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Message from the State Deputy



State Deputy
Ronald Boyce

Worthy Brother Knights and Families,

I have some great news. The State of Oregon now has three new Councils with the newest one being in Boardman. I would like to thank our State Membership Director Ricardo Hernandez, Supreme Hispanic Coordinator Jose Jimenez as well as Fr. Luis Flores-Alva for making this new Council happen. Ricardo and Jose were in Boardman to conduct Knights of Columbus training to the men of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish and all the men, with the guidance of Fr. Luis, decided right there and there that they wanted to become a Council, so Ricardo and Jose performed the new Charity, Unity and Fraternity Exemplification. We now have 24 new Brothers who joined the Order and the State Oregon now has three Hispanic Councils.

Let's not slow down; it's time to plan for your Delta Church Drives in the months of February, March and April or contact those prospects you received during the first Delta Church Drive. There are several Councils who are close to achieving their membership goal for the 2019/2020 fraternal year. For the first half of the year the State had six Councils who achieved the Fast Start Oregon Star Recruiter Council and will be receiving a barbecue lunch or dinner for their Council members and family.

We have one member who is the Master Oregon Star Recruiter. He and his wife will be invited as guests of the State Deputy to the 2020 Oregon State Convention. This will include a 2-night stay at the Best Western Agate Beach Inn in Newport, OR, along with registration fees, all meals, the Ladies' Luncheon, and invitation for special winners' recognition at the Saturday Awards Banquet Dinner as the "2019-2020 Master Oregon Recruiter" award.

The State has another incentive award for those Councils and individual members to achieve. It is when a Council recruits one new or reactivated member, over their Council's Supreme quota during the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year, per the "Net on" the Supreme Membership Reports by March 31, 2020. Then the Council will receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star Recruiter Council" award and receive invitations for one Knight (at the Council's choice) and his wife (or the second delegate) as guest of the State Deputy to the 2020 State Convention Awards Banquet, with recognition as "2019-2020 Oregon Star Recruiter Council. Currently the state has two Councils who have achieved this incentive and there are about 18 other Councils who are very close to achieving this incentive too.

Individual members still have a shot at the "Oregon Recruiter". The recruiter who recruits 3 or more members will receive a Knights of Columbus "Charles River New Englander Rain Jacket" or a Water Repellent Lightweight Jacket. The recruiter who recruits 5 or more will receive a Knights of Columbus Warm Winter Jacket or Puff Jacket.

Supreme also has the \$4.50 per billable member rebate for Star Council. Make sure to reach out and contact your Field Agent and ask him to set up a Benefits Day for the parish. If you do not know your Field Agent contact me or Gabe Kennedy and we will make sure you have one.

You all are now aware of the new Charity, Unity, & Fraternity Exemplification and most of the Grand Knights have had an opportunity to see the video.

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I understand some members are split on the new ceremony and feel it doesn't challenge the candidate to understand the workings of the Knight of Columbus and the Catholic teachings or traditions. I am also very sentimental to the old First Degree and being Knighted at my Third Degree by Paul Bousquet in Sherwood with 70 other men.

Brothers, I think we need to address that the ceremonials and regalia is a very small part of the Knights of Columbus. We must not lose the meaning of why we joined the Knights of Columbus. I bet we didn't join the Knights because of the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Degree ceremonials or to wear an unusual looking hat and cape previously used in the 4th Degree. I bet we all joined to help out our community, parishes, and to build a bond with other Catholic men. Our ceremonials separate us from a run of the mill men's group, and I believe the new ceremony shows that to everyone in our parish community. It will allow the candidate's family to witness what their husband, father, and son pledge and makes each of those men accountable to live as a Knight in CHARITY, UNITY AND FRATERNITY. That's a good thing. Now when you ask a Catholic man if he heard of the Knights and he witnessed the new Degree he will more than likely say "Yes".

We need to be reminded that our mission is not how we receive our ceremonial Degrees to enter the Knights but to know, love and to serve God and all the Catholic faithful through common worship, charitable works and to form the members in our Catholic faith and virtue. It is also to render aid to its members, their families and any beneficiaries of members and their families. And to promote and conduct educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief, and other activities and to unite members in their Catholic identity and the practice of their Catholic faith.

I think we should move the members towards a better understanding of why they joined and how we all can fulfill our mission as Knights and Catholics to help our parish and community. Brothers, we should remember our past but also look towards the future of our Council, Parishes, and the Order.

If you are still concerned with the direction the Knights of Columbus are moving towards, then call me and I would be more than happy to talk with you about the "why".

For any 1st Degree member still wishing to receive the Formation (2nd Degree), and Knighting (3rd Degree) Degrees, please send them to one of the following Formation & Knighting Degrees:

February 15th at St. Peters Catholic Church at 2315 N Main St, Newberg, OR 97132, District #21 – Facilitated by Tom Hay's Degree Team.

March 14th at St. Theresa Catholic Church at 1260 NE 132nd Ave, Portland, District #2 – Facilitated by Tom Hay's Degree Team.

March 21st at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church at 2450 NE 27th, Bend, District #10 – Facilitated by David Keeling's Degree Team. (This may or may not be the New Degree)

April 4th at St. James Catholic Church at 301 Frances St, Molalla, 97038, District #6 – Facilitated by Tom Hay's Degree Team.

June 20th at Holy Trinity Catholic Church at 355 Oregon Ave SE, Bandon, 97411, District #12 – Facilitated by David Keeling's Degree Team. (This may or may not be the New Degree)

Let's Not Be Afraid.

Vivat Jesus,

Ronald Boyce

Ronald Boyce, State Deputy

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Added State Deputy Note:

This has been a long time coming and I am happy to announce Oregon has a new Council, St. Jude Council 17442 out of Eugene. I would like to thank GK Chris Cummings and DD Scott Kessler for their hard work in resurrecting this Council from the brink of not happening. The new Council will be in District 8 with Chris Cummings as the Grand Knight. State Treasurer Steve Steele will arrange a Council Officer training soon. Again congrats to the St. Jude Council.

New Oregon State Executive Secretary Appointed

We have a new Executive Secretary, who is Stephen Radel, from Council 8624, Sweet Home.

Below is his contact information.

Stephen officially started on February 1st.

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State Deputy Convention Note

Brother Knights,

The 112th State Convention Online Registration is up and running. Please go to the link below.

The direct link is: <https://uknight.org/StateConventionSite/default.asp?CN=US&ST=OR>



Vivat Jesus,

One Member, Per Council, Per Month

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See You In Newport

May 1-3, 2020



David Keeling
Ceremonials
Chairman

1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree - Major Changes Made!

Worthy District Deputies, Grand Knights & Degree Teams and Brother Knights,

By now, many of our Oregon Knights have learned about, or possibly even seen, the DVD/Script email sent by our State Deputy on the new "All-in-One" ceremonial. I am sure you are surprised how the Supreme Council and Ceremonials department have crammed some 4 to 5-hours of the 3 different Degree ceremonials script into a 30-minute one. If you can imagine, this is a huge change in K of C ceremonial history... just simply huge!

It has made it possible for Councils to provide and complete a candidate's journey from start to finish in making him a full Knight in one sitting in front of his family no less. But as far as what our ceremonial main goals are, it hasn't changed. In fact, it has made it a bigger challenge: to "inspire and educate". We must accomplish the new Degree within a 30-minute timespan. This puts a big responsibility on those Degree teams performing this new ceremonial. But it can be done and done very well if a some specific suggestions are followed. So, here they are:

* The Supreme Council has now broken 137-years of tradition OK'ing this new ceremonial to be read and not expected it to be memorized. But in reading this incredibly shortened script, it is imperative it be phrased to where every sentence and paragraph is plainly understood. For those of us who have read or memorized the DGK part of the 1st Degree, you know it is a difficult part and becomes a confusing mess if it is not phrased to break down the verbiage to where it is understood as a whole. This new Degree is full of these types of lines. It has to be to get through the whole process of teaching the principle virtues of our Order in such a short time. You should read your part to another person and then ask them afterwards, did you understand what I just read to you?

* You must talk loud enough to where all present can hear you clearly. We do not know if someone present is hard of hearing—they may not/probably won't tell you to speak up. Imagine you are a Church Lector at Mass and that you are reading scripture. You are to read accurately, slowly enough to not meld words together. Next time at Mass, observe how the lector reads their lines. If they talk too fast or mumble, you will notice losing what that sentence just said.

* Make eye contact with the candidates as often as possible. Give them a feeling you are reading to them personally. You connect with the candidate and he pays attention to you and your words. It's as simple as that. Don't hide behind your script or keep your head and eyes down. Also, "smile" while reading your part. This is a human trait that delivers the sense of welcome and acceptance to the other individual. You want him to enjoy his ceremonial....and this surely helps.

If you follow these simple rules of voice communication, you will have accomplished what the Supreme Council believes will inspire and educate the candidates properly. If you have any question about performing this new ceremonial, please contact me. My email is: dtkeelingsr@gmail.com. If you plan on having practice sessions with your team and feel you would benefit by my being there, again contact me. However, if I may make one personal suggestion, I really feel it would enhance the whole Degree presentation if the lead part (the presenter) memorized his one part.

David Keeling, State Ceremonials
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Knights of Columbus is pleased to release a new Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

Degree ceremonies impart lessons that inspire men to serve. This new ceremony teaches our time-honored principles in a way that is appropriate for today. It presents the lessons of charity, unity and fraternity in powerful contemporary language. It will significantly enhance a man's first impression of the Order. It will do the same for his family and friends.

