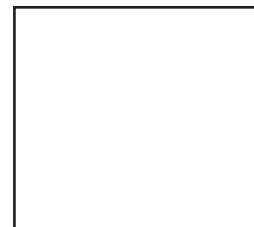


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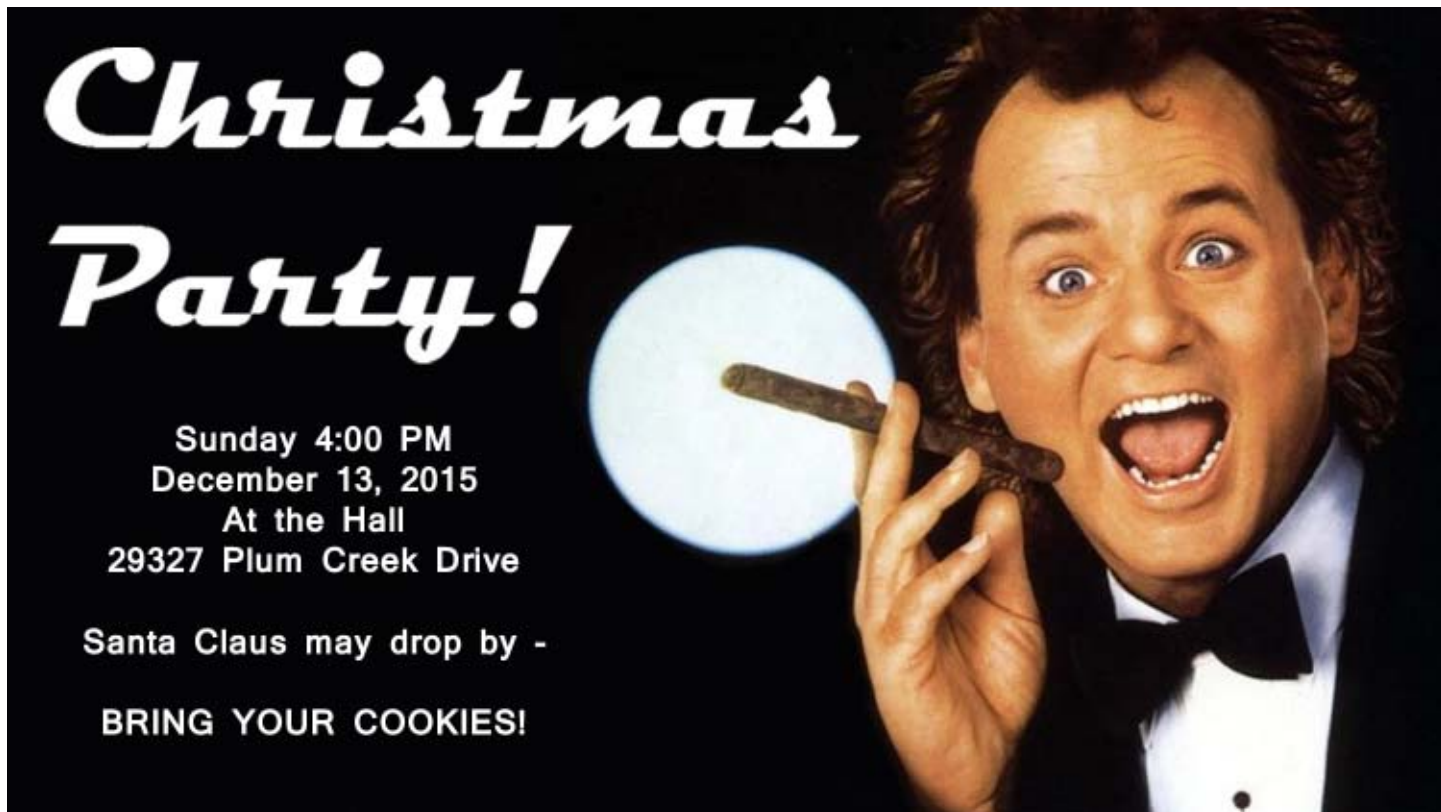
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This is your Invitation direct from Santa Himself!

We will have snacks from 4:00 to 5:00
with dinner being served at 5:00 PM.
Santa Claus will be coming to town at about 6:00 PM.
Bring the kids and/or grand kids to meet Santa.
Bring a small dessert or a favorite cookie.
The cookies were a big hit last year.

