



Weatherford, Texas

October 2017

Prayer Intentions

(from last Business Meeting)



Della Rice
Florida & Texas Flood Victims
Gene Anastas

Rest In Peace:



John Young
Andy Blanchard
Jimmy Dixon
Judge Debra Yaniko Dupont
Margie Hitner
Violet Verstraete
Patrick Gribbins
Helen Wright
Robert Casey
Don Casey
Patricia Tracey

Share the gift of Knighthood and invite your family, friends and Church neighbors to join.



Announcement:

Holy Day of Obligation:
Wednesday Nov 1
All Saints' Day



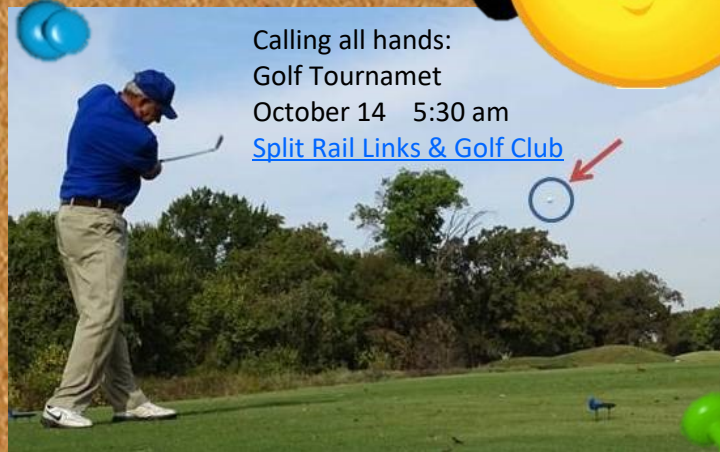
Don't FORGET!



ALL SAINTS DAY



Calling all hands:
Golf Tournamet
October 14 5:30 am
[Split Rail Links & Golf Club](#)





GRAND KNIGHT:

SK David J. Straka
C 682-239-7460

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT:

SK Ray Carr
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Weatherford, TX 76085
R 817-629-0178

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TREASURER:

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ADVOCATE:

SK Lawrence A. Bierschenk
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Jean R. Ratszaharimanana
C 814-403-7637

INSIDE GUARD:

SK Adam Mann
R 817-694-4351

OUTSIDE GUARD:

Robert E Picha
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TRUSTEE 1st YEAR:

SK David A. Yaniko
R 817-441-7960
C 817-688-0301

TRUSTEE 2nd YEAR:

SK Norbert E. Stanislav
R 817-599-0043
C 817-304-6181

TRUSTEE 3rd YEAR:

SK Joseph Wright
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C 817-723-9140

LECTURER:

SK Robert Tracey
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Grand Knight's Report:

Brothers,

October is here and the countdown to the golf tournament is on! The month of September went by quickly and was a slow month in terms of Council activities. On Saturday, September 9, we held our annual Council Picnic at Still Waters. I would

like to thank Paul and Barbara Claffey for letting us use their facilities and their gracious hospitality. This was a wonderful family event! I want to also thank Leonard and Joe Wright for preparing the main dish for this event and all others who attended and brought food as well. Great Day!

This upcoming week and month is a very busy one. We have a meeting on Tuesday, Oct 10th to finalize the weeks activities that lead up to the golf tournament. The Rosary will start at 7:15 P.M. and the meeting will commence afterwards. We have a lot of tasks/details to address and then the fun begins. Also, on Oct 17, we will have a Patriotic Rosary at the Chapel starting at 7:00 P.M. And don't forget we will be working at the Fall Festival Saturday, Oct 28th. Need guys to help set up, man booths, serve food, etc.



Please plan on attending the meeting on Tuesday as we really need to support Ray (golf chairman) in making this year's golf tournament a success! See you there!

God Bless you and your families!

