



Knighly News - November 2015

Holy Spirit Council 7264

Weatherford, Texas

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Grand Knight's Report:

Dear Brothers,

The 15th Annual Charity Golf Tournament is now history. It was by far the most successful we have ever had. After all the bills were paid, our net was \$21,248 — an increase of 22.6% over last year! Thanks to the Brothers who solicited corporate sponsors, hole sponsors, raffle and door prizes. Thanks to the Brothers who donated money, organized golf teams, and to all those who did the work to make it a success.

A very special thanks to Neal Hoelting for chairing this year's event, to John Achtyl for keeping everything organized, to Leonard Wright for taking care of the food, and to Dave Yaniko for handling all the golf logistics. Truly a job well done!

Our 1st Degree Team held a degree ceremony on October 18th, and I am proud to say that we have a new Brother Knight, Francisco Landaverde. He is a very active member of Saint Stephen, and I look forward to his involvement with the council.

Membership is vital to the ongoing success of our council. Our membership goal for the fiscal year is to add 10 new members. This is very achievable provided each of us keep it in mind when we meet catholic men in our parish. Most men just need to be invited to join.

The Patriotic Rosary was held on October 20th. There were about 30 people in attendance. The next Patriotic Rosary will be held in January.

Burrito Breakfast for November will be held on the 8th.

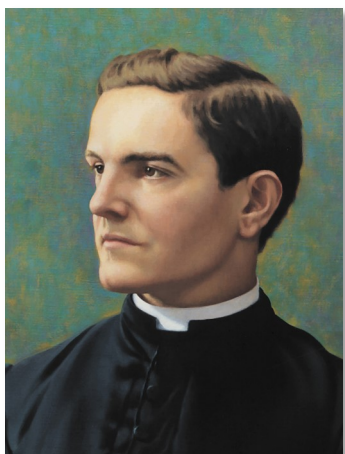
The Tootsie Roll Drive will be held November 14th. We will have two shifts again this year — 9 AM to 12 PM and 12 PM to 3 PM. We need all of our Brothers to help in this project. We ask that you work at least one shift. In the past, each person that helped collected an average of about \$200. If we have 30 Brothers, we should make around \$6,000. This really is a very easy and fun project that all of us should participate in.

God Bless,

SK Stan Stanislav
Grand Knight



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**Our Founder
Fr. Michael McGivney**

Upcoming Events:

**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**

**Dec 5th @ 8 AM
Christmas Parade**

**Dec 5th @ 6:30 PM
Christmas Party**

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

Upcoming Meetings:

**Nov 10th @ 7:30 PM
Business Meeting**

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

**(No Planning Meeting in
November or December
due to the holidays)**

**Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit Council 7264
Business Meeting Minutes for October 13, 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) (P)
 - ▣ **Grand Knight** (Stan Stanislav) (P)
 - ▣ **Deputy Grand Knight** (Dave Straka) (P)
 - ▣ **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) (E)
 - ▣ **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 mentioned that there is a focus on discipleship during the month of October. He reminded us that we are called to be disciples by virtue of our baptism. We should express our love through acts of charity and pray for those who serve in ministries.
- Minutes of Previous Meeting were approved as published.
- Membership — none
- Grand Knight Report
 - ◊ We have our own 1st Degree team now, and we have 1 candidate for the October 18th ceremony. The members of our team, lead by Dan Martin, are Francis Roterling, John Engels, Tim Aziere, Charles Hill, Leon Hitner, Matt Casey, Jesse Chavez, Deacon Wally Kunath, and Ray Carr.
 - ◊ The October Burrito Breakfast had a good turnout. The next one will be on November 8th, and we need volunteer cooks to fill in for Joe and Leonard Wright who will be out of town. James Nowak, Dave Straka, and Ray Carr volunteered to do the Saturday evening cooking. Setup on Sunday will start at 6 AM as usual.
 - ◊ Matt Casey has agreed to lead our Meal on Wheels team. We deliver meals along 2 routes each Tuesday. Please contact Matt if you would like to participate in the Meals on Wheels program.
 - ◊ Thanks to Tim Aziere and John Achtyl for wrapping up the Football Frenzy fundraiser. All ticket money was submitted on time. The Football Frenzy games start on November 1st and run for 10 weeks.
- Treasurer Report was read and accepted.
- Communications
 - ◊ Two "Thank You" letters were read from Jonathan Demma and Thomas Jones, in appreciation for our recent seminarian support payments.
- Financial Secretary Report — no report

