



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The K of C's will meet the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall All Knights, past Knights or men interested in becoming a Knight are encouraged to attend. **NOTE NEW MEETING TIME!!!**

Knights' Next Meeting—January 16—6:00 PM

Deceased Knights upcoming Masses

February 17—Larry Potter

February 20—Sam Raabe



Happy birthday to these Knights born in January! Steve Bogart, Paul Bouchard, Joe Brooks, Nelson Clarke, John Denne, Joe Hayes, Chuck Staten,

Jim Watt.



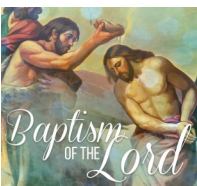
DAUGHTERS OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

The Catholic women meet the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:00pm in the parish hall.

All women young or old are welcome.

THE MEETING ON JANUARY 24TH IS A POTLUCK AND ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

For more information, please contact Mary Norton at 541-416 1905 or the office at 541-523-4521.



This Sunday the 12th of January we celebrate the baptism of the Lord. The gospel of John (1:29-32) "**Behold the Lamb of God**", John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me." I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel. (John 1:34) "And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

At his baptism "the heavens were opened" – the heavens that Adam's sin had closed – and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Spirit, a prelude to the new creation.

Religious Education

**Saint Francis de Sales, our patron saint
Feast day January 24th**

Some of you have been participating in "Introduction to a Devout Life" and in that St. Francis recommends a spiritual "retreat" in January near the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. (Sunday January 12). This is something you can participate in whether or not you have been a part of the study group, after all this is what the Introduction to the Devout Life is all about – finding holiness in every day.

One has been devised that you can do at home on your own time and with flexibility to fit into your daily life. You can utilize one or more of the suggested exercises for prayer and meditation. The goal is to awaken within you the desire to know, love and serve God daily with more purpose and passion and carry it with you throughout the New Year.

"But even as Joshua and Caleb declared that the Land of Promise was good and fair, and that the possession of it would be easy and pleasant; so, the Holy Spirit, speaking by all the Saints and our blessed Lord Himself assure us that a devout life is a lovely, a pleasant, and happy life." (St. Francis de Sales)

Please help yourself to a copy of the retreat found in the back of church or contact the office.



The Daughters of St. Francis de Sales would like to thank all those who participated in preparing a tree for the Festival of Trees. The theme was the Joy to the World, a reminder that Christmas is about the birth of the Christ Child.



Coffee Hour Schedule

Jan 12—The Taylor & Comb Family's
Jan 19—JR & Sony Vela
Jan 26—Mike & Laurie Carnahan

Church Greeters Schedule

Jan 12—The Keller Family
Jan 19—Cole & Brenda Orszulak
Jan 26—Matt & Gail Armstrong

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

