



Resources for the Year of St. Joseph

On December 8, 2020, Pope Francis declared a “Year of St. Joseph”, “to perpetuate the entrustment of the whole Church to the powerful patronage of the Guardian of Jesus.”

As Knights, we are called to reflect upon the life and example of St. Joseph and imitate his virtue in the same way our blessed founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, did. Our new Year of St. Joseph webpage offers resources to help you emulate the example of this great saint, especially in honor of the Solemnity of St. Joseph held on March 19.



Consecration to St. Joseph

Memorare to St. Joseph

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession was left unassisted.

Full of confidence in your power,
I fly unto you and beg your protection.

Despise not, O Guardian of the Redeemer, my humble supplication, but in your bounty, hear and answer me.

Amen.

Act of Consecration to St. Joseph

O dearest St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to your honor and give myself to you, that you may always be my father, my protector and my guide in the way of salvation.

Obtain for me a greater purity of heart and fervent love of the interior life.

After your example may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for me, that I may share in the peace and joy of your holy death.

Amen.



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Joseph has to work very hard to support his growing family. He is a carpenter. Joseph raises Jesus as his own son, so Jesus is called “the carpenter’s son.” ([Matthew 13:55](#)) Joseph teaches Jesus to be a carpenter too, and he learns well. In fact, people later say about Jesus: “This is the carpenter.”—[Mark 6:3](#).

The life of Joseph’s family is centered on the worship of Jehovah. In keeping with God’s Law, Joseph and Mary give their children spiritual instruction ‘when they sit in their house and when they walk on the road and when they lie down and when they get up.’ ([Deuteronomy 6:6-9](#)) There is a synagogue in Nazareth. We can be sure that Joseph regularly takes his family along to worship there. It is later said that “according to his custom on the Sabbath day,” Jesus went to the synagogue. ([Luke 4:16](#)) The family also finds great enjoyment in regular trips to Jehovah’s temple in Jerusalem.

Message from the State Deputy

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My Brother Knights and Families,

For the Councils to stay active and viable in the State of Oregon we need to continue to reach out to our parishes and priests and offer our Councils help with bringing parishioners back to Mass and evangelize the men to lead their Catholic community in helping their families "Come to Jesus". The Archdiocese of Portland has started their initiative "Come to Jesus." Brothers, the Supreme Officers, State Officers and both the Portland and Baker Dioceses expect the Knights to be leaders for our parishes in the success of their parish and the Catholic Church. Do not give up and keep reaching out to your parish priest or parish office to find out if they are aware of the "Come to Jesus" initiative and the expectations from the Portland Diocese that the Knights of Columbus will provide help to their Council parishes with manpower to reach out to their parishioners or whatever help the parishes need. We need to make sure they are ready for parishioners to come back safely to Mass. Currently the Archdiocese is testing out 6 parishes (Holy Trinity-Beaverton, St. Michaels-Portland, St. Anthony – Tigard, Shepherd of the Valley-Central Point, St. Edwards – Keizer and St. James -McMinnville). I expect those Councils, if they are not already doing so, to be helping the parish or having conversations with the parish staff or parish priest right now.

The Portland Archdiocese, Diocese of Baker and the Oregon Knights are going to be collaborating more and more until we have full churches throughout Oregon. This should be our first mission to help us all come out of this COVID funk and back to normal life. To help us strive to normalcy, the Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and the Supreme Officers are starting a COVID Recovery Program to be utilized by the two Dioceses and the Councils in Oregon. The recovery program involves three basic steps:

- A. Offer assistance to parishes. Council leaders will meet with the pastor to discuss how the Council can help with parish recovery plans. The agenda will be sent out to all Councils and should be used to prepare for this meeting. At a minimum, every Council should complete this step even if they are unable to manage a more comprehensive recovery program.
- B. Council leaders will meet with the District Deputy or State Council representative to assess the Council's status and develop an appropriate recovery plan. An agenda for this meeting will be available for the Councils. The Council assessment should be done using the checklist which will be sent to all the Councils. The recovery plan should put into place the essential elements for resumption of Council operation and support of parish recovery.
- C. Put the recovery plan into action. Council leaders will engage their members to conduct the planned works of charity and service. This will rekindle a spirit of fraternity.

Please attend the webinar that is being provided by Thomas McCaffrey and Robert Rauch from the Supreme Office and work with your District Deputy and assigned State Officer, Director and Chairmen with this program and always remember we have a great opportunity to make a difference in our dioceses.

Back in September 2020, I realized that Oregon State Council had not prepared the members and community for a Natural Disaster. With the help of the State Officers, we have now set in place the 365 Club. We are asking each member to donate \$3.65 per year for the new Blessed Michael McGivney Fund to assist Oregon Brothers and their widows in distress. Council Financial Secretaries will collect the money and their delegates will bring the checks to the State Convention for the **Parade of Grand Knights**. During the "Parade," Grand Knights from Councils throughout Oregon will march up the aisle of the Convention hall and hand their donation to the State Secretary or State Treasurer. If a Council misses the Convention, it should not overlook its donation. Please mail all Council and personal checks (payable to Oregon State Council, with 365 in the memo) to the State Secretary or State Treasurer. Donations can be sent at any time during the Fraternal Year.

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I was involved in a meeting with Bishop Daly from the Spokane Diocese on the new Seminarian Program for Pre-Seminary formation at the McGivney Hall in Spokane Washington. Yes, Bishop Daly was mourning the loss by the Zags in the NCAA Championship but that did not stop his enthusiasm on announcing the opportunity for those Seminarists who normally would not be accepted to the Seminary. This will be like a Community College for Seminarists and will prepare them for Seminary. This new prep school will be utilized by both Dioceses in Oregon and has the support of both Archbishop Sample and Bishop Cary. Bishop Daly is asking for the Knights of Columbus Councils in Oregon for help both financially and in prayers. I have asked RSVP Chairman Bill Geary to find out from the Supreme Home office if the RSVP program can be used for these Prep Seminarists. When the Councils start up their fundraising, I hope they will look at offering some more support to this program. More information will be coming your way. Please check out the Vimeo video on the Cor Christi Pre-Seminary; https://vimeo.com/534878027?utm_source=BenchmarkEmail&utm_campaign=KofC_Leader_Meeting_-_Follow-Up_1&utm_medium=email.

I am extremely excited and very thankful for the response I have received from the Councils wanting an in-person Annual State Convention. Right now, we have 60% of the Councils submitting their credentials and have committed to attend. I am also excited to announce for the first time we will be broadcasting parts of the Convention to all the members who wish to watch for the days of April 30th, May 1st & 2nd. A link for the broadcast was sent out to your Grand Knight and Financial Secretary so ask them to send it to you. We will also be broadcasting the Necrology Mass on Saturday evening. If you would like more information on the State Convention, just visit www.kofc-or.org and select the 2021 State Convention button and register for the meals and how to reserve your hotel. This is going to be an exciting Convention with 4 Councils celebrating their 100th year Anniversary as well as new State Officers to be voted on to lead the State for the next two years. Currently Ray Prom, Sid Thiel and Tom Radel have sent in resolutions for State Deputy, Ken Anderson for State Secretary, Bob Adams, and Tim Mixdorf have sent in resolutions for State Treasurer, Chris Cummings, and Bill Geary have sent in resolutions for State Advocate and Scott Kessler for State Warden. We also have a few Resolutions that could help the Councils in Oregon. Also, for the first time during a State Convention the Klamath Falls Council will be holding the **Charity, Unity, & Fraternity Exemplification after the first session of the Convention on Friday, April 30th, 2021** both in person and virtually at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. I would like all members to reach out to the Catholic men in their communities to sign up online and promote the **Free One-Year Membership**. Just type in the Promo Code **MCGIVNEY2020** at www.kofc.org/joinus until June 30th, 2021 in honor of the Blessed Michael J. McGivney.

Since this is the Year of St. Joseph, I would like to end with a Prayer to Saint Joseph to help us continuing the move towards opening our parishes, Councils, and events back to normal.

"Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage and defend us from every evil. Amen"

Vivat Jesus,

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Worthy Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries
Council Members In General Can Submit Their Answers to the GK or FS

I have been working with the Portland Archdiocese to find ways to invite people back to Mass. Their initiative is called **Come to Jesus: Re-engaging the parishioners**. I believe this needs to be a priority for each Council. Right now, the Archdiocese is still in the planning and information gathering phase in the process. What I need from the Councils is for you to answer the following question honestly. The Portland Archdiocese needs this information so they know which parishes need more attention and help. The Portland Archdiocese needs the help from the Knights of Columbus and would like the Councils to reach out to their parish Priest to see what help he needs right now. If you are getting push back from your parish priest, please let me know. All information will be confidential.

Currently the following Parishes will be starting the **Come to Jesus** program: Holy Trinity-Beaverton, St. Michael's-Portland, St. Anthony-Tigard, Shepard of the Valley-Central Point, St. Edward-Keizer, and St. James-McMinnville. You will see a promo in the Catholic Sentinel and the start of the series was with St. Michael.

Please answer the following questions and send back to me by 4/20/21. Those Councils in the Diocese of Baker please answer the questions too. I am sure they would like the same info as well.

1. How many people are attending each Mass?
 - a. Hispanic Mass?
 - b. Vietnamese Mass?
 - c. Misc. Mass?
2. How many Masses does your parish hold?
3. Is your Parish open for other ministries?
4. Is your Council allowed to hold your meeting on the Parish ground?
5. What is your relationship with your parish priest?
6. Do you see younger families attending Mass?
7. Has the Parish reached out to your Council for help?
 - a. Is the parish website updated?
 - b. Is the parish Social Media site updated?
8. Is your parish school open for in class schooling?
9. Is your parish open for Adoration?
10. Is your parish open for confession?

Please send your results to State Deputy Ron Boyce. Thanks for your help and I believe that both the Portland and Baker Diocese needs the Knights of Columbus right now. Let's provide that help.

Vivat Jesus,

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Consecration to St. Joseph began March 30

Ray Prom
Faith Director

Brothers All,

On March 30th, we began the Consecration to St. Joseph, as detailed in the book by Fr. Donald Calloway. The journey began on March 30 in order to complete the consecration to St. Joseph on May 1, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. I hope everyone has had a chance to acquire the book, but just in case, if it's still on the way, you can always make up a few lost days by doubling up days as we progress. Perhaps you will be doing this with your parish, your Council, or some friends, but if not, you can do it on your own and with us throughout the state.

