



September 3—Memorial

*Patron Saint of musicians, singers, students,
and teachers*

***A gifted nobleman served Rome, became a monk,
a Bishop and then a consequential pope.***

When your salad is *awesome*, your car *amazing*, and your internet connection is *great*, there's a problem. Overused superlatives diminish their own meaning and crowd the linguistic space reserved for things which are truly awesome, *amazing*, and *great*. This saint sent the large missionary party that trekked across Europe and converted Saxon England to Catholicism, and had established a culture that endured for almost a millennium. **That's awesome!**

He wrote a theological work that was used for centuries by thousands of bishops to help them become more fatherly pastors. **That's amazing!** Gregorian chant is named after him; he is one of the four Latin Fathers of the Church; he was the first pope to use "Servant of the Servants of God" as a papal title; he alone preserved the memory of Saint Benedict with a true biography; he made revisions to the content and structure of the Mass which are part of the liturgy until today; and he was the most impactful pope of the long span of centuries from the 500s to the 1000s. **That's great!** These accomplishments thus truly merit the well used term *Great* with which Saint Gregory has been justly crowned by history.

Pope Saint Gregory the Great was born into a noble Roman family with a history of service to Church and empire. The family home was perched on one of Rome's seven ancient hills, the Caelian, which Via San Gregorio still cuts through today. His father was also Roman senator, although at a time when Italy was in decline and the imperial government was based in Constantinople. Gregory received an education in keeping with his class and became the Prefect of Rome, its highest civil position, in his early thirties. In 579 he was chosen by the pope as his emissary to the emperor's court in Constantinople, primarily to seek the emperor's assistance in protecting Italy from the Lombard tribes that had long ago overrun her.

Gregory was elected the bishop of his home city in 590 and was thus obligated to abandon the quiet life of a monk, which he had been living with some friends for a few years in a small monastery near his family home. In numerous letters which have fortunately all been preserved, Pope Gregory, soon after his election, bemoans the loss of his monastic solitude, peaceful recollection, and life of prayer. But he had only been a monk for a few short years. Gregory's skills as an administrator, honed in his long years of prior civil and church leadership, proved valuable when he sat on the Chair of Saint Peter. He drew into the orbit of papal authority the bishops of France and Spain who had, until then, been operating somewhat autonomously. He secured the allegiance of Italy's northern tribes to orthodox Catholicism, compelling them to abandon the counterfeit Arian Christianity they had held for centuries. And Gregory made the fateful decision to personally organize and promote the great, and highly successful, missionary journey of Saint Augustine of Canterbury to the Kingdom of Kent in England.

Pope Saint Gregory the Great's legacy in liturgy, pastoral doctrine and miracles left a deep mark on medieval Europe and beyond. The Council of Trent in 1562 mandated the suppression of votive Mass cycles for the dead or for any other need. But the Council Fathers made one exception: The Mass of Saint Gregory, a cycle of thirty Masses on thirty consecutive days for the release of a soul from purgatory, were not suppressed. Almost a thousand years after his death, Gregory's memory was too venerable to suppress. Gregory was a bishop who modeled, strengthened, and explained how and why his fellow bishops should be fathers first and lords second.

Pope Saint Gregory the Great, your example of holy leadership, scholarly practicality, balance between universal and local concerns, helps all Christians weigh their many duties in a proper balance and to choose correctly what matters most to God and their own salvation.



Message from the State Deputy

State Deputy
Ray Prom



Go and Make Disciples!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

What if there were no Knights of Columbus!

Everyone has seen the Christmas classic, *"It's a Wonderful Life"*, the story about George Bailey and the difference his life had made to his community and his family. With that storyline in mind, **What if there were no Knights of Columbus?**

No Coats for Kids programs, no Ultra-sound machine donations, no Leave no Neighbor Behind program, Wheelchair Initiative, or Seminarian assistance through RSVP. I could go on and on. Because each year Knights of Columbus donate hundreds of millions of dollars to charitable programs and volunteer tens of millions of hours helping their neighbors and their communities. What if there were no Knights of Columbus?

The world, the countries that the Knights of Columbus touch, would be a much bleaker place. Countless millions of people would face more hardship and there would be much less joy and hope. Think about that—and that is just on a national and world level. Think about all the local communities right here in Oregon! Who would be building the wheelchair ramps for the disabled seniors? Who would be mowing the lawns and cleaning up the parish grounds? Who would be leading the Rosaries and the Eucharistic processions? Who would be helping out at all our parish communities with the thousands of everyday tasks that need to be done? Probably no one!

Don't think that could happen? Well it already is. A lot of Councils are struggling. Some have been inactive for a year or more. So, with inactive Councils, parishes, communities and individuals are facing more challenges. Because there are no longer any Knights of Columbus in their parish. Why? Several reasons, but mostly that the current group of Knights have gotten older. Some have died, some have grown ill and most no longer have the energy they had 10 years ago. It's inevitable. Also it is that the Councils that are struggling are the ones that have not done a good job of recruiting.

Why?

Why would you not want to ensure that the good that your Council has done for your parish will continue? Why would you not want the same joy that you found helping others, to be experienced by your younger parish neighbors. Why would you not want to see the impact that the Knights of Columbus bring to continue?

Because for many of us, talking to strangers and trying to recruit members is *"out of our comfort zone"*. Granted, there are fewer people these days who want to give of themselves, to belong to an organization like the Knights of Columbus. So, it's more difficult to recruit. But that doesn't mean we shouldn't try. That doesn't mean there is no one out there that feels the same as you did when you joined.

