Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Fiesta December 12, 2014 - 6:00PM

Please join us for Mass at 6:00PM followed by a Fiesta in the parish hall. There will be good music and food for everyone to enjoy. There will be more information in the bulletin next week. Hope you can come!

Knights Breakfast - December 14, 2014

Mark your calendars for our breakfast on December 14, 2014 right after the 9:30 AM Mass. There will be more information, menu and etc., in future bulletins.

Monthly Knights Meeting

The Knights will meet on December 18, 2014 in the Parish hall at 7:00PM.

Bingo

Join us for Bingo this afternoon from 2:00PM to 4:00PM. The Jackpot is up to \$595.00. Come and have a fun relaxing afternoon and maybe the jackpot can be yours!

Altar Society

The General Altar Society will meet today in the Yellow Room after Mass.

We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.



Religious Education

Dismissal

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the people that when it comes time to belong to his kingdom, it will not matter to him if you are the cutest, are the smartest, or if you have the most money or toys. What will matter to Jesus is, did you help feed someone who was hungry, did you include children in your games or did you share all that you have with others. If you did help children in need then Jesus will bring you into his kingdom.

This week: Think about things you can do to belong to Jesus' kingdom. Some examples are: put others first, don't be selfish, forgive others, to help feed the hungry or by sharing all that you have. When you do these things for other people you are offering these things to Jesus.

Keep Christ in Christmas

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite St. Francis youth to take part in "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest for all girls and boys from ages 3 through 14. By engaging the talents of our youth, we hope they will come to a deeper understanding of the true meaning of Christmas, and that their artwork will bring others to remember Christ in Christmas.

Rules:

- 1. This contest will be conducted locally
- 2. Age groups are (3 to 4 yrs. old), (5 to 7 yrs. Old), (8 to 10 yrs. Old) and (11 to 14 yrs. old). Age eligibly is determined by the age of the contestant as of November 1, 2014.
- 3. Poster must reflect the theme of "Keep Christ in Christmas".
- 4. Poster size is your choice.
- 5. Name and age of the youth should be printed on the reverse side of Poster/ not on the front side of the poster.
- 6. Poster must be turned in no later than December 17th, return to the RE class or parish office.
- 7. Prizes will be awarded.

If you have questions please contact the Knights of Columbus or Tammy at the parish office.



<u>Presentation by the Baker Community Choir</u> <u>Night Divine - This Winter Night, All People Sing</u>

The Baker Community choir will present a community Concert with the Baker Community Orchestra and the South Baker Choir (the children of South Baker Choir Will Perform Friday and Saturday only).

There will be three performances: Friday, December 5, 7:00PM, Saturday, December 6, 7:00PM and Sunday, December 7, at 3:00PM at the Baker Heritage Museum.

A freewill offering will be taken.