

"LORD, IF MY BROTHER SINS AGAINST ME, HOW OFTEN MUST I FORGIVE? AS MANY AS SEVEN TIMES?" [...] "I SAY TO YOU, NOT SEVEN TIMES BUT SEVENTY-SEVEN TIMES."

MT 18:21-22

Nikolay Losev, *The Prodigal Son*, oil on canvas, 1882, detail; US PD



NATIVITY OF OUR LORD | SEP 17, 2023

**24TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

NOOL.US | (303) 469-5171

MASS TIMES

MONDAY-FRIDAY

7:00 am
9:30 am (livestreamed)
School Mass: Wednesday, 8:15 am

SATURDAY

9:30 am (livestreamed)

***SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

**9:30 AM MASS
MOVED TO 8:00 AM***

VIGIL MASS

4:30 pm

SUNDAY

7:30 am
9:30 am (livestreamed)
11:30 am
5:00 pm

CONFESSION

THURSDAY

5:00-6:00 pm

SATURDAY

8:00-9:30 am
3:00-4:30 pm

SUNDAY

30 min before Masses

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8 am-5 pm

FRONT DESK:

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8 am-8 pm

SATURDAY: 8 am-3:30 pm

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SACRISTY LAUNDRY
Marilyn Reichert

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Mon, Sep 18 | 3:45 pm

Bill McCauley
Veronica Mueller
Thomas Lambert
Denise Fritz

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

IN THE CHURCH:

THURSDAY

12:00-6:00 pm

SOLEMN HOLY HOUR:

5:00-6:00 pm with *Confession* and *Vespers*

Benediction: 5:55 pm

IN THE CHAPEL:

OPEN FOR WALK-INS

MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:00 am-5:00 pm

We are working toward our goal of perpetual adoration, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Please sign up at:

www.nool.us



VISITING THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Do you know or do you have someone in your family who is sick or homebound, cannot attend Sunday Mass regularly, and desires to receive sacraments of penance and Eucharist? Please do not hesitate to contact Nativity to schedule a visit of a priest or Eucharistic Minister at (303) 469-5171.

GOING TO THE HOSPITAL

If you are going to the hospital and need a visit from a priest or deacon, please call the front desk at (303) 469-5171.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have any prayer requests, please contact Joanne Farver at (303) 466-8859 or at joannefarver@comcast.net.

PARISH CENSUS

Dear Parishioners,
In the next few weeks you will receive communications requesting you to update your contact information. Please understand that your information is secure and will only be used to maintain sacrament records and for parish communications. Questions? Contact Suzanne Sloan at s.sloan@nool.us.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:30 am † Matthew Suppes
by Suppes Family
4:30 pm † Julie Szalawiga
by her brother Alan Kobza

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:30 am † Jaqueline Battista
by Merrilyn Sikora
9:30 am People of the Parish
11:30 am † Gertrude Begler
by Jerald Begler
5:00 pm † Kathleen Jensen
by Women's Guild

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00 am † Hyemi Rosa Seo
9:30 am † Arsenio Abreu
by Nadine Veach

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:00 am † Kathleen Jensen
by Merrilyn Sikora
9:30 am † Marilyn Long by Carol Day

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:00 am † Kathleen Jensen
9:30 am † Kathleen Jensen
by Ken & MaryAnn Cole

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:00 am † Arsenio Abreu
by Nadine Veach
9:30 am † Hazel Dugas by Fritz Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:00 am † Arsenio Abreu
by Nadine Veach
9:30 am † Colleen Telles

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:00 am † Janina & Alojzy Węgrzyn
by Węgrzyn Family
9:30 AM MASS MOVED TO 8:00 AM
4:30 pm † Wes Miller
by Scott & Melinda Tewksbury

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:30 am Jim DuBey Speedy Recovery
by Mary & Denise
9:30 am People of the Parish
11:30 am † Gertrude Begler
by Jerald Begler
5:00 pm † Kathleen Jensen
by The Ketchels

A CHANGE IN MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SAT, SEPTEMBER 23

Due to the Broomfield Day parade on Saturday, September 23, there will be no morning confession, and the morning Mass time has been moved to 8 am.



