



Prayer Intentions

(from last Business Meeting)

- Susan & Joe
- Fr. Noel O'Connor
- Marcellus Warren
- Mary Jane P.
- Theresa Hubbard
- Lorraine Yaniko
- Ares & Joey
- Jerry Austin's Father

Rest In Peace:



- Margie Hitner
- Violet Verstraete
- Joe Bayer
- Jimmy Dixon
- Andy Blanchard
- Patricia Tracey
- Judge Debra Yaniko Rogers
- John Young
- Peggy Casey



April 2018 Pallottine Can





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. Stanislaw
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,

Last month we celebrated the resurrection of our Lord on Easter. On Thursday May 10, 40 days after Easter, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation. The Ascension of the Lord is of such importance that it is an integral part of the creeds that all of Christianity profess, as in the Apostle's Creed, "He ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead." Let us remember and honor this Holy Day and take solace knowing that Christ's

resurrection foreshadows our own entrance to heaven with our glorified bodies after the resurrection of the dead on the day of final judgment.

The Feast of the Ascension also marks the beginning of the 1st Novena of prayer. Before He ascended to heaven Christ promised to send the Holy Spirit to the Apostles. Beginning with Ascension Thursday the Apostles prayed for the coming of the Holy Spirit which occurred 10 days later on Pentecost Sunday. Let us also use this time to pray that the Holy Spirit will come give each of us the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit.



Other important dates coming up: We will be distributing flowers to moms on Mother's Day weekend at the 5:30 & 7:00 pm Masses on May 12, as well as the 8:00, 10:45 and 12:30 Masses on May 13. We will need brothers to assist with this.

Also, on May 13 we will be having our monthly Burrito Breakfast. A great time not only to server wonderful food to our parishioners but to fellowship as well.

Our Patriotic Rosary will be held on Tuesday May 15 at 7:00 pm at the Chapel. Please attend this event if you are able.

And coming up is the Knight and a Day that our council is sponsoring on June 9. Mass will start at 8:00 am followed by the 1st Degree Exemplification ceremony, followed by the 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification ceremonies. Lunch will be provided. Stay tuned for more information at our upcoming business and planning meetings. This is a great opportunity to renew your commitment as well as to show your support to our new members.

Hope to see you at the Business Meeting on May 8th!

God bless you and your families,

Dave Straka, Grand Knight



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 Yaniko)
ADVOCATE:	Lawrence A. Bierschenk		

Business Meeting: 10 April 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)	▣ 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) (E)	▣ Trustee 1st Year (David Yaniko) (P)
▣ Lecturer (Robert Tracey) (P)	
- ❖ Chaplain Report:
 - N/A
- ❖ Minutes of Previous Meeting were:
 - Approved as published. Recorder Secretary Matt Casey thanked DGK Ray Carr for taking minutes at the March business meeting and for the pictures he took that were subsequently used in the newsletter.
- ❖ Membership Report:
 - None.
- ❖ Grand Knight Report:
 - Thanks to those who participated in the Easter Egg Hunt. Ricky Maitlen did a great job spearheading the Easter Egg Hunt. Special thanks to the Easter Bunny. It’s a great event for the children; something they look forward to every year.
 - Thanks to those who worked the burrito breakfast in March.
 - Thanks to the brothers who helped count the money from the Lenten Can Drive for the donation to the Pallottine priests.
 - April 17 we were supposed to have a Patriotic Rosary, however, due to a schedule conflict would like to move it to the 3rd Tuesday in May. (see unfinished business).
 - April 29th is Corporate Communion at the Sunday 10:45 a.m. Mass. Afterwards in the Holy Spirit Center we will be celebrating Bob Tracey for achieving his 60-year anniversary as a Knight.
 - June 9th our council will be hosting a “Knight in a Day”. Please get the word out to all men desiring to join, or all 1st Degree brothers desiring to further their status by becoming full members.
 - Elections for Officers will be done at the May 8th business meeting. Installation Dinner is scheduled for Saturday June 23rd at

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6:30 (right after the Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass) at the Clubhouse.

❖ Treasurer’s Report was:

- Approved as read by Financial Secretary John Achtyl.

❖ Communications:

- Received thank you card from Boy Scout Troop 67.
- Received thank you card from Kolbe Ministries.

❖ Financial Secretary’s Report:

- Still good with Supreme.
- Thanks again for those that helped count the money gathered from Lenten Can Drive for the donation to the Pallottine priests. There were about 150 cans with \$2120 in cash, \$850 in checks, and \$3597.67 in coin for a total of \$6567.67. This amount only represents the amount collected and counted at this time, there are still more cans to be returned next weekend that will need to be counted.

❖ Auditors’ and Trustees’ Report:

- None.

❖ Chancellor’s Report:

- None.

❖ Program Chair Report:

- DGK Ray announced that Cinco de Mayo will be celebrated on 6 May. We are looking to have a few games and will be looking for a few people to man the games, prizes will be donated.

❖ Old Business

- None.

❖ Unfinished Business:

- Matt Casey made motion to move Patriotic Rosary to 3rd Tuesday of May, Adam Mann 2nd, motion approved.

