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Youth Director

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Monthly Schedule: 1st Thursday Officer Planning Meeting 7:30 PM

2nd Thursday Council Meeting Starts at 6:30PM

4th Thursday Family Knight

> Health Dan Armbruster Vocations

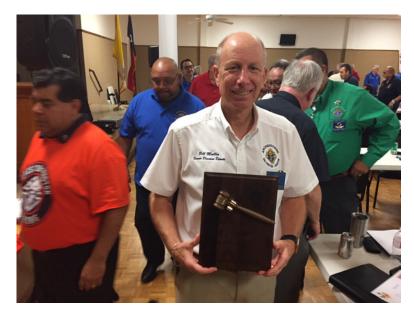
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Bill Moeller received a plaque thanking him for his service as Diocesan Deputy.

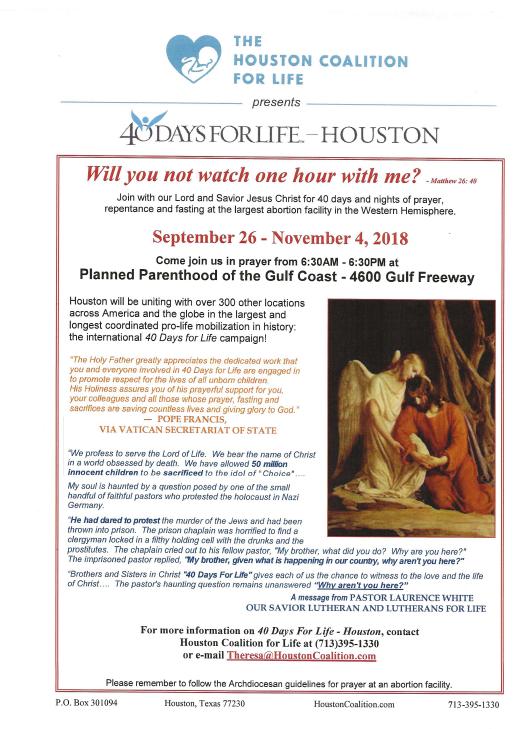
Brothers, I was assigned by Supreme to be our council financial secretary on July 1. Please contact me if you have any issues with your membership card or if the degree on your membership card is not correct. I look forward to working closely with our Worthy Treasurer Ted to properly account for our financial receipts and transactions. If you purchase something for the council and need reimbursement, please get invoice to me. Invoice may be scanned and should be legible, then emailed to me at billmoeller78@gmail.com. You may also provide to me at officer and council meetings. Ted and I will work efficiently to get you reimbursed. Ted is the one who writes the check. Also, if you move or change phone numbers, please provide updates to me so I can keep our records current.

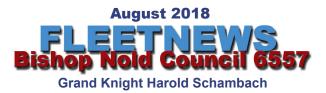
Lastly, do help our council collect hours of service that you provide. A new feature on our council website allows you to enter these hours. To access, go to our website: http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?CNO=6557 and then select Members Only link on the left side navigation bar. You can then select your "Volunteer Hours and Visits" in the middle section of page. By entering your hours here or providing to our Deputy Grand Knight Frederick at Council meetings will make our annual report of service hours even more impressive.

Thanks, Bill Moeller



Helpers of God's Precious Infants will be joining with other pro-life supporters and Knights of Columbus at Christ the Good Shepherd Parish on Saturday, August 18th. Come for 8:30AM Mass and then proceed to pray the Rosary and Devine Mercy Chaplet at the Planned Parenthood office at 4747 Louetta in the Kroger Shopping Center.



