

Knighly News

Holy Sprit Council 7264

Weatherford, Texas

September 2017





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LECTURER:

SK Robert Tracey
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Grand Knight's Report:

Brothers, Happy Labor Day!

August was a rather slow month for the Knights. On August 11, we held a Council Happy Hour. The attendance was amazing! There were about 40 people that showed up! I wish to thank all of you who came to this event. I think everyone had a wonderful time eating and socializing and by the end of the evening, I was being asked when we can do this again. I wish to thank Newt and his wife

Pam for cooking some delicious food for our event, and all who brought food and beverages for this event! Job well done folks!!

On Sept. 9, we will be having our annual picnic at Still Waters Retreat. This event will start at 10:00 am and conclude at 3:00. Brother Leonard Wright is going to prepare the meats, please bring a side dish. I truly look forward to seeing you all there!

As you know, we are about a month away from our annual golf tournament. That being said, we still need door prizes and hole sponsors! It is every Knight's responsibility to contribute to this event and there are many ways to help! As Brother Ray stated during our meetings, you can sponsor a hole, help out the day of the event, get door prizes, and hole sponsors. Let's make a concerted effort to make this event even bigger and better than last years.



On Sept. 12 we will be holding our business meeting. Rosary will start at 7:15 with the meeting to follow. Please plan on attending as we need to discuss the golf tournament and several other topics.

God Bless you and your families!

Dave Straka, GK



Business Meeting: 8 August 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) (E) | ❑ 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:

- Planning to have a 1st degree this Sunday (13 Aug) if we can get any candidates. At this point it’s unclear if either of the two pending candidates.

❖ Grand Knight Report:

- Grand Knight passed around a “Pennies for Seminarians” can soliciting donations for our seminarians. This money goes into a fund managed by Fr. Wilcox, Director of Vocations, to provide for emergency needs of seminarians. We contribute to two seminarians: Jonathan Demma & Thomas Jones. Adam volunteered to ensure the can gets passed around at every meeting.
- GK, Lawrence & Barbara Bierschenk, and Deacon Carlos & his wife attended the annual Bishop’s Appreciation Dinner where the Knights gave a check to the Bishop in the amount of \$204,169.
- This Friday 11 Aug at 6:00 we will be hosting a social hour here at the Club House for Knights and wives. Newt will be cooking on his big grill.

❖ Treasurer’s Report was:

- Approved as published.

❖ Communications:

- None.

❖ Financial Secretary’s Report:

- Reports have been completed and accepted by the IRS.

❖ Auditors’ and Trustees’ Report:

- Trustee 3rd Year Joe Wright announced that the audit has been completed.

❖ Chancellor’s Report:

- None.

❖ Program Chair Report:

- Golf Tournament: DGK Ray Carr, Golf Tournament Chairman, reported on the current donation status: have 7 Gold Sponsors and 6 Silver Sponsors. A mass email has been sent to all members. Ray passed out forms for soliciting donations of cash and door prizes. Forms are available on our Website. Stan suggests everybody taking home some of these forms and to READ the forms so you can familiarize yourself with the information contained therein so we can be better solicitors. He pointed out that typically only a handful of Knights get donations. Everybody needs to get behind getting donations. Now is the time to ask because school is fixing to start and students will be running around for their fund raisers. GK echoed Stan’s suggestions. Lawrence suggests that individual Knights could be hole sponsors.
- Next month Sept 9 Annual Picnic from 10 am – 3 pm, at Still Water’s Retreat, is open to family. There will be games, swim-





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ming, fishing, bring a side dish. Leonard cooks meat & beans and provides drinks.

- No burrito breakfast in September.
- ❖ Old Business
 - None.
- ❖ Unfinished Business:
 - None.
- ❖ New Business:
 - Dan Martin talked about the Kolbe Prison Ministry. A Catholic based prison retreat that will be held at Sander’s Estes 15-17 September. Looking for volunteers and asking the Council to provide financial support. St. Jude’s is the parish responsible for the prison. Matt made motion to donate \$300 to Kolbe Retreat, Adam Mann 2nd, approved.
 - Discussed reimbursing Alter Servers \$250 for their outing. Chuck Clark made motion, Derrick 2nd, approved.
 - Need motion to “pay the bills”, per capita from State which comes to \$1117, State Charity Goal of \$1550. Bob Tracey made motion, Stan 2nd, motion approved.
- ❖ 4th Degree Report:
 - John Actyl announced that the 4th Degree uniform is changing to a blazer and beret. There is a grace period for a few years to still allow regalia.
 - Patriotic Rosary at Cathedral 21 Aug.
 - There will be a collection box in the Holy Spirit Center for old US flags. Bring old flags to the Church. Lawrence and Barbara will be hosing the flag retirement ceremony Sept 30th, 2 pm.
 - Hike for Life planning meeting Aug 20 at 2 pm at the Clubhouse.
 - Eddie Patterson made a committment to being a hole sponsor for the golf tournament and will be donating 20 cases of water to the Kolbe retreat.
- ❖ District Deputy Report:
 - DD Jerry Austin Aug 26 Sat, Mineral Wells will be Knight in a day.
 - DD Austin is in his 3rd of year term and is looking for his replacement. If anyone is interested contact Jerry Austin.
- ❖ Member’s under ill or duress.
 - See prayer intention sheet.
- ❖ Good of the order by the Lecturer:
 - Bob shared article “Beacon of Hope”, taken from North Texas Catholic, July/August 2017 It’s an inspiring article about St. Mary’s grotto, a small town called Windhorst, and how through the intercession of Our Lady, all 64 men returned home safely from WWII.

