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Pope’s Monthly Prayer Intention: For the use of new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MONTHLY MESSAGE



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

Thank you for your continued support of our Fish Fries this past month, whether you volunteered your time to help out or just attended and enjoyed a meal. Your support of these Fish Fries is critical to our ability to fund our scholarship program. I sincerely appreciate your support. We have two Fish Fries left, this Friday, April 4th, and next week Friday, April 11th. Please continue to support these as best you can. We're about \$500 behind our goal of raising \$6000 to award in scholarships. But have faith and believe, with your help and support, that we can rally and

achieve our goal.

I need to express special thanks to several Knights, especially Grantt Childress, who made it possible for the Council to purchase four new commercial fryers to use during the Fish Fries. Without their generous support, we would still be using the 15+ year old burner fryers. During the Fish Fries, I received a number of compliments on how good the fried fish, French fries, and hush puppies tasted. Thank you to all who donated to the cause.

April will be another pretty busy month. As I indicated above, we have two more Fish Fries. Six of us will be attending the Alabama State Council's annual convention and awards banquet the first weekend of the month. We've been asked to support the Madison County Special Olympics Track & Field event. Our bi-monthly blood drive occurs this month, and we will conduct our annual Easter Egg Hunt on East Sunday.

But the most important series of events occur during the week of April 13th through April 20th, Holy Week and more specifically, the Easter Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. As Knights of Columbus, we need to make every effort to attend the Holy Week services with our families and to reflect on the salvation Our Lord has blessed each of us with through his Passion and Resurrection!

Please help me congratulate Sir Knight (SK) Harold (Jerry) Brecher, the Knight of the Month for March, and SK Joe & Clover Szmuto, the Family of the Month for February.

Finally, as we continue the journey through the end of the Lenten Season, looking forward to celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Easter Sunday, I wish you all and your families a most Blessed, happy and joyous Easter! He is Risen and truly lives!

Vivat Jesus!

SK Craig Priebe

Grand Knight, Council 10232

DISTRICT 20 DEPUTY NEWS



Dist 20 Deputy
SK Joe Duffy

Worthy Brother Knights,

As we reach the end of the third quarter of our Fraternal Year, we move into the period when all of us come together and our dedication throughout the year is recognized!

Fish Fry season is in full swing in District 20, and prayer services with the Sacred Heart icon have taken place in St John's and Mercy parish during March. Plans are already being made to accommodate Easter requests from participation in liturgical events to helping with parking and making sure our children have a fun time hunting eggs!

In a few days we have a key event of the Fraternal Year – the annual State Convention, an important and fun gathering where we demonstrate our second principle in action – UNITY. The convention is a gathering of all the Alabama KofC councils and Ladies Auxiliaries review our goals and activities through some key activities and decisions that take place at the convention.

State Awards recognizing individuals and councils from all over our state that have demonstrated excellence in the delivery of Charity, Unity and Fraternity are announced and presentations made. I am confident that I shall be reporting a very successful convention for District 20 in next month's message.

At this time, we can only look forward as we approach the Easter season and all the spiritual opportunities open to help us consider and celebrate our redemption.

Mary and I wish everyone a holy and happy Easter and look forward to seeing many of our friends at the many services that will take place over the next few weeks.

Vivat Jesus!

SK Joe Duffy

District 20 Deputy

Alabama State Council

DEVOTION OF THE MONTH



The month of April is traditionally dedicated to devotion to Jesus in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The Catholic Church teaches that the Blessed Sacrament is the real and living presence of Christ—His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—received into our souls with every reception of Holy Communion. Our Eucharistic Lord is the source and summit of our Christian life, the ultimate proof of His infinite love for us..

(Graphic and text copied from the Catholic Company’s “Morning Offering”)

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S CHALLENGE

- APRIL 2025 -



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

She said to him, “Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world.” (Gospel for April 6, Jn 11:27)

These words belong to Martha, sister of Lazarus, as she and Jesus speak outside her brother’s tomb. Her choice of words is important: “I have come to believe.” This suggests her belief has evolved, that her previous uncertainty or ignorance about Jesus has blossomed into faith. Growing in faith is usually a process of moving from questioning or doubt to illumination and trust. How do we come to faith and then grow deeper in it? We do so through prayer, study and reflection. Let us continually deepen our faith in this manner.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to take part in a Catholic faith formation course, event or opportunity offered through your local council (such as *Cor*), your parish or diocese, or online.

Questions for Reflection:

Looking at the development of your own faith, how have you “come to believe” truths about Christ and/or the Catholic faith? What teachings do you still have questions about? What areas of your faith would you like to develop further? Where can you find resources — or whom can you ask for resources — to help you deepen your faith and understanding?

