



Saint Patrick (Latin: *Patricius*; Irish: *Pádraig* [ˈpˠaːd̪ˠr̪ˠəj]) was a fifth century Romano-British Christian missionary and bishop in Ireland. Known as the "Apostle of Ireland", he is the primary patron saint of Ireland.

Patrick was never formally canonized, as he had been living prior to the current laws of the Catholic Church in these matters. However, he is venerated as a Saint in the Catholic Church and in the Eastern Orthodox Church, where he is regarded as equal-to-the-apostles and Enlightener of Ireland. He is regarded a Saint within the framework of their respective doctrine by the Anglican Communion and the Lutheran Churches.

The dates of Patrick's life cannot be fixed with certainty, but there is general agreement that he was active as a missionary in Ireland during the fifth century.

A recent biography on Patrick shows a late fourth-century date for the saint as not being impossible. Early medieval tradition credits him with being the first bishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland, and regards him as the founder of Christianity in Ireland, converting a society then practicing a form of Celtic polytheism. He has also been generally so regarded ever since, despite evidence of some other earlier Christian presence in Ireland.

According to the autobiographical *Confessio* of Patrick, when he was about sixteen, he was captured by Irish pirates from his home in Britain and taken as a slave to Ireland, looking after animals; he lived there for six years before he was able to escape and returned to his family. After becoming a cleric, he returned to northern and western Ireland. In later life, he served as a bishop, but little is known about the places where he worked. By the seventh century, he had already come to be revered as the patron saint of Ireland.

Saint Patrick's Day is observed on March 17th, the supposed date of his death. It is celebrated inside and outside Ireland as a religious and cultural holiday. In the dioceses of Ireland, it is both a solemnity and a holy day of obligation; it is also known as a celebration of Ireland itself.

Patrick used a shamrock in an illustrative parable

Legend credits Patrick with teaching the Irish about the doctrine of the Holy Trinity by showing people the shamrock, which is a three-leaved plant, using it to illustrate the Christian teaching of three persons in one God. The earliest written version of the story is given by the botanist Caleb Threlkeld, but the earliest surviving records associating Patrick with the plant are coins minted in the 1680s depicting Patrick clutching a shamrock.

Patrick banishes all snakes from Ireland—But, maybe not!

The absence of snakes in Ireland has been noted from as early as the third century by Gaius Julius Solinus, but later legend has attributed the banishment of all snakes from the island to Patrick. However, all evidence suggests that post-glacial Ireland never had snakes. "At no time has there ever been any suggestion of snakes in Ireland, so [there was] nothing for St. Patrick to banish".

Message from the State Deputy

State Deputy
Ray Prom



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Go and Make Disciples!

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Heroes

By now I hope you have all heard about the heroic efforts of our Brother Knights in Poland and in Ukraine. Our Polish Brothers have been gathering medical and other supplies and taking them in a large truck across the border to Ukraine. Brother Knights in Ukraine are distributing them to those in need due to the war there. These efforts, in fact, inspired Supreme Council to establish a Ukrainian Solidarity Fund and donations in just in one week are at \$2,000,000. Councils, parishes and individuals can contribute by going to the Supreme website at kofc.org. These are the works of heroes, ordinary men one month, heroes the next.

We saw the work of heroes here in Oregon in 2020, with all the devastating wildfires in the Santiam canyon, Otis and in Central Point. Brother Knights, coming to the rescue of their fellow Knights and neighbors. Actually, if you look closely, you will see heroic efforts by our Knights of Columbus in Oregon every day. You will see Knights driving disabled Vets to doctor visits. You will see Knights raising tens of thousands of dollars for ultrasound machines for Pregnancy Resource Centers. You will see Knights raising money for Special Olympics and many other causes. Ordinary men, doing extraordinary things. Truly—Heroes.

Where do these heroes come from? Men, just like you and me, who responded YES when someone asked them to be a Knight. Imagine how different and how much more tragic if no one had ever taken the steps to ask Polish and Ukrainian men to join the Order. However, someone with forethought initiated Councils throughout both countries and invited thousands of men to become Knights of Columbus. Now these men, much like Catholic men in Oregon, were there when the need arose. We have an ad in our parish bulletin in Astoria and it says: "These days, the world needs more Knights". A little play on the words, day and night, but really there is an important message there. With all the good things the Knights of Columbus do every day throughout the world, there still is an even greater need for more of our works. More men to help change this world for the better. More heroes.

But first, we only have but to ask them. We have to approach our fellow parishioners, our Catholic gentlemen, and ask them to join the Order. I have heard all the excuses, in the past year, for not having recruitment drives, to begin the act of inviting more men into our Order. You know them as:

- ◆ Churches closed
- ◆ No one comes to Mass anymore
- ◆ No one wants to volunteer any more.

Well, excuses are no longer acceptable. State mask mandates come down in a few days. So find opportunities and activities that will engage the men in the pews. **NOW** is the time to plan for your Delta drives, to recruit more members into your Council. With all the needs of your parishes and communities, Now is the time for more heroes.

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Some might say that those great things would have been accomplished even without an organization like the Knights of Columbus, but really, think about the things your Council has done. Would very many people take it upon themselves to raise money for ultrasound machines? A few, maybe, but Oregon has purchased more than a half dozen this past year. That is only possible in our fraternal organization. We inspire one another, we support one another, we drive one another. We also encourage our fellow Knights to be heroes.

When I see in the news and on social media, the great deeds of Brother Knights around the world, I admire their courage, and their willingness to give of themselves. But remember that none of these heroic deeds would have been accomplished, if someone first hadn't had the courage to ask that man to be a Knight.

