



Mar 2013

Holy Spirit Council 7264 Knights of Columbus

Weatherford, Texas

Events:

Mar 30

**Easter Egg
Hunt**

May 18

**Annual Garage
Sale**

Meetings:

Mar 12

**Business
Meeting 7:15
PM**

Mar 26

**Planning
Meeting 7:00
PM**

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Grand Knights Report

Dear Brother and Sir
Knights;

As we go through the Holy Season of Lent, we need to remind ourselves of the Knights of Columbus principals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

With Charity being the first and founding principal we should look to help those needing support during these weeks of Lent. Our support can be physical, spiritual or monetary as the need arises.

Look to Our Lord Jesus Christ for guidance as you pray and meditate on His life and death during Lent.

"The Year of Faith" is the church's theme for this year through October; it is through meditation and prayer that we should hope to become better Catholics and better Knights to support the Church and its members.

On March 30th we hope you will come out to support and enjoy the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on starting time is 1pm; bring the children and the grandchildren for a visit with the Easter Bunny as well as having a snack and receiving a prize for finding specially marked eggs.

There will be NO, Burrito Breakfast this month due to spring break.

In March the Trustees will be looking to form a slate of Officers to vote on for the next fiscal year.

If you are thinking of holding an office please talk to one of them.

Planning ahead, Saturday May 18th will be our Annual Garage Sale, if you have any Items you or someone you know may wish to donate.

Please contact Larry Sprankle at 817-522-8867 or John Huff at 253-312-2884

Membership! Brothers, if you have not paid your Dues as of yet; you should of received a Knight Alert letter as well as a phone call over the past few weeks.

We do not wish to drop anyone from the roles of membership but time for council to make a decision is at hand.

You need to contact

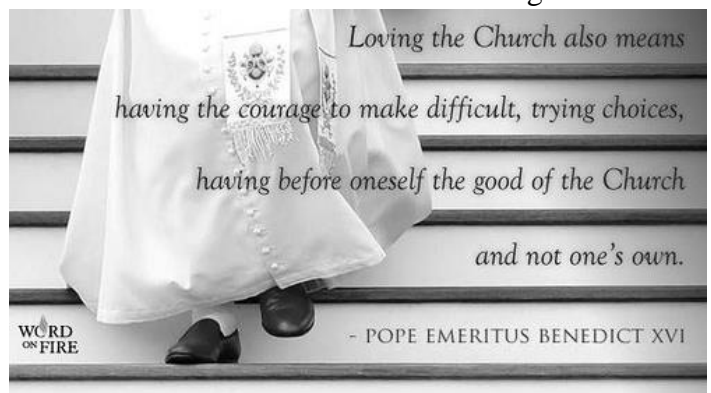
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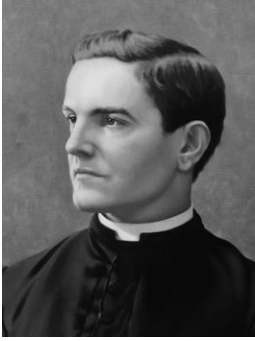
Membership is also what helps our council stay strong, if you know of a good Christian man that should be part of our organization please talk to him and give his name to Brother Dale Burchfield at 817-313-0721

We hope to see you at our next meeting, March 12th, which is the Business meeting which starts at 7:30pm, preceded by the Rosary at 7:15 pm; and the planning meeting is March 26th, at 7 pm.

Please feel free to contact me or any of the officers, to let us know how we are doing as a council.

Fraternally yours;
SK John W Achtyl
Grand Knight





**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

Karl Binzer
Jim Taaffe RIP
Joe Meza
Sue Martin
Betty Young
Linda Yaniko
Joanie Rapkoch
Patricia Tracey RIP
Joe Bayer RIP
Andre Blanchard RIP
Janie Blanchard
Jim DuPree RIP

Prayer Intentions



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



College of Cardinals imposes media silence after breach

Vatican City, Mar 6, 2013 ([CNA/EWTN News](#)).- The College of Cardinals has decided its members will no longer speak to journalists after several cardinals gave too much information to Italian press.

