STATE PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
Here to Help You and Your Family

Membership
At the convention, I reported to the delegates that our membership numbers need serious work! Our statistics show that almost 57% of our members are age 50 or older. KJT, as many fraternals, has an aging membership. I would venture that most of the members that are in the 50 or older age group were admitted into the KJT as an infant or sometime during their childhood years as that was the tradition back then. While this tradition has not ceased completely, somewhere down the line it has slowed way down or just slipped through the cracks for many. We have to get back to this tradition to turn our membership numbers around.

Think back on what KJT may have done for you in the past. Did it provide financing for your home or a piece of property? Did it provide a scholarship for you or for one of your children to help offset the expense of attending college? Were you or one of your kids able to attend the KJT Youth Camp? These are just a few of the many reasons to belong to KJT...wouldn't you like for your kids or grandkids to have those same opportunities with KJT?

There is no time like the present to join. We have competitive life insurance products that can be purchased to become a member, or if a way of saving for college or retirement is more in line with what you or a loved one needs, KJT has its annuities, IRAs, Roth IRAs, and kapital accounts available as well. New annuities, IRAs, or kapital accounts are currently earning a 1% bonus for the first year to make it even more enticing to join up now. Give your local representative a call or call us at the home office for further details.

Q2 2018 Financials
On page 6 of this issue, you will find the financials for the second quarter of 2018. Once again, the board is pleased with the results. The assets to liabilities ratio sits Continued on p.2

The Legacy of the Vrazels’ Polka Band at the Muzky, Muziky

Vrazels’ Polka Band was organized in 1953. Anton & Alfred’s interest in music started early in their life. At the age of 10, Alfred talked his parents into buying him his first accordion, a two-row Hohner button accordion for $32.00. A short time later, Anton began playing the piano accordion, and Alfred switched to playing Tenor & Alto saxophones and guitar. The band was originally known as the “Vrazels’ Playboys” with their three cousins, Leo, Louis and Ladis Vrazel. They began playing at small venues around the Cameron area. Shortly after this, Anton & Alfred changed the name of the band to the “Vrazels’ Polka Band,” with a third brother, Lawrence Vrazel, Jr. joining them playing the drums for the next 12 years.

As their popularity grew, they found themselves playing for larger crowds at picnics, weddings, polka dances, and festivals. In the early years, they performed over 100 per year and still Continued on p.16


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KJT State President

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MESSAGE FROM OUR ACTIVITY MANAGER

From Praha to Fayetteville

Every year on August 15th St. Mary's Church in Praha, celebrates “The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.” The Holy day begins with Mass followed by a huge feast. Several thousand people make the feast every year regardless of the day of the week that it may fall on. While attending this great event, I had the pleasure of visiting with Honorary State Director Marvin Marek and his wife, Judy. It is always a great pleasure to visit with our KJT members from several of our societies. It was a very beautiful Holy Day with food, music and plenty of cold beverages to keep you cool.

Then on September 2, I made my annual trip to St. Johns in Fayetteville. The Mass was celebrated with polka music by the area musicians. After Mass, there was plenty of delicious bar-b-que and other activities throughout the day. As always the food and hospitality were great.

The year seems to be moving so quickly, but we still need to keep our focus on new memberships within our societies. We are in a strong, steady financial growth, but we also need strong, steady membership growth as well. It takes every one of us to bring in new members and share what the KJT has to offer. As always, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Fraternal Activity Manager.

Michael Reznicek
Fraternal Activity Manager
Phone: (409)771-8101
Email: mareznicek@sbcglobal.net

SOCIETY MINUTES

KJT St. Joseph Society #115, Victoria
Lorence Yanta, President

The meeting was called to order at Holy Family Catholic Church Bridal Room on Sunday, August 19th, at 09:10 AM by President Lawrence Yanta. President Lawrence Yanta led the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Brothers Joe Pustka and Donald Dusek both attended the State Family Day and reported the event was well attended with Mass celebrated at 11:00 AM followed by lunch. Chris Rybak provided the entertainment. President Yanta announced the Victoria Czech Heritage Festival will be held on September 23, 2018 and Society 115 will be sponsoring the pastry wheel. The calling lists will be organized and need to start calling for money or pastry donations around 1.5 weeks before the festival.

President Yanta sent a sympathy card to Dennis Zacek. Get well cards were also sent to Alois Janak and Carol Lehnert. The closing prayer was led by President Yanta.

KJT Society #139, Bay City
Vincent Nemec, Secretary/Treasurer

The 4th meeting of 2018 for society #139, Bay City was held Monday, August 27, 2018, at the KC hall meeting room. The social began at 6:00 p.m., followed by a meal at 6:45 p.m., followed by the meeting.

The state convention was held in Houston, Texas July 19-21, 2018. Larry and Paula Browning, and Vincent and Cynthia Nemec attended the convention. Congratulations to sales representative Cynthia Nemec who was elected as a state director at the convention (position 4).

She will be attending orientation on August 20, 2018, and will be attending her first meeting on August 21, 2018, at the state office in La Grange. She is very excited to your “voice” at the state level.

