



Knighly News - October 2015

Holy Spirit Council 7264

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Grand Knight's Report:

Dear Brothers,

There was a very special event held at St. Stephen yesterday, October 3rd. John R. Wood, who is an eye doctor and author of *Ordinary Lives Extraordinary Mission*, presented a program to some three hundred attendees. If you were one of the dozen or so Knights who attended the event, I am sure you feel as I do that it was the best \$20 and five hours you have ever spent in church. I wish everyone in our parish could have been part of this spiritual event. I am proud of my

Brother Knights who are part of the Dynamic Catholic Team in our parish and helped organize the event. A special thanks goes to Brian Kechnie for being the host, and making sure everything went as planned.

October has arrived and in less than two weeks our Golf Tournament will be here. There is still much to be done. We need door prizes and hole sponsors. Door prizes could be gift certificates from your favorite restaurants, or merchandise from your favorite store. A hole sponsor is someone who donates \$100 and gets to have their name, or the name of their business, placed on one of the 18 holes. **EVERYONE NEEDS TO DO THEIR PART!** If you do not feel comfortable soliciting for door prizes or hole sponsors, you can still do your part by sponsoring a hole yourself in memory of someone. Remember, all the dollars raised from the tournament are given to charities in our community.

The Burrito Breakfast this month will be on Sunday, October 11th. Set your alarms and plan to come and help. It's a 6:00 AM start time as always.

The Business Meeting this month will be on October 13th. It will be our last get together before the Golf Tournament, so bring your door prizes and hole sponsors.

The Main Event this month — and of the year — is our 15th Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament at Split Rail Golf Course in Aledo. We will need help all day long, starting at 5:30 AM.

Have a great month, and enjoy the cooler weather!

God Bless,

SK Stan Stanislav
Grand Knight

**Don't miss the 15th Annual
Knights of Columbus Council 7264
Golf Tournament on Oct 17th, 2015!**





Prayer Intentions

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

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| Betty Young | Helen Wright |
| John Young (RIP) | Keith Alward (RIP) |
| Jimmy Dixon (RIP) | Don Schabow |
| Richard Leon | Joe Bayer (RIP) |
| Margie Hitner | Andre Blanchard (RIP) |
| Victor Resendez | Pat Tracey (RIP) |

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.



*Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.*

*Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now and at the hour
of our death.*

Amen.



October — Month of the Holy Rosary

October is celebrated as the month of the Holy Rosary. Historians often attribute the connection between October and the rosary to the anniversary of victory at the Battle at Lepanto, which occurred in October of 1571, and the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. In 1571, Pope Pius V was said to have



Battle of Lepanto, Gallerie dell'Accademia, Venice, Italy, Paolo Veronese, c. 1572

prayed the rosary prior to the Christian forces of the Holy League, an alliance of Spain, Venice, the Papal States, Genoa, Savoy, and Malta, setting sail from southwestern Greece to battle the Ottoman Turks who were seeking to acquire Cyprus. The Holy League returned victorious and a feast day was declared with a rosary procession offered in St. Peter's square. Pope Leo XIII instituted the dedication of the month to the holy rosary in 1883.

Come and pray the **Patriotic Rosary
Tuesday, October 20th, 2015 at 7 PM
at the St Stephen Chapel on Main Street
www.patrioticrosary.com**



Summertime Fun! — A Few Photos from the Family Picnic...



Everyone takes a break from the outdoor fun to enjoy a delicious lunch at Still Waters Retreat Center.

...and Rangers Baseball Game



Brother Knights and their families had great seats as Colby Lewis pitched a complete game shut out...



Derrick Rice showing the little ones how to catch the big ones! Is that a keeper?

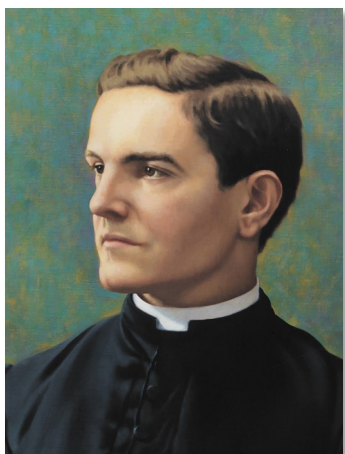


...and then got the traditional Gatorade shower!



