



Knighly News - June 2017

Holy Spirit Council 7264

Weatherford, Texas

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Robert Picha

OUTSIDE GUARD:

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SK Norbert E. Stanislav
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TRUSTEE 3rd YEAR:

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LECTURER:

SK Robert Tracey
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Grand Knight's Report:

Brothers,

May was a busy month. On May 9th, we held our annual election of officers. I want to thank all of you who participated in our elections, and thank all of you who have volunteered to be officers in our Council. Every officer has an important role to fill and I am confident these brothers are going to lead and grow our Council in the coming year!

Over the Mother's Day weekend, our Council presented the mothers of our parish a flower to honor them and thank them for all the love they share with not only their families but our church family as well. I want to thank

Brother Matt Casey for ordering the flowers and getting them to the clubhouse. Matt, job well done! Also thanks to Brother Ray Carr and his wife Sheila for helping Matt and I cut all 1500 stems from the flowers and getting them in the water. Over the weekend, Brother Ray Carr attended every mass and worked very hard to ensure the flowers were ready to be passed out at the end of mass. Thank you Ray and all Brothers who helped pass out flowers near the end of mass! Brothers, I can tell you that I received many thanks for mothers saying how much this gesture meant to them! Also, on Sunday, May 14, the May Crowning was held. This year, as in past years, our Council bought the white rose tiara for the May Queen to place on the Blessed Virgin Mary. We also provided cake, coffee, and juice for the families after the ceremony. I want to thank all of you who helped with the set up and clean up.

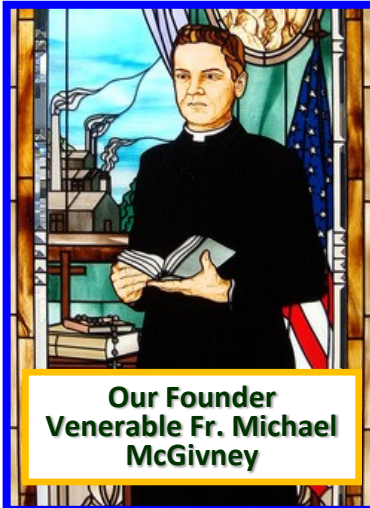
On May 21, we held a first degree. Please join me in welcoming Robert Haskell, Paul Burrige, Tony De La Garza, Scott Smith, Newt Huffman, and Robert Bristow as new Brothers in our Council!!! I wish to thank the First Degree Team for their participation. As usual Brothers, GREAT JOB!

Finally, on May 26, we held a Happy Hour at our clubhouse. I am pleased to report that about 15 Brothers attended this event. If you attended, you will certainly agree that Brother Newt Huffman really gets into cooking. We had all types of ribs, steak, sausage, chicken, and stuffed peppers. What a feast!! Heck of a job Brother Newt!!! I had a good time, and I hope we can do these types of things more often in the future!

Just a reminder that we will be having our business meeting on Tuesday, June 13th. The Rosary will begin at 7:15, meeting to follow. Also, if you plan on attending the Installation Dinner on June 17, please let me know by June 13th, if you haven't already done so.

God Bless you and your families,

Dave Straka, Grand Knight



Our Founder Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney

Upcoming Events:

June 17th 7:30 pm Installation Dinner

June 18th after Masses Corpus Christi Procession

June 23rd 9:00 am Vacation Bible School



Upcoming Meetings:

