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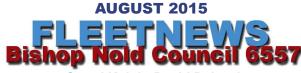
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#### Brother Pete Palasota

Pete continues to be steadfast on keeping our membership dues in line and see that we meet all our requirements to Supreme, the State, and our local charity needs. He is committed to this Council with countless hours a month to make sure that he purchases the food for our meals, the many tasks he does behind the scenes, and that all of the Financials are in order. Thank you Pete for all that you do for this Council and your brother knights.



## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

#### Joe and Esther Kubeczka

Joe and Esther Kubeczka celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on July 26, 2015. They were married in Brenham at St Mary's Church in 1955. They have 2 sons and 2 daughters, 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. In past years, Joe was always one of the first to volunteer for Old Town Spring events when PGK's Walter White and Herman Konczewski needed help. Joe recruited his son Greg into the Knights. The Kubeczka family is very representative of the value of family as the cornerstone of society and our Church. Weekly, one can see 3 generations of Kubeczka's attending the Saturday 5 PM mass at Sts Simon & Jude as they sit and worship together. May God continue to bless your family.

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### GRAND KNIGHT Report

First of all I would like to thank everyone for all your support. It is so important that we continue our work as a council with the least amount of interruption as we transition from one Grand Knight to another. I would like to thank brother Pete Palasota and brother Jim Ledwig for all the guidance and training this past year for myself and PGK Bob Castro. Pray for myself and all the officers that we lead and continue all the worthy programs and charities this council has established over the years.

William Skinner and Timothy Ross are two new knights that joined our council two weeks ago at a first degree at the Conroe council. Introduce yourself to them and make them welcome at our next member meeting.

I invite all in our council to get involved and continue to help at our events and Old Town Spring festivals. Being a knight is not always easy, but it is very rewarding when we are able to help someone in need. It is who we are and may require sacrifice when serving our fellow man. We as catholic gentlemen give out of love to help in our community when there is a need. I believe this strength's our faith and makes us stronger men of faith.

Fraternally Yours,

David Polasek Grand Knight



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### BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Joseph Perugini
- 5 John McCarthy
- 5 James Hanus
- 6 Kenneth Scales
- 7 Charles Butler
- 7 Gregory Kubeczka
- 8 Mark Barnett
- 8 Michael Gleason
- 9 Geoffrey Green
- 9 Anthony Merlock
- 12 Thomas Toerner
- 15 Juan Santos
- 16 George Adams
- 17 Librado Leal
- 18 Fr. Charles Samperi

- 18 Pasquale Testa
- 20 Ryan Kallus
- 21 Ebiyemi Pinnick
- 21 Armando Silva
- 31 Travis Guinn
- 31 Keith McCumber







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Brother Knights a message from Supreme!!

#### Dear Brother Knight:

On Monday, August 3, the U.S. Senate will hold a key vote on S. 1881, a bill to defund the Planned Parenthood Federation of America. We strongly urge you to contact your Senators and encourage them to support this bill. Planned Parenthood is America's largest abortion provider, performing well over 300,000 abortions annually. Over the past few weeks, video evidence has emerged suggesting that they are selling the organs of aborted unborn children for profit. These videos reveal the stark brutality of the abortion procedure and the callousness with which Planned Parenthood seeks to profit from the harvesting of the organs of unborn children. These revelations have shocked the conscience of our nation.

Planned Parenthood receives over \$500 million in taxpayer funding annually. S. 1881 removes taxpayer dollars from Planned Parenthood, while leaving funding levels for health care programs the same; the bill channels taxpayer dollars through other organizations. Pope Francis has called abortion the product of a "widespread mentality of profit, the throwaway culture, which has today enslaved the hearts and minds of so many." S. 1881 ensures that our tax dollars and healthcare programs are not made part of this mentality.

Please email your Senator immediately. Encourage them to support S. 1881, the bill to Defund the Planned Parenthood Federation of America. Share this link and encourage your family, friends, and members of your community to do the same. Thank you for all you do to build a culture of life.