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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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- Program Chair Report
 - ◇ The Patriotic Rosary will be next Tuesday, October 20th at 7 PM at the chapel on main street. We are looking into having future Patriotic Rosaries at the church on Bethel Road, but finding available dates has been an issue.
 - ◇ Tootsie Roll Drive will be on Saturday, November 14th, and we will be looking for volunteers to man 2 shifts again this year.
 - ◇ Discussion was held on supporting the Weatherford Nursing Home again this year. Motion by Bob Tracey to support it, seconded by Ray Carr. Passed.
- Old Business
 - ◇ We previously voted to spend \$150 towards the equipment cost related to extending Wi-Fi to the Club House. The project is complete, but the equipment ended up being donated by Alan Franklin. Motion was made by Dave Straka to donate the unused \$150 to the Youth Group for the purpose of improving the prayer garden (e.g., adding concrete benches), seconded by Dave Yaniko. Passed.
- Unfinished Business
 - ◇ Golf Tournament — Chairman Neil Hoelting went through the schedule leading up to October 17th golf tournament and all related assignments. Volunteers are needed Thursday to assemble the golfer gift bags at the Club House, Friday to put out sponsor signs at the golf course, and all day Saturday beginning at 6 AM to work the tournament.
- New Business
 - ◇ Saint Stephen Parish Work Day will be Saturday, October 24th starting at 8 AM. Planned tasks include replacing lights in the church, replacing carpet in the Holy Spirit Center, installing a new cross outside, and stripping/waxing the floor in the Knights' section of the Club House. Volunteers are needed.
- Trustees Report — no report
- Good of the Order
 - ⇒ Bob Tracey presented a brief overview of the book *Brigadier General Lecl Lee - The Toughest Airforce Commander in World War II*.
- Meeting closed at 8:30 PM by Stan Stanislav.

Knights of Columbus Insurance

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Prayer Intentions

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

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| Linda Clark | Violet Verstraete (RIP) |
| Karen Zuniga | Joe Bayer (RIP) |
| Zack Tyre | Joe Mesa (RIP) |
| Father Casey | Peggy Baxter (RIP) |
| Joe Gerlich | Albert Allen |
| Lee Perkins | Sue Martin |
| Helen Wright | Robert Casey (RIP) |
| Margie Hitner | Martha Casey |
| Carole Austin | Mark Albarez |
| Don Schabow | 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.

Burrito Breakfast - First Of Many Events In The Month Of October



Lawrence Bierschenk, Hector Arevalo, and Stan Stanislav keeping the breakfast line moving.



Turnout was great — lots of happy customers!

Our 1st Degree Team Welcomes Our Council's Newest Member



On Sunday, October 18th, our council's 1st Degree Team held its very first degree ceremony as a new team. We welcome Francisco Landaverde as our newest Brother Knight. Francisco is shown seated in the picture to the left, along with Degree Team members Leon Hitner, Francis Rotering, Dan Martin, Deacon Wally Kunath, Ray Carr, Jesse Chavez, Matt Casey, and Tim Aziere.



Grace House Ministries Annual Fundraiser Dinner

By Rusty Gibson

On October 10th, I attended the Grace House Ministries Annual Fundraiser, representing the Knights and Saint Stephen Catholic Church. The event was attended by over 400 local pro-life leaders, including three of our youth. Gianna Jessen was the keynote speaker. As a baby in the womb, she survived a chemical abortion and was rescued by a nurse who understood the value of every life. Physically disabled, Gianna went through foster care but was rescued again by a saintly woman who taught her to walk, and who also rescued over 50 other children in desperate situations. Despite having cerebral palsy and other physical challenges, Gianna has an incredible faith, and is truly a pro-life warrior. She challenged all Christian men to take back our country from the forces of evil that are trying to build the culture of death.

Our State Rep Phil King also talked about progress in the pro-life movement in Texas. Recent legislation requiring hospital admitting privileges for abortion clinics has resulted in about 25 abortion

clinics being shut down in Texas, including 9 Planned Parenthood clinics. Estimates are that abortions in Texas have been reduced from 80,000 per year to about 40,000, thanks be to God. As he mentioned, there is still much work to be done, since 40,000 abortions per year remain.