We have to stretch ourselves, and invite our fellow Catholic men to join the Order. We have to make our programs and our Faith more visible, to make it more attractive to Catholic men, to let our works be a beacon that draws Catholic men to the Knights of Columbus. Finally, we have to continue to be the men that our priest rely upon to help them to run their parishes.

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It says **“Be Not Afraid”** 365 times in the bible. We cannot be afraid to invite men to join us in our food drives and our fundraisers, our free throw contests and our Council picnics. The devil discourages us, creates doubt in our minds and tells us we don’t need to recruit, because he knows that the Knights of Columbus speak the message of the Gospel with their charitable acts. God says, **“Be Not Afraid”**. Satan whispers, **“Why Bother”**. Brothers, in the words of our new Supreme Knight, we are called to a **Creative Courage**. Get our message out. Go and preach the Gospel through our actions, and invite other men to join our ranks.

The Knights of Columbus make a huge difference in this world. Let’s not give that up without a fight.

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:

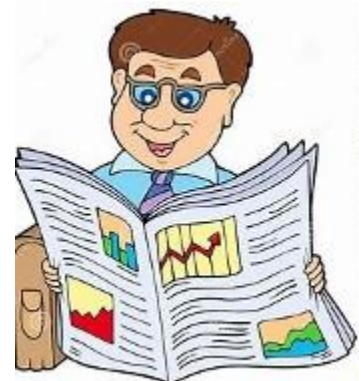
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Thank You

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WOW! The Knights did all that!



Supreme Chaplain
Archbishop William E. Lori

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve and said to them, “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” (Gospel for September 19, Mk 9:34-35)

Naturally, in every good undertaking — whether doing one’s job, helping another or playing a sport — we ought to strive for excellence—for greatness. But here, Jesus gives that thinking a twist: If we want to be great in the kingdom of heaven, we must embrace humility and become servants. We must not seek headlines, but rather give of ourselves for the sake of others, for the common good. My brothers, let us forgo seeking earthly glory in favor of being selfless “team players” in building the kingdom of heaven.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to watch the “Leadership” episode of the *Into the Breach* video series and use the study guide to reflect on what true humility and service look like. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Soccer Challenge or Free Throw Championship program.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you seek personal glory at the expense of others? Do you put your gifts at the service of God and your neighbor or do you use them primarily to achieve praise and gain in this life? What is one concrete act you can do to grow in humility and give of yourself to others?



To be a servant of all is to find a place to serve all. Whatever needs to be done in the church or for the saints, all you need do is to look around where a need is and fill it. That’s how to be a servant of all. And that’s what you want because “whoever would be great among you must be your servant” (Matt 20:26).



Support our chaplains.

Father Jonathan D. Kalisch, OP

Director of Chaplains and Spiritual Development



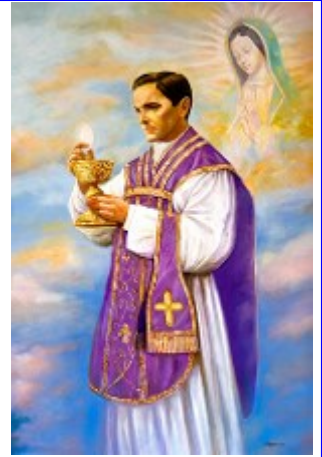
By Fr. Jonathan D. Kalisch, O.P.
Director of Chaplains and Spiritual Development

Perhaps it is the years of schooling we all go through, but September always seems to hold the promise of a fresh start. As students begin a new school year and parishes open new faith formation classes, so too can Knights of Columbus Councils hit the reset button on their meetings, programs and Council activities.

As a Council chaplain, you have a vital role to play in working with your Grand Knight to ensure that Council programs meet the needs of the local parish while equipping men to become missionary disciples. The monthly Council meeting is not simply an opportunity to read minutes and just pass resolutions; it should be an engaging time of fraternity, prayer and faith formation that spiritually renews all who attend. A meeting can even be open to non-members, if approved by a Council vote. Generally, monthly meetings should last no longer than 60 to 90 minutes — busy husbands and fathers should not feel that they are sacrificing important family time to attend a meeting that leaves them tired or bored. They should return home feeling inspired, as well as connected to other men of faith and ready to be a powerful witness to their families. This may mean a radical shift in how your Council views its fraternal gatherings and conducts its business.

By speaking at the beginning of each meeting, you can set the tone for what will follow. As Chaplain, you have an awareness of the needs of the local parish and how Knights may contribute to building up the body of Christ. There are many resources available to help inspire members. The [Into the Breach](#) video series is a great way to engage members in prayerful reflection and to encourage them to share their own experiences. Additionally, praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, as well as the rosary or the [Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney](#), or setting aside a time for intercessory prayer at the end of the meeting, can help Knights remain spiritually connected.

I encourage you to work closely with your Council officers to reset your Council meetings, programs and activities, so that your Council will be attractive to young husbands and fathers and have the missionary dimension of the Gospel at its core. *Vivat Jesus!*



Volunteering for a 4-hour shift at the Oregon Right to Life booth at the Oregon State Fair on Tuesday, August 31st, Patrick and Teresita Parson provided information to those stopping by the booth.

It was amazing how many people did not know that abortion is legal all the way through to birth in Oregon.

Brother Knights,

Many Councils would like to purchase an ultrasound for a Pregnancy Resource Center, but they are unable to raise the necessary amount of funds on their own.

If your Council would like to support another Council in raising funds for such an endeavor, please let me know. I will be happy to connect you with each other. This would be a shining example of fraternity in action.

