



July 19, 2016

Dear Brothers Knights:

Thank you for all of your support and activity in the parish, especially as we begin our jubilee year. The fire pit and surrounding area have been a wonderful addition and renovation. It was great to use the fire pit at the blessing of the fire on the Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, which began our jubilee year on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. I am also grateful to the Knights for helping with set up and working the bar during the fiesta that followed the blessing of the fire that evening. Thank you also for your work with the annual parish picnic, which was held on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. I hear that it has been one of our best attended picnics in years, estimating around 500 people in attendance. I am also appreciative of your presence and support of the summer concert series. I know that there are many more things that the Knights do and support, such as most recently the pancake breakfast and 5k for Life, the golf outing to support the Ronald McDonald House, the Corpus Christi procession and ice cream social, and the scholarship dinner. I am grateful for your work and involvement, and I often remember you in my prayers. Please continue to do so for me, your brother knights, and your parish. As King David sung in psalm 133: "How good and how pleasant it is when brothers dwell together as one." The source of our unity as brother knights is Christ. Let us continue to bring one another to Him in prayer, and let us continue to support one another as we march together on this journey to the heavenly kingdom. Please especially remember each other at the celebration of the Eucharist at the Mass, where we come together around Christ who comes to us under the humble appearances of bread and wine. How good our Lord is! He is always at work: through His Church, its sacraments and its people.

May the Lord bless you and your loved ones, and may this jubilee year be a time of great celebration and renewal. This is a time for the family to come together and celebrate. Let us continue to remember and rejoice as our family in faith celebrates 150 years.

In Christ,

Rev. Matthew Pratscher

Pastor

*Spirit of the Lord is upon us, because the Lord has anointed us to proclaim:  
"Ecce Agnus Dei: Behold the Lamb of God. Behold the Good News of Jesus Christ."*