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# The Chapeau

Newsletter of Monsignor Leech Council 4472

And Holy Family Assembly 3281



## Monsignor Leech Council 4472 Officers

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## WORDS FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers during Lent, we are called to deepen our commitment to prayer, sacrifice, and service, embracing this sacred season as a time of renewal. Lent invites us all to reflect on Christ's journey to the Cross and to strengthen the virtues of humility, charity and fraternity.

May all you have a very blessed Lent and may God bless you and your families always.

Christopher Smythe Grand Knight

## March Prayer

Almighty God, Grant us the strength to endure the challenges we face this month. Help us remain steadfast in our faith and resilient in our spirit. May Your Power sustain us through every trial. Amen

**Congratulations to Michael and Jeanine Burch our January Family of the Month**





**LOCAL HEARTS, NATIONAL IMPACT**

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026

DRIVE HOURS: 9:00 AM — 2:00 PM

LOCATION: BLOODMOBILE

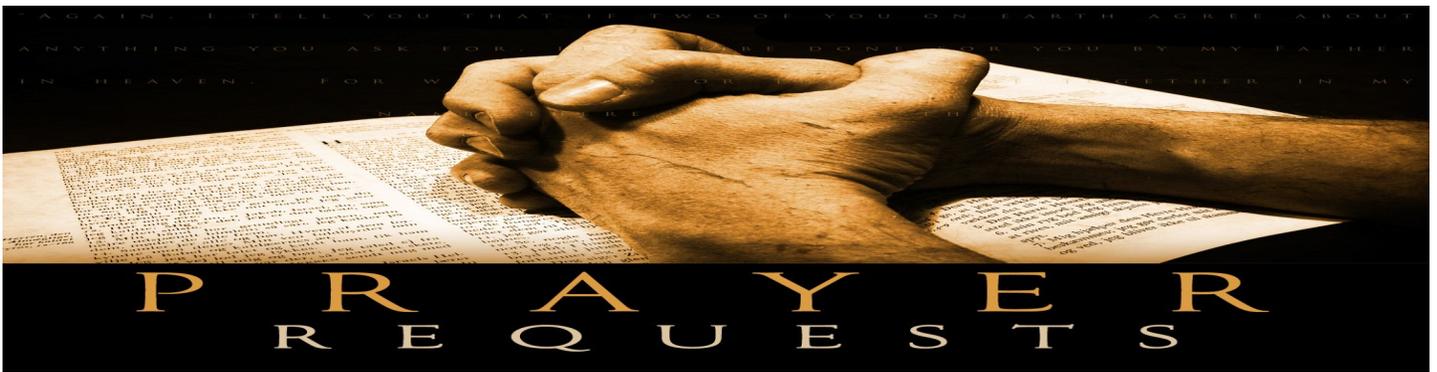
***HELP US REVIVE THE BLOOD SUPPLY!!***

**ALL DONORS IN MARCH WILL RECEIVE A \$15 AMAZON  
GIFT CARD BY EMAIL AND FREE A1C TESTING!!**

TO SIGN UP FOR AN APPOINTMENT TODAY PLEASE  
SCAN THE ABOVE QR CODE  
OR GO TO [WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG](http://WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG)  
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Brother John Hayden, Brother Lee Ayuso, Leota Ayuso, Mary Anne Becnel, Brother Charles Erickson, Anne Erickson, Brother Roy Gamez, Brother Pat Burke, Betty Gamez, Brother Gerald Favre, Jeannine Burch, Beverly Carver, Wendy Allard, Joanne Fields, Mattie Pavolini, and for the Repose of the Soul of Brother Michael Burke.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will host its March meeting on Tuesday March 3rd. Rosary at 6:15pm, Dinner at 6:30pm and the meeting starts at 7:00pm. All Brother Knights are urged to attend.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Holy Family on Thursday March 5th from 9:00am till 2:00pm. If you are able to donate please set up your appointment on line. Please Donate.

The Chaplet of Devine Mercy will be prayed on Friday March 6th at the Chapel of St Paul. The service will begin at 3pm. Please plan on attending.

On Sunday March 8th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will celebrate its Corporate Communion at the 8:30am Mass. Prayers at the Monument to the Unborn at 8:10am. We will be serving Coffee and Donuts after Mass. All Members are encouraged to attend.

March 17th is Saint Patrick's Day. March 19th is Saint Joseph Day. Please join in the celebration of these Saints by attending Mass and attending any local celebrations.

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will be frying Catfish and Shrimp on Fridays March 6th, March 13th, March 20th and March 27th. Our Annual Lenten Fish Fries are a chance for Brother Knights to work together and socialize. If you can donate some time please contact Greg at 228-493-5740.

Sunday March 29th is Palm Sunday. It is also the Fifth Sunday of March. Please join your Brother Knights, praying the Rosary after the 8:30am Mass. All Brother Knights are asked to attend.

Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for sponsoring their Chili Dinner. It was well attended and the Chili was great. Also Thanks for supplying the Deserts for our Annual Lenten Fish Fries. The Deserts are Great.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 4472

## LENTEN



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

**Friday February 20, 27, 2026 (5pm-7pm)**

**March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026 (5pm-7pm)**

**\$12.00 a plate**

**What Experience Five Past Grand Knights**

**Three Former District Deputies**

**One Former State Secretary and One Past State Deputy**

**L to R Rod Malburg, Greg Niolet, Rusty Bohn, Tony Diaz del Valle and Roy Gamez PSD**



# PATRIOTIC DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Saturday March 7, 2026

## HONORING:

Sir Knight Harrison J. "Pete" Duet, Jr.

