MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Happy New Year!

I was hoping Covid would be a thing of the past as I wish you a happy new year in 2021. Unfortunately, we continue to deal with the virus and it seems as if it is spiking again. I hope all of you stay safe out there during these trying times. I would like to thank you for your membership in KJT and all that you do for the organization! If you have not been active in the past but would like to do so, please feel free to contact your local society to see how you can help. It seems as if our 2021 activities are up in the air once again due to the virus, but we have scheduled events as if it was a normal year. We will inform you of any changes as we move forward in the year.

Membership

Membership continues to decrease, and the virus did not do us any favors in limiting our activities. Membership now sits at 16,173, a net decrease of 225 members from 2019. With the help of all societies and members we can turn this around! Look around your own household... if your family is not a 100% KJT member family, we would love to sit down with your family to see if we can take care of that. If your family is already 100%, please ask other family members, neighbors, or colleagues to join!

The long list of member benefits is a good reason to join KJT! The benefits include a life and annuity program, loan program, youth camp, teen camp, college scholarships, religious scholarships, Catholic school tuition grants, volunteer opportunities, and many others. On a side note, the board of directors has authorized up to $30,000 for scholarships in 2021 so there are even more opportunities for being awarded a scholarship and once again, we will be offering $150 catholic school tuition grants. If you know someone who might like to take advantage of what KJT offers, give them our number or have them talk to your local representative.

Financials

All signs point to another successful year financially for KJT as reported in last month’s issue of the news. Just to reiterate, KJT’s assets now sit at over $95.7 million and our surplus has grown to its highest point of $6.25 million since 2000. Our solvency, (assets to liabilities ratio) is 106.99% and sits at its highest mark since the financial crisis occurred in 2008. We are excited to see where we stand as we finish up 2020 in this last quarter. We will report the results for 2020, once they become available.

Financials

The programs for 2021 remain largely unchanged; however, we have increased our potential scholarship payout to $30,000. We will also once again offer $150 for our catholic school tuition grants. Please refer to www.kjtnet.org and the KJT News for additional details on the various program events as the dates draw near. You can find information and the deadlines and dates for important events on page 2.

Financials

We still encourage our local societies to hold Matching Grant Fundraisers for worthy causes where the society is located. Waiting to redeem the Matching Grant will only result in lost earnings.

CHRISTOPHER L. URBAN
KJT State President

2021 Programs

I would like to thank all Individual members, societies and districts who contributed to our three statewide charities for 2020, the Priest and Religious Retirement Fund, the Seminarian Education Fund and Kid’s Unlimited Foundation. Our goal of $30,000 for the statewide charities was not reached this year for obvious reasons. A total of $24,127.70 was raised which is fantastic considering the lack of activity throughout the state due to Covid.
**MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT**

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**KJT Youth and Teen Camps**

Youth Camp will be held from July 18 – July 22 and Teen Camp will be from July 22 – July 25. More details will be forthcoming in the KJT News and on our website as the time for camp nears.

If your kids have friends that are not KJT members and may be interested in joining us for camp, please give us a call so we can assist them in becoming members.

**KJT Scholarships**

The KJT Board of Directors authorized up to $30,000 in scholarships for 2021, an increase of $10,000, to qualifying applicants who will be continuing their education at the college level. Additional scholarships (the number to be determined at the annual meeting in March) will be available through the KJT Memorial Foundation for students who will continue their education at a vocational or technical college. The deadline for scholarship applications is March 1, 2021.

**PerkSpot**

KJT members continue to take advantage of the savings from our PerkSpot benefit. If you have not signed up, you really should take a look at what PerkSpot can save you. You can go to kjt.perkspot.com to sign up today or go to www.kjtnet.org to learn more about the program.

I, along with everyone here at the home office and your state directors, look forward to serving you once again in 2021. Hopefully, Covid will somewhat be under control this year, and we will be able to get out to visit with more of you throughout the state this year. May God bless KJT and its members and safely guide us throughout 2021!

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**Month** | **Day** | **Event**
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January | 31 | Annual Society Report due
March | 1 | KJT College Scholarship Forms due
April | 30 | IRS Form 990-N due
May | 2 | Join Hands Day
May | 31 | Catholic School Tuition Grant entry forms due
June | 14 | Flag Day
June | 15 | KJT Youth & Teen Camp applications due
June | 30 | Officer Member Recruitment application deadline – 1st Period
July | 1 | Seminarian Scholarship applications due
July | 18 | KJT State Family Day
July | 18 | KJT Youth Camp starts – ends July 23rd
July | 22 | KJT Teen Camp starts – ends July 25th
September | 30 | KJT Discounted Splashway Season Pass Deadline
October | 3 | 14th Annual KJT South Golf Tournament
October | 16 | KJT Annual Tarock Tournament at TCHCC
December | 10 | Deadline for Statewide Charity Project donation
December | 31 | Officer Member Recruitment application deadline – 2nd Period
**The Legal Corner**

**Mediation – What exactly is it?**

Mediation can be a voluntary process or court-ordered, and there are several types of mediations including transformative, facilitative, and evaluative depending on what clients need. It has been successful in civil cases like land disputes, child custody issues, and divorces to name a few. In some larger counties, a court will not schedule a hearing on an issue without parties going to mediation first.

