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## Holy Spirit Council 7264 Knightly News July 2011



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

### GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

MY DEAR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND SIR KNIGHTS;

This is my first message as your Grand Knight and I would like to thank each and every one of you for bestowing this privilege upon me. I look forward to a year of expanded membership, fruitful fundraising and service to our church and community. We once again have a strong group of officers to continue this tradition. However, it is only thru the strength of our general membership, which is greatly responsible for our past accomplishments that can bring our future endeavors to fruition.

This coming year will see many of our respected programs (Burrito Breakfasts, Golf Tournament, Tootsie Roll Drive, Christmas Parade Float, Meals on Wheels, etc.) return. These programs will need the enthusiastic support of all members. For individuals this would be an overwhelming and impossible task, but together as brothers we can accomplish miracles.

A large thank you goes out to all the Knights who planned, purchased and prepared the installation dinner. The ceremony went very smoothly and the dinner was enjoyed by all. A big thank you goes to Dan Delgado for taking time out of his busy schedule to orchestrate this event. This was the first full hot meal prepared by the knights in the newly renovated clubhouse kitchen. Rumor has it; this will not be the last.

Thank you again for your trust and support.

Vivat Jesus!

Andy Blanchard  
Grand Knight

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

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## Prayer Intentions

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

**Msgr. King – RIP**

Cathy Bitto  
Santiago Morales  
Betty Mera  
Sue Martin

**Don Scott – RIP**

Pat Tracy  
James Andre  
Carolyn Libby  
June Gavin

Betty Young  
Joanie Rapkoch  
Duane Tallman  
Marrika Schumann  
Marlene Dorn



## Greeters

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

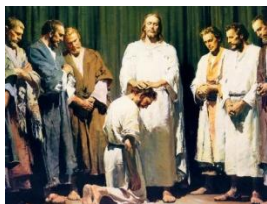


## MEALS ON WHEELS

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](mailto:leodavis@hotmail.com)



<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
<b>Ed Kosikowski</b>	<b>July 4</b>	<b>Tom Keis</b>	<b>July 18</b>
<b>Luis A Rosas</b>	<b>July 7</b>	<b>Mike E Miller</b>	<b>July 24</b>
<b>Patrick H Slocum</b>	<b>July 8</b>	<b>Ricky D Maitlen</b>	<b>July 28</b>
<b>John P Seidenberger</b>	<b>July 9</b>	<b>Gerard G Leon</b>	<b>July 30</b>
<b>Jesse C Valtierra</b>	<b>July 13</b>	<b>Lee Perkins</b>	<b>July 30</b>



**The Council, Congratulates  
Father Richard Kirkham on his Ordination  
We Pray that Our Lord guide you in your endeavors and  
Bless your works and thoughts.**

## Council Fraternity

Watch your mail box for information about our next Corporate Communion which is the weekend of July 31. The last one was attended by many; we hope more brothers will join us in July.



## Council 7264 Installation Dinner

### Congratulations to the Newly Elected and Installed Officers

The following Officers for Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit Council 7264 for year 2011/2012, were installed June 25<sup>th</sup>, by Our Worthy District Deputy Brother Dan Delgado.

Chaplain: Fr. John Casey (appointed by the G.K.)  
Grand Knight: Andy Blanchard  
Deputy Grand Knight: John Achtyl  
Financial Secretary: John Young (appointed by Supreme)  
Chancellor: Lawrence Bierschenk  
Recorder: Greg Libby  
Treasurer: David Yaniko

Advocate: Vic Verstraete  
Warden: Leonard Wright  
Inside Guard: Jimmy Dixon  
Outside Guard: Michael Bourgeois  
Trustee 1<sup>st</sup> Year: Leo Davis  
Trustee 2<sup>nd</sup> Year: David Frye  
Trustee 3<sup>rd</sup> Year: Chuck Schabow  
Lecturer: Wally Kunath (appointed by G.K.)

We wish to Thank, Brother Dan Delgado for officiating over our installation of officers and for his profound words of wisdom.



