



Knights of Columbus Bishop Nold Council 6557

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We meet at:
 29327 South Plum Creek Drive
 SPRING, TX 77386-2302
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Monthly Schedule:

1st Thursday
Officer Planning Meeting 7:00 PM

2nd Thursday
Council Meeting Starts at 7:00PM

4th Thursday
Family Knight

Grand Knight

David Polasek

Chaplain

Fr. Pat Garrett

Deputy Grand Knight

Harold M Shambach

Assistant Diocesan Deputy

Bill Moeller

Chancellor

Phil Rimoldi

Recorder

Robert Hannasch

Financial Secretary

Pete Palasota

Treasurer

Ken Scales

Lecturer

David Foltyn

Advocate

Ed Varosky

Warden

Yogi (Paul Ybarra Jr.)

Inside Guard

Danny Spurlock

Outside Guards

John Groneck

Chuck Keesee

Trustees

Jim Ledwig (1yr)

Bob Castro (2 yr)

Robert Perotta (3 yr)

Delegates

Bill Moeller

David Polasek

Rich Eimer

Insurance Agent

Jose Oviedo

JFMHA President

John Groneck

JFMHA Vice President

Ken Scales

Standing Committees

Program Director

Harold M Shambach

Church Director

Community Director

Ken Scales

Council Director

Family Director

Youth Director

John Tatman

Culture of Life Director

Yogi (Paul Ybarra Jr.)

Membership Director (Recruitment)

Rich Eimer

Retention

Jim Ledwig

Health

Dan Armbruster

Vocations

Deacon Rene Ramon

Emergency Coordinator (Site Commander)

Ricky Rogers

Charity

Larry Hawkins

Golf

Rich Laboda

Bowling

David Polasek

Bingo

Mickey Manore

OTS (Old Town Spring)

Ken Scales

Scholarship Fund

Bill Moeller

Fundraising

Eric Salley

Kitchen

David Foltyn

Cleanup Crews

Larry Hawkins

VA Assistance

Peter Palen

Degree Team

Robert Perotta

Welcoming Committee

John Groneck

Parking

Danny Spurlock

BREAD RUN



ALL CALL

Brothers we need help.

If you have a truck and can spare three hours during the week, we need you.

Brother John Lacy is in the hospital, he and Casmer Bashinski have been doing a bread run and a lot of people depend on this bread for their daily sustenance. They pick up bread at a couple of grocery stores and deliver it to St Jude two Tuesdays of every month and to low income apartments the rest of the month. It takes about 3 hours of a morning.

Contact Casmer Bashinski directly at 281 799 9848 or casmerb@aol.com

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GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

A new Fraternal year is already here upon us. I have to first acknowledge how much David Foltyn and the rest of His chefs are appreciated. I need to also thank my wife Judy and my daughter Deanna and son Patrick for helping out on our last Family Night. It took a group effort to make sure things went off without a hitch on Family night.

It's time to start thinking about our Football concessions which should begin late August or September. Hopefully we'll get 3 to 4 games, this is one fundraiser that you and your spouse can do together. Please plan to volunteer as it takes about 40 volunteers to cover both sides adequately.

Also, for planning purposes, our Council will be having a Major Degree (2nd & 3rd) on Saturday January 21, 2017. If you are a 1st Degree member and would like to be a member of full Knighthood plan on attending our Major Degree as it will never be any closer than our Council Hall. Being a 3rd Degree member allows you to run for an officer position and to get more involved in your Council.

Our goal for new members and newly insured is the same as last year. Continue to recruit new members so we can continue to meet our Charity needs.

Fraternally,
David Polasek
Grand Knight

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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Mike Curtin

Mike Curtin seems always to pitch in when there is a need. There was a need at a recent family night and Mike was right there to make sure things got started so our evening would go off without a hitch. There are so many little things Mike takes care of so that our hall is kept in order not only for our rentals, but for our member meetings and Family Nights. Thanks again Mike for all that you do for your Council.

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FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Jim and Marianne Ledwig

Jim and Marianne Ledwig are the family of the month for July. They seem to take the lead if we're shorthanded for an upcoming event. They are always there behind the scenes when extra help is needed. Thanks again Jim and Marianne for all that you continue to do for your Council.

**Congratulations to
 J.D Seigle
 Knight of the Year
 at Council 5921**



JD is a welcome participant in our council's events and fund raisers and has helped this council enormously.

