



Knighly News - August 2016

Holy Spirit Council 7264

Weatherford, Texas

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Grand Knight's Report:

Dear Brothers,

This summer is really going by fast, and July was no exception. During the past month, we were busy with working/hosting several events and planning many more.

I wish to thank Ray Carr for heading up the Patriotic Rosary that was held on July 19th, and all of you who participated. I was told that there were about 60 people who attended the

Rosary, making this the largest attendance we've have had so far. It looks like the Patriotic Rosary is gaining traction, especially when we hold it at the church. Great Job Knights!!

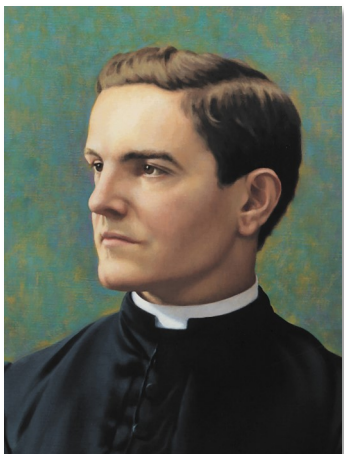
On July 29th, we supported Vacation Bible School (VBS) by providing snacks and lunch for the students. VBS requested 3 or 4 Knights to help out and were overwhelmed when over 15 Knights showed up! With that amount of volunteers, the VBS lunch went very smoothly and efficiently. Thanks to all who took time out from their busy schedules to help! I want to especially thank SK John Achtyl, who volunteered to do the shopping for this event!

Finally, on Saturday evening, July 30th, we held our Corporate Communion. Again, I was overwhelmed by the many Knights who participated! Over 6 full pews of Knights and their family! Brothers, words cannot describe how proud I was of our Council during these events. The level of participation is definitely on the rise, and it shows!! THANK YOU!!

On Tuesday, August 9th, we will have our monthly business meeting. Rosary starts at 7:15 PM with the meeting to follow. Please plan on attending this meeting as we have several large events in the works to discuss, one of which is our **Annual Golf Tournament**, which is scheduled for **Saturday, October 15th**, which is just around the corner. John Achtyl and Dave Yaniko are busy working on this event. This is by far our biggest fund raising effort of the year, and John will provide more details/updates at the meeting. Brothers, I cannot stress to you the importance of your participation in making this event a success. All of the different fund raising activities throughout the year hinge on the success of the Golf Tournament. EACH AND EVERY KNIGHT must contribute to ensure the success of this event and our ability to sustain charitable contributions throughout the year. (Continued on Page 2)



Council 7264
Golf Tournament
October 15, 2016



Our Founder
Fr. Michael McGivney

Upcoming Events:

Aug 12th @ 6:30 PM
"Knight's Night"

Sep 17th @ 8 AM
Major Degree Ceremony

Sep 24th 10 AM-3 PM
Family Picnic @ Still Waters

Upcoming Meetings:

Aug 9th @ 7:30 PM
Business Meeting

Aug 23rd @ 7 PM
Planning Meeting

Sep 13th @ 7:30 PM
Business Meeting

Sep 27th @ 7 PM
Planning Meeting

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

peaceformeandyou2@gmail.com

Grand Knight's Report continued:

So how can you help with the Golf Tournament? Well there are several ways.

The first and easiest way to help is to be a hole sponsor for \$100. That's less than 33 cents per day over the course of a year. Think about it. If everyone in our Council were to sponsor a hole, that alone would generate over \$15,000.

The second way you can help is by getting hole sponsors. Let's face it Brothers, this is how we make our money. I challenge you to not only to retain those people who sponsored holes from you last year, but to get one new sponsor. And for our new Knights, please try to get as many hole sponsors as you can. This maybe a lofty goal, but when I see all of you during the meetings, I see DOERS NOT SLACKERS, LEADERS NOT FOLLOWERS!! I realize this takes some "pounding of the pavement"; however, the rewards far outweigh the effort. Remember, we are only as strong as our weakest link! It is up to EACH of us to make this happen. Don't just let this part of supporting the event fall on the shoulders of a select few brothers! Think UNITY — all of us together!

Other ways of supporting our Golf Tournament are by obtaining door prizes. Often times not every business is willing to give \$100 for a hole sponsorship, but is willing to give a smaller gift as a door prize. Finally, you can help by stuffing the "goodie bags" before the day of the tournament, and by physically helping on the day of the tournament.

In addition to the Golf Tournament, we have several other events I would like to mention. On August 12th, we are going to have our first "Knights Night" at the Clubhouse. This is for us to just spend time together and have some fun. By this time, the TV should be up, and we can watch a sporting event...hopefully the Rangers! Wow, did I just say the Rangers? Bring along a snack for yourself and a few others, and we will have some adult beverages to sip on while watching TV. Also, our Texas Rangers game at the ballpark is planned for September 21st. So far, only 6 people have signed up, and I need 20. If you are interested, please see me at the meeting or send me an email.

