While most fall school semesters are underway, now is a good time for parents to make sure to prepare and plan for what the semester could have in store. If you have already sent your loved one off to school, it’s not too late to consider some of the tips below.

**You call the shots:** If your child is over 18, he or she is legally an adult. That means you don’t automatically have the right to tell doctors what to do. Get a medical power of attorney; it could go a very long way when trying to make decisions if he/she gets hurt or sick while hours away.

**Plan for the worst:** Make sure he/she has a life insurance policy. We recommend taking out additional coverage to help pay for student loans, credit card debt, lease agreements, and other expenses you might not have thought of if death occurs. While some schools offer life insurance coverage, the Catholic Union of Texas, the KJT can help you obtain adequate coverage. Sure, a stretched budget can only flex so far, yet can you imagine what it will look like if you didn’t have adequate coverage?

**Do not assume:** Like the two paragraphs above, you may run into trouble when trying to access certain aspects of your young adult’s life. Another hurdle could include access to their bank account(s). During an emergency or if the unthinkable were to happen, setting yourself up to have access or listed as a POD to their account could be very helpful.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

KJT at its Finest...

I often hear older members tell me that their parents had signed them up as KJT members back when they were first born, and how they kept the tradition alive by ensuring their own families would be KJT members. Pictured here is W.K. Leonard and his wife Rosalie, along with their daughter, Lisa Alexander, and grandson Brady Alexander. Three generations of KJT members. As this is only one story, I want to thank all of you who have kept KJT in your homes for generations. This kind of commitment and loyalty is a true sign of a solid organization. Stories like these are truly a blessing to share.

As for KJT Summer Camp, we had a blast!!! Once again I had a staff of amazing counselors, the campers were awesome, and our time together was memorable. Last summer we started doing a small “farewell” moment with all of our 15-year-old campers who have become too old to be campers, and now must wait to become counselors. Well, this year we had nine campers who turned 15, so we dedicated our last song of the dance to all of them as they went around and thanked their counselors and campers for all the memories. You can see this dance on a live feed on our Facebook page. There wasn’t a dry eye in the room. Such an amazing moment to see how strong of a bond our campers create with each other, and with their counselors.

Family Day was also a lot of fun. Chris Rybak did a great job with the entertainment. It was great having KJT member, Lawrence Urban join in with his harmonica. Our KJT members sure do know how to have a great time together. Another heartfelt sign of our strength in friendships within our organization.

July was such a busy month; I don’t even know where to begin. I’ll start out by saying it was great seeing all of you at the 42nd KJT General Convention. Everything ran smoothly, and I do believe everybody had a great time. I captured many pictures of society members and families throughout the weekend. I believe one of my favorite parts of the convention was being able to see and share how many families stick together using KJT as a common ground.

August 12, 2018, I traveled to West to help out with the Parish Feast Day Festival. KJT Society #31, West, hosted the live auction for their local church festival. They did an amazing job with it all! I had the honor of meeting many more KJT members in the West area, along with State Honorary Director Robert “Uncle Bob” Nors’ family. Thank you all for the generosity shown and keep up the amazing work done there. More information on this event will be in the September issue.

If your society is hosting an event and would like for me to travel to your area, I would be more than happy to do so. Just send me an email of the date, the event, and when lunch is served and I will do my best to be there.

I pray for your safety and health throughout the days. I pray for the youth to return to school with open-minds and kind hearts for a successful school year, and I continue to pray for deceased members of the KJT who began the roots of our organization within their families.

-God Bless

On Sale:
The 42nd KJT General Convention DVD
Catch all the action from the general convention on this DVD.
ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR REPORT

JULY 2018 IN THE HISTORY BOOKS

Happy August everybody! July was a wonderful month for us all and what a great way to finish the month with two great events: The 42nd General Convention at the Omni Westside in Houston and State Family Day in La Grange.

I would like to send out a big thank you to all those who made the convention such a wonderful event. It was truly a pleasure to have Cardinal DiNardo celebrating the opening Mass on Thursday night and all of the visiting priests and deacons who helped provide the opportunity to serve our Lord. The Mass would not be complete without the beautiful hymns provided by the East Bernard Czech Singers. Thank you for making the trip to add our Czech heritage to the Mass.

We take our hats off to all the state officers and staff for the well organized and smooth running convention. The business portion of the convention ran without a hitch and was always ahead on time. We appreciate those who took the time to bring in our mid-morning kolaches, which were enjoyed by all. In the evenings we were treated to a social hour before the planned activities for the night. Thursday night we had a delicious meal and great music provided by Czech and Then Some. Friday night we had Casino Night, which was a lot of fun to gamble the night away to receive tickets to turn in and win prizes. Last but not least, Saturday night we had a very nice banquet followed by music provided by the Dujka Brothers. What a wonderful event for all the delegates and their families.

