

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Hallelujah
Christ, the Savior is born
Christ, the Savior is born

Silent night, holy night
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth

Message from the State Deputy



State Deputy
Ray Prom



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Knights of the Eucharist!

Christmas Message

Dear Brother Knights, wives, and families. From all of the State Council and our wives also, I want to pass on to you our best wishes for a very blessed Advent season, and a holy and merry Christmas. As we prepare our hearts and our homes for the infant Jesus, I would like to take a moment to thank everyone for all their efforts in making this past year a great success. To all of our Knights' wives, we could not do it without you. I think a major reason we have the support of our wives is because being active in the Knights of Columbus makes us better husbands and fathers. We are better men, because of our involvement with the Knights.

I want to thank all of our Council Officers and Directors, especially our Grand Knights, the Financial Secretaries and Program and Membership Directors. So much of what we accomplish in Oregon is because of your leadership and your energy. With more and more Councils coming out of the "Covid shutdown", I am amazed and inspired what our Councils are accomplishing. For our Grand Knights especially, the legacy you leave your Council will outlast you, and your efforts to make your Councils great will echo for a generation.

I also want to thank our parish priests. We pray for you daily, and we thank you for all you do for our families and our Councils. Without you, there is no Catholic church, and no Knights of Columbus. With the coming new year, we will renew our efforts to help make your parish the parish of your vision. We know that the fate of the Catholic church rests in the hands of good Catholic men, and we promise to continue to form better Catholic men through our Faith in Action programs.

Lastly, I want to thank each and every member of the Councils. A leadership role is not for everyone. Maybe not now, maybe in the future, but without your efforts, our Councils would not thrive and grow. Each and every Knight, whether your contribution is prayer, flipping pancakes, or once a year at the "Tootsie Roll drive", we could not be where we are, without you.

We are over 2 million strong, and we are needed now more than any other time in the Catholic church. We are at a precipice in history. Our efforts now will make a huge difference in the fate of the Catholic church in Oregon. We must continue to form ourselves and our families. We must continue to support our priests and our bishops. We must continue working to be forces for evangelization in Oregon. We must continue to be examples of what a good Catholic man looks like, and we must invite other men to share in the fraternal benefits of the Knights of Columbus.

I am extremely grateful to all of you and extremely proud of all your efforts in making this world a better place to live. Be the Star of Bethlehem to the world this Christmas season.

Vivat Jesus!

..... — **Because** —

If not us, then who?

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Supreme Chaplain
Archbishop
William Lori

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

THIS MONTH'S CHALLENGE

DECEMBER 2022

“For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” (Gospel for Dec. 18, Mt 1:20-21)

Does the Advent season sometimes seem to be about things other than Christ?

Amid breathless advertisements, urgent warnings about the waning number of shopping days and all the hassle of making holiday plans, there's a danger that Jesus' birth will be neglected or forgotten. Let's make it a priority to remember what Christmas is about: The Son of God became man in order to die for our sins and rise again, so that we could be freed from our slavery to sin and also rise to new life.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to keep your attention on the true meaning of Christmas by setting up some Nativity scene in a prominent place in your home and spending some time in prayer before it each day. Second, I challenge you to assist your Council in the Faith in Action Keep Christ in Christmas program.

Questions for Reflection:

How do you “Keep Christ in Christmas” in your own life? Do you practice any Christmas traditions that help you do this? Could you establish any new traditions that will remind you what Christmas is all about?

4th Degree Exemplification

Worthy Sir Knights of the Oregon District,

A 4th Degree Exemplification has been scheduled for Saturday January 14, 2023 at St. Matthew in Hillsboro.

Vivat Jesus,

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What about Knights of Columbus Chaplains



Fr. Jonathan D. Kalisch, O.P.
Director of Chaplains and
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As Knights of Columbus chaplains, we may have the experience of often seeing the same men attend Council meetings and activities and thus maintaining the “glue” of the Council. These Brother Knights may even go largely unnoticed because of their regular participation. While some of these men may be involved in other activities to serve the Church outside of the Knights, it is also true that for many, the Order is the primary vehicle through which they exercise their baptismal commitments and their responsibilities through charitable, fraternal and faith formation activities. For these men, the Knights of Columbus — and the charism of Blessed Michael McGivney — is their spiritual refuge in the exercise of the faith.

