



# *Knighly News - January 2016*

## *Holy Spirit Council 7264*

*Weatherford, Texas*

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### **Grand Knight's Report:**

Dear Brothers,

I hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas season filled with joy and happiness. May all of you experience a New Year filled with God's blessings.

Our Council had a very busy December. I would like to thank all of you that were involved in the many projects and programs that took place this past month.

December started with the Weatherford Christmas Parade. Thanks to Joe Wright and all the Brothers who put our float together. Our message of Keeping Christ In Christmas was the theme of the float, and it was also the message attached to the candy canes given out by the Brothers who walked the parade route.

The Annual Christmas Party was well attended, and if you were not there, you missed a fun evening. The food was great. Matt Casey and his One Man Band provided outstanding entertainment. David Straka did a wonderful job challenging us with his trivia questions. The evening ended with a drawing for gifts.

Our Burrito Breakfast was held December 13<sup>th</sup> and as usual, it was a success. The Nursing Home project received a great deal of support from the parish and our Council. About ninety people at the Nursing Home had an opportunity to select gifts. They seemed to have a good time, and we went away with the true feeling of what Christmas is all about. Photos of the event can be found on our web site.

I have a special request for all the Brother Knights of our Council. Our next Corporate Communion will be held on January 17<sup>th</sup> at the 12:30 Mass. This will be the first time that we have held a Corporate Communion at one of the Spanish Masses. We will attend the Hispanic Community Dinner after Mass. Let's all show our support by having good attendance.

We had a very successful 2015, and it is time to start planning 2016. Increases in Membership and Insurance are always important, but without Charity and Involvement we miss the true message of the Knights of Columbus. Carl Anderson, our Supreme Knight, once said, "As Knights, we have something great to give, and the first thing we have to give is ourselves."

Before I close, I would like to thank Father Karanja for all the support he provided our Council. We will all miss him, but we want to wish him the very best in his life after St. Stephen Parish.

God Bless,

SK Stan Stanislav, Grand Knight

*Happy New Year!* 2016





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Please contact our council's insurance agent, Terry Peffers, for information on any of the various Knights of Columbus insurance products:

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## We Visited Weatherford Health Care Nursing Home Last Month Bearing Gifts From St. Stephen Parish



Be sure to check out our website [kofc7264.org](http://kofc7264.org) for lots of other great photos!

