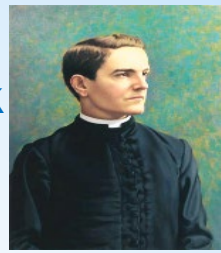




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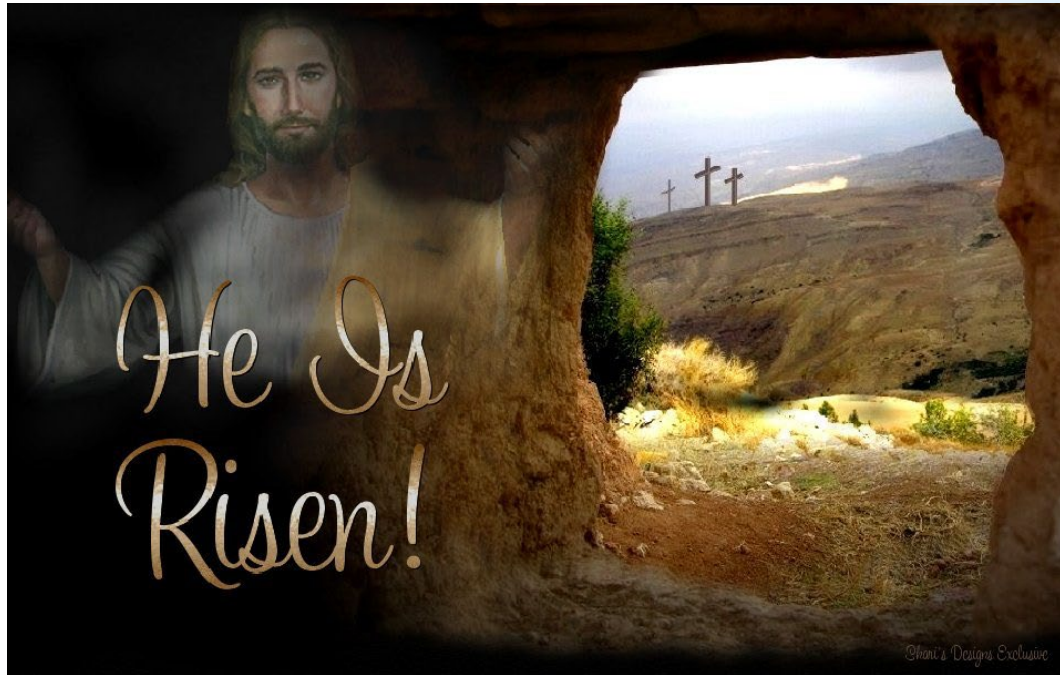
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April 2024 Newsletter



Jesus the Risen One acts as our great high priest.
He is our ambassador into heaven.

His suffering has enabled Him to empathize with our weakness. Knowing that we're nothing but dust, and to dust we shall return, He strengthens us accordingly. Because Jesus is a sympathetic, great high priest, we can draw near to Him in confidence.




Easter Triduum





Grand Knight's Tommy Rubio Message for April



God did not create Adam and Eve at the same time. He created Adam first, then He gave Adam his responsibility. He gave Adam his word, because God holds Men responsible first. When Men abandon their lead responsibility, women are critical....they're an essential collaborator, but when mankind fell, God didn't come and say Adam and Eve, where are Y'all.....He said, Adam, where are You. When God did the covenant, He said, I'm the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.....not Sarah, Rebecca, and Rachel. In other words, He would hold Men ultimately responsible. In Exodus, God called all the males, He left all the women home and He said, If I can get you Men to listen to Me, I will send you back and I will save your nation. So God holds men ultimately responsible.

So when men fail, its like the foundation of a house failing. The other parts are critical, but the stability of the other parts are dependent upon the solid foundation. Foundations don't have to be pretty, but they better be Strong. So God is calling men, to be strong so that everything else, Family, Churches, Culture, Communities can be built, on their strength. Because if not, then we are calling on Women to be women and men. And God is not calling on women to be both. God is calling on us to be Men, the leaders of our community, to be that solid foundation. Amen.



COUNCIL 8521 KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Sir Knight William R. White, better known as “Skip White” for being voted by his fellow brother Knights as the “KNIGHT OF THE YEAR” 2022-2023.

We wanted to present this great honor to him in person, but due to his illness, he was not able to attend in person or via the online Zoom that we set up the other day during our Council meeting. Please continue to Pray for our brother Skip White and his health.

Skip:

Thank you brother for all that you do for this Council and this Community. Thank you for your strong input on the Ten Commandments project. May God Bless you and your family.

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KNIGHTS IN ACTION

TEN COMMANDMENTS MONUMENT

Members of **St. Joseph's at Honey Creek Council 8521** and **Father Virgilius Draessel Assembly 3439** in **Spring Branch, Texas**, and priests from St. Joseph Catholic Church gather around a new Ten Commandments monument commissioned for the parish by the Knights. The project began as an idea of council member Skip White and another parishioner, but a committee of Knights worked to bring it to fruition after White was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease. An anonymous council member donated \$10,000 and Knights raised an additional \$4,600 to fund the monument, which was erected in December 2023 and blessed by pastor Father Mike English (second from right) in January.



