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Quote of the Month

*"The most important
three words you can
say to yourself:*

"Yes, I Can."

-Unknown

STATE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations 2018 Graduates

Congratulations to Our Graduates

Another school year is coming to a close if you can believe that and Summer time is upon us. The 2018 KJT Scholarship recipients are found on pages 10-12 of this issue. Congratulations to these winners and all KJT members graduating from high school and college this year! We wish all of you the very best in your future endeavors.

42nd KJT General Convention

The 42nd KJT General Convention, scheduled to be held at the Omni Houston Westside Hotel, is less than two months away. We are excited to get together with the delegates from the local societies to review the progress of the Union during the past four years. I would like to remind everyone that these proceedings are open to all

members and guests who wish to attend, however, one must be a delegate to speak on the convention floor. A tentative convention agenda is on page 7 of this issue. No ticket is necessary to attend the convention business meeting but anyone wishing to attend any of the social events is welcome and ticket information for the Delegate Social, Fraternal Night (Casino Night), and the Convention Banquet are on



CHRISTOPHER L. URBAN
KJT State President

page 5 of this current KJT News. We will post it on our website, www.kjtnet.org as soon as it is

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RAY'S RAVE REVIEWS

A look back over the success of KJT and the efforts put in by society members.



By State Director Ray Pokorney

Cheers to those thinking Outside the box! Oftentimes, we get stuck in a rut and have trouble coming up with new ways to raise funds for our parishes or attract new members to our organization. Having attended numerous meetings and events

as a State Director, I have been able to witness creativity springing within the KJT.

President Craig Romick of Pflugerville turned a fund-raiser for the Priest and Religious Retirement Fund into a 'fun-raiser' by having both members and non-members enjoy the competition of the NCAA basketball tournament brackets.

Just a \$10 entry fee earned participants the opportunity to predict the winners for a 50/50 split of the pot. March Madness is always fun but the challenge against one's peers adds another level of enjoyment.

Frenstat has been benefitting from nontraditional ideas

for years. I took in Frenstat's Society meeting last month and have been reflecting on it ever since. They have been entertaining members of their community and beyond with an annual dance and dinner. It is a lot of work to put on such a large event plus cook hundreds of delicious hamburgers, but they do it to perfection. Their talented polka band, The Red Ravens, draws crowds in from far and wide making theirs one of the largest contributions to the 3 State KJT charities. Frenstat has also been attracting attention to their organization for the past 20 years with their sign on the highway near Holy Rosary Church reading, "Adopted by KJT Society #12". Keep up the old but good work, Frenstat!

At a recent SDOR meeting held at St. Elizabeth's Parish Hall, the leadership team filled us in on the state of the

organization. Normally an outside caterer is hired to provide a nice meal for the event. Society #132 got creative and seized this opportunity to cater the scrumptious chicken parmigiana dinner themselves and use the proceeds to fund their Agnes Pokorney Memorial Scholarship.

Yet another creative idea for funding society charity activities was dreamed up by Georgetown KJT members. They offered to clear dead wood for neighbors, chopped it up into uniform bundles, and experienced great success selling it as firewood.

The achievements of these relatively small societies demonstrate that a tiny bit of brain power can replace a great deal of manpower in reaching goals. Maybe we can all take some notes from these innovative societies or be inspired to come up new ideas of our own.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Heating Up...



STEPHANIE PRIHODA
Director of
Media and Marketing



Well, summer is here. Maybe not officially according to the calendar, but here in Texas, we skip right over spring and head straight into the heat of summer. So, with the heat, we welcome my favorite time of the year, CHURCH PICNIC SEASON!! Throughout the next couple of months, you will see flyers for church picnics that are hosted by the parishes our members attend. This is a great opportunity to support our parishes! Hats off to all of our members who help work these events. It's because of your dedication and support

that these church picnics turn out so great. I'm excited to get started and meet more members of KJT and see some of the most beautiful churches that Texas has to offer. You can visit the website, www.kjtnet.org for more dates or check the calendar of events on page 19 to see the church picnics happening in your area.

I have included a "Up Next..." column. This lets our members now when and where you can find one of us at an event. I encourage you to stop by and talk to us.

Congratulations to all 2018

Graduates. Whether you are graduating from elementary, Jr. high, high school, or college, I wish you the very best on your next steps.

I pray all of you remain cool as the weather starts to heat up, and I pray all those who are participating in summer events, enjoy your time off and remain safe.

Faternally Yours,

Stephanie Prihoda

Up Next...

**Ennis
Polka Festival**
May 26-27, 2018

**East Bernard
Kolache Klobase
Festival**
June 9, 2018, 2018

**Sts. Peter & Paul
Plum Church
Picnic**
June 24, 2018

More listings on the
Calendar of Events p. 19

Please visit www.kjtnet.org for more information.

Journeys of Faith with Ceci presents
**A CZECH HERITAGE PILGRIMAGE TO
PRAGUE**

**Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Czech Statehood &
Feast Day of St. Wenceslas**

Endorsed by the Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas (the K.J.Z.T.)
and the Catholic Union of Texas (the K.J.T.)

with
Bishop Patrick Zurek, Spiritual Director
Fr. Bob Knippenberg, State Chaplain, the K.J.T.
Lori Janak, Group Leader

Land and Air from Dallas or Houston \$3695

Deposit due June 15, 2018

September 22-30, 2018



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28th Annual Czech
**KOLACHE KLOBASE
FESTIVAL**

Saturday, June 9, 2018
10:30 am - 8 pm

Admission: \$8.00 per person (covers parking & all events) Children 12 and under: Free

Riverside Hall - East Bernard, Texas

Indoor Entertainment - Riverside Hall:

Ennis Czech Boys	10:30 am - 1 pm
Czech & Then Some	1 pm - 2 pm
Dujka Bros.	2 pm - 3 pm
Flag Tribute/Grand March	3 pm - 3:30 pm
Red Ravens	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Concert (all 3 bands)	4:30 pm - 5 pm
Czech & Then Some	5 pm - 6 pm
Dujka Bros.	6 pm - 7 pm
Red Ravens	7 pm - 8 pm

Under Pavilion in Water-Fan Cooled Comfort!	The Moravians	11 am - 12:30 pm
	The Road Company - tributes prime country	12:30 pm - 2 pm
	A Time to Dance Dancers	2 pm - 2:30 pm
	Kolache Eating Contest Sponsored by KJT State Ofc.	2:30 pm - 3 pm
	The Moravians	3 pm - 4:30 pm
	The Road Company	4:30 pm - 6 pm

Sausage/BBQ Chicken Plate Lunch Available for Purchase 11 am

Drive Thru Plates & Kolaches To Go - 11 am - 1 pm

Sausage Sandwiches & Hamburgers available afternoon

Arts/Crafts * Cake Walk www.kkfest.com Lotsa Kolaches
Raffle * Kiddie Games Proceeds benefit KJT Sec. 840 Hall Fund Handicap Parking
Booth Info: 979-531-9747 or rrdajka@gmail.com General Info: 979-335-7997

JUNE STORIES:

Youth Edition:
Young Ones
in Action



We want young ones. to hear from the Let us know what you have planned for the summer and what you do to help in your community.

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR REPORT

Celebrating May



MICHAEL REZNICEK
KJT Fraternal
Activity Manager

With this article due in the first part of the month, the celebrations are on the horizon. We begin with Sunday, May 13th, as we celebrate Mother's Day. We give thanks to God, for we all are born to the greatest moms.

On May 19th and 20th, I will be attending the Slavnost "May Fest" at the TCHCC in La Grange, Texas.

As the month draws closer to the end, let's not forget

the graduates who will be taking their next steps into their future. We ask our Lord to protect and guide them throughout their journey.

Then, May 25th, 26th and 27th, there's the National Polka Festival in Ennis. This is always a great and fun event. As the month draws to an end we look at a very important day in our life, Memorial Day. Let's not forget to honor all that have died to protect our freedom we enjoy today.

Enjoy life, be safe and thank God for all that we have.

As always, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Fraternal Activity Manager.

Michael A Reznicek

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**Jaký život,
taková srmt.**

How life is;
such is death

DISTRICT IV ANNUAL MEETING AND FAMILY FUN DAY

Reported by Shirley Pokorney, District IV President

Much business was accomplished! A new slate of enthusiastic officers was unanimously elected and installed; \$600 was donated to be divided equally among the three state charities; member accomplishments during the previous year were recognized and applauded.