Please RSVP dpolasek7388@sbcglobal.net or
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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Brother Jay Kemper
 Jay Kemper is one of our relatively new Knights, but you will find Jay getting involved in the Council activities. Jay has been working at the football concessions and not long ago was appointed to the Charity Committee. Jay thanks for getting involved and thanks for all that you do for the Council.



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FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Patrick and Lora Sullivan
 Patrick and Lora Sullivan are also new to the Council. We recently found Patrick and Lora working at the football concessions. They have a two year old son they had to bring to the game, but were insistent on trying to help out. We were able to work it out and their help was very much appreciated. Thank you Patrick and Lora for volunteering and getting involved in your Council.



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BIRTHDAYS

December

2	Gerald Brown	8	George Renneberg	21	Aaron Morgan
2	Dwayne Richardson	8	Edward Varosky	22	Dennis Pomonis
2	Greg Haselberger	10	Walter White	22	David Squyres
3	Anthony LeDonne	15	Frank Young	24	Fernando Ramirez
6	James Bradley	18	Gregory Pekarcik	26	Richard Linden
7	Peter Hilgarth	19	Jerome Leiker	27	Chuck Keese
7	Thomas Vaselakos	19	David Ward		
8	Robert Deshano	20	John Klug		
8	William McNamara	21	John Elliott		



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Welcome to Our Council
 Frank Young
 Jose Gutierrez
 Fernando Ramirez
 Frederick Sunderman



November has come and gone and we are looking for Christmas to be here before we know it. We had two fund raisers in November. We were awarded a play-off game on November 20, 2015 and Home for the Holidays Thanksgiving weekend. I want to thank all the volunteers that came out for the Football concession and especially those brave Knights that came out for Home for the Holidays. It was very wet and I thought it was cold particularly Saturday and Sunday. Thank you Ken Scales, Larry Hawkins, Jim Ledwig, Pete Palasota, Bob Castro, Eric Tardowski, Chuck Keesee, Mike Curtin, and Ricky Rogers.

We had four Catholic gentleman become Knights in the month of November. We had Frank Young go through his 1st Degree on November 16, 2015 at St. Edwards Council. Fredrick Sunderman, Fernando Ramirez, and Jose Gutierrez, a Seminarian, went through their 1st Degree on November 19, 2015 at the Conroe Council. Frank Young and Fredrick Sunderman went through their 2nd and 3rd Degrees on November 21, 2015 at St. Ignatius Council. Fernando Ramirez and Jose Gutierrez are planning to go through their 2nd and 3rd Degree on January 23, 2015 being held at our Council. Everyone please welcome them to our Council the next time you see them.

Also, please note any 1st Degree member is encouraged to make plans to go through the 2nd and 3rd Degree on January 23, 2016 at our Council. Please let Bill Moeller or myself know if you plan to attend.

Now we turn our attention to the Christmas season. The Council will be having their Christmas Party on December 13, 2015 beginning around 4:00 PM with Hors d'oeuvres. We are planning a meal of Ham with all the trimmings about 5:00 PM. Santa Claus and our own world's largest elf will soon follow. Bring the young kids or grand kids to meet Santa.

Please RSVP to my e-mail dpolasek7388@sbcglobal.net or call me or leave a message at 281-350-1921 by December 9, 2015. Cookies were a big hit with the kids last year so if you can bring a small dessert or your favorite cookie the kids will love it.

I would like to wish all of our Knights and their Families a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Continue to Recruit so we can continue to meet our charitable obligations. Thanks to everyone for your involvement and continued support of your Council.

