

Knights of Columbus Bishop Nold Council 6557

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Monthly Schedule:

1st Thursday
Officer Planning Meeting 7:00 PM

2nd Thursday
Council Meeting Starts at 7:00PM

4th Thursday
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Jim Ledwig (2 yr)

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HOME ASSOCIATION

Elections will be held for four directors (3yr term) at the June Council meeting. Special thanks go out to outgoing Directors Dan Armbruster, Yogi Ybarra, Fred Balmes and John Groneck!

Please provide your nominee(s) name to John Groneck. Email: Groneck@msn.com

Elections for President/VP/Secretary and Treasurer are held the last week of June.

A Message from John Groneck:

The Bar extension is done!! Mike's cabinet mastery is a true gem...a work of art. It is very pleasing to all to see Brothers hang out before and after Council meetings for a refreshment and conversation. Prosit !!

The Hall and our Property look great; but this requires constant upkeep, repairs and upgrades that will benefit Brothers/Guest today and into the future. I am so grateful to the Brothers that just stop by to cut the grass, maintain the grounds/equipment ... and those that keep Mike company.

JFMHA is planning a Work Party Turnout on a Saturday in mid-May or early June. Its a bring your elbow grease day....volunteer for an activity that could take as little as an hour but we do have bigger tasks. Activities include: interior painting; kitchen cleaning; landscaping; pressure washing; shed clean-out. Stay tuned... looking for 16 Brothers. Pump house repairs were completed in February by Hildebrandt's which included installation of a new chlorination system. Our monthly water tests remain Non-Detect...a good thing.



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KNIGHT OF THE
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Fredrick Sunderman

Fredrick Sunderman is a member of the Catholic Charismatic Center & Sts Simon and Jude Parish and is one of our new Knights. Fredrick has come to every meeting and Family Night since becoming a Knight. He has jumped in with both feet in becoming involved with the Squires and becoming a Counselor. Thanks for getting involved and all that you do for your Council.

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FAMILY OF THE
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Bill and Bridgett Moeller

Bill and Bridgett Moeller are parishners' of Sts Simon and Jude. You will find both Bill and Bridgett helping at our fund raisers whenever possible as both avid Marathoners'. Bill is also our Assistant Diocesan Deputy as well as the Chapter president, our membership chairman and our liason to Sts Simon and Jude. They are very involved in the Knights of Columbus and in our council. I am very appreciative of all that ya'll do for the Knights and your council.



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GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

May is here and we are beginning the month with our biggest fund raiser of the year, the “CRAWFISH FESTIVAL”. This festival begins this weekend April 29 – May 1, 2016 and the following weekend May 6 – 8, 2016.

If you have not volunteered please contact Ken Scales at ken.scales@att.net or call 281-740-9929 as soon as possible to let him know you are available. There are several shifts available. The shifts are Friday 6PM to 11PM, Saturday 12N to 5PM, Saturday 5PM to 11PM, Sunday 12N to 6PM. There should be a time that will work for you. We will be parking cars in three lots and selling drinks in our new drink booth. So as you can see many volunteers are needed so we are staffed properly. Please contact Ken Scales ASAP. Remember many hands make light work.

This weekend April 29 to May 1, 2016 is also our Knights of Columbus State Convention being held in Corpus Christi. Wish us delegates well as we travel to Corpus Christi to attend and take care of our duties at the Convention.

The first two weekends of April were very busy as several of us Brother Knights were at the 52nd Knights of Columbus Texas State Bowling Tournament being held in Port Arthur at MAX Bowl. We had 55 teams this year. We will be going to Austin in April 2017 for our next tournament. Hopefully we'll have more teams being more centrally located in the state. We are hoping to get teams from Austin and San Antonio as we currently get no teams from those cities.

If you are a 3rd degree Knight and you would like to run for an office position, give your name to one of the trustees. Elections will be held in June at our regular member's business meeting.

Remember to recruit that Catholic gentleman to the Knights of Columbus to become part of the largest Catholic Fraternal organization and to help our neighbors in need.

