



Evergreen Wreath (1) - the circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God (the Alpha and Omega). The evergreen is chosen as the base because God is the foundation of all good. Green is the color that represents hope and new life.

Four Candles - represent the four (4) weeks of Advent. It is traditional that each week represents one thousand years, the time as 4,000 years from Adam and Eve until the Birth of the Savior. The first two purple candles symbolize our (2) hope and (3) love respectively. The (4) third candle (which is pink/rose) then symbolizes joy. The fourth and last purple candle (5) represents peace.

The light of the candles signifies the light of Christ to mankind.



Message from the State Deputy



State Deputy
Ray Prom



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Go and Make Disciples!

A Knight Before Christmas

Seek a Knight before Christmas, was the word from the boss.

And the old Council leaders were at a complete loss.

We haven't recruited for years was the cry

It won't work, it's no use, so why should we try.

Those old Council leaders, they loved the old ways,

So, they muffled their ears and they steered their gaze.



But think of the men sitting out in the pew,

the man who just moved here that nobody knew.

He longed for a friend who would share his own faith,

he'd been here five Sundays; how long must he wait.

There's the young college grad, who's returning to church.

Seeking a Savior, he started his search.

He was hoping for counsel, a guide for his walk,

But the men in this parish refused even to talk.

And the old man in front who just shuffled by,

50 years married he'd just lost his wife.

With no one to talk to he's all by himself

He'd make a great Knight, if you asked him to help.



There's a dozen more stories out there in your pews

More men for your prayer groups and your breakfast crews.



That old comfort zone you just don't want to lose.

Just **Go Make Disciples**, it's not about you!

Change what you're used to, adjust all your sights

Happy Advent to all, now go find some Knights!



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PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

Loving God,
as Advent days continue,
we pause to celebrate
the Feast of
Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Honoring Our Lady's
message of hope,
we open our hearts and
offer our prayers for all
who are in special need
of her help and care this day.

Honoring Our Lady's
message of peace,
we work and pray for the
unity of all people,
and for true and lasting
peace on Earth.

Our Lady of Guadalupe,
pray for us.
Patroness of the Americas,
pray for us.
Patron of Mexico, pray for us.
Mother of God, pray for us.
Queen of Peace, pray for us.

Amen.



Our Lady of Guadalupe

Feast Day Is December 12, 2021

December 12th is the feast day of the Lady of Guadalupe. One way that we can bridge the gap in our Councils and in our parishes with our Hispanic community, is to attend the Masses that celebrate the Holy day.

Anglos are asked each year to celebrate this Mass, but we make excuses or we shy away. This year—take that step. It is a very special and sacred celebration with rich traditions.

We all can follow along, the Mass is not any different, then when it was in Latin.

Grand Knights give your Brothers the opportunity to make a difference.

(Spanish: *Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*), which is also known as the **Virgin of Guadalupe** (Spanish: *Virgen de Guadalupe*), is a Catholic title of Mary, mother of Jesus associated with a series of five Marian apparitions in December 1531, and a venerated image on a cloak that is enshrined within the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. The basilica is the most-visited Catholic shrine in the world, and the world's third most-visited sacred site. Pope Leo XIII granted the

image a decree of a canonical coronation on February 8, 1887 and was Pontifically crowned on October 12, 1895.

Columbian Newsletter submissions

are due to the Editor

by the 5th of each month

Please submit Council/Assembly event information:
Photos, “Who”, “What,” “When”, “Where”, “Why” and
“How”. Thank You

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**WOW! The Knights
did all that!**

Having trouble finding where the Columbian Newsletter is located
so that you can read or print it?

Then, go to: KOF-C-OR.ORG and look at the menu and find on the left side, down the list, **Newsletters**. Also, on the right side of the page, where it says “**CLICK HERE**” in red you will find the Flipping Book version of the newsletter which appears in a magazine format.

Make sure on KOF-C-OR.ORG that you use a dash mark [-] and not an underscore mark [_].



GREAT JOB!! CONGRATULATIONS! ATTA-BOY!

I just want to give a big shout-out to the Councils who have been doing an exceptional job of recruitment, and are well on their way to STAR Council. These Councils include:

District 1- Council 15605 67%

District 2- Councils 3179 60%, 7828 80%, 13700 100%, 17536 67%

District 3- Council 15485 67%

District 9- Council 3157 80%

District 14- Council 9257 100%

District 15- Councils 3999 67%, 17495 133%

District 16- Council 1307 100%

District 20- Council 15295 75%

Special shout out to these District Deputies:

Tom Burns 81% of District goal.

Jeff Burnett 47% of District goal.

Jerry Lencioni 50% of District goal.



Thank you for all your hard work,
And thank you for inspiring and motivating Oregon!

Ray Prom Oregon State Deputy
Go and Make Disciples!

A Knight Before Christmas
And a Christmas Present for your Pastor!

Recruit a new member in the month of December, for cash for your parish. Forms must be received by Supreme by Dec. 31.

1 new member=\$25	2 new members=\$50
3 new members=\$75	4 new members= \$125
5 new members=\$200	6 new members=\$300
7 new members=\$450	8 new members=\$600
9 new members=\$750	10 new members= \$1000!!

Paid to your parish!

So ask your pastor to help with a pulpit announcement, as a way to help the parish.

In addition, any and ALL District Deputies who reach their Star District quota by the end of December will receive a beautiful watch from Supreme.

Go and Make Disciples!

[Grand Knights, please forward to Council members.](#)

Link to all this year's men's conference talk by:

Archbishop Alexander Sample Sermon

<https://youtu.be/heYMDh4fzEs>

Link to all talks on Holy League YouTube channel (here) or conference website

www.theholyleague.org

Deacon James Thurman

<https://youtu.be/9odgxWUk4R8>

2 talks by Dr Dan Schneider and 2 talks by Gabriel Castillo.



Kenneth Anderson iii
State Secretary

State Secretary's Report

I hope everyone is having a good Advent so far and is excited about Christmas coming up!

This is a new Liturgical Year and a time of preparation for Christmas, so it is a good time to renew our spiritual lives and increase our prayer.

It has really been an honor to travel around the state to help participate in Exemplification ceremonies and contribute to a Knights of Columbus presence at big events like the Rosary Bowl and such. It is very important to establish a strong Knights of Columbus presence at such events.

The Year of St. Joseph is drawing to a close, but let us still continue to have a strong devotion to St. Joseph and pray for the intercession of St. Joseph. Let us continue into this new Liturgical Year with him as a role model as a husband, father and worker. Let us in practice continue as if it was still the Year of St. Joseph during future years and do even more.

