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Newsletter of Monsignor Leech Council 4472

And Holy Family Assembly 3281



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WORDS FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT

No Article Submitted!!!!



Christopher Smythe Grand Knight

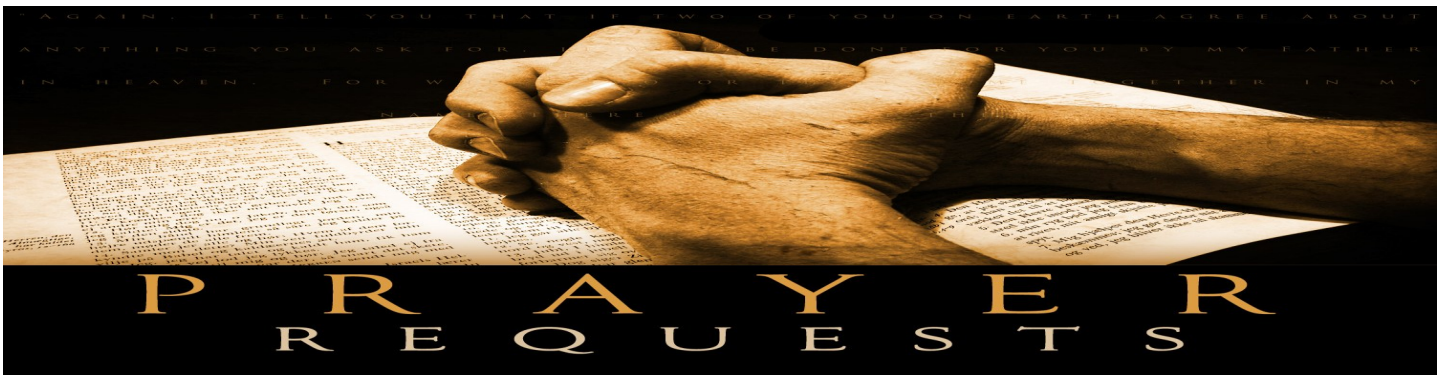
May Prayer

Holy Father, you are the Creator of the heavens and earth and you are faithful and worthy of all the glory and honors. Thank you for the blessing of a new month. I pray for joy, love, and laughter in abundance. Guide me daily to make wise decisions in May. Drawing near to me as I draw near to you. In the name of Jesus Christ, I pray. Amen

March Family of the Month

PGK Greg Federico, Darrell, Amber and Gannon Favre





Brother John Hayden, Brother Lee Ayuso, Leota Ayuso, Mary Anne Becnel, Brother Charles Erickson, Anne Erickson, Brother Roy Gamez, Betty Gamez, Jeannine Burch, Beverly Carver, Wendy Allard, Mattie Pavolini, Brother Patrick Burke, Brother Owen Brennan, Repose of the soul of Joycelin Wallis.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chaplet of Devine Mercy will be prayed on Friday May 1st at the Chapel of St. Paul. The service will begin at 3:00pm. Please plan on attending.

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will host its May meeting on Tuesday May 5th. Rosary at 6:15pm, Dinner at 6:30pm and the meeting starts at 7:00pm. All Brother Knights are urged to attend.

Saturday May 9th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will host a Red Cross Blood Drive. The Drive will start at 9:00am and end at 2:00pm. The drive will be held in the Parish Conference Center. If you can donate please sign up. We will need some help at the drive please contact Rick Allard if you can help.

Sunday May 10th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will celebrate its Corporate Communion at the 8:30am Mass. Prayers at the Monument to the Unborn at 8:10am. We will serving Coffee and Donuts after Mass. All members are urged to attend.

Sunday May 10th is also Mothers Day. Happy Mothers Day to all the Mothers, Grand Mothers and Great Grand Mothers at Holy Family Parish.

Friday May 22, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 and Holy Family Assembly 3281 will be placing Flags on the Graves of our deceased Veterans. We will be covering the 7 cemeteries in Pass Christian and Delisle Ms. Please come out and give us a hand placing the Flags. If you need more information please call Greg at 228-493-5740.

Sunday May 29th is the Fifth Sunday in May. Please join the Knights of Columbus praying the Fifth Sunday Rosary after the 8:30am Mass.

Monday May 25th is Memorial Day. Holy Family Assembly will be attending and dressing out for the Memorial Wreath Laying ceremony in War Memorial Park at 10am. Please may a special effort to remember in your prayers our Fallen Veterans and try to attend this ceremony.

Nominating Committee Report

These are the Brother Knights who have been nominated to serve Monsignor Leech Council for the 2026-2027 Fraternal Year. The Election of Officers will take place at our June 2nd Meeting. Nominations can still be made from the floor.

Grand Knight	Teddy Field
Deputy Grand Knight	Pete Furze
Chancellor	Darrell Favre
Recorder	Rodney Keel
Treasurer	Richard Bohn Jr.
Advocate	Jeremy Davis
Warden	Andrew Koslosky
Inside Guard	Frances Walker
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Chaplain	Father Michael Austin
Lecturer	Don Smith

Brothers, There was a Resolution made at our April meeting to donate \$500.00 to Brother Rafferty's non profit to repair a roof on a house in Pass Christian. The Resolution will be voted on at our May 2nd meeting.



