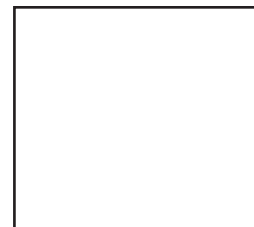


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KNIGHT OF THE
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Ken Scales

Ken was a Knight of the Month for me last November, and although we as Grand Knights try not to embellish too much praise on a single person, I can't not do that this month. Ken Scales has single handedly pulled us thru arguably the biggest event in our fraternal year without a hitch. I cannot stress to you how much work brother Ken has put into this Crawfish Festival, with minimal guidance from our previous team and minimal help from our committee members (Me). Yes there were a lot of us that helped, but comparably, all our efforts combined could not equal the effort and time that brother Ken put in. We have learned a lot, and thanks to brother Ken we have a new strategy that will help not only with Crawfish, but with all the other events that happen in Old Town Spring. Thank you Ken, your extraordinary work ethic reflects highly upon this council and upon the rank and file Knights of Columbus.



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GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

I want to first say to all the volunteers who helped out in OTS for the Crawfish Festival – Thank you a million times, even if you showed up for twenty minutes. Your efforts are truly appreciated. We did not make the giant slosh of cash that we had budgeted, but we did pretty well. All this money from parking, beer and tips, goes towards our budgeted charities, and we have a lot of them. We may fall short a little bit at the end of the year, but we can still meet most of our commitments and that is all we can ask and pray for.

Today is the Tuesday after Memorial Day. You may remember this day as the day after the record 10 inches of rain in 6 hours. I was fortunate. Nothing happened to my home, it did flood here, but just enough to float all the trash cans filled with garbage on my street, and send them to my front yard.

This month (June) we will have elections and a horde of new bright shiny faces to run this council. Or the same guys in different clothing. Either way, make sure you come to the meeting and place your vote. We begin a new year and all the efforts we put into last year will have to take us through the first half of our next fraternal year.

It is kind of backwards, as the new guys have six months to learn how to get in trouble, feasting on the efforts of the last guys. I was very lucky to follow our Worthy Past Grand Knight Jim Ledwig. I know everyone expected me to sink the ship, and to be honest we ran aground a couple of times, but luckily I had great guys around me who saved us over and over again.

To all you guys, the Past Grand Knight, my Financial Secretary, my Treasurer, my Lecturer, my Deputy Grand Knight, and Recorder; Jim, Pete, Ken, David, David and John, thank you. And to all the rest of you guys who have helped make my year memorable, from taking my parking spot to hearing magic doorbells, I thank all of you. I could not have done it without you. I appreciate everything you have done for this council, and your fellow knights.

Sometimes our efforts don't seem to matter, they don't seem to make a difference, but they do. They make this council a great council. Remember we are really just a bunch of guys that get together to try and do good for good's sake. And on that note I owe David Foltyn a special debt of gratitude. David is our worthy Lecturer, also known as the cook. We had planned to prepare a big meal for the May Family Night to award our scholarships to all the worthy recipients and then we moved the scholarship awards to July without telling David. He made a gourmet meal for 200 and no one showed up.

That was my fault entirely, I completely stroked out. It was up to the Deputy Grand Knight to eat all the extra food, but he didn't and now I look bad (Kidding David, kidding)... Brother Foltyn do not blame the rest of the guys, I take full responsibility and I apologize. From now on you can have my parking spot.

Brother Chuck, please move your car.

So for the next few months we do not have any fund raisers, but we do have charity activities and we need your help. Going to see the veterans at the VA Hospital, Loaves and Fishes, or Convalescent Bingo, they all need bright and shiny faces. Just a few hours of your time makes a huge difference, and you are the direct interface perhaps the only face some of these people will ever see of the Knights of Columbus.

Do this council right and participate.

Bob Castro
Grand Knight

Knights of
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR DISTRICT DEPUTY

This past month I read in one of the Grand Knight's report to his council a sobering challenge, to each of us, to stay true to our faith even in the face of turmoil and strife. Times like these can be perplexing and we can lose our direction. Thank God we know the truth, the way and the life.

Knights of Old lived by code to church and state. As Knights of Columbus we should also live by



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a code. That code is the teachings of our Catholic faith. Fealty to Christ begets loyalty to our country and the faithful practice of our holy religion begets the good citizen. As knights we are called on to be true examples of our faith. This can be a hard task but one we are all capable of performing if we thank the Father the first thing in the morning for giving us this day. If we thank Our Lord and Savior for being the truth we live. If we thank the Holy Spirit for his light and guidance in our daily lives.

Brother Knights we are the strong right arm of the Catholic Church. Let us support one another. Let us love our families as Christ loves His Church and let us reach out to the outcast wherever we find them both near and far to help as best we can. We, as knights, are not just a men's club but Catholic gentlemen living out our faith.

"Holy Father, we thank you for the many blessing we have received today, please forgive us and our failures in recognizing the poor. 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".

James Hatcher
District Deputy

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Find new members and give their names and contact info to Rich Eimer:

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Don't forget to promote your council!

SUMMER JOBS WANTED:

Jessica Klosterman, daughter of Susan Klosterman and granddaughter of Herman Konczewski. Jessica is taking the summer off and is looking for something to do this summer.

Grady Johnson a young man who is transferring into our council. Grady is in college in North Carolina and thinking of going into geology.