THE STORY AND BEATIFICATION OF THE ULMA FAMILY

The nine members of the Ulma family were beatified on Sunday in their Polish hometown of Markowa, where they were martyred by Nazi soldiers for harbouring Jews during World War II. Pope Francis upheld the family's actions as model of Christian life for everyone to follow, as he spoke at the Angelus prayer on Sunday. He called the Ulmas “a model to imitate in our efforts to do good and serve those who are in need.” “In response to the hatred and violence that characterized those times, they embraced evangelical love,” he said. The Pope added that the Polish family “represented a ray of light in the darkness of the Second World War.” [...] Pope Francis went on to urge Christians to follow their example by “opposing strength of arms with charity, and violent rhetoric with tenacious prayer.” “May we [pray] especially for the many countries that suffer due to war,” he said. “In a special way, let us intensify our prayers for martyred Ukraine... which is suffering greatly.”

HOMILY OF CARDINAL MARCELLO SEMERARO DURING BEATIFICATION MASS (EXCERPTS)

A moment ago we heard Jesus' words at the end of the parable of the Good Samaritan: "Go, and do likewise" (Luke 10:37). It is known that Józef and Wiktoria Ulma devoted special attention to this fragment of the Gospel of St. Luke, underlining the title in red on the family Bible and adding, "Yes" next to it.

As Saint John Paul II wrote, the parable of the man who was attacked by robbers, tells the story of suffering capable of "unleashing love in man, that selfless gift of one's own "I" to other people" [John Paul II, "Salvifici doloris", 29]. This love is the heart of our celebration today. It would be a mistake if the day of the beatification of the Ulma family served only to bring to mind the terror and atrocities committed by their torturers, who are now judged by history. However,

we want today to be a day of joy, because the words of the Gospel written on paper have become for us a lived reality that shines in the Christian testimony of the Ulma couple and in the martyrdom of the new Blessed.

In 1942, Józef and Wiktoria Ulma opened the doors of their home and welcomed eight Jews persecuted by the German Nazi regime. Today, together with the new Blesseds, we also want to recall their names. They were:

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BEATIFICATION MASS

Cardinal Marcello Semeraro, Prefect of the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints, presided over the beatification Mass in Markowa [...]. The beatified family members are Józef and Wiktoria Ulma, and their children Stanisława, Barbara, Władysław, Franciszek, Antoni, Maria, and an unnamed child who was born at the moment of Wiktoria's martyrdom. In his homily at the Mass, Cardinal Semeraro said the Ulma's family home became “an inn where the despised, outcast, and death-stricken was welcomed and cared for.” He said Jozef and Wiktoria lived “a holiness that was not only marital but was fully embedded in their entire family.”

BLESSED UNNAMED-BABE

Cardinal Semeraro also upheld the Christian witness of the newly-beatified unnamed child. “Without ever having uttered a word,” he said, “today the little Blessed cries out to the modern world to welcome, love, and protect life, especially that of the defenseless and marginalized, from the moment of conception until natural death.” He said the child's “innocent voice seeks to shake the consciences of a society where abortion, euthanasia, and contempt for life seen as a burden and not a gift are rampant.” “The Ulma family,” said the Cardinal, “encourages us to react to that throwaway culture, which Pope Francis denounces.”

Source: *Vatican News*, Pope: Blessed Ulma family a model of Christian care for others. <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2023-09/pope-francis-poland-ulma-family-beatification.html>

Saul Goldman with his sons Baruch, Mechel, Joachim and Moses, and Golda Grünfeld and Lea Didner with their little daughter Reszla. This gesture of Józef and Wiktoria was an expression of obedience to God's commandment. It was a "yes" to God's will. Their house became the inn where a despised, rejected and mortally wounded man was welcomed and cared for. Thanks to this, he was able to continue living. In fact, without caring, man fails:

care is a very important part of humanity, because it makes existence human.

For this gesture of hospitality and care - in a word: mercy flowing from sincere faith, the Ulma couple and their children paid the highest price of martyrdom: their lives were a precious coin with which they sealed the selflessness of the total gift of themselves in the name of love.

