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Grand Knight Report:

We will be having our May 14th council meeting at the hall. No food will be available, social distancing required; masks are optional. We will start promptly at 6:30pm. If you feel that you should not attend, we will also be streaming on line.

Sign in information to follow in a separate email.

We will not have our family night on May 28.

The new slate for election of officers will be presented. If you wish to run for an office, send one of our trustees or myself an email. We have two openings as of now.

Advocate and Outside guard.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - FRATERNAL YEAR 2020 - 2021

The month of May is normally the time we elect our council officers for the next fraternal year. However, due to the coronavirus we have not been able to meet at the hall. The slate of candidates are normally presented in April but the hall was closed. The elections are normally held in May, so Don will present the candidates at the May 14 meeting with elections at the June 11th Business Meeting. The following are a list of candidates who have committed to serve the council. If you are interested in running for one of these positions, contact one of the Trustees or we will accept nominations from the floor.

OFFICE CANDIDATES

Grand Knight Paul (Yogi) Ybarra
Deputy Grand Knight Billy Mayo
Chancellor John Groneck
Recorder Kevin Youll
Warden Danny Spurlock
Treasurer Jamie Sepulveda
Inside Guard Robert Hannasch
Outside Guard OPEN
Advocate Ed Varosky
Trustee (3 YR) Robert Perrotta

Grand Knight

Don Fisher

Deputy Grand Knight

Yogi Ybarra

Chancellor

Jim Burk

Chaplin

Fr. Pat Garrett

Recorder

Kevin Youll

Warden

Danny Spurlock

Treasurer

Jaime Sepulveda

Financial Secretary

Mike Cox

Inside Guard

Eric Salley

Outside Guard

Open

Lecturer

Jerry Leiker

Advocate

Luis Nieto

Life Program Director

OPEN

Trustee (1 YR)

Arnold Rodriguez

Trustee (2 YR)

Phil Rimoldi

Trustee (3 YR)

Harold Schambach



It's so easy a Cave Man can do it

Let's face it, getting people—a lot of people—to actually contribute to a newsletter isn't easy. With an overwhelming amount of email already flooding our inboxes, asking people to help with articles is a growing challenge. But now the only way our voice can be heard is our newsletter. Everybody enjoys a good story. Send in your articles soon.





Bishop Nold Council 6557

As of May 11, 2020

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

PGK Harold Schambach 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:

Brother Knight Richard Nash, cancer (May 2020)

SK Walter White, recovering from a stroke (May 2020)

Bob Rambaud brother of SK Albert Rambaud, cancer (April 2020)

Maria Aurisano, wife of Brother Knight Richard Aurisano, heart problems (April 2020)

Brother Knight Gary Dirker, return of cancer (April 2020)

SK Jerry Leiker, long term health issues (April 2020)

SK Don Hollis, recovering from cancer treatment (January 2020)

Cathy Sheeren, friend of SK Rich LaBoda, cancer (February 2020)

Fred Sunderman, father of GK Fredrick Sunderman, heart surgery (February 2020)

Lynne Mongesku, wife of Brother Knight Dennis Mongesku suffering from back pain (February 2020)

Rev. Pat Garrett is being treated for a mild form of Multiple Sclerosis (January 2020)

Rev. John Ulm, past member of our council, medical issues (January 2020)

Deanna Bashinski wife of SK Casmer Bashinski, knee replacement (January 2020)

Ed Ledwig brother of SK Jim Ledwig, suffering from exposure to agent orange (January 2020)

Kim Conon, sister of Brother Knight Eric Salley, pregnancy (January 2020)

Lupe France, niece of Brother Knight Roy Martinez, illness (January 2020)

Brother Frank Hodel long term health issues (December 2019)

Kathy Berger Armbruster, niece of District Deputy Dan Armbruster eyes (December 2019)

Beth Frantes, wife of Brother Knight Tom Frantes, spinal cord injury (December 2019)

Mary and Santos Ramos, in-laws of SK John Pachecano health (December 2019)
 Richie Spurlock, son of PGK Brad Spurlock and brother of Danny Spurlock, seizures (December 2019)
 Xavier Sepulveda, brother of SK Jaime Sepulveda has been diagnosed with cancer (December 2019)
 SK Mike Trahan, recovering from knee replacement surgery (November 2019)
 SK Chuck Keesee, recovering from hip replacement surgery (November 2019)
 Brother Knight Fred Balmes, health issues due to Parkinson's Disease (October 2019)
 Brother Walter Ebelt, a founding member of the council, cancer (October 2019)
 Jerry Burk, brother of Brother Jim Burk, cancer (October 2019)
 Jeremy Jimenez, nephew of SK John Tatman, long term health illness (October 2019)
 Virgie Zepeda wife of Deacon Art Zepeda, testing for cancer (September 2019)
 Gary and Diane Sour, parishioners at Sts. Simon & Jude, injured in a car accident, Gary is also a member of the KC Golf League (September 2019)
 Kevin Wert, son of deceased SK Ray Wirt, cancer (September 2019)
 Nellie Mercado, sister of Brother Roy Martinez, recovering from chemotherapy (September 2019)
 Brother Bill Skinner, health issues recovering at home (September 2019)
 SK Rich Laboda, recovering from cancer surgery (September 2019)
 Jeremy Jimenez, nephew of John Tatman, has terminal disease (August 2019)
 Terry Chaney, daughter in law of Brother Alex Chaney, health (August 2019)
 SK John Pachecano special intentions (July 2019)
 Nellie Mercabo, cancer returned; started chemo (July 2019)
 Steven Salley, cancer (July 2019)
 Brother George Adams long term health issues (July 2019)
 Rev. Ryan Stawaisz, assigned to Prince of Peace parish, cancer (June 2019)
 Arlean Thawney, relative of Brother Eric Salley, childhood phenomena (June 2019)
 Nicky St. Cyr - wife of deceased Brother Bob St. Cyr, health (June 2019)
 SK Walter and Gerry White, long term health issues (May 2019)
 SK Mark Piron, health (April 2019)
 SK Mike Curtin long term health issues (February 2019)
 Shirley Large, wife of deceased Brother Brady Large, long term health issues
 Brother Ed Lucy, illness (September 2018)
 Brother Frank Hodell long term health issues
 SK Dennis Pomoni long term health issues



