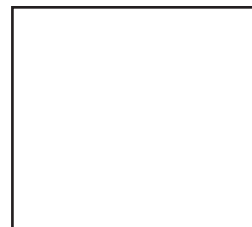


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GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

By Robert J. Castro
Grand Knight

November has been a busy month for our council. It is really hard to be working with council activities and having a family life, especially with kids. In November and December we see more and more brother knights on vacation off to see relatives or hosting family feasts. This is also when we need volunteers for Home for the Holidays. Christmas is about giving. The whole season is.

The nuns at school asked me what I wanted for Christmas, back when I was a rebel. The class was trying to shame me into wanting something like world peace; or food for the homeless; or healthy relatives; I would have none of that.

I wanted a basketball.

I was reminded that I should be thinking of others, it was a season of giving.

All my friends had real heavy leather basketballs and we played in my friend Mike's backyard. The driveway was partially cement, mostly rocks and cracks, but everyone would dribble the ball, run up to the garage door, jump on it, and then fly up and dunk the ball. I was still too small to get near the basketball hoop, but I so wanted to be able to do that.

First, to practice you needed a basketball.

I asked, and I begged. My father knew how much real basketballs cost, so when I asked him directly his response was swift. I must be insane.

So for Christmas I got a brand new orange basketball. It was not leather, but it was what I asked for, and I could not wait to use it.

Christmas Day, the entire neighbourhood was there, sporting new clothes and new shoes, and I had my new basketball. The boys were running up to the garage door and jumping off like gazelles. I waited until it was my turn, and my heart was racing.

I started dribbling up the driveway, I got to the middle of the court when all eyes were upon me. My basketball hit a rock and exploded. Two halves spiralled up into the ether.

To remind me of my utter humiliation, one of the coolest prettiest nuns at school just shook her head and patted me on the back when the whole class told the story of my peril. In confession I was even reminded that maybe I was being very selfish with the whole basketball thing. I hadn't even brought it up! So, a Rosary for selfishness. A tattoo would have been simpler.

So there's that.

Christmas is a time for giving, remember that kids... Giving.



Knight of the Month



Ken Scales

Brother Ken Scales has been one of our more remarkable Knights, and over time he just keeps on impressing. He has been the president of the Home Association, he has cleaned up our books, he has single handedly cleaned out the entire blockhouse and now he is taking over as OTS Chairman. I have no idea how he has the energy or the time, but I thank him, offer my support and ask that each of you step up and offer your support also. We all owe a special debt of gratitude to Brother Ken.

Family of the Month



Doug and Julie Saunders

Having a young family and a big young family makes it hard to donate one's time, but Doug and Julie have made an effort. Doug has been helping out at Friday Knight Lights, Old Town Spring (OTS) and other events. Charity time is a team effort for a family and the Knights thank you. Without families we are like a broken pencil. Pointless. Good job Saunders family, look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Party!



FAMILY COMMITTEE

We are looking for a knight to be the Chairman of the Family Committee. Responsibilities include gathering info on all the young families and getting info to them about family nights and programs. If you have a family or know a family, let this be your big start. Keep track of events so you can get our families together and grow our council family. Kids love doing stuff where other kids are doing stuff.

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SPECIAL THANKS

A large thank you to Dan Armbruster, John Groneck, Mike Curtin, Mike Trahan, Pete Palasota, Chuck Keesee, Brian Segal who helped set up the chilli tent and tables and assist dishing out the chilli to the public.

I would like to thank Mike Curtin for the use of the wagon wheel and securing the bales of hay for the booth decorations.

I would also like to express my thanks to my wife Sharon, who bought the western themed decorations, and coordinated the decorating of the booth as well as dishing the chilli out to the public.

A fun time was had by all.

David F.

Note to Chairmen:

If you are the chair of a committee it is your responsibility to keep your members informed. This newsletter is a great way to do that. Please get into the habit of updating your sections regularly. If not, please put a generic 100 to 150 word blurb to advertise your committee to new members.

