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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



State Deputy
Ronald Boyce

Message from the State Deputy After the 112th Annual State Convention



Brothers,

I know the last three months have been incredibly challenging for us and all of our neighbors, Parishes, Councils and all of the Oregon members. We need to continue to show our community what we can do to help. Like our Founder the "Blessed" Fr. Michael McGivney did in Connecticut. Brothers, now the Oregon unemployment Rate is at 14.2%. That is 1 out of every 8 Oregonians who lost their job and income to support their family. We need to continue to be active in the "Leave No Neighbor Behind". This COVID-19 pandemic and all the riots that are destroying businesses in our communities are going to have a lasting effect that could go well into December. Our duty as Knights is to lead our families, protect our parishes and serve our communities. Remembering always that where there is a need there's a Knight. We need to continue to support our Brothers and reach out to all of our members to make sure they are doing okay. Support our Parishes and be prepared to deliver on the requests from your pastor and the needs of the parish community. We need to support our communities by reaching out to our neighbors, assess their needs and identify ways to help. Continue to help with the Portland Archdiocese and St. Vincent DePaul/Oregon Food Bank Food box distributions. Last but not least, the Red Cross needs our help as they are in urgent need of blood donors. You can schedule an appointment at redcrossblood.org or call them at **1-800-RED-CROSS**. I understand the difficulties we are facing and I know we will come out of this pandemic and division in our state victorious. The Supreme Council and the Supreme Officers understand that a lot of Councils are struggling and will not be able to perform their annual fundraising for a while. I am happy to announce the Supreme office is suspending all per capita charges for the remainder of this current Fraternal Year and next Fraternal Year.

I am very proud on how quickly the Councils were able adjust to the stay at home order that was given by the Governor. Council Grand Knights took a crash course on virtual meetings on Zoom and Go To Meeting and different ways to not only conduct a Council meeting, but different ways to reach out to your members who needs help. Councils stepped up to help their parishes with their virtual Mass, passing out Food Boxes to those people who needed help, helping facilitate as well as participating in their parish's Blood Drives, and making sure those parish members, neighbors, and Council members who cannot leave their house get the supplies they need from the store. As the Supreme Knight Carl Anderson asked for all Council Members to step into the breach and leave no neighbor behind.

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Please see page 2, mid-page for a new program established by the State Officers. It is worth some money, so please read it through.

In Oregon we are continuing to help our neighbors and not let this pandemic stop us and show everyone the Knights of Columbus are the organization Archbishop Sample and Bishop Cary can count on to be the right hand of our priests and Catholic Community.

I would like to leave everyone a quote I learned from Vice Supreme Master Jesse Villareal. "Silence leads to prayer, prayer leads to service, service leads to love, and love leads to peace."

Be Not Afraid.

Vivat Jesus,

Ronald Boyce

Ronald Boyce, State Deputy

P.S. I want to finish with the new Supreme Goals for Councils during the 2020-2021 fraternal year along with the new requirements for the grand prize of Star Council.

- ◆ McGivney Award (Membership Goal): 5% Net Growth in Membership. The lowest Membership goal a Council could have is 3 with a maximum of 30.
- ◆ Founders Award (Insurance Goal): Host and promote two Fraternal Benefit Seminars, no attendee minimum however seminar must be promoted within the Council and parish. Councils can do combined seminar with other Councils for a District wide Fraternal Benefit Seminar. The State Councils will be hosting Monthly Virtual District Fraternal Benefit Seminars. Your District Deputy will have more information. The General Agent will send a report of competition to Supreme.
- ◆ Columbian Award (Programs): 16 program credits; 4 in Faith, Community, Family and Life. No required programs.
- ◆ The Council must submit the Service Program Personnel Report (Form #365) & the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (Form #1728)

The Council will need to complete the Safe Environment Training for Grand Knight, Program Director, Family Director, & Community Director (Training is good for 3 years).

The Supreme Council has waived all Per Capita for the new Fraternal Year.

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Worthy Brother Knights,

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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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Knights of Columbus

4th Degree Oregon District Archbishop Blanchet Province

My Brother Sir Knights,

It is hard to believe it is already June 2020, which means that we are getting ready for the start of a new Fraternal Year.

I hope that by this time, you have been able to have your Assembly Elections and have submitted your Form 186 stating the new Assembly Officers. I would like to ask that you also send me a copy of the form so that I can have any new Faithful Navigators or Faithful Comptrollers information.

I have started getting the requests for Installation of Officers for the new Fraternal Year and my 1st Installation of our Officers as District Master has been scheduled for the Hillsboro Assembly 1292 for next Sunday June 14th. If you would like to see about scheduling an Installation of Officers for your Assembly, please email me at dlmorri@gmail.com.

As stated in an earlier article, our District has a Zoom account with which I can set up a meeting for your Assembly until in person meetings resume, which will hopefully be soon. I have had requests from a few Assemblies and have been able to attend their virtual meetings, which has been a pleasure as normally I would not be able to attend due to distance from my home. I would like to say that I have heard some wonderful ideas and programs that these Assemblies have done or are planning to do and I am excited for this new Fraternal Year.

This past week I received a request from Faithful Navigator Emmet Jones of Assembly 906 that they have a candidate who was scheduled for the 4th Degree Exemplification in Gresham, which was postponed. This Brother is a Colonel in the US Army and would like to become a 4th Degree before he leaves on a mission in a few weeks. I was able to work with St. Mary's in Corvallis to arrange for a few hours on Wednesday June 10th to hold a special Exemplification for him and a few others from the Corvallis and Albany Council. Limited due to size and other limitations from the Pandemic. I look forward to welcoming these new Sir Knights into the 4th Degree. The next 4th Degree after that one should be the rescheduled Gresham Exemplification but no new date has been arranged yet. There is one scheduled for the November timeframe in Milwaukie Oregon at Christ the King.

In conclusion, I pray that all my Brothers and their families stay safe and I look forward to this upcoming Fraternal Year.

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State Awards & Service Program Award Winners



KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

Mark Welter, Council 2325 Oregon City

Mark Welter is a Knight of Columbus of 39 years duration and received his 4th Degree in April 1985. He currently serves as Financial Secretary of Council 2325, a position he has held for 32 years. He is also the current Program Chairman of the Council and is Chairman of one of the Council's largest fundraisers, the Oktoberfest dinner held every September. For this dinner, the Council serves homemade German Potato Salad which Mark and his wife make each year at their home.

As Program Chairman, he has submitted all the reports to State and Supreme in the Faith in Action Programs which has resulted in Council 2325 achieving four consecutive Columbian Awards, Council of the Year in 2018-2019, and the Community Activities Award for Division 1 Councils in 2017-2018 & 2018-2019. Mark is the Council Archivist and also the Council Historian maintaining records, awards and memorabilia for a Council that was established 99 years ago. Mark has also originated and maintains the Council website as their webmaster. He is constantly updating the site which contains an all events calendar, prayer requests, Council news, announcements, photo gallery of events and Council Officers, State Council Officers, links to the State Council Website, Supreme Website and other links of interest. In the Members Only Category, the Council can find the Financial Secretary's Reports, Council Treasurer's Report, Council Budget, etc. All of these requires continual maintenance and Mark does 100% of the work. Mark has also automated forms and reports for the local Council and State Council. With his experiences, he was asked by the State Deputy to train incoming Financial Secretaries and he is very generous with his time and over the years has assisted many of the Council Grand Knights in the performance of their duties.

Mark also serves in many activities within St. John the Apostle Parish. In 2019 he served as its Acting Chairman for the rebuilding of the Choir loft staircase when the church acquired new pews which necessitated the removal of two of the staircases and construction of a single larger one. He took on the demolition and construction project for over three weeks. Mark was also involved in the installation of a new church sound system and security for the Parish Office and serves as the point person in refining tweaks necessary to make this system operable and efficient. Mark serves as an usher and works a month at a time for four times each year, he organized the ushers for two of the largest funerals held at St. John the Apostle Church and because of his work the Church's Funeral Planning Committee has asked the Knights to assist in other funerals. This has helped the Pastor greatly.

Mark participates in Bible Study on Thursday mornings for 1-1/2 hours, attends daily Mass and serves as an altar server at least once a week. He was the leader in getting the Knights and the St. John's parishioners to participate in the Oregon City Walk for Life having the largest turnout ever. He organized the six teams of crossing guards.

Mark also assists neighbors with yardwork, power washing their sidewalks, driveways and RV's. He has even installed a handicapped ramp and rebuilt a front porch for a Knight from another Council and delivers food boxes for St. Vincent De Paul for folks who cannot drive to the Food Center. Mark is also a devoted family man and not only to his entire family but also extended families. He drives up to Moses Lake, Washington multiple times a year to deliver food, household items and meds to his parents who are no longer able to drive. He also drives his brother to his medical appointments.

He is very generous in giving his time to his family, parish, and the Oregon City Council and he deserve the award to be recognized as the 2019-2020 Knight of the Year!

Congratulations Mark!!

COUNCIL OF THE YEAR (SHARED)
St. PATRICK COUNCIL 3484 – CANBY

This outstanding Council has achieved both the Fr. McGivney Award (Membership goal) and Founders Award (Insurance goal) as well as having fulfilled their Safe Environment. These are some of the many programs the Council have done this Fraternal Year to serve both their parish and the Canby Community.

