



April 2012

Holy Spirit Council 7264 Knights of Columbus

Weatherford, Texas

Events:

April 7

**Easter Egg
Hunt**

April 15

**Last day of
"Caring Can"**

April 28

**Corporate
Communion**

April 27-29

**State
Convention**

Meetings:

April 10

**Business
Meeting 7:15**

PM

April 24

**Planning
Meeting 7:00**

PM

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Grand Knights Report

Dear Brother Knights
& Sir Knights

On the Business meeting of March 13th members took the confirmation vote to place Norbert E. Stanislav and me as Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight. We thank all who attended the meeting and voted for us. Also, at this meeting we elected our representatives to the Knights of Columbus State convention, which is to be held April 27th to 29th.

The time of Lent is coming to an end with Easter just around the corner. I hope we all had time to meditate and reflect on the Good News of Christ Life. As Knights we need to refresh our understanding of our Faith and the Love of God. We need to remember, to spread and share that Love of God to our fellow brothers and sisters.

During Lent we held the annual Soup and Sandwich on Friday March 16th which turned out to be a great success,

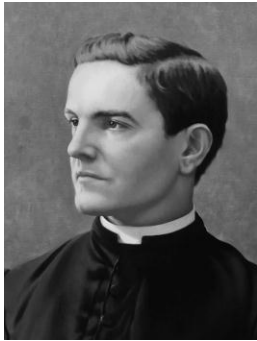
thanks to the 30 members that showed up to do the prep work. A Special Thanks to Brothers John Young and David Yaniko for their gathering of the food. We have also been supporting the Caring Can Drive for the Irish Pallottine Missions. The cans are to be returned on April 14th & 15th, if you are able to help us collect the cans that weekend please let us know, or just come to the back of the church at the end of the mass you are attending and help your Brother Knights.

Those Brothers that are still First Degree please consider making your Second and Third Degree. There is a Second and Third degree ceremony happening on April 14th in Mineral Wells, Texas. If you would like to attend please contact Brother Dale Burchfield (817-596-0113), Leo Davis (817-675-2933) or myself (817-629-0178), so we can arrange a car pool to the ceremony for those wanting to go. Also need to know so we can arrange for the paper

work to be completed for those attending.

Upcoming events are; Easter Egg Hunt on April 7th, Brother Ricky Maitlen is chairman, it is a 2pm start for children 10 and under, at the Club House. Our next Corporate Communion is on Saturday April 28th at the 6 pm Mass, please come and join us as we pray together. The Annual Garage Sale is on May 5th, Brothers Vic Verstraete and Leon Hitner are co-chairman. Our Annual Golf for Charity Tournament date is set for Oct. 13th, Brothers Chuck Schabow and Taylor Campbell will co-chair this year's event. Your support for these events would be greatly appreciated and needed.

I hope to see you at our next meeting April 10th or our next event April 7th. 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 March Business Meeting, we were asked to remember these individuals in our prayers:

Janie Blanchard
Betty Young
Duane Tallman
Jan Bateman
Cathy Bitto
Jean Wilkerson

Joanie Rapkoch
Kent Rotering
Dave Caughal
Lynn Cardwell
Jodie Wilhite
Carolyn Libby



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

K of C Corporate Communion/ Rosary/Spaghetti Dinner

K of C Holy Spirit Council 7264, in conjunction with the April 28 Corporate Communion, is tentatively planning a Rosary and spaghetti dinner for Knights and their families.

The Knights Corporate Communion will be at the 6:00 PM Mass on Saturday the 28th. Rosary will follow at the Clubhouse at 7:00 PM, with a spaghetti dinner to follow at 7:30 PM.

Prayer for Seminarians

Lord Jesus, we ask your special blessing on those preparing for the priesthood in our seminaries. We pray that they will grow in faith, hope and love. May their hearts overflow with your compassion, understanding and generosity, and may their desire to serve you inspire others to answer your call. Give them courage and perseverance and be their constant companion as they prepare to serve you and your people with faithfulness.

Lord, give our seminarians the grace to continue to answer the call to follow you on their journey. When they are lonely or discouraged, comfort them with your peace.

Jesus, meek and humble of heart, fill the hearts of our seminarians with the fire of your love. Make them holy as you are holy.

Amen

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

Thank You from the Pallottine Missionary Center



Irish Pallottines
Mother of Divine Love Province

Dear John
On behalf of the
Pallottines we like to thank
you and the Knights for
your generous donation.
Regards to all in
Weatherford and Fr. Noel.
God bless !!

