



**COUNCIL # 6557**

# NEWSLETTER

**June 2019**

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## GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Brothers and Friends,



I would like to welcome two new third-degree knights to the council; Kevin Youll and Galicano Tenido. We are still short on the recruiting goal, to date we have recruited 15 new members. June is the last month we can receive credit toward our goal of 23

This year we had a record number of scholarship applications. We had a total of twenty well-qualified applicants. After a thorough review, the Scholarship Committee decided to award five \$2000 scholarships. This year's recipients of the Herman Konczewski Memorial Scholarship are Joseph Martinez, Joshua Martinez, Alyssa Davila, Avery Lunkwitz and Carson Saldanha. Joseph and Joshua Martinez are sons of Brother Robert Martinez and Avery Lunkwitz is the daughter of Brother Frank

Lunkwitz. Good luck to all the applicants in their college endeavors.

We will be having our council elections during the June 13th Business Meeting. The election was canceled in May due to the bad weather. We do not have candidates for two vital positions: Deputy Grand Knight and Recorder. If you are interested in holding a leadership position in the council, please contact me or one of the Trustees. The installation of officers will be during the June Family Night

### SAVE THESE DATES!!!

- Sunday June 30th - Corporate Communion at St. James 9:00 am mass. Assemble at 8:45 and we will be escorted in by the Fourth Degree Knights.
- Saturday July 13th - Casino trip to Coushatta on Saturday, July 13. We will leave the council hall at 8 am and return to the hall around 9 pm. Additional information to follow soon.

Brother Herb Sommer needs your help in submitting articles to publish in the newsletter. Please send your articles to Herb at [HWSOMMER@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HWSOMMER@GMAIL.COM) by the first of the month.

*Vivat Jesus!*

Harold Schambach

Grand Knight

- Grand Knight**  
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- Outside Guard**  
Patrick B Polasek
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- 2yr Trustee**  
David A Polasek
- 3yr Trustee**  
Arnoldo G Rodriguez
- Lecturer**  
Jerome L Leiker



### 2019 Calendar of Events

- Thursday June 27th, Family Dinner & Installation of Officers
- Sunday June 30th - Corporate Communion - SJA @ 9AM
- Sunday October 6th - Family Picnic (Tentative)
- Wednesday November 6th - Memorial Mass for Deceased Brothers, SSJ @ 7PM
- Sunday December 8th - Council Christmas Party



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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 prayer request or removing names, please contact  
GK Harold Schambach [grandknight6557@aol.com](mailto:grandknight6557@aol.com) (832) 526-0141

*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:

SK Walter and Gerry White, health (May 2019)

Brother George Adams, health issues (May 2019)

Shirley Elliott, wife of SK Jack Elliott health issues (May 2019)

SK Larry Hawkins, recovering from back surgery (May 2019)

Joseph Ledwig son of SK Jim Ledwig health issues (April 2019)

Joe Nieto brother of Luis Nieto hospitalized from a heart attack and pneumonia (April 2019)

SK Don Hollis undergoing chemotherapy (April 2019)

SK Chuck Keesee recovering from heart surgery (April 2019)

Bernadette Motiska wife of Brother Bill Motiska recently diagnosed with a serious illness (April 2019)

SK Rich Laboda, undergoing chemotherapy for treatment of cancer (April 2019)

SK Mark Piron, health (April 2019)

Brother Mike Romeo recovering from abdominal surgery (April 2019)

Brother Joe Kubeckka health (April 2019)

Carol Adams wife of Brother George Adams, health issues (March 2018)

Dan Nash, brother of Brother Richard Nash is undergoing medical tests (April 2019)

Maryellen Silva daughter of Brother Richard Nash is in Memorial Hermann the Woodlands for some blood issues (April 2019)

John Drobne uncle of Brother David Dancsak, cancer (February 2019)

SK Mike Curtin health (February 2019)

Father Vincent Nguyen past parochial vicar at SSJ recovering from surgery (January 2019)

Brother Doug Saunders mother who fell and broke her back and neck (December 2018)

Shirley Large, deceased wife of Brother Brady Large, health problems (December 2018)

Cassidy O'Rourke and Amelia Richardson, granddaughters of SK Jack Elliott, have been diagnosed with RSV. (December 2018)

SK Jerry Leiker, health issues (December 2018)

Stacy Laycock, friend of SK Jamie Sepulveda, cancer (December 2018)

