



# *Knighly News - June 2016*

## *Holy Spirit Council 7264*

*Weatherford, Texas*

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**TRUSTEE 3<sup>rd</sup> YEAR:**

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**LECTURER:**

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

Dear Brothers,

This will be my last letter to you as your Grand Knight. The past two years have been filled with challenges and hurdles, but there have always been Brother Knights there to help carry the load. I was blessed to have been surrounded by talented Officers, Trustees, and Brothers who have advised, counseled, and supported me on my two year journey.

I must start by thanking John Achtyl. We are so very fortunate to have him as our Financial Secretary. He is the glue that keeps the council together and moving in the right direction. John, Neal Hoelting, and Dave Yaniko took this year's Golf Tournament to another level. Dave Straka has been my go-to Brother for the past two years. I couldn't have done this job without him at my side. Keeping track of our bank account is not an easy job, but Derrick Rice is always on top of our dollars and cents. Thanks to Ray Carr who has taken our newsletter and created something very special. It was comforting to know that under Joe and Leonard Wright's leadership, our Burrito Breakfasts were always under control. Matt Casey did a great job as resident photographer, musician, and organizer of our KC schedule for Meals on Wheels. Ricky Maitlen and the Easter Bunny made a lot of kids happy, and I am sure he will be willing to do it again. Thanks to Hector Arevalo and everyone who helped with membership, and to Dan Martin and the First Degree Team for giving up their Sunday afternoons so that our new members didn't have to wait long to become Knights. Thanks to Lawrence Bierschenk for always getting us a date for our Tootsie Roll drive, and to James Nowak for coordinating our Christmas Parade. A special thanks to Dave and Dave for stepping up to chair this year's Charity Dinner. Our Lenten Soup and Sandwich night would not be the same without Dave Y's handmade tuna salad, or his special "secret recipe" soups. The Patriotic Rosary was a project that Dave S. organized, and he continues to make sure it gets the attention it deserves. Paul and Barbara Claffey have been very generous in allowing our KC Family Picnic to be held at Still Waters Retreat Center. I hope we have a chance to do it again.

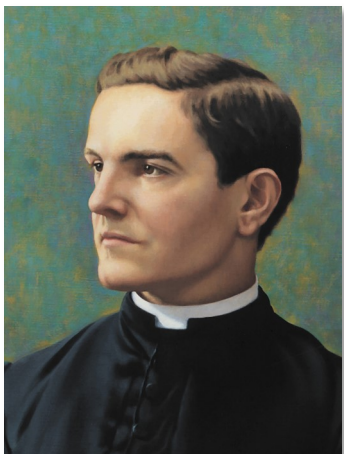
Thank you all for the help and support you have given me. I could not have asked for a better group of men to work with. You have made the last two years a painless and rewarding experience. I can honestly say that I have truly enjoyed being the Council's Grand Knight.

God Bless,

Stan Stanislav, Grand Knight



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Our Founder  
Fr. Michael McGivney

**Upcoming Events:**

**Jun 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9AM-2PM**  
**Blood Drive**

**Jun 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM**  
**2016-2017 Officer**  
**Installation Dinner**

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

**July 30<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 PM**  
**Corporate Communion**

**Upcoming Meetings:**

**Jun 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**  
**Business Meeting**

**Jun 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM**  
**Planning Meeting**

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

**July 26<sup>th</sup> @ 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 May 10, 2016**

- Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Stan Stanislav
- Roll Call of Officers: (P)resent, (E)xcused, (A)bsent, (V)acant
 

