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Grand Knight's Message

Mike Kloss

Brother Knights!

There are many opportunities to show your support for your council. Bingo each Friday night, Casino Night in October to mention a few. Check out the bulletin for details on these and other activities.

This world is offering each of us to show courage and commitment by praying and speaking up for what you know is just and God has told us what is right. I ask that each of you take the time to read your parish bulletin and support the priests and religious members.

Do not forget to use the form 100 for membership and make yourself visible around the facilities on Fridays and each meeting. You never know..... it may even be prosperous for you.

Take care and God bless you and your family.

Congratulations to

- James Urbanovsky, Knight of the Month for July.
- *David & Lillian Cornelius, Family of the Month for July.*

Chaplain's Message

Rev. Rafael Becerra

SELFLESS SERVICE

An argument arose among them as to which one of them was the greatest. But Jesus, aware of their inner thoughts, took a little child and put it by his side, and said to them, "Whoever welcomes this child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me; for the least among all of you is the greatest." Lk. 9:46-48

We live in a culture of winners and losers. A world that celebrates victory and success while frowning upon failure and weakness. This is seen in every area of society, from winning the Super Bowl to beating out the competition and landing a dream job. Yet at times this pride in our status and reputation shows up in far more subtle ways: in the car we drive or home we own, in the vacation photos posted on social media, or even in the way we compare ourselves to friends and family.

It is so easy to get caught up in the race to "be somebody" that we entirely forget the radical and dangerous invitation that Jesus gives to each of his followers—to deny themselves and follow him (Mt. 16:24). If we are to be his disciples, we must follow Jesus as he is revealed to us in Scripture, not Jesus as we wish or simply desire him to be. One invites us to reframe our identity and worldview in light of who he is; the other seeks to remake him in our likeness.

The greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves… I am among you as one who serves. Lk. 22:26-27

In this selfie generation, it is harder than ever to faithfully live out the words of our Lord, yet our challenges run deeper than cultural conditioning. By nature, we default to self-interest and self-promotion. As St. Augustine said, we are "curved inward on ourselves." It is this inward curve that Jesus comes to redirect, to reorient our lives away from self-absorption and turn them instead outward towards love of God and neighbor.

To do this, we must look afresh to Jesus. To see in him perfect love that comes, not to be served, but to serve (Mt. 20:28). We must turn outward and see a savior who gives his life as a gift for the life of the world (Jn. 6:51), taking on the very nature of a servant (Phil. 2:7).

When our thoughts, desires, and actions are turned outward towards love of God, it leaves very little time to inflate our egos or nurture this desire for status and success. In fact, the great paradox of the gospel is that when we give our lives away in loving service, our true identity is found! It is in this act of selfless living that we find meaning, purpose, and fulfillment.

Prayer: Father, remind us today that "it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life." (Traditional Prayer, attributed to St. Francis)

Application: How can I routinely put others before me in selfless service?

Related Readings: Ps. 25:9; Zeph. 2:3; Mt. 18:4; Lk. 14:11; Rom. 12:3; James 4:6-10

ATTENDANCE PRIZE WINNER!

First name drawn at the August council meeting was Brother Wilfred Champagne, Jr. who wasn't present. Second name drawn was Brother James Urbanovsky who was present and won the $170.00 attendance prize. Congratulations Brother James! The prize amount will be $100 for the September meeting. Social and meal from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m., meeting at 7:00 p.m. and the attendance prize drawing at the conclusion of the meeting.

Next **Officers'** meeting is
Wednesday, Sept. 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Next ***Council*** meeting is
Monday, Sept. 14 at 7:00 p.m.
Dinner served from 6:00-6:40 p.m.

Next **North Side Columbus Club** meeting is
Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Next work day is ***Saturday, Sept. 26***

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Brian Kubiak, winner of the Grand Knight giveaway at the August meeting.

2015-2016 OPERATING BUDGET

The new fiscal year budget was presented at the council meeting in August. It will be voted on at the September council meeting.

NSCCB (North Side Columbus Club Bar Services)
Dominic Psencik, President

A copy of the Northside Columbus Club Bar Services revised By Laws are included in this newsletter for your review. They will be voted on at the September council meeting.

