Message From Our President

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving! Now, as we prepare ourselves this Advent for the birth of Jesus, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I wish you safe travels on your way to visit family and friends to celebrate the season! May God bless all of you and your families and may he provide a special blessing for all living and deceased members of the KJT.

Q3 2022 Financials

The 3rd quarter financials can be found on page 15 of this issue of the KJT News. You will see that KJT’s financials continue to improve. KJT’s assets now sit at $105.9 million, and surplus has grown to $7.43 million and sits at its highest point since Q3 1995. KJT’s solvency, (assets to liabilities ratio) is now 107.55%, meaning there is $107.55 in assets for every $100 of liabilities. We will report the final results from 2022 after our final numbers are compiled for the March 1, 2023, deadline.

College Scholarship Applications

With the first semester of school near its end, it is nearly time to begin applying for college scholarships. KJT Scholarship applications will be available after December 1, 2022, and must be postmarked by March 1, 2023, in order to qualify. You can call or email the office to request an application or find one on our website at www.kjtnet.org.

Thank You!

It is a pleasure and an honor for me to serve you as the President of KJT and I cherish all the relationships I have forged throughout the state during my 21 years with KJT! I thank all our members, local and district officers, state directors and officers, and our employees at the home office for all that you do in making KJT what it is today. Thank you for entrusting KJT with your life insurance and annuity needs and please know that we are honored that you have chosen us to be a vital part of your financial planning.

Again, I wish all my KJT family and friends, from my family to yours, Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

CHRISTOPHER L. URBAN
KJT State President
2023 On the Horizon

It’s hard to believe this is the last article for 2022. I know there are 60 minutes in an hour and 24 hours in a day, but it seems like the days get away to quick. 2022 has been another busy year for festivals, church picnics, and a great convention. The KJT is one of the many co-sponsors for some of the festivals and our State Office sponsors the Kolache Eating Contest for the National Polka Festival in Ennis, The Klobase-Kolache Festival in East Bernard, and The Victoria Czech Heritage in Victoria. I will reflect back on 2022 in upcoming issues.

We will have celebrated Thanksgiving by the time this issue hits the press. We Thank God each and every day for all the blessings bestowed upon us!

I want to wish our State Officers, State Directors, State Office Staff, all Society Officers and Members A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

I am proud to serve as a State Director and Activity Manager for the KJT. We look forward to 2023 for continuous financial growth. Let us all work harder together on membership growth. It is great to be part of a fraternal celebrating 133 years.

As always thank you for the opportunity to serve as State Director Pos.3 and Fraternal Activity Manager.

Michael Reznicek
District 7 Presents Statewide Charities Donation

District 7 President Vincent Nemec is shown presenting State Director/Sales Representative Cynthia Nemec with the $300.00 donation to the statewide charities fund during the November 6, 2022, District 7 Family Day and meeting held at the KJT hall in Ganado, which was hosted by Ganado Society #71. Also present were (left to right) Donald Dusek, vice-president; and Charles Holik, secretary-treasurer.

Chappell Hill KJT Society #142 is proud to announce that as a Level I Society we were able to present Peggy Husky, CCE Director, a check for $250.00. The money will be used to subsidize the cost of a retreat for confirmation students at St. Stanislaus Parish. We will continue to pray for them as they move through the different stages in both their personal and religious life.

KJT Society #119, La Marque To Celebrate 60th Anniversary in January

KJT Society #119 (La Marque)

KJT Society #119 (La Marque) will celebrate our 60th anniversary on Sunday, January 8, 2023. Society #119 was chartered on January 6, 1963. The anniversary celebration will be held in conjunction with our society Christmas party. We will also celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. The celebration will be held at Queen of Peace Catholic Church parish life center (1224 Cedar Drive, La Marque, TX 77568).

All KJT Society #119 members, their families, former members, and families of former members are invited and encouraged to attend and celebrate with us. We would love to have some families of charter members attend. Please contact Mike Reznicek at 409 771-8101 or Cindy Quintela at 409 795-0933 for more information and to RSVP.

