MESSAGE FROM THE STATE PRESIDENT

Happy 130th Anniversary KJT!!!

CHRISTOPHER L. URBAN
KJT State President

KJT observed its 130th anniversary on July 4th! I am proud to say that I am a member of an organization that has been protecting families since the 19th Century. I can only imagine how many families KJT has actually helped, but it does give one a special feeling to be a part of an organization that has helped countless families continue on after the loss of a loved one.

As in its early days, KJT is always looking for new members. KJT has many member benefits to offer, including college scholarships, Catholic tuition grants, terrific annuity rates, and opportunities to volunteer one’s time and talent in and around your parish and community right alongside other KJT members. If you know of anyone that might be interested in joining our ranks, please get them in contact with your local representative or the home office. We’d love to discuss the many ways that we can benefit them and their families.

Thank you!

In light of KJT’s 130th anniversary, I’d like to take the opportunity to thank all of our past and current society and district officers, office staff, and board members for their years of service. An organization doesn’t last 130 years by accident. It takes a lot of time, love, effort, and dedication to achieve this milestone. Membership is the lifeblood of any organization and all that you do is truly appreciated! God Bless!

PRESIDENT

October 5, 2019

More info and registration: insurance@kjtnet.org / 979-968-5877

* Longest Putt Contest *
* Longest Drive Contest *
* Closest to the Pin Contest *
* Cut the Card Raffle- $20 a card *

Proceeds Benefiting Flatonia Golf Course
1245 US-90, Flatonia, TX 78943
***Includes Mulligans***

Central Texas KJT $80 a person / $320 a team
Charity Scramble October 5, 2019

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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.”
-Psalms 9:1
EDITOR’S MESSAGE

North Texas Golf Tournament Recap...

Happy July!! I feel like just a couple of weeks ago I was congratulating graduates, and now, I look over the calendar for upcoming events to mention and realize the beginning of a new school year is quickly approaching us!! Summer has truly flown by this year! As I write this article, I’m also preparing to head off to camp for a week. The counselors and I have been working like crazy to ensure this will be a great camp for our young members!! I promise to flood the KJT Home Office Facebook page with pictures throughout the week! So, be on the look out for your camper! I will also post pictures of campers from each of the societies that have Facebook pages as well.

Looking back over the last few events, KJT hosted the first North Texas Golf Tournament in Ennis, Texas back in June. We had an incredible turnout! In total, 63 golfers joined in, forming 16 teams. With the help from all those who participated, held a sponsorship, and the KJT Home Office matching $2,500, we raised in total, $5,350 for the KIDS Unlimited Foundation. The weather was amazing, and joining up with the societies up North was a blast!

We can’t thank you all enough for the support and generosity you all showed. We will be hosting the South Zone golf tournament October 5, 2019. So get your teams ready!! Contact the KJT Home Office to reserve your team. More information on the event can be found on page 1 of this newspaper. For additional details, contact myself, Stephanie Prihoda or David Wagner.

Without the help of you, this organization wouldn’t be what it is today. As we celebrate 130 years of business, it’s because of members like you that keep us thriving.

You will find mile markers on pages 10 and 11 of all that KJT has achieved in its 130 years. Have a great rest of your summer and we will see all you kids at camp next week!!

KJT News

President Message Continued

12th Annual KJT State Golf Tournament – South Zone

The 12th Annual KJT State Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, October 5, 2019 at the Flatonia Golf Course located at 1245 Hwy 90 East. The format will be a 4 person scramble at $300 per team (including mulligans). Call us to reserve your team’s spot in the tournament. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit Kid's Unlimited, one of KJT’s statewide charities for 2019.
Czech Classes at Blinn College

CESAT is pleased to announce that Blinn College will offer Czech courses beginning Fall 2019 for academic credit.

The CZEC 1471 (Beginning Czech) will be offered via synchronous online instruction. Students can participate in the class from anywhere. They will need a computer with high-speed internet connection and a headset. The class will meet online from 7:45 a.m. until 8:50 a.m. Monday through Thursday.

The Czech courses will count for the foreign language requirement at most universities. To register for the course, dual credit students must notify their high school counselors. The counselors must contact Shannon Williford, Director of Dual Credit Program, at Blinn College to enroll students.

Ms. Williford’s contact is as follows:
979-209-8218
shannon.williford@blinn.edu

Currently enrolled Blinn students may enroll in the course using myBlinn. The course is listed as CZEC 1471 (Beginning Czech).

