



For God And Country!

The month of June is about God and Country!

When our country had to fight oppression, it was our soldiers, sailors and marines who gave their all to successfully achieve that goal.

Let's remember during the month of June that others in our Brotherhood, our Knights of Columbus Brothers, are fighting their war in different areas. Please think about the Ukrainians and their fight for justice, survival and help them through your prayers and thoughtful giving of aid.

Donate by Credit Card: www.kofc.org/Ukraine Check: "Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc." - write "Ukraine Solidarity Fund" in the memo line.

If you like, you may mail your check to: Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. P.O. Box 1966 New Haven, CT, 06510-1966

(Note - in the photo below is Fr. Jonathan Kalisch, who is the Knights of Columbus Supreme Director of Chaplains and Spiritual Development, blessing the truck which is being used to ship goods into Poland to aid Ukrainians who have immigrated there.)



Message from the State Deputy

State Deputy
Ray Prom



Go and Make Disciples!

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There's still time

By the time you are reading this, there will be just 3 weeks left in this Fraternal Year. While it may be just 3 weeks—that is 21 days—504 hours. Still a lot of time to finish up the few things that will make this passing Fraternal Year a success. Still time for quite a few of Oregon's Councils to make **Star Council**. Lots of time to get the couple of forms in that you need. There is also an opportunity coming up for the Fraternal Benefit night that is required. Time yet to schedule an exemplification or travel to one close by. We have at least 3 Sundays left to talk to the guy in the next pew over about joining the Knights of Columbus.

You know who I am talking about. He is the that guy you have been seeing almost every Sunday. Sometimes you might even say "Hi". I know you have thought, "Hey, he looks like he would be a good Knight". But you just haven't mustered up the will to go talk to him. You've been telling yourself you just need the right opportunity. Well now is the right opportunity. Yes, it's not junior high and you are not asking a girl out to the school dance. Just go up, introduce yourself, and tell him you think he would make a great Knight of Columbus. He probably thinks so also, but no one has ever asked him before. He sees what your Council has been doing. Also, if he reads the Sentinel he's probably read about Oregon Knights and their support for all the bishops and their parishes, and about all they do around the state for the less fortunate. And when you bring him in, get him involved in your Council activities right away.

You may have just held your Council elections. This is the time of year when chairmen and directors at the Council level (and beyond) change positions. Some retire, while some step up to new challenges. Get your new guy to take an active role, to the extent that he is interested and qualified. Ask him to take that chairman position that has gone unfilled the past 3 years. Or if you haven't had your elections, ask him to run for IG, OG or some other Council position. (We all had to start somewhere).

This is also the time of the year when our priests retire, move to new places or get called to become pastors at our parishes. Make sure that we let them know how much we appreciate their dedicating their lives to bring the Eucharist to us. Help them in their move, whether they are now moving in or out. Make them feel welcome by inviting them into your homes and into your Council activities. This is a challenging, yet frightening time for them. There is a lot of pressure to come to a new parish. We ask our priests to be Superman, but the reality is they are human, like us, and they need to feel wanted and appreciated just like the rest of us. Perhaps your Council had a challenging time with your former priest. Now you have a chance for a clean slate—if you can get started on the right foot. Remember, it might be "your parish", but it's his parish also, and the Archbishop placed him in charge of it. Talk to your new priest, ask him how the Knights of Columbus can help him with the goals and plans he has for the parish. This is great advice even if your priest is staying.

Schedule some time to meet with him. Ask him his vision for the parish this next year, and what your Council (also his Council) can do to help him with that vision. 49 weeks of the Fraternal Year has passed, and hopefully your Council has got a lot done, and achieved most of its goals. Just remember, the year is not yet over. If you only need one member and one form to finish to make **Star Council**, or if you need 6 new members and 6 forms, there's still time. **But don't waste what's left!**

Vivat Jesus (Jesus Lives)

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Eucharistic Procession

Brothers, On June 19, the Archbishop will be having a Eucharistic Procession from the Cathedral to the Park Blocks, with a Rosary at the Park Blocks and a return to the Cathedral.

In years past, Knights have accompanied the procession helping with traffic control.

This year is no exception, but also, in light of how society is, I would like to have extra help just in case someone is set on causing a disturbance. We have not had a single issue in the past, and I am praying this year is a repeat of that, however, I would feel much more comfortable with 10 men instead of the usual 5.

The Park Block site is a large area and the neighborhood leaves plenty to be desired.

Also, I anticipate that the Supreme Court will come out with a decision on Roe V. Wade soon, and that might also cause problems.



While this is day is Father's Day, this procession is very important. Perhaps you could begin to celebrate your Father's Day earlier or later and leave some time for helping out.

Please contact me if you have any questions, or would like to help. promray58@gmail.com

Mass is at 11:00 a.m. with the procession to follow.

Please wear comfortable and sensible shoes and bright clothes or vest.

Ray Prom
State Deputy
Oregon Knights of Columbus



Be Bold, Be Catholic, Be a Knight!



Archbishop
William Lori

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments." (Gospel for June 5, Jn 14:15)

Scripture makes it clear that actions speak louder than words. If we truly love Christ, we will act accordingly, living according to his commandments and the moral teachings of his Church. And we will do so remembering his commandment that we "love one another as I love you" (Jn 15:12). My brothers, let us recall that Jesus shows a particular love and care for the poor, the sick and the less fortunate in society, and resolve to do likewise with our actions as a sign of our love for him.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to show your love for Christ by serving the poor and needy in a concrete, tangible way. Second, I challenge you to keep the commandment to love one another by participating in the Faith in Action Global Wheelchair Mission program, Habitat for Humanity program or Helping Hands program.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you truly love God? Does this love show in how you live and how you treat others? With family and other loved ones, do your "actions speak louder than words" in revealing your love for them?

Father Jonathan D. Kalisch, OP

Director of Chaplains and
Spiritual Development



With a father's heart: that is how Joseph loved Jesus," begins the Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde* of Pope Francis. With creative courage, St. Joseph was always faithful to the mission entrusted to him by Divine Providence: the protection and care of the Blessed Mother and of the Lord Jesus. This month, we celebrate those two hearts for which St. Joseph was responsible in his vocation to protect — the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. June is also filled with the liturgical feast days of martyrs who bore witness with fidelity and creative courage to the love of our heavenly father: St. Justin, St. Barnabas, St. Thomas More, St. John Fisher, St. Irenaeus, Sts. Peter and Paul, along with other first martyrs of the Church.

St. Joseph is a model for all men, especially our brother Knights of Columbus, as they strive to become better sons, brothers, husbands and fathers. The Holy Father writes, "Joseph found happiness not in mere self-sacrifice but in self-gift. In him, we never see frustration but only trust. His patient silence was the prelude to concrete expressions of trust." Self-gift, which was overcoming the frustrations of life, with patient and tender trust — that is the model of holiness St. Joseph reveals.

