



*May
Is The Month
Of The Blessed
Mother!*



The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

May is a month of growth, when nature is reborn. This month normally belongs to the Easter season, between Easter and Pentecost.

Many Catholics may be aware that May is consecrated to Mary, but it may be unclear why this month was selected for this particular distinction. The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Our Lady is centuries old, dating back at least 700 years. Blessed Pope Paul VI wrote an encyclical on the month of May, focusing on the Virgin Mary. He wrote that the piety of the faithful has for a long time dedicated the month of May to the Mother of God. He stated in his encyclical, [*Mense Maio*](#): We are delighted and also consoled by this pious custom associated with the month of May, which pays honor to the Blessed Virgin and brings such rich benefits to the Christian people. Since Mary is rightly to be regarded as the way by which we are led to Christ, the person who encounters Mary cannot help but encounter Christ likewise.

Liturgical Context

May is normally part of the Easter season, the period of fifty days which lasts from Easter to Pentecost. During this time we celebrate the Lord's Resurrection from the dead, a celebration which culminates with his Ascension to the Father and the sending of the Holy Spirit to the Church on Pentecost. It is a fitting time to dedicate to the Blessed Virgin Mary, to recall her intense joy over her Son's Resurrection and the comfort and guidance she gave to the Apostles during this difficult period.

During the Easter season, Mary's presence in the beginnings of the Church has been emphasized. She was present in the first community of disciples. In [Acts 1:14](#), she was present with the Apostles in the upper room as they prayerfully waited for the descent of the Holy Spirit with hopeful expectation. As Pope St. John Paul II stated in [Redemptoris Mater](#), "Mary was in the Upper Room, where the Apostles were preparing to take up this mission with the coming of the Spirit of Truth: she was present with them. In their midst Mary was "devoted to prayer" as the "mother of Jesus" (cf. Acts 1:13-14), of the Crucified and Risen Christ." Her maternal presence was humble and discreet but fundamental. Among them, she acted as a guide, an exceptional witness of the mystery of Christ, a role she had since His conception and birth, as well as a model of true faith.

Message from the State Deputy

State Deputy
Ray Prom



Go and Make Disciples!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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Keep the momentum going

Brothers, By now everyone should have unpacked and unwound from our State Convention and I hope for those who attended, that they will pass on the information and the energy to those who were not able to go.



We were blessed again this year with Archbishop Sample speaking to us—albeit for a short time. His words this year were again so reminiscent of last years' comments. The wording was a little different, but the theme is the same. **The message is that this is the time for the Knights of Columbus.** We also heard a similar theme from the Supreme Knight. These are tough times, these are troubled times, but these are the times for the Knights of Columbus.

We as Catholic men, need to band together, a gathering of the tribes so to speak. The Archbishop asked us to be a **“Band of Brothers”** in regard to supporting all of our clergy. The events we read about and see now will pale to what is going to be happening later this year and into the future. If we want moral leadership from our spiritual shepherds, we have to have their backs as they step out of their comfort zone and onto society's gangplank.

The Supreme Knight spoke to us via a video, reminding us of the need for us to become better “Catholic” men. More faith filled, more on fire with the Holy Spirit. He said that “when you get the man right, you get the marriage right, you get the family right and you get the parish right”. If we are honest with ourselves, we can all do with a little spiritual housecleaning. We need to make sure that our souls are a place for the Holy Spirit because so much depends on the morality of the men of the Knights of Columbus.

The other message that was expressed by the Supreme Knight and was hinted at by the other speakers during our weekend Convention was that now, more than ever before, it is so very important to share the Knights of Columbus with other men. If this is a great organization, and if we are to hone the man—the Knight—and if our bishops and priests are counting on us, and if there are more evils in society than ever before; if all of these things are true (and they are) we need all the help we can get. We need to grow membership in Oregon from 9,000+ to 20,000, because the work that we are being asked to do is so important .

Another thing we talked about at this Convention was the great efforts exerted this past year by the State Council, the District Deputies and the Chairmen and Directors of Oregon.

I want to thank again all those who gave so much of their time and energy this past year.

As with every year, we still have some positions open and maybe some men will feel that their situation has changed and so they would like to volunteer more. If this happens to be you, I would love to talk to you to see what position you might be qualified or engaged to do.

We have a great thing here in Oregon, and we make a huge difference. But we can make an even bigger impact.

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Let's find a way to invite every Catholic man sitting in the pews into the Knights. It's not too late for this Fraternal Year. If every man reading this newsletter will go ask another man, this week, to join the Order, we truly will have an amazing ending to this Fraternal Year. We need more members, because the assignment is so important, the repercussions so serious, and the outcome so critical to become a bigger, bolder and better Oregon Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus (Jesus Lives)

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[Our Newest Catholic Men In Oregon](#)

Brothers,

Once again, Happy Easter, all!

Did you realize that approximately 300 adult males joined the church in Oregon on the night of April 16th?

We need to reach out to every one of them and extend an invitation to join the Knights of Columbus.

But first, welcome them into our Catholic family. Welcome them into your parish. Get to know a little about them. And then invite them to become Brothers.

They are on fire with the Holy Spirit, but in a few months they will need something else that draws them to Mass, because whenever a soul tries to move closer to Jesus Christ, that soul comes under attack from the devil. It is our OBLIGATION to invite them to join the Knights and then find out what would interest them and get them involved, along with members of their families.

Vivat Jesus! Alleluia

Also, by this time, many of you have organized your Rosary for Men, on the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. Be sure you invite our Hispanic brothers to join us.

A separate flyer in Spanish was sent out to help get the word out but, May 1 was the Men's Rosary; now that it is past, please remember that every day is the time for any Man's Rosary!

If you have not yet organized at least a future District Rosary for Men, there is still time, but act today. Don't burden your priest, but invite him, and your deacon, to join if they have the time.

It's Catholic men who fail to speak up, is the reason we are in the mess we are in. It's time for us to do something about it.

Get 'er done!

Ray Prom
State Deputy
Oregon Knights of Columbus

Be Bold, Be Catholic, Be a Knight!



Archbishop
William Lori

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me." (Gospel for May 8, Jn 10:27)

Jesus is the Good Shepherd, and the Church is His flock. But are you a good sheep? Do you hear His voice as He calls, teaches and leads you? If we want to follow the Shepherd and not become lost, we must know Him well and listen intently. We come to know Him most intimately through prayer, the Eucharist, Scripture and good spiritual reading. My Brother Knights, let us continually listen to Christ's voice so we can follow Him ever more closely wherever He leads us.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to pray the rosary every day and meditate intently on its mysteries to know Jesus better, and also become ever more attuned to His voice. Second, during this month of Mary, I challenge you to join your Council in holding the Faith in Action Rosary program.



Questions for Reflection:

Do you regularly make time to pray? Do you sometimes just go through the motions in prayer or at Mass, not really listening to what Christ is saying to you? What personal habits could you adopt in order to make your prayer life to become more focused, receptive and fruitful?

**Father Jonathan
D. Kalisch, OP**

Director of Chaplains and
Spiritual Development



Baptism Is No Small Matter

Recently I visited an out-of-state parish to baptize the child of a couple whose marriage I witnessed. I was pleased to see that the local parish Knights of Columbus Council gifted the family a children's prayer book, while a women's group in the parish quilted a blanket for the baby. At this sacramental moment, these gifts were a small sign of the parish's welcome to this couple and their baby.

My friends — new to the parish — were touched by these gestures as well as the time that a Brother Knight and his wife spent helping them prepare for the baptism.

One objective of the K of C Sacramental Gifts program is to assist young couples like my friends experience the welcome of the community as they begin their family life in the parish. As the Spring season of first Communions, confirmations and weddings begins, Councils should consider how they are participating in the sacramental life of the parish and if there are ways in which they can become more deeply involved in helping new and young families feel more welcome in their parish community. Engaging in the Sacramental Gifts program may be as simple as having a Mass offered for the intention of the family and those receiving the sacrament. These small gestures are ways of making those on the peripheries welcome and can help them become more engaged in the life of the local Church.

