



Wishing that you be blessed with
gifts of love, peace and happiness
on Epiphany and always!



[What is Epiphany?](#)

Epiphany, is also called Three Kings' Day, Twelfth Day and Little Christmas.

It is a Christian holiday which is typically celebrated on **January 6**.

For some Christians, the feast celebrates the visit of the three kings - also known as the Magi or the Wise Men.

[What is the purpose of the season after Epiphany?](#)

It's the **Season** after **Epiphany**. Midway through, it's also Black History Month.

The historic and ecumenical **purpose** of the **Season** after **Epiphany** is to help your congregation "rise up" and get ready for its work of accompanying people on their journey to baptism or restoration in the life of the church during the **Season** of **Lent**.

Message from the State Deputy

State Deputy
Ray Prom



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Go and Make Disciples!

Building New Habits in the New Year

The New Year is the time for most when we look at how we lived our lives in the past and think about ways we can do better in the future. As Catholics, we need to focus on whether we are moving closer to Jesus Christ, or if we are moving further away. Hopefully, we are moving closer, because realistically we are moving closer to the day of Judgement. Here is a list of 7 habits of a highly effective Catholic that I have borrowed to share with you this month.

- ◆ **Participate in the Sacraments regularly.** Attend Mass, receive the Eucharist, and get to confession. *And invite a family member or friend back to church!*
- ◆ **Make prayer a priority.** Model your life on St. Joseph, a man of prayer. *In every relationship, communication is key!*
- ◆ **Build virtue, get rid of vice.** What is a virtue? It is behavior showing high moral standards. *Seek out the company of likeminded Brothers!*
- ◆ **Know Scripture and Church Teaching.** "Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of God". (St. Jerome) *Now is the time to start that men's Bible study!*
- ◆ **Practice joy no matter the circumstances.** Rejoice in the Lord always. Rejoice. *Remember, that's what made the life of the early Christians so attractive!*
- ◆ **Listen to God.** Spend time each month before the Blessed Sacrament. *If your Council doesn't do a Holy Hour, what are you waiting for?*
- ◆ **Share your faith.** Pope Paul VI said, "the Church exists in order to evangelize".

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GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES!

Vivat Jesus (Jesus Lives)

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Winter Meeting State Officers and District Deputies



Oregon State Council Officers presented a plant to the wife of the State Deputy at the end of the Mid Year Meeting. Tina Prom lost her Brother and Sister and a close friend within a short time.



[Winter Training Meeting](#)

The first thing to mention is that Mt Angel was a wonderful location to hold the meeting. The facilities were adequate and close enough together that it was easy to get around. Thank you to Father Theo for his spiritual guidance, and to Father Ralph for graciously allowing us to gather for Holy Hour, and Mass at St. Mary's on Saturday.

On Friday evening the State Officers, District Deputies, a few Directors and Chairmen, and our wives met in the upper room at the Mt. Angel Fest Halle.

The goal for this year's Winter Meeting was for the team of State Officers, District Deputies, and Directors to work towards achieving the objectives of the Covid Recovery Program.

Friday evening was a time to renew friendships and make new ones; after a brief social time, State Deputy Ray Prom, and Advocate Bill Geary, opened the meeting. There were greetings and speeches made by Bill, Ray, and our very own Territorial Growth Director from Supreme Robert Kish PSD. Fr Theo followed with an inspirational talk and reflection time.

Saturday morning, we met at St Mary's early for a Holy Hour of prayer and meditation, led by our State Chaplin Fr. Theo and afterwards we met to continue with the District Deputies' Training and instruction. Many speakers, and another amazing talk from Fr. Theo. He said for us to try to understand how God is in control of us, the Universe, and everything that is, he is infinite. He knows everything in the universe - every action, and every thought even before it is thought. One trillion billion is like one drop of water in the ocean - that number is nothing for God.

Father Theo told us a story about a little girl who is being brutalized at school, most likely because she is a Christian. She attends his parish regularly for Mass with her family. He also mentioned that many of these school shootings that have been occurring, likewise are hate crimes against people of faith. Now, more than ever we need to get involved and make a noticeable difference. He wasn't sure what that would be, but now is the time.

We celebrated Mass with Father Ralph of St. Mary's and Fr. Theo. Brothers if you haven't had a chance to attend Mass in this parish, you need to - it is an incredibly beautiful church (*see photos top of previous page*).

On Saturday, we found restaurants to eat at in Silverton, and we attracted some attention downtown as many folks were asking what we were up to and what was happening.

There was a little excitement during the ladies' program. During their tour of Mt Angel Seminary, a wheelchair race broke out and Duane Morris's mother won. Fortunately, no one was hurt, and all were able to smile about it later.

On Sunday morning, we started at 8:00 am with more training. We finished with a motivational speaker, Dr. Ryan Mainard. On his subject of "Go and Make Disciples", he said that through fellowship, prayer and sacrifice, Jesus could have room to grow in us.

Thank you, Mt. Angel for hosting our weekend training.

The weekend meeting ended at 11:00.



Archbishop
William Lori

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. (Gospel for Jan. 2, Mt 2:9-11)

In so many ways, Jesus was not what was expected. He came to us not as a powerful earthly king or military leader, but as the helpless child of a poor family. Even so, the pagan Magi recognized the child as a newborn king. The true dignity of all human beings can at times be difficult for us to see and recognize. But, like the Magi, may we look past appearances and see the true worth of every human person — and rejoice in the gift of life.

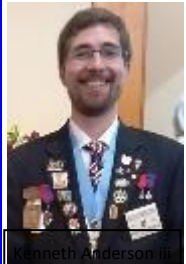
Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to offer one decade of the rosary each day — individually or as a family — for the intention of life. Second, I challenge you to participate with your brother Knights in the Novena for Life, March for Life, and/or Pregnancy Center Support Faith in Action programs.

Questions for Reflection:

How can you live your life in such a way as to inspire a change of hearts and minds to a pro-life position?
What concrete actions can you take to build a culture of life, such as supporting pregnancy resource centers?
How can you better incorporate praying for life into your own prayer life?

State Secretary's Report



State Secretary

Worthy Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year's and everything is off to a good start with 2022, the new calendar year! Great time to make New Year's Resolutions about faith and prayer life.

