



KNIGHT LETTER

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Happy Birthday December 2022 & January 2023



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Grand Knight Report

Wishing all members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



4th Degree Assembly 1138

Sir Knights,

Prepare the way for the Lord, the Lord is coming! This Advent season, there are many opportunities for preparation in our parishes through Reconciliation, Adoration and participating in the celebration of the Liturgy and Eucharist. This year, make a real change!

The recent Diocese 75th Anniversary Mass was a beautiful event, and the presence of the Fourth Degree Honor Guard added a special touch to the mass. My thanks go to those who attended the mass and to the honor guard members. Please consider joining the honor guard in service to our Bishop, and in honor of our clergy and fallen members.

From my wife Deborah and myself, have a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

God is alive!

Faithful Navigator
William Keller

Community Program / Youth Activities

The Council basketball free throw contest is still in the planning stage.

From all the Scouts of St Mary's & Parents
Merry Christmas and A Happy New year

WC Marek
Youth Activities Chairman

Chancellor's Corner

Nothing to report at this time



Council Activities

We have a new mailing address. Now we are at: KC Council 3444 C/O St. Mary's Catholic Church 1018 S. 7th Street Temple, Texas 76502

We will shortly complete a small stair handrail project for a parishioner. No council funds committed.



Christmas Party Last Call!

The last annual hall Christmas Party is December 11 at 6:00 PM. Join us for a good meal, friendship and holiday spirit! Bring a covered dish or desert, meat will be provided for all who RSVP. Please sign up at the bar, or contact Bill Keller at 254-624-7408. RSVP by December 6 to reserve your spot. See you at the party!

THIS JUST IN...Brother David Frei will provide DJ music for the party, come join us!

Knight of the Month

: The Knights of the Month are Ken Bartz, Gerald Brady, and Chris Warren. These were the three Knights most committed to making the St. Mary's Turkey Dinner a success. They all spent hours and hours at the Hall and in the Pit; their extraordinary efforts are lauded.

Family of the Month

The Families of the Month are all those Knights and Families who also committed substantial time and effort to making the Turkey Dinner memorable. Laurels to them also.

Congratulations to our Knight and Family of the month!

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

Church Activities

My dear Brother Knights and Families,

The St Mary's Turkey Dinner was a huge success and an early sell out! Thanks to all that were able to help and come out to enjoy a wonderful meal.

Thanks to all that were able to attend the Memorial Mass! All deceased members families were represented.

Advent begins on Sunday, November 27 and continues until Sunday, December 18. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas, Sunday December 25. Remember, the Christmas season does not stop on Christmas day, it is only the beginning! How long is the season of Christmas in the Catholic Church? It begins on Christmas Eve and ends on the Sunday celebrating the Baptism of the Lord, January 8, 2023.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

May God bless you all!

Fraternally yours,
Bruce J. McAtee
Council 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

December 2022

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