

Knights of Columbus Bishop Nold Council 6557 Published Monthly P.O. Box 130878 Spring, Texas 77393-0878

We meet at: 29327 South Plum Creek Drive SPRING, TX 77386-2302 TEL: 281-292-4275

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Insurance Agent Alexander Vu JFMHA President John Groneck JFMHA Vice President Ken Scales

Standing Committees

Program Director Ted DeMatteo Church Director St. James - Arnold Rodriguez Sts Simon and Jude - Phil Rimoldi Community Director Ken Scales Council Director

Family Director

Youth Director

Culture of Life Director Paul Ybarra Membership Director (Recruitment) Rich Eimer Retention Ted DeMatteo Monthly Schedule: 1st Thursday Officer Planning Meeting 7:30 PM

2nd Thursday Council Meeting Starts at 7:30PM

4th Thursday Family Knight

Health

Dan Armbruster Vocations Deacon Rene Ramon **Emergency Coordinator (Site Commander) Ricky Rogers** Charity Larry Hawkins Golf Rich Laboda **Bowling** David Polasek Binao Mickey Manore OTS (Old Town Spring) Robert Castro **Scholarship Committee** John Groneck Jay Kemper David Dansek Joe Ramrath Kitchen John Lacey **Cleanup Crews** Larry Hawkins **VA Assistance** Robert Hannasch



Big Changes to the Hall



October 18-25: Mike Curtin GC'ed a crew in removing the old hall floor tiles; grinding to near smooth; leveling the floor around the edges and then installing a beautiful, looking LVT tile. The new tile extends from the entrance foyer; main hall; cloak closet; electrical room; bar and kitchen foyer. Thanks to the Watkins Family benefit!!



Digital Display: Bro. Ted is supporting this activity....the BOD's understanding is that its an electronic marque versus our white/chalk board. Bro. Ted is along the home stretch completing the A/V system; sound system; projector; screen; etc. Brought to you by the Watkins Benefit.

October 24: Brothers Jay Kemper and Jack Elliot started on the replacement of spindles on the gazebo. Jay plans a work party to pressure-wash the woodworks and then come back paint it --- top to bottom. They've even considered restaining the deck. JFMHA is looking to reconnect the water sprinkler; place on a timer and reattempt growing some shade-loving plants.

Ball field Tenant: Angel has started on the renovations to the interior of the blockhouse. He's just installing partitions for an office space and equipment. His connections to the Astros' have yielded him some replacement grass and pitching equipment.

November (TBD): We intend to replace at least 2 HVAC units (one by the JFMHA and one by Watkins/Council). Thanks to Bro. Jose Ruvalcaba; his firm has the lead. Interior Painting: To go along with the new floor upgrade; JFMHA intends to paint the interior, after repairing any drywall cracks, in December. Stay tuned!



Brothers and Friends,

I would like to welcome a new member into our council, Peter Coon. Peter is married to attends SSJ. Our goal for new members is 23 and so far, this year we have three new members. Do your best and recruit one new member.

October was a busy month, Family Picnic, Friday Night Football concession, recruiting at Sts. Simon & Jude and 4th degree turnout for St. James' Confirmation. The Corporate Communion has been rescheduled to November 12th at St. James' 9:00am mass. All members and their families are welcomed. Show your KC pride and wear your Council shirts!

Thanks for all those who helped at the Woodlands/Oak Ridge football concession. We may be asked to staff one of the playoff games.

There will be no Family Night in November but plan to attend the Family Christmas Party on Sunday December 17th. The festivities start at 4:00pm with dinner served at 5:00pm. We may have a visitor from the North Pole so bring your children and grandchildren.

Show your pride in being a Knight, wear their council shirts to parish events.

Vivat Jesus!,

Harold Schambach Grand Knight

SUPER BOWL PARTY

Right around the corner - before you know it will be the Super Bowl #52 from Minneapolis, Minn on Sunday, February 4, 2018. Once again the council will be having a Super Bowl Party. All will appreciate our new projector system to show the game. Larry Hawkins has the customary betting board. There are 100 squares at \$10. each for payout of \$500 over four quarters. Larry will have the board at future events, family night, Christmas Party etc. Make sure you get your square catch Larry at up and coming events.