As we celebrate Father's Day, we should remind our Brother Knights just what self-gift and patient trust look like. Our Brother Knights in Ukraine, as well as those in Poland and elsewhere who continue to assist them through fundraising and the delivery of humanitarian aid, are signs of the creative courage manifested through the imitation of St. Joseph and the charism of Blessed Michael McGivney.

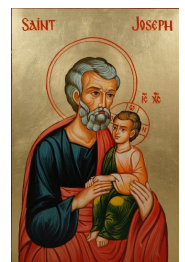
Patris Corde reminds us of the virtues of St. Joseph that all fathers can imitate: beloved, tender, loving, obedient, accepting, creatively courageous and humble. May our imitation of St. Joseph inspire all of us to become the fathers that our vocations demand of us.

Prayer to St. Joseph from Patris Corde:

Vivat Jesus!

***Hail, Guardian of
the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed
Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted
His only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.***

***Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace,
mercy and courage,
and defend us from
every evil.
Amen.***





State Advocate Report

Greetings to all members of our Districts and Councils.

Our current Fraternal Year is about to come to a close.

State Advocate
William Geary

We, as a state have been able to begin to shake off some of the negative effects of the Covid scourge. Councils and Districts, for the most part, have resumed regular monthly meetings and events. For our part, the State Officer cadre, has been active with sponsoring events statewide and attending many functions and membership drives.

As a state, we had a very successful State Convention under the leadership of our State's Deputy and Secretary. However, some may consider that as a state, we failed to achieve certain goals set by Supreme and that our Knights failed in some of their participation with the programs that were mandated to us by that leadership. Therefore, allow the State Advocate to enlighten our jurisdiction with some insight to some key areas of what you and we, together, have accomplished.

Safe Environment: This is an area that Supreme has put under the watch of the State Advocate. On paper, we look as if we ignored our responsibility to that program. If that is the case then why are so many Councils, almost all in the state, listed with some excellent Knights as participating leaders? We believe lack of understanding and simple errors are responsible and have caused undue animosity to make the necessary corrections to bring a Council into the compliant realm. Brothers, let's go forth now, into the new Fraternal Year and make a commitment to get those minor plaguing discrepancies fixed and get your Councils compliant.

Ceremonials: As the State's Ceremonials Director, it has been a very rewarding work for me to participate with Brother Duane Morris and his fourth-degree team. Unfortunately, it hasn't been enough to bring our membership goals near what has been expected of us. In addition, our reporting on our Form 450's of new membership has been less than perfect. Additional information will be made on this subject and will be available and implemented at our summer meeting in a few weeks in Hermiston.

Vocations: My Brothers, if there is one area that we should all be very proud of ourselves, as Oregon Knights, it is here in our vocations effort. Your generosity is exemplary. Your work to make vocations and it's many facets is exemplary. The amount of your gifting - considering the Covid debacle - is outstanding. In all of the areas that we provide assistance to our Priesthood, our Seminarians, our Oregon Charities as a state and to all of the work that you do as Councils, it has increased and has provided a sound economic foundation for the needs of all who have sought us out for assistance. On behalf of all the State Officers, thank you, for your magnificent work and achievement in this very critical area of our Knighthood. Many of the recipients of your work and generosity would not be able to achieve success if it wasn't for you.

Lastly, for now let us close the year with a prayer to our patron, Father McGivney, and ask him to guide us into a new and more prosperous Fraternal Year than the last. That we may attempt to achieve them through hard work by reaching intelligent solutions to our labor and problems. Together Oregon will be a better place for our families as we Knights assist our clergy in meeting the challenges ahead. I remain your servant and your advocate always.

Vivat Jesus

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Sean Fornelli
Faith Director

[Holy Hours/Eucharistic Processions for Corpus Christi](#)

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) calls us to focus on the two manifestations of the Body of Christ—the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist.

This year, the date of the celebration is **June 19**. We ask that every Council in the state of Oregon work with your parish priests to conduct a Holy Hour, or better yet, a Eucharistic Procession on the third weekend of June.

A Holy Hour made in the presence of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament is a devotion in which we call to mind the Life, Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord. Eucharistic adoration in the form of a Holy Hour is a simple, direct and quite meaningful way to address these needs. It is familiar to many, easy to organize, and something everyone can participate in together regardless of age, vocation, stage of life, or membership status.

The following links contain many resources to help make a Holy Hour successful in your parish communities.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/faith/holy-hour.html>

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/eucharistic-devotion>

Please consider organizing a Holy Hour or Eucharistic Procession in your community, and then report back to us how it went.

Vivat Jesus!

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[District 2 June 2022 Report](#)



Tom Burns
DD02

Brother and Sir Knights!

FYI for any Council that needs a last minute Exemplification in order to fulfill their membership quotas, I will be holding an Exemplification Ceremony on Tuesday June 14th at St. Joseph the Worker parish at 5:30 pm and another at St Rose Church after the 5 o'clock Mass on Saturday the 18th of June.

All are welcome to attend.

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[Vice Supreme Master Report](#)



Worthy Sir Knights,

Some Assemblies don't do any activities. Here are a couple suggestions.

Vice Supreme Master
Joe Schaecher

June 14, 2022 is Flag Day and the 245th Anniversary since the United States adopted the American flag. Since then, it has become a symbol of freedom, endurance and patriotism recognized around the globe. Host a Flag activity—at the least, hang a flag inside or outside of your home to commemorate Flag Day.

Visit a Soldiers Home. Last month on Memorial Day we honored our veterans who have gone to the Lord before us. Here is an opportunity to do something for the veterans that are still with us.

Below are the Soldiers Homes in our Province.

[Soldiers Homes – Washington – Washington Soldiers Home, Orting | WDVA](#)

The **Orting Soldiers Home** Orting is located on 174 acres in the beautiful Puyallup Valley near Orting. Established in 1891, this was the first of four homes built for Washington state veterans.

The **Port Orchard Veterans Home** was built in 1910 and is located on a 31- acre bluff overlooking Sinclair Inlet of Puget Sound.

The **Walla Walla Veterans Home** is co-located on the campus of the Jonathan M. Wainwright Memorial VA Medical Center.

The **Spokane Veterans Home** is a place where veterans are treated with the dignity and respect they deserve, in distinctive settings that provide a sense of belonging.

[Soldiers Homes – Idaho – Veterans Homes - Division of Veterans Services \(idaho.gov\)](#)

The **“Old Soldiers Home”** opened in Boise in May 1895 and was replaced in 1966. Situated on a sprawling, tree-lined campus at the base of beautiful Boise foothills, that provides a quiet, peaceful setting just a few convenient miles from the heart of downtown Boise.

The **Lewiston Veterans' Home** established in 1994 is nestled in a park-like setting with a panoramic view of nearby rolling hills right near the Clearwater and Snake Rivers — one of the premier fishing spots in the nation — which provides residents with a beautiful and peaceful environment.