The Council spearheaded redoing all the church landscaping and making the parking area more efficient and flow better. The Council did not just stop with the landscaping they also put in a new sprinkler system saving the parish a total of \$35,000 and this allowed the parish to utilize the savings to other needed ministries.

Also, the Council Chaplain and Auxiliary State Chaplain Fr. Arturo Romero along with Jesse Villareal and Ricardo Hernandez helped bring Monsignor Eduardo Chavez the world's most renowned expert on the Guadalupe apparitions to Portland and he shared his knowledge about Our Lady of Guadalupe at The Grotto in September of 2019. This was a great and well attended event.

Congratulations to the Canby Council—a job well done.

COUNCIL OF THE YEAR (SHARED)
ST. AUGUSTINE COUNCIL 11258 – CENTRAL POINT

This outstanding Council has achieved both the Fr. McGivney Award (Membership goal) and Founders Award (Insurance goal) as well as having fulfilled their Safe Environment requirements. These are some of the many programs the Council has done this Fraternal Year to serve both their parish and the Central Point Community.

The Council teamed with the Rogue Valley Council 1594 to help raise a total of \$16,000 to help the Magdalene Home keep their doors open for the single mothers in Southern Oregon.

The Council celebrated Holy Mass at Shepherd of the Valley with 12 priests and one Deacon from around the Rogue Valley area. Following the Mass, the Council hosted a poetry reading from Jessica Florex, Manuel Conjura and a beautiful priest reflection by Past Grand Knight Doug Smith, who reminded everyone that priests are human just like you and me.

Congratulations to the Central Point Council great job.

DISTRICT DEPUTY OF THE YEAR (SHARED)
District Deputy Sean Fornelli, District 04

District Deputy Sean has an outstanding district with all the Councils being active in bringing in new members and highly active in the four programs of Faith, Community, Family, and Life.

Currently District 04 has four Councils who have achieved or are close to achieving their goals:

- ◆ The first Salem Council 5060 is at 80% of their membership goal and 200% of their insurance goal,
- ◆ the second Salem Council 9263 is at 80% of their membership goal and 133% of their insurance goal
- ◆ the third Salem Council 16934 is 250% of their membership and 133% of their insurance goal
- ◆ and Sublimity Council 2439 has achieved 56% of their membership goal with the district achieving 97% of the districts membership goal and 92% of the districts insurance goal.

Congratulations Sean. 02747418

DISTRICT DEPUTY OF THE YEAR (SHARED)
District Deputy Scott Kessler, District 08

District Deputy 08 Scott too has an outstanding District with all the Councils active in bringing in new members and are highly active in the four programs of Faith, Community, Family and Life.

Currently District 08 has three Councils who have achieved or are close to achieving their goals. Roseburg Council 2939 is at 100% of their membership and will achieve their insurance goal when they attend the Fraternal Benefits Seminar, Springfield Council 4087 is at 160% of their membership goal and they too will achieve their insurance goal when they attend the Fraternal Benefits Seminar, and Cottage Grove Council 3154 is at 50% of their membership goal with the district achieving 115% of the districts membership goal. District Deputy Scott also helped with the formation of the new St. Jude Council 17442.

Congratulations Scott.

LADY OF THE YEAR
Connie Moyer, Nominated by the Rogue River Council 1594

As the Regent of Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Mary 1800, Medford, Oregon, Connie Moyer worked with Knights of Columbus Rogue River Council 1594 to establish a Parish wide fund-raising dinner that supports Magdalene Home and St Vincent de Paul Society. With her gracious nature, she approached the Knights of Columbus to suggest a fund-raising dinner be a joint event. She has regularly assisted with breakfasts by welcoming folks and taking orders, she also help serves the breakfast meals and is always helping with the clean-up. Connie's involvement established such a good bond between the Knights and Catholic Daughters that regular events previously done individually have become more joint events. This includes the Knights of Columbus Summer and Winter Family gathering events.

When the parish wants something done that most people would turn down, Connie Moyer is who they call. She has gone from being the Director of Religious Education to running the entire parish youth program due to her years of past experience in running these programs, when her boys were young. The parish once again turned to Connie when the Parish Youth Coordinator suddenly departed the area due to a family emergency. She was able to sweet talk a few other adults to assist her and the parish hardly missed a beat. Over the years, Connie has been an integral part of the Sacred Heart Funeral Reception team, which this last year hosted over 60 funerals. She has been on all the Parish Committees at one time or another and is also an active Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. She also finds extra time to manage the Sunday morning Parish Outreach program that includes Coffee & Donuts for the parish.

In 2001 there was need in our community for a home where pregnant and parenting homeless girls could go to be safe and choose life. Along with then Fr. Liam Cary (now Bishop Cary), Connie Moyer helped with the coordination to have the community establish the first safe house for young pregnant girls and it was called Magdalene Home.

As the first Director of the home and as a "House Mom", she set the standard that is still used today to guide the girls in continuing their education while building life skills in cooking, budget management and raising their young children. Magdalene Home has housed, educated and prepared approximately 245 moms and their babies to live safely out on their own or in a safe environment. Connie has been on the board of directors of Magdalene Home since the beginning and currently serves as President of the Board which has become almost a permanent position. Her commitment to the mission of Magdalene Home, with God's grace, has been a driving force in the success of Magdalene Home. Also, as a member of the local group of ladies called the Red Hat Club, together they actively raise funds for many local charitable donations that include about \$200 year for the Magdalene home.

Connie Moyer is an exceptional example of a Lady Catholic Leader. She says "Yes" to tasks that the average person would rather shrink from and scurry out the door. When she got involved with the local Quilters group, the "Stitches", the group expanded to become another successful charity by providing quilts to the area hospitals for patients in need of special comfort.

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As the Catholic Daughters' Regent, Connie was instrumental in lobbying the State Chapter of Catholic Daughters to become Magdalene home donors, along with the local Chapter. As a "charter member" of the Magdalene Home Executive Board, her support has never wavered. Connie and her husband Richard (Financial Secretary of Council 1594) are major contributors to the annual Angel Banquet, Magdalene Home's signature fundraising event held each February. Leading by example she fills a table at the banquet and encourages other board members to also fill at least one table. Her efforts in gathering donations for the auction has led to the most successful banquet ever held.

Alongside all of Connie's involvement with the Knights of Columbus, Parish and Community activities, she has also been battling cancer for the past 12 years. All the activities she has tackled have also coincided with her never ending cancer treatment. Knowing what she is going through and imagining the on-going challenge, the normal person cannot see that she has slowed, because her love and determination to stay active in her Parish Community is so especially important to her daily life.

Connie Moyer deserves the 2019-2020 Lady of the Year!

FAMILY OF THE YEAR **Antonio Rodriguez Family**

Congratulations to the Antonio Rodriguez Family for being selected as Family of the Year. Antonio is a member of Christ the King Council 9257 in Milwaukie.

Immediately upon joining the Council, Antonio began volunteering for many activities. He works on all the Council breakfast events and his children often help.

Antonio and his wife Mercedes help to contribute so much to all parish potluck events (which are held on the bingo nights, Fat Tuesday, picnic, etc.). The entire family organizes and presents an annual play portraying the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe. They make and erect the backdrops and lighting, recruit the actors and direct the performances.

During our La Posada events, the children portrayed the Holy Family and helped by leading the processions.

Antonio was elected as the Council's Deputy Grand Knight in 2018. In the last two years, he has recruited eleven new members for the Knights of Columbus, which is a 10 percent increase in the total Council membership. Antonio is also a 4th Degree member as well as a member of the Honor Guard.

The family attends Mass together weekly and are often at Masses during the week. They regularly participate in Eucharistic Adoration at the parish. Their children are altar servers and Antonio is also honored to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

The whole family helps with the local St. Vincent de Paul food pantry and volunteers at the parish school. Antonio is passionate about community gardens and has volunteered for many years installing community gardens. When his previous employment ended, he then became an employee of a community garden organization.

The Rodriguez family is exemplary in their participation in parish life and they are also a bridge between the Anglo and Hispanic communities, being active in both.



Congratulations to the Rodriguez Family of the Year 2019-2020 Fraternal Year! 03388222



BUD STEINBACHER AWARD
Daniel Ramirez, Christ the King Council 9257

Dan grew up in Burns, OR and served 4 years in the army, where he trained in electronics. That led his to working for Intel and other semiconductor companies. Dan currently volunteers at OMSI, serves on his homeowner association boards, active in theater and music groups in his senior community and has been an usher at Christ the King parish.

Dan joined the Christ the King Council 9257 in February 1989 and received his Third Degree in 1991. Dan served as the Council's Recorder in 1990 to 1992 and 2012 to present, Warden from 2010 to 2012, Deputy Grand Knight, from 1992 to 1994, Grand Knight from 1994 to 1996 and Trustee from 1996 to 2009.

Dan has served as the leader of the Council's First Degree team since 1992 and has been involved with the State Second and Third-Degree teams since 1994.

Dan joined the Milwaukie Assembly 2251 and is currently the Faithful Comptroller and was the Assembly's previous Faithful Navigator.

Dan has been involved with the State Council and served as a District Deputy for State Deputy Pat Irish and again for State Deputy Bob Kish. He also served as the State Webmaster for the past 10 years and has been the Liaison for the State Council and the UKnight platform server.