Please come and join us in praying the

### Patriotic Rosary

Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7 PM

at the

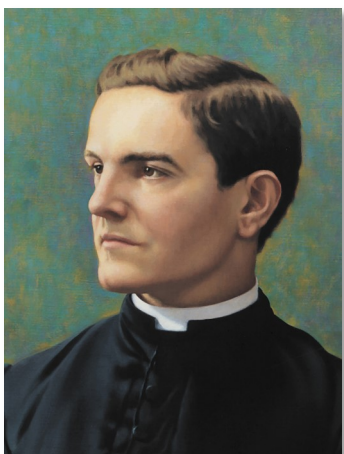
St. Stephen Chapel

For information about the Patriotic Rosary, go to

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

### Patriotic Rosary





Our Founder  
Fr. Michael McGivney

**Upcoming Events:**

**Jan 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6 AM**  
**Burrito Breakfast**

**Jan 17<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30 PM**  
**Corporate**  
**Communion**

**Jan 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM**  
**Patriotic Rosary**

**Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 1:30 PM**  
**Hike for Life**

**Jan 31<sup>st</sup> - 9AM - 2PM**  
**Blood Drive**

**Feb 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6 AM**  
**Burrito Breakfast**

**Upcoming Meetings:**

**Jan 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**  
**Business Meeting**

**Jan 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM**  
**Planning Meeting**

**Feb 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**  
**Business Meeting**

**Feb 23<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM**  
**Planning Meeting**

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

- Meeting called to order at 7:56 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) (P)
  - ▣ **Chancellor** (Francis Roterling) (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) (E)
  - ▣ **Inside Guard** (Robert Picha) (P)
  - ▣ **Outside Guard** (Charles Clark) (P)
  - ▣ **Trustee 3rd Year** (David Yaniko) (P)
  - ▣ **Trustee 2nd Year** (James Nowak) (E)
  - ▣ **Trustee 1st Year** (Joseph Wright) (P)
- Chaplain Report — no report
- Minutes of Previous Meeting were approved as published.
- Membership
  - ◊ Dave Straka reported that we have one new member application, Michael Hernandez, the owner of 2 Outlaws Barbeque who has catered some of our recent events. Motion by Dave Yaniko to accept, seconded by Derrick Rice. Passed.
- Grand Knight Report
  - ◊ Thanks to everyone who worked the Tootsie Roll Drive last month. We had 14 Brother Knights collecting donations and raised \$3,104.
  - ◊ The Weatherford Christmas Parade was last Saturday, and the weather was great. We had our float, along with 6 walkers who passed out candy canes, delivering the message to “Keep Christ in Christmas”.
  - ◊ Our council Christmas Party was also last Saturday and was well attended. Kudos to Matt Casey for doing an outstanding job with the musical entertainment. \$600 was paid to the caterer, 2 Outlaws BBQ. \$580 was collected at the door and has been deposited. One additional check for \$10 was turned in during the meeting. Suggestions were made to consider something other than barbeque for next year’s Christmas Party.
  - ◊ Our next Burrito Breakfast is this coming Sunday, December 13th — 6 AM start time as usual.
- Treasurer Report was read and accepted.
- Communications
  - ◊ Two “Thank You” letters were read — one from Mother Anne Teresa on behalf of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns in Arlington for our donation of \$100 towards their purchase of a new boiler, and one from Father Noel O’Connor SAC on behalf of the Pallottine Missionary Center for our \$1,000 donation last month.

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Remember to 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



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

- Financial Secretary Report
  - ◇ 40 members have paid their 2016 dues, and 93 are still outstanding.
  - ◇ We have gained 5 new members and 1 new insurance member so far this year.
- Trustees Report
  - ◇ The Trustees Audit is due in by February 15<sup>th</sup>. The Trustees will meet sometime in January to complete it.
  - ◇ It's time to start thinking about which charities we want to support this year. Any member can make a recommendation to the trustees, but it needs to be formal, in writing, indicating which charity, how much, and why — i.e., what specifically does the charity do that makes them deserving? All recommendations should be turned in before the January Business Meeting so that the Trustees can formulate a proposal to be presented and voted on at the February Business Meeting.
- Program Chair Report
  - ◇ The Weatherford Nursing Home visit will be Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the Club House at noon to load up. Arrival and setup at the nursing home starts at 1 PM. The residents will start coming through at 2 PM. In preparation, we will meet at the Club House on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM to sort through the donations. Schulman Theaters has donated 65 gift cards already. Motion by Dave Yaniko to buy 30 \$10 Walmart gift cards, seconded by Derrick Rice. Passed.
  - ◇ Our next Patriotic Rosary will be Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7 PM at the chapel on main street.
- Old Business — none
- Unfinished Business
  - ◇ The Hike for Life will be Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016. Chuck Clark reported that the proceeds this year, contingent upon successful review by Mike Demma, will go to Grace House Ministries, with Gabriel Project and Save the Storks being other potential benefactors.
- New Business
  - ◇ Motion by Dave Yaniko to give \$100 to our 2 seminarians for Christmas, seconded by Dave Straka. Passed.
  - ◇ Motion by Francis Rotering to give \$100 to Father Karanja for Christmas, seconded by Dan Martin. Passed.
  - ◇ Motion by Dave Yaniko to give \$100 to the visiting priest who will arrive on December 15th and stay for 2 weeks to cover the Christmas Masses, seconded by Matt Casey. Passed.
- Meeting closed at 8:35 PM by Stan Stanislav.

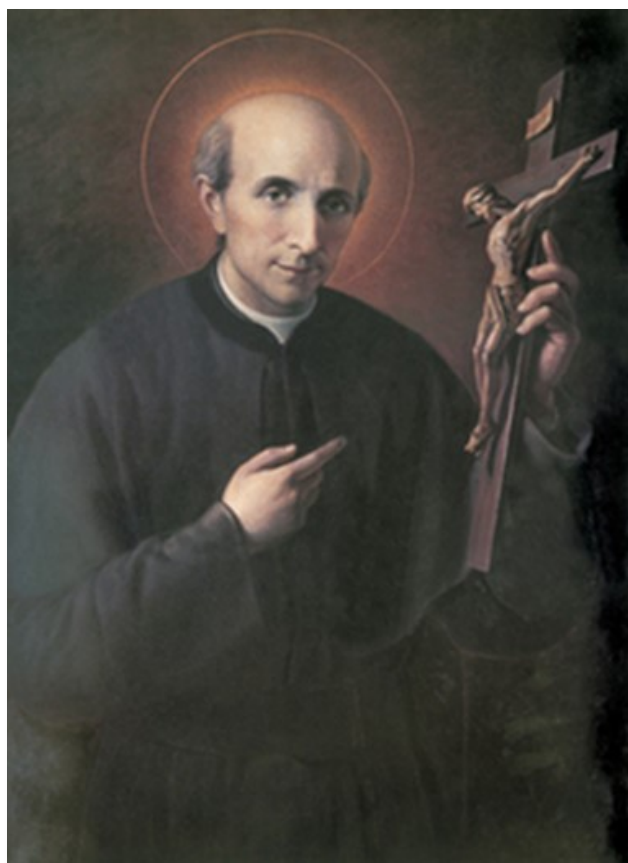




## Saint of the Month for January

### Saint Vincent Pallotti

January 22<sup>nd</sup> is the Feast Day for Saint Vincent Pallotti. He is known as a very modern saint who was responsible in part for the organization of numerous pastoral programs such as the Pious Houses that were refuges for orphan girls and babies, the hospice of San Galla that was a refuge for homeless men, and he founded the Pallottine Fathers and the Pallottine Missionary Sisters.