The **Pocatello Veterans Home** built on property donated by Idaho State University, provides large windows throughout the facility allow residents to watch the wildlife that visits the grounds, including Canada geese, duck, deer, squirrels, chipmunks, and a variety of birds

[Soldiers Homes – Oregon – Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs : Oregon Veterans' Homes : Oregon Veterans' Homes : State of Oregon](#)

The **Dalles** was the first State Veterans Home in Oregon, opening 1997. It's 15 acres is nestled on a hillside, overlooking the majestic Columbia River, with clear views of the Columbia River Gorge, the Columbia River, the Dalles Dam and the majestic Mount Hood.

The **Lebanon “Edward C. Allworth” Veterans' Home**, is the second Veterans' Home in Oregon. Organized around the idea of an intentional community or neighborhood with up to three houses per neighborhood, and each house accommodates up to 14 eligible residents.

Vivat Jesus

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Vice Supreme Master
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District Deputies Monthly Report

June 05 – Pentecost Sunday
June 14 – Flag Day

June 12 – Most Holy Trinity
June 19 – Father’s Day and Feast of Corpus Christi

Expense Report - *Don't miss out on getting reimbursed for your expenses.* The expense accounts of District Deputies shall be forwarded through the State Deputy, whose approval is required. The travel expenses of District Deputies for transportation, meals, telephone, tolls and parking, in connection with official business are chargeable to the Supreme Council. Charges may be submitted for traveling to installation of officers, any degree exemplifications and Council visits.

Submit on Form (267). All expenses must be itemized and supported by receipts, showing the date, place visited and purpose. DD's are requested to submit expense accounts on a quarterly basis.

Silver Rose will be travelling in Oregon – July 10 through August 6, 2022.

If your Councils were on the scheduled route through the state, please be there to support them.
(Please see next page for the schedule)

Council Forms Due This Month – Help Your Councils – Don't Put This Off.

Form 365, Service Program Report (Preferred Online Method) must be received by the Supreme Council by July 1.

Please complete and submit the report with the Council's appointed personnel.

- Required roles to be appointed have been designated – Program Director, Family Director, Community Director, Membership Director, Retention Chairman.

Form 185, Report of Officers Chosen for the Term (Preferred Online Method) must be received by the Supreme Council by June 30. Essential for transaction of official business and direct communications with Officers.

Form SP-7 Columbian Award Application, Term (Preferred Online Method) must be received by the Supreme Council by June 30. Faith – Family – Community – Life are the four Programs recorded.

If your Councils send forms by snail mail, please help them copy and email them as well.

Life Program Newsletter – Let's keep praying and encouraging the culture of life wherever we are!

Please help distribute the June Life Program Newsletter in both English and Spanish

Pray for the Dobbs v. Jackson case. <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/columbia/2022/january/the-end-of-roe.html>

Fraternal Leaders – Learn more about the following:

All DD's received an email from Ken White regarding Associate Regional Growth & Training – Help your Councils by reading and encouraging Council Officers to attend the training.

Fraternal Leader Advisory correction sent on May 23 - Have you signed up? <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/fraternal-leader-advisory/index.html>

Starting to get training in Spanish.

Fraternal Benefit Night Opportunities – June 23 – Please get this into all of your Parish Bulletins.

This is the second opportunity for members, their families, and the parish community to attend. Please help in getting the information out to your Councils and Parishes.

Fraternally,

Joe Schaecher, District Deputy Coordinator

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FAITH



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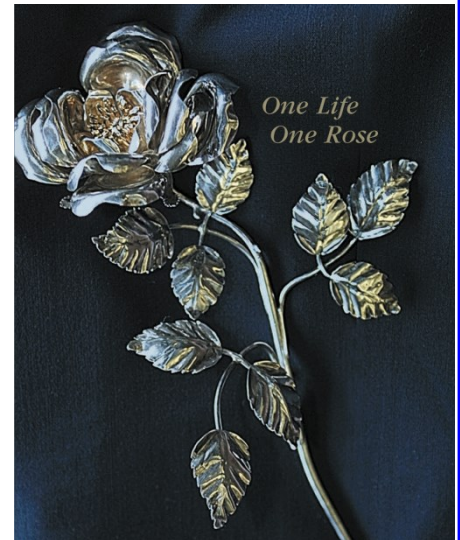
**Knights of Columbus
Oregon State Council**

The Silver Rose Pilgrimage is coming to Oregon July 10th through August 6th, 2022. You are invited to join for a brief adoration and bilingual Rosary on: Sunday, July 10, 2022 following all Masses.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Story

In 1960 a group of Knights of Columbus Squires from Monterrey Council in Mexico wanted to do something special in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. They invited Squires from Laredo, Texas to London, Ontario, Canada to join in running a rose from Canada, across the US and transferred at the International Bridge in Laredo, Texas. In June, 1960, a live rose was blessed by Bishop John Cody in London, Ontario and the rose started on its journey. There were adorations and Rosary recitation along the way. It was a memorable success!

The Squires involved wanted to do it again in 1961. Instead of a live rose, a silver rose, made by a jeweler in Monterrey, Mexico was used. In 1990, Supreme Knight of Columbus, Virgil C. Dechant, initiated the Silver Rose Pilgrimage as a Supreme Program. In 2001, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson viewed this Pilgrimage "as a perfect symbol that not only honored Our Lady of Guadalupe as Patroness of all the Americas but also reaffirms the Order's dedication to the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death."



What began in 1960 as a single route from Canada to Mexico evolved and currently there are eight separate routes. The Silver Rose Pilgrimage in the Western U.S. beginning in Alaska, journeys through British Columbia, Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, California, and is transferred at the International Border. It arrives with the other seven roses at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 12th.

"Our Lady of Guadalupe. Pray for us"

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Contact Information</u>
7/09/22	Caldwell, ID (St. Mary's)	5:30pm	Sat.	Francis Mohr	541-519-6606 francis_mohr@msn.com
7/10/22	Ontario, OR	All Masses	Sun.	Angelica Corona	541-889-8469 bsccparish@gmail.com
7/11/22	Baker City	9:00am	Mon.	Francis Mohr	541-519-6606 francis_mohr@msn.com
7/12/22	LaGrande, OR	Morning Mass	Tue.	Francis Mohr	541-519-6606 francis_mohr@msn.com
7/13/22	Hermiston, OR	8:00am	Wed.	Mark Gomolski	773-580-3253 marek57@sbcglobal.net
7/15-17	Boardman, OR	All Masses		Parish Office	541-481-2024
7/18-21	Bend-Redmond, Prineville	a.m. Mass		Brent Dattke	541-550-9936 kofcbrent@gmail.com
7/22-25	Canby, McMinnville,	All		Jesse Villareal	503-267-4043 jcv1936@canby.com
7/22-25	Independence	Masses		" "	" "
7/28-8/1	Coos Bay, OR	All		Bob Adams	541-404-5905 radams7383@aol.com
8/2-8/6	Medford-Central Pt.	All		Thomas Gilsdorf	tmgilsdorf1@gmail.com
8/2-8/6	Ashland Area	All Masses		Joe Schaecher	541-282-4208 jwschaecher@msn.com
8/7/22	To Nevada				