KJT members, families and guests will start the celebration by attending the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Queen of Peace as a group. Following Mass we will go to the parish life center for lunch and a party. Monsignor James Anderson will join us for the party and accept our matching grant donation check for Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

KJT Society #119 wishes all the state officers, directors, staff, and all KJT members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a happy and blessed New Year!
Top Producers

Tanner Schlottman
Society #35, Ennis
First Place October Top Producer

Deborah Currey
Society #130, Elgin
Second Place October Top Producer

W. K. Leonard
Society #119, La Marque
3rd Place October Top Producer

Margaret Holik
Society #48, Hillje
Fourth Place October Top Producer

Brady Alexander
Society #119, La Marque
Fifth Place October Top Producer

Ellen Zdansky
Society #72, Corpus Christi
Sixth Place October Top Producer
New Application Producer - 214 months

Shirley Pokorney
Society #132, Pflugerville
Seventh Place October Top Producer

Tommy Prasifka
Society #20, Shiner
Eighth Place October Top Producer
New Application Producer - 2 months
New Member Producer - 2 months

Robert Nors
Society #31, West
Ninth Place October Top Producer

Patrick Kubala
Society #48, Hillje
Tenth Place October Top Producer
KJT In Action

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Donates Funds to SSCM Youth Program

Sts. Cyril & Methodius K. J. T. Society #28, Granger donated funds to the SSCM Youth Ministry program. The youth will attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in Long Beach California in November. Pictured are the youth with adult sponsors and society president Tim Pavelka and secretary-treasurer John Pavelka making the presentation.

Society #28 Participated in Trunk or Treat

Sts. Cyril & Methodius K. J. T. Society #28, Granger participated in the Halloween first annual Trunk or Treat sponsored by the SSCM parish religious education program. There was a good turnout as lots of cars were parked in the church parking lot. Pictured are K. J. T. members Thomas, Eva, and Daniel Pekar with president Tim Pavelka and wife JoAnn.

Society #100 Presents Check to Priest Retirement Fund

St. Benedict KJT Society 100 (Caldwell) Officers presenting their 2022 $500 Priest Retirement Donation check to Linda Gaas, President of KJT District 8 at the District 8 Fall Meeting/Social held Sunday, November 13, 2022 at Frenstat Hall. (l-r) Louemma Polansky, Sec/Treas., Linda Gaas, Dist. 8 Pres., Joe Rychlik, Pres., and Anthony Motloch, VP.

Society #13 Presents Check for Priests Funds

KJT Society #13 President Anthony Harper presents KJT State Director Margaret Hanslik with a check for priests/religious & seminarians funds.
This summer has flown by very quickly for the Ennis KJT Society #35. Our hall stayed busy with many rentals for weddings and different events. We have also been busy making some repairs to our auditorium. The roof was damaged in the March storms and we were finally able to get it replaced. We have also been doing a little painting and refreshing of some areas inside the auditorium. The recreation room also was able to purchase a new shuffle board table for our members. Tuesday nights have become a fun night for friends to get together for a little competition.

This summer we were able to host a benefit for a young father and first responder who was in need of a kidney transplant. It was a huge success and the benefit was able to help the family ease a little stress off their shoulders. In October our Youth Leaders were able to host a halloween party for our youth and adults. The event consisted of pumpkin painting, games and trick or treating.

We will have our next meeting December 11th followed by our Youth Christmas party with a visit from Santa. I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season.

Merry Christmas.
KJT District 7 Annual Meeting and Family Day Held in Ganado on November 6th

The KJT District 7 Annual Meeting and Family Day was held on November 6th in Ganado at the KJT Hall. The meeting was well attended by a total of 42 members and 4 guests. A delicious barbecue chicken meal was catered by “BBQ To Go” in Ganado. The memorial service was held, and the members prayed for 74 members who passed away since the last District meeting that was held in February 2020.

Below are the junior members making Christmas cards for the senior citizens at the Ganado Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and “Grow in Grace” Senior Living Center as well as some of the members enjoying the days’ festivities.
Hostyn Society #3 Welcomes New Members

The Hostyn KJT Society #3 would like to welcome little Miss Margaret Ann Muras as a new member! Margaret was born on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021 in Houston during a snowstorm. Proud parents are Andrew & Katie Muras of Midland and a brother, Henry James Muras. Margaret, along with her brother Henry, is a 4th generation member of the Hostyn KJT with her father; grandparents, Denis & Joyce Muras of Hostyn; and great-grandfather, the late VL Muras.

