



## St. Valentine's Day



St. Valentine's Day is a religious holiday. Do you know who was the man St. Valentine? One of the legends says he was a Christian priest who had been thrown in prison for his teaching. On February 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine was beheaded, not only because he had performed a miracle, but because he had cured the jailer's daughter from her blindness the night before he was executed, but he wrote a letter to the girl signing it.

<<From your Valentine>>.

Message from the State Deputy

State Deputy  
Ray Prom



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## Go and Make Disciples!

### The Good and the Bad

Brothers, for the past 7 months I have been trying to fill a few positions, DD's and some Directors and Chairmen slots. We have had some success and I keep plugging away at it. The past couple of weeks I had some experiences that I want to share with you though. I reached out to contact several Brother Knights who were recommended to me for some positions. After contacting them and explaining my needs, they turned me down but then explained what they are already doing. The list for each of them was extensive, and their commitments very time consuming. I hung up the phone both disappointed and really proud of the caliber of men in the Knights of Columbus. This is not an isolated event. Many times, in the last half year, I have heard some amazing descriptions of what the members of the Knights of Columbus are involved with. Activities involving their families, their home Councils and their communities. This type of commitment is vital to the people whom they are helping. I know so many of you have many activities outside the Knights of Columbus, and I applaud your giving of one of life's most valuable assets—time. I also want to remind you to report all the volunteer hours you commit, whether it is to the Knights or to others.

I also got to wondering about these events. Is it exceptional men who volunteer for the Knights of Columbus or is it regular men, who become exceptional, through all of their giving as a Knight? I've come to the conclusion that it's probably a little of both; however I do know that when you are around a group of men dedicated to helping their neighbors, that their example rubs off on others. That is why it is so critical that we invite other Catholic men into the Order. There are many men, in our parishes, who really have not yet found what they were called to do and instead are left unfulfilled. They have not experienced the graces they would receive by helping out hungry families, by helping unwed mothers and Special Olympics, to name just a very few. We also have men in our Councils, who for whatever reason, have not yet gotten involved, and as of now are feeling unfulfilled as Knights and as men. We need to reach out to these men because as men, we feel complete when we are doing the things for which we are created. We were created to nourish, protect and provide. We were created to give of ourselves. For most of us, that is something we have to learn, as we have to have examples, and BE EXAMPLES to others.

We have both the opportunity and the responsibility to reach out to our neighbors and parishioners, to serve. In doing so, WE are the ones who also gain so much. Let's share the joy and the satisfaction that we have received with other men, now more than ever. Also, let us share the Love of the Father in heaven, with all whom we encounter in our lives. Let's **Go and Make Disciples!** The world is a much better place because of the men I described at the beginning of this story. Think about how much better it really could be, if every Catholic man in the pews joined us in doing God's work. Imagine if you would, that the success of your own Council and your parish, depends on what you are willing to commit to, because it really, REALLY, does. We know that Oregon is in a remarkably better place because of the dedication of its 9,000 members. Imagine, if that number were 10,000, or even 11,000 dedicated Knights of Columbus. **We can, and do, make a difference.**

(By the way, I am still looking for a few positions, so please shoot me an email if you would like to step up your game and help the state! Some of these positions include Silver Rose chairman, prayer chairman, and Icon chairman. Jobs you can do.) Thank you!

Vivat Jesus (Jesus Lives)

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Archbishop  
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### [Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge](#)

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." (Gospel for Feb. 6, Lk 5:8-10)

Simon Peter recognizes Jesus for who he is and deems himself unworthy to be in his presence. Jesus, in calling the fisherman to follow him, tells him not to fear. Every one of us is a sinner, and yet Jesus calls each of us to follow him. It is not our own virtues or qualifications, but rather Jesus who empowers us with his grace to respond to his invitation. Brothers, remember St. Paul's words: "I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me" (Phil 4:13).

#### [Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:](#)

This month, I challenge you to go to confession and attend at least one weekday Mass, offering it for the intention to fearlessly answer Christ's call to follow him. Second, I challenge you to participate in or consider starting the Faith in Action Into the Breach program.

#### [Questions for Reflection:](#)

Are you sometimes afraid to follow Christ more closely because you consider yourself too sinful and unworthy? Do you truly believe in and experience Christ's mercy and seek to forgive yourself as well as others? Do you stay close to the sacrament of penance in order to do battle with your own sinfulness and allow God's grace to strengthen you for spiritual combat?



### [By Fr. Jonathan D. Kalisch, O.P.](#) [Director of Chaplains and Spiritual Development](#)

In his **Lenten message** a few years ago, Pope Francis encouraged Christians "to refuse to settle for mediocrity" and to seek friendship with the Lord by returning to God "with all their hearts" (Joel 2:12). As any long-suffering sports fan could tell you, the idea that one would settle or accept the status of mediocrity is anathema. And yet, honesty provokes the question, where have we allowed mediocrity in our own lives, our work, and in our Knights of Columbus Councils? While no one usually desires to perform at a mediocre level, the vices of sloth and pride, together with a mindset of "the ways things have always been done," can hover over the witness we hope to give and even cut us off from the encounter with Christ we need to sustain the divine relationship that He seeks with us. Our Holy Father points out that the way to overcome mediocrity is to fully return to the Lord God.

With the holy season of Lent almost upon us, we again have a great opportunity to invite back to the Church those who perhaps have settled for the path of mediocrity. It is a moment for our Councils to shake off the doldrums of inactivity and renew the witness of the charity that evangelizes, beginning with welcoming returning and new parishioners to the Church and the sacraments.