Then on July 29th, we had Family Day in La Grange. It was a great turnout and I was happy to see how many come out to enjoy the event. Thank you, Fr. Bob, for our opening Mass and your message for us to take with us. Once again we appreciate all the hard work put in by our state officers, state directors, staff and all the spouses that helped to make this such a wonderful and enjoyable day. Those on the bar-b-que crew did another superb job on the meal while Chris Rybak provided great entertainment throughout the day. A big shout out of thanks to all who help make this a great organization.

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

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Michael Reznicek
KJT Fraternal Activity Manager

Budget, credit, and money:
Make sure your child’s on the same page when it comes to the words “Emergency Only.” Explain to them getting a free T-shirt in return for signing up for a credit card isn’t the best idea. Most credit card carriers will allow lower credit limits if requested. A lower credit limit may help establish some experience with your young adult and normally a credit increase is only a phone call away (once they have proven responsibility). Money does not grow on trees, establish a budget! If they have not learned basic money management then now is a great time to educate them on the topic.

Renters Insurance is your friend: Renters insurance is always available, and for the most part, it’s practically dirt cheap. Granted, your homeowner’s insurance policy might provide the coverage you need, the most common negative is your homeowner’s high deductible. Overall, obtaining a stand-alone renters insurance policy will provide a lower deductible and is a much better idea.

A little planning can go a very long way. Spending a little money up front could save thousands down the road. Plus, the life lessons your young adult will learn will last a lifetime. So, you have your assignment; it’s due October 1st!
Msgr. Benedict Zientek celebrates 60th Anniversary of Ordination to Priesthood.

KJT would like to congratulate Msgr. Benedict Zientek for his 60th anniversary in ordination to priesthood. Father Z is well known in San Angelo where he spent most of his time as a priest. However, as a young child, his roots began in Brenham, Texas where he became a KJT member in 1950.

Here is a look back over the years of Father Zientek’s travels from childhood through priesthood:

-- Msgr. Benedict J. Zientek was born on December 28, 1932, on a farm two miles east of Brenham, Texas, between Old Chappell Hill Road and Mustang Road.

-- He attended first grade through eighth grade (1939-1947) at St. Mary’s School in Brenham.

-- From September 1947 to May 1951, he attended high school at St. John’s Minor Seminary in San Antonio.

-- From 1951 to 1954, he attended St. Mary’s Seminary in La Porte.

-- From September 1954 to May 1958, he attended New St. Mary’s Seminary on Memorial Drive in Houston.

-- Father Zientek was ordained a priest on May 24, 1958, at St. Mary’s Cathedral in Austin by Bishop Louis J. Reicher (the first Bishop of Austin).

-- Father Zientek’s first assignment was assistant pastor to St. Mary’s in Brownwood. In 1961 the Diocese of San Angelo was formed; four of the northwest counties that were then part of the Diocese of Austin went to the new Diocese of San Angelo. Brownwood (Brown County) went to the new diocese.

-- In May 1962, “Father Z” as he was known, was named pastor of St. Joseph’s Parish in Rotan, Texas (60 miles west of Abilene). He was in charge of two mission churches: St. Mary’s in Aspermont, and Sacred Heart near Hamlin. The first Bishop of San Angelo was Bishop Thomas Drury, a priest from the Amarillo diocese.

-- In 1965 to 1967, Father Z was pastor of St. Mary’s in Odessa, and from 1967 to 1977 rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral in downtown San Angelo.

-- In June of 1977, Father Z was named pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Rowena (30 miles from San Angelo), birthplace of Bonnie Parker of Bonnie and Clyde fame.

-- On April 25, 1979, upon the retirement of Bishop Stephan Leven, Father Zientek was elected Administrator of the Diocese of San Angelo until the appointment of Bishop Joseph Fiorenza, who became the new Bishop of San Angelo, on October 25, 1979.

-- From April 1979 until October 1979, Father Zientek drove from Rowena to the Bishop’s office in San Angelo five days a week-30 miles each way.

-- In 1987, Father Zientek once again, became a pastor of St. Mary’s in Brownwood, where he started out on his first assignment.

-- On January 23, 2003, Father Zientek was elected Administrator of the Diocese of San Angelo.

-- In January 2017, Father Z moved to Kruse Village, an assisted living facility, at the suggestion of his doctor, who told him that living alone was no longer feasible.

