

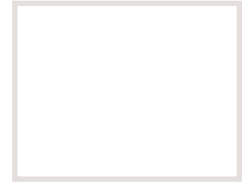
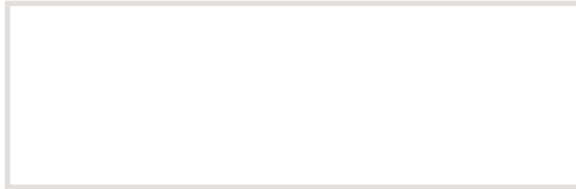
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It seems all enjoyed the celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the founding of our Council. The Sunday Dinner and Celebration was hosted by our Master of Ceremonies Past Grand Knight Larry Hawkins who did an outstanding job of reviewing our Council's history and high points. Be sure to thank Larry the next time you see him.

Thanks to all who assisted in the many, many activities this past month including the 40 Days for Life Kickoff at Sts. Simon & Jude, the Friday Fish Fry Dinners at St. James the Apostle and all the behind the scenes work too numerous to mention and a lot not known to us. These programs could not be done without your assistance and perseverance.

Our Spring Fund Raising Activities have already kicked off this past weekend with the Spring Fest Wine Festival in Old Town Spring. This coming week we will again be staffing Seth's Wine Fest which is also a lot of fun to do.

Our biggest fundraiser of the year, Crawfish Festival is the last Weekend of April (25, 26, & 27) and the first weekend of May (2, 3, & 4). We will be asking all of our able-bodied Brothers to please sign up for a shift (or all shifts as some do) or if unable to do a full shift to sign up for a half day shift. We always welcome help even if only for a half day. Many hands make light work!

Congratulations go out to our new Brother Joel Morales who received the First Degree of Charity at our Brother Council St. Edwards on March 17, 2014.

Also congratulations to our Brothers Don LaBarge and Brian O'Neill who transferred into our Council at our March Business Meeting.

Welcome to all of our new Council Brothers, we hope to see you at our Council Charitable and Family Events.

Join us at Sts. James the Apostle Parish for the last two of six Friday Fish Fry's on April 4th and April 11th. Brother Robert Cobb is again heading up this event with most of the proceeds this year going back to the Council. Come on out and enjoy a great Fish Fry dinner.

There will be a 4th Degree Ceremony May 10th at St. Mary Magdalene Parish in Humble, TX. For those interested in joining the Patriotic Degree of the Knights of Columbus please see Brother Rich Eimer to fill in the Form 4 and to receive further information.

It's not too early to consider running for an Officer position in our Council. Elections are open to 3rd Degree members and will be held at our Business Meeting in June. See a trustee if interested in running for an officer position.

An Orientation will be scheduled on the first Wednesday of April for anyone who has a candidate interested in learning about the Knights of Columbus. For our new Knights, a new member will count toward the Shining Armor Award. Please advise our Membership Director Rich Eimer if you have a candidate at cocoabean77@comcast.net.

Don't forget the Saturday Rosaries at the local Planned Parenthood at Louetta & Kuykendahl. It begins at 9:30 a.m. Come on out and pray with us for the unborn.

Help spread the word about our Brotherhood. Wear your Knight's shirt or name tag when attending Parish functions. Our future Brothers are waiting for your invitation, it starts with your hello.

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Ledwig

We support Sts. Simon and Jude also St. James the Apostle as well as our local communities.



Events Schedule

All events are subject to change..

We do our best to make sure all listings are accurate, however, we ALWAYS suggest that you call ahead before making plans to attend an event.



**DATES
TO
REMEMBER**

Apr. 2 Orientation 6557 Hall

Apr. 3 Home Assoc./
Council Officer's
Meetings 7:00 p.m.

Apr. 4 Fish Fry - St. James
the Apostle Parish

Apr. 5 Seth's Winefest OTS
Apr. 6 Seth's Winefest OTS

Apr. 8 Chapter Meeting

Apr. 10 Business Meeting
6:30 p.m.

