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# The Columbian<sup>©</sup> Newsletter

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State Deputy  
Ronald Boyce

## Message from the State Deputy

Brothers,

I know the past three months have been incredibly challenging for all of us, our Councils, our neighbors, our parishes and the State of Oregon. We have prevailed during this pandemic called COVID-19 by helping our Brothers, parish and community. We have seen racial tension in our communities and cities, and we have shown that the Oregon Knights of Columbus has always been committed to all lives from conception to natural death. We have seen the burning of the American Flag that we all love and hold dearly to our hearts, vandalizing and also looting of businesses, destroying history by toppling of President Washington, President Jefferson and Christopher Columbus statues all over the country and in our cities.

History is a part of our past and I do not believe that it should be destroyed but instead use it to educate the future generations. I believe that education is a great solution instead of destruction to help solve problems. Our country is not perfect and I have travelled around the world, I have seen that none of those other countries are perfect either, but I have to say that every time I leave and come back to this country, I always say that I am glad to be back to America, a country that I call home.

We need to have a resurgence in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. I would like all Third-Degree Knights to take that pledge and then become a member in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. I would then like the Vice Supreme Master Jesse Villareal and District Master Duane Morris to organize all the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members and lets reach out to our communities to educate them about our American Flag and how precious it is to every citizen of this great nation. We need to educate the public about the true history of our namesake, Christopher Columbus, and the courage he showed to cross the Atlantic to bring the Catholic faith to the Caribbean Islands known as the Americas.

Brothers, our community needs us more than ever. I understand that this pandemic has canceled a lot of events the Councils used to raise money for their charities. We need to fill that void with other programs and events that we have in our parishes and through the Faith in Action programs through the Knights of Columbus. This is a time to reach out to our Parish Priest and ask him what we can do to help. If he does not want or need our help reach out to other parishes who do not have a Council and ask that Parish Priest what can the Knights do to help.

Let us not put our Councils on pause because we need to be even more active in our community than ever before. In Oregon we currently have 300,000 Oregonians unemployed and we need to continue to work with our parishes, the Portland Archdiocese and Baker Diocese Feed the Hungry Food Box Program and our local St. Vincent de Paul and Oregon Food Bank with gathering food.



### Membership Number Search

*Did you look for your membership number last month?*

*Please see page 3, bottom of page for the program established by the State Officers. It is worth some money, so please read it through.*

We need keep our members, our families and help our parish community become more involved in praying the rosary and participating in Holy Hour to encourage a deep personal encounter with God. We need to continue the fight for life and help find ways to support the Pregnancy Centers in our area. Brothers, this will be the year of the Knights of Columbus in Oregon and we will show the State of Oregon that the Knights of Columbus will always be there during a time of need.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and the Supreme Council has recognized the hardship the Councils are going through right now and has suspended all Per Capita, Catholic Advertising and Supreme Culture of Life collection of payments from Councils. The Supreme Council has also recognized that they needed to change the Star Council Award requirements because they have made it nearly impossible to achieve. The new requirements are:

#### **FATHER MCGIVNEY AWARD**

The Council must meet or exceed its yearly membership quota. The quota for 2020-2021 is 5% *net* increase in the Council's membership as of July 1, 2020 (minimum of three and maximum of twenty).

#### **FOUNDERS AWARD**

The Council must host two approved Fraternal Benefit Seminars, in conjunction with your Field Agent. Also note that there is no application that must be completed in order to earn the Founder's Award.

#### **COLUMBIAN AWARD**

The Council must conduct and report programs in each of the four program categories (Faith, Family, Community and Life) for a total of 16 program credits, with four in each category. A completed ***Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)*** must be received by the Supreme Council office by June 30 in order to earn this award. The Council can and should submit this award any time before June 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **THE FORMS & SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

The Council must submit both the ***Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728)*** and ***Service Program Personnel Report Form (#365)***. In the United States and Canada Councils must also be fully compliant with all the applicable safe environment Orequirements. Prior to the end of the Fraternal Year on June 30, make sure that your Council achieves the requirements to qualify for your awards. **To view your quota and/or progress towards earning the Star Council Award, please log on to Officers Online regularly.**

**Look on page 8 to find these Supreme items organized in a handy page to print out.**

The State Council is aware and noted that it could be difficult for Councils to put on two Fraternal Benefit nights so the State will hold District wide virtual Fraternal Benefit Seminars and they will start in the month of September.

I would like to thank all of you for the great work that all the Councils and members accomplished during the last Fraternal Year. I have been so impressed with all of you and you all have inspired me to work even harder this Fraternal Year to help Oregon be one of the best Jurisdictions in the Order as we were this past year.

St. Pope John Paul said, "Remember the past with gratitude, live the present with enthusiasm and look forward to the future with confidence."

We are all Brothers.

Be Not Afraid.

Vivat Jesus,

*Ronald Boyce*

Ronald Boyce, State Deputy  
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The State Council has again approved the incentives for the Councils to achieve for this Fraternal Year.



### Individual Promotion

#### "Oregon Star Recruiter"

Recruit a new or reactivate a member and print your name and Member Number in the proposer information on the form 100 during the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year. Upon the Oregon State Council's receipt of the monthly membership notification from the Supreme office you will receive the following:

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

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

#### Master "Oregon Star Recruiter"

For the recruiter with the most (must be at least 10) new or reactivated members as of March 31, 2021.

He and his wife will be invited as guests of the State Deputy to the 2020 Oregon State Convention which includes a 2-night Stay at the Best Western Agate Beach Inn Hotel in Newport, OR, registration fees, all meals, Ladies Luncheon, invitations for special winners' recognition at the Saturday Awards Banquet Dinner as the "2020-2021 Master Oregon Recruiter" award.

[www.kofc-or.org](http://www.kofc-or.org)

### Council Promotions

#### "Oregon Star Recruiter Council"

Any Council that recruits one new or reactivated member over their council's Supreme quota during 2020-2021 Fraternal Year, per the "Net" on the Supreme Membership Reports.

Achieve by November 30, 2020; receive a special commemorative "2020-2021 Fast Start Oregon Star Recruiter Council" award and a barbeque put on by the State Council for the Council members and their family at a time to be determined.

Achieve by March 31, 2021; receive a special commemorative "2020-2021 Oregon Star Recruiter Council" award and receive invitations for one Knight (at the council's choice) and his wife as guest of the State Deputy to the 2021 State Convention Awards Banquet, with recognition as "2020-2021 Oregon Star Recruiter Council."

Achieved by June 15, 2021; Receive a special commemorative "2020-2021 Oregon Star Recruiter Council" award.

#### "Council Insurance Promotions"

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

### Field Agent Promotion

#### "Field Agent Star Council Award"

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

### District Deputy Promotions

#### "Oregon Star Recruiter District"

Any District Deputy that has one new or reactivated member over their District's Supreme quota during the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year, per the "Net" on Supreme Membership Reports.

Achieve by November 30, 2020; receive a special "2020-2021 Fast Start Oregon Star" award. Also receive a Gents' Two-Tone Sport Watch or Callaway Chev Stand Golf Bag along with a Special Invitations for him and his wife as guests of the State Deputy to the 2021 State Convention Awards Banquet.

