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October 13th



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OF COLUMBUS**

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Newsletter

Knights of Columbus Council #6413 and Assembly #2781
Portland, Texas



October 2025

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"MEETING REMINDERS"

OFFICER'S COUNCIL #6413 MEETING

Thursday 2nd
OLMC Parish Hall
7p.m.

MONTHLY COUNCIL #6413 MEETING

Thursday 9th
Parish Hall
Meal 7PM Meeting 8p.m.

ASSEMBLY #2781 MEETING

Thursday 16th
OLMC Parish Hall
Meal: 7PM Meeting 7:45p.m.

KofC members are invited and encouraged to attend these meetings. You'll find out what's going on in our council and assembly and you will be able to take an active part by expressing your views and opinions on the issues.

GRAND KNIGHTS COMMENTS



Benjamin "Ben" Walker

As we prepare to surprise our children with costumes and candy, let us recognize that the month of October has been set aside for the faithful to acknowledge that every child of God, deserves the right to life, especially, the unborn.

Set some time aside during this month, to address your family about the need to include prayers on behalf of mothers and their unborn children, to ensure for their well-being and protection. Strive to voice our Savior's desire for every child to be welcomed and loved as the Holy Spirit breathes forth life in him or her, upon the moment of conception.

This month we are given the opportunity to celebrate and honor our Clergy and those that have dedicated their lives to the religious life. On October 9th, the 32nd Annual Clergy and Religious Banquet will be held at the Most Precious Blood Parish Hall. Even if you are unable to attend this event, take a moment to thank each and every person you are fortunate this month to encounter that has answered God's call for Holy Orders, and those additional individuals that directly support the clergy in the performances of their duties, such as religious education directors, choir directors, and parish administration staff employees.

May this festive month be one filled with respect for all life, and honoring those who truly have dedicated their lives as servants of our Lord, becoming His hands to feed His sheep, which is every child of God.

Your Brother in Christ

Benjamin Walker

Vivat Jesus!

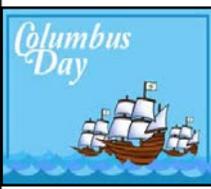


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Knights of Columbus calendar events:



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<h2><u>Birthdays!</u></h2>				1	2 Officer's Meeting Parish Hall 7PM	3 Bonifacio Romero Jr-77	4 Robert Garcia Sr-69
				5	6	7 Mgsr. Mark Chamberlin-83 Jason Zipprian-51	8
12	13 	14 Exemplification: OLMC Parish Hall RE Bldg. 6:30 p.m.	15	16 4th Degree Assembly Meeting 7PM Meal 8PM Meeting OLMC Parish Hall	17	18 AJ Cessac Shrimp Boil 7pm Parish Hall	
19	20	21	22 Danny Jurica-77 Dr. Jerome Lee-55	23 John Dunlap-75	24	25 Augustine Romero-78 Gerardo Ruiz-35	
26 Trunk or Treat! 1PM - 3PM 	27 John Lytle-90	28	29 Brandon Barlow-45	30	31 		

May God grant you success in all your endeavors. May He give you the grace to stand up for what is right and courage to fight for the truth. On your special day, we just want to remind you that we are always and forever praying for you. And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years!

OCTOBER 2025 CALENDAR EVENTS:

MONTHLY MEETING (Thurs. 9th) Meal 7 p.m. Meeting 8 p.m.

Brother Knights, attend our regular monthly business meeting this month. Input and participation on discussions regarding the council's programs and activities always welcome.

A.J. CESSAC MEMORIAL SHRIMP BOIL (Sat. 18th 7PM)

There it's mostly referred to as a "low-country boil", as it's famous in the Low-country of Georgia and South

Carolina. This outdoor entertainment tradition (although it can be made indoors too) goes by many names, including Frogmore Stew, one-pot, or farmer's seafood boil. However, here in Portland at OLMC Council #6413, it's referred to as the annual A.J. Cessac Memorial Shrimp Boil. Boils are a popular Louisiana Cajun tradition, found across Louisiana and along the Gulf South. This year the annual Shrimp Boil will be held on Saturday, October 18th, at the Parish Hall immediately after the 6p.m. Vigil Mass. It is an annual event of good Cajun food, fun, and fellowship. It is an occasion to remember and honor its founder, departed Sir Knight A. J. Cessac (1931-2012), Council 6413's first Grand Knight when it was chartered in 1973, and a devoted Knight until the year of his passing. His upbringing was the Intracoastal City, Cessac Bayou area of Louisiana. The cost is \$20 per person payable in advance or at the door. Attendance will be limited to 70-75 so please call in your reservation as soon as possible.

