Parents, Your Homework Is Now Due . . .

W hile recent high school graduates prepare to continue their education, parents have a little to do list of their own. Don’t let your loved one leave for college without getting a few things in order.

Do you still call the shots? If your child is over 18, he or she is legally an adult. That means you don’t automatically have the right to tell doctors what to do. Get a medical power of attorney – it could go a very long way when trying to make decisions if he/she gets sick or hurt.

Plan for the worst! Make sure your young adult has additional life insurance. We recommend taking out additional coverage to help pay for student loans, credit card debt, lease agreements and other expenses you might not have thought of if death occurs. Sure, your budget is already strapped yet $50,000 of coverage will cost you around $10 per month. Trust me, it’s not going to break the bank. Also, can you imagine your finances if the worse did happen and you didn’t have the coverage?

Most teens are good at managing their social media yet their finances? Sure, college-bound adults have been taught personal finance yet it never hurts to review budgeting, finances and simple money management. Make sure your child is on the same page when it comes to the words “Emergency Only”. Explain to them getting a free T-shirt in return for signing up for a credit card isn’t the best idea. Most credit card carriers will allow lower credit limits if requested. This may help establish some experience with your college-bound young adult and normally a credit increase is only a phone call away.

Rates insurance can be your friend. Renters insurance is always available and for the most part it’s practically dirt cheap. Not to mention in some cases your homeowner’s insurance policy might provide the coverage you seek. Granted the most common negative is that the property is subject to your deductible in the event of a claim (thus getting a stand-alone renters insurance policy is a much better idea).

Needless to say, a little planning can go a very long way. Spending a little money up front could save thousands down the road. Plus, the simple life lessons on the above points will go a very long way for your college-bound child. So, there is your assignment – it’s now up to you to get it done before school starts . . .
FRATERNAL ACTIVITY REPORT

Mid-Year In Full Swing . . .

At tending any KJT society event is always enjoyable with great hospitality, socializing with members and delicious food. On Sunday, May 22, Society #43 of Wied hosted a welcoming luncheon for Smothers Creek Society #15 and Hallettsville Society #5 since all three joined together to become one society the first of the year. State President Christopher L. Urban, State Vice President David M. Wagner, State Director Margaret Hanslik, my wife Melba and I enjoyed delicious burgers, fellowship and a host of terrific door prizes were presented.

At the end of May, it was off to Ennis for the 50th National Polka Festival. State President Urban, State Vice President Wagner, my wife Melba and I handled out KJT koozies throughout the day Saturday and Sunday. As always Society #35 of Ennis presented us with great hospitality and we enjoyed great music, good food and cold beverages.

On Sunday, June 5, it was off to the Queen of Peace Parish Festival in La Marque where Society #119 has the Beer Garden every year. At the Beer Garden you can find delicious turkey legs, sausage on the stick, corn on the cob, funnel cakes, kolaches, beer and wine.

As I write this article, I’m looking forward to going to East Bernard for Society #40’s 26th Annual Kolache Klobase Festival. Afterwards I will be anticipating the Fourth of July activities and other area church festsivals.

As always “Thank You” for the opportunity to serve as your Fraternal Activity Manager.

You can contact me at (409) 771-8101 or mareznicek@sbcglobal.net.

FRATERNAL ACTIVITY MANAGER MICHAEL REZNICEK & STATE PRESIDENT CHRISTOPHER L. URBAN IN ENNIS

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KJT COOKBOOK SNEAK PREVIEW

COOKED PINTO BEANS

Joanna Rogers Schenumburg, #129

1 lb. dry pinto beans, or mixture of dry beans
6 c. water
1 can stewed tomatoes
4 slices bacon or ham hock, sliced in chunks
1 med. onion, chopped

Wash and soak 1 pound beans for 1 hr. Add beans to large slow cooker with 6 cups water. Add all other ingredients and cook on high for 2 hours and then on medium for 2 hours or until beans are tender. Add water as needed. Add salt and pepper to taste toward the end of cooking time so as not to make it too salty. Makes an easy meal served over rice or cornbread.

KJT Board Meeting Highlights

BY KEVIN KANA KJT STATE TREASURER-SECRETARY

The Board of Directors meeting of the Catholic Union of Texas, the KJT, was held at the Home Office in La Grange on Tuesday, May 24. State Spiritual Director Fr. Bob Knippenberg offered Holy Mass for all enrolled in the KJT Memorial Foundation.

State President Christopher L. Urban welcomed the Board members and distributed the agenda that would be followed. The roll call indicated that all directors and officers were present. State President Urban also welcomed KJT Actuary Edward Mire of Rudd & Wisdom in Austin who gave a presentation to the Board on life insurance pricing.

All financial, investment and marketing reports were accepted as presented.

State President Urban reminded everyone that KJT State Family Day would be held on Sunday, July 24 at the KJT Activity and Fraternal Center near La Grange. More information will be following in the KJT News.

State Vice President David M. Wagner gave an update on the youth camps that will be held later in the summer.

Help Reduce Electric Costs!

When you’re not at home, set air conditioning thermostats to 80 degrees and turn your fans off.

KJT Activity and Fraternal Center near La Grange.
Recollections On Texas Czech Weddings

GLEN DARILEK
SOCIETY #119, LA MARQUE

I thought I would write about some recollections of my Texas Czech heritage, which are probably unremarkable for Texas Czechs of my age, but may be of some interest to those younger.

My parents Edward and Elsie Darilek were from the Moulton area, but I and my three sisters grew up in the La Marque/Texas City area, so it was special when we visited our grandparents 150 miles away.

On one of those trips about 60 years ago I remember going to a wedding. Of course we went to the Wedding Mass at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Moulton, and before and after the Mass people always took time to visit with friends and neighbors in front of the church. Most of the men sat on the right side of the church, and they had clips on the backs of the pews for the men to hang their hats. The ladies seated on the left side were obligated to wear hats or a veil covering.

The reception was at the farm of the bride’s parents, but it is not descriptive to call it a reception. It was a day of eating, drinking, music, entertainment and wedding activities.

When we turned off the county road onto the road to the farmhouse, there were two men there dressed as clowns. They stopped everyone and offered my father a shot of whiskey. My father paid some money for it. Everyone spoke Czech, so I did not understand what they were doing, but I now think that was a way to defray the cost of the wedding celebrations.

During the day, there was plenty of visiting of friends and relatives, but for me, there were many other children and cousins to run around with. Of course there were kegs of Shiner pivo for the adults. Men would go around with pitchers of the beer to refill empty cups. No lite beer back then, just Shiner Premium.

The bridal party would come around to every adult with cigar boxes with small ribbon and lace boutonnieres in them. I think the custom was to contribute some money for the wedding couple, which was also put into the cigar boxes. The boutonnieres were to show who had already contributed.

Back then we seldom had any kind of soda water in our home refrigerator, and when we did, I had to ask my mother’s permission to share one with my sisters. So it was an unusual treat to get to drink a soda water. But at the wedding celebration we could have all the soda water we cared to drink! They had bottles

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WELCOME

Adalyn Rae Patak

Adalyn Rae Patak is all smiles after learning that she and brother Brody David Patak have just become members of Ennis Society #35. They are the children of Wesley and Mariqney Patak and grandchildren of David and Gail Patak. Welcome to our great fraternal family!

Edward Darilek & Elsie Bohuslav Darilek wed in Texas Czech Celebration in Praha in 1945

Ellison Faith Close

Ellison Faith Close was joyfully welcomed into her family on Tuesday, February 23 by her dad Taylor, mom Rhiana and three doting big brothers Cayden, Rylan and Julian. “Ellie” is the latest addition to Georgetown Society #141 and her grandparents are State Director Thomas and Jeannie Arellano of Georgetown. Welcome to our awesome fraternal family!

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STATE SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Try The Lamb If The Elephant & Donkey Have Let You Down

Recently saw the picture of a church sign that read something like: "Have the elephant and the donkey let you down? Why not give the Lamb a try?"

A good reminder to us all, in the midst of this “interesting” political season in the United States that presidents (not to mention nations and empires) come and go but Christ is the King forever. I can’t help but be reminded of an excerpt of a sermon given by Dr. James Allan Francis that he delivered on July 11, 1926 to the Baptist Young People’s Union at a Los Angeles convention that has become known as “One Solitary Life”:

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village as the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty and then for three years was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself. He had nothing to do with this world except the naked power of his divine manhood. While still a young man the tide of popular opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. One of them denied him. Another betrayed him. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed upon the cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth while he was dying, and that was his coat. When he was dead, he was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone and today he is the center of the human race and the leader of the column of progress. I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that were ever built, and all the parliaments that ever sat and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon the earth as powerfully as has this one solitary life.

Have the elephant and the donkey let you down? Give the Lamb a try remembering: "The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshipped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, ‘All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age’” (Mt 28:16-20).