Regarding State Secretary matters, I have a few things:

1. We have the State Mid-Year Meeting (winter meeting) at Silverton/Mt. Angel. I will very soon be sending out registration to the invitees including meals. We are just finalizing the details for meal choices. Reminder that DDs expenses are reimbursable from Supreme for hotel, meals, mileage at \$0.30/mile, and a per diem for wives at \$35/day up to 2 days (\$70 total). All others are reimbursed from State for hotel, meals, mileage at \$0.23/mile, and wives meals are reimbursed dollar for dollar.
2. I understand that there have been some major delays in DDs getting reimbursed by Supreme. The State Officers are doing everything they can to follow-up with Supreme to make sure that our DDs get the reimbursement they are owed as soon as possible. We sincerely apologize for the long delay in getting this reimbursement and the major inconvenience it has caused on the DDs. We will do everything we can.
3. I will be sending out billing for State per capita to the Councils in early January (2nd week approximately). State per capita will be assessed at \$10.50 per billable member plus liability insurance (\$2.50 per billable member in the past).
4. State Convention is coming up at the end of April and I will soon be sending out mailings for credentials and registration. Reminder that expenses for the State Convention are not reimbursed by State or Supreme for anyone of any office or position. However, the State shall pay round trip mileage at \$0.23/mile plus \$25/day of per diem to the delegates, DDs, and other State personnel who are entitled to such. With this in mind, be sure to prepare for this.

I have greatly enjoyed working with everyone so far this year and have enjoyed visiting different Councils. I look forward to doing more and helping out as much as I possibly can. Be confident! Be bold! Step into the Breach!

Vivat Jesus!

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State Secretary's Information For Upcoming Event

Kenneth Anderson iii
State Secretary



SAVE THE DATE!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Oregon Jurisdiction Mid-Year Meeting
January 7, 8, 9, 2022

REGISTER NOW!!!

Oregon Garden Resort
895 W Main St,
Silverton, OR 97381
(503) 874-2500
<https://www.oregongardenresort.com>



Worthy Brother Knights,

The time quickly approaches for the Oregon Jurisdiction Mid-year meeting (also known as the Winter Meeting), held annually the first or second weekend of January. This year, it will be **January 7, 8, 9, 2022 in Silverton & Mt. Angel, OR.**

Required attendees: **State Officers, State Directors, District Deputies.** Members in these positions will be reimbursed for hotel expenses, meals and mileage. State Officers & State Directors wives will be reimbursed dollar for dollar for meals. District Deputy wives will be given a per diem of \$35/day up to 2 days (\$70 total). District Deputies will be also be reimbursed by Supreme (\$0.30/mile for mileage) and State Officers/Directors will be reimbursed by the State (\$0.23/mile for mileage). Wives are invited to this event as well and there will be a Ladies Program.

Lodgings will be at the Oregon Garden. This is around the corner, so make sure to do it soon.

Attendees should call the hotel directly or reserve online as soon as possible to make reservations. [\(503\) 874-2500](tel:5038742500).
<https://www.oregongardenresort.com/> Please identify yourselves as a member of the Knights of Columbus group.

All meeting Activities will be held at Mt. Angel Community Festhalle.

Hotel Address:

Oregon Garden Resort
895 W. Main St.
Silverton, OR 97381
[\(503\) 874-2500](tel:5038742500)
<https://w.oregongardenresort.com/>

Meeting Activities

Mt. Angel Community Festhalle
500 Wilco Hwy NE
Mt Angel, OR 97362
[\(503\) 845-9440](tel:5038459440)

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Archbishop
William Lori

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah: "A voice of one crying out in the desert: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.'" (Gospel for Dec. 5, Lk 3:3-4)

The preaching of John the Baptist reminds us what Advent is all about: turning away from sin and preparing for the coming of the Lord. It's all too easy to get sidetracked or distracted by Christmas shopping and parties and fail to prepare spiritually for Christ's coming. My brothers, let us truly prepare our hearts this Advent — and help our families do the same — so that we might fully and fruitfully celebrate Christ's birth.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to prayerfully incorporate both an Advent calendar and Advent wreath into your Christmas preparations. Second, I challenge you to undertake the Keep Christ in Christmas Faith in Action program.

Questions for Reflection:

How can you avoid getting excessively distracted by your work obligations or holiday stress during the weeks of Advent? What can you do to set aside time for prayer, confession and other spiritual preparations for Christmas? How can you lead your family in staying focused on the true spirit of the coming Christmas feast?

Council In Action

Thanksgiving Blessings in Medford

As the parishioners from Sacred Heart - Medford arrived to attend morning Mass on Thanksgiving day, their hands were filled with abundance. Abundance of food for St Vincent dePaul. As part of the Food-for-Family program, Rogue River Council 1594 in Medford collects food each week brought to Sacred Heart Church. On this special day, there was a lot more to pick up and deliver.

The Knights of Medford are thankful to the hearts that give so generously.



Joe Schaecher delivering food to Medford St Vincent dePaul.



State Advocate
Bill Geary

Brother Knights of Oregon

[Oregon State Advocate](#)

I am incredibly happy to inform you that we will end this year on an upbeat in the areas that our State Deputy has assigned to me. Please allow me to give you a run down on those three areas to take as a signpost for the coming year. Please do not think that our work here is done. We need to renew our efforts in all the following areas and build on the improvements, some small and some large that your Districts and Councils have achieved.

[Safe Environment](#)

In my view, we, as a state, or as Supreme likes to refer to us as, a "jurisdiction," have made significant gains in our record of compliance with our Councils. There have been roadblocks. Some created by the Councils lack of enthusiasm for the S/E program, and some created due to the untimely expiration of necessary Council Officer positions. Most of the untimely expirations came during the months of August and September. However, we as a jurisdiction did make measurable gains in having our Councils' numbers increase and become compliant. Beginning in January and after the Winter State Meeting, (January 7th thru the 9th) we will renew our efforts to achieve greater participation in the S/E program. Our District Deputies will be given lists of Councils within their Districts that need to improve.

[Ceremonials](#)

The hinge pin for the practice of our ceremonials, simply put is new membership. The State Degree Team has worked very closely with several Districts and Councils, and we have and will continue to travel the state as needed. Brother Chris Cummings, our State Membership Director, has been working closely with our State Officers and he is supervising Delta church drives as the opportunity presents itself. There is room here for improvement and all of us need to get onboard and become recruiters for our Councils and Districts. We are prepared to perform our duties; we need you to assist us by being the disciples that our State Deputy has asked us to be. We are only as good as the men you help us to exemplify. Now for the benefit of our Council Membership Directors and District Deputies, from December 1st onward, I have been made responsible for the filing of all future form 450's after any exemplification. Please, whether at the Council, District or state level, please copy my email address below and send me your completed form 450's after each event. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

[Vocations](#)

I have in recent months asked several Councils, who have contacted me with offers to pledge funds for the RSVP to be patient and wait for an assignment to come. To some of you recently I have told you that around the holidays and the semester break the requests from the seminarians may rise. That concept has now become a reality. The requests from the seminarians have risen tremendously. Therefore, if a Council has been waiting with funds available or is one putting together a proposal for participation in the program, please contact me at my contact information below.

