MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT

Better today, tomorrow isn’t a given…

Wow, December is already here! Pro football is deep into the season, MLB is wrapped up, college football bowls are being decided, Thanksgiving has come and past while Christmas is upon us. It’s hard to believe we have just a few weeks until 2021 becomes history.

This year started with the excitement of things getting back to normal and most of us had a laundry list of goals that we wanted to achieve. Well, with a few weeks remaining in 2021, I personally still have work to do. Sure, the summer Covid spikes hampered some of our plans, yet I truly believe the C19 days are behind us. With the very little time remaining and the want to still accomplish the goals I have set out for myself this year, why not use the final couple weeks to achieve a goal or two and get a head start on next year’s goals!

You know, I often speak with individuals that openly admit they should have bought life insurance when they were younger (and while they were insurable). I watch others as they shake their heads with disappointment because they did not convert their term insurance ten years earlier (when it was more affordable). I quietly listen to how people did not save enough to ensure a comfortable retirement. Time after time, people wish they would have done something rather than waiting.

Look, I get it! We all tend to believe that we have time and there is always tomorrow. The fact is, eventually we all realize there comes a day when our next tomorrow isn’t available. All of us have the power to accomplish the goals we have set for ourselves. With a few weeks remaining in 2021, I challenge you to maximize the time that you have left and getting a head start on 2022. Remember, waiting on tomorrow won’t always be a given.

DAVID WAGNER
KJT State Vice President

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David Wagner

Merry Christmas from the KJT Home Office

Christmas L. Urban, President
David Wagner, Vice President
Kevin Kana, Secretary/Treasurer
Gailynne Zapalac
Shirley Antosh
Rural landowners are faced with unique “opportunities” as the demand for renewable energy production (solar and wind) continues to grow.

**QUESTION:** Should I enter into a solar or wind lease agreement on my land?

**Answer:** It depends (sorry, typical lawyer answer!) With both, solar and wind projects there are pros and cons. Much depends on your situation (financial and otherwise) and your long term goals and objectives for the land.

I’ll focus on solar farms since those seem to be the most prolific over the last 2-3 years. Solar farms promise long term income for landowners. However, always keep in mind that a potential solar project (or wind project) initially begins as just that “a project.” Many solar ventures lease land in hopes of cobbled together enough viable land to convince investors to develop/construct the project. Often times, a project is never developed and a landowner could have their land “tied-up” under the initial phase (non-development phase) of a solar lease for 5-10 years at a low per acre rate. However, if the solar project is constructed then the landowner’s compensation increases to the production phase of the solar lease and can be quite lucrative for the landowner.

As with all written agreements, “the devil is in the details.” Pay close attention to the terms and conditions of the solar lease, it is important to carefully consider the property tax ramifications, removal security options, length of time your property will be encumbered, impact on oil/gas exploration and the overall impact a commercial energy project will have on your property.

Consult an attorney with experience in negotiating solar and wind leases. It will be time and money well spent (and your attorney’s fees are often reimbursed by the solar company upon closing.)

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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.

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
Meet Bennett Ray Pokorney, the newest and cutest face in Pflugerville’s Society 132. Bennett lives in Grapevine with his proud parents, Cody and Erica Pokorney. Grandparents are Bill and Janet Hawks of Grapevine and State Director Shirley Pokorney and Honorary State Director Ray Pokorney (deceased) of Pflugerville. Great-grandmother Bobbie Kienitz Hails from Schertz. Welcome, Bennett!

MICHAEL REZNICEK
KJT Activity Manager

It has been another unusual year. Some of our KJT sponsored and co-sponsored events were cancelled while others went on with a huge success. I look forward to a very blessed and eventful New Year.

I want to thank all for the compliments on my articles. It has been difficult to write when we had limited numbers of events and activities that one could participate in. May God bless us all with a happy and prosperous new year!

It has definitely been an honor and privilege to be able to serve the KJT as State Director and Fraternal Activity Manager these past couple of years. I have enjoyed spending time with each and every one. I pray that the upcoming year will be much better, and we will be able to resume some sort of normal routine again.