Our Council made the Columbia online magazine.
The article above is from the online site.



Knights of Columbus
St. Joseph Catholic Church Honey Creek
Council No. 8521
25781 Highway 46 West
Spring Branch, TX 78070

January 12, 2024

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Knights of Columbus, Council 8521, from St Joseph's Catholic Church at Honey Creek will be hosting our 13th annual charity golf tournament on Monday, April 22, 2024 at River Crossing Golf Club. We are asking for your support by becoming a sponsor. The council is a 501(c)(8) tax exempt organization with 100% of the funds raised distributed to selected charities such as The Share Center, American Wheelchair Mission, the Allied Women's Center, Wounded Warriors, Habitat for Humanity and others. As you are considering your charitable distributions for this year, we, along with these worthwhile charities, hope you will keep us in mind.

As a sponsor of our tournament, you can expect the following:

- Large hole sign placed at one tournament hole on the day of the event
- Recognition at registration and at the dinner after the tournament
- Recognition within the members of Council 8521 and prominently display a listing of all our sponsors, including you, at each of our many functions throughout the year

A brochure detailing the various levels of sponsorship is attached. We thank you in advance for your assistance and please feel free to call me at 210-410-1301 or email tjtemple@gvvc.com if you have any questions or concerns about the tournament. Cutoff date for sign purchases is April 12, 2024. Thank you so very much for your consideration.

Please come play the tournament with us — it's a very fun day with all levels of golfers playing!

Sincerely,

Golf Tournament Committee Members Council 8521

Make checks out to: Knights of Columbus Council 8521

Mail checks to:

Terry Temple

816 Windmill Ranch Road

Spring Branch, TX 78070-

6227

Click on Link:

[Golf Tournament 2024 Hole Sponsorship](#)

[KofC Golf Tournament Flyer 2024](#)



April 22th, 2024 - 13th Annual Knights of
Columbus Council 8521 Golf
Tournament

Save the Date

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The small and large can raffle is beginning early. For the golf tournament. We would like to collect any unwanted Christmas gifts.

I will store the donation contact Eloy Uresti at:
eju1@gvvc.com
Thank You

Woof-Re-gift
your
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gift!



FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT FOR April 1, 2024

**282 Members which includes 110 Insurance,
9 Honorary, 42 Honorary Life and 7 Inactive**

Awards Progress								
		Month to Date			Year to Date			
	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	Gain	Loss	Net	%
MBR	15	0	0	0	24	0	24	160
INS	0	0	0	0	5	2	3	

Council Membership	
Total Membership 3/29/2024	YTD Change in Membership
282	25

The dues invoices for 2024 totaling \$5,799.25 were mailed November 15, 2023 to 217 Knights along with 2023 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet. 2nd Dues Notices were mailed January 15, 2024 totaling \$2,341.25 to 74 Knights. There are 29 Knights who have not paid their dues for 2024 for a total of \$1,015.75.

In accordance with the Knights of Columbus Affiliate Member Initiative Interim Member Billing Procedures, on the 15th of February a list of the knights who have not paid their dues will be provided to Engagement Committee Chairman. The Engagement Committee will contact all the members in arrears. Within 30 days of receiving the list the Chairman will submit to the Grand Knight and Trustees a reporting including the reasons for nonpayment and their recommend actions for each listed member.

Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council 8521 and mail to Joe Vocks, Financial Secretary, 923 River Way Spring Branch, TX 78070.

Payments were due December 31, 2021.



Wishing you and your family a
Blessed Easter



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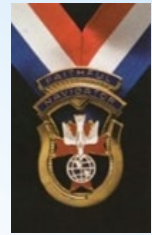
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Hello Sir Knights,

This Lenten season has been particularly blessed for the Knight of Columbus at St. Joseph – Honey Creek.

The fish fries have been unusually well attended and the Easter magnet sales were very brisk. The Easter season is the high point of the religious year as it is the celebration of life over death. Our programs will continue with the KoC Golf Tournament on April 22 along with the concurrent large raffle and the small can raffle. I encourage all Sir Knights and Brothers to try to be part of the tournament as either a golfer, a helper, or in the Color Guard for the Tournament.

Our efforts with Habitat for Humanity have not materialized so far in 2024 due to some permit problems with the current Habitat house. Hopefully this will be resolved shortly. Sir Knights keep up the good work!

God Bless America!

YBIC,

Dick Stuart FN





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FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER REPORT FOR JANUARY

Report of Faithful Comptroller – We began this period with 113 members which includes 0 Honorary and 9 Honorary Life members. During the last period, we received \$84 from 3 members. All ID cards have been mailed to those members. We have an outstanding balance of \$280 from 10 members.