Ongoing Prayer Requests

Our fellow Americans who are suffering for the effects of the coronavirus either by death, illness, loss of income or loneliness
 First responders, doctors, nurses, EMTs, firefighters and police who are here to responding to our needs
 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
 Deceased member of the military who gave their lives to protect our country
 Our Country and Religious Liberty
 Our deceased brother knights and their family

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:

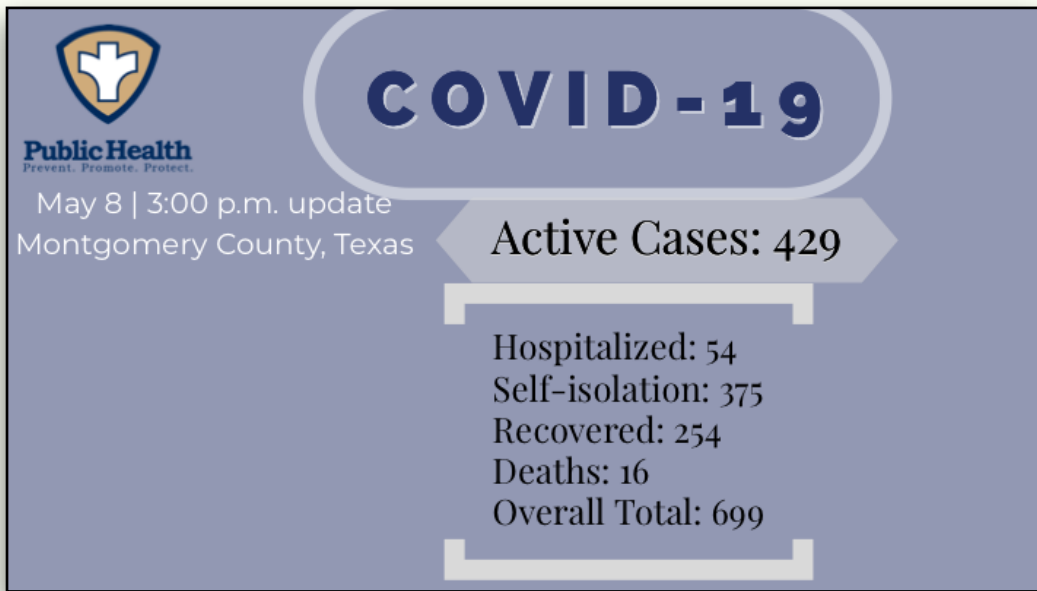
- Brother Knight Joe Rammrath (February 2020)
- Brother Knight William (Bill) Schultz (January 2020)
- Brother Knight David **Novotny**(November 2019)
- SK John Robles, (September 2019)
- Brother Knight Ronald Naccari, relative of SK Mike Romeo (June 2019)
- GK Nick Bazan of Council 10872 (May 2019)
- Brother Knight Thomas Vaselakos (May 2019)
- Brother Knight Adolph Sebesta (April 2019)

Family / Friends

- Diane Burkett, deceased wife of Brother Knight Jim Burkett on the anniversary of her death(April 2020)
- Maria Do mother of Field Agent Alexander Vu (February 2020)
- Eunice Ann Perusic, wife of deceased past Grand Knight Joseph Perusic (January 2020)
- Jim Cook, brother-in-law of Brother Knight Jay Kemper (January 2020)
- Pat Maps a friend of Brother Knight Steve Fielder (January 2020)
- Shirley Rambaud, mother of Brother Knight Albert Rambaud, (January 2020)
- Reverend Father Mark Njoky, brother of Brother Knight Emmanuel Njoky (December 2019)
- Marvin Curnutt, father of Brother Knight Robert Curnutt. (December 2019)
- Allyce Juenke, wife of Brother Knight Michael Juenke (November 2019)
- Jerry Burk, brother of Brother Knight Jim Burk (October 2019)
- Beryl Lucia, sister of SK Dennis Pomonis (July 2019)
- Frank Hodel Sr., father of Brother Knight Frank Hodel, WW II veteran (June 2019)
- Amanda Williams, wife of Brother Knight Steven Fielder's nephew (June 2019)
- Mary Hamm a friend of SK Ricky Rogers (June 2019)
- Francine Marie Merlock wife of past BrotherKnightPatrick Merlock (May 2019)
- Joe Nieto brother of BrotherKnightLuis Nieto(May 2019)
- Victor Sabala, Brother Knight Luis Nieto son's father-in-law (February 2019)
- Joyce Becker sister of BrotherKnightAlex Chaney(February 2019)
- Jacinta Njoku sister of BrotherKnightEmmanuel Njoku (February 2019)
- Lovenia Lazare mother of BrotherKnightLeonard Lazare
- Joe Donahue, parishioner of Sts. Simon & Jude (February 2019)
- Frances Dancsak, mother of Brother Knight David Dancsak (January 2019)
- Kenneth A. Goss, friend of Brother Knight Tim Wilson (January 2019)
- Greg Hershner, nephew of BrotherKnightMike Effler (January 2019)



COVID-19 Food Safety Patient Checklist



It's more important than ever before to properly handle your groceries and takeout food while practicing physical distancing measures and handwashing. Here is a guide to help.

Remember:

- If you don't have to go to the store, don't. Share shopping duties with someone or consider using curbside pickup or a delivery service.
- If you have a fever, respiratory symptoms, or have been exposed to COVID-19, DO NOT go shopping. Before Shopping for Groceries
 - . Plan ahead: Write a shopping list before you go to spend the least amount of time possible in the store. . Only shop at stores with strict social distancing policies, such as limiting the number of shoppers.
 - . Take hand sanitizer with you.

