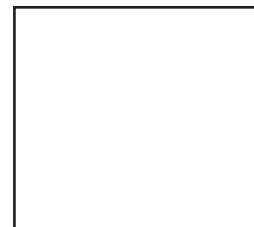


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## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Ted Dematteo

Ted was given the task of having the Super Bowl party television setup installed by 4:00 on game day and although he was working against the odds, he worked diligently. Ted had to actually invent ways to make it work, and although things were looking pretty bleak there, his persistence paid off. At 3:57 PM the big screen was on and rolling for game day broadcasts. Ted went above and beyond the call of duty, even donating a \$500 television to the silent auction. The game was awesome, halftime was great and child friendly this year and we were all grateful for the efforts made. We all owe a special thanks to Ted!



### **RECRUIT! RECRUIT! RECRUIT!**

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Don't forget to promote our council!



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## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Mike and Alberta Curtain

I would like to thank Mike and Alberta Curtin for all they have done for the council. The hours that Mike puts in and the times that he has to be at the hall is quite a lot, and Alberta is very understanding. All the events that go on at the hall, all of the rentals and the maintenance and the cleanups seem like a pretty daunting task for those of us not familiar with all of what is involved, but Mike takes it in stride. We owe Mike and

Alberta a special debt of gratitude, his actions and his efforts reflect highly upon this council and upon the Knights of Columbus. Thank you Mike and Alberta.



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## GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

If you missed it, the Super Bowl party was pretty awesome, but it clicked up a notch if you stayed. Halftime was wicked cool, I don't think I have ever enjoyed a halftime show as much as I enjoyed watching that left shark. One newspaper summed it up perfectly: "The dancers' violent indifference to choreography - Katy Perry's dancing sharks won Super Bowl XLIX."

As for the square board, I did not win anything. I know some people made it into a new tax bracket off those awful squares. I had a five and a one. Really Larry? Anyway it was pretty fun, and there was much drama if you were there early. Thanks to everyone who made it fun, Ted Dematteo, Jim Ledwig, and David Polasek especially. And thanks to the Boy Scouts for the gourmet burgers and hot dogs. I hope everyone enjoyed it. It was fun to the very end.

Granted maybe we should have all eaten three burgers each with a side of hot dogs, but otherwise everything went perfectly. Thanks again to everyone that made February great.

Also a special thanks to Jose Ruvacalba for everything he has done with the hall AC equipment. He has fixed some serious issues at no cost to the council and has stopped the leaks. I wanted make Jose knight of the month but that can wait until next month.



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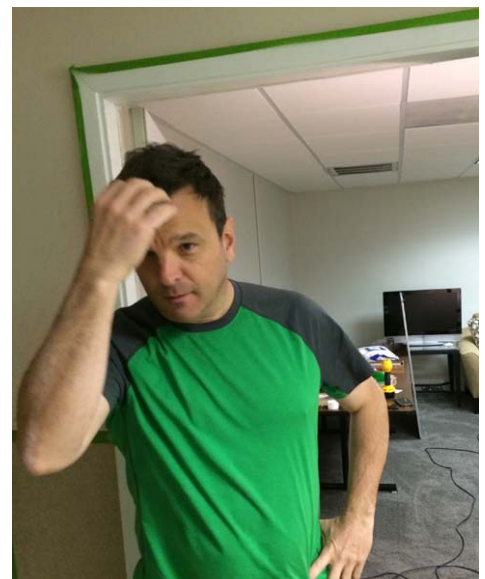
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David is painting.  
David is enjoying  
this way too much.  
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there is more paint on  
his shirt than on the  
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John must recalculate the amount of  
paint needed to finish David's shirt.

