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***Knighthly News***

***Holy Spirit Council 7264***



***Weatherford, Texas***

***August 2018***

**Prayer Intentions**

**(from last Business Meeting)**

Lorraine Yaniko

Joseph & Susan

Dan & Sue Martin

Fr. Noel O'Connor

Barbara Bierschenk

Jo Ann Picha

12 Young Men Rescued Today

**Rest In Peace:**



Judge Debra Yaniko Dupont

Patricia Tracey

Horace Romero

Joe Bayer

Andy Blanchard

JW & Helen Wright

Violet Verstraete

John Young

Souls in Puretory

Jimmy Dixon



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## Grand Knight's Report:



Brother Knights,

I hope you and your families have all been enjoying these hot summer months. For those going on vacations or visiting family and friends, I wish you safe travels and hope you have lots of fun and relaxation while making many wonderful memories.

As I mentioned last month, the summer season tends to a bit "slow" for us in terms of council events, but we are remaining active. In July, we held a Patriotic Rosary and a Corporate Communion. I wish to thank everyone who came out to support

these events, especially Brothers Adam Mann and Dave Straka who lead us in saying the rosary. In August, aside from our normal meetings, we only have one event planned, but it's sure to be a good one -- our first Council Fish Fry and Social on Friday, August 10th at the Club House. I believe we have received over 70 RSVPs, which is amazing! We'll start setting up around 3:30pm, serving around 5:30pm, and will go as late as folks want to go! Bring your favorite beverage of choice, and perhaps a side dish or dessert to share. I just know we're going to have a great time!



Our primary fundraiser for the year, our Annual Charity Golf Tournament on October 20th, is coming up fast. It takes a lot of dedicated volunteers to make this event successful year after year, and we really need everyone to participate. You will all receive a letter this month asking for your support. Please consider helping any way you can -- request friends, family, and local businesses to become sponsors or make donations (we need lots of door prizes), or simply sign up to be a Hole Sponsor yourself. Our success in October will depend on how much effort we put in during these next 10 weeks! Let's all work together to make this fund-raising activity as fruitful as possible as we seek to support numerous worthy charities and organizations right here in our own community.

Our next business meeting will be on Tuesday, August 14th. As always, we'll say the rosary first starting at 7:15, and then continue on with the meeting. Please plan to attend as we will continue preparing for other upcoming events like the Family Picnic in September and the parish Fall Festival in October. As always, we need everyone's ideas and inputs to make these events the best they can be! I hope to see you all there!

God Bless,  
SK Ray Carr  
Grand Knight

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**LECTURER:**

SK Tim Aziere  
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**Business Meeting: July 10th 2018**