Shopping For Groceries

- . Wear a mask, bandana or facial covering that covers your mouth and nose.
- . Wipe down your grocery cart with disinfectant.
- . Try to stay at least six feet away from others while shopping and checking out.
- . Don't touch food while shopping unless you intend to put it in your cart.
- . Use hand sanitizer before and after shopping in the produce section; choose bagged or packaged whole produce when possible.
- . AVOID salad bar and buffet foods—especially open self-serve bakery items like breads, bagels and rolls.
- . Do not choose any fresh deli items that you cannot reheat at home.
- . Use hand sanitizer after touching credit cards or handling money. Safely Bringing Home and Storing Groceries
- . Paper bags are better than plastic bags. DO NOT use reusable bags unless sanitizable or machine washable in hot water after every use.
- . Create a "clean" counter area and a "dirty" counter area for unbagging or unboxing food before sorting.
- . When using disinfectant wipes or sprays, follow label instructions carefully—they may need to stay on the surface and air dry to be effective.
- . Clean and store frozen and refrigerated foods first to keep them temperature safe.
- . Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds before and after handling food.
- . Wash ALL fruits and vegetables thoroughly under running water before storing, even those you peel or scoop such as bananas, oranges and avocados. Wash produce before eating, cutting or cooking.
- . DO NOT use soap to wash/soak produce or any food you will ingest.
- . DO NOT use disinfectant on any food container that has openings or vent holes—your food may become unsafe to eat.
- . Packaged, shelf-stable foods have less risk. There is no one size fits all recommendation. If packaging is damaged or you choose to repack before storing, consider transferring to plastic storage containers or single use plastic sealable bags.

Takeout Food

- . Best choice is curbside or drive-through pickup without going inside. When delivered, have food left on your porch or in the corridor. Pay online whenever possible.
- . Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before eating delivered food or food brought in.
- . Create a "clean" counter area and a "dirty" counter area for taking food out of its container or wrapper. Discard containers and wrappers.
- . Choose HOT FOODS to better ensure safety. Reheat them in an oven or microwave.
- . DO NOT choose cold prepared foods such as salads and sandwiches for takeout—they don't have heat kill steps. Important consideration for high-risk populations.

From the Desk of: Jay Kemper

For many years under the leadership of Casmer Bashinski, members of Council 6557 have been delivering bread, cakes, cookies, pies, do-nuts, etc. from the bakeries at the Kroger stores on Rayford Road and in Sterling Ridge and the Randall's in Panther Creek to the Sts. Simon & Jude Lovelighters, elderly tenants at Copperwood Apartments, and the low income tenants at Woodglen Apartments every Tuesday and Friday. When the job became too large for Cas, a call was made for help. Mark Evans, Tom Gruidl, Albert Rambaud, and Jay Kemper stepped forward to assist with the weekly pick-up/deliveries on Tuesdays and Harold Schambach, Bill Moeller, and Robert Hannasch volunteered to handle Fridays. In January of this year, Randall's closed its store leaving only the 2 Kroger stores available for pick-up.

Despite the Covid-19 scare, the Knights continue to pick-up the bakery products every Tuesday. When the Lovelighters discontinued their meetings and the 2 apartments closed their doors to deliveries, the St. Vincent de Paul Society at Sts. Simon & Jude agreed to take the food. However, the demand for perishable food at St. Vincent de Paul was not strong enough to keep up with the availability and their freezers soon became full. Now the bakery goods are being delivered to the Montgomery County Food Bank where it is quickly mixed with non-perishable foods and distributed to partner agencies who ensure delivery to those in need in Montgomery County. Even though Council 6557 does not have a surplus of Charity dollars, the Council continues to assist the disadvantaged with Charity during these difficult times!

Keep up the good work!

Jay Kemper



We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is much good and necessary work to be done in this world, and that's what Knights do every day.

All of us as members of the Knights of Columbus are united in the brotherhood of Charity and Fraternity. We often get bogged down by life's pressing events and find ourselves lost in a seemingly never ending battle of making simple tasks more complicated than they need to be. Sometimes we forget about brothers we haven't seen in a while and then when we think about them we wonder where they are. However, life goes on, we get busy and we soon forget and that fleeting thought becomes a distant memory. Do we let that memory fade maybe or do we reach out and make a difference.

We could reach out and "Ask Another Brother." HOW:

- **Call or visit another brother who you have not seen in a while**
- **Ask them how they are and how their families are doing**
- **Make the conversation about them**
- **Ask them to attend a meeting with you**
- **Ask them to help you on a charitable event**
- **Share the joy of brotherhood**
- **Be that person that changes someone's life forever**

My Brother Knights,



First and most important, as the world confronts the COVID 19 Pandemic , I want to take the opportunity to hope that you and your families are safe and healthy during these unprecedented times. I would like to express my utmost gratitude to all the first responders, from doctors, nurses, lab technicians and all that are spending time away from their own families and homes, just so we can have the opportunity to see tomorrow without any regards to their own safety, these are the real heroes. We are learning to have more respect for all truck drivers and to all the little people that work so hard in grocery stores, because without them the country would be in a worst situation than what we are in now. The power of prayer and looking out for one another will get us thru this pandemic.

Once again there will not be helpers for this month but still take time to pray for all that is happening concerning abortion. Planned Parenthood is suing the state for their closure, so in the meantime they have to go to telemedicine. A temporary restraining order was issued against the Texas Governor and the Attorney General to ban all abortions, this allows medical abortions up to 10 weeks to be performed. Please continue to pray daily at home for a change of heart to those who continue to work at the clinics and for moms and dads who will be considering aborting their child. Times are tough for everyone and even harder for some.

Now is the time to express the Principles of our Order, charity, unity and fraternity. Checking on our neighbors, our Brother Knights, our community and our elders who might have an underlying medical condition making sure that they have enough food, or offering to go to the pharmacy for them and dropping off items at their doorsteps or even shop online for them or maybe just want to talk. So just reach out to someone. To the world you may be only one, but to one person you might be the world.

