

# Holy Spirit Council 7264 Knights of Columbus

Weatherford, Texas

## **Grand Knights Report**

Dear Brother and Sir Knights;

Here it is the month of May, a time to remember not only our mothers and our children's mothers; we also need to remember our Heavenly Mother the Blessed Virgin Mary. This month is dedicated by the church to Mary to help us remember to seek her intercession for us and the Church to her son Our Lord Jesus Christ. As knights when we entered into the first degree we promised to be faithful to her by carrying and praying the rosary. Let us continue to seek her help not only for us but for all mankind. Her intercession is one of the most powerful we can seek to have Jesus come to our hour of need and to express our thanks to Him. When you say the Rosary this month ask Our Lady to Bless the people in West, Texas, and give them strength to deal with their everyday problems.

As I write this letter I am packing and contemplating my trip to Corpus Christie for the Texas Knights of Columbus State Convention. This is my first convention and I feel very honored to represent our council. I look forward to informing you of what my experience will be.

So far we have collected \$3190 plus, for the Irish Pallottine Missions from the Lenten cans. We will be wrapping up hopefully the last weekend in April and send a check to the Pallottine Order. Along those lines we and the Catholic Daughters have sponsored a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection that will be sent to support the help needed in West, Texas. We will announce the final totals of both these collections during Mass and in the church bulletin.

There will be NO Burrito Breakfast in May due to Mother's Day. We are fast approaching our Annual Garage Sale on May 18<sup>th</sup>, if you have any items or you know someone that may wish to donate; please contact Larry Sprankle at 817-522-8867 to arrange a pick up or drop off, of any donations. We will be setting up starting at 5:30 am, your presence and assistance is needed to make this charitable event a success.

A reminder that the

election of officers for the next fiscal year is going to be held at the June 11<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting, please plan on attending. Your vote and opinion does help make a stronger council. Please see the proposed list, in the newsletter. If you are interested in becoming an officer, you may have someone nominate you from the floor the day of the election. The Council's Installation Dinner is set for Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the club house, right after our Corporate Communion Mass at 5:30 pm. If you plan on attending please contact myself at 817 -629-0178 or Stan Stanislav at 817-723-9140, a head count is important.

We hope to see you at the Council's Business Meeting, Tuesday May 14th, at 7:30pm; proceeded by the Rosary at 7:15 pm. The next planning meeting is May 28th, at 7 pm. Fraternally yours; SK John W Achtyl Grand Knight

**Events:** <u>May 18</u> Annual Garage Sale <u>June 11</u> Election of Officers <u>June 29</u> Installation Dinner

#### Meetings:

<u>May 14</u> Business Meeting 7:15 PM <u>May 28</u> Planning Meeting 7:00 PM

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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

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



### **Prayer Intentions**



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



Brothers; The following is the proposed slate of Officers, presented by the trustees for 2013-2014. Elections will be held at the June 11<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting. And as always at the time of voting nominations will be entertained from the floor. If you are interested in running and holding office please let one of the trustees know.

Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight

Chancellor

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Warden

Inside Guard

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1st Year Trustee

John Achtyl

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**GRAND KNIGHT:** 

John W. Achtyl

# Vatican doctors confirm miracle in John Paul II's canonization process

Vatican Insider's Andrea Tornielli reports that a proposed miracle attributed to the intercession of Blessed John Paul II has been approved by Vatican medical experts. In the process of canonization, a miracle must be



approved for the person to be declared "Blessed" (which John Paul II was on May 1, 2011) and then a second miracle, which must occur after the beatification ceremony, must be approved in order to move the canonization process forward.

There are a few more steps that need to be taken before Blessed John Paul II can be canonized as a saint, though. The alleged miracle must be brought before theologians and then the bishops and cardinals of the Vatican Congregation for the Saints. If it is approved by all these, it will be brought before Pope Francis for his final approval.

However, many consider this first step of approval by medical experts to be the most fundamental and crucial step. Tornielli reports that, although it is too early to really consider dates for the canonization ceremony, there is the possibility that the process could be complete in time for Blessed John Paul II's feast day on October 22.



AND I SAY TO THEE THAT THOU ART PETER AND UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH AND THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT AND I WILL GIVE TO THEE THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AND WHATSOEVER THOU SHALT BIND UPON EARTH IT SHALL BE BOUND ALSO IN HEAVEN AND WHATSOEVER THOU SHALT LOOSE UPON EARTH IT SHALL BE LOOSED ALSO IN HEAVEN.

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