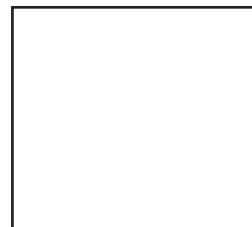


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Worthy Grand Knight Bob Castro:

Brother Knights of Bishop Nold Council 6557:

On behalf of the Third Annual Chili Cook-off hosted by Council 14512, I want to extend my congratulations to each of you for your support of this worthy cause benefiting the American Wheelchair Mission. Thanks to Brother Knight Ken Polka and all the members of the JAIL HOUSE CHILI Team. I would also like to thank Brother Knight David Foltyn and the members of the Chilly Knights Team. Great job to both teams for their fine work. I would also like to recognize Council 6557 for the beautiful grounds in which we hold the event and the help you give in putting on this event each year.

I would like to quickly give you a report on the event. This year's event received donations of \$3800.00 and income on the day of the event in the amount of \$8956.50 coming to a total of \$12756.50. This amount is equivalent to 85 wheelchairs. These monies were presented to Bill Moeller, President of the Galveston/Houston Chapter on December 9, 2014 at the monthly chapter meeting.

So many times, as knights, do not get to see the end result of our work. You do not see the smile of happiness on the face of the recipient or the tear in the eye of a relative or a friend that knows their loved one will now be more independent because of the gift received. In the example of Father McGivney, knights recognize a need and then we give our efforts over to the Holy Spirit to deliver our gifts. Each of you can be very proud in your efforts to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

*James Hatcher
District Deputy-District 66*

Knight of the Month



Jerry Leiker
 During the Christmas party, I had the honors of opening the doors for Santa Clause. That moment would not have been possible without Jerry Leiker. I have done many things in my life, but that one was a pretty awesome moment of Bob. The entire place was mesmerized and the absolute joy of all the little faces made me feel like Christmas was finally here. That was awesome Santa, and I would just like to thank brother Jerry for making the arrangements for me with St. Nick (Since I am on a certain list, all my e-mails get returned).

Family of the Month



David and Judy Polasek
 On behalf of everyone that attended the Christmas Party, I would like to say thank you for an outstanding effort. Everyone did a wonderful job, but you thought of things I had no idea were even going to be an issue, and therein lies that effort that separates you from everyone else this month. The decorations, the reception for Santa, were all due in no small part to your efforts. Thank you two, we would have had a party anyway for sure, but this one was pretty wicked awesome due to those little things you did. Thank You.



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Charity Organizations that Offer Help for the Holidays

There is never a good time to be in need. We are a charity organization, but sometimes we can't do enough. Keep these numbers handy:

Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston
 3303 Main St. Houston, TX 77002
 Phone: 713-533-4900 Fax: 713-520-4663

Northeast Assistance Ministries - NAM
 15555 Kuykendahl, Houston, TX 77090
 Financial assistance: 281-583-5600
 Donate furniture or other large items: 281-885-4545
 Monetary donation: 281-885-4605

Note to Chairmen:

If you are the chair of a committee it is your responsibility to keep your members informed. This newsletter is a great way to do that. Please get into the habit of updating your sections regularly. If not, please put a generic 100 to 150 word blurb to advertise your committee to new members.

Thank You – The Management

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6557
2015 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIORS SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

Four Knights of Columbus Herman J. Konczewski Memorial Scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each will be awarded.

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.

Application must include Items 1 – 4 below or the application will be considered incomplete.

1. Disclosure Statement
2. 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”
3. All available OFFICIAL and most recent high school transcripts (including current grades, class ranking, and overall grade point average).
4. Copy of your SAT (M+R) or ACT test scores

Applications must be postmarked to the Scholarship Chairman Bill Moeller (832-594-4980) no later than March 1, 2015.

Please include a self-addressed post card with stamp if you wish an acknowledgment of receipt of your application.

Scholarship winner’s sponsor will be notified by April 30 and awards will be presented at the May 2015 Council Family Night dinner.