“Concern was expressed in the general congregation about leaks of confidential proceedings reported in Italian newspapers,” said Sister Mary Ann Walsh, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ media director. American cardinals have been the only ones to organize press conferences during the general congregation phase of the Sede Vacante period.

Before the decision was made to maintain media silence, three press briefings were held at the Pontifical North American College in Rome, attracting outlets from all over the world. But the Italian media was also interviewing cardinals of other nationalities.

A source familiar with the cardinals general meetings told CNA the primary reason for the cancellation was some Italian cardinals were divulging too much information to the Italian press. He added that at this morning’s general meeting, the names of those cardinals who revealed too much were read off in front of the assembly.

Today was the third day of preliminary meetings as the cardinals prepare to vote for a new Pope.

The Holy See press office director, Father Federico Lombardi, said he was not surprised that the American cardinals were offering the press briefings.

“The Americans are well organized, they have a good relationship with the media and so much American media with many people has come here (to Rome),” he said March 6 at the Vatican press office.

“So I’m not surprised the American cardinals have paid attention to communicating with them,” said Fr. Lombardi. But Fr. Lombardi stands by the decision of the College, saying, “it’s natural that their discernment progresses into more reflection and more silence,” and during the conclave “there will be absolute silence.”

“The congregations are not a synod or a congress in which we try to report as much information as possible,” he noted. “They are on a path towards arriving at the decision of electing the Roman pontiff.”

Fr. Lombardi observed that in the beginning “there were moments of openness and communication.” “Afterwards, in harmony with the rest of the College, it has been established whether and how to communicate,” he said.

The full complement of 115 cardinal electors will be present in Rome by Thursday. Polish Cardinal Kazimierz Nycz of Warsaw will be arriving later today, and Cardinal Jean-Baptiste Pham Minh Man of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam will land in Rome on March 7.

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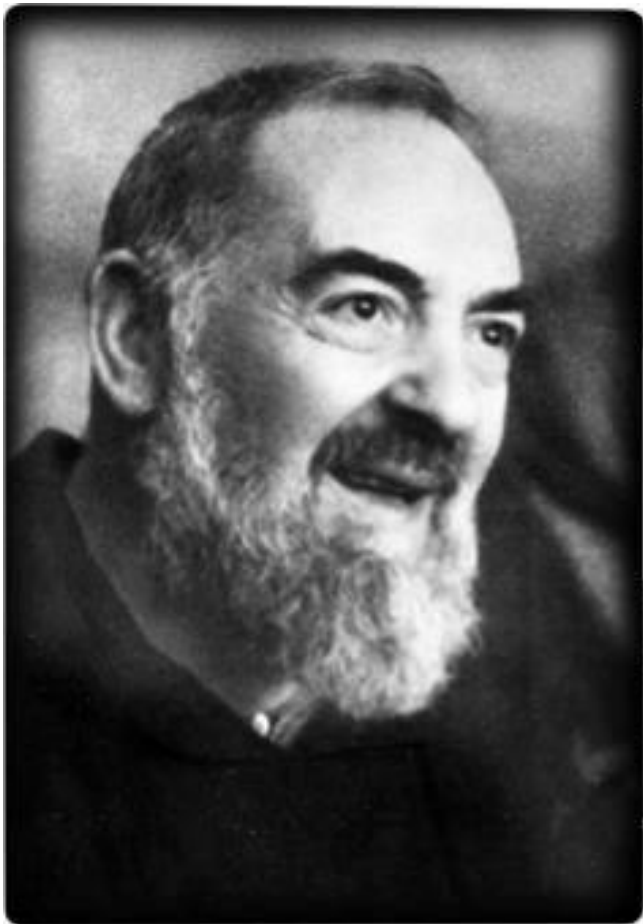
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“Pray,
hope,
and
don't
worry!”

-Saint Padre Pio



Hail Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy!
Our life, our sweetness, and our hope!

To thee do we cry, poor banished
children of Eve; to thee do we send
up our sighs, mourning and weeping
in this valley of tears.

Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us; and
after this, our exile, show unto us the
blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving,
O sweet virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
That we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.