MESSAGE FROM THE STATE VICE PRESIDENT

Right where we put ourselves...

DAVID M. WAGNER
KJT State Vice President

Wow, November is already here! Pro football is in full swing, MLB is wrapping up another season and Thanksgiving is at our doorstep! Oh, and Christmas is holding on line two… It’s hard to believe we have less than two months until 2019 becomes history.

This year, like many before it, started with excitement and a laundry list of goals that I (and like you) wanted to achieve. Well, with less than two months remaining in 2019, I still have work to do. With the very little time remaining and the want to still accomplish the goals I have set out for myself, the only way to achieve any positive outcome is to work this problem backward!

Granted, everyone has heard of a New Year’s resolution, I, on the other hand, have devised a list of post-New Year resolutions. Statistics show that most New Years’ resolutions only survive a matter of weeks into the New Year only to be forgotten like a debt collector’s phone number. My post New Year resolutions are a list of goals that I have set for myself to accomplish by the end of the year. You might be asking yourself, why do it this way? Well - I, like most Americans, procrastinate at most tasks. So, instead of having a full year to put off, reschedule, and fail at accomplishing my goals, I have established a different timeline. It is a proven fact that most Americans work harder and accomplish more when their backs are up against the wall.

Don’t believe me? Well, answer these questions: How much weight have you lost this year? How many miles have you walked or run? How much money have you saved? It’s time to tackle these goals in the reverse order - my post New Year resolutions! Don’t procrastinate any longer, work this problem backward and set a new timeline you can work with! Thank you all for your support!!

KJT Tees Off for KIDS Unlimited Foundation

Stephanie Prihoda
Media & Marketing

The weather was perfect for raising money for the state charity. Together, with nine teams and matching funds from the KJT Home Office, KJT was able to donate $7,880 to the KIDS Unlimited Foundation.

GOLF WINNERS

Thank you all for your support!!

The KJT Home Office hosted the Central Texas Golf Tournament, October 5, 2019, in Flatonia at the Flatonia Golf Course. Together, with nine teams and matching funds from the KJT Home Office, KJT was able to donate $7,880 to the KIDS Unlimited Foundation.

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Scripture of the Month

“I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.”

Psalm 9:1
EDITOR’S MESSAGE

Wow!! I can’t believe that we only have one issue left to publish this year, and we will be wrapping up the KJT News for 2019. So many great stories have been shared this year, and I pray in 2020, they only get better.

KJT has been busy these last couple of months. On page 9, we share a photo of the 1st Annual Kolache Eating Contest Winners at the 35th Annual Czech Heritage Fest in Victoria, Texas. We had a wonderful turnout, and the crowd was great!! Next, Mike Reznick shares his adventures as he went to Houston for the Slavic Festival on page 3, and finally, the Central Texas KJT Golf Tournament was a great success! All of the winners are pictured here on page 2.

Up next, we will find ourselves gathered around the dinner table for Thanksgiving, thankful for all blessings within our lives. Following that, we prepare for the arrival of St. Nicholas to our homes, December 6th, to shower blessings and small gifts for the children, followed by St. Nicholas on Christmas morning, December 25th. Christmas is also the time of year we welcome the birth of Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, and celebrate Mass with family and neighbors.

I pray you all to find warmth with the upcoming winter days ahead and love in your hearts for neighbors and friends.