Congratulations Daniel Ramirez winner of the Bud Steinbacher Award 2019-2020 Fraternal Year!

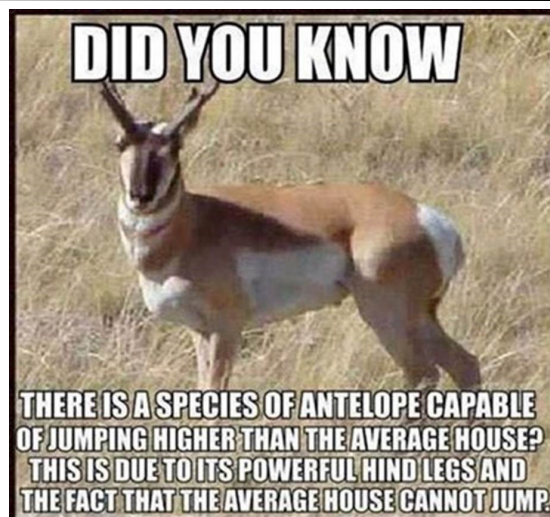
Paul Bousquet Newsletter Award
Council 2439 Sublimity



Sublimity Council 2439 has consistently published and sent out their newsletter in an email to all their members each month. Also, this Council has continued their updates throughout the month with "mini" news accounts of activities that were being planned or have been done.

This Council has embraced the use of social media to its fullest extent and is a leader for other Councils to follow. Edwin Diehl, Grand Knight of Council 2439 has been a driving force by ensuring that his members are actively engaged in the many projects they accomplish each month and throughout the year.

Congratulations to Council 2439 Sublimity for being chosen for
the Paul Bousquet Newsletter of the Year Award
for the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year.



Community

COMMUNITY

State Service Program Award Winner – St. Pius X Council 12656, Cedar Mills, Portland

Division 1 – Fr. Robert Patrick O’Hara Council 9137, Sherwood
Honorable Mention – Our Lady of the Valley Council 3591, Tigard

Division 2 – Christ the King Council 9257, Milwaukie
Honorable Mention – St. Thomas More Council 8129, Dallas

Division 3 – St. James Council 3509, Molalla
Honorable Mention – Our Lady of the Dunes Council 15773, Florence

Culture of Life

LIFE

State Service Program Award Winner – Holy Trinity Council 14802, Beaverton

Division 1 Winner – Fr. Robert Patrick O’Hara Council 9137, Sherwood
Honorable Mention – Dr. John McLoughlin Council 2325, Oregon City

Division 2 Winner – Rev. James P. Heade Council 7246, Newport
Honorable Mention – St. Thomas More Council 8129, Dallas

Division 3 Winner – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 16482, Aloha
Honorable Mention – St. James Council 3509, Molalla

Family

FAMILY

State Service Program Award Winner – St. Pius X Council 12656, Cedar Mills, Portland

Division 1 Winner - Fr. Robert Patrick O’Hara Council 9137, Sherwood
Honorable Mention – Mt. Angel Council 1767, Mt. Angel

Division 2 Winner - St. Thomas More Council 8129, Dallas
Honorable Mention – Coos Council 1261, Coos Bay

Division 3 Winner – St. James Council 3509, Molalla
Honorable Mention - Our Lady of the Dunes Council 15773, Florence

Faith

FAITH

State Service Program Award Winner – St Pius X Council 12656, Cedar Mills, Portland

Division 1 Winner – St. Pius X Council 12656, Cedar Mills, Portland
Honorable Mention – Albany Council 1577, Albany

Division 2 Winner – Christ the King Council 9257, Milwaukie
Honorable Mention – St. Thomas More Council 8129, Dallas

Division 3 Winner - St. Paul Council 2221, St. Paul
Honorable Mention - St. James Council 3509, Molalla

State Service Program “Leave No Neighbor Behind” - Coos Council 1261, Coos Bay

Congratulations to all those Councils who participated throughout the Fraternal Year 2019-2020

*Council In Action—Charity—Locally Helping Others Through Knights**Council 2439 Sublimity*

By: Editor Tom Karl

Sometimes, it is noticeable that some Councils appear to work harder than others or some Councils think outside the box as well. This month I want to highlight one Council who is helping their local community during the Covid Pandemic. It is worth thinking about as we use our funds for Charitable events. While the church is foremost in our thoughts as Knights, it is also important that we think about our brothers and sisters in Christ who are trying their best to retain their workers and their business. The most captivating thing I noticed was that this Council may not be the first to do this activity, but it is the first to come to my attention; therefore, it is highlighted this month.

Here is what the Council is doing: “We are asking our Knights and the greater community to help others in two big ways:

1. Patronize the Covered Bridge Café at 510 N 3rd Ave, Stayton, OR; stop by for a dine-in meal or order take-out and say hi to the owners Cari Sessums and Christy Sessums;
2. Buy a meal gift card for another local family that has been impacted by the pandemic and/or the lock-down. You can do this by visiting our kofc2439.org website, select 'Make a Donation' under the 'Shop' menu, and make a donation of any size. In the Order notes field just write "Covered Bridge Cafe Meals". 100% of your donation will go to Covered Bridge Cafe gift cards that will be given to local families in need. Just use this link: <https://kofc2439.org/product/donation/> to go directly to our donation page.

Thanks in advance for keeping our community strong!”

Vivat Jesus,

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Editor’s note: Now that you have seen the way, how many other Councils will follow their lead and help out their community. Remember—this is part of our Faith in Action Program. Let’s keep it alive and help others to stay alive!

*Introducing the name of our District Deputies for July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021*

A complete listing of names, addresses, phone and email will be listed in the next edition of the state directory.

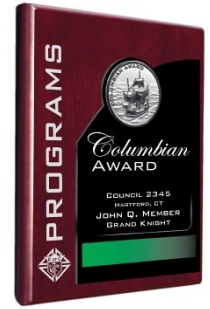
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District No. 2 Randy Paden
District No. 3 Daniel Boone
District No. 4 Sean Fornelli
District No. 5 William Geary
District No. 6 Kent Purdy
District No. 7 Emmet Jones
District No. 8 Scott Kessler
District No. 9 Joe Schaecher
District No. 10 Patrick Creedican
District No. 11 Ipo Ross
District No. 12 Patrick J Beckham
District No. 13 Chris Ruiz
District No. 14 Nick Guarriello

District No. 15 Jeffrey Burnett
District NO. 16 Jerry Lencioni
District No. 17 Michael Pranger
District No. 18 David Judy
District No. 19 Francis Gilligan
District No. 20 Subhuti Lichtman
District No. 21 Christopher Roth
District No. 22 Kevin Fredinburg
District No. 23 Jacob Reimer
District No. 24 Jeff Lang
District No. 25 Ricardo Hernandez
District No. 26 Truc Nguyen
District No. 27 Travis Huber
District No. 28 Vacant

[General Program Director Information](#)

The Supreme Council has updated the requirements for this Fraternal Year for the Columbian Award. Please start working on submitting your Award Form SP7 as soon as possible; if you know which programs you have not done but will be doing, you can still list them. Please send a copy of the submitted form to me as State General Director, our State Deputy Ron Boyce and State Warden Ken Anderson.

This award recognizes excellence in your Council's programming and charitable outreach. Councils must conduct and report a total of ten programs to earn the Columbian Award: at least two programs in each of the four Faith in Action categories (Faith, Family, Community, and Life) and at least two additional programs in any categories. A completed [Columbian Award Application](#) (#SP-7) must be received by the Supreme Council office by June 30 in order to earn this award.



[Required Programs](#)

There are no specific programs required to be eligible to receive the Columbian Award this Fraternal Year.

[Featured Programs](#)

The Supreme Council has designated select programs as featured programs in each of the four program categories. When your Council conducts a featured program and satisfies the associated requirements it will receive two credits towards that program category. The four categories and the featured programs for each are listed below.

- ◆ [Faith](#) - Refund Support Vocation Program (RSVP)
- ◆ [Family](#) - Food for Families
- ◆ [Community](#) - Coats for Kids, Habitat for Humanity and Global Wheelchair Mission
- ◆ [Life](#) - March for Life, Special Olympics, and Ultrasound

The Supreme Council has also designated the [Leave No Neighbor Behind](#) program as a Featured Program. If your Council conducts any activities associated with the Leave No Neighbor Behind initiative and reports on your work using the [Leave No Neighbor Behind Survey](#), the Council will receive two credits towards any program category.

In conclusion, I would like to thank Kent Purdy, our State Community Director for his service this past year as Community Director, it has truly been a pleasure working with him and I wish him success in his new role this next Fraternal Year as District Deputy 06. Starting July 1st, Nick Guenther will be taking over as State Community Director. I look forward to working with Nick in this new role and I know that he will do a wonderful job.

If you have any questions on the Columbian Award form, please let me know.

Vivat Jesus,
Duane Morris
State General Program Director
District Master for Oregon
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Good luck on finding your Membership Number and thanks for all that you do for the Oregon State Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus,
Duane Morris
Oregon General Program Director





Kent Purdy
Community Director

State Community Director's Report
WE HAVE WHEELCHAIRS!

Brother Knights,

As you probably have heard, WE HAVE WHEELCHAIRS!

We already distributed almost all the wheelchairs that have been ordered by the various Councils from Portland to Baker City to Klamath Falls!

