



**Oct 2012**

# *Holy Spirit Council 7264 Knights of Columbus*

**Weatherford, Texas**

## **Events:**

**Oct 13**

**Golf**

**Tournament**

**Oct 14**

**Burrito**

**Breakfast**

**Nov 11**

**Tootsie Roll**

**Drive**

## **Meetings:**

**Oct 9**

**Business**

**Meeting 7:15**

**PM**

**Oct 23**

**Planning**

**Meeting 7:00**

**PM**

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## **Grand Knights Report**

Dear Brother and Sir Knights;

The month of October is an important month not only for our Council but for the Catholic Church as well.

First, the month is devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Rosary. The rosary is important to us as Knights since we were adorned with it when we entered the Knights of Columbus; and we were asked to pray and meditate on the mysteries.

Second, this year Pope Benedict XVI has declared the "Year of Faith", starting October 11, 2012 to November 24, 2013. The date celebrates the 50th anniversary of the open of the Second Vatican Council and the 20th anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. During the year we are encouraged to study the documents of Vatican II and the Catechism so we may deepen the knowledge of our faith. One way to encourage yourself to deepen your faith is to pray the Nicene Creed, printed below. This prayer reminds us what we as Catholics profess. It is from this foundation, centered in Christ and the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church.

Third, October for our council is important for our large fund raiser to reach our Charity Goals. Our "12th Annual Golf for Charity Tournament" will be held on October 13th at Split Rail Golf Club. I ask that you please consider supporting this event by donations and showing up to help at the event. We will be setting up at Split Rail by 6 am, to be ready for the 7:30 am registration.

In September our recruitment committee started encouraging parishioners to join the Knights of Columbus. Our drive will continue to encourage good Catholic men to join us. If you are able to assist Brothers Dale Burchfield and Brother Leo Davis, please let them know. If you know of a prospective individual that would make a good Knight then please encourage them to join us.

We are on our way with a couple of good prospects from last month's talk by Brother Linn Wetwiska, and our handouts.

A reminder that there is a 4th degree exemplification in Fort Worth October 19th to the 21st. If you have not made your 4th degree and wish to do so, then contact me for the information and

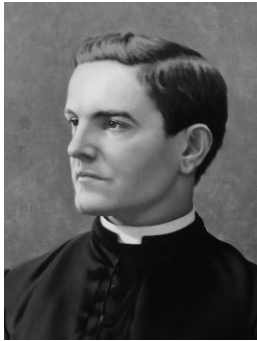
paper work. 4th degree is Patriotism in the Order.

At our last business meeting we voted to support; a First Degree Ceremony on Monday October 22nd in the club house, a 7 pm start. And to support the upcoming St. Stephen Fall Festival, Saturday November 10th; with cooking and selling hamburgers, hotdogs and sausages; proceeds to go towards the parish land fund.

Other upcoming events to remember are: Burrito Breakfast will be October 14th; the yearly Tootsie Roll Drive on Saturday November 17th; Christmas Parade is Saturday Dec 1st; and Our Christmas Party Saturday December 15th. Information on these events will be made available at our meetings and in the next few newsletters.

I hope to see you at our next 2 meetings Oct. 9th Business meeting; and the Oct. 23rd our planning meeting.

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



**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](mailto: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 September Business Meeting, we were asked to remember these individuals in our prayers:

Joe Bayer RIP  
Betty Young  
Duane Tallman  
Margie Hitner  
Joe Meza  
The Holy Father  
Bob Thomas

Joannie Rapkoch  
Patricia Tracey RIP  
Jan Bateman  
Leona Achtyl  
Lorraine Yaniko  
Darlene Bayer  
Harold Green

### Knights of Columbus 7264 September Family Announcements

Stan & Barbara	Sept 23	Anniversary (51 years)
Bob Tracey	Sept 23	Birthday
Adrian Hill	Sept 1	Birthday
Francis Rotering	Sept 8	Birthday
Mike & Maria Miller	Aug 8	Anniversary (20 years)

### NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION DATE

The November general election will take place on Tuesday, November 6, 2012.

Voters did not have to vote in the May 29, 2012 primary election in order to qualify to vote in the general election on November 6, 2012.

Whether you voted or not in the primary, you may vote for whomever you choose in November.