In this month of May, dedicated to the Blessed Mother, may we encourage our brother Knights to pray for and engage anew with those who may be open to encounter the local community, but may be unsure of where or how to become active.

The sacraments open us to the grace of new life in God.

They are also opportunities for our Brother Knights to accompany the body of Christ in prayer and encourage their continued engagement in the local Church.

Vivat Jesus!



Oregon State Council 114th Annual State Convention

April 22-24, 2022



Oregon State Officers Fraternal Year 2021-2022

STATE DEPUTY

RAY PROM



Ray Prom

Home Council 1307 in Astoria

Currently State Faith Director

Past District Deputy of District #16

Charter Faithful Navigator Assembly 2860

State Deputy

20 years in our Order

Currently State Squires Chairman

Past Grand Knight Council 1307

STATE SECRETARY

KENNETH J. ANDERSON



Kenneth Anderson III

Home Council 15605 Holy Rosary

Currently State Warden & State Membership and Forms Director

Currently Member of New State Degree Team

Past District Deputy District 01

State Secretary

7 years in our Order

Past Grand Knight of OSU Council

STATE TREASURER

ROBERT ADAMS



Robert Adams

Home Council 1261 Coos Bay

Past District Deputy 12

Garnering Recognition as a Former District Deputy, Family and Council of the Year

State Treasurer

18 years in our Order

Past Grand Knight Council 1261

STATE ADVOCATE

WILLIAM GEARY



William Geary

Home Council 8129 Dallas

Past District Deputy 05

Currently member of New State Degree Team

State Advocate

10 years in our Order

Currently State Vocations Chairman

Past Grand Knight Council 1623 McMinnville

STATE WARDEN

DAVID JUDY



Dave Judy

Home Council 14802

District Deputy 18

Currently member of New State Degree Team

Past Grand Knight Council 14802, Trustee, DGK, Treasurer, Advocate, Lecturer

State Warden

10 years in our Order

Currently State Vocations Chairman

2022 STATE CONVENTION

114th Annual State Convention "Here I am Lord"
April 22 - 24, 2022 Lebanon, OR





Memorial Candle Program



Brother Knights,

This past Convention was a great success, if only that it inspired some Brother Knights to step forward and fill some of our vacant positions.

One I am really excited about is a MEMORIAL CANDLE program.

My father was a 4th degree Knight in North Dakota, and when he passed away five years ago, I received a memorial candle with his name and Council name/number on it from the State Council.



We are going to institute that same program. Please let myself, Pat Rice, and Ronald Berndt know when a member of your Council passes away. You may also include any who have passed this calendar year and we will catch up.

We will need to know name of Brother Knight, Council name and number, and city where the Council is located.

We also need a mailing address of someone to ship the candle to. It can be a relative, or it can be a Council Officer if you would like to present the candle to the family in a special way.

Ray Prom
State Deputy
Oregon Knights of Columbus

Be Bold, Be Catholic, Be a Knight!

Lost and Found



This ring was found after the Convention, I have it.
Patrick Rice, Executive Secretary

Community



Community Activity Award Division 1
Council 12656 Portland
Cedar Mills



Community Activity Award Division 1
Honorable Mention
Council 9257 Milwaukie



Community Activity Award Division 2
Council 9137 Sherwood



Community Activity Award Division 2
Honorable Mention
Council 3509 Molalla



Community Activity Award Division 3
Council 15773



Community Activity Award Division 3
Honorable Mention
Council 17396 Bandon

Faith Activity Awards



Faith Activity Award Division 1
Council 1623 McMinnville



Faith Activity Award Division 1
Honorable Mention Council 1623
McMinnville



Faith Activity Award Division 2
Council 14802 Beaverton



Faith Activity Award Division 2
Honorable Mention
Council 3509 Molalla



Faith Activity Award Division 3
Council 15773 Florence



Faith Activity Award Division 3
Honorable Mention
Council 17396 Bandon

Family Activity Awards



Family Activity Award Division 1
Council 12636 Portland Cedar Mills



Family Activity Award Division 1
Honorable Mention
Council 9257 Milwaukie



Family Activity Award Division 2
Council 3509 Molalla



Family Activity Award Division 2
Honorable Mention
Council 8129 Dallas



Family Activity Award Division 3
Council 15774 Florence



Family Activity Award Division 3
Honorable Mention
Council 17396 Bandon

Life



Life Activity Award Division 1
Council 12656
Portland Cedar Mills



Life Activity Award Division 1
Honorable Mention
Council 1623 McMinnville



Community Activity Award Division 2
Council 3179 Gresham



Life Activity Award Division 2
Honorable Mention
Council 9137 Sherwood



Life Activity Award Division 3
Council 16482 Aloha



Life Activity Award Division 3
Honorable Mention
Council 17396 Bandon



Supreme Council Awards



Faith In Action Family Award
 Council 1634 Hillsboro



Faith In Action Community Award
 Council 3484 Canby



Faith In Action Faith Award
 Council 1634 Hillsboro



Faith In Action Life Award
 Council 9137 Sherwood

Supreme Awards



Supreme Community Activity Award
Council 3484 Canby



Supreme Family Activity Award
Council 1634 Hillsboro



Supreme Life Activity Award
Council 9147 Sherwood



Supreme Faith Activity Award
Council 1634 Hillsboro



Supreme Awards L-R
Canby Council 3484
Hillsboro Council 1634
Hillsboro Council 1634
Sherwood Council 9137

Fourth Degree Sir Knight/Assembly Awards



Co-Sir Knight of the Year
Matthew Sekreta



Co-Sir Knight of the Year
Michael Hahn



Assembly of the Year
Assembly 2251 Milwaukie



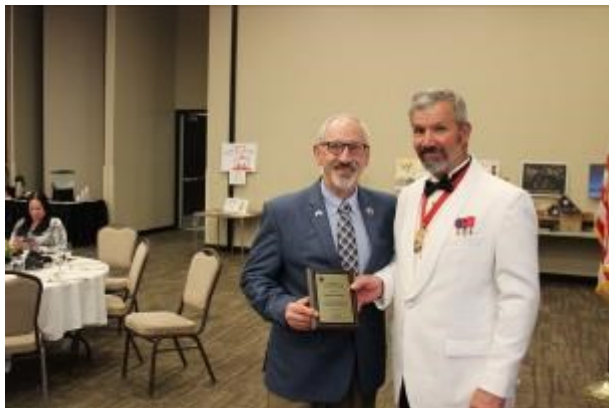
Faithful Navigator of the Year
Edward Adilino
Assembly 2251 Milwaukie



Carroll Gorg Patriotic Excellence Award
Assembly 1606 Canby



Patriotic Star Assembly Award
Assembly 3219 (For 2020-2021)



Co-Knight of the Year
 Doug Young Council 1623 McMinnville
 Receiving his award is DD05 Michael Miller



Co-Knight of the Year
 Edward Adolino Council 9257 Milwaukie



Lady of the Year
 Florence Morris (Mother of Sir Knight Duane Morris)



Family of the Year Award
 Mike Schmader Council 3484 Canby



Bud Steinbacher Award



State Deputy's Favorite Wife Award
 Tina Prom



Council of the Year
Council 9257 Milwaukie



District Deputy of the Year
DD02 Thomas Burns



Past State Deputies' wives (L to R) Ana Boyce,
Tay Mohr, Lisa Thiel, Sue Kish and Cindy Rice



Current State Deputy Ray Prom and wife Tina Prom



Theresa Cersovski National Director
Catholic Daughters of the Americas



Supreme Director Antonio Pascua



Patty White, widow of PSD Dennis
White presenting a Faithful
Navigator's sword inscribed with
Dennis's name to State Deputy
Ray Prom



State of the State speech and Necrology Mass



Honor Guard after Sunday morning Mass



Icons displayed during the Convention



Choir for all our Masses. Excellent job by all of them



Quilt donated by Tay Mohr for a raffle held by the women to help support the Fr. Taaffe Homes.

