

Christmas Toy Drive++++

The Knights of Columbus and the parish community are conducting the Annual Christmas Toy Drive. The remaining timeline is as follows:

=Gathering of unwrapped gifts delivered to Foyer with Ornament (has code for recipient)—Dec 14 to Dec 18

=Gift wrapping party in Community Room—Dec 18

=Santa here to help get toys to kids & families—Dec 19

Listen to a “Deacon’s Wife’s Tale”

on 1060 AM. Dana Tracy, Deacon Don’s wife will tell all on Monday, December 7, from 8:30am to 9:30am. So get your morning coffee ready and take some time to listen to the shocking and compelling story of living with an Ordained member of the Catholic Clergy!!!

Just a note—Countries such as the Netherlands, where assisted suicide has been legal for decades, show that assisted suicide cannot be contained or limited to the terminally ill. However, Dutch policy and practice have expanded to allow the killing of people with disabilities or even physically healthy people with psychological distress; thousands of patients, including newborn children with disabilities, have been killed by their doctors without their request. The Dutch experiment teaches us that the “slippery slope” is very real.

The monthly **Altar & Rosary Society Meeting** is this Thursday, December 10, at 6:30pm in the Church Basement. All women of the parish are invited. Come and see what we do for fun and to help out around the parish. If you can, bring a plate of food to share and an ornament for the ornament exchange.

Visiting Relics—Catholics usually have to travel to Europe to venerate major relics, but Colorado Catholics have a chance to venerate the bone relics of St Sharbel closer to home. St Sharbel was born Youssef Antoun Makhoul in 1828 in the mountains of northern Lebanon. He was a Maronite monk and mystic and died on Christmas eve, 1898, at the age of 70. One of the most dramatic of his attributed miracles is a light that began emanating from his tomb soon after he was buried. He was canonized by Pope Paul VI on October 9, 1977. His relics will be presented at St Rafka Maronite Catholic Church at 2301 Wadsworth Boulevard from December 8 to December 10. Please call them for more info. 720.833.0354.

Christmas schedule—

Thursday-December 24

4:00pm—Mass with Children’s Choir

9:30pm—Caroling

10:00pm—Mass

Friday-December 25

9:00am—Mass