By Linda Gaas

Society #12 of Frenstat is proud to announce one of their members Lawrence Vavra was nominated for the "Forever Young Burleson County Senior Citizen’s Recognition Award". Lawrence was born and raised in Frenstat. He graduated from Somerville High School. He served in the Army National Guard. He is married to Tina Vavra and they have five children and six grandchildren.

He was recipient of the Lumen Gentium Award presented by the Diocese of Austin. He is a member of the Burleson County Health Care Council. Lawrence serves as Master of Ceremonies for the Caldwell Kolache Festival, Vice President of KJT Society #12 and member of the K.C.’s Council #10309 and R.V.O.S Lodge #54.

He grew up attending and is a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Frenstat. In his lifetime he has served as Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, Usher, Choir member, Pastoral Council member and Maintenance Committee Chairperson. Lawrence is a respected member of the community and is always willing to lend a hand. Society #12 members are very proud of him being nominated for such a prestigious award.

Way to go Lawrence!

Lawrence Vavra
MAY 2016 TOP PRODUCERS

**Michael Till**
Society #43, Wied
- First Place May 2016
- Top Producer

**Clem Korenek**
Society #34, Nada
- Fourth Place May 2016
- Top Producer

**Mildred Machacek**
Society #20, Shiner
- Sixth Place May 2016
- Top Producer

**Victor Janak II**
Society #56, Houston
- Seventh Place May 2016
- Top Producer

**Shane Eschenburg**
Society #29, Frydek
- Eighth Place May 2016
- Top Producer

**Joe Landsfeld**
Society #36, Ennis
- Third Place May 2016
- Top Producer
- May 2016 New Application Producer – 4 months

**Deborah Currey**
Society #130, Elgin
- May 2016 New Application Producer – 7 months
- May 2016 New Member Producer – 3 months

**Ted Vitek**
Society #112, Austin
- May 2016 Application Leader

**KJT Membership**
Looks Great On College Applications, Resumes
When completing job applications or college entrance applications, there is usually a question inquiring what organizations or clubs to which you belong. This is a fantastic place to list your membership with the Catholic Union of Texas, the KJT. It’s great on resumes, too!

**Ellen Zdansky**
Society #72, Corpus Christi
- Second Place May 2016
- Top Producer
- May 2016 New Application Producer – 137 months
- May 2016 New Member Producer – 134 months

**Lawrence Yanta**
Society #115, Victoria
- Fifth Place May 2016
- Top Producer
- May 2016 Application Leader
- May 2016 Premium Leader
- May 2016 Volume Leader

**IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR MEMBERS**
The KJT asks members to always check their certificates to note whether they have the proper beneficiaries designated.

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JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2016

**FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM**

**WITNESSES TO FREEDOM**

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Fortnight for Freedom 2016:
Witnesses to Freedom

“The martyrs give voice to what we already feel and they declare what we would like to have the strength to express.” (Pope Saint John Paul II, *Fides et Ratio*, 1998)

What is the Fortnight for Freedom?
Each year dioceses around the country arrange special events to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom. The Fortnight for Freedom is from June 21 – the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More – to July 4, Independence Day. Check your diocesan and parish websites to see what activities may be happening locally in observance of the Fortnight for Freedom sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

were served, other than to say to mention the kolaches that attendance. I guess I do not need church picnics in the area. Schuster stew, or Czech stew, keep the secret. They called it recipe on the internet, I must because I could not find it in any was revealed to me later. But flavor from the addition of an distinctive wonderful mostly beef and gravy. It on open fires. The stew was remember any cans back then. There were men cooking stew which were my favorites. I don't of orange and grape Nehi too, songs, lost to future generations I can still play most of those playing the harmonica, and songs. About that time, I started strong memories of those old waltzes throughout the day. band playing polkas and every lady could inspect them. were passed around the circle so every lady could inspect them. Of course there was a Czech band playing polkas and Waltzes throughout the day. Sixty years later, I still have strong memories of those old songs. About that time, I started playing the harmonica, and I can still play most of those songs, lost to future generations now. There was no Chicken Dance back then.

Other wedding celebrations were held at dance halls. All during the day, the ladies would be congregated in and near the kitchen and the men congregated around the keg. There was a dance at night. I think you had to be invited to the reception, but the dance was open to the public. Before the dance, a man would sprinkle shuffleboard wax on the dance floor. Before the band started we would run and slide across the floor in our Sunday shoes or stocking feet.

To start off, there was the Grand March. The men and women would make long separate lines behind the bridal party. There was the same march music that the band played. I guess the march is called Grand March, but I was surprised that I could not find much about it on the internet. A couple who were very practiced on how to do it led the march. If there was a set pattern of how to do it, it was too complicated for me to remember. But other than the lead couple, all you had to do was shuffle your feet to the music and follow the person in front of you. So the two lines would process around the dance floor in intricate symmetrical lines doubling around and rejoining, snaking around, sometimes crossing under arms outstretched in an arch, sometimes single file alternating men and women, sometimes ending up four abreast. But the Grand March ended with everyone circling the wedding couple, in opposite directions until the music stopped, leaving the wedding couple in the center. Then the band played the couple’s wedding song, and the couple danced together for the first time as husband and wife.

The dance would continue way into the night, but before that time, we children were exhausted from a very full day, and we always fell asleep in the car going back to our grandparent’s home.

A Czech wedding celebration and the opportunity to celebrate our heritage was a grand occasion that left warm memories for a long time.
**KJT KRUISE 2017**

**Third Destination – Barbados**

**BY SHIRLEY POKORNEY**

*KJT KRUISE KOORDINATOR*

“*The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page.*”

**SAINT AUGUSTINE**

Call Ray and me avid readers, St. Augustine! Travel has certainly expanded our minds and boundaries, not only geographically, but socially as well by meeting new friends on every trip who come from different cultures with varied religious beliefs and political views. The previous KJT Kruises have allowed extended time to become acquainted with new KJT contacts as well as opportunity to draw even closer to long-time dear KJT friends.

We can’t wait to embark on our third KJT Kruise, this time to the pure relaxation of the Southern Caribbean from October 1-8, 2017. Yes, that is correct – 2017. I know that seems a long time away but this route is Carnival’s most popular and the boat fills quickly. Departing Puerto Rico, the itinerary includes stops at St. Thomas, Barbados, St. Lucia, St. Kitts, and St. Maarten. This is the third article in our series featuring each of these destinations. This issue highlights beautiful Barbados.

Barbados is an independent nation of 164.4 square miles within the British Commonwealth. We dock at the capital city of Bridgetown. The strong British influence is still felt in customs such as formal afternoon tea time.

Because it is a tropical island, scenic beaches are a main attraction here. However, this island is unique among our stops because this one is actually located in the Atlantic and its beaches are extremely diverse. On the calm west coast, palm trees sway on white sandy shores while azure waters lap at the shore. On the south, you’ll continue to find sandy beaches protected by coral reefs that are ideal for water sports and snorkeling. On the east side, the shore is pounded by the Atlantic and the beaches are wind-blown, creating a surfer’s delight. In the north, coral and sandstone cliffs rise straight out of the sea, reaching up to 100 feet in height.

Harrison’s Cave is one of the island’s most famous attractions. Visitors are driven in electrically-operated trams through the extensive system of caves and at the lowest point, visitors are invited to leave the tram and walk alongside a spectacular waterfall which plunges into a deep pool below.

Mischievous Green Monkeys that originally came from West Africa approximately 350 years ago now appear all over the island to amuse and entertain. After 75 generations, these monkeys are very different from their ancestors. Born looking blue in color, the adults develop thick fur that is brownish grey with specks of yellow and olive green that in some lights give them a green overall appearance.

Those who prefer shopping to nature will find that here as well. Pelican Craft Centre is just a five-minute walk from the terminal. It is a quaint little community of boutiques, galleries, craft/art/curio shops and workshops where you can watch local craftsmen performing their works. Of course, you can also find jewelry, watches, crystal and perfume at duty-free prices that are typically 30-50% less than in the States.

Whatever your interest – from peaceful sight-seeing to rugged outdoor 4x4 adventures, from city tours to nature tours – you will not want to miss the boat on this one! For more information, contact Shirley Pokorney by phone at (512) 251-1185 or by email at pokorneyshirley@aol.com

**DIAMONDS OF KJT**

*Janak Honored With 75-Year Pin*

State President Christopher L. Urban presents Felix J. Janak with his 75-year membership pin at the Society #43 Welcoming Luncheon on Sunday, May 22 in Wied. Family members present for the event were his son-in-law and daughter Richard and Diane Marks. Congratulations Felix!
The KJT fraternal family wishes to congratulate all of the 2016 scholarly accomplishments of its talented members and wishes them only the very best as they continue their educational endeavors and careers!

2016 KJT SCHOLARS

Kallie Kothmann

Kallie Kothmann graduated from The University of Texas at Austin on Friday, May 20. Kallie earned degrees in Art History and German with a minor in Chemistry from the College of Fine Arts and the College of Liberal Arts, respectively. Kothmann graduated with University Honors having been inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa Society and the Delta Phi Alpha National German Honorary Society in May, received recognition for the third year in a row as a College Scholar in both of her colleges at Honors Day in April, and completed an art history honors thesis entitled The Bauhaus Weberei: Accomplishment in a Time of Adversity. Kallie and her parents, Jimmy and Marilyn Kothmann of La Grange, are all members of La Grange Society #46. Congratulations on your accomplishments Kallie!