Fraternally, The Knights of Columbus

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR DISTRICT DEPUTY

Late-19th century Connecticut was marked by the growing prevalence of fraternal benefit societies, hostility toward Catholic immigrants and dangerous working conditions in factories that left many families fatherless. Recognizing a vital, practical need in his community, Father Michael J. McGivney, the 29-year-old assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn., gathered a group of men at his parish on Oct. 2, 1881. He proposed establishing a lay organization, the goal of which would be to prevent Catholic men from entering secret societies whose membership was antithetical to Church teaching, to unite men of Catholic faith and to provide for the families of deceased members.

As a symbol that allegiance to their country did not conflict with allegiance to their faith, the organization's members took as their patron Christopher Columbus — recognized as a Catholic and celebrated as the discoverer of America. Thanks to Father McGivney's persistence, the Knights of Columbus elected officers in February 1882 and officially assumed corporate status on March 29.

In addition to the Order's stated benefits, Catholic men were drawn to the Knights because of its emphasis on serving one's Church, community and family with virtue. Writing in The Columbiad in 1898, a year before he was elected supreme knight, Edward L. Hearn wrote that a Knight should live according to the virtues of loyalty, charity, courtesy and modesty, as well as "self-denial and careful respect for the feelings of others." Fraternity and patriotism were added to the Knights' founding principles of charity and unity in 1885 and 1900, respectively.

(taken from the history of the Knights of Columbus-Supreme website)

Knights of Columbus March 29, 1882

Our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney was born August 12, 1852 and just a short 38 years later passed from this life on August 14, 1890. What a legacy Father McGivney has left each of his knights. We have indeed been blessed by the foresight and goodness of this parish priest. A parish priest we can all relate to in each of our parishes. Are our parish fathers much different than our founder in their

daily work to serve God by serving others?. We are Catholic gentlemen living out our faith in this great organization we call the Knights of Columbus. The next time your priest asks for your help, remember those men that heard the calling of Father McGivney and continue the great tradition they laid for each of us.

Vivat Jesus

James Hatcher

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#### **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.





Let's discuss your ideas! Your free consultation is just a phone call away. Daniel - 281-450-7534 4926 Fitzwater Spring TX 77373 danieladames@att.net



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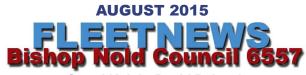
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#### HOME ASSOCIATION

All's quiet...just catching up of numerous small tasks & chores around the Hall and property. Hope to be mostly caught-up by September 1st.

JFMHA Board meets the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. Any New Business ... please contact John Groneck (Groneck@msn.com) at least one (1) week of this meeting. State your business/proposal + costs/benefit to Council 6557.





#### GOLF

The Knights of Columbus Golf League began our Spring 2015 Session on March 5 at Wedgewood Golf Club in Conroe, just off of Highway 105 west of the 336 Loop. All are welcome and the ability to play golf is only a marginal requirement! Come on out and enjoy the company of fellow Knights and friends. At the same time, you will be helping a local charity, as the winner of each session picks a worthy organization of his choice for which to donate the prize fund. Our first week featured 9 hearty golfers, who enjoyed a nice, warm afternoon and finished before the cold and rain set in once again. We meet on Wednesdays around 3:00 pm (you can usually tee off a little earlier if desired) and stay for food and refreshments, good cheer and conversation. It's a great way to meet not only Knights from our Council, but other Knights in the area. Daylight Savings Time is now in effect, so we have plenty of time to finish our 9 hole rounds. Come and join us!!

#### MEMBERSHIP

#### ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL 6557!

Brothers, please recruit. New members are the life blood of any organization. I would like to Welcome Visente Coronado and Thomas Hughes to our order. We need many more, so please continue to promote our Order and encourage good Catholic men to join.

Fraternally, Rich Eimer Membership Chairman K of C Council 6557, Spring, TX Phone: (936) 827-0146 (C)





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#### WHY JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS?

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life.

These are just some of the reasons to become a Knight with Council 6557.

