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Scripture of the Month

“Blessed are those who
fear the Lord and walk
in His ways.”
(Ps 128:cf. 1)

MESSAGE FROM OUR STATE PRESIDENT

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



CHRISTOPHER L. URBAN
KJT State President

As you read this edition of KJT News, Thanksgiving has concluded, and I trust it was an enjoyable holiday for all. With Advent underway and the Christmas season approaching, I would like to extend my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy

New Year. Please travel safely during the holidays, and may blessings be upon you and your families.

For over 136 years, KJT has provided life insurance, retirement savings options like annuities and IRAs, and member benefits including scholarships, camps, and education grants. Many families continue the tradition of sharing KJT products with their children and grandchildren. With growing competition, we appreciate members spreading the word about KJT's services. If you've benefited from KJT, the holiday season is a perfect time to recommend us to family or friends—they'll find a wel-

coming experience.

Q3 2025 Financials

The third quarter financial statements are available on page 19 of this issue of KJT News. Our financial position remains robust, with an asset-to-liability ratio of 108.95%, indicating that KJT holds \$108.95 in assets for every \$100 of liabilities. Surplus now stands at \$8,479,648. Results for the 2025 fiscal year will be published after all figures are finalized ahead of the March 1, 2026, deadline.

College Scholarship Applications

As the first semester draws to a close, KJT Scholarship applications will open on De-

ember 1, 2025, for graduating high school seniors who have been a member since March 1, 2025. To be eligible, applications must be post-marked by March 1, 2026. Application forms are available via request through phone or email or can be accessed online at www.kjtnet.org.

If you know of anyone who is a high school junior and is not currently a member, it is not too late to join to be eligible for our 2027 scholarships. To qualify, they must become a member by March 1, 2026. Anyone interested may contact their local agent or give the KJT Home Office a call.

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KJT AT VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Urban: Message

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44th General Convention – July 2026

The 44th General Convention will be held on July 10-12, 2026, in San Marcos and is seven short months away! All societies have already been mailed credential packets which are due back to the Home Office by March 31, 2026. Additionally, resolutions for changes to the Constitution or By-Laws are due to the home office no later than February 21, 2026, so they may be presented to all societies prior to the convention. Resolutions received after this date will be presented at the convention; however, societies will have no previous knowledge of these resolutions to consider prior to the convention.

Director Elections at the Convention

There will be one vacancy for state director at the 44th General Convention as Director Position 4, Cynthia Nemecek has stated that she will not seek re-election. To seek her or another director position, one must be eligible to serve as a delegate to the convention. Candidates must submit an application of candidacy stating which position they are seeking and consent to a background check. Candidates can request this form from the Home Office and the form must be filed

with the KJT State Secretary by April 1, 2026. Candidate applications will be reviewed by a qualifications committee, and the candidate will be notified whether the application is approved or disapproved.

Appreciation

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our members, officers at all levels, insurance representatives, and home office staff for your continued dedication throughout the year. Maintaining a fraternal organization requires strong teamwork, and I am proud to be part of this committed group, continuing the legacy established in 1889. Thank you for entrusting KJT with your life insurance and annuity needs.

Again, I wish all KJT members and friends a joyful Christmas and a successful New Year.

Hostyn KJT Members Participate in Veterans Day Ceremony



Hostyn KJT Society #3 members participated in the 63rd Annual Veterans Day Ceremony held in Praha on November 9, 2025. Society members who are Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and took part in the event included President-Elect Nick Macik, Vice President Benedict Kallus, Mike Dittrich, and Harold Fietsam Jr. Many other society members also attended the Patriotic Rosary, Mass, and Ceremony.

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ACTIVITIES MANAGER MESSAGE

2026 On the Horizon



MICHAEL REZNICEK
KJT Activity Manager

It seems like it was just last month I was just finishing the last article for 2024 and here it is already the end of 2025. It has been another

great year for festivals, church picnics, and society fundraisers.

Victoria Czech Heritage Festiva was held on Sept. 28; it is always a wonderful time. The KJT State Office sponsored the Kolache Eating Contest again this year; it was an exciting and fun filled contest. At our information table and helping with the Kolache Contest was KJT President Chris Urban, wife Kelly, Vice President David Wagner and Jessica, State Director Margaret Holik and husband Charles, State Director Margaret Hanslik and husband Mike,

my wife Melba and I. Overall it was a great day visiting with different people and handing out information and giveaways.

Then on Friday, Oct. 17 it was off to La Grange to the TCHCC music on the Deck with the Dujka's. It was a great evening with good music and visiting with members and friends. In attendance was KJT Vice President David Wagner, State Director Margaret Hanslik and husband Charles, my wife Melba and me. On Saturday October 18th it was back to La Grange TCHCC for the Heritage Fest and Muziky.

The KJT had an information table under the Fraternal tent with KJT information and giveaways. The KJT also sponsored a golf putting contest that was enjoyed by all ages. Inside the hall the KJT also sponsored the Ta-rock tournament. Then on Oct. 29 I attended and helped La Grange Society #46 with their annual fajita fundraiser.

Looking back on 2025, it has been a fantastic year, and I have enjoyed attending as many of the events possible and now I'll be looking forward to the new year, 2026, and what it may bring.

By the time this hits the

press we will already have celebrated Thanksgiving. We all should be giving Thanks to God for all our many Blessings and Graces that we receive every day. Hope everybody had a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our State Officers, Office Staff, Board of Directors, and all our Societies and members a Very Merry and Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

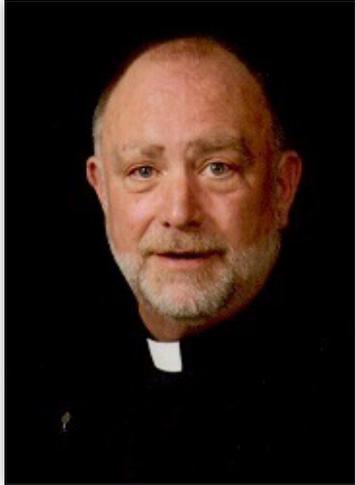
As always thank you for the opportunity to serve as State Director Pos.3 and Fraternal Activity Manager.



**January News Deadline:
Friday, January 9
10 a.m.**

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them



Reverend Robert E. (Bob)
Knippenberg
KJT State Spiritual Director

“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff comfort me. Indeed, goodness and mercy will pursue me all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of the LORD for endless days.” (Psalm 23: 4, 6)

This year we observed the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) on Sunday, November 2. This annual observance continually reminds us that the souls of the just are in God's hands and that Christ, the Good Shepherd, died for us while we were still sinners. It is Christ, and He alone, who is the Resurrection and the Life!