GK Sherman Hannasch brother of SK Robert Hannasch, has been diagnosed with liver cancer (November 2018)

Alfio J. Brindisi friend of Brother Timothy Wilson, recovering from a triple bypass and a recent fall at a local Philadelphia department store. (November 2018)

SK Casmer Bashinski, experiencing severe back pain (November 2018)

Santos Ramos, relative of John Pachecano surgery (November 2018)

GK Nick Bazan of Council 10872 undergoing chemo treatments (November 2018)  
Nicky St Cyr wife of past Brother Bob St Cyr recovering from a fall (November 2018)  
Brother David Behen who suffered a stroke and will require surgery (November 2018)  
Rose DeForke sister-in-law of SK Jim Ledwig, cancer (October 2018)  
Kimberly Conon, sister of Broher Eric Salley, back problems (October 2018)  
Sharon Hodel, daughter of Brother Frank Hodel, cancer (October 2018)  
Phil Pekata friend of Brother Fred Heberle who was hospitalized with a serious motorcycle injury (September 2018)  
Betty McHenry wife of PGK Dan McHenry scheduled for major back surgery (September 2018)  
Brother Ed Lucy, illness (September 2018)  
Jenny Hoelscher wife of Brother Stewart Hoelscher, illness (September 2018)  
Susan Nash wife of Brother Dick Nash who fell and broke her leg (September 2018)  
Deanna Bashinski wife of SK Casmer Bashinski, recovering from a fall (August 2018)  
Brother Frank Hodel health (July 2018)  
Leta Johnson, grandmother of Brother Grady Johnson eye problem (July 2018)  
Santos Ramos relative of SK John Pachecano, will be undergoing dialysis (July 2018)  
Debbie Biesenbach, sister of Brother Mark Hefferly, illness (July 2018)  
Brian Balmes, son of Brother Fred Balmes, recovering from cancer surgery (June 2018)  
Brother Tom and Karen Kurland, Health (May 2018)  
SK Dennis Pomonis health problems (March 2018)  
Laura Davis wife of Brother Ron Davis Jr. – Cancer (October 2017)

#### Ongoing Prayer Requests

Our Catholic Church for repentance, renewal and rebuilding during this trying time

Our parish priest and deacons

Our Bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and seminarians for strength and wisdom

Pope Francis

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Our Men and Women serving in the Military

Our Country and Religious Liberty

***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 and may they rejoice in your Kingdom. AMEN*

#### Brother Knights:

Brother Thomas Vaselakos (May 2019)

Brother Adolph Sebesta (April 2019)

Brother Terence Bitowf (March 2019)

Clarence Mendel (January 2019)

SK Jim Lowney (December 2018)

SK Bill W. Collins a member of St Anthony of Padua Council 12327 (December 2018)

SK James Mullally, Conroe Council (June 2018)

SK Ray Wert (May 2017)

#### Family / Friends

Francine Marie Merlock wife of past Brother Patrick Merlock (May 2019)



Victor Sabala, Luis Nieto son's father-in-law (February 2019)  
 Joyce Becker sister of Brother Alex Chaney (February 2019)  
 Jacinta Njoku sister of Brother Emmanuel Njoku (February 2019)  
 Lovenia Lazare mother of Brother Leonard Lazare  
 Joe Donahue, parishioner of Sts. Simon & Jude (February 2019)  
 Frances Dancsak, mother of Brother David Dancsak (January 2019)  
 Kenneth A. Goss, friend of Brother Tim Wilson (January 2019)  
 Greg Hershner, nephew of Brother Mike Effler (January 2019)  
 Charles (Jake) Lockbaum, uncle of Brother Tim Wilson (December 2018)  
 Ian O'Donohue, brother of Brother Terry O'Donohue (December 2018)  
 Mary Hodel wife of Brother Frank who passed away in December 1997  
 Nicholas Peter Recchi II of Berwyn, PA. is the father of Brother Tim Wilson's brother-in-law (October 2018)  
 Jerry Hodges a friend of SK Rich LaBoda (September 2018)  
 Aurora Perez mother-in-law of SK Mark Votsmier (September 2018)  
 Hewitt Clarke father-in-law of Richard Clausen, son of Brother George Clausen (September 2018)  
 Juan Aguilera brother of Susan Aguilera (SSJ Registrar) (August 2018)  
 Shawna Kent wife of SK David Polasek's coworker (August 2018)  
 SK George Varosky, brother of Brother Ed Varosky (August 2018)  
 Rita Votsmier, mother of SK Mark Votsmier (July 2018)  
 Eileen Cosgrove, mother in law of Brother Dennis Kozak (July 2018)  
 Peggy Johnson Seigle, mother of SK J.D. Siegle (June 2018)  
 Steven Brooks, grandson of PGK Dan McHenry (June 2018)  
 Mary Klekar, wife of Brother Michael Klekar (May 2018)  
 Quay Nicklow father of Brother Mike Nicklow (May 2018)