**Saint Vincent Pallotti — 1795 - 1850**

His founding of the Union of Catholic Apostolate called and inspired the faithful from all stations of life to minister to those who were most in need spiritually. He charged the members of the Union of Catholic Apostolate to treat those in need with charity, patience, humility, zeal, and with the love of God and Jesus Christ. Saint Vincent Pallotti was canonized by Pope John XXIII in 1963 and is the patron saint of missionary priests.



## Prayer Intentions

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

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| Martha Rose Casey   | Pat Tracey (RIP)     |
| Lawrence Bierschenk | Andy Blanchard (RIP) |
| Bob Tracey          | John Young (RIP)     |
| James Andre         | Jimmy Dixon (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.*



### A Prayer from the writings of Saint Vincent Pallotti —

*Most loving Virgin Mary, Mother of mercy, Queen of the angels and saints, our support and our hope, look with mercy on our community which you have cherished from the beginning. Guard it now and in the future and bless it with continued growth. May poverty, chastity and obedience, the spirit of prayer and the sharing of resources, in a spirit of serving with the love of Christ, remain alive in our hearts. Preserve our community from all harm, especially from any danger of luke-warmness. Mary, our support and our hope, obtain these blessings for us from your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.*

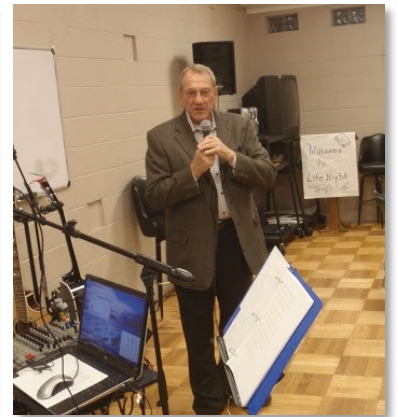




## ***Dec 5<sup>th</sup> Began With A Christmas Parade In The Morning...***



## ***And Ended With A Christmas Party In The Evening...***



***What A Wonderful Day That Was!!***



JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1 Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Burrito Breakfast, 6:00am	11	12 Business Meeting, 7:30pm	13	14	15	16
17 Corporate Communion Mass, 12:30pm	18	19 Patriotic Rosary, 7:00pm St. Stephen Chapel	20	21	22	23 Hike for Life, 1:30pm
24 First Degree in Granbury [Host: 9748] 1:30pm	25	26 Planning Meeting, 7:00pm	27	28	29	30
31 Blood Drive - 9am to 2pm	1	2	3	4	5	6

<i>2 - Ray Bridgewater</i>	<i>6 - Christopher Newton</i>	<i>16 - James Gieb</i>	<i>24 - Douglas Cormier</i>
<i>January 2 - Daniel Martin</i>	<i>7 - John Rapkoch</i>	<i>19 - Andrew Allen</i>	<i>29 - Thomas Davis</i>
<i>Birthdays 4 - John Pilkington</i>	<i>11 - Joseph Wright</i>	<i>23 - Paul Claffey</i>	<i>31 - David Yaniko</i>
<i>5 - H. Mark Wood</i>	<i>15 - Edward Cattuzzo</i>	<i>23 - Sean Vandercook</i>	

FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Business Meeting, 7:30pm	10 Ash Wednesday	11	12	13
14 Burrito Breakfast, 6:00am Council 7264 First Degree Ceremony 1:30pm	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Planning Meeting, 7:00pm	24	25	26	27
28	29	1	2	3	4	5

<i>1 - John Achtyl</i>	<i>6 - Reginald Bouthillier Sr</i>	<i>11 - David Levesque</i>	<i>17 - Charles Hill Jr</i>
<i>February 3 - Lewis Brandin</i>	<i>7 - Gerald Kelly</i>	<i>11 - Jonathan Demma</i>	<i>19 - John Huff</i>
<i>Birthdays 5 - Vernon Greenlee</i>	<i>7 - Richard Angona</i>	<i>11 - Ronald Westendorf</i>	<i>22 - Johnny Sosa</i>
<i>6 - Ray Carr</i>	<i>9 - Victor Jungman</i>	<i>15 - Brandon Vennel</i>	