



KNIGHT LETTER

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY AND PATRIOTISM



COUNCIL OFFICERS 2022/2023

3rd Degree Council

Chaplain.....Deacon Bonifacio Rodriguez
 Grand Knight.....Steve Loos
 Deputy Grand Knight.....Chris Reeves
 Chancellor.....Ryan Colburn
 Warden.....W.C. Marek
 Treasurer.....Greg Pekar
 Recorder.....William Keller
 Lecturer.....Andrew Lambert
 Advocate.....Russell Krumnow
 Inside Guard.....Joe Pena
 Outside Guard.....Leonel Castillo
 Trustee, 3 Year.....Joe Stewart
 Trustee, 2 Year.....Ken Botz
 Trustee, 1 Year.....Bruce McAtee
 Financial Secretary.....Jim Oakes
 Board Member at Large.....

Knights of Columbus Insurance
 Will Britten
 512.256.6311

District Deputy
 Gene Presta

Past Supreme Director
 Terry Simonton

Directors and Committee Chairmen

Program Director.....Gregory Pekar
 Church Activities.....Bruce McAtee
 Vocations Chairman.....Ryan Colburn
 Community Activities.....Joe L. Stewart
 Council Activities.....Gregory Pekar
 Fraternal Phone (254) 721-4223.....Bruce McAtee
 Family Activities.....Bruce McAtee
 Youth Activities.....W.C. Marek
 Facilities Manager.....Joe Stewart

4th Degree Assembly

Faithful Friar.....Deacon Bonifacio Rodriguez
 Faithful Navigator.....Sir Knight William Keller
 Faithful Captain.....Sir Knight Joe Stewart
 Faithful Comptroller.....Sir Knight Larry Lagut
 Faithful Pilot.....Sir Knight Joe Pena
 Faithful Scribe.....Sir Knight Russell Krumnow
 Faithful Purser.....Sir Knight Kenneth Botz
 Faithful Admiral.....Sir Knight Bruce McAtee
 Faithful Inner Sentinel.....Sir Knight Chris Reeves
 Faithful Outer Sentinel.....Sir Knight Kevin Oujedsky
 Faithful 3 Year Trustee.....Sir Knight Clifford Wohleb
 Faithful 2 Year Trustee.....Sir Knight Dan Maresh
 Faithful 1 Year Trustee.....Sir Knight W.C. Marek

Membership Chairman.....
 Recruitment Chairman.....
 Retention Chairman.....Rex Hengst
 Retention Committee.....Trustees
 Scouts Chairman.....David Bennett
 Scholarship Chairman.....Louis Zaleski
 Council Athletic Fundraiser.....Vacant
 Respect Life Couple.....James and Kathy Albers
 ProLife Chairman.....Dr. James Albers

Mailing address: Knights of Columbus #3444, c/o St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1018 South 7th St., Temple, TX 76502

Happy Birthday February & March

JOE VELA
 FRANKLIN TSCHOERNER
 REV FLORENCIO RODRIGUEZ
 WILLIAM WOODS
 KENNETH BOTZ
 ICK BECK
 DAVID HESS
 BERNARD KOENIG
 EARL ENGBROCK
 RICK KASBERG

DANIEL MARESH
 BRIAN GOONAN
 RICHARD FREYTAG
 JOE BARBOSA
 DWAYNE FREI
 CHARLES GUENAT JR
 RUSSELL KRUMNOW
 GERALD KASBERG
 STEVEN LOOS
 ROBERT KOPRIVA

R GRIFFIN LORD
 JESSE YBARBO
 ALFONSE SCHOPPE JR
 RICHARD RIVERA
 WILLIAM MORRIS
 RAYMOND KOSEL
 DANNY TEAGUE
 NICHOLAS GARCIA
 PETER MC LEAN
 WILLIAM PREWITT III



Grand Knight Report

Please attend our next KC Council March Meeting.

