



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 May 20, 2021, 7PM-Masks and Social Distancing Required.



Fred Colton, Chris Colton, Jim Berka, Jerry Kincaid, Troy Stewart, Gabe Maldonado, David Rioux, Anthony Kezerle, and Carroll Mitchell II.

ATTENTION HIGHSCHOOL SENIORS

The Knights of Columbus have their Scholarship Applications available in the Parish Office. Please be sure to get your application filled out and turned in no later than Friday, April 30th!!

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2021

The Bishop's Annual Appeal begins this week. This year the theme is **"Free to be Faithful"**. We are called to reflect on the treasure of faith as a gift to be shared and that we are all free to do just that.

The overall Appeal participation goal is 21% and the supporting financial target is \$600,000. For Baker City, St. Francis de Sales participation goal is \$17,078.

Halfway, St. Therese's participation goal is \$1,667.

North Powder, St. Anthony's participation goal is \$1,362.

Many important diocesan and parish programs that help thousands in our diocese every year are made possible by your generosity such as tuition for seminarians, clergy formation, workshops for parish catechists, diocesan-wide youth retreats, as well as assistance to our Catholic Schools. For more information, visit the diocesan website:

dioceseofbaker.org

Religious Education

Saturday is the 1st of May and is a time of honor and devotion to the Blessed Virgin the mother of Christ and our heavenly mother. We celebrate Mary with special devotions, prayers and the crowing of Mary.

May devotions began in the 13th century and in the 18th century the Jesuits began celebrating Mary in the way we know today. There are several days devoted to Mary during the month of May: May 13, Our lady of Fatima, May 14th, Mary Queen of the Apostles, May 24th The Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church and May 31st The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Not only do we celebrate the Virgin Mary, our heavenly mother, we also celebrate our mother here on earth. May 8th is Mother's Day, don't forget to celebrate her by letting her know your love and how special she is.

I would like to share with you a prayer my mother taught me and I still treasure today.

LOVELY LADY DRESSED IN BLUE



Lovely Lady dressed in blue---

Teach me how to pray!

God was just your little boy,

Tell me what to say!

Did you lift Him up, sometimes,

Gently on your knee?

Did you sing to Him the way

Mother does to me?

Did you hold His hand at night?

Did you ever try

Telling stories of the world?

O! And did He cry?

Do you really think he cares

If I tell Him things-

Little things that happen? And

Do the Angels' wings'

Make a noise? And can He hear

Me if I speak low?

Tell me—for you know?

Lovely Lady dressed in blue—

Teach me how to pray!

God was just your little boy,

And you know the way.