Everyone celebrates as the Rangers Win!





**Our Founder
Fr. Michael McGivney**

Upcoming Events:

- Oct 11th @ 6 AM
Burrito Breakfast**
- Oct 17th @ 5:30 AM
Golf Tournament**
- Oct 18th @ 1:30 PM
1st Degree Ceremony**
- Oct 20th @ @ 7 PM
Patriotic Rosary**
- Nov 8th @ 6 AM
Burrito Breakfast**
- Nov 14th @ 8 AM
Tootsie Roll Drive**
- Nov 15th @ 1:30 PM
1st Degree Ceremony**
- Nov 21st @ 5:30 PM
Corporate
Communion**

Upcoming Meetings:

- Oct 13th @ 7:30 PM
Business Meeting**
- Oct 27th @ 7:00 PM
Planning Meeting**
- Nov 10th @ 7:30 PM
Business Meeting**

**Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit Council 7264
Business Meeting Minutes for September 8, 2015**

- Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Stan Stanislav
- Roll Call of Officers: (P)resent, (E)xcused, (A)bsent
 - ▣ **Chaplain** (Fr. John Karanja) (E)
 - ▣ **Grand Knight** (Stan Stanislav) (P)
 - ▣ **Deputy Grand Knight** (Dave Straka) (E)
 - ▣ **Chancellor** (Francis Roterling) (P)
 - ▣ **Recorder** (Ray Carr) (P)
 - ▣ **Financial Secretary** (John Achtyl) (P)
 - ▣ **Treasurer** (Derrick Rice) (P)
 - ▣ **Lecturer** (Robert Tracey) (P)
 - ▣ **Advocate** (Lawrence Bierschenk) (P)
 - ▣ **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) (P)
- Chaplain Report — no report
- Minutes of Previous Meeting were approved as published.
- Membership
 - ◊ Hector Arevalo reported that we received one new candidate application after the Corporate Communion in August, Francisco Landaverde. Motion by Derrick Rice to accept, seconded by Bob Tracey. Passed.
- Grand Knight Report
 - ◊ Dan Martin is leading our council's Degree Team and is looking to establish a regular monthly schedule for 1st Degree ceremonies to be held on the Sunday following each month's Business Meeting at 2:30 PM.
 - ◊ The Family Picnic in August was a lot of fun for all who came, but the attendance was rather low. Thanks to all who supported this event, especially Dave Straka, Hector Arevalo, and Derrick Rice who arrived early to set up, and Leonard Wright for cooking another delicious meal for us.
 - ◊ Thanks to all who attended the Corporate Communion last month. It was one of our best for attendance, with 50 or so members and spouses participating.
 - ◊ Football Frenzy chairman, Tim Aziere, has a few remaining tickets if you're interested. All money and ticket stubs need to be turned in to Tim by the September Planning Meeting so he can meet the submittal deadline.
 - ◊ Reminders of upcoming events: Burrito Breakfast on Sunday September 13th (setup / prep starts at 6 AM), Ranger baseball game on Friday September 11th (tickets have been distributed), Blood Drive on Sunday September 20th.
- Treasurer Report was read and accepted.
- Financial Secretary Report
 - ◊ We have been awarded a \$621 credit from Supreme for achieving Star Council last year, based on \$4.50 per member x 138 members.
 - ◊ Seminarian support payments of \$300 have been sent to both Jonathan Demma and Thomas Jones.

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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.

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- Unfinished Business
 - ◊ Golf Tournament — Chairman Neil Hoelting reported we have 20 teams signed up, with a limit of 28 teams since we are not renting carts this year. To date we have received \$5,600 in Hole Sponsorship commitments. Please continue to work with the individual activity chairmen below in preparation for the tournament on October 17th.

