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The Assumption of Mary or the title **"Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary"** is, according to the beliefs of the Catholic Church, Eastern Orthodox Churches, Oriental Orthodoxy, Church of the East and some Lutheran and Anglo-Catholic Churches, among others, the bodily taking up of Mary, the mother of Jesus, into Heaven at the end of her earthly life. The analogous feast in the Eastern Churches is known as the Dormition of the Theotokos or "the Falling Asleep of the Mother of God". One should note that the New Testament contains no explicit narrative about the death or dormition, nor of the Assumption of Mary, but several scriptural passages have been theologically interpreted to describe the ultimate fate in this and the afterworld of the Mother of our Lord Jesus.

Message from the State Deputy

State Deputy
Ray Prom



Go and Make Disciples!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



My Brother Knights and Families,

Off to a great start

Brothers, hopefully by now you and your Councils have been able to thank your parish priest with some special gift or invitation or at least have it planned for the near future. As we all move towards a more open parish life, we want to be sure we thank our priest for all they have done in the past 20 months. Let them know that they have our current and future support and will have whatever assistance they need in bringing back our fellow parishioners into the pews.

August is a time when a lot of parishes hold their picnics. Let's make sure that we offer the manpower to put on a parish picnic and that it is provided by the Knights of Columbus. Let's go out and get everyone wearing their Council shirts and name badges—so all the parishioners can see how big an asset a Knights Council is to a parish. It's also a good time to invite any non-Knight to lend a hand. He will get the opportunity to feel like he is doing something useful for the parish and at the same time, a chance to meet some other quality men in the parish.

When you are enjoying the food and the fellowship of your church picnic, make sure you have some Knights of Columbus literature on hand and on display. Also, have some members be available to talk to the men and wives, about the great benefits of being a Knight of Columbus. Sometimes a setting like this is perfect to explain what being a Knight is all about. The man who is in a rush to get out of the parking lot after Sunday Mass may be ready to listen to you in the calmer and less hectic setting of a picnic. The guy who said "No" to you three times in the past two years may now be ready to say "Yes". Don't miss out on this opportunity.

With the worst of the pandemic behind us, some people who may be at the picnic will be those whom you have not seen in church for many months. Make sure you greet them and tell them you missed seeing them. Make sure they feel a welcome part of the parish again. Also, make sure you say "Hi" to new faces. Summer is the time when many parishes receive new parishioners with transfers and moves coming when school is out. Be welcoming and inviting to new faces you do not recognize and if they are new, be sure to introduce them to other parishioners. Being someone who is new to a parish is sometimes a difficult and uncomfortable experience. Help them to make your parish theirs also. It may not be the best time to tell them about the Knights, but they will remember you the next time they see you and be more open to an invitation then.

Now is also a great time to invite those high school seniors who just graduated and will be going off to college, to become Knights of Columbus. Talk to their parents also about the benefits of being a Knight at this stage of their lives. In Oregon, there are 4 Knights of Columbus College Councils where they can meet other young men with similar backgrounds, to help them ease into the college transition. If they are going to a city and college without a College Council, chances are that there is a local parish Council where a college Knight can feel welcome and get involved. If you need help contacting a local Council to assist a college Knight, please contact a State Officer as we will be glad to help. A huge worry for Catholic parents is that their son will go off to college and quit attending Mass. If we can bring him into the Knights and get him involved in either a college or a local Council, chances are he will be much more likely to be attending Mass, because he now shares fellowship with other Catholic men.

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Astoria

State Chaplain
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Council 15595
Mt. Angel Abbey

Imm. Past SD
Ron Boyce
Council 3591
Tigard

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Cottage Grove

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Remember—that bringing Catholic men into the Knights of Columbus is not just about **Fraternal** benefits—but also about **Eternal** benefits. The active Knight is much more likely to remain in the Catholic Church. When we say the Oregon motto for this year—“**Go and make Disciples**”, it is much more than signing up a new member. We want to share the fullness of being a Catholic man and being a Knight.

Just like everything else in the past year and a half, recruiting will need a jumpstart and a little grease. Make it a goal, for each Council Officer and Director, to talk to one man this month about the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus have been a blessing for us—it will be a blessing for others also.

Finally, August is the month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In everything you do, do it in prayer. What may seem daunting by yourselves, with Mary and her Knights, nothing is impossible

Vivat Jesus (Jesus Lives)

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[Honor Guard Needed At Sherwood](#)

Fr Amal at St. Francis Parish in Sherwood has requested a Fourth Degree Honor Guard for the 100th Year Anniversary Mass with Archbishop Sample on **Sunday, September 5th, 2021 at the 10:30 am Mass.**

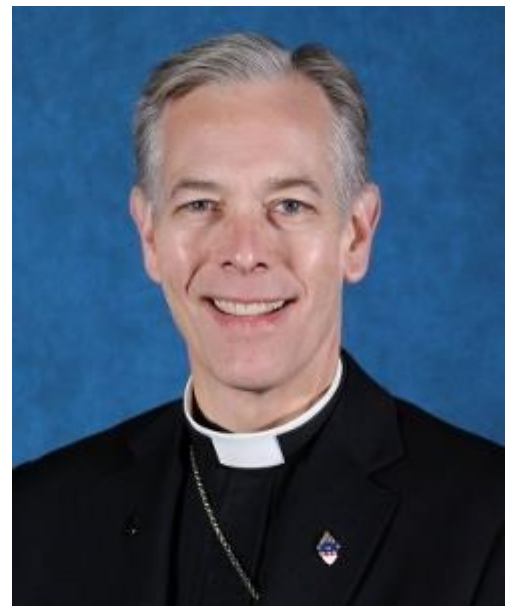
Thank You

Yours in Christ

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Your submissions are now due to the Editor **by the 5th of each month**

Please submit your Council/Assembly event information:

Photos, "Who", "What," "When", "Where", "Why" and "How"

Thank You

Tom Karl –Editor



Supreme Chaplain
Archbishop William E. Lori

[Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge](#)

They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Gospel for Sept. 19, Mk 9:34-35). Naturally, in every good undertaking, whether doing one's job, helping another or playing a sport, we ought to strive for excellence, for greatness. But here, Jesus gives that thinking a twist: If we want to be great in the kingdom of heaven, we must embrace humility and become servants. We must not seek headlines, but rather give of ourselves for the sake of others, for the common good. My brothers, let us forgo seeking earthly glory in favor of being selfless "team players" in building the kingdom of heaven.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to watch the "Leadership" episode of the *Into the Breach* video series and use the study guide to reflect on what true humility and service look like. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Soccer Challenge or Free Throw Championship program.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you seek personal glory at the expense of others? Do you put your gifts at the service of God and your neighbor, or do you use them primarily to achieve praise and gain in this life? What is one concrete act you can do to grow in humility and give of yourself to others?



Father Jonathan D. Kalisch, OP

Director of Chaplains and
Spiritual Development



Founder's Month

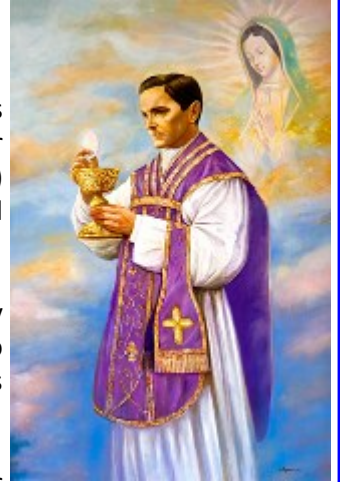
The month of August invites us to commemorate the witness of Charity exemplified by Blessed Michael McGivney. In her wisdom, the Church placed his feast day (August 13th) between the day of his birth on earth (August 12, 1852) and his entrance into eternity on (August 14, 1890).

Pope Francis spoke about Father McGivney's witness to the universal Church in remarks the day after his beatification, a man who was "Dedicated to evangelization, he did everything possible to provide for the needs of the needy, promoting mutual aid. May his example be an impetus for us to witness ever more to the Gospel of charity" (Angelus Remarks made on November 1, 2020).

It was in the month of August 1882, shortly after founding the Knights of Columbus, that Father McGivney was tasked with spiritually preparing the convicted murderer James "Chip" Smith for his execution on September 1st. The Sunday before the hanging, Father McGivney celebrated Mass in jail for Chip with over 150 in attendance. The *New Haven Union* reported the following: "Father McGivney, who is Chip's spiritual advisor made an affecting address, which brought tears to the eyes of so many. On behalf of James Smith the young curate asked the *ad hoc* congregation to pardon [him] for all the faults he may have given and at his request asks for the prayers of all of you that when next Friday comes he may die a holy death."

Reflecting on the part he had to play in preparing Chip for death, Father McGivney said, "I trust all of you will offer us fervent prayer to the throne of grace that God will strengthen us to perform the awful duty which we shall be called upon to perform before this time next Sunday. To me this comes almost as a crushing weight. If I could, consistent with my duty, be far away from here next Friday, I should escape perhaps the most trying ordeal of my life, but this sad duty is placed in my way by providence and must be fulfilled." The day before Smith's execution, Father McGivney again offered Mass in the jail cell and remaining with Chip into the night and accompanying him with prayer as he ascended the gallows.

As we celebrate Blessed Michael McGivney's witness to the Gospel of charity, may we show a similar impetus to those in need around us. In his November 1st remarks, Pope Francis reminded the Church of the evangelical path taken by the saints and blessed: "Choosing purity, meekness and mercy; choosing to entrust oneself to the Lord in poverty of spirit and in affliction; dedicating oneself to justice and peace — all this means going against the current world's mindset, in respect to the culture of possession, of meaningless fun, of arrogance against the weakest." May Blessed Michael McGivney stir anew in us the charity that evangelizes.