For organizational purposes, if you plan on doing the Consecration to St. Joseph, either with a group or solo, please send me your email so we can be in touch as we journey. I will send out group emails as we progress. If you do not want your email address shared in group emails, please let me know so I will ad-

just for that.

Do not let the devil distract or discourage you from making this journey.

1st online meeting—If you are doing this by yourself, take a few minutes to think about answers to these questions, as to how they apply to you. If you are doing this as part of your Council or church group, discuss these questions amongst your group.

What has drawn you to participate in this 33-day preparation and consecration to St. Joseph? How did you hear about it?

Before reading the Introduction, were you aware of the many things God has been doing to draw our attention to St. Joseph? Do you know of any others that were not mentioned?

Father Calloway mentioned a few reasons why the Church and families are under attack, and the world really needs to be re-evangelized. Can you think of any other reasons why we need St. Joseph today?

What has been your experience of St. Joseph? Has he been a part of your faith journey? Do you believe, as Fr. Calloway states, that now is the time of St. Joseph?

Joseph's name means "increase." What do you expect to increase in your life as a result of consecrating your life to St. Joseph? Are you asking for a particular favor or grace from St. Joseph?

The idea of becoming "another Joseph" for Jesus and Mary is fascinating.

Do you have any thoughts on this concept?

Does anyone have a story about how St. Joseph has helped you, a family member, or a friend?

Does anyone have any questions about the format, or anything else, before we pray the Litany of St. Joseph?

Continue daily the format outlined in the book.

In Christ's Peace,

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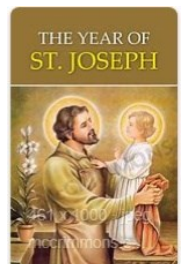
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Shining Armor Award

Worthy Brother Knights,

Please pass this information on to your Councils.

How many of you know about the Shining Armor Award? It's an excellent recruitment incentive as well as an incentive for engaging members. The Shining Armor Award used to only apply to members in their first full year of membership, but now ANYONE can get it, regardless of their years of service)



The Shining Armor Award is available to all first-year members of a Council. By actively participating in the life of a Council, engaging with the insurance arm of the Order, and sponsoring men who join the Order, a member becomes a Knight in Shining Armor.

The Shining Armor Award will:

- Help you to become more engaged with K of C Council life
- Encourage you to seek a leadership role within the Order

QUALIFICATIONS

During the Fraternal Year, a member must:

- Attend (3) Faith in Action programs
- Attend (3) Council meetings
- Attend an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity
- Meet with the Council's insurance representative OR attend a fraternal benefits night
- Sponsor at least one man who becomes a member of the Order
- Talk to your Council's Grand Knight for more information!



From our Worthy State Warden:

Worthy Brother Knights,

Several Brothers in the state have received a suspicious text message from an unknown number claiming to be Fr. Theodore.

It reads as follows: "Kenneth I need a favor from you please text me back as soon as possible. Fr. Theodore"

This is NOT from Fr. Theo. It is a scam. The scammers will ask you for \$100 E-Bay gift carts, I-Tunes gift cards, etc., supposedly to help others in need, but it's a scam. Do not reply.

Kenneth Anderson iii
State Warden



Kenneth Anderson III
State Warden



State Warden's Report

Worthy Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a very fruitful Lent and had a very joyous Easter! He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! After 6 weeks on a desert retreat with fasting, almsgiving, and prayer, it's time for feasting, celebrating and giving thanks for the victory of Jesus over death! Perhaps now is also a good time to have some Easter reflection, prayer and fellowship.

The State Convention is coming up very soon! As State Warden, I wanted to share a few details and invitations to Councils:

First - for every Convention, each Council is invited to bring their own Council banner for the Convention chambers. So each Council may do so and can put it in the chambers where it makes sense. Each Council is responsible for bringing their own mount for the banner (pole, stand, etc).

Second -Convention times and State meeting times are prime opportunities for doing Icon swaps. I ask all Councils/DDs who have the icons to bring them to the Convention and see if other DDs/Councils want to take the Icons home. Bear in mind that those Councils/DDs may bring the Icon back with them, but we want to give everyone the chance to have it for a while. Currently, the Marian Icons are in District 4, District 6, and District 10.

Meetings:

Over the past year, we've had the COVID-19 pandemic, which has really disrupted our Council activities, but we really need to focus on what we CAN DO. We really want to encourage all Councils to become familiar with online conference call services. We also plan to continue to encourage Councils to use these services for hybrid meetings after the pandemic is over. If a Grand Knight or Financial Secretary is not familiar with setting up meeting online, find a member who has experience in doing this and appoint him as an online meeting chairman. Perhaps he can show the GK and FS how to use it.

Knights of Columbus Canopy/Tent:

The Knights of Columbus State canopy/tent is now in the storage unit and is available for anyone to use. It has the Knights of Columbus emblem on it. It's a great way to promote visibility of the Knights of Columbus and an excellent recruitment tool. Let's take advantage of this resource. As State Warden, I will be in charge of tracking it. Please let me know if you would like to use it. Let us be the Knights of Columbus we need to be in this time of pandemic! Let us step into the breach!

Forms:

With the Fraternal Year nearly 3/4 over, we definitely need to get the forms done. Councils can meet virtually to get these forms filled out. Filling out forms is not the most fun part of the Knights of Columbus, but it's still important. Each form has a very specific purpose. It's not too early to fill out the **SP-7 Columbian Award**. It is permissible to fill it out and submit it before the actual event takes place. If Councils have those events planned ahead of time, they can fill out the form now. SP-7 must be **PROCESSED** by Supreme by June 30th (not postmarked). There are no more required programs, so each Council simply needs to fill out any 4 activities in all 4 categories. Even over Zoom or online, it's possible to do these four activities.

The Form 1728 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity is now past-due January 31st. It is required for the Knights of Columbus to keep its 501(c)8 tax exempt status. This means that our pancake breakfast fundraisers are not taxed. It is also part of the Star Council requirement. Also remember that it does NOT need to be 100% accurate. It can just include estimates. We're doing pretty well with having Councils submit this form, we just have a few that need to submit it.

There are still some Councils that haven't filled out their Form 185 or Form 365. Let's make sure those get filled out. I ask District Deputies to help your Councils if they haven't filled out any of the past-due forms. The Form 365 is the one form that most Councils are not submitting so far.

Don't forget to get the semi-annual audits done as well. They help the Councils maintain control of their budget and help the treasurer keep his bond.

As of now, the Form 185, Form 365, and Form 1295 (a & b) are all past due. Let's continue to get these submitted. Thank you for all your hard work.

Reminder of the forms due this fraternal year:

Form 185 - List of Chosen Officers (due July 1st)

Form 365 - List of Council Personnel (due August 1st)

Form 1295 - Semi-annual Audit Jan-Jun (due August 15th)

Form 1728 - Survey of Fraternal Activity (due January 31st)

Form 1295 - Semi-annual Audit Jul-Dec (due February 15th)

SP-7 Columbian Award (due June 30th)

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[Monthly Prayer Service Program](#)

Worthy Brother Knights,

We've been holding a regular prayer service every month. It has been a hybrid of online and in-person. This is an excellent example of a hybrid program that Councils can conduct. It enables people to join either in person or remotely.

It started off as a one-time prayer service for the pandemic back in September, but then the fires hit and we decided to do another one for the fires. It ended up turning into a monthly event and we've been continuing every month with a different theme fitting for the time.

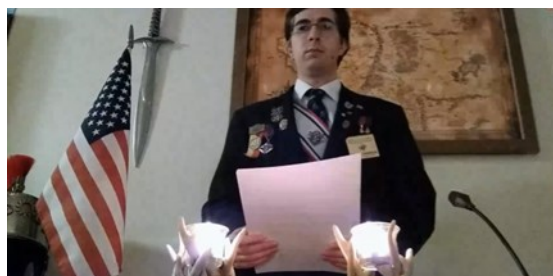
For the month of April, since it is the Easter season, the prayer service will be for the intention of Easter Joy. This will cover a scope of how we live in a world that focuses too much on the negative aspects of life and how we should instead focus on the positive things in life and promote a spirit of happiness and joy since we believe in a God that conquered death and gives all of us peace and joy.

[Details:](#)[In person:](#)

Knights Hall Hillsboro
476 SE 3rd Ave
Hillsboro, OR 97123

[Online:](#)

Kenneth J. Anderson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.



Topic: Prayer Service for Easter Joy

Time: **Apr 21, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)**

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77650692341?pwd=NnlHaDRSamtwV3VxNkJKalROSO4yQT09>

Meeting ID: 776 5069 2341

Passcode: 2j7vxS

[Baker Diocese St. Joseph Retreat](#)

Brother Knights,

The recordings from the 1st Annual Oregon Knights of Columbus Baker Diocese St. Joseph Retreat have been uploaded and are available on the State YouTube channel. There are 4 videos from the Retreat. I invite you to view them as you have time as there were some great speakers like our State Chaplain Father Theo Lange, Bishop Liam Cari, Dr. Ryan Mainard, Father Eric Anderson and Bro. Israel Sanchez.

Our Worthy State Deputy has already announced that there will be a 2nd Annual St. Joseph Retreat next year on the Feast of St. Joseph March 19, 2022 at the Baker Diocese Retreat Center.

Here is a link to the State YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCW2Rb2CFjRiuZALjLo9ZALQ>

Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris

Oregon State General Program Director



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Lead with Faith

Explore resources to help you deepen your faith and put it into action. As you grow in faith, you won't be alone—you are backed by a band of brothers in the quest to become better Catholic men for themselves, their families, and their communities.

Protect Your Family

Men have a special responsibility to protect their loved ones and provide for the future. Find resources on financial health, and be confident about your future, knowing you have access to exclusive resources to help you plan for and achieve financial peace of mind.



Serve Others

Stand united with your brother Knights in charity so that each effort and donation counts for the greater good. Be inspired by stories of Knights putting their faith in action to serve others, and find ways to get involved, whether it be in your local parish or through the worldwide network of Knights.

Defend Your Values

Learn about how your fellow Knights are working together to defend Catholic ideals, and take a stand and unite our voices for the common good.