## From the desk of Bill Moeller

History of our council's scholarship program

By Bill Moeller

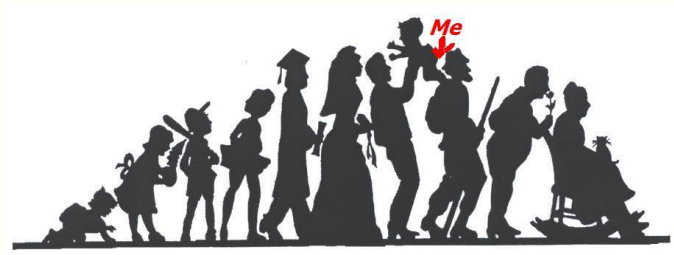


Our scholarship program was established in honor of a very active member and leader of our council, our deceased brother knight, Herman Konczewski. Herman served twice as our grand knight and leader of the council. He was a very dedicated member and tireless worker who passed away in July 2007. Much of the success of this council and getting involved and working Old Town Spring Festivals, was due to Herman's effort. He always worked to improve our council. It was appropriate to name our council scholarship after someone who worked hard to achieve success.

How did our scholarship start? The seed was planted back in Nov 2000, when Brother Bob Binkle suggested that a scholarship program be established. Sometimes we do not work too fast. No action was taken until ultimately on August 7, 2003, Br. Herman suggested placing \$10K into a fund for use in awarding scholarships. The money sat there drawing interest. Upon the passing of Br. Herman in 2007, Brother Charlie Siragusa reminded the GK at the time, that we had a scholarship fund and suggested naming the scholarship fund after Herman and awarded a scholarship or two. The council did vote, and the motion was approved. In August 2007, Charlie was appointed to chair the scholarship committee with Brs. Rich LaBoda, JD Seigle and Ted DeMatteo. Their mission was to define the criteria and application process. The application process was approved by the membership of our council in October 2007, and our scholarship program was officially established.

On July 24, 2008, the first 2 scholarships were awarded in the amount of \$500 each. Thanks to the contributions from many of you present here making donations through family night split and take drawings, and our OTS events, we have grown the scholarships to awarding five \$2000 scholarships in this, the 11th year.

The scholarship committee this year consisted of Committee Chairman Dr. Derrick Manns, Treasurer Ted Dematteo, Grand Knight Harold Schambach, Deputy Grand Knight Frederick Sunderman and Financial Secretary Bill Moeller.



## Issues with Growing Older

### June BIRTHDAYS

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| John W Brandon       | Sam E Lovorn       |
| Eugene J Bussolati   | Michael M Manore   |
| Michael S Cirincione | Stephen A Pagel    |
| George E Clausen     | Pete J Palasota    |
| Jerzy Cupial         | Donald L Reed      |
| Peter J Dolan        | Richard W Rogers   |
| Frederick L Ebers    | William P Skinner  |
| Jack A Edwards       | Patrick M Sullivan |
| Richard W Eimer      | Galicano B Tenido  |
| Thomas G Gruidl      | Leo F Torzewski    |
| Frederick Haberle    | Eric G Votava      |
| Stuart S Hoelscher   | Marc A Young       |
| Jay H Kemper         |                    |



### From the desk of reporter: LARRY HAWKINS



I would like to report to our members that we have two of our brother Knights that are active with a Parkinson's support facility in the back of The Woodlands called **Rock Steady Boxing**. They have been backing up this program for a while now. Here are two of our good guys Jaime Sepulveda and Gary Walewski in training. Watch out as these guys know what they are doing when they get the gloves on. [Click on the link below to view web page.](#)

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## From the desk of reporter: Bill Moeller