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FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

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The Bishops of the United States have called all the faithful to celebrate a Fortnight for Freedom from June 21 to July 4, 2015. This 14-day period will be in celebration of the many rights we enjoy as American citizens and to patriotically pray for our nation. Here are 14 ways your parish could celebrate the Fortnight for Freedom:

1. Celebrate a memorial Mass for SS. Thomas More and John Fisher on June 21 (vigil) or June 22 (their feast day) to open the Fortnight for Freedom.
2. Present a Catholic movie night for members of your parish, such as *A Man for All Seasons* about the martyrdom of St. Thomas More or *For Greater Glory* about the struggle for religious freedom in Mexico.
3. Invite a local or national figure to speak to your parish about religious liberty. Alternatively, encourage parishioners to read *Our First, Most Cherished Liberty*, a document of the Bishops' Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty.
4. Host a concert with religious music and/or performing artists.
5. Plan a "Pancakes for Patriotism" or "Fish Fry for Freedom" event to raise awareness about the Fortnight and featuring information about the plans within the parish and diocese for the Fortnight.
6. Organize day-long (or multi-day) Eucharistic Adoration.
7. Sponsor a presentation on the history of Catholicism in the United States.
8. Host a study group on *Dignitatis Humanae*, the groundbreaking document from the Second Vatican Council on religious liberty, using the 14-day reflection piece found at Fortnight4Freedom.org.
9. Lead a Eucharistic Procession through your community on a path that passes important government or civic buildings.
10. Host a panel discussion on important public policy issues to individuals of faith.
11. Sponsor a day of service within the community, perhaps at a town or city park, to help clean up trash or conduct routine maintenance.
12. Pray a daily rosary in your parish for the cause of religious liberty each day of the Fortnight.
13. Host a patriotic sing-a-long for the children of the parish and community.
14. Organize an Independence Day family picnic with a special mass to close the Fortnight for Freedom.

Novena for Religious Liberty • July 1

DAY SEVEN

Opening Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love.

Today's Reflection

The human person has a right to religious freedom. This freedom means that all men are to be immune from coercion on the part of individuals or of social groups and of any human power, in such wise that in matters religious no one is to be forced to act in a manner contrary to his own beliefs....This right of the human person to religious freedom is to be recognized in the constitutional law whereby society is governed. Thus it is to become a civil right.

--From the Second Vatican Council's *Declaration on Religious Liberty*, 1965.

Novena Prayer

Pray the Daily Prayer for Religious Liberty.

Novena for Religious Liberty • July 2

DAY EIGHT

Opening Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love.

Today's Reflection

We are sadly aware that religious liberty in many other parts of the world is in much greater peril. Our obligation at home is to defend religious liberty robustly, but we cannot overlook the much graver plight that religious believers, most of them Christian, face around the world.... If religious liberty is eroded here at home, American defense of religious liberty abroad is less credible.... Therefore it is our task to strengthen religious liberty at home...so that we might defend it more vigorously abroad.

--From *Our First, Most Cherished Liberty*
U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2012.

Novena Prayer

Pray the Daily Prayer for Religious Liberty.

Novena for Religious Liberty • July 3

DAY NINE

Opening Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love.

Today's Reflection

What we ask is nothing more than that our God-given right to religious liberty be respected. We ask nothing less than that the Constitution and laws of the United States, which recognize that right, be respected. In insisting that our liberties as Americans be respected, we know as bishops that what our Holy Father said is true. This work belongs to "an engaged, articulate, and well-formed Catholic laity endowed with a strong critical sense vis-a-vis the dominant culture."

--From *Our First, Most Cherished Liberty*
U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2012.

Novena Prayer

Pray the Daily Prayer for Religious Liberty.

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Novena for Religious Liberty • July 2

DAY EIGHT

Opening Prayer

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Novena Prayer

Pray the Daily Prayer for Religious Liberty.

HOLY HOUR

for Religious Liberty

*The Catholic Parishes in Waterloo
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holy hour of prayer for
religious liberty
and freedom*

**Monday, July 2, 2012
7:00-8:00pm
St. Edward Church, Waterloo**

Discussion to follow

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FORTNIGHT

FOR FREEDOM

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What Is the "Fortnight for Freedom"?

The "Fortnight for Freedom" is a 14-day period of prayer, education and action in support of religious freedom initiated by the Catholic bishops of the United States. The bishops called for this period prayer, education and action in a statement titled *Our First, Most Cherished Liberty* issued earlier this spring.

This statement, written by the bishops' ad hoc Committee on Religious Liberty, outlined the bishops' concerns over threats to religious freedom both at home and abroad. It asked dioceses and parishes to choose dates during the Fortnight, June 21-July 4, for special events that would constitute "a great national campaign of teaching and witnessing for religious liberty."

"We need...to speak frankly with each other when our freedoms are threatened," the bishops wrote, and "now is such a time. As Catholic bishops and American citizens we address an urgent summons to our fellow Catholics and fellow Americans to be on guard, for religious liberty is under attack, both at home and abroad," the bishops wrote.

You can learn more about the Fortnight for Freedom online at: www.fortnight4freedom.org.

The Most Cherished of American Freedoms

In 1634, a mix of Catholic and Protestant settlers arrived in Southern Maryland from England aboard the Ark and the Dove. They had come at the invitation of the Catholic Lord Baltimore, who had been granted the land by the Protestant King Charles I of England. While Catholics and Protestants were killing each other in Europe, Lord Baltimore imagined Maryland as a society where people of different faiths could live together peacefully. This vision was soon codified in Maryland's 1649 Act Concerning Religion (also called the "Toleration Act"), which was the first law in our nation's history to protect an individual's right to freedom of conscience.

Maryland's early history teaches us that, like any freedom, religious liberty requires constant vigilance and protection, or it will disappear. Maryland's experiment in religious toleration ended within a few decades. The colony was placed under royal control and the Church of England became the established religion. Discriminatory laws, including the loss of political rights, were enacted against those who refused to conform. Catholic chapels were closed and Catholics were restricted to practicing their faith in their homes. The Catholic community lived under this coercion until the American Revolution.

By the end of the 18th century our nation's founders embraced freedom of religion as an

essential condition of a free and democratic society. So when the Bill of Rights was ratified, religious freedom had the distinction of being the First Amendment. Religious liberty is indeed the first liberty.

This is our American heritage, our most cherished freedom. If we are not free in our conscience and our practice of religion, all other freedoms are fragile. If our obligations and duties to God are impeded, or even worse, contradicted by the government, then we can no longer claim to be a land of the free.