John Flanagan

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Meeting place of the  Knights of Columbus

WELCOME TO DISTRICT 93

That is correct. Council 6557 is now part of Distruc 93

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".



The 'C' Team

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Ken Scales* | (281) 716-1104 |
| Buz Bussolati* | (832) 797-1370 |
| John Gronck | (281) 409-9290 |
| Rich LaBoda | (832) 592-3714 |
| Jose Ruvalcab | (281) 624-8169 |
| Robert Perrotta | (281) 825-7404 |
| Mark Votsmier | (281) 799-7823 |
| Yogi Ybarra | (281) 827-4282 |

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 the a member of this committtee plerase contact the Grand Knight David Polasek dpolasek7388@sbcglobal.net

Congratulations to the New Officers for 2016-2017 Council 6557



Worthy Grand Knight
 David Polasek



Chancellor
 Phil Rhimoldi

Deputy Grand Knight
 Harold Schambach

Recorder
 Robert Hannasch



1 Year Trustee
 Jim Ledwig

Outside Guard
 Chuck Keese

Warden
 Yogi Ybarra

3 Year Trustee
 Robert Perotta

These brothers were available for Photos, Others not available for photo:

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|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Chaplain: | Fr. Pat Garret | Lecturer: | David Foltyn |
| Treasurer: | Ken Scales | Inside Guard: | Danny Spurlock |
| Financial Secretary: | Pete Palasota (Appointed by Supreme) | Outside Guard: | John Groneck |
| Advocate: | Ed Varosky | 2 Year Trustee: | Bob Castro |

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Get Involved!

STANDING
COMMITTEES

RESPECT LIFE

My Brother Knights,
The Supreme Court of the United States struck down Texas' abortion facility regulations in a 5-3 decision, the Court sided with abortionists to subject pregnant mothers to substandard safety conditions.

Abortionists are no longer required to secure admitting privileges at a nearby hospital, nor meet the health standards of an ambulatory surgical center. If the law were to be upheld, all but 8 abortion mills would have closed in Texas. However, because the Court sided against the provisions, 18 abortion centers will continue operating with substandard conditions.

Texas Right to Life's legislative work has led to the most closed abortion facilities in the nation since 2012. There are only four abortionists in the United States who will commit the gruesome abortion procedure so late in pregnancy. A recent feature at the anti-Life website Jezebel told the tragic story of a woman who chose to undergo an abortion just eight weeks shy of her due date.

Brother Knights, our next turnout in support of The Helpers of God's Precious Infants is Saturday July 16, 2016. Join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants for 8:30 a.m. mass at the Catholic Charismatic Center, 1949 Cullen 77023. A Rosary for Life will follow the mass at approximately 9:30 at Gulf Coast Planned Parenthood, 4600 Gulf Freeway. If you cannot join us, please remember us and all individuals whose lives we touch that day in your prayers. Remember that as we worked together much can be accomplished and give Life to Possible!!

Your Brother in Christ
Paul(Yogi)Ybarra Jr

Congratulations to the New Officers for 2016-2017 JFMHA

June 9th, the Council elected Dan Armbruster, Pete Palasota, Jay Kemper and John Groneck as the next four 3-year Directors, including additions to the board: Danny Spurlock; Bob Perrota; Paul Ybarra and Fred Balmes.

Thanks to outgoing Directors Paul Ybarra and Fred Balmes.

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 Sept 11

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)

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

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

**This council alone has donated
over \$27,000 in cash to Charities
like the ones above.**

**So far this year we have donated over 4,135
hours to charity, that is worth over \$93,000**

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JULY

BIRTHDAYS

1	Robert Martinez	12	Paul Ybarra	19	William Moeller III
1	Eric Cheyney	14	Lupe Nunez	21	George San Filippo
3	Thomas Frantes	14	Jose Rodriguez	21	Charles Siragusa
4	James Arnold	16	Jay Chapman	21	Delbert Uhl
4	Deacon Joseph Mignogna	16	Joseph Hofferek	22	Rudolph Palkowetz
6	Terrence O'Donohue	16	Patrick Thibeaux	23	Raymond Colvin
9	Larry Hawkins	17	Daniel Adames	23	Krzysztof Cupial
9	Billy Mayo	17	Gonzalo Coronado	25	Richard Rodriguez
10	Chad Beuerhausen	17	Chase Uselman	27	Joseph Chopek
10	Michael Chaney	18	Richard Reed	28	Donald LaBarge
12	Alexander Cheyney	18	Boyd Schafer	31	Ronnie Husky
12	Jason Tiemeyer	19	Christopher Hoffart	31	Michael Klekar
				31	Brian Segel