Vince and Cynthia Nemec and Larry Browning attended the KJT State Family Day at the fraternal activity center in La Grange on July 29, 2018. The day started with Mass celebrated by our KJT State Chaplain, Father Bob Knippenberg. A barbecue meal was served afterwards.

Chris Rybak, the “Accordion Cowboy”, performed during the afternoon. Door prizes were given away during the afternoon. A good time was held by all in attendance.

The dates of the remaining meetings for the year of 2018 are as follows: September 24, 2018, and December 17, 2018. These dates are subject to change; any changes will be announced at the meetings or in the newsletter. Mark these dates on your calendar.

Join these Facebook Societies today!!

Keep up with all the latest information and details on upcoming events with society meeting and activities.
Our hearts are once again broken as a result of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury report of clergy sexual abuse and much more. We certainly have much work to do to assist those injured and to remove from active ministry those who have done or abetted the injuring. Our Church is, without a doubt, in one of its darkest hours. That being said, she remains the “one, holy, catholic and apostolic” Church. Of course, she is not now, nor has she ever been, “one, holy, catholic and apostolic” because of us, least of all because of her clergy. She is those things because she belongs to Christ. She is His Bride (cf. Eph 5:29-32) and that, and that alone, makes her “one, holy, catholic and apostolic.” Let us pray for the victims of clergy sexual abuse. Let us pray for those who have committed such heinous crimes. Let us pray that those who can do something to positively affect the problem will have the courage to do so. Let us pray for Holy Mother Church in her hour of need. But, above all, let us remain faithful sons and daughters of so wonderful a Mother!

O God of consolation, we come to You reeling from the latest revelation of our human, broken church. Priests, bishops, and other leaders to whom we entrusted our souls and the lives of our children have failed us in their most essential duties. We are beyond hurt; we are devastated; we are heartbroken; we are angry. We know that every corner of our church has somehow been stained by these sins.

Hear our anguished cries today, O Lord, as we weep for our church. We need You now more than ever. Help us feel Your presence in these difficult days. Make Your justice known among us, that these grievous wrongs may be addressed. Help us to have hope in Your steadfast love, and lead us one day to the healing that we so desperately crave.

We ask this in the name of the One who suffered on the cross for the sins of all, Your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

MESSAGE FROM OUR SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

“We Need You Now More than Ever”

Father Bob Knippenberg
State Spiritual Director

REVEREND ROBERT E. (BOB) KNIPPENBERG
KJT State Spiritual Director

FRENSTAT ANNUAL HOMECOMING BAZAAR & PICNIC SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018 Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Barbecue Brisket & Sausage with all the trimmings served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Music by Mark Halata & Texavia

Silent Auction

Country Store

Kids Games

Cold Drinks

Sponsored by Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Frenstat is located 11 miles south of Caldwell. Take Hwy 36 South to FM 976, then West to FM 2774.

Bishop Brendan Cahill Joins the KJT Family

KJT SOCIETY #115, VICTORIA would like to welcome their newest member, Bishop Brendan Cahill. KJT Representative and State Director Margaret Hanslik had the honor of signing up Bishop Cahill as a member of KJT Society #115, Victoria.
AUGUST TOP PRODUCERS

Carly Divin
Society #4, Ammannsville
First Place August
Top Producer

Maragaret Hanslik
Society #38, Moulton
Second Place August
Top Producer
August Premium Leader
August Volume Leader

Ronnie Hostas
Society #59, Seymour
Third Place August
Top Producer

Ted Vitek
Society #112, Austin
Fourth Place August
Top Producer

Daniel Lev
Society #90, Rosenberg
Fifth Place August
Top Producer

Stephanie Prihoda
Society #46, La Grange
Sixth Place August
Top Producer

Tanner Schlottman
Society #35, Ennis
Seventh Place August
Top Producer
New Application Producer-
6 months
New Member Application-
6 months

Pat Nev lud
Society #121, Katy-Spring Branch
Eighth Place August
Top Producer

Albert Sustala
Society #80, Sealy
Ninth Place August
Top Producer

Eugene Maroul
Society #107, Abbott
Tenth Place August
Top Producer

Ellen Zdansky
Society #72, Corpus Christi
New Application Producer –
164 months
New Members Application-
161 months

Shirley Pokorney
Society #132, Pflugerville
August Application Leader

Margaret Holik
Society #48, Hiljje
New Application Producer-
3 Months
New Member Producer-
3 Months

If you would like more information on how you can become a KJT member, visit our website, www.kjtnet.org and find a representative near you, or give us a call at, 1-800-245-8182.
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KJT IN ACTION

Join Hand’s Day Project

KJT Society #112, Austin

A JOIN HANDS DAY PROJECT KJT Society #112, Austin participated in planting poinsettias at Down Home Ranch in Elgin. Over 10,500 plants will be ready for the upcoming Christmas season.

(L to R) Shirley Macik, Anne Hyzak, Ted Vitek, Nick Macik, Vlasta Vitek and Sarah Vitek.