The Hostyn KJT Society #3 would like to welcome little Miss Abigail Lauren Conners as a new member! Abigail was born August 19, 2022 in Houston. Proud parents are Pat and Theresa (Muras) Conners of Houston, her sister Hannah (8), and two brothers, James (6) and Alexander (2). Abigail, along with her siblings, is a 4th generation member of the Hostyn KJT with her mother; grandparents, Denis & Joyce Muras of Hostyn; and great-grandfather, the late VL Muras.

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, 2022 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, Technical Sergeant Stephanie (Nemec) Soares, who is currently serving in the U.S. Space 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 above 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.

75-Year Membership

November & December 2022

| Society #9, Fayetteville     | Society #29, Frydek       | Society #72, Corpus Christi |
| Society #16, Wallis         | Society #31, West         | Society #92, Damon          |
| Thomas A. Nowak             | Larry C. Lichnovsky       | Joseph E. Buchta            |
| Lawrence H. Valerian        | Joseph T. Svrcek          |                          |
| Society #20, Shiner         | Society #35, Ennis        | Society #119, La Marque     |
| Robert H. Hermes            | Chales L. Kubelka         | Oldrich P. Valusek Jr.      |
| Society #23, Plum           | Albert F. Blazek, Jr.     | Society #121, Katy-Spring Branch |
| William J. Fajkus           | Jerry Anton Zmolik        | James J. Stuchly            |
| Society #27, Taylor         | Society #39, Marak        |                          |
| David J. Kopecky            | Robert J. Klecka          |                          |
| Society #28, Granger        | Frank E. Slavik           |                          |
| Robert R. Sherek            | Society #48, Hillje       |                          |
|                           | Louis H. Milder           |                          |
KJT In Action

Kopecky Receives 75 Year Membership Pin

Mr. John Kopecky was awarded a 75-year membership pin at the East Bernard KJT Society #40 September meeting at Riverside Hall. Pictured L to R: Donna Hillman, daughter, John Kopecky, State Director Margaret Holik & Society President Edwin C Marik

KJT Society #48 Check Presentation

Presenting check are Michael Sulak, Vice President KJT, Gary Wendel, Food Basket Coordinator, Angie Wendel, Food Basket Coordinator, Father Michael Rother receiving check, Charles Holik, President KJT, and Margaret Holik KJT State Director.

St. Jerome Society Holds Bake Sale

St. Jerome Society 121 Katy/Spring Branch held its bake sale on October 29/30, 2022 at St Jerome Catholic Church, another successful sale. Pictured from L-R Member, Irene Dettrich & Secretary/Treasure Eleanor Sedlar, Guest, Connie Burrows and Mary K. Dettrich. Thanks to these ladies for their help in baking and helping with the sale. And a big thanks to all who bought our delicious bakes goods.

Bay City Society #139 Donates to Statewide Charities

Bay City Society #139 President Larry Browning is shown presenting State Director/Sales Representative Cynthia Nemec with the $500.00 donation to the statewide charities fund during the September 26, 2022, society meeting held at the Bay City Columbus Hall meeting room. Also present were (left to right) James Engbrock, vice-president; and Vincent Nemec, secretary-treasurer.
TCHCC/KJT ANNUAL Tarok Tournament
The 8th annual Texas Czech Heritage Cultural Center, Muziky, Muziky, Celebration Tarok Tournament, sponsored by the Catholic Union of Texas, The KJT, held in La Grange, Texas has placed the event in their history book. This year’s winners, pictured from left to right: 4th place, Jay Zrubek (529 points), 3rd place, Danny Tajachman (540 points), 2nd place Travis Mixon ((561 points) and 1st place, Joe Cernoch (568 points)

Wilbert Cernosek, Honza Cernosek, Shirley Antosh (KJT office) and Stanley Joe Cernoch, greeted the players and sent them directly to the Kolach (Hruska’s) table, served with coffee and orange juice.

Thanks goes to Andy Stavinoha, Donald Cernosek, Wilbert Cernosek and Honza Cernosek, for setting the tables for tournament play and clean up after the fun. First Lady of KJT, Kelly Urban and her husband Chris Urban, President of KJT, served sausage (Patek's of Shiner), sauerkraut, potato salad, coleslaw, okurka and bread, for lunch.

