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Our Lady of the Mountains and All Saints Catholic School



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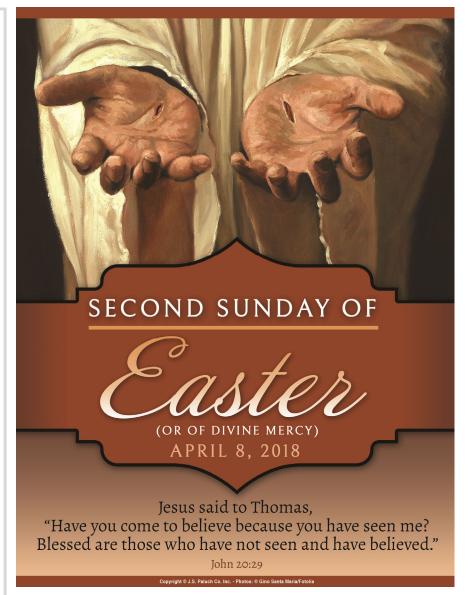
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Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00am Wednesday 5:30pm Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Spanish) & 5:00pm (Youth Mass)

Other Sacraments

<u>Anointing of the Sick</u> ~ After Mass on First Friday or by Appointment

<u>Baptism</u> ~ By appointment only. Registration & Baptism classes required. Please call Parish Office.

 $\underline{\text{Marriage}} \sim \text{Minimum 4 months advance notice. Please call Parish Office.}$

<u>Confessions</u> ~ Saturday 4p.m. or anytime by appointment.



April 7, 2018~ Saturday

♥Walter Krueger by Olivia Krueger

April 8, 2018 ~ Sunday

[♣]Lenora Benjamin by Ann Lee

9:30a.m For the people of the Parish 11:30a.m.
♣Rosa Duran by Francisco Duran

April 9, 2018 ~ Monday

8:00a.m. Pegi McFadden by Jan Heicksen

April 10, 2018 ~ Tuesday

8:00a.m. Plnez Arthur by The Sodies Family

April 11, 2018~ Wednesday

April 12, 2018 ~ Thursday

8:00a.m. For the sick of the Parish

April 13, 2018~ Friday

April 14, 2018~ Saturday

5:00p.m. Cliff Bondarek, Barbara & Kelly O'Brien

by RayAnn Bondarek

April 15, 2018 ~ **Sunday**

♥Jim & Helen Critchley by Cathy Milkie

9:30a.m For the people of the Parish 11:30a.m.

Beatriz Arrieta by The Family For the intention of the Pastor

<u>Planning Calendar</u>

April

April 8 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday at 2:30pm

April 15 ~ Confirmation at St. Andrew's at 5:00p.m.

May

May 5 ∼ 1st Holy Communion

May 5 ~ K of C Chicken Fried Steak Dinner at 6:00p.m.

May 20 ∼ K of C Breakfast

May 28 ~ Parish office CLOSED for Memorial Day

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter

(or Sunday of Divine Mercy); Julian Calendar Easter

Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Wednesday: St. Stanislaus Thursday: Yom Ha-Shoa

(Holocaust Remembrance Day)

Friday: St. Martin I



Adoration I wait for you An Invitation

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Join us for Adoration on the Thursday before First Friday of each month. All are invited to come and spend an hour with our Lord.



The **Statue of Our Lady Of Fatima** will be at the home of Delores Martins until April 22nd.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Blanket Ministry	Monday	1:00p.m.
Yoga	Monday	4:00p.m.
Prayer Group	Monday	6:30p.m.
Cursillo	Tuesday	6:00p.m.
Moms of Mercy	Wednesday	8:30a.m.
Baptism Class	Wednesday	6:00p.m.
Divine Mercy	Thursday	2:00p.m
Yoga	Thursday	4:00p.m.
Liturgy Mtg.	Thursday	5 :00p.m
1st Communion Class	Thursday	6:00p.m
Knights of Columbus	Thursday	6:30p.m.



SINCE MOST OF THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FROM THE DIOCESE FALL ON EITHER THE SECOND OR FOURTH SUNDAY, WE WILL TAKE THAT

COLLECTION ON THE THIRD SUNDAY AND NOT ON THE DESIGNATED DATE.