Achieve by March 31, 2021; receive a special "2020-2021 Fast Start Oregon Star" award. Also receive a Special Invitations for him and his wife as guests of the State Deputy to the 2017 State Convention Awards Banquet.

Achieve by June 15, 2021; receive a special "2020-2021 Fast Start Oregon Star" award.

#### "Master Oregon District Deputy Award"

Any District that has all its councils at 100% of their Supreme Membership quota by April 30, 2021 will receive a special "Oregon Master Star Recruiter District" award. Also receive a Skagen Steel Mesh Watch or Callaway Chev Stand Golf Bag.

Any District that has 75% of its councils at 100% of their membership quota by April 30, 2021 will receive a special "Oregon Master Star Recruiter District" award.

#### "District Deputy Columbia Award Challenge"

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

#### "District Deputy Insurance Promotions"

Any District that has councils who refers 6 members to their Field Agent and becomes a valid policy will receive \$25 for the council. For every referral after that will receive \$5 per valid policy during 2020-2021 Fraternal Year.

## [Membership Number Search](#)

Worthy Brother Knights,

Our State Officers and Directors have decided to start a new contest for our Monthly Columbian Newsletter. Each month I will be providing our Worthy Editor Tom Karl a list of Membership numbers randomly drawn from the Council Rosters throughout the State. He will then embed those numbers into the articles of the newsletter. If you happen to find your Membership number within the Newsletter, send an email to [dlmorri@gmail.com](mailto:dlmorri@gmail.com) and the State Council will give you \$5. Be sure to read the entire Newsletter as they will be spread throughout the entire Newsletter.

Good luck on finding your Membership Number and thanks for all that you do for the Oregon State Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus,

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Report From Vice Supreme Master Report

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE - Patriotic Degree of the Order

"Moving Forward Brother Knights"

Mgr. Francis N. Blanchet Province



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"Conforming and Transforming"

Jesse Villarreal  
Vice Supreme  
Master

My dear Brother Knights all,

The new "Go-to-Meeting" style is just not the same as the old way of meeting in person at the Knights of Columbus hall. I was thinking that if it was difficult to get more than a few members to come to the monthly meetings during normal times, imagine how hard it is now to get some of us "elderly" members to get behind the computer and click on the right key to get on with Flock note or Facebook or Zoom to know what is going on with the Knights of Columbus?

It is more difficult and frustrating to even come up with a new user name and/or password. I am not a good computer person so I understand perfectly. In other words, I am missing the personal getting together events we used to have at the Council and Assembly levels.

So how are you all, me included, conforming to the new norm? Are we transforming to the new ways or we digging our heels deeper and deeper into the "we've always done it this way" style? When I first heard the sad news about this strange virus that was attacking some areas and even causing death—especially to the "older" people, I became worried and concerned. I took the news very seriously because I know that I have met that "age" category.

When this pandemic started several months ago, I was going to be patient and be calm until it passed over, maybe in a month or so, I thought. It has been almost four months now and I am not conforming very well. I kept hearing "we were in this together" and "we were going to flatten the curve". But instead the numbers keep getting higher and the end gets moved further out and keeps getting further away.

I kept asking myself if God was testing me? Is HE testing my Faith? Am I Trusting Jesus all the time or only when things are going my way? Am I living the moment and only seeing the dark side?

Fortunately, God is so good to us all that HE gives us the other side—the light side to help us transform to the changes we now face. We must realize that some instructions are like laws and some are just guidelines but we must be willing to obey them. We must pray and inspire and encourage each other to trust in Jesus.

We have the wonderful opportunity to attend daily Mass in the comfort of our own home to stay safe and healthy. We must continue to keep looking and going forward. We do not want to be looking backwards or we might stumble. No matter what obstacles or distractions or frustrations or divisions or a collection of all these get in our way, we must stand firm as Catholic members of the Knights of Columbus.

I would like all of you to know the Fourth Degree is very much alive and well. The members of the Fourth Degree Honor Guard have been restricted in participating at funerals, as it is customary for Sir Knights, but have done some other extraordinary events. Klamath Falls had a one member Fourth Degree Exemplification as a last minute wish for a member who was gravely ill. The Albany/Corvallis Assembly did a special Fourth Degree Exemplification for six new members which included a military officer being deployed who wanted to become a Sir Knight before he left. The Hillsboro Assembly with several members of the Honor Guard hosted the transfer of the Silver Rose coming onward from Alaska into Canada then Washington and to Oregon on its way to Mexico. Honor Guard members of the Portland Metro area also participated with the ordination of a young priest at St. Sharbel Parish in southeast Portland (Antioch Maronite Catholic Church).

A final thought, if I may use words from Arthur Jackson, author from Our Daily Bread and Psalm 46. "While it's comforting to know that the God of heaven is Lord over the storm and in the middle of the storm and that He is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble".

So do not be afraid Brothers, step forward and finish the race. Become a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus and Honor God and Country.

VIVAT JESUS

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### State Director Report

#### When push comes to shove, what will you defend?

Brothers, I write this on the early morning following Independence Day. 6 AM, July 5<sup>th</sup>. I am reflecting on what a unique and challenging year this has been, and what a surreal Independence Day we have just celebrated. We have endured what has been described as a pandemic, with quarantine and a disruption of our normal lives. History will decide some things we are going through were necessary and some were not. But I think about all the changes of the past months, of what we have lost for now, and of what may possibly never return. I think of all the turmoil and upheaval in our cities, and our nation. I think back on what I said to my wife, last week, and last month. “The world has gone completely insane”, and we both sadly shook our heads and asked ourselves **“What are these people thinking?”**

My intention is not to make this too political. I am sure people on all sides of the political spectrum are shaking their heads during these past months and saying, “*what the hell are they thinking*”. My intentions though are to make you think about some of the changes we are undergoing, and where you might be in all of this.

For some time, we have had limits on how many could go to Mass. 10 people was the limit. 10 PEOPLE!! Didn’t matter if the church you attended was the rural mission church or the Cathedral. Someone decided that 10 was the limit. Other buildings had logical limits based on square footage, like your local Big Box. Even though the same safety protocols could have been put in place. 10 was the limit. Whoever came up with these guidelines? **What were they thinking?** (Editor’s note: 10 was the norm, then 25 in some places and now it is a percentage. 10 was representative of the stringent plan originally in effect)

The other day my niece told me she had gone to the protests in Portland. I told her that protesting was an inalienable American right. One of the most important rights that we had, as citizens. When you see something that your conscience says is wrong, you have a right and an obligation to speak up. But that right ends when you trample on the rights of others. Granting some people certain rights but denying them to others is wrong. To allow 5,000 to gather in a public square but deny 100 to gather to worship is not equitable. To destroy public property and public monuments because they conflict with your belief system at this moment in time is not justice. For elected officials to condone violence and allow it as political commentary is not sensible. This week I heard that the governor banned all public 4<sup>th</sup> of July parades across the state, but allowed a protest rally in Salem on the very same day. Governor Brown, in reference to equal rights and fairness, **What were you thinking?**

I saw an article about how active Navy personnel are ordered not to attend indoor religious service and their families are greatly encouraged not to also. Earlier in the week the governor of California had banned singing at churches. In other states, Priests have been threatened with arrest if they celebrate a Mass with more in attendance than the prevailing and variable limits. Sacraments have been put on hold, weddings postponed, funeral off limits to friends and families and some parishes are disintegrating. All with nary a peep from some of our shepherds. **What are they thinking?**

Many of us watch in horror and dismay while we see all of this taking place. We see rioters try to erase history and desecrate property by overturning statues. We see them destroy statues of saints and defile churches with graffiti, vandalism and arson. We see them assault shop owners and clerks and loot and set fire to their buildings. We see them mock and assault and injure and sometimes kill our first responders—those who risk their lives to make our lives safer. But it doesn’t need to be. Good people are still the majority. It is time to rally ourselves, to stand up, and step up, *Into the Breach*. It is time to rise and defend our Church, our parishes, and our communities. Sometimes all we have to do is stand up and voice our support. Sometimes we will have to do sentry duty to protect what we love. And sometimes we may have to do more. But we cannot turn our backs and ignore what is going on in the world today and hoping that it will go away.