Honor Guard Requested

Duane Morris
District Master

Worthy Sir Knights of the Oregon District,

Please see the below Honor Guard Request from St. Michael the Archangel Assembly 3219 for an Honor Guard for a 25 Year Jubilee Mass at **St. Philip Neri on August 22nd at 1pm**. Auxiliary Bishop Peter Smith of The Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon will be the primary celebrant for the 25 Year Jubilee Mass for three Apostles of Jesus order priests who will be co-celebrants.

Fr. Cornelius Ssekitto, AJ

Fr. Frederick Nkwasiwwe, AJ

Fr. Godfred Freddy Ogun, AJ

Fr. Ogun is also the Chaplain for Council 14802.

The Mass will be held at:

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church 2408 SE 16th Avenue Portland , Oregon 97214

Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris

Oregon District Master

Archbishop Blanchet Province





Kenneth Anderson iii
State Secretary

State Secretary's Report

Worthy Brother Knights,

It is now the start of the new Fraternal Year and we're already off to a great start! It is my honor to serve the Oregon State Council as State Secretary for the next couple Fraternal Years. I have quite a task ahead of me as I prepare to help manage all the paperwork, billing, expense reports, etc., for Knights in the State of Oregon, but I am up for the task. I will do my very best to make sure everyone gets their expense reports reimbursed in as timely a manner as possible. I will also do my very best to make sure that the State takes care of all incoming and outgoing billing as efficiently as possible.

We had a very successful summer meeting at the end of June with a lot of new Officers. We are all excited to work with a new group of Officers on all levels (new DDs, new State Officers, new Chairmen, etc). It will be an exciting learning experience for everyone. I hope that all who attended learned valuable lessons from the meeting and will take those lessons back to their own Districts and Councils.

I recently took possession of the State Secretary and State Treasurer equipment and sent the treasurer equipment down to our State Treasurer Bob Adams so that we can start working together and get things going for the Fraternal Year in terms of finances.

The State team is looking forward to working together with everyone in Oregon. We believe that there is a strong need and requirement for holding everyone accountable (and one another) in carrying out the tasks we've volunteered to do and we also believe in being honest and transparent with everyone. This means that we welcome anyone to ask questions anytime, including inquiries about the status of their expense reports.

Finally, I wanted to clarify that when one submits their expense reports to me, for State level reimbursement, I will audit them and check for receipts being attached. If I see any discrepancies, I'll raise the issue and work to resolve it. Please realize, that this is not because I don't trust anyone but that I hold all members of the Knights of Columbus with the highest amount of respect and consider all members to be full of integrity. However, I just need to make sure that expense reports are correct and accurate. If I see any errors, I will still assume that people are submitting in good faith and simply work to resolve their issue. So I ask that people please not take it personally if I raise some questions about something you submitted with or in your expense reports.

I look forward to working with everyone throughout this Fraternal Year. The entire State team hopes to establish a strong presence around the State and show our support for the Councils and the community.

Vivat Jesus!

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FAITH



COMMUNITY



FAMILY



LIFE

[Oregon Delegation To Supreme Convention August 3-4, 2021](#)

On the right is a picture of the Knights who represented the Oregon State Council at the 139th Annual Supreme Convention.

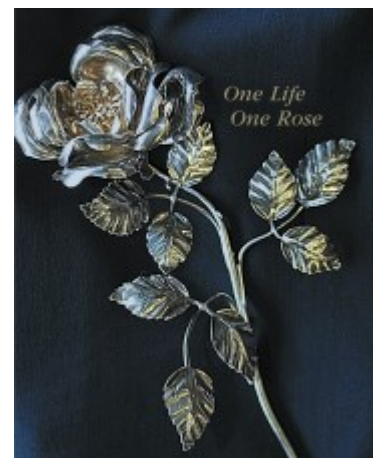
Due to Covid restrictions, the entire Convention had to be viewed live at Embassy Suites in Tigard, OR.

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The Silver Rose Pilgrimage Visits Oregon A Tribute to Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Silver Rose Pilgrimage entered Oregon, July 11th from Fruitland, Idaho. Its first display was at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral on the morning of July 12th. Following the Morning Mass, a brief adoration and bilingual Rosary was recited. From there it moved westward and was displayed, along with recitation of the Rosary at all four Masses at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Boardman, July 17-18th. It then moved southward, receiving a similar reception at the Medford and Central Point Parishes, then northward to McMinnville and Canby. It is scheduled for Astoria, August 7-8, then down the coast to Coos Bay on the weekend of August 14-15th. From there it will be shipped to Nevada.



The Silver Rose Pilgrimage began in 1960, when a group of Knights of Columbus Squires from Monterrey Council in Mexico wanted to do something special in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. They invited Squires from Laredo, Texas to London, Ontario, Canada to join in running a rose from Canada, across the US and transferred at the International Bridge in Texas.

The Silver Rose received increased recognition in 1990 when Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant labeled the Pilgrimage as a separate Supreme Program honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe. In 2001, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson saw this Pilgrimage "as a perfect symbol that not only honored Our Lady of Guadalupe as Patroness of all the Americas but also reaffirmed the Order's dedication to the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death."

In the years following, this single route from Canada to Mexico evolved into three routes and currently involves eight separate routes. The Silver Rose Pilgrimage in the west begins in Alaska, passes through the Yukon and British Columbia Provinces, Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, California, Arizona, New Mexico, and eventually will be transferred at the International Border. It is destined to arrive with the other seven Silver Roses at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 12th.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us. Vivat Jesus!

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The Silver Rose Pilgrimage Visits Oregon A Tribute to Our Lady of Guadalupe



As the Silver Rose is winding its way through the State of Oregon, the visit to the Rogue Valley made for a most wonderful celebration. With the driving force from our priests, Fr. Fredy Bonilla at Shepherd of the Valley made this celebration extra special. He also included a transfer of the Silver Rose from the St. Augustine Council 11258 in Central Point to the Rogue Valley Council 1594 in Medford.



Transferring from Council 11258 is Deputy Grand Knight Jesus Enriquez and receiving from Medford Council 1594 is Past Grand Knight Ramon Renteria. Both Sir Knights are 4th Degree members of Very Reverend Francis W Black Assembly 905 in Medford.



While the Silver Rose was visiting Sacred Heart in Medford, Fr Moises Kamulmac hosted two Hispanic Masses and Fr Ken Sampson hosted two Anglo Masses. Fr. Ken compared the trek of the Rose like the Olympic Torch traveling from city-to-city and being passed from one person to another. In our case the Silver Rose will find The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, Mexico as the final resting place on December 12, 2021, for the Feast of Our Lady.



Big thanks and appreciation to SK Larry Mullaly for all the preparation required to make the Silver Rose celebrations very special. Also, to VSM Jesse Villarreal for getting the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe out to all that participated.



Photos by Marc Salvator



Knights In Action

4th of July parade in St. Paul



Philomath Frolic parade and Rodeo Grand Parade on July 10th



Several members of the Knights of Columbus have been active in the community recently by participating in public parades. They were present in both the 4th of July Parade in St. Paul for the 85th Annual St. Paul Rodeo and the Philomath Frolic and Rodeo Grand Parade on July 10th.

Both times, these men marched under the banner of "Legions and Knights." Representing prestigious and stalwart warriors from all eras of history, the Legions and Knights strive to bring honor to the modern world by promoting chivalry and duty. Proudly, they are defenders of Faith. From the noble Tribune of Ancient Rome to the Founding Fathers of this great Nation and beyond to the modern world, the Legions and Knights take most seriously the solemn honor of patriotism. May their presence bring honor to God and to Country!

The 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus is the Patriotic arm of the Knights of Columbus. By proudly carrying the American Flag for the birthday of this nation and other events, these members of the Knights of Columbus displayed an example of patriotism and support for the community. Their example will also lead inspiration to knightly and honorable virtues.

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*"Be confident. Be bold. We need you to step into the breach!"***Family Of The Month—June 2021**

The Supreme Council awarded the Family of the Month award to:

Allen J. Theiss Council 8129 Dallas

Councils participating in the Family of the Month in Oregon during June were:
1623 McMinnville, 8129 Dallas* and 17396 Bandon

*The family chosen will be awarded a Holy Family gift sent to their home within 4-6 weeks.

Knights In Action

On June 14th, Beaverton Assembly 3219 held a Flag Day Event in Veterans Memorial Park in Beaverton, OR. This was a time to give reverence to our National Flag. We spoke about the history of the Flag, gave special talks about the Flag, and gave instructions on how to retire a Flag when it is no longer suitable to be flown.

See the full ceremony here: <https://youtu.be/LqnKSIaw8XU>



2nd Article

An Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity in Waldport took place on Saturday June 12th. Four men were given the honor of admission into the Order and exemplified as 3rd Degree members. Newport/Waldport Council 7246 showed up with several members to show their support.

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"Be confident. Be bold. We need you to step into the breach!"



Brothers,

It has been nearly a month since our new Fraternal Year started and also our first due date!

[Form 185 Report of Council Officers](#) was due to Supreme on 1 July 2021. This is the form Supreme uses to identify Council Leadership and to have contact points there. The State Leadership team also needs this information for the same reasons.

Scott Kessler
State Warden

It is imperative that Supreme and State Leadership receive this form as soon as possible. By using Officers Online and the Member Management under that, you can submit instantly to Supreme. The one drawback is that **State doesn't receive a copy of your form**. Then you would need to download that form to your computer and email the State Deputy and State Forms chairman (me!) and attach your downloaded form to that email.

