

# Monthly Newsletter

May 2022

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Georgetown, Texas  
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## Faithful Navigator's Message

In the past couple newsletters, we have written about many things. Taking care of each other. Carpooling. Making the Knights more meaningful to our members. Increased social activities. Nut sales and the Field of Honor are months away. So, what's on the horizon?

As we prepare for the beginning of a new fraternal year, we have elections and approval of next year's budget. The incoming officers will be looking for input to make things even better. In the meanwhile, there are lots of other activities that are easy to overlook.

- Anniversary Mass and reception for Father Jamnicky.
- Summer picnic.
- Pro-life activities
- Alzheimer's therapy project

Check out the articles in this month's newsletter and mark your calendars. Hope you can join us for whatever works for you.

Vivat Jesus,

*Larry*

### Regular Assembly Meeting:

Tuesday, May 24

Frizelle Hall at St. Helen Parish

Dinner at 6:15PM

Rosary at 6:45PM

Meeting follows Rosary at 7PM.

Donations requested

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## Faithful Friar's Letter

Dear Brother Knights,

The Lord is risen, He is truly risen! How quickly the Easter Season is passing us by. During this Easter Season it is important that we reflect upon the Risen Lord and the impact our faith in Him has on our day-to-day lives. Let us pray that during the remainder of this Season we will continue to prepare ourselves for the celebration of Pentecost Sunday in June. May the Holy Spirit come down upon all of us so that we may be strengthened by Him to be faithful and holy Knights, faithful to our Church and faithful to our Order.

The month of May is a very special month in that it is dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary and also to all mothers. As Jesus hung on the cross, He gave us His own mother to be our mother also. So, we can always ask Mary, our mother, to pray for us and to intercede for us as she shares a very special relationship with her Son, Jesus Christ. During this month let us diligently pray the Rosary and offer it for all mothers, especially those who are with child. May they have a very healthy delivery of their child at its birth and experience the love of Christ within them and also the love of Mary.

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As we begin our Summer vacations at the end of the month, I pray that all of you will have a Summer filled with fun and relaxation as many of you will be taking time away from work and school. However, with gas prices so high you may not be doing too much traveling this Summer. Whatever you do may the love of God radiate from your very being as you walk as His disciples in the world today.

In Christ,

*Fr. Stephen Nesrsta*

**Faithful Friar**

## Rentsch Brewery Social

We held a social at Rentsch Brewery and all who attended declared it a success. We had about ten knights and an equal number of wives, adult children, and grandchildren. Included in this group were two Sir Knights and their wives who haven't participated for quite some time. It was great chatting with them and catching up on fourth degree happenings.

The picnic is up next but we may meet in Walburg for some German beer and brats sometime in August. Stay tuned.

## EIM Training

Saint Helen – Monday, May 9 - 7:00-9:00 PM

Santa Rosa – Saturday, May 14 – 8:30-10:30 AM

Reserve your spot by logging into your account on the Austin Diocese website.

Contact the church office for more information:

St Helen-Corina Peralez: **512-863-3041**

Santa Rosa-Kathy Baker: **512-943-0938**



**Ethics &  
Integrity in  
Ministry**

*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.*

## 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 cohosting along with Assembly 3229 of Pflugerville and 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. Sir Knights with a tuxedo and social baldric are invited to participate in the procession. (White, non-button shirt, black tie, plain black shoes).

If you plan to attend the reception with your family, please RSVP to Larry Deal by the end of this week.

**Save the Date!**

**Summer Picnic**

**Carr Hall: Santa Rosa Parish**

**Saturday, June 25, 2022**

**After the 5 PM Mass**

**Save the Date!**

**Walk for Life**

**San Gabriel Park**

**Saturday, June 18, 2022**

**9 AM**

## Color Corps Corner



The Color Corps provided an Honor Guard for the 10:30 Mass at Holy Trinity on April 24. During the Mass, the parish welcomed the formation of a Court of the Catholic Daughters of America at the church. Five members attended, FCC George Frederick, SK Josh Jacobs, FS Bill Adams, SK Bill Fejeran, and FN Larry Deal.

