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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## Message from the State Deputy



State Deputy  
Ronald Boyce

**Most Important Update Regarding Corona Virus (Covid-19)** from Supreme Council:  
The Knights of Columbus is carefully monitoring the coronavirus situation and its impact on the Order. From myself, the Oregon State Council is operating as business as usual. [The State Convention in Newport is still on](#) and all State Events and meeting are also on. I am trusting the judgement of all the Grand Knights, District Deputies and State Officers to decide if it is necessary to cancel any events.

[So as of now no State sanctioned events are canceled.](#) Please pass this on to all your members. Thank you.

Now, for the rest of my monthly message:

Worthy Brother Knights and Families,

I have some great news. The State of Oregon now has its fourth new Council with the newest one being at St Rose of Lima. I would like to thank Fr. Matt Libra, District Deputy Randy Paden, Grand Knight Tom Burns, and the Grand Knight of the new St. Rose of Lima Council Mike McDougall. You guys really did an outstanding job and I appreciate your hard work in making this Council happen. The State just received its fourth and fifth ultrasound for Eugene Council 1430, to replace an old ultrasound, and Hood River Council 7292. Awesome job to these two Councils. **You Are Changing Lives and Saving Lives.**

Let's show all the men in our parishes that the Knights of Columbus is the Number One Fraternity to help them:

- ◆ to know, love & serve God and the Catholic faithful through common worship, charitable works and
- ◆ to form our Catholic faith and virtue and
- ◆ to render aid to its members, their families and beneficiaries of members and their families and
- ◆ to promote and conduct educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief, and other activities and
- ◆ to unite members in their Catholic identity and the practice of their Catholic faith.

Let's not slow down, it's time to present the Charity, Unity, & Fraternity Degree in the months of March, April, May, and June. Let's bring those Catholic men in our parishes into the largest Catholic fraternal organization in Oregon and the World.

The following Councils have either achieved or are very close to receiving the next State Incentive Award. If a Council recruits one new or reactivated member over their Council's Supreme quota during 2019-2020 Fraternal Year, per the "Net" on the Supreme Membership Reports by March 31, 2020, then the Council will receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star Recruiter Council" award and receive invitations for one Knight (of the Council's choice) and his wife (or the second delegate) as guest of the State Deputy to the 2020 State Convention Awards Banquet, with recognition as "2019-2020 Oregon Star Recruiter Council. Here are the current standings:

### **Council 15640 achieved 100% of their goal**

Council 3179 three members from achieving their goal.

Council 5060 four members from achieving their goal.

Council 11109 one member from achieving their goal.

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Council 2939 two members from achieving their goal.  
 Council 3157 three members from achieving their goal.  
 Council 11258 four members from achieving their goal.  
 Council 3299 two members from achieving their goal.  
 Council 7223 two members from achieving their goal.  
 Council 2255 four members from achieving their goal.  
 Council 2417 three members from achieving their goal.  
 Council 2325 five members from achieving their goal.  
 Council 9257 one member from achieving their goal.  
 Council 16889 one member from achieving their goal.  
 Council 12656 two members from achieving their goal.  
 Council 14802 three members from achieving their goal.  
 Council 16326 two members from achieving their goal.  
**District Deputy #2 Randy Paden 114% of his goal.**  
**District Deputy #8 Scott Kessler 108% of his goal.**  
**District Deputy #15 Jeff Burnett 115% of his goal.**  
 District Deputy #4 Sean Fornelli 58% of his goal  
 District Deputy #6 Dick Bielenberg 72% of his goal.  
 District Deputy #11 Ipo Ross 85% of his goal.  
 District Deputy #14 Nick Guarriello 73% of his goal.  
 District Deputy #18 Dave Judy 74% of his goal.

Don't forget to submit your Registration, Credentials, and Necrology List for the 112<sup>th</sup> Oregon Knights of Columbus Annual State Convention, May 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Best Western Agate Beach Inn in Newport, Oregon. The theme this year is: **"Shoot for the Moon"**. July 20, 2019 marked the **50th Anniversary** of the first humans landing on the Moon on July 20, 1969 as part of NASA's Apollo 11 lunar mission and the famous words from Neal Armstrong **"That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."**

On Friday night we will be entertained by **"Wild Hog in the Woods"** band along with good food and drink.

Saturday Night Awards Banquet Dinner is when we will announce the Knight of the Year, District Deputy of the Year, Council of the Year, Lady of the Year, Family of the Year, and the Edgar "Bud" Steinbacher Award. The Ladies will have a fun packed schedule with trips to NOAA, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Hatfield Science Center, on Friday and on Saturday the ladies will have a choice to visit the Yaquina Bay Light House or Oregon Coast Aquarium or a trip to Lincoln City Outlet stores. It is very important for your wife to email Ana Boyce at [tufmomma17@aol.com](mailto:tufmomma17@aol.com) so she knows the names of the ladies attending the State Convention. I can't wait to see all of you at this year's State Convention—it will be a blast!

Let's Not Be Afraid.

Vivat Jesus,

*Ronald Boyce*

Ronald Boyce, State Deputy  
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**One Member, Per Council, Per Month**



**"Wild Hog in the Woods" Band**





Virgil C. Dechant



### ***Knights Mourn Passing of Virgil C. Dechant 2/16/2020***

Virgil C. Dechant was the Order's longest-serving Supreme Knight, holding the office from 1977 to 2000.

#### ***Prayer Card***

The Knights of Columbus mourns the loss of Past Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant, who passed away in his sleep at the age of 89 during the early morning hours of February 16, 2020. He was the Order's longest-serving Supreme Knight, holding the office from 1977 to 2000. "God has called home a good man and one of the Knights' great leaders," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "Virgil Dechant used to say that his goal was to leave the Knights better than he found it, and in myriad ways, he accomplished that. He leaves a lasting legacy and an excellent example of what it means to be a Knight and a Fraternalist. Nowhere is this more true than in his home state of Kansas, which remains in many ways a model jurisdiction."

Virgil Dechant joined the Knights in 1949 and was a member of the LaCrosse (Kansas) Council 2970 and St. Augustine Council 2340 in Liebanthal, Kansas. A very successful businessman, in addition to operating a private farm in Kansas, Dechant owned and operated his own car dealership and farm equipment firm. Dechant came to New Haven in 1967 to serve as the Supreme Secretary. Ten years later, he was elected Supreme Knight.

As a Supreme Knight, Virgil Dechant oversaw tremendous growth in the Order's membership as well as in its assets and insurance business, while also opening the Order to greater involvement by the wives and families of its members. In addition, Mr. Dechant forged a close relationship with the Vatican during the pontificate of St. John Paul II, leading the Order to sponsor numerous renovation projects – including of the façade of St. Peter's Basilica, and working with the pope to promote the faith in Eastern Europe, which was then behind the iron curtain.

Dechant is survived by his wife, Ann, their four children and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

#### ***Prayer For Our Convention In May***

Before we begin our State Convention, let us take a moment to thank the Lord for this opportunity for us to be here, working together, in a common goal toward enriching our State, our communities, our parish and our parishioners.

Guide us, Lord, so that we may united in the spirit of mutual respect and exchange of ideas and goals, not as individual entities, but as the Catholic community we strive to be.

In our many discussions here this weekend, let us not forget for whom we do this: our Brothers, our families, our community, our Parish and our parishioners. Help us to work together to be successful in our obligations to all of these people. As always, we seek your guidance and inspiration in all our thoughts and decisions.

