



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 July 15, 2021, 7PM-MASKS ARE OPTIONAL AT MEETINGS.



Scott Sherman, Richard Chaves, Paul Stiefvater, Ryan Chaves, Gordon Krook, Marco Vela, and Al Hausotter

UPCOMING NEWS AND EVENTS

****DUE TO THE EXTREME HEAT, THE OFFICE WILL CLOSING AT NOON UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

July 19-24: Father Gone, NO MORNING MASS

July 24: Graveside Service for Andrea Cloudt Patacini @ 10:00AM



St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Born in a Mohawk village of Ossernenon, on the south side of the Mohawk River in present-day New York State, she contracted smallpox in an epidemic; her family died and her face was scarred. She converted to Catholicism at age 19, when she was baptized and given the Christian name Kateri in honor of Catherine of Siena. Refusing to marry, she left her village and moved for the remaining five years of her life to the Jesuit mission village of Kahnawake, south of Montreal on the St. Lawrence River in New France, now Canada. Kateri Tekakwitha took a vow of perpetual virginity. Upon her death at age 24, witnesses said that her scars vanished minutes later, and her face appeared radiant and beautiful. She is the 4th Native American to be venerated in the Catholic Church and the first to be canonized.

Various miracles and supernatural events are attributed to her intercession. She is the Patron Saint of loss of parents, people in exile, Native Americans, as well as ecologists, environmentalists.

Born: 1656, **Baptized:** April 18, 1676, **Died:** April 17, 1680, **Beatified:** June 22, 1980, by Pope John Paul II, **Canonized:** October 21, 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI. She is known as "Lily of the Mohawks".

Religious Education

Parents are the primary evangelizers of their children and as such should incorporate the Catholic Faith into their daily lives, by:

- ♦ Attending Mass together as a family.
- ♦ Having family daily prayer.
- ♦ Pray the Rosary.
- ♦ Preparing for the seasons of the Church and explaining the meaning of each season.
- ♦ Advent – putting up an Advent Calendar and or an Advent Wreath
- ♦ Christmas – setting up the Nativity Scene.
- ♦ Lent – making small sacrifices.
- ♦ Easter – Celebrating the Risen Christ
- ♦ Saying prayers together at bedtime and reading a bible story.

By doing these things it will increase their understanding of our religion and teach your children to think naturally about God and making decisions in their daily lives from God's point of view.

Religious education classes are offered during the school year to assist parents in raising their children in the Catholic faith. To be able to offer these classes volunteers are needed!!! Do you have a couple of hours a week to work with our youth? If so please contact the Parish Office at 541-523-4521.

**ACCEPT THAT SOME DAYS
YOU'RE THE PIGEON, AND
SOME DAYS YOU'RE THE
STATUE.**