Ennis Scholarships

Ennis Society #35 awarded two scholarships this year to two graduating seniors – (above) Kennedy Dlabaj, daughter of Tim and Michelle Dlabaj and (below) Lane Schlottman, son of Tanner and Brandi Schlottman. Kennedy plans to attend Louisiana State University and Lane will be attending Tarleton State University. Congratulations to both of you!

Society #90 Scholars

Michael Tydlacka and Daniel Lev of Rosenberg Society #90 are shown presenting third and fourth highest grade point average awards to Anna Kronek and Megan Vacek at the Holy Rosary School Eighth Grade Graduation Banquet in Rosenberg on Friday, May 20. Principal Linda Bradford is shown looking on.

Online Applications For Enrollment

In The KJT Memorial Foundation
Are Now Available – www.kjtnet.org

For donations of less than $25 an enrollment card is sent to the designated individual and for donations of $25 or more, they will receive a hard-bound book with a beautiful holy picture. 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 consolation to a loved one’s family by enrolling them today!

St. Helen's Ladies Club Fashion Show

By Bernice Ermis

Georgetown Society #141 and KJZT Society #130 members belong to the Ladies Club at St. Helen’s Catholic Church.

Every year the club puts on a Salad Tasting and Fashion Show and members are the models. This year Pat Gregoire and Virginia Berto, who belong to both the KJT and the KJZT, were models. But in prior years several others also modeled one or two outfits.

The clothes and sometimes jewelry, shoes and purses come from the Dressbarn who gives a discount to the models if they want to buy the clothes they model or other items in the store.

Along with modeling each member is asked to bring salads, and cookies or bars for dessert.

KJT Members Enter Garden Club Show

By Bernice Ermis

Three of the Georgetown Society #141 and KJZT Society #130 members also belong to the Georgetown Garden Club and participate every year in the Flower Show held in April or May.

Every member is required to participate either with a flower design display, potted plants, cuttings of flowers or horticulture like vegetables, fruits, berries or nuts that they have raised.

This year Virginia Pargmann and Pat Gregoire entered displays as well as cuttings. Bernice Ermis entered the cuttings category and also vegetables from her garden.
MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Needville Members Celebrated Their 68th Anniversary

BY STEPHANIE HOUSE

D aniel, Stephanie, Sharon and Chris are proud to announce that on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 their parents Herman and Dorothy Rainosek of Needville celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary. We are thankful for the love Mom and Dad have shown us over the years, but most of all we are thankful they raised us in the Christian faith and taught us about Jesus. There was never any doubt in our minds that He died for our sins so that we might live eternally with him in Heaven. Our prayer is that our lives will first bring glory to Heaven. Our prayer is that our might live eternally with him in Heaven. Our prayer is that our parents because we have chosen to continue in the path our parents taught us to follow. May God continue to bless them with strong bodies and peace in their hearts and minds each and every day of their lives.

The original Needville newspaper announcement in 1948 follows:

Bartosh-Rainosek Wedding

A marriage of interest, which was solemnized at the St. Michael’s Catholic Church in Needville on Monday, January 26, 1948 at 9:30 a.m., was that of Miss Dorothy Bartosh of Needville and Mr. Herman Rainosek of La Grange. Rev. Jas. Klobuk performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin, styled with a sweetheart neckline, long fitted sleeves that tapered in points over the hands, a molded bodice and a lace bustled skirt which extended into a train. Her finger tip veil of illusion and lace was held in place with a beaded crown. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and a white Bible.

Miss Margaret Rehak, maid of honor, wore a gown of pink chiffon over taffeta. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and wore matching flowers in her hair. Eugene Bartosh, brother of the bride, served as best man.

The groom’s mother chose a navy blue dress with black accessories. Both wore a corsage of white narcissus. Jerome Rainosek and Leon Rainosek served as witnesses.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the home of the bride’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vlad Bartosh. A lovely satin iced wedding cake, topped with a tiny bride and groom in the center of a heart, centered the linen covered bride’s table.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vlad Bartosh of Needville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rainosek of La Grange. The young couple will make their home in Schulenburg. Herman and Dorothy Rainosek are members of KJT Society #49 of Needville. Congratulations!

(Editors Note: Sadly, Mr. Rainosek passed away into the loving arms of his Heavenly Father on Wednesday, June 8. He was 89 and left an incredible legacy to his children and grandchildren. He will be terribly missed.)

SOCIETY SPECIAL EFFORT

Turkey Shoot Benefits Turtle Wing

BY JAMES PRIHODA

St. Augustine Society #129 of Schulenburg held their annual Matching Grant Turkey Shoot Benefit on Sunday, April 3 with proceeds to benefit the Turtle Wing Foundation. $1,000 was donated with a matching grant of $400 from the Home Office totaling $1,400. Society #129 officers and members presented this generous donation recently during the Turtle Wing Foundation’s 5th Annual Jack Hooper Day at the Ballpark and Homerun Derby.

Turtle Wing Foundation was founded by the Chris and DeeAnn Hooper in memory of their son, Jack Hooper, who passed away suddenly in 2011. These funds will be used to help Turtle Wing programming, which includes early intervention, supplemental services and community education and advocacy.

The mission of Turtle Wing is to “help children with learning challenges in rural areas achieve their full potential.” Turtle Wing has been founded to help families, not only families affected by autism, but all families who struggle with learning differences. The recipients have all been from Colorado, Fayette, Lavaca and surrounding counties with academic, social-emotional, behavioral and/or developmental needs.

For more info, contact Susie Shank, managing director, at (979) 820-8964 or visit www.turtlewingfoundation.org.

At the presentation were (left to right) Will Hooper and Cate Hooper, (KJT members) Van Prihoda, Koi Prihoda, Isaac Prihoda, Turtle Wing founders Chris and DeeAnn Hooper, Society President Matthew Prihoda, Society Treasurer James Prihoda, Society Vice President Patrick Prihoda and (KJT member) Nicklos Prihoda.
MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Society #100 President Named Outstanding Senior Citizen

Joe J. Rychlik and Bernice Brinkman were named 2016 Outstanding Senior Citizens of Burleson County by the Forever Young Committee of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. The 39th Annual Senior Citizen Recognition Event was held Sunday, April 24 at the Caldwell Civic Center. Joe is the president of Caldwell KJT Society #100.

The committee receives nominations from area groups, organizations and individuals and any Burleson County resident over the age of 60 who has made significant contributions throughout their lives either professionally and or personally is eligible. The purpose of the event is to honor senior citizens and celebrate their lives and accomplishments.

Joe J. Rychlik was born in the New Tabor Community of Burleson County on September 2, 1946 to parents Emil and Rosie Rychlik. He was welcomed by big brother Bernard Rychlik. When Joe was 6 his mother died and his dad raised Bernard and Joe as a single parent, long before there were books on the subject.

At a young age Joe was taught to do usual chores on the farm and when old enough, worked in the cotton and corn fields on the Rychlik farm and helped neighbors with their crops. He began first grade in the one room schoolhouse in New Tabor and afterwards attended Cook’s Point and Caldwell Schools. He has always been interested in his community and school events. He participated in several grade and high school plays.

He recalls coming to Caldwell on Saturday afternoons in the 1940-60s and seeing the sidewalks filled with shoppers and people visiting as they did business. When he was a freshman in high school, he got his first “real job”, a stock boy at Paul’s Food Market after school and on Saturdays.

He graduated from Caldwell High School in 1964 and began work as a vehicle parts salesman for Bud Cross Ford in Caldwell. Seeing this would not be a career for him, he enrolled in Blinn College in Brenham. Into his second semester, Caldwell Postmaster Ben Kocurek offered Joe a job at the Caldwell Post Office and he quickly accepted. He began a walking city mail route and through the years did most every job in the post office, retiring in 2001 after 35 years of continuous service. He joined the Army Reserves in 1967 and was attached to the Military Intelligence Unit in Waco for six years. His specialty was Czech Language Translator.

Joe presently serves as consultant to the Caldwell Civic Center Museum and is a past board member.

Joe is an active member of the Burleson Czech Heritage Society and often helps translate articles and letters from the Czech Language to English.

Joe very often volunteers to drive others to doctor’s appointments and run errands for those that either can’t drive or don’t have a car. He takes 84-year-old Miss Ella Love to do her errands every month and he also helps her at her home when needed. Miss Love is just one of the many people Joe serves on a regular basis.

Joe and his brother Bernard were instrumental in founding the Caldwell Kolache Festival and Joe and his wife Donna served on the Entertainment Committee for 30 years.