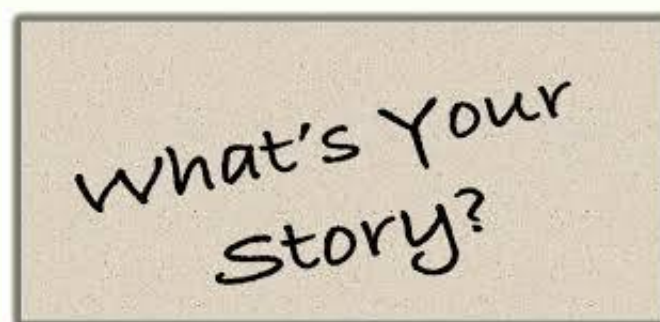
GK Harold Schambach and FS Bill Moeller presented a check on behalf of our council in the amount of \$25,100 to the Houston Coalition for Life at its recent benefit gala dinner. This donation came from the council's charity account which included a donation from deceased Brother Knight Jim and Mary Watkins. The donation was approved by the council members several months ago. Joined with Supreme's ultrasound initiative match, this enabled Houston Coalition for Life to order 2 ultrasound machines. Supreme's Ultrasound Initiative is to assist councils, that after a local council raises 50% of the cost of an ultrasound, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council provides the other 50% to complete funding for the purchase of this wonderful machine. The Knights of Columbus Ultrasound initiative has donated over \$49 million for 1000 ultrasound machines in all 50 states and 6 countries since 2009. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said that the Knights' Ultrasound Initiative is the greatest humanitarian effort the organization has ever undertaken. When we began our journey with Houston Coalition for Life last fall, we hoped we might provide the 1000th machine. We missed by just a little but we are so happy that we are starting the next milestone for the Knights ultrasound initiative.

One ultrasound machine will be placed in the Blue Blossom Pregnancy Center and the 2nd will replace the aging ultrasound in Big Blue, the mobile pregnancy center bus which parks across from Gulf Freeway Planned Parenthood, 6 days a week. Both ultrasound machines will be delivered in May. The center will provide free ultrasound images to help thousands of women in the Greater Houston area save their child by seeing that their unborn infant is a living human being and recognizing the miracle of life that is within her. The movie UNPLANNED demonstrated the power of the ultrasound machine in helping women choose life. Abby Johnson and Ashley Bratcher who portrayed Abby in UNPLANNED were among the 530 attendees at the dinner and provided very moving remarks. At Houston Coalition for Life, 92% of women who receive ultrasounds and see their baby, choose life for their child. We should feel good about our donation and partnering with Houston Coalition for Life to help save lives.

Our council also provided funding for 50 of the 250 seats for one of the showings of Unplanned. If you attended the movie, you receive 3 Pro-life activity credits of 5 needed to earn the Texas State Council Pro-Life Ace Wings. The ACE in ACE Wings stands for - Pro-Life without Apology, without Compromise, without Exception. To earn the ACE Wings a Knight must do 5 public Pro Life events.

### Here is a list of events that will help you earn ACE Wings:

- Attend Pro-Life Mass
- Sidewalk Counseling
- 40 Days for Life - pray outside a PP location
- Attend or volunteer at Pro-Life Conferences
- Volunteer at Crisis Pregnancy Center
- Hike or volunteer at a Hike for Life
- Participate in the Silver Rose Prayer Service
- Pro-Life Rosary Processions
- Pray or lead Rosaries outside Abortion Clinics
- Attend or volunteer at Pro-Life Dinners
- Provide Pro-Life Presentations to Youth Groups
- Attend or volunteer at the Texas Rally for Life in Austin



Each set of ACE Wings represents a child that was lost to abortion. It takes a real man, a brave Knight, to earn and wear the ACE Wings! Once you complete your 5 events, contact Yogi Ybarra or Bill Moeller for ACE Wings Form.



## Response letter from: Houston Coalition for Life

Hi Bill and Harold,



*I wanted to tell you that we received our two ultrasound machines last week and a gentleman from the company came and set them up for us. Yesterday, Jim Scheffler who worked with us and the Knights Ultrasound Initiative, came to our office and trained three of us on the new machines. They are fantastic!! We are amazed at the quality of picture this machine has.*

*We did ultrasounds in our office yesterday and today for the first time and we are so excited and grateful to you and the other Knights. We took the second machine to our Big Blue Bus today and had it hooked up and we are looking forward to using it tomorrow parked next to Planned Parenthood.*

*These two machine will indeed be a life saver for many moms and their unborn children.*

*Thank you again so very much and God bless you all,*

**Christine Melchor**

Executive Director Houston Coalition for Life

### From the desk of Bill Moeller



On May 30th, Fr. Pat celebrated the Thursday 8:30 AM mass on the 10th anniversary of his ordination. After mass he joined with parishioners including knights for fellowship and cake.

