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

Happy Mother's Day

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MONTHLY MESSAGE



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

Thank you for all the help and assistance you provided this past month. We concluded another season of Lenten Fish Fries through which we exceeded our scholarship program fundraising goal. We had another good blood drive to provide the gift of life to others in need. We provided parking and traffic control support for the dual Masses on Easter Sunday morning. Finally, we hosted another very successful Easter Egg Hunt for the children of our Parish, attended by about 350! Your willingness to volunteer your time to assist is a testament of your commitment to the

virtues of our Order!

The results of your commitment was on full display at the Alabama State Council's Annual Awards Banquet on April 5th. I was honored to accept, on behalf of our Council, eight of 10 possible State Deputy awards, and, on Father Bryan's behalf, his Blessed Michael McGivney award as Chaplain of the Year! Besides these, Brian and Kathleen Mitchell accepted the State's Family of the Year award, and Genevieve Detwiler, daughter of Sir Knight (SK) Tom and Alicia Detwiler, accepted the State's Youth of the Year award. Congratulations to both, the Mitchell Family and to Genevieve. You can see the list of all the awards we received later in this newsletter.

We have a small handful of activities this month and next. May is our month to provide support to Comunita Cenacolo. Please be generous if you can. We'll also hold another membership drive after each weekend Mass the weekend of May 17-18. On June 6-7, we'll conduct another "Metal-4-Mothers" recycling drive. Finally, mark your calendars for the evening of June 7th. We're planning a joint Knights Night Out celebration with the Ladies Auxiliary in the Basement Hall following the 5:30 PM Mass as we near the end of our fraternal year. We'll also be bidding the Ward family "farewell" as the Army sends them on to a new assignment.

Please help me congratulate Brother Dan Kotecki, the Knight of the Month for April, and the Cook Family (Judy, SK Joey, and SK James), the Family of the Month for April!

Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit guide the College of Cardinals as they discern and elect a new Pope. Also, continue to pray for our Brothers who are dealing with various health issues. Finally, pray for all service members who made the ultimate sacrifice on the coming Memorial Day

I wish all mothers a Happy Mothers Day!

Vivat Jesus!

SK Craig Priebe

Grand Knight, Council 10232

DISTRICT 20 DEPUTY NEWS



Dist 20 Deputy
SK Joe Duffy

Worthy Brother Knights,

April was an extremely busy month for the Knights of Columbus with two major occasions in addition to Lenten Fish Frys to keep all three District 20 Councils supporting their communities.

1. Alabama KofC State Convention

Full details of the numerous accolades achieved by St John's Council 10232 are documented in this Lancer and a few words about the District 20 councils are warranted. Not only did we have Council 10232's Outstanding Council (>100) Award, but there was also Mercy Parish's Council 17519's Outstanding Council (<100) Award – Madison once again

leads the KofC in Alabama. Not to be outdone, St Mary of the Visitation's Council 4080 won \$500 in the State Raffle! Quite a good night it was for District 20!

2. KofC Easter programs in District 20

Council 10232 – Work started on Wednesday of Holy Week with Easter Egg stuffing in preparation for the Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday that was preceded by Parking Lot supervision by the Knights. The Egg hunt proved to be an excellent event for all.

Council 4080 – Delivered family food baskets for Easter meals to Catholic Center of Concern in Huntsville.

Council 17519 – Led Stations of the Cross, organized Parking Lot supervision and provided and lit the Easter Vigil fire.

The ongoing success of our programs is dependent on our members and growth in this respect ensures our continuing success.

Membership Growth – Council 17519 is the 1st council to meet its recruitment goal and 10232 is following close behind!. OCIA is proving to be a good recruiting ground for new members. My own experience of arriving in a new country and new parish, not knowing anyone was considerably eased by joining the Knights of Council 6532 in Georgia. Involvement in KofC events must be the best way possible for getting to know your parish and community.

The evident success of District 20 councils is due to the initiative and effort of its committed Knights, a group of wonderful men who have made my role as DD so much easier. And to whom I remain proud to serve. Thank you, Knights of Alabama KofC District 20!

Brothers, Mary and I wish all your wives a Happy Mother's Day!