Father Zientek remains active in the local church.

“At age 85, I can say, ‘Thank you Lord for another day each morning.’ When I first retired, I was able to substitute on weekends for priests in different parishes. I can no longer do that since I am not allowed to drive. On the second Sunday of each month, I have Mass at Sacred Heart in Latium. Someone always picks me up, I say Mass, and some one brings me back in time for lunch.”

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Father Zientek has not only been a priest for 60 years, he has also been a loyal KJT member for 68 years in KJT Society #108, Brenham.

Congratulations Msgr. Zientek
JULY 2018 TOP PRODUCERS

Carly Divin
Society #4, Ammannsville
• First Place July Top Producer

Maragaret Hanslik
Society #38, Moulton
• Second Place July Top Producer
• New Application Producer - 2 Months
• New Memebier

Ronnie Hostas
Society #59, Seymour
• Third Place July Top Producer

Ted Vitek
Society #112, Austin
• Fourth Place July Top Producer

Daniel Lev
Society #90, Rosenberg
• Fifth Place July Top Producer

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

Pat Nevbud
Society #121, Katy-Spring Branch
• Seventh Place July Top Producer

Tanner Schlottman
Society #35, Ennis
• Eighth Place July Top Producer
• New Application Producer - 5 months
• New Member Application - 5 months

Albert Sustala
Society #80, Sealy
• Ninth Place July Top Producer

Eugene Maroul
Society #107, Abbott
• Tenth Place July Top Producer

Shane Eschenburg
Society #29, Frydek
• July Volume Leader
• July Premium Leader
• July Application Leader

Ellen Zdansky
Society #72, Corpus Christi
• New Application Producer - 163 months
• New Members Application - 160 months

Margaret Holik
Society #48, Hiljie
• New Application Producer - 2 Months
• New Member Producer - 2 Months

Cynthia Nemec
Society #139, Bay City
• New Application Producer - 3 Months
• New Member Producer - 2 Months
• July Application Leader
Mr. & Mrs. Benedict Kallus

Benedict and Dianna Kallus of La Grange celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at their home in the country. Family and friends enjoyed the afternoon followed by a meal and later had a grand march with music taped by the (late) Lee Roy Matocha Orchestra at their 25th Wedding Anniversary that was held on June 19, 1993 at the La Grange KC Hall. Lee Roy also taped their original wedding grand march in 1968. Lee Roy Matocha was a true friend and the family has many wonderful memories thanks to him.

The next day on Sunday, June 17, Benedict and Dianna and their family attended Mass of Thanksgiving at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Hostyn. Father Dan Kahlich gave them an Anniversary Blessing.

The Kalluses were married at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Praha on June 16, 1968 with the late Father Marcus Valenta officiating.

They have six children and spouses and thirteen grandchildren: Brenda, Harold, Chase (fiancé Shannon Peace) and Brittany Fietsam; Steven, Lori, Kenlie, Kirtley and Krislee Kallus; Gregory Kallus; Karen, Mark, Alex and Anabel Matchett; Jill, Brian, Sadie, Rylie and Lexie Noska; and Laurie, Neal, Dillon, Luke and Brielle Goedrich.

Benedict and Dianna are active KJT members as well as their whole family of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, Hostyn #3.

Celebrating 50 Years of Marriage

Benedict and Dianna Kallus

Family Day at Dell Diamond

KJT Society #134, Round Rock

ST. STEPHEN’S SOCIETY had their annual family day at the Dell Diamond ballpark in Round Rock. A huge “Thank You” to President Michael Hyzak, who grilled the hot dogs, Ted Vitek who brought the drinks and to everyone who brought desserts. There were over 40 members and guests in attendance.

75-Year Membership

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**KJT IN ACTION**

**Holy Cross Polka Mass Choir Performs at the 42nd KJT General Convention**

The Holy Cross Catholic Church Polka Mass Choir had the honor of providing the music at the Opening Mass of the 42nd KJT General Convention held at the Omni Hotel Westside in Houston, Texas on Thursday, July 19, 2018. The choir has performed at this quadrennial convention since 2006. The principal celebrant of the Mass was His Eminence, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Concelebrants were Reverend Robert E. Knippenberg, the State KJT Spiritual Director and other society spiritual directors and attending priests. Cardinal DiNardo was very complimentary of the song selections and of the choir's performance. Choir Director Martha Viktorin and the choir/musician attendees were transported to the convention from East Bernard by chartered bus.