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LIFE

*In Memoriam***Robert J. Kligel, PSD, 1993-1995***September 22, 1944 – August 25, 2021***44th State Deputy of Oregon 1993-1995**

Robert J. Kligel passed away on August 25, 2021, in Vancouver, WA following a prolonged illness. He was born on September 22, 1944, to Carl Kligel and Marian Vent in Eastern Oregon.

Robert lived in Pendleton, OR during his early life. Robert attended Gonzaga Preparatory School in the early 1960's where he was active in football, basketball, track, baseball, drama and the St. Joseph Academy. In 1966 he attended Gonzaga University and was part of the ROTC.



1962

Robert married Mary Palmer in Marion County, OR on October 18, 1969. The couple first lived in Chicago, IL and then returned to Oregon to live.

Robert became a member of the Knights of Columbus on March 1, 1969. He served as Grand Knight of the Newberg Council 6602 from 1981-1983. He then served as District Deputy and Master. Robert served as State Advocate from 1985-1988, State Treasurer from 1989-1991 and State Secretary from 1991-1993. He was elected State Deputy at the 1993 State Convention held in Klamath Falls, OR where he served as State Deputy from 1993-1995.



1962 Gonzaga
Prep Football



Later Robert served as State Historian and was widely known for his colorful comments at later State Conventions.

The Funeral Mass will be held at St Peter's, 2315 N Main St., Newberg, OR 97132 on September 24, 2021. There will be a Rosary at 10:30 a.m. and the Funeral Mass follows at 11:00 a.m.

"It has been a tremendous honor to have served as your State Deputy. Where has the time gone. I feel the challenges have been rewarding and the time and travels productive. The sense of pride and enjoyment would not have been accomplished if it had not been for the love and support of my wife, Mary, and my family, the support of the State Officers and all my Brother Knights here in Oregon. For this you have my heart felt gratitude and appreciation." Robert Kligel, May 1995, Pendleton State Convention

[District In Action](#)

Worthy Grand Knights, in my intentions of supporting one another's Council activities to promote District Unity and Fraternal friendship, I ask you to stop on by on **September 12th** and say "Hi" to a hard working group of Knights at St. Rose of Lima Church St. Rose Church, 2727 NE 54th Avenue Portland, Oregon 97213. Most of my own Council will be tied up with our Tournament on the same day.

Vivat Jesus,

Tom Burns DD02



Our annual Fish BBQ looks a bit different than past years, but it promises to be an opportunity for good food, good visits and some strong support of our parish community! Order Salmon Burgers, Zenner's Brats, or kid hot dogs on-line and come by the St. Rose parking lot during your 30 minute pick up window on September 12th. Take your meals back to your home, or host a small reunion of your St. Rose buddies.



There will be limited seating on site and Knights of Columbus will have beverages available for purchase.



You can also purchase [50/50 Raffle tickets](#) on-line. [2021FishBBQTicketPurchase](#)

St. Rose of Lima Drive-Thru Fish BBQ & 50/50 Raffle

Sunday, September 12th, 2021 from 4:00–6:00pm
(pick up time determined when ordering)

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ONLINE ORDERING:

1. Go to the **ORDER FOOD** page, choose your preferred pick up time, then add items under that time listing. Choose from the following meal options: Salmon Burger (\$12.00), Zenner's Bratwurst (\$10.00), or a Kid's Hot Dog (\$5.00).
2. Go to the **BUY RAFFLE TICKET** page and add as many raffle tickets as you would like to your order. *(The more tickets sold, the bigger the winnings will be!)*
3. Go to the **DONATE** page if you would like to give a tax-deductible gift to St. Rose of Lima parish.
4. All orders for food & raffle must be placed by Saturday, September 11 at 9:00pm.

50/50 RAFFLE

\$5/ticket

All proceeds from raffle ticket sales will be split evenly between the winner and St. Rose of Lima parish. Winner will be drawn the evening of Sunday, September 12th and notified via email.

You will be able to purchase last minute raffle tickets during meal pick up *(cash only, please)*.



Kenneth Anderson iii
State Secretary

State Secretary's Report

Worthy Brother Knights,

I hope that everyone has had an excellent couple of months for the start of this Fraternal Year!

I've been starting to get used to the State Secretary position and all that it entails. I have great people who are around me who are helping me, supporting me and I have been able to do the same for them.

I've gotten most Summer Meeting expense reports taken care of at this point (still waiting for a few). 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 (the 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 every designated person i.e. Officer, Chairman or delegate who attends (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 about 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.

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

Finally, I wanted to clarify for everyone that when they submit expense reports to me for State level reimbursement, I will audit them and check for receipts. If I see any discrepancies, I'll raise the issue and work to resolve it. This is not because I don't trust anyone—it is a requirement of my job! I hold all members of the Knights of Columbus with the highest amount of respect and consider all members to be full of integrity. However, I just need to make sure that expense reports are correct and accurate. If I see any errors, I will still assume that people are submitting in good faith and simply work to resolve with them the issue. So I ask that people not take it personally if I raise some questions about submitted expense reports.

I look forward to working with everyone 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.

Vivat Jesus!

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State Advocate's Report For September

Knights of Columbus

OREGON STATE COUNCIL



Worthy District Deputies, Council Officers and Brothers all.

In this issue of the State Advocate's report, I would like to address with you, three areas of concern, that are imperative to the well being of our order. The first is our Safe Environment Program, second is our ceremonials and third is our Vocations in particular, RSVP.

Safe Environment

As we now enter the third month of the new fraternal year, Supreme, has published the latest report of non-compliance for our Safe Environment program. The most critical area of the report focuses on the time for completion of the course, based on the activation date of training assigned by Supreme. In general, the Community and Family positions need to have their training and background checks completed between the 9th and 27th of September. If any Council or individual knight needs assistance in any area of the Safe Environment program, especially with attempting to complete the training course or the paperwork that is necessary to file for the background check, please call or email me. My contact information is at the end of this message. We will provide direct assistance to all who need our help. It is imperative that Councils file there form 365 and 185 asap giving the state and Supreme the names of the officers who need to be involved in the training.

Safe Environment is a requirement mandated by Supreme as one of the pre-requisites for Star Council. We, as Catholic gentlemen and heads of our families, have a need to understand and complete the course. This need resonates even greater when we think about it helping to protect our loved ones..

Also, I must repeat and emphasize the immediate need to correct an area that is approaching a very critical problem for our state's Councils. The area that needs work gentlemen is forms reporting and the need for your Council to file your Form 365 and 185 if you haven't done so already. Unfortunately, the September 3rd report from Supreme indicates that 53 of our 96 Oregon Councils have not filed Form 365, the program personal report. 29 Councils have not filed a Form 185, report of Officers chosen.

Both forms are extremely critical to the operation of our Councils. The information contained therein is necessary to know who is responsible in your Councils to complete the Safe Environment course and be the responsible parties for your Council. I ask our District Deputies to please, review with your Councils the filing of those two critical forms. We need them filed as soon as you can complete your officer selections. To the Councils and Knights who have filed and are compliant, the state officers and I are very grateful for your diligence. We will again, host a S/E training session on a Saturday in the near future. This will be a virtual offering again. Please watch for an email announcing the date of the event.

Ceremonials

The State Degree team is available to assist all our Councils and Districts with the 1st through 3rd Degree ceremony. We have since July 1st put on several in person on-site Degrees and made almost all the ceremonies available via the internet. If your Council or District would like to have the State Team host your Degree, please let me know two weeks in advance if possible and we will plan to be at your disposal.

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Please remember that it is imperative to have your District Deputy file a Form 450, report of a Degree as soon as possible after the ceremony has been completed. It may be filed on-line by the District Deputy or by the State Ceremonials Director if need be. This is a very important step in the process of keeping our state on a firm footing with membership.

Please consider contacting our state Membership Director, Brother Chris Cummings, for his assistance if you have questions about new membership. He is an excellent resource for you and his work directly relates to growing your Council and our participation with you and assisting you with the ceremonials.

Vocations/RSVP

Some Council Vocations Directors have begun to contact me on behalf of their Council's participation in the RSVP program. Thank you, Brothers, for your inquiries and be assured that now, as the seminarians return to their respective schools the applications for aid from us will begin to come in shortly. For those of you who are new to the workings of the program, I ask you to contact me at my email address below. You will be supplied with the two information and procedure packets that we have composed. Last year nearly 36 separate donations were filed. The K of C Oregon state charities board last year presented to the Mt. Angel Seminary a monumental donation from the magnificent work of our Councils. I would like to acknowledge the work of our Tigard Council. They alone were responsible for generating the funds necessary to make eight separate donations to requesting seminarians possible. Thank you, Brothers and keep up your great work.

I would like to ask all our Councils to please refrain from calling personally and making inquiries to the seminaries. Due to budget restraints and certain personnel shortages, your request may not meet with success. We ask that you again contact me at my email or phone number supplied below. Please let me assure you that your questions will be answered, and you will be doing a great favor for the seminary. Realize if one or two members of ninety Councils start calling for any reason, to ask questions of the seminary staff who are now limited, they will become overwhelmed. Please contact me, the state Vocations Director and you will be answered.

Brothers, lets try to end this first quarter with a rush to complete our missing forms, a new vigor for membership and a start of our good works of charity, for all who we can help.

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Joe Schaecher
Vice Supreme Master

Vice Supreme Master Report

Sir Knights and Families,

On behalf of Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard and his wife Linda, I am writing to introduce myself.

First, I'd like to thank our Former Vice Supreme Master Jesse Villarreal and his wife, Patty, for being more than just friends and supporters of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, but I want to thank them for personifying the vision of Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney. If you have had the pleasure of dealing with Jesse and Patty at any time, one-on-one, you know what I mean. He doesn't just speak words, but he speaks what he does, and he does what he speaks. The Leader that says, "Follow me", is rare indeed, his name is Jesse.

My wife Kathy and I, Joseph W Schaecher (Joe) live in Central Point, OR. We raised two sets of children, our two natural children and our three grandchildren whom we adopted.

After serving 20 years in the U.S. Air Force, we moved to Arlington, WA where I became a Knight in 1999 with Council 8015 and a Fourth Degree Knight in 2003 with Assembly 3183. In 2003 we moved to our current home in Southern Oregon. Both my dad and grandfather were Knights in Mount Angel, OR with Council 1767. During my military years we were assigned to Mtn Home, AFB, ID which we loved very much. To share a couple more connections, our eldest son was stationed at Fairchild AFB for a while and I currently have a brother in Touchet, WA. I share this to let you know that every location in each of the states of this Province are important to me.

A few weeks ago, Supreme notified me of my selection as the newly appointed Vice Supreme Master of the Archbishop Francis Blanchet Province, effective September 1, 2021. I know that Jesse had a Provincial meeting scheduled at the end of September, but other obligations required a slight change. I am hoping that you can accommodate this change, for the new meeting will be moved to October 9, 2021, at St George Parish, St Francis of Assisi Hall, hosted by St Joan of Arc Assembly 3398 in Seattle, WA. Since the Supreme Assembly meeting is September 11, I'll be able to bring you the some of the latest information directly from our Supreme Knight and Supreme Master. Additional details will be forthcoming.