Vivat Jesus!

SK Joe Duffy

District 20 Deputy

Alabama State Council

DEVOTION OF THE MONTH



In addition to the myriad feast days honoring Our Lady under her many titles and virtues, the entire month of May is especially given to her praise. In the words of Pope Paul VI, May is "a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God ... For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne."

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

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S CHALLENGE

- MAY 2025 -



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

He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” (Gospel for May 4, Jn 21:17a)

When, following the Resurrection, Jesus revealed himself to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, why did he ask Peter three times whether he loved him? It has often been seen as a penance for Peter’s earlier threefold denial of Christ. But perhaps there’s something more — perhaps Jesus was pushing Peter to reflect more deeply on what it means to love him. Sometimes, we speak the words “I love you” by rote, without grasping their true meaning. May we always be mindful of what it means to truly love someone and to love as Christ taught us.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to identify one way you can demonstrate true love of God and neighbor. Then pray about how to concretely undertake that sacrificial act of love — and put it into action.

Questions for Reflection:

What does it mean for you to truly love Jesus? Do you know anyone — or is there a particular saint — who has shown you what true love looks like? What are some specific ways you can grow in your ability to truly love?

(copied from kofc.org/monthlychallenge)

COUNCIL RECOGNITION

- ALABAMA STATE COUNCIL ANNUAL AWARDS -

SUPREME AWARD WINNERS

(Alabama State Award Winners submitted to Supreme for World-wide Award Consideration at the Supreme Convention)

FAITH

**Council 10232 - St. John the Baptist - Madison
Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) BBQ Fundraiser**

FAMILY

**Council 10232 - St. John the Baptist - Madison
Food for Families: Comunita Cenacolo Providence Deliveries**

COMMUNITY

**Council 10232 - St. John the Baptist - Madison
Intellectual Disabilities Fundraising Program**

LIFE

**Council 2737 – Poet Priest Father Ryan - Daphne
Thanksgiving Dinner for Intellectual Disabilities**

FAMILY OF THE YEAR

**Brian and Kathleen Mitchell Family
Council 10232, St. John the Baptist, Madison**

BLESSED MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY AWARD

**Father Bryan Lowe
Council 10232 - St. John the Baptist**

COUNCIL RECOGNITION

- ALABAMA STATE COUNCIL ANNUAL AWARDS -

STATE DEPUTY AWARD WINNERS

BEST OVERALL FAITH PROGRAM

Council 10232 - St. John the Baptist – Madison

BEST OVERALL FAMILY PROGRAM

Council 10232 - St. John the Baptist – Madison

BEST OVERALL COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Council 10232 - St. John the Baptist – Madison

BEST OVERALL LIFE PROGRAM

Council 8696 - St. Michael the Archangel - Auburn

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

Robert L. Moran

Council 11480 - Archbishop John L. May – Enterprise

YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Genevieve Detwiler

Council 10232 - St. John the Baptist - Madison

OUTSTANDING COUNCIL OVER 100

Council 10232 - St. John the Baptist - Madison

OUTSTANDING COUNCIL UNDER 100

Council 17519 - Most Merciful Jesus - Madison

COUNCIL RECOGNITION

- ALABAMA STATE COUNCIL ANNUAL AWARDS -



(Left): Family of the Year – Bro. Brian & Kathleen Mitchell, State Deputy SK Bill Mores
(Right) Kathleen & Bro. Brian, Bishop Steven Raica



(Left): Youth of the Year – SK McCarty, Alicia & Genevieve Detwiler, SK Mores. GK Priebe
(Right): Bishop Raica. Alicia & Genevieve Detwiler, SK McCarty



