



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 September 16, 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.

UPCOMING NEWS AND EVENTS

Sept. 6th: Office closed for holiday

Sept. 6th: Morning Mass in Cathedral from now on

Sept. 12th: Parish Picnic after Sunday Mass

PARISH FAMILY PICNIC



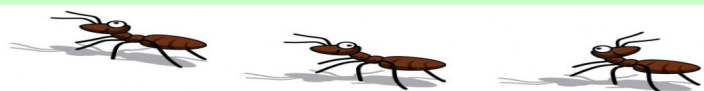
SUNDAY September 12th, following Mass, join us for our Parish Family Picnic out on the lawn behind the YMCA!

There will also be a parish photo taken on the steps of the Cathedral after Mass, so be sure to stick around for it.

The Knights of Columbus will provide the hamburgers, hotdogs, condiments, pop, water, and possibly beer. You're welcome to bring a dish to pass or just bring your own. Tables and chairs will also be provided but you can bring your own chairs as well.

Come join the fun, as I'm sure we all could use a little fun about now!

Hope to see you ALL there!!



Religious Education

Dear Parents,

Our goal for this year is to begin in person classes the first part of October. Classes will follow the 9:30am Mass on Sundays and will be held in the rectory. Currently there are not enough volunteers to hold classes for all age groups. If you are interested in helping, please let the office know.

Jill Myatt will be instructing the First Communion class and Mary Catherine Monahan will teach the 4th & 5th grade classes and prepare them for Confirmation in 2023. Unless there are more volunteers we will be unable to have other classes. Shane Cunningham along with the Norton's will lead a youth group for those 8th through 12th grades. If you have any questions please call the office and we will find the answer. Looking forward to getting back to in person classes. If any parents are uncomfortable with in person classes we will be happy to supply you with lessons you can do as a family.

Blessings to you and your family,

Ann Kniesel, DRE

St. Francis de Sales Cathedral

The Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Although we do not know when Mary was born, we have celebrated her on September 8th since the 6th century. September was chosen as that is when the Eastern Church begins its new liturgical year.

The Virgin Mary was born to Anna and Joachim in the city of Nazareth. They had been childless and fasted and prayed for a child initially wondering if they had displeased God since he had not blessed them with a child. An angel appeared to Anna and revealed that she and Joachim would be blessed with a child and prophesied that all generations would honor their future child: "The Lord has heard your prayer, and you shall conceive and shall bring forth, and your seed shall be spoken of in all the world." Mary grew up surrounded by their constant love and faith. Although Anna & Joachim are not mentioned in the bible most of what we know of them is from church legend. The Protoevangelium of James speaks of Mary's upbringing and her family. (This document can be found on the internet and is not part of the bible.)

Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed. We know from the bible and history what an important role Mary has and still does play in our lives. Her message to us has consistently been 'PRAY THE ROSARY'. With the trials and tribulations we are facing today, we need to heed the Virgin Mary's request.