My patriotism as a Fourth Degree Knight doesn't stem from 20 years in the U.S. Air Force, but from being taught always to be respectful to my elders and those less fortunate. Those basic lessons grew to me showing respect for Our Nation and Our Flag. In today's environment it can be difficult to look forward, but we must. Being stagnant will not help, so we will move forward, even if it is slowly.

I figure that I am here to help you share your thoughts and ideas on patriotism and reminding our fellow Catholics what a huge impact the Knights of Columbus has had in the development of our nation. So, I look forward to speaking with each of you individually and hearing your vision for the Fourth Degree.

Vivat Jesus

Faithfully,

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Insurance Agent Report

In the United States, one's life expectancy is 80.4 years.

Thinking about retirement? That statistic may beg the question, "If you retire at the age of 65, and live until you're 80, are you on track to continue the lifestyle you desire in retirement?"

Perhaps it's time to get up-to-date on retirement strategies and explore your options.

Consider these projections by an online calculator² based on three different (hypothetical) nest eggs. Each assumes a 4% annual return with a \$5,000 monthly withdrawal:

\$250,000 will last 4 years and 7 months
\$500,000 will last 10 years and 2 months
\$750,000 will last 17 years and 5 months

The above examples only consider a \$5,000 withdrawal per month. Do you have a spending plan as well as an income plan in place? Will it be adequate?

When considering your retirement spending, be sure to factor in any income sources including pensions, rental properties, annuities and Social Security. On the flip side, expenses such as health care, home and car upkeep, travel, hobbies, taxes and inflation can each take a bite out of your monies.

Retirement strategies that take into account your personal financial situation can make a real difference for you. After all, no one wants to reach retirement and realize they have too much nest and not enough egg.

Working in Retirement: Oxymoron or Opportunity?

Do you daydream about a job that might be more exciting, fun or meaningful? If so, retirement may be the perfect time to reinvent yourself!

Your reason for working in retirement might be financial – you may need it to afford retirement or you may want it to afford life's luxuries. It could be a desire to stay active, keep your brain sharp or maintain social connection. Perhaps you simply enjoy working and want a job that provides a sense of purpose.

Whatever the reason, here are a few ideas you may want to consider:

Personal organizer. Satisfy your passion for order by helping people arrange files, set up efficient billing systems or clean out cluttered closets and garages.

Pet sitter or dog walker. Love animals? This might be perfect for you, as a typical pet sitter feeds pets and takes them out for walks.

Retail salesperson. Retailers often hire experienced, reliable workers for the holiday season. If you're looking for more interaction with people, this might be something you'd like to consider.

Consultant. Your industry know-how doesn't just disappear when you retire! Former colleagues could become clients who need your insight and expertise. Keep your skills relevant and volunteer or locate paid opportunities. Consulting can provide a substantial rate, and you may be able to work from home with flexible hours.

Adjunct instructor. What's better than a part-time job that is also important, respected and challenging? Contact your local university or community college to see about openings in your area of expertise.

Nurturing your passion can create a greater sense of happiness and achievement while keeping you connected to others. You can define what it means to transition into your next phase of life.

Although work is allowed while collecting Social Security, benefits may be affected. It may be a good idea to speak with a financial professional about your particular situation.



20th Annual KC Charity Golf Tournament



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus - St. Therese Council #7828
Sunday, September 12, 2021 at Glendoveer East Golf Club

- Golfer registration and check-in begins at 10:00 AM. Shotgun start at 11:30 AM.
• Separate award flights for seniors (all players 65+) and co-ed teams (2+ women on team).
• Early-bird entry price is \$420 per team. Registration must include payment for all four golfers and any extra dinners. Early-bird discounted entries must be received by 8/15/21.
• \$440 per team after 8/15/21. Last date for team registration and payment is 8/31/21.
• No payment for team registrations at-the-door!
• Price includes lunch, range balls, golf cart, dinner and awards for winning teams.
• Buy "Team Super-Ticket" now for an extra \$60. Makes each team player eligible for the putting and chipping contest before the shotgun start, all on-course challenges, 6 ft. of "gimme" tape and 4 team mulligans. Automatically enters each team player into the Lucky Golfer door prize drawing at Awards dinner. Plus, faster check-in!
• Tournament is limited to 32 teams and always sells-out. Tournament is open to the public.
• Non-playing dinner guest(s) are welcome at the dinner (must pre-pay \$20 now). Dinner theme is Mexican Fiesta and includes soft and hard tacos, chicken fajitas, Margarita bar.

Tournament charities: N.W. Catholic Counseling Center, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Lion's Club Oregon Sight and Hearing Foundation, CYO: Catholic Youth Wheelchair Initiative, Father Tafee's homes for expectant mothers, Coats for Kids, Mt. Angel Abbey, St. Therese School Student Scholarships and more.

20th Annual KC Charity Golf Tournament Registration Form

Registration form with fields for Player's Name, Best Phone, Email address, and numbered lines for team details.

Early-bird Team Entry = \$420 + Extra Meals: ___ @ \$20 ea. = \$_____ +
one "Team Super-Ticket" for \$60 = Total Enclosed Payment: \$_____

Checks payable to: Knights of Columbus Checks must accompany registration and include payment for four players, extra dinners, and "Team Super-Ticket" for fast check-in.

Attach checks to this registration form and mail to: KC Golf Tournament, c/o Tom Burns, 21029 NE Interlachen Lane, Fairview, OR 97024 (secure box). Questions/special needs???

Contact Tom Burns 503.740.3711 (burnsit@aol.com) or Ken Oliphant 503.701.4780.

