MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Make no mistake; the cost of Life Insurance is lower the younger you are when you purchase it. So, do what you can to buy at LEAST enough for burial. This is an expense that won't disappear and needs to be planned for somehow. Purchasing a 10 Pay Life (paid up in 10 years) or 20 Pay Life (paid up in 20 years) as soon as you begin your working career will go a long way. Leverage your money; you will be glad you did.

A quick note on KJT Youth & Teen Camps…

It's that time again! KJT Camp is right around the corner, and we are accepting 2019 applications! The deadline is June 15th (so you have a little time, just don’t forget). Our Youth Camp will last four days while our Teen Camp will consist of 3 jam-packed days. In short, we are looking forward to another great camping season. If you have a camper who is of age yet does not have a policy in place, give us a call, and we can help get it taken care of!

Get it while it's cheap!

Society Celebrates Years of Service

Beverly Holman
KJT Society #72, Corpus Christi

KJT Society #72, Corpus Christi held their quarterly meeting on March 3rd, 2019, at Moravian Hall. During the meeting the Society President, Ellen Zdansky, spoke about the many years of service that Jimmy Pasderney has given to the society. Jimmy has always been there to help collect signatures of the meeting attendees, cleaning up and supporting the society in many other ways. He will be stepping down to let the younger generation step up to get service hours. We can't thank Jimmy enough for his awesome help and dedication to KJT.

THANK YOU, JIMMY!!
EDITOR’S MESSAGE

Spring in the Celebrations

Welcome Spring, baseball, Polka Fest, church picnics and warmer weather!! I’m excited to kick this spring off by attending the Halletsville Fiddlers Frolic April 27-29, 2019, where they will be hosting the Texas State Fiddler’s Contest!! This event is so much fun to see. If you think the “Devil Went Down to Georgia” is a fast fiddle, you should witness some of the ones who will be competing in Halletsville. They are simply amazing!!

As May approaches, Join Hand’s Day is May 4th. Please remember to send in articles and pictures if your society is participating in the event.

Mother’s Day will be here May 12th. I hope you all remember to cook breakfast and give Mom the day off.

On May 24-26, 2019, I’ll be headed to Ennis for their Polka Fest. This will be my first visit and I am extremely excited about it. If you plan to attend this event as well, come by and visit.

Church picnics are finally here! In April, Weimar and Frydek will be hosting their church bazaar and spring fest. In May, Hostyn will host their church picnic and Moravia will be hosting their Store Fest and Tractor Show and Dance. If you plan to attend any of these events, feel free to send me pictures.

If your youth member is interested in attending summer camp this year, remember, the deadline to sign up is July 15, 2019. We already have some eager campers signed up, and our counselors are fired up with some great ideas. You can find the camp registration forms on pages 2 and 14, or online at www.kjtnet.org.

The Catholic School Tuition Grant Deadline is also approaching fast. If your student attends a Catholic school, they could qualify for a grant to help pay tuition. You can find this form on page 7, or again online at www.kjtnet.org.

Final note, if you have a graduating student, feel free to send in pictures. Whether they are graduating from College, HS, or kindergarten we would like to share in the celebration.

I pray you all have a Blessed Easter. May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear. May Christ, Our Risen Savior, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.

KJT News Editor,

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Application for 2019 KJT Summer Youth Camp

Camp Kubena (near Waldeck)

JULY 21st - JULY 25, 2019

(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, 2019 to be considered. Applications must be completed and forwarded to the KJT Home Office, PO Box 287, La Grange, Texas, 78945 by June 18, 2019. 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: _____________________

Age: _____ Birthday: Mo. ____ Day ____ Yr. _____ T-Shirt Size: [Child] [Small] [Medium] [Large] [XL]

Parent/Guardian’s Name: _____________________

Home Mailing Address: _____________________

Home City, State, Zip: _____________________

E-Mail Address: _____________________

Daytime Phone: _____________________ Evening Phone: _____________________

If you previously attended a KJT Camp circle year(s) attended: 2016, 2017, 2018

Camper 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 , hereby agree and authorize the CATHOLIC UNION OF TEXAS, THE KJT, 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: _____________________

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Society #: ________

Status: ________

Submit Print Clear
MESSAGE FROM OUR ACTIVITY MANAGER

Polka Music and Fraternalism

MICHAEL REZNICEK
State Director & Fraternal Activity Manager

Well, Spring is finally here. As I write this article, many of you are getting ready to celebrate Easter. As you fill your Easter eggs, and line up all the goodies from the Easter Bunny, we also celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It’s such a special time of year.

