

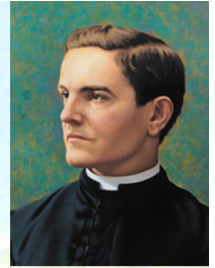


FLEET NEWS

Bishop Nold Council 6557



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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Monthly Schedule:

- 1st Thursday
Officer Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
- 2nd Thursday
Council Meeting Starts at 6:30PM
- 4th Thursday
Family Knight

Grand Knight

Harold Schambach

Chaplain

Fr. Pat Garrett

Deputy Grand Knight

Fredrick Sunderman

Assistant Diocesan Deputy

Bill Moeller

Chancellor

Phil Rimoldi

Recorder

Andy Cuthbert

Financial Secretary

Bill Moeller

Treasurer

Ted DeMattio

Lecturer

Jerry Leiker

Advocate

Warden

Danny Spurlock

Inside Guard

Chuck Keesee

Outside Guards

Eric Salley

Patrick Polasek

Trustees

Robert Perrotta (1 yr)

David Polasek (2 yr)

Arnold Rodriguez (3 Yr)

Delegates

Insurance Agent

Alexander Vu

JFMHA President

John Groneck

JFMHA Vice President

Ken Scales

Standing Committees

Program Director

Fredrick Sunderman

Church Director

St. James - Arnold Rodriguez

Sts Simon and Jude - Phil Rimoldi

Community Director

Robert Castro

Council Director

Family Director

Youth Director

Culture of Life Director

Paul Ybarra

Membership Director (Recruitment)

Rich Eimer

Retention

Fredrick Sunderman

Health

Dan Armbruster

Vocations

Emergency Coordinator (Site Commander)

Charity

Larry Hawkins

Golf

Brad Spurlock

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



Reflections
on the Gift of the Holy Spirit
for Parents and Teens

Wisdom: *Improving in Love and Knowledge of God*

Reflections on the Gift of the Holy Spirit is a thoughtful consideration written by our own Arnoldo Rodriguez. This document includes a section on each Gift and a space where thoughts and responses can be written particular to how that Gift can be put to use. There are 18 pages relevant to all the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, each one can be useful for Confirmation classes or catechism classes. Click on the image to the left or visit: <http://www.pflaum.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Gifts-of-the-Spirit-Online-Handouts.pdf>

SPECIAL THANKS TO COUNCIL 14512 OF ST. EDWARDS

Special thanks go out to all those who came out and helped us during our Tacos And Tequila event in May 2018. It was a success because of the efforts of our members but especially the members of our neighbor council 14512. They stepped up and came through for us in a pinch, when most of our volunteers were at the funeral for Sir Knight Ray Wert. Here is our Grand Knight Harold Schaumbach handing St. Edwards council 14512 Grand Knight Michael Stolarski a check for \$500 for their help and participation.



COFFEE WITH ADOLPH

A few weeks ago with Adolph Sebesta who is now in his 90's.



From left to right: Adolph Sebesta, Walter White, Larry Hawkins



VISIT WITH THE VETS

Special thanks to our Visit with the Vets Team who travel to the VA and help Father Innocent bring comfort to the veterans. See brother SK Robert Hannasch

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2018

Grand Knight	Harold Schambach
Deputy GK	Fredrick Sunderman
Chancellor	Phil Rimoldi
Recorder	Andy Cuthbert
Warden	Danny Spurlock
Treasurer	Ted DeMatteo
Financial Secretary	Bill Moeller
Inside Guard	Chuck Keesee
Outside Guard	Eric Salley
Outside Guard	Patrick Polasek
Lecturer	Jerry Leiker
Advocate	Open
Trustee (1 YR)	Robert Perrotta
Trustee (2 YR)	David Polasek
Trustee (3 YR)	Arnold Rodriguez



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TIME FOR A PICNIC! THE GAZEBO IS GEORGEIOUS



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Meeting place of the  Knights of Columbus

Special thanks to the efforts of the John Flannigan Memorial Home Association, which is made up of members of this council for the upkeep and maintenance of the Hall we meet in. Our facility and the adjacent grounds have improved dramatically over the last ten years, in no small part due to the efforts of our brother knights. Taking the responsibility and stepping up to complete a project that benefits us all is not necessarily a monumental task, but the results are monumental. Special appreciation to the President John Groneck and all the members of the Home Association for the vision and achievements that have made our council great and especially for their work on the Gazebo. For his work

on restoring the Gazebo, brother knight Jay Kemper who spearheaded the project deserves some kudos. It looks absolutely fantastic, and just in time for summer picnics. Great Job Gentlemen.

