



Aug 2012

Holy Spirit Council 7264 Knights of Columbus

Weatherford, Texas

Events:

Sept 9

Burrito

Breakfast

Sept 29

Corporate

Communion

6:00 PM Mass

Oct 13

Golf

Tournament

Oct 14

Burrito

Breakfast

Meetings:

Aug 14

Business

Meeting 7:15

PM

Aug 28

Planning

Meeting 7:00

PM

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Grand Knights Report

Dear Brother and Sir
Knights;

The council is growing and trying to be more active for this coming fiscal year. We need to maintain a momentum of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

I see us doing this by coordinating with each other, the parish and the community.

In the coming month of August there will be two events that we need to show our support.

The 1st is the "Celebration of Appreciation for Sister Mildred", for the years of dedication after taking her vows. This will happen on Sunday August 12th at 3 PM; in the parish hall.

Sister Mildred has been an inspiration to both young and old at St. Stephen's.

There will be refreshments and finger foods for this social event, which is sponsored by all the parish organizations.

The 2nd event is happening August 25th and 26th. The Knights of Columbus in Texas has been encouraging councils to hold a Marian prayer

service in their parish.

I have arranged for the Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe and prayer service for St. Stephen's.

The English service will be before the 6 pm mass on Saturday the 25th, and then a Spanish service will be after the 12:30 pm mass on Sunday the 26th.

Please watch the bulletin for more information on start times, also mark your calendars.

If you still have football tickets in your possession, we need to sell and turn them back into Brother Larry Sprankel. They are not due back to state in September, so please try to get them to Larry by August 28th planning meeting.

At our last Planning Meeting on July 24th we received and discussed information presented by our Chair-persons, Brother's Chuck Schabow and Taylor Campbell, on our upcoming "12th Annual Golf for Charity Tournament" to be held on October 13th.

Information is being printed up to send to all members for hole sponsors

and golf teams. The Council is looking for all members to support our largest fund raiser for charity.

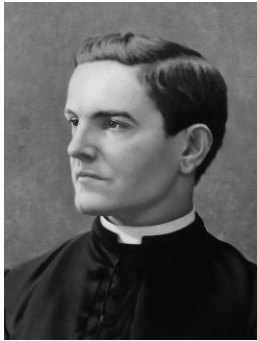
Brother's, membership is important to the council and should be to you.

There are 9 members who have not yet turned in the dues for this fiscal year. If you need to talk to John Young or myself please give us a call, better yet please send in your dues.

There will be a 4th degree exemplification in Fort Worth October 19th to 21st. If you have not made your 4th degree and wish to do so, then contact me for the information and paper work. 4th degree is Patriotism in the Order.

Our next meeting August 14th we hope to see you there. Please feel free to contact me or come up to me and let me know how we are doing as a council.

Fraternally yours;
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



Prayer Intentions

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

Betty Young
Duane Tallman
Cathy Bitto
Leona Achtyl
Fr. John Casey
Andre Blanchard RIP

Joanie Rapkoch
Pat Tracey RIP
Jan Bateman
Carolyn Libby
Corine Newton

Help sought for Council Recruiting Committee

Dale Burchfield and I are looking for help on the Council's recruiting committee.

Duties will include helping to solicit at Mass, talking with possible candidates, and being involved in other recruiting activities.

No experience necessary, just the love of God and the desire to help more Catholic men become Knights.

Why did you join the Knights? "To Be Called" to help serve. Give Dale or Myself a call or e-mail to find out more. Dale: 817-313-0721, e-mail: sargkc@att.net or Leo: 817-675-2933, leotdavis@hotmail.com

Thanks

Leo Davis

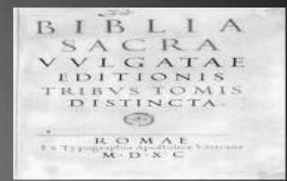
The truths of the Catholic Church.