Is our most cherished freedom truly under threat? Among many current challenges, consider the recent Department of Health and Human Services mandate requiring almost all private health plans to cover contraception, sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs. For the first time in our history, the federal government will force religious institutions to facilitate drugs and procedures contrary to our moral teaching, and purport to define which religious institutions are "religious enough" to merit an exemption. This is not a matter of whether contraception may be prohibited by the government. It is not even a matter of whether contraception may be supported by the government. It is a matter of whether religious people and institutions may be forced by the government to provide coverage for contraception and sterilization, even when it violates our religious beliefs.

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**FORTNIGHT
FOR FREEDOM**

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**Join Our Novena for
Religious Liberty**

A novena is a traditional form of prayer which takes place over a period of nine days (the number of days which Mary and the Apostles spent in prayer between the Ascension and Pentecost).

To participate in this novena, spend some time during each of the nine days using the daily prayers, reflections, and the Daily Prayer printed below.

Daily Prayer
For Religious Liberty

Almighty God, Father of all nations,

For freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus.

We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice and the common good.

Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties.

By your grace may we have the courage to defend them for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness,

And in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

With whom you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Novena for Religious Liberty • June 25

DAY ONE

Opening Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love.

Today's Reflection

From well before Cardinal Gibbons [in the late 1800s], Catholics in America have been advocates for religious liberty, and the landmark teaching of the Second Vatican Council on religious liberty was influenced by the American experience.... We have been staunch defenders of religious liberty in the past. We have a solemn duty to discharge that duty today... [W]e address an urgent summons to our fellow Catholics and fellow Americans to be on guard, for religious liberty is under attack both at home and abroad.

--From *Our First, Most Cherished Liberty*
U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2012.

Novena Prayer

Pray the Daily Prayer for Religious Liberty.

Novena for Religious Liberty • June 28

DAY FOUR

Opening Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love.

Today's Reflection

George Washington wrote that “the establishment of civil and religious liberty was the motive that induced me to the field of battle.” Thomas Jefferson assured the Ursuline Sisters--who had been serving a mostly non-Catholic population by running a hospital, an orphanage, and schools in Louisiana since 1727--that the principles of the Constitution were a “sure guarantee” that their ministry would be free “to govern itself according to its own voluntary rules, without interference from the civil authority.”

--From *Our First, Most Cherished Liberty*
U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2012.

Novena Prayer

Pray the Daily Prayer for Religious Liberty.

Novena for Religious Liberty • June 26

DAY TWO

Opening Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love.

Today's Reflection

Of particular concern are certain attempts being made to limit that most cherished of American freedoms, the freedom of religion. Many of you have pointed out that concerted efforts have been made to deny the right of conscientious objection on the part of Catholic individuals and institutions with regard to cooperation in intrinsically evil practices. Others have spoken to me of a worrying tendency to reduce religious freedom to mere freedom of worship without guarantees of respect for freedom of conscience.

--Pope Benedict XVI in an address to American bishops, Jan. 19, 2012.

Novena Prayer

Pray the Daily Prayer for Religious Liberty.

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DAY FIVE

Opening Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love.

Today's Reflection

The civil rights movement was an essentially religious movement, a call to awaken consciences.... In his famous *Letter from Birmingham Jail* in 1963, Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. boldly said, “The goal of America is freedom.... I would agree with St. Augustine that ‘an unjust law is no law at all’.... How does one determine when a law is just or unjust? A just law is a man-made code that squares with the moral law or the law of God. An unjust law is a code that is out of harmony with the moral law.”

--From *Our First, Most Cherished Liberty*
U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2012.

Novena Prayer

Pray the Daily Prayer for Religious Liberty.

Novena for Religious Liberty • June 27

DAY THREE

Opening Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love.

Today's Reflection

Religious liberty is not only about our ability to go to Mass on Sunday or pray the Rosary at home. It is about whether we can make our contribution to the common good of all Americans. Can we do the good works our faith calls us to do, without having to compromise that very same faith?... What is at stake is whether America will continue to have a free, creative and robust civil society--or whether the state alone will determine who gets to contribute to the common good, and how they get to do it.

--From *Our First, Most Cherished Liberty*
U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2012.

Novena Prayer

Pray the Daily Prayer for Religious Liberty.

Novena for Religious Liberty • June 30

DAY SIX

Opening Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love.

Today's Reflection

It is a sobering thing to contemplate our government enacting an unjust law. An unjust law cannot be obeyed. In the face of an unjust law, an accommodation is not to be sought, especially by resorting to equivocal words and deceptive practices. If we face today the prospect of unjust laws, then Catholics in America, in solidarity with our fellow citizens, must have the courage not to obey them. No American desires this. No Catholic welcomes it, but if it should fall upon us, we must discharge it as a duty of citizenship and an obligation of faith.

--From *Our First, Most Cherished Liberty*
U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2012.

Novena Prayer

Pray the Daily Prayer for Religious Liberty.

MOVIES FOR FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Below, Register film critic Steven D. Greydanus has chosen a fortnight of worth films providentially accompanying the saint's days we will mark within these two weeks, making a perfect complement to your Fortnight of Freedom plans.

June 21: A Man for All Seasons (1966) The Fortnight for Freedom begins on the eve of the feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More. The best possible film to begin the fortnight is Fred Zinnemann's magnificent cinematic tribute to Thomas More, one of the 45 films of the Vatican film list. King Henry VIII declares "war on the Church," obliging More — out of fidelity to his conscience regarding the institution of marriage as well as the Petrine primacy — to retire from public life. Over the next several years, he adheres to his principles and defends himself ably, but ultimately futilely, in the face of legal harassment, imprisonment and execution. (Fine for all ages, but young kids won't follow the story.)