To fully understand the heroic decision of Józef and Wiktoria, it is necessary to look at the spiritual journey they have traveled to this point. Starting with their characters: Józef is honest, hard-working and willing to help people; Wiktoria is warm-hearted, gentle, sensitive to the needs of others. And then their constant growth in love of God and neighbor, between the activities of the parish and rural life in Markowa. We too cannot help but feel the captivating power of their Christian witness, which they passed on to their children: eight-year-old Stanisław, seven-year-old Barbara, six-year-old Władysław, four-year-old Franciszek, three-year-old Antoni and two-year-old Maria, and even the youngest child, who was born at the moment of the mother's martyrdom.

The special meaning of today's beatification also lies in the fact that the entire family is raised to the glory of the altars, united not only by blood ties, but also by the common witness given to Christ, even to the point of sacrificing their own lives.

[...] The New Blessed teach us, above all, how to accept the Word of God and strive every day to do God's will. As a family, the Ulmas listened to this Word of God in the Sunday liturgy and then continued to meditate on it at home, which can be seen in the Bible they read and emphasized. As I have already mentioned, the word "yes" written by hand in the parable of the Good Samaritan is very significant, as is the emphasis on the sentence in which Jesus calls us to love even our own enemies (Mt 5:46). [...]

The sanctifying grace of Baptism, the Eucharist and other sacraments worked perfectly in them, among which the beauty and greatness of the sacrament of Marriage clearly appears. Therefore, they lived in holiness not only in marriage, but also in family life. [...]



The Ulma house has become a place of "holiness next door," as Pope Francis calls it in his apostolic exhortation *Gaudete et exsultate* on the call to holiness in the modern world, when he writes: "I like to see holiness in the patient people of God: in parents who help with great love to grow up in their children, in men and women who work to earn their bread.... In this perseverance to move forward, day by day, I see the holiness of the Church Militant. It is often the "holiness next door," the holiness of people who live close to us and are a reflection of God's presence, or, to use another expression, the "middle class of holiness" [Francis, "*Gaudete et exsultate*," 7].

In the testimony and martyrdom of the Ulmas and their children, we rediscover the greatness of the family, a place of life, love and fertility. We rediscover the greatness of the mission that the Creator entrusted to the spouses [...].

Dear brothers and sisters, "Martyr," wrote St. John Paul II, is the most authentic witness of the truth about life. He knows that thanks to his encounter with Jesus Christ he has found the truth about his own life, and no one or nothing can take this certainty away from him. Neither suffering nor death by violence will make him abandon the truth he discovered when he encountered Christ. This is why to this day the testimony of the martyrs continues to fascinate, finds recognition, attracts attention and stimulates emulation" [John Paul II, "*Fides et ratio*," 32]. [...] May the testimony of the martyrdom of the Ulma family arouse in each of us here today a sincere desire to courageously live and profess the faith. [...] Blessed Józef and Wiktoria, together with your daughters and sons: Stanisława, Barbara, Władysław, Franciszek, Antoni, Maria and the youngest born at the moment of his mother's martyrdom, pray for all of us!

Marcello Cardinal Semeraro, Prefect of the Dicastery for Saints

Source: eKAI (Catholic Information Agency, Poland); www.ekai.pl/dokumenty/homilia-kard-marcello-semeraro-podczas-beatyfikacji-rodziny-ulmow-10-wrzesnia-2023

COME AND SEE FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN PAUL II

SEPTEMBER 24 | 1-4 PM
CABRINI HALL

TO SUPPORT AND NURTURE
COUPLES AND THEIR FAMILIES

Families of St. John Paul II will have their first **Half Day Together** on Sunday, September 24 from 1 to 4 pm in Cabrini Hall. This ministry is designed to support and nurture couples and their families. Four times a year, they gather for a half day in fellowship to have a meal, sing, play, and receive teaching from one of our priests.

Come and see what it's all about!

RSVP to
Beverly Ketchel
b.ketchel@nool.us
303-731-0425

by Thursday, September 21
or just request more information.

www.nool.us/families-of-jpii



FAMILIES OF
ST. JOHN PAUL II

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00 am | Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle
8:15 am | Communion & Liberation (CL)
8:50 am | Pro Life Rosary
10:00 am | Grieving with Great Hope
5:00 pm | Communion & Liberation (CL)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:30 am | Communion & Liberation (CL)
10:30 am | JP2 Families Planning Meeting
11:00 am | Parishioners' Rosary
11:00 am | RCIA
2:00 pm | Communion & Liberation (CL)
2023/2024 Beginning Day (in the park)
6:00 pm | GS/High School Youth
6:15 pm | Catholic Young Adults Group