In recent years, studies continue to reveal that most men have difficulty maintaining friendships and personal connections outside of their family and work responsibilities. Health also seems to decline precipitously as one ages and the less one engages with others — and perhaps the less one even sees a reason to give of oneself. Sadly, in the United States, the mental health crisis affects middle-aged and older men the most. According to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, cited in a recent article in *The Wall Street Journal*, the suicide rate for men overall is between three and four times as high as that of women. As this mental health crisis continues, it should be noted, and shared widely, that the phone number for the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline is 988.

Can we encourage our Brother Knights to deepen their Catholic fraternity by listening to one another and supporting those who may be experiencing a mental or personal crisis? We may lament the fact that certain Brother Knights never seem to show up to events or communicate with the Council. But as the new year begins and winter darkens the horizons for many, can we renew efforts to reach out personally to all members of the Order — to check in and see how they are doing, to find out if they need anything, to ask if a Brother Knight can drive them to the next Council meeting?

The spiritual refuge that a Council can be is another good reason to persistently invite other men of the parish to consider engaging in the Order’s fraternal, spiritual and charitable activities. Men who are actively disengaging from contact with the world — which can lead to a tragic downward spiral in their lives — desperately need a personal encounter in order to “give their life a new horizon, a decisive direction” (*Deus Caritas Est*, 1).

Every K of C Council is particularly suited to offer the encounter that will lead men to deepen their relationship with, or meet for the first time, the person of Christ.

Vivat Jesus!

Be “A Knight before Christmas”! Male by birth, Man by choice,
Knight by the grace of God.

There’s no better time to be a Knight of Columbus.

kofc.org/joinus



FAITH



COMMUNITY



FAMILY



LIFE



Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas



**Help us Spread the Light
of Christ this Advent.**

**Join the Knights of Columbus
FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP***

**For new online membership applications
submitted the entire month of December.**

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



Visit kofc.org/joinus
Enter code

Caballeros de Colón

Celebra a Cristo en la Navidad



**Ayúdanos a Difundir la Luz
de Cristo este Adviento.**

**Únete a los Caballeros de Colón
MEMBRESÍA EN LÍNEA GRATUITA**

**Para nuevas solicitudes de membresía en línea
presentado todo el mes de diciembre.**

***por 1 año de membresía en línea, las cuotas regulares son de \$30/año a
partir de entonces.**



**Visit kofc.org/joinus
Enter code**

Special Olympics Oregon (SOOR)

Now that we are finally moving into a post Covid world, the Special Olympics of Oregon is back into swing. They hosted their return to Fall Sports at Providence Park on November 19th & 20th with soccer & volleyball matches followed by the ceremonies and a dance that are an annual highlight for all of the participants. Knights from all over the state showed up to help cheer, serve meals and officiate the games. The next major state event will be Polar Plunge into the Willamette on March 11 so we look forward to seeing all of you there. Any ideas that you have to help support the amazing individuals involved in the Special Olympics would go a long way whether it is through your time, talent or treasure so please reach out to me to get involved.

Vivat Jesus!

Mike Hanley
Special Olympics Coordinator
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District Deputy 12 Report

Florence Council 15773



Food collected, ready to be delivered.



Council members participated in the parade, one of whom is obviously a proud Marine veteran

Coos Bay Council 1261 and Bandon Council cooperative effort



Both Councils led the effort to update the rectory for St Mary's in Coquille by removing the worn carpets and replacing it with laminate flooring. Participants were Brothers Ron McDowell (1261), Frank Roeder (17396) and Mike Hahn (17396).



Brother Mike Hahn is surprised he finally won a drawing, albeit what to do with an Air Fryer....Best to give it to someone before his wife tells him he needs to cook. Fortunately the lady looking on was willing to take it off his hands....disaster averted!