I want to highlight a new pastoral resource, *Hope from the Ashes*, written by brother Knight Paul E. Jarzembowski that may be quite helpful in your own pastoral preparations to reach out to those on the peripheries this Lent. Paul has worked extensively with youth and young adults in the Church, and his book offers valuable insight into ways the Lenten season can transform the faith community. Lenten fish fries, Bible studies, Into the Breach discussions, Stations of the Cross, and retreat days all provide ways Councils can assist our parishes in helping many make a return to God with all their hearts this year. May we all strive to overcome mediocrity.

*Vivat Jesus!*





Kenneth Anderson iii  
State Secretary

Worthy Brother Knights,

I invite all member to go to our State Website at: [WWW.KOFC-OR.ORG](http://WWW.KOFC-OR.ORG) to find the information about our upcoming State Convention.

Many items can be completed online except for the hotel registration.

Vivat Jesus!

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[State Secretary's Report](#)



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STATE COUNCIL HOME

STATE DEPUTY WELCOME "HERE I AM LORD"

2022 STATE CONVENTION INFORMATION



Oregon Knights of Columbus State Council extends a cordial invitation to attend the 114th Oregon Knights of Columbus Annual State Convention  
[READ MORE](#)



New plans for the 2022 Oregon State Convention in Lebanon  
[READ MORE](#)

[Holy Hour Statewide A Big Success](#)

Brothers, by all indications, we had a very successful statewide Holy Hour.

I want to share with you something I did not want let out until afterwards. We had 3 film crews from Supreme visit Oregon yesterday (January 29th), documenting the Holy Hour at the Cathedral, Our Lady of Lavang and at St. Mary/Mt. Angel.

I did not want to tell everyone because I wanted to make sure our home parishes were all still well attended.

From the few reports I have received, it looks like it went really well, with many of you participating. Please get back to me with informal reports on how and when it was done in your parish, and how many people in general, and Knights and wives in particular, attended.

We will definitely do it again.

Thank you.

Ray Prom  
State Deputy  
Oregon Knights of Columbus

**Be Bold, Be Catholic, Be a Knight!**



# Oregon State Council 114th Annual State Convention April 22-24, 2022







[Disaster Appeal Thank You Brother Knights](#)  
[Knights of Columbus Kentucky State Council](#)

"Leave No Neighbor Behind"



# Knights of Columbus Charities of Kentucky

*What we do for ourselves dies with us.*

*What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal. - Albert Pine*

Dear Oregon State Knights of Columbus

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus Charities of Kentucky and all those who are working at multiple KY Disaster scenes, I would like to thank you for your generous contribution:

Date 12/17/2021, Check #11233, for \$2000

It is people like you who make this world a better place by showing the care and concern for your neighbors regardless of whether they live across the street or across state lines. Without you, it would not be possible to help the families directly impacted or those responding to the disaster recovery. Please be assured that 100% of the tornado relief funds will be used for exactly that purpose.

We expect the road to recovery will be a long one and we are grateful for your generous donation to help us take the first steps on this journey. If you sent the money on behalf of another person or group, please extend & share our humble gratitude to them for their kind consideration.

Thank you again and may God bless you for your kindness!

Vivat Jesus,

Gabriel Cabral  
KY PSD



FAITH



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State Advocate  
Bill Geary

Brother Knights of Oregon

This letter is being sent to notify you that only thirty two (23) days remain to file a resolution, for a Bylaw change, to be considered at the state convention.

### [Oregon State Advocate](#)

626 E. McKinley St.  
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### [All resolution proposals must be received or postmarked by March 1<sup>st</sup>.](#)

You must file on your Council stationery signed by the Council Grand Knight and either the Financial Secretary or one of the Council's Trustee's.

The original document, embossed with the Council seal at the bottom should be mailed to the State Advocate. My address is listed below my phone number. A copy can be emailed to the State Deputy and the State Secretary.

If you require further assistance with filing, please contact me at my information below.

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### [Exemplification—All 4 Levels](#)



Duane Morris  
Oregon District Master

Worthy Sir Knights of the Oregon District,

There will be an Exemplification of the 3 levels of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity followed by a 4th Degree Exemplification on **February 26th at Holy Trinity, located at 13715 SW Walker Rd, Beaverton, OR 97005.**

The Degrees will take place in the School Cafeteria located below the School Gym. To gain access to the School Cafeteria, drive down through the gate located next to the School Gym. More information can be found on the next page.

Candidates must register for both Exemplifications. The Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity is free. The 4th Degree Exemplification has a cost of \$50 to cover the cost of the Social Baldric and Pin and fee paid to Supreme. Candidates for the 4th Degree **must register by February 24th 2022 and have the required Form 4.**

I would like to ask the Assemblies to promote this opportunity for new Members and also for those who need to obtain their lower 3 levels of degrees.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Vivat Jesus,

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### [Holy Hour Adoration](#)

By: Executive Secretary Patrick Rice, PSD

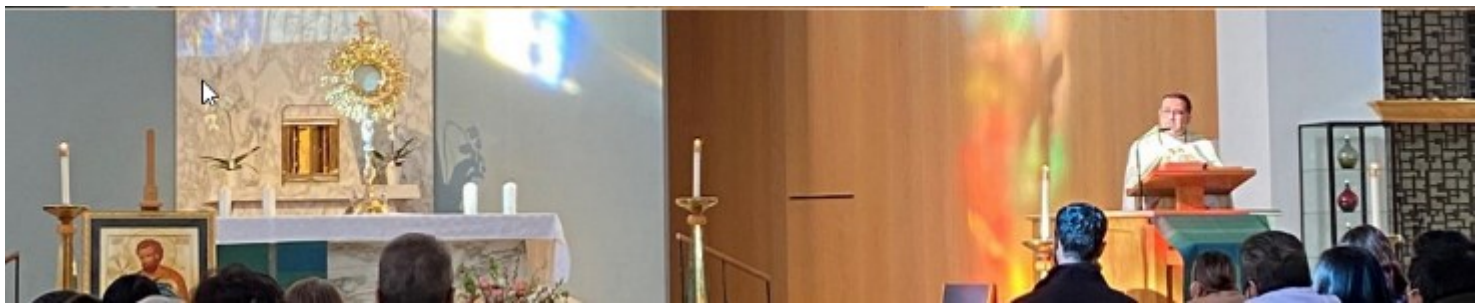


On Saturday, January 29th, the Newberg Church of St Peter, had in attendance 50 members of their congregation, with many members of Council 6602 and were led by Council member Deacon Jose Mantoya.



