

Message from the State Deputy



State Deputy  
Ray Prom



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**Knights of the Eucharist!**

The End of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

Brothers, How many of you are football fans? Did you think “Football” when you read the title? Well, like the game of football, our fraternal calendar has a first quarter and recognizing that October 1<sup>st</sup> means the end of the first quarter of the Fraternal Year gives us an opportunity to look back on what we have done in our Councils and see what is working and what is not. Hopefully, your Council is **Running** on all cylinders. You may be **Passing** all your expectations and in your own **Playbook** you have more programs you want to **Tackle**.

Some of our Councils and Districts had an amazing first quarter. Look for Chris Cummings’ article in this newsletter to list the very successful ones. Perhaps your Council is not mentioned by our Worthy Membership Director. Does that mean the year has been a failure. Not by a long shot. Just like in a football game, the end of the first quarter means we have just gotten warmed up. Now is the time to see what has worked and what hasn’t and make some adjustments for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.

We have some really outstanding Councils that have yet to bring in a new member. Why?? If you haven’t done a membership drive in your Council by this time in the Fraternal Year, be sure to schedule one for October. Every time I visit a parish on a recruiting drive, someone will tell me they have not joined yet because they had never been asked. Now is the time to ask! Now is the time to recruit to help strengthen your Council and to have more hands available to help with the good works you are doing. There is some serious momentum beginning to build within the Catholic community in Oregon; recognizing that the Knights of Columbus have something special to offer to Catholic men and to their parishes. Let’s take advantage of that. Prioritize our Faith programs, and always be there for our priests, and we will continue to build up our Councils. Catholic men will be drawn to the beacon of our renewed emphasis on our Faith.

The other thing we need to concentrate on at this end of the first quarter is to make sure we have our entire **team in the game**. By now every Council should have a full slate of directors chosen. If you do not, consider asking one of your new people. They have joined in order to do something. Put them to work. **Coach** them up and be their **cheerleaders** and not their detractors. Fresh energy makes for a **winning team**. As I visit Councils throughout Oregon, the Councils that are thriving are the Councils that are bringing in this new fresh energy.

If your Council is not yet in the game, please reach out to your District Deputies as well as your State Council, and we can lend a hand for training or for a membership drive. There are a lot of steps you can take right now to ensure that you will be a winner at the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

So, make those adjustments, **look to your bench** for help, and let’s **get back in the game!**

**Vivat Jesus!** (Jesus Lives)

..... —**Because**— .....

**If not us, then who?**

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My Brother Knights,

### [State Advocate Report](#)

#### [Safe Environment](#)

September has come and gone. We, as promised, have published to our state's District Deputies, the latest results of our S/E progress as reported by Supreme, through the MPC report. A tremendous amount of progress can be seen. Many Councils are right on the cusp of full compliance. A fair number of Councils may be right there, if it weren't for a problem with reporting by the Council Officers or Supreme. We hope that the information we published to the District Deputies on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of this month will be a big help. Those Councils who are just shy of the finish line with help from your DD, will succeed in that goal and have three years of peace.

#### [Ceremonials](#)

Again, great strides toward Supreme's goal were made during the month of September. Our State Deputy and Membership Director will elaborate in their articles the great progress that has been achieved. It has been a wonderful experience to participate and continue toward our membership goal as are all the members of the state team. Let's keep up that work.

#### [Vocations](#)

Our seminary at Mt. Angel has received some new faces. With the arrival of new seminarians, have come new requests for our support through the RSVP program. To date all the current requests have been met. However, more requests will arrive and if your Council is still able to offer support, notify us and you will be placed on the donor list. The generosity of your support is deeply appreciated by all the students and staff at Mt. Angel. Allow me to pass on to you their gratitude for that support.

#### [State Advocate Duties](#)

The State Officers have already begun the work up toward our annual State Convention. Background activities have begun, and contacts are being made weekly to make sure that the goals of both the winter meeting of DD's and directors and the Convention, will be met. For the benefit of clear communication, the Convention will be held in Hermiston, in April 2023. Letters to all our Councils and Districts will be sent via email on the first of next month, requesting that you start the process for consideration of a resolution to be voted on at our Convention. A resolutions committee will also be nominated, per the by-laws at this time and members chosen. Other duties will also begin and the window of opportunity, to nominate State Officer candidates will be announced. Changes to the existing by-laws are currently under review only.

Many Councils recently have performed fund raising activities in conjunction with the October Fest events. For some this is your major yearly event. We hope all went well and your goals were met successfully and that all had a wonderful time.

Regards.

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## *Oregon State Vocations Director*

Oregon State Vocations Director

Worthy Grand Knights, Vocation Directors, and Brothers of our Councils, Greetings;

The seminarians whom you have so generously supported in the past, and through the Covid debacle, are now returning to their seminary classes and pastoral assignments. Your support now and in the past has made the positive difference for many of these young men to continue their studies. We must now pick up where we left off at the end of our last fraternal year and begin anew with our support.

However, changes, that are out of the control of our office and your Councils are taking place, as are changes in our Catholic lives. What I am about to tell you may be a little hard for some to accept. Be that as it may, this is the reality of what is facing us and we should and must, as Knights all, rise to meet that challenge.

Our office, in its current format, was created by IPSD, brother Ron Boyce. The idea was for the state organization to relieve some of the pressure placed on the administrative assistants at both Mt. Angel and the diocesan office staff. With diminished staffing and more workload on the remaining staff, the Oregon RSVP effort would be better serviced by having a State Director create a one stop request desk. With all that now in place and working, we began moving forward. However, there is a "detour" in the road to support and I must address this issue now, at the beginning of the fraternal year.

