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Holy Spirit Council 7264 Knightly News October 2011

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



GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

MY DEAR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND SIR KNIGHTS;

Summer has concluded with record breaking hot and dry weather, let us all pray for much needed rain and for those families that have lost their homes from fires. During the September Business Meeting a motion was made and passed to send \$500 from Council 7264 to our State Council in Austin to be used for any fellow Knight that may have lost homes and/or any personal belongings to the ravaging fires. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

September may have been a quite month for the council, but October will make up for all that relaxation. We start off with our 11th Annual Golf Outing on October 8th. As of this writing, we continue to strive for our goal to get hole sponsors, raffle prizes, and players. There is still time to ask around and get donations. Make sure that you remind everyone that a cash donation of any size is tax deductible and will be used to help the many charitable organizations we support. Have you sent in your personal contribution yet? No amount is too big or small.

On October 8th and 9th we will be participating in the St. Stephen's Ministries Fair. This is the perfect venue to send any Catholic gentlemen that you may know that should be a part of our organization. Show him that you really care, come to the fair with him and stop by the table. We will have information, forms and several Knights available to answer questions a candidate may have. The fair runs after all masses on Saturday and Sunday.

October 9th will be the date for our first Burrito Breakfast of the new school year. Our breakfast begins on Saturday night when our special team of chefs prepare the meat for the burritos. (Don't ask them for the recipe, seems no one ever wrote it down – I've been told it's a secret and they want to keep it that way) Starting at 6:00 A.M. on Sunday morning, the remaining ingredients are prepared and everyone pitches in to roll burritos. Fresh doughnuts arrive by 7:00ish and immediately after the 8:00 Mass we begin to serve a hungry mass of people. Come join us, all Knights are welcome.

During the Burrito Breakfast, we will be drawing the winning name for our 2011 Charity Drawing prize – Statue of Our Blessed Mother and Child. Tickets will be sold after the Mass on Saturday night and again on Sunday morning. Ticket sales thus far have exceeded our expectation. Get yours now; they are only \$1 a piece and 6 for \$5.

The next Council-wide Corporate Communion will be held on Saturday, October 29th at St. Stephen Church during the 6:00 P.M. Mass. All Knights are urged to attend with their

families. You are encouraged to wear your blue shirt and name tag. Please try to arrive early as we will assemble in the foyer and walk in together.

Our Council is working hard to achieve Star Council Award and really need your help. We need members to sign up for insurance or for an annuity. For more information on either, or both, call our field agent R. Terry Peffers (817-519-8993). We also need a few more new recruits to reach our goal of eight. We came so close last year; it would be a shame to not get it this year.

Upcoming events: Tootsie Roll Drive in November, Christmas Parade and Knights Christmas Party in December, and a joint venture with the CDA for a Fat Tuesday evening in February. Have an idea for an event, come to a meeting and let us know what you would like to do.

Please let us all try to assist our council in the upcoming events listed above. For those of you who are looking for an invitation, well, here it is. Especially at the Golf Outing and Burrito Breakfast, we can always use some more hands. Remember, the strength and success of this Council lies in the participation of all Brothers.

Vivat Jesus
 Andy Blanchard
 Grand Knight

Prayer Intentions



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

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| Betty Young | Pat Tracy | Charlie Phillips |
| Carolyn Libby | Duane Tallman | Jan Bateman |
| Andy Allen | James Dixon Jr. | Peter Miscinski |
| Sally Wagenback | Kent Rotering | Travis Austin |

PRAYER FOR RAIN: as we continue to experience the effect of both the extreme heat and the drought, Bishop Vann has asked that the following prayer be used through the Diocese of Ft. Worth in the coming weeks.

God our Creator, maker of all things and protector of your people, in Your love look upon us in our time of need and give us Your help. Open the heavens for us and send us the rain we need for our lives and crops. As our hearts long for You, so we seek rain to refresh the earth; as we long for life, so let the earth produce its harvest in abundance. May we rejoice in the good things of the earth and raise our eyes to You the source of all blessings. Hear our cry for mercy and answer our prayer, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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| Frederick E. Payne | Oct. 3 | Francisco Ruiz | Oct. 22 |
| Lenny Dean Trojanowski | Oct. 9 | Michael D. Bourgeois | Oct. 23 |
| Jesus J. Chavez | Oct. 13 | Albert W. Veselka | Oct. 29 |
| Michael Stack | Oct. 14 | Joseph L. Bayer | Oct. 31 |

**IF YOU CHANGE PHONE #, ADDRESS, ETC. PLEASE NOTIFY
 THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

John Young at john.youngtx@gmail.com or by calling (817) 596-4359



Our Council Charity Raffle Oct. 9th.

We encourage all members to help sell tickets for a chance to win a Statue of The Blessed Virgin Mary with Christ Child.

Please help us by buying and selling some tickets.