Vivat Jesus (Jesus Lives)

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Archbishop
William E. Lori

[Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge](#)

As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. ... Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." (Gospel for March 13, Lk 9:33, 35)

Having witnessed the Transfiguration, the three apostles did not want to leave the mountaintop. But as the vision ends, God's voice directs them back to Jesus, who takes them back down the mountain. We might wish in our own lives for extraordinary experiences or "spiritual highs," but even if we are granted such experiences, we are not meant to cling to them. Brothers, may we be grateful for these enriching moments, if and when they come, but remember that we fulfill our God-given mission primarily within the daily duties of our ordinary lives.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to withdraw from your normal routine each day to spend some time alone with God's word by reading and reflecting on the Gospels. Second, I challenge you to assist your Council in planning for the Faith in Action Spiritual Reflection program.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you tend to seek one emotional religious experience after another, yet feel less motivated to live your faith in between these experiences? Do you recognize the Christian witness you must fulfill in your daily duties as a man, a husband, a father, and in your ordinary work and social interactions? Do you set aside time to participate in a spiritual retreat every now and then to reinvigorate your spiritual life?





Kenneth Anderson iii
State Secretary

Worthy Brother Knights,

I invite all member to go to our State Website at: WWW.KOFC-OR.ORG to find the information about our upcoming State Convention.

Many items can be completed online except for the hotel registration.

Vivat Jesus!

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STATE DEPUTY WELCOME "HERE I AM LORD"

2022 STATE CONVENTION INFORMATION



Oregon Knights of Columbus State Council extends a cordial invitation to attend the 114th Oregon Knights of Columbus Annual State Convention
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New plans for the 2022 Oregon State Convention in Lebanon
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[Oregon State Council 114th Annual State Convention](#)
[April 22-24, 2022](#)



William Geary
State Advocate

[State Advocate Report](#)

As of March 1st, the window has closed for councils to file a resolution with the State Advocate, for the purpose of it being considered by the Resolutions Committee. All the resolutions that were filed by that date will now go to the Resolutions Committee for consideration to be presented at the state convention on April 23rd.

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Kenneth Anderson iii
State Secretary

State Secretary's Report

Worthy Brother Knights,

I hope everyone has had a good start to the Lenten season. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

It has been a very busy couple of months in the Office of your State Secretary. Between billing notices, State Convention mailings and packets, green sheet donations, incoming registrations/credentials for the upcoming State Convention, assorted expense reports and vouchers, and other miscellaneous things, a lot has been accomplished and there is a lot more to do. All of these things are in place to help the Oregon State Council run the Knights of Columbus in Oregon effectively and help the Knights of Columbus as a whole be successful.

I sent out the 1st Notice Billing to all the Councils. Most Councils were able to receive their bill back in mid-January. Some, we held off due to the Affiliate Member Program and allowed Councils the opportunity to move members to affiliate status so they wouldn't be billed for those members. My apologies for the delays that caused, but on the bright side, it allowed some Councils to be billed at a more reduced rate than if it were done by the January 1st numbers. I will be sending out second notices to Councils who have not yet paid their per capita. Bills are Due March 31st. **REMINDER: ALL STATE & SUPREME ASSESSMENTS MUST BE CURRENT TO SEAT 2 DELEGATES AT THE STATE CONVENTION.**

The State Convention team was also able to put together the packets and get them mailed out. All the credential forms and registration are due April 1st. In addition, those who have been invited to submit a report for the Convention Proceedings report need to do so by April 1st. The Convention is coming together very nicely and I think it'll go really well. I will be sending out reminders every week or so for these things.

Many Councils have submitted LOTS of green sheet donations. Thank you to everyone who has submitted their green sheet donations. This is a very good charitable cause and really helps those in need. I will be sending out donation receipts to those who donate at least \$100 or also for anyone else who requests one.

I will also be looking at doing an opt-in for paperless correspondence with Councils for next year. I will ask all the F.S.'s of each Council to contact me informing me that they would like to go paperless. I will email per capita bills, convention mailings, etc., to these Councils. This will save greatly on postage, paper, ink, and envelopes.

I hope everyone has a good Lent and is able to increase spiritually during this time.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the convention!

Vivat Jesus

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[Quilt Raffle for Father Taaffe Home & Other Pregnancy Center/Homes](#)

By: Tay Mohr, wife of PSD Francis Mohr

At each State Convention, spouses of KofC Members attending the Convention sponsor several events to raise money for homes and centers supporting unwed mothers:

- ◆ a silent auction
- ◆ a raffle of a homemade quilt
- ◆ and an oral auction Sunday Morning.

Here is a sneak preview of the quilt, "Inner Faith" with four different views of Our Lady of Guadalupe, made by the wife of a KofC Member. This treasure will be raffled at this year's State Convention, April 22-24th in Lebanon, OR. This quilt is truly an original—it's one of a kind, looking for a home to bless.

But you don't have to be at the Convention to have an opportunity to have this quilt be your own!! In the next couple of weeks pre-sales of raffle tickets can be purchased by mail. Tay Mohr is handling the pre-sale of the quilt raffle tickets, and can get you your tickets before April 22nd. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for six.

You can mail your check to Tay at this address: **1555 14th Street, Baker City, OR 97814**, or call her at 541-519-2181 with any questions or concerns. You could also have one of your delegates bring your donation and the number of tickets you wish to purchase. Names and contact information need to be included with your donation so we can get the quilt to you! Please help us support these young mothers and babies!





Zoe's dream come true...

Before she came to St. Brigid Home, Zoe had overstayed her welcome at friends' homes and found all the homeless shelters full. To escape the rain, she made the route from all-night grocery stores to all-night restaurants.

When Zoe's school counselor told her about Father Taaffes Homes, she was hesitant and concerned that it would be too hard to trust strangers. But she was running out of time, her baby was due in six short weeks, so she took the chance and made the call.

Now, Zoe's life has completely changed. She finished high school, attends community college, got a job, and moved into her own apartment with her daughter. She knows if she feels alone or has an emergency, help is just a phone call away.