June 22: Chariots of Fire (1981) Like A Man for All Seasons, Chariots of Fire is a Vatican film list and honoree — and, though far less is at stake, it too is a portrait of conscience and religious conviction in the teeth of personal loss and pressure from authority. When Eric Liddell, a devout Scottish Protestant and a champion runner representing Great Britain in the 1924 Paris Olympics, learns that a heat for his event is slated for a Sunday, he refuses to compete — even when pressured to do so by the Prince of Wales and the British Olympic committee. Another British athlete, a Jewish runner named Harold Abrahams, competes in the same games, to combat anti-Semitic prejudice. (Older kids and up.)

June 23: Romero (1989) St. Joseph Cafasso, whose feast falls on this day, was a social reformer who defended prisoners and convicts of the state and opposed state intrusion into Church affairs. Romero stars Raúl Juliá as Archbishop Óscar Romero of El Salvador, a courageous defender of human rights and of the Church against an oppressive militarized government terrorizing its own people under the rubric of fighting communism. Romero was assassinated while saying Mass, one day after a sermon urging soldiers to obey God's law over the government's policy of repression. (Older teens and up.)

June 24: The Prince of Egypt (1998) On the feast day of St. John the Baptist, martyred by Herod Antipas for his defense of the Law of Moses regarding marriage, here is a family film about Moses himself leading his people to freedom. Moses stands against Pharaoh in obedience to God, but also because he is troubled in conscience regarding the oppression of his people, and longs to see them free from Egyptian tyranny. (Might be too intense for younger kids.)

June 25: The Song of Bernadette (1943) St. William of Vercelli, whose feast falls on this day, founded a religious order named for the Blessed Virgin, and is credited with many miracles, including restoring sight to a blind man. Golden Age Hollywood favorite The Song of Bernadette celebrates St. Bernadette Soubirous' faith and unwavering obedience to the Blessed Virgin in the face of civil opposition, and the many miracles at Lourdes that followed — beginning with the healing of a blind man. (Kids and up.)

June 26: Becket (1964) On this day the Church commemorates St. Anthelm of Belley, a bishop and monk sent by Pope Alexander III to mediate the dispute between Henry II and St. Thomas Becket. Becket dramatizes this dispute between the king and his chancellor, England's head of state and the English Church's chief primate. In

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the film's narrative, Becket is a man transformed by the weight of religious office, defending the Church's prerogatives against Henry's encroachments after Henry has Becket elevated to the Canterbury archbishopric. (Older teens and up.)

June 27: Of Gods and Men (2010) For the feast of St. Cyril of Alexandria in Africa, a sublime film of heroic Christian witness and martyrdom in modern-day Africa. The story of seven Trappist monks martyred in Algeria during the Algerian civil war in the 1990s, the film attests their heroic witness to their faith and way of life in the face of government and military pressure as well as the constant threat of terrorist violence. (Teens and up.)

June 28: The War of the Vendee (2012) On this day the Church commemorates St. Irenaeus, bishop of Lyons, France. In The War of the Vendee, Navis Pictures — producers of pious, homespun Catholic costume dramas enacted by children, like the most lavish parochial-school plays ever — recounts the little-known story of a small French Catholic resistance movement during the French Revolution seeking to defend the Church from religious persecution. (Kids and up.)

June 29: Witness to Hope: The Life of Karol Wojtyla, Pope John Paul II (2002) For the feast of St. Peter, the first pope, this excellent documentary about Blessed Pope John Paul II is particularly notable for its attention to Karol Wojtyla's heroic resistance to social and religious oppression under the Nazis and especially communists. Through his defiance, the communist model city of Nowa Huta — the "city without God" — acquired its first church. (Older kids and up.)

June 30: The Scarlet and the Black (1983) For the feast of the First Martyrs of the See of Rome, a celebration of heroic religious resistance and martyrdom in the streets of 20th-century Rome during the Nazi occupation in the second world war. Gregory Peck plays Msgr. Hugh O'Flaherty, the "Scarlet Pimpernel of the Vatican," running an underground railroad in Rome for escaped Allied POWs. Under intense Nazi pressure, Pope Pius XII and Msgr. O'Flaherty defend Vatican sovereignty, and even when the local S.S. head disdained O'Flaherty's diplomatic immunity, he courageously carries on his work in secret. (Teens and up.)

July 1: The Mission (1986) Beatified by Pope John Paul II, Blessed Junipero Serra, whose feast day falls today, was dedicated to the service of the peoples of the New World, but faced political opposition and had to defend his work. Vatican film list honoree The Mission depicts the work of Jesuit missionaries in South America, where their efforts are opposed by Portuguese interests. Scripted by A Man for All Seasons writer Robert Bolt, it's another exploration of the sovereign authority of conscience even unto death. (Might be okay for older teens.)

July 2: On the Waterfront (1954) On this day the Church honors St. Bernardino Realino, a Jesuit known for heroic service to the poor. Vatican film list honoree On the Waterfront is best remembered today for Marlon Brando's incomparable performance and classic "I coulda been a contenda" monologue — but the movie's other great speech is the spectacular "sermon on the docks" delivered by Karl Malden's crusading waterfront priest Father Barry, based on real-life Jesuit John Corridan, about the perpetuation of the Crucifixion in every act of injustice or oppression. Appealing to the longshoremen's consciences, Father Barry urges them to resist the corrupt union bosses and work for freedom. (Teens and up.)

MOVIES FOR FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

July 3: Sophie Scholl: The Final Days (2005) According to Church tradition, St. Thomas the Apostle was martyred by beheading. For his feast day, a riveting film about a heroic Christian witness to conscience and human dignity who was beheaded by the Third Reich. Sophia Magdalena Scholl, a German college student, is arrested in 1943 when she and her brother are caught distributing anti-war leaflets at the University of Munich. With a Catholic co-conspirator, they are interrogated, subjected to a sham trial and executed by guillotine. Though Lutherans, the Scholls were influenced by the writings of Blessed John Henry Newman, whose teaching shines through Sophie's defense of conscience. (Teens and up.)