March and April have been a busy month for me. I was able to make it out to the Mollie B. Polka Show in Round Top, Texas. It was a really great time! If you have never been to a Mollie B. Show, and you love polka music as much as I do, you should really try and make it to a show. While I was there, I saw many KJT members.

It was great getting to see everybody. It’s especially special to me to know that we, as a fraternalism, share more than our Czech heritage and Catholic religion, but we also enjoy polka music just the same. Over the next month or so, I will be attending the Czech Springfest in Houston on April 28, 2019. I encourage everyone to come out. It’s an exciting event celebrating our Czech heritage, and the KJT Home Office will be hosting a kolache eating contest.

As always, thank you for allowing me to serve as your State Director and Fraternal Activity Manager.

Michael Reznicek
Fraternal Activity Manager
Phone: (409) 771-8101
Email: mareznicek@sbcglobal.net
MESSAGE FROM OUR SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

“Now the Church cries out a seemingly ceaseless Alleluia! Praise the Lord!”

Beginning with Holy Saturday, the Church cries out a seemingly ceaseless Alleluia! Praise the Lord! Father Andrew Hofer, O.P., teacher on the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception, Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C., offers this reflection in the The Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2019:

“It’s like we are in a huge football stadium. The star quarterback, injured by a terrible blow earlier in the game, comes back to the field with his home team losing. Confusion occurs after the snap, and we can’t see what happened. Who even has the ball? Suddenly the quarterback emerges with the ball wrapped in his arms. He races down the field for a touchdown, and wins the game just as time runs out. The filled stadium, at first confused, then erupts with continuous cheering in near disbelief.

Mary Magdalene, as well as Simon Peter and the Beloved Disciple, do not at first understand what happened early that Sunday morning. The tomb is empty, assuredly. Did some people take the Lord’s dead body away? The disciples do not shout cries of praise. Mary Magdalene cries tears of sadness. Only later will the disciples realize that their Lord is risen from the dead.

In the darkness of our hearts, we may feel like those first disciples at the empty tomb: confused and not yet understanding. But the Church, like a stadium of fans, helps us see what is really going on. Christ has won the victory for us. The everlasting Alleluia! begins, whether we understand or not. Praise the Lord!”

May the God of Life send his holy angels to you and your family this Easter (remembering that the Easter Season continues until the Solemnity of Pentecost on June 9) bringing with them the grace to rejoice in the Resurrection of His Son! Alleluia!

Veselé Velikonoce!

Father Bob Knippenberg
State Spiritual Director
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**March Top Ten Producers**

**New Application Producer –**
- 171 months
- 168 months
- 3 months
- 3 months

**Top Volume Producer**

**Top Premium Producer**

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- College Scholarships
- KJT Youth Camp
- Career Opportunities

Name ____________________________________________
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El Campo makes Donations

KJT Society #84, El Campo
Robert Leopold, President

KJT Society #84, El Campo held their annual social and information dinner for members on Saturday, March 30, 2019, at the St. Phillip's Activity Center in El Campo. A fried chicken dinner was served to 30 members and guest who were in attendance. As a special guests, KJT State Director Margaret Holik of Hillje, Father Michael Rother, Pastor of St. Phillip's Church were also in attendance.

State Director Margaret Holik talked about the many benefits KJT has to offer. She reminded members of the upcoming state events and asked members to bring in new members.

Society #84 presented State Director Margaret Holik with a $250.00 contribution to the State KJT Priest & Religious Fund. The society also donated $1,750.00 to the St. Phillip's Catholic School.

Preparing three large pots of homemade vegetable soup on the morning of Ash Wednesday was our member, Virginia Berto’s idea. Virginia and her husband, Dan, purchased the ingredients for the soup. The event took place at St. Rita’s Activity Center kitchen at St. Helen’s Church. The soup was then served for free along with crackers and a spoon to the parishioners that attended the 12:05 Mass. The soup was packaged in Styrofoam cups with lids and stored in ice chests for distribution. Serving the soup “hot” was a top priority. The KJT members who assisted in the preparation and serving of the soup were Lillian Naizer, Rich and Jeannette Nemec, Gary and Daphne Gentz, George and Mary Kay Marusak, Clarence and Elizabeth Meyer. A sign was put up that any voluntary donations would go to the Priest’s Retirement Fund.

