



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

The KofC's meet every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All Knights in good standing (current dues paid) are encouraged to attend.

**Next meeting will be July 15, 2021, 7PM-MASKS ARE OPTIONAL AT MEETINGS.**



Ron Rouse, Bill Dooley, Dave Gobel,  
Francis Fiebiger, Mike Klingler, Frank  
Rasmussen, Mike Upmeyer, JR, Ron  
Ridge, Dave Davis, Larry Mack, Scott  
Shivley, Tom Fisk, Rowdy Keller.

### UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

**June 26th: There will be no confessions.**

**Mass in Halfway will be at Noon.**

**Vela Wedding at 3:00pm**

**June 27th: Wall Memorial Service at  
2:00pm in Cathedral**

### **CONGRATULATIONS!!**



**Congratulations to Kacie  
and Bryson Otley on  
their marriage yester-  
day!**

# HAPPY FATHER'S Day!



My name is Bryson Thomas,

My journey to Catholicism has been beautiful, challenging, at times painful, but filled with much joy. I grew up in a Protestant home and had little interest in my relationship with God. It wasn't until I became a student at Kansas State University that I really began to make my faith my own. I ended up getting involved with a non-denominational ministry on campus, developing good prayer habits, and surrounding myself with fellowship. I was content. It wasn't until one of my best friends, Elizabeth, converted to Catholicism that I began to question if I was where God intended me to be. I had always looked up to her as an example in the Christian faith, and her decision set in motion a time of searching and longing for deeper intimacy with God.

Around the same time, my good friend Kaylor was becoming increasingly involved with FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students), and her example as a faithful Catholic woman helped me to better understand the faith and the beauty of the Church. Kaylor eventually became my RCIA sponsor my Junior year and stood beside me as I was received into the Church on May 31, 2020! Elizabeth also walked beside me on my journey to Catholicism and later asked me into discipleship with her through FOCUS. I owe so much gratitude to these women, FOCUS, and St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center in Manhattan, KS! Through these relationships, God has brought me into divine intimacy with Him. I cannot imagine myself being anywhere else, and I feel as though the Catholic Church has always been my home.

FOCUS made a huge impact on my faith, and the faith of so many others, during my time as a student. FOCUS is the largest collegiate Catholic ministry in the country. FOCUS missionaries pursue students in authentic friendship, and through these relationships introduce students to Divine Intimacy with Christ. On campuses across the country, missionary disciples are being raised and formed in chastity, sobriety, and excellence. These missionary disciples are then sent out to evangelize in their classrooms, clubs, athletic teams, sororities, and fraternities! By evangelizing to students, FOCUS is making an impact for Christ throughout the country and world.