To better understand the ceremony, please view the following link where the Supreme Knight presents the reasons for the change and the process that developed it. The link includes a video of the ceremony. <https://videos.kofc.org/exemplification>

State Deputies, Ceremonial Chairmen, and their wives saw the ceremony in November. Some state leaders were also authorized to start using it immediately. One of the first exemplifications took place on New Year's Day in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, where Father Michael J. McGivney and a small group of dedicated

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Catholic men founded the Order. More than 50 men received the honors of full Knighthood in the presence of over 200 people. The responses from all were highly favorable.

Councils may use the new ceremony with permission of the State Deputies. Print the attached ceremonial script and refer to the frequently asked questions for guidance. DVDs and hard copies are not yet available. Old ceremonies may still be used at the State Deputy's discretion until further notice. Submit questions and suggestions to the Director of Ceremonials at ceremonials@kofc.org.

Leaders are asked to communicate this change and its reasons to all members of the Order. This is the biggest change that most Knights will ever see. Make it a positive experience for them. Mitigate concerns by communicating the facts. Emphasize that the principles and mission of the Order remain the same. All Knights are on this journey together. The path to follow is faith in action.

Please ask the Venerable Father McGivney to pray for the success of this endeavor. Vivat Jesus!

Tom McCaffrey
Vice President, Fraternal Excellence
Knights of Columbus

The Four Items Every Council Needs to conduct the new exemplification ceremony

2/1/2020

Ceremonial Baldrics

The presiding officer, three presenters, warden and the investing officer are required to wear baldrics during the exemplification.



Crucifix

A large, wooden crucifix is held up during the ceremony. A wooden crucifix is available from Knights Gear and similar crucifixes are available [from the English Company](#) or ([Roger Sauv  in Canada](#)), the Knights of Columbus' official ceremonial suppliers in the United States and Canada.

Cable and Fibers

Fibers (small strings) and a white cable, approximately 1 inch in diameter and 2 feet in length, are used to symbolically demonstrate the virtue of unity. Cables and fibers can be ordered from the Knights of Columbus' official ceremonial suppliers.



Candidate Kit (#531)

Each kit includes a rosary and emblem pin, both of which are presented during the exemplification. Councils should order one kit per candidate.



Feb 7, 2020 the Knights of Columbus released the new Exemplification in Spanish

On Jan. 16, the Knights of Columbus released the new Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity in [English](#). The Ceremony Script, Frequently Asked Questions, and video were distributed by email in downloadable files. These files were made available in [French](#) on Jan. 27. They are now available in [Spanish](#).

**Father Jonathan
D. Kalisch, OP**

Director of Chaplains and
Spiritual Development



The victory of stepping into the breach

Polish Knights go into the breach, extracted from the Chaplain's Report and written BY ROSE WAGNER, KofC.

Polish men are rising to the challenge of bettering themselves by having discussion groups about Bishop Olmsted's apostolic exhortation Into the Breach, which explores Christian manhood in the 21st century. Archbishop Grzegorz Ryś of Łódź, Poland, called on Knights to meet regularly to discuss the booklet, saying Into the Breach is "an encouragement, a challenge and a calling forth to mission."

The archbishop is a Knight and chairman of the New Evangelization Committee of the Conference of Polish Catholic Bishops. The translation promoted by the archbishop was published by the Knights as part of their Faith in Action program in 2017. Regular groups of Knights meet on a monthly basis to discuss the values and call to Christian manhood raised by Bishop Olmsted. Priests moderate the discussion, leading young fathers, married and single men, and even other clergy. All men, whether they are Knights or not, are welcome. Tomasz Adamski, a member of St. Brother Albert Council 15128 in Kraków, described a typical meeting, saying that 10-15 participants, between 25-35 years old from varying backgrounds, come together for an hour-long discussion. "Many are lawyers, translators, IT specialists, sales, representatives and journalists. Most are married men, some of them already have several children. Each of them is already somehow involved in the life of the Church," Adamski said. In addition to the regular monthly meetings, the Polish Knights are introducing Into the Breach to diocesan and parish men's conferences held in cities throughout Poland. Focused on men's spirituality and development, these meetings are usually held at specific parishes in which Knights operate. All men are welcome, and they are invited through announcements made in various parishes in the city, or posted on the parish and in Poland, Knights are declaring "standing in the breach" their unofficial slogan. "Sometimes it's a victory if I just eat a salad," I was recently told by a Catholic father who is also a successful medical professional. We were talking about how fasting and making small sacrifices can be great victories for men. It truly is a victory to respond to the needs of the Body of Christ with prayer and fasting regimens. The new rollout of the Into the Breach video series at the start of Lent, presents an opportunity for pastors and Council chaplains to guide our brother Knights in the spiritual battles they face within their everyday responsibilities as husbands, fathers, brothers and sons. Let's look at how Into the Breach came about. Shortly after he was elected, Pope Francis informally called together leading Catholic women and other experts to study how to proceed in the authentic development of St. John Paul II's teachings on the dignity of women in the Church. They found that what was needed was for Catholic men to better know, understand and live out their vocations. That's when Bishop Thomas Olmsted of Phoenix called together the panel of experts on masculine identity and spirituality that influenced the pastoral letter Into the Breach. Now, after several years of promoting Into the Breach, the Knights of Columbus has developed a series of short videos engaging the most important issues discussed in the document. Chaplains are encouraged to work with their Councils to show the videos in small group settings, before parish gatherings of men and their families or as part of a day of reflection or Lenten retreat. I have found them to be effective tools to help men overcome spiritual mediocrity, to help them recognize their Christian identity, and to help strengthen them in overcoming spiritual resistance. I hope that this next phase of Into the Breach becomes a useful tool to assist your Council to engage with their own vocation and stand in the breach with their brothers. Vivat Jesus!

Into the Breach video series In his apostolic exhortation Into the Breach, Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted of Phoenix outlines the challenges faced by men of faith in today's world. Into the Breach is a call to battle for Catholic men which urges them to embrace masculine virtues in a world at crisis. By reading and discussing Bishop Olmsted's inspirational words and the accompanying study guide, Councils can prayerfully examine the enormous breach in the battle line that lies before them and devise a personal plan of spiritual combat. This year, the Knights of Columbus is introducing a new 12-episode online video series inspired by this booklet. The trailer for the series was debuted at the FOCUS leadership conference in Phoenix on New Year's Day. "The response was overwhelming," said Damien O'Connor, senior director of member experience and formation, who was in the audience. "Nine thousand people cheering and applauding after watching the trailer was very moving." The video series — inspired by Bishop Thomas Olmsted's Into the Breach — covers topics including brotherhood, spiritual warfare, prayer, masculinity and leadership, and it features Scott Hahn, Father Mike Schmitz, Matt Birk, Curtis Martin and others. The video series will be an expansion to the Faith in Action program. New program materials for group discussion of the series will be available at the start of the next fraternal year, July 2020. Beginning Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2019, the videos will be made available on kofc.org and K of C-affiliated social media.



In Memoriam—PSD George A. Flake

1938-2020

48th State Deputy of Oregon 2001-2003

PSD George A. Flake passed away at his home on Jan. 18, 2020, following a prolonged illness.

He was born on June 17, 1938, in Astoria, Oregon, to Kenneth and Edith Flake. George then spent his childhood between Oregon and Alaska with his mother and stepfather, Richard Barton.

In 1955, at the age of 17, George enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and remained a Marine until 1964. He had great pride about having served during the Cuban Missile Crisis and with the Marine Corps Air Wing while stationed in Japan and Vietnam.

On August 22, 1960, George married Kathleen O'Neill. They lived in San Clemente, California, until he was honorably discharged from the Marines. Then they moved to Kathleen's home of Brooklyn, New York. George and Kathleen were blessed with four children: Colleen, Maureen, Kathleen and Patrick. In 1977, the family relocated to Central Oregon. Throughout his life, George maintained that the Marine Corps was his salvation and Kathleen was his rock.

George worked as an installer for the phone company in New York and Oregon from 1964-2000. He transitioned from installing phones in New York City to encountering rattlesnakes on his phone route in Central Oregon.

George became a member of the Knights of Columbus in 1985. He served as Grand Knight at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Madras. George also served as a District Deputy at the local level and as Advocate, Treasurer, and Secretary at the state level. He was elected Oregon State Deputy 2001-2003. George and Kathleen enjoyed traveling around the country representing the values of the Knights of Columbus. George remained a member of the 3rd Degree and the 4th Degree Assembly of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Redmond, Oregon.

George had a commitment to public service evidenced by his time as a Madras Police Department Reserve Officer and as a Jefferson County Reserve Deputy in the 1990s and early 2000s. Additionally, George enjoyed mentoring youth and sharing his love for the outdoors as Scout Master for Troops #58 and #158.

Throughout his life, George had an adventurous spirit and curious mind. As such, he enjoyed many hobbies, including: fishing, hunting, bird watching, painting, cooking, reading Westerns and watching sports. George was never shy about sharing his wicked sense of humor, flair for language and love of storytelling with all who would listen.

George and Kathleen had nine granddaughters, one grandson and seven great—grandchildren.

The Funeral Mass was held at St. Thomas Catholic Church on Monday, Feb. 3, at 11 a.m. He was buried at the National cemetery in Portland.

