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**Holy Spirit Council 7264**



**Weatherford, Texas**

**July 2017**

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**Grand Knight's Report:**

Brothers,

June was another busy month. I want to thank all of our brothers who worked hard in preparation and participation of the Corpus Christi procession. This was a beautiful weekend that brought our church community together and our council had a big role in its success! Also, as we were assisting with the Corpus Christi set-up, we had to prepare for our annual installation of offices. Thanks to all who help set up tables and chairs and decorated the clubhouse for this special occasion. I want to

congratulate and thank all of our brothers who were installed as officers for this calendar year! It is a testament to their commitment to leading and growing our council in the upcoming year! I am looking forward to working with them and all brothers in the upcoming year. Finally, on June 23rd, we provided breakfast, lunch, and snacks for the students attending vacation bible school. Thanks to those who spent most of the day feeding the children!

With the passing of June, comes a new calendar year. This past year was a busy and productive year and one that we can be proud of our achievements. Over the past year, we hosted a major degree (the first in our history), had several gatherings which brought us together as a family such as the annual picnic, baseball night at the clubhouse, and happy hour cook-out, brought Santa Claus to the clubhouse, participated in the annual hike for life, and passed out flowers to our wives/mothers to name a few! It is my sincere hope that we can incorporate most of these and other new activities in our schedule that will grow and unite our council and bring us into our community to help more people.

I am looking into getting Texas Rangers Tickets for a baseball game on Thursday, September 14 vs Seattle Mariners. This game is a 7:05 start. Please let me know by July 21, via email, [oneitalianstallion@gmail.com](mailto:oneitalianstallion@gmail.com), if you are interested in attending the game. The tickets will be around \$20.00 each and will be in the upper deck, somewhere on the first base side. We need at least 20 brothers to attend to get this price.

On Tuesday, July 11, we will be having our monthly business meeting. The rosary will start at 7:15, with the meeting to follow. Brothers, please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend as we need to get busy working on our annual golf tournament and other upcoming events

God Bless you and your families,

Dave Straka





**Business Meeting 13 Jun 2017**

- ❖ Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Grand Knight Dave Straka
- ❖ Roll Call: (P)resent, (E)xcused, (A)bsent
 

■ <b>Chaplain</b> (Fr. Mike O’Sullivan) (E)	■ <b>Advocate</b> (Lawrence Bierschenk) (E)
■ <b>Grand Knight</b> (Dave Straka) (P)	■ <b>Warden</b> (Charles Hill) (A)
■ <b>Deputy Grand Knight</b> (Ray Carr) (E)	■ <b>Inside Guard</b> (Robert Picha) (P)
■ <b>Chancellor</b> (Francis Rotering) (P)	■ <b>Outside Guard</b> (Leonard Wright) (P)
■ <b>Recorder</b> (Matt Casey) (P)	■ <b>Trustee 3rd Year</b> (David Yaniko) (P)
■ <b>Financial Secretary</b> (John Achtyl) (P)	■ <b>Trustee 2nd Year</b> (Joe Wright) (P)
■ <b>Treasurer</b> (Derrick Rice) (P)	■ <b>Trustee 1st Year</b> (Stan Stanislav) (P)
■ <b>Lecturer</b> (Robert Tracey) (P)	
- ❖ Chaplain Report:
  - N/A
- ❖ Minutes of Previous Meeting were:
  - Approved as published.
- ❖ Membership Report:
  - New member prospect Justin Carver, recommended by Newt. Is Newt’s future son-in-law. Another new member prospect recommended is Carter Alexander. After going through RCIA he was welcomed into the Church this last Easter (2017). Derrick made motion to accept both members. Dave 2<sup>nd</sup> Yaniko. Approved.
- ❖ Grand Knight Report:
  - 3 sign-up sheets to pass around. 1) Installation Dinner. Please let GK know if you’re going, no later than tomorrow (14 Jun). That’s when he’ll be calling the caterer. Also, make notation of your choice of beef or chicken. Also, need about 6 guys to help set up for installation dinner. 2) Corpus Christi Sunday. Need 5 guys to setup. Need 4 Knights to carry the canopy. Need to be dressed in black slacks and white shirt. Also, needs guys to assist with parking. 3) Vacation Bible School on 23 Jun: need folks at 9:00 to help prepare and distribute snacks and drinks and again at lunch.
  - Next month is Patriotic Rosary. 18 July at Chapel at 7 pm. Will need 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knights in regalia.
  - Need 1 more member to make Star Council. Need several people to sign up for insurance. Will have an opportunity to buy insurance on 19 Jun Monday 6:00 pm gathering at GK’s house. Stan brought up that an Annuity will count towards our goals, it doesn’t have to be “insurance”, but it must be a new insurance member.
- ❖ Treasurer’s Report was:
  - Accepted as read.
- ❖ Communications:
  - 2 Communications read. 1 from Grace House Ministries, thanking us for sponsorship of the 2017 Grace House Ministries Fundraiser. The other was from Careity Foundation, thanking up for sponsorship of the 2017 Careity Rocks.
  - 3 presentations for new members: Robert Bristo, Michael “Newt” Huffman & Scott Smith
- ❖ Financial Secretary’s Report:
  - We are in good standing with Supreme. FYI: next month we start a new fiscal year.
- ❖ Auditors’ and Trustees’ Report:
  - Audit will be done next month.
- ❖ Chancellor’s Report:
  - None.
- ❖ Program Chair Report:
  - Golf tournament: Be thinking of getting hole sponsors. We will also need door prizes.
- ❖ Old Business
  - None.