KJT News Editor,
media@kjtnet.org

FIRST PLACE TEAM:
J.B. Wellborn, Charlie Cernoch, Rudy Garcia, and George Burton

SECOND PLACE TEAM:
Bo Kates, Pat Prihoda, David Cooper, and Patrick Simmons

THIRD PLACE TEAM:
Gary Conrad, Terry Blaha, Jeff Cook, and Patrick Hoffman

25-Year Membership
October 2019

Society #3, Hostyn
Rebecca Loboschefsky
Andrea Ludwig

Society #31, West
Annette M. Hykel
Victor A. Hykel

Society #35, Ennis
Clinton R. Nash II
Kimberly R. Strunc

Society #39, Marak
Haley N. Tepera

Society #43, Wied
Allison A. Woysk
Jessica M. Woytek
Megan B. Woysk

Society #46, La Grange
Samuel A. Manhys

Society #55, Corn Hill
Brandon C. Danek
Kimberly M. Danek

Society #56, Houston
Jesus Bahena
Rev. Vincent Vuong Quoc
Nguyen

Mickey F. Tran

Society #59, Seymour
Mackenzie M. Iorns
Tate A. Iorns
Victor H. Vanyura, III

Society #60, Tours
Mary F. Berger
Stephen A. Berger

Society #72, Corpus Christi
Rev. Piotr A. Koziel

Society #103, Baytown
Bradley M. Velska
Rev. Wayne W. Wilkerson

Society #111, Dallas
Rachelle M. Hyde

Society #115, Victoria
Emily B. Valenta

Society #119, La Marque
Rev. Francis M. Macatangay

Society #129, Schulenburg
Helen M. Koncaba
MESSAGE FROM OUR ACTIVITY MANAGER

Festivals Winding Down

Michael Reznicek
State Director & Fraternal Activity Manager

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ST JOHN’S KJT TURKEY DINNER WITH HOMEMADE DRESSING NOVEMBER 10, 2019 HUNGERFORD HALL

SERVING BEGINS AT 10:30 DINE IN OR DRIVE THRU

KJT Booth (LtoR): Big Ed Marik, Charles Waligura, Fr. Paul Chovanec, and Michael Reznicek

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MESSAGE FROM OUR SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

October, Month of the Rosary

When you say your Rosary, the angels rejoice, the Blessed Trinity delights in it, my Son finds joy in it too, and I myself am happier than you can possibly guess. After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, there is nothing in the Church that I love as much as the Rosary” – Our Lady to Blessed Alan de la Roche

Every time Mary appeared to the children at Fatima, she asked them to pray the rosary. Why? The rosary is incredibly powerful. It has the power to bring peace. The power to heal. The power to make a difference in your life, the lives of your loved ones, and in the world. The rosary settles our hearts and minds. We live hectic lives in a chaotic world, a world troubled by war, violence, and brokenness. Amidst the chaos and confusion, our souls yearn for peace and clarity. How can the rosary bring us that serenity? The rosary puts things in perspective and allows us to see things as they really are. It reaches deep down into our souls and puts us at ease, creating a peace that is rare and beautiful. It teaches us how to slow down, calm down, let go, offer our struggles to God, and listen. The rosary teaches us how to just be, and that is not a small or insignificant lesson. In some ways it is the perfect prayer for busy people in a crazy, noisy, confused world.

The rosary has the power to impact the lives of our loved ones, our communities, and our nation. When we pray the rosary, we can bring our needs and struggles, and the needs of others, to Mary. She cares for us like a loving mother, and she wants to bring our troubles to her son, Jesus. And, what can we pray for when we pray the rosary? We can pray for the needs of our family and friends. We can pray for our communities, for our cities and neighborhoods, for our schools and churches, and for the hungry, lonely, and sick. We can pray for our nation, our leaders, and our troops.

Praying the rosary can bring peace to a troubled world, healing to broken hearts, and clarity to those in chaos. The impact the rosary can have is incredible. In fact, Mary even promised that the rosary could bring an end to war! Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us!

Father Bob Knippenberg
State Spiritual Director

Joseph Blackburn
Seminarian Recipient

Congratulations to Seminarian Joseph Blackburn on receiving the KJT Religious Scholarship.

50-Year Membership
October 2019

Society #1, Praha
Roger G. Masek

Society #40, East Bernard
Joseph F. Chmelik, Jr.
Michael J. Chmelik

Society #43, Wied
James R. Klekar

Society #59, Seymour
Dominic J. Diller
Michael D. Vita

Society #73, Wichita Falls
Charles W. Brison, Jr.
Michael M. Diller

Society #76, Dime Box
Russell A. Spacek

Society #80, Sealy
Rev. Leon R. Strieder

Society #81, Poth
Christopher E. Jarzombek

Society #112, Austin
Vincent E. Mokry
Scott C. Vacek

Society #68, Weimar
Alfred L. Breska

Society #81, Poth
Lawrence E. Maha

Society #90, Rosenberg
John J. Chovanec

Society #102, San Antonio
Anthony J. Vacek

Society #107, Abbott
Lawrence J. Beseda

75-Year Membership
October 2019

Society #1, Praha
Dennis V. Fukus
Leonard Pokluda

Society #16, Wallis
James D. Dusek

Society #27, Taylor
John Gola, Jr.

