St. Anthony Parish Dinner News:

Due to the continued concerns and uncertainty about the COVID-19 epidemic, the St. Anthony Parish Council has made the difficult decision to cancel the parish dinner which would have been held in May 2021.

Since these parish dinners are the main source of fund raising for the parish; and circumstances have caused us to cancel both dinners last year if anyone would like to donate to the parish (perhaps the amount they would normally spend at the dinner) they can drop their donation into the collection basket in an envelope marked "St. Anthony Dinner Donation". Thank you!

15 X 45

outdoor lots

\$20

Vendor set up

6-8 am

Open to Public

8am-2pm

1st Annual Advance Knights of Columbus Automotive Swap Meet and Yard Sale



Saturday, April 24th 2021 RAIN or SHINE

Food and Drink available for purchase The Parish Council of Catholic Women will be

hosting an indoor yard sale and will have baked goods for sale inside the Knights of Columbus Hall

Advance Knights of Columbus

NO ITEM TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL

- Antique or Classic Car/Truck
- Tractors and Tractor Parts
- "Treasures" of all kinds

For information or guaranteed reservations, contact

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Adult Education Notes

- Let's talk about Emmaus (Abu Ghosh) today. We usually hear this Gospel just after the Resurrection verses because it happened that afternoon. (It being the story of the two disciples walking and Jesus joining them on the way there.) That's where traditional Israelis will tell you it took place. There is also speculation by some historians that other places could also be the "Emmaus" of the Bible.
- The Church at Abu Ghosh is called Our Lady of the Ark of the Covenant. There is a side chapel with an altar dedicated to this. Carved in the altar front are Israelites carrying the Ark on poles and a statue of the Immaculate Conception above it. This is the place where David received the Ark of the Covenant back from the Philistines. Samson's story took place not far to the southwest of here. Just below the church steeple outside is a statue of Our Lady, arms outstretched, offering the infant Jesus to the world and in his hands is the Eucharist
- So what is your 'Emmaus' journey? Where are you headed after Easter? We are the unnamed disciple with Cleopas. We are one disheartened of the news of Jesus's death. Then unknowingly He comes to us. Bits and pieces start to make sense. Do the scriptures open your mind and heart enough to 'burn' with excitement for Jesus's word and the hope of His Resurrection? The hope that we thought was lost has been restored now by Jesus.
- Jesus opened the scriptures to them and seemed to be going further and they bade Him to stay. Then He does that thing He does-He took the bread, blessed it, broke it, and shared it with them and then disappeared. As Father said in his homily, "This is the second Mass recorded in the Bible, the first being the Last Supper."
- Just like at Mass-the priests says the words, He comes and He disappears. He is no longer on the altar-He is again walking with us. We receive Him individually and we all experience the Lord in our own way and are invited to go deeper into the life of the Lord so to go deeper into our own life.
- So what's your Emmaus story? Can you see where you are headed? You can be assured Jesus is walking with you wherever you're going. You just have to listen close for His voice, contemplate it, incorporate it into your daily life and look for His graces in the moments. You see Him? He is there. Trust in His word. Live with joy and HOPE!