



Prayer Intentions

(from last Business Meeting)

- Lorraine Yaniko
- Tencha Teel
- Joseph & Susan
- Zach Tyre
- Nancy Burqoyne
- David Maurice
- Fr. Noel O'Connor

Rest In Peace:



- J W Wright
- Helen Wright
- Judge Debra Yaniko Dupont
- John Young
- Jimmy Dixon
- Andy Blanchard
- Margie Hitner
- Violet Verstraete
- Joe Bayer
- Patricia Tracey
- Souls In Purgatory



Welcome new member



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GRAND KNIGHT:

SK David J. Straka
C 682-239-7460

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT:

SK Ray Carr
C 817-994-2487

FINANCIAL SECRETARY:

SK John W. Achtyl
143 Hedges Circle
Weatherford, TX 76085
R 817-629-0178

CHANCELLOR:

Leonard P. Wright
C 817-266-1750

RECORDER:

SK Matt Casey
C 817-458-2039

TREASURER:

Derrick A. Rice
C 817-371-7855

ADVOCATE:

SK Lawrence A. Bierschenk
C 817-596-8110

WARDEN:

Jean R. Ratszaharimanana
C 814-403-7637

INSIDE GUARD:

SK Adam Mann
R 817-694-4351

OUTSIDE GUARD:

Robert E Picha
R 817-598-1819

TRUSTEE 1st YEAR:

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

TRUSTEE 2nd YEAR:

SK Norbert E. Stanislav
R 817-599-4799
C 817-723-9140

TRUSTEE 3rd YEAR:

SK Joseph Wright
R 817-599-0043
C 817-304-6181

LECTURER:

SK Robert Tracey
R 817-596-8545
C 817-613-7680



Grand Knight's Report:

Brothers,

Happy Easter! Alleluia, Alleluia. Rejoice, for the Lord is risen. Though our secular society places Christmas as the greatest day of the year, we Christians recognize that the resurrection of Christ from the dead on Easter is truly the greatest celebration and indeed it is the most important liturgical event in our faith. By rising from the dead Christ broke the bonds of death that had bound man since the time of Adam and gave new hope and the promise of the

resurrection of the body for all. As we celebrate this Easter season for the seven Sundays of Easter, let us take the time to reflect on the meaning of Easter and how the promise of eternal life with our heavenly Father can change our lives and the lives of those we impact.

Thanks to our brother Knights who supported the March burrito breakfast. Though this is something we do routinely, let's not forget that many members in our parish especially enjoy the food and refreshments we provide. Special thanks go to all those who help prepare our fantastically unique burritos.

The Easter Egg hunt was another great success! Many children came out to enjoy the games, hunt and gather all the eggs they could find, as well as to enjoy the snacks. Thank you, Brother Ricky Maitlen for organizing this special event and for providing snacks and Brother Ed Kosikowski for the fancy ride you provided the Easter bunny. Thanks, also, to all our brothers who showed up early to hide the eggs and otherwise prepare for and support this event. Finally, thanks to the Easter Bunny for the joy that was provided for the little ones.

In case you didn't see the email, I'm proud to report that our council was in the online version of the Columbia Magazine in March. Thanks to Matt Casey for his efforts to promote our council's accomplishments. Great Job Matt!!

God bless you and your families,
Dave Straka

celebrar la Misa Sagrada en una iglesia con un interior precioso.

Holy Spirit Council 7264 in Weatherford, with the St. Stephen Catholic Church Youth Group and Grace House Ministries, co-sponsored the annual Hike for Life, an event that drew hundreds of people to walk and witness for life while raising funds for pregnancy resource centers. The hike was prefaced by moving testimonies emphasizing the movement's foundation in love and the need for continuous, compassionate action. Afterward, Council 7264 provided a meal and a place for hikers to warm up on the chilly day. Council 7264 also raised \$28,000 at its 17th annual golf tournament. And donated three wheelchairs to Weatherford Health Care Center, where the Knights visited with residents and brought Christmas presents.

Father Virgilius Draessel Assembly 3439 in Spring Branch observed Veterans Day by joining Alamo Chapter Daughters of



Suggested Nominations for Elected Officers for 2018-2019

GRAND KNIGHT:	Ray Carr	WARDEN:	Jean R. Ratszaharimanana
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	Matt Casey	INSIDE GUARD:	Merle Lenfest
CHANCELLOR:	Leonard P. Wright	OUTSIDE GUARD:	Robert E Picha
RECORDER:	Tim Aziere/Scott Wooton	TRUSTEE 1st YEAR (3 yr.):	David J. Straka
TREASURER:	Derrick A. Rice	TRUSTEE 2nd YEAR	Joseph Wright (Filling unexpired term Dave Yanako)
ADVOCATE:	Lawrence A. Bierschenk		

