

The K of C's meet every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All Knights, past Knights or interested men interested in becoming a Knight are encouraged to attend.

Next meeting will be January 19, 2023 7PM in the Parish Hall

Deceased Knights upcoming Masses

January 13—Wade Dahlen ~ February 3—Al Welter

In conjunction with the January 21st chili dinner the Knights will have a silent auction. The Knights are soliciting donations from businesses in the community right now. If parishioners would like to create a basket with new items these will be accepted for the silent auction through January 17. Thanks and we'll see you at the chili dinner.



Happy birthday to these Knights born

in January! Joe Hayes, Paul Bouchard, Jim Watt, Chuck Staten, Joe Brooks, Steve Bogart, Nelson Clarke, John Denne.

This Blessing is a centuries old tradition that you as a family can do on the feast of the Epiphany. The blessing has biblical roots tied to the Passover in the book of Exodus 12:1-13. It takes place on the Epiphany marking the visitation of the Magi to

the Christ Child and the revelation that Jesus is the son of God. This traditional home blessing will serve as a symbol of hope and a visible reminder of faith and will be a strong reminder of how important God is to us and what an important factor Jesus is in our daily lives. Traditionally the priest blesses chalk on the Feast of the Epiphany by saying the following prayer:

Bless, + O lord God, this creature, chalk, and let it be a help to mankind. Grant that those who will use it with faith in your most holy name, and with it inscribe on the doors of their homes the names of your saints, Casper, Melchior, and Baltassar, may through their merits and intercession enjoy health in body and protection of soul; through Christ our Lord.

Instructions and chalk will be available at the office and after Mass on the 31^{st} and 1^{st} .



Please join us downstairs for fellowship and delicious refreshments! This is a wonderful opportunity to visit with each other, and get to know other families.

Fellowship Hour Hosts:

January 8—Al & Michele McCauley January 15—Mike & Laurie Carnahan

January 22—Flint & Mary Stearns, Jan Hufnagel, Ryan & Emoke Marvin

**If you would like to help with social hour, please contact Laura Bates at 541-212-5792. Thanks!

Religious Education

On Wednesday Jan 11th, there is a required confirmation meeting for parents & candidates. Please meet in the rectory at 6pm.

On Wednesday Jan 18th, there will be an Adoration & Confession Night for youth in grades 5th-12th. Pizza will be served at 6pm, and adoration and confession will begin at 6:30 in the Cathedral. This is an excellent opportunity for confirmation candidates to make their confession before receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in April.





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