The person who runs a mediation (mediator) usually has earned a certificate of training and has other experience to aid in his or her handling of the mediation. The mediator remains a neutral party and only helps to facilitate dialogue between the two sides. He or she neither rules on matters like a judge nor gives legal advice like an attorney. The two parties truly make the settlement decisions.

Mediation sessions typically are scheduled for four- or eight-hour blocks of time at a set fee with hourly rates if additional time is needed by the mediator. Parties can have their attorneys present or enter mediation on their own, pro se.

During a mediation, the two sides usually start in a large conference room together and then break out into what are called caucuses in separate rooms. In each caucus, the mediator sits down with one side individually. The process is for the mediator to gather information and carry proposals or offers/counteroffers from one side to the other until the two sides can come to a consensus. Effective mediators often suggest possible settlement options that neither party may have considered. If no consensus is reached, the parties can agree to try mediation again at a later date or proceed to court.

The mediator keeps all information confidential and only will relay what each party wants said to the other side. He or she also cannot be compelled to testify in court about what was said. Also, all settlement negotiations at a mediation are inadmissible evidence at a subsequent trial, if the case doesn’t settle. If the two sides come up with an agreement and put it in writing, the agreement becomes a binding contract that would result in a breach if either side doesn’t uphold its side of the bargain. The agreements do not affect outstanding court orders, but can be filed in a court and at the judge’s discretion may be incorporated into a final decree (family law case) or civil judgment disposing of the case.

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**MESSAGE FROM OUR ATTORNEY**

**PHILIP J. HUNDL**  
**KJT State Attorney**

Goodbye 2020! and **Ahoj 2021**! How are your New Year’s resolutions going? Well, this year I am resolving to learn more Czech. I started in 2019 and got distracted. I’m back at it again, since November, so I had a head start on 2021. So, if you know a little or a lot of Czech and you speak with me, “Please, speak (a little) Czech with me.”

Question: I’ve heard there’s a way to avoid going to court over a dispute by participating in mediation? Who can use mediation, and does it really end a dispute?

Mediation is one of the various alternative dispute resolution (ADR) techniques to resolve cases “outside of the courtroom.” Other forms of ADR include conciliation, arbitration, neutral evaluation, settlement conferences and private mini-trials. Mediation can be one of the most cost-effective methods to reach a compromise with an opponent without having to go to court. It also can be extremely rewarding because the parties make the decisions on how to resolve a matter and not a judge or jury.

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**KJT Society #130 Conducts Last Meeting of Year**

KJT Society #130 Elgin conducts their last meeting of the year outside at the Grotto of the Blessed Virgin, observing Covid requirements of social distancing and masks. Plans were made to prepare gift bags for all the students enrolled in the Religious Education program.
Society #100 Presents Donation

Photo with St. Mary’s Catholic Church (Caldwell) Priest Fr. Melvin Dornak and officers of St. Benedict KJT Society 100 (Caldwell) presenting the 2020 $500 Priest Retirement Donation check. Photo (l-r) Anthony Motloch, VP, Louemma Polansky, Sec/Treas., Fr. Melvin Dornak, and Joe Rychlik, Pres.

At the St. Benedict KJT Society #100 meeting held on November 14, 2020, two members received their 25-yr pins from Society President: (l-r) Louemma Polansky (4/1/95); KJT #100 President Joe Rychlik, and Carolyn Motloch (7/1/95).

At the Brazos Valley Food for Families Drive (Caldwell) held on December 2, 2020, two members of KJT #100 present a $100 donation check to the BV Food for Families. Photo (l-r) KJT Society #100 member and Sec/Treas) Louemma Polansky and Hubert Polansky (KJT #100 member and KJT District VIII Sec/Treas).

Society #100 Membership Pins

Al Janda Presented 75-Year Membership Pin

Al Janda, President of KJT Society #133 in Missouri City was presented his 75-year membership pin by his grandchildren; Allison, Margaret, Lily, John Paul, Hannah and Elizabeth.

Society #100 with Donation

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The over 60 million abortions in the United States since the 1973 Supreme Court decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a “throwaway culture.” However, we have great trust in God’s providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord’s help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": “In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.”

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. Another way to take part is through participating in special events to observe the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. You can call your local diocese or parish to find out what events might be taking place in your area.

Pope Saint John Paul II, in his encyclical entitled Evangelium Vitæ (“The Gospel of Life”) reminded us of our pro-life mission as disciples of Jesus Christ: A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.

Please, Almighty God, may it be so!

Father Bob Knippenberg
State Spiritual Director

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Corn Hill KJT Society #55 sponsored its ninth annual food drive in December. Parishioners from Holy Trinity Catholic Church donated more than 600 pounds of food and $805 for the Jarrell Community Food Pantry. Society President John Danek and drive coordinator Helen Havelka are pictured with the carload of food. An additional $480 was donated to The Caring Place in Georgetown.