Meeting closed at 8:45 PM by Dave Straka

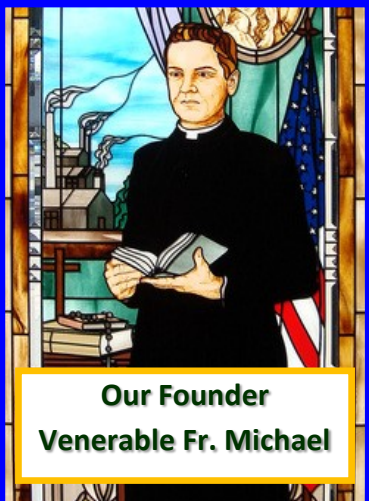
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Even your friends and family can do it! Spread the word!

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**Our Founder
Venerable Fr. Michael**

Upcoming Events:

Oct 8th @ 6:00 am

Burrito Breakfast

Oct 14th @ 5:30 am

Golf Tournament

Split Rail Links & Golf Club



Upcoming Meetings:

Sept 12th @ 7:15 pm

Business Meeting

Sept 26th @ 7:00 pm

Planning Meeting

Oct 10th @ 7:15 pm

Business Meeting

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

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**Prayer Intentions
(from last Business Meeting)**

- Helen Arneson
- Jerry Austin, Sr.
- Robert Wright
- Felix Picha
- Gene Anastas
- Martha Casey
- Fr. John Casey

Rest In Peace:

- Carol Austin
- Helen Wright
- Margie Hitner
- Jerry Alexander
- Robert Carr
- Debra Yaniko Dupont
- John Young
- Andy Blanchard
- Jimmy Dixon
- J.W. Wright
- Joe Bayer
- Patricia Tracey
- Robert Casey
- Don Casey
- Don Schabow
- Viliote Verstraete

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, Dea-
cons, 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.



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27 <i>September</i>	28	29	30 Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting	31	1	2 Fort Worth Police and Fire Memorial Run
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9 Special Olympics - Softball Competition Family Picnic
10 Burrito Breakfast 	11 Patriot Day 13th Annual Ric Hoff Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament	12 Business Meeting & Rosary 	13	14	15	16 Special Olympics - Golf Competition
17 20th Annual Ray Geisler Charity Golf Tournament First Degree Ceremony in Granbury [Host: 9748]	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Planning Meeting 	27 Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting Forty Days for Life Kickoff Event	28	29	30 Council 7736 Golf Tournament

<i>Sep Birthdays</i>	6 - J. Greg Pilkington	9 - Jack R Bell	19 - SK Peter G Henz, IV	18 - Tom Keis	30 - Martin J Ivey
	8 - Francis Henry Rotering	12 - William Joseph Kelly, Jr	23 - SK Robert C Tracey	21 - David Straka	
	8 - Horace A Romero	17 - Thomas Randall Collins	28 - Joseph W Teel, Jr	24 - Mike Miller	
	8 - Ramiro Casas	19 - Scott J Ruffin	29 - Steven T Barmore	28 - Ricky Maitlen	

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Life Chain Sunday <i>October</i>	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 women's shelter)

<i>Oct Birthdays</i>	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 Burridge	13 - Derrick A Rice	23 - Michael D Bourgeois	29 - Albert W Veselka

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Brother Knight,

Thanks to your generous support, the Knights of Columbus has raised more than \$500,000 toward disaster relief in the Texas area. You can read more about our efforts [here](#).

But donating isn't the only way you can help.

Listed below is a link to our latest tweet on the disaster, which we urge you to share on your personal and council accounts. We are also linking to a flyer that may be shared online or printed and distributed around your community.

- [#HurricaneHarvey](#) @ twitter
- [Printable Texas Disaster Relief Flyer](#)



Sharing these links will cost no more than a few seconds of your time, but they can make all the difference in the life of another.

Please spread the word as we keep Texas in our prayers.

[Click here to donate to Texas Disaster Relief](#)



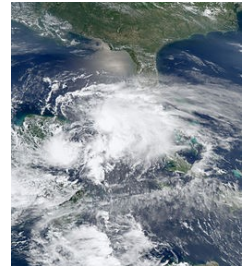
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Brother Knight,

Hurricane Irma has hit Florida. The destructive power of the hurricane is unimaginable.

In light of such devastation, it's easy to feel helpless.



But you're not helpless. In fact, Knights and their families have already made an incredible difference in the lives of countless men, women and children affected by Hurricane Harvey with their prayers and support. And now it's time to help the victims of Hurricane Irma.

When we work together, even the smallest contribution can make a big difference. And with 100 percent of your donation going directly to relief efforts, you know your gift will get to those in need.

Please [DONATE TODAY](#).

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