Special Olympics
Saturday, Sept. 26

This event will again be held at **Collins Park, 6727 Cypresswood Dr.** We will need many volunteers to help at this event. We will need help between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. We will be cutting and bagging fruit and other snacks in the morning, in addition to cooking and serving hamburgers and hot dogs for lunch. We will serve lunch to the athletes and their families.

Please contact Brother Brett Owens, at 979-324-5099 if you are able to volunteer.

Family Day
Saturday, Sept. 12

All members and their families are invited to join us for our annual Family Day.

Doors open at 1:30 p.m. A free meal will be provided for all members, their spouses and children under 18 years of age. The meal is also free to members of the Ladies Auxiliary and their spouses. The cost of the meal for non-members is $3.00. Dinner will be served from 2:00 to 2:45 p.m. There will be no "to go" dinners served.

After dinner, the council will present the awards—Knight and Family of the month awards and the council's most prestigious and highest award—Family and Knight of the Year.

After the awards, you are invited to play dominoes, washer pitches and any other activity you would like to generate. We will also have door prizes.

Please make plans to attend this day set aside for members and their families.

Casino Night

Entry tickets and the Casino Night Bonus Raffle tickets are now on sale. We are still in need of volunteers, especially at the ticket sales table. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Doug Wendt at 281-684-2289.

North Side Columbus Club

John Buck, President

The following brother knights showed up for our August work day: Jimmy Dziedzic, Don Christen, Richard Pavlas, David Cornelius, Robert Miller, Ken Borski, Pete Rodriguez, Tony Cavalerie, Ben Kaminski, Lydia Clifton, Ed Okonski, John Buck, and non-member Brian Borski. If I missed someone, please forgive me, let me know and I will mention your name next month. Weekday worker was Joe Pavlik.

For September, our work day has been changed to the 4th Saturday which will be September 26th. Please join us. We may spend some time working, but we do have fun and conversation while we are there. This is a way to get to know your Brother Knights.

I am still looking for paid workers for set up and clean up of the halls before and after events. My main needs are men that can move the tables chairs, along with sweeping and mopping. Time involved is a few hours after Bingo on Friday nights and then on Sunday mornings after our Saturday rentals.

DOMINO RESULTS

Moon Tournament Winners for August 3

1st place: Charlie Heinrich
2nd place: Alvin Clark
3rd place: Dennis Gregory

Next Moon Tournament is Sept. 7

SENIOR CLUB

The next meeting is scheduled for
September 15

We will have hamburgers.
Everyone is asked to bring their favorite dessert.

WANTED

People to help set up and clean the halls for rentals. This is a paying job, so if you are looking for some extra income, or know someone who could use some extra income, please contact ***John Buck at 713-398-6196*** for more details.

Family Director

John Buck

Mark your calendars:

Saturday Sept. 12: Council 2917 Family Day.

Saturday, Sept. 26: Special Olympics

Saturday, Oct. 10: Casino Night

Sunday, Oct. 25: "Celebrating Sisters"

Sunday, Dec 13: Council 2917 Christmas Party

Thursday, Dec. 31: New Year's Eve Dance

I would like bring back old, forgotten family-oriented programs to the council. To our younger members with children, would you like to have a Children's Christmas Party or Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the council? Movies at the hall on a weekend afternoon or evening? These are just some ideas. What do you, the members of Council 2917 think? Would you like to bring back these family programs or any other type of program? I am hear to listen to your ideas and suggestions.

"CELEBRATING SISTERS" An Appreciation Party

This is an idea that I have had and been working on for 4 or 5 years. It has now become a reality. We, as Knights, honor our priests, deacons, and seminarians, but we do not seem to give any thanks to our other religious--our sisters and nuns. When we were growing up, it was the Sisters that taught us our school and religious education. It was the sisters that we had direct contact with. For those that attended Catholic School, it was daily contact. Our sisters seem to be forgotten and underappreciated, so after talking with our officers I have been given the approval to plan an appreciation party for our women religious. The date is set for October 25, 2015. Council 2917 is hosting this party along with the assistance of our Ladies Auxiliary and CDA Court 1750. The plans are to have a social time and then have games and entertainment, with prizes for the sisters. After the games and entertainment, we will serve a meal to the sisters. Our plans are to have a gift bag for all of the sisters that attend. We are hoping to collect about 40-50 gift cards in the amount of $10-$20 each to be used as game prizes. These gift cards would come from restaurants, drugstores, grocery stores, clothing stores, and lumber/garden stores. Kelly Clawson, President of the Ladies Auxiliary, and her sister, Darlene, will supply the gift bags. The CDA are providing tea, cake and entertainment. The Ladies Auxiliary and CDA have already started asking their members for gift cards. Brother Knights, I am asking all of you to try to get some donated gift cards for the sisters. Ask the managers at the stores or restaurants that you visit if they would donate a $10-$20 gift card. I am also accepting monetary donations for gift cards.