Fraternally,
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Grand Knight



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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

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Montgomery County Food Bank

Northeast Assistance Ministries - NAM

Operation Military Embrace

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Seminarian Support

Special Olympics

State Charities

Tamina Community Center

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Permanent Life Insurance – Insure Your Life for Life

Permanent Life Insurance is our signature product. Why? Because it provides guaranteed protection for your loved ones until the day you die. And, while you're still alive, it builds cash value. It's the total package. Permanent Life Insurance is a great solution for many basic needs, such as final expenses, income replacement, and debt protection, and it can also serve specialized purposes such as estate planning and charitable giving. Whatever the planned use, permanent life insurance is reliable. It will be there when you won't be, regardless of when that happens. Put simply: as long as you pay your premiums, when you die, whenever you die, your beneficiaries will receive the guaranteed death benefit (if not more) that you established for them. There is one exception, though. Should you be fortunate enough to live to the ripe old age of 120, your Knights of Columbus permanent life insurance policy will pay you your death benefit. It wouldn't be the worst 120th birthday present you receive.

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Sometimes in life, our financial obligations are temporary, and that's where term insurance brings the most value. Like permanent insurance, term insurance provides a death benefit to beneficiaries, but only within the specific term period. Maybe we have a 30-year mortgage. Maybe we have 10 years left until retirement. Maybe we have two children who are about to go through college. In time, the mortgage will be paid off, retirement will arrive at last, and the kids will finish college. Once those days come, your insurance needs will change. These types of temporary needs are what term insurance is made for. Term can provide extra protection at affordable rates that – if structured properly – will go away once the needs themselves go away. The Knights of Columbus offers two basic types of term insurance – annual renewable term, and level term (which is offered in 10, 15, and 20 year periods).

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Retirement Annuities – Retirement income you can count on. Guaranteed.

During our working lives, there are probably few financial matters we give more thought and attention to than our retirement. We want to make sure that once we finally stop working, we don't have to stop living the way we want too. Retirement income can be a tricky thing to calculate, especially with a changing landscape of federal and employee-provided benefits. But, with a properly structured retirement annuity from the Knights of Columbus, you can have retirement income that you cannot outlive, guaranteed. It's peace of mind that most of us hope to achieve. The Knights offers a variety of annuities to members and their families, including traditional IRAs, Roth IRAs, and non-qualified, which are available as both single premium and flexible premium annuities. To our brothers in Canada, we offer RRSPs, and TFSAs.

Long-Term Care Insurance – Protect your assets. Get quality care. Prepare for the future.

While life expectancies have been improving steadily, living longer may very well mean needing more care. Statistics show that nearly 70 percent of individuals over the age of 65 will require at least some type of long-term care services during their lifetime.* And those services are becoming more and more expensive. On average, nursing home care can cost upwards of \$83,000 per year, while at-home care can cost more than \$60,000 per year.* Yet most regular health insurance plans or government assistance programs do not provide sufficient coverage for long-term care needs. Long-term care insurance from the Knights of Columbus helps mitigate that risk by helping you cover your costs. Knights of Columbus Long-Term Care policies are customizable to fit your needs, and come in two basic forms: comprehensive coverage, which covers you in a nursing home or at home; and facility-only coverage, which covers you in a nursing home only.

Disability Income Insurance – Receive an income even when you can't work.

A lot of us know about disability insurance, and many of us even have it, and yet it's chronically misunderstood.

Many people receive disability coverage from their employer, yet they don't know too much about the particulars. Is it short-term disability? Is it long-term disability? Is it both? Does it cover your entire salary? Or only part? How much? Yet despite the confusion, disability income insurance provides critical protection to families, especially those who rely on their paychecks to pay the bills. That's why the Knights of



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Columbus introduced Disability Income Insurance in 2011. Now Knights and their families have a trusted provider to turn to help protect their paychecks from the unexpected. So, if you're among the more than 100 million workers without private disability income insurance**, or among the 38 million families who live paycheck to paycheck***, a tailored Knights of Columbus Disability Income Insurance plan may be just the right solution for you – even if it's a supplement to what you already have.

Insurance by Brother Knights for Brother Knights
When structuring the best insurance plan for you and your family, there is a lot to consider, but keep two things in mind.

