



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

The KofC's 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. If you would like information about the Knights of Columbus and/or are interested in joining or are a member elsewhere and interested in transferring into our Council, please contact our Grand Knight, Sam Raabe at 541-523-0299 or Financial Secretary Hal Huntington at 541-523-2114.

**The next Meeting will be Thursday,
February 21st, 2019**

REMINDER: You will be receiving your 2019 dues notice shortly. Please pay off this notice promptly so I don't have to send out 2nd notices. Postage is getting expensive.
Thanks, Hal



BINGO from 2—4 PM in the social hall.
Please join the Knights of Columbus for a fun-filled afternoon. See you then!

Altar Society News

**Alter Duties
To be determined**

Join us for
Breakfast

The Alter Society is serving a Loaded Breakfast Casserole, coffee, and juice. Come join us!



WANTED: All women of the Parrish are invited to the Alter Society's Valentine's Day Potluck and meeting, Tuesday

February 12, to discuss the future of the Alter Society. Please bring a dish to share and beverage of your choice. Happy hour is at 5:30 PM and dinner is at 6 PM. Hope to see you all there!

Religious Education



Religious education is back in full swing. The second graders will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on February 24th and First Communion on May 5th. Those being confirmed will receive the sacrament on April 22 at 7:00PM. I must have verification of their baptism no later

than March 1st.

The diocese requires that Protect Our Children classes are conducted yearly. This is to educate the children on what to watch for and how to report sex abuse. There will be an informational meeting for parents on January 27th after the 4:00PM Mass. You will have the opportunity to opt out if you do not wish your children to participate in these classes.



Once again it is time for the Right to Life Contest. The theme this year is **EVERYONE HAS A RIGHT TO LIVE**. Entries are being accepted from grade school, middle school and high school students for the 2019 Oregon Right to Life Education Foundation Oregon, Essay, Drawing and Video Contests. For more information please contact the Parish Office (541-523-4521). All entries must be in by March 1, 2019. Please note the change in date for entries turn in.

From Dawn's desk . . .

Fr. Telagani has given us permission to start taking communion to the home bound. If you are interested in helping us to provide the Eucharist to those unable to attend Mass, please contact me. We will need quite a few individuals to provide this service to others.

I want to welcome Sue Hutton to St. Francis administrative staff. Sue will be working Fridays starting Jan. 25th. My work schedule has changed to Monday through Thursday. Welcome SUE!

Notes from the Parish Council –

Our meeting was very successful with a lot of great ideas brought forward. We would like to start putting together a list of individuals that would be willing to greet all who come to participate in services. If you are willing to participate or have questions, please contact Dawn Coles and Ann Kniesel.

We would also like to start a ministry of providing services to our fellow parishioners in need. We are assembling a group of volunteers who are willing to provide a meal, send a card, clean a yard, visit someone who needs company, go to the grocery store and more. When we are made aware of a need such as a health concern, the inability to complete a task due to age, loneliness, and more, we will send out a notice via e-mail or phone call and ask for volunteers to help. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please send your name and email address to Ann Rowan at rowan@thegeo.net. If you do not have an e-email address please call 523-0630 and leave your name and phone number.