one new candidate application, Alexander Tyree, and one transfer candidate, Joseph Lujan (from Council 7641 in Bedford). Both were proposed by James McCreery. Motion by Dave Yaniko to accept, seconded by Derrick Rice. Passed.
- Grand Knight Report
 - ⇒ Dates for all remaining 2015-2016 events were set at the last Planning Meeting. Will be distributed to all via email. (See Page 3 for event dates)
 - ⇒ Acknowledged all committee/program chairmen as follows, and asked everyone to please volunteer and support as able when called upon.

Program Director - Dave Straka	Church - Alan Franklin
Community - Bob Tracey	Council - Francis Rotering
Family - Derrick Rice	Youth - Charles Clark
Golf Tournament - Neil Hoelting	
- Treasurer Report was read and accepted.
- Communications
 - ⇒ One "Thank You" letter was read from Fr. Noel O'Connor in appreciation for our \$4,756 donation to the Pallottine Missions, which was collected via the Pallottine Mission cans during lent.
- Financial Secretary Report
 - ⇒ We currently have 159 total members — 69 associate members, 80 insurance members, and 10 inactive members.
 - ⇒ Two reports due by August 1st have been submitted.

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Remember to visit the Council Website: 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



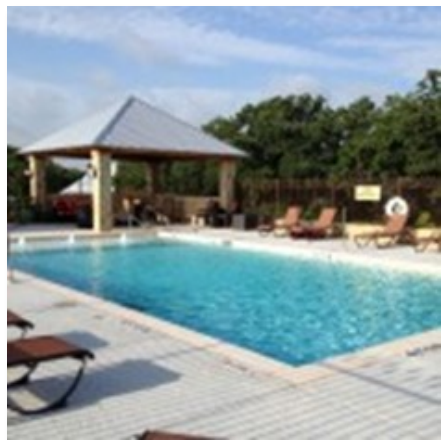
(Meeting Minutes - continued from Page 4)

- Trustees Report
 - ⇒ Audit is due by August 15th. It will be conduct in the next few weeks.
- Program Chair Report
 - ⇒ Patriotic Rosary will be on Tuesday, July 21st at 7 PM at the chapel.
 - ⇒ Family Picnic will be on Saturday, August 22nd, from 10 AM to 3 PM at Still Waters Retreat Center in Springtown, TX.
 - ◆ This is a family event, so bring children, grand children, etc. — i.e., it's not just for Knights. Alcohol is not permitted.
 - ◆ Leonard Wright will be cooking again. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. There will be a sign-up sheet for food dishes at the next Business Meeting.
 - ◆ Bring a swimsuit if you want. All swimmers will need to sign a waiver.
 - ◆ A few volunteers are needed to help with set up around 9 AM. Derrick Rice, Hector Arevalo, and Dave Straka volunteered for set up.
- Unfinished Business
 - ⇒ Chuck Clark reported that the brick base is in place for the Prayer Garden the youth are constructing behind the Club House. Statues of Mary and two Guardian Angels will be installed on Sunday, August 2nd, and Fr. K. will bless the site on Wednesday, August 5th, following the 6:30 PM mass.
- New Business
 - ⇒ Golf Tournament Chaiman, Neil Hoelting, reported that planning is underway for the annual tournament which will be held on Saturday, October 17th, at Split Rail Golf Club in Annetta. This year's tournament will be limited to 23 4-person teams (92 total players). Please start calling around to get sponsors, players, door prizes, etc.
 - ⇒ Chuck Clark reported that Fr. K. received an invitation to Grace House Ministries' 22nd annual event to be held on October 10th. It would cost \$500 to sponsor a table, and Chuck made a motion for the Knights to contribute one-third or \$167 (based on the Youth Group and the Catholic Daughters contributing the other two-thirds), seconded by Dave Yaniko. Passed.
 - ⇒ There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification in Dallas on Saturday, October 3rd. 3rd Degree members who are interested should contact John Achtyl.
- Meeting closed at 8:30 PM by Stan Stanislav.



It's Time for the Family Picnic — Hope to See You All on August 22nd!

Please plan to attend this year's Family Picnic on August 22nd at Still Waters Retreat Center in Springtown, TX!



Still Waters has a beautiful swimming pool (all swimmers must sign a waiver), soccer field, fishing pond, horse shoe and washer pits, and much more. You can also bring your own yard games, so 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 side dish and/or 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

Join Us At the Ball Park - Sep 11th



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Rangers vs Athletics

*First Pitch is at 7:05 PM
Post-Game Fireworks Show*

*Group Ticket Price \$15
(Minimum 20 required)*

*Contact Dave Straka by August 10th
if you wish to attend.*

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Youth Group's Prayer Garden Project Underway

With support and donations from some of our Brother Knights — Chuck Clark, Dave Straka, Paul Claffey — the Youth Group's Prayer Garden project has started to take shape.

Located just north of the Club House, the first few statues have been installed — one of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and two Guardian Angels.



Additional elements, such as concrete benches, are planned to be added in the future.

There will be a blessing of the Prayer Garden by Fr. K. on Wednesday, August 5th, following the 6:30 PM Youth Mass.



AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5 First Degree in Lindsay 7pm [Host: 11905]	6	7	8
9	10 First Degree in Bedford 7pm [Host: 7641]	11 Business Meeting, 7:30pm	12 Father McGivney's Birthday	13	14	15 Assumption Day
16	17	18	19 First Degree in Bedford 7pm [Host: 7641]	20	21	22 Family Picnic, 10am-3pm @ Still Waters Retreat Ctr
23	24	25 Planning Meeting, 7:00pm	26	27	28 First Degree in FW 7pm [Host: 11423]	29
30 Corporate Communion @10:45am Mass	31	1	2	3	4	5

<i>August Birthdays</i>	3 - DCN Wally Kunath	10 - Leonard Wright	20 - Bernardo Ortiz	24 - Ernest De La Rosa, Jr
	5 - Mark March	12 - Joe Delgado	21 - Austin Lay	24 - Joseph Lujan
	6 - Earl Mendenhall	12 - Robert Picha	21 - Steven Metzler	27 - John Ornelas
	8 - Gaston Anastas	15 - Kenneth Harmon	22 - James Nowak	
	8 - Milford De Fosce	18 - Nathan Haile	22 - David Stockman	

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8 Business Meeting, 7:30pm	9	10	11 Rangers Game (vs. A's) @7pm in Arlington	12 Major Degree in Argyle 8am [Host: 12533]
13 Burrito Breakfast, 6:00am	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Blood Drive, All Day	21	22 Planning Meeting, 7:00pm	23	24	25 First Degree in FW 7pm [Host: 11423]	26
27	28	29 First Degree Arlington 7pm [Host: 13470]	30	1	2	3 4th Degree Exemplification in Dallas 8am

<i>September Birthdays</i>	2 - Elmer Allen	9 - Jack Bell	21 - Fr. Matthew Sanka	28 - Joseph Teel, Jr
	6 - J. Greg Pilkington, Jr	12 - William Kelly	22 - DCN Mauricio Hernandez	30 - DVM Martin Ivey
	8 - Ramiro Casas	17 - Thomas Collins	23 - Robert Tracey	
	8 - Horace Romero	19 - Peter Henz IV	27 - Randy Plunkett	