"I'll never be a priest, I'll never be a deacon or a brother. This is as close as I can get to doing God's work - that's why I joined." George Flake, State Deputy - 2002

Rally and Walk for Life

On Saturday January 25th, 2020, Patrick and Teresita Parson stood at the Knights of Columbus booth for the Oregon Rally and Walk for Life.

State Warden Ken Anderson attended as well, representing the Knights of Columbus.





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Kent Purdy
Community
Director

Community Director Wheelchair Report

Brother Knights,

This is to let you all know that the container of wheelchairs has been ordered! It will take a few months before they get here from across the Pacific. As soon as they arrive, we will get to work getting them distributed to those of you that have ordered them. We have some willing Brother Knights who have generously offered to help distribute them around the Portland area. If any of you have a large van or truck and would like to help us get them throughout your area of the state, please let me know. Thank you!

Also, please remember that there will be a few dozen wheelchairs that have not been spoken for. So, if you find a need, we will have them available, so keep that in mind and keep looking!

As I presented to the District Deputies at the State Winter Meeting, the American Wheelchair Mission has a program called "Wheelchair Sunday", that is very easy for a Council to run. As they say, its "easier than a Pancake Breakfast".

Here is a link to the informational booklet in PDF form... <https://amwheelchair.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/AWM-Wheelchair-SundayWeb.pdf>

To make this happen in your parish, all you have to do is agree (with your pastor's permission) to host the folks from American Wheelchair Mission! They will come, bringing their own audio-visual equipment, and make a presentation about this program after Sunday Mass. Then they ask for a collection to raise the funds to purchase a container of wheelchairs and send the chairs to the needy in any number of poorer countries where there is a HUGE need. (AWM estimates there are over 100 MILLION people who need wheelchairs worldwide!)

All your Council has to do is advertise this event a few weeks ahead, Make sure your entire parish knows its coming and to bring their checkbooks! Then welcome these folks and help them set up and make their presentation.

They raise, on average, about 160% of what the parish Sunday collection normally takes in. So, a parish that normally raises \$20,000 in its Sunday collection would likely be able to raise \$32,000, or enough to send TWO containers of wheelchairs to those who need them.

Not only that, but then the members of your Council and your parish can accompany these wheelchairs and also help to distribute them! Our Immediate Past State Deputy, Francis Mohr, and his wife Tay recently did this in Mexico (with the Idaho Council) and it was a fantastic experience! The Mohrs would be happy to fill you in with what that was like, if your Council is interested in pursuing this fantastic activity!

What a GREAT PR EVENT this would be for your Council and your parish!

If you have any further questions about this highly visible and important charitable activity, please, let me know. I'd be happy to help make this happen, any way I can!

Vivat Jesus,

Kent Purdy, Community Program Director

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Francis Mohr
Charities President

CHARITABLE "GREEN SHEET" FRATERNAL YEAR 2019-2020



Dear Brother Knights:

There is still time to participate in this year's State Charity Program. The Board will not be issuing amounts till the first week after the State Convention. Remember your donation to the State KofC Charities is tax deductible. Our State KofC Charities qualifies as a 501 C-3 non-profit tax deductible fund. Any amount is tax deductible, but if your donation is \$250 or more, you will receive a letter from State Charities for your tax record.

Last year our State Charities grossed \$20,197.50. Checks were issued to our usual past non-profit organizations: Four Homes/Centers for single or young Mothers (Medford, Bend, Baker City & Gresham); KBVM Radio; Oregon Special Olympics; Military Chaplains Fund and the Diocesan Youth Programs (Baker & Portland Archdiocese); and the two dedicated funds (Ultrasounds and Wheelchair Program). Two thousand thirty seven dollars was also saved for this year's operational expenses.

Note: you can state a preference—or more than one—for your donation such as those mentioned on the "Green Sheet" or you can mark "General Fund" and the State Charities Board will either add additional amounts to those listed on the "Green Sheet" or select from among other groups that request our support. If you have a preference not listed, please recommend it for consideration.

There are several ways to donate:

- 1.) Fill out the "Green Sheet" and return it with a check made out to "**Oregon State KofC Charities**" to your FS.
- 2.) Send the check with your "Green Sheet" directly to Oregon State KofC Charities: Secretary Michael Rooke, 15240 SW Oregon St., Sherwood, OR 97140.
- 3.) Go on-line www.oregonstatekofccharities.org and click the donate button, using your credit card.

My Brothers, in comparison to other non-profits, Oregon State Charities does not have a very good position. Other State Jurisdictions that are ½ our membership number are netting \$50 – 60,000 annually. Our state membership is just over 9100. If we could average at least \$5/member, we could increase the amounts given to non-profit organizations on the "Green Sheet" or could expand our support to other well-deserving groups. I think the message is clear. Remember **Charity** is the basic principle of our Order.

I hope you will give this you serious consideration for some donation. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me at 541-519-6606 or email: francis_mohr@msn.com

Vivat Jesus!

Sincerely,

Francis Mohr, IPSD & State KofC Charities President

FRATERNAL YEAR 2019 - 2020
Council Number _____



STATE CHARITIES "GREEN SHEET"

_____ **Oregon Homes for Unwed Mothers:** Help for the unwed mothers' homes in Baker, Bend, Medford, and Gresham.

_____ **KBVM Mater Dei Radio:** Support of this will help bring evangelization to the air waves

_____ **General Fund:** This is to provide for the charities we don't have listed and support of the Charities program

_____ **Special Olympics:** Helps provide support for the needs of Special Olympics, Summer games, regional games

_____ **Ultrasound Initiatives:** This allows us to help fund ultrasounds machines in pregnancy centers.

_____ **Global Wheelchair Mission:** Many places within our state needs wheel chairs. This fund helps us purchase wheel chairs.

_____ **Military Chaplain's Scholarship:** We need more Priests to become Chaplains in our armed forces, and this fund will help them train to be chaplains.

_____ **Diocesan Youth Programs:** Baker and Portland Diocese Youth Programs

TOTAL GREEN SHEET CONTRIBUTIONS

**The Mount Angel Seminary Benefit Dinner
is just less than 4 weeks away.**

March 8, 2020 | Graduate Eugene

Is there a table with your name on it?

Will you help?



Support priestly formation at Mount Angel by sponsoring a table at the 2020 Seminary Benefit Dinner.

(Each sponsored table seats 8, including up to two seminarians, monks, or Abbey representatives.)

More than just a dinner, this is an evening to:

- Meet and mingle with monks and seminarians at the hosted wine and beer reception
 - Enjoy music from the seminary choir and vocal groups
 - Be inspired by the words of Abbot Jeremy Driscoll and Deacon Dominic Sternhagen, the 2019-20 seminary class president
 - Witness the love and wisdom of Msgr. Joseph Betschart, president-rector of Mount Angel Seminary
- Engage with like-minded friends, old and new

The men we celebrate at the dinner represent dioceses and religious communities from across the western United States. Proceeds from the evening allow the monks of Mount Angel Abbey to cover the cost and operating expenses of the seminary.

This spring, thanks to the Seminary Benefit Dinner, 44 students from Mount Angel Seminary received diplomas. Among the graduates were nine deacons, prepared to receive the sacrament of Holy Orders in their home (arch)dioceses in the following weeks. Others will begin preparations for their ordination to the transitional diaconate, looking forward to priestly ordination in the future.

God faithfully works miracles of grace in our world, and individuals are responding to that grace.

Thanks to your generosity, the Church of tomorrow will have shepherds, formed in the heart of Christ.

Help Build the Future of Mount Angel Seminary

During this year's dinner, you will hear about a new and inspiring opportunity to help build Mount Angel Seminary's Scholarship Fund.

We pray you and your guests will be inspired to meet the challenge!

Questions? Call us at 503.845.3030 or email sbd@mtangel.edu.



Jesse Villarreal
Vice Supreme
Master

Report From Vice Supreme Master Report
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE - Patriotic Degree of the Order



“ TO START AFRESH “

My Dear Brother Knights All,

We just finished the Oregon Mid-Year Organizational Meeting in Newport as the final leg for calendar year 2019, which is half way through the Fraternal Year. I was happy to see that almost all District Deputies were present to receive one of the most inspiring training sessions I've attended. All the different programs were well represented and on the way to meeting their goals. Some of these have hopes for high results. Some new programs with other attractive incentives were introduced and accepted. It really looked like everything is well on its way to making this a successful year.

One major change to the Knights of Columbus that was introduced at the Mid-Year meeting was the merger of the First, Second and Third Degrees. The strong response or consensus was that the “new ceremonial degree” was going to encourage all the family members to attend so that they could witness what it is to be a member of the Knights of Columbus. It will NOT be seen by others as a secret initiation anymore. I believe this will be a super positive move to have all family members able to work together under the umbrella of the Order's “CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY and PATRIOTISM with family, church and community.

Which brings me to the Fourth Degree. I hope that all of us will take time and read the January issue of the COLUMBIA magazine. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson wrote a very serious article, “This Crisis Calls for Knights”. I would ask all members that if you ever thought of being of service to your parish, your community, your Council or your family that you read the article. Why? Because NOW is the time to come together and practice what we promised to do when we took the oath to become members of the Knights of Columbus.

The time to join hands as brothers and sisters is NOW! The instructions from the Supreme office is to put the program “Faith In Action” to work. It is simple and positive and it will work if we do it together.