**Flag Day at St. Mary's, Frydek**

KJT Society #29, Frydek

KJT Society #29, Frydek celebrated Flag Day at St. Mary's of Frydek. Before mass began, Boy Scouts (Cameron Eschenburg, Logan Eschenburg, and Colby Eschenburg.) and Cub Scout (Landon Eschenburg) carried the American Flag to the front of church while Shane Eschenburg read a tribute about the flag.

Pictured right, KJT Society #29, Frydek members present a donation on behalf of KJT.
KJT IN ACTION

Flag Day Celebrated in Caldwell

KJT Society #100, Caldwell

Louemma Polansky, Secretary/Treasurer

KJT SOCIETY #100, CALDWELL CELEBRATED FLAG DAY at St. Joseph Manor in Caldwell, Texas. Members Joe and Donna Rychlik, Hubert and Louemma Polansky, Maurice Jurena and Milton Mynar passed out small American flags to all the Manor residents present and Joe Rychlik sang while Donna Rychlik played the music - patriotic and Czech songs.

Pictured to the far left are Maurice Jurena, Milton Mynar; (2nd row) Louemma Polansky, Joe Rychlik, Hubert Polansky with Nursing Home Mascot Dog, laying on the floor.

Pictured below were the St. Joseph Manor Residents who were present to listen to patriotic and Czech music. Each resident was given an American Flag. Pictured here with the residents were KJT #100 members

(1-r) Donna Rychlik, Maurice Jurena, Joe Rychlik, Louemma Polansky, Hubert Polansky and in front of Joe - Milton Mynar.

Many of these residents play bingo in this same room with us on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Macik Receives Master Certification from UTI

Jeremy Macik received his Master Certification in Diesel Technology through the International Technician Education Program from Universal Technical Institute (UTI) in Lisle, Illinois on Friday, July 20, 2018. He has accepted a position with Southwest International Trucks in Arlington, Texas. Jeremy's parents are Chad and Kassandra Macik of Del Valle. His grandparents are Nick and Shirley Macik of Austin and Billy and Lillie Reese of Coupland. Jeremy is a member of Society 112 in Austin, as well as Chad, Nick and Shirley Macik.
KJT IN ACTION

**KJT Keeps on Giving**

KJT Society #80, Sealy

KJT SOCIETY #80, SEALY, is making a difference in Immaculate Conception Church. Members of the society, along with financial help from the home office, came up with the idea to assist the parish in renovating the baptismal font area to make it safer and more eye appealing. The font now meets OSHA and ADA requirements. A plaque recognizing Society #80 is being attached to the railing. KJT is preparing to again help with the silent auction at the annual Bazaar and Homecoming which is on September 30, 2018 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Sealy. The auction is located in the front meeting room of the hall. The home office will be matching a portion of the funds raised at the silent auction to aid in parish expenses.

**Granger Makes A Donation**

STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS KJT SOCIETY #28, GRANGER presented several checks on behalf of their society. One check was presented to KJT State Director, Thomas Arellano in the amount of $500 for the Priests Retirement Fund at their regularly scheduled meeting. Officers in attendance were John Pavelka, secretary/treasurer; Tim Pavelka, president; and Todd Pekar, vice president. (pictured above)

Moulton Makes a Donation

KJT Society #38, Moulton

The second check presented, on behalf of Sts. Cyril & Methodius KJT Society #28, Granger, went to the Granger Community Food Pantry in July. The Granger society sponsored a benefit to help raise money for the food pantry and was able to donate a check in the amount of $890. The presentation was made by John Pavelka, secretary/treasurer. This included a matching grant from the KJT home office. (pictured below)

KJT SOCIETY #38, MOULTON, Vice President Nina Blaschk presents a $200 check to Laura Kloesel director of Manna Food Pantry (LAMB)
The delegates of the 42nd KJT General Convention gathered once again at the Houston Omni Westside Hotel for the fourth consecutive convention. His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo celebrated the convention opening Mass. Concelebrating the Mass were KJT State Spiritual Director, Rev. Robert E. Knippenberg along with former State Spiritual Director Msgr. Alois Pavlicek, Society #141, Georgetown, and former State Spiritual Director Father Gary Janak, Society #84, El Campo, Rev. Paul Chovanec, Society #119, La Marque, and Rev. Eric Pitre, Society #80, Sealy. It was a pleasure and an honor to have so many of our chaplains and member priests concelebrating the opening Mass of the convention. The Holy Cross Polka Mass Choir from East Bernard provided the music for the Mass once again. The attendees at the Delegate Social were served an excellent meal by the Omni staff. Entertainment for the evening was provided by Czech and Then Some from Ennis, Texas.

