



The Chapeau

Newsletter of Monsignor Leech Council 4472

And Holy Family Assembly 3281



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WORDS FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT

Christopher Smythe Grand Knight

Brothers, I am deeply honored and humbled by the faith and trust my Brother Knights have placed in me to lead Monsignor Leech Council 4472 for yet another fraternal year. Your confidence in not just a vote of support it's a call for me to rise, to serve, and to lead with purpose.

Together, as a united brotherhood, we will continue to build something greater than ourselves. We will strengthen our bonds, uplift our community, and carry forward the legacy of service and faith that defines us. I promise to lead with integrity, compassion, and unwavering commitment.

Let's make this year one of impact, unity, and brotherly triumph. The best is yet to come.

Christopher Smythe Grand Knight

September Prayer

Heavenly Father, As the leaves turn and the days shorten, we enter September with open hearts and a fervent desire for Your protective embrace. In these moments of transition, we look to You our steadfast Protector and Guide. Just as a shepherd guards his flock, shields us from seen and unseen dangers that lurk in the shadows of our journey.

Lord, wrap Your arms of protection around us, our families, and our communities. Let Your present be a fortress that no adversity can breach. In every step, may we feel Your comforting assurance, reminding us that we are never alone. Bless our comings and goings, making our paths straight and our burdens light.

In moments of doubt, grant us the wisdom to see Your guiding hand, May Your peace, which surpasses all understanding, guide our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. As we navigate the uncertainties of this world, let Your light illuminate our way, turning every challenge into an opportunity to witness Your never-ending love and mercy.

In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen

Congratulations to Brother Charles and Amanda Wormeley our July Family of the Month.

Thank You Notes From Scholarship Winners

Leo Jones and Emily Payment

THANKS THANKS THANKS

Dear KC 4472,

Thank you very much for awarding me the Reverend Vincente Dilig Scholarship for 2025. I am very honored to receive the scholarship. I look forward to continuing to volunteer at KC events.

Thanks again,
LEO JONES

Emily Payment

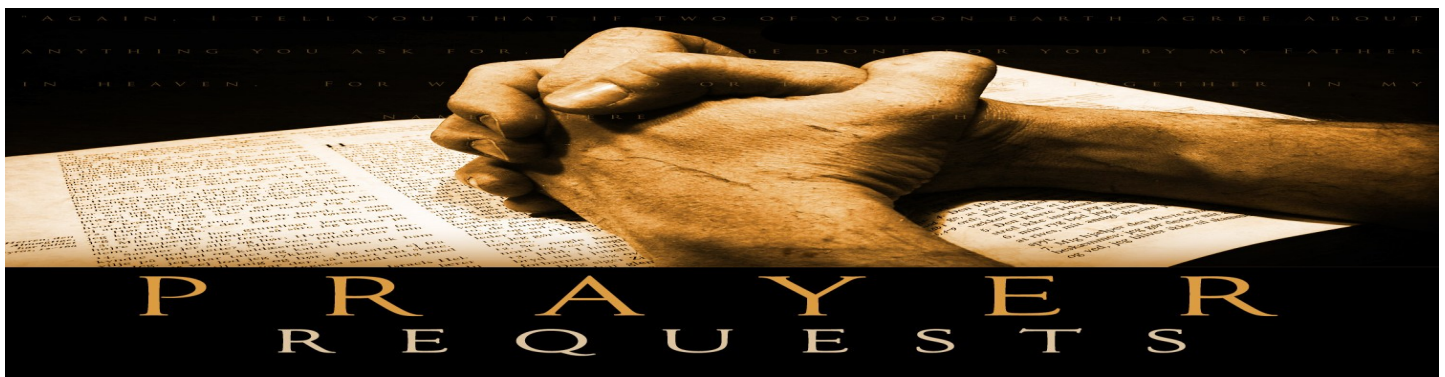
Dear Knights of Columbus of the Monsignor Leech council,

Thank you for recognizing me for the 2025 Harry Hull Scholarship. I love being apart of Holy Family Parish it is such a wonderful experience. I love serving God by altar serving at mass and I love to be apart of our parish youth group and events.

My grandfather, Ted Payment was a dedicated Knight of Columbus he served for many years and was a kind and generous man. If he could see me today he would be very proud. I am so thankful for my scholarship.