Now I must touch upon an area of deep concern of our RSVP program both locally and nationally. I am the last person in our order to tell any individual Knight or Council how difficult it has been in many areas of our lives this past 24 months of Covid. Specifically in fund raising and distribution and/or allocation of those funds in a Councils budget. I am not referring to the lack of funds raised or not raised by your efforts. Rather, I am referring to whom you choose to "gift" with those scarce resources. There are seminarians who are studying at Mt. Angel who are not from, nor will they be coming to our state after ordination. They are from other jurisdictions, or as Supreme refers to states outside of Oregon as "foreign" jurisdictions. They hail from dioceses such as Fresno, Seattle, Billings, San Diego, Salt Lake, and in Colorado. I, as State Director for our RSVP have a duty vested to me by Supreme, at the very least try to see if I can assist these seminarians when a request for assistance comes to me via the RSVP program. All the Council Officers and Brothers of our Councils who read this please understand that I completely understand that if your wish is to support an Oregon first seminarian, you are within your rights. However, if by God's graces, we can cover, in these times, all our lads first, could we not consider if resources are available the others who seek our aid?

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Brother Francis Gilligan, District Deputy 19 from The Dalles, has kindly given me the following quote from Pope Francis. Please take the time to read it and take heed of the message. If you think that your Council might be able to aid one of the seminarians in this situation, please, again, contact me at my information that you will find at the end of this message. I can put you in touch with the fact sheet request of a needy seminarian.

A quote from Pope Francis:

**Rivers do not drink their own water;
Trees do not eat their own fruit;
The sun does not shine on itself
And flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves.
Living for others is a rule of nature.
We are all born to help each other.
No matter how difficult it is...
Life is good when you are happy;
But much better when others are happy because of you.**

Please allow me to wish to all my Brother Knights and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year to you. May your health and your prosperity thrive. It has been an honor to serve you and serve with you in 2021. With your help and our God's blessings we will make Oregon, next year better than the year before.

Contact me: billgearyorsa@comcast.net
971-998-5233

Founder's Award Presented

During the Christmas party for Monsignor Charles Taaffe Council 14802 at Beaverton, State Deputy Ray Prom presented Grand Knight Josh Ritcheson with the Columbian and Founder's Award for Programs and Insurance.



She Considered an Abortion but She Chose Life!

Submitted By: Andrew Untermeyer of Council 1872 Bend

Several Knights of Columbus Councils in my region collectively raised over \$70,000 for 2 new Ultra Sound machines for the Pregnancy Resource Centers of Central Oregon. Please see the following story:

Bend, OR – USA

The Knights of Columbus Councils in Bend, Redmond, Prineville and LaPine collectively, along with matching grants from KofC Supreme, raised Over \$70,000 towards the purchase of 2 brand new Ultra Sound machines for the Pregnancy Resource Centers of Central Oregon. Leanne Woods, Executive Director of the non profit, whose mission is to equip individuals to choose life affirming values for themselves, their pregnancies and their relationships says that “over 80% of pregnant women considering an abortion who then see an ultrasound image of their baby choose life over an abortion”. The Pregnancy Resource Center in Prineville and the one in Redmond will each receive a new machine. “The generosity of the Knights will allow us to continue transforming lives throughout Central Oregon”.



Pictured is Pat Creedican, District 10 Deputy handing check to Kari Ellis, Manager of Pregnancy Resource Center in Bend.

Shortly after the pandemic struck in Central Oregon, a client came in requesting an ultrasound. She made it clear she wanted a pregnancy test and needed an abortion. This would be her fourth time terminating a pregnancy. During her ultrasound we watched the screen with heavy hearts as a 13 week old baby stretched, moved and even hiccupped. We saw fingers and toes - a perfectly formed, little miracle that had been knit together by the hand of God. She left that day with photos of her baby, determined to have her next abortion.

It seemed like forever, but almost 6 months later, she walked through our doors with her obviously pregnant belly. She had moved out of state to get away from a difficult relationship and decided to have her baby. Things didn't work out in her new home and she was now back in Central Oregon. With a smile on her face she said we were one of the first places she wanted to visit because we would be happy to see her. She asked if she still had time to participate in our educational program for new moms.

The Knights' fundraising efforts were so successful that they raised more than enough to cover the cost of the two machines. The extra funds will most likely go towards funding “a car seat program for new moms and some critical staff training” says Woods.

Contacts for information about this clinic:

Leanne Woods / Executive Director Pregnancy Resource Center of Central Oregon: 541-728-0746

Pat Creedican / District Deputy District 10 for Knights of Columbus : 541 678 1131



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Vice Supreme
Master
Joe Schaecher

Vice Supreme Master Report



Worthy District Master,
On behalf of Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard, greetings and best wishes.

I am praying that this finds you and your families well and in the hands of our Lord as we each prepare during this Advent time for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

Here are a few numbers about our Province.

The area of Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet covers:

WA	– 71,362 sq. miles
OR	– 98,466 sq. miles
ID	– 83,642 sq. miles

As of October 2021, for our Provincial numbers recorded at Supreme there are 6,773 Sir Knights.

Supreme has recorded 370,000 Sir Knights in the Order as of June 30, 2021. That equates to 18.4 percent of the Order are Sir Knights. Knowing that more than 80 percent of Knights are not in the 4th Degree should encourage us to ask our Brothers to join our ranks.

In a recent meeting I attended with our Supreme Master he wanted to share some news and to ask for a little help. All of our Councils and Assemblies are asked to promote patriotic and community-based programs that have high visibility. One such program is the Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund. This fund has raised well over \$2 million to date, to assist with tuition of seminarian students aspiring to become military Chaplains. Supreme Knight Kelly is very excited about this program and has requested that both Council and Assembly members be informed of this important program and that it continues for at least 2 more years.

Important Information on regalia:

- ◆ Regalia is not required to be a 4th Degree member.
- ◆ New berets are being reviewed from vendors that service the military.
- ◆ If a member has regalia, new baldrics are being considered that would coincide with the members (color) position.
- ◆ Dark blue for Supreme Master
- ◆ Light blue for Vice Supreme Master
- ◆ Gold for District Master
- ◆ Green for District Marshal
- ◆ White for Navigator
- ◆ Purple for Assembly Color Corp Commander

I want to thank all member for their support their local Assemblies and want to wish each of you a warm and heart felt Merry Christmas.

Vivat Jesus

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[Fourth Degree Requested To Support Simbang Gabi Mass](#)

By: District Master Duane Morris

The Knights of Columbus in Oregon have been asked to provide an Honor Guard at the Simbang Gabi 2021 Commissioning Mass at the Cathedral in Portland on December 11th at 11am. Simbang Gabi is a devotional nine-day series of Masses which is practiced by Filipino Catholics and Aglipayans in the Philippines in anticipation of Christmas. This is similar to the nine-day series of dawn Masses leading to Christmas Eve practiced in Puerto Rico called Misa de Aguinaldo.