A few sisters have already contacted me about this party. They were surprised and excited that we—or anyone would want to give an appreciation party for them. I have already heard that Bishop Fiorenza will attend the "CELEBRATING SISTERS" Appreciation Party. Men, Council 2917 is a leader of all councils in the Galveston/Houston Diocese, and if this goes over well, we may be able to make this party grow to what our KC Clergy Night is now. Go out and collect some gift cards. If the manager needs a letter for making a donation, ask me and I will get you one.

BY-LAWS
of
NORTHSIDE CCBS, INC.

8/10/15

ARTICLE I
NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Name. The name of the corporation is Northside CCBS, Inc. (the "Corporation").

Office. The principal office of the Corporation is 607 E Whitney Street, Houston, Texas 77022.

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE AND POWERS

2.01 *Purpose*. The purpose for which the Corporation is formed is to operate and manage the public and private bars inside the Northside Columbus Club hall located at 607 E Whitney Street, Houston, Texas 77022.

2.02 *Powers*. The Corporation will have the exclusive rights to control and price all alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages constituting the inventory of the Corporation. The Corporation may obtain and maintain such licenses necessary for the fulfillment of the aforesaid purposes. The Corporation shall not own any real property. The Corporation shall have the power and right to sue and be sued, to loan and borrow money, and to take any other actions reasonable for a business operating consistent with the aforementioned purposes. The Corporation shall conduct its business to be consistent with Catholic values and doctrine.

ARTICLE III
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

3.01 *Management by the Board of Directors*. The management of the business and affairs of the Corporation and all executive authority shall be vested in the Board of Directors, subject to the Texas Business Organizations Code, the Certificate of Formation, and these bylaws.

3.02 *Number of Directors.* Until the first meeting of the Members for the election of Directors, the initial Board of Directors shall consist of the persons listed in the Certificate of Formation as constituting the initial Board. Upon elections at the first meeting of the Members of the Corporation and thereafter, the Board of Directors shall number five (5) Directors. Upon resolution of the Board of Directors, the number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, but in no event shall a decrease have the effect of shortening the term of an incumbent Director, or decreasing the total number of Directors to less than three (3) Directors.

3.03 *Terms of Directors*. Board members shall serve terms of two (2) years each. Directors may serve consecutive terms without limit. There shall be staggered terms of office for Directors so that one-half (1/2) of the directorships shall be up for election each year (or if the number does not evenly divide by halves, the board shall be divided as close to halves as possible). The system for staggered terms of office shall be initially implemented as follows: At the first meeting of the Members at which the election of Directors is held, following the tallying of votes determining the newly elected Directors there shall be a drawing in order to determine the initial terms of the Directors. After the drawing, half of the board member shall have an initial term of one (1) years, and the other half shall have an initial term of two (2) years. The minutes of this meeting shall show the results of the drawing.

3.04 *Eligibility*. Any current Director or Officer may be nominated for Director. Any Member of the Corporation in good standing for the prior year to the election date may be nominated for director.

3.05 *Elections of Directors.* Directors are elected by the Members of this corporation. Elections for Directors filling expired terms shall be held at the annual membership meeting. Any directorship to be filled by reason of an increase in the number of Directors shall be filled at the next regular meeting of the Members or at a special meeting called for that purpose. When a re-appointment or replacement is made, the re-appointment or replacement shall be considered effective on the date that the prior term expired (i.e., the new term does not begin on the date of the election). Board members whose terms have expired may continue serving until they are either re-appointed or until their successors are chosen.