### [Hillsboro Council 1634 Holy Hour](#)

Over 150 individuals attended Holy Hour at St Matthew Catholic Church on January 29, 2022. Attendees participated in the statewide Holy Hour called by our Archbishop Sample of the Portland Archdiocese and Bishop Cary of the Diocese of Baker, Oregon. Knights of Columbus throughout Oregon arranged with their local pastors to set aside 11:00 to Noon for a Holy Hour of Prayer for our country and our universal church. Hillsboro Council 1634 conducted the hour at St Matthew with Chaplain Fr Rito Guzman as the celebrant and Grand Knight Michael Pranger as the reader. The Council is currently caring for and is displaying one of two traveling icons of St Joseph making their way across the state of Oregon.



### [Passing of Lady of the Year 2020](#)

Brother Knights and Families,

We are saddened to announce the passing of Connie Moyer, the wife of Richard Moyer, Financial Secretary with Council 1594 in Medford. Connie has been more than just a staple of the Sacred Heart Parish Community, but also of the Rogue Valley Community. Through her efforts, along with Bishop Liam Cary (then Father Cary) and others in the community, started the Magdalene Home in Medford.

Funeral for Connie was held on January 21, 2022 at Sacred Heart, Medford, officiated by Bishop Cary.







[Council 1634 Hillsboro, Oregon](#)

Sweetheart Breakfast & Bakesale - February 13, 2022 High School Youth Group are hosting a breakfast on **Sunday February 13, 2022 from 8:30 - Noon** at the Visitation Parish Center, fundraising for the Mission Trip to Louisiana in June. Menu will include: French Toast, Sausage Patties, Scrambled Eggs, Applesauce, Coffee and Orange Juice.



Prices are: Adults - \$8, Children ages 5 - 12 - \$6, Immediate Family \$30

[On-Line Membership Opportunity](#)

As promised, attached are the 2 QR codes (English and Spanish) that could be used on every publication and advertisement. This can be for the parish or for the Council. Be sure you're using a quality printer.

Grand Knights, these could be used on the back of your church's weekly bulletins. Men can place their phones camera on it, and will take them to an informative KofC website and ask them if they would like to join.

Yes, it will take them to ON-LINE membership.

Fraternally,

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SPANISH QR CODE



ENGLISH QR CODE

[2022 Polar Plunge for Special Olympics Oregon](#)



Brrrrrrrrrr!

Brother Knights, Families and Friends,

Will you support our Southern Oregon Knights of Columbus Special Olympics Polar Plunge Team - The Rogue Valley Knights? The fund raising for this event will continue until the end of March 2022.



Currently there is only one Team Member but with your donations, It will be a POWERHOUSE!

The link here should take you to my donation page.

<https://support.soor.org/fundraiser/3629266>

### [51st Annual Crab Feed At Hillsboro](#)

[From: Council 1634 Hillsboro, Oregon Newsletter February 2022](#)

Friday, January 21, 2022, Knights of Columbus Council 1634, Hillsboro, Oregon conducted their 51st Annual Crab Feed at the St. Matthew Parish Hall. With 100 dine-in attendees and 36 takeout meals, the crowd was a bit down from prior years, mostly due to the rise in COVID cases hitting Washington County since the start of the new year. Regardless, we've added \$3,758.51 to our Scholarship Fund to support freshman who will be entering Catholic high schools this Fall.

Brother Rich Paris started the day early, by driving with Brother Bob Fielder to Garibaldi, on the Oregon Coast, to acquire the crab fresh from the docks. They drove to Brother Nussbaumer's dairy farm near Verboort to cook and clean 150 crabs for the meal that the Council started filling for takeout orders at 5:00 p.m., before the in-person attendees began arriving at about 5:30 p.m. Crews began at 11:00 a.m. to arrange the tables and dress them with placemats & decorations for the evening. Kitchen volunteers arrived at 4:00 p.m. to prep the salads, pour the cocktail sauce into serving containers and ice down the drinks. A super group of members and spouses from neighboring Council 14802 at Holy Trinity parish in Beaverton helped fill serving dishes and keep the buffet lines moving with all the salads, garlic bread, shrimp and chicken (for the non-seafood diners).

Kudos to Gilbert Jimenez for donating three coolers of ice for our canned drinks and chilling the white wine and to Roger Thompson for contributing several cases of beer for the bar. Through the generous gifts of many attendees, we were able to auction upwards of twenty different cakes & pies for our hungry patrons. We were blessed with the presence of ten of our local clergy members, including Fr Juan Gonzalez and Fr Rito Guzman from St Matthew, as well as Fr Gracias and seven Sisters from the Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center in Beaverton. Additionally, our Immediate Past State Deputy, Ron Boyce, and his wife Ana were able to join the crowd in-person for some delicious crab, shrimp, and chicken. Special thanks to the St Vincent DePaul Center in Hillsboro for donating several games and other auction items alongside the dozens of crafts, books, clothes, gift baskets and desserts that filled four large tables of auction items. On this, find in the pictures, Co-chair Rich Paris prepping crab for takeout and Florence Morris filling her dinner plate with some high-saluting crab.