The Texas Taroky Association presented plaques to Stanley Joe and Kay Cernoch and Honza Cernosek for their outstanding support of Taroks in Texas. After the tournament door prizes were drawn. In closing, there is one lady that needs to be THANKED for ALL the work she does for this tournament. Kept score, mailed notices, worked with dinner and made sure the drinks were cold and whatever needed to be done. Her name is Shirley Antosh from the KJT Office. Thank you Shirley

CESAT Membership Meeting

CESAT will have its membership meeting at 10 a.m. February 4, 2023, in the meeting room of the Schulenburg Public Library in Schulenburg. Please email Thadious Polasek at polasek29@gmail.com to let us know that you are coming. We need a count of people coming for kolaches and coffee.
**50-Year Membership**
*November & December*

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**KJT Society #40 Presents Check to Hostyn Church**

On October 9, 2022, at the Holy Cross Church Bazaar in East Bernard, Texas the KJT St. Wenceslaus Society No. 40 sponsored a silent auction benefiting the Queen of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Hostyn, Texas which was totally destroyed by an explosion and fire on June 9, 2022.

Proceeds from the silent auction amounted to $1,724. Voluntary donations added up to $526. Additionally, the State KJT home office matched funds of $250 making a total of $2,500 that was presented to the Father Felix Twumasi, pastor of Queen of the Holy Rosary in Hostyn.

Photograph shows the presentation made to Father Twumasi by Edwin C. Marik, President of KJT Society No. 40.

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**Dessert For a Year Prize Purchased at Holy Cross Church Bazaar**

Every year, 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 $1,200 by Vacek’s Hardware – Donna and Tommy Vacek and Vacek’s Rentals – Christopher J. Sydney Vacek. 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 Jochec, Evelyn Kramr and Kim Tielke. Pictured above are Edwin C. Marik, Society President and buyers Tommy and Donna Vacek and Sydney and Christopher Vacek.

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**Reminder:**

Deadline to submit articles is the 10th of each month.

Articles can be emailed to media@kjtnet.org or mailed to the home office at

KJT
PO Box 297
La Grange, Texas 78945
Motloch

August Jr. was born in San Antonio, Texas to August Rudolph Motloch Sr. and Annie Vrana Motloch on August 27, 1942.

August Jr. attended St. Austin's Parochial School and graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School in 1960.

August Jr. joined the U.S. Navy while in high school. During his active duty, he was aboard the U.S.S. Eugene A. Greene. He toured the Mediterranean Sea and his ship was deployed to the Caribbean Sea during the Cuban Missile Crisis. August retired from the Naval Reserves after 35 years of service.

After returning home from the service, he worked in Austin doing road construction, heavy equipment operation, as well as worked as a mechanic and a welder. He also worked for Travis County in the road maintenance division. He retired from Travis County.

August was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

After retirement, August enjoyed fishing with family at the coast and at the lake. He always enjoyed traveling, especially every other year going to the Naval ship reunions. He loved company, always playing Dominos, cards, and Czech Taroky. He spent many days cooking and making BBQ for his family. He celebrated his 80th birthday with many friends and family and had an awesome time.

August was a member of San Jose Catholic Church, the KJT Austin Society #112, the VFW, and the American Legion.

August was preceded in death by his parents August Rudolph Motloch Sr. and Annie Vrana Motloch; as well as by his brother James Edward Motloch.

August is survived by Rebecca, his wife of 45 years; his children Laura Turner, August R. Motloch III (wife Sandra), and Travis N. Motloch (wife Meghan); grandchildren Ashley Motloch, Matthew Bebee (wife Claire), August Motloch IV and Wesley Motloch (wife Brian), Aaliyah and Hunter Motloch; great-granddaughter Amanda McCarty; siblings Henry J. Motloch (wife Cyndi), Frances J. Stojanik (husband Robert), and Raymond E. Motloch; as well as by Aunt Elsie McDaniel and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A visitation for August will be held on Tuesday, November 22 from 6 to 8 PM at Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Funeral Home, 6300 West William Cannon Drive, Austin, Texas 78749. A funeral mass will take place on Wednesday, November 23 at 11 AM at San Jose Catholic Church, 2435 Oak Crest Avenue, Austin, Texas 78704 with a graveside to follow at 1 PM at Cook-Walden/Capital Parks Cemetery, 14501 N Interstate Hwy 35, Pflugerville, Texas 78660.

