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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

Brothers, Many moments in life bring difficulty, and in those times we sometimes wonder whether Jesus truly sees us or if our faith is as strong as we hoped. Yet our faith assures us that God does care for us, even when the peace we long for may not come until we reach our heavenly home. In our hardest moments, we often ask why Jesus seems to let us walk alone. But he reminds us that it is precisely in those troubled times that our faith allows him to carry us through every rough and uncertain path. Trust in him, and let him guide you through both your daily triumphs and your daily struggles. God Bless

Christopher Smythe Grand Knight

## APRIL PRAYER

Lord, help me humbly depend on you, acknowledging my need for your grace and guidance in every aspect of my life. Amen

## Congratulations to the Austin Ladner Family our February Family of the Month





**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, Wendy Allard, Joanne Fields, Mattie Pavolini, Joycelyn Wallis, Gail Saik.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will be Frying Catfish and Shrimp Dinners on Wednesday April 1st, with all Profits being donated to the Holy Family Youth. Please consider having dinner with us and help support Holy Family Youth.**

**Thursday April 2nd Holy Thursday. Please attend Mass and celebrate the Last Supper and Adoration.**

**April 3rd Friday of the Passion of the Lord, Good Friday.**

**April 4th Holy Saturday.**

**April 5th Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord. HE IS RISEN**

**There will be no Divine Mercy Chaplet in April.**

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

**On Sunday April 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 encouraged to attend.**

**April 24th, 25th and 26th the Mississippi Jurisdiction Knights of Columbus State Convention in Natchez, Mississippi. Monsignor Leech Council Delegates are Deputy Grand Knight Teddy Fields and Past Grand Knight Greg Niolet.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**LENTEN**

**Please Join Us  
for Our Last LENTEN  
Fish Fry Events!**

***~ Friday, March 27th***

**5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**AND**

***~ Wednesday Fish Fry Fundraiser  
For Holy Family Youth Ministry***



**Wednesday, April 1st**

**5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

*All proceeds will be donated to our Holy Family Youth Ministry.*

**\$12.00 a plate**

## Setting up for Fish Fry

L to R

Jeremy Davis, Barry Neyrey, Charles Wormeley and Francis Walker



**Congratulations to Assembly 3281 newest Sir Knight Charles Wormeley**  
**L to R Sir Knight Bien Nguyen, Sir Knight Charles Wormeley and Sir Knight**  
**Teddy Fields**





## Holy Family Assembly 3281

**Holy Family Assembly 3281 will meet on Tuesday April 7th.**

**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 April 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.**

**Sir Knights at our May meeting we will be electing the Officers to lead our Assembly in the 2026-2027 Fraternal Year. If you would like to be considered for a office please see Faithful Navigator Greg Federico or Faithful Comptroller Greg Niolet.**





## **Happy Birthday**

**Kristen May 4/7, Isabella Rawls 4/7, Jeremy mayeaux 4/7, Robert Zeller 4/7, Paul Guichet 4/8, Nicholas Guillot 4/8, Amanda Davis 4/9, Moises Espinal 4/9, Arlie Koenenn 4/9, Daren Freman 4/11, John Huck 4/11, Sally Demetz 4/12, Melissa Gates 4/12, Karen Deblieux 4/13, Troy Peterson 4/14, Blain Robin 4/15, Gordon Bohn 4/16, Melissa Walker 4/20, Gerald Favre III 4.22, Don Smith 4/22, Thomas Goris III 4/23, Justin Pletsch 4/24, Jason May 4/25, Deacon William Vrazel 4/27, Harry Becnel Jr. 4/28.**

## **Anniversaries**

**Rodney & Kimberly Keel 4/4, Jason & Kristin May 4/6, Eric & Suzanne Brown 4/8, Austin & Ruth Ladner 4/13, Stuart & Lena Farr 4/26, Richard & Allison Alarcon 4/27.**

## **Ladies Auxiliary News**

**Our April meeting is Tuesday April 14th, 2026 at 6:30pm. We will be meeting in the parish Hall.**

**Thanks to everyone who helped Bake or prepare deserts for our Fish Fry desert table. Also thanks to all the Ladies who helped sell the Deserts. We have had a successful Year.**

**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).**

## **May Events**

The Devine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at Saint Paul's Chapel on Friday May 1st. The prayer Service starts at 3:00pm.

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will meet on Tuesday May 5th. We will say the Rosary at 6:15 pm, Dinner at 6:30pm and the meeting at 7:00pm.

Sunday May 10th is Mothers Day. May all our Mothers have a Blessed and Happy Day.

Sunday May 10th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will celebrate its Monthly Corporate Communion. Coffee and Donuts after Mass.

Sunday May 17th we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord Jesus.

Friday May 22nd Monsignor Leech Council 4472 and Holy Family Assembly 3281 will join with the Cecil R Ruddock Post 5174 VFW placing Flags on the Graves of our Fallen Veterans.

Sunday May 24th is Pentecost Sunday.

Monday May 25th is Memorial Day. Please attend the Wreath Laying Ceremony in War Memorial Park.

Sunday May 31st is the Fifth Sunday of May. Please join your Brother Knight reciting the Rosary after the 8:30am Mass.

## **Years of Service**

Rodney Keel 4/1/2001 25 Years, Rodolfo Chacon 4/25/2002 24 Years, Adam Gamez 4/18/2011 15 Years, Richard Hockert 4/18/2011 15 Years, Charles LaMarche 4/16/2012 14 Years, Anthony Charlot 4/18/2012 14 Years, Binh Nguyen 4/18/2012, Kenneth Braud 4/19/2017 9 Years, Michael William Bishop 4/13/2021 5 Years.

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

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# April 2026

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Fri

Sat

						
			1 Fish Fry 5pm	2 HOLY THURSDAY	3 GOOD FRIDAY	4 HOLY SATURDAY
5 EASTER SUNDAY	6	7 Council Meeting 7pm	8	9	10	11
12 Corporate Communion 8:30 am Mass	13	14	15 Tax Day	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23	24 Mississippi Jurisdiction Convention	25 Mississippi Jurisdiction Convention
26 Mississippi Jurisdiction Convention	27	28	29	30		