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## Hosted By:

Fr. Michael A. Leane - Assembly 2227  
Oscar J. Gelpi – Council 6872  
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church  
1000 Fifth Ave, Picayune MS 39466





## **Holy Family Assembly 3281**

**Holy Family Assembly 3281 will meet on Tuesday March 3rd.**

**At our September Meeting, Assembly 3281 voted to purchase Red Assembly shirts. The Order of Shirts have arrived. All Sir Knights should stop by Faithful Comptroller Greg Niolet's office and pick up a shirt.**

**Holy Family Assembly will attend its Sir Knight Adoration Hour on Monday 9th at Holy Family Church from 7pm till 8pm. All Sir Knights are asked to wear their Red Assembly Shirts. We will attend this Adoration every month on the Monday immediately after our Business meeting. All Sir Knights are urged to attend.**

**Our Faithful Navigator Greg Federico is looking for a date for a Fourth Degree Social. If you have a suggested date please let Greg know.**

**Congratulations to Brother Charles Wormley. Charles has filled out his application to join the 4th Degree. Charles will be attending the exemplification in Picayune on March 7th.**

**Sir Knights, The Father Michael Leane Assembly 2227 will be hosting a exemplification on Saturday March 7th at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Picayune Ms. Registration starts at 1:00pm. The Cost is \$75.00 with Banquet and \$50.00 without Banquet. If you are interested in becoming a Sir Knight contact either Faithful Navigator Greg Federico or Faithful Comptroller Greg Niolet.**

**Sir Knights at our May meeting we will be electing the Officers to lead our Assembly in the 2026-2027 Fraternal Year. If you would like to be considered for a office please see Faithful Navigator Greg Federico or Faithful Comptroller Greg Niolet.**

**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.**

Faye and Paisley at the Ladies Chili Supper





## **Happy Birthday**

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

## **Anniversaries**

**Alan & Brandi Bradford 3/25, Kevin & Candice Trochesset 3/25.**

## **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 March meeting is Tuesday March 10th, 2026 at 6:30pm. We will be meeting in the parish Hall.**

**We are selling desserts again this year at the Lenten Friday Fish Dinners. Please check your calendars to see when you can help. We still have several slots available each week for donations of baked goods and helping with sales.**

**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](mailto:maryniolet@gmail.com).**

**Marsha and Betty collecting Valentines at  
The Ladies Chili Supper**



## **April Events**

**Sunday April 5th is Easter Sunday. HE IS RISEN. All Knights should attend Mass and receive Communion.**

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

**The Devine Chaplet will be prayed at Saint Paul's Chapel on Friday April 10th. The prayer service starts at 3:00pm.**

**Sunday April 12th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will celebrate its Monthly Corporate Communion. Coffee and Donuts after Mass.**

**Friday April 24th, Saturday April 25th and Sunday April 26 the Mississippi Jurisdiction State Convention will be held in Natchez Mississippi.**

## **Years of Service**

**Donald Rafferty 3/17/1988 38 Years, Dewayne Mallini 3/1/1990 36 Years, Rev. Truong Trinh 3/27/1999 27 Years, Carl Mayeaux 3/16/2003 23 Years, Stephen Schruff 3/27/2008 18 Years, John J Putnam 3/10/2010 16 Years, David Spence 3/14/2013 13 Years, Richard A Alarcon 3/20/2014 12 Years, Jeremy Mayeaux 3/20/2014 12 Years, Kevin Trochesset Jr. 3/15/2016 10 Years, Joseph Church 3/16/2017 9 Years, John Hayden Jr. 3/26/2017 9 Years, Kendall Dunn 3/22/2018 8 Years, Stuart Farr 3/22/2018, Kirk Kimball 3/14/2021, Donald DeMetz Jr. 3/13/2022 4 Years, Nicholas Guillot 3/22/2024 2 Years, Jack Farr 3/9/2025 1 Year, Victor Pickich 3/9/2025 1 Year.**

## **Monsignor Leech Council 4472 Insurance Representative**

**Brother Luke McClure Assistant General Agent**

**Retirement, Estates & Life Insurance Planning**

**11975 Seaway Road**

**Gulfport, Ms. 39503**

**228-380-0604**

**Luke.mcclure@kofc.org**

# March 2026

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

						
1	2 Doctor Seuss Day	3 Council Meeting 7pm	4 National Sons Day	5	6 Chaplet of Devine Mercy 3pm	7
8 Corporate Communion 8:30am Mass	9 National Meatball Day	10 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 6:30pm	11	12	13 Fish Fry 5pm	14 Pi Day
15	16	17 Saint Patrick Day	18	19 Saint Joseph Day	20 Fish Fry 5pm	21 Tiramisu Day
22	23	24 National Cheesesteak Day	25 The Annunciation of the Lord	26	27 Fish Fry 5pm	28
29 Palm Sunday	30 Day of Zero Waste	31				