A special thanks to Ascension Seton Hays for the care and compassion of the nursing staff.

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

Damon KJT Society #92 held a meeting on Sunday, Oct. 23 after Mass. Ten KJT members were present.

President Andrew Sykowski called the meeting to order and Chaplain Eugene Pavlicek led the opening prayer. Everyone recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Financial report was given by Treasurer Timmy Buchta.

Minutes from the previous meeting (May 1) were read by Secretary Eileen Medwedeff.

We had a great turnout on Flag Day (June 12) at the Church grounds. A group picture was taken.


Our next and last KJT Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, December 3 which will include a Christmas Meal and Social with the KJZT at the CCE Building.

We lost a KJT Insured member on May 31, 2022, Arnold Joe Svoboda. He was 95 years old and a KJT member for over 72 years. May he rest in Heavenly Peace, Amen.

We gained a new Insured member on June 2, 2022: KJT Junior Alexandria Adams. She is 5 years old. We are honored to have her with us!

President Andrew closed the meeting and Chaplain Eugene led the group with a prayer for the deceased KJT members. Two door prizes were given away. A group picture was taken before everyone’s departure.

Secretary

Cathy Kraemer

West KJT Society #31

A KJT Youth party was held at the home of Louis & Sherry Pavlas. First a regular meeting was held. Michael Kraemer opened the meeting with a prayer. Sandy Kidwell then read the minutes of the September meeting. Cathy Kraemer made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Bobby Nors seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Next the door prizes were drawn and the winners were Cathy Kraemer and Emily Pavlas.

Treasurer Robert Nors gave his treasure report.

Sherry Pavlas stated that she sent a Get Well card to Mark Veselka and a sympathy card to the Family of Helen Lenart. Robert Nors also stated that he made a CEF enrollment in the amount of $5 for Helen Lenart.

Under old business: is the Pancake and Sausage Patty Breakfast. It will be served at the next meeting, November 13 after the 8 a.m. Mass. Also discussed was the Christmas Party which will be held on the second Sunday, December 11. After some discussion, it was decided to have Ham & sausage, green beans, sweet potatoes and hash brown casserole. Mike Kidwell made a motion to have the Ham and Sausage, Cathy Kraemer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Under new business: the fish fryer was discussed. President Kraemer stated he will get the parts for the fryer. Also, he will have a Calendar of Events ready for the December meeting.

A motion was made to adjourn by Sandy Kidwell. Sherry Pavlas seconded the motion.

Bobby Nors led the closing prayer.

After the meeting, a hamburger meal with all the trimmings was served. Then a pumpkin decorating contest was held. Big pumpkins were carved with interesting things and faces. The winner was Ethan Nors who carved a deer on the pumpkin. They were all unusual, but only one winner was selected.

A fun time was held by all.

Secretary

Georgie Nors

After the 8 a.m. Mass and a breakfast of Kolaches and Coffee, West Society #31 held a meeting in the Parish Center on September 18, 2022.

President Michael Kraemer opened the meeting and led the Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Sandy Kidwell read the minutes of the April Meeting. Motion was made to approve the minutes as read by Robert Nors and seconded by Mike Kidwell. Motion carried.

Door prizes were then drawn and the winners were Sandy Kidwell and Cathy Kraemer.

Robert Nors then gave the treasurer’s report.

Vice President Sherry Pavlas reported that she sent a sympathy card to the family of Alan Kubacek. Get Well cards to Cathy Smith and Pam Urbanovsky, and an anniversary card to Ervin & Geraldine Laubert.

Treasurer Robert Nors gave a report on the Hamburger Fundraiser held on Saturday, May 7. There were Sausage wraps left over from the District Family Day, which were sold with the Hamburger. Also a bake sale was held, which was all profit. After expenses, the total profit was over $1000. It was a good turnout and all the help was appreciated. The two Scholarship winners were presented and pictures were taken, and they stayed to help. In the future, it was stated that the winner need to help at the fundraisers. And maybe it needs to be put on the Scholarship applications.

President Kraemer reported on the District Family Day held in West at the Du-lock-Snapka Farm in Tokyo. He also reported on the KJT Convention which was held in College Station in July. He stated it was short and sweet. The special programs they had were good. It was nice in a small city rather than in Houston. He also reported on the Parish Festival. The auction was finished by 4, which was good. A good crowd attended and had a lot of good bidders. The KJT donated an auction item totaling $150.