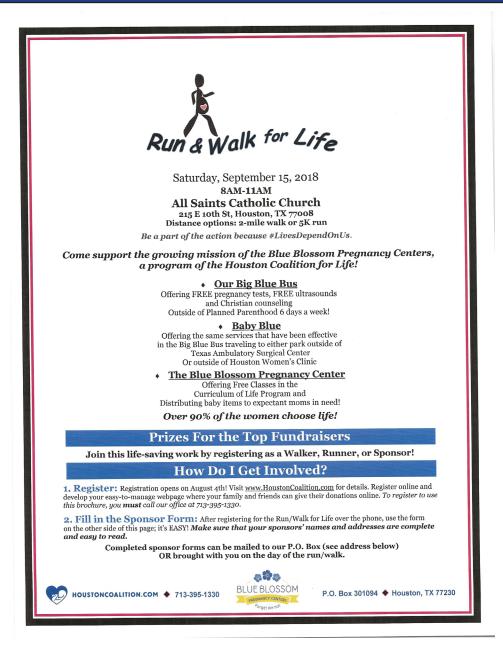




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Our council is planning to join others in the Coalition for Life Walk for Life on Saturday September 15 at 8 AM at All Saints Catholic Church. Start is at the church, 215 E. 10th St., Houston, in the Heights. Distances are 2 miles or 3.1. Registration opens on Saturday Aug 4th. If you can't walk, please consider making a donation to our Council team. Website for the Walk for Life will be located on www.Houstoncoalition.com. This wonderful organization operates the Blue Bus, Blue Van, and the Blue Blossom Pregnancy Centers. They do great life saving work. Over 90% of the pregnant abortion vulnerable women who receive a free ultrasound through the Blue Blossom centers, CHOOSE LIFE! That is over 6300 women and counting. Contact Bill Moeller for questions or desire to join us.



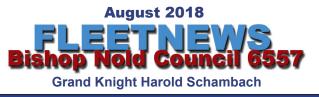
Council 6557 funding an annuity for clergy at St. James (Fr. Sempari), St. Simon and Jude (Fr. Pat and Fr. Kalis).



Brother Arnold Rodriguez with Father Charlie of St. James



Alexander Vu, FIC (Fraternal Insurance Counselor), Brother Phil Rimoldi with Father Kalis of Sts. Simon and Jude (Top) Alexander Vu, FIC (Fraternal Insurance Counselor), Brother Phil Rimoldi with Father Pat of Sts. Simon and Jude (Bottom)





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GRAND KNIGHT Report

Brothers and Friends,

I would like to welcome a new member to the council; Mario (Steve) Trevino who attends St. James. We also have two transfers into our council; Deacon Dennis Carazza and Larry Lemoine both attend Sts. Simon & Jude. We fell short of last years goal only recruiting 11 new members. Again, this year our recruitment goal is 23 new members. Let's all do our part to recruit one new member. We will be having a recruiting table at Sts. Simon & Jude's "Come & See" the weekend of August 18 & 19th. Come and help us recruit a new member.

My goal for the council is to achieve Star Council this year. The requirements have changed, in addition to meeting our recruitment goal of 23 we also need to complete four elements in each of the "Faith in Action" categories listed below. Some elements are required, and some elements count for more credit. Many of these elements we are working on, but we must do more. We will be providing the council with details on which elements we will pursue. For more information, the complete "Faith in Action" program was introduced in the June 2018 issue of the Columbia magazine or you can find the guidebook on our website in Council Documents.

Mark your calendar for the Family Picnic which has been rescheduled for Sunday October 21st at the hall. More information in September's newsletter.

Just a reminder our council website address has changed to: http://www.kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/index.

asp?CNO=6557.



Don't forget to take the VIRTUS training and send your training information to the Grand Knight. If you have not been trained, you can logon to the Virtus website www.virtusonline.org or contact your parish to schedule a training session.

Vivat Jesus!,

Harold Schambach Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus

- Joseph Perug 4
- 5 SK James J H
- John D Mc Carthy 5
- 6 Kenneth W Scales
- 7 Charles N Butler
- 7 Gregory J Kubeczka
- 8 SK Mark J Barnett
- 8 SK Mr. Michael J Gleason

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Carthy	12	Thomas J Toerner

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August

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- Thomas J Toerner
- Juan J Santos
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 - Thomas R Hughes
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BIRTHDAYS

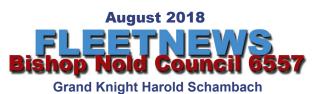
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- 18 SK Pasquale J Testa
- 19 Xavier Ramos, Jr
- 20 Ryan J Kallus
- Ebiyemi A Pinnick 21
- 21 Armando A Silva
- 31 Travis M Guinn
- 31 Keith M Mc Cumber

