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



State Deputy  
Ronald Boyce

State Chaplain Fr. Theo Lange, Past State Deputies, State Officers, District Deputies, State Directors, State Chairmen, Vice Supreme Master Jesse Villarreal, District Master Duane Morris, and Brothers all:

I report on the State of our State and I'm pleased to report that after one year of united effort, Oregon Knights of Columbus have brought forth a state renewed in membership, strengthened in faith, and serving our families, parishes, communities, and the right for life from conception to natural death more than ever before.

Today, Oregon Knights of Columbus are stronger because of the values that we hold dear from our founder Father Michael J. McGivney. We believe faith and charity must be our guiding stars, for they show us truth, they make us brave, give us hope, and leave us wiser than we were. Our progress began in the hearts of our families, churches, and in the programs our Councils perform, which together, are unleashing the unshakable faith we have in Jesus Christ our Lord.

One year ago, the State Council made the pledge to energize our Councils by helping them with their leadership in training, recruitment, and charitable programs. The State rewarded these energized Councils like: **1261, 2255, 3157, 3299, 3484, 4087, 7828, 8624, 9257, 11109, 11258, 12656, 14802, 15595, 15640, 16934, and 16889** with incentives to recruit Catholic men in their parishes into the order. The Councils heard our charge and now the State has a new generation of Oregon Knights of Columbus in our local Councils.

Today, we can take pride in the fact that we have four new Councils. **The Most Holy Trinity Council in Bandon, St. Jude Council in Eugene, Our Lady of Guadalupe Council in Boardman, St. Rose Lima Council in Portland**, and 33 round tables that consist of Hispanic, Vietnamese, College, and Mission Parishes with the Knights of Columbus touching more lives than ever before.

The members in our Councils have planted the rich seeds for future success.

In our Faith Programs—like **Council 6266, 14802**, who hosted a movie night and to promote “Our Lady of Help of Persecuted Christians” Icon and the movie “Quo Vadis” featuring the beginning of this persecution and the profound strength and courage of the early Christians. **Like Council 11258** in Central Point celebrating Holy Mass at Shepherd of the Valley with 12 priests and one Deacon from around the Rogue Valley area. Following the mass they hosted a poetry reading from Jessica Florex, Manuel Conjura and a beautiful priest reflection by Past Grand Knight Doug Smith who reminded everyone that priests are human just like you and me. **Like Council 1430** who held a Priest Appreciation Dinner for Archbishop Emeritus John Vlazny, 25 Priests, and 4 retired Priests from parishes in Eugene, Springfield, and Veneta. **Like Council 2493** who started a Council-wide prayer of the Novena to Our Lady of Monte Berico against coronavirus.

In our Community Programs - like **Council 1634, 1673, 1767, 15295, 5416, 6602, 9137, 12656, 13851, and 15640** who took advantage of the Supremes’ Black Friday Coats for Kids and passed out over 100 cases of coats to the kids in our local communities who need to keep warm. **Council 15295** took it a step further and sent coats to the Wind River Reservation in Ethete, Wyoming. **Like Council 1656** who passed out coats from the Coats for Kids program helping those kids in Eastern Oregon stay warm this past winter. **Like Council 7246 & 15773** who also passed out coats from the Coats for Kids program helping those kids in the coastal area. **Like Council 12656** raising \$2,300 from their breakfast for Habitat for Humanity and taking advantage of the matching funds by another donor making the total raised at \$4,600 helping families in Oregon with

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affordable housing. **Like Council 9529** providing valuable help to the school district and the Lincoln County Backpack Program by helping the “Stuff A Bus” annual event at the Lincoln City Outlet Mall.

In our Family Programs—**like Council 1261**, who works with other church ministries with-in their community to provide Christmas basket to more than 700 needy families in the Coastal Bay Area. **Like Council 1623** who truly took Fr. McGivney’s mission to heart in helping a widow of a past member who needed drastic landscaping, and repairs to her mobile home. **Like Council 1594** and the Medford Squires who raised money for the Medford St. Vincent DePaul Holiday Food Basket Program. **Like Council 678** who sponsored the Annual Radio Cab Foundation “Turkey Project” which feeds families in need all around the Portland Metro area.

And in our Life Programs - **like Council 14802**, who is raising funds to provide an ultrasound machine for the Showers Foundation Clinic in Uganda, run by Fr. Freddy Ocun who is also the Council Chaplain at Council 14802. **Like Council 5842** in Gervais participated in the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative for Options Pregnancy Resource Center in Albany. **Like Council 3184 in Lebanon and 2325 in Oregon City** teaming up to participate in the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative for Obria Medical Clinic in Oregon City. **Like Council 1430** who held their Annual Valentine’s Dinner MC’ed by State Chaplain Fr. Theo Lange, and guest speaker Teka Brown; the Council was able to raise \$15,000 to replace a 10 year old Ultra Sound Machine in the Mobile Van operated by 1<sup>st</sup> Way Pregnancy Resource Center. **Like Council 7292** participating in the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative for the Hope Family Care Center in Hood River. **Like Council 15640** who sponsored the St. Cyril’s second Annual National Day of Remembrance of Aborted Children. Mass was held at the “Pro-Life Monument” located at the entrance of the St. Cyril parish hall where 62 parishioners attended. **Like Council 1594** with their families and the Jackson County Right to Life Chain promoting and praying for the end of Abortion during 40 Days for Life. **Like Council 6602 & 15773** holding Tootsie Roll drives raising over \$2,000 each with the proceeds going towards their local Special Olympics Chapters. **Like Council 1577** who raised \$1,262.00 from their Annual Golf tournament for Special Olympics. **Like Council 2325** helping at the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Walk of Life with the members serving as safety crossing guards for the 125 attendees participating in the 2-mile walk. **Like Councils 1594 & 11258** raising a total of \$16,000 to help the Magdalen Home keep their doors open for single mothers in Southern Oregon.

The Oregon Knights have shown the State of Oregon what true compassion is about and how to open our hearts:

- ◆ To the thousands of single mothers and their babies who need help in Oregon.
- ◆ To the thousands of neighbors in our community who cannot afford food, coats for their children, or shelter.
- ◆ To the thousands of youths who need positive male mentors who live their Catholic faith in our parishes.

And we all stand proudly for our Pope, Bishops, Priests, and Seminarians in both Portland and Baker Dioceses. Saint Pope John Paul II tells us “Let us remember the past with gratitude, live the present with enthusiasm, and look forward to the future with confidence.”

One year ago, I asked for your help in achieving the goal of 550 new members, \$1 million in charitable donations, and one million Knight Hours of charitable service. For the last two months we were all required to show patience and help in preventing the spread of COVID-19, so this goal should be tough to achieve but we still can reach out to those Catholic men in our parishes and communities to join the Order in this great state. I know you will all work hard to achieve this goal by the end of the fraternal year as well as helping our Catholic brothers and sisters bring the domestic church back into their homes and lives.

This is no small feat, but it will be done by all of us.

To continue in moving the State of Oregon, our communities and parishes forward, we must keep our members involved in Building the Domestic Church, the RSVP Program, Pennies for Heaven, Marian Prayer Program, Keep Christ in Christmas, Habitat for Humanity, Wheelchair Mission, Special Olympics, the Ultrasound Initiative, March for Life, support of Homes for Unwed Mothers, Foods for Families, Coats for Kids, Free Throw Championship, Soccer Challenge, and many more programs that we provide.

At the Supreme Office in New Haven Connecticut, the Supreme Knight Carl Anderson is looking for Oregon to shatter all goals to help the western part of the Order grow in membership, charitable programs and fight those who wish to spread evil and force immoral values upon us.

In the early 1920’s the Oregon Knights of Columbus having less than 2,000 members in 21 Councils stood against a much

larger Klan organization. The Oregon Knights fought the Klan and the Scottish Rite Freemasons education measure that required Oregon children to receive an American Education which meant closing all private schools. Parents who did not comply faced the risk of financial penalty and incarceration. In March 1924, the law was declared unconstitutional by the Oregon Circuit Court and the Knight of Columbus in Oregon not only helped financially to fight this at the State and Federal Court levels, but we were also the voice to inform all Oregonians that this was an evil and unjust law.

Just like our Brothers in the past a new generation of Oregon Knights of Columbus members stepped up to help. In 2017, Archbishop Sample and Bishop Cary asked the Knights of Columbus in Oregon to spearhead "Stop the Funding" campaign to stop Oregon tax money going towards funding abortion. We had 90% of the Councils in this great state gathering thousands of signatures for the petition to be placed on the 2018 ballot to be vote on by all Oregonians. On June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 we helped Oregon Life United achieve that goal by gathering over 150,000 signatures.

I can honestly say that we do have a growing Pro-life generation in this state. We did not prevail at the ballot box, but we did show Oregon that we will not give up on defending life. These accomplishments make me so proud to be a Knight. Brothers thank you for being men of action and faith.

This Fraternal Year, I asked the General Program Director Duane Morris and the Life Director Pat Parson for two more ultrasound machines in the State of Oregon with one being in the Portland Metropolitan area. This was not a small task, but we were able to bring four in the state and one in Africa. I would like to thank all those Councils and communities who have taken on this challenge and succeeded like Southern Oregon, Coos Bay/North Bend, Astoria, Oregon City/Milwaukie, Salem, Lake Oswego, Lebanon, Beaverton, Albany, Sherwood, Hood River, and now Uganda. Just think of the lives we changed, and lives we saved.

I asked the Faith Director Ray Prom and the Vocation/Pennies for Heaven Chairman Bill Geary to increase the number of Councils sponsoring at least one Seminarian for the Portland and Baker Dioceses. These Seminararians are at Mount Angel because they were called by the Lord to minister to his people. We will find out today how much the Councils have increased the Pennies for Heaven contributions and sponsoring a seminarian through the RSVP Program. Saint Pope John Paul II said, "Vocations are indeed a gift from God for which we must pray continuously."

The Knights of Columbus have also shown the Parishes in the Portland and Baker Diocese how committed we are to Spiritual Reflection and Growth to all Catholics in the State of Oregon.