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July

BIRTHDAYS

1	Eric A Cheyney	12	Frank Mullins	19	Christopher J Hoffart
1	Robert E Martinez	12	Jason M Tiemeyer	19	William J Moeller, III
3	Thomas J Frantes	14	Lupe S Nunez	21	George P San Filippo
4	James H Arnold	14	Jose A Rodriguez	22	Rudolph R Palkowetz
4	Joseph A Mignogna	16	Jay M Chapman	23	Raymond J Colvin
6	Terrence J O'Donohue	16	Joseph W Hofferek	23	SK Krzysztof Cupial
6	Patrick B Salmon	16	Patrick F Thibeaux	25	Richard R Rodriguez
9	SK Larry H Hawkins	17	SK Daniel Adames	27	SK Joseph M Chopek
9	Billy R Mayo	17	SK Gonzalo Coronado	28	SK Donald H La Barge
10	Chad J Beuershausen	17	Chase A Uselman	28	Leonard C Lazare
10	Michael C Chaney	18	Richard R Reed, Jr	29	Gary S Reel
12	SK Paul "Ybarra, PFN", Jr	18	Boyd W Schafer	31	Ronnie M Husky
12	Alexander T Cheyney			31	Michael B Klekar

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CALENDAR OF
 EVENTS

THU	Jul 5	1st THU	JFMHA Meeting	7:00
THU	Jul 5	1st THU	Officer's Meeting	8:00
SUN	Jul 8	VA Visit meet at the Lowes Parking lot portable buildings at 8:00		
TUE	Jul 10	2nd TUE	Chapter Meeting	5:00 Lowes Parking lot
THU	Jul 12	2nd THU	Business Meeting	7:00
TUE	Jul 17	3rd TUE	Convalescent Bingo	7:00 at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center
THU	Jul 26	4th THU	Family Knight	6:30
THU	Aug 2	1st THU	JFMHA Meeting	7:00
THU	Aug 2	1st THU	Officer's Meeting	8:00
TUE	Aug 14	2nd TUE	Chapter Meeting	5:00 Lowes Parking lot
THU	Aug 16	2nd THU	Business Meeting	7:00
TUE	Aug 21	3rd TUE	Convalescent Bingo	7:00 at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center
THU	Aug 23	4th THU	Family Knight	6:30
THU	Sep 6	1st THU	JFMHA Meeting	7:00
THU	Sep 6	1st THU	Officer's Meeting	8:00
SUN	Sep 9	VA Visit meet at the Lowes Parking lot portable buildings at 8:00		
TUE	Sep 11	2nd TUE	Chapter Meeting	5:00 Lowes Parking lot
THU	Sep 13	2nd THU	Business Meeting	7:00
TUE	Sep 18	3rd TUE	Convalescent Bingo	7:00 at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center
THU	Sep 27	4th THU	Family Knight	6:30

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PRO LIFE

My Brother Knights,

What a wonderful and unique gift God lovingly creates when He brings a child into this world. His care and concern are obvious in their little toes. His love and creativity are evident in their curious eyes. And His perfect will and complete understanding show through in their distinct identities God is present with each child even before birth, and He knows every milestone, He knows when their heart starts beating at 21 day after conception. He sees when their eyes develop color at 36 days. And He can count their tiny little fingers less than 6 weeks after conception. God knows every child, born and unborn, and He loves them with a love so vast it is beyond understanding.

Life is Amazing from the smallest unborn baby to the oldest person, all people have an amazing Life! Each and every Life has been “knit” together by the Creator of the universe, Each person has the incredible privilege to be loved by Him, and each has the awesome opportunity to love Him in return. Every human life is a amazing, not because of our accomplishments, but because God created and cares for us.

Life is Precious every Life is amazing, every Life is beautiful, and every Life has value. God created each one of us with Love and care, knowing our beginning and our end, even before we were born. No Life He had ever made was a mistake, and everyone has a value and worth. From the youngest baby to the oldest adult to all those in between, God sees every person as an amazingly beautiful, precious creation. Christ has shown us the way to Love care for each person regardless of age, strength, or social standing as He loves and care for all. Protect the weak and show each person the value they have in God’s eyes as He stood for the downtrodden and lowly. Give your time, your love, and your resources even as He gave His own Life. Support groups in your community that help the unborn, support the elderly, hold up the downtrodden, or show God’s love to those with special needs. Each person, born or unborn, young or old, with or without special needs, is precious to God, and should be precious to us in both word and action.

The next opportunity to help the Helpers of God’s Precious Infants will be on Saturday July 21, 2018 at an 8:00 Mass at Annunciation Church located 1618 Texas Ave, Houston, Tx 77003 followed by a Rosary at Houston Women’s located at 4820 San Jacinto. Parking along Caroline St.

Our daily inspirational need to pray for the dignity of Life comes from “The Gospel of Life” by Pope John Paul II “ A great prayer for Life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and Lover of Life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every Family, and from the heart of every believer. Because as we work together, much can be accomplished!!!