HOME MISSION COLLECTION ~ APRIL 15, 2018 CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS ~ MAY 20, 2018 PETER'S PENCE ~ JUNE 17, 2018 SOLIDARITY FUND FOR AFRICA ~ AUG. 19, 2018 DIOCESEAN CATH. SCHOOL COLL. ~ SEP. 16, 2018



We are in need of palms that you no longer want. We are collecting them now so we have them to burn for ashes for next year. Please bring them to the Parish office or leave them in the Deacon's sacristy. Thank You.



Schedule for Next Weekend

April 14/15

Altar Servers

Sat, 5:00p.m. Sharon VanLoan, Christie Jensen & Caelan

Sun, 7:30a.m. Ivan, Ivelise & Liliana Rivera

Sun, 9:30a.m. Heart Monger, Isaac & Cecilia Kjolsrud

Sun, 5:00p.m. Gabby Fletcher, Brigid & Michael Ledger

Lectors

<u>Sat, 5:00p.m.</u> (1) S. Zimmerman (2) R. Loomis

Sun, 7:30a.m. (1) K. Shilson (2) B. Dragoo

<u>Sun, 9:30a.m.</u> (1) J. Brunette (2) G. Monger

<u>Sun, 5:00p.m.</u> (1) S. Dobis (2) F. Valenzuela

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, 5:00p.m. RayAnn Bondarek, Betsey Hartwigsen, Arlene

Johnson, Lois Moro

Sun, 7:30a.m. Ann Lee, Mark Lobner, Troy Lopes, Kathleen

Shilson

Sun, 9:30a.m. Joel & Theresa Childs, David Gilcreest, Lynette

Pfannenstiel

Sun, 5:00p.m. John & Greta Kimbell, Mo Pryor, Carlos Zenizo

Ushers

Sat, 5:00p.m. Gary & Marcia Imdieke

Sun, 7:30a.m. Frank Smith, Queta Ramirez

Sun, 9:30a.m. Ernie & Linda Reynolds, Deb Scott

Sun, 5:00p.m. Mo Pryor, Lisa Locke

Linens

Edelgard Casper



MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS

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Adoration, Liz Nelson	378-6836
Phyllis Ballard	378-3192
All Saints Catholic School	378-7012
Altar Servers, Barry & Tess Nelson	803-7089
Arts & Environment,	
Parish Office	378-2720
AVE Neighbor, Jan Ross	378-1754
Baptism Class, Kathleen Shilson	378-2720
Dcn. Reynaldo Romo (Sp)	559-2400
Bereavement, Dcn. Jim Schaff	378-2332
Blanket Ministry, Phyllis Ballard	378-3192
Building Blocks of Faith, Mo Pryor	335-6056
Bulletin Folding, Pat Jensen	803-1052
Compliance Officer, Christine Unrein	378-2720
Charismatic Prayer, Den. Bob Sadorf	378-2720
Cursillo, Spanish, Jesus De La Rosa	378-1056
Dancers Etc., Doris Sims	417-0092
	378-6836
Divine Mercy Cenacle , Liz Nelson Eucharistic Ministers , Dave Gilcreest	
	458-7135
Justa Valles	378-1837
Gift Shop, Millie Dalton	459-3889
Hispanic Spiritual Dir, Den. Romo	559-2400
Hospital Euch. Ministers, Joel Childs	255-2553
Jail Ministry, Parish office	378-2720
Knights of Columbus, Russ Godsil	678-5944
Lectors, Mark Lobner	458–5609
Mayra Velasquez	236-7134
Monica McCall	378-2720
Linens, Laura Gilcreest	458-7135
Liturgy Committee	378-2720
Marriage Preparation,	
Dcn. Jose & Leonor Huerta-Nunez 254	-368-6673
Money Counters, Bess Banister	378-6737
Music Ministry, Parish Office	378-2720
Parish Project Mgr., Keith Mullen	266-4230
Prayer Garden, Doris Sims	417-0092
Religious Education, Kathleen Shilson	378-2720
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R	
	-368-6673
St. Vincent de Paul	378-2720
Ushers/Greeters, Deb Scott	236-3985
Gloria Dutton	378-3486
You Are Not Alone, Suzanne DeRosier	458-6903
Young at Heart, Pat Wagner	803-0722
Youth Group, Gayle Sueskind	227-6377
Touth Group, Gayle Sueskillu	221-0311