Dear Lord, we also pray that this Convention will be a most productive and successful one.

Send Your Holy Spirit to preside over this Convention and help us to work together for the Order and for Your honor and glory and for the salvation of the world.

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer, for You are our Lord for ever and ever.

Amen

*Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree*  
*ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS NORBERT BLANCHET PROVINCE*  
*District of Oregon—Fourth Degree Exemplification*

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 21st, 2020 at St Henry School 346 NW 1st St, Gresham, OR.

Dear Brother Knight: The next Exemplification of the Fourth Degree is scheduled for Saturday, March 21st, 2020 in Gresham, OR.

Everything is being readied and the Sir Knights of Monsignor Edward J. Flanagan Assembly #2481, Gresham, Oregon, are looking forward to hosting this event, having you participate, and becoming a Sir Knight attaining the highest degree of the Order ... the Patriotic Degree. The Exemplification will take place at the St. Henry School, 346 NW 1st, Gresham, OR. There will be registration, followed by the Degree Ceremony, the Knighting Ceremony and a Grand Banquet. There will also be a program for the entertainment of the wives, family members and guests.

The purpose of this letter is to provide a description of the day's events.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** You must be a Third Degree member in good standing as verified by your Council's Financial Secretary. An original Form 4 must be brought to the exemplification for registration. Make sure that Form 4's are filled out properly and accompanied with a \$70.00 check made payable to "Duane Morris, District Master". It should be forwarded to me by the due date of March 14th or contact me about pending applicants so their names can be included in the program. Make sure your membership number and all (five) required signatures are included on the Form 4.

**COSTS:** The exemplification fee is \$70.00. The fee covers a Fourth Degree pin, social baldric, your banquet ticket, and the Exemplification fee. It does **NOT** cover a wife or other guests' dinners. Additional banquet tickets are available at \$15.00 each for wives, family members, or guests.

**DRESS:** The desired dress for a candidate is black or dark suit (blue or gray business suit with black shoes, white dress shirt (plain front, no French cuffs, or button-down collars) and necktie. If the candidate is a member of the military, a full-time police or firefighter, then a Class A or dress uniform may be worn. Fourth Degree members that are there to observe must be in dark business suit or tuxedo, or the new uniform. *PLEASE, no blue jeans or cowboy boots will be permitted.*

**SCHEDULE:**

- Registration - 1:00 to 1:45 p.m.
- Candidate Orientation—1:45 p.m.
- Start of Exemplification—2:00 p.m.
- Mass—5:00 p.m.
- Social time and Banquet 6:10 to 6:45 p.m.
- Closing—\*9:00 p.m.
- \*Social, Banquet and Closing times approximate*

**MEAL:** To be determined. **VERY IMPORTANT:** We must have a firm head count for the banquet including candidates, member observers, wives, and guests. Therefore, we need the number of people coming **no later than March 14th, 2020**. If you have questions please contact – Sir Knight Rod Spring, 3416 SW Tegart, Gresham, OR 97080, 503-665-4823 Thank you very much for considering this advancement to Sir Knight.

I look forward to seeing you on March 21st.

Duane Morris Oregon District Master  
 148 SE 11th PL. Hillsboro, OR 97123  
 Phone: 503-709-4858  
 email: [dlmorri@gmail.com](mailto:dlmorri@gmail.com)



Stand for the Flag – Kneel for the Cross



[State Deputy Convention Note](#)

Brother Knights,

The 112th State Convention Online Registration is up and running. Please go to the link below.

The direct link is: <https://uknight.org/StateConventionSite/default.asp?CN=US&ST=OR>

Also, our new baby Council 17442 will be receiving the "Baby Carriage" at the Convention.

Vivat Jesus,

**One Member, Per Council, Per Month**

Ron Boyce  
Knights of Columbus  
Oregon State Deputy  
PO Box 23093  
Tigard, OR 97281  
Cell #503-730-1986



See You In Newport

May 1-3, 2020

[Convention Is Nearer Than You May Think](#)

Brother Knights,

There is less than a month left to buy an ad in the State Convention book for your Council, Assembly, District or business. **The dead line for submission is April 1<sup>st</sup>.** Attached is the sponsor form. So far I only have an ad from one Council and one Assembly.

Also if your Council and or District has any pictures you would like considered for the video to be shown at the Friday night dinner at the State Convention, please email them to me. Would like group pictures or pictures showing your Council doing an activity.

Thank you

Tom Radel  
**State Advocate**  
**Historian**  
1737 NW Laura Vista Dr.  
Albany, OR 97321  
541-974-5716  
[twilldel@Comcast.net](mailto:twilldel@Comcast.net)



Newport Aquarium

**Knights of Columbus 2020 State Convention—Sponsor Packet**

Thanks to the efforts of Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary’s Church in New Haven, CT and some of his parishioners, the Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882. The order and nonprofit has become the largest Catholic men’s fraternal benefit society. The Order is still true to its founding principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity and is driven by charitable contributions and supporting many nonprofits and their events.

The State of Oregon Knights of Columbus has over 90 Councils in cities and towns across the state including four University Councils at OSU, U of O, U of Portland and Mt. Angel Seminary. The Oregon Knights has over 9,500 members.

Each year the Oregon Knights of Columbus holds their annual State Convention. The 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention will be held at the Best Western Agate Beach Inn, Newport, OR on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020. 300 to 400 are expected to attend the three-day Convention. The Ladies will be going on trips visiting sights, shops and restaurants during the event throughout Newport.

We will be making a Convention information book for all who attend. It will include maps of the area and history of Newport. Also included will be a list of restaurants, attractions, and shopping in Newport and other valuable information for attendees.

We are asking if businesses would like to help sponsor an ad in the Convention book.

Thank you for your time  
Oregon Knights of Columbus

**OREGON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 112th ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**Sponsor Form**

**Convention book**

Full Page (8-1/2”x11”) = \$100\_\_\_\_\_

Half Page (8-1/2”x5-1/2”) = \$50\_\_\_\_\_

Quarter Page (4-1/4”x5-1/2”) = \$25\_\_\_\_\_

1/8 Page (Business Card) = \$15\_\_\_\_\_

Any business may submit a photograph or business advertisement for publication in the Convention Yearbook (**excluding** competing Insurance Companies & Financial Institutions).

Pictures/Ads should be in print ready format (color preferred)

Please provide MS WORD, PDF, JPEG, TIFF or Camera Ready Artwork

Maintain at least a half-inch (1/2”) perimeter margins on all sides

**Refer all questions to Tom Radel – (541)-974-5716**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS April 1, 2020**

**Ads can be emailed to:**

**Thomas Radel**

[twilldel@comcast.net](mailto:twilldel@comcast.net)

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**(Please PRINT Legibly)**

Business Ad in convention book\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable to: Knights of Columbus**

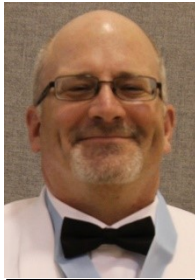
**Mail Payment and form to:**

Thomas Radel

State Advocate / Convention Committee

1737 NW Laura Vista Dr.

Albany, OR 97321



Steve Steele  
State Treasurer

### State Treasurer Report

My Brothers all,

I hope you all are enjoying this Lenten season. May the Lord's mercy be with you all.

