



KNIGHT LETTER

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4th Degree Assembly

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Happy Birthday May & June



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Grand Knight Report

Gentlemen, first and most importantly I hope everyone is healthy and blessed. Our 3rd Degree meeting had an above average attendance, and thanks to Leonard and Rex we had a great meal donated by Our Lady of Guadalupe. We have had several transfers from Brother Knights seeking to change from their current councils. We welcome all seeking change, but also their involvement in our council. There were some discussions at the yearly meeting in April, but at this point not too many changes and only asking for support moving forward. We have set up a new slate of officers for the upcoming elections and ask that all who want to be involved in decisions attend our meeting in June to have your voice heard. Thanks to ALL who helped out with the May Fest for St. Mary's. The hall and corporation is maintained, but only on a month to month basis. Larry Lagut has continued to keep the corporation above water, but gentleman, all of us can't tread water much longer. Please keep your thoughts and prayers that our hall corporation finds continued success and we ALL can continue Christ's journey.

Respectfully yours,
Joe Stewart, Grand Knight 3444



The Grand Knight and several other members of Knights of Columbus council 3444 were on hand when the KJT presented a \$1,150.00 to St. Mary's School on the last day of classes. Your council donated \$718 of proceeds of from Fish Fry to the KJT who combined it with additional funding from their organization in order to make the donation.

Thanks to all the volunteers who faithfully serve during this and every Lenten season. Your undying allegiance to this cause is very much appreciated by all. God Bless.

Joe Stewart Grand Knight 3444

Community Program / Youth Activities

Summer is here and family vacations are in full swing. Many kids will be spending time at summer camps and family gatherings. Please keep the youth in your prayers as they travel and attend the places of fun & adventure. Parents please be patient when the kids in the backseat start the old saying "are we there yet?". With that gesture it will be the best time to make a pit stop at Buc-ee's or Czech Stop

The Scouts of St Mary's Pack & Troop 152 will be traveling to Arkansas for a high adventure trip and younger scouts will be attending Cub Scout Day camp in Temple and Summer camp at Sid Richardson Scout Camp near Fort Worth.

Also keep in mind this summer for St Mary's activities. Vacation Bible School June 20-24 and 4th Annual Altar Server Jamboree July 5-7, Fr. Kurtis annual summer retreat for all altar servers of St Mary's.

Don't forget Flag Day June 14 and Father's Day June 19.

WC Marek
Youth Activities Chairman

4th Degree Assembly 1138

There is still time to sign up to become 4th Degree member 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 Third-Degree Council member is interested. The District Master must have the Form 4 and registration fees by 13 June. Call or email me if you have any questions.

A slate of new officers has been selected and the election for 2022-2023 Fraternal Year is on June 13 at our monthly meeting starting at 6:15pm. Welcome the new officers for our Assembly after the votes have been tallied.

Vivat Jesus!

Faithful Navigator
Bruce J McAtee
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Council Activities

Parish Festival: Your Council provided four Knights to help with parking at the Parish Festival on 1 May and many other individual Knights helped out in the various venues. The Council also supported the associated Golf Tournament with lunch and a meeting place.

Fish Fry: The fish fry did very well this year, raising \$3,993 dollars. Of this, the Council voted to donate 18% to the KJT to thank them for their assistance and to contribute to their charitable works.

State Charities: At the last meeting, the Council voted to fully fund the State Charities request of \$2,420.

Plan to attend the next meeting so you can participate in the valuable work of your council.

Council Activities
Greg Pekar

Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month Ken Botz. He is an usher, is active in the Social Outreach ministry, and part of the Devine Mercy group.

Family of the Month

The Family of the Month is the late Frank L. Jez and his wife Evelyn. Frank was a lifetime parishioner at St. Mary's, except for a brief period when he went away to college in Houston worked for the Houston Police department. He attended St. Mary's catholic school. He married Evelyn in 1962. A long time Knight, he was passionate about supporting the youth of our community, giving generously of his time and finances to St. Mary's school and the Bell County Youth Fair.

Congratulations to our Knight and Family of the Month.

Church Activities

My dear Brother Knights and Families,

The annual St. Mary's Festival was a great success. There were lots and lots of activities to choose from. A large crowd attended after the morning Mass and Marian Procession. And we danced the evening away until the final drawing of the raffle tickets around 8pm.

Upcoming feast days on the church calendar for June are as follows: Pentecost - June 5, the last official day of Eastertide. The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church - June 6. The Most Holy Trinity - June 12. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - June 19, which is also Father's Day. The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary - June 25. The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul - June 29.

Fraternally yours,

Bruce J. McAtee
Council 3444 – Church/Fraternal/Family/Trustee
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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
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June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Hall Closed	6:30 - Activities Meeting 7:15 pm Board Mtg.	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Go Texan Reverse Raffle
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Hall Closed	6:15 4th degree 7:00 pm Rosary 7:30 pm 3rd Degree Mtg.	Hall Closed	Newsletter Articles Due Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Father's Day Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Private Lease Quincenera
26	27	28	29	30		
Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed		