By the time this article hits the press we will have had Thanksgiving and will be into our Christmas Season. Hoping everyone had a blessed and safe Thanksgiving!

I would like to wish our State officers and staff, State Directors, KJT society officers, members and everyone’s spouse and family a Very Merry and Blessed Christmas! May you all keep in your hearts the true meaning of Christmas. Like I’ve always been told Christmas would not be Christmas without Christ in it (Christmas). May the Lord bless and keep each and every one safe throughout the holiday season.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!

As always thank you for the opportunity to serve as State Director and Fraternal Activity Manager.

New Member

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Society #43 Participates in Hallettsville Trunk or Treat

Wied KJT Society #43 participated in the Hallettsville’s trunk or treat that was held Saturday, October 30th on square. We passed out lots of candy to all the kiddos that came out. It was a big success! Everyone had fun! We are planning on this again for next year.
**KJT IN ACTION**

**Society #100 Presents Donation**

St. Benedict KJT Society 100 (Caldwell) Officers presented their 2021 $500 Priest Retirement Donation check to Linda Gaas, President of KJT District 8 at the District 8 Fall Meeting/Social held Sunday, November 7, 2021 at Frenstat Hall. Photo (l-r) Louemma Polansky, Sec/Treas., Joe Rychlik, Pres., Linda Gaas, Dist. 8 Pres., Anthony Motloch, VP.

**Society #28 Donates**

Sts. Cyril & Methodius KJT society #28 of Granger sponsored a burgers and fries benefit in October for the Granger Community Food Pantry. A check in the amount of $1025.00 including a matching grant from the KJT home office was presented to Food Pantry chair, Judy Gotcher, by KJT society officers Tim Pavelka, president and John Pavelka, secretary-treasurer.

**KJT Society #109 Makes Donation to Our Lady of Mercy Church**

KJT Society #109 made a donation to Our Lady of Mercy Church. Pictured are Milton Peterson, President of KJT Society #109, Father Ouseph Thekkumthala, pastor of Our Lady of Mercy, and Lupe Mancha, Director of Religious Education.

Milton Peterson, President of KJT Society #109 presented a check to Lupe Mancha, Director of Religious Education from drawing proceeds and matching grant from the home office. Also present were, Irene Peterson, Secretary/Treasurer and Father John Perikomalayil HGN new pastor of Our Lady of Mercy, teacher and some students.
Society #12 is able to donate $2,500.00 to the Priest Retirement Fund. We would like to thank all that donated and came to our dance in May since we had to cancel the original date in January. Presenting the check is Society #12 President Franklin Karasek and Layton Giese who was responsible for the second dance. Accepting the check was District President Linda Gaas and District Vice President Maurice Jurena. Again thank you for supporting such a good cause. We will be hosting two dances next year the first being January 8, 2022 and the second in May date to be determined.

Every year in October, KJT St. Wenceslaus Soc. No. 40 of East Bernard donates a “Dessert For A Year” prize for the Holy Cross Church bazaar auction. The lucky buyer receives a dessert every month for a year that is home-baked by members of the society. This year’s prize was co-purchased for $1,600 by Vacek’s Hardware Donna and Tommy Vacek, Owners and Vacek’s Rentals, Christopher J. Vacek, Owner. The desserts are baked by the following members: Donna Vacek, Christopher J. Vacek, Edwin C. Marik, Martha Viktorin, Carolyn Pilcik, Ann Kramr, Dianne Viktorin, Dee Polak, Sandy Logan, Susan Joche, Evelyn Kramr and Kim Tielke. Pictured above are Edwin C. Marik, Society President and buyers Christopher J. Vacek, Donna Vacek and Tommy Vacek.

KJT Society #133 in Missouri City presents the COVID GRANT CHECK to Fr. Sunny of Holy Family Catholic Church in Missouri City. Pictured L-R President Al Janda, Secretary Margaret Slani- na, Fr Sunny, Treasurer Harvey Koudelka, and Chaplain Ben Machalec.
KJT IN ACTION

Society #48 Presents COVID Grant Check and Cleaning Supplies

Hillje 48 President Steven Koudela presented the $500.00 Home Office COVID Grant check to Father Michael Rother of St Andrews Catholic Church Hillje. Also Society 48 donated 2 vacuum cleaners and 1 floor cleaner to the church. Members listed Sage Gaines, Amber Gaines, Arlene Koudela, Steven Koudela, Father Michael Rother, and Shelby Koudela.

Administrative Assistant Position

Description: Part-Time Administrative Assistant
Posting end date: Until filled
Hours/Week: 20-25 hours per week

A cover letter should accompany your resume and should address your specific interest in the position, outline your skills and experience that directly relate to this position, as well as your salary requirements.

Administrative Assistant Job Purpose: This position is responsible for providing clerical and administrative support in a customer service-oriented environment.

Administrative Assistant Job Duties:
• Welcomes guests and customers by greeting them in person or on the telephone answering or directing inquiries.
• Maintains customer confidence and protects operations by keeping information confidential.
• Works with the editor of KJT News providing information submitted by societies and proofing copy for final approval.
• Distributes membership pins monthly.
• Maintains company’s calendar.
• Prepares enrollments for KJT Memorial Foundation donations.
• Assists in preparing reports by collecting and analyzing information from local societies.
• Helps organize KJT Youth and Teen Camps.
• Performs general office clerical and administrative duties as needed.
• Contributes to team effort by accomplishing related results as needed.

Education, Qualifications, Experience, Knowledge:
• High school diploma, college degree in business a plus.
• Possessing advanced Microsoft Office skills is essential.
• Possessing social media skills is a plus.
• Must have excellent organizational skills.
• Must possess excellent phone/conversational skills.
• Familiarity with fraternal benefits society a plus.

Send your cover letter and resume to:
Catholic Union of Texas, The KJT
C/o Christopher L. Urban
PO Box 297
La Grange, Texas 78945

KJT State Scholarships

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

The KJT will be awarding $30,000 in scholarships in 2022. 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, 2022.
TOP PRODUCERS

Deborah Currey
Society #130,
Elgin
First Place September &
First Place October
Top Producer

David Cernosek
Society #42,
Holman
Second Place September &
Second Place October
Top Producer

Ellen Zdansky
Society #72,
Corpus Christi
Fifth Place September &
Third Place October
Top Producer

Herbert Brem
Society #31, West
Society #60, Tours
Third Place September &
Fourth Place October
Top Producer

Tanner Schlottman
Society #35, Ennis
Fourth Place September &
Fifth Place October
Top Producer

Lisa Alexander
Society #119,
La Marque
Sixth Place September &
Sixth Place October
Top Producer

Margaret Holik
Society #48,
Hillje
Seventh Place September &
Seventh Place October
Top Producer

W.K. Leonard
Society #119,
La Marque
Tenth Place September &
Eighth Place October
Top Producer

Cynthia Nemec
Society #139,
Bay City
Eighth Place September &
Ninth Place October
Top Producer

Thomas Arellano
Society #141,
Georgetown
Ninth Place September &
Tenth Place October
Top Producer

New Application Producer -
202 months
New Member Producer -
9 months

Merry Christmas
KJT IN ACTION

Society #80 Presents Matching Grant Funds Check

Society #80, Sealy Presents the Matching Grant Funds Check to Father Jonathan More’. Pictured (L to R) Steven Kutra, Father Jonathan More’, Barbara Hajdik, and Bernice Stolarski.

Society #80 Sponsors Serving Line

Society #80, Sealy members sponsored a serving line at the church bazaar. Pictured are members helping, Louis Hajdik, Barbara Hajdik, Joe Marusik, Angie Klecka, and other helpers.

Society #80 Delivers Boxes of Kleenex to Nursing Homes

Society #80 Delivered boxes of Kleenex to residents of Brazos Crossing, Veranda House, and Colonial Belle Nursing Home. Helping with the project were Barbara Hajdik, Billie Jean Nichols, Bernice Stolarski, and Bernice Novosad.

Society #121 Bake Sale Was a Success

St. Jerome KJT Society #121 Katy/Spring branch held a bake sale on October 23/24, 2021 at St. Jerome Catholic Church. Thank you to all supporters and bakers. Pictured from left to right Eleanor Sedlar Sec/Treas. of KJT #121 with member Irene Dittrich.
Society 129, Schulenburg held its Annual Matching Grant Turkey Shoot on April 18, 2021 to benefit two Schulenburg volunteer firefighters, Greg Thomas and John Schindler, to aid with their medical expenses. Society 129 appreciates the overwhelming support of everyone who attended.

On August 27, 2021, Society 129, Schulenburg, joined hands with the parishioners of St. Mary's Church, High Hill, to prepare for its upcoming parish picnic. The society members cleaned the tables and swept the pavilions getting them ready for outdoor eating. Society 129 members (l to r) Carolyn Prihoda, Stephanie Prihoda, Paul Rogers, Van Prihoda, Sean Rogers, Joanna Rogers, Juliana Prihoda.

Kayla Wallace-Frerichs graduated on August 7th, 2021 from Texas Tech University with a Master's in Animal Science Nutritional Immunology with a concentration in Dairy Cattle. She is now pursuing a DVM as a member of the 2025 Inaugural class at the Texas Tech School of Veterinary Medicine in Amarillo. Kayla is the wife of Neal Frerichs of Amarillo, the daughter of Juliana Prihoda of La Grange and the granddaughter of James and Carolyn Prihoda of High Hill. Kayla is a member of Society #129, Schulenburg.

Society #133 in Missouri City Donates $500.00 to Holy Family Catholic Church 2021 Virtual Fall Festival. KJT Society #133 President Al Janda presents a check to Fr. Sunny, Pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church.
Holy Family KJT Society #133 members and Holy Family Members in Missouri City prayed the Holy Rosary in Czech each Thursday in October in the Courtyard. The Holy Rosary was recited in 7 different languages, one for each day of the week. The Sign of the Cross and the first part of the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be were recited in Czech with the second part of these prayers recited in English. (left to right) Rusty Uhyrek, Margie Bubenik, Esperanza Gomez, Beverly Filip, Barbara Jan-da and Al Janda.
## IN MEMORIAM

### NOTICES OF JULY & AUGUST 2021

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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.
The winners of the 6th annual KJT/TCHCC Tarock Tournament from left to right. First place went to Wilbert Cernosek, 591 points. Second place, to Reeda Bruce, 571 points. Third place, to John Vrana, 551 points. Fourth place, to Jay Zrubek, 532 points. Each player received a plaque and a monetary prize. The tournament was held in conjunction with the Texas Czech Heritage Festival and Muziky, on October 16, 2021. Twenty-four players from various parts of Texas were served Kolaches, (Hruska’s, Ellinger), coffee and orange juice hosted by Shirley Antosh, a very helpful lady from KJT Home Office. Shirley was also the scorekeeper. Wilbert Cernosek and Andy Stavinoha made sure the tables were tournament ready with cards, chips and scorecards. Honza Cernosek registered the players. Andy, Honza, Shirley and Wilbert were a great help. The First Lady of KJT, Kelly Urban and President Chris Urban served dinner of sausage, sauerkraut, potato salad, coleslaw and tea with the assistance of Shirley. The tournament ended with awards and door prizes. The TCHCC and the KJT thanks everyone for participating in this enjoyable event. Good Lord willing and the creek don’t rise, see ya next year!