**Council In Action**

**Parent Appreciation Night in Medford**

As members of Council 1594 Medford were preparing a delicious Spaghetti Dinner for the Parents of students at Sacred Heart in Medford, the Kindergarten Class wanted to express and show their appreciation to the Knights of Columbus as Vice Supreme Master accepted their gift.

Past Grand Knight Ramon Renteria was Chief Chef and Past Grand Knight Gary Andazola Chief Server. School Principal Sharon Levesque also expressed her appreciation for all the Knights who came out to feed 120 parents and families. Fr Ken Sampson provided the blessing as we all prepared to enjoy the meal and fellowship.

Grand Knight Michael Pitts had been planning this event with the principal since school started and it was a complete success!



**Holy Hour in the Rogue Valley**

By: Vice Supreme Master Joe Schaecher

The Rogue Valley was praying for divine guidance for the Synodal process— Br. Bill Holtzinger at St Anne's in Grants Pass, Fr Fredy Bonilla at Shepherd of the Valley, Fr Brent Crowe at Our Lady of the Mountain and of course Sacred Heart in Medford was not left out.

Brother Knight and Deacon Ron Filardi led the prayerful event by starting with a Litany to St Joseph since one of St Joseph's many titles is Protector of the Holy Church. Deacon Ron then exposed the Blessing Sacrament as we all then proceeded in prayer. Prayers of the faithful were read by Council 1594 Grand Knight Michael Pitts and songs were led by Vice Supreme Master Joe Schaecher. Many Knights, family members and parishioners were also in attendance, thereby sending up our prayers with the help of incense by our youngthurifer.



Special thanks to BJ Buxton for her flower decorations which she always does so well.

Council 1594 is thankful to the loving support of the Sacred Heart Parish Community.



### **Council In Action**

By: Ron Bernt Council 2439 in Sublimity, OR

#### **Christmas Community Service Program**

Every year, in December, Saint Anthony Council 2439 in Sublimity conducts our annual Christmas Community Service Program. Our Council has conducted this program for over 50 years. It consists of two separate activities. We sell raffle tickets and we do a silent auction during an evening of fun and socialization by our members and their spouses (as seen in the first photo). The group picture shows the Knights and their wives eating at the silent auction/ raffle event we hold each year as part of our Service Program. It is the fundraiser for this program and the meal is free; our sincere thank you to all our members.

The second activity (As seen in the second photo), usually takes place the next morning, when members of our Council deliver food baskets to local area families. The funds generated by the raffle and auction are then placed in the Council's Christmas Community Service Program fund and are used throughout the year to help families in their time of need.

This year's event earned over \$5,000.00 and there were over 40 Knights and their families participating in both of the activities. We delivered food baskets to 25 families in the area. Last year we delivered over 50 food baskets since we were helping with the Santiam Canyon Wildfire Recovery efforts. This year we used some of the funds from our account to purchase a shipping container so we can store items to help support our charitable activities during the year. Items for the raffle and silent auction are solicited from community businesses and Council members.







Oregon State Advocate

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Brother Knights of Oregon

Today was the deadline date chosen by our State Deputy to have all Oregon Councils become compliant with the Safe Environment program.

State Advocate  
Bill Geary

The following list of Councils is divided into three (3) categories.

List 1. Training and retraining issues which come with a timeline from the 7<sup>th</sup> of this month until the 30<sup>th</sup> of March. District Deputies and Grand Knights please pay particular attention to the positions that YOU need to address NOW.

Abbreviations: GK = Grand Knight F = Family C = Community & P = Program Director

<u>Council</u>		
1577 P	3299 F	8270 C & P
1594 GK	3484 GK	9257 F
1673 C & F	3636 GK	12656 P
1748 P	5060 GK, P & F	13407 GK
1785 C & F	5416 C & F	15485 F
2255 GK & P	5842 C & P	16326 GK
2417 P	7383 F	
3154 C & P		

All of the Councils in the list above are currently compliant. However, please heed the request to stay compliant by following up with your Council officer who is on this list and get the necessary training completed within the coming weeks. Please do not delay.

List 2. Holding two (2) positions simultaneously.

The following Councils need to immediately create separate officers for the named positions:

3302 C & F      15605 C & F      3509 C & P      13851 C & P

Additionally, Council 15773 needs to furnish to the Office of Youth Protection (OYP) at Supreme, a separate valid email address for the GK & F Positions in order to stay compliant.

List 3. NON COMPLIANT COUNCILS

1656      3818      2417      3999      2831      4087      3154      9442      3375      17815

The above Councils are considered non compliant by the program due to no GK being registered with Supreme and notice of course completion on file.

I will gladly address any and all questions that you may have in regards to the reason(s) your Council is on this list issued by Supreme. As usual, my contact information is below for your use.

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### [Council In Action With Holy Hour](#)

On **Saturday, Jan 29th, at 11 AM**, all churches in Oregon were requested to take part in a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration.

Council 15485 at St Clare's Church at 19th Avenue in Portland was successful with 15 participants, 5 of whom were Knights. We prayed for the synod twice, the first time at 2:55 followed by a Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the USCCB pro-life Rosary.

More adoration followed, then we prayed the synod prayer again at 3:45 led by Deacon Bill McNamara, along with a Litany of Mary and Benediction. We will be committing to the same each 1st Saturday of the Month for the rest of the year, starting next week. Holy Hours will be 2pm-4pm, 1st Saturday of the month, at St. Clare's in Portland. All are welcome to attend.