Your Brother in Christ
Paul(Yogi) Ybarra Jr

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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: Tuesday September 9

BOWLING

It's always good to meet and talk to brother Knights from other parts of Texas. Continue the good bowling and wish all participating brother Knights "Good Luck" at our State Tournament.

Bowling Chairman
SK David Polasek

GOLF

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

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

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

Brad

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".

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.

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!

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 camaraderie and fun to the elderly in our community. Contact Mickey Manore at: mmanore@comcast.net

Next visit is: Tuesday July 17

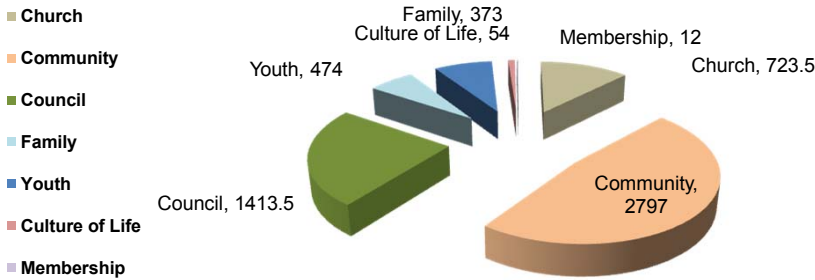
CHARITY

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

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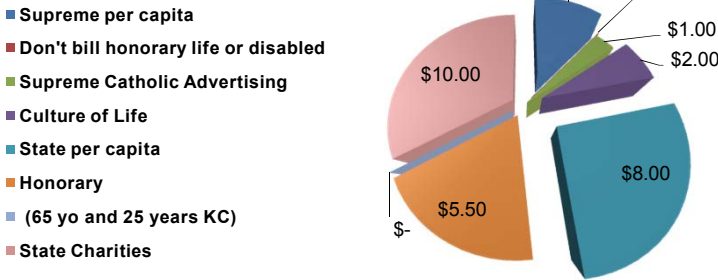
How Your Efforts Breakdown

This is how 5847 hours break up as of: JUN 2018



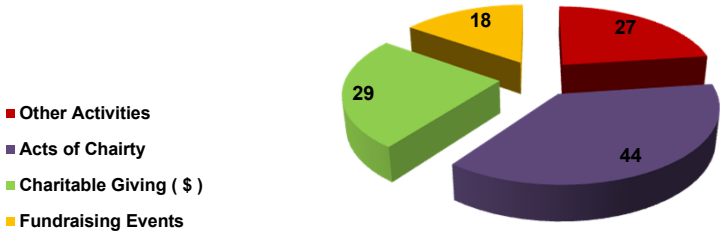
Helping out in the community is a fund raising event for us.

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



16% of our activities are fundraisers
39% of our activities are direct acts of charity

Hours of Work so far
5847.0

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

We are **VERY** active. This council has donated over 5,341 hours of our time to charity just since November, that is worth over

\$114,831



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New Additions are in Bold for all categories. All ongoing Prayer requests are on the bottom. Illnesses are usually left on this list for a period of 30 - 45 days. For updating, please contact

GK Harold Schambach grandknight6557@aol.com (832) 526-0141

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

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

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

Brother Tom and Karen Kurland, Health (May 2018)

Brother Frank Hodel, hospitalized (May 2018)

Deacon Dennis Carazza, special intention (May 2018)

Cathy Carazza, wife of Deacon Dennis Carazza neck surgery scheduled for June 1st (May 2018)

SK Jack Elliott, recovering from back surgery (May 2018)

Berniece Seymour mother-in-law of Brother Robert Reisenauer, pneumonia (May 2018)

Brother George Adams and his wife Carrol – Health (May 2018)

Renee Neville wife of Brother Robert Neville (May 2018)

Nancy McCoy, health (May 2018)

SK Chuck Keesee, recovering for heart procedure (April 2018)

Nathan “Nate” Bellamy, 11-year old grandson of Larry and Sandy Hawkins was diagnosed with diabetes (April 2018)

Christian LaBoda, son of SK Rich LaBoda (April 2018)

SK James Mullally, Conroe Council, recovering from open heart surgery (April 2018)

Geoff Curtin, brother of SK Mike Curtin, diagnosed with cancer (April 2018)

Ann Thesing, sister-in-law of SK Mike Gleason who is recovering from fracturing both wrist (April 2018)

Maryellen Silva, daughter of Brother Richard Nash in ICU and battling a severe infection (March 2018)

SK Jack Edwards, kidney stones (March 2018)

Christopher Reel, son of Brother Gary Reel, involved in an accident and injured while on spring break. (March 2018)

Richie Spurlock, son of SK Brad Spurlock and brother of Brother Danny Spurlock had a seizure and was admitted to the hospital (March 2018)