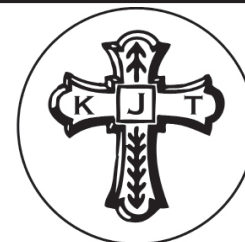
Raffle prizes were won; bingo games were enjoyed; interesting items and great bargains were snagged at the silent auction; children reveled in active outdoor games; fabulous food was eaten to fill and beyond!

Photo Captions:

State Director Ray Pokorney administered the oath of office to new District IV officers: Secretary/Treasurer Kenneth Klanika of Austin Society #112, President Nora Sanchez of Manor Society #131, and Vice-President Dan Berto of Georgetown Society #141.

The children of District IV unanimously agreed that it was a fan-flippin'-tastic day for outdoor fun and games!

One thing we can always count on from District IV is a tantalizingly taste-bud tickling meal. This year it was a traditional southern delight of chicken fried steak with smashed taters dripping with country gravy.



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KJT ANNUITY

PORTFOLIO RATES

FPD Annuity 5*/Kapital Account 4*

(Issued on/after June 1, 2018)

Minimum Deposit of \$250 to Open Kapital Account or FPDA

(additional premiums are required)

or opening deposit of \$500

with no additional premiums required

Deposits of \$250 - \$749 - 2.50%**

Deposits of \$750 - \$24,999 - 3.50%**

Deposits larger than \$25,000 - 3.75%**

*Guaranteed Rate 1.50%

**Includes a 1% FIRST year bonus interest rate

IRA 4*/Roth IRA 4*

(Issued on/after June 1, 2018)

Minimum Deposit of \$2,000 to

Open IRA 4 or Roth IRA 4

Deposits smaller than \$25,000 - 3.50%**

Deposits larger than \$25,000 - 3.75%**

*Guaranteed Rate 1.50%

**Includes a 1% FIRST year bonus interest rate

***RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
WITHOUT NOTIFICATION***

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Statement
of Financial Condition

Admitted Assets	31-Mar 2018	31-Dec 2017
Cash and Short-Term Investments	\$ 4,230,035	\$ 4,065,401
Bonds	53,610,530	54,178,704
Preferred and Common Stock		
Mortgage Loans	21,903,093	21,519,225
Real Estate	1,170,628	673,375
Policy Loans	635,053	622,929
Other Invested Assets	5	5
Accrued Investment Income	885,938	899,444
Premiums and Considerations	6,370	7,485
Recoverable from Reinsurance		
Write Ins OTI Assets & Misc	46,676	41,149
Total Admitted Assets	\$ 82,488,328	\$ 82,007,717
Reserves, Liabilities, and Surplus		
Reserves for Certificates	\$ 75,949,480	\$ 75,514,908
Contract Claims	255,540	225,582
Liability for Deposit Type Contracts	637,367	636,151
Provisions for refunds payable	84,452	83,134
Asset Valuation Reserve	406,172	402,575
Interest Maintenance Reserve	121,344	154,091
Miscellaneous Liabilities	223,784	302,022
Payable for Securities		
Total Reserves and Liabilities	\$ 77,678,139	\$ 77,318,463
Surplus	\$ 4,810,189	\$ 4,689,254
Total Reserves, Liabilities, & Surplus	\$ 82,488,328	\$ 82,007,717

Statement
of Financial Condition

Income	For Quarters Ended March 31	
	2018	2017
Life and Annuity Premium Income	\$ 965,052	\$ 2,132,014
Net Investment Income	1,140,883	1,022,338
Amortization of Interest Maintenance Reserve	6,998	20,120
Misc Income	4,666	7,845
Total Income	\$ 2,117,599	\$ 3,182,317
Benefits and Expenses		
Policy Death Benefits	\$ 277,910	\$ 253,161
Matured Benefits		
Annuity Benefits	91,749	252,951
Disability Benefits		
Surrender Benefits	849,421	979,765
Interest and Adjustments on Contract Funds	6,159	6,079
Increase in Life and Annuity Reserves	434,572	1,296,415
Expenses, Taxes, and Commission Payments	328,287	409,277
Increase in loading	(592)	122
Total Benefits and Expenses	\$ 1,987,506	\$ 3,197,770
Net Gain (Loss) From Operations Before Refunds	130,093	(15,453)
Refunds to Members	29,245	(11,002)
Net Gain (Loss) From Operations After Refunds	\$ 100,848	\$ (4,451)
Net Realized Capital Gains (Losses)	17,742	
Net Income	\$ 118,590	\$ (4,451)
Surplus		
Net Income From Operations	\$ 118,590	\$ (4,451)
Change in Net Unrealized Capital Gains (Losses)	-	-
Change in Non-Admitted Assets	5,942	217
Change in Asset Valuation Reserve	(3,597)	(13,995)
Write Ins - Prior Period Adjustment		
Net Change in Surplus	\$ 120,935	\$ (18,229)
Surplus - Prior Year	\$ 4,689,254	\$ 4,341,167
Surplus as of Statement Date	\$ 4,810,189	\$ 4,322,938



1890 ★ 128th Annual ★ 2018

PICNIC

St. John the Baptist Church

AMMANNSVILLE

On FM 1383

Mass at 6:30 p.m. Saturday

SUNDAY, JUNE 17
(Father's Day)

GOLDEN FRIED CHICKEN & SAUSAGE DINNER

Served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Adults \$10.00 – Children \$5.00 - Adult Plates-To-Go Only

Country Auction at 1:00 p.m.

Plinko ★ Cake Walk ★ Bingo ★ Ring Toss ★ Surprise Packages

Fish Pond ★ Country Store ★ Snow Cones ★ Duck Pond

Hamburgers beginning at 4 p.m.

MUSIC DURING THE DAY & NIGHT BY
Moravians &
Ennis Czech Boys

You are All Invited to Celebrate with Us!



121st Annual Celebration

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish
Plum, Texas

VOTED
2014, 2015, & 2016
BEST CHURCH
PICNIC/FESTIVAL IN
FAYETTE COUNTY

7 miles west of LaGrange off Highway 71
at 126 Plum Church Road

www.HostynPlumCatholic.org

Sunday, June 24, 2018

Polka Mass 10:00 AM

Dinner 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Plum Sausage and Fried Chicken

ADULTS and TO GO \$10.00 CHILDREN under 12 \$5.00

★ DRIVE-THRU LINE 11 am to 12:30 pm FOR PLATES TO GO ★

SAUSAGE Sold on the Grounds or To Go

HAMBURGERS Served 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Cake Walk ♦ Children's Games
Country Store ♦ Ring Toss
Refreshments ♦ Fish Pond
Raffle ♦ Plant & Gift Card Wheel

AUCTION at 1:30 pm

BINGO at 2:00 pm
in the Dining Hall

Music during the Day by Ken Brothers

FREE DANCE from 6 pm to 9:30 pm with Music by
Johnnie Holub Polka Band

5% of the profit of this Feast will be donated to:
Fayette County Disaster Recovery Team and AMEN Building Fund

APRIL 2018 TOP PRODUCERS



Carly Divin
Society #4,
Ammannsville
•First Place April
Top Producer
•April Premium Leader
•New Application
Producer- 5 months
•New Member
Application- 5 months



Ronnie Hostas
Society #59, Seymour
•Second Place April
Top Producer



Ted Vitek
Society #112,
Austin
•Third Place April
Top Producer



Tanner Schlottman
Society #35,
Ennis
•Forth Place April
Top Producer
•April Volume Leader
•April Application Leader
•New Application
Producer- 2 months
•New Member
Application- 2 months



Eugene Maroul
Society #107, Abbott
•Fifth Place April
Top Producer



Earnest Bezdek
Society #31, West
•Sixth Place April
Top Producer



Stephanie Prihoda
Society #46, La Grange
•Seventh Place April



Clement Korenek
Society #34, Nada
•Eighth Place April



Ellen Zdansky
Society #72,
Corpus Christi
•Tenth Place April
Top Producer
•New Application Producer –
160 months
• New Members Application-
157 months



Deborah Currey
Society #130, Elgin
•Ninth Place April

42nd KJT General Convention
Omni Hotel Houston Westside
Houston, Texas
July 19, 20 and 21, 2018

Ticket Order Form

KJT Members who are not delegates and wish to attend any of the social events held during the 42nd KJT General Convention are welcome to do so. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Please indicate the number of tickets you wish to purchase for each event.