"Our Lady of Guadalupe. Pray for us"



Duane Morris
District Master

[Corpus Christi Processions](#)

Worthy Sir Knights of the Oregon District,

Here is a listing of upcoming Honor Guard requests:

Tuesday June 14th 7pm - Flag Day Ceremony - Veterans Memorial Park Beaverton

Saturday June 18th - Corpus Christi procession St. Cecilia Church

Sunday June 19th 11am Mass 12pm Procession for Corpus Christ from Cathedral Portland to the Park Blocks and back

Saturday June 25th 11am Priest Ordination - Cathedral Portland

Please see the below information on a Corpus Christi Procession at St. Cecilia Church on Saturday June 18th. We would love to have the 4th Degree participate in the Procession as in the years past.

See article sent by Jeff Petersen from St. Cecelia's:

"Once again, we will be having a Corpus Christi Procession at St. Cecilia Church on Saturday June 18th.

The morning starts with the Rosary at 7:30a.m., Mass at 8 and the procession starts right after Mass. The procession will follow the same route as last year with stops at two temporary altars. Please join us as our priests carry Jesus through the streets of Beaverton bringing the Light of the world to our neighbors.

Both of our priests have been reassigned so we will be having both a celebration of Corpus Christi and our departing priests in the Activity Center after the procession ends with the final blessing in the church.

Brother Knights, please let me know if you are available to help with the procession as in past years and/or the celebration in the Activity Center.

Come join as we joyfully bring Jesus to the streets and profess our beautiful faith.

God bless you all!"

Jeff Petersen
503 805-7464

Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris
Oregon District Master
Archbishop Blanchet Province



[Assembly Civic Award Submission](#)

I wanted to send another reminder for submitting your Assembly's Civic Award. I would like to see more Assemblies submitting for the Civic Award this year as it only takes 4 activities completed during the Fraternal Year and I know that there are several Assemblies that are doing events. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris
Oregon District Master
Archbishop Blanchet Province

Council In Action



**Sixteenth Annual
Knights of Columbus
Car Show**

SATURDAY JULY 16, 2022



To Benefit the Father Taaffe Homes
For Young Teens and Their Babies
All Proceeds will go to support the homes

St. Edward Catholic Church
5303 River Rd. N
Keizer, OR

Across From Quality Suites on River Road in Keizer

Music by
Stro's DJ Service
Russ Strohmeyer

Bring your ride-The fun starts at 10:00AM to 2:00PM

Food will be available served by the Knights of Columbus St. Edward Council 10594

Registration Form

The Father Taaffe Homes was established in 1975 as a non denominational, nonprofit and charitable corporation which offers a safe and comfortable residence for pregnant and parenting teens and their babies.

Registration Fee \$15

Mail pre-registration and donations to: Knights of Columbus Car Show
Or complete and bring to show 988 Greenwood Dr. NE
Keizer, Oregon 97303

Contact: Mike Gander 503-390-0826
Or Email: mikenginger@comcast.net

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Vehicle Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Please Circle The Classification You Are Entering Below

Farthest Distance Traveled - Best Foreign -Best Stock - Best Truck

Best Mopar _ Best Antique – Best Street Rod – Kids Choice

Best Ford - Best GM - Best Rat Rod – Best Motorcycle

Best: 20's – 30's - 40's - 50's - 60's-70's - 80's - 90's - 2000's - 2010's and newer

Kids Choice Award (12 AND UNDER VOTING ONLY)

I hereby acknowledge that life is not always fair and sometimes things happen. Accordingly, I hereby release the Father Taaffe Homes and the Knights of Columbus and all sponsors, members, officers, employees, agents, volunteers and family, from any and all liability for injury, damage, and insult in connection with this event.

I further certify this vehicle is covered by vehicle insurance as required by state law.

Signature _____ Date _____

Raffle Food Fun For All

Church safety

Oregon Brother Knights, There have been a couple of instances in the past year where people have been asked to have a heightened sense of alertness to something or someone that could cause issues. Last year on Columbus Day weekend, we were even asked by the Archdiocese of Portland if we could help with having people watch the property. Kudos to those who have been involved in this. We want to take it one step further. We have been working on implementing a Safety/Security online training course for those Councils and parishes who feel this would be a benefit to them. This has become more of a priority for Councils and parishes due to the Supreme Court leak and the increased protests from pro-abortionists. A Brother Knight from McMinnville, Chuck Pattishall, has stepped up to be the lead contact for Councils who would like to implement a Safety program or would like more information. Chuck has a history in law enforcement and is the right person to help with this kind of program. This is a comprehensive program—not just in protecting our priests and our churches—but in learning how to de escalate a situation, increased awareness for ushers and greeters, and in how to help make sure that the physical property in a parish is safe and well maintained. It is much more than just keeping guard at the front door. If you would like to get information about Safety/Security for your parish, please contact:

Chuck Pattishall cpattishall@comcast.net

Be sure this meets with the pastor's approval.

Ray Prom
State Deputy
Oregon Knights of Columbus



Be Bold, Be Catholic, Be a Knight!

Council In Action

On April 28th, the State Council provided the Annual BBQ to send the seminarians off for their summer break.

This year was well attended by the Seminarians who were still on the hill finishing their finals, some had already left for home.

BBQ steak was furnished and BBQ'd by PSD Sid Thiel and State Advocate Bill Geary; prep work was being completed by IPSD Ron Boyce, Ron Bernt, and myself. State Deputy Ray Prom oversaw the entire BBQ and added much goodwill between future Priests and the Knights.

We served approximately 120 Seminarians, hill staff, family members including little ones.

The weather that night was rain, rain, and more of the same. About 10 minutes before the scheduled time to start serving dinner, the sun came out, it warmed up as if it hadn't rained for hours.

Simply, God allowed us to have a great evening of fellowship with his faithful family at the seminary.

Patrick Rice, PSD
Executive Secretary



[Can You Help?](#)

Oregon Right-to-Life is currently recruiting chapter leaders and fair coordinators for both Benton and Linn County. Can Knights of Columbus help get the word out that those positions need to be filled?

Thank you, Brothers.

The contact for Oregon Right to Life is:
Nickie Snyder, Community Outreach Specialist
Oregon Right to Life Education Foundation
nickie@ortl.org
503-463-8563



Working together to build up life,

Patrick Parson
State Life Program Director
Oregon Knights of Columbus
ppparson@yahoo.com



Worthy Brothers -

The Benton County chapter leader and fair coordinator for *Oregon Right to Life* (ORTL) is stepping down and ORTL needs a replacement for this volunteer position.