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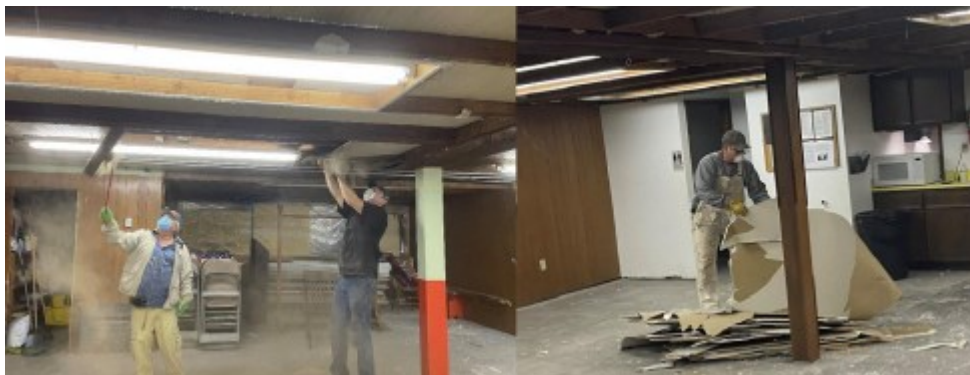


### [Council In Action](#)

A new meaning of getting down and dirty!

On Saturday, December 11, 2021, four Knights from Council 1634 Hillsboro committed their morning to some hard work in the basement renovation project by removing the old ceiling and hauling it away.

Brothers Mike Pranger, Andy Jewell, Steve Hunker, and Jim Perillo ripped out sheetrock, two-by-fours & the 100-year-old tongue-grooved cedar ceiling, leaving the lighting fixtures until the next phase. Mike brought the cedar to Steve Hunker's burn pile and Steve hauled sheetrock and 2x4s to the Newberg dump.







Duane Morris  
Oregon District Master

## **Patriotic Degree Awards**



Worthy Faithful Navigators and Sir Knights All,

It is that time of year again when we start the process of recognizing the best of the best! This year I am once again going to present some Yearly Awards for the 4th Degree that will be presented at the State Convention Banquet.

First up, is the **Sir Knight of the Year award**. If you have an outstanding Sir Knight in your Assembly who has gone above and beyond and you wish to have him considered for this award please submit a (1) page letter that describes the candidate and his accomplishments during **THIS Fraternal Year** along with any pictures to me so that I receive it by no later than **4/2/2022**.

Second up, is the **Faithful Navigator of the Year award**. If you feel that your FN has gone above and beyond and has met the following requirements:

He has submitted ON TIME, the following items to me, the VSM, as well as to the Supreme Office:

- ◆ Form 186, Aug.
- ◆ 2021 audit, patriot award, civic award,
- ◆ (6) Assembly newsletter.

Submit a (1) page letter describing the efforts of your candidate. (1) page of pictures accompanying the letter is allowed!

Third up, is the **Assembly of the Year award**. This award recognizes the outstanding Assembly in the District. The criteria for this award is the same as for the Faithful Navigator of the Year award as well as meeting the mission goal for membership gains during this Fraternal Year. Due to the continued Covid pandemic conditions I as Master am waiving this requirement for this year only, so that all Assemblies across the District will have the same chance to qualify for consideration of this important Award!

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR ABOVE AWARDS NEED TO BE TO ME BY **4/2/2022**. ITEMS RECEIVED PAST THAT DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED DUE TO PROCESSING TIME NEEDED BEFORE THE STATE CONVENTION AND TO HAVE AWARDS COMPLETED.

Please plan to communicate with others in your Assemblies and with other Assemblies regarding this NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR AWARD APPLICATIONS FOR THE OREGON DISTRICT.

Vivat Jesus,  
Duane Morris  
Oregon District Master  
Archbishop Blanchet Province



FAITH



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Joe Keller  
Family Director

### Family Director Report

Greetings, Brothers,

Now that we have completed six months of the Fraternal Year, I thought I'd review the status of our Family of the Month program. In the period from July to December, seven different Councils submitted a Family of the Month form to Supreme. The average each month was three Councils. We should congratulate Council 8129, St. Thomas More in Dallas, for submitting a Family of the Month every month! Well done, gentlemen. Two other Councils, 1623 McMinnville and 9257 Christ the King in Milwaukie had four submissions. Councils 2439 St. Anthony in Sublimity, 9137 Fr. Robert P O'Hara in Sherwood, 12656 St. Pius X in Portland and 17396 Most Holy Trinity in Bandon each had one submission to Supreme.

Remember that Supreme now requires that the online Form #10784 Fraternal Programs Report be used for Family of the Month submissions, and the submissions must be received by the 15th of the month following the award month. Supreme also requests that the form be submitted properly. They say that many local Council submissions for Family of the Month on the Fraternal Programs Report Form 10784 are incomplete. Please correctly fill in the fields such as name (first and last), address, and month of award, and make sure the form is filled out in its entirety.

Also, each month Supreme selects one family from the submissions for each state and sends them a Holy Family gift.

The families selected in Oregon are:

July - Mark and Nancy Bliven Council 8129

August - Antonio and Tomasa Guitron Council 9257

September - unknown Council 9137

October - Davis and Theresa Keeling Council 1623

November - Ted and Liza Galvan Council 9257

December - Dave and Teresa Sebert Council 12656

I am sorry I do not know the name of the winning family in September; the only way I have the names is if the Council also reports their activity to the State in the Activity Reporting program. Hopefully someday in the not-too-distant future all our reporting will be consolidated into one system, eliminating the duplicate reporting to State and Supreme.

I must say that I know our Oregon Councils can do better. I took a glance at reporting from a couple other states. Oklahoma has about 62% as many Catholics as Oregon, and they had six or seven Councils submitting each month. Kansas has a similar number of Catholics as Oregon, about 103% of our number. The average number of Councils submitting monthly in Kansas is twenty-four. Wow! For 2022, I'd like to see Oregon double the number of Councils participating in the Family of the Month awarding and reporting. I know there are Councils making Family of the Month awards, but not giving their families an opportunity to win the Supreme gift because they are not reporting their awards to Supreme. Please make the extra effort and report your Family programs to Supreme.