Grace House and other pro-life pregnancy centers have seen a dramatic pick-up in visits from women in crisis since many of the abortion clinics have been shut down. Grace House is raising



\$500,000 for a new center near the Weatherford hospital area on Foster Street. Grace House is a Christian, faith-based, pro-life center that offers

ultrasounds, counseling, pregnancy tests, parenting skills training, and other services for women. They also offer abstinence programs for local schools. Of the 359 positive pregnancy tests at Grace House, 356 chose life. Based on everything I have seen, I highly recommend we continue to support Grace House with our prayers, volunteer efforts, and funds.

God Bless,
Rusty Gibson

— Attention All 1st Degree Members —

Major Degree Ceremony in Arlington on November 7th



Are you a 1st Degree member? Are you interested in advancing to the next higher degrees of the order? If so, here's your next opportunity!

St. Mary the Virgin Council #13363 in Arlington will be hosting a Major Degree Ceremony (which includes the 2nd and 3rd Degrees) on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at St. Mary the Virgin Catholic Church. The address is 1408 N. Davis Drive, Arlington, TX 76012.

If you're interested in attending, please contact Stan Stanislav at 817-723-9140, Hector Arevalo at 817-713-0003, or John Achtyl at 817-629-0178 as soon as possible to get registered.

The ceremony will start at 10 AM, but candidates must arrive no later than 9:30 AM to check in. Dress code is business casual (no shorts or T-shirts, please) and remember to bring your membership card!



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Patriotic Rosary In The Chapel On Oct 20th



The Patriotic Rosary begins with the lighting of the red, white, and blue candles.



SK Charles Hill sets the papal flag in place.

Knights Lend A Hand On Parish Work Day Oct 24th



Father K. and some very optimistic helpers attempt to raise the new cross outside the Holy Spirit Center on Parish Work Day. Do not try this at home!

Okay, believe it or not, this approach didn't actually work. To see how we finally managed to raise the cross, check out the video posted on our Council's website:

<http://www.kofcknights.org/councilsite/video-gallery.asp?CNO=7264>

There are lots of other photos from recent events posted on our website as well, thanks to our new council photographer, Matt Casey. Thanks, Matt! Great job!



The Charity Golf Tournament Was A Huge Success



Paul Claffey, Dan Brown, James Nowak, Leon Hitner, and Charles Hill arrive bright and early to start setting up. Make that dark and early!



Jackie Dixon, Janie Blanchard, Sheila Carr, and John Achtyl check in the final few golfers.



Hector Arevalo was a raffle ticket salesman extraordinaire!

A Message From Golf Chairman Neal Hoelting

Thank you to all fellow knights for making the golf tournament a success this year. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to make it go smoothly. A special thanks to John and Dave for helping me make it look like I knew what I was doing.

GOD IS GOOD! ALL THE TIME!!



Jesse Chavez escorts a volunteer from REACT to a Par 3 hole.



Everyone enjoys a delicious barbeque lunch.



Stan Stanislav lets one fly!







Neal Hoelting announces the winning teams!

For lots of other great Golf Tournament photos, check out our Council Website: kofc7264.org



NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 All Saints' Day	2 All Souls' Day	3	4	5	6	7 Bishop's Annual Catholic Respect Life Gala
 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 1st Sunday of Advent	30	1	2	3	4	5

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

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	 5 Christmas Parade, 8:00am Christmas Party 6:30pm
6	7	 8 Business Meeting, 7:30pm Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	9	10	11	12
 13 Burrito Breakfast, 6:00am Council 7264 First Degree Ceremony 1:30 PM	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 (No Planning Meeting)	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

December Birthdays	<i>1 - Robert Fronk Jr</i>	<i>11 - Joseph Broesche</i>	<i>23 - Thomas Jones</i>	<i>27 - Charles Clark</i>
	<i>3 - Alton Nini</i>	<i>12 - David Kerr</i>	<i>25 - DCN Jesus Cardenas</i>	<i>30 - Brian Smith</i>
	<i>10 - Gary Huddleston</i>	<i>16 - Eusebio Uribe</i>		