On September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 The State had the honor to bring Monsignor Eduardo Chavez the world's most renowned expert on the Guadalupe apparitions, St. Juan Diego, and the role of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the new evangelization to explain why Our Lady of Guadalupe is so important to us all. I would like to thank Auxillary State Chaplain Fr. Arturo Romero and Vice Supreme Master Jesse Villareal for convincing the Monsignor to add Oregon to his already busy calendar. I would also like to thank Immediate Past State Deputy Francis Mohr for being the Chairman for this amazing event and the rest of the committee members Ricardo Hernandez, Doug Klein, and Bob Kish. I would also like to thank Territorial Growth Director Bob Kish for bringing the Knights of Columbus Martyrs of Mexico from the Supreme Home Office in New Haven Connecticut to the Guadalupe Encounter, and I would like to thank the Supreme Knight for allowing Oregon to host these incredible Relics.

The Knights of Columbus didn't stop with one Spiritual event. On October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019, The Knights provided a strong presence at the Rosary Bowl located at the State Fairgrounds in Salem.

State Chaplain Fr. Theo Lange was the Keynote speaker and offered a reflection on why we should pray the rosary, to have a special relationship with Mary, and how Socialism has negatively affected our Christian culture to an anti-Christian culture. Father Theo, "Thank you" for your help and inspirational words to those who attended.

I would also like to thank District Deputy Kevin Fredinburg, the Kaiser Council 10594, Grand Knight Mike Warner, State Secretary Sid Thiel, State Treasurer Steve Steele, State Advocate Tom Radel, State Warden Ken Anderson, Vice Supreme Master Jesse Villareal, District Master Duane Morris and all the members who participated in 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guard for supporting this event. I would like to thank Shane Gehring, the State Deputy of Idaho, for letting the State of Oregon loan Knights of Columbus Marian Prayer Icons, so those who attended the Rosary Bowl and Guadalupe Encounter could draw closer to the Patroness of the Americas. For the second time, with permission from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, the State Council was able to again provide the Relics of the Knights of Columbus Martyrs of Mexico with the help from Territorial Growth Director Bob Kish. Please let Supreme Knight Carl Anderson know that we appreciate the honor to present these relics to those who attended the events.

On December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 was the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Holy League Catholic Men's Conference. I would like to thank Silverton Council members and Organizer of the Holy League, Deacon James Thurman, for helping the men in Oregon to engage in the battle that is raging around them, the battle that is wounding our children and families, the battle that is distorting the dignity of both women and men. I would also like to thank the Councils in the state who have supported this Spiritual Event both financially and in attendance.

I would like to thank Special Olympics Chairman Nick Guenther for his hard work in pushing District Wide Polar Plunge Teams throughout the state of Oregon to increase our visible and financial presence to help these great athletes.

I would like to thank Community Director Kent Purdy, State General Program Director Duane Morris. and Youth Director George Murphy for helping the Councils in the State of Oregon to take advantage of the Black Friday Coats for Kids sale. I bet this October we will triple the Councils' participation from last year. No pressure guys.

I would like to thank Community Director Kent Purdy and Immediate Past State Deputy Francis Mohr in obtaining enough funds to support one container of wheelchairs before the June 30<sup>th</sup> 2020 deadline. Thank you, Brothers, for getting the state over the finish line and getting that container.

I would like to thank Family Director Bob Adams & Foods for Family Chairman Brent Dattke for pushing the Councils in the state to achieve 100% participation in Foods for Families.

With all the accomplishments that we have shown as a State, I would like to thank all of you for your hard work and for the support you have shown me and the State Officers this past fraternal year.

The Knights of Columbus in this great State is successful because of each one of you Brothers.

I would be remiss if I did not thank some special people in my life who showed me support and helped the State of Oregon achieve its goals.

I would like to thank my beautiful wife Ana Boyce for being my strength, my Counsellor and support system.

I would like to thank my kids Jeffrey, Richie, Matthew and Brendan, their wives, and my first grandson August for their support.

I would like to thank State Membership Director Ricardo Hernandez for not only being a great friend, but also helping me in spreading the word on the importance of bringing in new members to all the Councils in Oregon. You were a huge help and I can't thank you enough.

I would like to thank General Program Director Duane Morris. I have asked a lot from Brother Duane and he came through big for the State of Oregon. Thank you.

I would like to thank Ceremonial Director Tom Hays and Ceremonial/Training Chairman David Keeling and their great Knighting Degree Teams for showing the members what it means to be a Knight and the importance of Charity, Unity & Fraternity.

I would like to thank both of our State Chaplains, Fr. Theo Lange and Fr. Arturo Romero, for not only being good friends but also helping me spiritually to become a better Catholic, and a better Knight.

I would like to thank Francis Mohr, Steve Steele, Sid Thiel, Tom Radel, and Ken Anderson, for their hard work providing counseling and support for this past Fraternal Year.

I would also like to thank the Past State Deputies, State Directors, Chairmen, Field Agents, District Deputies, and all the Grand Knights in this Great State for making the State of Oregon the talk of the Order.

In conclusion, I would like to close with one of my favorite poems by Rudyard Kipling." This poem fits all our fraternal leaders in the Knights of Columbus. (It can be found on the next page.)

*If you can keep your head when all about you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,  
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,  
But make allowance for their doubting too.  
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,  
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,  
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,  
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:  
If you can dream—and not make dreams your master.  
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim.  
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster  
And treat those two impostors just the same.  
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken  
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,  
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,  
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools:*

*If you can make one heap of all your winnings  
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,  
And lose, and start again at your beginnings  
And never breathe a word about your loss.  
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew  
To serve your turn long after they are gone,  
And so, hold on when there is nothing in you  
Except the Will which says to them: 'Hold on!'  
If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,  
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,  
If all men count with you, but none too much.  
If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!*

Vivat Jesus, thank you, and God bless you all,

**Let's Not Be Afraid.**

*Ronald Boyce*

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### **Oregon Knights Selected For Supreme Convention**

Jesse Villallreal	Council 3484 Canby
Sidney Theil	Council 9137 Sherwood
Patrick Rice	Council 6602 Newberg
David Judy	Council 14802 Portland
Duane Morris	Council 1634 Hillsboro
Alt 1 — Michael Dec	Council 2325 Oregon City
Alt 2 — Tim Mixdorf	Council 13851 Tualatin

### **Do You Miss Reading The Catholic Sentinel?**

Submitted by: Chris Erno Council 11248 Central Point

The following is for those interested in a Link to the Catholic Sentinel Electronic Edition.

It's a good way to stay in touch with our Catholic Community in the Pacific Northwest.

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Thanks,

Chris Erno, FS  
Central Point  
Council 11128

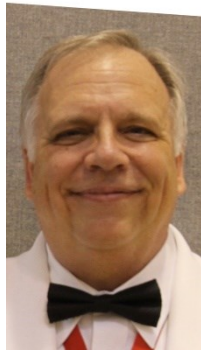




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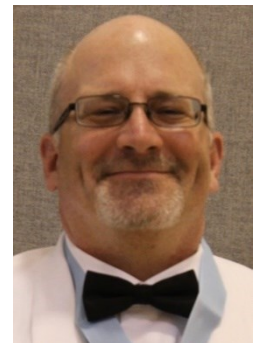
## Your State Officers Elected For Fraternal Year 2020-2021



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Sidney Thiel



State Deputy  
Ron Boyce



State Treasurer  
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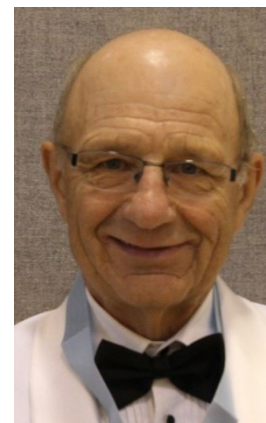
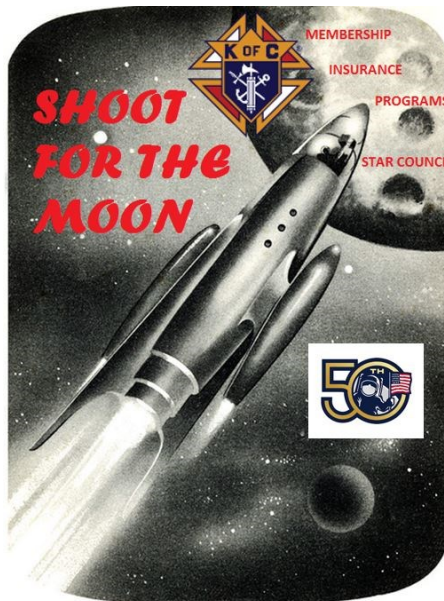
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Fr. Theodore Lange



Immediate Past  
State Deputy  
Francis Mohr



# Knights of Columbus

OREGON STATE COUNCIL

## *Good of the Order Report 2020*

Since this Report has been traditionally presented at our State Convention for all the membership, it was not possible this year. The Past State Deputies wish to make use of all available media so that most of the state membership are able to see it. The information was provided through phone conversations and e-mails. It was compiled by Immediate Past Deputy Francis Mohr, sent and reviewed as a draft, and finalized. Thank you PSD's for your involvement and support.

The PSD's would like to thank Ron and Ana Boyce for their service to the Oregon Knights of Columbus Order during the past year.

We especially want to thank Father Theodore Lang and Father Arturo Romero for their dedication as State Chaplains and their effort to promote spiritual growth in the Order. They are an inspiration to us all and may God bless them in all that they do.

We encourage all Knights to reflect on the Fraternal Year themes of recent years: *In His Hands, Into the Breach, In His Love, Come Holy Spirit and Be Not Afraid* which directly or indirectly relate to promotion of spirituality in our Councils, parishes, and community. We all need to diligently reach out to those on the peripheries and bring Christ to them through our actions and personal contact.

We wish to thank Past State Secretary Michael Rooke for his years of service with the Fourth Degree and Third Degree Teams of Officers. We extend our appreciation to his wife Linda for her dedication in coordinating several of the Ladies Activities for both Assembly and State Sessions.