# of Tickets	Event		Price per ticket	Total
_____	Delegate Social – 7/19/18	@	\$40	\$ _____
_____	Fraternal Night (Casino Night) – 7/20/18	@	\$50	\$ _____
_____	Convention Banquet – 7/21/18	@	\$50	\$ _____
			Total Due	\$ _____

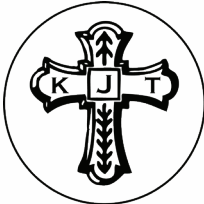
To purchase tickets, this order form and payment must be returned to the KJT Home Office by June 30, 2018. Tickets will not be available after June 30th or at the convention.

Mail to:
Catholic Union of Texas, The KJT
Convention Tickets
PO Box 297
La Grange, Texas 78945

Tickets will be mailed to the address indicated on this order form prior to the convention.

Please mail my tickets to (Please Print):

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____



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STATE DIRECTOR ELECTIONS



Shirley Pokorney Seeking Position 7

I am pleased to have this opportunity to announce my candidacy for State Director, Position 7 and ask for your support. I believe my past experiences in a managerial position have provided me with the interpersonal, financial, problem solving and organizational skills to help the KJT continue to grow and prosper. I have a realistic and up-close knowledge of what the job entails since I have shadowed my husband, current State Director Ray Pokorney, as he carried out his duties for the past 12 years.

My preparation began at the University of Texas where I earned a Bachelor of Science in Education and then a Master of Science Degree in Administration. But it was the real-world experiences that followed the formal education that really allowed me to polish the skills that will be of value as a director. The varied positions held included long distance telephone operator, regular and special education teacher, Public School Administrator for 25 years, farm and ranch owner/operator, independent small business owner, and licensed KJT Insurance Agent.

Along the way, I was pleased to be honored with a few awards recognizing my passion and dedication to any activity in which I decide to engage my efforts and attention. These include 2004 KJT State Fraternalist of the Year, 2004 National Fraternal Congress of America Fraternalist of the Year First Runner Up, Texas Elementary Principal and Supervisors Association

Region XIII Assistant Principal of the Year, and Pflugerville ISD Humanitarian of the Year (two-time recipient).

But the reason you should choose me for your next State Director is the skill sets I have acquired while pursuing all the above:

Leadership

- Served as President of KJT District IV for the past 12 years.
- Served as Parish Council President in a church with 4,000+ families
- Served as Secretary of the Formative Parish Council when St. Elizabeth grew from Mission to Parish
- Hired, supported, supervised and managed a staff of 75+ as Elementary Principal

Interpersonal Skills

- Organized and led Bus Trips for KJT District IV for 22 years
- Served as Kruise Koordinator for 3 State KJT Kruises
- Became certified in Conflict Resolution
- Taught workshops on Dealing with Difficult People
- Established relationships with all community merchants as Chamber of Commerce member and while collecting annual donations for our community Deutschen Fest Bingo
- Related to both adults and children in role as public school administrator

Fiscal Knowledge/Fiduciary Responsibility

- Fairly and responsibly (not equally) budgeted for 700 student and 70 staff member school
- Helped prioritize budget for 4,000 family church as parish council officer
- Complete and file own taxes for our businesses
- Avid consumer of business books

Creative Thinking

- Honored by Texas Association of Elementary Principals and Supervisors for Innovative Ideas and Creative Problem Solving
- Chosen to serve as parish representative to Diocese of Austin Synod Committee
- Led Strategic Planning Process for St. Elizabeth Parish
- Appointed to District Academic Advisory Committee and led Campus Academic Advisory Committee

Service Orientation

- Have served as Lector and Eucharistic Minister for most of my adult life
- St. Vincent de Paul Home Visit Volunteer
- Began parish blood fund and have been regular contributor ever since
- American Cancer Society Relay for Life and MPS Fun Run participant and fund raiser
- Coordinated building of sidewalk to provide wheelchair access to homeless shelter
- Organized the Richland Community October Fest to preserve and restore a historic hall

Organization Skill

- Managed a family of four actively involved youngsters while husband worked out of town and while teaching full time and pursuing a graduate degree

With your support, I look forward to representing your interests and to contributing to the growth and success of The Catholic Union of Texas, The KJT in the position of State Director for the next four years and beyond!



Margaret Holik Seeking Re-Election

It is with great pride and an honor to be seeking re-election as a KJT State Director.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the Catholic Union of Texas, the KJT as your State Director for the past eight years, and I promise to continue the service. This wonderful fraternal organization has given me a wealth of experience and knowledge. Strong leadership, careful investment planning, incentives, cost cuts, and good decisions make an organization

stronger. I am confident we have accomplished this over the past eight years and would like to continue being a part of the team.

It has also been rewarding for me to attend local society meetings, district meetings, state family days, society centennial celebrations, and getting to present many 25, 50 and 75 years pins. I am happy to see our longtime members reach these milestones. The memories of traveling and meeting you at the activities and celebrations are always cherished.

The youth are our future and I have had the honor of presenting these deserving young individuals with scholarships as they strive to fulfill their educational goals. For seven years, I have planned and scheduled a Youth Day at Splashway Water Park in Sheridan, TX for District #7. We all have a great time!

I would like to thank the officers, staff, fellow directors and members of the KJT who have believed in me and allowed me to represent them. I cordially ask for your continued support again in the upcoming 42nd General Convention in Houston, TX this July.

I look forward to meeting more of the membership and will continue to represent the KJT in a professional and personal manner and ask for your vote to re-elect me as your State Director, Position 2. Together we will work to make the KJT a stronger fraternal.

May God Bless You and the Catholic Union of Texas, The KJT.

75-Year Membership May 2018

- Society #3, Hostyn
Theophil C. Svec
- Society #31, West
Raymond K. Svrcek, Sr.
- Society #111, Dallas
Alexander T. Cheyney
- Society #115, Victoria
Ladislav Patek

50-Year Membership May 2018

- Society #13, Yoakum
Anthony P. Harper
Linard R. Harper
Linard S. Harper
- Society #14, Bryan
Paul M. Kruse
- Society #16, Wallis
Jody W. Brazda
David W. Zurek
- Society #27, Taylor
Gregory A. Kasper
Shannon D. Kasper
- Society #31, West
Steven A. Kucera
- Society #35, Ennis
Gary W. Zalkovsky
- Society #38, Moulton
Samuel I. Becan
- Society #43, Weid
Donald L. Strauss
- Society #54, Fort Worth
John A. Tesar
- Society #80, Sealy
Michael A. Hrcek
- Society #81, Poth
Jeffery W. Witte
- Society #114, Temple
James P. Zalkovsky
- Society #117, Waco
Stephen W. Nors
- Society #119, La Marque
Michael A. Menotti
- Society #133,
Missouri City
Paul M. Marek



STATE DIRECTOR ELECTIONS



STATE ATTORNEY, PHILIP HUNDL, SEEKS RE-ELECTION

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as the State Attorney for the Catholic Union of Texas, The KJT for the past twelve years. Much has been accomplished by the members, local society officers, agents, Board of Directors and home office staff in both the fraternal and financial areas of the KJT. As the legal advisor to the KJT, I strive to assist the KJT in successfully navigating through the constant legal challenges all fraternal benefit organizations face from federal and state regulations in insurance and financial lending to information privacy in this digital age.

I look forward to continuing to serve the KJT, as its State Attorney, and look forward to seeing everyone at the Convention in July.

Faternally yours,
PHILIP J. HUNDL

President Continued...

available. I look forward to visiting with all of you in Houston!

Financials – Q1 2018

The financials for the first quarter of the year are found on page 4 of this issue. I am happy to announce that we had a very successful first quarter with a net income of \$118,000. With this profit, we watched surplus increase to \$4,810,125, its highest point since the first quarter of 2005. Additionally, KJT's assets to liabilities ratio is now 1.062, its highest level since the first quarter of 2010. The board is happy with these results and anticipates additional increases in net income and surplus moving forward in 2018.