THINGS ARE GONNA GET SPICY!

Come and enjoy tails, corn, potatoes, and much more...

Members, family member guests invited.

A.J. CESSAC SHRIMP BOIL
THE PINCHING BEGINS AT 7PM!
\$20 PER PERSON
(CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE)

RESERVATIONS:
BETO MARTINEZ (361)537-8973
ROB JASKA (832)788-7965

A time to remember honoree and brother, Sir Knight A.J. Cessac

October 18th

"Many congratulations to Sir Knight Ervey and Lady Cindy Martinez on celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary! May your journey together continue to be filled with love, joy, and countless blessings as you celebrate this remarkable milestone."



In memory of our brother "Sir Knight",



Douglas James Bremar VIVAT JESUS

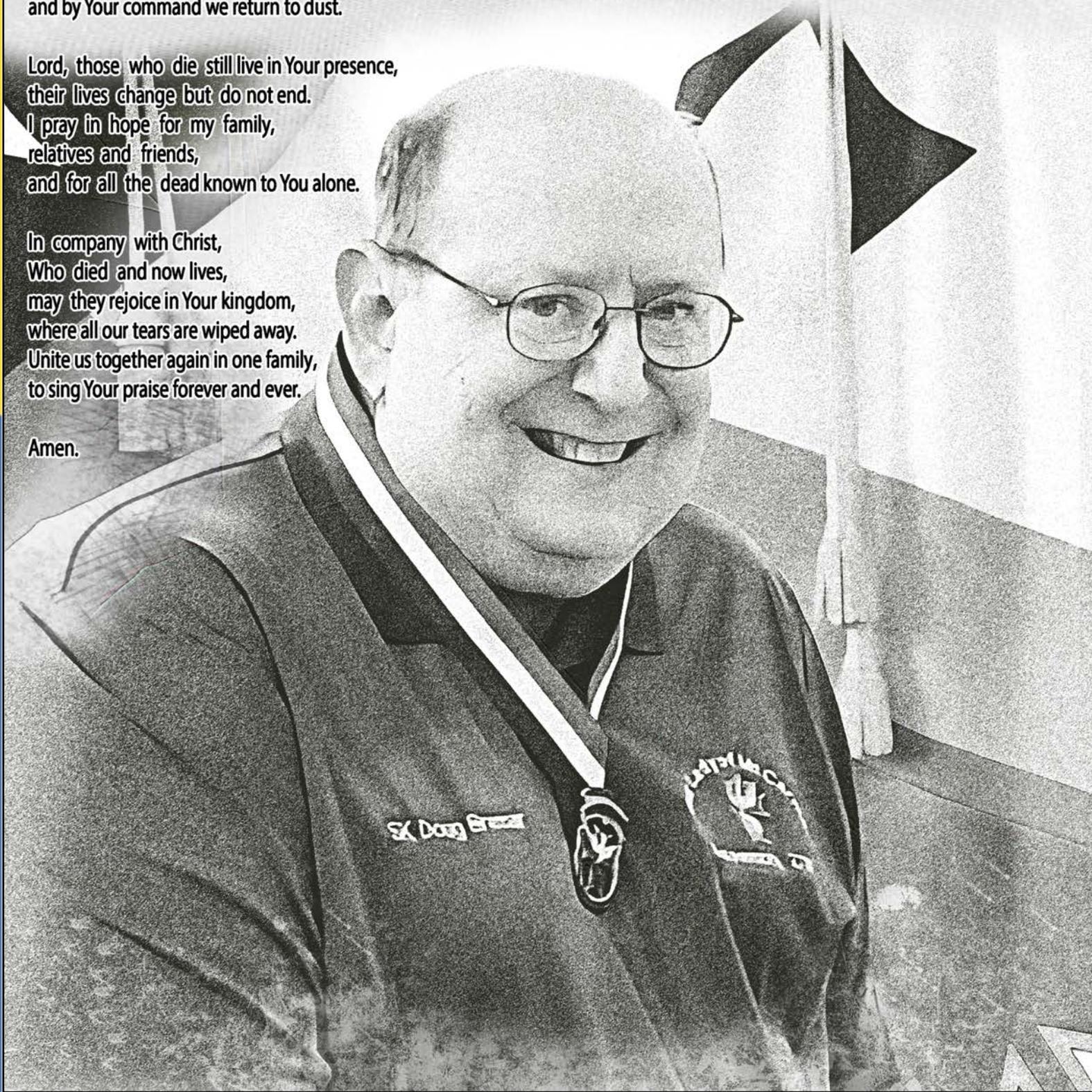
God our Father,
Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives,
and by Your command we return to dust.

