



## 2nd Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima Anniversary June 13th



Pray the Rosary Daily for Peace in the World!

Message from the State Deputy

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Ronald Boyce

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## Be Not Afraid!

### State Convention theme was: Mercy In Motion!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



My Brother Knights and Families,

We are coming to the end of another Fraternal Year. I don't need to remind everyone that we all have endured the most horrific number of obstacles, much more than any other year, the Knights of Columbus in Oregon has seen before. What all of you did for the Knights this past Fraternal Year was truly extraordinary. You guys just rolled up your sleeves and refused to leave any of your fellow members, parish or community behind, by helping those in need. I thank you!!!

At the 113<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention Archbishop Sample reminded all Oregon Knights that **"YOU WERE MADE FOR THIS TIME"**. That is such a true statement and our Catholic Church needs us now more than ever. During the Friday Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Klamath Falls, at the State Convention, State Chaplain Fr. Theo Lange passionately reminded us that we all need to be followers of Jesus Christ and stop being worshipers of money. He also informed the members that we need to start stepping up and if we don't want to commit ourselves to following the Catholic Church's teachings, then you need to leave the Knights. A very bold and truthful statement by our State Chaplain. Brothers, we need to continue to step up and be the spiritual support for all the Catholic men in our parishes and members in our Councils. In the recommended book, by Brother Knight Archbishop Sample, "From Christendom to Apostolic Mission" in part IV, *Devising a Pastoral Strategy for this Transitional Time* the author stated—"Ten genuine followers of Christ will prove more fecund in new believers than a thousand whose faith is lukewarm or non-existent. The Church does not grow by mass movement; it moves forward one soul at a time, as each individual catches the fire of belief from another and is grafted into the body of Christ." In one of my many conversations with State Chaplain Fr. Theo Lange, throughout my two years as State Deputy, the one that reminds me of the place we are in society right now is a story of Saint Jean Marie Vianney. It took St. Vianney 17 years to bring spiritual renewal to Ars France, but his perseverance resulted in greater attendance in his church and the people turning away from their vices. This was not an easy task for St. Vianney because the men in the community were spending so much of their time in the brothels, resulting in the prostitutes in those brothels getting pregnant and abandoning their kids. Thank God Margaret Sanger wasn't around back then. With his own money and sweat equity, St. Vianney built a school and orphanage—without any help from the community—so that these children could have a future and he also bought the local tavern, closing it down thereby causing fewer domestic quarrels at home and in the community. Just think if St. Vianney had a local Knights of Columbus Council to help him!

Unlike St. Vianney most of the parishes in Oregon have a Council so we need to provide help to our parishes by following the COVID Recovery Program provided by the Supreme Home Office. It starts with one simple step. Meet with your pastor and let him know the Council wants to be an active, visible contributor in parish recovery efforts to refill the pews and to help meet the spiritual needs of parish families.

But before we as a Council, District or State can even start helping our pastors and parishes, we need take care of our own house first. We need to reach out to our members and help them return to Mass and fulfill their spiritual needs. We need to start attending Mass in groups, with our hands holding the rosary and attend Adoration as a group with our families. We need to be the example for all our parishes so our pastors will see that we talk the talk and walk the walk. Grand Knights and Council Officers let's call all our Brothers and set Mass gathering times for our members to attend with their families.

I believe that when we get our own house in order, the parish will follow. Does this mean we stop serving our charities and stop fundraising for those charities? No, let's keep being creative in raising money for our charities. District Deputy 04 Sean Fornelli is starting a Discussion Forum page online for this type of discussion to find out what various Councils are doing to move forward and not letting COVID be the excuse. Please reach out to him on this new tool, for use by all the Grand Knights, Council Officers, Council Directors, District Deputies, State Directors and State Officers, as they can use it to help their Council, District and State. Just like for St. Vianney in Ars France this will take time and won't happen overnight, but if we stay patient and resilient, we will overcome this anti-Christian society and help our parishes grow.

We also need to end the division in our Councils on who is or is not wearing masks or who is vaccinated or not. These are all personal choices each individual needs to make and we need to come together as one Council, District, State and Order to keep our progressive government from infringing on our Religious Freedoms, our Catholic values, our families, our children, and the unborn. Remember our Mission as Knights of Columbus: *"To know, love, and serve God is the mission of the Catholic faithful. To raise up, support and encourage a fraternity whose members are practical Catholics united by their faith and by the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism; through common worship; charitable works; meetings and rites of initiation; to form its members in Catholic faith and virtue; to render pecuniary aid to its members; their families, and all the beneficiaries of members and their families; to render mutual aid and assistance to its sick; disabled and needy members and their families; to promote social and intellectual interaction among its members and their families; to promote and conduct educational; charitable; religious; social welfare; war relief; public relief and other activities, and to unite members in their Catholic identity and the practice of their Catholic faith."*

Let's start the new Fraternal Year strong by engaging our members spiritually and help our parish, families and community.

Since this is the Year of St. Joseph, I would like to end with A Father's Day Prayer.

*"Heavenly Father, we give you thanks and praise for our fathers. On this day when we honor them, our first and best role models and our earliest spiritual guides, we ask your blessings upon them. We ask St. Joseph, loving foster father of Jesus, to also bless our fathers for all the good things they have done for their children. Give our fathers grace, wisdom and patience to balance faith, family, and work. Bless to all those fathers who have gone to their eternal rest. May they enjoy their heavenly peace. St. Joseph pray for all fathers. Amen"*

Vivat Jesus,

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### **Additional Comments:**

Brothers,

The 113th Annual State Convention is now over and I have to say this Convention will hold a special spot in my Heart.

The Klamath Falls Council 2255 did an incredible job—the burial of 143 unclaimed dead was very powerful for me to watch and participate. Please pass to your members.

I would like to see more Councils reach out to their Parish Cemetery Committee to see if they too can start this Corporal work of mercy.

If you have any questions on how to start this program please Contact Ipo Ross the District Deputy for District 11 and a member of the Klamath Falls Council 2255.

[The Potter's Field ceremony video is now on the state Youtube channel.](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCW2Rb2CFjRiuZALjLo9ZALQ>

Ron Boyce  
Oregon State Deputy



FAITH



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LIFE

**Oregon State Officers Fraternal Year 2021-2022**

## **STATE DEPUTY**

### **RAY PROM**

Ray Prom  
 Home Council 1307 Astoria  
 Currently State Faith Director  
 Past District Deputy of District #16  
 Charter Faithful Navigator Assembly 2860

State Deputy  
 20 years in our Order  
 Currently State Squires Chairman  
 Past Grand Knight Council 1307

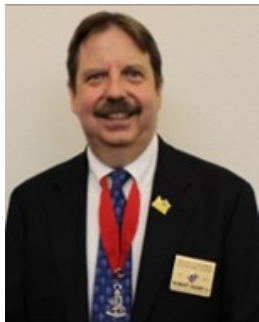


## **STATE SECRETARY**

### **KENNETH J. ANDERSON**

Kenneth Anderson III  
 Home Council 15605 Holy Rosary  
 Currently State Warden & State Membership and Forms Director  
 Currently Member of New State Degree Team  
 Past District Deputy District 01

State Secretary  
 7 years in our Order  
 Past Grand Knight of OSU Council 16145



## **STATE TREASURER**

### **ROBERT ADAMS**

Robert Adams  
 Home Council 1261 Coos Bay  
 Past District Deputy 12  
 Garnering Recognition as a Former District Deputy, Family and Council of the Year

State Treasurer  
 18 years in our Order  
 Past Grand Knight Council 1261



## **STATE ADVOCATE**

### **WILLIAM GEARY**

William Geary  
 Home Council 8129 Dallas  
 Past District Deputy 05  
 Currently member of New State Degree Team  
 Past Grand Knight Council 1623 McMinnville

State Advocate  
 10 years in our Order  
 Currently State Vocations Chairman



## **STATE WARDEN**

### **SCOTT A. KESSLER**

Scott Kessler  
 Home Council 3154 Cottage Grove  
 Past District Deputy 08  
 Current Online Member Chairman  
 Past Grand Knight and Financial Secretary Council 3154 Cottage Grove

State Warden  
 18 years in our Order

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



Jesse Villarreal  
 Vice Supreme  
 Master

Worthy Brother Sir Knights and Families,

My contribution for June's Columbian Newsletter is going to be short and sweet. Our daily prayers have been concentrated on the theme of "Come, Holy Spirit Come". This has been in hopes our prayers were answered and we would see the end of the COVID pandemic come to an end. In this request, we wish our most Holy Spirit to come to Invigorate and Refresh our Faith. We all know things are not going to change over to the "old normal" immediately. It will take lots of time and lots and lots of patience. It might even be like some home builders say, "Sometimes it's not only good to remodel—sometimes we have to completely rebuild".

However, the busy schedule of Fourth Degree events for June might be a good indicator that things are starting to happen again. The number of Sir Knights in uniform responding to these events is growing with each event. The first event on June 1st, had 18 Sir Knights present. We had the fully combined uniform of regalia and tuxedos. Unfortunately, funerals of our diseased Brothers Knights is making the top of the list.