We are a band of brothers, dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbors. We do a lot of fundraisers because we have already committed to helping the following charities:

#### **COUNCIL 6557 YEARLY CHARITY OBLIGATIONS**

St. Simon and Jude Parrish Support

St. James Parrish Support

St's. Simon & Jude Pro Life

St. James Pro Life

Boy Scout Troop 589

Cub Scout pack 1234

Clergy Night Celebration

Annual Cardinal Dinardo Golf Fundraiser

**Brookwood Community** 

Catholic Daughters

Convalescent Bingo

Herman Konczewski Memorial Scholarship Fund (Exclusive to Council 6557)

Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston

Loaves and Fishes Downtown Houston

Mowers of Faith

Montgomery County Food Bank

Northeast Assistance Ministries - NAM

Operation Military Embrace

Pregnancy Assist CTR

**Spring Assistance Ministries** 

Seminarian Support

Special Olympics

**State Charities** 

Tamina Community Center

Ultrasound Program

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Visit with Veterans at the VA Hospital Wheelchair Mission

### COUNCIL 6557 CHARITY AS OF MAY THIS YEAR 2925.60 for \$65,826.00



Visit with the Veterans at the VA Hospital

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## Get Involved! STANDING COMMITTEES

### **OTS**

The OTS or Old Town Spring Committee is comprised of several brother knights who have taken up the task of managing a section of the OTS responsibilities. Event responsibilities include the Beer Booth, Parking at 'Steve's Lot, Preservation lot and the railroad lot as well as kitchen staff and cashiers. When you volunteer with us for an OTS event, you will get filed into one of these categories and will report to your fearless leader each day of the event that you have volunteered to work. These are the team leaders, and they will assign members to their team and manage the work parties:

Kitchen Staff - David Foltvn Beer Booth – Harold Schambach Steve's Lot – Eric Twardowski Preservation Lot – Ed Varosky Railroad Lot – Ronnie Husky Cashiers – Dan Armbruster

### **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 of each month

#### RESPECT LIFE

Pope Francis has captivated the world with his humility, warmth and compassion for each person. Vivid accounts of his tenderness for "the least of these"-the elderly, thee imprisoned, those with disfiguring disabilities, the unborn, and many more-seize our attention. Why?

At the heart of each of these interactions is a truth which resonates in our hearts, revealing to us something essential to understanding ourselves and our purpose. We are Loved.

Please join us on Saturday July 18, 2015 for the Helpers of God's Precious Infants for an 8:15 am Mass at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 1801 Sage Rd. Houston, Tx. 77056 followed by a Rosary at Aaron's, 5607 Schumacher Rd. Free luncheon to follow with guest speakers at Parish Life Center.

Remember Brothers as Knight of Columbus, we stand up for the voiceless and give Life to possible. Because as we work together much can be accomplished.

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#### 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: SUN Sept 13th 8:00am - 12:00

#### YOUTH

Our Boy Scout Troop had a successful Camporee. Our Troop came in 1st place in Knot Tying among the 10 troops participating and the new scouts had a great time. We had to dodge a few thunderstorms but that what camping is all about, being prepared for the unexpected. Like most of Texas we have also had an impact from the rain. We had a planned camp out on June 5th thru 7th at Bastrop State Park but the dam broke and flooded the park. We are preparing for Summer Camp at the end of June. Thank you to the Council for its continued support and I ask for your prayers that our boys are always protected.

YIS

John Tatman, Scoutmaster Troop 589



#### 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.

#### 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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# FLEETNEWS Bishop Nold Council 6557

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#### **COLUMBIAN SOUIRES**

#### What are benefits of being a Squire?

The program develops leadership by allowing the Squires to plan and carry out activities with advice, suggestions and encouragement from Knight leaders. Squires also have fun and bond while helping their Church and community through service.

We, Brother Knights must rise to the occasion. Recent events in our country show that if people do not stand strong in faith the youth of our country fall. The Squires truly are our future, our strength and legacy. The following are just some examples of what can be accomplished thru the Squire Program.