CALENDAR OF **EVENTS**

THU	Aug 2	1st THU	JFMHA Meeting	7:00	
THU	Aug 2	1st THU	Officer's Meeting	8:00	
TUE	Aug 14	2nd TUE	Chapter Meeting	5:00 Lowes Parking lot	
THU	Aug 16	2nd THU	Business Meeting	7:00	
TUE	Aug 21	3rd TUE	Convalescent Bingo 7	2:00 at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center	
THU	Aug 23	4th THU	Family Knight	6:30	
THU	Sep 6	1st THU	JFMHA Meeting	7:00	
THU	Sep 6	1st THU	Officer's Meeting	8:00	
SUN	Sep 9	VA Visit meet	t at the Lowes Parking lot portable buildings at 8:00		
TUE	Sep 11	2nd TUE	Chapter Meeting	5:00 Lowes Parking lot	
THU	Sep 13	2nd THU	Business Meeting	7:00	
TUE	Sep 18	3rd TUE	Convalescent Bingo 7	2:00 at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center	
THU	Sep 27	4th THU	Family Knight	6:30	
THU	Oct 4	1st THU	JFMHA Meeting	7:00	
THU	Oct 4	1st THU	Officer's Meeting	8:00	
TUE	Oct 9	2nd TUE	Chapter Meeting	5:00 Lowes Parking lot	
THU	Oct 11	2nd THU	Business Meeting	7:00	
SUN	Oct 21	FAMILY PICN	NIC .		
TUE	Oct 23	3rd TUE	Convalescent Bingo 7	2:00 at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center	
THU	Oct 25	4th THU	Family Knight	6:30	
THU	Nov 1	1st THU	JFMHA Meeting	7:00	
THU	Nov 1	1st THU	Officer's Meeting	8:00	
THU	Nov 8	2nd THU	Business Meeting	7:00	
TUE	Nov 12	2nd TUE	Chapter Meeting	5:00 Lowes Parking lot	



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My Brother Knights,

Everyday in the United States 2,904 unborn children are killed by abortion. They die at all gestational ages with most states allowing abortions up until the day of birth. While millions of babies dying horrific, the physical and emotional harm to the mothers is also tragic. Abortion, and its justification, is the unspeakably sin of our generation. In the United States, 1 in 5 pregnancies end in abortion. 1,210,000 babies are killed by abortion each year. 2,000,000 couples are waiting to adopt in the US. Abortion is legal up to the DAY of BIRTH in all 50 states. Yearly, over 8,000 babies are aborted after they might have survived outside the womb. Almost all abortions occur after the baby's heart has begun beating. Teenagers n the US have 216,000 abortions each year.

Abortion is not an evil to be taken lightly and must be fought from the strength of an almighty God. Prayer should be the first line of defense against abortion. All Christians should be praying for the end of abortion in our time, for the women who feel trapped into making that terrible choice, for the abortionists to see their evil and repent, and for our society to wake up from the moral slumber that allows such sin. God is Faithful and Hears Prayer Still, He will certainly hear the cry of your heart, the cry to end abortion. We must patiently, believingly continue in prayer, until we obtain an answer.

Our next opportunity to help the Helpers of God's Precious Infants will be on Saturday August18, 2018 for an 8:30am Mass at Christ the Good Shepherd located at 18511 Klein Church Road in Spring, Tx 77379 followed by a Rosary at Planned Parenthood Clinic located at 4747 Louetta in Spring, Tx.

I humbly invite all my Friends and Neighbors, to invite your Family and Friends to join us for this prayerful rosary which will yell out loud as we become the voice of voiceless," Take My Hand, Not My Life". Just remember that as we work together, much can be accomplished!!!!!

Your Brother in Christ Paul(Yogi)Ybarra Jr.





BOWLING

The 1960 Hope Center Bowling for Charity Fund Raiser On Saturday July 28, 2018, the Council sponsored a team to Bowl in the second annual Bowling for Charity for the 1960 Hope Center at Diamond Lanes. I put together a family team which 3 of us bowl League, I just added the spouses.

I was glad that they had filled all 40 lanes. I felt that the event was very well organized. It was 2 1/2 hours of bowling and fun with a DJ, Free Cokes, Popcorn, and approximately 40 prizes to give away from a separate Raffle they had that evening. We were bowling next to a group of 4 Knights from St. Ignatius. Also Christ the Good Shepherd had 4 Teams that they had put together and even Northside Methodist Church had a couple of teams.

Since we were in front of the DJ of course it was loud, but we and a couple of lanes around us that were interacting with the DJ, so we had a great time line dancing in the isle especially when He started to play some of the older music. Patrick won a lighted Miller Lite Sign from the Raffle for his man cave.