Here is an excerpt of part of her message about the raffle:

“The quilt raffle made \$747. The combined amounts of the quilt raffle, silent, and oral auction is \$5,832. We are very grateful for everyone's support of the Father Taaffe Homes once again this year. The Knights and their wives are amazingly generous in the support of this cause.”



Youth group giving an inspirations talk during Saturday morning events



Turning over the baby buggy and poor Fr. Theo gets left holding it for the newest Council 17884 Veneta.



Friday Night Festivities



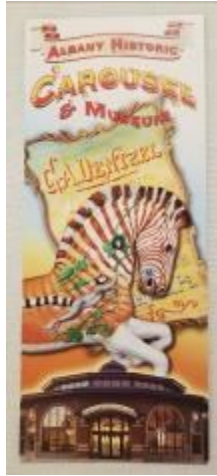
Auction Items



Mauricio Duran, Convention delegate from Council 1623 McMinnville won a beautiful commemorative quilt, featuring Our Lady of Guadalupe, while at the 2021 Oregon State Convention in Lebanon. Tay Mohr, who was responsible for making and providing the quilt said that Mauricio purchased multiple tickets from more than one source and prayed that he would be the winner. He was helped by some intercession and was presented the quilt by Tay Mohr on behalf of the annual Convention Baby Program to collect money for Fr. Taaffe Homes. Tay said that the ladies made \$747.00 for the quilt—a lot of it must have come from Mauricio!



Ladies Events



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Ladies Events





DD13
Francis Mohr

District # 13

Baker City, Ontario & LaGrande Councils

An Alarming Anti Pro Life Announcement – A Time to Rally!!

We are welcoming a typical arrival of Spring in Eastern Oregon with some sunny warm days, frosty mornings, and yesterday's 2 inches of snow on the new blooming tulips. But the most un-welcoming part of this Spring was sprung upon us by the Planned Parenthood announcement, along with State of Oregon funding support, to expand their presence in our neighboring Council/City of Ontario!! The City of Ontario could be a "Mecca" for individuals who are desiring abortions!

In March, the State of Idaho passed a law against abortions being performed after a fetal heartbeat is detected. Recently, Portland-based Planned Parenthood announced they are leasing the vacant Four Rivers Health Care Clinic in Ontario, Oregon to "expand their health care services in Oregon to ensure everyone can get the health care they need, when they need it." Our Oregon Legislature recently approved spending up to \$15,000,000 to pay for the travel, lodging, and abortions of women coming here from out of state to have their abortions. Yes, that Fifteen Million Dollars being used is our tax-payer dollars!!

The announcement by Planned Parenthood "was a shock to everyone" said Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Dan Lopez. "It resembles the saying: "It came during the dark of night!!" Other Christian Churches along with prominent leaders are rallying to spread the awareness among County residents and researching measures to help off-set what could be a surge of clients desiring abortions. Also the local Hope Pregnancy Center in Ontario desires to expand their services with an ultrasound machine.

The response at our recent State Convention with several districts pledging \$1,000 contribution for the ultrasound machine was a great example of Knights quickly rallying to the need. Our Baker City Delegate at the State Convention made an announcement at both Masses last weekend and approximately \$900 cash was collected along with commitment for a "sizeable check" in the next week. In addition, the proceeds from the annual Baker Council Mother's Day Breakfast, May 8th, will be toward purchase of this ultrasound machine.

Councils or anyone desiring to help rally for the ultrasound machine in Ontario can mail their checks to our State Charities Secretary Ken Anderson, 11863 SW Greenburg Rd, Apt #8, Tigard, OR 97223. Be sure your check is made to: Oregon State K of C Charities, with memo for the *Ontario Ultrasound Designated Account*.

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William Geary
State Advocate

State Advocate Report

It was an absolute pleasure for Charlotte and I to renew old friendships and be with you at our Convention this past April 22nd to the 24th.

I would like to thank you for considering the mileage resolution whose time had certainly come for a change.

I would also like to thank all of you for your attentiveness and discipline for allowing us to move along and complete the State Deputies' agenda.

So, you may ask, what's ahead? Many things are in the works. Our State Officers are making plans for the new Fraternal Year.

Our State Deputy is forming new concepts into workable ideas and some will, I'm sure, be rolled out at the summer meeting of District Deputies and other state officials at our June meeting in Hermiston.

The State Advocate's office is planning to move ahead on several fronts. Safe Environment will have special emphasis with our office and we wait with a new vigor for the new Form 185's to come out in July. I'll be watching for them and reviewing which Councils are non-compliant and we will be there to assist you in getting compliant. It is our duty to always be compliant and our children and families now more than ever deserve our participation in that program. If for nothing else, it shows our parishes that we care.

I mentioned more than once to our esteemed Convention body that our office was moving ahead with revamping our State's By-Laws. At least five, good Knights have come to me and stepped up and volunteered to assist in that review and possible change.

Brothers, we will move ahead in this area and my thanks to you Knights who have come forward.

For now, in closing, let me assure you that with your help and participation we will move ahead in the new Fraternal Year.

Charlotte and I are taking a little time together with family in Idaho. When we return in a week, we will make every effort to end this Fraternal Year on a high note and begin next year with even more enthusiasm.

Please wish all of the wonderful ladies in your life, a Happy Mother's day.

Vivat Jesus

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Pennies For Heaven

On behalf of the Oregon State Council, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your participation in the Pennies from Heaven program this year at our Annual Convention. We would like to send a reminder to all our Councils who could not attend this year's proceedings, that you still have time to send in your donation before the program ends for this Fraternal Year. Please discuss this at your next Council general business meeting and see if you might be able to fulfill a donation. You have until the end of June to mail a check to our State Treasurer, Bob Adams. His mailing address is below to assist you. Again, it was wonderful to see all of you who were able to attend this year's Convention and we look forward to seeing all of you again in Hermiston next April. Let us finish this year with a final push and to begin anew in July.

Robert Adams, State Treasurer KofC, 2455 Fir Street North Bend, OR. 97459



Vice Supreme Master Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

Greetings from our Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard.

Vice Supreme Master
Joe Schaecher

He is thankful to all Assemblies that have hosted Exemplifications for new candidates.

Since our Province had 6,743 Fourth Degree members last July, our 5% goal for new membership was set at 337.

Supreme reported as of April 30, 2022 that we brought in 143 new members or 42.43% of our goal.

Please continue to share that this Patriotic Order is important to grow for all members of the Knights of Columbus.

Another way to expand is New Assembly Development. Each of our District Masters has spoken to me about this topic and I am here to support this growth. Also, our Supreme Master Stoddard is thankful for the support received with the Military Chaplains Scholarship Program. We have been receiving regular updates on Veteran Affairs from Colonel Gallina, who is our new liaison for military issues. I hope that all members are receiving this information.

If you have questions, suggestions, or ideas in growing the Order, please share with your District Masters. I have regular meetings planned with Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard, so let me know if you have something to pass along.

Regarding the Ukraine Solidarity Fund: <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/charity/ukraine.html> To date, our members and friends have donated \$14,847,881. As the situation in Ukraine continues to change, the need to support refugees continues to grow.

The Knights of Columbus will be working with our Councils in Poland as well as the Latin and Greek Catholic Churches in Ukraine to provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, and communications. If you would like to find out more about this topic, please to <https://www.kofc.org/en/index.html> for more information.

How should we be looking Sharp when wearing a Baldric - Ceremonial, Social and Service Baldrics styles?

For edification, the Baldric - Ceremonial, Social and Service Baldrics Gold and White Ceremonial Baldrics are worn over a suit during 3rd Degree Exemplifications.

White with Red and Blue strips 'Social Baldrics' are still authorized. They are given to Fourth Degree candidates at their exemplification. The social baldric can be worn with a tux or suit but NEVER as part of a color corps or honor guard participant. Social baldrics are strictly "social," to be worn at dinners, Council and Assembly social events.



White with Red and Blue strips 'Service Baldrics' are worn by Honor or Color Guard members with their authorized Fourth Degree Uniform (Regalia). They are worn with or without a sword. I want to thank all members for their support of their local Assembly and want to wish each of you the remainder of a Blessed Easter season and Holy Pentecost.