The business meeting began on Friday morning with 117 delegates representing 46 societies, 11 state officers and directors, and 5 honorary board members convening for the deliberations of this convention. The opening prayer was led by State Spiritual Director, Rev. Robert E. Knippenberg. Members of VFW Post 9182 and American Legion Post 164 of Katy, Texas presented the colors followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Texas Pledge by State Vice-President, David M. Wagner. The National Anthem was played on the trumpet by Danny Zapletal, Society #35, Ennis. Guests and business associates of KJT who were present at the business meeting included, Trevor Rupe, Portfolio Manager of Parkway Advisors, LP, KJT’s investment advisory firm; Eddie Mire, KJT’s actuary of Rudd & Wisdom; and Cynthia Ramos, President and Manager of Ramos Admin, LLC, KJT’s accountant.

Only seven resolutions were submitted for changes to the by-laws, two of which were withdrawn. The amendments to the by-laws include:

1. Only a Catholic adult member who has a life insurance policy or an annuity or individual retirement account, who has all assessments and dues paid up, if applicable, can be elected a delegate. (clarification on the wording of the previous by-law)

2. To be eligible to serve as a delegate or alternate to the General Convention, the member must attend, the lower of 1) a minimum of fifty percent, or 2) at least four (4) of the local society meetings, from January 1 to December 31 of the year preceding the convention. (added “at least four (4) of the local society meetings)

3. All State Director candidates must be under age 75 years by December 31st of the state convention year to be eligible to be elected or appointed. (increased age from 70 to 75)

4. In the event the KJT’s reserves for any class of the KJT’s benefit certificates become impaired, the KJT board of directors may require the certificate holders...
to pay the KJT an equitable proportion of the deficiency as determined by the board. If a holder of a benefit certificate does not pay the KJT the amount determined by the board, as aforementioned, the holder, in a manner determined by the KJT, may elect to accept:

(1) the amount determined by the board, as aforementioned, as an indebtedness against the certificate, with the amount drawing interest at a rate that does not exceed the rate specified for a certificate loan under a certificate that has cash value;

(2) a proportionate reduction in the benefits payable under the certificate; or

(3) a combination of the limitations on the certificate described in (1) and (2), above.

The KJT may determine a presumed election for a holder of a benefit certificate, if the holder fails to make an election. (placed in by-laws per Texas Department of Insurance instruction)

5. That officers and insurance representatives of the local society be given preference to serve as delegates to the General Convention. (Removed from by-laws)

The election of the Board of Directors and the State Attorney took place just before lunch. Being no opposition to any of the positions, the current slate of directors and attorney were elected by acclamation. Father Bob celebrated Mass during the sales process.

Position Director
1. Tanner Schlottman New
2. Margaret Holik Incumbent
3. Michael Reznicek New
4. Cynthia Nemec New
5. Margaret Hanslik Incumbent
6. Thomas Arellano Incumbent
7. Shirley Pokorney New
   Attorney Philip Hundl Incumbent

After lunch, delegates were offered the opportunity to attend three separate breakout sessions on various topics. Session one, moderated by Ellen and Danette Zdansky, covered the value of teamwork and touched on the issues of why people join, using technology to encourage membership and how agents and officers still need to be engaging in recruiting new members. Vice-President David Wagner held a session on fundraising along with a panel of three guests, Nancy Janacek, Society #63, Smithville, Anthony Harper, Society #13, Yoakum, and Mava Jalufka, Society #38, Moulton all of whom spoke on the fundraisers that their respective societies hold on an annual basis. The other session presented by Stephanie Prihoda, Director of Media and Marketing held a session on social media informing societies how they can engage members and spread their news by using different social media platforms.

Once the breakout sessions were complete, Friday's business ended with committee reports before adjournment.

Many delegates and guests enjoyed Casino Night on Friday evening. Black Jack, Texas Hold'em, Craps, and Roulette Tables, as well as a Money Wheel, were scattered throughout the Texas Ballroom at the Omni for all to enjoy. The evening concluded with the raffle of over $2,000 in prizes for the gamblers.

The business portion of the convention concluded Saturday morning with the final committee reports being presented to the delegates. Directors Robert Nors, Ellen Zdansky, and Raymond Pokorney who passed away on May 28, 2018, were elected as honorary state directors. Director Nors served as a director for twenty years and eight months, Director Zdansky served as a director for eight years, and Director Pokorney served as a director for eleven years and nine months.