If you sent the form in already please let me know so that I can take you off the list!

The sooner we can get this taken care of the less hassle we have and Supreme will stop sending messages to us!

Thank You!

Vivat Jesus!

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[District 1, 2 and 20 Meeting](#)

Worthy Brother Knights,

Here's a picture of the District 1, 2, 20 Meeting held on July 10th at St. Therese of Lisieux. Members from each District were present. Districts 1, 2, 20 cover much of the Portland Metro area Central and East. District Deputy for District 1, Kristian Liwanag, was present and spoke on the importance of increasing Faith formation and spiritual programs. Chris Cummings was also present to speak on membership. Other important topics were also covered.

Vivat Jesus!

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Forms Chairman

Worthy District Deputies, Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries

Scott Kessler
State Warden

I understand that most everyone doesn't like doing forms and paperwork, but it is a "necessary evil" for the Knights of Columbus Order-wide to function properly. Therefore, let's get these forms done and knocked out of the way now so that we can enjoy the rest of the Fraternal Year and do the programs we joined the Knights of Columbus to do.

Here's the list of required forms to submit and their due dates:

Form 185 - List of Chosen Officers.....**due July 1st**

Form 365 - List of Chosen Personnel (required Program Director, Community Director, Family Director) **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**

Here's some brief information on why these forms are important:

[Form 185](#): allows State and Supreme to contact relevant Officers to make sure they get relevant and helpful information; makes sure Treasurer is bonded

[Form 365](#): allows State and Supreme to contact relevant Officers to make sure they get relevant and helpful information; Program, Community, and Family Directors need to do Safe Environment Training

[Form 1295](#): allows Council to keep track of funds and make sure all money coming in and out is understood; keeps the Treasurer bonded

[Form 1728](#): **VERY IMPORTANT**, allows Knights of Columbus Order-wide to keep its tax exempt 501c(8) status with the government. This way, pancake breakfast fundraisers are not taxed.

[SP-7 Columbian Award](#): Most of us joined the Knights of Columbus to participate in service programs to make the world a better place. This is an opportunity to celebrate Council achievements and give us incentive to keep doing the good work that we do. **[THIS CAN BE TURNED IN NOW](#)**

These forms can be filled in and submitted on the K of C website (for a quicker response)! If you use Member Management to turn in, please **download a copy and email to the State Deputy and to the Forms Chairman (Me!)** so we can know that it was finished.

Scott Kessler, State Warden

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Congratulations



The Oregon Knights of Columbus would like to extend a heart-felt congratulations to Sir Knight Joseph Schaecher, for his recent appointment as Vice Supreme Master for the Archbishop Blanchet Province, which includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

Joe Schaecher
Vice Supreme
Master

Joe Schaecher has been a prototypical example of what it means to be a Knight of Columbus, extremely active in both the 3rd and 4th degrees of the Knights of Columbus throughout the past 20 years.

Joe has served as Faithful Navigator and Color Corps Commander in that time, and has been a District Marshal since 2013, under the past 4 Oregon District Masters. Joe has been appointed to a two-year term, which will begin during September of this year.

At the same time, we would like to congratulate our current Vice Supreme Master, Jesse Villareal, on his retirement as VSM. Jesse Villareal has been a stellar leader of the 4th degree Province for the past several years. We would like to thank VSM Jesse Villareal for all the energy and dedication he has put into the position in that time.

I think it is very impressive and speaks highly of the Patriotic Degree in Oregon, and all of the Oregon Knights of Columbus, that the 2 past Vice Supreme Masters have been from Oregon.

Thank you, Sir Knights Jesse Villareal and Joseph Schaecher, for all that you have done, and will continue to do for the Order!

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Taxpayer Funding of Abortion

Heading to Senate Last week, the U.S. House of Representatives voted to repeal the Hyde and Helms Amendments. If the Senate agrees with these repeals, your tax dollars would pay for abortions in the United States *and* overseas.

We can still stop taxpayer-funded abortion. But we have to fight even harder now. The Senate needs to hear from many, many more people.

So far, over 145,000 people have signed the petition! Think of the impact if everyone who signed the petition got even just *one more* person to sign it.

Will you help?

Simply copy, paste, and post this text on your social media:

Don't let our government make you pay for the deaths of innocent babies. Sign the petition at:

www.notaxpayerabortion.com

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District In Action

District Deputy 12 Report

Most Holy Trinity Council 17396 (Bandon). The Council has been active. On the parish’s Feast Day they provided a Taco brunch after the 10:30 a.m. Mass with parishioners providing side dishes. In June they moved several truck loads of sale items for the annual Altar Society Rummage Sale (the first in two years) to the parish hall. The sale cleared over \$2,900.00. Then they cleared the Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery of brush which started to encroach onto the grounds. The Bandon School District solicited help to clear the area around their baseball field. The area is sought out by hikers and picnickers because of its serene location. Again, Brother Knights stepped in by helping to clear the area of brush and metal trash. Finally with the generosity of material and equipment donation from a Brother Knight, and the help of several Brother Knights to include their Chaplain (Pastor) Fr Anthony, they constructed a picnic area with seating and a ‘living fountain’ in front of the parish hall – an area to be enjoyed by parishioners, community members and visitors. This complements the bible ‘fishing scene with Jesus and the Apostles’ – also donated by a Brother Knight. They are preparing for the official installation of their Chaplain as Pastor of Holy Trinity and the visit of Sister Annunciata who received her final vows recently. The Council and the Parish’s Altar Society will jointly prepare a meal and other goodies for this event which is to occur on August 8th.

Most Holy Trinity Council 17396, Bandon



Trustee Bill Phillips cutting encroaching brush on cemetery



Taco Brunch after Sunday Mass on Parish Feast Day



Brother Dan and wife Tammie building a cross walk to the rectory and clearing the gravel



GK Jeff Turner, DGK Mark Lane and FS Frank Roeder preparing grounds for parish picnic area



GK Jeff Turner, Trustees Bill Phillips and Linn Farey hauling brush off cemetery grounds



(Left) Chancellor Tom Stadelman. GK Jeff Turner, Trustee Phillips and FS Kevin Kroll standing on the new "parish picnic/community meeting place" Thanks to the generous donation of materials of Br. Tom and their collective effort this will become a long awaited reality. Missing in the picture is the Council Chaplain and Pastor of Holy Trinity, FR Anthony Ahamefule who put in many hours of hard work.



Council Chaplain and Pastor Father Anthony cutting the pavement to prepare for laying the underground electrical

District In Action

District Deputy 12 Report

[Coos Council 1261 \(Coos Bay/North Bend\)](#) had its Officers installed at their July meeting in St Monica's parish hall. The August meeting will now revert back to Holy Redeemer parish hall in North Bend as the parish will go back to normal operation. We congratulate the incoming Grand Knight, Mike Main and Officers. They also were introduced to the new District Warden, Frank Roeder. Every year this Council prepares for the annual Christmas Package distribution which provides for over 1200 families. They are presently seeking a new storage and distribution center as their North Bend Airport Hangar is not available. To aid their recruitment efforts, good will and to raise awareness for their annual Christmas Basket Drive, they supported the local Babe Ruth organization by placing a sponsorship add in the program of their recent Regional baseball tournament.

[Joe Sidel Council 5511 \(Brookings\)](#) has been working to get the Council back on track since the end of the restrictions. Their Pastor and Chaplain Fr Justus agreed to give them space in the bulletin so that they can 'advertise' what they have been able to accomplish and in doing so encouraging others to join the Council.

[Our Lady of the Dunes Council 15773 \(Florence\)](#). At the July 20th meeting, after the rosary and a delicious meal was served, the DD presented the Council at the onset of the meeting with the Star Recruiter Award. It was noted that the Council is very active in community, faith and church activities and recruiting efforts. Following are some of their efforts. Grand Knight Brian Girard has been talking to the Men's Club and encouraged the members to join the Knights. On June 17th, the Council hosted a Special Olympics Fund Drive at the Florence Safeway Store after the Sunday Mass. Also on June 17th, the Council hosted a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Florence Christian Church. On June 18th, the Council hosted another blood drive at the Florence Fire Station 1. On July 8th, Treasurer Harry Davis and Recorder Thomas Zahara presented a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 to the Eugene/Springfield Special Olympics representatives. The Council gathered for the Rosary prior to the meeting in St Mary's church. On July 24th the Council met to provide a much needed Garden Courtyard cleanup and maintenance. During the months of June and July, two Council members provided transportation from Florence to the Portland Veterans Hospital, for a total of three times.

Our Lady of the Dunes Council 15773 Florence



Brothers Dan Turocy, Seth Loomis and FS Larry Lavoie cleaning up the church grounds



Treasurer Davis and Recorder Thomas Zahara presenting \$1000.00 gift to Special Olympics representative



Warden Harry Davis and Grand Knight Brian Girard receive a donation from a young philanthropist



Recorder Thomas Zahara with two helpers at a Red Cross Drive

Knights In Action

By Kim Andresen

Event Manager, Southern Oregon Polar Plunge for Special Olympics Oregon

Rolling out Kindness

Rogue River Council 1594 of the Medford Knights of Columbus have been busy rolling out kindness and goodwill in our community. Representatives from the Rogue River Council presented wheelchairs to the Eagle Point School District and Mercy Flights as part of a Global Wheelchair Mission.

