



# *Knighly News - April 2016*

## *Holy Spirit Council 7264*

*Weatherford, Texas*

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

Dear Brothers,

I hope all of you had a Blessed Easter and that the Holy Spirit guides you through the coming year.

The Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success, thanks to Rickey Maitlen and the Easter Bunny. I also want to thank all the Brothers that came and helped with the event.

Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> will be the final Burrito Breakfast of the season. The fun will start at the parish hall at 6:00 AM. We need all the help we can get. If you can't make it early, come later. We will need help with the clean up too. Training for that job will start around 9:00 AM.

The Annual Charity Dinner will be held Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Every Brother Knight and their spouse is invited to attend this event. The meal will be catered by Vance Godbey's, so I am sure it will be a wonderful treat. There is no charge, but we ask that you RSVP to Ray Carr at 817-994-2487, or Dave Straka at 682-239-7460, by Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Our Patriotic Rosary will be held at the Saint Stephen Chapel on Main Street on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. We are starting our second year of conducting the Patriotic Rosary. If you have not attended a Patriotic Rosary yet, you have been missing out on a very inspirational event.

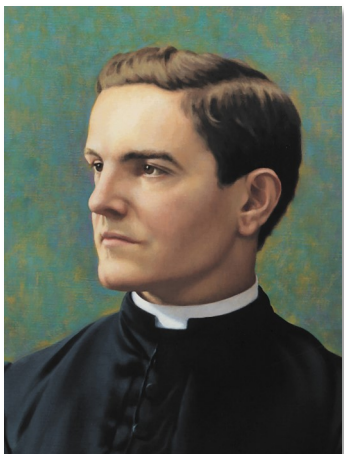
Our next Business Meeting will be held April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM, following the Holy Rosary which starts at 7:15 PM as always. On April 26<sup>th</sup>, we will hold a Work Event/Spring Cleaning in lieu of our normal Planning Meeting. We will start at 5:30 PM for anyone that can get there early. Pizza will be served, so come hungry and energized!

God Bless,

Stan Stanislav  
Grand Knight



**KNIGHTS**  
**OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



Our Founder  
Fr. Michael McGivney

**Upcoming Events:**

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

**Apr 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9AM-2PM**  
**Blood Drive**

**Apr 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM**  
**Annual Charities**  
**Appreciation Dinner**

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

**May 29<sup>th</sup> @ 8 AM**  
**Annual Memorial**  
**Mass and Corporate**  
**Communion**

**Upcoming Meetings:**

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

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

**May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**  
**Business Meeting**

**May 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM**  
**Planning Meeting**

**Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit Council 7264**  
**Business Meeting Minutes for March 8, 2016**

- Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Stan Stanislav
- Roll Call of Officers: (P)resent, (E)xcused, (A)bsent, (V)acant
  - ▣ **Chaplain** (V)
  - ▣ **Grand Knight** (Stan Stanislav) (P)
  - ▣ **Deputy Grand Knight** (Dave Straka) (P)
  - ▣ **Chancellor** (Francis Roterling) (P)
  - ▣ **Recorder** (Ray Carr) (E)
  - ▣ **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) (E)
  - ▣ **Trustee 1st Year** (Joseph Wright) (P)
- Chaplain Report — no report
- Minutes of Previous Meeting were approved as published.
- Membership
  - ◊ There were two new member applications: James Albrikes and Jerry McGee. Motion by Dave Straka to accept James, seconded by Bob Tracey. Passed. Motion by Neal Hoelting to accept Jerry, seconded by Dave Yaniko. Passed.
- Grand Knight Report
  - ◊ We will collect the Pallottine donation cans after mass starting the weekend of April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - ◊ There is no Burrito Breakfast in March due to Spring Break. The next one will be April 10<sup>th</sup>, and it will be the last one for this fraternal year.
  - ◊ The annual memorial mass for our deceased Brother Knights and spouses will be May 29<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM.
  - ◊ The annual State Convention will be April 29<sup>th</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>. Dave Straka and Ray Carr will be attending for our council.
- Treasurer Report was read and accepted.
- Communications — none
- Financial Secretary Report
  - ◊ The seminarian support payments for Easter have been sent.
  - ◊ Our council remains in good standing with Supreme.
- Trustees Report
  - ◊ Joe Wright and Dave Yaniko will meet to develop a recommended slate of officers for the 2016-2017 fraternal year which will be published in the May Newsletter. The election will be during the June 14<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting, and the Installation Dinner will be on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Program Chair Report
  - ◊ The Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Setup starts at 12:30 PM.