"I can't even imagine where my little girl and I would be if I had not found St. Brigid's Home and had the help of our house parents. They are like family to me and Macy."

Names and image has been changed for reasons of privacy.

Father Taaffe Homes and Pregnancy Support Services

Nurturing homes and support for pregnant young women who say **Yes to life.**

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About CCS

We champion the positive development of children and adults, strengthen families, and build community.

Catholic Community Services (CCS) is a non-profit, faith-based organization. Founded in Salem in 1938, today CCS offers 12 programs across 10 Oregon counties and serves more than 5,000 people each year.

We operate with fidelity to the Principles of Catholic Social Teaching, which call us to work for the common good and to serve our neighbors who are the poorest and most vulnerable. We do so without regard to anything other than their needs and their willingness to do everything they can for themselves. Our values of Love, Justice, Truth, and Freedom guide us to safeguard the dignity of all people, to embrace their giftedness, and to focus on their dreams and aspirations.

To achieve our mission, our programs focus on four key outcomes: the people we serve enjoy safe, stable, nurturing relationships; they enjoy good health; they possess the knowledge, skills, and virtues they need to succeed at whatever is important to them in life; and they enjoy financial self-sufficiency.

Dedicated to providing the highest quality services, trauma-informed care, and research-based practices, CCS is nationally accredited by the Council on Accreditation for Child and Family Services, Behavioral Health Services, and Group Living Services.

Catholic Community Services

3737 Portland Rd NE Salem, OR 97301



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Father Taaffe Homes changes lives...



Reverend Monsignor Charles Taaffe began the Father Taaffe Foundation by opening the St. Brigid Home on St. Patrick's Day in March of 1975 in Keizer, Oregon. By 1990, Father realized that many more teenage mothers were keeping their babies and that there was a need for a home where

young mothers could learn skills to help them succeed as single mothers.

Today, Catholic Community Services sustains Father's vision as a nondenominational, nonprofit, charitable program where homes and community-based supports provide structure, security, unconditional love and encouragement for single, pregnant, and parenting young women.

Catholic Community Services

Father Taaffe Homes and Pregnancy Support Services

Father Taaffe Homes and Pregnancy Support Services encompasses St. Brigid Home, a welcoming, comforting home for pregnant and parenting moms who say **Yes to life**, St. Monica Apartments, and neighborhood-based services for young moms in crisis who don't need foster care but do need support to deliver a full-term healthy baby and to nurture that child once born.

All services and supports inspire self-confidence, independence, and hope in the future. Nationally accredited by the Council of Accreditation and operated by Catholic Community Services, St. Brigid Home provides young women, ages 12 to 20, a safe and nurturing environment from which to build their futures. The family-like, peaceful, welcoming environment helps young women rise above life's challenges.

After their time at St. Brigid, the young moms also have the opportunity to move to Father Taaffe Homes St. Monica Apartments when space is available, or they are supported in transitioning to other housing by CCS community health workers. Through both residential and community-based services, expecting and young, single mothers gain knowledge and skills from prenatal care, to parenting, to running a household and creating healthy social connections for themselves and their babies.

Those who come to live in the Father Taaffe Home are provided with basic amenities, including food, laundry facilities, access to local transportation, and computers to help with schoolwork and job searching.

Who provides care?

Each young, expecting mother is responsible for providing full-time care for her child, including arranging child care while attending school or working. House parents are available 24-hours a day to comfort, guide, and share both special moments and difficult times. They help to build self-worth, confidence, good judgement, and trust, and help young moms learn how to make good choices for themselves and their babies.

To live at a Father Taaffe home, an expecting young mom must attend school or be employed, follow curfews, do her own laundry, and help with household chores. No finances are required, but a portion of a teen's monthly support may be requested to help offset her living expenses.

All young mothers are asked to create a set of goals for a 1-year or 5-year plan.

How can you help?

Volunteers are welcome and appreciated. Most often, volunteers assist with maintenance, repairs, landscaping, driving, or respite care. To discuss volunteer opportunities, call **(503) 393-2843**.

Donations of new car seats are always needed. Maternity clothes, baby clothing, personal hygiene and nursery items, baby furniture and equipment are given to residents as needed. Household items and furniture help our young mothers furnish their own living spaces after leaving the home.

Support Our Work

Catholic Community Services is able to help make a difference in the lives of young mothers served by Father Taaffe Homes and Pregnancy Support Services through donor contributions. We welcome and appreciate your support.

ccswv.org/give-today

Council In Action

Led by the Rogue River Medford Council 1594 Grand Knight Michael Pitts once again prepared Amy's Kitchen soup for the Southern Oregon Polar Plungers in Medford at the Rogue Valley Country Club.

The Rogue Valley Knights had a team of one, but the support for our team was great, raising over \$1,000 in support of Special Olympics.

Thanks to all who have supported us.



PBS also did a Mini-Documentary which is fun to watch. Our Knights are shown several times in the segment. Click or copy and paste the link to see more:

<https://youtu.be/4x3evE2d8QE>

Thank you for your support of our athletes!

Joe Schaecher

Vice Supreme Master



Council In Action

Article by: Vice Supreme Master Joseph Schaecher

The Rogue River Medford Council 1594 Grand Knight Michael Pitts is shown here, providing Principal of Sacred Heart Catholic School Sharon Levesque, with a check for \$1,787.53. The Knights of Columbus sold Christmas Wreaths and all the proceeds were donated to Sacred Heart Catholic School in Medford, OR. Sharon said a sincere thank you to Grand Knight Michael Pitts and the Knights of Columbus of Council 1594 for always being of assistance to Sacred Heart Catholic School.



Goooo Knightsss!