3.06 *Resignation; Removal*. Any Director may resign at any time by delivering written notice to the Secretary or President of the Board of Directors. Such resignation shall take effect upon receipt or, if later, at the time specified in the notice. Any Director may be removed with or without cause, at any time, by a majority resolution of the entire Board of Directors, at a Regular or Special Meeting called for that purpose. Any Director under consideration of removal must first be notified about the consideration by written notice at least five (5) days prior to the meeting at which the vote takes place. Any Director under consideration of removal shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting called for that purpose.

3.07 *Vacancies.* Vacancies shall be filled by majority vote of the remaining members of the Board of Directors, though less than a quorum, and the Director filling the vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the directorship that was vacated. Vacancies shall be filled as soon as practical. Any Director may make nominations to fill vacant directorships.

ARTICLE IV
BOARD MEETINGS

4.01 *Place of Board Meetings*. Regular and Special Meetings of the Board of Directors will be held at any place that the President may designate within the city limits of Houston, Texas.

4.02 *Regular and Special Meetings*. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held twice a year; annually for election of officers in July and to review & prepare a report for Council #2917 of the final fiscal six months financials. A second meeting will be in January to review & prepare the financial report for the first six months for Council #2917. More frequent meetings, when deemed necessary, can be called by the Board of Directors with the agreement of the majority of Directors.

4.03 *Notice of Board Meetings*. Notice of the date, time, and place of Regular Meetings shall be given to each board member by regular mail, telephone (including voice mail), facsimile, or electronic message not less than ten (10) days notice prior to the meeting. Notice of the date, time, and place of special meetings shall be given to each board member using the same methods, but with no less than ten (10) days notice prior to the meeting.

4.04 *Waiver of Notice*. Attendance by a Director at any meeting of the Board of Directors for which the Director did not receive the required notice will constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting unless the Director objects at the beginning of the meeting to the transaction of business on the grounds that the meeting was not lawfully called or convened.

4.05 *Quorum*. A majority of the incumbent Directors (not counting vacancies) shall constitute a quorum for the purposes of convening a meeting or conducting business. At Board meetings where a quorum is present, a majority vote of the Directors attending shall constitute a resolution of the Board unless a greater number is required by the Certificate of Formation or by any provision of these bylaws.

ARTICLE V
OFFICERS

5.01 *Officers*. The Corporation shall have a President, Vice President, Secretary, Facilitator and Treasurer. The Corporation may have, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, such other officers as may be appointed by the Directors. One person may hold two or more offices, except that the positions of President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be mutually exclusive. The Treasurer shall not be the same person as the Treasurer of Council 2917 or as the Treasurer of Northside Columbus Club, Inc.

5.02 *Election and Removal of Officers*. All officers shall serve one (1) year terms. The election shall be conducted at the Board of Directors' annual meeting and following the election of the new Board of Directors filling expired terms, or as soon as practical thereafter. Officers shall remain in office until their successors have been selected. Officers may serve consecutive terms without limit. The election of officers shall be by majority vote of the Board of Directors attending the meeting.

5.03 *Vacancies*. If a vacancy occurs during the term of office for any elected officer, the Board of Directors shall elect a new officer to fill the remainder of the term as soon as practical.

5.04 *Removal of Officers*. Any Officer may be removed with or without cause, at any time, by a majority resolution of the majority Board of Directors, at a Regular or Special Meeting called for that purpose. Any Officer under consideration of removal must first be notified about the consideration by written notice at least five (5) days prior to the meeting at which the vote takes place. Any Officer under consideration of removal shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting called for that purpose.

5.05 *President*. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation, shall plan and conduct all meeting, shall assign committees as necessary, be a signer on the bank accounts of the Corporation, shall serve as an ex-officio member of all standing committees, and shall perform such other duties as are usually attached to the office of president of an entity like the Corporation.

5.06 *Vice President.* The Vice President shall have all of the powers to perform all of the duties of the President in his absence.

5.07 *Secretary*. The Secretary shall keep and attest to the bylaws and other legal records of the Corporation, shall take or ensure that someone takes minutes at all meetings of the Board of Directors, committees thereof, or meetings of the Members, shall conduct all correspondence and see that all notices are duly given in accordance with these bylaws or as required by law, including for regular and special meetings, and shall perform such duties as are usually attached to the office of secretary of an entity like the Corporation.