Some of the parishioners anxiously awaiting the Knights' prepared meal. Dinners are given every Wednesday after the 5 pm mass and prior to RCIA, Religious Education and Bible Study.



(L-R) Brothers Greg Daigre (GK), Mark Lane (DGK), Linn Farey and Bill Phillips Trustees spreading bark to improve trail around the Bandon School District Baseball field. The trail is used greatly by Bandon citizens.



State Advocate
William Geary

My Brother Knights,

[State Advocate Report](#)

[Safe Environment](#)

Some very encouraging news came Oregon's way in the form of the 11/28/22 MPC report from Supreme. That report now shows that 73% of our Councils have become compliant. Most of the Councils who were deemed N/C stem from training issues, mostly deadlines to complete training that were not kept. Brother Michael Pranger, who is assisting us with notifying those 25 Councils, sent a general statewide email out last week. Please re-read this email and contact us if your Council is one who has an issue. We will be more than willing to provide assistance to get you compliant.

[Vocations](#)

Operation "Get a Seminarian home for Christmas" has been an outstanding success. Many of our Councils have done a work of charity and fraternity far beyond what is normally expected. To all of you who answered the call and stepped up and donated to a seminarian, on their behalf, a most heartfelt thank you. Even as we write this article, Councils are still contacting us for the name of a seminarian who is requesting a donation. It appears all who did request have been aided and other times are coming, and you can still assist when that need comes.

[Ceremonials](#)

District 2 is keeping us very busy. Thank you, DD Tom Burns and your Councils, for all your great work with new membership. May a tip of the hat also go out to our other DDs who are also working to help Oregon meet our recruitment goals.

Allow me now to talk about a special ceremonial event that occurred on Thursday December 1st. On behalf of a grieving grandfather, a 20-year Knight and his parish community, my home parish of St. Johns, in the little village of Yamhill, a request was made to our fourth degree. Answering that call for a funeral escort, for that Knight's nine-month-old grandson were, Ed Andolino, Mark Larson, Duane Morris and George Murphy. I was honored to be able participate with their honor guard. These Brothers holding back tears, performed a sacred duty for that little one before, during and after the funeral mass. Our Brothers gave comfort and closure to that family and especially to that child's mother by showing all present, the respect that they and we, as an Order, have for them choosing life, over abortion. If you were ever doubting in your hearts that there is no longer a "finest hour" in mankind, then you would have been stunned by the magnificent respect shown by your Brother Knights.

[State Advocate Duties](#)

By the time you see this article, your Councils have approximately some 80 days to enter resolutions, to the State Advocate for consideration of the Resolutions Committee. Please follow the paragraph below - you have until March 1st.

Resolutions for State Officer positions and resolutions for the additions, changes and deletion of state by-laws must be submitted in triplicate. One copy each signed by the Council's Grand Knight and Financial Secretary, with the official seal of the Council on each document. It must state clearly the purpose of the resolution and be sent via US mail to the State's Deputy, Secretary, and State Advocate. A prima facia (first copy) may be emailed to the State Advocate in advance for preliminary consideration by the Resolutions Committee and our advisor. If your Council is considering multiple resolutions, each must be submitted separately and will be numbered individually, for consideration of submission.

Allow me to wish all our Knights and families a wonderful and joyous Christmas. If you're traveling over the holidays, the safest of journeys.

Regards.

William E Geary

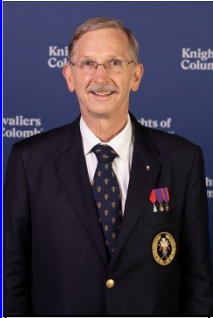
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Vice Supreme Master Report



Joe Schaecher
Vice Supreme Master

Worthy Sir Knights,

Baldrics with Color for Officers:

To be straight up, there is nothing new on this topic but will share what I know and speculate. After directly contacting the English Company, they replied with “sometime next year” and “contact Supreme”.

The reality is that in addition to costs going up on every front, the damaged supply chain is affecting every industry, including this one. Patience is a Virtue Sir Knights so let’s hang in there.