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR DISTRICT DEPUTY

Brother Knights:

We have entered into the beautiful season of Lent. As we enter our 40 days in the desert we prepare ourselves to draw closer to the Lord. This is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As knights we stand forth in faith as a reflection of Christ's love to all mankind. This is a special time for us and our order as we serve our parish with our Friday Night Fish Fries, as we join together praying the rosary and stations of the cross and as we draw closer to the Lord through our participation in the sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist. Our work as knights should reflect our Catholic teachings. We are called to be good Catholic gentlemen in the truest teachings of our Lord and Savior. In the gospel of St. Luke, Christ gives us our calling as knights, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whomever loses his life for my sake will save it". Is Christ calling us to martyrdom? Maybe, but He is calling us to die to the world and seek the Kingdom of God. We are called to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, bring care to the ill and visit the imprisoned. As knights we have the opportunity to be faithful stewards to Christ's teachings. May all we pray, May all we do and May all we give, say to the world, "Christ loves you". This Lenten season let us be participants in our faith, be blessings to those we serve and be knights in the truest sense.

God bless,  
James Hatcher-District Deputy



## Fiesta Dinner

Catholic Daughters Court Our Lady of the Pines #2065 is hosting its annual Fiesta Dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Thursday March 19, 2015 at 6:30 P.M. There will be a chicken casserole dinner, Tree of Fortune, Red Ticket Raffle and an evening of fun for all ages. Cost of the meal is \$10. You are invited to an evening of good fun and an opportunity to help the charities supported by the Catholic Daughters. For tickets please call Kathy Palasota at 281-350-9512 or Janis Hatcher at 713-826-0578. Everyone is invited and welcome, but preorders are necessary.

Putting our new Conference Room to good use -  
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## 2014 -2015 Catholic Retreat Season Catholic Men's Retreats

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 but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and  
 members of the household of God” - Ephesians 2:19

<http://www.passionist.org>

St. Simon and Jude parish is having their mens retreat this year at the Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center on March 20, 21 and 22nd. I have been asked to encourage any brother knight who would be interested in making the retreat that we are invited to go along with the men from SSJ. I personally will be there and cannot tell you what a great weekend you will be in for if you elect to go. Here is a web site for the facility, take a look if you are interested or want more information give me a call.....

Larry Hawkins  
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 5 John Pachecano  
 6 William Schultz  
 8 William Christiansen  
 9 Francis Hodel

10 David Dancsak  
 11 Norbert Narvacan  
 12 Ryan Dalton  
 13 James McCormick  
 14 Stephen Bussiere  
 15 Christopher Gann  
 19 Deacon Glendon Schmidt  
 21 Manuel Melchor  
 23 Herbert Sommer  
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**PLACE: COUNCIL 8482 Hall**

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**Time: We will begin with mass at 07:30am at  
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**Registration: At the K.C. Hall starting at 08:30am  
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**Degrees: 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree starts at 09:30am with the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
following right afterwards.**

**Lunch: Will be served following the degrees at no charge  
to the candidates with a small charge to others.**

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## Protecting God's Children for Adults

Where: Prince of Peace Church (Houston)  
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When: Saturday, March 21, 2015 9:00 AM  
Estimated length of session: 3 hrs  
Spaces remaining: 34 of 60  
Language: This session will be conducted in English  
Workshop will be in room 212/214 in the St. Joseph Center (2 story bldg.. as you turn into the property from Perry Rd.) There is no babysitting. No minor child, toddler or infant is permitted in the workshop. No Exceptions. No Walk Ins are allowed.  
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## 2015 Lenten Reconciliation Services

Wednesday, March 4th at St. Anthony 6pm  
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Thursday, March 5th at St. Mary Magdalene 6:30pm  
(w/St. Martha & St. John of the Cross)

Tuesday, March 17th at Prince of Peace at 6pm  
(w/St. Anne & St. Ignatius)

Wednesday, March 18th at Christ the Good Shepherd  
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The Fourth Degree  
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**HOUSTON'S ANNUAL SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**

Saturday, March 14th, 2015 - A short 15 block walk!

If you physically can't walk it, you can ride on the float.

Location: Parade starts and stops at 1800 Texas St.

Assemble: Parking at Annunciation Church. Unless told otherwise. Assemble around the bar at 1800 Texas St.

Time: We assemble at 11:00 AM. Parade Starts at 12:00 Noon.