We would like to thank all the State Officers for their service to the Knights of Columbus Order in Oregon and wish them success in their new position. We especially extend our appreciation to the wives for their support and sacrifices they make in order to support their husbands.

We wish to thank PSD Sid Thiel for stepping forward to fulfill the role of State Secretary for the remainder of not only this Fraternal Year, but also making himself available to serve next Fraternal Year.

We are impressed with the recent Faith in Action Programs established by the Supreme Office. We feel that many of the specific activities listed with each of the four categories endorse Father McGivney's vision to promote stronger Catholic men, families, parishes and the care of our widows, children and the less fortunate in our community. We ask—as a State are we aggressively promoting and mentoring the Faith in Action Programs with our Pastors and Councils?

In some recent literature and presentations, the Supreme Knight often poses the question "Are we leaving a Knights of Columbus Footprint?" "The *Footprint* is the impression of WHO we are and WHAT we do." We encourage the State Officers and Directors to access and review the information available in hard copy and on the Supreme Website relating to the Roles and Responsibilities of State Officers and especially Program Directors to help promote, mentor as we work to support the Faith in Action Programs.

We strongly encourage Councils to review this available information relating to Roles and Responsibilities of Officers and Program Directors to assist their efforts to promote Faith in Action Programs in their parishes and communities. We feel this will increase spirituality within the Order, enhance fraternity, increase involvement in the parish and help create a "Knights of Columbus Footprint." We are likely to witness an increase in membership, as well.

Our Bylaws are a good source of information and protocol. We recommend that the State establish a committee to often review these bylaws so they are appropriate and current with today's changing world. We wish to assist with that task by having at least two PSD's invited to be on that committee.

We see an increasing need for more Knights to experience a Supreme convention and understand the benefit that the Knights bring to the world. We recommend the current Bylaw (Article III, Section 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph) be amended to read: "no more than two times within a five year period." This would expand the opportunity for more of our members to experience the fraternity and stimulus to bring home to their home Councils.

We notice an increasing amount of videos, power points and current state of the art being used in presentations at State Meetings and State Conventions. We agree this can add to the quality and understanding with a presentation. However it is important that the State Meeting Coordinator(s) ensures the presenters rehearse with the equipment available and the flow of information is not interrupted by technical problems.

The Knights of Columbus is a professional international organization and to help continue that outward image, we strongly encourage a **dress code of business casual** be followed by those attending a State Convention.

The Past State Deputies want to once again implement the practice of meeting with the State Deputy within one month following the new Fraternal Year. The Past State Deputies are here to help, to be mentors and mutually share their experiences and knowledge, which could be helpful in the Fraternal Year ahead. A Past State Deputy will contact the State Deputy to coordinate a meeting venue. (We understand the timing of a meeting may be altered this year due to the virus).

As time elapses since our Degree Exemplifications, let us always remember that the message in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree is not just some lofty principal, but that it is truly a way of life for all Knights. Let us always treat our brothers with some courtesy, concern and compassion.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

**Immediate Past State Deputy**

Francis Mohr, 2017-2019

**Previous Past State Deputies**

Joseph Gibney.... 1969-1971	Mike Adams.....2003-2005
James Gay.....1983-1985	Dominic Worsowicz..2005-2007
William Kast.....1989-1991	Patrick Rice.....2011-2013
Robert Kligel.....1993-1995	Robert Kish.....2014-2016
Kim Oey.....1999-2001	Sidney Thiel.....2016-2017





# Knights of Columbus

OREGON STATE COUNCIL

May 6, 2020

## IMMEDIATE PAST STATE DEPUTY MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

As the Fraternal Year draws near to an end, I admit I went through a “withdrawal period” in the first part of my year as Immediate Past State Deputy. The volume of mail in my mail box was significantly less. There were not the usual 6-8 envelopes, plus some large ones from the Supreme Office. I could be away from home for 2-3 days and upon return, I could review or answer e-mails and it was still daylight outside! There were only 1-2 messages left on our land line phone and sometimes none at all! I was not receiving many personal calls anymore. Does being Immediate Past State Deputy really mean you are put out in the pasture in the back 40?? Not really—the state has too many further activities to be completed and the primary one is Charities President.

I was asked by the State Deputy to continue as Chairman of the Guadalupano Encounter which features Monsignor Eduardo Chaves Sanchez, the Prostulate for the Sainthood of Juan Deigo. Msgr. Chavez is a world-renowned researcher on the Guadalupe apparitions and the authenticity of the Virgin’s image on the tilma worn by St. Juan Deigo. While still State Deputy, I received this exciting call from our Hispanic Coordinator Jesse Villarreal and Fr. Arturo, Pastor at Canby. They just had the rare opportunity to visit with the Monsignor during their Parish Pilgrimage to Mexico City. “ He put September 14-15<sup>th</sup> on his calendar to come to Oregon!!” “Will the Knights of Columbus sponsor his trip?” In less than a second, he had the answer: “Go tell him **yes** and then go inside the Basicallia of Lady of Guadalupe and thank the Lady”!! I hope several members were able to witness Monsignor’s presentation at the Grotto on September 14, 2019.

I was also asked by our State Deputy to continue my contact with the Knights of Columbus Global Wheelchair Mission and coordinate completion of this State Activity to purchase a container of 100 wheelchairs for distribution within the State of Oregon. When this activity was first announced, several Councils immediately came forward to purchase 2-4 wheelchairs for use at their parish or for another group. As the year went on, this activity stalled.

I appreciate the continuing efforts of our Community Director Kent Purdy and the suggestion from a member to borrow funds from the KC savings account and finalize purchase of the container! Why hadn’t I thought of that earlier? I am now **personally thanking all** those Councils that helped with this activity. As I write this note, the container has arrived, the chairs are unloaded, in DD22 Kevin Fredinburg’s garage, and some are in his trailer being to be delivered. Again, I personally thank the Councils for their patience for this activity I instigated two and one-half years ago!!

So my “withdrawal” has ended quickly! I’m glad to assist the State Deputy and support all of our State Programs. I’m reminded of a question the Supreme Knight often asked during our State Deputy Meetings: “Are you leaving a Knights of Columbus footprint?” Leaving the “footprint” doesn’t happen with increasing numbers, it happens when we have some **active programs**. As a State, let’s meet the challenge to reach out more to localized groups that who may not need just our financial assistance—but more hands!

Vivat Jesus

Fraternally yours,

**Francis Mohr**

Francis Mohr, Immediate Past State Deputy

*“Be Not Afraid”*

State Advocate Report

Brother Knights,

The following four resolutions were reviewed by the Resolution Committee and their recommendation was to accept them for voting on during the 2020 Virtual State Convention. All four resolutions were voted on, passed and accepted by the voting delegates. I have listed those resolutions below:



**Resolution #2020-05:** submitted by John Clare Council 15485: to allow Lecturers to use lessons from previous Degree Scripts. "BE IT RESOLVED that John Clare Council 15485, Portland, Oregon, submits into consideration that duly appointed Lecturers may, with permission of their Grand Knight, and at his discretion, adapt elements from lessons from the previous Degree Scripts for use in the Good of the Order.

**Resolution #2020-06:** submitted by the Oregon State Council; to allow members with a valid insurance policy with the Knights of Columbus be exempt from Supreme Per Capita. "BE IT RESOLVED that Oregon State Council, submits into consideration that a Council who has members with a valid insurance policy with the Knights of Columbus should be declared exempted from Supreme Per Capita for the Council.

**Resolution #2020-07:** submitted by St. Paul the Apostle Council 10838; to establish a committee for Prison Ministry. "BE IT RESOLVED that St. Paul the Apostle Council 10838, Eugene, Oregon, submits into consideration the Oregon Knights of Columbus establish a committee for Prison Ministry for the purpose of working with the Dioceses, Vicariates, and Parishes within the state of Oregon to include one member from each of the 24 districts in the state.

**Resolution #2020-08:** submitted by St. Therese Council 7828; to have the Supreme Board of Directors correct that online members can attend Council meetings without having completed the First Degree. "BE IT RESOLVED that St. Therese Council 7828, Portland, Oregon, submits into consideration that the Board of Directors properly follow the Constitution of the Order or revise our Ceremonials and Degrees to properly accommodate this new class of insurance members in a manner that does not place the rest of the Order in jeopardy.

Safe Environment

There is only about a month and a half left of this fraternal year to finish your Council's Safe Environment training. The roles that need to complete the training are the Grand Knight, Program, Community and Family Directors. It is easy to complete, and it is good for three years. It is required to have 100% compliance for your Council in order to achieve Star Council. Your Form 365 report will need to be submitted to Supreme with all three Directors roles filled.

Currently the State only has 32% of the councils with 100% compliance. I was hoping to have 100% of all the Councils in the State of Oregon with 100% compliance. Help me out by completing this important requirement. I am here to help you.

Vivat Jesus

Thank you

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## Knights of Columbus

### 4th Degree Oregon District Archbishop Blanchet Province

My Brother Sir Knights,

On May 6th, I held the first ever virtual Bi-Annual District Meeting via a Zoom Meeting. I was pleased that we had some delegates and observers from 14 Assemblies of our District. Our State Warden, Sir Knight Ken Anderson was appointed by me to handle verifying the credentials and taking notes. We also assigned an Audit committee which will meet at a later date to audit the District Master's account. We also selected three names to be put in for the next District Master's term starting this September. I have been filling in for the remaining term of Sir Knight Jesse Villarreal who was earlier promoted to Vice Supreme Master last year. The nominations for next Fraternal Year for District Master were Sir Knight Duane Morris, Assembly 3219, Sir Knight Bob Latham, Assembly 908, and Sir Knight Joe Schaecher, Assembly 905.

In a recent letter from Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard - If honor guards are requested as places open up after the COVID-19 pandemic and if face masks are required by a particular location, then Supreme has approved a plain black facemask for the 4th Degree uniform.

Also our District has purchased a Zoom account subscription. Assemblies are free to use it as we are coming up on the time of year for Elections of Officers for the next Fraternal Year. Nominations should be made in May with elections in June. Since we are not quite sure when Assemblies will be able to meet in person a Zoom meeting can be used (possibly publish slate of officers and use SurveyMonkey to approve/disprove).