If you are selected as a winner, your social security number may be required.

Mail the completed application with attachments in the following order:

1. Disclosure Statement
2. Two part essay
3. Official Transcripts
4. Copy of SAT (M+R) or ACT Scores

Mail completed application packet to:

**Scholarship Committee
Knights of Columbus Council 6557
PO Box 130878
The Woodlands, TX 77393-0878**

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email address: _____

Name of church that you attend: _____

Name of relative in Council 6557 if applicable: _____

Relationship to member (son, niece, grandson, etc) _____

Sponsor Name: _____ Church _____

Address: _____

Relationship (son, grandson, etc) _____

Name of High School you attend: _____

Graduation date: _____ Best SAT or ACT Score: _____

GPA _____ Class Rank: _____

Colleges / Universities being considered: _____

Will pursue Academic Major in: _____

List scholarships awarded and dollar amount _____

Summary of Academic Achievements (academic awards, honor society) _____

School extracurricular activities: _____

Community Activities or service you have participated in: _____

Church Related Activities: _____

Hobbies and special interests: _____

Places of employment (high school years), beginning with most recent to include positions and dates:

NOTE: You may use additional sheets as needed to complete any of the above.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

I hereby declare that the information provided on my application for scholarship is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also agree that I will use the scholarship funds, if awarded, solely for the purpose of paying for books, lab fees, and tuition costs, related to the pursuit of obtaining higher education.

Applicant's Signature

Date

FOR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____

Reviewed by: _____

Date of Review and Approval: _____

FREE THROW CONTEST

Boy and Girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the KC Free Throw Contest on January 10 at 8:30 AM.

Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1. Proof of age is required. The contest will be held in the St. Edward Catholic School Gym, 2601 Spring Stuebner Road, Spring, Texas.

At the Council Level competition, each contestant receives three warm-up tosses followed by 15 consecutive Free Throw attempts from the appropriate age-designated foul line. The District competition among the 4 councils will take place after the council competition. At the District level competition, each contestant receives three warm-up tosses followed by 25 consecutive free throw attempts from the foul line.

AGE SPECIFICATIONS

Ages 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.

For questions contact:
Bill Moeller (832)594-4980.

Second & Third Degree Exemplification

Host: **District 66 and Council 6557**
Location: **John Flanagan Memorial HA**
29327 S. Plumcreek Dr. Spring, TX. 77386

Date: **Saturday, January 24, 2015**

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration of First Degree Candidates, coffee & doughnuts under the pavilion.

9:00 a.m. Second & Third Degree Exemplification in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Lunch (\$5.00 for non – candidates) - Immediately following the Exemplification.

Dress Code: What you would wear to Church.

Please confirm number of candidates with Grand Knight or District Deputy by January 15, 2015.

A charge of \$30 per candidate will be billed to the Council of each candidate by the Council 6557 Financial Secretary after the degree to defray the cost of the degree team. We will provide the Major Degree Medallions as part of the candidate fee. Contacts:

DD # 66 James Hatcher (281) 353-3622 james_janis@sbcglobal.net

GK Bob Castro (713) 582-0442 bob@marloe.com

FS Pete Palasota (713) 248-2003 kcfs6557@yahoo.com



Daniel - 281-450-7534
4926 Fitzwater Spring TX 77373

Bringing Food to Those in Need

The Knights of Columbus donated \$100,000 to assist the Connecticut Food Bank in providing meals to those in need during the Christmas season.

