



Knighly News - May 2016

Holy Spirit Council 7264

Weatherford, Texas

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Grand Knight's Report:

Dear Brothers,

April was a very busy month. I would like to thank all of you for the many hours of work that you put in to make all of our activities successful.

The largest number of Knights we have ever had to work at a Burrito Breakfast helped make the April event productive and enjoyable. This was our last Burrito Breakfast until next fall.

Our Annual Charity Dinner was held April 14th. We honored ten local charities: Parker County REACT, Parker County CASA, Grace House Ministries, Weatherford Senior Center, Weatherford Freedom House, Careity Foundation, Parker County Center of Hope, Crossroads Youth Ministry, Weatherford Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, and The National Vietnam War Museum. Each of the organizations gave an overview of their mission and told us how they would use the money. I am proud to say that the Knights gave out almost Ten Thousand Dollars in donations during the evening.

The Patriotic Rosary was held Tuesday April 19th. If you have not attended a Patriotic Rosary, you are missing out on a moving spiritual experience that connects with our country. Our country and leaders are in desperate need of our prayers, and you can help. Consider attending the next Patriotic Rosary.

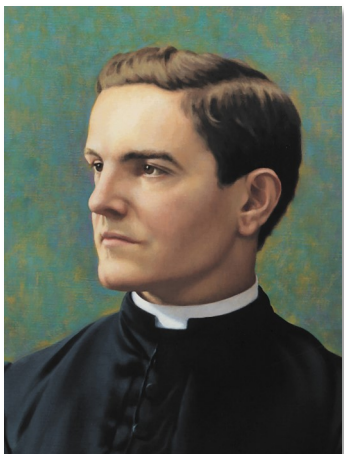
Elections seem to be in the news everyday. Our Council elections are not on a national scale, but they are very important to our continued success. The election of next year's Council Officers will be held at our regular June Business Meeting. You will find a proposed slate of officers on Page 4 of this newsletter. Please plan to attend our June Business Meeting and show your support. The new officers will be installed at the Installation Dinner to be held June 25th.

God Bless,

Stan Stanislav
Grand Knight



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



**Our Founder
Fr. Michael McGivney**

Upcoming Events:

May 29th @ 8 AM
**Annual Memorial
Mass and Corporate
Communion**

Jun 12th @ 9AM-2PM
Blood Drive

Jun 25th @ 7 PM
**2016-2017 Officer
Installation Dinner**

Upcoming Meetings:

May 10th @ 7:30 PM
Business Meeting

May 24th @ 7 PM
Planning Meeting

Jun 14th @ 7:30 PM
Business Meeting

Jun 28th @ 7 PM
Planning Meeting

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

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**Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit Council 7264
Business Meeting Minutes for April 12, 2016**

- Meeting called to order at 7:38 PM by Stan Stanislav
- Roll Call of Officers: (P)resent, (E)xcused, (A)bsent, (V)acant

▪ Chaplain (V)	▪ Advocate (Lawrence Bierschenk) (E)
▪ Grand Knight (Stan Stanislav) (P)	▪ Warden (Hector Arevalo) (E)
▪ Deputy Grand Knight (Dave Straka) (P)	▪ Inside Guard (Robert Picha) (P)
▪ Chancellor (Francis Roterling) (P)	▪ Outside Guard (Charles Clark) (E)
▪ Recorder (Ray Carr) (P)	▪ Trustee 3rd Year (David Yaniko) (P)
▪ Financial Secretary (John Achtyl) (P)	▪ Trustee 2nd Year (V)
▪ Treasurer (Derrick Rice) (P)	▪ Trustee 1st Year (Joseph Wright) (P)
▪ Lecturer (Robert Tracey) (P)	
- Chaplain Report — no report
- Minutes of Previous Meeting were approved as published.
- Membership
 - ◊ There were two transfer applications and one new member application, all from the same family: Scott and Michael Ruffin (transfers) and Timothy Ruffin (new). Motion by Joe Wright to accept, seconded by Dave Straka. Passed.
- Grand Knight Report
 - ◊ The Easter Egg Hunt was very successful — the best one yet. Special thanks to Rickey Maitlen for chairing the event.
 - ◊ The April Burrito Breakfast had a terrific turnout. It was great to see two of our newest members, Faust Parker and Jerry McGee, there to participate. This was our last Burrito Breakfast for this fraternal year.
 - ◊ On April 26th, we will be cleaning up the Club House instead of having our normal monthly Planning Meeting. We will be painting (inside and out), replacing ceiling tiles, washing windows, etc. Please come out to help if you can. We will be starting at 5:30 for those who can show up early, and pizza and beverages will be provided.
 - ◊ There will be a Major Degree ceremony on April 23rd in Mansfield.
 - ◊ Two other councils requested that we help spread the word about their upcoming golf tournaments. St. Patrick Council 14679's tournament is April 22nd at Iron Horse Golf Club, and Good Shepherd Council 15789's tournament is May 7th at Bear Creek East Golf Club.
 - ◊ Most of the Pallottine donation cans have been returned. So far we have collected \$5,165 (counted), plus change (not yet counted), for an estimated total of \$5,500. We would like a Brother Knight to make a "Thank You" announcement to the parish after each mass this coming weekend.
- Treasurer Report was read and accepted.

