



[October 2nd: Feast of the Guardian Angels](#)

As written in "Catholic Essentials: An Overview of the Faith," saints are "holy ones" of God who live in union with God through the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit and whom God rewards with eternal life in Heaven." Angels—in particular our own Guardian Angel—fit the criteria. Like saints, we pray to them, seek their intercession with the Lord and this month, we honor them. St. Basil the Great wrote "Beside each believer stands an angel and as protector and shepherd leading him to life." I know that this to be my Guardian Angel—a gift that has protected me, shepherded me, and much more.

[October 3rd: St. Thérèse of Lisieux](#)

Blessed Mother Teresa of Kolkata took her religious name in honor of Thérèse of Lisieux, I desired to learn more about this wonderful saint. Commonly known as "the Little Flower," I then wanted to know the story behind this name.

[October 4th: Saint Francis of Assisi](#)

What anyone who reads about St. Francis may be surprised to learn is just how tremendous was his love for Christ, for all of creation, for the poor and for life. His conversion, travels, preaching and writings are testimony of this love. His great ability to love and to be loved, as cited in the prayer of St. Francis, makes him, well, lovable.

[October 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary](#)

I consider the Blessed Mother to be the crown jewel of all saints. "If you want to see how to fulfill the will of God, look no further than Mary," There are many ways we can "know" Mary; praying the Rosary is a wonderful way to do so. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.

Message from the State Deputy

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Go and Make Disciples!

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Brothers,

I think we have all seen it and talked about it with our friends, family, and Brother Knights. The world, our nation and our communities are rapidly changing, and not necessarily for the better. Radical ideas and radical agendas have sprung up lately, in contradiction to many of our church tenets and in opposition to the ideals that made this country what it is today. How did it happen so quickly, and how do we change things around?

It happened because we've been content to stay in our homes and communities and be observers and not participants. We prefer the couch instead of town hall meetings and school board meetings. The result is that our freedoms are eroding, and our parental rights are disappearing.

Are we going to take notice? Are we going to say "enough is enough"? Things will change, but only if people who share Christian values stand up and speak up, in large numbers. We need to have more people of faith willing to get into the fight, than to let those individuals who want to take us on an anti-Christian path.

But where are those people? Who can we enlist to shoulder the burden? They are sitting next to us—in the pews. If we really want to change the path we are headed on and strengthen our church and defend the Catholic faith, we need to invite the men we share the pews with each Sunday to join the Order. We know about the lesson of **strength in numbers** through our degree ceremonies. Let's use that idea, of **strength in numbers**, to remind us to invite all Catholic men to join the Knights of Columbus.

Imagine the difference we could make, the changes we could make, if every man in our parish took a stand for Catholic principles—alongside the Knights of Columbus. Imagine the effect, when we speak about Life or the sanctity of marriage, if we spoke with ten times the voices that we have today. Imagine if ten times as many displayed their patriotism to this great nation, as do right now. It would alter the types of laws passed in our town halls, school boards and state legislatures. We could alter the direction this world is headed, if every Catholic man in Oregon was a member of the Knights of Columbus!

So what's stopping us? Don't let a little discomfort stop you from talking to the other men in church. No more excuses, no more delays. The only way we are going to change the direction we are headed is if there is **more of us than there are of them!** More Catholic men who get up off the couch, get involved in their communities and make the world better for their families. **Please, no more excuses, no more delays!** Invite every Catholic man to join us with the strong right arm of the Catholic Church. Together, all of us, can make the world a better place.

Vivat Jesus (Jesus Lives)

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Your submissions are now due to the Editor **by the 5th of each month**

Please submit your Council/Assembly event information:

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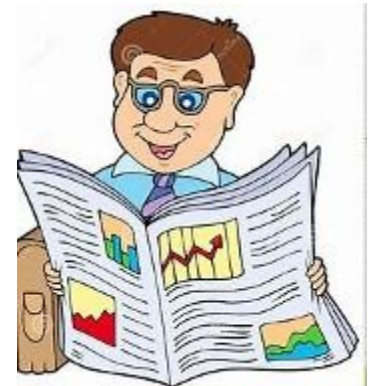
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WOW! The Knights did all that!

Columbus Day—A Meaningful Life And Example

Brothers, Columbus Day is coming up on Monday, October 11th. One thing we need to keep in mind is that for some, that name and that day is perceived incorrectly.

In the past, Columbus Day has been an occasion for vandalism and destruction of Catholic churches and its property.

I would like to remind all of our Councils, and especially those with clubs, to at least be aware of the situation and also the significance of the occasion.

According to an article in the Catholic Sentinel, the FBI has warned several Catholic churches in Oregon of possible property damage over the Columbus Day weekend. An "*Indigenous People's Day of Rage*" is being promoted on social media for the day of October 11. The FBI is concerned that some churches, recently vandalized this past year, could be targeted. At the very least, I would ask Councils to have a discussion with their pastor and at the minimum to keep lots of lights turned on for that weekend. Ask him what the Knights of Columbus can do to assist.

If your parish does not yet have security cameras or security lights, now would be a good time to help get them installed.

Something to consider is to have teams keeping an eye on parish and Council property over the Columbus Day weekend and especially the night of Columbus Day.

The FBI says that having people on the property and good lighting will deter almost all incidents.

Consider also all night Adoration or prayer vigils, to pray for a better world.

Make no mistake here, I am not calling for armed guards around church property, but just being aware of the situation, and taking a few wise precautions, will alleviate most problems.

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Be Bold, Be Catholic, Be a Knight!

Brothers All, October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, and I would like the almost 9000 members of the Oregon Knights of Columbus to join me in praying the Rosary each day, during the month of October. An Army of Knights, praying the Rosary, asking for our heavenly Mother to intercede for us here on earth. You can pray for an end to the pandemic, or for your family, or for vocations, or any other of the thousands of reasons and needs that we have.



Let's unite, as one awesome force for good, grab the beads, and besiege heaven with our prayer!

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Supreme Chaplain
Archbishop William E. Lori

[Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge](#)

“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, 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 something 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?

[Social Media Graphics](#)

Interested in spreading the word about Columbus Day? We have created downloadable graphics to use on your state and local Council social media pages. Here is the hyperlink [columbus-fact-sheet.pdf \(kofc.org\)](http://columbus-fact-sheet.pdf(kofc.org)) to download the graphics.

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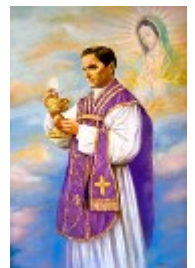
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Pope Francis, in his 2013 apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, called “Christians in communities throughout the world to offer a radiant and attractive witness of fraternal communion” (98). Our local Knights of Columbus Councils, too, are to embrace a missionary spirit and adopt in every activity an evangelical dimension. It is the role of the chaplain to assist our Brother Knights in ensuring that every Council program looks beyond merely self-referential limits to the frontiers of those on the spiritual and material peripheries.



The annual World Mission Sunday, celebrated this year on Oct. 24, presents an opportunity to re-engage our Councils in the missionary dimension of the Church. In his [message for World Mission Day 2021](#), Pope Francis wrote: “The theme of this year’s World Mission Day — ‘We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard’ (Acts 4:20), is a summons to each of us to ‘own’ and to bring to others what we bear in our hearts. This mission has always been the hallmark of the Church, for ‘she exists to evangelize’ (*Evangelii Nuntiandi*, 14). Our life of faith grows weak, loses its prophetic power and its ability to awaken amazement and gratitude when we become isolated and withdraw into little groups. By its very nature, the life of faith calls for a growing openness to embracing everyone, everywhere.”