All Souls' Day is a cele-

bration of God's unconditional love for us and a renewal of our trust that His love is more powerful than the sinfulness of those who die. We are also reminded of the inestimable gift of our loved ones' lives on earth and of God's gift of life after death. All Souls' Day is an occasion to pray with those we love who have died as well as to pray for them. It is a day to recognize that we belong to a Christian community in which those who have died are united with those who live.

We may, at times, succumb to the temptation of thinking that “times now are worse than ever” and that the “world is going to heck in a handbasket,” but humanity, because of Original Sin, has always...and will always... face suffering and death. Yes, All Souls' Day may remind us of the power of human greed and hatred and the destructive power of sin in human lives; but, more importantly, All Souls' Day, is a day for thanking God for those whom we loved and joining them in prayer...a day for thanking God for the breadth of His love for us shown in Jesus' death so that, despite humanity's weaknesses, we can live lives of amazement that Christ's love outpaces our death-dealing ways of living.

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.”

2026 YOUTH CAMP DATES

June 28 – July 2

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KIDS' CORNER

Merry Christmas



KJT MAKES DONATIONS

Yoakum Society # 13 Makes Donation



Yoakum KJT Society #13 President Anthony Harper (center), Treasurer Robert Hybner (right) in conjunction with KJT Home Office matching grant presented Father Matthew Huehlefeld with a check for \$1,000. Proceeds came from a recent taco fundraiser and will be used for the confirmation class at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Society #28 Makes Donation to Granger Community Food Pantry



Society members worked to sell burgers, fries, and desserts on the 1st Sunday in October 2025, for the bingo kitchen. We raised \$1,525 and presented our check to the Granger Community Food Pantry.

Pictured are Bernard Hyzak, JoAnn and President Tim Pavelka, Sec/Treasurer John Pavelka, Chip Geil, Karen and John Simcik and Pam Pekar.

KJT Society # 117 Bakes Kolaches and Cakes

KJT Society #117 President, Frankie Muehlstein and members, Valerie and Dan Boyle hand-made Frankie's kolaches and cakes for the annual St. Philip's church Oktober festival.



KJT IN ACTION

West Society #31 Makes Donations



KJT Society #31 Treasurer and Sales Representative Robert Nors and wife Georgie presented KJT State President Chris Urban (center) with donations for the State Charities Seminarian Education Fund and Camp Hope Fund.

Ted and Mary Kallus Celebrate 68 Years

Theodore (Ted) and Mary Kallus of Georgetown, Texas, celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on Saturday, October 18, 2025, at their country home east of Georgetown.

They were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Taylor, Texas, on October 19, 1957, with the late Father Arthur Michalka officiating. The occasion was celebrated with a dinner attended by their children, grandchildren, great-grandson, and other family members.

They are members of Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church of Granger and Ted is a member of KJT Society #28 in Granger.

Ted and Mary are incredibly grateful for all the blessings and gifts during their married life.

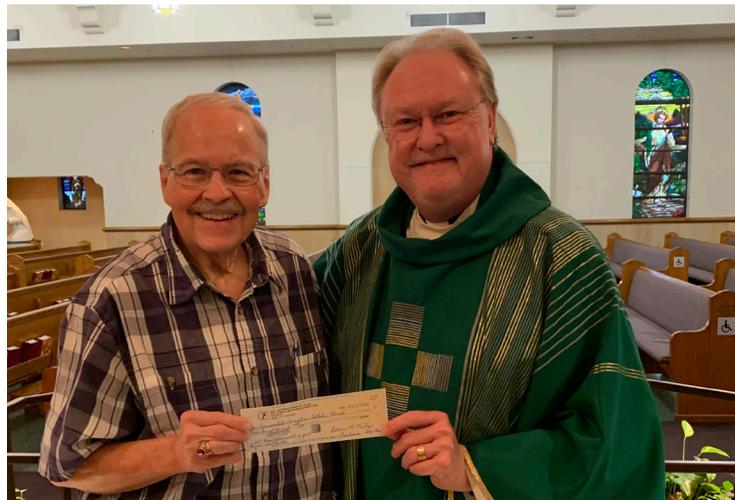
Society #31 Witness Flag Day Proclamation



Members of West Society #31 gathered to witness Mayor Pro-tem Matt Miller sign a certificate of Proclamation for Flag Day.

Front: Frank Urbanovsky, Robert Nors, Treasurer of West Society #31, Mayor Pro-tem Matt Miller, Emily Pavlas, Sherry Pavlas, Vice-President of West Society #31. Back: Caitlin Veselka, Bill Veselka, Tim Nors, Mike Gerik, Don Urbanovsly, Ervin Laubert, and Brent Pavlas.

Society #80 Receives Matching Funds



Steven Kutra, treasurer of Society 80 in Sealy, is presenting Pastor Father Wayne Wilkerson with the matching funds check from the home office.

The KJT sponsored the silent auction at the annual bazaar and homecoming in Sealy on Sept. 28.

SOCIETY # 31 MEETING MINUTES

West KJT Society # 31 Meeting Minutes

After a breakfast of kolaches and coffee, a meeting was held on Sept. 14, 2025.

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

Secretary Cathy Kraemer then read the minutes of the June meeting taken by Caitlin Veselka. Ervin Laubert made a motion to accept the minutes as were amended, seconded by Bill Veselka. Motion carried.

Robert Nors was asked to give the treasurer's report.

Door prizes were then drawn, and the winners were Ervin Laubert and Georgie Nors.

Sherry Pavlas was asked to report on correspondence. She stated she sent a card and CEF memorial to the family of Albert Charanza. She sent get-well cards to Michael Kraemer, Rufus Lamere, Libbie Veselka and Jeanette

Urbanovsky. She received a thank you card from the family of Albert Charanza for the card and CEF memorial.

Sherry reported she was out of the CEF memorial and asked the members if she should continue. Cathy Kraemer made a motion to continue and get \$50 of the CEF Cards. Georgie Nors seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Under old business, President Kraemer reported on the church festival. KJT #31 was in charge of the auction. He reported there were 185 auctions items which made over \$15,000. Letters were sent out asking for auction items. Sherry Pavlas asked if the letters could be given to the people instead of mailing as not many acknowledged receiving the letter. Society spent over \$200 on the auction including the postage for mailing.

