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Serving St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish, Madison, AL

Pope’s Monthly Prayer Intention: For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other’s gifts, even in their differences.

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MONTHLY MESSAGE



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

Time is flying by! Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent is just a few days away. That means several things. First, it means the beginning of 40 days of reflection, prayer, and repentance, making a serious assessment of our shortfalls and the actions we can take to improve. Second, it's a time when we should make the extra effort to help those in need, especially if it means sacrificing some time and effort to help. Finally, it's a time of forgiveness. We're all humans who sin. We harm others, whether intentional or not, and others harms us in the same way.

We need of forgiveness. But more importantly, we need to forgive others, just as Our Lord forgives us. Make the time during Lent to reflect, pray, repent, and forgive.

The beginning of Lent also means that it's Fish Fry Season! Our Lenten Fish Fries are the major fundraiser for the Council's scholarship program. The first Fish Fry is just a week or so away, on Friday, March 7th, which will continue every Friday through April 11th. I encourage all of you, your families and friends to support these and then attend the Stations of the Cross in the main Church at 6:30 PM each of those Fridays. Additionally, in the spirit of charity, unity, and fraternity, the main virtues of the oaths you took when you became a member of the Knights, I appeal to each of you to volunteer some of your time to help during the Fish Fries. These fish dinner events don't happen by themselves. It takes at least 25 Knights to help set up the Parish Hall, prepare the food, chowder, and beverages, serve the food, and clean up and recover the Hall after each dinner. So, please volunteer to help. We're especially going to need extra help and assistance for the Fish Fry on April 4th because the Knights' Alabama State Council convention begins that day down in Atmore, AL, and several Council and 4th Degree Assembly officers (regulars who normally help at the Fish Fries) will be attending that convention and won't be here to help at the April 4th Fish Fry. You'll find more information in this newsletter and sign-up links for each of the six Fish Fries in the "Upcoming Events" on pages 23 and 24. The Sign-Up Genius link for each event delineates the various task positions that need to be filled. So, you can pick a position that fits into your schedule. Even if it's just for an hour or so, every bit of volunteer time helps!

Finally, please help me congratulate Sir Knight (SK) Robert (Bob) Easton, the Knight of the Month for February, and SK Andy & Marinita Haq, the Family of the Month for February.

Have a blessed month and a prayerful, Faith-filled Lent!

Vivat Jesus!

SK Craig Priebe

Grand Knight, Council 10232

DISTRICT 20 DEPUTY NEWS



Dist 20 Deputy
SK Joe Duffy

Worthy Brother Knights,

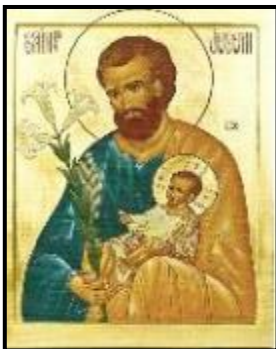
It seems that I am always starting my message by saying that next month is another busy month – and of course March is no different! As we enter the Lenten season, all of the KofC Councils in District 20 enter a season of Lenten spiritual exercise that give us the opportunity to review and renew our personal faith in action in the lead up to the greatest celebration in the Christian calendar.

March is the month of the Solemnities of St Joseph and the Annunciation not forgetting the feast of St Patrick – of course he was born in Old Kilpatrick in Scotland! During March, our three councils roll up their sleeves and entertain hundreds to KofC events involving fish! St John's and St Mary's are running Fish Fry events and Mercy knights are leading Stations and Agape meals after Mass on Sundays in addition to leading Stations of the Cross on Fridays.

Lots of helpers – lots of volunteer hours!

St Joseph's Day reminded me of last year's Pilgrim Icon shown on the left and that we have a great opportunity to supplement our Lenten devotions with this year's new Pilgrim Icon of the Sacred Heart shown on the right.

