



# 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 August 17, 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 July 24, 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.
- Coffee hour will be held out front of the church or on the lawn behind the gym.
- The parish hall will be closed.
- 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.

Understanding that attending Mass in the Cathedral without use of the elevator will be difficult for some of you if not impossible so to **make it possible for you to physically attend Mass, Father will be saying Mass at St. Alphonsus Hospital Chapel on Sundays, starting August 13, 2023, at 1:00PM. Also the Sunday Mass at 9:30am will be live streamed.** If you have any questions please contact the office. Office hours are Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.



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 23— Cole & Brenda Orszulak
- July 30—Ben & Cynthia Norton
- Aug 6—Al & Michele McCauley

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



On Saturday July 29 we celebrate the memorial of siblings Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus.

Martha, Mary, and Lazarus appear for the first time in John's

Gospel (Chapter 11) toward the end of Jesus' public ministry. "Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent to him, saying, "Lord he whom you love is ill." But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." (John 11:1-4) In chapter 11:38-44 Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.

John's gospel 11:5 describes Jesus' relationship with them as "Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus" In their home Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and for this reason the Gospel of John states that he loved them.

Martha is the Patron Saint of cooks, butlers, dieticians, homemakers, innkeepers, maids, single laywomen, servers, and travelers. Mary is the Patron Saint of spiritual studies and lectors, and Lazarus is the Patron Saint of gravediggers.

## THANK YOU!

**Don Tholen for providing us with the beautiful handrail for the west side stairs. Don did this in memory of his dad Louie!**



Father will be out of town July 24—28, 2023. The parish council meeting scheduled for the July 25 will be held on August 1, 2023 at 5:30 pm in the Rectory.

## 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.