Under new business: A letter was received from the St, Mary’s Bridge Builders. For school safety, they want to install keyless locks on doors. A motion was made by Sandy Kidwell to donate $100 from the KJT. Sherry Pavlas seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The KJT/KJZT Christmas Party was then discussed. The meal was discussed. Last year the Fried Chicken and Sausage was enjoyed and comments were made – that it was good. This year either we have the Fried Chicken again and maybe have Ham and Sausage. It will be discussed further at the next meeting.

The EMS will have a fundraiser on October 23 to purchase new ambulances. A motion was made by Sandy Kidwell to get an auction prize for $100. Mike Kidwell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

For a Youth Activity, Sherry and Louis Pavlas stated that they will host a Hamburger party at their home. Also a pumpkin carving contest will be held. This will be held on Saturday, October 8 at 6 p.m. It was also decided to have a KJT meeting.

New member as per Robert Nors is Brooks Henry Gaulden. He is the grandson of Rick and Glady Adams. He is accepted into Soc. #31.

Raffle prize winner was Bella Kidwell.

Sherry Pavlas made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mike Kidwell. A closing prayer was said.

Reporter

Georgie Nors
# Financials

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<td>Premiums and Considerations</td>
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<td>Recoverable from Reinsurance</td>
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<td>Write Ins OTI Assets &amp; Misc</td>
<td>37,225</td>
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### Reserves, Liabilities, and Surplus

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<td>Reserves for Certificates</td>
<td>$96,348,982</td>
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<td>Contract Claims</td>
<td>426,191</td>
<td>894,832</td>
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<td>Liability for Deposit Type Contracts</td>
<td>675,780</td>
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<td>Provisions for refunds payable</td>
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<td>Asset Valuation Reserve</td>
<td>639,151</td>
<td>583,508</td>
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<td>Interest Maintenance Reserve</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Liabilities</td>
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### Surplus

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## Statement of Financial Condition (For Quarters Ended September 30)

### Income

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<td>Life and Annuity Premium Income</td>
<td>$5,257,494</td>
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<td>Net Investment Income</td>
<td>3,798,771</td>
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<td>Amortization of Interest Maintenance Reserve</td>
<td>(10,605)</td>
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<td>Misc Income</td>
<td>54,219</td>
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<td><strong>$9,099,819</strong></td>
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### Benefits and Expenses

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<td>Policy Death Benefits</td>
<td>$363,663</td>
<td>$807,557</td>
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<td>Matured Benefits</td>
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<td>Annuity Benefits</td>
<td>1,334,429</td>
<td>264,562</td>
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<td>Disability Benefits</td>
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<td>Surrender Benefits</td>
<td>4,058,318</td>
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<td>Interest and Adjustments on Contract Funds</td>
<td>19,494</td>
<td>20,709</td>
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<td>Payments on Supp. Contracts with Life Contingencies</td>
<td>8,322</td>
<td>792,533</td>
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<td>Increase in Life and Annuity Reserves</td>
<td>1,562,281</td>
<td>6,195,847</td>
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<td>Expenses, Taxes, and Commission Payments</td>
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<td>172</td>
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### Net Gain (Loss) From Operations

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<td>454,414</td>
<td>554,410</td>
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<td>Refunds to Members</td>
<td>37,543</td>
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<td>Net Gain (Loss) From Operations After Refunds</td>
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<td>Net Realized Capital Gains (Losses)</td>
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<td><strong>Net Income</strong></td>
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<td>Change in Non-Admitted Assets</td>
<td>2,319</td>
<td>(16,095)</td>
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<td>Change in Asset Valuation Reserve</td>
<td>(55,643)</td>
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<td><strong>Write Ins - Prior Period Adjustment</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Net Change in Surplus</strong></td>
<td><strong>$363,547</strong></td>
<td><strong>$487,483</strong></td>
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### 25-Year Membership

