

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 Mon and delicious refreshments! This is a wonderful opportunity to visit with each other, and get to know other families.

Fellowship Hour Hosts:

July 30—Ben & Cynthia Norton Aug 6—Al & Michele McCauley Aug 13—Ryan & Emoke Marvin, Jan Hufnagel

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

St. Francis de Sales Cathedral Windows-Part 1

Have you ever taken the time to really look at and study the beautiful stained-glass windows in our cathedral? The darker colored windows (3 on each side) were installed in 1923.

- Christ blessing the little children. This window was presented by the students of St. Francis Academy.
- Christ praying in the garden of Gethsemane after the last supper this window was donated in memory of Mrs. Henry Donovan
- The Crucifixion: this window was presented by the Altar Society.
- The Coronation and Glorification of Mary in Heaven The Assumption of Mary into Heaven donated by Mr. James Murtha and family. The Annunciation

Presentation of Jesus in the Temple In memory of Mrs. Bridget Kane.

In a letter from Povey Bros. Glass Co. of Portland dated Feb 25, 1922, the agreed upon price for each of the windows was \$1,000. In the Apse above the altar are windows that represent the Sacred Heart

and St. Francis de Sales the center window was covered in 1944.

In 1958 when the sanctuary was remodeled two more windows were added:

Descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles on Pentecost Sunday and The Coronation and Glorification of Mary in Heaven.

The rose windows above these windows show the symbols of various Appellations from the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Litany of Loreto.

In 1965 two more windows were added at the back of the church. One depicting The Apostles Peter and Paul, Pope Innocent III sending St. Dominic to promote the Rosary and Christ sitting in judgement at the Second Coming. Across the aisle is Michael the Archangel driving the wicked into Hell: God creating the world: Expulsion of Adam and Eve from the Garden.



Next week we will explain the symbols of the rose windows.

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 Yube-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.