Our youth, our future Catholic Gentlemen & Future Knights the Squires would be involved in the following activities:

- Support a local cause in your community by volunteering or raising awareness and/or funds
- Honor your father prior or parish priest by holding an investiture ceremony and dinner in his name.
- Be sure to recognize all they do for your Church community.
- Hold a living rosary for the innocent victims of abortion
- Run a vocations awareness campaign for youth and young adults in your parish
- Roll up your sleeves and organize a clean-up project for your church
- Recognize altar servers with a special event
- Visit a senior citizen center
- Hold a concert, puppet show or similar event for children with disabilities
- Sponsor a drug and alcohol abuse seminar and invite guest speakers
- Run an open house for your members' friends, schoolmates, CCD class members and other quali-

fied prospects

- Organize and serve a communion breakfast for prospects, family members, counselors, Knights, clergy members and civic leaders
- Honor the Knights who act as counselors to your circle with a special appreciation dinner or activity.

They progress and learn valuable life lessons as they achieve the following levels

- 1. Page
- 2. Shield Bearer
- 3. Swordsman
- 4. Lancer
- 5. Squire of the Body of Christ

We need a total of 3 counselors to reactivate the Squires. I am asking all of you to find it in your heart to consider this great honor. If you are interested please let me know so that I can help you go thru the steps in becoming a counselor.

I myself will be taking the VIRTUS training this July 18, 2015, a Saturday. I am hoping that those that arise to this great honor may complete their training in July so that we can start recruitment in late August or early September.

Jose Ruvalcaba

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#### AND SAINTS SIMON JUDE **PARKING TEAM**

Saints Simon and Jude Parking Team needs help parking cars and driving the golf carts. The St. Simon and Jude Parking Team does not require volunteers to sign waivers in order to work in the church parking lot and to drive the golf cart. If you would like to help or need more information about it, contact:

Johny Hennigan at 832-563-8772 btprodinc@aol.com

#### 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 New members report to John at the next meeting: Visente Coronado Thomas Hughes WELCOME ABOARD!

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#### 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 are in need of gardening volunteers for the mowing brigade. If you have lawn equipment that works and can help out see Larry.

And as always, 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 commeraderie and fun to the elderly in our community. Contact Mickey Manore at: mmanore@comcast.net

Next visit is: Tuesday Aug 18th

#### **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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#### **DEGREE TEAM**

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 bringing new knights into the council. To volunteer to help or perform a role, contact Mark Votsmier at: Votsmier@sbcglobal.net



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#### KITCHEN

The kitchen staff hopes all Brothers are enjoying the mealsthat are prepared for business night and family night. Please remember that on Family Night, please bring a side dish or dessert. Your help is greatly appreciated. Brothers, if you enjoy the KC dinners, please do not forget to leave a donation in the "kitty". If you are interested in assisting fellow Knights prepare meals for

business and family nights, as well as our fundraising events, please feel free to join us in the kitchen.

### **INSURANCE**

Where did 2014 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week.