Society #40, East Bernard
Joe W. Dusek, Jr.

Society #49, Needville
Silvian S. Kovar

Society #68, Weimar
Alfred L. Breska

Society #81, Poth
Lawrence E. Maha

Society #90, Rosenberg
John J. Chovanec

Society #102, San Antonio
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Lawrence J. Beseda

Society #112, Austin
Vincent E. Mokry
Scott C. Vacek

Society #121, Katy-Spring Branch
Ronald G. Chovanec
SEPTEMBER TOP TEN PRODUCERS

Stephanie Prihoda
Society #46, La Grange
First Place September Top Producer
New Application Producer – 2 months
New Members Application – 2 months

W.K. Leonard
Society #119, La Marque
Second Place September Top Producer

Lisa Alexander
Society #119, La Marque
Third Place September Top Producer

Margaret Holik
Society #48, Hillje
Fourth Place September Top Producer
New Application Producer – 3 months

Ted Vitek
Society #112, Austin
Fifth Place September Top Producer
September Top Application Producer

Carly Divin
Society #4, Ammannsville
Sixth Place September Top Producer

Ellen Zdansky
Society #72, Corpus Christi
Seventh Place September Top Producer
New Application Producer – 177 months
New Members Application – 174 months

Shirley Pokorney
Society #132, Pflugerville
Eighth Place September Top Producer

Tanner Schlottman
Society #35, Ennis
Ninth Place September Top Producer

Leon Barton
Society #134, Round Rock
Tenth Place September Top Producer

Robert Nors
Society #31, West
September Top Premium Producer

Clem Korenek
Society #34, Nada
September Top Volume Producer

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

75-Year Pin Recipient
KJT Society #43, Wied

AUGUST JANAK RECEIVED HIS 75-YEAR PIN at the Hallettsville Membership Appreciation Dinner Thursday, October 10, 2019. KJT State President Christopher Urban, State Director Margaret Hanslik, and State Vice President David Wagner were present to make the pin presentation to Mr. Janak.

W.K. & ROSALIE LEONARD CELEBRATE 65th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

W.K. & ROSALIE LEONARD were married at St. Monica’s Catholic Church in Cameron, Texas on October 9, 1954.
Congratulations to the both of you.

KJT Sets Sail for the
Panama Canal Cruise
Upon Carnival Freedom

Set Sail: January 24, 2021 to February 07, 2021
(14 days - Sunday to Sunday)

Check out these fabulous ports of call!
Depart Galveston, Montego Bay (Jamaica), Aruba, Curacao, Cartagena (Columbia), Panama Canal Partial Transit, Limon (Costa Rica), Cozumel (Mexico), Return to Galveston

Group Rate: Balcony rate of $2,199 PP until 8/22/2019 or until our reserved balconies are all claimed. Balconies are the most popular and that is why I reserved them, but you are free to choose a different category of stateroom (Ocean view or Inside Cabin) at lower fare and still be a part of our group as long as you book with our Group # 77777.31
Deposit: $500 PP until 8/22/2019 (refundable until final payment is due). Full payment is due until 10/24/2020. Post Fees and Taxes: $331.52 PP
Benefits of Traveling with the KJT: Daily Mass offered, Terrific Cove-Aways and Hatch Prizes (that’s Door Prizes for all you Landsharks!!), Dinners with Fun KJT Members from across our great state (some friendships established on our very first cruises have resulted in continued visits between Washington, DC and Texas to this very day. Who Is Eligible: Any KJT member (It only costs $10 to become a KJT Member - ask me how?)
How to Book: Call group sales at Carnival directly 1-800-733-2555 Ext. 70213. Tell them you want to book with the KJT Group # 77777.31. They are open M-F 9am-9pm Eastern, Saturday 10am-6pm Eastern, and are closed on Sundays.