As most of you know, it is just a little over a month till the state convention in Newport, OR. I truly look forward to seeing many of you there. As you meet with your Councils and decide where your donations will go this year, I ask that you all help me out. When you are making out the checks, please in the "**Pay to the Order**" of Line, make the check out to [Oregon State KofC Charities](#). In the memo line, put where the funds should go; i.e. Fr. Taaffe Homes, Pennies for Heaven, etc. This will help out tremendously when the monies are deposited. Due to all the fraudulent activity in the world today, the banks are cracking down on deposits. If the check is not made out to Oregon State KofC Charities, the bank will not accept the check.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Vivat Jesus!  
Steven Steele  
State Treasurer

### Council In Action

Submitted by: DD07 Joe Schaecher  
Story by Larry Mullaly, Council 11258

### Council 11258 Valentine Social and Travelogue

Central Point Council 11258 hosted their annual Valentine's Social. Knights, Ladies and families brought their favorite dessert to share with beverages provided by the Council. The evening featured a presentation by Past Grand Knight Dr. Doug Smith, who spent more than 300 days over 12 years working on humanitarian projects in the Russian Far East. While living with the people of Petropavlovsk, Doug shared photos of the living conditions and impressions of the Russian Far East where nothing changes quickly. They generally ignored their leaders and lived rugged lives in a failing economy, with corruption at all levels. Yet they retained simple joys of life and hope for their children's futures. They take solace in high quality and diverse cultural activities as many troublesome artists and thinkers were historically banished to this Gulag peninsula dating from the time of the Tsars to Stalin and even today. The stunning scenery and wildlife of the Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula, the subject of Dr. Doug Smith's presentation, have made the region a popular tourist destination.



Worthy Brothers please read the message from the State Deputy of Tennessee.

My Worthy Brother State Deputies,

Let me begin by expressing my deep gratitude for your incredible outpouring of fraternal love and support for your Brothers in the Volunteer State. I have received so many emails and calls from all of you, and I apologize for not being able to respond to each of your emails as the past forty-eight hours have consumed my time.

This evening, we established a PayPal account for the Tennessee State Council to facilitate the receipt of donations. Please share with your Councils and members the following steps for any Knights who may be interested in donating to the disaster recovery:

Go to [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com)

1. Click on Send

Enter the following email: [StateTreasurer@kofc-tn.org](mailto:StateTreasurer@kofc-tn.org)

1. Enter desired amount of donation.
2. In comment section, type: "Tornado" and if you wish, enter donor's name and Council/jurisdiction.
3. Enter method of payment.

Checks may also be mailed to:

Mr. Bill Markiewicz

State Treasurer

PO Box 896

Cleveland TN 37364-0896

*(Please write Nashville-Cookeville Tornado Relief in the memo field of the check)*

Funds will be used to provide for immediate needs for those who are displaced, as well as toward the long-term recovery for the Diocese. In particular, two of our historic churches in Nashville (Assumption and Holy Name) suffered considerable damage.

Also, please see my letter from last evening to the Tennessee Knights, please consider offering a rosary for the victims of the tornadoes this Friday between noon-3 pm on the second Friday of our Lenten journey. Thank you! And God bless you all!

Vivat Jesus,

Michael R. McCusker  
State Deputy  
Tennessee State Council  
Knights of Columbus







Supreme Chaplain  
Archbishop William E. Lori

### [Supreme Chaplain's March Message](#)

When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her weeping, he became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." (Gospel for March 29, Jn 11:33-36)

One of the shortest verses in the Bible — "And Jesus wept." — is among the most powerful. The Son of God who became man mourns the loss of his friend. And he weeps, just as you or I would. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted," Jesus said. Here he models his own teaching. In our busy day-to-day lives, we may be in danger of skipping this beatitude. And though many of the psalms are laments, we can be good at skimming them. Instead, may we follow Jesus by praying these psalms and mourning the losses we and others have suffered.

#### Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I first challenge you to request a Mass for the repose of the soul of a recently deceased person. Second, I challenge you to support those who mourn by participating in the Faith in Action Christian Refugee Relief program or individually through prayer or other aid for those who have suffered persecution for their faith.

#### Questions for Reflection:

- ◆ How can we properly mourn the losses we and others have suffered in life?
- ◆ How does having Masses said for the deceased aid not only them, but also those still alive?
- ◆ With so much suffering in the world, how can we best show compassion for others?

#### [Pro-Life Quote for the Month](#)

*I pray that you may understand that all life is precious and worthy of a chance to be born. God is the giver of life and people have no right or authority to take life. The unborn have rights and those rights need to be protected. They should never be denied the right to exist, the right to develop, or the right to have a family. The word of God has given us a warning: "Woe to anyone who harms an innocent child."*

Pastor Robert F. Grant of The Father's Way Church  
Opening Prayer in Virginia House of Delegates  
2/22/2020

#### [Scriptural Verses to Remember](#)

*Matthew 19:13-14 / Then children were brought to Him that He might lay His hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked them, but Jesus said, "Let the children come to Me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

*Tobit 1:16-17 / In the days of Shalmaneser I had performed many charitable deeds for my kindred, members of my people. I would give my bread to the hungry and clothing to the naked. If I saw one of my people who had died and been thrown behind the wall of Nineveh, I used to bury him.*



Francis Mohr  
Charities President

**CHARITABLE "GREEN SHEET"**  
**FRATERNAL YEAR 2019-2020**



Dear Brother Knights:

Recall, that one of the options suggested to practice especially during the Lenten Season besides more prayer, reflection of the suffering of Christ more often and various sacrifices or "giving-up from doing" is Alms-giving.

An easy way to accomplish the act of "Alms-giving" is to consider a donation to our State Charities Fund. Last year our State Charities grossed \$20,197.50. Checks were issued to our usual past non-profit organizations: Four Homes/Centers for single or young Mothers (Medford, Bend, Baker City & Gresham); KVBM Radio; Oregon Special Olympics; Military Chaplains Fund and the Diocesan Youth Programs (Baker & Portland Archdiocese); and the two dedicated funds (Ultrasounds and Wheelchair Program).

Note you can state a preference—or more than one -- for your donation such as those mentioned on the "Green Sheet" below. Or you can mark "General Fund" and the State Charities Board will either add additional amounts to those listed on the "Green Sheet" or select from among the number of groups that request our support. If you have a preference not list, please recommend it for consideration.

There are several ways to donate:

- 1.) Fill out the "Green Sheet" and return it with a check made out to "**Oregon State KofC Charities**" to your FS.
- 2.) Send the check with your "Green Sheet" directly to Oregon State KofC Charities Secretary:  
Sid Thiel 17180 SW Smith Ave., #83 Sherwood, OR 97140
- 3.) Go on-line [www.oregonstatekofccharities.org](http://www.oregonstatekofccharities.org) and click the donate button, using your credit card.

Remember **Charity** is the basic principle of our Order. I hope you will give serious consideration for some donation.

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

Vivat Jesus! Sincerely,

Francis Mohr, IPSD & State KofC Charities President

FRATERNAL YEAR 2019 - 2020  
Council Number \_\_\_\_\_



**STATE CHARITIES "GREEN SHEET"**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Oregon Homes for Unwed Mothers:** Help for the unwed mothers' homes in Baker, Bend, Medford, and Gresham.