Vivat Jesus

Joseph W Schaecher Vice Supreme Master, Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Province

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Joe Keller
Family Director

Family Director Report

Hello, Brothers. It was good to meet several of you at the State Convention. Thank you for stopping by the Director's Table to say hello.

A top priority for Family Programs is to submit your Form 10057 Food for Families Refund request. Food for Families is one of the few programs that requires a second form in addition to the on-line 10784 Fraternal Programs Report Form used for all Faith in Action activities. With Form 10057 you will receive \$100 for every \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food donations to a food bank or food pantry, up to a maximum refund of \$500. The form is due by June 30th, so start now. Work with the pantry to figure out how many pounds your Council and your members' families have donated. If your parish did Christmas boxes, find out how many boxes your members contributed and the average weight per box. Have the pantry complete the receipt part of the form once you have determined the total pounds. If your Council made monetary donations, be sure to include a copy of the canceled checks or the bank statements showing the checks. And don't forget that if your Council qualifies for a refund and Council members and family contributed 100 hours or more to provide food for families, the activity qualifies as a Featured Program that meets two requirements for your SP-7 reporting in the Family category.

With the arrival of Spring many people will be starting gardens and growing fruits and vegetables. Remind your members that most food bank and pantries love to receive donations of fresh fruits and vegetables, to supplement the packaged and frozen foods they normally provide their clients. Even better would be a cooperative effort by Council families on a Food for Families Garden dedicated to growing food for a pantry.

Congratulations to the Councils that received Program Activity awards at the State Convention. The Family winners were the following Councils: 12656 St. Pius X in Portland for Division 1, Council 3509 St. James in Molalla for Division 2 and Council 15773 Our Lady of the Dunes in Florence for Division 3. Runner-ups were Council 9257 Christ the King in Milwaukie, Council 8129 St. Thomas More in Dallas and Council 17396 Most Holy Trinity in Bandon. Some of the common themes among these Councils are consistent monthly reporting, regular submissions for Family of the Month, frequent family prayer or rosary events and Food for Families programs.

I was encouraged that some delegates at the Convention told me they were going to get their Councils going on reporting this year. I hope several more Councils will participate in 2022. We encourage Councils to submit their reports for each month by the 15th of the following month, but I will accept any reports you missed sending until it is time next year for tabulating our top Councils—which is normally done early in the next year.

Also, congratulations to Council 1634 Hillsboro for the top Family Program of the Year. I would like to see many more of our Councils submitting a Form STSP State Council Program Awards entry in Fraternal Year 2022-2023. You simply pick out your best Family activity, write it up and submit it to the State Program Director by March 15th.

Finally, congratulations to the Mike and Laura Schmader family, the State Family of the Year from Council 3484 St. Patrick in Canby.

Our Councils and their families are doing great things in our state and it is wonderful to be able to recognize them.

Vivat Jesus

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FAMILY

Oregon District Master Report

District Master
Duane Morris

Worthy Sir Knights,

**4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION NOTICE WESTERN WASHINGTON DISTRICT
(Live in-person Degree with Banquet)**

**St. James The Greater Church, Vancouver, Washington
Vancouver Proto- Cathedral Church
Saturday, May 28, Start Time at 2:00 P.M.**

Host Assembly: Mother Joseph, Assembly # 1178, Vancouver, Washington.

Host Faithful Navigator: Faithful Navigator Byron Williams

Host Assembly Contacts: (1) Marshal Gerald Zsenyuk: Phone: 360-784-1135; Email: <gzsenyuk@aol.com>
(2) FDD Phillip Marceau: Phone: 360-947-4457; Email: <pemarceau@yahoo.com>

Honorees: Sir Knight / FN Byron Williams and a Priest TBA

Districts: The Districts immediately served by this '4th Degree Exemplification' are Districts 11, 25 and 35. Brother Knights from any Districts outside of SW Washington and Oregon are invited to attend too!

Degree Location: St. James Parish Hall, located at 258 West 12th St., Vancouver, WA. 98660 (Downtown).

Directions: I-5 Southbound: From I-5 southbound, take the Mill Plain Blvd. exit to westbound Mill Plain Blvd., right hand lane. The street will curve to the right, you will then be on 15th St. Use the middle lane, turn left at the 5th light to Columbia St., cross Mill Plain and then proceed to the next light on 13th St. and turn right; the Church parking will be the first driveway to your left. You will see the Parish Hall to your left, located on the SE corner of 13th and Columbia streets.

I-5 Northbound: From I-5 northbound, take the Mill Plain Blvd. / McLoughlin Blvd. exit; Use the right lane, then turn left at the signal to westbound Mill Plain Blvd. The street will curve to the right and you will be on 15th St. Use the middle lane, turn left at the 5th light to Columbia St., cross Mill Plain and then proceed to the next light on 13th St. and turn right on 13th St. The Church parking will be the first driveway to your left. You will see the Parish Hall to your left located on the SE corner of 13th and Columbia streets. Follow the signs to the Candidate check in desk.

Lunch: Lunch will be served by the St. James Assembly from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Candidates and others who wish to receive lunch, need to register, prior to the degree and there will be a \$5.00 cost for the lunch. Please confirm and register in advance for lunch so that the Host Assembly can prepare ahead of time.

Ladies Program: A Ladies program is being arranged by Assembly # 1178, to occur at the same time, as the exemplification. St. James Assembly # 1178 Committee will be arranging and handling all of the details of this 'Ladies Program'. Details will be announced as needed.

Banquet: A live banquet is scheduled to follow the Degree and the 5:00 pm Vigil Mass at 6:00 pm in the Hall. All Candidates are encouraged to attend the banquet since the cost is included in their \$70 registration. All additional, wives, guests or others, must be registered in advance, with an additional \$20 fee for each person, other than the Candidate, to attend the banquet. This is done on the registration provided.

Pictures: Pictures are schedule to be taken for this Degree, to include presentation of certificates and Knighting. Arrangements will be made at on site registration to obtain contact information for candidates for pictures.

Degree Schedule: Registration is from 11:30 am to 1:45 p.m.; Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Candidates need to be seated in the ante-chamber no later than 1:30 p.m. for orientation. 4th degree starts at 2:00 p.m. to approximately 3:45 p.m.; followed by the 'Public Knighting' at 3:45 p.m. to approximately 4:45 p.m. The 'Ladies Program' will occur during the fourth degree exemplification.

The St. James Saturday night Vigil Mass is at 5:00 p.m. in the Church. The live banquet will immediately follow right after the Vigil Mass and will be from 6:00 p.m. to approximately 7:30 p.m.

Mass: All participants will be welcome to attend the 5:00 p.m., Saturday night, Vigil Mass at St. James Church, after the fourth degree exemplification and Knighting.

Registration: Form 4, Registration form and all checks:

The completed form 4, registration form and \$70 check should be mailed to the Washington District Master Steve Schweyen, at the contact address listed below, as soon as possible by May 14th, if possible. Please make all checks out to, "**Knights of Columbus, Masters Fund**". Call or email with any questions. Banquet fee for anyone other than Candidates is an additional \$20.00 for each person in attendance.

Contact: District Master Steve Schweyen Western Washington District
5514 - 22nd Avenue South Seattle, WA. 98108 (C) 206-255-4177



Oregon District Master Report

District Master
Duane Morris

Worthy Sir Knights of the Oregon District,

There is an Honor Guard opportunity for the Ordination of Deacons on Saturday May 21st at 11:00am at the Cathedral in Portland.

Any Knights assisting with the Ordination Honor Guard should arrive by 10:00am (remember parking is very limited).

Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris
Oregon District Master
Archbishop Blanchet Province

Knight In Action

Written by: Michael Miller, Council 1623 McMinnville

What does it take to be honored as Knight of the Year In Oregon. Douglas Young of Council 1623 in McMinnville knows how much effort it takes to gain this recognition. He is our 2022 Knight of the Year. Here is an excerpt of his letter of recommendation to the State Officers: **Here is a list of the activities Doug has been involved with this past year.**



Current Financial Secretary - 2015 to present – **Past Grand Knight** - 1990 – 1992 Council 1623

Past Faithfull Navigator - 2 Years

The following items Doug is involved with representing our Council working directly with the parish staff, parish school staff and both Father Mike and Father Arjie.