Join with us today in Charity, Unity, & Fraternity

Membership Director's Report

Worthy Brother Knights,

Happy Easter! We've just emerged from Lent and are now in the Easter Season. Let's continue to invite Catholics back to Mass in person.

Although we're not quite through with the COVID-19 pandemic, we're hopefully approaching the end very soon and will be able to return back to normal. However, let's still continue to invite others to Mass in person. Many people are greatly fatigued from the past year and all the restrictions and disruptions in our lives. They can certainly benefit from coming back to Mass in person.

What should we do? How should we proceed?

- ◆ First, Work with your pastor.
- ◆ Get a sense of how he feels about the situation and bringing membership back.
- ◆ Let him know that the Knights of Columbus are willing to help reach out to parishioners and invite them back.
- ◆ The pastor will know who has been attending regularly and who hasn't been.
- ◆ The pastor may or may not be comfortable with providing contact info for parishioners. Gauge his comfort level and be ready to work with anything.

When calling parishioners, say the following:

- ◆ This is "Joe Knight" from the Knights of Columbus calling
- ◆ Ask them how they are doing
- ◆ Ask them if they need anything (supplies, etc) or have prayer requests
- ◆ Invite them back to Mass in person

COVID related items:

- ◆ Be mindful of those who are legitimately at risk to COVID and be sensitive to that
- ◆ Invite back those who are not vulnerable to COVID
- ◆ Explain the COVID related protocols at Mass (distancing, masks, etc)
- ◆ Also remember that some people haven't been attending Mass for a while and their reason is completely unrelated to COVID.

Invite these people back too.

Secondly, continue to have that "CAN DO" mentality. Don't focus on what we can't do because of restrictions and protocols, but get creative and think about what the Council CAN DO. Continue to help others impacted by the pandemic, ask the pastor what he wants the Council to do. Continue to establish a visible presence, even if it's outside or on social media. Outdoors is better anyway because others see it.

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Here are some recruitment ideas:

- ◆ Ask your pastor who he thinks would be a good candidate for the Knights of Columbus
- ◆ Slip flyers in the pews at the Masses (included in this newsletter on page 9) with your pastor's permission
- ◆ Hold a membership drive (even if it's more simple due to restrictions)
- ◆ Have the Council prospect landing page ready (keep it on your phones)
- ◆ Have online membership cards (LOTS of them!)
- ◆ Have social media presence
- ◆ Have a KofC info session (show Fr. Theo videos, *Into the Breach*, *Everyday Heroes*, etc.)
- ◆ Honor members with Shining Armor Award as recruitment incentive

Membership resources:

- ◆ Online membership card: 10536/10536S/10536F
- ◆ Shining Armor Award pin: 1700E/1700S/1700F
- ◆ Shining Armor Award pamphlet: 4297E/4297F
- ◆ Shining Armor Qualification card: 4292/4292S/4292F
- ◆ Shining Armor Award certificate: 4293/4293S/4293F
- ◆ Elevator Speech Card: 11141
- ◆ I am a Knight Card: 10918/10918S/10918F
- ◆ Supreme landing page: <https://info.kofc.org/us.html>

Also, don't forget to have LOTS of online membership cards (business card sized) readily available at all your events.

It's the "new Form-100." The card design recently changed with Supreme. It no longer says "YOU ARE BORN A MAN. YOU BECOME A KNIGHT." It now says "**You are invited to put your faith in action**".

Kenneth Anderson III State Warden

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REMINDER:

Let the Membership Directors know how they can help. They are:

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Old Motto	➔	New Motto
		

Recruitment Incentives

Worthy District Deputies, Grand Knights, & Financial Secretaries,

With the Covid-19 Pandemic hanging around us like a bad hangover. I have decided to call a do over. The State Council is redoing our incentive program and I need all of you to advertise this new incentive program to all of your Council members.

With out further adieu here are the rules:Council Members Incentive to recruit new members – Now to December 31stWith an option to continue from January 1st to June 30th

- ◆ \$25 Amazon Gift Card for 2 to 3 new members a Council members recruits
- ◆ \$50 Amazon Gift Card for 4 to 7 new members a Council members recruits
- ◆ \$75 Amazon Gift Card for 8 to 11 new members a Council members recruits
- ◆ \$100 Amazon Gift Card for 12+ new members a Council members recruits



Vivat Jesus,
Ron Boyce
Oregon State Deputy
Cell 503-730-1986

One Member, Per Council, Per Month

Why am I a Knight?

Chances are, if you have been in the Order for any length of time, or if you have had some ups and downs in your Council, you have asked yourself that very question, as have I. I guarantee your answer will not be that you are good at flipping pancakes. No, you are a Knight because you were inspired by other Catholic men, in service to their parish and their community. You understood that the word “Knight” is synonymous with valor, chivalry, compassion and service, and those are qualities you sought in yourself. You knew that in joining those other men in your parish, their outstanding characteristics and ideals would help to bring out the same in you.

You were right. You are a better man now than when you signed up. You are a better Catholic, a better husband, a better father, and a better citizen. Because iron sharpens iron. Because being around good Catholic men inspires others to imitation. You have benefited from being in the Knights of Columbus, and it shows. You probably are much more active in your parish that you were prior to joining. You probably know many more men in the parish than before. You probably are counted on by your fellow parishioners more than before.

Now you are counted on for another reason. As an active Catholic man, you are needed now, more than ever, to work for the salvation of souls. Church attendance has fallen dramatically due to the pandemic, and unfortunately, many may not return. As a Catholic Knight and as an important component of your parish, you understand the correlation, that when families stop attending church, souls are lost to the evils of the world, for generations. Our job, unprecedented in the history of the Knights of Columbus, will be to assist our bishops and our priests in reaching out, with love, to those who have gotten out of the practice of going to Mass in person, when it has become safe to do so. We need to reach out to those men and their families, to remind them of the importance of the Sacraments, and to double down on our Faith program efforts so they can renew the faith that has dimmed and flickered over the past year. This will require courage and fortitude on your part. But you share a hundred- and forty-year tradition of courage and fortitude with the Knights of Columbus, of working for the salvation of souls.

God has a plan, and this is why you are a Knight!



Request from our Vice Supreme Master Jesse Villarreal.



I am working on a travel schedule for Silver Rose Program this year after we get it from Idaho in mid-July. The transfer was usually done at Vancouver, Washington, but this year the route has changed, and we will get it from Idaho at Fruitland across from Ontario.

It has been very difficult to get any of the Councils or Assemblies here in Oregon to commit to having the Silver Rose at their parish for even a couple of hours or weekends or weekdays.

So, this year as a gesture of one more good deed for the Knights before I retire is for Patti and me to drive the Silver Rose ourselves throughout the state following the route as indicated on the list.

We would drive down to Ontario, receive the Rose, travel north on I-84 to Baker City, Pendleton, Hermiston, Boardman and the Hood River areas. Then, we go south on 97 to Madras, Prineville, Redmond, Bend and on to Klamath Falls.

Medford and Central Point, Grants Pass do want it for a weekend. Then, we will travel north on I-5 to the Eugene area and on to the Portland Metro for 10 days or so. We switch over to the coastline down to Coos Bay. They will then hopefully be able to ship to Nevada. All this is very tentative and I am looking for suggestions.

I am asking if perhaps Steve Radel could mail the list on the State's website and see how many responses we get? I've written a letter asking Archbishop Sample permission to contact the priests on the route as well as a phone call to the diocese of Baker. Archbishop Sample has not responded and Bishop Cary's secretary returned my call indicating Bishop did not want the Rose!

Supreme advised me, as Chairperson for the Silver Rose Program, that the event has become so popular that they now have eight (8) Roses traveling the states.

Let me know what you think. Thanks.

Jesse C. Villarreal

OREGON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SILVER ROSE TOUR SCHEDULE-2021
JULY 11-AUGUST 15, 2021

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July

11: (Sun) Transfer from Idaho to Oregon @ Fruitland, Idaho
12:
13: (tentative travel plan during this period is to go North on Hwy. I-84
14: towards Baker City, Pendleton, Hermiston, Boardman, Hood River)
15: Districts covered during this time of travel are: #13, #15, & #19
16:
17: (Sat)
18: (Sun)
19:
20:
21: (during this time we can schedule areas in Bend and Klamath Falls)
22:
23:
24: (Sat) Districts covered during this time of travel are: #10 & #11
25: (Sun)
26:
27: (we can cover the areas in the Medford, Central Point and Grants Pass)
28:
29:
30: Districts covered during this time of travel are: #9, #8, #24, & #7
31: (Sat)

August

1: (Sun) Plan will be to have the Silver Rose available for 10 days in the Portland Metro area.
2:
3: Districts covered during this time of travel are:
4: #'s 4,5,6,22,21,14,3,2,18, and 20
5: (Portland)
6:
7: (Sat)
8: (Sun)
9:
10: (Oregon Coast from North to South)
11:
12: Districts covered during this time of travel are: #17, 1, 16, 23,
13:
14: (Sat)
15: (Sun) Transfers Silver Rose to the State of Nevada

Report From Vice Supreme Master Report

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE - Patriotic Degree of the Order

"Moving Forward Brother Knights"

Mgr. Francis N. Blanchet Province

"WAKE UP BROTHER KNIGHTS"

Jesse Villarreal
Vice Supreme
Master

My Dear Brother Sir Knights,

Spring time is within us and it's time to wake up from our slumber. We have been under some very different restraints due to the pandemic for over a year now. For some of us, it was like reducing our activities by half and others like coming to a complete stop. But we need to wake up. Most of us were hoping the year (2020) would soon be over so we could get back to normal. Then, New Year 2021 came - but it's bringing its own difficulties and not moving forward very fast either. We all wish the year would be over so we could move forward but we are seeing more and more of the reality and it's simply not going as quickly as we would like.

I had hope that during these slower times I could learn more about "Zooming with one another" to stay in touch but instead I learned that "Inspiration and Information without personal application will never amount to any transformation." I am really advocating that we call, c-a-l-l, each other more often just to say hello and inquire about how they are.

By now, many of us have received the first and second COVID-19 VIRUS Vaccine. Those restrictive rules and regulations are starting to relax somewhat. However, it does not mean we can let it all out and throw away the mask and start hugging each other. We still have to maintain a safe social distance and wear a mask - for as long as it's necessary.