\_\_\_\_\_ **KBVM Mater Dei Radio:** Support of this will help bring evangelization to the air waves

\_\_\_\_\_ **General Fund:** This is to provide for the charities we don't have listed and support of the Charities program

\_\_\_\_\_ **Special Olympics:** Helps provide support for the needs of Special Olympics, Summer games, regional games

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ultrasound Initiatives:** This allows us to help fund ultrasounds machines in pregnancy centers.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Global Wheelchair Mission:** Many places within our state needs wheel chairs. This fund helps us purchase wheel chairs.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Military Chaplain's Scholarship:** We need more Priests to become Chaplains in our armed forces, and this fund will help them train to be chaplains.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Diocesan Youth Programs:** Baker and Portland Diocese Youth Programs

**TOTAL GREEN SHEET CONTRIBUTIONS**

**RECOMMENDED READING BY OUR STATE DEPUTY**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRIVACY NOTICE**

**OUR COMMITMENT TO OUR DONORS, MEMBERS AND WEBSITE VISITORS**

The Knights of Columbus ("K of C") is committed to protecting the privacy of our donors, members, and visitors to our websites. We maintain a high level of confidentiality through staff training and strict policies, and through oversight of any outside companies who help us administer our insurance or charitable work, and we will not sell, trade or otherwise share your name or personal information with any other unaffiliated companies.

**WHAT INFORMATION DO WE COLLECT?**

When you interact with us for business and charitable purposes (the "Services,") we collect information from or about you that alone or in combination may be used to identify you ("Personal Data"), as described below:

**Personal Data That You Provide:** In order to provide the Services to you, the K of C may collect personal data from you such as your full name, address, date of birth, social security number, telephone number, email address, occupation, preferred method of contact, type of inquire or areas of interest, membership number, Council and Council number. We may also collect certain information related to your financial transactions such as policy numbers, credit card information, account balances and payment history.

**WHAT OTHER INFORMATION DO WE COLLECT?**

**Automatically Collected Data:** When you interact with us, we receive and store certain data automatically. We may store such data or it may be included in databases owned and maintained by our affiliates, agents, or service providers. We may use automatically collected data and pool it with other information to track, for example, the total number of visitors to our Services, the number of visitors to each page of our website, and the domain names of our visitors' Internet Service Providers.

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**HOW DO WE USE THE INFORMATION WE COLLECT?**

We use your information to:

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- send you emails or newsletters that you signed-up for;
- promote our products and services, and those of our affiliates;
- improve our Services;
- analyze website usage; and
- process charitable donations.

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Attn: Privacy Officer





Kent Purdy  
Community  
Director

### Community Director Wheelchair Report

Brothers,

First of all... Wheelchair Report:

The Wheelchairs have been ordered and are being made overseas.

I have not yet received an ETA.

Your patience is requested and appreciated.

They should be here sometime this spring.

**Helping Hands:** many Councils said that they don't know what to do for this activity, which is one of the requirements for the Columbian Award.

Here's a tip. Look to the seven CORPORAL WORKS of MERCY for ideas...

- ◆ 1. Feed the Hungry
- ◆ 2. Give Drink to the Thirsty
- ◆ 3. Clothe the Naked
- ◆ 4. Give Shelter to the Homeless
- ◆ 5. Visit the Sick
- ◆ 6. Visit the Imprisoned
- ◆ 7. Bury the Dead

Regarding #2 above, consider doing a fundraiser for "Wells of Hope" that was featured in Supreme's "Everyday Heroes" series. I found that quite moving. Here's a link... <http://kofc.org/un/en/videos/everyday-heroes.html>

If you are still stuck for ideas, contact me. I am here to help.

Vivat Jesus!

Kent Purdy, Community Program Director

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Jesse Villarreal  
Vice Supreme  
Master

*Report From Vice Supreme Master Report*  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE - Patriotic Degree of the Order



*LENTEN SEASON 2020*

My Dear Brother Knights All,

Worthy Brother Sir Knights ALL: We're into the third month of the year and the roaring of the Lion is still loud and clear. The year 2020 started by introducing a whole bunch of newer changes, especially with my duties as Vice Supreme Master.

I have shared in the past that recruitment of our Hispanic brothers into the Order of Knights was an uphill climb. I will tell you this now, keeping the Fourth Degree membership in check or just merely trying to grow the Assemblies has been not only "uphill climb but yet very slippery" as well.

Thank God, the first of March came and brought the beginning of LENT. This is an amazing time to stop and take a real hard look at what we are and what we are trying to do? It is the time to do a real deep cleaning of our conscience and check on the direction we are traveling. It is time to unload all the things that cause us to be discouraged. I do want to confess that sometimes my worries and fears are stronger than my faith.

My dear Brothers, **LENT** is the best time to re-energize our **FAITH!** Let us all stop looking down and look for the goodness in each other, to forgive one another and do what we've been ask to do, **LOVE** one another as God loves us. Let us all ask our Holy and Almighty God to help us see the **LIGHT**. **LENT** is the season to be grateful for all our blessings. Let us all make our best efforts to truly listen and recognize and put forth our best intentions. Let us all be good examples and look for ways to serve others. That is our duty as Knights of Columbus, Councils and Assemblies.

**LENT** is like baseball training camp. We have 40 days to practice being kind to one another and to learn to make kindness more permanent as we make someone smile. Won't it be great if each one of us would bring in one new member to form our own team?

Oh, yes, remember **FASTING**—but it doesn't mean you can go thru the drive-thru window at McDonald's.

*HAPPY LENTEN SEASON TO ALL.*

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*Vice Supreme Master*  
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Brother Knights,

Duane Morris  
General  
Program  
Director

### General Program Director Report



Lent can be a deeply reflective period for us as individuals or in our parishes. During this Lenten season, it is important to consider how you are investing in your personal faith formation, that of your family, your parish, and the men in your Council. Furthermore, how are you supporting your parish through the programs you offer? As State General Program Director I would like to emphasize the importance of Faith in Action as a mindset, and as such, encourage you to utilize any and all available resources to help your Councils succeed in their mission.

### Holy Hour



FAITH



Join your brother Knights in an hour of prayer before the King of Kings this Lent. Work with your pastor to offer a special time of prayer for the men in your parish during this important season of spiritual growth. Consider praying the Sorrowful Mysteries and asking for the intercession of Venerable Michael J. McGivney as part of your Holy Hour of Eucharistic adoration. For more information about this program, please visit

[kofc.org/holyhour](http://kofc.org/holyhour).

### Food for Families



FAMILY



During Lent and throughout this upcoming Easter season, please remember those in need. As we reflect on the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, through prayer, gathering, and fellowship, we must remember those who are less fortunate than we are. We ask that your Council take some time to reach out to a local food bank or food pantry in your community to see how you can be of assistance during this holiday season - and throughout the

year. Our Food for Families program can assist with extending your donation through our refund program. For more information on the Food for Families program, take the time to review the website and report form.

### 2019-2020 International Soccer Challenge Winners



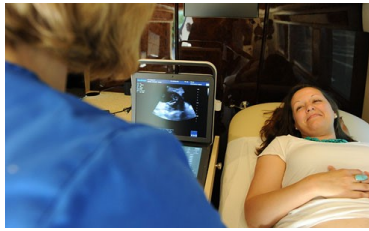
COMMUNITY



Each year Councils participate in many youth sponsored programs to help build sportsmanship and healthy competition. Each of the youth sponsored programs by the Knights of Columbus gives children the opportunity to compete against other children throughout their jurisdictions in order to be crowned the winner at the Supreme level of the competition.

For more information about the soccer programs visit [kofc.org/soccer](http://kofc.org/soccer).