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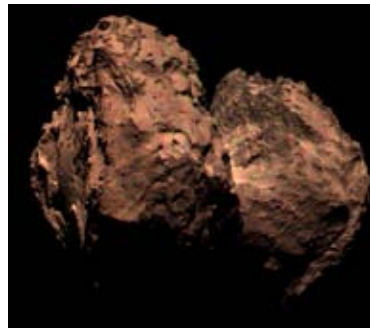
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SPECIAL THANKS

Thanks to all who attended the memorial Mass for our departed brother knights on Thanksgiving day at Sts. Simon and Jude. Father Matthew addressed the congregation that we were there to honour our departed brother knights. We are pleased that we had over 20 + active knights and their families there. This is the first time we have had this memorial service for a number of years. We have plans to make this an annual event as we have done in the past.

Larry Hawkins
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Remarkable Event

The European space probe used its high-powered camera OSIRIS to create the stunning "true color" photo of the Manhattan-sized comet. In November its lander Philae successfully touched down on the comet, using a harpoon or two to attach itself to the surface to avoid bouncing off into the vastness of space again.

Charity Organizations that Offer Help for the Holidays

Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston
3303 Main St. Houston, TX 77002
Phone: 713-533-4900 Fax: 713-520-4663

Northeast Assistance Ministries - NAM
15555 Kuykendahl, Houston, TX 77090
Financial assistance: 281-583-5600
Donate furniture or other large items: 281-885-4545
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Second & Third Degree Exemplification

Host: **District 66 and Council 6557**
Location: **John Flanagan Memorial HA**
29327 S. Plumcreek Dr. Spring, TX. 77386

Date: **Saturday, January 24, 2015**

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration of First Degree Candidates, coffee & doughnuts under the pavilion.

9:00 a.m. Second & Third Degree Exemplification in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Lunch (\$5.00 for non – candidates) - Immediately following the Exemplification.

Dress Code: What you would wear to Church.

Please confirm number of candidates with Grand Knight or District Deputy by January 15, 2015.

A charge of \$30 per candidate will be billed to the Council of each candidate by the Council 6557 Financial Secretary after the degree to defray the cost of the degree team. We will provide the Major Degree Medallions as part of the candidate fee. Contacts:

DD # 66 James Hatcher (281) 353-3622 james_janis@sbcglobal.net

GK Bob Castro (713) 582-0442 bob@marloe.com

FS Pete Palasota (713) 248-2003 kcfs6557@yahoo.com

Remarkable Event

Preparing for Christmas one Papal Homily at a Time

By Cindy Wooden
Catholic News Service

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- As Advent got underway, Pope Francis included in his morning Mass homilies specific graces Catholics should pray for as they prepare for Christmas.

In the chapel of his residence Dec. 2, Pope Francis ended his homily by telling the small congregation, "Let us ask the Lord during this Advent time to draw us closer, closer to his mystery and do so on the path that he wants us to take: the path of humility, the path of meekness, the path of poverty, the path of recognizing we are sinners."



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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



- 2 Gerald Brown
- 2 Dwayne Richardson
- 3 Anthony LeDonne
- 4 Robert Cobb
- 6 James Bradley
- 7 Peter Hilgarth
- 7 Dennis Hruby
- 7 Thomas Vaselakos
- 8 Robert Deshano
- 8 William McNamara
- 8 George Renneberg
- 8 Edward Varosky
- 10 Walter White
- 18 Gregory Pekarcik
- 19 Jerome Leiker
- 19 David Ward
- 20 John Klug
- 20 Reginald Sperduti
- 21 John Elliott
- 21 Aaron Morgan
- 22 Dennis Pomonis
- 22 David Squyres
- 26 Richard Linden
- 27 Chuck Keesee

The last game was not a great money maker for us. We had \$13.50 in tips. We ate more than we sold. But it was fun and Alex Cheney almost had a free popcorn machine to take home.



