



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.



Rob & Steve Bachman, Tabor Clarke, Jeff Colton, Don Olsen, Ray Gibbons, Leon Turner, Rick Hurley, and James Belinger.

Baker City Knights of Columbus would like to thank all of the parishioners who contributed to their Pennies for Heaven collection. We collected \$1067.00 with the help of the Knights to sent to Mt. Angel.

The Knights of Columbus will be installing the new cross for the unborn children at the cemetery on Wednesday, May 5th, at 11:00AM. If you can help, please let Hal Huntington know. You can reach him at 541-523-2114.

Religious Education

The Rosary

The Rosary is one of the most cherished prayers of our Catholic Church. Introduced by the Creed, the Our Father, three Hail Mary's and the Doxology (Glory Be) and concluded with the Salve Regina, the rosary involves the recitation of five decades consisting of the Our Father, 10 Hail Mary's and the Doxology. During this recitation, the individual meditates on the saving mysteries of our Lord's life and the faithful witness of our Blessed Mother. (Fr. William Saunders)

The Creed states our beliefs as Catholics, The Our Father comes to us from Matthew 6:9-13, the Hail Mary is compiled from Luke 1:28 (Annunciation) Luke 1:42 (Visitation), and In the 1300's during the Black Plague the phrase "Holy Mary Mother of God pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death" was added. The Venerable Fulton J. Sheen wrote: "Since it seizes upon the two decisive moments of life: "now" and "at the hour of our death," it suggests the spontaneous outcry of people in a great calamity. The Black Death, which ravaged all Europe and wiped out one third of its population, prompted the faithful to cry out to the Mother Our Lord to protect them at a time when the present moment and death were almost one."

Around 1198 when Christendom was under threat Our Lady appeared to St. Dominic and said to him: "**Dear Dominic, do you know which weapon the Blessed Trinity wants to use to reform the world?**" Our Lady next explained how the Rosary was to be prayed, giving us the Rosary as we know it today. By 1460 many had forgotten about the Rosary. During the 15th century, Blessed Alan de la Roche received many revelations about devotion to the Rosary and thanks to Blessed de la Roche devotion to the Rosary was established once and for all. In 1568 after the publication of the Catechism of the Council of Trent the Rosary was officially recognized by the Holy Father and included in the Roman Breviary.