Pflugerville Celebrations

KJT Society #132, Pflugerville

KJT DISTRICT IV
COUSHATTA TRIP

Two people to a room for only $110.00!!!

Make checks out to:
KJT District IV
Mail to:
Connie Dickinson
9804 Magnolia
Rancho Cove
Pflugerville, Texas

Bus will leave:
Sunday, June 30, 2019
at 7:00 a.m.
from the
Pflugerville High School
Bus will Return:
Monday, July 1 at 7:00 p.m.

First Come First Served
Following a waiting list.
If you sign up and can’t make it, you are responsible for finding your sub.

KJT is now on Facebook. Find your society, like their page, and become a part of something great! Local events and meetings will be posted regularly to keep you up to date on your society happenings.
### Membership Pins

#### Recognizing Members with Membership Pins

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### CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION GRANT PROGRAM

The Catholic Union of Texas will continue to offer the Catholic School Tuition Grant Program in 2019 to assist in obtaining an excellent education for a Catholic school student. The Catholic school tuition grant program awards a maximum of $100 to students chosen through a random selection process. The student applying for the grant must be a life insurance member of the KJT. We will accept only one application per student.

The application must be postmarked by May 31, 2019. Winners will be notified by August 1, 2019. All awards will be paid directly to the Catholic school that the student attends after verification of attendance is submitted. Submitting an application does not guarantee that the entry will be automatically selected.

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Catholic School Tuition Grant Program for Grades K-11

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Deadline: May 31, 2019

Parent or Guardian Signature

Incomplete entries will be automatically disqualified.
Society Meeting & Presentations
KJT Society #72, Corpus Christi

Our quarterly meeting was held on March 3, 2019 at Moravian Hall in Corpus Christi, Texas. It was a regular meeting for the society. The new society President, Ellen Zdansky, honored Jimmy Pasderney for his many years of service and dedication to our society. Pictured above are some of the kids in attendance. The children were happy to receive Easter bags of goodies. Everyone enjoyed lunch and desserts and visiting. We had a wonderful table of door prizes (pictured below). Everyone enjoyed lunch and desserts and visiting.

Ellen Zdansky president of society 72 in Corpus Christi presented Elaine and Raymond Brundrett they’re 100% family certificate. Raymond also accepted the 100% Family Certificate for his daughter, Kimberly Reed.

Roadside Pick-Up in Frenstat
KJT Society #12 Frenstat

In conjunction with their quarterly meeting, the society picked up trash Saturday morning. There were six people and six bags of trash picked up. This is on a two mile stretch in front of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Frenstat. Thanks to everyone who came out to help that morning.

KJT Society #12 held its quarterly meeting Sunday, March 22 at the Frenstat Activity Hall. Hamburgers with the trimmings were served and for dessert there was a large chocolate chip cookie and homemade brownies. Director Shirley Pokorney was at the meeting and gave us updates from the home office. KJT Society #12 presented Director Shirley Pokorney with a check for $2,000 for the Priest Retirement Fund. Several members that worked the event were present to get in on the presentation. KJT #12 would like to thank everyone for coming out to our Red Ravens Polka Dance and supporting this great cause. We hope to see you next year at our next dance in January 2020.

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.
IN MEMORIAM OF...

Norman T. Kosarek
December 25, 1925 - February 27, 2019

Norman T. Kosarek, 93, peacefully passed away February 27, 2019 in Austin, Texas in the presence of his son and daughter.

Norm (Daddy) was born December 25, 1925 in Poth, Texas to E.J. Kosarek and Rose Kosarek. Norm proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He was grateful to be the recipient of an Austin Honor Flight to Wash, DC with other members from "The Greatest Generation".

Norm was preceded in death by his wife, the love of his life, Ernestine; twin infant sons, Richard and Randall; his parents, sister, Babe Klaus. Remembered for his love of family, friends and zest for life: ZIVIJO.