Frankie Muehlstein, a parishioner of St. Philip in China Spring, TX, was nominated by Tim Sinkule to for the “Be Remarkable” Award sponsored by Daniel Stark Injury Lawyers and KWTX and received the award on December 1, 2020. Frankie, a founding member of St. Philip, has dedicated his time, talents and enthusiasm to helping and giving to his parish and other people. Frankie is a Sacristan, Extraordinary Minister, head of the Hospitality Ministry and is always ready and willing to help whenever and wherever he is needed. Frankie is the president of KJT St. Louis Society #117, Waco.
TOP PRODUCERS

Tommy Prasifka
Society #20, Shiner
First Place November
Top Producer

Brenda Fietsam
Society #3, Hostyn
Second Place November & First Place December
Top Producer

Margaret Hanslik
Society #38, Moulton
Third Place November & Third Place December
Top Producer

Ellen Zdansky
Society #72, Corpus Christi
Fourth Place November & Second Place December
Top Producer

Tanner Schlottman
Society #35, Ennis
Fifth Place November & Fourth Place December
Top Producer

Linda Gaas
Society #12, Frenstat
Sixth November & Fourth Place December
Top Producer

Deborah Currey
Society #130, Elgin
Seventh Place November
Top Producer

Mildred Machacek
Society #20, Shiner
Eighth Place November
Seventh Place December
Top Producer

W.K. Leonard
Society #119, La Marque
Ninth Place November & Eighth Place December
Top Producer

Joe Landsfeld
Society #35, Ennis
Tenth Place November
Top Producer

Cynthia Nemec
Society #139, Bay City
Sixth Place December
Top Producer

The KJT Memorial Foundation

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.
### KJT SCHOLARSHIP

KJT State Scholarship applications are available online at www.kjtnet.org or by contacting the home office at 979-968-5877.

The KJT has increased the amount it will be awarding in scholarships from $20,000 up to $30,000 for 2021. The scholarships will range from $800 - $1500 each to the most qualified KJT members enrolling in an institution of higher learning or vocational trade school. If any scholarship winner enrolls in a Catholic institution, the scholarship award is doubled up to $3,000.

The KJT Memorial Foundation, our charitable, educational and non-profit organization, will offer two scholarships of $800.00 each. These scholarships will be awarded to members attending a vocational or technical school regardless of his/her ranking.

Applicants must be a KJT insured member for one year prior to March 1st. Deadline for all applications is March 1st, 2021.

### 25-Year Membership

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What message does the leftover letters of the puzzle spell?

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2. TUQUE  13. CIDER
3. SOUP  14. SCARF
4. MITTENS  15. HOCKEY
5. SNOWFLAKE  16. SWEATER
6. TOBOGGAN  17. ICE
7. HILL  18. COLD
8. FUN  19. SKI
9. SLIDE  20. CHILL
10. BOOTS  21. SOCK
11. JACKET

Answer: Wishing You A Happy New Year

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KJT Society #40 and KJZT Society #30 Hold Memorial Service

KJT St. Wenceslaus Society No. 40 and KJZT St. Anne Society No. 30 of East Bernard held their 17th Annual Memorial Service on Tuesday, Nov. 10 with Chaplain Rev. Charles E. Otiswah presiding. Prior to the service, Ann Kramr led the Rosary. Society members served as greeters, altar servers, lector and Eucharistic minister.

Mark Dujka provided the music. A special table with candles representing each deceased member for the past five years and two larger candles representing all deceased members from the two societies.

KJT Society No. 30 Secretary Julia Kubes read the names of each deceased member of KJZT St. Wenceslaus Society. The family members or friends were able to come forward to observe the lighting.

KJZT Secretary Julia Kubes read the names of each deceased member as each candle was lit.

Deceased Members

- Anna Klimicek
- Judy Kubes Hartfield
- Shirley Willrich
- Marie “Isabel” Kramr
- Matusek
- Delores Herzik Svatek
- Clara Kostka
- Irene Hebenak Svatek
- Joyce M. Randolph
- Sidonia Janis Miller
- Lydia Orsak Stelzel
- Celestine Kucera
- Bessie Hlavinka
- Agnes Litvik
- Leona Tydlack
- Helen Dusek
- John Joseph Grigar IV
- Leona Shimek
- Louis Srubar
- Mary Ann Kubena
- Adella Morris
- Annette Novak
- Marie Vacek
- Patricia Kresta
- Ann Doris Kopeczy
- Martha Ballou
- Sophie Korenek
- Florence Hlozek
- Dorothy Schroeder
- Frank Kubes, Jr.
- Patricia Sablatura
- Lillian Tamborello
- Mary “Marie” Gee
- Bernice Kopeczy
- Joyce Janik
- Cynthia Sellers
- Annie Heimann
- Betty Jo Mican
- Marie Hmcir
- Gloria Buxkemper
- Irene Moore
- Lillian Marek
- KJT
- John Szymanski
- John F. Dusek
- Syl Marik
- Mel-Roy Jurek
- Stephen Macha
- Alphonse Vacek
- Joseph “Jody” Polak
- Anthony Hlavinka
- Sylvester “Syl” Kramr
- Eugene “Gene” Marik
- John P. Marek
- Joe G. Stasney
- John J. Grigar, IV
- James Dusek
- Evelyn Kubicek
- Marvin B. Polasek
- Raymond A. Dusek
- Benedict “Bennie” Beran
- LeeRoy A. Janik
- Daniel C. King
- Bernice Kopeczy
- Mark A Hlavinka
- Gloria Buxkemper
- James E. Ryza
- Vernon W. Sulak
- Charlie C. Borak
- Margaret Smaistria
- *Single Lit Candle for all Deceased Members

Fietsam Claims #1 in 2020!