A generation from now, the remaining members of the now underground Catholic Church will look back at this time in our history, contemplate those who would not step *Into the Breach* and remark amongst themselves—**What were they thinking?**

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FAITH



George Murphy  
State Youth  
Director

Brothers,

We're beginning our face to face Council and Assembly meetings on a limited basic. My understanding is with masks on. Our State and Knights organizations are still in lockdown mode. We're slowly being phased in. Some counties are in phase one, others are in phase two. Each county can apply to the State to move up or down, all depending on how many Covid 19 cases are in that county.

Our Youth schedule will be determined by which phase the location where the event is to be held. I will try and keep everyone updated as soon as this information is available.

I will schedule all Youth Programs on a calendar year schedule basis:

- 1. Soccer
- 2. Basketball
- 3. Essay
- 4. Keep Christ in Christmas
- 5. Alcohol Abuse and Drug Awareness Programs.



This system will be a little different than past years. Our State Summer Meeting is in Florence, OR in from 17-19 July 2020.

I hope to have more information after that meeting.

Now is the time for to start raising money for Coats for Kids. That is right around the corner. If you have any additional questions, please contact me.



FAMILY

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### [As A Reminder From Supreme](#)

Fraternal Year-End Deadlines

The below forms / actions were required by June 30:

Report of Chosen Officers for the Term using either

Form #185

OR

Officers Screen on Member Management

Columbian Award Application (Form #SP-7)

Food for Families Refund and Plaque Application (Form #10057)

RSVP Refund and Plaque Application (Form #2863)

District Deputy Semiannual Report (Form #944)

Hold a Fraternal Benefits Seminar to qualify for Founder's Award

Submit new member form 100s for consideration of McGivney Award

**New Community Director**

Worthy Brothers,

As we approach the new Fraternal Year 2020-21 I have created the new Service Program Reporting forms and have asked Dan Ramirez to upload them to the State Website. One important note is that there will be a new State Community Director - Nickolas Guenther - so please make sure to pull all the latest forms especially Community. These forms will be used for July reporting which is due August 15th. **For June's reporting, please still use the 2019-20 version of the forms.**

Here is State Community Director Nickolas Guenther's information.



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If there are any questions, please let me know

Vivat Jesus,  
Duane Morris  
Oregon State General Program Director  
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**Community Director Report**

Worthy Brothers,

The time has come when we start a new Fraternal Year and with that comes a new year of activities. With all of the restrictions due to COVID-19 it may seem almost impossible to actually do activities, but please, keep in mind that you can practice social distancing while still doing activities in your community whether it be alone or with a few Brother Knights.

Nicholas Guenther  
Community Director

As some of you are aware I have been asked by our Worthy State Deputy to take on the role of Community Director since Kent Purdy, our State's Past Community Director, has been asked to take on a different role to help promote the State.

While Kent is still involved with the Wheelchair Program as its chairman, we noted that we still have about 40 wheelchairs available. If any of our Councils needs them, please let me know and I will be happy to help accommodate your request.

Lastly, please send all Community reports to [kofc.community.director@gmail.com](mailto:kofc.community.director@gmail.com) and I will confirm that I have received your report so you know it has been received by the state.

Vivat Jesus,

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## 2020-2021 Star Council Requirements

There have been significant changes to the Star Council requirements for the new Fraternal Year.

### STAR COUNCIL

The Star Council Award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and programming. In order to achieve the Star Council Award, a Council must earn the Father McGivney, Founder's and Columbian Awards.

Additionally, the Council must submit both the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) and Service Program Personnel Report (#365). In the United States and Canada Councils must also be fully compliant with applicable safe environment requirements.

Prior to the end of the Fraternal Year on June 30, make sure that your Council achieves the requirements to qualify for your awards. **To view your quota and/or progress towards earning the Star Council Award, please log on to Officers Online regularly.**

### COLUMBIAN AWARD

This award recognizes excellence in your Council's programming and charitable outreach. To earn this award your Council must conduct and report programs in each of the four program categories (Faith, Family, Community, and Life) for a total of 16 program credits, with four in each category. A completed Columbian Award Application (#SP-7) must be received by the Supreme Council office by June 30 in order to earn this award.

### Featured Programs

The Supreme Council has designated four programs as featured programs in each of the program categories. When your Council conducts a featured program and satisfies the associated requirements it will receive **two credits** towards that program category on their Columbian Award Application (#SP-7).

The featured programs for each category are:

- Faith- Refund Support Vocation Program (RSVP), Holy Hour, Spiritual Reflection, Into the Breach
- Family- Food for Families, Family of the Month, Family Prayer Night, Family Fully Alive
- Community- Coats for Kids, Habitat for Humanity, Global Wheelchair Mission, Leave No Neighbor Behind
- Life- March for Life, Special Olympics, Ultrasound, Pregnancy Center Support



FAITH    COMMUNITY    FAMILY    LIFE

### Required Programs

The required program aspect for the Columbian Award has been removed. For the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year, there are **no** required programs that must be conducted for a Council to be eligible for the Columbian Award.

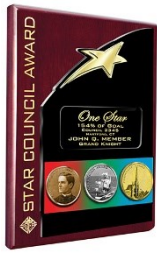
### FATHER MCGIVNEY AWARD

This award recognizes excellence in your Council's membership growth. To win this award your Council must meet or exceed its yearly membership quota. The quota for 2020-2021 is 5% **net** increase in the Council's membership as of July 1, 2020 (minimum of three and maximum of twenty). There is no application that must be completed in order to earn the Father McGivney Award.

Councils that attain Star Council status and achieve 200 percent of their net gain goal will receive the Double Star Council Award. Councils that achieve 300 percent of their net gain goal will receive the Triple Star Council Award. **All membership transactions must be received, processed, recorded and released at the Supreme Council office by June 30.**

### FOUNDER'S AWARD

This award recognizes excellence in your Council's promotion of our top-rated insurance products. To win this award your Council must host two approved Fraternal Benefit Seminars, in conjunction with your Field Agent. There is no application that must be completed in order to earn the Founder's Award.