Through the years he did and continues to be in involved in volunteer work. Joe is a past member of:
- Burleson County Fair Board, serving as president in 1970 and 1971.
- Caldwell ISD School Board
- Hospital Board
- Caldwell Volunteer Fire Department
- St. Joseph’s Manor Government Council for 10 years, serving as chairman of the Council for 4 years.
- Caldwell Chamber of Commerce.

He and wife Donna, received the first “Yard of the Month” award in Caldwell. In 2010 Joe was named Burleson County Citizen of the Year by the Burleson County Chamber of Commerce. Joe and his friend Barry Buschmann were instrumental in the landscaping of the Y in Caldwell, the intersection of Hwy, 21 and 36, doing most of the work themselves as they set out the crepe myrtle bushes that are there today.

When he was six days old, Joe was baptized at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Caldwell and has been a member there all his life.

Joe is a lifetime member of KJT Society #100 at St. Mary’s and currently serves as president of the society. He has held many offices with the society at other times. The KJT is a Catholic Czech Fraternal Organization founded in 1889 to help families with insurance and other financial decisions.

He served on the building committee for the new church in the 1980s. Joe taught religious education for a number of years. He is a past a member of the choir and presently he is song leader for the 6 p.m. Saturday Mass at which Donna is the pianist. Joe serves as Eucharist Minister and brings homebound church members Holy Communion when needed. He has volunteered in this ministry for 15 years. He has been involved with First Friday Catholic Mass at St. Joseph’s Manor and other programs there for 15 years. He enjoys visiting all nursing homes and elderly in Caldwell and Burleson County. In 2008 Joe received the Lumen Gentium Award from the Diocese of Austin for his service to St. Joseph Manor. This award is based on volunteer service to church and community.

Joe married Donna Junell in February of 1972 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Brenstat, his mother’s home parish. Together, he and Donna continue to work for the community and church. Joe and Donna like to travel and while Donna is making quilts or working on other sewing projects, Joe likes to visit people and learn all he can about Caldwell and Burleson County. Joe and Donna enjoy polka dancing and have led countless wedding marches, several for couples who are now celebrating their 25th anniversaries.

The Rychlik family has been in Burleson County since 1882 and their influence with preserving the Czech heritage of the county is still felt in Joe Rychlik.

Although his Dad always told Bernard and Joe that they were Americans he instilled in them the value of preserving their heritage. Joe and Donna have visited the family village, Vizovice, in the Czech Republic and Joe always feels a real sense of belonging there. When visiting the village, he has frequently been asked when he left to go to America because he still speaks Czech with the dialect of the village – a true testament to his devotion to preserving his Czech heritage that was instilled in him by his family. God, family and community have always been at the heart of Joe and his volunteer spirit.
HUMAN INTEREST
Cernosek Family Reunion

BY WANDA CERNOSEK

It was a beautiful clear sunny spring day, the 23rd day of April in the country at Hostyn at Holy Rosary Catholic Church Hall and facilities where the Cernosek Reunion was being held hosted by the Frank Cernosek family. This was a time of reuniting with the relatives of Ignac and Maria Cernoch of Frenstat, Moravia. Five of their eight children had migrated to Texas. The five were Antonin and Ann Beny Cernosek, Jan and Antonia Bartos Cernosek, Josef and Johana Stanecek Cernosek, Frantisek and Johana Hluchanek Cernosek, and Karl and Amelia Cernosek Peter.

It was quite an interesting day looking at past memorabilia and pictures of the Cernosek ancestry and also current events of some of the outstanding family members. Frank Cernosek gave a brief history of the Cernoch name changing to Cernosek and the families settling in the Bluff Area of Texas.

Angelina Genzer Kretzschmar from San Antonio who has spent years in genealogy research including the Ignac Cernosek descendant’s list for many of the Cernosek Reunions related some historical facts of the Cernosek family. She has written a book on the first 50 years of the Ammannsville, Texas cemetery. This book included three of the five children (Antonin, Jan and Josef) who came to Texas and are buried in Ammannsville. (Frantsie克 is buried in Hostyn and Amalia Cernosek Peter is buried in Weimar.) Angelina is currently researching and compiling a book on the orphans who came on the trains from New York to Texas and were adopted by Czechs in Texas for the Texas Czech Genealogy Society. Robert Cernosek was adopted by Alois and Rozalie Mazoch Cernosek from an orphan train. Alois is a descendant of the Jan Cernosek Line. Robert served in World War II and is buried in Taylor.

A plaque was presented to Angelina for many years of dedicated genealogy research for the Cernosek family. She will be spending more time writing books.

Prizes were given to Alma Olga Peter Waligura of Houston, age 95, the oldest; Billy and Joyce Bohuslav of Austin, longest married of 61 years; Thomas (TC) Wilburn of Lexington youngest born April 5, 2016, and Joshua and Megan Wray from Aubrey, Texas, farthest traveled.

There were 115 in attendance of which 12 attendees were 80 years old and older. A delicious barbecue brisket, chicken and sausage meal was catered by Peters Barbecue of Ellinger. Also, the silent auction provided quite an assortment of very nice items.

Polka music was provided all day by Adam Cernosek of Holman. In addition, the Cernosek family was blessed to have Billy Bohuslav of Austin lead everyone in singing some Czech songs, and Randy Cernosek of La Porte played the keyboard and sang.

David Shelley brought attractive blue “Cernosek Reunion 2016” T-shirts which sold out.

A bounce castle was provided by Cernosek Construction and the small children had a blast. Other old-fashioned games of washers, egg racing, balloon tossing, etc. were enjoyed by both children and adults. Party favors were given to the young.

This reunion was a great day of “fun” but expect even greater in two years because now we, the Cernosek family, are online created by Dr. Stanley Cernosek of San Antonio! The host family will be Ernie Mensik and team. Keeping in contact with family members has always been a challenge. The use of social media can make that task easier. A closed group on Facebook.com has been created: “Cernosek Family Reunions in Texas.” This group provides a place for descendants of the children of Ignac Cernoch (Cernosek) to share information, stories, photos and announcements of events of interest. Access is granted to family members following their request to join the group. In addition, the organizers of the Cernosek Family Reunions in Texas are using email to more easily communicate with family members. If you are a Cernosek relative, please follow this link to sign-up on the Cernosek Contact List: http://epurl.com/By1HQP to share your contact information.

“80 & Over” Reunion Attendees

“80 and Over” Cernosek Reunion attendees are shown (left to right) Jane Cernosek Freis (Frank), Joyce Cernosek Bohuslav (Frank), (seated) Marilyn Mueller Guresky (Amalia), Irene Cernosek Bucek (Frank), Irene Jasek Janda (Anton), Valeria Labay Hundl (Amalia), Alma Olga Peter Waligura (oldest) (Amalia), Bennie Hundl (Amalia), Hattie Pauline Peter Droz (Amalia), Billy Bohuslav (Joseph), Jean Busby Cernosek (Anton) and Lawrence Cernosek (Anton). Ben Sunibera, Photographer

IN MEMORIAM OF OUR DECEASED MEMBERS

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 departed members who are listed below.

May their souls rest in peace.

May 2016

Society #35, Ennis
Alfred G. Weaver
Date of Death: 04/19/2016
Age 80

Society #46, La Grange
John L. Walla
Date of Death: 04/18/2016
Age 84

Society #35, Ennis
Henry L. Vrana
Date of Death: 04/04/2016
Age 78

Society #117, Waco
Joseph A. Knapke
Date of Death: 02/29/2016
Age 85

Society #71, Ganado
Otto F. Matus
Date of Death: 03/30/2016
Age 75

Society #48, Hillje
Judy M. Sulak

Society #72, Corpus Christi
Tyler Richard Martini
John Travis Petru
Trista Paige Petru

Society #38, Moulton
Scott Jonathan Chaloupka

Society #40, East Bernard
Jeffrey Charles Kubus
Kristy Lynn Kubus
Nathan Henry Kubus
Nathan Edwin Matusek
Joseph Frank Polak

Society #46, La Grange
Thomas F. Acker

Associate Member
Society #46, La Grange
Annie Schertz
Date of Death: 05/20/2016
Age 84
## Statement of Financial Condition

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### Reserves, Liabilities, and Surplus

| Reserves for Certificates                      | $68,198,092  | $65,764,485  |
| Contract Claims                                | 131,574      | 134,221      |
| Liability for Deposit Type Contracts          | 621,572      | 618,207      |
| Provisions for refunds payable                 | 115,468      | 114,524      |
| Asset Valuation Reserve                        | 391,998      | 332,078      |
| Interest Maintenance Reserve                   | 84,403       | 113,702      |
| Miscellaneous Liabilities                      | 151,055      | 175,552      |
| Payable for Securities                         |             |             |
| **Total Reserves and Liabilities**             | $69,694,162  | $67,252,769  |

| Surplus                                        | $3,827,318   | $3,834,081   |

| **Total Reserves, Liabilities, & Surplus**      | $73,521,480  | $71,086,850  |

## Statement of Financial Condition

### Income

- Life and Annuity Premium Income: $2,479,708 2016, $1,351,290 2015
- Amortization of Interest Maintenance Reserve: $29,299 2016, $24,914 2015
- Misc Income: $4,729 2016, $1,346 2015