Stage was set



Officers sworn in



New Grand Knight Andre (Andy) Blanchard  
And his wife Janie



Andy Blanchard giving plaque  
to past Grand Knight Leo Davis

**Installation Dinner continued:**  
**More pictures available on our web site.**

Awards were announced and passed out to the following members that were selected for Knight of the month by Grand Knight Leo Davis: For February: Lee Perkins – Greeter in Church  
For March: James Nowak – Mardi Gras Dance and Dinner  
For April: Ricky Maitlen – Easter Egg Hunt  
For May: Vic Verstraete – Annual Garage Sale  
For June: Mike Bourgeois – Corporate Communion  
**“Congratulations to All”**

**We also, wish to Thank the Boy Scouts for serving our meal and help in the clean up. There politeness and friendliness was greatly appreciated in making our event a delightful success.**



**Deputy Grand Knights Report**

June 28, 2011 planning meeting With 11 members present the following items were discussed:

Golf tournament:

Discussed appointing 3 Co chairmen

One for teams,

One for hole sponsors and prizes,

And one for food

Discussed football tickets due Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>

Discussed who will attend religious appreciation dinner and what items to inter for the auction.

Discussed placing KC add in the new St Stephen bulletin

Discussed donations for the statuary at St Patrick cathedral

Corp Communion for 31 July

Tootsie roll drive for 19 November

Hold a family night after Aug 23 planning meeting,

**Committees & Chairman:**

Corporate Communion weekend of July 31 – Michael Bourgeois

Prospective New Members Committee– Leo Davis

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

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

2011 Football Sweepstake – Taylor Campbell, Charles Schabow

Golf Tournament Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> at Split Rail – Chairpersons to be announced

**Chapter News Information**

**Dates to Remember:**

**July 27<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting – Co. 7099 Grapevine**

**Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> – Religious Appreciation Dinner –Grapevine**



## TEXAS KNIGHTS FOOTBALL TICKETS



Our Football Tickets are here, they are based on College football this year instead of the NFL, due to the possible lockout. The cost is \$10 per ticket running on a 10 week game, dates of Oct. 8 through Nov. 26. Please see or contact either Brother Taylor Campbell at [kimtaylor3.1@gmail.com](mailto:kimtaylor3.1@gmail.com) or Brother Chuck Schabow at (817) 599-6644 for your tickets. Or hopefully see you at one of the meetings and you can pick up a ticket or two.



**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: [danbrown@uwmail.com](mailto:danbrown@uwmail.com)

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](mailto: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.



## SUPREME KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### **Attention Brother Knights From John Young**

Brother Knights in the May news letter a form was included that Supreme had requested that we all complete. Those who have done so we thank you, those who have not we ask that you please do so and forwarded to John Young at: [www.j.youngfs@yahoo.com](mailto:www.j.youngfs@yahoo.com)

or mail to:

John Young

3108 Cimmaron Rd.

Weatherford, TX 76087-9152

**Your response in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you need another copy of the form please contact John Young or John Achtyl.**



### **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](mailto:jlachtyl@live.com) if you have any questions.



### **Council Knightly News Letter**

Please send your E-Mail address to [jlachtyl@live.com](mailto:jlachtyl@live.com) to receive your News letter via E-Mail. At present we send out 60 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



### **From Lawrence and Barbra Bierschenk**

**"Beyond Belief"** is the name of the series that ABC is running over several weeks beginning Wed Jun 29 at 9PM Central. The segment on Medjugorje will be a 30 min part of the run on **Jul 6 at 9PM central**, see below for more details.

**ABC News Nightline joined Trinity Pilgrimages in Medjugorje earlier this month.** The ABC special will now air on Wednesday, July 6 at 9pm in the central and Mountain Time zones, and 10pm in the eastern and Pacific Time zones. Check your local listings to confirm time. "Nightline" co-anchor Bill Weir journeys from Nazareth and Rwanda, to Spain, Bosnia and across the U.S. to explore "The Miracle Mysteries." These destinations have become pilgrimage sites for people who believe profoundly that the Blessed Virgin Mary has appeared to and communicated with ordinary people.



**July is also another time to remember Grandmothers & Mothers.  
The feast of St. Anne the mother of Blessed Virgin Mary &  
Grandmother of Jesus is celebrated on July 26<sup>th</sup>.**

### **St Anne Prayer**

**Good St. Anne, you were especially favored by God to be the mother of the most holy Virgin Mary, the Mother of our Savior. By your power with your most pure daughter and with her divine Son, kindly obtain for us the grace and the favor we now seek. Please secure for us also forgiveness of our past sins, the strength to perform faithfully our daily duties and the help we need to persevere in the love of Jesus and Mary. Amen**

## **Month of July dedicated to Patriotism**



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Supreme Court rejects challenge to "under God" in Pledge of Allegiance**  
*Knights of Columbus waged successful defense on East and West Coast cases*

(NEW HAVEN, CONN.) - The United States Supreme Court has refused to hear an appeal of a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the Pledge of Allegiance, thus ending a seven year battle involving two separate cases, one originating in California and the other in New Hampshire. The Knights of Columbus, represented by the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, played a key role in defending the Pledge as a "defendant intervenor" in both cases.