Meal Prep for Czech Visitors

KJT Society #141, Georgetown

On Wednesday August 1, 2018, a Mass was celebrated by the visiting Czech Republic Seminarian and Deacons. Following Mass, KJT Society #141 and KJZT Society #130 hosted a meal for the Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill on July 31 and August 1st.

Front Row L-R Seminarian Josef Hovad, Bishop Patrick Zurek, and Msgr. Louis Wozniak

Flag Day at St. Thomas More

KJT Society #72, Corpus Christi

KJT SOCIETY #72, CORPUS CHRISTI HANDED OUT AMERICAN FLAGS at St. Thomas More Church in Corpus Christi. This was a token to celebrate Flag Day on behalf of Catholic Union of Texas, The KJT.

Reminder:

Please remember to update your records at the KJT Home Office periodically. With the turn of the century, home phone lines are becoming extinct, and most of us use our cell phones as our main lines. It’s important that we have up-to-date communication information here on record. We are proud to personally deliver membership notices, and make it part of our success that we recognize those who have been a part of our organization for so long.

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KJT IN ACTION

Donation Made to Family

KJT Society #12, Frenstat

(L-R) President Franklin Karasek, Jr., William Sowder's daughter Meagan Sowders, William's wife Virginia Sowders, and Secretary/Treasurer Linda Gaas

KJT SOCIETY #12, FRENSTAT DONATED $200 to benefit one of our church members. William “Willie” Sowders a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Frenstat was diagnosed with Stage 4 kidney cancer that has spread to the femur in his right leg. He will begin treatments soon and we are hoping this will help to offset some of the medical and travel expense for his treatment. President Franklin Karasek, Jr. and Secretary/Treasurer Linda Gaas presented the check to Virginia Sowders (wife of William Sowders) and one of their daughters Meagan Sowders. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time.

Flag Day in Louise

KJT Society #48, Hillje

KJT SOCIETY #48, HILLJE passed flags out at vacation bible school on Flag Day June 14th at St Procopius Catholic Church Louise Tx

Religious Retirement Donation

KJT Society #31, West

KJT SOCIETY #31, WEST presented KJT State President Christopher Urban with a check for the Religious Retirement Fund.

(L-R) Brent Pavlas, David, Robert Nors, Georgie Nors, Mike Kraemer, Chris, Cathy Kraemer, Louis Pavlas, Sherry Pavlas, Heather Kraemer, and Travis Pavlas.

Chicken Bar-B-Que

Bar-B-Que Dinner & Trimmings • Dine In & Plates-To-Go
Donation $9.00 per plate
Sunday, October 21, 2018
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
ST. ANTHONY’S CHURCH - VIOLET
3918 County Rd. 61 (off Highway 44)

67th OKTOBERFEST
Country Store • Children’s Games • Live Auction at 1:00 pm • Raffle at 2:00 pm
For information call the parish office @ 837-4524 • All proceeds will be used for Church Repairs
The Board of Directors meeting of the Catholic Union of Texas, The KJT, was held at the Home Office in La Grange on Tuesday, August 21, 2018. State President Christopher L. Urban welcomed the board members and distributed the agenda that would be followed. The roll call indicated that all directors and officers were present. A special welcome was made to newly elected board members Shirley Pokorney, Cynthia Nemec, Michael Reznicek, and Tanner Schlottman. Retiring board members Robert Nors, Ellen Zdansky, and Larry Kuciemba were also present.

All financial reports, investment reports, and marketing reports were accepted as presented. The external audit performed by Ronald L. Briggs, PC, from Rosenberg was reviewed and approved. The immunization policy for camp was discussed and it was approved to follow the immunization policy of the Catholic School systems in Texas.

The next board meeting will be November 27, 2018.

Kevin Kana
KJT State Secretary/Treasurer

Retired State Director Larry Kuciemba received his retirement plaque from KJT Vice President David Wagner and KJT State President Christopher Urban at the August Board Meeting in La Grange, Texas.

Retired State Director Larry Kuciemba, and Honorary State Directors Ellen Zdansky and Robert Nors kick off their retirement from their KJT State Director positions with some delicious cake at the August meeting.

KJT Memorial Foundation

For donations of less than $25 an enrollment card is sent to the designated individual and for donations of $25 or more, they will receive a hard-bound book with a beautiful holy picture.

All those enrolled are remembered in daily prayers and monthly Holy Masses. Express your love and remembrance for special occasions such as birthdays, graduations, weddings, anniversaries and times of illness as well as consolation to a loved one’s family by enrolling them today!

Online Applications For Enrollment In The KJT Memorial Foundation Are Now Available www.kjtnet.org
EXPERIENCING THE BEAUTY

Experiencing the Beauty of Our Universal Church
A Seminarian’s Journey Through Rome

You and I are on a journey with Christ. For many of us, it began early in life with Baptism. Our parents and Godparents made sure we were raised in the Church, learning about God through life in the community of faith. Along the way on this journey, you and I hear the Lord calling us, saying, “Follow me.” What an exciting invitation to a way of life, to an adventure as we travel with our Lord to new and unknown places. You see, God knows our potential and is always calling us to live into that potential. For as we walk with our Lord, we learn from Him. Each one of us is given a new direction, and as Christians, it’s our faith that leads us to where we are in life.