District 2 Report for the month of August 2021Tom Burns
DD02

Council 3179 East Multnomah, Gresham has been busy assisting their Chaplain and Pastor Father Zack in the recent opening ceremonies of a major expansion of the parish Church adding a Social Center. I recently complimented them on their conduct of meetings. From the rosary to the opening and closing odes. You would think you were back in New Haven at the turn of the century. They welcomed a new Knight Craig Calvert last month. Craig was recruited from St. Michaels parish up in Sandy by Mike Hanley. Mike is a relatively new member himself joining the Knights via e-sign. He caught the attention of State Deputy Ray Prom and has been asked to be a District Deputy for the college Councils around the state. Congratulations Mike, The Council also agreed to become a receiving Council for St. Michael's parish mentoring the new members in the ways of Council formation and being a part of them until the parish can build its strength to form a Council of their own.

Council 7828 St. Therese, Portland is finishing final preparations for their 20th Annual golf tournament. SOLD OUT with a full complement of 36 teams and a good number of sponsors. This will fill a drained charity account due to fulfilling 2020 obligations to those we help. A shout out to all of the Knights who worked hard to make this event a success.

Council 13700 St. Joseph the Worker, Portland has brought in at least seven new members and advanced twenty one men to the Third Degree in two Degree Exemplifications on the eighth of August and again on the 22nd. Our State Deputy participated in both of these events. I'm sure their parish priest will be very happy receiving a check from Supreme in their recent membership challenge. Their new Grand Knight, Jun Pioquito, is taking his leadership responsibilities very seriously.

Council 17536 St. Rose of Lima, Portland, last year's Baby Council is acting anything but. They have modified the parish's Annual Parish Salmon Bake which will take place on September 12th into a pre-order drive up featuring Salmon burgers and their famous Hamburgers. They have worked with the parish as there is both a lot of repair and remodeling work being performed along with folks again being required to wear masks. Much better to be proactive and throw plan B into action than scrambling to make a success out of chaos. I'm sure their Pastor and Chaplain, Father Matt Libra is very proud of his Knights. Fr. Matt was instrumental in the organization of the Council.

Vivat Jesus,

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Knights in Action - Councils' Activities

Council # 3179 – East Multnomah Council





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District 2 Report

Councils' Activities

- **Council # 7828 – St. Therese**
Sept. 12th – 20th Annual KC Charity Golf Tournament at the Glendoveer East Golf Club. Please see flyer at the end pages of this bulletin.
- **Council # 3179 – East Multnomah**
 1. **Aug. 8th, Sunday – St. Henry's new Madonna Center Dedication.** More than a dozen members of the council assisted the parish in setting up and tear down tables and chairs the day before and during the big event in opening up the New Madonna Welcoming center of St. Henry's. They also manned the refreshment kiosk and assisted ushering to about 500 attending parishioners. Most Rev. Fr. Peter Smith celebrated the Mass with Fr. Charles Zach, Fr. Rick Sirianni, Fr. Charles Wood and Fr. Julio as concelebrants along with Deacons Larry Loumena, Lou Sitter and Mike Caldwell.
- **Council # 13700 – St. Joseph the Worker**
 1. **August 10th** – a dozen new Knights were **exemplified** to the council by DD#2 Tom Burns, State Deputy Ray Prom, and St. Joseph's new Grand Knight Jun Pioquinto with D2 Warden Marlowe Jayme assisting.
 2. **August 22nd** – Exemplifications of twelve new Zomi-speaking Knights was the second exemplification ceremony done by St. Joseph the Worker Council under the new Grand Knight Jun Pioquinto. Congratulations. The event was led by State Deputy Ray Prom, DD#2 Tom Burns and Grand Knight Jun Pioquinto.
 3. **August 27th – Funeral Mass for 4th Degree Knight Sir Joseph Glasser** at the St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church. A Scriptural Rosary was recited and led by Brothers John Feuler, Rod Spring and Tom Barrie of Council 3179. A chalice was presented to Jo Anne, the widow by Sir Knight Rod Spring.
- **Council # 17536 - St. Rose of Lima**
 1. **August 10th – Council new Officers for the year 2021 – 2022** were installed by DD#2 Tom Burns and DD Ray Prom
 2. **Sept. 12th – Drive up Annual Parish Salmon Bake.** Pre orders for Salmon burgers available.

St. Henry's New Madonna Welcoming Center Dedication



Council # 17536 – St. Rose of Lima

Newly Installed Council Officers
for 2021 - 2022



Council 13700 advanced 23 Knights this month to the third degree, 9 of them were new members.

Council # 13700 – St. Joseph the Worker

Degree Exemplifications – Aug. 10th



Degree Exemplifications – Aug. 22nd



Funeral Mass for Sir Knight Joe Glasser Jr. – August 27, 2021



Results for the Cash Incentives to Parishes for New Members

or

Did you make your Pastor happy this summer?

By: State Deputy Ray Prom

Apart from the suggestion to treat your priest with dinner or a BBQ, the State Council also offered to Knights of Columbus Councils throughout Oregon some cash incentives, in the form of checks to their parishes, for recruiting new members in July and August (only). The results are in, with some surprises. Only 15 of our Councils, from only 12 Districts, responded at all by recruiting at least one member. But a few Councils responded astoundingly well and are sure to put a smile on their pastor's face.