Meanwhile, I would like to promote the coming of Spring-Time to wake up and jump on board with the new thinking. Don't be a dud, be a MISSILE loaded with energy being effective in every way with a brand new desire "to be the best version of yourself " as *Matthew Kelly said.

Our Mission as Knights of Columbus is to strengthen all Catholic men to strengthen family life. I understand we are advancing this mission in very difficult times. The family is under more intense pressure now than at any time in our history. For me, the restrictions that have prevented us from meeting in person has allowed me to read and to listen more from various speakers. Speakers from both political and religious background speaking about the condition of our families, at home, at church and in the whole country.

Makes me wonder, where are we as Knights of Columbus? What changes are we ready to accept? What areas are we ready to defend? We are amidst a culture that is working against us. Our Blessed Father McGivney established the Knights to strengthen Catholic families and that is what we must do. We all learned the concept from the very beginning about the four pillars of Knighthood: CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNAL, and PATROTISM. Let's focus on Unity. Unity during a time of division! The Knights of Columbus remains a symbol of Unity within the church. Now is the time to wake up and continue to build on that reputation. We can be gentle but we must also be firm. As Knights, we can, we must and we will be a source of Unity in these divided times. Sometimes we find thorns in flower beds but we must continue to strengthen each other.

One last article I read that I like to share: "Everything that happens has already happened before". I would not like any of us to wake up wondering what happened to the Loyalty and Honor built earlier by the Greatest Generation. This generation was United not only by the common purpose, but also by the Common Value, Duty, Honor, Economy, Courage, Service, Love of Family and Country and about all Responsibility for Oneself.

Brothers, pray and support each other. Encourage one another. Do not ignore the value of the ingredients mentioned above. Those values and the love for one another is what made our country strong. Stay awake—be vigilant!

VIVAT JESUS

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(***Matthew Kelly** – one of the great thought leaders of our time. His success as an author, speaker, and business consultant is the result of his comprehensive worldview which springs forth from the single idea that we are each here to become the-very-best-version-of-ourselves.)

Parade of Past State Deputies

Dr. Francis Albert Reiling
23rd State Deputy of Oregon 1952-1954



Francis Albert Reiling was born on January 15, 1906 in Forest Grove, OR to Michael and Rosa Kalsch Reiling. He was a graduate of North Pacific Dental College in Portland, OR. In 1928 Dr. Reiling opened a dental practice in Eugene, OR.

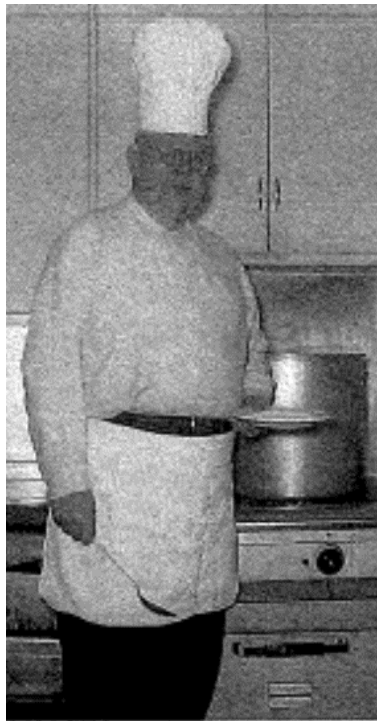
Francis married Helen F. Kowalski on June 14, 1932 in Monroe, OR. They had two children: Beverly A. and Frederick.

Dr. Reiling served as Grand Knight of the Eugene Council 1430 and District Deputy. He was elected as State Deputy in 1952 but never held any other State Office. In 1977 Helen Reiling died.

In 1980 Dr. Reiling became the Oregon Knight's Historian. He began working on the "History of the Knights of Columbus in Oregon" book. However, it was never completed or printed for Dr. Francis Reiling died two years later on February 26, 1982 in Mount Angel, OR.

He is buried at Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Eugene, OR next to Helen.

Dr. Reiling was always pictured with one hand in his coat pocket.



"My Brother Knights, it is with a feeling of inadequacy that I appear before you at this time. When I stop to consider the tremendous accomplishments of my predecessors in this office together with the many things to be done this year I frankly don't know how to start." Dr. F. A. Reiling – October 12, 1952 Portland, OR



Tom Radel
State Advocate

Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program Changes and Updates

Second Reminder

Brother Knights,

Below is a summary of upcoming critical changes and updates to the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program.

- ◆ Praesidium is moving to a new training platform on April 1, 2021
- ◆ Email addresses will be mandatory for every member to retain access, and to be counted towards a Council's compliance for the Fraternal Year End 2021-21
- ◆ Please have your District Deputies check the Safe Environment Member Status Report in Officers Online and reach out to any members who don't have an email listed and assist them in adding a valid email address, unique, personal to him, to his membership profile with the Knights of Columbus.
- ◆ PLEASE NOTE: **Generic emails will no longer work**, e.g., gkCouncil1@gmail.com will no longer work
- ◆ Guidance on how to use the Safe Environment Member Status Report and the Safe Environment Participation Report, which are both updated each week in Officers Online:

The *Safe Environment Member Status Report* shows the compliance of each member appointed into the roles that require training and background checks.

- ◆ DDs may view each member's due date and then follow up if a member doesn't complete all assigned requirements by their due date; if a member does not complete their training by their due date, they will switch to a status of Non-Compliant.
- ◆ Directors and counsellors are automatically removed from their roles once they become non-compliant; this means that the Council has to submit an updated form 365 (for program, family, and community directors) or 468 (for counsellors) to restart the process. This is a lot of work all around so it's best for members to complete their assigned training and background checks when they're first assigned.
- ◆ Also, please remind everyone that, once the training or background check is completed, compliance is valid for 3 years; so if a Council appoints members into the same roles the following year, it is likely that those members will still be fully compliant.
- ◆ The *Safe Environment Participation Report* ONLY details whether or not the required roles are filled and does NOT address members' compliance status. When you view that report you'll see a member number listed if a role is filled, and a zero if it is not filled.
- ◆ This report helps everyone to focus in on those Councils that need to fill or refill roles.
- ◆ You may see Councils listed that have all zeros which means that not even a Grand Knight is appointed.

Additionally, Councils in which a Grand Knight holds all 4 Council level required roles even if he has completed the training and the background check will NOT be considered compliant with the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program. This practice, which only a tiny minority of Councils have employed, has never met the standard of having at least 2 fully compliant members at all events where youth or other vulnerable persons may be present. This standard is in effect for the current 2020-21 Fraternal Year. Grand Knights of Councils who fall into this category are strongly advised to recruit members willing and able to step up and into each of these key leadership roles as soon as possible.

If you have any question, please contact me.

Thank you

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[Safe Environment Reminders](#)

Email addresses **mandatory** for all members holding safe environment roles

Grand Knights and DDs check the Safe Environment Member Status Report in Officers Online and reach out to any members who don't have an email listed and assist them in adding a valid email address, unique, and personal to him.

PLEASE NOTE: generic emails will no longer work, such as, gkCouncil1@gmail.com

Perhaps a son or daughter can help?

It's possible to use a smart phone or tablet to access the internet

Such members can also visit the library in their town to access the internet to set up a personal email

Maybe a Brother Knight can help?

Grand Knights barred from holding all 4 roles

If the Grand Knight is also going to hold a Director role, it should be either the Family or Community Director role (but not both) so that there will then be 2 fully trained and background checked members in each Council

At a MINIMUM, there must be at least 2 trained members, at least 1 of whom has also been background checked, present at all events where minors or other vulnerable persons may be present

If you have any question, please contact me.

Thank you

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William Geary
 RSVP Director

Knights Of Columbus Oregon State Council

Oregon State Vocations Director
 RSVP Pennies For Heaven

March 28, 2021



Worthy District Deputies and Grand Knights, Brothers all,

I am writing to you today to ask for your assistance with a matter that has just come to the Vocations office. I need the help of a few of our Councils who are still available to help support a request from our Mt. Angel Seminary.

Realizing that our ability statewide to hold fund raising events has been severely curtailed, and with the end of the Fraternal Year upon us very soon, anything you may be able to donate would be a blessing.

We need to provide support, if possible, for two requests of support through the RSVP program for a needy request from the seminary.

If any Council can raise the funds of \$500 for the usual RSVP support pledge and can come forward at this time, please contact the me at the contact information below. We will provide you at that time the request fact sheet from Mt. Angel for the requesting seminarian. This Fraternal Year has seen and has had many odd twists and turns; however, several Councils had to be turned back from participating in the Vocations Program through no fault of their own. It is our hope that some of the Councils who had to be turned away some months ago are still able to consider coming forward and assisting. On behalf of our Seminarians, and myself, may this season of Easter bring new peace and joy to your and Councils.

Looking ahead to our upcoming fraternal year 2021-2022. While the Pennies from Heaven program speaks for itself, the RSVP program may have some new opportunities in the upcoming year. Brother Ron Boyce and the Vocations Director are working, with our clergy, on a possible new avenue for gifting within the program. Details will be announced when the program is finalized. Other very needed changes to RSVP will also be announced and made available to all District Deputies, for distribution to Councils state wide. This will be rolled out at the Summer State Meeting. A key component is a fix to the reporting process.

Vivat Jesus,

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[Life Program Report](#)

*Patrick and Teresita Parson
Life Couple, Oregon Knights of Columbus*



[March for Life](#)

Oregon Right to Life is holding the [March for Life](#) on **April 17 (Saturday)** at the Oregon Capitol steps, 900 Court St. NE, Salem. Activities start at 2:15 a.m. See <https://www.ortl.org/march>

Brothers, let's do everything we can to make this as successful an event as possible. The more Knights who can come and participate, the bigger statement we make. Let our government leaders see that a large population supports protecting our children from abortion. We hope to see you there!

We have talked the talk; now it's time to walk the walk.

[40 Days for Life](#)

Let's cross-out that "40" and replace it with "365". Instead of attending prayer vigil campaigns twice a year for a total of 12 weeks, why can't we be a presence at abortion facilities 52 weeks a year? We are looking for volunteers willing to commit one hour per month praying for the defense of the unborn.