❖ New Business:

- Joe Wright made motion that we donate \$150 to help pay for the cost of the trailer tires. Dave Yaniko 2nd, motion approved.
- DGK Ray Carr brought up Mother’s Day flowers (May 13th). GK suggests we need 1000 flowers and better participation from brothers to help put the flowers in water after they are shipped and more importantly we need brothers to help pass them out at the Masses. Last year we didn’t get much help, this year we need a commitment. By raise of hands brothers committed to helping distribute the flowers. Matt Casey committed to get the flowers. Ray Carr made motion that we do the Mother’s Day Flowers, Dave Yaniko 2nd. Motion approved.
- Advocate Lawrence Bierschenk brought up that May Crowning is also that weekend; the Knights typically provide a rose tierra (made from real flowers) for May Crowning and typically we buy 2 sheet cakes, have coffee & cake in the Holy Spirit. Joe Wright made that we provide such. Pat Tracey 2nd. Motion approved.
- Knight in a Day (June 9th): Leonard Wright is not available to cook; GK to get an estimate from Mike Hernandez. We have the hall reserved and will need to prep the kitchen, blackout windows, etc. Advocate Lawrence brought up that we need to send announcements out to other councils. John Achtyl will do that this evening.
- Randy brought a couple issues that may affect Hike for Life, in the past we’ve left it to the planning committee Diocese needs to vet the beneficiary. There are concerns with donating to Grace House on account of their statement of faith, specifically not being open to Catholics (Sola Scriptura – saved by faith only). The police are concerned about us getting too big and are concerned hiking down the street. Hike for Life chairman will need to be appointed by the new administration, GK suggested that Randy may want to volunteer for that position to allow him to be in a position to effect changes. Flourishing Tree might be a potential beneficiary. Mike Howard directs the events for the city. Rusty to get back with us or the incoming administration It’s a state highway and they cannot block off the highway by state regulation. Much discussion ensued.

❖ 4th Degree Report:

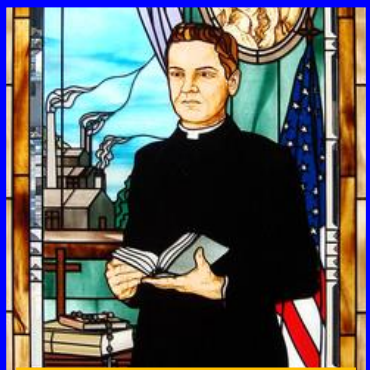
- Officer installation for 4th degree is on 8 June.

❖ District Deputy Report:



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Our Founder
Venerable Fr. Michael

Did You Know?

When you buy a K of C specialty license plate, not only do you promote the Knights of Columbus, but \$22 goes to the State Council Charities account to make grants to carry out purposes of that organization, such as helping the poor and sick, and hungry and homeless children.

MINUTES (CONTINUED)

- None.
- ❖ Member's under ill or duress.
 - See prayer intention sheet.
- ❖ Good of the order by the Lecturer:
 - Lecturer Bob Tracey shared the story about The Four Chaplains, also referred to as the "Immortal Chaplains" or the "Dorchester Chaplains". They were four United States Army chaplains who gave their lives to save other civilian and military personnel as the troop ship U.S. Army Transport (USAT) Dorchester sank on Feb. 3, 1943, during World War II. They helped other soldiers board lifeboats and gave up their own life jackets when the supply ran out. The chaplains joined arms, said prayers, and sang hymns as they went down with the ship.

Meeting closed at 8:30 PM by GK Dave Straka

Upcoming Events:

May 12/13th @ Masses
Mother's Day Flowers

May 13th @ 6:00 am
Burrito Breakfast

Jun 9th @ 8:00 am
Knight in a Day



Upcoming Meetings:

May 8th @ 7:15 pm
Business Meeting

May 22th @ 7:00 pm
Planning Meeting

Jun 12th @ 7:15 pm
Business Meeting

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

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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.



St. Mary's Church
Fredericksburg, TX

April 2018

Dear David

Thank you for your generous and unexpected donation. Our prison ministry has grown well beyond our expectations. We are now serving 48 Texas prisons, 3 Federal prisons, and will soon expand to Louisiana and Missouri.

Blessings,

Ed Smith



THANK YOU!

Deacon Jeff Poiras, K of C member

Thank you for his donation

[Signatures]

Ed Smith

Thank you for your generous donation to Bay Saint Joseph. Your donation greatly helps with our fundraising activities.

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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 	14	15	16	17	18	19  Armed Forces Day
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	9 - Hunter Kerfoot	12 - Deacon Carlos C Frias	29 - Andrew S Alpuerto
	6 - Merle E Lenfest	11 - SK Karl K La Fleur	16 - Carlos H Mendoza	29 - Ronald J Koenen
	6 - Juan Villazana	11 - Brian O Snell	19 - SK Rev. John M Karanja	

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30 Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting	31	1	2
3	4 <i>June</i>	5	6	7	8 St John Vianney Golf Tournament	9 Knight In A Day in Weatherford [Host: 7264]
10	11	12 Business Meeting & Rosary 	13	14 Flag Day 	15	16
17 Father's Day 	18	19	20	21	22	23 Officer Installation Dinner
24	25	26 Planning Meeting 	27 Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting	28	29	30

<i>Jun Birthdays</i>	2 - Robert P Johnson	12 - SK David C Frye	22 - SK Robert Raymond Kreipe, Jr	26 - SK H Matthew Casey
	9 - Russell L Gibson	15 - Richard L Nennmann	25 - Brian W Kechnie	
	9 - Charles Joseph Schabow	17 - Weldon A Franklin	25 - James E Mc Creery, III	