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Scripture of the Month

“Blessed are they who
hear the word of God
and observe it.”
(Lk 11:28)

MESSAGE FROM OUR STATE VICE PRESIDENT

Before They Leave Home: A Parent’s Checklist for Young Adults



DAVID WAGNER
KJT State Vice President

As high school graduates prepare to trade classrooms for college campuses, jobs, or life on their own, parents often find themselves shopping for books, dorm supplies, furniture, and all the essentials needed for this next chapter. Yet among all the physical items being purchased, there are several important conver-

sations and preparations that can easily be overlooked.

While summer may officially signal relaxation, parents still have a little homework of their own. Before your young adult walks out the door, take some time to help them prepare for life beyond home.

One of the first things many parents don’t realize is that turning 18 changes more than just a birthday. Legally, your child becomes an adult. This means you may no longer automatically have access to medical information or the ability to make healthcare decisions on their behalf.

Take time to discuss healthcare situations with your young adult before an emergency arises. Having a plan in place can help avoid confusion and stress later.

Depending on your family’s needs, certain legal documents, such as a medical power of attorney, may be worth discussing if your child will be living away from home.

Planning also means preparing for situations none of us want to think about. While no parent wants to imagine something happening to their child, unexpected events do occur. Basic life insurance coverage may help address financial obligations such as student loans, lease agreements, co-signed responsibilities, or other expenses that can create an unexpected burden.

Many people assume life insurance is expensive, but younger individuals often have access to affordable options. The goal isn’t simply to plan for funeral costs; it is to help protect against the broad-

er financial impact that could affect a family.

Another area parents may want to discuss is access to important financial information. During an emergency, families sometimes discover they cannot access accounts, important documents, or critical financial information. Years ago, this often meant simply locating bank statements or account records. Today, much of a young adult’s financial life exists inside their mobile device.

Banking apps, payment platforms, investment accounts, digital wallets, and account verification tools are commonly accessed through smartphones. If no plan exists, families may find themselves unable to access important information when it is need-

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LEGAL CORNER

Avoiding Scams – Part 2 and What a Great Convention!



Philip J. Hundl
KJT State Attorney

Thank you all for a very memorable 2026 KJT Convention and thank you for allowing me to serve as your State Attorney for the last 20 years. Based upon very positive feedback at the convention, I have prepared Part 2 of “Avoiding Scams.”

Imagine the phone rings late in the evening. You answer, and the voice on the other end sounds just like your grandson. He is scared. He says he has been in a car accident, he is in jail, and he needs money right away for bail or an attorney. Then another person gets on the phone, claiming to be a lawyer or police officer, and tells you not to call anyone else because the matter is urgent or confidential.

A few years ago, many of us might have thought, “I know my grandchild’s voice. I would never fall for that.” Today, that is not always enough.

Artificial intelligence has changed the way scammers operate. Scammers may use recordings from social media videos, voicemail messages, or other online sources to imitate the voice of a loved one. The call can sound frighteningly real. The safest rule is simple: do not trust the voice alone. Hang up and call the family member directly using a phone number you already know is correct.

These scams are often called “grandparent scams,” but they do not only target grandparents. Parents, aunts, uncles, siblings, and close family friends can all be targeted. The scam works because it uses love, fear, and urgency. The caller wants you to panic before you have time to think.

The script usually follows a pattern. The supposed grandchild says something like, “Grandma, I’m in trouble,” “Please don’t tell Mom and Dad,” or “I need money right now.” Then a second person may claim to be an attorney, bail bondsman, police officer, doctor, or court official. The victim may be told to withdraw cash, wire money, buy gift cards, send cryptocurrency, or hand cash to a courier.

Those payment methods are major warning signs. Gift cards, cryptocurrency, wire transfers, cash pickups, and courier deliveries are popular with scammers because the

money can disappear quickly and can be very difficult to recover. A real lawyer, court, hospital, or police department will not demand payment in gift cards. A real family emergency should not require secrecy from the rest of the family.

This is not just a technology problem. It is also a legal problem. A person who uses a fake voice, fake emergency, or fake official title to trick someone out of money may be committing fraud, theft, identity theft, elder exploitation, wire fraud, or other crimes depending on the facts. Artificial intelligence does not make fraud legal. It only gives criminals a new tool.

There are practical steps every family can take now.

First, create a family safe word or verification phrase. It should be something simple but not obvious. Do not use information that could be found online, such as a pet’s name, school mascot, birthday, or hometown. Family members can agree that no emergency request for money is real unless the caller can provide the safe word or answer a private family question. Discuss and agree on this “safe word” while the family is all together in-person and no phones nearby “listening.”

Second, make a family rule: no money is sent during an emergency call until someone verifies the story independent-

ly. Hang up. Call the person back on their regular number. Call a parent, spouse, sibling, or trusted friend. A real loved one in trouble will understand. A scammer will pressure you not to hang up.

Third, be suspicious of secrecy. Scammers often say, “Don’t tell anyone,” “There is a gag order,” or “Your grandchild will be embarrassed.” That secrecy is part of the trap. In a real emergency, it is usually wise to involve another trusted family member.

Fourth, slow down before reacting to a text message, email, voicemail, or video. Phone numbers can be spoofed. Emails can be copied. Photos and videos can be altered. The more urgent the message sounds, the more important it is to verify before acting.

Fifth, talk about scams before they happen. Many people are embarrassed after being targeted, but there is no shame in being approached by a criminal. These scams are designed by professionals to create panic. A five-minute family conversation today can prevent a heartbreaking loss tomorrow.

If you or a loved one sends money, act quickly. Contact the bank, credit union, wire-transfer company, payment app, or credit card company immediately. Report the matter to local law enforcement. Victims can also report internet-relat-

ed scams to the FBI’s Internet Crime Complaint Center at IC3.gov. Older fraud victims and their families may also contact the National Elder Fraud Hotline at 1-833-FRAUD-11, or 1-833-372-8311.

The best protection is not fear. It is preparation. Families should assume that voices, phone numbers, emails, and text messages can be faked. Slow down. Verify. Talk to someone you trust before sending money.