I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2014. Now, the first quarter of 2015 is flying by.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you sit with. Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Call me today.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Activi	ty Schedule	
SAT	Aug 8	Loaves and Fishes 10:00 AM - E-mail Bob Castro bob@marloe.com
THU	Aug 13	Council Business Meeting
TUE	Aug 18	Convalescent Bingo 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center
THU	Aug 27	Family Night – AWARDS NIGHT
THU	Aug 27	4th Degree Turnout: Cristo Rey Jesuit College Preparatory of Houston School. Mass of
		the Holy Spirit 5:30 PM
FRI	Aug 28	Friday Knight Lights (5:30)
SUN	Aug 30	Corporate Communion - St. James
THU	Sep 1	Officer's Planning Meeting JFMHA Meeting 7:00 PM
THU	Sep 10	Council Business Meeting 1st Degree at Council 6557
FRI	Sep 11	Friday Knight Lights (5:30)
SAT	Sep 12	Loaves and Fishes 10:00 AM - E-mail Bob Castro bob@marloe.com
SUN	Sep 13	Visit With Veterans at Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center 8:00am - 12: pm
TUE	Sep 15	Convalescent Bingo 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center
THU	Sep 24	Family Night
THU	Oct 6	Officer's Planning Meeting JFMHA Meeting 7:00 PM
THU	Oct 8	Council Business Meeting
SAT	Oct 10	Loaves and Fishes 10:00 AM - E-mail Bob Castro bob@marloe.com
TUE	Oct 20	Convalescent Bingo 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center
THU	Oct 22	Family Night
SUN	Oct 25	Sts Simon and Jude Octoberfest
THU	Nov 3	Officer's Planning Meeting JFMHA Meeting 7:00 PM
THU	Nov 12	Council Business Meeting
SAT	Nov 14	Loaves and Fishes 10:00 AM - E-mail Bob Castro bob@marloe.com
TUE	Nov 17	Convalescent Bingo 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center
SUN	Nov 22	Visit With Veterans at Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center 8:00am - 12: pm
THU	Nov 26	No Family Night
THU	Dec 1	Officer's Planning Meeting JFMHA Meeting 7:00 PM
THU	Dec 10	Council Business Meeting
SAT	Dec 12	Loaves and Fishes 10:00 AM - E-mail Bob Castro bob@marloe.com
TUE	Dec 15	Convalescent Bingo 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center
THU	Dec 26	No Family Night
SUN	Dec 27	Visit With Veterans at Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center 8:00am - 12: pm
FRI	Jan 22	Clergy Night 2016
THU	Mar 10	1st Degree at Council 6557





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## PRAYER LIST



### **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:

Shirley Elliott (Jul 23) medical tests

Lisa Kallas (Jul 22) surgery recovery Ryan Kallas son (Jul 22) appendix removal recovery Tom Kurland, (Jun 15) eye surgery

Helene O'Donohue (Jul 8) stroke recovery Carmen Oviedo (Jul 24) medical tests

Karen Potter (Jun 14) complications brain tumor

Tim Silva (Jul 16) back surgery, grandson of Richard Nash

Richie Spurlock (Jul 10) ICU, health and eye sight

SK Yogi Ybarra, FDD, (Jul 2) health issues

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

George Adams (Health)

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

Barbara Barnes, proposed by SK Dan Armbruster

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)

Diane Curtin (Cancer), proposed by Mike Curtin

Henry Dishberger (cancer)

Amy Evans, Chuck Keesee's daughter, (progressive paralysis)

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





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Thomas Gleason (leukemia) father of SK Mike Gleason

Linda Gonzalez (lung cancer) wife SK Rudy Gonzalez, Co 14512

Becky Jeffries (Diabetes), proposed by SK Jerry Leiker

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

Dave Johnston (cancer)

Jessie Klosterman (health) granddaughter of Herman Konczewski

Michelle Koenig (cancer)

Tom Kurland (Health)

Paul Ledwig (Cancer)

SK Jerry 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 Maciejeski, stroke recovery

Rose Merrill (Alzheimer's), sister of SK Rudy Charest

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

Paul Moarman (heart problems), proposed by Henry Brownfield

Jean Morgan (cancer), sister of Mike Cali

Elsey Mudackalil (stroke), sister of Father Mathew Thottiyil

Hannah Navarro, grand-niece of Deacon John Charnisky, rhabdomyosarcoma cancer

Servando Osorio, friend of Terry O'Donohue, liver cancer, 3 months to live, and young family

Karen O' Sullivan (Multiple Sclerosis) cousin of Robert P. O' Sullivan

Kathy Pace (Healing from Cancer)

Karyn Posella (back pain) wife of Rick Reed

Margaret Romeo (Health)

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

Henrietta Siragusa (Health)

Verna Strickland, founding parishioner Sts S&J, losing her eyesight and hearing

Leo Torzewski (bladder cancer)

Tony Trahan (Blood Cancer)

Edward Trahan (esophagus cancer)

Lillian Trahan (Stage 2 Multiple Myeloma of the blood)

Mary Watkins (cancer)

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

SK Walter White (health)

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

SK Rudy Charest, FDD, PGK

Frank Lesikar

Walter Tingley