



Originally, the saints and martyrs each had their own observance, but the Christian persecution committed by the Roman Empire led to more martyrs than days on the calendar. So the festival of All Saints' Day was created. For early Christians, All Saints' Day was one of the most holy days of the year. They would spend the night before, All Hallows' Eve, in vigil, fasting, and visiting graveyards with flowers and candles. All Souls' Day is for all faithfully departed, especially friends and family. Established by the Christian monk Father Odilo of Cluny sometimes the names of the departed are read aloud, a candle is lit for each name, and bells are tolled.



In Mexico, they celebrate Dia de los Muertos, which is The Day of the Dead. Families build altars that they adorn with decorative and often edible skulls, marigolds, and the favorite foods and drinks of their departed relatives. During this public holiday, families also visit graves and leave gifts: toys for children and bottles of tequila or mezcal for adults. In some towns, people have picnics in the graveyard and spend all night at the grave of their loved one. The three-day fiesta is a huge affair with colorful costumes, dancing, parades, sugar skulls, and the telling of humorous stories about the departed.

Across Mexico, on November 1st, people celebrate the folk saint of Santa Muerte, Our Lady of Holy Death. She is also associated with people who work dangerous jobs at night, like taxi drivers, police, and sex workers, and they invoke her protection against violence. Santa Muerte (Holy Death), also called The Bony Lady (La Huesuda), The Skinny Lady (La Flaquita), The Pretty Girl (La Niña Bonita), The White Girl (La Niña Blanca) and Lady of Shadows (Señora de las Sombras) was once only venerated in private, as the Catholic Church associated her with the occult. Now she has become a patron saint for the LGBT community, marginalized people, and young people— especially young women. In exchange for favors and wishes granted, Santa Muerte is offered cigarettes, stuffed animals, flowers, incense, alcohol, coins, candy, and candles.

(If you did not know this before, now you do!)

Message from the State Deputy

State Deputy
Ray Prom



Go and Make Disciples!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Confiteor

I confess to Almighty God...that I have greatly sinned...in what I have done and in what I have failed to do. A penitential prayer, expressing our sorrow for the sins of our own commission and *omission*. We understand the sins of *commission*—how our actions can be sinful. But how is it that we can sin in what we have failed to do? The sin of *omission*.

There are several Gospel readings where Jesus teaches that we all have received gifts and it is our responsibility to share those gifts. When we do share those gifts, we are then working for the kingdom of God. Those gifts, as we have heard in each stewardship campaign of every year, are our time, talent, and treasure. Treasure, obviously, is our money we put into the collection basket or donate to good charitable causes. We know we are called to do that. The other two are sometimes a little harder to explain, and to share.

Talent is a little bit unquantifiable. We know that effort and practice overcome just having talent every day, so we will leave that one alone for now.

But time is a different nut. We all think our lives are busy. But what are you really doing with your life? Are you living it for God's kingdom? Are you making this world, your community, your parish or your household a better place? Or are you spending time topping out at a new video game score or becoming an expert on how many first downs each NFL team has. Are you living for others or just living for yourself? Most of us are familiar with the normal standard for tithing. The ancient Israelites tithed 10% of everything, of what in today's parlance would be sum of their gross income. We may be matching that or maybe getting close—and that is great. Then there also is the other standard—that of donating time. They say that "*tithing*" of time should be at about 5% of your waking hours, or about five hours per week. Five hours per week, a little more than a half of a work day, to make this world a better place. Knowing all the lives that are changed and lives that are saved by Knights of Columbus "*tithing of time*", can you see why we can make such a big difference if we grow our Councils and keep our Councils active.

We don't grow our Councils just so we can have 200 guys in our Council. We don't grow them just for dues. The dues our Councils pay to Supreme do not even pay for the magazine each year. Because of the circumstances of the pandemic, Supreme has not even assessed dues this past year. Yet we hear Councils say they don't want to do a membership drive. These same Councils may have plenty of support and help this year, but we all know that life can throw surprises. The GK we have this year could have cancer next year or the FS could have a heart attack next month. Who will replace them if we wait until after the medical event to bring in new members? Perhaps you were *Council of the Year* last year, with all your key members 65-70 years old. In a few years, there will be fewer members physically able to help. Each Council needs to continue to bring in new members, to support the current members as they grow older and to fill some talent holes. We need to ensure that our Councils continue to be of help in our parishes and our communities.

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There is another huge reason to hold a membership drive, **right now!** As most of you are aware, there has been a marked shift in the emphasis given to *Faith* programs, both from Supreme, and in Oregon, in the past few years. In response to this, the State Council has picked the motto for this to be “*Go and Make Disciples*”. New members play a huge part in this. First of all, by being good Knights of Columbus Brothers, we become and stay better Catholics. My home parish, which like other coastal parishes has a very large percentage of retired and elderly, has been having a tough time getting parishioners back to Mass. Last Sunday, we had perhaps 60 people at our 10:30 Mass. **All but one** of the men in the church were Knights. (Yes, I did invite that one man to join after Mass). It’s faithful Knights of Columbus who are going to be the difference coming out of this pandemic.

The other reason is that we want to invite strong, faith filled men to become Knights, to help us develop our Bible studies, our Faith formation classes, our Holy Hours and our retreats. We want to bring in strong Catholic men so that we ourselves can become even better disciples of Jesus Christ.

Is it a sin of *omission* to ignore the call to ask new members to join, or refuse to help out when you have time and your Council needs you? That answer is between God, your confessor and you. But if you refuse to **go and make disciples** as Jesus commanded, and you refuse to **love your neighbor as yourself** by being involved in your Council programs, I know what my opinion is. We all have a responsibility to make this world a better place. We know we can do that with active members giving of their time, talent and treasure. Let’s invite more men to join the Knights, because each one of us is going to need to find his replacement. This world is engulfed in a spiritual battle, one in which it sometimes seems that we are hopelessly outnumbered. There is strength in numbers. There are thousands of men in Oregon with the same values and perspective as we in the Knights of Columbus share. We just need to ask.

Go and Make Disciples!

Vivat Jesus (Jesus Lives)

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Columbian Newsletter submissions are due to the Editor **by the 5th of each month**

Please submit Council/Assembly event information: Photos, “Who”, “What,” “When”, “Where”, “Why” and “How”. Thank You

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Having trouble finding where the Columbian Newsletter is located so that you can read or print it?

Then, go to: KOFC-OR.ORG and look at the menu and find on the left side, down the list, **Newsletters**. Also, on the right side of the page, where it says “**CLICK HERE**” in red you will find the Flipping Book version of the newsletter which appears in a magazine format. Make sure on KOFC-OR.ORG that you use a dash mark [-] and not an underscore mark [_].





We are still looking for a few good men who would like to make a difference.

Positions Available for Oregon Knights of Columbus

Prayer Chairman: Send out notices for our sick and in distress, and those who have passed away. Along with that we have a memorial candle program that we would like the prayer chairman to send out also. A totally stay at home position, unless you consider running to the post office. Postal fees are reimbursed by the state.

Young Adult Coordinator: Coordinates activities for young adults. 18-30+. Retreats, guest talks, hikes, picnics, movie night, special Masses, anything that you can think of that would appeal to young Catholic adults. Must be able to travel to the Councils within the state. Prefer a someone under 40. Mileage reimbursed by the state.

Special Olympics Chairman: Coordinates with Special Olympics on the state level. Also helps to organize Councils' participation at the county and local level. Mileage reimbursed by the state. This individual could also be the state's Campaign for **People with Intellectual Disabilities Chairman**.

Icon Chairman: Coordinates Icon travel throughout the state. Currently have one St. Joseph Icon and we are expecting 2 more within the month. Coordinate by phone and email.