I am deeply grateful to those who have helped in the distribution of these wheelchairs. I want to especially thank **Brother Michael Pranger** (greater Portland area) and **Kevin Fredinburg** (everywhere else).

Thanks to **Kevin** for offering to temporarily store the wheelchairs at his home. These Brother Knights and gentlemen made my job much, much easier!

There are a few more to be delivered to Councils that have ordered them. These will be coming soon.

These are the remaining wheelchairs (as of this posting). These have not been spoken for:

Nine of the 20 inch width (Adult)
34 of the 18 inch width (Adult)
3 of the 16 inch width (youth/child)

They are all for sale at \$150.00 each, which is what we paid per wheelchair.

Brothers, please help us get these remaining wheelchairs to those who need them. At your Council meetings, think about where there might be a need in your community for these...either in care homes, health facilities, or just individuals that are in need of one. Let the incoming Community Director, Nick Guenther or the State Deputy know if you come up with a need.

Remember, each wheelchair donation is a potential PR event for the Knights of Columbus. Also, there is a nice "Knights of Columbus" patch on the back, showing that it was donated by the Knights. Whoever uses the wheelchair will know that WE put it there!

Also, this will be my last post as the State Community Director, as I am taking the position of District Deputy for District 6.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the State Deputies and all of my Brother Knights in the State of Oregon as Community Director for these past five years!

Thank you,

Vivat Jesus!

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FAITH

Community In Action



COMMUNITY

While the following article pertained to assisting the Cathedral and Parishes on June 6, 2020, it is also pertinent that we all assist our own parishes by ensuring funds get to our Pastors.

PLEASE get the word out about this. Please send this to all Council members, parishioners and any others who may be willing to do this. **Parishes are struggling right now for finances and need help.** This is a GREAT opportunity for the Knights of Columbus to provide for the Church in a time of great need.

During this time of pandemic, Churches around the world are either closed to the public or limit attendance. This also means that Parishioners are unable to come to Mass and put donations in the collection plate. As a result, many parishes around the world are struggling financially. To resolve this situation, Knights of Columbus around the world have been and continue to sponsor drive-up events for Parishioners to give donations to their Parish or Archdiocese. The Knights of Columbus in Oregon have decided to "step into the breach" and sponsor one of these drive-up events as well to help the Catholic Church financially.

The Knights of Columbus state-level held an event Saturday June 6th collecting donations for Parishes in the Archdiocese of Portland and there were 2 locations: The Cathedral and St. Matthews Parish in Hillsboro.

Members of the Knights of Columbus set up a station at each location for anyone to drive-up and give donations. These donations will be given directly to the Archdiocese fund for Parishes in the Archdiocese in need. Donations can be made either by cash or check. We will also provide information on how to log in online and donate to the fund directly with a debit/credit card. There were receptacles to place donations into in order to minimize personal contact. Make checks payable to: "Archdiocese of Portland" and they will definitely be tax-deductible.

Facebook event: <https://facebook.com/events/s/drive-up-donations-collection/669285417259297/?ti=as>

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State Warden Kenneth Anderson III with
Patrick and Teresita Parson State Life Couple, Oregon Knights of Columbus

From Supreme Council Training

For All Councils;

This message is to inform you that beginning May 26, 2020, you will **no longer be able to access** our online training courses hosted on SABA.

We have discontinued our subscription to the SABA Learning Management Platform, and will be hosting our training resources directly on KofC.org. If you are an Officer who has access to the fraternal training portal link, that will now redirect to the [For Members](#) section of KofC.org.

Updates to the For Members pages will provide you with the most up to date and current resources for your officer role. Content will continue to be added through the start of the new Fraternal Year and Council officers will receive further guidance and instructions.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us at fraternaltraining@kofc.org Feedback from you, on future training and video topics, will be essential as we move forward. We thank you for your commitment to the Knights of Columbus and your leadership during this challenging time.

Fraternal Mission Department



Brent Dattke

Brother Knights

Food For Families Chairman

In this difficult time, when so many in our country are struggling, it's a time when we as Knights can do a lot of good by helping so many who are having a hard time feeding their families. There are several organizations throughout the state that are providing free lunches to school children who are no longer getting the lunches at school. For some of these children it may be the only meal they get for the day. I would urge you to find these organizations (and some are private businesses) and try to help them out with donations of cash, food or labor.

St Vincent DePaul and food banks are another way to help feed the needy, they always need help with donations. The first order of the Knights is Charity, now is the time to implement it.

Keep receipts for donations and time spent and report it for the Food For Families program. For any donations of \$500.00 and or 1,000 pounds of food donated, Supreme will reimburse your Council \$100.00.

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FAMILY





Jesse Villarreal
Vice Supreme
Master

Report From Vice Supreme Master Report

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE - Patriotic Degree of the Order "Moving Forward Brother Knights"



Worthy Faithful Sir Knights and Brothers all,

All of us have been affected by this terrible Corona virus COVID19 Pandemic in one way or another for the last several months. For some it has been more dramatic than others. The effects and restrictions we have been imposed with has no doubt affected our actions including "Faith in Action" program we had started the year with. Our Knights of Columbus Fraternal Year is just about over and all of the dreams of reaching our goals set at the beginning of the year or the quotas set by Supreme have been put on hold. We cannot allow that to happen Brothers, we must continue to move forward. We must continue to think and work together while we are supporting each other. We must now, more than ever, make contact with each other, not just by e-mail or text, but with a personal telephone call. Let the phone ring and remind each other with positive encouragements like, "we're almost there" and "don't give up".

Our Faith is stronger than any restrictions that are imposed on us as members of the Knights of Columbus. I don't believe Father McGivney's dream was a short term fix for the widow and orphans at that time. I want to think Father McGivney based the formation of this great organization on the four solid pillars of Unit, Charity, Fraternity and Patriotism. It was meant to be a life long journey for all members of the past, present and future to follow—to believe and to practice.

Many things have changed since the beginning and will continue to change. We might not always like the way things turn out, but that is life and we should know that we must make the best effort to keep with those changes. If you think this is bad, remember the old saying "there is no evil that comes that doesn't bring some good with it". Just have FAITH. Like Our Lady of Guadalupe tells us, "Be Not Afraid Am I Not Here".

Let us not waste time thinking how things "used to be" when we first joined the Knights of Columbus. Remember when we first joined the Knights, we were called "strangers". We were instructed that the Knights were, is and always shall be a brotherhood bound together by the lessons of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. That will never change but the method of application has and we must adapt to the new "electronic" way. Can you imagine waiting a full year before initiation and spending the whole night in prayer before the ceremony?

When we didn't wear seat belts, they said "Click it or Ticket" now the saying goes, "Mask it or Casket" (From the editor who added: Let's be 6 feet apart and not 6 feet under), so make the best of all changes.

Here is my promotion for the Fourth Degree as the Vice Supreme Master for this Province: What would you think if it became "mandatory" that all members of the Knights of Columbus receive all the honors of Knighthood? This means that all members of the Knights of Columbus taste the flavor of "Patriotism" - especially for our younger generations.

The Necrology Report from this year's State Convention indicated we lost 49 members. My most sincere sympathy to all those families who lost their loved ones. Sixteen Councils reported losing Brother Knights, including three priests, and one Council lost 12 members! How many of those deceased Brothers never had the chance or opportunity to become Sir Knights of the Fourth Degree? How many of those Brothers never placed their hand over their heart or saluted the American flag and felt or heard those patriotic words repeated by so many of our proud Patriotic American Catholics?

So Brother Knights, stand together, at least six feet apart while wearing your mask and continue to be proud as you say you're are a member of the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree.

VIVAT JESUS

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Vice Supreme Master

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Mgr. Francis N. Blanchet Province



Ray Prom
Faith Director

Faith Director Report
Now, more than ever.

This year for some, the quarantine has been a great time for some peace and quiet, some inner reflection and possibly a spiritual reboot, if you will. But for many, myself included, these couple of months away from our churches and the sacraments have been a struggle to keep the “fire lit”. No matter how good the camera or the clarity of sound, livestream Mass does not have the spirituality that so many of us need. Now we are on the verge of returning to “live” Mass in our parishes again, but with some capacity restrictions. Great news for most, but for others, the habit of going to Mass on Sundays is going to be something that may not easily restart again.

Depending on who the expert is, they say that habits take 30 – 60 days to develop. Well, we’ve been away for that long at least and some people may never return to their church pew. That is where we as Knights of Columbus have to step in. When your church reopens, we need to make it as welcoming as possible, right from the start. We need to restart or maybe start for the first time, some of our Spiritual programs, to help rekindle the flame of faith that for some is only now a faint glow. We need to concentrate, especially on the men in the parish, because if the man returns to church, generally his family follows.

Take another look at the Faith programs available through the Knights of Columbus. Start or resume your Eucharistic Adoration. Find a Faith formation program that you can engage the men of the parish in, especially the young men, who may have found other Sunday interests in the past couple of months. Treat your entire parish to a speaker who will inspire them. Spend some of your treasury—it will come back when the activities resume, but now is the time to use those resources the Councils have to bring back your fellow parishioners.

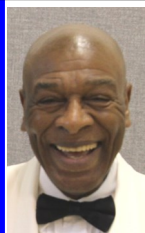
All of this has to be done after consultation with your parish priest. He may have similar goals or maybe he has other ideas and needs that you can help him with. Make sure you resume all your activities while being conscious of your parish health protocols and be understanding of those who are leery about engaging and interacting with groups again. As we come back to our parish communities, make sure we bring everyone along with us.