Grand Knight Michael Pitts and District Deputy Joe Schaecher were on hand to do the heavy lifting of wheelchairs and to distribute funds to families affected by the Alameda Fire. Joni Parsons, Director of Teaching and Learning and Special Services with the Eagle Point School District, accepted the wheelchairs for Table Rock and Shady Cove Elementary Schools.

“We have a first grader who recently broke his leg and will need help getting around our school when he returns to in-person instruction,” said Valerie Shehorn, Principal of Table Rock Elementary School.

Another wheelchair was also donated to Shady Cove Elementary School to assist injured students. “We are so grateful and excited about this donation to our school,” said Shady Cove Elementary School Principal Amy Isackson. “It will definitely increase mobility for our students who need assistance at school.”

A new home on Mt. McLoughlin will be the destination of another set of wheels and will be used year-round to help injured campers and to increase accessibility during Summer Resident Camps and Winter Snow Capades for local youth programs. “This will increase our ability to get an injured adventurer across rougher terrain quickly,” said Mercy Flights Volunteer Explorer Advisor and EMT Ed Sutton, who will oversee the wheelchair’s usage during camps and programs.

The wheelchair donations are part of the Global Wheelchair Mission and the Faith in Action Community Programs. The national program has reached a total of over 100,000 wheelchairs donated since the first donation 18 years ago. To support more good work of our local Knights of Columbus donations can be made at www.kofc.org.

The Knights of Columbus Father Michael J. McGivney of St. Mary’s Church in New Haven, CT and some of his parishioners officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a Fraternal benefit society on March 29, 1882. The Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity today.

The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one Council to 15,900 Councils and over 1.9 million members internationally. The Rogue River Council in Medford is one of four local Councils that include one in Grants Pass, Central Point and Ashland that comprises more than 500 members.

Charitable activities encompass an almost infinite variety of local, national and international projects.

From international charitable partnerships with Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity to our own Food for Families and Coats for Kids projects and other local charities, the opportunity to work together with fellow Knights and their families to improve lives in our community is virtually endless.





Brent Dattke
State Community Director

Knights of Columbus Oregon Community Report

Coats for Kids

Brothers all,

Again this Fraternal Year, the Supreme Council is offering a 50/50 matching program, for each box of coats purchased, Supreme will match one for one.



They do not need to be the same i.e. you can order a box of boys and request a box of girls coats. The boxes are mixed sizes.

There are two different types, one is a lighter coat, more of a wind breaker and the other is a heavier coat, for more severe climate areas.

Your orders must be in by October 1, 2021 to the State Council. This is an opportunity again this year, as it was last year, to help the under privileged children stay warm this winter.

Wheelchairs

We have an availability of a few KC wheelchairs, that have been donated to us, currently 14 and I believe 16 more will be shipped to us in 3-4 months. If you know of a place that is in need of some, such as schools, nursing homes, etc. please contact me.



Brent Dattke
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COMMUNITY

State Charity Request



Ronald Boyce
Immediate Past
State Deputy

Worthy Financial Secretaries,

August 1, 2021



The famous State Charities Green Sheet is on the following page. Please pass this on to all your Council members and Catholic Business owners who wish to have a tax write off since the State Charities is a 501-3C Non-Profit. If you could also include this in your next Council Dues notice either mailed or emailed. The money that is collected goes to Charities throughout the State of Oregon.

The State Charities Fund was established in 1980 so members could individually donate to a non-profit group. The State Charity is totally depended on contributions from Council members, our family members and friends of Knights of Columbus in Oregon.

Our first and foremost principle of our Order is Charity, the greatest of all virtues and the crown glory of a Christian life. The Oregon State K of C Charities gives the opportunity for Council Members and member of our Community to assist those Catholic Charities in the state Oregon and full filling our Corporal Works of Mercy.

During the 2020/2021 Fraternal Year the Oregon State K of C Charities sent the following amounts to nine groups:

Military Chaplains Fund.....	\$2,312.00	Archdiocese of Portland Youth.....	\$1,024.35
Magdalene House in Medford.....	\$2,011.75	Baker Diocese Youth Program.....	\$1,024.00
Grandma’s House in Bend.....	\$2,011.75	Special Olympics of Oregon.....	\$1,788.00
Bethany Home, Gresham.....	\$2,011.75	KBVM Catholic Radio.....	\$1,787.00
Rachel Pregnancy Center.....	\$2,011.75	Mount Angel Seminary.....	\$24,179.84
Natural Disaster – S. I.T.....	\$1,503.50	Natural Disaster-St. Vincent DePaul Medford..	\$1,503.50
Global Wheelchair.....	\$780.00		

Our current “Green Sheet” list the groups that we have contributed to the last few years. You may choose one of these or you can list **General Fund**.

There are several ways to donate:

- 1.) Fill out the Green Sheet and return it with a check made out to **“Oregon State K of C Charities”**
- 2.) Send the check directly to the Oregon State K of C Charities: State Charities Secretary Ken Anderson, 11863 SW Greenburg Rd, Apt #8, Tigard, OR 97223.
- 3.) Visit the Charity web site at www.oregonstatekofccharities.org

If you have questions, please call me at 503-730-1986 or email: rboyce4539@aol.com

Sincerely,

Ronald J Boyce

Ronald J. Boyce,
Immediate Past State Deputy & Charity President
PH: 503-730-1986
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FRATERNAL YEAR 2021-2022

Name: _____

Council Number: _____

CHARITABLE GREEN SHEET

Oregon Pregnancy Help Centers/Homes

Help for Mothers and their infants in Baker, Bend, Medford and Gresham

KBVM Mater Dei Radio

Support will help bring evangelization to the air waves

General Fund

Assist other charitable groups requesting our assistance

Special Olympics

Support of Special Olympics Oregon

Ultrasound Initiatives

Funding for ultrasound machines in Oregon

Military Chaplains Scholarship

Provide support for training of priests as military chaplains

Diocesan Youth Programs

Assist Youth Programs in Diocese of Baker and Archdiocese of Portland

Natural Disaster Assistance

Assist Brothers and their Council in times of natural disaster

Pre-Seminarian Fund

Assist Pre-Seminarian Program to help those who are entering the Seminary

TOTAL GREEN SHEET CONTRIBUTIONS

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Knights of Columbus

OREGON STATE COUNCIL

Financial Secretaries and Grand Knights

The [365 Club](#) is the primary method used to collect contributions to our Blessed Michael McGivney Fund. To join, Brothers are asked to donate a penny a day (\$3.65 per year), or more to the Fund. Each Council's Financial Secretary is requested to support the 365 Club. The best way to accomplish this is for the Financial Secretary to request voluntary donations by adding an additional line to the Council's dues billing statement: "365 Club – Please add a voluntary \$3.65 or more donation to the State Blessed Michael McGivney Fund." This will provide every Brother in the Council an opportunity to support our Charity.

Each Council usually safeguards 365 Club funds and other Council donations until May when they are brought to the State Convention and the Parade of Grand Knights. Councils throughout Oregon march up the aisle of the Convention hall and hand their Council's donation to the State Secretary. Hopefully, the coronavirus pandemic will be under control by the time of the 2022 Convention and we can have a Parade of Grand Knights as before. All Councils are asked to donate. Again, the 365 Club is the Fund's primary source of incomes. The 365 Club Fund is not funded by Supreme. 365 Club stickers can be requested from the State office. Please be Generous!

The Oregon Council is dedicated to assisting Oregon Brothers and their widows in distress. We have been working to provide [CHARITY](#) and to fulfill Blessed Michael McGivney's mandate - [BROTHER HELPING BROTHER](#).

You have been very generous in helping during our fires this year and with several other disasters, please be generous in your donations. THANK YOU for reaching-out a helping hand to your less fortunate Brothers! You can be proud of your generosity!

Oregon Knights State Council is ready to provide financial assistance to your Council's Brothers in their time of need. If any member has information about a Brother in distress, he should notify the Grand Knight. Only the Grand Knight can obtain a Fund application by calling the State Office at (503) 730-1986 or best by email at rboyce4539@aol.com

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Parade of Grand Knights:

Each council usually safeguards 365 Club funds and other Council donations until May when they are brought to the State Convention and the Parade of Grand Knights. During the "Parade," Grand Knights from Councils throughout Oregon march up the aisle of the convention hall and hand their donation to the State Secretary. Thank You for your generosity!

If a council misses the convention, it should not overlook its donation. Please mail all council and personal checks (payable to Oregon State Council) to the address in the next column. The donations can be sent at any time. The Fund is an Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(6) Fraternal Beneficiary Society.

Brother Helping Brother:

Brothers are losing their jobs, their health insurance, and their homes during these hard times. We need to extend them a helping hand, and we know that you and the other Brothers in your Council want to participate.

Although the 365 Club and Parade of Grand Knights involve only one donation a year at the State Convention, further donations are appreciated by the State.

The Oregon State Council Officers
Are Committed,
Are Dedicated,
To the Mission of:
"Brother Helping Brother"
And to Insure,
"We Have Your Back!"

**Knights of Columbus
Oregon State Council**

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**Oregon Blessed
Michael McGivney**

Fund



BROTHER HELPING BROTHER

365

Club

Fulfilling Blessed Michel McGivney's mandate:
BROTHER HELPING BROTHER

Our History:

In 2021 the State Council created the Blessed Michael McGivney Fund. The Fund is dedicated to assisting Oregon Brothers in financial distress, including their widows. We have steadily worked to provide CHARITY, the first principle of our order, and to fulfill Blessed Michael McGivney's mandate of BROTHER HELPING BROTHER. In the past we were not able to respond to our Brother's needs, but now we can.

