

Weekly Update

December 8, 2023



2024 Senator Joe Prather Distinguished Alumni Recipient

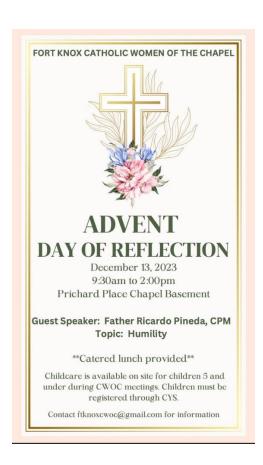
Congratulations to Deacon Bill Clark who has been named the recipient of the 2024 Senator Joe Prather Distinguished Alumni Award. Deacon Bill was born on March 20, 1948 in Elizabethtown. He attended St. James Catholic School and Elizabethtown Catholic High School graduating in 1966. He is a lifelong member of St. James Catholic Church and has practiced his faith in his home parish for 75 years. He was ordained to the Diaconate of the Archdiocese of Louisville in 1996 and has served as a Deacon for twenty-seven years. He has served on Parish Administration Staff, the Finance council, the Formation Committee, and the Archdiocesan personnel board of the Diaconate. He and his wife, Nicki, have taught religious education classes, marriage preparation classes and led Christian Awakening Retreats. He and his wife were instrumental in bringing couple to couple marriage sponsorship program to St. James. Bill has enshrined a love of catholic education in his children and grandchildren and has contributed to the school by serving on the PTO, the School Board, and the building committee.

The Distinguished Alumni Award was established in 2023 to honor an attendee of Saint James Catholic School for outstanding achievement. This year, there were 7 nominations received and reviewed by committee. The award will be presented at the annual Black & White Knight event at Saint James Catholic School on Saturday, February 3, 2024.



Raffle tickets for the 11th annual Black & White Knight event are starting to come in! The Grand Prize item this year is an EZ GO Valor golf cart (sponsored by Extreme Sports) or \$10,000 cash option. We ask each family to sell the **three** \$20.00 tickets provided to earn a *Choose Your Shoes Day* for your family.

*All ticket stubs, money, and unsold tickets must be returned by *January 12th*. See attached flyer for golf cart specs.



Fort Knox Catholic Women of the Chapel wanted to share this with the St James Community. Please see the information provided and contact ftknoxcwoc@gmail.com if you have any questions.