



# The Chapeau

Newsletter of Monsignor Leech Council 4472

And Holy Family Assembly 3281



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## **WORDS FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT**

Life often brings many hardships, moments when we feel overwhelmed and bring to wonder if Jesus truly sees our pain. In these trials, our faith may waver, and we may question whether God still walks beside us. Yet it is precisely in these moments that our faith reminds us God does care. His love never falters, even when peace feels distant perhaps not fully realized until we reach our eternal home.

We may ask why, in our darkest hours, Jesus seems silent or absent. But he gently reminds us that it is through faith that he carries us especially when the path is steep and the burden heavy. So lean into that faith. Trust in him. Let his present guide you through every triumph and every struggle, knowing that you are never truly alone.

Christopher Smythe Grand Knight

## **October Prayer**

Dear Lord, As October begins, I seek Your guidance to grant me the strength to embrace new opportunities and the wisdom to navigate uncharted paths. Help me leave behind the old and step into the new with faith and courage.

In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen

## **Silver Rose Service**

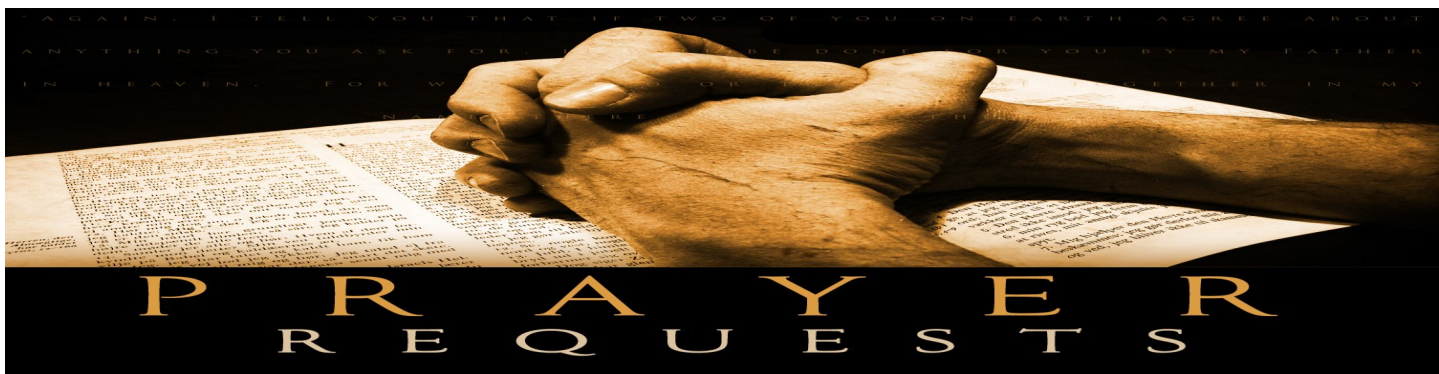
Brothers on Wednesday October 15th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will host its Annual Silver Rose Service honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will have a Rosary and Eucharistic Celebration with Investiture of the Brown Scapular. We have invited 6 priest to concelebrate the Mass and Rosary. The Students from Saint Vincent de Paul school and our Ladies Auxiliary will present the Roses. Our Fourth Degree Honor Guard will be in attendance, and we have asked the Honor Guard of the Knights of Peter Claver to join us. We have advertised this event through the Diocese and in past years we have had standing room only so show up early. This will be a outstanding celebration and we are asking all Knights and there families to attend.

**Congratulations to our August Family of the Month**

**Brother Rodney and Kimberly Keel With**

**Grand Knight Chris Smythe**





Brother John Hayden, Brother Lee Ayuso, Leota Ayuso, Mary Anne Becnel, Brother Charles Erickson, Anne Erickson, Brother Roy Gamez, Betty Gamez, Brother Keefe Hecker, Brother Rod Malburg, Rev. Truong Trinh, Brother Gerald Favre, Brother Henry Stiller, Jeannine Burch, Beverly Carver, Wendy Allard, Repose of the Soul of Antony Puthiyakunnel.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

Holy Family Assembly will meet on Tuesday October 7th, at 8:00pm. All Sir Knights are asked to attend.

Sunday 12th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will celebrate its Monthly Corporate Communion at the 8:30am Mass. We will have a Prayer at the Monument to the Unborn at 8:10am. We will serving Coffee and Donuts after Mass.

Monday October 13th, is Columbus Day. All Brother Knights are encouraged to attend the 8:00am Mass to celebrate the day dedicated to our namesake Christopher Columbus.

Wednesday October 15th, Mons. Leech Council will host the Silver Rose Service at Holy Family Church beginning at 5:30pm. All Brother Knights are asked to attend.

Adoration at Holy Family Church is held every Monday from 5pm till 10pm. Adoration is also held at St. Paul's Chapel every Thursday from 9am till 5pm. All Knights are asked to attend one of these Adorations.

On Monday October 13th, Holy Family Assembly 3281 will attend Adoration at Holy Family Church in a body from 7pm till 8pm. All Sir Knights are asked to wear their Red Assembly Shirts. The Assembly will attend Adoration every month on the Monday after our Regular Business meeting from 7pm till 8pm. All Sir Knights and Knights are asked to attend.



On Saturday, October 25, Msgr. Leech Council 4472 will host the Holy Family Parish Blood Drive. The Drive will be held in the Parish Conference Center from 9:00am till 2:00pm. Please consider donating. Brother Rick Allard will need some Volunteers to help him. If you can volunteer please contact Rick at 228-452-2453.