The morning continued with representatives from Kids Unlimited Foundation, one of KJT’s statewide charities, addressing the convention to inform the delegates on what Kids Unlimited Foundation does. The final three speakers were Kurt Podeszwa who spoke about Millenials, Sam Wilson who gave a presentation on safety, and Jan Hargrave who talked about the uses of body language and how body language is used during the sales process. Upon the conclusion of Jan’s presentation, the convention adjourned.

Father Bob celebrated Mass on Saturday evening followed by the convention banquet and dance. The evening of dancing and entertainment was enjoyed by all with the music being provided by the talented duo of John and Mark Dujka of The Dujka Brothers.

The convention came off without a hitch, and many thanks go out to all of the delegates, committees, marshals, officers, directors, honorary officers and directors, and guests who contributed to make this a successful convention.

For anyone interested in ordering a DVD set of the convention, an order form can be found in this issue of the KJT News on pages 12-13.

KJT State Family Day

KJT State Family Day was held on Sunday, July 29 at the KJT Activity and Fraternal Center. Approximately 200 folks joined in for the festivities. A fabulous bbq pork dinner with trimmings was served along with kolaches from Hruska’s Bakery in Ellinger for dessert. Chris Rybak provided the musical entertainment throughout the day. The kids in attendance enjoyed the waterslide and face painting.
2018 KJT SUMMER CAMP

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2018 KJT SUMMER CAMP

MEMORIES

FAITH

FAMILY

SWIMMING
SOCIETY MINUTES

KJT Society #80, Sealy
Bernice Stolarski, Secretary

Society officers met at 6 p.m. to discuss the agenda. This was followed by a prayer before the meal served by Bernice and Bennie Stolarski. President Tony Kucimba had to leave so Vice President Barbara Hajdik presided over the meeting. Betty Stolarski, Society #4, Ammansville, was a guest.

The officers gave their reports which were approved. Our society participated in a project to add a railing around the baptismal font at Immaculate Conception Church. The Home Office reimbursed us one-half of the cost of the font which was very much appreciated. Society #80 has donated a $200 Academy Gift Card to the ICC church bazaar and will again sponsor the silent auction at the bazaar.

Member Appreciation Day was discussed and assignments were made for the various jobs. Registration will be at 1 p.m. with games to follow and a meal will be served at 5 p.m. There will be no live or silent auctions this year. Everyone is invited to come out and have a good time. The delegates then shared information about the convention.

KJT Society #134, Round Rock
Felix Leonardi – Secretary

St. William KJT Society #134, Round Rock held a meeting on June 23rd, 2018, at the St. William catholic church pavilion center. Our president, Tina Raising, starts the meeting with opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Officers in attendance: Tina Raising (President), Leon Barton (Vice President), Janie Zbranek (Treasurer), and Felix Leonardi (Secretary).

The meeting minutes for February 24th were not available and will be presented at the next KJT meeting.

Thomas Arellano, our State Director, was invited and present at the meeting. Several topics of discussion included applying for scholarships which have March deadlines in 2019. The scholarship doubles if attending catholic colleges.

He also mentioned Project H that can be done individually or on your own, including resume building. This is intended for all juniors and seniors. Thomas reminded members that the State family day will be held on July 29th in LaGrange at the activity center.

Tina Raising congratulated two scholarship recipients from society #134 this year. Erin Raising is to attend Texas A&M in the fall of 2018. Jazzmine Lively, who is inspired to be a kindergarten teacher, will be attending Austin Community College. Jazzmine will decide to continue to either Texas A&M or UT thereafter.

Our Treasurer, Janie Zbranek, read the treasury report.

Our Vice President, Leon Barton, gave the following report

Leon acknowledged the loss of two members of society 134 – John Bruskezisz and Martha Unrul. Leon also mention the loss of Ray Pokorny. Janie and Leon will be the delegates to the KJT convention from July 19th-21st. This is the 30th anniversary to Round Rock Society #134. Leon thanked Chris Lively for cooking the chili super. Leon also stated that Shirley Pokorny is to run for the state director for Pfugerville area. There are still opportunities for insurance products. Leon reminded us that when members RSVP, please make sure you come to the meeting.

Meeting adjourned. Bingo was played and door prizes were drawn. Closing of the meeting at 9:00pm.

KJT Society #46, La Grange
Linda Templin- Secretary

A meeting of the St. Ignatius, KJT Society #46 was held on Monday, June 13, 2018, at the KJT Home Office.

David Wagner gave the Treasurer’s Report.

David Wagner gave the representative report. A motion was made by David Wagner to accept three new members, Koi Prihoda, Benjamin Kasperek & Corbynn Blackwell, into Society 46.