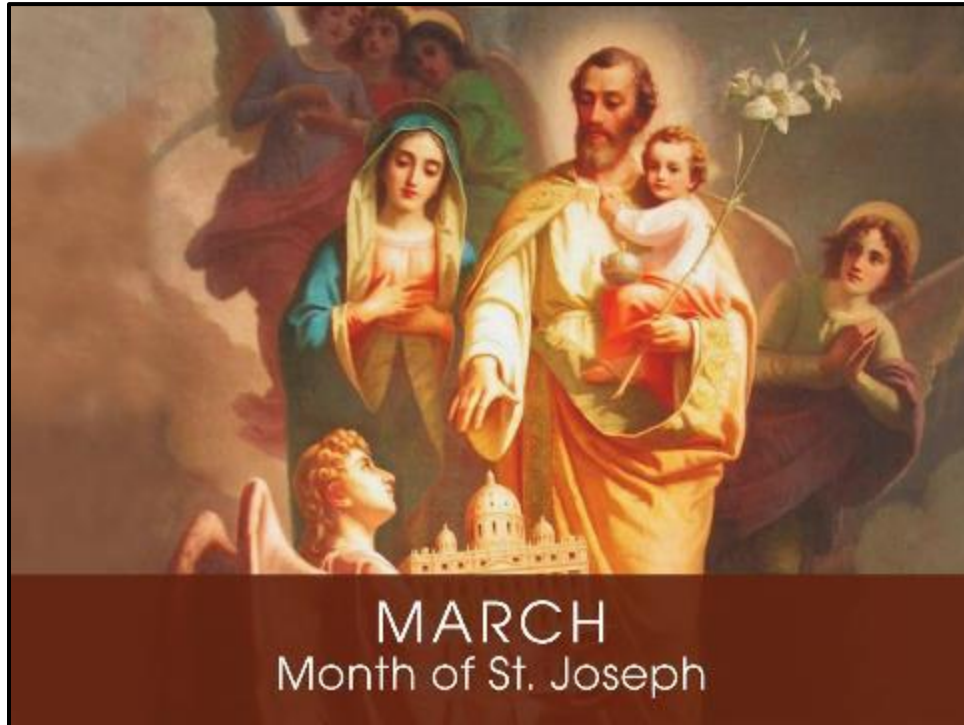
District 20 has possession of the Icon from **March 11 – 30** and I hope that each of our councils can take advantage of this time to organize prayer services in each of our churches. Wouldn't it be great if we could all support each other's services?



Thank you to all my brother knights whose efforts enable our councils to support our parishes through their continual demonstrations of Faith in Action.

Vivat Jesus!
SK Joe Duffy
District 20 Deputy
Alabama State Council

DEVOTION OF THE MONTH



The Church traditionally dedicates the month of March to the special veneration of St. Joseph, whose feast day is March 19th. "He was chosen by the eternal Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of his greatest treasures, namely, his divine Son and Mary, Joseph's wife," says St. Bernardine of Siena. "He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying 'Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord.'" Due to St. Joseph's leadership of the Holy Family, he has been declared the protector and patron of the universal Catholic Church.

(Graphic and text copied from the Catholic Company's "Morning Offering")

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S CHALLENGE

- FEBRUARY 2025 -



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

“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.” (Gospel for March 2, Lk 6:43-44)

Scripture often reminds us that our faith must be made evident through our works, through the good that we do. If we are truly prayerful and holy in an interior way, we will also be productive in the world. Like a tree, we will be known by the fruit we produce. May we always be mindful that faith calls us to lead lives of virtue in service to God and neighbor.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to prayerfully identify at least one area of your life where you could bear better fruit. Then, guided by the Holy Spirit, undertake at least one concrete resolution to improve.

Questions for Reflection:

To borrow an old question: If you were accused of being a Christian, would there be sufficient evidence to convict you? Where do you see room for improvement in turning your faith into action? What opportunities does the Knights of Columbus provide to help you bear good fruit?