Ultrasound Initiative



When was the last time you visited the local pregnancy center in your area? Since 2009, the Knights of Columbus has placed 1,200 ultrasound machines in pro-life pregnancy centers, saving thousands upon thousands of lives. If you haven't already, reach out to a pregnancy center near you to see if they are in need of a machine

Good Friday Family Promotion



MULTICULTURAL



No more precious has a gift been given to this world than when Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, took up his cross and gave his life for our eternal salvation. No matter a Knight's culture or background, we all share in this everlasting gift. Councils and their families are encouraged to conduct the Good Friday Family Promotion program to promote the vast importance of the Holy Triduum and unite all our Brothers and Sisters in prayer. Consider your Council's cultural/ethnic heritage when planning for this program, with such ideas as the Polish tradition of blessing Easter baskets (święczonka), and the Mexican custom of Passion Processions (Via Crucis). The Holy Triduum offers a unique way for each Catholic family to celebrate Our Lord's love for us.

With warm weather, bright colors and egg carrying rabbits soon among us, it is crucial to remember the holydays and holidays begin and end with Jesus. There would be no resurrection on Easter Sunday without our Lord's death on Good Friday!

For more information about this program, please visit [kofc.org/goodfriday](http://kofc.org/goodfriday)

Thank you,

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- Community Programs Director**.....Kent Purdy - 503-881-1224.....[purdalator2@gmail.com](mailto:purdalator2@gmail.com)
- Life Programs Director**.....Patrick Parson - 541-248-3346....[ppparson@yahoo.com](mailto:ppparson@yahoo.com)



FAITH



COMMUNITY



FAMILY



LIFE



Canby 75th Anniversary of Iwo Jima Memorial

On Saturday February 22, 2020 the Canby\Aurora VFW Post sponsored the 75th Anniversary of Iwo Jima Memorial, in Canby Oregon, at the Ackerman Middle School and Canby Adult Center. The event started at 10:00 a.m., and included a flag presentation to a family member of a WWII veteran of Iwo Jima. Then, the raising of a Flag that has been flown over Washington DC at the National Memorial. Finally, a presenting of colors and words from some guest speakers, followed up by a reenactment of the Flag being placed at Iwo Jima.

Several Assemblies from Oregon were present to participate in the event which was organized by Assembly 1606. Below are some pictures from the event.

Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris

Oregon District Master



Council In Action

Council 2325, Dr. John McLoughlin Council in Oregon City, has been collecting money for Paradise California after their disastrous fires in 2018. We began a drive in September 2019 with a letter to all active knights of our Council. As a result, we sent to Paradise Council 7773, within the last two weeks a check for \$2,440.00, made out to their Council to help to increase their funds for brother Knights who lost everything due to the fires. This has been set up as their emergency fund for their brothers as all previously saved money had been totally depleted over the last year and a half.

Council 2325 has also been active with the Tootsie Roll fundraiser for Special Olympics. We began last year and have had three successful efforts at Fred Meyers stores in Clackamas County. Coupled with a check to Clackamas County Special Olympics and contributions collected by two Council folks who just did a Polar Plunge last week, Sir Knight David Bredemann and his grandson Thomas, the Council has raised \$2471.88 for Special Olympics. A good start, for sure for us.



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RSVP—Refund Support Vocations Program

Many Council are apparently confused as to whom to send their RSVP donations to and who is the Chairman.

Our current RSVP or Vocations, as well as Pennies for Heaven Chairman is William Geary. He has had these duties since September 2018 and all questions or emails/letters should be directed to him. Our previous RSVP Chairman, Dr. George Vennes, has been receiving several message/letters regarding RSVP and has to take time out of his busy schedule to contact William Geary.



William Geary's information is below and is also listed in the State Directory under Chairman.

Therefore, please ensure that all Brothers in Oregon submit and correspondence to:

Vocations Chairman/Pennies for Heaven		1623
William Geary - Charlotte	Res	503-852-3116
626 East McKinley Street	Cell	971-998-5233
Carlton, OR 97111	Email	<a href="mailto:willchar642@comcast.net">willchar642@comcast.net</a>



## Patriotism, Our Flag and Our Church

Written by: Sir Knight David L. Bredemann  
 Assembly No. 2251, Milwaukee, OR  
 Submitted by: DW23 Jerry Raveling



As Knights of Columbus, we aspire to live by four core **principles**: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The principle associated with the Fourth Degree is Patriotism. During my recent Fourth Degree Exemplification, I was most stirred, and inspired, by the emotions displayed by each of the candidates as the ceremony proceeded. In subsequent discussions with several Knights, the question of the patriotism of clergy and church hierarchy was questioned. An example is perhaps the lack of, or the way in which the U.S. Flag is displayed.

Per the Knights of Columbus official website, the statement on patriotism reads: "Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they American, Canadian, Mexican, Cuban, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country and believe in standing up for both. Whether in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst their greatest citizens."

In traveling to Catholic churches around our country, one can see the American and Papal Flags sometimes displayed in the Nave, sometimes in the vestibule, sometimes less noticeable in a corner, and sometimes not displayed at all. Per the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website there is minimal guidance offered as to flag placement. "Surprisingly to many, there are no regulations of any kind governing the display of flags in Roman Catholic Churches. Neither the Code of Canon law, nor the liturgical books of the rite comment on the practice. As a result, the question of whether and how to display the American Flag in a Catholic Church is left up to the judgement of the diocesan bishop, who in turn often delegates this to the discretion of the pastor.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has in the past encouraged pastors not to place the flag within the Sanctuary itself, in order to reserve that space for the altar, the ambo, the presidential chair and the tabernacle. Instead the suggestion has been made that the American flag be placed outside the sanctuary, or in the vestibule of the church together with a book of prayer requests. It remains, however, for the diocesan bishop to determine regulations in this matter."

Title 4, United States Code, Chapter 1 states, "When displayed from a staff in a church or public auditorium, the flag of the United States of America should hold the position of superior prominence, in advance of the audience, and in the position of honor at the clergyman's or speaker's right as he faces the audience. Any other flag so displayed should be placed on the left of the clergyman or speaker or to the right of the audience." Placing the Flag in the vestibule or in a corner is not placing the Flag in a position of superior prominence.

As a note, placing our Flag in a position of prominence in our church also pays tribute to clergy who have served or are currently serving our country and all other Catholics who have served as well. How many of us know the heroics of Lt. John Washington (one of the 4 chaplains on the ship USS *Dochester*) or Medal of Honor winners Fr. Vincent Capodanno, Fr. Emil Kapaun, Fr. Joseph O'Callahan and Fr. Charles Water or Fr. Francis Sampson, who received the Distinguished Service Cross and became part of the inspiration for the film, *Saving Private Ryan*. Many Catholics have proudly served our God and country, with some paying the ultimate sacrifice.

Why isn't the American Flag more honorably displayed in many of our churches? In my own church, I was told displaying the flag in the Nave may be considered a distraction or that it would violate the 1st Amendment Separation of Church and State. Neither comment is valid. Having the flag prominently displayed reminds us of our Catholic civic duties to God, church and country.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment was written to keep government from controlling churches. When entering a church with an American Flag prominently displayed, it helps reinforce my belief that we are American Catholics and have a responsibility to God and country. Though I recognize the Flag, I am there to worship our God and find no distraction. Though often cited, the words designating the "separation of church and state" are not included in the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment to the Constitution. The Amendment states that Congress "shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof". This dealt with prohibiting the establishment of ONE church by law, or that any of the citizen's religions were going to be proscribed.