June 13th @ 7:15 pm Business Meeting

June 27rd @ 7:00 pm Planning Meeting

July 11th @ 7:15 PM Business Meeting

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

Matt.Casey.7264@gmail.com

Business Meeting Date 9 May 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) (E)
Recorder (Matt Casey) (P)
Financial Secretary (John Achtyl) (P)
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) (P)
Trustee 3rd Year (David Yaniko) (P)
Trustee 2nd Year (Joe Wright) (P)
Trustee 1st Year (Stan Stanislav) (P)
Chaplain Report: N/A
Minutes of Previous Meeting were: Approved as published.
Membership Report: Hector read in a new member prospect Scott Smith. Matt made motion to accept, Bill Robinson 2nd. Motion approved.
Grand Knight Report: Debra Yaniko passed away today. Please keep Dave & Lorraine Yaniko in your prayers. Last month was very busy. Thanks to all who supported the burrito breakfast. Easter Egg Hunt was great success. Thanks to all who participated to make it the grand event that it was. Special thanks to Ricky Maitlen who donated all the treats for the kids. Thanks to all who brought the Pallottine cans to the Club House for counting; over \$8k has been counted to date. Parishioners were very generous over the Lenten season. Thanks to all 4th degree who stood for Confirmation at the end of April. Thanks to all who supported the Corporate Communion. GK and DGK were at State Convention, but GK proud to hear that we had such high participation, heard we could've filled four rows. It's important for us to stick together, having great participation. Keep it up! We really are one big family. Need to schedule a 1st Degree for 4 new members. Ray Carr announced 21 May is scheduled for the 1st Degree. Degree will start at 2 pm. DGK encourages all members to attend. The 1st Degree is the 1st impression new members have so let's make a good impression by attending. Have until June 30th to reach our membership quota in order to qualify for Star Council. Let's try to achieve that. If you see someone who you think would be a good candidate to be a Knight, introduce yourself and invite to be a member. This Sunday is Mother's Day, we will be passing out flowers at all the Masses this weekend. Have spoken to Father Mike and he will ask mothers to stand and we will pass out flowers to them. Need volunteers to make that happened. Please be in white or blue Knight's shirts, name-tags if you have one. GK will try to be at all Masses. Keep your form 100's handy; maybe we can catch some fathers on their way out. (met with laughter) This weekend at 9 am (between the 8 am Mass and the 10:45 Mass, is the May Crowning. GK had ordered crown and 2 sheet cakes. Need to be at Holy Spirit Center by 8 am to setup: make coffee, plates, cups, plastic ware, napkins, etc.
Treasurer's Report was: Accepted as read.



Prayer Intentions

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



The Yaniko Family
Jerry Alexander
Helen Wright
Lee Ball
Dan Martin
The Bell Family
Gene Anastas

John Young (RIP)
Andy Blanchard (RIP)
Jimmy Dixon (RIP)
Lee Perkins
William B. Robinson
Robert Casey (RIP)
Don Casey (RIP)
Patricia Tracey (RIP)
V. Verstrate
Joe Bayer (RIP)
J.W. Wright
Debra Yaniko
Margie Hitner
Ewald Fuhrmann

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- ❖ Financial Secretary's Report:
 - All forms are in with Supreme. Everything is set, except membership and insurance requirements. If you can get a new member by May 21st, member can be voted in at 1st Degree by the 1st Degree Officers.
- ❖ Communications:
 - GK reported that our council received a State award, 3rd place for "communications" for the State of Texas, for the Hike for Life article that was published in the Columbia Magazine as well as the Texas on-line magazine. 'Great job to Matt for writing to the Columbian, to the Weatherford Democrat, to the Texas on-line magazine.' GK proud of us all for the work that we do and the work that Matt does in the communication department. Great job, Gentlemen.
 - Received cards from our Seminarians. One from Jonathan Demma. The other from Thomas Jones. See attachments.
- ❖ Auditors' and Trustees' Report:
 - None.
- ❖ Chancellor's Report:
 - None.
- ❖ Program Chair Report:
 - For folks who are going to help pass out the Mother's Day flowers, we need to group up beforehand so we're organized.
 - We need to start thinking about our Golf Tournament. Not too much to do at this point. This month we're going to try to get our introduction letters out to sponsors in early to mid June. GK has 1st golfer, Father Brendan is going to fly down from Michigan and will play on GK's team.
- ❖ Old Business
 - None.
- ❖ Unfinished Business:
 - At Emergency Business Meeting, we approved \$500 for flowers. Still need to vote \$160 to cover total cost of Mother's Day flowers. Stan made motion, 2nd by Larry Sprankle. Motion approved.
- ❖ New Business:
 - Voting for officers. District Deputy Jerry Austin, read in the slate officers: Grand Knight – Dave Straka, Deputy Grand Knight – Ray Carr, Treasure – Derrick Rice, Recorder – Matt Casey, Chancellor – Leonard Wright, Advocate – Lawrence Bierschenk, Warden – Jean Ratszaharimanana, Inside Guard – Adam Mann, Outside Guard – Robert Pica, Trustee 1st Year – Dave Yaniko. All nominated officers acknowledged they are willing to take on the responsibilities of the office they are nominated for. Bill Robinson motion to accept slate as read, Joe Wright 2nd. Motion approved.
 - At the planning meeting, we discussed catering of the Officer Installation Dinner to be held on 17 June. Discussed having Brenda, the lady that catered the Christmas Dinner, cater again for \$13

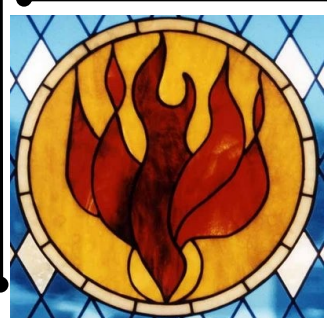
OUR LINK

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



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HAPPY FATHERS DAY





Thank You

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Holy Spirit Council 7264,
ALELUIA! HE IS RISEN!
THANK YOU FOR THE EASTER CARDS AND SEMINARIAN SUPPORT.
I HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU AT THE
DIACONATE ORDIINATION ON THE 29TH. WE ARE
VERY EXCITED TO TAKE THIS NEXT STEP TOWARD
THE PRIESTHOOD.
PEACE AND BLESSINGS,
Judy Danner



