



Weatherford, Texas

March 2018

Prayer Intentions

(from last Business Meeting)

Jerry Austin's Father
Lorraine Yaniko
Doug Blair
Gene Anastas

Rest In Peace:



Souls In Purgatory
Joe Bayer
Jimmy Dixon
Judge Debra Yaniko Dupont
Alan Caldwell
Jerry Alexander
Fr. John J. O'Brien
Margie Hitner
Robert Casey
Donald Casey
Pat Tracey
Jose L Vasquez Sr.
Felix Picha
Anthony Oligh
Violet Verstraete



Joe Wright receives
Honorary Life Membership



Welcome new member
Scott Wooten



Welcome new member
Esiquio (Zeek) Guerrero



Patriotic Rosary 20 Feb 2018
Chapel, St. Stephen Catholic Church,



Thank you for your support and prayers. I have recently completed my next term evaluation for past year and everything went well. I was also able to visit several of our catholic high schools and speak about discomant. Please pray for these areas. I keep you in my prayers. *Sharon*



Worshy Barbara Kincaid,
May the Lord give you His grace.
Thank you for the Christmas card and generous contribution support. I am also grateful for your prayers as I complete my final semester in the seminary. I pray you have a peaceful and blessed 2018.
In Christ,
Dea. Judith



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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT:

SK Ray Carr
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RECORDER:

SK Matt Casey
C 817-458-2039

TREASURER:

Derrick A. Rice
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ADVOCATE:

SK Lawrence A. Bierschenk
C 817-596-8110

WARDEN:

Jean R. Ratszaharimanana
C 814-403-7637

INSIDE GUARD:

SK Adam Mann
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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,

Lent is a time of spiritual preparation for Easter. A good Lenten season includes not only elements of prayer, penance, repentance, almsgiving, atonement and self-denial but the practice of charity as well. And have we been busy doing that! Not to worry, there's plenty more to do, too.

The Soup and Sandwiches was a great success. We received many compliments, as we always do, thanks to the best cooks and recipes, as well as fantastic service all provided by our brother Knights. Thanks to all who made that possible especially Dave Yaniko, John Achtyl, and Robert Pica who got there early and prepared most of the food in advance.



Thanks to our brother Knights who took the time out of their schedule to volunteer as black jack dealers in support of the Citizen Police Alumni Association's (CPAA) Casino

Night fundraiser event. Our brother's support helped them to have a very successful event. And since the CPAA supports several of our events throughout the year, it only follows that we should support theirs where we can.

Thanks to all who supported the Patriotic Rosary on Feb 20 and especially to SK John Achtyl and SK Matt Casey for providing honor guard.

God bless you and your families,

Dave Straka

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: Membership Dues
Brothers: 2018 Membership Dues is do, Second notice has gone out along with an email reminder. If you wish remain a member in good standing please send your dues to the Financial Secretary John Achtyl .



Business Meeting: 13 February 2018

❖ 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) (E) |
| ❑ 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) (E) |
| ❑ Treasurer (Derrick Rice) (P) | ❑ Trustee 1st Year (David Yaniko) (E) |
| ❑ Lecturer (Robert Tracey) (P) | |

❖ Chaplain Report:

➢ N/A

❖ Minutes of Previous Meeting were:

➢ Approved as published.

❖ Membership Report:

➢ Hector Arevalo announced that we have a transfer in request from Mark Harden, of Mineral Wells. He was at Holy Redeemer in Aledo. Mark Lavigne, who knows him, gave a nice bio and vouched for his character. Ray Carr made motion to accept him in, Bob Tracey 2nd, motion approved.

