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Pope’s Monthly Prayer Intention: For the cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MONTHLY MESSAGE



Worthy Brothers, Ladies' Auxiliary Members, Family, and Friends!

Another month of Faith in Action activities in the books, and our activity tempo is starting to ramp up. Thanks to all who helped out during our first membership drive of this fraternal year in early August and at the Parish Ministry Fair in mid- August. While we didn't get any immediate sign-ups, a couple of men subsequently applied online, several more are praying about it, and one new parishioner from El Paso transferred into the Council and Assembly. Thanks also to all who donated blood and helped during our bi-monthly blood drive where the Red Cross collected an amazing 55 life-saving blood products, well above the goal of 37! Well, done, Brothers!

August also marked the start of high school football season and another year for us to run the concession stand at the Discovery Middle School football field for JP II's home football games to raise funds towards our Intellectual Disabilities (ID) drive. Sincere thanks goes out to the 15 Brothers and three Ladies Auxiliary members who served concessions on 16 Aug for JP II's full Scrimmage game, especially to Sir Knights (SKs) Carlos Fernandez, Bob Ellerbrock, and Mike Dauphinais for doing all the shopping, grilling, and getting things pre-staged.

Finally in August, we completed and submitted the required semi-annual audit. See page 8.

As I stated above, our activity schedule is ramping up. In September, besides our regular meetings and Holy Hour, we'll conduct the annual Soccer Challenge for boys and girls, age 9-14, on 8 Sep, run the concession stand again for JP II's "Homecoming" football game on 20 Sep, and host the Silver Rose at St. John's for a prayer service on 29 Sep. See all of the upcoming events in September and October on pages 16 and 17. I'm confident that I can count on your support, help and participation at these events. So, please use the links included to sign up!

One additional event is a Fraternal Benefits webcast on 10 Sep, conducted by Supreme, which will address Extended Care Planning for loved ones. I can personally attest to the value of having an extended care plan in place through the Knights! The Long-term care insurance my wife and I bought through the K of C helped significantly with the cost of her in-home care for almost three years before she passed. So, I encourage all of you to register and watch the webcast at home or join us in the Basement Hall at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, 10 Sep! See the registration link for the event on page 16.

Finally, congratulations to SK Patrick Garcia, Council 10232's Knight of the Month for August, and to Brother Tim and Pam Albers, our Family of the Month for August.

I wish all of you and your families a Blessed month!

Vivat Jesus!

Craig Priebe

Grand Knight, Council 10232

DISTRICT 20 DEPUTY NEWS



Dist 20 Deputy
Joe Duffy

Worthy Brother Knights,

Two months into this fraternal year and all Council Officers installations completed. I am proud to announce that District 20 has again achieved Star District status and my thanks go to all of the members of our Councils whose commitment and dedication made this possible.

On Membership:

District 20 is now getting into gear as we tackle our membership goals for this fraternal year with 10232 and 4080 starting to bring in new Knights. The District goal for our three councils is 29 members – one more than last year and we are confident of meeting this key Star Council objectives.

On Events:

As we once again tackle our Faith in Action events on the way to Star Council status, it is also time to demonstrate the unity of our Councils in some significant District events. The annual Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge local and District rounds will take place at St John's Soccer Field, 1055 Hughes Road in Madison on September 8. I am hopeful that the competitors from St John's and Mercy Parishes will be joined by some from St Mary's to make it a real District event.

Also in September is the annual running of the Silver Rose and more details of this will be in the Lancer article. Mercy and St John's will share their part of the journey of the Rose through Alabama and St Mary's will participate in the Huntsville transit of the Silver Rose through our State on its way to Mississippi.

I wish all three councils every success for all their Faith in Action activities taking place in the coming months.

Vivat Jesus!

Joe Duffy

District Deputy #20

Alabama State Council

DEVOTION OF THE MONTH



The Church dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows, also known as Mater Dolorosa (Mother of Sorrows). This devotion recalls the Blessed Virgin Mary's spiritual martyrdom in virtue of her perfect union with the Passion of Christ.