We realize that many of Oregon's Knights wish to support seminarians who only come from or are going to be ordained to serve the diocese of Portland or Baker. Many of you may or may not know that Bishops from other diocese also send their young men to Mt. Angel to study for ordination. Today, I have received from Mt. Angel the first four (4) requests for our RSVP support. One each from the diocese of Seattle, Monterey (CA), Santa Fe and Salt Lake. All these young men are at Mt. Angel. All need our support and prayers and any reasonable assistance we can give. They may someday become a priest in your parish. Brothers, there is more than enough support that has currently come forward and pledged to participate in the RSVP program from our jurisdiction, than we have names of Oregon seminarians.

To be perfectly clear about this endeavor, the RSVP program, is a Supreme sponsored program. So why is the state so involved? We can think of several reasons. To assist the staff at the agencies in Oregon as was mentioned. To support and attempt to make a clearing house effect for the Councils and streamline the process. To allow an easier way for a Council to raise funds and get answers. Foremost, to provide whatever it may take to support each young man at our seminary and assist our Bishops and those of our Catholic brethren from any diocese in these times. We are attempting to fulfill an obligation to all who come to ask us for our support. You do have the right to choose your support options. Please understand that we do not take any negative position on your decision on whom you wish to support. We only ask that our Councils consider all the options under the RSVP umbrella, lads from our state, from other states and abroad and institutions such as the Bishop White Seminary in Spokane at Gonzaga University. I very vividly remember collections at the parish level and at Knights Council general membership meetings asking for and pledging financial support for vocations in foreign lands. It all comes down to us, to fulfill a need, which we can not turn on backs on.

Please, consider with the utmost good intentions, your tremendous support;

Regards,

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**Dear Grand Knights & Members: Tis' the Season to Respond!!**

As Knights we know promotion of the Message of Christmas starts at home, but we can't stop there! As Knights we are called to evangelize that message in whatever creative way we can in our Parish and throughout the community. I know several Councils are doing great activities with use of religious cards, yard Signs, and 4' x 8' signs along their Parish and Catholic School areas. I have contacts for this type of KCIC items. But have we thought of the thousands of citizens commuting to work, errands or other events that daily travel the highways?.

This State Activity is not a budgeted item. It depends on your contribution. It has existed in Oregon for almost fifty years, but only about one-fourth of the Councils have been loyal supporters for this activity. The Nativity scene of Joseph, Mary, and the Christ Child may only be seen a few times by the commuting public, **but** it may be that quick reminder for a person or maybe the phrase that initiates discussion among a carload of passengers. The message could be the means that creates interest for a person to start inquiring about being a Christian? It maybe the interest to inquire about this group called Knights. According to the billboard company statistics, the billboard locations we have used during November and December provide nearly three million "viewing impressions." **BUT this activity needs your assistance.** The usual range of Council contributions has been \$300 to \$600. Let's express unity and sponsor 2-3 billboards this year. Cost per billboard is \$1300 -1500 per month. Christianity in general is being challenged today! Let's respond!! And evangelize the true message!

Call me with any questions—541-519-6606. Please mail your **Commitment & check to KCIC Billboards, State Secretary** Kenneth Anderson, 11863 SW Greenburg Road, Apt. 8, Tigard, OR 97223.

Fraternally yours,  
**Francis**  
 Francis Mohr, Chairman, Keep Christ in Christmas Program

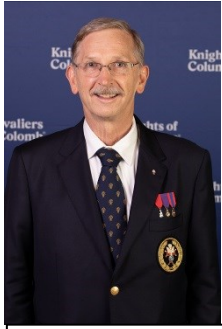
\*\*\*\*\***COMMITMENT NOTICE**\*\*\*\*\*

Council Name: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Officer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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Joseph Schaecher  
Vice Supreme Master



### [District Deputies Monthly](#)

Worthy Sir Knights,

### [Regalia Update:](#)

At the recent Supreme Convention, Supreme Master (SM) Dennis Stoddard provided examples of the new Officer Service Baldric that will match the color of Assembly Officer positions and the Beret Patch located behind the Emblem of the Order. At the time of the meeting, SM did not know the timeline for release or the final costs of the baldrics, although he assumed the cost would be comparable to the current baldrics. The new baldrics will have the same dimensions as the current baldrics, even available in the tall or long size.

You'll notice on the insert to the right that baldrics will be offered from the English Company. There are currently no changes to standard Service Baldric, so these will be used by our regular members in regalia. Now we just wait until December.



THE ENGLISH COMPANY  
WILL NOW CONTRIBUTE A  
PORTION OF  
ONLINE PURCHASES TO  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
CHARITIES

### [Gold Star Memorial](#)

One Assembly in the Oregon District just notified me regarding their participation in this program. I couldn't be more pleased with participation in such a worthy cause. If you want more information on this program and how your Assemblies can get involved see: <https://woodywilliams.org/>.

Woody Williams Gold Star Memorial Monument is named after the last World War II Medal of Honor Recipient who died this last June 29<sup>th</sup> 2022.

### [Knights on Bikes](#)

Another creative way to bring men into the Knights of Columbus.

Taken from Washington District: "Knights of Columbus Riders" are active members of the Knights of Columbus fraternity, in good standing with Councils and Assemblies, who own and ride motorcycles of all types. Our vows were freely given and proclaimed to God, Country, the Holy Catholic Church, and the Knights of Columbus. We outwardly proclaim our vows by wearing the Vatican Coat of Arms and the flags of our nation accompanied by the emblem of our Order. We are Catholic Gentlemen of Knights of Columbus promoting good works and charity through the vision of our founder Father Michael J. McGivney.

Please share other creative ways that your Assembly is staying Patriotically active. Others need to know.

### [Honor Guard Drill Team Competition](#)

Are the Assemblies' Honor Guard Teams interested in a little friendly competition within your District? If you are, please notify your District Master. There are a few videos going around that might pique your interest, so search on the internet or ask around to see them. This could be fun.

Additionally, many Assemblies are struggling to get members interested in getting regalia. A little competition might stir some interest. Get your uniform at [www.kofcuniform.com](http://www.kofcuniform.com).