5.08 *Treasurer*. The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of all funds of the Corporation, shall oversee and supervise the financial business of the Corporation, shall render reports and accountings to the Directors including an annual report of all revenues and expenditures of the Corporation for presentation to the Board of Directors at its first meeting each fiscal year, and shall perform such duties as are usually attached to the office of treasurer of an entity like the Corporation.

5.09 *Facilitator.* Has specific assignments designed to assist in the TABC certification of bartenders needed to man the bars for Council events and make a list of these certified personnel available to the Rental Manager. Also includes other agreed upon assigned duties from the President.

ARTICLE VI
MEMBERS

6.01 *Eligibility and Rights*. Membership in the Corporation shall be limited to and granted to each man who is a member in good standing in the Knights of Columbus Bishop Odin Council 2917 ("Council 2917"). Each Member in good standing in Council 2917 is entitled to one vote on all matters presented to the members of the Corporation for voting, including a one vote for each vacancy in the election of the Board of Directors, and shall be entitled to serve as a member of the Board of Directors.

6.02 *Membership Actions*. The membership may act only at a properly called meeting of the membership where a quorum is present. At such a meeting, a vote of a majority of the Members in attendance shall be an act of the membership, except that a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the members in attendance shall be required for the following: dissolution of the corporation, merger or consolidation with another corporation, sale of substantially all the corporation's assets, and most amendments to the corporation's certificate of formation. The attendance of twenty (20) Members shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business at either a Regular or Special Membership Meeting.

6.03 *Regular Membership Meetings*. The Members shall meet at least twice a year at a time designated by the Board of Directors. Regular Membership Meetings shall take place in July of each year at any place that the President may designate within the city limits of Houston, Texas.

6.04 *Notice of Regular Membership Meetings*. Written notice of the Regular Membership Meeting shall be given not less than ten (10) calendar days nor more than sixty (60) calendar days before the date that such a meeting is to be held. Such written notice shall be delivered by mail, in person, facsimile, or electronic message, or by publication in the monthly newsletter of Council 2917, and shall state the place, day, and time of the meeting.

6.05 *Special Membership Meetings*. Special Membership Meetings may be called at any time by the President, by a majority of the Board of Directors, or on written request of one-tenth (1/10) of members entitled to vote.

6.06 *Notice of Special Membership Meetings*. Notice of Special Membership Meetings shall be given in the exact same manner as notice for the Regular Membership Meeting as provided for above, except that the notice shall contain the purpose for which the meeting is called.

ARTICLE VII
MISCELLANEOUS

7.01 *Fiscal Year*. The fiscal year for the Corporation will be from July 1 to June 30.

7.02 *Amendment*. The Board of Directors may cause these by-laws to be amended by the vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Board of Directors, subject to the Texas Business Organizations Code.

7.03 *Review*. The President shall cause these by-laws to be reviewed at least once every three years. He shall appoint three Directors of the Corporation as a by-laws committee. Such committee shall review the by-laws for adequacy, legality, and timeliness and shall submit their recommendations to the Board of Directors.

7.04 *Responsibilities.* **NSCCBS** –

1. Contract with external sources for Professional services (e.g. Tax service – issuing 1099s, Franchise tax filing, file 990T & issue fiscal financial report, etc.)

2. Order bar supplies (beer, soft drinks, misc., etc.)- order quantities to be supplied by the Rental Manager. A representative of NSCCBS to be available to receive deliveries and pay vender upon receipt.

3. Review bar register tapes weekly to clear register & set up for next rental. Prepare report needed for applicable state tax fees & forward to accountant for processing.

4. Assure bar servers are certified by TABC (we pay for the certification after individual works the bar for a rental event) & forward a list to the Rental Manager.

5. Pay bartenders (according to completed time sheet).

Rental Manager- As agreed by the President of the NSCC

1. Make up orders weekly for beer, wine, etc., includes inventory replenishment and requirements for rentals and **email to the designated representatives** of the NSCCBS.