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Get Involved!

SCHOLARSHIP

The Herman Konczewski Memorial Educational Scholarship Committee is chaired by Worthy District President Bill Moeller. The scholarship program is responsible for getting scholarship funds to worthy recipients. They establish the rules, the requirements and the amounts that the council gives.

The council will provide four \$1000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors. Two scholarships will be awarded to relatives of our council members (son or daughter, nephew or niece, grandson or granddaughter), as well as one scholarship each to a high school parishioner at Sts Simon and Jude and St. James.

E-mail brother Bill Moeller at:
Bill.Moeller@hp.com to Help out.



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OTS

The OTS or Old Town Spring Committee is responsible for most of our revenues that we get to send to charity. Unlike many 'charity organizations' when we send money to charities we don't tack on a charge. All the proceeds go to the charities we chose. To do that however we have to have some fund raisers. OTS is a big one, from the Crawfish Festival to the Rod Run. We park cars and man barricades in cooperation with the Old Town Spring Association. We need volunteers for events as well as volunteers to help organize and coordinate events with OTSA. See the Grand Knight Bob Castro or contact him by e-mail at: Bob@marloe.com

YOUTH

The Youth Committee works with kids to do the Free-throw contest, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Squires. Boy Scouts meet on Mondays at the Hall and Cub scouts meet on Tuesdays. If you can help with our youth activities please contact the Youth Committee chairman, John Tatman: jg_tatman@sbcglobal.net



STANDING COMMITTEES

Get Involved!

GOLF

The Knights of Columbus Golf League has completed 11 weeks of its 15 week fall golf league. With 4 weeks remaining, the standings at the top of the leader board are as follows:

- 1st Mickey Manore of 6557**
- 2nd Victor Hernandez of St Edwards Council**
- 3rd Rich LaBoda of 6557**

We have had 30 different golfers compete in our first 11 weeks, so the standings range 30 places, from 103 points (Mickey) to 30th place at 1 point. The only ties are at the bottom of the list. Over the next 4 weeks, the top 5 to 10 positions can change dramatically, based on the number of golfers competing each week. The First Place winner will get to choose a charity to donate our \$1000.00 prize to. Our final week of the fall season is scheduled for January 7, 2015. (extended due to rainouts) We will have our mini tournament with prizes for closest to the pin, straightest drive, putting contest, low gross score, and low net score. All Knights in the greater Houston area are welcome to come and participate, even if it is just for our tour-



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nament. The golf league plays at Wedgewood Golf Course on Rt 105 West, in Conroe Texas. The cost is \$15.00 for 9 holes of golf, cart and range balls. The Charity prize is an additional \$5.00. Food, beverages and camaraderie in the café after the golf is the best part of each weeks competition. ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOME. We use our own 90%handicapping system, that equalizes the skill levels. If you show up consistently, you will be in the first 10 places in the standings at the end.

With 4 weeks left, anyone wishing to join can come and see how the league works and the great times had by our Knights. Our motto is INVITE A KNIGHT, so don't be bashful, come out and enjoy yourself. Contact Rich Laboda at:
richardlaboda@consolidated.net



KITCHEN COMMITTEE

For the month of October, the kitchen prepared a dinner of two pots of chicken and sausage gumbo. One pot was enjoyed for lunch at Old Town Spring during Pet Fest. Spaghetti, meatballs and garlic bread, were served for Family Night.

Upcoming meal plans consist of chicken noodle soup made from scratch with baked chicken. The kitchen is always searching for volunteers to help prepare the business night and family night dinners as well as our fundraising meals. Even if you are able to only assist a few times throughout the year, your help is appreciated.

Please do not forget about donating to the "kitty" to help defer the cost of the meals. Where can you find meals like this, prepared by Knights, for Knights and their families?

STANDING COMMITTEES

Get Involved!