Duane Morris  
District Master



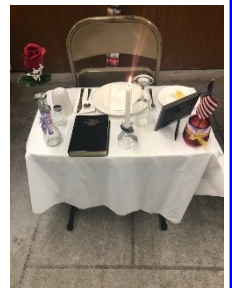
**Knights of Columbus**  
**4th Degree Oregon District**  
**Archbishop Blanchet Province**

My Brother Sir Knights,

Happy New Fraternal Year Brothers. As we start this new Fraternal Year, our country is in midst of crisis and a pandemic. Reading or listening to the daily news I am deeply saddened by what is going on in our Country. Statues of Saints and other historical figures are being vandalized and destroyed and our Catholic Faith is coming under attack. Now cannot be a greater time for the Knights of Columbus to be the organization to help teach about our dear Patron Christopher Columbus and to help fight for our Liberties and promote the protection of the Constitution and our Bill of Rights. Our country needs us Brothers; I would like to challenge all those who have yet to complete their 4th Degree to join our ranks in the Patriotic Degree. Learn about our country's history and how Catholics have been part of this great nation from the very beginning. I was honored today to have a class of 8 gentlemen who became 4th Degree Sir Knights at the Columbus Club Hall in Hillsboro. I wish it could have been twice or three times that many but due to limitations of 25 people we needed to keep the class small.

**"The POW MIA Remembrance Ceremony"**

After the Ceremony and prior to lunch, I held a small ceremony for the POW\MIA who will never be forgotten. Here is the excerpt from the ceremony and a picture of the POW\MIA Table.



As you entered the hall this day, you may have noticed a small table in a place of honor. It is set for one. This table is our way of symbolizing the fact that members of our profession of arms are missing from our midst. They are commonly called POWs or MIAs, we call them "Brothers." They are unable to be with us this evening and so we remember them.

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This *Table set for one* is small -- Symbolizing the frailty of one prisoner alone against his oppressors.....Remember!.....  
The *Tablecloth is white* -- Symbolizing the purity of their intentions to respond to their country's call to arms.....Remember!.....  
The *single Red Rose* displayed in a vase reminds us of the families and loved ones of our comrades-in-arms who keep the faith awaiting their return..... Remember!.....  
The *Red Ribbon* tied so prominently on the vase is reminiscent of the red ribbon worn upon the lapel and breasts of thousands who bear witness to their unyielding determination to demand a proper accounting of our missing..... Remember!.....  
The *Candle*—the candle is lit -- Symbolizing the upward reach of their unconquerable spirit.....Remember!.....  
A *Slice of Lemon* is on the bread plate to remind us of their bitter fate.....Remember!.....  
There is *Salt* upon the bread plate -- Symbolic of the families' tears as they wait..... Remember!.....  
The *Glass is inverted* -- They cannot toast with us this night..... Remember!.....  
The *Chair* -- The chair is empty. They are not here .....Remember.....  
All of you who served with them and called them comrades, who depended upon their might and aid, and relied upon them, for surely, they have not forsaken you..... Remember!.....  
Remember! -- Until the day they come home.....Remember!.....

Finally, here is a picture of today's class of new Sir Knights. Congratulations Brothers and welcome to the Patriotic Degree.

If you are interested in joining the 4th Degree, please contact me at [dlmorri@gmail.com](mailto:dlmorri@gmail.com) or visit the Oregon District website at [oregondistrict4thdegree.org](http://oregondistrict4thdegree.org)

Vivat Jesus,

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**Assembly/Council In Action**

By: Duane Kloser

Attached are 3 activities in which the Canby Knights of Assembly 1606 and Council 3484 have participated.

**Molalla 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**

Ken Bepple, Faithful Navigator for Assembly 1606 in Canby/Molalla, along with his family, participated in the Molalla 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. They spent 3.5 hours, after meeting up with more than 50 vehicles at the Molalla High School, driving through the town’s many streets and past the Senior Center. Many at the Senior Center were sitting in their wheelchairs with a big smile on their face, loving every minute of the parade. This was extremely special to them because of the Coronavirus Pandemic and the inability to have visitors. Ken said “A fun time was had by all”.



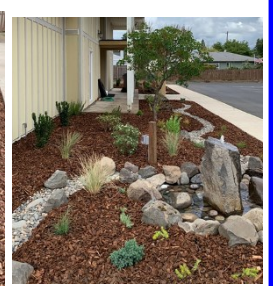
**Assembly 1606 Lays Wreath on Tombstone for Unborn Babies**

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, members of Assembly 1606 and their families, met at St. Patrick’s Cemetery to place a wreath on the tombstone for “Unborn Babies” - remembering the lives of those lost to abortions around the world. The tombstone was donated by Canby Council 3484 in 1978. A Rosary was led by Deacon Jerry Giger after the wreath ceremony.



**St. Patrick’s Auditorium Landscape Project**

Members of Canby Knights of Columbus, along with members of the Parish and the neighborhood, helped to transform the landscape in front of St. Patrick’s Parish Auditorium to include a water feature (bubbler), a dry water stream and close to 100 plants. Duane Kloser worked with Brother Knight Mike Gorka and a Landscape Designer from the Parish to make it happen. Everything was donated by local vendors and parishioners. We hope everyone enjoys it.





Duane Morris  
Program Director



**INTO THE BREACH: FOUNDATION FOR THE NEW FRATERNAL YEAR**

Every Faith in Action program is an opportunity to put your faith into action and step into the breach.

Stepping into the breach requires Knights to identify the needs around them and respond with action. To that end every Council is encouraged to begin this Fraternal Year with the new [Into the Breach](#) video series program. Rediscover who we are called to be as men of faith and the mission we are called to fulfill as Knights.

**DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**

A community unprepared for a disaster will face dire consequences. That’s why Knights step into the breach through the Disaster Preparedness Program, ensuring everyone in the community is ready long before catastrophe strikes.

**PREGNANCY CENTER SUPPORT**

Women in crisis pregnancies often lack the support they need to choose life. Knights step into the breach by partnering with local pregnancy centers through the Pregnancy Center Support program. Begin organizing and providing life-saving services by contacting a center near you.

**BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH KIOSK**

For many families, being Catholic just means going to Church on Sundays. But as Knights, we know our faith should inform everything we do and that faith formation starts with the family—our domestic church. Knights address this breach in family faith formation by bringing the Building the Domestic Church Kiosk to their parishes. The rich, faith-based literature found in this kiosk can help any family connect their Catholic faith to everyday life.

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

Throughout the Knights of Columbus, Knights and their families are going on missions and stepping into the breach daily. Their witness to faith and charity is not only worthy of imitation, but of acknowledgement as well. Councils are encouraged to consider this featured program and begin recognizing these impressive families every month.