In 2020, The KJT welcomes eight repeat winners to the KJT Stars. We congratulate our 2020 award winners and look forward to honoring them at our upcoming SDOR meetings.

Brenda Fietsam earns the number one Star Award spot for 2020. Brenda finished the year with 7 new members, 13 issued applications and 501 Star Award Tracker points. This is her third time on the KJT Stars Award board and FIRST TIME to claim the #1 spot.

In addition to finishing first in the Star Award standings, Brenda also qualified for multiple incentives and contests throughout the year. She has done an excellent job representing the local KJT Society #3, Hostyn and overall, the KJT. We look forward to what Brenda and Society #3 will accomplish in 2021 and beyond. Congratulations to Mrs. Fietsam for being the best of the best.

Earning the second place Star Award in 2020 was Ellen Zdansky, Society #72 of Corpus Christi. This is Ellen’s eighth trip to the Stars Award list. In 2020 Ellen accounted for 10 new members, 10 issued applications and 498.5 Star Award Tracker points. Congratulations on yet another solid year for Mrs. Zdansky!

Coming in third place on our Star Awards list was Margaret Hanslik. This is Margaret’s second year to be a Star. She accounted for 9 new members, 10 issued insurance applications and 498 Star Award Tracker points. Congratulations to Margaret on another a great year!

Rounding out the Star Award winners list is fourth place, Linda Gaas, Society #12, Frenstat, seventh time winner; fifth place, Tanner Schlottman, Society #35, Ennis, third time winner; sixth place, Cynthia Nemec, Society #139, Bay City, third time winner; seventh place, Mildred Machacek, Society #20, Shiner, ninth time winner; and eighth place, W.K. Leonard, Jr., Society #119, La Marque, tenth time winner.

This year’s race to claim the top spot was the tightest we have seen. We are very proud of the efforts that all our Stars put forth in 2020. Without their dedication and efforts, our goals would have greatly suffered. Congratulations to all of you and we look forward to seeing which one of you will take the top honor in 2021!
Hello to all, it has been awhile since I reported from Society #35 in Ennis. We were able to hold one meeting in early February and one in early December but we were not able to have our youth Easter Egg hunt or our Christmas parties this year. This year our hall/auditorium has been shut down for most of the year. The hall took a big hit but we are surviving and can’t wait until all of these shutdowns are behind us. Our hall is used for many weddings, quinceaneras and church events so having to cancel them was just bad for us and the renters. I think we were able to reschedule most of them for 2021 so lets all pray that we can move forward with those plans.

On Tuesday, November 10, we were able to raise the flag and honor our Veterans for Veterans Day. We had a nice turn out with about 12 people attending to honor about 3 of our members who are veterans, Charlie Patak, Ronnie Strunc and Matt Hutyrn. Danny Zapletal came out and played the Star Spangled Banner as the flag was raised and then we went inside the recreation room to visit for a while.

KJT Society #35 in Ennis wants to wish you all a Happy New Year and prays that all of you have a safe and healthy year.

KJT Society #35 Holds Meeting and Veterans Day Celebration

KJT Society #35 holds Veteran’s day celebration November 10, 2020 with about 12 people attending the celebration.

2020 Life Premium Challenged Achieved by Four Agents

At the beginning of the year, each KJT agent was challenged to write $3,000 in Life premium for 2020. Several agents answered this call to action and achieved the goal. The KJT Home Office would like to recognize the following agents who rose to the challenge and submitted at least $3,000 in Life Premium: Deborah Currey, Brenda Fietsam, John Kana and Ellen Zdansky.

We congratulate the four agents who achieved this goal, Thank you. In 2021, we will once again challenge our agents to reach the $3,000 Life Premium mark.
This year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Wied KJT Society #43 asked its members for monetary donations to support the Deputy Santa program of Lavaca County.

The members responded with joyful giving hearts of the Christmas season. A total of $1,200 was collected. A few of the members then shopped for items such as toys, games, diapers and canned goods.

The society members decided to give back to the local communities as well by shopping locally.

Thanks to all for their support and help with this project.

Chief Deputy JR Peters, left, and Sheriff Micah Harmon accept the donations of toys, diapers, and canned goods from Wied KJT Secretary/Treasurer Rebecca Till.

Rebecca Till purchased several toys/games from Hallettsville Communications from Mary Polasek and Lisa Motal.

Member Derrick Labay, right, helps load the canned goods purchased at Patek's Grocery with the help of Wade Siegel.

Member Karen Pustka shows some of the toys purchased at Rainosek's True Value with the help of Scott Rainosek.

75-Year Membership
January 2021

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Charles F. Orean

Society #28, Granger
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Jerome L. Michalek

Society #48, Hillje
Wesley J. Strnadel

Society #56, Houston
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Jerry R. Tajchman
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Society #101, Danbury
Paul J. Vrazel

Society #112, Austin
Frank A. Vanecek, Jr.

Society #115, Victoria
Thomas A. Kanak
**IN MEMORIAM**

**Buxkemper**

Gloria Ann Skobla Buxkemper 78, of East Bernard, passed away July 3, 2020, in Richmond, following a lengthy illness.

Gloria was born on July 9, 1941 in Houston to Robert and Martha Kubeczka Skobla and raised in the Heights. She graduated from Incarnate Word Academy. She married Frank Buxkemper on November 24, 1962, in Houston. After their marriage, they settled down in East Bernard.