2. Schedule bartenders as required from the list of certified personnel maintained by the NSCCBS.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that these bylaws were adopted by the Board of Directors of Northside CCBS, Inc. on August 10, 2015 by unanimous vote in lieu of an organizational meeting dated as of July 1, 2015.

_____
Secretary

Knights of Columbus Council 2917
607 East Whitney Street
Houston, Texas 77022

6th Annual Casino Night

October 10, 2015

Advance Tickets $40 per person/$50 per person at the door
Contact: John Buck 713-398-6196 or Doug Wendt 281-684-2289
Only 200 tickets are available. Ticket includes: all drinks, appetizers, $5,000 in Casino Fun Money, chance to win a $50 gift card, 40 Casino Grand Prize chances plus numerous Door Prizes comprised of $25 gift cards

21+ years old to attend

Silent Auction & Mini Raffle

Doors Open: 5:00 p.m.
Appetizers: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Casino Games: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Silent Auction Closes: 10:30 p.m.
Grand Prize Drawing: 11:00 p.m.

25 Gaming Tables

Business Casual Attire

BEST "VEGAS" DRESSED CONTESTANTS WILL WIN A GIFT CARD
1ST PLACE $50 2ND PLACE $25 3RD PLACE $10
Recognition to the top 20 Casino Night Table Winners

20 Casino Grand Prizes

For a total prize value of $3,500
1st Prize - $1,000
2nd Prize - $600 Fishing Trip with Captain Charlie Paradoski
3rd and 4th Prizes $200 gift card or item of equal value
5th through 18th Prizes $100 gift cards
19th and 20th Prizes $50 gift cards
Must be present to win Casino Grand Prizes
Prizes will be paid out with Visa Gift Cards or item of equal value

Bonus Raffle

Tickets are $20 each - only 200 will be sold

1st prize - $500 *2nd prize - $500* *3rd prize - $400*
4th prize - $300 *5th prize - $200* *6th prize - $100*

Winner does not need to be present to win Bonus Raffle

Happy Birthday Greetings

to all Brother Knights celebrating the gift of life

Donald H. Borski	Sept. 1
Christopher J. Casas, Sr.	Sept. 1
Leroy Davis	Sept. 1
Robert J. Jackowski	Sept. 1
William Selvaggi	Sept. 1
Eugene J. Spanihel	Sept. 1
Philip C. Bielamowicz	Sept. 2
Frank A. Naquin	Sept. 2
Carlo V. Dechiro	Sept. 3
Martin Gonzalez	Sept. 4
Thomas W. Twardowsky	Sept. 4
Charles F. Paradoski	Sept. 5
Frank L. Tamborello	Sept. 5
Eric A. Diaz	Sept. 7
Doel A. Rodriguez	Sept. 9
Tommie Sicola	Sept. 10
Theogene J. Riggs, Jr.	Sept. 11
Michael J. Montalbano	Sept. 12
Rev. Phong X. Nguyen	Sept. 12
Frank York	Sept. 12
Roger E. Keys	Sept. 14
Edward J. Tobola	Sept. 14
Anton L. Wagner	Sept. 14
Anthony J. Widacki	Sept. 15
Frank Giacona, Jr.	Sept. 16
Gene L. Hyman	Sept. 16
Glenn G. Kasowski	Sept. 16
Javier Segura	Sept. 16
Frank Kasowski	Sept. 17
Kevin L. Morosin	Sept. 17
Antonio C. Pena	Sept. 18
Theodore Bashinski, Jr.	Sept. 19
Anthony Camarata	Sept. 20
Sabouse W. Wojtasczyk	Sept. 21
Robert J. Bench	Sept. 22
Danny Naskey	Sept. 22
Danny Villanueva, Sr.	Sept. 22
Richard E. Allen, Jr.	Sept. 23
Jesse J. Darbonne, Jr.	Sept. 24
Isidro S. Guerrero	Sept. 24
Kenneth J. Nieswiadomy	Sept. 24
Stephen B. Vaeza	Sept. 24
Charles C. Blesener	Sept. 25
Daryl Okonski	Sept. 25
Leonard Barrilleaux	Sept. 29
George A. Janacek	Sept. 29
Gregory A. Pavlicek	Sept. 29
Alvin L. Clark	Sept. 30

Please pray for our sick:

- Brother Ernie Bugaj
- Brother Joe Altomari
- Brother Andrew Sarao
- Brother August (Gus) Sivcoski
- Brother Jim Golick
- Brother Al Kainer
- Brother Jose Limas
- Brother Don & Joann Psencik
- Brother Edmund Gorka
- Thomas C. Fox, son of Brother John Fox
- Sam Ruffino, grandson of Brother Sam Ruffino
- Yolanda Dirosa, friend of Brother Jeff Kasowski
- Margaret Brossman, mother of mother of Bro.Charles Brossman and mother-in-law of Brother Doug Wendt
- Donil Rodriguez, sister of Brother Doel Augusto Rodriguez
- Jeanett Murski, wife of Brother Robert
- Helen Brezina, mother-in-law of Brother Dennis Kubiak
- Gertrude Kubiak, mother of Brother Dennis
- Isabella Kubiak, daughter of Brother Brian & Celina Kubiak

IN MEMORIAM:

Mrs. Agnes Bashinski (1935-2015), wife of Brother Ted Bashinski Sr. and mother of Brother Ted (Theodore) Bashinski Jr. , passed away August 17, 2015 at MD Anderson.

May the Lord grant her eternal rest and let his perpetual light shine upon them. Please remember Agnes and her family in your prayers.

Names on our "Sick Prayer List" will appear in our newsletter for 3 months, after which they will be removed unless notification is received to have the name remain.

Please contact Brother Floyd Supercinski, Chancellor, at 713-861-6725 if you would like to add anyone or have the name remain on our prayer list. Also contact Brother Floyd if you know of a Brother Knight confined to his home or a nursing home that would like to be visited by his Brother Knights.

Pray for our Military

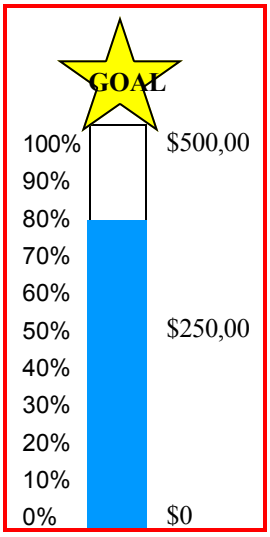
Especially:

- **Shawn Hrncir,** son of Brother Bob Hrncir.
- **William Wayne Sony,** Army 1st Cavalry stationed in Korea, son of Brother Don and Paula Sony.
- **Brother Zach Kloss,** son of Brother Mike and Jan Kloss.

Priest Retirement Center Campaign Update

As promised at the beginning of the Galveston-Houston Archdiocesan Knights of Columbus Chapter campaign to raise $500,000 toward the Priest Retirement Home, I will continue to update the progress until the goal is achieved. It was reported on August 1, 2015 that a total of **$391,448** was pledged, an increase of $14,075 from July, which is 78% of our goal. **Council 2917 pledges totaled $42,905 increasing $975 from the previous month, which is 86% of our council goal of $50,000. We are just $7,095 short of our goal!** We owe a special "THANK YOU" to the 51 Council Brother Knights/Families for their generosity leading all Archdiocesan councils in the support of building a home for our retired priests.

The dedication of this beautiful facility is on schedule for September 12, 2015 and our immediate **Past Grand Knight Joe Earthman** offer of a party with food and drinks at the Earthman Beach Home on Tiki Island to all Brother Knights who pledge $250 or more will expire the date of the dedication. Don't miss this opportunity! You still have time to get a pledge form if you misplaced the one mailed to you by requesting a form by email or giving me a call. While this offer is for $250 or more to help celebrate the success of our drive, please be advised that pledges in any amount are appreciated. Many small donations add up to great amounts!



May God bless you for your generosity supporting the building of a new home for our retired priests who have dedicated many years serving us in our parishes.

Support our Retired Priests – Complete and mail your pledge today!

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Pro-Life Program Director

John Fox

Thank you to the Ladies Auxiiliary for providing refreshments for our July Rosary.

Our next Rosary will be on Sept. 28 at 7:00 p.m.

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Please join us in praying the Rosary at St. Rose of Lima Church any Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the small chapel to your right as you enter the Church.

