



KNIGHT LETTER

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Happy Birthday November & December



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Grand Knight Report

Please attend our next council meeting on November 4 at the KC Hall.



4th Degree Assembly 1138

Sir Knights,

November is seen as a special month to give thanks, but EVERY DAY is a good day to give thanks for all the blessings, great and small, we receive from God. This month there are extra days to remember...on Veteran's day, thank a vet for helping secure the liberties we enjoy; November 12 join us at the Knights Memorial Mass as we honor our departed brothers; November 19 we celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Austin Diocese with a special mass; and of course, Thanksgiving Day. For information on the Diocese Anniversary mass and activities, visit the diocese website at austindiocese75.org. May God continue to bless us, and have a good Thanksgiving Month!

God is alive!

Faithful Navigator
William Keller

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

What Are you thankful for? Let's be thankful for our kids this Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving and be safe during the start of the holiday season.

WC Marek
Youth Activities Chairman

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPREME

Knights of Columbus Texas State Council are announcing another showing of the "Mother Teresa No Greater Love" movie. No shows in the Temple area are scheduled. On November 2 the Waco & Austin area will have show times. For more information contact Brother Knight Ryan Colburn



Chancellor's Corner

Please plan to attend our November meeting as I will be recommending a seminarian from the Austin Diocese for our Council to support. This will be a "restart" to past sponsorships and is a core activity for councils around the world.

I feel the fence building project around St. Mary's Rectory building not only helped out Father, but was a great team-work time for us. Although it was the St. Mary Catholic Church Men's Work Day(s), Council 3444 provided the majority of physical and mental efforts.

Way to go Brothers!!!
Ryan Colburn, Council 3444 Chancellor
Vocations Chairman

Council Activities

After three workdays, the rectory fences project is complete. The back wooden privacy fence was repaired and extended. An ornamental iron fence with gates was installed across the front. Both fences look really good. Thanks to all the Knights who put in the time and extensive labor to make these projects a reality.



Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month is Mike Espinoza. Mike is our KOM due to the tools, expertise, and time he devoted to the rectory fences project.

Family of the Month

The Family of the Month is David and Maureen Bennett. They are both in the Ministry of Ushers. Their children are Alter Servers; they are both active in this ministry and in planning the annual parish Alter Server Jamboree. David is the Scoutmaster of our parish supported scout troop. Both he and Maureen support the Cub Scouts. David is on the parish festival planning committee.

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,
November 1 is the Feast of All Saints; a Holy Day of Obligation and November 2 is All Souls Day.

St Mary's Turkey Dinner is Sunday, November 6 at our Columbus Club Hall.

St. Mary's Catholic School Trust Fund – Casino Night is November 12 at the Cultural Activities Center.

This year we will be having our Memorial Mass at 530pm at St. Mary's on Saturday, November 12, 2022. Roll call of deceased members will proceed a few minutes before mass begins. Please help us fill the church with this fraternal activity by honoring our deceased Brother Knights. Wear your Knight shirt if you have one.

Members of our Council spend time in Eucharistic Adoration, every Thursday at 3am in the Adoration Chapel across the street from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Please prayerfully consider contacting me to be put on the schedule. You will only need to commit once every 2-3 months.

See you all at the monthly meeting on the second Monday of the month at the hall. 7pm Rosary followed by Council meeting at 730pm.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends!

May God bless you all!

Fraternaly yours,
Bruce J. McAtee
Council 3444



Christmas Party Update

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

November 2022

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