We welcome the addition of names of parishioners and family members who are <u>HOSPITALIZED</u> or <u>CRITICALLY ILL.</u> Names of <u>CHRONICALLY ILL</u> <u>PARISHIONERS</u> and <u>FAMILY</u> are in the back of the church. You and your loved ones are in our prayers daily.

Virginia Padia (sister of Barbara Adric) #116, Deacon Rodger Miller #112, Cesaer Nicolas Herrera (grandson of Esperanza & Nicolas Avitia) #107, Ted & Mary Alice Adamczyk #109, Delores Martins #110, John Kimbell #101, Judy Carroll #111, Paul Curran #105, Karen Cox #113, Matthew Farkas (grandson of Tom & Mickey Farkas #104), Cynthia Cary #124, Wendy Owens (niece of Cynthia Cary #124), Jim Mabery #105, Robert Gunthner (brother of Cecilia Coleman #119, Gregory Coleman (son of Ron & Cecilia Coleman #119), Katrina Chovich (sister of Pat Hortien #107), MaryLou Esquivel #101, Frank Smith #116, Jason Werne (grandson of Sal & Donna Jaime #123), Jan Heicksen #110, Sheila Savakodhi (friend of Jan Heickson #110), Pottebaum #105, Lois Vaughn (sister in law of Mary Helen France #124), Karen Acosta #121, Al Edmond #118, Bill & Bobbi Clark #106, Melissa Hortien (daughter in law of Pat Hortien #107), Richard Krueger (friend of Pat Hortien #107), Yvonne Souliere #118

JMJ

Weekly Readings, 09 – 15 Apr 2018

Monday: The Annunciation of the

Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10;

Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: St. Stanislaus

Thursday:

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21 Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: St. Martin I, Pope

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a;

Lk 24:35-48

Parish Hall Rentals

Our Parish hall is available to rent for parties and meetings. Please recommend our hall if someone mentions a rental place for events. Please call Donna in the Parish office for more information and prices.



OLM MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 2018

March 3/4	\$9,161.17
March 10/11	\$5,257.40
March 17/18	\$7,169.75
March 24/25	\$6,202.85
March end of month	\$610.00
Totals include online giving *Total Church Contributions	\$28,401.17
OLM Special Contributions-incl. online giving Building Maint Fund/Capital Imp. Rectory Building Fund Support Our School * *Other Church	\$1,192.00 \$90.00 \$1,851.45 \$275.00

Fiscal Year Stewardship Report

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

* Total Church Contributions	\$264,315.72
** Total Other Church Contributions	\$19,544.00
Total Parish Activities/ Other Income	\$17,608.45
Total YTD Contributions/Income	\$301,468.17
YTD Expenses	\$322,990.45
Total year to date income	-\$21,522.28

Annual Fiscal Year Goal

Monthly: 35,000.00 X 12= \$420,000.00

Contribution % to date of goal 71.78%

Current No. of OLM Families: 1009
Easter Sunday Collection As of: 3/31/18 \$200.00



Marriage Tip of the Week

Jesus' love for us ultimately took the form of sacrificing His life for us on the Cross. What's the hardest sacrifice you've ever made for your beloved?

May the memory of this sacrifice unite you more closely to each other and God.



A special thank you to the ministries that help in leading the Stations of the Cross this season of Lent: SVdP, ASCS, RE parents, Ushers, EMHC, and RCIA. God Bless You all!



