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***Knights News***

***Holy Spirit Council 7264***



***Weatherford, Texas***

***September***

**Prayer Intentions**

**(from last Business Meeting)**

Joseph & Susan  
Derrick's Mother  
Jeff Horwedel's Father  
Dan & Sue Martin  
Fr. Noel O'Connor  
Fr. Casey

**Rest In Peace:**



Joe Bayer  
Jimmy Dixon  
John Young  
Helen Wright  
JW Wright  
Patricia Tracey  
Joe Bayer  
Andy Blanchard  
Donald Schabow  
Joe Mesa

**Judge Debra Yaniko Dupont**



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*Blessed Virgin Mary*





## Grand Knight's Report:



Brother Knights,

I'm very happy to report that our first Council Fish Fry on August 10th was a tremendous and tasty success! What an amazing turn out we had! We served close to 70 hungry folks who left not only with full bellies, but with full hearts. The fellowship between those who attended and those who volunteered for this event was a blessing to see. I want to especially recognize our team of cooks -- Dave Straka, Derrick Rice, Newt Huffman, and Dave Yaniko -- who served up a delicious meal. I also want to thank the many other Brother Knights who came early for setup, helped serve the food, and stayed late for cleanup. You really made this event a smooth one, and we're looking forward to doing it again soon. We're targeting early November for the next Fish Fry, and we'll be opening it up to our parish.

As summer winds down and many of us return from summer vacations, we find ourselves looking forward to the fall season and cooler weather. As we look forward, we have a lot coming up in the next few months. I hope you will set aside time to be a part of our efforts to support our community in charity and our council in brotherhood.

Next up will be our family picnic at Still WaterS Retreat Center on Saturday, September 22nd. This picnic is a great time for all the generations to be together with wonderful food, activities for the kids, and a little friendly Bocce Ball competition. Thanks to Paul and Barbara Claffey for allowing us to use their wonderful facility again this year. The council will provide the meat and tea for lunch, and the rest is potluck -- feel free to bring your favorite side dish or dessert. If you're planning to attend, please RSVP to Ray.Carr.7264@gmail.com or 817-994-2487 by September 14th.

Our Annual Charity Golf Tournament on October 20th is coming up fast! By now, you should have received a letter asking for your support. We are still in need of sponsors, door prizes, donations, and volunteers. If you are not sure how you can help, just ask! I'll be happy to provide you with all the details.

Finally, I've heard that our parish Fall Festival originally scheduled for October 7th may be postponed. As you know, we were planning to have a food booth and some games for the kids. Hopefully we'll still get a chance to do all that -- we'll just have to stay tuned and see how it plays out this year.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next Business Meeting on Tuesday, September 11th. As always, the rosary starts at 7:15, and then we'll proceed with the meeting.

God Bless,

SK Ray Carr

Grand Knight

**GRAND KNIGHT:**

SK Ray Carr  
C 817-994-2487

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Leonard P. Wright  
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**RECORDER:**

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**ADVOCATE:**

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**WARDEN:**

Jean R. Ratsizaharimanana  
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**INSIDE GUARD:**

Scott A Smith  
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**OUTSIDE GUARD:**

Robert E Picha  
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**TRUSTEE 1<sup>st</sup> YEAR:**

SK David J Straka  
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**TRUSTEE 2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR:**

SK Joseph Wright  
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C 817-304-6181

**TRUSTEE 3<sup>rd</sup> YEAR:**

SK Norbert E. Stanislaw  
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C 817-723-9140

**LECTURER:**

SK Tim Aziere  
R 817-689-1450



**Business Meeting: August 14th 2018**

- ❖ Meeting called to order at 7:33 PM by Grand Knight Ray Carr
- ❖ Roll Call: (P)resent, (E)xcused, (A)bsent

