



Knightly News - October 2016

Holy Spirit Council 7264

Weatherford, Texas

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Grand Knight's Report:

Brothers,

I wish to keep my message short and to the point. September was a very busy month for us! We held a First Degree on September 15, leading up to our Major Degree on September 17. As always, thanks to the First Degree team for their hard work and dedication! Job well done, Brothers! I am still amazed at how well the Major Degree turned out. Starting with Mass at 8:30 (special thanks to Fr. Mike and the Mees family for music!) and registration that followed, we ended up having 20 candidates participate in the degree, 11 from our Council. We couldn't have asked for a better day! I wish to express to

each and every one of you who participated in making this day a special day in Council's history a heartfelt THANK YOU! I cannot begin to describe how proud I was of you and our Council! Talk about UNITY, we exemplified UNITY that day! Finally, on September 24, we held our annual picnic at Still Waters. The picnic was well attended and I believe that everyone had a good time. I would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to Barbara and Paul Claffey for allowing us to use their world class facility! I wish to also thank the Wright brothers, Leonard & Joe, for preparing us an excellent meal!

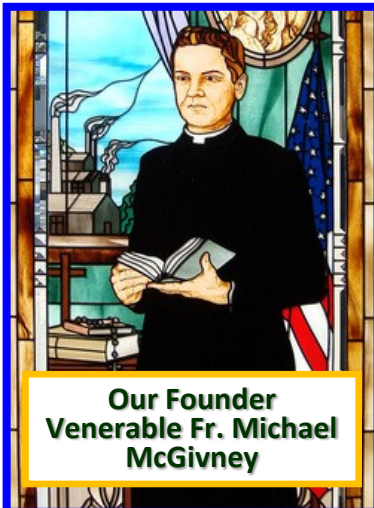
Well you guessed it! October is here and that can only mean one thing! Our GOLF TOURNAMENT. Brothers, we have been doing a fairly good job getting hole sponsors, but I know we can do better! As John Achtyl pointed out in his email, we need door prizes. We are getting down to crunch time, the time where we need to give our all to shore up as many hole sponsors and door prizes as possible. I know you have it in you to get more hole sponsors and door prizes. It doesn't cost anything to ask, but it can cost us in the amount we are able to give to our charities if we don't ask! Finally, we are going to need everyone to be at Split Rail Links Golf Course on October 15, at 5:30 A.M. to help get set up for the tournament. Let's once again exemplify UNITY as we did for the Major Degree!

Just a reminder, on October 9 we will be preparing the Burrito Breakfast and on October 18, we will be praying the Patriotic Rosary at 7:00 P.M. at the prayer garden. Finally, on October 11, we will have our business meeting. Rosary will begin at 7:15, meeting to follow. PLEASE, PLEASE plan on attending as this is the final meeting before the Golf Tournament. In addition, we will be stuffing the "goody bags" for the tournament immediately following the meeting.

Brothers, again, thanks for all you do for our Council. I look forward to seeing you Tuesday evening.

God Bless you and your families,

Dave Straka, Grand Knight



**Our Founder
Venerable Fr. Michael
McGivney**

Upcoming Events:

Oct 9th @ 6 am

Burrito Breakfast

Oct 15th @ 6:30 am

Golf Tournament @

Split Rail Links & Golf Club

Oct 18th @ 7 pm

Patriotic Rosary @

Prayer Garden

Oct 29th @ 8 am-3 pm

St. Stephen Fall Festival

Oct 29th @ 8 am-3 pm

St. Stephen Fall Festival

Oct 30th @ 8 am

**Corporate Communion & Blue
Mass**

Upcoming Meetings:

