



The Chapeau

Newsletter of Monsignor Leech Council 4472

And Holy Family Assembly 3281



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WORDS FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT

Life throws challenges our way more often than we'd like, and during those tough moments, it's only natural to wonder if Jesus truly sees us or cares about what we're going through. Our faith can feel shaky, and doubts may creep in. But it's important to hold onto the truth that God does care, even when things don't seem peaceful right now. Peace might not come in this life the way we expect it—but our faith gives us hope for something greater beyond this world. When we feel like we're walking through the hardest parts of life alone, Jesus reminds us that it's actually our faith that gives him the space to lift us, carry us, and help us through. So no matter what you're facing—whether it's a small struggle or a major battle—keep trusting him. Let him be your strength and your guide through both the wins and the hardships of daily life. You're never truly alone.

Christopher Smythe Grand Knight

Nominating Committee Report

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Lecturer Donald Smith

Faithfully Submitted Greg Niolet PGK, Richard Bohn PGK, and Greg Federico PGK

Congratulations to Brother Andrew and Margaret Koslosky our April Family of the Month.



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, Linda Williams.

important

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will host its June meeting on Tuesday June 3rd. Rosary at 6:15pm, Dinner at 6:30pm and meeting at 7:00pm. We will be holding our 2025 election of Officers at this meeting. Please attend this important meeting.

The Chaplet of Devine Mercy will be prayed on Friday June 6th and Friday June 20th at the Chapel of St. Paul. The service will begin at 3pm. Please plan on attending.

Sunday June 8th, 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. This is also Pentecost Sunday. Parish is sponsoring a Breakfast after Mass. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

Sunday June 15th is Fathers Day. Monsignor Leech Council 4472 wishes all Fathers a Happy and Blessed Fathers Day.

Friday night June 20th, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 is sponsoring a Night at a Shuckers Baseball Game. We will leave from Holy Family parking lot at 4:30pm in Busses headed to Biloxi. Council is paying for Members and Members pay \$52.00 for their guest. We will be sitting in the Box with food furnished by the Shuckers the only thing you need to pay for are you drinks. You must RSVP to Greg Niolet FS by Friday June 13th.