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Robbie Westbrook

William Moeller II

Randall Colmer

Daniel McHenry

Ronald Davis Sr.

Thomas Kurland

Terence Bitowf

Andrew Hruby

James May

- 1 Daniel Armbruster
- 2 Kenneth Polka
- 2 John Robles
- 3 William Dick
- 4 Eris Pickett
- Randy Diehl 6
- Harold Schambach 6
- 7 James Bryson
- 7 **Richard Nieto**
- 7 Andrew Ozog

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THU	Nov 2	1st THU	JFMHA Meeting	7:00		
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SAT	Nov 4	BIG TOP MARKET 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM				
SUN	Nov 5	BIG TOP MARKET 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM				
THU	Nov 9	2nd THU	Business Meeting	7:00		
SUN	Nov 12	Corporate Cor	orporate Communion at St. James			
TUE	Nov 14	2nd TUE	Chapter Meeting	5:00 L	Lowes Parking lot	
SUN	Nov 19	VA Visit – me	Visit - meet at the Lowes Parking lot 20201 N. IH 45 by the portable buildings at 8:0			
TUE	Nov 21	3rd TUE	Convalescent Bingo	7:00	@ 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Northwest Health &	
		Rehabilitation Center				
THU	Nov 23	4th THU	NO Family Night			
SAT	Nov 25	Committee Re	Committee Reports Due for Newsletter			
SUN	Dec 3	Sts. Simon & Jude Forth Degree Turnout at 5:45pm mass				
THU	Dec 7	1st THU	JFMHA Meeting	7:00		
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		and Cypresswood.				
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BIRTHDAYS November

- 15 Xavier Ramos
 - 17 Luis Nieto
 - 17 Michael Romeo
 - 21 **Richard Brayer**
 - 23 Vincent Perusic
 - 24 Kenneth Hooper
 - Cecilio Obregon 26
 - 27 James Harrison
 - 27 Dennis Kozak
 - 28 Jose Gutierrez
 - 29 Mark Rummell

CALENDAR OF **EVENTS**

at 8:00



RESPECT LIFE

My Brother Knights,

Everyday, prayers, time and donations for pro-life ministries are saving hundreds of lives across our country. The support of Crisis Pregnancy(Centers, Right to Life chapters, Respect Life groups, and other pro-life organizations constantly save lives and change hearts. It is because people like you who support these groups that women are able to avoid the pain and guilt of abortion and, instead, give life to their child.

While many support these efforts to protect life, more needs to be done. Our country has 1,210,0000 fewer babies every year because of abortion and nearly 1/3 of these women will have to work through the guilt of killing their child. In the U.S, abortion is legal up until the day of birth and 1 out of 3 states allow minors to abortions even if their parents object. The numbers are daunting, but you can help.

We value and protect the unborn baby. We respect the preborn as a person known to God before they were even conceived. We fight for their right to Life. We respect and value everyone despite economics, status, religion, education, zip code, conveniences, birth defects, disabilities, illnesses, race or beliefs. We treat the elderly with love and compassion. We give them dignity and honor, respect their right to life, and stand by them all the way to their expected and natural end.

How far you go in Life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and the strong. Because someday in Life you will have been all of these.

Our next opportunity to help the Helpers of God's Precious Infants will be on Saturday November 18, 2017 at St Annunciation located 1618 Texas Ave. Houston, Tx 77003 for a 8:00 am Mass followed by a Rosary at Houston Women's Clinic located at 4820 San Jacinto. Parking will be along Caroline St. Remember Brothers, now is the time to step up to the plate and invite the Family and Friends to become the voice of the voiceless. Because together much can be accomplished!!!

Your Brother in Christ Paul(Yogi)Ybarra Jr





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VA ASSISTANCE

The goal of the VA Assistance Committee is to have an active corps of Knights serving as volunteers at every Veterans Administration medical facility in the nation. We meet once a quarter and venture down to the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX to mingle with the veterans and take them to mass if they choose to go.

Next visit is: Sunday NOV 19



No Report

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 NOV 21



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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Get Involved! STANDING COMMITTEES

HOME ASSOCIATION

JFMHA Board meets the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. Any new business please contact John Groneck (Groneck@msn.com) at least one (1) week prior to the next meeting. State your business/proposal and estimated costs and benefits to Council 6557.