Board of Directors Meeting Highlights

Kevin Kana
KJT State Secretary/Treasurer

The Board of Directors meeting of the Catholic Union of Texas, The KJT, was held at the Home Office in La Grange on Tuesday, May 21, 2019. State Spiritual Director Fr. Bob Knippenberg offered the Holy Mass for all enrolled in the KJT Memorial Foundation. The roll call indicated that all directors and officers except State Secretary/Treasurer Kevin D. Kana were present.

All financial reports, investment reports, and marketing reports were accepted as presented.

The social security death master file project has begun and is moving forward. The law now requires all policies to have social security numbers on file. Not all of the older policies have social security numbers so those members have been notified so that we can be in compliance.

The 2022 general convention will be held at the Hilton Hotel in College Station.

Interest rates will remain at their current rates.

Family Day will be held at the KJT Activity Center near La Grange on Sunday, July 21, 2019.

The next board meeting will be August 20, 2019.
LEGAL CORNER -
“Fencing/Stock Law”

Question: I am considering purchasing rural land and running livestock on it. What do I need to know about fencing law and how does it pertain to liability in an accident?

Contrary to what you may see while driving, the default fencing or “stock law” in Texas is open range. This means individuals have the right to allow their livestock to roam at large and graze where they please.

Voting to be closed range generates legal duty for all livestock owners in the county to keep their animals strictly within their property boundaries.

The second exception is the use of Farm-to-Market roads. However, there are two major exceptions to this rule.

The first exception is a local stock law option. The Texas Legislature allows for each county to vote on whether to make all or portions of their county closed range. Majority of counties voted on this issue in the early 1900s, and the elections determined which animals were prohibited from running at large and in what parts of the county. Voting to be closed range generates legal duty for all livestock owners in the county to keep their animals within their property boundaries.

In retrospect, Texas by default is an open range state but the two above exceptions govern majority of cases.

To find out if your county has a local stock law, contact a county official or attorney and request more information regarding the topic. If there is a stock law in place, they should be able to provide you with a copy of the necessary documents.

Among the legal duties created by these laws are:
- The phrase “knowingly permit” is intended to mean that the owner should have been at least reasonably aware of the livestock at large.
- If it were determined he/she knowingly allowed the animal to do so, then the livestock owner could be held liable for any resulting damage. However, the phrase “knowingly permit” provides some coverage for livestock owners since it infers the owner should have been at least reasonably aware of the livestock at large.

In the event a county is not Farm-to-Market roads.

Philip J. Hundl is State Attorney for the K.J.T. and a shareholder in the law firm of Wadler, Perches, Hundl & Kerlick with offices in Wharton, El Campo and Richmond, Texas. State Attorney’s note: The information in this column is not intended as legal advice but to provide a general understanding of the law. Readers with legal problems, including those whose questions are addressed here, should consult attorneys for advice on their particular circumstances. Special Thanks to Karson Volkmer, law clerk, at WPHK for his research and contributions to this article.

Submit your questions for this column via email to phundl@wphk-law.com or via U.S. Mail to Wadler, Perches, Hundl & Kerlick, Philip J. Hundl, KJT State Attorney c/o KJT Legal Column, 101 W. Burleson Street, Wharton, Texas 77488 or at www.wphk-law.com.

Donations Made to Bishop Vasquez

KJT State Director Shirley Pokorney presented Bishop Joe Vasquez of the Diocese of Austin with checks for the retired clergy and seminarian education. Bishop Vasquez reiterated several times that he wanted to be sure that our members who raised that money know how “deeply grateful” he is for the extra funds. He said that funding seminarian education is a particularly large expense because in addition to room and board, the diocese is responsible for all their schooling which often involves travel, medical, dental, insurance and past school debt. With over 30 men currently in formation for the priesthood, these costs can really add up quickly.
JUNE TOP TEN PRODUCERS

Lisa Alexander
Society #119, La Marque
First Place June
Top Producer

Carly Divin
Society #4, Ammannsville
Second Place June
Top Producer
Top Volume Leader

Tanner Schlottman
Society #35, Ennis
Third Place June
Top Producer
New Application Producer – 3 months
New Members Application - 2 months
Top Premium Leader

Leon Barton
Society #134, Round Rock
Fourth Place June
Top Producer
Top Premium Producer