In the age of artificial intelligence, one of the most loving things a family can do is make a simple plan before the phone rings.

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Submit your questions for this column via email to the new KJT State Attorney, Kari Lutringer at klutringer@krcl.com.

KJT HAPPENINGS



Lyons Receives Degree from the University of Tennessee

Jackson Victor Lyons, member of Society #46, recently graduated from the University of Tennessee with a degree in Business Administration; he was a member of Sigma Chi. Jackson is the son to the late Julie Koch Lyons, grandson to Shirley Chovanec Koch & Joe Koch, great grandson to the late Bernard & Ruth Chovanec of La Grange.



Jackson Graduates from The University of Texas

Evelyn Jackson graduated on May 9, 2026, from The University of Texas Austin with a degree in Psychology with Highest Honors. Evelyn is currently working as an Applied Behavior Analysis Therapist; she was a KJT Scholarship Recipient in 2022, and a member of Society #46.

Wagner: A Parent's Checklist for Young Adults

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ed most. In some situations, if a parent or trusted family member cannot access a device, they may effectively be locked out of important financial information altogether. Consider discussing account organization, beneficiaries, emergency contacts, and appropriate ways trusted family members could gain access if necessary. Having a plan does not mean giving up privacy; it means ensuring that important information is not permanently locked away during an unexpected situation.

Financial education is another important conversation. Most students today receive some exposure to personal finance in school, but classroom lessons and real-world experience are very different things.

Take time to review basic budgeting and money management skills. Discuss the importance of understanding spending limits, saving habits, and responsible credit use. A credit card can be a useful financial tool when used correctly, but understanding interest rates and repayment responsibilities is equally important.

Young adults should understand that credit is not unlimited money. Establishing good habits early can help

them avoid financial mistakes that may take years to overcome.

Finally, don't overlook protecting personal belongings. Whether living in an apartment, dorm, or rental home, many young adults own more valuable items than they realize. Electronics, clothing, furniture, and other personal possessions can add up quickly.

Renters insurance is often an affordable way to help protect those items. In some situations, coverage may also ex-

tend through a homeowner's policy, but reviewing coverage and deductibles carefully can help determine the best approach.

A little preparation today can prevent major problems tomorrow. Spending time now discussing finances, healthcare decisions, and responsibilities can help your young adult build habits that last a lifetime. The lessons learned today may save money, reduce stress, and provide peace of mind for years to come.

ANNUAL HOMECOMING PICNIC MARAK, TEXAS Sunday, September 13, 2026

SS CYRIL AND METHODIUS CHURCH
SEVEN MILES N.W. OF CAMERON, FM RD. 2269

Mass 9:30 a.m. • Games 11:30 a.m. • Raffle Drawing



Serving Begins at 11 a.m.

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12:00 Noon - 3:00 p.m.
Vrazel Polka Band Memorial Pavilion

AUCTION

2:30 P.M.

Inside the Air-Conditioned Hall

**ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY
~ GAMES AND REFRESHMENTS ~**

KJT IN ACTION

Passing the Torch: Grandparenting and Spiritual Legacy in the Summer Months

The warm days of summer bring a welcome change of pace, offering longer afternoons and a break from the frantic routines of the school year. For those of us navigating the reflective season of life over 50, summer is more than just a time for vacations. It is a golden opportunity to embrace our vital role as the spiritual anchors of our families, sharing the joy of our Catholic faith with the next generation.

Our Unique Calling as Spiritual Anchors

Our younger family members are often caught in a whirlwind of sports camps, summer jobs, and busy schedules. In contrast, our mature phase of life provides a unique vantage point gives a perspective that understands the enduring value of a deep relationship with God. We possess a rare gift: the time to listen, the wisdom to guide, and a heart ready to intercede.

By cultivating our own prayer life during these quiet months, we create a peaceful sanctuary for our children and grandchildren. Our daily Rosary or morning offering becomes a powerful, unseen shield for our loved ones.

Gathering Under the Summer Saints

The liturgical calendar beautifully honors the dignity of family legacy during these months. On July 26, the Church celebrates the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. This day reminds us that our love and guidance follow a holy blueprint. Additionally, the Vatican observes the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly close



Thomas Arellano
KJT Director

to this feast, a celebration dedicated to honoring the irreplaceable wisdom of seniors in the Church.

Shortly after, on August 6, we encounter the Feast of the Transfiguration, a perfect moment to discuss with younger family members how Christ transforms our everyday lives. Finally, the August 6, we encounter the Feast of the Transfiguration offers a wonderful occasion to gather for Mass and a festive family meal, reinforcing the beauty of our Marian tra-

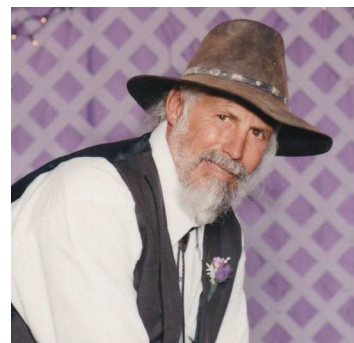
ditions.

Practical Ways to Share the Faith

Passing on a spiritual legacy does not require formal theology lessons. Instead, it thrives in simple, shared moments:

- **Kitchen Table Testimony:** Share your personal faith journey. Tell your grandchildren about your First Communion or a time God answered your prayers.
- **Creation Walks:** Take a slow walk through a local park or your backyard. Point out the intricate beauty of God's creation, helping young eyes see His handiwork in the natural world.
- **Mini-Pilgrimages:** Plan a day trip to a nearby outdoor grotto, historic cathedral, or shrine. The change of scenery turns a standard outing into a memorable spiritual adventure.

As the summer sun shines down, let us remember that our prime years are meant for pouring love into the souls around us. By weaving faith into the fabric of ordinary summer days, we build an eternal legacy that will guide our families for generations to come.