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❖ Unfinished Business:

➤ None.

❖ New Business:

➤ None.

❖ 4th Degree Report:

➤ Tom Jones, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Member of General Fort Worth encouraged members to join the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. He gave us an open invitation for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Members to join in the social events. He is looking for a date to hold a social for all 7264 Knights, GK proposed it coincide with our Corporate Communion which is scheduled for 30 July 10:45 AM Mass. Heads-up: the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree holds exemption in Oct. Speaking of October, Lawrence Bierschenk hosts a US flag retirement ceremony in Oct as well.

❖ District Deputy Report:

➤ None.

❖ Member's under ill or duress.

➤ See prayer intention sheet.

❖ Good of the order by the Lecturer:

➤ Bob Tracy shared an inspirational story about a U.S. Navy hero, Joseph F. Keenan.



Meeting closed at 8:26 PM by Dave Straka



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David Straka  
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Dear David:

Thank you for your sponsorship of the 2017 Careity Rocks. We appreciate you your support in giving Careity the opportunity to continue saving lives and stay involved in most difficult cancer journey for those who need help.

Because of sponsors like you, the depth of Careity programs is unmatched and because of you, we can continue all of our services at the same level.

Your financial investment helps us maintain a high level of involvement in our community. We are proud that Careity's early detection programs are among the finest in North Central Texas and that we are able to continue the support through treatment for those who are diagnosed.

A cancer diagnosis is just the beginning of a very long journey for many people. Our team of advisory physicians ensures that our patients have access to diagnostic services in a timely fashion. Our daily comprehensive communication with these physicians puts us in a unique position unparalleled by other organizations.

Our clinical team cares about our patients, they continue to stay involved with them and their families through this tumultuous journey. They also provide the help and guidance necessary to unravel some of the very difficult obstacles that have been thrown in the patient's path.

Community support is crucial to our ability of getting patients through life saving procedures and beyond.

We know you have a choice and we appreciate your support and the confidence you have shown for our organization.

We will be sending you more information about our upcoming event Careity Rocks, as the dates approach.

Sincerely,

Lyn Walsh  
President

Beverly Branch  
Vice President

*Thank you for your support!  
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John & Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit Council 7264,

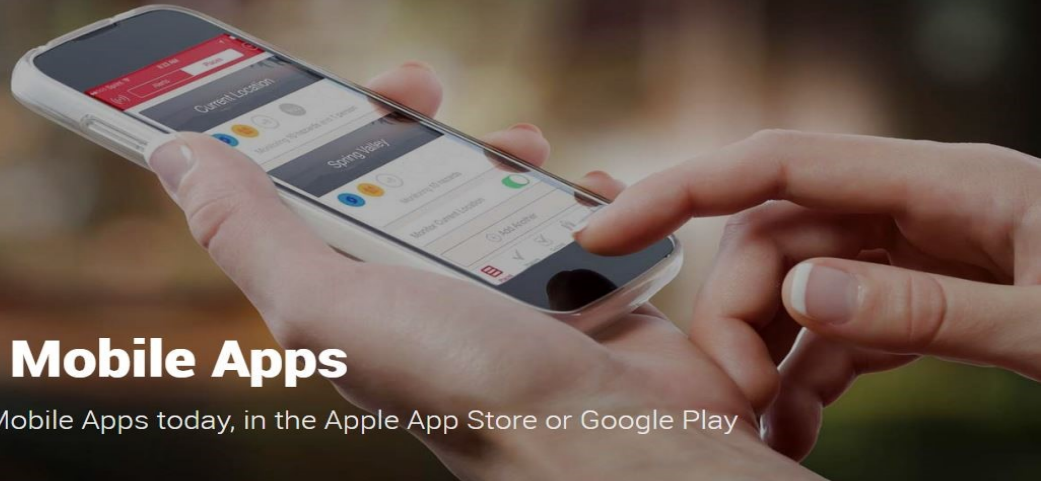
Thank you for sponsorship of the 2017 Grace House ministries fundraiser! We are looking forward to an exciting evening hearing about all the LORD has done through this ministry the last year. We are so grateful for your commitment to being a voice for the voiceless & an advocate for families. Our ministry is possible because of the faithful partners God has provided. You are making a difference in the lives of many!  
Sincerely, Grace House Ministries