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Join The Helpers of God's Precious Infants in a Peaceful Prayer, Mass and Rosary on

Saturday, September 19, 2015 - Mass 9:00 a.m.
St. Albert of Trapani Church
11027 S. Gessner Dr.
Houston, Texas 77071

Followed by a Rosary in front of
Women's Center of Houston, 8200 Wednesbury Ln.
(Parking behind College Park Baptist Church 7887 Beechnut)

Remember to adhere to Archdiocesan Guidelines for presence at an abortion clinic.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Sir Knights:

Here is a list of upcoming turnouts:

11/01/2015: VA Visitation

12/27/2015: VA Visitation

Sir Knight Leonard P. Kasowski
Msgr. Wilhelm Assembly Liaison
Cell: 713-206-1318 *lpkasowski@comcast.net*

VA Visitations

The next visitations are:

September 13 **November 22** **December 27**

Contact Brother Anton Swiech, our VA Chairman, at **713-697-6846** if you are able to visit.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Next meeting is September 1

If anyone is interested in joining the Catholic Daughters, please call ***Carol Mitschlatis at 832-498-8495.***

Deadline for the October newsletter is September 16.

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LADIES' AUXILIARY

Kelly Clawson, President

Dear Ladies,

It's that time of year again–school has begun! Now everything kicks into high gear. We worry about hurricanes for a little while, then it's Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. The season called Fall sure moves very fast.

A couple of quick reminders:

Casino Night will be held October 10, 2015. This is the Knights annual fundraiser to support Catholic Education. If you haven't purchased your ticket to attend, now is the time!

Celebrating Sisters is October 25th. The event will start at 3:00 pm with games and activities, followed by dinner about 5:00 pm. If you would like to attend the event, please contact John Buck or myself for tickets. The cost will be $10 which includes dinner and one drink ticket.

We want to have some door and activity prizes. If you frequent any restaurant, business, etc. that is willing to donate a gift card or certificate to this cause, please ask them for a donation. We are hoping that the value of these prizes will be at least $10. If you are inclined, you may purchase and donate too!

Our Friday night Bingo kitchen workers and bakers are the best! I don't know what we would do without them!

Thank you to our bakers for July: Earline Okruhlik, Dorothy Urbanovsky, Judy Wendt, Gladys Tobias, Wanda Kainer, Kathy Bronikowski

And our kitchen workers for July—Earline Okruhlik, Dorothy Urbanovsky, Judy Wendt, Delores Tobola, Theresa Burkett, Kathy Bronikowski—their tireless efforts are amazing!

Our next meeting will be on **September 16, 2015 at 7:00 pm.**

Hope to see everyone there! Stay cool!

Ladies' Auxiliary Bingo Night Out
Friday, September 18

Bingo

Every Friday

Early Bird Bingo starts at 7:15 p.m. and regular Bingo starts at 7:30.

Come out and enjoy a game of Bingo!

Upcoming Events

Sept. 2	Officers' Meeting
Sept. 4	BINGO
Sept. 7	Moon Domino Tournament
Sept. 11	BINGO
Sept. 12	FAMILY DAY
Sept. 14	Council Meal at 6 p.m./Meeting at 7 p.m.
Sept. 15	Senior Citizens Meeting
Sept. 16	North Side Columbus Club Meeting
Sept. 16	*Ladies Auxiliary Meeting*
Sept. 18	BINGO
Sept. 25	BINGO
Sept. 26	Council Work Day
Sept. 26	SPECIAL OLYMPICS
Sept. 26	Cajun Dance (Roemer Hall)
Sept. 28	Pro-Life Rosary *(Catholic Daughters)*
Oct. 2	BINGO
Oct. 5	Moon Domino Tournament
Oct. 7	Officers' Meeting
Oct. 9	BINGO
Oct. 10	CASINO NIGHT
Oct. 12	Council Meal at 6 p.m./Meeting at 7 p.m.
Oct. 13	Senior Citizens Meeting
Oct. 16	BINGO
Oct. 17	Council Work Day
Oct. 21	North Side Columbus Club Meeting
Oct. 23	BINGO
Oct. 24	Cajun Dance (Roemer Hall)
Oct. 25	SISTERS' APPRECIATION
Oct. 26	Pro-Life Rosary
Oct. 30	BINGO

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