Motloch

Henry John Motloch of Bastrop, Texas died peacefully June 15, 2026, surrounded by family at the age of 82. He was born April 4, 1944, in San Antonio, Texas to August and Annie Motloch and was raised in Austin, Texas. Henry proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, and Korea. After his military service, he dedicated decades of hard work in construction. He was a strong man with a kind heart, a quick wit, and a sense of humor that could make anyone smile. He never met a stranger and had a way of making everyone feel welcome. He found joy in the simple things he loved most – bull riding, fishing, hunting, caring for his cows, tending his garden, and growing the tomatoes he was so proud of each year. Above all else, family meant everything to him. He was a cherished husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend whose love, stories, and guidance will live on forever. His legacy lives on in the memories he created, the lessons he shared, and the

love he gave so freely. Henry was preceded in death by his parents, August Sr. and Annie Motloch, and his brothers, August Jr. and James. He is survived by his former wife, Cyndi, with whom he shared 53 years of marriage. Together, they raised a beautiful family and are survived by their three children: Tina (David), Tracy (Jeffrey Sr.), and Troy (Heather). He is also survived by his brother, Raymond; his sister, Frances, (Robert); many nieces, nephews and their families; and his longtime companion, Marilyn Johnson. He was the proud PaPa of 22 grandkids: Heather (Michael), Daylon (Jennifer), Hannah (William), Branden, Halley (Brandon), Brysen (Rachel), Devon (Haley), Jeffrey, Rebekah (Rory), Harley, Rope, Jenna, Cord, Alyssa, Lacy, Dylan, Rylan, Julia, Rein, Carter,

Gabriella, and Annabelle. His grandsons will serve as Honorary Pallbearers. And the loving great-grandfather to Talon, Ezra, Boone, Autumn, Trinidad, Alexandra, and another sweet blessing on the way. A Church Service will be held on July 18, 2026 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Pflugerville, Texas at 11 a.m. The family would like to thank St. David's South Austin Medical Center, Beacon House of Round Rock, and Immanuel Lutheran Church for their exceptional care, support, compassion, and kindness shown to Henry and his family.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

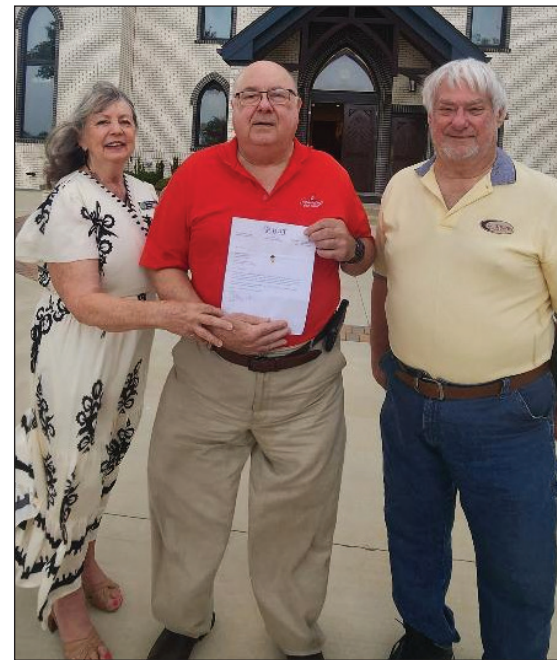
75- Year Pins Presented



State Director Margaret Hanslik recently attended an Ammannsville Society #4 meeting to recognize and present a 75-year membership pin to William "Bill" Srubar of Ammannsville. Congratulations.



Newly-pinned Diamond Raymond Jochec of Society 39 in Marak chose to have his photo taken in front of the historic 1904 church that holds great significance for him. He displays his love of his Catholic faith by making sure that the grounds and cemetery of the Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic parish are maintained in pristine condition.



Daniel Maresh of Temple Society 114 proudly showed his congratulatory letter and pin as Interim Society President Edwin Vasicek and State Director Shirley Pokorney joined in congratulating him.



Michael E. Kallus received his 75-year pin at Society #3's May 31 Meeting, presented by State KJT Vice-President David Wagner.

Society #3 Meeting Minutes

By Reporter Dianna Kallus

The Hostyn KJT Society #3 met on Sunday, May 31, 2026, with 36 members and two guests in attendance, including State Vice President David Wagner. Vice President Wagner presented a 75-year membership pin to Michael Kallus and shared information on current KJT activities.

Old Business: Members approved a joint donation with the KJT Home Office toward the new Church. Plans were also finalized for Join Hands

Day on June 23, Flag Day activities, and the Vacation Bible School popsicle party. Tickets for the Society's June 17 drive-through meal fundraiser were distributed.

New Business: Members were informed that there were no applicants for the Society Scholarship this year. The importance of recruiting new members was discussed, and information on KJT products and benefits was presented. Members were also reminded to keep their contact informa-

tion current with the Home Office.

Upcoming events and important dates were shared, and members were reminded that the next meeting is scheduled for Aug. 9, after the 8 a.m. Mass at Hostyn.

The meeting concluded with prayer and door prize drawings. Shortly after the meeting ended, the joint Hostyn KJT/Hostyn KJZT Family Social was held under the Hostyn Parish porch.

FLAG DAY CELEBRATIONS

Society #3 Participates in Flag Day



Hostyn KJT Members joined the County Flag Day Celebration that was held at the Fairgrounds in La Grange on Sunday, June 14, 2026.

Society #40 Flag Day Event



A Flag Day Proclamation signing at the June 13, 2026, East Bernard Kolache Klobase Festival. Pictured here are (back row): Tim Faltisek, Honor Guard, Uncle Sam (KJT Member Joe Prochaska), Michael Reznicek, KJT State Director, Margaret Holik, KJT State Director, Seminarian Nelson Lagos, Kenya Knight Honor Guard, Chris Urban, KJT State President, Wayne Holecek, Texas Czech Slovak 2025-26 King, David Wagner, KJT State Vice President. (front row): Sandy Logan, KJT Society #40 Vice President, Matthew Kopycinski, KJT Society #40 President, Lance Rejsek, East Bernard Mayor, Monsignor Charles Otsiwah, Society Spiritual Advisor, Lincoln Holecek, 2026-27 Texas Czech Slovak Jr. King

Ammannsville Flag Day Celebration



Former military members from Ammannsville KJT #4 celebrated Flag Day in La Grange on Sunday, June 14, commemorating 250 years. L-R Henry Miksch (Army), Michael Bartosh (Air Force), Jesse Lednický (Army) representing the American Legion and John Kana (Marines), Marine Corps League. Not pictured Wilbert Cernosek (Army).