**The Filipino Community
of Oregon and SW Washington
Cordially Invites You to**

**Simbang Gabi 2021
Commissioning & Novena Masses**

Rosary precedes a half an hour before Mass



December 11, 2021

Commissioning Mass - 11:00 AM

Main Celebrant – Archbishop Alexander Sample

St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart

1716 NW Davis St, Portland, OR 97209



Knights of Columbus

OREGON STATE COUNCIL



Dear Grand Knights & Members: Let's All Help Evangelize "the True Message"!!

Promoting the True Message of Christmas starts at home, but we can't just stop there! Over the years the Knights of Columbus have been evangelizing this message in their Parishes and throughout the community through the use of religious cards, yard Signs, 4' x 8' signs and Highway Billboards.

According to statistics provided by the billboard companies we have used, our billboards provided over three million "viewing impressions" during November and December. The billboard shows the nativity scene (Joseph, Mary, and Jesus) with the phrase "Keep Christ in Christmas," along with a ten inch strip at the bottom identifying the **Oregon Knights of Columbus** as the sponsor. The billboards are also another means to increase the Knights of Columbus "footprint." BUT this activity needs your assistance. The usual range of contributions has been \$300 to \$600. Let's express unity and be more than 28% Council participation. More than in the past, Christianity is being challenged. Let's evangelize the true message!

Please encourage your Council to help evangelize the Keep Christ in Christmas message via our Billboard Activity. Call me with any questions—541-519-6606. Please mail your **Commitment & check to the address at the bottom of the page.**

Fraternally yours,

Francis

Francis Mohr, Chairman, "Keep Christ in Christmas" Program

***** **COMMITMENT NOTICE** *****

Council Name: _____ No. _____ Date: _____

Enclosed is: _____ **OR** we pledge \$ _____

Officer's Name: _____ Position: _____

***** **COMMITMENT NOTICE** *****

MAIL TO: State Sec. Ken Anderson, 11863 SW Greenburg Rd., Apt. 8, Tigard, OR 97223



Membership Director Report
Council In Action Christmas Food Basket program

Written By: Bruce Lum, GK, Coos Council

Brothers and families,

Chris Cummings
Membership
Director

I wanted to share this information with you to show you how much our Councils are out there working for each other and together. This is what it means to become a Knights of Columbus. We could really use more men like those of the Coos/ North Bend Council. Now for their story.

For the last 40 years the Coos Bay/North Bend Council have distributed Christmas Food Baskets to many residents of their community. In their one day event, over 1,000 vehicles pass through their distribution drive thru in this annual event.

The Christmas Baskets are actually boxes and bags. The vehicles pass through and are serviced on both sides of the line. Candy and I have been involved several times. It is overwhelming seeing how organized the process is maintained. With the help of other Church groups and Community Altruists, the work becomes incredibly exhilarating.

I caution using the word "Fun". It is sometimes a little difficult, but the volunteers are obviously enjoying the tasks.

Here is some information on the upcoming food basket preparation and distribution. We would love to have any Knights and family members who want to help participate.

We will be constructing boxes (making them from a flat piece of cardboard into a box), on **Tuesday, December 14** beginning at 8 am. Not sure how long it will take but we need to make over 500 boxes. Please let me know how many of your family you estimate can help.

We will also need assistance distributing the boxes on **Saturday, December 18**. Like last year, we will be scheduling shifts in 2 hour blocks. You can sign up electronically through the provided link or I can input for you. Just let me know who and when. (The times are 7:45 to 10:00, 9:45 to 12:00, 11:45 to 2:00, and 1:45 to 3:30)

Thank you and if you have any questions, please let me know.

The 40th Annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Food program is looking for volunteers to help distribute the food on Saturday December 18th. If you have volunteered you know how important this program is to the community and fulfilling to you as an individual. If you have not volunteered, NO EXPERIENCE is necessary. You will meet a lot of wonderful people and may even have a good time! Due to the corona virus, state and local requirements there is a maximum number of people we can have working at any one time. We want to make sure everyone who wants to help has the opportunity. Therefore to ensure your spot we are asking all volunteers to sign up. We are using an on-line program to facilitate the process and provide all the details. You can still show up but if we reach the maximum number of people you will have to be turned away. Please sign up at <https://signup.com/go/ebZqjNt>

Vivat Jesus!

Chris Cummings
Membership Director
541-543-7596
Membership.director.or@gmail.com





[Family Director Report](#)

Joe Keller
Family Director

Hello, Brothers.

Has your Council thought about their nomination for Family of the Year? Here are some things which you may want to consider. The Family of the Year submission is sent to the State Deputy and the State General Program Director using Form 10680. The deadline for submissions is **March 15th**. Your logical candidates can be found in your Family of the Month awards in 2021. Or there may be another inspiring family you wish to highlight.

The Family of the Year recipient must be a member of the Knights of Columbus to be eligible. Talk to your pastor, other parishioners and Council members to obtain recommendations, references and evaluations of prospective families. Speak directly with the family you are considering. In every aspect of service to the Church, Community and Council, as well as to each other, which family most deserves the title, Family of the Year? Ask yourself some questions:

- Is the family tight-knit? Does the family spend quality time together?
- Does the family attend weekly Mass together? Does the family pray together outside of Mass?
- Has the family made significant contributions to the parish and church community?
- Does the family serve as a model of Catholic family values?

Information used for nominating a Family of the Year includes:

- Knights of Columbus positions (Offices/Program Directorships/Chairmanships/committee assignments) held;
- Explain the entire family's involvement within the Knights of Columbus;
- Explain the entire family's involvement within the Church;
- Explain the entire family's involvement within the community;

Explain why this family was chosen as the model family in your jurisdiction. Why does this family deserve the distinction of being named the Knights of Columbus Family of the Year?

Once you have decided on a family to nominate, obtain the necessary information and complete the Form 10680. Use extra paper if necessary to extol the attributes of the family you are submitting.

There are lots of great families out there. Let us know about ones in your Council.

Joe Keller, Family Director
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 C: 503-702-9657



The Krebs Family of Council 1577 Albany



Chris Cummings
Membership
Director

Membership Director Report

A Knight Before Christmas!

Brothers,

Advent is a time to prepare our hearts, mind and soul for the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ! It is a time for family and friends to gather in good cheer! It is also a time to reflect on the previous 12 months. How can we improve our lives and the lives of others in the coming new year?

I propose, to all Brother Knights, to be inspired by our faith and ask for the intercession of St Joseph to rebuild our parish and Council families. The Catholic Church has been the center of our lives and it is time to help bring people back to Mass AND strengthen our Councils.