**Total Income**: $3,478,152 2016, $2,293,773 2015

### Benefits and Expenses

- Disability Benefits: $435,861 2016, $201,826 2015
- Interest and Adjustments on Contract Funds: $6,058 2016, $6,106 2015
- Increase in Life and Annuity Reserves: $2,433,607 2016, $1,217,223 2015
- Increase in loading: $371 2016, $1,638 2015

**Total Benefits and Expenses**: $3,416,003 2016, $2,227,747 2015

### Surplus

- Refunds to Members: $34,024 2016, $33,269 2015

**Net Income**: $30,720 2016, $36,772 2015

### Surplus

- Net Income From Operations: $30,720 2016, $36,772 2015
- Change in Net Unrealized Capital Gains (Losses): $22,437 2016, $(453) 2015
- Change in Non-Admitted Assets: $22,437 2016, $(453) 2015
- Change in Asset Valuation Reserve: $(69,920) 2016, $(43,236) 2015
- Write Ins - Prior Period Adjustment: $11,800 2016, $(13,749) 2015

**Net Change in Surplus**: $(6,763) 2016, $(6,917) 2015

**Surplus - Prior Year**: $3,834,081 2016, $3,400,092 2015

**Surplus as of Statement Date**: $3,827,318 2016, $3,393,175 2015

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### SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

Andrew Srubar of Ammannsville Society #4 received his 50-year membership pin after the quarterly meeting held on Sunday, May 29. The pin was presented by State Director Margaret Hanslik, pin recipient Andrew Srubar, Mike Bartosh and John Kana. Srubar served as the society’s secretary for 20 years along with being a District officer for over 20 years as well. Congratulations Andrew!

In appreciation for the overwhelming support that the Hallettsville community demonstrates by purchasing meal tickets from the Moulton Society #38 plates-to-go fundraiser every year, the society wanted to show their gratitude by donating $500 to the Hallettsville Fire Department. Every year, approximately 150 tickets are sold in the Hallettsville area. The fundraiser allows the society to support various charitable entities such as the Victoria Diocese Seminarian Fund, Religious Retirement Fund, as well as present a scholarship to graduating KJT seniors. A heartfelt thank you is sent to all for your continued support. At the check presentation were (left to right) Ronnie Drodz, Society #38 President Marcus Jalufka and Fire Chief Anthony Ludwig.

Members, guests and junior members are shown enjoying a day at Splashway sponsored by Victoria Society #115. Pictured are back row (left to right) Joseph Swayne, Karl Brosch, Amy Swayne, Carolyn Brosch, Baylee Hein, Sherry Sapp, Olivia Scheibmeir, Daniel Rice, Adalyn Swayne, Allyson Swayne, Zalyce Sapp, McKenna Rayburg, Braylon Swonke, Irene Brosch, front row, Xeiss Sapp, Cayson Swayne, Kaden Swayne and State Director Margaret Holik.
SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

#141 GEORGETOWN
By Bernice Ermis

Georgetown KJZT Society #130 was joined by the Georgetown KJT Society #141 in hosting a birthday party at the Park Place Assisted Living center on Friday, April 22.

The KJT was doing a youth project by having the 4th grade class of St. Helen’s Catholic School make place mats which the members of the KJT presented to the birthday residents for their party.

The KJZT members brought a decorated cake, some crackers with cheese and some with peanut butter. The Center provided some lemonade and cranberry punch, paper plates, napkins, cups and forks.

Society #130 has been hosting birthday parties at local nursing homes for several years, however, this was the first time at this particular residence. After eating their cake, Pam and Perry played the Happy Birthday song and all sang to them.

Elizabeth Meyer wishes Peggy a happy birthday while Lil Oppie and Daphne look on. Peggy just celebrated her 100-year-old birthday.

Those attending from both the KJZT and KJT were Lillian Naizer, Virginia Pargmann, Pat Gregoire, Virginia Berto, Pat and Bernice Ermis, Gary and Daphne Gentz, Jeanette Nemec, Millie Powell, Lil Oppie, Elizabeth Meyer and Mary K. Marusak.

El Campo Society #84 made a donation to the St. Philip’s Catholic School Education Fund at their recent social. At the presentation were (left to right) Secretary-Treasurer Leonard Leopold, State Director Margaret Holik, Vice President Frankie Cernock St. Philip’s Catholic School Principal Gwen Edwards and President Robert Leopold.

#84 EL CAMPO
By Robert Leopold

El Campo Society #84 held its annual Social and Information Dinner for members on Saturday evening, June 4 at the St. Philip’s Activity Center in El Campo. A fried chicken dinner was served to 40 members and guest in attendance. Attending from the Home Office was State Director Margaret Holik of Hills.

State Director Holik talked about the many benefits the KJT has to offer. She reminded members of the upcoming state events and also asked members to bring in new members. Society President Robert Leopold talked about the activities and contributions that the society takes part in throughout the year. Those including supporting St. Philip’s Church and members were reminded of the upcoming bake sale that helps raise money for these activities.

#119 LA MARQUE
By Melba Reznicek

La Marque Society #119 held its first meeting for 2016 on Sunday, March 13 to plan several upcoming events this year. Some of the upcoming events will take place the latter part of May and beginning of June.

On Saturday, May 21, the society planned to have Join Hands Day and was to be meeting at 8 a.m. at the Queen of Peace Life Center to spruce up the Queen of Peace Church grounds for the Parish Festival, which will be held Sunday, June 5.

Society #119 will be providing the KJT Beer Booth again this year at the festival. As in the past members will be smoking up the grounds with delicious sausage on the stick, turkey legs and corn on the cob.

If you’re looking for something sweet they will also have funnel cake and if you’re thirsty there is always cold beer and wine. The society hopes to see a few of you there!

Help Reduce Electric Costs!

Set your pool pump to run in the early morning and late evening instead of the afternoon.
SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

#112 AUSTIN
By Sarah Vitek

The meeting of St. Stephen’s Society #112 was held on Wednesday, May 11 at Sacred Heart Church. Interim President Ted Vitek opened the meeting with a prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vice President Anne Hyazik sent sympathy cards to Eileen Rosipal on the death of her sister-in-law Sally Fletcher, to Alice Kubacak on the death of her sister Annie Vanek, to the family of Regina Konvicka upon her death, to Edward Zrubek on the death of his wife Linda, to Ray Tousek on the death of his sister Gerry Jochen and Vlasta Vitek on the death of her nephew Clyde Morton. Get-well cards were sent to Dominic Pospisil and Leroy Kubacak. May God grant you comfort and healing. A congratulatory card was sent to Ted and Sarah Vitek on being selected by the KJT Home Office for the TOCA award. Eileen Rosipal was also recognized from the TOCA for their award.

Ted Vitek presented a new member, Isabelle Strauss, who is the daughter of Meghan and Stephen Strauss and granddaughter of David and Carolyn Strauss. Welcome Isabelle and hope to see you and your family at some of our functions.

The District IV Meeting and Family Day held on Saturday, March 5 and Junior Hamburger Cookout held on Wednesday, March 9 were discussed. The society had seven members participate in the annual CROP WALK for hunger across the world. This was very informative and plans are to continue next year.

The society held its first fundraiser for Down Home Ranch, St. Louis Food Pantry and Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul on Friday, May 6. This was held on Friday afternoon from 3-7 p.m., allowing people to stop by for burgers, chips and drinks on their way home from work.

It was great to see members, friends and recipients from these charities get together for good food and fellowship. THANKS TO ALL who helped make this a success, especially Rodney and Christopher Zurovetz, who manned the grill.

Kenneth Klanika gave a brief report on the KJT/KJZT Christmas party plans.

The Family Day and Flag Day presentation would be held on Sunday, June 26 at the Dell Diamond, along with a tailgate party prior to the game.

The State Family Day will be on Sunday, July 24 at the KJT Activity and Fraternal Center in La Grange.

Rodney Zurovetz won the society drawing and Nick Macik won an additional prize. The delicious potluck meal of fried chicken was furnished by all the members.

Placing U.S. flags on the graves of veterans at the Sealy cemeteries were front row (left to right) Patrick Martinez and Joshua Galan (grandsons of Rick Martinez), Jasmine Trejo (Troop 2294), Aaron Karl and Ira Minters (Wallis Troop 990), Daisy Townsley (Troop 934), Gage Townsley, Brandi Townsley, Joanne Griffin and granddaughter Violet Griffin; second row, Bernice Stolarski, Rick Martinez, Brittany Luttrall and Ryanne Laredo (Troop 2304), Gladys Frank, Melvin Klatt, Ivy Konvicka, Wilbert Leschper, D. J. and Annie Gautreaux; third row, Bennie Stolarski, Tom Knapp, Donald Karl, Johnnie Klatt, Leon Konvicka and Gene Leschper. Also helping but not pictured was Jeremira Minters of Troop 990.