July 4: The Ten Commandments (1956) The Fortnight for Freedom ends on July 4, Independence Day. Cecil B. DeMille's epic The Ten Commandments views the story of the Exodus through the lens of the American experience, with Charlton Heston's Moses presented as the Great Emancipator and Father of his Country. (It's worth noting, though the film omits it, that Moses' initial message for Pharaoh was not one of emancipation, but religious liberty: Moses asked Pharaoh not to let the people go, but to let them make a three-days' journey into the desert to sacrifice to the Lord.

A HISTORY OF LITTLE MIRACLES (EXERPT)

by ELISE HARRIS/CNA/EWTN NEWS 06/02/2015

VATICAN CITY - Pope Francis has spoken on several occasions of his strong devotion to St. Thérèse of Lisieux - the Little Flower - as well as his habit of asking her for favors: favors, his former press secretary says, which have often come in the form little miracles. One of those miracles came Aug. 7, 2010, when the then-Cardinal Bergoglio was accompanied by his press secretary, Federico Wals, to celebrate Mass honoring St. Cajetan on his feast day. The cardinal was set to celebrate a Mass at the saint's shrine in Buenos Aires and then walk to greet a long line of pilgrims, as he did every year. "When leaving he told me that he had already asked Santa Teresita (St. Thérèse) to send him a sign," Wals said in an interview with Bolivian newspaper El Deber published May 31. "When he told me this I was very skeptical and asked myself 'A sign?'"

Located on the outskirts of Buenos Aires, the Shrine of St. Cajetan draws thousands of pilgrims each year on the feast of his death. Mass is celebrated each hour on the Aug. 7 feast, and after attending faithful queue and wait as long as 10 hours to pass in front of a small statue of the saint and kiss the glass separating it from them. Cardinal Bergoglio would preside over a Mass himself, and then walk down the line of pilgrims — which sometimes extended 15 blocks — to greet people, speak with them and bless the children. That day in 2010, "he didn't feel very well, but we were going to go anyway," Wals said, explaining that Bergoglio had asked St. Thérèse to send him a sign as to whether to go all the way or not, since after the Mass he had to walk 15 blocks down the line of faithful. After celebrating Mass the cardinal was in too much pain to walk the whole distance, and decided to go just two blocks before heading back to the center of Buenos Aires, Wals recalled.

However, as they reached the second block Wals said they came across a man "taller than (the cardinal), dressed with a black overcoat and he had his right hand inside the coat." Before they could blink the man "pulled out a white rose," he said, explaining that Bergoglio was "surprised," blessed the rose and tried to move out of the way. At that moment the man told the future Pope, "You don't understand anything: This is the sign that you are waiting for." He then smiled and handed Bergoglio the rose. Once Bergoglio heard what the man said he immediately grabbed the rose, Wals said. The cardinal then told him, "Federico, Santa Teresita did not abandon me, I'm going to walk until the end of the line (of faithful)."

BILL MOELLER'S TRIATHLON REPORT



I've been fascinated since seeing Ironman competitions back in the 1980's on TV and always said I wanted to do one to see if I could finish. Not sure why I waited so long in life to attempt one. In 2014, I was 5 minutes over the official 17 hour finish time. I needed revenge and an official finish, so I entered again for 2015. I've never been really good at anything, but I just stay with it. I have persistence. Persistence has been the key to my life. You fall down, you get back up, and go some more.

I don't give up or quit. In endurance runs, I take it one step at a time and look only to the next aid station. After several months of hard training, to help me focus on this Ironman triathlon of swimming, biking, and running, I dedicated my effort to our Brother Sir Knight of Columbus, Robert Cobb, who passed away in April. I often dedicate a run to someone special, who is ill or who passed away. Robert was so worthy as a Knight, a veteran, a Navy Seabee. May 16, the Ironman date, was also Armed Forces Day. With Robert's son approval, I carried SK Robert's picture with me to gaze at from time to time to remind me of a special reason I was doing this. I also pray for them as I progress on these endurance events.

I bet Robert and my guardian angel worked overtime to keep me safe, especially on the swim and bike. During the day I must have prayed a 1000 Hail Marys. Praying helped comfort me during trying times. The swim was a combat zone, especially once the wetsuit swimmers started and they caught up. Got kicked, grabbed, hit many times as the swimmers thrashed about. This was just the warm up. I came out

of the swim about 5 minutes faster than last year. The temperatures were hot and humid and very windy once we turned south about mile 60. I almost lost my balance several times due to wind gusts of up to 30 mph while riding in the aero position. I was 30 minutes faster this year on the bike. As for the run, my back did not hurt this year and I felt more energetic. My run time was not much faster than last year, but maybe it was because I was enjoying myself, knowing I had plenty of time to finish. I was taking it all in and talking with the runners. Overall, I finished in 16 hours, 30 minutes. Overall, of the 2533 who started, 88% finished. I finished in 2128th place.

Results by Event:

2.4 Mile Swim: 1:46:49

112 Mile Bike: 7:35:26

26.2 Mile Run: 6:32:03

Overall 16:30:42

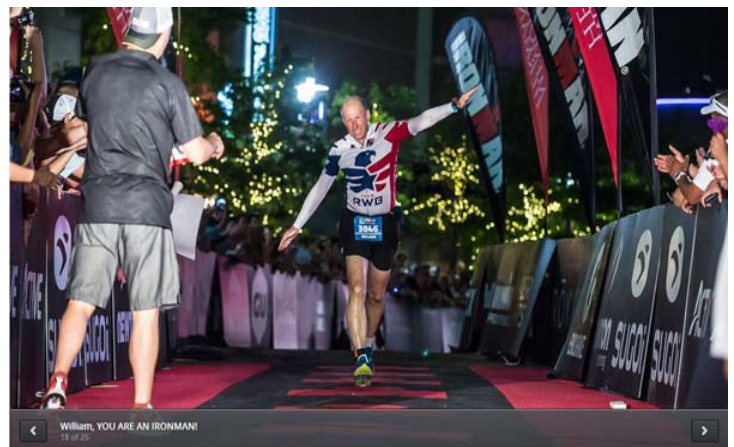
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STATEMENT RE. REGIONAL FLOODING

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“While we continue to offer our prayers for those who have suffered in the recent rains and flooding, we also want to offer our help. Agencies affiliated with the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, particularly Catholic Charities, are available to provide assistance to those in need.”