Several of our local parishes were able to do a procession to celebrate on June 6th, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). June 5 was the first Saturday of the Month Rosary. June 11th, The Most Scared Heart of Jesus. The next day, on June 12th is The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary and on the 13th Sunday, Second Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and on the 24th The Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

Please join our Brothers in prayer on a daily basis. Pray the Rosary—our weapon showing our total Devotion to Mother Mary.

Our mission is to strengthen Catholic men and to strengthen Family Life. We are advancing this mission in difficult times. The family is under more intense pressure now than at any time in our history. We are in the midst of a culture that is working against us. Our Blessed Father McGivney established the Knights to strengthen Catholic families in their faith and unity and this is what we must do now in new ways.

Meanwhile, all three states, Washington, Oregon and Idaho, in our Archbishop Francis N. Blanchet Province, and our Fourth Degree District Masters, have established by working with each other, a complete virtual Fourth Degree Ceremony. Our new candidates do not have to spend the whole day getting all dressed up and attending a formal gathering. The Fourth Degree can be received virtually at the privacy of your own home—in just over one hour. You don't have to wait. Call your District Master as many of these events are taking place all over the United States and are held frequently. In May of this year there were 13 Fourth Degree Exemptions from Canada to Oklahoma and from Ohio to California.

Congratulations to all of you who have stepped forward and completed your journey into Knighthood. It has been a pleasure to see new candidates joining the ranks of Sir Knights.

**Please Save The Date:** One more date I would like to announce is July 9th. Our beloved former Fourth Degree District Master Carroll Gorg's memorial service will be held at Our Lady of the Lake, 790 A Avenue, Lake Oswego, Oregon. Rosary will start at 10:30 am followed by Mass. Let us all show our respect, loyalty and honor Roberta and their families with the largest number of Sir Knights. If you don't yet have your uniform, wear your Tuxedo and social baldric.

VIVAT JESUS

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**Request from our Vice Supreme Master Jesse Villarreal.**



Repeated From Last Month

I am working on a travel schedule for Silver Rose Program this year after we get it from Idaho in mid-July. The transfer was usually done at Vancouver, Washington, but this year the route has changed, and we will get it from Idaho at Fruitland across from Ontario.

It has been very difficult to get any of the Councils or Assemblies here in Oregon to commit to having the Silver Rose at their parish for even a couple of hours or weekends or weekdays.

So, this year as a gesture of one more good deed for the Knights before I retire is for Patti and me to drive the Silver Rose ourselves throughout the state following the route as indicated on the list.

We would drive down to Ontario, receive the Rose, travel north on I-84 to Baker City, Pendleton, Hermiston, Boardman and the Hood River areas. Then, we go south on 97 to Madras, Prineville, Redmond, Bend and on to Klamath Falls.

Medford and Central Point, Grants Pass do want it for a weekend. Then, we will travel north on I-5 to the Eugene area and on to the Portland Metro for 10 days or so. We switch over to the coastline down to Coos Bay. They will then hopefully be able to ship to Nevada. All this is very tentative and I am looking for suggestions.

I am asking if perhaps Steve Radel could mail the list on the State's website and see how many responses we get? I've written a letter asking Archbishop Sample permission to contact the priests on the route as well as a phone call to the diocese of Baker. Archbishop Sample has not responded and Bishop Cary's secretary returned my call indicating Bishop did not want the Rose!

Supreme advised me, as Chairperson for the Silver Rose Program, that the event has become so popular that they now have eight (8) Roses traveling the states.

Let me know what you think. Thanks.

Jesse C. Villarreal

OREGON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
SILVER ROSE TOUR SCHEDULE-2021  
JULY 11-AUGUST 15, 2021

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**July**

11: (Sun) Transfer from Idaho to Oregon @ Fruitland, Idaho  
12:  
13: (tentative travel plan during this period is to go North on Hwy. I-84  
14: towards Baker City, Pendleton, Hermiston, Boardman, Hood River)  
15: Districts covered during this time of travel are: #13, #15, & #19  
16:  
17: (Sat)  
18: (Sun)  
19:  
20:  
21: (during this time we can schedule areas in Bend and Klamath Falls)  
22:  
23:  
24: (Sat) Districts covered during this time of travel are: #10 & #11  
25: (Sun)  
26:  
27: (we can cover the areas in the Medford, Central Point and Grants Pass)  
28:  
29:  
30: Districts covered during this time of travel are: #9, #8, #24, & #7  
31: (Sat)

**August**

1: (Sun) Plan will be to have the Silver Rose available for 10 days in the Portland Metro area.  
2:  
3: Districts covered during this time of travel are:  
4: #'s 4,5,6,22,21,14,3,2,18, and 20  
5: (Portland)  
6:  
7: (Sat)  
8: (Sun)  
9:  
10: (Oregon Coast from North to South)  
11:  
12: Districts covered during this time of travel are: #17, 1, 16, 23,  
13:  
14: (Sat)  
15: (Sun) Transfers Silver Rose to the State of Nevada

Help For Mater Dei Radio

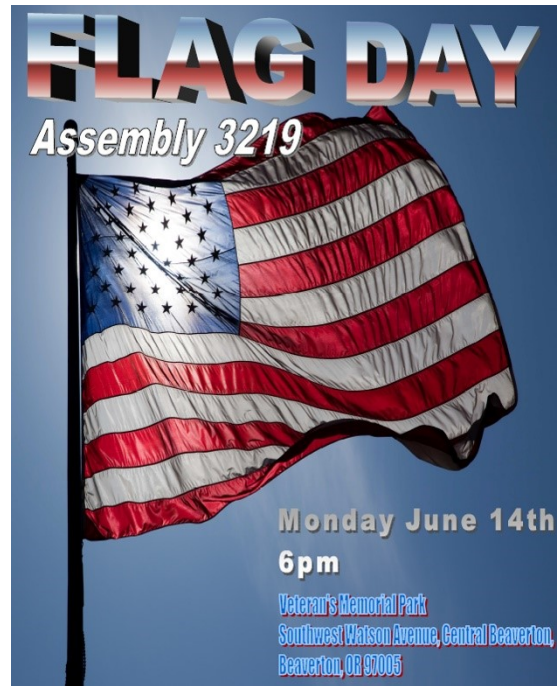
Mater Dei Radio is having their Spring Sharathon.

They have been huge supporters to the Knights of Columbus in broadcasting all of our Council events and the awesome things the Knights do for their community. Lets help them out and make a donation today. You can call them at 888-823-5286.



Vivat Jesus,

Ron Boyce  
Knights of Columbus  
Oregon State Deputy



Flag Day Parade Beaverton

Worthy Sir Knights of the Oregon District,

You are invited to join the St. Michael the Archangel Assembly 3219 for a Flag Day Ceremony at Veterans Park in Beaverton on June 14th at 6pm.

Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris

Oregon District Master

Archbishop Blanchet Province

4th of July Weekend Events



Worthy Sir Knights of the Oregon District,

Sir Knight Ken Anderson, State Warden, invites you to participate in the Patriotic Corporate Mass at St Matthew Hillsboro on July 3rd and 4th of July Parade at St. Paul Rodeo.

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### *Seminarian Assistance Opportunity*

Brothers,

We have an incredible opportunity to help our Portland and Baker Seminarians even more than ever before. The USCCB will be requiring Seminaries to have a Pre-seminarian school. The only one that is currently being established on the west Coast is the Bishop White Seminary in Spokane, Washington. We need to think of this new Pre-Seminary school like College Athletics views Junior Colleges or JUCO's where the athlete is learning how to be a better student so they can continue their athletic career at a four year College or University. The Pre-Seminary School will allow the student to obtain schooling as they prepare themselves Spiritually to enter the Seminary. All the Councils in Oregon have an opportunity to help this school at the beginning. Currently the Archdiocese of Portland and Diocese of Baker have been sending young men to pre-seminarian schooling and this program has the total support of both Archbishop Sample and Bishop Cary.

Thank you

Vivat Jesus,

Ron Boyce  
Knights of Columbus  
Oregon State Deputy

### *Executive Secretary Message*



Brother Knights,

It has been an honor serving as your Executive Secretary and State Prayer Chairman for the last two years. I thank all of you for your support and work you have put into our Order. This office showed me just how much us Oregon Brother Knights do for our parish and community. I like to thank our Worthy State Deputy Ron Boyce and all the State Officers for giving me the opportunity to help our Oregon State Council. We had many challenges this last year, but with the charm of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity no obstacles can stop us! Being a Knight of Columbus is an experience of a lifetime and our journey never ends.

Vivat Jesus

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## **"Tempus Fugit. Memento Mori."**





**Father's Day Prayer Service**

Kenneth Anderson III  
State Warden

Worthy Brother Knights,

We've been holding a regular prayer service every month. It has been a hybrid of online and in-person. This is an excellent example of a hybrid program that Councils can conduct. It enables people to join either in person or remotely.

It started off as a one-time prayer service for the pandemic back in September, but then the fires hit and we decided to do another one for the fires. It ended up turning into a monthly event and we've been continuing every month with a different theme fitting for the time.

For the month of June, since we celebrate Father's Day, the prayer service will be about loving fathers and fatherhood. We will definitely speak about St. Joseph and his example as a father and how he would always put his wife and Son first.

This prayer service will be virtual only since we had difficulty securing the space for it.