Knights of Columbus begin our meetings with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. In school, our children say the Pledge of Allegiance, which also includes the phrase "One nation, under God". Our coinage includes the phrase "In God We Trust". Our presidents are sworn into office using the bible. Religious Chaplains are members of the US military and provide religious services and sacraments. When on ship, I often led religious services if there wasn't a chaplain present.

Again, I would propose that it is important that the U.S. Flag be present as a reminder to Catholic parishioners that we all have a responsibility to God and country. Atheists and agnostics continue to chip away at the influence of religion in our civil society. They desire to remove any reference to God on our coinage and in the Pledge of Allegiance. They have fought to remove any reference to prayer in public school and have removed religious symbols from "holiday" (was Christmas or Easter) celebrations. Abortion and divorce are the law of the land, as is assisted suicide in several states. Out of wedlock births are common. We now must teach "secular" ethics in professional schools. As participation in churches is declining, parishioners need to be ever more attentive to their respective civic duties to both God and country.

We need to respect our flag, embrace patriotism, continually strive to love our God and church, and ensure our country follows the principles upon which it was founded. The presence of our flag in our church reminds us of that very special God-country connection. We pray and work to end abortion, strengthen and support families, preserve the sanctity of marriage, honor prayer in public and teach our children patriotism. If we "cocoon" ourselves, and do not strive to insert our values in society we will lose the values we are trying to instill in our children. We ARE Roman Catholics AND citizens of the United States of America. Many parishioners could probably identify the Knights' works of charity, unity and fraternity but how many are able to identify patriotism as one of our core principles? It is up to us as Knights to actively embrace this principle and enlighten our bishops and pastors as well. The flag is one of the most visible signs of a country, and many Catholics have proudly served under our flag and for our country. Let us display it with pride!

**Council In Action**

From Council 2439 Sublimity Newsletter



[Pictured – competitors for the District competition]

Each year our Council, in coordination with local schools, holds a free throw competition. Ours was held a few weeks ago, and the winners participated in the District competition the weekend of February 29th. 9 of them are headed on to the state championship on March 21st in Corvallis. Well done!

**Girls**

9 yr – Macy Bohnke

11 yr – Clara Persons

12 yr – Makenzie Schacher

**Winners****Boys**

9 yr – Hudson Mumey

10 yr – Own Eaton

11 yr – Lucas Koehler

12 yr – Isaiah Koehnke

13 yr – Roman Gould

14 yr – Jackson Gaul

**Last Call For Coats For Kids 2020**

Worthy Grand Knights,

We would like to thank all Councils and members that worked hard to provide coats to the children of their communities through our Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids® program. As winter continues throughout many parts of our North American continent, we would like to make one last push for coats.

For the month of March, the Supreme Council will be offering a buy one, get one deal, giving Councils the opportunity to receive up to six free cases of coats. For each case of coats purchased, Councils will receive one free case of the same coats (i.e. if you order one case of youth boy coats, you will receive a second case of youth boy coats for free). If we are unable to match the same exact size due to quantity limitations, we will match with a case of the next size down (i.e. if you order one case of youth boy coats and a second case is no longer available, you will receive a case of small boy coats for free).

The chart below shows the inventory that we currently have in stock. Each pre-pack has two color options and 12 coats per case in a variety of sizes.

Style	Size	Case Quantity Available
Small Girls Prepack	4-6X	319
Small Boy Prepack	4-7	308
Youth Girl Prepack	7-16	344
Youth Boy Prepack	8-18	96
Teen Girl Prepack	Small- XL	41



### What It's Like to March for Life

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



● **The Day of the Unborn Child** - March 25 is *The Day of the Unborn Child*. Held during the observance of the Annunciation of the Lord, this would be a good time for a special prayer or ceremony. The significance of the date is that it falls nine months before the commemoration of the most celebrated birth in Western civilization: December 25.

See the website <http://dayoftheunbornchild.com/> for resources and information.

● **40 Days for Life** - Mark your calendars for March 26 through April 5. That is the 40 day period from Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday. During that time volunteers stand in front of abortion facilities all over the United States and the rest of the world, praying peacefully for an end to abortion. Three campaigns are taking place here in Oregon: in Eugene, Portland, and Salem.

Information on this can be found at <https://www.40daysforlife.com>

● **Unavailability of Life Program Director** - The Life Program Director will be out of state for the first half of the month of March without computer access. He will respond to inquiries and reports after his return by St. Patrick's Day. Please bear with him patiently then as he tries to catch up with the multitude of emails that will undoubtedly be awaiting him.

### ¿Cómo es Marchar por la Vida?

Patrick y Teresita Parson  
Pareja de la Vida Estatal, para los Caballeros de Colon

● **Día del Niño No-Nacido** - El 25 de marzo es el Día del niño no-nacido, y se lleva a cabo el día de la Anunciación del Señor, este sea un buen tiempo para una oración especial o ceremonia. El significado de la fecha es que cae 9 meses antes de la fecha del nacimiento de la civilización del Oeste: Diciembre 25. Vean a web: <http://dayoftheunbornchild.com/> para información y recursos.

● **40 Dias por la Vida** – Marquen sus calendarios para el 26 de febrero al 5 de abril. Que es los 40 días de periodo desde el miércoles de ceniza, al domingo de palmas. Durante ese tiempo, los voluntarios se ponen frente a las instituciones de aborto alrededor e los Estados Unidos y el mundo, orando pacíficamente para el fin del aborto. Tres campanas se llevaran a cabo en : Eugene, Portland y Salem.

Información: <https://www.40daysforlife.com>

● **Los Directores de la Vida No Estarán Disponibles** - Los directores del programa de la vida, estarán fuera del estado la mitad del mes de Marzo, sin acceso a computadora. Les responderá a sus preguntas y reportes después de su regreso el día de San Patricio. Por favor de tenerle paciencia mientras trata de contestar la multitud de emails que estarán esperándole.

Parade of Past State Deputies

Frank J. Davey  
9<sup>th</sup> State Deputy of Oregon 1925-1926



Frank J. Davey was born August 18, 1850 Sligo, Ireland to Michael and Mary (Finigan) Davey. Frank Davey was the youngest of a family of twelve children, seven sons and five daughters. He received his education in the national schools of Ireland and came to America in 1867, where he joined his brother Patrick, who had crossed the Atlantic some years before. Upon arriving in the United States Frank Davey settled first in Keokuk, Iowa and remained in Iowa until the fall of 1886.

Frank married Villa A. Pike on April 4, 1877. They had four children: Merle, Vera, Robert and Alice.

He spent some years as a teacher and held the position of superintendent of schools for four years. He was county auditor there for four years and county surveyor for two years. It was during his residence in Iowa that he first took up newspaper work. He became editor and publisher of a newspaper in Iowa for six years.

He was admitted to the bar in 1880 but never followed the legal profession, preferring to concentrate his energies on journalism in which activity he was intensely interested and for which he showed natural aptitude. He came to Oregon in 1886 and carried on newspaper work principally in Salem. In May, 1907, he removed to Burns, Oregon, to make his home here, having purchased the Harney County News. His position at the head of the most important periodical in his city made him an influential factor in municipal life.

He was a lifelong Republican. He served for two terms as a member of the state legislature from Marion County, Oregon, being elected first in 1902 and reelected in 1906. He was speaker of the house in 1907. In December, 1907, he was appointed receiver for the United States Land Office at Burns. He was an active factor in the passage of a bill favoring the direct election of senators in 1904.