Below Lou and Larry just having fun at family night



New recruits Albert (on the right) and Mike (on the left) from their swearing in to 3rd degree





by [Mary Farrow](#)

Denver, Colo., May 12, 2019 / 04:00 am (CNA).- This year, 481 men in the United States will kneel in cathedral churches and be ordained as Catholic priests for Jesus Christ.

The average man entering the priesthood this year looks something like this: he's about 33 years old, which is slightly younger than the previous two classes of incoming priests. He was born in the U.S, he

got his college degree and worked full time before entering seminary, and he was baptized Catholic as an infant, according to data collected by the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) from 379 transitional deacons.

Deacon Ambrose Dobrozsi is one of those incoming priests. A 28 year-old transitional deacon with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Dobrozsi said he first had the thought to become a priest while having a "vision" during Mass in second grade.



"This one day, during Mass, I was in second grade, I decided that I was going to have a vision, and so I did, as one does," he told CNA. "And I decided - it was entirely make-believe, it was pretend - but it was St. Francis telling me to be a priest." Dobrozsi wrote about the vision in his diary before, shortly thereafter, deciding that "diaries were for girls." Although he eschewed his journaling practices, the idea of priesthood stuck with him. He told his family, who were supportive of the idea. Dobrozsi was homeschooled, and he said the saint stories that his mom taught him were also influential in his decision.

Then high school came and two things happened: he went on a retreat at the seminary, and he discovered girls.

According to CARA, 52% of respondents said that retreats at the seminary were influential in their decision to become a priest.

"I don't remember very much except for thinking seminarians were cool, which may be the only time anyone has ever thought that," Dobrozsi said.

Dobrozsi started dating and set his priestly aspirations aside - for a time. After dating a girl in college for three years, he proposed because, he said, that's what you do.

"It was a small Catholic college, and the way small Catholic college campuses work is that you find someone (to marry) and then re-evangelize the culture by having like a million babies," he said.

Ultimately it wasn't meant to be, and the engagement broke off. It was around this time that Dobrozsi, feeling a bit lost, was invited back to the seminary for another retreat. It was there that he had an experience of God in adoration, and felt the call to enter the seminary.

"I knew I needed to go," he said.

According to CARA, most transitional deacons entering the priesthood report having three of four people in their lives who were very influential in their discernment. For Dobrozsi, both of his parents, as well as a priest who was his spiritual director, played a key role, he said.

"I would definitely say my parents, both mom and dad had a very big influence on us. We were homeschooled so we were with them a lot of the time, and they were both holy people who prayed a lot and have given me fantastic advice," he said.

"And Fr. Sean Landenwich, he definitely had a big impact," he added. "He was my spiritual director at that time...he's a very good priest, and an excellent preacher."

Deacon Cassidy Stinson is another transitional deacon who will be ordained this spring, for the Diocese of Richmond, Virginia. Stinson differs from 89% of the CARA survey respondents in that he was not baptized a Catholic as an infant. Although he came from a "strong faith background", he converted to the Catholic faith at the age of 12, along with the rest of his family, who had previously been Protestant.



The idea of the priesthood first came to Stinson while he was transitioning from community college to the College of William and Mary, he said. It was during that time that he experienced a renewal of his faith, and he committed to living as a Catholic in the secular environment of his college.

He decided to sign up for a retreat at the beginning of the school year, where he planned to pray over the experiences he had had that summer in Rome and throughout Europe, where he had traveled with his dad. A classics major, Stinson was tossing around the idea of becoming an archeologist and studying ancient ruins.

“As I was praying, I had no sense of peace about it. Then I remembered we’d passed the Pontifical North American College (the American seminary) in Rome, and I had this thought out of nowhere - ‘you could be a seminarian!’” Stinson said.

“I imagined myself wearing the black clerics, dressed like a priest. And as soon as I imagined myself as that, I had this great sense of peace from outside of me. It was so striking because I knew it wasn’t from me, because I freaked out,” he said.

Stinson said he had always been drawn to the Church’s vision of marriage and fatherhood, and was struggling with this new call to the priesthood. He couldn’t see how he could be happy as a priest if he couldn’t be a biological father.

But a talk at a discernment retreat helped Stinson realize that being a priest did not mean giving up fatherhood, he said.