As our parishes return to the evangelical dimension that was sometimes hidden over the past 18 months due to the effects of the pandemic, our Councils should be at the forefront engaging new and returning parishioners as well as reaching out to those who have not yet made it back to the sacraments and regular activities of the Church. Experience tells us that men bond together and grow in fellowship by doing things together. In inviting others to share in the fraternal communion of the Knights and the parish, our brother Knights can share their own witness in gratitude for all that the heavenly Father has done in their own lives. It is by encountering and knowing the mercy and love of God first that they can share an attractive witness to the faith with others. As Pope Francis reminds us in his World Mission Day message, “To be on mission is to be willing to think as Christ does, to believe with him that those around us are also my brothers and sisters. May his compassionate love touch our hearts and make us all true missionary disciples.”

Vivat Jesus!



Kenneth Anderson iii
State Secretary

[State Secretary's Report](#)

Worthy Brother Knights,

I hope that everyone has had an excellent first quarter of the Fraternal Year! I can't believe it's already been a quarter gone by! The State Secretary position has been going well and things have gone pretty smoothly. Thank you to everyone who has helped in supporting this position.

I've gotten most Summer Meeting expense reports taken care of at this point (still waiting for a couple more). I trust that everyone was able to get their reimbursement checks at this point. If you have other valid State related expenses, feel free to send them in and we will review them and make sure you are reimbursed fairly and appropriately.

I've received a several emails and calls regarding State Convention reimbursement. Just a reminder that State Conventions are not reimbursable dollar for dollar like it is for Summer Meetings and Winter Meetings. Designated personnel (only State Officers, DDs, Directors, Delegates, etc) are reimbursed mileage and per diem \$25/day for each day they are actually present. Since this is the case, no expense reports are needed for State Conventions. The State Secretary/State Treasurer will just do it automatically for everyone (just for State Conventions).

Also, if you are a Delegate, the reimbursement check will go to your Council Financial Secretary (FS). You'll work it out with your FS on getting the funds to you. All other designated personnel get directly reimbursed. It still sounds at this point that not everyone has yet received their per diem check. Please let me know if you have not received it yet and we will work that out to make sure you get the per diem.

I've gotten quite a few checks for charities, 365/Blessed McGivney Fund for natural disasters and Coats for Kids. Thank you to all Councils for contributing. We also wrote a couple of checks to the Louisiana State Council and Tennessee State Council for their natural disasters. Thank you to all Councils that contributed to this fund to help make this possible.

The State team is looking forward to working together with everyone in Oregon. We believe that there is a strong importance for holding everyone accountable (and one another) in carrying out the tasks we've volunteered to do and we also believe in being as honest and transparent with everyone. This means that anyone is welcome to ask us questions at anytime, including inquiries about the status of their expense reports.

I look forward to working with all of you throughout this Fraternal Year. The entire State team hopes to establish a strong presence around the State and show our support for the Councils and the community.

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State Advocate's Report For October
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Oregon State Advocate

Worthy District Deputies, Council Officers and Brothers all,

In the recent issue (September) of our state newsletter, I mentioned to you that shortly requests from our seminarians would be arriving. That statement has now become fact. Several have arrived via email in the past few days and their request sheets are on my desk.

Therefore, the time has now arrived for our Councils to notify me of your intent to sponsor a seminarian. Per my usual request of you, my email and cell numbers are at the end of this letter for your convenience. Please feel free to contact me with any request or questions that you may have.

Yesterday, an email began circulating from the office of the Supreme Advocate. That document addresses the changes to Council by-laws and thus, Council operations. Please obtain a copy and read through the highlighted changes. I ask all our District Deputies to make sure all your Grand Knights are aware of the changes and have your Council Advocates review and understand the changes as well. Please try to find and take the time to make a brief presentation at your Council's general membership meeting to inform your members. Keep your Brother Knights aware of the need to change certain procedures and practices.

Again, if you have any questions or concerns on either of the announcements herein, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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SUMMARY OF BY LAW CHANGES

ARTICLE II – Elections

Section 1. The annual election of officers shall take place at a **monthly Council** meeting held between May 1 and June 15 of each fraternal year. At least two months before the annual election, the Grand Knight shall appoint a Nominating Committee of three who shall prepare a slate of candidates for the elective Council offices. This slate shall be presented to the Council not later than the **monthly Council** meeting preceding the meeting at which annual elections are to take place. Other nominations may be made from the floor and nominations may not be closed until the election meeting has convened and the members are ready to ballot.

Section 2. The election of officers shall be by ballot and a majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to elect. When only one candidate is proposed for a particular office and no further nominations have been made from the floor, the presiding Grand Knight shall declare the individual elected by acclamation. Voting by absentee ballot is prohibited.

Section 4. Each officer elected must qualify and fill the office to which he is chosen, with or without installation, at the first **monthly Council** meeting in the month of July succeeding his election, unless excused by a vote of the Council, and must present himself for installation at the time specified in the notice issued by or through the State Deputy or District Deputy, unless excused by such officer. Otherwise such office shall be considered vacant.

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Section 5. Vacancies in elective offices shall be filled, after notice to the members, by election at the **monthly Council** meeting next succeeding the **monthly Council** meeting at which the vacancy was created.

ARTICLE III - Officers

Section 4. At the **monthly Council** meeting in June of each year, the Council shall determine the amount of bond to be given by the Treasurer and Financial Secretary in addition to the bond furnished by the Supreme Council. The Treasurer and Financial Secretary shall not take office or be installed, or receive any money or property of the Council until they have furnished such bond and the same has been approved by the Board of Trustees. The premium on said bond shall be paid by the Council.

ARTICLE IV - Meetings

Section 1. **Monthly Council meetings and officers' planning meetings** shall be held at a date, time and location established by the Council. <Council Quorum Number> members shall constitute a quorum at meetings.

Section 2. All meetings shall be presided over by the Grand Knight, who will ascertain from the Warden if all present are **members in good standing of the Council, members in good standing of the Order, or invited guests.**

Section 3. **The agenda for monthly Council and officers' planning meetings shall conform to the standards established by the Supreme Knight and Board of Directors.**

Section 4. Special meetings can be convened: (1) by vote of the Council at a preceding **monthly Council** meeting; (2) **by vote of the officers and members at a preceding officers' planning meeting**; (3) by direction of the Grand Knight; or (4) by the Grand Knight upon the written request of seven members stating the object of the meeting. Due notice of special meetings and their purpose shall be given to each member in the usual way and no other **items** shall be **considered** at any such meeting.

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Section 6. It shall be the duty of all officers to attend **all meetings**. In case of inability of any officer to attend a meeting, due notice shall be given to the Grand Knight and arrangements made to have all necessary books and papers in the possession of such officer at the meeting. If a Chair Officer is absent from a meeting, the presiding officer shall designate a member to act for him. If an elected officer, without reasonable excuse approved by the Grand Knight, is absent from three consecutive **monthly Council** meetings, the Grand Knight may report this fact to the District Deputy for such action under Section 92(b) of the Laws and Rules of the Order as the District Deputy deems appropriate.

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ARTICLE VI – Committees

Section 1. In addition to the Committees provided for in the Laws and Rules of the Order, the following Directors shall be appointed:

(a) Program Director whose goal will be the direct involvement and personal commitment of the Council and membership in a **program activities** that will establish the Knights of Columbus as truly a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization.

(b) Membership Director to have supervision of a comprehensive **plan** of recruitment and retention for his Council.

(c) Director of Faith Activities to promote **programs** that will strengthen our members and their families in the faith, while supporting the work of the Church.

(d) Director of Family Activities **to promote programs that** strengthen the familial bond of our members **and communities**.

(e) Director of Community Activities promotes programs that **positively shape a** community by addressing the needs of its citizens.