Contact: Shirley Pokorney
512-251-1185 (H) or 512-431-5112 (C)
email: pokorneyshirley@aol.com
CHASE ARNOLD FIETSAM, a member of the Hostyn KJT Society #3, was united in marriage to Shannon Lee Peace of Buda on June 29 in Kyle. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Brian Phillips at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Chase is the son of Harold and Brenda Fietsam of La Grange; brother of Brittany Fietsam of Houston; and grandson of Benedict and Dianna Kallus of La Grange, all who are members of the Hostyn KJT. He is also the grandson of Harold Sr. and Earline Fietsam of Schulenburg. Shannon is the daughter of Charles Peace and Kathryn Peace, both of Buda; sister of Lacey Peace of Buda; and the granddaughter of the late James and Lilly Peace of Friendswood and Sylvia Robinson of Santa Fe. After a honeymoon trip to Punta Cana, Dominican Republic the couple now resides in College Station. Shannon is employed at Messina Hof Winery in Bryan as a staff accountant and Chase is employed at Odin Heavy Industries, also in Bryan, where he works as a testing and quality assurance manager.

Reminder:
Starting in 2019, all calendar events will be posted in the newspaper, on the website calendar and a Facebook event will be created as well. If your society has a Facebook page, like it now so that you can stay caught up with the latest in your area.
KJT Society #43, Wied Helps The Riding Therapy Center

On Saturday, September 21st, the KJT Society #43, Wied helped at the 2nd Annual “Rock It, Don’t Knock It” playday, held at the Lavaca Expo Center in Hallettsville, Texas. The playday benefits the Riding Therapy Center of Victoria.

The day started with mutton busting and leadline at 9 a.m., followed by playday events which included, poles, straights, cloverleaf, and goat tying. Contestants of all ages vie for belt buckles and the grand prize, a Circle Y Saddle, sponsored by KJT Society #43, Wied (pictured right).

In addition to the playday events, several vendors were on hand, so that participants could do some shopping as well. The Wied society hosted a bucket raffle. Society volunteers went out and collected over 60 items from many generous donors in and around the area (listed below). Throughout the day, tickets were sold, and drawings were made at three different times. Prizes ranged from stuffed animals, to trips, to food, to feeders and plenty of horse gear. By the end of the day, the society raised $2,000 on the bucket raffle and could not have done it without everyone’s support.

The saddle winner was Devin Treybig of El Campo. She participated in the intermediate division, 7-10 year-olds.

A HUGE “Thank You” to all the companies and individuals who donated to the “Rock It, Don’t Knock It” Playday event!

Hallettsville, TX
Lucky Tours
E-Barr Feeds, Inc.
Bohuslav Ag Supply LLC
TDECU
Cabos San Lucas
Hoffer’s Drive-in Grocery
Ehler’s Furniture
ForEverlast, Inc
Jana’s Country Market
Gypsy Spirits & Rejoice Boutique
Hallettsville Radio Shack
Hallettsville Lumber Co.
Walmart
The Country Touch
Diane’ Diner
Rainosek’s
True Value Hardware
Janak A. I. Services

Komensky, TX
Bohuslav’s Feed Mill, Inc.
Shiner, TX
Macker’s Sausage & Processing
Texas Thunder Radio
Beran’s Agri-Center & Western Wear
South Texas Amish Furniture
Werner’s Restaurant
Bluestem
Shiner Animal Hospital
Shiner Bark Pet Resort
B’Marie

Flatonia, TX
Hairgrove Saddlery & Gifts
Victoria, TX
Target
Cavender’s
The Homestead

Belville, TX
Amy’s Unique Boutique
La Grange, TX
Los Pinos Imports
Yoakum, TX
Double J Saddlery
The Grand Theater
Christie’s Collection
Edna, TX
4 J Ranch & Building Supply
Wied, TX
2T Ranch

Uno Mas Vaca Cattle Co.
Annie Marie Vaugh
Nicole Brown
Debbie & Addi Fairchild
David & Bobbie Janak
Kendra Vornsand
Rob & Ann Mary Williams
Donna & Eddie Williamson

KJTSOCIETY #43, WIED donated goodie bags to Lucky Tours for Branson, MO trip. Pictured is Lucky Tours owner Shirley Rothbauer and Wied treasurer, Jane Labay.
KJT IN ACTION

Newest Member in Schulenburg
KJT Society #129, Schulenburg

Grady Sean Tribble
KJT SOCIETY #129, SCHULENBURG welcomes their newest member, Grady Tribble. Grady is the son of Sean and Carmela Tribble of West Columbia, and the grandson of James and Carolyn Prihoda of Schulenburg, and Mike and Donna Tribble of Alvin.

