



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

The K of C 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 October 21, 2021, 7PM-MASKS ARE OPTIONAL AT MEETINGS.



Dave Lindley, Hal Huntington, Lyle Laeger, Stuart Carpenter, Joe Rudi, Greg Mahoney, Wade Dahlen, Add Collard, Joe Collier, Ron Rowan, James Bachman, Geno Bates, Trevor Davis, Rev. Robert Greiner, and John Mahoney.



Anyone interested in becoming an Altar Server, Art Kreger will start training after Sunday Morning Masses, **beginning October 17th**. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

Your Parish Council thanks our Knights of Columbus for setting up the picnic area, coordinating the BBQ, arranging for servers and coordinating the cleanup after the picnic. We also thank all our parishioners who brought a variety of delicious salads and desserts and for helping with the cleanup. We were also glad to welcome parishioners from St. Therese in Halfway and St. Anthony in North Powder. The between 100-110 attendees had fun (as far as we could see) and it was great to see our community gather together again!



What is a Tribunal?

The Office of Canonical Affairs and Matrimonial Tribunal is one Office of the Chancery of the Diocese of Baker. Its staff members are appointed by Bishop

Cary and have received special training to represent him and the Church in judicial proceeding for marriage cases and matters of Canon Law. Most of its work involves assisting divorced people who are interested in proving the nullity of a prior marriage bond, allowing them to remarry in the Church. More information about how this ministry serves members of the diocese can be found on our website, www.dioceseofbaker.org, under the heading Tribunal Office.



St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon



St. Paul Chong Ha

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On September 20 we celebrate two Korean saints, St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon (the patron saint of Korea) and St. Paul Chong Ha-sang.

Christianity was brought to Korea in the late 1500s by invading Japanese soldiers and in approximately the 1700s the first Christian books came to Korea and many scholars began to embrace the Christian faith. More than a decade later a missionary priest visited Korea and found 4,000 Christians who had never received the sacraments or seen a priest.

Andrew and Paul along with their families were converts to the faith. Andrew was baptized at the age of 15 and left for the Portuguese colony of Macau where he studied at the seminary and was ordained a priest in Shanghai in 1844. He then returned to Korea to preach and evangelize. The Korean government feared the Christians Faith and from 1791 to 1866 repressed it with violent persecutions. At the age of 25 he was tortured and beheaded near Seoul on the Han River. His last words were: **"This is my last hour of life, listen to me attentively: if I have held communication with foreigners, it has been for my religion, and my God. It is for Him that I die. My immortal life is on the point of beginning. Become Christians if you wish to be happy after death, because God has eternal chastisements in store for those who have refused to know Him."** In 1984 Pope St. John Paul II canonized Andrew and Paul, along with 98 other Koreans and three French missionary priests. Paul Chong was born in 1795 and the son of converts to Christianity. He worked as a government interpreter which allowed him to travel to Beijing. In 1825 while in Beijing he asked the bishop to establish a diocese in Korea and send priests. He was later arrested and tried and was told he must renounce his faith. He replied, **"I have told you that I am a Christian and will be one until my death"**. After a series of tortures, he was bound to a cross on a cart and cheerfully met his death, at the age of 45.

St. Francis Academy Class of 1961 will be having their class reunion this weekend at Claire Duncan's home, 1005 Idlewood, if you would like to stop by and visit.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to Johnathan & Triana Cunningham on the birth of their little bundle of joy, a son, Joachim Martin, born September 1, 2021. Welcome to the World Joachim!