Oct 11th @ 7:30 pm

Business Meeting

Oct 25th @ 7 pm

Planning Meeting

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

MattCasey.7264@gmail.com

Business Meeting Sept 13, 2016

☐ Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Grand Knight Dave Straka

☐ Roll Call: (P)resent, (E)xcused, (A)bsent

<input type="checkbox"/> Chaplain (Fr. Mike O'Sullivan) (E)	<input type="checkbox"/> Advocate (Lawrence Bierschenk) (P)
<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Knight (Dave Straka) (P)	<input type="checkbox"/> Warden (Charles Hill) (E)
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Grand Knight (Ray Carr) (P)	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside Guard (Robert Picha) (P)
<input type="checkbox"/> Chancellor (Francis Rotering) (P)	<input type="checkbox"/> Outside Guard (Leonard Wright) (P)
<input type="checkbox"/> Recorder (Matt Casey) (P)	<input type="checkbox"/> Trustee 3rd Year (David Yaniko) (P)
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Secretary (John Achtyl) (P)	<input type="checkbox"/> Trustee 2nd Year (Joe Wright) (P)
<input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer (Derrick Rice) (P)	<input type="checkbox"/> Trustee 1st Year (Stan Stanislav) (E)
<input type="checkbox"/> Lecturer (Robert Tracey) (P)	

☐ Chaplain Report:

◇ N/A

☐ Minutes of Previous Meeting were:

◇ Approved as published.

☐ Membership Report:

◇ New member Jean Ratsizaharimanawa proposed by Ray Carr. Adam made motion to accept, 2nd by Bob Tracey. Motion Approved.

☐ Grand Knight Report:

◇ Dave thanked 1st degree team for hosting 1st Degree last month.

◇ Dave welcomed new member Bill Robinson & presented certificate.

◇ September is a very busy month, lots of things to cover. The next 2 months are going to be very hectic, need lots of help. More to follow:

☐ Treasurer Report was:

◇ Approved as Read

☐ Communications:

◇ Read a thank you note from seminarian Jonathan Demma for our financial support.

◇ Read a thank you note from seminarian Thomas Jones for our financial support.

◇ Read a thank you note from Grace House for our financial support.

☐ Financial Secretary Report:

◇ We're in good standing with supreme. "Nothing else." (met with laughter)

☐ Trustees Report:

◇ Nothing to report

☐ Program Chair Report:

◇ See unfinished/new business.

☐ Old Business

☐ District Deputy Report:

◇ Regarding insurance, John Regan has retired, Chris Stark is new agent, from Lubbock. Terry Peffers will still be field agent.

◇ Stressed importance of our Knights attending our Major Degree. Reasons 1) support our council, to support brother knights, an opportunity to refresh/renew the lessons taught in our degree

◇ Fort Worth Chapter Meeting every month. This month will be in Carrollton, St. Catherine of Ciena.

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Prayer Intentions

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

Jerry Austin, Sr.
Betty Young
Jerry Alexander
Blair Family
Fr. Casey
Fr. McNamara
Sue Martin
Bill Sal.ba
Fr. Matthew
Margie Hitner (RIP)
Violet Verstraete (RIP)
Joe Bayer (RIP)
Joe Mesa (RIP)
Carole Austin (RIP)
Earleen Sprankel (RIP)
John Young (RIP)
Jimmy Dixon (RIP)
Pat Tracey (RIP)
J. W. Wright (RIP)
Andy Blanchard (RIP)
Robert Casey (RIP)



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□ Unfinished Business:

◇ Golf Tourney:

- ◆ John Actyl: So far have collected \$9,410 from sponsors and teams.
- ◆ Golf teams are filled can't accept more.
- ◆ Last year we had 123 sponsors, this year so far we have 43 in, 6 of those are new, if we pick up the other 80 we had last year we'll be at 129 sponsors.
- ◆ There is a list for co-chairs, and those assigned for par 3's. Everyone is responsible for helping out with everything. Those that are assigned are more responsible for coordinating those tasks.
- ◆ Still looking for items for "goodie bags". Still need door and raffle prizes. Start asking restaurants and other businesses that you visit. Ask for gift certificates or whatever. We need 125 door prizes.

- ◇ In prep for the upcoming Major Degree there will be a special 1st degree Thursday 15 Sept to start @ 7 pm, show at 6:30, we have one member, maybe a new member from Granbury as well, need Knights to perform degree.

◇ Major degree on Sat.