INSURANCE

As Knights of Columbus members, I know that providing charity is important to us all year round. The Christmas season however, allows us a special opportunity to give thanks for the many blessings we enjoy and a time to help those less fortunate. I am sure that many of you hold special places in your hearts and work closely with many charities such as Special Olympics, Boy Scouts, and Habitat for Humanity to name a few.

Your membership in the Knights of Columbus affords you the unique opportunity to provide tremendous help to people and organizations you care about and leave a lasting legacy for years to come. During this month, with the spirit of giving in the air, I ask you to consider and explore planned charitable giving



through Knights of Columbus.

I can think of no better time than this, to take pennies and turn them into dollars...dollars that can go to your church. Dollars that can go to Texas State Charities. Dollars that can go to any organization you believe in and support. By making your favorite organization the beneficiary of a Knights of Columbus life insurance policy, you can guarantee an act of charity as one of the last things you do before leaving this world to the next. Now as Knights of Columbus members,

I also ask you to remember back to your first degree. "Charity begins at home."

We must first fulfill our responsibilities as husbands and fathers. If you were no longer here, what type of Christmas holiday season would your family be having? Would they be okay? If your honest answer is "no" or "I'm not sure" then we need to meet as soon as possible.

We can remove any uncertainty and provide you peace of mind for your family's future. I can think of no better gift to give yourself and your family. If your honest answer is "yes without a doubt" then I congratulate you and thank you for being a modern day example of what Father Michael McGivney envisioned of an honorable Catholic gentleman and member of the Knights of Columbus. It is at this point that I ask you to strongly consider planned charitable giving through Knights of Columbus.

Let's set up a time to meet and discuss your options in more detail. You and your families are always in my prayers, and please know that from my family to yours, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and blessed New Year.

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HOME ASSOCIATION

Conference Room / Bride's Room: All completed. Furnishings provided by the Council include sofa, 2-seat, end tables, coffee table and lamps. Enjoy Brothers & Guests you've earned this renovation.

Kitchen: Progress continues on installation of the FRP panels. It's already so much brighter and cleaner looking...!!!. Upgraded sink - sprayer will make KP duty a breeze....no promises.

New Ball Field Tenant: TM Sports Conditioning & VS Romero Enterprises are settling in and have made significant upgrades to the concession shed. The Board, with an invitation from Brother. Ken, intends to have a 'meet & greet' with this Tenant in early 2015.

Block House: It's been cleaned out for the new ball field Tenant. The Board awaits their plans for improvement/renovations to benefit the ballplayers &

their families.

Hall Rentals: December, January & May 2015 have bookings scheduled.

Grounds: The leaves are falling. The property overall has never looked better....

Council #6557 is certainly fortunate and blessed with all we have. "Thanks and Gratitude" to all y'all for your assistance, cooperation and sweat-equity in keeping this Hall alive & vibrant.



CLEANUP TEAMS

The Cleanup teams will be re-instated in January and the team Captains will now be in competition for prizes. If you are a Captain or want to be a Captain contact Larry Hawkins - lhawkins1945@yahoo.com
Team names will be accepted in January and all members will be on a team, it is suggested you get on a good one. Prizes include dinner for the whole team.



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STANDING COMMITTEES

Get Involved!

CHARITY

The Charity Committee is chaired by Larry Hawkins (lhawkins1945@yahoo.com) who is the contact person for any organization that could use some help. The Charity committee brings suggestions to the officers and we vote on them during our council meetings. We first must determine 'how can we help'. Sometimes our time, sometimes charity funds are in order, but the committee gets to decide.

For the month of November:

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| Brookwood Community | \$250 |
| Interfaith Community Clinic | \$250 |
| Mont. Co. Food Bank | \$250 |
| Spring Woodlands Ministries | \$250 |
| Special Olympics | \$200 |
| Tamina Community Center | \$250 |
| USO of Houston | \$250 |
| St. James | \$900 |
| St. James Pro Life | \$350 |
| Sts. Simon and Jude | \$200 |
| Sts. Simon and Jude Pro Life | \$500 |
| Sts. Simon and Jude Hab 4 Hum | \$500 |

If you want to know more about what the Charity Committee does join it!