So here is the challenge for all Councils and members of the Knights of Columbus in Oregon:

- ◆ Come back to your Council meetings
- ◆ Invite a new parishioner to join your Council
- ◆ Support your Priest as he rebuilds your parish

To that end, please see the following, Knight Before Christmas outline, to help you recruit a new member to your Council. The goal is to have at least 1 new member before Christmas at every Council.

Brothers in Christ, as we begin the Advent season there is no greater gift than that of becoming Knight of Columbus! As Council leaders here are a few steps you can take to invite men to become Knights Before Christmas!

- ◆ Personally reach out and invite a parishioner to join your Council!
- ◆ Put an article in the weekly church bulletin or Flock Notes asking the men of the Parish to give themselves a Christmas Present by joining the Knights. Highlight your accomplishments this year
- ◆ Hand out the on-line recruiting business card at church and put the Web site kofc.org/joinus in your bulletin announcement
- ◆ Follow up with any person who expresses interest with a phone call and invitation to Council meeting or Exemplification.
- ◆ Place the handout "Why Join" in the entrance of your parish.
- ◆ Place the Knights of Columbus "contact card" with the Why Join handout with pencils and a box to put the information in.

Next Exemplification will be on December 18th, 2021 at St. Mary's Church in Albany.

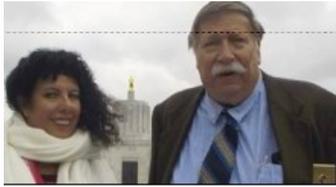
Join me in reinvigorating your Councils before Christmas!

Vivat Jesus!

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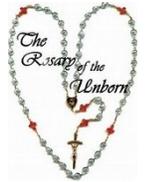




[Life Program Report](#)

Patrick and Teresita Parson

Life Couple, Oregon Knights of Columbus

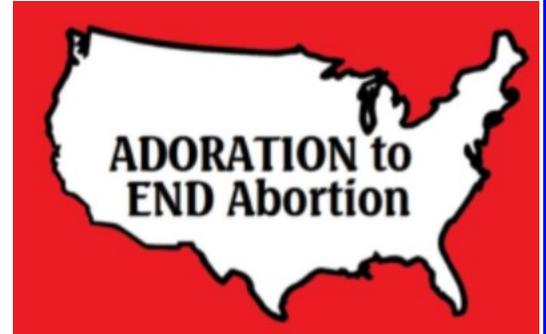


[Fare-Thee-Well, Roe-v-Wade?](#)

On December 1, the Supreme Court heard arguments in the *Dobbs v. Jackson* case, which challenges a Mississippi law banning abortion after the fifteenth week of pregnancy. Most persons who listened to the arguments feel the Court will uphold the Mississippi ban.

There is also a hope the Court might overturn the tragic 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision, which made abortion legal in all 50 states. At that time the Court felt it was unable to discern when life begins; today science proves that human life begins at conception, and therefore every unborn child is a living human person.

The Court Justices need our prayers more than ever for guidance and courage in making a ruling that will protect the unborn children in our country. Whatever decision is made will have life and death consequences for pre-born babies. The Court is not expected to announce a decision until June 2022. Please keep praying, fasting, and visiting the Sacrament in support of life until then. Our children are counting on us!



[The Type of Hype](#)

You may have noticed the major news media already shouting alarms of how the overturn of *Roe v. Wade* would harm our country. Headlines such as “*Government control of women’s bodies*”, “*Women could wind up in coffin*”, “*Most Americans favor keeping Roe v. Wade*”, “*Overturning Roe could spell big trouble for business*” and “*The abortion case before the Supreme Court may take away the fundamental right to reproductive freedom*” have all been posted.

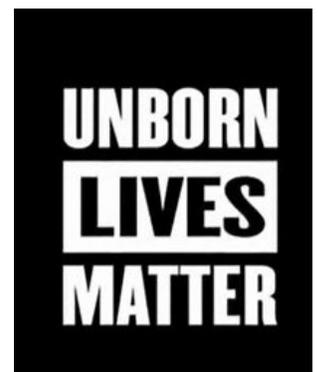
Obviously even if the Supreme Court were to overturn *Roe v. Wade*, a large portion of the population would not accept it peacefully. Since legalization of abortion would then rest on individual states, it also would not change what is currently happening in Oregon, which has no restrictions on abortion. It will remain our job to do what we can to change the climate of Oregon to one that values human life at all stages, young and old. And we will need to continue praying, fasting, and visiting the Sacrament in support of life.

[Celebrating Christmas](#)

There is a need to remind people of Christmas this year, and singing can be one way of doing that. December will offer us all opportunities to join groups singing and praying for life in front of abortion facilities. If there isn't a group in your area, then consider starting one. What could be more fitting than singing about the welcoming of a Birth at a place that prevents live birth? Remember Isaiah 12:5, which tells us: *Sing praise to the LORD for he has done glorious things; let this be known throughout all the earth.* We will be joining Sidewalk Advocates in singing for life at the Planned Parenthood in Salem on Christmas Eve.



LIFE



Life Program Report

Patrick y Teresita Parson

Pareja de la Vida de los Caballeros de Colon en Oregon



¿Diles Hasta Luego a, Roe-v-Wade?

El 1 de diciembre, la Corte Suprema escuchó argumentos en el caso *Dobbs v. Jackson*, que impugna una ley de Mississippi que prohíbe el aborto después de la decimoquinta semana de embarazo. La mayoría de Las personas que escucharon los argumentos sienten que la Corte mantendrá la prohibición de Mississippi.

También existe la esperanza de que la Corte revoque la trágica decisión de 1973 *Roe v. Wade*, que legalizó el aborto en los 50 estados. En ese momento, la Corte consideró que no podía discernir cuando comienza la vida; hoy la ciencia demuestra que la vida humana comienza en la concepción, y por lo tanto, todo niño por nacer es una persona humana viva.

Los jueces de la corte necesitan nuestras oraciones más que nunca en busca de guía y coraje para tomar una decisión para proteger a los niños por nacer en nuestro país. Lo que La decisión que se tome tendrá consecuencias de vida o muerte para bebés no nacidos. No se espera que la Corte anuncie una decisión hasta junio de 2022. Por favor, siga orando, ayunando, y visitando el Sacramento para sostener la vida hasta entonces. Nuestros niños cuentan con nosotros!



El Tipo de Bombo

Es posible que haya notado que los principales medios de comunicación ya gritan alarmas de cómo el vuelco de *Roe v. Wade* dañaría a nuestro país. Titulares como "Control gubernamental de cuerpos de mujeres", "Las mujeres podrían terminar en un ataúd", "La mayoría de los estadounidenses están a favor de mantener a Roe contra Wade", "Derrocar a Roe podría significar un gran problema para las empresas" y "El caso del aborto ante la Corte Suprema puede quitarle el derecho fundamental a la libertad reproductiva" todos han sido publicados.