Updates:

- ◆ -I will be sending out the billing to the Councils very soon for the State per capita. Keep an eye out for that.
- ◆ -State Convention is coming up. Soon we will be sending out the packets with the credential and registration information.
- ◆ -I have been continuing to write up vouchers for expense reports and other expenses from the State and that has been going well. Please let me know if you have any concerns.

I am looking forward to seeing the DDs and State Officers and Directors at the mid-year meeting this coming weekend!

Vivat Jesus!

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Disaster Appeal From Brother Knights
Knights of Columbus Kentucky State Council

"Leave No Neighbor Behind"



My Brother Knights,

As the sun rises on my old Kentucky home this morning, the Kentucky Knights of Columbus is embarking on our most critical mission ever. Friday night and early Saturday morning, much of our commonwealth was impacted by historical tornadoes.

We have confirmed devastation in three of our four Dioceses. In many areas, the loss of human lives and economic impact is truly devastating. Many of our neighbors are left to face the coming winter in dire need of our assistance. I have received reports of people escaping their destroyed homes barefoot and in pajamas to be left standing in a cold, pounding rain.

Our first responders are doing all they can to treat the injured and mitigate the further loss of human life. Please pray for these men and women, for the strength to accomplish this daunting task.

I called the Kentucky State Council into session Saturday evening via Zoom, to gather information and identify those areas most in need of our assistance, and to determine what is the best way to assist at this moment. I have charged our Councils to activate in their area to assist their Brother knights, their fellow Catholic neighbors and their communities. The Councils have been instructed to contact me as State Deputy and let me know what they need from the State Council regarding contributions.

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Right now, physical presence in affected areas is not an option for most of us. Our State Police have restricted access to these areas to first responders and residents.

For now, what is needed the most is prayers and monetary contributions. The Kentucky State Council will run our efforts through our Charities board. In some instances, we will send money to local Councils to purchase food, clothing, etc. as needed. We may also be called upon to load trucks with specific supplies and deliver these items to specific locations. We will do what is necessary to help as many Kentuckians as we can, for as long as the mission takes.

The Kentucky jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus is not large. We have approximately 12,000 members. Our resources are limited, and without contributions we will exhaust these resources within days, as the need is so desperate.

If you wish to contribute, please send to the contact below.

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Vivat Jesus,

Steve Zanone, Kentucky State Deputy



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First and foremost, I would like to wish all of you and your families a most happy and prosperous New Year. As we move through the Christmas season and into a new year, the time is coming to begin to think about completing our duties, that we began last year.

One such duty is to enroll the correct Officers in our Councils to complete their training for compliance with the Safe Environment requirement. Yes, Safe Environment has been mandated by Supreme and must be completed by every Council in the jurisdictions. Please remember that the State Deputy has given every Council in the state until this January 31st to complete the training so as to become compliant and move on.

[Winter Meeting](#)

The state Winter Meeting for State Officers, District Deputies and State program directors commenced on Friday January 7th in Mt. Angel. (Fest Hall downtown) At this meeting additional information and Council status about, safe environment, was made available to the District Deputies. In addition, the State Deputy informed those Districts of his final plan to take if Safe Environment is not completed or a plan to complete is not in place by the 31st. I will gladly assist any Council or Officer who needs help becoming compliant and get you on the road to completing that duty.

[State Ceremonials](#)

We, at the state level, would like to ramp-up the number of ceremonials for what was named the 1, 2, 3 Degrees, or is now known as "CUF", Charity, Unity and Fraternity. However, we need the assistance of both the Districts and Councils with this process. As we have made known in the past, we are willing to travel throughout the state and perform this duty. We would like to have the Districts and Councils reach out to us, so we can create a schedule to make membership and intake easier for you and bring in as fast as possible new Brothers to the order.

[RSVP](#)

Sponsorship of our seminarians has been moving along at a steady pace. Any Council interested in sponsorship, and those Councils which haven't participated in the program, may contact me and we can discuss your possible participation.

[Resolutions](#)

Yes, the email has been sent by the State Executive Secretary informing the jurisdiction that the Call for Resolutions, at the State Convention, begins January 1st. The Resolutions Committee has been chosen and approved by the State Deputy. All of the resolutions that you wish to present at the Convention must be mailed, via the USPS, with the embossed seal of your Council clearly visible at the bottom, to the State Advocate and with copies to the State Deputy and State Secretary.

All the original documents mailed to the State Advocate must be **postmarked no later than March 1st, 2022**. Any document received later may not be considered.

My mailing address is at the top of this main page of the report.

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Survey Due To Your Financial Secretary Before January 31st

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

20__ Individual Member Worksheet

INSTRUCTIONS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARIES/FAITHFUL COMPTROLLERS/BURSARS

Note: Knights should separate reported assembly activities from their reported council activities.

Located on the lower portion of this page are individual Member Worksheets to assist you in determining the number of hours of volunteer service expended by members during 20__.

To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.

COUNCIL HOURS

Faith Activities (where applicable) Hours of Service

a. Refund Support Vocations Program	
b. Church Facilities	
c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries	
d. Religious/Vocations Education	
e. Prayer & Study Programs	
f. Sacramental Gifts	
g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities	

Family Activities (where applicable)

a. Food for Families	
b. Family Formation Programs	
c. Keep Christ in Christmas	
d. Family Week	
e. Family Prayer Night	
f. Miscellaneous Family Programs	

Community Activities (where applicable)

a. Coats For Kids	
b. Global Wheelchair Mission	
c. Habitat for Humanity	
d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief	
e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities	
f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care	
g. Hospitals/Health Organizations	
h. Columbian Squires	
i. Scouting/Youth Groups	
j. Athletics	
k. Youth Welfare/Service	
l. Scholarships/Education	
m. Veteran Military/VAVS	
n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities	

Life Activities (where applicable)

a. Special Olympics	
b. Marches for Life	
c. Ultrasound Initiative	
d. Pregnancy Support	
e. Christian Refugee Relief	
f. Memorials to Unborn Children	
g. Miscellaneous Life Activities	

Other Fraternal Commitments (where applicable)

Visits to the Sick	
Visits to the Bereaved	
Number of Blood Donations	
Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Member and their Families	

TOTAL

ASSEMBLY HOURS

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Vice Supreme
Master
Joe Schaecher

Vice Supreme Master Report



Brother Knights and Families of Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Province,

This last month the Eagle Point National Cemetery in Southern Oregon held their Quarterly Service for unclaimed veterans. This quarter there were 21 veterans buried. What is happening at your local Cemetery to honor Vets? Call and ask.