Now that we are spending a lot of time with our family members, have pray sessions or just say the rosary together even if it is over the computer and share with your neighbors. Now there are dark shadows on the earth, but its lights are stronger in the contrast. Everybody has been effected by this virus in some shape or form, getting sick, losing jobs and even some paying the ultimate price of death. I believe that this virus will leave many scars but I also think scars are like battle wounds, beautiful in a way, they show what you've been through and how strong you are for coming out of it.

Let us focus on how to help others while staying safe. My prayers are with you and all as I ask you to join me in Prayer, as we Pray for one another and those effected by this virus. I know that the power of Prayer is very effective and I also know that together much can be accomplished.



SELF ISOLATION: HAVING THINGS TO DO

Funny.

9 is mine

#14 for the guys!!

Self-Isolation Quarantine Diary:

- Day 1 I Can Do This!! Got enough food and wine to last a month!
- Day 2 Opening my 8th bottle of Wine. I fear wine supplies might not last.
- Day 3 Strawberries: Some have 210 seeds, some have 235 seeds. Who Knew??
- Day 4 8:00pm. Removed my Day Pajamas and put on my Night Pajamas.
- Day 5 Today, I tried to make Hand Sanitizer. It came out as Jello Shots!!
- Day 6 I get to take the Garbage out. I'm So excited, I can't decide what to wear.
- Day 7 Laughing way too much at my own jokes!!
- Day 8 Went to a new restaurant called The Kitchen. You have to gather all the ingredients and make your own meal. I have No clue how this place is still in business.
- Day 9 I put liquor bottles in every room. Tonight, I'm getting all dressed up and going Bar hopping.
- Day 10 Struck up a conversation with a Spider today. Seems nice. He's   a Web Designer.
- Day 11 Isolation is hard. I swear my fridge just said, What the hell do you want now?
- Day 12. I realized why dogs get so excited about something moving outside, going for walks or car rides. I think I just barked at a squirrel.
- Day 13 If you keep a glass of wine in each hand, you can't accidentally touch your face.
- Day 14 Watched the birds fight over a worm. The Cardinals led the Blue Jays 3-1.
- Day 15 Anybody else feel like they've cooked dinner about 395 times this month?

HOPE THIS BRINGS A SMILE TO ALL, A SERIOUS SMILE, NOT ONE OF THOSE "SHINING" SMILES! IF YOU GET THE MEANING

Your Brother in Christ

Paul(Yogi)Ybarra Jr

From the desk of John Groneck



Okay, let's see how you do with these....this time I have provided answers on page 14 (I didn't want to create any anxiety having to wait for the answers. Lol)

1. Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. What was the third child's name?

2. There is a clerk at the butcher shop who is five feet ten inches tall and wears size 13 sneakers. What does he weigh?
3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?
4. How much dirt is there in a hole that measures two feet by three feet by four feet?
5. What word in the English language is always spelled incorrectly?
6. Billy was born on December 28th, yet his birthday is always in the summer. How is this possible?
7. In California, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not?
8. What was the President's name in 1975?
9. If you were running a race and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?
10. Which is correct to say, "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"?
11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in the other field, how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in another field?

5. Revive
6. Uneven
7. Assess

Give it another try...

Look at each word carefully. You'll kick yourself when you discover the answer.

No, it is not that they all have at least 2 double letters ..

Disclaimer

No animals were harmed in the making of this newsletter. Also the publisher is not responsible for any aggression or a hostile act against any one posting brain teasers, riddles, or dumb jokes.



A few Riddles



I have cities, but no houses. I have mountains, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I?

What is seen in the middle of March and April that can't be seen at the beginning or end of either month?

What English word has 3 consecutive double letters?

Some Funnies...(or maybe just bad dad jokes)

I was so bored I called Jake from State Farm just to talk to someone. He asked me what I was wearing...

The world has turned upside down. Old folks are sneaking out of the house, and their kids are yelling at them to stay indoors!

Do not call the police on suspicious people in your neighborhood! Those are your neighbors without makeup and hair extensions!

Day 7 at home and the dog is looking at me like, "See? This is why I chew the furniture!"

I never thought the comment "I wouldn't touch him/her with a 6 foot pole" would become a national policy, but here we are!

I swear my fridge just said "what the hell do you want now?"

When this is over...what meeting do I attend first...Weight Watchers or AA?

Quarantine has turned us into dogs. We roam the house all day looking for food. We are told "no" if we get too close to strangers. And we get really excited about car rides.

A few Riddles - Answers A Map, The letter R, BookKeeper

Joke from Ken Scales

A man lay sprawled across three entire seats in the posh theater.

When the usher came by and noticed this, he whispered to the man, "Sorry, sir, but you're only allowed one seat."

The man groaned but didn't budge.

The usher became impatient. "Sir, if you don't get up from there I'm going to have to call the manager."

Again, the man just groaned, which infuriated the usher who turned and marched briskly back up the aisle in search of his manager. In a few moments, both the usher and the manager returned and stood over the man. Together the two of them tried repeatedly to move him, but with no success.

Finally, they summoned the police.

The cop surveyed the situation briefly then asked, "All right buddy, what's your name?"

"Sam," the man moaned.

"Where ya from, Sam?"

With pain in his voice Sam replied "... the balcony."



Here's something you can do at home

Play BINGO

Make printable and virtual bingo cards

Make your own bingo cards with this free, simple app. Our bingo card generator randomizes your words or numbers to make unique, great looking bingo cards.

You can customize the title, the theme, and add a free space in the middle of your bingo cards. When you are happy, click "Next Step" to choose how many bingo cards to make.

For help with the themes and options, check out this [preview of all our themes](#) and these [tips for using the options](#).