Stephanie Prihoda
Society #46, La Grange
Fifth Place June
Top Producer
New Application Producer – 3 months
New Members Application - 3 months
Top Application Leader

Ellen Zdansky
Society #72, Corpus Christi
Sixth Place June
Top Producer
New Application Producer – 174 months
New Members Application - 171 months

Shirley Pokorney
Society #132, Pflugerville
Seventh Place June
Top Producer
New Application Producer – 4 months
New Members Application - 4 months

W.K. Leonard
Society #119, La Marque
Eighth Place June
Top Producer

Margaret Hanslik
Society #38, Moulton
Ninth Place June
Top Producer

John Kana
Society #4, Ammannsville
Tenth Place June
Top Producer
Top Volume Producer

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☐ Protecting my family
☐ Reviewing our current coverage
☐ Savings for retirement
☐ IRAs, Roth IRAs, Annuities

☐ Retirement plan rollovers
☐ KJT Kapital Accounts
☐ Newborn Security Benefit
☐ Catholic School Tuition Grants

☐ Home, Farm and Business Loans
☐ College Scholarships
☐ KJT Youth Camp
☐ Career Opportunities

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Flags for Veterans

KJT Society #72, Corpus Christi

LA and Susie Zdansky distributed American Flags to the Veterans Cemetery in Corpus Christi, TX.

Flag Day Ceremonies

KJT Society #12, Frenstat

On Sunday, May 26th right after Mass at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Everyone met out at the flag pole by the cemetery. Pamphlets of flag etiquette were handed out by youth member Lydia Giese. President Karasek started the ceremony with the Pledge of Allegiance then gave a speech honoring some of the veterans that were present among the crowd. He then discussed flag etiquette.

Father Bernard blessed the flag before it was displayed. While the flag was being raised, President Karasek played “Taps.” Everyone joined in with the choir singing “God Bless America.”

KJT Society #129, Schulenburg

On Friday, June 14, 2019, KJT Society #114, Temple held a flag raising ceremony at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Temple, Texas to honor our nation’s flag. In 1897, the Governor of New York proclaimed a Flag Day Celebration for the first time as an annual event in that state. President Woodrow Wilson established Flag Day as an annual national celebration in his proclamation issued on May 30, 1916 and a Flag Day Celebration to honor our nation’s flag has been held on June 14th of each year since then.

Flag Day Proclamation Signing
KJT Society #115, Victoria

Flag Day was recognized on June 14, 2019 in Victoria, Texas by KJT #115. Pictured below were the participants from the society. President Lawrence S. Yanta, Vice President Donald Dusek and Treasurer Joe Pustka. Other participants were from Local VFW Post. Refreshments were served.

Flag Day in Georgetown
KJT Society #141, Georgetown

On June 14, members of the KJT Society #141 and KJZT Society #130 of Georgetown attended the 12:05 Mass at St. Helen Church. After Mass, members gathered by the Bell from the original church for a photo. Afterwards, they met at the Sirloin Stockade in Taylor for lunch. Before going to the buffet, Mary Marusak, President of the KJZT read a Flag Day Proclamation from the Mayor of Georgetown. Then the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited. Before our meal, the chaplain of the KJT, Monsignor Wozniak, said a prayer. After lunch, President of the KJT, Gary Gentz had a short meeting. The main topic was the visit of the Czech Deacons from the Czech Republic to Corn Hill. KJT and KJZT will be hosting meals on August 6th and 7th. We will provide lunch the first day and breakfast and lunch the second day. Another photograph was taken after the meeting was adjourned.

Flag Day Celebrated at Mass
KJT Society #80, Sealy

Pictured are 4th Degree members Joe Marusik and Dustin Konesheck, lector Carolyn Bilski

KJT Society #80, Sealy
honored the American flag on Saturday, June 8, and Sunday, June 9, with a special program at all three Masses at the Sealy Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. The society placed a patriotic floral arrangement on the altar, and the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass was for living and deceased society members. Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus in full regalia joined in the Flay Day program. The program included a short story about the flag, reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, and singing “The Star Spangled Banner.” Then, while the organist softly played “The Battle Hymn of the Republic,” the lector read the poem “I Am Your Flag.”

A big thank you is extended to the lectors, Mark Stolarski, Carolyn Bilski, and Elsa Sanchez, as well as the Fourth Degree KC's and the music and song leaders who helped make this a beautiful ceremony.

