



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

The K of C's will meet the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall All Knights, past Knights or men interested in becoming a Knight are encouraged to attend. **NOTE NEW MEETING TIME!!!**

Knight's Next Meeting—December 19—6:00 PM

Deceased Knights upcoming Masses



Happy birthday to these Knights born in December! Reno Hammond, Vade Keithley, Duncan Mackenzie, Alan McCauley, Joe Shaffer, Mike Skidmore, Mike Upmeyer, JR, Secundino JR Vela

Religious Education

Classes resume January 5, 2024.



When you look around at our Christmas decorations, please pay special attention to the Nativity statues. Catalina Corona spent several months repainting and fixing the statues. Sony Vela also pitched in and helped. Art & Catalina decorated the Advent Candle, put up the garland and lights. The Knights of Columbus and parishioners put up the trees and Creche. Please take the time to look at this marvelous job and thank all of them for their help.



On December 29th, 2024, at the 9:30am Mass on the Feast of the Holy Family, Bishop Cary will open the Year of Jubilee (Pilgrims of Hope) in the Diocese of Baker.

The Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales will become the local pilgrimage site for the Diocese of Baker.

What is a Jubilee? It is a name given to a particular year, a holy year. Leviticus 25:10-12 tells us: "And you shall consecrate the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be jubilee for you, when each of you shall return to his property and each of you shall return to his clan. That fiftieth year shall be a jubilee for you; in it you shall neither sow nor reap what grows of itself nor gather the grapes from the undressed vines. For it is a jubilee. It shall be holy to you.

Since a Jubilee is a Holy Year, the Pope opens "The Holy Door" in Rome. What is a Holy Door? The Holy Door sends the message that God's mercy reaches out to mankind's frailty. In John 10:7 Jesus says: "I am the door". Psalm 118:20 "This is the door of the Lord where the just may enter." An explanation from St. Peter's Basilica affirms that the Holy Door represents "Jesus the good shepherd and the gate of the sheep pen: "I am the gate. Whoever enters through me, will be safe. He will go in pasture. Consequently, "The message imparted by the Holy Door is that God's mankind's frailty."

Although not all of us can make a pilgrimage to Rome to pass through the Holy Doors we are encouraged to remember that this is a Holy Year Pope John Paul II said "To pass through that door means to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord; it is to strengthen faith in him in order to live the new life which he has given us. It is a decision which presumes freedom to choose and also the courage to leave something behind, in the knowledge that what is gained is divine life. Matthew 13:44-46 "Tells us the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it. Pope Francis also explained, "For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the 'door' (cf. John 10:7-9) of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere and to all as 'our hope' (1 Timothy 1:1)."

You can participate in the Holy Year by attending daily Mass, Prayer, receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation. By participating in the holy Year, one is granted a plenary indulgence. (the remission of all temporal punishment for sins already forgiven by God.)

For more information on the Year of the Jubilee go to the Diocesan web site (About then Year of the Jubilee Pilgrims of Hope). If you would like to help with welcoming visitors to the Cathedral during Jubilee Year, please let the office know.



Coffee Hour Schedule

Dec 29—Billy & Marci Cunningham
Jan 5—The Cunninghams & Robertsons
Jan 12—The Keller Family

Church Greeters Schedule

Dec 29—Matt & Gail Armstrong
Jan 5—Joe & June Hayes
Jan 12—Knights of Columbus Breakfast



***If you would like to help with social hour, please contact the office. Thank you!*