[Details:](#) How will it be presented?

[Online:](#) Our State Warden will moderate this meeting. Here is the open invitation for Zoom:

Kenneth J. Anderson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: [Prayer Service for Fatherhood](#)

Time: [June 22, 2021 7:00 PM](#) Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76674309673?pwd=RnVmYjNTMWsxM3dTV2oxVku2RTFFZz09>

Meeting [ID: 766 7430 9673](#)

[Passcode: S63CzS](#)

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State Warden's Report For June

Kenneth Anderson III  
State Warden

Worthy Brother Knights,

The past few weeks have been full of a blend of planning for the next Fraternal Year and finishing up this Fraternal Year. We're hoping to finish this year strong as we are emerging from the pandemic and also have some amazing things prepared for next year.

As I am preparing to finish my time as State Warden, I thought I'd share a few last thoughts. First of all, as we are seeing light at the end of the tunnel for the pandemic, there will be a time and a place for hybrid setups for Council functions. Ultimately it is up to each Council how they want to handle their hybrid matter, but here are a few suggestions: Firstly, we want to really start encouraging in-person meetings now and also to encourage members to attend functions in person. However, there may still be certain programs that would thrive with an online option to allow for more attendance. I would like to encourage each Council to use discretion about what makes sense for their Council and those events.

Secondly, continue to make use of the Icons and canopy. We have the following Icons as of now: 3 Marian Icons, 1 Holy Family Icon and 1 St. Joseph Icon. One Marian Icon is in Canby, one is in Bend, and another is in Roseburg. The St. Joseph Icon is in Sherwood. The canopy is in Beaverton. The Holy Family Icon is in the storage unit, waiting to be used by a Council.

Finally, as my time as State Warden draws to a close, I will prepare a smooth transition from myself to the next State Warden, Scott Kessler. I will make sure he has all the working knowledge needed to be aware of all the physical property of the state and where to find it all.

Let us be the Knights of Columbus we need to be as we move forward to the next stage of life! Let us step into the breach!

Forms:

The **SP-7 Columbian Award** is coming up due very soon. Please submit this form now. Remember that it must be **PROCESSED** by Supreme by June 30th, which means that it needs to be submitted now. Remember that there are no more required programs for this form. Also, filling out this form involves thinking outside the box. It does not need to be a Knights of Columbus function to count as an activity. If one member participates in any community related activity (like coaching youth basketball), that counts as a Community activity. If you're short a few activities, schedule some simple activities between now and June 30th and submit the form now. For example, if you're missing a life activity, schedule a Rosary in front of an abortion facility and submit the form now. Remember to think outside the box on this form. You don't have to fill it out with Knights of Columbus specific functions. If your member Joe Knight was a referee for a youth basketball game, that will also counts as a community activity. If you have a member (or members) who sing in the choir at Mass, that counts as a Faith activity. Even if those aren't "Knights of Columbus" functions, they're still examples of members participating in the programs that Knights of Columbus promotes.

If you're short a couple programs on the form, plan a couple of programs to do in the next few weeks, but submit the form now. Pray a Rosary in front of an abortion facility or have a family Rosary where family members are invited to attend. But you can still submit it now even though you haven't completed it yet.

Remember the following forms are past-due: [Form 185](#) List of Chosen Officers, [Form 365](#) List of Personnel, [Audits](#), [Form 1728](#) Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity. Let's get these done. We've done pretty well on the Form 185s and the 1728s. Good job to Councils on that! We're still struggling with the 365s. Let's get those done.

Reminder of the forms 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)

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- ◆ [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)

As of now, the Form 185, Form 365, Form 1295 (a & b), and Form 1728 are all past due. Let's continue to get these submitted.

**Fraternal Benefits Nights**

There are several other Councils who are close to achieving their membership goal and we have a few opportunities for them to bring in new members (see the chart below):

Wednesday June 9th 6:30pm in Eugene  
Sunday June 20th 12:30pm in Veneta

Also, most Councils that have achieved their membership goal still need to satisfy the Fraternal Benefit component of Star Council in order to achieve Star Council. This consists of promoting and participating in at least 2 fraternal benefits nights. Good news is that there are 2 fraternal benefit nights coming up! Monday June 7th at 7pm online. Monday June 14th at 7pm online

We have a few more weeks left of the Fraternal Year and we can do it! We can get a few more Star Councils and a few more Councils that can achieve their membership goal!

Thank you for all your hard work.

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<u><a href="#">Exemplification</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Wednesday</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Exemplification</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Sunday</a></u>
	June, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. Columbus Club 1144 Charnelton St. Eugene, OR 97401		June 20, 2021 at 12:30 p.m. St. Catherine's 25181 E. Broadway Ave. Veneta, OR 97487

**District Deputy Report**

DD 19 Frank Gilligan

During Memorial Day weekend, members of Council 1598, The Dalles Oregon, placed 189 flags at St Peters Cemetery to remember and honor veterans this year.

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Kenneth Anderson III  
State Warden

### Membership Director's Report

Worthy Brother Knights,

We have just a few weeks left of the Fraternal year! We also have a lot happening to help Councils achieve their membership goal and star Council. Between Degrees and Fraternal Benefit nights, we have lots of opportunities for Councils to reach their Star Council.

#### Congratulations to the following Councils for achieving their membership goal!

15485 St. John Clare	9257 Christ the King
9263 Salem - Queen of Peace	16889 Holy Family
15773 Florence	7388 St. Agatha
17396 Bandon	17442 St. Jude

We have the following dates coming up for Degrees:

- ◆ Sunday June 20th 12:30pm in Veneta

We have the following dates coming up for Fraternal benefit nights:

- ◆ Monday June 14th at 7pm online

Both the Archdiocese of Portland and Supreme Knights of Columbus are launching initiatives intended to help us emerge from the era of COVID-19. Archdiocese of Portland is calling the initiative "Come to Jesus" and Supreme is calling it the "COVID-19 Recovery Program." In either case, it's clear what the Knights of Columbus must do. We must help invite people to come back to Mass in person and set the example. We should attend Mass as Knights of Columbus. We should wear our badges, KofC shirts, KofC vests, etc. We should also be holding Corporate Masses where the Council sits together with their families (while observing social distancing protocols of course). We need a strong visible presence of Knights of Columbus attending Mass and setting the example.

How will this help membership? Other men will see the Knights of Columbus setting the example and realize that they want to be part of an organization like that. We need to continue to invite men to become Knights of Columbus. The first step is to get them back to Mass. Make sure to always have membership promotional materials with you at Mass.

Secondly, continue to have that "CAN DO" mentality. Don't focus on what we can't do because of the restrictions and other protocols, but get creative and think about what the Council CAN DO. Continue to help others impacted by the pandemic, ask the pastor what he wants the Council to do. Continue to establish a visible presence, even if it's outside or on social media. Outdoors is better anyway because others see it.

Key membership recruitment ideas:

- ◆ Have **online membership** business size cards at all times
- ◆ (with permission of pastor) Place **flyers in pews** for each Mass on a given Sunday
- ◆ (with permission of pastor) Hold a reduced membership drive at Mass

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Here are some more recruitment ideas:

- ◆ Ask your pastor who he thinks would be a good candidate for the Knights of Columbus
- ◆ Slip flyers in the pews at the Masses with your pastor's permission
- ◆ Hold a membership drive (even if it's more simple due to restrictions)
- ◆ Have the Council prospect landing page ready (keep it on your phones)
- ◆ Have online membership cards (LOTS of them!)
- ◆ Have social media presence
- ◆ Have a KofC info session (show Fr. Theo videos, *Into the Breach*, *Everyday Heroes*, etc)
- ◆ Honor members with Shining Armor Award as recruitment incentive

Membership resources:

Online membership card: 10536/10536S/10536F

Shining Armor Award pin: 1700E/1700S/1700F

Shining Armor Award pamphlet: 4297E/4297F

Shining Armor Qualification card: 4292/4292S/4292F

Shining Armor Award certificate: 4293/4293S/4293F

Elevator Speech Card: 11141

I am a Knight Card: 10918/10918S/10918F

Supreme landing page: <https://info.kofc.org/us.html>

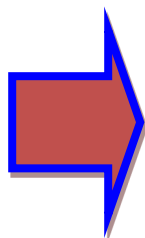
Also, don't forget to have LOTS of online membership cards (business card sized) readily available at all your events. It's the "new Form-100." The card design recently changed with Supreme. It no longer says "YOU ARE BORN A MAN. YOU BECOME A KNIGHT." It now says "You are invited to put your faith in action"

**Kenneth J. Anderson**

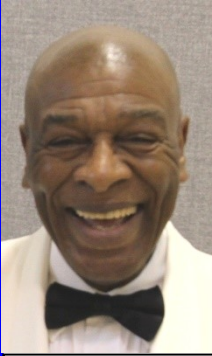
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State Youth Director's Report



George Murphy  
Youth Director

Worthy Brother Knights:

It seems just last month I was welcoming a new year 2021, and now its June 2021.

We just completed State Convention and I am busy preparing for The State Summer Meeting 25, 26 and 27 of June 2021 in Hood River, Or. Please remember our State year runs 1 Jan- 31 Dec 2021. At that meeting I will have Youth Activities Kits ready for our District Deputies.

