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Newsletter of Monsignor Leech Council 4472

And Holy Family Assembly 3281



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WORDS FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT

First, I would like to inform all my Brother Knights that starting this month Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will start meeting on the Second Tuesday of the Month. Our August meeting will be held on Tuesday August 11th. Please mark your calendars accordingly. Our August Corporate Community will remain on Sunday August 9th. Starting in September our Corporate Communion will be held on the Sunday after our meeting.

Secondly, I would like to thank the following Brother Knights who helped clean up Saint Paul's Cemetery on Saturday July 18th. Greg Niolet, Don DeMetz, Tony Diaz del Valle, Adam Farragut, Teddie Fields, Pete Furze, Rodney Keel, Alex Kooney, Jimmy Rafferty, Brian Zaken, and the Boy Scouts Asa Jones, and Leo Jones.

Please join your Brother Knights at Mass on Wednesday August 12th as we celebrate Father Michael McGivney's Birthday. Mass starts at 8am.

Thirdly, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will be attending the Biloxi Shuckers Baseball Game in Biloxi on Friday August 14th. We will meet in the Holy Family Parking Lot on Menge Avenue and board buses and proceed to Biloxi. We will be in the Box behind Home Plate. The Council is paying for the Members, and the Members will pay for their Guest. The cost is \$55.00. Food will be provided, all you pay for is your drinks. If you are planning on attending, you must RSVP to Financial Secretary Greg by Tuesday August 11th. You can RSVP by phone at 228-493-5740 or email Greg at gregniolet@gmail.com. You can also pay Greg at his office at 300 Davis Avenue Ste 102 in Pass Christian, or Venmo Greg at gregniolet@gmail.com. Come join us at the Ballpark.

And Lastly Sunday August 30th is the Fifth Sunday of August. Please join your fellow Knights as they pray the Rosary after the 8:30am Mass.

Teddie Fields Grand Knight

Congratulations to our June Family of the Month Brother Peter & Maria Furze.

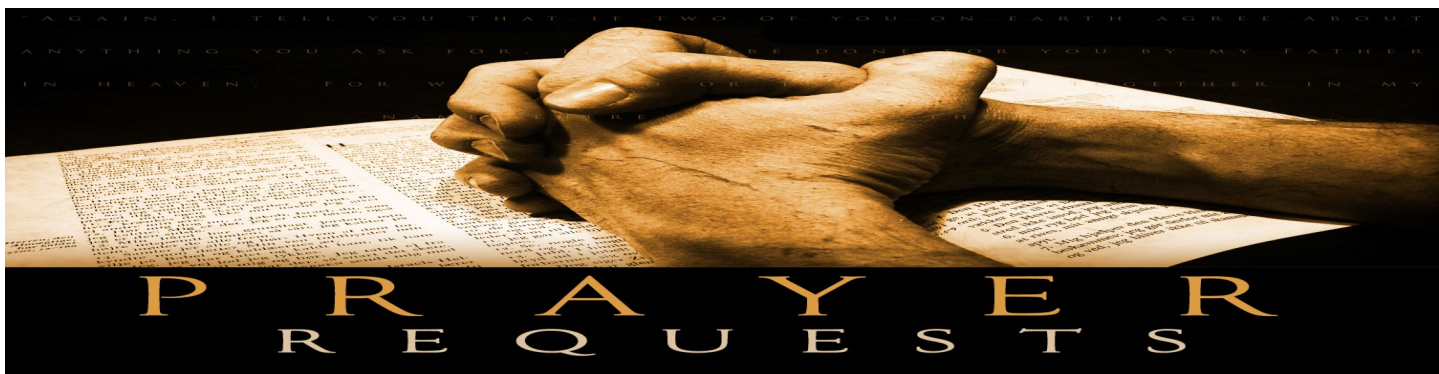
Monsignor Leech Council 4472 and Holy Family Assembly 3281 Knights of Columbus would like to welcome Father Godswill Agbagwa to Holy Family Parish. Welcome Father.

Next Meeting Date August 11th

Having Lunch with Bruce Carver on His Birthday

L to R Rusty Bohn, Bruce Carver Greg Niolet and Andrew Koslowski





Brother John Hayden, Brother Lee Ayuso, Leota Ayuso, Mary Anne Becnel, Brother Charles Erickson, Anne Erickson, Brother Roy Gamez, Betty Gamez, Jeannine Burch, Beverly Carver, Mattie Pavolini, Joy Burke, Brother Patrick Burke, Brother Owen Brennan, and the Repose of the Souls of Joycelyn Wallis, and Bob Chiason.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chaplet of Devine Mercy will be held on Friday August 7th at the Chapel of Saint Paul. The service will begin at 3:00pm. Please plan on attending.

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 Corporate Communion will be celebrated on Sunday August 9th 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 urged to attend.

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will host its August meeting on Tuesday August 11th. Rosary at 6:15pm, Dinner at 6:30pm and the meeting starts at 7:00pm. All Brother Knights are urged to attend.

Wednesday August 12th is our Founder Father Michael McGivney's Birthday. Please join your Brother Knights at the 8:00am Mass at Holy Family to celebrate Father McGivney's Birthday.