For some us, the calling is much greater. Luke Prihoda, 1st-year Theology Seminarian of the Victoria Diocese, sat down with Kevin Kana and I sharing his amazing 6-week journey through Rome. As we sat with Luke, the glow of his smile as he spoke of his adventure was evident that his path to Priesthood is nothing more than a blessing, a true calling.

As for me, to be in his presence, to call him family, is a true testament that God has spoken to one of our very own. I am honored to share his heart-warming story which was first published in the September 2018 issue of “The Catholic Lighthouse”, a publication that is written for the Diocese of Victoria.

Photos Courtesy of Luke Prihoda

By Luke Prihoda, Seminarian Theology I at St. Mary’s Seminary

This January, I entrusted my application for the Rome Experience to Our Mother Mary in which I needed not only be accepted but also be awarded the Mid-west Theological Forum’s scholarship to cover most of the tuition. Our Immaculate Mother came through with her intercessory prayers on February 2nd when I received a call congratulating me on my acceptance and scholarship. The only thing that remained was to “wait patiently” all spring knowing the blessed opportunity that would lay ahead from May 25 to July 3 traveling through Spain, France and to the Eternal City of Rome, Italy. A group of 21 seminarians and two priests set forth towards France for the first leg of the trip, but our trip was delayed in Madrid due to an airline strike in France. This was a blessing in disguise as we were able to attend Mass at the Basilica of the Miraculous Medal in Madrid where I experienced the first of so many beautiful Basilicas and pondered the Marian statue and the stained glass windows of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This drew me to seek Mary as intercessor to the Trinity for me on this pilgrimage. I was also able to visit the world famous art museum, The Prado, which had beautiful religious art in-

“You are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God’s instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you.”
1 Peter 2:9
EXPERIENCING THE BEAUTY

cluding the Transfiguration, the Coronation, the Passion and Crucifixion, the Nativity of our Lord, but one that struck me was a painting of the Holy Family that included St. Anne and St. Joachim. This depiction of the Holy Family portrayed the importance of grandparents in cultivating the faith of both the children and grandchildren to come. The next leg of the trip was to Ars, France where we would quiet our minds for a 5-day silent retreat in the small pilgrimage town made famous by the Cure de Ars, St. John Vianney. The story goes that St. John Vianney was lost as he was seeking his parish when he came across a young peasant boy who asked him, “What are you looking for Father?” St. John Vianney said, “I am looking for Ars as I am the new parish priest.” So, the young boy showed him to the Church. St. John Vianney told him after arriving “Since you have shown me the way to Ars, I shall show you the way to Heaven.” Learning the story of St. John Vianney during the retreat and how he spent endless hours in prayer, the sacrifices he made for his people, and his dedication to hearing confessions from pilgrims all over Europe, inspired me to draw strength from the Lord as I seek to lead others to the Lord. After my 5-day silent retreat, I could only think that St. John Vianney is still showing many pilgrims the path to heaven. After Mass at the Tomb of St. John Vianney, we headed to the airport to make our way to the Eternal City of Rome. As we approached the seminary where we would stay for the next 4 weeks, I was in total awe of St. Peter’s Basilica at sunset. The beauty of the Iconic Church built upon the Rock, that is Peter left me amazed and sending continued to spread in spite of persecution, many Christians would take pilgrimages to pray at the tombs of these pillars of the early church. Both original Basilicas were built in the fourth century above the tombs where Peter and Paul were buried, before needing renovations later in the 16th and 19th centuries due to fire. Words can hardly describe the experience. For me to be a pilgrim 1900 years later and absorbing the history and stories of these beautiful basilicas was awesome! The universality of the Catholic Church was on full display as Catholics from Asia, Africa, South America, and the United States prayed together at the Pallium Mass in St. Peter’s Square where 30 newly installed Archbishops received their Pallium Vestment from Pope Francis. Seeing so many nationalities praying together put everything in perspective for me as I saw how the Catholic faith sees no borders. As we were leaving, I received a Blessing in Arabic from a Bishop from Iraq who asked that I pray for peace. Walking where the saints walked in Rome as well as Assisi allowed me to see the way God worked by drawing from the talents they offered. Each saint has a story. Some were studious, others worked with the poor, some were martyred for their faith, but they all had in common their unity with God to utilize their talents to give Him the glory. The last leg of the trip was a Silent Day of Recollection at the Marian Shrine of Torreciudad in Spain. Just as the trip began with reflection on the Blessed Mother and the Trinity, I was able to reflect on the working of the Holy Spirit throughout my experience while at the Marian Shrine. The Rome Experience offered me an unbelievable foundation of formation towards the Priesthood, which I will be forever grateful to Bishop Cahill, Father Tommy Chen, and the Midwest Theological Forum for giving me the chance to embrace this opportunity.
Mr. and Mrs. William and Libbie Veselka
Celebrate 50 Years of Marriage

William (Bill) and Libbie Veselka celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 3, 2018. In April of 1966, a young man named Bill Veselka from West met a beautiful lady by the name of Libbie Blazek at a little dance hall in Ennis, Texas. It wasn’t long before these two would tie the knot on August 3, 1968, at St. John Catholic Church in Ennis, Texas. After they were married, they lived in Waco for six months and then decided to move back home to West where they have been ever since.