SK Steve Roederer received a check from one of the members who had their membership suspended. Steve sent him the necessary paperwork to fill out and return in order to get his membership reactivated.

Final billing notices will be mailed out this month.

YBIC

SK Stephen Roederer
Faithful Comptroller



Assembly Meeting April 2, 2024

The Chalice was passed from SK Stephen Roderer to SK Henry Delgado, for the month of April

-Dinner was provided by SK Tony Pena and SK Rod Garcia.

-May Dinner will be SK Larry Leesman and Bruce Barber





April Birthdays

Noe A Palos
Steven C White
Jeffrey S Gordon
Justin A Steitle
James P Head
Michael Scott Tripp
Donald W Kellner
Theodore A Kelley

Jeffrey A Oliver
Daniel W Gibbens
Robert L Ziminsky
Eric L Harvey
Paul Barton
Ruben M Manriquez Jr
Mario Castillo
Joseph Schreiber

Eubaldo Quiroz
Ronald D Schumann
Timothy C Bicoy
Deacon Michael J Pawelek
Charlie M Nickells
Jesse Ferguson
Robert C Nelson
Billy W Moore



BirthDay Prayer

May the PEACE of God be with you on your special day.
May His gifts of GRACE surround you as follow in his way.
May His BLESSING rest upon you, and His WISDOM guide you Today and always, in all places.
May He LOVE & CARE for you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Knights of Columbus Prayer Request Corner

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Assembly 3439

Council 8521

Robert Hernandez
 Andy Reyna (Scott)
 Barb Martin
 Herb Martin
 Frances Koterias
 Ryan Jung (Tim)
 Bobby Lozica
 Charles Regini
 Deacon Ken Nickel
 Cliff Elrod
 Ray Keller's wife Jeannie
 Roger Contraras Family
 Diane Sage
 Hope Mendoza
 Matt Coale
 Carl Jordon
 Ray Barrion
 SK Cesar DeJesus
 Shirley Stevenson

Jerri Nichols (Charlie)
 Father Mack
 Frank Villella
 Kimberly Parnell (Ken Kolacny)
 Joel Hernandez
 Joanna Bueno
 James Carnicom (Gene Brother)
 Robert Lindema
 Bill Rosol
 Ruth Rosol
 Clarence Pruski (Dave E.)
 Karen Forest
 Skip White
 Noel Cummings
 Rafael Perez
 Jack Karch
 Ron French
 John Goodrich
 Robert Stevenson (Tim Jones In-Laws)

Charles McCollum
 Barbara Ann Naiser
 Mary Alice
 Frank Mendoza
 Bob Black
 Nilsa Black
 Buddy Steitle
 Kevin Zaiontz
 James Klar
 Father Mike
 Ruben Delgado
 Victor Jimenez
 Dave Evans Family
 Jeff Burrier
 The Pawelek Family
 Jeff Burrier
 Sandra Valles
 Henry Perez



Prayer in Time of Sickness

O Jesus, You suffered and died for us;
 You understand suffering;
 Teach me to understanding my suffering as
 You do;
 To bear it in union with You,
 To offer it with You to atone for my sins,
 And to bring Your grace to souls in need.
 Calm my fears; increase my trust.
 May I gladly accept Your holy will and
 become more like You in trial;
 If it is Your will, restore me to health so that I
 may work for Your honor and glory, and the
 salvation of all.
 Amen.



April 2024

- ❖ Apr 2- Assembly 3439 meeting in person at St. John Hall, 6:30 pm dinner-- meeting starts at 7:00 pm
- ❖ Apr 10- Council 8521 in person meeting at St. John Hall, Mass at 6:30 pm. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm
- ❖ Apr 22- 13th annual Golf Tournament River Crossing Club
- ❖ Apr 24- Council 8521 Officers Meeting 7:00 pm Zoom
- ❖ Apr 26-28 KoC State Convention Houston, TX
- ❖ Apr 28 - Blood Drive-St John Hall

May 2024

- ❖ May 8 - Council 8521 Meeting in person at St. John Hall, 6:30 dinner— Meeting starts at 7:00pm
- ❖ May 29 - Office Meeting - Via Zoom 7:00pm

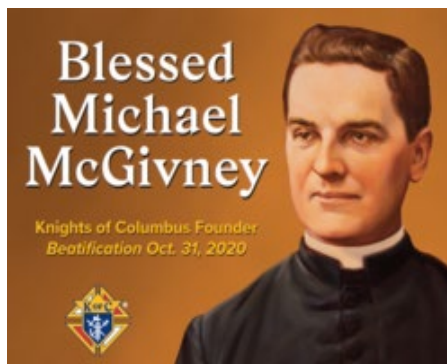




This new documentary explores the life, legacy and impact of Fr. Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus and apostle of spiritual brotherhood and unity.

Click on this link

[Father Michael McGivney An American Blessed](#)



Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request).

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father

Hail Mary

Glory be to the Father