District 12 Report – Mike Hahn, DD and Frank Roeder DW



DD 12
Mike Hahn

Coos Council 1261 Coos Bay – North Bend. The Council had its second meeting in the regular meeting place. The meeting was still impacted by the lack of attendance due to COVID – hopefully this will change in the next couple of months. They did exemplify two Brothers into the Charity, Unity and Fraternity Degree. They both had signed to come into the Knights through the on-line option and then decided to enter the Order fully. This is proof that this online program has value. The Council also sponsored a table for the Pacific Pregnancy Center Fundraiser, with several Brothers and wives attending.

Joseph Sidle Council 5511 Brookings. The Council did not have meetings the past couple of months. This is due to many Brothers being very cautious due to their advanced age. The Grand Knight does his best to keep Brothers connected by sending out daily ‘Thoughts for Today’ – Reflections on saints and liturgical events. He also talks to the District Deputy on a weekly basis and discuss how to make the Council more effective and increase the membership.

Our Lady of the Dunes Council 15773 Florence. The Council remains very active. Meeting attendance is commendable. They are also active within the community. On 12 February (the editor’s birthday), Brothers waited tables for a Pancake Breakfast at the local Elks Lodge. This fundraiser brought in over \$1,800.00 for a ministry which helps young families within the Florence area. On 19 February, the Brothers and wives also held a Public Rosary.



Brother Noel Smith serving coffee at the Elk pancake breakfast fundraiser.



(DD12 Report Continued)

Most Holy Trinity Council 1261 Bandon. The Council has been active as well. On February 12th, the Council Brothers hosted Seminarian Alberto Carrillo Pacheco who is studying at Mount Angel Seminary. The Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight showed him a bit of the area and took him to lunch. Then he also had a short visit with the Council's Chaplain Fr Anthony Ahamefule. In late afternoon he had dinner with the Council's Vocations director and family. Unfortunately, he could not stay until Sunday the 13th. when the Council had its first in-building Valentine Breakfast. The Grand Knight's wife decorated the parish hall for this occasion and each Lady attending the breakfast was given a rose. On February 17th, 7 Brothers went to work with their chain saws to prune the trees and clear brush from around the Bandon School District Baseball field area. Then the same evening 6 Brothers attended the annual fundraiser for the Pacific Pregnancy Clinic. The Council reserved a table for 8. Several Brothers and wives attended. Grand Knight Jeff Turner, on behalf of the Council, presented a sizeable sum of money toward the ultrasound training.



*Knights with chainsaws – could be a dangerous mix—but it wasn't!
Cleaning up the area around the Bandon School District baseball field*





Duane Morris
Oregon District Master

[Patriotic Degree Awards](#)



Worthy Faithful Navigators and Sir Knights All,

It is that time of year again when we start the process of recognizing the best of the best! This year I am once again going to present some Yearly Awards for the 4th Degree that will be presented at the State Convention Banquet.

First up, is the **Sir Knight of the Year award**. If you have an outstanding Sir Knight in your Assembly who has gone above and beyond and you wish to have him considered for this award please submit a (1) page letter that describes the candidate and his accomplishments during **THIS Fraternal Year** along with any pictures to me so that I receive it by no later than **April 2, 2022**.

Second up, is the **Faithful Navigator of the Year award**. If you feel that your FN has gone above and beyond and has met the following requirements:

He has submitted ON TIME, the following items to me, the VSM, as well as to the Supreme Office:

- ◆ Form 186, Aug.
- ◆ 2021 audit, patriot award, civic award,
- ◆ (6) Assembly newsletter.

Submit a (1) page letter describing the efforts of your candidate. (1) page of pictures accompanying the letter is allowed!

Third up, is the **Assembly of the Year award**. This award recognizes the outstanding Assembly in the District. The criteria for this award is the same as for the Faithful Navigator of the Year award as well as meeting the mission goal for membership gains during this Fraternal Year. Due to the continued Covid pandemic conditions I, as Master, am waiving this requirement *for this year only*, so that all Assemblies across the District will have the same chance to qualify for consideration of this important Award!

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR ABOVE AWARDS NEED TO BE TO ME BY **4/2/2022**. ITEMS RECEIVED PAST THAT DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED DUE TO PROCESSING TIME NEEDED BEFORE THE STATE CONVENTION AND TO HAVE AWARDS COMPLETED.

Please plan to communicate with others in your Assemblies and with other Assemblies regarding this NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR AWARD APPLICATIONS FOR THE OREGON DISTRICT.

Vivat Jesus,
Duane Morris
Oregon District Master
Archbishop Blanchet Province



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Worthy Faithful Navigators and Sir Knights All,

Please see the attached pdf with the current status as of February 2022 of the Oregon Assembly Membership Quotas and Goals.

Congratulations to Coos Bay Assembly 1995 and Hermiston Assembly 2544 on already achieving their Membership Goals with Hermiston at 450%. Klamath Falls Assembly 901 and Hillsboro Assembly 1292 are both at 75% and each just needs one new member to achieve their goals.