He is survived by his brother Gene and wife Gail; his son Tommy and wife Vickey; daughter Michelle (Kosarek) Skiles and husband Chris; four grandchildren, Faith (Kosarek) Benitez and husband Ben; Rochelle (Skiles) Zapoteche and husband Liam; Alex Kosarek and wife Allison; Christopher Skiles; and great grandchild Penelope Joy Kosarek.

A celebration of Norm’s life was held at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 488 W. Westmeyer St., Poth, TX, 78147. Visitation began at 10 A.M., followed by a rosary and a funeral mass at 11:00 A.M., Friday, March 8, 2019. A reception followed at the Parish Hall. Serving as pallbearers were Tommy Kosarek, Chris Skiles, Alex Kosarek, Christopher Skiles, Liam Zapoteche, and Benjamin Benitez. Honorary pallbearer was Gene Kosarek.

KJT Memorial Foundation

All those enrolled are remembered in daily prayers and 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 condolences to a loved one’s family by enrolling them today!

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

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.

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Reminder:

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

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We adore Thee, O Christ, and bless Thee. Because by Thy holy cross Thou hast redeemed the world.
From the earliest of days, followers of Jesus told the story of His passion, death and resurrection. Pilgrims to Jerusalem were anxious to see the sites where Jesus was. These sites become important personal connections with Jesus. After many years and people moving around, it was no longer easy or even possible to visit the holy sites. By the 1500’s, people all over the world started creating “replicas” of the places along the route in Jerusalem. Eventually, these shrines became the 14 stations we now know and celebrate.

You may be wondering why the sites are called Stations of the Cross. The word station comes from the Latin word that means “to stand”. We are walking from Christ’s trial to His crucifixion at Calvary and we stop and stand at certain sites (stations) that commemorate various events that took place along the way. As you come to each station, you stop, pray, read the scriptures, pray the prayers, and contemplate the event before moving on. As you walk from one station to the next, your walking becomes a devotional act, because you are walking with Jesus as He walks to Calvary.

Understanding the Stations of the Cross


https://www.catholic.org/prayers/station.php
KJT Society #92, Damon
Eileen Medwedeff, Reporter

West KJT Society #31 members had their regular monthly meeting on February 10, 2019, after the 7:30 A.M. Mass. Kolaches and coffee were provided for the members.

President Michael Kraemer called the meeting to order and led the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sandy Kidwell read the minutes of the January meeting. Cathy Kraemer and Mike Kidwell were the attendance prize winners.

Robert Nors gave the financial report. He also stated that he has the Tours Hall down for this year’s Christmas Party, which will be held on December 8, 2019.

Sherry Pavlas reported that no member was on the sick list. But she stated she will send a Sympathy Card to the Bill Veselka family on the death of his brother-in-law, and to Lois Kallus a Get-Well Card. She read a thank you from Father Ed Karasek.

President Kraemer reported on the District SDOR meeting that was held in Hillsboro. He stated that the KJT has a lot of investment options. Also children from birth to graduation can reap a lot of opportunities from camps to scholarships from the KJT. He also stated that our Society did not make a level award due to not enough new members. We need 6 new members. He then stated that they will get brochures about the KJT to hand out at the Fish Dinner Fundraiser.

Under old business, the District Family Day was discussed. Our society will host the event. The date is set for April 28th and will be held at the Dulock/Snapka Farm. Registration will begin at 10:00, with fishing and games events from 11:00 to 2:00 p.m.

The upcoming Fish Fry Fundraiser was then discussed. The Fundraiser is to be held on March 8th, at the Parish Center. Help will be needed on Thursday afternoon to clean, cut-up and season the fish. Lots of help will be needed on Friday. Also members were asked to bring desserts. With the boxes of fish costing higher than last year, it was decided to raise the price to $10 per plate.

The KJT stated that they will help with our Fish Dinner fundraiser. Sherry Pavlas stated she will get the flier out to the businesses.

President Kraemer stated that the society scholarship applications were due March 31st. Also the deadline for State scholarships is March 1st.

