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Newsletter of Monsignor Leech Council 4472

And Holy Family Assembly 3281

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 Officers

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WORDS FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights,

I would like to thank my Brother Knights for your support and confidence in my ability to lead Monsignor Leech Council 4472 into our 2026-2027 fraternal year. We have an outstanding slate of Officers, and we are excited about the programs for the upcoming year. The first change we are planning is to change our meeting night to the first Thursday of the month. This will allow some of our members to attend the Council meeting more often. This change will not take place until August. The meeting agenda will remain the same rosary, meal then meeting.

I am in the process of scheduling an Officers meeting to map out our programs for the 2026-2027 Fraternal year. If you have any programs, you would like the Council to sponsor this year, please contact any of our Officers.

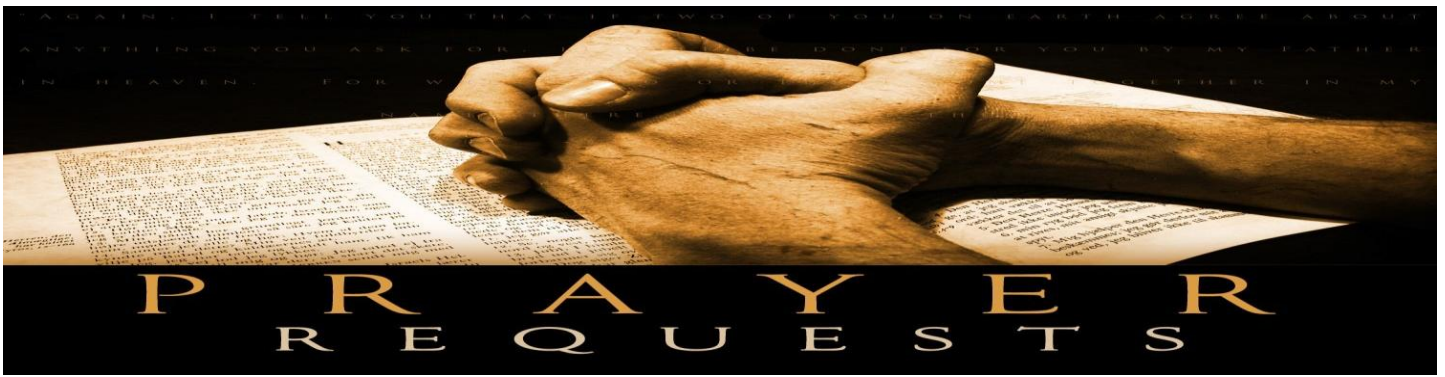
The first commitment we have is installation of our Council Officers. We have decided to host our Installation of Officers on July 11th at 6:00pm at the Pass Christian Yacht Club. After the Installation we will have cocktails and a Buffet style Dinner. The Council will pay for the Members, and the Members will be responsible for their Guest. The cost is \$40.00. Please RSVP to Financial Secretary Greg by Tuesday July 7th.

To assist Holy Family Parish, we have scheduled a workday in Saint Paul's Cemetery on Saturday July 18th. We will start at 8am. Please bring tools as we will be trimming trees and cleaning crypts. If you can help, please contact Financial Secretary Greg Niolet.

Teddie Fields Grand Knight

Msgr. Leech Council 4472 Service Program Personnel

Program Director	Peter Furze	Faith Director	Don Smith
Community Director	Jose Diaz del Valle PGK	Life Director	Andrew Koslosky
Health Services	Richard Allard	Public Relations	Andrew Koslosky
Family Director	Greg Federico PGK	Retention Chairman	Greg Niolet PGK
Membership Director	Jose Diaz del Valle PGK		
Culture of Life Director	Andrew Koslosky		



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, Joy Burke, Brother Patrick Burke, Brother Owen Brennan.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chaplet of Devine Mercy will be held on Friday July 3rd at the Chapel of Saint Paul. The service will begin at 3:00pm. Please plan on attending.

Saturday July 4th we will be celebrating our Countries 250th Birthday. Happy Birthday USA.

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will host its July meeting on Tuesday July 7th. Rosary at 6:15pm, Dinner at 6:30pm and the meeting starts at 7:00pm. Please attend.

Saturday July 11th Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will host its Installation of Officers at the Pass Christian Yacht Club at 6:00pm. After the Installation we will enjoy a Buffett Style Meal. Council will pay for Members; Members are responsible for their Guest. Cost \$40.00. RSVP to Financial Secretary Greg by Tuesday July 7th.

Sunday July 12th, 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 be serving Coffee and Donuts after Mass. All members are urged to attend.

Saturday July 18th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 and Holy Family Assembly 3281 will be hosting a workday in Saint Paul's Cemetery. This is a voluntary commitment to help trim trees, clean crypts and make the cemetery look good. If you can commit some time, please contact Greg Niolet at 228-493-5740.

Wednesday July 22nd, Monsignor Leech Council will be sponsoring the Red Cross Bloodmobile at Holy Family Church. The Bloodmobile will be at Holy Family from 9am until 2pm. If you can donate blood, please contact the Red Cross and register.

Congratulations to our May Family of the Month

Jack & Lorraine Miller





Holy Family Assembly 3281

Holy Family Assembly 3281 will meet on Tuesday July 7th. All Sir Knights are asked to attend.

Holy Family Assembly will attend its Sir Knight Adoration Hour on Monday July 12th 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 after our Business meeting. All Sir Knights are urged to attend.