Frank Davey was a member of the Burns Commercial Club and in 1911 was its president. He was an active member of the A.O.U.W. and Maccabees.

Frank was a member of Salem Council 1748. He headed up a project to help the Servite Fathers build a five million dollar Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother at The Grotto, Portland. Due to business engagements preventing Frank from giving proper attention to the official duties as State Deputy, he only served one year.

He resigned in March 1927. Patrick J. Hanley took over as State Deputy for the second time.



*"The best official leaders in the world  
cannot make us grow in numbers and influence  
without the continued effort of the rank and file."*

*Frank Davey PSD, May 16, 1927 19th State Convention, Portland, OR*

Frank J. Davey died February 17, 1937 and is buried at the St. Barbara Cemetery in Salem, OR. His wife, Vella, died 1946 and is buried next to Frank.



Kenneth Anderson  
State Warden

### State Warden's Report

Worthy Brother Knights,

The past month has been full of various combined District meetings, free throw challenges, and many more meaningful activities! In recent mid-year meetings, we've discussed topics such as safe environment and disaster preparedness. Each of these topics point to a fundamental principle that applies to us. As MEN and KNIGHTS, it is our duty and responsibility to care for and look after the safety and well-being of ourselves and others, especially women and children. Let us take such a responsibility seriously and pray daily for the strength to carry out this duty to the fullest extent we are personally called to do.

#### Marian Icon:

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

As of now, one has recently been transferred from District 24 (Eugene area) to District 8 (Cottage Grove area), one has passed from District 7 (Mid-Willamette Valley) to District 10 (Bend) to District 6 (Canby/Molalla), and the third is in District 15 (Hermiston area).

#### Forms:

The **Form 1728 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity** is now past due for Councils as of **January 31st**. This form is important for two reasons: it allows the Knights of Columbus Order-wide to keep their **tax-exempt status** and it is required to be considered for **Star Council**. Also remember, the form does NOT need to be 100% accurate. It's just a best guess estimate. We cannot let this form slip through, otherwise we could lose our tax exempt status. **As of now, there are still 18 Councils that need to submit this form.**

As of the beginning of March, there are 7 Councils that still have yet to submit the Form 185 List of Chosen Officers and 25 to submit the Form 365 List of Program Personnel. I would like to thank all of the Councils who have submitted these forms thus far. I would ask all Councils and District Deputies to continue to get these completed. These forms can be filled out before/after a business meeting or over the phone with the District Deputy or myself. Let's get these done.

March is a great time for membership drives (Delta Church Drives). Let's continue to invite men to join our ranks and do more good in the world! Remember, there may be many men who are eager to be invited to be a Knight of Columbus.

### Are You Getting The Columbian Newsletter?

*Editor's Note of Interest* when answering a Brother Knight's question about how to received the newsletter.

The Columbian Newsletter is a monthly free periodical that is found on the state website at [kofc-or.org](http://kofc-or.org) and is also transmitted out, hopefully, by either the District Deputy (DD) or the Grand Knight (GK) of the Council.

It seems to me that many of our members are being "cheated" out of the Oregon Knights' news by their not receiving a copy on-line, either sent by their DD/GK or the State Executive Secretary.

If I can be of further help, please let me know.

Thank you for your interest in receiving the Columbian Newsletter.

Council In Action

Photos and Submitted by: DD07 Joe Schaecher

The Knights of Columbus Rogue River Council 1594 in Medford came together to support another ministry at Sacred Heart - Medford. February was dedicated to support Kelsey Sanchez as the Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry by hosting breakfast for the Parish. Each month from September through May, the Knights host breakfast for a different ministry in the Parish. After Mass the congregation comes over to the Parish Hall where we take orders and deliver meals to their table. Menu consists of either some home-made Biscuits & Gravy, French Toast or Pancakes with Scrambled Eggs and diced bits of ham.



FAMILY

Past Grand Knight Gary Andazola serves eggs to Bruno Hutter while Kelsey waits for her order to be served so she can deliver it. Dep Grand Knight Michael Pitts takes a break from washing dishes to present a check to Kelsey from the breakfast proceeds. March breakfast proceeds will benefit St Rita's Retreat Center. Hope to see you then!



Districts 1, 2 and 20 Combined Mid-Year Meeting

Submitted by: State Warden Kenneth Anderson III

Saturday February 15th, Districts 1, 2, and 20 held their combined District Mid-year Meeting at the Cathedral in Portland. Almost every Council in all 3 districts had at least one person representing their Council. It was a great opportunity for members in each Council to meet other Brothers in the Knights from other Councils and districts. Each Council had an opportunity to share the programs and events they have either sponsored or plan to sponsor. The Councils enjoyed hearing what they were doing and many expressed their interest in attending each other's events. Thus the meeting was an excellent example of the principle of Unity!







Council In Action

A couple years ago, Council 1594 Warden recommended a new Community Project that would allow members to get more involved in real needs of the community by picking up trash along the Bear Creek Greenway in Medford, Oregon. Now as Deputy Grand Knight, Michael Pitts leads different groups of Knights, Squires and some Parish members who show up each month for a morning walk while doing a good deed.

Although the Bear Creek Greenway is currently almost 20 miles long, traveling from Central Point to Ashland, Council 1594 has about 1.5 miles (one-way) to clean each month.

The Clean-up Crew meets at U.S. Cellular Community Park in Medford and travels north for 1.5 miles to the Best Western on Barnett Rd. On the trail back the Crew has a different perspective, either due to the Sun being just a little higher in the sky or just being able to look in a different direction, more trash is always discovered.

To make the clean-up complete, Nancy Irwin (wife of Past GK Larry Irwin) packs up special treats and some welcome refreshments for the crew to enjoy.

This is a good way to spread a little love within our community and build some Fraternity within the Knights.

Story and Photo by DD09 Joe Schaecher

In Photo: Dep GK Michael Pitts, Past GK Gary Andazola, District Dep. Joe Schaecher

Not shown: Past GK Roger Boyce and Past GK Larry Irwin



A Lenten Retreat with Council 1594



If you are fortunate enough to have a gifted Shepherd lead your Parish, then maybe you were at the Lenten Retreat with Council 1594 and many parishioners from Sacred Heart Medford.

The Chaplain of Council 1594, Father Ken Sampson held a Lenten Retreat on the Saturday before Ash Wednesday to help members of the Knights of Columbus and members of Sacred Heart - Medford and the Rogue Valley prepare for Lent.

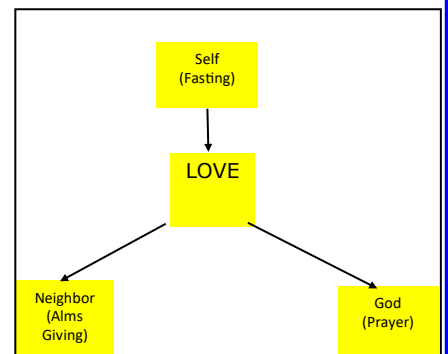
As we were being reminded of the Satanic evil in our neighborhoods, throughout out State and Country, he discussed ways of preparing ourselves through "Prayer", "Alms Giving" and "Fasting" as our path to the Love of God. As difficult as it can be for us, we should not be detoured.

His illustration of the Gold Triangle was a focal part of his talk. Part of the preparation is to quiet our selves, not just the noises outside, but also the noises within our heart and mind.

You can see and hear more from Fr Ken by tuning to YouTube: [Sacred Heart Medford Bible Study](#)

We pray that all Knights and their Families have a Blessed Lent.