4th Degree Assembly 1138

Sir Knights,

We have a resolution for your consideration and vote at the March meeting. The resolution is to provide funding up to \$2000 to purchase three chalices for St Mary Parish to use for the distribution of the Precious Blood at Mass. Please join us to act on this resolution and continue assembly business. A big thank you to the Fourth Degree members for their service to the Bishop at the recent Confirmation at St Mary Parish, your participation was important and appreciated.

Lenten season has quickly arrived. Are you giving up the same things as you have for the last few years? Consider adding to rather than giving up...add to your prayer life by attending one of the daily masses during the week, or participate in an hour of adoration. If you are not involved in a liturgical ministry, consider becoming a greater part of the celebration of the mass. These additions don't need to end with the close of the Lenten season!

God is alive!

Faithful Navigator
William Keller

Community Program / Youth Activities

The Scouts of St Mary's are now meeting at the O Riley building on the St Mary's Campus. Scout Troop meets on Monday evenings at 6:30pm and Cub Scouts meet on Tuesday evening at about 6pm. For more information, please contact Brother Knight David Bennett.

The Scouts would like to thank the council for allowing a scout fundraiser at the Friday fish fries. The proceeds will help support their adventure at summer camp and advancement.

The council is planning an Easter egg hunt after the 9:30 Mass on Easter Sunday. Brother Knight Greg Pekar is chairing the event. He will need help to organize and count easter egg candy prizes, please contact Greg for information on how you can help.

WC Marek
Youth Activities Chairman

Church Activities

My dear Brother Knights and Families,

This year, there will be a Divine Mercy Mass at 3PM on Sunday, April 16, the Feast of Divine Mercy. This is an important event in the Church that will give to those that follow the prescripts, an abundance of grace from our LORD, Jesus Christ. That is, a Plenary Indulgence will be given to those that go to confession and receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. The 3pm Mass will count as your Sunday Obligation. You may also attend multiple celebrations of the Mass on the same weekend. Brother SK Ken Botz has put a lot of effort, thought and research to this most special occasion. Please attend! We hope and pray that will be an annual occasion for our local church. Additional information will be in the Church Bulletin in the weeks prior to April 16.

Continue to have a prayerful Lenten Season.

May God bless you all!

Fraternally yours,
Bruce J. McAtee
Council 3444 - Church/Fraternal/Trustee
bjmcaatee@hotmail.com

Council Activities

The principle activity of your council in March will be the Lenten Fish Fry, now on the campus at St. Mary's. This is manpower intensive event and we welcome your assistance and patronage.

Knight of the Month






Our Knight of the Month for March is Edwin Bigon. Edwin is our KOM due to his organization to the move of the Lenten fish fry from the Hall to the Ave Maria room at St. Mary's. This was a fearsomely complex operation, with upgrading utilities, moving equipment, recruiting staff, and ordering supplies. Hats off to the heroic efforts of our KOM.

Family of the Month

Our Family of the Month is Joe and Melinda Pena. Joe is an Usher, and volunteers with the Youth ministry. Melinda is an Extraordinary Minister, is in the Alter Society, the Woman's Ministry, and is a Coordinator with the Youth Group. She is the principle organizer of the Confirmation classes.

Congratulations to our monthly honorees!

FEBRUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	01	02 Sign up for Council 3444 Adorations times 3-4AM St Mary's	03  KC fish fry 5-7pm	04
05	06	07	08	09 Sign up for Council 3444 Adorations time 3-4AM St Mary's	10  KC fish fry 5-7pm	11
12 Corp./Bd. Mt. 5:15PM 4th Degree Mt. 6:15PM Rosary 7:00PM 3rd Degree Mt.7:30PM St Mary's Ava Maria Bld.	13	14	15	16 Sign up for Council 3444 Adorations time 3-4AM St Mary's	17  KC fish fry 5-7pm	18
19	20	21	22	23 Sign up for Council 3444 Adorations time 3-4AM St Mary's	24  KC fish fry 5-7pm	25
26	27	28	29	30 Sign up for Council 3444 Adorations time 3-4AM St Mary's	31  KC fish fry 5-7pm	01