Faternally,

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## [ASAP, Ultrasound and Oregon Right To Life](#)



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Life Director

Attention Brother Knights,

There have been several Councils requesting guidance on locating PRCs in their region for donating services or money. It has been brought to my attention that at least one PRC was identified to be pro-abortion. Any PRC that supports abortion should not be in the PRC business and Councils clearly cannot support such a center, even if they may provide support to mothers who choose life.

The Knights of Columbus ASAP Handbook has excellent suggestions on locating pregnancy centers as follows: Pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes, and the women and babies they serve, are in dire need of financial contributions, donations of material goods, and other volunteer services.

Pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes can be found by searching through databases available at: [heartbeatinternational.org](http://heartbeatinternational.org), [birthright.org](http://birthright.org), among others. Local Catholic Charities, the Sisters of Life, diocesan pregnancy resource centers, and other organizations are also in need of support. Contact your local parish pro-life coordinator or diocesan Respect Life Office or search online for these organizations.

[Aid and Support After Pregnancy](#): Through the Aid and Support after Pregnancy (ASAP) initiative, Councils can now contribute even more support. For every \$500 a Council donates to a qualifying pregnancy resource center or maternity home (up to \$2,000), the Supreme Council will donate \$100 more. Visit [kofc.org/asap](http://kofc.org/asap) for resources. Every Council should identify a pregnancy resource center or maternity home it can serve through the ASAP initiative. In order to qualify for financial support from Supreme, the organization must be in accordance with Catholic Social Teaching regarding life and the family. Qualifying organizations cannot provide or refer for abortion, abortifacients, or contraception. For additional detailed information on the ASAP program, please visit: [ASAP \(Aid and Support After Pregnancy\) | The Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](#)

[Ultrasound](#): The Knights of Columbus work together to purchase ultrasound machines for qualifying pregnancy centers. Councils raise 50% of the cost and Supreme will provide the other 50% to complete the purchase. For additional detailed information on the ultrasound program, please visit: [Ultrasound Program - Saving the Unborn | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](#) It is important to mention that the above ASAP and Ultrasound programs are special Supreme grant programs that require individual case-by-case PRC approval and an application. As outlined in the detailed information for these programs, the PRC must be in accordance with Catholic Social Teaching regarding life and the family. With this said, we know there are so many more PRCs out there and, although they may not be Catholic, they are pro-life and are clearly helping mothers. In our present -day culture of death, we need to support as many PRCs as possible.

[Oregon Right to Life](#): The Oregon Right to Life (ORTL) is a wonderful organization that has excellent resources. The ORTL has a comprehensive data base of approved PRCs in Oregon that is organized by region and services provided. The listed PRC regions are: Central / Eastern Oregon, Coastal Cities, Portland Metro Area, Southern Oregon, Willamette Valley, National / International. The listed PRC services provided are: (1) Adoption Agencies and Referrals, (2) Clothing, Furniture, Supplies, Pregnancy Testing, and Counseling, (3) Post-Abortion Help, (4) Birth Centers and Housing, (5) Ultrasounds and (6) Grief and Loss Support. To obtain this complete list, please visit: [PRC - By Region/Care.docx \(ortl.org\)](#)

I hope the above information is helpful and as always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or recommendations.

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LIFE



**40 Days for Life**

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Life Director

Brother Knights,

40 Days for Life It's not too late to sign-up for an hour! 40 Days for Life 40 Days for Life is an excellent opportunity for men to get more involved with pro-life work. Coordinators for the 40 Days for Life campaign are requesting assistance from men, especially at this particular time following the Roe v. Wade reversal.

It is important to note the men are not acting as security guards. Just having men present has proven to help deter unruly behavior. The 40 Days for Life campaign is being held at the Lilith Center in Portland from September 28 to November 6, 2022. Please consider this opportunity to serve.

For more information and sign-up, contact Therese Ruesink at: [ruesinktherese55@gmail.com](mailto:ruesinktherese55@gmail.com) or (503) 997-1884

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## Knights Participate in Third American Red Cross Blood Drive of 2022



Tuesday, September 6, 2022, from Noon till 5:00PM, the American Red Cross collected 21 units of blood from 23 individuals. Pictured are Grand Knight Mike Pranger, Knight Jim Jackson, Deputy Grand Knight Chris Rischmiller, St Matthew Parishioner Karin Muilman and Knight Tom Metzler.

Be sure to go online to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to sign up for the next drive on Tuesday, December 6, 2022.



### Council in Action

Lebanon Council 3184 at *Life Chain* 2022

Thousands of volunteers spend one hour each year to conduct a public, prayerful, peaceful stand for life through an activity called the *Life Chain*, which takes place annually on the first Sunday of October, and that first Sunday fell on October 2 in 2022. *Life Chains* were held in at least 10 communities throughout Oregon, many with involvement from members of the Knights of Columbus.

At least 4 Knights from Lebanon Council 3184 participated in the Chain held in Lebanon: Roger Maurer, Arnold Kroll, Paul Nowak, and Joseph Hall. Also participating were the Life Couple from Albany Council 1577: Patrick and Teresita Parson.

Attendance this year was disappointing, with only about 15 people taking the time to demonstrate concern for the protection of unborn human life. Reactions from people driving by seemed about equal, with some giving thumbs-up signals and showing their support by honking their horns. Others gave negative responses with thumbs-down and shamefully a greater preponderance of middle fingers that I have not noticed previously. In fact, two vehicles each gave middle-fingers in stereo as individuals in each car (two young men in one, and two young women in the other) expressed themselves so very obscenely).



So was the effort worth it? Of course it was. We prayed for the protection of unborn children, and we demonstrated for the world to see that some people are willing to make an extra effort to stand up on behalf of the defenseless. We might not have changed any minds this day, but we at least have given people something to think about.



### Exemplification on October 8th

Worthy Sir Knights of the Oregon District,

Reminder about the next 4th Degree Exemplification on October 8th at St. Edward in Keizer.

Please let me know if you have any candidates for this degree.

Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris  
Oregon District Master  
Archbishop Blanchet Province

### **Council In Action**

Story and photos by Joe Schaecher

### **Donations Shared for The Culture of Life**

Medford's Rogue River Council 1594 hosted a Baby Bottle Boomerang that ran from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Council leadership worked closely with the Fr. Ken Sampson to organize space within the parish grounds and advertising in the parish bulletin to ensure everyone in the parish had the opportunity to get involved.

With the help of (L to R) Immediate Past Grand Knight Michael Pitts, Financial Secretary Richard Moyer, Dep. Grand Knight Bill Bumgardner, VSM Joe Schaecher, Grand Knight John Prendergast (not shown) and many other members, baby bottles were able to boomerang back and forth for seven weekends. With two Masses on Saturday and five Masses on Sunday, that consisted of 49 Masses that our Knights were on full display to shown parishioners what is important in our mission to the Church and to our community.



Final results were announced and thanks to the amazing generosity of Sacred Heart Parishioners, a total of \$13,369.60 was raised to support both Magdalene Home and the Pregnancy Center.

Magdalene Home's Executive Director Kathleen Wilson and The Pregnancy Center's Operations Manager Antoinette Gaines and Development Coordinator Susie Willis were so thankful to the Knights of Columbus and all the families that rallied to raise funds in support of the Culture of Life in our community.

Recently, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly rolled out a new pro-life initiative called Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP). For every \$500 the Council donates to a pregnancy resource center or maternity home (up to \$2,000), the Supreme Council will donate \$100. Council 1594 is looking forward to adding another \$800 to the final numbers (\$400 each) in support of these wonderful organizations.



FAITH

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Tom Burns  
DD02

### [DD02 Districts 2 Report October 2022](#)

All of District 2's Councils have been working hard on recruitment and most have reached the 50% of quota. I expect that they will all have made or exceeded their quota by our next quarter.

Eleven men were confirmed as new Knights at St. Therese on September 24th in the Church. A reception followed the event. The participating Councils in the District paid the host Council a stipend of fifteen dollars per candidate to the host Council, which covered my expenses for each of the candidates and their families' refreshments.

I asked my District's Grand Knights to consider doing this as my home Council has been supporting me in my responsibilities as a DD, for Exemplifications and hosting multi-District meetings. I just feel more comfortable in my own backyard.

On October 6th we will hold an organizational meeting for the Men on the Mountain (St. Johns in Welshes, with St. Michael the Archangel in Sandy and St. Aloysius in Estacada) where they will choose the Officers they wish to lead the Council and elect a name for the Council. This Council was formed by East Multnomah Council 3179, Gresham. They already instructed them as to the Officers' roles and how to hold their meetings. On October 7th I will petition Supreme to establish their Council.

**St. Therese Council** held their Charitable Golf tournament on September 11th, for their 22nd successful event. In the past our Awards dinner had been accomplished by our own members, but this was a lot more work upon those who were participating in the Tournament and those working behind the scenes were not able to participate in the fun part of the event. So, we had it catered one year, and we decided to ask Council 3179 to do the dinner as we would rather pay them than pay an outside vendor. This year they had the Men on the Mountain cook for us and the profits went to give the new Council a purse to start out with.

**St. Rose of Lima** did an excellent job of cooking and serving the food for the parishes annual summer barbeque. They had borrowed St. Therese Council's large grill for this event. We have been working to change our attitude from being an attitude of the Councils 'that this is ours' vs. it belongs to the Knights and anything we can do to assist our other Councils is always appropriate. After all, Charity begins at home.

**St. Joseph** has been very busy recruiting new members; they have accounted for four new Knights this month. Good Job.

Volunteers of the District worked a Knight's information table at the St. Lorenzo-Ruiz celebration held at St. Rita's parish to assist State Deputy Ray Prom with his desire to form a new Council for the Filipino Community. This Council will cover the whole metropolitan area. If you know of someone who may like to join, inform them of his efforts.

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### [DD12 District Deputy Report](#)



Mike Hahn  
DD12

With fall approaching, the Councils in the area have been getting back into full swing.

**Council 1261 (Coos Bay and North Bend)** have a new chaplain who is also the new pastor for St Monica, Father Rick LeFaivre. DGK Bob Adams advised me that he is very enthusiastic about having the Council meeting in his church and has already attended a meeting. He also invited the Council brothers to host a St. Monica fest which was a huge success.

**Council 5511 in Brookings** has been active as well. They are still struggling with members coming back to meetings due to the ages involved and the COVID still lingering. When their Pastor and Chaplain Fr. Justus Alaeto asked them to host a breakfast, they did so; and it proved to be great success. Many of their Brother Knights came to help. Though it was a free breakfast they received enough donations to offset the cost.

**Council 15773 in Florence** remains active as ever. The Council hosts a monthly bingo which enabled them to buy coats for the Mapleton school district. They also purchased Fleece Lined Hooded Sweatshirts for the Siuslaw Elementary School. Also, the Council hosted a 'tootsie roll' collection for a Special Olympics Fundraiser. They help with the St Vincent de Paul ministry and coordinated a food donations drive.

**Council 17396 in Bandon** has been active as well. For the first time they participated in the Cranberry Fest. The Council had a booth and sold raffle tickets. They had three prizes to give out. The grand prize was a very luxurious lounge chair donated by one of the Council Brothers; a 7 gear tri-cycle and a survival set were also donated. The raffle was well received and netted in two days over \$2,300.00. Some of it will go to the Bandon School District for their 'Angels closet' – money and items set aside to help needy students and their families. Father and Chaplain Fr. Anthony Ahamefule asked the Knights to build a new storage facility for all the supplies (including that of the Council) to create more space in the parish hall. They also helped out with improving the trail around the Bandon School District Baseball field.

*Shown building the new storage facility for the parish: Brothers Greg Daigre, Mark Lane, Frank Roeder, and John Waller.*

*Others not shown: Bill Phillips and Tom Stadelman*





Brothers Jeff Moore, Mark Lane, Bill Phillips and Frank Roeder (not shown GK Greg Daigre) spreading bark on the trail around the Bandon School District Baseball field.