Patriotism during the Holidays:

As Thanksgiving has come and gone, we have now entered the Advent Season, some Assemblies are having some trouble in determining what is patriotic during this time of year. For a point to ponder, on the last Tuesday in November, our President asked flags to be flown at half-mast for a Representative from Virginia who had died. This became a wonderful opportunity for all the Fourth Degree to think about how they manage their Parish and Catholic School Flags. If your local Council has a Coats for Kids program, Assembly members of that Council could be there in Fourth Degree wear (not regalia) to help with the presentation. National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is observed on December 7th, and is known as National Pearl Harbor Day of Remembrance, to remember and honor all those who died in the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. We are only limited by our creativity.

Affiliate Program:

Yes, this program directly affects the Fourth Degree.

During this next round from January 1 - 31, 2023, if a Third Degree member is not in good standing with the Council they may get placed into Affiliate Member Status. If that member was also in the Fourth Degree, they will drop from your roster, since a member must be in good standing to maintain membership.

Help our Fourth Degree members stay interested in retaining their Third Degree membership so they don’t get lost. To learn more about this program, register for the training webinar on December 7th. See the latest Fraternal Leader Advisory for details and the link to sign up.

Gold Star Memorial

I am still promoting the <https://woodywilliams.org/>, Woody Williams Gold Star Memorial Monument and would like members to share their stories with our District Masters. Our District Masters are always asked to submit information to your state newsletter. These stories would be wonderful.

It has been a rough year in many different ways. I truly wish blessings to each and every one of you. I pray that this Advent and Christmas brings Peace to you and your families as well. The Love of Jesus Christ is abundant, and He sent the Holy Spirit to give us the courage to step out into the uncomfortable part of our lives so that his words could be proclaimed.

As a true Knight ~ We are in the Breach!

Vivat Jesus

Merry Christmas!

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Membership Director Report



Chris Cummings
Membership
Director

Worthy Brother Knights,

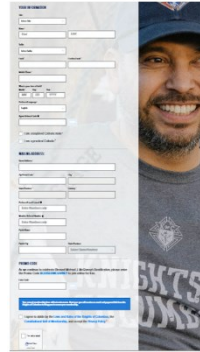
Have you seen the new e-membership "look"? The new streamlined version of online membership? One of the best ways to experience this is to SIGN UP A NEW KNIGHT! When that exciting day occurs and you sign up your next Knight of Columbus you will see an enhanced version of the process.

Welcome to December! But first, 2 THINGS - I want to recognize weekly Councils for their success in recruiting new members and also acknowledge the recruiters from November! Thanks to the Knights listed below for their hard work in recruiting new Knights to our Order.

Weekly update: An extra special shout out to Salem 1748 for them attaining their annual goal this past week! You will see them listed in the CHAMPIONS area on the worksheet attached. Well Done!

I would really like to add more Councils to the Champions label!

Below is a list of recruiters who sponsored a new Knight in the month of November. Well done to you all. Thank you for your effort and contributions to your Councils and Districts. If those listed are not on this email chain, please forward to them so they can see they have been recognized.



Changes include:

- The application form was reduced from 3 pages to 1
- Unnecessary data entry fields were eliminated
- The verification process was renamed "confirm membership" and moved to the last step of the application.
- The applicant can enter either agent referral code or promo code, not both.
- The applicant's mobile phone number is required
- The applicant's Parish name, city, and state/province are not required

RECRUITED	MEMBER NAME
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4	JOHN A SCHAEFER
3	MARK D OBERLE
2	RONALD E BERNT
2	MARVIN L JARVIS
1	TIMOTHY ELLIS LOUIE
1	JAMES L CONDIT
1	MR JOHN R SNYDER JR
1	DOUGLAS R STEINBACH
1	JEROME A MANNENBACH
1	KEVIN FREDINBURG
1	RICHARD L AKINS
1	JAKUB S LANGER
1	MARK D BOSHEARS
1	TRAVIS F ATHOUGIES
1	MR MICHAEL H HAHN

As always if there is an error, please contact me for a correction.