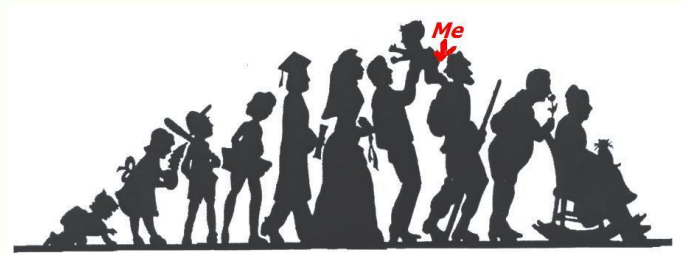
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MAY BIRTHDAYS

Brother Knights that are One Year Older and One Year Wiser:

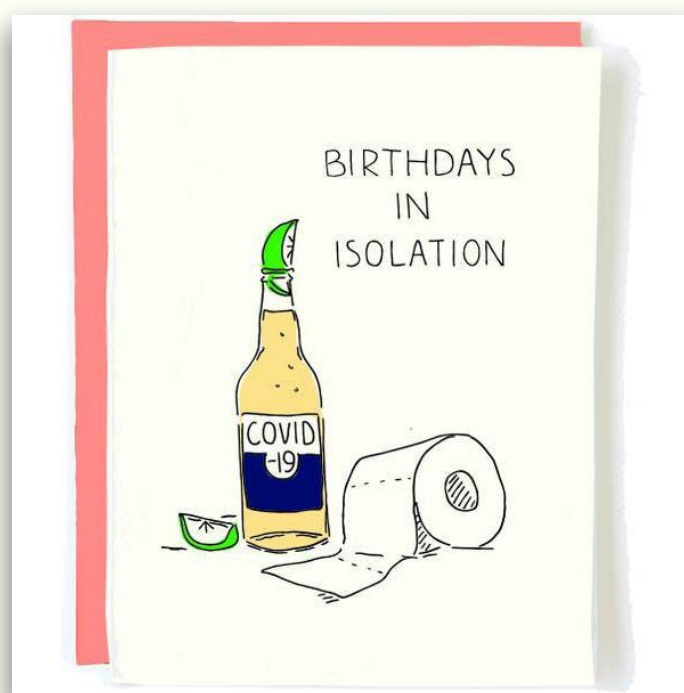
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- Bill W Baker
- Robert J Binkle
- Michael R Bowen
- Henry W Boyle
- Carl E Carter
- Robert J Castro
- John Charnisky
- Nicholas J Dancsak
- Walter W Dishberger
- Steve A Failla
- Rev. Kailas Hivale
- Robert J Hlozek
- Michael R Hvasta
- Larry H Johnson
- Richard L Kronenberger
- Joseph A Kubeczka
- Nathanael Mary Lysinger CFR
- William C Mc Lomore
- Robert P O'Sullivan
- Richard R Romero
- Douglas J Saunders
- Richard T Stephen
- William A Treacy
- Kenneth L Walter
- Gary D Woerz



Issues with Growing Older



If I had lips I would give you a big kiss on your Birthday



Pope Francis was caught on video proclaiming that Scotch whisky is “the real holy water” — a good-spirited

joke to a group of visiting Scottish student priests who presented him with a bottle.



But the Vatican sought to avoid a brew-haha by censoring the footage ahead of an upcoming documentary about seminarians at the Scot College in Rome, **according to the Scottish Daily Record.**

The video showed the 83-year-old pontiff accepting the bottle of Oban 14 malt from the students during an event at the Apostolic Palace last year, but Vatican media said the clip in question has been cut from the one-hour BBC documentary “Priest School,” which will air soon

“We filmed the students meeting with the Pope in the Apostolic Palace. One of them was tasked with giving the Pope a bottle of malt, because they know he likes whisky,” said Tony Kearney, director of the film, which followed the seminarians for 18 months.

We are taking orders for the new approved Holy Water/Hand Sanitizer



Hand Sanitizer ? But I don't have hands !!!

and

If I drink it, will everyone be pointing at me saying.... "Holy Cow"!!!!



OLD PHOTOS

We are continuing to post old pictures of our council activities we started with the March 2020 newsletter. Over the years and even though there is no documentation I thought it would be interesting to share for historical reasons. If any of our veteran members can add to the history of any of these pictures please send me an email

hwsommer@gmail.com I will publish your

comments in the next newsletter. Postings will be done each month until I run out of pictures. Sometimes, one simple picture can tell you more about history than any story you might read or any document you might analyze. These old-time photos all tell stories about the historical figures or events that they represent. Once taken merely to document their present, they now help us witness the past.

The date on pictures posted are 1991 Burning the Note

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This is the best, try it you won't be sorry.

Herb's Apple Bread

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup softened butter
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2 eggs large
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 1/2 cups diced peeled green apple
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans



Topping

- Sprinkle 1 tsp of cinnamon over the top of bread
- Also a generis amount of course suger depending on taste

Instructions

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Line a bread pan with parchment paper this works the best, or spray with non-stick cooking spray.
- Cream butter and sugar in a mixing bowl. Add in eggs, milk and vanilla and stir to incorporate. Mix in flour, salt and baking powder. Fold in apples and nuts. Transfer mixture to your prepared baking pan.
- Bake for 55-60 minutes, until toothpick inserted in bread comes out clean. (Internal temperature of bread will be 200 degrees F when fully cooked.)

Easy Lasagna

12 servings

1 lb. lean ground beef

1 egg, beaten

1 container(15 oz.) [POLLY-O Natural Part Skim Ricotta Cheese](#)

1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley

2-1/2 cups [KRAFT Shredded Low-Moisture Part-Skim Mozzarella Cheese, divided](#)

1/2 cup [KRAFT Grated Parmesan Cheese, divided](#)

1 jar(24 oz.) [CLASSICO Tomato and Basil Pasta Sauce](#)

1 cup water

12 lasagna noodles, uncooked

- Heat oven to 350°F.
- Brown meat in large skillet on medium-high heat. Meanwhile, combine egg, ricotta, parsley, 1-1/4 cups mozzarella and 1/4 cup Parmesan.
- Drain meat; return to skillet. Stir in pasta sauce. Add 1 cup water to empty sauce jar; cover with lid and shake well. Add to meat mixture; stir until blended.
- Spread 1 cup meat sauce onto bottom of 13x9-inch baking dish sprayed with cooking spray; top with layers of 3 lasagna noodles, 1/3 of the ricotta mixture and 1 cup of the remaining meat sauce. Repeat layers twice. Top with remaining noodles, meat sauce and cheeses. Cover with foil sprayed with cooking spray.
- Bake 1 hour or until heated through, removing foil after 45 min. Let stand 15 min. before cutting to serve.

