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*We ask Father McGivney
 and
 St. Stephen, Pray for us.*

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

MY DEAR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND SIR KNIGHTS;

As we have few events planned thru the summer, this will likely be brief as we have few events to report on. Brief however does not mean that it will not be important to all Brother Knights. I hope that this year can be a very successful year for all concerned, the Church, the Community, the youth, the seniors, the parish overall, and all of society. Our focus will be on getting more brother knights active, which includes attending meetings and council sponsored events, and recruiting new members who show a desire to be active in the council. Along with focusing on membership we will also focus some attention on getting the council more visible within St. Stephen Parish.

We've already started this process by having our corporate communion at the 8:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday, July 31st. What an event indeed. We marched in following two of our own brothers in full regalia. The pews were filled with blue shirts and supportive family members. The gifts were presented by Knight representatives. A big thank you to all that attended, to Brother Mike Bourgeois who orchestrated this event and to Brother Vic Verstraete for treating us all to breakfast.

August will be a month to put our salesmanship hats on. We still have tickets left for the 2011 Texas Knights Football Frenzy. Each ticket contains an online coupon that is good for over 100 unlimited saving offers. The ticket also gives you a chance for cash prizes, and your purchase (or sale) will reduce our Council's per capita charity assessment. This year, the football frenzy will feature college NCAA football matchups. To get your tickets, call Chuck Schabow (817-599-6644). Deadline for sales is first week in September.

We have begun the preparations for our annual golf outing. We have committees to find hole sponsors, golfers, meal preparation, door prizes, etc. Not on a committee, don't feel left out, we need all Brothers working together to make this event a success. Pick an area you would like to help out and give the chairman a call. No job is too great or too small if we all pull together.

And lastly, August will also be the month we start our 2011 charity raffle. We will be raffling a statue of our Blessed Virgin Mary. Each ticket is only \$1.00 and a book of six will cost only \$5.00. Drawing will be held at our Burrito Breakfast on October 9th. So if every Brother sold (or purchased) two books each, we could sell over 1,500 tickets.

The long, warm days of summer gives us plenty of reminders of our many blessings. Family cookouts and vacations which bring us closer to the ones we love. Even seeing brother Knights in church or on the golf course are welcome reminders of how God

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works in our lives and the blessing of being a Knight. During this time, however it is easy to lose sight of the fact that many people are still unemployed, lonely, hungry, or terribly uncomfortable from the heat because they have no air conditioning. As brother Knights, we must always remember that there is ample need in our community, and it is our calling to step up to help others.

Vivat Jesus
Andy Blanchard
Grand Knight



Prayer Intentions

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

Bettie Meza- RIP	Elaine Uhlenhake	Betty Young
Joe Meza	Pat Tracy	Debra Rogers
Cathy Bito	Carolyn Libby	Duane Tallman
Kent Rotering	Walter Uptain	Marrika Schumann



Greeters

Reminder, that the THIRD (3rd) Saturday/Sunday to greet people coming to our parish prior to mass. Mark your calendars and come greet our fellow Parishioners.



MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on wheels continue on each Thursday, Thanks to those of you that participate in this Council project. We deliver hot meals to seniors in the Weatherford area. If you are interested in giving 2 hours a month, contact Leo Davis at (817) 443-3870 or e-mail at leodavis@hotmail.com



<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Wolfgang W. Kunath	Aug. 3	Bernardo Ortiz	Aug. 20
Leonard P. Wright	Aug. 10	James R. Nowak	Aug. 22
William E. Micek	Aug. 11	David R. Stockman	Aug. 22
Joe R. Delgado	Aug. 12	Ernest De La Rosa Jr.	Aug. 24
Nathan L. Haile	Aug. 18		

IF YOU CHANGE PHONE#, ADDRESS, ETC. PLEASE NOTIFY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY; JOHN YOUNG AT: john.youngtx@gmail.com OR BY CALL HIM AT (817) 596-4359

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Upcoming Council Meeting

August 9 – Business meeting 7:15 pm

August 27 – Planning meeting 7:00 pm

Council Fraternity

Brothers this past Corporate Communion was a great success. We owe it all to Brother Michael Bourgeois and Brother Vic Verstraete. Michael did a fantastic job of gathering us together; there were four pews on each side filled with members and their families. Michael also had our 4th degree Color Guard Members, John Young and Lawrence Bierschenk, stand for us; Thank you brothers. This made our corporate communion special, as it should be. A Special Thanks to Vic and Vi for the wonderful breakfast at Country Café. By the way we have another individual that approached after Mass and asked about join the knights.