The A-frame sign for fundraisers was then discussed. Robert Nors made a motion to purchase the sign, seconded by Ervin Laubert. Motion carried.

Michael and Cathy Kraemer thanked the Society for purchasing the programs for the Westfest Polka Mass.

Under new business: A breakfast will be served to the KJT and KJZT Members at the next meeting. After some discussion, it was decided to have Burritos, with hash browns, eggs, sausage, cheese and Fruit.

A Youth Function was then discussed. An outing to the Western Belle Farm was decided. It's a youth friendly place for kids and adults. It was decided to go on Sunday, Oct. 12, after the KJT meeting.

The Red C-Radio fundraiser was discussed as it is planned for Friday, Nov. 14.

They have tables for 8 for \$500. Cathy Kramer made a motion to use the Hamburger Fund money since no Scholarships were given. Sherry Pavlas seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Society #31 will celebrate 130 Years next year. It started in December 1896. More discussion in future meetings.

New members are Michael Fritz Gross, Kade Wayne Kraemer, and Karoline Kay Nors. Sherry Pavlas

made a motion to accept these new members, Robert Nors seconded, Motion carried.

A raffle prize was then drawn, and Michael Kraemer was the winner.

Cathy Kraemer made a motion to close the meeting, seconded by Ervin Laubert. A prayer was said for Jeanette Urbanovsky and Libbie Veselka.

Next meeting will be held on Oct. 12 with breakfast served.



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June 28 – July 2

**Mark Your
Calendars!**

IN MEMORIAM

NOTICES OF SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2025

Larry Smith, 66
Waco #117
7/31/25

Mary Ann Valenta, 83
Corn Hill #55
8/31/25

Raymond R. Kasmiersky, 83
Nada #34
8/23/25

Edward L. Marek, 89
Wallis #16
7/21/25

Jeff Kefauver, 79
Wied #43
8/20/25

Ignac V. Matula, 94
Victoria #115
9/10/25

Freddy B. Dulock, 86
Tours #60
7/30/25

Daniel P. Labay, 72
Nada #34
9/12/25

Edmund E. Marak, 93
West #31
9/4/25

David M. Stavinoha, 71
Hostyn #3
7/23/25

Priscilla Barrera, 79
Yoakum #13
8/6/25

Jimmie R. Naiser, 84
Houston #56
9/12/25

Leo Vrazel, 91
Marak #39
7/28/25

Charles J. Erdelt, 84
Hillje #48
9/14/25

Lawrence Zapalac, Sr., 90
Frydek #29
8/26/25

John J. Boriskie, 93
Houston #56
8/19/25

Jackie A. Machala, 79
Sealy #80
8/30/25

David G. Mensik, 70
Holman #42
9/17/25

Martha A. Marquez, 77
Marak #39
7/9/25

Larry A. Sodek, 73
Fayetteville #9
9/11/25

Anton Luza, 92
Bryan #14
10/3/25

Roberto Molina, 88
Burnet #137
8/29/25

Leonard G. Beseda, 77
Penelope #50
9/1/25

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.

TOP PRODUCERS



Tanner Schlottman
Society #35
Ennis

First Place October



Lisa Alexander
Society #119
La Marque

Second Place October



Ellen Zdansky
Society #72
Corpus Christi

Third Place October



Brady Alexander
Society #119
La Marque

Fourth Place October



Margaret Holik
Society #48
Hillje

Fifth Place October



John Kana
Society #4
Ammansville

Sixth Place October



Tommy Prasifka
Society #20,
Shiner

Seventh Place October



Holly Pavlas
Society #31
West

Eighth Place October



Taylor Ivy
Society #79
Hungerford

Ninth Place October



Linda Gaas
Society #12
Frenstat

Tenth Place October

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 <https://kjt.net.org/kjt-memorial-foundation>.

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 as a keepsake.

TRUNK OR TREAT ACTIVITIES

Ennis #35 Holds 125-Year Celebration & Trunk or Treat

We have had a quite summer this year. We got through our 125-year celebrations and were very pleased to see all who were able to come out and celebrate with us. We have been watching football and enjoying each other's company in our social club and trivia night is still going strong once a month. On Oct. 25 we had our annual Trunk or Treat in the hall with many members setting up booths for the kids to come visit. The youth club also provided a bounce house that seemed to get a lot of attention. We will be having our annual members Christmas party that will follow our members meeting and election of officers on Dec. 7.

We look forward to seeing you soon; if you are ever in the neighborhood drop by and see us.

Please visit our Facebook page to see how much fun we are having at KJT Society #35 in Ennis. It will also keep you informed of our next event and member meetings. Until next time, have a good day and stay safe. Also remember to contact Tanner Schlottman to get your kids and grandkids enrolled into the KJT.



Society #43 Trunk or Treat

Wied KJT #43 participated in the St. Mary's trunk or treat on Friday, Oct. 31. It was a great turnout of trick or treaters, and everyone had a fabulous time.



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FLAG DAY ACTIVITY

Society #43 Holds Flag Day Project

Wied KJT #43 flag day project was held on Saturday, Oct. 25. We started the day at 9 a.m. replacing all the veteran flags on the St. Mary's cemetery. We then went to Worthing and Wied cemeteries to finish the day. We had a great time working together. Thanks to all that came out and helped.



Derrick Labay, Jacob Motal, Natalie Motal and Karen Pustka stop for a photo.



Karen Pustka, Helen Motal and Martin Motal work together checking graves that need flags.



Natalie Motal helps her grandmother, Helen Motal replacing flags.



Derrick Labay replaces a flag at St. Mary's.



Wied KJT #43 group photo.

TCHCC RECEIVES DONATION

Austin KJT Society #112 Donates \$25,000 to the Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Center In La Grange

Our donation was generated from funds made during the Austin Aqua Fest in the 1970s and 1980s; Aqua Fest began in 1962 to promote tourism and was a week of different ethnic nights. The Austin KJT #112 and Austin KJZT #93 societies got together to work at the Czech night; our group provided dinners and had booths selling sausage and kolaches. Several Czech bands played for us as well as our very own Czech Relations Singers. The KJT funds were initially set aside for a building in the future; unfortunately, due to economic circumstances, that was not viable. A decision was then made to dispense funds to charitable and non-profit causes for their future expansions. This support is very much appreciated.