The couple has two sons who are married, along with five grandchildren. Mark and wife Julie, Caitlin, Gabby, and MaKayla, and Curt and wife Tina, Alex and Sierra.

Bill, Libbie, both sons, and all five grandchildren are members of KJT Society #31, West, and enjoy helping at all the society functions.
**KJT COOKBOOK SALE!**
Looking for a family recipe?  
Look no more . . .
"Cooking with the KJT"  
is the ultimate source  
for your great ideas!

**Six Cup Fruit Salad**
Raymond Prihoda  
KJT Society #6, Dubina

1 c. chunk pineapple, drained  
1 c. coconut  
1 c. miniature marshmallows  
1 c. mandarin oranges, drained  
1 c. pecans, chopped  
1 c. sour cream

Mix all ingredients together. Chill before serving.

**Kyselica**  
(Sauerkraut Soup)  
Louis Absnaider  
KJT Society #112, Austin

1 lb. potatoes  
1 lb. sausage, cooked  
1 qt. jar sauerkraut  
2 cans cream of mushroom soup  
extra mushrooms (optional)  
1 tsp. cayenne seed  
1 med. onion, chopped and sauteed with sausage  
salt and pepper to taste

Boil potatoes and cut into cubes, add onions, chopped and sauteed with the sausage, seasonings, and sauerkraut. Bring to a boil and simmer until it gets a little thicker.
In Memoriam of...

Margaret Reiss Anders
June 22, 1935 - July 13, 2018

Margaret Reiss Anders, 83 of Houston, went to the lord July 13, 2018. She was born June 22, 1935 in Tokio, Texas. She attended school in Plum, Texas and then attended and graduated from La Grange High School. Following she moved to Houston and went to work for Curtain, where she was a bookkeeper for many years, until she became a housewife and raised a family. Her focus was on raising her sons along with her passions of cooking, dancing, gardening, and her green thumb with flowers. She was a devoted wife, mother, and Catholic. She volunteered at church, St. Vincent de Paul Pantry, and numerous organizations at school to support her sons. She was actively involved in KJT, where she was a Sales Representative and won numerous awards along with the Star Award, also was Secretary of her local society #56 for many years, and always active in KJT activities. She was a member of St. Jerome Catholic Church, along with KJT, KJZT, SPIST, Catholic Life, and St. Jerome Seniors.

ERNEST JAMES MACH
December 14, 1937 - September 6, 2018

Ernest James Mach, age 80, of Hillsboro, passed away early Thursday morning, September 6, 2018 at Town Hall Estates in Hillsboro.

Ernest was born December 14, 1937 in Tokio, the son of Frank and Annie (Dulak) Mach. He was a 1956 graduate of Abbott High School. On January 2, 1960 he was united in marriage to Helen Pustejovsky in Abbott. Ernest was a member of Our Lady Of Mercy Catholic Church. He was a farmer for his whole life and worked for Certainteed in Hillsboro for several years. Ernest enjoyed farming, fishing and camping. He was also a member of KJT Society #109 and SPIST Lodge 54. Ernest is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Frank Mach III and Edward E. Mach; three grandchildren, Michael Mach, Maria Mach and Joseph Mach; and two great-grandchildren, Skylar Woolums and Cypress Woolums.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 58 years, Helen Mach of Hillsboro; three sons, Richard Mach and his wife Marcella “Marcy” of Richardson, Eugene Mach and wife Susan of Tyler, and Patrick Mach and wife Jill of Arlington; a brother, James Mach and wife Ann; sisters, Lucille Hodgkinson and husband W.B., Eugenia Sinkule and husband Joe, Nancy Kilgo, Patricia Bajer, and Suzanne Marlar and husband David; grandchildren, Amy Kennedy and husband Tyson, Rachael McCoy and husband Benjamin, James Mach, Annalis Mach, Joshua Mach, Jack Mach, Angela Mach, Samuel Mach, Daniel Mach, Sophia Mach, and Benjamin Mach; great-grandchildren, Hayden Sinkule, Bryson Kennedy, Lindsey McCoy, Elizabeth McCoy, Mason McCoy, Noah McCoy, Olivia McCoy, Spencer McCoy, Savannah McCoy, and Shepherd McCoy.

A rosary was recited at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at Aderhold Funeral Home Chapel in West, followed by visitation until 8:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, September 20, 2018 at Our Lady Of Mercy Catholic Church in Hillsboro, with Rev. Ouseph Thekkumthala as celebrant. Burial was followed at Fatima Cemetery. Pallbearers were Johnny McCoy, Benjamin Woolums, Matthew Perrier, James Mach, Joshua Mach, and Jack Mach.