This was her role in salvation history, and what merited her place as the spiritual Mother of all Christians. This is symbolized by a single sword, or seven swords, piercing Mary's suffering heart, as foretold in Simeon's prophecy. Traditionally the Church meditates on the "Seven Sorrows" of our Blessed Mother: the prophecy of Simeon; the Holy Family's flight into Egypt; the loss of the Child Jesus for three days; the meeting of Mary and Jesus as he carried his cross; Jesus' crucifixion and death; Jesus' sacred body taken down from the cross; and Jesus' burial. The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows (Mater Dolorosa) is September 15th.

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SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S CHALLENGE

- SEPTEMBER 2024 -



Archbishop William
E. Lori, S.T.D.

And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter said to him in reply, “You are the Messiah.” (Gospel for Sept. 15, Mk 8:29)

Peter was the first of the apostles to openly profess Jesus as the awaited Messiah, the Christ or anointed one. Today, every Christian is called to proclaim in word and deed that Jesus is the Christ. We must never lose the awe and wonder of recognizing Jesus as the Messiah and Savior, especially when we encounter him in the sacrament of penance and in the Mass.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to make Peter’s profession of faith — “You are the Messiah” — a frequent aspiration, or short prayer, you recite throughout each day, perhaps writing it down some place you will see it regularly to remind yourself.

Questions for Reflection:

When you say the name of Jesus Christ, are you mindful of what this truly means? When you approach a priest for confession, are you fully cognizant that the absolution you receive through the priest comes from Christ himself? When you approach holy Communion, do you recognize and contemplate Jesus’ real presence in the Eucharist you receive?

(copied from kofc.org/monthlychallenge)

COUNCIL NEWS

- MEMBERSHIP DRIVE -

Council 10232 conducted the first of four planned membership drives this fraternal year following each Mass over the August 3rd & 4th weekend. While we didn't get any direct sign-ups during the drive, several other men of the Parish showed interest in joining and we got one transfer, SK Victor De Le Fuente, from El Paso TX into the Council and Assembly 2420. Thanks to all the Knights who volunteered to help recruit after each Mass.



SKs Em Bataille, James Cook & Jerry Brecher



SKs Craig Priebe & Joe McCarty greeting men



SK Joe McCarty trying to recruit a new member



SK Jerome Villarreal waiting for Mass to end



SK Jerry Brecher trying to recruit

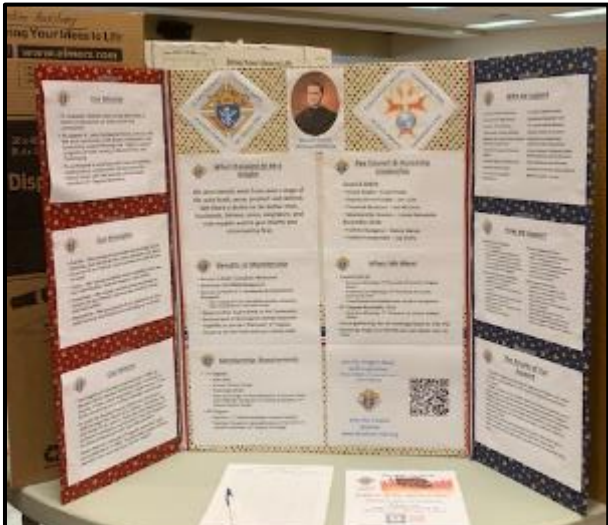


SK Craig Priebe talking to a visiting Brother Knight

COUNCIL NEWS

- PARISH MINISTRY FAIR SUPPORT -

Council 10232 supported and manned a display at St. John's Parish Ministry Fair after each Mass over the August 17th & 18th weekend. The Ladies Auxiliary also had a display at the Ministry Fair, and had several ladies of the Parish sign up to join.