(f) Director of Life Activities to promote programs that build a culture of life and civilization of love.

(g) Such other Committees as may be required by these By-Laws or may be established by the Council or its Grand Knight.

Section 2. Except as herein provided, all Committees shall be appointed by the Grand Knight and the first person named on the Committee shall act as Chairman thereof. Standing Committees shall serve for the current year or until their successors have been appointed. A majority of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII - Funds

Section 1. All moneys obtained from any source, by or through any person or persons, acting for or in the name of the Council or under its direction or authority, shall be considered Council Funds and shall be forthwith delivered to the Financial Secretary, who will give his official receipt therefore and who will report at each **officers' planning** meeting the amounts so received and from what source and shall deliver the same to the Council Treasurer and take his receipt therefore.

Section 3. No money in excess of **<Council Maximum Amount>** shall be paid or transferred from the Treasury of this Council, (except such moneys as the Council is called upon to regularly pay for its current expenses and as provided by the Laws and Rules of the Order or for purposes approved by the Supreme Council or Board of Directors), unless by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a **monthly Council** meeting held subsequent to a **monthly Council** meeting at which notice in writing of a resolution of intention to pay or transfer such money and the purposes and amount to be paid or transferred shall have been given and regularly read.

ARTICLE VIII - Funerals, Etc.

Section 1. Upon the death of a member in good standing, the **Grand Knight or his duly appointed representative(s)** shall give notice to the members and, if time permits shall request them to assemble and pay their respects to the memory of the deceased at a time and place to be indicated in such notice.

Section 2. When notice of the death of a member in good standing is received, the **Grand Knight or his duly appointed representative(s)** shall forward to the family of the deceased a message of condolence on behalf of the Council. The **Grand Knight or his duly appointed representative(s)** shall arrange to have **<Council Number Masses>** said for the repose of the soul of the deceased.> **<The Grand Knight or his duly appointed representative(s)** shall arrange for the celebration during the month of November of each year a Mass for the repose of the souls of the deceased members and shall cause five days notice to be given to the members of the time and place of such Mass. The Mass shall be celebrated by the Chaplain unless he is indisposed.>

ARTICLE IX – Miscellaneous

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a **monthly Council** meeting held subsequent to a **monthly Council** meeting at which a resolution in writing providing for such amendment shall have been read and notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given to the members in writing or in the Council publication at least five days prior to the second meeting.



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State Advocate's Report For October
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Worthy Council Officers,

Again, I write to you asking for your assistance with complying with the required implementations of the Safe Environment program. Listed below is the latest list published by our Regional Growth Director, Chuck Davlin. The following Councils could become completely compliant by the eleventh of next month. This could be accomplished by having one or two members of your Council complete their course or background check.

These Councils are: 1261, 1577, 1656, 1767, 2255, 2831, 3157, 3184, 3299, 5033, 6602, 7246, 7388, 7828, 14802, 15605, 15773.

The following list of Councils are listed by Supreme as now being non-compliant and need your immediate attention: 1307, 1872, 2417, 3154, 3179, 4087, 6266.

Councils 2439 and 3154 are on Supremes list as having almost no participation by their Council officers.

Brothers, this is all fixable and we can accomplish this goal of total participation by putting forth a reasonable effort. We at the State Council are here to aide you in becoming compliant with the S/E program. If you need, please contact me, at the address, phone or email information listed below and we will come to your aide to get you compliant. We have come a long way and improved tremendously. Let us finish the job now and move on with the Fraternal Year.

Again, if you have any questions or concerns on either of the announcements herein, please do not hesitate to contact me.

On the 21st of September our state Executive Secretary forwarded my message to you with the totals that Supreme had given us on the 20th. Today I am extremely proud to deliver to you the following news, about your work, to make the Safe Environment program work in Oregon.

A few facts about how bleak we were 90 days ago. On July 1st, only 36 of 90 Councils, 40% were S/E compliant. Fifty-four Councils, representing 60% were non-compliant. As of this morning, supreme shows the Oregon jurisdiction having eighty Councils or 90% of our total being COMPLIANT. Ten Councils are listed as actually being non-compliant.

The following list of Councils need to address their non-compliant status as soon as possible: 1307, 1872, 2417, 3154-3, 3179, 4087, 5003, 9442, 9529-2, 10838. Please, worthy Grand Knights and District Deputies of these Councils, investigate what the problem may be and ask for our assistance to make whatever corrections you deem necessary to fix the problem. There is a second list of fourteen Councils, which need to fix, and very quickly, issues of varying degrees pertaining to email contacts, names, valid addresses, and other housekeeping issues in general. We will be sending an email to all fourteen individuals or your Grand Knights to alert you to what area needs your attention.

Allow me to be the first to congratulate all our Councils who have listened and worked as a team to make Oregon a Safe Environment, well done.

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Oregon Community Director's Report For September 2021

Catholic Citizenship Essay

It's time to start planning for the "Catholic Citizenship Essay".

This contest encourages today's youth to be more connected to their community and their faith. The goal of this program is to involve young Catholics in grades 8 to 12 (public, private, parochial or home schools during the current school year) in civic discourse and instill in them religious and life-affirming values. The essay should be 500-750 words on a specific topic, changing every other year. Entrants will be judged on grammar, style, and how clearly they present the theme in a way that showcases creativity, imagination and overall development of the topic.

2021-2022 Essay Topic

In an essay of 500-750 words, describe everyday obstacles that you may have experienced or witnessed others experiencing while living a life of authentic faith. Explain how you have overcome these obstacles and how, by doing so, it has helped your faith to continue to grow.

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything." - James 1:2-4

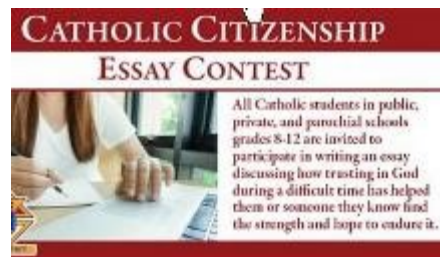
To gain credit for your program, complete the associated reporting forms.

- Immediately after your event is finished, complete the Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784)
- At the end of the fraternal year, complete the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)

Catholic Citizenship Essay Kit

Program resources can be ordered by your Grand Knight, Financial Secretary and/or Program Director on Supplies Online via Officers Online.

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General Program Director/District Master Report**Brief history of the Fourth Degree**

Duane Morris
District Master

Sir Knights and Brothers All,

The idea of adding a new degree to the Order's original three: Charity, Unity and Fraternity, was discussed in 1886, when Edward L. Hearn was elected Supreme Knight in 1899. First he immediately appointed a committee to establish a patriotic degree. The first exemplification was held in New York City in honor of George Washington's birthday on February 22, 1900. At this first exemplification, 1,000 candidates stood to take their Fourth Degree. With a choir of 283 and 100 New York City police acting as section guides, the total number taking their degree on that day was 1,383. The Fourth Degree today has more than 368,000 Sir Knights belonging to some 3,500 assemblies.

It is now my privilege to introduce to you two symbols of the Fourth Degree: The Fourth Degree baldric and the lapel pin. The social baldric, a part of the official uniform of a Fourth Degree Sir Knight, is worn from right shoulder toward the left hip, with the emblem of the Order near the heart of the wearer and is trimmed with the national colors. When in color corps regalia you would wear a service baldric, sustaining the sword of liberty.

The Fourth-Degree lapel pin consists of the triad emblem of the cross, the dove and the globe. The dove is the classic symbol of the Holy Spirit and of peace and is shown hovering over the Earth. Both are mounted together on a variation of the Crusader's Cross, often referred to as the Cross of Isabel. These spiritual and sacred symbols exemplify the union of the Three Divine Persons in one God, the most Holy Blessed Trinity. The colors of the symbols are significant: a red cross represents the stouthearted courage of the valiant knight; its gold knobs represent the eight beatitudes which aid him in his quest. The white dove signifies truth and purity and is representative of God's gift of freedom to mankind. The blue of the earth represents the eternal hope provided by God the Father.