Annual Czech Heritage Fest Kolache Eating Winners
KJT Home Office

Sunday, September 22, 2019, KJT sponsored the 1st Annual Kolache Eating Contest at the 33rd Annual Czech Heritage Festival in Victoria, Texas. Winners were: Children Division, Noah Monico of Sugarland; Youth Division, Kayleigh Lee of Victoria; Women's Division, Karie Skalak of Port of Connor; Men's Division, Shelton Bluhm, Jr. of Victoria.

Newest Member in Hillje
KJT Society #48, Hillje

KIRT ANTHONY KOUDELA
We are proud to announce the Birth and new membership to the Hillje KJT Society #48. Kirt Anthony Koudela was born on May 8, 2019 at the Victoria Citizens Birth Center. Proud parents are Chelsea and Kyle Koudela and brother, Kent. Grandparents are Jeanne and Ricky Hubenak of El Campo and Carol and Paul Koudela of Louise. Great Grandparents are Verna Hubenak of El Campo, Isabel Koudela of Louise, Genevieve Buenger of West Columbia, and the late Elizabeth and Clarence Skrovan of Hillje. Kirt WELCOME to the Fraternal Family.
SOCIETY MINUTES

KJT Society #112, Austin
Sarah Vitek, Secretary

The meeting of St. Stephen’s KJT #112, Austin was held on Thursday, September 12, 2019, at Pok-e-Joe’s restaurant. President Michael Hyzak opened the meeting with a prayer led by Sophie Hyzak followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The secretary and treasurer’s reports were presented. VP Annie Hyzak sent sympathy cards to Anthony Dobias on the death of his daughter, to the family of Steven J. Struhall and to the family of James D. Krchnak, and a memorial to the family of Richard B. Janda.

Sales representative Ted Vitek said a 1.25% bonus is still being offered on all new Capital Accounts and Annuities until the end of the year. If anyone is interested in making any investment, please contact Ted.

There was a discussion of Czech Bake Sale and Round Rock Express Family outing. There was a good turnout for both. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Four of our members and two past members volunteered for a workday at Down Home Ranch near Elgin. Poinsettias were planted and moved to the greenhouse. The volunteers were Anne Hyzak, Kenneth Klaniak, Ted and Sarah Vitek, and former members Nick and Shirley Macik. It was a very worthwhile endeavor and a pleasure to help this facility.

The annual raffle ticket drive has begun. Thanks to Louri O’Leary for preparing the mailouts. This annual fundraiser benefits the Priests and Clergy Retirement Fund and the Education of the Seminarians. We encourage all our members to please be generous in supporting this cause.

St. Albert’s will be contacted to see when the society can have a Corporate Communion, preferably on November 3 or 10.

The joint KJT/KJZT Christmas party is tentatively set for Saturday, December 7, at St. Louis, Louis IX Hall. More information to come on this later.

The next society meeting will be on December 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Ted and Sarah Vitek’s home. The meeting adjourned with a closing prayer led by Sophie Hyzak. Louri O’Leary won the society drawing.

KJT Society #46, La Grange
Linda Templin, Secretary

A meeting of the St. Ignatius, KJT Society #46, was held on Monday, August 12, 2019, at the KJT Home Office. The meeting was called to order by Mike Kaspar, who then led the group in a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Gailynne Zapalac gave the Treasurer’s report; afterward, David Wagner gave the representative report. A motion was made by David Wagner to accept one new member, Julian Saucedo, into Society #46. Mr. Wagner also reported that member Joe Behler passed away and will be enrolled in the Memorial Foundation at the end of the year and that member Lambert Lidiak is not doing well and to pray for him.

Mr. Wagner also reported that Society #46 paid the $500 scholarship proceeds to Abbey Weyand. A thank you note from Miss Weyand was received.

In the upcoming events, the Muziky Muziky will be held at the Czech Heritage Center on Saturday, October 19th. The KJT home office is sponsoring the train ride, and Shirley Antosh will confirm the tractors for the train ride.