Christopher L. Vukobratovic

25-Year Membership May 2018

Society #3, Hostyn
Melissa Bauer

Society #20, Shiner
Brandon A. Koenning

Society #31, West
Jesse Maldonado
Louise A. Maldonado

Society #55, Corn Hill
Brittney C. Schwertner

Society #72,
Corpus Christi
Carlton J. Saner
Joanna Stubbs
Jeanne M. Valenta

Society #81, Poth
Lindsey D. Pruski

Society #84, El Campo
Taylor R. Mozisek

Society #96, Sinton
Melissa E. Mokry

Society #102,
San Antonio
Dawn R. Kresta

Society #111, Dallas
James M. Marak

Society #117, Waco
Bettie J. Samford

Society #134,
Round Rock
Kathy L. Zbranek
Norwood

2018 KJT STATE CONVENTION

July 19th-22nd

42nd KJT General Convention
Program
Omni Hotel Houston Westside
Houston, Texas

13210 Katy Fwy, Houston, TX 77079

Thursday, July 19, 2018

3:30 pm-4:45 pm	Early registration of delegates
5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Convention opening Mass – His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
6:30 pm-7:00 pm	Late registration of delegates
7:00 pm-12:00 am	Delegate social – ticket required

Friday, July 20, 2018

7:00 am	Holy Mass
7:30 am -8:15 am	Registration of delegates
8:30 am-10:00 am	Convention opening session
10:00 am-10:30 am	Delegate refreshment break
10:00 am	Bus departs to Memorial City Mall
10:30 am-12:00 pm	Convention session
11:00 am	Bus departs to Memorial City Mall
11:30 am	Bus returns from Memorial City Mall
12:00 pm-1:30 pm	Lunch break – on your own
12:00 pm	Bus departs to Memorial City Mall
12:30 pm	Bus returns from Memorial City Mall
1:00 pm	Bus departs to Memorial City Mall
1:30 pm-3:00 pm	Convention session
2:00 pm	Bus returns from Memorial City Mall
3:00 pm	LAST bus returns from Memorial City Mall
3:00 pm-3:15 pm	Delegate Refreshment Break
3:15 pm-4:00 pm	Convention session
6:00 pm-11:00 pm	Fraternal Night: Casino Night -ticket required

Saturday, July 21, 2018

8:00 am-10:00 am	Convention session
10:00 am-10:30 am	Delegate refreshment break
10:30 am-12:00 pm	Convention session
12:00 pm-1:30 pm	Lunch break – on your own
1:30 pm-3:00 pm	Convention session
3:00 pm-3:30 pm	Delegate refreshment break
3:30 pm-4:30 pm	Convention session – If necessary
5:30 pm-6:30 pm	Holy Mass – satisfies Sunday obligation
6:30 pm-7:00 pm	Social Hour
7:00 pm-11:00 pm	Banquet and Dance – ticket required

KJT IN ACTION



75-YEAR PIN PRESENTATION- Marvin Cepak received his 75 year membership pin. Pictured with Marvin are the KJT Society #31, West Officers L to R: Sherry Pavlas, Vice-President; Michael Kraemer, President; Pin recepiant, Marvin Cepak; Robert Nors, Treasurer; Cathy Kraemer, Secretary; and Georgie Nors, Reporter.



75-YEAR PRESENTATION- Ben Machalec with KJT Society #133, Missouri City received his 75-year membership pin from State Director Larry Kuciemba (pictured above). Ben celebrated with family at his side. Picutred to the left (Left to right) Lee Machalec, Ben Machalec, and daughter Jennifer Weyenberg.



KJT Society #141, Georgetown

MATCHING GRANT DONATION- Gary Gentz is presenting a Matching Grant from KJT Home Office, to Lilia Berrun. The presentation of the \$250 Matching Grant and the \$ 940.50 from ice cream sales at the Lenten Fish Fry went towards the Summer Bible School at St. Helen Catholic Church making the grand total \$1190.50.



Pictured Front L-R: Msgr. Louis Wozniak, Lilia Berrun, Fr. Will Straten, Gray Gentz, Pat Gregoire, Lillian Naizer, and Daphne Gentz.

KJT Society #4, Ammannsville



DONATION PRESENTATION- A \$10,000 donation in memory of Edmund and Bettie Stavinoha was given to Ammannsville Society #4's Building Fund at the April 29th quarterly meeting. Some family members present for the generous presentation were Roy Heger, Felix Stavinoha, Betty Ann Wagner, Melvin Wagner, Bernice Stavinoha, Stacy Heger, Krystana Stavinoha, Kirsten Heger, Cory Heger, Tray Stavinoha, and little Noah Heger.

KJT Society #112, Austin



DONATION PRESENTATION- St. Stephen's Soc. #112 holds an annual membership raffle with funds benefitting the Statewide Charities Project. Michael Hyzak, President of the society presents the check to State Director Ray Pokorney.

KJT IN ACTION

Turkey Shoot Matching Grant Success!!



JOIN HANDS EVENT- The Schulenburg Society #129 "Joined Hands" with Schulenburg Historic Museum to serve over 700 plates at their annual drive thru dinner on Sunday, March 28, 2018.



The Schulenburg Society #129 held its annual Matching Grant Turkey Shoot on Sunday, April 8 at Tofel's in Ammannsville. The weather was perfect and spirits high as the contest got under way. A portion of the proceeds to benefit St. Rose Catholic School in Schulenburg and St. Michael's School in Weimar. The society Youth Group sold BBQ brisket sandwiches. Society #129 would like to thank all the loyal shooters and supporters who come out to our Turkey Shoot event each year and to George Tofel for hosting our event. The Society Turkey Shoot Challenge will be in August, so get your teams ready!!

Pictured below, KJT Society Treasurer James Prihoda presents St. Rose's School Principal Rosanne Gallia with a donation from the matching grant.



Pictured above, KJT Society Vice President Patrick Prihoda presents St. Michael's School Principal Carolanne McAfee with a donation from the matching grant.

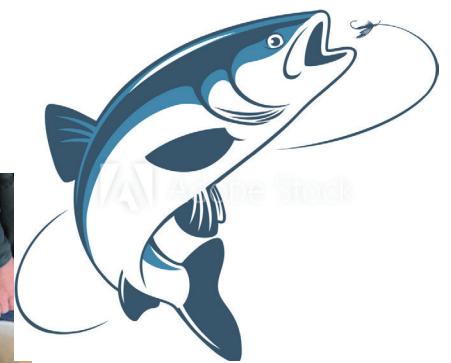


KJT Society #133, Missouri City

KJT SOCIETY #133, MISSOURI CITY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP- Lauren Schlatterbeck, granddaughter of Benjamin and Emily Machalec, was awarded a 2017 KJT College Scholarship. She graduated in May 2017 from Tompkins High School in Katy, Texas. Lauren is currently attending Texas State University majoring in Early Childhood Education. Lauren is exceeding in her academics and looking forward to being a part of Texas State University graduation class of 2021. We are proud of her and look forward to seeing what the future holds and what she will achieve next.

Family Day Fun for District VIII

On April 22, District VIII held its Annual Family Day at Bowers Lake. Due to the cold and windy weather the turnout was lower than usual but it turned out to be nice later in the afternoon. The weather did affect the catching of fish and only 9 were caught and measured. Colton Bayer had the big catch of the day with a 21 inch catfish. Blake Scott came in second with an 11 inch bass. There was a short meeting followed by door prizes and a meal including desserts that everyone brought. District VIII presented Glen and Lillie Mae Brinkman with a gift card for allowing us to come out to their lake house. We would like to thank everyone who came out and hope to see you next year!



Pictured above, Blake Scott came in second with an 11 inch bass.



Pictured to the right, Colton Bayer had the big catch of the day with a 21 inch catfish.



KJT State Scholarship Awards

The KJT Fraternal family wishes to congratulate all of the 2018 scholarly accomplishments of its talented members and wishes them only the very best as they continue their educational endeavours and careers!



Jessica Recek

Jessica is a member of KJT Society #46 in La Grange, she graduated from La Grange High School and will attend the University of Texas. Her parents are Michelle & Marcus Recek.

Class of **2018**



Kimberly Ramirez

Kimberly is a member of KJT Society #96 in Sinton, she graduated from Incarnate Word Academy High School and will attend St. Mary's University - San Antonio. Her parents are Joyce & Ramiro Ramirez.