Catholic Charities is coordinating with local agencies to help with disaster response for those affected by this week’s storms. To learn more, visit <http://www.catholiccharities.org/>.

- Cardinal DiNardo

CHARTER PRESENTATION MARKS RENEWAL OF EARLY COUNCIL

A reactivated Knights of Columbus council, whose foundation dates to 1896, received a charter and a new name in a ceremony at the historic New York City church where the council will serve.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson presented the charter April 11 to the newly renamed Archbishop John J. Hughes Council 163 at the end of Mass in the Basilica of St. Patrick’s Old Cathedral in lower Manhattan. Completed in 1815 as the third Catholic church in New York, the old cathedral is marking its 200th anniversary with a major renovation that will be completed in November. It was designated a basilica in 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI.



Receiving the charter from the supreme knight was Grand Knight Ernest Mingione. Also taking part in the ceremony were Supreme Director Arthur Harris of New York; State Deputy Carmine Musumeci; Charles Daeschler, state reactivation chairman; District Deputy James Hamilton, other state council officials and members of Council 163.

The Mass for the Vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday was offered by Supreme Chaplain William E. Lori of Baltimore. The pastor, Msgr. Donald Sakano, was among the concelebrants and delivered the homily.

In addition to the council charter, Supreme Knight Anderson delivered a check for \$100,000 to Msgr. Sakano for construction of a memorial to Archbishop Hughes in the cathedral’s front courtyard and the establishment of the planned Archbishop John Hughes Center for Faith Formation and Community Service. Msgr. Sakano praised the work of Council 163, saying, “We are very proud of what we do and what we will do here.”

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Also there is only one bathroom in the facility at Loaves and Fishes. Any construction guys or contractors who may want to help build out a bathroom for the men and women that work there would be great. See Bob Castro for more details.

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 of each month.

LOAVES AND FISHES

We are now taking volunteers down to loaves and fishes once a month for a few hours on Saturday. (10:00 to 1:00 PM) Loaves and Fishes Downtown - 2009 Congress Ave, Houston, TX 77002 We will need 'no. 10' cans of food. Those are the big cans. If you want to help, just e-mail Bob Castro at: bob@marloe.com

Next visit is: SUN June 13 10:00am - 1:00pm

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.

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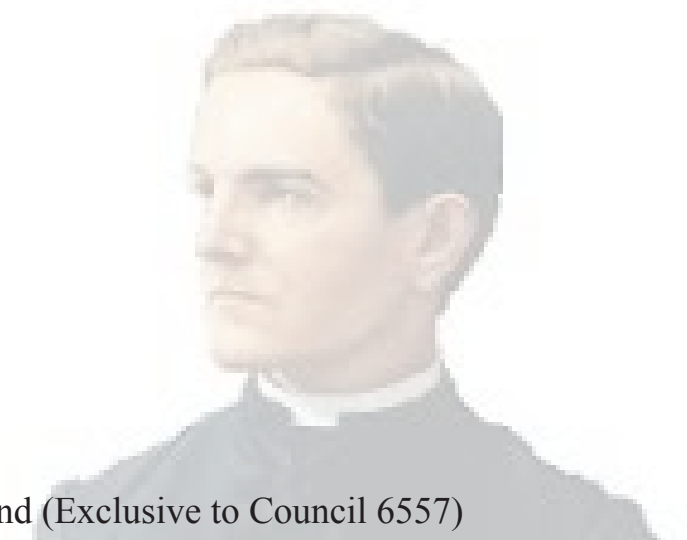
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We are a band of brothers, dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbors. We do a lot of fundraisers because we have already committed to helping the following charities:

COUNCIL 6557 YEARLY CHARITY OBLIGATIONS

St. Simon and Jude Parrish Support
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St's. Simon & Jude Pro Life
St. James Pro Life
Boy Scout Troop 589
Cub Scout pack 1234
Clergy Night Celebration
Annual Cardinal Dinardo Golf Fundraiser
Brookwood Community
Catholic Daughters
Convalescent Bingo
Herman Konczewski Memorial Scholarship Fund (Exclusive to Council 6557)
Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston
Loaves and Fishes Downtown Houston
Mowers of Faith
Montgomery County Food Bank
Northeast Assistance Ministries - NAM
Operation Military Embrace
Pregnancy Assist CTR
Spring Assistance Ministries
Seminarian Support
Special Olympics
State Charities
Tamina Community Center
Ultrasound Program
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Visit with Veterans at the VA Hospital
Wheelchair Mission



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HOME ASSOCIATION

JFMHA / 4 Nominations for Board of Directors

Election in June:

All - - At the Annual Membership Meeting, the members of the JFMHA will hold its elections for four (4) board of director positions that first Thursday of June. These 4 positions will be elected to serve a three (3) year term. The 4 members receiving a plurality of the votes cast are duly elected. Current directors holding these remaining 1-year terms: David Polasek, Mike Curtin, Henry Brownfield and Ken Scales.

Candidates interested in nominating themselves, or other Brother, can forward their name to my email address (Groneck@msn.com) or call (281-409-9290).

Fraternally yours, John

President; JFMHA

Contact John Groneck.

john.e.groneck@exxonmobil.com

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

KITCHEN

The kitchen staff hopes all Brothers are enjoying the meals that are prepared for business night and family night. Please remember that on Family Night, please bring a side dish or dessert. Your help is greatly appreciated. Brothers, if you enjoy the KC dinners, please do not forget to leave a donation in the "kitty". If you are interested in assisting fellow Knights prepare meals for

business and family nights, as well as our fundraising events, please feel free to join us in the kitchen.