Many Blessings,

Emily



Brother John Hayden, Brother Lee Ayuso, Leota Ayuso, Mary Anne Becnel, Brother Charles Erickson, Anne Erickson, Brother Roy Gamez, Betty Gamez, Brother Keefe Hecker, Brother Rod Malburg, Rev. Truong Trinh, Brother Gerald Favre, Brother Henry Stiller, Jeannine Burch, Beverly Carver, Brother Francis Walker, Repose of the Soul of Antony Puthiyakunnel.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will host its September meeting on Tuesday September 1st. Rosary at 6:15pm, Dinner at 6:30pm and the meeting starts at 7:00pm. All Brother Knights are urged to attend.

Holy Family Assembly will meet on Tuesday September 1st, at 8:00pm. All Sir Knights are asked to attend.

Sunday September 7th, 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 serving Coffee and Donuts after Mass.

The Chaplet of Devine Mercy will be prayed on Friday September 5th and Friday September 19th at the Chapel of St. Paul. The service will begin at 3pm. Please plan on attending.

Adoration at Holy Family Church is held every Monday from 5pm till 10pm. Adoration is also held at St. Paul's Chapel every Thursday from 9am till 5pm. All Knights are asked to attend one of these Adorations.

On Monday September 8th, Holy Family Assembly 3281 will attend Adoration at Holy Family Church in a body from 7pm till 8pm. We will have several Sir Knights dressed out for this Adoration. This will become a Monthly event for Holy Family Assembly 3281. The Assembly will attend Adoration every month on the Monday after our Regular Business meeting from 7pm till 8pm. All Sir Knights and Knights are asked to attend.

Congratulations to our July Family of the Month
Brother Charles Wormeley and his Wife Amanda
And their Daughter Sofia with Deputy Grand Knight Teddie Fields





Holy Family Assembly 3281

On Thursday August 14th at St. Paul's Chapel our Assembly Officers we installed into their Offices by State Master Bill Clarke and State Marshall Chuck Heim. A special Thank You to Faithful Navigator Greg Federico and Faithful Purser Richard Bohn for setting up the Reception after the installation. Also Thanks to State Master Bill Clarke and State Marshall Chuck Heim.

Holy Family Assembly 3281 will meet on Tuesday September 1st at 8pm. All Sir Knights are asked to attend this meeting.

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

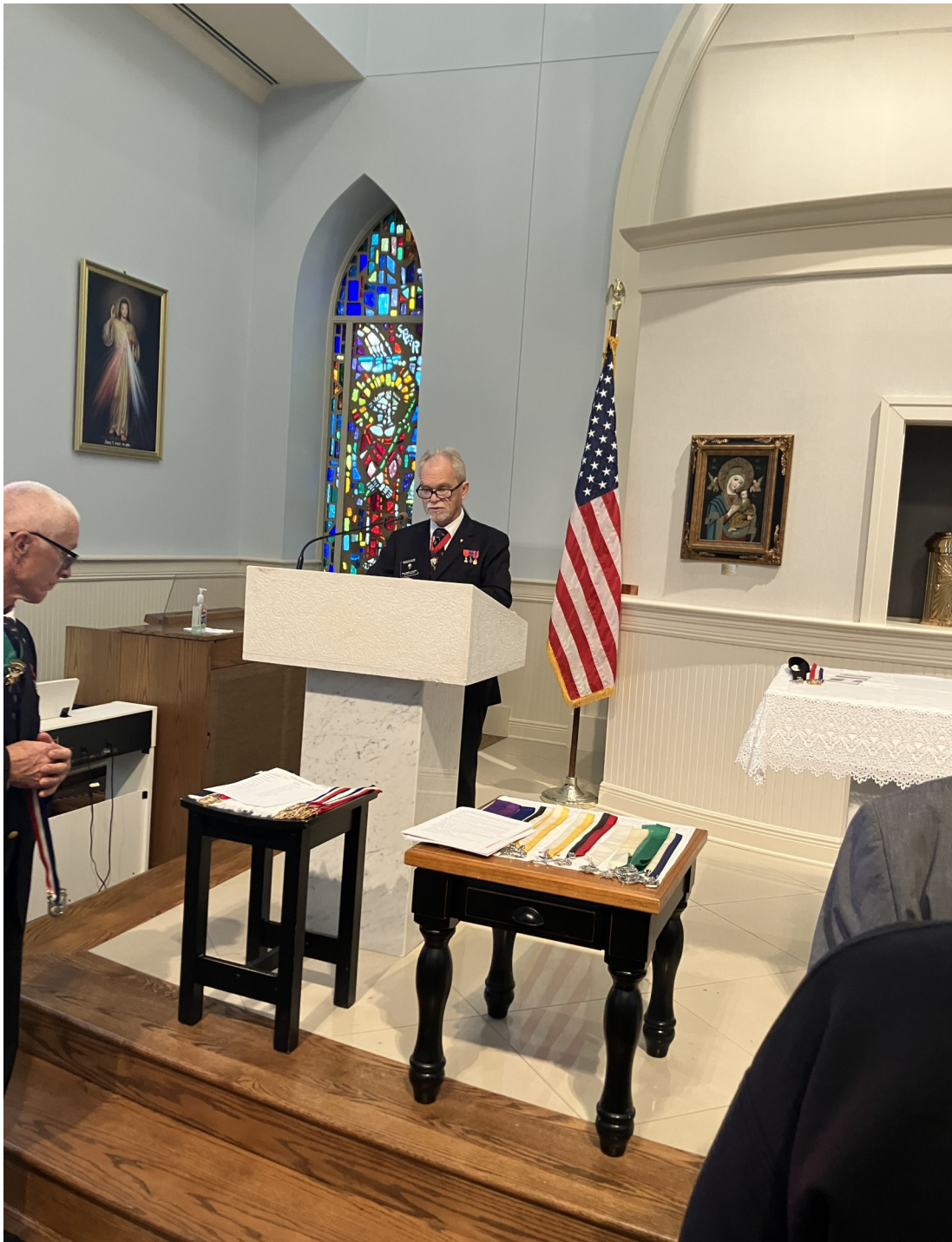
Thanks to Sir Knights Binh Nguyen, Tony Diaz del Valle, Pat Burke, Lee Ayuso, Teddie Fields for dressing out at Father Dennis Carver's Funeral Mass. Well done Sir Knights.