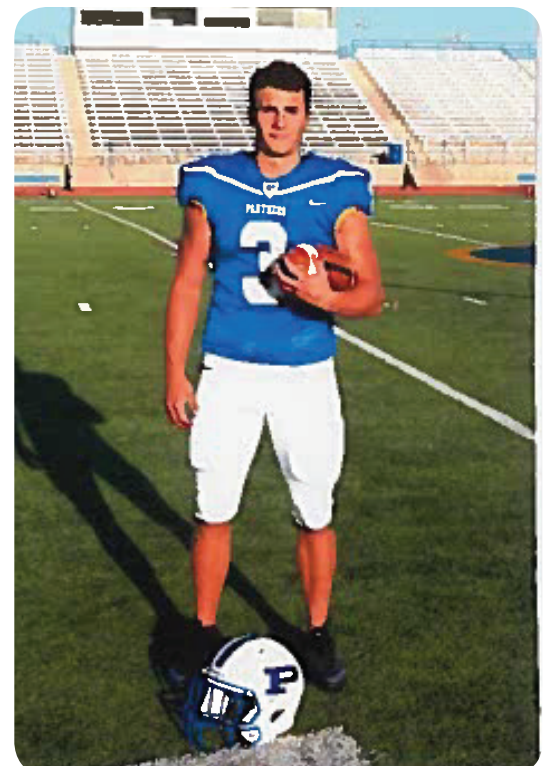
William Bohacek

William is a member of KJT Society #40 in East Bernard, he graduated from East Bernard High School and will attend Wharton County Junior College. His parents are Sheila & Kenneth Bohacek.



Sanae Brandes

Sanae is a member of KJT Society #48 in Hillje, She graduated from Louise High School and will attend Wharton County Junior College. Her parents are Michelle & Daryl Brandes.



Collin Reedy

Collin is a member of KJT Society #132 in Pflugerville, he graduated from Pflugerville High School and will attend Texas A & M University. His parents are Cindy & Scott Reedy.

KJT State Scholarship Awards



Jamie Danek

Jamie is a member of KJT Society #55 in Corn Hill, she graduated from Jarrell High School and will attend Texas A & M University.
Her parents are Jacqueline & John Danek.



Erin Risinger

Erin is a member of KJT Society #134 in Round Rock, she graduated from Round Rock High School and will attend Texas A & M University.
Her parents are Tina & Ronny Risinger.



Mikayla Nemec

Mikayla is a member of KJT Society #55 in Corn Hill, she graduated from Jarrell High School and will attend Iowa State University.
Her parents are Janine & Michael Nemec.



Jazzmine Lively

Jazzmine is a member of KJT Society #134 in Round Rock, she graduated from Round Rock High School and will attend Austin Community College and then transfer to Texas A & M Univ.
Her parents are Belinda & Robert (Chris) Lively.



Robert Cameron Pavlicek

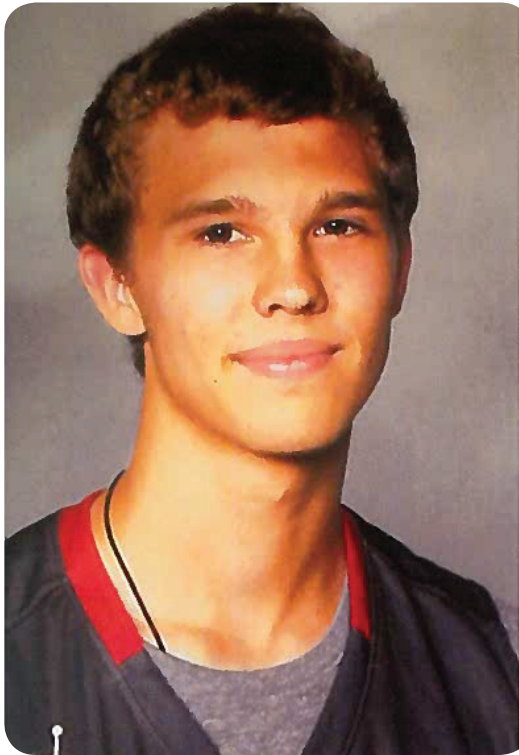
Robert is a member of KJT Society #92 in Damon, he graduated from Needville High School and will attend Brazosport College.
His parents are Crystal Dodge and Robert & Danielle Pavlicek.



John Green III

John is a member of KJT Society #40 in East Bernard, he graduated from St. Thomas High School and will attend the University of Pennsylvania.
His parents are Karen David-Green & Thomas M Green.

KJT State Scholarship Awards



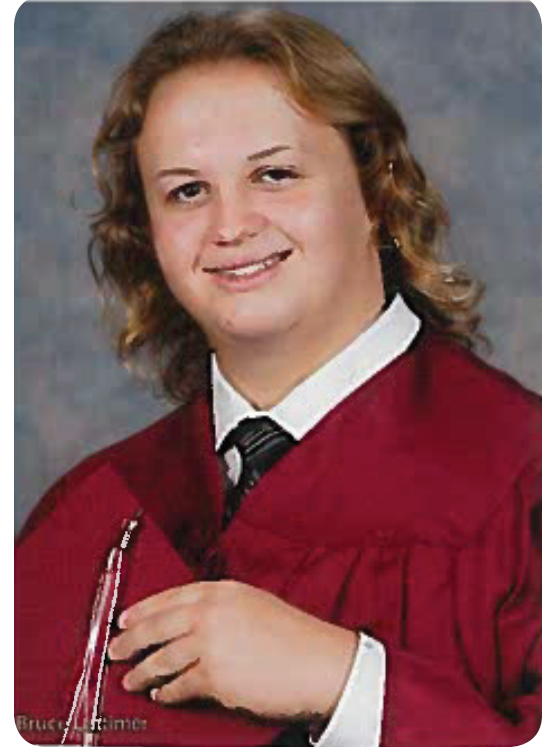
Justin Redding

Justin is a member of KJT Society #90 in Rosenberg, he graduated from B. F. Terry High School and will attend Blinn College. His parents are Patricia & Brent Redding.



Gabrielle Veselka

Gabrielle is a member of KJT Society #31 in West, she graduated from Abbott High School and will attend Tarleton State University. Her parents are Mark Veselka & Sandy Kidwell.



Justin Hutyra

Justin is a member of KJT Society #35 in Ennis, he graduated from Ennis High School and will attend Sam Houston State University. His parents are Amy & Matt Hutyra.

KJT Memorial Foundation Scholarship Recipients



Luke Warschak

Luke is a member of KJT Society #9 in Fayetteville, he graduated from Columbus High School and will attend Blinn College and then transfer to Texas A & M University. His parents are Gail & Donald Warschak.



Luke Petru

Luke is a member of KJT Society #20 in Shiner, he graduated from Shiner High School and will attend Texas State Technical College of Waco. His parents are Cynthia & William Petru.



Devin Sembera

Devin is a member of KJT Society #60 in Tours, he graduated from West High School and will attend Texas State Technical College of Waco. His parents are Kathy & Dale Sembera.

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LAKE TRAVIS MUD

Sarah Vitek
KJT Society #112, Austin

- 12 oz. chocolate chips
- 12 oz. butterscotch chips
- 1 c. chunky peanut butter
- 12 oz. dry-roasted peanuts
- 2 c. miniature marshmallows

In a large double boiler, melt the chips over low heat. Stir in peanut butter until melted and mixed with the melted chips. Add peanuts. Let cool slightly and add marshmallows. Spread mixture in a 9x13" buttered pan and refrigerate. The "mud" should remain stored in the refrigerator and will keep for a couple of months in an air tight container. Makes 60 pieces.

TRASH

LaVerne Madala
KJT Society #20, Shiner

- 1 c. margarine
- 1 1/2 T. garlic powder
- 1 T. Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper
- 2 c. pecans
- 8 oz. can of mixed nuts
- 8 oz. can peanuts
- 1 lbs. pkg. corn chips
- 1 pkg. pretzel sticks
- 1 box Rice Chex
- 1 box Wheat Chex

Melt margarine with garlic powder, Worcestershire sauce and cayenne pepper. In a large container, place cereal, nuts, corn chips and pretzels. Pour melted margarine over cereal mix. Bake at 250 degrees for 1 hour, turning mixture every 15 minutes. Cool. Store in air-tight container.