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The members of the Catholic Union of Texas, the KJT, wish to express their sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of the departed members who are listed above.

May their souls rest in peace.

FRANK ALOIS HAHEL, son of Joseph John and Veronica (Vera) Pavlosky Havel, passed away on August 8, 2018 at the age of 96. He was born on March 17, 1922 in Shiner, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 68 years Rose Ann Junell Doerfler Havel, passed away on June 30, 2018. He was preceded in death by over 75 years and served for over 25 years and served for a time as the official photographer for the Archdiocese of San Antonio. After raising five children, he and Junell enjoyed life at Canyon Lake for 35 years and were parishioners of St. Thomas Catholic Church where Junell’s brother, Msgr. Marvin Doerfler, was pastor.

Special thanks to Msgr. John Peters, Fr. Charles Banks, OMI, Fr. Tom Horan, OMI, Dr. Juan Velazquez, Frank’s home caregiver Ms. Beatrice McCumber, and to the staff at Brookdale Castle Hills Senior Living and Hospice.

Frank Alois Havel
March 17, 1922 - August 8, 2018

Havel Moser and Deborah Richmond, brothers-in-law Frank Doerfler, Tony Doerfler (Martha Lou), Walt Doerfler (Barbara), and many nieces and nephews.

Surviving grandchildren include Alyssa Hedge and husband Chris, Bryan and wife Lorena Lopez Gonzalez, Jamaqi James and husband John, Mia Pitts and husband Jeff, and Aaron Richmond-Havel, great-grandchildren are Tyler Aaron and Quinn Eowyn Hedge, Jensen and Lyla James, Daisy and Sebastian Pitts.

After graduating from Shiner High School in 1939, he attended Draughon’s Business College. He met Junell while she was working at Bob Fletcher’s Ice Cream Parlor in San Antonio. In July of 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Maritime Service and the U.S. Naval Reserve, completed 14 trans-Atlantic voyages transporting cargo for the wartime effort, earned the officer rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade and was awarded the Atlantic War Zone Bar and Combat Bar with Stars. He and Junell married in January, 1945 and moved to New York City while he continued his military service during WWII. He was honorably discharged in January, 1946 and moved back to San Antonio to start a family. He was an active Roman Catholic, a member Holy Rosary Catholic Church in San Antonio from 1949 to 1956 then St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in San Antonio from 1957 to 1977 and was involved in many of the parish and school organizations including the Nighturnal Adoration Society. He and Junell were long-time members of the Rose of Sharon Catholic Family Guild enjoying lifelong friendships with other guild members. He was also a member of the Catholic Union of Texas (KJT) for over 75 years and served as the Treasurer of Society #126 in New Braunfels. His professional career included working as a financial officer for several corporations. Frank was an avid freelance commercial photographer for over 25 years and served for a time as the official photographer for the Archdiocese of San Antonio. After raising five children, he and Junell enjoyed life at Canyon Lake for 35 years and were parishioners of St. Thomas Catholic Church where Junell’s brother, Msgr. Marvin Doerfler, was pastor.

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VRAZELS’ POLKA BAND

Continued VRAZELS

found time to take care of their farming and ranching interest. In 1955, radio station KMIL in Cameron, Texas came on the air, and Vrazels’ Polka band were engaged for a Sunday afternoon program. In those years, since the band had no recordings, they gathered at the radio station to play on the radio show live. The radio program was initially only 30 minutes long, but due to its popularity, it kept increasing. It is now heard every Sunday from 12:30 PM and is in its 63rd year of continuous broadcasting with Alfred Vrazel as host. It is believed to be the longest running Sunday weekly radio polka show with the same host in the nation.

The band made its first recording in 1960 and since has recorded 20 – 45 RPM records, 13 – LP albums, 9 – 8 track tapes, 6 – cassettes, 10 – CD’s, and 3 – videos. In addition to their many performances in Texas, the band was invited by the Smithsonian Institution in 1976 to perform at the Kennedy Center at polka festivals in Kansas, Arizona, Virginia, and Las Vegas and on several polka cruises.

The Band has been honored as recipients of many awards and proclamations throughout the years. The Texas Polka Music Association honored the band with the following awards: 1991 – Band of the Year 1992 – Most Requested Band; Most Requested Song of the Year “Once on a Sunday Waltz”; Alfred received Texas Polka DJ Lifetime Achievement Award; Band member George Strmiska received String Instrumentalist on the Year 1993 – Band of the Year; Song of the Year “From Tarbor to Us Polka”; Alfred received Vocalist of the Year 1996 – Song of the Year “No One Knows Waltz”; Alfred received Vocalist of the Year 2014 – Alfred was inducted into the International Polka Association Music Hall of Fame 2018 – Band was inducted into the South Texas Polka Hall of Fame at the KC Hall in Hallettsville

On April 27, 2008, Anton & Alfred Vrazel released a prepared statement announcing the following: “After 55 years, thousands of performances and who knows how many miles traveled, we have decided to retire the band. Over the years, we have met many wonderful people who have touched our hearts, and we sincerely hope that in some small way we may have touched their hearts as well. We would like to take this time to thank first and foremost, our families for their support, patience, and understanding. We would also like to thank our current band members: Thomas Strmiska, Albert Heselmeyer, David Trojacek and Patrick Strmiska for their talent, dedication, loyalty, and commitment. We would also like to thank all of the former musicians who have contributed to the Vrazal sound. Lastly, to our many dedicated fans who have supported us throughout the years – we could not have done it without you. You have given us wonderful memories to last a lifetime. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.”