❑ <b>Chaplain</b> (Fr. Mike O’Sullivan) (E)	❑ <b>Advocate</b> (Lawrence Bierschenk) (P)
❑ <b>Grand Knight</b> (Ray Carr) (P)	❑ <b>Warden</b> (Jean Ratsizaharimanana) (P)
❑ <b>Deputy Grand Knight</b> (Matt Casey) (P)	❑ <b>Inside Guard</b> (Scott Smith) (P)
❑ <b>Chancellor</b> (Leonard Wright) (E)	❑ <b>Outside Guard</b> (Robert Picha) (P)
❑ <b>Recorder</b> (Scott Wooten) (P)	❑ <b>Trustee 3rd Year</b> (Norbert Stanislav) (P)
❑ <b>Financial Secretary</b> (John Achtyl) (P)	❑ <b>Trustee 2nd Year</b> (Joe Wright) (P)
❑ <b>Treasurer</b> (Derrick Rice) (E)	❑ <b>Trustee 1st Year</b> (Dave Straka) (P)
❑ <b>Lecturer</b> (Timothy Aziere) (P)	

- ❖ Chaplain Report:
- ❖ Welcome was given to visitors.
- ❖ Minutes of Previous Meeting were:
  - Approved as corrected.
- ❖ Membership Report:
  - Joe Garcia is requesting new membership, Matt Casey sponsored. Fr Mike O’Sullivan has also requested new membership. Stan Motioned, Dave Straka seconded, Motion passed.
- ❖ Grand Knight Report:
  - Reminders of Holy day of obligation tomorrow, please attend mass. If you can serve please make it known tomorrow before mass. Monday August 16<sup>th</sup> we had Patriotic Rosary, close to 35 attended. It was thought a good start in having it at the main church as opposed to the chapel. Thoughts are to keep it on Monday as opposed to Thursday after adoration, as there is a practice at that time. November 5<sup>th</sup> is the next Patriotic Rosary scheduled.
  - This past Friday we had a fish fry that was well received. Thanks to Dave Straka and Derrick Rice who cooked. Many showed up to help, folks enjoyed the fish and thought the meal was excellent. We will be looking to do more in the future. There were 70 people signed up and 62 showed up. We had a great turn out of helpers and they are thanked for their service. There were comment cards past out 18 liked catfish, 24 the haddock. On a scale of 1-10, 1 worst, 10 best...Coleslaw was 8.5 average, the fries wee 9.1 and the hush puppies 8.3, Dave thinks we are on target with the food, the only bad comments were that it was cold. Dave is looking into warmers.
  - Coming up we have the family picnic at Stillwaters retreat center on the September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Preparation is for people to bring potluck lunch and Leonard does the meat, beans and tea. There will be a communication soon going out to inform all brothers of the event.
  - There is a corporate communion at the end of September.
  - September 9<sup>th</sup> would normally be a burrito breakfast, but Ray thought we might do donuts, but the youth are already doing that ministry. Next Burrito breakfast is October 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - Late last month there was a couple of training events, it was hoped that the officers dialed in. There was also the diocesan conference at Good Shepherd Colleyville. The diocese is pushing younger membership and has an online membership, which is not in a local council it is simply online. We have to keep an eye on the online membership to see if any in our area are “online” members.
- ❖ Treasurer’s Report was:
  - John gave the report for Derrick. (Excused absence) Given as written.
- ❖ Communications:
  - As Written.
- ❖ Financial Secretary’s Report:
  - All reports are into state, they have sent bills for state per capita. John Actyl gave the totals. These are inline to be paid.
- ❖ Program and Service programs





**Our Founder  
Venerable Fr. Michael**

**Upcoming Events:**

**Sep 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 am  
Burrito Breakfast**

**Sep 22<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am—3 pm  
Family Picnic**

**Sep 30<sup>th</sup> @ 8 am  
Corporate Communion**



**Upcoming Meetings:**

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

**Sep 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm  
Planning Meeting**

**Oct 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15 pm  
Business Meeting**

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

[Matt.Casey.7264@gmail.com](mailto:Matt.Casey.7264@gmail.com)

