



KNIGHT LETTER

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Happy Birthday April & May



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Grand Knight Report

Gentlemen,

Hope everyone had a safe and Blessed Easter Sunday. Thanks to all the Knights who helped out on Easter Sunday for the Easter egg hunt.

We have a very busy schedule for May including St. Mary's spring festival at the church and every Saturday booked at the Hall.

Let's continue praying for all our brothers and there families fighting to survive in Ukraine, although, at this point we personally should pray that no one wins a war, but everyone pays a price whether at the gas pump, grocery store or knowing someone suffering.

The deadline for scholarships is May 15th thank you WC for including in your article.

Respectfully yours,

Joe Stewart, Grand Knight 3444

4th Degree Assembly 1138

The next Exemplification for becoming a 4th Degree member is on Saturday, June 18, 2022 at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church in Pflugerville, TX. Please let me know as soon as possible if you or a brother Knight would like to join our Patriotic order so that I can submit a Form 4 to our District Master. Call or email me if you have any questions.

The new Fraternal Year is fast approaching. Election of officers will be held at the May meeting. Please be there!

Vivat Jesus!

Faithful Navigator
Bruce J McAtee

Dont forget  **Mother's Day**
is May 8th

Community Program / Youth Activities

This month many of our youth will be graduating from the many High Schools in our area. As they pursue their next adventure in education, please keep them in your prayers for safe travels and happiness.

Please keep in mind there are many college scholarships to apply for. Council 3444 has two scholarships to apply for with a deadline of May 15. Only one student scholarship application is chosen by the Council 3444 scholarship committee from each of the two scholarships awarded

Bea Kemendo scholarship is for a high school senior son/daughter of a Council 3444 brother knight or a member KC Council 3444 in good standing. All applicants must be enrolled in an accredited college or university they are planning to attend this Fall. Only one applicant will be awarded.

Council 3444 Scholarship applications are for High School seniors graduating this Spring. Only one applicant approved by the committee will be awarded. Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited college or university

General instructions and requirements for each scholarship are available on the applications. Amount is determined by the committee and checks are forwarded to the accredited college or university upon verification of enrollment.

Applications can be picked from a KC Council 3444 members or for more information, please contact Brother Knight Luis Zaleski, Council 3444 scholarship chairman. Applications must be returned to the Grand Knight for signature before turned in to the committee. If any brother knight knows of someone applying for one of these scholarships please have them complete the form and ready to turn in at the next Council meeting May 9.

WC Marek
Youth activities chairman

Council Activities

The Council annual Friday evening fish fry dinners during lent of last month (March & April) was a wonderful activity with satisfying respects. The meal was a great value for all in the Temple/Belton area with few commercial venues that could beat the quantity of a tasty fish dinner our Brother Knights provided for a \$12 plate. This event held at the hall every Friday provided a friendship gathering point of the community and parishioner families of St Mary's. This event was also a fellowship of Brother Knights of the Council cooking and preparing the meals and enjoying an evening of pride. Proceeds of the fundraiser will benefit Charity. The last fish fry dinner last month in April provided over \$3900 in funds. The Council would like to thank all those that supported Council 3444 annual Friday fish fry dinner. Please keep us in mind next year.

Council 3444 sponsored a St Mary's Easter Egg hunt after the 9:30 mass on Easter Sunday. Many of the St Mary's families attend. This event set a record attendance of kids hunting easter eggs and trying to find the chocolate bunny prize.

The Council is also supporting the St Mary's Parish Festival on May 1. Come out and enjoy a day of games, food and conversation with St Mary's parishioners and friends.

Council Activities
Greg Pekar

*Keep Memorial Day a day of prayer for
those that paid the ultimate sacrifice
to keep this country free*



Church Activities

My dear Brother Knights and Families,

Please join me and your brother Knights in Faith & Fraternity at our monthly meetings. There is only so much time in this secular world that can be accomplish and we need your help and input! But, along with that, we must also be vigilant and be ready to be in the arms of the LORD at moment's notice and stay focused and reconciled because we do not know the day or the hour!

Christ has Risen! Rejoice and be glad, Alleluia!

May God bless you all!

Fraternally yours,

Bruce J. McAtee

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Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month goes out to all the Brothers who are working Fish Fry, either serving, taking money, or working the pit.

Family of the Month

The Family of the Month goes out to all the supporting cast members who are making the Fish Fry a great event this year. From the St. Mary's students running drinks, to the KJT servers, to the Heritage Girls and Boy Scouts providing desserts.

Congratulations to our Knight and Family of the Month.

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

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	6:30 - Activities Meeting 7:15 pm Board Mtg.	Hall Closed			Hall Closed	Private Lease
	8	9	10	11	12	13
Mother's Day	6:15 4th degree 7:00 pm Rosary 7:30 pm 3rd Degree Mtg.	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Private Lease
	15	16	17	18	19	20
Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Newsletter Articles Due Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Private Lease
	22	23	24	25	26	27
Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Private Lease
	29	30	31			
Hall Closed	Memorial Day	Hall Closed				