▪ <b>Chaplain</b> (V)	▪ <b>Advocate</b> (Lawrence Bierschenk) (E)
▪ <b>Grand Knight</b> (Stan Stanislav) (P)	▪ <b>Warden</b> (Hector Arevalo) (E)
▪ <b>Deputy Grand Knight</b> (Dave Straka) (P)	▪ <b>Inside Guard</b> (Robert Picha) (P)
▪ <b>Chancellor</b> (Francis Roterling) (E)	▪ <b>Outside Guard</b> (Charles Clark) (P)
▪ <b>Recorder</b> (Ray Carr) (P)	▪ <b>Trustee 3rd Year</b> (David Yaniko) (P)
▪ <b>Financial Secretary</b> (John Achtyl) (P)	▪ <b>Trustee 2nd Year</b> (V)
▪ <b>Treasurer</b> (Derrick Rice) (E)	▪ <b>Trustee 1st Year</b> (Joseph Wright) (P)
▪ <b>Lecturer</b> (Robert Tracey) (E)	
- Chaplain Report — no report
- Minutes of Previous Meeting were approved as published.
- Membership
  - ◊ There was one new member application, Steven Barmore. Motion by Ray Carr to accept, seconded by Neal Hoelting. Passed.
- Grand Knight Report
  - ◊ Ray Carr will coordinate the First Degree ceremony for Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - ◊ The Spring Cleaning event in April was cancelled due to bad weather, so we will re-schedule for May 24<sup>th</sup> (in lieu of having a Planning Meeting).
  - ◊ The Charity Dinner was a success, but it would have been nice to have more Brother Knights in attendance. Thanks to Dave Straka and Dave Yaniko for co-chairing the event, and special thanks to Matt Casey for submitting the article that was published in the Weatherford Democrat on April 27<sup>th</sup>.
  - ◊ The Patriotic Rosary in April was our best attendance yet — over 50 people. Francine Sours has indicated that the Catholic Daughters would like to participate in the next one.
  - ◊ The annual Memorial Mass / Corporate Communion will be May 29<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM.
  - ◊ Also on May 29<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Corpus Christi procession following the 10:45 AM and 12:30 PM masses. Fr. Mike has requested KC Honor Guard participation and has asked for Brother Knights to come and help where needed — i.e., serve as ushers, traffic control, candle bearers, etc.
- Treasurer Report was read and accepted.
- Communications
  - ◊ Five “Thank You” letters were read: Fr. Noel O’Connor for our \$6317 donation from the Pallottine can drive; Catherine Tietjen for our \$1,500 donation to Freedom House; Jennifer Bledsoe for our \$500 donation to Center of Hope, Jim Messinger for our \$500 donation to the Vietnam War Museum; and Kim Chilcutt for nominating REACT for the 2016 American Way Awards Community Service Award, which they won.

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## Honoring Mother's Day

To help celebrate Mother's Day last month, our council provided cake and coffee in the Holy Spirit Center. Father Mike looked on as one of our parish Moms did the honors of making the first cut.



Then, when she turned away for only a few seconds, it appears he just couldn't resist the opportunity to sneak in for a sample of the icing. As delicious as both cakes looked, who could blame him? Mmm!



## Knights of Columbus Insurance

Please contact our council's insurance agent, Terry Peffers, if you are interested in information on any of the various Knights of Columbus insurance products, or if you would like to have a review of your insurance needs.



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## Fixing Up The Club House

Brother Knights met at the Club House last month for a much needed work day. In addition to basic clean up, some painting was done and numerous ceiling tiles were replaced. There was such a great turn out, it didn't take very long at all to finish up the work and move on to the best part of the evening — pizza!



**Brothers James McCreery and James Albrikes put the finishing touches on the ceiling paint job.**



**Brothers Jerry McGee, Francis Rotering, Chuck Clark, and Steven Barmore help out from below as Neal Hoelting starts on the last ceiling tile.**



## Saint of the Month for June Saint Anthony of Padua

Saint Anthony was born in 1195 in Lisbon, Portugal to a wealthy family and given the name Fernando Martins. Around the age of 15, he gave up his future of wealth and power and asked to be sent to the Abbey of Santa Cruz, located in the then capital city of Coimbra in Portugal. Following his ordination to the priesthood, he sought a life of solitude, devotion, and study of the Holy Scriptures.



St. Anthony of Padua with the Child, Bartolome Esteban Murillo, 1665, Museum of Fine Arts of Seville, Spain

Sometime in the year 1219, the bodies of the Franciscan Martyrs were brought through Anthony's monastery and he was profoundly affected by their suffering and true faith in God. He requested and received a transfer to the order of Saint Francis and became a Franciscan in

1220. He eventually became known as having a great gift in oration and captivated the crowds that came to see and hear him. He was a strong voice and advocate for the poor and mistreated, and became a champion for social justice. He was chosen by the Seraphic Father, Francis, to go forth and preach, and he became the first friar to teach theology to the other friars.

Saint Anthony was canonized by Pope Gregory IX in 1232, less than a year after his death. He is known as the patron saint of the poor, lost items, and travelers. His feast day is June 13<sup>th</sup>.