On behalf of St. Stephen’s Society #112 of Austin, a donation was made to the St. Louis Food Pantry. Presenting the check was Vice President Anne Hyazik and member Viata Vitek. Both are also parishioners of St. Louis. Accepting the donation is Judy Horton, a co-founder, along with her husband Jerry, of the Down Home Ranch. This is a beautiful facility, a working farm and ranch which helps the intellectually challenged individuals who live and work there. Presenting the donation is Society Interim President Ted Vitek and Society Reporter Sarah Vitek. Mrs. Horton was most appreciative of the donation and said “every little bit helps”. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated as well. After experiencing a work day, it really makes you feel good about what you are doing.

The Down Home Ranch was a recipient of a donation made by Society #112 of Austin. A fundraiser was held to benefit three worthwhile causes and Down Home Ranch was one of those. Matching funds were provided by the Home Office. Accepting the donation is Judy Horton, a co-founder, along with her husband Jerry, of the Down Home Ranch. This is a beautiful facility, a working farm and ranch which helps the intellectually challenged individuals who live and work there. Presenting the donation is Society Interim President Ted Vitek and Society Reporter Sarah Vitek. Mrs. Horton was most appreciative of the donation and said “every little bit helps”. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated as well. After experiencing a work day, it really makes you feel good about what you are doing.

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St. Stephen’s Society #112 of Austin presented a donation to St. Vincent de Paul at Sacred Heart Church. Accepting the check for SVDP is Alicia Martinez and the presenters are Society Treasurer Nick Macik and Society Secretary Shirley Mack. This will be of great benefit to this charitable ministry and is very much appreciated.

#80 SEALY
By Bernice Stolarski

On Saturday, May 7, starting at 9 a.m., five local fraternal societies sponsored a Join Hands Day project of placing small U.S. flags on the graves of veterans at seven local cemeteries. Join Hands Day is a day set aside for youth and adults to join hands to complete a community project. Involved were Sealy KJT Society #80, Hermann Sons Lodge 239-2, Knights of Columbus Council 3313, SPJST Lodge 141 and Woodmen Life Chapter 105, assisted by Girl Scout troops 934, 2294, 2304, Boy Scout Troop 990 of Wallis, Boy Scout Leader Donald Karl, and family members of the Scouts.

The cemeteries covered were the Sealy Cemetery, Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Holy Cross Cemetery on Stockold Rd., St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery in Frydek, San Felipe de Austin Cemetery, San Felipe Community Cemetery and the Hartsville Cemetery between Sealy and Wallis. Six youth and one adult helped with the flags at the Frydek cemetery, for a total of 34 people participating. Approximately 550 flags were placed on these cemeteries.
#119 LA MARQUE
By Melba Reznicek

On Saturday, May 2, La Marque Society #119 held Join Hands Day. The project was a clean-up day to clean around the Queen of Peace Parish grounds for the Festival. The members began the morning with doughnuts to stir up everyone’s energy and cold water was provided.

Several groups came together to clean flower beds, trim hedges and weed eat around the grounds. The work day began at 8 a.m. and by noon the grounds looked very nice and ready for the Festival scheduled for Sunday, June 5.

On Sunday, June 5, Society #119 provided the Beer Garden for the Queen of Peace Festival once more. Unfortunately, due to the weather through the week, the society had to relocate the Beer Garden from the original location to higher grounds. They relocated to a more central location with slightly less room to set up the hedges and weed eat around the grounds. The work day began at 8 a.m. and by noon the grounds looked very nice and ready for the Festival scheduled for Sunday, June 5.

#31 WEST
By Georgie Nors

West Society #31 members attended a Corporate Communion Mass on Sunday, April 10 at 7:30 a.m. with the KJZT members. After the Mass, kolaches and coffee were provided for the Members. Afterwards, a regular meeting was held.

Vice President Sherry Pavlas opened the meeting and led the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

A drawing for the attendance prizes was held next and Robert Nors and Georgie Nors were the winners.

Robert Nors reported that the society received a 2% refund from the Home Office and a 2015 Level II Society Recognition Award.

Sherry Pavlas reported that she sent a sympathy card to the family of Hattie Kolar. Also correspondence was received from St. Mary’s School asking for sponsors for the “Going West for the Gold” Super Raffle 2016 that would be held on Saturday, June 18. It was decided to donate $100 to St. Mary’s School.

The District Family Day that was held in Ennis on Sunday, April 3 was discussed. It was reported that West Society was well attended and members did great in the fishing, horseshoe and washer contests.

Sherry Pavlas stated that she hasn’t received any scholarship applications for the society. It was stated that there were at least five members who will be graduating. The applications were due by Sunday, April 30.

The Hamburger Cookout Fundraiser was scheduled for Saturday, May 7 starting at 11 a.m. at the Pointwest Bank’s old drive-thru. Sherry Pavlas stated that she had gotten approval to have it there. Serving would be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and setting up for the event will begin around 10 a.m. Items will be needed for the Bake Sale. Sherry Pavlas stated that she would get the signs and advertising out for the hamburger sale. It was decided to keep the same prices as last year. The money raised would be for the scholarships and another fundraiser will be held in June, possibly on Saturday, June 11. This date was changed to Saturday, June 18 due to other functions and events.

Robert Nors reported that Father Paul Hudson will have the Westfest Mass this year.

On Saturday and Sunday, June 11 and 12, Flag Day would be celebrated at all Masses. Don Urbanovsky stated that he would talk with Father Paul about this.

Cathy Kraemer suggested changing the regular meeting on Sunday, June 12 to p.m. in the afternoon, which will be before the Youth Swim Party at the Czech Inn. It was stated that maybe more people will come if it is in the afternoon. It was decided to have the June 12 meeting at 2 p.m. Cathy stated she will post it on Facebook and the KJT web site.

Everyone was reminded to recommend a new member.

George Meurer and Georgie Nors won the door prizes.

Members were reminded that there would not be a meeting in May, due to Mother’s Day.

Don Urbanovsky led the closing prayer.

#3 HOSTYN
By Dianna Kallus

Sts. Cyril and Methodius Society #3 of Hostyn held its second quarterly meeting on Sunday, May 22 at the Hostyn Parish Hall. Twenty-one members and two guests were in attendance.

President Benedict Kallus called the meeting to order and Vice President Patrick Janda led the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Society #84 of El Campo held a swimming party for the youth of the society. The event took place at the El Campo Aquatic Center on Sunday, June 4 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. The youth enjoyed an afternoon of swimming and fellowship. A total of 18 youth and adult members and guests enjoyed the afternoon.

President Kallus thanked everyone who participated in the Join Hands Day on Sunday, April 3. Thirty-five pairs of hands from different organizations helped with digging up a palm tree and replacing it with a bottle-brush shrub. Digging up flower beds and planting new plants, moving rocks, moving the benches out of the Cry Room from the Church, cleaning the Prayer Garden and fertilizing around the grounds.

The Hostyn society will hold its Drive-Thru Fundraiser on Wednesday, July 13 at the La Grange KC Hall. The meal will consist of chicken fried steak and all the trimmings for $9 a plate. Pre-sale tickets are available from the Hostyn society members or Young Neighbors in Action. You may also call Benedict Kallus at (979) 247-4424. Funds raised will go toward the Religious Retirement Fund and other projects. A Bake Sale will be sponsored for the Young Neighbors with matching funds from the Home Office.

The society voted to start a Seminary Bursar in honor of Rev. Dan Kahlich’s 50th Anniversary and 76th birthday. Anyone wishing to make a contribution is welcomed. Contact the Hostyn Holy Rosary Parish for information.

Members graduating in May included Taylor Goerig (Fayetteville High School), and Katie Hoffmann and Aaron Janda (La Grange High School).

Michael Matocha received his 50-year membership pin from the Home Office. President Kallus mentioned to the members to attend the KJT State Family Fun Day on Sunday, July 24.

President Kallus led the members in the closing prayer for the living and deceased members.

Door prizes were won by Bobby Kallus and Arnold Janda.

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Close blinds and drapes that let in direct sun. Turn off all unnecessary lights and electronics. Do not use your dishwasher and laundry equipment during peak consumption hours.
SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

#43 WIED
By Rebecca Till

On Sunday, May 22, St. Martin’s Society #43 of Wied welcomed new members who recently joined from Hallettsville Society #5 and Smothers Creek Society #15. The day started with registration at 10:30 a.m. followed by a brief introduction of society officers, sales representatives, Home Office officers, state director, district officers and the sisters of Incarnate Word.

Society President Matthew Motal informed new members of the society’s activities throughout the year. State President Christopher L. Urban and State Vice President David M. Wagner both reminded all members of the benefits belonging to the KJT and of all the products offered by the KJT.

There were three 75-year membership pins to be presented by State President Urban. The only one able to attend was Felix J. Janak. The other two were Alois J. Kallus and Charles J. Najvar who were unable to attend. Their pins will be mailed to them.

A bounce house was available for the youngsters. Lunch was served consisting of hamburgers with all the trimmings. Lastly, the door prizes were drawn with some happy recipients. Top prize was a 40” Element flat screen TV which was won by Vaclav Motal. Everyone enjoyed the day.