Fraternally,

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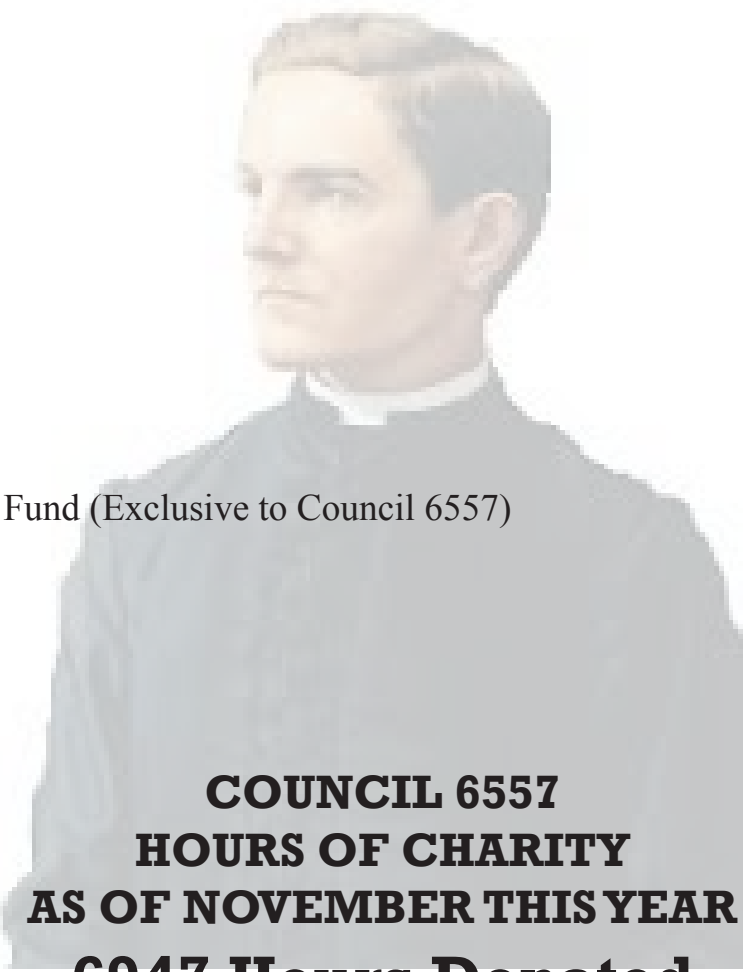
If you're interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life.

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
- USO
- Visit with Veterans at the VA Hospital
- Wheelchair Mission



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Three new brother knights joined our council on Nov 19 at the Conroe Council First Degree. Left to Right: WGK David Polasek, Frederick Sunderman, Seminarian Luis Gutierrez, Fernando Ramirez, Bill Moeller. Also joining in November, at a first degree at St. Edwards was Frank Young. Please welcome these 4 new brother knights to our council.



RECRUIT! RECRUIT! RECRUIT!

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My Brothers, thank you for your continued support of Scouting. According to the Cubmaster for the Cubscouts, twelve new first graders alone were recruited this fall and along with other recruits the pack is over 30 kids. Our Boy Scout Troop has grown from 8 boys when it started to 28 boys and that is not including the boys who have graduated from high school and all are in college. We are finishing out the year at Winter Camp in Navasota which will run from December 26th through December 31st.

There are nine boy scouts attending and two of our older scouts will serve on staff for the week. We have had multiple camp outs this fall but our most memorable included a six mile canoe trip down the San Marcos River north of Lockhart. Some of the boys had never seen clear, green water in Texas. I ask for your continued prayers for our boys safety.

Fraternally Yours
John Tatman, PGK
Scoutmaster

Youth Free Throw Contest

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in our council competition for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held at St. Edwards in the school gymnasium on January 9 at 8 AM. Each age will have a boy and girl winner based on shooting 15 free throws. A district championship will follow the council contests. Our champions will compete against winners from St. Edwards, St. Ignatius, and Christ the Good Shepherd. At the district completion, each competitor will shoot 25 free throws.

Ages 9, 10, 11 (Boys & Girls Competitions)

Use a women's regulation-size basketball and shoot from a 12-foot foul line at a 10-foot-high basket.

(NOTE: The normal foul line is 15 feet from the basket. Foul lines at 12 feet from the basket for 10- and 11-year-old divisions should be clearly marked with athletic or masking tape prior to the competition.)

Ages 12, 13, 14 (Girls Competitions)

Use a women's regulation-size basketball and shoot from the regulation foul line 15 feet from a 10-foot-high basket.

Ages 12, 13, 14 (Boys Competitions)

Use a men's regulation-size basketball and shoot from the regulation foul line 15 feet from a 10-foot-high basket.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state (or province) competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions.

All boys and girls will compete in their respective age and gender divisions. Since its beginning in 1972, over 2.5 million youths have participated globally in the contest.

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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.

