

## Knights of Columbus

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Fiesta December 12, 2014 - 6:00PM

Please join us for Mass at 6:00PM followed by a Fiesta in the parish hall. There will be good music and food for everyone to enjoy. There will be more information in the bulletin next week. Hope you can come!

### Knights Breakfast - December 14, 2014

Mark your calendars for our breakfast on December 14, 2014 right after the 9:30 AM Mass. There will be more information, menu and etc., in future bulletins.

### Monthly Knights Meeting

The Knights will meet on December 18, 2014 in the Parish hall at 7:00PM.

### Presentation by the Baker Community Choir Night Divine - This Winter Night, All People Sing



The Baker Community choir will present a community Concert with the Baker Community Orchestra and the South Baker Choir (the children of South Baker Choir Will Perform Friday and Saturday only).

There will be three performances: Friday, December 5, 7:00PM, Saturday, December 6, 7:00PM and Sunday, December 7, at 3:00PM at the Baker Heritage Museum. A freewill offering will be taken.

### Altar Society

Thank you to Arlene Dethloff for the beautiful flowers for the Altar the past two weeks in memory of Joe Dethloff and Evelyn Haberman.

### Prayer for Advent

Come, our Light, and illumine our darkness.  
Come our Life, and raise us from death.  
Come our Physician, and heal our wounds.  
Come, Flame of divine Love and burn up our sins.  
Come, our King, sit upon the throne of our hearts and reign there.

St. Dimitri of Rostov

## Relay for Life Breakfast - December 7, 2014

**Team Hope Relay for Life 2015 will serve Breakfast Casserole and sweet bread after the 9:30AM Mass next Sunday. Please join us.**

### Religious Education

#### Keep Christ in Christmas

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite St. Francis youth to take part in "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest for all girls and boys from ages 3 through 14. By engaging the talents of our youth, we hope they will come to a deeper understanding of the true meaning of Christmas, and that their artwork will bring others to remember Christ in Christmas.

Rules:

1. This contest will be conducted locally
2. Age groups are (3 to 4 yrs. old), (5 to 7 yrs. Old), (8 to 10 yrs. Old) and (11 to 14 yrs. old). Age eligibly is determined by the age of the contestant as of November 1, 2014.
3. Poster must reflect the theme of "Keep Christ in Christmas".
4. Poster size is your choice.
5. Name and age of the youth should be printed on the reverse side of Poster/ not on the front side of the poster.
6. Poster must be turned in no later than December 17th, return to the RE class or parish office.
7. Prizes will be awarded.

If you have questions please contact the Knights of Columbus or Tammy at the parish office.

**Today** is the beginning of the new liturgical year and a new season - Advent.

In today's Gospel passage, Jesus tells us about the owner of a household who goes on a trip. By telling this story, Jesus is letting his followers know that he was going to leave them and go back to his Father. But he would come back and they should be ready for when he does return.

Just like the people of Jesus' time we should be ready for Jesus' Second Coming. Advent is the time when the church reminds us that, just as Jesus came at Christmas, he will also come again.

This week talk about the anniversary of Jesus' birth and also about Jesus' Second Coming. Maybe you can help someone who is poor, lonely, hungry or someone who is sad. How can you prepare your heart to receive Jesus'?

### RE Classes - December 3, 2014

6:00PM - Youth choir The youth will sing at the 9:30AM Mass on December 7, 2014  
7:00PM - RE Classes

## Advent Family Celebration -Diocesan Retreat Center

Sunday, December 7th, from 3:00-6:00PM at the Diocesan Retreat Center. The event will be a Pot Luck. Music will be provided by LeRoy and Friends. A free-will Donation is requested to help pay for the cost of using the facility.

Schedule: Benediction ~ International Rosary for Peace ~ Christmas Scriptural reading in St. Mary's Chapel, Christmas Hymns and Festive Songs, Trimming of the Christmas Tree and Nativity Scene, Story of St. Nichols ~ The Magi.

**Bring Family & Friends & Favorite Food To Share**