Who We Assist:

We provide financial assistance to Knights of Columbus Brothers, with at least twelve months good standing in an Oregon Council; and to their widows and orphans.

How We Assist:

By helping to relieve financial distress due to unemployment, sickness, family medical and overdue rent or mortgage payments, food, clothing, losses due to fire, flood or earthquake. All the financial assistance we provide is a grant and need not be repaid.

How to Obtain Assistance:

If a member of your council needs assistance, your Grand Knight can request a Fund Application from the Oregon State Council Office at rbowce4539@aol.com or call 503-730-1985. More information is also available at the Oregon State Council website.

When the Grand Knight receives the application, he appoints an Investigator to review the case and to file a report. Then the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary of the Council must determine if the application is meritorious before sending the application to the Fund. There is no need to bring the applicant's request to the Council for approval.

Where Do Our Donations Come From?

Funding for the Columbian Fund is provided through the generosity of Oregon Councils, Assemblies, and individual Brothers, from special events sponsored by the Council and through legacy bequests. Every Knights of Columbus Brother in Oregon is asked to join the 365 Club and contribute on penny a day, or more. The 365 Club is BROTHER HELPING BROTHER.

Funding Shortage:

We will continue to be as charitable as possible with the funds we have available.

We ask for your generous charitable and fraternal supports so that we may continue assisting Brothers in distress, including those in your council.

What is The 365 Club?

The 365 Club is the primary method used to collect contributions to the Columbian Fund. To join Brothers are asked to donate a penny a day (\$3.65 per year), or more, to the fund.

Each Council's Financial Secretary is requested to support the 365 Club. The best way to accomplish this is for the Financial Secretary to request donations by adding an additional line to the Council's dues billing statement: "365 Club - Please add a \$3.65 donation to Columbian Fund." This will provide every Brother in the Council an opportunity to support our Fund.

Blessed Michael McGivney Fund Grant Guidelines:

Applicant must be a Oregon Knight, the widow or orphan unmarried child under age 26 of such Knight

Applicant must have been in the Order for at least one-year
Applicant must be in "good standing"

Applicant must be a member of the requesting Oregon Council

Grants are provided based on financial need, not on the applicant's activities as a Knight

Funds are for the "Necessities of Life." Example: housing, utilities or food - not to reduce debt

Applicant cannot receive two grants for the same situation

The situation should not pre-date the applicant's entry into the Order

Applicant cannot receive a grant more often than once every two years

Funds cannot be used to purchase real property or automobiles for the applicant

If the applicant is the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary, the District Deputy should make the investigator selection and sign the application as the FS or GK

Oregon State will not provide application status to anyone except the Grand Knight. The State Secretary is the only one who may contact the Council for clarification.

If possible, screening the committee members are asked to respond to the application within 24 hours. Please E-mail your recommendation to the State Secretary and to all the screeners who are evaluating the same application.

*The applications and all the personal information, especially names and Councils are **confidential!** Please erase all computer files and shred print copies after you have responded.*

Blessed Michael McGivney Fund Grant

Application Date: _____

Member's Name: _____

Council Number: _____

Date of First Degree: _____

Describe the Need: _____

Funds: Total needed: _____ Council: _____ State: _____

Purpose of Funds: _____

Signed: Grand Knight: _____

Financial Secretary: _____

State use only

Received Date: _____

Accepted: _____

Declined: _____

Signature: State Deputy: _____

State Secretary: _____



Family Week

- August has traditionally been the month for Families to celebrate our founder.
- August is also a time many parishes have picnic or outdoor events for social time as a parish
- The second week of August in particular is special for the parish to celebrate family life
- Activities designed to strengthen the parish community and affirm the central importance of Catholic family life
- GK meet with your Parish Priest to set up an event that is fun and represents KofC.
- Plan activities during this week that bring families together.
- BBQ's
- Corn hole tournament
- Ice cream social
- Breakfast
- Offer attendees at each of these activities an opportunity to join the Knights
- Close the week on a high note with the multi-degree Exemplification



The August Exemplification is set for Saturday August 14th @ 2pm.

Blessed Michael McGivney Prayer Hour

August 13th

August 13 is the feast day of our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney.

This prayer service is to educate the faithful on Father McGivney and the Knights of Columbus

Show it live in your parish with 30 min adoration or streamed as a State initiative

Involve your priest!

Video to watch after adoration, this can be found at KofC.org. <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/media/index.html>

The reflections support the conclusion that being a Knight of Columbus helps you to be a better Catholic

Following participation in this Prayer Hour, men should be open to the idea of joining the Knights of Columbus

Provide refreshments following the Prayer Hour.

Talk to the men who attended and invite them to join the Knights

Encourage online membership to bring them in on the spot.



Joe Keller
Chairman
Food For Families

Food For Families

How many Councils worked to get food donated to a local food pantry or donated money to St. Vincent de Paul or another food pantry? Did your Council fill out the form 10057 Food For Families Report Form and Refund Application? If not, you left money on the table, because Supreme will send you a refund for your efforts.

- If you donate \$500, receive a refund of \$100 from Supreme.
- If you donate 1000 lbs. of food, receive a refund of \$100 from Supreme.
- A Council can receive a maximum of \$500 as their Food For Families refund. To get the maximum, the Council needs to donate 5000 lbs or \$2500, or some combination of both food and dollars.
- Participating and filing the form also earns a Council 800 points towards the State Service Program Award in the Family category.
- Do your members also volunteer time feeding the needy? Report 100 or more hours in preparation /distribution/service of meals by your Council, and the Food For Families qualifies as a Featured Program earning two credits for Family on the Columbian Award Application. Remember, hours include Knights, family members and others recruited by your Council to be involved in the activity.
- Do your members donate food boxes at Christmastime? Ask them to let you know how many, estimate the average weight of a food box, and count that in your donations.
- Do members donate excess fruits and vegetables from their garden? That counts.
- Does your Council have a 40 Cans for Lent program? That all counts.

Sometimes I hear Councils don't submit activity reports because they don't need to be recognized for doing good. In this case do it to earn the refund from Supreme. You can use it to fund Food For Family projects—for example, a garden to grow fresh produce for the pantry. Or you can donate some or all of the refund back to the pantry, counting it toward the next year's donation totals.

The deadline for the form was June 30th. Refund applications must be submitted during the Fraternal Year in which the donations were made. Build a relationship with your pantry leaders. Find out how your Council can best assist them. Then start documenting donations by your Council and your members from July 1st on. Maybe next year you will help your Council get a \$500 refund check from Supreme!

Council In Action

Medford Council 1594 Continuing to Support Disaster Victims

Following a disaster there are immediate needs that must be met for survival. That blank stare of disbelief will soon turn to hunger pains and looking for a place to rest for the night. As the days and weeks go by, there are many thankful days. The very basic needs are met and so secondary needs become important as well. There is still the need to get a dining table to sit at or a lamp for reading in the evening.

Of the many checks Council 1594 has handed out to families, here is a quick snapshot of three recipients. One family with 2 children are living in a motel and the husband is working two jobs to make ends meet. Another person is an independent high school student who is currently expecting and working full time. The third is a single mom living in a motel with 3 little ones.

We pray that these checks provide some relief to families.

Blessed Michael McGivney ~ Pray for Us.



Council In Action

Bottles for Life

Rogue River Council 1594 located in Medford, Oregon was honored to host the first Post-COVID public event at Sacred Heart Church. As the doors of the church parted open and the pews start to fill, the congregation seemed to be excited about doing something for others. Baby Bottle Boomerang has become an annual event at Sacred Heart but was missed last year due to Covid. Starting on the weekend of Mother's Day bottles are distributed to individuals and families. Ideally, the bottles will be returned each week as we Boomerang them back out again until the following week. The Council considers this event as one of their Culture of Life projects. Recipients of this year's event were The Pregnancy Center and The Magdalene Home, both located in Medford.

With our Pastor Fr Bonaventure and Knights Jim Keeter, Joe Schaecher and Richard Moyer, we presented the funds raised to Magdalene Home's Executive Director, Kathleen Wilson. She said, "Many heartfelt thanks to the Sacred Heart parishioners and Knights of Columbus for supporting Magdalene Home with the Baby Bottle Boomerang. Through your generous efforts, \$5,770 was donated to support the girls and babies as they work to make positive changes in their lives and look for a much brighter future."

The Pregnancy Center was also blessed with a donation of \$5,400 to support girls to make the choice for Life. Receiving the funds were Executive Director Beth Sheet and Developmental Director Susie Willis who were very thankful to the parishioners of Sacred Heart for the \$5,400 that was raised for the program that reaches across the community to help girls in need.

"Peace begins with a smile" - Mother Teresa





Jesse Villarreal
Vice
Supreme Master

Worthy Sir Knights and Brothers All,

OLD SOLIDERS NEVER DIE, THEY JUST FADE AWAY



It is with a great farewell that I depart from the position of Vice Supreme Master of Archbishop Francis N. Blanchet Province. This is not a "Good-By", it's simply a see you later. My commitment as a member of the Knights of Columbus is for the rest of my life. I will be fading away slowly as I continue as the next Faithful Navigator for Father Robert O'Hara Assembly #1606 and a member of St. Patrick Council 3484. I will be calling some of you for your wisdom and prayers as I continue my journey.

My duties and accomplishments as Vice Supreme Master for Archbishop Francis N. Blanchet Province were very educational and a very rewarding. It was a good ride, but as most of us know there is no deed that comes without some type of struggle. The pandemic came with a large dark cloud that made us all pay closer attention to who and what we are. As I have heard and learned from the question, What is greater than GOD? The poor have it.....,and the rich never had it..... but are still hungry? Nothing! So be not afraid, God is with us all.