For more than a decade, the New Haven-based Knight of Columbus has regularly supported the Food Bank with donations of food and funding. Earlier this year, a gift of \$20,000 was made to the Food Bank prior to Thanksgiving Day.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Fr. Richard Paulissen
- 2 Brian Dreer
- 2 Michael Effler
- 3 Fr. Patrick Garret
- 4 Joel Morales
- 5 Philip Rangel
- 5 David Ybarra
- 6 Mark Votsmier
- 7 Michael Nicklow
- 8 John Groneck
- 8 Roy Martinez
- 9 William Haughton
- 9 Jaime Sepulveda
- 10 Alfred Halphen
- 11 James Fisher
- 11 Mark Hefferly
- 11 Matthew Sweeny
- 13 Salvatore Cali
- 15 Brandon Schambach
- 16 Renato Aves
- 16 Robert Bartley
- 16 Jose Parra
- 17 Brian Crady
- 19 Ben Hall
- 19 Clarence Mendel
- 20 Deacon Ray Oden
- 21 Chad Uselman
- 22 Henry Brownfield
- 22 Joseph Lunsford
- 23 Timothy Wilson
- 24 Dr. Paul Nester
- 26 Deacon Robert Flynn
- 27 Raymond Vaske
- 28 Luis Abbott
- 28 William Collins
- 28 James Sirman
- 28 Robert Wind
- 29 Richard Nash
- 29 Jose Ruvalcaba
- 30 Gene Illich

From the desk of Brother Charlie (Goose) Siragusa

As follows are some of my favorite readings from the Bible –

Deuteronomy – Chapter 23, Verse 21

*When thou hast made a vow to the Lord thy God,
Thou shalt not delay to pay it.*

Because the Lord thy God will require it.

And if thou delay, it shall be imputed to thee for a sin.

Deuteronomy – Chapter 23, Verse 12 and 13

*Thou shalt have a place without the camp, to which thou mayst
go for the necessities of nature.*

*Carrying a paddle and thy girdle, and when thou sittest down,
thou shalt dig round about, and
with the earth that is dug up thou shalt cover.*

Ecclesiastes – Chapter 25, Verse 23

And there is no anger above the anger of a woman.

*It will be more agreeable to abide with a lion and a dragon, than
to dwell with a wicked woman.*

Ecclesiastes – Chapter 10, Verse 20

*Detract not the King, no, not in thy thought: and speak not evil
of the rich man in they private chamber: Because even the birds
of the air will carry thy voice, and he that hath wings will tell
what thou hast said.*

Proverbs – chapter 20, Verse 9

*It is better to sit in a corner of the housetop than with a brawling
woman and in a common house.*



STANDING COMMITTEES

Get Involved!

SCHOLARSHIP

The Herman Konczewski Memorial Educational Scholarship Committee is chaired by Worthy District President Bill Moeller. The scholarship program is responsible for getting scholarship funds to worthy recipients. They establish the rules, the requirements and the amounts that the council gives.

The council will provide four \$1000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors. Two scholarships will be awarded to relatives of our council members (son or daughter, nephew or niece, grandson or granddaughter), as well as one scholarship each to a high school parishioner at Sts Simon and Jude and St. James.

E-mail brother Bill Moeller at:
Bill.Moeller@hp.com to Help out.



OTS

The OTS or Old Town Spring Committee is responsible for most of our revenues that we get to send to charity. Unlike many 'charity organizations' when we send money to charities we don't tack on a charge. All the proceeds go to the charities we chose. To do that however we have to have some fund raisers. OTS is a big one, from the Crawfish Festival to the Rod Run. We park cars and man barricades in cooperation with the Old Town Spring Association. We need volunteers for events as well as volunteers to help organize and coordinate events with OTSA. See the Grand Knight Bob Castro or contact him by e-mail at:
Bob@marloe.com

YOUTH

The Youth Committee works with kids to do the Free-throw contest, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Squires. Boy Scouts meet on Mondays at the Hall and Cub scouts meet on Tuesdays. If you can help with our youth activities please contact the Youth Committee chairman, John Tatman:
jg_tatman@sbcglobal.net



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GOLF

The Knights of Columbus Golf League has completed 11 weeks of its 15 week fall golf league. With 4 weeks remaining, the standings at the top of the leader board are as follows:

- 1st Mickey Manore of 6557**
- 2nd Victor Hernandez of St Edwards Council**
- 3rd Rich LaBoda of 6557**