For most men who follow Jesus, there comes a time when duty extends beyond our own lives, beyond how we lead our families, and into how we serve our fellow man. That's what the Knights of Columbus is all about. The Fourth Degree allows K of C members to take this one step further. "Sir Knight" is more than a title — it's an honor. The Fourth Degree was established on February 22nd, 1900 on the principle of patriotism - love for and devotion to one's country. Fourth Degree Knights, or Sir Knights as they are called, focus the majority of their activities on this principle. It is the highest and most prestigious degree within the Order of the Knights of Columbus. It is a group of outstanding Knights who are dedicated to the service of the Church, their Country and our Order.

During the first eighteen years of its existence, the Knights of Columbus had only the first three degrees representing Charity, Unity and Fraternity. At the close of the century it was decided to establish a degree representing patriotism, one which would be more selective in its appeal than the traditional or basic degrees. The new ritual was named the Fourth Degree and was first exemplified in New York on February 22nd, 1900. Fourteen hundred members were chosen to witness this ceremony. It was expected that they would recruit from their Councils other Knights worthy of receiving the highest degree. In the years that followed, the patriotic honor was exemplified in various cities and those who took it became a special group, or an Assembly within their respective Councils.

Formal organization came in 1910 when the Supreme Council provided a government for the degree and gave it a basic law. A Fourth Degree Sir Knight is a member of a group of men dedicated to promoting the virtue of patriotism, illuminated by their Catholic faith. It is an honor to wear the uniform and participate in the Color Corp and Honor Guards. It is a position of prestige and something for which all Knights should strive for.

The Fourth Degree is the final step in your quest for full knighthood in our Order of the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris
State General Program Director
District Master for Oregon
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The 4th Degree Uniforms Have Changed Over The Years



Degree of Patriotism

The Emblems
The Knights of Columbus, an array of dedicated Catholic gentlemen, glory in the epithet:
"The right arm of the Catholic Church."
Sir Knights of the Fourth Degree deem it an honor and privilege to carry the triad emblem, which features the Dove, Cross, and Globe. Our honored Order cherishes its patron, Christopher Columbus, Christopher "Christ-bearer" Columbus. The Dove of Peace symbolizes the Paraclete. The Cross of Christ is the sign of our Christian faith; similarly, the Globe depicts the New World, the miraculous discovery of Columbus. Spiritually, the sacred symbols fashioned on our sword and lapel pin typify the union of the three divine Persons in one Godhead, the Most Holy Trinity.

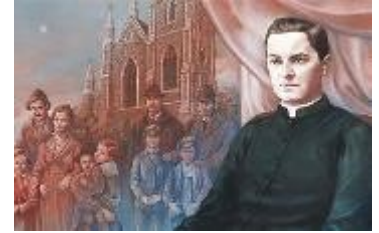
The Globe - God the Father, Creator of the Universe
The Cross - God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind
The Dove - God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of Humanity
God willing, may we, Christian Soldiers in the Columbian Crusade, lend loyalty to our honored Order, Patriotism to our beloved America, and Devotion to Holy Mother Church, all for the greater glory of God Almighty!



Founding the K of C Insurance Program

Father McGivney's vision for the program stemmed from his own life experiences

It's no surprise that when Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882, an insurance program was at the heart of his vision for the Order. The young priest, after all, knew firsthand the devastation that a lack of proper insurance planning can bring to Catholic families.



We can point to several events in Father McGivney's life that undoubtedly helped shape his vision for the Knights of Columbus insurance program. Check out these key experiences from Father McGivney's life below, and then learn how Knights of Columbus Insurance can provide financial security to you and your family today.

- 1. Growing up in a poor and working class community** Father McGivney's parents came to the United States in the great 19th-century wave of Irish immigration and were married in Waterbury, Conn. His father, Patrick, was a molder in the heat and noxious fumes of a brass mill. His mother, Mary, gave birth to 13 children, six of whom died young, leaving Michael with four living sisters and two brothers. Life was not easy, especially for Catholic immigrant families who often faced social and financial disadvantages. As a 13-year-old, Michael began work in the spoon-making department of a brass factory to provide a few more dollars for his family.
- 2. The death of his own father** As a young seminarian, McGivney was forced to leave his studies and return home to aid his family after the sudden death of his father. Without the breadwinner's income, the family was unable to support their son financially, and he was only able to continue his studies after receiving a scholarship from the local bishop.
- 3. Meeting other families in need** Less than a decade later, Father McGivney, then an associate pastor at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn., saw a familiar situation. One of his parishioners, Edward Downes, Jr., was forced to quit the seminary and return home to New Haven to support his mother and siblings after his father died unexpectedly.
- 4. In those days, the court had the right to assign children to public institutions** if it had reason to believe that their families could not properly support them. The Downes family faced the very real prospect of losing their three teenage boys unless each had a guardian to sponsor and stand for him in court, and provide \$1,500 to back the claim to guardianship. On Feb. 6, 1882 – the very same day as the first meeting for what would become the Knights of Columbus – Father McGivney appeared in court to stand as guardian for Edward's brother Alfred. The court accepted.
- 5. Meeting influential Catholic laymen in New Haven** Father McGivney worked closely with the New Haven's leading Catholic men, like Cornelius Driscoll, an Irish immigrant who earned both his bachelor's and law degrees at Yale and who would become the first Irish Catholic and first immigrant to be elected as mayor of New Haven. Driscoll introduced Father McGivney to another leading Catholic, James T. Mullen, who had served in the Union army during the Civil War, later becoming a policeman and finally, a business owner. See how driven these men were, Father McGivney saw an opportunity to band together Catholic men like them.

A man of strategic vision, Father McGivney used these experiences — the struggles of growing up in a family trying to make ends meet, the death of his father, and the challenges his fellow Catholics faced — as inspiration to find a solution. Meeting driven Catholic laymen like Driscoll and Mullen no doubt helped the priest envision an Order that would bring together men of faith while securing the financial future of their families.

The life insurance program that Father McGivney founded would grow to be one of the most respected life insurance programs in North America.*

Connect with your dedicated Knights of Columbus field agent and learn how we can help provide financial security to you and your family.

*As of January 2020, rated A+, Superior for financial strength by A.M. Best

Insurance Agent Report

Worthy Brother Knights of the Western Territory,

Hope your Fraternal Year is going well! Please see the attached "Western Territory Webinar Schedule" for October. As always, if you would prefer live training and help at your Delta Church Drive Weekend, please consider inviting me in to work with, and for your Council, District, Chapter, or Diocese. Take care Brothers. Hope our paths will cross soon!

Vivat Jesus

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Supreme Western Territory Webinar Schedule
October 2021

Rapid Registration Tip: Click on the topic line to view details and register for your chosen Webinar.

DATE	SESSION TIME	WEBINAR TOPIC
Wednesday, October 6, 2021	7:30pm	New Delta Church Drive Webinar
Wednesday, October 13, 2021	7:30pm	Council Growth
Wednesday, October 20, 2021	7:30pm	District Case Studies
Thursday, October 28, 2021	7:30pm	Grand Knight Case Studies
Wednesday, October 27, 2021	7:30pm	District Chapter Case Studies

What other Knights Leaders are saying about the Western Territory Webinars...