**St. Michael the Archangel**

By Scott Wooten

Michael, or transliterated from Hebrew, MI-CA-EL, "who is like God" is probably the best known of all the angels. But like so many saints, not much is seen of him in the Bible. In Daniel, St. Michael is mentioned twice. The first time as one who helped Daniel, and the second time he is mentioned with regard to the end times of the world when he will stand for the "children of thy people." His next mention comes in the Epistle of St. Jude, where St. Michael is said to guard the tombs of Moses and Eve and has contended with Satan over the body of Moses. The final mention is in Revelation, where St. Michael and his angels, do battle with the dragon.

As an angel, Michael was made, as we all were, to serve God. But angels were made to be different than man, and angels are always content to be the "back stage" workers of the Almighty; never wanting the lime light that is due to God alone. Therefore, we should not be surprised at how little we see his name come up in scripture.

St. Michael has four main responsibilities or offices, as we know from scripture and Christian tradition. (from [www.catholiconline.com](http://www.catholiconline.com))

- The first is to combat Satan.
- The second is to escort the faithful to heaven at their hour of death.
- The third is to be a champion of all Christians, and the Church itself.
- And the fourth is to call men from life on Earth to their heavenly judgment.



St Michael is the patron saint of those who work for peace and security, and can intercede for us against all that would cause us harm, especially the devil and all his apostate angels.

Pope Leo XIII penned the prayer that we all know so well just after God allowed him to hear a conversation between God and the devil. It is a prayer that has real power and is one we should pray daily, I keep it in my pocket at most times.

If you want more articles like this one, I have a website: [www.seekingthetruth.blog](http://www.seekingthetruth.blog)

God Bless  
Scott Wooten

**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, 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.*



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- Matt had no report.
- Ray offered that we made program director assignments. Matt Casey is program director, Garty Huddleston is Faith director, Scott Smith is vocations director, Gaston Anastas is Community director, Russell Gibson is Life director, Michael Hernandez is Health director, Matt Casey as Public Relations, Vuctor Molyter as Family Director, Hector Arevelo as Membership Director, Norbert Stanislav as Recruitment committee 1, Lawrence Bierschenk as Retention chairman, David Straka as Insurance Promotion. This leaves offices of chaplain, Recruitment committee 2 & 3 unassigned.
- ❖ Auditors' and Trustees' Report:
  - Audit has been done and it was all in line.
- ❖ Chancellor's Report:
  - None.
- ❖ Unfinished Business:
  - None.
- ❖ New Business:
  - It was offered that we might look into a professional for the golf tournament signs. Quantity will bring better prices. We have a lead to a sign maker and this will be looked into. The big banner has been priced out at \$175.00, but there are possible discounts.
  - Chamber of Commerce has a nonprofit membership that gives us access to chamber advertisement venues. \$100.00 per year is the cost. \$75.00 each year thereafter. There were several that spoke in favor of this idea to advertise. Stan Stanislav Motioned we spend the \$100.00 for membership. Dave Straka. Motion passed.
  - Golf tournament report. Letters to all the councils went out, please consider sponsoring the tourney. Primary focus is getting sponsors, auction items etc. Explanation of the website access was given by Ray. The tourney is 2 months away, last year we had brought in 13k, now we are just under 9k. Dave had some auction items to turn in. If you collect merchandise, make certain to keep the form with it. We keep it in the clubhouse and it all needs identification. Jean asked if possible to have a banner on church property so people can see it as they pass by. We have had 32 teams the last few years, so signage might not be in our best financial interest.
- ❖ 4th Degree Report:
  - John offered that on September 29<sup>th</sup> there will be a flag retirement. If you have any old flags bring them to the Holy Spirit center and we will have a box for them. All knights can come to Lawrence's house that evening, just RSVP. Exemplification is coming October 6<sup>th</sup>, please contact John if you need info, it is \$75.00, and membership for the fourth degree is \$45.00. Dress for the event is suit and tie. It is in Colleyville.
- ❖ Field agent
  - Eddie reported that today is the 129<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fr. McGivney's death. October 1st is to be a membership drive with a burrito breakfast. Having members in attendance in these drives does help. In the Columbia, Anderson had a write up on online membership and their access to insurance. Eddie did a survey and 46% of our members are over 60 years old. It is important to get younger. Go to <http://www.KofC.org> and watch the video. Ray added that online members are able to come to council meetings and have a unique membership card. The warden will recognize this card and handle him likewise.
- ❖ District Deputy Report:
  - Last month we started the New Year. The theme is faith and action. This is a move to get back to our roots of building individual churches with their pastors. There are four safe environment courses required plus background checks. Go <http://www.KofC.org> website and there is a video. New year, new requirements.
- ❖ Members under illness or duress.
  - See prayer intention sheet.
- ❖ Good of the order by the Lecturer:
  - Tim Aziere gave a lecture for the good of the order.