Gloria was a homemaker and helped her husband, Frank, on the farm whenever needed. Her passion was making quilts, making over 100 quilts in her lifetime. For entertainment, she and her husband loved to go gambling, first to Las Vegas a couple times per year and then later in life, to Louisiana.

Gloria was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church in East Bernard. She was a very active member in the Catholic Daughters of America, The K.J.Z.T, and The K. J.T, both on the adult level as well as being a youth leader for many years. She was also very involved with Riverside Hall, taking on many leadership roles, especially during the Kolache-Klobase Festival.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Frank; her son Donald and his wife Kim, 4 grandchildren, Jeffrey Kalina and wife Sara, Ashton Kalina, Eric Buxkemper and Taylor Buxkemper, 4 great-grandchildren, Jace, Khloe and Gracie Tobin and Chandler Kalina, sisters Rose Graham, Lillie Patke, and brother Jim Skobla, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Gloria was preceded in death by her two daughters, Jeannette Kalina and Karen, and her parents.

**Vrla**

Frankie B. Vrla, age 87, of Dallas, Texas passed away on November 20, 2020. He was born in Ennis, Texas on October 24, 1933. Frankie graduated from Ennis High School. He went on to attend Texas A&M University where he graduated in 1955 with a Bachelor’s Degree in Chemical Engineering.

He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Wilma M. Vrla. Also left to treasure memories are his three sons and wives, David and Cindy of Dallas, Darrell and Kathy of Houston, and Frank and Kelly of Dallas. His beloved grandchildren are Bryan Vrla and wife, Dr. Nancy, Kimberly and husband, Jason Wagner, Rebecca and husband, Jason Fry, Andrew Vrla and wife, Sarah, Brad Vrla, Sarah Caitlin Vrla, Kyle Vrla and wife, Sarah, Chad Vrla and wife, Jenna and step-grandchildren Carrie and husband, Joshua Hatfield and Carlie and husband, Jacob Woodlee.

Most important descendants are great-grandchildren, Brooklyn and John Vrla, Reese, Cora, Emmett and Gavin Wagner, Aidan, Peter, Justin and Bethany (expected in December) Fry, Jackson and Sadie Vrla and Easton Vrla and step-great-grandchildren, Cody and Ryann Hatfield and Cash, Jaxon and Noah Woodlee and Kyson and Kindi Dobson. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank B. and Mary H. Vrla, his brothers, Arnold and Edwin, and his sisters, Millie and Mary.

Frankie was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, St. Thomas Men’s Group, KJT and SPJST. He played trumpet and bass horn and was a member of several local Czech bands. He also served as Boy Scout leader for Troop 43.

Visitation and viewing will be on Sunday, November 29, 2020 from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. at Sparkman/Crane Funeral Home on Garland Road. Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, November 30, 2020 at Calvary Hill North Chapel at 2:00 p.m. with a graveside burial immediately following. Due to COVID-19, there will not be a reception.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Frankie B. Vrla to the St. Joseph Cemetery Ennis, care of St. John Catholic Church, 401 E. Lampasas St., Ennis, TX 75119.

**Machacek**

Mildred Machacek, 79, passed away Wednesday, January 6, 2021. She was born October 11, 1941 in Shiner to Joseph and Christina (Hundl) Tesar.

After graduation from St. Ludmila Academy, she worked as a sales clerk for French’s and Winn’s Stores for the next 30 years. She ended her work career with Kaspar Wire Works after 13 years. Mildred was a devoted member of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church or Catholic School.

Arrangements by Thiele Cooper Funeral Home, 361-293-5656.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church or Catholic School.

Survivors are her husband, Edwin Machacek and many nieces, nephews and extended family.


 Pallbearers were her nephews, Keith and Ryan Machacek, Kevin and Patrick Laqua, Brian DeBord and Eric Kocian.

Memorials may be given to Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church or Catholic School.

**Reminder:**

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Fresh Strawberry Pie

W.K. Leonard
La Marque, #119

1 c. strawberries, mashed
½ c. water
Strawberries, sliced
Whipped Cream or topping

¾ c. water
3 T. cornstarch
1 c. sugar

Mix strawberries and water. Bring to a boil over medium heat. Boil for 3 minutes. To this add cornstarch, sugar and 1/3 cup water. Cook until thick, 5-7 minutes, stirring constantly. Cool thoroughly. Slice extra strawberries in bottom of bakrf pie shell. Pour filling over strawberries. Chill for about 3 hours. Top with whipped cream and garnish with whole strawberries.

Brown Sugar Delights

John P. Marek
Wallis, #16

4 eggs
½ tsp. salt

1 lb. brown sugar
½ tsp. baking powder

1½ c. pecans, chopped
1 tsp. vanilla

1½ c. flour, sifted
Powdered sugar

In top of double boiler, blend eggs and brown sugar. Cook over boiling water for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add pecans and remove from heat. Sift together flour, salt and baking powder. Stir into first mixture along with vanilla. Spread in greased shallow 8” X 12” baking pan. Bake at 375° for 30 to 35 minutes. Cool. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Cut in squares.

