

June 28, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Holy Father is constantly encouraging us to remember the poor and the marginalized. In his Homily on World Day of the Poor last year the Pope prayed: "Rouse us, Lord, from our idle calm, from the quiet lull of our safe harbors. Set us free from the moorings of self-absorption that weigh life down; free us from constantly seeking success. Teach us to know how to 'leave' in order to set out on the road you have shown us: to God and our neighbor," Today I am asking you to continue on that road to God and neighbor by considering a generous gift to the National Needs Collection.

This year the National Needs Collection will take place the weekend of July 17-18. This is a good opportunity for Catholics to show their solidarity with the poor in our own nation. This collection is a combination of two collections:

- The Catholic Home Missions Appeal – supports, among other things, education for seminarians, which is a significant expense for poorer dioceses in the United States. This collection also supports training for lay ministry, Hispanic ministry, catechesis and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses throughout the United States.
- The Black and Indian Mission Collection – supports the work of the Church among the African American, Alaskan Native and American Native peoples in the United States.

I ask your generous response to the Collection for National Needs on July 17-18. Your help does make a difference.

Be assured of my gratitude and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie



9th annual "Cruise to the Country"

Car show and Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus are in the final stages of planning our 9th annual car show and spaghetti dinner. We are asking you today for your continued support for our largest fund raising event. Money raised from this event is used to complete parish projects, and 10% is forwarded this year to the Women's Center to help them defray expenses.

We invite everyone in the parish to come to the car show and enjoy the automobiles on display, but most important to come and enjoy a great dinner, HUGE Chinese auction, bake sale, 50/50 raffle, live music, and the fellowship of your friends and neighbors. Carry out meals will be available.

The car show and dinner is Saturday , August 7, 2021 from 4PM until 8PM.

Again we ask for your support by attending our dinner so we can raise the funds necessary to accomplish this task for the benefit of the whole parish.

Thank you and God Bless.

St. Boniface Knights of Columbus

ST. BONIFACE PARISH 2021 SUMMER RAFFLE

| | <u>Income</u> | <u>Expense</u> |
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| Cash Prize | \$2,195.00 | -\$1,500.00 |
| Basket | \$1,985.00 | |
| Grocery/Gas | \$1,405.00 | |
| Wine/Mead | \$ 835.00 | |
| Quilt/Afghan | \$ 685.00 | |
| Donation | \$ 425.00 | |
| Diocese Ad | | -\$ 45.00 |
| Banner | | -\$ 50.34 |
| Tithe 5% Kuhl Hose | | -\$ 375.00 |
| Tithe 5% St. Boniface Food Pantry | | -\$ 375.00 |
| | <u>\$7,530.00</u> | <u>-\$2,345.34</u> |

TOTAL INCOME - \$5,184.66

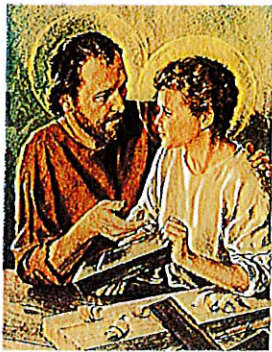
CASH PRIZES

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| Tom Allgeier | \$1,000.00 |
| Charles Hrinko | \$250.00 |
| Jennifer Ross | \$100.00 |
| Tony Wilczynski | \$100.00 |
| Jean Urash | \$50.00 |

GRAND PRIZES

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| Quilt | Chris Green |
| Afghan..... | Chris Bayle |
| Wine | Carrie Meeker |
| Mead..... | Steve Smicker |
| Grocery..... | Debbie Will |
| Gas | Rich Wise |

MONTHLY HOLY HOURS
THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH
JULY 29, 2021
6:00 – 7:00 PM



St. Joseph is the patron saint of workers, all workers, whether paid or volunteer. Therefore, as part of our parish's honoring of the Year of St. Joseph, we will offer our monthly holy hours the last Thursday of each month for those who work to further our parish's mission to sow and nurture the seeds of God's saving love in the hearts and minds of all our neighbors and beyond in our various parish ministries.

Each month's holy hour will be offered for different ministries, and we invite in a special way the people involved in those ministries to attend that holy hour, though of course we invite everyone to attend every holy hour. This month's holy hour will be offered for the following ministries:

- FAITH FORMATION – All those who help with our various faith formation programs, including religious education, adult formation, RCIA, preschool, etc.
- FINANCE COUNCIL – All those who volunteer to serve on our finance council, helping to manage the parish's material resources
- FOOD PANTRY – All those who help in any way with our parish food pantry, feeding the needy families in our area
- GREETERS – All those who formally welcome people to our Masses, helping them feel at home
- HEAVENLY DUSTERS – All those who help keep our church and office area clean and beautiful