*Vivat Jesus*

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## [Life Program Report](#)

*Patrick and Teresita Parson*

*Life Couple, Oregon Knights of Columbus*



### [January 29: Oregon March for Life](#)

The Oregon March for Life was held at the state capitol in Salem on January 29, with estimates of 1,000 to 3,000 people attending. Knights from 10 different Councils visited our table, where we handed out KofC signs and prayer cards. It was good to see so many people in the March proudly holding Knights of Columbus “Love Life - Choose Life” signs, even if many of them were not even Catholic. It was also good to talk to each of the Knights we saw there. Thank you to the following Councils for coming:

- 3484 of Canby
- 5060 of Salem
- 17442 of Eugene
- 11258 of Central Point
- 15605 of Portland
- 1748 of Salem
- 9263 of Salem
- 11109 of Independence
- 7828 of Portland
- 16889 of Portland



The State Council was also represented with 5 State Officers and 2 State Program Directors in attendance. Officers present were State Deputy Ray Prom, State Treasurer Bob Adams, State Advocate Bill Geary, State Secretary Ken Anderson, and Executive State Secretary Patrick Rice. Thank you, Brothers, for participating in Oregon’s highest profile life event.

Also coming to the March was our very own Archbishop Alexander Sample of the Archdiocese of Portland, who encouraged attendees to “storm heaven” with their prayers for the Supreme Court to be guided in their decision on the Dobbs Case.

### [PRAY FOR DOBBS](#)

Brothers, although the Supreme Court hearing on *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization* was in December, we can NOT afford to forget about it. The Justices are preparing their decisions, and the final result is expected some time in June of this year.

There are two crucial parts to the case. The first is whether a state has a right to limit abortion before viability (that is, before the child is capable of survival after birth). The second is if abortion is specifically protected by the Constitution of the United States.

So it is necessary for us to PRAY for the Court to be guided by God, that states may be free to limit and even ban abortion. As Archbishop Alexander told us, “storm heaven” with prayer.

### [\\$50,000 Ultrasound Donation](#)

A generous anonymous donor has given \$50,000 to the Oregon Knights of Columbus State Charities for placement of ultrasound facilities on the central Oregon coast area (anywhere from Florence and going north to Lincoln City).

Does anyone know of a pregnancy facility within that area wanting an ultrasound to protect unborn children? Please let us know if you are aware of any. This is a wonderful opportunity that can be used to save lives. Let’s make the most of it!

### [Planning Ahead](#)

The 2022 winter-spring *40 Days for Life* campaign will be March 2 through April 10, with Oregon events currently planned in Eugene and Salem. If this is not your area, please encourage your Council to hold a prayer vigil at an abortion facility near where you live. Prayer does save unborn lives!





**Life Program Report**

Patrick y Teresita Parson

*Pareja de la Vida de los Caballeros de Colon en Oregon***29 de enero: Marcha por la Vida de Oregon**

La Marcha por la Vida de Oregon se llevó a cabo en el capitolio estatal en Salem en enero 29, con estimaciones de asistencia de 1.000 a 3.000 personas. Caballeros de 10 diferentes Consejos visitaron nuestra mesa, donde repartimos letreros y tarjetas de oración de KofC. Estuvo bien ver a tanta gente en la Marcha sosteniendo orgullosamente el mensaje "Ama la vida, elige la vida" con letreros de los Caballeros de Colón, aunque muchos de ellos ni siquiera eran católicos. También fue bueno hablar con cada uno de los Caballeros que vimos ahí. Gracias a los siguientes Consejos por venir:

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- 9263 de Salem
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El Consejo de Estado también estuvo representado con 3 Oficiales de Estado y 2 Directores de programas estatales presentes. Los oficiales presentes estatales fueron: Diputado Estatal Ray Prom, Tesorero Bob Adams, Defensor del Estado Bill Geary, Estado Secretario Ken Anderson, y Ejecutivo de Estado Secretario Patrick Rice.

Gracias, Hermanos, por participar en El evento de vida de más alto perfil de Oregon.

También vino a la Marcha nuestro propio Arzobispo Alexander Sample de la Arquidiócesis de Portland, quien animó a los asistentes a "asaltar el cielo" con sus oraciones por la Corte Suprema para ser guiados en su decisión sobre el Caso Dobbs.

**ORAR POR DOBBS**

Hermanos, aunque la audiencia de la Corte Suprema sobre *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* fue en diciembre, NO podemos permitirnos olvidarlo. Los jueces están preparando sus decisiones, y el resultado final se espera para algún momento de junio de este año.

Hay dos partes cruciales en el caso. La primera es si un estado tiene derecho a limitar el aborto antes de la viabilidad (es decir, antes de que el niño sea capaz de sobrevivir después del nacimiento). La segunda es si el aborto está específicamente protegido por la Constitución de los Estados Unidos.

Por eso es necesario ORAR para que la Corte sea guiada por Dios, que los estados sean libres limitar e incluso prohibir el aborto. Como nos dijo el arzobispo Alexander, "tormenta al cielo" con oración.

**Donación de Ultrasonido de \$ 50,000**

Un generoso donante anónimo ha donado \$50,000 a las organizaciones benéficas estatales de los Caballeros de Colón de Oregon para la colocación de instalaciones de ultrasonido en el área de la costa central de Oregon (en cualquier lugar desde Florence y yendo al norte a la ciudad de Lincoln).

¿Alguien sabe de un centro de embarazo dentro de esa área que quiera un ultrasonido para proteger niños no nacidos? Por favor, háganos saber si tiene conocimiento de alguno. Esta es una oportunidad maravillosa que puede utilizarse para salvar vidas. ¡Aprovechémoslo al máximo!