GOLF

The Knights of Columbus Golf League began our Spring 2015 Session on March 5 at Wedgewood Golf Club in Conroe, just off of Highway 105 west of the 336 Loop. All are welcome and the ability to play golf is only a marginal requirement! Come on out and enjoy the company of fellow Knights and friends. At the same time, you will be helping a local charity, as the winner of each session picks a worthy organization of his choice for which to donate the prize fund. Our first week featured 9 hearty golfers, who enjoyed a nice, warm afternoon and finished before the cold and rain set in once again. We meet on Wednesdays around 3:00 pm (you can usually tee off a little earlier if desired) and stay for food and refreshments, good cheer and conversation. It's a great way to meet not only Knights from our Council, but other Knights in the area. Daylight Savings Time is now in effect, so we have plenty of time to finish our 9 hole rounds. Come and join us!!

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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: SUN July 5 8:00am - 12:00

YOUTH

Our Boy Scout Troop had a successful Camporee. Our Troop came in 1st place in Knot Tying among the 10 troops participating and the new scouts had a great time. We had to dodge a few thunderstorms but that what camping is all about, being prepared for the unexpected. Like most of Texas we have also had an impact from the rain. We had a planned camp out on June 5th thru 7th at Bastrop State Park but the dam broke and flooded the park. We are preparing for Summer Camp at the end of June. Thank you to the Council for

its continued support and I ask for your prayers that our boys are always protected.

YIS

John Tatman, Scoutmaster Troop 589

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.

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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COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

Committee Members:

Jose Ruvalcaba and Vince Coronado

We need Knights to join in helping with the Squires. We will be placing an announcements for the Columbian Squires at St. James in the month of July and August. There is a GH Counselor and Grand Knights Meeting, Saturday, June 20th 9-11 am at Council 8960, 2320 Hatfield Rd., Pearland, TX 77581. We are planning on trying to re-instate the Squires in July. We are planing on being up and running by mid August-September 2015.

The Columbian Squires are the future Knights of Columbus. In order for us to grow stronger and help the youth become Catholic Gentleman and future Knights we must be willing to invest our time and in a few years we can start seeing new generations of Knights.

For more information contact brother Jose Ruvalcaba
josekarla2012@yahoo.com

BOWLING

The 2014-2015 Bowling season came to an end on April 21, 2015 with the Roll-Off and Fun night with The Renegade's winning first and the Bowl Aholics taking second. Lookin Good was our third place team It was a record season! Some of the hi-lites was a 300 game, a 299 game, 4 - 11 in a row games, a 247 triplicate which is very difficult to attain, and several 250+ games. There are some very good bowlers on our League. The League had their Awards Banquet on May 5, 2015 where awards and prize fund was distributed and everyone enjoyed a catered Bar-B-Que meal from Hickory Hollow.

The 51st K of C State Tournament was held the weekends of April 11 & 12 and April 18 & 19, 2015 at Copperfield Lanes in Katy with 65 teams partici-

pating. The participants from our League I feel made a statement at this year's tournament. Some of the achievements are as follows: HDI won 1st in TEAM (our team was 23rd). In DOUBLES - Jimmie Kainer/Greg Okonski won 3rd, Charlie Brossman/Tommy Gorski won 4th, Nick Cuellar/Rudy Cuellar won 6th, and David Polasek/Danny Spurlock won 7th, (David Lindinger/Pat Thibeaux came in 18th). In SINGLES - Nick Cuellar won 6th, Pat Thibeaux won 14th, Eddie Okonski III won 15th, (Marion Lewandowski placed 20th, Greg Okonski placed 21th and David Lindinger placed 24th). In ALL-EVENTS - Greg Okonski won 5th, Pat Thibeaux won 7th, Nick Cuellar won 8th, and Eddie Okonski III won 14th. A few other hi-lites were Deanna Polasek won a bowling ball, Martha Koch won a bowling ball, Freddie Dominquez won a bowling ball, Jennie Dominquez won a 50/50, and Martin Garcia won a 50/50. Next Year's Tournament will be held in Port Arthur.

The 42nd Cacey Queen Tournament was also held at Copperfield Lanes. It was unconfirmed at the time of this report that Judy Wendt's team won 3rd and Judy Polasek's team won 4th. As you can see we made quite a SPLASH from our League at this year's tournaments. GREAT BOWLING!!!!!!

-David Polasek

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Richie Spurlock at 832-455-3187
spurrichie@sbcglobal.net
or Johny Hennigan at 832-563-8772
btprodinc@aol.com

WELCOMING

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

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New members report to John at the next meeting:
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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 are in need of gardening volunteers for the mowing brigade. If you have lawn equipment that works and can help out see Larry.

And as always, if you want to know more about what the Charity Committee does - join it!

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 June 16th

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.

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RESPECT LIFE

“Children are truly are the Family’s greatest treasure and most precious good. Consequently, everyone must be helped to become aware of the intrinsic evil o the crime of abortion. In attacking human life in ts very first stages, it is also an aggression against society itself. Politicians and legislators, therefore, as servants of the common good, are duty bound to defend the fundamental right to life, the fruit of God’s Love.” A quote from Pope Benedict XVI.

True to Pope Benedict’s guidance relating to raising the awareness of the crime attacking human life in its early stages, the Knights of Columbus are challenged to continue to provide leadership for the many scheduled Pro-Life rallies. Our commitment requires us to make known and invite all to join The Right To Life activities in our Archdiocese. We must ask those who are unable to attend to join us in private prayer. And we must support the politicians who are committed to the fundamental Right to Life.

We must include in our Prayers the many people that are affected by the rains, floods and rising rivers. We ask our Father to watch over his Flock and bring all in the way of danger to come together as one again!!