Especially needed at this point in time is someone to act as fair coordinator so there can be a *Right to Life* booth at the August 3rd-6th Benton County Fair.

If this sounds like something of interest to you, please let either myself or Nickie Snyder of ORTL know.

This would be a great opportunity for Knights to step in and make a positive impact on a high-visibility community activity!

ORTL Contact:
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District Master
Duane Morris

[Oregon District Master Report](#)



Worthy Sir Knights,

After 2 years without a Hillsboro 4th of July Parade, the St. Michael the Archangel 4th Degree Assembly 3219 is once again inviting all local Councils and Assemblies as well as any Knights who are visiting to march in the Hillsboro 4th of July parade in our Downtown Hillsboro.

Any 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree members attending are encouraged to wear their red, white or blue Knights of Columbus shirts or other authorized Knights attire and 4th degree members can wear their uniform or tuxedo and the social baldric.

Councils can bring their banners and American flags. We will have a pickup truck which has some seating available for those who cannot march the entire route.

I will send out a copy of the staging instructions and parade route map once it has been emailed out to the participants.

Please pass the word out to all your Councils and Assemblies as we are hoping for a great turnout for this event since it will help promote the Knights of Columbus in our Community and help us celebrate this great country of ours.

Vivat Jesus and God Bless America,
Duane Morris
Faithful Comptroller
St. Michael the Archangel Assembly 3219

Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris
Oregon District Master



[Call to Action!](#)



Coordinators for the *40 Days for Life* campaign at the Lilith Center in Portland are asking if some Knights would be willing to stand vigilance/look-out during the Fall campaign (September 28 - November 6, 2022).



The Knights would basically be a male presence at the vigil, armed with a camera (supplied) to record issues that may arise. A pacific presence would be expected.

The vigils take place Tuesdays through Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteers are asked to register for one or two hours. Their help would also be appreciated with accompanying prayer vigil volunteers in the months leading up to the Fall campaign. Please consider this opportunity to serve.



For more information, contact:

Therese Ruesink
ruesinktherese55@gmail.com
503-997-1884





Membership
Director
Chris Cummings

Membership Update

Brother Knights, the year is closing fast! One thing that never ends is our mission to evangelize and bring good men into our order. Congratulations to **Florence 15773** for adding 1 new member and achieving their recruitment goal. Well Done!

Congratulations to the CHAMPIONS (GREEN) Councils! - Well done on meeting your goal and leading the State. Especial thanks to **Gresham | Redmond | Portland 16889** for exceeding 150% to goal.

BLUE Councils - you are close! Who do you know that should be a Knight of Columbus? I am asking you to make the calls and add members to meet your goal over the next few weeks! Look at the incentives as an extra thanks for your efforts.

RED Councils - It may seem like a long way to go but you can do it! Many of you only have 1 or 2 new members to get and you will also be at goal!

YELLOW Councils - it is time to come out of your slumber! Remember why you are a Knight of Columbus. Be active in your parish, support your Priest and add members to your Council for sustainability. Make it happen!

Also included in this email are 2 membership flyers that you could add in the back of your parish to start a conversation.

I am sending a "PUSH" out to all of you to call your prospects, have a Delta Drive or make a pulpit announcement to ask men to join the Knights of Columbus!

As an incentive, any Brother who brings in a new member in the Blue, Red or Yellow Councils will receive a KofC Journal. (1 journal per Brother Knight)



Any Blue, Red, or Yellow Council that achieves 100% of goal by June 30th will be included in a drawing for a "table cloth" for the Council.

Chris Cummings
Knights of Columbus
Membership Director - Oregon
541.543.7596
membership.director.or@gmail.com



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las cuales sean sometidas durante el mes de junio

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Knights In Action District 12

Article by: Thomas Zahara, Council 15773 Florence

A Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Fundraiser was held on Sunday, May 28th, at the Florence Safeway.

During a recent discussion with the Lane County Special Olympics staff in Eugene, the kids in the County who are involved in many of their Programs have had too many events cancelled over the last couple of years—primarily due to Covid.

However, we are happy to report that events are slowly returning using updated health guidelines and recommendations.

The financial support given to any community by Knights of Columbus Councils in Oregon is very welcome. We are very fortunate that our Council is able to do so much for the local community.

In the minimum allotted hours we were given on May 28th and with the uncooperative weather that inhibited turnout, we were still able to raise \$600, which will be presented to Lane County Special Olympics staff this week.

Thanks to our Council for your help in the distribution. Our presence in our Parish and Community doing the Works of Mercy we reflect is priceless.

It is with Sincere hope and Prayer we will continue to have all good Catholic Men of our Parish join in the support of our Pastor, our Parish and Community.

Jesus Lives.

Vivat Jesus.



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Council In Action

Submitted by Tom Radel
Albany Council 1577 / State Historian

On May 15, 2022 Albany Council 1577 served breakfast after all three Masses including the 8:30, 10:30 and 12:30 Hispanic Mass. We served scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, juice and coffee.

All the donations went to the purchase ultrasound machine for the Pregnancy Center. A big Thank you goes out for all our Council volunteers—especially our Hispanic Brothers. Another Thank You for GK Chris James and DGK Al Correia for setting up and running the event. It was a great success!!





Life Program Report

Patrick and Teresita Parson

Life Couple, Oregon Knights of Columbus



The Effects of Taking a Stand Against Abortion

Since the leak of the Supreme Court *Dobbs Case* draft opinion indicating the Court is ready to overturn *Roe v. Wade*, attacks against pro-life organizations have been occurring throughout the country. Oregon has not been immune from the madness, with vandals breaking windows of Southeast Portland Pregnancy Resource Center and throwing firebombs at Oregon Right to Life offices in Keizer. Their actions serve to demonstrate how wrong their cause is - peaceful solutions are rarely resolved through wanton violence.

Dobbs Decision Day Rally

A rally is planned at the Federal Courthouse in Eugene at 3:00 p.m. on the yet-to-be-determined release day of the Supreme Court decision on the *Dobbs Case*. The rally will take place regardless of whatever the actual decision will be.

Dobbs Decision Day Rally: Hopefully to celebrate the end of *Roe v. Wade*!

WHERE: Federal Courthouse, 405 E 8th Ave., Eugene, OR 97401

WHEN: At 3:00PM on the same day the Supreme Court releases their *Dobbs* ruling

DETAILS: For parking, please visit: Eugene Courthouse (uscourts.gov)

What Can Knights Do to Help?

Coordinators for the *40 Days for Life* campaign at the Lilith Center in Portland are asking if Knights are willing to stand vigilance/look-out during the Fall campaign (September 28 - November 6, 2022), and also prayer vigils taking place before then. Campaign coordinators have also asked the Knights to pray for the abortionists and their supporters, especially the people who have been very adversarial. Please consider this opportunity to serve.

