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Holy Sprit Council 7264
Knighly News
April 2011



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

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

WORTHY BROTHER KNIGHTS:

Easter is only a short time away. Have you reached your goals that you set forth for the Lenten period? If not, you still have time to prepare for the coming of our Lord. Remember that Prayer is the basis for changing your attitude towards our Savior, Jesus. Seek out opportunities to increase your prayer life and help someone else spiritually. By doing these things, you will indeed be prepared.

I want to thank those brother knights that helped to put the Lenten Soup & Sandwich meal together and serve it on the 25th.

I want to recognize a new helper in our Meals on Wheels program. Mike Bourgeois started on the 24th by riding with Lawrence to learn the route, Thank you Mike.

A great turnout for “keeping children safe” on the 22nd meant that we now have more knights that can participate in programs that include the children like our Easter Egg hunt that will be the Saturday before Easter.

The Trustees are working on the new slate of officers for the coming year. If you are interested in holding an office, please contact: Dave Yaniko, Dave Frye, Chuck Schabow or myself. The election will take place during the Business Meeting on June 14th.

Next month I will talk with you about new memberships into our Council.

BE A STRONG CATHOLIC AND A STRONGER KNIGHT

Leo Davis
Grand Knight 7264

IF YOU CHANGE PHONE #, ADDRESS, ETC. PLEASE NOTIFY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY John Young at john.young@gmail.com or by calling (817) 596-4359



Prayer Intentions

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

Betty Young	Josh Campbell	Mary Urbanowski
James Dixon	Betty Binzer	Charlie Philips
Pat Tracey	Debra Rogers	Carolyn Libby
Margret Youngman	Walter Upton	

Knight of Columbus Member Interest Survey

Brothers, in the last News Letter the K of C Member Interest Survey was included and was asked to fill out and return. Please do so as soon as possible. You may send to Leo Davis GK by mail P.O. Box 1445 Aledo 76008 or fax to 817-443-3562 or given to any KC officer. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.



BUSINESS MEETING ATTENDANCE DRAWING

The starting amount is \$20; each meeting \$5 is added to the pot till a winner is present.

Value of Drawing at next Meeting on April 12th = \$65

<u>Month</u>	<u>Name Drawn</u>
March	Lemuel Causbie – Not Present
February	Thomas Strauss -Not Present
January	Dave Mc Keown - Not present



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.



New Member

Francis Rotering of Weatherford



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>
Gregory K. Libby	Apr. 4	William C. Fischer	Apr. 25
Ray Torres	Apr. 13		



Deputy Grand Knights Report

Dep. Grand Knight's Report for March 24, 2011 planning meeting 18 members present

Following items were discussed:

1. Grand Knight passed out survey forms to all present.
2. Soup and sandwich for March 25 request all help be present by 3pm
3. Had report on Easter egg hunt by Ricky Maitlan
4. Golf Tournament date set for Oct 8th at Split Rail golf club
5. Corp Communion set for Sat. May 28 at the 6pm Mass
6. Garage sale set for May 21 request Volunteers for the 7th and 14th to open the barns for drop off's
7. New slate of officers to be published in May newsletter other Canadates will be accepted from the floor
8. Proposed to take over the alter society Sunday for Burrito Bkfst
9. Election of new officers will be at the June 14th meeting.

Committees & Chairman:

Easter Egg Hunt Committee April 23rd - Ricky Maitlan

Garage Sale Committee May 21st – Vic Verstraete, Leo Hitner

Knights Corporate Communion May 28th – Mike Bourgeois

Prospective New Members Committee– Leo Davis

Knight's Recognition Committee– Dan Brown

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

2011 Football Sweepstake – Taylor Campbell, Charles Schabow

Golf Tournament Oct. 8th – Chairpersons to be announced

Installation Dinner – to be announced



EASTER EGG HUNT

Chair person Ricky D. Maitlen

Easter Egg Hunt to be held April 23, at 2 pm. Open to the children of the parish, to be held from the Club House to the old Golf course. We ask you be at the club house at 12:30pm, your help is needed to assist in placing/hiding eggs and watching the children. Please come to support and help out. Bring your children and/or grandchildren.



Annual Garage Sale May 21st

Chair person Leon Hitner and Vic Verstraete

At present items are being accepted you can call Leon at 817-596-3032 or Vic at 817-597-0411.

On May 7th and May 14th help is needed to gather items when brought to the parish site.

On May 21st help is needed to set up at 6 am and then through the day to monitor sale of items.

If you are able to help out any of the above dates or all of the dates please contact the chairmen

Knights Corporate Communion

Chair person Michael Bourgeois

Mark your calendars on May 28th at the 6pm mass, we will gather together as one family.
Please join us to show your support for our council.

Proposed Nomination of Officers for (April 12th)

The following is the proposed nominations for Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit Council 7264 for year 2011/2012. This list was prepared at the request of the Grand Knight and submitted by the current Board of Trustee's:

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: Dan Brown
Advocate: Vic Verstraete
Trustee 1st Year: Leo Davis
Trustee 2nd Year: David Frye, Jimmy Dixon
Trustee 3rd Year: Chuck Schabow, Stan Stanislav
Inside Guard: Taylor Campbell
Outside Guard: Michael Bourgeois
Lecturer: Wally Kunath (appointed by the G.K.)

Nominations for all officers, except those appointed, can be made from the floor at the June 14th, 2011 Business meeting. If more than one person is nominated, a secret written ballot will be conducted.

We need a big presence at this very important meeting.

Respectfully Submitted:
Board of Trustee's



Knights of Columbus Web Sight  it out

Also Known as UKnight <http://www.kofcknights.org/>.