Duane Morris
Oregon District Master

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Vivat Jesus,

DISTRICT: 40

Duane Morris
Oregon District Master
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ASSEMBLY LOCATION NUMBER	7/1/2021 MEMBERSHIP QUOTA	MTD GAIN	YTD GAIN	PERCENT
898 EUGENE	102	7	0	0%
899 PORTLAND	49	3	0	0%
900 SALEM & VIC	100	7	0	14%
901 KLAMATH FALLS	63	4	0	75%
902 BAKER	34	2	0	0%
903 NEWPORT	38	3	0	0%
904 PENDLETON	68	5	0	0%
905 MEDFORD	84	6	0	0%
906 CORVALLIS	103	7	0	0%
907 THE DALLES	34	2	0	0%
908 BEND	62	4	0	25%
1292 HILLSBORO	60	4	0	75%
1606 WOODBURN	81	6	0	33%
1810 ROSEBURG	16	1	0	0%
1995 COOS BAY	41	3	0	100%
2251 MILWAUKIE	118	8	0	75%
2277 MCMINNVILLE	55	4	0	0%
2432 REDMOND	30	2	0	0%
2437 GRANTS PASS	31	2	0	0%
2481 GRESHAM	87	6	0	0%
2544 HERMISTON	30	2	0	450%
2667 ONTARIO	34	2	0	0%
2860 ASTORIA	35	2	0	0%
2863 BROOKINGS	36	3	0	0%
3219 BEAVERTON	70	5	0	40%
3239 PORTLAND	45	3	0	0%
3248 SHERWOOD	72	5	0	0%
3258 EUGENE	43	3	0	33%
3332 PORTLAND	68	5	0	0%
3341 GERVAIS	29	2	0	0%
3491 LA PINE	17	1	0	0%
3571 LAKEVIEW	12	1	0	0%
3656 FLORENCE	22	2	0	0%
TOTALS :	1,769	124	0	31

Council In Action

By: GK Michael Dominguez Council 16889, Portland

Council 16889 had a Knight of Columbus sponsored drive-thru fish-fry. All money goes to Holy Family Parish and also towards a new electronic reader board. The Council had 19 Knights who volunteered for their 4th annual Fish-Fry. The total number of orders was somewhere around two hundred orders taken during the 2 1/2 hour time we were open.

The Council raised close to \$3500. The plans are to have 2 more fish fries during Lent. One is for March 18th and the other will be on April 8th as they both will be Dine-in at Holy Family celebration hall as the restrictions of the pandemic should be lifted by then. We will offer beer, wine and soda for sale as well.

Also, the Knights of Columbus Council 16889 sponsored as well as offered to read the Stations of the Cross for Lent. We are strongly supported by our Pastor, Fr. Rodel, who is a Knight. Our many thanks for those who have and plan to support our Council and its activities.

FRIDAY FISH FRY
FISH FRY
FRIDAY FISH FRY

A Lenten Tradition
Proceeds to benefit
Holy Family Parish

Drive Thru only!!
Enter on Knapp St.

MARCH 4TH
4:30 to 7:00pm
Holy Family Celebration Hall
7425 SE Cesar Chavez Blvd.

Menu
3 pc Battered Cod... \$15

Includes
Cole Slaw and French
Fries

Drive thru only for now!

Stations of the Cross at 7pm
Please join us!







Joe Keller
Family Director

Family Director Report

Greetings, Brothers,

Now that we have completed six months of the Fraternal Year, I thought I'd review the status of our Family of the Month program. In the period from July to December, seven different Councils submitted a Family of the Month form to Supreme. The average each month was three Councils. We should congratulate Council 8129, St. Thomas More in Dallas, for submitting a Family of the Month every month! Well done, gentlemen. Two other Councils, 1623 McMinnville and 9257 Christ the King in Milwaukie had four submissions. Councils 2439 St. Anthony in Sublimity, 9137 Fr. Robert P O'Hara in Sherwood, 12656 St. Pius X in Portland and 17396 Most Holy Trinity in Bandon each had one submission to Supreme.

Remember that Supreme now requires that the online Form #10784 Fraternal Programs Report be used for Family of the Month submissions, and the submissions must be received by the 15th of the month following the award month. Supreme also requests that the form be submitted properly. They say that many local Council submissions for Family of the Month on the Fraternal Programs Report Form 10784 are incomplete. Please correctly fill in the fields such as name (first and last), address, and month of award, and make sure the form is filled out in its entirety.

Also, each month Supreme selects one family from the submissions for each state and sends them a Holy Family gift.

The families selected in Oregon are:

July - Mark and Nancy Bliven - Council 8129

August - Antonio and Tomasa Guitron - Council 9257

September - unknown - Council 9137

October - Davis and Theresa Keeling - Council 1623

November - Ted and Liza Galvan - Council 9257

December - Dave and Teresa Sebert - Council 12656

I am sorry I do not know the name of the winning family in September; the only way I have the names is if the Council also reports their activity to the State in the Activity Reporting program. Hopefully someday in the not-too-distant future all our reporting will be consolidated into one system, eliminating the duplicate reporting to State and Supreme.

I must say that I know our Oregon Councils can do better. I took a glance at reporting from a couple other states. Oklahoma has about 62% as many Catholics as Oregon, and they had six or seven Councils submitting each month. Kansas has a similar number of Catholics as Oregon, about 103% of our number. The average number of Councils submitting monthly in Kansas is twenty-four. Wow! For 2022, I'd like to see Oregon double the number of Councils participating in the Family of the Month awarding and reporting. I know there are Councils making Family of the Month awards, but not giving their families an opportunity to win the Supreme gift because they are not reporting their awards to Supreme. Please make the extra effort and report your Family programs to Supreme.

Vivat Jesus

Joe Keller, Family Director
jwkeller144@comcast.net
 C: 503-702-9657



FAMILY

LIFE



Chris Cummings
Family Director

Family Director Report

Greetings, Brothers,

Here is an opportunity to join in with a discussion of authentic Catholic masculinity which will be presented in the course described below and also on the flyer on the next page.

COMING SOON – MARCH 14TH 2022 “INTO THE BREACH”

Worthy, Oregon Bishops, Parish Priests, Knights of Columbus Councils and Oregon Catholics, The Oregon State Knights of Columbus is pleased to offer a brilliant 12 week study - **Into the Breach!**

This “round table” type of study was created by Bishop Thomas J Olmsted of Phoenix AZ. There are 12 videos each teaching of the importance of authentic Catholic masculinity. The videos are inspiring and include commentary from some of America’s most well know Catholic speakers. This is appropriate for men and women of all ages.