### *Tentative Color Corps Fallouts*

- ❖ **May:** 50th 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 Saturday, June 18. Please RSVP to CCC George Frederick if you plan to attend.

*George Frederick*

Color Corps Commander

## Membership Update

We would like to recognize SK Ricard Nemec, SK Larry Reeder, and SK Russell Smith as our latest Honorary Life members. Paying your dues on time and staying healthy eventually pays off! We also welcome SK Ronald Ferreira who moves here from Kentucky. He has been a Fourth Degree Knight for over 35 years and we welcome his transfer into our assembly.

Right now, it looks like we have three new applications for membership, all from Council 12522. We'd like to add one or two more names to the list before we submit the paperwork for the Spring Exemplification. We are close to meeting requirements for Star Assembly so this is our last big hurdle. If you have friends in the council who are on the fence this is a good time to join. The Exemplification is scheduled for June 18. Contact FC Paul Chomka or FN Larry Deal for more information or to obtain an application form.

**Save the Date!**

**Annunciation Maternity Home Open House**

**Wednesday, May 4, 2022**

**11:00 AM - 2:30 PM**

**Or**

**4:30 PM - 6:00 PM**

## Alzheimer's Turtle Project

A local woodworker makes turtles for Alzheimer's therapy. Each takes several hours to carve and finish.

When held in the hand, these little figurines are used to help relieve agitation and other ill effects in patients with advanced dementia.

SK Jim Von Der Vellen and SK Tony Saviano spearheaded the project to make these available to assembly knights with Alzheimer's.

At last week's meeting, a motion was approved to purchase two turtles and go from there. We plan to present the first one to SK Larry Reeder.



## Summer Picnic – Save the Date

Plans are still tentative but, right now, we are planning to hold the summer picnic on Saturday, June 25. We had hoped to have it at Holy Trinity, but the church hall won't be available. Unless things change, it will be after the 5:00 PM Mass at Santa Rosa. More details coming.

## Annunciation Maternity Home Open House

The **Annunciation Maternity Home** invites us all to join the new Executive Director and the new Board Members on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 for a "Meet and Greet". Come see all the exciting things happening at Annunciation!! Refreshments and snacks will be served. 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. 3610 Shell Road, Georgetown, TX, 78628

## 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:

**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 May:**

- ❖ **Mothers' Day: May 8**
  
- ❖ **Peace Officer's Memorial Day (half-staff): May 15**
  
- ❖ **Armed Forces Day: May 21**
  
- ❖ **Memorial Day (half-staff until noon): May 30**



## Pro-Life Corner

### Thank You Letter from Annunciation Maternity Home

The Assembly received the following  
Thank You letter from Annunciation  
Maternity Home:



### Texas Heartbeat Act Update from Texas Alliance for Life

**New Orleans, LA** – Today [April 26, 2022] the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals ordered a lower court to "dismiss all challenges to the private endorsement provision of the Texas Heartbeat Act."

The following statement can be attributed to Texas Alliance for Life's executive director Dr. Joe Pojman:

The Texas Heartbeat Act remains in effect after the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals sent the Whole Woman's Health v. Jackson lawsuit back to the district court with instructions to dismiss all challenges to the private enforcement provisions of the law.

This represents a substantial pro-life victory for Texas in federal courts led by Attorney General Ken Paxton.

The Heartbeat Act has resulted in a 50% drop in reported abortions. Nevertheless, the abortion industry still thrives in Texas, with all 23 abortion facilities remaining in operation and abortions performed at the rate of 27,000 per year.