Story and photo by Joe Schaecher





My

Duane Morris  
Oregon District  
Master



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

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Brother Knights and Families,

On February 29th, I had the honor of attending a 4th Degree Exemplification in Burien Washington as a Guest of the Western Washington District Master Larry Shaw.

This was one of my first times seeing the Degree done in another District and was a great experience. I plan on implementing a few of the items that I witnessed with my next Exemplification this month in Gresham.

So I would like to ask you to look at the 3rd Degree Brothers in your Councils and invite them to join the Patriotic Degree. We look forward to seeing them on March 21st in Gresham.

On March 28th, we will be having our Bi-Annual District Meeting at St. Matthew Parish Hall in Hillsboro, Oregon. Each Assembly under 100 members is allowed 1 delegate and if over 100 members, you may have a second delegate.

Please make you give your best effort to attend this important meeting and see what else we can practice to reactivate and grow the attendance to the Fourth Degree meetings.

As District Master, I would like to stretch our reach beyond the walls of the church with our Fourth Degree duties and obligations.

- ◆ To show more Patriotism!
- ◆ To be more involved with our own community.

One excellent example of this was when I joined Assembly 1606 at the Iwo Jima 75th Anniversary Memorial in Canby on February 21st. I was honored to be a part of this Memorial to our World War II veterans.

Let us always Remember our Veterans, who fought for our Freedom.

Stand for the Flag and Kneel for the Cross....

Vivat Jesus,

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Ray Prom  
Faith Director

### Faith Program Director

Share your best programs with us.

Brothers, we are getting down to the last few weeks to decide on the winners of Council programs. The awards will be presented to Council representatives at the upcoming State Convention. I know that some of the Councils have been involved in really outstanding Faith programs this year, and I urge your Council to share these ideas with the rest of the state. Programs such as your retreats, adoration processions and bible studies have been started throughout Oregon this past year.

I know that a lot of you do a multiple activities and don't seek out the spotlight. So many Councils throughout Oregon, as well as the world, are God's hands and feet in this world, and no one knows about them outside of their own parish or Council. But now is not the time for modesty. Let us know about some of the great things you are doing and allow other Councils to learn from this, so the good work that you are doing can be multiplied and spread throughout the state.

So as soon as you are finished reading this, think back on all the fine activities your Council has done this past year and please submit your best program ideas to myself and the other State Directors. Send us details of the events, and photos if you have them, so we can award the best activities.

Thank you for all your great work in your parishes and in Oregon.

Vivat Jesus!

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### Magdalene Home - Angel Banquet

Story and photo by: Joe Schaecher DD09



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Knights of Columbus converged to support this year's Angel Banquet for Magdalene Home in Medford. Over 200 guests arrived to support the home that Bishop Liam Cary, Connie Moyer and other community leaders established to help young women in crisis situations. Being pregnant and finding yourself on the street is a scary enough situation. Thanks to Magdalene

Home, there is an alternative.

Kathleen Wilson, current Director of Magdalene, received checks from Past District Deputy Ralph Browning (Council 11258) for \$1,200, Financial Secretary Richard Moyer (Council 1594) previously gave a check for \$6,000 and on this night another \$600, and Past District Deputy Larry Mullaly (Assembly 0905) \$400.



Medford's Rogue Squires assisted in the serving, busing tables and cleanup. Knights from Rogue River Council 1594 in Medford handled kitchen duties that included washing every single dish, glass and all the silverware in the building and current District Deputy Joe Schaecher (Council 1594) was the Emcee for the evening.

Youth Director Report

George Murphy  
Youth Director

Brother Knights All,

This is March 2020 and we in the Youth Arena are nearing the end of our first program of 2020.

Therefore, I am now asking that our District Deputies, please join with me in reminding all our participating Councils that our Free Throw State Championship will be in Corvallis, Oregon.

Here is the Location:  
Linus Pauling Gym  
1111 NW Cleveland Av  
Corvallis, Or 97330

Sign-in is 12 Noon, start time is 1:00 p.m., on **March 21st**.

As a reminder—we have to have the original score sheet from each of the Council level hoop shoot. Also, all participants must have completed 25 free throw shots to qualify for State competition.

Trophies will be awarded to both female and male competitors in age groups 9-14.

We are praying for as many Supreme winners as possible from our State.

I hope to see many of you there. In 2019 we had six District Deputies helping. I really hope we can beat that number in 2020.

In the mean time I am preparing a list of participants from around our State who participated in our Poster and Essay programs. Those winners will be selected on the 28th and 29th of March at our State meeting, which is being held in Mt. Angel.

If you have any questions please contact me, please let me know.

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

**David Keeling Jr  
Council 1623 McMinnville**



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

Oregon Councils participating in November was: 1623\* McMinnville, 8129 Dallas and 9257 Milwaukie

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

**Council In Action**

**40 Days for Life Rally – Council 3484 Canby**



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On Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, several members of St Patrick's Church and Council 3484 attended the 40 Days for Life Vigil at the LoveJoy Surgicenter in Portland Oregon. The Rally started at 11:00 AM and continued for several hours with multiple speakers and at least 75 attendees displaying signs and praying to end abortions. This was the 1<sup>st</sup> time Duane Kloser attended a rally and was impressed about how calm and caring everyone was who participated. It was great to see some of our adults peacefully speaking about their concerns to the Pro-Life Advocates, even though they were still supporting Pro-Choice. It's so important to educate both women and men on the horrors of abortion and the scars it leaves on the lives of women and the many regrets they have for what they did in the past.



**Sublimity Council 2439 Members attend 2020  
Come, Follow Me Men's Retreat**

The mission of Come Follow Me Retreats is to create an environment where a personal encounter with Christ is possible for each of us. By encountering Christ, you will develop an ever-lasting relationship with Jesus. Through your personal journey with Christ, you transform your four fundamental relationships: with God, with self, with others and with the world. You can learn more about the retreat on the [Come, Follow Me Retreat](http://Come, Follow Me Retreat) website.



Pictured, left to right: Randy Bentz (Three Year Trustee), Miles Dodge (Lecturer), John King (Recorder), Chuck Zamora (Treasurer), Ed Diehl (Grand Knight), Ron Bernt (Financial Secretary), Dennis Lulay, Fred Kroon]

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

**SICK AND DISTRESSED**

**PSD Dominic Worsowicz**

Council 1430 Eugene

**PDD Tom Morgan**

Council 678 Portland

**PDGK Robert Carlos**

**Jerry Bibo**

**Frank King**

Council 9529 Lincoln City

**DW23 Jerry Raveling**

Council 7246 Newport

**Brent Dattke**

Council 1872 Bend

**Carroll Gorg**

Former District Master & State Membership Director

**Sid Thiel**

Council 9137

We request you also pray for all Knights, their Families, friends and all of our Police, Firefighters Firefighters, Servicemen and Servicewomen, as well as those who have lost so much in the recent snow storms, flooding, tornadoes and those whose lives have been disrupted with calamities of either man made or any natural events. This we ask through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen!

**Please direct your prayer requests to:**  
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**IN MEMORIAM**

**VIRGIL C. DECHANT**

**TWELFTH SUPREME KNIGHT**

**Francis Lori**

**Father of Supreme Chaplain**

**Archbishop William Lori,**

**SK Tim Moynahan**

Council 2439 Sublimity

**Frank Hernandez**

Council 11258 Central Point

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

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

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



*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.*



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







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