❖ Grand Knight Report:

- This is the 1st meeting for Scott Wooten and Esiquio (Zeek) Guerrero new members. They were warmly welcomed to the council.
- Thanks for everyone who participated in the Hike for Life. Great presence of Knights and a great turn out of hikers. Chuck Clark worked hard to pull this off. Had 2 winners for the pizza party, St. Stephen and Mineral Wells
- 1st Degree went really well. Had 12 new members to the council. Have 16 new members this year, so far. Need to get insurance taken care of Star Council
- Thanks to all who participated in January’s Burrito Breakfast.
- Last Tuesday, Matt, Ray, John, and the Grand Knight delivers 3 wheel chairs. Brother Matt submitted article to the Weatherford Democrat. Made the 1st page, above the fold (met with laughter). Great for us in terms of the community getting to see what we do. Going forward we hope this will help with fundraising by raising our visibility
- Patriotic Rosary next Tuesday at the Chapel at 7 pm. GK asked DGK Ray Carr to get Father to put a plug in for the event. Hoping there will be a good presence, last time not so good.
- 23rd February is our 1st Soup and Sandwich for lent. Will need about 5 people to come around 1:30 pm to the kitchen to help prepare. The rest of the Knights can show around 5 pm or even shortly after.

❖ Treasurer’s Report was:

➢ Approved as read.

❖ Communications:

➢ 2 Thank You cards from our seminarians Deacon Jonathan Demma and Thomas Jones.

❖ Financial Secretary’s Report:

➢ Semi-Annual Fraternal Survey, stand at 185 members, 11 are inactive, have 145% of our target membership target. Still need to get 4 members to buy insurance 41 members still owe dues. Final letter will be going out this weekend.

❖ Auditors’ and Trustees’ Report:

➢ Have finished audit, Trustee Joe Wright has copy is anybody wants to see it.

❖ Chancellor’s Report:

➢ None.





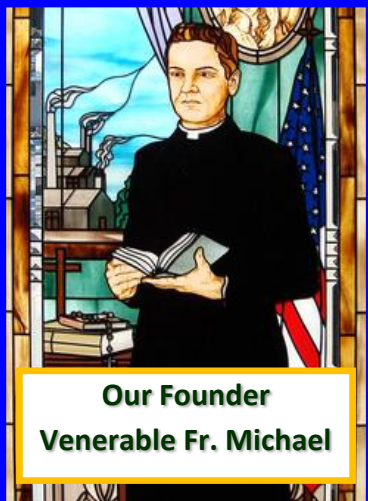
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- ❖ Program Chair Report:
 - This Sat Weatherford Citizen Patrol looking for volunteer dealers for their fundraiser Casino Night. It's a fun night. Let DGK Ray Carr know if you are interested in
 - 11 March is the next burrito Breakfast, great opportunity especially for our new Knights to meet other Knights.
- ❖ Old Business
 - None.
- ❖ Unfinished Business:
 - Our charity budget was passed around and Trustee Joe Wright made motion that we accept the budget as proposed. Richard Vasquez (spelling) made motion to up our donation amount to Dynamic Catholic from 500 to 800. No Second. Chuck Clark questions who is involved in little league, Stan's son is a coach on little league. Brian Kechnie spoke about Dynamic Catholic about that most of the money is raised through "silent knights" who donate to the Dynamic Catholic program, it costs about \$3k every time the local Dynamic Catholic team has a free book giveaway twice a year. The amount of \$1200 donation to the little league was questioned. Answer it costs \$1200 to sponsor a team. Much discussion followed. Chuck made an amendment to the motion to increase budget from \$20k to \$20,500. Chuck Clark 2nd. More discussion. FS John Achtyl provided an informational warning that our budget is not just a number, our budget is tight though it's not reflected by looking at the Charity Budget. Question was asked about our donation to boy scout. Answer, John Achtyl made that recommendation to support our local church boys that are in the scouts. Chuck withdrawals motion. Chuck Clark made an amendment to the standing motion to increase Dynamic Catholic by \$375, Robert Pica 2nd. Amendment approved. Motion to accept Charity Budget is approved.
- ❖ New Business:
 - For Soup and Sandwich, we need funds to buy supplies. We'll need about \$300 for supplies. Lawrence Bierschenk suggested that Soup and Sandwich expenses should be included in the operating budget.
 - GK brought up that would should start planning for a Major Degree on either Saturday that falls on April 21st or Jun 9th. This will allow new Knights the opportunity to make their 4th Degree at the next opportunity. The State will provide the Degree Team. We'll need to plan for the expenses, donation to the Degree Team, cost for lunch, etc. Lawrence Bierschenk spoke about the fact that there is a procedure involve in scheduling a Major Degree. Preferential date is 9 Jun, fall
 - Lawrence Bierschenk brought up the State Convention is coming up. Need to elect delegates. Ray Carr is delegate. GK will not be able to attend, need 2 alternates. Matt Casey is #1, Lawrence Bierschenk is 2nd alternate. GK made motion to accept slate of State Convention delegates/alternates, 2nd, motion approved. There is a 1/4 page advertisement, \$75, Derrick Rice made motion for ad, Bob Tracey 2nd, motions approved. Lawrence Bierschenk made motion to cover the expenses of the delegates, Joe Wright 2nd, motion approved.
- ❖ 4th Degree Report:
 - None.
- ❖ Insurance Field Agent Report:
 - None.
- ❖ District Deputy Report:
 - None.
- ❖ Member's under ill or duress.
 - See prayer intention sheet.
- ❖ Good of the order by the Lecturer:
 - Brian Kechnie, Dynamic Catholic representative, presented the "Best Lent Ever" program. There is a short video for participants to watch every day, and there is a journal that the Dynamic Catholic team is going to pass out for parishioners to journal at Mass. The idea is to enrich parishioner's experience of the Mass. The book used will be the same book given at Christmas. Book "Beautiful Hope" will be passed out (see recording).



