



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.

Knights' 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 February! John Ackerman, Mark Arcidiacono, Charles Caughlin, Robert Chouinard, Robert Colton, Ray Cox, Don Fischer, Paul Haytas, Roy Hutchings, Ed Jaca, Art Kreger, Duncan Mackenzie, Francis Mohr, Niels Rasmussen, Don Tholen



Knights' Breakfast

Pancakes, sausage patty, fruit, OJ, coffee and tea. Proceeds will go to the Wildfire Disaster Fund established by the Knights of Columbus State Charities. The state charities fund is a 501c-3 so your donation is tax deductible. Please make checks payable to the Knights of Columbus State Charities.



NEED A NEW SHOVEL???

The Knights of Columbus received a large supply of brand-new snow shovels that they wish to pass on to anyone who needs one. They are on display in the Parish Hall or ask a knight! A donation to the Fire Disaster Fund is requested.



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.

NEXT MEETING IS FEBRUARY 27 AT 6:00PM

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.



National Marriage Week is February 7-14. Check out the Diocesan home page (DioceseOfBaker.org) for access to: National Marriage Week Resources including an At-Home Couples' Retreat in English and Spanish, Reflections for Meditation on Marriage, in English and Spanish. Additionally, National Marriage Week will host a livestream every night on the "8 Essentials of Lasting Love." All live streams will be at 5pm PT. Also, the Knights of Columbus have created an inspiring, free series of five 14 minute videos called the "Mission of the Family".

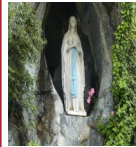


Coffee Hour Schedule

Feb 9-Knights' Breakfast
Feb 16—Steve & Connie Bogart
Feb 23—Jennifer Godwin & Ronelle Mello

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

Religious Education



On Tuesday February 11 we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. In 1858 a 13-year girl (Bernadette Soubirous) was collecting wood near the Massabielle grotto when she heard noise like a gust of wind coming from the grotto. As she looked toward where the sound was coming from, she saw a golden light and a beautiful lady. This was the first of 18 apparitions, from February 11th to July 16, 1858.

When Bernadette first saw the beautiful lady in the grotto the lady immediately smiled at Bernadette and signaled her to come closer. Bernadette took out her rosary and knelt to pray. As she started to make the sign of the cross her arm would not move, until the Lady made the sign of the cross only then was Bernadette able to do so.

On February 20, 1858 Our Lady gave Bernadette a prayer that she said everyday for the rest of her life. She never revealed the prayer to anyone but always brought a lighted candle with her. On March 25, 1858 when Our Lady appeared she called herself the "Immaculate Conception". The Lady instructed Bernadette to drink water from a spring which was to appear inside the grotto and wash herself with it. She was also instructed to go to the local priest and ask to have a church built on the site. The message of Lourdes can be heard as "God is love and He loves us as we are."

After the apparitions' public interest grew, and curious visitors began to be replaced by pilgrims drawn by stories of apparitions and miracles.

Bernadette died on April 16, 1879 at the age of 34. On September 22, 1909 her body was exhumed and found completely intact. On April 3, 1919 her body was again exhumed and found in the same state as it was ten years earlier. She was canonized a saint on December 9, 1933 by Pope Pius XI.



Fr. Suresh with his nephew and family at his baptism.



Church Greeters Schedule

Feb 9 Geno & Laura Bates
Feb 16—The Swart & DeChant Families
Feb 23—The Ben Norton Family