- Into the Breach study is FREE of charge - sponsored by the Oregon State Knights of Columbus
- The format for the “Round Table” discussion is Microsoft Teams. **Follow the QR code on the front of the flyer to sign up.**
- 12 consecutive Mondays beginning March 14th – May 30th
- Each class will last approximately 1hr

Attached is a flyer with a QR code to get a Teams invite, an additional QR code is attached for you to watch the trailer, of the video series!

NOTE: If you are unable to use the QR codes you can use the following links:

- To view the trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ULVkJ5SpzAA>
- To sign-up: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWiFuGIWfSHoutTUNeRKCKJM8t6kWXJLFkQdQZP_gvxbf0NQ/viewform

Your hosts will be:

Duane Morris – Program Director Oregon State Knights of Columbus
Sean Fornelli – Faith Director Oregon State Knights of Columbus
Chris Cummings – Membership Director Oregon State Knights of Columbus

Vivat Jesus!
Chris Cummings



*Oregon State Council presents an
Into the Breach Weekly Study
Join us every Monday at 7pm
Starting March 14th 2022 &
ending May 30th 2022*

Scan to Sign up



Scan for Official Trailer

Faith in Action

https://

(Type or copy this link to see the official trailer)

www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html



Life Program Report

Patrick and Teresita Parson

Life Couple, Oregon Knights of Columbus



What Is YOUR Council Doing for Life This Month?

The question is not intended to be rhetorical. EVERY Council in Oregon should be working on at least one or even more preferably several projects that promote the sanctity of human life.

Supreme recommends the eight following categories:

- Marches for Life
- Christian Refugee Relief
- Pregnancy Center Support
- Special Olympics
- Silver Rose
- Mass for People with Special Needs
- Ultrasound Program
- Novena for Life

Your Oregon Council suggests the following categories:

- Publish a pro-life article
- Rosary for Life
- Baptism Pin Program
- Pro-Life Monument
- Life Bulletin Board or Road Sign
- Participate in a Prayer Vigil for Life

Remember, these are only suggestions. Come up with your own methods of promoting the culture of life. How many lives can be saved through one Council's efforts?

PRAY FOR DOBBS

We continue to encourage all Knights to pray DAILY for the Supreme Court *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* case. The Court hearing was in December, and the Justices are currently preparing their decisions which may be released in June. Archbishop Alexander has told us to "storm heaven" with prayer so that the Court is enlightened by the Holy Spirit to decide rightly and wisely in defense of human life.

There are two crucial parts to the Dobbs case. The first is whether a state has a right to limit abortion before viability (that is, before the child is capable of survival after birth). The second is if abortion is specifically protected by the Constitution of the United States. We hold that the Constitution does not guarantee a right to abortion, and that states are free to place any restrictions on abortion. May the Supreme Court also see that.

\$50,000 Ultrasound Donation

A generous anonymous donor has given \$50,000 to the Oregon Knights of Columbus State Charities for their placement of ultrasound facilities on the central Oregon coast area (anywhere from Florence and going north to Lincoln City).

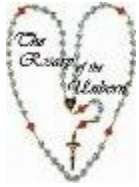
Does anyone know of a facility within that area wanting an ultrasound to protect unborn children? Please let us know if you are aware of any. This is a wonderful opportunity that can be used to save lives. Let's make the most of it!

The Ukraine-Russia Conflict

Let us also keep praying for an end to the violence in Ukraine. Through the Ukraine Solidarity Fund, the Knights of Columbus has currently raised more than \$2.2 million in assistance. One-hundred percent of donations are being used to assist internally displaced persons and refugees from Ukraine. For more information on the fund and how to donate to it, visit: <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/donate/ukraine.html>

40 Days for Life

Finally, is your Council doing anything to promote the 40 Days for Life campaign running from March 2 through April 10? We have seen for ourselves how this program of peaceful prayer vigils outside places of abortion really does save lives. To be a part of this venture, visit: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/>



Informe del Programa de Vida

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



¿Qué está haciendo SU Consejo por la vida este mes?

La pregunta no pretende ser retórica. TODOS los Consejos de Oregón deberían estar trabajando en al menos uno, o preferiblemente varios, proyectos que promuevan la santidad de la vida humana.

Supremo recomienda las siguientes ocho categorías:

- ¡Marchas por la Vida!
- Olimpiadas Especiales
- ! Programa de Ultrasonido
- ¡Ayuda para refugiados cristianos!
- ¡Apoyo del Centro de Embarazo!
- ¡Rosa de plata!
- Novena por la vida
- Misa para personas con necesidades especiales

Su Consejo de Oregón sugiere las siguientes categorías:

- ¡Publique un artículo pro-vida!
- ¡Programa de Pin de Bautismo!
- ¡Rosario por la vida!
- Tablero de anuncios de vida o señal de tráfico
- ¡Monumento Pro-Vida!
- Participa en una Vigilia de Oración por la Vida

Y estas son solo sugerencias. Cree sus propios métodos para promover la cultura de la vida. ¿Cuántas vidas se pueden salvar a través de los esfuerzos de un Consejo?

ORAR POR DOBBS

Seguimos alentando a todos los Caballeros a orar DIARIAMENTE por el caso *Dobbs v. Caso de la Organización de Salud de la Mujer de Jackson*. La audiencia del Tribunal fue en diciembre, y

Los jueces están preparando sus decisiones, que pueden publicarse en junio. Arzobispo Alexander nos ha dicho que "asaltemos el cielo" con oración para que la Corte sea iluminada por el Espíritu Santo para decidir recta y sabiamente en defensa de la vida humana.

Hay dos partes cruciales en el caso Dobbs. La primera es si un estado tiene un derecho a limitar el aborto antes de la viabilidad (es decir, antes de que el niño sea capaz de sobrevivir después de nacimiento). La segunda es si el aborto está específicamente protegido por la Constitución de los Estados Unidos. Los estados sostienen que la Constitución no garantiza el derecho al aborto, y que los estados son libres de imponer cualquier restricción al aborto. Que la Corte Suprema también vea eso.