Now is the perfect time to prepare for the coming fall season. Councils should pick locations for Soccer and start fundraising for Coats for Kids. Please decide if you will run your Essay and Poster contests through a local school or just at your Council level.

Being prepared takes a lot of effort, however it saves time in the long run. September is the month to run Council level Soccer Kick contests.

In October our District Deputies should be running their District Championships.

In December, I will run our State Championship.

If you have any questions please contact me. Thanks in advance.

George E Murphy State Youth Director  
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### [District Deputy 12 Report](#)

I was asked to give a short introduction so here it goes. My name is Mike Hahn, I immigrated to the US in 64 from Germany. I entered the USAF in February 65. I met a beautiful, young woman by the name of Brooke after I came back from Vietnam in '67 and convinced her to marry me. She put up with me while we travelled the world. She died of cancer in '95. Shortly thereafter my daughter introduced me to a wonderful lady named Karen and we have been a pair for the past 25 years. I joined the Knights in '77 when I was stationed in Bend as a recruiter and in '78 became a 4<sup>th</sup> degree. I have been a Grand Knight three times (Spokane, St Peters; Monument CO, St Peters and Bandon. I have done my stint as a Faithful Navigator; President of the Colorado Springs, CO diocesan Knights of Columbus Chapter; 4 years District Warden and District Deputy, Colorado District 26. I am humbled to have been asked by State Deputy Ron Boyce to take the place of a great Brother Knight, Pat Beckham who moved to Arizona for health reasons.

### [Coos Council 1261 – Coos Bay/North Bend](#)

The Council had been meeting in one of the Brother's garage during the pandemic and is looking forward to holding their meetings in the parish center. There they will actively engage to get ready for the next Christmas Basket program which takes a considerable amount of effort. They will hold their election for officers on June 17th.

### [Joe Sidle Council 5511 – Brookings](#)

I visited the Council on June 1st. They held their meeting at 4 pm. Prior to this meeting, during the pandemic, the meetings were held once a quarter. With the Worthy Chaplain, Pastor's support they will go back to holding their meetings once a month. They also decided to start having pancake breakfasts. The first one will be free to all. They advised that many have enjoyed their breakfasts and are enjoyed by the town folks. They held their elections that day and elected Michael Justin as the Grand Knight for the fraternal year 2021-2022.

### [Our Lady of the Dunes Council 15773 - Florence](#)

Council 15773 and Sir Knights from Assembly 3656 hosted a special Olympics fundraising event. The Safeway store in Florence graciously allowed space by two doors to accommodate the Knights. Tootsie rolls were provided to shoppers who donated to this cause. Although the store allowed for only 5 hours on one day over \$700.00 was received. A sincere thanks to Safeway for providing us space and the Florence community for their support. This event was headed up by chairman, Grand Knight Brian Girard and Community Director Thomas Zahara. Their elections will be on June 15th.

On a sadder note, SK Pat Beckham who had been a very active brother in the Council and Assembly and was a great District Deputy for District 12, departed for Arizona. As of last report he was headed to Scottsdale to be closer to medical facilities for treatment of his condition. He is sorely missed but will be in our prayers and we are all looking forward to him visiting the area on future occasions.



Most Holy Trinity Council 17396 – Bandon

Despite the pandemic restrictions, the Council remained active. The church did not have a creche and the Council was asked to produce one. Brother Bill Phillip stepped up and built one that can be easily taken apart for transport and storage. Then the creche was exhibited in the parish hall and received the approval of all parishioners. Brother Joshua Freitag, the Council Youth Director, solicited the support of the Bandon School District Superintendent to put out some flyers for the free throw. Though not many showed because many High Schoolers studied from home. The event was held in the parish hall due to the inclement weather – it was a great success. Seems the adults got more out of it. The Sunday prior to supporting this event the Council gave out free donuts after the Sunday Mass and Brother Kim Graves sold ‘air plants’ to support the event. Overall, the donations for the donuts and the sale of the air plants netted well over \$200.00. This was enough to purchase a moveable basketball set. The Council also donated \$75.00 (\$25.00 each) for the winners of the categories. Brother Kim Graves also sells his air plants from his house and all the proceeds go to the youth program. Council members also moved 5 truck and trailer loads of rummage sale items which had accumulated at a parish member’s barn throughout the pandemic to the parish hall for the annual rummage sale which is held by the Altar Society.

On the Feast Day of the Most Holy Trinity – which is the parish and Council’s Feast Day – the Council held its first ‘breakfast after Sunday Mass’. Brother Jeff Turner led the occasion by making Tacos. A bit unusual but it was well received. The church had the highest Mass turn-out with people sitting outside the church listening in. Consequently, there was a great number of folks who enjoyed the free Tacos and refreshments.

On May 20th the Council voted in new Officers. SK Jeff Turner is the Grand Knight elect and SK Mark Lane, who recently moved to Bandon, from Hawaii was elected Deputy Grand Knight.

**Mike Hahn**

District Deputy 12

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**Officers' Desk Reference**

Dear Fraternal Leaders and Brother Knights:

The Officers' Desk Reference now has a search function.

As you know, the ODR is a powerful reference tool that contains definitive guidance on a wide range of subjects relating to the self-governance of Knights of Columbus Councils and Assemblies, including:

Membership Issues	Tax Compliance
Council and Assembly Issues	State Council Charitable Corporations
Authorized Use of the Order's Name and Emblem	Charitable Giving
Media Publicity	Protection of Membership and Financial Information
Financial Issues	
Social Communications	

This new search feature will help you locate the information that you're looking for more quickly. Simply enter search terms in the search box as illustrated below.

**John A. Marrella**

Supreme Advocate  
Knights of Columbus  
1 Columbus Plaza  
New Haven, CT 06510

**State Advocate Message**

Tom Radel  
State Advocate

Brother Knights,

As we come to the end of the Fraternal Year so does my time as a State Officer for now. I would like to thank the Current State Officers, all the Councils and Brother Knights in Oregon for your support during the past four years. I would especially like to thank the Councils of District 7 (Corvallis, Sweet Home, Lebanon, OSU, and my home Council of Albany for your support over the past 7 years in the various position I have held at State level. I would also like to thank Bob Kish for his support, mentoring, guidance and friendship over the past 7 years.

I have very much enjoyed the various positions I have held at the State level and being part of the State Team as a State Officer. I will continue to be the State Historian, so look out for my monthly history articles in the State Newsletter including "Parade of Past State Deputies". Soon my articles on "Parade of Past State Chaplains" will begin. If any Council needs help with their Council history or any other question, please let me know.

Vivat Jesus

**Tom Radel**

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## Parade Of Past State Deputies

### Frederick John Schwab

25<sup>th</sup> State Deputy of Oregon 1956-1958

Frederick John Schwab was born October 27, 1893 in Mount Angel, OR to John and Mary Walleman Schwab on the family farm.



Fred married Bertha Ann Von Hatten in 1913. A year later Fred joined the newly formed Knights of Columbus Mount Angel Council in 1914. They had four children: Dorothy, Eleanor, Ralph and Arthur.

Eleanor died as a baby in 1927 and Ralph died in 1939.

Fred was a manager of the Mt. Angel Flax Plant Growers Association from 1936 to 1951 and Vice President of the Bank of Mount Angel. He served on school boards from 1921 to 1979 and for many years was fire district and Farm Bureau board member.

He was named as top education citizen in 1962.

Fred Held every office in the Mount Angel Council including Grand Knight. He was elected as State Deputy in 1956 but never held any other State Office.

Fred worked the family farm in Mount Angel until two years before his death.

Frederick J. Schwab died March 17, 1980 and is buried at Calvary Cemetery in Mount Angel, OR. Bertha died in 1984 and is buried next to Fred.



*"Our Councils are the most important part of the Knights of Columbus because without them we could not have a State Council, or a Supreme Council. Let us not forget that we are the most powerful organization in our history for the good of humanity, both spiritual and charitable - and never pagan."*  
 Fred Schwab, November, 1957, Salem, OR



*The following are photos from Convention not previously available.*

*Unclaimed Cremains Laid to Rest at Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery*

The Knights of Columbus Oregon Council gathered in Klamath Falls from April 30<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup> for their 113<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention. The Convention was hosted by Klamath Falls Knights of Columbus Mt. McLaughlin Council 2255 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. In addition to hosting the Convention, Council 2255 celebrated their 100-year anniversary on April 24, 2021.

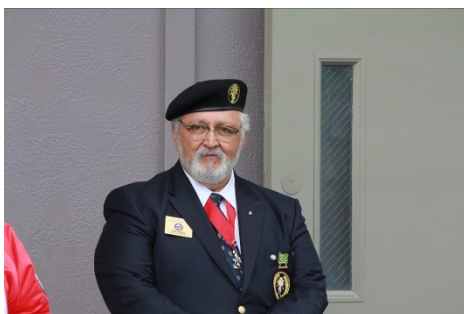
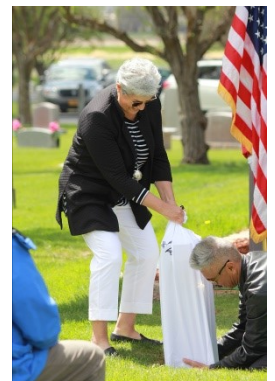
The theme for this year's Convention was '[Mercy in Motion](#)'. The theme was selected because we Knights of Columbus are continuously performing Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy that extends God's compassion and mercy to those in need. At every State Convention, a community service project is undertaken.