Preferably at least two volunteers would pray together, so a minimum of 8 people would be needed for this. We have seen lives saved during the short 6-week campaigns; think how many more might be saved if the campaign lasted the entire year. This would not need to be constrained to the current locations where the *40 Days for Life* campaigns are taking place - it could be wherever your group feels public prayer would be effective.

[Reporte del Programa de la Vida](#)

*Patrick y Teresita Parson
Pareja de la vida, para los Caballeros de Colon en Oregon*

[Marcha por la Vida](#)

Oregon Right to Life llevará a cabo la Marcha por la Vida **el 17 de abril (sábado)** en el Capitolio de Oregon pasos, 900 Court St. NE, Salem. Las actividades comienzan a las 2:15 a.m. Ver <https://www.ortl.org/march>

Hermanos, hagamos todo lo posible para que este sea un evento lo más exitoso posible. Mientras más Caballeros participen, la declaración más grande la hacemos. Dejemos que nuestros líderes gubernamentales vean eso una gran población apoyando la protección de nuestros hijos del aborto. ¡Esperamos verte ahí! Hemos hablado la charla; ahora es el momento de seguir el camino.

[40 Días de por Vida](#)

Tachemos ese "40" y reemplácelo con "365". En lugar de asistir dos veces a las campañas de vigilia de oración al año durante un total de 12 semanas, ¿por qué no podemos estar presentes en las instalaciones de aborto 52 semanas al año? Nosotros Buscamos voluntarios dispuestos a dedicar una hora al mes a orar por la defensa del no nacido.

Preferiblemente, al menos dos voluntarios rezarían juntos, por lo que un mínimo de 8 personas serían necesarias para esto. Hemos visto vidas salvadas durante las campañas cortas de 6 semanas; piensa cuántos más podría salvarse si la campaña durara todo el año. Esto no necesitaría limitarse a la ubicaciones actuales donde se llevan a cabo las campañas de 40 días por la vida; podría ser donde sea que El grupo siente que la oración pública sería eficaz.



Duane Morris
Oregon District
Master

[District Master News](#)

Worthy Sir Knights of Oregon,

On Wednesday March 17th, I held a Virtual Exemplification using Microsoft Teams for a candidate from Brookings. Please welcome our newest Sir Knight Dale Poller to the 4th Degree in Oregon. Then, on Tuesday, April 13 we held another Virtual Exemplification with one candidate from Florence and one from Bend. Please welcome our newest Sir Knights - Sir Knight Richard Huff and Sir Knight Mitchell Fessler to the 4th Degree in Oregon.

If your Assembly is interested in participating in a Virtual Exemplification using Microsoft Teams, please let me know and I will set it up.

The State Convention will be in Klamath Falls this year and I would like to invite those 4th Degree Members with a Uniform that will be attending to assist with the following 4th Degree Events at the Convention. We will be having an Honor Guard for both the Opening Mass and the Necrology Mass. There will also be the Presenting of the Colors at the start of the Convention on Friday and at the Saturday night banquet.

Vivat Jesus,
Duane Morris
Oregon District Master
Archbishop Blanchet Province
oregondistrict4thdegree.org

[Knights In Action](#)

Brothers.

Holy Week activities at Christ the King Church (CTK) included Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday, following the 7 pm evening Mass until midnight. Knights provided a service by participating, especially in the last hours of Adoration when some people were not comfortable being there late at night.

The Knights of Columbus encouraged participation in the Good Friday liturgies; Stations of the Cross at noon, Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7 p.m., and distributed prayer cards of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians after the services.

There was a Red Cross blood drive at Christ the King Parish Center on Monday April 12th. GK Ed Andolino is always looking for more volunteers to help out with a blood drive. Call Ed at 503-908-1424 if you can help. The next blood drive after this one will be Monday May 10th. (Sign up at www.redcross.org)

On April 17th and 18th, we will be collecting Pennies for Heaven after the Masses to raise funds for supporting seminarians at Mt. Angel Seminary. We will be presenting a check for the seminarians at the KC State Convention the first of May.

During April the Christ the King School is having a jogathon fundraiser *Corre por Cristo el Rey* culminating with a Cinco de Mayo celebration on Friday April 30th from 4 pm to 7 pm in the Parish Center. Information and sign-up links are found on the school web site at <https://ctkweb.org/jog-a-thon-2021>. Our Council will be supporting this event on the 30th by donating piñatas and by helping with food at the Cinco de Mayo party. Antonio Guitron-Galvan is chairing the activity. To help, contact Antonio at 503-607-6451. Gracias.

Vivat Jesus

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Knights In Action

Knight and Family of the Year - Rogue River Council 1594

One of the best duties of being the Grand Knight of a Council is having the opportunity to thank someone for a job well done.

Rogue River Council 1594 Grand Knight Michael Pitts got to do just that, at Mass and in the presence of the people he serves, the Parish community of Sacred Heart in Medford.

Curt and Maureen (Mo) Swift were recognized as the Family of the Year. Each Lector at Sacred Heart gets to have a one-on-one with Mo since she is the Lector trainer. Her compassion for those volunteers stepping up for the first time, make them want to come back to do it again. Maureen is also very involved in the Jackson County Library District.

A few years ago, there were talks about closing the doors, she was right there to defend the Libraries and those living here thank her every day for her support. Curt is another one to never be idle. When Ed Cavasso and Elmer Dreiling were building cabinets or remodeling the choir loft, Curt was there too. You can find Curt helping with meals at St. Vincent de Paul in Medford or out at St Rita's Retreat Center on Gold Hill helping Fr. Stephen Fister trim the bushes. Within the Council Curt has been part of the membership recruitment and retention team along with doing any other number of jobs to help the membership and maintenance of the Knights facility. Both Curt and Maureen are a pleasure to work with and it's an honor to have them represent the Council as Family of the Year.



Jim Keeter was recognized as Knight of the Year. Jim is not your typical quiet guy. He likes to make things happen. When the Council started discussing a website, he was all over it by contacting Dan Ramirez (Oregon State KofC Webmaster) and learning about UKnight as the provider. When the Squire Circle had a fund-raising event, Jim provided Star shaped redwood with holes to insert lights to make a table decoration. When Fr. Ken Sampson asked the Knights to help manage the Ushers, there was Jim again to take on another duty to help in Solidarity with our Priests. Jim is also the Board President of the Medford Knights building known as KNICO. It is an honor to recognize Jim Keeter as the Knight of the Year.

Michael Pitts, Grand Knight Council 1594



Christ the King Catholic Church's
Blue Mass
 Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Assembly #2251

Honoring first responders and those that serve our community
 Saturday April 24th 2021 @ 5:30pm
 Christ the King Catholic Church + 11709 SE Fuller Rd, Milwaukie, OR 97222



SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MEDALS



Last month, we published an article about the St. Michael the Archangel medals. It has come to my attention that the two St. Michael programs mentioned are not and never have been in any way connected to one another.

Here is what is being done in Oregon as a separate action by one of our DD's, Tom Burns, DD02. It is a project to support our police officers and "was simply borne out of a story that our Lector relayed in September of last year about a family member being saved from a terrible accident and having a miraculous medal clenched in his fist through the entire ordeal. The lector suggested that we do a St. Michael the Archangel card and medal as Supreme was selecting St. Michael as our Icon for this Fraternal Year." The product has been purchased with 3,000 of the 4,000 purchased already being distributed. "I promised that I would not purchase any more of this product until we are in the black. The thousand cards (ten boxes of 100 assembled cards would allow me to go forward). This is a Knight's project and the only thing I expected out of it was to generate a program where my Councils could make some charitable dollars for their time."

The product cost Tom Burn's Council (7828 St. Theresa Portland) .60 on every 100 cards purchased. The other District 2 Councils (3179 East Multnomah—Gresham and 13700 St. Joseph The Worker Portland) will receive \$100.00 for charity for every 400 cards they assembled and that leaves Council 7828 with a profit of .15 cents for every packet turned over."

Editor's note: Brothers throughout Oregon, I think it would be a great idea to help DD02 Tom Burns out by each Council purchasing some of these medals to be given out to "support our police officers".

Donation to MAPLETON FOOD SHARE from the Knights of Columbus

On Wednesday, March 24th, our Chairman for Disaster Preparedness, Patrick Beckham, presented a check to the Mapleton, Oregon Food Share.

The amount of the check was for \$1350 to help support their recovery operation. They were very appreciative of the generous donation and wanted me to thank the Knights very much for their help.

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Districts In Action

By: Eric Watje, Holy Trinity Beaverton Council 14802
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Holy Trinity Council 14802 & District 17 & 18 Knights help out Franciscan Sisters in Beaverton

District 17 & 18 Knights Help Clear Fallen Trees at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House

The Holy Trinity Knights, Council 14802, coordinated a project to clear and chip several large fallen trees for the Franciscan Missionary Sisters at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton.

During recent storms in February, two very large as well as multiple smaller trees came down in the forested area near the Stations of the Cross pathway.

We had a total of thirteen Knights from Holy Trinity, St Cecilia, Hillsboro, St Pius X and St Elizabeth Ann Seton Councils all who helped remove the fallen trees. Three truck loads of cut up wood were hauled away, while the branches and debris were moved to a compost pile.

The Hillsboro Council will donate the cut up wood to those in need of firewood through their “wood donation program.”

Another team of Knights cleared leaves from the roof and gutters of the main storage shed. The following weekend, a team from Holy Trinity and Hillsboro chipped up the branches and debris, to be used later for ground cover. Thanks to Mark Van Duser for getting the chipper at a significant discount from Star Rental in Hillsboro. The remaining cost of the chipper was paid for by an anonymous donor from the Holy Trinity Council. Eric Watje worked closely with the Sisters to plan and make this a successful project. Thanks to all who helped!





Note the variety of causes you can choose to support with your donation. The State Charities is a 501, c-3 and your contribution qualifies as a tax exemption.

Send your donations to: Oregon State Charities, Sid Thiel, 17180 SW Smith Ave, #83, Sherwood, OR 97140, or contribute at the website.

Checks must be made out to: **Oregon State K of C Charities.**

www.oregonstatekofccharities.org

Dear Brother Knights,

In spite of the pandemic challenge, Oregon Knights of Columbus are still living the spirit of Father McGivney. They have rolled up their sleeves, putting their faith into action with charitable activities and physical assistance for those in need. Our State Charities has served as an additional option for financial assistance to help various non-profit groups that are also serving those on the margins of society and Brother Knights suffering lost from wildfires.