GK's son Nathan manning the booth



GK Craig sitting in the Council's booth in the Bandon Civic Park during the Cranberry Fest selling raffle tickets and handing out brochures about the parish and the Knights of Columbus



Fr. Anthony Ahamefule, Pastor and Council chaplain, drawing for the prizes



## Membership Director Report



Chris Cummings  
Membership  
Director



JOIN ONLINE

Worthy Brother Knights,

**Brothers, a shout out to the following Councils and Districts** for pursuing new members, well done!

Very cool to see St Rose Lima and Holy Rosary out of the yellow on the worksheet.

Council	New Members	GK	FS	DD
Christ The King -9257	1	Dr. Lester Tengsico	Joe Keller	Michael Dec
St Joseph The Worker - 13700	3	Jun Pioquinto	Todd Adkisson	Tom Burns
St Rose of Lima - 17536 - Out of the Yellow	2	Kevin Seed	James Borquist	Tom Burns
St Mary Eugene - 1430	1	Mark Langley	Leo Alapont	Open
Portland Holy Rosary - 15605 - Out of the Yellow	1	Travis Althoughies	Randy Scofield	Open

**How does the state rank with membership?** Oregon is ranked #19 in the order thanks to your efforts! You have added 75 new members as of Sept 29th. Oregon trails Tennessee by about 1.5%. While this is better than the past couple of years we are not where we want to be. The simple fact is we need all Councils to get on the board with membership.

**Thanks to all the Brother Knights** who attended the Rosary Bowl on Saturday Oct.1st. We had an excellent representation AND we signed up 2 new members. Results will show up next week.

### **Message from Membership:**

Brothers, today's (Sunday Oct. 2nd) gospel reading reminds me of the Knights of Columbus. KofC is the small seed that has over the decades grown and flourished. Today in Oregon our growth has been stunted by forces that can only be described as evil. Our culture is pulling men away from obligations to their families, questioning a man's role in society and turning the other cheek on the destruction of human life.

We, as Brothers, must stand up for our faith and natural law. Stand up and say "no" to the destruction of life, and embrace our role as leaders of our families.

Men need fraternity with other men who believe in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior! YOU are that fraternity. If your Council is not listed with the Champions, the reading makes it clear, your work is not done but only beginning!

The State of Oregon needs you to bring a new member into our order. The time is now!

- There is an exemplification this Saturday Oct 8th in Keizer @ St Edwards. I don't have the exact details as I write this but will send as I get an update. Councils in Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Independence, Woodburn, should plan on bringing a member to join. Thanks to Keizer for putting this together.

There is also an exemplification coming up at St Michaels in Sandy. I will send the details.

As always, if I miss something please send me a personal note. I'll get it corrected ASAP or next week.

Vivat Jesus

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JOIN A COUNCIL



Chris Cummings  
Membership  
Director

### [Webinar by Supreme](#)

Brothers,

You won't want to miss this webinar.

We will cover changes to the online join process that make it easier for candidates to join.

We also will review recent changes to the Charter, Constitution, and Laws (CCL) that affect your Council's bylaws.

We will share best practices for hosting Fraternal Benefit Seminars (FBS) and popular programs like March for Life and Global Wheelchair Mission.

We also will discuss procedures and resources for managing disaster relief.

Join us on Thursday, October 20th at 8:00pm EDT.

And remember, if you can't join us live, it will be available on-demand afterwards. Be sure to sign up to ensure you get the link for this important webinar.

**[Click Here to Register](#)**

(As usual scroll over the hyperlink at left and right click and Open Hyperlink)

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### [Exemplifications](#)

Brothers, we have an excellent opportunity for any prospective new member to join the Knights of Columbus. This Saturday October 8th!

I want to express my sincere thanks to the DD's and Councils for your work to host the Exemplifications. The State of Oregon needs new members! Men of the Knights of Columbus must take the lead in advancing Charity, Unity and Fraternity within our secular culture. Be a leader in your Council and bring a candidate to one of these Exemplifications.

#### **Saturday October 8th - The Exemplification will be held at:**

St Edwards in Keizer  
5303 River Road N,  
Keizer OR 97303

The C.U.F. Exemplification begins at **1:30pm** with the 4th degree following. Candidates should arrive early to prepare. Once at the church enter the hall near the flag pole.

Thank you to Kevin Fredinburg District 22 and Council 10594 for organizing the event. Please let Kevin know if you will be attending and how many candidates, [oregondd22@comcast.net](mailto:oregondd22@comcast.net)

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## [Membership Report](#)

Brothers, You might be shaking your head right now at that dang membership guy! That's ok. My role is simple, "Build a Bench". Simple but not easy! What I mean, is we need more good Catholic men in our Order to support our parishes and priests for years to come. We can't carry out our mission without some new members. As leaders of Knights of Columbus we must persevere with patience and tenacity to bring new members to the Order.

This was written the final week of September. From today I am asking for new members. It's a big ask! You don't have to do this alone and we will win as a team. My prayers are with you as you stand with courage, sincerely asking men to stand with Knights of Columbus in Christ.

*August 7th 1985 - "To the Knights of Columbus by Pope Saint John Paul II". (excerpt)*

**"I urge you to persevere in doing good works and to remain steadfast in the Catholic faith which has been handed onto you by the Church".**

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## [Back to Church Weekend](#)

Brothers around the state of Oregon, while Sunday, September 18th was Back to Church Weekend, please think of each weekend as being a back to church weekend. What a great time to welcome back friends and family who have drifted away during the pandemic, or before. Talk to your parish priest, **soon**, and try and do something special for those coming back. Make some phone calls, put on a coffee and donuts after, and greet all your visitors at the church doors. Wear your Knights of Columbus name tags and shirts, and be helpful and visible. **Go and make Disciples!**

Ray Prom  
State Deputy  
Oregon Knights of Columbus

**Be Bold, Be Catholic, Be a Knight!**



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George Murphy  
Youth Director

State Youth Director Report

Worthy Brother Knights:

Soccer Kick

Our local Councils should have held their Soccer Kick competition during the month of September 2022. Our District Deputies should hold their District or Regions during October 2022.

