



Knighly News - July 2016

Holy Spirit Council 7264

Weatherford, Texas

GRAND KNIGHT:

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Weatherford, TX 76085
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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT:

Ray Carr
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CHANCELLOR:

Francis Rotering
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RECORDER:

SK Matt Casey
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TREASURER:

Derrick Rice
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ADVOCATE:

SK Lawrence Bierschenk
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WARDEN:

SK Charles Hill Jr.
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INSIDE GUARD:

Robert Picha

OUTSIDE GUARD:

Leonard Wright
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TRUSTEE 1st YEAR:

SK Norbert E. Stanislav
R 817-599-4799

C 817-723-9140

TRUSTEE 2nd YEAR:

SK Joseph Wright
R 817-599-0043

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TRUSTEE 3rd YEAR:

SK David A. Yaniko
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LECTURER:

SK Robert Tracey
R 817-596-8545

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Grand Knight's Report:

Dear Brothers,

On June 25, our Council held its installation of officers. I wish to thank all those who attended, and those who helped make this event a success including John Achtyl, Stan Stanislav, and Dave Yaniko.

We conducted our first Planning Meeting on June 28 to discuss the calendar for the upcoming year. I am confident that we will have this finalized by the next Planning Meeting. Also, I have been meeting with the officers to discuss filling the program directors positions. We will work diligently to complete this as soon as possible.

On July 2, we helped Grace House do a Tootsie Roll drive. I have yet to hear how much was made, but should be able to share that figure with you at the Business Meeting. Thanks to all of our Brothers who supported this event. It was a long and very hot three hours!!

Just as a reminder, we have a Business Meeting on July 12. I am hopeful that, if your schedule permits, you will attend the meeting to share your thoughts and ideas with us.

Finally, I would like to once again say a big thanks and a job well done to our Past Grand Knight, Stan Stanislav. Stan did a great job leading us, and I am sure he will continue to lend his leadership support as a Trustee.

God Bless,
Dave Straka
Grand Knight



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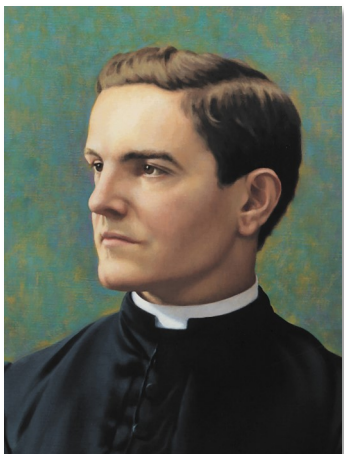
Please join us in reciting the
**Patriotic Rosary at 7 PM on
Tuesday July 19, 2016
at the St. Stephen Chapel.**

For information about the Patriotic
Rosary, please visit:

www.patrioticrosary.com

Patriotic Rosary





Our Founder
Fr. Michael McGivney

Upcoming Events:

July 19th @ 7 PM
Patriotic Rosary

July 29th @ 8 AM-12PM
Serve Breakfast for
Totus Tuus VBS

July 30th @ 5:30 PM
Corporate Communion

Upcoming Meetings:

July 12th @ 7:30 PM
Business Meeting

July 26th @ 7 PM
Planning Meeting

Aug 9th @ 7:30 PM
Business Meeting

Aug 23rd @ 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 June 14, 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) (P)
 - ▣ Financial Secretary (John Achtyl) (E)
 - ▣ Treasurer (Derrick Rice) (E)
 - ▣ 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 (V)
 - ▣ Trustee 1st Year (Joseph Wright) (E)
- Chaplain Report — no report
- Minutes of Previous Meeting were approved as published.
- Membership
 - ◊ Hector Arevalo reported that we have one new member application, Kevin Van Rite. Motion by Adam Mann to accept, seconded by Ray Carr. Passed.
- Grand Knight Report
 - ◊ Stan Stanislav presented a blue council shirt and cap to Faust Parker, and Patriotic Service Awards to 4th Degree members Lawrence Bierschenk, Joe Wright, Bob Tracey, Dave Straka, and himself in recognition for having performed honor guard service or standings during the past year.
 - ◊ Thanks to all who came out for the Spring Cleaning event in May.
 - ◊ We had excellent attendance for the annual Memorial Mass and Corporate Communion on May 29th. Thanks to the many Brother Knights who also participated in the Corpus Christi processions later that morning.
 - ◊ Congratulations to Fr. Mike on the 30th anniversary of his ordination, and thanks to all who helped out with the gathering/celebration that we hosted with the Catholic Daughters.
- Treasurer Report was read and accepted.
- Communications
 - ◊ Several "Thank You" letters were read from: Shelly Mowery for our \$1,000 donation to the Parker County Committee on Aging; Dana Blankenship for our support of Grace House Ministries and the Hike for Life; Barb Tucker for our \$500 donation to CASA; and Margie and Dan Benscoter and family in appreciation for our Brother Knights who attended the funeral of their son, Doug Benscoter.
- Financial Secretary Report
 - ◊ We remain in good standing with Supreme; all reports have been submitted. Our remaining credit balance is \$437.33 and will be used towards our per capita payment. We will not make Star Council this year.