Business Meeting: 13 March 2018

- ❖ Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Grand Knight Dave Straka
- ❖ Roll Call: (P)resent, (E)xcused, (A)bsent
 - **Chaplain** (Fr. Mike O’Sullivan) (E)
 - **Grand Knight** (Dave Straka) (P)
 - **Deputy Grand Knight** (Ray Carr) (P)
 - **Chancellor** (Leonard Wright) (E)
 - **Recorder** (Matt Casey) (P)
 - **Financial Secretary** (John Achtyl) (P)
 - **Treasurer** (Derrick Rice) (E)
 - **Lecturer** (Robert Tracey) (P)
 - **Advocate** (Lawrence Bierschenk) (P)
 - **Warden** (Jean Ratszaharimanana) (P)
 - **Inside Guard** (Adam Mann) (E)
 - **Outside Guard** (Robert Picha) (P)
 - **Trustee 3rd Year** (Joe Wright) (P)
 - **Trustee 2nd Year** (Stan Stanislav) (P)
 - **Trustee 1st Year** (David Yaniko) (P)
- ❖ Chaplain Report:
 - N/A
- ❖ Minutes of Previous Meeting were:
 - Approval of February 13 Business Meeting deferred due to major computer failure experienced by the Recorder Secretary.
- ❖ Membership Report:
 - None.
- ❖ Grand Knight Report:
 - Let trustees know if you're interested in serving as officer.
 - June 9 Major Degree has been approved by the Grand Master.
 - 1st Degree member strongly encouraged to attend.
 - February 20 Patriotic Rosary
 - had approximately 20 people in attendance
 - thanks to all who attended despite the weather
 - February 23 Soup/Sandwiches
 - thanks to those who helped
 - got many compliments
 - Upcoming Egg Hunt on Saturday March 31
 - Arrive at 12 PM, starts at 1 PM, Ricky is point man.
 - Only outstanding concern is a nice "ride" for Easter Bunny
- ❖ Treasurer’s Report was:
 - Read by Financial Secretary John Achtyl and approved.
- ❖ Communications:
 - Friends of Vietnam War Museum: We received 6 tickets to their annual fundraiser Saturday 3/31 at "The Springs" located at 454 Thompson Rd. Speak up if interested in attending.



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- Letter from Dana Blankenship from Grace House (regarding her stepping down as Executive Director).
- ❖ Financial Secretary's Report:
 - Council is still good with supreme.
 - Easter donations will be going out to seminarians (card passed around for signatures).
- ❖ Auditors' and Trustees' Report:
 - Reiterated they need nominations for officers.
- ❖ Chancellor's Report:
 - None.
- ❖ Program Chair Report:
 - None.
- ❖ Old Business
 - None.
- ❖ Unfinished Business:
 - None.
- ❖ New Business:
 - Motion by Vic Verstraete, seconded by Bob Tracey, to donate \$500 to Manna. Discussed and passed.
- ❖ 4th Degree Report:
 - October 6 – 4th Degree Exemplification in DFW area.
- ❖ District Deputy Report:
 - None.
- ❖ Member's under ill or duress.
 - See prayer intention sheet.
- ❖ Good of the order by the Lecturer:
 - Story of 1st Knight of Columbus killed in WWII on Dec 7, 1941 – Ensign William I. Halloran.



Meeting closed at 8:40 PM by GK Dave Straka

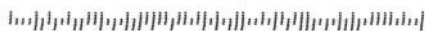
Note from Recorder Secretary Matt Casey: I wish to express my gratitude to Deputy Grand Knight Ray Carr for taking the minutes and supplying pictures from the 13 March Business Meeting . Thank you, DGK Ray. You are a good brother.—Matt

The Friends of NORTH TEXAS TX PSDC DALLAS TX 750 26 FEB 2018 PM 4:1



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLY SPIRIT COUNCIL 7264 c/o JOHN ACHTYL 143 HEDGES CIRCLE WEATHERFORD TX 76085



Dear KNIGHTS

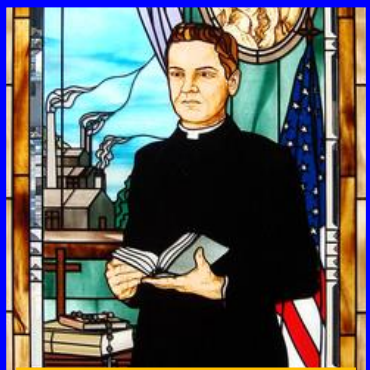
Thank you for being a sponsor at the Admiral level for the annual fundraiser benefiting The National Vietnam War Museum. \$ 350.00 is considered tax deductible according to current IRS regulations because you received 6 tickets valued at \$75 each. Tickets are enclosed. (EIN 02-0664919)

Your name will be on a table at the event. Cash bar, and silent auction open at 5:45. Dinner will begin about 6:45.