Wednesday, October 16th, Society #46 Chicken Fajita Dinner to be held at Sacred Heart’s Harry Mazurkiewz Center. If you would like plates for the event, please contact any member of KJT Society #46, La Grange, or stop by the KJT Home Office to pick up tickets. The tickets are $9.00 a piece. The meal will be Chicken fajitas, beans, rice, and dessert.

KJT Society #80, Sealy
Bernice StolarSKI, Secretary

Under new business, KJT Society #80 held their annual Member Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, September 15, at the ICC Center beginning at 1 p.m. About 40 people came to enjoy the event. A check for $200 was presented to Father Eric Pitre for use of the ICC Center for our events. Another check for $300 will be sent to the Home Office for the Priests and Religious Retirement Fund.

Punch, soda water, and snacks were available throughout the afternoon. Special games and the domino tournament began shortly after 2 p.m. Thank you to everyone who brought items for the silent auction which added interest to the afternoon and a friendly competition between a couple of bidders. We had one youth attending, Luke StolarSKI, and he received a monetary gift.

The event closed with the catered meal which everyone enjoyed.

KJT Society #31, West
Georgie Nors, Reporter

West KJT Society #31 and West KJZT #11 joined together to have a Corporate Communion Mass on September 8, 2019, at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. After the Mass, Coffee and Kolaches were served, and the society meetings were held.

The meeting was called to order with the opening prayer, and then the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Vice-President Sherry Pavlas. Secretary Sandy Kidwell read the minutes of the June meeting, and a drawing for the attendance prizes was held next, and Bella Kidwell and Irvin Laubert were the winners.

Sherry Pavlas reported that since the June meeting, she sent a “Thank You” note to the Best Western Czech Inn for the use of the swimming pool and the dining area for a meeting, meal, and social. Sherry also reported she sent get-well cards to Tommy Girard and Marilyn Kraemer, and Sympathy cards to the families of Louis Hajek, Daniel Svrecz, and Anton Rejcek.

Under old business, President Kraemer thanked everyone for helping with the church auction. He stated that the auction made less this year, but was still pretty good.

President Kraemer stated that on Saturday, October 12, a hamburger and bake sale fundraiser would be held for St. Mary’s school. There was some discussion about another fundraiser for the society. A motion was made and seconded to hold off until next spring. Next, members discussed fans for the Westfest Mass.

Under new business: Breakfast is scheduled for the October 13th meeting. We will be serving biscuits and gravy, sausage, and eggs. The KJT and KJZT Christmas party and meal will be held on December 8th at Tours Hall, starting at 2:00 p.m. with the society meetings.

Under membership: Robert Nors stated he had one member transfer, Marcella Sinkule. Members were again reminded that we need new members. Door prize winners were Don Urbanovsky, Pam Urbanovsky, and Georgie Nors. The next meeting will be on October 13th, at 8:00 a.m. Mass, with a breakfast.
**ATTENTION**
**KJT YOUTH MEMBERS**

If you have a story you would like to share, don't hesitate to send it in. We are always looking for stories about our youth members. If you have won an award, been noticed for doing community work, or you're involved in a project we would like to share your story.

Contact Stephanie Prihoda
@ media@kitnet.org

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**Did You Know?**

- Kangaroos can not walk backwards.
- The shortest war in history lasted for only 38 minutes.
- Sea Lions have rhythm. They are the only animal known to be able to clap in beat.
- While you sleep you can't smell anything, even really, really bad or potent smells.
- Glass balls can bounce higher than rubber ones.
- The smallest country in the world takes up .2 square miles, it is the Vatican City.
- Hippopotamus milk is pink.
- Your fingernails grow faster when you are cold.
- Applesauce was the first food eaten in space by astronauts.
- Snails take the longest naps, some lasting as long as three years.
- The average person spends two weeks of their life waiting at traffic lights.

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**Hostyn KJT Youth Attend Summer Camp**

KJT Society #3, Hostyn

Five Hostyn KJT Society #3 youth members attended the Youth Camp this past summer. The Society voted to reimburse the families for the camp fee as a way to encourage the youth and their families to become more active in KJT and its activities.