- ❖ Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Grand Knight Ray Carr
- ❖ Roll Call: (P)resent, (E)xcused, (A)bsent
  - **Chaplain** (Fr. Mike O’Sullivan) (E)      ■ **Advocate** (Lawrence Bierschenk) (P)
  - **Grand Knight** (Ray Carr) (P)      ■ **Warden** (Jean Ratszaharimanana) (P)
  - **Deputy Grand Knight** (Matt Casey) (P)      ■ **Inside Guard** (Scott Smith) (E)
  - **Chancellor** (Leonard Wright) (P)      ■ **Outside Guard** (Robert Picha) (P)
  - **Recorder** (Scott Wooten) (P)      ■ **Trustee 3rd Year** (Norbert Stanislav) (P)
  - **Financial Secretary** (John Achtyl) (E)      ■ **Trustee 2nd Year** (Joe Wright) (E)
  - **Treasurer** (Derrick Rice) (P)      ■ **Trustee 1st Year** (Dave Straka) (P)
  - **Lecturer** (Timothy Aziere) (E)
- ❖ Chaplain Report:
  - N/A
- ❖ Minutes of Previous Meeting were:
  - Approved as published.
- ❖ Membership Report:
  - None.
- ❖ Grand Knight Report:
  - Ray thank all for their trust and support. He asks for our help and support.
  - The main emphasis is to get everyone involved and have all look for opportunities to get involved and put forward ideas. All should be treated with respect as all express ideas. Installation dinner went well and thank you for Matt and Dave who helped set up.
  - Thanks to Jerry Austin who MC’d the ceremony.
  - The day before the dinner we had VBS which went well. In the digital edition of the Texas Knight, three of our stories were published on the front page. Thanks to Matt for turning these articles in! Great effort by the whole council for the Star Council Award.
- ❖ Treasurer’s Report was:
  - Report for this month ending June 18<sup>th</sup> was given.
- ❖ Communications:
  - None.
- ❖ Financial Secretary’s Report:
  - None.
- ❖ Program and Service programs
  - Matt reported that he is ready to submit the committee list. There are several of us that went to the western metroplex chapter meeting. If we have any photos of Father Mike submit them to Matt and he will forward them. This effort is for the appreciation dinner coming up in July 23rd. Dinner starts at 7pm.
  - The Fort Worth Summer conference is coming up in August, please contact Matt for the particulars.
  - Knights of Columbus night out at Globe Life park September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:05 tickets will be \$25.00 please let Matt know if interested.
  - July 19<sup>th</sup> Dcn. Harold Burke is going to give a talk, “Living Contagiously Catholic”. Tickets are \$50.00 at the door, contact Matt for more info.
  - It was suggested we start an emergency response team for natural disasters so that the Knights could respond quickly with help. This is something we should consider. Lawrence added on about the diocese conference and how the program has changed which will require new training, so it is very important for the council officers to attend.
  - Matt concluded that the respect life (<https://fwdioc.org/respect-life>) will present Abby Johnson in an event coming up in September. If interested go to the website or contact Matt. Dave Straka added that he heard Abby talk and she was excellent.
  - Ray passed around the calendar for the upcoming year. This is up on the website, (<https://www.kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=7264>) Ray asked how many have surfed the website and explained how to do it. When we get to the golf tournament, all the sponsor forms and brochures will be up on the site. Dave asked if he had the hole sponsor forms out, Ray said they did. Matt said on July 28<sup>th</sup> corporate communion in at the 10:45AM Mass, and the fish fry is coming up on August 18<sup>th</sup>.





### The Assumption of Mary

By Scott Wooten

Mary obviously holds a special place in the Catholic Church, and a special place in heaven, but how much thought do we put into why? Many Christians look at Mary and know that she participated in the birth of the Messiah, but how many have stopped to wonder how that happened? It is only when we look at the why and how of Mary that we discover a very special truth.

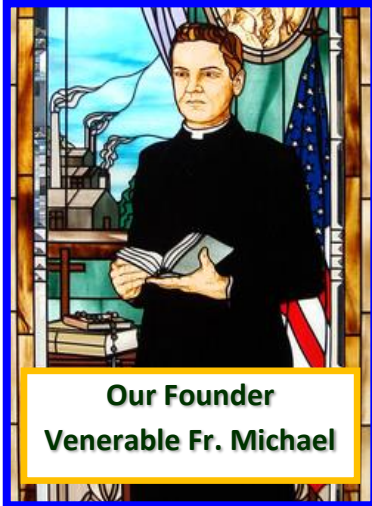
We all know the problem, man sinned in the garden. The garden was made for mankind and was the place that God could be with His creation; in order to share His never ending love. Sin separated God from man, and God would not have His beloved, even after it's sin, separated from Him. He would send His Son to fix what was broken.

How could this happen? God could not be with sin. God could not answer for this sin, the covenant He made with mankind did not allow for that. Man on the other hand seemed incapable of being sinless, and if one man did, the odds of him offering that perfect life for all of mankind, that is performing the perfect act of altruism, did not seem likely. God was willing to send His Son to answer for these sins, but God the Son would have to be man to offer himself for the sin of man, but how? God would have to humble Himself to be born of a woman. But how? God could not come into contact with sin. The answer, (the how) God would make a woman without sin, so that God could inhabit her for the 9 month pregnancy. Mary would be the tabernacle, (Theotokos) the Arc that would carry God.

And so God became man, and dwelt among us, fully God and fully man in a hypostatic union. Thus the how. But we are, in the month of August, much more concerned with the why. Why would Mary then, after she gave birth and raised Jesus, be assumed? "Assumed" defined as taken bodily into heaven at the moment of death. The easiest answer is to take the analogy of the church. Let us imagine the unthinkable, St Stephen Catholic is no longer, all that is left is an empty building. The building is sold as a stable for farm animals, the tabernacle is made into a chicken coop, the altar is made into a feeder for the animals. Did you gasp? I did just writing it! But why? The reason is obvious, St Stephen's is a holy place, set apart for worship, and sacraments. God Himself resides in the tabernacle and the sacrifice of the mass is celebrated on the altar. These things are of God, we can't just turn it into a barn yard!

