



# KNIGHT LETTER



CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY AND PATRIOTISM

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 Youth Activities.....W.C. Marek  
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### 4th Degree Assembly

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## Happy Birthday August & September



BRIAN PARRISH  
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## Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights please attend our next Council 3444 meeting Monday evening August 12 at 7:30pm. See calendar for other meetings on Monday.

THERE ARE LESS THAN 30 FOOTBALL FRENZY TICKETS LEFT TO SELL BEFORE THE TURN IN DEADLINE DATE. IF INTERESTED PLEASE ATTEND THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR CONTACT FOOTBALL FRENZY CHAIRMAN DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT CHRIS REEVES 254-760-6930 FOR MORE INFORMATION



## Council Activities

On Sunday August 7th, Council 3444 assisted with St. Mary Catholic School's "Tailgate" event to kickoff the new school year. Several Knights came together to grill 150 hamburgers and 100 hotdogs for the students, families and staff. The tailgate, which was moved into the school gym and cafeteria due to the excessive heat, was well attended and enjoyed by all. The grilling stayed outside! A special debt of gratitude to Knight Bruce McAtee for providing transportation of the 2 grills we used and to Knights Joe Pena and Ryan Colburn for contributing their grills. The KOC Grilling Team was: Bruce McAtee, Joe Pena, Ryan Colburn, James Sladeczek, Jim Oakes, Chris Reeves.

On Saturday 13 August, The Knights' provided the bulk of the manpower to start the repair and expansion of the privacy fence behind the Rectory. It was a hot day and the the ground was hard but excellent progress was made using the provided materials.

## Community Program / Youth Activities

Scouts of St Mary's are holding a recruitment drive for new scouts. Cub Scout Pack 152 meets at St Mary's Church and Scout Troop 152 meets at the Scout hut behind the KC Hall. For more information about joining contact Brother Knight David Bennett.

Troop 152 was once chartered by the Council 3444 with a tenure of over 60 years and many young boys earned their Eagle Scout recognitions. Some have gone on to be very successful in their careers. Many of our brother knights of this council had their sons and grandsons attend the many campouts and meetings. I would like to recognize two Eagle Scouts of Troop 152 who are expanding their careers to become a public servant. Matthew Schuetze, Son of brother knight Donald Schuetze and grandson of Clarence Schuetze and Derick Teague, son of brother knight Danny Teague and grandson of Clarence Entrop.

Matthew Schuetze earned his Eagle Scout from Troop 152. After College and working hard in the First Responder Service, he is the Police Chief of Morgan Point Resort.

Derick Teague earned his Eagle Scout from Troop 152. After College and many years at a successful career he is running for Wisconsin Assembly Representative - District 4.

School has started for many of the youth in the Temple/Belton area plus the surrounding communities. It's Football season again and many of our youth will be traveling on the highways to games out of town. Say a prayer for all the kids that are in the yellow buses to have a safe trip and on the field of play.

WC Marek  
Youth Activities Chairman

## 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**

## 4th Degree Assembly 1138

Sir Knights, as of this time, our local exemplification is on hold due to scheduling complications. We will hopefully have a date lined up in the first quarter of 2023, but in the meantime, let's get candidates lined up for the Fourth Degree.

Sir Knight Clifford Wohleb is ready to restart the flag replacement committee, an important role in the Patriotic Degree. Help retire worn flags in the community through this committee.

Please join us at the next meeting to discuss possible upcoming fraternal activities. Attending the meetings helps get the most out of your membership...and a chance to win the membership drawing which paid out last month!

God is alive!

Faithful Navigator

William Keller

Wkeller@hotmail.com

## Knight of the Month

The Knights of the Month are all the Knights and spouses that came together to make the Dunbar School reunion a success. This was a very large catering with the added complexity of using real plates. This was historic because this will be the last Dunbar reunion. Thanks to all who came out to make this complex operation happen.

## Family of the Month

The Families of the Month are Leonard & Jane Kruppa and Rex & Gladys Hengst, for their extraordinary efforts in making the huge Dunbar catering a success. Leonard serves in the Counting ministry and is a Rosary Leader. Rex and his wife participate in Adoration, take part in the parish Bible Study, and are part of the ministry of Ushers.

*Congratulations to our monthly honorees!*

## Church Activities

My dear Brother Knights and Families,

"The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want. The Priesthood is a masterpiece of Christ's love, wisdom and power. Extend him a helping hand through prayer and not through attacks." "Never again accept an out-of-the-way word about a Priest, and speak no unkind word about them, EVEN IF IT WERE TRUE! Every priest is the Vicar of our Lord Jesus Christ and His Heart will be sickened and insulted because of it! If you hear a judgement against a Priest, pray a Hail Mary." Quotes from Mutter Vogel's Worldwide Love published in 1929 and Psalm 23.

May God bless you all!

Fraternally yours,

Bruce J. McAtee

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## Sign up for the KC 3444 Newsletter

If you are reading this newsletter and know of any Brother Knight of Council 3444 not getting the KC 3444 Newsletter, please contact me. I found that many on the email subscriptions list are not receiving the newsletter account of misspelled email addresses, or it is being received in spam or junk mail. Please contact me for corrections or to be added to the subscription list.

WC Marek 254-760-2087 text or leave a message

# September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Labor Day					Private Lease
Hall Closed		Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Hall Closed	5:30 - Act. ,Board Mtg. 6:15 4th degree 7:00 pm Rosary 7:30 pm 3rd Degree Mtg.	Hall Closed	News Articles Due Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Private Lease
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Hall Closed	Private Lease
25	26	27	28	29	30	
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