**Planificar el Futuro**

La campaña *40 Dias por la Vida* de invierno-primavera de 2022 será del 2 de marzo al 10 de abril, con Oregon eventos planeados actualmente en Eugene y Salem. Si esta no es su área, anime a su Consejo para realizar una vigilia de oración en un centro de abortos cerca de donde vives. ¡La oración salva vidas no nacidas!





Francis Mohr  
DD13

### District 13 Report

District 13, District Deputy & PSD Francis Mohr

## Knights of Columbus

### District #13

Baker City, LaGrande & Ontario, Oregon

### La Grande Council 9442 Assists Local Pregnancy Center

A donation of \$500 combined with a donation from the State Council Designated Pro-Life Fund, assisted the LaGrande Next Step Pregnancy Center with the purchase of a full set of Life Fetal Models and Lifelike Baby Dolls to use in their pregnancy/development classes. "The models serve as an excellent aid to help someone who is unsure about choosing life for their child, to **see** and **touch** a life size model of a preborn or recently born baby. It has been a very powerful way of helping expectant mom and/or dad to fall in love with their own child" said Center Executive Director Vonda Billman. "These models are very detailed, accurate and feel natural to the touch. The baby's weight and the feel of the skin are so real that people want to cuddle and protect them."

Grand Knight Tony Fargo and Council Treasurer Joe Schlieski present Council 9442 and State Pro-Life Fund checks to LaGrande Next Step Pregnancy Center Executive Director Vonda Billman to purchase a full set of Life Fetal Models and Lifelike Baby Dolls for use with the Center's pregnancy tests, consulting sessions, sexual risk avoidance classes and the post abortion healing ministry sessions.



LaGrande Next Step Pregnancy Center Executive Center Vonda Billman hands a newly born infant model to Council #9442 Treasurer Joe Schlieski for viewing while Council Grand Knight Tony Faro looks on.

Support Your Oregon Catholic Charity

For Council members and Catholic Business owners who wish to have a tax write off since the State Charities is a 501-3C Non-Profit. If you could also include this in your next Council dues notice either mailed or emailed.



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

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

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

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

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

There are several ways to donate:

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

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

Sincerely,

*Ronald J Boyce*

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Immediate Past State Deputy &  
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**FRATERNAL YEAR 2021-2022**

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**CHARITABLE "GREEN SHEET"**

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

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**TOTAL GREEN SHEET CONTRIBUTIONS**





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**K of C CHARITIES**

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To get started just go to your settings in your Amazon account, press AmazonSmile and then type Oregon State K of C Charities and press the charity and then just shop on Amazon and you have donated to the Knights of Columbus State Charities in Oregon.

Please pass this to all your family members and friend and ask them to add the Knights of Columbus State Charities to their Smile. Amazon account.

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District 12 Report

(District Deputy Mike Hahn and District Warden Frank Roeder)



Mike Hahn

All the Councils expressed their thanks for the spiritual and practical support that they received from their Chaplains/Pastors. They were encouraged to wear their Knight’s badge and/or shirts/jackets during Mass and parish events. Brothers were also well represented at the Holy Hour as requested by the Archbishop and Bishop of Baker, Oregon at the times set aside by their pastors.

Coos Council 1261, Coos Bay/North Bend. The Council is taking a short breather after the successful but strenuous Christmas Basket Program. They were finally able after many, many months to have their first meeting in the parish hall – their normal meeting place. As always, they pray the rosary prior to the meeting. At the January meeting the current and immediate Past Knight were presented the Founders Award for 2021/2022.

Joseph Sidle Council 511, Brookings. The Council decided to forego meetings in January and February due to the outbreak of COVID. Their Grand Knight Michael Juster is keeping in contact via phone and daily “Thoughts for the Day” (daily religious reflections) messages. The Council also earned the Founders Award for 2021/2022 and it will be presented at their next meeting, hopefully in March.

Our Lady of the Dunes Council 15773, Florence. The Council was able to continue with their meetings in the parish hall and as customary they pray the rosary in the church prior to the meeting which is well attended.



Brother Tom Zahara and his wife Candance at the Florence Life Rally



Most Holy Trinity Council 17396, Bandon. The Council continues to spruce up the area around the Bandon School District Baseball Field.

They also allotted a good sum of funds and labor to finish off the grounds between the rectory, parish hall and church.



Picture to the left: Brother Tom Stadelman, Project Director, GK Jeff Turner, Brothers Bill Phillips and Frank Roeder



(Scene is overlooking the Coquille river). Of course, one of the big tasks was the taking down of all the Christmas ornaments, trees, garlands and storing them.

In the January meeting, the Council decided to have a planning meeting to consider how to best apply the funds available.



Nick Guarriello  
DD14

### [Council In Action](#)

Dr. John McLoughlin Council 2325 in Oregon City, has been participating in the Coats for Kids program for the past six years. Unlike the majority of the Councils in the State, we have been able to run an independent program since we did not have a great number of kids to be recipients of coats. Each year, in the Fall, we have queried the Parish, the School, the Hispanic Ministry Group at St John the Apostle Parish and the families doing home schooling whether they had any children who could benefit from receiving a new winter coat.

In subsequent years, we garnered names from The Giving Christmas Tree in the church. Then came Covid! What used to be fun and exhausting for several Knights, shopping on Black Friday (greatest discounts), stopped since we had no Giving Tree and fewer parishioners to ask. So we partnered with organizations outside the Parish who did have Kids who needed coats. This year our partner was Northwest Family Services, whose Executive Director is Rose Fuller. A check presentation for \$500 was made to Rose and Northwest's Operation and IT Manager, Sean Fuller at their business by Nick Guarriello, Trustee of 2325, Nick represented our Coats for Kids Chair David Bredemann who was out of the country. Other coat buyers include Jerry Renfro and Harry Reed.