Text HOME to 741741

Meeting closed at 8:55 PM by Grand Knight Dave Straka



**Our Founder
Venerable Fr. Michael**

Upcoming Events:

- Mar 11th @ 6:00 am**
Burrito Breakfast
- Apr 8th @ 6:00 am**
Burrito Breakfast



Upcoming Meetings:

- Mar 13th @ 7:15 pm**
Business Meeting
- Mar 27th @ 7:00 pm**
Planning Meeting
- Apr 10th @ 7:15 pm**
Business Meeting

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

Matt.Casey.7264@gmail.com

So, Exactly What is Fat Tuesday and what does it have to do with Lent? (continued from February)

(from "Catholic Straight Answers")

The number 40 always has had special spiritual significance regarding preparation. For example, in the Old Testament, "Moses stayed (on Mount Sinai) with the Lord for 40 days and 40 nights, without eating any food or drinking any water" (Ex 34:28). Most importantly, Jesus fasted and prayed for "40 days and 40 nights" in the desert before He began His public ministry (Mt 4:2). Our present 40-day period then begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at the Easter Vigil, excluding Sundays. (Note the new liturgical norms indicate that "Lent" ends at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, but the Lenten period of abstinence and fasting continue until the Easter Vigil.)

The liturgical use of ashes originated in Old Testament times. Ashes symbolized mourning, mortality and penance. For example, prophesying the fall of Jerusalem, Daniel wrote, "I turned to the Lord God, pleading in earnest prayer, with fasting, sackcloth and ashes" (Dn 9:3). Jesus Himself also made reference to ashes: Our Lord said, "If the miracles worked in you had taken place in Tyre and Sidon, they would have reformed in sackcloth and ashes long ago" (Mt 11:21).

The ritual for the "Day of Ashes" is found in the earliest editions of the Gregorian Sacramentary, which dates at least to the eighth century. In our present liturgy for Ash Wednesday, we use ashes made from the burned palm branches distributed on the Palm Sunday of the previous year. The priest blesses the ashes and imposes them on the foreheads of the faithful, making the sign of the cross and saying, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return" or "Repent and believe in the Gospel." And with that profound sign, we commit ourselves on a 40-day period of renewal.

The fifth Sunday of Lent traditionally had been called Passion Sunday. The Gospel recounted Our Lord's confrontation with the Pharisees, which concluded, "They picked up stones to throw at Him, but Jesus hid Himself, and went out of the temple" (Jn 8:59). For this reason, to remind us of Jesus' hiding, crucifixes and statues are covered with purple cloth beginning this Sunday; the coverings for crosses are removed at the end of the liturgy of the Passion on Good Friday and for statues, on the Easter Vigil.