Vrazels’ Polka Band held its final performance on Saturday, January 24, 2009, at the Mayborn Civic and Convention Center in Temple, Texas with over 1500 fans in attendance.

The Texas Czech Heritage & Cultural Center is proud to present The Legacy of the Vrazels’ Polka Band at the Hospky, Muziky, the finale to the Heritage Fest & Muziky on Saturday, October 20, 2018. The performance will begin at 7 PM in the Sanford Schmid Amphitheater followed by a huge fireworks show to close the festival.

The Heritage Fest & Muziky begins at 4 PM on Friday, October 19th with the “Polka On! Octoberfest on the Deck,” music by the Dujka Brothers. Preceding the Muziky, Muziky on Saturday, October 20th, will be musical performances by Enzial Buam Band and Jerry Haisler & the Melody 5 in the Hospoda from 11-6 PM along with Antique Tractor and Car Shows, demonstrations, children’s activities, and much more all day. The Texas Czech Heritage & Cultural Center is located at 250 West Fairgrounds Road, La Grange, TX 78945. For more info: 888-785-4500 www.czechtexas.org. Information in this article contributed by Alfred Vrazel, Vrazels’ Polka Band

Texas Czech Heritage & Cultural Center

Heritage Festival & Muziky October 19th and 20th 250 West Fairgrounds Road, La Grange, Texas

PolkaOn! Octoberfest on the Deck 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Czech Style Chicken & Dumplings Served! 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM Music with The Dujka Brothers Opening Ceremony 10:00 AM Heritage Demonstrations LaGrange Ford Hospoda (Beer Garden) Shiner Beer Stage 11:30 AM - 6:00 PM Jerry Haisler & the Melody 5 Shiner Beer Stage 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Muziky, Muziky “THE LEGENDS SERIES” Featuring The Legacy of the Vrazels’ Polka Band

Visit the Czech Village!

Saturday Night Fireworks Finale Sponsored by H-E-B

For more info: 888-785-4500 czechtexas.org info@czechtexas.org

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Kids Day in Hostyn

KJT Society #3, Hostyn

KJT SOCIETY #3, HOSTYN enjoyed a family “youth” outing on Saturday, August 18, 2018. The event started at 4:00 pm at the parish grounds at Queen of the Holy Rosary parish in Hostyn. Everyone from the parish was invited to join the society in an evening of relaxing, visiting and playing dominoes while the kids played at the mini water park that was set up especially for them. The evening ended with a pizza party. Everyone had a great time and hope to continue this event for the youth and their families.

!?!?! Brain Riddle !?!?!?

What can be seen once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?

Answer: The letter “M”
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Church Picnics**
- September 23, 2018
  - Bellville, Serbin, Victoria
- October 11, 2018
  - Jourdanton, Texas - 12:30 p.m.
- October 21, 2018
  - Hallettsville, Kolache Fest - 6:30 p.m.
- November 4, 2018
  - Schulenburg, Texas 78956 - 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**KJT STATE CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE**
- October 6, 2018
- **Details on p. 2**

**KJT Society #87, Jourdanton-TURKEY BINGO**
- Sunday, October 21, 2018
  - St. Matthew's Parish Hall, Jourdanton, Texas
- **Details on p. 2**

**KJT STATE TAROCK TOURNAMENT**
- October 20, 2018
- **Details on p. 20**

**KJT Society #133, Missouri City**
- September 24, 2018
  - Society Meeting
- September 27, 2018
  - Quarterly Meeting
- October 4, 2018
  - Buddy Prihoda Memorial Meeting at the Holy Family Catholic Church Bridal Room following 7:30 Mass

**KJT Society #115, Victoria**
- September 29, 2018
  - Society Meeting
- October 7, 2018
  - Quarterly Meeting
- October 21, 2018
  - Church Picnic at the KJT Home Office

**KJT Society #122, Freeport**
- November 11, 2018
  - Society Meeting
- November 22, 2018
  - Breakfast served after 7:30 Mass

**KJT Society #129, Schulenburg**
- October 14, 2018
  - Breakfast served after 7:30 Mass

**KJT Society #139, Bay City**
- September 24, 2018
  - Society Meeting

**KJT Society #43, Wied**
- September 29, 2018
  - Society Meeting & Mass

**KJT STATE TAROCK TOURNAMENT**
- October 20, 2018
- **Details on p. 20**

**KJT Society #87, Jourdanton-TURKEY BINGO**
- Sunday, October 21, 2018
  - TURKEY BINGO, St. Matthew's Parish Hall, Jourdanton, Texas - Games begin at 12:30 p.m. - Refreshments of hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, etc. will be available sponsored by the St. Matthew Soup Kitchen and Knights of Columbus Bingo proceeds to benefit the KJT Charity KIDS Unlimited

