



# 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.



**We are in dire need of Altar Servers!** Anyone who has made their First Communion can sign up. Boys, girls, adults, and young adults. If you are interested in becoming a server, Art Kreger will start training after Sunday morning Masses, beginning October 17th. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

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## WELCOME!

Welcome Marie Becker to the Diocese of Baker!

Marie comes to the Diocese from Moscow, ID and is on staff at the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis at the Chancery Office.



**ADORATION 8-9 Fridays followed by Mass, every Friday.**

I want to give a heartfelt "THANK YOU" to the KOC for building a beautiful ramp at my house for my wheelchair, and it's wonderful now as well that I'm up and walking!

Val Omann



## OCTOBER THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



This iconography shows the Virgin Mary giving the rosary beads to Saint Dominic.

Why is the month of October each year dedicated to the rosary? It began in 1571 when the Catholic League entered into battle against the Ottoman Empire to protect Italy from invasion. The Turks were on the war-path to overthrow all of Europe, killing millions of people and forcing Islamic conversion on survivors. They conquered the Middle East and the islands of Cyprus and Crete. Italy was next. As a battle loomed, Pope Pius V called on various religious communities throughout Europe to join him in praying the rosary to defeat the Islamic threat. As they headed into battle every man in the Catholic League returned victorious after a daylong battle known as the Battle of Lepanto. Pope Pius V declared the day October 7 as a feast day for Our Lady of the Rosary.

In 1884 Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical *Supremum Anno*, declared the entire month of October was to be dedicated to the rosary. "Last year as each of you is aware, we decreed by the Encyclical letter that to win the help of Heaven for the Church in her trials, the great Mother of God should be honored by the means of the most holy Rosary during the whole month of October. In this We allowed both Our own impulse and example of Our predecessors who in times of difficulty were wont to have recourse with increased fervor to the Blessed Virgin, and to seek her aid with "special prayers."

As we enter the days of October, let us renew our devotion to Our Lady of the Rosary-reflection on its origins saving nations and individuals in time of conflict and despair.



Shane Cunningham will be leading a YOUTH GROUP beginning mid-October. **We will be kicking it off with a pizza party.** If you are interested, please register at the parish office so we can make sure we keep you up to date on what is happening. Youth Group is for all Middle School and High School students.