First and foremost, remember that you have a dedicated, professional Knights of Columbus agent whose job it is to help you consider your current situation, evaluate the options, and put a plan in place to help protect you and your family according to your terms and your budget.

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* U.S. Department of Health & Human Services National Clearinghouse for LTC Information, 3/3/2014

** Data for March 2013 was obtained from online beneficiary database maintained by the U.S. Social Security Administration's Office of the Chief Actuary, available at www.ssa.gov/oact/ProgData/icp.html (last accessed April 2013)

***CNN Money, "Middle Class & living paycheck to paycheck," April 25, 2014.

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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 a member of this committee please contact the Grand Knight David Polasek dpolasek7388@sbcglobal.net

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MAY

BIRTHDAYS

1	Carl Carter	15	Bro. Nathaniel Lysinger	26	Crus Hinojos
4	Gary Woerz	17	William Treacy	27	Richard Stephen
5	Richard Kronenberger	21	Jose Alaniz	28	Anthony Brautovich
8	Matthew Acker	21	Henry Boyle	30	Deacon John Charnisky
8	Brian O'Neill	21	Walter Davis	30	Nicholas DancaSA
10	Doug Saunders	22	Robert Binkle	31	Michael Bowen
13	Walter Dishberger	22	Robert Castro	31	Greg Harper
13	Robert Hlozek	23	Steve Failla	31	Robert O'Sullivan
13	Joseph Kubeczka	25	Alex Cupial	31	Richard Romero

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! What you do is really pretty awesome - TELL SOMEBODY!

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.



Habitat for Humanity Build

**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:

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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

RESPECT LIFE

Brother Knights,

Nothing we do to defend the human person, no matter how small, is ever unfruitful or forgotten. Our actions touch other lives and move other hearts in ways we can never fully understand in this world. Don't ever underestimate the beauty and power of the witness you give in your Pro-Life work.

The next scheduled Pro-Life Mass and Peaceful Rosary Vigil sponsored by the Helpers of God's Precious Infants is Saturday May 21, 2016 at 8:00 am Mass at St Charles Borromeo locate at 501 Tidwell followed by a Peaceful Rosary at Aaron's Ambulatory Clinic 2505 N. Shepherd. Parking will be at Fiesta on N. Shepherd. This is your monthly opportunity to express support in person for the unborn babies and their Mothers. If you are unable to attend, please recite a Rosary to eradicate the evil of abortion in this world. Remember,

your actions touch other lives and move other hearts in ways we can never understand, because as we work together much can be accomplished and giving Life to Possible!!

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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.

**WELCOME TO OUR
COUNCIL:**

Servando Loya

Eric Pickett

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VISIBILITY

Recently at one of the meetings it was mentioned that we (KofC) do not have a lot of visibility at SSJ. I find that an interesting comment from the standpoint that if you look at the congregation in SSJ you will find that both priests, two of the deacon's, most of the lectors, most of the extraordinary ministers and most of the ushers are members of our council and it goes much deeper than that in the various organizations. I think where we have dropped the ball is that we do not wear our badges, pins, shirts to church to bring attention to ourselves. I would like to suggest that we have our members wear their KofC pins, badges or shirts when and where possible to announce that we are a large part of the SSJ community. Having attended St. James yesterday I feel the same situation applies there as well. Three of the four ushers are members of our council along with Fr. Samperi and Deacon Art Zepeda at that mass.

To carry it one step further and to assist in recognition of the KofC at SSJ I am asking that brother KofC and their wives sign up to assist with the "Fellowship after the Mass's". I think most of our members are aware that Fr. Pat is big on fellowship after mass. Currently SSJ has coffee and donuts after each Sunday morning service. I think that they pass out cookies at the evening mass. I am asking our SSJ members to sign

up for whatever mass they attend to pass out the donuts / cookies etc after their mass. They are using a team structure of four people, one person is designated the team captain. It is expected that you would only be called upon to do this perhaps every 2-months so it is not a weekly request but rather one every 8-weeks or longer if we have a lot of people sign up. Peggy Micko is heading up this ministry and will contact the team captain the week before their team is up. I do hope that we will have a big response for this ministry by YOU our members and your wives. Once again this is for the guys and the girls so we should get a lot of teams to assist SSJ. By the way this will give us additional exposure as we can wear our colors while handing out the donuts and we can also have KofC information on one of the tables. What I need from you is the following:

- 1> your name and your wives,
- 2> mass that you normally attend,
- 3> phone number,
- 4> e-mail address to contact you.

