



Knights of Columbus Bishop Nold Council 6557

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We meet at:
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Monthly Schedule:

1st Thursday
Officer Planning Meeting 7:00 PM

2nd Thursday
Council Meeting Starts at 7:30PM

4th Thursday
Family Knight

Grand Knight

Harold Schambach

Chaplain

Fr. Pat Garrett

Deputy Grand Knight

Ted DeMatteo

Assistant Diocesan Deputy

Bill Moeller

Chancellor

Phil Rimoldi

Recorder

Ray Wert

Financial Secretary

Pete Palasota

Treasurer

Ken Scales

Lecturer

John Lacey

Advocate

Ed Varosky

Warden

John Groneck

Inside Guard

Danny Spurlock

Outside Guards

Charlie Siragusa

Chuck Keesee

Trustees

Bob Castro (1yr)

Robert Perrotta (2 yr)

David Polasek (3 yr)

Delegates

Insurance Agent

Alexander Vu

JFMHA President

John Groneck

JFMHA Vice President

Ken Scales

Standing Committees

Program Director

Ted DeMatteo

Church Director

St. James - Arnold Rodriguez

Sts Simon and Jude - Phil Rimoldi

Community Director

Ken Scales

Council Director

Family Director

Youth Director

Culture of Life Director

Paul Ybarra

Membership Director (Recruitment)

Rich Eimer

Retention

Jim Ledwig

Health

Dan Armbruster

Vocations

Deacon Rene Ramon

Emergency Coordinator (Site Commander)

Ricky Rogers

Charity

Larry Hawkins

Golf

Rich Laboda

Bowling

David Polasek

Bingo

Mickey Manore

OTS (Old Town Spring)

Robert Castro

Scholarship Committee

John Groneck

Jay Kemper

David Dansek

Joe Ramrath

Kitchen

John Lacey

Cleanup Crews

Larry Hawkins

VA Assistance

Robert Hannasch

Family Night Visit from the Discolaced Carmelite Nuns of New Caney



Sr. Herlinda, Sr. Delfina, GK Harold, Sr. Melania and Sr. Licinia. July 27, 2017.



We are a small community of contemplative women whose lives are dedicated to prayer for the Church and for all people. Our foundation, which was originally located in Houston, TX, was made in 1958 from the Carmel in San Antonio, TX. In 1974 we moved to New Caney, in a wooded area at the northern end of the diocese of Galveston-Houston.

When someone expresses an interest in joining our community, we take time to get to know each other as the beginning of the discernment and formation proc-

“At the origin of religious consecration there is a call from God for which there is no explanation apart from the love which he bears for the person he calls. This love is absolutely gratuitous, personal, and unique. It embraces the person to the extent that one no longer belongs to oneself but to Christ.” (Potentissimum Institutionis, no. 8). This quotation, which is at the beginning of our document on formation, expresses very well what we all experience at the heart of our vocations. God calls us to live a life close to him in this particular way, and many of us ask, “Why me?” The only answer is in God’s love.



ess, which lasts for several years and ends with Solemn Profession. It takes time to develop one’s prayer life and ability to live in community, to assimilate our life and the commitment it involves. One sister is appointed to walk with the new sisters through this process.

John Flanagan

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GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Brothers and Friends,

I would like to welcome two members into our council. Paul Aubert is a new member who joined our council. He is a member of St. Simon & Jude, married and has four children. He completed his 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees in June. Eric Votava is a transfer from Washington State attends St. Simon & Jude and is married. Please make our new members feel welcomed.

We have not received the “official” membership quota for this year but it will probably be around 20+ new members. Last fraternal year we focused on reducing the number of inactive members on our roles. This year I would like to try to meet our recruitment goal. I am challenging each member to recruit one new member. We are looking for a creative person to help design and construct a portable recruitment display board that we could use during our recruiting drives. Please let me know if you can help.

We will have our Awards Night during our August Family Night. In addition to our council awards, a special award will be presented to one of our members. Our council will be hosting Altar Server Appreciation Dinner at Sts. Simon & Jude on Friday August 11th. Contact Phil Rimoldi if you can help.

One of our charity outreach activities for the past 20+ years has been the convalescent bingo at the Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center. We host the bingo for the residents every third Tuesday (next bingo August 19th). Come out and help us.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate Mickey Manore for placing first in the KC Golf League. He will donate the \$1,000 prize to the Houston Area Parkinson Society. Gary Walewski who recently joined our council was second, James Mullally from Conroe council won third, and Steve Kane was in fourth place. Steve was the only golfer who played all 15 sessions.