(copied from kofc.org/monthlychallenge)

COUNCIL RECOGNITION

- KNIGHT & FAMILY OF THE MONTH CERTIFICATE PRESENTATIONS -

During the February Business Meeting on Thursday, February 6th, Grand Knight (GK) Craig Priebe presented Brother Nick Selig with the Knight of the Month certificate for January. Brother Nick wrapped up the Council's Intellectual Disabilities Drive activities with the check presentation to Madison City School District. GK Priebe also presented Sir Knight (SK) Mike Dauphinais with the Family of the Month certificate for January. In addition to being the Council's "Pizza Delivery" man, he responds to virtually all calls for assistance. His wife, Joyce, is a "saint" for putting up with Mike for 60 years! Congratulations to Nick, Mike and Joyce!



(Left): Brother Nick Selig receiving his Knight of the Month certificate from Grand Knight SK Craig Priebe



(Right): SK Mike Dauphinais receiving the Family of the Month certificate from Grand Knight SK Craig Priebe

COUNCIL RECOGNITION

- SHIRT PRESENTATION TO PAST GRAND KNIGHT ANDY HAQ -

During the February Business Meeting on Thursday, February 6th, the Immediate Past State Deputy (IPSD), SK Danny Garcia, and District Deputy (DD), SK Joe Duffy, presented our immediate Past Grand Knight (PGK), SK Andy Haq, with a “Star Council” Knights of Columbus shirt from the Alabama State Council. Council Financial Secretary SK Joe McCarty received the shirt on PGK Haq’s behalf at the Alabama State Council’s Mid-Year meeting in Prattville AL on January 25th. Thank you, Andy, for leading our Council to be a Star Council last fraternal year!



(Left): IPSD SK Garcia and DD Duffy presenting PGK Haq with his Star Council shirt



(Right): SK McCarty, PGK Haq, and IPSD SK Garcia

COUNCIL NEWS

- 2 FEB 25 CHARITY/UNITY/FRATERNITY EXEMPLIFICATION -

On Sunday, 2 Feb 25, Council 10232 welcomed two new Brother Knights into the Knights of Columbus and our Council. Candidates Daniel Phillips and Nolan Simmons were exemplified into full Knighthood as they participated in the Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity, the virtues of 3rd Degree Knights. The Exemplification Team for this event included: Immediate Past State Deputy SK Danny Garcia (Presiding Officer); SK Jim Lake (Charity Presenter); Brother Tom Irby (Unity Presenter); SK Carlos Fernandez (Fraternity Presenter); District Deputy SK Joe Duffy (Investing Officer); SK Steven Broussard (Warden); SK Joe McCarty (Financial Secretary); and SK James Cook (Guard). Observers included: Grand Knight SK Craig Priebe, SK Chris Pate, Brother Brian Mitchell, his wife, Kathleen, and daughter, Isabella, Ladies Auxiliary President Mary Duffy, Ladies Auxiliary Secretary Donna Skinner, and Suzey Proctor. All attendees enjoyed light snacks and refreshments following the ceremony.



Presiding Officer
SK Garcia



Investing Officer SK Duffy investing Bro. Simmons & Bro. Phillips
with their Rosaries and K of C membership pin



Grand Knight SK Priebe
welcomes new Brothers



(L-R): SKs Cook, McCarty, Broussard, Fernandez & Garcia; new
Bros. Phillips & Simmons; Bro. Irby, SKs Lake, Duffy, & Pate

COUNCIL NEWS

- FR. BRYAN MOVE-IN SUPPORT AT NEW RECTORY -

On Monday, 17 Feb 25, 16 Brother Knights responded to Father Bryan's request for assistance in moving boxes and small items from his temporary residence into the new Rectory and also with assembling a number of prefabricated furniture items for use by him, the incoming Associate Pastor and any visiting priest. The task took about five hours to complete. Thanks to the following: SKs Ed Arominski, Em Bataille, Jerry Brecher, Mike Dauphinais, Bob Easton, Bob Ellerbrock, Carlos Fernandez, Dave Fledderman, Danny Garcia, Robert Karwoski, Jim Lake, Joe McCarty, Craig Priebe, Paul Shupe and Brothers John DiCarlo and Tom O'Donnell...and a big thanks to Father Bryan for the Pizza lunch and beverages!