SOCIETY MINUTES

St. Stephen's KJT #112 Austin Sarah Vitek, Reporter

The meeting of St. Stephen's KJT #112 was held on Thursday, May 10, 2018, at Sacred Heart Church. President Mike Hyzak opened the meeting with a prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were presented. Vice-President Anne Hyzak sent a get-well card to Ray Tousek, who was recently hospitalized. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Ted Vitek reported that he has two new members to

present to the membership. They are James Jenkins, Jr. and James Jenkins, III. We welcome you both to our society and we hope to see you at a future function.

Sarah Vitek gave a brief report of the District Family Day. After twelve years of serving as President, Shirley Pokorney will step down and after ten years of serving as Secretary-Treasurer, Sarah Vitek will step down. Dan Berto will continue as Vice-President. The new officers elected were Nora Sanchez of Manor as President and Kenneth Klanika of Austin as Secretary-Treasurer. We wish all the

officers much success and participation and cooperation from all the societies is a necessity for the organization to continue and prosper.

A report was made on the Czech Bake Sale recently held at St. Albert the Great Church, home of the society Chaplain. This was a fund-raiser with a matching grant to benefit St. Albert's altar society ministry, Sacred Heart St. Vincent De Paul and Down Home Ranch. Members voted on the distribution of the monies raised.

The annual outing to the

Round Rock Express ballgame and tailgate will be on Sunday, July 15 beginning at 4:00 p.m. Forty members and guests are expected to attend for fellowship and are hoping to see a great game to end the evening.

Others items mentioned were the upcoming Convention, Project H and Down Home Ranch volunteer activity. Sarah Vitek will contact Down Home Ranch to see which activity the society might be able to help with.

It was voted on that we again make a donation to the Sacred

Heart fiesta. This will be good exposure as the KJT will be listed as a donor on the tickets.

The society will be losing two of it's most faithful and dedicated members. Nick and Shirley Macik will be leaving Austin and moving to Fayette County. They will be dearly missed and big shoes will have to be filled. We all wish them well in their new home and church family.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, August 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Reception Room.

KJT Society #115, Victoria Robert Stryk, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at Holy Family Catholic Church Bridal Room on Sunday, April 29th, at 08:45 AM by President Lawrence Yanta. President Lawrence Yanta led the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Yanta welcomed State Director Margaret Holik to our society meeting. State Director Holik was happy to be here and looks forward to visiting our society. State

Director Holik reminded the membership of the upcoming KJT convention on July 19 – 21, 2018.

State Director Holik remarked that Society 115 members Theodore Matocha and Edwin Stryk are awarded the 75 year membership pin.

President Yanta thanked all the membership for help with hosting the January 21, 2018 District VII meeting held at Our Lady of Victoria cafeteria.

President Yanta remarked that two memorials were presented for the recently

deceased Society 115 members Bryan M. Bucek and Douglas Kruppa.

The Society "Join Hands Day" will be scheduled during the month of May.

Society 115 will participate in the Flag Day observance which will be scheduled for June 14th, 2018 at VFW hall, in Victoria, TX.

President Yanta announced the Victoria Czech Heritage Festival will be held on September 23, 2018 and Society 115 will be sponsoring the pastry wheel.

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Re-Published for correction: Diana Kallus is the Reporter for KJT Society #3, Hostyn

KJT Society #3, Hostyn Dianna Kallus, Reporter

The Hostyn KJT Society #3, Sts. Cyril, Methodius and George met on Sunday, February 11, 2018. The meeting started at the parish hall after the 8 a.m. Mass for the living and deceased members and scholarship breakfast.

Secretary Joyce Muras read the minutes of the last meeting as well as correspondence which were many "Thank You" cards from Christmas gifts.

Treasurer Brenda Fietsam gave the treasure's report. She also mentioned that she signed up five new members in December 2017. They were Caden Janda, Zoe Janda, Jack Janda and Charlotte Janda all four are grandchildren of

President Patrick and wife Patsy Janda and Harold Fietsam Jr. Total of new members for 2017 was seven. The other two are Hunter Kokes and Tyler Van Vegel.

Financial books were audited on January 7, 2018 by Johnnie Polasek, Harvey Oeding, and Ivan Muras. The books were found in good standings.

The Annual Report was delivered to the Home Office on January 26, 2018 by secretary, Joyce Muras.

President Janda thanked everyone that filled out the charity report. All societies are a non-profit organization, so we must report charity work and donations to be exempted. Members please mark your calendar to help in the various acts of charity we participate in. If you need a report sheet,

contact Vice President Benedict Kallus at 979-247-4424.

Thanks to the members that helped on the Join-Hands day. The group worked at church, trimming and fertilizing roses, removing frozen shrubs and planting new roses.

The KJT Convention will be held this year again in Houston on July 19-21. Delegates are Patrick Janda, Benedict Kallus, and Joyce Muras. Alternatives are Brenda Fietsam, Dianna Kallus and Denis Muras.

Remember Flag Day on June 14, 2018. President Janda mentioned that we as members need to show and honor the flag. He proposed to read a poem about the flag and sing "God Bless America" after Mass the week of June 14th and hand out small flags.

KJT Society #3, Hostyn was

proud to give three members a 25-year membership pin. Recipients were Joan Hoffmann, Brandi Hoffmann, and Melissa Bauer. They presented 3 50-year memberships pins to Eric Janda, Steven Svec and Brian Faldyn. There was only one 75-year membership recipient,

Theo Svec. Congratulations to you all!!

KJT Vice President David Wagner presented Brenda Fiestam with an award of her sales representative accomplishments. If you would like more information, please contact Brenda Fiestam at 979-702-0251.



KJT State Vice President David Wagner was also in attendance. Officers for 2018 are from L-R: Treasurer Brenda Fietsam, Vice-President Benedict Kallus, Wagner, President Patrick Janda and Secretary Joyce Muras.

In Memoriam of...

Society #14, Bryan
John A. Patronella, 64
Passed Away 12/18/2017

Society #71, Ganado
Edwin E. Fiala, 88
Passed Away 03/13/2018

Society #115, Victoria
Bryan M. Bucek, 56
Passed Away 03/17/2018

Society #130, Elgin
Artie Monson, 79
Passed Away 11/03/2017

Society #55, Corn Hill
Hubert Klepac, 44
Passed Away 01/21/2018

Society #31, West
Eugene C. Horak, 94
Passed Away 02/23/2018

Society #56, Houston
Arthur J. Plessala, 81
Passed Away 02/26/2018

Society #4, Ammannsville
Caleb F. Heger, 9
Passed Away 07/13/2016

Society #84, El Campo
Dennis J. Stary, 73
Passed Away 03/08/2018

Society #60, Tours
Stanley J. Vrba, Sr., 84
Passed Away 03/26/2018

Society #115, Victoria
Edwin Brosch, 83
Passed Away 02/12/2018

Society #35, Ennis
Joe L. Penney, 90
Passed Away 02/27/2018

Society #90, Rosenberg
Janoda Kay Lev, 56
Passed Away 03/28/2018

Society #16, Wallis
Bernard Marek, 93
Passed Away 03/16/2018

Society #59, Seymour
Herman A. Hostas, 84
Passed Away 04/06/2018

Society #31, West
Vaclav J. Polansky, 88
Passed Away 03/01/2018

Society #117, Waco
Jerry M. Dobiyanski, 67
Passed Away 04/03/2018

Society #31, West
Johnnie R. Uptmore, 62
Passed Away 03/02/2018

Society #77, Megargel
John J. Hrnccirik, 92
Passed Away 04/06/2018

Society #3, Hostyn
Vit B. Janda, 90
Passed Away 03/20/2018

Society #39, Marak
Bernard Kostroun, 68
Passed Away 12/11/2017

Society #111, Dallas
Joseph J. Slovacek, 89
Passed Away 04/02/2018

Society #102, San Antonio
Thomas E. Cole, 73
Passed Away 04/03/2018

Society #126, New Branfels
Frank J. Fikac, 84
Passed Away 04/12/2018

Associate Member

Society #137, Burnet
Rev. Alphonse Anthony, 56
Passed Away 04/12/2018

*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.*



Joe L. Penney

March 23, 1927-
February 27, 2018

Joe L. Penney, 90, of Cushing, passed away on February 27, 2018 in Nacogdoches. He was born on March 26, 1927, in the Sulfur Springs Community to Floyd and Lena Penney. A Rosary will be held at 4:00PM at Laird Funeral Home with Reverend Monsignor James E. Young officiating. A Memorial Mass will be held at 9:00AM Saturday, March 3, 2018 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father John Henao officiating. Inurnment will follow at Lyles-Sanders Cemetery Cushing, Texas CR 3166.