- ◆ Mass @ 8:30 am, need Knights to show at 8 am. Also need Knights to show 6:00 pm on Friday evening to set up hall. 2 Outlaws BBQ to serve meal. We will need to be quiet during ceremony. We expecting participants from other councils.
- ◆ Dedication of the Major Degree: Three names were suggested: Duke Allen, Andy Blanchard, & John Young. John Young won majority vote.
- ◆ Need a server and reader for Mass, Dave Straka volunteered to be server, Adam for reader, also need 4th degree honor guard.
- ◆ Dress code white &/or blue shirts.
- ◆ Lawrence made motion to donate \$200 to Major Degree Team, Adam 2nd, motion passed.
- ◆ Dave Straka stressed the importance of major degree, everyone encouraged to show up and support

- ◇ Council family picnic is Saturday 24th Sept from 10-3 pm. Leonard to cook meat and beans (and will provide drinks and napkins). There will be games to play. It is a pot luck so members can bring dessert and sides.

- ◇ Football tickets: Stephen (chair) announced had 100 tickets to sell, have no more, have collected funds from 75 tickets still need to collect from the other 25.

◇ Fall festival on 29 Oct.

- ◆ Father wants max participation from both English & Hispanic communities.
- ◆ Hispanics are on board now and will probably provide food items as well.
- ◆ There will be 3 games (booths), need Knights to volunteer to support booths, plinko, fish pond, throw ping pong ball in cups flowing in water.
- ◆ Need to update Child safe training, keep eyes out for people you don't know.

□ New Business:

- ◇ GK trying to sell raffle tickets for a cruise for 2 to support Grace House.
- ◇ Burrito breakfast 9 Oct, Joe lost cook Ray Carr volunteered to be cook on Saturday night.
- ◇ Patriotic Rosary Oct 18th, 7 pm in the Garden.
- ◇ 4th degree ceremony on Oct 22nd need paperwork in by Oct 5th. Report of 4th Degree, (by John Actyl), forms are available, Oct 22nd in Grapevine, just one day, need a tux (rent or buy), don't have to do regalia, 2 times a year opportunity, next ceremony will be in April in Wiley
- ◇ Tootsie roll drive Saturday, Nov 19th.
- ◇ TV: Dave Yaniko suggest get dish or satellite so that we can watch TV.

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Links to other Publications



**Remember to visit our
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 rais-
ing up dedicated and gen-
erous leaders from our
families and friends who
will serve your people as
Sisters, Priests, Brothers,
Deacons, and Lay Minis-
ters.*

*Inspire us as we grow to
know you, and open our
hearts to hear your call.*

We ask this in Jesus name.

Reminder To Spread The Word: One Of The Easiest Ways To Raise Funds For Our Council!



It's been almost a year since we first told you about this fundraising opportunity for our council, and it's working! We expect our next quarterly check to be over \$50, simply because folks clicked on the "Our Amazon Link" on our website www.kofc7264.org before doing their shopping on Amazon. Let's keep it going!

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- ◆ Lots of discussion about which provider and both short and long term payments.
- ◆ Would probably only use 2 or 3 times a month at most.
- ◆ Lawrence points out would need to get permission or check with Gabe and Ron and Father.
- ◆ Hector is going to look into it.
- ◇ Robert Pika received Honorary Life Member award.
- Lecturer:
 - ◇ Read article on St. Mother Theresa & story about 9/11 survivor.

□ Meeting closed at 8:30 PM by Dave Straka



Bill Robinson

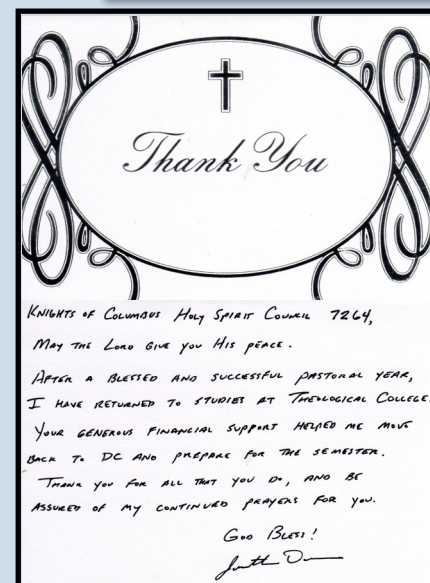
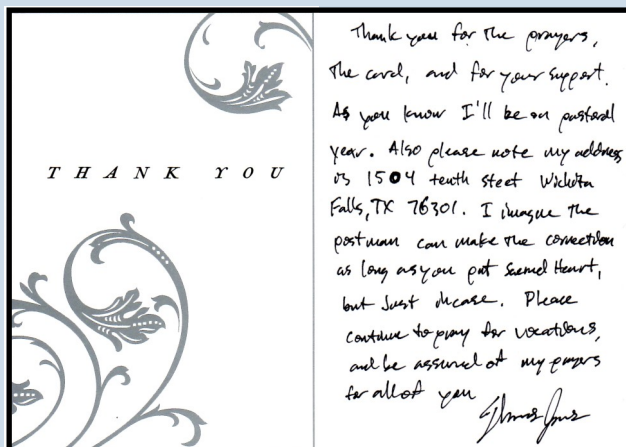
Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit,