Obviamente, incluso si la Corte Suprema anulara *Roe v. Wade*, una gran parte de la población no lo aceptaría pacíficamente. Dado que la legalización del aborto descansa en estados individuales, tampoco cambiaría lo que está sucediendo actualmente en Oregon, que no tiene restricciones sobre el aborto. Seguirá siendo nuestro trabajo hacer lo que podamos para cambiar el clima de Oregón a uno que valore la vida humana en todas las etapas, jóvenes y mayores. Y nosotros tendremos que seguir orando, ayunando y visitando el Sacramento en apoyo de la vida.

Celebrando la Navidad

Es necesario recordarle a la gente la Navidad de este año, y cantar puede ser una forma de hacer eso. Diciembre ofrecerá oportunidades para unirse a grupos cantando y orando por la vida frente a las instalaciones de aborto. Si no hay un grupo en su área, considere comenzar uno. ¿Qué podría ser más apropiado que cantar sobre la bienvenida de un Nacimiento en un lugar que impide nacimiento vivo? Recuerde Isaías 12: 5, que nos dice: "Cantad alabanzas al SEÑOR porque ha hecho cosas gloriosas; que esto se sepa en toda la tierra". Nos uniremos a la acera Defensores a cantar por la vida en Planned Parenthood en Salem en Nochebuena.



VIDA



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District 12 Report



Mike Hahn
DD12

Coos Council 1261, Coos Bay/North Bend. The Council is in full swing for their annual Christmas Basket Program. They already had their sign-ups in mid-November and are looking to distribute at least 1400 baskets and food coupons to the area's less than fortunate. This year's distribution will be at the Coos Bay National Guard Armory. Because of the intense workload, the meetings are cancelled until January.

Joseph Sidel Council 5511, Brookings. The Council decided to cancel the meetings in December. The Council members had to cope with some viruses and it is time to recuperate. Still the Brothers are deeply involved in the rosary program for the unborn and in the various ministries within the parish.

Our Ladies of the Dunes Council 15773, Florence. The Council has been very active. During the November meeting a new member was exemplified into the Knights of Columbus in front of approximately 30 Brothers and Ladies. The 'new' Brother William Shaffer told me it took his wife Maureen 40 years to get him to convert. He received his confirmation this past Easter and now is a Knight – also at the behest of his wife. A lesson to be learned – the wives can and are the best recruiters for the Councils.



Council members, Recorder Tom Zahara and FS Larry Lavoie with the food collected



Newly exemplified Brother Knight William Schaffer and wife Maureen



Pam Girard (Grand Knight's wife) and Candy Zahara (Recorder's wife) selling jewelry to support their husband's Council

After the exemplification Grand Knight Brian Gerard was awarded the Star Council Award for 2020/2021.

The Council was again involved in food drive – so far the Council has donated over 1000 pounds to the local charities. The wives of Council members sold jewelry during a church bazaar. And as most Councils, its Brothers and

families are involved in the many ministries within the parish. The Council starts all its meetings with praying the rosary. All in all the Council is well on its way to another Star Council Award.

Most Holy Trinity Council 1261, Bandon has been busy with sprucing up the area about the church, rectory and parish hall. Now that the fountain is installed in the middle of the picnic/reflection area the Council took on clearing the area north of the rectory to give our Chaplain and Pastor a clear view of the river. Brother Tom Stadelman (see picture below) has been once again gracious enough to bring the excavator and with the help of Brothers Jeff Moore and Frank Roeder removed the brush and trees which obscured the view. The work that had been done is visited by many people – not just Catholic and it is not finished...



The Council also taken on its first fund raiser since the start of the pandemic which started almost immediately after the creation of the Council. Furthermore, the Council supported their seminarian Alberto Carrillo Pacheco with a \$500.00 check through the RSVP, contributed \$150.00 to the Resource Pregnancy Center and \$300.00 to the Christmas Basket Program spearheaded by their Brother Knights in Coos Bay/North Bend. They also are supporting them with the assembly and distribution. The Council is selling See's Candies after Masses and at the local market. Council members shouldered the cost of the breakfasts and other events during the pandemic. To end the month of November, the Council and the Altar Society prayed the rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament in support of the Dobbs v. Jackson Supreme Court case.

Finally, three of the Council members were exemplified into the 4th Degree. As an aside if any Brother Knight needs a Christmas present – not yet thought of – you may contact the Council and I am sure they will be happy to send you a See's Candy gift box.



Tom Burns
DD02

[District 2 November Report](#)

[East Multnomah Council 3170](#) is actively recruiting St. Michal's Parish in Sandy OR. They will become a receiving Council with the intent to mentor these new Knights prior to the formation of their own Council. They signed up four men last weekend and this is before their Delta Drive which will take place in early December. I thank them and GK Tom Barrie and DD for Colleges Mike Hadley for their leadership.

[St. Therese Council 7828](#) is planning the same for St. Rita's Parish where we already have members of our Council practicing their faith. With the return of parishioners to Mass the Knights are stepping up in their own parish to fill the ministries still open.

[St. Joseph the Worker Council 13700](#) is actively trying to fill the position of Financial Secretary as Bob Daily retired from the position for various reasons, due to aging. I would hope that the Financial Secretaries of the other Councils will join me at their Regular Council meeting at 6:30 on the 2nd Tuesday of the month to inform the men who are hesitant, what an honor it is to be placed in that position of trust by both the Council and Supreme.

[St. Rose of Lima Council 17536](#) has been assisting their Pastor in placing door hangers, soliciting food for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays on every house in their parish boundary, so the less fortunate in our society will enjoy the days with a bountiful meal provided by the SVdP Society. They have also assumed the duties of ushering the Masses while wearing their KofC badges. Their Council has only become stronger with every report of activities.

Tom Burns DD2

[DD06 Kent Purdy For Council In Action](#)

Mt Angel Council 1767 distributed the majority of 12 cases of Coats for Kids on Black Friday, November 26th, from 9 a.m. to Noon, at the Mount Angel Feshalle.

The remainder of the 144 coats will be distributed via the local parish (St. Mary's), the local police department, and Catholic Community Services.

Kent Purdy, District Deputy



Assembly In Action

Submitted by: Duane Morris Financial Secretary Council 1634 Faithful Comptroller Assembly 3219

Revitalization of St. Francis of Assisi Parish



Many of our members may be unaware of the revitalization of the St. Francis of Assisi Parish in S.E. Portland. Unfortunately, this was a parish that went from being a true Catholic Parish to becoming more of a Pagan Parish due to Progressive Catholics and a priest who let those whose attitudes differed from Papal decree.

Then along came Fr. George, who did battle with these progressives and defeated them with the help of a hand full of some of our Christian Soldiers and the Knights of Columbus. We have been changing this great church back, and had a new altar made for this occasion.