Council of the Year (over 100)
GK Priebe, SK Mores. SK McCarty

COUNCIL RECOGNITION

- ALABAMA STATE COUNCIL ANNUAL SUPREME AWARDS -



COUNCIL RECOGNITION

- ALABAMA STATE COUNCIL ANNUAL STATE DEPUTY AWARDS -



COUNCIL RECOGNITION

- BLESSES MICHAEL MCGIVNEY AWARD PRESENTATION -

At the Alabama State Council's Annual Awards Banquet on April 5th in Atmore AL, Father Bryan won the State's Blessed Michael McGivney Award as their Chaplain of the Year. He couldn't travel to attend the awards banquet, some 300 miles from St. John's, because he didn't have an Associate Pastor assigned yet to the Parish to cover the weekend Masses. Grand Knight Craig Priebe accepted the Award on Father's behalf at the banquet. On Sunday, April 27th, Immediate Past State Deputy SK Danny Garcia presented the award to Father Bryan at the end of the 11:30 AM Mass. During the presentation, Father also recognized the Mitchell Family, the State Council's Family of the Year, and Genevieve Detwiler, the State's Youth of the Year.



(L-R): Youth of the Year Genevieve Detwiler, Father Bryan, Family of the Year Kathleen & Bro. Brian Mitchell, daughter Maria, sons Eli & Daniel, and SK Danny Garcia
(not pictured: son Bro. Brendan Mitchell & daughter Isabella)

COUNCIL RECOGNITION

- KNIGHT & FAMILY OF THE MONTH CERTIFICATE PRESENTATIONS -

During the April Business Meeting on Thursday, April 3rd, Grand Knight (GK) SK Craig Priebe presented Sir Knight (SK) Jerry Brecher with the Knight of the Month certificate for March. SK Brecher stepped up to volunteer for multiple requests for assistance during the month, including the cleaning and preparation of our Fish Fry trailer for the Lenten Fish Fries, working at all the Fish Fries, and coordinating our support for and assistance at Special Olympic events in the Madison County/Northern Alabama area. Congratulations, Jerry!



SK Jerry Brecher receiving his Knight of the Month certificate from GK Priebe

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!

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 arominski@bellsouth.net.

Upcoming Golf Tournament at the Huntsville Country Club

Falcon Classic – Monday, May 12, 2025

Upcoming Golf Tournament at the Burningtrees Country Club

3rd Annual Mercy Parish Golf Outing – Monday, June 2, 2025

Ed can provide details on the Green Fees and the other items provided for your participation.

COUNCIL NEWS

- FOOD FOR FAMILIES DRIVE -

**Comunita Cenacolo Food Drive
May 1-30, 2025**

**Drop your donations in
the bin outside the
Knights Room**



Next Delivery: May 31, 2025

COUNCIL NEWS

- AID & SUPPORT AFTER PREGNANCY FUNDRAISER -



METAL FOR MOTHERS
JUNE 6TH - 7TH IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2025
THE GIVING IT BACK TOUR!

COLLECTION TIMES
FRI, JUNE 6TH: 7:30-1:00
SAT, JUNE 7TH: 8:00-10:30
LOWER PARKING LOT OF ST. JOHNS



BRING YOUR ALUMINUM CANS, SCRAP, CAR BATTERIES, AND METAL JUNK FOR A TURN-IN AT SA METALS

Items containing fluids must be completely drained before dropping off.

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
THE ATHENS WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER**
THE POWER OF HEAVY METAL IS WEIGHED IN DIAPERS, FORMULA, & LIVES...

COUNCIL NEWS

- KNIGHTS & LADIES AUXILIARY NIGHT OUT -

***Come celebrate the end of
another successful
fraternal year, and say
“Farewell” to
SK Dan & Claire Ward***

***Pot-Luck Dinner
Saturday, June 7th
6:45 PM – 9:00 PM
St. John’s Basement Hall***

***Sign up on the website
No later than May 30th
to attend!***

COUNCIL NEWS

- CALLING ALL 3RD DEGREE KNIGHTS -



Fr Patrick J Murphy Assembly
St John the Baptist Most Merciful Jesus
Council 10232 Council 17519

Fourth Degree (Patriotism) Exemplification

Saturday, June 14th, 2:00 PM

St. John the Baptist Parish Hall

Families are invited!

***See the link on the Council
website for details!***

FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS – *Faith*



April 4-5– First Friday Adoration period/First Saturday Mass & Holy Hour

27 Knights and family members made a Holy Hour during St. John’s monthly Adoration period of the Blessed Sacrament on First Friday on April 4th or the First Saturday Mass and Holy Hour on April 5th.

