

Knights of Columbus

December Breakfast Postponed in Favor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration & Fiesta

The Knights will not be sponsoring the usual 2nd Sunday of the Month Breakfast, but instead are assisting financially and with volunteer help toward the Lady of Guadalupe Celebration and Fiesta Sunday, December 13th.

Recall that Our Lady of Guadalupe is also recognized as patroness of the Americas --- North, Central and South America Areas. The Knights organization in particular pay special honor to this recognition by annually having the Silver Rose Pilgrimage that begins in Toronto, Canada and transect the U.S. and ends in Mexico City December 12th. Four years ago the route came through Baker City and then moved westward and south.

The Knights encourage everyone to attend and participate in this year's celebration.

LET'S EVERYONE "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" !!

We hope you didn't miss the insert in last week's bulletin, outlying some very simple, inexpensive no-cost actions you and your family can do to help strengthen and evangelize the message to Keep Christ in Christmas. (If you did, contact a Knight of Columbus or stop by the Parish Office to obtain a copy.)

Remember, Catholics are not the only group that is recognizing the true meaning of Christmas. It's a Christian value held by many denominations. Therefore, we should ask ourselves *"Besides promoting this message at home or my own yard, what can I do to promote this message with my neighbor(s) within this block, or within my community."*

Have you started sharing an Advent Wreath at your evening meal? Yard signs, durable for years to come, can be purchased from the Knights for \$8; KCIC Seals for use with your December mailings are available at the back of Church; ask for religious postage stamps at the Post Office; and religious-type Christmas cards are available in the Parish Hall following Mass. Don't forget to have a Nativity scene or crèche displayed within your home or possibly yard – for all to see. Let's all promote "Keep Christ in Christmas."

Altar Society Duties for December 2015

Funerals—Circle 7; Flowers & Albs—Circle 10

Coffee Hour—Circle 6; No Duty—Circle 9



Would you like to donate a Poinsettia in memory of your family or loved one. Please bring it to the parish office no earlier than Noon December 21st.

Religious Education

Advent is a special time of waiting. We are waiting to celebrate the birth of the King of Kings. We are also waiting for Jesus to come again in Glory at the end of time. We need to get our hearts ready, too. The more ready our hearts are now, the more ready we will be when Jesus comes again.

Signs of Success

Congratulations! You are practicing
ENTHUSIASM when you . . .

- Let yourself enjoy looking forward to something
- Give a hundred percent to what you are doing
- Think positively — look on the bright side of things
- Smile, laugh, and enjoy what you do
- Think of imaginative ways to get things done
- Enjoy the wonders of life

☞ AFFIRMATION ☞

I am full of enthusiasm. I give a hundred percent to whatever I do. I use my imagination. I am open to the wonders in store for me today.

If your child would like to partake in the Children's Christmas Eve Mass, December 24th at 4:30 PM please call Tammy at the parish office 541-523-4521. We need children as Mary, Joseph, Angels, Shepherds, Sheep and youth for the choir.

RE Class: December 9, 2015 from 7:00PM to 8:00PM

Covenant of Love - December 19

Date Night Saturday, December 19th @ 7:00 PM
Old Antler's Building, Corner of 1st & Washington.

Couples of all ages are welcome to attend. Come enjoy a relaxing evening with other couples

Please bring an appetizer to share and a beverage of your choice. Ben and Cynthia Norton will be hosting. Contact Cynthia Norton at 541-523-5652 for more information.