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Domingo de la Divinia Misericordia 08 de abril de 2018

Hispanic Ministry Contacts

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Acolitos	Monica McCall	559-639-3704
Lectores	Mayra Velasquez &	236-7134
	Monica McCall	559-639-3704
Cursillos	Jesus De La Rosa	378-1056
Bienvenida	Gloria Dutton	378-3486
Coro	Maria Acuna	378-2319
Eucarista Ministres	Justa Valles	378-1837

Para El Proximo Fin De Semana Programa De Acolitos

The Beltran Family

Programa De Ministerios De Eucarista

Guadalupe Urrea Cristina Woods Rosa Herrera Connie Vildusea

Programa De Lectores

Patricia Parra y Mayra Velasquez

Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana El amor de Jesús por nosotros finalmente tomo la

forma de sacrificar Su vida por nosotros en la Cruz. ¿Cuál es el sacrificio mas difícil que alguna

vez hayas hecho por tu amada(o)? Que el recuerdo de este sacrificio te una mas estrechamente el uno al otro y a Dios.



Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show the love of the Risen Christ by bringing your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.



OLM Grand Knight Russ Godsil

 K of C Yard Sale will be held at 4840 S. Equestrian Ave, S.V., AZ on <u>Sat/Sun, 6-7 Apr</u> and again on <u>Sat/Sun, 13-14 Apr</u> in the

OLM Parking Lot. If anyone would like to donate salable items to the Knights of Columbus, we will schedule a pickup on Friday, April 13. Please contact Gary Imdieke, 602-284-8088.

- Council Officer's Meeting is scheduled for <u>Mon, 9 Apr</u> in the OLM's Upper Hall at 6 pm.
- Council Business Meeting is scheduled for <u>Thurs</u>, <u>12 Apr</u> in the OLM Activity Hall. Rosary will be held at 6:30 pm with the business meeting shortly thereafter. All Knights are requested to attend.
- Council Business Membership Drive is scheduled at OLM for <u>Sat/Sun</u>, <u>14-15 Apr after all Masses</u> in the OLM Courtyard and at Holy Family on <u>Sun</u>, <u>15 Apr after the 9 am Mass</u> in the Friendship Room at the Holy Family Chapel.
- Assembly Business Meeting is scheduled for <u>Mon, 16 Apr</u> in the Columbian Hall. Rosary will be held at 7 pm with the business meeting shortly thereafter. All Sir Knights are requested to attend.
- Admission Degree Exemplification will be hosted by Council 10799 and held on <u>Thurs</u>, <u>26 Apr</u> in the OLM Activity Hall at 7 pm. All Knights are invited to attend.

Wheelchairs/walkers - Anyone having a need for a **manual** wheelchair or walker, please contact Tom Whipp at 378-1927.



All Saints Catholic School News

Enrollment for the 2018-2019 School year has started. Catholic Education is affordable with help of scholarships. Please contact the school office for more information (520) 378-7012.



Youth Group will meet on Sunday, April 8th and April 22nd in the Parish hall.



There will be a Safe Environment training (required every three years) for all new and established employees and volunteers of all levels on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at St. Andrews Church in Kino Hall at 10:00am. Dr. Rosemary Celaya, M.A., Ed.D., the Director of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection from the Diocese of Tucson will be the presenter. RSVP no later than Tuesday, April 19 to lupita@standrewsv.org or at 520-458-2925.

Contact Christine Unrein 378-2720 in the Our Lady of the Mountains parish office if you have any questions regarding the training or when your attestation is due to expire.

Please consider attending this important training.



Congratulations!

We welcome with open arms and hearts our new members into our faith community; Tanya Waldmann and Vienna Baker. We also welcome our newly baptized children Kenneth Gabriel Porras and Connor Anderson.

Family Faith Formation

GOSPELS OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Easter, John 20:19-31
Divine Mercy Sunday
Following the Example of Jesus

Adult: What could you do this week to inspire your family to resemble the early Christians more closely?

Child/Youth: What could you and your family do to help others who are in need?

Next Week's Gospel Preparation Third Sunday of Easter, Luke 24: 35-48 The Living Christ

Thank you to all who participated in the CRS Rice Bowl collection during Lent. We raised \$1,146.45 to date. If you have not returned your rice bowl you may still do so. May God reward your generosity.

Second year Confirmation students remember that we meet at St. Andrew's Church Monday at 7:00 for practice. Sponsors should be present also if they are local. First year Confirmation students will have class here as usual. It will be the final class of the year.

