



Knighly News - April 2017

Holy Spirit Council 7264

Weatherford, Texas

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Grand Knight's Report:

Brothers,

March was a relatively quiet month, so I will keep this newsletter address very brief. I want to thank all of you who participated making soup and sandwiches on Friday, March 10, especially Brother Dave Yaniko for leading this event.



During our March business meeting, we voted to give more money to fewer charities, and to participate in their fundraisers, thus getting us out in our community. I am proud to say that on March 30, myself, Dave Yaniko, Bob Tracey, and Stan Stanislav played golf in the CASA golf tournament. This was a great day for both us Knight's and the charity. We got to network and meet new people and get our name out in the community. Also, on Saturday, April 1, Brothers Ray Carr and Leonard Wright, along with their wives, attended the Vietnam Museum Charity Dinner. We look forward to hearing about their experiences.

On Tuesday, April 11, we will be having our business meeting. Rosary will start at 7:15 pm, with the meeting to follow. Also, we have some very important events happening this month that we need to coordinate. Please see below:

April 9 Burrito Breakfast

April 15 Easter Egg Hunt

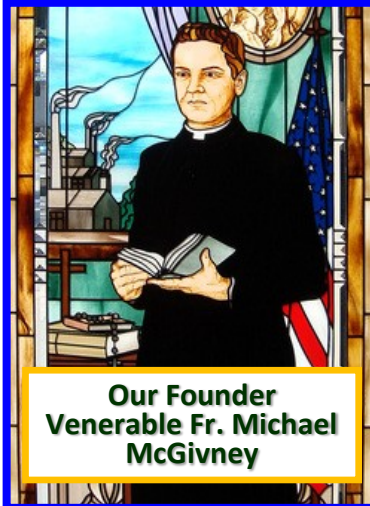
April 23 Collection of the Pallottine Cans

Finally, brothers, I want to wish you and your families a safe and blessed Easter! As Holy Week approaches, let us remember that Jesus sacrificed His life for us and that we are called to love Him and our fellow brothers and sisters!

God Bless you and your families,

Dave Straka, Grand Knight





Our Founder Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney

Upcoming Events:

- Apr 9th @ 6 am
Burrito Breakfast
- Apr 15th @ 1 pm
Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr 22nd -23rd
Pallottine Can Collection
- Apr 28th -30th
Texas State Convention
- Apr 30th @ 8 am
Corporate Communion Mass



Upcoming Meetings:

- Apr 11th @ 7:30 pm
Business Meeting
- Apr 25th @ 7:00 pm
Planning Meeting
- May 9th @ 7:30 PM
Business Meeting

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

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Business Meeting Mar 14, 2017

- ❖ 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)
 - ❑ Grand Knight (Dave Straka) (P)
 - ❑ Deputy Grand Knight (Ray Carr) (P)
 - ❑ Chancellor (Francis Rotering) (P)
 - ❑ Recorder (Matt Casey) (P)
 - ❑ Financial Secretary (John Achtyl) (E)
 - ❑ Treasurer (Derrick Rice) (E)
 - ❑ Lecturer (Robert Tracey) (P)
 - ❑ Advocate (Lawrence Bierschenk) (P)
 - ❑ Warden (Charles Hill) (A)
 - ❑ Inside Guard (Robert Picha) (P)
 - ❑ Outside Guard (Leonard Wright) (E)
 - ❑ Trustee 3rd Year (David Yaniko) (P)
 - ❑ Trustee 2nd Year (Joe Wright) (P)
 - ❑ Trustee 1st Year (Stan Stanislav) (E)
- ❖ Chaplain Report:
 - N/A
- ❖ Minutes of Previous Meeting were:
 - Approved as published.
- ❖ Membership Report:
 - New member application: Robert Haskell, signed up by Mike Miller. Motion to accept by Lawrence Bierschenk 2nd by Bob Tracey. Approved.
- ❖ Grand Knight Report:
 - Welcome to Field Agents Chris Stark and Eddie Patterson.
 - Thanks to all who participated in the Soup and Sandwiches. Special thanks to Dave Yaniko for his extra efforts to do all the shopping and directing the cooking.
 - Important announcement: Patriotic Rosary is *this* month instead of next month. Invite as many members as possible.
 - Need to start recruiting/inviting people to join the Knights. We need another 5 members.
- ❖ Treasurer’s Report was:
 - Accepted as read.
- ❖ Communications:
 - None.
- ❖ Financial Secretary’s Report:
 - None.
- ❖ Auditors’ and Trustees’ Report:
 - None.
- ❖ Chancellor’s Report:
 - None.
- ❖ Program Chair Report:
 - April 9th Burrito Breakfast - *MAYBE*. Look for confirmation email.
 - Easter Egg Hunt Saturday 15 April. Need volunteers. Going to earlier than last year so folks will have time to get ready for Saturday Mass @ 5:30 pm.
- ❖ Old Business
 - None.
- ❖ Unfinished Business:
 - None.



