



"And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people."
Acts 2:46-47

The early Church model: Mass, then a meal together.

A Shepherd at Our Table. The May 31 Confirmation Mass and Knights Breakfast brought extra grace to our parish — and Team 1 and 4 brought the breakfast!

Knights - Kevin, Glen, Jay, John, Eusebio, Chuck, Jim, Doug, Ashton, Scott, Felix, and Sammie were up before sunrise cooking eggs, sausage, pancakes, bacon, and more. Their early morning sacrifice of service gave our parish family the opportunity to break bread together after a beautiful Confirmation Mass.

The parish hall was full of life. Tables were packed with newly Confirmed teens dressed in white, proud parents snapping photos, sponsors lingering over coffee, and grandparents sharing stories. Little siblings chased syrup bottles while Knights refilled coffee cups and checked on every table. It was the kind of joyful noise that makes a parish feel like home — laughter, conversation, and forks on plates.

We were especially blessed that Bishop Mario joined us after celebrating the Confirmation Mass. He moved from table to table, blessing meals, posing for pictures, and asking candidates about their Confirmation saints. Sharing coffee and conversation with our shepherd made an already special morning unforgettable for our candidates, sponsors, and families.

From the kitchen to the serving line to cleanup, these Knights put faith into action. As Knights, we're called to serve — and sometimes that service starts with a hot plate and a warm welcome.

Thank you to everyone who attended, helped set up, and stayed to clean. The food was great, but the fellowship was better.

Putting faith into action starts with feeding the body and the soul.

Congratulations to all our newly Confirmed. May the Holy Spirit you received continue to guide you — and know you can always find a seat at the Knights' breakfast table.

Vivat Jesus!



Grace and Mike Madden receive Anniversary blessing from Father Tomasz after Mass. God bless you with many more wonderful years together.



Father Tomasz 60th birthday

celebration on June 20 was an incredible success. Laura brilliantly coordinated and brought everything together successfully for a delightful evening of fellowship. What an incredible blessing to have such a large turnout that extra tables were needed. Cynthia delivered an unexpected 'stand up' and a wonderful heartfelt birthday song that were truly special. Kevin

performed MC duties putting a personal touch on the evening. We are deeply grateful to all the parishioners who generously donated their time setting up; preparing such a delicious abundance of food. Your kindness, warmth and hard work made it a truly unforgettable celebration for Father. Looking forward to another trip around the sun with Father.



*LORD, you have probed me, you know me: you know when I sit and stand; you understand my thoughts from afar. You sift through my travels and my rest; with all my ways you are familiar. **Psalm 139.***

Where Two or Three Are Gathered... Even in Room A

Rosary outside, meeting inside

Knights June Council meeting had a slight change of scenery. With VBS setup taking over our usual space, we kept tradition alive by praying the Rosary together — outside.

After enjoying the evening air, and before the mosquitoes could enjoy us, we moved to Room A to cool off. (Father likes his AC)

Lifting others up in prayer, our Rosary intentions included healing for Brother Doug Gundersen's eye; who then joined us to finish praying the Rosary (even bringing his "guide dog" along). Angelita was on her best behavior through the entire meeting. A good dog indeed, and a welcome guest at Council meeting.

Thank you to everyone who adjusted to the room change and helped keep the meeting running smoothly.



A Step in the Right Direction;

Ashton Leads, Knights Build

When Ashton Crawford learned that a fellow parishioner's backyard stairs had become too dangerous to use, he got to work.

Ashton took the lead — assessing the damage, planning the project, and organizing the crew and materials. Joining him for a long weekend of work were Knights Danny Reddick, Darren Haag, Jimmy Parker, JJ Rosales, and Sam Apiado.

Together, they removed the unsafe structure and built a new, sturdy set of stairs so Alice could safely access her yard again.

Service like this is what being a Knight is all about: seeing a need and stepping up.

For his leadership in recognizing the need and organizing the work, Ashton was named Knight of the Month for May 2026.

We thank all the Knights who put their faith into action on this project. Their service reminds us that sometimes the smallest projects — like a single set of stairs — are the biggest steps in caring for our parish family.



“Train up a child in the way he should go;
even when he is old he will not depart from it.”
Proverbs 22:6

A father's early teaching has
lifelong impact.



Grill Master Alert!

Celebrating Fathers, Faith, and Fire

Congratulations to Tony Rodriguez
winner of the Father's Day grill raffle!

Father's Day and grilling go hand in hand for a reason. At the grill, a father provides, serves, and gathers his family. It's charity with charcoal. It's teaching the next generation how to serve others — one burger at a time. That's why this Blackstone is more than a prize. It's a tool for fellowship.

There's something about fathers and grilling. Maybe it's the way a man takes his place at the fire, tongs in hand, serving his family. It's more than burgers and steaks — it's provision, hospitality, and love in action. It's St. Joseph providing for the Holy Family. It's a father teaching his son to flip, not just patties, but responsibility.

So it was fitting that on Father's Day, Tony was presented with a brand-new Blackstone grill, courtesy of CDA, Court 2692. Thank you, Catholic Daughters; your constant support of our parish community and your abundant charity are a true blessing.

We're looking forward to an invite to the first cookout, Tony. May your grill be hot, your timing be perfect, and your family gathered close.

May God continue to bless all of our fathers and father-figures. Thank you for the ways you feed us, protect us, teach us, and lead us — at the table, at the grill, and in faith.