I did get an e-mail a few days later from Debbie Johnson (the director) thanking us for participating and making the fund raiser a success for they had raised \$6000.00. I hope to get Council #2917, the ones we bowl with in League to also get involved with the Hope Center. Hopefully the Council will sponsor us next year as we're all looking forward to participating again, as I feel they are a very worthy charity. So, THANK YOU Council for allowing us to meet some very caring people who aid the Homeless in our Community.

GOLF

Mark Hefferly won the League Title for the Spring 2018 Session by 1/2 point over Brad Spurlock. Brad Spurlock was the only one to make a putt in the putting contest. Mickey Manore was closest to the hole on number 16 and was third overall in the League. Don Fisher was closest to the hole on number 11.

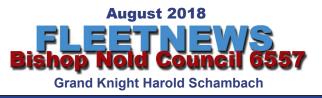
We had a great dinner at the club after golf today. Mark Hefferly will give me his charity name and \$1,000 will be donated from our golf charity fund.

I thank everyone for their attendance this year and look forward to starting a new Fall Session on September 5, 2018. I specially thank Rich Eimer for being our statistician. He does a great job for us. Brad



Back in the Day... When being a vegetarian was awesome.

SK David Polasek





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COMMITTEES



VA ASSISTANCE



KITCHEN

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: Tuesday September 9

RINGO

One of our charity activities is the monthly bingo for the residents at the Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center. The council has been playing bingo here for over 25 years. The residents look forward to our bingo and the residents enjoy playing.

We play bingo for about an hour. We meet at the center at 7 PM on the third Tuesday of each month.

Contact Mickey Manore if you can help at: mmanore@comcast.net

Next visit is: Tuesday September 18



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".

HOME ASSOCIATION

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 prior to the next meeting. State your business/proposal and estimated costs and benefits to Counci 6557.

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!

Family Picnic Rescheduled

Mark your Calendars, the Family Picnic has been Rescheduled for Sunday October 21! Fun, bounce house and food. Bring everyone!

CHARITY

See brother Larry Hawkins if you would like to participate directly with the Charity Committee



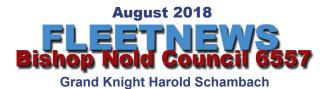
To see the current prayer list log into the council website and view a current version http://www.kofcknights. org/CouncilSite/index.asp?CNO=6557.

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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 GK Harold Schambach grandknight6557@aol.com (832) 526-0141 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: George Varosky, brother of Brother Ed Varosky who is severely ill (July 2018) SK Jack Klug, recovering from heart procedure (July 2018) Hewitt Clarke, father-in law of Richard Clausen son of Brother George Clausen, life threatening illness (July 2018) Pat and Marvin Gausemeier, Sts. Simon & Jude parishioners, illness (July 2018) Aurora Perez, mother-in-law of SK Mark Votsmier, hospice care (July 2018) Brother Frank Hodel will be having a heart procedure (July 2018) Leta Johnson, grandmother of Brother Grady Johnson eve problem (July 2018) Katy Elmer, wife of Brother Rich Elmer, scheduled for back surgery (July 2018) Santos Ramos relative of SK John Pachecano, will be undergoing dialysis (July 2018) Debbie Biesenbach, sister of Brother Mark Hefferly, illness (July 2018) Father Vincent Nguyen past parochial vicar at SSJ recovering from cancer surgery (June 2018) Brother George Adams and his wife Carrol – Health (June 2018) Brian Balmes, son of Brother Fred Balmes, recovering from cancer surgery (June 2018) Brother Jim Arnold, recovering from back surgery (June 2018) Emily Uselman, wife of Brother Chase Uselman, issue with pregnancy (June 2018) Sandy Effler wife of Brother Mike Effler recovering from surgery (June 2018) Rev. Hoan Dinh, Pastor St. Matthew's, Livonia, NY, recovering from cancer surgery (June 2018) Kyle Burdick, son of Mike Burdick, was involved in a motorcycle accident (June 2018) Brother Tom and Karen Kurland, Health (May 2018) Deacon Dennis Carazza. special intention (May 2018) Cathy Carazza, wife of Deacon Dennis Carazza recovering from neck surgery (May 2018) Berniece Seymour mother-in-law of Brother Robert Reisenauer, pneumonia (May 2018) Renee Neville wife of Brother Robert Neville (May 2018) Nancy McCoy, health (May 2018) Nathan "Nate" Bellamy, 11-year old grandson of Larry and Sandy Hawkins was diagnosed with diabetes (April 2018) Christian LaBoda, son of SK Rich LaBoda (April 2018) Geoff Curtin, brother of SK Mike Curtin, diagnosed with cancer (April 2018) Ann Thesing, sister-in-law of SK Mike Gleason who is recovering from fracturing both wrist (April 2018) Maryellen Silva, daughter of Brother Richard Nash in ICU and battling a severe infection (March 2018) Christopher Reel, son of Brother Gary Reel, involved in an accident and injured while on spring break. (March 2018)