**STATE PROGRAM RESOURCES**

If you have any questions on Knights of Columbus Faith in Action Programs, here is the list of our Directors for each area in Faith in Action

- State Program Director**.....Duane Morris – 503-709-4858.....[dlmorri@gmail.com](mailto:dlmorri@gmail.com)
- Faith Programs Director**.....Ray Prom - 503-440-2382.....[promray58@gmail.com](mailto:promray58@gmail.com)
- Family Programs Director**.....Bob Adams - 541-404-5905 .....[radams7383@aol.com](mailto:radams7383@aol.com)
- Community Programs Director**.....Kent Purdy - 503-881-1224.....[purdalator2@gmail.com](mailto:purdalator2@gmail.com)
- Life Programs Director**.....Patrick Parson - 541-248-3346.....[ppparson@yahoo.com](mailto:ppparson@yahoo.com)

Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris State General Program Director



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Duane Morris  
Program Director



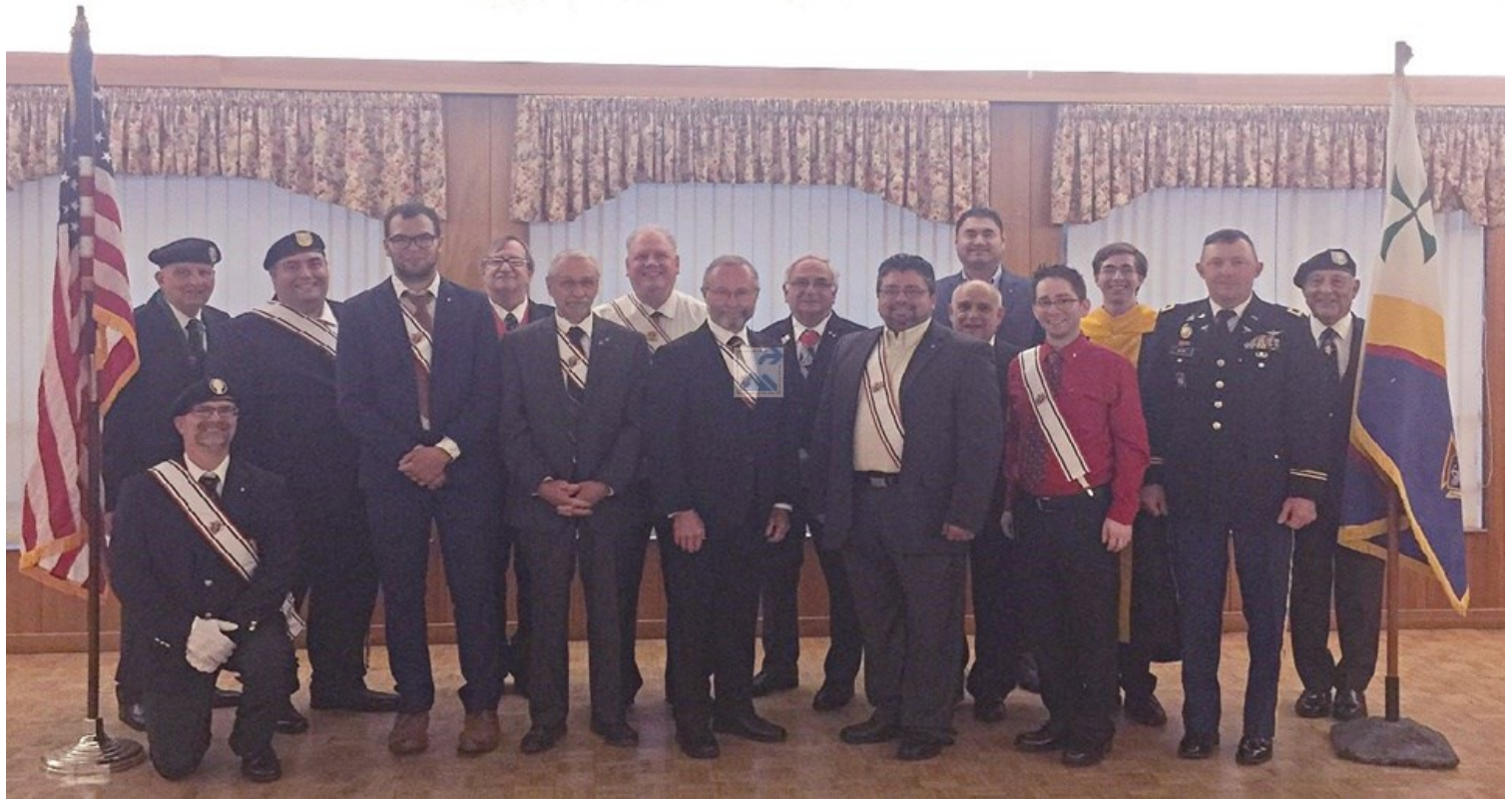
Worthy Sir Knights of the Oregon District,

Please welcome the newest Sir Knights of our District. We had 6 new Sir Knights join the 4th Degree, June 9th, at St. Mary's in Corvallis. 5 are from Assembly 906 in Albany and 1 from Assembly 2251 in Milwaukie.



Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris  
District Master



**Join the Patriotic Degree**

If you are over 18 years of age; a citizen of the country in which you reside; a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See; and you are a Third Degree member in good standing, it's time to consider joining the ranks of the Fourth Degree. To learn more about the Patriotic Degree and how to join its ranks, contact your local Council, the Vice Supreme Master in your area, or the Supreme Council today.



For current 4th Degree Members

Did you know that we have a booklet, available online, about: Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus? Yes, go to the Supreme website and find the booklet with the current listing with amendments to and including the year 2017.

**Assembly In Action**

By: Patrick Beckham Florence

Two VFW Sir Knights from Assembly 3656 formally replaced a worn USA Flag on a telescoping flagpole that our Assembly members installed a few years ago.

We initiated this promoting the American Flag activity first when starting our Assembly with a fund raiser to help some of our 4th Degree members purchase regalia as well as obtaining money for our Food BackPack for Kids project.





Duane Morris  
Program Director



On Sunday June 14th, at the Hillsboro Columbus Club, a special Mass was celebrated by Bishop Steiner and it included the transferring of the Silver Rose from the Washington State Council to the Oregon State Council.

In attendance, bringing the Silver Rose from Washington State was Scott Hulse, Washington State Warden. We also had our Oregon State Deputy Ron Boyce and State Warden Ken Anderson. Receiving the Rose was our Vice Supreme Master Jesse Villarréal and myself, the District Master for Oregon, Duane Morris. It was a special blessing to receive the Silver Rose on Corpus Christi Sunday at this very special Mass. The Silver Rose was in Oregon until July 11th when it was transferred to the Idaho State Council.

The Silver Rose journey has been planned to go down the Oregon Coast and then inland to Klamath Falls.

Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris State General Program Director



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**A Higher Purpose**

Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus Councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



Francis Mohr  
Charities President

**CHARITABLE "GREEN SHEET"**  
**FRATERNAL YEAR 2020-2021**



Dear Brother Knights:

***"Father McGivney has inspired generations of Catholic men to roll up their sleeves and put their faith into action,"*** said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. Throughout Oregon, Councils have responded not only with activities involving Food for Families, Habitat for Humanity, Helping Hands, and physical assistance for those in need, but also with financial assistance to various non-profit groups that serve those on the margins of society.