I will host the State Wide Championship on 19 November 2022 at Christ The King , 7414 SE Michael Dr. Milwaukie, Or 97222. Sign-In at 12 Noon followed by the kicking competition.



Also during this same time we are giving away Wheelchairs Worldwide to the needy.

Most importantly our GPD Duane Morris reported that our State Councils have ordered over 212 boxes of Coats for Kids under the 2 for 1 Supreme program. This program continues to grow every year.

Please contact our GPD if you need additional Coats. The 2 for 1 program is completed for this year. For the past 2 years this program has exceeded the previous year’s record. Thanks, Brother Knights, for a gallant effort.

Please remember all of our Fall seasonal programs are continuing at this time.

- 1. Soccer Kick
- 2.Coats for Kids
- 3. Keep Christ in Christmas
- 4.Drug Abuse
- 5. Alcohol Awareness



All Fall programs end on the same day. 17 Dec 2022. (except Soccer).

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

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Council In Action

Sacred Heart School - Medford Treated to a Welcome Back Gathering

Start of the 2022/23 school year at Sacred Heart in Medford had an extra special twist this year.

Brother Knight Curt Shenk is enjoying his first year as the School Principal in Medford. Curt is well known in the Medford school district as a beloved teacher and administrator, so the transition as Principal is a natural fit.

Immediate Past Grand Knight Michael Pitts and Dep. GK Bill Bumgardner along with Curt Swift, Jerry Dudley and Kamalata Smith (Catholic Daughter and wife of SK Walter Smith) were on hand for this annual barbeque for the students and families.

Story and photos by Joe Schaecher



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### [Council In Action](#)

The annual Oktoberfest was held at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Seaside when they returned for the third year on September 24, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm.

All were welcome to enjoy the event which was sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Women's Ministry, along with a grant from the City of Seaside Tourism Advisory Committee, which is funded through room tax dollars.

A full authentic German meal of Bratwurst, Schweinbraten with Sauersosse (sliced roast pork with mustard gravy), Spaetzle, Gurkensalat (cucumber-dill salad with sour cream dressing), Sauerkraut, Rotkohl (sweet and sour cabbage) and Strudel is included in the price of admission. Beer, wine and German pretzels were available for purchase.

Musical entertainment had toes tapping and dancing from polkas and waltzes to Der Ententanz – the chicken dance.

Local musicians, Two Squeezers and a Geezer, made a grand return fresh from their gig at the famed Mt. Angel Oktoberfest where they entertained the crowds for many years. Astorians Coreen Bergholm on accordion, Ken Presthus on euphonium and harmonica and Gearhart resident Nancy Word on accordion have also played at many other Scandinavian and German festival events over the last 20 plus years, including Astoria's Scandinavian Festival.



Oktoberfest was located at 120 Oceanway in Seaside on September 24, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Parking was also available in the downtown parking lot located across the street.

### [Can We Emulate Ukrainian Knights?](#)

My Brother Knights,

Quite recently, Knights of Columbus in Ukraine brought in 13 new members. 13 new members, in the middle of a war, in a country where men could easily say, I am way too busy. Which of course would be true. But men are still joining. Why?

Because they see the heroic work being done by the Knights of Columbus in Ukraine, and they want to be a part of it. Well Brothers, we are at war in this country also. We are at war with the Culture of Death, the Attack on Marriages and Families, and the battle for hearts and minds. And we need more allies! To truly transform this nation back into a Christian Nation, we need every Catholic man to be a part of the Knights of Columbus. We can do it. I challenge every Knight in Oregon to invite one man into the Knights of Columbus. If Ukrainian Knights can attract men in the middle of a terrible conflict, we certainly can attract men to help in our conflict also. In Ukraine they offer up no excuses. Neither should we.

Ray Prom  
State Deputy  
Oregon Knights of Columbus

### [Special Olympics of Oregon \(SOOR\)](#)

We are very pleased to announce that the Special Olympics of Oregon has received over \$2,000.00 in fundraising from the Knights of Columbus over the past month due to all of your efforts.

The recent golf tournament in Albany combined with the volunteer work out of Marion County has been a Godsend to the organization as they are finally emerging from the limitations brought on by Covid.

They are now looking for volunteers to help with coaching bowling all around Oregon in addition to supporters coming out to Providence Park on November 19 & 20 to cheer for their inspirational athletes.

Your time, treasure & talent can make a change in the lives of everyone involved with the Special Olympics.

Thank you

Michael Hanley  
Chairman KofC Special Olympics of Oregon  
[hanleyman80@gmail.com](mailto:hanleyman80@gmail.com)



### ***A Florida Court Sets Atheist Holy Day! Gotta love this Judge!***

**You must read this..... A proper decision by the courts... for a change.**

#### **A FLORIDA COURT SETS ATHEIST HOLY DAY**

In Florida, an atheist created a case against Easter and Passover Holy days. He hired an attorney to bring a discrimination case against Christians and Jews and observances of their holy days. The argument was that it was unfair that atheists had no such recognized days. The case was brought before a judge. After listening to the passionate presentation by the lawyer, the judge banged his gavel declaring, "Case dismissed!"

The lawyer immediately stood and objecting to the ruling saying, "Your honor, How can you possibly dismiss this case?"

- ◆ The Christians have Christmas, Easter and others.
- ◆ The Jews have Passover, Yom Kippur and Hanukkah, yet my client and all other atheists have no such holidays..."

The judge leaned forward in his chair saying, "But you do. Your client, counselor, is woefully ignorant." The lawyer said, "Your Honor, we are unaware of any special observance or holiday for atheists."