GOLF

No Report



Jay Kemper and Jack Elliott Working on the Gazeebo



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 – John Groneck Beer Booth - Robert Perrotta Steve's Lot – Eric Twardowski Preservation Lot – Jim Ledwig

Railroad Lot - Ronnie Husky Cashiers - Robert Castro



John Groneck getting a small token of our appreciation for all he has done for our council and the Hall





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INSURANCE

Only Having Insurance "Through Work" Doesn't Work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having "through work" insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

Open enrollment is coming for most of you. Allow me to conduct a full review of your coverage so we can close any gaps you might have and, at the same time, protect your insurability. Call me today!

Agent Name: Jose R. Oviedo Phone: (832) 910-5061 Email: jose.oviedo@kofc.org

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!





WHY JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS?

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life. These are just some of the reasons to become a Knight with Council 6557.

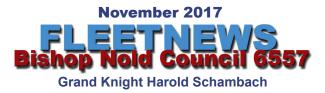
We are a band of brothers, dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbors. We do a lot of fundraisers because we have already committed to helping the following charities:

COUNCIL 6557 YEARLY CHARITY OBLIGATIONS

Herman Konczewski Memorial Scholarship Fund (Exclusive to Council 6557) St. Simon and Jude Parrish Support St. James Parrish Support St's. Simon & Jude Pro Life St. James Pro Life Boy Scout Troop 589 Cub Scout pack 1234 Clergy Night Celebration Annual Cardinal Dinardo Golf Fundraiser Brookwood Community Catholic Daughters Convalescent Bingo Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston Loaves and Fishes Downtown Houston

Mowers of Faith Montgomery County Food Bank Northeast Assistance Ministries - NAM Operation Military Embrace Pregnancy Assist CTR Spring Assistance Ministries Seminarian Support Special Olympics State Charities Tamina Community Center Ultrasound Program USO Visit with Veterans at the VA Hospital Wheelchair Mission

This council alone has donated over \$27,000 in cash to Charities like the ones above.
In 2017 we haver donated over 8850 hours of ourtime to charity, that is worth over \$190,275





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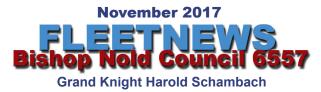


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New Additions are in Bold for all categories. All ongoing Prayer requests are on the bottom. Illnesses are usually left on this list for a period of 30 - 45 days. For updating, please contact GK Harold Schambach grandknight6557@aol.com (832) 526-0141 PGK Bill Moeller billmoeller78@yahoo.com 832-594-4980

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

We pray for our Brothers and family members that are ill or in distress: Ann Hannasch mother of SK Robert Hannasch – Will enter hospice (October 2017) Tina Robles wife of SK John Robles - recovering from surgery (October 2017) Cathy Eimer wife of SK Rich Eimer – recovering from hip replacement (October 2017) **Bob Andrews recovering from shoulder surgery (October 2017)** Sara Schambach niece of GK Harold Schambach - Cancer (October 2017) **Brother Frank Young undergoing test (October 2017)** Angela and Nick Watford and daughter Analise family of Brother Robert Castro who are being exposed to the California fires (October 2017) Nick Hingtgen brother-in-law of Brother Richard Nash - Cancer (October 2017) Laura Davis wife of Brother Ron Davis Jr. - Cancer (October 2017) Carol Groneck mother of Brother John Groneck – Undergoing vision testing (September 2017) Kathy Palasota wife of SK Pete Palasota – Recovering from broken ankle (September 2017) **Brother Henry Boyle - Health Issues (September 2017)** Carole Wrobel - Recovering from a fall (September 2017) Jerald Wrobel – Pneumonia (September 2017) Jacqueline Melchor wife of Brother Manuel Melchor - Cancer (September 2017) Steven Salley father of Brother Eric Salley - Health Issues (September 2017) Brenda Salley mother of Brother Eric Salley - Health Issues (September 2017) SK Charlie Siragusa – Entered home hospice (September 2017) SK Pete Palasota – recovering from a heart attack (September 2017) SK Jerry Leiker - leg infection (September 2017) Tom Atkins - Broken Neck Deanna Bashinski - Wife of Casmer Bashinski - fractured vertebrae Gary Dierker-Prostrate Cancer Jack Elliot's Granddaughter – Medical Tests Amy Farris - SK Mike & Alberta Curtin's Daughter - High Blood Pressure Mack Githens - Granson of SK Ted DeMatteo - Trigeminal Neuralgia Gary Joppich, friend of Larry Hawkins - inoperable cancer Tom Kurland - Heart Caterization and Health Betty McHenry - PGK Dan McHenry's wife - Back Problems - Unable to Walk Margaret Nunez wife of Brother Lupe Nunez - back surgery (Mar 28) John Robles - Pneumonia Barbara Walsh -- Lymphoma Kevin Wert - SK Ray Wert's Son - Pancreatic Cancer