Council 10232 display at the Ministry Fair



SKs D. Ward, J. Villarreal, Bro. N. Selig, SK J. McCarty, Bro. G. Sietsema at Ministry Fair



District Deputy SK Joe Duffy assisting with Photo Directory photo sign-ups



Ladies Auxiliary President Mary Duffy at their Ministry Fair display

COUNCIL NEWS

- SEMI-ANNUAL AUDIT (1 JAN-30 JUN 24) -



**Knights of
Columbus**

Semiannual Council Audit Report For Period Ended June 30, 2024

Council No.: 10232

City: MADISON

DUE BY: AUGUST 15
State: AL

SCHEDULE A — MEMBERSHIP

ADDITIONS	MEMBERSHIP			DEDUCTIONS	MEMBERSHIP		
	INS.	ASSO.	TOT.		INS.	ASSO.	TOT.
Total members start of period				Suspensions			
Initiations				Deaths			
Transfers from other councils				Withdrawals			
Transfers — assoc. to insurance				Transfers — assoc. to insurance			
Transfers — ins. to associate				Transfers — ins. to associate			
Re-entries				Transfers to other councils			
Total for period				Total deductions			
Minus total deductions							
Number members end of period							

*Do not include inactive insurance members in this section.***

SCHEDULE A — ALTERNATIVE

Our council uses Member Management/Member Billing. The requirement for completing Schedule A is satisfied.

SCHEDULE B — CASH TRANSACTIONS

FINANCIAL SECRETARY		TREASURER	
Cash on hand beginning of period	\$ 0.00	Cash on hand beginning of period	\$ 17,576.67
Cash received — dues, initiations	\$ 3,620.00	Received from financial secretary	\$ 27,214.79
Cash received from other sources:		Transfers from sav./other accts.	\$ none
(Explain kind and amount)		Interest earned	\$ none
Fundraising activities	\$ 18,277.69	Total receipts	\$ 44,790.95
Special purpose donations	\$ 3,752.00	Disbursements	
Refreshments, Charly Fund, et c	\$ 2,485.70	Per capita: Supreme Council	\$ (693.41)
Total cash received	\$ 24,514.79	State Council	\$ (816.00)
Transferred to treasurer	\$ 27,214.79	General council expenses	\$ (38,948.66)
Cash on hand at end of period	\$ 920.00	Transfers to sav./other accts.	\$ none
		Miscellaneous	\$ none
		Total disbursements	\$ (40,088.07)
		Net balance on hand	\$ 4,732.79

SCHEDULE C — ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash:		Due Supreme Council:	
Undeposited funds	\$ 920.00	Per capita	\$ 0.00
Bank — Checking acct.	\$ 4,732.79	Supplies	\$ 0.00
— Savings acct.	\$ 10.00	Catholic advertising	\$ 0.00
— Money market accts.	\$ 0.00	Other	\$ 0.00
Due from <u>55</u> members	\$ 2,840.00	Due State Council	\$ 0.00
Total current assets	\$ 8,500.82	Advance payments by <u>None</u> members	\$ 0.00
Less: current liabilities	\$ (400.65)	Misc. liabilities	
Net current assets	\$ 8,050.17	ASAP Fundraising due Athens Women's Resource Ct	\$ 450.65
Other Assets:		none	\$ 0.00
Short term CD	\$ none	none	\$ 0.00
Money Market Mutual Funds	\$ none	Total current liabilities	\$ 450.65
Misc. assets	\$ none		
Total other assets	\$ none		
Total assets	\$ 8,050.17		

Please complete all items. Insert "None" where no figures are to be shown.

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Email: council.accounts@kofc.org

Fax: 855-228-1396

Mail: 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510

COPIES TO: State Deputy, District Deputy, Council File

Signed this 1st day of August, 2024
 Craig J. Priebe *Craig J. Priebe* Grand Knight
 Emile P. Bataille *Emile P. Bataille* Trustee
 Jerome L. Villarreal *Jerome L. Villarreal* Trustee
 Anwarul Haq *Anwarul Haq* Trustee

For more details, see Knights of Columbus Leadership Resources (#5093) booklet.

*All U.S. Councils must file form 990 with IRS annually. For info, email tax.ein@kofc.org or refer to Officer's Desk Reference.

