

Knights of Columbus Bishop Nold Council 6557

Published Monthly
 29327 South Plum Creek Drive
 SPRING, TX 77386-2302

We meet at:
 29327 South Plum Creek Drive
 SPRING, TX 77386-2302
 TEL: 281-292-4275

Monthly Schedule:

- 1st Thursday
Officer Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
- 2nd Thursday
Council Meeting Starts at 7:00PM
- 4th Thursday
Family Knight

Grand Knight

Harold Schambach

Chaplain

Fr. Pat Garrett

Deputy Grand Knight

Robert Castro

Assistant Diocesan Deputy

Bill Moeller

Chancellor

Phil Rimoldi

Recorder

Ray Wert

Financial Secretary

SK Dennis Pomonis

Treasurer

Ted DeMattio

Lecturer

Jerry Leiker

Advocate

Ed Varosky

Warden

John Groneck

Inside Guard

Danny Spurlock

Outside Guards

Charlie Siragusa

Chuck Keesee

Trustees

Rich Laboda (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

Ted DeMatteo

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



Sunday, February 4, 2018

- Kick-off at 7:30
- Festivities Begin at 5:00 PM
- Larry Hawkins has \$10 Squares for sale
- New Projector and sound system
- See all the new amenities at the hall



Bring the family! We will have food, snacks, drinks and Movies for the kids.

WIN A TRIP TO DUBLIN!



Recruit a new member and you just might win an all expense paid trip for you and your wife to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin next August! Only 10 Knights will be selected for this trip, but the more men you recruit, the higher the chance to win: If you recruit one member, you're entered once — if you recruit 10 members, you're entered 10 times! The drawing will take place on July 1, 2018, and anyone who has proposed a new member this fraternal year is eligible. For information on the World Meeting of Families, please visit <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>

Knights of
Columbus



GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

February 2018

Grand Knight Report

Brothers and Friends,

I would like to welcome five new members into our council, Rupert Weynand a transfer from McKinney, and new third degree Knights George Clausen and Ed Luck from Sts. Simon & Jude, Manuel Rosales and Leonard Lazare from St. James. Our new member quota is 23 with only seven recruited this year. Let's all try to recruit one new member!

The "Knight in a Day" hosted by our council last month welcomed 8 candidates into the Admission (1st) degree and 51 candidates for the Formation (2nd) and Knighthood (3rd) degrees. It was a big success for the council and I thank all those knights who helped.

We have been asked to cook for the Youth Rally sponsored by Sts. Simon & Jude on Saturday February 24th. We will be cooking for approximately 1,000 youth attending the rally. We need help cooking hamburgers and hot dogs. We will need to start cooking around 3PM. If anyone has access to trailer mounted grill, it would be a big help. Please let me or Phil Rimoldi know if you can help.

I would like to congratulate the following Knights for their service to the council:

Knights of the Month:

July	Ted DeMatteo
August	Phil Rimoldi
September	Ray Wert
October	Arnold Rodriguez
November	Bob Castro & John Groneck
December	Jerry Leiker

Family of the Month

Frederick and Kimberly Sunderman

This month Family Night will be on Thursday February 22 with dinner at 6:30PM. Show your pride in being a Knight, wear their council shirts to parish events.

Vivat Jesus!,

Harold Schambach
Grand Knight

Knights of
Columbus



February
BIRTHDAYS

1	Charles Pace	6	Timothy Johnson	17	Dr. Robert Neville
2	James Kersh	6	Paul List	17	Eric Salley
3	Paul Hawkins	7	Tommy Anderson	20	Joe Kubeczka
3	Fr. Mathew Thottiyil	7	Dennis Johnston	20	Robert Taggart
4	Bobby Andrews	7	William McKee	22	Vincent Kubeczka
4	Gerald Mulvihill	16	William Motiska	25	David Selby
5	Foster Allen			25	James Rottman