Best performing Councils are: (drum roll please)

- ◆ St. Joseph the Worker Council 13700 with 9 new members, reached 100% of their membership quota, and earned for their parish \$650
- ◆ Astoria Council 1307 with 6 new members, reached 86% of their membership quota, and earned for their parish \$200
- ◆ Hermiston Council 3999 with 4 new members, reached 67% of their membership quota, and earned for their parish \$75
- ◆ East Multnomah Council 3179 with 3 new members, reached 60% of their membership quota, and earned for their parish \$50
- ◆ John Clare Council 15485 with 2 new members, reached 67% of their membership quota, and earned for their parish \$25
- ◆ Milwaukie Christ the King Council 9257 with 2 new members, reached 33% of their membership quota, and earned for their parish \$25
- ◆ McMinnville Council 1623 with 2 new members, reached 29% of their membership quota, and earned for their parish \$25
- ◆ Other Councils responded with one new member but placed out of the incentive money. These include Councils
- ◆ 2439 Sublimity
- ◆ 9263 Queen of Peace
- ◆ 3509 Molalla
- ◆ 1577 Albany
- ◆ 1785 Corvallis
- ◆ 2255 Klamath Falls
- ◆ 17396 Bandon



Congratulations to Council #13700 for reaching 100% membership for this Fraternal Year in just 2 months! Outstanding!

District 13 – Covering Northeastern Oregon

“Fraternal Greetings” from Beautiful Northeast Oregon! All three Councils of District 13 are up and running! All the existing Officers for Baker City Council 849 agreed to remain on for a third year. Both Ontario Council 1656 and the LaGrande Council 9442 were challenged the past couple of years without a either a Grand Knight or Financial Secretary due to a combination of events. **And through it all, there are always heroes!!** A sincere appreciation is extended to Council Treasurer Joe Schlieski who maintained contact with the LaGrande membership and fulfilled the role of Financial Secretary by sending annual dues notices, making follow-up calls and arranging for an organizational meeting. I’m not sure who was the hero in Ontario but both Councils now have a new Grand Knight and Financial Secretary.

Both Ontario and LaGrande now have a Grand Knight and a Financial Secretary!! Welcome aboard Dan Lopez and Jeremy Evers as Grand Knight and Financial Secretary respectively for Ontario Council and Tony Fargo and Michael Gekas as Grand Knight and Financial Secretary for LaGrande Council.

Baker City Council 849 held monthly meetings during this pandemic era, some were virtual and later on most were in the Parish Hall where masks were required and wide apart spacing was practiced. Although activities that usually involved gatherings and opportunity for parish fellowship were postponed, a couple of new activities were planned and accomplished. A new more weatherized metal cross and image of an infant was installed at the Tomb of the Unborn at Mt. Hope Cemetery and a wheel chair ramp was financed and built for a parishioner who suffered a major leg fracture.

Ontario Council 1656 members assisted their small Fourth Degree Assembly and once again the well-known ice cream booth at the Malheur County Fair was a reality. Plans are being discussed to conduct the fish fries during Lent, which are always well attended by the community. Both activities net a major amount of money needed to support the local K-5 Grade School sponsored by Blessed Sacrament Parish.

LaGrande Council 9442 has re-scheduled the Parish Yard Sale once again as one of their major fund raisers with a monthly donation to “Next Step” (local Pregnancy Resource Center), some money intended for Natural Disaster Requests, and some set aside to initiate a scholarship for a graduating high school parishioner.

All totaled, all Councils of this Tri-County District are on the move!! Come visit us.

Fraternally,

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District Deputy 13
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Join Msgr. Buxman's \$50k Challenge in Support of Seminarian Education

We appreciate every gift we receive. Msgr. Donald Buxman, who served as Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese in the 1980s, recently donated \$50,000 to the Seminarian Appeal. He has a challenge for each and every one of us to support the formation and education of the next generation of priests in western Oregon. Are you up for the challenge?



GIVE TODAY



Ron Boyce IPSD
Charity President

Worthy Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, District Deputies, State Officers, Directors, Chairmen, and Past State Deputies,

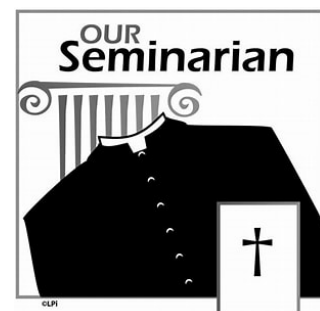
The Knights of Columbus in Oregon have been challenged by Monsignor Donald Buxman who served as Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese in the 1980's. He personally donated \$50,000 to the Seminarian Appeal. I would like to see if all of our Councils, together in the State, can surpass that amount and raise over \$60,000 from all the money we collect for Pennies for Heaven, RSVP and the Bishop White Pre-Seminarian Program.

As an Order in the State of Oregon we have shown Unity as an Order and pulled off incredible things when we were told it could never get done. Please join me in helping our future Priests, the Portland and Baker Dioceses, and the Mount Angel Seminary with this challenge. Please inform State Advocate Bill Geary on the amount your Council collected for Pennies for Heaven and/or gave through the RSVP, or gave towards the Bishop White Pre-Seminarian program. Thanks

If you wish to make a personal donation please visit the Oregon State KofC Charities web site at www.oregonstatekofccharities.org and press the donation button.

Vivat Jesus,

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





Mike Hahn
DD12

DISTRICT 12 REPORT

By: DD12 Mike Hahn

Spring and summer started out to be hopeful with our Councils going strong. It ended however on a very sad note. Brothers John and Johnny Waller (father and son) contracted COVID. While his father managed to overcome it, it is with heavy heart that I have to report that Johnny passed due to COVID on 26 August 21 at the age of 34. He joined Coos Council on 16 August 2018 with his father John Waller and transferred with his father to Most Holy Trinity Council 17396 on 28 September 2019. He then received the Knighthood degree on 7 March 2020, again alongside his father. From the beginning he and his father served as Officers in 17396. He is best remembered for his smile and bringing happiness to all he met. My wife and I first encountered him when we attended our first mass in April 2017. Along with his father John, he served at the altar for Pastor Fr George Kuforiji. One could see the reverence he always displayed while serving. His love for Jesus and his fellow men was an inspiration. He will be missed.