The judge said, "The calendar says April 1st is April Fool's Day. Psalm 14:1 states, 'The fool says in his heart, there is no God.' Thus, it is the opinion of this court, that, if your client says there is no God, then he is a fool.

Therefore, April 1st is his day. Court is adjourned.."

You gotta love a Judge who knows his scripture!

### *A Mighty Knight Has Fallen*

Thom Gilsdorf:  
May He Rest in God's Eternal Peace

With the passing of Worthy Sir Knight Thom Gilsdorf, the Knights of Columbus lost an exemplary Brother and a gentle and animating force.

A charter member of our Council 1594 Medford, Thom became a Knight, fifty-five years ago on September 1, 1967, when our Council was founded. In April 1994 he volunteered to serve on the Council's degree team. For nearly 30 years he performed during the ceremonial as the role of Grand Knight at Council exemplifications, and over time, conferred membership on most of today's Shepherd of the Valley knights.

Born the sixth of eleven children on November 15, 1946, Thom grew up in San Mateo County, California. With his wife Julie, he raised 9 children (six of whom were adopted). He spent most of his professional years as an industrial chemist and ended his career as a manager.

He enjoyed people and had a smile that never seemed to leave him. He thrived on being with others of all ages. In retirement he spent many hours driving for the manor and bringing Ashland High School athletic teams to events throughout the state. Thom was prodigiously generous with his time and energy, and always a man of the church. He cared for Shepherd of the Valley's physical plant, was perennial delivery driver/furniture mover for St. Vincent DePaul Society, and often did a lot of maintenance work at St. Rita's Retreat House. As the threat of Covid faded, Thom took the lead in arranging for a Twin Creeks bus to transport worshippers to Sunday Mass.

He constantly pondered how to make things better and then took the first steps to make this happen. Whenever I can, Thom once explained "I ...find a solution. It may take a while, but I will find a solution." He was always ready to help others in need, contributing his own money to bring a project to completion.

Thom was diagnosed with terminal cancer barely two months before his death. But, his trajectory of service never faltered. Weak and often in pain, Thom insisted on discharging his duties to the last minute, visiting Councils as District Warden and accompanying the Silver rose to the Idaho border, presiding at installation ceremonies, virtually never missing a St. Augustine Council meeting, and was active with the Fourth Degree.

He had always lived his life to the fullest and in and out of the hospital or by phone from his sick bed he worked to the last moment. He was a remarkable and irreplaceable figure. We loved Thom Gilsdorf in life. Let us remember him in death



### Council In Action

#### Sacred Heart School - Medford Raises the Flag

When the new Principal, Mr. Curt Shenk, of Sacred Heart School began the year, he wanted it to start on a special note. The note began with, "I pledge allegiance ...". Brother Knight Curt Shenk and new Principal collaborated with Assembly 905 and Faithful Navigator Ed Dinius. Fr. Ken Sampson provided the opening prayer and the ceremony began.

With the assistance of Medford Police Officers Dan Ashworth and Jessica Dedrick, our nations flag was carried in by 8<sup>th</sup> grade students while being escorted by FN Ed Dinius and SK Matt Sekreta. Cadence and movement commands were called out by Vice Supreme Master Joe Schaecher.

Ed is also District Deputy for District 9 and his Warden is SK Matt Sekreta. Matt has been instrumental in three of Assembly 905's most recent patriotic events. 1. Flag retirement ceremony at St Anne's School in Grants Pass. 2. Flag raising at Sacred Heart Catholic School - Medford. 3. Flag raising at St Anne's Catholic School - Grants Pass.

Assembly 905 will continue to participate in community activities that bring patriotism to the forefront in everyday activities.

Photos by SK Walter Smith





Dear Brother Knights,

The State Charities Fund established in 1980 so members could individually donation to a Catholic or Christian based non-profit group. The State Charity is totally depended on these 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 the other Catholic Charities in the state Oregon and full filling our Corporal Works of Mercy.

During the 2021/2022 Fraternal Year the Oregon State K of C Charities distributed following amounts:

Magdalene House in Medford.....\$750.00	Fr. Taaffe Homes.....\$6,500.00
Archdiocese of Portland Youth.....\$500.00	Pennies for Heaven.....\$33,000.00
Rachael Pregnancy Center in Baker.....\$750.00	KBVM Mater Dei Radio.....\$1,000.00
Baker Diocese Youth.....\$500.00	Pre-Seminarian.....\$1,000.00
Grandma’s House in Bend.....\$750.00	Ultrasound Imitative.....\$59,613.99
S.I.T.....\$500.00	Military Chaplain’s Scholarship Fund.....\$1,000.00
Bethany Home in Gresham.....\$750.00	Special Olympics.....\$4,081.00
McKenzie Long Term Recovery.....\$500.00	Food for Families.....\$24,250.00

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](http://www.oregonstatekofccharities.org) If you have questions, please call my phone at 503-730-1986 or email: [rboyce4539@aol.com](mailto:rboyce4539@aol.com)

Vivat Jesus,

Sincerely,

*Ronald J Boyce*

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Worthy Financial Secretaries & Brothers,

Please pass the Green Sheet to all your Council member and Catholic Business owners who wish to have a tax write off.

The State Charities is a 501-3C Non-Profit and can give donation receipts to those who wish to have one. If you could also include this in your next Council dues notice either mailed or emailed.

Vivat Jesus,

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

**FRATERNAL YEAR 2022-2023**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHARITABLE "GREEN SHEET"**

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL GREEN CONTRIBUTIONS**





**Blessed Michael McGivney Fund Grant Guidelines**

Applicant must be a Oregon Knight, the widow or orphan unmarried child under age 26 of such Knight.

Applicant must have been in the Order for at least one-year.

Applicant must be in "good standing".

Applicant must be a member of the requesting Oregon Council.

Grants are provided based on financial need, not on the applicant's activities as a Knight.

