



March 2012

Holy Spirit Council 7264 Knights of Columbus

Weatherford, Texas

March Events:

**March 4-
Burrito
Breakfast**

**March 16-
Soup &
Sandwich
Friday**

Council Meetings:

**March 13-
Business
Meeting 7:15
PM**

**March 27-
Planning
Meeting 7:00
PM**

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yahoo.com.**



Grand Knights Report

Dear Brother Knights & Sir Knights

According to the By-Laws on February 14th Norbert E. Stanislav and I were voted in as acting Deputy Grand Knight and acting Grand Knight to fill these positions. I thank you for your confidence in us. On March 13th we will need to take a confirmation vote to place us or anyone nominated into permanent positions to the end of this fiscal year. Please see and read the trustees slate of proposed nomination in this news letter.

I wish to thank all who worked on the Fat Tuesday event. It was a great success with over 150 people in attendance and with no food left over, shows that this was a great success. It was a pleasure to work together with the Catholic Daughters of America to support "The Sisters of the Holy Spirit". Special Thanks goes out to the committee members Ed & Cathy Kosikowski, James & Jackie Dixon, Karl & Audrey La Fleur and Janie Blanchard, for the hours of prep work and cooking.

During Lent this year we are supporting the Caring Can Drive for the Irish Pallottine Missions.

I hope you picked up your can, on February 25th or 26th, to use during this Lenten Season. The parish Youth ministry is helping us in this undertaking to let them get involved in a parish project. 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.

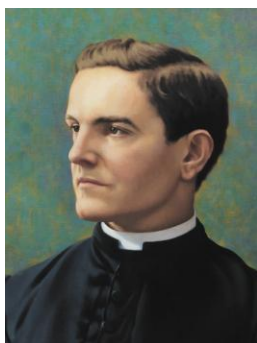
The Council has reached its goals for Membership and Insurance. Thanks to Brother Dale Burchfield and Brother Leo Davis for moving forward on our membership. If you know of anyone who would make a good Knight give their name to Brothers Dale, Leo or myself so we may contact that individual and encourage them to join us.

I wish to ask those of you who are still First Degree to consider making your Second and Third Degree. In fact there is a Second and Third degree ceremony happening on March 17th in Coppell, Texas at St. Ann's church address is 180 Samuel Blvd, Coppell, 75019. Mass

starts at 9 am and the Major degree starts at 10 am, Lunch will be served afterwards. We have a couple of individuals wanting to go, if you would like to attend also 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 you to attend.

We will be doing our Burrito Breakfast on March 4th in place of the Alter Society doing their breakfast. Also, on Friday March 16th we will be doing the Lenten "Soup and Sandwich" for the parish. Other events coming up are; Easter Egg Hunt on April 7th and the Garage Sale on May 5th. Your support for these events would be greatly appreciated and is needed.

In this news letter I am having placed information put out by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops named "Six Things Everyone Should Know about the HHS Mandate". It offers the following
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**WE ASK
FATHER
MCGIVNEY
AND ST.
STEPHEN, PRAY
FOR US.**



Prayer Intentions

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

Andre Blanchard-RIP
Pat Tracy-RIP
June Wetwiska-RIP
Betty Young
Duane Tallman
Jan Bateman
Cathy Bitto

Misty Gonzales
Mike Bourgeois
Kent Roteering
For the United States
Robert Causbie
Dave Caugat



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

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



St. Stephen Chapel, 211 South Main, Weatherford, TX

*Daily Mass: 8:45 am
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
Tuesdays - Communion Service only*

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

Structure of the Order

Supreme Council

The Supreme Council meets annually.

It consists of the supreme officers, supreme directors, the state deputies of the various jurisdictions officers who run the Order on a day-to-day basis.

appoint from their own ranks the supreme officers who run the Order on a day-to-day basis.

The supreme officers are:

- Supreme Knight (chief executive)
- Supreme Chaplain (a voting member of the board)
- Deputy Supreme Knight
- Supreme Secretary
- Supreme Treasurer
- Supreme Advocate
- Supreme Warden

The day-to-day business of the Order is conducted from the Supreme Council office in New Haven.

State Council

The State Council meets annually. It consists of the state officers, the most immediate past state deputy, the grand knight and a past grand knight of each local council. The State Council receives the annual reports of the state

officers and sets state council policy by means of a resolutions process. The State Council annually elects the State Council officers who are, by title:

- State Deputy (chief executive)
- State Chaplain (appointed)
- State Secretary
- State Treasurer
- State Advocate
- State Warden

In addition to these officers, each jurisdiction has a number of directors and committee chairmen who are responsible for various State Council programs and for specific areas such as membership growth.

District deputies are appointed and assigned to be the only representative of the supreme knight and the state deputy to a designated group of local, usually five in number.