Calories 300, Total Fat 14g 18%, Saturated Fat 7g 35%, Trans Fat 0g, Cholesterol 65mg 22%, Sodium 490mg 21%, Total Carbohydrates 19g 7%, Dietary Fibers 2g 7%, Sugars 5g 10% Protein 23g 46%, Vitamin A 10%, Vitamin C 2%, Calcium 15%, Iron 8%



ANSWERS



1. Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. What was the third child's name?

Answer: Johnny, of course.

2. There is a clerk at the butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall, and he wears size 13 sneakers. What does he weigh?

Answer: Meat.

3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?

Answer: Mt. Everest; it just wasn't discovered yet.

4. How much dirt is there in a hole that measures two feet by three feet by four feet?

Answer: There is no dirt in a hole.

5. What word in the English language is always spelled incorrectly?

Answer: Incorrectly.

6. Billy was born on December 28th, yet his birthday is always in the summer. How is this possible?

Answer: Billy lives in the Southern Hemisphere.

7. In California, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not?

Answer: You can't take pictures with a wooden leg. You need a camera to take pictures.

8. What was the President's name in 1975?

Answer: Same as is it now - Donald Trump

9. If you were running a race, and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?

Answer: You would be in 2nd. Well, you passed the person in second place, not first.

10. Which is correct to say, "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"?

Answer: Neither; the yolk of the egg is yellow.

11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in the other field, how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in another field?

Answer: One. If he combines all of his haystacks, they all become one big one.

IMPOSSIBILITIES IN THE WORLD

- 1) You can't count your hair.
- 2) You can't wash your eyes with soap.
- 3) You can't breathe through your nose when your tongue is out.

Put your tongue back in your mouth, you silly person.

Ten (10) things I know about you.

- 1) You are reading this.
- 2) You are human.
- 3) You can't say the letter "P" without separating your lips.
- 4) You just attempted to do that.
- 6) You are laughing at yourself.
- 7) You have a smile on your face and you skipped No. 5.
- 8) You just checked to see if there is a No. 5.
- 9) You laugh at this because you are a fun loving person & everyone does it too.
- 10) You are probably going to send this to see who else falls for it.

Keep that brain working; try to figure this one out...

See if you can figure out what these seven words all have in common?

1. Banana
2. Dresser
3. Grammar
4. Potato
5. Revive
6. Uneven
7. Assess

Give it another try...

Look at each word carefully. You'll kick yourself when you discover the answer.

No, it is not that they all have at least 2 double letters ...

Answer:
In all of the words listed, if you take the first letter, place it at the end of the word, and then spell the word backwards, it will be the same word.

Mask patterns for you to download. You can save and print these by selecting a pattern, then right mouse click on the image and select save to your computer.

To be crystal clear, wearing a face mask does not ensure you will not contract the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19. What wearing a mask that covers your nose and mouth can do is greatly limit the chance that you contract the virus or that you spread it to others if you are infected.

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3-D FACE MASK

Free sewing pattern

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, not only many hospitals, but also many people have a lack of face masks.

Please help get as many masks as possible for everyone who needs them!



You can and, moreover, I ask you:
- Freely share these patterns and sew face masks for yourself, your family, and for voluntary purposes as many as you can.

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Sizes: 3 years - Adult
Fabric: Tightly woven cotton
Skill Level: ● ● ●

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NB! Sizes for children are very approximate.

Adult **L - XL**
Adult **M**
12 Y - Small Adult **S**
7 - 12 YEARS
3 - 6 YEARS

Cut with right sides together:
2 pieces from one fabric
2 pieces of another fabric
3/8" (1,0 cm) Seam Allowance Included