BINGO

The Bingo Committee meets every third Tuesday from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Houston Health & Rehabilitation Center 17600 Cali Dr. off F.M. 1960. They host the Bingo games and offer commerraderie and fun to the elderly in our community. Contact Mickey Manore at: mmanore@comcast.net

WELCOMING

The Welcoming Committee is Chaired by John Groneck and needs some support. All new Knights are automatically part of the Welcoming Committee. The committee is tasked with introducing new members to committee chairs and programs. Knights start in the Welcoming Committee and quickly get involved in council operations.

Contact John at:

john.e.groneck@exxonmobil.com

Committee Members Include:

Gabriel Tatman
Alexander Cupial
Mike Nicklow
Doug Saunders
Scott Cheney
Eric Cheney
Gene McCormick

RESPECT LIFE

The Knights of Columbus remains firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being, from the moment of conception to natural death. Countless councils and individual Knights conduct projects aimed to build a culture of life in their individual communities. One of the most successful of the Order's initiatives in this area is the Ultrasound Initiative through which councils (both state and local) partner with the Supreme Council in provide sharing the cost of purchasing ultrasound machines for pregnancy resource centers.

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Culture of Life Director

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NEWSLETTER

The newsletter committee is pretty simple. You just carry a camera or a cell phone with you and snap a few pictures of our events. Then just send them with a small blurb of what you saw to Bob Castro bob@marloe.com and we will get it in the newsletter. It's a great way to show everybody what is happening and keep us all informed. Articles or changes requested by the 25th

BOWLING

The Bowling Committee is tasked with bringing home trophies and putting other councils to shame. If you bowl or would like to get started contact the council Bowling Committee, chaired by David Polasek dpolasek7388@sbcglobal.net.

DEGREE TEAM

The Degree Team Happy to report my son's surgery went well in spite of a few complications and he now recovering at home. Success due in no small part to prayers from my K. C. brothers. Thank you. Committee is responsible for our ceremonials. There are parts that have to be memorized and delivered to the council during our ceremonies, and it just requires someone that can memorize lines. If you can act or have been on stage before, you must sign up, you'll really enjoy

FUNDRAISING

Our Fundraising Committee is chaired by Eric Salley and he can be reached at vanhect@gmail.com. We are always looking for opportunities. The committee meets periodically to discuss possible events or fundraisers that the council can explore.



VA ASSISTANCE

The goal of the VA Assistance Committee is to have an active corps of Knights serving as volunteers at every Veterans Administration medical facility in the nation. We meet once a quarter and venture down to the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX to mingle with the veterans and take them to mass if they choose to go. Next visit is **Sunday December 28th**. Contact Peter Palen at: pjpalen@hotmail.com

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monthly Schedule:

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| 1st Thursday | Officer Meeting |
| 2nd Tuesday | Chapter Meeting |
| 2nd Thursday | Council Meeting |
| 3rd Tuesday | Convalescent Bingo 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Houston Health & Rehabilitation Center |
| 4th Tuesday | 4th Degree Meeting |
| 4th Thursday | Family Knight |