God Bless! And stay healthy.

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George Murphy
State Youth
Director

Youth Director Report

Brothers Knights All:

We’re finally starting a return to some normality. It’s a pleasure to be in contact with many people after the lockdown. Our State and Knights Organizations will be moving slowly at first, then up and running. Our State Summer’s Meeting will be in Florence, OR. All of our Youth awards will be given to the District Deputies for presentation to the winners at a time of their choosing.

First a reminder that all Youth programs operate in the current calendar year, January-December. Also our State and Supreme needs the original Art Work of all Youth Programs. In our Soccer and Basketball programs we need the original score sheets from the Council level to accompany each participant up to the Supreme level.

Now also is a great time to start running funding programs for Coats For Kids. In my next email I hope to have locations for some of Youth functions. Thanks in advance, any questions please contact me.

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FAMILY

Council In Action

Submitted by: DD09 Joe Schaecher

A Work of Mercy in Southern Oregon

As District Deputy 09, it was a pleasure to be with Grand Knight Thom Gilsdorf, Fr Fredy Bonilla (Pastor Shepherd of the Valley), the Knights of Council 11258, Squires of Circle 5780 and volunteers at Shepherd of the Valley on June 5th, 2020.

Thanks to the Archdiocese USDA program, the coordinating efforts of Deacon Felix Garcia (of the Archdiocese Hispanic Ministries), Joyce Marks (Shepherd of the Valley, Director of Ministries and Volunteers) and the generous heart of the driver (Kurt) who brought food boxes to Southern Oregon.

There were 250 food boxes (each weighing 25 lbs.) and about 75 bags of breads and other grocery items which had to be distributed to those in need. Hearing about a special need, 65 of those boxes were even taken to Naumes Fields for the migrant workers located in Talent.

The youth who helped were most impressive and I'm sure their parents are proud of their diligence and willing spirit.

Story and photos by Joe Schaecher

**Archdiocese of Portland Helping Distribute Food**

The Archdiocese of Portland needs our help in passing out food at distribution areas in Portland, Hillsboro and in Salem. Those Councils in Southern Oregon and along the coast will need to help with pick ups at one of the three distribution areas and take the boxes to your local St. Vincent DePaul, Food Bank or your parish. Please ask the Grand Knight to work with their local Parishes, or St. Vincent DePaul, or Food Bank on the need in Man power. Please continue reading below. Thanks

The USDA Program is an RFP* that was secured by Pacific Coast Fruit Company and the USDA as a direct response to the coronavirus epidemic. The total RFP* is for 147,293 boxes to be delivered weekly to multiple constituents including the Catholic Church, Portland Public Schools, Oregon Food Bank and other smaller constituents. The grant specified 90,438 boxes for our various Catholic entities weekly. The first week is a ramp up and PCF plans to distribute between 60-70K. Given the numbers, it is best for the Archdiocese to secure the larger venues of the Washington County Fairgrounds in Hillsboro, the Oregon State Fairgrounds in Salem and any other larger venues to move this food in a timely manner.

Vivat Jesus,

Ron Boyce, Oregon State Deputy

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*(request for proposal, a detailed specification of goods or services required by an organization, sent to potential contractors or suppliers)



Duane Morris
Program Director



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[Separated by COVID, KofC couple aids Philippines](#)

[Duane and Junalyn Morris have been coordinating](#)

[relief efforts abroad as part of "God's plan"](#)

By Andrew Fowler 5/12/2020 In Knightline

Here is the link to this article, which is Copyrighted and cannot be printed here. Just copy the link into your internet browser and you will be able to read the entire article. It is quite similar to the one we printed last month.

https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/special-edition/week-of-may-11/knights-help-families-philippines.html?utm_source=knightline-aristotle&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=knightline-aristotle-2020-05-12

Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris State General Program Director 04186336

[On-Line Exemplification Fulfills Need for New Member](#)

We are very pleased about our latest member who completed the on-Line Exemplification on 5/21/2020. Last July Isahi Castillo expressed an interest through an on-line inquiry with Supreme. We were notified by State Deputy Ron Boyce.

After initial contact and introductions, Isahi attended the August 2019 Council 11258 monthly meeting in Central Point, Oregon.

In Oregon's District 9, the four assigned Councils take turns hosting the 1st Degree Exemplification. Rogue River Council 1594 located in Medford, Oregon hosted the 1st Degree Exemplification for Isahi Castillo in September 2019.

See photo, at right, of Council 1594 1st Degree Team, Left-to-Right, Front: Richard Moyer, Isahi Castillo, Jim Bonagofski, Joe Schaecher, Back: Curt Swift, Michael Pitts, Ron Buckingham.

Since Isahi was able to attend the On-Line Exemplification, he has volunteered and selected to be a Council Guard for the next Fraternal Year.

We thank everyone involved who brought forward this wonderful outcome, starting with the team at Supreme, our State Deputy and collaboration of Councils in District 9 working together. Most importantly we so appreciate Isahi's willingness to have an interest and perseverance to Step Into the Breach with like minded brother Catholic Men knowing he will be called on to help out his community in one way or another.

(Photo and Story by Joe Schaecher)

Fraternally,
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Francis Mohr
Charities President

CHARITABLE "GREEN SHEET"
FRATERNAL YEAR 2019-2020



Dear Brother Knights:

NO!! The Oregon State KofC Charities is not one of the things closed down during this versus pandemic!! ***We are still open for business and will be taking contributions till the end of Fraternal Year, June 30, 2020.*** If you have not made a contribution to our State Charities, 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."

Last year the Oregon State Charities sent the following amounts to nine groups:

Military Chaplains Fund.....\$2260	KBVM Catholic Raido.....\$1000
Special Olympics of Oregon.....\$1000	Archdiocese of Portland Youth\$500
Baker Diocese Youth Program.....\$500	Magdalene House in Medford.....\$750
Grandma’s Hourse in Bend.....\$750	Bethany House in Gresham.....\$750
Rachael Pregnacy Center in Baker...\$750	

I often recall the question the Supreme Knight would ask our class of State Deputies during our two meetings per year with him and his immediate staff. It was: "Are you creating a Knights of Columbus footprint? The footprint is an image of who we are and what we are". His discussion would expound about increasing each Council and state assistance in our parishes, communities and major events that have national and global significance/impacts. It truly is a great message.

I definitely hope my plea to increase our State Charity Fund will not detract from what your Council is now doing or plans to do in the future. **The State Charities Fund is dependent upon individual membership participation.**

Financial assistance given by the State Charities has the potential of leaving the Knight of Columbus footprint over a broad region. Our assistance and "footprint" we leave can be viewed as an act of Charity from a unified group of Catholic men.

I hope everyone will consider some contribution. You can choose one of those listed above or you can indicate "General Fund" which the Board will use to expand our opportunity and then provide assistance to other charitable and well-deserving groups requesting our assistance.

If you have questions, please call me at 541-519-6606 or email: francis_mohr@msn.com

Sincerely,

Francis
Francis Mohr, IPSD & State Charities President



Kenneth Anderson
State Warden

[State Warden's Report](#)

Worthy Brother Knights,

As we all know, the past couple of months have presented many challenges as we've had to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic. Everything has been shut down including public Masses, stores have been cleared out of supplies and it can be a very trying time for many of us. However, this is a time when the world needs the Knights of Columbus. Let us take such a responsibility seriously and pray daily for the strength to carry out this duty to the fullest extent we are personally called to do.

[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 DD's regarding their whereabouts. ***PLEASE MAKE SURE TO LET ME KNOW WHERE THEY ARE.***

Regrettably, due to COVID-19, the circulation of the Marian Icons has been suspended, but we will pick it back up when the pandemic is over.

[Forms:](#)

We are coming into the last month and a half of the Fraternal Year, let's make sure we have all of our forms turned in. The SP-7 Columbian Award is coming up due June 30th. This means it needs to have been processed by Supreme by June 30th, not postmarked. Let's submit this now. If there are upcoming events planned by your Council, they can be listed now and the form submitted now. During this COVID-19 pandemic, let's get creative. Plan virtual Rosaries with families, plan virtual talks and presentations, virtual spiritual formation groups, etc. Other virtual things can be done like games, fun activities, etc. We're also exploring the possibility of organizing a drive-up to collect donations for the Archdiocese. Perhaps Councils can organize something like this for their Parish. Also, don't forget about the "Into the Breach" video series that the Knights of Columbus is offering.

If you have not submitted them, then the following forms are more than past-due for Councils: **Form 185** List of Chosen Officers, **Form 365** List of Council Personnel, **Form 1295** Audit for August, **Form 1728** Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity, and **Form 1295 Audit** for February. As of now, we have done incredibly well for Councils submitting the Form 1728.

Thank you to all who have submitted their required form as we have almost all of them. There are still quite a few of our Councils that need to submit the **Form 365**. Remember that this is required for Safe Environment.

THERE ARE ALSO SEVERAL COUNCILS THAT HAVE SUBMITTED FORM 365 AND NOT INCLUDED THE REQUIRED POSITIONS.

Let us be the true Knights of Columbus as we need to be in this time of pandemic!

Let us step into the breach!