"The Knights of Columbus is proud to have played a major role in successfully defending the constitutionality of the words 'under God' in the Pledge of Allegiance," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said. "We were instrumental in persuading Congress to add those words to the Pledge in 1954, and they express a fundamental belief that we have held as a nation since our founding, that we 'are endowed by our creator with certain unalienable rights.' The notion that this somehow violates the First Amendment has now been soundly rejected by both the First and Ninth Circuit Courts of Appeal, and the Supreme Court has now allowed both decisions to stand. It is a victory for common sense."

The Ninth Circuit upheld the constitutionality of the Pledge in March 2010 and the Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal of the California case in March 2011. The First Circuit upheld the constitutionality of the Pledge in November 2011 and the Supreme Court denied certiorari in that case yesterday, June 13, 2011.



## **Pledge of Allegiance as told by Red Skelton**

**I**----meaning me, an individual, a committee of one.

**Pledge**----dedicate all of my worldly goods to give without self pity.

**Allegiance**----my love and my devotion.

**To the Flag**----our standard, Old Glory, a symbol of freedom. Wherever she waves, there is respect because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts freedom is everybody's job.

**Of the United**----that means that we have all come together.

**States**----individual communities that have united into 48 great states. 48 individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose, all divided with imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common cause, and that's love of country.

**Of America.**

**And to the Republic**----a republic, a state in which sovereign power is invested in representatives chosen by the people to govern. And government is the people and it's from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people.

**For which it stands!**

**One nation under God**----meaning, so blessed by God.

**Indivisible**----incapable of being divided.

**With Liberty**----which is freedom and the right of power to live one's life without threats or fear or any sort of retaliation.

**And justice**----The principle and quality of dealing fairly with others.

**For all.**----which means, boys and girls, it's as much your country as it is mine."

Since I was a small boy, two states have been added to our nation, and two words have been added to the Pledge of Allegiance "under God." Wouldn't it be a pity if someone said, "That's a prayer" and that would be eliminated from schools, too?

### **Washington's Prayer for America-Truth! But altered.**

This is an interesting one.

This "prayer of Washington" is widely circulated and reflects his true wishes about the United States because the bulk of it comes from his own words.

There is a certain lack of integrity with the prayer, however, in that he never really formally prayed it in the way that is circulated.

Someone along the way decided to create the prayer from one of Washington's letters and package it in the fabricator's own religious cultural language.

The original words from Washington are from the closing paragraph of a letter to the governors of the 13 states on the occasion of his retirement from command of the Continental Army and public life.

Then his final paragraph contains the words of his benediction:

I now make it my earnest prayer, that God would have you, and the State over which you preside, in his holy protection, that he would incline the hearts of the Citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to Government, to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another, for their fellow Citizens of the United States at large, and particularly for their brethren who have served in the Field, and finally, that he would most graciously be pleased to dispose us all, to do Justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that Charity, humility and pacific temper of mind, which were the Characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed Religion, and without an humble imitation of whose example in these things, we can never hope to be a happy Nation.



# JULY 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4 Happy Birthday <a href="#">Ed Kosikowski</a> 	5	6 <a href="#">4th Degree Meeting</a>	7 Happy Birthday <a href="#">Luis A Rosas</a>	8 Happy Birthday <a href="#">Patrick H Slocum</a>	9 Happy Birthday <a href="#">John P Seidenberger</a>
10	11	12 <a href="#">Council Business Meeting</a>	13 Happy Birthday <a href="#">Jesse C Valtierra</a>	14	15	16
17	18 Happy Birthday <a href="#">Tom L Keis</a>	19	20 <a href="#">4th Degree Meeting</a>	21	22	23
24 Happy Birthday <a href="#">Mike E Miller</a>	25	26 <a href="#">Council Planning Meeting</a>	27 <a href="#">Chapter Meeting</a>	28 <a href="#">Last day for Council News Leter Articles</a>  Happy Birthday <a href="#">Ricky D Maitlen</a>	29	30 Happy Birthday <a href="#">Gerard G Leon</a> <a href="#">Lee D Perkins</a>
31 Corporate Communion (info to Follow)	1	2	3	4	5	6