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MEMBERSHIP

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL 6557!

Brothers, please recruit. New members are the life blood of any organization. I would like to Welcome Visente Coronado and Thomas Hughes to our order. We need many more, so please continue to promote our Order and encourage good Catholic men to join.

Fraternally,
Rich Eimer
Membership Chairman
K of C Council 6557, Spring, TX
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DEGREE TEAM

Committee is responsible for our ceremonials. There are parts that have to be memorized and delivered to the council during our ceremonies, and it just requires someone that can memorize lines. If you can act or have been on stage before, you must sign up, you'll really enjoy bringing new knights into the council. To volunteer to help or perform a role, contact Mark Votsmier at: Votsmier@sbcglobal.net



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INSURANCE

Where did 2014 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week.

I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2014. Now, the first quarter of 2015 is flying by.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you sit with. Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

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Activity Schedule

THU	Jun 4	Officer's Planning Meeting JFMHA Meeting 7:00 PM
THU	Jun 11	Council Business Meeting
SAT	Jun 13	Loaves and Fishes
TUE	Jun 16	Convalescent Bingo 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center
SAT	Jun 20	GH Squires Meeting – KofC Hall Council 8960 at 2320 Hatfield Rd Pearland, 77581
THU	Jun 25	Family Night
THU	Jul 2	Officer's Planning Meeting JFMHA Meeting 7:00 PM
THU	Jul 9	Council Business Meeting
SAT	Jul 11	Loaves and Fishes
SUN	Jul 5	Visit With Veterans at Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center 8:00am - 12: pm
TUE	Jul 21	Convalescent Bingo 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center
THU	Jul 23	Family Night
THU	Aug 4	Officer's Planning Meeting JFMHA Meeting 7:00 PM
SAT	Aug 8	Loaves and Fishes
THU	Aug 13	Council Business Meeting
TUE	Aug 18	Convalescent Bingo 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center
THU	Aug 27	Family Night
THU	Sep 1	Officer's Planning Meeting JFMHA Meeting 7:00 PM
THU	Sep 10	Council Business Meeting 1st Degree at Council 6557
SAT	Sep 12	Loaves and Fishes
SUN	Sep 13	Visit With Veterans at Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center 8:00am - 12: pm
TUE	Sep 15	Convalescent Bingo 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center
THU	Sep 24	Family Night
THU	Oct 6	Officer's Planning Meeting JFMHA Meeting 7:00 PM
THU	Oct 8	Council Business Meeting
SAT	Oct 10	Loaves and Fishes
TUE	Oct 20	Convalescent Bingo 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center
THU	Oct 22	Family Night
SUN	Oct 25	Sts Simon and Jude Octoberfest
THU	Nov 3	Officer's Planning Meeting JFMHA Meeting 7:00 PM
THU	Nov 12	Council Business Meeting
SAT	Nov 14	Loaves and Fishes
TUE	Nov 17	Convalescent Bingo 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center
SUN	Nov 22	Visit With Veterans at Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center 8:00am - 12: pm
THU	Nov 26	No Family Night
THU	Dec 1	Officer's Planning Meeting JFMHA Meeting 7:00 PM
THU	Dec 10	Council Business Meeting
SAT	Dec 12	Loaves and Fishes
TUE	Dec 15	Convalescent Bingo 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center
THU	Dec 26	No Family Night
SUN	Dec 27	Visit With Veterans at Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center 8:00am - 12: pm
FRI	Jan 22	Clergy Night 2016
THU	Mar 10	1st Degree at Council 6557

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PRAYER LIST



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

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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:

Walter Dishberger (3/26) Staph Infection
Mack Githens (3/26) 3 week old grandson Ted DeMatteo, illness diagnosis
Guadalupe Anzaldua McIleen (3/2) grandmother of Manuel Melchor, kidney failure
Jack Nolen (3/23) Lonnie Minze 10 year old grandson, severe juvenile arthritic condition
Karyn Posella (2/9) wife of Rick Reed, medical testing
Our Country and Religious Liberty

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Pope Francis
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Our Cardinals and our Church
Our Bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and seminarians
Pat (cancer) and Mike Aaron proposed by Danny Spurlock
George Adams (Health)
Cathy Barcello, proposed by Terry O'Donohue (kidney cancer)
Barbara Barnes, proposed by SK Dan Armbruster
Teresa Bratcher, daughter of SK Robby Westbrook (cancer)
Brian Berger, proposed by GK Jim Ledwig (Crohns Disease)
Kathy Binkle (Cancer) and Bob Binkle (Brain tumor)
SK Rudy Charest (Health)
Diane Curtin (Cancer), proposed by Mike Curtin
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) wife SK Rudy Gonzalez, Co 14512
Becky Jeffries (Diabetes), proposed by SK Jerry Leiker
Jeremy Jimenez (Muscular Dystrophy), proposed by SK John Tatman

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Dave Johnston (cancer)
Michelle Koenig (cancer)
Tom Kurland (Health)
Paul Ledwig (Cancer)
SK Jerry Leiker (Health)
Helen Van Keulen (Stage 4 Breast Cancer) wife of Field Agent Daryl
Beryl Lucia (ALS) proposed by SK Dennis Pomonis
Susan Marong (Cancer) proposed by Steve Kane
SK Matt Maciejewski, stroke recovery
Rose Merrill (Alzheimers), 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
Karen O' Sullivan (Multiple Sclerosis) cousin of Robert P. O' Sullivan
Kathy Pace (Healing from Cancer)
SK Arnold Rodriguez, 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
SK Walter White (health)
Our Men and Women serving in the Military

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

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed; through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace in company with Christ a may they rejoice in your Kingdom. AMEN

Bill Collins

SK Earl Riecke

SK Stan Cillesson

SK Robert Cobb

Family / Friends

Don LaBarge's mother

Matthew Rimoldi, grandson of SK Phil Rimoldi