JULY 2017		JANUARY 2018	
11-Jul-17	Business Meeting	9-Jan-18	Business Meeting
18-Jul-17	Patriotic Rosary	14-Jan-18	Burrito Breakfast
25-Jul-17	Planning Meeting	16-Jan-18	Patriotic Rosary
30-Jul-17	Corporate Communion 10:45 am	? – Jan - 18	Hike For Life
	Memorial Mass	23-Jan-18	Planning Meeting
		28-Jan-18	Corporate Communion 8:00 am
AUGUST 2017		FEBRUARY 2018	
8-Aug-17	Business Meeting	11-Feb-18	Burrito Breakfast
22-Aug-17	Planning Meeting	13-Feb-18	Business Meeting
SEPTEMBER 2017		17 Feb 18	WCPAAA Casino Night
9 Sep 17	Family Picnic "Stillwater's Retreat" (10 – 2)	27-Feb-18	Planning Meeting
10-Sep-17	Burrito Breakfast		
12-Sep-17	Business Meeting	MARCH 2018	
26-Sep-17	Planning Meeting	NO	Burrito Breakfast
		13 Mar-18	Business Meeting
		2 -Mar-18	Lenten Soup & Salad
OCTOBER 2017		27-Mar-18	Planning Meeting
8-Oct-17	Burrito Breakfast	31 - Mar - 18	EASTER EGG HUNT
10-Oct-17	Business Meeting		
14-Oct-17	GOLF TOURNAMENT	APRIL 2018	
17-Oct-17	Patriotic Rosary	8-Apr-18	Burrito Breakfast
24-Oct-17	Planning Meeting	10-Apr-18	Business Meeting
28-Oct-17	Corporate Communion 5:30 pm	17-Apr-18	Patriotic Rosary
		24-Apr-18	Planning Meeting
		29-April-18	Corporate Communion 10:45 am
NOVEMBER 2017		27-29-April-18	TX State Convention Houston
14-Nov-17	Business Meeting		
12-Nov-17	Burrito Breakfast		
11&12 -Nov-17	Food Pantry Collection	MAY 2018	
18-Nov-17	Tootsie roll drive	6 May 18	Cinco de Mayo
28-Nov-17	NO MEETING	8-May-18	Business Meeting
		13-may-18	MAY CROWNING
DECEMBER 2017		22-May-18	Planning Meeting
2-Dec-17	WFD Christmas Parade		
8-Dec-17	Council Christmas Party 6:00 pm	JUNE 2018	
10-Dec-17	Burrito Breakfast	3-June-18	Corpus Christi Sunday
12-Dec-17	Business Meeting	12-Jun-18	Business Meeting
15-Dec-17	Nursing Home	26-Jun-18	Planning Meeting
17-Dec-17	Parish Kids Visit With Santa	?-Jun-18	INSTALLATION DINNER
26-Dec-17	NO MEETING	TBD	VBS



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- Weather app
- Radio app (source for updates during disasters)
- Maps (evacuation routes, meeting points)
- Photos (loved ones, pets, important belongings)
- ICE app (name, allergies, medications, in case of emergency contacts, doctor information)

### Connect Via Social Media

- Share information.
- Message loved ones.
- Follow news outlets.
- Find local disaster updates.
-  Facebook: American Red Cross
-  Twitter: @RedCross

### Stay in touch with loved ones

- Share information. Send short messages, such as "I am ok" and "R u ok?"
- Sign up for reverse 911.

### Add Important Phone Numbers

- ICE (in case of emergency) contacts
- Out-of-area contact
- Poison Control (1-800-222-1222)
- Non-emergency fire/police (311)
- 211 (human/social service referrals)
- Neighbors
- Work check-in
- Schools

### Protect Your Phone

- Use a phone case for protection; consider waterproof/floating and charging/extra power options.
- Keep extra chargers at home, work, car and in an emergency kit.
- Consider battery powered car chargers and solar powered or crank models in case of power outage. The Red Cross FRX2 and FRX3 radios charge cell phones and other electronics through USB ports.