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## 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



Remember to visit our Council Website:  
[kofc7264.org](http://kofc7264.org)

### (Meeting Minutes - continued from Page 2)

- Program Chair Report (continued)
  - ◊ The Annual Charities Appreciation Dinner will be April 14th. Dave Straka reported on catering options. Following discussion, motion by Dave Straka to go with Vance Godbey's, seconded by Lawrence Bierschenk. Passed. Volunteers will be needed to help setup. Dave will send out a sign-up sheet.
- Old Business — none
- Unfinished Business — none
- New Business
  - ◊ Our UKnight website subscription is due for renewal. Motion by Derrick Rice to pay the \$150 renewal fee, seconded by Hector Arevalo. Passed.
  - ◊ We have run out of the "Precious Feet" pins that are passed out each year at the Hike for Life. Motion made and seconded to buy 200 more. Passed.
- Meeting closed at 8:30 PM by Stan Stanislav.

## April 14<sup>th</sup> — Charities Appreciation Dinner — Please RSVP

Council members and their families are invited to attend the annual Charities Appreciation Dinner in the Club House. Doors open at 6 PM, dinner at 6:30 PM.

Please RSVP to [Ray.Carr.7264@gmail.com](mailto:Ray.Carr.7264@gmail.com) (817-994-2487) before April 10th indicating the total number of adults and children that you'll be bringing.



## April 19<sup>th</sup> — Patriotic Rosary

Please join us in reciting the Patriotic Rosary at 7 PM on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at the Saint Stephen Chapel on Main Street. For information on the Patriotic Rosary go to:

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

## Reminder To Use The New Amazon.com Link Found On Our Website Home Page — It Really Works!!

We first told you about this new fundraising opportunity for our council last December. Well here's an update on the program — it really works! We received our very first profit share check recently! Okay, it wasn't that much (not quite a buck) but it's a start! All it took was for somebody to buy something from Amazon, using our link to get there, and Amazon sent us the cash. Now what we need to do is step it up! Please help spread the word — tell all your family and friends who shop on Amazon to help us raise funds for local Weatherford charities by simply going to our website [www.kofc7264.org](http://www.kofc7264.org) and clicking on "Our Amazon Link".



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### Saint of the Month — Saint Anselm

Saint Anselm of Canterbury was born sometime between the years 1033 and 1034 in Aosta, Italy. He is credited as the founder of Scholasticism, which is the system of theology and philosophy that was taught by medieval academics that combined the logic of those such as Aristotle with Metaphysics and semantics.

Saint Anselm is known for extensive writings on philosophy and theology and the creation of the Ontological Argument for God’s existence.

As put forth by Joshua Rasmussen, Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Azusa Pacific University, in the Proslogion (1077-78), “Anselm sought to prove God’s reality by reasoning about the concept of God: God, by definition, is the greatest thinkable being — no greater being is even conceivable.”

His other scholarly works include the Monologion (1075–76), and his four philosophical dialogues: De grammatico (1059–60), De veritate, De libertate arbitrii, and De casu diaboli (1080–86). He was called to England in 1093 to become the Archbishop of Canterbury, and his years there were rife with political controversy. He had the courage to stand up to both William II and Henry I regarding ecclesiastical abuses that were being carried out by the kings on the Church. He became a major figure in the conflict over whether secular rulers or a pope should have the principal right to invest religious authority, such as a bishop, with the symbols of his office. He was also a defender of the Church against kings’ encroachments on its rights, liberties, and church lands. He was banished twice for making appeals in Rome. Saint Anselm was canonized by Pope Alexander VI in 1494. His feast day is commemorated on April 21st.