This year the Corporal Work of Mercy—to Bury the Dead—was selected. On Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup> the Knights of Columbus was assisted with the interment of 143 sets of cremains which have been abandoned or unclaimed. The interment took place in the Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery Potter's Field and was witnessed by approximately 100 people. The cremains came from Klamath, Lake, Jackson and Harney Counties as well as one from Riverside CA. Dedicated in 2017, the Potter's Field provides a final resting place for brothers and sisters whose cremains have been abandoned or unclaimed. The May 2<sup>nd</sup> interment brings the total of 291 cremains that have been laid to rest in the Potter's Field. We're pleased to report that after the original 2017 interment, 14 sets of cremains were subsequently claimed by family members.

The May 2<sup>nd</sup> interment was presided over by the Most Reverend Liam Cary, Bishop of the Dioceses of Baker. His words were very solemn as well as uplifting. Uplifting in that the cremains were finally given a dignified burial. One set of cremains have been unclaimed for over 57 years. Since 7 of the cremains were United States Military Veterans, Military Honors was also provided by a Joint Honor Guard consisting of members from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pelican Post 1383, and Marine Corps. League Crater Lake Detachment 373. Also present were local government officials including Mayor Carol Westfall and Capt. Ryan Brosterhous, Klamath Falls Police Department. They assisted the Knights in placing the cremains into their final resting place.

In his closing remarks, Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery President Benjamin Quen encouraged Knights throughout Oregon to work with their local funeral homes and cemeteries, to establish a Potters Field within their communities. "We're certain that there are countless numbers of abandoned and unclaimed cremains sitting on shelves throughout Oregon. They too deserve the respect to have a dignified burial."

Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery is located at Highway 140 East and Pine Grove Rd. and has been there since 1932. The Potter's Field is located behind the Mt. Calvary Oratory building.



Community Director Report



Nickolas Guenther  
State Community  
Director

I want to thank Thomas Zahara, PGK, Council 15773 in Florence for providing the following article.

Sincere Thanks to Council and Assembly members and their spouses for helping in the Special Olympics Fundraiser held today.

Having been planned on short notice at the last Council meeting, Brothers jumped in for this very worthy cause.

Although only consisting of 5 hours about \$700.00 was raised as Tootsie Rolls were distributed at the

local Safeway.  
Incredible.

A meeting with Oregon Special Olympics staff will be scheduled for the donation.

Vivat Jesus.

Thomas Zahara, PGK  
Our Lady of the Dunes  
Council 15773 Assembly 3656  
Florence

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Civic Award 4th Degree

Worthy Sir Knights of the Oregon District,

One of the Awards available to Assemblies is the Civic Award. Any Assembly completing 4 Civic events in the Fraternal Year can submit for the Civic Award. The events need to be from July 1, 2020 to June 30 2021.

Please see the attached form on the right and submit a copy to:

[fraternalmission@kofc.org](mailto:fraternalmission@kofc.org),  
[dlmorri@gmail.com](mailto:dlmorri@gmail.com),  
[jcv1936@canby.com](mailto:jcv1936@canby.com).

Vivat Jesus,  
Duane Morris

Oregon District Master  
H: 503-922-0484  
[dlmorri@gmail.com](mailto:dlmorri@gmail.com)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE  
**CIVIC AWARD APPLICATION**  
2020 – 2021

Due By: JUNE 30

ASSEMBLY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ (city) \_\_\_\_\_ (state or province)

Those assemblies deemed outstanding in their implementation of an agenda of patriotic programming for the 2020-2021 fraternal year are eligible to receive the Supreme Council's **CIVIC AWARD**. This award is a tribute to the spirit of patriotism and national pride exemplified by the assembly's program of activities. Those assemblies winning the award should display it with justifiable pride.

In order to qualify for the Civic Award, the assembly must conduct and report at least **four varied patriotic programs** held within the fraternal year. Please note that assembly programs must be patriotic in nature. Programs must be reported on this Civic Award application, completed by the faithful navigator and submitted to: **Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, Department of Fraternal Mission, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326**. This application must be received by the Supreme Council office no later than **June 30, 2021**.

Please list and briefly describe those patriotic programs sponsored by your assembly between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. Use additional paper if necessary.

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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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"I hereby certify and affirm that the information provided herein is true and accurate, to the best of my information and belief."

Faithful Navigator: \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT ORIGINAL TO:** DEPARTMENT OF FRATERNAL MISSION (email to: [fraternalmission@kofc.org](mailto:fraternalmission@kofc.org))  
**SEND COPIES TO:** VICE SUPREME MASTER  
MASTER  
ASSEMBLY FILE

**Funeral Of Form Master Sir Knight Carroll Gorg**

Roberta Gorg informed the State Officers that the funeral for former Master Sir Knight Carroll Gorg has been scheduled for **July 9th at Our Lady of the Lake in Lake Oswego located at 650 A Street, Lake Oswego, OR 97034**. The rosary is at 10:30am with the Mass at 11am. An Honor Guard has been requested and a Chalice will be presented during the Mass in Honor of Sir Knight Carroll Gorg.

There will also be a reception afterwards at the Tualatin Valley Elks Lodge located at 8350 SW Warm Springs St, Tualatin, OR 97062.

The burial will be on Saturday, July 10th with internment in Ellensburg, Washington at 2pm.

An Honor Guard has also been requested for the burial. I will work with the Sir Knights of Eastern and Western Washington try to help fulfill that request.

Please pass this on to your Assembly members and let's have a nice showing for honoring Sir Knight Carroll Gorg.

Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris  
Oregon District Master  
Archbishop Blanchet  
Province



**Carroll P. Gorg**

March 14, 1936 – August 16, 2020

You are invited to join in a Celebration of Life for Carroll. You are welcome at any or all of these events. Note that the July 9 events are in Oregon and the July 10 events are in Washington.

**Funeral July 9, 2021**

Rosary 10:30 am

Funeral 11:00 am

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church  
650 A Ave, Lake Oswego, OR 97034

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 650 A Avenue, Lake Oswego, OR 97034. <https://www.ollparish.com/giving/>

**Funeral Reception**

**July 9, 2021, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Tualatin Valley Elks Lodge  
8350 SW Warm Springs St, Tualatin, OR 97062

Light luncheon with cash bar RSVP by July 2 <https://forms.gle/e1RNxPGUBdmnxARc6>

**From the church** it is a 20-minute drive. Turn left on A Ave, which turns into Country Club Rd. At the second stop sign, continue left on Country Club Rd. 1.7 miles. Turn left onto Boones Ferry Rd. In 0.7 mile, turn right onto Kruse Way. In 1.5 miles, turn left onto I-5 South (towards Salem). In 1.5 miles, keep left to stay on I-5 South. Take Exit 289 for Nyberg St toward Tualatin – Sherwood Rd. Turn right onto SW Nyberg St. Continue straight past the Jack in the Box to stay on SW Nyberg St. Keep left to continue on SW Tualatin-Sherwood Rd. Turn left onto Boones Ferry Rd after McDonald's (on the left) onto SW Boones Ferry Rd. Turn left onto SW Warm Springs St. The Elks Lodge will be on the right.

**Interment of Ashes**

**July 10, 2021, 2:00 pm**

Holy Cross Cemetery  
Dry Creek Rd, Ellensburg, WA 98926

**From Ellensburg**, go east on 8th Street (which runs in front of Central Washington University campus). Turn north on Water and west on 15th. Proceed about one mile. The cemetery will be on the left.

**From I-90/Hwy 97**, take Exit 106 W University Way, left on Reecer Creek Rd, right on Dry Creek Rd. The cemetery will be on the right.

**Interment Reception**

**July 10, 2021, following the interment**

1040 Hungry Junction Rd, Ellensburg, WA 98926

RSVP by July 2 <https://forms.gle/e1RNxPGUBdmnxARc6>

**From the cemetery**, go left on Dry Creek Rd, in 1.6 miles turn right onto Faust Rd., in 1.2 miles turn left onto Hungry Junction Rd. The house will be on the left.

## A Summary of Archbishop Alexander Sample Speech to the Delegates of the 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Oregon State Convention on Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 @ 2:00pm

Summarized by Rich Parish, PGK & Past State General Program Director

Archbishop Sample gave a very motivational speech at the recent State Convention. I wish I had recorded it.

My notes do not show due diligence however—they are all I have so here goes.

You are the watch timer; you were made for this time. I would like you to read the book called From "Christendom to Apostolic Mission" from the University of Mary Press.

### It is your book assignment

- ◆ Christendom is over.
- ◆ The Christian world view is gone.
- ◆ Seeing things through the Christian lenses is gone.
- ◆ It is dead in Europe. All the -isms have taken over.
- ◆ Over the past 90 years, your grandfather was Catholic, your father was Catholic, you are Catholic, but now your children are not Catholic.
- ◆ We were in the maintenance mode.
- ◆ People are now going along to get along.
- ◆ We are hunkering down and retreating.
- ◆ We need to engage, to transform, to witness to our Faith, and be fervent, courageous.
- ◆ Instead, we are lukewarm, we just coast and move toward the temptation to cowardness.