Unloading and unpacking boxes



Stacking empty cartons



Assembling a TV stand & bathroom towel shelf unit



Assembling end tables and laying area carpets

COUNCIL NEWS

- 23 FEB 25 CHARITY/UNITY/FRATERNITY EXEMPLIFICATION -

On Sunday, 23 Feb 25, Council 10232 welcomed two new Brother Knights into the Knights of Columbus and our Council. Candidates David Butler and Matt Compton were exemplified into full Knighthood as they participated in the Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity, the virtues of 3rd Degree Knights. The Exemplification Team for this event included: Immediate Past State Deputy SK Danny Garcia (Presiding Officer); SK Craig Priebe (Charity Presenter); Brother Tom Irby (Unity Presenter); SK Carlos Fernandez (Fraternity Presenter); District Deputy SK Joe Duffy (Investing Officer); SK Steven Broussard (Warden); SK James Cook (Guard). Observers included: SK Chris Pate, Ladies Auxiliary President Mary Duffy and Recorder Donna Skinner. All attendees enjoyed light snacks and refreshments following the ceremony.



Candidates Butler & Compton



Demonstrating Unity



Candidates affirming "I do"



Explaining the importance of the Rosary



Investing Officer SK Duffy presenting Rosaries & K of C pin to Bros. Butler & Compton



Front L-R: Bros. Compton & Butler
Back L-R: SKs Garcia, Broussard, & Priebe, Bro. Irby, SKs McCarty & Duffy

COUNCIL NEWS

- LENTEN FISH FRIES BEGIN THIS MONTH -

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

LENTEN SEASON FISH FRY



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Every Friday Mar 7 - Apr 11
Serving Times 4:45 to 6:15



Menu Choices:
Fried or Baked
Fish Filet
Cole Slaw
Hush Puppies
French Fries
Grilled Cheese
Clam Chowder

Suggested
Donations:
Dinner Meal:
Adult \$12.00
Child \$5.00
(12 and under)
Family \$40.00
(up to 5)
extra fish \$2.00

Raffle Tickets \$10:
Framed Last Supper
Les Miserables Tickets
Trash Pandas Tickets
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Order Online!



[tinyurl.com/MadisonKofCFishFry](https://www.tinyurl.com/MadisonKofCFishFry)

The Ladies Auxiliary will provide a variety of desserts.
Donations welcomed and appreciated!

Same great taste for over 30 years

Dine in or pick up in the Parish Hall. All proceeds benefit our
St. John's Council 10232 Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your support!

This is our big Scholarship Program fundraiser! In past years, we have been fortunate to raise funds to award four \$1500 scholarships to deserving students at the end of the school year, and we hope this year's fundraising results will be no different! But, we can't run the Fish Fries on each of the first six Fridays in Lent without your help and assistance! Please volunteer to help out as your schedules permit! See the event sign-up and Sign-Up Genius links in "Upcoming Events" on pages **22-23 of this newsletter or on the Council website!**

<https://www.Madison-kofc.org>

COUNCIL NEWS

- FISH FRY T-SHIRTS -



We've resurrected our Lenten Fish Fry T-shirts for wear while volunteering and working at the upcoming Lenten Fish Fries. Cost is \$25-\$30 per shirt, depending on size, and can be ordered at the following link:

[Council Accessories | Knights of Columbus Council 10232](#)

Order no later than Friday, March 14th. We have some shirts available now in various sizes. Sizes that we don't have in stock should be available by the third Fish Fry on March 28th!

