

**In this time of shutdowns due the Covid virus, the Knights of Columbus are using the opportunity to Re-vise and Re-new the parish hall, before we Re-open. The re-vision and re-newal of the hall consists of a complete resurfacing and repainting of the walls. Those of you who have done this before know that means washing, spackling, sanding followed by a coat of primer then the final coat of paint. We need help. Remember you don't need to be an expert, after all it was an amateur who built the arc and a professional who built the Titanic. Besides Jim Meiresonne, the project manager, will be there to show you how to do whatever needs doing. The Knights are also hoping to replace all the lights to LEDs which will not only brighten up the room, but reduce our electric bill. This painting effort has been going on for the last two Saturdays and you are invited to go see the progress already occurring.**

**If you can lend a hand, we can use you. We meet at 9 o'clock til noon, Saturday in the parish hall. But the main reason for this communication is to ask you for your money. Now, you know what I am going to say "there is good news and there is bad news"! The good news is that we have the money. The bad news is that it is in your pocket. The reason we need money is that we are going to install a new carpet. Yes folks, after 30 years of spaghetti, pancake syrup, cookies, soup, halibut dinners and what have you, spilled unto that carpet, it is going to be replaced. Yay! That carpet is so dirty that it has been nicknamed it the "covid carpet" in honor of all the unknown germs that have been hibernating in that rug for 3 decades. Or you can just give us your credit card. Holy Name has always welcomed all denominations, but our Knights prefer \$50s and \$100s! Seriously! The goal is to raise \$12,500 for the complete project. This will include not only the carpet and paint but replacement of lights and broken doors and busted heating floor fixtures. It also included the carpet glue,**

**vinyl cove trim, and painting supplies. The plan is to have the project completed during this covid restrictive period so that when we are able to reopen we can celebrate in grand style in our renewed parish hall.**

**Make checks out please to the Knights of Columbus, but on the “memo line” write “parish hall” or “carpet”. Either mail your check to Holy Name Catholic Church, 433 Jackson Street, Ketchikan, AK 99901 or drop off your check to the parish office or hand your check to any member of the Knights. Thank You.**