Brittany Dianna Fietsam, who has been a member of the Hostyn KJT Society #3 for the past 25 years, was united in marriage to Tye William Siptak of Round Top on September 18th in Praha. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Brian Phillips at St. Mary’s Catholic Church. Brittany is the daughter of Harold and Brenda Fietsam of La Grange; sister of Chase Fietsam and wife, Shannon, of Bryan; and granddaughter of Benedict and Dianna Kallus of La Grange, all who are members of the Hostyn KJT. She is also the granddaughter of Harold Sr. and Earline Fietsam of Schulenburg. Tye is the son of Ronald and Trina Siptak of Round Top, brother of Colter Siptak of Brenham, and brother of Kerstin Siptak of Austin. He is also the grandson of Anna Jean Siptak and the late Arthur Siptak of Taylor and Marvin and Donna Wessels of Round Top. After a honeymoon trip to St. Lucia, the couple now resides in Round Top. Brittany is employed at TopSpot Internet Marketing of Houston as a Digital Strategist Team Lead and Tye is employed at M&S Engineering in Georgetown, as a Power Line Designer.
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October, November, & December 2021

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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.
MEETING MINUTES

Society #80 officers met at 6:15 to go over the agenda, and then the regular meeting began at 7 p.m. President Barbara Hajdik led the group in a prayer and Pledge of Allegiance. This was followed by roll call of officers and reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Thank you notes were received from Tom Nichols and Bernice Stolarski. Other correspondence included a letter from Christopher Urban regarding the Matching Grant earned regarding Allege.

Fred Patek representing the nominating committee reported that the present officers will take their positions again. President Barbara Hajdik asked for nominations from the floor. There being none, Mark Stolarski made the motion that the officers be approved by acclamation, seconded by Flora Stolarski. Motion passed. Officers for 2022 are President - Barbara Hajdik, Vice President - Billie Jean Nichols, Secretary - Bernice Stolarski, and Treasurer - Steven Kutra.

Members approved the purchase of 2 tickets from the Sealy Christian Food Pantry which is raising funds for a new building. Also approved was the purchase of two tickets to the Friends of the American Legion Extravaganza on November 13, and the purchase of tickets to the Casino Royal night on January 8. Any winnings will be the property of the KJT. A door prize drawing was held for each of the American Legion tickets. In return Larry Kuciemba plans to ask for approval from the Friends of the American Legion to make a donation to Society #80 to continue their charity work.

Sunday, May 1, will be the Member Appreciation Day, probably starting at 1:30 p.m. at the ICC Center. Next meeting will be Jan. 25, 2022, at the ICC Center. The meeting adjourned with a prayer.

Bernice Stolarski, Secretary

Mock

Charles Ignaz Mock, 88, of Sealy, Texas, passed away on Sunday, October 24, 2021.

He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Martha; and children, Patrick (Alexandra) Mock of Encinitas, CA; Diane (Stephen) Bily of Austin, TX; George (Renee) Mock of Sugar Land, TX; and Martin (Elizabeth) Mock of La Center, WA; as well as 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Charles represented KJT Society #29 as an insurance representative as well as holding many of the Society Officer positions throughout the years. The KJT are saddened with his passing and will truly miss him!
KJT Society #1
Rebecca Reid,
Secretary/Treasurer
The meeting was called to order at 2 pm at the KJT Hall in Ganado, Texas.
The meeting was opened by President Raymond “Bubba” Toman with a prayer by
Vice President Frances Toman followed by the pledge to the flag.
A meeting notice had been mailed to approximately 130 members of KJT Society #1
for this meeting. Only 9 members and 2 guests attended.