3-D face mask

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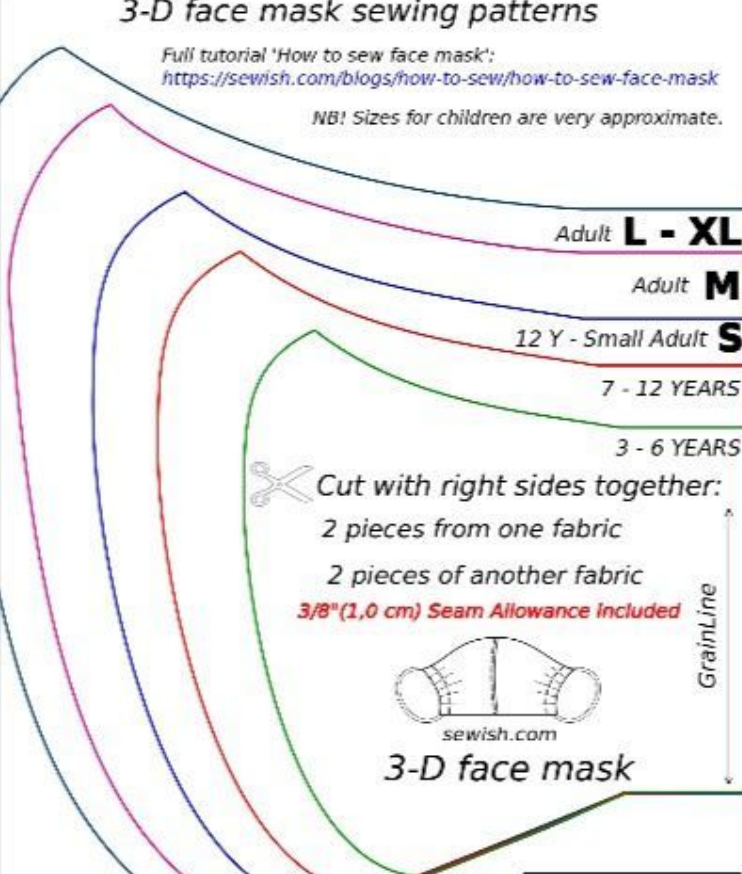
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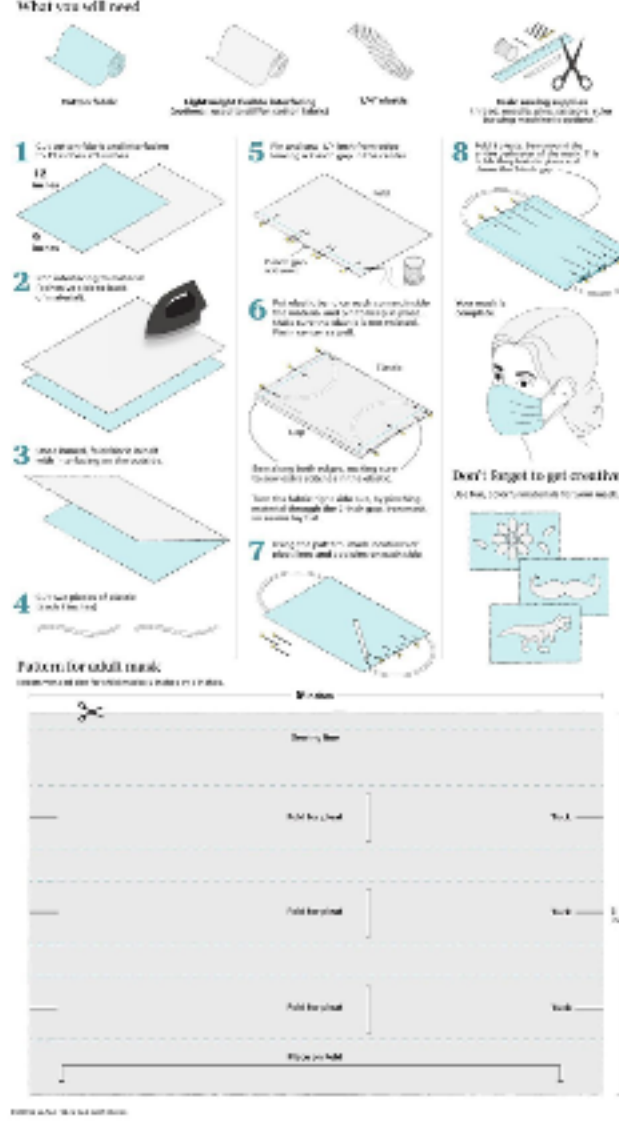
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How to sew your own face mask

1 of 1

What you will need:
- Fabric
- Elastic
- Sewing Machine
- Scissors
- Pins
- Thread

- Cut out the fabric pieces.
- Pin the fabric pieces together.
- Sew the fabric pieces together.
- Turn the fabric pieces inside out.
- Press the fabric pieces.
- Attach the elastic.
- Finish the mask.

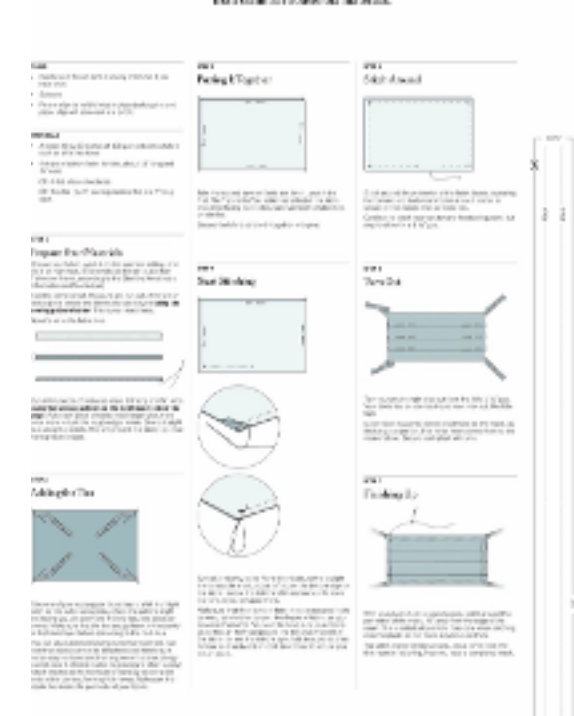


Patterns for adult mask:
- Front
- Back

How to Sew a Face Mask

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- Elastic
- Sewing Machine
- Scissors
- Pins
- Thread

Steps:
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2. Pin the fabric pieces together.
3. Sew the fabric pieces together.
4. Turn the fabric pieces inside out.
5. Press the fabric pieces.
6. Attach the elastic.7. Finish the mask.



Materials:
- Tightly woven cotton (pre-washed + ironed)
- Tie Material (4x16 inches)
- Regular weight thread and bobbin
- Sewing Machine
- Scissors (preferably Pinking Shears)