COUNCIL NEWS

- MOTHER'S DAY FLORAL BASKET SALE -



**Knight of Columbus Council 10232
and
SJB YOUTH MINISTRY**

Present:

BLOOM WITH LOVE FOR MOM!

*CELEBRATE MOM WITH YOUR CHOICE
OF PLANT WHILE HELPING OUR
YOUTH THRIVE!*

Choose from 8 Hanging Baskets

All Baskets are \$30



Actual Item may vary from photo shown

Sales Begin March 21 at

Friday Fish Frys

or ONLINE Anytime!

Deadline to order is April 27

Pick up Dates May 9 -10

**For more information contact
Rachel Granger at 256-722-0130**

FLOWER SALES



COUNCIL NEWS

DUES FOR 2025 ARE NOW DUE!

\$40 Annual Dues (Exempt are: Honorary, Honorary Life, Active Duty Military, Active First Responder, and those Brothers who joined within the last year.) Contact the Worthy Financial Secretary, SK Joe McCarty, if you have any questions.

* **\$30 Voluntary Refreshment fund** - provides for food and drink before meetings

* **\$5 Voluntary Charity fund** - Charity committee will select a charity to support in the upcoming year

You can pay your dues in one of three different ways!

Online through the [Council Website](#). On the Main page, click on the RED “click here: text next to “Pay Annual DUES”

or

Pay by check (payable to: Knights of Columbus Council 10232) or cash to the Financial Secretary at any Council meeting

or

Mail a check (payable to: Knights of Columbus Council 10232) only—No cash--to:

St. John the Baptist KofC Council #10232

Attn: Financial Secretary

1055 Hughes Road

Madison AL 35758

We still have some members who owe Dues for 2024 and a some who still owe for 2023!

COMING NEXT MONTH!

Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, April 20, 1:00 pm
SJB Soccer Field
For youth up to age 10



Candy donations being accepted
March 23 – April 13
Drop donated candy in collection bin
In the vestibule



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Knights of Columbus Council 10232



COMING NEXT MONTH!

**College/Trade School Scholarship
Applications Available Soon!**

St. John the Baptist Council 10232 annually awards scholarships to two deserving graduating High School Seniors.

Applicants must be members of St. John's and must be enrolled as a Freshman at an accredited college, university, or trade school for the 2025-26 school year.

Applications will be available beginning in April and will be advertised in the Parish Bulletin and on the Council's website.

If you have a student who will be graduating from high school this Spring, watch our website for news and updates, and continue to support our Lenten Fish Fries in March and April because that's our fundraiser for the Council's scholarship program!

SPRING IS NEAR – CALLING ALL GOLFERS!



Any Brother Knight that is interested in putting together a team to play in some upcoming Golf Tournaments, please contact Sir Knight Ed Arominski at arominskie@bellsouth.net.

Upcoming Golf Tournaments at the Huntsville Country Club.

Holy Spirit Golf Classic – Monday, April 7, 2025

Falcon Classic – Monday, May 12, 2025

Ed can provide in the next few weeks the Green Fees and the other items provided for your participation.

FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS – *Faith*



February 1 & 7– First Saturday Mass & Holy Hour/First Friday Adoration period

34 Knights and family members made a Holy Hour during the Holy Hour that followed the First Saturday morning Mass on February 1st at St. John’s or during the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament period at St. John’s on First Friday, February 7th.

February 20 – Monthly Rosary Recitation

This month’s Rosary recitation took place on Thursday, February 20th, during the Council’s monthly Fraternal COR Meeting. 34 Sir Knights (SKs) and Brother Knights took part in the recitation of the Luminous Mysteries. The recitation was led by Council’s Faith Program Director, Brother Matt Kokkeler.



February 20– Into The Breach Presentation

Faith Formation & Evangelization Director Carlos Fernandez led 34 Brother Knights in viewing the “Prayer” video from the K of C “Into The Breach” video series during the Fraternal *Cor* meeting. Some good discussion followed about what they can do as men and family leaders to improve their prayer life and that of their families.

FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS – *Life*

February 8 – Monthly Prayer Rally for Life

Five Brother Knights participated in the monthly prayer rally for life out in front of the old Huntsville Women’s abortion clinic on Saturday, February 8^h to bear witness to the culture of life and the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. Brothers who participated included Council Life Director SK Louis Byrne, SK Joe McCarty, and Brothers Michael Graham, Nick Selig, and Joe Velasquez. 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. The group closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS – *Family*

Council 10232 recognizes Sir Knight (SK) Robert (Bob) Easton as the Knight of the Month for February. Bob has responded to a number of requests for help from Father Bryan and other Brother Knights during the month of February. He always finds the time to help others, living our virtues of charity, unity, and fraternity. Congratulations Bob!

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

February

SK Robert (Bob) Easton

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

February

SK Andy & Marinita Haq

Council 10232 recognizes SK Andy & Marinita Haq as the Council’s Family of the Month for February. Andy, the immediate Past Grand Knight, and his wife remain active in Council activities. Andy is also a Third Order Franciscan and has provided valuable advice to the Council. Both are active in the Parish Wednesday evening Rosary ministry and Wednesday evening bible study. Congratulations Andy & Marinita!

February 23 – Consecration to the Holy Family

Under the leadership and guidance of the Council’s Family Program Director, Brother Brian Mitchell, Council 10232 hosted and conducted a Parish-wide Consecration to the Holy Family program, prayer service, and blessing in the Basement Hall following the 11:30 AM Mass. A total of 30 Knights, family members, and parishioners attended the event. They watched the “Catholic Families in a Post-Christian World” video from the K of C’s “Mission of the Family” video series. Following the video, Brother Mitchell explained how the Consecration helps families be under the protection and guidance of the Holy Family and can help families be more intentional living their Catholic faith in today’s world. Father Bryan then led all attendees in reciting the Consecration to the Holy Family prayer and gave a blessing to all in attendance. Brother Mitchell then discussed opportunities for families to live out their Catholic faith and handed out the K of C’s “Family Fully Alive” booklets.



FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS – *Community*

Free-Throw Championship Winners

In February’s Lancer, we reported the results of the Basketball Free-Throw Championship contest that the Council conducted January 26th. To the right is a photo of the winners following the presentation of their certificates at St. John’s School. From left to right, those in the photo are: Ethan McCandless, Nathan Coy, Owen Abel, Savannah Mai, and Sadie Mai. Congratulations again to all the winners!

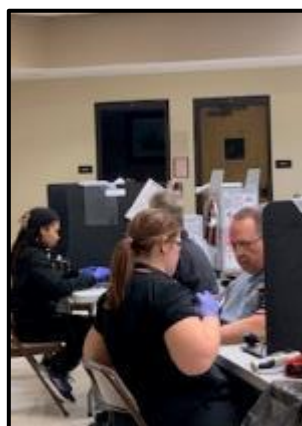


February 15 – SK John Horch Memorial Bi-Monthly Blood Drive

Council 10232 conducted the SK John Horch Memorial bi-monthly blood drive on Saturday, February 15th. During this blood drive, the Red Cross collected 35 units of blood products (12 Power Red products from six donors (which count double) and 23 whole blood products), just shy of the Red Cross goal of 37. A few “Power Red” donors who signed up to donate failed to show. Thanks to the following six Knights who donated blood: SKs Jerry Brecher, Larry Burke, Carlos Fernandez, Dave Fledderman, Jonathan Jumper, and John Mee. Thanks also to the Set-up Crew (SKs Larry Burke, Carlos Fernandez, Jonathan Jumper, and Brother Tim Albers), the Administration Staff (SKs Larry Burke (Lead), James Cook, and Chris Pate), and to the Hall Recovery Crew (SKs Larry Burke, Carlos Fernandez, John Mee, wife, Tanna, and John Bergin).