Council Knightly News Letter

Please send your E-Mail address to jlachtyl@live.com to receive your News letter via E-Mail. At present we send out 58 postal mailings of the news letter and would like to be able to cut that down to save on postage and copy cost. So if you do have an e-mail address, please consider giving it to us. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated

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Deputy Grand Knights Report

July 26th Planning Meeting attended by 21 members, discussion topics:

- Football Ticket Sales, if you haven't got your tickets yet see info in this news letter
- Upcoming Charity Raffle of Blessed Virgin Mary Statue – Tickets on sale August 13 through Oct. 9, tickets \$1 each or \$6 for \$5. Signs to be posted tickets available at next Business meeting.
- Religious Appreciation Dinner – Aug. 2nd 14 people attending
- Golf Tournament – Saturday October 8th –, Golf Chairman: David Yaniko – 817-688-0301
Letters will go out to members and to sponsors in August. The following is a list of Co-Chairmen and their duties:
Hole Sponsor: Andy Blanchard – 817-201-1777
Golf Teams: Jimmy Dixon – 817-366-5183
Food/Preparation: Leonard Wright – 817-266-1750
Door Prizes/Raffle: Vic Verstraete – 817-596-9050
Set Up: James Nowak – 817-441-9223
Par 3 Set Up: Greg Libby – 817-441-8209
Golf Prize Bags: Taylor Campbell – 817-634-2202

If you wish to help any one of the Co-Chairmen in their duties please contact them, they will be happy to hear from you.

- Tootsie Roll Drive – November 19th
- Our Council Christmas Party, date to be set yet, but to be held at Parish Club House.

Council 7264 Committees & Chairman:

Prospective New Members Committee– Dale Burchfield

Knight's Recognition Committee– Dan Brown, see info in news letter

Raffle Committee of Blessed Virgin Mary with Child Statue – John Ahtyl, Andy Blanchard

2011 Football Sweepstake – Taylor Campbell, Charles Schabow

Golf Tournament Oct. 8th at Split Rail - Dave Yaniko

Tootsie Roll Drive – All members – Saturday November 19th



THE DISTRICT DEPUTY'S CORNER

AS YOUR DISTRICT DEPUTY OF DISTRICT 12, I WOULD LIKE TO BRING NEWS TO THOSE WHO OTHERWISE MIGHT NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND STATE, DIOCESAN OR DISTRICT MEETINGS. THIS ALSO GIVES ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE WITH ALL MY COUNCILS BY FORWARDING THIS NEWSLETTER TO THEM. THE COUNCILS IN DISTRICT 12 ARE: WEATHERFORD, STEPHENVILLE, GRANBURY, AND NEWLY FORMED GLEN ROSE. EACH COUNCIL HAS DIFFERENT TALENTS AND PROCESSES TO REACH SIMILAR GOALS. I FEEL THIS IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT EACH PERSON HAS A SPECIAL TALENT AND EACH COUNCIL NEEDS TO IDENTIFY THAT TALENT AND USE THAT TALENT FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER. IT IS ALSO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH BROTHER KNIGHT TO SHARE WITH OTHERS THEIR SPECIAL TALENT SO THAT IT CAN BE USED.

SOME KC NEWS: THE PUSH IS ALWAYS ON TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP AND THIS YEAR IS NO DIFFERENT. MORE MEMBERS, MEANS MORE BROTHERS TO HELP IN FUNDRAISING PROJECTS THAT WILL ALLOW THE COUNCIL TO FUND CHAIRTABLE CAUSES AND BE IDENTIFIED IN THE PARISH AND COMMUNITY AS A MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

ATTAINING STAR AWARD: THIS AWARD WHICH IS ACHIEVED BY ATTAINING CERTAIN GOALS, IS A HORORABLE GOAL AND EVERY COUNCIL SHOULD PUT FORTH EVERY EFFORT TO ACHIEVE THE STAR STATUS EVERY YEAR. THE GOALS CONSIST OF MEETING MEMBERSHIP GOALS, INSURANCE GOALS AND NEW THIS YEAR IS THE REQUIREMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN 1ST DEGREE CEREMONIES, MORE ABOUT THIS REQUIREMENT AT A LATER DATE.

BE A STRONG CATHOLIC AND A STRONGER KNIGHT

LEO DAVIS, DD12

K of C Chapter meetings

Dates to Remember: 2011 - 2012

- Aug 31st Chapter Meeting – Co. 7736 Mansfield
- Sept 28th Chapter Meeting – Co. 6269 Arlington
- Oct 26th Chapter Meeting – Co. 8512 North Richland Hills (Co.2813 backup)
- Dec 14th Chapter Meeting – Co. 4709 Ft. Worth
- Jan 25th Chapter Meeting – Co. 14549 Arlington

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LA	LOUISIANA
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MN	MINNESOTA
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WV	WEST VIRGINIA
WY	WYOMING

TICKET NUMBER 84960
 ACCESS CODE KCT-123-456

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

2011 Football Frenzy Tickets

Football Frenzy sweepstakes is here again. We need every Knight to participate by either selling or buying as many tickets as possible. By doing so, the purchaser will get an online coupon that is good for over 100 unlimited savings offers. (Try the Restaurant.com gift card offer – purchase a \$25 gift card for only \$5 OR a \$75 gift card for \$10) The ticket also gives you a chance for cash prizes, and your purchase (or sale) will reduce our Council’s per capita charity assessment. This year, the football frenzy will feature college NCAA football matchups. To get your tickets, call Chuck Schabow (817-599-6644). He’ll also have tickets available at the general meetings. Deadline for sales is first week in September



We have Hats for Sale with the council’s number and City name for \$10. If you are interested in a hat please contact one of the officers who will be happy to assist you in receiving one or better yet come to one of our meetings to pick yours up.