#129 Flag Day Activity



Schulenburg Society #129 attended the Memorial Day Service held on May 25, 2026, at Wolter's Park in Schulenburg. The service was hosted by the Schulenburg American Legion McBride Post 143. Society #129 donated and handed out bottled water to the attendees for the society's Flag Day activity.

Society #129 members, L-R: (front)- Knoxx Ahrens; (middle)- Paul Rogers, Joanna Rogers, Shantelle Prihoda; (back)- Ty Ahrens, Matthew Prihoda, Kayla Frerichs, Juliana Prihoda; (not pictured)- Sean Rogers and Michele Prihoda

FLAG DAY CELEBRATIONS

Society #119 Flag Day

100 Flag Day Proclamation



Several members traveled to Round Top to pass out flags along Round Top's 176th 4th of July parade route in celebration of our Country's 250th Anniversary.



On Saturday, June 13, 2026, in front of St. Mary Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church (Caldwell), Caldwell Mayor John David Rychlik read, signed and presented to Catholic Union of Texas, The KJT, a National Flag Day Proclamation before KJT 100 Officers, members of St. Benedict KJT Society #100 (Caldwell), Father Melvin Dornak and parishioners, immediately following Saturday Mass.

L-R at table, KJT #100 officers Anthony Motloch, Vice President, Joe Rychlik, President, Louemma Polansky. Secretary/Treasurer, as well as Caldwell Mayor John David Rychlik (also a KJT 100 member)

Society #48 Flag Day Activities



Members of Society #48 passed out flags after Mass on June 14. Left pic: Passing out flags after St. Andrews Mass on Sunday, June 14 for Flag Day. Pictured here are: Jimmy Barosh, Phillip Lutringer, Trevor Lutringer, Bennie Reck, and Virginia Barosh.

Right pic: Margaret and Charles Holik, passing out flags after St. Procopius 8 a.m. Mass for Flag Day. Flag Recipients, L-R: Larry Dornak and Clarence Kunz.

Society #92 Flag Day Celebration



Damon KJT #92 celebrated Flag Day on Sunday, June 14 after Mass. Nine KJT members joined with Damon KJST members and parishioners in prayers, singing and interesting facts on the Flag including the Pledge of Allegiance. We had a great turnout.

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Thursday, September 10
10 a.m.**

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SCHOLARSHIPS



Scholarships for Lopez & Nava

Congratulations to Miguel Lopez (left) and Sandra Cisneros Nava (right) who each received \$1,500 scholarships from the Pflugerville KJT Society #132 Agnes Pokorney Memorial Fund. This scholarship focuses on recognizing students who have contributed an extraordinary amount of service to their church, our community, and the local KJT. Both recipients also qualified for scholarships from the state level KJT. We wish them many blessings in their post-secondary education.

Society #117 Honors Graduates

Congratulations to Colton Sykor (pictured here receiving a scholarship check from Soc. #117 President Frankie Muehlstein,) Madison Gilbreath and Brady Andretta, all "Class of 2026"! Our next Waco #117 general meeting with cold cuts luncheon will be on July 19, 2026, at 12 p.m. in the KC Hall, 5515 Sanger Avenue, Waco, Texas 76710. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Members, guests, everyone is welcome – please join us to learn about KJT!



Parnell Awarded Scholarship

Society #79 member Grace Parnell pictured with parents Bryan and Sharon Parnell, along with State Director Margaret Holik after receiving her state scholarship at the Senior Mass in East Bernard. Congratulations!



Cobb Awarded Scholarship

Hillje Society #48 presented Emma Cobb with a local scholarship; she will be attending Texas Tech. Congratulations Emma!
L-R: State Director Margaret Holik, Emma Cobb, President Charles Holik

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

IN MEMORIAM

NOTICES OF MAY/JUNE 2026

Edward L. Matocha, Jr., 84
Society #3, Hostyn
3/6/26

Magdlen Jaresh, 86
Society #111, Dallas
3/3/26

Robert F. Kubelka, 79
Society #35, Ennis
4/16/26

Thomas M. Hajek, 84
Society #20, Shiner
4/8/26

Gayle G. Albano, 91
Society #132, Pflugerville
4/15/26

Robert L. Slovak, 83
Society #35, Ennis
5/25/26

Ervin J. Laubert, 88
Society #31, West
4/25/26

Alois Janda, 80
Society #133, Missouri City
4/7/26

Harvey W. Bartosh, 93
Society #46, La Grange
5/16/26

Joe L. Valek, 92
Society #35, Ennis
3/16/26

David J. Machac, 66
Society #3, Hostyn
5/22/26

Emil J. Levek, 74
Society #72, Corpus Christi
4/9/26

Edwin Chovanetz, 77
Society #43, Wied
3/24/26

Ronald J. Jurica, 74
Society #20, Shiner
5/11/26

Fred Mokry, 88
Society #72, Corpus Christi
4/24/26

Ernest R. Kallus, 85
Society #46, La Grange
4/11/26

Edwin J. Saha, 88,
Society #29, Frydek
4/22/26

William J. Kucera, 85
Society #111, Dallas
4/19/26

Benjamin J. Stolarski, 87
Society #80, Sealy
4/30/26

Raymond J. Marek, Jr., 68
Society #31, West
5/12/26

Vivian Abshier, 93
Society #139, Bay City
4/21/26

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



Brady Alexander
Society #119
La Marque

First Place June



John Kopycinski
Society #40
East Bernard

Second Place June



Lisa Alexander
Society #119
La Marque

Third Place June



Carly Divin
Society #4
Ammannsville

Fourth Place June



Thomas Arellano
Society #28
Granger

Fifth Place June



Tommy Prasifka
Society #20,
Shiner

Sixth Place June



Valerie Boyle
Society #117
Waco

Seventh Place June



Tanner Schlottman
Society #35
Ennis

Eighth Place June



Shirley Pokorney
Society #132
Pflugerville

Ninth Place June



Brenda Fietsam
Society #3,
Hostyn

Tenth Place June

 **Wishing Our**
Students & Teachers a
SAFE & SUCCESSFUL
SCHOOL YEAR

YOUTH, VETS, & GOLF

Hostyn KJT Youth Recognized



Ten Hostyn KJT Society #3 youth members attended the Summer Youth Camp held last July. To recognize and encourage their participation, the Society rewarded each camper with a monetary gift. It is our hope that this support will inspire the youth to remain active in KJT youth activities while continuing to grow in their Catholic faith.