The new Calendar Year of 2020 is introducing a lot of "changes" to all aspects of life in general in our homes, churches and communities! Maybe a lot of us don't like changes but they keep on coming. A few examples that I can think of are as follow:

- * grocery stores are not allowed to use plastic bags. (soon we will be asked, like in restaurants, if our order is for here or to go)
- * I no longer have to roll my own cigarettes, I can buy electric smokes. (those things will kill you either way)!
- * some people don't have to go to the office, they can work from home in their pajamas.
- * we're getting some new vehicles that will park by themselves. (that will help a lot of us who can't see or hear)
- * we no longer have to talk to each other—we can text, email, face book and tweet.
- * I no longer have to run to the Post Office when my computer tells me "You've got mail".

Brothers and Sisters, I would rather be with the almost two million loyal members of the Knights of Columbus all over the world than with the very few that claim they don't like the changes. Don't be stuck in yesteryear. Yesterday is gone and we don't know what tomorrow will bring? So be prepared to live and enjoy today!

The time to recruit all men, relatives, neighbors and friends, at our parishes, at our community, in our own household is NOW! Not just because they are catholic and eighteen (18) years old, but because they are soldiers to fight for and protect our Faith. To fight and protect the LOVE of GOD and COUNTRY.

VIVAT JESUS!!!!

Jesse C. Villarreal
Vice Supreme Master
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Districts 7, 8 and 24 District Meeting

By: Tom Radel, State Advocate/Historian

A combined District 7,8,24 District Meeting was held on January 25, 2020 at St. Mary's in Eugene.

Attending the meeting were: Territorial Growth Director (TGD)-West Bob Kish; State Advocate Tom Radel; Field Agent Rob Duncan; DD7 Emmet Jones; DD8 Scott Kessler; DD24 Jeff Lang and Councils: 1577 Albany, 3184 Lebanon, 8624 Sweet Home, 2939 Roseburg, 3154 Cottage Grove, 4087 Springfield, 1430 Eugene, 16326 Monroe-Junction City, 17442 St Jude, Assembly 409 and Assembly 898.

**Combined District 16 and 23 District Meeting was held on February 8, 2020 in Tillamook.**

Attending the meeting was: State Advocate, Tom Radel; **and pictured:** DD 23 and GK 9529 Lincoln City, Dave McKee; GK 8355 Seaside, Jim Welsh; GK 1307 Astoria, Don Gloisten; DD 16, Jerry Lencioni; TS Tillammok, Doug Steinbach; GK 2171 Tillamook, Bob Willhite; TS 2171 Tillammok, Joe Solis; Field Agent, Dough Hagedon.

Thank you

Tom Radel

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Legend:

DD—District Deputy

GK—Grand Knight

TS—Treasurer





Duane Morris
General
Program
Director

Brother Knights,

[General Program Director Report](#)
[State Convention 2020 and Awards](#)

It is that time of the year to submit your State Council Service Program Entry Forms for awards presented at the State Convention May 1-3 2020. The "Faith in Action" Model challenges the Knight to initiate a slate of program activities that makes a positive difference in the lives of Catholic families, their parish and their community. An active Faith in Action slate of activities are intended to strengthen families, attract younger members and younger families, revitalize a parish community and help grow the Knights of Columbus Order.

[AWARD PROCESS:](#)

- Awards per Division: Division 1: 121 and up members
- Division 2: 71-120 members
- Division 3: 20-70 members

Awards are not based just on points recorded in the tally sheets, but includes programs reviewed by Directors and State Officers to find programs that fall under Faith in Action and the Domestic Church that is included on the form. It is also that time of the year to submit your Council's Knight, Family and Lady of the Year forms. The award forms can be found on the State website under Officers Only / State Council Forms & Reports / State Knight & Family Recognition Forms. All award forms are to be sent to me by the **dead line of March 15, 2020.**

Thank you,

Duane Morris
State General Program Director
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If you have any questions on the Programs mentioned, here is the list of our Directors for each area in Faith in Action:

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- Faith Programs Director**.....Ray Prom - 503-440-2382.....promray58@gmail.com
- Family Programs Director**.....Bob Adams - 541-404-5905.....bob.adams@bayareahospital.org
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- Life Programs Director**.....Patrick Parson - 541-248-3346.....ppparson@yahoo.com

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2019-2020



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From the Desk of the State Deputy

July 1, 2019

Brothers,

Knights in Action. Faith in Action.

The Knights of Columbus offers men a place to lead their families and communities in faith and service and put their Faith into Action. Knights of Columbus members, parishes and families have the opportunity to make a meaningful difference through 32 Supreme Council-recommended programs.

Organized into Faith, Family, Community and Life categories, the Faith in Action program model empowers Knights to come together to share faith, celebrate fraternity with loved ones, and do what they do best — stand shoulder to shoulder in service to the community and to defend life at all stages and in every condition.

Grow in faith and build a strong parish and Church. Aid priests and religious in formation, honor Mary, mother of God, and engage in serious spiritual reflections and religious education activities.

Make a powerful difference in your community. Help those less fortunate with the basic human needs of clothing, shelter, mobility and compassion.

Strengthen families through faith and service. Socialize and pray with other faith-filled Catholic families through special events, religious services and volunteer opportunities.

Create a culture of life. Assist pregnant women in need, care for the elderly, aid the handicapped and empower those with special needs to realize their full potential.

All you need to do is gather your members together and be men of Faith and Men of Action, and help your council be successful and active in the community and at your parish.

Please feel free to reach out to either the State General Program Director Mike Woody or myself for any assistance we can offer towards your successful council program efforts and help the State of Oregon reach 1,000,000 Knight Hours and 1,000,000 in donations.

Vivat Jesus!

Ron Boyce, State Deputy

Oregon State Council Knights of Columbus
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Individual Promotion

"Oregon Star Recruiter"

Recruit a new or reactivate a member and print your name and Member Number in the proposer information on the form 100 during the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year. Upon the Oregon State Council's receipt of the monthly membership notification from the Supreme office you will receive the following:

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

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

Master "Oregon Star Recruiter"

For the recruiter with the most (must be at least 10) new or reactivated members as of March 31, 2020.

He and his wife will be invited as guests of the State Deputy to the 2020 Oregon State Convention which includes a 2-night Stay at the Best Western Agate Beach Inn Hotel in Newport, OR, registration fees, all meals, Ladies Luncheon, invitations for special winners' recognition at the Saturday Awards Banquet Dinner as the "2019-2020 Master Oregon Recruiter" award.

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Council Promotions

"Oregon Star Recruiter Council"

Any Council that recruits one new or reactivated member over their council's Supreme quota during 2019-2020 Fraternal Year, per the "Net" on the Supreme Membership Reports.

Achieve by November 30, 2019; receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Fast Start Oregon Star Recruiter Council" award and a barbeque put on by the State Council for the Council members and their family at a time to be determined.

Achieve by March 31, 2020; receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star Recruiter Council" award and receive invitations for one Knight (at the council's choice) and his wife as guest of the State Deputy to the 2020 State Convention Awards Banquet, with recognition as "2019-2020 Oregon Star Recruiter Council."

Achieved by June 15, 2020; Receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star Recruiter Council" award.

"Council Insurance Promotions"

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

Field Agent Promotion

"Field Agent Star Council Award"

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

District Deputy Promotions

"Oregon Star Recruiter District"

Any District Deputy that has one new or reactivated member over their District's Supreme quota during the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year, per the "Net" on Supreme Membership Reports.

Achieve by November 30, 2019; Receive a special "2019-2020 Fast Start Oregon Star" award. Also receive a Gents' Two-Tone Sport Watch or Callaway Chev Stand Golf Bag along with a Special Invitations for him and his wife as guests of the State Deputy to the 2020 State Convention Awards Banquet.

Achieve by March 31, 2020; Receive a special "2019-2020 Start Oregon Star" award. Also receive a Special Invitations for him and his wife as guests of the State Deputy to the 2017 State Convention Awards Banquet.

Achieve by June 15, 2020; Receive a special "2019-2020 Start Oregon Star" award.

"Master Oregon District Deputy Award"

Any District that has all its councils at 100% of their Supreme Membership quota by April 30, 2020 will receive a special "Oregon Master Star Recruiter District" award. Also receive a Skagen Steel Mesh Watch or Callaway Chev Stand Golf Bag.

Any District that has 75% of its councils at 100% of their membership quota by April 30, 2020 will receive a special "Oregon Master Star Recruiter District" award.

"District Deputy Columbia Award Challenge"

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

"District Deputy Insurance Promotions"

Any District that has councils who refers 6 members to their Field Agent and becomes a valid policy will receive \$25 for the council. For every referral after that will receive \$5 per valid policy during 2019-2020 Fraternal Year.



Council Program Promotions

Family Programs

Foods for Family

The council who brings in the most food by weight to their local St. Vincent DePaul or Local Food Banks; receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star Council Family Program" award and a barbeque put on by the State Council for the Council members and their family at a time to be determined.

Family of the Month

The council who has the Oregon State Family of the Year; receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star Council Family Program" award and a barbeque put on by the State Council for the Council members and their family at a time to be determined.

Faith Programs

RSVP & Pennies for Heaven

The council who raises the most money for RSVP and/or Pennies for Heaven; receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star Council Faith Program" award and a barbeque put on by the State Council for the Council members and their family at a time to be determined.

Community Programs

Habitat for Humanity

The council who has the most Knight hours; receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star Council Community Program" award and a barbeque put on by the State Council for the Council members and their family at a time to be determined.