We also had a discussion on what some of the Assemblies in our District have done or are planning to do.

**Assembly 3219** Flag Day Event & 4th of July Event

**Assembly 2251** Flag Retirement Ceremony Event, established a fund for the uniform at assembly

**Assembly 905** Flag Day Honor Guard for Noon Mass & procession to Flag (sing God Bless America, Pledge of Allegiance)

**Assembly 3248** SCARS (Special Combat Aggressive Reactionary Systems) program (life of post-stress-disorder), Memorial Park, excerpts about intro to constitution, donated to Veterans Home in Lebanon, display flags at St. Anthony's

**Assembly 906** Veteran's Day parade, spends lots of time helping Veteran's Home in Lebanon

**Assembly 1606** active with the schools, veterans day, helped St. Vincent de Paul

Our Territorial Growth Director Bob Kish, stressed it is important that once our parishes open back up that Councils and Assemblies are there to help the parishes, but not bombard parish Pastors with what Councils and Assemblies need.

Our Vice Supreme Master Jesse Villarreal, gave his report with the following highlights: Working on making the 4th Degree Exemplification available online, plain black face mask approved for 4th Degree uniform if local region requires it as things open back up, interested in splitting the state of Oregon into 2 Districts and as things open back up after the pandemic, we need to do more patriotic activities.

In conclusion, I hope that all my Brother Knights and their families are staying safe and I look forward to when we can meet again in person.

**Remember to:** Always stand for the Flag and Kneel for the Cross....

Vivat Jesus,  
Duane Morris  
Oregon District Master  
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<http://oregondistrict4thdegree.org/>





Jesse Villarreal  
Vice Supreme  
Master

## Report From Vice Supreme Master Report

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE - Patriotic Degree of the Order



GOD IS GIVING US A CHANCE TO "RE"

Worthy Faithful Sir Knights and Brothers all,

We just completed the 113th Knights of Columbus State Convention on Sunday, May 3rd. It was done in virtual style using only the smart phone and taking notes as the Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and our own State Officers expressed the present conditions we are faced with during this difficult times. It was done in one and a half hour versus taking an entire weekend as done in past years. Also, all the Convention reports and results were good and the state is in good condition overall but I believe this pandemic stage we are in is something we should take real serious. We should all consider it's time!

It's time to RE-evaluate, RE-examine, RE-adjust and RE-learn why we became members of the Knights of Columbus.

For what seems like a long time now, all we hear is "Corona virus or COVID-19". To me, it sounds like everyone, private or public, is becoming an expert on the subject overnight. Because of Google and other electronic equipment, we are able to get the answers to almost any type of question we might have—BUT—do we practice what we learn?

I also learned, as I flip channels on the television, that most of the reporters or the networks report some of their own interpretation of the pandemic. They try for whatever causes or makes the largest effect on the behavior of people. I believe we need to RE-evaluate who and what is said. Believe in God and have Faith.

Those in politics try to blame each other whether it is true or false. Each trying their best to make the other look their worst. Makes me wonder if they or we even listen to one another? Do they think that if they just throw money at the problem it will all go away? We need to RE-examine what and how things are being done. Believe in God and pray for the leaders of our country. Pray more! Pray often!

Brothers I believe we are in such a hurry with our daily life that we are failing to listen to the Holy Spirit. Our Lord Jesus is trying to talk to us, to heal our wounds. We need to RE-learn the promises we made when we took the oaths of our various degrees: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Remember that only Jesus can RE-adjust the needle on our compass if we just listen to HIM. Have Faith.

I believe God wants us to RE-evaluate how we behave toward each other. To RE-evaluate what we do or think or say. To RE-think how we treat others. To RE-examine our Faith.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said in his message on Sunday, at the State Convention, that we ought to "transform all of our friends into Brothers." He said: "The more Brothers we have, the more we can do".

Hearing about this terrible pandemic throughout the whole world made some of us think it was going to make a big stink so a lot of common folks rushed to the big box store and purchased all the toilet tissue they could get. They felt it was just the right thing to do. We need to RE-think that. Remember the old saying, "nothing is done until the paperwork gets finished."

Talking about finished, I am hoping that our having to stay home because of this pandemic, has given all our Brother Knights, in the Third Degree, time to RE-evaluate joining the Fourth Degree. I have taken the time to call many of my Brother Knights, on a daily basis, and I have heard some very positive remarks. Also, being limited as to what we can do has given us time to the opportunity RE-evaluate and really appreciate all that we have.

One Sir Knight from Bend made a statement I hope becomes true one day—his wish was that it would be mandatory for all members of the Knights of Columbus to become Sir Knights in the Fourth Degree.

It may be my dream, but let's pray. Pray more! Pray often!

VIVAT JESUS

*Jesse C. Villarreal*  
*Vice Supreme Master*

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Mgr. Francis N. Blanchet Province

**Supreme's new Star Council requirements and  
McGivney, Founders, and Columbia Awards**

The coronavirus pandemic impacted fraternal operations and activities. Many Councils that might have qualified for Council awards may be unable to meet the criteria because of circumstances beyond their control.

Our goal is to recognize those Councils that were on track for success before the crisis and those that are continuing fraternal operations despite pandemic restrictions. Accordingly, the following criteria revisions are instituted to make Council awards more achievable in the current fraternal year:

**(1) Columbian Award (Programs)**

- Conduct at least 10 program activities (reduced from 16)
- At least 2 activities in each program category of Faith, Family, Community and Life
- At least a total of 2 additional activities in program categories of your choosing  
The program categories no longer have specific "Required Programs"

**(2) McGivney Award (Membership)**

Achieve Revised Membership Goal (40% reduction from original quota)

**(3) Founders Award (Insurance)**

- Host a virtual or in person benefits seminar with the field agent before June 30, or  
Achieve Revised Insurance Goal (50% reduction from original quota)

**(4) Star Council Award**

- Payment of Supreme assessments and per capita are not required  
All other Star Council requirements (reports, safe environment, etc.) remain in effect

Note: These items were discussed with the revised criteria, in detail, during the webinar on Thursday, April 30, at 8:00 PM EDT.

The coronavirus pandemic greatly increased the need for charitable works. In challenging times, good leaders step forward and make great things happen. I encourage you to think outside of the box, be creative, and help others get through this terrible pandemic. Our [Leave No Neighbor Behind](http://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/leave-no-neighbor-behind/index.html) program is a great place to start making a difference. It is located at: <http://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/leave-no-neighbor-behind/index.html>

Please do your best to achieve these revised criteria for Council awards. The Supreme Council looks forward to being able to recognize your accomplishments.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom McCaffrey  
Vice President  
Fraternal Excellence



FAITH



COMMUNITY



FAMILY



LIFE



[A Plea For Assistance From Catholic Community Services](#)

As you probably all know there is an urgent need for protective masks. Our volunteers have been so busy and provided us many of these - but we need even more.

Please let me know if you can donate fabric - cotton is best - that I will gladly come and pick up and take to our seamstresses.

Elastic is also a very desired article right now if you have any of that to donate.

Please let me know right away and I'll make all the arrangements for an easy and convenient pick-up from you.

Thanks so much to you all and please do stay safe and sane.

Also, while I hope that this is not too much to ask for as well, we are in need of other items.

We are serving very vulnerable families right now through our Fostering Hope Initiative program. I've been requested to try and get as many of the following products as possible for these families (listed below).

Please let me know if you are able to donate any of these things. If so I am more than happy to come and pick them up and make other arrangements convenient for you.

- ◆ Sun screen
- ◆ Diapers
- ◆ Wipes
- ◆ Feminine Hygiene (pads/tampons/urinary incontinence)
- ◆ Packs of underwear (all sizes)
- ◆ Cleaning supplies (household)
- ◆ Shampoo
- ◆ Bar Soap
- ◆ Baby care items
- ◆ Laundry detergent

Hope to hear from you if you are able to help us out with these very needed items.

Thanks so much for this and all you do.

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***"The Best Way to Find Yourself is to Lose Yourself in the Service to Others."* - Mahatma Gandhi**



**Council In Action—Council 3484**

I am very involved with the Canby St. Vincent De Paul Food Bank. Recently our Council 3484, donated \$3,500 to help support them. After hearing that the food bank was now supporting 300 families every week for the last 5 weeks, (the number was 180-220 prior to the pandemic). I thought back about our guests who support the Knights every year at our Charity Auction and Crab Dinner and how generous they have been over the years and thought maybe they could help.

So, I asked Michael Schmader, our Chairman for our past event, about putting together a letter to send out to all our guests, from the last 4 years, who provided their email address. He was very supportive, so I put together the letter and sent it out last week. Yesterday, I received this thank-you from Gretchen thanking the Knights. What a great feeling!

The letter (example sent to me) and thank-you are attached. Duane Kloser

Helping Us Help Others

April 22, 2020

Dear Duane & Chris Kloser,

The Canby Knights of Columbus (Canby KC Charities) hope you and your families are staying safe and healthy during these crazy times with the Corona-virus.

Several years ago, at our Charity Auction and Crab Dinner, we did a Paddle Raiser to earn money for the Canby St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank and everyone opened their hearts to raise close to \$8,000.

Recently, the Canby Knights donated \$3,500 to help out with the increased demand caused by the Corona-virus Pandemic. Gretchen McCallum recently stated in a letter to the Knights "The past few weeks have brought new challenges and we've seen God's grace throughout this process. The numbers have increased 30% each week, with 300 families being served". Many times, without the support from the Food Bank, families would not have food on their tables.

The Knights of Columbus would like to ask for your support again to help the Food Bank. Any size donation would be appreciated.

Please make out checks to Canby St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank. You can send donations to the following address:  
Canby St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank PO Box 754 Canby, Or 97013

Thank you again for helping us help others. Your donations are tax deductible. Their Federal Tax Id is 930456525.