Pictured are L-R: Luke Goedrich, Vice President Benedict Kallus, Krislee Kallus, Treasurer Brenda Fietsam, Kirtley Kallus, Brielle Goedrich, President Nick Macik, Lexie Noska, Secretary Joyce Muras, & Faith Vavra. Not available for the picture were Nolan Kloesel, Hunter Kokes, Annabelle Kokes & Tyler Ven-Veghel.

Society #3 Honors Veterans



On Sunday, May 31, after the Quarterly Meeting, Society #3 Members in attendance were recognized for their service to our Country.

L to R: Ivan Muras, Michael Kallus, Jason Muras and Johnnie Polasek.



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CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

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KJT HAPPENINGS

Society #31 Holds Many Events Recently



This year Society #31 awarded three scholarships to graduating senior members: Bryson Lamere (left photo,) Ryan Pustejovsky (center photo,) and Will Gerik (left photo.)



Society #31 held our annual Hamburger Fundraiser on May 9, which supports our scholarship fund each year.

We also presented a 75-year pin to member Willie Hejl at our hamburger fundraiser on May 9.

On Sunday, June 14, we had a Flag Day Proc-
lamation signed by the Mayor of West, Chris
Nors, before our regular meeting.

Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas

Calling all families! Would you like to visit a really special place?

Then take a ride to lovely Dubina, TX, and visit the Diocesan Shrine of Saints Cyril and Methodius. Built in the 1800's, this gem of the country churches was declared to be the Shrine of the Diocese of Victoria by the Diocesan Bishop, the Most Rev. Brendan Cahill, S.T.D., on Feb. 14th, 2022. It is a privileged and indulgenced sanctuary, a pilgrimage church, and a place of healing, blessing and peace. Families are invited to visit the Shrine and offer prayers of thanksgiving for the blessings they have received. They can take pictures of themselves and post them on Facebook or send them to be published in this paper. The Shrine is located at 4148 FM 1383 in Dubina, TX. The pastor is Father Chase Goodman. For more information, call 979-723-6714 or go to stmichaelweimar.org.

(--Rev. Paul Chovanec, Chaplain – KJT #119, St. Sylvester, LaMarque, TX)

KOLACHE FESTIVAL FUN

East Bernard Kolache Klobase Festival

KJT sponsored the kolache eating contest at the annual Kolache Klobase Festival held in East Bernard on June 13; all participants did a fantastic job!



Winners w/KJT leaders, L-R: Cynthia Nemec, Chris Urban, Hayden Jestes (adult men), Melissa Norsworthy (adult women), Sutton Trojacek (Junior, 8 & under), David Wagner, Lincoln Holecek (Junior, 9-13), Michael Reznicek and Margaret Holik



Adult group (men)



Adult group (women)

Wagner's 50th at Kolache Festival



Each year, David celebrates his birthday at the East Bernard kolache festival; this year Margaret, Mike, and Chris took a moment to pose with “the king” on his 50th trip around the sun! Everyone had a good time and the weather was wonderful!



Junior (ages 9 - 13)



Junior (8 & below)

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 #1, Praha
Bryon J. Baca

Society #13, Yoakum
Michael J. Hrncir
Angel Moore
Adraiaann Zissa

Society #31, West
Suzanna V. Kutscherousky

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John M. Maly

Society #72, Corpus Christi
Susan Hoelscher
Heather Lane
John C. Elsik

Society #80, Sealy
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Society #82, Eastgate
Gary L. Smesny

Society #92, Damon
Nicholas A. Batchelor
- Society #102, San Antonio
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Society #109, Hillsboro
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KJT ACTIVITIES

Society #92 Join Hands Day



KJT #92 of Damon participated in Join Hands Day on May 29 at the Needville Immanuel Senior Citizens Center, along with the Damon KJZT and many other local organizations. Volunteers, including KJT Junior Alex Adams, helped the senior citizens play Bingo. Afterwards, hamburgers with trimmings grilled by the local K of C's were served to the seniors. Damon KJT and KJZT donated bags filled with fruit and candy which was given to each senior citizen; everyone enjoyed a fun time with the seniors.

Pictured here are Carol Buchta, Linda Pavlicek (seated) Eileen Medwedeff, Vincent J. Sykowski, Andrew Sykowski, Alex Adams, Patsy Maroul, Christopher Pavlicek (standing)

Society # 112 Charity Donations



Austin Society #112 presented their donations to State President Chris Urban, during the State Family Day gathering in June. One was for the Statewide Charities, which include Priests & Religious Retirement, Education of Seminarians, and the Warriors Refuge; the other check was for the KJT Memorial Foundation, which provides scholarships. These donations were very much appreciated and go to very worthwhile causes.

Pictured here are Leonard Friesenhahn, Carl Friesenhahn, Chris Urban, Barbara Friesenhahn, Renae Friesenhahn, Sarah Vitek, Shirley Pokorney and Ted Vitek.

Join Hands Day for Society # 129



Society #129 held its Join Hands Day event on March 28, 2026, with a work-day at St. Mary's Church in High Hill. Society members gave the cakewalk and ring toss booths a much-needed facelift by replacing old lattice, power washing, sanding, and repainting the booths in preparation for the annual church picnic to be held in September.

Pictured here are Koi Prihoda, Paul Rogers, Sean Rogers, Peyton Prihoda, Isaac Prihoda, Michele Prihoda, Joanna Rogers, Sophia Prihoda, and Stephanie Prihoda (front); Matthew Prihoda, Nickolas Prihoda, Patrick Prihoda, and Juliana Prihoda (back:)

St. Procopius Church Donation



Hillje Society #48 presented Father Wayne Flagg with a check from their fundraiser for St. Procopius church.