The Fourth Degree will provide the Honor Guard. Proper regalia is required. Please do not show up with lapel pins and patches that are not approved. For those Sir Knights without cape and chapeaux, please turnout in tux, social baldric and white gloves. For those members without regalia, please wear a shirt (Council or Assembly) that identifies you as a Knight of Columbus. Bring your 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Brothers. Bring your wife and kids of all sizes (strollers, wheel barrels, wagons). They can walk with us too! The Knights of Peter Claver have been invited to join us. RAIN OR SHINE EVENT! IF IT'S RAINING LEAVE THE REGALIA AT HOME. WEAR A KC SHIRT AND LET'S WALK IN THE RAIN! Adult Beverage consumption after the parade. Drink responsibly and be an example of a man that can control himself.

Michael D. Gallagher.

Master



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## SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

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

## OTS

Crawfish Festival dates have arrived. Gird your loins. We park cars, sell beer, and man barricades in cooperation with the Old Town Spring Association. We need volunteers for events as well as volunteers to help organize and coordinate events with OTSA. See the Grand Knight Bob Castro or contact him by e-mail at: Bob@marloe.com

FRI	Apr 24	5:00 PM thru Midnight
SAT	Apr 25	7:00 AM thru 12:00 Midnight
SUN	Apr 26	7:00 AM thru 12:00 Midnight
FRI	May 1	5:00 PM thru Midnight
SAT	May 2	7:00 AM thru 12:00 Midnight
SUN	May 3	7:00 AM thru 12:00 Midnight

Plan on spending a day each weekend we need your help.

## 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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## 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.

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Presenting the check for \$1000 during Family Night February 2015

## FAMILY COMMITTEE

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



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## HOME ASSOCIATION

Members of the Home Association Committee take care of the hall where the council meets. They suggest ideas, perform handyman tasks, trim the grass and other projects around the hall. If you like working outside or with your hands, this may be a great place to start. Contact John Groneck, he's not just the chairman of the Home Association, he's the President.



The kitchen looks better and better,  
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## ADVERTISING

We are in need of advertisers and sales people. If you would like to place an ad in this newsletter it is \$25 a year and that includes artwork and setup. If you know a company that may be interested please ask them. To place an ad contact the newsletter department directly at bob@marloe.com or 713-582-0442.

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## VA ASSISTANCE

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### RESPECT LIFE

Brothers,

The human goal is not well being but God himself, and human life must be defended at every stage. Indeed no one is master of his own life. Rather, we are all called to treasure life and to respect it from the moment of conception to its natural end. The Church offers the world a positive and inspiring vision of human life, the beauty of marriage and the joy of parenthood. It is rooted in God's infinite, transforming and ennobling love for all of us, which opens our eyes to recognize and love his image in our neighbor. Be sure to present this teaching in such a way that it is recognized for the message of hope that it is. All too often the Church's doctrine is perceived as a series of prohibitions and retrograde positions, whereas the reality, as we know, is that it is creative and life-giving, and it is directed towards the fullest possible realization of the potential for good and for happiness that God has implanted within every one of us.

The above recent strong message for Pope Benedict XVI highlights the Church's emphasis on the dignity of human life as it relates to our relation with God. The commitment to demonstrate visibly through the Knights of Columbus turnouts at Pro-Life events confirms each participating Knights strong respect of r human life.

In keeping with established tradition, the Order

will once again celebrate the international Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child on the Feast of the Annunciation. The Feast commemorates the sublime moment in the history of time, the 25th day of March at the hour of midnight, when the most holy Virgin was alone and absorbed in prayer when the Archangel Gabriel appeared before her and asked her, in the name of blessed Trinity, to consent to become the Mother of God. Thus, it was at this moment when the Second Divine Person of the most Holy Trinity assumed human nature in the womb of the Virgin Mary.

The Day of the Unborn was instituted as an addition to the Orders Crusade for Life and a symbol of commitment to building a culture that respects and protects every life, and to promote the cause of the unborn child.

As Knights of Columbus, it is our duty to be the voice of the voiceless and give Life to Possible!!

Pro-Life Director

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Sunday March 8 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

## **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.

## **RETENTION COMMITTEE**

Retention Committee Update for March 2015

Brothers, we are entering the fourth month of our Retention program. We have just 37 members yet to respond. If you have not had a chance to pay your dues or did not receive your payment notice please contact our Grand Knight or Financial Secretary.