Because the western states are more sparsely populated, they don't have as many national cemeteries as some southern and midwestern states. Per the national register, our Province only lists 6 National Cemeteries. They are:

Oregon

Eagle Point National Cemetery: Eagle Point

Roseburg National Cemetery: Roseburg

Willamette National Cemetery: Portland

Washington

Tahoma National Cemetery: Kent

Fort Lawton Post Cemetery: Seattle

Idaho

Snake River Canyon National Cemetery: Buhl



Honored Veteran with Marine Corp Color Guard providing Gun Salute. Photo by SK Don Krolak

The history of the Catholic Church in America is widely known. How about the Pacific Northwest?

When the first missionaries arrived in the Pacific Northwest, in 1834, Indians outnumbered non-Indians by a substantial margin. The impact of epidemic disease rapidly changed the landscape. Are you familiar with St Paul's Catholic Mission established in St Paul, Oregon? Father (later Archbishop) François Norbert Blanchet said the first Mass in this mission on January 6, 1839. History of the Catholic missions and its people are hidden right before our eyes. In Idaho, the Coeur d'Alene Indians became predominantly Catholic due to the nature in how the catholic faith was presented to the people. The missionaries lived among the tribes and learned their language. I want to encourage you to start the year with intentions of learning about the history of the Catholic Church in our Province. The knowledge you gain will influence others as to the importance of the Patriotic Order of the Knights of Columbus.

Blessing to All Knights and their Families with the intercessions of Blessed Michael McGivney.

Vivat Jesus

Joseph W Schaecher

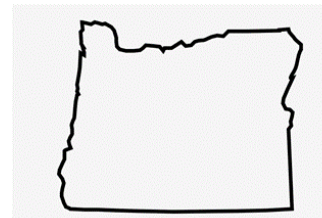
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Ref: <http://sites.rootsweb.com/~orspmhs/stpaulindex.html>

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Council In Action

During pandemics and times of turmoil, there are still ways to help out others. Council 8129 is showing us the way!

Council #8129 is excited to announce an ongoing contactless fundraiser to support our Faith & Family programs.

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Council In Action
Wreaths for Learning

Medford Knights of Council 1594 are known for the supporting their Parish community. During the Advent and Christmas Season there was no better time to support the Parish School of Sacred Heart.

Grand Knight Michael Pitts and Curt Swift led the effort to promote the school and the ideals of Blessed Michael McGivney.



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





Bill Geary
State Advocate

Knights of Columbus OREGON STATE COUNCIL Convention News!



It is time to start thinking and formulating resolutions for discussion and/or enactment at the:

***2022 State Convention which is being held in Lebanon
at the Best Western Premier Boulder Falls Inn, on April 22-24, 2022.***

(Note State By-Laws Article 1, Sec. 13 & 14). Resolutions sent from Councils need to be signed by either the Grand Knight or Trustee and the Financial Secretary. The original copy with the appropriate signatures and imprinted with the Council seal for the Knights of Columbus needs to be sent to the State Advocate by January 31, 2022.

Copies of the original resolution also need to be sent to both the State Deputy and State Secretary.

A Resolution Committee appointed by the State Deputy, in January, will review the resolutions in February. Then copies of the resolutions, with the committee's recommendation, will be sent to all Councils approximately 60 days prior to the start of the State Convention.

Delegates who will be attending the State Convention should be knowledgeable of the contents of the resolutions and be ready to discuss and/or vote the opinion of their Council.

If you have questions regarding formation of a resolution, your Council should reference a copy of one of the proceedings of previous state conventions.

If you wish to call me, my phone number is 971-998-5233

Fraternally yours,

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The Order begins a new prayer program to foster devotion to St. Joseph and meditate on his example

Scores of icons of St. Joseph and the Christ Child were blessed November 6 at the Midyear Meeting of Knights of Columbus State Deputies in Nashville, Tenn., officially launching a new pilgrim icon prayer program in honor him. Over the next two years, the images will travel from Council to Council in each of the Order's 77 jurisdictions, serving as a focal point for prayer and devotion in thousands of parishes.

Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore blessed the state deputies, as they held the icons at the conclusion of a special votive Mass of St. Joseph. Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly also led those present in praying the Litany of St. Joseph.

Since taking office as the Order's 14th Supreme Knight last March, Kelly has consistently urged Knights to emulate the saint's "creative courage" — thereby echoing Pope Francis' 2020 apostolic letter *Patris Corde*, which announced the Year of St. Joseph. The Supreme Knight also consecrated his administration to St. Joseph when he was installed on June 11.

"During my installation, I knelt before a beautiful icon of our Lord's foster father," Supreme Knight Kelly recalled in his first annual report, delivered at the 139th Supreme Convention in August. "It is from St. Joseph's Oratory in Montréal, and that image will be the centerpiece of our next pilgrim icon program. It will travel in every jurisdiction for the next two years. Seek it out. Ask for St. Joseph's inspiration and intercession — for you, for your family, and for the Order."

On Oct. 25, Pope Francis blessed the icon during a private audience with Supreme Knight Kelly at the Vatican. Later addressing the State Deputies during the Midyear Meeting, the Supreme Knight affirmed, "The Holy Father was grateful that we've made St. Joseph a central focus of our spiritual efforts." Then, Archbishop Lori, in his homily during the November 6 votive Mass, noted that the intent of the pilgrim prayer program is to spread devotion to St. Joseph and to inspire men to put faith in action.

"In choosing Joseph to care with a father's love for the incarnate Son of God," the Supreme Chaplain said, "the eternal Father recognized in St. Joseph a man of utmost integrity — a man who perhaps had no idea what God had in mind for him but nonetheless went about his daily life and work with honesty and reliability."