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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

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- Communications
 - ◊ Six “Thank You” letters were read: Jonathan Demma and Thomas Jones for our recent \$150 seminarian support payments for Easter; Janet Smith and Richard Brown for our \$150 donation to Texas Special Olympics; Sam Szalwinski for our \$750 donation to the American Wheelchair Mission; and six-year-old Marissa, in appreciation for us having organized the Easter Egg Hunt last month. *(Marissa’s “Thank You” letter is shown on Page 4.)*
- Financial Secretary Report
 - ◊ Our council remains in good standing with Supreme.
 - ◊ We added three new members, but dropped two members, so our membership currently stands at 154.
 - ◊ The Annual Religious Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for August 8th.
- Trustees Report
 - ◊ Dave Yaniko reported that the Trustees’ recommended slate of officers for the 2016-2017 fraternal year will be ready to publish in the May newsletter.
- Program Chair Report
 - ◊ The Patriotic Rosary on April 19th will be at the St. Stephen Church on Bethel Road, and not the chapel as was previously announced.
 - ◊ The Annual Charities Appreciation Dinner is Thursday, April 14th. Setup will start at 4:30 PM, and doors will open at 6:00 PM. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM, followed by the presentation to the charities.
- Old Business — none
- Unfinished Business — none
- New Business
 - ◊ Meet and Greet with Father Mike is scheduled for Sunday, April 24th from 3:00-5:00 PM. Motion be Joe Wright for our council to furnish drinks, cups, plates, plasticware, and napkins, seconded by Derrick Rice. Passed.
- Fourth Degree Report
 - ◊ Congratulations to R.E.A.C.T. for receiving the 2016 Community Service Award at the American Way Awards dinner hosted by Assembly 1089.
 - ◊ Upcoming events: Patriotic Rosary – April 25th at St. Patrick’s; Assembly 1089 Installation Dinner – June 10th; Ordination Mass – May 21st.
- District Deputy Report
 - ◊ Jerry Austin presented Star Council pins to Stan Stanislav (GK), Dave Straka (DGK—Program Director), and Hector Arevalo (Membership Chairman).
 - ◊ Jerry acknowledged our council’s excellent performance and thanked us for making the job easy during his first year as District Deputy.
- Good of the Order
 - ◊ Lecturer Bob Tracey presented the Legend of the Sand Dollar.
- Meeting closed at 8:30 PM by Stan Stanislav.



Trustee Recommendation for Council Officers 2016 - 2017

Brothers, the Trustees have met and discussed the officer nomination ballot for the next fiscal year. The following is their recommendation:

Grand Knight -----Dave Straka

Deputy Grand Knight----Ray Carr

Chancellor-----Francis Rotering

Recorder-----Matt Casey

Treasurer -----Derrick Rice

Advocate-----Lawrence Bierschenk

Warden----- Charles Hill

Inside Guard----- Robert Picha

Outside Guard ----- Leonard Wright

Trustee 1st Year----- Stan Stanislav

Trustee 3rd Year ----- David Yaniko

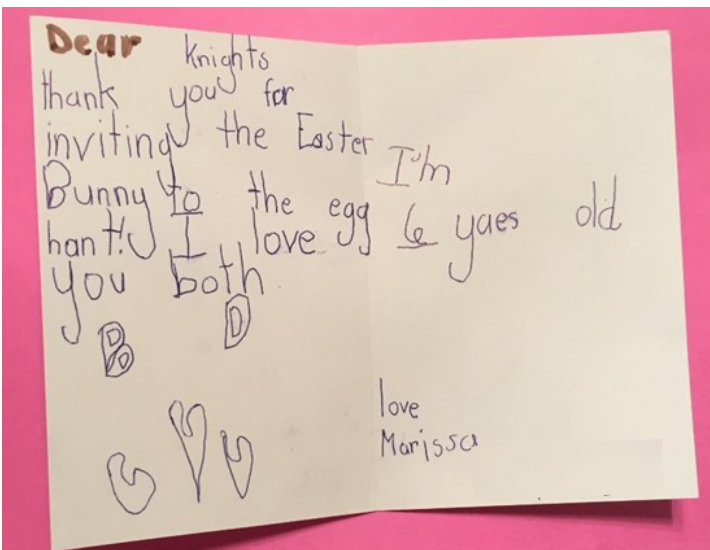
Voting will take place at our Business Meeting on Tuesday, June 14th. The ballot shown above is the Trustees' recommendation only; nominations from the floor will also be accepted at the meeting prior to the final vote.



Please make every effort to attend this very important meeting...and vote!

"Thank You" From Marissa...