Vivat Jesus

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



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

**Mark Ahn
Council 14802 Beaverton**



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

Oregon Councils participating in April were: Council 1623 McMinnville, Council 9257 Milwaukie and Council 14802 Beaverton*

*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://online.at/Kofc.ORG) under Council Forms and sub-category Program forms, is automatically placed in the random drawing each month at Supreme.

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Council In Action

By: Doug Young, F.S. Council 1623 McMinnville

Brother Knights,

On Friday May 29th, beginning at noon, this Council distributed approximately 300 each of 20-25 pound, pre-packaged USDA food boxes to community members in need. The boxes were distributed from the St. James church parking lot.



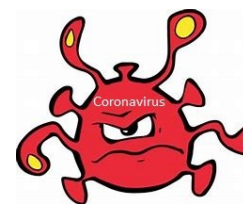
Using a refrigerated truck to deliver the food boxes to parish grounds, members had to unload the boxes from the truck and carry them to their walk-in refrigerator. Then, about an hour later, 2 - 3 Knights loaded the boxes, from the walk-in refrigerator into a pickup. That pickup then drove the boxes to the front parking lot for distribution. While that was happening, the same Knights loaded a second pickup for distribution. This was continued later in the afternoon until all the boxes were distributed.

Before all that occurred, the Council needed to use 3 - 4 Knights who met earlier to setup, put out signs, etc., and then unload the truck, after it arrived. Additionally, they then had to use 6 or 7 Knights to direct traffic and distribute the food boxes.

Food Boxes were then loaded into the trunk of vehicles in their parking lot to keep social distancing and keep everyone safe. Drivers and volunteers were asked to maintain physical distancing while distributing vital food resources, as this is in accordance with CDC best practices. Volunteers wore their own their own Personal Protection Equipment (Facemasks, and latex gloves). The church had additional masks and gloves as needed.

This was a fantastic way to help their community and join in our order's "Leave No Neighbor Behind" program.

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Do you know your State's Preamble?

Oregon 1857, Bill of Rights, Article I Section 2.

All men shall be secure in the Natural right, to worship Almighty
God according to the dictates of their consciences

District Deputy In Action

DD09 Joe Schaecher is using Community, as part of Faith In Action to support the Magdalene Girls Home in Medford.

1ST ANNUAL SOUTHERN OREGON BROKERS (S.O.B.) GOLF TOURNAMENT

SIGN UP FORM
PLEASE CALL STONE RIDGE GOLF CLUB FOR PAYMENT 541-830-4653

PAY OUT BASED ON NUMBER OF ENTREES. PRIZES PAID OUT FOR NET AND GROSS SCORE.

TEAM CAPTAIN	AVG. SCORE/HANDICAP
PLAYER 2	AVG. SCORE/HANDICAP
PLAYER 3	AVG. SCORE/HANDICAP
PLAYER 4	AVG. SCORE/HANDICAP

CAPTAIN E-MAIL: _____
PHONE: _____



HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

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1ST ANNUAL SOUTHERN OREGON BROKERS (S.O.B.) GOLF TOURNAMENT

JUNE 27TH 2020
9:00 A.M. FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE-SHOT GUN START
50/50 RAFFLE, PRIZES FOR CLOSEST TO PIN & LONGEST DRIVE (MEN AND WOMEN)

STONE RIDGE GOLF CLUB
500 E. ANTELOPE RD, EAGLE POINT, OR.

\$100 EACH OR \$400 PER TEAM
INCLUDES: CART, GREEN FEE, PRACTICE BALLS, BBQ DINNER AND PRIZES.

TOURNAMENT BENEFITING MAGDALENE HOME
Magdalene Home exists to give homeless teen girls who are pregnant, parenting, or considering adoption a safe and supervised place to live.
www.magdalenehome.org

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Assembly In Action
Morning to Remember

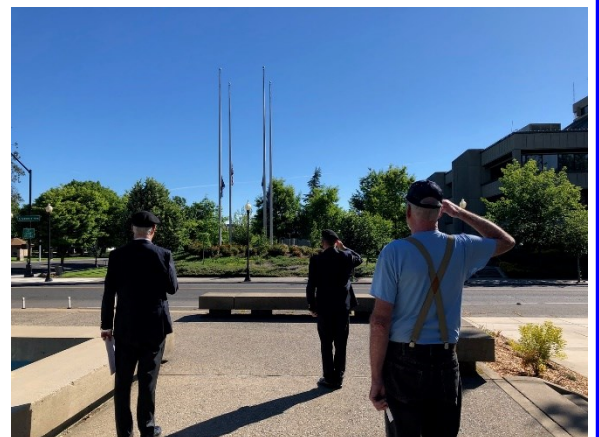
Preparing for the day, the day to REMEMBER, is different for most everyone. For members of Assembly 905 in Medford, Oregon, the day started by remembering those who had given their ALL for our Great Nation and the people who live here. This was in tribute to those who live today and for those who will begin their lives tomorrow.

Members of Assembly 905 met in downtown Medford across from the city Flag Pole which was majestically flying at its half-staff. Starting with prayer and continuing by singing the National Anthem was the least we could do. The Assembly Former Faithful Navigator and Past District Deputy Larry Mullaly then read the Gettysburg Address, starting with the well known verse "Four score and seven years ago", referring back to 1776 when the Declaration of Independence was signed. Since that time, many men and women have given their own life to help us all maintain and enjoy the freedom and liberties we enjoy today. We, along with their families, attempt to never forget their contributions that we hold so dear. District Deputy 09 Joe Schaecher remembered his cousin Sgt. William Thiem from C Co., 1st Bn, 2nd Infantry, 1st Infantry Division, USARV, who was killed in Vietnam in November 1968. We then played TAPS and Thom Gilsdorf, GK from Council 11258, closed the ceremony by leading us all in singing God Bless America.

We are a grateful Assembly living in a grateful country.

God Bless America!

By Joe Schaecher
Photo by Alice Mullaly





10 Things You Didn't Know About The Founder of the K of C

Father Michael J. McGivney is a timeless witness to the faith.

Maybe you're an old pro and already knew that Father Michael J. McGivney was the founder of the Knights of Columbus in New Haven, Connecticut in 1882. Maybe you already knew that he envisioned a Catholic order that would help Catholic men to remain steadfast in faith while providing insurance for their families.

But you probably didn't know *these* facts:

1. Not only Catholics, but even Protestants were inspired by Father McGivney's witness of faith.

Alida Harwood, the daughter of a prominent Episcopal minister in New Haven, frequented Mass at St. Mary's Church where Father McGivney served. When Alida contracted malaria at the age of 25 and lay on her death bed, it was Father McGivney that she asked to see.

2. He was a heck of a baseball player.

We know that in one game with his seminary team he scored three runs, contributing to a big victory with a score of 23-6. He paved the way for a long history of baseball players who would join the Knights.

3. More forward-thinking than Yale? Father McGivney pushed the boundaries as a theater director.

At a time when, according to *Parish Priest*, nearby Yale University was limiting theater to only male actors, Father McGivney welcomed women to perform when he directed his parish's St. Patrick's Day play in 1880.

4. He helped young people take charge of their lives and create a better future.

Father McGivney saw that many young men were neglecting their religion and turning to alcohol abuse. In response, he founded St. Joseph's Total Abstinence and Literary Society, a group that helped young men stay strong in the faith and become active in their communities. They organized and participated in sports and theatrical productions. McGivney offered members a meeting space with books, magazines, newspapers and a piano. No doubt, Father McGivney's experience with this group prepared him when he later founded the Knights of Columbus.

5. His vision for the role of the laity was very unusual for the time.

Seventy-seven years ahead of the Second Vatican Council, the idea that a Catholic organization could be led by laymen was quite extraordinary. Yet that was Father McGivney's vision for the Knights of Columbus.

6. He ministered to inmates.

Father McGivney was responsible for ministering to inmates in the city jail. One inmate was 21-year-old Chip Smith, who — while drunk — shot and killed a police officer. Smith was convicted for first-degree murder and sentenced to be hanged. Father McGivney visited him daily, and, on the day of Smith's execution, the priest was filled with sorrow. Just before he died, Smith comforted him: "Father, your saintly ministrations have enabled me to meet death without a tremor. Do not fear for me, I must not break down now."

7. He was only 38 years old when he died.

And that's actually not surprising — life expectancy was short for priests in Connecticut in the 19th century, when the Catholic population was growing, disease was common and the priests were overworked.

8. He's on the path to sainthood.

His cause for canonization is open, and he was given the title "Venerable Servant of God" by the Holy See in 2008. However, he is now called "Blessed". You can help promote devotion to this Servant of God — if not a member, join the Father McGivney Guild.

9. His belongings were burned when he died.

When Father McGivney died of tuberculosis, his personal items were burned to prevent the spreading of the disease. Only a small number of his writings and belongings survived.

10. He is known to intercede especially in four areas (from Columbia magazine):

- **Employment and finances.** Just as parishioners looked to Father McGivney for help when "No Irish need apply" was often included in job postings, so today many receive help when they are laid off or seeking a better job.

- **Substance abuse.** In Father McGivney's day, alcoholism afflicted the immigrant population, and many now find relief from drug or alcohol abuse after praying to him.

- **Family reconciliation.** Father McGivney helped immigrant families struggling to stay together and to make ends meet. Today, Father McGivney continues to respond to the prayers of families.