Hole Sponsors: Stan Stanislav	Players/Teams: Dave Yaniko	Food: Leonard Wright
Raffle/Door Prizes: Hector Arevalo	Par 3's: Lawrence Bierschenk	Golfer Gift Bags: Francis Rotering
 - ◊ Degree Team — Dan Martin reported that the team still needs at least two more members for the roles of Inside Guard and Outside Guard. Get with Dan if interested in joining the Degree Team.
 - ◊ Grace House Ministries Fundraiser Dinner — Chuck Clark reported that, together with the Youth Group and Catholic Daughters, \$500 has been donated to be a Table Sponsor. Our portion was one-third, or \$167. We now need to determine two attendees to represent the Knights of Columbus.
 - ◊ The Club House painting project will be worked in conjunction with one of the upcoming Parish Clean Up Day events.
- New Business
 - ◊ Bishop's 11th Annual Respect Life Gala, November 7th — Lawrence Bierschenk passed on a request from the General Worth Chapter. The Chapter would like for our local Knights Councils to cover the \$5,000 cost for Keynote Speaker Cecilia Abbott's address. Motion by Chuck Schabow to donate \$100, seconded by Chuck Clark. Passed.
 - ◊ Saint Stephen Church Festival, October 31st — After some discussion, it was decided that our council will not run a booth at the festival. Instead, a motion was made by Chuck Clark to sponsor the Youth Group's booth for \$20, seconded by Dan Martin. Passed.
- Trustees Report — no report
- Good of the Order
 - ⇒ Bob Tracey read a story from Guideposts magazine titled "The World My Son Saw" by Suzy Shealy, a mother who lost her son, Sergeant Joseph Shealy to an insurgent sniper's bullet during a deployment to Iraq. Among his personal effects that were returned was a flash drive containing many photographs Joseph had taken. The story described how Ms. Shealy was eventually able to find peace and healing through painting the images she found on the drive, while imagining what her son would have wanted to tell her about them.
- Meeting closed at 8:35 PM by Stan Stanislav.

Burrito Breakfast is Back — One of Our Favorite Events!



Father K. chats with Derrick Rice and Gary Huddleston, while Robert Picha mans the donut table.



Thanks to all our Brother Knights who worked the September Burrito Breakfast. Pictured above are just a few — Rickey Maitlen, Derrick Rice, Mark Alvarez, Stan Stanislav, Hector Arevalo, and John Achtyl.



Leonard Wright, Tim Aziere, and Lawrence Bierschenk on the cleanup crew again!



Mark Alvarez sells one of the last burritos to a very happy customer. We sold out once again!



Tim Aziere, Hector Arevalo, and Gene Anastas work the membership table — sign them up!





OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3 4th Degree Exemplification in Dallas 8am
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
 11 Burrito Breakfast, 6:00am	12 Columbus Day	 13 Business Meeting, 7:30pm	14	15	16	 17 Golf Tournament, 6:00am Split Rail Golf Course
18 Council 7264 First Degree Ceremony 1:30 PM	19	 20 Patriotic Rosary, 7:00pm St. Stephen Chapel	21	22 First Degree in FW 6:30pm [Host: 15882]	23	24
25	26	 27 Planning Meeting, 7:00pm	28	29	30 First Degree in FW 7pm [Host: 11423]	31 Saint Stephen Church Festival, 9:00am - 3:00pm

<i>October Birthdays</i>	2 - Hector Arevalo 3 - Frederick Payne 6 - Dave Mees	13 - Derrick Rice 13 - Jesse Chavez 14 - Lester Gutierrez	14 - Michael Stack 15 - Lawrence Porter 22 - Francisco Ruiz	23 - Michael Bourgeois 29 - Albert Veselka 30 - Earl Bourgeois
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NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
 8 Burrito Breakfast, 6:00am	9	 10 Business Meeting, 7:30pm	11 Veterans Day	12	13	 14 Tootsie Roll Drive, 8:00am
15 Council 7264 First Degree Ceremony 1:30 PM	16	17	18 First Degree in FW 7pm [Host: 11423]	19	20	 21 Corporate Communion Mass, 5:30pm
22	23	24 (No Planning Meeting)	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

<i>November Birthdays</i>	2 - Linn Wetwiska 2 - Matt Williams 5 - Dr. Robert Phillips 6 - John Engels	7 - Stan Stanislav 13 - Truman Hornsby 14 - Lawrence Bierschenk 15 - Samuel Spadaro	19 - Christopher Lane 20 - Dr. Robert Mallet 23 - Todd Werts 27 - Joseph Gerlich	27 - Leon Hitner 27 - Paul Boatman 29 - Fr. Liam Sweeney
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