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Happy Birthday March & April



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Grand Knight Report

Gentlemen,

First let me extend my sincere thanks to all who made our clergy venue possible especially Bruce and all the guy's in our Pit Crew.

April will be a month of celebration and expectations for the life and death of our Savior. The fish fry's are doing well and hopefully the weather will continue to bless us moving forward toward Good Friday.

May 1st will be the kickoff for Saint Mary's festival with many activities. We have many venues scheduled for the remainder of the year. A special thanks to Larry Lagut for managing the weekend venues and accounting for all the activities and functional part of the corporate operations.

We continue to extend our invitations to all those men in our parish who are not Knights of Columbus to join our council and reward yourself in the service not only of our council, but our community.

Faithfully yours in Christ's,
Joe Stewart, Grand Knight 3444



Membership Renewals

Please send membership renewals to Jim Oakes at the address below so that he can expedite members getting their new membership cards

Jim Oakes
18401 Deer Ridge Rd
Moody, TX 76557

Community Program / Youth Activities

Easter Egg hunt scheduled for Easter Sunday, April 17, after the 9:30am mass. All youth are asked to bring their empty Easter basket to collect colorful Easter plastic eggs filled with candy. Plan to be prepared for the weather.

Special thanks to the Knights for letting the Scouts of St Mary's have their annual dessert fundraiser at the Lenten fish fries. All proceeds help in the cost of dues and summer camps of the scouts.

WC Marek
Youth Activities Chairman

Knight of the Month

March

The Knight of the Month is Mike Hannon for his exemplary service in running the recent KC Free Throw competition.

April

The Knight of the Month is Bruce Mcatee for his efforts in organizing the Clergy Appreciation dinner.

Family of the Month

March

The Family of the Month is our Brother Knights, their wives and children who serve in liturgical ministries at our parishes. Our Deacons, Ushers, Lecturers, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir and Alter Servers provide vital support to our priests in celebrating the mass. Thank you for the service you provide and keep up the good work.

April

The Family of the Month is Ken and Jan Bartz. Ken and Jan are both ushers, and until very recently headed up the Usher Ministry. They are on the Parish Festival committee. Jan is an Extraordinary Minister and a Lector. They are active in the Social Outreach ministry, volunteering once a week at Feed My Sheep. Ken's hobby is woodworking, an endeavor at which he is extremely talented.

Congratulations to our Knight and Family of the Month.

4th Degree Assembly 1138

Now is the time for all members of our local Councils to take the next step and become a 4th Degree Sir Knight. As soon as I know when the next Exemplification is to occur, I will post the information.

We need new members to strengthen our brotherhood. Without you, Brother Sir Knights, we would not have the Assembly that has been around for many years. Please join us the second Monday of the month at 6:15pm at the Columbus Club Hall on Ave D in Temple for our meeting. Our Assembly, named after Msgr Patrick J O'Reilly, who was the pastor of St. Mary's for many years, needs your support to continue the love and support that the Monsignor gave to his church and community.

For those of you are willing, please consider acquiring the new Regalia! It's sad that only two in our Assembly can support our deceased Knights, our Parishes and the Bishop when the need occurs!

Vivat Jesus!

Faithful Navigator

Bruce J McAtee

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Council Activities

The Lenten fish fry is proving to be very popular. The Easter Egg hunt is coming up. We will need volunteers to spread the candy on the day of the hunt. Please attend a meeting so you can sign up to help.

Church Activities

My dear Brother Knights and Families,

Congratulations to Brother Matt Hoelscher, now Brother Deacon Matt Hoelscher on his ordination to the diaconate!

On Good Friday April 15, 2022 from 11:00 am till 3:00 pm, the Stations of the Cross will be held starting at Our Lady of Guadalupe and continue through St. Mary's and end at St. Luke's. Leave your vehicle at St. Luke's starting at 9:30 am and ride the bus to OLG.

The joyous time of Easter is now upon in a few days. He has died for us and He is now risen. Rejoice and be glad! Divine Mercy Sunday is April 24. Remember that the Easter season does not stop on Easter morning, it is until Pentecost Sunday.

As a group of Catholic gentlemen, we are committed to the 3:00 am to 4:00 am time slot on Thursdays for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel across the street from St. Mary's Church. Please prayerfully consider participating. You would only be scheduled for this hour once every 3 months or so. The more that are committed, the least often your time comes up. Contact me if interested.

All men in our Church community are invited to spend a few hours doing minor projects around St. Mary's Church from 09:00 until 12:00 on a Saturday designated by Fr Kurtis. Just bring yourself, and a pair of work gloves. Check the bulletin for the next scheduled date.

St. Mary's Festival will be held on the Parish Grounds on May 1 from 10:30am starting with outdoor Mass and continue throughout the day until 8 pm. Please plan on being there for a fun filled day. Loads of activities are planned.

May God bless you all!

Fraternaly yours,

Bruce J. McAtee

Council 3444 – Church/Fraternal/Family/Trustee

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April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					Fish Fry 5-7 pm	Private Lease
		Hall Closed				
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	6:30 - Activities Meeting 7:15 pm Board Mtg.				Fish Fry 5-7 pm	
Hall Closed		Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed		Hall Closed
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	6:15 4th degree 7:00 pm Rosary 7:30 pm 3rd Degree Mtg.		Newsletter Articles Due		Good Friday	
Palm Sunday Hall Closed		Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
						Private Lease
Easter Sunday Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed