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 Dec 27 8:00am - 12:00



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MEMBERSHIP

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and now it's time to get back to work. The Christmas Season is a great time of the year for us as Knights. Please be open to opportunities to extend the gift of Knighthood to practical Catholic gentlemen this time of year. It may be the best gift they receive this year! This is a gift that continues to give every day of the year. Membership in the Knights makes one a better Catholic, a better man, a better husband and father.

Our council has a goal of 23 members for our July-June fraternal year. We have 10 new members with a net goal of 23. We did lose one member, so we must recruit 14 members in the last 7 months. We should be able to bring in at least 2 new members each month. Mike Curtin and Jerry Leiker spoke highly of the Knights during the recent Sts Simon and Jude ACTS Retreat. Several retreatants are excited to learn more and join us. The "S" in ACTS stands for Service. The Knights, as you well know, are all about service. We look for new members to come from this great shared experience. Invite a candidate to attend our next 1 hour orientation on December 9 at 7 PM at our council hall.

Fraternally,
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SCHOLARSHIP

Our Council will award four Knights of Columbus Herman J. Konczewski Memorial Scholarships in the amount of \$1000 in 2016. The Scholarship is available to high school seniors for use during the 2016-17 freshman year at college. Applications will be available in early January and due March 15.

CRITERIA TO QUALIFY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

1. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic and related to a member of Council 6557 (living or deceased) in good standing, or a registered member of either Sts. Simon and Jude or St. James Parish.
2. Applicant must be sponsored by a member of Council 6557 in good standing, living or deceased, or registered parishioner of either Sts. Simon and Jude or St. James. Sponsor or relative can be the same person.
3. Applicant must have maintained a minimum of 3.0 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 point scale, or a GPA of 4.0 on a 5.0 point scale, or a GPA of 5.0 on a 6.0 point scale during his/her high school years.
4. Achieved a minimum of at least 1180 (M+R) on SAT or 26 on ACT.

5. Must be enrolled or enrolling to attend an accredited college or university during the 2015/2016 school year as a full time student.
6. A two part essay totaling no more than 500 words or less. Part I – “Why I wish to pursue a college degree” and Part II “What I am doing to practice my Catholic Faith” will be submitted with the application
7. All available OFFICIAL and most recent high school transcripts (including current grades, class ranking, and overall grade point average) and copy of your SAT (M+R) or ACT test scores will be required to be submitted.

For application or additional information contact:
Bill Moeller, billmoeller78@gmail.com or
(832)594-4980.



ACTS Retreat at Sits Simon and Jude

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:
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RESPECT LIFE

Again we are called to serve our Faith and responsibilities as Knights of Columbus. Pope Francis tells us that we must stand up for those who can't speak for themselves and give Life to Possible. On September 10, 2015 please join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Mass 8:30 am at Catholic Charismatic Center, 1949 Cullen, Houston, Tx, in conjunction with Catholic Organization of Life/March of Surviving Youth. The Helpers will join the archdiocese prolife youth for mass and prayer at Planned Parenthood but will remain at Planned Par-

enthood to join with the tens of thousands across the world who will pray the Rosaries for Fatima this day. For information on the Miracle of Fatima go to www.ewtn.com/fatima.

As the Pope travels the world, let us try to live and do what the Pope is trying to convince even the none believers to Love one another no matter the race, nationality, or color, because as we work together as one much can be accomplished!!

Paul(Yogi)Ybarra Jr.

Pro-Life Director



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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 Foltyn

Beer Booth – Harold Schambach

Steve's Lot – Eric Twardowski

Preservation Lot – Ed Varosky

Railroad Lot – Ronnie Husky

Cashiers – Dan Armbruster



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FUNDRAISING

We are always looking for opportunities. The committee meets periodically to discuss possible events or fundraisers that the council can explore. If you are interested in becoming a member of this committee please contact the Grand Knight David Polasek dpolasek7388@sbcglobal.net

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

Next visit is: Tuesday Dec 15th

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

BOWLING

It's hard to believe how fast this first half is coming to a close. We will be finishing up the first half on December 15, 2015 with a position round and we then have two weeks off for our Christmas break. We will return on January 4, 2016 to start our second half. MERRY CHRISTMAS everyone.

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 Council 6557.