We have some exemplifications coming up. Turn up the heat as we head to Christmas!

Vivat Jesus

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JOIN ONLINE



JOIN A COUNCIL



Joseph Keller
Family Director

[Family Director Report](#)

Hello, Brothers.

This year is a bit unusual for the program Consecration to the Holy Family. Traditionally, we celebrate it on the Feast of the Holy Family, the Sunday between Christmas and New Year's Day. This year, there is no Sunday between the holidays, and the Feast of the Holy Family is on Friday December 30th.

A possible alternative date could be January 9th, 2023, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Consult with your pastor to determine what date would be best for your community.

When a date has been set for the Consecration, announce it to your parish ahead of time, and encourage families to prepare with prayer, fasting and Confession. On the day of the Consecration, distribute Consecration to the Holy Family prayer cards at all Sunday Masses, so that the congregation can recite the Consecration to the Holy Family prayer, led by your pastor.

I encourage every Council to review your program plans at your Officers' Planning Meeting and look at what you have planned for Family activities in 2023. Family activities are critical to attract younger men to our order, and to keep them engaged. Family Prayer Nights, Family Week activities, and Family of the Month awards are all activities that can be done any time of the year, or all year around.

Please report your Family programs to Supreme using the on-line Form 10784. And let us know what your Council is doing each month with your Family Activity report, found on the State web site in the forms library.

Vivat Jesus

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FAMILY

[Membership Director Announcement](#)

Worthy Brother Knights,

St Paul 10838 in Eugene is having an Exemplification on **Monday December 12, @ 7:00pm in the St. Paul Room.** Please bring your new members. Contact Mark Oberle for any additional details.

This is a great opportunity to install a Knight before Christmas!

If you are having an Exemplification and it is not listed please reply and I will help get the word out.

Bl Michael McGivney pray for the growth of our Order!

Vivat Jesus

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Eric Walter
Life Director

[Life Program Report](#)

[Peace in the Womb - Christmas Caroling](#)

Oregon Knights of Columbus Statewide Event

The Oregon Knights of Columbus is joining forces with the Pro-Life Action League, who have organized a nation-wide "Peace in the Womb Christmas Caroling Event" to be held at abortion facilities across the country during the month of December. Our goal is to see as many Oregon Knights as possible to lead a Christmas Caroling event at an abortion facility in your area. We need to set our state on fire with our love for Jesus Christ and His precious children who are losing their lives by the millions, all happening on our watch. For years, I have been praying in front of abortion facilities, particularly during 40 Days for Life. I had heard about Christmas Caroling events being held at abortion facilities. At first, I had trouble with the idea of standing in front of Planned Parenthood singing Christmas Carols, as it seemed to be at extreme opposite ends between light and dark. However, after doing the research, I learned Christmas caroling has changed many hearts regarding abortion, where mothers and fathers could not go in to kill their child. Many of us remember these carols from our youth and the love and beauty during Christmas time. This has a powerful effect on Planned Parenthood employees, as well as those walking in and out of abortion facilities. Music touches the heart and soul, especially during Christmas time. Oregon Knights of Columbus Councils could design their own custom KC Council poster / flyer for their event, or use the attached poster (pdf) that is ready to go. Just fill in the specifics of location, date, time, and contact information on this attached pdf. If you would like further details, including Christmas carol print-outs or email notice / Church bulletin announcement samples, please visit the Pro-Life Action link below for a wealth of resources to help you organize your Christmas Caroling event. <https://prolifeaction.org/action/caroling/> Please join me in this statewide effort. We need to change hearts. Let's light our state on fire! We need to bring the Light of Christ to the darkest places on earth.

Working Together for Life,

Vivat Jesus

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Peace in the Womb

**Pro-Life
Christmas
Caroling**



March for Life is Saturday, January 28, 2023



Eric Walter
Life Director

Join thousands of Oregonians on January 28th, 2023 at the steps of the Oregon State Capitol for the first March for Life since the overturning of Roe -v- Wade. The band will begin playing at 2:15pm with speakers starting at 2:30pm. The Oregon March for Life will begin immediately following.