The State Charities Fund is a result of your personal donations. In 2020, we were able to raise \$12,400 with 24% of Councils participating. Thus far this year (2021) the amount raised is \$23,345 with 22% of Councils participating. We are proud that this year you’ve almost doubled the amount donated in 2020! Let’s all unite and increase this Fraternal Year’s donations and the percentage of Councils participating. Please participate before end of this Fraternal Year (6/30/21).

CHARITABLE GREEN SHEET

<u>_____</u>	<u>Oregon Pregnancy Help Centers/Homes</u>	Help for Mothers and their infants in Baker, Bend, Medford and Gresham
<u>_____</u>	<u>KBVM Mater Dei Radio</u>	Support will help bring evangelization to the air waves
<u>_____</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	Assist other charitable groups requesting our assistance
<u>_____</u>	<u>Special Olympics</u>	Support of Special Olympics Oregon
<u>_____</u>	<u>Ultrasound Initiatives</u>	Funding for ultrasound machines in Oregon
<u>_____</u>	<u>Military Chaplains Scholarship</u>	Provide support for training of priests as military chaplains
<u>_____</u>	<u>Diocesan Youth Programs</u>	Assist Youth Programs in Diocese of Baker and Archdiocese of Portland
<u>_____</u>	<u>Natural Disaster Assistance</u>	Assist Brothers and their Council in times of natural disaster

TOTAL GREEN SHEET CONTRIBUTIONS

Vivat Jesus! Fraternally,

Francis

Francis Mohr, State Charities President



[Oregon State K of C Charities Inc.](#)

www.oregonstatekofccharities.org

Worthy Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and Brothers all,

April 7, 2021

Reference: Pennies for Heaven & Fr. Taaffe Homes Funds

Two Funds also administered by our KofC State Charities are **Pennies for Heaven & Fr. Taaffe Homes**. Traditionally they are collected at our annual State Convention.

Pennies for Heaven --- This is our annual State Seminarian Fund to help support Mount Angel Seminary. It is the accumulated amount from you Councils. This is not the RSVP donation your Council may have already participated in for one or more seminarians earlier this year. In coordination with PFH Chairman Bill Geary, we wish to remind Councils to have their delegates bring their check for this particular fund to the State Convention, April 30th – May 2nd.

IF no collection or activity was done this year due to the pandemic interruption, we wish to encourage Councils to seriously consider either (1) a general solicitation among parishioners after Parish Masses within the next couple of weeks, or (2) allocate some amount from your Council general fund that might be surplus this year.

Fr. Taaffe Homes --- The Oregon Knights of Columbus were very instrumental during the formation years of the Fr. Taaffe Homes for young, single Mothers and their infants. Some Councils still have activities supporting these homes. That donation is also presented at the State Convention.

IF your Council will not be present at the Convention, please send your check(s) to our State Secretary so your amount will be included with this Fraternal Year's collection. (Address: Sid Thiel, 17180 SW Smith Ave., Sherwood, OR 97140.

Vivat Jesus!! Fraternally yours,

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Patrick Beckham
Disaster Preparedness
Chairman

Brother Knights,

Many of you have taken the Disaster Preparation class presented by the KofC and sponsored by American Red Cross to prepare your families for possible disasters in Oregon. Many of you have also participated in helping those impacted by the Oregon Wildfires this past year, as well as floods and other disasters in our area.

However, while many Knights have stepped up to help, usually in groups (Councils), I have heard from several who would like to get involved, but as a single individual whose Council is not active in the relief effort, they don't know how to participate. Consequently, I just wanted to pass on this information to give you some ideas on how you can become as active as you want as a volunteer. While my expertise is with Red Cross disaster deployments, there are several agencies that you can contact (listed below with links) to offer your service to help those in need.

"If you are trained in disaster response, Mass casualty EMS, or search and rescue, you can contact your local emergency services, sheriff's office, and Red Cross to see if they are seeking volunteers. Let them know your capabilities and availability. They will follow up if and when they're ready to deploy volunteers. "Do not go as an individual volunteer to a disaster zone expecting to find ways to help. In reality, you will only add one more person to the strained infrastructure.

Disasters stress medical resources in communities and towns affected by the disaster. That includes supplies of blood. "Your blood is unlikely to be used in the disaster zone, but blood supplies have a shorter shelf life than most people think. "Donations are always needed right in your own community year-round. This is also part of helping your own community be prepared for a disaster."

Become a volunteer now for the future

Preparedness is an important part of disaster response, particularly with so many people working in different capacities in a crisis setting. In the wake of a natural disaster, a variety of responders volunteer to provide physical and emotional relief to the affected population.

[In 2018, the American Red Cross activated more than 14,000 workers \(90 percent volunteers\) to respond to major disasters.](#)

But for those who haven't served in a disaster response capacity, knowing which organizations to connect with, what capacity to serve in, and how to prepare to enter disaster sites can be **overwhelming**.

What Roles Do Disaster Responders Serve?

[FEMA's National Preparedness Goal](#), which defines what it means for communities to plan for all types of disasters and emergencies, describes response actions as whatever is "necessary to save lives, protect property and the environment, and meet basic human needs after an incident has occurred." Its [National Response Framework for disasters \(PDF, 977 KB\)](#) breaks down a community's needs and the assignments required by responders, whether or not they are volunteers.

Administration

- **Planning:** The leader and management team are responsible for the whole response effort.
 - **Operational coordination:** These experts understand and facilitate initial action, request for additional support and identify and integrate resources and capabilities.
 - **Public information and warning:** The communications team keeps emergency personnel, media and the public informed.
- Operational communications:** This team maintains communication with the emergency response teams and affected populations.
- Transportation
- **Critical transportation:** These coordinators determine status of transportation routes and infrastructure and identify temporary alternative transportation solutions.
 - **Infrastructure systems:** These experts reestablish critical infrastructure to support emergency response operations and provide for clearance, removal and disposal of debris.
 - **Logistics and supply chain management:** These planners ensure the delivery of needed supplies, equipment and services to affected communities and survivors and coordinate efforts between government and private resources and services.
 - **Mass search and rescue operations:** These experts, often from the group of first responders who show up immediately and remain on site, contribute to search-and-rescue operations and implement all levels of personnel, animals and equipment.
 - **Environmental response:** These experts identify, mitigate and assess worker health and safety hazards and support responders and citizens by providing safety guidance and resources.
 - **Fire management and suppression:** Firefighters, who are part of the traditional first response, coordinate response of fire management or fire suppression resources after the disaster.
 - **On-scene security, protection and law enforcement:** Safety officers are on the scene to ensure a safe and secure environment in the affected area, as well as among the responders and survivors.

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[Health and Recovery](#)

- **Fatality management services:** These teams recover remains from any fatalities, identifying and returning them to family; they also offer counseling to bereaved.
- **Mass care services:** These volunteer-heavy teams distribute emergency supplies and provide food, water, shelter, temporary housing, evacuee support and reunification.
- **Situational assessment:** These experts facilitate recovery activities and address the affected population's needs regarding information that involves decision-making and life-saving activities.
- **Public health, health care and emergency medical services:** These professionals provide medical care to affected community members and responders, assess potential for any resulting illnesses among the survivors and offer mental health counseling.

[What to Consider Before Volunteering](#)

For those interested in volunteering, understanding their response role and where they fit as they arrive on the scene is critical. While the term *first responders* — comprising the police, firefighters and EMTs — is the one most people are familiar with when discussing emergencies, secondary responders, including nurses, mental health counselors, and social workers, are necessary in a community's recovery.

We have an array of opportunities for Red Cross volunteers. If you're a cook and you want to provide folks with food, you can do that. You can be a driver, the logistics person or be the photographer in a disaster response. You can work in a shelter or in a warehouse.

It's important for every volunteer to ask themselves what they like to do and what they have an expertise in when considering how they would like to volunteer.

Disaster volunteers should also be prepared for emotionally and physically draining work in highly stressful situations. Because you're unaware of what the situation will be, just prepare yourself mentally to be able to operate on adrenaline. If you have a higher faith (i.e. Knights of Columbus) and you believe in a higher being, be able to pray, to gather yourself, and to be calm in order to meet the needs of other people."

[Where to Look for Volunteer Opportunities](#)

Multiple groups recruit people to help after a disaster. In addition, community organizations and churches often organize their own donation efforts for victims. Volunteer groups for natural disaster response include the following, listed on the right of this page:

Bottom Line: There is a spot for you and Red Cross and most of the other organizations will gladly train you if you don't presently have the skills for whatever position you would like to do. That is true for either solo or with a group.

Thanks for considering this charitable gift to those who can really use the help!

Pat Beckham (Disaster Preparation Chairman)

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[American Red Cross](#)

[Brethren Disaster Ministries](#)

[FEMA's Community Emergency Response Team \(CERT\)](#)

[Habitat for Humanity Hope Worldwide](#)

[Medical Reserve Corps](#)

[National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster](#)

[Samaritan's Purse](#)

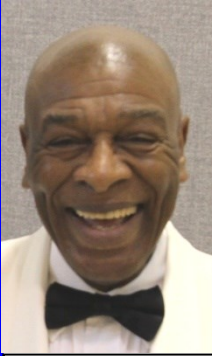
[SBP \(originally called St. Bernard Project\)](#)

[Team Rubicon](#)

[The Salvation Army](#)

[World Vision](#)





George Murphy
Youth Director

State Youth Director's Report

Worthy Brother Knights:

It's a pleasure to write this monthly report. I am praying that everything will soon be back to normal as we have already completed the first quarter of our calendar year. Many of our Councils and Assemblies are hosting in person meetings while others are still holding virtual meetings.

Please remember as we move into our busy summer season, that all youth activities are on a calendar year, i.e. January to December.

The next big event is our State Convention in Klamath Falls, Or 30 April- 1 May 2021. Many awards and Trophies will be given out to those who achieved the recognition and honors for their hard work as we reward our youths for their many accomplishments this past year. However, we were unable to run our State Basketball Hoop Shoot Championship because many facilities were closed.