**November & December 2022**

- **Society #1**, Praha
  - Madison Renee Vrael
  - Mallory Rose Vrael
- **Society #13**, Yoakum
  - Jacob Boyd Foltyn
- **Society #14**, Bryan
  - Kevin C Boriskie II
  - Jamie Leann Autrey
  - Marissa Nicole Autrey
- **Society #20**, Shiner
  - Robert J Kneifel
  - Helen Marie Bernardin
- **Society #28**, Granger
  - Andrew Joseph Hamende
- **Society #31**, West
  - Kallie Laura Grimm
  - Caitlin Mary Ann Veselka
- **Society #38**, Moulton
  - Lesly M Bujnoch
  - Dawn Renee Pavelka
  - Elyse Marie Chaloupka
- **Society #40**, East Bernard
  - Rev. Donald R. Ruppert
- **Society #46**, La Grange
  - Rhonda Kay Acker
  - Victoria Anne Quitta
  - Rachel Katherine Quitta
  - Whitney Rose Quitta
- **Society #54**, Fort Worth
  - Zachary Alan Stevens
  - Scarlett Elizabeth Serrano
- **Society #55**, Corn Hill
  - Thomas Dwayne Lockhart
  - Rachael N Lockhart
- **Society #59**, Seymour
  - McKylie Paige Irons
  - Shae Lynn Putejovsky
- **Society #60**, Tours
  - Chirstin Podsednik
  - Clayton Allen Nietsche
- **Society #63**, Smithville
  - Estella L. Hughes
  - Ryan Allen Nietsche
- **Society #68**, Weimar
  - Mildred Marie Nietsche
  - Wyatt Dalton Vana
- **Society #72**, Corpus Christi
  - Reynolds Reno Mac Nary
  - Elizabeth Reno Mac Nary
  - Ashley Michelle Vanecek
- **Society #76**, Dime Box
  - Agnes Cecilia Kucera
- **Society #80**, Sealy
  - Janet Cerny Hunt
  - Seven Dale Hunt
  - Ashley Marie Kulhanek
- **Society #87**, Jourdanton
  - Rev. Lenin E. Naffate
  - Victoria J. Jasik
- **Society #89**, San Antonio
  - Rev. Luís Urrego
  - Rev. J. Guadalupe Mayorga
- **Society #107**, Abbott
  - Trish Renee Vanek
- **Society #108**, Dallas
  - Cassidy Katlin Kostak
  - Jennifer Elise Zvonek
- **Society #112**, Austin
  - Ann Christin Scott
  - Regina Jean Janak
- **Society #114**, Temple
  - Benjamin C. Wortham
  - Kathryn Rose Ramirez
- **Society #117**, Waco
  - Rev. Melvin Lee Dornak
- **Society #118**, Killeen
  - Barbara U. Tutt
  - Paul Robert Tutt Jr.
- **Society #121**, Manor
  - Christopher G. Gauthier
- **Society #128**, Corpus Christi
  - Kathryn Rose Ramirez
- **Society #130**, San Antonio
  - Rev. Jason E. Gauthier
  - Blanca E. Dornak
- **Society #131**, Manor
  - Barbara U. Tutt
  - Paul Robert Tutt Jr.
While the KJT has had the ScriptSave prescription drug discount card for many years, ScriptSave now has some additional savings opportunities for our members.

If you would like to take part in the ScriptSave program and you don’t have your original card that was sent out at the inception of the program, you can contact us at info@kjtnet.org or you can call the office at 800.245.8182 to get your discount card. Additionally, you can go to www.kjtnet.org to download your card. All household members of a KJT member may take part in the program.

Calendar of Events

Sunday
December 18, 2022
12:00 PM
KJT #129 Schulenburg Social & Meeting
at Noon at James & Carolyn Prihoda Home

Sunday
December 18, 2022
6:00 PM
KJT #130 Christmas Caroling
Meet in the church parking lot

Sunday
January 8, 2023
11:00 AM
KJT #119 60th Anniversary/Christmas Party
11:00 a.m. Mass followed with the party in the parish life center at Queen of Peace Catholic Church in La Marque. RSVP to Mike Reznicek 409-771-8101 or Cindy Quintela @ 409-795-0933
Families of the charter members are encouraged to attend. Contact Mike or Cindy for more information.

Saturday
January 14, 2023
7:00 PM
KJT #12 Red Ravens Dance
Doors open at 5:30 pm in the Frenstat Hall. Hamburgers will be served

Tuesday
January 24, 2023
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
KJT #80, Sealy Meeting
6:00 pm officers meeting with regular meeting @ 7:00 pm

Mark Your Calendar!