

# Monthly Newsletter

April 2022

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## Faithful Navigator's Message

Increased social activities have been well received, especially by our wives. We plan to move the summer picnic to June this year, probably the weekend of June 25-26. As before, we will also have a dinner after the Memorial Mass in October.

Hosting the bigger events takes a lot of planning and volunteer hours. Instead of adding more dinners, we're going to try some more informal gatherings. On Thursday, April 21, we will meet at the Rentsch Brewery in Georgetown between 4:00-7:00 PM. Come and go whenever you please. Buy yourself a drink or a bite to eat, or just sit and socialize for a while.

If this is successful, we'll try to gather occasionally at a different locale. Depending on the location and your schedule, bring whoever you want. Wives, kids, grandkids, or maybe just a friend who might want to know more about the Knights. I hope everyone takes the opportunity to come out and meet some of your Brother Knights and their families.

Vivat Jesus,

*Larry*

### Regular Assembly Meeting:

Tuesday, April 26

Santa Rosa Parish  
at Monsignor Carr Hall

Mass at 6PM

Meal and Meeting follows  
Mass.

Donations requested

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## Faithful Friar's Letter

Dear Brother Knights,

Greetings and peace in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. The holy season of Lent is quickly approaching its end and Easter is right around the corner. How have all of you been doing with our Lenten practices? Did you make a Lenten sacrifice such as giving up something you enjoy or have you done something extra, such as go to the weekly Stations of the Cross, daily Mass, or maybe say an extra Rosary or pray for someone in a special way, especially someone you may be having difficulty with? Lent has not ended yet, so you still have time to make this season special. Also, be sure to go to confession before Easter.

On Sunday, April 10, we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, the beginning of Holy Week. I would like to encourage all of you to try to attend all the Masses of Holy Week, from Palm Sunday thru Easter Sunday. By attending Mass every day, we have a better experience of Holy Week and what it really means. The readings really come alive in a special way and we become enlightened by the power of the Holy Spirit. As we celebrate the Easter Triduum from Holy Thursday evening until Easter Sunday, we experience the presence of Jesus in a very powerful way if our hearts are open to all God wishes to do within us. It is impossible for our hearts to be unmoved as we celebrate the Last Supper, the torture and death of Jesus, His laying in the tomb and then His resurrection which we begin to celebrate with an amazing Mass on Holy Saturday evening and continue to celebrate on Easter Sunday morning. May all of your hearts be open to the way God wants to touch your life and fill you with faith, hope and love.

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Please continue to pray for the people of the Ukraine and for the people in Russia. Now that our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has consecrated Russia and the Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we pray that the people may respond to Mary's call for peace and for everyone to follow her Son in loving and caring for one another. May everyone's hardened hearts be transformed to hearts that reflect the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate heart of Mary.

May all of you have a blessed Holy Week and a joyous Easter Season.

Your Brother in Christ,

*Fr. Stephen Nesrsta*

**Faithful Friar**



## EIM Training

St Helen's has asked us to update our EIM list. As a reminder, active members of the Knights, and all parish ministries, are required to complete Ethics in Ministry training in accordance with diocese policies. Members need to attend refresher training every three years.

If you have never taken the class, additional paperwork is required. This is also true for new arrivals to the area who have never had training with the Diocese of Austin. Check the church bulletin or call the parish office for schedules and additional information.



**Ethics &  
Integrity in  
Ministry**

## Carpooling

We took an informal poll at February's meeting. Almost half the attendees rode with someone else to the meeting. Not surprisingly, it is not unusual for a member to skip a meeting or event if they must drive at night or a long distance.

There were several ideas presented to match up drivers and riders. All were good and we should pursue many of them. In the meanwhile, check out your own neighborhood. If there is a Knight who lives nearby but doesn't participate, maybe they just need a ride. Give them a call and offer to bring them. It would be great to increase participation with something this easy.



## Elections

Nominations for next year's officers will be

presented in April, with the election taking place in May. Here are the known vacancies:

**Faithful Scribe**

**Trustee (Three Year)**

**Sentinel (one, maybe two, openings)**

**Color Corps Commander (appointed)**

If you are interested or want more information, contact Tony Saviano, Jim VonDerVellen, or Larry Deal.