"I attended the webinar last night, it was well worth the time." -- Deputy Grand Knight Joe Perini

"Outstanding program, very informative and much needed for our changing times." -- District Deputy Juan Ramirez

"I enjoyed the webinar. It was engaging, which I like. Questions asked, questions answered. It also informs on how to be an effective Grand Knight." -- Grand Knight Anndee Chason

"Last night was the second time I attended the "New Meetings Guidelines" webinar and found it very informative." Grand Knight Mike Wilson



Council In Action

Submitted by: Duane Kloser

Canby Knights, Council 3484, Knights Bridge Road Litter Cleanup

On Saturday, September 25th, twelve members of the Canby Knights cleaned up litter on a 1.5-mile section of Knights Bridge Road, just outside of Canby. Council 3484 has volunteered to do this event for the county twice a year. Grand Knight, Paul Crawford, worked with Clackamas County to sign up for this project. Everyone had a great time and were treated to a luncheon prepared by Lady Knights.



Council In Action

Submitted by: Duane Kloser, Council 3484

Canby Knights, Assembly 1606 – 9/11 20 Year Commemoration at Cany Fire Department

The Knights of Columbus from Canby Assembly 1606 and other State Assemblies participated in the 20-year commemoration of 9/11 at the Canby Fire Department. Canby Council 3484 member Jim Davis was Master of Ceremonies and Chaplin Deacon Jerry Giger gave the Invocation.

It was an honor to have several members of Assembly 1606 involved in the Presentation of Colors and the Ringing of the Bell Ceremonies.

After guest speakers from the Canby Police Department, Canby Mayor Brian Hodson and State Representative Christine Drazen, a time capsule buried at Ackerman Jr. High School with memorabilia from the Day of Terror (9/11/2001) was dug up and presented to the local community. These items were displayed at the Canby Fire Department for two weeks before moving to the Canby Public Library.

In the evening, a 90-minute documentary video developed by 12 Canby High School students telling the story of the events of 9/11 and the impact to local residents was shown at the Canby High School Fine Arts Center. It was a life changing experience for the students since none of them were alive at the time.

9/11 Remembrance Ceremony 2021

Honoring our fallen heroes from the attacks on the World Trade Center 20 years ago.

The time capsule buried on September 11, 2002 opening will take place during this ceremony.




District 2 Report for the month of September 2021

Tom Burns
DD02

Grand Knight Thomas Barrie of **Council 3179 East Multnomah**, met with Father Greg for dinner along with State Deputy Ray Prom, DD Michael Hanley and myself up in Welches OR on Labor Day. We approached Father Greg for permission to explore the possibility of forming a Knights Council for the three parishes he pastors. Father was enthused once SD Ray assured him of the Knights commitment to supporting the role of the pastor and leading Catholic men in their faith.

He can certainly use all the help he can get, after revealing his schedule to serve his parishes on the weekend. Tom Barrie explained the role of a receiving Council where he would bring these new Knights into his Council and mentor them in the mission of the K of C, and advance them to a point that they can form their own Council. It was a pleasure meeting this priest as he is a very learned man and great conversationalist.

St. Therese Council 7828 on 132nd Ave., Portland, worked extremely hard to pull off a record breaking Charitable Golf Tournament on September 12th. Ken Oliphant led the team for the 20th year. Grand Knight Jim Swanberg hosted the golf banquet. Due to the Governor's last minute mask mandates he had to move half of the crowd outdoors and change up the Mexican fiesta menu to a Chicken Dinner which we served in large take out containers to keep folks safe. The dinner was actually a big hit and we had a lot less mess to clean up. A great round of thanks to all the Knights and their wives who made this happen.

St. Joseph Council 13700 148th Ave., Portland won the Supremes July-August Challenge for the State in recruiting 8 new members, Grand Knight Jun Pioquinto presented Father Ted with a check of \$650.00 to use at his discretion. They are also progressing with forming a Round Table for the Zomi community (persecuted Christians from Mayamar). Which may one day become their own Council serving this immigrant group. Twice a month the parish hosts a Mass with the readings and the Gospel repeated in their native tongue and the music and responsorials sung in Zomi by the faithful.

St Rose of Lima Council 17536 54th Ave., Portland had to answer the call of their pastor Fr. Matt Libra to modify their annual Fish BBQ Parish Fundraiser as they could not have the event indoors due to gathering restrictions aimed at protecting from viruses. Brother Joe Manning organized the event and the Knights rose to the challenge and advertised a drive up event with limited outdoor seating. They engaged the school children to direct traffic and run orders to the cooks. It was a wonderful turnout of friends and parishioners making this a Family Event and the parish raised over \$7,000. Twice what they envisioned. Everything was pre-ordered and it was a well organized and successful event.

Father George of St. Francis of Assisi parish, put in a request to IPSD Ron Boyce if he could have the Knights of District 2 give him a hand bringing in the ceramic tiles that he will have delivered to the curb and have the Knights carry them into the Sanctuary. Ron called on Grand Knight Mike McDougal and Mike got to work enlisting his Council members to meet father's needs.

Several pallets had to be unloaded and carried up three flights of stairs to the Sanctuary. At first glance it looked daunting but the men formed a fire brigade and tackled each flight as a team. Many hands make short work. Thanks also to those extra hands who showed up from St. Therese and Christ the King Councils, where Father George leads a men's prayer group on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

All four Councils are planning to hold a Delta Church Drive in October. St. Therese Grand Knight Jim Swanberg will be setting up a meeting with the newly appointed pastor of St. Rita's, Father Tetszel for the purpose of requesting his permission to do the Delta Church Drive in his parish with an end goal of establishing a Council there. If you have a neighboring parish without a Knights Council, this is a great recruiting strategy. You gain new members to meet your recruiting goals and when they leave to form their own Council you are not penalized for your loss of numbers.

Oregon State Advocate

Brother Knights of Oregon

We begin this month, the second quarter of our fraternal year. In the areas that our State Deputy has assigned me to oversee, the Knights of Oregon are doing outstanding work. You have reached many of the goals that were proposed on July 1st six months ahead of schedule. While there is still work that can be done and challenges to meet and overcome, a take charge get it done culture is moving us forward.

Allow me to go through my three key areas and to make some observations.



Vocations RSVP and Pennies from Heaven

Our Councils have our RSVP program off to a flying start. Numerous requests have been emailed from the seminarians and all have been allotted to our Councils for processing. More will come in and additional Councils need to contact us, at my email address below if they are able to provide sponsorship.

I also need to hear, via email, from those Councils who are re-sponsoring the same seminarian this year. To keep the data base current and accurate, you the Councils, need to report those names. Again Brothers, please email me at my address below. On behalf of our State Deputy and myself, thank you to all our Councils who have stepped up and helped our seminarians.

For those Councils and or individuals who wish to contribute to the **Pennies from Heaven** fund, please write your check to the Oregon K of C Charities. You may send them year-round, and your yearly total will be announced at our Annual Convention by the State Secretary and myself. Please send your contribution to the State Secretary, Kenneth Anderson at the address provided at the end of this message.

Another opportunity has been approved by our Supreme Council. This allows our Councils to generate a gift, in the vein of RSVP to the **Cor Christi program** for pre-seminarians. This is a college level course of study at the Bishop White seminary in Spokane. Our Archbishop Sample and Bishop Cary along with several other Bishops are sponsors of the program. Young men earn the equivalency of two years of college and prepare themselves for entry into a seminary to complete their education and training for the priesthood. Individual knights and parishioners can also pledge a donation of any amount. However, only donations of \$500, by a Council, through RSVP can be eligible for the \$100 return program from Supreme. For all who may consider a donation or individual sponsorship of a pre-seminarian, send your check to our State Secretary, made payable to the Cor Christi Fund, or use the RSVP procedure for an individual. If you require assistance with this procedure, please feel free to contact my office.

Allow me to be the first to congratulate all our Councils who have listened and worked as a team to make Oregon a Safe Environment, well done.