Image from the Church of St. Anselm, Bomarzo, Italy



### Prayer Intentions

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

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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Betty Young        | Lawrence Potter         |
| Pat Tracey (RIP)   | Violet Verstraete (RIP) |
| Joe Bayer (RIP)    | John Young (RIP)        |
| J. W. Wright (RIP) | Andy Blanchard (RIP)    |
| Margie Hitner      | Jerry Alexander         |
| Rhonda Hill (RIP)  | Jimmy Dixon (RIP)       |
| Joe Meza (RIP)     | Barbara Marshall (RIP)  |
| Marlon Williams    | Robert Cameron          |

#### 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.*



*O Lord my God.*

*Teach my heart this day where and how to find you.*

*You have made me and re-made me, and you have bestowed on me all the good things I possess, and still I do not know you.*

*I have not yet done that for which I was made.*

*Teach me to seek you, for I cannot seek you unless you teach me, or find you unless you show yourself to me.*

*Let me seek you in my desire; let me desire you in my seeking.*

*Let me find you by loving you; let me love you when I find you.*

— Saint Anselm



## The Easter Egg Hunt Was So Much Fun Again This Year!

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt event was a great success again this year! We had a wonderful turn out of families, and our parish children were treated not only to the egg hunt itself, but also to lots of treats and goodies, dances including the limbo, the chicken dance, and the hokey pokey, and lots more fun!

The Easter Bunny made his appearance in style again this year — in a sporty black Corvette piloted by Brother Dan Brown.

Thanks to Dan for the use of the great car. The kids really got a kick out of it! Many of our Brother Knights and guests really enjoyed the cascarones (confetti eggs) too! Even Father Mike got in on the act!

As always, thanks to everyone who helped make this event an amazing success! Each year is better than the last, and a special thanks goes to Rickey Maitlen for organizing such a fun-filled day!



Sorry guys, this does not apply to you! You are off by a few decades.....at least!



On your mark, get set, GOOOOOO!



The Easter Bunny arrives in style!



Dan Brown, chauffeur to the Stars, and Easter Bunnies.



You two are definitely up to something!!!



Father Mike administers a confetti blessing.



### APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Burrito Breakfast, 6:00am Blood Drive, 9am-2pm	11	12 Business Meeting, 7:30pm	13	14 Annual Charities Dinner, 6:00pm	15	16
17 Weatherford Council 7264 First Degree, 1:30pm	18	19 Patriotic Rosary, 7:00pm	20	21	22	23
24 Granbury Council 9748 First Degree, 2:00pm	25	26 Planning Meeting, 7:00pm	27	28	29	30

**April 4 - Gregory Libby      11 - Brian Kechnic Jr      25 - W. Cristian Fischer      30 - H. Lee Villarreal**  
**Birthdays 8 - Francis Rotering      13 - Ray Torres**

### May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Ascension of the Lord	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10 Business Meeting, 7:30pm	11	12	13	14
Pentecost 15 Weatherford Council 7264 First Degree, 1:30pm	16	17	18	19	20	21 Armed Forces Day
22 Granbury Council 9748 First Degree, 2:00pm	23	24 Planning Meeting, 7:00pm	25	26	27	28
29 Corporate Communion Mass, 8:00am	30 Memorial Day	31	1	2	3	4

**May 6 - Merle Leafest      11 - Brian Snell      16 - Carlos Mendoza      29 - Andrew Alpuerto**  
**Birthdays 11 - Karl La Fleur      12 - DCN Carlos Frias      19 - Fr. John Ksranja      30 - Ross Bandy**