➤ You can find more tips to prepare your home and family by visiting [redcross.org/prepare](http://redcross.org/prepare).







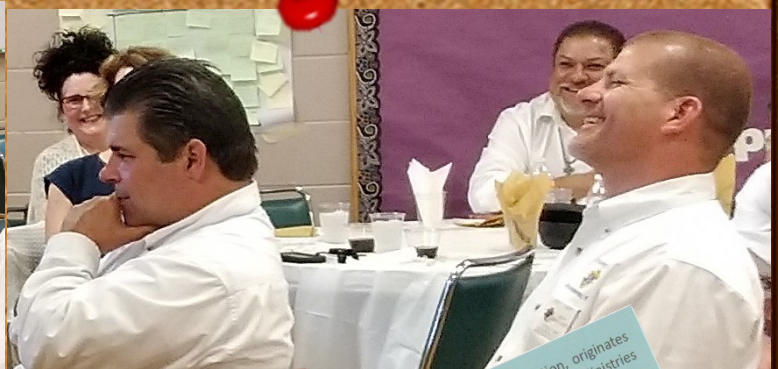
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25 <i>July</i>	26	27 Council Planning Meeting	28 Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting	29	30	1
2	3	4 Independence Day 	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Council Business Meeting 	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Financial Secretary Training in Dallas
23	24	25 Council Planning Meeting 	26	27	28	29 Diocesan Summer Conference
30 CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS 	31	1	2	3	4	5

<i>July Birthdays</i>	2 - Aldred D'Souza	7 - Luis Rosas	10 - Timothy Aziere	18 - Tom Keis	30 - Gerard Leon
	4 - Edward Kosikowski	8 - Patrick Slocum	13 - Jesse Valtierra	21 - David Straka	
	4 - Robert Mann	9 - Khristopher Cook	15 - Larry Sprankel	24 - Mike Miller	
	7 - Kenneth Harrison	10 - Jerry Mc Gee	18 - Mark Albarez	28 - Ricky Maitlen	

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS	31 <i>August</i>	1 Supreme Convention	2 Supreme Convention	3 Supreme Convention	4	5
6	7 22nd Annual Religious Appreciation Dinner	8 Business Meeting & Rosary 	9	10	11	12 Father McGivney's Birthday
13	14	15 Assumption Day	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Planning Meeting 	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting	31	1	2 Fort Worth Police and Fire Memorial Run

<i>August Birthdays</i>	1 - Michael Ruffin	8 - Gaston Anastas	12 - Robert Picha	21 - Austin Lay	24 - Ernest De La Rosa Jr
	3 - Wolfgang Kunath	8 - Milferd De Fosse	15 - Kenneth Harmon	21 - Steven Metzler	24 - Joseph Lujan
	5 - Michael Hernandez	10 - Leonard Wright	18 - Francisco Landaverde	22 - David Stockman	25 - William Robinson
	6 - Earl Mendenhall	12 - Joe Delgado	20 - Bernardo Ortiz	22 - James Nowak	27 - John Ornelas





### What issues can you text us about?

*"If it's a crisis to you, it's a crisis to us. It's not just suicide – any painful emotions that get in the way of your mental well-being are a crisis. This might include:*

- Suicidal Thoughts
- Self-harm
- Depression
- Stress/Anxiety
- Grief
- Eating Disorders
- Physical Abuse
- Emotional Abuse
- Sexual Abuse
- Isolation/Loneliness
- Relationship Issues
- Bullying



### Who can text?

People of all ages – we're not just for teenagers. Parents, college students, older adults, and anyone else are welcome to text.

### What happens when you text us?

You'll be connected to a trained Crisis Counselor who is ready to take you from a "hot moment" to a "cool calm." They'll actively listen to you to help you determine your next steps to stay safe. They won't offer direct advice, but they can guide you to coping skills.

**Free** – Crisis Text Line does not charge for the support it provides. Standard messaging fees are waived on Verizon, AT&T, T-Mobile, and Sprint, and texts to 741741 will not appear on your phone bill if you use one of these carriers.

**Confidential** – What you say stays between you and the Crisis Counselor. If you are in immediate risk of seriously hurting yourself or others, emergency services may be contacted. We are mandated reporters for cases of abuse of a minor.

**24/7** – Help is available around the clock – we answer over 90% of texters within 5 minutes or less.

**Nationwide** – Volunteers from around the country, supporting people in crisis across the country.







Selfies with Matt



The myriad needs of cancer patients and their families extend far beyond medical care. Psychological, spiritual and emotional services, while coping with a stressful diagnosis, provide incalculable support.

