



Knightly News

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Holy Family's Fourth Annual Crawfish Boil



Holy Family hosted their 4th annual Crawfish Boil (after a couple years hiatus) parish fundraiser on August 13th. The weather was perfect for the return of this community favorite activity. It was an amazing success with parishioners and people from the surrounding community joining together to enjoy an amazing feast. We had people from our neighboring

parish Christ the King and even some people driving all the way from Vancouver come to join the party. Brother Knight Dennis Williams and his amazing wife Rhonda and daughter Delaney spearheaded the event co-ordinating over 25 volunteers from the council and from the Par-



ish. These volunteers served about 140 lbs



of crawfish to about 150 diners.

Fr. Rodel and Dennis expressed deep gratitude to the army of volunteers that made this event possible and to Seaport for their generous crawfish donation, and to Pacific Seafood for the generous discount on their locally harvested live crawfish.

In love of the brethren be tenderly affectioned one to another; in honor preferring one another.

Homily Rewind

The best of Fr. Rodel's homilies from August

I would like to share a story about a boy and a girl playing together. The boy had a collection of marbles. The girl had some sweets with her. The boy told the girl that he would give her all his marbles in exchange for her sweets. The girl agreed. The boy kept the biggest and the most beautiful marble aside and gave the rest to the girl. The girl gave him all her sweets as she had promised.

That night, the girl slept peacefully. But the boy couldn't sleep

as he kept wondering if the girl had hidden some sweets from him the way he had hidden his best marble.

The moral of the story is this: If you don't give your hundred percent in a relationship, you'll always keep doubting if the other person has given his/her hundred percent. This is also true with our relationship with God. *If we don't give our hundred percent, we will always be doubting and questioning whether God is truly present in our lives.*



Our Leaders

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Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.

Henry Ford

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Service Opportunities

Date	Event	Contact
8/26-9/5	Right to Life booth at the State Fair	Edward Marihart
9/11	Pancake Breakfast	Joe Danna
9/24	Oktoberfest	Mike Dominguez

For you were called for freedom, brothers. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love.

Galatians 5:13 NAB



Knights of Columbus

Give to the ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) initiative today to support effective pro-life initiatives.

In Case You Missed It

Pro-life clinics throughout the United States and Canada continue their service to women and their children beyond birth. To better assist these centers, the Knights of Columbus has created the ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) initiative. This Fraternal year, the Knights of Columbus pledge \$5M in support of local pregnancy centers, maternity

homes, and other organizations that give direct assistance to new mothers and their babies. Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. will commit up to \$1M in support of this vital initiative. If you do not have a local pregnancy center in your community or simply want to give where it's needed most, please consider making a gift to support ASAP with a gift to the Knights of Columbus United in Charity Fund.

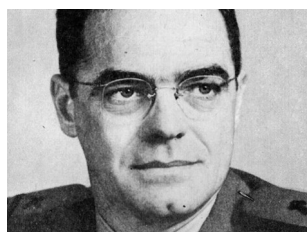
Knights hit the links for St Vincent de Paul

Five of our brother Knights Bill Powers (not pictured), Gene Dieringer, Bruce Wright, Edward Marihart, and Dan Hoffman helped raise money for St. Vincent de Paul by participating in the 28th Annual Jim Altenhofen Memorial Golf Tournament. At last estimate, the tournament raised over \$120k.

The funds raised will benefit our programs to help

low-income households with emergency food, rent, and utilities to our fellow brothers & sisters in need in the Portland area.

The event is held every year and sells out quickly, so mark your calendar for next year so you can help support our community and maybe have a little fun.



Did You Know?

"I watched your son that day and I thought if faith can do this for man, there must be something to it. Your son is the bravest man I have ever seen."

Captain Les Gehres to the mother of Fr Joseph Timothy O'Callahan

Father O'Callahan was a Jesuit priest who served as a United States Navy chaplain during World War II, and was both the first Catholic priest and the first naval chaplain to earn the Medal of Honor. O'Callahan was serving as chaplain on the USS Franklin in March of 1945 when an enemy aircraft dropped two bombs that badly damaged the ship. His Medal of Honor citation reads:

"A valiant and forceful leader, calmly braving the perilous barriers of flame and twisted metal to aid his men and his ship, Lieutenant Commander O'Callahan groped his way through smoke-filled corridors to the open flight deck and into the midst of violently exploding bombs, shells, rockets, and

other armament. With the ship rocked by incessant explosions, with debris and fragments raining down and fires raging in ever-increasing fury, he ministered to the wounded and dying, comforting and encouraging men of all faiths; he organized and led firefighting crews into the blazing inferno on the flight deck; he directed the jettisoning of live ammunition and the flooding of the magazine; he manned a hose to cool hot, armed bombs rolling dangerously on the listing deck, continuing his efforts, despite searing, suffocating smoke which forced men to fall back gasping and imperiled others who replaced them. Serving with courage, fortitude, and deep spiritual strength, Lieutenant Commander O'Callahan inspired the gallant officers and men of the FRANKLIN to fight heroically and with profound

faith in the face of almost certain death and to return their stricken ship to port."