Sincerely, //SS// Michael Schmader

**From St. Vincent dePaul Food Bank In Reply**

April 28, 2020

I went to the Post Office yesterday to check mail and our box was stuffed. Contribution after contribution and many had included the letter you had sent out from the Knights asking for support for the food bank. THANK YOU for mailing out requests to support the food bank.

When I think of great organizations, the Knights of Columbus are at the top of my list. Every year you pinpoint a need and address it. I have seen firsthand how you help our seminarians and you'll never know the great priest that at one time have benefited from your great scholarship support.

Duane, please extent our thanks to you and all the Knights for the extra help in this time of struggle. God is walking right beside us, in every step of the way and in Him we trust.

Our St. Vincent de Paul motto is "Helping us, help others". Thank you.



//SS//Gretchen McCallum Gretchen McCallum, volunteer of the Canby St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank



Kent Purdy Chairman  
Wheelchair Project

**OREGON STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WHEELCHAIR PROJECT**



**TOTAL PLEDGES AND**

**CONTRIBUTIONS BY COUNCIL**

Zone	Council#	Name/City	Ordered	\$\$ Sent = Y/N	Other
Central	1767	Mount Angel	2	Yes	
Central	5060	Salem	3	Yes	
Central	5842	Gervais	2		Emailed
Central	3509	St. James/Molalla	2	Yes	
Central	2439	St. Anthony/Sublimity	1	Yes	
Central	10594	St. Edward/Keizer	2		Will Chk
Central	1785	Corvallis	2		Emailed
Central	1872	Bend	4		Emailed
Central	9529	Patrick Irish/Lincoln City	1	Yes	
Central Total =			19		
I-5 South	2939	Roseburg	1	Yes	
I-5 South	2255	Klamath Falls	8	Yes	6 Adult, 2 Child
I-5 South	3154	Cottage Grove	1		Emailed
I-5 South	1594	Rogue River	2	Yes	
I-5 South	3157	Grants Pass	5	Yes	
I-5 South	11258	Ashland	2	Yes	
I-5 South	15773	Our Lady of Dunes/Florence	1		
I-5 South Total =			20		18 Adult, 2 Child
Eastern	9932	LaPine	2	Yes	
Eastern	1673	Pendleton	2	Yes	
Eastern	849	Baker City	3	Yes	
I-84 Total =			7		
PDX West	1634	Hillsboro	2	Yes	
PDX West	12656	St. Pius X/Portland	2		TBD
PDX West	15295	Cathedral/Portland	4	Yes	
PDX West	9137	Sherwood	2	Yes	
PDX West Total =			10		
PDX East	1598	The Dalles	1	Yes	
PDX East	7292	Hood River	2	Yes	
PDX East	3378	St. John Baptist/Milwaukie	1	Yes	
PDX East	2325	Fr. J M/OR City	2	Yes	
PDX East	3484	St. Patrick/Canby	2	Yes	
PDX East	15640	Wilsonville	2		Emailed
PDX Metro Total =			10		
Total			66		64 Adult, 2 Child





Kent Purdy Chairman Wheelchair Project

OREGON STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WHEELCHAIR PROJECT

Temporary storage of all Oregon State Wheelchairs at DD22 Kevin Fredinburg's Home in Keizer. Here are some pictures of Knights unloading the truck.







Archbishop William Lori  
Supreme Chaplain

### [Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori](#)

[MAY 2020](#)

**“I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”** (Gospel for May 3, Jn 10:9-10)

We’ve all gone through times when it seems like we’re just keeping our head above water, or moments when we feel overwhelmed by life. So what does Jesus mean when he says that he came in order that we might have life “more abundantly”? Some think that Jesus is offering a “prosperity gospel” that awards the faithful with happiness, good health and financial success. Yet Christ experienced suffering, as do his followers, so an “abundant life” really must mean something else. Whether a given day brings health and success, or trials and suffering, we may experience all these things with Christ. By living our lives for Christ, he shows us the way to fullness of life.

### [Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:](#)

This month I challenge you to write down Psalm 27:1 — “The Lord is my light and my salvation” — put it up where you’ll see it daily (on the fridge, on your mirror, etc.) and recite it regularly. Second, I challenge you to promote the cause of life by participating in the Faith in Action Ultrasound or Pregnancy Center Support programs or by making a donation to a pregnancy center.

### [Questions for Reflection:](#)

What obstacles do you face in living with more abundance, generosity and magnanimity?  
Has reminding yourself that God is your light and salvation helped you to live more abundantly?  
How does supporting the pro-life cause help you, others and our society live more abundantly?



### **Prayer to Mary during Coronavirus Pandemic**

*(By Pope Francis)*

O Mary,  
you always shine on our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.  
You, Salvation of the Roman People,  
know what we need,  
and we are sure you will provide  
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,  
we may return to joy and to feasting  
after this time of trial.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken upon himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows  
to lead us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

### **A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC**



O Mary,  
you always brighten our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain  
while remaining steadfast in faith.  
O loving Mother,  
you know what we need,  
and we are confident you will provide for us  
as at Cana in Galilee.  
Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,  
the Divine Physician,  
for those who have fallen ill,  
for those who are vulnerable,  
and for those who have died.  
Intercede also for those charged with  
protecting the health and safety of others  
and for those who are tending to the sick  
and seeking a cure.  
Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who took upon himself our  
sufferings and carried our sorrows,  
so as to lead us, through the Cross,  
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,  
O Holy Mother of God.  
In our needs, despise not our petitions,  
but deliver us always from all dangers,  
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

*Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis*

The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabrizio di San PietroM. Fabiani.





Father Jonathan  
Kalisch, OP

### *Solidarity in Prayer and Quiet Service*

Our KofC Chaplains are called to play an active role in a new initiative; praying, offering and interceding for the good of all.

The virtue of solidarity is defined as bearing one another's burdens and overcoming evil with good. Pope Francis pointed out the need for this virtue, saying: "The Lord asks us and in the midst of our tempest, invites us to reawaken and put into practice that solidarity and hope capable of giving strength, support and meaning to these hours when everything seems to be floundering." The Holy Father specified, "It now means finding the courage to create spaces where everyone can recognize that they are called, and to allow some new forms of hospitality, fraternity and solidarity." (*Extraordinary Moment of Prayer, March 27, 2020*).

While the ways in which solidarity is manifested by our Brother Knights may vary from place to place, one thing is still necessary — the spiritual leadership and directing vision of our Council chaplains and parish priests. The new K of C [\*Leave No Neighbor Behind\*](#) initiative encourages the active support and guidance of the local Council chaplain to assess exactly where and how Brother Knights may be of assistance to the parish community and beyond. Council chaplains are encouraged to be in constant communication with Council members about the ever-changing needs of the local community.

Many Brother Knights have lent their knowledge and expertise to assist their pastors with setting up online Masses and parish giving, and they joined video and conference calls for the rosary and other devotions. Council members should also have contacted every Brother Knight personally, especially older members or those less active, to see if they may be in need of groceries or just someone to speak with. Brother Knights can also assist the parish in assessing and providing resources for parishioners in need through phone trees and other means. In areas less affected, Brother Knights can put together care packages for areas that may be harder hit. In all these efforts, our Brother Knights are counting on their chaplain to direct their efforts where they are most needed.

In reflecting on the high priestly prayer of the Lord Jesus, "That they may all be one" (Jn. 17:21), Pope Francis also reminded all the faithful of the importance of our shared responsibility of prayer and service these days: "How many people every day are exercising patience, offering hope and taking care to sow not panic but a shared responsibility.

How many fathers, mothers, grandparents and teachers are showing our children, in small everyday gestures, how to face up to and navigate a crisis by adjusting their routines, lifting their gaze and fostering prayer. How many are now praying, offering and interceding for the good of all. Prayer and quiet service: these are our victorious weapons". (March 27, 2020).

May the Risen Lord Jesus,  
give us the victory over  
every evil, very soon.

*Vivat Jesus!*





Duane Morris  
Program Director



FAITH



COMMUNITY



FAMILY



LIFE

Knights of Columbus are called to step into the breach and leave no neighbor behind – especially in this time of crisis.

As the corona virus pandemic continues, our duty is to lead our families, protect our parishes, serve our communities, remembering always that where there’s a need, there’s a Knight. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson has challenged Knights to take this moment as an opportunity to “deepen our commitment to the very principles which define us: Charity, Unity and Fraternity.”

Knights of Columbus Order wide are encouraged to serve and sacrifice for those around us. Many, including in our own Councils and parishes, are isolated and alone in quarantine. Food banks, blood centers, and other essential services have been depleted of their vital supplies. There are many people and places that require urgent help.

Knights are encouraged to engage in five types of service activities:

1. [Support Your Brother Knights](#)
2. [Support Your Parish](#)
3. [Support Your Community](#)
4. [Feed the Hungry](#)
5. [Participate in Blood Drives](#)

**Guidance on Safety**

While engaging in activities as part of the Leave No Neighbor Behind program, participants are encouraged to always be mindful of guidelines and suggested procedures from national and local health experts. Abide by social distancing, self-quarantine and shelter-in-place orders, where applicable. Do not put yourself or others at risk of infection.

For your sake, that of your family, and the entire community, you need to consider your own safety first. Leave your home only when necessary. Those who are at higher risk or who live with people at higher risk (such as people over 60 years old, who are ill, who have pre-existing conditions, etc.) should avoid going out in public for any reason. Additionally, participants should strive to limit direct contact with other members, as much as possible (i.e. Do not offer to drive a member to the store but, rather, complete the errand on his behalf).

Safe environment rules for the protection of children should be strictly followed.

Additionally, I ask all Councils in Oregon to submit the *Leave No Neighbor Behind Survey* <https://www.surveygizmo.com/s/5521191/Leave-No-Neighbor-Behind> Please submit it with your program results, regardless of size. This will allow us to properly track the good works of the order during this pandemic.

Below is our jurisdiction’s *Leave No Neighbor Behind* survey results thus far.