There are two photos of some of the kids getting their coats. Until Covid came, the Council prided itself on getting each child a unique coat, no two alike in style or color. We were up to 47 coats and over \$750 until giving cash presented a suitable alternative.

This is just one of the families that we served and who authorized the use of a photo. The other 14 families declined to have any pictures taken.

I really appreciate the Knights support!

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### State Youth Director Report

Worthy Brother Knights All:

Our youth activities programs are going well. All of our fall program winners have been forwarded to Supreme.

George Murphy  
Youth Director

Please remember our Council level Basketball program should have been completed and that all our District Deputies should begin their District Programs during the month of February.

The **State Basketball Championship will be held March 19, 2022.** (location will be announced later). Also District Deputies please remember that Supreme will not allow the State Youth Director to order medals for any sporting events at this time. Each District Deputy must order their own medals for their District.

Our Coats for Kids Program has been a great success, thanks to all of our Councils that participated this year. For the first time we gave away more Adult Coats than Kids. Some coats were given to victims of fires in our State and we were able to open our hearts and help our Native American brothers and sisters. They were very thankful to the Knights.

A special thanks to Father Michael Fitzpatrick of St Andrews Mission near Pendleton, OR., and also to the Grand Ronde Reservation. Thanks to DD 11 Jeff Burnett, DD 18 Mike Pranger, DD 17 Dave Judy, Nick Guenther, Manny Buzo, GPD Duane Morris, Kent Purdy and many other Brother Knights all over our State. Everyone just helped tremendously. (I will add in some of the names I forgot in a special report). Please see photos which are shown below, sent by Brother Thomas, our Special Van delivery person to both St Andrew Mission and Grand Ronde Reservation.

Also please remember the State Convention this year is located at Boulder Inn, Lebanon, OR on April 22-24, 2022.

Any Questions please contact me.

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Oregon State Youth Director  
(503-703-7671)  
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*Parade of Past State Deputies*

## William George Ely

### 34<sup>th</sup> State Deputy of Oregon 1973-1975



1929 Washington High

William George Ely was born on May 18, 1912 in Boise, ID to Roy and Isa Hoisington Ely. The family moved to Oregon around 1920.

William attended Washington High School in Boise and later received his Degree in Accounting from Northwestern.

William married Ellen Roach on May 3, 1934 in Portland, OR. They had one son, John. William worked 41 years as a Federal Government Accountant for the Bureau of Reclamation in Klamath Falls, OR.



After retirement he and Ellen moved to Beaverton, OR.

William G. Ely died on January 27, 1995 in Beaverton, OR and is buried at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Portland, OR.

Ellen died in 1996 and is buried next to William.

Their son John died in 2006.

William joined the Knights of Columbus in 1946 in the Klamath Falls Council 2255. He was elected Recording Secretary at the first meeting after initiation. He joined the Fourth Degree in 1951. William served as Grand Knight 1951-52, then as his Assembly's Faithful Navigator 1957-58 and District Deputy 1957-58, , State Treasurer 1971-72, State Secretary 1972-73, then Vocational Director and Fourth Degree Marshall. William was elected State Deputy in 1973 at the State Convention held in Corvallis, OR.

*"It is necessary for us to grow and have a good program in order to create an image in the communities that we live so that we may influence the world, and make it a better place in which to live." William Ely, August 1974*



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

#### Aaron Young

Son of F.S. Doug Young Council 1623

#### Bill Weddle

Council 2439 Sublimity

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

*Let us pray:*

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



**Until a new Prayer Chairman is chosen:**

**Please direct your prayer requests to:**  
**Columbian Newsletter Editor Tom Karl**  
**C:541-921-7417 tkarl@charter.net**

### IN MEMORIAM

#### Connie Moyer

#### Lady of the Year 2020

Wife of Richard Moyer, F.S. Council 1594 Medford

#### Gerald Andersen

Council 2325 Oregon City

#### Pedro Duarte

Council 1623 McMinnville

#### SK John Bunch

Council 9263 Salem & Assembly 2251

#### SK John Paul Wolf

Council 2439 & Assembly 0900

**Councils—please send any memoriam information:**

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

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



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

flooding, tornadoes and those whose lives have been lost and disrupted during the Corona Virus Pandemic.

This we ask through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen!





Abbot  
Jeremy Driscoll



**The good qualities that you witness in your priests –**

*Their prayerfulness, reverence, pastoral sensitivity – were developed intentionally through their seminary formation at Mount Angel. The People of God deserve holy priests, and we are wholeheartedly committed to serving that mission.*



*“Two treasures bring me profound joy in my vocation, both of which began as lessons at Mount Angel: first, the Eucharist, and all the sacraments and moments of grace that flow from it. Second, the people I walk with, who continue to demonstrate God’s goodness in an often confusing world.”*

Fr. Dean Marshall '19, Diocese of Sacramento



*“The introduction and exposure to the Benedictine spirituality that accompanied my formation at Mount Angel as a seminarian were indispensable as I started parish ministry . . . As a parish priest, on my desk are three books that I always need at hand: the Missal, my Breviary, and the Rule of St. Benedict.”*

Fr. Raymond Philip Napuli '20, Diocese of San Diego

Through the Knights of Columbus RSVP program, we are doing so much for our priest and can do even more with our prayers and gifts to them. Support RSVP through the Oregon Knights of Columbus Charity program.

**We are grateful** to have played a positive role in our priest alumni’s vocational journeys, from the seminary to serving you in parish life. We thank you, too, for the essential role you have played in their discernment, formation, and priestly ministry.



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