**Save the Date!**

**Men's Day of Reflection with  
Deacon Steve**

**Sponsored by Santa Rosa Council 12522**

**Andice, Texas**

**April 23, 2022**

**Mass 8:00 AM followed by Breakfast**

**Contact Faithful Scribe Bill Adams for more info  
or to register**



## Color Corps Corner

### *Tentative Color Corps Fallouts*

- ❖ April: There are no scheduled Assembly Color Corps events for April. If this changes, we will update you by email.
- ❖ May: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass of Celebration for Father John Jamnicky at 5:00 PM at Saint Patrick's in Hutto on May 14.
- ❖ June: Spring Exemplification at St Elizabeth of Hungary Church in Pflugerville on June 18.

*George Frederick*

Color Corps Commander

## Anniversary Mass - Save the Date

Father John Jamnicky, a member of our assembly, will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination on May 14. There will be a Mass of Celebration at 5:00 PM at Saint Patrick's in Hutto. Father Jamnicky invites all members to attend, especially the Color Corps. We will be providing the honor guard, along with the Knights of Saint Peter Claver. Father Jamnicky has had a long association with both groups of knights, and he is hopeful that as many as possible are able to come share in this special event.

If you are considering joining the Color Corps, this would be the perfect time. Order the uniform now, get it altered, and you'll have plenty of time to be ready to participate. Plus, you'll get reimbursed \$300 toward your cost.

Mark your calendar and stand by for details.

## Spring Exemplification

Exemplification will be on June 18 at St Elizabeth of Hungary Church in Pflugerville. We need to submit the paperwork several weeks in advance. The vote on new applications will be at the April meeting so try to get them to Chris Kolb or Paul Chomka as soon as possible.



*Above: Boy Scouts conducting a flag retirement ceremony.*

## Patriot Projects

Memorial Day, Flag Day, and Independence Day are all approaching. We still are looking for another patriot project or two before we close out the fraternal year.

Sir Knight Don Ladolcetta is trying to partner with a local scout organization to hold a flag retirement ceremony near Flag Day. Volunteers would be needed at each parish to organize the collection of worn-out flags. If this is something you would be willing to do, please contact Don or Larry Deal.

## 2021-2022 Assembly Officers

Faithful Friar.....Father Stephen Nesrsta

Faithful Navigator.....Larry Deal

Faithful Admiral.....Chris Kolb

Faithful Captain.....Gary Bowers

Faithful Pilot..... Mike Judice

Faithful Scribe..... Bill Adams

Faithful Purser.....Anthony Lanni

Faithful Comptroller.....Paul Chomka

Faithful Inner Sentinel.....Leo Garcia

Faithful Outer Sentinel...George Marusak

Faithful Trustee 3 Year,Jim Von der Vellen

Faithful Trustee 2 Year.....Tony Saviano

Faithful Trustee 1 Year..... Don Henry



## Meeting Schedule

These are the planned 2022 dates and locations for our meetings:

**April 26** – Santa Rosa

**May 24** – St Helen

**June 28** – Santa Rosa

We will lead off with a religious activity then gather for social time and, whenever possible, a meal and beverages.

*Please check the website, newsletters, and emails for the upcoming schedule.*

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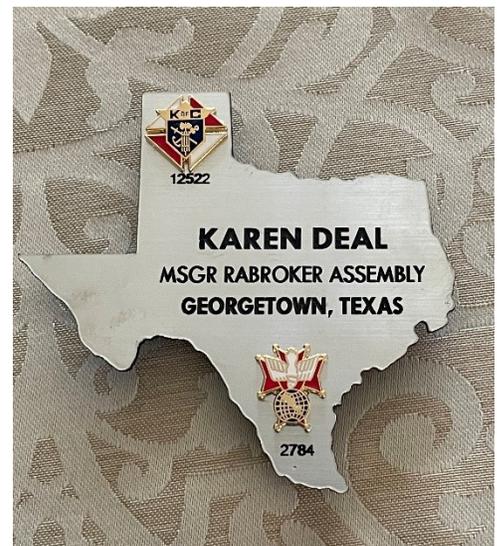
## Assembly Name Tags Orders for Members and Wives

If you need an **Assembly name tag**, please contact Larry Deal.

Also, several of our ladies have ordered name tags from our supplier, "What's My Name".

These badges are customized for their preferences so they must be sent in individually.

**Contact Larry Deal for an emailed copy of the order form for our ladies.**



## ***FLY YOUR FLAG***

**4 US Code Sec. 6 (U.S. Flag Code)** indicates that our nation's flag should be flown, weather permitting, from sunrise to sunset. "However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness."

### **Flag Holidays and Remembrance Days in April:**

- ❖ **Easter Sunday: April 17**
  
- ❖ **San Jacinto Day (Texas): April 21**