Activity Schedule

| | | |
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| SAT Dec 6 | 9:00-5:00 | OTS - 1 Barricade – George Adams |
| SUN Dec 7 | | Parking at Sts Simon and Jude – Contact Richie Spurlock at 832-455-3187 |
| SUN Dec 7 | 10:00-5:00 | OTS - 1 Barricade – George Adams |
| THU Dec 11 | | Council Meeting |
| SAT Dec 13 | 9:00-5:00 | OTS - 1 Barricade – Mike Nicklow |
| SUN Dec 14 | 10:00-5:00 | OTS - 1 Barricade - George Adams |
| SUN Dec 14 | | Christmas Party |
| TUE Dec 16 | | Convalescent Bingo 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center 17600 Cali Dr. off F.M. 1960 |
| FRI Dec 19 | | 4th Degree Christmas Party (Report to Rich Eimer or Bill Moeller) |
| SAT Dec 20 | 9:00-5:00 | OTS - 1 Barricade - George Adams |
| SUN Dec 21 | 10:00-5:00 | OTS - 1 Barricade - George Adams |
| THU Dec 25 | | NO Family Night |
| THU Dec 25 | | Newsletter Article Deadline |
| SAT Dec 27 | | Feast of Holy Innocents Vigil 5:00 PM Mass at Queen of Peace on Telephone Road followed by Candle Light Rosary at Planned Parenthood 4600 Gulf Freeway |
| SUN Dec 28 | | 8:00am - 12: pm Knights Visit With Veterans at Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX |
| WED Jan 7 | | Officer's Planning Meeting |
| WED Jan 8 | | Council Meeting |
| THU Jan 22 | | White Elephant – Re-Gifting Festival |
| SAT Jan 24 | | Yearly Major Degree at Council 6557 |
| SUN Jan 25 | | Newsletter Article Deadline |
| THU Mar 26 | | Family Knight – Guest Speaker - Paul R. Nester, Ph.D. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service |
| SUN Oct 25 | | Sts Simon and Jude Octoberfest |

**Pray for Our Troops
 Who are Still at War**



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PRAYER LIST



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
SK Matt Maciejewski, stroke recovery
Robert McDermott, father in law of SK Dan Armbruster
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
Elsy Mudackalil (stroke), sister of Father Mathew Thottiyil
Hannah Navarro, grand-niece of Deacon John Charnisky, rhabdomyosarcoma cancer
Karen O' Sullivan (Multiple Sclerosis) cousin of Robert P. O' Sullivan
Kathy Pace (Healing from Cancer)
SK Arnold Rodriguez, knee pain and upcoming knee replacement
Margaret Romeo (Health)
Maria Jose Romero (Leukemia), proposed by Terry O'Donohue
Henrietta Siragusa (Health)
Leo Torzewski (bladder cancer)
Tony Trahan (Blood Cancer)
Edward Trahan (esophagus cancer)
Lillian Trahan (Stage 2 Multiple Myeloma of the blood)
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 a
may they rejoice in your Kingdom. AMEN**

Brother Knights:

Ken Bacon
SK Joe Zepczyk

Family / Friends

Harold Stanley



Bishop Nold Council 6557

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

For updating, please contact GK Bob Castro bob@marloe.com 713-582-0442 or

PGK Bill Moeller billmoeller78@yahoo.com 832-594-4980

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:

Mary Austin (11/1) wife of SK Dave Austin, knee replacement surgery recovery

Jonathon Castro (9/9), son of GK Bob Castro, unknown illness diagnosis

James Keesee (10/10) Special intentions

Lt. Col. Bob Nash, USMC Ret (12/1) surgery

Arnold Rodriguez (10/21) knee pain relief and upcoming knee surgery

Karla Ruvalcaba (10/21) wife of Jose, surgery

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

Pat (cancer) and Mike Aaron proposed by Danny Spurlock

Cathy Barcello, proposed by Terry O'Donohue (kidney cancer)

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)

Jack Chapman (cancer) proposed by Larry Hawkins

SK Rudy Charest (Health)

SK Stan Cillesson (cancer)

Diane Curtin (Cancer), proposed by Mike Curtin

Rachel Davis, wife of Mitchell, Co 14512, (healthy pregnancy)

Henry Dishberger (cancer)

Helen Foltyn, mother of David, health

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

Maria Jose Garcia de Romero, sister-in-law of Terry O'Donohue, Leukemia

Thomas Gleason (leukemia) father of SK Mike Gleason

Linda Gonzalez. (lung cancer, recently admitted to hospital), wife of SK Rudy Gonzalez, Council 14512

Dennis Hruby (ALS)

Becky Jeffries (Diabetes), proposed by SK Jerry Leiker