

# **Mar 2014**

# Holy Spirit Council 7264 Knights of Columbus

**Weatherford, Texas** 

# **Events:**<u>Mar 5</u> Ash Wednesday

Mar 14
Soup and
Sandwich

<u>Mar 25</u> Family Night 7:15 – All Invited

No Burrito
Breakfast
Meetings:
Mar 11
Business Mtg
7:30
Mar 25
Planning Mtg
7:00

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# **Grand Knights Report**

Dear Brothers and Sir Knights;

When you least expect it, the months just fly by. In a matter of days we will be starting the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Have we prepared ourselves to strengthen our relationship with Our Lord and Redeemer during the weeks before Easter? Another thought for you to think about is something I read in the Magnificat written by Rev. Peter John Cameron, O.P., ""The season of Lent is once again upon us! Pope Francis speaks of Lent as "a shout of truth and certain hope" In Lent we are invited "to undertake a Paschal road toward Life, a path that includes the cross and resignation; a path that will be uncomfortable but not fruitless. We are invited to admit that something inside us is not going well, to change, to turn around, to be converted." We thank God for the grace and the mercy of this holy road. Let us pray for each other along our Lenten way to Calvary and the empty tomb.""

During the beginning of this Lenten

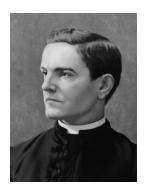
season, we will also be celebrating three feast days; the first is St. Patrick's Day on March the 17<sup>th.</sup> Happy St. Patrick's Day to you and your Families. The second is St. Joseph's Day on March 19<sup>th</sup> who is the patron saint of workers and most important of Fathers. I received a prayer from Franciscan Mission that I would like to share with you. "Gracious St. Joseph protect me and my family from all evil as you did the Holy Family. Kindly keep us ever united in the love of Christ, ever fervent in imitation of the virtue of our Blessed Lady, your sinless spouse, and always faithful in devotion to you. Amen." The third feast is the feast of the Annunciation of the Lord on March 25<sup>th</sup>.

Once again during the season of Lent, the council is supporting the Pallottine Mission work with distributing the Caring Cans and collecting them the week after Easter. Please pick up a can on your way out of the church the weekend of March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 1979, many do not know what this date means to the council. This is the date Holy Spirit Council 7264 was chartered into the Knights of Columbus. It is the council's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and I know many of you will be working. I have arranged for the Mass that morning to be offered up for our council members, so if you can make it that morning, please do. Otherwise plan on joining us for the meeting that night and share in the fraternal fellowship of the council as we celebrate our 35<sup>th</sup> year.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming dates during March. Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, the Knights will serve Soup and Sandwiches. We will need help making sandwiches and preparing the soup.

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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.

# **Prayer Intentions**

Patricia Tracey R.I.P.
Linda Brown
Betty Young
Fr. Noel O'Connor
Nancy Kline R.I.P.
Lee Perkins
Linda Brown
Robert Arevalo
Maria Frias
Earl Mendenhall
Carolyn Libby



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

We will gather in the kitchen around 3 pm. We are going to show the documentary "Blood Money" on Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4pm in the Church hall more info to follow. We are inviting the parish to attend in order to educate the parish on the wrong doings of abortion. On Tuesday March 25<sup>th</sup>, which is our planning meeting, will be a Family night and we will have the Knights of Columbus Insurance agent Terry present a program to inform us on the present Insurance program.

At the last council business meeting, we passed our Charity donations for this fiscal year, which is 22% more than last year's donations. Letters have been sent to those local organizations which we have selected to support, inviting them to an Appreciation Dinner on Friday April 25<sup>th</sup>; starting at 6 pm. Plans are being finalized and ask that you please attend this dinner. We ask that you notify Dale Burchfield or me if you plan on attending.

If you have not returned your dues, please do so. The Financial Secretary is sending out the Knight Alerts which is the next step before removal from our rolls and that of the Knights of Columbus. According to bylaws, dues are to be paid in full to be a member in good standing. If you are a fourth degree member, your dues to the council as a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member must be paid in full to be in good standing in the fourth degree.

