



May 2012

Holy Spirit Council 7264 Knights of Columbus

Weatherford, Texas

Events:

May 5

Garage Sale

June 12

**Election of
Officers**

June 23

Installation

Dinner

Oct 13

Golf

Tournament

Meetings:

May 8

Business

Meeting 7:15

PM

May 22

Planning

Meeting 7:00

PM

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Grand Knights Report

Dear Brother and Sir
Knights;

The fiscal year for our Council is coming to an end in the next 2 months. Election of Officers as well as the installation of officers will be happening in June. Please see in this newsletter the nominated slate of officers; on Tuesday, June 12th we will hold the election and take any nomination from the floor for any and all officer positions. On Saturday, June the 23rd we will hold the Installation dinner at the Club House after the 6:00 pm Mass. I ask that you please mark your calendars and plan on participating in these two events.

I wish to Thank all Knights and your families for their support in the "Caring Can" mission during Lent. As of this letter we have collected \$3712 for the Pallottine Fathers Missions. The Parish again has made this a great success. Along the lines of charity, at the last Business Meeting the Trustees presented a slate of charities to send funds to for this fiscal year. The following was voted and passed: Freedom House - \$1000; Wounded Warriors - \$1000; Parker County REACT - \$500; BSA St. Stephen's Troop - \$250; and Grace House - \$250. Also

the Memorial fund of \$750 that was received in Sir Knight Andy Blanchard's name was sent to American Wheelchair Mission in Partnership with the K of C.

Other upcoming events for our Council are the Annual Garage Sale on Saturday May 5th. Your help at this event would be greatly appreciated. We will be starting to set up tables at 6:00 am, again please mark your calendars. If you have any questions please contact our Chairmen Vic Verstraete at 817-597-0411 or Leon Hitner at 817-694-2465. Our Annual Golf for Charity Tournament date is set for Oct. 13th, Brothers Chuck Schabow and Taylor Campbell are co-chairing this year's event. Your support for these events would be greatly appreciated. As of this date Committee Heads have been chosen and they will be looking for support to get each of their part of this important event accomplished. If asked to help, please support this large fund raiser.

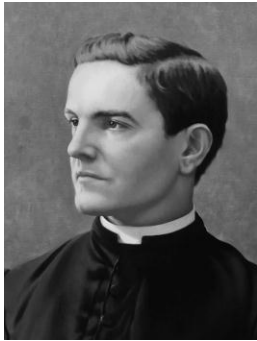
A Large Thanks goes out to Brother Ricky Maitlen who chaired, the annual Easter Egg Hunt. It was a step up from last year to see the Easter Bunny arrive in a Model A Ford.

We Wish to Acknowledge and Thank Mr. Durwin Dill for the use of his Model A. Fun was had by all children of all ages; since the Brother Knights enjoyed checking out the Model A once it arrived.

I wish to welcome our new member Jack Bell of Weatherford and congratulate the following individuals on receiving their 3rd degree on April 14th; Brian Snell, John Huff, Joe Portillo, Gary Huddleston, David Straka, Mike Miller & Jack Bell

Just some info that I received over the past month about the Archdiocese for the Military Services of the USA. They are holding their 18th Annual Memorial Mass on May 20th at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in DC. They are asking that we remember in our prayers that day, those who are in the service and who have served in the armed forces, especially those that have made the ultimate sacrifice.

I hope to see you at our next meeting May 8th. 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 Achtyl



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



Prayer Intentions

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

Andy Allen
Jane Blanchard
Betty Young
Duane Tallman
Cathy Bitto
Leona Achtyl
Pat Tracey
Joseph & Meagan Frye

Joanie Rapkoch
Kent Rotering
Dave Caughal
Lynn Cardwell
Bob Thomas
John King
Vie Verstraete
Carl Binzer



Remember Our Seminarians in your Prayers

As they study and prepare themselves to be priest in Catholic Church, they not only need our monetary support but they need our prayers. We ask the Holy Spirit to guide them and enlighten them, to be able follow Christ teachings and then be able to instruct us to follow Christ in today's confusing world. Please remember them in your Prayers:

**Thomas R. Jones
Juan Lewis Mendoza**

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

Brothers,

As a friendly reminder, in the Club House there is a beverage cooler for the convenience of all to take part in after meetings or after events.