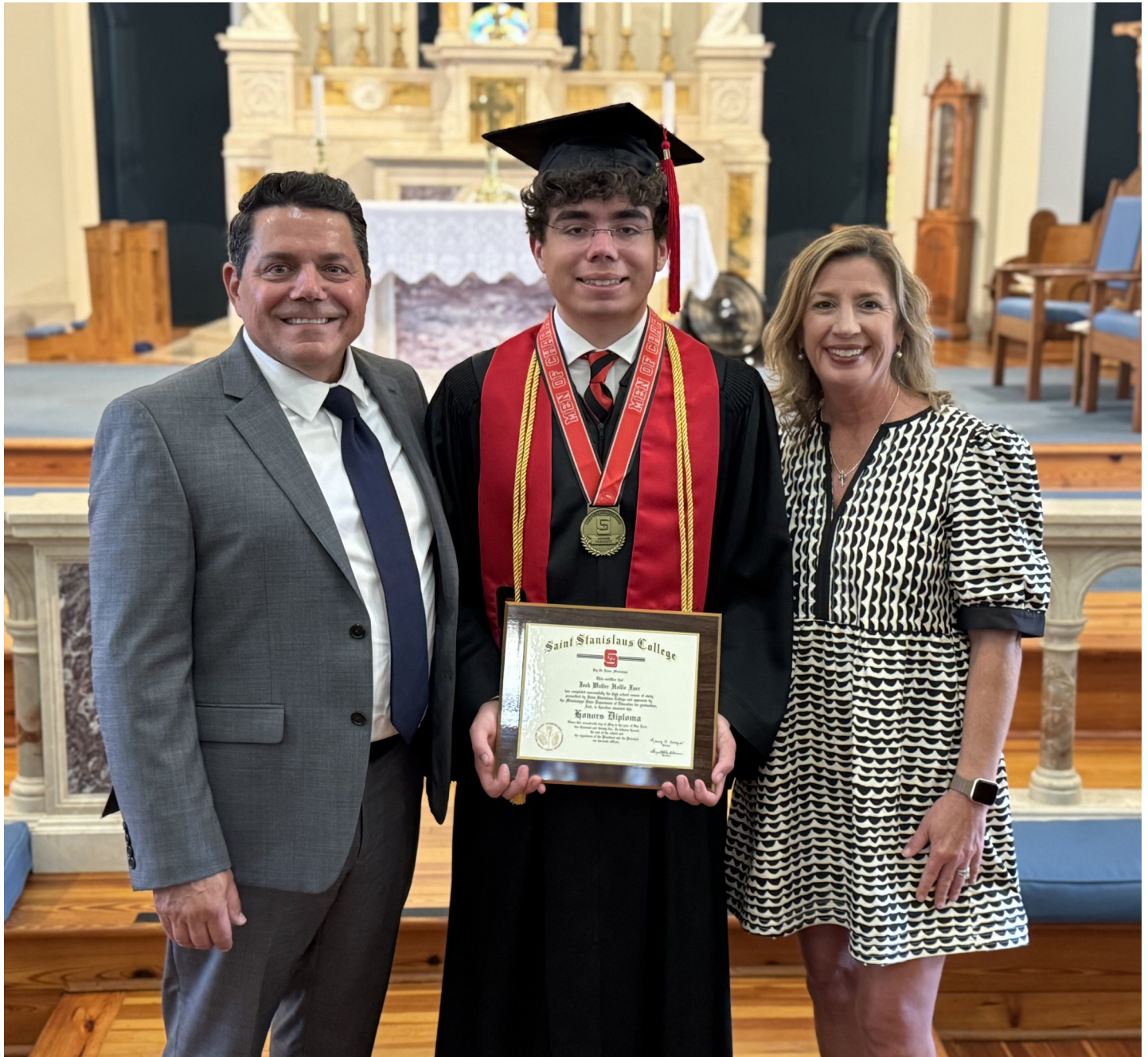
On Sunday June 22nd, Monsignor Leech Council is sponsoring a Bar B Que Chicken Dinner Sale. The cost is \$12.00 per plate. Plates includes Half a Chicken, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans and a roll. We are pre selling tickets and need all Brother Knight to help sale these Tickets. You can get tickets from Greg Niolet. We will need Brothers to help serve the dinners after the 8:30am and the 11:00am Masses. If you can help please let Rusty Bohn know as he is the Chairman of this event.

Sunday June 29th is the fifth Sunday of June. Please join your Brother Knights after the 8:30 Mass in Praying the Rosary. All Brother Knights are encouraged to attend.

Congratulations to our April Family of the Month Andrew and Margaret Koslosky with Grand Knight Christopher Smythe and Deputy Grand Knight Teddy Fields



Congratulations to our Newest Member Jack Farr on his Graduation from St. Stanislaus College shown here with his Parents Stuart and Lena Farr





Holy Family Assembly 3281

Thanks to all the Sir Knights who Dressed out for the Honor Guards at Father Mikes 25th Anniversary Mass and those who dressed out for the Honor Guard on Memorial Day in War Memorial Park for the VFW Wreath Laying Ceremony.

Officers for our 2025-2026 Fraternal Year

Faithful Navigator SK Greg Federico

Faithful Scribe SK Rodney Keel

Faithful Comptroller SK Greg Niolet PFN

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Color Corps Commander SK Jose Diaz del Valle

Thanks to all members of Monsignor Leech Council 4472 and Holy Family Assembly 3281 who helped place Flags on over 400 graves in seven cemeteries around Pass Christian. The Commander of VFW Post 5931 Mark Carter asked me to convey his thanks and Appreciation for our Assembly helping with the Flags and he thanked us for serving in a Honor Guard on Memorial Day. Your dedication to honoring our Fallen Veterans is outstanding.



