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And Holy Family Assembly 3281



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WORDS FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT

Life often mirrors a boat journey, calm one moment, and suddenly tossed by unexpected waves. Relationships can shift without warning; illness and loss can strike when we least expect them. In such storms, it's natural to wonder if Jesus truly cares. Our faith, however, reminds us that He does even if the peace we seek isn't found on this side of heaven.

During our darkest hours, we may feel abandoned, as through we're walking life's beach alone. We look besides us and ask, "Lord, where were you when I needed you most?" Through we believe we're walking side by side, only one set of footprints appear in the sand.

But Jesus gently reminds us in those hardest moments, the single set of footprints doesn't mean he left us, it means He was carrying us

It is our faith that enables Him to lift us, sustain us, and lead us through life's most difficult paths.

Christopher Smythe Grand Knight

We would like to Congratulate Deacon William Vrazel on his Twenty Third Anniversary to the Deaconate on July 6th. Congratulations Deacon Bill.

We would also like to Congratulate Father Charles Craig Spence on his Fourth Anniversary to the Priesthood on July 31st. Congratulations Father Craig.

Thanks to Greg Niolet and Andrew Koslosky for setting up our trip to the Shuckers Game on June 20th. We had a great time, also thanks to Teddy Fields who threw a Strike on the first Pitch.

Also a big thank you to Teddie Fields, Chuck Niolet, Rusty Bohn, Francis Walker, and Bruce Carver for setting up and preparing the food for our Bar B Que Chicken Dinner Sale. Also thanks to Daren Freeman and Marcio Borguezan for loaning us the smoker and for cooking the Chicken. This was a very successful fundraiser, a report will be given at our July meeting.

Congratulations to Brother Barry Neyrey and his Friend Mary Boudreaux our Family of the Month for May.



Brother John Hayden, Brother Lee Ayuso, Leota Ayuso, Mary Anne Becnel, Brother Charles Erickson, Anne Erickson, Brother Roy Gamez, Betty Gamez, Brother Keffe Hecker, Brother Rod Malburg, Brother Michael Bishop, The Repose of the Soul of Brother Charles Saussy, Rev. Truong Trinh, Brother Bob Zeller, Brother Gerald Favre.

important

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will host its July meeting on Tuesday July 1st. Rosary at 6:15pm, Dinner at 6:30pm and meeting at 7:00pm.

Friday July 4th is the Birthday of our Country. Please display your American Flags. Be careful and enjoy the festivities.

Sunday July 6th, 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 be serving Coffee and Donuts after Mass. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

The Chaplet of Devine Mercy will be prayed on Friday July 18th at the Chapel of St. Paul. The service will begin at 3pm. Please plan on attending.

Our next Blood Drive is a bloodmobile on Wednesday July 23rd from 9am till 2pm in the parking lot on Menge Avenue.

Thanks to Brother Don Smith and the Brother Knights who cooked and served Hot Dogs to the Vacation Bible School attendees. You'll did a great job.

Congratulations to Brothers Kirk Kimball and Brother Greg Federico who will be sworn in as Alderman for Pass Christian on July 1st. Also Congratulation to Brother Victor Pickich who will be sworn in as Alderman at Large for Pass Christian on July 1st. Congratulations Brothers.

Congratulations to our May Family of the Month Barry Neyrey and Mary Boudreaux with Grand Knight Christopher Smythe



**Grand Knight Christopher Smythe presenting Father Mike with a check for
\$30,000.00**





Holy Family Assembly 3281

There will be no meeting in July.

Fourth Degree Exemplification in D'Iberville on July 12 at 1:00pm. Cost \$50.00. If Interested see Greg Niolet or Greg Federico.

Thanks to all Sir Knights who dressed out for the Honor Guard at Sir Knight Walker Saussy's Funeral.

Starting in August Holy Family Assembly 3281 will meet promptly at 5:00pm the First Tuesday of the Month.

Faithful Navigator Greg Federico has asked Sir Knight Tony Diaz del Valle PFN to serve as Commander of our Honor Guard. We will also be holding training to all so we can become familiar with the new protocol.

Faithful Navigator Greg has stated that we will continue with the Fourth Degree Socials.

At our August meeting Faithful Navigator Greg Federico will discuss an idea to incorporate a Sir Knight Adoration hour on the first Monday of every month. During this hour of prayer we will also have four Sir Knights dressing out to stand as Honor Guard for the adoration. More on this at our August meeting.

PATRIOTIC DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Saturday July 12, 2025

HONORING:

Blessed Father Michael McGivney

Founder

Hosted By:

Sacred Heart Council 9094
Sacred Heart Assembly 3007
10446 Lemoyne Blvd.
D'Iberville, MS 39540



Knights of Columbus

**FOURTH
DEGREE**

Patriotic degree of the Order.



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Happy Birthday

James Molsbee 7/1, John W. Putnam 7/7, Richard Hockert 7/8, Barry Neyrey 7/9, Joe Garrett Jr. 7/1, 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, Chuck Niolet 7/15, Theresa St. Mary 7/17, Henry Wallis 7/17, Yousef Nasrallah 7/21, Linden Williams 7/24, Dwayne Mallini 7/28, Mary Niolet 7/30, Victor Pickich 7/30, Richard A. Alarcon 7/31.

Anniversaries

James & Lindsey Fowler 7/3, Charles & Anne Erickson 7/10, James & Elaine Wilkinson 7/12, Justin & Emily Pletsch, 7/16, Rodney & Marcia Malburg 7/21, Harry & Mary Ann Becnel, David & LeighAnn Spence 7/22.

Ordination Anniversary

Deacon William Vrazel 7/6/2002 23 Years, Rev. Charles Craig Spence 7/31/2021 4 Years

Ladies Auxiliary News

Our next meeting is Tuesday September 9th, 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.

August Events

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

Sunday August 10th is our Corporate Communion Sunday. We will be serving coffee and Donuts after Mass in the Conference Center. Please join your Brothers for Communion at the 8:30am Mass.

The Devine Chaplet will be prayed at Saint Paul's Chapel on Friday August 1st and on Friday August 15th. The prayer service starts at 3:00pm.

August 31st is the fifth Sunday of August. Msgr. Leech Council 4472 will be saying the Rosary after the 8:30am Mass. All Brother Knights are ask to attend.

Years of Service

Henry D'Aquilla 7/18/07 18 Years, Renaud James Rafferty 7/20/17 8 Years, Christopher Smythe 7/20/2017 8 Years, Chris Boudreaux 7/19/2020 5 Years, Alexander Kooneyn7/19/2020 5 Years, Austin Ladner 7/19/2020 5 Years, Philip Stevens 7/19/2020 5 Years, Harry Williams III 7/19/2020 5 Years, Adam Herring 7/1/2024 1 Year.

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Our Pit Masters Marcio Borguszan and Daren Freeman checking the temperature on our Chickens



Brother Knights getting ready to serve Bar B Que Chicken Dinners



July 2025

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		1 Council Meeting 7pm	2	3 Saint Thomas	4 Happy Birthday America	
6 Corporate Communion 8:30 Mass	7	8 Natl Blueberry Day	9	10	11	12 Natl Pecan Day
13	14	15	16	17 World Emoji Day	18 Chaplet of Devine Mercy 3pm	19
20	21	22 Mango Day	23 Blood Drive 9-2	24	25 Saint James	26 Natl Bagelfest Day
27 Natl Parents Day	28	29	30 Intl Friendship Day	31		
						