Treasurer’s Report:
$5,942.65 bank balance.
Outstanding bills-$21.04/month (security light)
$542.14 Electricity (Feb 11-March 12)
$5.00 (Mass for living and deceased KJT members)
Accepted Veronica Webernick’s resignation as Secretary/Treasurer. Motion for Rebecca Reid to be new Secretary/Treasurer made by President Bubba Toman and Seconded by Johnny Vesely.
Motion passed. New signature cards will need to be filed with Citizens State Bank for Rebecca Reid to sign checks and use safe deposit box.
The following KJT directors’ names were submitted and motion was made by Veronica Webernick and Seconded by Emil Kovar. Motion passed.
1. Daniel Kaspar
2. Rebecca Reid
3. Allen Pettrash
4. Johnny Vesely
5. Frances Toman
The purpose of these directors is to meet and discuss damages to KJT Hall by the recent freeze; Review bids submitted and accept other bids for repairs; and also, City of Ganado’s offer to purchase the KJT Hall for $1.00 and make needed repairs and begin future rental and upkeep of the building. A second notice/letter of KJT’s actions would need to be approved by all 5 directors to be sent to ALL Society 71 members and then would need to be approved by 2/3 of ALL 130 members in order to take any action regarding any sale of the property.
The 5 directors agreed to meet in a few weeks to discuss bids on repairs and the possible need to send a letter to members if a sale is their recommendation.
VP Frances Toman also asked for some time to look into possible grants for the needed repairs.
In the event that the local society is able to get funding for the repairs, mainly the bathroom and pipe damage, then a manager will be needed to oversee the renting and maintenance of the KJT building.
Meeting was adjourned at 2:46 p.m. by President Toman.

St. Stephen’s KJT #112
Austin
Sarah Vitek, Reporter
The meeting of St. Stephen’s KJT #112 was held on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021, via Zoom. 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 sent congratulatory cards to our scholarship winners, Grace Dorantes and Carl Friesenhahn. Congratulations to you both. A sympathy card was sent to the family of Frank Hrachovy and a get-well card to Gene Kutach. A thank you card was received from Anita Kutach for our support and prayers for her during her recent surgery. Prayers and well wishes are with you all.
President Hyzak said that co-founder of Down Home Ranch, Jerry Horton recently passed away. Our society members have volunteered at Down Home Ranch for a number of years and are sad to hear this news. May his soul rest in peace.
The annual Jr. and Family Day was held at Dell Diamond in Round Rock on Aug. 1. Even though there were challenges with the rain, we were able to have a hamburger and hot dog cookout and then enjoy the game. There were about 38 members and guests attending.
Our Czech Kolache Bake Class was held on Saturday, Sept. 11 at St. Louis Hall. All the attendees prepared their own kolaches. Chef Pavla Van Bibber was the instructor.

KJT Society #3 Hostyn
By Dianna Kallus – Reporter
The Hostyn KJT Society #3, Sts. Cyril, Methodius and George met Sunday, Nov. 14, 2021 for their last quarterly meeting of the year. Meeting was held in the Church Narthex after the 8 a.m. Mass.
President Shannon Fietzam opened the meeting as Vice-President Benedict Kallus led the opening prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited by the members. Roll call of officers was done by the secretary as all were present. Twenty members attended the meeting with one guest, Violet Hrachovy.
Secretary, Joyce Muras read the minutes from the last meeting and were approved as read. She then read correspondence from the home office. Our society lost one member to death, Eugene Hrachovy and gained two new members, Sami Ann Montgomery and Adelyn Montgomery, welcome to Hostyn KJT.
Treasurer, Brenda Fietsam gave her report and was filed as presented.
New business: Election of officers was held and all were re-elected for another year by acclamation made by Ted Hoffmann.
The 2022 fundraiser has been reserved at the La Grange KC Hall for July 13, 2022.
Records will be audited in January.
Gifts and donations for 2021 were reviewed and will be presented for Christmas.
The KJT convention will be held on July 15-17, 2022 in College Station.
Steve Kallus received his 50-year membership pin after the meeting. Congratulations! Hostyn KJT #3 wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Healthy New Year.
Meeting was adjourned, Dianna Kallus led the closing prayer.
Door prizes were won by Kenlie Jo Kallus, Krisslee Kallus, Shannon Fietzam, and Brenda Fietzam. The members were all treated to a Christmas goodie bag.
Missing Members

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

Society #130
Kalina Leia Rose Brown
Society #132
Shawn Marie Cansler
Society #134
Steven James Lebreton
John D. Matus

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