- **Return to the faith.** Father McGivney founded the Order to keep men from joining anti-Catholic societies. Today, many Catholics receive favors when calling upon him to help their fallen-away children return to Mass.

[Publicity Report of the Oregon State Annual Convention 2020-Online](#)

By Alex Paul, Publicity Chairman

TIGARD — Unusual times call for unusual measures.

More than 100 delegates to the 112th annual Oregon Knights of Columbus Convention — originally scheduled to be held May 1-3 in Newport — met for a 90-minute telephonic convention instead on May 3.

The shift was made due to the COVID-19 Coronavirus Pandemic and social distancing mandates in place statewide.

State Chaplain Rev. Father Theo Lang opened and closed the conference with prayer.

State Deputy Ron Boyce said that “after a year of united effort, the Oregon Knights of Columbus have brought forth a state renewed in membership, strengthened in faith and serving our families, parishes, communities and the right for life from conception to natural death more than ever before.”

Boyce said Councils were re-energized and four new Councils were chartered: The Most Holy Trinity Council in Bandon, St. Jude Council in Eugene, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Boardman and St. Rose Lima Council in Portland.

Knights are active in every facet of their communities. Religious icons were hosted by KofC Councils in parishes large and small across state; numerous Councils collected tons of food for distribution to children and families; thousands of coats were distributed to needy children; and new ultrasound machines are being installed domestically and around the world, saving lives of our most vulnerable.

“The Oregon Knights of Columbus have shown the state of Oregon what true compassion is all about and how to open our hearts,” Boyce said.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson reminded the Knights that although we are living in difficult times, it is now that the Knights of Columbus are most needed in their parishes and in their communities.

“This is not the first pandemic experienced in the history of the Knights of Columbus,” Anderson said. “We have always remained true to the order. Where there is a need, there is a Knight.”

Anderson said great charity is needed, which is why the Knights have adopted the goal of “Leave No Neighbor Behind.”

In the United States and Canada, the Knights have committed \$1.2 million to food banks.

Internationally, membership has grown to more than 2 million strong.

More than \$9 billion in new insurance policies were sold last year, bringing the total insurance in force to more than \$100 billion.

Anderson said Knights donated more than \$185 million to charity last year and devoted more than 76 million volunteer hours.

“We purchased more than 8,500 wheelchairs for those in need and provided 117,000 winter coats for children,” Mr. Anderson said. “We set a goal of buying 1,000 ultrasound machines and we exceeded that with 1,200. If every third ultrasound results in a baby being born instead of aborted, we have saved 60,000 lives per year.”

Anderson called this “the greatest humanitarian effort in the history of the Knights of Columbus.”

Supreme Secretary Michael O’Connor said Oregon Knights contributed more than \$848,000 to charity last year, plus 381,000 volunteer hours.

“Circumstances reveal men and this crisis reveals Knights,” O’Connor said. “We must be leaders of men, canons of our church and our country. We must show people the way, step into the breach until this battle is won.”

Officers for the 2020-21 year were elected. They are State Deputy Ron Boyce; State Chaplain Father Theo Lange; Immediate Past State Deputy Francis Mohr; State Secretary Sidney Thiel; State Treasurer Steve Steele; State Advocate Thomas Radel and State Warden Kenneth Anderson.

Oregon delegates to the Supreme Convention will be the State Deputy Boyce and Immediate Past State Deputy Francis Mohr; Jesse Villareal, Sid Thiele, David Judy, Patrick Wright and Duane Morris.

The 2021 convention will be held April 30-May 2 in Klamath Falls.

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

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OREGON STATE CONVENTION****PAST SUPREME KNIGHT**

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KHANH PHAM COUNCIL 3591

We pray for the repose of their souls. May they and all the faithfully departed be kept in the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen!

Some Famous Last Words of a Great Man

Steve Jobs dies a billionaire, with a fortune of \$7 billion, at the age of 56 from pancreatic cancer, and here are some of his last words... "In other eyes, my life is the essence of success, but aside from work, I have a little joy. And in the end, wealth is just a fact of life to which I am accustomed."

"At this moment, lying on the bed, sick and remembering all my life, I realize that all my recognition and wealth that I have is meaningless in the face of imminent death. You can hire someone to drive a car for you, make money for you – but you can not rent someone to carry the disease for you. One can find material things, but there is one thing that can not be found when it is lost – "LIFE".

Treat yourself well, and cherish others. As we get older we are smarter and we slowly realize that the watch is worth \$30 or \$300 – both of which show the same time. Whether we carry a purse worth \$30 or \$300 – the amount of money in the wallets is the same. Whether we drive a car worth \$150,000, or a car worth \$30,000 – the road and distance are the same, we reach the same destination. If we drink a bottle worth \$300 or wine worth \$10 – the "stroller" will be the same. If the house we live in is 300 square meters, or 3000 square meters – the loneliness is the same."

"Your true inner happiness does not come from the material things of this world. Whether you're flying first class, or economy class – if the plane crashes, you crash with it."

So, I hope you understand that when you have friends or someone to talk to – this is true happiness!

Five Undeniable Facts

- 1 Do not educate your children to be rich. Educate them to be happy. – So when they grow up they will know the value of things, not the price.
- 2 Eat your food as medicine, otherwise you will need to eat your medicine as food.
- 3 Whoever loves you will never leave you, even if he has 100 reasons to give up. He will always find one reason to hold on.
- 4 There is a big difference between being human and human being.
- 5 If you want to go fast – go alone! But if you want to go far – go together.

And in conclusion...

The six best doctors in the world

1. Sunlight
2. Rest
3. Exercise
4. Diet
5. Self-confidence
6. Friends

Keep them in all stages of life and enjoy a healthy life.

Whichever stage in life we are at right now, with time, we will face the day when the curtain comes down.

Treasure Love for your family, love for your spouse, love for your friends...

Treat yourself well. Cherish others.

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"Love the people God sent you, one day He'll need them back."



LIFE

- **Reports Are for Information**

Please take the time to read the instructions when entering information on the monthly Life report. Some Councils enter points without specifying what was actually done to earn those points. One example is Line II:6 (*Pregnancy Center Support*) - If a Council just puts points on the line without specifying if it is for financial donations, material donations, volunteer hours, or other assistance, I will have no way of knowing if you gave funds, worked hours, or both. That could affect the year-end judging for Councils. When you submit your monthly life report, please utilize part IV: *Remarks/Comments* to specify what you do.

- **Oregon Primary Election**

Hopefully you turned in your state primary ballot by May 19. Now it is time to be looking at how you can promote the culture of life in the November 2020 election. This may be the most crucial election in the history of our nation. The forces of death and intrinsic evil are strong and it will take concerted effort on our parts to prevent it from gaining a deeper stranglehold over society.

Does that sound naive or paranoid? Consider this: Oregon schools are guiding our children deep into immorality. A February 11, 2019 letter by the Director of the Oregon Department of Education states "*The implementation of sexuality education is required in at least four class sessions per year, every year from kindergarten through twelfth grade.*" This is disturbing enough, but the next paragraph of the letter says "*Abstinence-only sexual education, which offers abstinence as the only option for preventing STIs and unintended pregnancy, is not permitted in Oregon public schools.*"

In Oregon from 1998 to 2017 there were 1,719 reported legally-assisted suicides. In 2018 there were 8,735 abortions in Oregon. We are culpable in this since we pay for them with our taxes. Then nationwide approximately 876,000 abortions took place in the United States in 2018. The number of abortions in the United States since the 1973 Roe v. Wade debacle is over 61 million. That is over 18% of the total population (326,700,000).

- In 2000 Mother Angelica said "*I vote for life - because it's an abomination to God, the culture of death.*" Let's do what we can to lessen the abomination in our country.

Please continue to pray for an end to the pandemic, and to give thanks that some of our churches are finally opening. May they never close again.

[Reporte del Programa de Vida](#)

Patrick y Teresita Parson

Pareja de la vida, para los Caballeros de Colon de Oregon

- **Reportes Son para Información**

Por favor toma tiempo para leer las instrucciones cuando llegue la información mensual del reporte de vida. Algunos consejos pusieron puntos sin especificar que iban a conseguir esos puntos. Un ejemplo es la Línea II:6 (*Apoyo a las instituciones de embarazo*). Si un consejo solo pone puntos en la línea sin especificar si es para donaciones financieras, donaciones en materia, voluntarios por horas, u otra asistencia. No tendríamos otra manera de saber si tienes fondos u horas de voluntariado o ambos. Eso podría afectar el juicio de fin de año de los consejos. Cuando mandes tu reporte de vida mensual, por favor utiliza la parte IV: *Observaciones/Comentarios* para especificar qué hacer.

- **Elecciones Primarias en Oregon**

Esperamos que hayan regresados sus votaciones primarias el 19 de mayo. Ahora es tiempo de ver como promover la cultura de la vida en las elecciones de Noviembre del 2020. Esta tal vez sea la elección más crucial, en la historia de la nación. Las fuerzas del mal y de la muerte son fuertes, y tomara esfuerzo de nuestra parte para prevenir ganando un dominio más profundo en la sociedad.