SK Pat Testa, recovering from hospitalization (March 2018)

Megan Franks, daughter of DD Dan Armbruster, high risk pregnancy (March 2018)

Butch White, son of SK Walter and Gerry White, internal bleeding (March 2018)

Rita Votsmier, mother of SK Mark Votsmier, entered hospice care (March 2018)

Jessica Cabllero, relative of Brother Jose Parra (March 2018)

SK Dennis Pomonis health problems (March 2018)

Michael Kelly, parishioner at Sts. Simon & Jude – cancer (February 2018)

Brother Leonard Lazare’s mother is recovering in a skilled nursing home (February 2018)

Brother Bob Binkle pray for his continued remission of cancer (February 2018)

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

Brother Walter and wife Gerry, health issues (January 2018)

Ronald Naccari cousin of Brother Mike Romeo, cancer (January 2018)

Edward Campbell friend of Brother John Pachecano, cancer (January 2018)

Deacon Mike Mort, health issues (January 2018)

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PRAYER LIST



Brother Charlie Pace admitted to hospice care (January 2018)
Brian Balmes Cancer (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)
Sara Schambach niece of GK Harold Schambach – Cancer (October 2017)
Brother Frank Young undergoing test (October 2017)
Laura Davis wife of Brother Ron Davis Jr. – Cancer (October 2017)

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Pope Francis
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Our Cardinals and our Church
Our Bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and seminarians
Cathy Barcello, proposed by Terry O'Donohue - kidney cancer
Barbara Barnes, proposed by SK Dan Armbruster
Teresa Bratcher, daughter of SK Robby Westbrook - Cancer
Joyce Becker - Alzheimers
Brian Berger, proposed by GK Jim Ledwig (Crohns Disease)
Bob Binkle (Brain tumor)
Diane Curtin (Cancer), proposed by Mike Curtin
Walter Dishberger (Health)
Walter Ebelt, council charter member (cancer)
Sandy Effler, wife of Mike Effler (Health)
Shirley Elliott wife of Jack Elliott (cancer)
Amy Evans, Chuck 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
Hannah Henry, Granddaughter of Mary Jo Henry (Health)
Becky Jeffries (Diabetes), proposed by SK Jerry Leiker
Jeremy Jimenez (Muscular Dystrophy), proposed by SK John Tatman
Dave Johnston (cancer)
Jessie Klosterman (health) granddaughter of Herman Konczewski
Gary Joppich, friend of Larry Hawkins (inoperable cancer)
Jessie Klosterman (health) granddaughter of Herman Konczewski
Michelle Koenig (cancer)
Joe Kubeczka (Health)
SK Jerry Leiker (Health)

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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 Moorman (heart problems), proposed by Henry Brownfield
Jean Morgan (cancer), sister of Mike Cali
Elsey Mudackalil (stroke), sister of Father Mathew Thottiyil
Sister in Law of Richard Nash, cancer
Hannah Navarro, grand-niece of Deacon John Charnisky, cancer
Carmen Oviedo (liver cancer) wife of Field Agent Jose Oviedo
Servando Osorio, friend of Terry O'Donohue, liver cancer, 3 months to live, and young family
Karen O' Sullivan (Multiple Sclerosis) cousin of Robert P. O' Sullivan
Kathy Pace (Healing from Cancer)
Karyn Posella (back pain) wife of Rick Reed
Maria Jose Romero (Leukemia), proposed by Terry O'Donohue
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 Yogi Ybarra - health
Our Men and Women serving in the Military
Our Country and Religious Liberty

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PRAYER LIST



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

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

Brother Knights:

SK Ray Wert (May 2017)

Supreme Director & Past State Deputy Javier Martinez (March 2018)

Brother Gary Grazak (December 2017)

SK Tom Landrith (December 2017)

SK Paul Sauada St. Edwards (November 2017)

SK Charlie Siragusa (November 2017)

Family / Friends:

PFC Joseph Motiska, uncle of Brother Bill Motiska, who was KIA in France on Sept. 18, 1918 during WWI (May 2018)

Mary Klekar, wife of Brother Michael Klekar (May 2018)

Quay Nicklow father of Brother Mike Nicklow (May 2018)

Barbara Flynn wife of Retired SSJ Deacon Bob Flynn (April 2018)

Nunzo Lepore relative of Brother Rich LaBoda -(May 2018)

Mildred Farrovillat, grandmother of of Brother Patrick Polasek wife (May 2018)

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

Nick Hingtgen brother-in-law of Brother Richard Nash (May 2017)

Darlene Boyle, sister of SK Don Fisher (March 2018)

Benjamin Hutzler grandson of deceased Brother Frank Pieri (February 2018)

Darryl Robinson friend of Brother David Polasek (February 2018)

Mike Arron friend of Brother Danny Sprulock (February 2018)

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)