For more information, contact Therese Ruesink at: ruesinktherese55@gmail.com / phone 503-997-1884

Political Abortion Advocates and Holy Communion

Special thanks are due to Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, who on May 19 directed priests of the Archdiocese not to give Holy Communion to Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, due to her advocacy of abortion and her unwillingness to heed pastoral counseling.

Thanks also should go to Bishop Liam Carey of the Diocese of Baker and Archbishop Alexander Sample of the Archdiocese of Portland for their strong public support of Archbishop Cordileone's action.

Ultrasounding in Ontario

Councils and Assemblies have been unbelievably generous in their willingness to assist purchasing an ultrasound for placement in a pregnancy care center in Ontario, a town on the Oregon-Idaho border. Some question has come up regarding the amount of help needed for this project. We are now asking Councils to refrain from contributing more money to the State Charity account for the Ontario ultrasound.

All Councils will be notified of whatever final decision is made. If the donated money exceeds the need, it will be returned unless the donor specifies the funds may be used for an ultrasound in a different location. Thank you for your generosity.

New Life Program Leadership

We are happy to announce that Eric Walter has agreed to take over the position of State Life Program Director for the Oregon Knights of Columbus. Eric has been an indomitable powerhouse in the field of life, and we have had the pleasure of joining him in some of the many Life activities coordinated by him. We wish him much success!

Fifth "Oregon, That's Life" Video Anniversary

Did you see our fifth anniversary video of "*Oregon, That's Life*"? It captures a very small flavor of what we have been producing over the past five years. You can find it on the State website, or find it on YouTube as "*262 That's Life May29 2022*".



Informe del Programa de Vida

Patrick y Teresita Parson
Pareja de la Vida de los Caballeros de Colón de Oregon



Los Efectos de Tomar una Posición Contra el Aborto

Desde la filtración del proyecto de opinión del caso Dobbs de la Corte Suprema que indica que la Corte está lista para anular Roe v. Wade, se han producido ataques contra organizaciones pro-vida a través del país. Oregón no ha sido inmune a la locura, con vándalos rompiendo ventanas del Centro de Recursos para el Embarazo del Sudeste de Portland y tirando bombas incendiarias en las oficinas de Oregon Right to Life en Keizer. Sus acciones sirven para demostrar cómo equivocada es su causa: las soluciones pacíficas rara vez se resuelven mediante la violencia desenfrenada.

Rally del Día de la Decisión de Dobbs

Se planea una manifestación en el Palacio de Justicia Federal en Eugene a las 3:00 p.m. en el día de publicación aún por determinar de la decisión de la Corte Suprema sobre el Caso Dobbs. El mitin tendrá lugar independientemente de cuál sea la decisión real.

Rally del Día de la Decisión de Dobbs: ¡Ojalá celebre el final de Roe v. Wade!

DÓNDE: Tribunal Federal, 405 E 8th Ave., Eugene, OR 97401

CUÁNDO: A las 3:00 p. m. del mismo día, la Corte Suprema publica su fallo Dobbs

DETALLES: Para estacionamiento, visite: Eugene Courthouse (uscourts.gov)

¿Qué Pueden Hacer los Caballeros para Ayudar?

Los coordinadores de la campaña 40 Días por la Vida en el Lilith Center en Portland están preguntando si los Caballeros están dispuestos a permanecer vigilantes durante la campaña de otoño (28 de septiembre - 6 de noviembre de 2022), y también las vigilias de oración que tienen lugar antes de esa fecha. Campaña Los coordinadores también han pedido a los Caballeros que oren por los abortistas y quienes los apoyan, especialmente las personas que han sido muy antagónicas. Por favor considere esta oportunidad de atender. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Therese Ruesink en: ruesinktherese55@gmail.com / teléfono 503-997-1884

Defensores Políticos del Aborto y la Sagrada Comunión

Un agradecimiento especial al Arzobispo Salvatore Cordileone de la Arquidiócesis de San Francisco, quien el 19 de mayo ordenó a los sacerdotes de la Arquidiócesis que no dieran la Sagrada Comunión a la presidenta de la Cámara Nancy Pelosi, por su defensa del aborto y su falta de voluntad para prestar atención a la consejería pastoral.

Gracias también al obispo Liam Carey de la Diócesis de Baker y Arzobispo Alexander Sample de la Arquidiócesis de Portland por su público fuerte apoyo a la acción del arzobispo Cordileone.

Ultrasonido en Ontario

Los Consejos y Asambleas han sido increíblemente generosos en su voluntad de ayudar a comprar un ultrasonido para colocarlo en un centro de atención del embarazo en Ontario, una ciudad en la frontera entre Oregón e Idaho. Ha surgido alguna pregunta con respecto a la cantidad de ayuda. Ahora estamos pidiendo a los Consejos que se abstengan de contribuir con más dinero a la cuenta de caridad estatal para el ultrasonido de Ontario.

Todos los Consejos serán notificados de cualquier decisión final que se tome. Si el dinero donado excede la necesidad, se devolverá a menos que el donante especifique que los fondos se pueden utilizar para una ecografía en un lugar diferente. Gracias por tu generosidad.

Liderazgo del Programa Vida Nueva

Nos complace anunciar que Eric Walter ha aceptado asumir el cargo de Jefe de Estado Director del Programa de Vida de los Caballeros de Colón de Oregón. Eric ha sido una indomable potencia en el campo de la vida, y hemos tenido el placer de acompañarlo en algunas de sus muchas actividades de Vida coordinadas por él. ¡Le deseamos mucho éxito!

Quinto Aniversario del Video "Oregon, That's Life"

¿Viste nuestro video del quinto aniversario de "Oregon, That's Life"? Captura un muy pequeño sabor de lo que hemos estado produciendo durante los últimos cinco años. Puedes encontrarlo en el Estado sitio web, o encuéntralo en YouTube como "262 That's Life May29 2022".

Dear Brother Knights,

June 1, 2022



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

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

On Behalf of the Charites Board, I would like to thank you for your donations this year. Because of your generosity we've been able to help the following Oregon State K of C Charities for the 2021/2022 Fraternal Year.

[The current State Charities for the 2021/2022 Fraternal Year.](#)

Magdalene House	\$750.00	KBVM Catholic Radio	\$1,000.00
Rachael Pregnancy Center	\$750.00	Special Olympics of Oregon	\$4,081.00
Grandma's House	\$750.00	Military Chaplains Fund	\$1,000.00
Bethany Home	\$750.00	Archdiocese of Portland Youth	\$500.00
Father Taaffe Homes	\$6,500.00	Baker Diocese Youth	\$500.00
Ultrasound Initiative & Pro-Life	\$59,614.00	Food for Families	\$24,250.00
Samtiam SIT	\$500.00	McKenzie Long Term Recovery	\$500.00
Mount Angel Seminary	\$33,000.00	Pre-Seminary Program	\$1,000.00

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

There are several ways to donate:

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

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

Vivat Jesus,

Sincerely,

Ronald J Boyce

Ronald J. Boyce,
Immediate Past State Deputy & Charity President
PH: 503-730-1986
Email: rboyce4539@aol.com



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Individual Donations
To Oregon K of C State Charities



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

Any donations received after that period will appear in the next Knight of Columbus State proceedings book of the State Convention.