Pictured here are President Charles Holik, Father Wayne Flagg, State Director Margaret Holik

MEMBERSHIP

25-Year Membership July/August 2026

Society #13, Yoakum

Kevin Jude Borski
Michael Doninic Borski

Society #20, Shiner

Leslie Ann Laqua
Kristopher Joseph Patek
Kyle James Patek

Society #27, Taylor

Trevor Daniel Marek

Society #28, Granger

Jordan M. Stefek
Zachary Louis Bohac

Society #31, West

Collin Neus
Clint Michael Nors
Mikelle Rene Pustejovsky

Society #35, Ennis

Linda Nell Zabochnik
Garon John Wright
Ka Lynn Mackinzy Long
Parker Albin Dlabaj

**Society #40,
East Bernard**

Eric Thomas Kubena
Mathew Patrick Kubena
Lydia R. Kubicek

Society #43, Wied

Luke Joseph Janak
Sarah Elizabeth Humphries
Joseph Robert Humphries
Susan Ruth Humphries
Judy Jurek Humphries

Society #46, La Grange

Susan Vecera Wall
Hallie Ruth Lyons

Society #48, Hillje

Carol Ann Ermis

Society #50, Penelope

Mary Ann Brunner
Brandon Joseph Adams

Society #80, Sealy

Hannah M. Waltrip
Megan R. Waltrip

Society #111, Dallas

Abigail Augustine Tuttle

Society #115, Victoria

Jared Michael Marek

Society #122, Freeport

Jonathon K. Raysor
Nathaniel I. Raysor

**Society #126,
New Braunfels**

Janice Moody
Michelle Marie Moody

Society #130, Elgin

Joe A. Torrez

Society #131, Manor

Olivia Mendoza

Society #132, Pflugerville

Michael Lacour

**Society #133,
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Jamie Lee Sladeczek Tatum

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David Rounsavall
Emil J. Horak, Jr.

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John A. Ermis

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James E. Motloch, Jr.

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Robert J. Lott

Society #126, New Braunfels
Jason A. Martini

Society #141, Georgetown
Ronald Tabor

75-Year Membership July/August 2026

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Society #16, Wallis
Jerry L. Polasek
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Joseph P. Kocurek

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Daniel James Brosch

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Allan L. Rejcek
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Society #40, East Bernard
Lawrence R. Marek

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Society #54, Fort Worth
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Society #80, Sealy
George W. Tepera

Society #102, San Antonio
David W. Bowden

QUARTERLY REPORTS

Statement
of Financial Condition

	31-Mar 2026	31-Dec 2025
Admitted Assets		
Cash and Short-Term Investments	\$ 1,755,437	\$ 2,575,067
Bonds	78,154,711	75,576,004
Preferred and Common Stock		
Mortgage Loans	22,157,417	23,341,076
Real Estate	67,032	67,535
Policy Loans	679,667	675,589
Other Invested Assets	135,005	135,005
Accrued Investment Income	1,194,837	1,068,897
Premiums and Considerations	8,982	8,325
Recoverable from Reinsurance		
Write Ins OTI Assets & Misc	68,664	31,229
Total Admitted Assets	\$ 104,221,752	\$ 103,478,727
Reserves, Liabilities, and Surplus		
Reserves for Certificates	\$ 93,128,295	\$ 92,076,164
Contract Claims	796,295	902,315
Liability for Deposit Type Contracts	719,141	719,752
Provisions for refunds payable	51,449	51,093
Asset Valuation Reserve	802,734	779,366
Interest Maintenance Reserve	-	-
Miscellaneous Liabilities	234,402	532,565
Total Reserves and Liabilities	\$ 95,732,316	\$ 95,061,255
Surplus	\$ 8,489,436	\$ 8,417,472
Total Reserves, Liabilities, & Surplus	\$ 104,221,752	\$ 103,478,727

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Statement
of Financial Condition

	For Quarters Ended Mar 31	
Income	2026	2025
Life and Annuity Premium Income	\$ 957,195	\$ 1,593,078
Net Investment Income	1,332,608	1,277,126
Amortization of Interest Maintenance Reserve	(2,941)	1,775
Misc Income	14,164	8,387
Total Income	\$ 2,301,026	\$ 2,880,366
Benefits and Expenses		
Policy Death Benefits	\$ 91,667	\$ 165,737
Matured Benefits	-	-
Annuity Benefits	131,746	667,605
Disability Benefits		
Surrender Benefits	527,689	971,343
Interest and Adjustments on Contract Funds	6,866	6,680
Payments on Supp. Contracts with Life Contingencies	1,430	6,496
Increase in Life and Annuity Reserves	1,052,131	646,259
Expenses, Taxes, and Commission Payments	362,150	362,892
Increase in loading	368	967
Total Benefits and Expenses	\$ 2,174,047	\$ 2,827,979
Net Gain (Loss) From Operations Before Refunds	126,979	52,387
Refunds to Members	13,481	13,137
Net Gain (Loss) From Operations After Refunds	\$ 113,498	\$ 39,250
Net Realized Capital Gains (Losses)	-	
Net Income	\$ 113,498	\$ 39,250
Surplus		
Net Income From Operations	\$ 113,498	\$ 39,250
Change in Net Unrealized Capital Gains (Losses)	538	1,498
Change in Non-Admitted Assets	(18,704)	5,283
Change in Asset Valuation Reserve	(23,368)	(64,995)
Write Ins - Prior Period Adjustment		
Net Change in Surplus	\$ 71,964	\$ (18,964)
Surplus - Prior Year	\$ 8,417,472	\$ 8,653,012
Surplus as of Statement Date	\$ 8,489,436	\$ 8,634,048

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.

KJT EVENTS

St. Stephen's KJT #112 Holds Meeting in May

By Sarah Vitek, Reporter

The meeting of St. Stephen's KJT #112 was held on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at Pok-e-Jo's Restaurant.

Kenneth Klanika said the CROP WALK was a huge success. Our society was a sponsor and several members participated.