BLT Dip

Carl Prihoda
Dubina #6

1 c. Mayo (not Miracle Whip)
(black label)

1 c. sour cream

1-2 tomatoes cut in small pieces

1 jar Hormel real bacon bits

Combine bacon bits and tomatoes in a bowl. Add mayo and sour cream. Mix well. Cover with plastic and refrigerate for 20-30 minutes. Place several pieces of bread in the toaster. Once bread is toasted, cut into small dipping size pieces and arrange around a bowl full of the BLT dip.
MEETING MINUTES

KJT Society #3 Hostyn  
Dianna Kallas – Reporter  
The Hostyn KJT Society #3, Sts. Cyril, Methodius and George met Sunday, Nov. 22, 2020. Due to COVID-19 the meeting was held outside at the church pavilion after 8 a.m. Mass.

President Edward Kozel opened the meeting and Vice-President Benedict Kallas led the opening prayer. Fourteen members and one guest recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Roll call was called by the secretary as all were present.

Secretary Joyce Muras read the minutes from the August meeting and were approved as read. She also read the correspondence to the members and reported one new member, Alexander Conners. Welcome!

Treasurer Brenda Fietsam gave her report and also was approved as read. Discussion was held regarding budget adjustments since we did not have a fundraiser in 2020.

Old Business: The Christmas Party was cancelled.

New Business: Election of officers was on the agenda. Current President, Edward Kozel did not seek re-election. Brenda Fietsam nominated Shannon Fietsam for President. The motion passed. The slate for the remaining officers was accepted by acclamation by the members. The Hostyn KJT #3 officers for 2021 are: President – Shannon Fietsam, Vice-President – Benedict Kallas, Secretary – Joyce Muras, Treasurer – Brenda Fietsam, and Reporter – Dianna Kallas.

Gifts and donations were voted on and passed. Donations were given to the Priests and Religious Fund, La Grange Fire Department, Deputy Santa, AMEN (Area Ministries for Emergency Needs), four masses per-year: the day of our meetings for living and deceased members for 2021, Diocesan Seminarian Fund, Scholarship Breakfast Fund 2020, and Chaplain, Father Bob Knippenberg Seminary Burse.

Meetings scheduled for 2021 are in February, May, August and November. Dates have not been decided as yet.

As always, new members are welcome. Contact Brenda Fietsam, agent for Hostyn #3 at (979) 702-0251 for information. Hostyn is a unique place to become a member. We want to wish everyone a prosperous and blessed new year.

Meeting was adjourned. Closing prayer was led by Dianna Kallas.

Christmas door prizes were passed out to all members in attendance.

Society 141 held a meeting November 6, 2020 at the home of Gary and Daphne Gentz. Meeting was opened by president, Gary Gentz, and we were led in prayer by Virginia Berto.

Secretary, Jeannette Nemec shared that minutes of the prior officers meeting in January 2020 had been shared and approved and due to Covid 19 restrictions, no meetings have been held since then.

Treasurer, Dan Berto offered a treasurer’s report, stating there was a difference of $0.11 since the previous report.

Distribution of funds as planned at the January officers’ meeting was discussed. A check for $740.72 will be donated to St. Helen Catholic Church for carpet. These funds consisted of Society earnings at the Friday KC Fish Fries prior to Covid cancellation, as well as the matching grant from the home office. President Gary will make an appointment with the office to present the check to Fr. Hai, our new pastor, in the hopes of getting Father acquainted and aware of our local KJT.

Treasurer Dan Berto has spoken with Mary Kay Sims, St. Helen School principal, to determine what funds could be allocated for. She didn’t have an idea off the top of her head so Dan will prepare a list of suggestions and present to her for consideration.

All present agreed our society would contribute $250.00 toward the Fall Festival as in previous years. We have also determined a $100.00 donation to the Seminarian Fund should be made by our society in keeping with charitable donation requests from the home office.

Under new business, the possibility of having a Christmas gathering for our society was discussed. Gary will send out an email to determine if there is any or enough interest and Virginia will contact a member who doesn’t have internet. Dan will contact Msgr. Wozniak to see if he would want a meal delivered. Our members, for the most part, are of an age that requires extreme care in complying with social distancing and restrictions so we need to see if this is even a viable function.

President Gary Gentz asked if the current officers would consider serving another year.

All officers agreed as this seems the most practical option at this time. This means there is no need for a nominating committee. Daphne Gentz made a motion to elect the current officers for another year by acclamation, Virginia Berto seconded the motion, and all present voted aye. The slate of officers will be Gary Gentz, president, Rick Nemec, vice-President, Jeannette Nemec, secretary, and Dan Berto, treasurer.

There being no further business, Dan Berto led us in prayer and Gary Gentz closed the meeting.

KJT #112 Austin  
Sarah Vitek, Reporter  
The meeting of St. Stephen’s KJT #112 was held on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 via Zoom conferencing. President Michael Hyzak opened the meeting with a prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The secretary and treasurer’s reports were presented. VP Annie Hyzak had no correspondence at this time.

Ted Vitek reported that the society donation to the State-wide Charity Fundraiser was sent to the Home Office. The office is closed to the public except with an appointment.

Kenneth Klanika indicated that we had a better turnout this year since we did a bigger mailout. The raffle winners were: $250 Visa Gift Card – Reece Kutach, $150 Visa Gift Card – Michael Hyzak, $100 Walmart Gift Card – Meredith Duncan, $50 Target Gift Card – Susan Zurovetz, and $50 HEB Gift Card – Tessy Dornes. Congratulations to all and thanks to your generosity the society is able to make a substantial donation to this very worthwhile cause.