Easter Triduum



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Prayer Intentions

At the last Business Meeting, we were asked to remember the following individuals in our prayers:



Besty McGee
Betty Young
Virginia Uptain
Linda Foster
Helen Wright
Father Casey
Gene Anastas

John Young (RIP)
Jimmy Dixon (RIP)
Andy Blanchard (RIP)
Patricia Tracey (RIP)
Joe Bayer (RIP)
J. W. Wright (RIP)
Lee Perkins (RIP)
Don Schabow (RIP)
Ron Nowak (RIP)
Robert Casey (RIP)
Don Casey (RIP)

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- ❖ New Business:
 - April 28th – 30th State Convention in Dallas. Dave Straka and Ray Carr will be attending. Lawrence Bierschenk & Robert Picha are alternates.
 - Question? Do we want to put a ¼ page add in Dave Yaniko motion 2nd by Neil Hoelting? Motion made and approved. Motion by Lawrence 2nd Joe Wright to donate \$50 to hospitality room. Motion approved. Ray to work on advertisement. Motion by Lawrence Dave Yaniko 2nd to pay expenses of retreat attendees. Approved.
 - U-Knight Web Site: time to pay yearly dues. Joe Wright made motion and Chuck Clark 2nd to pay dues for the year.
 - 2017/18 Officer nominations need to be published in the April and May newsletter. Let Dave Straka or the trustees know if you desire to be an officer.
 - Kathy Kosikowski requested the Knights to do lunch again for the VBS this summer. Motion by Dave Yaniko, 2nd by Matt Casey. Motion approved.
 - Do we want to give more money to less charities instead of a little bit of money to many charities? Much discussion followed. Chuck made motion to nix charity dinner, 2nd by Joe Wright. Approved. Lawrence motion to give \$600 (instead of \$1000) to Vietnam Memorial and give \$400 to 2nd by Ray Carr. Motion approved with 2 nays Dave Straka and Dave Yaniko. Joe Wright made motion to accept the list of charities (as distributed at this meeting) that we donate to. Chuck 2nd. Motion approved.
 - Chris Stark, KofC Insurance, addressed the council regarding recruiting tips. Eddie Patterson also addressed the council. He requested we add him to our email distribution. They can contribute an article to our newsletter. Let either one of them know.
- ❖ 4th Degree Report:
 - None.
- ❖ District Deputy Report:
 - Presented “Quick Start Honor Roll Award”.
- ❖ Member’s under ill or duress.
 - See prayer intention sheet.
- ❖ Good of the order by the Lecturer:
 - None.



Christ is Risen!

Meeting closed at 9:00 PM by Dave Straka



OUR amazon LINK

Do you every buy things on Amazon? Did you know that you help raise funds for our council simply by clicking on the “Our Amazon Link” on our website www.kofc7264.org before doing your shopping on Amazon?

Even your friends and family can do it! Spread the word!





SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26 <i>April</i>	27	28 Council Planning Meeting	29 KofC Founder's Day Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 <u>Palm Sunday</u> <u>Burrito Breakfast</u> 	10	11 <u>Council Business Meeting</u> 	12	13	14 	15 <u>Council Easter Egg Hunt</u> 
16 <u>Easter</u> 	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 <u>First Degree in Granbury</u> [Host: 9748]	24	25 <u>Council Planning Meeting</u> 	26 <u>Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting</u>	27	28 <u>TX State Convention</u>	29 <u>TX State Convention</u>
30  <u>Corporate Communion Mass</u> TX State Convention	1	2	3	4	5	6

<i>April Birthdays</i>	4 - Gregory Libby	9 - Denis McCaffrey	13 - Ray Torres	30 - H. Lee Villarreal
	8 - Francis Rotering	11 - Brian Kechnie Jr	25 - W. Cristian Fischer	

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30  Corporate Communion Mass Texas State Convention	1 <i>May</i>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Council Business Meeting 	10	11	12	13
14 <u>Mother's Day</u> <u>May Crowning</u> 	15	16	17	18	19	20 
21	22	23 Council Planning Meeting 	24	25 <u>Ascension of the Lord</u> <u>Special Olympics - Spring State Games</u> 	26 <u>Special Olympics - Spring State Games</u>	27 <u>Special Olympics - Spring State Games</u>
28 <u>Special Olympics - Spring State Games</u>	29 <u>Memorial Day</u> 	30	31 <u>Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting</u>	1	2	3

<i>May Birthdays</i>	6 - Merle Lenfest	11 - Karl La Fleur	16 - Carlos Mendoza	29 - Andrew Alpuerto
	11 - Brian Snell	12 - DCN Carlos Frias	19 - Fr. John Karanja	30 - Ross Bandy