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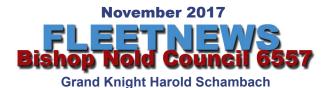
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Our Country and Religious Liberty

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Pope Francis Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI Our Cardinals and our Church Our Bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and seminarians Pat and Mike Aaron - Cancer 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) Bob Binkle (Brain tumor) Diane Curtin (Cancer), proposed by Mike Curtin Walter Dishberger (Health) Walter Ebelt, council charter member (cancer) Sandy Effler, wife of Mike Effler (Health) Shirley Elliott wife of Jack Elliott (cancer) Amy Evans, Chuck Keesee's daughter, (progressive paralysis) Helen Foltyn, mother of David, health Brent Fry (Brain cancer), nephew of Bill and Bridget Moeller Maria Jose Garcia de Romero, sister-in-law of Terry O'Donohue, Leukemia Thomas Gleason (leukemia) father of SK Mike Gleason Linda Gonzalez (lung cancer) wife SK Rudy Gonzalez, Co 14512 Hannah Henry, Granddaughter of Mary Jo Henry (Health) 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 Gary Joppich, friend of Larry Hawkins (inoperable cancer) Jessie Klosterman (health) granddaughter of Herman Konczewski Michelle Koenig (cancer) Joe Kubeczka (Health) Tom Kurland (Health) SK Jerry Leiker (Health) 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 Thottivil





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Sister in Law of Richard Nash, cancer

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 Mike Romeo for the loss of his wife Margaret Anthony San Miguel (Brain Cancer), proposed by Mark San Miguel Jaime Sepulveda (Parkinson's disease) Richie Spurlock (Health recovery) Verna Strickland, founding parishioner Sts S&J, losing her eyesight and hearing Bobbie Torguson (Cancer) Leo Torzewski (bladder cancer) Tony Trahan (Blood Cancer) Lillian Trahan - Stage 2 Multiple Myeloma of the blood Dean Welter (bladder cancer) proposed by Chad Uselman, brother in law SK Walter White (health) SK Yogi Ybarra - health Our Men and Women serving in the Military

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

BK Carl Wrobel (July 2017) SK Dick Brayer (April 2017) Deacon CJ Magano (April 2017) SK John McGrath, Council 4066 Maplewood, NJ, Uncle of Robert O' Sullivan (May 2017)

Family / Friends:

Richard Skinner son of Brother Bill Skinner (October 2017) Margaret Romeo, wife of Brother Mike Romeo (September 2017) Anthony Thesing Father-in-Law of Brother Mile Gleason (August 2017) Ann Witovec wife of PGK Jim Witovec (August 2017) Richard Cruz father-in-law of brother Frank Young (July 2017) Josh Ochoa, grandson of Ina and SK Dick Brayer (July 2017) Hannah Abrahamson, niece of BK Jay Kemper (June 2017) Carolyn Hlozek, wife of BK Robert Hlozek (June 2017) Velia Pachecano, mother of BK John Pachecano (June 2017) Chuck Lamb, brother of Sandy Hawkins (June 2017) Donald May, father of PGK Jim May (June 2017) Kathie Binkle, wife of Bob Binkle (February 2017) Donna Cymbala Vanita Demel, wife of the late BK Elwood Demel (May 2017) Frank Hodel Sr., Father of Frank Hodel Jr. Paul Ledwig, brother of Jim Ledwig (April 2017)





Bill Miski, brother-in-law of Jack Edwards (February 2017) Eleanore Sommer, wife of Herb Sommer (April 2)017 Raymond Wilson, father of Tim Wilson (May 2017) Carol Ann Young, wife of the late long-time brother Knight Walter Young Sr. (March 2017)



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