The Province consist of three states: Washington, with two Districts, Eastern and Western, Oregon and Idaho, have one District each with a combined total of 106 Fourth Degree Assemblies. Together we have a total of almost seven thousand members. I didn't get to meet or talk to all of them but I made some very long lasting friends. I am so proud to be part of this very solid and capable organization of kind, giving and deeply devoted Catholic Patriots.

My biggest awards and many trophies I received will always be the many friends I made during this time. I might never go and visit those areas from one end of the Province to the other, but I will always know there is someone there who is a member of the Knights' of Columbus and is my friend and brother. VIVAT JESUS. VIA CHRISTO REY. In UNITY with ALL.

I had the pleasure of working with some very good and dedicated District Masters like Duane Morris, Oregon District, Steve Schweyen, Western Washington, Dennis Daniel, Eastern Washington, and David Ellingsen from Idaho. These men helped keep the Province in a solid form, even with the COVID-19 pandemic reducing the number of Fourth Degree Exemplifications in our area for almost two years. These men never gave up. They refuse to give up.

Now, before I fade away, I want to officially congratulate the new Vice Supreme Master appointee, Sir Knight Joseph W. Schaecher and his family. Sir Knight Joe is currently the District Deputy for Oregon District #905 Medford and Fourth Degree Marshal for the state. Sir Knight Joe will begin his new assignment effective September 1, 2021.

I would ask for your continuous prayers for each and everyone of us. Please keep up the great job in submitting the necessary annual reports. It is the foremost reason to keep the Assemblies update and active. Form #186 Officers Chosen will inform our State Officers who the new elected Officers are for each Assembly. Form #1315 Audit Report will allow you to plan your activities for the Fraternal Year and Form 1728 Fraternal Activity report shows the activity of all your membership. These reports must now go to the **new Vice Supreme Master Joseph W. Schaecher, 2799 Oakview Ave. Central Point, OR 97502.**

Keep refreshing your Patriotic duties with your community, remember Patriot Day in September 11th and Veterans Days in November 11th. Stay involved with the community and learn their needs so we can help those that can not help themselves. That is what the Knights of Columbus do.

Participate with the annual Silver Rose Program, it is one way to remind us of our Faith, Courage, and Charity. May God continue to Bless all of us.

VIVAT JESUS.

Jesse C. Villarreal
Vice Supreme Master
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KNIGHTS FIGHT WILDFIRES AND BRING RELIEF Through The Oregon Knight's 365 Fund

Oregon Knights provided shelter and basic necessities for wildfire evacuees while fighting to contain the blaze.
Story originally by Andrew Fowler 11/16/2020

Members of the Knights of Columbus are no strangers to helping people affected by disasters. Whether it's from hurricanes, earthquakes, fires, floods, or tornadoes, Knights are often among the first to help with recovery and the last to leave.

Last year, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus gave more than \$1.3 million to disaster relief, with an additional \$3.5 million donated directly by local Councils and Assemblies. This year, the Knights have raised more than \$730,000 for disaster relief, donating \$150,000 to the Diocese of Lake Charles to help with in the aftermath of Hurricane Laura.

In Oregon, Knights have provided shelter and supplies to evacuees and set up a fire relief collection. Ed Diehl — Grand Knight of St. Anthony Council 2439 in Sublimity — was running a distribution site for wildfire victims. He had helped convert the Knights' event space into a multi-agency resource center to host FEMA representatives and social workers, because the fire presented an "unprecedented situation and it called for unprecedented response." Diehl referred to the site as a "general store" of sorts — even though everything is free — with "basically everything that you need to get back up and going." "We have a lot of families who were evacuated and a lot who lost their homes, and many of them didn't leave until the very last minute," he said. "They're coming for clothing. They're coming for children's toys, personal hygiene products. They're coming for infant supplies, cleanup equipment, tents and camping gear, because a lot of them are living in tents. Pet food. It really covers the gamut." Sublimity is part of the Santiam Canyon community, an area that has been consumed by the Beachie Creek Fire, burning more than 190,000 acres. Diehl and the Knights worked with local businesses, as well as Lowe's and Home Depot, to stock the site's shelves. Evacuees can walk down the aisles of the facility and grab the supplies that they need. "You start down the aisle, you've got all your infant care, baby formula, personal hygiene, but there's volunteers there that help them," Diehl said. "This is a pretty stressful time for a lot of these families, as you can imagine. And those kids left, you know, all their toys are burned up. So it's pretty cool to see them go up to the toys and smile and play around and dig through the pile." Although the fires aren't fully contained, Diehl, as well as the other Knights, are devoted to continuing to serve their communities in their own respective ways. "This is what Knights do," Diehl said. "We serve Brothers due to these disasters in Santiam, Gates, Detroit, Phoenix, Medford, Talent, Ashland, Eagle Point, Douglas County, Lincoln County, Lane County, Molalla, Washington County, Clackamas County, and Multnomah County.

Due to these disasters, the State Council created the Blessed Michael McGivney Fund. The Fund is dedicated to assisting our Oregon Brothers in financial distress, including their widows. We have steadily worked to provide CHARITY, the first principle of our Order, and to fulfill Blessed Michael McGivney's mandate of BROTHER HELPING BROTHER. In the past we were not able to respond to our Brother's needs, but now we can. We provide financial assistance to Knights of Columbus Brothers, with at least twelve months good standing in an Oregon Council; and to their widows and orphans. By helping to relieve financial distress due to unemployment, sickness, family medical and overdue rent or mortgage payments, food, clothing, losses due to fire, flood, or earthquake. All the financial assistance we provide is a grant and need not be repaid. Funding for the Blessed Michael McGivney Fund is provided through the generosity of Oregon Councils, Assemblies, and individual Brothers, from special events sponsored by the Council and through legacy bequests. Every Knights of Columbus Brother in Oregon is asked to join the 365 Club and contribute on penny a day, or more. The 365 Club is BROTHER HELPING BROTHER. within our local community."

The Knights of Columbus in Oregon have been challenged by Monsignor Donald Buxman who served as Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese in the 1980's. He personally donated \$50,000 to the Seminarian Appeal. I would like to see if all the Councils together in the State can surpass that amount and raise over \$60,000 from all the money we collect for Pennies for Heaven, RSVP, and the Bishop White Pre-Seminarian Program. As an Order in the State of Oregon we have shown unity as an Order and pulled off incredible things when we were told it could never get done. Please join me in helping our future Priests, the Portland and Baker Dioceses, & Mount Angel Seminary with this challenge. Please inform State Advocate Bill Geary on the amount your Council collected for Pennies for Heaven and/or gave through the RSVP, or gave towards the Bishop White Pre-Seminarian program. Thanks

If you wish to make a personal donation please visit the Oregon State KofC Charities web site at www.oregonstatekofccharities.org and press the donation button.

Vivat Jesus,

Ron Boyce

Immediate Past State Deputy & Charity President PH:503-730-1986



Columbian Awards 2020/2021

Council 1623	Council 8129	Council 2439
Council 3509	Council 1872	Council 16889
Council 1676	Council 12656	Council 3484
Council 5060	Council 2325	
Council 1767	Council 14802	

I would like to Congratulate the Councils who achieved the Columbian Award during the most difficult time in the State of Oregon history. Great Job.

McGivney Awards 2020/2021

Council 7246	Council 7388	Council 9263	Council 16889
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I would like to Congratulate the Councils who achieved the McGivney Award during the most difficult time in the State of Oregon history. Great Job.

Founders Awards 2020/2021

Council 1261	Council 1634	Council 2255
Council 3509	Council 7388	Council 14802
Council 1430	Council 1673	Council 3157
Council 3818	Council 10838	Council 15295
Council 1577	Council 1767	Council 3179
Council 5060	Council 11109	Council 15240
Council 1594	Council 1872	Council 3484
Council 5511	Council 11258	Council 15640

I would like to Congratulate the Councils who achieved the Founders Award during the most difficult time in the State of Oregon history. Great Job.

Star Council Awards 2020/2021

I would like to Congratulate the Councils who achieved Star Council during the most difficult time in the State of Oregon history. Great Job.

Ronald J. Boyce,
Immediate Past State Deputy

Council 9137 Grand Knight – Chris Roth	Council 17396 Grand Knight – Mike Hahn
Council 9257 Grand Knight – Ed Andolino	Council 17442 Grand Knight – Chris Cummings
Council 15485 Grand Knight – Ted Seeber	Council 17536 Grand Knight – Mike McDougall
Council 15773 Grand Knight – Brian Girard	





Tom Burns
DD02

[District 2 Report](#)

Upon learning that he was elected as the new State Deputy, Ray Prom intimated that he would like to visit the men of each Council across the state. I did a quick calculation and that sounded like a lot of travel from Astoria to Burns and beyond. So, I thought perhaps we as DD's could lighten that load by inviting our Councils to all gather for a meeting to meet the new State Officers. It would be easier for us to get together and kill three or five birds with one stone, so to speak. Thus, we launched our '1st Annual District/Councils Meeting' where all members were invited to participate—exposing them to a larger group of Knights than just the men in their Council.

The purpose is three-fold. [First](#), we do it at the beginning of the Fraternal Year. We invite our pastors and the parish priests and deacons from our communities and from the parishes nearby that may not have a KofC Council. Thus, engaging the clergy as to our Order's objectives to serve them. They may consider what a Council could do for their parish.