The President appointed an Audit Committee consisting of Sarah Vitek, Susan Zurovetz and Ted Vitek. The Budget & Finance Committee consists of Stephanie Hyzak, Darlene Vitek and Sarah Vitek. Both committees will give their report at the February meeting.

Kenneth Klanika has not received any correspondence regarding the annual CROP Walk, which our society has been an annual sponsor for many years plus members participate in the walk.

Due to the pandemic, the current officers agreed to serve another term and were re-elected by acclamation. They are President Michael Hyzak, Vice-President Anne Hyzak, Secretary – Louri O’Leary, Treasurer – Kenneth Klanika, Reporter – Sarah Vitek. Ted Vitek thanked everyone for a job well done in the past and for stepping up to serve the membership for another year.

It was voted to renew the society membership in the Texas District National Alliance of Czech Catholics.

The next society meeting will be on FEBRUARY 9, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at a place TBD or a Zoom meeting. The rest of the meetings dates for 2021 are May 11, September 14 and December 14.

The meeting adjourned with a closing prayer.
IN MEMORIAM

Bezdek

Ernest L. Bezdek Sr., age 91, of West, passed away Tuesday morning, November 24, 2020 at Providence Hospital in Waco.

A rosary will be recited 4:00 p.m. Sunday at Aderhold Funeral Home, followed by visitation until 6:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:30 a.m. Monday at St. Mary’s Catholic Church of the Assumption in West, with Rev. Ed Karasek as celebrant. Military Grave-side Rites will follow at St. Mary’s Cemetery, conducted by the West Veterans Honor Guard.

Ernest was born December 7, 1928 in Penelope, the son of Ludwig and Hattie (Holacka) Bezdek. He attended St. Mary’s School and was a 1945 graduate of West High School. Ernest later received certification from the American Banking Institute at McLennan Community College and Baylor University. He proudly served his country with the United States Army during the World War II and the Korean War, then served for 32 years with the Army Reserves before being honorably discharged at the rank of Chief Warrant Officer. On October 18, 1949 he was united in marriage to Evelyn Girard in West. Evelyn preceded him in death on May 13, 2015.

Ernest was also a member of Knights of Columbus Council #2305, SPJST Lodge #6, American Legion Post #478, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4819 and KJT Society #31. Ernest served his community on many boards including the West Hospital Authority, the McLennan County Appraisal District, the McLennan/Hill Czech Heritage Society, West City Council, West Chamber of Commerce, and was a founding member of the West Fraternal Auditorium. For Westfest, Ernest served as an Associate Director and was in charge of the Taroky tournament for many years. He was a Senior Vice President for Pointwest Bank for over 40 years before retiring in 1999.

Ernest enjoyed collecting coins, taking gambling trips to Louisiana, traveling, and playing Taroky and 42. Watching his grandchildren play sports was something he loved to do and brought him great pride.

Ernest is also preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Doris Konvicka; a granddaughter, Brittany Polasek; and a nephew, Ernie Konvicka.

Survivors include his children, Dolores Prince of Austin, Ernest “Sonny” Bezdek Jr. and wife, Renee of Humble, and Lisa Pavelka and husband, Mark of West; grandchildren, Ken Prince and fiancée Cari Senefsky, Kimberly Bezdek and Dex Bell, Amber Pavelka, and Crystal Pavelka; great-grandchildren, Avery and Makayla; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Active pallbearers are Ken Prince, Kim Bezdek, Amber Pavelka, Crystal Pavelka, Jason Wood, David Girard, Billy Girard, Ronnie Girard, Tommy Miller, Tommy Muska, and Charles Nemec. Honorary pallbearers are Avery Bell, Makayla Polasek and past and present employees and Directors of Pointwest Bank.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Mary’s Church of the Assumption, the History of West Museum or the charity of your choice.

Thank You
From the Bezdek Family

Ernest L. Bezdek, Sr. began his journey of eternity on November 24, 2020. His family sincerely thanks all who helped and supported Ernest during his last few days. The many prayers and the visits from family and friends made him smile and allowed him to begin his peaceful journey carrying the love of so many in his heart.

Our father would be humbled with the great respect shown during his rosary and services. Our deepest gratitude to Father Ed, Father Tim, Deacon Ronnie Sykora, Mr. Keith Hoelscher for the beautiful music provided during the services and the West Veterans Honor Guard. Sincere thanks to the remarkable staff at the Aderhold Funeral Home for making a very difficult time ensue with sincerity, respect with complete professionalism.

A very special thank-you to the previous and current Directors, Executives and staff of the Pointwest Bank. The Pointwest Bank personnel was his extended family and truly cared for and respected all of the quality personnel.

To all of the family and friends who prayed for Ernest, donated food, and visited with Ernest we are grateful and know that our dad would be very happy to see the out-pouring of kindness.

Thank-you to West for the many years of friendships, activities, caring and love given by the entire community – a great place to have called home.

Special thanks also to his KJT family in LaGrange and West. Dad was very proud of this association with KJT and his many years of service to this great organization.