- During these times of the Coronavirus Pandemic, our physical involvement with charitable activities may have been limited, but each one of us can still make a difference by contributing to our State Charities Fund. You may choose one of the groups that we have assisted in the past few years such as:
- Homes/Pregnancy Centers (Gresham, Medford, Bend & Baker City)
- Wheel Chair Program
- KBVM Catholic Radio
- Oregon Special Olympics
- Military Chaplain Fund
- Diocesan Youth Programs (Archdiocese and Baker)
- or General Fund which the Board uses to assist other charitable groups requesting financial assistance

Everyone and every amount can make a difference. Please consider a check for any amount and send to: State Secretary Sid Thiel, 17180 SW Smith Ave., #83, Sherwood, OR 97140. **Be sure your check is made-out to "Oregon State KofC Charities."** The State Charities Fund is a 501 c-3 so your contribution qualifies as a tax exemption

If you have questions, please call me at 541-519-6606 or email: [francis\\_mohr@msn.com](mailto:francis_mohr@msn.com)

Sincerely,

***Francis***

Francis Mohr, IPSD & State Charities President





Kenneth Anderson III  
State Warden

## State Warden's Report

Worthy Brother Knights,

Happy New Year! (Fraternal Year, that is). I want to thank everyone for their hard work last year and I would like to encourage everyone to hit the ground running for this new Fraternal Year. Let's do even more than we did last year and really make the world a better place. Let's get more Council members involved in our programs, let's recruit more members to join us and have a really great year! This year, we are once again more strongly promoting [INTO THE BREACH!](#)

We still have to cope with COVID-19 and experience all of the challenges therein, but we must continue to push forward! Take heart! Continue to pray hard and support one another. There are still lots of things we can do during this time. Things will get better.

### Marian Icon:

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

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO LET ME KNOW WHERE THEY ARE.

Currently, one is in District 10 and another is in District 8.

### Knights of Columbus Canopy/Tent:

The Knights of Columbus State has a very nice canopy/tent with the Knights of Columbus emblem on it. It's a great way to promote visibility of the Knights of Columbus and an excellent recruitment tool. Any Council can use it any time that it's available. Let's take advantage of this resource. As State Warden, I will be in charge of tracking it. Please let me know if you would like to use it.

### Forms:

Let's hit the ground running with forms. The following are due this Fraternal Year:

- ⊠ Form 185 - List of Chosen Officers (*due July 1st*)
- ⊠ Form 365 - List of Council Personnel (*due August 1st*)
- ⊠ Form 1295 - Semi-annual Audit Jan-Jun (*due August 15th*)
- ⊠ Form 1728 - Survey of Fraternal Activity (*due January 31st*)
- ⊠ Form 1295 - Semi-annual Audit Jul-Dec (*due February 15th*)
- ⊠ SP-7 Columbian Award (*due June 30th*)

Let us be the Knights of Columbus we need to be in this time of pandemic! Let us step into the breach!

Let us step into the breach!

Vivat Jesus

**Kenneth J. Anderson**

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**"Be confident. Be bold. We need you to step into the breach!"**





**Supreme's**  
**Families of the Month for May 2020**

**Greg Wildhaber**

Council 1623 McMinnville

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

Oregon Councils participating in May were: Council 1623 McMinnville and Council 9257 Milwaukie

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

**Leave No Neighbor Behind**

**What is Leave no Neighbor Behind?** It is our response to the global pandemic. The Knights of Columbus recently started this program to help those in need during this time of crisis. Here is what we are doing to help:

- Providing charitable support for individuals in need in local communities
- Providing much needed support for local parishes
- Contributing food and monetary support for local food banks to ensure as few people as possible go hungry
- Encouraging participation in local blood drives

**Council 1598 - The Dalles, Oregon**

By: Frank Gilligan, DD19

On Saturday July 4th Council 1598 participated in a Rosary Prayer Parade for our nation. The parade through the city streets was led by Fr Joseph Levine, the pastor and Past Grand Knight, Dr. Greg Keilman carried the American flag at the front of the procession and Brother Dick Schon was the rear guard ensuring no one was left behind. (No photos provided)

**Assembly In Action**

Submitted by: Pat Beckham Faithful Navigator 3656

Pope St John Paul II Assembly 3656 from Florence coordinated with Oregon Right to Life representatives and Pro-life church parishioners to show their support for the Unborn along with their love for our country and backing the police department as well.

Close to twenty individuals peacefully marched.

They drew many very favorable responses from passers-by on this busy July 4th Knights' and parishioners' holiday activity.



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**Life Program Report**

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



I have some bad news. It appears my job as State Life Program Director is getting easier. And if you are wondering how my job is getting easier, it is because fewer Councils are sending me monthly reports, which means there are fewer reports for me to process.

Now why would this be considered bad news? Since I am often prone to look for the easy route, why wouldn't I want my task to be simplified? The answer is simple; this lessening of effort on my part suggests I am not always succeeding in encouraging active Council engagement in life activities.

Only 8 Councils turned in life reports for the month of May 2020. There are 95 listed Councils in Oregon in the most recent State Council Directory. That means less than 9% of our Councils are submitting life reports. One suggestion has been made that no activities have been possible due to the ongoing pandemic. My response to that is: doesn't a time of pandemic present a greater need and opportunity for us to assist people in their lives? Even if members are not able to gather in person, can't we still find ways of supporting life through donations and prayer? One active Council told me they are planning to live-stream a Rosary for Life. Another Council regularly offers their financial assistance to a local pregnancy care center. These are just two of countless ways we can work to save lives.

So Brothers, I have a request for you! Don't let me prove how lazy I really am. Do something to build up the Culture of Life, and then send in your report for the month. The more work you give me, the greater likelihood we are making a positive impact!

***Reporte del Programa de la Vida***

Patrick y Teresita Parson, Pareja de la vida, Caballeros de Colon de Oregon

Les tengo algunas malas noticias. Parece que el trabajo de Director estatal del programa de vida se hace cada vez más fácil. Y si se están preguntando por que mi trabajo es cada vez más fácil, es porque pocos Consejos me están enviando reportes mensuales. Lo que significa para mi muy pocos reportes que procesar.

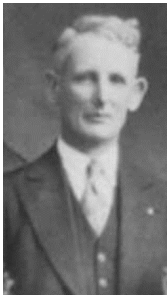
¿Por qué eso son malas noticias? Si lo veo desde el punto de vista simple, ¿Por qué no voy a querer que mis trabajos estén simplificados?, esta disminución de trabajo de mi parte sugiere que no estoy teniendo éxito en motivar a los Consejos activos en las actividades de Vida.

Solamente 8 Consejos enviaron los reportes del mes de mayo del 2020. Existen 95 Consejos en Oregon, en el Directorio de Consejos más reciente. Esto quiere decir que menos del 9% de los Consejos están enviando los reportes. Una sugerencia surgió acerca de por la Pandemia las actividades no son posibles. Mi respuesta a eso es: ¿Qué no en época de Pandemia surge una gran oportunidad de asistir a las personas en sus necesidades de vida? Aunque las personas no se puedan reunir en persona, ¿Podemos buscar modos de apoyo a la vida a través de donaciones y oración? Un Consejo muy activo me comento que están planeando hacer videos en vivo del Rosario por la vida. Otros consejos ofrecen apoyo financiero a centros de embarazo. Estas son solo 2 de innumerables maneras en que podemos trabajar para salvar vidas.

Entonces hermanos. Tengo una petición para ustedes. ¡No dejen que pruebe que flojo soy!, Hagamos algo para edificar la Cultura de la vida, y envíenlo en sus reportes mensuales. ¡Entre más trabajo me den, más grande la probabilidad de que hagamos un impacto positivo!

**Parade of Past State Deputies**

George Joseph Cannon 15<sup>th</sup>  
State Deputy of Oregon 1936-1938



George Joseph Cannon was born May 23, 1872 in Warnerville, Wisconsin to James E. and Eliza Noonan Cannon.