Holy Family Assembly will start its Sir Knight Adoration Hour on Monday October 8th at Holy Family Church from 7pm till 8pm. We will have Several Sir Knights Dress out for the Adoration. We will attend this Adoration every month on the Monday immediately after our Business meeting. All Sir Knights are urged to attend.

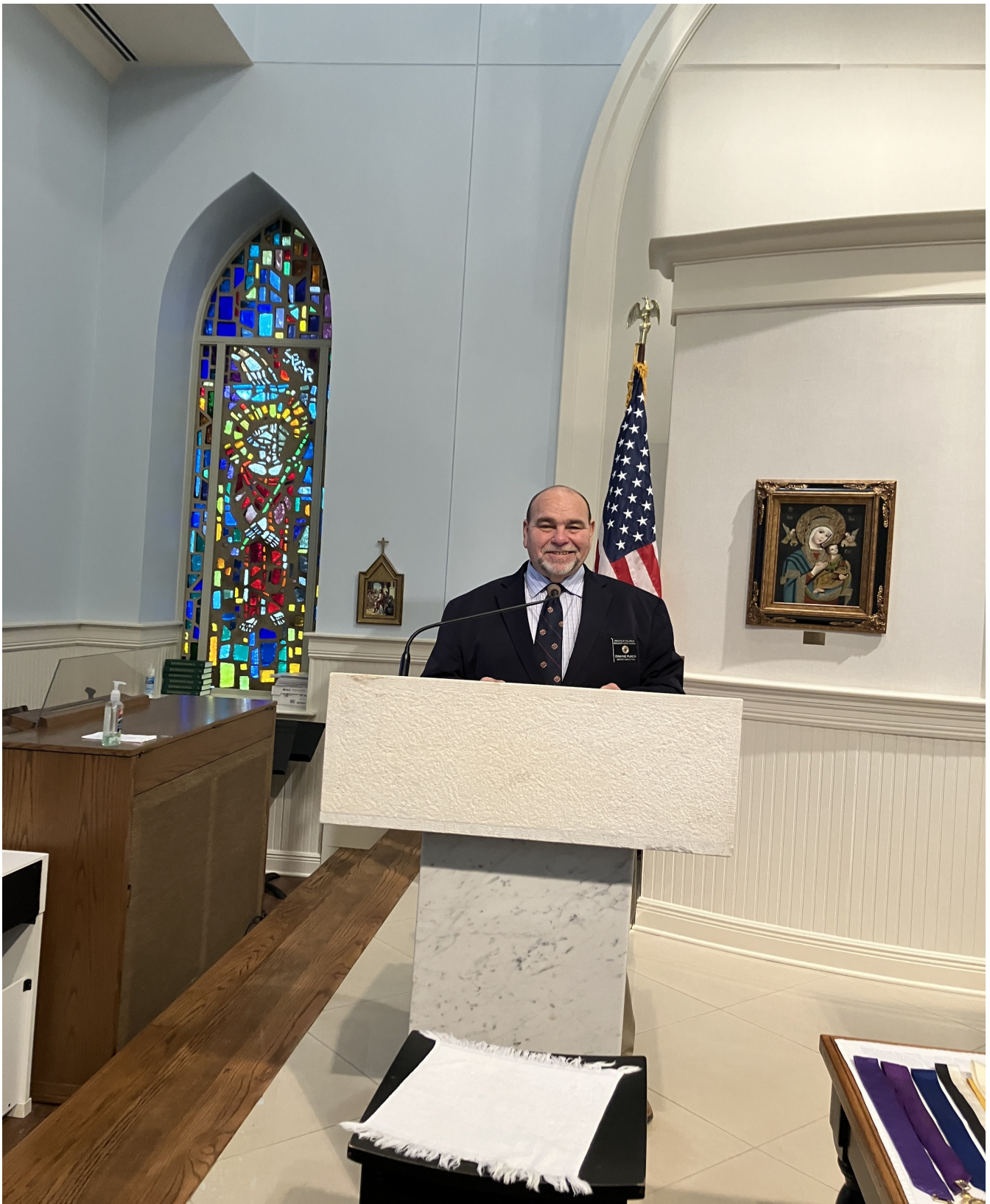
These are Brother Knights who we need to ask to join Assembly 3281. Richard Allard, Joseph Church, Jeremy Davis, Donald DeMetz, Stuart Farr, Darrell Favre, Barry Neyrey, Philip Stevens. Sir Knights please ask these Knights to join our Assembly.