[Secondly](#), we get to meet and hear from the State Deputy or designated Officers or Directors regarding the direction they wish for us to pursue in the new Fraternal Year. Ray emphasized working with the pastor to fill their needs and overall to grow our organization. A responsibility each Knight shares.

[Thirdly](#), each Council's Grand Knight lays out their agenda for the year and we discuss how we as a District, may help out the other Council to meet their goals as they take on a project like the ultrasound machine, the Wheelchair initiative, or even perhaps helping them to collect funds for Special Olympics. Individually these drives may seem undaunting but working in **UNITY** we can obtain much.

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Duane Morris
Oregon District
Master

[Request For Honor Guard at the new Our Lady of Lavang Parish](#)

Worthy Sir Knights of the Oregon District,

I have received a request from Shon Vu for an Honor Guard at the new **Our Lady of Lavang Parish** (formally the New Hope Church) on **August 15th at 10am**. The Archbishop will be attending as well as several Priests.

Our Lady of Lavang Catholic Church
11731 SE Stevens Rd
Happy Valley, OR 97086

Note: There is **also a request for the same day at the Grotto in Portland for the Catholic Daughters of America for a noon Mass.**

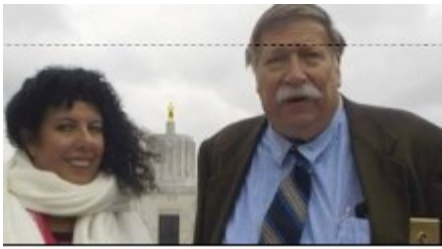
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[Life Program Report](#)*Patrick and Teresita Parson**Life Couple, Oregon Knights of Columbus***National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children**

Councils should start planning for the *National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children*, which will be held on Saturday, September 18th. Participation in this event can help to humanize our aborted brothers and sisters and even deepen our own commitment to ending the injustice of abortion.

According to the website at <http://abortionmemorials.com/>, there are no known burial places of aborted children in Oregon. However, the site does list 20 memorial sites in Oregon which have been erected in their honor, and some of them are planning a special observance. Check the website for details.

If you choose to host a *National Day of Remembrance* memorial service, numerous resources will be available, including sample bulletin announcements, press release templates, and a proposed program for your service. Other resources include the following prayers:

- Prayer at a Gravesite or Memorial Site
- Prayer of Mourning for Victims of Abortion
- Prayer for Those who Have Lost a Child to Abortion

Your memorial service will be one of scores taking place simultaneously all over the country to highlight the humanity of these poor unborn babies, mourn their loss, and awaken the nation's conscience to the injustice that has been done to them.

40 Days for Life

The *40 Days for Life* fall campaign runs September 22 - October 31. This is a high-visibility peaceful prayer vigil held in front of places of abortion. According to the *40 Days* website, the lives of 19,198 unborn children have been saved since 2007 (that is an average of over 1,300 lives each year).

Four campaigns have been planned in Oregon:

- Eugene
- Klamath Falls
- Portland
- Salem

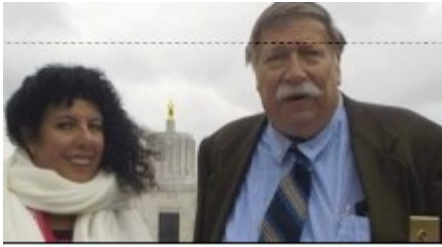
Please consider being a part of this life-saving ministry. The more people who participate, the greater impact our efforts will have. Visit www.40daysforlife.com for more information.

Faith In Action Life Programs

Supreme identifies 8 programs within the *Life Category*: (1) Marches for Life, (2) Special Olympics, (3) Ultrasound Program, (4) Christian Refugee Relief, (5) Silver Rose, (6) Mass for People with Special Needs, (7) Pregnancy Center Support, and (8) Novena for Life.

State identifies other *Life* programs including: Rosary for Life, Baptism Pin Program, Prayer Vigil at Abortion Site, Pro-Life Rally or Conference, and publishing an article or ad on pro-life activities in a newspaper or periodical. Councils are free to come up with their own programs.

And please remember to turn in those monthly Life Program Reports. We don't know what you're doing unless you tell us! So remember, Oregon: **THAT'S LIFE!**



Patrick y Teresita Parson

Pareja de la Vida de los Caballeros de Colon en Oregon

Día Nacional de Recuerdo de los Niños Abortados

Los consejos deben comenzar a planificar el *Día Nacional en Recuerdo de los Niños Abortados*, que será el sábado 18 de septiembre. La participación en este evento puede ayudar a humanizar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas abortados, y profundizar nuestro propio compromiso para poner fin a la injusticia del aborto.

Según el sitio web en: <http://abortionmemorials.com/>, no hay ningún entierro conocido de lugares de niños abortados en Oregon. Sin embargo, el sitio enumera 20 sitios conmemorativos en Oregon que se han erigido en su honor, y algunos de ellos están planeando una celebración especial. Compruebe el sitio web para obtener más detalles.

Si elige organizar un servicio conmemorativo del *Día Nacional del Recuerdo*, numerosos recursos estarán disponible, incluyendo anuncios de boletines de muestra, plantillas de comunicados de prensa y una propuesta programa para su servicio. Otros recursos incluyen las siguientes oraciones:

- Oración en una tumba o sitio conmemorativo
- Oración de duelo por las víctimas del aborto
- Oración por quienes han perdido a un hijo a causa del aborto

Su servicio conmemorativo será uno de los puntajes que se llevarán a cabo simultáneamente en todo el país, para resaltar la humanidad de estos pobres bebés por nacer, llorar su pérdida y despertar en la nación la conciencia de la injusticia que se les ha hecho.

40 Días de por Vida

La campaña de otoño *40 Dias por la Vida* se llevará a cabo del 22 de septiembre al 31 de octubre. Se trata de un evento pacífico de gran visibilidad vigilia de oración realizada frente a los lugares de aborto. Según el sitio web de 40 Días, las vidas de 19,198 de los niños no nacidos se han salvado desde 2007 (es decir, un promedio de más de 1.300 vidas cada año).

Se han planificado cuatro campañas en Oregon:

- Eugene
- Klamath Falls
- Portland
- Salem

Considere ser parte de este ministerio que salva vidas. Cuanta más gente participe, mayor impacto tendrán nuestros esfuerzos. Visite www.40daysforlife.com para obtener más información.

Programas de Vida de Fe en Acción

Supremo identifica 8 programas dentro de la *Categoría de Vida*: (1) Marchas por la Vida, (2) Olimpiadas Especiales, (3) Programa de ultrasonido, (4) Christian Refugee Relief, (5) Silver Rose, (6) Misa para personas con Necesidades especiales, (7) Centro de apoyo para el embarazo y (8) Novena de por vida.

El estado identifica otros programas de *Vida* que incluyen: Rosario por la vida, programa de alfileres de bautismo, oración Vigilia en el sitio del aborto, reunión o conferencia pro-vida, y publicación de un artículo o anuncio sobre pro-vida actividades en un periódico o publicación periódica. Los consejos son libres de crear sus propios programas.

Y recuerde entregar esos informes mensuales del programa Vida. No sabemos que está haciendo a menos que nos lo diga! Así que recuerda, Oregon: *¡ASI ES LA VIDA!*

[Faith Director Report](#)

[Blessed Michael McGivney Prayer Hour - Online Broadcast](#)

This month is a particular time for us to spread devotion and spiritually grow closer to Blessed Michael McGivney, whose feast day is August 13th, by praying the rosary with readings and reflections based on his life and mission.

We celebrate the 1st anniversary of the beatification of Blessed Michael McGivney through a special prayer hour built around the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. The prayer hour features writings from recent popes and reflections on the life of Blessed Michael McGivney, and is a way for our parish communities to invoke the blessed founder of the Knights of Columbus and to be inspired by his life and legacy.

You may already have a prayer service planned for your parish. Wonderful! If not, you are invited to join us in prayer via YouTube on Friday, August 13th at 7:00 p.m. <https://youtu.be/JCcGfZ-Z60o>

Seán Fornelli
Oregon Knights of Columbus
State Faith Director

[It Pays to Bring in New Members](#)

[District Deputy Incentives](#)

Each quarter of the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year, there will be a new incentive for District Deputies*.

Every District Deputy achieving all four awards will receive a display box containing 4 coins or medallions depicting Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, along with a special Blessed Michael McGivney coin or medallion in the center. They will also have their name entered into a drawing for travel, lodging and tickets for him and his wife to the States Dinner at the 2022 Supreme Convention.

To learn more about these quarterly incentives and to track your progress, see below:

- ◆ [Q1 DD Incentive](#) (July 1 – September 30)
- ◆ [Q2 DD Incentive](#) (October 1 – December 31)
- ◆ [Q3 DD Incentive](#) (January 1 – March 31)
- ◆ [Q4 DD Incentive](#) (April 1 – June 30)

Remember also the **CASH** incentives for July/August paid to the parishes, when Councils recruit 2-10 new members or more.

\$25-\$1,000

Look for a Watch Raffle incentive
in the Membership Director's column

Go and Make Disciples!



George Murphy
Youth Director

State Youth Director Report

As many Parishes are opening again, now is the time to begin raising money for your Fall Youth programs.

Our Coats For Kids Program will be a little different this year, 2021. Each Council must have their money prepared to pay, when you place your order. We're sure our 2 for 1 program will be continued. However it has not been confirmed at this time. It's usually the first 2 weeks of October.

It's also time for our Councils to schedule a time and location for their Soccer Kick in September 2021. Our District Deputies need to order their own Soccer Medals, for their District championship in October 2021.