McGivney Guild Chairman: Help to spread the word about Blessed Fr. McGivney Guild. Mostly email.

District Deputy Positions: District Deputies for the following Districts:

District 3 - Councils 3591, 3818, and 15485

District 6 - Councils 1767, 3484, 3509, 5416

District 23 - Councils 7246, and 9529

District 28 - Councils 3299, 3636, 7223

If you would like additional information on any of these positions, please contact SD Ray Prom.



Thank you.

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Kenneth Anderson iii
State Secretary

State Secretary's Report



SAVE THE DATE!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Oregon Jurisdiction Mid-Year Meeting
January 7, 8, 9, 2022

REGISTER NOW!!!

Oregon Garden Resort
895 W Main St,
Silverton, OR 97381
(503) 874-2500
<https://www.oregongardenresort.com>



Worthy Brother Knights,

The time quickly approaches for the Oregon Jurisdiction Mid-year meeting (also known as the Winter Meeting), held annually the first or second weekend of January. This year, it will be **January 7, 8, 9, 2022 in Silverton & Mt. Angel, OR.**

Required attendees: **State Officers, State Directors, District Deputies.** Members in these positions will be reimbursed for hotel expenses, meals and mileage. State Officers & State Directors wives will be reimbursed dollar for dollar for meals. District Deputy wives will be given a per diem of \$35/day up to 2 days (\$70 total). District Deputies will be also be reimbursed by Supreme (\$0.30/mile for mileage) and State Officers/Directors will be reimbursed by the State (\$0.23/mile for mileage). Wives are invited to this event as well and there will be a Ladies Program.

Lodgings will be at the Oregon Garden. They will hold 45 rooms for us. The group rate will be \$139/night, which will be in effect until the cutoff date. **The cut-off date is November 8th.** This is around the corner, so make sure to do it soon.

Attendees should call the hotel directly or reserve online as soon as possible to make reservations. (503) 874-2500. <https://www.oregongardenresort.com/> Please identify yourselves as a member of the Knights of Columbus group.

All meeting Activities will be held at Mt. Angel Community Festhalle.

Hotel Address:

Oregon Garden Resort
895 W. Main St.
Silverton, OR 97381
[\(503\) 874-2500](tel:(503)874-2500)
<https://w.oregongardenresort.com/>

Meeting Activities

Mt. Angel Community Festhalle
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Vivat Jesus!

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FAITH



COMMUNITY



FAMILY



LIFE



Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

Archbishop
William Lori

“Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, which was her whole livelihood.” (Gospel for Nov. 7, Mk 12:43-44)

“Give until it hurts” might seem like a tired old cliché, but it has merit nonetheless. It’s fairly easy to give from our excess — what we don’t really need — but real sacrifice begins when we go beyond that. The widow in the parable, in giving what to many people would be a bit of loose change, offered a more meaningful gift than the wealthy who donated far larger sums they would hardly miss. But there’s another layer of meaning here: Unlike the wealthy, the widow gave everything she had to God and put her trust completely in his divine providence. May we recognize that she made the wiser investment.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to review your charitable giving and to pray about whether God is asking you to contribute more. Second, I challenge you to participate in your Council’s Food for Families or Coats for Kids Faith in Action program.

Questions for Reflection:

How does God wish you to balance providing for yourself and your family with serving others? Do you find you put your trust in material goods and wealth, rather than in God? What are some specific, concrete ways you might do better at sharing your blessings with the less fortunate?



**Fr. Jonathan
D. Kalisch**

**By Fr. Jonathan D. Kalisch, O.P.
Director of Chaplains and Spiritual Development**

The month of November puts before us our faith’s rich teachings on eternity. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* beautifully reminds us of our current place as pilgrims, members of the Body of Christ who are united in prayer with the saints and those undergoing purification: “But at the present time some of his disciples are pilgrims on earth. Others have died and are being purified, while still others are in glory, contemplating ‘in full light, God himself triune and one, exactly as he is.’ All of us, however, in varying degrees and in different ways share in the same charity towards God and our neighbors, and we all sing the one hymn of glory to our God. All, indeed, who are of Christ and who have his Spirit form one Church and in Christ cleave together” (954).

The *Catechism* goes on to describe “an exchange of spiritual goods” (955) that exists between those who have already entered into eternal life and us pilgrims on earth. It is a profound mystery of love that God allows our sacrifices and acts of mercy to have an effect on those souls being purified. The rosaries and Chaplets of Divine Mercy prayed, Masses offered for the dead, indulgences, visits and prayers at graves, all make up part of the loving exchange of spiritual goods. And of course, the fruits of the prayers of those from eternity for our own spiritual welfare will be known by us in due time.

This month of All Souls offers us, as chaplains, an opportunity to explain the beautiful truths of the faith relating to eternity and the Last Things. It is also a chance to encourage our brother Knights and their families to prudently plan for their own entrance to eternity and ensure that their requests for Catholic burial and funeral Masses are known by their heirs.

Finally, it is a time to encourage Knights and their families to offer prayers for those being purified. Visits to cemeteries, care of neglected graves and regular prayers for the dead and dying are some of the ways we can “cleave together” as members of the Body of Christ.

Tempus fugit,

memento mori.

Vivat Jesus!



State Advocate
Bill Geary

Brother Knights of Oregon

Oregon State Advocate

Revisions to practices, protocols, and By-Laws

The practices, protocols and by-laws are the codes that govern how we conduct operations, are continually updated, and published by Supreme.

Those notifications are published in many ways. There are general announcements which are published for all Knights. Some only come to various State Officers for distribution to key personnel and others come directly to Council officers. Unfortunately, there have been recent incidents of breaches in protocol which should never have occurred. My office recently had the State Executive Secretary publish a letter to all District Deputies and Grand Knights describing the need to observe a certain seating protocol in question. It is of the utmost importance that when we are in general Council session, all the members present maintain the highest level of respect for each other and treat all present with dignity. Supreme has published protocols which every Council needs to observe when in session. If a doubt about a procedure or protocol arises, at a Council meeting, the final decision per Supreme, will rest with the Grand Knight. Challenges by an overbearing means, are not applicable. Shout outs and even using point of order discourteously, should be denied by the Grand Knight.

It has also become known that a Council Officer, when seeing the heading of a message or email, which has originated from the State Officer board, State Secretary or an individual State Officer, has immediately deleted such a message. Any Council Officer who engages in that practice, is denying his Brothers of their full participation in our Order. That practice should stop immediately.

Recently a Past State Deputy was invited to speak at a general Council meeting. As he would touch on a topic, which was pertinent to the purpose of his talk, he was continually interrupted and questioned about the content which he was presenting. That conduct on the part of that Council's Officer to the guest, was unacceptable. A guest or any visiting K of C dignitary and/or the District Deputy are not only Council guests, of the Council in this case, they are also guests of the State Deputy and the Supreme Knight. Under no circumstance should any discourtesy be displayed to any of these attendees. If a member feels something is in error, wait until the meeting is declared adjourned and present your comments to the Grand Knight.

For the information of all our Knights in Oregon; a changed to our State's by-laws, approved by the Supreme Council, has been entered. Meeting while in Convention last August, the Supreme Committee on by-laws approved a resolution which was submitted by our State's Convention to make a permanent change. This office has so acknowledged that change, made the correction and informed the office of the Supreme Advocate. **Effective October of this year 2021, it now replaces the previous by-laws as approved for September 2018.**

Ceremonials

I think all of us who took our degrees of the second and third, with Tom or Dave, must admit that it was an incredibly special event and day in our lives. Supreme changed all that and we, as dutiful Knights, carry-on. As one of the presenters in the State Degree team and its presiding Officer, the goal is to make the new ceremony as "dignified" for our Knights and their families and Councils as we humanly can. We are succeeding. Recently, the Second Degree at St Edwards in Keizer, at the Rosary Bowl, was once again hosted by that parish. Again, another successful event with the aid of all who participated. A special thank you to the Keizer Council for their assistance to the State Council and to the members of the Rosary Bowl. Archbishop Sample performed the opening and closing prayers for us at the exemplification. This ceremony was done at the end of the Bowl and after the Mass and message from the archbishop. His excellency even commented very favorably to the State Deputy of the dignity of the ceremony.

