

# Quarterly Newsletter July - September 2019

## Youth Group

My brothers and sisters in the Lord, knowing that people are busy and go on vacation, we have changed from a weekly to a somewhat monthly meeting of the youth group. We have three more scheduled events with the possibility of another couple still being discussed. All middle school and high school youth are more than welcome to attend. Food and drinks will be provided.

Dates:

- Outdoor extravaganza: July 7<sup>th</sup> (this Sunday) from 1:30-3pm Mater Dei Hall
- Games and Movie night: July 27<sup>th</sup> 6-10pm Mater Dei Hall
- Hike: August 3<sup>rd</sup> 8am-around 2:30pm meet at Turnaround up Lamoille Canyon

## Ladies Auxiliary

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' LADIES AUXILIARY**

In April the Ladies helped the Knights with their annual All You Can Eat Rib and Shrimp Dinner. Everyone enjoyed the camaraderie with friends and family, and a delicious dinner. Proceeds from the dinner, raffle, and auctions will let the Knights and Ladies continue to support our parish. Thank you once again for making the dinner a success.

After our Lenten feeding of the homeless, the Ladies will continue to make bagged lunches for the homeless on the third Wednesday of each month in Mater Dei Hall, starting at 10:00 am. Anyone who would like to help prepare the lunches and/or contribute food is welcome. Food can be taken to the hall's kitchen on or before that Wednesday. Please label your food as "Ladies' Auxiliary". Our next feeding will be on Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to everyone who contributed stuff and helped set up, man, and take down the sale, also bought "new-to-them" treasures. Our first annual community yard sale in June was a success. Looking forward to our second annual sale in June 2020.

Ladies Auxiliary of K of C Council #2511 is small in number; what we lack in numbers, we make up with enthusiasm to support our parish. Wouldn't you like to become a member? Any lady whose husband or son is a member of the Knights of Columbus or is an unmarried daughter of a Knight is invited to join us. Meetings are the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm in Thomas Hall. Our next meeting will be on September 18<sup>th</sup>. We'll see you there.

## Legion of Mary

Greetings and salutations! First, the Legion would like to thank our rosary makers for their unflinching support! We rely on them for supplying rosaries for our prayer packets that we offer free to parishioners and those we visit door-to-door. They do a fantastic job!

Our annual praesidium function is coming up on Saturday, September 7 at the Peace Park. We will be celebrating the feast day of the Nativity of Our Lady. The Legion will supply meat and drinks, and you may bring a dish to share if you wish. **Exact time will be announced later.** Everyone is welcome!

We have been in contact with the Legion of Mary at St. Albert the Great parish in Reno, and we may be voyaging there for a first Saturday devotion and meal on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please watch the bulletin for further details. Our door is always open for you to pray with us on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in Thomas Hall.

## Religious Education

Please see the "Save the Date" section for the listing of the Religious Education events.  
UPCOMING DATES FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

- July 1-31      Registration for CCD Kindergarten through Confirmation
- July 1-22      Registration for Vacation Bible School
- August 1-18    Late Registration for CCD. NO REGISTRATION AFTER THIS DATE
- September 9    Classes Begin for Kindergarten through 8th grade
- September 14   *On Fire* Event at Six Flags in Vallejo California for High School
- September 16   Altar Server Training - 4:30 PM in the Church
- September 22   First Year Confirmation Classes Begin
- September 22   Altar Server Training – Our Lady of the Rubies chapel 5:00 PM

## Rosary Makers Group

### **Spring Creek**

Our very small, but active group continues to meet every other week. Please contact Diane at 775-397-6400 for meeting dates and locations. For the past quarter, rosaries were also given to a parishioner to take to Ghana on his upcoming visit and to Fr. Kuriakose and Fr. Tomy to take on their visits to their homeland parishes in India. Rosaries were also provided to a CCD teacher to give to her students making their First Communion. Please contact Diane if you are interested in joining our group.

## Women of St. Joseph's

Are you a woman of the parish? Then perhaps the Women of St. Joseph's is the organization for you to participate in activities supporting our parish. We meet on the First Wednesday of the month. Since we do not meet during the summer, our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 4 at 6:30 pm in Mater Dei. Please join us as we discuss upcoming activities, especially our Annual Bazaar which will take place on Saturday, November 23. During the past quarter we hosted three First Communion receptions and several funeral luncheon receptions. We participated with other organizations in the parish to hold our parish's first celebration of our Patron Saint on the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker and hosted a reception to celebrate the Ordination of Fr. Patrick Klekas. We welcome ALL women of the parish to join our very active organization and hope to see you at our September meeting.

### ***July - The Month of the Precious Blood of Jesus***

#### ***Petition to Jesus Christ***

*Lord Jesus Christ, who camest down from heaven to earth from the bosom of the Father, and didst shed Thy Precious Blood for the remission of our sins: we humbly beseech Thee, that in the day of judgment we may deserve to hear, standing at Thy right hand: "Come, ye blessed." Who livest and reignest for ever and ever. Amen.*

#### ***An Explanation of the Petition to Jesus Christ***

*Christ's Precious Blood, like His Sacred Heart, is a symbol of His love for all mankind. In this prayer, we recall the shedding of His Blood and ask that He may guide our lives so that we may be worthy of Heaven*

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- July 1-31 Registration for CCD Kindergarten through Confirmation
- July 1-22 Registration for Vacation Bible School
- July 3 English Baptism Class 6:00 PM Thomas Hall
- July 3 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 PM Columbus Hall
- July 7 Youth – Outdoor Extravaganza 1:30 – 3 Mater Dei
- July 17 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 PM Columbus Hall
- July 27 Spanish Baptism Class 6:00 PM Columbus Hall
- July 27 Youth – Games and Movie Night 6 – 10 PM Mater Dei
- August 1-18 Late Registration for CCD - NO REGISTRATION AFTER THIS DATE
- August 3 Youth Hike - Lamoille Canyon Starting at 8 AM
- August 7 English Baptism Class 6:00 PM Thomas Hall
- August 7 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 PM Columbus Hall
- August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mass times 12:10 and 6:00 PM
- August 18 Parish Picnic “Elko Basque House” – Mass 12:00PM (No other Sunday services)
- August 21 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 PM Columbus Hall
- August 23-25 Marriage Encounter Weekend in Sacramento – <https://www.sacramentowme.org>
- August 31 Spanish Baptism Class 6:00 PM Columbus Hall
- September 4 English Baptism Class 6:00 PM Thomas Hall
- September 4 Women of Saint Joseph’s meeting – 6:30 PM Mater Dei Hall
- September 4 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 PM Columbus Hall
- September 7 Legion of Mary picnic at Peace Park for Our Lady’s B-day (Check Bulletin for exact time)
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- September 28 Spanish Baptism Class 6:00 PM Columbus Hall

***\*\*Please see the bulletin for any schedule changes and/or additional information***