## **HOLY FAMILY PARISH BLOOD DRIVE**

**DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025**

**DRIVE HOURS: 9:00 AM — 2:00 PM**

**LOCATION: PARISH CONFERNECE CENTER ON MENGE AVE**

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### **Holy Family Assembly 3281**

**Holy Family Assembly 3281 will meet on Tuesday October 7th at 8pm. All Sir Knights are asked to attend this meeting.**

**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 October 13th 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.**

**Wednesday night October 15th, Assembly 3281 will be hosting the Silver Rose Service at Holy Family Church. We are asking all Sir Knights with regalia to dress out for this event. The Show Time for this event is 5pm. We will be asking the Knights of Peter Claver to also Dress out at this event. We will be dressing in the Meeting room in the Church. If you can attend please let Sir Knight Tony Diaz del Valle you will be there. Lets have a good turn out for this event.**

**Sir Knight Tony and Greg N. watched the Supreme webinar on The Drill Manuel. We will be reviewing this webinar at our October Meeting.**

**These are Brother Knights who we need to ask to join Assembly 3281. Richard Allard, Joseph Church, Jeremy Davis, Donald DeMetz, Stuart Farr, Darrell Favre, Barry Neyrey, Philip Stevens. Sir Knights please ask these Knights to join our Assembly.**

**Sir Knights, we have 48 Members in our Assembly of which 18 Sir Knights have the Regalia. That is a significant 37.5% of our Sir Knights have Regalia. Tremendous!!! Sir Knight Tony Diaz del Valle would like to practice how to serve in a Honor Guard according to the new Rules and Regulations. As soon as Tony sets up the practice we all need to attend.**

## **Silver Rose Flyer**

**Flyers in  
Church Vestibule**



**The Knights of Columbus Council 4472  
of Holy Family Parish in Pass Christian, Ms.  
invite and encourage all to attend**

**The Silver Rose Pilgrimage**  
**Rosary and Eucharistic Celebration**  
**with Investiture of The Brown Scapular**  
**Honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**Wednesday Evening October 15, 2025**  
**Rosary at 5:30pm followed by Mass at 6:00pm**  
**Location: Holy Family Church**  
**22342 Evangeline Road, Pass Christian, Ms. 39571**



**Holy Family Assembly 3281 Presented A  
American Flag to the City of Pass Christian  
Sir Knight Teddy Fields Presents Flag to  
Chief of Police Sir Knight Daren Freeman**







## **Happy Birthday**

**Tessie Niolet 10/1, James McCormick 10/4, Christopher Kouba 10/5, Jean Smith 10/7, LeighAnn Spence 10/5, Whitney Stevens 10/10, Laurie Huck 10/13, Joanna Fields 10/16, Adam Gamez 10/17, Michael Burch 10/21, Peter Furze 10/21, Rev. Craig Spence 10/21, Joseph Kuhner 10/24, Frances Braud 10/30.**

## **Anniversaries**

**Tabor & Nikki Kraft 10/1, Keefe & Lynn Hecker 10/4, John & Susan Putnam 10/5, Chad & Brandi Burge 10/8, Joseph & Juanita Kuhnert 10/17, Jeremy & Amanda Davis 10/18, Michael & Jeannine Burch 10/19, Roy & Betty Gamez 10/23.**

## **Ladies Auxiliary News**

**Our September meeting is Tuesday October 14th, 2025 at 6:30pm at the Holy Family Parish Hall. All auxiliary members are asked to attend.**

**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](mailto:maryniolet@gmail.com).**

**A Special Guest For Dinner**  
**Bishop Kihneman and His Brother**



## **November Events**

The Devine Chaplet will be prayed at Saint Paul's Chapel on Friday November 7th and on Friday November 21st. The prayer service starts at 3:00pm.

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

Saturday November 8th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will hold its annual \$3000.00 Drawdown. The event will be held in the Conference Center and we will start drawing at 6:30pm. This will be a Wine and Cheese Party.

Sunday November 9th is our Mass for Deceased Members. We will be inviting Deceased Members Families to attend this Mass with us. We will be reading the names of Deceased Members at 8:10 am. We will be serving coffee and Donuts after Mass in the Conference Center. Please join your Brothers for Communion at the 8:30am Mass.

Thursday November 27th is Thanksgiving Day. Have a Blessed and Safe Day.

Sunday November 30th is the Fifth Sunday in November. Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will lead Holy Family Parish reciting the Rosary after the 8:30am Mass Please plan on attending.

## **Years of Service**

Exavier Charles Niolet III 10/1/1980 45 Years, Deacon William Vrazel 10/25/2006 19 Years, Long Pham 10/18/2007 18 Years, Tony Diaz del Valle 10/22/2013 12 Years, Greg Federico 10/20/2015 10 Years, Kenneth Verlander 10/20/2015 10 Years, Richard F Alarcon 10/20/2016 9 Years, Adison Smythe 10/18/2018 7 Years.

## **Monsignor Leech Council 4472 Insurance Representative**

**Brother Luke McClure Assistant General Agent**

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**22-380-0604**

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**Brother Patrick Veltman PGK Visiting  
The Gulf Coast**



# October 2025

20Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



1  
Intl Music  
Day

2  
The Holy  
Guardian  
Angels

3  
Chaplet of  
Devine  
Mercy 3pm

4  
Saint Francis  
Of Assisi

5  
World  
Teachers  
Day

7  
Council  
Meeting  
7pm

9  
Fire  
Prevention  
Day

11  
Natl Cheese  
Day

12  
Corporate  
Communion  
8:30am Mass

13  
Columbus  
Day

14  
World  
Desert Day

15  
Silver Rose  
Mass  
5:30pm

17  
Chaplet of  
Devine  
Mercy 3pm

19

20

21

22  
Saint John  
Paul II

23

24  
National  
Bologna  
Day

25  
Parish  
Blood Drive  
9am-2pm

26

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28  
Sts. Simon  
and Jude  
Apostles

29

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31  
Halloween