But you are men of the Knights of Columbus, You are Men of Prayer and the sacraments.

You are soldiers of Christ. The 90 year span of maintenance mode has ended. It will get harder, it already has.

The movie post, The Lord of the Rings

Picture the scene: The heroes take a moment to find their bearings, after weaving their way through the dark cave of Moria, through dwarfish mines that delve deep into the heart of the mountains. Their wizard guide, Gandalf the Grey, sits on a rock quietly talking with Frodo, our brave hero.

Frodo is the kind of guy we all imagine ourselves to be sometimes: not apparently cut out for the task at hand but having it thrust upon us anyway. It's something that has to be done and we're the one to do it. Only in Frodo's case the fate of the whole world rests in his hands.

So there they are seated in a cave, lost, waiting for Gandalf to remember the way forward. Frodo and Gandalf have a little heart-to-heart.

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Poor old Frodo is carrying this heavy burden, a ring of immense power, and it's weighing him down. Evil follows him and threatens to bring him down. But he must continue on to finish his destined path. Their conversation goes like this:

***Frodo: I wish the Ring had never come to me. I wish none of this had happened.***

***Gandalf: So do all who live to see such times: but that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us. There are other forces at work in this world, Frodo, besides the will of evil. Bilbo was meant to find the Ring. In which case, you were also meant to have it. And that is an encouraging thought.***

## Hope

Archbishop Sample went on to say:

Did you notice Gandalf's message to Frodo? He neither dismissed Frodo's words nor let them rule Frodo's life. Instead, he turned the situation around. In the midst of despair, there can be hope. In the place of frustration, perhaps we're able to satisfy ourselves that perhaps we were, somehow, almost meant to have this situation.

That's not an encouraging thought, really. But perhaps, in some small or large way, the fact that we have this situation is proof that this is simply an opportunity for growth. While we can't change the situation, we can change the decisions we make about it. We can decide to let it keep us down or we can decide, once again, to pick ourselves back up and move forward.

And maybe that, as Gandalf said, is an encouraging thought.

Decide what to do with our time. This is **our time**.

**Vivat Jesus,**

**End of Summary of speech**

## **Family of the Year 2020-2021**

Deacon Jerry Giger Family was nominated by the Canby Council



More Photos From Convention 2021





More Photos From Convention 2021



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**Knights In Action**

On Sunday, May 23, following the 8am Mass at St Mary's, Shaw, Council 8270 hosted an Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Five men were advanced to full Knighthood, including two brand new members. This exemplification is notable for a couple reasons. 1) This was the first time that St Mary's of Shaw Council had conducted the new exemplification. 2) This was a joint effort by Councils 8270 and 2439 (St Anthony, Sublimity). What a wonderful example of the benefits arising from collaborating with neighboring Councils! Congratulations to all involved!

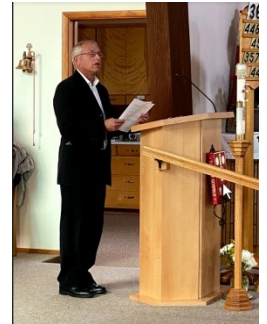
GK Doug Naugle (8270) presides at the exemplification

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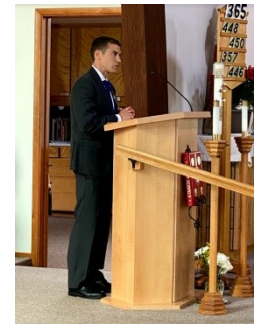
Dan King (2439) presents the lesson on Charity

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John King (2439) presents the lesson on Unity

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DGK Josh Hoyer (8270) presents the lesson on Fraternity

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The five men advanced to full Knighthood

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## Knight In Action

Nick and Millie Henneman Family Helping Others

Dear Brother Knights,

It was great to be with many of you at last week's meeting. Again, without your support, individually and as a Council, the Guatemala and Costa Rica projects wouldn't have happened – together, we built homes, installed indoor plumbing, provided food to the poor during the pandemic, gave healthcare access, and among other corporal and spiritual works of mercy started a little school and subsequently enrolled the children into a normal school while still providing weekly catechism classes through a student sponsorship program. A huge "Thank you" from the people we serve and my family – you played a critical role.



Watch the [Change a Life, Sponsor a Child video](#) to see what you helped make possible. The school program helps the poorest of the poor access education, with a goal of empowering them to help end the cycle of poverty in their family. Some of the students split an egg among four people for breakfast, without knowing if they'll have more food that day. Thanks be to God, most of the children have sponsors so far. We partnered with Caritas Guatemala (Catholic Charities) to do the programming – school enrollment, an after school program, and Saturday morning catechism.

The Caritas team needs a few more items for the programs, and we invite you to help the students by donating for the following:

Item	How many	Cost each	Totals
Computers	3	\$875	\$2,625
Tablets	8	\$230	\$1,840
Projector	1	\$400	\$400
Camera	1	\$250	\$250
<b>Total Items:</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>\$5,115</b>

#### NICK & MILLIE HENNEMANN'S STORY

Nick and Millie were married in 2010. They have six children: Peter, Vivienne, Gemma, Louisa, John, and Felicity. On December 5, 2018, the Hennemanns were commissioned to serve as foreign missionaries for the next two years. Their first post is in northern Costa Rica where they serve the poor in remote communities.

Previously, Nick served a spokesperson for the Oregon Department of Forestry and a business and estate planning attorney. Millie has degrees in theology and is the Hennemanns' home executive officer.

At one point, Nick discerned becoming a diocesan priest and Millie discerned a vocation to religious life. Although they ended up meeting and getting married, that call to share the Gospel and serve the poor did not fade. As the children started getting older, Nick and Millie asked themselves how they could respond to that call with their family.

They talked about taking the kids on a short mission trip someday, but agreed that the children were still too young. However, after meeting a family with young children serving with Family Missions Company, the Hennemanns learned they too could be missionaries without further delay! They visited FMC on a Come-and-See weekend and felt the Holy Spirit working – asking them to follow the desire of their hearts and follow Jesus wherever He leads them, even to the end of the earth.

**He said to them, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15**

Please pray for the Hennemanns and everybody they will encounter in service. They ask our Lord to bless you and fill you with grace for every sacrifice you make to support the Hennemanns as they seek His will and do His work.

Please also follow the [Hennemann family blog](#) where you can journey with them. Learn more about the Hennemann's project [Hope and a Future](#) that helps provide education for children in Guatemala.

### [District Deputy 21 Report](#)

This month in the life of District 21 (June 2021)

#### Resurrection Council 13851 Tualatin

Resurrection Council raised \$500.00 for the Father Taaffe homes for unwed mothers. They also will be hosting a June blood drive in Rossman Hall on June 2nd.

#### St Peters Council 6602 Newberg

St. Peters Council was busy in May. On Mother's Day they passed out flowers to the ladies attending Mass and they've been leading the Rosary on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month.

The Council will be participating in 'The Man is You' program beginning in June. They will also be awarding their annual scholarship during this month. Additionally Father Martin Tavares has asked they 'fix' the Mary statue in front of the church.

Chris Roth DD 21

### [Fr. Taaffe Homes Donation from Convention](#)



Picture of State Deputy Ron Boyce and Ana Boyce presenting a check to Josh Graves CEO of Catholic Community Charities for the Fr. Taaffe Homes from money raised at the State Convention. Great work by Ana Boyce with help from Mary Ross, Sue Kish, Cindy Rice, Tay Mohr and Lisa Thiel.

### [District Deputy 02 Report](#)

All Councils in District 2 have completed elections and installation of officers. We have three new Grand Knights elected. Thomas Barrie of East Multnomah Council, James Swanberg for St. Therese, Jun Paquinto for St. Joseph the Worker and GK Mike McDougal was re-elected to continue leading the St. Rose of Lima Council. I am pleased to announce that each of these Councils have shed the specter of Covid and are anxious to get on with the work of the Knights.

St. Therese has launched it's flyers announcing their 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Charitable Golf Tournament. Any brothers who enjoy the game and would like to make new friends and colleagues on the links now is the time to make reservations. It will be held as a shotgun start on Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 2021 at Glendoveer. A full dinner and prizes to follow the event at the parish Hall. For additional information contact me on 503-740-3711.

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*"Don't widen the plate"*

Submitted by: Chris Erno F.S., Council 11258 Central Point

I am familiar with this true story, and as I read it again today it struck me as to how important it is with regard to the current environment we see in our country. It is well worth the read and offers a perspective that highlights what is happening in our government, our schools, our families, our institutions, and our churches.

Twenty years ago, in Nashville, Tennessee, during the first week of January, 1996, more than 4,000 baseball coaches descended upon the Opryland Hotel for the 52nd annual ABCA's Convention.

While I waited in line to register with the hotel staff, I heard other more veteran coaches rumbling about the lineup of speakers scheduled to present during the weekend. One name kept resurfacing, always with the same sentiment — "John Scolinos is here? Oh, man, worth every penny of my airfare."

Who is John Scolinos, I wondered. No matter; I was just happy to be there.