We have had 30 different golfers compete in our first 11 weeks, so the standings range 30 places, from 103 points (Mickey) to 30th place at 1 point. The only ties are at the bottom of the list. Over the next 4 weeks, the top 5 to 10 positions can change dramatically, based on the number of golfers competing each week. The First Place winner will get to choose a charity to donate our \$1000.00 prize to. Our final week of the fall season is scheduled for January 7, 2015. (extended due to rainouts) We will have our mini tournament with prizes for closest to the pin, straightest drive, putting contest, low gross score, and low net score. All Knights in the greater Houston area are welcome to come and participate, even if it is just for our tournament. The golf league plays at Wedgewood Golf Course on Rt 105 West, in Conroe Texas. The cost is \$15.00 for 9 holes of golf, cart and range balls. The Charity prize is an additional \$5.00. Food, beverages and camaraderie in the café after the golf is the best part of each weeks competition. **ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOME.** We use our own 90%handicapping system, that equalizes the skill levels. If you show up consistently, you will be in the first 10 places in the standings at the end.

With 4 weeks left, anyone wishing to join can come and see how the league works and the great times had by our Knights. Our motto is INVITE A KNIGHT, so don't be bashful, come out and enjoy yourself. Contact Rich Laboda at:
richardlaboda@consolidated.net

FAMILY COMMITTEE

We are looking for a knight to be the Chairman of the Family Committee. Responsibilities include gathering info on all the young families and getting info to them about family nights and programs. If you have a family or know a family, let this be your big start. Keep track of events so you can get our families together and grow our council family. Kids love doing stuff where other kids are doing stuff.

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HOME ASSOCIATION

We continue with Board of Director-endorsed improvements & updates.

In December, Bros. Mike / Ken / I:

- Completed the installation of FRP panels (... for ease of cleaning and because its better-looking),
- Renovated the bathroom (... doesn't look / feel like an outhouse),
- Replaced broken/missing tile flooring as well as
- Painted the kitchen foyer/cabinet-storage.

That 70's yellow wall paint is no more !!

Mike repaired the drain line on the ice-machine and installed it on rollers. Bro. Ricky is reviewing the exterior security lights.

In January-February, the Board plans to update the WGK/Property Manager's office as well as freshen up the foyer wall paint. It's first, but more importantly the lasting impressions we're striving for.

Fraternally yours, John

Contact John Groneck, he's not just the chairman of the Homeowners Association, he's the President.
john.e.groneck@exxonmobil.com

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RESPECT LIFE

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With the Holiday Season upon us, this is an excellent time to reflect on and be Thankful for the many Blessings each of us have received during the year. As we enter the Advent Season preparing for the Birth of Our Savior, Jesus Christ, we should consider sharing our prosperity with less fortunate, particularly the homeless and the hungry. Now is the time to put our best foot forward and put our Catholic Faith into perspective.

We will stand up every time that human life is threatened, when the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, we will stand up and proclaim that on one ever has the authority to destroy human life. When a child is described as a burden or is looked upon only as a means to satisfy an emotional need, we will stand up and insist that every child is unique and unrepeatabe gift of God with the right to a loving and united Family...Pope John Paul II.

In this message from the late Pope John Paul II continues as our calling to defend the attack on the sanctity of life, especially the most vulnerable, the unborn. The most visible and powerful response is through public prayer such as the council's support of the respect Life Ministry of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Our presence each month of the Pro-Life Masses and peaceful Rosary Vigils at abortion clinics sponsored by the Helpers of God's Precious Infants is a commitment from the Knights of Columbus that as an order of Catholic

gentlemen we will continue to pray for abolition of the of abortion, and we will do this without apology.

The more Knights, spouses, family, and friends participate, the louder the prayer message will be for the protection of the unborn infants. Please show your support by attending and asking all that are available to join us. Remember that together much can be accomplished as we give Life to Possible.

