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# The Chapeau

Newsletter of Monsignor Leech Council 4472

And Holy Family Assembly 3281



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## **WORDS FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT**

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus finds himself in a boat with many who became terrified as the water and the winds get dangerous as the sea got rough when a sudden storm came up. Jesus was sleeping through the entire storm when they woke him and asked him do you not care that we are about to parish? Jesus commanded the water and wind to be still and all were saved.

Life can be just like that boat trip during many moments of our lives; relationships can suddenly change, sudden illnesses and even death will strike us. It is in times of trouble that we sometimes question if Jesus cares about us. Our faith assures us that God does care about us, even through the peace we so long for, may never come this side of heaven. We often question Jesus as to why in times of trouble, he appears to leave us to walk alone. We walk along the sand with Jesus, during these troubled times and we ask why doing our most troublesome times as we walk , even though we are walking side by side with Jesus, only one set of footprints appear in the sand.

We question Jesus as to why during the most troublesome times of our lives, during our walks with Jesus on the sand, why when we experience trouble do, we only see one set of footprints. Jesus reminds us that during the most troublesome times, when we only see one set of footprints during our walks with him, he is carrying us!

Our faith is what makes it possible for him to carry us through the rough times in our lives.

### **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, as your Church, the ship of Peter, sails the sea of time, it is often beset by the storms of division and persecution. In our lived, too, we encounter headwinds, and squalls: physical illness, wounded relationships, the grief of loss, and the shame of our sins. When we feel as if the waves breaking over us are too much, and are filled with fear, rouse our faith in whom even the wind and sea obey, who lives and reigns with the Father and the spirit, God forever and ever. Amen!

Reverend Stephen Koeth, C.S.C.

Congratulations to our January Family of the Month Tony and Gwendolyn Diaz del Valle.



**Brother John Hayden, Brother Bodie Michell, Brother Michael Bishop, Brother Keefe Hecker, Brother Andrew Burton Barrett, Brother Jim Riordan, Brother Justin Pletsch, Brother Troy Peterson, Brice Riordan, Beverly Carver, Jo Anna Fields, Judy Barrett and for all Brother Knights who are sick or in distress.**



**The Chaplet of Devine Mercy will be prayed on Friday February 3rd and Friday February 17th, at the Chapel of St. Paul. The services will begin at 3pm. Please plan on attending.**

**Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will meet Tuesday February 7th in the Parish Hall. The meeting will start with Rosary at 6:15pm followed by a meal at 6:30pm and the the Council meeting at 7:00pm. Please plan on attending.**

**On Sunday February 12th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will celebrate its Monthly Corporate Communion at the 8:30 am Mass. We will have a prayer at the Monument to the unborn at 8:10am. Knights are urged to attend.**

**Sunday February 19th the St. Paul's Carnival Association Parade will roll through the streets of Pass Christian. The Parade starts at 12:00pm.**

**Wednesday February 22nd is Ash Wednesday. Please attend Mass and receive your Ashes.**

**Friday February 24th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will sponsor its Annual Fish Fries at Holy Family Church. We will start serving at 5:00pm. Brother Doug Kouba and Brother Tony Diaz del Valle will be Chairman of this event. They will need help so if you can donate some time please let Tony know at 228-363-3349.**



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**Holy Family Assembly 3281 will meet Tuesday February after the third degree meeting. All Sir Knights are asked to attend.**

**Sir Knights we still have money to assist you in purchasing your regalia. If you are interested please contact Faithful Comptroller Greg Niolet at 228-493-5740.**

**Thanks to Faithful Navigator Lee Ayuso and Sir Knight Binh Nguyen who served in the Honor Guard at the Irish Mass held at Holy Trinity Church.**

### **Attention Attention Attention**

**To all third Degree members of Monsignor Leech Council 4472. Holy Family Assembly 3281 is looking for a few good Knights to join our Assembly. The Fourth Degree is the Patriotic Arm of our Order and we would like you to join our Assembly. If you are interested please talk to our Faithful Navigator Sir Knight Lee Ayuso or our Faithful Comptroller Sir Knight Greg Niolet.**



