

Altar Society Notes November 8, 2015

Thank you Lisa Ward for another great turkey dinner. Also a thank you to Jody Colton for co-chairing with Lisa and learning how it is done. Thank you to all the stuffing and mashed potato makers, pie bakers, turkey carvers and servers, set up and clean up crew. Thanks one and all for a successful dinner.

We still need someone to help Catalina with the flowers if you are interested please call Ann Kniesel (541-519-5192).

Do you have an old cedar chest you would like to get rid of? There are altar linens that need to be stored so we are looking for some type of cedar chest to store them in. If you have a chest or would like to make one please let Ann know.

Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner so take time to think of those less fortunate than you and help stock up the food bank.

K of C News

November Breakfast to Honor K of C Widows

Plan to attend breakfast, today after 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 of 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.

Bingo

Join us for Bingo today from 4:00PM to 6:00PM this afternoon in the Parish Hall. The Jackpot is over \$300.00. Hope you can join us!

Religious Education

God is generous and he wants us to be generous too. God wants each of us to be generous with our time, treasure and talent. Like the widow in today's Gospel we need to trust that God will always take care of us.

Congratulations! You are practicing GENEROSITY when you . . .

- * Are thoughtful about the needs of others.**
- * Notice when someone needs help.**
- * Give freely without hope of reward.**
- * Give fully without holding back.**
- * Are willing to make sacrifices for others.**
- * Use wisdom about sharing treasured belongings.**

AFFIRMATION

I am generous. I look for opportunities to give and share. There is plenty of time for thoughtfulness. I give freely, fully and joyfully.

A big Thank You to the following youth, Dani McCauley, Sam McCauley, Hope Collard, John Hurley, Reno Hammond, Delaney Stone, Kaeli Flanagan, Riley Flanagan, Makenzie Flanagan and teacher, Jodi Flanagan, who helped with the Turkey Dinner last Sunday.

RE Class: Wednesday, November 11, 2015 from 7:00PM to 8:00PM . During the Wednesday classes the Junior and Senior Youth Groups will be delivering empty bags to houses to help with the Seventh Day Adventist Thanksgiving Day Food Drive.

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.