**Eligible Texans who are not registered to vote must register by October 9, 2012 to vote in the November 6, 2012 election.**



## Congratulations

**SK John Young**

SK John Young was chosen as Knight of the Year by General Worth Assembly 1089.

Brother John's dedication to our Council, the Chapter and the Assembly is one that surpasses all of us.

May Our Lord Bless and continue to Bless you for all you do for the Knights of Columbus.

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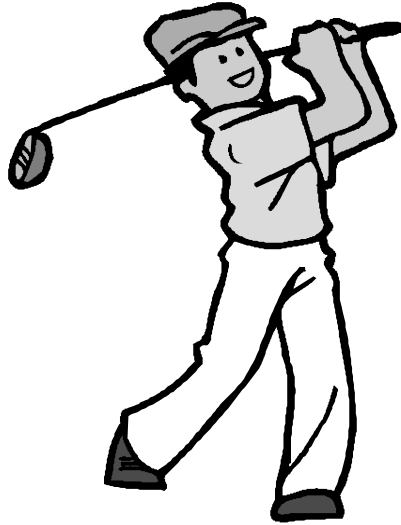
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# 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament on tap for Oct 13<sup>th</sup> at Split Rail Golf Course, Aledo



Brothers,

I am writing to encourage you to support our Annual Charity Golf Tournament.

Just to update you on the recent events, the Hole in one contest on the Par 3's has just gotten better.

Jerry's Buick is offering a 2012 Buick Lacrosse to the first individual to get a hole in one on

Hole 16, and our insurance prize of \$10,000 on the same hole makes this a very large prize for one individual.

On the other par 3's, one golfer at each hole has a chance to win a brand new set of golf clubs.

Please spread the word to your family and friends.

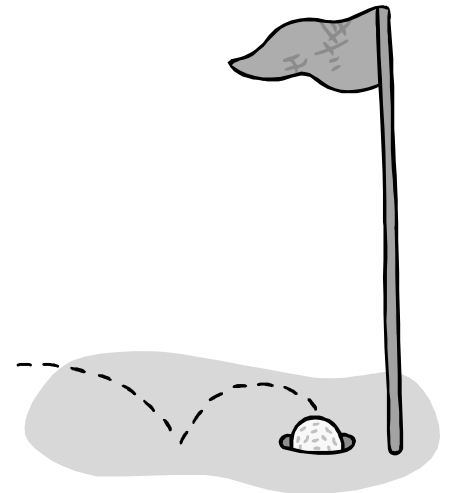
The date is October 13<sup>th</sup> at Split Rail Golf Course in Aledo. Please contact me or Chuck

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God Bless...

John Achtyl GK



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

## The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
one in Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:

**(all bow their heads during the next three lines)**

by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he was born of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered, died, and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son  
he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.



### *A Prayer for Our Country*

*O Most Blessed Virgin Mary*, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. *Amen.*



