

The K of C meet every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in

the Parish Hall. All Knights in good standing (current dues paid) are encouraged to attend. Next meeting will be November 18, 2021, 7PM-MASKS AREOPTIONAL AT MEETINGS.



To those Knights born in October!

Anton Williamson, Gordon Colton, Rev. Andy Colvin, Billy Cunningham, Roger Coles, Mike Phillips, Scott Slinker



This Sunday in the

Parish Hall

2:00-4:00 PM

Doors open at 1:30 PM



Parish Family and Friends, I want to Thank each and everyone of you for all of your amazing prayers. I am so Thankful to be home and recuperating. I know you all helped make this happen. Thank you for your continued prayers,

Kerry Sherman

Blessing of the Graves will take place following the morning Mass, November 2nd. Please meet at the Cross of the Unborn Children.



**DO YOU HAVE YOUR TICKETS?** 

We are getting down to the last few tickets. Get yours before they are gone!

## All Saints Day and All Souls Day

## November 1 and 2

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated on November 1. It is a day dedicated to the saints of the Church, all those who have attained heaven. Not to be confused with All Souls' Day on November 2, that is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day were created by Pope Boniface IV in the year 609 AD and was celebrated on May 13. All Saints' Day was established on November 1 by Pope Gregory III in the mid eighth century as a day dedicated to the saints and their relics the May 13 celebration was then abandoned. Holy day customs vary around the world. In the United States, the day before is Halloween and is usually celebrated by dressing in costumes and going Trick or Treating. The holiday has lost much of its connection to its religious origins.

All Souls Day specifically commemorates the departed faithful who have not yet been purified and reached heaven. According to Catholic teachings the soul of a person who dies can go to one of three places.

- Heaven where a person who dies in the state of perfect grace and communion with God goes.
- Hell, where those who die in a state of mortal sin are naturally condemned by their choice.
- Purgatory, which is thought to be where most people go, free of mortal sin, but still in a state of lesser sin.

Purgatory is necessary so that souls can be cleansed and perfected before they enter into heaven. Catholics believe that through the prayers of the faithful on Earth, the dead are cleansed of their sins so they may enter into heaven.

## How is being a Christian like being a Pumpkin?

God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Cuts off the tip and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seed of doubt, hate, greed, etc....and then he carves you a new smiling face and he puts His Light inside of you to shine for all the word to see.