**St. Luke’s Halloween Fest**
- October 20, 2018
  - St. Luke Catholic Church, 2807 Oaklawn Drive, Temple
  - 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
  - **Details on p. 2**

**KJT Society #87, Jourdanton-Election of Officers Meeting**
- November 7, 2018
  - 7:30 p.m., Formation Center of St. Matthew's Religious Ed. Facility, Classroom No. 5

**Society #115, Victoria-Quarterly Meeting**
- November 11, 2018
  - The meeting will be held at the Holy Family Catholic Church Bridal Room following 7:30 Mass

**Veteran’s Day**
- November 11, 2018
  - The meeting will be held at the Holy Family Catholic Church Bridal Room following 7:30 Mass

**Society #31, West-Society Meeting**
- November 11, 2018
  - Breakfast served after 7:30 Mass

**KJT Society #122, Freeport**
- Sun., November 11, 2018
  - Mass for deceased KJT members at 7:30 Mass at St. Jerome’s Catholic Church. Following Mass,
KJT members will pass out American Flags in honor of Veteran’s Day.

Happy Thanksgiving

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2018

KJT Society #72, Corpus Christi-
Matching Grant
Bake Sale
Saturday &
Sunday, December 1st &
2nd, 2018 @ 2:00
Location: St. Thomas More
Catholic Church

KJT Society #46,
La Grange-
Christmas Social &
Society Meeting,
December 1, 2018
@ the Msgr. Harry Parish
Center. Registration and
social after teh 5 p.m. Mass
followed by a catered meal.

KJT Society #56,
Houston
KJT Society #121,
KAty-Spring Branch
Christmas Social
Society Meeting,
December 2, 2018
Society #121 will be host-
ing the combined party.

Party will start around 2:00
pm, followed by social,
caroling and meal. We
encourage all members to
mark the date and plan to
attend and be involved. The
Christmas party will be
held at St Jerome Catholic
Church in there outback
house/room which is locat-
ed behind the church across
the parking lot.

KJT Society #87,
Jourdanton-
Annual Christmas Party
Sunday, December 2, 2018
KJT/KJZT Annual
Christmas Social,
12:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., St.
Matthew’s Parish Hall -
This is the Society’s 2nd
Youth Activity of 2017.
Members asked to be there
@ 10:30 a.m. to help with
set-up.

KJT Society #72,
Corpus Christi-
Society Meeting &
Christmas Party
Sunday, December 2, 2018
@ 2:00 Location: Moravian
Hall

KJT Society #63
Smithville’s
Meeting/Christmas Party
Thurs, December 6, 2018
7:00 pm in the KC House.
Meal to be catered and all
who want to participate
in gift giving game please
bring a $10 gift; also
bring food items for the
Smithville Food Pantry.

KJT Society #133,
Missouri City-
St. Mikulas Youth Social
Sat, December 8, 2018,
Centennial Room, After
5:30 Mass-6:30 PM
Holy Family Catholic
Church, 1510 Fifth Street,
Missouri City, TX 77489

KJT Society #31, West-
Society Meeting
Sun, December 9, 2018
Christmas Program and
Meal at 2:00 p.m.

KJT Society #112, Austin-
Society Meeting
Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m.
reception room at Sacred
Heart Church

KJT Society #129,
Schulenburg-
Society Meeting
Sun December 16, 2018
at 2:00 p.m.
Location: James & Carolyn
Prihoda’s
2421 Fm 2672
Schulenburg, Texas 78956

KJT Society #139,
Bay City-
Society Meeting
December 17, 2018
Location and Time will be
determined at a later date.

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St. John Catholic Church
Annual Bazaar

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Music by:
Charles & The Fabulous 4

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Beef - Chicken - Sausage
with all the trimmings

Live Auction Drive Thru
or Dine In

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KJT STATE TAROCK TOURNAMENT
Saturday, October 20, 2018
TCHCC Hanslik Hall
250 West Fairgrounds Road
La Grange, TX 78945

- Entry Fee—$25 includes lunch.
- Four 1½ hour rounds will be played.
- Registration at 8 AM, play begins at 9 AM. Lunch break after the second round.
- Top four (4) scorers after four rounds receive trophies and cash prizes - First through fourth place.
- Table winners paid $5 after each round.

- All players welcome—pass the word.
- Door prizes given out.
- Pre-registration is requested but not required.
- Entry Fee is refundable if unable to attend.
- If you have any questions or for more information, contact the KJT or TCHCC toll free at 1-888-785-4500 or email info@czechtexas.org.

TCHCC Heritage Festival & Muziky Tarock Tournament Entry Form

NAME:____________________________________________________________
ADDRESS:__________________________________________________________
CITY, STATE, ZIP:_____________________________________________________
PHONE #:__________________________________________________________
EMAIL: ____________________________________________________________

* Mail entry form and check payable to TCHCC, PO Box 6, La Grange, TX 78945

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