Save the Date.... April 29 will be our last family activity for this school year. The theme will be building the City of God. This is part of the regular class session and all students are expected to be present. The activities are family oriented and more fun with parents. Please plan on attending as we draw our year to a close with prayer, fun activities and, of course, something to eat. We will also have registration for VBS and next year. The final class for this year will be on May 6.

The Jail Ministry is looking for a few men who would like to be a part of this ministry. We generally go once a month on a Sunday to visit and pray with the inmates. This is rewarding ministry. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

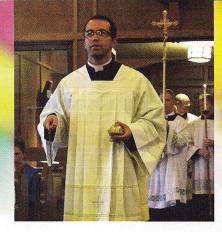
STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

ur Catholic faith is one of beauty and hope, mercy and joy. But for too many people across the country, there are few opportunities to learn about and deepen that faith. Even the most basic programs are out of reach because of fragile financial situations, tough terrain, or small populations of Catholics. One does not need to go far to find mission territory: it is right here at home. But your support for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA) can make a difference.

The Diocese of Yakima covers the central part of Washington State. The local agriculture industry attracts Hispanic immigrants and migrants who come to work. More and more of these families are choosing to settle in this area, and the diocese seeks to

welcome them into the family of faith. But a shortage of priests makes this difficult. With your support of CHMA, the diocese is not only welcoming more vocations to the priesthood but is also helping these seminarians learn to minister to this new and growing population.

During the summer, some seminarians spend time with migrant workers, meeting with the people in the fields and orchards and inviting them to Mass. Throughout the summer, these seminarians reach over 900 people. "The presence of the seminarians in parishes and in the apple warehouse and fields during the summer has made a big impression on the parishioners," Alma Benitez from the diocese expressed. Your support of this appeal supports men and women across the country as



they discern their vocational call and serve marginalized communities.

Support CHMA, and lift up the lives—and faith—of our brothers and sisters around the country. For more information about the Catholic Home Missions, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

What Is a Home Mission Diocese?

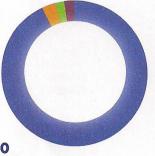
Home mission dioceses are those dioceses in the United States and its territories and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses are considered home missions.

Recent Distribution of Funding

4.6% STRENGTHENING MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE 30.7% \$420,000 13.5% **DIOCESAN & PARISH** CULTURAL ASSISTANCE DIVERSITY \$2,655,000 \$1,250,000 In 2017, the Catholic Home Missions 22.5% Appeal PRIESTLY & supported: RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS \$2,080,000 28.7% FAITH FORMATION \$2,835,000

- Grants and Donations: \$9,664,936
 Promotions and Fundraising Expenses: \$301,197
- Administrative
 Expenses: \$231,347
 Program Costs: \$220,870

Total Expenses: \$10,418,350





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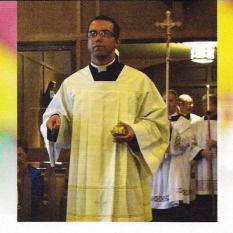
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FORTALECIENDO LA IGLESIA **EN CASA**



uestra fe católica es bella y llena de esperanza, misericordia y alegría. Pero, para muchas personas en todo el país, existen pocas oportunidades para aprender acerca de nuestra fe y profundizarla. Hasta los programas más básicos están fuera de su alcance por tener una situación económica precaria, un terreno difícil, o una reducida población de fieles católicos. Uno no necesita ir muy lejos para encontrar un territorio misionero: está aquí mismo, en casa. Pero el apoyo de ustedes al Llamado para las Misiones Católicas (CHMA) puede hacer una diferencia.

La Diócesis de Yakima abarca la parte central del estado de Washington. La industria agrícola local atrae a inmigrantes y a migrantes hispanos quienes llegan allí a trabajar. Cada vez más, estas familias están optando por quedarse a vivir en esa área y el

deseo de la diócesis es acogerlas dentro de la familia de fe. Pero la escasez de sacerdotes hace esto muy dificil. Con el apoyo que ustedes le dan a CHMA, la diócesis no solo acoge más vocaciones al sacerdocio sino que también ayuda a los seminaristas a aprender a hacer su ministerio dentro de esta nueva y creciente población.

