



July 2012

Holy Spirit Council 7264 Knights of Columbus

Weatherford, Texas

Grand Knights Report

Events:

July 29

Corporate

Communion

10:45 AM Mass

Oct 13

Golf

Tournament

Meetings:

July 10

Business

Meeting 7:15

PM

July 24

Planning

Meeting 7:00

PM

Dear Brother and Sir Knights;

As we close this fiscal year it is important to reflect on the accomplishments the council has made.

First we have a gain of 11 new members and a gain of 7 new insurance members.

Second we accomplished a successful Golf Tournament and Garage sale which helped us reach our charity goals.

Third we have had successful growing attendance of members at our meetings and hope to see more members attend this next coming fiscal year.

Your input is needed as well as your help to make this council even better.

I wish to take this opportunity to Thank the outgoing officers of the past fiscal year.

They are Brother's Greg Libby, Vic Verstraerte, Jimmy Dixon, Michael Bourgeois, Charles Schabow, and Deacon Wally Kunath. The Council appreciates your diligent work in assisting the council meet its goals and in help making it better.

I only ask that you please continue to guide me and the new officers with your knowledge through the next fiscal year.

Our Installation Dinner

was a success; our Brother cooks, Leonard Wright, Dave Yoniko, John Young, Lawrence Bierschenk and David Straka, did a great job.

A Special Thanks to Mrs. Murielle Wright for baking and decorating the delicious cake we had for dessert; and to my wife April Achtyl for help decorating the dining area. Also Many thanks to all that stayed behind to clean up.

We had 74 people in attendance and all say they had a great time.

Our next event is our corporate communion to be held Sunday July 29th at the 10:45 am mass; which will be a candle ceremony. Please try to attend, walk in and sit with us as one united council. We will gather in the back of the church at 10:30 am. A few 4th degree members will be in regalia. After the Mass we will gather in the Club house for a coffee social, you and your family are invited.

Don't forget if you have any football tickets we need to sell and turn back into Brother Larry Sprankel. I know they are not due back till September, but the sooner we get them in the better.

At our next Business Meeting is on July 10th we will receive information from our Chair-persons, Brother's Chuck Schabow and Taylor

Campbell, on our upcoming Golf for Charity Tournament on Oct. 13th. Please attend to get the information first hand. Also, if you are able to assist any of the committee chairmen please do so. This event is the life line to meeting the council's charity goals. Letters will be going out shortly asking for your help, please give careful consideration to what you can do to assist this year's Golf event.

I wish to welcome our new member Earl Mendenhall of Springtown; he made his 1st degree on the 25th of June.

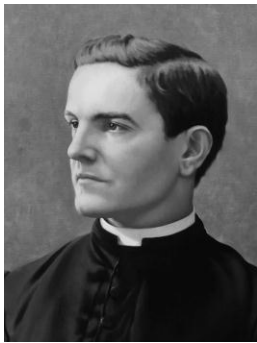
The Religious Appreciation Dinner is to be held on Monday July 30th in Arlington at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church. If you would like to attend or need information please call me or John Young, cost is \$25 a person.

I hope to see you at our next meeting July 10th.

Please feel free to contact me or come up to me and let me know how we are doing as a council. Fraternaly yours;
John W Achtyl
Grand Knight

To receive your newsletter via email, please send your email address to wayne.wienke@yahoo.com.





**WE ASK
FATHER
MCGIVNEY
AND ST.
STEPHEN, PRAY
FOR US.**



If there are any changes to your address, phone number, etc, please notify Financial Secretary John Young at john.youngtx@gmail.com or by calling (817) 596-4359

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 June Business Meeting, we were asked to remember these individuals in our prayers:

Fr. Liam Sweeney
Sonja Davis
Betty Young
Duane Tallman
Cathy Bitto
Leona Achtyl

Joanie Rapkoch
Kent Rotering
Jimmy Dixon
Pat Tracey RIP
Jan Bateman
Cathy Snider

A Call to Catholic Men of Faith, from the U. S. Catholic Bishops and the Knights of Columbus, to condemn Obama's Administration of Anti-Christian and ANTI-CATHOLIC Action

THE TIME IS NOW !!!

As you know, our Bishops in Texas have enjoined in a lawsuit against the Obama Administration ... a brave, historical, and landmark action. As you pass out those Form 100's, in your favorite recruiting places, you will undoubtedly have someone decline and say, "I don't have time." When this occurs, ask him if he has time to save our religious freedoms. Ask him if he has time to save our Catholic institutions such as our Catholic schools, our Catholic hospitals, our Catholic Neumann Centers, etc.. Ask him if he would like to continue to celebrate mass of his own free will ... without Government intervention. Ask him if he has time to help support our Bishops and Priests. ASK HIM !!!! And then hand him that Form 100 again.

Our Bishops are stepping to the plate to **condemn President Obama and his administration of "Anti-Christian" and "ANTI-CATHOLIC" policies.** And we, those men they call Knights, must also step up. We must call other Catholic men to join us to help us save our religious freedoms and our Catholic institutions (Schools, Hospitals, etc.) so that when we speak, we speak with one voice. A voice so loud that can be heard from 'round the world. A voice that cannot be denied.

Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, CSC, Bishop of the Peoria (IL) Diocese recently had this to say".

"In clear violation of our First Amendment rights, Barack Obama – with his radical, pro- abortion and extreme secularist agenda, now seems intent on following a similar path."

"Now things have come to such a pass in America that this is a battle that we could lose, but before the awesome judgment seat of Almighty God this is not a war where any believing Catholic may remain neutral."

*"This Fall, every practicing Catholic must vote, and must vote their Catholic consciences, or by the following Fall our Catholic schools, our Catholic hospitals, our Catholic Newman Centers, **all our public ministries** -- only excepting our church buildings – **could easily be** shut down."*

... and then who is next ???? Don't have time? Sorry, the time is NOW !!!



Fr. Joe Pemberton led over 500 devotees on the annual Corpus Christi Procession, celebrating the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The special devotion followed the 12:30 Mass on June 10 at St Patrick's Cathedral in downtown Fort Worth, TX.



Holy Spirit Council 7264 4th Degree Knights John Young and Lawrence Bierschenk stand guard over Station 2, Our Lady of Victory, during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration at St Patrick's Cathedral in Fort Worth.



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See us at:

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May 10, 2012

John R. Young
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Weatherford, TX 76087-9152

Dear John R. Young,

Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$1,000.00 on 04/30/2012 to Wounded Warrior Project. I cannot thank you enough for your support of the truly deserving thousands of men and women who have been wounded in our current military conflicts.

Our work begins at the bedside of our severely injured servicemen and women as they undergo treatment and rehabilitation. It is hard to anticipate or imagine what challenges these returning brave men and women will have to face in 2012.

Only with your continuous support is WWP able to reach the thousands of wounded servicemen and women and provide comfort items, counseling, and rehabilitation to aid in the transition from a hospital bed to an independent and productive life.

WWP is dedicated to assisting this new generation of severely injured heroes. These men and women who have served with honor deserve our support. Again, I cannot thank you enough for your support.

Sincerely,

Steven Nardizzi
Steven Nardizzi
Executive Director
Wounded Warrior Project™

For more information on Wounded Warrior Project's programs, please visit woundedwarriorproject.org.

The full amount of your gift is tax-deductible under the Internal Revenue Code since the Wounded Warrior Project, a nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)(3), provided no goods or services of value to you in consideration of your contribution. We recommend you retain this letter as a receipt for your gift.

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Sisters of the Holy Spirit
& Mary Immaculate

May 18, 2012

St. Stephens Church
Knights of Columbus Council # 7264
Mr. John Achtyl, Grand Knight
P.O. Box 1743
Weatherford, TX 76086

Dear Mr. Achtyl,

What a blessing to receive your very generous donation of \$728.38 in Honor of Sr. Mildred Gordon, in support of our Zambia mission work. We are truly blessed to have you as a partner with us in our ministry to God's poor. The greatest gift we receive, as a community, is the gift of people who partner with us in our ministry.

Each day our Sisters pray for our donors; know that we are praying for you, that God will bless you, your family, and all your endeavors with an abundance of his graces and blessings.

During the year, our mass is offered, on the second Sunday of every month, for the intentions of all our donors. We will include your intentions in those masses each month. We pray that you will continue to partner with us as we minister to so of the world's poorest and most oppressed people in Zambia.

Sincerely in Christ,

Sister Miriam Mitchell
Sister Miriam Mitchell, S.H.Sp.
General Superior

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Thanks so much for your generosity and for always in our memory to God's poor! May you continue to be blessed in all you do!

Grace House Ministries
P.O. Box 1416
Weatherford, TX 76086
817-599-8080
www.gracehouseministries.net

May 2, 2012

Dear Friend:

On average our clinic sees five young ladies a day. Some come to get needed paperwork to verify pregnancy, others for a free pregnancy test or sonogram.

Since the beginning of the year, we are seeing more and more young men coming in with the girls. This has created an opportunity for us offer help and guidance for those experiencing unexpected fatherhood.

Along with the upswing of young men, we are seeing more and more young ladies openly professing their plan to abort. We are working hard to show compassion, concern and guidance but sometimes it doesn't always end the way we would like.

I thank you for your recent and continued financial support of Grace House, but even more importantly I appreciate your prayers. Some days I think prayer is the only thing that keeps us from crawling up in despair, over some of the choices made by our clients. Please pray for the hearts of young ladies to be turned toward their children.

May God bless you for your generosity to what He treasures, children.

Dan Blankenship

Executive Director



American Wheelchair Mission

A Global Wheelchair Mission Partner

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your most generous donation to our humanitarian mission of delivering mobility into the lives of people and their families around the world.

Please visit our website at www.amwheelchair.org for videos and stories of wheelchair distributions and the kind of people you have helped us touch.

Sincerely,

Chris Lewis
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President

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May 16th

Dear John,
Greetings from Michigan
I just received the check for \$3,876 from you this morning.
Many thanks for your generosity and all the work in relation to the Cadd.

Mass will be offered in thanksgiving for your Abundant.

Yours
Joel Blankenship



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