Since its inception in 1979, the Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Prayer Program, featuring numerous sacred images as its centerpiece, has included more than 174,000 local council and parish prayer services, drawing some 22 million participants. The image of St. Joseph that was chosen for the current prayer program was created by iconographer Elizabeth Bergeron, based on a drawing by Alexandre Sobolev, and resides at St. Joseph's Oratory in Montréal. Learn more and find resources by visiting kofc.org/pilgrimicon.

Holy Hour

Spread the word and save the date

Brothers of the Oregon Knights of Columbus,

Sometimes there are things we cannot change and we just have to accept. Other times, there are things we can no longer accept and so we have to be the instruments of change. We are in the midst of some trying times. The Pandemic, the divisiveness of our country, the anger in our society, the steady decline of faithful Catholics. These are problems only God can change, but we can ask Him for that grace.

The Oregon Knights of Columbus and the bishops of Oregon are asking that we take some time out to ask Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament, for the graces we need to live as He wishes us to.

On **Saturday, Jan 29th, at 11 AM**, we ask that all churches in Oregon take part in a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration.



DIOCESE of BAKER

Every altar in Oregon, should have Brother Knights in every church in Oregon, giving thanks to God and listening to our call.

Please spread the word to every member of your Council and every person in your parish. Please work with your priest, to support him, in this Holy Hour.

The Archbishop has instructed the priests of the Archdiocese about this program, but they might need a reminder or maybe some extra encouragement.

I don't know how the word went out for the Baker Diocese priests, so please bring this to their attention and let them know about how your Council will be supporting this Holy Hour. This will be a beacon of grace, on every altar in Oregon, at once!

January 29th, 11:00 a.m. This is our time.

Vivat Jesus!

Ray Prom
State Deputy
Oregon Knights of Columbus
Be Bold, Be Catholic, Be a Knight!



The Archdiocese of Portland & Diocese of Baker with the help from the Knights of Columbus Councils

part of the Eucharistic Revival called for by the U.S. Bishops, Archbishop Alexander K. Sample, Bishop Liam Cary, and Oregon Knights of Columbus are asking that every Catholic Church in Oregon try to hold an Hour of Eucharistic Adoration. The State Council is asking every local council in Oregon to support and assist with publicity and scheduling for the event, and for the membership to fully participate. The primary focus of the event is for divine guidance for the Eucharistic process called for by Pope Francis. We also pray for a deeper understanding of the dignity and sacredness of human life from conception to natural death and for a renewed spirit and light for all parishes and parishioners in the Portland and Baker Dioceses.

January 29th, 2022 11:00 am

Catholic Parishes in Oregon

www.archdpdx.org, dioceseofbaker.org, www.kofc-or.org

OREGON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Duane L. Morris – District Master



Sir Knight Faithful Navigators, as part of the 4 th Degree by-laws, the Master is required to have a biennial meeting every 2 years in the even numbered years in March or April.

The next biennial meeting will be hosted at St. Catherine in Veneta Oregon. The meeting will be held on **Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 9:00 AM**. The meeting will start with attending the Saturday morning Latin Mass with Father Theo and then continue at the Parish Hall. I encourage as many Assemblies as possible ensure that they are represented at this meeting. Each Faithful Navigator of the Assembly is a delegate and an Assembly is allowed 1 additional delegate for each 100 members or major portion of the Assembly’s membership roster as of January 1, 2022.

The mission of the meeting will be two-fold. A formal agenda will be provided to report on old and new business, any new directives provided by Supreme, the Supreme Master, Vice Supreme Master and myself and discussion and voting on three names for the next term for the Master position and any proposed resolutions.

Second is to have an open forum to solicit input as to the direction of the Oregon District’s 4 th Degree in an effort to help us rejuvenate and move forward working closely with our Councils to grow as an Order in our programming and membership.

We are in the midst of a number of challenges including the Pandemic that have affected the Order including the 4 th Degree.

I am hopeful that with a line of open communication, it will strengthen us and help grow our 4 th Degree into an effective and efficient operation. Please encourage your officers and members to attend this meeting so that we can meet, chat and grow in fraternity and patriotism. Thank you in advance for your assistance, support, effort and participation.

DELEGATE INFORMATION FORM

(Completed and submitted no later than **WEDNESDAY, March 23rd, 2022**)

Forms may be submitted via E-Mail utilizing this form or be submitted by mail-(please print)

Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris District Master

Oregon District Master
Archbishop Blanchet Province

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PLEASE RETURN TO THE OREGON DISTRICT MASTER

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Joe Keller
Family Director

[Family Director Report](#)

Happy New Year, Brothers. Here's what is happening to start the new year.

Christ the King Church had Eucharistic Adoration on New Year's Eve. The Knights were encouraged to participate from 11:00pm to midnight. Praying of the rosary began at 11:10pm with Adoration ending with Benediction rang in the New Year.

Our monthly KofC Council meeting will be Tuesday the 11th at 7:00pm, pending completion of the parish office remodeling and available meeting space. We'll send a reminder closer to the date with notes about location and social time.

Our Council dues statements will be mailed in the next couple days. If you have a change of mailing address in the last year, please let me know as soon as possible. Also, very few fraternal activity surveys have been returned. Please send them back along with your dues payment or email them to me; I need them by January 25th so I can complete our Councils report to Supreme. Let me know if you need me to email another survey to you.

Funeral services for Brother Dave Hermens will be Friday January 14th beginning at 10:30am at Christ the King church.

Our next breakfast will be Sunday January 16th in the CTK Parish Center, to fundraise for the Cub Scouts. Set-up and cooking begin at 7:30am, breakfast served from 9:00am to 10:30am, clean-up immediately following.

January is Respect Life Month. The 9 Days for Life novena will be prayed January 19th - 27th. You can sign up to get the daily prayers in English or in Spanish at <https://www.respectlife.org/>. You can also find the prayers at <https://www.usccb.org/resources/9-days-life-novena>. On the weekend of January 22nd-23rd we will distribute Gospel of Life prayer cards to CTK parishioners as they leave Mass. On Sunday January 30th we will pray a 5th Sunday Rosary for Life in the CTK church, beginning after the 8:30am Mass.