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(Revisions to practices, protocols, and By-Laws Continued)

This is all we ask of a Council and District degree teams. Perform the ceremony with dignity. Jacket and ties, white and gold baldrics for all your presenters. At this time, I would like to mention a few outstanding Knights who have successfully and have the dignified Degree teams at work: Brother Mike Pranger, DD from Hillsboro; Brother Dave Judy, DD from Beaverton; Brother Joe Keller from Milwaukee; and Brother Tom Burns DD, from Northeast Portland, who is building a team. At a very recent meeting with our Territorial Growth Director, (RGD) Brother Chuck Davlin asked if our teams were performing up to Supremes standards. I assured him they are, and we will bring more teams on-board. If you need assistance getting set-up, please reach out to us for our help.

Safe Environment

As a state we have moved a huge mountain with our increase in compliant Councils. We are now at a level of 80% compliant confirmed. We are rapidly approaching 90%. This is a massive and a very necessary achievement. To those of you that I have reached out to individually already and those that are coming this week, please make the effort to fix what you need to and become compliant. Our RGD has told us to inform our lagging behind Councils to make personnel changes to any of the officer positions that are not able to meet compliance. This might mean, as an example, the Deputy Grand Knight may need to replace the Grand Knight in their respective roles on paper, within the S/E program. It may also be the same with the Community and Family Director positions.

The State Deputy has authorized me to contact the individual Grand Knights of the Councils, individually, who's counsels are not up to standard with the Safe Environment program. Beginning the week of November 1st, these emails will be going out. A reply is expected, with an answer to the reason that their Council is lagging with being compliant.

Vocations

At least six Councils in the last ten days have contacted our office about seminarian aide. We are sorry to report that all the requests from our seminarians have been met at this time. If your Council currently, or in the near future has resources available for pledging to a seminarians gift, please see if you can hold onto those resources and bide a little time. The holidays and a new semester will be upon us shortly and an immediate need may arise for your gift. Allow me to thank those Councils who have contacted us and those who have already provided aide, for your willingness to perform a gracious duty to our faith.

In closing allow me again to personally thank every Knight who has taken the time and made the effort to make the S/E program work. This is particularly important to our families and our Councils. Congratulations to all of you for your work, again let me say, "Well done."

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William E. Geary
Oregon State Advocate
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About two- and one-half weeks ago, I reported to the state on the progress of our increasing compliance with the Safe Environment program. Currently, Supreme is showing us at an 82.2% rate of compliance. While this is more than double the compliance rate of the previous July 1st, it still shows us that we need to make the effort to bring the missing home to roost.

Our office has been trying, on a one-on-one basis, to contact the individuals who are listed, by Supreme, as non-compliant. Since we have not met with much success getting replies, we have listed below those Knights by Council and job description, who need to reply to us and finish the program. Therefore, we are making this statewide appeal with the hope that the Knights in the affected Councils could assist their Brother Knights in getting to the finish line with Safe Environment.

Grand Knights in Councils: 1307, 1656, 1872, 2417, 3154, 3179, 4087, 5003, 9442 and 14802

Community Directors: 2439, 3184, 3299 and 8129

Family Directors: 11682

Please, make the effort to contact us for assistance.

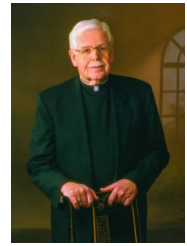
William E. Geary
Oregon State Advocate

Kayla's Story—Father Taaffe Homes

Brothers,

The YouTube link below was sent to me by Financial Secretary Ron Bernt from the Sublimity Council about a success story from Father Taaffe Homes in Salem. Just copy it in a place in your browser to watch. Many thanks to Council 2439, Sublimity for sharing this information.

<https://youtu.be/csXnvRyhHws>



I please ask, that you show this story to all your members and parishioners. This is why the Knights of Columbus supports not only the Fr. Taaffe Homes, but also Magdalene House in Medford, Grandma's House in Bend, Bethany Home in Gresham, and the Rachel Pregnancy Center in Baker City. We need to continue to support these Charities and your Council members can by sending their donation to Oregon State K of C Charities. Please use the "Green Sheet" (see Page 20) if individual members or Councils wish to donate. Thanks

Vivat Jesus,

Ron Boyce
Immediate Past State Deputy & Charity President
503-730-1986

Assembly In Action

Processing with the King

The Latin Mass celebrated The Feast of Christ the King on October 31st, 2021.

There seemed not to be a better time to pray for our community, so Fr Stephen Kenyon and the parishioners were led by members of Assembly 905's Honor Guard through the streets of Medford, Oregon. They stopped at each corner, before turning, to add extra prayers and incense and then on again - singing and praying. Then entourage ended back at Sacred Heart Church for benediction. To pray is one the most important tasks as Catholics that we can do for our community.

By Joe Schaecher
Photos by Mike Ford





Knights of Columbus

OREGON STATE COUNCIL



Dear Grand Knights & Members: Let's All Help Evangelize "the True Message"!!

Promoting the True Message of Christmas starts at home, but we can't just stop there! Over the years the Knights of Columbus have been evangelizing this message in their Parishes and throughout the community through the use of religious cards, yard Signs, 4' x 8' signs and Highway Billboards.

According to statistics provided by the billboard companies we have used, our billboards provided over three million "viewing impressions" during November and December. The billboard shows the nativity scene (Joseph, Mary, and Jesus) with the phrase "Keep Christ in Christmas," along with a ten inch strip at the bottom identifying the **Oregon Knights of Columbus** as the sponsor. The billboards are also another means to increase the Knights of Columbus "footprint." BUT this activity needs your assistance. The usual range of contributions has been \$300 to \$600. Let's express unity and be more than 28% Council participation. More than in the past, Christianity is being challenged. Let's evangelize the true message!

Please encourage your Council to help evangelize the Keep Christ in Christmas message via our Billboard Activity. Call me with any questions—541-519-6606. Please mail your **Commitment & check to the address at the bottom of the page.**

Fraternally yours,

Francis

Francis Mohr, Chairman, "Keep Christ in Christmas" Program

***** **COMMITMENT NOTICE** *****

Council Name: _____ No. _____ Date: _____

Enclosed is: _____ **OR** we pledge \$ _____

Officer's Name: _____ Position: _____

***** **COMMITMENT NOTICE** *****

MAIL TO: State Sec. Ken Anderson, 11863 SW Greenburg Rd., Apt. 8, Tigard, OR 97223



Sean Fornelli
Faith Director

Faith Director Report

Every few years, the Knights of Columbus selects an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights and their communities. Each jurisdiction receives one or several of these icons which travel from Council to Council and serve as the centerpieces for prayer services in parishes throughout the Order. Since the first traveling pilgrim icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 1979, more than 168,400 Council and parish prayer services with some 20 million participants have been held.

This year's St. Joseph pilgrim icon comes from St. Joseph's Oratory, Montréal. The original is written (prayerfully painted) by Elizabeth Bergeron, from a drawing by famed iconographer Alexandre Sobolev. In the image, St. Joseph stands with his eyes cast humbly down, but with a determined strength in his face. In his covered arm he bears the child Jesus, whose own hand is raised, blessing the world. In his right arm, St. Joseph holds a flowering staff, a sign that he was chosen by God. The three white lilies of the staff signify his purity and chastity. Taken together, the icon provides a window into the life and mission of this courageous father, this man who was one of us and yet called to a mission of enormous importance.