It is on the Honor system that the Beverages are a \$1.00 each, in order to resupply the cooler.

Please remember to place your donation into the plastic container.

The Patriotic Degree

Until 1900 the principles of the Order were charity, unity and fraternity. On Feb. 22 of that year patriotism was added with the first exemplification of the Fourth Degree.

Sometimes called the Patriotic Degree, it is open to Third Degree Knights in good standing who have been members of the Order for at least one year.

The primary purpose of the Patriotic Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship, loyalty to country and the love of God.

The basic unit of the Fourth Degree is called an assembly. It serves one or more local councils. Fourth Degree members are referred to as Sir Knights, and they may choose to join the assembly's color corps, which serves as an honor guard at civic and religious functions. Color corps members are readily identifiable by their regalia (uniforms) consisting of tuxedo, plumed chapeau, cape, sword and white gloves.

Membership

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

Proposed Nomination of Officers

The following is the proposed nominations for Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit Council 7264 for year 2011/2012, to be voted on June 12th, 2012. This list was prepared at the request of the Grand Knight and submitted by the current Board of Trustees:

Chaplain: Fr. John Casey (appointed by the G.K.)
Grand Knight: John W. Achtyl
Deputy Grand Knight: Norbert Stanislav
Financial Secretary: John Young (appointed by Supreme)
Chancellor: Joseph Wright
Recorder: David Straka
Treasurer: David Yaniko
Advocate: Lynn Wetwiska
Warden: Leonard Wright
Trustee 3rd Year: Lawrence Bierschenk/Joe Bayer
Inside Guard: Dan Brown
Outside Guard: James Nowak
Lecturer: Bob Tracey (appointed by the G.K.)

Nominations for all officers, except those appointed, can be made from the floor at the June 12th, 2012 Business meeting. If more than one person is nominated, a secret written ballot will be conducted.

Respectfully Submitted:

Knight/Family of the Month Nominations

The Knight/Family of the Month committee is accepting nomination from fellow Brother Knights for "Knight of the Month" and "family of the Month".

You can send your nominations to either Brother Dan or Brother James.

The nomination rationale should be in writing and must include at least one of our Knights of Columbus Principals:

Charity

Unity

Fraternity

Patriotism

All nominees must be in good standing in the Catholic Church.

You may contact Dan Brown at his email: danbrown@aledobb.com, by phone H817-598-1757, or his address of 116 SE Rambling Trail, Weatherford 76087-7646.

Or you may contact Jimmy

Dixon at his email: jddjld@swbell.net, by phone H817-596-8443, or his address of 2106 Maplewood Dr, Weatherford 76087-3823.

Or you may hand them your nomination at a business or planning meeting.

Church

Is not a museum for Saints...

It's a hospital for sinners



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PRAYER
OF THE
ARCHDIOCESE
FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES

*Almighty God and Father,
look with love upon our men and women
in uniform and protect them in their time of need.
Give them health and stability and allow them to return
to their loved ones whole and unshaken.
Be with their families and sustain them
in these uncertain times.
Grant strength and peace of mind to the Veterans
who have given their best for the country they love.
Support them in infirmity and in the fragility of old age.
Teach us to remember their sacrifices
and to express our gratitude.
Manifest your tender care to those in the
Military Academies who prepare for future service and
to those who serve our Nation far from home.
Teach us to remember the sacrifices of those
whose efforts contribute to ensuring our way of life.
Bless and multiply the priests who minister
to the faithful of the Archdiocese for the Military Services.
Reward their generosity and keep them faithful.
Hear us as we present our prayers to You
through Christ our Lord.*

ARCHBISHOP TIMOTHY P. BROGLIO



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