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Council Officers Installed for the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year



Kneeling: Derrick Rice (Treasurer), Ray Carr (Deputy Grand Knight), Leonard Wright (Outside Guard). **Standing:** Matt Casey (Recorder), Jerry Austin (District Deputy), John Achtyl (Financial Secretary), Fr. Mike O’Sullivan (Chaplain), Joe Wright (Trustee 2nd Year), Dave Straka (Grand Knight), Francis Rotering (Chancellor), Lawrence Bierschenk (Advocate), Stan Stanislav (Trustee 1st Year), Charles Hill (Warden), Robert Picha (Inside Guard), Dave Yaniko (Trustee 3rd Year)

Knights of Columbus Insurance — Think You Are Too Old for Coverage? Maybe Not

You are never too young or too old to consider purchasing life insurance. If you have a financial need for coverage, or will in the future, a permanent life insurance policy can be just the thing you need.

When you are young and presumably healthy, coverage will be very inexpensive when compared to purchasing the same policies when you are older.

If you’ve put off purchasing coverage, or you realize that you may need additional insurance, the Order may still be able to help you, even if other companies cannot. In fact, in 2012, the issue age of our permanent life insurance products was extended to age 80. Naturally, your health, and whether or not you smoke, will be taken into consideration, so underwriting standards for risk and age apply. But, the extension is a great blessing for me – and it could be for you too. Now I can help members that I couldn’t help before. Are you or one of your brother knights one of those members?

Whether you’re 18 or 80, the Knights of Columbus has products that will work for you and your family. I look forward to discussing coverage with you. — Terry Peffers



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Saint of the Month for July Saint Bonaventure

From AmericanCatholic.org:

St. Bonaventure, Franciscan, theologian, doctor of the Church, was both learned and holy. Because of the spirit that filled him and his writings, he was at first called the Devout Doctor; but in more recent centuries he has been known as the Seraphic Doctor after the "Seraphic Father" Francis because of the truly Franciscan spirit he possessed.



St. Bonaventure
Fulda School of Painting

Born in Bagnoregio, a town in central Italy, he was cured of a serious illness as a boy through the prayers of Francis of Assisi. Later, he studied the liberal arts in Paris. Inspired by Francis and the example of the friars, especially of his master in

theology, Alexander of Hales, he entered the Franciscan Order, and became in turn a teacher of theology in the university. Chosen as minister general of the Order in 1257, he was God's instrument in bringing it back to a deeper love of the way of St. Francis, both through the life of Francis which he wrote at the behest of the brothers and through other works which defended the Order or explained its ideals and way of life.

Saint of the Day

Lives, Lessons and Feast

By Leonard Foley, O.F.M.; revised by Pat McCloskey, O.F.M.



Prayer of Saint Bonaventure

Pierce, O most sweet Lord Jesus, my inmost soul with the most joyous and healthful wound of Thy love, and with true, calm and most holy apostolic charity, that my soul may ever languish and melt with entire love and longing for Thee, may yearn for Thee and for thy courts, may long to be dissolved and to be with Thee.

Grant that my soul may hunger after Thee, the Bread of Angels, the refreshment of holy souls, our daily and super substantial bread, having all sweetness and savor and every delightful taste.

May my heart ever hunger after and feed upon Thee, Whom the angels desire to look upon, and may my inmost soul be filled with the sweetness of Thy savor; may it ever thirst for Thee, the fountain of life, the fountain of wisdom and knowledge, the fountain of eternal light, the torrent of pleasure, the fullness of the house of God;

may it ever compass Thee, seek Thee, find Thee, run to Thee, come up to Thee, meditate on Thee, speak of Thee, and do all for the praise and glory of Thy name, with humility and discretion, with love and delight, with ease and affection, with perseverance to the end; and be Thou alone ever my hope, my entire confidence, my riches, my delight, my pleasure, my joy, my rest and tranquility, my peace, my sweetness, my food, my refreshment, my refuge, my help, my wisdom, my portion, my possession, my treasure; in Whom may my mind and my heart be ever fixed and firm and rooted immovably.