April 24 – Monthly Rosary Recitation

This month’s Rosary recitation took place on Thursday, April 24th, during the Council’s monthly Fraternal COR Meeting. 37 Sir Knights (SKs) and Brother Knights took part in the recitation of the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. The recitation was led by Council’s Faith Program Director, Brother Matt Kokkeler.



April 24 – Special 9/11 Towers Presentation

During our monthly COR meeting, Brother John Mahony gave a presentation with photos about his experience exiting the Twin Towers on 9/11 and how his prayer life on that day helped him to feel closer to God during the chaos of the attack.

April 20 – Parking & Traffic Control Support for Easter Sunday Masses

On Sunday, April 20th, 17 Knights assisted with parking and traffic control for the Easter Sunday Masses at 9:00 AM and at 1130 AM on Sunday morning. The Parish holds two Masses at each of those Mass times, one in the main church and one in the Parish Hall, that draw well over 1000 parishioners and visitors during each Mass time, which creates parking and traffic issues due to the volume of vehicles. The Knights ensured orderly parking in all parking spots, along curbs, along the entrance and exit ramps to and from the Parish campus, and on a portion of the soccer field in order to maintain emergency vehicle access if needed.

FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS – *Family*

Council 10232 recognizes Brother Dan Kotecki as the Knight of the Month for April, 2025. Dan assisted with the set-up, serving, and cleanup at all of the Council's Fish Fries during the Lenten season. He's also a regular attendee and participant at the Council's monthly business and fraternal COR meetings.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

April

Brother Dan Kotecki

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

April

**The Cook Family
Judy, SK Joey & SK James**

Council 10232 recognizes the Cook Family (Judy, SK Joey, and SK James) as our Family of the Month for April, 2025. They actively support and participate in many Council events and gatherings across the spectrum of the Council's Faith in Action programs. Joey and James are usually two of the first to volunteer to assist at Fish Fries, Special Olympic events, Intellectual Disabilities fundraisers, and bi-monthly blood drives. They regularly attend all the Council meetings.

FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS – *Life*

April 12 – 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, April 12^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. The next Prayer Rally takes place Saturday, May 10th. 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 – *Life*

April 15 – Madison County Special Olympics Track & Field Event

On April 15th, Knights of Columbus from Madison and Huntsville councils provided support for Madison County, Special Olympics Track and Field Games at Milton Frank Stadium in Huntsville. More than 750 Special Olympians from the cities of Huntsville, Madison and Madison County participated in track and field games such as runs between 25-200 meters, softball throw, corn hole, long jump and javelin throw. Seven Knights from Council 10232 joined with seven others from Councils 764, 4080, and 17519 to help manage the athletic events and escort athletes to their competitions. It was a great event, and was covered by all of the local TV stations. Council 10232 Knights who volunteered to help at the event included: SKs Jerry Brecher, James Cook, Carlos Fernandez, Chris Pate, Joe Szmuto, and Brothers Tom O'Donnell and Sammy Williams.



(L): SKs Chris Pate & James Cook with other Council Knights
(R): Knights setting up a tent canopy



(L): SK Chris Pate with Olympians; (Center) SK Jerry Brecher helping an Olympian with a drink; (R): SK Carlos Fernandez & Bro. Tom O'Donnell presenting a donation

FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS – *Community*

April 4 & 11– Lenten Fish Fries #5 and #6

Council 10232 concluded its Scholarship Program fundraisers on Friday, April 4th, and Friday, April 11th, conducting the final two Lenten Fish Fries. Thank you to over 35 Knights and high school youth who especially turned out to volunteer their time on April 4th to assist that evening while several key Council personnel attended the Alabama State Council annual convention down in Atmore AL. Thanks also, to the Ladies Auxiliary who donated and served up delicious desserts to Fish Fry patrons. We finally extend our thanks and gratitude to all parishioners and their families who came out to partake and enjoy the Fish Fry dinners. Through the generosity of many, the Council exceeded its \$6000 scholarship program fundraising goal, raising almost \$6200 after expenses, which will allow the Council to award a \$1500 scholarship each to two deserving graduating high school students and two graduating 8th Graders who will attend Catholic high school



