



The Chapeau

Newsletter of Monsignor Leech Council 4472

And Holy Family Assembly 3281



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WORDS FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers, if you missed our annual trip to the Shucker's Game on August 14th you missed a great time. First Greg tried to throw out the first pitch and bounced the ball to home plate. He was congratulated anyway for him trying. There is a movement to join with Long Beach Saint Vincent de Paul Council 4898 and have a combined trip to the game. This will allow us to have the whole room to the Knights. More on this later.

Thanks to the Brother Knights who attended the 8:00am Mass on August 12th to celebrate Father McGivney's Birthday. Next year hopefully we can celebrate his Birthday the Sunday before his Birthday.

Brothers, on Friday September 18th we will be sponsoring a Catfish Dinner at Holy Family. The menu will be the same as our Lenten Fish Fries. We will include a desert with the dinner. The cost will remain \$12.00 per plate. All profits will be given to Holy Family Youth. Please spread the word about this fundraiser and let's have a big turnout.

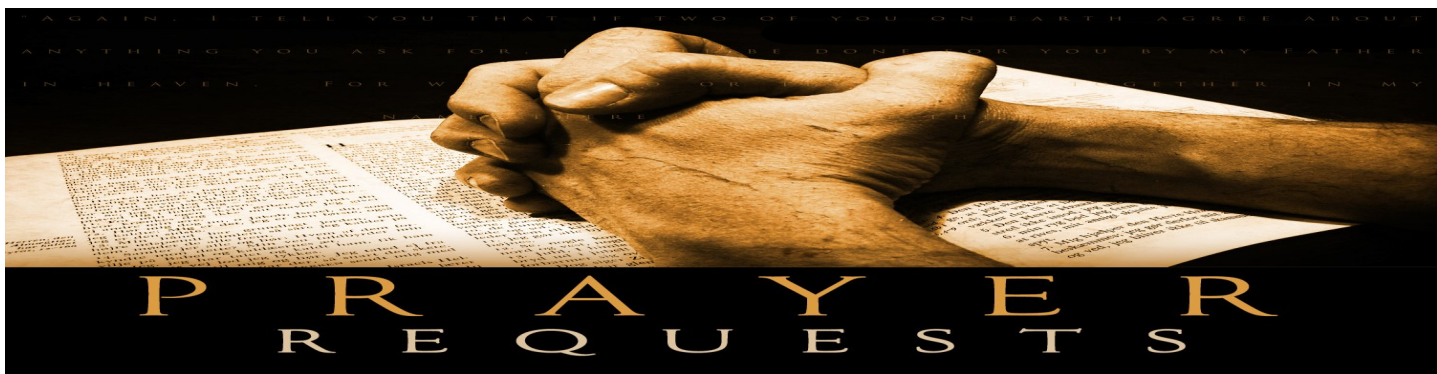
Teddie Fields Grand Knight

Congratulations to our July Family of the Month

Bruce & Beverly Carver

L to R Grand Knight Teddie Fields, Deacon Bill Vrazel, Denise Carver, Bruce Carver, Kelly Carver, and Scooter Carver.





Brother John Hayden, Brother Lee Ayuso, Leota Ayuso, Mary Anne Becnel, Brother Charles Erickson, Anne Erickson, Brother Roy Gamez, Brother Pat Burke, Joy Burke, Betty Gamez, Jeannine Burch, Beverly Carver, Repose of the Soul of Mattie Pavolini.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chaplet of Devine Mercy will be held on Friday September 4th at the Chapel of Saint Paul. The service will begin a 3:00pm. Please plan on attending.

Monday September 7th is Labor Day. Please enjoy your day and be very careful.

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will host its September meeting on Tuesday September 8th. Rosary at 6:15pm, Dinner at 6:30pm and the Meeting at 7:00pm. All Brother Knights are urged to attend.

On Sunday September 13th, 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 encouraged to attend.

Friday September 18th Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will be sponsoring a Catfish Dinner with all profits donated to Holy Family Youth. Please volunteer to help with this fundraiser. Chairman is Brother Rusty Bohn.

September Prayer

“Almighty God, as summer gives way to autumn, we thank you for the gift of a new month. As routines restart and the weather cools, transform out hearts with your peace and truth. Guide our steps, protect our families, and give us strength to face new challenges with courage and joy. Amen.”



Holy Family Assembly 3281

Holy Family Assembly 3281 will meet on Tuesday September 8th.

Holy Family Assembly will attend its Sir Knight Adoration Hour on Monday September 14th at Holy Family Church from 7pm till 8pm. All Sir Knights are asked to wear their Red Assembly Shirts. We as a Assembly will attend this Adoration every month on the Monday immediately after our Business meeting. All Sir Knights are urged to attend.

Thanks to Sir Knights Binh Nguyen, Teddy Fields and Pete Furze, who dressed out for the Consecration of Katherine Lingenfelder as a Consecrated Virgin Living in The World.



