



The Chapeau

Newsletter of Monsignor Leech Council 4472

And Holy Family Assembly 3281



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WORDS FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers we had a very busy September. Thank You to all my Brother Knights who helped with our September Fundraiser for Holy Family Youth. We raised \$1,004.00, which was presented to the Youth Group on Sunday September 27th at the 8:30am Mass. We had plenty of Help and we had a good time.

Our Football Social was well attended. Brother Andrew and Brother Bruce did a great job with cooking and setting the conference center. I would like to express my condolences to the Tiger Fans who seemed to leave the Social early. The winners of our pools were \$250.00 to Huey Cuevas, \$250.00 to Margaret Koslosky, \$50.00 to Grand Knight Teddy Fields and \$50.00 to Greg Niolet. Thanks for everyone participation.

This month we will be sponsoring a Bar B Que Chicken sale on Sunday October 18, after the 8:30am and the 11:00am Masses. The Cost will be \$12.00 and the profits will go to Holy Family Catholic Church for the new Parish Hall. Boxes will include a Half Bar B Que Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Roll and Desert. You can purchase early by contacting Greg or pay the day of the sale. We will have 400 Chicken Boxes. Lets sell all the boxes.

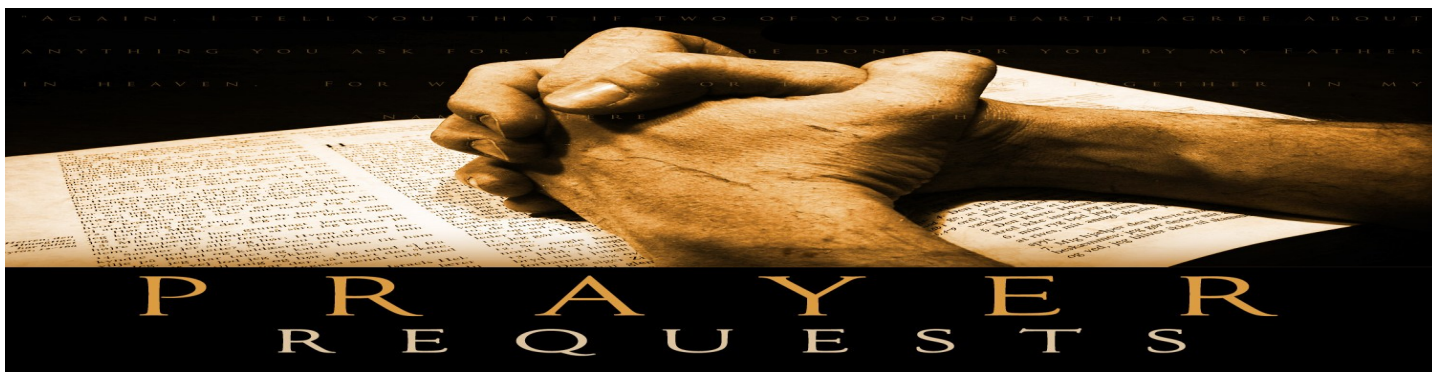
Monday, October 12th is Columbus Day. I am asking all Brother Knights to attend 8:30 Mass honoring our Namesake and joining your Brother Knights for breakfast at Daddys after Mass. You will be responsible for your Breakfast. Lets have a big turnout for this Mass.

Monthly Prayer

“ Heavenly Father, as October unfolds and the leaves change color, I thank You for the gift of new month. Thank you for carrying me the past months and keeping me safe.

As the weather cools and the days grow shorter, let the beauty of your creation remind me of Your constant presence. Grant me peace in my spirit, wisdom for my decisions and strength to face any challenges ahead. Bless the work of my hands, protect my loved ones, and guide my steps each day.

In Your holy name, I pray. Amen”



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, Brother Michael Bishop, Brother Owen Brennan Jr., Brother Henry Wallis.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chaplet of Devine Mercy will be held on Friday October 2nd at the Chapel of Saint Paul. The service will begin a 3:00pm. Please plan on attending.

Thursday Night October 8th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will host the Silver Rose Prayer Service and Mass. The service will start at 6pm with Rosary followed by Mass at 6:30pm. Please attend this beautiful service.

Monday October 12th is Columbus Day. Please join your Brother Knights at the 8:00 Mass to honor our namesake and join them for breakfast at Daddys after Mass.

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will host its October meeting on Tuesday October 13th. Rosary at 6:15pm, Dinner at 6:30pm and the Meeting at 7:00pm. All Brother Knights are urged to attend.