“There was a priest who was a pastor in a military parish, and he talked about the challenges of being a spiritual father when you’re in a parish where there are a lot of losses,” he said. “Seeing how real the fatherhood of the priesthood was what made me see how I could be fulfilled in spiritual fatherhood in my vocation; that was really pivotal for me.”

Besides his parents, Stinson said that one of the most helpful things for him in becoming a priest was watching a close family friend, also a convert, who came into the Church shortly before the Stinson family and eventually became a priest.

“It made the priesthood real for me because I knew a real human being who had gone from not being a priest to going through seminary and being ordained and being a priest,” he said. “I got to see someone I knew go through that process.”

Both Stinson and Dobrozsi had just been ordained deacons last year when the Theodore McCarrick sex abuse scandal broke in the summer of 2018, followed by the release of a Pennsylvania grand jury report detailing decades of clerical sex abuse allegations. While the news made them sad and angry, it has also been convicting for them in their vocations, they said.

“There’s a strong negative light in the culture right now towards the priesthood, which to some extent makes it easier and more attractive because that ‘Oh I guess this is nice’ mentality is obviously false,” Dobrozsi said.

“You have to be committed...it makes it more radical. And I think for myself and a lot of guys I’ve talked to, the fact that this is a radical, difficult thing is part of its attraction. The recent scandals and difficulties in the church have helped make that real and have helped people to live it and pray with it,” he added.

Stinson echoed Dobrozsi’s sentiments, and added that the scandals will shape the ministry of the incoming priests for years to come.

“This is what God has called us to do, to heal the Church,” he said. “Our priesthood is going to be on some level dedicated to the rebuilding and healing of the image of Christ for these people.”

Bringing Christ to people is what it’s all about, Stinson added.

“I think we all signed up to bring Christ to people,” he said. “Everyone who’s becoming a priest at this time in the Church’s history is doing so because they’ve discovered a love for the priesthood and a love for Christ’s presence in the sacraments,” he said.

“So I think everyone is very excited to be getting out into their parishes and living the life of the priesthood.”



## From the desk of Herb Sommer

I am a member of Memorial Hermann's Canopy. A caring community of hope, healing and empowerment, Canopy enhances the quality of life for individuals affected by cancer and for those who support them during their journeys. Memorial Hermann in the Woodlands is a first-of-its-kind cancer survivorship center in the greater Houston area. At Canopy, there are a wide variety of programs and services addressing the emotional, physical and social needs of those touched by cancer. There is no charge for membership. We have a Men's club that supports the Canopy. Some of us are cancer survivors, caregivers, or just want to help others.



If you would like more information about the canopy call me 281 367-6653 or email me [hwsommer@gmail.com](mailto:hwsommer@gmail.com)

Website <https://cancer.memorialhermann.org/canopy/>

Below are pictures of some of the events that happen this year.



### LATEST NEWS

### Negative Reaction Can Produce Positive Results

*80 percent of conversations are non verbal. Therefore, it is important that we join forces as a team and contribute to the newsletter. We are in need of reporters "your stories" telling the community who we are and what we do. Submitting a story is as easy as buying underwear, all we are looking for is support.*





**From the desk of Timothy Wilson**

Dear Brother Knights of Columbus, family and friends:

Tom Peacock Cadillac and Tom Peacock Nissan has generously agreed to donate \$200.00 to the Knights of Columbus Council #6557 for every vehicle purchased, New or Preowned.

This is a fund-raising program to benefit The Knights of Columbus, Council #6557. 100% of the funds generated from this program will be dedicated to promoting and conducting educational, charitable, religious and social welfare works, rendering mutual aid and assistance to sick and needy members and their families, and providing insurance products and annuities to benefits members, wives, and children.

We all need to do our part to support our council. It doesn't get any easier than this. Spread the word to Brother Knights, Family, friends, neighbors, people you pass in the streets or bump into in the supermarket. Let them know about the Knights and what we do. Let them know the impact we make to Houstonians on a daily basis. Post this ad to your Facebook account, Twitter account and/or any other social media account you use. By doing this, you ARE helping the Knights of Columbus. Spread the word, that's all we're asking.

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My Brother Knight:

I am sending you this VIP Pen as a way to thank you for being an active Proposer for the Texas State Council and the Supreme Council.

We need more Knights like you that will ask another Catholic man to join our "Band of Brothers" We hope you can use this pen to help another Catholic man fill out his application to become a Knight.

Again we thank you for your help to make our Order grow. You have "Let Your Light Shine"

*Bill*

Bill Elliot, Membership Director, Texas State Council