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And Holy Family Assembly 3281



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WORDS FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT

As Knights of Columbus we embody a spirit of brotherhood that goes beyond mere camaraderie. We stand as a steadfast community, always ready to check on one another, ensuring that each brother is well and supported in times of need. Our acts of kindness and service are the cornerstone of our brotherhood, as we continuously seek to uplift and assist each other, fulfilling our shared commitment to charity and unity.

“Almighty Father, grant us the grace to be true brothers, always vigilant and caring for each other’s needs. Help us to strengthen our bond through acts of charity, kindness, and support. May our actions reflect your love and bring comfort to our brothers in their times of need. Amen

Christopher Smythe Grand Knight

Prayer for Today

Just for today, help me, God, to remember that my life is a gift, that my health is a blessing, that this new day is filled with awesome potential, that I have the capacity to bring something wholly new and unique and good into this world.

Just for today, help me, God, to remember to be kind and patient to the people who love me, and to those who work with me too. Teach me to see all the beauty that I so often ignore, and to listen to the silent longing of my own soul.

Just for today, help me, God, to remember You.

Let this be a good day, God, full of joy and love.

Amen

Congratulations to Brother Francis Walker and his wife Melissa our January Family of the Month.

Congratulations to Greg and Mary Niolet on being selected as a Family of the Month by the Supreme Council. They received a beautiful Holy Family plaque.



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 Don Smith, Jean Smith, Brother Michael Bishop, Brother Charles Saussy, Rev. Truong Trinh, Elizabeth Shaw, Brother Barry Neyrey, Brother Bob Zeller.

important

Wednesday March 5th is Ash Wednesday. It is highly encouraged to attend Mass and receive your Ashes. Please plan on attending Mass.

On Thursday March 6th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will be sponsoring a Blood Drive. The Red Cross Blood Mobile will be parked in the Holy Family Parking lot from 9am until 2pm. If you can donate Blood please make an appointment. For more information contact Rick Allard at rallard@bellsouth.net.

The Chaplet of Devine Mercy will be prayed on Friday March 7th and Friday March 21st at the Chapel of St. Paul. The service will begin at 3pm. Please plan on attending.

Sunday March 9th, 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. Coffee and Donuts after Mass. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

After the 8:30am Mass on Sunday March 9th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will conduct a exemplification of our Degrees. We will have at lease 2 candidates maybe more. Please plan on attending.

Sunday March 9th Daylight Savings Begins. Do not forget to Spring your Clocks forward.

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 Annual Fish Fries will begin on Friday March 7th until Wednesday April 16th. If you can donate some time please contact Greg or Teddy.

Sunday March 30th is the Fifth Sunday in March. Please join your Brother Knights praying the Rosary after the 8:30am Mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 4472



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

Friday March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025 (5pm-7pm)

April 4, 11, 2025 (5pm-7pm)

Wednesday April 16, 2025 (5pm-7pm)

\$10.00



On February 13, 2025 members of Monsignor Leech Council 4472 of the Knights of Columbus in Pass Christian Mississippi presented Police Chief Daren Freeman and his staff with a donation of winter coats to be distributed to those children in need in our local schools as part of the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Program. Since 2009 the Annual Program has provided over 1 million winter coats for children in need around the country. Once again, good things come from Community Policing and the partnership between our local men and women in blue with the Knights of Columbus.

Brother Tony Diaz del Valle PGK, Grand Knight Christopher Smythe, Brother Rusty Bohn PGK, Brother Greg Niolet PGK, and Brother Daren Freeman Chief of Police, and members of the Pass Christian Police Force with Coats to be distributed by the Police Department School Resource Officers. Thanks to Chief Darren and the Pass Christian Police Department for their Help with our Coats for Kids



Holy Family Assembly 3281

Holy Family Assembly 3281 will host a social meeting on Thursday March 20th at Margarita's Restaurant on North Street. The social will begin at 6pm. Come and join your fellow Sir Knights.

Assembly of the Year Criteria

Consideration will be given to the Assembly for each of the following reports that were submitted on time to the Supreme office, the Vice Supreme Master, and the District Master.