Apr. 11 Fish Fry - St. James
the Apostle Parish

Apr. 15 Bingo 7:00 p.m.

Apr. 17 Holy Thursday Turnout
-at Sts. Simon & Jude
-at St. James the
Apostle

Apr. 20 Easter Sunday

Apr. 22 4th Degree Meeting

Apr. 24 Family Night

Apr. 25 Crawfish Festival OTS
Apr. 26 Crawfish Festival OTS
Apr. 27 Crawfish Festival OTS

May 2 Crawfish Festival OTS
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May 4 Crawfish Festival OTS




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No classified ad's for the month. No suggestion's or feedback received.

Advice from the Fleet News Editor: Exercise for people over 50

It's never too late to start.

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side.

With a 5-lb potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer.

After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-lb potato bags.

Then try 50-lb potato bags and then eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-lb potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm at this level.)

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag.

The Sheriff pulled up next to the guy unloading garbage out of his pick-up into the ditch.

The Sheriff asked, "Why are you dumping garbage in the ditch? Don't you see that sign right over your head."

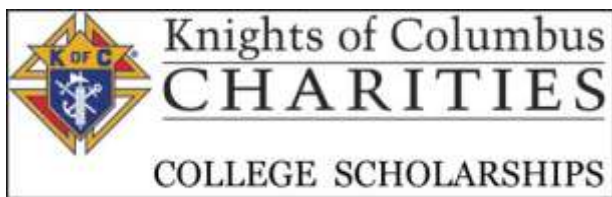
"Yep," he replied. "That's why I'm dumpin' it here, cause it says: Fine For Dumping Garbage."



Brother Mickey Manore is this month's Knight of the Month. Mickey is a member of Sts. Simon & Jude Parish. Mickey is the Bingo Director for our monthly bingo games at the Northwest Convalescent Center and does a fine job of heading it up. Mickey can also be found helping out at all the Council Fundraisers and is always willing to lend a helping hand wherever needed, especially the recent landscaping project at the Gazebo. Mickey, you are a valued member of the Council. Keep up the good work!



Left to right Brothers Pat Testa and John Groneck working at the St. James the Apostle Fish Fry on March 21, 2014. They are obviously enjoying the fruits of their labor!





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New Additions are in Bold for all categories.

All ongoing Prayer requests are on the bottom.

Illnesses are usually left on this list for a period of 30 - 45 days.

For updating, please contact

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Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to You in this time of illness and need. Oh dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate the worry and sorrow with your gentle love and grant us the peace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place those on our prayer list under your care and humbly ask that You restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever You do, You do for the love of us.

We pray for our Brothers and family members that are ill or in distress:

-SK John Brownfield, brother of Henry (Feb 20) heart surgery.

-Lilyota Brungardt, sister of SK Jerry Leiker (Mar 13) surgery.

Patrice Curtin, sister in law of Mike Curtin (Mar13) illness, ICU.

Brian Deer (Feb 13) surgery rehab.

SK Jack Elliott (Mar 26) hip replacement surgery on March 31.

Helen Foltyn, mother of David (Mar 9) health.

Hannah Henry, granddaughter of Mary Jo Henry (Mar 10) ICU surgery recovery.

Tom Landrith (Jan 9).

Mary Lifrieri, mother in law Bill Haughton (Mar 22) hospice care.

Susan Nash, wife of Dick, (Mar 1) medical tests.

Tricia Elliott O'Rourke, daughter of SK Jack Elliott, (Jan 29) surgery.

Maryellen Silva, daughter of Dick Nash (Mar 19) infection.

BK John Smith, Kingwood Council, proposed by GK Jim Ledwig, (Mar 5) hospice care.

SK Mike Trahan (Mar 10) medical tests.

SK Walter White (Mar 16) heart catheterization.

SK Carl Wrobel Treatment on his leg for a serious medical condition.

Our Country and Religious Liberty.

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Pope Francis.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

Our Cardinals and our Church.

Our Bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and seminarians.

Mike Aaron proposed by Danny Spurlock.