President Kraemer reminded members of next month’s breakfast. Breakfast will consist of tortillas, eggs, bacon, sausage and hash browns. The date is March 10th, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Weekly Lenten Meal

Damon KJT Society #92 also held their Friday Lenten Meal on March 8 after the Stations of the Cross in the Church. Cheese and Vegetable Pizza was served along with salad and drinks. KJT members provided delicious desserts. It was a great turnout.

The meeting adjourned. KJT Chaplain Eugene Pavlicek led the closing prayer for the deceased KJT members. Afterward, door prizes were given away.

24TH ANNUAL CZECH SPRINGFEST
SUNDAY—APRIL 28, 2019—11AM TO 6PM
SPJST #88—1435 BEALL ST.—HOUSTON

ADMISSION PRICES:
ADULTS: $8
CHILDREN UNDER 11: FREE

ADULTS: $10
CHILDREN UNDER 11: $7

KOVANDA’S CZECH BAND
11AM TO 2PM

HARRIS COUNTY CHAPTER
3PM TO 6PM

TEXAS LEGACY CZECH BAND
3PM TO 6PM

COUNTRY STORE AND CZECH MARKET
WITH HOMEMADE FOODS AND CRAFTS
KOLACHES AND OTHER DESSERTS

2PM TO 3PM

SILENT AUCTION
11AM TO 4PM
FEATURING MANY ITEMS OF CZECH ORIGIN

CULTURAL BOOTH

KOLOACE EATING CONTESTS
2PM TO 3PM

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JEWELRY—HANDCRAFTS
FRUITS & VEGETABLES
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St. Wenceslaus Society
#92 Damon held their Annual Membership Drive and Meeting on Friday, March 8, 2019, which also included their KJT Friday Lenten Meal.

Annual Membership Drive and Meeting

President Andrew Sykowski opened the meeting with prayer, and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. Nineteen KJT members and twenty-one visitors attended. Andrew welcomed the visitors, State Directors Cynthia Nemec, and her husband Vince, and State Director Margaret Holik to the meeting. Cynthia and Margaret gave brief talks on KJT Insurance and upcoming KJT Family Day activities. Vince Nemec provided beautiful Czech music before and after the meeting. President Andrew thanked the upcoming KJT #92 events and their dates including the District 6 meeting which will be held in Damon on Sunday, May 5. He encouraged all members to attend this event which will include a catered meal. (We gained a new Associate Member after the meeting!)
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Kraut and Spareribs

John P. Marek
KJT Society #16, Wallis

3 to 4 lbs. spareribs
salt and pepper, to taste
2 lbs. bag Kroger sauerkraut or 32 oz. canned sauerkraut
1 tsp. caraway seed
1/2 c. onions, chopped
1/2 c. water

Brown spareribs and season to taste with salt and pepper. Place a layer of sauerkraut in baking dish and top with one half of onion and caraway seed. Place ribs over sauerkraut mixture and top with another layer of sauerkraut, onion and caraway seed. Pour water over all. Bake in 350 degree oven for 1 hour or until ribs are tender.

Aggie Slush Punch

Mark Prihoda, Gig’em Aggies
KJT Society #6, Dubina

6 oz. unsweetened pineapple juice
48 oz. bottle Ocean Spray Cranberry juice cocktail
1 c. sugar
2- 1 litter bottles of ginger ale

Mix juice with sugar and freeze. Two hours before the punch is to be served, remove from freezer and let thaw. Right before serving, scoop thawed juice into punch bowl and pour ginger ale into the bowl. The ginger ale will cause the frozen juice to melt even quicker. Stir thoroughly and break up large chunks of ice. Punch will be mushy but ready to serve.
KJT Society #, Hostyn Dianna Kallas, Reporter

KJT Society #3, Hostyn met on February 17, 2019, in the Hostyn Parish Hall. Vice President Benedict Kallas opened the meeting and led the opening prayer and recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The secretary, Joyce Muras did the roll call of officers. President, Patrick Janda was absent. Seventeen members attended with two guests, Violet Hrachovy and Megan Meier.

Secretary Muras read the minutes from the last meeting and were approved as read.

"Thank You" notes were read from Seminarian James Dvorak, Father Dan, altar servers, La Grange Fire Department, Fayette Co. Sheriff’s Office, Diocese of Victoria, and St. Rose School of Schulenburg.

Treasurer, Brenda Fietasam gave her report that was approved as read.