Dave Straka, Grand Knight





Business Meeting: September 12, 2017

❖ Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Grand Knight Dave Straka

❖ Roll Call: (P)resent, (E)xcused, (A)bsent

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| ❑ Chaplain (Fr. Mike O’Sullivan) (E) | ❑ Advocate (Lawrence Bierschenk) (P) |
| ❑ Grand Knight (Dave Straka) (P) | ❑ Warden (Jean Ratszaharimanana) (P) |
| ❑ Deputy Grand Knight (Ray Carr) (P) | ❑ Inside Guard (Adam Mann) (P) |
| ❑ Chancellor (Leonard Wright) (P) | ❑ Outside Guard (Robert Picha) (P) |
| ❑ Recorder (Matt Casey) (P) | ❑ Trustee 3rd Year (Joe Wright) (P) |
| ❑ Financial Secretary (John Achtyl) (P) | ❑ Trustee 2nd Year (Stan Stanislav) (P) |
| ❑ Treasurer (Derrick Rice) (P) | ❑ Trustee 1st Year (David Yaniko) (P) |
| ❑ Lecturer (Robert Tracey) (P) | |

❖ Chaplain Report:

➢ N/A

❖ Minutes of Previous Meeting were:

➢ Approved as published.

❖ Membership Report:

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❖ Grand Knight Report:

- We held our picnic on Saturday. Attendance was good but could have been better. It was a great time for those that attended. Special thanks to Leonard and Joe Wright for cooking the food, y’all did a great job!
- Next month is the fall festival and the golf tournament. We’ve got to get in gear, buckle down, and need to make sure that we close out strong by getting sponsors and door prizes.
- Tomorrow night is the Careity Foundation Annual Fund Raiser and dinner. Freedom House fundraiser is on Thursday at the Brooks. We have a table of 8, let the GK or John Achtyl know if you are interested in attending. Grace House will be hosting their fundraiser soon. **If you’re interested in going to this or any future charity events**, let the GK or John Achtyl know so that your name can be on a list of interested Knights.

❖ Treasurer’s Report was:

➢ Approved as read.

❖ Communications:

➢ None.

❖ Financial Secretary’s Report:

- We are in good standing with Supreme and all is well.
- Tax paperwork is completed.

❖ Auditors’ and Trustees’ Report:

➢ Audit has been completed. If anybody wants a copy get with Joe Wright.

❖ Chancellor’s Report:

➢ None.

❖ Program Chair Report:

➢ DGK, aka golf tournament chairman, reports that we are in pretty good financial shape at this time. We have a one Platinum sponsor All Pro Heating and Air, we didn’t have any last year, have 8 gold sponsors, 9 silver sponsors, 36 hole sponsors, \$1500 prepaid for 17 golfers. About \$1000 committed but not paid. Still will raise more money with mulligans. We have meal vouchers for Cotton Patch, 3 sets of 4 tickets to NASCAR for November 3rd (each worth about \$500). Looking for merchandise for door prizes – we need lots and lots. We have 28 teams and we need 2 more. If you have people that want to play, let Ray or John Achtyl know. Ray has ordered the hole sponsor signs. Need to contact the Church to ensure that we can use their trailer. We will have another planning meeting and business meeting before the Golf Tournament. The night before the tour-



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nament we will go out and set up signs, the morning of we will start setting up at 5 am. Ray has plenty of donation forms.

- Fall Festival on 28 Oct. We will be doing games and food. Not much prep to do. Unless you want to come up with a carnival game, 10x10 spot. Need at least a dozen guys for games plus folks to prepare and serve food. Stage setup? Ray will see if some of the ACTS guys would want to get involved in setting up and breaking down the stage. Need folks to help with cleanup. We will need prizes, recommend a budget of about \$200.
- 1st Burrito breakfast is Oct 8th.
- ❖ Old Business
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- ❖ Unfinished Business:
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- ❖ New Business:
 - For Fall Festival: Motion by Ray to have a \$250 budget for prizes, 2nd by Joe Wright. Approved.
 - For Fall Festival: Motion by Joe Wright to have a budget of \$450 for food for Fall Festival, 2nd by Bob Tracey. Approved.
- ❖ 4th Degree Report:
 - 25th Sept patriotic rosary at Cathedral 7pm.
 - Flag Retirement Ceremony, September 30th, 2pm, at Lawrence & Barbara Bierschenk’s. Bring old flags to Holy Spirit Center where there will be a box.
 - 100th Anniversary of Fatima, Ann8 am to 8 pm, 13 Oct.
- ❖ District Deputy Report:
 - None.
- ❖ Member’s under ill or duress.
 - See prayer intention sheet.
- ❖ Good of the order by the Lecturer:
 - What you need to know about Lyme Disease: “A Good Who Done it Tail”.