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

1:00 pm | CGS Level 1 & 2
4:00 pm | CGS Level 2
6:30 pm | Catechetical School Class
6:30 pm | New Springtime Charismatic Prayer Group
6:30 pm | Spanish Prayer Group
7:30 pm | St. Joseph Men's Group

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

10:00 am | CGS Level 1
1:00 pm | Adult Tuesday Bible Study: *Footprints of God*
4:00 pm | Children's Choir
4:00 pm | CGS Level 1, Session 2
6:00 pm | RE, 1st-5th Graders
6:30 pm | Adult Catechism Study
6:30 pm | Venturers of the Star
7:30 pm | Communion & Liberation University Students (CLU)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

5:30 am | St. Joseph Men's Prayer Group/Bob P.
11:00 am | North Metro Catholic Singles
12:30 pm | Adult Bible Study: *Eucharist, Discovering Mass in the Bible*
4:00 pm | RE, 1st-5th Graders
6:00 pm | Boy Scouts Troop 766
6:00 pm | Stephen Ministry Training
6:30 pm | Healing from Divorce
7:30 pm | Communion & Liberation University Students (CLU)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

12:00 pm | Eucharistic Adoration begins in the Church
12:30 pm | Nativity Staff Communion & Liberation (CL)
4:30 pm | CGS Special Needs
6:00 | Evening Rosary Makers
6:00 pm | Adult Bible Study: *Eucharist, Discovering Mass in the Bible*
7:00 pm | Baptism Class

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:30 am | Men of Emmaus
9:00 am | ENDOW
10:00 am | Communion & Liberation (CL)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Broomfield Days Parade

Please note that the morning Mass time has been moved to 8:00 am.

8:00 am | Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle
8:15 am | Communion & Liberation (CL)
8:50 am | Pro Life Rosary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:30 am | Communion & Liberation (CL)
11:00 am | Parishioners' Rosary
11:00 am | RCIA
1:00 pm | JP2 Families Half-Day
6:00 pm | GS/High School Youth
6:15 pm | Catholic Young Adults Group

DAILY READINGS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Reading 1: 1 Tm 1:15-17
Psalm: 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7
Gospel: Lk 6:43-49

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Reading 1: Sir 27:30-28:7
Psalm: 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Reading 2: Rom 14:7-9
Gospel: Mt 18:21-35

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Reading 1: 1 Tm 2:1-8
Psalm: 28:2, 7, 8-9
Gospel: Lk 7:1-10

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Reading 1: 1 Tm 3:1-13
Psalm: 110:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6
Gospel: Lk 7:11-17

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions, Martyrs

Reading 1: 1 Tm 3:14-16
Psalm: 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Gospel: Lk 7:31-35

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Reading 1: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13
Psalm: Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Gospel: Mt 9:9-13

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Reading 1: 1 Tm 6:2c-12
Psalm: 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20
Gospel: Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (Padre Pio)

Reading 1: 1 Tm 6:13-16
Psalm: 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
Gospel: Lk 8:4-15

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NATIVITY STEWARDSHIP SPOTLIGHT ALL COMES FROM HIM

At Nativity we have three pillars of Stewardship: Prayer and Faith; Time and Talent; and Treasure. There is a misconception that stewardship is only about money. While money is critical to promoting the mission of the Church, it is not just about increasing the offertory collection. Stewardship is about conversion which leads to a deeper relationship with God. It is our way of saying “yes” to the life Jesus offers us.

To help strengthen this relationship we are encouraging parishioners to pledge an hour of Eucharistic Adoration per week. We have many hours available during the week to come for prayer and contemplation before the Lord. Our hope is that you will take this opportunity and that we will attain our goal of perpetual adoration at Nativity.

This weekend we pledge prayer and faith because being in relationship with God is key to being a good steward. From this all else will follow. When we are in relationship with God, we know all comes from Him, and we happily return our tithes of time, talent, and treasure.

