



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

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

*****Next meeting will be July 20, 2023*****

7PM in the Parish Hall

Deceased Knights upcoming Masses

August 4—Gerald Colton ~ September 1—Dave Hicks



Happy birthday to these Knights born in July! *Scott Sherman, Richard Chaves, Paul Stiefvater, Ryan Chaves, Gordon Krook, Marco Vela, Al Hausotter!*

Replacement of the Cathedral Stairs

Replacement of the front stairs is scheduled to begin the first part of July 2023. This will be an enormous undertaking and will cause some inconvenience to our parishioners.

- The front steps and the elevator will be unavailable for use during the entire project.
- The only entrance to the Cathedral will be the stairs located on the East and West side of the building.
- The restrooms will be closed off, however there is one available near the day chapel.
- The Parish Hall will be closed—coffee hour will be held outside on the lawn.
- The only access to the choir loft will be via the stairs.
- For those who cannot use the stairs the chair located at the entrance to the day chapel will be the only handicap access.

The question as to ADA access during construction is answered: The ADA does not apply to religious organizations and private clubs.

Religious Education



- Register now for Diocesan Summer Camps:
- Two family camps July 27-30 and August 3-6
- Registration for all camps through Diocese website: dioceseofBaker.org



Mary Magdalene at the foot of the Cross
ever faithful, ever loyal.

On July 22 we celebrate St. Mary Magdalene who Pope Francis elevated her memory to the status of Festivity on July 22, 2016 in order to stress the importance of this faithful disciple of Christ. In Luke 8:1-2 she is described as being a woman who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities and became an avid follower of Christ. In the gospel of Mark 15:40 it states that she was present at the crucifixion and in Mark 15:47 Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus saw where he was laid. Mark 16: tells of Mary Magdalene and Mary the

mother of James going to the tomb with spices so that they could anoint Jesus but found the tomb empty. Chapter 16:9 tells us "Now when he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons."

Bishop Fulton Sheen had this to say: Only purity and sinlessness could welcome the all holy Son of God into the world; hence, Mary Immaculate met him at the door of the earth in the city of Bethlehem. But only a repentant sinner, who had herself risen from the grave of sin to the newness of life in God, could fittingly understand the triumph over sin. To the honor of womanhood, it must forever be said: A woman was closest to the cross on Good Friday and first at the tomb on Easter Morn.

Perpetual Adoration

If you are interested in sitting with Jesus for an hour or more/less on Fridays, from 8:30 am to 8:30 pm, please contact the office to sign up for a time. This adoration will also be live streamed for parishioners on You Tube—**St Francis de sales Cathedral Bakercity** for those who would like to spend time with Jesus but are not able to come to the church. For more information, please contact Father, Dawn or Ann.



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

Fellowship Hour Hosts:

- July 9—Flint & Mary Stearns, Jan Hufnagel, Eموke Marvin
- July 16—Kurt & Laura Gronbach
- July 23— Cole & Brenda Orszulak

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