Our Essay and Poster programs were very successful. Our State Winners are listed below and will receive checks for \$50.00 each. These checks will be given to our State District Deputies who will forward them to the winners after their names are given out at the State Convention.

Additionally, our State was notified that Keegan DeMerell, representing Council 12656 Beaverton, will be receiving a check from Supreme as a Runner-Up in the 9 year old category for the Essay Contest.

Congratulations to all for a job well done.



Our youth activities are as busy as usual. The Coats For Kids Program was very successful this year; we gave away 220 boxes of Coats state wide. Many of them went to victims of the wild fires.



As many Councils and Assemblies are returning to virtual or in place meetings, now would be a great time to start planning for Summer and Fall activities. Soccer will begin in September 2021. At that time our Poster and Essay programs will also start up again. As you can tell, it will be another busy year. If you have any additional questions please let me know.

Thanks, in advance, for your participation.

State Essay and Poster Winners:

It gives me great pleasure to send this list of our State Winners and to you along with their Council numbers. This list has previously been forwarded to Supreme, and we are awaiting word from them.

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Category:</u>	<u>Council Represented:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
1. Fabiola Quesada,	Female	Council 14802	Beaverton
2. Michael Doran,	Male	Council 9257	Milwaukie
3. Mercedes Rodriquez	Female	Council 9257	Milwaukie
4. Keegan DeMerell	Male	Council 12656	Cedar Mills, Portland
5. Marah Celle Tengsico	Female	Council 9257	Milwaukie
6. Kellen Corcoran	Male	Council 9137	Sherwood
7. Sierra Simmons	Female	Council 9137	Sherwood

George E Murphy State Youth Director
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Pregnancy Center Needs Help

Brothers, Obria Medial Clinics Oregon is a network of pregnancy alternatives centers doing God’s work to support life and reduce the number of abortions in Oregon. This is an invitation to their Annual Spring Banquet on May 13th in Lebanon and May 20th in Oregon City.

Many Knights’ Councils in the state support Obria. I know that the Lebanon Council recently donated an ultrasound machine.

I believe that the Obria in Lebanon is the closest clinic of its kind to our Council. Please consider supporting this event.

Vivat Jesus,

Edwin L. Diehl III
Grand Knight
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*Be the One... for the One"
Spring Banquet Registration*

Thursday, May 13, 2021, The River Center, Lebanon, OR Thursday, May 20, 2021, The Abernethy Center, Oregon City

Yes, I want to be part of this life-changing event!

- I want to REGISTER to attend!
Register at fortheone.org/banquet or fill out form and return.
- I want to INVITE friends and HOST a table!
Register your friends online or phone with their information. Each table holds 6. This will be a socially distancing event to ensure your safety and health.
- I want to SPONSOR a table financially!
VIP recognition at event! I wish to remain anonymous
* \$2,500 * \$1,000 * \$500 * \$250
- I cannot sponsor or host but I want to MAKE a DONATION!

Your name(s): _____
Sponsors only: Print the name/business/ministry as "in memory of" you want listed in program. _____

Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

• I will donate at the event * Check enclosed for \$ _____
• Charge my credit card for \$ _____ * Call me for credit card information

Name on card: _____ Card #: _____
Expiration Date: ____/____/____ CCV Code: _____
Signature: _____

Thank you so much for partnering with us for "Be the one...for the one"
Obria Medical Clinics - Oregon Lebanon and Oregon City Clinics
Register at fortheone.org/banquet or call (541) 258-3500
Mail registration/donation to Obria at 136 W. Vine, Lebanon, OR 97355



Knights In Action

Palm Sunday Procession

The faithful parishioners attending the Latin Mass on Palm Sunday were blessed with an opportunity to process through the Medford area as an act of welcoming Jesus into the city. Fr. Stephen Kenyon is the Parochial Vicar at Shepherd of the Valley Church in Central Point, but he also celebrates the Tridentine Mass (Traditional Latin Mass) at Sacred Heart Church in Medford each Sunday at 3:30 pm. The Parishioners love to see the Knights of Columbus in their new regalia supporting not just Fr. Stephen but more importantly, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Honor Guard from Assembly 905 regularly support special events in the church.

Story by Joe Schaecher, DD09
Photos by Marc Salvatore



*Knights In Action**Dust to Dust*

One learns things. In Oregon, when a person dies and is cremated, it is the responsibility of that person's family to reclaim the remains, known as 'cremains'. State law requires the funeral home to retain the ashes for 90 days after which they may be disposed of: the flotsam and jetsam of a disposable society.

Not every mortuary endorses this practice, and some hold them – for years, decades rather than discard them, which is the case at Conger-Morris in Central Point/Medford. We learned that in our town some sixty sets of human remains, each packed in small waterproof boxes, were awaiting someone to claim them. Some of boxes dated as far back as the 1970s. With the help of Ipo Ross, District Deputy 11 and Manager at Mt Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Klamath Falls, we asked if the funeral home was willing to release the unclaimed cremains to us for proper burial and they agreed.

Fr. Peter Nhat Hoang from nearby Sacred Heart, Medford parish, arrived and provided the prayers of commendation and farewell. It was only incidental if any of the departed had been Catholic.

After Fr. Peter left, District Deputy 09 Joe Schaecher and Former District Deputy Larry Mullaly helped moved the boxes, one at a time, each with about the capacity of a shoe box, into Ipo's waiting truck. "Why do the small boxes weigh so much?," Larry asked the mortician (Rob Neff). He replied that this was what human remains weigh. We were all struck that even in death, there is more to us than many of us realize.

In all, the ashes of some sixty persons were transferred, identifying information on each box photographed twice. Then the cremains were transported to Klamath Falls for additional cataloging.

We were engaged in burying the dead, one of the great corporal works of the Church, but it was hard to grasp the meaning of it all. These were people unwanted and unclaimed. One box read, "save for daughter." But it was dated 1976 and it appears the daughter had never come. Some were unidentified human remains found in the woods by the Forest Service personnel. One wondered about the life and the death these individuals, that were now reduced to the contents of a small box marked with a paper tag.

Since we were doing this during Holy Week, death looms large this time of year as we prepared for the crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Yet as Ipo Ross drove away, we began to think and ask what any of this meant? Catholics believe that the body of every human being is sacred, that it is not ours to dispose of, but God's. Although none of the deceased were known to us, we had treated the cremains with respect and we prayed for their souls. It is an honor for the Knights of Columbus to be instrumental in remembering our deceased brothers and sisters while we lay them to rest – a poignant reminder that the life and death of every human beings is situated in the greater mystery of Christ's life, death, and resurrection which envelopes us all.

Final burial ceremony will be held at the State Convention closing ceremonies located at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Klamath Fall at noon on Sunday, May 2, 2021

Photos and story by Larry Mullaly
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[District 2 Fraternal Year 2020/21 Report](#)

[Council 3179](#), East Multnomah, got off to a rough start this past year with the Covid 19 restrictions. However, despite the lack of meetings they stayed true to their commitment of Charity with their volunteer efforts in passing out hundreds of food cartons and St. Vincent dePaul food boxes to feed the disproportionate numbers of families that had lost their meager incomes. Midway through the year they regrouped and their Deputy Grand K Dwayne Fellis took over to bring them back to the energetic Council for which they have always been known.

[Council 7828](#) St. Therese responded quite differently to the imposed Covid restrictions, by almost immediately resorting to Zoom meetings. So, during this time they actively planned for their traditional fund raisers, which of course never happened, but they came together to do a "Taste of Chicago" drive up meal which raised money for much needed coats for the Wildfire Relief Efforts. Duane Morris worked late into the night and the following morning to secure from Supreme a second box for each box ordered by Councils though Supreme. Early in the year we began meeting in person and virtually for those members who felt at risk. We have worked hard with our Pastor Fr. Geer to assist the parish both financially and physically. We were able to install a oversized smart TV monitor in the Parish Hall for the church and school's use. Of course, it also works well to present to our Council members addresses from our Supreme Knight, or State Officers and for Fraternal insurance messaging.

[Council 13700](#) St. Joseph is another Council that stumbled in part with Covid and internal politics. I credit the parish Deacon, Mike Caldwell, in breathing new life into this Council. Navigating the politics and securing the support of one of the founding members and Past Grand Knight to once again assume a role that he thought was in his past. Despite their challenges the Council worked tirelessly to provide the hard-hit Southeast Portland neighborhoods with much needed food boxes.

[Council 17536](#) St. Rose of Lima, our State's "Baby Council" is without doubt our District's most energetic Council under the leadership of St. Therese's long time Treasurer, Mike McDougal and our recent Deputy Grand Knight, Kevin Seed. These men organized the Council at the behest of their pastor Father Matt Libra. They quickly recruited the necessary numbers in order to establish a Council with three of their sons following their dads into Knighthood. They have continued to recruit new men out of this new "well". To put some operating funds into their treasury, they came up with a successful Drive-up barbeque during the depths of the pandemic in August. They are planning another drive-through barbeque this May to raise Charitable funds. The parish has had a long dedication to the St. Vincent de Paul and these men assembled a record breaking 14,000 pounds of food putting it all together outdoors in the Winter as the Covid restricted interior gatherings. I am looking forward to them reaching Star Council their first year out. They were willing helpers in assembling cards and medals for the District's St. Michael Project.

Respectfully submitted,

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FAITH



COMMUNITY



FAMILY



LIFE

Social Media

Worthy Brother Knights,

How many Councils currently have a social media presence? If Councils don't currently have a social media presence, now is an excellent time to start. We have a little while longer before life gets to return to normal due to COVID-19 concerns, so social media is an excellent tool that can be used. It's a great recruiting tool.

When other Catholic men see the activities and events the Council is doing, it inspires them to want to join and be part of this organization. When they see Councils helping with the food box distributions, wildfire relief, recovery after ice storms, etc, they are inspired to be a part of that. We are men stepping into the breach. Also, men might be inspired to join just by seeing an invitation online.

Things to include in social media presence (post about):

- Fr. Theo videos/Into the Breach videos/Everyday Heroes videos
- Photos from Council/Assembly activities (wearing KofC gear)
- Photos from other Council/Assembly activities (with their permission)
- Promoting Insurance Benefit nights (counts towards promotion requirement)
- KofC online membership card (You are Born a Man, Become a Knight)
- Supreme website, Council website, etc.
- kofc.org/joinus link
- Council contact info
- other info about KofC and Council

Please do NOT post anything non-Knights of Columbus related, especially anything political.