Saturday October 17th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will host a parish Blood Drive in cooperation with The American Red Cross, in the parish conference center. The Blood Drive will start at 9am till 2pm. Please see flyer to register.

On Sunday October 18th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will celebrate its Corporate Communion at the 8:30am Mass. Prayers at the Monument to the Unborn at 8:10am. After Mass we will be sponsoring a Bar B Que Chicken Dinner Sale. All Members are encouraged to attend.

Sunday October 18th Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will be sponsoring a Bar B Que Chicken Dinner with all profits donated to Holy Family Catholic Church for the new Parish Center. Plates include 1/2 Bar B Qued Chicken with Beans, Potato Salad Roll and Desert. The Cost is \$12.00, You can order early by contacting Greg or purchase the day of the sale. Please volunteer to help with this fundraiser. Chairman is Brother Rusty Bohn.



Monsignor Leech Council 4472, Pass Christian
Brings back by Popular Demand



BARBECUE CHICKEN DINNER

-\$12.00 –

**SMOKER HALF CHICKEN, POTATO SALAD,
BAKED BEANS AND DINNER ROLL**

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18, 2026

Dinner Pickups after 8:30am and 11:00am Masses
at the Holy Family Conference Center

No reservations needed, First come first serve!

Tuesday October 27th, Monsignor Leech Council will have a Officers Meeting at 6pm in the Parish Hall.

Wednesday October 28th, Monsignor Leech Council will be participating in the city of Pass Christian's Trunk or Treat. We will be a Trunk distributing candy to the city children. Please come out and help your Brother Knight's and enjoy this event.

Congratulations to Our August Family of the Month

Lee and Leotha Ayuso

L to R

Lee & Leotha Ayuso & Grand Knight Teddy Fields





Holy Family Assembly 3281

Holy Family Assembly 3281 will meet on Tuesday October 13th after the Third Degree Meeting.

Holy Family Assembly will attend its Sir Knight Adoration Hour on Monday October 19th at Holy Family Church from 7pm till 8pm. All Sir Knights are asked to wear their Red Assembly Shirts.

Congratulations to our newest Sir Knight Darrell Favre

L to R Sir Knight Darrell Favre and Sir Knight Bien Nguyen





**American
Red Cross**

HOLY FAMILY PARISH BLOOD DRIVE



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026



9:00 – 2:00 PM



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Happy Birthday

Tessie Niolet 10/10/30, James McCormick 10/4, Jean Smith 10/7, Leigh Ann Spence 10/8, Whitney Stevens 10/10, Cameron Rawls 10/10, Laurie Huck 10/13, Joanna Fields 10/16, Adam Gamez 10/17, Michael Burch 10/21, Peter Furze 10/21, Rev. Charles Craig Spence 10/21, Nicole Stegall 10/23, Joseph Kuhner 10/24, Frances Braud 10/30.

Happy Anniversaries

Tabor & Nikki Kraft 10/1, John & Laurie Huck 10/4, John & Susan Putnam 10/5, Chad & Brandi Burge 10/8, Darrell & Amber Favre 10/17, Joseph & Juanita Kuhnert 10/17, Jeremy & Amanda Davis 10/18, Michael & Jeannine Burch 10/19, Roy & Betty Gamez 10/23.

Ladies Auxiliary News

Our October meeting is Tuesday October 20th, 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 Knight 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.

Friday Night September 18th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 sponsored a Fish and Shrimp dinner at Holy Family Parish. The Profits from this dinner were given to the Holy Family Youth Group. We raised \$1,004.00 for the Youth Group. Congratulations to Monsignor Leech Council 4472, Great job Brothers.

**Grand Knight Teddie Fields Presenting the
\$1,004.00 Check to Holy Family Youth Moderator Brandi Burge**



Resolutions to Amend the By Laws of Monsignor Leech Council 4472 Knights of Columbus

Whereas: Article VII Section 3 of the By Laws of Monsignor Leech Council 4472 Knights of Columbus reads: No money in excess of \$250.00 shall be paid or transferred from the Treasury of this Council (except such moneys as the Council is called upon to regularly pay for its current expenses and as provided by the Laws and Rules of the Order or for purposes approved by the Supreme Council or Board of Directors), unless by a two-third vote of the members present and voting at a council meeting held subsequent to a council meeting at which notice in writing of a resolution of intention to pay or transfer such money and the purpose and amount to be paid or transferred shall have been given and regularly read.