The people we were able to verify that worked at the Austin Aqua Fest, to make this donation possible are Ed and Evelyn Havelka, Raymond and Alice Prasatik, Ross

and Odie Hamilton, Frank and Frances Tomasek, Albin and Janette Zurovetz, Johnny Kohoutek, Edwin and Martha Tschoerner, Johnnie and Lorenda Polasek, Ted and Sarah Vitek, A. J. and Dolores Kutach, Gene and Anita Kutach, Leroy and Alice Kubacak, Florence Neal, Frank and Annie Hyzak, Paula Hajda, Johnny and Irene Vrabel, John and Claudell Migl, Dom and Mary Ann Dobias, Virginia Matula, Curtis Felfe, Ernest Motloch, Jr. and Anthony Motloch. If someone was overlooked, please accept our apology.

Many of the workers and/or their family members joined us in La Grange for the presentation as well as other society members. It was our great pleasure to present a \$25,000 check to the Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Center on behalf of the Austin KJT Society #112. Everybody enjoyed their day at Heritage Fest and Muziky.



Society #112 Members and Aqua Fest workers and/or their family members.



TCHCC President John Bartos thanking Society #112 for their generous donation; in attendance were many of the workers and/or their family members, along with other society members.



TCHCC President John Bartos accepting the check from Ted Vitek, who was filling in for our President Louri O'Leary who could not attend the event.

ADDRESSES NEEDED

NO ADDRESS KNOWN

Below are the names of members for whom we no longer have a valid mailing address. If you know a person named, please let them know to contact their local society or the home office at (979) 968-5877 or by email to billing2@kjtnet.org. We appreciate your help on this matter!

Society #3, Hostyn
Christopher M. Kana

Society #39, Marak
Billy Slavik

Society #73, Wichita Falls
Thomas A. Pechacek

Society #6, Dubina
George E. Rainosek, Jr.

Society #40, East Bernard
Lawrence R. Marek
Erwin J. Mitchon

Society #77, Megargel
Michael L. Matus

Society #14, Bryan
Matthew T. Sliva

Society #43, Wied
Ronald J. Sitka

Society #87, Jourdanton
Edward S. Harper

Society #20, Shiner
Ted Wagner

Society #46, La Grange
John Wolff

Society #102, San Antonio
Rev. Luis Urrego

Society #27
Richard A. Janecka

Gabrielle C. Nolen

Society #111, Dallas
Jeffrey S. Adamcik

Society #31, West
Joe F. Helona

Society #56, Houston
Paul E. Psencik
Rev. Cyriacus Onyejebu

Timothy Joseph Heines
Aaron J. Kopecky

Society #35, Ennis
Paul E. Prachyl
Alan J. Vitovsky
Aaron Grier
Adam Grier
Steven Grier

Society #72, Corpus Christi
Victoria L. Chavarria
Susan Hoelscher
William L. Manak
Robert W. Valenta
Benjamin N. Greene

Society #112, Austin
James A. Maxa
Katherine Merka

Society #117, Waco
Terry B. Mayes

Society #122, Freeport
Richard A. Novosad

KJT ACTIVITIES

2025 Kolache Eating Contest Winners

KJT Home Office sponsored the kolache eating contest at the 37th Annual Czech Festival held in Victoria. The day was filled with music, fun, food, beverages, and KOLACHES! Our thanks to all who participated and congratulations to the champions.

Pictured here are Mike Reznizek, Kayla Jupe (Women's Champ), James Burdick (Men's Champ), Chris Urban, Warrior Patterson (Junior Champ), Margaret Hanslik, Finn Mozisek (Youth Champ), Margaret Holik and David Wagner.



KJT Society #119 Works at Queen of Peace Festival

As our parish project, KJT Society #119 (La Marque) contributed to and worked at the Queen of Peace October Blessed Festival on October 5, 2025. We also had an information table about KJT and gave away some goodies.

We will celebrate our 63rd anniversary on Sunday, January 4, 2026. 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) starting at 1 p.m. The Society will furnish the meat and everyone will bring a covered dish.

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 Pat Krc at (281) 639-2239 for more information and to RSVP.

Galveston County Food Bank President & CEO Donnie VanAckeren will join us for the party and accept our matching grant donation check for Galveston County Food Bank.



Kathleen Taylor and Sheri Reznicek at Queen of Peace Festival.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

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- **Changes in Life?**
- **Married?**
- **Divorced?**
- **Children? Grandchildren?**
- **Loss of Loved One?**

Don't forget to review and update your beneficiaries. The member service form is available on our website or contact our office for information. Thank you.

MEMBERSHIP

25-Year Membership November/December 2025

Society #3, Hostyn
John Hunter Janacek

Society #13, Yoakum
Therese M. Ferry

Society #16, Wallis
Madison Marie Wright

Society #27, Taylor
Johannes David Rote

Society #29, Frydek
Ethan Charles Mock
Terri L. Franek

Society #31, West
Matthew Van Porter
Suzanne Fiala
Travis Lynn Pavlas
Jared R. Russell

Society #35, Ennis
Vicki Lee Sanders
Jacob Stanley Betik
Josef Wesley Betik

Society #38, Moulton
Ashley Nicole Svetlik
Caleb Joseph Nieto

Society #40, East Bernard
Cameron Joseph Dina
Nicholas Michael Dina

Society #54, Fort Worth
Isaac Paul Belota

Society #72 Corpus Christi
Ryan Edward Kalinec
Brittany Ann Janosek
Dane Ross Miller
Dominic A. Jonosek
Lauren Ellen Mac Nary

Society #80, Sealy
Micaela Marie Kuenstler

Society #81, Poth
Michael Allen Vajdos
Wyatt William Kosub

Society #111, Dallas
Rachel Marie Clower

Society #115, Victoria
Adel McAdams
Heath J. Atchinson
Jared Atchinson
Luke Atchinson

Society #128, Killeen
James David Wiley

Society #129, Schulenburg
Joanna Prihoda-Rogers
Steven Wayne Broussard

Society #132, Pflugerville
Cindy Reedy
Scott Reedy

Society #134, Round Rock
Michael B. Goertz
Patricia A. Goertz

MEMBERSHIP

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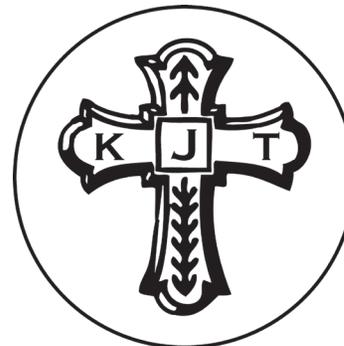
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THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of Financial Condition