Sk Paul (Yogi) Ybarra Jr.
Pro-Life Chairman



Contact Kirk Raines
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Conroe, TX 77385
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**SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE
PARKING TEAM**

Saints Simon and Jude Parking Team needs help parking cars and driving the golf carts. If you would like to help or need more information about it, contact Richie Spurlock at 832-455-3187 or you can e-mail him at spurrichie@sbcglobal.net



RETENTION COMMITTEE

The Retention Committee doesn't spring into action until February but it may not hurt to remind folks the second billing is going out in January if any member has not paid his dues yet. Also if any member is having trouble paying dues this year - contact the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary who can arrange some relief. Have a Happy New Year!

Jim Ledwig PGK jim300@sbcglobal.net

BOWLING

The Knights of Columbus Bowling League ended its first half on December 16. The first half winners are "The RENEGADES" with 47 wins. It was a night of fun, competition and some really good snacks as we prepared for our Christmas break. The second half will begin on January 6, 2015. Since we have a split season the wins and losses start over, so "GOOD LUCK" to all in the next half. David Polasek
dpolasek7388@sbcglobal.net

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CLEANUP TEAMS

The Cleanup teams will be re-instated in January and the team Captains will now be in competition for prizes. If you are a Captain or want to be a Captain contact Larry Hawkins - lhawkins1945@yahoo.com
Team names will be accepted in January and all members will be on a team, it is suggested you get on a good one. Prizes include dinner for the whole team.

STANDING COMMITTEES

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CHARITY

The Charity Committee is chaired by Larry Hawkins (lhawkins1945@yahoo.com) who is the contact person for any organization that could use some help. The Charity committee brings suggestions to the officers and we vote on them during our council meetings. We first must determine 'how can we help'.

If you want to know more about what the Charity Committee does join it!



WELCOMING

The Welcoming Committee is Chaired by John Groneck and needs some support. All new Knights are automatically part of the Welcoming Committee. The committee is tasked with introducing new members to committee chairs and programs. Knights start in the Welcoming Committee and quickly get involved in council operations.

Contact John at:
john.e.groneck@exxonmobil.com

Committee Members Include:

Gabriel Tatman
Alexander Cupial
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NEWSLETTER

The newsletter committee is pretty simple. You just carry a camera or a cell phone with you and snap a few pictures of our events. Then just send them with a small blurb of what you saw to Bob Castro bob@marloe.com and we will get it in the newsletter. It's a great way to show everybody what is happening and keep us all informed. Articles or changes requested by the 25th

FUNDRAISING

Our Fundraising Committee is chaired by Eric Salley and he can be reached at vanhect@gmail.com. We are always looking for opportunities. The committee meets periodically to discuss possible events or fundraisers that the council can explore.

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 February 15th.

Contact Peter Palen at: pjpalen@hotmail.com

DEGREE TEAM

The Degree Team Happy to report my son's surgery went well in spite of a few complications and he now recovering at home. Success due in no small part to prayers from my K. C. brothers. Thank you. 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



John Flanagan

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For over 25 years, John Flanagan Memorial Home Association has been providing rental services for our reception hall and property located on more than 16 acres in Spring, Texas. The facility includes 3000 sq feet of reception hall, kitchen facilities, and outdoor garden pavilion. Our indoor facility can accommodate up to 300 people for receptions, Quinceaneras, Banquets, Anniversaries, Showers, Business Meetings, Trade Shows, Corporate Training, etc.

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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



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INSURANCE

Since our founding in 1882, the primary mission of the Knights of Columbus has been to protect families from the financial ruin caused by the death of the breadwinner.

In the beginning, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney and his fellow Knights “passed the hat” to benefit widows and orphans.

From that humble start, the Order has grown to include top-rated life insurance, long-term care insurance and retirement products.