Sir Knights, we have 48 Members in our Assembly of which 18 Sir Knights have the Regalia. That is a significant 37.5% of our Sir Knights have Regalia. Tremendous!!! Sir Knight Tony Diaz del Valle would like to practice how to serve in a Honor Guard according to the new Rules and Regulations. As soon as Tony sets up the practice we all need to attend.

**Preparing for Installation with State Master Bill Clark
And State Marshall Chuck Heim**



Installation with District Deputy Dewayne Punch





Happy Birthday

Louise Vrazel 9/1, Henry Stiller 9/4, Jason Kirschenheuter 9/6, Rev. Mike Austin 9/8, Alexander Kooney 9/10, Rodney Malburg 9/11, Lena Farr 9/13, Allison Alarcon 9/15, Betty Gamez 9/15, Andrew Schatzle 9/17, James Fowler II 9/19, Leo McDermott 9/22, Richard Allard 9/23, Lorraine Miller 9/25, Christopher Smythe 9/25, Anne Reaver 9/27, Juanita Kuhnert 9/30.

Anniversaries

Christopher & Lila Smythe 9/2, Joe Garrett Jr. & Cathy Garrett 9/24, Adam & Julie Gamez 9/25.

Ladies Auxiliary News

Our September 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.

October Events

The Devine Chaplet will be prayed at Saint Pau's Chapel on Friday October 3rd and on Friday October 15th. The prayer service starts at 3:00pm.

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

Sunday October 12th 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.

Monday October 13th is Columbus Day. Please attend Mass and let's honor our namesake.

Msgr. Leech Council 4472 will be sponsoring the Silver Rose Mass on Wednesday October 15th with Rosary at 5:30pm and Mass at 6:00pm. Please plan on attending.

Years of Service

Elvis Gates 9/6/2002 23 Years, Sean Anthony 9/17/2013 12 Years, Charles Wormeley 9/2/2015 10 Years, Blain Robin 9/22/2016 9 Years, James Molsbee 9/11/2022 3 Years, Aliejah Smythe 9/10/2023 2 Years, Jeremy Davis 9/13/2023 2 Years.

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Father & Son Serving at Msgr. Leech Council 4472

Corporate Communion Mass

Brother Stuart Farr and his Son Brother Jack Farr



September 2025

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



1

Labor Day

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Council
Meeting 7pm

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Chaplet of
Devine
Mercy 3pm

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Corporate
Communion
8:30am Mass

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Patriot Day

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Day of
Democracy

16

17

18

Nat'l
Cheeseburger
Day

19

Chaplet Of
Devine
Mercy 3pm

20

Oktoberfest
Starts

21

Saint
Matthew

22

Autumnal
Equinox

23

Saint Padre
Pio

24

25

Nat'l
Daughter's
Day

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27

28

Nat'l
Son's Day

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Nat'l
Coffee Day

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