Happy Birthday

Mary Ann Becnel 6/1, Angelica Espinal 6/1, Bill Deblieux 6/1, Philip Stevens 6/2, Charles Erickson 6/8, Aleida Gracia 6/11, Amy Lamarche 6/12, Susan Putnam 6/13, Suzanne Brown 6/14, Rodolfo Chacon 6/14, Francis Walker Jr. 6/14, Christina Freeman 6/17, Jeremy Davis 6/23.

Anniversaries

Bill & Karen Deblieux 6/2, Lanny & Rita Acosta 6/5, Paul & Kerri Guichet 6/7, Greg & Mary Niolet 6/8, Deacon William & Louise Vrazel 6/8, Deacon Hector & Aleida Garcia Jr. 6/8, Todd & Theresa St. Mary 6/16, Henry & Theresa Stiller 6/17, Bert Clark & Tiffany Brennan 6/25.

Ordination Anniversary

Rev. Truong Q. Trinh 6/12 26th Anniversary

Ladies Auxiliary News

Our next 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.

Thanks to all members who helped or Donated Blood at our Blood Drive on Sunday May 18th. We surpassed our goal of 29 pints by collecting 38 units including 5 first time donors. Thanks to all our Donors. We will host the Bloodmobile on Wednesday July 23rd.

Years of Service

Robert Zeller 6/5/1997 28 Years, Patrick Veltman 6/5/2000 25 Years, Joseph Kuhner 6/7/2002 23 Years, Adam Farragut 6/5/2008 17 Years, Rodney Malburg 6/14/2008 17 Years, Eugene Connolly 6/13/2009 16 Years, Justin Pletsch 6/10/2012 13 Years, Chuck Giroir Jr. 6/8/2015 10 Years, Hunter Dawkins 6/16/2015 10 Years, Moises Espinal 6/6/2021 4 Years, Jack Miller 6/6/2021 4 Years, John W Putnam 6/22/2023 2Years, Cameron Rawls 6/5/2024 1 Year.

Honor Guard at VFW Wreath Laying Ceremony on Memorial Day in Pass Christians War Memorial Park



Congratulations to our 2025 Scholarship Winners. Brother Harry Hull Memorial Scholarship winner Emily Payment and the Rev. Vincenzo DiLalla Memorial Scholarship winner Leo Jones. Shown here with Grand Knight Christopher Smythe



Congratulations To Brother Roy Gamez PSD on his 80th Birthday



Father Mike Austin and His Fourth Degree Honor Guard



July Events

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will meet on Tuesday July 1st. We will say the Rosary at 6:15 pm, Dinner at 6:30pm and the meeting at 7:00pm. There will be a 4th Degree meeting immediately after the 3rd Degree meeting.

Friday July 4th is Independence Day in the United States. Please enjoy the day with your Family and please be careful.

Sunday July 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.

The Devine Chaplet will be prayed at Saint Paul's Chapel on Friday July 18th. The prayer service starts at 3:00pm.

Brothers, we are searching for a date and place to hold our installation dinner. We should have information by the middle of June. Please watch the July issue of the Chapeau for Installation information.

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June 2025

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



1
Nat'l Red
Rose Day

2

3 Council
Meeting
7pm

4
Nat'l
Cheese
Day

5

6 Devine
Mercy
Chaplet
3pm

7
Belmont
Stakes

8
Corporate
Communion
8:30 am

9 Nat'l
Donald
Duck Day

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11

12

13 Saint
Anthony of
Padua

14
Army
Birthday

15
Fathers
Day

16
Nat'l
Fudge Day

17

18

19
Corpus
Christi

20 Devine
Mercy
Chaplet
3pm

21

22
Bar B Que
Chicken

23

24 Saint
John The
Baptist

25 Battle
Of Little
Big Horn

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29 Fifth
Sunday
Rosary

30 World
Social
Media
Day