PATRIOTIC DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Saturday September 19, 2026

HONORING:

Sir Knight Frank Pasquini

Hosted By:

Father Francis Deignan – Assembly KofC2059

Fred L. Westbrook Sr. – Council 5654

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

502 Jackson Ave. Ocean Springs, MS 39564

K of C Hall – 521 Washington Ave. O.S, MS





Happy Birthday

Louise Vrazel 9/1, Jason Kirschenheuter 9/6, Rev. Mike Austin 9/8, Celestine Farragut 9/10, Alexander Kooney 9/10, Rodney Malburg 9/11, Lena Farr 9/13, Allison Alarcon 9/15, Betty Gamez 9/15, Andrew Schatzle 9/17, J C Fowler II 9/19, Leo McDermott 9/22, Richard Allard 9/23, Lorraine Miller 9/25, Christopher Smythe 9/25, Anne Reaver 9/27, Juanita Kuhnert 9/30.

Anniversaries

Christopher & Lila Smythe 9/2, Joe Garrett Jr. & Cathy Garrett 9/24, Adam & Julie Gamez 9/25.

Ladies Auxiliary News

Our September meeting is Tuesday September 15th, 2026 at 6:30pm. We will be meeting in the Parish Hall.

We welcome new members. Regular membership is open to wives and widows of Knights of Columbus members. We also welcome other women 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 4472



SPECIAL EVENT

Holy Family Catholic Church (Main Parking Lot)
Evangeline Road and Menge Ave.
Pass Christian, Ms.

Friday September 18, 2026 (5pm-7pm)

ALL PROCEEDS TO BE DONATED TO
A NUMBER OF OUR HOLY FAMILY MINISTRIES
INCLUDING OUR YOUTH AND TEEN PROGRAMS



College Football Social

Saturday September 19th

Holy Family Conference Center 5:30pm

Ole Miss vs LSU

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Salads, Drinks and Beer

Come out and join Monsignor Leech Council 4472

**Knights of Columbus and enjoy the Game on the Big
Screen Television**

Men of St. Joseph

A New Ministry has emerged and several members of Monsignor Leech Council 4472 have joined. The Men of Saint Joseph are a group of men who have taken on the duty of cleaning the parish Buildings. If you would like to join these men please contact Brother Tony Diaz del Valle. Thanks to the members of this group for stepping up to serve Holy Family Parish.

October Events

The Devine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at Saint Paul's Chapel on Friday October 2nd. The prayer Service starts at 3:00pm.

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

Sunday October 11th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will celebrate its Monthly Corporate Communion. Coffee and Donuts after Mass.

October 12th is Columbus Day. Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will attend Mass as a body at the 8:00am Mass. We will have a Breakfast at Daddys Restaurant after Mass.

Friday October 23rd, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will be sponsoring a Catfish dinner at Holy Family Parish with the Profits being donated to Holy Family Parish, Parish Hall Fund.

Years of Service

Elvis Gates 9/6/2002 24 Years, Sean Anthony 9/17/2013 13 Years, Charles Wormely 9/2/2015 11 Years, Hal Robin 9/22/2016 10 Years, James Molsbee 9/11/2022 4 Years, Aliejah Smythe 9/10/2023 3 Years, Jeremy Davis 9/13/2023 3 Years.

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 Insurance Representative

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LOCAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANSWER THE CALL AT ST. PAUL'S CEMETERY

by Andrew Joseph Koslosky, KGCHS

St. Paul's Cemetery in Pass Christian, Mississippi, holds an important place in the Catholic history of the Gulf Coast. Consecrated in 1850, it was among the first of Catholic landmarks in the community and became the final resting place for generations of parishioners, and local families who helped shape the life of Pass Christian. Over the years, the cemetery grew with the community, reflecting both the faith and perseverance of the people it serves. Today, its continued care is a tribute to that heritage, as it is the responsibility of Holy Family Parish to minister to it. Special praise is due to the Knights of Columbus for their dedicated work in keeping the cemetery clean, respectful, and in good shape. Their service honors those buried there, supports the parish community, and preserves a sacred place of memory for future generations. Most recently, our Knights, led by cemetery care keeper Greg Niolet along with Grand Knight Teddy Fields and many members of Council 4472, did a complete clean up and restoration at the cemetery. Our community continues to be thankful for all the work these men do in the community and are grateful for their dedication of preserving this special consecrated place.



September 2026

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		1	2	3 Adoration St. Paul's Chapel Every Thursday	4 Chaplet of Devine Mercy 3:00pm	5 International Day of Charity
6	7 Labor Day	8 Council Meeting 7:00pm	9 NFL Season Starts	10	11	12
13 Council Corporate Communion 8:30am Mass	14 Holy Family Assembly Adoration 7:00 pm	15	16	17	18 Fish Fry 5pm - 7pm Profits Holy Family Youth	19 Football Social 6:00pm Ole Ms vs LSU
20	21 Saint Matthew Apostle	22	23	24	25 Native American Day	26
27	28 National Family Day	29 World Heart Day	30			