We received this kind note from a very sweet young lady who participated in our annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 26th. It's for the children of our parish, like Marissa, that we willingly give of our time each year to put on this event. While we do not seek such praise, it always does our hearts good to know that our efforts are indeed appreciated. It also serves to remind us of how Christ works through us as we work to serve the members of our community.



Supporting Irish Pallottine Missions Once Again in 2016

As you all know, we passed out Irish Pallottine Missions donation cans at the beginning of Lent again this year.

Most of the cans have been returned, and we are very happy to report that over \$6,300 has been donated by St. Stephen parishioners.

This is by far the most that we have collected in the five years that we have been doing this fundraiser.

Thank you, St. Stephen Church!



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Prayer Intentions

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

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| Betty Young | Andy Blanchard (RIP) |
| Betsy McGee | Joe Bayer (RIP) |
| Jerry Austin Sr. | Pat Tracey (RIP) |
| Diane Austin | Joe Jungman (RIP) |
| Lydia C. Ruiz | Carole Austin (RIP) |
| Ruiz Family | Violet Verstraete (RIP) |
| Margie Hitner | Joe Mesa (RIP) |
| Pat Gribbins | Barbara Marshall (RIP) |
| Jerry Alexander | Chuck Clark's father |
| Lee Perkins | Robert Cameron |
| Evan Royal (RIP) | Lawrence Bierschenk |
| John Young (RIP) | Don Schabow (RIP) |
| 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.



Prayer to Saint Bede, the Venerable

Careful Historian and Doctor of the Church, lover of God and of the truth, you are a natural model for all readers of God's inspired Word.

Move lectors to prepare for public reading by prayerfully pondering the sacred texts and invoking the Holy Spirit.

Help them to read in such a way that those who hear may attain learning and edification.

Amen



Saint of the Month for May Saint Bede, the Venerable

The Venerable Bede (673-735)

Saint Bede was born sometime around the year 673 near the twin monasteries of Wearmouth and Jarrow in the North East of England. At a very young age, he was taken to the monastery of Wearmouth-Jarrow and was educated by the monks. He was ordained to the priesthood at the age of 30 and became one of the most outstanding scholars of his day. His most famous work, the *Ecclesiastical History of the English People*, completed in 731 AD, is regarded as a primary source of English history. This work contains five volumes that cover events in Britain from the raids by Julius Caesar (55-54 BC) through the arrival Saint Augustine in Rome (597 AD). For the creation of this work, he is known as the Father of English History.



Venerable Bede Translating the Gospel of John, by JD Penros

The feast day for the Venerable Bede is May 25th, and he is the patron saint of scholars and historians. He was declared venerable by the Church in 836 and was canonized by Pope Leo XIII in 1899. His tomb is located in Durham Cathedral at the Galilee Chapel. On his tomb is the inscription 'HIC SUNT IN FOSSA BEDAE VENERABILIS OSSA,' translated *Here are buried the bones of the Venerable Bede.*



3rd Annual Council 7264 Charity Appreciation Dinner

On April 14th, we honored ten local charities who provide much needed services to the residents of Parker County and surrounding communities. Following a delicious dinner catered by Vance Godbey's, Grand Knight Stan Stanislav introduced a representative from each charity who described the good works that their organization does and how the money we've donated would be spent.



Pictured above in front row: Shelley Mowery (Weatherford Senior Center), Dana Blankenship (Grace House), DGK Dave Straka, Barb Tucker (CASA), Beverly Branch (Careity Foundation), and Catherine Tietjen (Freedom House). Middle row: Karen Ewell and Kim Chilcutt (REACT), Rachel Johnson (Crossroads Youth Ministry), and Jim Messinger (Vietnam Memorial of Mineral Wells). Back row: GK Stan Stanislav, Chris Hummel (Weatherford Citizen Police), Father Michael O'Sullivan, and Lynn Lang (Center of Hope).

Congratulations To Our Newest First Degree Members

We welcomed two of our newest First Degree Members at the April Business Meeting. Pictured here, receiving their First Degree certificates from GK Stan Stanislav are Jerry McGee (left) and Faust Parker (right).

Congratulations to our new Brother Knights!





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

June						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 GIVE BLOOD Blood Drive, 9am - 2:30pm	13	14 Business Meeting, 7:30pm Flag Day	15	16	17	18
19 Weatherford Council 7264 First Degree, 1:30pm	20	21	22	23	24	25 2016 - 2017 Officer Installation Officer Installation Dinner, 7:00pm
26	27	28 Planning Meeting, 7:00pm	29	30	1	2

June Birthdays	2 - Robert Johnson	12 - David Fryc	22 - Robert Kreipe Jr	29 - Dan Brown
	3 - Taylor Campbell	15 - Dale Burchfield	25 - Brian Keehnic	30 - Greg Westendorf
	9 - Rusty Gibson	15 - Richard Nennmann	25 - James McCreery III	
	9 - Chuck Schabow	17 - Alan Franklin	26 - Matt Casey	