## Prayer Intentions

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

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|------------------|----------------------|
| Helen Wright     | Lawrence Bierschenk  |
| Betty Young      | Margie Hitner (RIP)  |
| John Young (RIP) | Andy Blanchard (RIP) |
| Jerry Austin Sr. | Jimmy Dixon (RIP)    |
| Jerry Alexander  | J W Wright (RIP)     |
| Lee Perkins      | Carole Austin (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 Anthony

*I salute thee with all my heart; I salute thee a thousand times, O Saint Anthony. Thou art a chosen vessel of divine grace. Jesus is with thee. Thou are blessed as the most humble and most admirable son of thy Seraphic Father, Francis. Remember, O remember, miraculous Saint, that thou never fail to help and console him who invokes thee in his need. Animated with great confidence and the certitude of not praying in vain, I have recourse to thee, who art so rich in grace, and the most fortunate friend of the infant Jesus.*

*O Saint Anthony, Saint of miracles; Saint of help, I also, have need of thy assistance; I have need of this special favor, (mention favor).*

*Therefore console me in my present necessity and give me the help that with full confidence I hope for. Bless me, O great Saint, in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen*







### 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)*

- Financial Secretary Report
  - ◊ We've taken in another \$870 from Pallottine can donations, bringing this year's total to \$7,188.
- Trustees Report
  - ◊ Dave Yaniko reported the Trustees' recommended slate of officers for 2016-2017 was published in the May newsletter. Voting will take place at the June 14<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting. The Officer Installation dinner will be June 25<sup>th</sup> in the Club House Hall. Dave Straka will look into catering options.
- Program Chair Report
  - ◊ Chuck Clark reported that the Youth Group presented a check for \$9044.44 to Dana Blankenship of Grace House for funds raised at this year's Hike for Life. Dana said donations tend to slow down in the summer, so she would like to do a "collect at the intersection" type fundraiser on a Saturday in June (no details yet). Since the Tootsie Roll Drive is our once-per-year fundraiser of this nature, we can't participate in another one as Knights of Columbus, but we can certainly support hers as individuals (no KC emblems, logos, etc.)
  - ◊ Dave Straka reported on the May Crowning that was held on Mother's Day. We provided the crown of roses that the youth placed on the statue of the Blessed Mother, and we also served cake and coffee in the Holy Spirit Center in honor of Mother's Day.
- Old Business — none
- Unfinished Business — none
- New Business
  - ◊ Dave Straka made a motion that we purchase a \$99 mounting bracket for the TV to be installed in the Club House Hall, seconded by Chuck Clark. Passed.
- District Deputy Report
  - ◊ Jerry Austin provided some general background information on the State Convention, and reminded us that we can all be "recruiters" — remember to wear your Knights of Columbus shirts, badges, etc. when you attend mass.
- Meeting closed at 8:29 PM by Stan Stanislav.

### ***Trustee Recommendation for Council Officers 2016 - 2017***

Brothers, the Trustee recommendation for nominations is as follows. **Voting will take place at the June 14<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting.** Nominations can also be made from the floor.

Grand Knight -----Dave Straka	Warden -----Charles Hill
Deputy Grand Knight ----Ray Carr	Inside Guard -----Robert Picha
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Advocate -----Lawrence Bierschenk	

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



June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>GIVE BLOOD</b> 12 Blood Drive, 9am - 2:30pm	13	14 Business Meeting, 7:30pm Flag Day	15	16	17	18
Father's Day 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

<i>2 - Robert Johnson</i>	<i>12 - David Frye</i>	<i>22 - Robert Kreipe Jr</i>	<i>29 - Dan Brown</i>
<i>3 - Taylor Campbell</i>	<i>15 - Dale Burchfield</i>	<i>25 - Brian Kechnic</i>	<i>30 - Greg Westendorf</i>
<i>9 - Rusty Gibson</i>	<i>15 - Richard Nennmann</i>	<i>25 - James McCreery III</i>	
<i>9 - Chuck Schabow</i>	<i>17 - Alan Franklin</i>	<i>26 - Matt Casey</i>	

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Business Meeting, 7:30pm	13	14	15	16
17 Weatherford Council 7264 First Degree, 1:30pm	18	19 Patriotic Rosary, 7:00pm	20	21	22	23
24 / 31	25	26 Planning Meeting, 7:00pm	27	28	29	30 Corporate Communion Mass, 5:30pm

<i>4 - Ed Kosikowski</i>	<i>8 - Patrick Slocum</i>	<i>13 - Jesse Valtierra</i>	<i>24 - Mike Miller</i>
<i>4 - Adam Mann</i>	<i>9 - Khristopher Cook</i>	<i>18 - Mark Albarez</i>	<i>28 - Ricky Maitlen</i>
<i>7 - Kenneth Harrison</i>	<i>10 - Jerry McGee</i>	<i>18 - Tom Keis</i>	<i>30 - Gerard Leon</i>
<i>7 - Luis Rosas</i>	<i>10 - Timothy Azicre Sr</i>	<i>21 - David Straka</i>	<i>30 - Lee Perkins</i>