Most importantly, if you know of a brother who is sick or distressed and in need of help, please contact your Grand Knight or Financial Secretary. Sometimes it is so easy for a Brother Knight to lose contact with the Council when illness sets in. Please stay in touch.

God Bless,

Jim Ledwig

PGK



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## **WELCOMING**

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

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## BOWLING

Like so many things, the Knights are all about Family. The Bowling League is no exception. There are several family teams on the league. Our team bowled against my family team and they got their revenge from our first meeting early in the year. In our first meeting we won 3 out of 4, this time they won 3 out of 4. So were even - However this second half there is some super bowling going on by some of our bowlers. There are two achievements very difficult to attain as a bowler and that is an 800 series and a 300 game. Both have been attained in the last two weeks. Reggie Chester bowled an 813 and John Villarreal Sr. bowled a 300 game. GREAT BOWLING!!! David Polasek  
dpolasek7388@sbcglobal.net.

## CHARITY

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

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Our fraternal year is quickly coming to close and we need many more new members to achieve our goals. Recruiting is the life blood of the Knights and we all need to participate. We will have a new member orientation at the Hall on March 18 at 7:00 pm and are tentatively scheduling a First Degree Exemplification for April 9. Please invite any prospective member to the orientation and let Rich Eimer know who might be attending. Our orientations are very casual, spouses are welcome, and light snacks are served.



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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

*Next visit is: Tuesday March 17th.*

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## DEGREE TEAM

The Degree Team Happy to report my son's surgery went well in spite of a few complications and he now recovering at home. Success due in no small part to prayers from my K. C. brothers. Thank you. Committee is responsible for our ceremonials. There are parts that have to be memorized and delivered to the council during our ceremonies, and it just requires someone that can memorize lines. If you can act or have been on stage before, you must sign up, you'll really enjoy bringing new knights into the council. To volunteer to help or perform a role, contact Mark Votsmier at: [Votsmier@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Votsmier@sbcglobal.net)

## FUNDRAISING

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



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## YOUTH

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

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Call me today.

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**Monthly Schedule:**

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

**Activity Schedule**

TUE Mar 17	Convalescent Bingo 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center 17600 Cali Dr
SAT Mar 7	Pet Fest festival 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
SUN Mar 8	Pet Fest festival 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
SAT Mar 14	SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
THU Mar 26	Family Knight – Guest Speaker - Paul R. Nester, Ph.D. Texas A&M AgriLife
TUE Apr 21	Convalescent Bingo 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center 17600 Cali Dr
FRI Apr 24	Texas Crawfish & Music Festival
SAT Apr 25	Texas Crawfish & Music Festival
SUN Apr 26	Texas Crawfish & Music Festival
SUN Apr 26	Visit With Veterans at Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center 8:00am - 12: pm
FRI May 1	State Convention
FRI May 1	Texas Crawfish & Music Festival
SAT May 2	State Convention
SAT May 2	Texas Crawfish & Music Festival
SUN May 3	State Convention
SUN May 3	Texas Crawfish & Music Festival
TUE May 19	Convalescent Bingo 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center 17600 Cali Dr
SAT May 30	Spring Exemplification at Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Community in Katy
TUE Jun 16	Convalescent Bingo 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Northwest Health & Rehabilitation Center 17600 Cali Dr
SUN Jul 5	Visit With Veterans at Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center 8:00am - 12: pm
SUN Sep 13	Visit With Veterans at Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center 8:00am - 12: pm
SUN Oct 25	Sts Simon and Jude Octoberfest
SUN Nov 22	Visit With Veterans at Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center 8:00am - 12: pm
SUN Dec 27	Visit With Veterans at Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center 8:00am - 12: pm



## Charity Organizations that Help in Ways That We can't

### Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston

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

### Northeast Assistance Ministries - NAM

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



Pictures from Family Night February 2015

## More than 10,000 runners show support for Catholic Education at Steps for Students

HOUSTON – On Saturday, February 21 Román Martínez, president and chief executive officer of Texas Taxis, the parent company of event sponsors Yellow Cab and Taxis Fiesta, said “It has been such a joy to be affiliated with Steps for Students all these years!! For me personally it has been a way to help other students who may be in the similar situation I was growing up here in Houston many years ago. I had



parents who were willing to sacrifice to give me a Catholic education.

