

## St. Francis Altar Society

Duties for the month of March 1 — 31

Funeral Dinners—6; Albs—7

Coffee Hour—9; No Duty—10

Chrism Mass is fast approaching, Thursday, March 17th. If you would like to help Judy Schroeder with this event please call her at 541-406-8018 or Jody at 541-519-0162.

As you may have read in last weeks bulletin, Fr. Julian is retiring and returning to Malta. We will have a basket downstairs after the Chrism Mass for anyone who would like to leave a card for him. Please join us at the reception after the Chris Mass to visit with all the Priests and wish Fr. Julian well.

Bishop Liam Cary will be here from March 16th through March 27th (Easter, If you would like to provide a meal or invith him and Fr. Greiner over for dinner please call the office at 541 523-4521 to sign up.

## PUT THIS DATE ON YOUR MARCH CALENDAR!

The women of the Parish and Missions are cordially invited to join Bishop Liam Cary in a Day of Reflection on the Year of Mercy. We will be gathering on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. for some retreat time as we prepare for our celebration of Holy Week and Easter. A light lunch will be served at the conclusion of the retreat. We hope that many of you will be able to join us. Please contact Tay Mohr (541-523-6245) to register for this special opportunity to spend some time with our bishop.

## Knights of Columbus

### KOC Meeting Changed!

Wednesday, March 16th will be the Monthly General Meeting for the Knights of Columbus Council as the Chrism Mass is on Thursday March 17th. Since St. Patrick's Day is the next day, our Council Lector says corned beef sandwiches and cabbage will be the featured treat following the meeting.

### The BEST Fish In Town!

Mark is cooking for this year's fish fry on March 11th following the Stations of the Cross. Tickets are available for \$10/ person for 12 and above and \$5 for Age 3-11. Children under 3 eat for free! Treat yourself and your family to this wonderful meal which also helps the Knights of Columbus!

**Mark's Famous Non-fat Corn Beef Hash** follows on Sunday morning, March 13th at the KOC's breakfast! Plan on attending and support the Knights and enjoy Mark's wonderful dish!

### 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a "40 Cans For Lent" program again Lenten season. So far we have collected 125# for our food bank. We are all encouraged to contribute 1 can of food per day to our Parish Food Bank. Please help us meet this goal. Boxes are available in front of the church.

## Religious Education

### Hungering To Learn

We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to the Central American country of Honduras, where we meet students who are learning that it's better to help your neighbor learn and grow than to leave him or her behind. To whom are we called to extend a hand this week? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

### Call to Family, Community and Participation

Human beings are social by nature. We, like the early disciples, are called to come together as a community whether that community is our classroom, workplace or family.

- ◆ Paul says, "So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us."

**How am I called to bring God into my community? Where can I allow God to speak through me?**

- ◆ "I no longer deserve to be called your son," say the prodigal, but his father sees things differently. As a member of the family, he has an important role that no one else can fill — and his father calls him back to it.

**As members of God's family, do we recognize and live out our unique roles?**

- ◆ This week, CRS Rice Bowl features two schoolchildren from Honduras who help one another learn and grow.

**Who does God put in our lives to help us grow? Who in our lives are we called to help?**

### Stations of the Cross in Shadow

Next Friday, March 11 at 6:15 p.m., the Junior Youth Group will be doing a rendering of the Stations of the Cross in shadow. We hope all parishioners (young and old) will join and support the youth for this very moving Stations of the Cross. It will take about 30 minutes. Please join us with the Knights of Columbus at the Fish Fry following this event.

**RE Class on Wednesday, March 9th,  
7 to 8 p.m.**

## Attention Liturgists

**Sign-ups for Palm Sunday through Holy Week are in the back of the church. Please sign up for the positions that you can help on.**

### Easter Egg Hunt

We need items for our Easter Egg Hunt after Mass on Easter Sunday. If you would like to donate wrapped candy, money or small toys, a container will be placed at the back of the church for collection.