(Left): SK Steven Broussard baking fish; (Center): Patrons going through the serving line; (Right): Brothers serving up fish, French fries and hush puppies



(Left): Ladies Auxiliary members Nancy Everdyke & Carol Bataille serving desserts; (Center): two Youth Group helpers; (Right): Patrons enjoying their fish dinner

FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS – *Community*

April 19 – SK John Horch Memorial Bi-monthly Blood Drive

Council 10232 conducted the SK John Horch Memorial bi-monthly blood drive on Saturday, April 19th. During this blood drive, the Red Cross collected 331 units of blood products (6 Power Red products from three donors (which count double) and 25 whole blood products), shy of the Red Cross goal of 36. A few “Power Red” donors who signed up to donate failed to show. Thanks to the following seven Knights who donated blood: SKs Jerry Brecher, Larry Burke, Brian Crowley, Carlos Fernandez, Dave Fledderman, Joe McCarty, and candidate Michael White. Thanks also to the Set-up Crew (SKs Larry Burke and Carlos Fernandez), the Administration Staff (SKs Larry Burke (Lead), James Cook, and Chris Pate), and to the Hall Recovery Crew (SKs Larry Burke, Carlos Fernandez, Craig Priebe and Andy Piskur).



(Left): SK Joe McCarty; (Center): SK Brian Crowley; (Right): The Admin Team – SKs Chris Pate, Larry Burke, and James Cook



The Red Cross Blood Drive Collection Team

FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS – *Community*

April 20 – Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Council 10232 conducted the annual Easter Egg Hunt on St. John’s Soccer Field at 1:30 PM on Easter Sunday afternoon, April 20th. Several Brothers and Ladies Auxiliary members arrived at 10:30 AM to section off the soccer field into age-appropriate segments and then to seed the field with plastic eggs that were prepared and stuffed with single-wrapped candy by Brother Knights on Tuesday evening, April 15th. Almost 200 of the eggs contained toy gold coins, which made those eggs, if found, eligible for prizes such as frisbees, balls, and other kid-friendly items. Following a welcome by SK Dan Ward, over 200 children spread out in their age-group segments to hunt for and find the Easter eggs. Everyone had a great time on a great afternoon! Special thanks to SK Dan Ward for spearheading this effort and to the following Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary members who helped make this year’s Easter Egg Hunt a fun success: SKs Jerry Brecher, Dan Bunke and his wife, Marge, James Cook, Joe Duffy and his wife Mary, Carlos Fernandez, Danny Garcia, Jim Lake, Chris Pate, Craig Priebe, Dan Ward, and Brother Brendan (the Easter Bunny) Mitchell.



(L-R): SK Joe Duffy; SK Carlos Fernandez; a Prize Table; the Easter Bunny & a contestant



All the children loved the Brendan (the Easter Bunny) Mitchell

FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS – *Community*

More Easter Egg Hunt Photos



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

14 Jun: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 1055 Hughes Rd., Madison, AL,

Honor Guard Calls

31 May: Priesthood Ordination of Deacon Max Gallegos, St. Paul Cathedral, Birmingham AL, 11:00 AM (Showtime if 10:15 AM, CLC Library, 3rd Floor)

14 Jun: 4th Degree Exemplification at St. John's (Details TBD)

22 Jun: Corpus Christi Mass at St. John's (Details 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



This Lent we had an outstanding dessert table at the annual Lenten Fish Fry.. The variety of cakes and cookies was wonderful, resulting in a record amount raised. Thank you to all who contributed desserts and all who set up and took care of the table. A special thanks to the two young ladies, Isabella and Elise who helped each week. I told them they were “indispensable” and they were! All this effort allows us to donate to many charities, e.g. the ultrasound program, Athen's woman's center, and SVdP, to name a few.

The Grand Knight and I are planning a potluck on June 7th to celebrate the end of this Fraternal year and to say farewell to one of the Knights who is moving to new pastures of the Army's choice. The Ladies are also planning an evening out at a local restaurant. The venue has still to be finalized.

Let us remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of our beloved shepherd, Pope Francis. May his soul rest in eternal peace. Prayers also for the upcoming conclave that the Holy Spirit guides the Cardinals in their choice of our next pope.