Please consider having your Council sponsor and coordinate a bus to transport folks to and from this event. Also, the State Life Director has reserved an "Oregon Knights of Columbus Pro-life" table.

Please contact me if you are interested in assisting at this table.

March for Life link: <https://www.ortl.org/march>

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LIFE

ASAP Aid and Support After Pregnancy

With the recent over-turning of Roe v. Wade, there can be no better time to increase our support to pregnancy centers throughout Oregon.

Councils have a unique opportunity to increase their donations by 20%; however, only a few Councils in Oregon have taken advantage of this initiative.

The new Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) initiative is a call to action for Knights across the United States and Canada to increase financial support to pregnancy resource centers, maternity homes and other organizations that help and give direct assistance to new mothers and/or babies.

For every \$500 Council donation to a qualifying pregnancy center, Supreme will donate an additional \$100. Please let us take advantage of this great opportunity to provide additional funding to the pregnancy centers in our communities.

For additional information, please visit:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/life/aid-support-after-pregnancy.htm>



ASAP



George Murphy
Youth Director

State Youth Director Report

Worthy Brother Knights:

A reminder that the final date to turn in all Essays and Poster program works will be 31 Dec 2022. I will grade and forward to Supreme.

1. Catholic Essay
2. Keep Christ in Christmas
3. Drug Abuse
4. Alcohol Awareness

Please remember I need the original PAPERWORK and DRAWINGS by 31 Dec 2022.

A great thank you to all of the Brother Knights who helped with the State Soccer Kick Championship at Christ the King in Milwaukie, Or. (Ed Andolino, Joe Keller and Chris Roth).

A great shout out and thank you to all the Councils and Brother Knights who participated in our Coats for Kids program. From the Hillsboro sort center we received 144 boxes of Coats, with 12 in each box. We delivered them within 12 hours. We could have delivered twice that amount. (Mike Pranger, Joe Fieweger Tom Metzler, Dave Judy, Mike Kennedy, Nick Guenther and all the Councils that contributed.) Any questions please contact me. Thanks in advance.

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Our Female winner is:
13 year old Ava Krause from Sherwood Council, 9137.
Her Trophy was presented by her Father Mr. Krause.



Our Male winner is:
10 year old Coen Krause from Sherwood Council 9137.
His trophy was presented by his Mother, Kelly Krause.



DD11 Report For December



Ipo Ross District Deputy 11

This is a submission from one of our Lady Knights who is very good at taking pictures during a parish event. Her name is Lynne Butterworth and her Husband is Sir Knight Doug Butterworth. I am including her in this info and pictures she sent to me of an event in our KOC Hall Klamath Falls, OR.

Ipo Ross, District Deputy 11



Fourth Degree Sir Knight Mike Smith introduces the Patriotic Rosary to scores of participants at the KC Hall.



Each participant prayed a Hail Mary for a state and all the souls in it.



Peggy Wynne and Anne Hartnett enjoy fellowship and food after the rosary.



Sir Knight Aaron Croxford and Court Klamath Regent Doreen League celebrate the cooperation between the McLoughlin Council K of C and CDA Court Klamath.



Council In Action

Council Members Install Security Cameras



On Saturday, October 29th, 6 of Council 1623 members in McMinnville installed security cameras throughout St. James School. The cameras were purchased through a safety grant from the archdiocese of Portland.



Thanks go out to David Jackson, Kevin Nolan, John Daeges, Bill Pallotto, Bob Muzzo and Doug Young.

Over the next few months, we will be installing security cameras throughout St. James Church, and the surrounding grounds.

Council In Action With Recruitment

St Joseph's Council 1748 in Salem conducted another Exemplification of Charity, Unity, & Fraternity on November 19th. This month included 4 new members, 1 reinstatement and 1 promotion to the 3rd Degree.



The little guy held by his father will most likely have to wait 18 years to complete his initiation in the Knights of Columbus. Start them early!