Blessed Michael McGivney Circle (\$2,000 and up)

Ray Bregenzer	Members of the Our Lady of Angels Council 3999	Ford Family Foundation
The Oregon Community Foundation	Members of the Newberg Council 6602	Members of the Christ the King Council 9257
Mike Stebbins	Members of the Fr. Luke Sheehan Council 1872	Kevin & Theresa Frelhoefer
Members of the Fr. George O'Keefe Council 5060	Members of the St. Rose Lima Council 17536	State Officer's wives raised at 114 th Ann. State Convention

Supreme Knight Circle (\$1,000 to \$1,999)

State Officers & Past State Deputies Wives Auction	at the 114 th Annual State Convention in Lebanon	Members Dr. John McLoughlin Council 2325
Daniel & Jennifer Creedican	Pat Choat Pierce	Members of the St. Anthony Council 2439
Members of the St. Patrick/Independence 11109	Members of the Bishop McGrath Council 3299	Delegates for the 114 th Annual State Convention
Carolyn Roberts	Members of the Roseburg Council 2939	Members of the Albany Council 1577
Members of the St. Patrick Council 3484	Donald & Barbara Lund	John Briggs
Joseph & Shelly Weirba	Members of Archbishop Cross Assembly 2251	Members Fr. Robert Patrick O'Hara Council 9137
Members Our Lady of the Dunes Council 15773	Members of the St. Augustine Council 11258	Mike & Sharon Main
Russell J. Keizer		

State Deputy Circle (\$600 to \$999)

Members of the Lebanon Council 3184	Members of the Albany Council 1577	Stephen & Judy Pederson
Members of the Pendleton Council 1673	Barbara Cribb	EAT Inc
Lloyd & Nhu Mai Lorenz	Members of the Shaw Council 8270	Members of the St. Anne de Beupre Council 3157
Christopher Rischmiller	Douglas & Pam Soules	Members of the Mt. McLoughlin Council 2255

State Chaplain Circle (\$250 to \$599)

Members of the Albany Council 1577	Members of the Baker City Council 849	Members of the Hillsboro Council 1634
Diane Puncochar	Dynamic Computer Consulting	Joe & Ashley Obersinner
John & Bethany O'Hallaren	The Legacy of Faith Catholic Community Foundation of Oregon	Members of the PDX Council
Members of the	Members of the East Multnomah Council 3179	Members Knights of Resurrection Council 13851
Members of the St. Edward Council 10594	Members of the St. James Council 1623	Members of the St. Therese Council 7828
Members of the St. Thomas More Council 8129	Roger Maurer	Thomas & Sarah Stadelman
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Members of the William J Leahy Council 1307	Members of the Monsignor Charles Taaffe Council 14802	Members of the Most Holy Trinity Council 17396
Members of the St. Paul the Apostle Council 10838	Jerome Zeller	Joseph & Frances Keller
Kelly McDonald	Kenneth & Cherise Magnam Ron & Anna Boyce	Ken Bray
David Cookson	Doug & Carissa Naugle	Ed Diehl James and Jannelore Brey
Members of the Holy Family Council 16889	Members of the Saint Pope John Paul II Assembly 3656	Members of the Sweet Home Council 8624
Michael Strawn	Patrick & Carolyn Creedican	Roger & Karen Laubacher

State Past State Deputies Circle (\$10 to \$249)

State Officers, State Directors, & District Deputies from the Summer & Mid-Year Meetings	Patrick and Lucinda Rice	George & Karen Murphy	Ray & Tina Prom
James Butsch	Joseph & Linda Ney	LJ McDowell	Mark Baker
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Arleen Logan			
Charles Fuller	Charlie Doherty	Darrell Johnson	Dennis Hull
Jack Cray	Jeff Lang	Mark Welters	

If you would like a tax deduction, with the opportunity to assist those Catholic Charities in the state Oregon, and full fill one of our Corporal Works of Mercy by picking one or more of the charities from the list on the next page.

Then send the check directly to the Oregon State K of C Charities to State Charities Secretary Ken Anderson at 11863 SW Greenburg Rd, Apt #8, Tigard, OR 97223, or visit the Charity web site at www.oregonstatekofccharities.org



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Name: _____

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CHARITABLE "GREEN SHEET"

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

\$ _____

TOTAL GREEN SHEET CONTRIBUTIONS



Parade of Grand Knights:

Each council usually safeguards **365 Club** funds and other Council donations until May when they are brought to the State Convention and the **Parade of Grand Knights**. During the "Parade," Grand Knights from Councils throughout Oregon march up the aisle of the convention hall and hand their donation to the State Secretary. **Thank You for your generosity!**

If a council misses the convention, it should not overlook its donation. Please mail all council and personal checks (payable to Oregon State Council) to the address in the next column. The donations can be sent at any time. The Fund is an Internal Revenue Code 501(c)8 Fraternal Beneficiary Society.

Brother Helping Brother:

Brothers are losing their jobs, their health insurance, and their homes during these hard times. We need to extend them a helping hand, and we know that you and the other Brothers in you Council want to participate.

Although the **365 Club** and **Parade of Grand Knights** involve only one donation a year at the State Convention, Further Donations are appreciated by the State.

Our History:

In 2021 the State Council created the Blessed Michael McGivney Fund. The Fund is dedicated to assisting Oregon Brothers in financial distress, including their widows. We have steadily worked to provide CHARITY, the first principle of our order, and to fulfill Blessed Michael McGivney's mandate of **BROTHER HELPING BROTHER**. In the past we were not able to respond to our Brother's needs, but now we can.

Who We Assist:

We provide financial assistance to Knights of Columbus Brothers, with at least twelve months good standing in an Oregon Council; and to their widows and orphans.

How We Assist:

By helping to relieve financial distress due to unemployment, sickness, family medical and overdue rent or mortgage payments, food, clothing, losses due to fire, flood, or earthquake. All the financial assistance we provide is a grant and need not be repaid.

The Oregon State Council Officers

Are Committed,

To the Mission of:

"Brother Helping Brother"

And to Insure,

"We Have Your Back!"

Knights of Columbus Oregon State Council

PO Box 23093

Tigard, OR 97281

Rboyce4539@aol.com

How to Obtain Assistance:

If a member of your council needs assistance, your Grand Knight can request a Fund Application from the Oregon State Council Office at rboyce4539@aol.com or call 503-730-1986. More information is also available at the Oregon State Council website.