Flag Day Celebrated at Mass
KJT Society #48, Hillje

KJT Society #48, Hillje youth presented flags after vacation bible school Mass or
FLAG DAY CELEBRATIONS

Smithville Host Garage Sale & Flag Day
KJT Society #63, Smithville

KJT Society #63, Smithville had a very successful Garage Sale on June 1st in St. Paul parish hall. The society did very well on the sale of baked items, veggies, plants, and sausage wraps. Thank you to all the families who participated and volunteered their time to help. Pictured to the left are just a few of the ladies that helped out. Pictured left: Ladies in the back are Edna Mae Psencik, Estelle Hughes, Kathy Hanslik, and Nancy Janecek in front is Jane Hellinger.

Also, KJT Society #63, Smithville handed out American flags at all the Masses on the weekend of June 8 & 9th. Thank you to all who helped celebrate Flag Day with us.

Members of KJT and KJZT Societies #29 and members of Troop #548 Boy Scouts and Pack #443 Cub Scouts led a flag day presentation at St. Mary’s before Mass. President Shane Eschenburg read a poem and Sterling Burton, a member of the parish, played Taps.

Following the Flag Day Presentation, Society President Shane Eschenburg, presented the church with donations. Pictured below are members of KJT Society #29, Frydek.

Flag Day & Donations in Frydek
KJT Society #29, Frydek

St. Joseph Manor Residents who were present to listen to the music and received an American Flag.

On Tuesday, June 18, 2019, members of St. Benedict KJT Society #100 celebrated Flag Day with residents 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 of the Manor residents present and Joe Rychlik sang and Donna Rychlik played the music - patriotic songs, 40s & 50s songs and Czech songs.

All had a wonderful time! Many of these residents play bingo in this same room with Society #100 members on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Donna Rychlik (playing the music), Joe Rychlik (singing), and (l-r) Society Member Maurice Jurena, Resident Hubert Krenek and Society Member Hubert Polansky helping out.

Check us out on these other Social Media Connections:

Facebook: Catholic Union of Texas, The KJT Home Office
Check in daily to find information and updates on all upcoming events and meetings.

Twitter: @KJTmedia
Watch for frequent information on tweet about services we provide and events taking place.

Instagram: catholicunionoftexas
Follow with pictures of all the events members attend and events societies are hosting.

Scan this Image to visit our Homepage: kjtnet.org
Here you will find information and links to everything KJT.
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

Celebration of Corpus Christi
KJT Society #55, Corn Hill

On Sunday, June 23rd, Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corn Hill celebrated Corpus Christi Sunday with the Rosary lead by different organizations of the Church including KJT #55.

Czech Goods for Matching Grant Project
KJT Society #112, Austin

St. Stephen's KJT #112 of Austin held a Czech bake sale at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church to benefit Down Home Ranch in Elgin. This is a working residential ranch that provides services to individuals with intellectual disabilities. The Down Home Ranch will benefit from a matching grant provided by the KJT Home Office. Pictured are Sarah Vitek, Eileen Rosipal and Michael Hyzak. Pictured below is Anne Hyzak, Louri O’Leary, Eileen Rosipal and Michael Hyzak.

Family Day at Dell Diamond
KJT Society #112, Austin

Austin Society #112 had their annual family day at Dell Diamond in Round Rock. After reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the 50+ members and guests enjoyed delicious hot dogs prepared by President Michael Hyzak. The night ended with a very exciting winning game. Sophie Hyzak was the flag bearer.

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KJT CELEBRATES 130 YEARS

Celebrating

2019 Home Office Staff:
KJT State President, Christopher Urban
Celebrating 18 Years
KJT State Vice President, David Wagner
Celebrating 12 Years
KJT State Treasurer and Secretary, Kevin Kana
Celebrating 12 Years
Administrative Assistant, Gailynne Zapalac
Celebrating 32 Years
Administrative Assistant, Shirley Antosh
Celebrating 8 Years
Director of Media and Marketing, Stephanie Prihoda
Celebrating 2 Years
KJT CELEBRATES 130 YEARS

Our Mission:
The KJT is a Christian community based organization that provides products for the protection and financial security of families.

