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Holy Spirit Council 7264



Weatherford, Texas

April 2020

Rest In Peace from last Business Meeting

Joe Bayer JW & Helen Wright Andy Blanchard

Jimmy Dixon John Young Lee Perkins

Judge Debra Yaniko Dupont Patricia Tracey Margie Hitner

Violet Verstraete Robert Cameron Ola Clayton

Modest Clayton Gene Anastas Sue Martin

Joseph A. Jungman Robert Casey Don Casey



Prayer Requests from last Business Meeting

James Andres Barbara Bierschenk Corine Newton

Dan Martin Susan, Pam & Joe Patty Anastas





GRAND KNIGHT:

Francis Henry Rotering
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RECORDER:

SK Matt Casey
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TREASURER:

Derrick A. Rice
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ADVOCATE:

Charles F Hill
R 817-862-1748

WARDEN:

Jose Patron
C 817-615-0633

INSIDE GUARD:

Hector R Arevalo
R 817-713-0003

OUTSIDE GUARD:

Austin Long
R 254-485-0050

TRUSTEE 1st YEAR:

SK Ray Carr
C 817-994-2487

TRUSTEE 2nd YEAR:

SK David J Straka
C 682-239-7460

TRUSTEE 3rd YEAR:

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

LECTURER:

SK Charles A. Clark
R 817-565-4923

CHAPLAIN:

Emmet J O'hara
C 817-565-4935

Grand Knight's Report:



Brother Knights,

Well the month of March was certainly one for the books. Starting out with a lot going on. The last burrito breakfast was held on the 8th. It went well, thanks to all that helped. Two fish fries were held, one on the 6th with the CDA. And one on the 13th by the council. Both events were a success, thanks to the efforts of many.

Proceeds increased with each one.

Then bam, the bottom falls out of everything with the Covid-19 pandemic. All the things we take for granted, all the things that are normal, suddenly scrambled. Let us all count our blessings and pray for our fellow man and neighbors at this time.

Thanks to those that helped with the week-end communion distribution on the 21st and 22nd. All went very well with a good plan and the cooperation of all.

At this time, it is hard to say what the April activities will be. So as always, watch for e-mails to keep up to date. Please be safe, check on your family, friends and neighbors. Be patient and kind.

God Bless,

Francis Rotering
Grand Knight



Text HOME to 741741



Business Meeting Tuesday March 10, 2020

☒ Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Grand Knight Francis Rotering

☒ Roll Call: (P)resent, (E)xcused, (A)bsent

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| ☒ Chaplain (Fr. Emmitt O’Hara) (E) | ☒ Advocate (Charles Hill) (E) |
| ☒ Grand Knight (Francis Rotering) (P) | ☒ Warden (Jose Patron) (E) |
| ☒ Deputy Grand Knight (Scott Wooten) (E) | ☒ Inside Guard (Hector Arevalo) (P) |
| ☒ Chancellor (Jean Ratszaharimanana) (E) | ☒ Outside Guard (Austin Long) (E) |
| ☒ Recorder (Matt Casey) (P) | ☒ Trustee 3rd Year (Joe Wright) (E) |
| ☒ Financial Secretary (John Achtyl) (E) | ☒ Trustee 2nd Year (Dave Straka) (P) |
| ☒ Treasurer (Derrick Rice) (E) | ☒ Trustee 1st Year (Ray Carr) (P) |
| ☒ Lecturer (Chuck Clark) (P) | |

☒ Chaplain Report:

☒ None.

☒ Minutes of Previous Meeting:

☒ Approved as published.

☒ Membership Report:

☒ None.

☒ Grand Knight Report:

☒ Thanks to all who helped with the Fish Fry.

☒ The Hike for Life was a success. Father Mike was there to give opening prayer. Thanks to all who helped set up and participated.

☒ Treasurer’s Report:

☒ None.

☒ Communications:

☒ None.

☒ Financial Secretary’s Report:

☒ None.

☒ Auditors’ and Trustees’ Report:

☒ None.

☒ Chancellor’s Report:

☒ None.

☒ Program and Service programs:

☒ Fish Fry coming up on Friday the 13th. It’s the Knight’s turn for the Lenten meal. Dave will be here at 1:30 pm. Need volunteers to show at 2:00 pm. Fish Fry will go on in spite of inclement weather.

☒ Easter Egg Hunt on 11 April. Show time is at noon for volunteers to hide eggs and set up. Still waiting to hear from Ricky if he can get donations of goodies. Stan brought up that people who volunteer be up to date on Keeping Children Safe program. Saturday March 28 will be held here at our Church. Starts at 9:00 am.

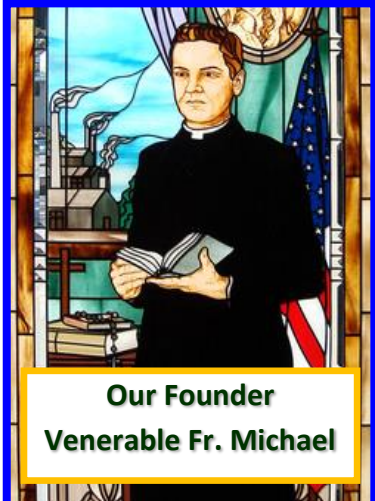
☒ Corporate Communion March 29 at 5:30 pm Mass.