Father Taaffe Homes

The council who has the most Knight hours and raises the most money; receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star Council Community Program" award and a barbeque put on by the State Council for the Council members and their family at a time to be determined.

Life Programs

March for Life

The council who has the most Knights and Family members marching; receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star Council Life Program" award and a barbeque put on by the State Council for the Council members and their family at a time to be determined.

District Deputy Program Promotions

Family Programs

Foods for Family

The District who brings in the most food by weight to their local St. Vincent DePaul or Local Food Banks; receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star District Family Program" award and a barbeque put on by the State Council for the District Council Officers and their family at a time to be determined.

Community Programs

Habitat for Humanity

The District who has the most Knight hours; receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star District Community Program" award and a barbeque put on by the State Council for the District Council officers and their family at a time to be determined.

Faith Programs

RSVP & Pennies for Heaven

The District who raises the most money for RSVP and/or Pennies for Heaven; receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star District Faith Program" award and a barbeque put on by the State Council for the District Council Officers and their family at a time to be determined.

Family Programs

Foods for Family

The District who brings in the most food by weight to their local St. Vincent DePaul or Local Food Banks; receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star District Family Program" award and a barbeque put on by the State Council for the District Council Officers and their family at a time to be determined.

Life Programs

Polar Plunge District Team

The District who raises the most money for Special Olympics; receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star District Life Program" award and a barbeque put on by the State Council for the Council members and their family at a time to be determined.



State Warden
Kenneth Anderson

State Warden's Report

Worthy Brother Knights,

We are now a little over a month into the second half of the fraternal year. I hope we're gaining more momentum after our State Mid-Year Meeting. We're currently holding our various District Mid-Year Meetings. I hope those have been going well and will continue to go well. We also just held our various Walks for Life around the United States: Salem, OR; San Francisco, CA; Washington, DC. Let us continue to stand up for and defend life!

Marian Icon:

As State Warden, it is my responsibility to look after the physical property of the state. The three large Marian Icons are considered property of the state and thus are entrusted to my care. They are intended for Councils to use as they're available, but I will need to be aware of where they are at all times. I will periodically check in with DDs regarding their whereabouts. *PLEASE MAKE SURE TO LET ME KNOW WHERE THEY ARE.*

As of now, one is in District 24 (Eugene area), one has passed from District 7 (Mid-Willamette Valley) to District 10 (Bend), and the third is in District 15 (Hermiston area).

Forms:

The **Form 1728 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity** is now past due for Councils as of **January 31st**. This form is important for two reasons: it allows the Knights of Columbus Order-wide to keep their **tax-exempt status** and it is required to be considered for **Star Council**. Also remember, the form does NOT need to be 100% accurate. It's just a best guess estimate. I should mention that various levels of government have been trying to rescind our tax exempt status for years. We cannot let this form slip through, otherwise they'll get us. **As of now, there are still 40 Councils that need to submit this form.**

As of the beginning of February, there are 7 Councils that still have yet to submit the Form 185 List of Chosen Officers and 26 to submit the Form 365 List of Program Personnel. I would like to thank all of the Councils who have submitted these forms thus far. I would ask all Councils and District Deputies to continue to get these completed. These forms can be filled out before/after a business meeting or over the phone with the District Deputy or myself. Let's get these done.

As we begin this new year, it's an opportunity to fresh start, gain momentum and motivation to change the world. Let us change the world through spiritual leadership. Valentine's Day is coming up. Tell your wife, fiancé or girlfriend how much you love her. Many Councils and Districts are holding Free Throw Challenges. Let us set an example for our youth. Presidents' Day is coming up. Let us display our patriotism by honoring America. Be the men and patriots we are called to be!

Vivat Jesus

Kenneth J. Anderson

State Warden

Oregon State Council, Knights of Columbus

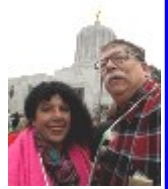
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What It's Like to March for Life

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



This Columbian article will briefly describe our experience with the 2020 Oregon *March for Life* held on January 25 in Salem. We were pleased to take part in the March with 1,500 or more other advocates of life, making a strong positive statement on the sanctity of life to our legislators and to the general public.

We arrived early to staff the Knights of Columbus table located directly across the street from the State Capitol Building. This seemed an ideal location until the band started warming up; after that, we were challenged by the amplifiers which seemed to be aiming all the noise straight towards us. This created an audio challenge while making the “*Oregon, That’s Life*” and “*Oregon, Asi es la Vida*” videos. Despite that, we were still able to interact with individuals who stopped to talk with us. I am happy to say that several of our visitors were Knights from different Councils around the state, including State Warden Kenneth Anderson. One of the visitors told us that he wasn’t a Knight, but had been thinking about joining, so we made sure he left the table with a form-100 in hand.

We heard from great speakers: Oregon pro-life legislators (believe it or not, there are a few in our state), *Oregon Right to Life* officials, and other individuals involved in the thick of the battle to defend human life. We unfortunately missed some of the talks as we had to remove our materials from the table in order to be ready to join the walk. When the March did start, everyone was ready, and other than three or four individuals holding signs that seemed to challenge the stand against abortion, the March went smoothly, peacefully, and cheerfully. We did not experience the vociferous counter-protestors who had threatened us last year in Portland.

We dropped out of the March at the half-way point since it had taken us to where we were parked. Feeling we had done our part today, we left Salem feeling a little tired but happy that we had been part of Oregon’s *March for Life*. What’s this? Now already it’s time to start planning for *40 Days for Life*, which starts on Ash Wednesday, February 26. We hope to see you there!

¿Cómo es Marchar por la Vida?

*Patrick y Teresita Parson
Pareja de la Vida Estatal, para los Caballeros de Colon*

Este artículo Columbian brevemente describirá nuestra experiencia con la Marcha 2020 por la vida que se llevó a cabo el 25 de enero en Salem. Nosotros estuvimos agradecidos de haber participado en la Marcha con 1,500 o más abogados por la vida, realizando un fuerte y positiva declaración de la santidad de la vida a nuestros legisladores y al público en general.

Llegamos temprano para arreglar la mesa como personal de los Caballeros de Colon, localizada directamente a través de la calle enfrente del edificio del Capitolio estatal. Esta pareciera la ideal localización, hasta que la banda comenzó a tocar, y después de eso fue un desafío por los amplificadores que parece que estuvieran apuntando hacia nosotros. Esto creó un reto de ruido cuando realizábamos nuestros videos de “*Oregon Así es la vida*”.

A pesar de eso, pudimos interactuar con individuos que se pararon para hablar con nosotros. Estoy contento de decir que varios de nuestros visitantes fueron Caballeros de Colon de diferentes Consejos, alrededor del estado, incluyendo al Alcalde del estado Kenneth Anderson. Uno de los visitantes nos comentó que él no era Caballero de Colon, pero que estaba pensando serlo, y le dimos una forma -100 en su mano.

Escuchamos por medio de grandes oradores: Los legisladores pro-vida (créanlo o no, hay algunos en nuestro estado), Oficiales Oregon right-to-life, y otros individuos envueltos alrededor de la batalla para defender la vida humana. Desafortunadamente olvidamos algunas de las pláticas cuando removimos nuestro material de las mesas para ir a la caminata. Cuando la Marcha empezó, todos estábamos listos, y 3 de 4 individuos con panfletos y anuncios en contra del aborto, La marcha fue pacífica y suavemente, y agradable. No tuvimos esta vez la experiencia de gritos de protestas que nos encontramos anteriormente en Portland.

Llegamos a la mitad de la marcha al lugar donde estábamos estacionados, sintiendo que acabamos nuestra parte ese día en la “*Marcha por la vida*”. ¿Qué es ahora?, ahora es tiempo para planear los 40 Días por la vida, que empiezan el día de Miércoles de ceniza, el 26 de febrero. ¡Esperamos verlos ahí!

[Council In Action—March for Life](#)

The Knights of Florence Council 15773 had their most successful “March for Life” yet on January 25th in concert with the State March for Life in Salem. Close to 20 individuals, including Knights, Family members, and many Oregon Right to Life members connected and made plans for future coordinated efforts to pray and stand up for the rights of the unborn.

In the same week many of our Council have participated in the 9 Day Novena for Life (USCCB) and are about to conclude this wonderful way to pray for those affected in so many different ways by the atrocity of abortion.

God Bless

Pat Beckham
Council Life Director
Council 15773

The Florence newspaper Siuslaw news even covered it as the mayor’s wife was marching with us!



[What Is IRS Form 990 and Why Does It Matter?](#)

This notice is to remind Councils, Assemblies, and chapters in the United States of their legal obligation to file an IRS Form 990 (informational tax return) for the 2019 tax year, and to provide detailed instructions on how to comply with this obligation.

The Knights of Columbus, including all subordinate Councils, Assemblies, and chapters (collectively referred to as Councils), is a tax-exempt organization, recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a fraternal benefit society under Section 501(c)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code. This tax-exempt status requires each Council to file an annual Form 990 with the IRS.

Councils reporting gross receipts of \$50,000 or less may comply with their obligation by filing the Form 990-N electronic postcard (also known as the e-Postcard). Councils with total assets of less than \$500,000, and reporting gross receipts of more than \$50,000 but less than \$200,000, must file the Form 990-EZ. Councils with total assets exceeding \$500,000, and reporting gross receipts of \$200,000 or more must file the Form 990.