Knights of
Columbus



CALENDAR OF
EVENTS

THU	Feb 1	1st THU	JFMHA Meeting	7:00
THU	Feb 1	1st THU	Officer's Meeting	8:00
SUN	Feb 4		Superbowl Party	
THU	Feb 8	2nd THU	Business Meeting	7:00
TUE	Feb 13	2nd TUE	Chapter Meeting	5:00 Lowes Parking lot
THU	Feb 15		Yearly Audit – Due Feb 15th	
TUE	Feb 20	3rd TUE	Convalescent Bingo @ 7:00	at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center
THU	Feb 22	4th THU	Family Knight	6:30
SAT	Feb 24		Cook Meal at Sts Simon and Jude Junior High Youth Rally	3:00 PM
SUN	Feb 25		Committee Reports Due for Newsletter	
THU	Mar 1	1st THU	JFMHA Meeting	7:00
THU	Mar 1	1st THU	Officer's Meeting	8:00
THU	Mar 8	2nd THU	Business Meeting	7:00
TUE	Mar 13	2nd TUE	Chapter Meeting	5:00 Lowes Parking lot
SUN	Mar 18		VA Visit – meet at the Lowes Parking lot 20201 N. IH 45 by the portable buildings	at 8:00
TUE	Mar 20	3rd TUE	Convalescent Bingo @ 7:00	at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center
THU	Mar 22	4th THU	Family Knight	6:30
SUN	Mar 25		Committee Reports Due for Newsletter	
FRI	Apr 27		Confirmation Mass at Sts Simon and Jude	7:00 PM
SAT	Apr 28		OTS - Crawfish Festival	08:00 AM to 11:00 PM
SUN	Apr 29		OTS - Crawfish Festival	10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
SAT	May 5		OTS - Tequila and Tacos	Noon to Midnight
SUN	May 20		VA Visit – meet at the Lowes Parking lot 20201 N. IH 45 by the portable buildings	at 8:00

Knights of
Columbus



Get Involved!

STANDING
COMMITTEES

PRO LIFE

My Brother Knights,

When one person loves something, that thing has value to that one person. When many people love the same thing it has value to the society. . But when God loves something, it has eternal value beyond measure! So it is with human . God loved us even before we loved Him. He showed this love In Christ and still pours out His love into our hearts. That God loves and values us is absolute truth.

That this love extends to the unborn is also absolutely true. The tender care used to knit us together in the womb shows His love and He understands and knows our souls and loves us completely. In fact, He knew us and loved us even before we are born. There is no doubt that God loves the unborn. With God's love comes value and . worth. Each person, whether born or unborn, young or old, healthy or sick, has that eternal God-given worth .We should love and cherish all people. The sick should be cared for, the hurting should be nurtured, the scared should be comforted, and the unborn should be protected. Our worth and dignity as persons created by God is not in question. It is our response to those who would attack the weak and helpless that is uncertain.

With each January focus is directed toward the United States Supreme Court's decision, Roe vs Wade, which legalized the destruction of million, unborn babies through the evil of abortion. Reports indicate that during the past 45 years of the Roe vs Wade, which legalized abortion ruling, 60 million children have been aborted in the US! 60,000,000. Today ,an average of 2 babies per Minute are reported being aborted. Please pray for a changing of hearts and minds to end abortion....God's greatest gift is LIFE!!!

On Saturday February 3,2018 the Annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass will be in the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 5pm. Cardinal DiNardo will celebrate the Mass and a light reception will follow in the cathedral Centre 4th floor.

On Saturday February 17,2018 the Helpers of God's Precious Infants will gather for 8:30 am Mass at Christ the Good Shepherd, 18511 Klein Church Rd. Spring followed by a peaceful prayer witness and Rosary at Planned Parenthood, 4747 Louetta.

Remember my Brothers and Sisters in Christ, when we stand up and be the voice of the voiceless, much can be accomplished.

Your Brother In Christ
Paul(Yogi)Ybarra Jr

Knights of
Columbus



Get Involved!

STANDING
COMMITTEES

VA ASSISTANCE

The goal of the VA Assistance Committee is to have an active corps of Knights serving as volunteers at every Veterans Administration medical facility in the nation. We meet once a quarter and venture down to the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX to mingle with the veterans and take them to mass if they choose to go.

