



Knighly News - May 2017

Holy Spirit Council 7264

Weatherford, Texas

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SK Lawrence Bierschenk
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WARDEN:

SK Charles Hill Jr.
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INSIDE GUARD:

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TRUSTEE 1st YEAR:

SK Norbert E. Stanislav
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TRUSTEE 2nd YEAR:

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TRUSTEE 3rd YEAR:

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LECTURER:

SK Robert Tracey
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Grand Knight's Report:

Brothers,

Christ has risen! I hope that all of you had a very blessed and joyful Easter Sunday!



April was a busy month. I wish to thank all who worked very hard to make the burrito breakfast a success. As you know, we held our annual Easter Egg hunt the day before

Easter. What a joy it was to see all the children and their parents anxiously waiting for the Easter Bunny's arrival! Brother Ricky Maitlin, as usual, did an excellent job coordinating this function! Thank you, Brother! Also, special thanks to the Easter Bunny for taking time to spend with our parish!

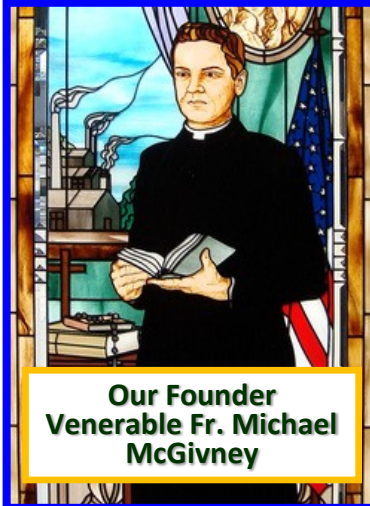
We began collecting the Pallottine Cans the week after Easter. Thanks to all who helped distribute and collect the cans and sort the money. You will be amazed, if you attend the May meeting, when we tell you how generous our parish was this year during Lent! Finally, I wish to thank our 4th degree members who participated in the Confirmation ceremony!

Brothers, I want to remind you that we will be holding our annual election of officers at our May 9th meeting. The Rosary will begin at 7:15, brief meeting and elections to follow. Please plan on attending and participating in the voting process. Plus, I also have big news (think AWARD) from the State Convention that I need to pass along.

God Bless you and your families!

Dave Straka, Grand Knight





Our Founder Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney

Upcoming Events:

May 13th & 14th @ All Masses

Distribute Mother's Day Carnations

May 14th 8 am—11 am May Crowning



Upcoming Meetings:

May 9th @ 7:30 pm Business Meeting

May 23rd @ 7:00 pm Planning Meeting

June 13th @ 7:30 PM Business Meeting

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

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Business Meeting April 11, 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) ❑ Advocate (Lawrence Bierschenk) (P)
 - ❑ Grand Knight (Dave Straka) (P) ❑ Warden (Charles Hill) (A)
 - ❑ Deputy Grand Knight (Ray Carr) (E) ❑ Inside Guard (Robert Picha) (P)
 - ❑ Chancellor (Francis Rotering) (P) ❑ Outside Guard (Leonard Wright) (P)
 - ❑ Recorder (Matt Casey) (P) ❑ Trustee 3rd Year (David Yaniko) (P)
 - ❑ Financial Secretary (John Achtyl) (E) ❑ Trustee 2nd Year (Joe Wright) (P)
 - ❑ Treasurer (Derrick Rice) (P) ❑ Trustee 1st Year (Stan Stanislav) (P)
 - ❑ Lecturer (Robert Tracey) (P)
- ❖ Chaplain Report:
 - N/A
- ❖ Minutes of Previous Meeting were:
 - Need to correct minutes from March to note that we passed the vote to pay for expenses of the convention.
- ❖ Membership Report:
 - None.
- ❖ Grand Knight Report:
 - Thanks to all who supported the Burrito Breakfast and especially to Joe & Leonard who cooked Saturday night.
 - Recap: CASA had a golf tournament. Dave Straka, Dave Yaniko, Bob Tracey went to the tournament. Suggestion, to Matt to make a pamphlet or flyer to advertise what we Knights do, put it in the bags given to golfers to our message out “to get more bang for the buck”. Give us the opportunity to identify other activities that we do.
 - Joe & Leonard, Ray & Sheila attended Vietnam Veteran’s Memorial. They brought back a Silver Sponsor Plaque. Joe reported that our name got mentioned several times over the course of the evening.
 - Grand Knight queried Bob Tracey of any new member prospects from the ACTS retreat. No. But Chuck Clark suggests that there’s an opportunity at the ACTS reunion on 23 April. He and Ray have been discussing tactics.
 - Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, be here around 11:30 am, with a start time of 1 pm. Ricky has the goodies for the kids.
 - The following Sunday we will be collecting cans for the Pallottine Can Drive. Right after the 8:00 am Mass we’ll start bringing cans over and counting.
- ❖ Treasurer’s Report was:
 - Accepted as read.
- ❖ Communications:
 - None.
- ❖ Financial Secretary’s Report:
 - None.
- ❖ Auditors’ and Trustees’ Report:
 - None.
- ❖ Chancellor’s Report:
 - None.