Chair of the St. James Maintenance Committee - 2018 to present –

Secure contractor quotes and oversee contractor work for St. James Church, Rectory and School Facilities projects - 2016 to present –

Safety First Archdiocese Grant Coordinator - 2018 to present –

Perform maintenance at St. James Church & School - 2010 to present –

Co-chair St. James School Facility Upgrade Project – 2021 –

Liaison between Knights of Columbus and St James School - 2010 to present

In addition to his Financial Secretary duties Doug finds time to be very active in the following Council functions.

Leave no Neighbor Behind Food Box Program - Due to Doug's leadership, we distributed 464,026 pounds. Total man hours worked was 3,213 hours. This program lasted a year and ended 5/26/2021.

Council Web page Administrator - 2017 to present –

Council Newsletter Editor - 2015 to present –

Keep Christ in Christmas Coordinator - 2000 to present –

Parish Usher - 2000 to present

Parish Eucharistic Minister - 2000 to present

Coats For Kids Coordinator - 2015 to present –

Co-chair Oktoberfest Committee - 1998 to present –

Chair of Wine and Food Classic Booth - 2015 to present –

Co-chair of food events - 1998 to present –

Council Communications Coordinator - 2015 to present –

Widows Program – Doug started and continues to contact past Knights' widows to make sure they are well and to let them know the Knights are there for them if they need anything. Due to Doug's efforts widows know they are not forgotten.

Recommendations provided in support of Doug Young for Knight of the Year:

Pastor Father Mike Walker provided a recommendation for Doug's Knight of the Year candidate.

Doug Young has been an active and faithful Knight serving in many capacities over the years and he and his wife continue to be active and faithful participating Catholics. Doug has done much to promote the success of the Knights of Columbus here at St. James and has been instrumental in getting a new range of projects off the ground. A few years ago, he organized the remodel and renovation of the kitchen. In addition, many of our deferred maintenance problems came to be solved through Doug's leadership. That includes several areas such as the HVAC system, the pews and kneelers, the doors and windows, the lights, security issues, siding and roofing, water issues, and a long list of various maintenance items that needed to be taken care of at the church and school.

Thank you, Doug, for all you have done and continue to do. Your leadership, energy, and attitude are greatly appreciated. Congratulations on being named "Knight of the Year". You certainly deserve to be recognized for your generosity and faithfulness.



Tom Burns
DD02

District 2 May 2022 Report

District 2 is finishing strong; **Council 3179 East Multnomah** in Gresham will be far out in front when another fifteen + men will become third Degree members on May 21st at St. Michael's parish in Sandy. This future new Council will be pulling together the three parishes of St. John of the Woods in Welshes, St. Michael's in Sandy and St. Aloysious in Estacada. Father Greg Bronsema, a Fourth-Degree Knight with Our Lady of the Lake Council 3818, is anxious to be the new Chaplain to his Council.

St. Therese Council 7828 on 132nd Avenue in Portland is looking to create their second Council at St. Rita's. We have done one Delta Drive and plan on an Exemplification in early July. They are also introducing a Movie Night for the Parish in conjunction with the Women's Guild.

The Council donated an Audio Visual system to the parish and it is now being put to effective use by the school and the RCIA program. The women's group will be selecting much of the content, but the Knights will reserve some evenings exclusively for our Family Night activity bringing Family and Faith programs together.

St. Joseph the Worker Council 13700 on 148th Avenue in Portland had been on the leaderboard far ahead of the pack, for recruitment thanks to Rob Duncan who signed up a group of the members of the Zomi Community. The Council brought these men in and started a Round Table. The leader of this Community Fransis Kampi was elected last year as Deputy Grand Knight. They won the State Deputies' recruitment challenge earlier this year. So, how are they all planning on getting back in contention? GK Jun Poquinto informed me that they have another underrepresented group of Spanish speakers that they are working to incorporate.

St. Rose of Lima Council 17536 on 54th Avenue in Portland has concentrated on building their Charitable Account, but they did come through with over \$2,000 for the Stand with Ukraine, and the other three Councils met their \$3,000 individual goals and District 2 raised over \$11,000 with the generosity of their parishioners. The parishioners were glad to have somewhere they could send their money and trust that it would get to the people of Ukraine. By comparison, although the Soccer community raised scads for UNICEF, most of their benefactors do not realize that close to half of that organization's collections go to administration.

Well done, Knights!

Tom Burns DD2
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Ken Anderson
State Secretary

Reports Needed From Delegates

Thank you all very much for a great Convention! I really enjoyed seeing everyone there! I met many people and saw some familiar faces. Either way, it's an exciting opportunity to be with Brothers.

I would like to request that anyone who delivered a report, speech, or address at the Convention would please email that to me so that I can include it in the Convention proceedings book. Anyone who came to the podium to address the delegates, came to the mic to deliver a committee report, etc.

Thank you very much. I look forward to seeing everyone in Hermiston next year!

Kenneth J. Anderson State Secretary
Knights of Columbus Oregon State Council
kennethandersoniii@gmail.com
(541) 602-0249

Knights In Action

Story and photos by Joe Schaecher

Gifts for Those Who Give

At the recent Oregon State Convention, Tina Prom and the “Our Lady’s” put together gift bags for many of the teen mother’s homes and the pregnancy centers around the state.

With the inspiration of the late Fr. Charles Taafe, who started one of the (if not the first) safe homes for teen mothers in Keizer, and then with Fr. Liam Cary (Now Bishop Cary) and Connie Moyer in Medford; the gift of love and security is beyond measure.

Magdalene Home Board Vice-President Lori Harmon received a gift bag from Kathy Schaecher, wife of Vice Supreme Master Joe Schaecher (Medford Council 1594). Both Joe and Kathy presented a gift bag to Executive Director Beth Sheets of The Pregnancy Center in Medford.

Both of these organizations provide the gift of love and security without judgement. To visit their site, go to:

<https://www.magdalenehome.org/>

<https://thepregnancycenter.us/>

Starting on Mother's Day weekend, Council 1594 will again continue supporting Magdalene Home and The Pregnancy Center with their Annual Baby Bottle drive that runs through Father's Day. By supporting the Culture of Life with that action, we challenge other Councils and Assemblies to step up to the challenge and get involved.





DD 12
Mike Hahn

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

Some of our Councils have been very active in bringing new Brothers into the fold. **Holy Redeemer Council 1261 Coos Bay** had an Exemplification which brought on board two Brothers acquired through the ‘affiliate program’, **Joe Sidle Council 5511 Brookings** had two Emplifications which brought on board three additional Brothers (one being a reinstatement it is believed), **Our Lady of the Dunes Council 15773 Florence** had two which brought in two new members and they are expecting one or two more before the end of the Fraternal Year. Finally, **Most Holy Trinity Council 17396 Bandon** brought in two new members, both of them converts, one from last year and one who joined the church this year. The latter one I was blessed to have sponsored into the faith. All the Councils participated in the public rosary on May 1st, and the Ladies requested to be a part of it.



They were also busy otherwise. **Joseph Sidle Council 5511** helped in the purchase of a wonderful sculpture of Jesus looking out over the city. **Our Lady of the Dunes Council 15773** was involved in preparing food for the needy and the Ladies helped by raising over \$400.00 preparing and selling Chocolate Fudge Easter Eggs. Meanwhile, **Holy Trinity Council 17396** helped purchase the plaque to explain the sculpture of the Samaritan Woman at the well who meets Jesus there and whose life was transformed from then on. And they were involved in finalizing the project which is called the ‘Woman at the Well’ picnic/reflection area. I am not quite sure if this is the final name for it. The Council Chaplain, Father Anthony Ahamefule blessed it a couple of weekends ago. The Knights prepared for this by having a reception.



Three of the four Councils were able to send delegates to the Convention. Our Lady of the Dunes managed to garner first place in all categories for the state awards whereas Most Holy Trinity had ‘to settle’ for a second place finish.