The monthly Red Cross blood drive will be Monday Jan. 3rd from 2pm to 7pm in the CTK Parish Center.

The KofC Free Throw Contest will be held in January, dates to be determined. Let Brother Antonio Guitron know if you can help.

St. Vincent de Paul food pantry at CTK has a special request for Knights to help by donating particular household items such as sugar, coffee, toilet paper, shampoo, laundry soap and dish soap. Bring your donations to CTK and place in the barrel in the church, or bring them to our meeting and we'll get them to the pantry afterwards. Thank you.

Reminders:

Council Web Site: www.kofc9257.org

Council Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1373521469403847>

Vivat Jesus

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[Life Program Report](#)

Patrick and Teresita Parson

Life Couple, Oregon Knights of Columbus



[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. Fast, pray, and visit the Sacrament to support life unable to defend itself. Continue to pray for life at least until the decision is released.

[January - A Busy Month](#)

January 19-27: Nine Days for Life Novena. Sponsored by the USCCB, this Novena is for the protection of human life. Register at: <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>. Note: if these dates are not convenient for your Council, feel free to hold the Novena on nine days that work better for you.

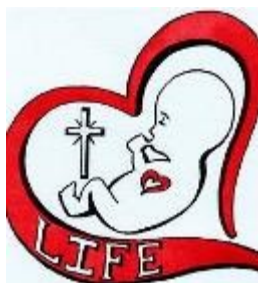
January 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), No. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children". "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms.

January 29: Oregon March for Life. This is the time for people who talk the talk to walk the walk. Join hundreds of Oregonians at the steps of the Oregon Capitol, marking 49 years of nationally-legal abortion. The band will begin playing at 2:15 p.m. with speakers starting at 2:30 p.m. The Oregon *March for Life* will begin immediately following. The Capitol Building address is 900 Court Street NE, Salem, Oregon, 97301. Stop by at the Knights of Columbus table to say "hi". We would love to see you.

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

A very 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 know of any. This is a wonderful opportunity that can be used to save lives. Let's make the most of it!



Life Program Report

Patrick y Teresita Parson

Pareja de la Vida de los Caballeros de Colon en Oregon



ORA POR DOBBS

Hermanos, aunque la audiencia de la Corte Suprema sobre *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health La Organización* fue en diciembre, NO podemos permitirnos el lujo de olvidarnos de ella. Los jueces han preparando sus decisiones, y se espera el resultado final en 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). En segundo lugar, 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 puedan ser libres de limitar e incluso prohibir el aborto. Ayune, ore y visite el Sacramento para apoyar la vida incapaz de defenderse. Continúe orando por la vida al menos hasta que se dé a conocer la decisión.

Enero: Un Mes Ajetreado

19-27 de enero: Novena Nueve días por la Vida. Patrocinado por la USCCB, esta Novena es para la protección de la vida humana. Regístrese en: <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup> Nota: si estas fechas no son convenientes para su Consejo, no dude en realizar la Novena en nueve días que funcionen mejor para ti.

22 de enero: Día de Oración por la Protección Jurídica del Feto. El general Instrucción del Misal Romano (IGMR), núm. 373, designa el 22 de enero como día particular de oración y penitencia, llamado "Día de Oración por la Justicia Protección de los niños por nacer": "En todas las diócesis de los Estados Unidos de América, Se observará el 22 de enero (o el 23 de enero, cuando el 22 de enero cae en domingo) como un día particular de oración por la plena restauración de la garantía legal del derecho a la vida y de penitencia por las violaciones a la dignidad de la persona humana cometidas "a través de actos de aborto ". Como individuos, estamos llamados a observar este día a través de la penitencia prácticas de oración, ayuno y/o limosna.

29 de enero: Marcha por la Vida de Oregon. Este es el momento para que las personas que hablan el discurso caminen el camino. Únase a cientos de habitantes de Oregón en los escalones del Capitolio de Oregón, marcando 49 años de aborto legal a nivel nacional. La banda comenzará a tocar a las 2:15 p.m. con ponentes a partir de las 2:30 p.m. La *Marcha por la Vida de Oregon* comenzará de inmediato siguiendo. La dirección del edificio del Capitolio es 900 Court Street NE, Salem, OR 97301. Pase por la mesa de Caballeros de Colón para saludar. Nos encantaría verte.

Donación de Ultrasonido de \$ 50,000

Un generoso donante anónimo ha donado \$ 50,000 a los Caballeros de Colón de Oregon. Organizaciones benéficas estatales para la colocación de instalaciones de ultrasonido en el área de la costa central de Oregon (en cualquier lugar desde Florencia y yendo hacia el norte hasta Lincoln City).

¿Alguien sabe de una instalación de embarazo dentro de esa área que desee un ultrasonido para proteger a los niños por nacer? Háganos saber si conoce alguno. Esto es una maravillosa oportunidad que se puede utilizar para salvar vidas. ¡Aprovechémoslo al máximo!



District 12 Report

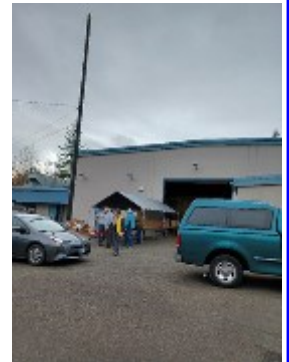
District 12, District Deputy Mike Hahn, District Warden Frank Roeder

Mike Hahn
DD12

Coos Council 1261: Grand Knight Mike Main. The Council hit December running getting ready for the Christmas Basket Program. The week of 13 thru 18 December they were busy putting together boxes for the food, packing the food, and finally giving out basket full of canned and fresh food as well as food coupons in the amount of \$30.00 per family. To give an understanding of the undertaking –they give out annually approximately \$40,000.00 worth of food coupons, fresh vegetables in the amount of \$25,000.00. By now I assume you get the picture. On 18 December, they gave out over 1000 baskets of food to folks from all areas of the south coast. To make this happen their FS Mike Taylor writes grants and sends out letters to organizations/businesses in the area seeking donations of money, food or equipment. Grand Knight Mike Main enlisted the aid of the local LDS church who donated truck loads of canned goods and labor. They enlisted the help of scouts and others. Brother Knights from Council 15773 (Florence) and 17396 (Bandon) participated as well. Needless to state, this program takes much planning and determination throughout the year and once this was accomplished, they worked on next year's.



