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And Holy Family Assembly 3281



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WORDS FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers, as part of our mission as Knights we should be dedicated to embodying the love of Jesus Christ.

Our message should always resonate deeply with Christ's teaching, by supporting parishes, aiding those in need, and promoting the sanctity of life and family. We as Knights should live as true disciples of Jesus, reflecting his light and hope.

With God as our guide and Jesus as our cornerstone, we will continue serving as the hands and feet of the Church and inspire others to join in our pursuit of a world where faith and love prevail.

Christopher Smythe Grand Knight

Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord make me an instrument of your peace:

Where there is hatred, let me sow Love;

Where there is injury, Pardon;

Where there is doubt, Faith;

Where there is despair, Hope;

Where there is darkness, Light;

Where there is sadness, Joy.

O divine Master, grant that I my not so much seek to be consoled as to console,

To be understood as to understand,

To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. AMEN

Congratulations to Brother Binh Nguyen our March Family of the Month.



Response of the soul of Pope Francis, 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 Michael Bishop, Brother Charles Saussy, Rev. Truong Trinh, Brother Bob Zeller, Louise Vrazel.

important

The Chaplet of Devine Mercy will be prayed on Friday May 2nd and Friday May 16th at the Chapel of St. Paul. The service will begin at 3pm. Please plan on attending.

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will host its May meeting on Tuesday May 6th. Rosary at 6:15pm, Dinner at 6:30pm and meeting at 7:00pm. Please attend this important meeting.

Saturday May 10th, 25th Ordination Anniversary of Reverend Michael Austin. Mass at 10am and a reception following Mass at the Pass Christian Yacht Club. Kindly RSVP to 228-452-4686.

Sunday May 11th, 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.

Sunday May 11th is Mothers Day. Monsignor Leech Council 4472 wishes all Mothers a Happy and Blessed Mothers Day.

Sunday May 18th Knights of Columbus Blood Drive in the Conference Center from 9am till 2pm. Brother Rick Allard is the chairman for this event and if you can assist him please call him at 228-452-2453 or email him at rallard@bellsouth.net.

On Friday May 23rd, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 and Holy Family Assembly 3281 will be assisting the Cecil R Ruddock 5931 VFW, placing flags on graves of our Veterans at 7 different cemeteries. We will need all hands on deck. If you can help with this event please let Greg know. gregniolet@gmail.com or 228-493-5740.

Sir Knights Pat Burke, Greg Federico and Binh Nguyen serving as a Honor Guard at St. Ann's Church in Lakeshore for the Holy Infant of Good Health Service



**Sir Knights Greg Federico and Binh Nguyen ready to Lead the Procession into
St. Ann's Church for Mass at the Holy Infant of Good Health Service**





Holy Family Assembly 3281

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Holy Family Assembly 3281 will have a meeting on Tuesday May 6th immediately after the 3rd Degree meeting. At this meeting we will be holding our Annual election of Assembly Officers. All Sir Knights are asked to attend.

Thanks to Sir Knights Greg Federico, Binh Nguyen, and Pat Burke for serving in a Honor Guard at Saint Ann's Church in Lakeshore for Bishop Kihneman at the Feast Day of The Holy Infant Of Good Health.

Sir Knights Teddy Fields and Binh Nguyen serving as Honor Guards at Holy Thursday Adoration





Happy Birthday

Lanny Acosta 5/3, Nicholas Mileham 5/5, Marcia Malburg 5/7, Luke Putnam 5/11, Brandon Thomas 5/12, Roy Gamez 5/18, Gail Saik 5/19, Carol Church 5/22, Sam Sketteno Jr. 5/27, Kimberly Keel 5/28, Father Dombosco 5/28, Doug Kouba 5/29, Sean Logan 5/29.

Anniversaries

Richard & Wendy Allard 5/4, Teddie & Joanna Fields 5/10, Sean & Adrienne Anthony 5/15, Chuck & Tessie Niolet 5/15, Jose & Gwendolyn Diaz del Valle 5/18, Daren & Christina Freeman 5/22, Francis & Melissa Walker 5/29, Elijah & Linda Williams 5/29.

Ordination Anniversary

Rev. Michael Austin 5/20/2000 25th Anniversary

Ladies Auxiliary News

Our next meeting is Tuesday May 13th, 2025 at 5:30pm at Aroma's Italian Restaurant in Diamondhead, Ms. We will be electing Officers for the upcoming year. 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.

Years of Service

Rimmer Covington 5/1/1986 39s, Kenneth Reaver 5/21/1995 30 Years, Charles Erickson 5/17/2007 18 Years, Gerald Favre III 13 Years, Troy Peterson 5/19/2015 10 Years, Lanny Acosta 5/16/2016 9 Years, John Saik 5/7/2017 8 Years, Virgil Burge 5/24/2018 7 Years, Christopher Barrett 5/21/2023 2 Years, Owen Brennan Jr. 5/21/2023 2 Years, Andrew Koslosky 5/21/2023 2 Years, Nicholas Mileham 5/21/2023 2 Years.

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 State Convention Delegates



Attention Attention Attention

On Friday May 23rd, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 and Holy Family Assembly will be assisting the Cecil R Ruddock Post 5931 placing Flags on the Graves of our Fallen Veterans at 7 cemeteries in Pass Christian and DeLisle. We will start at Live Oak Cemetery at 8am. We need all hands on deck so if you can help please let Greg Niolet know

Delegate at State Convention Having Dinner with Bishop Kihneman



June Events

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will meet on Tuesday June 3rd. We will say the Rosary at 6:15 pm, Dinner at 6:30pm and the meeting at 7:00pm. We will have election of Council Officers at this meeting.

Sunday June 8th Pentecost Sunday 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.

Saturday June 14th is Flag Day. Please display the Flag of our Country Proudly.

Sunday June 15th is Fathers Day.

Friday June 20th Monsignor Leech Council 4472 is sponsoring a Night at the Ballpark. We will be attending a Biloxi Shuckers Game and just as last year we will be sitting in the Box behind Home Plate. The Council is paying for the Knights and the Knights will pay for their guest. The guest cost is \$52.00. Again we will be riding to the game on air conditioned buses. Your Dues must be current. To Attend you must RSVP to Greg Niolet by 13th. You can email Greg at gregniolet@gmail.com or call him at 228-493-5740.

On Sunday June 22nd Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will be hosting a Bar B Que Chicken Dinner after the 8:30am Mass and the 11:00 am Mass. Rusty Bohn is the Chairman of this event and he will need plenty of help. If you can help please contact Rusty at 228-493-1822 or rjbohnjr@att.net. More on this event at our May meeting.

Sunday June 29th is the Fifth Sunday of June. Please join your Brother Knights praying the Rosary after the 8:30am Mass.

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June 2025

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



1
World
Milk Day

2

3
Council
Meeting
7pm

4
National
Cheese Day

5

6 Divine
Mercy
Chaplet 3 pm

7

8
Corporate
Communion
8:30 Mass

9

10

11

12

13
Saint
Anthony

14
Flag Day

15
Fathers
Day

16

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19
Corpus
Christi

20
Shuckers
Game 4pm

21
Summer
Soltice

22
Bar B Que
Chicken
Dinner Sale

23

24
Saint John
The Baptist

25

26 National
Handshake
Day

27

28

29 Fifth
Sunday
Rosary
9:30am

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