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That Article VII Section 3 of the By Laws of Monsignor Leech Council 4472 Knights of Columbus be amended to read as follows: No money in excess of \$500.00 shall be paid or transferred from the Treasury of this Council (except such moneys as the Council is called upon to regularly pay for its current expenses and as provided by the Laws and Rules of the Order or for purposes approved by the Supreme Council or Board of Directors), unless by a two-third vote of the members present and voting at a council meeting held subsequent to a council meeting at which notice in writing of a resolution of intention to pay or transfer such money and the purpose and amount to be paid or transferred shall have been given and regularly read.

Whereas: Article VII Section 5 of the By Laws of Monsignor Leech Council 4472 Knights of Columbus reads: The sum of \$100.00 shall be paid from the General Fund to the Financial Secretary and shall be known as the Relief Fund. A Relief Committee shall be composed of the Grand Knight, Financial Secretary and the Treasurer and shall investigate the case of any brother who is reported to be in distress or in need of relief. If, in the Committee's judgement, the case is one deserving of assistance, the Committee shall have power to draw from this Relief Fund such reasonable sum of money to afford assistance as the circumstances of the case may require, provided that in no single case shall more than \$25.00 be paid out without reference to and approval by the Council.

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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.

November Events

The Toys for Tots collection Boxes will be place at various sites. Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic School, Holy Family Catholic Church, Daddys Restaurant, Pass Christian Library, Pass Christian Yacht Club.

Sunday November 1st is all Saints Day. This is a Holy Day of Obligation please attend Mass.

Monday November 2nd is All Soul's Day. Please join your Brother Knights at the Mass in Saint Paul's Cemetery at 6pm. We will be setting up the Altar and breaking everything down after Mass, we will need volunteers. We will start setting up at 4:00pm.

Tuesday November 3rd is Election Day. Please exercise your right and Vote!!!!

The Devine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at Saint Paul's Chapel on Friday November 6th. The prayer Service starts at 3:00pm.

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will meet on Tuesday November 10th. We will say the Rosary at 6:15 pm, Dinner at 6:30pm and the meeting at 7:00pm.

Wednesday November 11th is Veterans Day. Please honor a Veteran.

Saturday November 14th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will be hosting its Annual \$3000.00 Drawdown in the Holy Family Conference Center. The Drawing starts at 6pm. Drawdown Tickets are \$30.00 each and you can purchase from most K of C Members.

Sunday November 15th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will celebrate its Annual Mass for Deceased Members at the 8:30am Mass. Reading of the Necrology at 8:10am. Coffee and Donuts after Mass. This is a special Mass honoring our Deceased members, all Knights are asked to attend.

Thursday November 26, Thanksgiving Day.

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 Insurance Representative

Brother Luke McClure Assistant General Agent

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Lumen Christi Award Winner

The Lumen Christi Award honors local parishioners selected by their Pastors who demonstrate extraordinary service, deep faith, and commitment within their local parish and communities. The Award is presented every September by Bishop Louis Kihneman III, Bishop of the Diocese of Biloxi. Monsignor Leech Council 4472 is honored to congratulate Sir Knight Richard Bohn Jr. on his receiving the Lumen Christi Award for St. Anns parish in Lakeshore. Rusty serves on the Parish Council at Saint Anns, and serves as Eucharistic Minister at the 4:00pm Mass on Saturdays and helps with maintenance around the church. Congratulations Rusty.

Years of Service

Exavier Charles Niolet III 10/1/1980 46 years, Deacon William Vrazel 10/25/2006 20 Years, Long Pham 10/18/2007 19 Years, Jose Diaz del Valle 10/22/2013 13 Years, Greg Federico 10/20/2015 11 Years, Kenneth Verlander 10/20/2015 11 Years, Richard F. Alarcon 10/20/2016 10 Years, Adison Smythe 10/18/2018 8 Years.

October 2026

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



1
Intl Coffee
Day

2
Chaplet of
Devine Mercy
3:00pm

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4
Saint Francis
Of Assisi

5
World
Teachers
Day

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8
Silver Rose
6:00pm

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11

12
Columbus
Day
8:00 Mass

13
Council
Meeting
7:00pm

14
Natl Desert
Day

15

16

17
Blood Drive
9am-2pm

18 Council
Corporate
Communion
8:30am Mass

19

20

21

22
Natl Nut Day

23

24

25

26
Natl Pumpkin
Day

27
Officers
Meeting
6pm

28
City of Pass
Christian
Trunk r Treat

29

30

31
Halloween