Brothers, I look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting. We have a lot of work to do, but I am confident we will rise to the challenges presented to us!

God Bless you and your families,

Dave Straka, Grand Knight

Reminder To Spread The Word:



One Of The Easiest Ways To Raise Funds For Our Council!

It's been almost a year since we first told you about this fundraising opportunity for our council, and it's working! We expect our next quarterly check to be over \$50, simply because folks clicked on the "Our Amazon Link" on our website www.kofc7264.org before doing their shopping on Amazon. Let's keep it going!



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

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

- Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Dave Straka
- Roll Call of Officers: (P)resent, (E)xcused, (A)bsent
 - ▣ **Chaplain** (Fr. Mike O'Sullivan) (E)
 - ▣ **Grand Knight** (Dave Straka) (P)
 - ▣ **Deputy Grand Knight** (Ray Carr) (P)
 - ▣ **Chancellor** (Francis Roterling) (P)
 - ▣ **Recorder** (Matt Casey) (P)
 - ▣ **Financial Secretary** (John Achtyl) (P)
 - ▣ **Treasurer** (Derrick Rice) (P)
 - ▣ **Lecturer** (Robert Tracey) (P)
 - ▣ **Advocate** (Lawrence Bierschenk) (P)
 - ▣ **Warden** (Charles Hill) (E)
 - ▣ **Inside Guard** (Robert Picha) (E)
 - ▣ **Outside Guard** (Leonard Wright) (P)
 - ▣ **Trustee 3rd Year** (David Yaniko) (P)
 - ▣ **Trustee 2nd Year** (Joe Wright) (P)
 - ▣ **Trustee 1st Year** (Stan Stanislav) (P)
- Chaplain Report — no report
- Minutes of Previous Meeting were approved as published.
- Membership
 - ◊ Hector Arevalo reported that we have two transfer member applications, Aldred D'Souza and Larry Sprankle. Motion by Lawrence Bierschenk to accept Aldred D'Souza pending verification of good standing with his current council, seconded by Dan Brown. Passed. Motion by Adam Mann to accept Larry Sprankle, seconded by Derrick Rice. Passed.
- Grand Knight Report
 - ◊ We have submitted an application for hosting a Major Degree ceremony in Weatherford. The target date is September 17th, pending approval.
 - ◊ We are forming a new Membership Committee to be lead by Hector Arevalo. Thus far, Stan Stanislav and Dave Straka have agreed to serve as well. We are also forming a committee for visiting Brothers who are sick or shut in. Please let John Achtyl or Dave Yaniko know of any Brothers who are sick or in distress.
 - ◊ Thanks to those who helped out with the Grace House Tootsie Roll Drive. Over \$1200 was raised.
- Treasurer Report was read and accepted.
- Communications
 - ◊ One "Thank You" letter was were read from Fr. Noel O'Connor for our latest donation to the Pallottine Missions.
- Financial Secretary Report
 - ◊ We remain in good standing with Supreme. Our remaining credit balance is \$437.33, and after using it for our per capita payment, the balance is projected to be \$138.08.
- Trustees Report
 - ◊ Dave Yaniko will schedule a meeting of the Trustees within the next two weeks to conduct the next audit.

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- Program Chair Report
 - ◊ We will be serving snacks and lunch for the Totus Tuus Vacation Bible School on July 29th. Start time is 8:30 AM for those who are available to come and help out. Following discussion on food and associated costs, motion by Stan Stanislav to approve a \$400 budget, seconded by Adam Mann. Passed.
 - ◊ Patriotic Rosary will be Tuesday, July 19th at 7 PM at the main church on Bethel Road.
 - ◊ Family Picnic at Still Waters Retreat Center — following discussion, motion by Adam Mann to move the date from August 6th to September 24th, seconded by Leonard Wright. Passed.
 - ◊ Looking at going to a Texas Rangers game sometime in September. No date set yet. More to follow.
 - ◊ Golf Tournament chair, John Achtyl, reported that the entry fee this year will be \$90 per player. He needs to know all Corporate Sponsors by July 25th in order to make it into the flyers to be printed.
- New Business
 - ◊ Joe Wright was presented with a 4th Degree award for having served as an Honor Guard last year.
 - ◊ Motion by Lawrence Bierschenk to donate \$100 to sponsor a table at the Religioius Appreciation Dinner scheduled for August 8th, amended by John Achtyl to add \$25 to cover attendance by our visiting priest, seconded by Ray Carr. Passed, as amended.
 - ◊ The proposed budget for 2016-2017 was distributed, as well as a list of event dates for 2016-2017.
- District Deputy Report
 - ◊ Jerry Austin noted that we have begun a new fraternal year and expressed his continued appreciation for the outstanding performance of our council. Training that he recently attended stressed the importance of membership, so he was pleased to hear about our new Membership Committee. In general, expect to see more information distributed 'online' in the future as we continue to move away from 'paper' copies.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM by Dave Straka.