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COUNCIL NEWS

- THIS MONTH -



Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge – St. John’s Council 10232 will conduct the annual Soccer Challenge for Parish youth on Sunday, September 8th, at 1:00 PM on St. John’s Soccer Field. All boys and girls, ages 9-14 as of September 1st, who are children of parishioners and either attend St. John’s School or are enrolled in St. John’s Religious Education Program are invited and welcome to participate in the local level of the 2024 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. Entry forms to compete will be available the day of competition and must be signed by a parent or guardian. Rain-out make-up date is September 15th if needed.

Silver Rose Run/Walk Relay Transfer from Mercy Council 17519 & Prayer Service at St. John’s – September 29th

Council 10232 will again receive the Silver Rose from Mercy Council 17519 early in the morning of Sunday, September 29th. Brothers will meet Council 17519 at the Walgreen’s on Browns Ferry & County Line Roads, and then will run/walk to St. John’s. A silver Rose Prayer Service will be conducted in St. John’s Day Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3:00 PM. Watch our website for more details



FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS – *Family*

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

August

SK Patrick Garcia

Council 10232 recognizes SK Patrick Garcia as the Knight of the Month for August, 2024. Patrick participates in and supports many Council activities, regularly attends Council meetings, frequently attends daily Mass, and also functions as the Night Security Manager for St. John’s, responsible for securing the Parish church and office building.

Council 10232 recognizes Brother Tim Albers and his wife, Pam, as the Council’s Family of the Month for August, 2024. Tim frequently responds to calls for assistance from Brothers in need and regularly helps with set-up for our Blood Drives. Pam actively participates in Ladies Auxiliary activities and has assisted with Photo Directory photo session sign-ups. Both frequently attend daily Mass.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

August

Brother Tim & Pam Albers

August 24 – Providence Delivery to Comunita Cenacolo

On Saturday, August 24th, six Brothers, one Ladies Auxiliary member, and two family members loaded up approximately 500 pounds of non-perishable food, toiletries and hygiene/cleaning products collected during August to deliver to Comunita Cenacolo, a Catholic-based addiction recovery compound in Blountsville AL. Thanks to SKs Jerry Brecher, Craig Priebe, Paul Shupe, and Brother Glen Sietsema for helping with the load, and to SK Ronnie Rickabaugh, his wife, Linda, Brother Brian Mitchell, and his sons, Eli and Daniel for making the trip down to deliver the providence to Cenacolo. Thanks also to all Brothers and ladies who donated goods! Our next collection period is between now and our next delivery in November.



Pictured (L-R): SK Jerry Brecher, Bro. Glen Sietsema, Eli Mitchell, Bro. Brian Mitchell, Daniel Mitchell, Linda Rickabaugh, SK Ronnie Rickabaugh, SK Paul Shupe
Not Pictured: SK Craig Priebe

FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS – *Community*

August 16 – Concession Stand Support for St. John Paul II (JP II) High School Football

High School Football season is back! With that, JP II again requested support from Madison's two Knights of Columbus Councils to run the Concession Stand at the Discovery Middle School football field for JP II's home football games. On August 16th, 16 Brother Knights from Council 10232 and three Ladies Auxiliary (LA) members ran the stand for JP II's full scrimmage against Etowah High School. Brothers and ladies served up hot dogs, hamburgers, and cheeseburgers (all grilled up by the Council's "Grill Master" Sir Knight (SK) Carlos Fernandez), as well as assorted chips, popcorn, candy and soft drinks. Though the JP II Falcons lost this first Home event, all were happy that football is back! Huge thanks goes to Carlos for grilling and to the following brothers and ladies for their help in running the stand: SKs Ed Arominski, Em Bataille, Jerry Brecher, James Cook, Joey Cook, Joe Duffy, Danny Garcia, Patrick Garcia, Andy Haq, Jim Lake, Joe McCarty, John Mee, Chris Pate, Craig Priebe, and Jerome Villarreal, and LA members Carol Bataille, Mary Duffy, and Nancy Everdyke. Council 10232 will run the Concession Stand for JP II's Homecoming football game against Randolph on September 20th and their last Home game of the season, Senior Night, on October 25th against Danville. Mercy Council 17519 will run the stand for JP II's Home games against Westminster Christian Academy on September 6th and against DAR on October 11th. All net sales proceeds from concession stand operations go towards both Council's Intellectual Disabilities (ID) Drive that benefits the Madison City School District's Special Education Program.



FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS – *Community*

August 17 – Sir Knight John Horch Memorial Bi-monthly Blood Drive

Council 10232 conducted its bi-monthly blood drive, dedicated to the memory of the late SK John Horch, on Saturday, August 17th. John, a huge proponent of the American Red Cross and donating blood, was the Council’s Chairman of these bi-monthly drives for many years. At this particular blood drive, the Council far exceeded the Red Cross goal of 37 by collecting 55 units of blood, including nine “Power Red” products, which count as double! Council 10232 extends thanks to the following five Brother Knights who were among the 40 donors: SKs Carlos Fernandez, Dave Fledderman, Jonathan Jumper, Joe McCarty, and Stephen Piskur. Thanks also to the Set-up Crew (SKs Carlos Fernandez, Jonathan Jumper, and Brother Tim Albers), the Administration Staff (SKs Carlos Fernandez (Lead), James Cook, Joey Cook, and Chris Pate), and to the Hall Recovery Crew (SKs Carlos Fernandez, Jonathan Jumper, and Craig Priebe) following this most successful blood drive. Well done!



FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS – *Faith*



August 2 & 3 – First Saturday Mass & Holy Hour/First Friday Adoration Holy Hour

36 Brother Knights and family members made a Holy Hour during the St. John's First Friday Adoration period and First Saturday Mass & Holy Hour on August 2nd and 3rd.

August 22 – Monthly Rosary Recitation

This month's Rosary recitation took place on Thursday, August 22nd, during the Council's Fraternal *Cor* Meeting. A total of 31 Sir Knights (SKs) and Brother Knights took part in the recitation of the Luminous Mysteries. The recitation was led by Council Faith Program Director Brother Matt Kokkeler.



FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS – *Life*

August 10 – Monthly Prayer Rally for Life

Four Brother Knights and one Protestant regular attendee participated in the monthly prayer rally for life out in front of the old Huntsville Women's abortion clinic on Saturday, August 10th. Brothers who participated included Council Life Director SK Louis Byrne, SK Joe McCarty, Brother Michael Graham, and Brother Joe Velasquez. Jim Snively, a Protestant, also joined. After posting "Defend Life" signs and the Council's Pro-Life banner, the group recited the Rosary, shared some prayerful thoughts and observations, sang "Amazing Grace," recited the Divine Mercy chaplet, sang "God Bless America," and closed with the Lord's Prayer. The next prayer rally will take place on September 14th, the second Saturday of the month at 9:30 AM and will last about an hour. Carpooling will be available from the lower parking lot of St. John's following the 8:30 AM morning Mass. All Knights and their families are invited and encouraged to participate.

Fr. Patrick J. Murphy Assembly 2420



**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A 4TH DEGREE KNIGHT?
CONTACT FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR DANNY GARCIA
(dgarcia@stjohnbchurch.org)**

Save the dates for the following Color Corps Activities:

Upcoming 4th Degree Exemplifications

None scheduled at this time

Honor Guard Calls

29 Sep: Silver Rose Prayer Service, St. John's Day Chapel, 3:00 PM



4th Degree Exemplification, 15 Apr 23, Madison, Alabama (Color Guard Team with New Sir Knights & Dignitaries)

TO JOIN THE RANKS OF THE 4TH DEGREE COLOR CORPS PROGRAM CONTACT COLOR CORPS COMMANDER CARLOS FERNANDEZ (cafernandez679@gmail.com) OR FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR DANNY GARCIA (dgarcia@stjohnbchurch.org)



Become an Honor Guard for Funeral Masses and Visitations



Become an Honor Guard for special Masses and events.