In 1996, Coach Scolinos was 78 years old and five years retired from a college coaching career that began in 1948. He shuffled to the stage to an impressive standing ovation, wearing dark polyester pants, a light blue shirt, and a string around his neck from which home plate hung — a full-sized, stark-white home plate.

Seriously, I wondered, who is this guy?

After speaking for twenty-five minutes, not once mentioning the prop hanging around his neck, Coach Scolinos appeared to notice the snickering among some of the coaches. Even those who knew Coach Scolinos had to wonder exactly where he was going with this, or if he had simply forgotten about home plate since he'd gotten on stage. Then, finally ...

"You're probably all wondering why I'm wearing home plate around my neck," he said, his voice growing irascible. I laughed along with the others, acknowledging the possibility. "I may be old, but I'm not crazy. The reason I stand before you today is to share with you baseball people what I've learned in my life, what I've learned about home plate in my 78 years."

Several hands went up when Scolinos asked how many Little League coaches were in the room. "Do you know how wide home plate is in Little League?"

After a pause, someone offered, "Seventeen inches?", more of a question than answer.

"That's right," he said. "How about in Babe Ruth's day? Any Babe Ruth coaches in the house?" Another long pause.

"Seventeen inches?" a guess from another reluctant coach.

"That's right," said Scolinos. "Now, how many high school coaches do we have in the room?" Hundreds of hands shot up, as the pattern began to appear. "How wide is home plate in high school baseball?"

"Seventeen inches," they said, sounding more confident.

"You're right!" Scolinos barked. "And you college coaches, how wide is home plate in college?"

"Seventeen inches!" we said, in unison.

"Any Minor League coaches here? How wide is home plate in pro ball?" ..... "Seventeen inches!"

"RIGHT! And in the Major Leagues, how wide home plate is in the Major Leagues?"

"Seventeen inches!"

(Continued next page)

"SEV-EN-TEEN INCHES!" he confirmed, his voice bellowing off the walls. "And what do they do with a Big League pitcher who can't throw the ball over seventeen inches?" Pause. "They send him to Pocatello !" he hollered, drawing raucous laughter. "What they don't do is this: they don't say, 'Ah, that's okay, Jimmy. If you can't hit a seventeen-inch target? We'll make it eighteen inches or nineteen inches. We'll make it twenty inches so you have a better chance of hitting it. If you can't hit that, let us know so we can make it wider still, say twenty-five inches.'"

Pause. "Coaches... what do we do when your best player shows up late to practice? or when our team rules forbid facial hair and a guy shows up unshaven? What if he gets caught drinking? Do we hold him accountable? Or do we change the rules to fit him? Do we widen home plate? "

The chuckles gradually faded as four thousand coaches grew quiet, the fog lifting as the old coach's message began to unfold. He turned the plate toward himself and, using a Sharpie, began to draw something. When he turned it toward the crowd, point up, a house was revealed, complete with a freshly drawn door and two windows. "This is the problem in our homes today. With our marriages, with the way we parent our kids. With our discipline.

We don't teach accountability to our kids, and there is no consequence for failing to meet standards. We just widen the plate!"

Pause. Then, to the point at the top of the house he added a small American flag. "This is the problem in our schools today. The quality of our education is going downhill fast and teachers have been stripped of the tools they need to be successful, and to educate and discipline our young people. We are allowing others to widen home plate! Where is that getting us?"

Silence. He replaced the flag with a Cross. "And this is the problem in the Church, where powerful people in positions of authority have taken advantage of young children, only to have such an atrocity swept under the rug for years. Our church leaders are widening home plate for themselves! And we allow it."

"And the same is true with our government. Our so-called representatives make rules for us that don't apply to themselves. They take bribes from lobbyists and foreign countries. They no longer serve us. And we allow them to widen home plate! We see our country falling into a dark abyss while we just watch."

I was amazed. At a baseball convention where I expected to learn something about curve balls and bunting and how to run better practices, I had learned something far more valuable.

From an old man with home plate strung around his neck, I had learned something about life, about myself, about my own weaknesses and about my responsibilities as a leader. I had to hold myself and others accountable to that which I knew to be right, lest our families, our faith, and our society continue down an undesirable path.

"If I am lucky," Coach Scolinos concluded, "you will remember one thing from this old coach today. It is this: "If we fail to hold ourselves to a higher standard, a standard of what we know to be right; if we fail to hold our spouses and our children to the same standards, if we are unwilling or unable to provide a consequence when they do not meet the standard; and if our schools & churches & our government fail to hold themselves accountable to those they serve, there is but one thing to look forward to ..."

With that, he held home plate in front of his chest, turned it around, and revealed its dark black backside, "...We have dark days ahead!."

Note: Coach Scolinos died in 2009 at the age of 91, but not before touching the lives of hundreds of players and coaches, including mine. Meeting him at my first ABCA convention kept me returning year after year, looking for similar wisdom and inspiration from other coaches. He is the best clinic speaker the ABCA has ever known because he was so much more than a baseball coach. His message was clear: "Coaches, keep your players—no matter how good they are—your own children, your churches, your government, and most of all, keep yourself at seventeen inches."

And this my friends is what our country has become and what is wrong with it today, and now go out there and fix it!

**"Don't widen the plate."**





Bill Geary  
Vocations Director

Brother Knights of Oregon,

The beginning of the new Fraternal Year is upon us. With that new beginning we as a state will enter upon a new and updated RSVP program. For the knowledge of all, allow me to tell you that no formal RSVP policy exists beyond the jurisdiction of each state in our Order. Under advisement from Fraternal Mission at Supreme, we have endeavored to write a new more comprehensive policy specifically for our jurisdiction.

Therefore, beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> the new official name for our program will be "RSVP-OREGON". The new contact email will be [billgearyorsa@comcast.net](mailto:billgearyorsa@comcast.net) Please use this email on or after July 1<sup>st</sup>.

The state summer meeting will be held at Hood River from June 25<sup>th</sup> through the 27<sup>th</sup>. At that time, your District Deputies will receive a copy of the new policy for distribution to our Councils. Please make sure copies are given to all Council Officers who are involved in your RSVP participation. Especially your Council's Vocations and Faith Directors. Any inquiries, comments or questions about our new policy can be directed to the email address above or to the cell number below. It is our hope that you will understand why our mission statement needed to be changed. Until we can overcome certain social issues that are aimed at destroying our good works, the policy that we have published will stay enforce.

Vivat Jesus.

William (Bill) Geary  
Oregon Vocations Chairman  
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[willchar642@comcast.net](mailto:willchar642@comcast.net) (Valid until July 1, 2021)

### [Supreme's Overview of RSVP](#)

Knights of Columbus stand in solidarity with our priests and religious. Through this program, Council and parish families will raise funds to support seminarians in their area. For every \$500 given to an individual, the Supreme Council will refund the Council or Assembly \$100. The maximum refund a Council or Assembly can receive is \$400 per individual supported. Though financial support is vitally important, it is not the only aspect of the RSVP. Councils are also called to provide their "adopted" seminarian or religious aspirant with moral support and prayers for their success.

### [A Higher Purpose](#)

Keep the faith alive by supporting our seminarians and postulants. As the strong right arm of the church, Knights of Columbus are committed to providing moral, financial and spiritual support to our future priests and religious at all stages of their formation. A featured program, RSVP counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.



FAITH



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### [Life Program Report](#)

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



### [Lifeline Article](#)

Did you see the June 7 (Vol. 39, No. 23) issue of *Knightline*, the weekly digital newsletter produced by Supreme? It really has a definite “must read” article describing how Oregon Knights provided proper burial for the abandoned remains of 143 people. Great job, Council 2255 !

### [National Pro-Life Bridges Day](#)

The Pro-Life Action League has rescheduled National Pro-Life Bridges Day to July 16. This is an activity where small teams of volunteers stand on highway overpasses during rush hour while bearing signs with the message “*Abortion takes a human life.*” Does your Council want to try this bold advocacy for the unborn? We have yet to see it happen here in Oregon. For information, see <https://prolifeaction.org/50bridges/>

### [3... 2... 1... LAUNCH !](#)

**LAUNCH 2021** is an *Oregon Right to Life* pro-life leadership retreat for young adults aged 16-21. Though Launch deals with abortion, assisted suicide, and other serious life issues, the retreat is fun, educational, and inspirational for everyone who attends. The event takes place at Rockaway Beach on August 4-6. Applications and \$100 payment are due by July 16. Encourage any young people you know to consider taking advantage of this program.

For additional details, see: <https://www.ortl.org/launch>.

Training our young people to be pro-life leaders would help offset the distortions so often blurred by abortion advocates. Did you read about the valedictorian in Dallas, Texas, who used her commencement speech to criticize the recently-passed Texas Heartbeat Law? The Texas law could save thousands of unborn children each year in Texas, yet the high school student has swallowed the lie that saving children is an attack on women.

If you do know of someone who wants to take the LAUNCH program, perhaps your Council would be willing to pay for their registration fee. This investment in life could result in years of positive results. What an investment!