**COUNCIL 6557 WANTED:
Positions open at your council
require your help. Don't wait to
be called upon, you are being
called right now:**

- **Membership Chairman**
- **Family Chairman**
- **Liason to Sts Simon and Jude**

To volunteer and help this council and your fellow brother knights, contact your 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 JUL 19th

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

BOWLING

The League is off for the summer, but will start back up in late August.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Activity Schedule

SAT Jun 25	Call for Reports ALL Chairmen
THU Jul 7	Home Association Meeting, Officer Planning Starts at 6:30
THU Jul 14	Business Meeting, Dinner Starts at 6:30
TUE Jul 19	Convalescent Bingo @ 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center
MON Jul 25	Call for Reports ALL Chairmen
THU Jul 28	Family Knight, Dinner starts at 6:30 All Welcome
THU Aug 4	Home Association Meeting, Officer Planning Starts at 6:30
THU Aug 11	Business Meeting, Dinner Starts at 6:30
TUE Aug 16	Convalescent Bingo @ 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center
THU Aug 25	Family Knight, Dinner starts at 6:30 All Welcome
THU Aug 25	Call for Reports ALL Chairmen
THU Sep 1	Home Association Meeting, Officer Planning Starts at 6:30
SUN Sep 11	Visit with the VA
SAT Oct 1	4th Degree Exemplification
SAT Oct 1	The Autumn Art and Texas Wine Festival 10am – 6pm
SUN Oct 2	The Autumn Art and Texas Wine Festival 11am – 5pm
FRI Jan 20	Clergy Appreciation Night



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SQUIRES
Youth Organization.

Squires & Squire Counsels at their fundraising dinner in June at our hall.



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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 David Polasek dpolasek7388@sbcglobal.net 281-350-1921 or

PGK Bill Moeller billmoeller78@yahoo.com 832-594-4980

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

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

Margaret Romeo, wife of Mike Romeo – hospice

SK Mark Votsmier - Surgery

Genevieve Wolinski – wife of Ed, health

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)

Joyce Becker - Alzheimers

Brian Berger, proposed by GK Jim Ledwig (Crohns Disease)

Kathy Binkle (Cancer) and Bob Binkle (Brain tumor)

Diane Curtin (Cancer), proposed by Mike Curtin

Donna Cymbala (cancer)

Henry Dishberger (cancer)

Shirley Elliott wife of Brother Jack Elliott (cancer)

Amy Evans, Chuck Keese's daughter, (progressive paralysis)

Helen Foltyn, mother of David, health

Brent Fry (Brain cancer), nephew of Bill and Bridget Moeller

Maria Jose Garcia de Romero, sister-in-law of Terry O'Donohue, Leukemia

Thomas Gleason (leukemia) father of SK Mike Gleason

Linda Gonzalez (lung cancer) wife SK Rudy Gonzalez, Co 14512

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

Michelle Koenig (cancer)

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PRAYER LIST



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
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
Hannah Navarro, grand-niece of Deacon John Charnisky, rhabdomyosarcoma cancer
Carmen Oviedo (liver cancer) wife of Field Agent Jose Oviedo
Servando Osorio, friend of Terry O'Donohue, liver cancer, 3 months to live, and young family
Karen O' Sullivan (Multiple Sclerosis) cousin of Robert P. O' Sullivan
Kathy Pace (Healing from Cancer)
Karyn Posella (back pain) wife of Rick Reed
Maria Jose Romero (Leukemia), proposed by Terry O'Donohue
Anthony San Miguel (Brain Cancer), proposed by Mark San Miguel
Jaime Sepulveda (Parkinson's disease)
Richie Spurlock (Health recovery)
Verna Strickland, founding parishioner Sts S&J, losing her eyesight and hearing
Bobbie Torguson (Cancer)
Leo Torzewski (bladder cancer)
Tony Trahan (Blood Cancer)
Lillian Trahan (Stage 2 Multiple Myeloma of the blood)
Dean Welter (bladder cancer) proposed by Chad Uselman, brother in law
SK Walter White (health)
Carl Wrobel – lung cancer
SK Yogi Ybarra - 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

Brother Knights:

SK Del Uhl
SK Daryl Entrop – KC Texas State Programs Director

Family / Friends

Beverly Edwards, sister of SK Jack Edwards