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[Ceremonials](#)

I think all of us who took our degrees of the second and third, with Tom and 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 precentors in the State Degree team and its presiding Officer, the goal is to make the new ceremony as “dignified” for our Knights, families, and Councils as we humanly can. We are succeeding. This past Saturday, the second at St Edwards in Keizer, the Rosary Bowl was 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 the Rosary Bowl. Archbishop Sample performed the opening and closing prayers for us at the exemplification. This was done at the end of the Bowl and after the Mass and message from the archbishop. His Excellency commented very favorably to the State Deputy of the dignity of the ceremony.

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 successful and dignified degree teams at work. Brother Mike Pranger, DD from Hillsboro, Brother Dave Judy, DD from Beaverton, and Brother Joe Keller from Milwaukee. Brother Tom Burns DD, from northeast Portland 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 Supreme’s 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 80% compliant confirmed. We are approaching rapidly 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 the Officer positions who 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.

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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Several Pallets Ceramic Tiles Delivered Curbside

The Knights came to the rescue of Fr. George at St. Francis of Assisi parish



Knights In Action

GRANTS PASS KNIGHTS DONATE TO ST. RITA RETREAT CENTER

The Knights of Columbus, Council 3157, Grants Pass, Oregon, made a donation of \$1,000 recently to St. Rita Retreat Center in nearby Gold Hill. The Knights sell firewood to raise money for their charities, which include (but are not limited to) Veterans, Pro-Life, Youth Activities and Community. The Retreat Center has donated trees from their 63-acre property to the Knights for the last 5 years. For the last Columbian Year (July 2020-June 2021) the Knights raised \$5,700 in firewood sales; whereas, the previous Columbian Year, the Knights raised \$3,525. This activity more than made up for the suspension of the Knights' primary fundraiser—pancake breakfasts—because of Covid-19. Thirteen members of Council 3157 took part in our firewood operations, which included cutting, splitting and delivery to many new and repeat customers. The Knights are gearing-up for another firewood season in 2021-22.

In the photo, Past Grand Knight (Wood boss) Dave Shankland presents a check for \$1,000 to Father Stephen Fister, St. Rita Retreat Center Director. In the back row are some of the Knights Firewood Team: Raymond Rowley, Bill Brady, Dennis White, and Dick Hunger.





43rd Annual
Father Taaffe Homes

Dinner

— Please join us for a —

Barbecue Salmon & Steak Dinner



Sunday, October 24

5:00pm social | 5:30pm dinner

Sacred Heart Church Gym

485 7th Street

Gervais, Oregon 97026

Tickets are \$43

To purchase a ticket or for more information,

contact **Jack Gander at 503-390-2987**

or Sue Foster at 503-309-1985

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Dessert by the Gervais Catholic Daughters

[Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund](#)

At the September 10-12, 2021, Supreme Assembly Meeting held in New Haven, CT. Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly addressed the Vice Supreme Masters on the importance of the Co-sponsored Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund.

Supreme Knight Kelly once again charged the Fourth Degree of our Order to lead this most important program and continue the campaign to raise the necessary funds to educate our seminarian students.

You should all be aware of our previous support of priestly vocations for the military through the scholarship program, reserved exclusively for seminarians who will, once ordained, serve both their home diocese and the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, as a uniformed chaplain.

The Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program of which chaplain candidates are members, is a vocations partnership between the AMS and cooperating dioceses and religious communities around the country.

Co-sponsored means that a cooperating, non-AMS bishop or religious agrees to accept a prospective chaplain in his territorial diocese or religious community as a seminarian, and the seminarian will participate in the chaplain candidacy program of one of the U.S. Military branches.

The AMS and the seminarian's home diocese split the cost of \$40,000-per-year formation in half of the tuition, room and board, and other expenses, up to \$20,000 a year per Co-Sponsored Seminarian.

Meanwhile, the AMS is struggling to pay the Co-Sponsored Seminarians' tuition and other formation expenses. The AMS receives no funding from the military or the government and gratefully welcomes donations.

The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus has taken on this charge from the AMS and has since 2011, donated over \$2 million dollars.

Attn: Maryann Ludington, Charities
One Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Dennis J. Stoddard
Supreme Master

Knights of Columbus
CHARITIES
Military Chaplain Scholarship





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

Some of our Current, Past and Senior State Deputies



Front and near Center-Left to Right: Kin Oey and Francis Mohr

Back Row-Left to right: Ray Prom, Mike Adams, Bill Kast, Pat Rice, Ron Boyce and Dominic Worsowicz

The above photo was taken during the funeral Mass on September 24th for PSD Robert Kligel.

Below are photos of the Honor Guard and Robert's widow Mary after the funeral holding the 4th Degree Chalice.



Rosary Bowl 2021 St. Edwards Church Keizer, OR

Submitted by Duane Morris, District Master

- 9am - Doors opened at St. Edward Church, Keizer – The Parish Hall was open all day featuring several community information tables and the Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit.
- 10am - Holy Mass with Archbishop Alexander Sample in the New Church
- 11am – Holy Rosary and Reflection in the New Church.
- Noon - Confessions will be available & Parish Hall open featuring several community information tables and the Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit.
- Visitors were invited to visit the many local restaurants and grocery stores on River Road and in the local area for lunch.



- 1pm – The Knights of Columbus held their Exemplification Ceremony which was followed by a very inspirational talk by Father Theodore Lange, Knight of Columbus of Oregon State Chaplain.
- 3pm - Event ends.

Note: The Rosary Bowl had followed the guidelines issued by the Archbishop regarding wearing face masks in any Catholic Churches in the Archdiocese of Portland.



Pictures of the procession and recession of the Mass with Archbishop Sample at the Annual Rosary Bowl.



We thank all the 4th Degree members who made this Rosary Bowl a very special and sacred event.



[Congratulations KoC Jerry Raveling PDD/PDW23!](#)

Sir Knight and Brother Jerry Raveling was presented with a special Service Award from St. Anthony parish in Waldport at Sunday Mass, on October 3rd, for his many years of feeding their hungry parishioners with his yummy Sunday Breakfasts.

The wonderful choir of St. Anthony also serenaded him during the award-presentation. The congregation thought that the choir should receive an award of their own for another original masterpiece!



The Knights of Columbus took over the St. Anthony Sunday Breakfast duties from St Vincent De Paul in 2010. Since that time, Jerry has made sure that the thousands of eggs, sausages, pancakes and many gallons of orange juice and maple syrup were prepared to perfection and ready and waiting for the parishioners after both Masses on the 2nd Sunday of each and every month...that is until COVID sidelined our top Knight chefs who are seen in this photo:

Knights, Left to Right: Kent Hansen, Jerry Raveling, Dave Steckler, and Jim Provance.

Many thanks to the parishioners for all their donations to our Knights. The Gabriel Project, Father Jose unwed mother's home, St. Anthony priests and the Lincoln Resources are just some of the many recipients of these donations. Congratulations, Jerry and your crew. Long may you continue your outstanding service to our parish and to the community.



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A Memorable Sir Knight's Story Of Life, Perseverance and His Passing *SK Wolfgang "Joe" Schudawa*

This is a wonderful Obituary written by Joe's son-in-law Mike McGrath an English Teacher at St Mary's High School in Medford after his passing.

Wolfgang "Joe" Schudawa answered duty's final call on September 6, 2021, attended by his daughters, Teresa and Barbara, and other immediate family. His soul is at rest with his God, who was good to him, and whom he loved and served faithfully to the end.