Archbishop Sample consecrated the altar at this parish on December 5th at 9:30 a.m. Mass. Our District Master Duane Morris called on the 4th degree to provide an Honor Guard to be present as well as all members in the Portland metropolitan area to come and celebrate with us. This Parish has gone through an incredible transformation and is proof of what a small group of parishioners can do to help save a parish.

Vivat Jesus,

Ron Boyce
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Council/Assembly In Action

State Deputy Ray Prom and District Master Duane Morris were invited to Our Lady of Lavang Parish in Happy Valley to attend Mass and have an Installation of Council and Assembly Officers.



Assembly In Action

On Friday November 12th at St Francis in Roy Oregon, the Hillsboro Council 1634 and Archbishop Dwyer Assembly 1292 held their annual Memorial Mass for four Members who passed during the last year. Bishop Kenneth Steiner celebrated the Mass. We remembered the following Members this year, Eugene Edgmont, John Susbauer, Paul Herberholz and Lloyd Ebert.



Council In Action

St. Augustine Council 11258
Knights of Columbus
Central Point



Annual Remembrance Mass
For Their 70 Deceased Knights and Ladies

Held on Friday, November 19, 2021, at Noon
Shepherd of the Valley Catholic Church
Reception followed in the Parish Center

**With open hearts, let us
Cherish their memory and
Pray for their eternal peace**

Council In Action

By: Tom Radel, Council 1577

On Sunday, November 14, 2021, the Albany Council 1577 held a pancake breakfast after the two Masses.

Thank you to Grand Knight, Chris James, and DKK, Al Correia for setting up the event.



Congratulations Of Citizenship

We offer our congratulations to Eduardo and Mari Hernandez who recently completed their citizenship.



Council In Action

On Sunday, November 21, 2021, **Saint Anthony Council 2439** in Sublimity held their Annual Memorial Service for deceased Knights. The 7 p.m. service was held at Immaculate Conception in Stayton. They honored their deceased Brother Knights for the years 2020 and 2021. Due to Covid they were unable to hold the Annual Memorial Service in 2020.

The following Brother Knights were honored:

- Ralph F Bochsler HONORARY LIFE 02-06-2020
- Clement J Lulay 50 YEAR MEMBER 09-16-2020
- Joseph A Zurfluh 50 YEAR MEMBER 09-07-2020
- Cliff J Coleman 50 YEAR MEMBER 08-24-2021



- Charles A Hess 50 YEAR MEMBER 12-29-2019
- Bernard J Pietrok HONORARY LIFE 04-07-2020
- Richard F Basl HONORARY LIFE 12-08-2020
- Peter A Etzel 50 YEAR MEMBER 05-29-2021

Support Your Oregon Catholic Charity

For 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 State Charities Fund established in 1980 so members could individually donation 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,

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FRATERNAL YEAR 2021-2022

Name: _____

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CHARITABLE "GREEN SHEET"

\$ _____	Oregon Homes for Unwed Mothers	Help for the unwed mothers' homes in Gresham, Medford, Bend, & Baker City.
\$ _____	KBVM Mater Dei Radio	Support to help bring evangelization to the air waves
\$ _____	General Fund	The Board can choose to add support to those that are now listed. support to those that are now listed.
\$ _____	Special Olympics	Support of Special Olympics Oregon
\$ _____	Ultrasound Initiatives	This allows us to help fund ultrasounds machines in pregnancy centers.
\$ _____	Military Chaplain's Scholarship	This fund helps support needed Priests to become Chaplains in our armed forces.
\$ _____	Diocesan Youth Programs	Support Portland and Baker Diocese Youth Programs
\$ _____	Natural Disaster Assistance	Assist Food Banks and Distribution Centers during natural Disaster
\$ _____	Pre-Seminarian Program	Assist Pre-Seminarian Program to help those who are entering the Seminary.
\$ _____	TOTAL GREEN SHEET CONTRIBUTIONS	

Parade of Past State Deputies

Marion Kenneth Broyles
31st State Deputy of Oregon 1967-1969



Marion Kenneth Broyles was born one of twin boys on January 17, 1922 in Hutchinson, Kansas to Everett and Lillian Snyder Broyles. His twin brother was named Everett Jr. Both boys were raised as Methodists.

In 1930 the family moved and settled in Wheatland, Wyoming. After high school, Kenneth, which is the name he went by, worked at the La Raine Hotel. In 1942 Kenneth and his twin brother both enlisted in the Navy during WWII. In 1945 the twins were then discharged and both returned to Wheatland. Later they both relocated to Oregon where Kenneth gained work at the Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation.



Kenneth (left) with twin brother Everett



On June 9, 1946, Kenneth married Jennie Ann Kovach in Linnton, Oregon.

It was about this time when Kenneth converted to become a Catholic.

The proud parents had three girls: Colleen, Audrey, and Janie.

Kenneth was a member of the Tigard Council 3591. He was elected State Deputy in 1967 but never held any other State Office. As State Deputy, in 1969 Kenneth was then able to get Governor of Oregon, Tom McCall to proclaim October 6th– 12th as “Knights of Columbus Week” when the Governor presented the proclamation to State Deputy Broyles.



Gov. Tom McCall with SD Kenneth Broyles

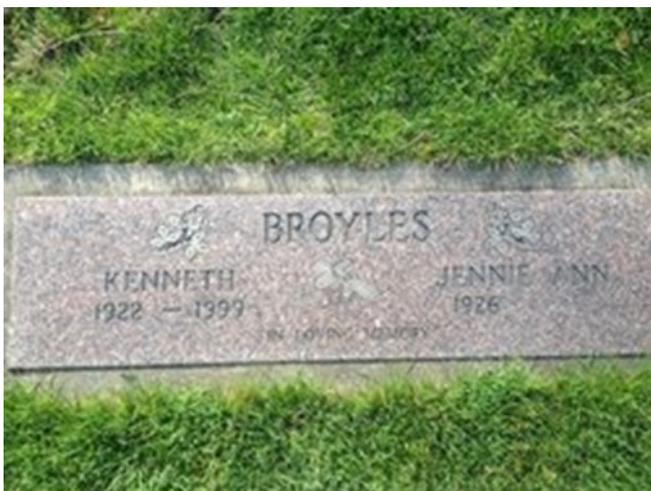
Marion Kenneth Broyles died on June 8, 1999 in Tigard, Oregon and is buried in the Saint Anthony Cemetery in Tigard, Oregon. His wife, Jennie, is still alive.



“The Knights of Columbus represents the power of an idea.

The success of our fraternity has been achieved because of the fact that the objectives of our great Order are both priestly inspired and of a noble and practical purpose.”