George grew up in Iowa and Minnesota. He married Mary Josephine Egan on November 26, 1902 in St. Paul, MN. They had five children: Josephine, Harriet, Richard, Jerome and George. The family moved to Spokane, WA in the early 1900's where George was an undertaker and President of the Potatoes Growers Association.

Mary died on February 13, 1924 in Spokane, WA at the age of 42 during an operation.

George later married Mildred B. Jellison in Kalispell, Montana on May 27, 1929. They had one daughter, Mary. George later worked for the railroad in Spokane, WA.

George moved the family to Klamath Falls, OR in the early 1930's where he was an agricultural Agent for the Great Northern Rail Road.

George was a member of the Mt. McLoughlin Council 2255 in Klamath Falls, but was never a Grand Knight. George was elected State Deputy at the 1936 State Convention held in Klamath Falls. He only won by one vote beating out George Kreutzer of Sheridan, OR.

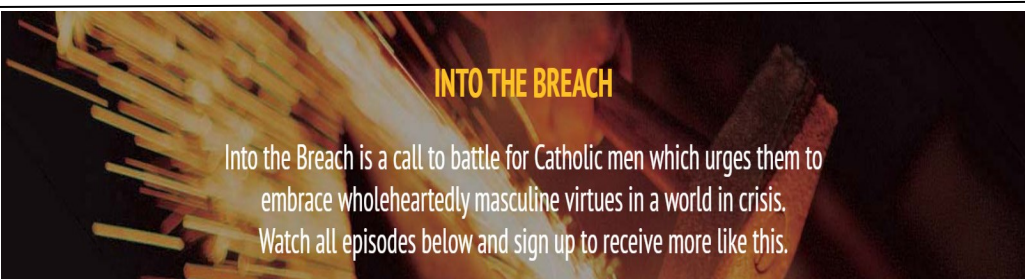
Around 1940 George moved back to Spokane, WA.

George J. Cannon died May, 23, 1955 in Spokane, WA after being hospitalized for five years. George is buried at the Holy Cross Cemetery in Spokane, WA.



Mildred B. Cannon died in 1983 in Springfield, OR.

*"It behooves us to think very seriously of the great obligations which are placed upon us and which we must somehow manage to solve for the good of humanity."* George J. Cannon - May 22, 1938, 30th State Convention, Eugene, OR

**INTO THE BREACH**

Into the Breach is a call to battle for Catholic men which urges them to embrace wholeheartedly masculine virtues in a world in crisis. Watch all episodes below and sign up to receive more like this.

Inspired by the Apostolic Exhortation for Catholic men written by Bishop Olmsted of Phoenix, the Knights of Columbus produced a video series which seeks to answer the question of what it means to be a man and how to live as a man in today's world.

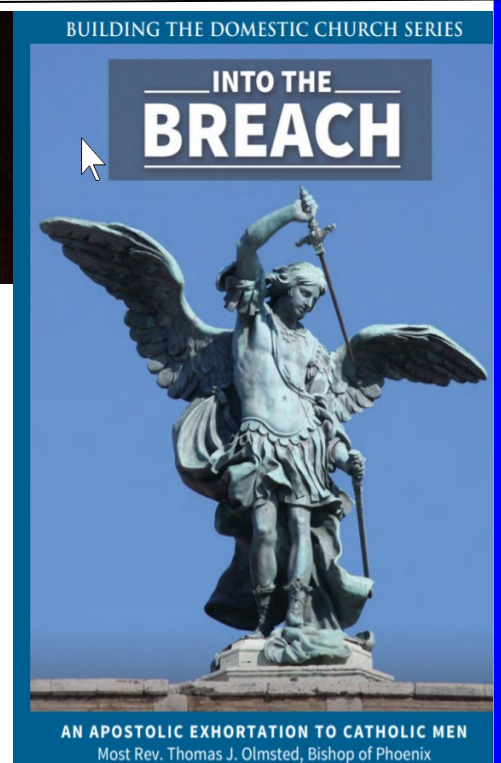
**INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT INTO THE BREACH?**

Download and read Bishop Olmsted's Apostolic Exhortation *Into the Breach*.

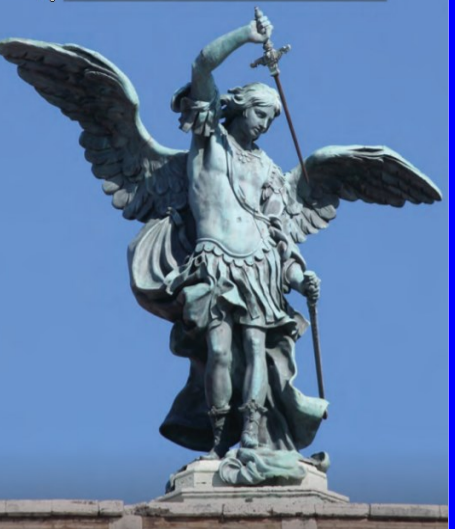
Purchase the booklet through Catholic Information Service.

The link is provided below:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/cis/cis340.pdf>



BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH SERIES

**INTO THE BREACH**

AN APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION TO CATHOLIC MEN  
Most Rev. Thomas J. Olmsted, Bishop of Phoenix

On June 28th, seminarians Peter Zogvi and Michael Shami were ordained to the Order of Sub-Deacon, with God's grace and through the imposition of hand by the Most Rev Elias Zaidan. Thank you to Vice Supreme Master Jesse Villarreal and District Master Duane Morris and all of the Honor Guard members from 7 different Councils who made this a very special day for the Seminarians and their families.



### [Statues Being Removed](#)

Brother Knights,

In recent days we have seen the removal – or proposed removal – of many statues, including, regrettably, statues of our patron. Below is the Supreme's official statement on the removal of the Christopher Columbus statue from Wooster Square, New Haven, CT.

*"The Knights of Columbus believes it is regrettable that the Wooster Square Columbus statue has been removed. We always welcome a respectful examination of the life and impact of Columbus and how he should be remembered. The Knights of Columbus Museum is currently closed due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and plans are underway to convert it to the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center in honor of our founder's pending beatification which was just recently announced."*



In regards to members of your Council participating in any rallies and demonstrations, it is a personal decision and they should not do so as a representative of the Knights of Columbus, which is consistent with the Officer Desk Reference.

If you have any questions or concerns, please ask.

Thank you

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**District Deputy Report**

District 2 has been extremely busy especially during this latest crisis. While others spent their free time engaged in raising their fists at the injustices of the world, the men of Councils 13700 St. Joseph the Worker in Portland and East Multnomah Council 3179 in Gresham, at St. Henry's, were meeting the call of the poor. They listened to the call from our Archbishop Alexander and also our State Deputy Ron Boyce. They fed the needy by passing out thousands of food cartons to supplement struggling families.

St. Therese Council 7828 and the new St. Rose Council (no number yet) in Portland, upped their Council involvement to work within our St. Vincent de Paul Societies to meet their needs. St Therese worked with the Archdiocese to direct food through this program to a group of a hundred forty quarantined workers on a local farm.

Each of the Councils had first time Grand Knights who met and agreed to begin a rotating admissions schedule.

