



The Chapeau

Newsletter of Monsignor Leech Council 4472

And Holy Family Assembly 3281



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WORDS FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT

I want to extend my gratitude to our Deputy Grand Knight Teddy Fields and our Financial Secretary Greg Niolet for coordinating and facilitating our hurricane relief efforts for those affected in Florida. I would also like to thank all of those who donated their money, time, and supplies, your support has made a difference in the lives of those affected, demonstrating the power of community and faith in times of adversity.

As men of Faith, we are called to be leaders, protectors, and servants to one another. Let us continue to embody strength and compassion, standing firm in our commitment to help those in need. In the face of challenges, remember that it is our actions that reflect our beliefs.

As we move forward, let us be inspired by the words of Scripture: "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters" (Colossians 3:23). May we strive to serve with love and dedication.

Our next Officers meeting will be Thursday November 22nd at 6pm in the Church Hall. All Officers are asked to attend.

A Prayer For Our Nations Elections

Awaken Your people to know that they are not called to be a sect fleeing the world But rather a community of faith renewing the world.

Awaken them that the same hands lifted up to You in prayer, Are the hands that pull the lever in the voting booth: That the same eyes that read Your Word Are the eyes that read the names on the ballot; And that they do not cease to be Christians When they enter the voting booth.

Awaken Your people to a commitment to justice, To the sanctity of marriage and family, To the dignity of each individual human life, And to the truth that human rights begin when Human Lives Begin, And not one moment later.

Lord, we rejoice today That we are citizens of Your kingdom.

May that make us all the more committed To being faithful citizens on earth.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen



Brother John Hayden, Brother Lee Ayuso, Brother Paul Bachemin, Kathy Bachemin, Mary Ann Becnel, Brother Charles Erickson, Anne Erickson, Brother Roy Gamez, Betty Gamez, Brother Chuck Giroir, Brother Keefe Hecker, Brother Rod Malburg, Brother Justin Pletsch, Brother Walker Saussy, Brother Patrick Burke, Brother Mickey Bishop, Jean Smith, The Repose of the Soul of Brother Morton Davis.



Friday November 1st is All Saints Day, A Holy Day of Obligation. Please make every effort to attend Mass.

The Chaplet of Devine Mercy will be prayed on Friday November 1st and Friday November 15th, at the Chapel of St. Paul. The Service will begin at 3:00pm. Please plan on attending.

Saturday November 2nd is All Soul's Day. There will be a Mass in St. Paul's Cemetery at Noon. Msgr. Leech Council 4472 will be setting up for Mass at 9:30am. If you can help please show up at 9:30am.

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will meet Tuesday November 5th 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. Please plan on attending.

On Sunday November 10th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will celebrate its Annual Mass for Deceased Members at the 8:30am Mass. We will read the names of Deceased Members at 8:10 am. Coffee and Donuts will be served after Mass. Please attend.

Monday November 11th is Veterans Day. Please thank a Veteran.

Saturday November 16, Msgr. Leech Council 4472 will be hosting it's Annual \$3000.00 Drawdown. The Drawdown will be held in the Holy Family Conference Center. The Drawdown will be a Wine and Cheese Party. The doors will open at 5:30pm with the Drawdown starting at 6:00pm.

Thanksgiving is Thursday November 28. Happy Thanksgiving to all my Brother Knights. Have a blessed and safe Day.

September Family of the Month

Bragg and Linda Williams





Holy Family Assembly 3281

Thanks to the Sir Knights who served in our Honor Guard at Msgr. Leech Council 4472 Silver Rose Ceremony. Thanks to Sir Knights: Don Smith, Patrick Burke, Tony Diaz del Valle, Teddie Fields, Rodney Keel, Binh Nguyen, Greg Niolet, John Saik, Christopher Smythe, and Harry Williams. Also thanks to Sir Knights: Richard Bohn, Roy Gamez, and Andrew Koslowski. Sir Knights your participation in the Silver Rose ceremony made our ceremony special . Thanks Again

Thursday night November 21st, Holy Family Assembly will host a Sir Knight Social at Hooks Restaurant on Davis Ave. in Pass Christian. The Social will start at 6:00pm. Come and enjoy a cold Beer with your Brother Sir Knights.

Holy Family Assembly will meet on Tuesday December 3rd, after the 3rd Degree meeting. Please make an effort to attend this meeting.

On Friday December 13th, Holy Family Assembly will be joining with Monsignor Leech Council 4472 hosting our Annual Toys for Tots Christmas party. The event will be held at the Pass Christian Yacht Club on Market Street. We will be having a Buffett Dinner with Fruit Cake Desert. The cost will be \$35.00 and one unwrapped toy. Please RSVP to Greg at 228-493-5740 by Monday December 9th. Join us for a fun Christmas Party.

Fourth Degree Prospects

Richard Allard, Don DeMetz, Francis Walker, Adam Farragut, Charles Wormeley, Stuart Farr, Alexander Kooney, Barry Neyrey, Nicholas Mileham, Thomas Goris III, Jeremy Davis, Peter Furze and Cameron Rawls.



Happy Birthday,

John Hall 11/3, Jay Williams III 11/4, Teddie Fields 11/8, Clark Brennan 11/9, Adam Herring 11/9, Lindsey Fowler 11/11, Jack Miller 11/12, Donald Rafferty 11/13, Christopher Barrett 11/14, Sean Anthony 11/15, Jeannine Burch 11/16, Rita Acosta 11/17, Joycelyn Wallis 11/17, Dennis Garrard 11/17, Richard Ward 11/18, Carol Rafferty 11/21, Greg Federico 11/25, Rev. Truong Trinh 11/25.