Jim Messinger President, Friends of the Museum

940-452-1470



**Our Founder
Venerable Fr. Michael**

Upcoming Events:

Apr 8th @ 6:00 am
Burrito Breakfast
May 12/13th @ Masses
Mother's Day Flowers
May 13th @ 6:00 am
Burrito Breakfast



Upcoming Meetings:

Apr 10th @ 7:15 pm
Business Meeting
Apr 24th @ 7:00 pm
Planning Meeting
May 8th @ 7:15 pm
Business Meeting

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

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Interesting Stuff:

[Manual of a Christian Knight](#)

(taken from www.modernknight.org)

*The mortal world a field is of battle
Which is the cause that strife doth never fail
Against man, by warring of the flesh
With the devil, that always fighteth fresh
The spirit to oppress by false envy;
The which conflict is continually
During his life, and like to lose the field.
But he be armed with weapon and shield
Such as behoveth to a christian knight,
Where God each one, by his Christ chooseth right
Sole captain, and his standard to bear.
Who knoweth it not, then this will teach him here
In his brevyer, poynarde, or manual
The love shewing of high Emanuell.
In giving us such harness of war
Erasmus is the only furbisher
Scouring the harness, cankered and adust
Which negligence had so sore fret with rust
Then champion receive as thine by right
The manual of the true christian knight.
— Desiderius Erasmus*



The importance of the Christian soldier echoes through history. Winston Churchill saw the Christian soldier as the sure hope of the world in 1941. George Washington called his men to this way of life in 1776. Jesus Christ himself was impressed by the faith of a Roman Centurion in the first century? What did it mean to be a Christian soldier then and what does it mean now?

I first discovered the *Enchiridion Militis Christiani* a few years ago reading Lt. Col. Dave Grossman's book, *On Combat*, which offered a ten point summary of the work calling it the *Guide for the Righteous Protector*. The presentation in *On Combat* is brief, and in the spirit of [The Ten Ancient Principles](#), makes the secular case for the benefits of Biblical truth. This approach lets the information into places that it would not otherwise be accepted, however, the work is not secular at all. Desiderius Erasmus was a Catholic priest and theologian who clearly had Christ in mind when he penned it in 1501. Although it is over 500 years old, I hope you will appreciate the relevance today of these 22 rules in Erasmus' *Manual of a Christian Knight*.

- Rule #1 – Increase Your Faith
- Rule #2 – Act on Your Faith
- Rule #3 – Analyze Your Fears
- Rule #4 – Make Christ the Only Goal of Your Life
- Rule #5 – Turn Away from Material Things
- Rule #6 – Train Your Mind to Distinguish the True Nature of Good and Evil
- Rule #7 – Never Let any Setback Stop You in Your Quest
- Rule #8 – Face Temptation with God, not with Worry
- Rule #9 – Always Be Prepared for Attack
- Rule #10 – Always Be Prepared for Temptation
- Rule #11 – Guard Against Two Dangers; Surrender and Pride
- Rule #12 – Turn your Weakness into Strength
- Rule #13 – Treat Each Battle as if it Were Your Last
- Rule #14 – Virtue does not Permit Vice
- Rule #15 – Weigh Your Alternatives Clearly
- Rule #16 – Never, Never, Never Give Up
- Rule #17 – Always Have a Plan of Action
- Rule #18 – Always Consider the Consequences of Your Actions
- Rule #19 – Apply the "Would-My-Loved-Ones-Approve" Test
- Rule #20 – Virtue has its Own Reward
- Rule #21 – Life is Hard and Quick, Make it Count
- Rule #22 – Repent of Your Wrongs

For the complete text as translated from the original latin, [click here](#).

To read more go to this link: http://modernknight.org/?page_id=1281

Links to other Publications



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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
1 Easter 	2 <i>April</i>	3	4	5	6	7
8 Burrito Breakfast 	9	10 Business Meeting & Rosary 	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting	19	20	21
22	23	24 Planning Meeting 	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

<i>Apr Birthdays</i>	6 - SK Gregory K Libby 9 - Denis J Mc Caffrey	11 - Brian W Kechnie, Jr 13 - SK Ray Torres	14 - Michael A Huffman 25 - William Cristian Fischer	30 - Herbert Lee Villarreal
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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	1 <i>May</i>	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Business Meeting & Rosary 	9	10 Ascension of the Lord 	11	12
13 Mother's Day Burrito Breakfast MOM	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Pentecost 	21	22 Planning Meeting 	23	24	25	26
27	28 <i>Memorial Day</i> 	29	30 Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting	31	1	2

<i>May Birthdays</i>	2 - Robert W Bristow 6 - Merle E Lenfest 6 - Juan Villazana	9 - Hunter Kerfoot 11 - SK Karl K La Fleur 11 - Brian O Snell	12 - Deacon Carlos C Frias 16 - Carlos H Mendoza 19 - SK Rev. John M Karanja	29 - Andrew S Alpuerto 29 - Ronald J Koenen
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