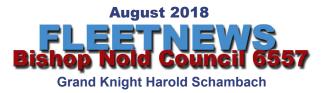
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Richie Spurlock, son of SK Brad Spurlock and brother of Brother Danny Spurlock had a seizure and was admitted to the hospital (March 2018) SK Pat Testa, recovering from hospitalization (March 2018) Megan Franks, daughter of DD Dan Armbruster, high risk pregnancy (March 2018) Butch White, son of SK Walter and Gerry White, internal bleeding (March 2018) Jessica Cabllero, relative of Brother Jose Parra (March 2018) SK Dennis Pomonis health problems (March 2018) Brother Leonard Lazare's mother is recovering in a skilled nursing home (February 2018) Brother Bob Binkle pray for his continued remission of cancer (February 2018) Teresa Mayo wife of Brother Billy Mayo – cancer (January 2018) Brother Walter and wife Gerry, health issues (January 2018) Ronald Naccari cousin of Brother Mike Romeo, cancer (January 2018) Edward Campbell friend of Brother John Pachecano, cancer (January 2018) Deacon Mike Mort, health issues (January 2018) Brother Charlie Pace admitted to hospice care (January 2018) Juan Campa uncle of Robert Martinez – Back surgery (December 2017) Benjamin Hutzler grandson of Billie Pieri wife of our deceased Brother Frank Pieri has congestive heart failure (November 2017) Mark Miller next door neighbor of Luis Nieto and Larry Hawkins has some major health problems (November 2017) Deacon John Charnisky - Health issues (November 2017) Daniel Nash son of Brother Richard Nash recovering from surgery (November 2017) Albert Ledwig son of SK Jim Ledwig Illness (November 2017) Jim Cook brother-in-law of Brother Jay Kemper Cancer (November 2017) Tina Robles wife of SK John Robles - recovering from surgery (October 2017) Sara Schambach niece of GK Harold Schambach - Cancer (October 2017) Brother Frank Young undergoing test (October 2017) Laura Davis wife of Brother Ron Davis Jr. - Cancer (October 2017)

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Pope Francis Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI Our Cardinals and our Church Our Bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and seminarians 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 Ebelt, council charter member (cancer) Sandy Effler, wife of Mike Effler (Health) Shirley Elliott wife of Jack Elliott (cancer) Amy Evans, Chuck Keesee's daughter, (progressive paralysis) Helen Foltyn, mother of David, health



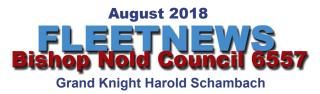


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Brent Fry (Brain cancer), nephew of Bill and Bridget Moeller Maria Jose Garcia de Romero, sister-in-law of Terry O'Donohue, Leukemia Thomas Gleason (leukemia) father of SK Mike Gleason Linda Gonzalez (lung cancer) wife SK Rudy Gonzalez, Co 14512 Hannah Henry, Granddaughter of Mary Jo Henry (Health) 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) 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, 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





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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:

SK James Mullally, Conroe Council (June 2018) SK Ray Wert (May 2017)

Family / Friends

Rita Votsmier, mother of SK Mark Votsmier (July 2018) Eileen Cosgrove, mother in law of Brother Dennis Kozak (July 2018) Peggy Johnson Seigle, mother of SK J.D. Siegle (June 2018) Steven Brooks, grandson of PGK Dan McHenry (June 2018) Mary Klekar, wife of Brother Michael Klekar (May 2018) Quay Nicklow father of Brother Mike Nicklow (May 2018) Barbara Flynn wife of Retired SSJ Deacon Bob Flynn (April 2018) Nunzo Lepore relative of Brother Rich LaBoda -(May 2018)