He graduated Sulfur Springs High School in 1944 and joined the US Navy. He served in

the Pacific from 1945 to 1946, sleeping on the deck of the USS New Jersey with 1,000 other sailors.

Joe attended Kilgore Junior College and UT-Austin. He graduated in 1950 with a degree in Civil Engineering and went back to work for the railroad. It was there that he met his wife of 65 years, Dorothy Comiskey Penney. Joe was baptized into the Catholic Church in 1963 and was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus in Huntsville, Texas. After living and working throughout Texas and across the world, he chose to live out his retirement in the East Texas countryside, about a ¼ mile from where he was born.

Joe is survived by his wife, Dorothy and 6 children, Kay Penney, William Lewis and Stephanie Penney, Charles Penney, Dorothy Jo and Donnie Tucker, Cecilia Penney, and Alice and Bill Bard. He has numerous grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He is survived by his brother Ken and wife Kay Penney of Tyler; as well as his many loving in-laws, nieces, nephews and other friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Delena Penney; brother, Pete Penney; sister, Margie Avery.



Craig E. Leach

December 19, 1953-
March 7, 2018

Craig Eugene Leach, 64, of Santa Fe, TX passed away on Wednesday, March 7, 2018. He

was born December 19, 1953 in Kilgore, TX to Gene Leach and Eva Jo Thrasher Leach. Craig was a resident of Santa Fe for 15 years.

Craig grew up in Lubbock, TX, where he attended Evans Jr. High and Monterey High School. Craig excelled in sports and competed on a State level in track. He holds a speed record in Lubbock which has never been broken. Craig was affiliated with Gulf Coast Foursquare Church. He was an Alumni of University of Houston at Clear Lake, where he earned his BS in Anthropology and a BA in Literature. Craig was a member of the O.D.K. National Honor

Society. Craig had a successful career as an insurance adjuster until he lost his eyesight in 2004. He worked for RVOS, Farmers Mutual Protective Association of Texas.

Craig is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Karen Leach, of Santa Fe, TX; his 19 year old daughter, Mary Kathryn Leach, of Santa Fe, TX; brother, Robert Leach, and wife, Kelly Leach, of Lubbock, TX; sister, Stephanie Johnson, of Jakarta, Indonesia (formerly from Galveston); and brother, Douglas Leach, of Santa Fe, TX. Craig also leaves behind several nieces, nephews, cousins and many close friends who loved him.



Robert M. Repka

January 24, 1925-
February 16, 2018

Longtime Kaufman resident and business owner Robert Martin Repka, Sr., 93, passed away on February 16, 2018 in Dallas, TX. He was born to Joseph Martin and Anna Repka on January 24, 1925 in George West, TX. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus for 75 years and was a very devout Catholic and a member St. John Catholic Church in Terrell. Robert moved to Terrell in 1964 from Three Rivers and was a blacksmith. Then he moved to Kaufman in 1965 and opened his own welding shop in 1968.

Those who preceded him in

death are his parents, his wife, of 57 years, Billie Jean, son Burl Thad Repka and daughter Martha Coker and 3 great grandchildren: Justin Murray, Emma Davidson and Christian Lambright and 4 brothers and 5 sisters.

Those left to cherish his memory are daughters: Linda Towns and husband Wayne, Joan Martin and Lorna Gill; son Robert Martin Repka, Jr. and wife Lyn, 16 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren and numerous extended family and friends who will miss him dearly.

Upcoming Events



Czech Youth and Family Day
Saturday, June 23, 2018

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Registration at 9:30 a.m. in the TCHCC Lobby.
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There will be introduction of the 2018-2019 Miss Czech Slovak, CHS Chapter Queens, Little Sisters and other guests in the Hanslik Hall.

Activities planned are Pernicky, Rock Painting, Czech Bingo, Art of Rosette Making, Taroks and Czech Slime Making.

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Catholic Union of Texas, The KJT
District 10

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018


Moravian Hall
5601 Kostoryz Rd, Corpus Christi, TX 78415

KJT Society #72- Meeting 2:00 p.m.

District 10 Family Day Beings 2:30 p.m.

Children's Performance
Ice Cream Social, Games, and Door Prizes

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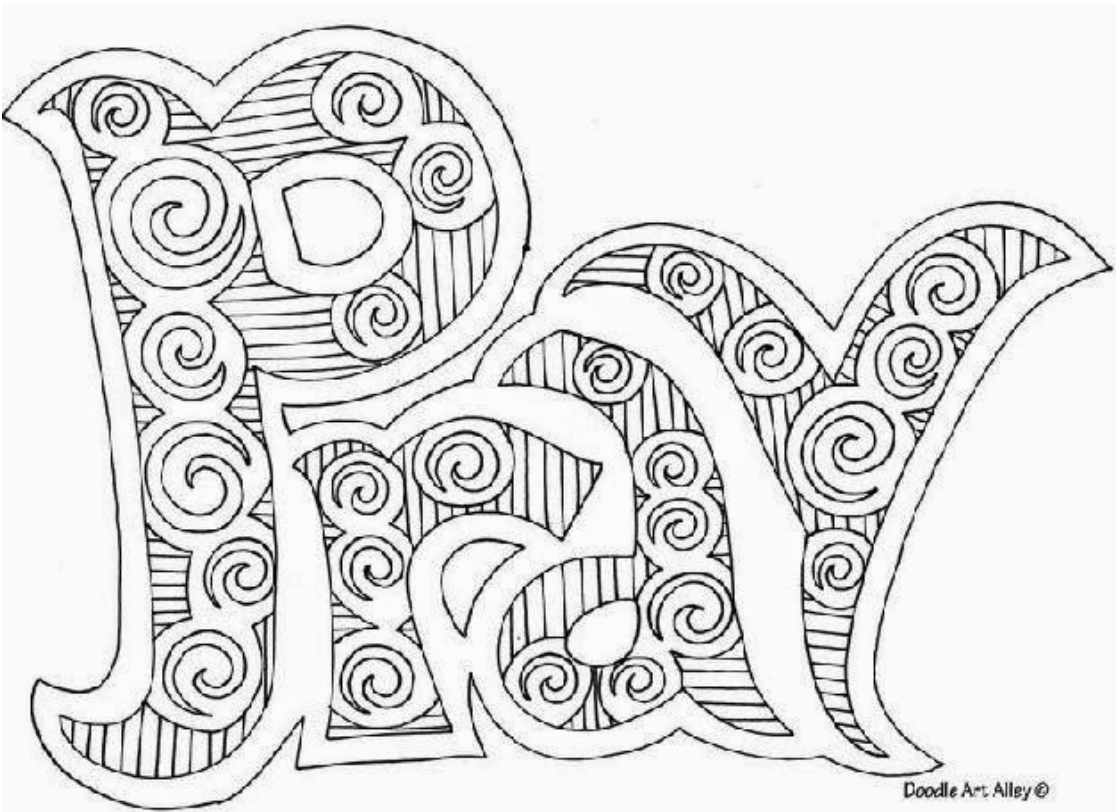
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everything happens as it goes in heavens.
-- Bertrand Russell





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

I am an odd number.
Take away one letter
and I become even.
What number am I?

Answer:Seven (take away the 's' and it becomes 'even').

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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"CLASSIC CARS" - On Site -

WASHER PITCHING TOURNAMENT

Registration - 3:00 p.m.

Tournament - 4:00 p.m.

HAMBURGERS will be served in the evening

SWEEPSTAKES DRAWING at 8:00 p.m.

Free Dancing (Under the Pavillion) POLKA and WALTZ MUSIC DAY & NIGHT

Shiner Hobo Band 11 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Mark Halata & Texavia / Incredible Music Makers 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

EVERYONE INVITED!!!