KJT State Events:
- Join Hands Day
- Flag Day
- KJT State Family Day
- KJT Youth & Teen Camp
- North Zone & South Zone Golf Tournaments
- KJT State Tarock Tournament
- Daily Mass Offered for all Living and Deceased Members

KJT Growth by the Numbers:
- # of Members: 16,471
- # of Societies: 82
- # of KJT Halls: 3
- # of Representatives: 63
- # of Camps held: 44

Next Convention to be held will be in 2022 in College Station, Texas

As of July 4, 2019:
- Oldest Member: Adolf Polansky- 103 years old of West Member Since June 13, 1916
- Oldest Living Member: Lillie Sulak- 107 years old of La Grange (Passed Away July 18, 2019)
- First Female Insured Member: Melinda Jane Cernosek of Ammansville
  The first woman to receive their 75-year pin will be in 2054.

2018-2022 KJT Board of Directors

Tanner Schlottman, Mike Reznicek, Margaret Hanslik, Margaret Holik, KJT State Spiritual Director Father Bob Knippenberg, KJT State President Christopher Urban, KJT State Vice President David Wagner, KJT State Treasurer and Secretary Kevin Kana, KJT State Attorney Phillip Hundl, Shirley Pokorney, Cynthia Nemec, Thomas Arellano
SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Scholarships Presented in Frydeck

Shane Eschenburg presented Hunter Havel with a local KJT scholarship. He is a graduate of Sealy High School and 3rd in his class. He did receive the state scholarship as well.

KJT Society #29, Frydeck awarded a local scholarship to Ethan Mock, a graduate of Clements High School in Sugarland. KJT Insurance representative, and Grandfather, Charles Mock; presented the scholarships on May 23, 2019. Ethan also received the state scholarship. He was an honor graduate.

Kendall Young was presented the Society #29 local scholarship by president, Shane Eschenburg. She is an honor graduate.

Congratulations!!

Hillje Society Scholarship Award

KJT Society #48, Hillje

Tyler Sulak 2019 graduate of Louise High School received a scholarship from KJT Society #48, Hillje. His parents are Michael and Teri Sulak. Congratulations Tyler!

KJT ANNUITY PORTFOLIO RATES

FPD Annuity 5*/Kapital Account 4*
(issued on/after January 1, 2019)
Minimum Deposit of $250 to Open Kapital Account or FPDA
(Additional premiums are required)
Or opening deposit of $500
With no additional premiums required
Deposits of $250 - $749 – 3.0%**
Deposits of $750 - $24,999 – 4.0%**
Deposits larger than $25,000 – 4.25%**
*Guaranteed Rate 1.50%
**Includes a 1.25% FIRST year bonus interest rate

IRA 4*/Roth IRA 4*
(issued on/after January 1, 2019)
Minimum Deposit of $2,000 to Open IRA 4 or Roth IRA 4
Deposits smaller than $25,000 – 4.0%**
Deposits larger than $25,000 – 4.25%**
*Guaranteed Rate 1.50%
**Includes a 1.25% FIRST year bonus interest rate

***RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTIFICATION***
Dennis Norbert Kral, 85, was called home to the Lord on June 7, 2019, in Mesquite, Texas.

He was a beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, and great-grandfather, and a friend to all. He loved to make others laugh and smile, and gave the best hugs. He was also lovingly known as “Popo” by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Dennis was born in West, Texas on October 28, 1933 to Frank and Elizabeth Kral. He began his education at Ross Elementary School, continued on to West High School and then to Crozier Tech High in Dallas. Dennis proudly served his country in the United States Army. He was employed by Recognition Equipment Inc. for 23 years as a skilled machinist, and later owned his own business.

In 1950, Dennis met Dolores Dudik, the love of his life, at a dance at the SPJST Hall in West, Texas. On October 10, 1953, they were married at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in West and together they had seven children.

Dennis was a devout Catholic and served frequently at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church in Dallas where he had been a member since 1960. He was a dedicated member of the Knights of Columbus. Since 1949, Dennis had been a member of the Catholic Union of Texas, the KJT. He was a member and a past President of Society #111. For over twenty-five years, he was a KJT Sales Representative, receiving awards and recognition. Dennis had been a member of the Catholic Czech Club in Dallas. He formerly served as Vice President and President for over 10 years, and as the Entertainment Chairman for countless years.