Report of Chosen Officers Form # 186

Civic Award Application Form # 2321

Annual Audit Report Form # 1351

Monthly Newsletter

To be a Patriot Award Form # TBP-1

Additional consideration will be given based on the activities of the Assembly during the Fraternal Year. Areas of specific interest are as follows:

Patriotic Activities

Membership and Recruitment activities

Color Corps Activities

Veterans Activities

Church Activities

Training of Current and New Members

Social Activities

Memorial Activities

Communication (Newsletter, Website, etc.)



Happy Birthday

Brandi Bradford 3/2, Josef Smith 3/4, John Hayden Jr. 3/6, Linda Williams 3/7, Lila Smythe 3/9, Chris Colbert 3/9, Wendy Allard 3/13, John Putnam 3/13, Kenneth Braud 3/15, Hunter Dawkins 3/18, Elvis Gates Jr. 3/18, Andrew Blum 3/21, Stuart Farr 3/22, Elaine Wilkinson 3/26, Clyde Schepens 3/28, Brandi Burge 3/29, Lee Ayuso 3/30, Joe Garrett III 3/30.

Anniversaries

Alan & Brandi Bradford 3/25, Kevin & Candice Trochesset 3/25, Eugene & Shannon Connolly 3/28.

Ladies Auxiliary News

Thanks to everyone for your help with the Family Chili Supper. We had a great crowd and the meal was very enjoyable!!

Our next meeting is Tuesday March 11, 2025, at 6:30pm at the Church Hall.

We welcome new members. Regular membership is open to wives and widows of Knights of Columbus members. We also welcome other woman who are intrested 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.

Years of Service

Donald Rafferty 3/17/1988 37 Years, Dewayne Mallini 3/1/1990 35 Years, Deacon Hector Garcia Jr. 3/1/1993 32 Years, Rev. Trong Trinh 3/27/1999 26 Years, Carl Mayeaux 3/16/2003 22 Years, Doug Kouba 3/1/2005 20 Years, Stephen Schruff 3/27/2008 17 Years, John Putnam 3/10/2010 15 Years, Charles Saussy 3/11/2011 14 Years, David Spence 3/14/2013 12 Years, Richard Alarcon 3/20/2014, Jeremy Mayeaux 3/20/2014 11Years, Kevin Trochesset Jr. 3/15/2016, Joseph Church 3/18/2017 8 Years, John Hayden Jr. 3/26/2017 8 Years, Kendall Dunn 3/22/2018 7 Years, Stuart Farr 3/22/2018 7 Years, Kirk Kimball 3/14/2021 4 Years, Donald DeMetz 6/13/2022 3 Years, Nicholas Guillot 3/22/2024 1 Year.



Police Officers with Coats

April Events

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will meet on Tuesday April 1st. We will say the Rosary at 6:15 pm, Dinner at 6:30pm and the meeting at 7:00pm.

Sunday April 6th 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.

Tuesday April 8th the Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their April meeting at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Sunday April 13th is Palm Sunday.

Sunday April 20th is Easter Sunday. HE IS RISEN!!!!

On Thursday April 24th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 Third Degree will hold its Monthly Officers meeting. The meeting will be in the Parish Hall and will start at 6:00pm.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday April 25th, 26th and 27th the State Jurisdiction of Mississippi will host its State Convention in Jackson, Ms.

Fish Fry Information

The dates for this years Fish Fries are as follows: March 7th, March 14th, March 21st, March 28th, April 4th, April 11th, Wednesday April 16th. Please mark these dates on your calendars as we will need help on these Fridays. Brother Teddie Fields is serving as Chairman of this event. If you can help please let Brother Teddie know.

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March 2025

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

						1 Intl Pig Day
2	3 Natl Anthem Day	4 Mardi Gras	5 Ash Wednesday	6 Knights Of Columbus Blood Drive	7 Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm	8
9 Corporate Communion 8:30am Mass	10	11	12	13	14 Knights Of Columbus Fish Fry	15
16	17 Saint Patrick's Day	18	19 Saint Joseph's Day	20 Spring Begins	21 Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm	22 World Water Day
23	24 Intl Cocktail Day	25 Natl Medal of Honor Day	26	27 Assembly 3281 Social 6:00pm	28 Knights Of Columbus Fish Fry	29
30 Fifth Sunday Rosary 9:30am	31					