State	Unit Number	Unit Type	First Name	Last Name	City	Email Address	Total \$ donated	\$ Donated to LNMB Fund	\$ Donated to Parish	\$ Donated to Food Bank/ Pantry	\$ Donated to Other	Lbs. of Food Donated	Pints of Blood Donated	Manhours in Response to Pandemic	Brother Knight Assisted	Parishioners Assisted	People Impacted
OR	1634	Council	Duane	Morris	Hillsboro	dlimorri@gmail.com	200				200			4			
OR	1872	Council	Robert	Smith	Bend	rkisok@hotmail.com	2400	2400						50	2		
OR	15485	Council	Theodore	Seeber	Beaverton	seebert42@gmail.com											
OR	99036	OR State Co	Duane	Morris	Hillsboro	dlimorri@gmail.com											
OR	1261	Council	Bruce	Lum		ortrvl55@gmail.com	9030							200	3		
OR	9137	Council	Christopher	Roth		Christopher_Roth@Rocketmail.com	550		2550		2000			125	12		
OR	3484	Council	Duane	Kloser		lakerlfan97013@yahoo.com	3500							200	5		

If you have any questions on Faith in Action Programs, here is the list of our Directors for each area in Faith in Action

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- Community Programs Director**.....Kent Purdy - 503-881-1224.....[purdalator2@gmail.com](mailto:purdalator2@gmail.com)
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Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris State General Program Director

### [Exemplification Ceremonies In May](#)

Worthy State, District, and Council Leaders,

The Supreme Council continues to host online exemplification ceremonies while social distancing rules are in effect. I ask that you promote them heavily within your Councils and jurisdictions.

A candidate or observer can choose a ceremony that best fits his schedule. If a first choice is closed out due to capacity limitations, he should pick another time slot that still has openings.

The procedure to follow is very simple.

Grand Knights or Financial Secretaries invite eligible candidates for admission and advancement to participate by forwarding these downloadable PDF invitations ([English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#)) to them. (GK and FS can find these forms at [KOFC.ORG](http://KOFC.ORG).)

Provide each candidate with your Council number and instruct them to register for the exemplification of their choice by clicking on the associated link within the PDF. Tell them that their families are welcome, and encouraged, to observe. For your benefit, the ceremony schedule is as follows:

ENGLISH  
[May 14 - 7:00 PM EDT](#)  
[May 14 - 10:00 PM EDT](#)  
[May 17 - 7:00 PM EDT](#)  
[May 17 - 10:00 PM EDT](#)

FRENCH  
[May 13 - 7:30 PM EDT](#)

SPANISH  
[May 13 - 9:00 PM EDT](#)  
[May 17 - 9:00 PM EDT](#)

Follow up with the candidates to guide them through the registration as needed. Candidates should log in no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the exemplification. After the ceremony, process the candidates by submitting form 100s the traditional way or electronically in Officers Online.

Note that candidates for admission must be approved by your Council. You may coordinate electronic voting for them using the temporary rules for electronic voting.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom McCaffrey  
 Vice President  
 Fraternal Excellence



Knight of the Month  
 Fr. Mike Walker  
 Council 1623  
 McMinnville

### [In Solidarity With Our Priests](#)

Using just one example, I think the State Of Oregon recognizes what all our priests and Archbishop are doing for us. Fr. Mike's last sentence\* says it all!

Hi, Doug,

I got a manila envelope this morning from the Knights. I made Knight of the month! Thank you all for thinking of me. It's been a difficult time because even though I haven't been able to have Masses I've actually been working more and harder.

It just is inefficient work and a lot of individual issues. So, I do appreciate it. Thank the guys for me. I also had to laugh a little because I realized that the month no one sees me is the month I win! :)

\*God bless you all and hang in there. Thanks for all you do.

Fr. Mike



Francis Mohr  
Charities President

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



Dear Brother Knights:

As we continue into the fourth quarter of this Fraternal Year I'm reminded of a question the Supreme Knight often asked during our State Deputy Meetings: "Are you leaving a Knights of Columbus footprint?" Financial assistance given by the State Charities has the potential of leaving the Knight of Columbus Footprint over a broad area. Our assistance is an act of charity from a unified group of Catholic men. Our assistance does not just benefit one or a few people, but can be experienced by several.

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

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

As you can see, our State Charities is not a major outward sign of charity. Adjacent State Jurisdictions one-half our membership size are netting \$40,000 -- \$45,000. So I ask you Brothers—what little bit extra can you do this year?

We also know some of the major events that occur at our usual State Convention will not happen! Certainly together we make a much larger Knights of Columbus Footprint than what we are doing.

Our current "Green Sheet" list those groups we have contributed to the last few years. You may choose one of those, or you can list your donation as going to the 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 KofC Charities"**
- 2.) Send the check directly to the Oregon State KofC Charities: Acting State 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.

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

Sincerely,

Francis Mohr, IPSD & State 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**



Kenneth Anderson  
State Warden

## State Warden's Report

Worthy Brother Knights,

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

### Marian Icon:

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

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

### Forms:

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

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

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

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

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

Let us step into the breach!

Vivat Jesus

**Kenneth J. Anderson**

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





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

*Supreme did not list any Council*



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

Oregon Councils participating in March were: NONE

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

**Council In Action**



I want to share with you the success Wilsonville Council 15640 had resurrecting its bottle drop program last weekend. GK Frank Garcia said that and Brother John Grimes managed to get the word out that the program is up and running resulting in 35 bags collected by Brothers John Grimes, Robert Garcia and Dan McElhinny

Now, more than ever, we should be providing the bottle drop service because many stores that were used to taking the empties are not taking them due to COVID-19. Also, visiting a crowded bottle drop collection center to individually redeem cans/bottles is not conducive to social distancing and puts our Brothers, fellow parishioners and community members at risk.

If you have discontinued your Council's parish bottle drop collection service owing to cancelled Masses, you really may want to consider a day or two during the month to activate the program.

Stay safe out there!

Fraternally,

Manuel Buzo, DD 21



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

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

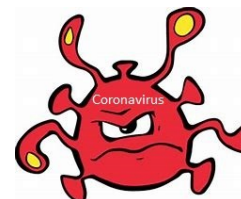
<https://www.oregonlive.com/coronavirus/2020/03/oregon-leaders-reinforce-message-that-residents-should-stay-home-unless-its-essential.html>

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

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

Vivat Jesus!

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



### Form 990-series Filing Deadlines Extended

From: Supreme Legal Department

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the IRS has extended the filing deadline for individuals and organizations, including tax exempt organizations such as Knights of Columbus Councils, chapters, and assemblies (collectively referred to in this memo as "Councils"). If your Council would ordinarily be required to file its Form 990 by May 15, 2020, please be advised that the IRS has extended the deadline to July 15, 2020. (The extensions generally apply to all taxpayers that have a filing or payment deadline falling on or after April 1, 2020, and before July 15, 2020). The extension applies to many tax forms and payments made by tax-exempt organizations, including the Form 990-series annual information returns or notices (Forms 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, 990-BL, and 990-N (e-postcard)). See IRS [Notice 2020-23](#) for more information, including information about which tax payments are affected.

Please note that this relief is automatic and Councils do not have to call the IRS or file any extension. However, Councils needing additional time beyond July 15 must file the IRS Form 8868 (Automatic Extension of Time to File an Exempt Organization Return) on or before July 15, 2020.

In January 2020 we sent you a detailed memo, which is now available on the Officers' Desk Reference, in which we identified the various IRS Forms that our Councils are required to file with the IRS:

- ◆ Councils reporting gross receipts of \$50,000 or less may comply with their obligation by filing the Form 990-N electronic postcard (also known as the e-Postcard).
- ◆ Councils with total assets of less than \$500,000, and reporting gross receipts of more than \$50,000 but less than \$200,000, must file the Form 990-EZ.
- ◆ Councils with total assets of \$500,000 or more and reporting gross receipts of \$200,000 or more must file the Form 990.

If you have questions relating to your Council's tax reporting obligations, please contact the Knights of Columbus Legal Department by email at [tax.ein@kofc.org](mailto:tax.ein@kofc.org)

Additional materials relating to United States federal tax compliance can be found on the Officers' Desk Reference (ODR), which is located on the password-protected section of the Knights of Columbus website. If you would like to get a username and password for accessing the ODR, please contact Customer Service at 1-800-380-9995.

### [Knight In Action](#)

A Brother Knight from Council 1872 in Bend donated his entire stimulus check of \$2400.00 to the local food bank in Bend.

Pat Burrus F.S.  
Council 1872 Bend  
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### [State Warden's Added Report](#)

Worthy Brother Knights,

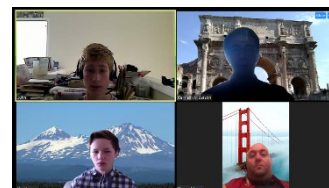
On Sunday, April 26th, two members of the Knights of Columbus, who are Safe Environment trained, were interviewed by a couple of youth. One is a Boy Scout striving for his fourth and final religious emblem, Pope Pius XII. This is a very prestigious emblem that few Boy Scouts obtain.

This interview served as an opportunity to share more about the brotherhood of the Knights of Columbus, the personal benefits of membership and how the Order helps Catholic men to be better husbands, fathers, patriots, and much more.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, this has been a great opportunity for the Knights of Columbus to continue to impact others, especially young men who may one day join the Knights of Columbus when they become of age.

Vivat Jesus

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This photo is submitted with permission of the parents of both youth present.