Deadline to file annual return (all forms)

Each Council must file its own tax return; there is no group or consolidated Form 990 filing. The returns must be filed by the fifteenth day of the fifth month following the end of the Council’s annual accounting period. For example, if a Council’s accounting period ends December 31, it must file a tax return by May 15 of the following year; if a Council’s accounting period ends June 30, it must file a tax return by November 15. Please note that the IRS assigns the accounting period to each Council based on its Employer Identification Number (EIN). The IRS **will not** notify the Council of the accounting period. To determine the accounting period assigned to your Council’s EIN, sign into the IRS system with your user ID and password. In our experience the assigned accounting period coincides with the calendar year.

Knights In Action
Council 1594 Medford

Supporting Catholic Schools Week Sacred Heart in Medford
Story and photos by Joe Schaecher, DD09

Medford Council 1594 has developed a wonderful partnership with the Sacred Heart School in Medford. In the past, the parish Parent Appreciation meant that the Principal, Leslie Jones and all the school Staff, would fix dinner for the parents and students, while also attempting to sit and talk about the fun things the school is doing. However, that was the past.

Now we have Grand Knight Ramon Renteria and a host of Knights and family members helping to provide some relief to Leslie Jones and her team.

After an opening prayer by Fr. Ken Sampson, Leslie presented a few awards and door prizes while the teachers and staff mingled among the many families in attendance. Having the opportunity to speak one-on-one with the students and parents is needed to foster a good relationship among each and every person.

During clean-up, our Council made a commitment to do this event again next year along with more activities to build on our already warm relationship.

Photos:

1. Grand Knight Ramon Renteria, School Receptionist Terry Fry, Principle Leslie Jones, Past GK Jim Bonagofski
2. Working Crew: Council 1594 and Squires from Circle 5780

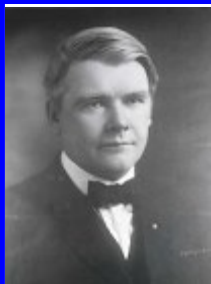


While we are looking at food above, let us remember that with Lent coming soon, that the 40 Cans For Lent Program is still in need of support from Councils, Assemblies, Churches, etc.

Much of the food collected can be given to local Catholic Charities, the St. Vincent de Paul Society and to a local food bank.

When it is being used, all of these groups say that the 40 Cans for Lent effort has made a huge difference for them.





Parade of Past State Deputies

Patrick Joseph Hanley

8th and 10th State Deputy of Oregon 1922-1925, 27

Patrick J. Hanley was born in O'Neill, Nebraska October 5, 1878, and is a son of Dennis and Mary (Duvanney) Hanley. The father was a native of Ireland. Patrick followed farming and cattle raising and also engaged in the grocery business in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota. He became very successful in handling men and for a number of years had charge of construction camps in the northwest, both in the United States and Canada.

This led to the establishment of a business and in 1910 he opened the P. J. Hanley Employment Agency in Portland, becoming the pioneer in that line of endeavor. From the beginning the venture proved a success and the business extended from year to year until his operations covered a wide territory. He furnished help for heavy construction work only and had branch offices at Seattle and Spokane, Washington, Great Falls, Montana, and at Minneapolis, Minnesota being connected with the leading employment agencies in all of the large cities in the west and middle west. During World War I he rendered valuable assistance to the government, furnishing the labor for a large amount of construction work, and he also secured positions for thousands of ex-service men, furnishing employment free of charge. He furnished nearly all of the labor for the government contracts at Camp Lewis, Washington, and Camp Custer.

Patrick was united in marriage on Nov. 5, 1910 in King, WA to Alma Marie Loock of Nebraska. (both pictured) They were parents of 5 children: Edward, Dorothy, Francis, Colette and Charles.

In 1915 and 1916 he served as Grand Knight of the Portland Council, 678, and was in charge of the erection of the new clubhouse costing two hundred thousand dollars. Patrick was elected State Deputy on July 1, 1922 at a time when Catholic rights and interests were beset with threats and dangers of an alarming nature especially from the KKK and targeting Catholic schools. He organized his forces with consummate skill and at the end of his service guarantees of the constitution firmly established by decrees of the Federal District Court of Oregon and by the Supreme Court of the USA, that the ideals of the Order for equal rights and privileges might be made secure.

He was only one of two State Deputies to serve two nonconsecutive terms.

Patrick was a member with the Oregon State Motor Car Association, Catholic Civil Rights Association of Oregon and President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.



Patrick J. Hanley died Feb. 1, 1931 and is buried at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Portland, OR.

Alma died in 1968 and is buried next to Patrick.



P. J. Hanley, Past Oregon State Deputy
Taken August 2-4, 1927
45th Supreme Convention

"Our noble order has reached a most commanding position among the fraternal organizations of this country; even our enemies grant that we are formidable, and in my humble opinion, the highest successful attainments have been won by the highest type of service to Almighty God, to our country and to mankind in general." Patrick J. Hanley - May 21, 1923, 15th State Convention Portland, OR



Priest Appreciation Dinner

By: SD Ron Boyce

More than 100 people showed up at a dinner in Eugene Friday night January 17th, to show appreciation for priests in the area. The event was sponsored by 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly 898. Emeritus Archbishop John Vlazny was the honored guest speaker for the event.



William Geary
Pennies From
Heaven Director

RSVP/Pennies From Heaven



Brother Knights of Oregon;

Now that the Christmas holidays are behind us, we can look forward to having the Easter season in our near future. We have the remainder of February and all of the months of March and April to get ready for our states Annual Convention, this year in Newport. The Convention dates are May 1st through May 3rd.

The Councils of our state have been magnificent with their active support of the RSVP program. Donations however are still needed and if your Council is willing to participate, please contact me, the Program Director, at the email below.

The support for the Pennies From Heaven program is always greatly appreciated by Monsignor Joseph Betschart. This fund is especially important in times when emergencies occur. I am asking the Councils who have received their refund from Supreme, of \$100 from form 2863 sponsorship of a seminarian, to consider adding that refund to your Pennies From Heaven gift at the Convention. Along with this request, the State Vocations Director has received permission to have an auction table at the Convention whose total receipts from those items auctioned from that table going to the Pennies From Heaven gift. One surprise item on that table will be a massive 72" walking stick hand made of American solid cherry and have an Emblem of the Order 2.5" in diameter on its hand piece. It will have two halves for easier transport and screw together with solid brass fittings at its center. If you're a walker or hiker this may be what you've been looking for.



Watch for more updates next month.

Vivat Jesus,

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Faith in Action - Spiritual Reflection

By: Sean Fornelli, DD04

Fr Theo Lange, Oregon Knights of Columbus State Chaplain and Missionary of Mercy, conducts a retreat on the Divine Mercy for parishioners at St Vincent de Paul parish in Salem. Fr George O'Keefe Council 5060 sponsored the retreat for the community.



Council In Action

Submitted by: Joe Schaecher, DD09

Written by: Dennis Mellecker F.S. Council 13407

Council 13407 in Solidarity with Our Priest

When it comes to supporting our Priests, Council 13407 loves to make Fr Maro Escano, from Our Lady of the Mountain, in Ashland happy. The Council starts by having periodic work parties to spruce up the church building and that require lots of Knights to help. They make the magic happen, we are sure, to the delight of Past Grand Knight and Former Faithful Navigator Frank Falsarella (RIP). Council Knights also ensure that the



Parish picnics run smoothly by coordinating efforts with Fr Maro and the different organizations in the Parish Community. A recent Burrito fund raising, which required that the workers prepared 100 Breakfast Burritos to raise funds for the Parish youth-Altar Servers, netted \$400.00 which will be spent to get \$25.00 gift VISA cards that Brother Knight Deacon Ricardo Cervantes will distribute.



Fr Maro loves to bowl. A Knights supported Bowl-A-Thon on 1/26/2020 netted \$5,000.00 for the High Youth trip to Steubenville Youth Congress this Summer in San Diego, CA.

This active group of Knights is honored and touched by the love that Fr Maro Escano has for each one of them and they reciprocate, as all good Knights should, by being there when needed and finding ways to help the Parish thrive within the community of Ashland and beyond.



Council Using Faith in Action

By: Story by Joe Schaecher, DD09

Community in Medford Comes Together for Polar Plunge 2020

As the Special Olympics Polar Plunge kicks off in the month of February, Rogue River Council 1594 in Medford teams up with the community, who also shows their support. The local Coca-Cola Beverage distributor has provided water for the last few years and was glad to help out once again. Also onboard for another year is Amy's Kitchen. Fourteen years ago Amy's Kitchen built a large processing and distribution facility in the local area and have been supplying a variety of their organic specialties for the last several years. Another local favorite is Great Harvest Bread that has bread from all shapes, sizes and variety for the spectators and plungers.

Having the Knights of Columbus partnering with the community that supports Special Olympics is one of the joys of the Annual Polar Plunge.



Well, someone had to oversee the loading of vehicles to get the water to the Polar Plunge area.



Lots of bread to serve with the many cans of Amy's chilli.

Someone had to help load up the cases of bottled water. Many thanks to the Coca-Cola distributor for the water and use of the fork lift.



Pro Life Advocate Abby Johnson will be the Guest Speaker For a Fundraiser for "Options 360 Women's Clinic"

Brothers All,

ABBY JOHNSON, Pro-Life Activist and Author of Unplanned will be the guest speaker for a fundraiser 2020 Annual Spring Banquet on Friday, March 6, 2020. The event will be held at the Vancouver Hilton's Discovery Ballroom located at 301 West 6th Street, Vancouver, WA 98660. Garage, valet and street parking are available. Registration at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7:00 p.m. and Program at 7:30 p.m.