Your Brother Knights look forward to your presence at the council meetings and events. If you know of a good Catholic Gentleman that would make a good Brother Knight, please let us know so we can talk with him, or better yet, you yourself discuss with him the reason why you joined and encourage him to join.

We hope to see you at the Council's Business Meeting, Tuesday, March11th, at 7:30pm; proceeded by the Rosary at 7:15 pm. The planning meeting is Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm.

God Bless... Fraternally yours;

SK John W Achtyl Grand Knight

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#### Meeting Minutes for Knights of Columbus Council 7264 February 11, 2014

- Meeting called to order at 7:34 P.M. by John Achtyl
- Roll Call:
- Chaplin (Fr. John Casey)P Grand Knight (John Achtyl) P
- Deputy Grand Knight (Norbert Stanislav) P Chancellor (Gary Huddleston) EX Recorder (Dave Straka) P
- Financial Secretary (John Young) P Treasurer (Larry Sprankel) P Lecturer (Robert Tracey) EX Advocate (Joseph Wright) EX Warden (Francis Rotering) P Inside Guard (Leonard Wright) P Outside Guard (Charles Clark) P
- Trustee 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr (Dale Burchfield) P Trustee 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr (Lawrence Bierschenk) P Trustee 1<sup>st</sup> Yr (David Yaniko) P
- Minutes of Previous Meeting were read and accepted as published
- Grand Knight's Report
  - Membership goal is being met
  - Thanks to all who helped with Breakfast
  - o Soup and Sandwich March 14 3:00 P.M.
  - Corporate Communion March 30 at 10:45 Mass
  - Audit Complete Nothing irregular to report
- Treasurer Report was read and accepted
- Old Business:
  - o Appreciation Diner April 25, 2014
  - o Easter Egg Hunt April 19th
  - o Education Grant none submitted
  - Lenten Cans 3/8-9 through 4/27
- New Business:
  - Charity Budgets
  - o 3/23 CDA Dinner
  - o St. Stephen bulletin
- Meeting Ended at 8:30

#### **Additional Notes**

- We are planning a Ranger game night for all brother knights, family, and friends. Rangers vs Boston Red Sox Friday May 9th 7:05P or Sat. May 10th 7:05P or Sun May 11th 2:05P tickets \$20.00 per person if you are interested contact either Dave Straka (682) 239-7460 oneitalianstallion@gmail.com or Dale Burchfield (817) 313 0722. sargkc@att.net
- The council will hold a family night at 7:15pm March 25.
   There will be refreshments and information about the KC insurance program all Brother Knights and their family are invited.

### March 2014

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23	24	25	26	27	28	1 Happy Birthday Julian T Garcia
2 Happy Birthday Rev John J Casey	3	4 Fat Tuesday	5 Ash Wednesday	6 Happy Birthday Neal A Hoelting	7 Happy Birthday Rudolfo T Avalos	8 Pallottine Mission Cans Happy Birthday Clifton D Vaughn
9 Pallottine Mission Cans  NO Burrito Breakfast	10	8:45 am Mass **Council Celebrates 35 years since Charter on March 11 <sup>th</sup> , 1979 7:15pmCouncil Business Meeting	12	13	14 Council serves Lenten Soup and Sandwich  Happy Birthday Mitchell D Cooper David A Mc Keown	15 Happy Birthday Bruce E O Keefe
16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Feast of St.  Joseph  Happy Birthday  Anthony M Lucia  Joseph C Portillo	20 Happy Birthday Irvin Justice	21 Happy Birthday James D Lee	Major Degree in Denton [Host: 4771]
23 Council Showing Documentary "Blood Money"	24 Happy Birthday Vic A Verstraete	7:00 pm Council Planning meeting Family night	26 Happy Birthday Robert S Klein Ronny W Shelley	27	28 Happy Birthday Thomas F Strauss	29 K of C Founder's Day  Fourth Degree Exemplification in Marshall, TX