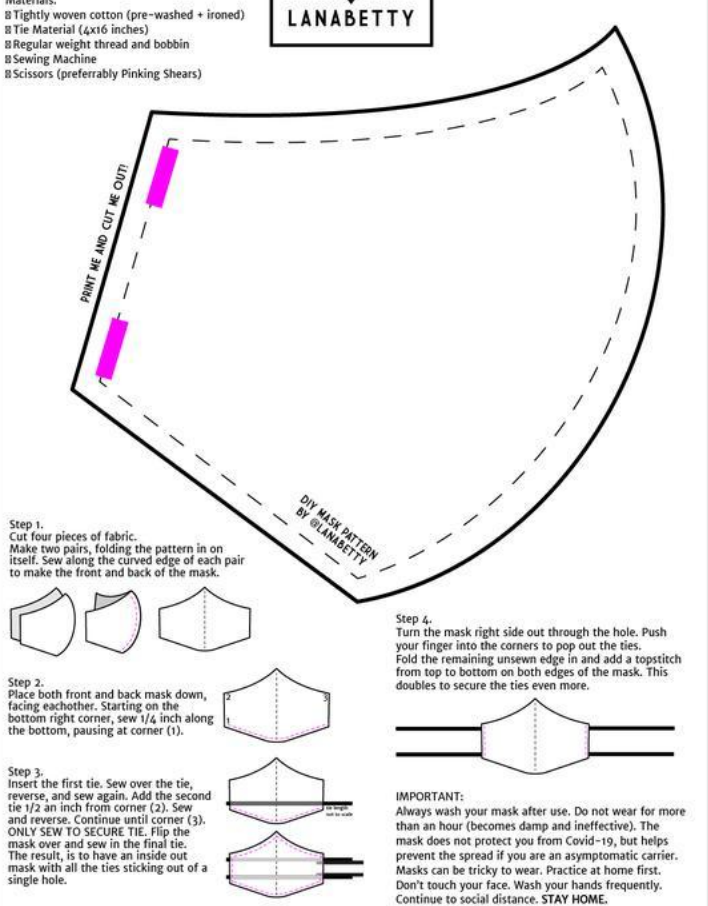
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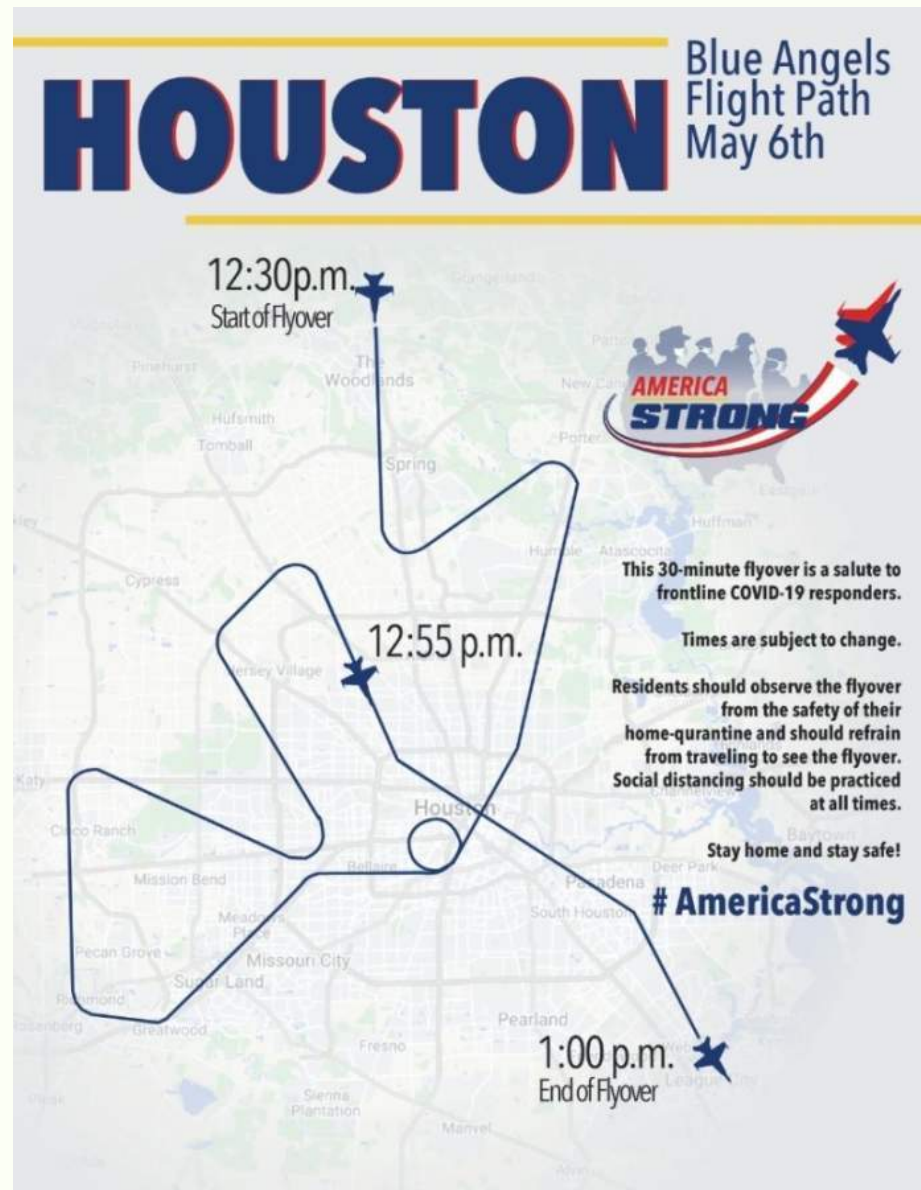
- Cut four pieces of fabric. Make two pairs, folding the pattern in on itself. Sew along the curved edge of each pair to make the front and back of the mask.
- Place both front and back mask down, facing each other. Starting on the bottom right corner, sew 1/4 inch along the bottom, pausing at corner (1).
- Insert the first tie. Sew over the tie, reverse, and sew again. Add the second tie 1/2 an inch from corner (2). Sew and reverse. Continue until corner (3). ONLY SEW TO SECURE TIE. Flip the mask over and sew in the final tie. The result, is to have an inside out mask with all the ties sticking out of a single hole.
- Turn the mask right side out through the hole. Push your finger into the corners to pop out the ties. Fold the remaining unsewn edge in and add a topstitch from top to bottom on both edges of the mask. This doubles to secure the ties even more.

IMPORTANT:
Always wash your mask after use. Do not wear for more than an hour (becomes damp and ineffective). The mask does not protect you from Covid-19, but helps prevent the spread if you are an asymptomatic carrier. Masks can be tricky to wear. Practice at home first. Don't touch your face. Wash your hands frequently. Continue to social distance. STAY HOME.



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On May 6, 2020 at 12:30 at The Woodlands, The Blue Angels, a flight demonstration squadron of the U.S. Navy , did a flyover to recognize the health care providers and first responders who are on the frontlines of the coronavirus pandemic.



Video was taken by Herb Sommer

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Interactive approach to meeting the requirement of wearing a mask, and people not knowing who you are because your drinking beer in public.

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