Next visit is: Sunday Mar18

Welcome new members!

George Clausen – SSJ

Leonard Lazare – SJA

Ed Lucy – SSJ

Manuel Rosales – SJA

CHARITY

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

Pray for a MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR and a DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

Knights of Columbus Council 6557 is a very active council. It requires however that Brother Knights step up to help maintain the order. Being a volunteer with the Knights of Columbus can be hard sometimes, as hours of charity work sometimes stack up unevenly to contend with your time as a father or employee.

Taking a step forward is challenging for several reasons. Primarily because it is out of your wheelhouse, but it is just like your job. You figure it out. And along the way you grow, whether you like it or not.

We are not obligated by law or held accountable by anything other than opinion, we are all volunteers. We are all Catholic men. We are all trying to be better. Join us. Step up.

It is not hard, it is challenging.

Holy Father, we thank you for the many blessings we have received today and every day, please forgive us and our failures in recognizing the poor, the unfortunate. We pray that you will help us to hear the voices that cry out in the dark who are hungry and cold. Help us to see the outcasts of society as your Son did, those in the shadows who may be lonely and burdened by sin. Help us to speak only words of healing and hope, so that we may be better instruments of Your Glory. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, Amen.

29327 SOUTH PLUM CREEK DR. SPRING, TX 77386-2302 TEL: 281-292-4275

Knights of
Columbus



Get Involved!

STANDING
COMMITTEES

**GO ON A TRIP WITH SSJ AND FR. PAT SEE POLAND, CZECH
REPUBLIC, AUSTRIA AND HUNGRY.**



**April 9th to the 20th - cost \$3,500. Details are sketchy but see
Brother Larry Hawkins if interested**

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".

BOWLING

No Report

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 Jan 16

Knights of
 Columbus



Get Involved!

**STANDING
 COMMITTEES**

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.



SCHOLARSHIP

Copies of the 2018 application can be found at Sts. Simon & Jude and St. James the Apostle Churches. We'll maintain a ready supply there as well as at the Hall. Electronic version is available on the KofC website; under 'Members Only.'

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!

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 – John Groneck
- Beer Booth – Robert Perrotta
- Steve's Lot – Eric Twardowski
- Preservation Lot – Ed Varosky
- Railroad Lot – Ronnie Husky
- Cashiers – Robert Castro

Next Event is:

- SAT Apr 28 Crawfish Festival 08:00 AM to 11:00 PM**
- SUN Apr 29 Crawfish Festival 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM**
- SAT May 5 Tequila and Tacos Noon to Midnight**



Last Year This Time



29327 SOUTH PLUM CREEK DR. SPRING, TX 77386-2302 TEL: 281-292-4275



Get Involved!

STANDING
COMMITTEES



John Flanagan



Reception Hall and Property Rentals

(281) 292 - 4275 JFHALLRENTAL.COM

Meeting place of the  Knights of Columbus

**PROGRAMS NEEDING A
CHAIR OR VOLUNTEERS**

- Church
- St. James See Brother Arnold Rodriquez
- Sts. Simon and Jude
- Community Director
- Council Director
- Family Director
- Fundraising
- VA Assistance See Brother Robert V Hannasch
- Degree Team See Brother Robert Perrotta
- Membership
- Youth Director See Brother Fred Sunderman
- Culture of Life See Brother Yogi (Paul) Ybarra Jr.
- Membership Director
- Retention
- Health
- Vocations
- Squires See Brother Fred Sunderman
- Emergency Coordinator