Holy Family Assembly 3281

Holy Family Assembly 3281 will meet on Tuesday May 5th. We will be electing the Officers who will lead our Assembly during the 2026-2027 Fraternal Year at this meeting. All Sir Knights are asked to attend. The Assembly does not have a Nominating Committee. The nominations will come from the floor. If you are interested in being a Assembly Officer please let Faithful Navigator Greg Federico or Faithful Comptroller Greg Niolet know.

At our September Meeting, Assembly 3281 voted to purchase Red Assembly shirts. The Order of Shirts have arrived. All Sir Knights should stop by Faithful Comptroller Greg Niolet's office and pick up a shirt.

Holy Family Assembly will attend its Sir Knight Adoration Hour on Monday May 11th at Holy Family Church from 7pm till 8pm. All Sir Knights are asked to wear their Red Assembly Shirts. We will attend this Adoration every month on the Monday immediately after our Business meeting. All Sir Knights are urged to attend.

Our Faithful Navigator Greg Federico is looking for a date for a Fourth Degree Social. If you have a suggested date please let Greg know.

At our recent state convention of the Mississippi Jurisdiction one of our Sir Knights was recognized. Sir Knight Reverend Troung Q. Trinh was awarded the Clergy of the Year Award for the Ms. Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus. Father Trinh does not know he has won this award which will be presented to him at the Saturday Evening Mass at Saint Ann's in Lakeshore on May 9th. The Mass starts at 4pm Saturday evening and all Sir Knights are invited to attend. We are asking all Sir Knights to wear their 4th Degree Red Shirt. Congratulations to Father Trinh.

On Friday May 22nd all Sir Knights are asked to please meet in Live Oak cemetery in Pass Christian at 8am to start the placing of Flags on the graves of our fallen Veterans. We need all volunteers as we cover 7 cemeteries in the Pass Christian area. Please come out and give us a helping hand.

Also we will be attending and dressing out for the Wreath Laying Ceremony in War Memorial Park on Memorial Day Monday May 25th. If you can dress out please call Greg Federico at 504-908-7631. Show time is 9:30am in the park.

Awards won by Monsignor Leech Council 4472

At our Recent State Convention

Council 4472 was awarded a Superior Council Award for the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year. We were also named the Best Extra Large Council in the State of Mississippi. Congratulations to Monsignor Leech Council 4472.



**Father Trinh's Clergy
Of The Year Award**

*Mississippi
Knights of Columbus*



*Clergy
of the Year*

*Father Truong Q. Trinh
Assembly 3281*

2025 - 2026



Happy Birthday

Lanny Acosta 5/3, Nicholas Mileham 5/5, Marcia Malburg 5/7, Luke Putnam 5/11, Brandon Thomas 5/12, Roy Gamez 5/18, Gail Saik 5/19, Carol Church 5/22, Charles Lamarche 5/25, Sam Sketteno Jr. 5/27, Kimberly Keel 5/28, Father Donbosco 5/28, Sean Logan 5/29.

Anniversaries

Richard & Wendy Allard 5/4, Renard & Betty Rafferty 5/4, Teddie & Joanna Fields 5/10, Sean & Adrienne Anthony 5/15, Exavier & Tessie Niolet 5/15, Jose & Gwendolyn Diaz del Valle 5/18, Daren & Christina Freeman 5/22, Francis & Melissa Walker 5/29, Elijah & Linda Williams 5/29, Michael & Patti Papania 5/30.