Spread devotion to St. Joseph and pray for the courage to stand up and carry out our mission of protecting, defending, and raising future generations by participating in the Pilgrim Icon Program.

Please contact me to let me know that you'd like to host an icon in your Council/District.

Seán Fornelli
State Faith Director
Oregon Knights of Columbus
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Mike Hahn
DD12

District 12 Report

October was an interesting month with several members, including the writer, combatting what is called the 'COVID', with the prayers of our Brother Knights and Our Lord's help, successfully. I am happy to report that all the Councils practice saying the rosary before their meetings.

Coos Council 1261 is focused on their annual large undertaking – the Christmas Basket program. This year the distribution will take place in the Coos Bay/North Bend National Guard Armory which they acquired for this period at a very, very reasonable price.

Brookings Council 5511 is having masses said every Saturday and Sunday in November for the Repose of the Souls of their Brother Knights and families. The Council is and has had for some time besides the customary relief fund, a 'Brother Angels Program'. The program is intended to help anyone who is in need with a donation of up to \$200.00. The individual(s) are referred to the Council program manager who talks to the individual and ascertains their need. One can only congratulate the Council for this endeavor. The Grand Knight sends out to Brother Knights as well as church members and others daily a 'Thought for Today' which is a reflection on current Saints or other Catholic issues.

Florence Council 15773 stays busy with blood drives, family rosaries before Sunday masses, service to the needy, delivering food to the needy through the "Wheels of Wheel program" and driving veterans to the Portland VA Hospital. Their recorder produces a detailed quarterly Newsletter. They also purchased four dozen winter jackets for the Siuslaw elementary and middle schools. They are anxiously awaiting a seminary candidate name so that they can help a seminarian through the RSVP.

Bandon Council 17396 On October 8th, the Council said their final 'good bye' at the well-attended funeral Mass for Brother Johnny Waller who had succumbed to COVID. The church was overflowing with parishioners. Fr James P Gallagher Assembly 1995 provided the Honor Guard. The Council and the Altar Society Ladies provided a reception for well over 130 attendees. The Council started its fundraising effort through the sale of See's Candy. It is also planning to have Sunday breakfast. It also sent a check for \$500 to Seminarian Alberto Carrillo Pacheco who is attending Mt Angel Seminary. This is the second year he has received the Council's support.

Council In Action

Breakfast is More than Just Eating

When the Knights of Columbus of Rogue River Council 1594 in Medford have a Breakfast event, it is about more than just eating. Whichever charity is being sponsored, the members of that charity help prepare, serve and clean-up.

Magdalene Home was supported by their Director Kathleen Wilson, her immediate family members and all the Board members came out in force to make this on of the most successful breakfasts ever. As Vice Supreme Master Joe Schaecher and Past GK Dennis Kantor make the biscuits and gravy from scratch, Jerry Dudley is seen cutting the ham while Curt Swift cooks the ham in the eggs. Deputy GK John Prendergast is manning the pancakes and French toast while Beckie Kantor prepares flowers for a big surprise. FS Richard Moyer's mother, Patti was celebrating her 95th birthday.

Such a whirlwind of activities and before you know it, the finished dishes start coming through the window for GK Michael Pitts and crew to start washing. The adage, "Many hands make light work" is once again proven to be true. We sure appreciate all the help as the Council is looking forward to the next charity to support.

By Joe Schaecher
Photos Walt Jones



Council In Action

Council 1594 Medford

School is Open

As Sacred Heart School in Medford open the doors for the new 2021 school year, Council 1594 was there to help feed the hungry crowd. Grand Knight Michael Pitts and Brother Jim Keeter were the chief cooks.

Fr. Ken Sampson provided a pep talk to the members preparing for duty then proceed to bless the food with Principal Sharon Levesque there to welcome the families back home, to their school.

The school staff and the Knights of Columbus worked well together as this is one of several activities they do together through the year.

Story by Joe Schaecher

Photos by Walt Jones



Important Updates From Supreme

Family of the Month submissions will only be accepted through online entries made through the [Fraternal Program Report](#) (#10784). Please note that all fields must be filled in for the family to be considered.

Coats for Kids: all coats are available through [Knightsgear.com](#) in the United States and [Knightsgear.ca](#) in Canada. All purchases require real-time payment using a debit/credit card at checkout.

Council In Action

By: Larry Mullaly Council 11258

Central Point Soccer

Central Point Council 11258's successful KC Soccer Challenge occurred on October 31, 2021 at Twin Creek's Park in Central Point — the first of what is hoped to be an annual event. Shepherd of the Valley Pastor Fr Fredy, as well as our Parish kids and their families, enjoyed a fun afternoon of penalty kick contests. Both Hispanic and Anglo Knights worked closely together in this fun-filled effort to strengthen family and parish unity. Special thanks are owed to State Youth Activities Chairman, George Murphy, for his support and encouragement!



Community Director Report



Brent Dattke
Community
Director

Brothers,

This year the Coats for Kids project was a success. The State Council purchased 90 cases with a 90 case matching from Supreme. With many Councils just coming out of the pandemic shutdown, it was a very good response considering everything. Last year we ordered 111 cases with 111 matching. At that time, Councils were meeting regularly and had time to plan for the event. This is a great program, helping clothe the under privileged.

Since a large part of my job is dealing with reports, I would like to address the importance of those reports.

Many of you may not be aware of this but, part of keeping our nonprofit status relies on those reports. Every year we need to prove to the government that we still qualify as a nonprofit. There are those who are seeking to remove our non-profit status. Supreme uses those reports to compile the many charitable actives, hours and donations that we as a group provide. I know that there are large number of activities, which the Councils are involved in, that do not get reported on for various reasons.

Some Grand Knights say that they don't want to be bothered with the reports, that they are not interested in awards, that's not why they do the activities. We all know that's not why Knights do the activities, but we still need those reports, for the reason I mentioned above.

Some Councils have found that appointing one member to be the Report Chairman for the Council has been very successful.

Vivat Jesus

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State Community Director/District Marshal
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State Directory Project

Worthy Faithful Navigators and Comptrollers,

My name is Mike Pranger, DD17 & GK for Council 1634 in Hillsboro & Assembly 1292 member.

I am working with Daniel Ramirez and Pat Rice, our State Webmaster and State Executive Secretary, respectively, to help to modernize and upgrade our statewide directory. I have probably spoken already to most of you regarding your positions in your respective Assemblies, but I failed during those prior conversations to verify the meeting times and locations of your Assemblies.

Attached is the list I have compiled to date. Would you be so kind as to scan it for accuracy and mail back to me your acceptance of the information as is or any corrections I may need to make prior to publishing the new directory.

If at all possible, I would like your feedback by November 15, 2021.