Donación de Ultrasonido de \$ 50,000

Un generoso donante anónimo ha donado \$50,000 a los Caballeros de Colón de Oregón Caridades estatales para la colocación de instalaciones de ultrasonido en el área de la costa central de Oregón (en cualquier lugar desde Florencia y hacia el norte hasta Lincoln City).

¿Alguien sabe de una instalación dentro de esa área que quiera un ultrasonido para proteger niños no nacidos? Por favor, háganos saber si tiene conocimiento de alguno. esta es una maravillosa oportunidad que se puede utilizar para salvar vidas. ¡Aprovechémosla al máximo!

El Conflicto Ucrania-Rusia

Sigamos orando también por el fin de la violencia en Ucrania. A través de Ucrania Fondo de Solidaridad, Caballeros de Colón actualmente han recaudado más de \$2.2 millones en asistencia. El cien por ciento de las donaciones se utilizan para ayudar a los desplazados internos, personas y refugiados de Ucrania. Para obtener más información sobre el fondo y cómo donar para ello, visite: <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/donate/ukraine.html>

40 Días por la Vida

Finalmente, ¿hace algo su Consejo para promover la campaña 40 Días por la Vida que se lleva a cabo del 2 de marzo al 10 de abril? Hemos visto por nosotros mismos cómo este programa de paz las vigilias de oración fuera de los lugares de aborto realmente salvan vidas. Para ser parte de este emprendimiento, visita: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/>



Francis Mohr
DD13

District 13 Report

District 13, District Deputy & PSD Francis Mohr

Knights of Columbus

District #13

Baker City, LaGrande & Ontario, Oregon

La Grande Council 9442 Assists Local Pregnancy Center

A donation of \$500 combined with a donation from the State Council Designated Pro-Life Fund, assisted the LaGrande Next Step Pregnancy Center with the purchase of a full set of Life Fetal Models and Lifelike Baby Dolls to use in their pregnancy/development classes. "The models serve as an excellent aid to help someone who is unsure about choosing life for their child, to **see** and **touch** a life size model of a preborn or recently born baby. It has been a very powerful way of helping expectant mom and/or dad to fall in love with their own child" said Center Executive Director Vonda Billman. "These models are very detailed, accurate and feel natural to the touch. The baby's weight and the feel of the skin are so real that people want to cuddle and protect them."

Grand Knight Tony Fargo and Council Treasurer Joe Schlieski present Council 9442 and State Pro-Life Fund checks to LaGrande Next Step Pregnancy Center Executive Director Vonda Billman to purchase a full set of Life Fetal Models and Lifelike Baby Dolls for use with the Center's pregnancy tests, consulting sessions, sexual risk avoidance classes and the post abortion healing ministry sessions.



LaGrande Next Step Pregnancy Center Executive Center Vonda Billman hands a newly born infant model to Council #9442 Treasurer Joe Schlieski for viewing while Council Grand Knight Tony Faro looks on.

Oregon State KofC Charities

Dear Brother Knights,

March 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.

The current State Charities for the first six months of the 2021/2022 Fraternal Year.

Homes for Unwed Women.....\$1,095.00	KBVM Catholic Radio.....\$215.00
General Fund.....\$2,700.00	Special Olympics of Oregon.....\$625.00
Ultrasound Initiative.....\$57,937.64	Military Chaplains Fund.....\$320.00
Natural Disaster.....\$350.00	Archdiocese of Portland & Baker Diocese Youth.....\$100.00
Mount Angel Seminary.....\$829.60	Pre-Seminary Program.....\$175.00
Father Taaffe Homes\$300.00	Food for Families.....\$24,225.00

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



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
Kevin & Theresa Frelhoefer

Ford Family Foundation
The Oregon Community Foundation

Mike Stebbins

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

Daniel & Jennifer Creedican
Joseph & Shelly Weirba
Donald & Barbara Lund

Pat Choat Pierce
Mike & Sharon Main
Russell J. Keizer

John Briggs
Carolyn Roberts

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

Stephen & Judy Pederson
Lloyd & Nhu Mai Lorenz

Barbara Cribb
Christopher Rischmiller

EAT Inc
Douglas & Pam Soules

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

Mbrs Bishop McGrath Council 3299
John & Bethany O'Hallaren
Thomas & Sarah Stadelman
Jerome Zeller
Doug & Carissa Naugle
Timothy Jordon

Dynamic Computer Consulting
The Legacy of Faith Catholic Community Foundation of Oregon
William & Joanne Caldwell
Kenneth & Cherise Magnam
James & Jannelore Brey
Mbrs Dr. John McLoughlin Council 2325

Joe & Ashley Obersinner
Members of the Mid-Columbia Council 7292
Patrick & Carolyn Creedican
Roger & Karen Laubacher

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

James Butsch
Ken Bray
Timothy Niebling & Jackie Fisher
Ron & Ana Boyce
Nicholas Guarriello
Mark Welters
Dan Bernards

Joseph & Linda Ney
Kenneth & Julie Roberts
Jeff Lang
Andrew & Teresa Jewell
Mbrs Fr. John Rubis Sr. Council 5842
Eric Jensen

Mark Baker
Patrick & Anna Burrus
William & Eileen Heber
Sid & Lisa Thiel
William Bumgardner
Randy Pang

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



FRATERNAL YEAR 2021-2022

Name: _____

Council Number: _____

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 and 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.

Council In Action

Council 3999 in Hermiston holds an annual Mardi Gras event, which is their biggest event. They scheduled it for February 12th of this year.

A group of State level personnel came to support this Council during the event and had a great time!

Two members of the group even won the costume contest!



Council In Action

Please come and support a Council and parish

Christ the King Knights of Columbus

Irish Dinner

The Irish Dinner is back! With some changes. The menu this year is Irish stew with beef or lamb, coleslaw, soda bread, and coffee or lemonade. Ice cream for dessert.