Only Church founded by Jesus Christ



God substantially present and worshipped in the Holy Mass



Compiled Sacred Scripture



Unbroken line of shepherds from St. Peter to Benedict XVI



Guardians of Truth



Prays and desires the salvation of all

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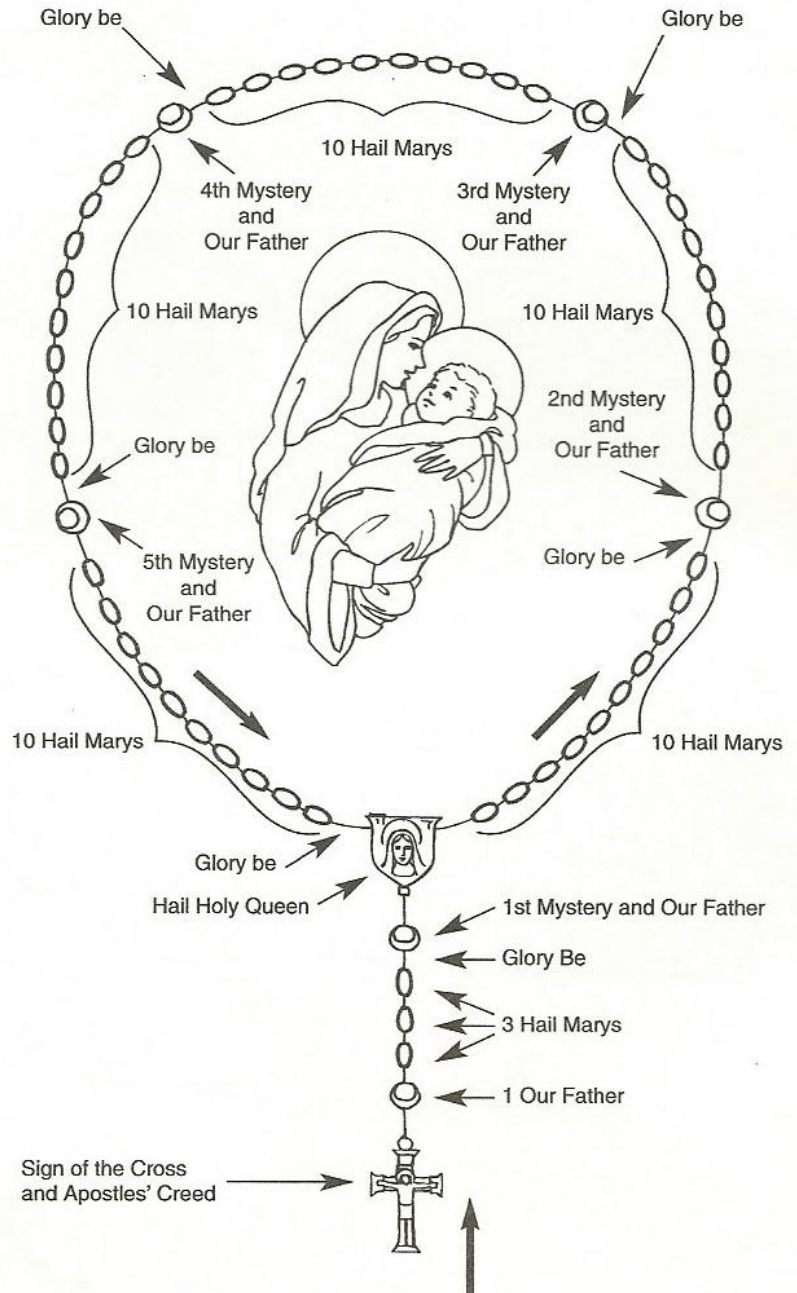
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How to Pray the Rosary



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



Members of the Knights Golf Tournament Committee discuss the 12th annual Charity Golf Tournament after the July 10 Business Meeting. This year's fund raiser will be held at Split Rail Golf Course in Aledo on Saturday, Oct 13, 2012.

This major fund raiser for Council 7264 supports 20-plus local and national charities, and every Knights assistance is needed to help us make this our best year ever. This years Chairmen are Chuck Schabow (817-599-6644) and Taylor Campbell (817-771-2276).



A large group of Knights, spouses, and others gathered at the Clubhouse for refreshments, after the July 29th Corporate Communion Ceremony.

*To thank you for your thoughtful
kindness at a time when it
was greatly appreciated*

*John Achteyl, Grand Knight, 7264,
I need to tell you and the Council
how grateful my family and I are
for the memorial Resolution of
Condolence in the death of Lynn.
It is a great tribute to his life
and lived it as such.*

*He loved the Knights and being
involved with them.*

*When we visited New Haven and
toured the K.C. building, Lynn
was in awe to find out that Presi-
dent John Kennedy had been a
Knight.*

*Thanks to Lawrence Bierschenk
for enabling Lynn to go up to
4th degree which I hope some
of you will continue on too.*

*Thanks to all the K.C.'s for
the many things you do.
God Bless all of you!*

*Laraine Cardwell &
family*



Dear Brother Knights,

It is once again that time of year that we need to come together to support our council's major Fund raiser to meet our Charity goals. Plans have been set in motion for the "12th Annual Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament", to be held at Split Rail Golf Course in Aledo, on Saturday October 13th, 2012.

Last year we did so well that we were able to support Parker County local Charities as well as National Charities:

PARKER COUNTY

Boy Scouts, Meals on Wheels, Grace House, Freedom House, Center Of Hope, Parish Food Pantry, Parish Youth Group, Responding to Every Assault and Crisis Team (REACT), Hike for Life, Weatherford Senior Center, and Others As Needed

NATIONAL

Special Olympics, Wheel Chair Foundation, Pallottine Priest, Pallottine Mission, Fort Worth Diocese Seminarians, Wounded Warrior Project, Texas Disaster Fires, Military Chaplin Scholarship Fund, Kairos Prison Ministry

The Knights started out with Charity as their first principal and our council has done well in maintaining this principal through the years. Many of you have helped in the past, but we need for all of our council members to support this event. Beside the time and talent that many of your brothers put into this event, we ask that you and your family support by sponsoring a hole on the course for \$100.00. Attached is the form to fill out and send to John Young our Financial Secretary. Also, if you know of any Business Associate, Lawyer, Doctor, Dentist, Etc that you or we could contact to become a hole sponsor, PLEASE DO SO or LET US KNOW.