“The good steward acts rightly, loves goodness, and walks humbly with his God.” Micah 6:8



**ALL ARE INVITED TO
FATHER EMANUELE'S
INSTALLATION AS
NATIVITY'S PASTOR
BY ARCHBISHOP
AQUILA
SUNDAY, OCT 1, 2023
11:30 MASS**

Followed by a gathering with light refreshments in Cabrini Hall

FROM SACRED MUSIC DIRECTOR: CALL FOR CHORAL SINGERS

I'd like to take a moment to invite those of you with musical talent to come and be part of the beautiful work that the Lord is doing among us. When you come to Mass, you often can hear the choir singing and sometimes the choir can hear you! Some of you have been blessed with beautiful voices! At Nativity, we cover 900 years of sacred music, ranging from chant to praise and worship, traditional hymns to sacred classical music. Liturgical music points to the encounter with God present among us, inviting us to enter into prayer as we respond to the presence of Christ. In a speech from 2010, Pope Benedict XVI once said that “music is capable of opening minds and hearts to the dimension of the spirit and leads people to lift their gaze to the Most High, to open themselves to the absolute Good and Beauty whose ultimate source is in God.” (Speech 04.29.10)

It is with great enthusiasm that we gather to join the choirs of angels in singing God's praise; we hope you will join our growing music community!

All of our choirs rehearse 45 minutes before the start of each weekend Mass. In addition, the 9:30 am and 11:30 am Sunday choirs each rehearse for an hour on Thursday evenings. If you are interested in learning more about our choirs, please reach out to me at f.proulx@nool.us.

Frederick Proulx, music director



COMMUNION & LIBERATION 2023-24 BEGINNING DAY

SEPTEMBER 17 | 2-5 PM

LOCATION: LAC AMORA PARK

(Miramonte Blvd. west of Hwy 287)

**HOLY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED
AT 2:00 PM.**

Communion and Liberation is a proposal for education in the Catholic faith. It is an education that doesn't end at a certain age, but lasts a lifetime because it is always being renewed and deepened. The same is true of the Gospel, which reveals new discoveries even after we've heard it a thousand times. The same is true in the experience of love, of artistic creativity, and even in the simplicity of everyday life. The search for what is true, beautiful, and good, and for happiness is never-ending. This is Christianity: the adventure of life, not a kind of training for life.

Questions? Contact:

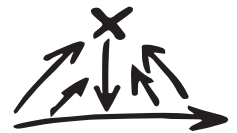
Lucas Fernandez at

lfernandez@humanadventurecorp.org

Featured photo: Fr. Luigi Giussani, during his years as a teacher at Berchet High School, Italy



COMMUNION
& LIBERATION



PRAY THE
ROSARY
WITH US
SUNDAY, 11:00 AM

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE
SEPT 16th-17th**

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out Tootsie Rolls after all masses Sept 16th-17th and accepting donations for Special Olympics and other organizations dedicated to assisting people with Intellectual Disabilities.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS ICE CREAM SOCIAL FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 6-7 PM | MIDWAY PARK

American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered character and leadership development program for girls in K-12. AHG is dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. Our scouting troop meets twice monthly here at Nativity. If you would like to find out more about AHG and our troop, come check us out for an Ice Cream Social at Midway Park, Friday, September 29, from 6 to 7 pm.

More information about AHG can be found at www.AmericanHeritageGirls.org

SAVE THE DATE! NATIVITY WOMEN'S RETREAT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

Please join us for a half a day retreat, to be held at Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church. Continental Breakfast and Lunch are provided.

Retreat is open to women 16 years and older. Due to limited space no child care will be available

If you have questions, please contact Merrilyn Sikora at merrilyn.sikora@gmail.com.

For additional programs and events at Nativity, please visit:

www.nool.us

FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

How would your donation to our **Friends of the Poor Walk/Run** help families in our parish area?



Join Us
September 23, 2023
8:00 AM Registration
9:00 Walk Starts
St. Mary Parish
6853 S. Prince St.
Littleton, CO 80120

By helping us purchase one or more of the following:



You donate \$ - join us if you can - We'll do the walking and running...probably more walking than running. **Together** we'll help improve a family's life!