Our Lady of the Dunes Council Ladies’ Chocolate Easter Egg Fundraiser assortments Brothers and their wives preparing Food for the needy. *(No photo provided)*



Council 17396 State Convention attendees in front of the Council banner (l-r): Frank Roeder, FS/DW; Greg Daire, Trustee; Mike Hahn PGK/DD 12; Jeff Turner, GK; and Mark Lane, DGK



Brother Tom Zahara PGK involved in Red Cross duties



Life Program Report

Patrick and Teresita Parson

Life Couple, Oregon Knights of Columbus



Roe v. Wade - Has It Been Overturned?

As we write this article, an electrifying piece of news about the Supreme Court decision on the *Dobbs Case* is circulating through various news services. According to a leaked report, the Supreme Court is ready to overturn *Roe v. Wade*.

Is the news true, or is it merely wishful thinking or is it some kind of attempt to manipulate a decision (pro or con) from the Court? Nothing is clear at this point in time. Although the news certainly offers hope to those of us who view human life as sacred, yet now is not the time to celebrate.

The leaked draft apparently was written in February and it indicates that five justices are ready to overturn the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision. That being said, there is no guarantee that *Roe* actually will be overturned by the Court. Justices can change their minds after a draft statement and there is also a possibility that an information leak can push a judge to a totally opposite position.

Another consideration is that eliminating *Roe v. Wade* is not the end of the story. That would merely give each state a right to decide whether to allow abortion or not. What should happen (and apparently will not be happening any time soon) is for our federal government to declare the taking of any human life, born or unborn, an illegal and criminal act. Our laws do not permit people to go around ending the lives of other people by shooting them; our laws should also not allow ending the lives of unborn children by aborting them.

Whatever the Court decides, we must continue praying for life at all stages.

Another Way of Protecting the Border

Our neighbor to the east, Idaho, recently passed a law banning most abortions after a heartbeat has been detected. Now most persons who want an abortion will not be able to get one in the state of Idaho, but instead will have to go out of state for an abortion.

And our government leaders here in Oregon are ready for that. Oregon has created a fifteen-million-dollar special fund with our tax money to pay people to come to Oregon to have their abortions. The fund will pay for transportation, lodging, and the abortion itself.

Planned Parenthood is ready too. They are creating an abortion facility in Ontario, Oregon, right on the Oregon-Idaho border to attract new customers.

A pregnancy resource center in Ontario - Hope Pregnancy Center - is trying to prepare for the potential influx of abortion-minded women coming to Ontario by upgrading their ultrasound equipment. Snake River Valley Council 1656 of Ontario is raising money for the ultrasound. If you want to help, checks may be mailed to:

*State Charities Secretary Ken Anderson
11863 SW Greenburg Rd, Apt #8
Tigard, Oregon 97223*

Make the check payable to: *Oregon State K of C Charities.*



We do not need to remind you of the effectiveness of the ultrasound in saving lives. When mothers see an actual image of their child, most of them make the decision to keep their baby. By providing ultrasound machines, we are saving lives.



Informe del Programa de Vida

*Patrick y Teresita Parson
Pareja de la Vida de los Caballeros de Colon de Oregon*



Roe v. Wade - ¿Ha Sido Anulado?

Mientras escribimos este artículo, una noticia electrificante sobre la decisión de la Corte Suprema sobre el *Caso Dobbs* está circulando a través de varios servicios de noticias. Según un informe filtrado, la Corte Suprema está lista para anular *Roe v. Wade*.

¿Es cierta la noticia, o es simplemente una ilusión, o es algún tipo de intento de manipular una decisión (a favor o en contra) de la Corte? Nada está claro en este momento. Aunque la noticia ciertamente ofrece esperanza a aquellos de nosotros que consideramos sagrada la vida humana, sin embargo, ahora no es el momento de celebrar.

El borrador filtrado aparentemente fue escrito en febrero e indica que cinco de los jueces están listos para revocar la decisión *Roe v. Wade* de 1973. Dicho esto, no hay garantía de que *Roe* en realidad será anulado por el Tribunal. Los jueces pueden cambiar su mentes después de un borrador de declaración, y también existe la posibilidad de que una fuga de información pueda empujar a un juez a una posición totalmente opuesta.

Otra consideración es que eliminar *Roe v. Wade* no es el final de la historia. Eso simplemente le daría a cada estado el derecho de decidir si permite o no el aborto. Qué debería suceder (y aparentemente no sucederá pronto) es para nuestro gobierno federal. Gobierno a declarar ilegal y criminal la toma de cualquier vida humana, nacida o no nacida. Nuestras leyes no permiten que la gente ande acabando con la vida de otras personas disparándoles; nuestras leyes tampoco deberían permitir acabar con la vida de los niños por nacer abortándolos.

Decida lo que decida la Corte, debemos seguir orando por la vida en todas sus etapas.

Otra Forma de Proteger la Frontera

Nuestro vecino del este, Idaho, aprobó recientemente una ley que prohíbe la mayoría de los abortos después de que se ha detectado el latido del corazón. Ahora la mayoría de las personas que quieren un aborto no podrán obtener uno en el estado de Idaho, pero en su lugar tendrá que ir fuera del estado para un aborto.

Y nuestros líderes gubernamentales aquí en Oregon están listos para eso. Oregon ha creado un fondo especial de quince millones de dólares con el dinero de nuestros impuestos para pagarle a la gente para que venga a Oregon a tener sus abortos. El fondo pagará el transporte, el alojamiento y el aborto en sí.

Planned Parenthood también está lista. Están creando un centro de aborto en Ontario, Oregon, justo en la frontera entre Oregon e Idaho para atraer nuevos clientes.

Un centro de recursos para el embarazo en Ontario - Hope Pregnancy Center - está tratando de prepararse para la afluencia potencial de mujeres abortistas que vienen a Ontario mejorando su equipo de ultrasonido. Snake River Valley Council 1656 de Ontario está recaudando dinero para el ultrasonido. Si desea ayudar, los cheques pueden enviarse por correo a:

*Secretario de Caridades Estatales Ken Anderson
11863 SW Greenburg Rd, apartamento # 8
Tigard, Oregon 97223*

Haga el cheque a nombre de: *Oregon State K of C Charities.*



No hace falta que le recordemos la eficacia de la ecografía para salvar vidas. Cuando las madres ven una imagen real de su hijo, la mayoría toma la decisión de quedarse con su bebe. Al proporcionar máquinas de ultrasonido, estamos salvando vidas.



Brotherhood: Columbia Boy School Board Vice President Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers meets with O'Dea High School Students at their campus in Seattle, WA on May 24, 2021. Deacon Harold was visiting the school to learn first-hand why these boys feel so blessed to attend the northwest's only all boy, Catholic school.

The Columbia Boys School Board of Directors has formed a Steering Committee to create, God-willing, a new school in the Portland metro or southwest Washington area. The proposed school, Columbia Boys School, would serve boys in grades 6 through 8. The new school will focus on developing a strong Catholic faith for its students along with high-quality, competitive academics and co-curricular activities.

We are currently looking for a building and facilities in the Portland metro or southwest Washington area to start our school. Anyone's recommendations or ideas in that regard are welcomed and appreciated.

Brotherhood: All-Boys: An all-boys school with an educational program optimized for the way they learn best. Our teachers will be trained by the Gurian Institute, a nationally recognized company that specializes in helping schools and parents apply the latest learning from brain science study of boys and girls to optimize their development.

Catholic. A robust, traditional Catholic education that helps boys love God and embrace their faith, in an environment where they will experience the life of the school and its Catholic identity as inseparable. The school will be a refuge of Catholicism and will provide daily Mass, authentic Catholic teaching and the study of Latin.

Classical. A classical education that grounds students in virtue and truth, teaches them to think critically and helps them to fall in love with learning.

Formative. Sports and activities that support the healthy growth of boys by helping them explore interests, develop talents, strengthen virtue, and embrace brotherhood. The entire school program is oriented toward helping boys become the young men God created them to be.