Members of Coos Council (Coos Bay/North Bend) and Most Holy Trinity Council (Bandon) prepare for the Christmas Basket Distribution – to the left is Mike Main, Grand Knight and FS Mike Taylor along with GK's grandsons (Bryce Main or Luke Jackson) who are assembling the roller conveyor, Jim Schroeder is in the forklift



Past Grand Knight Bruce Lum (Yellow Vest), Coos Council accepts the tickets from folks arriving for the food distribution

Joseph Sidle Council 5511: Grand Knight Michael Juster. The Council decided it was not having any meetings for December. They are however involved with the parish in many of the Christmas events (Lectors/Ushers/Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Ministers), helping with the Christmas lights and so on. The Grand Knight puts out daily "Spiritual Reflections on the Saints and the Holy Family". They also gave \$500.00 to the widow of a recently fallen Brother Knight – something they do for all the parishioners who lose a husband/father. They also cut down several trees and cleared the areas of debris for a life size statue of Jesus which will be place there.

Our Lady of the Dunes Council 15773: Grand Knight Brian Gerard. The Council remained active during December. The Council Members decorated the Parish exterior for Christmas and placed a manger scene. On 11 December, the Council served the parish youth pizza. Some made a drive to Neskowin on the 16th to pick up 48 Coats for Kids which they donated for the Siuslaw Elementary and Middle Schools which was much appreciated by the schools. They also kindly picked up 48 coats for the Bandon Council which were handed over to brothers Mike Hahn and Frank Roeder from the Bandon Council on 18 December during the Coos Council Christmas Basket distribution. On 18 December, Council members assisted the Coos Council with the annual Christmas Baskets distribution. Finally on the 20th, the Council helped decorating the Church for Christmas.



Brothers Tom Zahara, PGK and Larry Lavoie delivering the coats for kids to the school. Pictured with them is the school counselor

Council In Action

As reported by Grand Knight Jeff Turner Most Holy Trinity Council 17396 in Bandon remained busy during the month despite several members coming down with COVID.

The Council presented their Chaplain and Pastor Anthony Ahamfule who is also the Faithful Friar for the James P Gallagher Assembly 1995 in Coos Bay a sword, engraved with his name and date of his ordination, and a display plaque.

Brother Jeff Moore coordinated with See's Candys, and they received their chocolates in time to have our first major fund drive since inception which was just prior to the pandemic. The drive was held after weekend Masses and in the entrance way of McKays market. It proved highly successful netting over \$3,000. At McKays it proved to be not only successful, but the Brothers found it to be a great opportunity for evangelization. Often younger individuals would come up and seeing the table banner with the logo of the Knights of Columbus they would state that their father or grandfather was a Knight. This gave the Brothers of this Council an opportunity to engage them and plant a seed. The Brothers also found that many folks would just donate money.

Between December 13-18, Council members helped Coos Council with the Christmas Basket Program by preparing the cardboard boxes, packing them, and finally distributing them on the 18th. They also delivered several baskets and monetary coupons to those in Bandon who were not able to drive to Coos Bay.

The Council is very thankful for all the support it received from the parish members. The Council received total donations from parish members of over \$6,000.00. As a result, the Council voted to prepare a "Thank You" of a free breakfast for the parish.

On December 20th, Brother Mike Hahn then delivered 48 Coats for Kids to the Bandon School District as coordinated with the School District Superintendent. The Council thanks the skill of Brother Bill Phillips who gave the parish their first crèche. The Council also helped with many of the decorations done throughout the church.



***Brother Bill Phillips stands next to the crèche
he constructed for the church***

Support Your Oregon Catholic Charity

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



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

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

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

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

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

There are several ways to donate:

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

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

Sincerely,

Ronald J Boyce

Ronald J. Boyce,
Immediate Past State Deputy &
Charity President
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FRATERNAL YEAR 2021-2022

Name: _____

Council Number: _____

CHARITABLE "GREEN SHEET"

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

\$ _____

TOTAL GREEN SHEET CONTRIBUTIONS


Individual Donations
To Oregon K of C State Charities


The Oregon K of C State Charities would like to express its sincere gratitude to those listed below for gifts received from July 1st 2021 to June 1st 2022.

Donations Received after this period will appear in the next Knight of Columbus State proceedings book of the State Convention.

Blessed Michael McGivney Circle

(\$2,000 and up)
 Ford Family Foundation
 Mike Stebbins
 Kevin & Theresa Frelhofer

Supreme Knight Circle

(\$1,000 to \$1,999)
 Daniel & Jennifer Creedican
 Pat Choat Pierce
 John Briggs
 Joseph & Shelly Weirba
 Mike & Sharon Main

State Deputy Circle

(\$600 to \$999)
 Stephen & Judy Pederson
 Barbara Cribb
 EAT Inc
 Lloyd & Nhu Mai Lorenz
 Christopher Rischmiller
 Douglas & Pam Soules

State Chaplain Circle

(\$250 to \$599)
 Bishop McGrath Council 3299
 Dynamic Computer Consulting
 Joe & Ashley Qbersinner
 John & Bethany O'Hallaren
 The Legacy of Faith Catholic Community Foundation of Oregon
 Thomas & Sarah Stadelman
 William & Joanne Caldwell
 Mid-Columbia Council 7292
 Jerome Zeller
 Kenneth & Cherise Magnam
 Patrick & Carolyn Creedican
 Doug & Carissa Naugle
 James & Janelore Brey
 Roger & Karen Laubacher

State Past State Deputies Circle

(\$10 to \$249)
 James Butsch
 Joseph & Linda Ney
 Mark Baker
 Ken Bray
 Kenneth & Julie Roberts
 Patrick & Anna Burrus
 Timothy Niebling & Jackie Fisher
 Jeff Lang
 William & Eileen Heber
 Ron & Ana Boyce
 Andrew & Teresa Jewell

If you would like a tax deduction with the opportunity to assist those Catholic Charities in the state Oregon, and full fill one of our Corporal Works of Mercy please pick one or more of the charities from the list below. Then send the check directly to the Oregon State K of C Charities to State Charities Secretary Ken Anderson at 11863 SW Greenburg Rd, Apt #8, Tigard, OR 97223, or visit the Charity web site at www.oregonstatekofccharities.org



OREGON STATE Dear Brother Knights,
K of C CHARITIES

The Oregon State K of C Charities has made it even easier to donate to our causes and charities. If you have an Amazon account, you can use their Smile donation function. To generate donations towards the Oregon State K of C Charities just shop at smile.amazon.com and they will donate 0.05% of eligible purchases. No fees or extra cost will be incurred.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Ronald J. Boyce

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 Immediate Past State Deputy & Charity President
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Council In Action

Hillsboro Council 1634 is planning their first IN-PERSON Dining this year for our 51st Annual Crab Feed and Auction.