Prayer Intentions

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



Jerry Austin
The Bell Family
Betty Young
Barbara
Helen Wright
Betty Lovejoy
Dan Martin
Gene Anastas

John Young (RIP)
Jimmy Dixon (RIP)
Andy Blanchard (RIP)
Ewald Fuhrmann
Patricia Tracey (RIP)
Robert Casey (RIP)
Don Casey (RIP)
V. Vertrata
Joe Bayer (RIP)
Margie Hitner

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- ❖ Program Chair Report:
 - Ray Carr will be heading up the Golf Tournament. He will need our support. We need to start planning on who and how we are going to approach our sponsors. Need to start pounding the pavement for door prizes, golfers, hole sponsors, etc. Need people to head subcommittees.
 - Friday June 23 we are going to do the lunch again for the VBS, per Kathy's request. Need some folks to show at 9:30 am, others can show up closer to lunch time.
 - Ray, Sheila and Dave went to Granbury for their fish fry. They do one every Friday during Lent. Would like to see us doing a Fish Fry. Dave sat down with Gary St. Clair who has recipes, quantities, all the information on how to run a successful fish fry. Dave would like to see us doing regular fish fries. Stan suggests that we should consider having it for a purpose, i.e.: the land purchase. In this way Father will be behind it. Matt questioned what kind of money is to be made. Dave estimates about \$5-6 per plate. Much discussion followed. Need a date. Lawrence suggest we discuss this at the Planning Meeting.
- ❖ Old Business
 - None.
- ❖ Unfinished Business:
 - None.
- ❖ New Business:
 - Lawrence: Regarding Officer elections. Election can be moved up my May 9th. Lawrence made motion to move date to May 9th, second by Adam. Approved.
- ❖ 4th Degree Report:
 - Upcoming Standings:
 - St. Confirmation, Saturday
 - Our Confirmation.
 - Installation Dinner 9 June @ St. Peter's.
 - Patriotic Rosary at St. Patrick's on 24 Apr.
- ❖ District Deputy Report:
 - None..
- ❖ Member's under ill or duress.
 - See prayer intention sheet.
- ❖ Good of the order by the Lecturer:
 - St. Stephen, patron of our parish. Believed to be the first martyr of the Church.



Christ is Risen!

Meeting closed at 9:00 PM by Dave Straka



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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 Mother's Day May Crowning	15	16	17	18	19	
21	22	23 Council Planning Meeting	24	25 Ascension of the Lord Special Olympics - Spring State Games	26 Special Olympics - Spring State Games	27 Special Olympics - Spring State Games
28 Special Olympics - Spring State Games	29 Memorial Day	30	31 Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting	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

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4 Pentecost	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Council Business Meeting	14 Flag Day June 14	15	16	17 Financial Secretary Training in Colleville
18 Father's Day Corpus Christi	19	20	21	22	23	24 State Softball Tournament
25 First Degree in Granbury [Host: 9748]	26	27 Council Planning Meeting	28 Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting	29	30	1