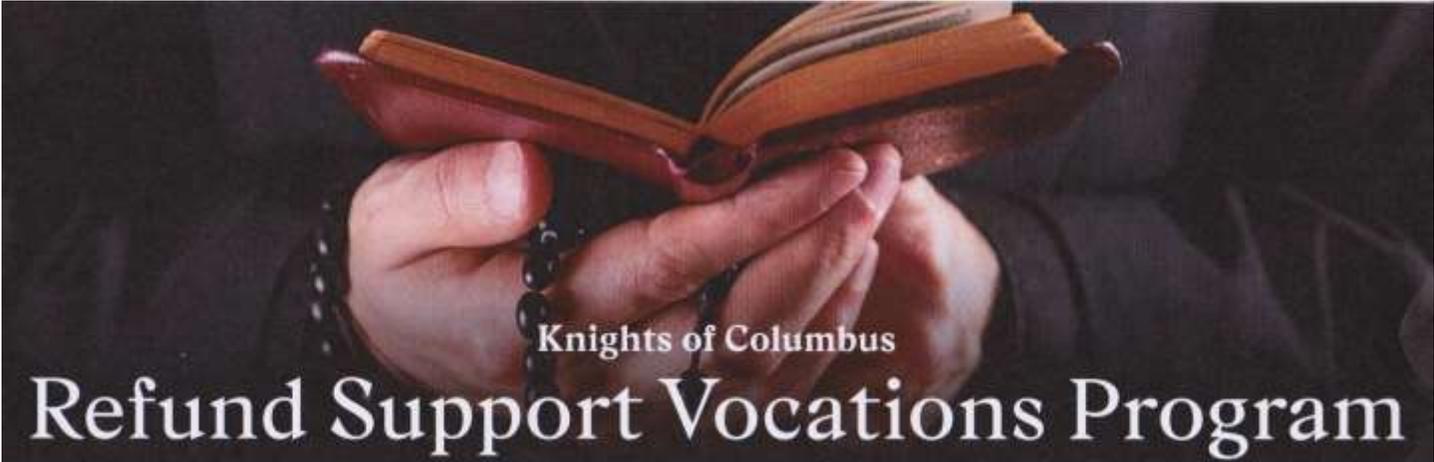
We look forward to a ruling by the Supreme Court in June that could potentially overturn Roe v. Wade. If that happens, another law, the Human Life Protection Act, will go into effect, completely protecting unborn babies from abortion beginning at conception.

## Assembly Support for Georgetown Walk for Life

Once again, Assembly 2784 will be supporting the Georgetown Walk for Life in San Gabriel Park on June 18, at 9am. You are invited to walk, donate funds, and/or help to serve watermelon and beverages afterwards. More details will be provided next month. Contact FS Bill Adams for more information at [adamswb@icloud.com](mailto:adamswb@icloud.com)

## RSVP Recognition

The Assembly received this recognition from Supreme Council because our Assembly supports seminarians:



Knights of Columbus

# Refund Support Vocations Program

## RSVP

In recognition of

Msgr. Edward T Rabroker \_\_\_\_\_ Assembly No. 2784

For supporting our seminarians and postulants through the  
Knights of Columbus Refund Support Vocations Program

2020-2021  
Fraternal Year

*Patrick E. Kelly*  
Supreme Knight

*"Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is abundant  
but the laborers are few.'" – Matthew 3:37*



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Faith in Action

Faith

**2022-2023**

***Officer Nominations***

Faithful Navigator.....Larry Deal

Faithful Admiral.....Chris Kolb

Faithful Captain.....Gary Bowers

Faithful Pilot..... William Fejeran

Faithful Scribe..... Harry Larkin

Faithful Purser.....Anthony Lanni

Faithful Comptroller.....Paul Chomka

Faithful Inner Sentinel.....Robert Miller

Faithful Outer Sentinel.....Don Ladolcetta

Faithful Trustee for 3 Yrs.....Doug Hartman

**The other two Trustees are not up for election.**

The above Sir Knights were nominated at the April Meeting. Nominations can still be made from the floor before the elections are held at the May Meeting.

## Assembly Elections

Nominations for next year's officers were presented in April, with the election taking place in May.

The Faithful Friar is selected by the chair officers.

The Color Corps Commander position is appointed by the Faithful Navigator.

If you are interested or want more information, contact FT Tony Saviano, FT Jim Von Der Vellen, or FN Larry Deal.