Teresa Bratcher, daughter of SK Robby Westbrook (Cancer).

Brian Berger, proposed by GK Jim Ledwig (Crohns Disease).

Kathy Binkle (Cancer) and Bob Binkle (Brain tumor).

Dick Brayer (ankle surgery recovery).

Antoinette (Toni) Cali, Pancreatic Cancer, hospice care.

Jack Chapman (cancer) proposed by Larry Hawkins.

SK Rudy Charest (Health).

SK Stan Cilleson (Cancer).

Diane Curtin (Cancer), proposed by Mike Curtin.

Henry Dishberger (Cancer).

Jo Dolengowski (Cancer).

Brent Fry (Brain cancer), nephew of Bill and Bridget Moeller.

Emzy Garrett (failing health), father of Reverend Pat Garrett.

Thomas Gleason (leukemia) father of SK Mike Gleason.

Linda Gonzalez. (lung Cancer), wife of SK Rudy Gonzalez, Council 14512.

Dennis Hruby (ALS).

Becky Jeffries (Diabetes), proposed by SK Jerry Leiker.

Jeremy Jimenez (Muscular Dystrophy), proposed by SK John Tatman.

Dave Johnston (Cancer).

Michelle Koenig (Cancer).

Pauline Kubecka (Stroke), proposed by SK David Polasek

Tom Kurland (Health).

Paul Ledwig (Cancer).

SK Jerry and Jenni Leiker (Health).

Helen Van Keulen (Stage 4 Breast Cancer) wife of Field Agent Daryl.

Beryl Lucia (ALS) proposed by SK Dennis Pomonis.

Susan Marong (Cancer) proposed by Steve Kane.

Robert McDermott.

Rose Merrill (Alzheimers), sister of SK Rudy Charest.

Ben Miele (liver and nasal cancer), proposed by Pat Testa.

Paul Moarman (heart problems), proposed by Henry Brownfield.

Eisey Mudackalil (stroke), sister of Father Mathew Thottiyil.

Hannah Navarro, grand-niece of Deacon John Charnisky, rhabdomyosarcoma (Cancer).

Kathy Pace (Healing from Cancer).

Eunice Peppenelli.

Karen Potter brain tumor surgery recovery.

Margaret Romeo (Health).

Maria Jose Romero (Leukemia), proposed by Terry O'Donohue.

Henrietta Siragusa (Health).

Tony Trahan (Blood Cancer).

Lou Ward, surgery rehab.

Dean Welter (bladder cancer) proposed by Chad Uselman, brother in law.

Our Men and Women serving in the Military

We also remember our Brother Knights and Family Members that have died:

*Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed; through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace in company with Christ and may they rejoice in your Kingdom. **AMEN***

Brother Knights:

Robert Koelle (Mar 19)

SK Nick Rodriguez (Feb 9)

Family / Friends

Antonio Rangel, brother of Phillip (Feb 16).

Jerry Rimoldi, brother of Phil (Mar 4).

Eunice Peppenelli, Mother-in-Law of our Brother Sir Knight

Harold Schambach. (Mar 28).



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Any questions, please contact Brother John Groneck (Groneck@msn.com)

A birthday card for you



For those Brother Knights, who are having a birthday this month, we pray for your happiness, of course, but also for a greater sense of council fulfillment, an ease of communication with

those you love, and a sense of satisfaction in all that you have accomplished. Above all, may you rest secure in the knowledge of God's constant love and care for you, personally.

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Daniel Spurlock

Bradley Spurlock

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Michael London

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Randall Pais

James Raney

James Rottman

Paul Lewis

Kenneth Bacon



Brother Krzysztof Cupial and his wife Karla are this Month's Family of the Month. Krzys and

Karla are members of St. James the Apostle Parish and are active with both our Council and with the Church. Karla helped out with this past weekend's SpringFest and was a great asset. Brother Krzys has been quite a success this year with helping out at Orientation and recruiting duties. Krzys and Karla, we appreciate your involvement in the Council & and at Council Charity events.



Donald LaBarge
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