**Men of the Sacred Hearts**

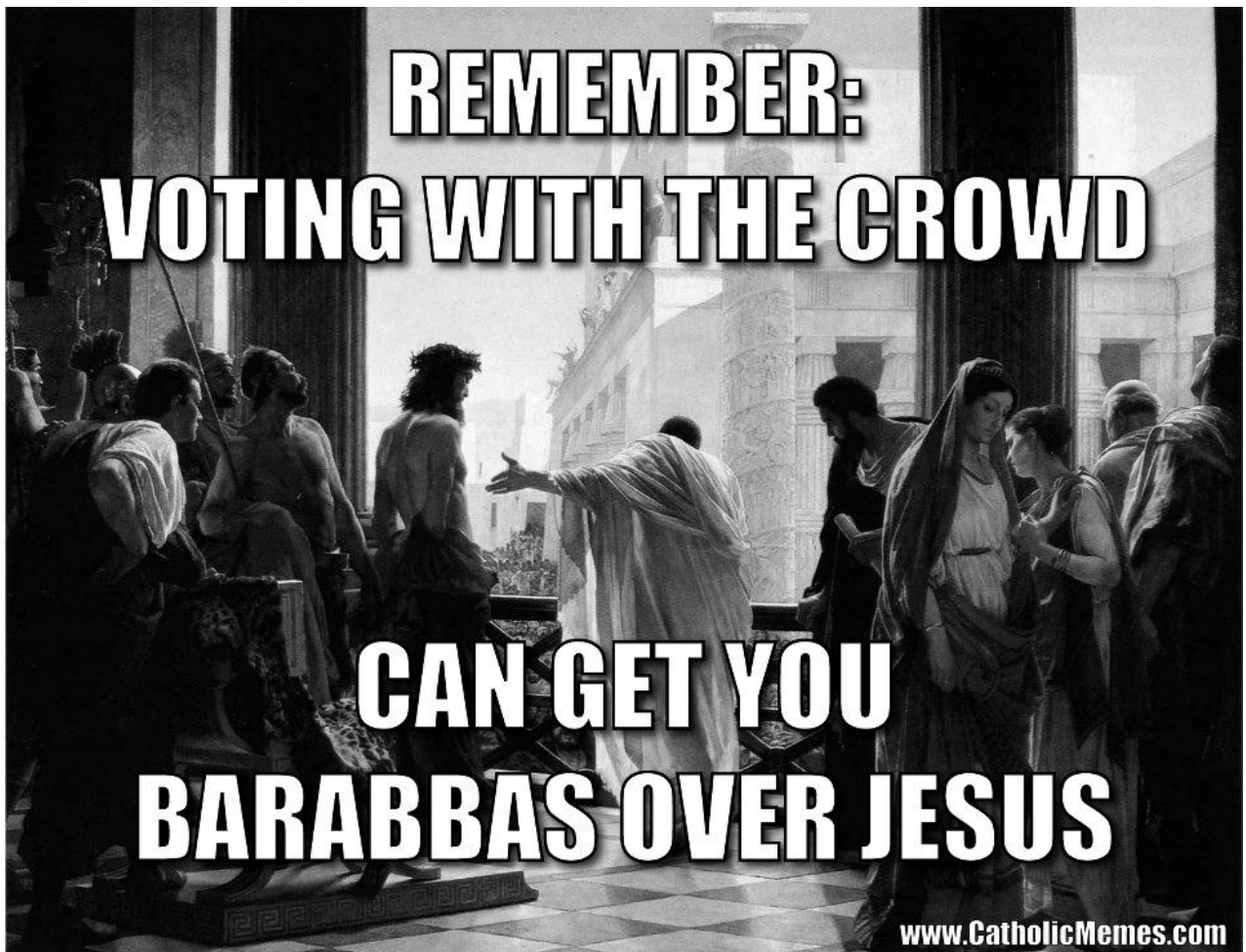
For additional cards, please call 586-264-8550  
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## Supreme Knight urges all Knights to vote and help to “Get Out the Vote” on election day

On November 6th, our nation will go to the polls to elect those who will represent us at the national, state and local levels of government. We Knights have always taken seriously our civic responsibility to participate in the election process, and to encourage others to do so as well. In *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops declared, “In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation.”

In this spirit, and in solidarity with our bishops and priests, I ask you to cast your vote in November, and to encourage your family and friends to vote as well. But this year, I’d like to ask you to do even more: please participate in our “Nonpartisan National Get Out The Vote Program” designed to ensure that your brother Knights, fellow parishioners and others in the community are all able to get to the polls on November 6th. Many people, especially the elderly and the handicapped, are not able to drive themselves to the polls, and need our help in getting there.

CARL A. ANDERSON  
Supreme Knight





## The Final Inspection

The soldier stood and faced God, which must always come to pass.  
He hoped his shoes were shining just as brightly as his brass.

"Step forward now, you soldier, how shall I deal with you? Have you always turned the other cheek, to my church have you been true?"

The soldier squared his shoulders and said, "No, Lord, I guess I ain't cause those of us who carry guns can't always be a saint. I've had to work most Sundays, Lord, and at times my talk's been tough. And, well, sometimes I've been violent 'cause the world is awfully rough. But I never took a penny that wasn't mine to keep and, God, I worked a lot of overtime when the bills just got too steep, and I never passed a cry for help though at times I shook with fear, and sometimes, God forgive me, I've wept unmanly tears. I know I don't deserve a place among the people here that never really wanted me around except to calm their fears. If you've a place for me here, Lord, it needn't be so grand. I never expected or had too much but if you don't I'll understand."

There was a silence all around the throne where the saints had often trod as the soldier waited quietly for the judgment of his God.

"Step forward now, you soldier, you've borne your burdens well. Walk peacefully on Heaven's streets 'cause you've done your time in Hell."