Tickets go for \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5

Your support in this effort is greatly appreciated, for tickets call:
Andy Blanchard (817) 201-1777 or John Achtyl (817)-629-0178



Our Councils 11th Annual Charity Golf Tournament **On Saturday, October 8th at Split Rail Golf Course**



Only 7 days to Tee off, all members are asked to Help and Support this important fund raiser. **We will be having Major Hole in One contest on all par 3 (4 in total). Prizes are: \$10,000 prize, Resort Vacation and Golf clubs, so spread the word. There will be 2 flights/groups and prizes for 1st and 2nd place in each flight/group and a prize for last place over all finish.** Cost is \$75 a player. There will be mulligan's and Raffle tickets on sale. There are committees set up and you can contact the chairman to volunteer your services. Everyone's help can only make this event a big success. If you have a chance stop by that day just to say Hi and see what is happening. 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: Deacon Wally Kunath – 817-599-3865



MEMBERSHIP

Dear Brothers, on October 8th & 9th is the Parish Ministry fair is after all masses in the Holy Spirit Center. We ask that you drop by the table we will have set up to ask any questions about upcoming events. We also ask that if you have a friend that would like to find out more about the Knights then please bring him over to talk to one of the Brother Knights at the fair and receive info packet on the Knights of Columbus. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.



Deputy Grand Knights Report

September 27th Planning Meeting attended by 16 members, discussion topics:

- Furniture was donated to the Knights Garage sale from a friend of Andy Blanchard GK. Andy thanked those that help pick up the furniture to store in the Knights room. Some furniture was sold already through a news paper add.
- Golf Tournament – Saturday October 8th –, Golf Chairman: David Yaniko – 817-688-0301
If you wish to help anyone of the Co-Chairmen in their duties please contact them, they will be happy to hear from you. Hole Sponsors are coming in nicely and have 18 Teams signed up with more expected. Food items were discussed by Lenard we will be serving BBQ sandwich, potato salad and beans. Door prizes are plenty with over 60 prizes collected and 10 large raffle prizes also collected.
- Ministry fair Oct. 8th and 9th discussed.
- Charity Raffle of Blessed Virgin Mary Statue – Tickets on sale through Oct. 9, tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Signs posted in church tickets available contact John Achtyl @ 817-629-0178
- Parish Ministries Fair, October 8th & 9th. Knights to have a table to encourage membership.
- Burrito Breakfast – October 9th 6 am start for cooks.
- Corporate Communion Oct. 29th at 6 PM Mass, Mark your calendars
- Tootsie Roll Drive – November 19th, mark your calendars, discussed meeting at club house at 8:30 am.
- Christmas Parade – James Nowak – Meet at club House at 7 AM and move to staging area by 9 am, Looking into handing out Candy canes with little story attached and theme of “Putting Christ back into Christmas.
- Our Council Christmas Party, December 16th, to be held at Parish Club House, more to follow.
- Resurface wall in entrance of Club House for Councils plaques and pictures – need committee
- Discussion followed about holding a Fat Tuesday event on Feb. 21st with the joint effort of the Catholic Daughters of America.

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 – Andy Blanchard, John Achtyl

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

Ministry Fair Oct. 8th and 9th – Dale Burchfield and Andy Blanchard

Christmas Parade – Dec 3rd – James Nowak

Tootsie Roll Drive – All members – Saturday November 19th.

Christmas Party December 16th, Andy Blanchard and John Achtyl



Upcoming Council Meeting

Oct. 11th – Business meeting 7:15 pm

Oct. 18th – Planning meeting 7:00 pm

K of C Chapter meetings

Dates to Remember: 2011 - 2012

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



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



7264 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 56 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. If you have any comments on the news letter or suggestions please send to John Achtyl at 143 Hedges Circle, Weatherford, Texas 76085 or my e-mail at jlachtyl@live.com.



Knights 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 web 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.



Knights / Family of the Month Nominations



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:

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

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

You may contact Dan Brown at his e-mail: danbrown@aledobb.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

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.

Thought for the month: From one pumpkin to another!!!!!!

A woman was asked by a coworker, 'What is it like to be a Christian?'

The coworker replied, 'It is like being a pumpkin.' God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff.

He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for the entire world to see.



October 4th, Feast of St. Francis

An excerpt from: BENEDICT XVI, GENERAL AUDIENCE, Paul VI Audience Hall, 27 January 2010

It has been said that Francis represents an *alter Christus*, that he was truly a living icon of Christ. He has also been called "the brother of Jesus". Indeed, this was his ideal: to be like Jesus, to contemplate Christ in the Gospel, to love him intensely and to imitate his virtues. In particular, he wished to ascribe interior and exterior poverty with a fundamental value, which he also taught to his spiritual sons. The first Beatitude of the Sermon on the Mount "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 5: 3) found a luminous fulfillment in the life and words of St Francis. Truly, dear friends, the saints are the best interpreters of the Bible. As they incarnate the word of God in their own lives, they make it more captivating than ever, so that it really speaks to us. The witness of Francis, who loved poverty as a means to follow Christ with dedication and total freedom, continues to be for us too an invitation to cultivate interior poverty in order to grow in our trust of God, also by adopting a sober lifestyle and a detachment from material goods.

