

## Knights of Columbus

### **"THANKS"!! THANKS"!! TO ALL THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NATIVITY SCENE !!**

It began with Jeff, Coleen and Joe Collier wading snow to their waist to cut and bring in the fir trees—all six! Fr. Greiner and the Matt & Elsa Cunningham Family (Johnathan, Shane, Daniel, Isabel and Abigail) moving all the Nativity items from the Rectory attic to the Sanctuary.

Following Sunday Mass, several Knights and Parishioners came forward to assemble this year's Nativity set: Bret Combs, Jeff & Joe Collier, Wade Dahlen, Don Olsen, Hope Collard, Greg Woydziak, Frank Rasmussen, John Fuzi along with Celina, Marisa & Sean; Scott Sherman, Ben Norton along with Clark, Conner and Kate. (We hope we haven't missed anyone??)

As the lights came on and a final assessment of the Manger was made, one of the three remaining persons, asked: **"Where is the Star?"** The Star was found!! It was appropriately placed over the Manager, where the Christ Child, Mary and Joseph are.

**On behalf of all those involved with setting up the Nativity Scene---MERRY CHRISTMAS!! Keep the Peace of Christmas with you throughout the year.**

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The Knights wish everyone a "Merry Christmas" and a sincere "thank you" to everyone for supporting the various Knights activities.



### **The poinsettias in the Church were**

#### **Donated By:**

#### **In Memory Of:**

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## Religious Education



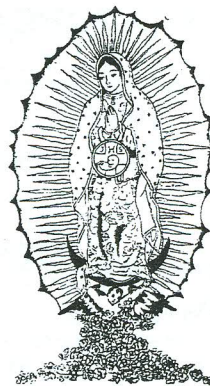
In today's Gospel, Jesus, Mary & Joseph were in Jerusalem for a religious feast. When it was over, Mary & Joseph set off for Nazareth. Jesus stayed in the Temple listening to the teachers and asking questions about his faith. Jesus was enjoying being in his Father's house and learning more about God so

much that he lost track of time. Mary and Joseph were very worried when they could not find Jesus. They finally found him in the Temple where the teachers were telling him about God and God's law.

*Here is a prayer you might like to say with your family today for Holy Family Sunday.*

**Jesus, you blessed and touched people who were brought to you. Look lovingly on our family, blessing us all the days of our lives. With your help, may we daily love and follow you so that we, as a family, may grow more deeply in love with you and share your love with all we meet. Bless us with the peace of your presence now and help us to live together in peace always. Amen**

Religious Education will begin again January 6<sup>th</sup>



Thank you for all of your donations and attending Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration. Your participation s made it a great celebration. All donations will be used for next year's celebration with the hope of getting another Mariachi Band.

*The Hispanic Community.*

## St. Francis Altar Society

**There will be no meeting this month. Our next meeting will be on January 31, 2016.**

### **Duties for January 2016**

**Funerals—Circle 9; Albs—Circle 7**

**Coffee Hour—Circle 10; No Duty—Circle 6**