☒ Patriotic Rosary April 20 after Adoration, approximately 7:15 pm.

☒ Unfinished Business:

☒ Charity Budget was disseminated for discussion and review. Lawrence made motion to accept as presented, Dave Straka 2nd. Motion approved.





**Our Founder
Venerable Fr. Michael**

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- ☐ New Business
 - ☐ Fish Fry on Apr 3 with the youth. Ray Carr made motion that we support Fish Fries on March 20 (Hispanic Group) and April 3, Chuck Clark 2nd. Motion approved.
 - ☐ State Convention Hospital Suite donation: they're asking for a donation between \$50-100. No need to vote since it's in the budget.
 - ☐ 4th Degree Exemplification in Longview on March 21. Contact Lawrence Bierschenk or John Achtyl if you are interested in attending. Hector Arevalo, Mark Langevin, and Brian Lixey will be attending from our council.
- ☐ 4th Degree Report:
 - ☐ No report.
- ☐ Field Agent
 - ☐ Eddie Patterson
- ☐ District Deputy report
 - ☐ We need to prepare for Fraternal Benefit night.
 - ☐ We need to prepare officer slate.
- ☐ Members under illness or duress.
 - ☐ As written on list.
- ☐ Good of the order.
 - ☐ Chuck Clark spoke about the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Read quote from Pope John Paul II.

Meeting closed at 8:05 PM by Francis Rotering

Upcoming Events:



Upcoming Meetings:

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

Matt.Casey.7264@gmail.com

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.



Trustee Recommendations/Nominations for Council Officers for 2020-2021

Brothers, the Trustees have met and discussed the council officer ballot for the next fraternal year. The following list is their recommendation/nomination for each elected officer position:

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| Grand Knight ----- Newt Huffman | Warden ----- Hector Arevalo |
| Deputy Grand Knight ---- Dave Straka | Inside Guard ----- Frank Foster |
| Chancellor ----- Jose Patron | Outside Guard ----- Charles Hill |
| Recorder ----- Mark Langevin | Trustee 1 st Year ----- Francis Rotering |
| Treasurer ----- James Molter | Trustee 2 nd Year ----- Ray Carr |
| Advocate ----- Jean Ratsizaharimanana | Trustee 3 rd Year ----- Chuck Clark |

As you know, we would normally conduct the election of officers during our May Business Meeting, which would include having the opportunity to make additional nominations from the floor at that time.

However, since we are currently unable to hold meetings due to the ban on gatherings associated with the coronavirus pandemic, we will need to conduct this year’s election remotely. We will use some form of online survey to cast votes, along with a US-Mail option for those who don’t have internet access. Specific details will be provided in the coming weeks on how to participate in this year’s election. The election itself will occur toward the end of May.

If you would like to make any additional nominations, please submit them to Dave Straka (682-2397460) or Ray Carr (817-994-2487) on or before May 15th. This deadline is necessary to ensure we have enough time to contact each additional nominee to verify that they will accept the nomination before we add them to the final ballot.

Your Brothers In Christ,

Dave Straka

Trustee 2nd Year

Ray Carr

Trustee 1st Year



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| 29 K of C Founder's Day Happy Birthday Thomas C Tyre | 30 Happy Birthday Louis A Leal, Jr | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| <i>April</i> | | | | | | |
| 5 Palm Sunday | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Happy Birthday Denis J Mccaffrey | 10 Good Friday | 11 Easter Egg Hunt Happy Birthday Brian W Kechnie, Jr |
| 12 Easter Happy Birthday Martin J Solis, Jr | 13 Happy Birthday Ray Torres | 14 Business Meeting Happy Birthday Michael A Huffman  | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Rally Hike For Life |
| 19 | 20 Catholic Charities of Fort Worth Golf Tournament Patriotic Rosary | 21 | 22 Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting | 23 | 24 Texas State Council Convention TX State Convention | 25 North Texas Catholic Mens Conference Texas State Council Convention Happy Birthday William Cristian Fischer |
| 26 Texas State Council Convention | 27 | 28 Planning Meeting  | 29 Happy Birthday Michael Scott Fox | 30 Happy Birthday Herbert Lee Villarreal | 1 | 2 Happy Birthday Robert W Bristow |



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| 26 <i>May</i> | 27 | 28 Planning Meeting CANCELED | 29 Happy Birthday Michael Scott Fox | 30 Happy Birthday Herbert Lee Villarreal | 1 | 2 Council 9299 Casino Night Happy Birthday Robert W Bristow |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Happy Birthday Juan Villazana | 7 | 8 | 9 Happy Birthday Hunter Kerfoot |
| 10 Mother's Day May Crowning | 11 Happy Birthday Karl K La Fleur Brian O Snell | 12 Business Meeting Happy Birthday Deacon Carlos C Frias  | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Armed Forces Day Happy Birthday Carlos H Mendoza |
| 17 | 18 | 19 Happy Birthday Rev. John M Karanja | 20 | 21 Ascension of the Lord | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 Memorial Day | 26 Planning Meeting  | 27 Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting | 28 | 29 Happy Birthday Andrew S Alpuerto Ronald J Koenen | 30 4th Degree Exemplification in Longview |
| 31 Pentecost Corporate Communion | 1 | 2 Happy Birthday Robert P Johnson | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Happy Birthday Joe S Garcia |