SKs Pate, Burke & Cook



SK Jumper checking in



Three of the 29 blood donors



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

1 Mar 25: Prince of Peace Church, 4600 Preserve Pkwy, Hoover, AL, 35226, 1:00 PM (in recognition of the 125th Anniversary)

14 Jun 25; St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 1055 Hughes Rd., Madison, AL, Official Announcement pending. Stay tuned for details.

Honor Guard Calls

8 Mar 25: KofC Corporate Communion Mass, St. Paul Cathedral, B'ham, 5:00 PM (Showtime: 4:30 PM)

1 Apr 25: Confirmation Mass at St. John's, 6:30 PM (Showtime: TBD)



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



We are approaching the season of Lent, which is a preparation for the Church's greatest feast, Easter. This is a 40-day period of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

During Lent, the Auxiliary joins the Knights at their annual Fish Fry. For the past several years we have added a dessert table to this family event. The proceeds of this enables us to support many charities. The Feast of St. Joseph is also celebrated during Lent on March 19th. We have added a "St. Joseph's Table" to our dessert table. We all bring bread which is then given to charity.

One of our members has suggested that donations to the desserts could be considered "Alms Giving" as the proceeds all go to worthy causes. I think this is an excellent idea.

I wish you all a prayerful and holy Lent.

Mary Duffy

Upcoming Events – March 2025

- Mar 1:** Comunita Cenacolo Providence Load –up & Delivery, Knights Room (8:00 AM)
Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232](#)
- Mar 1:** First Saturday Mass (8:30 AM) and Holy Hour (9:10-10:10 AM)
Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232](#)
- Mar 1:** Fish Fry Trailer Clean-up & Prep, Lower Level near SKB School (10:30 AM-2:00 PM)
Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232](#)
- Mar 4:** VA Veterans Health Clinic Coffee Service (8:00-10:00 AM)
Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232](#)
- Mar 6:** Council #10232 Business Mtg, Knights Rm (6:30 Soc Hr; 7:30 Mtg)
Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232](#)
- Mar 6:** Parish Hall Set-up for Fish Fry (8:30-9:00 PM)
Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232](#)
- Mar 7:** First Friday Mass (8:30 AM) and Adoration Holy Hour (9:00 AM-9:00 PM)
Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232](#)
- Mar 7:** Lenten Fish Fry #1, Parish Hall (12:00-7:30 PM) NOTE: Fish Fry is from 4:45-6:15 PM
Sign up here for volunteer hours: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232](#)
Sign up here for duties: [Council 10232: Fish Fry #1 \(Mar 7 2025\)](#)
- Mar 8:** Monthly Prayer Rally For Life (9:30-10:30 AM)
Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232](#)
- Mar 9:** Assembly #2420 Bunco Night, SJB Basement (following the 5:30 PM Mass)
- Mar 13:** Assembly 2420 4th Degree Business Mtg, SJB Knights Room (6:45 Social Hr; 7:30 Mtg)
Sign up here: [Assembly Event](#)
- Mar 13:** Parish Hall Set-up for Fish Fry (8:30-9:00 PM)
Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232](#)
- Mar 14:** Lenten Fish Fry #2, Parish Hall (12:00-7:30 PM) NOTE: Fish Fry is from 4:45-6:15 PM
Sign up here for volunteer hours: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232](#)
Sign up here for duties: [Council 10232: Fish Fry #2 \(Mar 14 2025\)](#)
- Mar 15:** Shelton Road Clean-up, 7800 Madison Blvd Parking Lot (8:00 AM)
- Mar 20:** Council #10232 Fraternal COR Mtg, Knights Rm (6:30 Soc Hr; 7:30 Mtg)
Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232](#)
- Mar 20:** Parish Hall Set-up for Fish Fry (8:30-9:00 PM)
Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232](#)
- Mar 21:** Lenten Fish Fry #3, Parish Hall (12:00-7:30 PM) NOTE: Fish Fry is from 4:45-6:15 PM
Sign up here for volunteer hours: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232](#)
Sign up here for duties: [Council 10232: Fish Fry #3 \(Mar 21 2025\)](#)