With more than \$92 billion of insurance in force and a full-time field force of more than 1,400 serving our members and their families, we are proudly fulfilling Fr. McGivney’s vision.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monthly Schedule:

1st Thursday	Officer Meeting
2nd Tuesday	Chapter Meeting
2nd Thursday	Council Meeting
3rd Tuesday	Convalescent Bingo 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Houston Health & Rehabilitation Center
4th Tuesday	4th Degree Meeting
4th Thursday	Family Knight

Activity Schedule

WED Jan 7	Officer's Planning Meeting
WED Jan 8	Council Meeting
SAT Jan 10	Free Throw Contest starting at 8:30 AM in the St. Edward Catholic School Gym, 2601 Spring Stuebner Road, Spring, Texas.
SUN Jan 18	Diocesan Conference at Council 2917 Hall in Houston 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM
THU Jan 22	White Elephant – Regifting Festival
SAT Jan 24	Yearly Major Degree at Council 6557
SUN Jan 25	Newsletter Article Deadline
SUN Feb 15	8:00am - 12: pm Knights Visit With Veterans at Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center
SAT Feb 28	FS Training
THU Mar 26	Family Knight – Guest Speaker - Paul R. Nester, Ph.D. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
SUN Apr 26	8:00am - 12: pm Knights Visit With Veterans at Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center
SUN Jul 5	8:00am - 12: pm Knights Visit With Veterans at Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center
SUN Sep 13	8:00am - 12: pm Knights Visit With Veterans at Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center
SUN Oct 25	Sts Simon and Jude Octoberfest
SUN Nov 22	8:00am - 12: pm Knights Visit With Veterans at Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center
SUN Dec 27	8:00am - 12: pm Knights Visit With Veterans at Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center



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PRAYER LIST



Bishop Nold Council 6557

Illnesses are usually left on this list for a period of 30 - 45 days.

For updating, please contact GK Bob Castro bob@marloe.com 713-582-0442 or
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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:

George Adams (12/4) medical tests

Skipper Arsenalt (12/11) stroke recovery

Mary Austin (11/1) wife of SK Dave Austin, knee replacement surgery recovery

Jonathon Castro (9/9), son of GK Bob Castro, unknown illness diagnosis

Rich Eimer (12/5) medical tests

Lt. Col. Bob Nash, USMC Ret (12/1) surgery

Arnold Rodriguez (12/8) knee surgery

Bill Ziobro, cousin of Bill Motiska (12/18) quintuple bypass surgery recover

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

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)

SK Rudy Charest (Health)

SK Stan Cillesson (cancer)

Diane Curtin (Cancer), proposed by Mike Curtin

Rachel Davis, wife of Mitchell, Co 14512, (healthy pregnancy)

Henry Dishberger (cancer)

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, recently admitted to hospital), wife of SK Rudy Gonzalez, Council 14512

Knights of
Columbus



PRAYER LIST



Dennis Hruby (ALS)
Becky Jeffries (Diabetes), proposed by SK Jerry Leiker
Jeremy Jimenez (Muscular Dystrophy), proposed by SK John Tatman
Dave Johnston (cancer)
Michelle Koenig (cancer)
Pauline Kubecka (Stroke), proposed by SK David Polasek
Tom Kurland (Health)
Paul Ledwig (Cancer)
SK Jerry and Jenni 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
Robert McDermott, father in law of SK Dan Armbruster
Rose Merrill (Alzheimers), sister of SK Rudy Charest
Ben Miele (liver and nasal cancer), proposed by Pat Testa
Paul Moarman (heart problems), proposed by Henry Brownfield
Elsey Mudackalil (stroke), sister of Father Mathew Thottiyil
Hannah Navarro, grand-niece of Deacon John Charnisky, rhabdomyosarcoma cancer
Karen O' Sullivan (Multiple Sclerosis) cousin of Robert P. O' Sullivan
Kathy Pace (Healing from Cancer)
SK Arnold Rodriguez, knee pain and upcoming knee replacement
Margaret Romeo (Health)
Maria Jose Romero (Leukemia), proposed by Terry O'Donohue
Henrietta Siragusa (Health)
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
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**

Brother Knights:
Jack Chapman
Dennis Hruby
SK Joe Zepczyk