



# 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.

**Knight's Next Meeting—February 20—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 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:00pm in the parish hall. All women young or old are welcome.

**THE MEETING ON JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> 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.

## WHAT IS A JUBILEE YEAR?

It is a Holy Year of the forgiveness of sin, conversion and joyful celebration. A year in which we are encouraged to make a pilgrimage. Not everyone can make the pilgrimage to Rome, so Bishop Cary has declared St. Francis de Sales Cathedral a pilgrimage site for our diocese.

**WHAT IS A PILGRIMAGE?** A pilgrimage is a journey in which one seeks to fulfill a ritual obligation, perform an act of devotion to atone for their own sins, live an experience of spirituality or implore a grace, a miracle.

**HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?** Perform spiritual and corporal works of mercy or carry out works of penance. Pray for the pope, the Church and all who take part in the jubilee. Attend Mass, receive the sacrament of Reconciliation.



*Happy 90th Birthday to*

*Marguerite Laeger*

# Religious Education

**St. Francis de Sales, The Gentleman Saint, and our patron saint.**

On Friday January 24<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the feast day of our patron Saint, St. Francis de Sales. He was born August 21, 1567 into a noble family in Savoy France. In 1586 he attended a discussion on predestination and became convinced that he was doomed to go to Hell. In 1587 he prayed before a statue of Our Lady of Good Deliverance, a Black Madonna and consecrated himself to the Blessed Virgin Mary and decided to dedicate his life to God and took a vow of chastity and concluded that God had good things in store for him because as in the First Epistle of John 4:7-8 attests "God is Love". In 1592 after receiving a doctorate in law and theology he made the decision to become a priest and after giving up his title and right to inheritance he was ordained a priest. In 1602 he was consecrated Bishop of Geneva. He preached with love, his motto was: "He who preaches with love, preaches effectiely". He wrote many books including "Introduction to the Devout Life" written for the laypeople, especially women. Francis died December 1622 after suffering a stroke. He was canonized in 1665 by Pope Alexander VII and declared a Doctor the church by Pope Pius IX in 1877. He developed a sign language to teach a deaf man about God and is the the patron saint of the deaf, writers and journalists..

Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life;  
rather, look to them with full hope that as they arise,  
God, whose very own you are,  
will lead you safely through all things;  
and when you cannot stand it,  
God will carry you in His arms.  
Do not fear what may happen tomorrow,  
the same understanding Father  
who cares for you today  
will take care of you then  
and every day.

He will either shield you from suffering  
or will give you unflinching strength to bear it.

Be at peace, and put aside  
all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

(Mention your request here)

Our Father . . . Hail Mary . . . Glory Be . . .

## Coffee Hour Schedule

Jan 19—JR & Sony Vela  
Jan 26—Mike & Laurie Carnahan  
Feb 2—Jill Myatt & Virginia Babski

## Church Greeters Schedule

Jan 19—Cole & Brenda Orszulak  
Jan 26—Matt & Gail Armstrong  
Feb 2—Ryan & Eموke Marvin



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