Vivat Jesus,

Mike Pranger
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Assy	Name	Street Address	City	ST Zip Cd	Parish	Mtg Bldg	Mtg Time/Day	Officer Mtg
0898	Archbishop Ireland	1144 Charnelton St	Eugene	OR 97406	St Mary	KofC Hall	3rd Sun 17:00	.
0899	Archbishop Seghers	5335 NE 42nd Ave	Portland	OR 97219	St Charles	KofC Hall	4th Mon 19:00	.
0900	Archbishop Howard	725 Shipping St NE	Salem	OR 97302	St Vincent	KofC Hall	3rd Mon 19:30	.
0901	Archbishop Blanchet	1910 Greensprings Dr	Klamath Falls	OR 97602	Sacred Heart	KofC Hall	3rd Wed 19:30	4th Wed 19:30
0902	Bishop Leipzig	2235 1st St	Baker City	OR 97815	St Francis DeSales	Parish Hall	Date Varies	.
0903	Mary Star of the Sea	Newport, Waldport, Lincoln City	Lincoln City, Waldport	Newport	Newport, Waldport, Lincoln City		3rd Sun 14:00	.
0904	Bishop McGrath	800 SE Court Ave	Pendleton	OR 97802	St Mary	Parish Hall	3rd Tue 19:00	.
0905	Very Rev Francis Black	772 Black Oak Dr	Medford	OR 97502	Sacred Heart	KofC Hall	3rd Thu 19:00	.
0906	Pope St John XXIII	2148 Santiam Hwy	Albany	OR 97322	Restaurant	Sizzler	3rd Sun 15:00	.
0907	Columbia River	1111 Cherry Hts Rd	The Dalles	OR 97059	St Peter	Parish Center	Last Tue/Thu 18:00	.
0908	Fr Luke Sheehan	2450 NE 27th St	Bend	OR 97702	St Francis	Catholic Ctr	3rd Thu 18:00	.
1292	Archbishop Dwyer	476 SE 3rd Ave	Hillsboro	OR 97124	St Matthew & Others	KofC Hall	3rd Thu 19:00	3rd Sun 14:30
1606	Fr Robert O'Hara	Canby or Molalla	Canby, Molalla	Vaires	Canby, Molalla	Varies	4th Tue 18:00	.
1810	Fr Adrian Sharkey	800 W Stanton St	Roseburg	OR 97472	St Joseph	KofC Hall	2nd Mon (No Tim)	.
1995	Fr James P Gallagher	2250 16th St	Coos Bay	OR 97460	Holy Redeemer	Parish Hall	2nd Tue 18:30	.
2251	Most Rev William H Gross	7414 SE Michael Dr	Milwaukie	OR 97223	Christ the King	Parish Center	3rd Tue 19:00	.
2277	Msgr Charles Taaffe	2315 N Main St	Newberg	OR 97133	St Peter	Church	3rd Thu 19:00 (S)	.
2432	Fr Joe Donovan	1720 NW 19th St	Redmond	OR 97757	St Thomas	Parish Hall	2nd Thu 17:00	2nd Thu 17:30
2437	Most Rev Paul E Waldschmidt	820 NE E St	Grants Pass	OR 97527	Restaurant	Black Forest	1st Thu 18:00	.
2481	Msgr Edward J Flanagan	233 NW 1st St	Gresham	OR 97031	St Henry	Parish Center	1st Wed 17:30	.
2544	Bishop Thomas Connolly	565 W Hermiston Ave	Hermiston	OR 97839	Our Lady of Angels	Basement	2nd Tue 19:00	.
2667	Fr Kirkpatrick	829 SW 2nd Ave	Ontario	OR 97915	Blessed Sacrament	Parish Hall	4th Thu (No Tim)	.
2860	Maria Stella Maris	1465 Grand Ave	Astoria	OR 97104	Star of the Sea	Parish Hall	1st Sun 19:00	.
2863	Richard E McCrea	820 Old Country Rd	Brookings	OR 97416	Star of the Sea	KofC Hall	3rd Tue 19:00	.
3219	St Michael the Archangel	5105 SW Franklin Ave	Beaverton	OR 97006	St Ceceila	Parish Center	4th Wed 19:00	.
3239	Fr Joseph McMahon	1280 NW Saltzman Rd	Portland	OR 97230	St Pius X	Parish Hall	1st Thu 19:00	.
3248	Archbishop Fulton J Sheen	21060 SW Stafford Rd	Tualatin	OR 97063	Resurrection	Church	3rd Mon 19:00	.
3258	Fr Vincent R Capodanno	1201 Satre St	Eugene	OR 97402	St Paul	St Paul Rm	4th Sun 16:00	.
3332	Our Lady of LaVang	5404 NE Alameda St	Portland	OR 97214	Our Lady of Lavang	School	Mtg Times/Days	.
3341	Sacred Heart-St Louis	605 7th St	Gervais	OR 97027	Sacred Heart	Parish Gym	3rd Tue 19:00	.
3491	Rev Robert Simard	17045 Whitney Rd	LaPine	OR 97740	Restaurant	Gordy's	3rd Thu 18:00	.
3656	Pope St John Paul II	85060 Hwy 101	Florence	OR 97440	Our Lady of the Dunes	Parish Hall	2nd Tue (No Tim)	.

Oregon's 365 Club

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 Brothers' 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.

How to Obtain Assistance: If a member of your Council needs assistance, your Grand Knight can request a Fund Application from the Oregon State Council Office at rboyce4539@aol.com or call 503-730-1986. More information is also available at the Oregon State Council website. When the Grand Knight receives the application, he appoints an investigator to review the case and to file a report. Then the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary of the Council must determine if the application is meritorious before sending the application to the Fund. There is no need to bring the applicant's request to the Council for approval.

Where Do Our Donations Come From? Funding for the Blessed Michael McGivney Fund is provided through the generosity of Oregon Councils, Assemblies, and individual Brothers, from special events sponsored by the Council and through legacy bequests. Every Knights of Columbus Brother in Oregon is asked to join the 365 Club and contribute one penny a day, or more. The 365 Club is 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 Columbia Fund." This will provide every Brother in the Council an opportunity to support our Fund.

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 your 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.

The Oregon State Council Officers are committed to the Mission of: **"Brother Helping Brother"** and to Insure, "We Have Your Back!"

Contact Knights of Columbus Oregon State Council PO Box 23093 Tigard, OR 97281 Rboyce4539@aol.com for "BROTHER HELPING BROTHER Fulfilling Blessed Michel McGivney's mandate BROTHER HELPING BROTHER



Oregon Blessed Michael
McGivney Fund



Brother Helping Brother
**365
Club**
Fulfilling Blessed Michael McGivney's
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BROTHER HELPING BROTHER





State Warden
Scott Kessler

State Warden's Report

It has been nearly four months since our new Fraternal Year started and also our first due date!

Form 185 Report of Council Officers was due to Supreme on 1 July 2021. This is the form Supreme uses to identify Council Leadership and to have contact points there. The State Leadership team also needs this information for the same reasons.

It is imperative that Supreme and State Leadership receives this form as soon as possible. By using Officers Online and Member Management under that, you can submit instantly to Supreme. The one drawback is that State doesn't receive a copy of your form. Then you would need to download that form to your computer and email the State Deputy and State Forms chairman (me!) and attach your downloaded form to that email.

If you sent the form in already, please let me know so that I can take you off the list!

The sooner we can get this taken care of the less hassle we have and Supreme will stop sending messages to us!

Thank You!

Vivat Jesus!

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State Warden/Forms Chairman
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Ron Boyce
IMPSD

[How to Invite Online Members to Events](#)

1. Request roster of 98xxx members through RGD or TGD
2. Upload email addresses of 98xxx members to email distribution platform
3. Email 98xxx members with invitation to event (refer to PDF in resources)

Tips for Email Invitation:

- Be warm and inviting
- Be specific about date, time, meeting location
- Set clear expectations for event (charitable opportunity, meet other Knights, opportunity to pray)
- Ask them to bring their membership card Sample Email Dear Brother Knight, This [DATE & TIME] the Knights of Columbus Council [NAME] [NUMBER] will be holding a food drive in [LOCATION] parking lot.
- As an example, you may have something like this: *"This will be a great opportunity to meet Brother Knights and learn about the Order on a more personal level. The food drive is also a chance to help the community, which is a reason many men join the Knights of the Columbus. I, as well as the Council, would love to have you join us this weekend and lend a hand to those in need. If you'd like to participate please bring your membership card and arrive at the Parish parking lot at [DATE & TIME]. Look for the Knights of Columbus registration table which should be located by the door. We hope to see you there. Fraternally, [NAME] Grand Knight."*

Tips for Member Engagement at the Event

- Have a check in table
- Give him some swag
- Get the member involved early
- Introduce him to the Officers and his Brother Knights
- Convey to the member that his assistance is vital for the health of the Council and the community
- Follow up with the member to gauge his interest.