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

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- Trustees Report — no report
- Program Chair Report
 - ◊ We will be helping Grace House with their fundraiser on July 2nd. We will meet at the Club House at 8 AM to get organized, and then collect at our usual intersections from 9 AM to noon.
 - ◊ The Officer Installation dinner will be June 25th in the Club House Hall following the 5:30 PM mass. Babe's Chicken is catering. We will be setting up at 1 PM for those who are available to come help.
- Old Business — none
- Unfinished Business — none
- New Business
 - ◊ District Deputy Jerry Austin conducted our election of officers for 2016-2017. The Trustees recommendations were read. There were no nominations from the floor. Motion by Gene Anastas to close the nominations and elect the officers as recommended by the Trustees by acclamation, seconded by Gary Huddleston. Passed. The officers elected for 2016-2017 are as follows:

Grand Knight: SK David Straka	Treasurer: Derrick Rice	Outside Guard: Leonard Wright
Deputy Grand Knight: Ray Carr	Advocate: SK Lawrence Bierschenk	Trustee 1st Yr: SK Stan Stanislav
Chancellor: Francis Rotering	Warden: SK Charles Hill Jr.	Trustee 2nd Yr: SK Joe Wright
Recorder: SK Matt Casey	Inside Guard: Robert Picha	Trustee 3rd Yr: SK David Yaniko
 - Appointed officer positions for 2016-2017 are as follows:

Chaplain: Fr. Mike O'Sullivan	Financial Secretary: SK John Achtyl	Lecturer: SK Robert Tracey
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- Good of the Order
 - ◊ Lecturer Bob Tracey presented a brief history of Flag Day, including the story of Bernard Cigrand who is widely recognized as the father of Flag Day in the United States.
- Meeting closed at 8:30 PM by Stan Stanislav.



Prayer Intentions

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

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| Joe Bayer (RIP) | Violet Verstraete (RIP) | For the families of the |
| Joe Mesa (RIP) | Margie Hitner (RIP) | victims of the Orlando |
| Betty Young | Leon Hitner | massacre |
| John Young (RIP) | Andy Blanchard (RIP) | Mother Angelica (RIP) |
| Jimmy Dixon (RIP) | Doris Causbie (RIP) | Patricia Tracey (RIP) |
| Charles F. Hill Sr. | Caliegh, Holly, and | Jerry Alexander |
| Don Schabow (RIP) | Eric Gray | Janet Carr |
| Fr. John Casey | Barbara Marshall (RIP) | Jack McMullin |
| Carole Austin (RIP) | For the family of Hunter | Helen Wright |
| Jerry Austin Sr. | Robert Arevalo (RIP) | J. W. Wright (RIP) |



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	 Business Meeting, 7:30pm	13	14	15	16
17 Weatherford Council 7264 First Degree, 1:30pm	18	 Patriotic Rosary, 7:00pm	20	21	22	23
24 / 31	25	 Planning Meeting, 7:00pm	27	28	29 Serve Breakfast & Lunch for Totus Tuus VBS, 8am-12pm	30 Corporate Communion Mass, 5:30pm

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

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	 Business Meeting, 7:30pm	10	11	12 Father McGivney's Birthday	13
14 Weatherford Council 7264 First Degree, 1:30pm	15 Assumption Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	 Planning Meeting, 7:00pm	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

August Birthdays	1 - Scott Michael	8 - Milferd De Fosse	18 - Francisco Landaverde	22 - David Stockman
	3 - DCN Wally Kunath	10 - Leonard Wright	18 - Nathan Haile	22 - James Nowak
	5 - Mark March	12 - Joe Delgado	20 - Bernardo Ortiz	24 - Ernest De La Rosa Jr
	5 - Michael Hernandez	12 - Robert Picha	21 - Austin Lay	24 - Joseph Lujan
	6 - Earl Mendenhall	15 - Alexander Tyre	21 - Steven Metzler	27 - John Ornelas
	8 - Gene Anastas	15 - Kenneth Harmon		