### [Coming Up](#)

With summer just about upon us, while we are making professional and recreational plans, let’s remember to look for opportunities to promote life during the coming months. For example, if your Council is doing a barbeque on the 4th of July, do something to acknowledge the right of life for all Americans, born and unborn. That could be with a special speaker, a sign, or handing out *Prayer for Life* cards available from Supreme. Be creative and come up with your own ideas! Also, different fairs will have *Right to Life* booths in need of volunteers. Keep your eyes open for other opportunities to promote the culture of Life.

### [Regalia For Priest Ordination](#)

Worthy Sir Knights of the Oregon District,

We have received permission from Monsignor O'Connor to have an Honor Guard at the Priest Ordination on June 26th at the Cathedral. Gentleman, this will be the first Honor Guard event since Covid started last year. If you are available to attend, please arrive by 9:15am. The Archdiocese of Portland is pleased to announce the priestly ordinations of Rev. Mr. Randy Hoang and Rev. Mr. Tony Galati at St. Mary’s Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, June 26 at 10 am.

Vivat Jesus,

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**Reporte del Programa de la Vida***Patrick y Teresita Parson**Pareja de la Vida de los Caballeros de Colon en Oregon***Artículo de Lifeline**

¿Vio la edición del 7 de junio (Vol. 39, No. 23) de *Knightline*, el boletín digital semanal producido por Supreme? Tiene un artículo definido de "lectura obligada" que describe cómo los Caballeros de Oregon proporcionaron entierro de los restos abandonados de 143 personas. ¡Buen trabajo, Consejo 2255!

**Día Nacional de los Puentes Pro-Vida**

La Liga de Pro-Life Action ha reprogramado el Día Nacional de Puentes Pro-Vida para el 16 de julio. Este es una actividad en la que pequeños equipos de voluntarios se paran en los pasos elevados de la carretera durante las horas pico con carteles con el mensaje "*El aborto cobra una vida humana*". ¿Su consejo quiere probar esto? defensa audaz de los no nacidos? Todavía tenemos que ver que suceda aquí en Oregon.

Para obtener información, consulte <https://prolifeaction.org/50bridges/>

**3 ... 2 ... 1 ... ¡LANZAMIENTO!**

**LANZAMIENTO 2021** es un retiro de liderazgo pro-vida de *Oregon Right to Life* para adultos jóvenes de 16 a 21 años. Aunque Launch se ocupa del aborto, el suicidio asistido y otros problemas graves de la vida, el retiro es divertido, educativo e inspirador para todos los que asisten. El evento se lleva a cabo en Rockaway Beach del 4 al 6 de agosto. Las solicitudes y el pago de \$ 100 vencen el 16 de julio. Anime a los jóvenes que Vayan a considerar aprovechar este programa. Para obtener detalles adicionales, consulte: <https://www.ortl.org/launch>

Capacitar a nuestros jóvenes para que sean líderes pro-vida ayudaría a compensar las distorsiones tan a menudo soltado por los defensores del aborto. ¿Leíste acerca de la valedictorian en Dallas, Texas, que usó su discurso de apertura para criticar la Ley de Latidos del Corazón de Texas recientemente aprobada? La ley de Texas podría salvar a miles de niños por nacer cada año en Texas, sin embargo, el estudiante de secundaria se ha tragado la mentira que salvar a los niños es un ataque a las mujeres.

Si conoces a alguien que quiera participar en el programa LANZAMIENTO, tal vez su Consejo estaría dispuesto a pagar su tarifa de registro. Esta inversión en la vida podría resultar en años de resultados positivos. ¡Qué inversión!

**Lo que Viene**

Con el verano a punto de llegar, mientras hacemos planes profesionales y recreativos, recuerde buscar oportunidades para promover la vida durante los próximos meses. Por ejemplo, si el consejo hará una barbacoa el 4 de julio, haga algo para reconocer el derecho a la vida de todos Americanos, nacidos y no nacidos. Eso podría ser con un orador especial, un letrero o repartiendo una oración por Tarjetas de vida disponibles en Supreme. También diferentes actividades con *Right to Life* que necesita voluntarios. ¡Sea creativo y presente sus propias ideas!



**July 28 – 30, 2021**

Offer your family and friends the promise of a summer evening at the Mount Angel Abbey Bach Festival – enjoy a picnic buffet on the lawn followed by beautiful concerts. We will bring you music on the fortepiano, violin, harp and many cellos. Honoring the music of Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Chopin, Haydn, Piazzolla, and Leonard Cohen. We look forward to celebrating our 50th year of the Bach Festival evenings with you!

*Alon Goldstein*



*The Tempest Trio*



*Sivan Magen, harp*



*Amit Peled and the Cello Gang*

***All tickets include church concert, picnic buffet, and the featured concert.***

**GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

**General Admission \$60**  
*(festival seating per day)*

**Patron Admission \$125**  
*(reserved seating per day, includes post-concert reception with the artists, and a \$65 tax-deductible donation)*

Purchase Tickets by adding this link to your browser: <https://www.mountangelabbey.org/join-us/bach>

***Bach on the Organ, Violin and Cello!***

The festival starts with Bruce Neswick on the massive Abbey organ. Answering survey requests for more Bach compositions, Bruce Neswick will kick off our 2021 season playing Bach on the celebrated Abbey church Martin Ott organ. "Bruce Neswick brings out the humanity in Bach's music .... little short of brilliant in both registrations and execution." The Birmingham News, Alabama. Thursday, cellist Amit Peled will treat us to one of the iconic Bach cello suites, and Friday, violinist Ilya Kaler will play a Bach partita.

Learn more about the musicians and listen to recordings on the [Abbey Bach Festival website](#) and [Facebook](#).



***Schedule***

**5:20 pm Vespers** *(optional)*  
Abbey Church

**6:00 pm Musical Performance**  
Abbey Church

**6:30 pm Picnic Buffet Supper**

**8:00 pm Feature performance**  
Damian Center



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**

**Charlotte Geary**

Wife of DD Bill Geary, State Advocate Elect

**Seminarians where ever they are living**

Especially the ones that have reached out for our prayer support. Also, their Vocational Discernment is on their minds. Spiritual Warfare is adding a lot of pressure. COVID Lock down is an additional burden. God Bless our Seminarians!

**IN MEMORIAM**

**+Rev. Fr. Leonard Odhiambo Omollo**

Council 1577 Albany

**William Karl**

Nephew of Editor Tom Karl

**Pete Etzel**

Council 2439 Sublimity

**Michael Joseph Rudometkin**

Cousin of District Master Duane Morris

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Council 6266 and Assembly 3219 Beaverton

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Husband and 2 Children**

Council 17396 Bandon

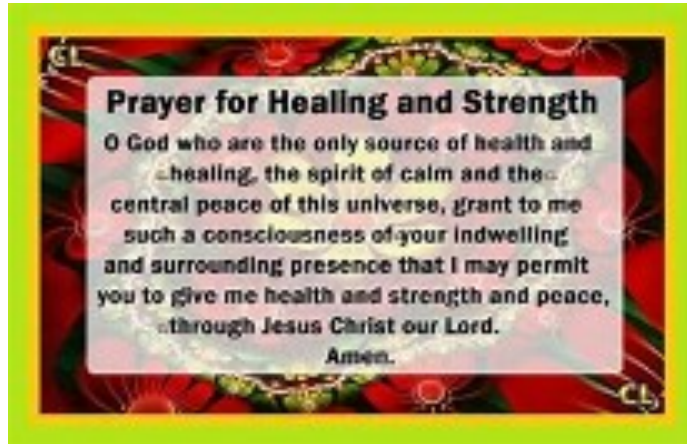
Councils—please send any memoriam information to our Prayer Chairman, Stephen Radel.

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sjradel333@gmail.com

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.*



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

**Stephen Radel**

**H:541-801-1350 [sjradel333@gmail.com](mailto:sjradel333@gmail.com)**



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



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

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

This we ask through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen!





Abbot  
Jeremy Driscoll



**As We End The Easter Season**

Dear Friends,

We've come to the end of the Easter season and joyfully celebrated Pentecost and Corpus Christi. All through this time, in our weekly visits, we have shared thoughts and insights based on the liturgical season. But what now, as we return to ordinary time?

I want to propose that we go back to what we did between Christmas and Lent when we reflected on the hidden years of Jesus' life. We looked for clues in the gospel texts about the type of person he was and asked ourselves, how did he become the brilliant preacher, the beloved friend, the crucified? But this time, let's take our reflections in a different direction.

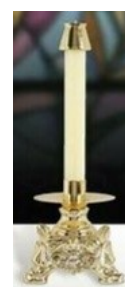
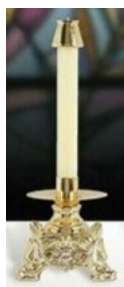
At the end of John's gospel, we read, ***"There are also many other things that Jesus did, but if these were to be described individually, I do not think the whole world would contain the books that would be written."***

Jesus is still speaking and doing all of those "many other things" today, in us. There are many verses in scripture that tell us that. I share a few of those with you in this week's [video](#). This is our life hidden in Christ, and it's a beautiful topic for our reflections together. Let's see how far we can go with it in the coming weeks.

God bless you, and may his peace be with you,

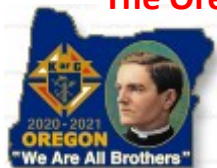
Peace be with you,

Abbot Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B.



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