

Altar Society Notes November 1, 2015

Circle Duties changes Nov 1: Circle 10: Funeral Dinners; Circle 6: Albs and Altar Linens; Circle 9: Coffee Hour; Circle 12: Fonts; Circle 7: no duty.

Time for new officers for Altar Society. Offices for Main Altar Society are: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and each circle has a president, secretary and treasurer. Dawn is stepping down as treasurer as she is the new bookkeeper for the parish. Congratulations to our new treasurer, Bekki Hurley! Thank you for stepping forward to help us out. If you are interested in helping with any of the remaining officer positions and want to know more about each office please contact Ann Kniesel - 541-519-5192.

The Holidays are just around the corner and this is the perfect time of year to sponsor the flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one. If you would like to sponsor the flowers please let Dawn Coles know. You can contact her at the parish office 541-523-4521.

K of C News

November Breakfast to Honor K of C Widows

Plan to attend breakfast *Next Sunday, November 8th*, following the 9:30AM Mass. It has been a tradition for several years, that the K of C Breakfast in November gives special recognition to the widows of deceased K or C members. There are 12 widows whose husbands were members of the Baker KC Council (8 reside in Baker City area, 1 in Unity, 1 in La Grande and 2 with family in the Portland area). Please join us to extend best wishes to these ladies and enjoy a tasty breakfast of Texas french toast, link sausage, scrambled eggs, juice, coffee and special rum syrup.

ST. FRANCIS DESALES HISTORIC CEMETERY RESTORED

For the past few years, there has been on-going efforts to restore the St. Francis De Sales cemetery that exists at the north end of College Street. What was once "a vacant-appearing lot", with one lonely tombstone and a place that invited encroachment, storage of items, trash and occasionally parked vehicles, has become a more presentably area thanks to a new fence, a historic interpretive sign, and a more peaceful, respectable appearing area. Thank you to the Baker County Historic Society and several Knights of Columbus members and parishioners. Stop by sometime and take a look by taking a walk on the footpath area adjoining the Leo Alder Walkway.

Religious Education

Today, we gather to honor all the people in heaven who have loved God and their neighbors while they were here on earth. In today's Gospel, Jesus gives everyone 8 different ways they can be blessed and happy—the Beatitudes.

"Blessed are the Peacemakers: for they shall be called children of God." Matthew 5:9.

Congratulations! You are practicing PEACEFULNESS when you . . .

- * **Create inner peace, with a regular time to pray or meditate.**
- * **Give your worries to God and ask God's help in solving them.**
- * **Use peaceful language even when you are angry; speak softly and gently.**
 - * **Avoid harming anyone.**
- * **When you disagree, find a peaceful solution.**
 - * **Appreciate differences.**
- * **Give up the love of power for the power of love.**

ATTENTION

Calling all middle school students for Day of the Spirit featuring NET Ministries. Join us November 20th – 22nd, 2015. Registration due by November 8th.

Covenant of Love - November 14th

Date Night Saturday, November 14th @ 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.