We plan for this school to be a force for good and, in a local but significant way, the betterment of boys in the continuing national boys crisis. Columbia Boys School will celebrate boyhood. Every boy in our school will know he belongs there before he arrives and every day he attends.

We will teach a classical, Catholic curriculum. Benefits from this include your son gaining enhanced word use precision, increased reading comprehension and learning the beauty of the historical language of the Roman Catholic Church. Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, a nationally and internationally known Catholic author and speaker, will have a major role in the school as Spiritual Adviser and Board Vice President. Your sons will greatly benefit from Deacon Harold's knowledge and leadership.

Our students will be taught by a faculty and staff that is predominantly male. That makeup – outstanding men teaching and mentoring your sons – will be totally by design. Faculty will be well versed in using the latest gender science teaching approaches that take advantage of the way boys think, act, develop and speak as they progress to manhood.

Please know we are flexible in terms of enrollment startup plan for the first year. If the enrollment projections are strong enough, we'll start classes with sixth and seventh grade (and even eighth grade, if warranted).

And last, please consider making a tax deductible (i.e., we are a 501(C)(3) organization) online donation via our website (www.columbiaboys.org). Financial support is crucial if we are to make our goal of starting classes within the next few years.

Best regards and please let me know if you have any questions.

Brian Burby, President, Columbia Boys School & Knight of Columbus, Our Lady of the Lake Council 3818

Portland, Oregon

bgburby@gmail.com

cell: 503-887-7185

DD May 2022



District Deputies Monthly:

May 01 – Rosary for Peace
 May 15 – Peace Officer Memorial Day
 May 21 – Armed Forces Day
 May 31 – Memorial Day

- Expense Report - *Don't miss out on getting reimbursed for your expenses.*
 - Our State Convention has limited reimbursement, with only mileage reimbursed.
 - The expense accounts of District Deputies shall be forwarded through the State Deputy, whose approval is required. The travel expenses of District Deputies for transportation, meals, telephone, tolls and parking, in connection with official business are chargeable to the Supreme Council. Charges may be submitted for traveling to installation of officers, degree exemplifications and council visits.
 - Submit on Form (267). All expenses must be itemized and supported by receipts, showing the date, place visited and purpose. DD's are requested to submit expense accounts on a quarterly basis.

- Silver Rose will be in Oregon – July 10 through August 6, 2022.
 - If your Councils were on the scheduled route through the state, please be there to support them.

- Council Officer selection.
 - New fraternal year is upon us. Help your Councils by encouraging selection and voting.
 - Form 185 and Form 365 are promptly submitted. Many forms are submitted on-line.
 - If your Councils send forms by snail mail, please help them copy and email them as well.

- Life Program Newsletter – Let's keep praying and encouraging the culture of life wherever we are!
 - Please help distribute the May Life Program Newsletter in both English and Spanish
 - The world seems to be getting crazier as we read of prisoner execution by organ removal in China, a couple aborting the child they claim to love so the "true" parents cannot take it from them, and a state that pays women to come inside the border for abortion. But there is still hope as we see both individuals and organizations working to protect life and spread the message that human life is sacred.

- Fraternal Leader Advisory for May – Learn more about the following:
 - Subscribe to the Fraternal Leadership Advisory:
 - Eucharistic Revival
 - Young Fathers – New Membership Toolkit
 - Fraternal Benefit Seminar Opportunities
 - Fraternal Operations (Star Council, Credit Card Statements, WebbMason Support)
 - Job Opportunities
 - Programs (Ukraine Solidarity Fund)
 - Have you signed up? <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/fraternal-leader-advisory/index.html>

- Fraternal Benefit Night Opportunities – May 26 and June 23
 - There are two different dates that members, their families and the parish community can attend. Please help me with getting the information out to your Councils and Parishes.
 - Please get this into all of your Parish Bulletins.

Fraternally,
 Joe Schaecher, District Deputy Coordinator
jwschaecher@msn.com
 (541) 282-4208



Dear Brother Knights,

May 1, 2022

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

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

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

Homes for Unwed Women.....\$1,991.00	KBVM Catholic Radio.....\$895.00
General Fund.....\$4,645.00	Special Olympics of Oregon.....\$4,081.00
Ultrasound Imitative & Pro-Life.....\$58,798.99	Military Chaplains Fund.....\$791.00
Natural Disaster & Relief.....\$8,806.00	Archdiocese of Portland & Baker Diocese Youth.....\$336.00
Mount Angel Seminary.....\$32,204.38	Pre-Seminary Program.....\$680.00
Father Taaffe Homes\$6,476.00	Food for Families.....\$24,225.00

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

There are several ways to donate:

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

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

Vivat Jesus,

Sincerely,

Ronald J Boyce

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



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Individual Donations To Oregon K of C State Charities



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

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

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

Ray Bregenzer
The Oregon Community Foundation
Mike Stebbins
Members of the Fr. George O'Keefe Council 5060

Members of the Our Lady of Angels Council 3999
Members of the Newberg Council 6602
Members of the Fr. Luke Sheehan Council 1872
Members of the St. Rose Lima Council 17536

Ford Family Foundation
Members of the Christ the King Council 9257
Kevin & Theresa Frelhoefer

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

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Members Our Lady of the Dunes Council 15773
Russell J. Keizer

at the 114th Annual State Convention in Lebanon
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Members Dr. John McLoughlin Council 2325
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Members of the Albany Council 1577
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Members Fr. Robert Patrick O'Hara Council 9137
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Members of the William J Leahy Council 1307
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Members of the Baker City Council 849
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Members Knights of Resurrection Council 13851
Members of the St. Therese Council 7828
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Ed Diehl
Members of the Sweet Home Council 8624
Roger & Karen Laubacher

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

State Officers, State Directors, & District Deputies from the Summer & Mid-Year Meetings				Patrick and Lucinda Rice	George & Karen Murphy		
James Butsch	Joseph & Linda Ney	LJ McDowell	Mark Baker	Members of the Woodburn Council 5842	Sid & Lisa Thiel	Steven Brophy	
William & Charlotte Geary	Members of the Corvallis Council 1785			Daniel & Jennifer Sallee	James and Jannelore Brey	Rosary Bowl NW	
Michael & Leslie Pranger	Janet Schwartz	Members Archbishop Dwyer Assembly 1292			Charles Monagle	Daniel Boone	Edward Kelly
Eric Jensen	Francis & Thayer Mohr	Jack Cray	Kenneth & Cherise Magnam	Kenneth & Julie Roberts	Kevin Mannix	Lane Ecker Ledour	
Family Trust	Members of the Rev James P. Heade Council 7246			Members of the Archbishop Howard Assembly 0900	Michael Smith	Pat Heffernan	
Patrick & Anna Burrus	Randy Pang	Ron & Ana Boyce	Samuel Hagen	Timothy Neibling & Jackie Fischer			
William Bumgardner	Robert & Pauline Goyette	Robert & Alexandria Buchanan			Members of the St. Joseph Council 1748	Nicholas Guarriello	
Virgil Baker	Andrew Monaco	Charles Fuller	Charlie Doherty	Darrell Johnson	Dennis Hull	Jeff Lang	Mark Welters

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

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



FRATERNAL YEAR 2021-2022

Name: _____

Council Number: _____

CHARITABLE "GREEN SHEET"

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

\$ _____

TOTAL GREEN SHEET CONTRIBUTIONS



Parade of Grand Knights:

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

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

Brother Helping Brother:

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

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

Our History:

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

Who We Assist:

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

How We Assist:

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

The Oregon State Council Officers

Are Committed,

To the Mission of:

"Brother Helping Brother"

And to Insure,

"We Have Your Back!"

Knights of Columbus Oregon State Council

PO Box 23093

Tigard, OR 97281

Rboyce4539@aol.com

How to Obtain Assistance:

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

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

Where Do Our Donations Come From?

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

Oregon Blessed Michael

McGivney Fund



BROTHER HELPING BROTHER

365

Club

Fulfilling Blessed Michel McGivney's
mandate-

BROTHER HELPING BROTHER

Funding Shortage:

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

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

What Is The 365 Club?