ST. MARY'S PARISH PICNIC

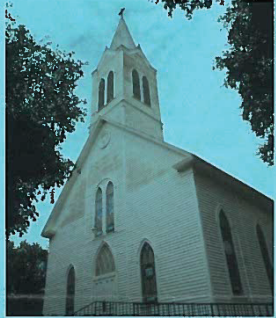
SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018

(Held Annually 2nd Sunday in June)

St. Mary's Parish Hall

Hallettsville, Texas

~1836-2018~



★ BEER ★

★ POPCORN ★

★ SODA WATER ★

★ SNOWCONES ★

★ ICE CREAM ★

★ HAMBURGERS ★

Games

BINGO

BALL THROW

RING TOSS

CAKE & PLANT WALK

TRAIN RIDE

FISH POND

TOY SPINNING WHEEL

COUNTRY STORE

Arts & Crafts

Canned Goods

Kolaches, etc.

Mass at 9:15 a.m.

Meal Begins at 10:30 a.m.

Featuring

Special St. Mary's Stew & Sausage & all the trimmings

ADULT PLATE: \$10.00 (Dine-in or Drive-thru)

EXPECT ACTION AT THE AUCTION featuring ANTIQUES, HANDMADE QUILTS, ARTS & CRAFTS. Hundreds of other items and LIVESTOCK TOO!!

Auction Begins at 1:00 p.m.

Antiques

LIVE MUSIC

10:30 a.m. till 9:00 p.m.

★ TEXAS SOUND CHECK ★

★ J & S PLAYBOYS ★

★ RED RAVENS ★

Application for 2018 KJT Summer Youth Camp

SPJST ENC (COOPER FARMS) NEAR WALDECK

JULY 22nd THROUGH JULY 26, 2018

(9 - 12 Year Age Group)

Applicants must be KJT members between the ages of 9 and 12, but less than 13 years of age as of July 1, 2018 to be considered. Applications must be completed and forwarded to the KJT Home Office, PO Box 297, La Grange, Texas, 78945 by June 15, 2018. Parents must furnish transportation to and from the campsite and approve of their child's participation. A \$100 registration fee is required. The registration fee will be returned ONLY if the Home Office is notified by July 10, that the child will not be able to attend. Eighty (80) campers will be selected. If more than 80 applications are received, priority will be given to those who have not attended in previous years. (Please print or type the following information.)

Camper's Legal Name: _____

Camper's Preferred First Name: _____ male ☐ female ☐

Age: _____ Birthday: Mo. _____ Day _____ Yr. _____ T-Shirt Size: ☐Child ☐Adult/ ☐S ☐M ☐L ☐XL

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

Home City, State, Zip: _____

E-Mail address: _____

(If an e-mail is listed, you will receive confirmation from this office by e-mail)

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

If you previously attended a KJT Camp circle year(s) attended: ☐2015 ☐2016 ☐2017

Campers may request ONE cabin mate of the same sex. Your child's name must also appear on the cabin mate's registration. Only reciprocal requests will be honored.

Cabin mate (Name & City): _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Camper's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, _____, the parent/guardian of _____, a minor, hereby agree and authorize the CATHOLIC UNION OF TEXAS, THE K.J.T., to use any photographs of my son/daughter taken during the Annual KJT Summer Camp for publication in the KJT News or on the KJT Website.

Parent Signature

Submit

Print

Clear


FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Society # _____

Status: _____

Online Applications For Enrollment In The KJT Memorial Foundation Are Now Available

www.kjtnet.org



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!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2018

MAY

**KJT Society #133,
Missouri City**
Thursday, May 24,
2018

Room 2 @ 1:30 PM
Holy Family Catholic Church,
1510 Fifth Street, Missouri
City, TX 77489

**Ennis Polka Fest
May 26-28, 2018**

[http://www.
nationalpolkafestival.com/](http://www.nationalpolkafestival.com/)

Memorial Day



May 28, 2018

**KJT Society #129,
Schulenburg
Flag Day and**

Memorial Day Services
May 28, 2018
Walters Park at 9 a.m.

**Catholic School Tuition
Grant Deadline
May 31, 2018**

2018

JUN

**Society #63,
Smithville:
Garage, Bake
Sale, and
Sausage Wrap
Sale**

June 2, 2018 at the St. Paul
Parish Hall in Smithville

**Flatonia
Sacred Heart Parish
Springfest
June 3, 2018**

**#72, Corpus Christi-
Quarterly Meeting**
Sunday, June 3, 2018 @
2:00

Location: Moravian Hall

**Society #43, Wied-
Quarterly Meeting**
Sunday, June 3, 2018
The Meeting will follow
9:15 Mass at St. Mary's
Catholic Church
All members are
encouraged to attend



**Society #87, Jourdanton
Regular Meeting of 2018**

June 6, 2018
6:30 p.m., Formation
Center of St. Matthew's
Religious Ed. Facility,
Classroom No. 5

KJT Society #80 - Sealy
Flag Day ceremonies will
be held at all masses on the
weekend of June 9-10.

**East Bernard
Kolache Klobase Fest,
Riverside Hall
June 9, 2018**
Information: 979-335-7907
or 979-531-9747. Website:
www.kkfest.com

**Hallettsville
St. Mary's Parish Picnic
June 10, 2018**

**Schulenburg
St. Rose Parish Picnic
June 10, 2018**

**Society #31, West-
Quarterly Meeting**
Sunday, June 10, 2018 at
2:00
Youth Swimming Party

Flag Day



**Society #46, La Grange-
Quarterly Meeting, June
11, 2018 @ 4:30 at the KJT
Home Office**

**KJT Society #87
Jourdanton- Quarterly
Meeting**
Thursday, June 14, 2018
9:00 a.m., Flag Day
Ceremony @ the
Jourdanton Community
Center



**FATHER'S DAY
JUNE 17, 2018**

**Ammansville
St. John the Baptist
Parish Picnic
June 17, 2018**

**La Grange
TCHCC and CHS
Youth Day
June 23, 2018**
See Flyer for Details

**Society #134,
Round Rock
Quarterly Meeting June
24, 2018**

**Sealy
Summer Polka Fest,
KC Hall
June 24, 2018**

**Plum
Sts. Peter & Paul Parish
Feast
June 24, 2018**

**Wharton
Holy Family Annual
Bazaar
KC Hall
June 24, 2018**

**Ellinger
Fayetteville Brethren
Church Celebration
Ellinger C of C Hall
June 24, 2018**

**KJT Society #133,
Missouri City
Thursday, June 28, 2018,
Room, 2 @ 1:30 PM
Holy Family Catholic
Dubina**

2018

JUL

**Sts. Cyril and
Methodius
Parish Picnic
July 1, 2018**



**Moravia
Ascension of Our Lord
Parish Picnic
July 15, 2018**

**KJT State Conventino
July 19th-21st**

**KJT Summer Camp
July 22th-29th**

Application for 2018 KJT Summer Teen Camp SPJST ENC (COOPER FARMS) NEAR WALDECK JULY 26TH THROUGH JULY 29, 2018 (13 - 15 Year Age Group)

Applicants must be KJT members between the ages of 13 and 15, but less than 16 years of age as of July 1, 2018 to be considered. **Applications must be completed and forwarded to the KJT Home Office, PO Box 297, La Grange, Texas, 78945 by June 15, 2018.** Parents must furnish transportation to and from the campsite and approve of their child's participation. **A \$100 registration fee is required. The registration fee will be returned ONLY if the Home Office is notified by July 10, that the child will not be able to attend.** Forty (40) campers will be selected. If more than 40 applications are received, we will use first come/first serve to determine the attendees. (Please print or type the following information.)

Camper's Legal Name: _____

Camper's Preferred First Name: _____ male ☐ female ☐

Age: ____ Birthday: Mo. ____ Day ____ Yr. ____ T-Shirt Size: ☐Child ☐Adult/ ☐S ☐M ☐L ☐XL

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

Home City, State, Zip: _____

E-Mail address: _____
(If an e-mail is listed, you will receive confirmation from this office by e-mail)

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

If you previously attended a KJT Camp circle year(s) attended: ☐2015 ☐2016 ☐2017

Campers may request **ONE** cabin mate of the same sex. Your child's name must also appear on the cabin mate's registration. Only reciprocal requests will be honored.

Cabin mate (Name & City): _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Camper's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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