Mark your calendars for 6:00PM, Friday, January 21, 2022 at the St Matthew Parish Hall in Hillsboro.

Each Plate of ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT Crab (or Chicken or Shrimp) will be \$25 apiece.



Please contact Duane Morris @ 503-709-4858 or finsec1634@gmail.com **BEFORE Jan 14th** to reserve space(s)

WE WILL ACCEPT you and your group without a reservation, but do call ahead if at all possible for proper planning.

As always, we REALLY could use your FAVORITE DESSERT(S) to bring to the Auction for our hungry patrons.

Contact Mike Pranger @ 503-522-9522 if you have some large auction items that need extra help to bring to the event.

All proceeds will support our Catholic High School Freshman Scholarships for Students attending in September 2022.

For those **on Friday, January 21**, wanting to buy your dinner tickets prior to the event @

6:00PM 2022 at the St Matthew Parish Hall in Hillsboro (Corner of 3rd & Oak)

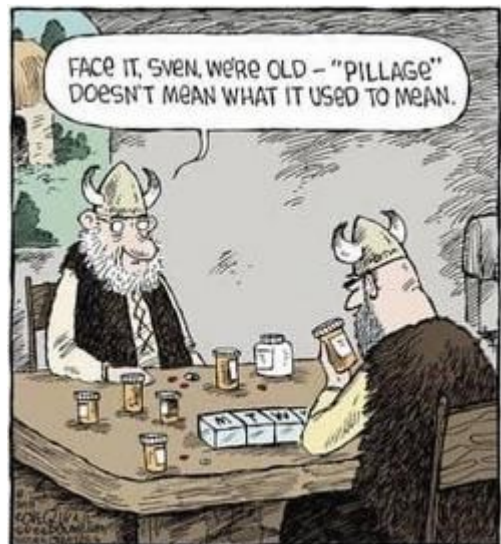
Here is the link for ordering Crab Feed Tickets: <https://buy.stripe.com/dR600z83Q1CybYsbIN>

Thanks,

Mike Pranger

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District 14 Report



Nick Guarriello
DD14

On November 14, 2021, the **Dr John McLoughlin Council 2325**, located in Oregon City, was able to celebrate its 100th Anniversary after the Council was chartered in Oregon City, which was Oregon's first capitol and the first city that was incorporated West of the Rocky Mountains.

To mark the anniversary, the Council provided a free breakfast for all parishioners of St John the Apostle Parish after its 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses.

The breakfast served was pancakes, eggs and sausages, with a fruit cup, juices, coffee, hot chocolate and tea. This was the first breakfast served by the Council in almost 2 years due to Covid and 171 parishioners enjoyed the meal. Free will offerings (donation cup) netted \$345.00, both to acknowledge our breakfast and our anniversary.

A Council Exposition of historical memorabilia was set up in the school's cafeteria which included framed photos of the first five Grand Knights and its first Chaplain. Also displayed were awards and news articles including early promotions for the Knights.

In December the Council held its first breakfast with a two entree menu, while it hopes to continue monthly breakfasts throughout 2022, Covid permitting.

Nick Guarriello, DD14
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**Coming
Wed.
Jan 12,
2022
in the OLP
Retreat
Chapel**

**A free-will
offering will be
taken**

**TOLTON: FROM
SLAVE TO PRIEST**

**A Live Drama by
Saint Luke Productions**



**Hosted by the Franciscan Missionary
Sisters of
Our Lady of Sorrows at Our Lady of Peace
Retreat, Beaverton www.olpretreat.org**



Tom Burns
DD02

[District 2 November Report](#)

[East Multnomah Council 3179](#) in Gresham, is very active doing a Delta Drive at St. Michael's parish up in Sandy. Father Greg has two other parishes he serves, one up the mountain in Welches and the other that on the south foothills of Mt. Hood in Estacada. Father Greg is a Knight and joined years ago in this Council when he served as a young priest. He is very excited for the Council's efforts in forming a new Council for him. I know their Council will be greatly rewarded for their efforts.

[St. Therese Council 7828](#) on 132nd Avenue in Portland, celebrated a great Council year at their Annual Christmas Dinner held on the 11th of December. We had the pleasure of the company of our State Deputy Ray Prom and his lovely wife Tina. Ray did very well with an impromptu speech that reminded me of speakers at the Catholic men's Conference. The unique thing about this dinner is we asked Council 3178 if they would put the dinner on for us. Craig Calvert, a new Knight, as a retired professional chef put on a dinner to remember. Rather than paying to have it catered and paying someone else to provide it, he did the work himself. All the money received that night then went right back to their Council. A win for all and an example of District Councils working to support one another. Many thanks to the men of St. Henry's who participated.

[St. Joseph the Worker Council 13700](#) on 148th Avenue in Portland has broken a record this year in their recruiting efforts. In the midst of this, with the Covid experience tearing the Council asunder, they bounced back due to the leadership of their Grand Knight Jun Pioquinto. Another new Knight, Todd Adkisson, stepped up to take on the responsibility of the position as Financial Secretary. They are now focused in developing strong Programs and utilizing the inspirational content Supreme has been supplying.

[St. Rose of Lima Council 17536](#) on 54th Avenues in Portland has become the apple of their Pastor Matt Libra's eye as they have met and surpassed all of the challenges he has given them. He's probably trying to figure out what he can give them next! It is really remarkable what these men have done in the year and a half of their Councils life. They made Star Council in their first year and are on track for another. Bravo!