Fr. Faustino

Knight In A Day event to be held in Mineral Wells April 14

All three degrees will be administered. If members need only their 2nd & 3rd degree, they should be there for Mass at 10:00 AM.

1st degree candidates will need to be there at 7:30 AM for their 1st degree.

Registration 8:00AM - 9:00AM

1st Degree 9:00AM - 10:00AM

Mass 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Major Degree 11:00AM - 1:30PM

Lunch 1:30PM - 2:15PM

Leo Davis

District Deputy 12





Do Catholics pray to saints?

We pray with saints, not to them. Have you ever asked anyone to pray for you when you were having a hard time? Why did you choose to ask that person?

You may have chosen someone you could trust, or someone who understood your problem, or someone who was close to God. Those are all reasons we ask saints to pray for us in times of trouble.

Since saints led holy lives and are close to God in heaven, we feel that their prayers are particularly effective. Often we ask particular saints to pray for us if we feel they have a particular interest in our problem. For example, many people ask Saint Monica to pray for them if they have trouble with unanswered prayers, because Monica prayed for twenty years for her son to be converted. Finally her prayers were answered in a way she never dreamed of - her son, Augustine, became a canonized saint and a Doctor of the Church.

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.

"America needs no words from me to see how your decision in Roe v. Wade has deformed a great nation.

The so-called right to abortion has pitted mothers against their children and women against men.

It has shown violence and discord at the heart of the most intimate human relationships.

It has aggravated the derogation of the father's role in an increasingly fatherless society.

It has portrayed the greatest of gifts ~ a child ~ as a competitor, an intrusion, and an inconvenience.

It has nominally accorded mothers unfettered dominion over the independent lives of their physically dependent sons and daughters.

And in granting this unconscionable power, it has exposed many women to unjust and selfish demands from their husbands or other sexual partners.

Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government.

They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be declared to be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or a sovereign."

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta



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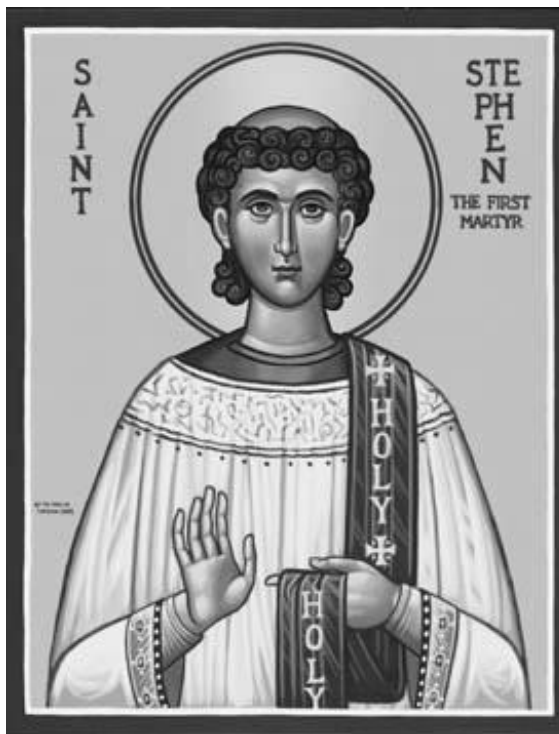
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St. Stephen



Stephen's name means "crown," and he was the first disciple of Jesus to receive the martyr's crown. Stephen was a deacon in the early Christian Church. The apostles had found that they needed helpers to look after the care of the widows and the poor. So they ordained seven deacons, and Stephen is the most famous of these.

God worked many miracles through St. Stephen and he spoke with such wisdom and grace that many of his hearers became followers of Jesus. The enemies of the Church of Jesus were furious to see how successful Stephen's preaching was. At last, they laid a plot for him. They could not answer his wise argument, so they got men to lie about him, saying that he had spoken sinfully against God. St. Stephen faced that great assembly of enemies without fear. In fact, the Holy Bible says that his face looked like the face of an angel.

The saint spoke about Jesus, showing that He is the Savior, God had promised to send. He scolded his enemies for not having believed in Jesus. At that, they rose up in great anger and shouted at him. But Stephen looked up to Heaven and said that he saw the heavens opening and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.

His hearers plugged their ears and refused to listen to another word. They dragged St. Stephen outside the city of Jerusalem and stoned him to death. The saint prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!" Then he fell to his knees and begged God not to punish his enemies for killing him.

After such an expression of love, the holy martyr went to his heavenly reward. His feast day is December 26th.

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