



Dec 2012

Holy Spirit Council 7264 Knights of Columbus

Weatherford, Texas

Events:

Dec 15

**Christmas
Party**

Dec 15 & 16

**Feed the
Families
Campaign**

Jan 26

Hike for Life

Meetings:

Dec 11

**Business
Meeting 7:15
PM**

Jan 8

**Business
Meeting 7:15
PM**

Jan 22

**Planning
Meeting 7:00
PM**

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Grand Knights Report

Dear Brother and Sir
Knights;

The month of December is here, with the Advent season starting with the Joy of Christmas at the end.

We need to look deep into ourselves to see if we are fulfilling the calling of being a faithful Christian and Knight.

Are we helping to keep the message of Christ Birth in the Christmas Season?

Between the Start of Advent and the Joy of Christmas we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the 8th of December. As faithful Christians we need to pray to Our Lord and The Blessed Virgin Mary, to give us the strength and courage to profess Christ love to our, family, friends, co-workers and others around us.

I received a Christmas Prayer the other day that I wish to share with you.

“Almighty God and Father of light, a child is born for us, and a son is given to us.

Your eternal Word leaped down from heaven in the silent watches of the night, and now your Church is filled with wonder at the nearness of

her God.

Open our hearts to receive His life and increase our vision with the rising of dawn, that our lives may be filled with His glory and His peace forever and ever. Amen.”

During the month of December, we will be having a couple of functions that could use your support as well as your help.

This letter will not reach you in time for our first outing of December 1st which is the Weatherford Christmas Parade. We will have a float in the parade and will have brother knights passing out candy canes with a note attached reminding all to “Keep Christ in Christmas”.

Then on the weekend of December 15th & 16th we will sponsor the Feed the Families campaign to support the St. Stephen Pantry. As the council did last year we are going to match the first \$1000. This was a large success for the pantry last year and hopefully will be again this year.

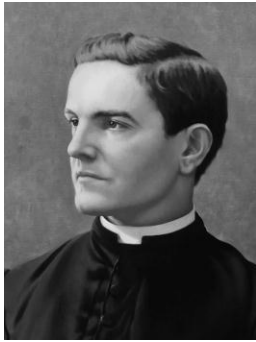
Also, on December 15th is our annual

Christmas party. You should have received an invitation requesting an RSVP by December 10th. If you plan on attending please call Stan Stanislav at 817-723-9140 or myself at 817-629-0178. We need to give a head count to the cooks. In the newsletter is a copy of the postcard invitation, with information on the party.

As you all know by now Sister Mildred is leaving St. Stephen parish. We wish sister a safe journey as she performs the Lords work for the Sisters of the Holy Spirit. She will be dearly missed by all and we should keep her in our prayers and thoughts as we say good-bye.

I am happy to announce that the annual Tootsie Roll Drive was a success. We had 21 Brothers show up to support this fund raiser by standing the street corners of Weatherford.

Through their efforts we collected \$3876
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**WE ASK
FATHER
MCGIVNEY
AND ST.
STEPHEN, PRAY
FOR US.**



Membership

If there are any changes to your address, phone number, etc, please notify Financial Secretary John Young at john.youngtx@gmail.com

If you have any friends or family member that you believe would be a good Knight please give their name to Dale Burchfield, 817-313-0721

Joe Bayer RIP
Betty Young
Duane Tallman
Darlen Bayer
Joannie Rapkoch
Jane Blanchard
Aaron Wienke
Patricia Tracey RIP
Leona Achtyl
Jim Taafe
Father Casey
Don Schabow

Prayer Intentions



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



Knights of Columbus
Holy Spirit Council 7264



Invites you to the Annual Christmas Party

to be held on December 15th at 7 PM

In the St. Stephen Club House

The Cost is \$10 per person and Gift for a Child.

All Child Gifts will be used

for the needy children of the parish.

Your RSVP is needed for a head count, for food prep

by December 10th. Please notify either:

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toward our charity goals.

In the coming month of the New Year the council will be supporting the Hike for Life Walk sponsored by the Youth Group of St. Stephen Parish, on January 26th, 2013.

Please watch the church bulletin for info as well as our newsletter.

We have moved our corporate communion from the last Sunday of December to the last Sunday of January due to Christmas and New Year Holidays.

We are as the Marines say "Looking for a Few Good Men" to join the Knights of Columbus we have a goal of 9 members; we are stuck at 2 new members.

If you know of a good Christian individual that should be part of our organization please talk to him and give his name to Brother Dale Burchfield.

At this time I wish to extend a heartfelt Merry Christmas to you and your families.

I pray that the Love of the Holy Family grows in you and your family this Christmas and into the New Year.

If you need to travel this Christmas or New Year's to visit, please be safe.

We hope to see you at our next meeting, Dec. 11th the Business meeting starts at 7:30pm, the Rosary at 7:15 pm; there will be no planning meeting this month due to Christmas falls on our meeting date.

Please feel free to contact me or come up to me and let me know how we are doing as a council.

Fraternally yours;
SK John W Achtyl
Grand Knight



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

KOC - Council No. 7264

Re: "Thanks & Blessings!"

From: Juan Carlos DeJesus - Seminarian

I would like to begin by expressing my sincere gratitude to you and your blessed Knights of Columbus Council of Ft. Worth, TX, for your generous gift and support to assist me in my personal necessities, but more than that for your continual prayers for my vocation and that of all my seminarian brothers. As you are well aware, a vocation is a calling that comes from God Himself, but it is the prayers of the people, our brothers and sisters in Christ that sustain us in the times of difficulty and distress.

I pray that you and your council, and your families will continue to be blessed in all your ministries for the faith community as you pour out self-less service and love for the Glory of God. May God pour out His blessings and graces upon each of you and may He give you, John Young, his "good and faithful servant" the strength that you may need to continue not only preach the Gospel, but to Live it at all times.

Rest assured that you and your community are in my prayers daily. May God and Mother Mary continue to bless you always...



The Thanksgiving Mass at the Convent of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns in Arlington, TX, recognized 4th Degree Knights of Columbus members from around the Diocese.

Just before Mass ended, a chalice engraved with the names of those 4th Degree Knights who have passed away in the past twelve months, was presented to visiting Priest, Fr. Michael Moloney, Parochial Vicar of the Fort Worth Diocese.

4th Degree Knights from Weatherford Holy Spirit Council 7264 who participated in the Mass were Robert Tracey, John Young, and Lawrence Bierschenk.