Prayer Intentions

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

Jerry Austin, Sr.	Railey Albarez	Jimmy Dixon (RIP)	Violet Verstraete (RIP)
Debra Rogers	Joe Gerlich	Pat Tracey (RIP)	Joe Bayer (RIP)
Betty Young	Leon Hitner	Andy Blanchard (RIP)	Joe Mesa (RIP)
Sharon Rohloff	Carole Austin (RIP)	Robert Carr (RIP)	Robert Casey (RIP)
Claire Langston	John Young (RIP)	Margie Hitner (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.



Dates Set for Remaining 2016 - 2017 Council Events

AUGUST 2016

- 09 - Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 23 - Planning Meeting, 7 PM

SEPTEMBER 2016

- 11 - Burrito Breakfast, 6 AM
- 13 - Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 17 - Major Degree Ceremony, 8 AM
- 24 - Family Picnic @ "Still Waters Retreat"
- 27 - Planning Meeting, 7 PM

OCTOBER 2016

- 01 - Parish Fall Festival
- 09 - Burrito Breakfast, 6 AM
- 11 - Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 15 - Golf Tournament, 5 AM
- 18 - Patriotic Rosary, 7 PM
- 25 - Planning Meeting, 7 PM
- 30 - Corporate Communion, 8 AM

NOVEMBER 2016

- 08 - Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 13 - Burrito Breakfast, 6 AM
- 12 & 13 - Food Pantry Collection
- 19 - Tootsie Roll Drive, 8 AM
- 22 - NO PLANNING MEETING

DECEMBER 2016

- 03 - Weatherford Christmas Parade, 8 AM
- 09 - Council Christmas Party, 6 PM
- 11 - Burrito Breakfast, 6 AM
- 13 - Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- ?? - Nursing Home Visit
- 27 - NO PLANNING MEETING

JANUARY 2017

- 08 - Burrito Breakfast, 6 AM
- 10 - Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 17 - Patriotic Rosary, 7 PM
- ?? - Hike for Life
- 24 - Planning Meeting, 7 PM
- 29 - Corporate Communion, 10:45 AM

FEBRUARY 2017

- 12 - Burrito Breakfast, 6 AM
- 14 - Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 28 - Planning Meeting, 7 PM

MARCH 2017

- 12 - Burrito Breakfast, 6 AM
- 14 - Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 17 - Lenten Soup & Sandwiches
- 28 - Planning Meeting, 7 PM

APRIL 2017

- 09 - Burrito Breakfast, 6 AM
- 11 - Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 15 - Easter Egg Hunt, 12 PM
- 18 - Patriotic Rosary, 7 PM
- 25 - Planning Meeting, 7 PM
- 30 - Corporate Communion, 8 AM

MAY 2017

- 03 - Charity Dinner, 6 PM
- 09 - Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 14 - May Crowning
- 23 - Planning Meeting, 7 PM

JUNE 2017

- 13 - Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 18 - Corpus Christi Sunday
- 27 - Planning Meeting, 7 PM
- ?? - Installation Dinner





August

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

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

September

September						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 <small>Labor Day</small>	6	7	8	9	10
Patriot Day 11 <small>Weatherford Council 7264 First Degree, 1:30pm</small>	12	 Business Meeting, 7:30pm	14	15	16	17 <small>Weatherford Council 7264 Major Degree, 8:00am</small>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 <small>Family Picnic, 10am-3pm @ Still Waters Retreat Ctr</small>
25	26	 Planning Meeting, 7:00pm	28	29	30	1

September Birthdays	<i>2 - Elmer Allen</i>	<i>9 - Jack Bell</i>	<i>19 - Scott Ruffin</i>
	<i>6 - J. Greg Pilkington Jr</i>	<i>12 - William Kelly</i>	<i>21 - Fr. Matthew Sanka</i>
	<i>8 - Ramiro Casas</i>	<i>17 - Thomas Collins</i>	<i>23 - Robert Tracey</i>
	<i>8 - Horace Romero</i>	<i>19 - Peter Henz IV</i>	<i>27 - Randy Plunkett</i>
			<i>28 - Joseph Teel Jr</i>
			<i>29 - Steven Barmore</i>
			<i>30 - DVM Martin Ivey</i>