Local Council

The basic unit of the Knights of Columbus is the local council. At monthly meetings council members hear the proposals of various committees, decide which activities,

programs and charitable causes the council will pursue and how the council will allocate its funds. To be a council officer, a Knight must be a Third Degree member of the Order. Council officers are:

- Grand Knight
- Chaplain (the chaplain is appointed

and must be a priest)

- Deputy Grand Knight
- Chancellor
- Financial Secretary (appointed)
- Recorder
- Treasurer
- Advocate
- Lecturer (appointed)
- Warden
- Inside/Outside Guards
- Trustees (three in number).

“He who denies that human life begins with conception does not need to contend with religion, but science. To deny this certainty of biology is not to express a lack of faith, but a lack of basic knowledge of human genetics, something that is even known by the general public.” ~ [Ecuadorian Federation of Societies of Gynecology and Obstetrics](#), April 17, 2008



St Stephen Church, 1802 Bethel Rd, Weatherford, TX
 Saturday Mass: 6:00 pm
 Sunday Masses: 8:00 am, 10:45 am, 12:30pm (Spanish)



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the malice and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

"We must not be surprised when we hear of murders, of killings, of wars, of hatred. If a mother can kill her own child, what is left but for us to kill each other."

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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.

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels continue on each Thursday, Thanks to those of you that participate in this Council project. We deliver hot meals to

seniors in the Weatherford area. If you are interested in giving 2 hours a month, contact Leo Davis at (817) 443-3870 or e-mail at leodavis@hotmail.com

† ROMAN CATHOLICS †



What Muslims think I am



What Baptists think I am



What Atheists thinks I am



What the Media thinks I am



What I think I am



What I actually am

Knights News



A large group of Knights cooked and served Feb 12 at St Stephen for the monthly burrito breakfast. A change in the schedule places the Knights in charge of serving breakfast again on March 5.

Please submit all articles, photos, or other information for the newsletter to:
 wayne.wienke@yahoo.com
 Wayne Wienke
 309 Jennifer Ct #102
 Weatherford, TX 76086
 406-250-1792
 The deadline for the April newsletter is Saturday, March 24.



Deputy Grand Knight John Achtyl conducts the February business meeting of Holy Spirit Council 7264, with Financial Secretary John Young looking on. Achtyl would be elected by acclamation in a provisional vote to the Grand Knight's position, with his confirmation election expected at the March business meeting.



Thirty-three Knights were in attendance at the February business meeting of Holy Spirit Council 7264 in Weatherford.

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LECTURER:

Deacon Wally Kunath
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Upcoming

April 1-Palm Sunday
April 7-Easter Egg Hunt
April 8-Easter
April 10-Business Meeting
April 15-Last day of "Caring Can" in support of Pallottine Missions.
April 24-Planning Meeting
April 27-29-State Convention
May 5-Garage Sale
May 8-Business Meeting
May 22-Planning Meeting
June 12-Business Meeting
June 26-Planning Meeting
October 13-Golf Tournament

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clarifications regarding the Health and Human Services regulations on mandatory coverage of contraceptives, sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs.

Brothers, I hope we all grow in the Love of Christ this Lenten Season. As reminded in the Daily Reflections for Lent book, we were asked to take home for daily meditation. One sentence sticks out to me; "During this liturgical season we are called to grow in our communication with God through meditation and contemplation".

I hope to see you at our next meeting and/or event. 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 Achtyl

Proposed Nomination of Officers

The following is the proposed nominations for Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit Council 7264 for filling the vacancy of Grand Knight:

For Grand Knight:
John W. Achtyl

The following is the proposed nominations for Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit Council 7264 for filling the vacancy of Deputy Grand Knight:

For Deputy Grand Knight: Norbert E. Stanislaw

A provisional vote was taken February 14th to fill the vacancy with acting Grand Knight and acting Deputy

Grand Knight. A confirmation election vote will be completed on March 13th. Nominations of officers can be made from the floor at this Business meeting. If more than one person is

nominated, a secret written ballot will be conducted. This is in accordance of By-Laws and per Texas State Advocate.

Respectfully
Submitted:
Board of Trustee's

Major Degree

There will be a Major Degree at St Ann's in Coppell, Texas on Sat. March 17th. Mass will begin at 9:00am. It is about an Hour and a Half drive from St Stephen.

The Following members need to participate in a major degree.

Mike E Miller; Joe Portillo; Thomas Davis; Thomas R. Collins; Sixto Herrera; David F. Levesque; Steven E Metzler; Brian Snell

If you can make this Major degree contact John Achtyl (817) 629-0178, Dale Burchfield (817) 313 0721 Or Leo Davis (817) 675-2933

We're on the Web!

See us at:

<http://www.kofcknights.org/Council.asp?CNO=7264>



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

Knights and Catholic Daughters host successful Fat Tuesday event



On Feb 21 The Catholic Daughters of America and the Knights of Columbus in Weatherford hosted their first-ever Fat Tuesday dinner.

Shrimp etouffee, jambalaya, red beans & rice, king cake, corn bread, rice, salad, dessert, and beverages were served to an

overflow crowd.

All proceeds went to Sister Mildred's order, "The Sisters of the Holy Spirit".