Under old business - Society 46 donated $150 to Sacred Heart Church’s vacation bible school. KJT logo will appear on the back of the VBS t-shirts.

Also, Chris Urban donated his time toward the VBS decoration. Society 46 discussed donating $500 towards the new playground at Sacred Heart School. Members agreed, and a donation will be made at a later date.

The hot dog dinner for SHOCK group at Sacred Heart was on Wednesday, April 25, 2018. Texas One Stop prepared the hotdogs and KJT Society 46 officers served the hot dogs & trimmings.

David Wagner reported that Society 46 scholarships were awarded to Jessica Recek and Jeremy Kubos, each for $500. David Wagner went over the proposed changes to the by-laws that will be presented for approval at the upcoming convention in July. Shirley Antosh made a motion that Society 46 vote as a block at the convention and Stephanie Prihoda second the motion.

Tabled for the August 2018 meeting – Join Hands for TCHCC and the annual chicken fajita dinner fundraiser.
In Memoriam of...

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.

Society #13, Yoakum
Genevieve Malek, 90
Passed Away 05/29/2018

Society #139, Bay City
Lucille Williams, 65
Passed Away 06/05/2018

Society #132, Pflugerville
Atanacio Gutierrez, 87
Passed Away 05/29/2018

Society #1, Praha
Julius E. Novak, 83
Passed Away 03/22/2018

Society #84, El Campo
David J. Bartosh, 70
Passed Away 04/13/2018

Society #90, Rosenberg
Franklin Matocha, 83
Passed Away 06/21/2018

Society #40, East Bernard
John J. Grigar IV, 39
Passed Away 04/29/2018

Society #112, Austin
Joseph Tobolka, 90
Passed Away 06/09/2018

Society #60, Tours
Keith R. Kolar, 36
Passed Away 07/05/2018

Society #31, West
Edmund Sykora, 83
Passed Away 06/19/2018

Society #46, La Grange
Joseph H. Hlavinka, 94
Passed Away 06/23/2018

Society #54, Fort Worth
Alfred E. Belota, 84
Passed Away 07/02/2018

Society #3, Hostyn
Frank Castello, 83
Passed Away 06/22/2018

Society #43, Wied
Edward Kadlecik, Jr., 69
Passed Away 07/04/2018

August John Janik
February 18, 1935 - July 15, 2018

August John Janik, age 83 of Santa Fe, Texas passed away Sunday, July 15, 2018 at Jennie Sealy Hospital in Galveston, Texas. August was born February 18, 1935 in Wallis, Texas and was a resident of Santa Fe for the last 15 years formerly of the Alvin-Manvel area. He graduated from Brazosport High School, Sam Houston State University and served his country in the United States Army. August was active with Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Manvel as well as the Alvin Knights of Columbus. He was a member of the Ducks Unlimited-Alvin Chapter and enjoyed working with this group a great deal. August is preceded in death by his parents, August Joe and Lillie Janik; brothers, Larry Janik and James Janik. August is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Sandra Janik; daughter, Laura Escobar and husband Ziles; step daughter, Lisa Sutherland and husband Charles; son, John Janik and wife Darla; step sons, Lee Withers and wife Tammie; Mike Wylie and wife Cynthia; brother, Charlie Janik; 11 grandchildren, Candice, Jessica, Wylie, Carson, Dalton, Shae, Jayson, Jeremy, Catherine, Kristen and Jack; 3 great grandchildren, August, Jolene and Ocean; along with many other relatives and friends.

Jerome L. Tobolka, 90, of Austin, passed away on Saturday, June 9, 2018.
Jerome was born on September 16, 1927, to Ed and Mary Tobolka in Granger where he attended Granger Schools. On June 15, 1954, Jerome married his lifetime love, Mary Jane Havelka and began a union that lasted 64 years. They had a full and wonderful life together. He was a member of St. Louis Catholic Church and KJT #112. He loved gardening, cooking, RV’ing around the country and hitting the jackpot at his favorite casinos. He was proud of his sons and grandsons accomplishments and enjoyed attending their sporting events. Jerome served in the United States Army honorably during the Korean War. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 25 years before retiring. Honorary Pallbearers will be; Joe Havelka, Ed Havelka, Ray Sehon, Richard Matthews, Jason Jackson, Thomas Tobolka, Brent Pitts and Amy Pitts; four great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews, along with loving family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Jerome’s name to St. Louis Catholic Church, 7601 Burnet Rd. Austin, TX 78757, or Alzheimer’s Texas, 3520 Executive Center Dr. Suite #140, Austin, TX 78731.