When Dennis wasn’t dedicating his time to his community, he enjoyed spending time with family and traveling with his wife Dolores. Their most memorable trips were to the Czech Republic and to Czech festivals across the USA. Together they also enjoyed many trips to Diamond Jacks with friends and family. His favorite pastimes included fishing, watching golf, and cheering on the Dallas Cowboys.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Elizabeth Kral; his brothers, Edwin and Alfonse Kral; his sisters, Annie Jurek, Irene Kaska, and Teresa Kral; his son-in-law, Dennis Pratt, Sr.; and his grandson, Lawrence Mechell.

He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Dolores; sister Margaret Carlile; children Jane Holy and husband Bud, Joyce Mechell, Dennis Kral, Jr. and wife Patti, Mary Wavrusa and husband Johnny, Patricia Pratt, Cindy Pierce and significant other Daniel Holy, and Tim Kral; twenty-six grandchildren; thirty-two great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.
Hello to all from KJT Society #35 in Ennis. May was a busy month for us in Ennis; we started off on Thursday, May 23rd, with a flag ceremony in honor of Memorial Day and Flag Day. Members and veterans Matt Hutrya and Rodney Kapavik did the honors of saying a few words and raising our flag while Danny Zapletal played the National Anthem on trumpet. There were about 20 people in attendance, along with a few veterans. From there we went into the hall and kicked off the National Polka Festival with music by Czech and Then Some who has been playing for this pre-party for about 22 years. The following night the hall was open for the Friday Night Pre Party which featured Squeezebox with Molly B and Ted Lange. The hall was full, and everyone enjoyed all the dancing and watching the king and queen dance contest.

After the parade downtown on Saturday morning, the hall opened back up for more polka music and a full BBQ meal made by our great and widely known kitchen staff headed up by Teresa Strunc and Phyllis Strunc, with the BBQ being made by member Ned Pleiner. The kitchen workers were ready to go when the doors opened as they serve many, many plates to all the visitors. After a day of polka music, the hall hosted the country concert featuring Josh Ward and Kody West. The hall staff made sure to try and accommodate everyone so that all our visitors had an excellent time at the KJT. It takes a lot to host an event like this, and many things are done in preparation and during these events to make them go smoothly. Even on Sunday during the polka Mass at St. John’s Church, Society #35 made sure to display our banner for all to see proudly.

Under old business: There was some discussion about the Car Show Hamburger Sale on Memorial Weekend. The reason the society did not participate was that there were vendors selling their hamburgers, and sausage wraps with funnel cakes. There was too much competition for us to make any profit.

The District Family Day was held at Tokyo, close to West on April 28th, hosted by our Society. It was a good turnout.

Under new business: There will be no meetings in July or August. The next meeting will be held on September 8th with Corporate Communion with the KJZT. A motion was made to donate $10 for a Mass intention for the living and deceased KJT members.

President Kraemer stated that the State Family Day is coming up on Sunday, July 21st at the KJT Activity Center in La Grange. Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. followed by a noon meal.

Also, our Parish Feast Day Festival will be held on Sunday, August 11th at the KC Hall. Our KJT Society is in charge of the auction. A motion was made to donate an item for the auction for $125. Mike and Sandy Kidwell will get the item for the auction. Also, Albert Charanza made a motion to purchase two boxes of chickens for the Festival.

There was some discussion about having a Fall Fundraiser. Cody Kraemer made a motion to have it on Saturday, October 12th. There were some suggestions to sell pulled BBQ/Pork. The leftovers can be packaged and sold after the Sunday Masses.

Door prize winners were Cody Kraemer and Harley Smith, followed by the closing prayer by Sherry Pavlas. After the meeting, everyone was invited to enjoy the swim party and meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the trimmings.

Reminder:
Starting in 2019, all calendar events will be posted 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.
On June 30, 2019, District 6 held a Family Day at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Family Center in Damon, Texas. Registration began at 11:00 a.m. followed by a catered meal. Society members brought silent auction items. District President Michael Tydlacka asked State Director Cynthia to lead the blessing of the meal. After the meal, Sklya Riedel performed a beautiful ballet to Czech music. Vincent Nemec led a KJT Memorial Service. Each society lit a candle for deceased KJT members of that society.

District President Michael Tydlacka called the meeting to order. He led the Pledge of Allegiance. The roll call of societies followed. President Tydlacka introduced State Directors, Cynthia Nemec, and Michael Reznicek, and honorary state director, Marvin Marek. District Secretary Justin Eschenburg read the minutes from the previous District 6 meeting held in Sealy in 2016.