Income	For Quarters Ended Sep 30	
	2025	2024
Life and Annuity Premium Income	\$ 4,731,294	\$ 2,944,661
Net Investment Income	3,858,255	3,743,418
Amortization of Interest Maintenance Reserve	(5,142)	(16,842)
Misc Income	46,410	36,746
Total Income	\$ 8,630,817	\$ 6,707,983
Benefits and Expenses		
Policy Death Benefits	\$ 570,125	\$ 499,628
Matured Benefits	-	-
Annuity Benefits	1,051,534	1,291,590
Disability Benefits		
Surrender Benefits	3,636,385	2,488,012
Interest and Adjustments on Contract Funds	20,157	20,220
Payments on Supp. Contracts with Life Contingencies	9,442	9,439
Increase in Life and Annuity Reserves	2,197,333	965,879
Expenses, Taxes, and Commission Payments	1,222,344	1,226,302
Increase in Loading	1,333	103
Total Benefits and Expenses	\$ 8,708,653	\$ 6,501,173
Net Gain (Loss) From Operations Before Refunds	(77,836)	206,810
Refunds to Members	36,523	34,913
Net Gain (Loss) From Operations After Refunds	\$ (114,359)	\$ 171,897
Net Realized Capital Gains (Losses)	(9,231)	
Net Income	\$ (123,590)	\$ 171,897
Surplus		
Net Income From Operations	\$ (123,590)	\$ 171,897
Change in Net Unrealized Capital Gains (Losses)	4,352	
Change in Non-Admitted Assets	12,100	9,355
Change in Asset Valuation Reserve	(66,226)	(109,569)
Write Ins - Prior Period Adjustment		
Net Change in Surplus	\$ (173,364)	\$ 71,683
Surplus - Prior Year	\$ 8,653,012	\$ 8,709,291
Surplus as of Statement Date	\$ 8,479,648	\$ 8,780,974

Statement of Financial Condition

Admitted Assets	30-Sep	31-Dec
	2025	2024
Cash and Short-Term Investments	\$ 3,004,659	\$ 1,404,297
Bonds	74,697,636	74,244,470
Preferred and Common Stock		
Mortgage Loans	23,454,312	23,244,063
Real Estate	168,671	69,547
Policy Loans	676,048	683,553
Other Invested Assets	5	5
Accrued Investment Income	1,152,520	1,043,861
Premiums and Considerations Recoverable from Reinsurance	10,528	9,996
Write Ins OTI Assets & Misc	32,497	35,651
Total Admitted Assets	\$ 103,196,876	\$ 100,735,443
Reserves, Liabilities, and Surplus		
Reserves for Certificates	\$ 92,184,923	\$ 89,987,590
Contract Claims	634,458	373,918
Liability for Deposit Type Contracts	708,533	706,303
Provisions for refunds payable	50,756	50,177
Asset Valuation Reserve	759,047	692,821
Interest Maintenance Reserve	-	6,965
Miscellaneous Liabilities	379,511	264,657
Total Reserves and Liabilities	\$ 94,717,228	\$ 92,082,431
Surplus	\$ 8,479,648	\$ 8,653,012
Total Reserves, Liabilities, & Surplus	\$ 103,196,876	\$ 100,735,443

**January News Deadline:
Friday, January 9
10 a.m.**

Important Reminder For Members

The KJT asks members to always check their certificates to note if they have the:

- *proper beneficiaries designated*
- *current mailing address*
- *current phone number*
- *current email address*

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Successful Golf Tournament Benefits Camp Hope

Camp Hope receives over \$5,500.00 raised by the annual KJT Central Texas Golf Tournament held in Flatonia. We appreciate the golfers who came out to make the tournament a success and extend our congratulations to the winning teams.



2nd Place Team: JB Nelson, Eric Matula, John Manbeck and Ernie Motloch



1st Place Team: KJT President Chris Urban w/Reece Cernoch, Michael Kruse, David Wagner & Kyle Gaenzle



David Wagner with Shane & Ritchie, representing Camp Hope



2025 Golf Participants

KJT Putt-Putt

KJT hosts a putt-putt contest at the annual Heritage Fest & Muziky; congratulations to our youth and adult winners! Thanks to all who participated!

Pictured here are Mike Reznicek, Sarah Darr, Kaleb Darr, Caden Janda, and Chris Urban.



TAROCK TOURNAMENT

2025 KJT/TCHCC Tarock Tournament



Winners: Victor Marek, Harlen Miksch, Wayne Janda, and Wilbert Cernosek

The TCHCC Hanslik Hall had a full house for the KJT/TCHCC Tarock Tournament held on October 18, 2025. Thank you to all the players who came out and made this tournament an enjoyable event! Special thanks to Wilbert and Honza Cernosek for heading up the tournament! Mark your calendar for the 2026 tournament, held on the 3rd Saturday, October 17, 2026.

Congratulations to the top four winners. Pictured from left, first place, Victor Marek (610); second place, Harlen Miksch (589); third place, Wayne Janda (514); fourth place, Wilbert Cernosek (513).



Tarock Tournament Players



Chairmen: Wilbert Cernosek and Honza Cernosek

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MEETING MINUTES

KJT West Society #31 and KJZT Meet

By George Nors

West Society #31 and KJZT Members were treated to a burrito and fruit breakfast on October 12, 2025.

After the breakfast a meeting was held. President Michael Kraemer opened the meeting and led the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Cathy Kraemer read the minutes of the September meeting. Motion was made by Sherry Pavlas and seconded by Ervin Laubert to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Attendance prizes were then drawn and Carl Gross and Cody Kraemer were the winners.

Robert Nors then gave the treasurer's report. He reported that we dropped off checks to the Home Office for Camp Hope and Seminarian Education.

Vice President Sherry Pavlas reported on the correspondence. She stated she sent a sympathy card and CEF memorial to the Urbanovsky Family. She also reported the Home Office sent a Thank You for the Society's donation to Camp Hope and to the Seminarian Education.

There were no officers report, but Robert Nors stated that the breakfast was great.

President Kraemer thanked the members who prepared the breakfast. Also today is the youth trip to the Western Belle Farm. The farm opens at 10 a.m. and it was decided to meet there at 11 a.m.