## **Happy Birthday**

Mickey Bishop 2/1, Long Pham 2/1, John Saik 2/1, Joy Burke 2/5, Theresa Stiller 2/5, Anne Erickson 2/13, Dr Eric Brown 2/13, Susan Federico 2/15, Rusty Bohn Jr. 2/16, Carl Mayeaux 2/17, Anthony Charlot 2/18, Kenneth Reaver 2/19, Anthony Piazza 2/21, Selinda Chacon 2/27, Kerri Guichet 2/27, Deacon Hector Garcia Jr 2/27, Jimmy Rafferty 2/28, Joshua Perronne 2/29.

## **Anniversaries**

Anthony Piazza & Amy Bentz 2/2, Kirk & Bach Kimball 2/8, Nathaniel & Renata Blosser 2/14, Robert & JoAnn Chiasson 2/15, Rimmer & Elizabeth Covington 2/20, Warren & Marilyn Reso 2/25, Patrick & Joy Burke 2/27, Elvis & Melissa Gates 2/29.

## **Ladies Auxiliary News**

Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 14th, 2023 at 6:30 PM at the Church Hall.

We welcome new members. If you are interested in joining our auxiliary, please feel free to attend the monthly meeting or contact Mary for more information at 228-493-4184 or maryniolrt@gmail.com.

## **Red Cross Blood Drive**

On Thursday March 6th, the American Red Cross will have its Blood Mobile parked in the parking lot of Holy Family Catholic Church collecting Blood. If you can donate please contact The Red Cross and schedule a time to donate.

## **Years of Service**

**James Riordan 2/1/1991 32 Years, Henry Wallis 2/26/2013 10 Years, Mark Woods 2/4/2014 9 Years.**

### **Msgr. Leech Council 4472 Insurance Representative**

**Brother Luke McClure Assistant General Agent**

**Retirement, Estates & Life Insurance Planning**

**11975 Seaway Road**

**Gulfport, Ms. 39503**

**228-380-0604**

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**Brothers, our 2023 dues are now due. We still have 50 members who owe 2023 dues. Our Financial Secretary is in the process of sending out our Second Notice. If you have not paid your 2023 dues please contact Financial Secretary Brother Greg Niolet and make arrangements to pay your dues. You can contact Greg at 228-493-5740, or Email him at gregniolet@gmail.com or stop by his office at 300 Davis Avenue Ste 102. As soon as Greg gets your dues he will forward to you your 2023 membership card.**

**Monsignor Leech Council 4472 filed its Annual Fraternal Survey of Fraternal Activities on January 24, 2023. Thanks to all our Brother Knights who reported their activities.**

**Brother Greg Niolet, our Financial Secretary and Brother Tony Diaz del Valle, our Council Treasurer are meeting and reviewing there records preparing for our Semi-Annual Audit. The Audit will be ready for our February Meeting and will be submitted to Supreme on Wednesday February 8th.**

# February 2023

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Sat

			1	2 <i>Ground Hog Day</i>	3 <i>Devine Mercy Chaplet 3pm St. Paul's</i>	4 <i>World Cancer Day</i>
5	6	7 <i>Council Meeting 7pm</i>	8	9 <i>World Pizza Day</i>	10	11
12 <i>Council Corporate Communion 8:30am</i>	13 <i>Internet Friends Day</i>	14 <i>Valentine Day</i>	15	16	17 <i>Devine Mercy Chaplet 3pm St. Paul's</i>	18 <i>Nat'l Drink Wine Day</i>
19 <i>Saint Paul's Carnival Parade</i>	20 <i>Presidents Day</i>	21 <i>Mardi Gras Day</i>	22 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	23	24 <i>Msgr. Leech Council 4472 Fish Fry 5pm</i>	25
26	27	28	1 <i>Zero Discrimination Day</i>	2 <i>Read Across America Day</i>	3 <i>Msgr. Leech Council 4472 Fish Fry 5pm</i>	4