Finally, a sincere thank-you to the pallbearers and honorary pallbearers (Pointwest Bank Employees) for escorting our dad with care and respect to his final resting home.

Our dad would give his greatest thanks to his wife Evelyn for the 65 wonderful years they had as husband and wife.

From the family of Ernest L. Bezdek, Sr.:

Dolores Prince (daughter), Ernest “Sonny” Bezdek Jr. (son) and wife Renee, Lisa A. Pavelka (daughter) and husband Mark; grandchildren Ken Prince and fiancé Cari, Kimberly Bezdek and Dexter Bell, Amber Pavelka, Crystal Pavelka; great grandchildren Avery Bell and Makayla Polasek.
Holy Cross Catholic School Holds Veteran’s Day Program

Holy Cross Catholic School in Bay City held their annual Veteran’s Day Program on November 11, 2020. The staff and children honored the veterans with a veterans’ drive-by at the school. Bay City KJT Society #139 Secretary/Treasurer Vincent Nemec and Cynthia Nemec, KJT State Director, donated flags from the KJT state office to the school in honor of their daughter, Tech Sergeant Stephanie (Nemec) Soares, who is currently serving in the U.S. Air Force. Stephanie is a Holy Cross School alumni and member of Society #139. The flags were also donated in memory of Staff Sergeant Charles R. Nemec, who served in the U.S. Army, and Staff Sergeant Edward L. Dortonik Sr., who served in the U.S. Air Force. The picture shows some of the students at the school waving their flags to honor the veterans during the drive-by. Society #139 and Holy Cross School wishes to thank Cynthia and Vincent Nemec for their donation.

KJT Society #20 Gives and Receives Donations

KJT Society #20 presented State Director Margaret Hanslik a check for $500 for the Priest and Religious Retirement Fund at their December meeting. Pictured left to right are: Treasurer Elizabeth Kubicek, President David Wagner, State Director Margaret Hanslik, and Secretary Wilma Wagner.

Shown presenting a $500 check from the State KJT office, in response to the hardships the Covid 19 virus has inflicted on parishes, to Father Bryan Heyer, Pastor of Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church in Shiner, are Treasurer Elizabeth Kubicek, President David Wagner, Fr. Heyer, and Secretary Wilma Wagner, all of Society #20.
### NOTICES OF NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

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The members of the Catholic Union of Texas, The KJT, wish to express their sincere, and heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of the dearly departed who are listed above. May their souls rest in peace.

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**KJT Society #48 Provides Gifts for Nursing Home**

Shelby Koudela is with the residents of Hillje Nursing Home. Hillje Society # 48 provided gifts for them.

**St. Augustine Youth Decorate Cookies**

During the St. Augustine Society Christmas Social held on December 20, 2020, the youth members decorated snowman cookies to hand out to the members present and joined in singing Christmas carols during the social hour. Pictured are Paul and Sean Rogers decorating cookies.
On December 6, 2020, Society #29 held a meeting. Officers for 2021 are: Left to right: Emily Eschenburg-youth director, Val Eschenburg-Treasurer, Shane Eschenburg-President, Justin Eschenburg-Secretary, Laura Eschenburg-Vice President.

The Moulton KJT Society #38, in conjunction with the Moulton Chamber of Commerce, participated in trash pickup during the Chamber’s Annual Wine Walk on Saturday, December 12, 2020. Members participating in the trash pickup are pictured as follows: back row-President Marcus Jalufka, Secretary Mava Jalufka, State Director Margaret Hanslik, Michael Hanslik; Front row-Treasurer Nina Blaschke and friend of the Society as Santa, Danny Dvorak. Also pictured is President Marcus Jalufka in action of picking trash.

KJT Holy Family Society No.133, Missouri City, Treasurer Harvey Koudelka, presenting a scholarship check to member Natalie Peacock. Natalie who is majoring in Business Administration has just completed her first semester at Clarkson University and made the Dean’s list. She is the daughter of Jeff and Tiffany Peacock and granddaughter of Harvey and Linda Koudelka.

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KJT IN ACTION

Society #63 Presents Matching Funds to CCD

KJT Society #63, Smithville presentation of matching funds to the St. Paul CCD Youth with a check for $300.00 from the home office and a check for $100 from our society. Left to right: President, William Psencik; Treasurer, Nancy Janecek; CCD student, Cassady Galabeas; Secretary, Frank Bohuslav.

Society #129 Presents Donation

KJT St. Augustine Society #129 presented a check from the society’s donation drive with a matching grant from the KJT Home Office to the Encounter Youth Ministry. Presenting the check was St. Augustine secretary Joanna Rogers with society youth members Sean and Paul Rogers (front right). Receiving the check was Encounter leader Stacy Oeding (front left) with Encounter youth members (back). Encounter’s goal is to help young people encounter the person of Christ, to develop a personal relationship with Him, and to strengthen future generations of the church. The ministry is open to high school youth and meets in Schulenburg and Weimar.

Society #141 Donates to School

KJT IN ACTION

Society #141 Presents Donation

Society #141 donation of $740.00 to Mary Kay Sims, principal of St. Helen Catholic School, presented by Dan Berto, Society #141 Treasurer.

Society #141 Donates to School

Society #141 donation of a $400.00 check to Father Hai, Pastor of St. Helen Catholic Church, Georgetown, TX. Gary Gentz Society 141 President presented the check.
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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