Under new business, the Christmas Party was discussed. It will be held at Tours Hall on December 14th and have a meeting at 11:30 followed by the meal. The menu for the meal was discussed and it was decided to have Pork Loin, Mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and bread. And everyone is asked to bring a dessert. It was decided to plan for 125 to 150 members, for both KJT and KJZT. The KJZT members gets the goody bags and candy and KJT will get the oranges and apples. Sherry Pavlas stated that again we will do memorials with roses to the family of deceased members and honor the members who received their 25, 50, and 75 year membership pins.

There was no other business to discuss. Drawing was held for the door prize and Ervin Laubert was the winner.

Sherry Pavlas made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Holly Pavlas, motion carried. Don Urbanovsky led the closing prayer and a prayer was said for Libbie Veselka.

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 9 after the 8 a.m. Mass with kolaches and coffee.

Hostyn KJT Society #3 Meeting Recap

By Dianna Kallus, Reporter

The Hostyn KJT Society #3 met on Sunday, August 24, 2025, with 20 members and one guest present.

Under Old Business: A report was given on the Flag Day activity. American flags were distributed and a short speech was given at the end of both Masses on the weekend of June 14 & 15. For the Youth activity, popsicles were handed out to children and staff at Vacation Bible School in June. Join Hands Day project joined members with CDA, KJZT, and youth volunteers on June 3, helping with grounds work at the office and rectory.

Under New Business: Ten youth members of the Society attended the KJT Youth Camp.

It was decided to give a gift of appreciation for their participation. Members are also asked to begin considering ideas on how the Society might contribute to the new church building, with a decision to be made later when more details are available. Sunday, January 25 was decided as the day the Society will hold a holiday party with KJZT. (Members -please mark your calendar.)

Election of Officers will take place at the next meeting, with a new president needed, and members are encouraged to contact current officers if interested.

The next, and final meeting of the year, is scheduled for Sunday, November 2, 2025. All members are encouraged to attend.

Society# 134 Meeting Summary

By Felix Leonardi - Secretary

The KJT meeting took place at St. William parish Hall (Round Rock) on September 12, 2025. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.

Special thanks to Mike Goertz who has graciously provided the hamburger meats, grilled it, and brought it to the KJT meeting at St. William Pavillion. It is delicious. Thank you so much, Mike Goertz.

At 7 p.m., Monsignor Luis Pavlicek presides the blessing for the meal.

At 7:45 p.m., Tina officiates the opening of the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Welcome new guest: Duke and Esther Brickley.

Worthy mention: Bella Norwood KJT member for 17 years.

Margaret Barton contact : (512) 777-6021.

KJT134 events for December 5, 2025:

1. Christmas gathering at the Knight of Columbus Pavilion of St. William in Round Rock.

It will be a catered meal.

2. There will be a voting for 2026 officers. We need a Vice President to be on KJT134 officer.

- Treasury report for September 12, 2025 was read by Janie. Motion was approved by Erin Risinger and second it by Emily Risinger. All those in favor say "aye."

- Meeting minutes from June 14, 2025, was read by Tina. Motion was approved by Erin Risinger and second it by Gabriele Miller. All those in favor say "aye."

Tina has successfully passed the requirements to be insurance representative. Tina is an official KJT#134 insurance representative. Congratulations to Tina.

Scholarship is open to applicants.

Check for December camp activities.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Bingo is played. Priest retirement and Door prize were drawn.

KJT HAPPENINGS

SEEKING BAND BIDS



**KJT is seeking band
bids for the
2026 Convention.
Dates: Evening of
July 10 & 11, 2026**

**Submit your inquiries/bid to
Chris, president@kjtnet.org.**

My KJT Journey

For as long as I can remember, KJT has been a huge part of my life. As a child growing up, I learned the value of community through KJT. I observed my father, Edward Dorotik, fulfilling the roles of secretary and treasurer for our local society in El Campo, Texas. He would also serve as the chairman of the district fishing contest and served as President of District VII for many years. I dreamed that one day I might become a state director of this



*Cynthia Nemeč
State Director*

great organization. I was beyond thrilled to be elected as a KJT State Director in July 2018. It has been my great privilege and honor to serve as a State Director for the KJT. I want to thank you, the KJT membership, for having confidence and trust in me. For the past seven years, I have met some wonderful people and have had some incredible experiences.

As a state director, I have presented 75-year pins, scholarships to deserving seniors, and donations to various organizations. I have proudly represented the home office at local society meetings. I have met people from Corpus Christi to Missouri City as I traveled to various society events. My husband Vince has been both my driver and companion during this journey. I want to thank him for all times he has driven me to society events and state meetings.

As incredible as this journey has been, I will not be seeking re-election for another term for KJT State Director, Position 4. I will continue to serve as a State Director until July 2026 State Convention. I look forward to attending society meetings for Fall 2025 and Spring 2026. I will always cherish the memories of serving as a KJT State Director. My primary focus is my family, and I will be spending more time with them. To my family, Vince, Thomas, Stephanie, Jon, Travis and Willem, thank you for being there for me. To the State Officers, State Directors, and Office Staff of the KJT, you are my second family. Thank you for your friendship and support. Finally, to all the society members of KJT, thank you to all the incredible people I have met. You are the heart and soul of KJT. Thank you for all you do to support the KJT as we strive to make the KJT a stronger fraternal.

DELEGATE/DIRECTOR REQUIREMENTS

Delegate/Director/Resolution Requirements

If you are interested in being a delegate to the convention, would like to run for a place on the board of directors, or would like to submit a resolution for a by-law change.

1. DELEGATE ELIGIBILITY

a. To be a delegate at the 44th Convention in 2026, the By-laws state that a delegate must be a Catholic insured member (life or annuity) and must attend at least 50% of the local society meetings of whom they represent from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025.

b. A member may not be a delegate if they or their spouse is a state officer, director/directress or insurance representative representing another fraternal life insurance organization.

2. RESOLUTIONS FOR BY-LAW CHANGES

a. Resolutions for changes to the Charter, Constitution, and By-laws must be submitted to the State Secretary on or before February 21, 2026, in order to be presented at the convention.

b. No motions and proposed revisions shall be allowed from the floor at the General Convention.

3. DIRECTOR ELECTIONS AT THE CONVENTION

a. To run for director:

i. Must be eligible to serve as a delegate (attend 50% of meetings in 2025)

ii. Must submit an application of candidacy (request from home office)

iii. Must consent to a background check (get from office)

iv. Must submit resume along with items ii and iii.

b. Items ii, iii, and iv above must be submitted to the KJT State Secretary between February 1 and April 1, 2026.

c. Applications will be reviewed by a qualifications committee and the applicant will be notified if the application is approved or disapproved.

d. A document that contains the roles, duties, and qualities of a director can be requested from the Home Office

e. If a candidate wants to run against an incumbent director, the same procedures as above are applicable.