Our society will make the annual donation to the Statewide Charities at the State Family Day on June 28. We will also make a donation to the KJT Memorial Foundation. A donation to Down Home Ranch will be made at a later date.

President O'Leary reported on the District IV Meeting at the Taylor SP-JST Hall. State Director Shirley Pokorney and Sarah Vitek were recognized for having served as District Officers for more than 10 years. Shirley was not able to attend due to a prior commitment. Thank both of you for your dedicated service to the KJT. State Director

Thomas Arellano was in attendance representing the Home Office.

Prayers go out to one of our members and his wife, Billy Jo and Mary Ann Steffek who were in a serious car accident. Wishing you both a speedy recovery.

The society raffle will again be held this year. More prizes will be added. More information will be forthcoming regarding this. Sarah Vitek has agreed to prepare the mailout. Darlene Vitek and Susan Zurovets volunteered to help.

The Round Rock Express Game is on Sunday, June 14, 4 p.m., 6:05 game. Place your order for tickets and car passes with Sarah Vitek at sarah.vitek@sb-cglobal.net.

The joint Christmas party will be on Sunday, December 6 at St. Louis.

The next society meeting will be on TUESDAY, September 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Pok-e-Jo's restaurant.

KJT #134 Hosts Spring Gathering April 10

By Felix Leonardi, Secretary

The KJT meeting took place at St. William Knight of Columbus Pavilion on April 10, 2026. Registration began at 6:30 p.m.

At 6:43 p.m., Mark Hlas said a prayer for the blessing for the meal. Pizza by Domino were served.

At 7:32 p.m., Tina officiates the opening of the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

• Treasury report for December-2025 was read by Janie. Motion was approved by Chris Lively and second it by Erin Rogers. All those in favor say "aye."

• Secretary meeting minutes from December 5th, 2025, was read by Felix. Motion was approved by Emily Risinger and second it by Pat Pietrasik. All those in favor say "aye."

KJT134 events:

1. Tina and Janie attended SDOR meeting in February 10th, 2026.
2. Thank you to Les and Gabriele Miller for KJT 134 audit.
3. KJT scholarship, Exciting Projects and Family Day
4. Dues for this year
5. Tina is working with KJT office for email capability
- 6 KJT Society convention

in July. Tina plans to attend.

7. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rogers. Erin and Andrew were married in St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Round Rock.

8. Next meeting will be on Friday, June-26.

Place: St. William's KoC Pavilion.

Hamburger will be served. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Priest retirement and door prize were drawn.

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11 A.M. - 3 P.M.

BALLOON ARTIST

Bobby Cordell
1 P.M. - 3 P.M.

MAGIC SHOW 3 P.M.

LIVE MUSIC
Midnight Wranglers
4 P.M. - 7 P.M.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

4th Sunday in August

Under the SHADY pavilion at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Parish
in Cistern - off Hwy 95 between Smithville & Flatonia

HOLY MASS: Sunday - 10:00 A.M.

DINNER: 11:00 A.M. to Sold Out - Fried Chicken and V&V Sausage
(Self-Serve, Walk-Up Plates, or Drive-Thru)

Dine-In & Plates To-Go: \$15.00

Hamburgers 1:00 P.M. to Sold Out

AUCTION: 1:00 P.M. - Homemade items, crafts, livestock & more

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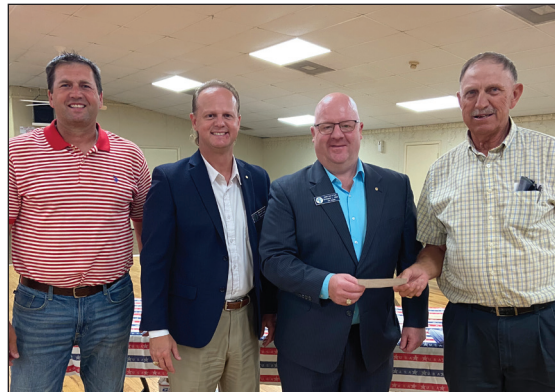
District VI Event

On June 14, District VI held their combined family day/meet and eat in Sealy. The kids had a good time learning to make corn husk dolls and they learned the Czech word for doll - panenka.

During the event, Edwin presented KJT State President Chris Urban with a \$600 check from District VI to support each of the state charities at \$200 each.



Crafters: Connor, Jaxton, Zera, Luke; Back: Kate; Front: Valerie



Justin Eschenburg (District 6 Secretary/Treasurer), David Wagner, Chris Urban, Edwin Marik (District 6 VP), Michael Tydlacka (Dis-

Society #112 Dell Game Day



Austin Society #112 had their annual family outing at Dell Diamond. This year, their group was recognized on the scoreboard! Skirting the rain, attendees enjoyed the tailgate and ballgame.

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#112 Down Home Ranch Donation



Louri O'Leary, President of Austin Society 112 along with Ted and Sarah Vitek presented a check to Down Home Ranch. Barry Hamilton, Manager and CEO was very grateful and appreciative of the donation. Some of the ranchers had some fun while joining in on the presentation.

The ranch has really expanded, and we were offered to use their facilities if we would like. Diana Daw of the Marketing Department graciously gave us a tour of the property and all the new things that have been added.

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Holy Trinity Catholic Church
of Corn Hill

ANNUAL BAZAAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Masses at 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

BBQ & Corn Hill Fried Chicken Dinner *Afternoon of family fun!*
w/dressing and all the fixin's!
(beginning at 11 a.m.)
Adults \$15 / Children \$8
Drive-thru adult plates available
(11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

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BBQ by the Pound
(sold at pit 8 am - noon)
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Hamburgers at 2:30 p.m.

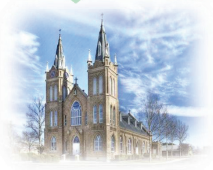
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KJT HAPPENINGS

KJT District IV Annual Meeting and Family Day

Members and guests gathered for the District IV meeting and family day held on May 3, at the SPJST Hall in Taylor, Texas. A silent auction, games, Bingo, and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Two members received their 75- and 25-year pins, John Pavelka and Louri O’Leary. Sarah Vitek was presented with a plaque thanking her for all her services.