#115 VICTORIA
By Robert Stryk

St. Joseph Society #115 of Victoria held a meeting at Holy Family Catholic Church on Sunday, April 17.

The society would be hosting a KJT youth activity with a trip to Splashway on Monday, June 6 in Sheridan.

President Lawrence Yanta reminded society members of the Flag Day observance on Tuesday, June 14, which will be held at the VFW Hall in Victoria.

The meeting was closed by a prayer led by President Yanta. Following the meeting refreshments were served and door prizes were awarded.

#80 SEALY
By Bernice Stolarski

The officers of Sealy Society #80 began their meeting on Tuesday, May 24 at 6:15 p.m. to discuss the agenda. At 7 p.m. the regular meeting was called to order by Vice President Barbara Hajdik. A blessing prayer was given before the meal served by Bernice and Bennie Stolarski. After the meal, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Both of the local scholarship recipients were present – Amber Klepser and Logan Kuenstler. Amber was also presented a KJT State Scholarship by State Director Larry Kuciemba. Logan’s state scholarship award will be presented in Austin.

A discussion of the upcoming 100-Year Anniversary/Member Appreciation Day was held. It will be held at the Liedertafel Hall on Sunday, September 18. Details will be finalized at the July meeting.

The meeting adjourned with a prayer led by Vice President Hajdik.

Reminder . . .
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*Guaranteed Rate 1.5%

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Youth Corner

I was born in 125 A.D. in Asia Minor where the memory of the apostles was still cherished and where Christians were numerous. I was very influenced by St. Polycarp who had known the apostles or their immediate disciples. I eventually became bishop of Lyon in present-day France and wrote five books about the teachings of Jesus and His apostles putting an end to the Gnostic heresy. I died in 202 A.D. My feast day is June 28. Who am I?

Who Am I? Contest Winners
Dawson Belicek, Age 12, Society #13, Yoakum
Brock Lincks, Age 11, Society #35, Ennis

Encourage Youth to Participate at the Local, District & State Level. They Are the Future of This Great Fraternal Family!

50-Year Membership

June 2016

Society #3, Hostyn
Daniel Janacek
Alan J. Janda
Jerome D. Kozelsky

Society #9, Fayetteville
Alvin Minarcik Jr.

Society #14, Bryan
Russell A. Zemanek

Society #20, Granger
Joseph C. Strmiska
Timothy Vrabel Jr.
Daniel R. Vrabel
Timothy J. Vrabel

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Raymond L. Jurica
Jeffrey Joseph Prachyl

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Marvin S. Jasek
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Russell G. Janak

Society #48, Hillje
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William A. Kubala
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John B. Schwertner

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Leroy James Cerny

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Can you find all the words in the word search below?

Enjoy!
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 30.

and Young Neighbors in Action, available from society members $9 a plate. Pre-sale tickets are

steak and all the trimmings for La Grange KC Hall. The meal

Wednesday, July 13, Annual

SOCIETY #3, HOSTYN
Sunday, July 3, Stafford
Fundraiser, Stafford Complex.

ST. CYRIL & METHODIA
106TH CHURCH FEAST, DUBINA
Sunday, July 3, Holy Mass
8:45 a.m. “Dubina-Style” fried
chicken and sausage dinner with
all the trimmings, adults $9,
children under 12, $5. Serving
begins at 11 a.m. Adult take
home plates through express
to-go line. Entertainment
and amusements all day!
Country auction 1:30 p.m.,
bingo 2-6 p.m., tractor show,
washer pitching tournament
with registration 3 p.m. and
tournament 4 p.m., hamburgers
will be served in the evening,
swepstakes drawing 9 p.m.
Free dancing under the pavilion
with polka and waltz music
day and night, Shiner Hobo Band
11 a.m.-2 p.m., Mark Halata
and Texavida/Incredible Music
Makers 2-9 p.m. Everyone is
invited!

FOURTH OF JULY
Monday, July 4.

SOCIETY #3, HOSTYN
Wednesday, July 13, Annual
Charity Drive-Thru Fundraiser,
La Grange KC Hall. The meal
will consist of chicken fried
steak and all the trimmings for
$9 a plate. Pre-sale tickets are
available from society members
and Young Neighbors in Action,
or call Benedict Kallus at (979)
247-4424. A Bake Sale will
be sponsored for the Young
Neighbors in Action with
matchings funds from the Home
Office. Funds raised from the
drive-thru fundraiser will go towards the Religious
Retirement Fund.

SOCIETY #13, YOAKUM
Sunday, July 17, meeting
after 9 a.m. Mass, St. Joseph Family
Center.

SOCIETY #87, JOURDANTON
Sunday, July 17, St. Matthew’s
Catholic Church Czech Day
Celebration.

SOCIETY #129, SCHULENBURG
Sunday, July 17, meeting.

SOCIETY #63, SMITHVILLE
Tuesday, July 19, meeting, KC
House behind the church, 7 p.m.

KJT STATE FAMILY DAY
Sunday, July 24, KJT Activity
and Fraternal Center, near La
Grange, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Holy
Mass, 11 a.m., celebrated by
State Spiritual Director Father
Bob Knippenberg. Lunch
noon-1:30 p.m. Water slide,
face painting, washers, fishing,
dominoes, tarotky. Attendance
prize drawing throughout the
day with final “Big Drawing” at
the end of the day. Bring lawn
chairs, towels and sunscreen.
Please contact the Home Office
at (800) 245-8182 or info@
kjt.net by Friday, July 15 to
let us know how many will be
attending so that we can order
ample food. We look forward
to seeing all of you there on
July 24!

KJT YOUTH CAMP
Sunday, July 24-Thursday, July
28.

SOCIETY #80, SEALY
Tuesday, July 26, officers
meeting, 6 p.m. Meal served
at 7 p.m. followed by regular
meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the
Immaculate Conception
Church Center.

SOCIETY #133, MISSOURI CITY
Thursday, July 28, business
meeting, Room 1, Holy Family
Catholic Church, 1510 Fifth
Street, Missouri City, TX 77489,
2:30 p.m.

KJT TEEN CAMP
Thursday, July 28-Monday,
August 1.

CZECH HERITAGE SOCIETY
OF TEXAS SUMMER STATE
MEETING AND GENEALOGY
CONFERENCE, BRYAN
Saturday, July 30, St. Joseph
Parish Activity Center, 700
East 26th St., Bryan, 77803.
Registration will begin at 8:30
a.m. and event will conclude
at 3 p.m.

SOCIETY #4, AMMANNsville
Sunday, July 31, quarterly
meeting, in the rectory following
the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

SOCIETY #141, GEORGETOWN
Tuesday-Wednesday,
August 2-3, Czech Priests Visit,
breakfast and lunch. Dates
subject to change. Location
of meeting and Mass will be
confirmed at a later date.

SOCIETY #56, HOUSTON
Sunday, August 7, meeting,
Pope John Paul Building,
second floor right behind the
rectory, Assumption Catholic
Church, 1:30 p.m. followed by
social, bingo and meal. We encourage
all members to mark the date
and plan to attend and be
invited.

SOCIETY #35, ENNIS
Sunday, August 7, meeting, 1:30
p.m.

SOCIETY #3, HOSTYN
Sunday, August 7, quarterly
meeting, Hostyn Hall, 9:30 a.m.
Mass is at 8 a.m. for the living
and deceased members followed
by a free-will Scholarship
Breakfast.

SOCIETY #112, AUSTIN
Wednesday, August 10, meeting,
Sacred Heart Reception Room,
6:30 p.m. There will be a potluck
meal of cold cuts.

SOCIETY #31, WEST
Sunday, August 14, Church
Festival, KJT in charge of
auction.

SOCIETY #117, WACO
Sunday, August 21 meeting,
Waco Knights of Columbus
Hall, 5515 Sanger Avenue. This
meeting will be the summer
meeting and social. Details will
follow.

SOCIETY #115, VICTORIA
Sunday, August 21, meeting.

SOCIETY #129, SCHULENBURG
Sunday, August 21, Society
Challenge Turkey Shoot, High
Hill Store.

SOCIETY #133, MISSOURI CITY
Thursday, August 25, business
meeting, Room 1, Holy Family
Catholic Church, 1510 Fifth
Street, Missouri City, TX 77489,
2:30 p.m.

100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION OF SOCIETY #79,
HUNGERFORD
Sunday, August 28, Hungerford
Hall. Barbecue chicken and
sausage dinner, serving starts
at 10:30 a.m., dine-in or drive-
thru. Free dance by the Red
Ravens, 1-5 p.m. Door prizes
every hour. Public invited.
Proceeds to benefit Hungerford
Hall Improvement Fund.

