



Knights of Columbus

Pennies from Heaven Fundraiser

Seminarian Fund –Mt. Angel Seminary

First of all a **great “thank you”** to those that attended our breakfast last Sunday designated the Seminarian Fund. A little more over \$500 was collected. It’s a great jump-start for our contribution to the Knights of Columbus annual ***Pennies for Heaven Collection***, which happens at the State Convention, May 1st –3rd in Hillsboro.

Our ***Pennies for Heaven*** collection will be at the **April 25th and 26th Masses**.

It may be called Pennies for Heaven, but all size and values of coins, green bills and checks are welcomed. Please bring them to Mass the last weekend of April. Collection cans are available now at the back of Church, although the grand finale collection will be April 25-26th. When presenting our contribution to the Abbott of Mt. Angel Seminary, it is presented as: “From Council #849 and The Parishioners of St. Francis DeSales Cathedral.” On behalf of our K of C Council, a sincere **Thank you** in advance for your assistance with this collection.



Mother’s Day at the Rachel Center

Help us honor and remember these mothers who have chosen life for their babies!

The Daughters of St. Francis De Sales Cathedral will be setting up baskets in the vestibule beginning Saturday, April 17th. These baskets have tags with specific needs/gifts for those who would like to help with donations for the Rachel Center again this year. Pick up a tag, make a purchase, and return the purchased item to the vestibule by May 15th. The Rachel Center appreciates your contributions. Last calendar year (2025), the Rachel Center worked with eight women who chose life for their babies. Already this first quarter of 2026, eight women have chosen to deliver their babies, turning away from abortion. The need is great—please do what you can to help support these mothers through the Rachel Center.

"As a faith based non-profit, we depend on the local churches, businesses and community members to help fund the work of the ministry.

Every resource that goes out the door at Rachel Center goes with the recipient feeling the love of Jesus. We are seeing lives changed through the grace of God, and we are so thankful for your participation." (from the Rachel Center brochure)