Among other business, a motion was made to support the three KJT Statewide charities, Priest

and Religious Retirement Fund, Seminarian Education Fund and The Warrior’s Refuge.

KJT District IV includes societies from: Austin, Buda, Burnet, Cameron, Corn Hill, Cyclone, Elgin, Georgetown, Granger, Killeen, Manor, Round Rock, Pflugerville, Taylor & Temple.

Officers: President Louri O’Leary, Vice President Deborah Currey, Secretary/ Treasurer Kenneth Klanika.

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Everyone enjoyed Bingo.



Society #43 Celebrates Easter

Wied KJT #43 held its annual Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday after mass at St. Mary’s Catholic Church. We had a great turnout of hunters, and everyone had an eggstra good time!



KJT NEWS



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August 24-December 10

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September 8-November 10

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Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas Announces its Annual Youth Essay Contest

The CCFT Annual Youth Essay Contest is open and invites 11th or 12th grade students in the 2026-27 school year who are members of CCFT, KJZT, or KJT to compete. Membership in the CCFT is not required for an essay submission. CCFT has established \$1,200 in awards and a one-year CCFT membership. Winning essays will be published in the CCFT newsletter and CCFT website. Full acknowledgment of authorship will be given.

Please contact Carol Filer, CCFT Secretary, at ccftsecretary@gmail.com or 512-658-3409 for information on the essay topic, writing guidelines/rules, criteria, and submission details. Deadline for submitting an essay is Monday, September 14, 2026. We encourage you to request information early to allow time for completing groundwork, writing, and submission.

The CCFT was established and recognized by the IRS Code under Section 501(c)(3) in 2018 as a non-profit organization. The mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas (CCFT) is "to document, study, preserve, celebrate and perpetuate all elements of the Czech Catholic faith transplanted to Texas by immigrants from the Czech lands; and to strengthen ties with Czech Catholics of the ancestral homeland evange-

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Save the Date

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Society #31
Church Feast Day Festival

Sunday, August 23, 2026, 10 a.m.

Cistern Church Picnic
See Flyer for Details

Sunday, September 6, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

Ennis Society #35 Meeting
Member Meeting

Tuesday, September 8, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

Austin Society #112 Meeting
Austin Society #112 Meeting - Pok-e-Jo's,
2121 W Parmer Lane, Austin, TX

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Society #31
Meeting after 8 a.m. Mass with Kolaches & Coffee
NOTE: Dates and times are subject to change.
Check Church bulletin for exact dates and times.

Sunday, September 13, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Annual Homecoming Picnic -
Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church - Marak
Homecoming Picnic w/Mass, Fried Chicken & Sausage Meal -
See Flyer for Details

Sunday, September 20, 2026, 7:30 a.m.

Annual Bazaar, Corn Hill
Holy Trinity of Corn Hill Bazaar;
Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. BBQ and Corn Hill fried
chicken dinner with all the trimmings beginning at 11 a.m.
Call 512-863-3020 for more information.

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Society #130
Annual Membership Meal

Sunday, September 27, 2026, 1 p.m.

Society #129 Meeting

Saturday, October 3, 2026

CENTRAL TEXAS KJT GOLF TOURNAMENT
17th Annual KJT Central Texas Golf Tournament,
Flatonia, TX.

Sunday, October 11, 2026

Society #31
Meeting after 8 a.m. Mass with Breakfast Served NOTE: Dates
and times are subject to change. Check Church bulletin for
exact meetings and event dates and times.

Friday and Saturday, October 16-17, 2026

TCHCC Heritage Fest & Muziky Antique Farm Show &
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Activities • Wagon Rides • Vendors Music Entertainment in four
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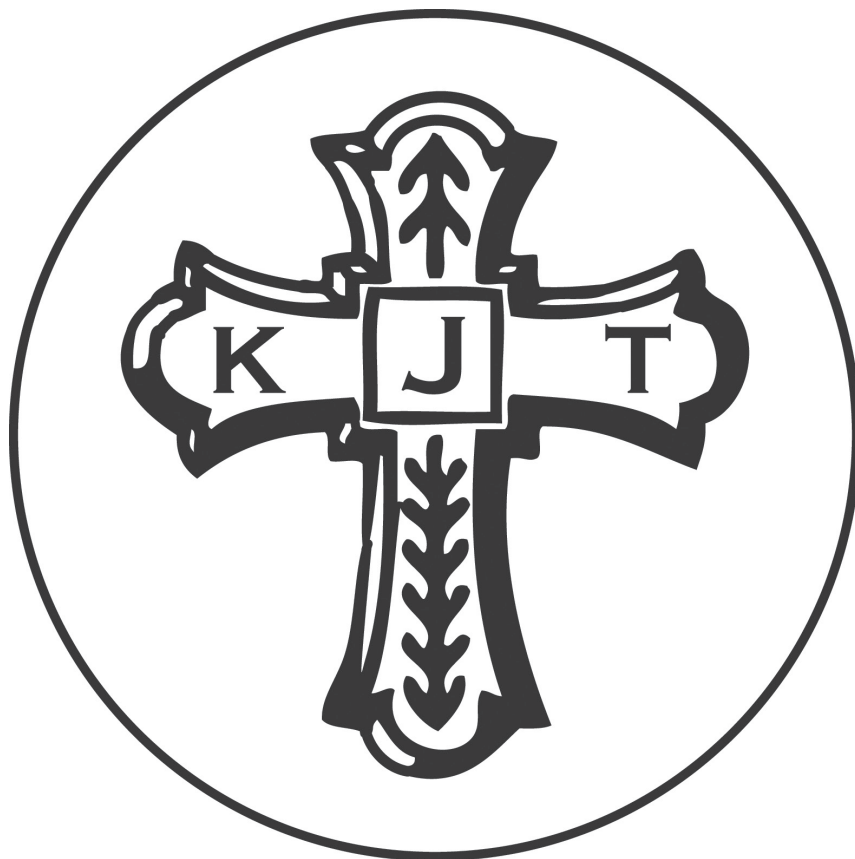
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