Kenneth Broyles, 1967, Tigard, OR





State Youth Director Report

Worthy Brother Knights All:

The year is coming to an end very quickly. On November 13, 2021 we able to complete our State Soccer Championship. A great thank you to D.D. Dave Judy, Holy Trinity, Duane Morris, State General Program Director and many volunteers. It was a great success. Currently we are in the midst of giving away over 200 boxes of Coats For Kids and more to come later. Again, thanks to everyone who participated in those programs.

George Murphy
Youth Director

All of our winter programs are being finalized during this month of December. Here is the listing:

1. K of C Essay Contest, theme is: "Describe some everyday obstacles to living a life of authentic faith, and how to overcome them, while providing examples from your own life"
2. Keep Christ In Christmas Poster program.
3. Drug Abuse Poster program
4. Alcohol Awareness Poster program

All of these programs are **due to me by December 18, 2021**. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.



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LIFE

Assembly/Council In Action

Through in large part to the hard work of Sir Knight and Brother Jerry Raveling of St. Anthony's Parish in Waldport, Oregon, he single handedly has worked tirelessly to attempt to capture some viable funds being offered by a Brother Knight who wishes to remain anonymous for purchasing ultrasound machines to support our Right To Life (R.T.L.) goals.

Here are some answers to several questions mentioned. Where are the machines going to be used? Geographic location will be the central coast which covers Councils in Lincoln City (9529), Newport (7246) and Florence (15773). Jerry said that he is sure Newport has had an office on site that was for R.T.L. He is hoping that the involved Councils will subscribe to the "good news" Lastly, he noted that the \$50,000 donation is available. The next steps will be to find out what are the actual costs of the machines?



Faith Director Report

Happy December!

The St Joseph Pilgrim Icon is beginning to make its way around the state.

Please contact me if you would like to schedule time for the icon to come to your District/Council.

Sean Fornelli
Faith Director

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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.

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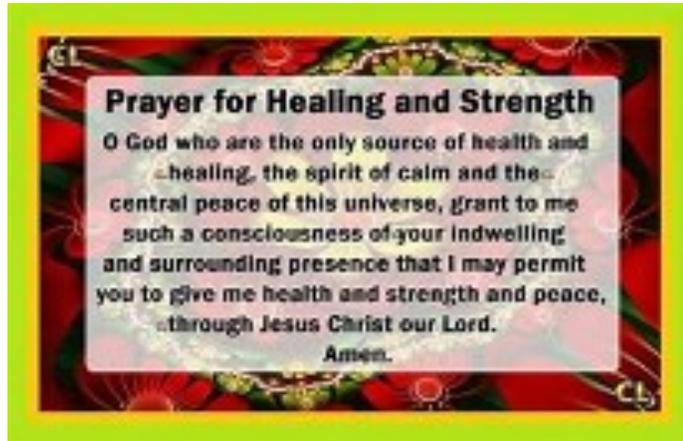
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Council 9263 Salem

Those individual and families recovering from either the pandemic, floods, tornados and so many other maladies of life.

Let us pray:

O Heavenly Father, God of Love, You gave us Your Son Jesus to be not only Physician of our souls but also Healer of our bodies and minds. Lord Jesus, We turn to You in this time of illness. Please come to us now and lay Your healing hand on us and all who are in need of your Mercy. Let the warmth, peace and healing power of Your Spirit fill all of us now with Your life and love. We receive You, Lord Jesus!



Until a new Prayer Chairman is chosen:
Please direct your prayer requests to:
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IN MEMORIAM

Nola Reeder

Sister of Tina Prom
Council 1307 Astoria

Donald Gloisten

Council 1307 Astoria

Maria, Sister-in-law of Dinh V Mai

Council 15263 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!

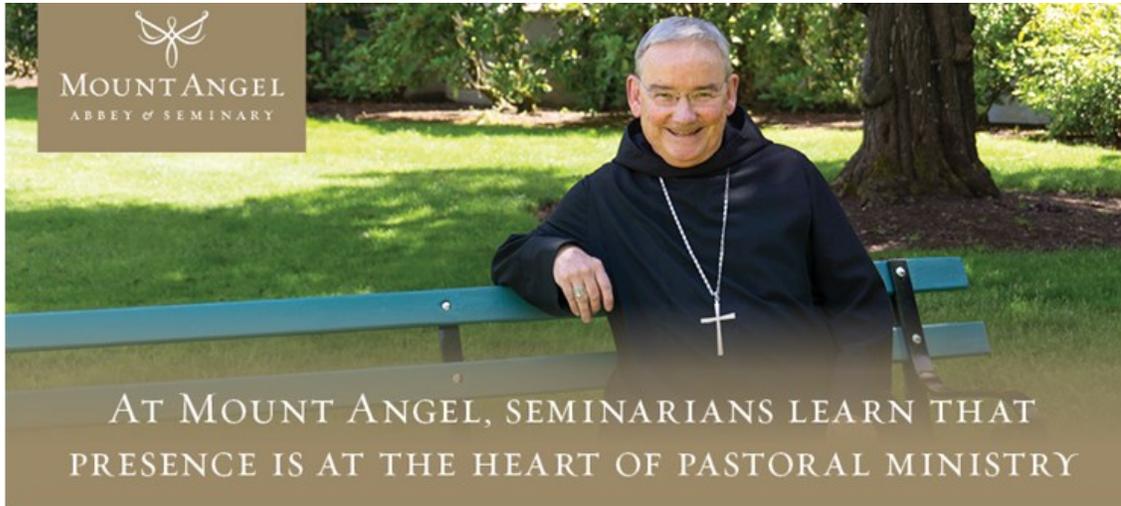




Abbot
Jeremy Driscoll



When has the presence of a priest mattered to you?



*The things people share with us [in pastoral ministry] ... is humbling. It affects me very much to **be a witness to what the Lord is doing** in someone's life, to be a witness to the joys, the sufferings, the struggles.*

To be present and attentive to others – in persona Christi – is at the very heart of what it means to be a priest. Do you recall moments of grace in your life when a priest was present to you and your family?



*What I have learned at Mount Angel is that in pastoral ministry **we are in relationship with others.** There is a reciprocal giving and receiving that is wonderful.*



Front: Deacon Adrian Sineros, Deacon Agustin Henderson, and Deacon Darrell Segura, Jr., Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Back: Deacon Juan Carlos Regnoso, Diocese of Fresno; Deacon Chad Hill, Archdiocese of Seattle; Deacon Dalton Rogers, Diocese of Fresno; Deacon Tristan Dillon, Diocese of Salt Lake City



*In pastoral ministry, everything is **flowing from and returning to prayer.** Praying first for those I am ministering to, and then taking that experience back to the Lord in thanksgiving and gratitude.*

It takes the entire community of the faithful to nurture, support, and sustain our seminarians to the finish line. Please be generous in your prayers and financial support as they respond to God's call to become compassionate, mature, prayerful leaders in our parish communities.



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