Congratulations to each of these men, and to Grand Knight John Schaefer and the rest of the Council.

A note from our State Deputy:

Very, very nice. Of course, a reinstatement counts as a new member for the Council, provided the man has been out of the Knights for 18 months or more.



Dear Grand Knights & Members: Tis' the Season to Respond!!

As Knights we know promotion of the Message of Christmas starts at home, but we can't stop there! As Knights we are called to evangelize that message in whatever creative way we can in our Parish and throughout the community. I know several Councils are doing great activities with use of religious cards, yard Signs, and 4' x 8' signs along their Parish and Catholic School areas. I have contacts for this type of KCIC items. But have we thought of the thousands of citizens commuting to work, errands or other events that daily travel the highways?.

This State Activity is not a budgeted item. It depends on your contribution. It has existed in Oregon for almost fifty years, but only about one-fourth of the Councils have been loyal supporters for this activity. The Nativity scene of Joseph, Mary, and the Christ Child may only be seen a few times by the commuting public, **but** it may be that quick reminder for a person or maybe the phrase that initiates discussion among a carload of passengers. The message could be the means that creates interest for a person to start inquiring about being a Christian? It maybe the interest to inquire about this group called Knights. According to the billboard company statistics, the billboard locations we have used during December and December provide nearly three million "viewing impressions." **BUT this activity needs your assistance.** The usual range of Council contributions has been \$300 to \$600. Let's express unity and sponsor 2-3 billboards this year. Cost per billboard is \$1300 -1500 per month. Christianity in general is being challenged today! Let's respond!! And evangelize the true message!

Call me with any questions—541-519-6606. Please mail your **Commitment & check to KCIC Billboards, State Secretary** Kenneth Anderson, 11863 SW Greenburg Road, Apt. 8, Tigard, OR 97223.

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: _____

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



Worthy Financial Secretaries & Brothers,

Please pass the Green Sheet to all your Council member and Catholic Business owners who wish to have a tax write off.

The State Charities is a 501-3C Non-Profit and can give donation receipts to those who wish to have one. If you could also include this in your next Council dues notice either mailed or emailed.

To see more information, go to: <https://www.oregonstatekofccharities.org/support-us.html>

Vivat Jesus,


Ronald J Boyce
 Ronald J. Boyce,
 Immediate Past State Deputy & Charity President

FRATERNAL YEAR 2022-2023

Name: _____

Council Number: _____

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  CONTRIBUTIONS	

[Albany, OR Veterans Day Parade](#)

Assembly 906 participated in the Albany Veterans Day Parade on November 11, 2022 by entering a float. This is the largest Veterans Day Parade west of the Mississippi and included over 100 entries. Participants included members from the Albany Council and one from the Lebanon Council. The Assembly's float won 3rd place in the Parade!!!



Pictured left to right: District Warden Stephen Radel, Jim McDowell, District Deputy Emmet Jones, Gary Haworth, Rodger Maurer, Al Correia, Bob Weiler and Tom Radel

[Have You Ever Wondered?](#)

The fact that Kansas and Arkansas are pronounced differently bothers me way more than it should.

The word "queue" is just a Q followed by four silent letters

Why does fridge have a "D" in it, but refrigerator doesn't?

Is the "S" or "C" in scent silent?

Pronouncing words that end in 'ough'. Cough, bough, rough, dough, through, though....

Why is a "w" called a "Double-U" when it is clearly a "Double-V"?

Council In Action

Council 16482 Aloha

District Deputy 1 Mark Larson submitted the poster shown on this page for Council 16482, Aloha.

This Council has found a way to raise some money over the holidays to support Council needs. What has your Council done this year? You can list those items in the Annual Fraternal Survey which is due January 31, 2023. Will your Council be listed?

Mark Larson
District Deputy District 3
503-528-4695



Wednesday December 14 5PM-9PM
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
3145 SW 192nd Ave. Aloha
Pose the kids with Santa or the Grinch
Use your own phone or camera
with a selection of backdrops.