I had schools who offered me tuition financial assistance that gave me the opportunity to attend St. Theresa's and then Strake Jesuit. I had a Principal at St. Theresa who would put a quarter, a nickel and a dime on her desk so I could pay for my lunch and at the same time maintain my dignity by not showing others how poor I was. My work in Steps for Students is my tribute to my parents, my teachers and principals who made me who I am today because I had the privilege of receiving a Catholic education,” Martínez continued.

- Catherine Rogan

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PRAYER LIST



## Bishop Nold Council 6557

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

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

George Adams (1/18) surgery recovery

**Jean Donofrio (3/1) widow of Louis Donofrio, terminal lung cancer, update by FA Jose Oviedo**

Sarah Hardin (2/7) Niece of Doug Robicheaux, lost her baby boy at 8 months pregnant

Hannah Henry (1/22) granddaughter of Mary Jo Henry, diabetes, eye surgery

**David Lindinger Jr, (2/22) son of David Lindinger, auto accident recovery**

**Guadalupe Anzaldúa McIleen (3/2) grandmother of Manuel Melchor, kidney failure**

Teresa Ozog, (2/9) Kingwood rehab center

Karyn Posella (2/9) wife of Rick Reed, medical testing

Robin Turney (1/10) proposed by David Polosak, post-surgery infection

Our Country and Religious Liberty

### Ongoing Prayer Requests

Pope Francis

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Our Cardinals and our Church

Our Bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and seminarians

Pat (cancer) and Mike Aaron proposed by Danny Spurlock

Cathy Barcello, proposed by Terry O'Donohue (kidney cancer)

Barbara Barnes, proposed by SK Dan Armbruster

Teresa Bratcher, daughter of SK Robby Westbrook (cancer)

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

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

SK Rudy Charest (Health)

SK Stan Cillesson (cancer)

SK Robert Cobb (lung cancer)

Diane Curtin (Cancer), proposed by Mike Curtin

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

Henry Dishberger (cancer)

Helen Foltyn, mother of David, health

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

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

Thomas Gleason (leukemia) father of SK Mike Gleason

Linda Gonzalez (lung cancer, recently admitted to hospital) wife SK Rudy Gonzalez, Co 14512

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# PRAYER LIST



Becky Jeffries (Diabetes), proposed by SK Jerry Leiker  
Jeremy Jimenez (Muscular Dystrophy), proposed by SK John Tatman  
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  
Robert McDermott, father in law of SK Dan Armbruster  
Rose Merrill (Alzheimers), sister of SK Rudy Charest  
Ben Miele (liver and nasal cancer), proposed by Pat Testa  
Paul Moarman (heart problems), proposed by Henry Brownfield  
Elsey Mudackalil (stroke), sister of Father Mathew Thottiyil  
Hannah Navarro, grand-niece of Deacon John Charnisky, rhabdomyosarcoma cancer  
Karen O' Sullivan (Multiple Sclerosis) cousin of Robert P. O' Sullivan  
Kathy Pace (Healing from Cancer)  
SK Arnold Rodriguez, knee pain and upcoming knee replacement  
Margaret Romeo (Health)  
Maria Jose Romero (Leukemia), proposed by Terry O'Donohue  
Henrietta Siragusa (Health)  
Leo Torzewski (bladder cancer)  
Tony Trahan (Blood Cancer)  
Edward Trahan (esophagus cancer)  
Lillian Trahan (Stage 2 Multiple Myeloma of the blood)  
Dean Welter (bladder cancer) proposed by Chad Uselman, brother in law  
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  
SK Bob Bensfield

## **Family / Friends**

Doris M. Groneck, grandmother of John Groneck  
Mary Hingtgen, Dick Nash's 91 y/o mother in law  
Pauline Kubecka, mother of DGK David Polasek  
Jenni Leiker, wife of SK Jerry Leiker  
Norma E. Nester, mother of Paul Nester  
Bobby Trahan, brother of Mike Trahan