¿Les suena esto paranoico o ingenuo? Consideren esto: Las escuelas de Oregon están guiando a nuestros niños a la inmoralidad. En febrero 11 del 2019 una carta del Director del Departamento de educación del estado de Oregon dice: "*La implementación de la educación de la sexualidad en al menos 4 clases sesiones requeridas por año, cada año de Kínder a 12 grado*". Esto es conmocionarte en si, pero el siguiente párrafo de la carta dice "*Abstinencia-solo educación sexual, que ofrece que ofrece abstinencia como la única opción para prevenir infecciones sexuales transmitidas y embarazos no-deseados, no son permitidos en las Escuelas Publicas de Oregon*".

En Oregon de 1998 a 2017 hubo 1,719 reportes de Suicidios-legales-asistidos. En 2018 hubo 8,735 abortos en Oregon. Somos culpables de esto desde que pagamos impuestos por esto. Ahora hay aproximadamente 876,000 abortos en la Nación de Los Estados Unidos en 2018. El número de abortos en los Estados Unidos desde 1973 Roe v. Wade es sobre 61 millones. Esto es más de 18% del total de la población (326, 700,000).

En 2000 la Madre Angélica dijo "*Yo voto por la vida-porque es una abominación para Dios, a Cultura de la muerte.*" Hagamos lo que podamos para minimizar y terminar esta abominación en nuestra Nación.

- Por favor continuen orando por el fin de la pandemia, y dar gracias por que algunas de nuestras iglesias finalmente estan abriendo. Ojala que no se cierren nunca mas.



*Parade of Past State Deputies*Eugene Ambrose McEntee
14th State Deputy of Oregon 1934-1936

Eugene Ambrose McEntee was born on August 16, 1896 to Eugene O. and Julia Sullivan McEntee in Montpelier, ID.

Eugene enlisted in the army in 1917 during WWI serving with Headquarters Company, 26 Infantry Regiment, 1st Division, A.E.F. On October 2, 1918, near Verdun, France, Eugene was in charge of maintaining telephone communication while advancing with a patrol. Private McEntee showed marked personal bravery and, after being shot in the ankle, refused to be evacuated and advanced for 1,300 meters under heavy machine-gun fire, repairing telephone lines and making it possible to send valuable information to the rear.

Eugene received the Distinguished Service Cross for his actions.

Eugene attended the University of Portland and the University of Oregon and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Eugene married Ann E. Keeney on August 8, 1920 and had four children: Jeanne V., Eugene W., Patrick and Sharon.

Eugene's work career ranged from Hotel clerk, Accountant and Accountant to Deputy IRS Collector. He was a Democrat and an avid golfer.

Eugene was the Grand Knight for the Portland Council 678 from 1925-1926.



Eugene WWI 1917

At the 36th State Convention held in Portland in May 1934, Eugene A. McEntee was elected as State Deputy on the fifth ballot after never serving as a State Officer.

During WWII on April 28, 1943, Eugene's son Second LT Eugene W McEntee was killed in a collision of two training planes on a routine bombing mission in New Mexico. Three others were also killed in the crash.

Eugene A. McEntee died on November 16, 1961 in Portland, OR and is buried at the Mount Calvary Cemetery in Portland. His wife Ann died in 1968 and is buried next to Eugene.

"When you have elected your officers, do not think that you are now through for the next year. Work with your State Officers, assist them in every manor (sic) possible, and I assure you that you will come to your State Convention next year with a glorious record of progress and achievement." Eugene A McEntee - May 25, 1936, 28st State Convention, Klamath Falls, OR.

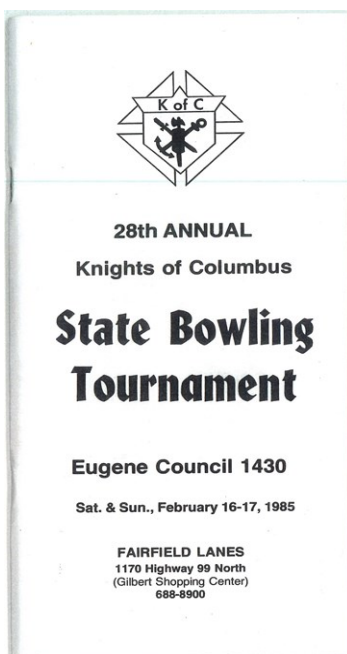
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*Oregon State Deputy Fact*

There were 57 Knights who served as our Oregon State Deputy.
Almost half has a middle name that starts with the letter "J"

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Past State Event

Knights of Columbus Bowling History

It all began in 1958, when a group of bowlers headed by Dr. F. A. Rieling, Bob Roshau, Joe Houben and John Brassard organized the first State Tournament. It was held in Eugene at Fairfield Lanes. Eight Councils fielded 12 teams in that first tournament.



In 1968, 10 years after that first tournament, women were invited to take part. Forty women joined 230 men in that tournament, which was held in Milwaukie. No one Council, team or individual was able to dominate the event, as 14 different Councils produced winners.

Eugene hosted 14 tournaments, Milwaukie 3, Portland 2, Salem, Medford, Gresham and Bend each held one. The tournaments were held the weekend prior to Ash Wednesday each year. Don't know the reason why but they ended the contest in the late 1980's.

Below: Knights Bowling Team – 1958 – standing 3rd from right, PSD Dr. F. A. Reiling



Above: 1966 - Paul Geraths and Ed Miatke



Oregon leaders from across the state are asking us to stay at home unless it's essential.

Let's keep communicating about anyone who may be in need of assistance during this time.

<https://www.oregonlive.com/coronavirus/2020/03/oregon-leaders-reinforce-message-that-residents-should-stay-home-unless-its-essential.html>

Currently, there is an increasing shortage of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and there is now a big statewide campaign to obtain donations. If you're interested in helping or would like to donate, I'd start at the following website to learn more to donate. <https://www.myoregon.gov/2020/03/19/medical-professionals-asked-to-donate-surplus-ppe/>

Thank you, Brothers, for your steadfast leadership. Let's all continue to "Be Not Afraid" as Our Lord is with us and will continue to show us the way.

Vivat Jesus!

Frank Garcia
Grand Knight
Fr. Joseph Saal Council 15640
Wilsonville, OR
Cell: 503-333-0822

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

None reported for this month

We request you also pray for all Knights, their Families, friends and all of our Police, Firefighters Firefighters, Servicemen and Servicewomen, as well as those who have lost so much in the recent 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!



Please direct your prayer requests to:
State Health/Welfare/Prayer Chairman
Sid Thiel
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kcbooster@comcast.net

IN MEMORIAM

None reported for this month

Councils—please send any memoriam information to our Prayer Chairman, Sid Thiel.

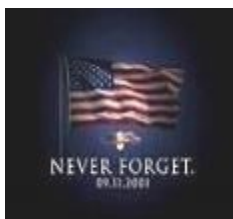
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Let us keep in mind and prayers all those Brother Knights and/or members of Knights’ families who have gone before us.

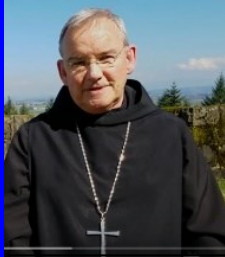
No member nor their family members should ever be forgotten.

Let’s continue the New Year’s resolution of letting your Health Welfare and Prayer Chairman, Sidney Thiel know of anyone who is sick or is distress or has passed on to their reward in Heaven.



Please always remember our Veterans and those members of the Armed Services who risk their lives in the service of our communities, states and throughout the world, as Firefighters, Police, Ambulance, Chaplains, Nurses, Doctors, Care Givers and those who minister to the needs of others— please take time out to say: “Thank You So Very Much” for all that they do for all of us!





Abbot
Jeremy Driscoll



Dear friends,

I'm thinking about you and praying for you – we all are praying for you here at Mount Angel.

We hear of so much about illness and so many financial struggles! I have my worries too, such as keeping 50 monks safe in a world that grows weary of quarantines and restrictions.

Because these worries are on our minds, I want to share with you something we monks are singing at Vespers throughout the 40 days of Easter until Ascension. Over and over, we sing: "The Lord Jesus has indeed been raised. He has appeared to Simon." The information to this can be found online at: <https://www.mountangelabbey.org/monastery/abbot-jeremy/abbot-jeremy-videos/?bblinkid=223288874&bbemailid=21835405&bbejrid=1504172797>

Why, you might ask, should we care today that Jesus appeared long ago to Simon?

These words we sing come straight from the Gospel of Luke, which shows us a series of remarkable scenes.

On the morning of the resurrection, women go to the tomb of Jesus but find it empty. Later Jesus himself, unrecognized, walks along the road with two disciples, teaches them, and then sits at table with them, whereupon they recognize him. Through these encounters and others, Jesus meets his followers and friends in the midst of their grief and doubt. Even today, the risen Christ appears to us, as he appeared to Simon Peter, in the midst of our suffering. He raises what is dead, anxious, and fearful in us to life with him.

How wonderful it is to proclaim: "The Lord Jesus has *indeed* been raised. He has appeared to Simon." ***It is a simple chant, and yet it contains the whole joy and faith of the Church.***

One of the great privileges of the monastic life is that we are steeped in the ancient language and liturgy of the Church. I want to share this gift with you. I want you to hear it and pray it with us. When you say it, you are placing this new reality into your world. Pray it when you're doubting. Pray it when you're suffering. Especially in times like these, we hope to share with you all the peace and joy God has given us—just as we are blessed by your continued prayers and friendship.

With abiding love in Christ,

Abbot Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B.

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