Bar extension should be complete by New Years. Exterior security lighting, for the parking lot, has been purchased; plans to install being coordinated. Intend on painting kitchen pantries during the Holiday break; possibly might included replacing the shelves. Next major renovation planned in the Spring 2016 is the Ladies Restroom. Council will be funding the purchase of five (2) bar stools and two (2) bartender chairs.



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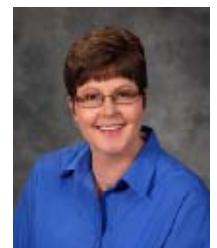
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KITCHEN

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". 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.

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COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

We have had some delays in the organization, but now that Father Charlie has accepted to be Father Prior we can resume in the efforts to reorganize.

The following are the current counselors and some have completed all the training and requirements. We hope that we will be fully able with all counselors this month.

PGK Robert Castro
Gonzalo Coronado
Vince Coronado
Alfred Halphen
Fedrick Kimberly
Jose Ruvalcaba
For information contact Jose at joseruval@yahoo.com

Kindest Regards,
Jose

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CHARITY

KofC #6557 Charity Committee Information:

Your Council has had a "Charity Committee" since our inception in 1974. The majority of requests come from members. We also receive requests from the community, diocese, church, supreme, state, etc.

Currently we have a large number of dedicated charities that we donate monies to. These charities are what we call line items and we expect to fund them with our fund raising events throughout the year. At this time these annual charity expenses include American Wheel Chair Mission, Brookwood Community, Interfaith Community Clinic, Montgomery County Food Bank, Sts. Simon & Jude and St. James, Pregnancy Assistance Center, Seminarian support, Special Olympics, Pro Life, USO, Tamina Community Center, State Charities. and many more.

In the past, back in the late 70's, it was proposed that we make a big splash in the community. It was suggested that we let our charity funds build to possibly purchase an ambulance for one of the local volunteer fire departments at a cost of over \$50,000. Certainly this would have given us a lot of notice and accolades in the local community and would have been a worthy cause. After much deliberation it was agreed that rather than make one large donation every couple of years we could help more people and programs with the shotgun approach of many smaller donations and a lot more giving to good causes. This policy or philosophy has been our direction since that time.

Members should be aware that in addition to the line items we also have requests to fund numerous causes throughout the year. These request are presented to the charity committee who evaluate them and then pass them on to the officers at the officers meeting then to the floor for an up or down vote. We have been limiting these requests to a dollar amount not to exceed \$500 to allow us to support as many requests as pos-

sible. A few years ago it was agreed that we would concentrate our donations to the local area. There have been a few exceptions but for the most part our donations are now supporting worthy deeds in our backyard. As you are all aware the number one principal of our order is charity it is what we are all about.

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ST. JAMES

The frame for the new image of Our Lady of Guadalupe that was donated by Deacon Art brought from Mexico, Blessed and it was touched to the Tilma of St. Juan Diego making it a CLASS THREE RELIC should be ready on December 9th. It was proposed to the Knights of Columbus during the feast for Veterans that if we could donate the frame. It would be an honor to be a part of this. This will allow us to give a gift of hope and Faith to a community and that is what the Knights of Columbus are about!

Father Charlie has accepted the position of Father Prior, since Deacon Oden was not able to fill the position December 11th, 2015 at 7 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration with reception afterwards.

In 1972 Pope Paul VI revised several ministries & minor clerical orders. One ministry that was preserved was the ministry of the instituted Acolyte. The ministry of Acolyte is a permanent institution. Because the ministry has its roots in the formation of the ordained clergy, the ministry is reserved to men. The instituted Acolyte is appointed to assist the Deacon & serve the Priest in the celebration of the Liturgy. He is an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion serving only when sufficient ordinary ministers are not available. Men must be at least 21 yrs. of age, fully initiated &

living an exemplary Christian way of life, with no impediments to sacramental reception. For more information please contact Deacon Ray Oden at St. James. -Fish Fry, PGK Castro is in charge of the committee and all is running smoothly. We anticipate a successful event.

Veterans Appreciation Dinner

The co-chairs for the dinner: SK John Robles and wife Tina Robles

Food preparation: Bro. Ken Polka (Polka Catering) and wife Debra, assisted by sons Anthony & Jeremy
Kitchen help: Members of the Altar Society; and the Catholic Daughters Servers: Members of the Jr. High group (always outstanding). Narration of the 13 steps of the folding of the flag by a member of the youth group.

