



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.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 16, 2024.

Deceased Knights upcoming Masses

Jim DeRoest—May 9 ~ Gordon Schroeder—June 13th



Happy birthday to these Knights born in May!

Robert Bachman, Steve Bachman, John Clarke, Jeff Colton, Don Olson, Kurt Gronbach, Rick Hurley, Jim Bellinger



The world-famous historic International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of *Our Lady of Fatima*

will be visiting May 18, 2024 from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM in the Cathedral. Following morning mass will a bilingual Rosary, a short custodian talk and time for personal veneration

throughout the day. Prior to the Vigil Mass, we will do another rosary. More details will follow next week.

Religious Education



On Sunday May 12th we celebrate our mothers and all they do for us every day. Celebrations of mothers and motherhood can be traced back to the ancient Greeks and Romans. The modern precedent for Mother's Day is the early Christian festival known as "Mothering Sunday". This was seen as a time when the faithful would return to the "mother church" for a special service. (This would be the main church closest to their home.)

The celebration of Mother's Day in the United States dates back to the 19th century before the Civil War. In 1868 Anna Jarvis organized "Mothers' Friendship Day". Mothers would gather with former Confederate and Union Soldiers to promote reconciliation. There are many examples of where Mothers were called to action for various reasons.

The official Mother's Day, began in the 1900's as a way of honoring the sacrifices mothers made for their children. In 1914 President Woodrow Wilson officially established the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. Anna Jarvis (the founder of Mother's Day as we know it.) conceived it as a day of personal celebration between mothers and their families. Once Mother's Day became a national holiday it became commercialized and became one of the biggest holidays for consumer spending. Mother's Day is celebrated throughout the world with many different traditions.



Sunday May 12th is a special day for: Margot DeChant, Juan Diego Olvera, Gwen Swart, Cole Orszulak and Victoria Loza as they will receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Please keep them in your prayers as they embark on this sacramental journey.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

"Come, Follow Me."

Jesus is coming May 26-27, as the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage travels through Eastern Oregon to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Join Bishop Cary in greeting and accompanying our

Lord through a state in need of his merciful and healing presence. For more details, and to register for any events along the Oregon route, visit DioceseofBaker.org/NEP.

"Ven, Sígueme."

Jesús vendrá el 26 y 27 de mayo, mientras la Peregrinación Eucarística Nacional viaja a través del este de Oregon hasta el Congreso Eucarístico Nacional en Indianápolis. Únase al obispo Cary para saludar y acompañar a nuestro Señor en un estado que necesita su presencia misericordiosa y sanadora. Para obtener más detalles y registrarse para cualquier evento a lo largo de la ruta de Oregon, visite.

MINISTRIES AND ROLES WITHIN THE MASS

The significance of Baptism is so much more than simply taking away original sin and allowing us to participate in the celebration of the Eucharist. The second Vatican Council tells us that participation in the liturgy is the **right and duty** of all the baptized. Some who are Baptized are called to be priests and are privileged to preside over the sacred mysteries, explaining God's Word and feeding God's people on the body and blood of Christ. It is important to understand that the celebration of the liturgy is **not** just the responsibility of the pastor, **pastors need the help** of their people, the ones who are serious about living out their baptismal right and responsibility to worship.

We as the laity need to understand that part of our duty to the liturgy is to accept some responsibility for the liturgy. **How can we the laity do that? There are many ways we can participate in the liturgy: acolytes, altar servers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, choir members, lectors, sacristans, and ushers.**

Our parish needs your help in serving in anyone of these roles. We realize that **not all members of our parish community have the time, energy, strength or ability to serve in these roles, please take some time to pray and think about what plan God has for you.**

I you have any questions please talk to Father or stop by the office. (information from USCCB)

Coffee Hour Schedule

May 12—Knights of Columbus Mothers Day Breakfast
May 19—Cole & Brenda Orszulak

**If you would like to help with social hour, please contact the office. Thank you!