One last thing this should not mess up your day:

The donuts / cookies will be in the room, you will have to make coffee for the next mass and clean up after your mass. You will be in and out in less than 30-minutes, your assistance on this is endeavor is very much appreciated. Please respond as soon as you can as Peggy is in the process of putting together the master list. If you have any other questions or comments please give me a call.

Vivat Jesus,
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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”.



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SPECIAL THANKS

Special Thanks to the Kitchen Staff and our cooking knights who showed up and treated us to Steaks, Gumbo, Bacon Hamburgers and all kinds of good food for our last two events. Whether or not it makes us look good as a council, it makes us feel good.
THANKS GUYS!



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BINGO

The Bingo Committee meets every third Tuesday from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Houston Health & Rehabilitation Center 17600 Cali Dr. off F.M. 1960. They host the Bingo games and offer commeraderie and fun to the elderly in our community. Contact Mickey Manore at: mmanore@comcast.net

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CHARITY

KofC #6557 Charity Committee Information:

Your Council has had a "Charity Committee" since our inception in 1974. The majority of requests come from members. We also receive requests from the community, diocese, church, supreme, state, etc.

Currently we have a large number of dedicated charities that we donate monies to. These charities are what we call line items and we expect to fund them with our fund raising events throughout the year. At this time these annual charity expenses include American Wheel Chair Mission, Brookwood Community, Inter-

faith Community Clinic, Montgomery County Food Bank, Sts. Simon & Jude and St. James, Pregnancy Assistance Center, Seminarian support, Special Olympics, Pro Life, USO, Tamina Community Center, State Charities. and many more.

In the past, back in the late 70's, it was proposed that we make a big splash in the community. It was suggested that we let our charity funds build to possibly purchase an ambulance for one of the local volunteer fire departments at a cost of over \$50,000. Certainly this would have given us a lot of notice and accolades in the local community and would have been a worthy cause. After much deliberation it was agreed that rather than make one large donation every couple of years we could help more people and programs with the shotgun approach of many smaller donations and a lot more giving to good causes. This policy or philosophy has been our direction since that time.

Members should be aware that in addition to the line items we also have requests to fund numerous causes throughout the year. These request are presented to the charity committee who evaluate them and then pass them on to the officers at the officers meeting then to the floor for an up or down vote. We have been limiting these requests to a dollar amount not to exceed \$500 to allow us to support as many requests as possible. A few years ago it was agreed that we would concentrate our donations to the local area. There have been a few exceptions but for the most part our donations are now supporting worthy deeds in our back yard. As you are all aware the number one principal of our order is charity it is what we are all about.

Larry Hawkins

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BOWLING

The 2016 K of C Bowling League has come to an end as of April 19, 2016.

The Roll Off was done on April 21, 2016 with team Looking Good beating out Boanerges for first place in a best 2 out of 3 game roll off. Our Bowling Awards Night is scheduled for May 10, 2016 at our Hall. Our K of C State Tournament was held in Port Arthur the first two weekends of April.

We didn't make as big of a splash as last year, but we made a small wave.

Out of our League WINNERS- Frank Giacona and James Giacona took 1st in Doubles. Frank Giacona took 3rd in All Events and James Giacona took 12th in All Events. Martin Garcia won one of the 50/50 pots. Honorable Mentions was Ragin Texans placed 39th in Team, Hammer Time placed 50th in Team,

SINGLES- James Giacona placed 24th, David Polasek placed 29th, Greg Okonski placed 33rd, Eddie Okonski III placed 48th, Rudy Cuellar placed 48th, David Lindinger placed 56th, John Villarreal Jr. placed 66th, Eddie Okonski Jr. placed 67th, Tommy Gorski placed 68th, Danny Spurlock placed 74th, Dennis Gregory placed 85th, Dennis Kallus placed 89th, Harold Fenn placed 94th, Charlie Brossman placed 113th, Justin Villarreal placed 120th, Bob Novak placed 126th, Joe Martinez placed 132th, Sammy Marino placed 134th, Nick Cuellar placed 142, Martin Garcia placed 144th, Freddie Dominquez placed 145th, Nick Navarro placed 146th, Pat Thibeaux placed 150th.