Sir Knights who escorted flags: Bob Moeller, and Jose Ruvalcaba. Posting of the flags: Scoutmaster Paul Hall and the boy scout troop from St. James Church.

Greeter of veterans and guests: Deacon Ray Oden
Invocation for the dinner: Fr. Charles Samperi.



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Sunday, February 7, 2016



The council will be having another Super Bowl Party.
Save the date - Sunday, February 7, 2016 at 4:00 in the afternoon.

Proceeds from the event will be supporting the KofC youth
(Columbian Squires, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts).
We will be having the usual pool (football squares) which you will find at coming
meetings including the Christmas Party. Half of the income will be paid out with
the other half to support the youth.

There will be food served by the Boy Scouts
and we are asking for a \$5.00 donation
(We encourage you to bring your own munchies).
We also planning on having a "Silent Auction" - If you have something
you would like to donate for the auction please call
John Tatman (ph# 281-292-9662) or
Larry Hawkins (ph# 281-367-3128).
We would appreciate anything that you can come up with to benefit this
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Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It’s very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there’s a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary. But only having “through work” insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are

often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family’s actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

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2016 Clergy Appreciation Night

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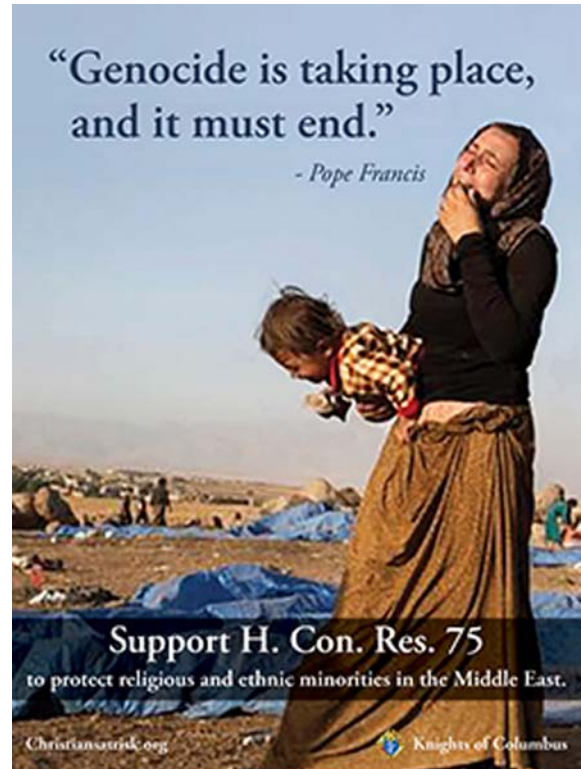
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Activity Schedule

THU	Dec 1	Officer's Planning Meeting JFMHA Meeting 7:00 PM
THU	Dec 10	Council Business Meeting
SUN	Dec 13	Christmas Party 4:00 PM. Meal at 5:00 PM - Children visit with Santa
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
SAT	Jan 23	Major Degree at Hall. 9:00 AM
THU	Mar 10	1st Degree at Council 6557



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

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

Colton Dunn (Sep 30) 2 ½ year old son of GK David and Judy Polasek's nephew

Shirley Elliott (Jul 23) medical tests

Sharon Foltyn (Oct 26) surgery

Velda Green (Oct 15) leg injury, friend of Bob Castro

Nick Hintgen (Aug 9) surgery, brother in law of Dick Nash

SK Steve Kane (Oct 11) surgery recovery

Betty McHenry (Aug 9) back injury, wife of PGK Dan McHenry

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 Keese's daughter, (progressive paralysis)

Kim Finnerty (cancer) wife of Jerry Finnerty

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

Becky Jeffries (Diabetes), proposed by SK Jerry Leiker

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

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PRAYER LIST



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 Maciejewski, 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
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
Karen Potter (complications brain tumor) wife of Tony Potter
Margaret Romeo (Health)
Maria Jose Romero (Leukemia), proposed by Terry O'Donohue
Jaime Sepulveda (Parkinson's disease)
Henrietta Siragusa (Health)
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)
Edward Trahan (esophagus 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)
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

Family / Friends

Eva Blas, mother in law of Robert Martinez
Helene O'Donohue, mother of Terry O'Donohue
Mary Watkins, widow of SK Jim Watkins