The society financial books were audited on January 22, 2019, by Clarence Faldyn, Edward Kozel, and Ivan Muras. Ivan reported that the books were found in good order.

The yearly report was delivered to the KJT Home Office by Secretary Joyce Muras on January 28, 2019. Hostyn KJT will be in charge of the 2019 Christmas Party along with KJZT. It will be on December 7, 2019, at the Parish Hall. Details will be discussed at a later meeting. All members, please mark the date on your calendars. We will have a very nice Christmas party planned. Food, drinks, bingo, and Santa for all.

Thank you to everybody who filled out the charity reports.

Regarding our budget for 2019, that goes towards charity we need to have a successful fundraiser. The date is scheduled for July 10, 2019, at the La Grange KC Hall from 4-6 p.m. Plates to go only, consists of large pork steak, noodles, and veggies.

Join Hands Day is being discussed. Flag Day is Friday, June 14, 2019. More on those details will be discussed at the next meeting.

The KJT State Family Day is July 21, 2019. Watch the KJT News for details.

Hostyn has three new members, Thomas Wade Van Veghel from Houston. He is the great-grandson of Mary Ann Kokes and the late Joseph Kokes. Also, transferred from Austin are Nick and Shirley Macik who are now members at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Hostyn. Welcome and Congratulations to everybody.

Hostyn Society has a few 25-year pin recipients, Mary E. Cernoch, Levi Surman, Mary Goerig, Tyler Goerig, Devin Kuntschick, Jaime Janda, Rebecca Loboschesky, Andrea Ludwig, and Dale Janda. One 50-year pin to James E. Kallas, and two 75-year pins to Joseph A. Janda and Cyril M. Muras, Jr. The two 75-year pins will be presented at the May 19 meeting by KJT State President, Christopher Urban. Congratulations to everyone!!

A monetary gift was given to members John and Brenda (Muras) Vavra family as they lost their home in a fire on November 30, 2018.

Please keep all of our KJT members in your prayers as there are several members that have health issues.

Meeting dates for the rest of the year are May 19, August 4, and November 17.

Again, we ask that you mark your calendars of these dates. You all are a part of this great organization – BE PROUD. Please take the time to consider enrolling your children, grandchildren, and extended family. Our society Representative, Brenda Fietasam would be happy to help. You can contact her at 979-702-0251.

Next meeting is set for May 19, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. at the Hostyn Hall after the scholarship breakfast that’s opened to all.

The meeting was adjourned, Edward Kozel led the closing prayer.

Door prize winners were Joyce Muras, Edward Kozel, and Shirley Macik.

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### Application for 2019 KJT Summer Teen Camp

**Camp Kubena (Near Waldeck)**

**JULY 25TH - JULY 28, 2019**

(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, 2019 to be considered. Applications must be completed and forwarded to the KJT Home Office, PO Box 297, La Grange, Texas, 78945 by June 15, 2019.

Parents must furnish transportation to and from the camp 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 16, 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-served to determine the attendees. (Please print or type the following information.)

**Camper’s Legal Name:**

**Camper’s Preferred First Name:**

**Age:** Birthday: Mo Da Year: T-Shirt Size: Child/Adult S/M/L/XL:

**Parent/Guardian’s Name:**

**Home Mailing Address:**

**Home City, State, Zip:**

**Email 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:

Camper 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 KJT, 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**

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### Society Scholarship Applications

**Holy Family**

**KJT Society #133, Missouri City**

Is offering local scholarships to KJT Members that are graduating seniors in 2019.

Please Contact any KJT #133, Missouri City officer for an application form.

**Deadline is May 1, 2019**
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<td><strong>1890 ★ 129th Annual ★ 2019 PICNIC</strong></td>
<td>St. John the Baptist Church AMMANNVILLE On FM 1383 Mass at 6:30 p.m. Saturday SUNDAY, JUNE 16 (Father’s Day) GOLDEN FRIED CHICKEN &amp; 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 &amp; NIGHT BY Moravians &amp; Czechaholics You are all invited to celebrate with us!</td>
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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.

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You are invited to

2019 KJT State Family Day

Music by Chris Rybak

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Water Slide * Washers*

Fishing * Dominoes * 19

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Sunday July 21st

10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

KJT Activity & Fraternal Center

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