Free will donation to support the Knights of Columbus Council 16482



Reserve your time:

<http://stmichaelsarmory.net/SelfiesWithSanta/register.php>

*Parade of Past State Deputies**David Douglas Denton**54th State Deputy of Oregon 2013*

David Douglas Denton, was born on October 28, 1939 in Grand Rapids, MI to Donald and Marjorie Moler Denton.

David graduated from Central High School in Grand Rapids, MI in 1958. David then enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He served for 22 years, serving a tour in Vietnam, as well as molding young recruits as a drill instructor at MCRD in San Diego, CA. He received rank as an E-9 Master Gunnery Sergeant.

On July 17, 1959, David eloped with his high school sweetheart, Joyce Elaine Christiansen. The couple moved to live a military life in multiple locations while raising their four children. After retiring from the Marine Corps, David began a career working for Hughes Aircraft Company.

After retiring, David and his family moved from Las Vegas, NV to Springfield, OR.

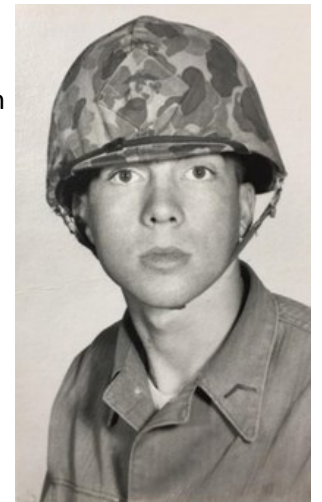
David joined the Knights of Columbus in 2001 and became a member of the Springfield Council 4087 and served as Grand Knight. He was also Faithful Navigator of the Archbishop Ireland Assembly. David served as State Warden 2007/08, State Advocate 2008/09, State Treasurer 2009/11 and State Secretary 2011/13. David was elected State Deputy at the 2013 State Convention held in Pendleton, OR.



David in High School



David and Joyce - 1959



David in the Marine Corp.

Because of health issues, David resigned after only serving six months as State Deputy. IPSD Patrick Lee Rice finished the rest of the year's term as State Deputy.

David Douglas Denton died on November 5, 2017 in Springfield, OR after battling cancer.

"This job would be very difficult without the cooperation of everyone in this great organization."

David D Denton, April 29, 2011, Medford, OR



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

Al Devos's wife, Irma

Past General Agent KoC Oregon

Those individual and families recovering from either the pandemic, floods, hurricanes, 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!



IN MEMORIAM

Bob Cremer

Council 2439 Sublimity

9 Month Old Baby Phillip Yozamp

Daniel and Katianne Yozamp of Yamhill
Council 1623 McMinnville

Gordon Driscoll

Council 3302 St. Helens

Councils—please send any memoriam information:

Until a new Chairman is chosen:
Please direct your Memoria notification to:
Columbian Newsletter Editor Tom Karl
C:541-921-7417 tkarl@charter.net

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.*



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



The Saint Benedict Guesthouse and Retreat Center welcomes people of all faiths to come, seek peace, take time for prayer, and make space for quiet reflection. Whether you come alone or in a group, we welcome you as Christ!



The guesthouse is a destination for those who seek respite from worldly pressures and who seek to reconnect with God on a deeper and more personal level. At the heart of our lives is the worship and praise we give to God. The daily prayer schedule for the celebration of the Eucharist (Mass) and the Liturgy of the Hours (Prayer) can be found here. We invite you to be part of our Benedictine tradition of prayer.

Retreats, workshops, and special events at the Abbey bring together people of different cultures and backgrounds from around the world.



The Abbey church is the heart and soul of the Hilltop, where the monks live and pray. Rooted deeply in the 1,500-year-old Rule of St. Benedict, monks of Mount Angel Abbey gather in the Abbey church for prayer six times each day for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours. Guests are always welcome and are encouraged to join with the monks in prayer. Books are provided in the vestibule of the church. Prayer begins five minutes after the Abbey bells begin ringing. Mass and the hours of the Divine Office are also livestreamed from the Abbey church. [See livestream liturgies and schedule here.](#)



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