St. Francis Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, pardon.

Where there is doubt, faith.

Where there is despair, hope.

Where there is darkness, light.

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,

grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;

to be understood, as to understand;

to be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life



Month of October – Blessed Virgin Mary
Pray the Rosary

Dear Brother Knights remember your promise at your 1st degree.

An excerpt from: BENEDICT XVI, ANGELUS, St Peter's Square, Sunday, 10 October 2010

The month of October is called the month of the Rosary, a "spiritual cadence", so to speak, that derives from the liturgical Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, which is celebrated on 7 October. We are therefore asked to let ourselves be guided by Mary in this prayer, ancient and ever new, which is especially dear to her because it leads us directly to Jesus, contemplated in his Mysteries of salvation: joyful, luminous, sorrowful and glorious. In the footsteps of Venerable John Paul ii (cf. Apostolic Letter [Rosarium Virginis Mariae](#)), I would like to recall that the Rosary is a biblical prayer, interwoven with Sacred Scripture throughout. It is a prayer of the heart, in which the repetition of the *Hail Mary* directs the thoughts and affections to Christ and therefore becomes a trusting supplication to his Mother and ours. It is a prayer that helps us to meditate on the word of God and to assimilate Eucharistic Communion, modeling ourselves on Mary who cherished in her heart all that Jesus did and said, and his Presence itself.

The Five Joyful Mysteries

Monday & Saturday

The Annunciation: Humility

The Visitation: Charity

The Birth of Our Lord: Poverty, or detachment from the world

The Presentation of Our Lord: Purity of heart, obedience

The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple: Piety

The Five Sorrowful Mysteries

Tuesday & Friday

The Agony in the Garden: Contrition for our sins

The Scourging at the Pillar: Mortification of our senses

The Crowning with Thorns: Interior mortification

The Carrying of the Cross: Patience under crosses

The Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord:

That we may die to ourselves

The Five Glorious Mysteries

Wednesday & Sunday

The Resurrection: Conversion of heart

The Ascension: A desire for heaven

The Coming of the Holy Ghost: The Gifts of the Holy Ghost

The Assumption of our Blessed Mother into Heaven: Devotion to Mary

The Coronation of our Blessed Mother: Eternal happiness

The Five Luminous Mysteries

Thursday

The Baptism in the Jordan

The Wedding at Cana

The Proclamation of the Kingdom

The Transfiguration

The Institution of the Eucharist

Blessed Virgin Mary apparitions in Medjugorje

Brothers, as Rome still investigates these apparitions, the messages coming from the Blessed Virgin is one of prayer. The following web site, <http://www.medjugorjetoday.tv/> gives you the history and updates of these apparitions. Lawrence & Barbara Bierschenk have made a pilgrimage to Medjugorje, on a holy card they brought back, there is a list of 5 items the Blessed Virgin asks of us. They are:

1. Prayer with the Heart: Rosary
2. Eucharist
3. Holy Bible
4. Fasting
5. Monthly Confession

Listed below are the last 3 messages from the Blessed Virgin Mary

Latest Special Medjugorje Message, September 2, 2011 - Our Lady's apparitions to Mirjana

*“Dear children; With all my heart and soul full of faith and love in the Heavenly Father, I gave my Son to you and am giving Him to you anew. My Son has brought you, the people of the entire world, to know the only true God and His love. He has led you on the way of truth and made you brothers and sisters. Therefore, my children, do not wander, do not close your heart before that truth, hope and love. Everything around you is passing and everything is falling apart, only the glory of God remains. Therefore, renounce everything that distances you from the Lord. Adore Him alone, because He is the only true God. I am with you and I will remain with you. **I am especially praying for the shepherds that they may be worthy representatives of my Son and may lead you with love on the way of truth.** Thank you.”*

Latest Monthly Medjugorje Message, August 25, 2011

“Dear children! Today I call you to pray and fast for my intentions, because Satan wants to destroy my plan. Here I began with this parish and invited the entire world. Many have responded, but there is an enormous number of those who do not want to hear or accept my call. Therefore, you who have said ‘yes’, be strong and resolute. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

Special Message, August 2, 2011 - Our Lady's apparitions to Mirjana

*“Dear children; Today I call you to be born anew in prayer and through the Holy Spirit, to become a new people with my Son; a people who knows that if they have lost God, they have lost themselves; a people who knows that, with God, despite all sufferings and trials, they are secure and saved. I call you to gather into God’s family and to be strengthened with the Father’s strength. As individuals, my children, you cannot stop the evil that wants to begin to rule in this world and to destroy it. But, according to God’s will, all together, with my Son, you can change everything and heal the world. **I call you to pray with all your heart for your shepherds, because my Son chose them.** Thank you.”*

OCTOBER 2011

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