1960 - 2025
April 6th September 3rd

Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,
their lives change but do not end.
I pray in hope for my family,
relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known to You alone.

In company with Christ,
Who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again in one family,
to sing Your praise forever and ever.

Amen.



Prayer to Mary Queen of the Knights

Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our order. Keep us true to the pledge to extend the kingship of thy Divine Son on earth. Through Thine intercession, win for us the grace ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues, which should characterize those specially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware that as your Knights we are constantly observed, our faith judged and our order appreciated. Accept O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion of thy servants, the Knights

Why is October the Month of the Rosary? October 10th is the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, sometimes referred to as the Feast of the Holy Rosary. The day was dedicated by St. Pius V who credited a victory over the invading Turks to the intercession of Mary through the rosary. Pope Benedict XVI described the image of Our Lady of the Rosary in a 2007 Angelus:

“The traditional image of Our Lady of the Rosary portrays Mary who with one arm supports the Child Jesus and with the other is offering the rosary beads to St Dominic. This important iconography shows that the Rosary is a means given by the Virgin to contemplate Jesus and, in meditating on his life, to love him and follow him ever more faithfully. It is this message that Our Lady has also bequeathed to us in her various apparitions.” (Benedict XVI, Angelus, October 7, 2009)

1571 - The Battle of Lepanto

The victory at Lepanto is the most famous and important of the military victories through the Rosary. On October 7, 1571 the Turk's attempted to invade Christian Europe at Lepanto on the coast of Greece. The Pope asked Catholics to pray the Rosary with the intention that the Turk's attack would fail. The Christians were outnumbered 1,000 to 1. As the Turks sailed across the sea, a sudden storm emerged and 200 Turkish ships and 50,000 of their men sank. Thanks to the Rosary prayers and against all odds, the Christians were victorious.

KEEP IN PRAYER

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| Doug Bremar & Family | Kaye McCarty |
| Bev Cox & Family | Samantha Voce |
| Elizabeth Ramon & Family | Annabella Farias |
| Javier Ramirez & Family | Leo Farias |
| Msgr McGowan | J.T. Buice |
| Gary Moore, Sr | CPT Reyna Ryan |
| Andi Yardley | Sam Hernandez |
| Norma Ochoa | Kason Merrel & Family |
| Baltazar Aleman | Patricia Costa |

Prayer for “Good of the Order”

Dear Jesus, Devine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to You in this time of illness. O dearest Comforter of the Troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with Your entle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We ask that You restore Your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge Your holy will and know that whatsoever You do, You do for the love of us.
Amen.

RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE



**August Knight of the Month
Brett Degaish**

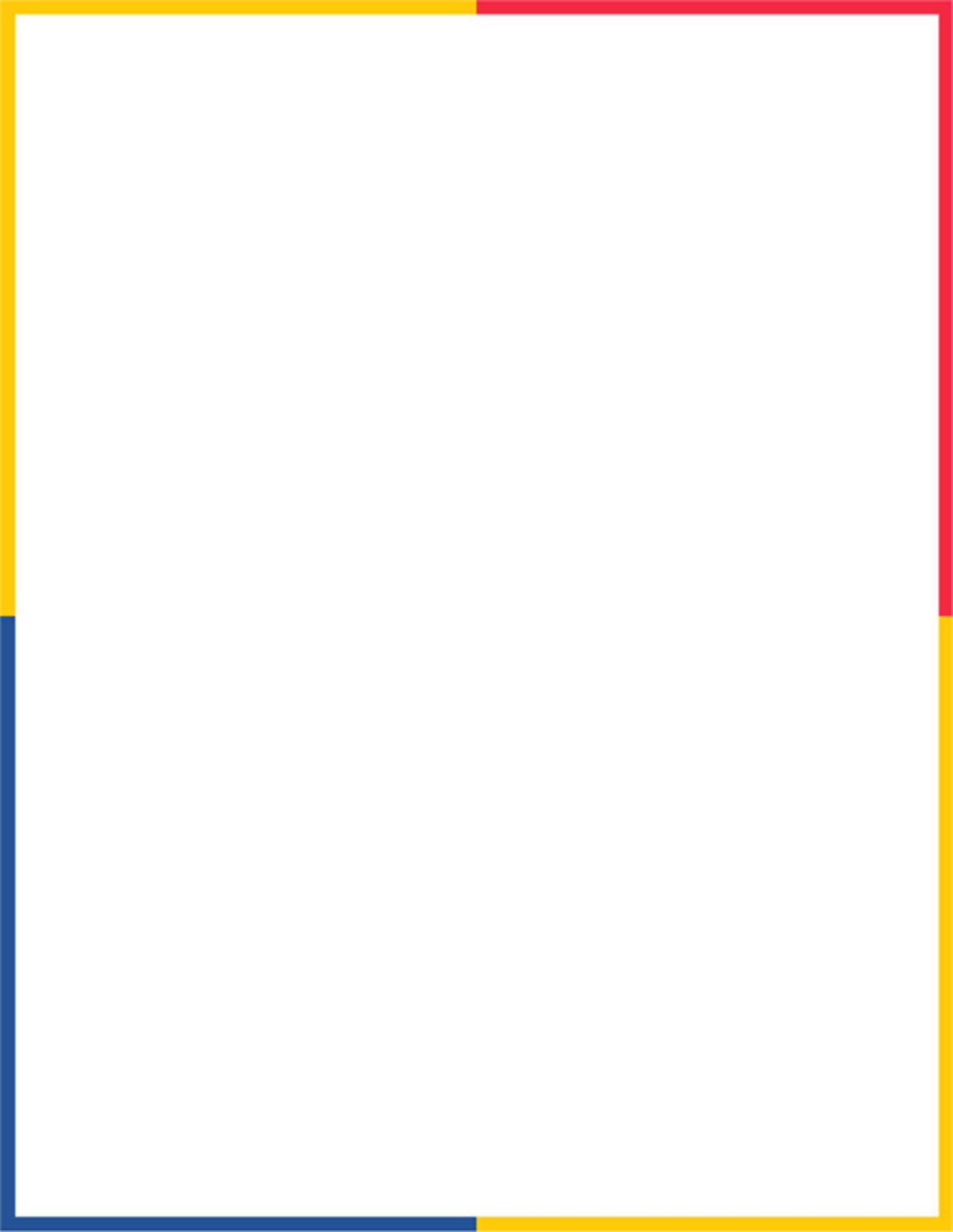


**August Knight Family of the Month
Rob, Elizebeth Jaska and family**

In recognition of outstanding excellence, superior performance, accomplishment and dedication in recognition of the distinguished honor of the Knights of Columbus core values of:

CHARITY - UNITY - FRATERNITY - PATRIOTISM





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Corpus Christi Area Chapter Knights of Columbus "Flicker": www.flickr.com/photos/ccdiochapter.org

Knights of Columbus Texas Sate Council: www.tkofc.org

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish: www.olmcportland.com

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Flicker: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/olmcportlandtx/>

Our Lady of Mount Carmel KofC Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/151836355364>

KNIGHT LINE SUBMISSION:

We want to hear from you! Please submit your input to the Knight Line Newsletter. Please send to kofc@olmcportland.com no later than the 20th of the month. Requirements for submitting pictures:

-All pictures "MUST" be at least 1MB or larger in file size.

-Pictures must be related to Knights of Columbus event(s).

-A caption of the picture being submitted must be included.

-Only exception to cell phone pictures is, if your cell phone takes pictures in HD of 1MB or larger.

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