Mary carried God. Mary is the mother of God. She shared in the salvation of all creation. She is the queen of Heaven, and she cannot see corruption. Just as the arc of the covenant cannot be found (assumed, as it carried God), so Mary, was assumed to heaven, never seeing the corruption of death.

We celebrate this occasion, because Mary said yes. She lived life for God only, never turning to sin. As with any saint we look at Mary's life and try to imitate it. We celebrate her willingness to say yes, and praise her for the salvation that came through that "yes". The magnificent truth here is that God does wonders through mankind. This is not a father quick to spurn, or grab a tool out of His children hands saying "let me do that"! This is a loving Father who, even though we do wrong, still seeks to fix our shortcomings; and He does this through us! As we celebrate the assumption we should wonder how God will use us.



**Our Founder  
Venerable Fr. Michael**

### Upcoming Events:

**Aug 10<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 am**  
Fish Fry—Club House

**Aug 12<sup>th</sup>@**  
Fr. McGivney's Birthday



### Upcoming Meetings:

**Aug 14<sup>h</sup> @ 7:15 pm**  
Business Meeting

**Aug 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**  
Planning Meeting

**Sep 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15 pm**  
Business Meeting

**Please send inputs  
and/or suggestions  
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### Links to other Publications



**Remember to visit our  
Council Website:**  
[kofc7264.org](http://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.*



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- Monday July 16<sup>th</sup> is the patriotic rosary at 7:15PM at the main church, not the chapel. Please remember to be quiet as Adoration will be ending as we come in for the rosary. We will not have the flags in procession, we will simply start with the pledge. A sign-up form for the rosary was passed around. Lawrence asked that we go to adoration and stay for the rosary. Dave asked that if you sign up to please attend. If you can't attend and did sign up then please let someone know.
- The fish fry will be at 5:30PM August 10th, Derek and Dave will put on the fish fry but need RSVP by July 27<sup>th</sup>. Derek and Dave dialed in the cooking procedures on a test run, and everyone will be given a few varieties of fish so the best can be selected for the fry for the church. Derek and Dave need help so please volunteer or come around 4PM on August 10th. There will be Margaritas but other drink can be brought. The Knights meeting room will be used for this event. If others want to bring other meats and a grill to cook other items they are welcome. Ray asked to focus on the fish though. Stan posed that we might consider deserts for the families that are in attendance. Matt will send out a reminder for this event.

❖ Auditors' and Trustees' Report:

- None.

❖ Chancellor's Report:

- None.

❖ Unfinished Business:

- Gene asked that we offer a prayer of thanks for the soccer team rescued from the cave, and that their names be put on our prayer list.
- Ray reminded that we have our football frenzy tickets. This is a fundraiser for the state KoC, they are raffle tickets to pass out to all you see and then return the money to the council. The tickets are \$10.00 a piece.
- Ray mentioned the golf tourney that is coming up. Ray is the chairman for this event but he could use a co-chair as well. John Achtyl said we had a gold sponsor already signed. We have flyers and forms ready of the website. Ray went over all the forms and flyers available. We need people to go to businesses in this area, possibly groups to do this, and those who have knowledge of who will participate and who might not. Lawrence asked a breakdown of holes for those who gave. Dave asked if all of us would sponsor a hole, if everyone did we would make a good profit for charity.