Pictured are, L-R: Marissa Muras, Sadie Noska, Dillon Goedrich, Rylie Noska and Ashlyn Kloesel.
NOTICES OF SEPTEMBER 2019

Society #122, Freeport
Leon V. Jasek, 85
Passed Away 09/29/2016

Society #4, Ammannsville
Harvey E. Tumis, 71
Passed Away 04/09/2019

Society #31, West
Daniel F. Svrcek, 78
Passed Away 08/08/2019

Society #34, Nada
Frank Kastamiersky, Jr., 89
Passed Away 12/05/2018

Society #112, Austin
Agnes Motloch, 95
Passed Away 08/27/2015

Society #59, Seymour
Eugene Smoltek, Sr., 85
Passed Away 09/05/2019

Society #111, Dallas
Lawrence L. Batte, Jr., 93
Passed Away 07/29/2019

Society #72, Corpus Christi
Kenneth W. Jurasek, 63
Passed Away 09/22/2019

Society #48, Hillje
Jimmie J. Hubenak, 86
Passed Away 08/13/2019

Society #3, Hostyn
Edwin Henry Cook, 19
Passed Away 09/11/2019

Society #112, Austin
Richard B. Janda, 99
Passed Away 05/23/2019

Society #111, Dallas
Richard B. Janda, 99
Passed Away 08/25/2019

Society #35, Ennis
John W. Slovacek, 79
Passed Away 08/09/2019

Society #46, La Grange
Mary Jane Treybig, 82
Passed Away 08/10/2019

Society #31, West
Anton V. Rejcek, 101
Passed Away 08/14/2019

Society #4, Ammannsville
Charles L. Kahanek, 73
Passed Away 04/30/2016

Society #3, West
Rickie F. Sknabak, 64
Passed Away 03/12/2017

Society #34, Nada
Irene Barton, 84
Passed Away 06/30/2019

Society #112, Austin
Emil S. Smejny, 90
Passed Away 07/26/2019

Society #59, Seymour
Francis L. Matocha, 92
Passed Away 08/25/2019

Society #111, Dallas
Larry Stavinoha, 70
Passed Away 08/12/2019

Society #72, Corpus Christi
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Society #48, Hillje
Mary Jane Troybig, 82
Passed Away 08/10/2019

Society #34, Nada
Erwin G. Matura, 76
Passed Away 09/06/2019

Society #112, Austin
Martha Watkins, 94
Passed Away 03/19/2019

Society #20, Shiner
Georgia Wenske, 91
Passed Away 06/20/2019

Society #111, Dallas
Mary Nemec, 84
Passed Away 09/02/2019

Society #20, Shiner
August E. Madala, 88
Passed Away 09/22/2019

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Dance to the Music of SA COMBO

Enjoy a Czech Beef Gulas (Goulash)
Meat…..$ 8.00

Culture / Genealogy Displays /
Silent Auction

Sausage on a Bun with Sauerkrut….$5.00

Mikulski Hall – 509 Schertz Pkwy.,
Schertz, TX 78154
210-705-1514

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KJT COOKBOOK SALE!
Looking for a family recipe? Look no more . . . "Cooking with the KJT" is the ultimate source for your great ideas!

Order on-line at www.kjtnet.org or send check or money order to:
Catholic Union of Texas, the KJT
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Momma Carolyn's Cream of Wheat
Joanna Rogers
Society #129, Schulenburg

Cream of Wheat, measured for 4 servings
Salt- optional
1 egg
½ c. sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
2 T. butter

Cook Cream of Wheat in a pot according to package directions for 4 servings except for use ½ milk and ½ water with salt (optional). Whisk the egg in a small bowl and add a few tablespoons of the cooked cream of what to heat through. Add mixture back to the pot, constantly stirring (this prevents the egg from "cooking" in the mixture). Add sugar, vanilla, and butter. Mix thoroughly and serve immediately. More milk can be add if you like a thinner consistency. My Mom, Carolyn, never measured the ingredients, but it always turned out wonderful. My children now enjoy it! It's best when licked off the back of the spoon.

