



KNIGHT LETTER

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Happy Birthday September & October



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Grand Knight Report

I want to extend my thanks to all of the unsung hero's in our group that work tirelessly to ensure our hall and council remain together. I have spoken many times about their sacrifices and efforts but I wanted to do it one more time by Name. Thank you Joe, Leonard, Larry, and Rex for all ways you making sure the little things were not missed. We have owed a debt of gratitude for sometime that may never be filled. Thanks for all you do. Also, Thanks for all that were able to attend the special meeting this week. We were able to get the hall sale paperwork and structure for future decisions shored up. See you guys at the next meeting!

Steve Loos, Grand Knight 3444

MOVIE TO SEE



"Mother Teresa: No Greater Love" a documentary of Mother Teresa will be showing at Temple Cinemark theaters at 7pm on Monday October 3 and again at 7pm on Tuesday October 4 . An Introduction of the film will be presented by Patrick Kelly --CEO of the Knights of Columbus and Executive Producer of the film. For more times and other location go to this link

https://www.cinemark.com/movies/mother-teresa-no-greater-love?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI583F0Miz-gIVuRPUAR2XpArpEAAAYASAAEgJAj_D_BwE or look up Cinemark Theaters

Brother Knight Ryan Colburn



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

Council supports the Youth groups of St Mary's.

St Mary's Youth Group is looking for boys and girls from 7th grade to High School to join the group. Information can be found on the St Mary's Church website.

Recruitment drive is still in process for the Cub Scouts Pack 152 & Boy Scouts Troop 152 and American Heritage Girls Troop 3444. Contact information can be found in the St Mary's Church bulletin.

Fall has begun and the start of holidays begin. Be safe and look out for the treat or treaters this Halloween.

Brother Knight Greg Pekar is using his resources to supply candy for the St Mary's School annual Trunk or Treat event on the ST Mary's school and Church parking lot on Saturday October 22. The parents and students are coordinating this event.

WC Marek

Youth Activities Chairman

Chancellor's Corner

As presented in our last Council meeting, I am taking on the role of Vocations Director and restarting our support of seminarians and/or religious people in our area. We last provided financial and spiritual support to a seminarian in June 2020 under the direction of Faithful Knight Richard Schiikut. I am working with the Diocese to identify seminarians who have a connection with our Temple area and/or St. Mary Catholic Church.

Also reported was Council's recent support of St. Mary Catholic Church Altar Society's special meeting. Faithful Knight Leonard Kruppa coordinated hamburger dinners for 30 Altar Society members at their meeting in the Ave Maria Building. Thank you, Leonard and team!!!!

The office of Chancellor's primary responsibilities includes recruiting, retaining members and to set up events that display the values and principles of the Knights of Columbus. Please feel free to contact me anytime with your suggestions for such events.

Peace be with you,
Ryan Colburn, Council 3444 Chancellor
Vocations Chairman

4th Degree Assembly 1138

Sir Knights, the regalia has been a very visible part of the Knights of Columbus. Four Sir Knights have committed to the new regalia and are prepared to honor our degree with dignity and pride. I commend those who have worn the past regalia, paving the way for a new generation. I invite the new generation to join the Color Corps. It is a special duty to honor our fallen members, and to honor our Bishop at local events.

This is a call for all Knights to help celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Austin Diocese. Bishop Vasquez will celebrate mass on November 19 to mark the occasion. Keep the date open, prepare your regalia, and join the theme of the anniversary, "That they may all be one" (John 17:21).

God is alive!

Faithful Navigator

William Keller

Wkeller@hotmail.com

Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month is Matt Hoelscher. Matt is our KOM due to the organizing effort (and muscle!) he put into the rectory fence project. The project is ongoing.

Family of the Month

The Family of the Month is Leonel and Elaina Castillo. Leonel has also put a lot of effort (and expertise!) into the rectory fence project. He is an Usher and serves on the Festival Committee. Elaina is in both the Women's Ministry and Alter Society.

Congratulations to our Knight and Family of the month!

Council Activities

Father calls for a Men's Work Day, and it is principally the Knights that respond. The wood privacy fence around the back of the rectory has been re-built and extended. This part of the project is almost complete but still has a few fence pickets to install. The installation of a black steel fence around the front of the rectory is ongoing. This will likely be the focus of the next work day.

Church Activities

My dear Brother Knights and Families,
I am asking that you would please consider volunteering for Adoration in the Magnificat Chapel on a Thursday morning. The more that we sign-up, the least often your turn will come up. Please pray and think about this most meaningful time that you can spend with our Lord.

We had a fruitful Ministry Fair at St Mary's on September 18 with the addition of a few new members. I know this is for October, but you all need to mark your November calendars for the following! I encourage you to attend the 75th Anniversary Celebration of the formation of the Austin Diocese on Saturday, November 19 at the Bell County Expo Center. And our annual Memorial Mass for our deceased brother Knights will be on Saturday, November 12 at 5:30pm. Mark your calendars for this event. Please attend this to show your respect for the families! Wear your Council or Assembly shirt if you have one.

May God bless you all!

Fraternally yours,
Bruce J. McAtee



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

October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Private Lease
2 Hall Closed	3 5:30 Act., Board Mtg. 6:15 pm 4th degree 7:00 pm Rosary 7:30 pm 3rd Degree Mtg.	4 Hall Closed	5 Hall Closed	6 Hall Closed	7 Hall Closed	8 Private Lease
9 Hall Closed	10 Hall Closed	11 Hall Closed	12 Hall Closed	13 Hall Closed	14 Hall Closed	15 Private Lease
16 Hall Closed	17 Hall Closed	18 Hall Closed	19 News Articles Due Hall Closed	20 Hall Closed	21 Hall Closed	22 Hall Closed
23 Hall Closed	24 Hall Closed	25 Hall Closed	26 Hall Closed	27 Hall Closed	28 Hall Closed	29 Hall Closed
30 Hall Closed	31 St. Mary Prep for Turkey Dinner					