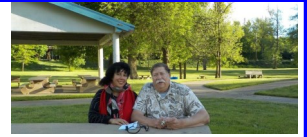


LIFE

## Life Program Report

Patrick and Teresita Parson

State Life Couple, Oregon Knights of Columbus



### From the Directors

Here we are in the month of Our Lady, and still reeling under constraints initially applied as necessary pandemic safety precautions. Yes, it is necessary to take steps to protect both ourselves and those around us. But when we see liquor, marijuana, and abortion treated as essential services in this state, we are forced to ask: what is more essential to faithful Catholics than the right to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion? It is time for us to make our leaders understand that faith is not an artificial concept to be swept under a rug under any circumstances. Let's tell them we expect to exercise our religious rights! Life is fragile; let's work together to build it up. Remember, Oregon: *THAT'S LIFE!*

### Leave No Neighbor Behind Program

Knights are encouraged to engage in five types of service activities during these times of isolation:

1. Support Your Brother Knights
2. Support Your Parish
3. Support Your Community
4. Feed the Hungry
5. Participate in Blood Drives

### Little Sisters Still Fighting in Court

The Little Sisters of the Poor have been fighting the Obama Contraceptive mandate since 2013. The mandate requires employers provide contraceptives in their insurance plans. Going to court in 2013, the Little Sisters lost in the district and appeals courts, but in 2016 the Supreme Court unanimously overturned the lower court rulings. In October 2017 the Trump administration issued an exception for religious nonprofit organizations, but some states immediately sued to remove the Little Sisters' religious exemption. After losing their case in the Third Circuit Court in 2019, the Little Sisters brought the case to the Supreme Court, asking to have the case closed once and for all. In January the Supreme Court agreed to review the Third Circuit decision. The case is scheduled to be heard by telephone on May 6, 2020.

### U.S. Epidemic History

Covid-19 is not the first serious disease to spread illness and death though America. Smallpox and measles eliminated the lives of thousands in the 1600's and 1700's. Yellow fever, cholera, typhus, smallpox, and influenza killed more unknowns of thousands in the 1800's. Encephalitis, polio, influenza, mumps, and even the bubonic plague took lives in the United States during the 1900's. The virus numbers for April 28 of this year are: " in Oregon, 2,385 cases and 99 deaths. " in the U.S., 1,008, 803 cases and 52,524 deaths. " in the world, 3,042,402 cases and 209,900 deaths. There is an even worse pandemic today. According to Guttmacher Institute, during 2017 Oregon saw 9,640 abortions and 862,320 abortions occurred in the U.S. An estimated 55.9 million abortions occur worldwide.

### WHO SAID WHAT?

On April 4, the World Health Organization stated that "essential services" during the COVID-19 outbreak included contraception and abortion. On April 14, President Trump announced he would stop federal taxpayer funding of WHO while his administration started investigating WHO's culpability in its delay in dealing with the coronavirus pandemic.

### The Law Cracks Down on Criminals?

Following are cases of pro-life individuals being persecuted for daring to stand in public defense of human life despite coronavirus laws. On March 28, police arrested four people for praying outside an abortion facility in Greensboro, North Carolina. On April 2, police arrested one man for praying outside a Planned Parenthood building in San Francisco. On April 4, 2020: city police arrested 8 people offering sidewalk counseling outside an abortion facility in Charlotte, North Carolina. In all cases, the persons arrested said they followed state law by staying at least 6 feet away from each other and not gathering in a group of 10 or more. On April 12, police placed notifications on vehicles of church members attending Easter Service at the Maryville Baptist Church in Kentucky, ordering attendees to quarantine themselves for 14 days. Additionally, nails had been dumped at entrances to the church parking lot prior to the service.

### Save the Birds and Turtles, But Not Humans

Unborn birds and turtles receive federal protection. Under the federal *Migratory Bird Treaty Act*, destruction of swallow, robin, wren, woodpecker, and other nests with eggs may lead to a penalty of \$15,000 and six months in jail. Under the federal *Bald and Golden Eagle Act*, first-time conviction of possessing or transporting eagle eggs may lead to a penalty of one year in prison and a \$100,000 fine. A second offense becomes a felony with maximum penalty of 2 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. Under the *Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973*, possession or transporting of sea turtle eggs may lead to a penalty of five years in federal prison with up to three years of supervised release, and a \$250,000 fine. And under *Roe v. Wade* and other misguided laws, human children may be destroyed at any unborn age, and we have seen politicians pushing for that destruction to continue even after birth.

### Scriptural Verses to Remember

*Leviticus 26:21* / If then you continue hostile, unwilling to obey me, I will multiply my blows sevenfold, as your sins deserve.

*Job 34:14-15* / If He were to set His mind to it, gather to Himself His spirit and breath, All flesh would perish together, and mortals return to dust. *John 6:53-54* / Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His

blood you do not have life within you. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.



LIFE

## Así es la Vida

Patrick and Teresita Parson Caballeros de Colon



### **De los Directores**

Aquí estamos, en el mes de nuestra Señora, y seguimos en las mismas de las cosas que confieren a las precauciones de la Pandemia, si, es necesario tomar escalones para protegernos ya los que nos rodean, pero cuando vemos licor, marihuana y aborto tratados como servicios esenciales en este estado, nos forzamos a preguntar ¿Qué es mas esencial para los Católicos fieles del derecho de atender a misa y recibir la Sagrada comunión. Es tiempo para nosotros de hacer que nuestros líderes entiendan de que FE no es un concepto artificial, que se deja en la alfombra para barrerlo en ninguna circunstancia, digámosles a ellos que esperamos ejercitar nuestros derechos religiosos. La vida es frágil. Trabajemos juntos para edificarla y recuerden Oregon: *!Así es la Vida!*

### **No Dejen a Ningún Vecino Detrás del Programa**

Los Caballeros de Colon están motivando para servir en 5 tipos de actividades durante este tiempo de aislamiento,.

1. Apoya a tus hermanos Caballeros de Colon
2. Apoya a tu parroquia
3. Apoya a tu comunidad
4. Da de comer al hambriento
5. Participa en los manejos de comida

### **Las Hermanitas Pequeñas de los Pobres Siguen Peleando en la Corte**

Las hermanitas de los pobres, han estado peleando el mandato de Obama de anticoncepción, desde 2013, el mandato requiere que los empleados provean anticonceptivos en sus planes de seguro, ir a la corte en 2013 fue cuando las hermanitas perdieron en el distrito donde se apeló, pero en 2016, la Corte Suprema unánimemente, derrotó las reglas de la Corte menor. En Octubre 2017, la administración de Trump dio una excepción, para organizaciones religiosas sin ánimo de lucro, pero algunos estados, inmediatamente demandaron para remover a las hermanitas las excepciones para religiosas, y después de perder el caso en la Corte 3ª en 2019, las hermanitas llevaron su caso a la Corte Suprema pidiendo tener el caso cerrado de una vez y para siempre. En enero la Corte Suprema estuvo de acuerdo de revisar la decisión del 3er circuito, el caso se calendarizo para oírse por teléfono en el 6 de mayo de 2020.

### **Historia de las Epidemias en USA**

Covid 19 no es la primera enfermedad seria en derramar enfermedad y muerte a través de América, viruela y sarampión eliminaron las vidas de miles en los 1600 y 1700, la fiebre amarilla, el cólera, el tifo, viruela y la influenza mataron más miles en los 1800, encefalitis, polio, influenza, paperas y la plaga bubónica, tomaron vidas en los Estados Unidos durante los 900, lo que estamos sufriendo hoy no es nada nuevo, excepto quizás por cómo estamos respondiendo a esto. Covid 19 (virus Wuhan). Los números para abril 28 de este año son: " En Oregon 2,385 casos y 99 muertes. " En los estados unidos 1,008,803 casos y 52,424 muertes. " En el mundo 3,042,402 casos y 209,900 muertes. Es una peor pandemia hoy. De acuerdo con Instituto Guttmacher, durante 2017 Oregon vio 9,640 abortos y 862,320 abortos ocurrieron en los Estados Unidos, un estimado de 55.9 millones de abortos ocurrieron alrededor del mundo.

### **¿QUIÉN Dijo ESO?**

El 4 de abril, el Mundo de las Organizaciones de Salud (WHO) dijo que "los servicios esenciales" durante el covid 19 incluyen anticoncepción y aborto. El 14 de abril el presidente Trump anuncio que el pararía los fondos de impuestos de quien durante su administración investigara WHO quién es culpable de no actuar rápidamente en su dilema en hacer covid19 pandemia.

### **¿La Ley Se Rompe con los Criminales?**

Siguiendo nuestros casos de individuos pro-vida, que han sido perseguidos for atreverse a levantarse en defensa pública de la vida humana, a pesar de las leyes del coronavirus. El 28 de marzo la policía arresto 4 personas por orar afuera de las instituciones abortivas en Greensboro Carolina del Norte. El 2 de abril la policía arresto un hombre por orar afuera de Planned Parenthood en San Francisco, y el 4 de abril 2020 la policía de la ciudad arresto a 8 personas ofreciendo en las banquetas consejo afuera de las instituciones abortivas en Charlotte Carolina del Norte. Entodos los casos las personas arrestadas dicen que siguieron leyes estatales al estar por lo menos 6 pies lejos de cada uno y no juntarse en un grupo de 10 o más personas. El 12 de abril la policía puso notificaciones en los autos de los miembros de una iglesia que estaban atendiendo servicios de Pascua en Mary Ville en la iglesia bautista de Mary Ville en Kentucky, ordenándoles que se pusieran en cuarentena por 40 días, y además regaron clavos en las entradas del estacionamiento de la iglesia antes del servicio en la iglesia.

### **Salven a las Tortugas y a los Pájaros, pero No a los Humanos**

Los pájaros y tortugas que no han nacido reciben protección federal bajo el Magratory acto por los pájaros, la destrucción del swallow, robín, wren, woodpecker, y otros nidos con huevos, que quizás tengan pena de 15000 dólares y 6 meses en la cárcel, bajo la ley federal las águilas doradas y pelonas tendrán una pena de cárcel por primera vez por poseer o transportar huevos de águila d un año de cárcel y 100000 dólares de multa y la segunda ofensa viene como delito con una pena máxima de 2 años de prisión 250000 multa si se hace en especies en peligro de extinción de 1973 por posesión o transporte, de huevos de tortuga sea una penalidad de 5 años en la cárcel federal con 3 años supervisados y 250000 dólares de multa. En la *Roe v. Wade* y otras leyes mal guiadas, los niños humanos tal vez serán destruidos en una edad de no-nacidos y hemos visto políticos presionando por esa destrucción para continuar aun después de nacidos.

