

Let's Make Pros

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"Oh Oh Oh almost there!!STRIKE!!! YEA NICE SHOT!!!"

Have you ever gone bowling? If you have then you already know what a strike is right? If not, a strike in bowling is when you knock all of the pins down on your first time up to bowl. You might also know that getting a strike is harder than it looks. Bowling might not be a big physical demanding sport but takes a little more brain power and focus to bowl. A lot of people don't know this but there is actually a technique on how to bowl.

How do you learn this technique you say? You have to be taught by someone who already knows. "A 61 year old man taught me how to bowl" says Bill Pritchett, a well known member of the St. Thomas Catholic Church. Now Bill is trying to give back and teach youths from the church and other places how to bowl. When asked what have you learned so far about bowling Paige stated;" That it's more about technique than I thought." So far his team has a total of ten members; Thomas, Paige, Micah, Julian, Jack, Joaquin, Darren, Tony, Christopher, and me Ever. "There is no name, we are just representing St. Thomas" stated Bill when asked what the name of his team was.

"Bill told me about the program and I was very interested" said Thomas who attends St. Charles and also participates in his schools water polo team. The team practices once a week over at Eastland Lanes Bowling Alley where Bill goes over the fundamentals of bowling and teaches us the courtesy parts of bowling as well.

"I really feel like we are progressing and when we get into competition we'll start getting serious about it, it's all about having fun too" Bill. Speaking of competitions we have been scheduled to have a little competition amongst ourselves in the upcoming month. When asked about his expectations for the team Bill replied "just that you do good and understand that there is a little bit more than winning and its about staying in the game, if you stay in the game you will win eventually."