When the Grand Knight receives the application, he appoints an investigator to review the case and to file a report. Then the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary of the Council must determine if the application is meritorious before sending the application to the Fund. There is no need to bring the applicant's request to the Council for approval.

Where Do Our Donations Come From?

Funding for the Blessed Michael McGivney Fund is provided through the generosity of Oregon Councils, Assemblies, and individual Brothers, from special events sponsored by the Council and through legacy bequests. Every Knights of Columbus Brother in Oregon is asked to join the **365 Club** and contribute on penny a day, or more. The 365 Club is **BROTHER HELPING BROTHER**.

Oregon Blessed Michael

McGivney Fund



BROTHER HELPING BROTHER

365

Club

Fulfilling Blessed Michel McGivney's
mandate-

BROTHER HELPING BROTHER

Funding Shortage:

We will continue to be as charitable as possible with the funds we have available.

We ask for your generous charitable and fraternal supports so that we may continue assisting Brothers in distress, including those in your council.

What Is The 365 Club?

The **365 Club** is the primary method used to collect contributions to the Columbia Fund. To join Brothers are asked to donate a penny a day (\$3.65 per year), or more, to the fund.

Each Council's Financial Secretary is requested to support the **365 Club**. The best way to accomplish this is for the Financial Secretary to request donations by adding an additional line to the Council's dues billing statement: **"365 Club – Please add a \$3.65 donation to Columbian Fund."** This will provide every Brother in the Council an opportunity to support our Fund.

Here are two new prayers from Supreme that Bob Kish our Territorial Growth Director, has shared with us. Each Council is encouraged to add these to Council meetings, Degree work and any social gatherings that you have.

A Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

Amen.



St. Katherine Drexel Prayer

Ever loving God, you called Saint Katharine Drexel to teach the message of the Gospel and to bring the life of the Eucharist to the Black and Native American peoples.

By her prayers and example, enable us to work for justice among the poor and oppressed. Draw us all into the Eucharistic community of your Church, that we may be one in you.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen





George Murphy
Youth Director

State Youth Director Report

Worthy Brother Knights All:

By the writing of this monthly report, half of this calendar year has passed. Councils, please remember it's already June 2022 and now is the time to start looking for locations to host your Council level Soccer Kicks, along with starting to prepare for Essay Contests.

Start now to run fundraising for buying Coats For Kids...see below for some ideas: (each of these are good money making projects)

1. Fish fries
2. Breakfasts
3. Dinners
4. Tamale Sales
5. Selling Cords of Wood

All of the checks for the State Youth Programs winners have been delivered to the local District Deputies. Thanks to everyone that participated. I hope to see many of you next year.

Reminders: (1.) Many of our local Priests are being reassigned to other parishes, please check and see if your local Priests are moving. (2.) District Deputies please bring any ideas and questions you have to the Summer meeting in Hermiston, OR, on 25/26 Jun 2022.

If anyone has questions please contact me.

Thanks in advance,

George E Murphy
Oregon State Youth Director
(503-703-7671)
gemurphy42@gmail.com



Happy Flag Day 2022



Council In Action

Photos by: Stephen Radel, Council 1577

Pope St John XXIII Assembly 906 provided an Honor Guard for Memorial Day at Timber Linn Park in Albany.

Timber Linn Park site was prepared using mostly donated labor, materials and equipment. Bricks with names of members of the military who are missing or lost their lives in the nation's wars serve as sentries for the names on other bricks of people who served from Linn County and came home.

Flags from all branches of the service fly at the site.



*Parade of Past State Deputies***Matthew Anthony Wagner****38th State Deputy of Oregon 1981-1983**

Matthew Anthony Wagner was born on September 11, 1917 in Sterling, Colorado to Mathias and Magdelene Boesch Wagner.

As a young boy he and his family lived on a farm and had to drive eighteen miles each day to attend Catholic school. Matthew graduated from St. Anthony's High School in 1935. He was awarded a scholarship to Regis College in Denver, CO. In 1935 he joined the Knights of Columbus in Sterling, CO.

In 1936, Matthew moved to Oregon and found a way to attend Mt. Angel College where he earned a Degree in Business Administration. In 1938 he went to work for Northwestern Ice and Cold Storage Company in Portland, OR.

In 1941 Matthew entered the service. He graduated from the US Army Flying Training School as a Second Lieutenant. He was stationed during WWII in Alaska out on the Aleutian Chain. He returned to the States and spent the balance of the war on the east coast as an aircraft gunnery instructor. After he was discharged he went back to work at the Northwestern Ice and Cold Storage Company for a year until he took a job with the United States National Bank in Mt. Angel, OR.

Matthew married Hazel Gier on June 9, 1942 in Santa Ana, California at the Army Air Base. The couple had nine children: 4 boys and 5 girls. In 1951, Matthew, was recalled for duty for the Korean War and then spent two years in Germany on two different tours. In 1963 he retired and moved his family to Lake Oswego. He then tried real-estate but went back to college and received a degree in Computer Science. Matthew worked for three years at Portland Community College as a computer programmer until he moved to Multnomah County Education Service District (ESD) where he worked an additional ten years. He finally retired a second time in 1981.



Matthew was a member of the Lake Oswego Council 3818 and held most of the chairs in the Council and was District Deputy for four years. Mathew was then State Treasure from 1977-79 and State Secretary from 1979-81. He was elected State Deputy at the 1981 State Convention held in Medford, OR.

Matthew was very active in his parish as chairman of the finance commission, parish census, maintained the audio system and was an Eucharistic Minister.

Matthew A. Wagner died on March 6, 2014 in Canby, OR and is buried at the Willamette National Cemetery in

Portland. Hazel died in 2018 and is buried with Matthew.



*"Membership and activities are our greatest assets.
How do you get a new member?
Only one answer, "Ask Him."
Matthew A Wagner, July 31, 1981, Medford, OR*

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

**Kelsi Buchheit, May Buchheit, Jacki Bailey,
Jason Saldivare, Nick and Haley Traini**

Council 2439 Sublimity

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

Let us pray:

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



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IN MEMORIAM

Father of FS Matt Obradovich

Council 5004 Burns

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

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



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

This we ask through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen!





Abbot
Jeremy Driscoll



51st Anniversary
MOUNT ANGEL ABBEY
BACH FESTIVAL

July 27, 28 & 29
Performances

Wednesday | July 27
6 pm | Trombone quartet plays Bach
Alan Morell, *trombone*
8 pm | From Vienna with Love
Ilya Kaler, *violin*
Patti Wolf, *piano*

Thursday | July 28
6 pm | Bach Cello Suite
Amit Peled, *cello*
8 pm | The Love Triangle:
Music and Letters by the Schumanns and
Brahms
The Tempest Trio

Friday | July 29
6 pm | Organ concert
Bruce Neswick, *organ*
8 pm | Sweet! Chocolate and Bach's French
Connection
Ensemble Caprice



Ilya Kaler, violin



The Tempest Trio



Ensemble Caprice



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