Durante el verano, algunos seminaristas pasaron un tiempo con los trabajadores migrantes, conociendo a las personas que trabajan en el campo y los huertos e invitándolas a la Misa. A lo largo del verano, estos seminaristas contactaron a más de 900 personas. "La presencia de los seminaristas en la parroquia y en los almacenes y campos de manzanas durante el verano causó buena impresión entre los feligreses", dijo Alma Benítez de la diócesis. Su apoyo a este llamado ayuda a hombres y mujeres en todo el país mientras disciernen

su llamado vocacional y sirven a las comunidades marginades.

Con el apoyo que le den a CHMA ustedes ayudan a elevar la vida —y la fe— de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en todo el país. Para más información sobre las Misiones Católicas, visiten www. usccb.org/home-missions.

¿Qué es una Diócesis Misionera?

Las diócesis misioneras son aquellas diócesis en los Estados Unidos, en sus territorios y antiguos territorios que no pueden proveer los servicios pastorales básicos sin recibir ayuda de fuera. Los servicios pastorales básicos incluyen la Misa y los sacramentos, la educación religiosa y la capacitación en el ministerio para sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosas y laicos. En el presente, más del 40 por ciento de las diócesis son consideradas diócesis misioneras.

Distribución reciente de los fondos

FORTALECIENDO EL MATRIMONIO Y LA VIDA FAMILIAR \$420,000



 Subvenciones y donaciones: \$9,664,936

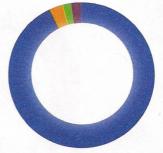
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administrativos: Costos del programa:

\$231,347

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\$10,418,350 **Total Expenses:**





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Who are these "MEN" Called the Knights of Columbus!

All good OLM's men eighteen and older are invited to join our council. The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic men's lay organization in the world. Our council respects members' limited time but needs new members to share our faith journey as Catholic men. In addition to access to affordable life insurance products, a Knight receives "... priceless immeasurable benefits: the chance to make a difference in the community through the Council's good works; ... and the opportunity of being in an organization of like-minded men that together make a difference in the world." (Knightline, December 2017). For membership information contact Past Grand Knight/Membership Director Tom Whipp at 520-378-1927 or ddt13@cox.net.

Who are the Knights of Columbus?

Thanks to the efforts of Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven and some of his parishioners, the Connecticut state legislature on March 29, 1882, officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society. The Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity.

The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to more than 13,000 councils and 1.8 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, Guatemala, Guam and Saipan.

The Order has been called "the strong right arm of the Church," and has been praised by popes, presidents and other world leaders, for support of the Church, programs of evangelization and Catholic education, civic involvement and aid to those in need.

What is the mission of the Knights of Columbus?

The Knights of Columbus is a "Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization."

The Knights of Columbus was established in 1882 to provide a means by which Catholic men could support the Catholic Church, provide financial protection to protect their families, and engage in works of charity to benefit the less fortunate.

We are men of faith. Guided not only by our belief in God and the Catholic Church. By but our belief in each other and in ourselves.

We are the Knights of Columbus. An organization strengthened by the successes of our past, and driven by our goals for the future. Dedicated to five key areas of service - faith, community, family, youth, and fellowship. Dedicated to making a difference.

OUR PRINCIPALS are: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

These "MEN" we call the Knights of Columbus from Our Lady of the Mountains and Holy Family are seen inside the church supporting our Pastors as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Greeters, and/or Altar Servers. They also serve on many of the Church's other Ministries listed on OLM's and Holy Family Weekly Church Bulletins.

They can be seen supporting the Church's breakfasts, dinners, blood drives, organ donor registrations, picnics, other activities listed below. These "fellow" parishioners support OLM and Holy Family, while enhancing their own faith and assist our Priests, as needed. OLM Membership Drive will be held on **Sat/Sun**, **14-15 Apr** in the OLM Courtyard and also on Sun, 15 Apr at Holy Family.