Some Best Practices for Communicating with Members—Please refer to the Disclaimer of Endorsement and Protection of Membership Information posted on the "Virtual Operations" tab at kofc.org/fraternal_operations.

- 1). Utilize a communication tool such as Flocknote, Constant Contact, etc.
 - Although emails could be sent from a private account, using an email tool will allow your State Council to send more professional looking emails. Refer to the Tools for Communication document on [kofc.org/fraternal](https://www.kofc.org/fraternal) operations
 - In building email templates, utilize the KofC emblem and color scheme. You can find more information on that here: <https://www.kofc.org/un/en/brand/assets/index.html>.
 - Email tools have valuable data such as open rates and click rates. Use this data to learn about your audience and identify the best times to send communications.
 - Make sure at least two members of the state team have access to this account (more is okay too).
 - Only store what information is essential – name, email address, Council number, officer role. It's important that you always protect your members' information.
- 2). Always BCC people when sending large emails.
 - When sending large emails, such as to all DDs or all GKs, include these individuals on the BCC line. This respects everyone's privacy and prevents long "reply all" threads.
 - When using an email tool, you can build contact lists, based on officer role or diocese/region, which can make sending these larger emails easier – you just select all the groups you want to receive the email.
- 3). Clearly state who has been CC'd/BCC'd on an email.
 - While using the BCC feature helps protect the privacy of members, it's important to make sure individuals know what officer roles received the communication. For example, if you send an email to all DDs and GKs, make sure they know otherwise each DD might forward the email to the GK, and then the GK receives the communication twice.
 - An easy way to do this is to format your email as a memorandum and note at the top of the email who the email is to addressed to and who has been copied (CC'd/BCC'd).
- 4). Have a reply contact that makes sense for the email subject.
 - Give your audience a reply email address that makes sense for the topic of the email.
 - Avoid using "nonreply" addresses or spoofs of kofc.org email addresses.
 - Sometimes the reply email may be different than the sender. For example, if the State Deputy sends a communication to promote a state program or the State Convention, the replies might need to go to the event coordinator.
- 5). Always cc the Supreme Council (supremecomms@kofc.org) on your emails.
 - This allows us to know about your upcoming events and identify opportunities for partnerships and joint promotion.
 - Please do not include other department kofc.org email addresses on any communications. Also, please do not include individual employees, unless they specifically ask (i.e. regional growth director).
- 6). Attach PDFs rather than Word Documents, unless providing a document template that should be edited.
 - PDFs are easier to open on all devices and ensure accessibility across different softwares.
 - Microsoft documents can be difficult to open or download, if a member does not have Microsoft software on their device
 - Communication tools allow you to upload documents and attach them to emails using weblinks. This also assures accessibility for your recipients.
- 7). Use a schedule to plan your email communications.
 - While email makes it easy to send communications, it should still be planned and coordinated. Most communications should be able to be planned 2-4 weeks in advance.
 - The Supreme Council regularly communicates with all members on Mondays (Knightline) and with officers on the 1st/3rd Thursday of the month (Fraternal Leader Advisory). It is recommended that state Councils avoid sending emails on these days.
 - Remember all fraternal leaders are volunteers, so try to limit the number of emails you send as much as possible. Regular newsletter (once or twice a moth) communications often go over better than one off communications. 8). Remember any email you send can be made public.
 - Anything you send could be inadvertently forwarded and made public, so don't say anything you wouldn't want published in a newspaper or posted online.
 - This is also a good reminder to make sure your emails are professional. Double check your email for formatting and spelling before sending. An unprofessional email is not only more difficult to read but it can reflect poorly on your State Council.

Brother Knights -

Following is a message from our Supreme Life Program Director, Drew Dillingham:

"As you know, the Supreme Court agreed to take up a case that could have a dramatically positive impact for the protection of life in the womb. Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health is our greatest opportunity in a generation to challenge the tragic legacy of Roe v. Wade. Catholic and Protestant national faith leaders are calling Christians to unite in prayer and fasting for a just decision in the Dobbs case and the end to abortion. I'm writing today to share an exciting, ecumenical prayer initiative and to ask your help getting the word out. An informational webinar is being held Thursday, October 14 at 2 PM (EDT) for anyone who wants to help encourage or organize participation in the prayer initiative in their local community. Attached is more information on the webinar and promotional images that you can share with you networks.

The prayer initiative is a project of various nation-wide pro-life groups including the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities. Archbishop Naumann, the committee's chairman, will be one of the speakers at the webinar.

I hope you can make it to the webinar and share this with anyone else interested in attending!"

Please inform the members of your Council and your Parish of this special opportunity to work toward the possible end of Roe v Wade. Share the attached flyer, and if at all possible plan to attend the Thursday informational webinar.

Working together to build up life.

Patrick Parson
State Life Program Director
Oregon Knights of Columbus
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PRAY FOR DOBBS

National Prayer Event

Thurs., Nov. 18 at 8 PM (EST)

Join Catholics and Protestants across the country coming together online to pray for the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization case.

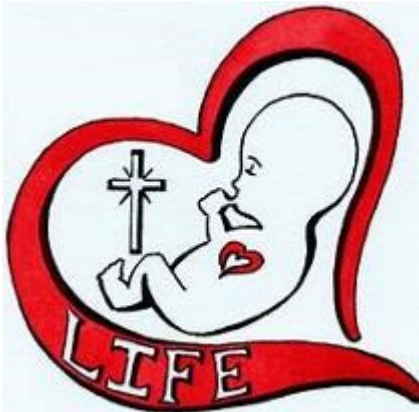
This is the case that could overturn Roe v. Wade—the Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal in all 50 states.

This historic online gathering will bring together Christians across denominations. Together, we will pray for a just outcome that protects millions of preborn babies and their mothers.

Jesus says, "where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Mt 18:20). Join us!

RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

prayfordobbs.com



Support Your Oregon Catholic Charity

For Council members and Catholic Business owners who wish to have a tax write off since the State Charities is a 501-3C Non-Profit. If you could also include this in your next Council dues notice either mailed or emailed.



The State Charities Fund established in 1980 so members could individually 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 the opportunity for Council Members and member of our Community to assist those Catholic Charities in the state Oregon and full filling our Corporal Works of Mercy.

During the 2020/2021 Fraternal Year the Oregon State K of C Charities sent the following amounts to nine groups:

Military Chaplains Fund.....	\$2,312.00	Archdiocese of Portland Youth.....	\$1,024.35
Magdalene House in Medford.....	\$2,011.75	Baker Diocese Youth Program.....	\$1,024.00
Grandma’s House in Bend.....	\$2,011.75	Special Olympics of Oregon.....	\$1,788.00
Bethany Home, Gresham.....	\$2,011.75	KBVM Catholic Radio.....	\$1,787.00
Rachel Pregnancy Center.....	\$2,011.75	Mount Angel Seminary.....	\$24,179.84
Natural Disaster – S. I.T.....	\$1,503.50	Natural Disaster-St. Vincent DePaul Medford..	\$1,503.50
Global Wheelchair.....	\$780.00		

Our current “Green Sheet” list the groups that we have contributed to 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

Sincerely,

Ronald J Boyce

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Immediate Past State Deputy &
Charity President
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FRATERNAL YEAR 2021-2022

Name: _____

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CHARITABLE "GREEN SHEET"

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

\$ _____

TOTAL GREEN SHEET CONTRIBUTIONS



Chris Cummings
Membership
Director

[Membership Director Report](#)

Go and Make Disciples!!

