



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

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

Next meeting will be October 19, 2023

7PM in the Rectory

Deceased Knights upcoming Masses

October 13—Joe Dethloff ~ November 3—Troy Stewart



Happy birthday to these Knights born in October! Anton Williamson, Rev. Andrew B Colvin, Billy Cunningham, Roger Coles, Mike Phillips, Scott Slinker.



9 Week Reflection Series

Eucharistic Love

Tuesdays – Oct 3 thru Nov 28
10-11 a.m. meeting in the rectory
Wednesdays – Oct 4 thru Nov 29
7-8 pm online meeting using Zoom

- ◆ Meetings are 1 hour long and include prayer, spiritual reading, and faith-sharing.
- ◆ Meetings are led by the Holy Spirit
- ◆ The purpose of the meeting is to become aware of my weaknesses and the truth of being loved by God, **to respond to the desire to deepen my faith**, to be open to others my brothers, and sisters in the group, **and to share** different experiences of my faith and how God is present in my life.
- ◆ **Materials will be provided. Let us know if you're interested so we can be prepared!**
- ◆ **For more information and to express your interest, please call/text Michelle Curtis @ 541-403-4004 or contact the church office.**



Due to the parish hall facilities not being completed, we are going to hold the Bishops Appreciation Dinner, scheduled on November 5th, at the Community

Connection Senior Center. More information on this will follow in upcoming bulletins.

Turkey dinner will also not be held this year.

A Parishioner with family dog, looking for a house or apartment to rent. If you have any information on a rental, please contact Dawn at the office and she will relay the information.

Religious Education

As Catholic parents it is your responsibility to teach your children about the Catholic faith. To assist you in this we offer religious education classes on Sundays after the 9:30am Mass, however we cannot do these classes without your help. **We need your help!!!!** Thank you to those who have stepped up to take this task on however we need more volunteers. If you would like to help please contact the office.

Welcome to the Religious Education Classes beginning October 15th after the 9:30am Mass. It is important that your youth participate in the religious education classes as they are the future of our church.

- There will be a First Communion class for 2nd grade or above.
- 5th and 6th grade will begin preparing for Confirmation as the diocese asks that all children be Confirmed by the time they complete 6th grade. The Diocese requires 2 years of RE classes prior to Confirmation so preparation for 2025 Confirmation begins this school year.
- More volunteers are needed please step up to ensure our youth have the opportunity to learn about their faith and what it means to be a Catholic.
- You are encouraged to pray as a family by taking some time to sit down together and say a prayer and talk to your children about their faith.



St. Luke the Evangelist

On October 18th we celebrate the feast day of St. Luke. Who is St. Luke? Luke wrote one of the major portions of the New Testament, a two-volume work comprising the third Gospel and Acts of the Apostles. In the two books he shows the parallel between the life of Christ and that of the Church. He is the only Gentile Christian among the Gospel writers. Tradition holds him to be a native of Antioch, and Paul calls him "our beloved physician." His Gospel was probably written between 70 and 85 A.D.

Luke appears in Acts during Paul's second journey, remains at Philippi for several years until Paul returns from his third journey, accompanies Paul to Jerusalem, and remains near him when he is imprisoned in Caesarea. During these two years, Luke had time to seek information and interview persons who had known Jesus. He accompanied Paul on the dangerous Journey to Rome where he was a faithful companion.

St. Luke is the Patron Saint of: Artists/Painters, Brewers, Butchers, Notaries, Physicians/Surgeons.

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