SOCIETY #72, CORPUS CHRISTI
Wednesday, August 31, meeting,
5381 Bonner Drive, 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN’S CHURCH
PICNIC, FAYETTEVILLE
Sunday, September 4, Mass with Polka
music at 10 a.m. All-you-can-
eat barbecue beef, pork
and sausage dinner with trimmings
prepared on the church grounds
and plates to beginning at 11
a.m., St. John’s Recreation
Hall. Country auction at 1:30
p.m. Bingo, music and other
events throughout the day.
Come join an old-fashioned
feast. Fayetteville is right in the
middle of the Central Texas
South Golden Triangle area and
is conveniently located between
Austin, Houston and San
Antonio. For more information
call (979) 378-2244.

SOCIETY #72, CORPUS CHRISTI
Sunday, September 11, Appreciation Dinner, Moravian
Hall, 2 p.m.

SOCIETY #31, WEST
Sunday, September 11, Corporate Communion at 7:30
a.m. Mass followed by meeting with
coffee and kolaches.

SOCIETY #119, LA MARQUE
Sunday, September 11, meeting.

100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION OF SOCIETY #80,
SEALY
Sunday, September 18, 100-
Year Anniversary/Members
Appreciation Day, Liedertafel
Hall. More details to follow.

SOCIETY #133, MISSOURI CITY
Thursday, September 22, business
meeting, Room 1, Holy Family
Catholic Church, 1510 Fifth
Street, Missouri City, TX 77489,
2:30 p.m.

SOCIETY #87, JOURDANTON
Saturday, September 24, Join
Hands Day project. Members
to help with clean-up and set-
up of St. Matthew’s Catholic
Church Picnic, St. Matthew’s
Parish Hall, 9 a.m.

SOCIETY #31, WEST
September 30, meeting,
St. Helen’s Catholic Church,
6 p.m. Fall Church Festival
planning and Christmas Party
planning.

SOCIETY #141, GEORGETOWN
Friday, September 30, meeting,
St. Helen’s Catholic Church,
6 p.m. Fall Church Festival
planning and Christmas Party
planning.

ANNUAL KJT STATE GOLF
TOURNAMENT
Saturday, October 1,
Flatonia Golf Course, Flatonia.
More details to follow. If you want to register,
please call the Home Office.

SOCIETY #12, FRENSTAT
Saturday, October 1, trash pick-
up, 8 a.m. (weather permitting).
Meet in front of church. Short
meeting afterwards.

SOCIETY #31, WEST
Sunday, October 9, meeting
after 7:30 a.m. Mass with
breakfast served.

SOCIETY #12, AUSTIN
Wednesday, October 12,
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meeting, Sacred Heart Reception Room, 6:30 p.m.

KJT NINTH ANNUAL TARKOY TOURNAMENT, TEXAS CZECH HERITAGE AND CULTURAL CENTER, LA GRANGE
Saturday, October 15, Hanslik Hall, 250 West Fairgrounds Road, La Grange.

SOCIETY #87, JOURDANTON
Sunday, October 16, Turkey Bingo, St. Matthew’s Parish Hall, Jourdanton. Games begin at 1 p.m. KJT members are asked to be there at 11:30 a.m. for set-up. Refreshments of hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, etc. will be available sponsored by the St. Matthew’s Soup Kitchen and Knights of Columbus. Bingo proceeds to benefit the KJT Religious Retirement Fund.

SOCIETY #43, WIED
Sunday, October 16, meeting, 10:30 a.m., meeting/brides room, St. Mary’s. All members are encouraged to attend.

SOCIETY #13, YOAKUM
Sunday, October 16, meeting after 9 a.m. Mass, St. Joseph Family Center.

SOCIETY #129, SCHULENBURG
Sunday, October 16, meeting.

SOCIETY #133, MISSOURI CITY
Thursday, October 27, business meeting, Room 1, Holy Family Catholic Church, 1510 Fifth Street, Missouri City, TX 77489, 2:30 p.m.

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SOCIETY #87, JOURDANTON
Wednesday, November 2, election of officers meeting, Formation Center of St. Matthew’s Religious Education Facility, Classroom No. 5, 7:30 p.m.

SOCIETY #115, VICTORIA
Sunday, November 6, meeting.

DISTRICT VIII ANNUAL FALL SOCIAL, FRENSTAT
Sunday, November 13, Frenstat Activity Center, registration at 11:30 a.m. and meal at noon. Door prizes are welcome. Notice will be sent out to officers prior to the event to put in the bulletin so the district can get a head count. Hope to see you there!

SOCIETY #79, HUNTERFORD
Sunday, November 13, Annual Turkey and Dressing Dinner.

SOCIETY #56, HOUSTON
Sunday, November 6, meeting, Pope John Paul Building, second floor right behind the rectory, Assumption Catholic Church. 1:30 p.m. followed by social, bingo and meal. We encourage all members to mark the date and plan to attend and be involved.

SOCIETY #119, LA MARQUE
Saturday, November 12, meeting.

SOCIETY #31, WEST
Sunday, November 13, meeting after 7:30 a.m. Mass with coffee and kolaches.

SOCIETY #63, SMITHVILLE
Friday, November 18, Christmas Party. Place to be determined.

SOCIETY #3, HOSTYN
Sunday, November 20, quarterly meeting, Hostyn Hall, 9:30 a.m. Mass is at 8 a.m. for the living and deceased members followed by a free-will Scholarship Breakfast.

SOCIETY #80, SEALY
Tuesday, November 22, officers meeting, 6 p.m. Meal served at 7 p.m. followed by regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church Center.

SOCIETY #171, WACO
Sunday, November 27 meeting and Christmas social, Waco Knights of Columbus Hall, 5515 Sanger Avenue, noon. The catered meal will include roast beef and all the trimmings. Members are to bring desserts. A Christmas bingo will follow the lunch and business meeting. Members are asked to bring a prize for bingo and grocery/canned good items for the Caritas Food Pantry. Mark your calendars to plan to attend and invite a guest!

SOCIETY #3, HOSTYN
Sunday, November 20, meeting, 6 p.m. Meal served at 7 p.m. followed by regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church Center.

SOCIETY #117, WACO
Sunday, November 27 meeting and Christmas social, Waco Knights of Columbus Hall, 5515 Sanger Avenue, noon. The catered meal will include roast beef and all the trimmings. Members are to bring desserts. A Christmas bingo will follow the lunch and business meeting. Members are asked to bring a prize for bingo and grocery/canned good items for the Caritas Food Pantry. Mark your calendars to plan to attend and invite a guest!

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SOCIETY #141, GEORGETOWN
Friday, December 2, Christmas Party, St. Rita Activity Center, St. Helen’s Catholic Church, 6 p.m. Party, dinner, business meeting and election of officers. Santa will visit with the youth!

SOCIETY #133, MISSOURI CITY
Saturday, December 3, St. Mikulas Youth Social, Centennial Room, Holy Family Catholic Church, 1510 Fifth Street, Missouri City, TX 77489, after 5:30 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m.

SOCIETY #72, CORPUS CHRISTI
Saturday-Sunday, December 3-4, Matching Grant Bake Sale, St. Thomas More Catholic Church.

SOCIETY #72, CORPUS CHRISTI
Sunday, December 4, Christmas meeting, Moravian Hall, 2 p.m. Door prizes and Christmas bingo.

SOCIETY #87, JOURDANTON
Sunday, December 4, KJT/KJZT Annual Christmas Social, St. Matthew’s Parish Hall, noon-4 p.m. This is the society’s second youth activity as Santa will make his appearance after the meal is served. Members are asked to be there at 10 a.m. to help with set-up.

SOCIETY #13, YOAKUM
Sunday, December 4, annual Christmas Party co-hosted with Katy-Spring Branch Society #121. Party will start around 1 p.m. followed by social, caroling and meal. We encourage all members to mark the date and plan to attend and be involved. The Christmas Party will be held at St. Jerome Church in their Outback House/Room which is located behind the church across the parking lot.

SOCIETY #56, HOUSTON
Sunday, December 4, annual Christmas social, Waco Knights of Columbus Hall, 5515 Sanger Avenue, noon. The catered meal will include roast beef and all the trimmings. Members are to bring desserts. A Christmas bingo will follow the lunch and business meeting. Members are asked to bring a prize for bingo and grocery/canned good items for the Caritas Food Pantry. Mark your calendars to plan to attend and invite a guest!
HELP US FIND THESE MEMBERS

Please help us find members that no longer have a correct address on file with the KJT. Contact with our members is very important to us. We need to deliver important papers to these members. If you have information concerning any of the names listed below, please call the Home Office at 800.245.8182.

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Kamryn A. Schneider
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TAROCK TOURNAMENT
Saturday, October 15, 2016
TCHCC Hanslik Hall
250 West Fairgrounds Road
La Grange, TX 78945

Entry Fee—$25 includes lunch.
Four 1½ hour rounds will be played.
Registration at 8 am, play begins at 9 am. Lunch break after the second round.
Top four (4) scorers after four rounds receive trophies and cash prizes—First through fourth place.
Table winners paid $5 after each round; door prizes to be given.

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TCHCC Heritage Fest & Muziky Tarock Tournament Entry Form
NAME: ____________________________________________
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