- \$25 FOOD
- King Soopers gift card
- \$25 Chair
- \$5 Set of dishes
- \$12 sheets
- \$5 Child's shirt
- \$7 Lamp
- \$2 Four pairs of new socks
- \$8 Child's winter jacket
- \$7 Men's shirt
- \$7 Ladies blouse/shirt/jeans
- \$3 Child's toy or book
- \$900 About one-half month's rent
- \$25 table
- \$15 Men's shoes
- \$205 new Queen mattress
- \$10 Child's shoes

Product prices from ARC Thrift Store



Please place your check or cash donation in the Poor Box located in the gathering area or <https://www.nool.us/charity>

Checks can be made out to "SVDP - Nativity of Our Lord" Be sure to add in the note section "FOP walk"

Nativity of Our Lord St. Vincent de Paul Conference

NORTH METRO CATHOLIC SINGLES AT NATIVITY

WED, SEP 20, 2023 | 11:00 AM | ST. THOMAS MORE ROOM

Join us for a potluck brunch and make new friends! All are welcome! QUESTIONS?

Contact Sue Klemoff: 720-836-0699

WOMEN'S GUILD CRAFT FAIR: NOVEMBER 11-12, 2023

Handcrafted items are needed. Please consider donating your wares. They can be dropped off at the front desk.

If you are interested in having a booth at the Craft Fair, please contact Merrilyn at merrilyn.sikora@gmail.com.

Register for FREE today
at nool.formed.org.

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NATIVITY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AUGUST 19, 2023



Thank You!

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal community in which faith finds its greatest expression in the works of charity. Thanks to all of you for your support of our 2023 Golf Tournament! Since 2022, this event supports several of our important charities and organizations: **The Little Flower Maternity Home** provides free housing for homeless pregnant women over 18 years of age. Mothers can come at any point in their pregnancy and stay until their baby is six months old. **The Boulder Pregnancy Resource Center** supports and empowers women facing an unplanned or unexpected pregnancy with confidential, compassionate help, professional medical care and accurate information. **Marisol Homes** provide safe and secure emergency and community based extended-stay shelter for pregnant women and single women with children. **Marisol Family** serves Colorado families by providing material assistance, support services and family education, assisting expectant moms and families with young children. This year, we have added **Catholic Education Scholarships** for children of Nativity of Our Lord parish. We are proud and grateful to announce that GOLF 2023 has raised over \$12,000.

The Charity Golf Tournament is made possible every August by an army of volunteers from Knights of Columbus Council #10961- along with a generous group of event sponsors including **Gold Sponsors:** Vagher Investments, Trailhead Wealth Management, Patrick Wall Agency, Inc.; **Silver Sponsors:** Broomfield Dental Care, P.C PALLONE AND ASSOCIATES, INC.; **Family Sponsors:** Baldwin Family, Anderson Family, Sermak Family, Farlow Family, Geddes Family, Farver Family, Fajardo Family, Walker Family, Smits Family, Anonymous Family, Piexoto Family; **Prize Sponsor:** Golfsmith. **Golf Courses donating foursomes + carts:** The Ranch, The Omni, Legacy Ridge, Thorn Creek, Broadlands, Applewood, Colorado National, Walnut Creek and Eagle Golf Club. Without the support of our 17 sponsors and the 93 participating golfers, we couldn't put on this event.



Spin-to-Win Winners left to right: Dan Neddeau, Steve Derus, Ben Vagher, Father Matteo, Father John, Bob Johnson, Tony Anderson

2023 CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS:



Team Winners

1ST PLACE TEAM (57)
2ND PLACE TEAM (60)

SCHOWE TEAM
OAKES TEAM

Drive and Putt

WOMANS LONG
WOMANS CLOSEST
MENS LONG
MENS CLOSEST
50-50 #15
50-50 #17

LEE ANN CARLSON
JACKIE UHLER
ALEX WASINGER
MATT ANDERSON
STEVE MOSER
TAD ARTIS

Spin to Win Winners

THE RANCH COUNTRY CLUB
THE OMNI GOLF CLUB
LEGACY RIDGE GOLF CLUB
THORN CREEK GOLF CLUB

DAN NEDDEAU
STEVE DERUS
BOB JOHNSON
TONY ANDERSON

Rip-A-Card Winners

PRIZE #1 BROADLANDS
PRIZE #2 APPLEWOOD
PRIZE #3 CO NATIONAL
PRIZE #4 WALNUT CREEK
PRIZE #5 EAGLE TRACE
PRIZE #6 CO AVS
PRIZE #7 ITALIAN
PRIZE #8 PING ZIP
PRIZE #9 WINE
PRIZE #10 WINE
PRIZE #11 WINE
PRIZE #12 WINE
PRIZE #13 WHISKEY + RUM
PRIZE #14 VODKA + TEQUILA
PRIZE #15 WEBER BBQ