Upcoming Events – March 2025 (continued)

Mar 27: Parish Hall Set-up for Fish Fry (8:30-9:00 PM)

Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232](#)

Mar 28: Lenten Fish Fry #4, Parish Hall (12:00-7:30 PM) NOTE: Fish Fry is from 4:45-6:15 PM

Sign up here for volunteer hours: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232](#)

Sign up here for duties: [Council 10232: Fish Fry #4 \(Mar 28 2025\)](#)

Mar 29: Knights of Columbus Founder's Day

Mar 29: U.S. Paralympics Cycling Time Trial, Cummings Research Park (8:00 AM-12:00 PM)

Upcoming Events – April 2025

Apr 1: VA Veterans Health Clinic Coffee Service (8:00-10:00 AM)

Apr 3: Council #10232 Business Mtg, Knights Rm (6:30 Soc Hr; 7:30 Mtg)

Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232](#)

Apr 3: Parish Hall Set-up for Fish Fry (8:30-9:00 PM)

Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232](#)

Apr 4-6: Alabama State Council Convention, Atmore, AL

Apr 4: First Friday Mass (8:30 AM) and Adoration Holy Hour (9:00 AM-9:00 PM)

Apr 4: Lenten Fish Fry #5, Parish Hall (12:00-7:30 PM) NOTE: Fish Fry is from 4:45-6:15 PM

Sign up here for volunteer hours: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232](#)

Sign up here for duties: [Council 10232: Fish Fry #5 \(April 4 2025\)](#)

Apr 5: First Saturday Mass (8:30 AM) and Holy Hour (9:10-10:10 AM)

Apr 10: Assembly 2420 4th Degree Business Mtg, SJB Knights Room (6:45 Social Hr; 7:30 Mtg)

Apr 10: Parish Hall Set-up for Fish Fry (8:30-9:00 PM)

Sign up here: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232](#)

Apr 11: Lenten Fish Fry #6, Parish Hall (12:00-7:30 PM) NOTE: Fish Fry is from 4:45-6:15 PM

Sign up here for volunteer hours: [St. John the Baptist Council #10232](#)

Sign up here for duties: [Council 10232: Fish Fry #6 \(April 11 2025\)](#)

Apr 12: Monthly Prayer Rally For Life (9:30-10:30 AM)

Apr 13: Assembly #2420 Bunco Night, SJB Basement (following the 5:30 PM Mass)

Apr 13-20: Palm Sunday & Holy Week

Apr 15: Easter Egg Hunt Preparation (5:00-8:00 PM)

Apr 19: Shelton Road Clean-up, 7800 Madison Blvd Parking Lot (8:00 AM)

Apr 19: Bi-monthly Blood Drive, SJB Basement Hall (9:00 AM-2:00 PM)

Apr 20: Easter Egg Hunt, SJB Soccer Field (1:00 PM)

Apr 23: JP II HS New Parent/Student Orientation Dinner (5:00-7:30 PM)

Apr 24: Council #10232 Fraternal COR Mtg, Knights Rm (6:30 Soc Hr; 7:30 Mtg)

LIFE COMMUNITY FAITH FAMILY COUNCIL/ASSEMBLY/PARISH

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, Diaconate candidate for the Diocese of Birmingham
- For SK Ron Belz
- For SK Charles Bundschu
- For SK Joe Prince
- For SK Ronnie Rickabaugh, dealing possible cancer
- For SK Em Bataille, medical issues
- For Maura Edwards, spouse of SK Bill Edwards, dealing with illness
- For the son-in-law of SK Bill & Maura Edwards, awaiting a kidney transplant
- For the newborn babies of Brother Randy Gay
- 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 of our National, State, and County leaders.

Submit prayer requests online on our website at:

[HTTPS://WWW.MADISON-KOFO.ORG](https://www.madison-kofo.org)

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