Become a Color Guard for Civic and Public Events

Ladies' Auxiliary Monthly Message



The Ladies Auxiliary again supported Council 10232 in running the Concession Stand on August 16th at Discovery Middle School for the first of three JP II High School “Home” football events. Volunteers from the Auxiliary made up the hamburgers, cheeseburgers and hotdogs that were previously grilled by Carlos and Rita Fernandez. All the ladies who helped agreed that the substitution of hamburgers instead of serving pizza in previous years was much better. We are looking forward to supporting the Council in working the Concession Stand for two more JP II High School “Home” football games at Discovery Middle School, one this month on September 20th and one next month on October 25th.

At the Parish Ministry Fair during the August 17-18 weekend, we had 17 ladies interested in finding out more about the KofC Ladies Auxiliary, and several attended the meeting a few days later.

At our August meeting, we discussed the charitable causes we would support this Fraternal Year. It was decided by all in attendance that we would continue to support our Pro-Life Charities and Seminarians of this diocese.

Happy Fall!

Mary Duffy

Upcoming Events – September 2024

Sep 2: RSVP BBQ Rib Rack Pick-Up (10:00 AM-12:00 PM)

Sep 5: Council #10232 Business Mtg, Knights Rm (6:30 Soc Hr; 7:30 Mtg)

Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](https://uknight.org)

Sep 6: First Friday Mass (8:30 AM) and Adoration (9:00 AM-9:00 PM)

Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](https://uknight.org)

Sep 7: First Saturday Mass (8:30 AM) and Holy Hour (9:10-10:10 AM)

Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](https://uknight.org)

Sep 8: Youth Soccer Challenge, SJB Soccer Field (1:00-3:00 PM)

Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](https://uknight.org)

Sep 8: Assembly #2420 Bunco Night, SJB Basement (following the 5:30 PM Mass)

Sep 10: Fraternal Benefits Webcast Event, SJB Basement Hall (6:30 PM)

Register for webcast here: [Protect Those You Love the Most - 1681743 \(webcasts.com\)](https://webcasts.com)

Sign up to attend at SJB here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](https://uknight.org)

Sep 12: Annual AWRC Fundraising Banquet, Athens Veterans Museum (6:30-8:30 PM)

Officers attending can sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](https://uknight.org)

Sep 14: Monthly Pray For Life Rally, Closed Huntsville Abortion Clinic (9:30-10:30 AM)

Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](https://uknight.org)

Sep 15 (Wx Back-up date): Youth Soccer Challenge, SJB Soccer Field (1:00-3:00 PM)

Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](https://uknight.org)

Sep 15 (Tent): 3rd Degree Exemplification, Knights Room (3:00 PM)

Sep 19: Fraternal Cor Mtg – Monthly Rosary & Video (6:30 PM Social Hr; 7:30 PM Mtg)

Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](https://uknight.org)

Sep 20: JP II HS Football Game Concession Stand Support, Discovery MS (5:00-9:00 PM)

Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](https://uknight.org)

Sep 26: Assembly #2420 4th Degree Business Mtg, SJB Knights Room (6:45 Social Hr; 7:30 Mtg)

Sep 28-Oct 5: Madison City/St. John's School Fall Break

Sep 29: Silver Rose Transfer Relay (7:00 AM) & Prayer Service-SJB Day Chapel (3:00-4:00 PM)

Sign up here for Relay: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](https://uknight.org)

Sign up here for Prayer Svc: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](https://uknight.org)

