



# 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 September 21, 2023\*\*\*

7PM in the Parish Hall

## Deceased Knights upcoming Masses

September 1—Dave Hicks ~ October 6—Joe Dethloff



## Happy birthday to these Knights born in August!

Ben Norton, Greg Woydziak, Anthony Botello, Denzil Robbins, Mark DeLong, Fr. Suresh, Damien Yervasi, Wayne Olmsted, Paul Hoelscher, Jim Colton, Blake Marlia

To our St. Francis Parish family,

The devastating wildfires in Maui began just a week ago. The destruction and the loss of life is devastating. In the midst of this tragedy and its long-term consequences, many still unknown, Knights of Columbus are already stepping up to help those in the greatest need.

It is often said that "where there's a need, there's a Knight" and our brother Knights in Hawaii are proving it once again. With financial support from the Supreme Council, Grand Knight John Fielding and members of Our Lady of Peace Council 5000 in Honolulu took immediate action. They filled a boat with clothing, sleeping bags, tents, food items and other aid, and sailed into Lahaina to deliver aid. With them were two Priest that helped and delivered spiritual aid.

Not every Knight can roll up his sleeves and provide hands-on assistance after a disaster 2,400 miles away from the mainland. But every one of us can still make a difference. If you are able, please [DONATE NOW](#) to the Knights of Columbus Charities Disaster Relief Fund. **100% of your donation will support recovery efforts in Hawaii.**

Please make your donation checks out to the K of C Council 849. We will then distribute your contributions to the fund. Thank you and bless you for your support.



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:

Aug 27—Billy & Marci Cunningham  
Sept 3—Matt & Elsa Cunningham  
Sept 10—Gabe & Maria Maldonado

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

# Religious Education

Time for school to start and for us to begin Religious Education. Registration for RE will begin September 10<sup>th</sup> with classes starting October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. There will be no Confirmation this year, however if you have someone to be Confirmed they need to start classes this year as the Diocese requires 2 years of preparation.

If you would like to help with this ministry please contact the office.



On Tuesday August 29 the church celebrates the Passion of St. John the Baptist who died approximately 30 A.D. He was born to Zechariah and Elizabeth late in life and prepared the way for the coming of Jesus. (The birth of John the Baptist is foretold in the gospel of Luke 1:5-17) (Preparing the way Luke 3:15-18 John 3:1-12)

According to the Gospels, Herod had imprisoned John because he spoke out about Herod divorcing his wife, and unlawfully taking the wife of his brother. Because Herod's wife had a grudge against John and wanted him put to death, Herod had John beheaded. (Mark 6:14-29)

St. John the Baptist spoke the truth with great courage in calling others to a true change of heart, and to embrace the ways of God. He did this not only by preaching but also by example. He fasted in the desert, and prepared the way for Jesus. He had such a great courage, that he wasn't fearful of speaking out about the immoral activities of his day. We too, can embrace the ways of God and speak out of the immorality of our day, and with the help of St. John the Baptist, we can prepare the way for Jesus to those around us. (Newman Ministry)

## Replacement of the Cathedral Stairs

### Replacement of the front stairs has begun!!!

The elevator is no longer in service.

- The only entrance to the Cathedral will be the stairs located on the East and West side of the building or through the Day Chapel door.
- The Ladies restrooms is now closed, however the Men's restroom is open so will serve as a restroom for men and women. So please be courteous and knock before entering.
- Coffee hour will be held out on the side of the church.
- The parish hall is closed.
- The only access to the choir loft will be via the stairs.

Stairs present a problem?

Father will be saying Mass at St. Alphonsus Hospital Chapel on Sundays at 1:15PM.