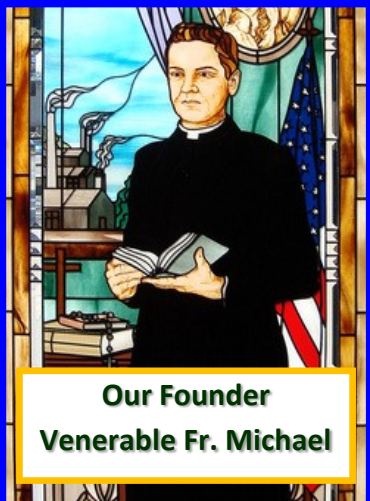
Meeting closed at 8:30 PM by Dave Straka

What does Halloween have to do with All Saints Day, and What is All Souls Day?

Halloween actually has Catholic roots. In order to understand the Catholic roots of Halloween, we must first look at All Saints Day, which is celebrated on November 1st. On this holy day of obligation, we celebrate all the saints in heaven. Its roots date back to the seventh century. In A.D. 609, Pope Boniface IV consecrated the ancient Roman Pantheon to the saints of the Church, especially to all the martyrs. He did so on May 13th of that year, which became the feast of All Saints to commemorate that consecration. Then in the eighth century Pope Gregory III transferred the feast to November 1st and has been celebrated as such ever since. So, what about Halloween? Well, as with any great feast of the Church, the celebration begins on the eve or vigil of that day (Christmas Eve, for example). Halloween, then, is simply the eve of All Saints Day. In fact, this is where we get its name. The name Halloween comes from All Hallows Eve, in which hallows is the Old English term for saints. Thus, Halloween was originally the beginning of the celebration of all the saints and, as with any Catholic feast, was intended to be a great, holy party that culminated in worship in Mass.

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (or All Souls Day) follows after All Saints Day on November 2nd. While on All Saints Day we remember those who are in heaven, on All Souls Day, we remember those who are in purgatory and pray for them. This particular feast comes out of the monastic movement. Specifically, its origins may be traced to the abbey of Cluny in A.D. 998, from which it spread throughout the Church. But the practice of praying for the dead dates back to the beginning of Christianity and is even evidenced in the Old Testament (see 2 Maccabees 12:42-46). On All Souls Day, we commemorate those who have left this life with the sign of faith but who have not yet been fully purified of sin and, thus, entered into heaven. All the souls in purgatory will go to heaven after their final purification and preparation. Our prayers can assist them in this transitory state.

[click here for source material: Halloween, All Saints Day, and All Souls Day](#)



Our Founder
Venerable Fr. Michael

Did You Know?

There are three kinds of feasts/celebrations in the Catholic Church: memorial, feast, solemnity. The word "feast" is used to cover all levels of celebration, even though the word also has a precise technical meaning in the hierarchy of celebrations. The difference between the three basic categories resides in their importance.

Legionary of Christ Father Edward McNamara, Professor of Liturgy at the Regina Apostolorum University, explains:

'Solemnities are the highest degree and are usually reserved for the most important mysteries of faith. These include Easter, Pentecost and the Immaculate Conception; the principal titles of Our Lord, such as King and Sacred Heart; and celebrations that honor some saints of particular importance in salvation history, such as Saints. Peter and Paul, and St. John the Baptist on his day of birth. Some solemnities are also holy days of obligation, but these vary from country to country. The decision on whether a solemnity is a holy day of obligation falls primarily upon the bishops' conference, which decides based on the pastoral reality of each country. A solemnity is celebrated if it falls on a Sunday of ordinary time or Christmastide. But it is usually transferred to the following Monday if it falls on a Sunday of Advent, Lent or Easter, or during Holy Week or the Easter octave.