DOUBLES- David Polasek/Danny Spurlock placed 13th, Barney Boatcallie/David Polasek placed 23rd, Dennis Kallus/Dennis Gregory placed 28th, John Villarreal Sr./John Villarreal Jr. placed 32nd, Greg Okonski/Eddie Okonski III placed 34th, Justin Villarreal/Joshua Villarreal placed 41st, Joe Martinez/Freddie Dominquez placed 50th, Charlie Brossman/Tommy Gorski placed 61st, Sammy Marino/Nick Navarro placed 66th, Marion Lewandowski/Bob Novak placed 72th, Martin Garcia/Glenn Meschell placed 75th, David Lindinger/Pat Thibeaux placed 76th, Nick Cuellar/Rudy Cuellar placed 77th.

ALL EVENTS- Greg Okonski placed 18th, Joshua Villarreal placed 31st, Eddie Okonski III placed 43rd, Danny Spurlock placed 52nd, Tommy Gorski placed 55th, Dennis Gregory placed 59th, John Villarreal Jr. placed 66th, Harold Fenn placed 70th, Marion Lewandowski placed 75th, Dennis Kallus placed 79th, Charlie Brossman placed 80th, Rudy Cuellar placed 90th, David Lindinger placed 101st, John Villarreal Sr. placed 102nd, Sammy Marino placed 106th, Martin Garcia placed 107th, David Polasek placed 114th, Joe Martinez placed 115th, Freddie Dominquez placed 118th, Bob Novak placed 126th, Nick Navarro placed 131st, Nick Cuellar placed 132nd, Pat Thibeaux placed 133rd. It was a Great Year, good comradery, some very good games bowled and many ounces of refreshment were consumed.

We will be off for the summer until we start up again in late August.

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SQUIRES :

Red (PMS207C) Polo shirt, Left side Squire Logo, Right side nothing

PARENTS:

Red (PMS207C) Polo or Dress (button) shirt, Lefts side Squire LOGO, Right side word "Parent"

COUNSELORS and FATHER PRIOR:

Gold (PMS7570C) Dress (button) shirt (short sleeve or long sleeve) Left side Squire LOGO, Rights side word "Counselor" or "Father Prior"

Place your shirt order with :

Nancy Flynn (EmbroidMe-Spring) 281-651-1980

Let her know that you are ordering shirts for the Columbian Squires, Holy Ghost Circle 2722 Spring, Tx at ST. James. Any question feel free to call me or e-mail me.

Schedule

May 1st : Meeting with Family Fun Night Ministry at 1 p.m. at St. James (not mandatory) help in planing event

May 4th : Squire monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at St. James

May 8th: Mothers Day (pending time) at St. James (we volunteered to help waiting on Deacon Oden for confirmation)

May 20th: Knights of Columbus 4th degree Exemplification (reception waiting on further details)

May 21st: Knights of Columbus 4th degree Exemplification dinner at 11:30 a.m. at St. Simon De Jude (uniform required)

May 29th: Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion at 8:30 a.m. at St. James (uniform required)

There are more events to follow and I will have full details at the Squires meeting on May 4th, so that the membership can vote and confirm attendance.

Don't forget to order your shirts.

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Chief Counselor

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Activity Schedule

TUE	May 17	Convalescent Bingo @ 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center
WED	May 25	Call for Reports ALL Chairmen
THU	May 26	Family Knight, Dinner starts at 6:30 All Welcome
THU	Jun 2	Home Association Meeting, Officer Planning Starts at 6:30
THU	Jun 9	Business Meeting, Dinner Starts at 6:30
TUE	June 21	Convalescent Bingo @ 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center
THU	Jun 23	Family Knight, Dinner starts at 6:30 All Welcome
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
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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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