Palm Sunday, or Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, begins Holy Week. On this day, Our Lord triumphantly entered Jerusalem. In accord with the Gospel, the people receive blessed palm branches, and the Passion account is read.

On Holy Thursday morning, the bishop celebrates the Chrism Mass, traditionally the only Mass celebrated in the diocese that morning. Priests renew their sacred promises. Also, the bishop blesses the holy oils that will be used for the sacraments: oil of catechumens (for baptism), oil of the infirm (for anointing of the sick) and sacred chrism (for baptism, confirmation and holy orders). After the Mass, each pastor (or designate) fills up the parish's oil stocks with the newly blessed oils for use in the parish during the year.

Holy Thursday evening begins the sacred Triduum with the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Here the faithful remember the Last Supper when Our Lord instituted the holy Eucharist and the holy priesthood. Sometimes this day is called Maundy Thursday, recalling Jesus' mandate to the apostles: "I give you a new commandment (in Latin, "mandatum"): Love one another" (Jn 13:34). Following the prayer after Communion, omitting the final blessing, the Most Blessed Sacrament is transferred in procession to a repository, preferably outside of the church, where the faithful may adore in silence for three hours. The altar is stripped, and the tabernacle remains empty.

On Good Friday, the church celebrates the Lord's Passion. No Mass is offered this day.

After processing in silence and prostrating before the altar, the priest offers the prayer but omits the normal sign of the cross and greeting. The people hear again the Passion, offer solemn intercessions, venerate the cross, and receive holy Communion from that which was consecrated at the Mass of the Lord's Supper. After the final prayer and blessing (but omitting the sign of the cross), the priest leaves in silence.

On Holy Saturday, we wait in expectation. We believe that Our Lord descended to the land of the dead, Sheol, to reveal Himself to the faithful who had been awaiting a Messiah and Redeemer and then took them into heaven. On Holy Saturday morning, particularly in Eastern European countries, the faithful bring their baskets of food — decorated eggs, breads, meats, wine, etc. — that will be enjoyed on Easter to be blessed by the priest.

Then that evening, the first Mass of Easter, the great Easter Vigil, is celebrated. The faithful gather in darkness. The priest blesses the new fire and the paschal candle, which is then lit. The deacon proclaims, "Christ our light," and then sings the beautiful Exsultet. During the Liturgy of the Word, five passages and psalms from the Old Testament are read, followed by the Gloria, followed by the epistle, the great alleluia, and the Gospel. After the homily, the sacraments of baptism and confirmation are celebrated, and then the Mass continues with the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The final blessing of the Easter Vigil concludes the sacred Triduum.

May we all make this Lent again a time of real spiritual renewal by celebrating these beautiful traditions of our church.

To read more go to this link: <http://catholicstraightanswers.com/fat-tuesday-questions-lent/>

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.



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25 <i>March</i>	26	27 Planning Meeting	28 Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting	1 Family of the Year Applications DUE! State Service Program Awards Applications DUE! Texas State Council Educational Grant Application DUE!!!	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 4th Degree Exemplification in Marshall
11 Burrito Breakfast 	12	13 Business Meeting & Rosary 	14	15	16	17 
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Palm Sunday 	26	27 Planning Meeting 	28 Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting	29 K of C Founder's Day	30 Good Friday	31

Mar Birthdays	2 - SK Rev. John J Casey 2 - Brian D Lang 6 - SK Neal A Hoelting	12 - Paul F Monk 14 - Mitchell D Cooper 15 - Bruce E O Keefe	19 - Anthony M Lucia 19 - Joseph C Portillo 20 - Irvin Justice	21 - James D Lee 21 - Richard Vasquez 24 - SK Vic A Verstraete	26 - Robert S Klein 29 - Thomas C Tyre 30 - SK Louis A Leal, Jr
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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

Apr Birthdays	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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