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And Holy Family Assembly 3281



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WORDS FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers, As many of us are filled with hope and excitement for the many activities ahead, with the countless opportunities we have to make a positive impact. It's a time to renew our commitment to our faith and our mission as Knights, to inspire others, and to grow closer to God through service. Guided by the words of Galatians 6:9, "*Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up,*" let us approach this year with enthusiasm, Unity and an unwavering dedication to making a difference in the lives of others.

Christopher Smythe Grand Knight

The Unity Prayer

My Adorable Jesus

May our feet journey together.

May our hands gather in unity.

May our hearts beat in unison.

May our souls be in harmony

May our thoughts be as one.

May our ears listen to

the silence together.

May our glances

profoundly

penetrate each other.

May our lips pray together to

gain mercy from the Eternal Father. Amen

Jesus said, "Through this prayer, Satan will be blind and

Will not be led into sin."

Congratulations to our December Family of the Month

Greg and Mary Niolet





Brother John Hayden, Brother Lee Ayuso, Mary Ann Becnel, Brother Charles Erickson, Anne Erickson, Brother Roy Gamez, Betty Gamez, Brother Chuck Giroir, Brother Keefe Hecker, Brother Rod Malburg, Brother Don Smith, Jean Smith, Brother Michael Bishop, Brother Charles Saussy, Rev. Truong Trinh, Elizabeth Shaw.



Monsignor Leech Council 4472, will meet Tuesday February 4th in the Parish Hall. The meeting will start with Rosary at 6:15pm, followed by a meal at 6:30pm and the Council meeting at 7:00pm. All Brother Knights are asked to attend.

The Chaplet of Devine Mercy will be prayed on Friday February 7th and on Friday February 14th at the Chapel of St. Paul. The service will begin at 3pm. Please plan on attending.

On Sunday February 9th, 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. Coffee and Donuts after Mass. All Knights are asked to attend.

The Ladies Auxiliary is hosting its Annual Chili Supper on Tuesday February 11th. The Supper will start at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Members of the Auxiliary , the Knights of Columbus and their families are invited. If you are planning to attend please notify Mary Niolet by Thursday evening February 6th. Please include a count for the number in your group. This will help the Ladies plan accordingly. You can reach Mary at maryniolet@gmail.com or 228-493-4184. Please include your name in case you are not in her contacts.

Thursday February 20th the Fourth Degree will be hosting a Social Meeting at 6:00pm. The Social will be held at Margarita's Mexican Restaurant on North Street.

On Thursday February 27th, the Third degree will be holding its monthly Officers meeting. The meeting will be in the Parish Hall and will start at 6:00pm.



Ladies Auxiliary
Family Chili Supper
Tuesday
February 11, 2025
6:30 PM
Church Hall

Auxiliary members, Knights of Columbus members, and their families are invited.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by Thursday evening, February 6, 2025.

maryniolet@gmail.com or (228) 493-4184

or

RSVP to Greg at the Knights meeting Tuesday, February 4, 2025

Be sure to include your name and the number attending.





Holy Family Assembly 3281

Holy Family Assembly 3281 will meet on Tuesday February 4th in the Parish hall immediately after the 3rd Degree meeting. All Sir Knights are asked to stay after the 3rd Degree meeting and attend.

Congratulations to our Assembly's newest Sir Knight Pete Furze. Pete was a member of the class that was exemplified in Bay St. Louis on Saturday January 18th.

Thanks to Sir Knight Elvis Gates for raising Holy Family Assembly 3281 Banner at the Biloxi Diocese Walk for Life on Sunday January 19th in Biloxi. Great job Sir Knight Gates.





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, Eric Brown 2/13, Susan Federico 2/15, Margaret Koslosky 2/15, Richard Bohn Jr. 2/16, Carl Mayeaux 2/17, Anthony Charlot 2/18, Kenneth Reaver 2/19, Selinda Chacon 2/27, Kerri Guichet 2/27, Deacon Hector Garcia Jr. 2/27, Andrew Koslosky 2/28, Jimmy Rafferty 2/28, Joshua Perronne 2/29.

Anniversaries

Robert & Linda Zeller 2/7/1970, Kirk & Bach Kimball 2/8/2014, Rimmer & Elizabeth Covington 2/20/1982, Patrick & Joy Burke 2/27/1978, Elvis & Melissa Gates 2/29/1992.

Ladies Auxiliary News

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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 (228-493-4184 or maryniolet@gmail.com).

Years of Service

Henry Wallis 2/26/2013 12 Years.

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Pilgrim Icon Program

Through the Pilgrim Icon Program, councils organize a Sacred Heart Holy Hour featuring an icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesu in Rome. The reproduction bears the blessing of Pope Francis, through the Papal Almoner, and is one of more than 300 icons traveling across the world, from council to council, for veneration and use in prayer services.

The Sacred Heart Holy Hour includes readings from Sacred Scripture and reflections from Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart, as well as the Devine Mercy chaplet, prayers to the Sacred Heart and time for silent prayer. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament may also be included. Following the holy hour, families are encouraged to enthrone the Sacred Heart in their homes by placing an image of the Sacred Heart in a place of honor and conducting an enthronement ceremony.

Since the first traveling pilgrim icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 1979, more than 191,000 councils and parish prayer services with some 23 million participants have been held.

March Events

Sunday March 2nd the St. Paul's Carnival Parade will parade through the Streets of Pass Christian. The Parade will start at 12 noon.

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will meet on Tuesday March 4th. We will say the Rosary at 6:15 pm, Dinner at 6:30pm and the meeting at 7:00pm.

Wednesday March 5th is Ash Wednesday. All Brother Knights should attend Mass and get their Ashes.

Sunday March 9th is our Corporate Communion Sunday. We will be serving coffee and Donuts after Mass in the Conference Center. Please join your Brothers for Communion at the 8:30am Mass.

Tuesday March 11th the Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their March meeting at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Monday March 17th is Saint Patrick's Day. Don't forget to wear your Green.

On Thursday March 27th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 Third Degree will hold its Monthly Officers meeting. The meeting will be in the Parish Hall and will start at 6:00pm.

Sunday March 30th is the Fifth Sunday in March. Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will be leading a Fifth Sunday Rosary after the 8:30am Mass. Please join your Brothers praying the Rosary.

. Fish Fry Information

The dates for this years Fish Fries are as follows: March 7th, March 14th, March 21st, March 28th, April 4th, April 11th, Wednesday April 16th. Please mark these dates on your calendars as we will need help on these Fridays. This year we have a member who would like to donate catfish which he traps in the Wolf River. We will need some brother Knights to help clean the fish, but this will save the Council on the fish cost. We will start trapping and Fileting the Catfish the First part of February. We will be needing some Brothers to help filet the fish. I will send out a email when we get the dates set. Thanks to Brother Trace Favre for his donation. Brother Tony Diaz del Valle is serving as Chairman of this event. If you can help please let Brother Tony know.

February 2025

27Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



1

2
Ground Hog
Day

3
Saint Blaise

4
Council
Meeting
7:00pm

5

6

7 Devine
Mercy
Chaplet
3:00pm

8

9
Corporate
Communion
8:30am Mass

10

11
Our
Lady of
Lourdes

12

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14
Valentine's
Day

15

16

17
President's
Day

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19

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21 Devine
Mercy
Chaplet
3:00pm

22
The Chair of
Saint Peter
The Apostle

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