While leading the men through this inferno, he gave the Sacrament of Last Rites to the men dying around him, all while battling his claustrophobia.

Source: aletheia.org

As Catholic brothers, let us pray for the strength and courage shown by Fr. O'Callahan to face and overcome our fears in service of Our Lord in the hour of need of others as He commands.



September: Month of the Seven Sorrows of Mary

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The month of September is dedicated the Seven Sorrows of Mary. Devotion to the sorrows of the Virgin Mary dates from the twelfth

century, when it made its appearance in monastic circles under the influence of St. Anselm and St. Bernard. The Cistercians and then the Servites undertook to propagate it. It became widespread in the fourteenth and especially the fifteenth centu-

ries, particularly in the Rhineland and Flanders, where Confraternities of the Sorrowful Mother sprang up. It was in this context that the first liturgical formularies in her honor were composed. A provincial council of Mainz in 1423 made use of these in establishing a "Feast of the Sorrows of Mary" in reparation for Hussite profanations of her images.

In 1494 the feast appeared in Bruges, where the Precious Blood of Christ was venerated; later on it made its way into France. It did not, however, become widespread in France before Benedict XIII included it in the Roman

Calendar in 1727 and assigned it to the Friday before Palm Sunday.

Some Churches had previously celebrated this feast during the Easter season. Others, however, celebrated the Joys of the Blessed Virgin during the Easter season, as is still done today at Braga. In some places it was entitled "Recollection of the Feasts and Joys of the Blessed Virgin Mary."

Excerpted from The Church at Prayer, Vol. IV A.G. Martimort.

All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. .

Romans 12:10 NAB

Seven Sorrows of Mary

The prophecy of Simeon - and Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this child is set for the falling and the rising of many in Israel; and for a sign which is spoken against; yea and a sword shall pierce through thine own soul; that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed. – Luke 2:34-35 ASV

The flight into Egypt - Now when they were departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I tell thee: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. And he arose and took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt; – Matt. 2:13-14 ASV

The loss of the Child Jesus in the temple - and when they had fulfilled the days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and his parents knew it not; 44 but supposing him to be in the company, they went a day's journey; and they sought for him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance: 45 and when they found him not, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking for him. – Luke 2:43-45 ASV

The meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross - And there followed him a great multitude of the people, and of women who bewailed and lamented him. – Luke 23:27 ASV

The Crucifixion - they crucified him, and with him two others, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst. But there were standing by the cross of Jesus his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold, thy son! Then saith he to the disciple, Behold, thy mother! – John 19:18, 25-27 ASV

The taking down of the Body of Jesus from the Cross - there came Joseph of Arimathaea, a councillor of honorable estate, who also himself was looking for the kingdom of God; and he boldly went in unto Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And he bought a linen cloth, and taking him down, wound him in the linen cloth, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of a rock – Mark 15:43,46

The burial of Jesus – Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden; and in the garden a new tomb wherein was never man yet laid. There then because of the Jews' Preparation (for the tomb was nigh at hand) they laid Jesus. – John 19:41-42

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September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Catholic Calendar National Holiday Knights Calendar Parish Calendar				1 Right to Life booth at the State Fair	2 Right to Life booth at the State Fair	3 Right to Life booth at the State Fair
4 Right to Life booth at the State Fair Council Officer's Meeting 11:30 am - Celebration Hall	5 Right to Life booth at the State Fair Labor Day	6 First day of class HFS	7 HFS Student Mass (Staff)	8	9	10
11 Patriot Day Pancake Breakfast	12	13 Council Business Meeting 7:00 pm - Parish Center	14 HFS Student Mass (8th grade)	15	16	17 Constitution Day
18 Air Force Birthday	19	20	21 HFS Student Mass (7th grade)	22	23	24 Oktober fest
25	26	27	28 HFS Student Mass (6th grade)	29	30	