Recommended social media platforms:

- Facebook
- Instagram
- Parler

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The State Council has again approved the incentives for the Councils to achieve for this Fraternal Year.



Individual Promotion

"Oregon Star Recruiter"

Recruit a new or reactivate a member and print your name and Member Number in the proposer information on the form 100 during the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year. Upon the Oregon State Council's receipt of the monthly membership notification from the Supreme office you will receive the following:

Recruit your first new member and you will receive a special commemorative "Oregon Star Recruiter" pin. Recruit 3 new members and in addition to the pin, you will receive a Knights of Columbus Charles River New Englander Rain Jacket or Water Repellent Lightweight Jacket

Recruit 5 or more members and in addition to the pin and recruiter gift, you will receive a Knights of Columbus Warm Winter Jacket or Puff Jacket.

Master "Oregon Star Recruiter"

For the recruiter with the most (must be at least 10) new or reactivated members as of March 31, 2021.

He and his wife will be invited as guests of the State Deputy to the 2020 Oregon State Convention which includes a 2-night Stay at the Best Western Agate Beach Inn Hotel in Newport, OR, registration fees, all meals, Ladies Luncheon, invitations for special winners' recognition at the Saturday Awards Banquet Dinner as the "2020-2021 Master Oregon Recruiter" award.

www.kofc-or.org

Council Promotions

"Oregon Star Recruiter Council"

Any Council that recruits one new or reactivated member over their council's Supreme quota during 2020-2021 Fraternal Year, per the "Net" on the Supreme Membership Reports.

Achieve by November 30, 2020; receive a special commemorative "2020-2021 Fast Start Oregon Star Recruiter Council" award and a barbeque put on by the State Council for the Council members and their family at a time to be determined.

Achieve by March 31, 2021; receive a special commemorative "2020-2021 Oregon Star Recruiter Council" award and receive invitations for one Knight (at the council's choice) and his wife as guest of the State Deputy to the 2021 State Convention Awards Banquet, with recognition as "2020-2021 Oregon Star Recruiter Council.

Achieved by June 15, 2021; Receive a special commemorative "2020-2021 Oregon Star Recruiter Council" award.

"Council Insurance Promotions"

Any Council that refers 3 members to their Field Agent and becomes a valid policy will receive \$25 for the council. For every referral after that will receive \$5 per valid policy during 2019-2020 Fraternal Year,

Field Agent Promotion

"Field Agent Star Council Award"

The Field Agent who has the most Star Councils will receive a "Oregon Field Agent Master Star Recruiter" award. Also receive a Skagen Steel Mesh Watch or Callaway Chev Stand Golf Bag,

District Deputy Promotions

"Oregon Star Recruiter District"

Any District Deputy that has one new or reactivated member over their District's Supreme quota during the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year, per the "Net" on Supreme Membership Reports.

Achieve by November 30, 2020; receive a special "2020-2021 Fast Start Oregon Star" award. Also receive a Gents' Two-Tone Sport Watch or Callaway Chev Stand Golf Bag along with a Special Invitations for him and his wife as guests of the State Deputy to the 2021 State Convention Awards Banquet.

Achieve by March 31, 2021; receive a special "2020-2021 Start Oregon Star" award. Also receive a Special Invitations for him and his wife as guests of the State Deputy to the 2017 State Convention Awards Banquet.

Achieve by June 15, 2021; receive a special "2020-2021 Start Oregon Star" award.

"Master Oregon District Deputy Award"

Any District that has all its councils at 100% of their Supreme Membership quota by April 30, 2021 will receive a special "Oregon Master Star Recruiter District" award. Also receive a Skagen Steel Mesh Watch or Callaway Chev Stand Golf Bag.

Any District that has 75% of its councils at 100% of their membership quota by April 30, 2021 will receive a special "Oregon Master Star Recruiter District" award.

"District Deputy Columbia Award Challenge"

Any District Deputy that received 100% Supreme approved Columbia Award Application from the councils in their district by April 30th will receive \$50. Any District Deputy that received 100% Supreme approved Columbia Award Application from the councils in their district by June 30th will receive \$25. The first District Deputy who achieve 100% Supreme approved Columbia Award Application will receive \$75.

"District Deputy Insurance Promotions"

Any District that has councils who refers 6 members to their Field Agent and becomes a valid policy will receive \$25 for the council. For every referral after that will receive \$5 per valid policy during 2020-2021 Fraternal Year,



July 28 – 30, 2021

Offer your family and friends the promise of a summer evening at the Mount Angel Abbey Bach Festival – enjoy a picnic buffet on the lawn followed by beautiful concerts. We will bring you music on the fortepiano, violin, harp and many cellos. Honoring the music of Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Chopin, Haydn, Piazzolla, and Leonard Cohen. We look forward to celebrating our 50th year of the Bach Festival evenings with you!

Alon Goldstein



The Tempest Trio



Sivan Magen, harp



Amit Peled and the Cello Gang

All tickets include church concert, picnic buffet, and the featured concert.

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

General Admission \$60
(festival seating per day)

Patron Admission \$125
(reserved seating per day, includes post-concert reception
with the artists, and a \$65 tax-deductible donation)

Purchase Tickets by adding this link to your browser: <https://www.mountangelabbey.org/join-us/bach>

Bach on the Organ, Violin and Cello!

The festival starts with Bruce Neswick on the Massive Abbey organ. Answering survey requests for more Bach compositions, Bruce Neswick will kick off our 2021 season playing Bach on the celebrated Abbey church Martin Ott organ. "Bruce Neswick brings out the humanity in Bach's music little short of brilliant in both registrations and execution." The Birmingham News, Alabama. Thursday, cellist Amit Peled will treat us to one of the iconic Bach cello suites, and Friday, violinist Ilya Kaler will play a Bach partita.

Learn more about the musicians and listen to recordings on the [Abbey Bach Festival website](#) and [Facebook](#).



Schedule

5:20 pm Vespers (optional)
Abbey Church

6:00 pm Musical Performance
Abbey Church

6:30 pm Picnic Buffet Supper

8:00 pm Feature performance
Damian Center



Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

SICK AND DISTRESSED

Claire Dripps & Maryhelen Botcher

Sisters of Brother Leo Fritz
Council 1698 The Dalles

SK Bernie Covino

Council 1577 Albany

Joe Uffelman

Dan Goffin

Council 2439 Sublimity

PSD William Kast

Council 9263 Salem

Bill Geary, DD05 & Pennies For Heaven

Council 1623 McMinnville

Marjean Helman

Wife of Matt Helman
Council 1577 Albany

Seminarians where ever they are living

Especially the ones that have reached out for our prayer support. Also, their Vocational Discernment is on their minds. Spiritual Warfare is adding a lot of pressure. COVID Lock down is an additional burden. God Bless our Seminarians!



Please direct your prayer requests to:
State Health/Welfare/Prayer Chairman
Stephen Radel
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IN MEMORIAM

Margaret Uffelman

Mother of Joe and Grandmother of Chris Uffelman's
Council 2439 Sublimity

SK Paul Herberholz

Council 3591 Tigard & Assembly 3219

Jim Von Seggern

Council 8355 Seaside

SK Joseph Boitano

Council 0684 & Assembly 2481 Portland

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Let us keep in mind and prayers all those Brother Knights and/or members of Knights' families who have gone before us.



No member nor their family members should ever be forgotten.



We request you also pray for all Knights, their Families, friends and all of our Police, Firefighters, Servicemen and Servicewomen, our Veterans, Ambulance personnel, Chaplains, Nurses, Doctors, Care Givers and those who minister to the needs of others—please take time out to say: "Thank You So Very Much" for all that they do for all of us! Also remember those who have lost so much in the winter storms, wildfires, hurricanes,



flooding, tornadoes and those whose lives have been lost and disrupted during the Corona Virus Pandemic. This we ask through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen!



Abbot
Jeremy Driscoll



Dear friends, Happy Easter to you from all the monks of Mount Angel!

I spoke with you last by video on Holy Saturday, as we were in a state of quiet anticipation of the glorious Easter Vigil liturgy we would celebrate that evening. I focused then on the significance of the paschal candle, from which everyone in the church receives light and stands in the light of the Risen Christ.

This week, and for the next two or three weeks, I want to share some thoughts with you about the Exsultet, which is the poem we heard sung during the Easter Vigil. Written between the fifth and the seventh centuries, the Exsultet is profound theology. We'll work our way through a piece of it each week as a way to deepen our understanding of the mystery of Christ's death and Resurrection.

Near the beginning of the video, you'll hear a recording of the first part of this poem, sung in the Abbey church by our Fr. Teresio Caldwell, O.S.B. Here is the text so you can follow along:

Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven, exult, let Angel ministers of God exult, let the trumpet of salvation sound aloud our mighty King's triumph!

Be glad, let earth be glad, as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King, let all corners of the earth be glad, knowing an end to gloom and darkness.

Rejoice, let Mother Church also rejoice, arrayed with the lightning of his glory, let this holy building shake with joy, filled with the mighty voices of the peoples.

(Therefore, dearest friends, standing in the awesome glory of this holy light, invoke with me, I ask you, the mercy of God almighty, that he, who has been pleased to number me, though unworthy, among the Levites, may pour into me his light unshadowed, that I may sing this candle's perfect praises.)

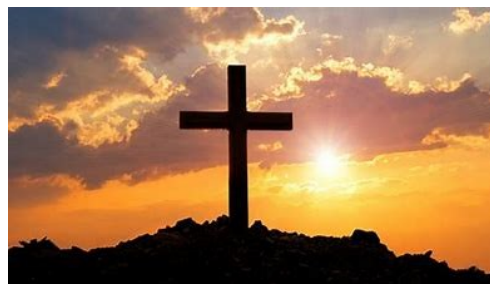
Beautiful, this light unshadowed. On Easter, there are no shadows because it is Christ who is the light — Christ who is risen, Christ who is truly risen!

Let us use this ancient text as one of our prayers or meditations for these coming 50 days of Easter as we move toward an outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

God bless,

Abbot Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B.

(Videos can be found at: <https://www.mountangelabbey.org/monastery/abbot-jeremy/abbot-jeremy-videos-archive/>)



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