Please send your response by Feb. 28,2020. Thank You!

Name _____ I'll be there!

Name _____ I can't be there! Sorry to miss it!

Dinner Choices: Please select one per person

_____ Grilled Pork Rib Eye: Hard Cider pan jus and fire grilled pears and asiago, garlic Yukon gold mashed potatoes

_____ Grilled Salmon: Chardonnay glaze, apple root celery slaw, wild rice risotto

_____ Butternut Squash Lasagna: Baked with layers of pasty, butternut squash, spinach, ricotta, parmesan, mozzarella and hazelnut béchamel, with blistered cherry tomatoes with fresh seasonal vegetable

Vivat Jesus

Stephen J. Radel "Be Not Afraid"

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Duane Morris
Oregon District
Master



Knights of Columbus
4th Degree Oregon District
Archbishop Blanchet Province

Brother Knights and Families,

At the end of January, I started receiving the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity reports from our Oregon Assemblies. I am happy to report that among the Assemblies that have reported, we have had some really great donations of time and money to the various Charities that we support. With the 17 Assemblies that have reported so far, our District has donated \$26,012 and has volunteered 27,922 hours of service. Just imagine what we could report if we would have all the Assemblies reporting. I want to thank all the Assemblies of Oregon for their support of the Charities that need our support.

I also started receiving Form 4's for Candidates for our next Exemplification in March at St. Henry's in Gresham. So I would like to ask you to look at the 3rd Degree Brothers in your Councils and invite them to join the Patriotic Degree. We look forward to seeing them on March 21st in Gresham. I would also like to thank Sir Knight Chris Ruiz from Ontario, who is bringing 4 or 5 Candidates to Emmett, Idaho for a 4th Degree Exemplification on February 8th.

On March 28th, we will be having our Bi-Annual District Meeting at St. Matthew Parish Hall in Hillsboro, Oregon. Each Assembly under 100 members is allowed 1 delegate and if over 100 members, you may have a second delegate. Please make your best effort to attend this important meeting and see what else we can practice to reactivate and grow the attendance to the Fourth Degree meetings. As District Master, I would like to outstretch the reach beyond the walls of the church with our Fourth Degree duties and obligations. To show more Patriotism! To be more involved with our own community. Our Vice Supreme Master Jesse Villarreal has reached out to the Chamber of Commerce in a couple of local areas and they would love to have members of the Knights of Columbus join them with some different activities. The Police and Fire Departments can use our help in extending an Emergency Safety Program that is beneficial to the whole community. That old forgotten veteran who has been in a nursing home for years without anyone visiting him or her would appreciate a visit. The Food Bank might need help distributing food once a month. Introduce your Assembly to your City Mayor, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, the American Legion, V.F.W., Rotary Club and Kiwanis. Could we do some good deed for the community together? I know we could and will!

Vivat Jesus,

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Lenten Prayers

Dear God,
Thank You for loving me as
I am - Your child. Help me
to stop judging others or
comparing myself to them,
but instead to offer them
what You give me:
unconditional love.
In Jesus' name. Amen.



Lord Jesus,
in Your passion and death
You suffered that I might
have eternal life.
I offer You my own
sufferings that others
might come to know You
as well. Amen.



Mid-Year Meeting in Newport, Oregon

By: Alex Paul, Oregon Publicity Chairman

NEWPORT — The first six months of the 2019-2020 Oregon Knights of Columbus service year have “been incredibly successful,” State Deputy Ron Boyce told nearly 50 District Deputies and other Brother Knights during a mid-year meeting held Jan 3-5 at the Best Western Agate Beach Inn in Newport.

“The second half of our year is going to be even better,” Boyce said. “Our goal is to continue to reach out to all Catholic men in our parishes and to include every eligible Catholic family.

Boyce reminded the District Deputies — 21 of 24 were present — that the goal is to add 550 new Knights statewide and to reach a total of 10,000 Knights before the 2020 Convention to be held the first week of May in Newport. (May 1-3)

SD Boyce added that his other goals are for Oregon’s Knights to contribute more than 1 million hours of service to their communities and donate more than \$1 million to charitable causes.

Boyce said two new Councils have been formed: Most Holy Trinity in Bandon and Saint Jude in Eugene.

Four ultra sound machines are being sponsored by Knights Councils, including one machine that is being delivered to a medical clinic in Uganda, Boyce said.

Several Councils are sponsoring seminarians — Our Lady of the Valley Council 3591 in Tigard is sponsoring nine — and statewide Councils sponsored a successful Rosary Bowl, a Guadalupe Encounter and coat drives that warmed more than 1,000 children statewide.

“A number of Councils sponsored Christmas food drives and their stories are incredible,” Boyce said. “I’m excited for all of you. Remember you are not alone and our theme this year is Be Not Afraid.”

“God has called us to be here exactly at this moment,” Damien O’Connor, director of member experience for the Supreme Council said.

O’Connor said his father was a Knight for 52 years and lived his life as an example of Knighthood.

He told me, “I’m a Knight of Columbus, I can afford to be right,” O’Connor said.

That meant his father and all Knights must be willing to “take a stand on things other people won’t and to do right even when everyone else around you is doing the opposite.”

O’Connor said Knights are called to be leaders in faith, holiness and service.

“Our goal should be to build a domestic church,” O’Connor said. “Our faith must permeate everything we do. We must evangelize within our families, our churches and our communities.”

He encouraged Knights to not be afraid, to choose to put their faith into action and to avoid anything that might lead them into sin.

“We may be the only person through which someone encounters Christ on any given day,” O’Connor said. “We must believe Christ is working through us.”

Jesse Villarreal, Deputy Master of the Fourth Degree, emphasized it is important that the Knights reach out to Hispanic members of their parish.

“Hispanic families are the fastest growing ethnic group in Oregon and the United States,” Villarreal said. “Some 39 of 51 parishes in the Portland area have Spanish Masses. There are 298 Hispanic Councils in the United States.”

Ricardo Hernandez, Grand Knight of St. Patrick Council 3484 in Canby, said he has found Hispanic members are “hungry to serve.”

“We pray the Rosary a half-hour before our meetings,” Hernandez said. “We devote about 20 minutes to spiritual study and prayer and keep the business portion of our meetings to about 30 minutes. I prayer for my guys every single day.”

In addition to reports from numerous committees and Councils, the Knights learned about disaster preparedness through a presentation by Joe Ohama and Jacleen Simons of the American Red Cross.

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Ohama and Simons challenged the Knights to consider training to assist first responders in the event of disasters such as earthquakes or wildfires and to take the lead within their parishes, which could become a gathering site for people affected by the disaster.

They added preparation starts at home with the development of an emergency kit and a family plan, how to get out of a home, have a designated gathering spot and communication equipment such as two-way radios.

Council members were encouraged to visit the Red Cross website at <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies.html>

A popular segment of the meeting were break-out sessions held on Sunday that focused on the four key tenets of Knighthood: Faith, Community, Life and Family.

District Deputies also learned about the new Ceremonial Degree program that will be fully implemented in about a year and learned about how to conduct a successful meeting through a presentation by Worth State Warden Ken Anderson.

Councils statewide are busy preparing for annual Polar Plunge events in partnership with local law enforcement agencies that raise money for Special Olympics chapters. Upcoming plunges include: Feb. 8: Bend and Eugene; Feb. 15: Medford and Corvallis; Feb. 22: Portland.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, international, family-based fraternal organization that was founded by Father Michael J. McGivney in 1882. Its principles are charity, unity and fraternity. To learn about the Oregon Knights of Columbus, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/kofcoregonsc/>.

Coats For Kids

By: Alex Paul, Oregon Publicity Chairman

Partnering with the Supreme Council 50/50 Match Program, the Oregon Knights of Columbus Councils were able to provide more than 100 cases — more than 1,200 coats — through the Coats for Kids program this winter.

The Supreme Council matches each case of coats local Councils purchase, according to Duane Morris, General Program Director for the Oregon Knights of Columbus.

“The Knights selected three locations statewide for coat distributions — Portland, Wilsonville and Mt. Angel,” Morris said. “The coats were distributed by local Council members on Black Friday, the day after Thanksgiving.”

K of C Councils that helped with distributions were:

Portland: St. Mary’s Cathedral Council 15295, St. Pius X Council 12656, Hillsboro Council 1634 and Pendleton Council 1673.

Wilsonville: Wilsonville Council 15640, Newberg Council 6602, Tualatin Council 13851, and Sherwood Council 9137.

Mt. Angel: Mt. Angel Council 1767 and Silverton Council 5416.

“Distributions were made in low-income areas,” Morris said. “Sister Connie Furseth at St. Mary’s Cathedral will organize coat donations within the Portland Public Schools Teen Parent Program, Catholic Charities and Northwest Catholic Counseling.”

The Coats for Kids Program is part of the Faith in Action goals of the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program is a nationwide effort, whose goal is to make sure no child has to go without a warm coat this winter.

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Knights of Columbus 2020 State Convention—Sponsor Packet

Thanks to the efforts of Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary’s Church in New Haven, CT and some of his parishioners, the Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882. The order and nonprofit has become the largest Catholic men’s fraternal benefit society. The Order is still true to its founding principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity and is driven by charitable contributions and supporting many nonprofits and their events.