Jerome L. Tobolka
September 16, 1927 - June 9, 2018

Michael Sehon, and Jeffery Sehon.
Jerome is preceded in death by his parents, as well as his brothers and sisters.
He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Jane; sons, Rick Tobolka and wife Darleen, Tommy Tobolka and wife Patty, and John Tobolka and wife Sharon. He was blessed with six grandchildren, Clay Tobolka, Matthew Tobolka,
Schulenburg Society #129 welcomes three new youth members—Alyssa Fischer, Julianna Garza and Jeremiah Stehle, children of Lauren and Devan Taylor of Schulenburg. Welcome to our fraternal family!

Youth Club Party

KJT Society #35, Ennis

On July 10, 2018, William Bohacek and his family were invited to the KJT meeting to receive his scholarship on behalf of KJT Society #40, East Bernard. Pictured above: Gloria Buxkemper, William Bohacek, and Frank Buxkemper. Congratulations to William and good luck on your educational adventure.

Catholic Tuition Grant

Thank you for supporting our Catholic education. We love St. Rose School and KJT.

Billon Goedrich

Luke

ENNIS KJT #35 YOUTH CLUB AND THE SPJST YOUTH CLUB and families joined together to have a combined swim party at the Sokol pool. Youth leaders Angie Anderson (KJT) and Rita Holland (SPJST) organized the event where hot dogs, chips, cookies and drinks were served during a nice night of swimming and fellowship between the two organizations. Everyone had a great time and hope to continue the event.
I’m tall when I’m young and I’m short when I’m old. What am I?

Answer: Candle
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Quarterly Meeting
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
Sun, November 11, 2018
Breakfast served after 7:30 Mass

2018 DEC
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 #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-
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 #46, La Grange-
Society Meeting
Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m. reception room at Sacred Heart Church

KJT Society #112, Austin-
Society Meeting
Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m. location: James & Carolyn Prihoda’s 2421 Fm 2672 Schulenburg, Texas 78956

KJT Society #129, Schulenburg-
Society Meeting
Sun December 16, 2018
at 2:00 p.m.

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

Annual Labor Day Feast
St. John ~ Fayetteville
Sunday, September 2, 2018
10:00 a.m.
MASS
with Polka Music

Meal served inside Air-Conditioned Hall 10:30 A.M. - til 1:30 P.M.
with Music by The Lost Cause Band DJ Services
Plates To Go and Drive Thru Line Served From 10:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

BARBECUE DINNER
BEEF • PORK • SAUSAGE

MEAL TICKETS
ADULTS — $10.00
CHILDREN (Under 12) — $5.00
Barbecue by the Pound Available

Beef and Sausage Sandwiches Served at 1:30 P.M.

Kolaches and Pastries

Country Store
Silent Auction
Plant Wheel
Cake Walk

Bingo
2:00 P.M.

Kid’s Activities
Hot Dogs
Snow Cones

LIVE MUSIC under the pavilion starting at 11:00 a.m.
by Larry Sodek and local Parish Musicians FREE DANCE after the Auction with music by The Lost Cause Band

KJT Society Annual Labor Day Feast
St. John The Baptist Catholic Church
Sunday, September 2, 2018

Mass 10:15 A.M. Dinner 11:00 A.M. Games 12-Noon

ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY
- GAMES & REFRESHMENTS -

PRAHA BROTHERS
12:30 — 3:30 P.M.
HORSES TOURNAMENT

Plates Served with All the Trimmings
- MEAL TICKETS $10.00 EACH -
- DRIVE THRU LINE FOR PLATES-TO-GO -
Serving Begins at 11:00 A.M. Continuous Serving While It Lasts

FABULOUS 4 1-5pm
Sunday, Oct. 7th
Hungerford Hall
Barbecue Dinner
Beef - Chicken - Sausage with all the trimmings

Live Auction DRIVE THRU OR DINE IN
Serving Begins at 10:30 A.M

Sunday Mass at 9:30 AM
HELP US FIND THESE MEMBERS

Please help us find members that no longer have a correct address on file with the KJT.
If you have information concerning any of the names listed below, please call the Home Office at 800.245.8182.

Society #95, Kaufman
Robert J. Bednar

Society #100, Caldwell
Paul M. Kocurek

Society #101, Danbury
Frank Boone, Jr.
Morgan P. Vrazel

Society #102, San Antonio
Joseph P. Matula
Larry D. Pechacek

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TCHCC Heritage Fest & Muziky Tarock Tournament Entry Form

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