Homemade Noodles
Joanna Schrader
Society #12, Frenstat

6 eggs
3 c. Flour, unsifted
1 T. Wesson oil or melted Crisco

Mix all ingredients and knead well. Let stand for about 15 minutes; knead again. Divide into 4 portions. Roll each out real thin in very little flour, just enough so that it will not stick to the table. Let dry partially. Slice each portion into 3 to 4 slices. Take these, stack them, and cut very fine. Spread on a towel to complete drying and enjoy.
Reminder:

With 2020 right around the corner, it’s not too early to start getting those calendars in. All calendar events will be posted in the newspaper, on the website calendar and a Facebook event will be created as well. If your society has a Facebook page, like it now so that you can stay caught up with the latest in your area.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 31, 2019
KJT Society #31, West Society Meeting
Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019
Meeting after 8:00 a.m.
Mass,
With coffee & kolaches

Society #56 Houston Society meeting
Sun., Nov. 3, 2019
at Assumption Catholic Church at 1:30pm, followed by social, bingo and meal. We encourage all members to mark the date and plan to attend and be involved. Meeting will be held in the Pope John Paul building, second floor right behind the rectory.

Veteran’s Day
November 11, 2019

KJT Society #63, Smithville Society Meeting & Christmas Party
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019
Meetings start at 6:30 pm in the KC house in Smithville. Members, please bring 2 or more items for the food pantry. Also, please bring a $15-$20 gift item to participate in the gift exchange.

KJT Society #117, Waco Society Meeting
Sun., Dec. 1, 2019
At 12:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall in Hallettsville

KJT Society #43, Wied Society Meeting & Christmas Party
Sun. Dec. 1, 2019
At 12:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall in Hallettsville

KJT Society #72, Corpus Christi Society Meeting & Christmas Party and Bingo
Sun. Dec. 1, 2019
Moravian Hall at 2 p.m.
Everyone please come and enjoy!

Barbecue Turkey and Dressing Dinner
St. Peter’s Catholic Church
Parish Center – Blessing, Texas
Sunday, October 27, 2019
Mass at 9:30 A.M.
Dine-In or Drive-Thru – 11:00 a.m.
$12.00 per plate
Live Auction – 12:00 Noon
Country Store – Raffle
Barbecue Turkey, Homemade Dressing, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Dessert, & Tea/Coffee
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

KJT Society #56
Houston &
Society #121
Spring Branch
Christmas party
December 1, 2019.
Society #121 will be
hosting the combined
party again this year.
Party will start around
2:00 pm, followed by
social, caroling and
meal. We encourage all
members to mark the
date and plan to attend
and be involved. The
Christmas party will be
held at St Jerome Cath-
olic Church in the
outback house/room
which is located behind
the church across the
parking lot.

St. Nicholas Day
December 6, 2019
KJT Society #133,
Missouri City
Christmas Social
Sat., Dec. 7, 2019
At 5:30 p.m. Mass
At Holy Family
Catholic Church
1510 Fifth St.
Missouri City, TX
77489

KJT #134
Round Rock
Society Meeting
& Christmas Social
Sat., December 7, 2019
7:00pm at St. William’s
Parish Hall

Feast of the
Immaculate
Conception
December 8, 2019

KJT Society #119
La Marque
Christmas Party
Sun. Dec. 8, 2019
at Queen of Peace Life
Center at 1:00pm
Society #119 will have a
short meeting following
the event.

KJT Society #31, West
Society Meeting
Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019
Meeting at 2 p.m.
followed by
Christmas Program &
Meal

Society #112, Austin
Society Meeting
Thurs., December 12
Ted & Sarah Vitek’s
house
2012 Sunny Brook Dr

KJT Society #139,
Bay City
Society Meeting
Mon., Dec. 16, 2019
Social at 6:00 p.m.
followed by a meal and
meeting.

At Bay City Columbus
Hall Meeting Room
63 CR 216
Bay City, Texas 77414

New Year’s Eve
January 1, 2019

2020

Legal Notice
Missing 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 KJT Home Office at 800.245.8182.

Society #111, Dallas
Rev. Michael A. Doyle
Timothy J. Heines
David J. Reznik
Robert L. Woods
Michael A. Zmolik

Society #112, Austin
Donald R. Foshee
Jesse J. Hickl, Jr.
James A. Maxa
Mark Andrew Mills
Theresa L. Muzia