LIFE COMMUNITY FAITH FAMILY COUNCIL/ASSEMBLY/PARISH

Upcoming Events – October 2024

- Oct 3:** Council #10232 Business Mtg, Knights Rm (6:30 Soc Hr; 7:30 Mtg)
Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](http://St. John the Baptist Council #10232 (uknight.org))
- Oct 4:** First Friday Mass (8:30 AM) and Adoration (9:00 AM-9:00 PM)
Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](http://St. John the Baptist Council #10232 (uknight.org))
- Oct 5:** HPRC Tiny Toes 5K Run/1-Mile Fun Run, Huntsville (8:00 AM)
Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](http://St. John the Baptist Council #10232 (uknight.org))
- Oct 5:** First Saturday Mass (8:30 AM) and Holy Hour (9:10-10:10 AM)
Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](http://St. John the Baptist Council #10232 (uknight.org))
- Oct 6:** Coast-to-Coast Rosary for Life, SJB Church Main Entrance (3:00 PM)
Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](http://St. John the Baptist Council #10232 (uknight.org))
- Oct 10:** Assembly #2420 4th Degree Business Mtg, SJB Knights Room (6:45 Social Hr; 7:30 Mtg)
- Oct 12:** Monthly Pray For Life Rally, Closed Huntsville Abortion Clinic (9:30-10:30 AM)
Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](http://St. John the Baptist Council #10232 (uknight.org))
- Oct 12-13:** Tootsie Roll Intellectual Disabilities (ID) Drive, St. John's (after each weekend Mass)
Saturday 5:30 PM Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](http://St. John the Baptist Council #10232 (uknight.org))
Sunday Mass Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](http://St. John the Baptist Council #10232 (uknight.org))
- Oct 12-14:** Tootsie Roll ID Drive, ACE Hardware, (8A-4P Sat & Mon; 10A-4P Sun)
Saturday Sign-up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](http://St. John the Baptist Council #10232 (uknight.org))
Sunday Sign-up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](http://St. John the Baptist Council #10232 (uknight.org))
Monday Sign-up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](http://St. John the Baptist Council #10232 (uknight.org))
- Oct 13:** Assembly #2420 Bunco Night, SJB Basement (following the 5:30 PM Mass)
- Oct 17:** Fraternal Cor Mtg – Monthly Rosary & Video (6:30 PM Social Hr; 7:30 PM Mtg)
Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](http://St. John the Baptist Council #10232 (uknight.org))
- Oct 19:** SK John Horch Memorial Bi-Monthly Blood Drive (9:00 AM-2:00 PM)
Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](http://St. John the Baptist Council #10232 (uknight.org))
- Oct 19:** JP II Oktoberfest Dinner Support, JP II High School (4:00-7:30 PM)
Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](http://St. John the Baptist Council #10232 (uknight.org))
- Oct 25:** Special Olympics Bowling Event, AMF Pin Palace. Huntsville (9:00 AM-2:00 PM)
Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](http://St. John the Baptist Council #10232 (uknight.org))
- Oct 25:** St. John Paul II Feast Day Hot Dog Lunch Support, JP II HS (10:30 AM-1:30 PM)
Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](http://St. John the Baptist Council #10232 (uknight.org))
- Oct 25:** JP II HS Home Football Game Concession Stand Support, Discovery MS (5:00-9:30 PM)
Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](http://St. John the Baptist Council #10232 (uknight.org))
- Oct 29:** St. John's Trunk-n-Treat, SJB Lower Parking Lor (4:00-7:30 PM)
Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232 \(uknight.org\)](http://St. John the Baptist Council #10232 (uknight.org))

Prayer Requests

- For our sponsored Parish and Diocesan Seminarians, Collins Hess and Ross Gilliland as they continue their studies
- For Brother David Williams and family as David continues his training for the Diaconate for the Diocese of Birmingham
- For SK Ron Belz
- For SK Charles Bundschu
- For SK Joe Prince
- For SK Ronnie Rickabaugh
- For the wife of SK Mike Dauphinais, recovering from a broken ankle
- For the son-in-law of SK Bill & Maura Edwards
- For the Mary Lu Williams, mother of Brother Greg & Jane Williams, who is in poor health
- For the repose of the soul of Louise Vargas, mother-in-law of Grand Knight SK Craig Priebe
- For all souls in Purgatory
- For an end to abortion in the USA
- For the protection of prayer warriors everywhere who pray for the respect for life
- For more vocations in our Diocese to the priesthood and religious orders
- For peace and an end to hostilities in Israel, Gaza, and the Ukraine
- For peace and wisdom as we get closer to the General Election of our National, State, and County leaders.

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