Councils start thinking about running your Essay and Poster Programs, starting in September 2021.

I will be unable to make visitation during that time. Any other questions please contact me:

It's a pleasure to greet each of you at this time. I have a lot of good news. First it has been confirmed that Supreme will offer a 2 for 1 on our Coats For Kids program. All orders must be placed through our Oregon State Council. When you order please make arrangements to pay at that time. In order to take advantage of the 2 for 1 offer. Councils can raise money by hosting any of the following:

1. A Breakfast
2. A Lunch
3. A Fish Fry
4. Cut cords of wood and sell it.
5. Do yard work for pay.
6. Take donations.

If you need help completing the ordering forms contact your District Deputies or State Council.

In my monthly report for September, I will give our Councils the date and location of the State Soccer Kick Championship. Now is the time for Councils to make plans for their Soccer Competition during September 2021.

Then our District Deputies can make plans for their District's Competition in October 2021. Our State Championship will follow in November 2021. District Deputies please remember you must order your Soccer Medals for your district from Supreme. (This is new this year). September is also time for our Councils to plan for Poster and Essay programs, during the fall. Last item I will be out of State from the 20th of Aug 2021 thru the 30th of Aug 2021. Also my normal work schedule is Sunday-Wednesday. Thanks in advance. If you have any questions please contact me:

Last item I will be out of STATE from August 20-30, 2021. Also my normal work schedule is Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Dates To Remember



Worthy Sir Knights of the Oregon District,

Duane Morris
Oregon District
Master

Please save the dates and start recruiting for new Sir Knights to join your Assemblies. Please pass this on to your Council Members who are not 4th Degree Members.

The 4th Degree has been invited to participate at the **Catholic Daughters of America Mass at the Grotto in Portland on Sunday August 15th** at noon. Please arrive by 11.15am, we will meet in the downstairs room below the Church.

St. Cecelia Beaverton - **September 18th 2021** - a 4th Degree Exemplification

Christ the King Milwaukie - **November 20th 2021** - a 4th Degree Exemplification

Flyers for both Degrees will be coming out soon.

Vivat Jesus,
Duane Morris
Oregon District Master
Archbishop Blanchet Province

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St. John Paul II

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*for 1-year, regular dues are \$30/year thereafter.

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Enter code
MCGIVNEY2020

Council Ready For Future Action

Council 1623 in McMinnville recently received confirmation that Mt. Angel Oktoberfest 2021 is scheduled to be held on September 16-19th.

The Council is planning to operate their booth again this year and will be selling Sausages, soft pretzels, nacho chips, coffee, bottled soft drinks and water.

Wives, children of appropriate age, and friends are welcome too! This is a very fun event for all.

Thank you for your support. We need your help to make this another great event.

Sincerely,
Doug Young
Financial Secretary
McMinnville Knights Of Columbus Council 1623
Phone (503) 472-4532
Cell (503) 560-8008

Exemplification in Albany



On July 25th, the Albany Council 1577, held an Exemplification at St. Mary's. Three candidates participated, one from Albany Council and two from the Corvallis Council. Degree team included L to R, Stephen Radel, Stephen Correia, DD Emmet Jones, DKG Al Correia and Tom Radel.

Parade of Past State Deputies

Raymond Joseph Martin 26th State Deputy of Oregon 1960-1962



Raymond Joseph Martin was born on September 16, 1926 in Toledo, OH to Frederick and Aura Morrin Martin.

In 1945 Raymond graduated from St. Thomas Military Academy in St. Paul, MN. During WWII, Raymond served in the Army in Iran. After he was discharged he worked for 9 months in Abadan, Iran for the Trans World Airlines.

After the war, he graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a degree in Business Administration in 1950.



Raymond married Dolores Shull also in 1950 in Lucas, OH and moved to Roseburg, OR. They had 8 children: Jerry, Mary Ann, Tom, Tim, Judy, Diane, Patty and Kathleen.

Raymond joined the Roseburg 2939 Council in 1950 where he became the Grand Knight and District Deputy. Raymond served as the State Decency, Public Relation, Family Life and Legislative Chairman. He was then elected State Deputy in 1960 at the Roseburg State Convection but never held any other State Office.

Raymond also served as District Master from 1968 to 1970.

Raymond worked in production and management from 1950 to 1973 for the Martin Brothers Container and Timber Products. In 1973 he became a full time Field Agent until he retired. He was elected President of the Portland Serra Club in 1983 and President of the Oregon Fraternal Congress in 1983.

Raymond J. Martin died on August 8, 2006 in Portland, OR and is buried at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Portland, OR. Dolores is still living.

Photo at left is Raymond standing with Dolores sitting.



"We cannot all possibly have the same ideas, but the majority thinking for good must prevail and we, even though we may not individually agree, must bring our thinking in line with that which will promote and improve our Order." Raymond J. Martin, September 16, 1961, Corvallis, OR





Duane Morris
Oregon District
Master

Charity, Unity and Fraternity Exemplification

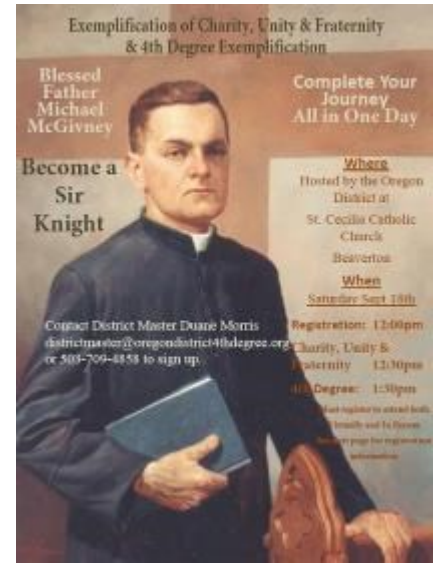
Worthy Knights of Oregon,

There is a scheduled Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity followed by a 4th Degree Exemplification at **St. Cecilia's in Beaverton on Saturday, September 18th**. This is a chance for someone to join the Knights and complete all the degrees in one day.

Please see the attached flyer on the right for more information and promote this in your Councils and Assemblies.

Vivat Jesus,

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4th Degree Exemplification

Worthy Sir Knights of the Oregon District,

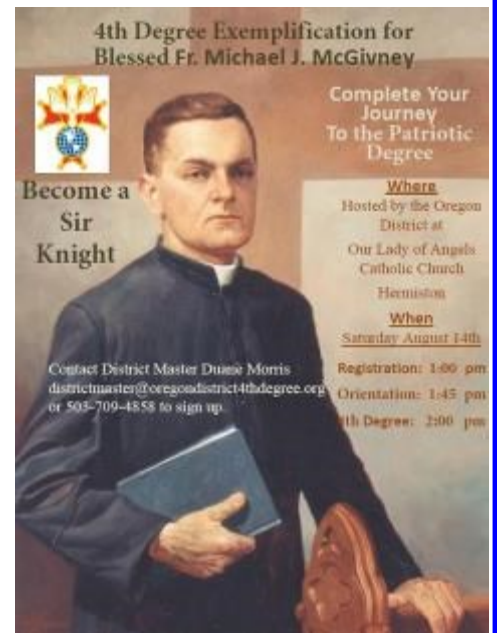
I am pleased to announce that a 4th Degree Exemplification has been scheduled honoring Blessed Father Michael McGivney on the Anniversary of his Death, **August 14th**. This Degree will be both in person at **Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston** and virtually via Microsoft Teams.

There will be a Dinner Banquet following Mass, which will be charged separately by the Hermiston Assembly and not included in the \$50 Candidate Initiation collected by the District Master. For Ladies, there will be a Ladies' Program available while the Sir Knights and Candidates are attending the Exemplification.

Please see the attached flyer on the right for more information.

Vivat Jesus,

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FAITH



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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

Linda Marshall.

Mother of GK David Reiss
Council 5003 Burns

SK Robert Carlos

SK David V. McKee

Council 9529 Lincoln City/Assembly 0903

SK Jerry Raveling, DW

Council 7246 Newport/Assembly 0903

IN MEMORIAM

Donald Wisniewski

Council 9529 Lincoln City

Sir Knight Al Barrios

Council 1577 Albany

James (Jim) Lemos

Council 5003 Burns

Richard Klaffke

Council 8355 Seaside

Councils—please send any memoriam information to our Prayer Chairman, Stephen Radel.

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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.



Please direct your prayer requests to:
State Health/Welfare/Prayer Chairman
Stephen Radel
H:541-801-1350 sjradel333@gmail.com



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,

Greetings to you from all of the monks here at Mount Angel! I have some news to share with you today.

First, here is a line from St. Paul's letter to the Galatians: "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Sit in stillness with this thought. Breathe deeply and allow yourself to feel the presence of Christ hidden within you.

My news is that I'm going to take an indefinite break from our weekly video visits. In the video, I explain why I'm doing that. If you miss me, all of the videos are available on our website. You can replay them and share them with friends whenever you wish. And we'll see how things go. Maybe I'll have occasion to send out a message every now and then. These videos began in response to people being in isolation because of the pandemic. Things are better on that score now, and people are able to be back in church together again.

This Sunday is our online Saint Benedict Festival and I invite you join us. All the information is on the side of this email. Our monastic life is a gift from God, and this online festival is a way we can share that gift with you.

Most of all, though, please remember, it's our job here at Mount Angel to remember each of you – our dear friends – in prayer. We keep doing that whether I send you a video message or not. May God's blessings be upon you. Be well.

See you again soon.

Abbot Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B.



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