JIM HARM
PATRICK DONOHOE
TAD ARTIS
BLAKE WIETHARN
TADD DUNCAN
GARRETT GREEN
MIKE FIORIE
STEVE PADGENT
JOSH JONES
TADD DUNCAN
BRETT BROTHMAN
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Stay tuned for updates and plans for our 2024 Charity Golf Tournament. For additional information about Knights of Columbus and GOLF2024, contact event organizer Gary Baldwin or Jim Farver at grand.knight@nativitykofc.org.



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We would love to see ALL of our community at the Gala, from grandparents, to uncles, to friends, to parishioners. As a school, we are honored partner with you to live out our mission, raising saints and scholars.

ABOUT THE GALA

Nativity's Gala is our largest fundraiser. Even more than a fundraiser though, it is a night to join together as a community to remember *why* we invest in our children with Catholic education, and how Nativity is 60 years strong.

The cocktail-attire event includes:

- Online silent auction (more info to come on all the don't-miss items and how to bid!)
- Cocktail hour (a wonderful opportunity to catch up with and meet new friends!)
- Delicious plated dinner
- Exciting live auction and paddle raise

GALA FUNDS

Money raised at the Gala goes straight to the school. Tuition does not cover all of the school's operating expenses. Our fundraising goal from the Gala is \$200,000 this year.

Due to our generous supporters, the funds from last year's Gala allowed us to make important security upgrades to our building, give teachers' raises, and add additional classes.

We are excited to again share that our school has seen its largest growth in its history this year, and we now have double rounds in every grade.

Warmly,
Sebastian Calvino, school director



TICKETS

Who was St. Augustine? How do you see God in your studies, and what does it mean to fight for truth? After an all-school assembly, students broke into small groups to discuss how they're doing in their studies and spiritual growth and what they can learn from St. Augustine.



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Our school is built on the pillars of Faith & Reason, following the guidance of St. John Paul II expressed in the Encyclical Letter, *FIDES ET RATIO*:

"Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth."

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Fall Campaign for 40 Days for Life is September 27 through November 5. This is the largest campaign to date with vigils in over 1000 cities and 63 countries. Since the first campaign in 2007, 23,525 lives (that we know of) have been saved, 251 abortion workers quit and 145 abortion centers closed. The Boulder community has been peacefully praying outside the Boulder abortion clinic since 2008. Our kickoff will be at the **Memorial Wall for the Unborn, Sacred Heart of Mary in Boulder, October 6 at 5 pm**. A guest speaker will share the history of the Wall and the lives remembered there. Students will share their experiences at the National Right to Life March in DC. Please join us as we Pray to End Abortion.

HOPE CORNER: A MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

September is National Suicide Prevention month. Suicide is a national health problem and currently ranks as the second leading cause of death for ages 10-44. Suicide is also one of the most preventable types of death in our nation. Rates of suicide in the United States have risen and suicide continues to be a leading cause of death worldwide. In 2021 alone, 48,183 lives were lost to suicide (CDC Suicide Data and Statistics, 2023). Please consider making a difference by obtaining information, participating in a suicide prevention walk, reading stories or videos of survivors, learning the facts and screening questions and advocating for suicide prevention. Visit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention at <https://afsp.org> for details. If you or someone you love has a mental health condition, the following resources are available:

National Mental Health Hotline: Call 24/7 to 988 or Text the word "TALK" to 38255. **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** Call 24/7 to 1-800-273-8255 or www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat. **Mental Health America:** Free prevention strategies. <https://www.mhanational.org>. **Safe2 Tell:** For students, parents and community members: 1-877-542-7233. **Interfaith Network on Mental Illness (INMI):** Offers education and consultation for ways to understand the importance of spirituality in recovery from mental health conditions: www.inmi.us. **Hope Coalition-Suicide Prevention:** www.hopecoalitionboulder.org. **PsychHub:** <https://psychhub.com>. The Hope Corner is a mental health ministry committed to instilling hope and reducing stigma.

Please contact The Hope Corner with any questions or comments by contacting **Becky Kusick, MA, LPC** at, hopecornerministry@gmail.com or 303-907-6499.



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