Working with The Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders and Moncrief Cancer Institute, Careity Foundation provides impactful and supportive clinical services.

- Nutritional Counseling
- Nutritional Supplements
- Pain Management
- Oncology Massage
- Acupuncture
- Psychotherapy
- Certified Cancer Navigator
- Gas Card Program
- Mammograms and In-depth Treatment

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**Mission Statement**  
Careity Foundation is a Texas 501(c)(3) with two initiatives. Careity is dedicated to providing on-site support services in an oncology setting for economically challenged cancer patients and through early detection in north Texas. The pediatric palliative care program is directed at providing relief to children with devastating diseases and life threatening illnesses at Cook Children's in Fort Worth.



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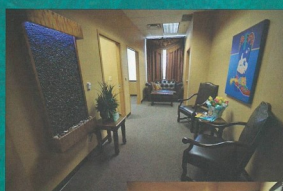
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Careity Breast Care Center uses the "Circle of Care" concept, in which each specialist meet with the patients, all on the same day. Each patient consults privately and individually with a surgeon, a medical oncologist and a radiation oncologist, eliminating the hassles of being required to go to different offices on different days.



**Careity Breast Care Center locations**  
The Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders at Huggley Hospital

Solis Women's Health / Amy Gunter, MD  
offices in Weatherford, Texas

"CAREITY FOUNDATION has a very creative and unique approach to seeking out underserved women who benefit from their mammogram program. This has led to a higher number of cancer detections in Careity patients than any other group, in any of our centers around the country. As a result Careity Foundation is many more women a chance to survive breast cancer."  
Solis Women's Health

### ABOUT CAREITY FOUNDATION

**Cancer Navigation and Guided Imagery**  
I have been thinking about the Guided Imagery that we shared during our sessions and my sickness and how it has affected my life. I wish I could have had someone to talk to like you at the start of my journey. I have found many positive aspects of this battle. When I went through chemo and radiation the first time I said I would never do it a second time. Well, here I am, taking my chemo and meeting wonderful, caring people such as yourself. Sometimes the road is full of potholes, but there are other days that fill me with so much joy that I am so glad I am still here to experience life and whatever the future may hold for me. Thank you for being a part of my life, my healing, and thank you for caring like you do!!!!!! - Virgil

Lesley Hunt and Mel Doughty

**Psychotherapy**  
Psychotherapy counseling sessions are offered to cancer patients, and their families as they are dealing with various emotional issues stemming from their cancer diagnosis. Depression, anxiety, grief, anger, fear, stress, insomnia and feeling overwhelmed are typically addressed.

**Mammograms**  
It is almost one year since I was diagnosed with breast cancer. If it had not been for your help, I would not have known about my cancer until I qualified for Medicare. My mother had been diagnosed several months before, so I felt there was a reason to worry. When a friend told me about your organization's free mammograms, I made the appointment. Because it was found early, I only had a lumpectomy. Had I waited, I know the outcome would have been different. To date, I am CANCER FREE! Your organization was a God send; I can never fully thank you for saving my life. - Louise

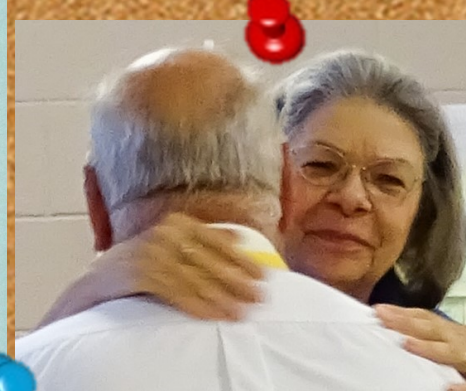
**Nutritional Supplements**  
Nutrition plays an important role in cancer treatment and recovery. Registered and licensed dietitians help patients in their fight with cancer. A good nutrition plan helps keep the body stronger. Nutritional supplements are also provided to economically challenged patients.



**Oncology Massage Therapy and Acupuncture**  
I have benefited so much and credit the massage therapy and acupuncture for my decision to continue with the five-year program of the medication so necessary and beneficial, yet very difficult to tolerate. Massage made the pain and nausea more tolerable and gave me time to thoughtfully consider the positive aspects of the drug despite the negative impact on my body. Thank you so much for your part in providing excellent care and support. - Francisca



**Gas Cards**  
As each day passed, I had to choose whether to eat or save my limited funds for fuel to get to treatment. I obviously needed both. Thanks to Careity Foundation, I received a gas card to fill my car. With your assistance I was able to get to my everyday radiation treatments. Thanks for all you do. - James



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