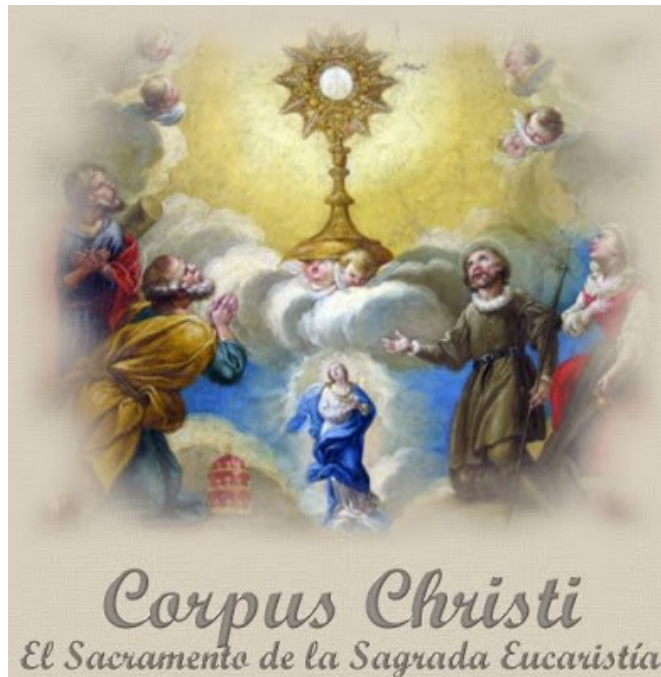
<i>June Birthdays</i>	2 - Robert Johnson	12 - David Frye	22 - Robert Kreipe Jr	29 - Daniel Brown
	3 - Taylor Campbell	15 - R. Dale Burchfield	25 - Brian Kechnie	30 - Gregory Westendorf
	9 - Charles Schabow	15 - Richard Nennmann	25 - James McCreery III	
	9 - Rusty Gibson	17 - Weldon Franklin	26 - H. Matthew Casey	



EMERGENCY Business Meeting April 25, 2017

- ❖ Meeting called to order at 7:50 PM by Grand Knight Dave Straka
- ❖ Roll Call: (P)resent, (E)xcused, (A)bsent

❑ Chaplain (Fr. Mike O’Sullivan) (E)	❑ Advocate (Lawrence Bierschenk) (P)
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❑ Lecturer (Robert Tracey) (A)	
- ❖ Chaplain Report:
 - N/A
- ❖ Minutes of Previous Meeting were:
 - N/A
- ❖ Membership Report:
 - Proposed new member Tony Delagarza. Dave Yaniko made motion to accept, Larry 2nd. Motion approved.
- ❖ Grand Knight Report:
 - N/A
- ❖ Treasurer’s Report was:
 - N/A
- ❖ Communications:
 - N/A
- ❖ Financial Secretary’s Report:
 - N/A
- ❖ Auditors’ and Trustees’ Report:
 - N/A
- ❖ Chancellor’s Report:
 - N/A
- ❖ Program Chair Report:
 - N/A
- ❖ Old Business
 - N/A
- ❖ Unfinished Business:
 - N/A
- ❖ New Business:
 - It was suggested that we buy carnations for the mothers of our parish for Mother’s Day. Dave Yaniko pointed out that we have done this in the past. It had been discussed at our March planning meeting and Matt Casey took an action item to check around with potential suppliers for prices. It was suggested that we would need 1500 carnations at an estimated price of about \$800. Matt checked with Greene’s Florist (\$1.49 per/stem), Walmart (\$1.39 per/stem), Dallas Wholesale florist as suggested by Dave Yaniko (\$0.49 per/stem), and GlobalRose.com (\$0.42 per/stem). GlobalRose.com was able to offer a \$0.42 per/stem, or \$630 total, which was \$105 less than the other best estimate. Can only approve \$500 at “Emergency Business Meeting”. Dave Yaniko made motion we approve \$500 to go towards Mother’s Day flowers, Ray 2nd, motion approved. Robert Pica suggest having the mothers stand up at Mass and ushers distribute the flowers.





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- Mother's Day Crowning: we would need to buy a crown and 2 sheet cakes for the celebration. Matt made motion we do that, Derrick 2nd, motion approved.
- Reminder: Voting for officers will occur at the next scheduled business meeting May 9th.
- Blood drive on Sunday 30 April.
- Corporate Communion on Sunday 30 April.
- ❖ 4th Degree Report:
 - N/A
- ❖ District Deputy Report:
 - N/A
- ❖ Member's under ill or duress.
 - N/A
- ❖ Good of the order by the Lecturer:
 - N/A

Meeting closed at 8:30 PM by Dave Straka