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Meeting closed at 8:39 PM by Ray Carr



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26 State Golf Tournament	27 Happy Birthday John C Ornelas, Jr	28 Planning Meeting	29 Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting	30	31	1
2	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 Rufin	20	21	22 Special Olympics - 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 Burrige	6 Council 7736 Golf Tournament  Special Olympics - Bocce Ball  Fall 2018 Exemplification - Colleyville  Happy Birthday Dave T Mees

September



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><b>30</b> Corporate Communion  <i>Happy Birthday</i> Martin J Ivey</p>	<p><b>1</b> 14th Annual Ric Hoff Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament (Denton)</p>	<p><b>2</b> <i>Happy Birthday</i> Hector R Arevalo</p>	<p><b>3</b> <i>Happy Birthday</i> Frederick E Payne</p>	<p><b>4</b> <i>Happy Birthday</i> Jeff Horwedel</p>	<p><b>5</b> <i>Happy Birthday</i> Paul Burridge</p>	<p><b>6</b> Council 7736 Golf Tournament  Special Olympics - Bocce Ball  Fall 2018 Exemplification - Colleyville  <i>Happy Birthday</i> Dave T Mees</p>
<h1>October</h1>						
<p><b>7</b> St. Stephen Fall Festival  Life Chain Sunday  <i>Happy Birthday</i> Cody W Palmer</p>	<p><b>8</b> Columbus Day</p>	<p><b>9</b> Business Meeting &amp; Rosary</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> Cioffre/Erlanson 25th Annual Charity Golf Classic 2018 (Bedford)  <i>Happy Birthday</i> Jesus J Chavez Derrick A Rice</p>
<p><b>14</b> Burrito Breakfast  <i>Happy Birthday</i> Lester L Gutierrez, Sr Michael A Stack</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> Golf Tournament  KC Charity Golf Tournament (Weatherford)  Council 16663 Golf tournament</p>
<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> Planning Meeting  <i>Happy Birthday</i> Michael D Bourgeois</p>	<p><b>24</b> Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting  <i>Happy Birthday</i> Mark T Schabow</p>	<p><b>25</b> <i>Happy Birthday</i> Faust R Parker, Jr</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>
<p><b>28</b> Bill Pavliska Memorial 14th Annual Charity Golf Tournament (Arlington)</p>	<p><b>29</b> <i>Happy Birthday</i> Albert W Veselka</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b> Special Olympics - Bowling Competition</p>	<p><b>1</b> All Saints' Day  Special Olympics - Bowling Competition</p>	<p><b>2</b> All Souls' Day  Special Olympics - Bowling Competition  <i>Happy Birthday</i> Linnet Norbert Wetwiska Matt E Williams</p>	<p><b>3</b> Special Olympics - Bowling Competition</p>