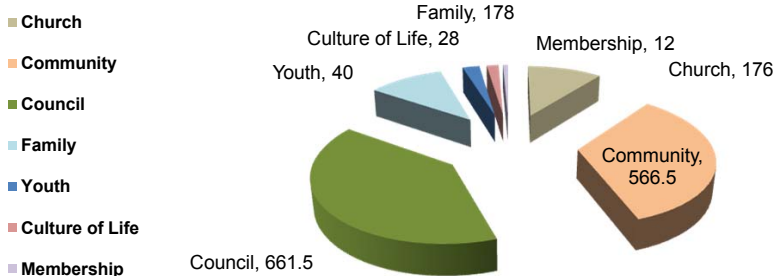
2013 Gazebo Work



Knights of Columbus  **Get Involved!** **STANDING COMMITTEES**

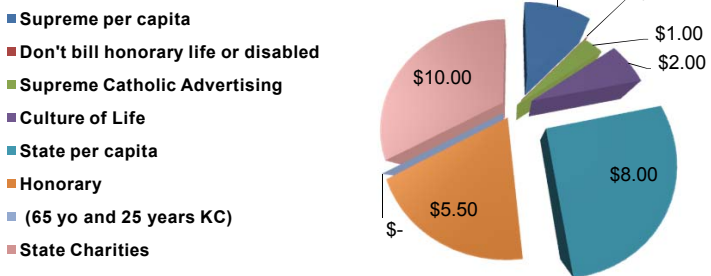
How Your Efforts Breakdown

This is how 1662 hours break up as of: January 2018



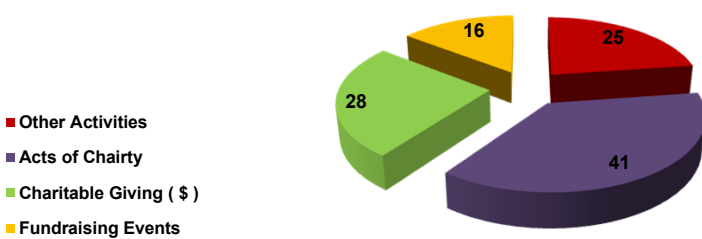
Helping out in the community is a fund raising event for us.

This is where our dues go to



We generate most of our resource money from community events.

These are the types of events we do



15%
 of our activities are fundraisers
39%
 of our activities are direct acts of charity

Hours of Work so far
1662.0

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 has donated over 1,662 hours of our time to charity, that is worth over

\$37,395

Knights of
Columbus



PRAYER LIST



Bishop Nold Council 6557

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:

Maria Do mother of Field Agent Alexander Vu – health (January 2018)

Nick Hingtgen brother-in-law of Brother Richard Nash – brain surgery (January 2018)

Teresa Mayo wife of Brother Billy Mayo – cancer (January 2018)

Brother Bill Moeller, recovering from blood clot and pleurisy (January 2018)

Brother Walter and wife Jerry, 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)

Karen Kurland, wife of Brother Tom Kurland, cancer (January 2018)

Brother Charlie Pace admitted to hospice care (January 2018)

SK Javier Martinez, Past State Deputy - triple organ transplant (November 2017)

Kimberly Sunderman wife of SK Frederick Sunderman – hearing loss (November 2017)

Brian Balmes Cancer (November 2017)

Gary Jopich, friend of SK Larry Hawkins, (November 2017)

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)

Bob Andrews recovering from shoulder surgery (October 2017)

Sara Schambach niece of GK Harold Schambach – Cancer (October 2017)

Brother Frank Young undergoing test (October 2017)

Nick Hingtgen brother-in-law of Brother Richard Nash – Cancer (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

Pat and Mike Aaron - Cancer proposed by Danny Spurlock

Knights of
Columbus



PRAYER LIST



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)
Shirley Elliott wife of Jack Elliott (cancer)
Amy Evans, Chuck Keesees'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 Kubezka (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
Elsej 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

Knights of
Columbus



PRAYER LIST



Mike Romeo for the loss of his wife Margaret
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
Our Men and Women serving in the Military
Our Country and Religious Liberty

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

Brother Knights:

SK Tom Landrith (December 2017)
SK Paul Sauada St. Edwards (November 2017)
SK Charlie Siragusa (November 2017)

Family / Friends:

Kathy Knowles friend of Brother Frank Hodel (January 2018)
Madeline Koenig mother of Brother Tom Koenig (November 2017)
Ann Hannasch mother of SK Robert Hannasch (November 2017)
Richard Skinner son of Brother Bill Skinner (October 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*