In new business, the membership voted to hold the next district function in East Bernard. The district officers were voted in by acclamation. The District 6 officers are President, Michael Tydlacka, Vice-President, Edwin Marik, Secretary-Treasurer Justin Eschenburg.

State Directors Cynthia Nemec and Michael Reznicek reminded members of the benefits of KJT.

Former state director, Marvin Marek presented information about The Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas. Its mission statement is to “document, study, preserve, celebrate and perpetuate all elements of the Czech Catholic faith transplanted to Texas by immigrants of the Czech lands.”

President Tydlacka reminded members about the silent auction, and door prizes were awarded. President Tydlacka led a closing prayer and adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

The District 6 officers left to right: Cynthia Nemec, Michael Reznicek, Justin Eschenburg, Secretary-Treasurer, Edwin Marik-Vice-President, Michael Tydlacka-President.
**YOUTH IN ACTION**

**Myles Svatek Joins Eagle Scouts**

Myles joined Scouting as a Tiger Cub and followed the ranks up to earning his Arrow of Light then joining Boy Scout Troop #368 w/Allen Collins as Troop Master. Myles Eagle Scout Project was a picnic table and three benches for the Boys & Girls Club of El Campo. Myles wanted to give back to the Club where he had many positive experiences throughout the years. Myles became a member of the club playing soccer & basketball as well as attending the summer programs and the afterschool program. He then became a volunteer w/ the summer program last summer. There was a need for seating at the club and Myles wanted to give back to something that had given to him. Family members assisted in building the picnic table and benches.

Mr. William “Bill” Sanders, Sr. representative of the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution Cradle of Texas Chapter presented the eagle scout project certificate.

Myles is 16 and will be starting his Junior year at St. Joseph High School in Victoria, Texas. He is the son of Kris & Tria Svatek of El Campo. Myles is a member of the KJT Society #48

**Academic Awards in Chappell Hill**

KJT Society #142, Chappell Hill

The Catholic Union of Texas, KJT Society #142, is honored to announce Katie Murski as a $500.00 scholarship award recipient. Katie lives in Chappell Hill and graduated Summa Cum Laude from Brenham High School on May 25, 2019. She attained a 4.1452 GPA and ranked 15th in a class of 356. Katie will attend Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas, working towards a veterinarian career. Katie was awarded several civic and memorial scholarships. Katie excelled in community service: Adam’s Angels (thru 4-H); Adopt a Family Holiday Drive (thru FFA); Blood Drive Donations; Blue Bell 5K Fun Run; Colonial Belle Nursing Home; Faith Mission of Brenham Canned Food Drive (thru FFA); Lamp Veterinary Clinic; National Honor Society Clothing Drive; St. John Lutheran Church Summer Camp Staff; St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Bazaar Ham Booth, Ring Toss Booth, and Bingo Kitchen; Star Hill Veterinary Clinic; Washington County Ag Day; Washington County Champion Drive; and, Washington County Shrimp Boil.

Not only does Katie enact roles in community service, she participated in numerous extracurricular activities and held a job. Included in this area are: The National Honor Society; Bluebonnet 4-H Club President and Council Delegate; Brenham FFA - Chapter Treasurer; Brenham FFA Career Development Events - Horse Judging and Veterinary Science; Brenham FFA Leadership Development Events - Chapter Conducting and Agriculture Advocacy; Brenham High School Band; Brenham High School Spanish Club; Brenham High School Varsity Tennis, and, Washington County Heritage Society Belles Program. Katie was employed by Star Hill Veterinary Clinic as a kennel technician and veterinary assistant as a prelude to her chosen career path.

Katie is a wonderful example of a well-rounded young woman who is grounded in real life and has worked steadily towards her goals. We commend her parents, Denise and Tim Murski, for their love of, respect for, and guidance of Katie throughout her life. Good Luck, God bless, and enjoy your life, Katie. We are honored by your membership.
Dear KJT,
Thank you for the generous scholarship. It will help me with college expenses as I attend Blinn College and the Texas A&M Engineering Academy. Your generosity is appreciated.
Sincerely,
[Signature]

Our KJT Ladybird, Texas
I am attending the云端 of your program growing up and a student in the college. I appreciate the help and support you have given me. I will always remember the time you helped me with my studies. Thank you again.

[Signature]

KJT Board of Directors

Dear KJT,
I am writing to express my gratitude for your support and encouragement. I am so honored to be a recipient of your scholarship. Your generosity has allowed me to continue my education and pursue my dreams.

