



KNIGHT LETTER

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4th Degree Assembly

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Happy Birthday June & July

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Grand Knight Report

Gentlemen, as we all continue to melt away through this early summer heat hopefully you and your family are staying cool and comfortable. With all the crazy situations we have to deal with listing and watching what is happening to our country on all aspects from churches to our schools to our everyday lives the question we all must face is when and how do we change direction. I can assure you if I had the answers I would share with everyone but, frankly and honestly I have no clue but, the only one who can help us all is our Savior Jesus. If ever in our time on this earth NOW is the time to pray. We have a very schedule the next couple of months with a major venue July 30th. Again I want to express my sincere THANKS to everyone who has helped me over the last two years as Grand Knight. Our hall and council continues to function but, we need involvement from ALL members at meetings and functions. Again, thanks for your support and understanding, and please continue supporting our Council.

Respectfully yours,
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

Scouts of St Mary's are returning from their Summer camps and high adventure camps and are gearing up to enjoy the rest of the hot summer. Keep cool and hydrated this summer. The scouts will be participating in the annual Temple Historical District July 4th parade chaired by Brother Knight Bill Keller.

Special thanks to the Brother Knights of the Council for supporting Father Kurtis Annual Altar Server Jamboree by providing breakfast, lunch and snacks for day 3, July 7. Also, a big thank you to Brother Knights Leonard Kruppa and Rex Hengst for preparing the menus.

WC Marek
Youth Activities Chairman



4th Degree Assembly 1138

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the Assembly. It is truly an honor to be elected as Faithful Navigator, and I will strive to be worthy of your trust.

As I write this column, we have a 3rd degree member moving up to the 4th degree. Please join us at our July meeting to welcome Jim Oakes to the Assembly. To our 3rd degree Brothers, prayerfully consider joining the 4th degree.

Finally, Sir Knights, what do you want to get out of the meetings and your membership? Let me know, and let's try to make it happen.

God is alive!

Faithful Navigator (elect)
William Keller
Wkeller@hot.rr.com

Council Activities

Nothing to report. Things are slowing down in the heat of the summer.

Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month is Tim Hodge. Tim is our KOM due to his efforts to organize the Golf Tournament as part of the recent Parish Festival.

Family of the Month

The Family of the Month is Greg and Nancy Pekar. Greg is on the Festival Committee and ran parking during the last festival. He also serves as an Extraordinary Minister, helps count the Sunday collection, and is one of our Council officers. Nancy is a Lector, and the Treasurer of the St. Mary's Women's Organization. She worked the silent auction at the recent festival.

Congratulations to our Knight and Family of the Month.

Church Activities

My dear Brother Knights and Families,

Again, this year, we are sponsoring the St Mary Altar Server Jamboree July 5-7, 2022, by providing food and snacks one of those days.

Hoping you all will have an opportunity to be with family and spend time vacationing away or even at home this summer.

Stay safe and stay cool and especially pray for our churches and clergy during these difficult times.

May God bless you all!

Fraternally yours,
Bruce J. McAtee
Council 3444
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July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					Hall Closed	Private Lease Engbrock 70th Anniversary
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Hall Closed	Independence Day Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Hall Closed	5:30 - Act. ,Board Mtg. 6:15 4th degree 7:00 pm Rosary 7:30 pm 3rd Degree Mtg.	Hall Closed	Installation of Officers 6:00-Social Installation	6:30-Newsletter Articles Due Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Private Lease Quincenera
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Private Lease Quincenera
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Private Lease Meredith-Dunbar	Private Lease Meredith-Dunbar & Cater
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Hall Closed						

