



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

The K of C'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.

**Next meeting will be December 15, 2022 7PM  
in the Parish Hall**



**Happy birthday to these Knights  
born in December! Reno**

*Hammond, Mike Upmeyer, Jr., Alan  
McCauley, JR Vela, Joe Shaffer,  
Vade Keithley, Mike Skidmore.*

The Knights of Columbus was able to give the Rachel Pregnancy Center \$2,000.00 that they collected from parishioners to support their Aid & Support after Pregnancy (ASAP) program. This donation will be matched \$100 for every \$500 we donate by the National Supreme KOC's, so an additional \$400.00 will be received for Rachel Center soon.

Christmas/Advent Preparation Confessions will be held on December 20, 2022 from 6:00—7:00 pm with two visiting Priests from Our Lady of the Valley Church in LaGrande and Blessed Sacrament in Ontario, Oregon.



If you would like to donate a Poinsettia in memory of a loved one, we will be accepting them starting December 12, 2022. Thank you!



Please join us downstairs for fellowship and delicious refreshments! This is a wonderful opportunity to visit with each other, and get to know other families.

### Fellowship Hour Hosts:

December 18—Breakfast Fundraiser for Norma Upmeyer

December 25—No Social Hour . . . Merry Christmas

*\*\*If you would like to help with social hour, please contact Laura Bates at 541-212-5792. Thanks!*

## Religious Education

There will be no RE classes on Sunday 12/18, 12/25, and 1/1. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



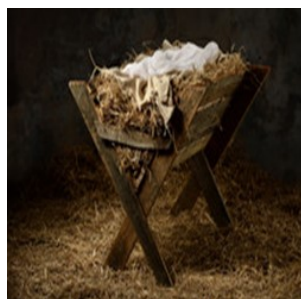
We would like to have our parish families create and ornament for our tree in the parish hall that reflects something they are thankful for. It can be a bible verse, picture or any other thing that reflects what you are thankful for. Thanks, Ann, Dawn & Lauren



**Today, Sunday Dec 18th, the youth group is inviting all families to come Christmas carol! Meet at the parish at 4:30pm. There will be a hayride around the neighborhood while we Christmas carols. Afterwards, join us in parish hall for pizza and hot cocoa. See you there!**



**Thank you to Ben Norton and Gabe Maldonado for getting the beautiful trees. Also thanks to all of the Knights, Youth Group and Parishioners who helped decorated the church!**



We are now in the season of Advent, a time of preparing for the coming of the Christ Child. To prepare we need to make a soft bed for the Christ child. By the Advent wreath there is a basket of straw, each time you do a good deed please place a piece of straw in the manger so when the Christ child arrives he will have a soft bed.