Funds are for the "Necessities of Life." Example: housing, utilities or food - not to reduce debt Applicant cannot receive two grants for the same situation.

The situation should not pre-date the applicant's entry into the Order.

Applicant cannot receive a grant more often than once every two years.

Funds cannot be used to purchase real property or automobiles for the applicant.

If the applicant is the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary, the District Deputy should make the investigator selection and sign the application as the FS or GK.

Oregon State will not provide application status to anyone except the Grand Knight.

The State Secretary is the only one who may contact the Council for clarification. If possible, screening committee members are asked to respond to the application within 24 hours. E-mail your recommendation to the State Secretary and to all the screeners who are evaluating the same application. The applications and all the personal information, especially names and Councils are confidential!

Please erase all computer files and shred print copies after you have responded.

**Blessed Michael McGivney Fund Grant**

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Council Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of First Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the Need: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Funds—Total needed: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Funds: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signed: Grand Knight: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

**State use only**

Received Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ Declined: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: State Deputy: \_\_\_\_\_

State Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

*Parade of Past State Deputies**Frank Thomas Erhardt**45<sup>th</sup> State Deputy of Oregon 1995-1997*

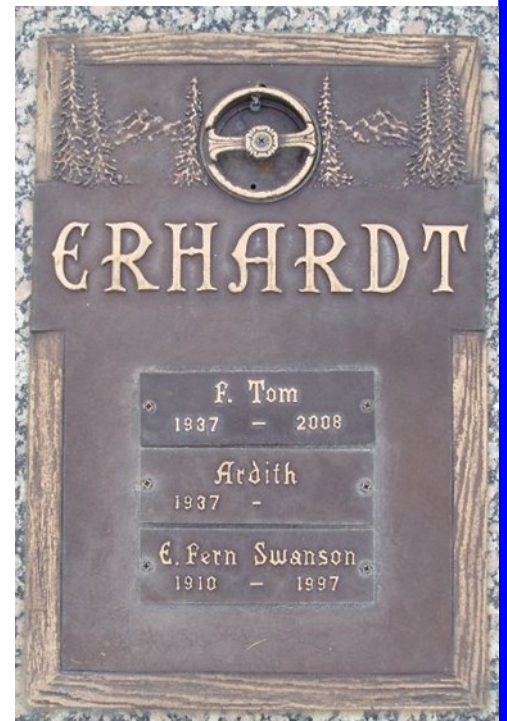
Frank Thomas “Tom” Erhardt was born July 8, 1937 in Portland, OR to John A. and Anna Lyski Erhardt. He grew up in Portland and later Monument, where he graduated high school in 1955. He attended Eastern Oregon College before going to work at the lumber mill in Kinzua. He then worked at the Terminal Flour Mill before returning to the lumber industry.

Frank married Ardith Swanson on April 30, 1977 in Redmond, OR. They had 3 sons; Tom, Chris, Alan and 4 daughters; Shannon, Theresa, Roberta and Valerie. Frank also had a stepson, Michael.

Frank worked at the lumber mill in Redmond for 27 years before retiring. He then drove a truck until moving to Irrigon in 2005. He was a part of Friends of the Irrigon Library and drove the Irrigon Senior Bus.

Frank was a member of the Redmond Council 3636. Frank served as District Deputy, State Advocate 1991-93, State Treasurer 1993, State Secretary 1993-95. He was elected State Deputy at the 1995 State Convention held in Pendleton, OR. Frank died August 7, 2008 at Kadlec Medical Center in Richland, WA and is buried at Deschutes Memorial Gardens in Bend, OR.

*“This for me has been a year of learning and gaining experience from my association with you. I have gained confidence and communication skills that I never knew I had, as well as a new-found sense of belonging.”*  
 Frank Thomas Erhardt, 88<sup>th</sup> State Convention, Hood River, OR May 1996



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 Mike Gander

Council 2439 Sublimity

#### Mark Hyder

Council 1623 McMinnville

Those individual and families recovering from either the pandemic, floods, hurricanes, 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:**

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#### Sir Knight Thom Gilsdorf

Council 1594 Medford

#### PFN SK Chuck Stratton

Beaverton 6266

#### Laudie Joseph Privratsky

Council 1577 Albany

#### Lori Hogan

Widow of Deceased Knight  
Wayne Hogan

***Councils—please send any memoriam information:***

**Until a new Chairman is chosen:**

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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



Join us on the Hilltop for these fall programs sponsored by the Mount Angel Institute. Share in the rich ways of Mount Angel's Benedictine spirit through art, the psalms, live drama, and more!

For more details about the following events, please visit our [web page](#).



**October 8, 2022**  
9:15 to 11:45 am | Aalto library auditorium

**Christian in the World: Nature Imagery in the Psalms (Part II)**  
with Br. Thomas Buttrick, OSB

**October 21-22, 2022**

Friday: 3 to 5 pm | Saturday: 9 to 11:50 am | Aalto library auditorium

**MAI Symposium**  
with Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, PhD



**November 1, 2022**  
10:30 to 11:50 am | Abbey church

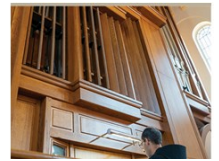
**All Saints' Relics Pilgrimage and Display**

**November 21, 2022**  
7 to 8:30 pm | Damian Center

**Tolton: From Slave to Priest**  
with Leonardo Defilippis

**October 9, 2022**  
3 to 4:30 pm | Abbey church

**Organ Concert**  
with Br. Thomas Buttrick, OSB



**October 29, 2022**  
6:30 to 7:30 pm | Aalto library auditorium

**Book Launch: In the Company of Women – The Story of Joanna**  
with Barb Anderson



**November 12, 2022**  
9:15 to 11:45 am | Aalto library auditorium

**Christian in the World: Nature Imagery in the Psalms (Part III)**  
with Br. Thomas Buttrick, OSB



**December 4, 2022**  
3 to 4 pm | Abbey church

**Advent Organ Recital**  
with Christopher Wicks



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