Anniversaries

Chris & Krystal Boudreaux 11/18.

Ladies Auxiliary News

Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 12th 2024 at 6:30 PM at the Church Hall. 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 at 228-493-4184 or maryniolet@gmail.com.

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 Insurance Representative

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Disaster Relief to New Port Richey Florida

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 sent supplies to Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church in New Port Richey, Florida on Friday October 25. Brothers Teddy Fields and Greg Niolet left Holy Family parish at 11:00am headed to Florida. They arrived in Lake City Florida at 8:30pm and spent the night. Saturday morning they arrived at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church in New Port Richey at 11:00Am. Our Brother Knights and there helpers unloaded our truck and we were able to head back to Mississippi at 1:00pm. We arrived back at Holy Family Catholic Church at 10:30pm. Monsignor Leech Council 4472 would like to thank TJS Trucking for suppling a truck, Parish Tractor of Poplarville, and Our Lady of Gulf Catholic Church, For Supplies and Fondeur Crowley who supplied the Trailor. Thanks to everyone.



Father Sebastian Earthedath Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church and the Catholic Charities of Pasco County were very grateful for our donation. Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church is the collection site for Catholic Charities in the New Port Richey area.

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 sent 38,000 pounds of supplies to the New Port Richey area. We also delivered \$2,750.00 worth of Gift Cards. As a member of Monsignor Leech Council I am very proud of my Brothers response to our call for assistance. This is what being a Knight of Columbus is all about. Great Job Knights of Monsignor Leech Council 4472.

Greg Niolet PGK with Father Sebastian Earthedath



Family Rosary

On Sunday October 27th following the 8:30am Mass, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 , sponsored a family Rosary to Our Lady, featuring the sixth-grade class of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School. Sixteen sixth graders participated and led a group of about 85 family members, Knights of Columbus, and Holy Family parishioners in the recitation of the Rosary.

The sixth-grade teachers, Ms. Cox and Ms. Necaie, prepared their students who did a fabulous job in leading the group in the recitation of the Rosary, in support of October and the “Right to Life” month.

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 wishes to express our most sincere thanks to the students, the teachers and our principal, Ms. Carol Church, of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School for their presentation.



December Events

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will meet on Tuesday December 3rd. We will have the Rosary at 6:15pm, Dinner at 6:30pm and the meeting at 7:00pm.

Monday December 8th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. This year it falls on Monday and the Bishops Conference has decreed that it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Still try to attend Mass and celebrate Mary our Mother.

December 8th is our Corporate Communion Sunday. Please join your Brothers for Communion at the 8:30am Mass.

December 12th is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This day commemorates the day the Virgin Mary appeared to Juan Diego on Tepeyac Hill in Mexico City.

Friday December 13th Monsignor Leech Council will host its Annual Toys for Tots Dinner at Pass Christian Yacht Club on Market Street. The Party will start with cocktails at 6:00pm followed by a Buffet Meal. Cost of the meal is \$30.00 plus one unwrapped toy. Please RSVP to Greg at 228-493-5740.

Wednesday December 25th is Christmas Day. We celebrate the Birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. Every Knight should attend Mass as this is a day of Holy Obligation.

December 29th is the fifth Sunday of December. Please join your fellow Knights pray the Rosary after the 8:30am Mass.

Years of Service

Don Smith 11/1/1988 36 Years, Rev. Michael Austin 11/11/1994 30 Years, William Andry Jr. 11/8/2001 23 Years, Raul Gamez 11/5/2007 17 Years, Christopher Kouba 17 Years, Paul Guichet 11/20/2008 16 Years, Henry Stiller Jr. 11/20/2008 16 Years, Teddie Fields 11/18/2014 10 Years, Alejandro Gonzalez 11/18/2014 10 Years, Francis Walker Jr. 11/26/2018 6 Years, Tabor Kraft 11/14/2021 3 Years, Barry Neyrey 11/14/2021 3 Years, Luke Putnam 11/14/2021 3 Years, Brandon Thomas 11/14/2021 3 Years, John Huck 11/6/2022 2 Years, Elijah Williams 11/6/2022 2 Years.

Brothers and Members of Holy Family at Hot Dogs Suds and Football



Silver Rose Pictures



Bishop Kihneman and Deacon Bill



**Brother Roy Gamez PSD with Father Mike Processing
into Holy Family Church**



ST. Vincent de Paul Students
Placing Roses



Our Sir Knight Honor Guard



Brothers Andrew Koslowski and Tony Diaz del Valle
Showing St. Vincent de Paul Students the
Silver Rose



November 2024

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Mon

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Sat

					1 <i>All Saints Day</i>	2 <i>All Souls Day</i>
3 <i>Daylight Savings Ends</i>	4 <i>National Candy Day</i>	5 <i>Council Meeting 7:00pm</i>	6	7 <i>Intl. Merlot Day</i>	8	9
10 <i>Mass For Deceased Members 8:30am</i>	11 <i>Veterans Day</i>	12	13	14 <i>World Diabetes Day</i>	15	16 <i>Drawdown 6:00pm</i>
17	18 <i>Mickey and Minnie's Birthday</i>	19	20	21 <i>Fourth Degree Social</i>	22	23 <i>Nat'l Adoption Day</i>
24 <i>Christ The King Feast</i>	25	26	27	28 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	29 <i>Black Friday</i>	30 <i>Saint Andrew</i>