❖ New Business:

- Ray brought up the Hike for Life. Chuck (chair of this event) said that the police will not allow us to have this on Hwy 51, This gives us two options. 1) Have a full blown parade, but shutting down main is \$2500.00. 2) The second option would be to rent the grounds at First Monday amphitheater and hold a rally. Have 4hrs of programing, music etc. We have two crisis centers in the area and both are in process or are vetted by the diocese. The dates we are looking for are the 11 May or 18 May, 2019. It was suggested to hold the event on the First Monday grounds for better visibility. This will be considered. Hike for life organization is a KoC organization. At St. Stephens it was (in the past) done with big help from the youth. If we do this the Knights will have to be lead. Dave suggested having Spring Creek etc. to come and cook food. Also bands and Christian radio stations may be included. We could do interviews with area priests as well. Weatherford Christian school might be approached for a band. Lawrence added that we have to be an approved food vender to serve food. Dave suggested Mike Fernandez or a food truck could be hired. Ray reminded us this is almost a year away but we need to be thinking about it. Chuck asked if we were in favor of this event and all said yes. Texas hike for life has a non profit set up which our moneys will be given to and that money is then donated to local charities. If we do something of our own then we would funnel monies through our own accounts but then there would be no insurance to cover us. Scott mentioned that St Stephen parish insurance might cover the event. Ray asked members for ideas and leads.
- In November our tootsie roll drive is coming and it needs permits.
- In Christmas we have a float and we might think of sprucing up our float.

❖ 4th Degree Report:

- None.

❖ Field agent

- None

❖ District Deputy Report:

- None.

❖ Member's under ill or duress.

- See prayer intention sheet.

Good of the order by the Lecturer:

- None.



Meeting closed at 8:43 PM by Ray Carr



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 <i>August</i>	30 Happy Birthday Gerard G Leon	31 Happy Birthday Jared C Shackelford	1 Happy Birthday Michael S Ruffin	2	3 Happy Birthday Deacon Wolfgang W Kunath Scott R Wooten	4
5 Happy Birthday Michael A Hernandez	6 Happy Birthday Earl R Mendenhall	7 Happy Birthday Bradley A Hall	8 Happy Birthday Gaston E Anastas Milferd R De Fosse Mark E Harden	9	10 Happy Birthday Leonard Paul Wright  Council Fish Fry	11
12 Father McGivney's Birthday  Happy Birthday Joe R Delgado, Jr Robert E Picha	13	14 Business Meeting & Rosary	15 Assumption Day  Happy Birthday Kenneth B Harmon	16	17	18 Happy Birthday Francisco Landaverde
19	20 Happy Birthday Bernardo Ortiz	21 Happy Birthday Austin M Lay Steven E Metzler	22 Happy Birthday James Ray Nowak David R Stockman	23	24 Happy Birthday Ernest De La Rosa Jr Joseph P Lujan	25 Happy Birthday John E Kerfoot William T Robinson
26	27 Happy Birthday John C Ornelas, Jr	28 Planning Meeting	29 Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting	30	31	1

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26 State Golf Tournament	27 Happy Birthday John C Ornelas, Jr	28 Planning Meeting	29 Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting	30	31	1
2  <i>September</i>	3 Labor Day  Happy Birthday Justin A Carver	4	5 Knights of Columbus Night at Globe Life Park	6 Happy Birthday J. Greg Pilkington	7	8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  Special Olympics - Golf Competition Financial Secretary Training in Dallas Fall 2018 Exemplification - Dallas Happy Birthday Ramiro Casas Horace A Romero Francis Henry Rotering
9 Burrito Breakfast Happy Birthday Jack R Bell	10	11 Patriot Day  Business Meeting & Rosary	12 Happy Birthday William Joseph Kelly, Jr	13	14	15 Special Olympics - Softball Competition Knight of Charity in Stephenville
16	17 Happy Birthday Thomas Randall Collins	18	19 Happy Birthday Peter G Henz, IV Scott J Ruffin	20	21	22 Special Olypmipcs - Flag Football Family Picnic
23 Happy Birthday Robert C Tracey	24	25 Planning Meeting	26 Forty Days for Life Kickoff Event	27	28 Abby Johnson talk at Holy Family Happy Birthday Joseph W Teel, Jr	29 Happy Birthday Steven T Barmore
30 Corporate Communion Happy Birthday Martin J Ivey	1 14th Annual Ric Hoff Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament (Denton)	2 Happy Birthday Hector R Arevalo	3 Happy Birthday Frederick E Payne	4 Happy Birthday Jeff Horwedel	5 Happy Birthday Paul Burridge	6 Council 7736 Golf Tournament Special Olympics - Bocce Ball Fall 2018 Exemplification - Colleyville Happy Birthday Dave T Mees