



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

The K of C's will meet the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All Knights, past Knights or men interested in becoming a Knight are encouraged to attend.

Next Knight's meeting will be Thursday, October 15, 2026

Deceased Knights Memorial Masses

November 5 ~ Louie Tholen — December 4 ~ Gene Newkirk



Happy birthday to these Knights born in October! Roger Coles, Fr. Andy Colvin, Billy Cunningham, Mike Phillips, Scott Slinker



2026 ALL COUNCIL BANQUET & OFFICER INSTALLATION

Our 2026 All-Council Banquet and Installation is scheduled for Thursday, October 15th, 2026, in the St. Francis De Sales Parish Hall.

Your spouse is also invited or you can bring another family member or a friend.

It was decided our dinner this year will be the famous, traditional potluck style! So plan to share one of your favorite dishes or meal items. Evening outline: Social/No-Host Bar: 6:00 p.m.; Dinner: 7:00 p.m., Recognition of some long-standing members 7:30 p.m., followed by Officer Installation, Closing Remarks, and open evening to socialize and fraternal gathering.

Your RSVP is needed by October 10th or preferably sooner to help facilitate planning and table set-up. RSVP to: District Deputy Francis Mohr (541) 519-6606, Council Financial Secretary Greg Woydziak (541) 519-4520, or leave word at the Parish Office (541) 523-4521.



DAUGHTERS OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
The next meeting will be October 11, 2026 in the Library Room. All Catholic women are invited.



Coffee Hour Schedule

Oct 18th—KOC's Breakfast & Reception
Oct 25th—The Taylor's and Comb's
Nov 1st—JR & Sony Vela

***If you would like to help with social hour, please contact the office. Thank you!*

Religious Education

ELIGIOUS EDUCATION

K/12 Religious Education Classes are in Session! All students should be at the Rectory **10 minutes after Mass ends**, so everyone can get a treat. If you have not yet registered your child, please be prepared to complete the registration paperwork when you bring them over. **All students must be registered each year**, even if your child participated in Religious Education previously. Registration forms are available in the back of the church, in the parish office, online (please print and complete), or from the DRE in the Rectory.

OCIA Class (Learning about the Catholic Faith) is now in session and still open for a few weeks to anyone interested. If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact Monique at the office or teachers, Ben and Cynthia Norton.



St. Teresa of Jesus

On October 15, the Church celebrates the Memorial of **St. Teresa of Jesus**, also known as St. Teresa of Ávila, a Carmelite nun, mystic, reformer, and Doctor of the Church. Born in Spain in 1515, Teresa devoted her life to

seeking God and helping others discover the richness of a life of prayer. Teresa understood prayer not simply as saying words, but as entering into a real friendship with Jesus. She experienced seasons when prayer came easily and others when it seemed difficult or dry. Yet she learned to persevere, trusting that God was always present even when she could not feel His presence.

Her deep prayer eventually led her to undertake the reform of the Carmelite order. Despite opposition and many difficulties, Teresa persevered and helped establish communities dedicated to a simpler life of prayer, silence, and devotion to Christ. Her spiritual writings, including *The Interior Castle* and *The Way of Perfection*, continue to guide Catholics in their relationship with God. She was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970—the first woman to receive that title. Teresa's life reminds us that holiness is not reserved for people who never struggle. She knew weakness, distractions, discouragement, and opposition. What made her remarkable was her willingness to keep turning back to God.

Perhaps her greatest lesson for us is simple: **make time for prayer and remain faithful.** Even a few quiet moments spent with Jesus each day can become the beginning of a deeper friendship with Him. As St. Teresa wrote, **"Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you. All things are passing; God never changes."** - St. Teresa of Jesus, teacher of prayer and friend of Christ, pray for us!

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us, and lead us ever closer to your Son, Jesus.

Church Greeters Schedule

Oct 18th—The Taylor Family
Oct 25th—The Armstrong Family
Nov 1st—The Marvin Marvin