I hope you are all enjoying the beautiful Spring weather. Joe and I wish all mothers a happy Mother's Day.

Mary Duffy



Upcoming Events – May 2025

- May 1:** Council #10232 Business Mtg, Knights Rm (6:30 Soc Hr; 7:30 Mtg)
- May 2:** First Friday Mass (8:30 AM) and Adoration Holy Hour (9:00 AM-9:00 PM)
- May 3:** First Saturday Mass (8:30 AM) and Holy Hour (9:10-10:10 AM)
- May 4:** St. John's Bacculaureate Breakfast
- May 6:** VA Veterans Health Clinic Coffee Service (8:00-10:00 AM)
- 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
CBS Pick-up Sign-up: [K of C Council # 10232 Event Sign Up](#)
Friday Customer Pick-up: [K of C Council # 10232 Event Sign Up](#)
Saturday Customer Pick-up: [K of C Council # 10232 Event Sign 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)
Sign up here: [K of C Council # 10232 Event Sign Up](#)
- May 11:** Mother's Day
- May 15:** Council #10232 Fraternal COR Mtg, Knights Rm (6:30 Soc Hr; 7:30 Mtg)
Sign up here: [K of C Council # 10232 Event Sign Up](#)
- May 17-18:** Council Membership Drive, Church Vestibule (after each Mass)
Saturday Mass Volunteer Hr. Sign-up: [K of C Council # 10232 Event Sign Up](#)
Sunday Mass Volunteer Hr. Sign-up: [K of C Council # 10232 Event Sign Up](#)
SUG to select Mass: [Council 10232: Membership Drive volunteers : 17-18 May](#)
- 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)
Sign up here: [K of C Council # 10232 Event Sign Up](#)

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

Upcoming Events – June 2025

Jun 3: VA Veterans Health Clinic Coffee Service (8:00-10:00 AM)

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

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

Sign up here: [K of C Council # 10232 Event Sign Up](#)

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

Sign up here: [K of C Council # 10232 Event Sign Up](#)

Jun 6: Metal-4-Mothers Recycling Drive, Lower Parking Lot

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

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

Sign up here: [K of C Council # 10232 Event Sign Up](#)

Jun 7: Metal-4-Mothers Recycling Drive, Lower Parking Lot

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

Jun 7: Knights Night Out (KNO) with Ladies Auxiliary, Basement Hall (6:45-9:00 PM)

Sign up here **NLT 30 May:** [St. John the Baptist Council #10232](#)

SUG Sign-up: in development; will be available NLT 15 May

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

Jun 12: Assembly 2420 4th Degree Business Mtg, SJB Knights Room (6:45 Social Hr; 7:30 Mtg)

Sign up here: [Assembly Event](#)

Jun 14: Monthly Prayer Rally For Life (9:30-10:30 AM)

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

Jun 14: Shelton Road Clean-up, 7800 Madison Blvd (7:45-9:00 AM)

Jun 14: Fourth Degree Exemplification, St. John's, 12:00 PM

Jun 19: Council #10232 Fraternal COR Mtg, Knights Rm (6:30 Soc Hr; 7:30 Mtg)

Sign up here: [K of C Council # 10232 Event Sign Up](#)

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 John Cook, father of SK Joey and SK James Cook, who recently passed away
- 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	
State Deputy	Bill Mores
State Chaplain	Rev. Vernon Hugley
State Secretary	Pat Jackson
State Treasurer	Brian Lagasse
State Advocate	John Bares
State Warden	Andre Patterson
Immediate Past State Deputy	Danny Garcia
Alabama State District 20 Officers	
District Deputy	Joe Duffy
District Warden	Greg Stefanovic
St. John The Baptist Council #10232	
Grand Knight	Craig Priebe
Deputy Grand Knight	James (Jim) Lake
Chaplain	Rev. Bryan Lowe
Chancellor	Carlos Fernandez
Financial Secretary	Joe McCarty
Recorder	Stephen Moeller
Treasurer	Lawrence Burke
Advocate	Daniel Ward
Warden	Chris Pate
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