Vivat Jesus!,

Harold Schambach
Grand Knight

RECRUIT! RECRUIT! RECRUIT!
Be sure to invite people out to see us, and when you get a chance to speak to a Catholic gentleman show them what we do! What you do is really pretty awesome - TELL SOMEBODY!

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August

BIRTHDAYS

4	Joseph Perugini	9	Anthony Merlock	18	Pasquale Testa
6	Kenneth Scales	12	Thomas Toerner	19	Xavier Ramos Jr.
7	Charles Butler	15	Juan Santos	20	Ryan Kallus
7	Gregory Kubeczka	16	George Adams	21	Ebiyemi Pinnick
8	Mark Barnett	17	Librado Leal	21	Armando Silva
8	Michael Gleason	18	Fr. Charles Samperi	31	Keith McCumber

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CALENDAR OF
 EVENTS

Activity Schedule

TUE	Aug 8	Chapter Meeting	5:00	Lowes Parking lot
THU	Aug 10	Business Meeting	7:00	
TUE	Aug 15	Convalescent Bingo	@ 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center
THU	Aug 24	Family Night Dinner	6:30	Award Night
THU	Sep 7	JFMHA Meeting	7:00	
THU	Sep 7	Officer's Meeting	7:30	
SUN	Sep 10	Family Picnic		
SUN	Sep 10	VA Visit – meet at Lowes Parking lot	20201 N. IH 45	by the portable buildings at 08:00
TUE	Sep 12	Chapter Meeting	5:00	Lowes Parking lot
THU	Sep 14	Business Meeting	7:00	
TUE	Sep 19	Convalescent Bingo	@ 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center
FRI	Sep 22	Friday Knight Lights – Starts at 5:00	19115 David Memorial Dr.	Shenandoah, TX 77385
THU	Sep 28	Family Night Dinner	6:30	Guest Speaker Frank Urbanic will speak on the Texas City Disaster
MON	Oct 2	Shepard's Cup Golf Tournament		at Kingwood Country Club
THU	Oct 5	JFMHA Meeting	7:00	
THU	Oct 5	Officer's Meeting	7:30	
SAT	Oct 7	Winefest – 9:00 AM thru 6:00 PM		(Seth's Lot)
SUN	Oct 8	Winefest – 11:00 AM thru 6:00 PM		(Seth's Lot)
TUE	Oct 10	Chapter Meeting	5:00	Lowes Parking lot
THU	Oct 12	Business Meeting	7:00	
SAT	Oct 14	Fourth Degree Exemplification		at St. Francis De Sales Church (8200 Roos Road Houston, TX 77036)
SUN	Oct 15	Fourth Degree Exemplification		at St. Francis De Sales Church (8200 Roos Road Houston, TX 77036)
TUE	Oct 17	Convalescent Bingo @ 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.		at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center

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RESPECT LIFE

My Brother Knights,

The Fifth Commandment is at the heart of the Church's teaching on the sanctity of human life. It is at the core of the Gospel of Life, which the Church constantly proclaims in fidelity to her Lord who came to give us abundant Life. Each person was created in God's image and likeness and created to enjoy God's friendship. The starkly negative prohibition, "You shall not kill," is meant to protect God's great gift of human life, which should always be treated with respect and love.

Human life must be defended at every stage. We are all called to treasure life and to respect it from the moment of conception to its natural end. The Church offers the world a positive and inspiring vision of human life, the beauty of marriage and the joy of parenthood. It is rooted in God's infinite, transforming and ennobling love for all of us, which opens our eyes to recognize and love his image in our neighbor. All too often the Church's doctrine is perceived as series of prohibitions and retrograde positions, whereas the reality, as we know, is that it is creative and life-giving, and it is directed towards the fullest possible realization of the great potential for good and for happiness that God has implanted within every one of us.

The commitment to demonstrate visibly for the Helpers of God's Precious Infants will be on Saturday August 19, 2017 for an 8:10am Mass at Holy Ghost Catholic Church which is located at 6921 Chetwood Dr. Houston, Tx 77081 followed by Prayerful Rosary procession to Planned Parenthood located at 5800 Bellaire Blvd. Please invited your Family members and friends to join us on this difficult journey to abolish abortion. Remember Brother Knights, "that as we work together, much can be Accomplished."