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.

Also, if you have a business and wish to post it on the knights' web sight to encourage your business you may do so by going to the web site. In the yellow bar across the page click on "**network your business**". Then follow the instructions at the yellow button "**create/update**". At the same site, "**network your business**", if anyone is looking for a certain business and wish to see if a Brother Knight has an opportunity to help you, then you can look up a business.

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

Knighly 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 65 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



Mardi gras Dinner & Dance

Chairman James Nowak

We wish to **Thank All** that helped to make the evening event a success. James Nowak and his merry band of Brothers and spouses did a wonderful job.



Brother Knights of the Diocese of Fort Worth

St. Patrick Cathedral is in the process of constructing a three story Parish center. The Knights of Columbus has been given an opportunity to be a part of this new land mark in downtown Fort Worth. A request for a statue to be donated by the Knights has been received. We believe it would be great to have a statue with a plaque engraved "Donated by the Knights of Columbus Diocese of Fort Worth".

Therefore, we are starting a pledge drive to make this happen. We are proposing that if each of the councils of Fort Worth pledges \$100 we will be able to buy the statue which cost around \$4,000. Please talk to your members. All pledges big or small will be accepted. Pledges only for now, we will ask for the funds after we reach the amount needed. Thank you; see you at Chapter meeting,

Joe Govea, GK Council 14679 St. Patrick Cathedral

Chapter News Information

The date for the Priest & Religious Appreciation Dinner is set for Tuesday, August 2nd. I am now working on the location and hope to secure that within the next few weeks.

Thanks, Pat Henz, Chapter President

Dates to Remember:

April 27th Chapter Meeting – Co. 2045 Pilot Point

May 13 – 15 State Convention Dallas

May 22th Chapter Meeting – Co. 1459 Munster

June 29th Chapter Meeting – Co. 759 Keller

Aug 2nd – Religious Appreciation Dinner

HOLY WEEK April 17th to 23rd

In 16 days Holy week and the celebration of Easter is upon us, a few thoughts on these important days.

PALM SUNDAY



From the beginning of Pope John Paul II homily of 2004 says it best:

"Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord" (Lk [19: 38](#)).

With these words, the population of Jerusalem welcomed Jesus at his entry into the holy city, acclaiming him as King of Israel. Yet a few days later, the same crowd was to reject him with hostile cries: *"Crucify him! Crucify him!"* (Lk 23: 21). The Palm Sunday liturgy helps us relive these two moments of the last week in Jesus' earthly life. It plunges us into that fickle crowd which in a few days veered from joyful enthusiasm to murderous contempt.

HOLY THURSDAY

An excerpt from Pope John Paul II homily of 2004:



"Do this in remembrance of me" (I Cor 11: 24, 25), he said twice as he distributed the bread that had become his Body and the wine that had become his Blood. *"I have given you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you"* (Jn 13: 15), he had said a little earlier after washing the Apostles' feet. Christians, therefore, know that they must "remember" their Teacher by the reciprocal charitable service of "washing one another's feet". In particular, they know that they should remember Jesus by reliving the "memorial" of the Supper with the bread and wine consecrated by the minister who repeats over them the words which Christ spoke on that occasion.

GOOD FRIDAY

An excerpt *From Pope* BENEDICT XVI April 2006:



Good Friday is focused on the mystery of the Passion. It is a day of fasting and penance, completely oriented to contemplation of Christ on the Cross. In churches, the Passion Narrative is proclaimed and the words of the Prophet Zechariah ring out: "They shall look upon him whom they have pierced" (Jn 19: 37). And on Good Friday we too desire to truly turn our gaze to the pierced heart of the Redeemer, in which, St Paul writes, "are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Col 2: 3), indeed, "in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily" (Col 2: 9).

HOLY SATURDAY

An excerpt *From Pope* BENEDICT XVI April 2006



On *Holy Saturday* the Church, spiritually united with Mary, remains in prayer at the tomb, where the Body of the Son of God is lying inert as it were in a condition of repose after the creative work of redemption brought about with his death (cf. Heb 4: 1-13). Late at night the solemn Easter Vigil will begin, during which the joyful singing of the *Gloria* and *Easter Alleluia* will well up from the hearts of the newly baptized and the entire Christian community, rejoicing because Christ is risen and has conquered death.

EASTER SUNDAY

An excerpt *From POPE* BENEDICT XVI EASTER 2010



Yes, my brothers and sisters, Easter is the true salvation of humanity! If Christ – the Lamb of God – had not poured out his blood for us, we would be without hope, our destiny and the destiny of the whole world would inevitably be death. But Easter has reversed that trend: Christ's resurrection is a new creation, like a graft that can regenerate the whole plant. It is an event that has profoundly changed the course of history, tipping the scales once and for all on the side of good, of life, of pardon. We are free, we are saved! Hence from deep within our hearts we cry out: "Let us sing to the Lord: glorious his triumph!"

APRIL 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3 Burrito Breakfast	4 Happy Birthday Gregory K Libby	5	6 4th deg. Planning Meeting	7	8	9
10	11	12 7:15 PM Rosary & K of C Bussiness Meeting	13 Happy Birthday Ray Torres	14	15	16
17 PALM SUNDAY 	18	19	20 4th deg. Business Meeting	21 HOLY THURSDAY 	22 GOOD FRIDAY 	23 Easter Egg Hunt HOLY SATURDAY 
24 Easter Sunday 	25 Happy Birthday William Cristian Fischer	26 KofC Planning Meeting	27 Last day for Newsletter Articles	28	29	30