Known widely by his Catholic confirmation name of Joseph, "Joe" was born on December 16, 1931, in Aussig, Czechoslovakia (today Ústí nad Labem), to Karl Schudawa and Margarethe Schudawa (née Koehler), whose ancestors of German, Austrian, and Hungarian heritage had made significant contributions to the industrial development of the region with textile, brewing, distilling, and banking concerns, as well as philanthropic efforts.

Joe, the youngest of three children, enjoyed an idyllic childhood in the Sudetenland. Everything changed, however, with the incursion of Nazism in 1938 and the subsequent entry of Germany into World War II. Years of anxiety, food rationing, and the tragic deportation of Jewish relatives to Auschwitz culminated in frequent air raids that led up to the 1945 Allied bombing of his city. Joe then witnessed the requisition of his home by Russian occupiers, and eventually the expropriation by the state of the family's extensive land and business holdings. Fourteen year old Joe barely survived the July 31, 1945, Ústí massacre when Czechs targeted German-speaking residents after the explosion of a local munitions depot. Joe and his family escaped to their farm in Austria on October 28, 1945, a harrowing three day journey launched under cover of darkness while riding atop their belongings in the back of a rickety, wood-fueled truck. Joe's last years in Europe were spent in Obdach, Austria, on a family farm; his secondary schooling took place in the Styrian town of Judenburg.

Joe, whose father fought in WWI, and whose grandfather rose to the rank of Feldmarschall-Leutnant in the Austro-Hungarian army, was raised with a deep respect for those who serve in the military. So, naturally, after Joe emigrated to the United States in 1955, where he briefly found employment building Ford automobiles in Edison, NJ, Joe enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. After basic training in Stockton, CA and radio operator training in Biloxi, MS, he was shipped to Korea, where he spent a year at Osan Air Force Base, near Seoul. While there, Joe found time to materially support a local orphanage, and very nearly adopted an orphan child. Joe would continue serving his adopted country both in the 304th Air Rescue Squadron in Portland, OR, and in the Air Force Reserves until 1991, culminating thirty-six years of loyal service. Joe, who always loved a good airplane story, had a saying: "I am planning to fly, not to crash."

(Here is where the real story begins, and it involves an airplane.) Joe disembarked from a twenty seven hour flight between Tokyo and Copenhagen having fallen in love with Filipina passenger Gloria Goitia, who was en route to Zurich. The pair married on November 29, 1958 in chilly Sault Ste. Marie, MI, where Joe was stationed. Thus began a fifty-six year marriage between soulmates that has never ended, despite Gloria's passing in June, 2014, a marriage that produced four children, two of whom died shortly after birth. Wolfi valued family, above all, and was a dedicated provider to his two surviving children, and three grandchildren, as well as a mentor to countless nephews, nieces, and acquaintances whom he met on the road of life. Of marriage, he believed in the 80/20 rule: give eighty, take twenty.

Joe's professional career was spent in the "rag trade," working for White Stag and Jantzen in Portland, OR. Joe enjoyed the sparse beauty of the high desert, and was drawn to Central Oregon, where he built a cabin near the Prineville reservoir. Many hours were spent there fishing for rainbow trout, playing cribbage and mahjong, and hosting relatives and friends from near and far. His later retirement years found him working tirelessly for the Medford St. Vincent de Paul Organization, where he was President of Social Services, fulfilling the organization's mission of compassionate support for the poor.

Joe was a faithful Catholic whose parishes included St. Joseph the Worker parish, in Portland, OR, St. Anne's parish, in Gresham, OR, and Shepherd of the Valley, in Central Point, OR. Joe was a fourth degree Knight of Columbus in the St. Augustine Council 11258 and Assembly 905. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus for 41 years.

Joe was preceded in death by his brother Ernst, his wife, Gloria, his children, Margaret and Karl, his sister, Elisabeth Albrecht, and his brother-in-law, Henry Delfiner; he is survived by his sister, Barbara Delfiner of Lexington, MA, his daughters, Barbara Schudawa and Teresa McGrath, his son-in-law, Mike McGrath, and his grandchildren, Anna, Evan, and Daniel McGrath, all residents of Southern Oregon.

Joe's remains will be interred in Willamette National Cemetery, next to Gloria, Margaret, and Karl, in the vicinity of "the old neighborhood".

A rosary was planned for October 8, at 6 pm, followed by the funeral mass on Saturday, October 9, at 11 am, both at Shepherd of the Valley Church in Central Point, OR. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Joe's favorite charity, St. Vincent de Paul.

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 dependent 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 Hourse 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

Ronald J. Boyce,
Immediate Past State Deputy &
Charity President
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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

Council In Action

Council 1623 McMinnville

After being canceled in 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Mt. Angel Oktoberfest returned September 16th-19th. We operated our food booth again this year, selling our Festwurst sausages, soft pretzels, nacho chips and beverages. Even with a very wet Saturday, this turned out to be one of our best years ever.

Thank you to all who stepped up to help make this another very successful event.

We are still awaiting some invoices, so we hope to be able to give a final accounting for the event at our October Council meeting.



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Mike Hahn
DD12

DD12 Report

Coos Council 1261, Coos Bay/North Bend. The Council is in full swing writing grant applications and seeking sponsor/funding for their annual Christmas Basket program. The Council entered their 'normal' meeting place in the Holy Redeemer parish hall after a prolonged absence due to the pandemic. The Council also bade Sir Knight Daniel P. Gauche who died at the age of 75 its final farewell at a Rosary and Mass of Christian burial on 1 October. I am proud to announce that there were quite a few Knights in attendance.



Joseph Sidle Council 5511, Brookings. The Council will be able to have the first meeting, Tuesday 5 October, after having to suspend in person meetings due to members having come down with COVID; the Grand Knight, the Past Grand Knight (now Financial Secretary) and his wife as well as another member had a tough going for some time. In the meantime, the Grand Knight has been busy sending a daily inspirational message to Council members and keeping them apprised of Knights of Columbus issues.

Our Lady of the Dunes Council 15773, Florence. The Council has been active. The Council collected food with weekly deliveries to the parish and local food bank, they assisted veterans by driving them to the Portland VA hospital, and the Council donated \$250.00 to the Florence Caring Pregnancy Center

Pictured: Council member Noel Smith and Treasurer Harry Davis present a donation to manager Susan Kirby of Florence Caring Pregnancy Center in Florence.



Most Holy Trinity Council 17396. Bandon. The Council had its first breakfast consisting of breakfast burritos. This was greatly appreciated by the parishioners and visitors to the area. Also, the picnic area was completed thanks to our Brother Tom Stadelman.



Pictured: Front left to right: Trustee Greg Daigre and GK Jeff Turner.
Back left to right: Lecturer Kevin Kroll and Warden John Waller



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Joe Keller
Family Director

Family Director Report For October

I am encouraged to see that a couple of new Councils have submitted a Family report for August. But, the total number of our Councils submitting reports is still in the single digits.

Now that summer has ended, I hope more Councils will be implementing Family activities and reporting what they have done. The report form is found on the State Knights of Columbus web site KOFC-OR.ORG under Service Programs. The Family report form is <https://uknight.org/States/Family%20Report%20Form%202021-22b.pdf>. Be sure to report your individual activities to the Supreme Office with the online Form 10784 as well. Using that form will help you capture info for your monthly activity report to the state and for your annual report to Supreme.

The Family of the Month program appears to be under utilized in Oregon. Supreme reported back to me that they have only received submissions forms from two Oregon Councils. However, one of those Councils did not submit to me a State activity report. Also, two other Councils reported selecting a Family of the Month on their State activity report, but they then do not appear on the Supreme report. Perhaps they missed Supreme's 15th of the following month submission deadline or had some other submission issue.