The State of Oregon Knights of Columbus has over 90 Councils in cities and towns across the state including four University Councils at OSU, U of O, U of Portland and Mt. Angel Seminary. The Oregon Knights has over 9,500 members.

Each year the Oregon Knights of Columbus holds their annual State Convention. The 112th Annual Convention will be held at the Best Western Agate Beach Inn, Newport, OR on May 1st, 2nd and 3rd 2020. 300 to 400 are expected to attend the three-day Convention. The Ladies will be going on trips visiting sights, shops and restaurants during the event throughout Newport.

We will be making a Convention information book for all who attend. It will include maps of the area and history of Newport. Also included will be a list of restaurants, attractions, and shopping in Newport and other valuable information for attendees.

We are asking if businesses would like to help sponsor an ad in the Convention book.

Thank you for your time
Oregon Knights of Columbus

OREGON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 112th ANNUAL CONVENTION

Sponsor Form

Convention book

Full Page (8-1/2"x11") = \$100 _____

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Pictures/Ads should be in print ready format (color preferred)

Please provide MS WORD, PDF, JPEG, TIFF or Camera Ready Artwork

Maintain at least a half-inch (1/2") perimeter margins on all sides

Refer all questions to Tom Radel – (541)-974-5716

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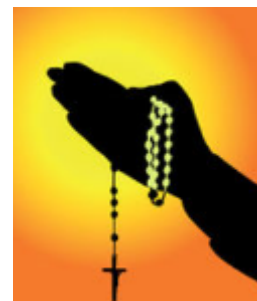
Faith Program Director
"Ready or not, here comes Lent"

We are all familiar with the practices of Lent and most everyone has their traditional penitential item or food group that they are giving up starting on Ash Wednesday. This year I would like to ask all our Brother Knights in Oregon, and their families, to add something to their regular Lenten undertaking.

I am asking that in addition to giving up something, you add something. Add some prayers this season for our priests, and also our bishops. Their job never gets easier, their numbers always seem fewer and fewer, and their added responsibilities keep compounding. Commit yourselves this Lenten season to offer up, at the very least, the Catholic trinity of prayer. Offer up an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be, at the bare minimum, for our shepherds. If you love your priest, say a few more. If you have disagreements with your priest, say a lot more. They need our help more than ever before.



As an incentive, you can report this in Part IV of your Faith report. You can claim 5pts./per person/ per day for praying for priests this Lent. *Example:* Council 77777 has 10 Council members praying 40 days of Lent for their priests. They also have 2 family members each, praying with them. 30 Knights and family members, times 40 days, x 5 pts each. $30 \times 40 \times 5 = 6000$ pts. You can count the Sundays in Lent so there really is more than 40 days in which to pray. Also, remember that Lent encompasses more than one month, so keep the respective days in the respective reports.



Our priests have given their lives for us, we can lovingly give them our prayers.

God Bless each of you and the Knights of Columbus

Vivat Jesus!

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FAITH



COMMUNITY



FAMILY



LIFE

Magdalene Home - Angel Banquet

Story and photo by: Joe Schaecher DD09

Knights of Columbus converged to support this year's Angel Banquet for Magdalene Home in Medford. Over 200 guests arrived to support the home that Bishop Liam Cary, Connie Moyer and other community leaders established to help young women in crisis situations. Being pregnant and finding yourself on the street is a scary enough situation. Thanks to Magdalene Home, there is an alternative.

Kathleen Wilson, current Director of Magdalene, received checks from Past District Deputy Ralph Browning (Council 11258) for \$1,200, Financial Secretary Richard Moyer (Council 1594) previously gave check for \$6,000 and on this night another \$600, and Past District Deputy Larry Mullaly (Assembly 0905) \$400.

Medford's Rogue Squires assisted in the serving, busing tables and cleanup. Knights from Rogue River Council 1594 in Medford handled kitchen duties that included washing every single dish, glass and all the silverware in the building and current District Deputy Joe Schaecher (Council 1594) was the Emcee for the evening.





George Murphy
Youth Director

Brother Knights All,

Here in February 2020 we are nearing a finish to our first youth program of the year. Please remember our main communications of Knight to Knight, at the state level, is the state newsletter. Having said that, I am asking our District Deputies to please remind all of our Councils that the state basketball hoop shoot championship will be on March 21, 2020, and sign in is at 12 noon, with the location:

Linus Pauling Gym
1111 NW Cleveland Ave.
Corvallis, OR 97330

[Youth Director Report](#)

District Deputies, please remember all participants **must have the original paperwork** from the Council level and need to have shot 25 free throws. You can hand carry their paperwork to the state competition or you can mail them to me (ASAP). Either way the paperwork needs to be there.

Thanks in advance,

If you have any questions, please contact me at:

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Mike Kondrat
Habitat For
Humanity

Last week I had the pleasure of attending Advocacy Day for Habitat for Humanity held in Salem. This is a day where we had meetings with our local state representatives and senators to discuss and provide some feedback on any bills coming up in the Senate or House.

In this short session, there were two items we discussed with the law makers. First one was Senate Bill 1532 Healthy Homes Pilot Project. This bill provides a \$4 million investment to fund much needed Healthy Home Repairs throughout the State. As Knights we support Aging in Place since this allows families to stay in their homes with a healthy and safe roof over their heads.

[Knights at Habitat](#)

The second item is Oregon IDA Initiative which is seeking \$4.5 million to fund the gap that was presented by a change in the federal tax reforms which now reduces the value of Oregon tax credits. This program provides some down payment assistance for lower income families—especially for people of color.

I had a satisfying trip down to Salem and was encouraged by the discussion with my representatives.

I also was able to meet several people from various Habitat Affiliates across the State. They are all wanting and needing volunteers from the Knights. So please contact your local Habitat Affiliate.

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Supreme's
Families of the Month for December 2019

David Judy Council 14802 Beaverton



Note: As of 11/01/2019, the program has changed to have one (1) winner per participating jurisdiction.

Oregon Council participating in November was: 9257* Milwaukie and 14802 Beaverton

*The Council's family received one of the 100 Holy Family gifts that are given out by the Supreme office in a random drawing each month. Any Council using the Family of the Month (Form 1993), available online at KofC.ORG under Council Forms and sub-category Program forms, is automatically placed in the random drawing each month at Supreme.

Knights In Action

By: Sean Fornelli, DD04

To help in the delivery of items from the United States to Puerto Rico, a check was presented by Sean Fornelli, DD04, from Council 1748, Salem (St. Joseph) and delivered to Council 1543, San Juan Puerto Rico where it was delivered to Council Advocate Sebastian O'Neill Rosado.



Here's the story, provided by Sean Fornelli, behind the above photos:

"I had a long planned trip to Puerto Rico scheduled for January 20-27. This was purely to be a recreational vacation. But with the earthquakes and such, I felt like I should try to bring at least something to help. I was planning on just buying supplies and filling a suitcase (which I did), but when I was attending the Officers' meeting at St Joseph's Council, I asked for prayers for my trip and for the people of Puerto Rico. On the spot, GK John Schaefer asked his Officers for a motion to send a check along with me to be given to a local Council in San Juan to go toward relief efforts.

I had already made contact with the Advocate for Council 1543, Sebastián O'Neill Rosado, in anticipation of my trip. I was able to meet with him and visit the Council facilities there. I presented him with the check as well as the suitcase stuffed with shampoos, toothpaste, toothbrushes, camp soap, insect repellent, work gloves, whistles, solar chargers, paracord, playing cards, headlamps and whatever else could be jammed in. This Council had a supply room already in place that contained clothes and other supplies destined for people displaced by the earthquakes.

Answers To A Catholic Quiz

JUSTICE:

When kids have kids of their own.

PEW:

A medieval torture device still found in Catholic churches.

RELICS:

People who have been going to Mass for so long, they actually know when to sit, kneel, and stand.

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

PSD Dominic Worsowicz

Council 1430 Eugene

PDD Tom Morgan

Council 678 Portland

PDGK Robert Carlos

Jerry Bibo

Council 9529 Lincoln City

DW23 Jerry Raveling

Council 7246 Newport

Brent Dattke

Council 1872 Bend

SK John Plunkett

Council 11258 Central Point Assembly 2437 Grants Pass

We request you also pray for all Knights, their families and friends and all of our Police, Firefighters, Servicemen and Servicewomen, as well as those who have lost so much in the recent snow storms, flooding, tornadoes and Australian wildfires and those whose lives have been disrupted with other calamities of either man made or any natural events. This we ask through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen!

Please direct your prayer requests to:
State Health/Welfare/Prayer Chairman

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IN MEMORIAM

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

PSD George Flake

Council 7223 Madras

Susan Bernt

Wife of Ronald Bernt, FS
Council 2439 Sublimity

Ralph Bochsler

Jerome "Ike" Grossman

Council 2439 Sublimity

*No member nor their family members
should ever be forgotten.*

*Let's start the New Year's resolution of letting your
Health Welfare and Prayer Chairman, Michael Rooke
know of anyone who is sick or is distress
or has passed on
to their reward in Heaven.*



*Eternal rest grant unto
them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine
upon them. May the
souls of the faithful
departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in
peace. Amen.*



Please always remember our Veterans and those members of the Armed Services who risk their lives in the service of our communities, states and throughout the world, as Firefighters, Police, Ambulance, 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!





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