August 14th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will be attending the Biloxi Shuckers Baseball game vs the Pensacola Wahoo's. The game starts at 6pm. If you would like to attend, you must RSVP to Financial Secretary Greg. The Council is paying for all Monsignor Leech Council members, and the Members will pay for there Guest. The cost is \$55.00. Food is provided the only thing you need to pay for is your drinks. You can Pay Greg at his office at 300 Davis Avenue Ste 102 Pass Christian or you can Venmo Greg at gregniolet@gmail.com. We will be riding to the game and returning to Holy Family in Air Conditioned Busses.

Sunday August 30th is the Fifth Sunday in August. Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will lead Holy Family Parish reciting the Rosary after the 8:30am Mass. All Brother Knights are asked to attend.

Brother Knights and Boy Scouts Cleaning Saint Paul's Cemetery







Holy Family Assembly 3281

Holy Family Assembly 3281 will meet on Tuesday August 11th. All Sir Knights are asked to attend.

Holy Family Assembly will attend its Sir Knight Adoration Hour on Monday August 17th 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.

At our June meeting a discussion was held relating to Sir Knights dressing out for Events. We have 16 Sir Knights with Regalia. We should have Sir Knights dressing out for all events. We realize many of our Sir Knights are still working, but we must support other Assemblies with our Sir Knights dressing out. If you are free for an event, please consider dressing out.

Thank You to all Sir Knights who have dressed out for ceremonies during the Month of July. You Sir Knights bring Honor to Holy Family Assembly.

Assembly 3281 is looking for a Few Good Men. If you know a brother Knight who would be a good member of the Fourth Degree, please ask him to join. We cannot recruit new members if we do not ask!!!!

Brother Rusty Bohn Raising a Flag which was Donated to St. Ann's Parish in Lakeshore





Happy Birthday

Gwendolyn Diaz del Valle 8/2, Kevin Trochesset Jr. 8/6, Emily Pletsch 8/8, Linda Zeller 8/14, John Brockman 8/14, Adrienne Anthony 8/17, Joseph Church 8/20, Adison Smythe 5/21, Leota Ayuso 8/22, Richard F. Alarcon 8/26, Michael William Bishop 8/28, Virgil Burge 8/29, Aliejah Smythe 8/30, Patrick Veltman 8/30, Kenneth Verlander 8/30.

Anniversaries

Kenneth & Anne Reaver 8/1, Eric & Whitney Valles 8/8, Joseph & Carol Church 8/10, Donald & Sally DeMetz 8/10, Greg & Susan Federico 8/18, Angel & Leota Ayuso 8/22, Kenneth & Frances Braud 8/23, Donald & Jean Smith 8/27, Jack & Lorraine Miller 8/30, John & Gail Saik 8/31.

Ladies Auxiliary News

We will not meet during the Summer. We plan to resume our regular monthly meetings on September 1st.

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.

**Grand Knight Teddie with the Priest Who
Attended Our Officer Installation**

L to R

**Father Don Bosco Puthiyakunnel, Father Troung Trinh,
Grand Knight Teddie Fields, Father Michael Austin and Father Rofinus Jas**



September Events

The Devine Chaplet will be prayed at Saint Paul's Chapel on Friday September 4th. The service starts at 3:00pm. All Brother Knights are asked to attend.

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will meet on Tuesday September 8th. We will say the Rosary at 6:15 pm, Dinner at 6:30pm and the meeting at 7:00pm.

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will celebrate its Corporate Communion on Sunday September 13th. Coffee and Donuts will be served after Mass.

Holy Family Assembly 3281 will attend Adoration at Holy Family Church on Monday September 14th at 7:00pm. All Sir Knights are asked to attend.

Friday September 18th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will sponsor a Catfish Dinner at Holy Family Parish starting at 5pm. Plates are \$12.00. All Profits from this event will be donated to Holy Family Youth.

Years of Service

Michael Burch 8/1/1994 32 Years, Richard Allard 8/30/1999 27 Years, Dennis Garrard 8/15/2004 22 Years, James McCormick 8/15/2004 22 Years, James Wilkinson 8/15/2004 22 Years, Joe Garrett III 8/23/2011 15 Years, Daniel York 8/23/2011 15 Years, Todd St. Mary 8/27/2020 6 Years, Thomas Goris III 8/1/2023 3 Years, Father Donbosco Antony Puthiyakunnel 8/9/2023 3 Years, Chris Colbert 8/10/2023 3 Years.

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Monsignor Leech Council 4472
Newest Member Brother John Stegall



Congratulations to Brother Richard Bohn JR. on His Being Recognized with the Lumen Christi Award for Saint Ann's Parish in Lakeshore. Richard serves at the Saturday Evening Mass as Eucharistic Minister and also serves on Saint Ann's Parish Council. Congratulations Rusty

Poppa Rusty with His Newest Grandson



August 2026

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						1 Respect for Parents Day
2	3 Adoration Holy Family Every Monday	4	5	6 Adoration St. Paul's Chapel Every Thursday	7 Chaplet of Devine Mercy 3:00pm	8
9 Council Corporate Communion 8:30am	10	11 Council Meeting 7:00pm	12 Father Michael McGivney's Birthday	13 Natl Prosecco Day	14 Shucker's Baseball 6pm	15 The Assumption Of the Blessed Virgin Mary
16	17 Holy Family Assembly Adoration 7pm	18	19 Natl Aviation Day	20	21 Natl Spumoni Day	22
23	24 Saint Bartholomew	25	26 Natl Dog Day	27	28	29
30 K of C Fifth Sunday Rosary 9:30am	31					