Please reflect on the phrase Go and Make Disciples! What does it mean to you and your Council? Can One Knight really make a difference? Can One Council make a difference? Are we living up to our commitment of discipleship as Knights?

Part of making disciples is recruiting new members and building up our bench of future Knights of Columbus leaders. The question for all of us as leaders in our Councils is why are we not actively recruiting in our local parishes? I think in part the answer is fear!

Fear comes in many forms, the most recent and obvious fear is our current Covid 19, with mandates and orders from our own government. As I call on Councils, many are still not meeting at all or engaging with their Priest to get families back to church. Fear cripples men! Fear puts our faith and obedience in government ahead of faith and obedience in God! Fear does work in opposition of our mission to go out and make disciples. Fear cannot be our excuse to do nothing—Knights are always men of action!

Many members of our Knights of Columbus are warriors {first responders} {public servants} {fathers} {businessmen} (and the list goes on). We respond in times of need in heroic ways yet when our government says stay home and do nothing we oblige. We must engage with our communities and ask others to join us. The time is NOW! Don't let our secular society try to silence your Council and your mission to make disciples!

Every Council needs membership to plan for the future and continue the work of the Knights of Columbus. Almost every Council has fallen behind in our recruiting efforts. I challenge you to step into the Breach and reach new members!

Have no fear, when others do not welcome you, shake the dust from your feet and move on. Here are a few examples how you can make a difference:

[Can ONE Knight make a Difference?](#) YES! (examples below)

Have you made a dinner for a home bound or sick neighbor in the past 2 months?

Are you wearing your Knights of Columbus name badge at church?

Are you going to church "LIVE" with your name badge on?

Have you met a new parishioner and asked him to join the Knights after Mass?

[Can ONE Council make a Difference?](#) Yes! (examples)

Show your parish, through a pulpit announcement, the coats you just ordered from Coats for Kids, and to what charity they will go and let them know what is happening at your Council? (bring a sample coat and show it)

Attended a Spanish or Filipino Mass and share with them the good works of the Knights of Columbus?

If you participated in RSVP, did you put that announcement in the bulletin or Flock Notes to share that incredible news?

Has your Council followed the State by participating in a Delta Drive for recruitment? Do you know what is your recruitment goal?

Discipleship takes on many forms. For us as Knights to build our Families and our Councils it requires us to step into the Breach! We need to be bold about Knights of Columbus and share it with our parishes, neighbors and friends.

Go and Make Disciples!

Vivat Jesus!

Chris Cummings

Membership Director

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State Youth Director Report

Worthy Brother Knights All:

I am happy to report that so far we have had a very successful year. With the pandemic and many fires around our State. Please remember at one time The Bootleg Fire in Oregon was the largest fire in the nation. This year we will be able to help many people who lost everything they had. We will be able to provide warm coats to many of our fellow citizens. Please remember our normal delivery date is Black Friday 25 Nov 2021. That's the day after Thanksgiving.

George Murphy
Youth Director

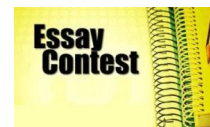
Our State Soccer Championship is being held Saturday November 13th at, Holy Trinity located at: 13715 SW Walker Rd, Beaverton, Or 97005. Sign-Up is at 12:30 P.M.

Also remember The Knights of Columbus Catholic Essay, KCIC, Drug Abuse and Alcohol Awareness Poster program needs to be completed.

1. For the Catholic Essay, you can describe some of the everyday obstacles to living a life of Authentic Faith and how to overcome them, while providing examples from your own life.
2. Our Keep Christ in Christmas Poster program is coming due:
3. Also our Drug Abuse poster program:
4. Alcohol Awareness Poster program.

All of these programs above are due in my hands **by 18 Nov 2021**. If you have any questions please contact me. Thanks in advance.

George E Murphy
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Family Director Report



Journey to the Inn: An Advent Celebration

Journey to the Inn / La Posada is an Advent celebration that easily can be structured as a multicultural activity. If there is a Hispanic presence in your Council or parish, it is likely that someone is already doing Las Posadas. In Mexico Las Posadas is a traditional nine day celebration telling the story of Mary and Joseph traveling from Nazareth to Bethlehem and their search for shelter.

Joe Keller
Family Director

The Journey to the Inn / La Posada program is a simplified one-day ceremony in the tradition of Las Posadas. Booklets (#9898) in both English and Spanish are available from Supplies Online to help plan your event.

The booklets contain many prayers, readings and songs for the participants that reflect on the mysteries of Christ's birth as the participants process to various stations.

Things you can do to make the celebration meaningful and multicultural:

- ◆ Invite parishioners and members of the community to be involved
- ◆ Alternate the prayers, readings and songs in English and Spanish
- ◆ Have children in costume portraying Mary, Joseph and other Biblical characters lead the procession
- ◆ Have pinatas for the children after the procession
- ◆ Serve Christmas cookies
- ◆ Have a potluck supper with dishes from various cultures

Journey to the Inn / La Posada is a Keep Christ in Christmas activity for the Faith in Action Family Program.

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Family Director Report



October, 2021

OR STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM

Summary:

- Make a plan for collecting food
- Find a food pantry partner to accept food
- Collect food for the month of November
- Document how many pounds of food were collected
- Report your success on the Family Service Program Report form by Dec. 15th
- Top council in each division receives a \$100 incentive prize



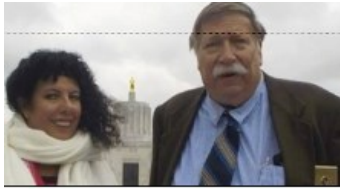
Food Collection Incentive Program

The Oregon State Council Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Family Activity incentive program for the Food For Families program. Any Oregon council that collects food and donates it to a food pantry during the month of November 2021 will be eligible to receive an incentive prize.

To receive the incentive prize, document how many pounds of food your council collected and donated to a food pantry in November, and report the total pounds to the State Family Director on the Family Service Program Report Form. Document the total pounds collected on the **PART IV: REMARKS/COMMENTS** section of the form. Deadline to report is Dec. 15th. The highest reporting council in each division (sorted by membership size) will receive a \$100 incentive prize from the State Council.

Never used the Service Program report forms? It is not difficult. Go to the OR State Council web site; find it at: kofc-or.org. Once there on the front page find the link for the Forms and Reports Library, and click on that link to access the Forms Library. Once you open the library, scroll down to SERVICE PROGRAM Report Forms and open the Family Report Form. The form is a fillable pdf that you can save to your computer, complete, and email to the Family Director listed on the form. If you have difficulty obtaining the form, email the State Family Director Joe Keller at jwkeller144@comcast.net and I will email you a form. Let's put our Faith into Action by helping our community members in need.

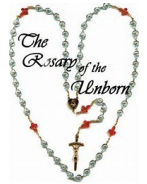




[Life Program Report](#)

Patrick and Teresita Parson

Life Couple, Oregon Knights of Columbus



I ran out of room to discuss last month's events! Here is what is currently happening:

[40 Days for Life](#)

The *40 Days for Life* Fall campaign ran through October 31. This was a high-visibility peaceful prayer vigil held in front of places of abortion. At least 108 unborn children's lives have been saved already during this fall campaign since September 22. There are currently five campaigns in Oregon: Bend, Eugene, Klamath Falls, Portland, and Salem. Please consider being a part of this life-saving ministry. It really does save lives. Visit www.40daysforlife.com for more information.