Tom Burns DD2
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burnsit@aol.com

[Council In Action](#)

Dear Adrian ([Adrian Downes Council 16540 Wilsonville](#)),

I am hoping that you can pass along our sincere thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their generosity in making 25 warm and wonderful winter coats available to the autism community. We were delighted to be able to provide them to several families with autistic family members in the Portland metro area, including a family with 5 children in Vancouver and several families in Scappoose and McMinnville. We greatly appreciate that the Knights of Columbus makes this opportunity for winter coats available each year. There are so many additional costs that families incur in raising autistic children that it's so very appreciated to have help with some of the basic needs, especially with this year being unusually cold.

Thank you again to the Knights of Columbus for their generosity. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and wish you a happy, healthy and joyful new year!

With appreciation on behalf of the Autism Society of Oregon,

Tobi Rates
Executive Director
Autism Society of Oregon
9320 SW Barbur Blvd, Suite 240
Portland, OR 97219



Parade of Past State Deputies

Francis Albert “Fritz” Thibert

33rd State Deputy of Oregon 1971-1973



Francis Albert Thibert was born on May 24, 1935 in Kalispell, MT to Thomas and Alice O’Boyle Thibert. The family’s occupation were farmers.

Young Francis was a Boy Scout and gave his Boy Scout reports to the Knights of Columbus Kalispell Council.

He graduated from Flathead High school in 1953 where he was a member of the band and square dance club. He then attended Montana State University.

After he graduated, Francis enlisted in the Navy in 1955. He was stationed at Treasure Island in San Francisco to study Electronics.

He was then transferred to Balboa in the Panama Canal for a tour of duty in communications.

Francis was discharged in 1959 and moved to Oregon where he became a Real Estate Agent.

Francis married Mary Agnes Jansen on August 24, 1963 in Portland, OR. One of their children, Juliana, died two days after birth.

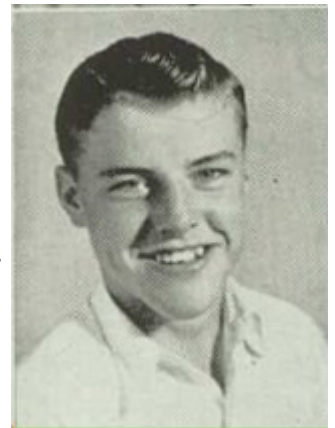
Francis was a Charter member of the Beaverton Council 6266. He was the State General Program Director in 1969. He was then elected as State Deputy in 1971 but never held any other State Office.

Francis A. Thibert died on December 29, 1995 in Hillsboro, OR and is buried at the Visitation Cemetery in Forest Grove, OR.

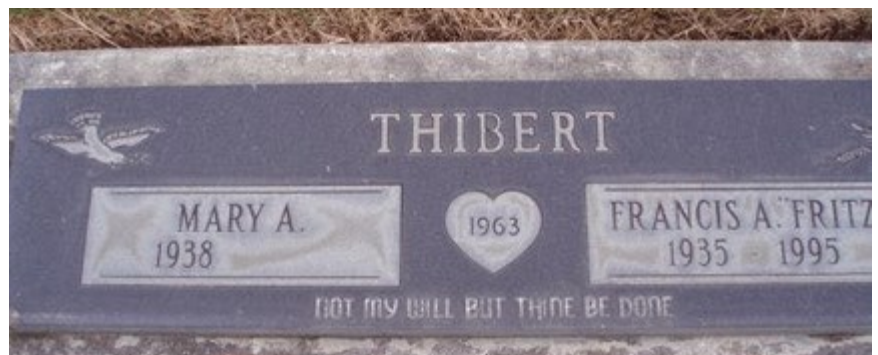
Mary died years after Francis.

“I think it only appropriate that we take time to thank God for Mothers and Wives and all that they do and stand for. For without them it would be a most difficult world as well as being a little bit drab.”

Francis Thibert, May 1972



1952 Flathead High School photo





State Youth Director Report

Worthy Brother Knights All:

I hope everyone had an enjoyable New Year and everything is well.

I would like to report that our State had a great year during 2021 as far as youth activities go. We completed our State Soccer Championship in November 2021.

George Murphy
Youth Director

We completed our Poster and Essay Programs in December 2021.

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

All the names of our State Winners have been forwarded to Supreme for the final competition.

Our State Winners will be announced at the State Convention April 22-24 in Lebanon, OR. Then checks will be given to the appropriate District Deputies for distribution.

Our Coats For Kids Program was the greatest ever. We had our 2 for 1 Program and were able to give Coats to not only Kids but adults who were victims of wild fires. Thank you to everyone who helped.

Since we are starting a new year, please remember our Basketball Hoop Shoot Program that starts in January 2022 at the Council level. Then the District Deputy level in February 2022. Finally the State Championship in March 2022.

Again I would like to thank everyone for last year, and look forward to 2022. Any questions please contact me.

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Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

SICK AND DISTRESSED

PSD Bill Kast

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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!



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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.



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.



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

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

This we ask through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen!





Abbot
Jeremy Driscoll



When has the presence of a priest mattered to you?

The Seven Rich Ways...



Prayer

We welcome all who come to join us in praying the Divine Office five times each day. We hope you can join us as well, whether in person or by following our liturgies on [livestream](#).



Life Together

St. Benedict tells us to live with great patience for one another. Living together doesn't mean, "We're all the same." It means that we are on this journey of life together; no one goes to heaven alone.



Deep Reading

St. Benedict dedicated several hours a day in the monks' schedule to slow, prayerful reading – lectio divina. We monks read that way; you can, too!



Hospitality

Mount Angel is truly a crossroads for people from all backgrounds, and all who come are received as Christ. We look forward to receiving you in the New Year!



Promoting Arts & Culture

Arts and culture happen when people are living a fully human life, steeped in the "rich ways" of Benedictine spirituality.



Caring for Land & Environment

We care for the place upon which we dwell and cherish the natural beauty that surrounds us. We want to share the beauty of our environment with all who come to Mount Angel.

No matter how, where, or when you connect with Mount Angel, the Eucharist is what brings us together in Christ. It is the most important of our "rich ways."



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