

## **Baker City Blood Drive**

**When: Monday, July 15, 2015 from Noon to 6:00PM .**

**Where: Calvary Baptist Church - 2130 4th St.**

**Please call Colleen Brooks at 541-523-4650 for appointment times or more information.**



Besides the election of Council Officers for the next fiscal year (July 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>), plans need to be finalized regarding (1) a possible fund raiser for a parish family in financial strain and (2) assistance with Bingo in the Park during Miner's Jubilee.

**Election of New Officers:** The first reading of candidates was announced by the Board of Trustees at our May meeting. For privacy respect, their names are not put in print at this time, but if you are curious who was nominated, please contact one of the existing council officers. Also at this June meeting, there will be one more reading of the nominee, plus the opportunity to nominate any additional candidates if you choose.

**Possible Fund-Raiser for Parish Family in Need:** At this time, please re-assess your needs; what 'gently-used' items about your home, garage or ranch you don't need any more and could be used in the event this fund-raiser involves a silent auction.

**Bingo in the Park:** Last year was a 'trial run' of sponsoring a bingo event in the park during the annual Miner's Jubilee Celebration. It netted a few hundred and the encouragement to do it again this year. Let Steve or Rob Bachman know which 2-3 hours you can help Friday or Saturday afternoon, or assist with set-up/take-down tasks.

**Council #849 Give Congratulation Card & Ice Cream**

**Certificate:** A Knights of Columbus Congratulation card with a Charlie's Ice Cream certificate was presented to all 20 of the young parishioners confirmed Saturday evening, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Council #849 Scholarship Recipients:** "Congratulations" to our Catholic Graduating High School Seniors! A KC Congratulation card with a Sorbonots certificate was presented our three graduates: Keaton Bachman, Gracie Hardy and Celina Fuzi. Recipients of this years KC Scholarship were Elizabeth Gracie Hardy and Celina Fuzi. We extend our best wishes as they venture onward with the next step in life's journey.

## **Evangelization & Catechesis Symposium**

**Friday—Sunday, August 14-16, 2015**

### **BATTLE FOR THE SOUL OF OUR CHURCH**

The Church in the United States is called, in season and out of season, to **proclaim a Gospel** which not only proposes **unchanging moral truths** but purposes them precisely as the **key to human happiness** and social prospering.

Pope Benedict XVI

See the back of today's Diocesan Chronicle, for a list of classes and presenters and for registration information.

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### ***Catholicism, The Journey of a Lifetime***

The videos will continue for the next 7 weeks, every Wednesday, in the parish hall at 7:00PM

**Wednesday, June 17, 2015 - 7:00PM**

#### **The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure**

This episode presents the Church's missionary endeavor which begins with the adventures of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. From Ephesus, Corinth, Athens and Rome to the far reaches of the world, Father Barron traces the influence of these two great apostles and their enduring legacies in the life of the Church.

### **Altar Society Notes - Sunday June 14, 2015**

Congratulations to all those who graduated last weekend, best wishes to you in your future endeavors.

Thank you to Catalina Corona and Jody Colton for cleaning up the storage in the yellow room, everything looks much better.

Please note there are two new 8 foot tables replacing the old heavy ones in the Parish Hall, there is also a new 6 foot table. We hope to gradually replace the old heavy tables a few at a time.

If you have flowers you would like to have on the altar please contact Catalina Corona or Jody Colton.

### **Annual Bishops Appeal**

**If you did not receive a request letter and contribution information for the Annual Bishops Appeal we have extra's in the office.**

### **MORE BULLETIN NOTES**

This past week Francis Mohr received a "thank you" card from one of Bishop Connolly's in-laws who lives in Meridian, Idaho. She was very "touched by the kindness, love, and expressions of sympathies" shown by you, the parishioners during their time here at Bishop Connolly's Funeral. She shared a memory she wanted to pass on to you. ***Doesn't this sound like Bishop Connolly?***

When he was made Bishop of Baker, we were already living in Meridian. So we were able to see him more often, as he always flew out of Boise. Our children loved all his stories; and he always enjoyed telling them. Of course, on most trips, he was short on time. Once he just left his car keys at the ticket counter and called us to pick it up! My son worried, how will we find his car? My husband replied: How many cars with Oregon plates and a horse trailer hitch could there be? Well, that night, there were several. The first car they found; the keys didn't fit! But eventually we found a match!

### **Our prayers and financial support of the Rachel Pregnancy Center are making a difference.**

Meet "Claire", a 15 year old girl. She was kicked out of her home after sharing the positive results of her pregnancy test. Her parents did not want her to carry this baby to term, and they would not support her in any way. Her boyfriend wanted absolutely no part of this baby and denied his participation in its creation.

"Claire" knew abortion was wrong but felt she was left with no other choice. Fortunately, God led her to the Rachel Pregnancy Center for her pregnancy test weeks before, and now she returned to the Center lost, confused, afraid, and feeling all alone.

The volunteers and a caring community of friends at the Rachel Center found a family for "Claire" to live with. This family has taught "Claire" about love and trust, and her self-esteem is growing. At the Rachel Center, "Claire" attends prenatal classes, Bible Study, and receives maternity clothing. She regularly comes to the Center to talk things over with our peer counselors.

"Claire" attends church with the family she's staying with, and she is learning about and accepting God's unconditional love and mercy. She is realizing He has special plans for her baby and for herself.

Currently, "Claire" is keeping up with her school work and reviewing possible adoptive families for her baby. "Claire" is realizing that she isn't "giving up her baby" but choosing a wonderful home for her child instead.

**Thanks to your prayer support, materials donations, and financial assistance, the Rachel Pregnancy Center has been available to help alleviate and relieve "Claire's" crisis and help her choose life.**

**PLEASE SEE BACK OF THIS PAGE FOR INFORMATION ON THE UPCOMING CHURCH CAMP!!!!**