[Signature]

Madeline Martinez

KJT Scholarship Chairman

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@kjtnet.org

Thank You Letters

From the State Scholarship recipients to the members of KJT, we thank you for helping us achieve our future goals.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Church Picnics
Sunday, August 4, 2019
Smithville:
St. Paul's Parish
Yoakum:
St. Joseph Church

Church Picnics
Sun., August 11, 2019
Weimar:
St. Michael's Parish
Church Picnics
West:
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Parish

KJT Society #31, West Parish Feast Day Festival
Sun., August 11, 2019
KJT Auction

KJT Society #43, Wied Society Meeting
Sun., August 25, 2019
At 10:20 at St. Mary’s Catholic Church

Church Picnics
Thur., August 15, 2019
Praha:
Prazska Pout, Praha's Annual Homecoming

Thurs. August 15, 2019
Assumption of the Blessed Mary

Church Picnics
Sun., August 18, 2019
Hillje:
St. Andrew Parish
Cameron:
St. Monica's Parish

Fayette County Fair
La Grange
Aug. 30-Sept. 1, 2019

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
1416 George St.
Rosenberg, Texas
www.hrccr.com
BBQ Beef, Sausage, and Chicken
With all the trimmings
Games * Live Auction (@1)
* Fun for the whole family

KJT Family Day
July 21, 2019
KJT Youth Camp
July 21-25, 2019
KJT Teen Camp
July 25-28, 2019
Church Picnic
Sunday, July 21, 2019
Moravia:
Ascension of Our Lord Parish Picnic

KJT Society #80, Sealy Society Meeting
Tuesday, July 23, 2019
At The ICC Center Officer’s meeting at 6 p.m. Meal at 7 p.m.

KJT Society #133, Missouri City Society Meeting
Thurs., July 25, 2019
@ 1:30 p.m. in Room 2 At Holy Family Catholic Church

Church Picnic
July 25-28, 2019
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KJT Society #142, Chappell Hill Society Meeting
Mon., August 19, 2019
@ 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall behind St. Stanislaus Church

KJT Society #133, Missouri City Society Meeting
Thur., August 22, 2019
@ 1:30 p.m. in Room 2 At Holy Family Catholic Church

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KJT Auction

KJT Society #46, La Grange Society Meeting
Mon., August 12, 2019
4:30 p.m. at the KJT Home Office

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Sun., August 25, 2019
At 10:20 at St. Mary’s Catholic Church

KJT Society #139, Bay City Society Meeting
Mon., August 26, 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

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Labor Day
September 2, 2019
KJT Society #31, West Corporate Communion
Sun., Sept. 8, 2019
Meeting after Mass, With coffee & kolaches

Church Picnic
Sunday, September 1, 2019
Boiling, Cistern, Fayetteville, Elliner, Frelsburg, Granger, High Hill, Hallettsville, Shiner, Nada, Sealy

Holy Rosary Church Bazaar
Sunday, September 8, 2019
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KJT Society #72, Corpus Christi
September 8, 2019
Moravian Hall
2 p.m.

Church Picnics
Sun., Sept. 8, 2019
Marak:
Sts. Cyril & Methodius
KJT Society #112, Austin
Thursday, September 12, 2019
Society Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
Pok-E-Joe’s
2121 Parmer Ln. Austin TX
Church Picnics
Sun., Sept. 15, 2019
Holman:
St. Wenceslaus Parish
Moulton:
St. Joseph Parish
KJT Society #80, Sealy
Member Appreciation Day
Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019
At the ICC Center
Flowers on the ICC alter and 9:00 a.m.
Mass for the living and deceased members of Society #80.
1 p.m.-6 p.m. Games, refreshments, snacks, catered meal at 5:00 p.m.

KJT Society #43, Wied
Society Fundraiser
September 21, 2019
**More Information to follow**

OCT
2019
South Texas KJT State Golf Tournament
October 5, 2019
Church Picnics
Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019
Hostyn, Flatonia, East Bernard, Frenstat, New Tafton

KJT Society #31, West Society Meeting
Sunday, October 13, 2019
Meeting after 8:00 a.m. Mass,
With coffee & kolaches
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**KJT Society #43, Wied is teaming up to help...**

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- 12-13 yrs. - Junior
- 14-17 yrs. - Senior

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