A **feast** honors a mystery or title of the Lord, of Our Lady, or of saints of particular importance (such as the apostles and Evangelists) and some of historical importance such as the deacon St. Lawrence.

A **memorial** is usually of saints but may also celebrate some aspect of the Lord or of Mary. Examples include the optional memorial of the Holy Name of Jesus or the obligatory memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Memorials are classified as either obligatory or optional. Obligatory memorials must be observed whereas optional memorials do not have to be observed. Only the memorials of those saints who are of "universal significance" are observed by the whole Church and marked in the general liturgical calendar.

All Souls' Day, is something of a special class that, without being a solemnity, still has precedence over a Sunday.'

For more in depth reading check out the following links:

- [A Zenit Daily Dispatch](#)
- [Catholic Straight Answers](#)

Links to other Publications



Remember to visit our Council Website:
kofc7264.org

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.

Upcoming Events:

Oct 8th @ 6:00 am

Burrito Breakfast

Oct 14th @ 5:30 am

Golf Tournament

Split Rail Links & Golf Club

Oct 28th

Fall Festival



Upcoming Meetings:

Oct 10th @ 7:15 pm

Business Meeting

Oct 24th @ 7:00 pm

Planning Meeting

Nov 14th @ 7:15 pm

Business Meeting

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

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Life Chain Sunday	2	3	4	5	6	7 Cioffre/Erlanson 24th Annual Charity Golf Classic 2017 (Bedford) 4th Degree in Hurst
8 Burrito Breakfast 	9 Columbus Day Fr. Costigan Charity Golf Tournament (Granbury)	10 Business Meeting & Rosary 	11	12	13	14 KC Charity Golf Tournament (Weatherford) 7264 Golf Tournament
15	16	17 Patriotic Rosary	18	19	20	21
22 First Degree Ceremony in Granbury [Host: 9748]	23	24 Planning Meeting 	25 Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting	26	27	28 Parish October Fest Corporate Communion Mass
29 Bill Pavliska Memorial 12th Annual Charity Golf Tournament (Arlington)	30	31	1 All Saints' Day Special Olympics - Bowling Competition	2 All Souls' Day Special Olympics - Bowling Competition	3 Special Olympics - Bowling Competition	4 Special Olympics - Bowling Competition Can You See Me Now? (for ABBA wonen's shelter)

Oct Birthdays

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| 2 - Hector R Arevalo | 6 - Dave T Mees | 14 - Lester L Gutierrez, Sr | 25 - Faust R Parker, Jr |
| 3 - Frederick E Payne | 7 - Cody W Palmer | 14 - Michael A Stack | 29 - Albert W Veselka |
| 4 - Jeff Horwedel | 13 - Jesus J Chavez | 16 - Jerry Austin Jr. | 25 - Faust R Parker, Jr |
| 5 - Paul Burrige | 13 - Derrick A Rice | 23 - Michael D Bourgeois | 29 - Albert W Veselka |

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5 40 Days for Life Closing	6	7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day  Silver Rose Arrives in Fort Worth Diocese
12 Burrito Breakfast 	13	14 Business Meeting & Rosary 	15	16	17	18 Tootsie Roll Drive 
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day Gobble till ya Wobble! 	24	25
26	27	28 Planning Meeting 	29	30	1 Silver Rose Leaves Fort Worth Diocese	2 WFD Christmas Parade

November Birthdays

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| 2 - SK Linn Wetwiska | 6 - John P Engels | 15 - Samuel J Spadaro | 23 - SK Todd A Werts | 27 - Leon Wayne Hitner |
| 2 - Matt E Williams | 7 - SK Norbert E Stanislav | 19 - Christopher M Lane | 27 - SK Paul J Boatman | 29 - Rev Liam A Sweeney |
| 5 - Dr Robert E Phillips | 14 - SK Lawrence A Bierschenk | 20 - SK Robert T Mallet | 27 - Joseph R Gerlich | |