[Are You Familiar with These Organizations?](#)

[StandUpGirl:](#) The mission of the StandUpGirl Foundation is to provide pregnant adolescent and young adult women with resources and support. The mission is to change hearts and save lives by educating young women on the development of the unborn child and alternatives to abortion. October 26 was their Fall StandUpGirl.com Foundation Virtual Dine in your home SuperHero's Presentation. Visit <https://standupgirlfoundation.org/>

[Rachel's Vineyard:](#) Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. <https://rachelsvineyard.org/>

[Generation Life:](#) A dynamic movement of young people committed to building a culture of life by educating other young people on the pro-life and chastity messages. By spreading the message of chastity, we can end abortion at its root cause. <https://www.generationlife.org/>

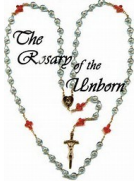
[Priests for Life:](#) Priests for Life provides assistance not only to priests, but to everyone who is interested in bringing an end to the tragedy of abortion. There is no more urgent and fundamental task in our day than to end abortion. Nothing takes more human life, and no lives are more vulnerable and defenseless than the unborn. <https://www.priestsforlife.org/>

[Mass for People with Special Needs](#)

One program within the Life category is the *Mass for People with Special Needs*. The purpose of this is to welcome individuals or families who might not normally feel comfortable participating in a regularly-scheduled Mass. We are attempting to coordinate one of these Masses in District 7 some time during the month of November. If your Council is already planning one, please let me know.
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[Reports](#)

I received 13 Life Program reports for the month of August. How many will I see for September?



Life Program Report

Patrick y Teresita Parson

Pareja de la Vida de los Caballeros de Colon en Oregon



Me quedé sin espacio para discutir los eventos del mes pasado. Esto es lo que está sucediendo actualmente:

40 Días de por Vida

La campaña de otoño de *40 Días por la Vida* se extenderá hasta el 31 de octubre, por lo que todavía hay tiempo para usted y su Consejo para involucrarse. Esta es una vigilia de oración pacífica de alta visibilidad que se lleva a cabo frente a los lugares de aborto. Al menos 108 vidas de niños no nacidos ya se han salvado durante esta campaña de otoño desde el 22 de septiembre. Actualmente hay cinco campañas en Oregón: Bend, Eugene, Klamath Falls, Portland y Salem. Considere ser parte de este ministerio que salva vidas. Realmente salva vidas. Visite www.40daysforlife.com para obtener más información.

¿Está familiarizado con estas organizaciones?

StandUpGirl: La misión de la Fundación StandUpGirl es brindar a las adolescentes embarazadas y mujeres adultas jóvenes con recursos y apoyo. La misión es cambiar corazones y salvar vidas educar a las mujeres jóvenes sobre el desarrollo del feto y las alternativas al aborto. El 26 de octubre es su Cena virtual de Fall StandUpGirl.com Foundation en su casa SuperHero's Presentación. Visite <https://standupgirlfoundation.org/> para registrarse.

Rachel's Vineyard: Rachel's Vineyard es un lugar seguro para renovar, reconstruir y redimir corazones rotos por el aborto. Los retiros de fin de semana ofrecen un entorno de apoyo, confidencial y sin prejuicios. donde mujeres y hombres puedan expresar, liberar y reconciliar las dolorosas emociones postaborto para iniciar el proceso de restauración, renovación y curación. <https://rachelvineyard.org/>

Generation Life: Un movimiento dinámico de jóvenes comprometidos con la construcción de una cultura de vida educar a otros jóvenes sobre los mensajes pro-vida y castidad. Al difundir el mensaje de castidad, podemos acabar con el aborto en su raíz. <https://www.generationlife.org/>

Sacerdotes de por Vida: Sacerdotes de por Vida proporciona asistencia no solo a los sacerdotes, sino a todos los que están interesado en poner fin a la tragedia del aborto. No hay mas urgente y tarea fundamental en nuestros días que acabar con el aborto. Nada toma más vidas humanas, Las vidas más vulnerables e indefensas son las de los no nacidos. <https://www.priestsforlife.org/>

Misa para Personas con Necesidades Especiales

Un programa dentro de la categoría Vida es la *Misa para Personas con Necesidades Especiales*. El propósito de esto es dar la bienvenida a las personas o familias que normalmente no se sentirían cómodas participando en una Misa programada regularmente. Estamos tratando de coordinar una de estas Misas en el Distrito 7 algún tiempo durante el mes de noviembre. Si su Consejo ya está planeando uno, por favor hágamelo saber. ppparson@yahoo.com

Informes

Recibí 13 informes del Programa Life para el mes de agosto. ¿Cuántos veré en septiembre?

Parade of Past State Deputies

Robert Elsworth Welch

30th State Deputy of Oregon 1965-1967

Robert Elsworth Welch was born on March 31, 1919 in Pettibone, ND into a Protestant family to Edward and Jessie Adams Welch.

After Robert graduated from high school he worked on a farm.

In 1942 Robert enlisted in the Army to serve during WWII.

On July 31, 1943 Robert married Florence Ludwig in Hattiesburg, MS. They had two daughters, Elaine and Eileen.

In 1945 Robert was discharged from the Army.

In 1953 through the efforts of his wife's priest in Pettibone, ND, Robert converted to and became a Catholic.

The family moved to Salem, OR the following year where Robert worked as a County Assessor.

Later in life Robert worked as a real property appraiser in Clackamas County.

Robert became a charter member of the Salem Council 5060 and was the first Grand Knight of the Council. He later became District Deputy, chairman of the K of C Invitational Basketball Tournament and Vice Supreme Master.

He was elected as State Deputy in 1965 but never held any other State Office. After his term as State Deputy, Robert was the Chairman of St. Vincent's Blossom Day which gave tours of blossoming cherry orchards in Polk County.

Robert E. Welch died February 26, 1993 in Salem, OR and is buried in the serene Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, OR.

Florence died in 2000 and is buried next to Robert.



"I believe that the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree, is the only branch of the faith that you know are Catholics."

Robert E. Welch, December 16, 1978, Salem, OR.

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

SICK AND DISTRESSED

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 Donald L Corsetti

Council 2439 & Assembly 900 Sublimity

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Ruby Smith

Wife of Noel Smith
 Council 15773 Florence

Johnny Waller

Bandon Council 17396

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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

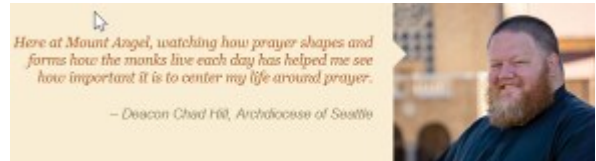


This is especially true in the Seminary, where every subject and all aspects of life find their meaning in the Eucharist. The goal is to learn to center all of life in the Eucharistic Liturgy so as to form priests whose hearts are centered in Christ!



Mount Angel has helped me day by day to conform to the priestly heart of Jesus.

— Sylvester Chanda, Archdiocese of Seattle



Here at Mount Angel, watching how prayer shapes and forms how the monks live each day has helped me see how important it is to center my life around prayer.

— Deacon Chad Hill, Archdiocese of Seattle



I know that I absolutely must pray at least an hour a day to be the person God wants me to be. Having the structure of a Benedictine monastery has played no small part in that.

— Timothy Sager, Diocese of Boise

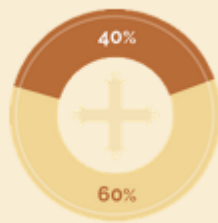


Once a month the Mass is dedicated to your special intentions! And every day the seminarians remember the benefactors and friends of the Seminary in their prayers of gratitude.

Between what the home dioceses of seminarians studying at Mount Angel pay and the actual cost of operations, there is a budget deficit of about 40%. We rely on the generous support of friends like you to help cover that gap!

Will you help us continue to form the priests of tomorrow?

Yes, I want to help!



Dioceses

Your gift helps directly to:

- enrich the learning and formation experience for Mount Angel seminarians.
- reduce tuition bills for dioceses and religious orders.
- cover the annual operating cost to educate and form tomorrow's priests.
- host symposia to address the major issues facing the Church today.



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