KJT IN ACTION

Society #129 Holds Summer Party

St. Augustine Society 129 Youth Group held their annual Summer Party at the home of Patrick and Stephanie Prihoda on Sunday, August 10, 2025. The youth members and their families and friends enjoyed a fun filled day of swimming, games, and hamburgers to end the summer and to start the new school year.



West Society #31 Makes Donation to Food Pantry

West Society #31 presented donations for our local food pantry to the KJZT Society #11 on Sunday, November 9th after the monthly meetings. The checks included a \$400 donation from the KJT Memorial Foundation and a \$100 donation from our local Society. Pictured are officers and members of the KJT #31 and KJZT #12.



MEMBERS STAY ACTIVE

Society #3 Welcomes New Member



Maddox Collins Matchett

The Hostyn KJT Society #3 proudly welcomes its newest member, Maddox Collins Matchett. Maddox was born on August 13, 2025, and is pictured here on his Baptismal Day, celebrated October 18, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Caldwell.

Maddox is the second child of Alex and Madison Matchett, who all recently relocated to Monticello, Illinois, along with his big brother Maverick. His maternal grandparents are Sharon Burgess of Caldwell and Eric and Leslee Morton of Giddings. His paternal grandparents are Mark and Karen Matchett of Angleton.

A seventh-generation KJT member of the Hostyn Society, Maddox joins a proud family tradition. His father, paternal grandmother, and paternal great-grandparents, Benedict and Dianna Kallus of Hostyn, are all active members.

Welcome, Maddox, to the KJT family!

Muras Receives 75-Year Pin



Ivan Muras proudly received his 75-year pin from State KJT Secretary/Treasurer Kevin Kana. The presentation was made at the November 2, 2025 meeting of Hostyn KJT Society #3. Pictured are L-R: Society Vice President Benedict Kallus, Society Secretary Joyce Muras, Kevin Kana, Recipient Ivan Muras, Wife Monica Muras, Society President Shannon Fietsam, and Society Treasurer Brenda Fietsam. Congratulations Ivan!

Society # 129 Events

St. Augustine Society 129 celebrated Join Hands Day on May 16, 2025 by helping St. Rose School in Schulenburg, prepare the elementary school for their building renovation project. The members helped remove bulletin boards, pictures, and other items from the walls and classrooms and place them in storage.



St. Augustine Society 129 celebrated Flag Day by attending the local American Legion Memorial Day Ceremony on May 26, 2025; society members handed out bottled water to all participants.

Pictured here are Van Prihoda, Matthew Prihoda, Koi Prihoda, Paul Rogers, CJ Prihoda, Sean Rogers, and Patrick Prihoda, not is photo Joanna Rogers.



Society members helping St. Rose as their Join Hands day event. Pictured here are Isaac Prihoda, Patrick Prihoda, Sean Rogers, Matthew Prihoda, Koi Prihoda, Nickolas Prihoda, not in photo Joanna Rogers



St. Augustine Society 129 presented the Religious Education Grant to St. Rose School.

Pictured here are Isaac Prihoda, Matthew Prihoda, Rosanne Gallia (former St. Rose Principal) Joanna Rogers, Patrick Prihoda, Nickolas Prihoda

SOCIETY #121 EVENTS

Society #121 Has Bake Sale and Makes Donations



St. Jerome KJT Society #121 Katy/Spring held a bake sale on August 16-17-2025 with proceeds going to community projects.

Pictured, L-R: Ted Sedlar, Connie Burrows, Eleanor Sedlar, Iren Dittrich.



Check presentation to St. Vincent De Paul food pantry.

L-R: Isabel Robinson, Fr. Jonathan More, Eleanor Sedlar, Receiving donation Dora Freeman

Thanks to the KJT Home office for the matching grant.



Our Vice President Ted Sedlar admiring the beauty of St. Jerome Catholic church.



Ted and Eleanor Sedlar inviting people to visit our Bake sale.

Holy Cross Holds Veterans Day Program



Holy Cross Catholic School in Bay City held their annual Veterans Day Program on November 11, 2025. KJT Society #139 Secretary/Treasurer Vincent Nemecek and Cynthia Nemecek, KJT State Director, donated flags from the KJT state office to the school in honor of their daughter, Staff Sergeant Stephanie (Nemecek) Soares, who is currently serving in the U.S. Space Force. Stephanie is a Holy Cross School alumni and a member of Society #139. The flags were also donated in memory of Staff Sergeant Charles R. Nemecek, who served in the U.S. Army, and Staff Sergeant Edward L. Dorotik Sr., who served in the U.S. Air Force. The picture above shows some of the students waving their flags to honor the veterans. Society #139 and Holy Cross School wishes to thank Cynthia and Vincent Nemecek for their donation.



On October 23, 2025 check presented to St. Jerome's Pastor Rev. Jonathan More by Eleanor Sedlar, society officer. Our society also made a donation to the KJT Religious Retirement fund.



People in line for food and items from St. Vincent De Paul.



Check presentation made to the St. Vincent De Paul food pantry.

L-R: Fred Herveat, presenter Eleanor Sedlar, #121 treasurer, Officer Ted Sedlar, Richard Hoffman, St. Vincent De Paul volunteer.

SOCIETY # 100 PIN RECOGNITIONS

District VIII Family Day/KJT Meet & Eat



St. Benedict KJT Society 100 (Caldwell) honoring member James Kristoff for receiving his 50 Year Pin at the District VIII Family Day/KJT Meet & Eat held Sunday November 10, 2025, at Frenstat Hall (back row) KJT 100 VP Anthony Motloch, KJT 100 Pres. Joe Rychlik and KJT State VP David Wagner; (front row) KJT 100 Sec/Treas Louemma Polansky, State KJT Pres Christopher L. Urban, 50 year pin recipient James Kristoff and State Director Shirley Pokorney.



St. Benedict KJT Society 100 (Caldwell) Officers presenting their 2025 \$1,000 Priest Retirement check to State KJT President Christopher L. Urban at the District VIII Family Day/KJT Meet & Eat held Sunday November 10, 2025, at Frenstat Hall (back row) KJT 100 VP Anthony Motloch, (front row l-r) KJT State VP David Wagner, KJT 100 Sec/Treas Louemma Polansky, State KJT Pres Christopher L. Urban, State Director Shirley Pokorney and KJT 100 Pres. Joe Rychlik).



