

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank all of you for making our Santa Breakfast a huge success. The Knights served breakfast to over 175 parishioners. A special thanks goes out to those Knights of Columbus members who came out to prepare the meal, including our special member, Santa Claus. We had fun as an organization sponsoring this special event.

We would also like to thank all who donated money to our "Feed the Hungry" program. Donations totaling \$400 will be added to other money we have collected to send to the Philippines for people in need. This is a program the Knights have sponsored for several years under the leadership of Martin Rapp. Last year, we sent over \$7,000 to help the people in the Philippines. We are very proud to sponsor this program. If anyone is interested in donating to this effort, please make a check out to *K of C's Council 14348* and write "*Food for the Hungry*" on the memo line. Take the check to the Parish Office before Christmas and put it in the Knights' mail slot behind the door or call Martin Rapp at 678-372-8122.

The Knights of Columbus are committed to helping Fr. Byrd and our parish become a better place to worship. Part of that commitment is to bring our parishioners together as a family in many ways. The Knights provide breakfast for special events. We contribute to parish projects such as the playground, the looping project, the teen pilgrimage, purchasing appliances, and building the new vestry. We also try to create awareness of our parish in the community through our support of the North Georgia Pregnancy Center and the Georgia Mountains Hospice. One of our best programs is the annual Tampa Jesuit Boys' Mission that has helped the elderly and poor of our community for the past three to four years. Last year we helped over 35 families.

The Knights of Columbus would like to reach out to all the men of the parish 18 years of age and older. We need to continue to do as much as we can for our parish as it continues to grow. The Knights are committed to loving Our Lord, helping others, and realizing the value of our parish family. If you want to be part of this great tradition of friendship with men that have the same values and faith as you do, please contact me via email, dlsack@comcast.net, or by phone, 770-231-8334.

Yours in Christ,
Don Sackman
Grand Knight





Living in the Light

St. Augustine Pilgrimage

June 10th–14th, 2019

We invite all current 8th–12th graders at Our Lady of the Mountains to join us on a Pilgrimage to St. Augustine, Florida the week of June 10th–14th, 2019.

We will be accompanied on the Pilgrimage by our own Fr. Byrd. The itinerary is as follows:

- **Leave** Our Lady of the Mountains by bus the morning of Monday, June 10th, and return Friday, June 14th.
- **Stay** at the beautiful Historic Flagler College in the town of St. Augustine.
- **Events** include touring the birthplace of the Catholic Church in the United States at the Mission Nombre de Dios, the historic old Cathedral, the Old Spanish Town, and the Castillo San Marcos, playing at the beach, eating at great places, enjoying fellowship, and learning more about your faith with Fr. Byrd.
- **Mass** will be held at LaLeche Chapel at the Mission site where the first Mass was celebrated.

Total Cost is \$200 per student and includes all of the above (you will have to supply your own spending money). The total cost can be broken up into payments, but a deposit is needed to reserve a place.

Questions? Call Jhonna Orebaugh at 770-241-0117.