Your Brother in Christ
Paul(Yogi)Ybarra Jr

HOME ASSOCIATION JFMHA KITCHEN

JFMHA officers

Groneck (President)
Scales (VP)
Armbruster (Treasurer)
Patrick Polasek (Recorder)

GOLF

No Report

The kitchen staff hopes all Brothers are enjoying the meals that 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".

BOWLING

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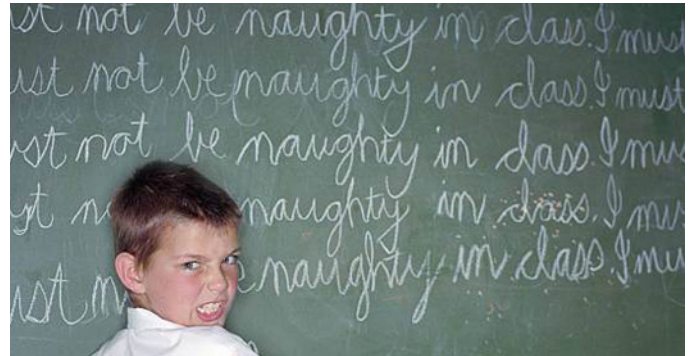
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MEETING REMINDER:

Keep your mouth shut. During a meeting if you do not have the floor you should not be talking. Jabs and side conversations are not allowed. Having to deal with extracurricular activities during a meeting is costing us time that the officers need to get their jobs done. Be kind. Rewind.

- A Message from the last guy caught.



DOVE SHOOT in ARGENTINA

Brother Mike Romeo will be going to Argentina for a once in a lifetime Dove Shoot. This is his 4th visit and he is looking for others to join him in this " Bucket List " event. The worlds best dove shooting! Four days, three nights at the Estancia, 6 shoots with a special shooting package that includes gun rental and daily hunting license, transportation to and from airport, 3 meals a day, beverages in the field/lunch, open bar at lodge, personalized professional DVD of your hunt. \$US 1190. (Guns: Beretta Automatics 20 gauge)

Not included: Shells \$12.50 per box, Bird Boy Tips +/- \$100.00, Tips to staff at least \$100.00, Laundry \$25.

Approximate total cost of trip	
Package:	\$1,190
Airfare	\$1,500
Reciprocity Fee	\$170**
Tips	\$200

**Govt. Tax Charged to Australians, Canadians and US Citizens.



US \$3,060 Plus the number of shells you want to shoot. My last trip I shot 95 boxes, but I wasn't trying to get the 1000 Birds in a Day trophy! Figure the shoot to cost about +/- \$4000. Plus the gifts you need to buy your #1 for letting you go!

If interested you MUST ACT FAST to lock in the lowest airline fare.. Call Mike Romeo ASAP 832-515-1024 cell, 281 367-3287,

romeomichael@sbcglobal.net

Outfitter Web site: www.jjcaceria.com.ar

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

Herman Konczewski Memorial Scholarship Fund (Exclusive to Council 6557)	Mowers of Faith
St. Simon and Jude Parrish Support	Montgomery County Food Bank
St. James Parrish Support	Northeast Assistance Ministries - NAM
St's. Simon & Jude Pro Life	Operation Military Embrace
St. James Pro Life	Pregnancy Assist CTR
Boy Scout Troop 589	Spring Assistance Ministries
Cub Scout pack 1234	Seminarian Support
Clergy Night Celebration	Special Olympics
Annual Cardinal Dinardo Golf Fundraiser	State Charities
Brookwood Community	Tamina Community Center
Catholic Daughters	Ultrasound Program
Convalescent Bingo	USO
Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston	Visit with Veterans at the VA Hospital
Loaves and Fishes Downtown Houston	Wheelchair Mission

**This council alone has donated over \$27,000
in cash to Charities like the ones above.
By May 3,843 hours of our time had been
donated to charity,
that is worth over **\$86,467****

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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:
Grand Knight Harold Schambach hschambach@aol.com (832) 526-0141 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:

Tom Atkins – Broken Neck
Deanna Bashinski – Wife of Casmer Bashinski - fractured vertebrae
Gary Dierker—Prostrate Cancer
Walter Ebel – Council Charter Member - Cancer
Jack Elliot's Granddaughter – Medical Tests
Amy Farris – SK Mike & Alberta Curtin's Daughter – High Blood Pressure
Mack Githens – Granson of SK Ted DeMatteo – Trigeminal Neuralgia
Gary Joppich, friend of Larry Hawkins – inoperable cancer
Joe Kubeczka – Health (Mar28)
Tom Kurland – Heart Caterization and Health
Betty McHenry – PGK Dan McHenry's wife – Back Problems – Unable to Walk
Margaret Nunez wife of Brother Lupe Nunez – back surgery (Mar 28)
John Robles - Pneumonia
Margaret Romeo, wife of Mike Romeo – hospice
Mike Romeo –Taking care of Margaret
SK Charlie Siragusa – Health
Barbara Walsh -- Lymphoma
Kevin Wert – SK Ray Wert's Son - Pancreatic Cancer

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Pope Francis
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Our Cardinals and our Church
Our Bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and seminarians
Pat and Mike Aaron - Cancer 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
Joyce Becker - Alzheimers
Brian Berger, proposed by GK Jim Ledwig (Crohns Disease)
Bob Binkle (Brain tumor)
Diane Curtin (Cancer), proposed by Mike Curtin
Walter Dishberger (Health)
Walter Ebel, council charter member (cancer)
Sandy Effler, wife of Mike Effler (Health)

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Shirley Elliott wife of Jack Elliott (cancer)
Amy Evans, Chuck Keese'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
Thomas Gleason (leukemia) father of SK Mike Gleason
Linda Gonzalez (lung cancer) wife SK Rudy Gonzalez, Co 14512
Hannah Henry, Granddaughter of Mary Jo Henry (Health)
Frank Hodel (Alzheimer's)
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
Gary Joppich, friend of Larry Hawkins (inoperable cancer)
Jessie Klosterman (health) granddaughter of Herman Konczewski
Michelle Koenig (cancer)
Joe Kubeczka (Health)
Tom Kurland (Health)
SK Jerry Leiker (Health)
Beryl Lucia (ALS) proposed by SK Dennis Pomonis
Susan Marong (Cancer) proposed by Steve Kane
Gretchen Manchester (Blood Disorder) David and Judy Polasek niece
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
Sister in Law of Richard Nash, cancer
Hannah Navarro, grand-niece of Deacon John Charnisky, rhabdomyosarcoma cancer
Carmen Oviedo (liver cancer) wife of Field Agent Jose Oviedo
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
Maria Jose Romero (Leukemia), proposed by Terry O'Donohue
Anthony San Miguel (Brain Cancer), proposed by Mark San Miguel
Jaime Sepulveda (Parkinson's disease)
Richie Spurlock (Health recovery)
Verna Strickland, founding parishioner Sts S&J, losing her eyesight and hearing
Bobbie Torguson (Cancer)
Leo Torzewski (bladder cancer)
Tony Trahan (Blood Cancer)
Lillian Trahan - Stage 2 Multiple Myeloma of the blood
Dean Welter (bladder cancer) proposed by Chad Uselman, brother in law
SK Walter White (health)
SK Yogi Ybarra - health

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PRAYER LIST



Our Men and Women serving in the Military

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

Brother Knights:

BK Carl Wrobel (July 2017)

SK Dick Brayer (April 2017)

Deacon CJ Magano (April 2017)

SK John McGrath, Council 4066 Maplewood, NJ, Uncle of Robert O' Sullivan (May 2017)

Family / Friends:

Richard Cruz father-in-law of brother Frank Young (July 2017)

Josh Ochoa, grandson of Ina and SK Dick Brayer (July 2017)

Hannah Abrahamson, niece of BK Jay Kemper (June 2017)

Carolyn Hlozek, wife of BK Robert Hlozek (June 2017)

Velia Pachecano, mother of BK John Pachecano (June 2017)

Chuck Lamb, brother of Sandy Hawkins (June 2017)

Donald May, father of PGK Jim May (June 2017)

Kathie Binkle, wife of Bob Binkle (February 2017)

Donna Cymbala

Vanita Demel, wife of the late BK Elwood Demel (May 2017)

Frank Hodel Sr., Father of Frank Hodel Jr.

Paul Ledwig, brother of Jim Ledwig (April 2017)

Bill Miski, brother-in-law of Jack Edwards (February 2017)

Eleanore Sommer, wife of Herb Sommer (April 2)017

Raymond Wilson, father of Tim Wilson (May 2017)

Carol Ann Young, wife of the late long-time brother Knight Walter Young Sr. (March 2017)

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