Ordination Anniversary

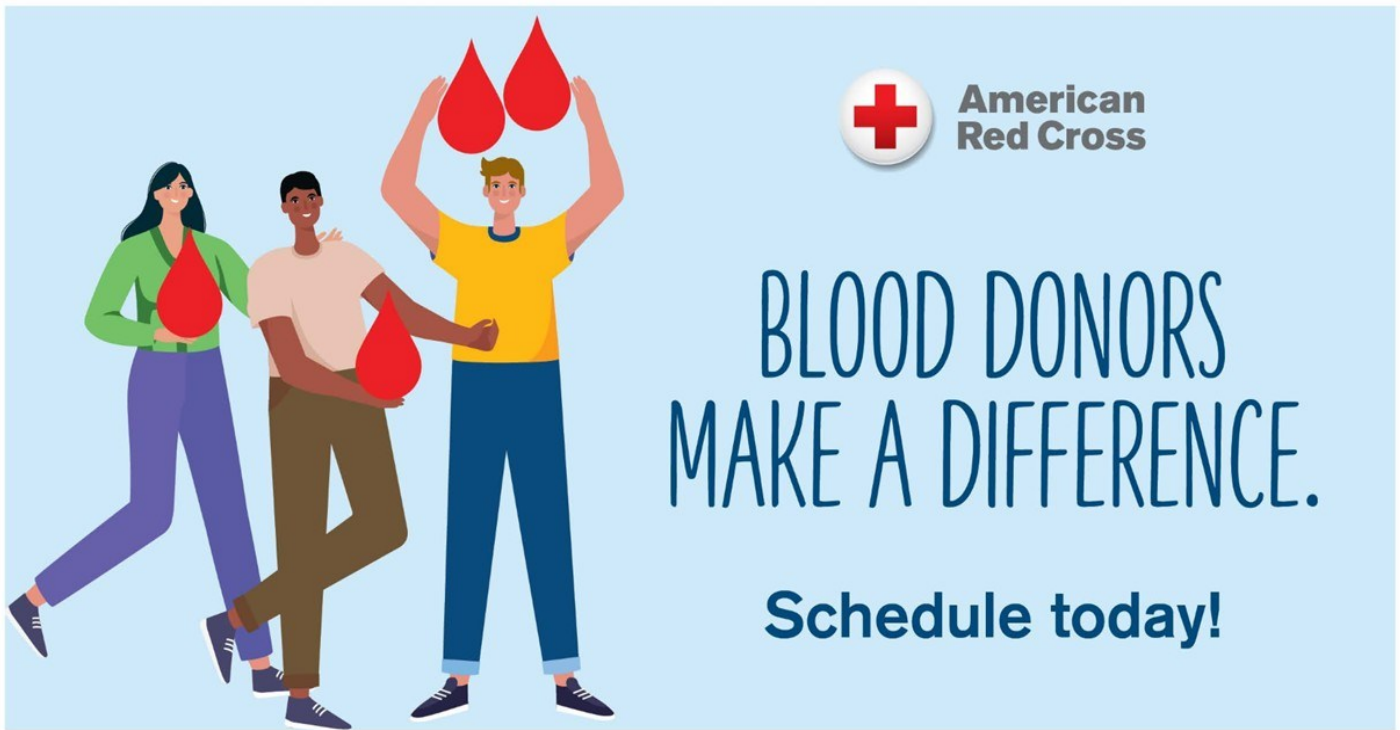
Reverend Michael Austin 5/20.

Ladies Auxiliary News

Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 12 at 5:30pm at Chappy's Coastal Kitchen, 229 Klondyke Road, Long Beach. If you are interested in joining our auxiliary, this would be a great time to meet our members.

We will not meet during the summer. We plan to resume our regular monthly meetings in September.

We welcome new members. Regular membership is open to wives and widows of Knights of Columbus members. We also welcome other woman who are interested in participating in our auxiliary functions as associate members. If you would like to join, please contact Mary at 228-493-4184 or maryniolet@gmail.com



HOLY FAMILY PARISH

BLOOD DRIVE

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026

DRIVE HOURS: 9:00 AM — 2:00 PM

LOCATION: PARISH CONFERENCE CENTER ON MENGE

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June Events

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will meet on Tuesday 2nd. We will say the Rosary at 6:15 pm, Dinner at 6:30pm and the meeting at 7:00pm. Election of Officers at this meeting.

The Devine Chaplet will be prayed at Saint Paul's Chapel on Friday June 5th. The prayer service starts at 3:00pm.

Friday June 5th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will be preparing and serving lunch to the children attending the Parish Summer Bible School. We will need help, so if you can help please contact Brother Don Smith at 504-236-0868.

Sunday June 7th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will celebrate its Monthly Corporate Communion. Coffee and Donuts after Mass.

Sunday June 21st is Fathers Day. Congratulations to all the Fathers at Holy Family Parish.

Years of Service

Rimmer Covington 5/1/1986 40 Years, Kenneth Reaver 5/21/1995 3 Years, Charles Erickson 5/17/2007 19 Years, Gerald Favre III 5/18/2012 14 Years, Troy Peterson 5/19/2015 11 Years, Lanny Acosta 5/16/2016 10 Years, John Saik 5/7/2017 9 Years, Virgil Burge 5/24/2018 8 Years, Christopher Barrett 5/21/2023 3 Years, Owen Brennan Jr. 5/21/2023 3 Years, Andrew Koslosky 5/21/2023 3 Years, Nicholas Mileham 5/21/2023 3 Years.

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Brother Luke McClure Assistant General Agent

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**Deputy Grand Knight Teddy Fields Receiving the Best Extra Large
Council Award from State Deputy Kenny Gonzales**



May 2026

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

						1 Chaplet of Devine Mercy 3pm	2 Kentucky Derby
3	4	5 Council Meeting 7pm	6	7	8	9 Holy Family Parish Blood Drive 9 till 2	
10 Council Corporate Communion 8:30 am Mass	11	12	13	14 Saint Matthias Apostle	15	16 Preakness Stakes	
17	18	19	20	21	22 Knights Place Flags On Graves	23	
24 Pentecost Sunday	25 Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony	26	27	28	29	30	
31 Fifth Sunday Rosary 9:30am							