### **Versos Bíblicos que Recordar**

*Levítico 26:21* / Si continúan con sus hostilidades, sin desear obedecerme, multiplicare mis golpes siete veces, como tus pecados merecen *Job 34: 14-15* / Si tuviera que concentrarse en ello, reunir para sí su espíritu y su aliento, toda la carne perecería y los mortales volverían al polvo. *Juan 6: 53-54* / Jesús les dijo: Amen, amen, yo les digo que si no comen de la carne del hijo del hombre, y beben su sangre, no tendrán vida en ustedes. Quien quiera que beba mi sangre y coma mi carne tendrá vida eterna, y yo lo resucitare en la vida eterna.



Parade of Past State Deputies

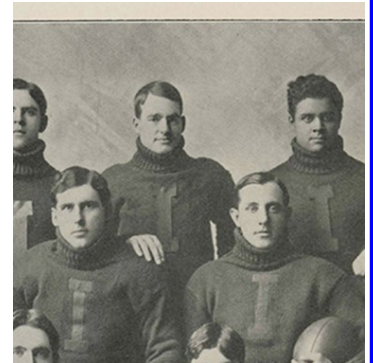
Charles Patrick "Pat" Augustus Lonergan 12<sup>th</sup> State Deputy of Oregon 1929-1932

Charles Patrick Augustus Lonergan was born on March 8, 1880 in Polo, IL to John S. and Mary Lynch Lonergan.



He was the brother of Frank John Lonergan, 6<sup>th</sup> State Deputy of Oregon.

Charles graduated from the University of Illinois and was a star player for the 1904 Football team. After graduation, Charles moved to Eastern Oregon in 1910 to work in the construction business.



C. P. A. Lonergan (top center)  
1904 U of Illinois Illini Football Team

Charles married Hilda Fish on October 26, 1910 in CA. They had six children, Sylvia, James F, Mary E., Pat JR., Jeanne J. and Ailene M.



In 1929 Pat moved his family to Portland to become an insurance agent.

Pat was a member of the Portland Council 678 but was never Grand Knight. At the 1929 State Convention held in Portland, OR, C. P. A. Lonergan was elected State Deputy after never serving as an Officer for the State of Oregon.

Later in life, Pat served six legislative sessions for the State of Oregon. He served in the House during the years 1945, 47, 51, 59 and in the Senate 1953 and 55. He was a Republican. He cast the deciding vote in 1955 to establish Portland State College. He was a member of the Education Committee.

Charles "Pat" Lonergan died February 16, 1962 in Portland, OR and is buried at the Mount Calvary Cemetery in Portland, OR



Hilda died in 1975 and is buried next to Charles.

*"As State Deputy I found, what I would like to have every member of the Order feel, that membership in the Knights of Columbus affords opportunity for service to the fullest extent in all the things that are worthwhile in life."*

*Pat Lonergan - May 26, 1930, 22nd State Convention, Portland, OR*

Pat Lonergan cir 1950's

General Agent Remarks



Keith Whiteaker  
General Agent

As always, we stand ready to help. If you or anyone you know, need assistance of any kind during these trying times, please feel free to contact us at: The Whiteaker Agency 564-999-4310 or [WhiteakerAgencyMail@kofc.org](mailto:WhiteakerAgencyMail@kofc.org).

Vivat Jesus  
Fraternally,

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Parade of Past State DeputiesGeorge J Wilhelm  
13<sup>th</sup> State Deputy of Oregon 1932-1934

George J. Wilhelm

George J Wilhelm was born on October 24, 1880 in St. Cloud, Wisconsin to George and Agnes Wilhelm. George received four years of educational training in a parochial school. At the age of thirteen he started work as a plumber's assistant to later to work in a hardware store. At the age of nineteen, George became manager of the Aladdin Soap Company. In 1899, George became a traveling salesman for the B. J. Johnson Soap Company and did that for three years when he came to Junction City, OR in 1902 to work with his uncle in the milling business.

George married Cecil O. Rampy of Harrisburg on April 18, 1906. They had 5 children: George R., Elizabeth, Margrie, Millard, Gerta.

In 1907 George founded and organized the First National Bank in Harrisburg.

During the Spanish Flu epidemic of 1918, George was instrumental in curbing the disease by caring for patients in the public schools, which were used as hospitals.

Later George retired from the banking business and went into real estate from Harrisburg to Eugene. In 1927 George and his family moved to Eugene, OR.

George was president of the Willamette Valley Baseball league, member of the Elks Lodge, Chairman of the USO in Eugene and originated the slogan, "We own a Liberty Bond".

George was District Deputy for three years and two years as Grand Knight of the Eugene Council 1430.

George was quite modest and did not seek public offices or civic honors. George J. Wilhelm died suddenly of a heart attack while undergoing a physical on April 28, 1942. He is buried at Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Eugene, OR.

Cecil Died January 9, 1944 and is buried next to George. Cecil was Grand Regent of the Catholic Daughter of America for four years and a graduate of the University of Oregon in 1894.



*"In these days of the depression, hardships, and social disturbances, a retreat will prove so helpful for the men in the world who are facing so many difficult problems."*  
George J. Wilhelm - May 28, 1934,  
26th State Convention, Portland, OR

Checks Sent To Cover Convention Costs

Many individuals sent in to the State Council a check for paying for the Convention costs.

However, due to the Convention not taking place in Newport, we will be sending your original check back to you or you will receive a check from the State to cover the amount of registration. I hope to have these all processed in the next couple of weeks, please be patient. If you do not receive anything by May 18<sup>th</sup> please email me.

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*Philippine Relief Effort*

Worthy Brothers,

The impact of the Coronavirus Pandemic is world wide. My wife was in the Philippines visiting her family when the pandemic started and is stuck there until the Government imposed Lock Down is over.

The Lock Down in the Philippines is much more strict than what we have seen here in the United States. There are now checkpoints at each town and curfew hours in which you can be outside the house. Any one caught outside after curfew can be arrested and detained.

The open markets and small grocery stores are only open limited hours and it was announced yesterday they may even be closed for a two week period.

My wife and I are trying to help organize a relief effort to help the people in the community who cannot afford groceries before the two week lock down. If your Council would like to donate towards this relief effort, please send a donation to me, so that I can send the funds to her to purchase and distribute the groceries.

Please annotate your check as: *For Philippine Relief Effort*. Any amount would help. Please see some of the pictures of the bagging and distribution of groceries from this past weekend.

If there are any questions about this relief effort, please contact me at

[dlmorri@gmail.com](mailto:dlmorri@gmail.com).

Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris  
Oregon State General  
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Tom Radel  
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[Stay Home and Stay Safe and Finish Your Safe Environment Training](#)

Brother Knights,

While we are all at home hunkered down remaining safe, now is the perfect time to complete your Safe Environment training if you are a Grand Knight, Program, Family or Community Director for your Council.

Here is how we stand as a State:

**Required Safe Environment Program Roles:**

Role	Councils	Filled	Compliant
Grand Knights	88	86	66
Program Directors	88	50	44
Community Directors	88	46	36
Family Directors	88	49	43

**ACTIVE COUNCILS with ALL Required Safe Environment Program roles filled and compliant:**

Councils	Filled	Compliant
88	39	28 = <b>31% Compliant</b>

**DISTRICTS with ALL Councils having ALL Required Safe Environment Program roles filled and compliant:**

Districts	Filled	Compliant
24	4	3

Here is the list of Councils where the role\* is recognized by supreme, but the training has not been completed:

*CD—Community Director	FD—Family Director,	GK—Grand Knight
1307 – GK	2439 – CD	8624 – CD
1656 – GK	2831 – GK	9442 – GK
1872 – CD	2939 – GK	11682 – FD, CD
2171 – GK	4087 – GK	15263 – GK
2255 – FD, CD	5279 – GK	16934 – GK
2417 – GK, CD, FD	7223 - GK	

The PD, CD, and FD needs to complete the training now before they are kicked off and not recognized by Supreme in that role.

I need the District Deputies to help me out by making sure all your Councils are 100% Compliant.

So, while you are trying to find something to do while at home staying safe, please complete your training. If you need help, let me know.

Thank you

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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**

**Dennis Lulay**

Council 2439 Sublimity

**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 lost and disrupted during the Corona Virus Pandemic**

**This we ask through Jesus Christ Our Lord.  
Amen!**



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

**John "Jack" O'Brien**

Council 1577 Assembly 0906 Albany

**Brendan Adams**

Son of PSD Michael P. Adams  
Council 2325 Oregon City

**Gerald "Jerry" Bibo**

Council 9529 Lincoln City

**Mary Alice Judy**

Mother of DD18 David Judy  
Council 14802 Beaverton

**Philip Seeger**

Former Member Council 2439 Sublimity

**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!







Abbot  
Jeremy Driscoll



Dear friends,

I write to you from our quiet Hilltop here at Mount Angel, where, sadly, we are closed to the public because of COVID-19. Also, the guesthouse, bookstore, library and museum are closed until further notice. Some of our seminarians have gone to finish the academic year in their home dioceses. Those who remain here are isolated from the monastic community and observing the recommended social distancing. All are completing the term through remote instruction. The Benedictine Brewery is also closed, but the brewery taproom is open and can sell bottled beer, with customers standing six feet apart, of course; but no monks are out to meet the customers.

If you are planning to visit Mount Angel in this time, the Abbey church is open during the day for those who wish to visit and pray. Like all churches in this Archdiocese, however, we cannot open for public Mass. Instead, we are live streaming daily Mass, as well as Midday Prayer and Vespers.

Thanks be to God, we have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 at Mount Angel as yet. But we constantly pray for the sick, the dying, and all healthcare workers. Whether touched directly by this disease or not, we all feel the effects and have been jolted from our normal routines. I want you to know that we monks of Mount Angel remain steadfast in prayer for you.

I am also doing a series of short videos with a message of hope from Mount Angel. You can find them on YouTube channel. I invite you to watch one or two and I pray the series will be useful to you.

[God So Loved The World—He Gave Us His Only Begotten Son](#)

Please join the monks of Mount Angel in seeking out the blessings hidden within this truly anxious and challenging time. During this communal crisis, may you find new depths in your faith and trust in the love of Christ.

Peace to you,

Abbot Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B.



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