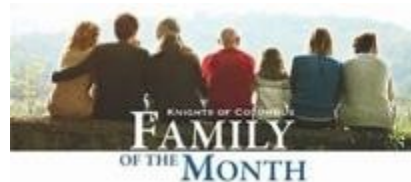
When you submit a Family of the Month to Supreme, they draw a random entry for each jurisdiction on the deadline date and present the family selected with a Holy Family gift and a letter of congratulations from the Supreme Knight. With so few Councils in Oregon submitting their Families, the chance of your Council's submission being selected is pretty good.

Your Council's family of the month can be a KofC family or it can be any family from the parish. The family selected should serve as a model of Catholic family values, such as attending Mass together, praying together, contributing to their parish community with their time and talent.

For more information about the Family of the Month program, be sure to check out the Faith in Action Resources on the Supreme web site.

Vivat Jesus!

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Council In Action

Submitted by: Council 2439 Sublimity

Regis High School teams with Knights of Columbus for a Day of Service

Regis High School scheduled a day of service for Wednesday, September 8th. They had five students and member Mike Bauer assigned to assist the Knights of Columbus at a location of need as determined by the Knights.

The Knights identified 3 families that could use assistance and much of it was ice damage recovery. While the students were permitted to drag and carry wood they cannot use power tools and don't have the ability to haul material away from the worksite.



[Faith Director Report](#)

Happy fall.

I'd hoped to have information about the St Joseph Pilgrim Icon program to share with you this month, but the program hasn't been published yet. Alas.

Suffice to say, we have a pair of the icons that will travel around the state. Please contact me (ORKofCFaith@gmail.com) to let me know you're interested in hosting an icon in your area. I'll try to have more detailed information next month.

Meanwhile, in my working with RCIA, I encountered the following excerpt from a recent lesson.

For Knights, indeed for all Catholics, the most important faith is in God as revealed through Jesus Christ. As we grow in relationship with Jesus, nurture our faith and trust in him, and come to believe in his message, our lives have greater purpose and richness. Faith is our free response to God's loving invitation.

Once we ask God for the gift of faith, God gives it to us freely. But we can't just ask God to give us the gift of faith and be done with it. We have to nurture the faith he gives us. We can't expect our faith in God to grow if we do nothing. Acting on faith takes practice and courage.

How are we practicing and nurturing our faith?

What does our lifestyle say about what we believe?

In what ways can we work to live our faith this month?

-from *"Journey of Faith for Adults"* Ligouri Publications, Ligouri, MO. 2016.



Sean Fornelli, Faith Director
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[Mater Dei Radio Share-a-Thon. October 11-15](#)

Mater Dei Radio has supported our Knights and announced our Events. I know that Holy Trinity Knights Council 14802 will be answering phones at different times all week long. IPSD Ron Boyce will be interviewed on air, Thursday, October 14th.

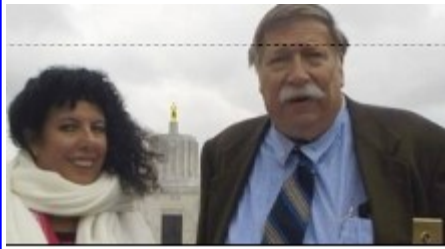
Please stand in the Gap tune into Mater Dei Radio for contact information. A Challenge has been placed for each District Deputy make a contribution.

Brothers, please support the vary radio station that stands with us, and our faith. **Tune in to FM 88.3** for Catholic Cristian Radio.

Blessings,

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[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 runs through October 31, so there is still time for you and your Council to get involved. This is 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 is their Fall StandUpGirl.com Foundation Virtual Dine in your home Super Hero's Presentation. Visit <https://standupgirlfoundation.org/> to register.

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.

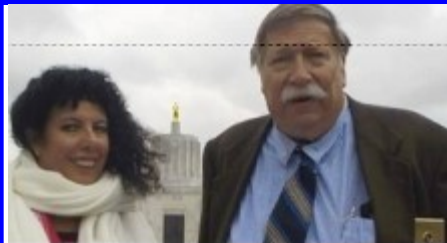
Patrick Parson

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[Reports](#)

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



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://rachelsvineyard.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.

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Informes

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



George Murphy
Youth Director

State Youth Director Report

Worthy Brother Knights All:

This is the last day for our Councils to receive Supreme 2 for 1 Match.

Duane Morris (GPD) said the final count for our State was 164 boxes of Coats for Kids. I believe that is a very good count considering the Pandemic, plus some Councils were unable to host any meetings.

Since this is October 2021, most Councils have completed their Soccer Challenge and are awaiting their District Deputies level competition during this month.

Next month in November 2021. D. D. #18 will assist in hosting the State Competition, at Holy Trinity 13715 SW Walker Rd, Beaverton, OR 97005. Between 12 Noon and 4 P.M.

This is also the time for our Councils to continue running our posters contests.

- ◆ 1. Keep Christ in Christmas
- ◆ 2. Catholic Essay contest
- ◆ 3. Drug Abuse
- ◆ 4. Alcohol Awareness

All of these Programs will end in December before Christmas. I will announce the exact date in next month's youth Report.

Thanks to all that worked so hard on the Coats For Kids. This was a real blessing because of our fires pandemic. Any questions please contact me.

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Parade of Past State Deputies

John Lawrence Hochstatter

29th State Deputy of Oregon 1964-1965



John Lawrence Hochstatter was born on September 7, 1921 in Salina, KS to John and Sarah Grety Hochstatter.

John worked in a bakery in Salina, KS until he relocated to Oregon about 1942 when he joined the Coast Guard and was discharged in 1945.

John married Marjorie Warmuth on July 25, 1944 in Hood River, OR.

They had six children: John Jr., Peter, Daniel, Mary Kay, Barbara, and Margaret. The family then relocated to Medford, OR

John graduated from the University of Portland in 1950 with a degree in Business.

John was a member of the Medford Council, 1594. He was Faithful Navigator of his Assembly and District Deputy. John was elected State Deputy in 1964 but never held any other State Office.

Later in life John and his family moved to Langley, WA.

John L. Hochstatter died on April 9, 1982 in Langley, WA and is buried in the Saint John Apostle Catholic Cemetery in Oregon City, OR. Marjorie died in 1991 and is buried next to John.



"The principal reason for the existence of the Knights of Columbus is unified support of Mother Church."

John L. Hochstatter, July 25, 1964, Medford, 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

SK Jerry Raveling, PDW23

Council 7246 Newport and Assembly 0903

SK Robert Carlos

Council 9529 Lincoln City and Assembly 0903

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!



Please direct your prayer requests to:
State Health/Welfare/Prayer Chairman
Stephen Radel
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IN MEMORIAM

SK Wolfgang "Joe" Schudawa

Council 11298 Central Point & Assembly 0905

Michael, brother of Tina Prom

State Deputy's wife
 Council 1307 Astoria

Daniel P. Gauche

Council 1261 Coos Bay

Councils—please send any memoriam information to our Prayer Chairman, Stephen Radel.

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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



*You are a part of our story at Mount Angel
and we want to say "Thank you!"*

Our daily prayers are filled with gratitude for you. Your continued support allows us to maintain this place of peace, learning, hospitality, and humble service – where all who come are welcome.

Here is some of what has been made possible through your prayers and support:



Your generous donations, grants, estate gifts and endowments have allowed us to:

- **Repair** the skylights and replace the carpet and HVAC system in our historic Aalto Library.
- **Repair** damaged roof tiles on the Abbey church.
- **Replace** the refectory floor (in process).

Best of all, those who pray with the monks of Mount Angel – in person or online – have noticed an increasing number of new faces among the monks in the choir stalls. This past year we have been blessed to celebrate:

- Three **new novices**.
- Two **new Junior Professed** monks.
- And the **Solemn Profession of five monks**, making their lifelong commitment to the monastic community of Mount Angel.



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