(copied from kofc.org/monthlychallenge)

COUNCIL RECOGNITION

- KNIGHT & FAMILY OF THE MONTH CERTIFICATE PRESENTATIONS -

During the March Business Meeting on Thursday, March 6th, Grand Knight (GK) Craig Priebe presented Sir Knight (SK) Bob Easton with the Knight of the Month certificate for February. SK Easton stepped up to volunteer for multiple requests for assistance during the month. GK Priebe also presented Immediate Past Grand Knight SK Andy Haq with the Family of the Month certificate for February. Besides his service to the Knights of Columbus, Andy is also a Third Order Franciscan. His wife, Marinita is a member of St. John's Choir, and both regularly attend Deacon Dan's Religious Education classes. Congratulations, Bob, Andy, and Marinita!



(Left): SK Bob Easton receiving his Knight of the Month certificate from Grand Knight SK Craig Priebe

(Right): Immediate Past Grand Knight SK Andy Haq receiving the Family of the Month certificate from Grand Knight SK Craig Priebe



COUNCIL NEWS

- LENTEN FISH FRIES – TWO MORE TO GO! -

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
01234

Order Online!



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!

April 4th & April 11th

This is our big Scholarship Program fundraiser! But we can't run these Fish Fries 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 page 22 of this newsletter or on the Council website!

If you can't help, at least come out to support the Fish Fries and enjoy a tasty dinner!

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

COUNCIL NEWS
- EASTER SUNDAY EVENT -

Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, April 20, 1:00 pm
SJB Soccer Field
For youth up to age 12



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



Sponsored by
St. John the Baptist
Knights of Columbus Council 10232



COUNCIL NEWS

- SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY -



For full details and to download the application form, use the QR code or the url below:

<https://tinyurl.com/c6vmc8pv>

Deadline for submission:

Monday, 12 MAY 25



If you have a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, niece, nephew, or friend who will be graduating from high school this Spring, encourage them to apply and continue to support our remaining Lenten Fish Fries because that's our fundraiser for the Council's scholarship program!

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



SPRING IS HERE – 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



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

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

March 20 – Monthly Rosary Recitation

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



March 20– Into The Breach Presentation

Faith Formation & Evangelization Director Carlos Fernandez led 34 Brother Knights in viewing the video on “Suffering” from the K of C “Into The Breach” video series during the Fraternal *Cor* meeting. Some good discussion followed about how to recognize suffering as redemptive.

March 23 – Sacred Heart of Jesus Pilgrim Icon Prayer Service

On Sunday, March 23rd, 20 Knights, family members and parishioners participated in the Pilgrim Icon prayer service in St. John’s Day Chapel to venerate the K of C’s new Sacred Heart of Jesus Pilgrim Icon. Faith Director Matt Kokkeler led the prayer service with the assistance of Deacon SK Dan Laurita. The service included scripture readings, some reflections on the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Deacon SK Laurita, recitation of the Sacred Heart Litany, the Consecration to the Sacred Heart by attendees, and a blessing of Holy Water on all attendees.



Faith Director Bro. Kokkeler opening the service



Deacon SK Laurita providing a reflection

FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS – *Family*

Council 10232 recognizes SK Harold (Jerry) Brecher as the Knight of the Month for March, 2025. Jerry has volunteered his time and assisted in virtually every Council activity during the month including cleaning and prepping our Fish Fry trailer, positioning it for each of the four Fish Fries conducted in March, assisting in clearing out the old Associate Pastor townhouse, and serving in an Honor Guard call.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

March

SK Harold (Jerry) Brecher

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

March

SK Joseph & Clover Szmuto

Council 10232 recognizes SK Joe and Clover Szmuto as our Family of the Month for March, 2025. Joe actually took some vacation time from his day job to help with the food preparation at the four Fish Fries in March. Clover donated her time to assist the Ladies Auxiliary in providing desserts and overseeing their dessert table at all the Fish Fries.

March 1 – Food for Families Providence Load-up & Delivery to Comunita Cenacolo

On Saturday, March 1st, Family Program Director Brother Brian Mitchell enlisted the assistance of his wife, Kathleen, and two of his three sons, Eli and Daniel, to load up and deliver the providence of non-perishable food items donated by Council 10232 Brothers and toiletry/ personal hygiene items donated by members of the Ladies Auxiliary to Comunita Cenacolo. Thanks also to SKs Craig Priebe, Paul Shupe, and Brother Glen Sietsema for assisting them with loading over 500 pounds of goods.