Saturday, March 19th, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, in the CTK Parish Center.

The price is a free will offering, and 100% of the dinner receipts will go to the KC McKernan Scholarship Fund.

The scholarships are awarded annually to assist two graduating Christ the King School students to attend a Catholic high school.

There will also be a bar with beer, wine, and Irish coffee available for purchase. Take-out dinners are available.

11709 SE Fuller Rd. Milwaukie, OR 97222

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:

Attention Attention Attention Attention:

State Convention is right around the corner, (Bouder Inn, Lebanon, OR 22-24 Apr 2022). Our Youth Activities Program is coming to its annual end. The last item for us is our State Basketball Hoop Shoot Championship.

This year the 2022 State Basketball Hoop-Shoot Championship will be Hosted by,
Christ The King
7414 SE Michael Dr.
Milwaukie, OR 97222

Sign-In at 12:00pm Noon, March 19, 2022. Followed by Hoop-Shoot Competition.

Please remember that each participant must bring the original score sheet from their Council level competition. (Hand carried would be great) In addition, they must have shot 25 free throws at a District or Regional competition.

All of our fall programs have been completed and the winners forwarded to Supreme. Our State winners will have checks of \$50.00 given to the District Deputies for their area.

Our program for Coats for Deserving Individuals has been great. I have never seen so many smiles and appreciation to our Knights for the warm Coats. Again thanks to all Brother Knights, family members and friends.

Thanks in advance and if you have any questions, please contact me.

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



Parade of Past State Deputies

Johnnie Stewart Doubleday

35th State Deputy of Oregon 1975-1977



John Stewart Doubleday was born on March 10, 1928 in Meeteetse, WY to John and Laura Brown Doubleday.

He graduated from San Diego High School and later received College Credits in the field of Electrical and Electronic Engineering.

Johnnie married Shirley Jensen on February 23, 1947 in Roosevelt UT. Shortly after the couple divorced.

Johnnie joined the Navy and served in the Korean War.

Johnnie married Joan Fitzgerald on May 26, 1951 in Billings, MT. The couple had three children: Joan, Jann and Janet. The family moved to The Dalles, OR in 1956. In 1959 Johnnie converted to the Catholic Faith.

In 1961 Johnnie joined the Knights of Columbus and became a member of The Dalles Council 1598. He was the Grand Knight of the Council in 1964 and the same year instituted the Fruit Pickup for the St. Mary's Home for Boys. He served as District Deputy from 1966–1968. He was the State Convention Chairman from 1971-1972.

Johnnie was a member of the Elks Lodge 303 in The Dalles and was Elk of the year 1970-1971. He served as Exalted Ruler of the Elks 1973-1974.

Johnnie was elected State Deputy in 1975 but never held any other State Office. In 1980 he became District Master of the Fourth Degree.

John S. Doubleday died September 23, 2009 in his winter residence in Casa Grande, AZ (unsure of his burial location). Joan died in 2002



Johnnie S. Doubleday

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

SICK AND DISTRESSED

Charlotte Geary

Wife of State Advocate William Geary
Council 1623 McMinnville

Aaron Young

Son of F.S. Douglas Young
Council 1623 McMinnville

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!



Until a new Prayer Chairman is chosen:
Please direct your prayer requests to:
Columbian Newsletter Editor Tom Karl
C:541-921-7417 tkarl@charter.net

IN MEMORIAM

John Fogoros

Council 9257 Milwaukie

Pedro Duarte

Council 1623 McMinnville

Gerald Andersen

Council 2325 Oregon City

Councils—please send any memoriam information:

Until a new Chairman is chosen:
Please direct your Memoria notification to:
Columbian Newsletter Editor Tom Karl
C:541-921-7417 tkarl@charter.net

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



Calendar of Retreats 2022 - 2023

The monks of Mount Angel Abbey receive you as Christ and pray that your time on this holy mountain will be filled with grace, peace, and blessed memories that will remain with you throughout life's journey. May you take your leave from us in peace and joy, keeping in mind the prayer of St. Benedict: that we "may all come together to life everlasting."



- March 21–25, 2022 **Priests' Lenten Retreat: Looking Forward to Easter with Holy Joy** With Abbot Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B. (Retreat is for priests only.)
- March 25–27, 2022 **King Lear: A Shakespearean Retreat**
With Fr. Stephen Rowan, STB, PhD
- April 1–3, 2022 **Mary's Fiat as the Model for Mental Healing and Spiritual Warfare** With Dr. Christin McIntyre, MD. (Retreat is full, but guests can be added to the waiting list.)
- April 8–10, 2022 **Retiro Espiritual de Cuaresma**
Con P. Ephrem Martinez, O.S.B.
- April 13–17, 2022 **The Glory of the Paschal Triduum**
With Abbot Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B., Abbot Peter Eberle, O.S.B., & Br. Louis de Montfort Nguyen, O.S.B.
- May 6–8, 2022 **Become 1 - A Retreat to Explore the Beauty and Truth of Catholic Marriage** With Fr. Matt Libra, Lynda Olsen, & Patricia Mackie, LPC
- June 24–26, 2022 **Encountering God through Forgiveness: The Healing Power of Divine Mercy** With Br. Louis de Montfort Nguyen, O.S.B.
- July 15–17, 2022 **Foundations of Monastic Spirituality According to the Holy Rule of St. Benedict** With Fr. John Paul Le, O.S.B.
- August 12–14, 2022 **True Devotion to Mary: Mary Revealed in the Old and New Testaments** With Br. Louis de Montfort Nguyen, O.S.B.
- August 22–26, 2022 **Ignatian Silent Retreat** With Bill Zuelke
- December 2–4, 2022 **Advent Retreat** With Abbot Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B.
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