In order for your Council to maintain the level of support, or to increase our support, to the charities for our local community and national community, the Council needs your support for this, our most important annual fund raiser.

As Grand Knight I thank you and your family and once again ask for your support of this fund raiser. If you have any question or need any other information please contact me or one of the Chairpersons below.

Fraternally yours;

John W. Achteyl Grand Knight

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Chairperson- Taylor Campbell

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**"For God so loved the world that He
gave His one and only Son, that
whoever believes in Him shall not
perish but have eternal life."
John 3:16**



DUTIES OF COUNCIL OFFICERS

GRAND KNIGHT

The grand knight is responsible for the overall welfare of the council. Elected annually by the council membership, the grand knight must provide thoughtful and inspired leadership to the council officers, the Service Program directors, chairmen and members of the council.

More specifically, his duties include: presiding over council meetings; acting as an ex officio member of all committees; appointing the membership and program directors and working with them on the selection of Service Program activities chairmen and membership recruitment teams and retention chairmen; convening officers for a monthly meeting; appointing special committees not mandated by the laws of the council; overseeing the proper exemplification of the First Degree; and, finally, making sure that all reports and reporting forms required by the state or Supreme Council offices are submitted on time.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

The deputy grand knight is the second in command in the local council. He is also elected annually, assists the grand knight in the operation of council affairs and is responsible for any duties assigned to him by the grand knight. In the absence of the grand knight, the deputy grand knight presides at council meetings and functions as the grand knight would. The deputy grand knight is a member of the Advisory Board charged with general supervision of a Columbian Squires circle sponsored by his council.

CHANCELLOR

The chancellor is elected annually to serve the council in a variety of ways. Primarily, he assists the grand knight and deputy grand knight in the execution of their duties and takes charge of the council during the incapacity or extended absence of both.

With the cooperation and support of the grand knight, the chancellor has the important duty of strengthening the members' interest in council activities. It is recommended that the chancellor serve as the chairman of the council's Admission Committee.

RECORDER

The recorder is responsible for keeping a true record of all the actions of the council and maintains all correspondence of the council. He should use the "Recorder's Minute Book" to record the minutes of all council meetings.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

The financial secretary's important role is underscored by the fact that he is not elected by the membership but, his appointment – upon the recommendation of the grand knight and trustees – is approved by the supreme knight for a period of three years. His work has a direct effect on council members, his fellow officers, the state council and the Supreme Council.

Basically, the financial secretary's duties revolve around two key areas of council activities: financial records and membership records. The financial secretary collects and receives all moneys that come into the council from any source. He then turns that money over to the treasurer for deposit in the council account.

One main function of the financial secretary is to collect money, in the form of dues, from members. He sends out billing notices before the start of the billing period and initiates retention measures to prevent members from being suspended for nonpayment of dues.

TREASURER

The treasurer is the elected official in charge of handling all council funds. He receives money from the financial secretary and issues a receipt for such. He is also responsible for depositing all money in the proper council accounts and providing a voucher or certificate of deposit to the grand knight for each transaction.

The treasurer is also responsible for issuing payments to the Supreme Council on all assessments made by it to the council and for all orders of the council.

Finally, the treasurer is responsible for keeping accurate accounts of the monies in the general expense fund of the council and the amount of money in any special funds established by the council.

LECTURER

The lecturer is appointed by the grand knight to provide suitable educational and entertaining programs under the "Good of the Order" section of the council meeting. The "Good of the Order" may include such items as speakers, presentations on special topics, etc. The lecturer is responsible for presenting the "Good of the Order" section at council meetings.

ADVOCATE

The advocate is the parliamentarian for the council. He need not be a member of the legal profession; however, he should be thoroughly familiar with all of the laws of the Order as stated in the "Charter, Constitution and Laws" and with the council by-laws. When a by-law is to be revised, the advocate serves as chairman of the revision committee.

The advocate should also have a working knowledge of "Robert's Rules of Order," and the Supreme Council flyer, "Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting".

WARDEN

The warden is responsible for supervising and maintaining all council property, except that which belongs to the retention committee.

He sets up the council chambers for meetings and degrees and appoints and supervises guards for ceremonial exemplifications. The warden should also oversee the inside and outside guards and make sure they are fulfilling the duties assigned to them.

INSIDE and OUTSIDE GUARDS

The guards attend the doors of the council chamber, checking on current membership cards before allowing entrance.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The board of trustees consists of the grand knight and three members elected by the council. Trustees supervise all financial business of the council. They serve as auditors for the semiannual audits and oversee the work of the financial secretary and treasurer. The grand knight is the chairman of the board. It is suggested that the board of trustees and the deputy grand knight serve on the council's

Trustees are elected for terms of three years, two years and one year. At each regular election, the position of each trustee will be voted upon, and the current three and two year trustees move on to become two and one year trustees, respectively.