Daniel, Bro. Brian, Kathleen, Eli, Bro. Glen Sietsema, and SK Paul Shupe



Bro. Brian unloading our providence at Cenacolo

FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS – *Family*

March 22 Comunita Cenacolo annual Feast of St. Joseph Mass & Celebration

The Comunita invited Council 10232 and other generous benefactors to Cenacolo from the local Cullman/Hanceville/Blountsville area to join them in their annual Feast of St. Joseph Mass and luncheon celebration on Saturday, March 22nd. Four Knights from our Council and three family members made the trip down to Comunita Cenacolo in Blountsville, AL on the 22nd. Bishop Emeritus Baker celebrated the Mass held outdoor on the campus of Our Lady of Joyful Hope. Following the Mass, attendees joined Cenacolo residents to enjoy a delicious luncheon meal of barbecued pulled pork, salads, sides, miniature pizza bites, and a selection of various pies, cookies, and brownies for dessert. This was one of two celebrations conducted by Comunita Cenacolo to express their appreciation to all the benefactors who provide providence and other support throughout the course of the year. Council members attending included SKs Joe McCarty, Mike Mitchell, Craig Priebe, and Council Family Director Brother Brian Mitchell. Kathleen, Eli, and Daniel Mitchell also attended the Mass and luncheon.

FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS – *Life*

March 8 – Monthly Prayer Rally for Life

Four Brother Knights participated in the monthly prayer rally for life out in front of the old Huntsville Women's abortion clinic on Saturday, March 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 and Nick Selig. 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. The next Prayer Rally takes place Saturday, April 12th. Carpooling will be available in the lower parking lot of St. John's at 9:10 AM for any Knight interested in participating.

FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS – *Community*

March 1 – Fish Fry Trailer Cleaning & Preparation

Nine Knights helped clean and prepare the Council’s Fish Fry trailer for the Lenten Fish Fry season Saturday, March 1st. The task entailed: removing all the fryers/burners and associated equipment from the trailer; power washing and sanitizing the trailer itself, the fryers/burners, and associated equipment; and then refitting the trailer. Refitting included the installation of two brand new heavy-duty commercial fryers that replaced two of the four old burner stoves and deep fry pans. Thanks to the following Knights who worked about four hours to complete the task: SKs Jerry Brecher, Larry Burke, Mike Dauphinais, Carlos Fernandez, Danny Garcia, Jim Lake, John Mee, Jerome Villarreal, and Brother John Mahony.



SKs Mee, Brecher & Burke removing burners for cleaning; Bro. Mahony cleaning a shelf unit



Power-washing trailer & burners; cleaning trailer floor; assembling safety stand



Positioning safety stand; one of the new fryers; putting legs on a new fryer; a clean trailer

FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS – *Community*

March 7, 14, 21, 28 – Lenten Fish Fries #1 through #4

Council 10232 kicked off its Scholarship Program fundraisers on Friday, March 7th, conducting the Lenten Fish Fries on each of the four Fridays in the month prior to the Parish's Stations of the Cross. An average of 25 Knights turned out to volunteer their time to assist at each Fish Fry, accomplishing various tasks including: hall & serving line set-up; food preparation; serving; and, hall/kitchen cleanup and recovery. Approximately 100-150 patrons came out each Friday to enjoy a delicious selection of fried and/or baked fish filets, French fries, hush puppies, green beans, mac & cheese, grilled cheese sandwiches, cole slaw, clam chowder, soft beverages, and a selection of desserts that were generously provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary. To augment the weekly Fish Fry fundraisers during Lent, the Council also sold raffle tickets for three prizes (see page 8). Ticket sales will continue online and at the two remaining Fish Fries, and the winning tickets will be drawn during the last Fish Fry on April 11th.



Left: Bro. Seitesema, SK Brecher, Bro. Graham, SKs Easton & Priebe setting up the serving line
Right: SKs Fernandez, Brecher, Bro. Williams & SK Ward setting up the trailer for cooking



SKs Ellerbrock defrosting fish filets & Priebe mixing cole slaw; Bro. Williams stirring the chowder; SK Brecher breading the fish filets for frying

FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS – *Community*

More Fish Fry Photos



SK Szmuto frying fish; SKs Fernandez & Brecher frying French fries and hus puppies; SKs Moeller, Broussard & Bro. O'Donnell preparing grilled cheese and baked fish filets



Bro. Kotecki and SK Mee getting food set on the serving line; SK Pate manning the Recruiting table



SKs Garcia & McCarty awaiting paying customers; Ladies Auxiliary ready with desserts; SK Broussard getting baked fish ready for serving

FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS – *Community*

More Fish Fry Photos



SK Walsh, Bro. Mahoney, SKs Jewett, Easton, and Piskur ready to serve; Donna Skinner of the Ladies' Auxiliary and a dessert customer



Customers paying and getting served by SKs Walsh and Mee



Fish Fry patrons going through the serving line; seated patrons enjoying their dinner

FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS – *Community*

More Fish Fry Photos



SKs Pate & Haq and SK James Cook signing up two new K of C members



The Ladies' Auxiliary "St. Joseph's Bread Table and children joining in with the Southern Irish Dancers for some fun



The Southern Irish Dancers perform at the March 14th Fish Fry

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

12 Apr: Christ the King Catholic Church Assumption Hall, 1505 Main St., Daphne, AL, 35626, Noon

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

Honor Guard Calls

1 Apr: Confirmation Mass at St. John's, 6:00 PM

4 Apr: Visitation & Funeral Mass for Helen Flanagan at St. John's, 10:00 AM Visitation; 11:00 AM Mass (Showtime: 9:30 AM)

17 Apr: Holy Thursday Mass at St. John's, 7:00 PM, (Showtime: 6:30 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



We are a little over half way through the Holy season of Lent and also a little over half way through the Knight's Fish Fry. Our dessert table has been a great success with a wonderful selection of cakes and pies. Thanks to all the ladies who have contributed each week. Because of your support and time, we are able to continue donating to the worthy causes of our choice.

This Fraternal year, we have given to the disaster fund in North Carolina and the Bishop's Seminarian Education fund. We purchased ball caps and sunscreen for Cenacolo. I am delivering a check at this year's State convention to the Little Sisters of the Poor, as this is the cause all the Auxiliary groups in Alabama are helping this year.

For the rest of this Fraternal year, we can look forward to some social activities. We are planning a games evening, a night out with partners and an end of year "potluck" with the Knights.

Sadly, this past month we lost one of our founding members, Helen Flanagan. Helen was a member of the previous Auxiliary several years ago. She joined the present group right from the first meeting and attended meetings until prevented by ill health. May her soul find eternal rest.

Joe and I wish you all a Happy and Blessed Easter!

Mary Duffy

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 4: 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](#)

Apr 4: Parish Hall Set-up for Fish Fry (2:30-3:15 PM)

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

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

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

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

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

Sign up here: [Assembly Event](#)

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

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

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

Apr 13: Charity/Unity/Fraternity Exemplification, SJB Knights Room (3:00 PM)

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

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

Apr 13-20: Palm Sunday & Holy Week

Apr 15: Special Olympics Track Event

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

Apr 15: Easter Egg Hunt Preparation, Knights Room (6:00-8:30 PM)

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

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

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

Use this SUG to volunteer for a task: [Council 10232: SK John Horch Blood Drive 19 April](#)

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LIFE COMMUNITY FAITH FAMILY COUNCIL/ASSEMBLY/PARISH

Upcoming Events – April 2025 (continued)

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

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

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

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

LIFE **COMMUNITY** **FAITH** **FAMILY** **COUNCIL/ASSEMBLY/PARISH**

Upcoming Events – May 2025

May 1: Council #10232 Business Mtg, Knights Rm (6:30 Soc Hr; 7:30 Mtg)

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

May 2: 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](#)

May 3: First Saturday Mass (8:30 AM) and Holy Hour (9:10-10:10 AM)

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

May 4: St. John's Baccalaureate Breakfast

May 6: VA Veterans Health Clinic Coffee Service (8:00-10:00 AM)

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

May 8: Assembly 2420 4th Degree Business Mtg, SJB Knights Room (6:45 Social Hr; 7:30 Mtg)

May 9-10: Mother's Day Floral Basket Delivery & Customer Pick-up

May 10: Shelton Road Clean-up, 7800 Madison Blvd Parking Lot (8:00 AM)

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

May 11: Mother's Day

May 15: Council #10232 Fraternal COR Mtg, Knights Rm (6:30 Soc Hr; 7:30 Mtg)

May 17-18: Council Membership Drive, Church Vestibule (after each Mass)

May 18: Scholarship Presentation to HS Seniors (Mass TBD)

May 18: Assembly #2420 Bunco Night, SJB Basement (following the 5:30 PM Mass)

May 31: Comunita Cenacolo Providence Load –up & Delivery, Knights Room (8:00 AM)

NOTE: Remaining Sign-up links to be provided in the May Lancer

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 Father SK Jay Cretella
- For SK Ronnie Rickabaugh, undergoing chemotherapy for cancer
- For Maura Edwards, spouse of SK Bill Edwards, recovering from illness
- For the son-in-law of SK Bill & Maura Edwards, awaiting a kidney transplant
- 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)

OFFICERS FOR THE 2024-25 FRATERNAL YEAR**Alabama State Council**

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Alabama State District 20 Officers

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District Warden	Greg Stefanovic

St. John The Baptist Council #10232

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Three-Year Trustee	Anwarul (Andy) Haq

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