The Installation of our Assembly Officers will be held on Saturday July 11th at the Pass Christian Yacht Club at 6pm. After the Installation we will have a Buffett Meal. The Council is paying for the Members, and the Members are responsible for their guest. Cost \$40.00.

At our June meeting a discussion was held relating to Sir Knights dressing out for Events. We have 16 Sir Knights with Regalia. We should have Sir Knights dressing out for all events. We realize many of our Sir Knights are still working, but we must support other Assemblies with our Sir Knights dressing out. If you are free for an event, please consider dressing out.

Assembly 3281 is looking for a Few Good Men. If you know a brother Knight who would be a good member of the Fourth Degree, please ask him to join. We cannot recruit new members if we do not ask!!!

Assembly Officers 2026-2027

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Happy Birthday

James Molsbee 7/1, John Putnam 7/7, Richard Hockert 7/8, Barry Neyrey 7/9, Joe Garrett JR. 7/10, Candice Trochesset 7/13, David Spence 7/13, Daniel York 7/13, Tiffany Brennan 7/14, Trisha Verlander 7/14, Owen Brennan Jr. 7/14, Alejandro Gonzalez 7/15, Austin Ladner 7/15, Exavier Niolet III 7/15, Theresa St. Mary 7/17, Henry Wallis 7/17, Yousef Nasrallah 7/21, Linden Williams 7/24, DeWayne Mallini 7/28, Michael Papania 7/30, Mary Niolet 7/30, Victor Pickich 7/30, Richard A Alarcon 7/31.

Anniversaries

J C & Lindsey Fowler 7/3, Peter & Maria Furze 7/8, Charles & Anne Erickson 7/10, James & Elaine Wilkinson 7/12, Justin & Emily Pletsch 7/16, Rodney & Marcia Malburg 7/21, Harry & Mary Ann Becnel 7/22, David & Leighann Spence 7/22.

Ordination Anniversaries

Deacon William Vrazel 7/6/2002, Reverend Charles Craig Spence 7/31/2021

Ladies Auxiliary News

We will not meet during the summer. We plan to resume our regular monthly meetings on September 8th.

We welcome new members. Regular membership is open to wives and widows of Knights of Columbus members. We also welcome other women as associate members. If you would like to join, please contact Mary at 228-493-4184 or maryniolet@gmail.com.

Knights serving at the Vacation Bible School Lunch



Knights in Action



August Events

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

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

Sunday August 9th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will celebrate its Monthly Corporate Communion. Coffee and Donuts after Mass.

Friday August 14th Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will be attending the Biloxi Shuckers vs Pensacola Wahoo's Baseball Game. We will meet in Holy Family Menge Avenue parking lot and load the buses for our Annual Ballgame Trip. The Council is paying for the Members, and the Members are responsible for their guest. The cost is \$55.00. We will be in the Box behind Home Plate. There will be Food and Deserts which are free. All you need to pay for is your Drinks. This has become a special Social Outing for our Council so please attempt to attend. RSVP to Financial Secretary Greg as we need to give the Shuckers a head count.

Sunday August 30th is the Fifth Sunday in August. Please join your Brother Knights after the 8:30am Mass praying the Rosary.

Years of Service

Henry D'Aquila 7/18/07 19 Years, Renaud James Rafferty 7/20/2017 9 Years, Christopher Smythe 7/20/2017 9 Years, Chris Boudreaux 7/17/2020 6 Years, Alexander Kooney 7/19/2020 6 Years, Austin Ladner 7/19/2020 6 Years, Philip Stevens 7/19/2020 6 Years, Harry Williams III 7/19/2020 6 Years, Adam Herring 7/1/2024 2 Years, Eric Valles 7/6/2025 1 Year, Arlie Koenenn 7/7/2025 1 Year.

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 Insurance Representative

Brother Luke McClure Assistant General Agent

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Biloxi Shuckers vs Pensacola Wahoos'

Friday August 14th

Sponsored by Monsignor Leech Council 4472 Knights of Columbus

Busses will leave Holy Family Menge Avenue Parking Lot at 4pm

Council will pay for all Council 4472 Members

Members pay for their Guest Cost \$55.00

We will be sitting in second floor Box behind Home Plate

Food is Free the only cost to attendee is your choice of Beverage


RSVP to Financial Secretary Greg Niolet by August 11th



**Recorder Rodney Keel and Grand Knight Teddy Fields
Preparing to Present Rosaries to Fathers on Father's Day**



July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 National Zip Code Day	2 Adoration at Saint Paul's Chapel 9am until Benediction At 5pm. Every Thur.	3 Chaplet of Devine Mercy 3:00pm St. Paul's Chapel	4 Fourth of July 
5	6 Adoration At Holy Family 5pm Until Benediction at 10pm. Every Mon.	7 Council Meeting 7:00pm Rosary 6:15pm Dinner at 6:30pm	8 National Blueberry Day	9	10 National French Fry Day	11 Installation of Council and Assembly Officers 6pm PC Yacht Club
12 Council Corporate Communion 8:30am Mass	13 Assembly Adoration at Holy Family 7pm till 8pm	14	15	16 Adoration at Saint Paul's Chapel 9am until Benediction at 5pm. Every Thur.	17 World Emoji Day	18 Workday in Saint Paul's Cemetery 8am
19 National Ice Cream Day	20 Adoration At Holy Family 5pm Until Benediction at 10pm. Every Mon	21	22 Red Cross Blood Mobile at Holy Family 9am till 2pm	23	24 National Chocolate and Peanut Day	25
26 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly	27	28 Buffalo Soldiers Day	29	30 National Chili Dog Day	31	