



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.

Next meeting will be April 15, 2021, 7PM-Masks and Social Distancing Required.



March Birthdays: Mike Burdick, Denzil McNiece, Flint Stearns, David Colton, Les Penning, Ted Hausotter, Matt Reidy, Mike Baker, Chris Pitkin, John Fuzi, Sam Raabe, and Fidel Soliz.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY THIS FRIDAY!!

There are still plenty of tickets left!

Adults-\$12.00

Children 12 and under-\$5.00.

This will be **"To Go"** only .

Pick up times are as follows: **4:30pm, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm**



Dear Parishioners of Saint Francis de Sales Cathedral

Thursday, March 25th is the annual Knights of Columbus "Day of the Unborn Child". We ask you to please join us in prayer in defense of life on that day. Please let your prayers be full of special consideration for all unborn children and their parents and families. Please pray for all of our brothers and sisters in this life to be sincerely grateful for all of God's gifts. Please pray for us all to treat our lives and every life with reverence, respect, and compassion. Please pray for our conversion to holy love for each other, forever.

Thank you very much for your prayers,

Knights of Columbus Council 849

Religious Education

CHRISM MASS AND THE BLESSING OF THE OILS



The Chrism Mass is one of the most solemn and important liturgies of the liturgical year. The Mass is a celebration of the institution of the priesthood with Jesus' words at the Last Supper, "Do this in memory of me."

The Mass takes its name from the blessing of the holy oils used in the sacraments throughout the year. Whenever the holy oils are used, the ministry of the bishop who consecrated them is symbolically present. In the decree renewing this rite Pope Paul VI said: "The Chrism Mass is one of the principal expressions of the fullness of the bishop's priesthood and signifies the closeness of the priests with him."

The Holy Oils are:

Chrism – used in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders, as well as for the consecration of altars and the dedication of churches.

The oil of Catechumens – also used in the sacrament of Baptism.

The oil of the sick – used in the rite of Anointing of the Sick.

While the Oil of the Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick, are simply "blessed," the Sacred Chrism is "consecrated,". Holy chrism is a mixture of olive oil and balsam, an aromatic resin. Balsam is poured into the oil, which gives it a sweet smell intended to remind those who encounter it of the "odor of sanctity" to which whose who are marked with it, are called to strive.

(this is from Wikipedia Chrism Mass)