

## Altar Society Notes - August 30, 2015

It appears Fall is here and students are back in school, hard to believe summer is behind us. Since Fall is here, coffee hour will resume the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of September, hope to see you there.

Time for dues once again, dues are \$15.00 per year and the money goes toward projects the Altar Society works on; such as Altar Linens, cleaning of the church, new equipment for the kitchen, parish picnic, just to mention a few. Please send your dues to Dawn Coles care of the parish office.

Duties have changed once again: Circle 9: Funeral Dinners; Circle 7: Albs and Altar Linens; Circle 10: Coffee Hour; Circle 12: Fonts; Circle 6: No Duty.

Catalina would like some help with the flowers for the Altar. If you are interested in helping or need more information please contact Catalina at 541-523-3494 or Ann Kniesel at 541-519-5192.

There are still some dishes left from funeral dinners, please check to see if any belong to you. They are downstairs in the kitchen and on a cart just outside the kitchen. If they are not claimed by the 20<sup>th</sup> (first coffee hour) they disappear.

Don't forget the Turkey Dinner is just around the corner and will be here before we know it. Mark your calendars for the first weekend in November.

### **K of C News** **PARISH PICNIC**

Thank you to the St. Francis Altar Society and to the Knights of Columbus for helping to organize our annual picnic. Please join us on the back lawn after the 9:30AM Mass TODAY.

#### **Bingo Today!**

Join the Knights for Bingo from 2:00PM to 4:00PM in the parish hall. The pot continues to grow. Join us after the picnic.

#### **Breakfast**

Our first breakfast will be on October 11, 2015 after the 9:30AM Mass. Your contributions will go into the Knights General Fund to help our parish and our parishioners in time of need.

## Religious Education

### Signs of Success

**Congratulations! You are practicing creativity when you:**

**Discover your gifts.**

**Use knowledge and training to develop them.**

**Think of new ways to make things work better.**

**Use your imagination.**

**Do things in your own unique way.**

**Take time to dream.**

### **AFFIRMATION**

**I am an original creation. I have special gifts and I am willing to discover them. I take time for inspiration. I think of new and better ways to do things. I am happy to be myself.**

**Our RE Classes will be starting soon. Your registration forms will be in the mail.**

### **Covenant of Love – September 19, 2015**

Date Night: Saturday, September 19th @ 7:00 PM

Old Antler's Building: Corner of 1st & Washington

Couples of all ages are welcome to attend

Come enjoy a relaxing evening with other couples

Please bring an appetizer to share and a beverage of your choice

Ben and Cynthia Norton will be hosting

Contact Cynthia Norton at 541-523-5652 for more information.

### **A Prayer from Mother Teresa**

**Breath in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.**

**Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.**

**Draw my Heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love what is holy.**

**Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.**

**Guard me then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.**