Thank you for your financial support of Grace House Ministries! Your support is contributing to a historic time for our ministry as we begin construction on our new clinic which will be a permanent location to offer our free life-affirming resources to our community. We are so grateful for your partnership which has allowed us to grow in the direction God has designed for this ministry. Thank you for your commitment to life!

Sincerely, Grace House Ministries



Robert Picha





October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
 Weatherford Council 7264 Burrito Breakfast	10	 Business Meeting, 7:30pm	12	13	14	 Weatherford Council 7264 Golf Tournament 6:00am
16	17	 Patriotic Rosary, 7:00pm	19	20	21	22
Weatherford Council 7264 First Degree, 1:30pm	24	25	26	27	28	29
23		 Planning Meeting, 7:00pm				Fall Festival 8:00am-3:00pm
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Corporate Communion & Blue Mass 8:00am		All Saints				

<i>2 - Hector Arevalo</i>	<i>13 - Derrick Rice</i>	<i>14 - Michael Stack</i>	<i>25 - Faust Parker Jr</i>
<i>October 3 - Frederick Payne</i>	<i>13 - Jesse Chavez</i>	<i>15 - Lawrence Porter</i>	<i>29 - Albert Veselka</i>
<i>Birthdays 4 - Jeff Horwedel</i>	<i>14 - Lester Gutierrez</i>	<i>23 - Michael Bourgeois</i>	<i>30 - Earl Bourgeois</i>
<i>6 - Dave Mees</i>			

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Corporate Communion & Blue Mass 8:00am		All Saints' Day	All Souls' Day			
6	7	 Business Meeting, 7:30pm	9	10	11	12
 Burrito Breakfast, 6:00am	14	15	16	17	18	 Tootsie Roll Drive
20	21	 Planning Meeting, 7:00pm	23	24	25	26
				Thanksgiving Day		
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
1st Sunday of Advent						

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



Saint Francis of Assisi, O.F.M.
Co-patron of Italy, founder of the
Seraphic Order



The Stigmata of Saint Francis
by Bartolomeo della Gatta, tempera on wood
circa 1487

**Religious, deacon, confessor
stigmatist and religious founder**

Born	Giovanni di Bernardone 1181 or 1182 Assisi, Duchy of Spoleto, Holy Roman Empire
Died	3 October 1226 (aged 44 or 45 years old) Assisi, Umbria, Papal States ^[1]
Venerated in	Roman Catholic Church Anglican Communion Lutheran Church Old Catholic Church
Canonized	16 July 1228, Assisi, Italy by Pope Gregory IX
Major shrine	Basilica of San Francesco d'Assisi
Feast	4 October
Attributes	Tau cross, dove, birds, animals, wolf at feet, Pax et Bonum, Poor Franciscan habit, stigmata
Patronage	animals; the environment; Italy; merchants; stowaways; ^[2] Cub Scouts; San Francisco, California, Naga City, Cebu, tapestry workers ^[3]



Our Charity Golf Tournament

October 15, 2016

Brothers, your help is needed, we are 6 weeks away. If you have not contributed, found a tee box hole sponsor or donations for door and raffle prizes. We ask that you please try asking your doctors, favorite restaurants, shopping places, golf partners or friends to help us raise funds for our Charities. **Our success at the tournament is only as strong as we are working together.** Need info call:

John Achtyl at 817-629-0178



Join the Fr McGivney Guild

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July- August, and is sent free to Guild members.

Join and keep up with Fr McGivney's road to Canonization and most importantly pray for his intercession!