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

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

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

A Prayer for Ukraine

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

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

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

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

Amen.



St. Katherine Drexel Prayer

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

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

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

Amen





State Youth Director Report

Worthy Brother Knights All:

Our State Convention is over.

It seems like only yesterday we were preparing for the coming fall season and soccer.

George Murphy
Youth Director

Here we are again and all our Councils need to be preparing for our upcoming soccer season. Please don't wait until the last moment to start looking for a location to host the Council Soccer Shoot Out.



Time waits for no one and that includes us. Start thinking about projects that will earn money to purchase Coats For Kids (People).



Also plan now to run our Catholic Essay Contest. Last year we had an international winner.

Please think of someone who might need a wheelchair.



Make plans for keep Christ in Christmas Poster program.



Now is the planning time while everything is fresh in your mind. If your Council is a small one, combine with another Council. Think of hosting a breakfast, a dinner, a fish fry or tamale sale. Each of these are great money makers. I will continue to send out reminders during the summer and if you have any questions, please contact me.

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



★ Happy Memorial Day 2022 ★



*Parade of Past State Deputies**Robert Canfield Herbage*37th State Deputy of Oregon 1979-1981

Robert Canfield Herbage was born on June 6, 1923 in Portland, OR to Arthur and Francis Lyberg Herbage.

Robert grew up on a local dairy farm surrounded by a foster family, the Kilkennys. As a young child, he had survived osteomyelitis despite antibiotics not yet having been discovered.

In April of 1943, Robert enlisted in the Navy during WWII and was stationed on the U.S.S. Guadalcanal as a mechanic. After his discharge, Robert, attended Oregon State University. In 1947 he moved to Roseburg, OR where he and two other men started a manufacturing business, Keystone Machine Works, to produce machinery for the wood industry worldwide.

In 1947, Robert joined the Knights of Columbus and became a member of the Roseburg Council. His first assignment was to establish a Boy Scout Troop 130 at St. Josephs Parish and was their first Scoutmaster. He continued volunteer work with them until 2006, when he was awarded the Silver Beaver Award.

On September 24, 1949 Robert married Mary Tuchscherer in Roseburg, OR. The couple had eight children: 3 boys and 5 girls.

In 1970 Robert sold his business to Con-Vey Keystone but remained with the company until his retirement at the age of 78.

Robert served two years as Grand Knight of the Roseburg Council and received Knight of the Year from the Council three different years. Robert served as District Deputy and received District Deputy of the year in 1964 and helped to form the Brookings Council the same year. He was Faithful Navigator of the Archbishop Ireland Assembly.

Robert served as State Youth, Reinstatement and New Council Development Chairman. He served as State Treasurer from 1973 – 75 and State Secretary from 1975 – 79. Robert was elected State Deputy at the State Convention in 1979, which was held in Eugene, OR. In 1981 he was appointed Vice Supreme Master of the Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Province, which he served two years.

His wife Mary died in 2013. Robert C. Herbage died on February 4, 2017 in Beaverton, OR. He and Mary are buried at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Beaverton, OR.



Robert Herbage



Mary Herbage

"We can be a force of defense to our families and a force for change in society through effective programs of action aligned with the dictates of the Holy Father and our Bishops." Robert C. Herbage, March 28, 1980, Roseburg, OR



Michael Pranger
State Directory
Manager

Brothers,

As requested during the State Convention, below are QR codes, shrunk for cutting into small sizes, so that they can be handed out during any recruitment effort.

If you want to print them just print them from below. One is only in English and the other is for Spanish.

Then you can cut them apart to create mini-QR codes on each sheet. Please try to keep them separated and make sure you do not mix them up and accidentally share a QR Code for the wrong language.

I suggest using a card stock material. Some printer will handle thicker card stock. You will have to chose.

Feel free to make a copy of the image(s) and paste them into your newsletter, the parish bulletin, a recruitment flyer or in any email to a candidate for membership.

Once you create your own document or flyer, be sure to use your own phone to scan your flyer to ensure doing so sends you to the expected website.

Thanks,

Mike Pranger
State Directory Manager
503-522-9522
michaelpranger@live.com

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Message from KonB Pacific VP Bruce "Blanco" Hines

I share a personal note....I have been trying to help Oregon establish KonB since 2014 when I first signed up. My wife lady Angie has family up and down the I-5 corridor thru Oregon and are practicing Catholic but non riders.....So the KonB structure basically mirrors that of KofC.... we hold fast to the McGivney vision as Catholic Gentleman as proclaimed in our vowswe are always Knights of Columbus first and foremost. **I love being a Knight.....**

Officers are:

President of State (PS)	Vice President of State (VPPS)	President of Dioceses (POD)	Vice President of Dioceses (VPPOD)
Council Captain	Road Captain	Advocate	State Chaplain

Positions are a two year term with elections just before the KonB international rallies with voting as we do in our Councils.

WA KofC 3307/1174

National VP Pacific KonB

Bruce "Blanco" Hines

PH: 509-727-8251

rodlink@charter.net

"IN GOD WE TRUST"

"Viva Christo Rey"

For our Oregon Brothers, our leader to establish an Oregon Chapter of Knights on Bikes is Kevin Fredinburg.

I want to thank Kevin in advance for his willingness to take the lead. I would also like to encourage anyone who knows a Catholic man who may want to ride with other Catholic men as Knights of Columbus to forward that information to Kevin.

Brothers All,

Just wanted to give some information for Knights on Bikes. We are moving forward fast on this I have been appointed as the Oregon president for Knights on Bikes. I'm still waiting on it to be formally announced by the national president, but I would like to get the word out to all Councils, DD's, and Chairmen. So please get my contact information out if anyone wants to join us. Thanks.

Kevin Fredinburg

District Deputy 22

Email: Oregondd22@comcast.net

503-507-7212

Along with that information, a word from our Membership Director relating to bikes and bikers.

Brother Knights, I am looking for some help! Over this past weekend I was listening to a conversation with Archbishop Samples, He had mentioned he rides motorcycles and makes a ride or two through the year in the Pacific NW. This triggered an idea to create a riding club. I am also aware that many states have a Knights On Bikes (KonB) club. These are formal KofC groups almost like a Council. As a result of this information, Brother Duane Morris and I began to reach out to Washington State KonB. They responded enthusiastically to mentoring a new group of KonB in the State of Oregon!

Why do this? Membership! The purpose of this group would be another outlet to attract Catholic men to our Order, evangelize through this activity and reach a segment of the Catholic population that we currently are missing. Not to mention, we have an Archbishop who rides and it's fun!

That said, I do NOT ride. I may have to buy a bike!

Chris Cummings

Membership Director - Oregon

541.543.7596

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

Melissa Harteloo

Daughter of Brother Don Harteloo
Council 2439 Sublimity

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

Let us pray:

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



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

IN MEMORIAM

SK Ervin Welters

Council 2325 Oregon City

Dan Ferebee

Council 3818 Lake Oswego

Councils—please send any memoriam information:

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

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



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





Abbot
Jeremy Driscoll



Rich Ways of Life Together

St. Benedict dedicates much of the Holy Rule to the practical prescriptions for how we monks are to live, pray, work, eat, and even recreate together. Though we are all different, we are united in our desire to “prefer nothing whatever to Christ,” that he may “bring us all together to everlasting life” (RB 72:11–12).

We pray that our communal living, built upon the foundation of mutual respect and charity in Christ, may be a sign to our hurting and divided world that life lived well together is not only achievable but desirable.

Without your prayers and financial support, our life together in Christ would not be possible.

Thank you for your generosity!

Fr. Ralph Recker, OSB, shares about the richness of life lived together as a Benedictine monk. This clip is an excerpt from Life Lived Abundantly: Benedictine Wisdom from Mount Angel Abbey, which presents the seven rich ways of the Benedictine monastic tradition as lived by the monks of Mount Angel.

(To open any hyperlink, drag the mouse over the title and then right click the mouse to open the menu where you will see near the bottom to Open Hyperlink.)

[Life Together at Mount Angel Abbey on Vimeo](#)



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