Since the advent of the new degree ceremony, we are attempting to form a District wide Degree team for the purpose of rotating the ceremonies among the Districts parishes.

Many of our fundraising events have been squashed by the Covid-19 restrictions and each Council is focusing their energies in developing new methods and/or functions to provide a method to give out our charitable giving dollars and obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Council In Action**

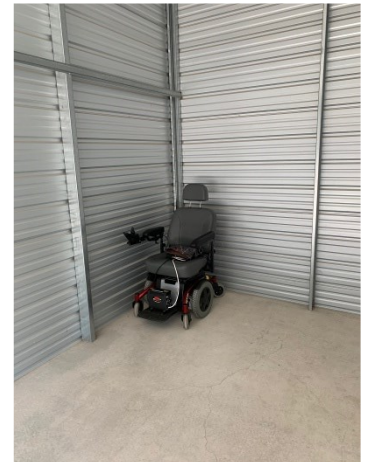
Submitted by: Ron Etzel, Council 2439 Sublimity

GK Ed Diehl put out a call to his Council that a wheelchair was donated to Council 2439, Stayton through a connection by Brother Matt Degner. A call was put out for anyone who would pick it up and place it in their new storage location in Stayton. It is going to be stored until someone needs it in the near future.

This was a very nice donation to the Knights of Columbus and Santiam Service Integration Program, from Gayle Ferguson of Stayton. It became the first item to occupy space in our new storage unit in Sublimity. Special thanks to my brother Larry Etzel for helping me with this project this morning.

Ron Etzel,

Council 2439  
Sublimity



**Council In Action-Faith In Action**

Brothers, Council member Larry Ezel has made great progress on finishing up the paint project on the Brant home that was started last year. He's looking for help to complete the project. Last year some Regis youth helped paint the house. Since then, Larry has done some carpentry work to repair some of the trim and molding. And he's got all the trim primed. Now he needs some help to paint the trim. If we had five Knights with ladders and paint brushes, this could be done in less than a day.

He'd like to do this work this coming week. If you're able to make this happen, please call or email me. And thanks again in advance!

Vivat Jesus,  
Edwin L Diehl III  
Grand Knight  
St. Anthony Council 2439  
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**Council In Action**

By GK Michael Pranger, Council 1634 Hillsboro

Even without the prelude of the annual Hillsboro Independence Day Parade, 16 Knights and family members gathered outside on the lawn of the Columbus Hall property between Noon and 2:00 p.m., to celebrate our freedom to gather peaceably. The weather was overcast with the sun peaking through enough to warrant shade from several canopies covering the tables as they were properly spaced to maintain social distance guidelines. Courtesy of Brother Rich Paris, we enjoyed armchairs with seat cushions as we enjoyed great fixin's and each other's company.

GK Mike Pranger secured the grill and vittles and his lovely wife, Leslie, did the serving to ensure that proper pandemic food serving rules were followed. The menu included: Soft drinks, beef, turkey or garden burgers, brats, three different kinds of Reser's Salads, watermelon, grapes, chips, red vines and rice Krispy treats. Generous donations from those present covered all the expenses. Thanks to Duane and Florence Morris for the extra juicy watermelon and George and Karen Murphy for the three flavors of Rice Krispy Treats.

Stories filled the air enough to last for at least another year, when we hope to see more folks in 2021 after we resume our normal post-parade BBQ. We hope to hear from everyone else in a year to share how you spent your COVID 4th of July with other family and friends. See y'all in 2021!!



Council In Action

By: Duane Morris, General Program Director

This past year at their Annual Crab Feed and Auction in January, the Hillsboro Council 1634, Hillsboro Knights auctioned off a work party of choice to the winning bidder. The family chose to have a yard work party. So on June 6th a group of Hillsboro Knights showed up a gave about 5 hours of work in their yard.



The month of June has been busy for the Knights in Hillsboro. Three days a week the Knights can be found at St Matthew helping with the Archdiocese Food Box Program which gives out around 600 boxes each of those days.



3rd Degree Canopy Available For Loaning

Brother Knights,

The Knights of Columbus at the State level has a canopy with the 3rd Degree and 4th Degree emblems on it and the words "KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS" in both English and Spanish (picture below). We would like to extend the invitation to the Councils in the state to borrow it for any activities where it might be appropriate: Delta Church Drives, BBQs, Parish picnics, outdoor activities, etc. It's an eye-catcher and a great tool to promote visibility for the Knights of Columbus.

The State Warden will be in charge of keeping track of where the canopy is at all times. Please work with the State Warden (currently myself) to see about borrowing it. Any Councils can use it any time that it's available.

**Kenneth J. Anderson**

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Oregon State Council

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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**

**Dennis Lulay, Mike Alley's family members Leslie Burns and Russ Stevens, wife and daughter of Fred Kroon**

Council 2439 Sublimity

**Bill Beal**

Council 1623 McMinnville

**State Membership Director Ricardo Hernandez's son**

Council 3484 Canby

**Jim Vail and Family**

Father of Chuck Davlin  
Assistant Regional Growth Director Supreme

**Joni Kaletka**

Widow of SK Tony Kaletka  
Council 9529 Lincoln City



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

**Stephen Radel**  
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**IN MEMORIAM**

**Fr. Charles Dreisbach**

Former pastor at Sacred Heart Klamath Falls  
Was living at Sky Lake, Klamath, Or

**Past State Advocate, Robert J Pranger**

Council 1634 Hillsboro

**Dr. Emanuel Joseph Sekreta**

Father of SK Matt Sekreta Council 11258 Central Point, OR

**Councils—please send any memoriam information to our Prayer Chairman, Stephen Radel.**

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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 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



**Dear friends,**

In short video visits that I've been making each week, I've encouraged you to follow the Church's schedule of prayer, the Liturgical Calendar. On June 14th, according to that calendar, we celebrated the beautiful feast of Corpus Christi. It's a feast for contemplating the Holy Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ. This is a great mystery, and I explain it in more detail in the video; there is a link to it at the end of this message.

The words *Corpus Christi* mean "the body of Christ," but the whole name of the solemnity is The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. **This is the Eucharist, the body and blood of Christ, given to us by Jesus at the Last Supper, on the night before he died.** Over the bread, with his disciples, Jesus says: "This is my body given up for you." Over the wine, he says, "This is the cup of my blood. This is the blood of a new and everlasting covenant." (I spoke more about this covenant in my homily from this feast in 2018.)

When I receive Holy Communion at Mass, that's not just me vaguely united with Jesus. That's me – and us together – having communion in his sacrifice. And together with Christ, we are offered to God. **Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ. That is this marvelous sacrament in which we have communion.**

I am aware that many of you have been without access to the Holy Eucharist during this time of the pandemic lockdown. That has been painful for us all. Here at Mount Angel, we are still privileged to celebrate Mass and receive holy communion each day. When we do, we remember you and pray for you. And we pray that soon we will all have regular access to this most holy sacrament again.

Maybe one thing we can learn from this time without access to this great sacrament is that we never take it for granted. Let us long to celebrate this sacrament again. Let us long to have communion in the body and blood of Christ and also offer ourselves with him as a living sacrifice.

That's our prayer for you this week, from all the monks of Mount Angel.

Bless you,

Abbot Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B.

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