# 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.

**Next Knight's meeting will be Thursday, Nov 20, 2025**

***November 13—George Hardy ~ December 4—Mike Rouse***

**Happy birthday to these Knights born in November! Tim Delsman, Leo Holthouse, Ned Ratterman, David Sherman, Charlie Vaughan, JR Vela, Mike Voboril, Bert White!**

## DAUGHTERS OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

**The next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 12, 2025 - 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.**

***If you are not receiving the email from our group, and would like to receive them, please contact Laura Bates.***

If you are interested in helping with the Rosary on the first Sunday of the month, please contact Norma Upmeyer at (541) 406-8714

## Star OF WONDER

### *To early to think about Christmas?*

Once again, we are designing a tree for the Festival of Trees event coming up in the first week of December.

Our theme and tree emphasizes to the public that Jesus Christ is why the season is celebrated.

We are asking all parishioners to join in and be a part of The Daughters of St. Francis de Sales for this years project entry.

Please choose a star from the small tree in the vestibule and return the gift that is written on the back to the office on or before November 23rd.

Let's make a beautiful statement that reminds the public that Christmas is the birthday of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!!**

What does it mean to be a Catholic? Do you want to become Catholic? If you have asked yourself this question come join in the OCIA classes. There is still time for you to participate if you or someone you know are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. Classes are on Sunday evening 5:00PM to 6:00PM. Any questions please contact the office (541-523-4521)

# Religious Education

**Religious Education is in progress and will start 10 minutes after Mass**, to allow everyone to get a treat at coffee hour. Please be prompt! All classes have teachers and their books, so please have your kids attend. If you haven't registered them, please do so.

**Confirmation Students**, the diocese requires a two-year preparation and will run 2025/2026 and 2026/2027. The next Confirmation is scheduled with Bishop Hennan for 2027. If your child is going through any of the sacrament prep classes, please provide a copy of their baptismal certificate. RE Registration is $25 per student, not to exceed $75.

**If you have any questions**, please contact Monique Papenfuss (541) 523-4521.

On Monday November 11th we celebrate all those who have served in the Armed Forces both in war and peace. Veterans Day was originally known as Armistice Day when an agreement was reached between the Allied nations and Germany to end the hostilities on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, for that reason November 11, 1918 is generally regarded as the end of "the war to end all wars." On May 13, 1938 the 11th of November was declared a national holiday- to honor the veterans of World War I, but in 1954 after World War II had required the greatest of mobilization of the Armed Forces in the Nation's history, after the American Forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress amended the act of 1938 by striking the word Armistice and inserting the word Veterans to make it a day to honor all American veterans of all wars.

November 11th celebrates all American veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

The St. Francis Food Bank provides food for those in need. With Thanksgiving not far off the food bank can use donations of food items to help provide Thanksgiving dinner for those in need: small turkey or chicken, stuffing mix, gravy, instant potatoes, yams, cranberries. Any and all donations are appreciated. If you care to donate money please indicate that the donation is for the food bank.

## Coffee Hour Schedule

Nov 9—Knights of Columbus
Nov 16—Ben & Cynthia Norton
Nov 23—Benefit Breakfast for Rolando & Katie

## Church Greeters Schedule

Nov 9—Ryan & Emoke Marvin Family
Nov 16—The Swart & DeChant Families
Nov 23—The Bates Family

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