St. Benedict KJT Society 100 (Caldwell) honoring members Robert Kocurek and Patrick Polansky for receiving their 75 Year Pins at the District VIII Family Day/KJT Meet & Eat held Sunday November 10, 2025, at Frenstat Hall (back row) KJT 100 VP Anthony Motloch, KJT 100 Pres. Joe Rychlik and KJT State VP David Wagner; (front row) KJT 100 Sec/Treas Louemma Polansky, State KJT Pres Christopher L. Urban, 75 year pin recipient Robert Kocurek and 75 year pin recipient Patrick J. Polansky and State Director Shirley Pokorney.

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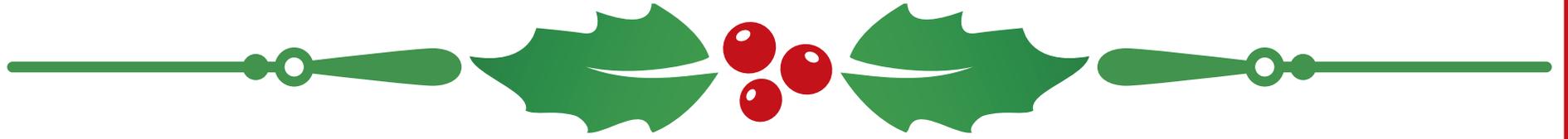


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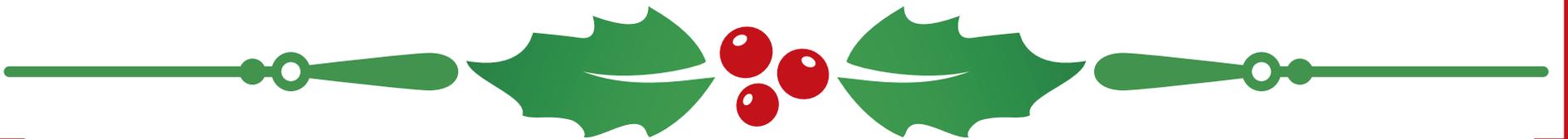
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MESSAGE FROM KJT HOME OFFICE



*Wishing you a very
Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!*

**KJT Home Office Staff
Chris, David, Kevin, Shirley,
Gailynne & Eileen**



KJT IN ACTION

Save the Date

Friday, December 5, 2025

Grand 'Ol Christmas Show

Event will be held at the Amphitheater;
watch for details!

Saturday, December 6, 2025

KJT Society #46 Christmas Party

Saturday, December 6, 2025

Holy Family KJT Society #133 St. Mikulas

Youth Social

St. Mikulas Youth Social in Centennial Room,
after 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Sunday, December 7, 2025,

2-5 p.m.

KJT #121 Katy-Spring Branch, Christmas Party/Mtg.

Christmas Party & Meeting,

St. Jerome Parish Activity Center, 2-5 pm.

Sunday, December 7, 2025

3 p.m.

St. Theresa Society #130, Elgin

Christmas Party & Meeting,

Religious Education Building

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Society #112 Meeting

WATCH FOR DETAILS/UPDATE - TBD

Sunday, December 14, 2025

West Soc. #31 Meeting/Social

Meeting @ 11:30 AM, Followed by Noon Meal,
Christmas Program w/Santa Visit, at Tours Hall

Sunday, December 21, 2025

12 p.m.

KJT Society #129 Meeting

Society Social at noon w/meeting at 1 p.m.,
Carolyn Pihoda home.

Sunday, December 21, 2025

6 p.m.

St. Theresa Society #130, Elgin

Christmas Caroling; Meet at the front parking lot.

Sunday, June 14, 2026

11 a.m.

KJT District VI Family Day

Family Day - meeting following meal; bingo, children's activity, Czech music, memorial service, silent auction, door prizes - Hope you can join us!

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KJT NEWS

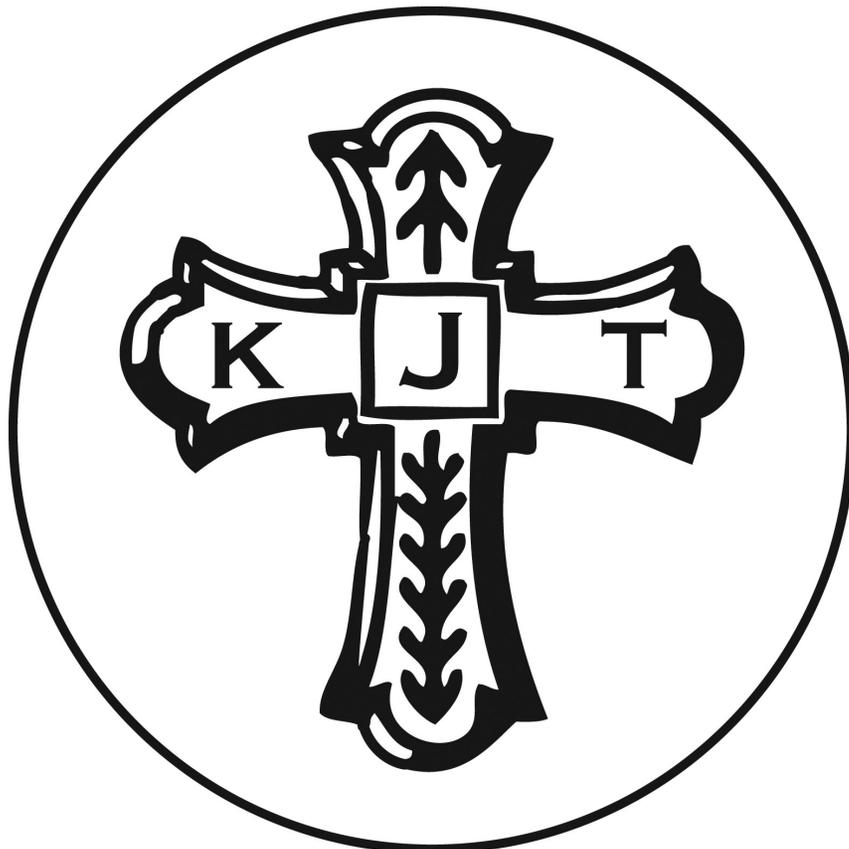
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While the KJT has had the ScriptSave prescription drug discount card for many years, ScriptSave now has some additional savings opportunities for our members.

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.



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