Knight / Family of the Month Nomination



Chairpersons are: Dan Brown and James Dixon

The committee is accepting nominations from fellow Brother Knights for “Knight of the Month” or “Family of the Month”. You can send your nominations to either Brother Dan or Brother James. The nomination rationale should be in writing and must include at least one of our Knights of Columbus Principals:

1. Charity
2. Unity
3. Fraternity
4. Patriotism

All nominees must be in good standing in the Catholic Church.

You may contact Dan Brown at his e-mail:

Or Phone # H 817-598-1757

Or send by mail to: 116 SE Rambling Trail

Weatherford, Texas 76087-7646

Or; you can contact Jimmy Dixon at his e-mail: jddjld@swbell.net

Or Phone # H 817-596-8443

Or send by mail to: 2106 Maplewood Dr

Weatherford, Texas 76087-3823

Or; when you are attending a meeting you can hand them your nomination.



Knight of Columbus Web Sight ✓ it out

Also Known as UKnight <http://www.kofcknights.org/Council.asp?CNO=7264>

If you have not checked out the sight please do and if you have a person that is interested in joining have them check out the sight. We are trying our best to update the information and pictures as it becomes available to us. If you wish to add someone to the prayer list, which stays on for 30 days, you can do so by clicking on the prayer list site. Entering your membership# and then enter the name and info if you wish.

You can also check out other councils to see what they are doing if you use the “kofcknights.org” site. Please e-mail me at jlachtyl@live.com if you have any questions.

THE ENCLOSED FLYER, AFTER THE CALENDER, IS FROM OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE MAN PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT HIM.

R.TERRY PEFFERS

817-519-8993

817-690-7924

Those receiving news letter by e-mail please view attached pdf file.

“Let Me Think About It Flyer”

Month of August – Vocations

During this month we have a feast day to remind us of vocations St. John Vianney August 8 patron of priest, and we need to remember our Founder Father Michael J. McGivney on Aug. 14th.

. From: **POPE BENEDICT XVI GENERAL AUDIENCE** *Papal Summer Residence, Castel Gandolfo Wednesday, 5 August 2009*

The pastoral methods of St John Mary Vianney might hardly appear suited to the social and cultural conditions of the present day. Indeed, how could a priest today imitate him in a world so radically changed? Although it is true that times change and many charisms are characteristic of the person, hence unrepeatable, there is nevertheless a lifestyle and a basic desire that we are all called to cultivate. At a close look, what made the Curé of Ars holy was his humble faithfulness to the mission to which God had called him; it was his constant abandonment, full of trust, to the hands of divine Providence. It was not by virtue of his own human gifts that he succeeded in moving peoples' hearts nor even by relying on a praiseworthy commitment of his will; he won over even the most refractory souls by communicating to them what he himself lived deeply, namely, his friendship with Christ. He was "in love" with Christ and the true secret of his pastoral success was the fervour of his love for the Eucharistic Mystery, celebrated and lived, which became love for Christ's flock, for Christians and for all who were seeking God. His testimony reminds us, dear brothers and sisters, that for every baptized person and especially for every priest the Eucharist is not merely an event with two protagonists, a dialogue between God and me. Eucharistic Communion aspires to a total transformation of one's life and forcefully flings open the whole human "I" of man and creates a new "we" (cf. Joseph Ratzinger, *La Comunione nella Chiesa*, p. 80).

Prayer for Vocations

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service.

Amen.

On August 14, 1890, Father Michael J. McGivney died at the age of 38. In his 13 brief, busy years as a priest, Father McGivney's piety and compassion had won the love of those he served as curate and pastor. His Christian inspiration, leadership and administrative drive had brought him the loyalty and affection of thousands who knew him as the founder of the Knights of Columbus

Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be)

AUGUST 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2	3 Council 4th degree meeting Happy Birthday Wolfgang W Kunath	4	5	6
7	8 1st Degree at Saint Joseph's in Arlington Feast of St. John Vianney	9 Council Business Meeting	10 Happy Birthday Leonard Paul Wright	11 Happy Birthday William E Micek	12 Happy Birthday Joe R Delgado	13
14 Anv. Of Father Michael J. McGivney	15	16	17 Council 4th Degree Meeting	18 Happy Birthday Nathan I Haile	19	20 Happy Birthday Bernardo Ortiz
21	22 Happy Birthday James Ray Nowak David R Stockman	23 Council Planning Meeting	24 Happy Birthday Ernest De La Rosa Jr	25	26	27
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