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Thank You

Thank you for your prayers and support,
I am moving soon so I thought I should
inform you. As of May 1st please
send mail to the same address
where I will be staying this summer.
address:
4503 Bridge St.
Fort Worth, TX 76103-1160

per plate. She provides roast beef, gravy, twice baked potato casserole, seasoned green beans, salad with dressing, rolls, unsweet tea, water. We'll buy the cake. Brenda (caterer) \$13 a plate. Hector brought up lady on north main, short chef creations, provided cake that was horrible. Hector also suggested BBQ. John asked if Brenda could provide two different meats (half and half). 70 to 80 meals. GK will ask Brenda if that is feasible. Don't get as much food with other vendors. Do we want to exceed \$13? Brief discussion followed. Due to time constraints, Joe Wright made motion to authorize the GK to approve up to \$15/plate. Bob Tracey 2nd. Motion approved.

- Lawrence brought up that the Admiral of the 4th Degree, May 20th at 5:30, asking all 4th Degree to wear tux, he will have recruitment material. Will meet after Mass. Ordination is at 10 am on 20th. Ask for as much support from all our 3rd Degree Members.
- Chuck Clark (?) suggests having a banner and a table set up. Action item given to ??? to come up with a design. Main Street Banners are right across from Braum's. They do the signs for golf tournament.

❖ 4th Degree Report:

- Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Ordination 20th May at 10 am
- 23/29 May 7am Trinity 4709 Memorial Day run. None.
- See Tape
- Sunday Oakwood 28th May 2 pm assemblies present 3 wreaths confederate memorial, memorial

❖ District Deputy Report:

- Regarding Star Council, we still do have a shot. Have 7 weeks left in the year. We're having a 1st degree on the 21st, Granbury 19th 1st Degree and then another in June. Our insurance agents Chris Stark and Eric Patterson are trained in recruiting and can help us get members. Just need to ask them for help. Stephenville is very close to achieving. Don't want them to beat us. Need 4 new members to buy insurance. GK and Matt to buy insurance leaving us 2 short to make Star Council. Lawrence to invite Chris Stark to join us on the 20th May.

❖ Member's under ill or duress.

- See prayer intention sheet.

❖ Good of the order by the Lecturer:

- Lecturer read "Look into the Soul of Father McGivney".



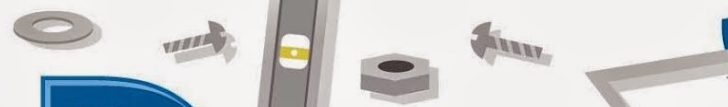
Meeting closed at 8:35 PM by Dave Straka



Happy

Father's

Day





SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28 <i>June</i> Special Occasions - Spring	29 Memorial Day	30	31 Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting	1	2	3
4 	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Council Business Meeting 	14  Flag Day - the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 - was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. The military folds flags with 13 folds, each has a symbolic meaning See more	15	16	17 Financial Secretary Training in Colleyville 7264 Installation Dinner
18 Corpus Christi Sunday 	19	20	21	22	23 Vacation Bible School 	24 State Softball Tournament
25	26	27 Council Planning Meeting 	28 Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting	29	30	1

<i>June Birthdays</i>	2 - Robert Johnson 3 - Taylor Campbell 9 - Charles Schabow 9 - Rusty Gibson	12 - David Frye 15 - R. Dale Burchfield 15 - Richard Nennmann 17 - Weldon Franklin	22 - Robert Kreipe Jr 25 - Brian Kechnie 25 - James McCreery III 26 - H. Matthew Casey	29 - Daniel Brown 30 - Gregory Westendorf
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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25 <i>July</i>	26	27 Council Planning Meeting	28 Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting	29	30	1
2	3	4 Independence Day 	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Council Business Meeting 	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Financial Secretary Training in Dallas
23	24	25 Council Planning Meeting 	26	27	28	29 Diocesan Summer Conference
30 CORPORATE COMMISSION MASS 	31	1	2	3	4	5

<i>July Birthdays</i>	2 - Aldred D'Souza 4 - Edward Kosikowski 4 - Robert Mann 7 - Kenneth Harrison	7 - Luis Rosas 8 - Patrick Slocum 9 - Khristopher Cook 10 - Jerry Mc Gee	10 - Timothy Aziere 13 - Jesse Valtierra 15 - Larry Sprankel 18 - Mark Albarez	18 - Tom Keis 21 - David Straka 24 - Mike Miller 28 - Ricky Maitlen	30 - Gerard Leon
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