COVID also caused some concern for our Grand Knight Michael Juster of Joseph Sidle Council 5511 in Brookings and his wife. When I talked with him last week, he was slowly coming out of it. Thankfully, he did not have to be hospitalized. Cautiously though, he suspended the September meeting with the option of having a zoom meeting. Before writing this report, I had checked with Grand Knight Michael Juster and he can happily report that he and his wife Linda are finally over it. He however had to report that their Immediate Past Grand Knight and current financial secretary Randy Hall and wife Jude are fighting the COVID. One other brother just got over it. As one can see, this disease is far from over and we need to keep praying for the end of this disease, for those who are have contracted it and those who succumbed to it.

It is tough to transition from such sad news to anything else, none-the-less I try.

Joseph Sidle Council 5511, Brookings. As I stated before writing this report I talked to their Grand Knight who advised that despite it all they keep maintaining the outdoor Stations of the Cross. He also praised their Chaplain Fr Justus Alaeto who is very supportive of their efforts. The GK asked his if he could hand out the KofC pamphlets on Confession and the Rosary and Father Justus happily agreed. The Council is handing them out before the Mass which also happens to be the time Father has confessions.

Coos Council 1261, Coos Bay/North Bend. Grand Knight Mike Main held his August meeting in his garage. The Council's main discussion was the Christmas basket program. They managed to secure the National Guard Armory for a cost of \$200.00. The Grand Knight was happy to report that the LDS church once again as in the past agreed to support the effort with manpower and a very generous influx of funds and canned foods as well as other items. Their Financial Secretary Mike Taylor, as in the past, is busy with grant writing which according to the Grand Knight brings in much needed funds. The Council hopefully will once again meet at Holy Redeemer. The GK also advised that from now on, the Assembly will meet at St Monica (Coos Bay)

Our Lady of the Dunes Council 15573, Florence. I was not able to attend the August meeting. The Council reported a very successful annual 'Lady Knight Jam-making fundraiser'. Gratefully, after having selling approximately 90 jars they raised around \$630.00. From what I understand the jam is delicious and once off my diet, I just might have to get some! Especially given that I love anything marmalade and jam. I am sure they will take orders for next year.

In the photo at right, from left to right: Treasurer Harry Davis, Recorder's wife Candy Zahara and Brother Knight Dan Turocoy.



Most Holy Trinity Council 17396, Bandon. The Council is planning if all things go well to have its first breakfast – outside – in the newly constructed patio area on 12 September. Also Brother (Trustee) Bill Phillips finished the construction of a creche and Brother Jeff Moore is working to clean up and make the area around the Bandon School District Baseball field useful for purposes of picnics and hiking. (no pictures as I took my cellphone for a swim)



OKTOBERFEST IS BACK !!!!

By: Ed Diehl Council 2439

Council 2439 Sublimity plans to participate in the Mt. Angel Oktoberfest, held September 16-19th, with their Father Taaffe Food Booth.

More emails will be sent in order to sign up for a shift or two so that the Knights can be a part of this wonderful and fun event to benefit those moms and their infants/toddlers in our Father Taaffe homes.

However – just want you to save the date for now – and be sure and let me know if you have any questions about this great opportunity.

Hope you're all doing great and planning a wonderful Labor Day weekend. Bless you all and thanks again so much.



Duane Morris
Oregon District
Master

Worthy Brother Knights,

The time has come for Coats for Kids and this year we have even a greater need with all of the recent events that have affected our communities. The Knights of Columbus is offering their 2 for 1 special for Coats for Kids. In order for a Council to participate they need to order through the State Council, so please let me know your requests on how many boxes and sizes. Also include which ones would be the match and which ones are ones you are purchasing. The shipping cost has already been calculated into the price of the box of coats. Also this year all Coats except for the lightweight coats have a zero degree rating.

They have also added Adult coats with a choice of male or female.

If you have any questions on Coats for Kids, please contact myself or George Murphy.

Vivat Jesus,

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Oregon General Program Director
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Council In Action

By: Joe Keller, Financial Secretary

Although summer is often a quiet time for Councils, the Knights of Christ the King Council in Milwaukie did not take August off.

On Sunday, August 8th, three Knights presented Certificates of Appreciation created by the Council to 48 altar servers.

Also, continuing Family Week, the Council hosted a Red Cross blood drive on the 9th.

Then the Council hosted a family picnic with 40 attendees on the 10th, with the Council providing the burgers and brats and barbecuing the meat.

The parish school is expanding with a new Pre-K program, and on the 21st nine Knights showed up early on Saturday morning to help assemble a new pavilion at the school for the young students to use.

The month ended with a 5th Sunday Rosary for Families between the Sunday Masses on the 29th. The Council also continued working on the approval process for an ultrasound machine program, obtaining Supreme sign-off to begin fundraising.

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Council In Action

The Holy Trinity Knights Council 14802 Beaverton sponsored a project to clean nearly 1,000 feet of block wall for the Franciscan Sisters at Our Lady of Peace retreat house. This was done with the help of Knights from District 17 & 18 Councils of St. Juan Diego, St Pius X, St. Cecilia and Hillsboro. With 4 crews of 5-7 Knights on 4 different work days running 4 power washers, the dust, mildew and moss was cleaned off the wall. The wall came out looking great, just in time for the annual OLP BBQ. Thanks to all the Knights who helped out, loaned us power washers, hoses and other equipment. It was great to have so many Knights helping out Sisters. Thanks to Sr. Angela who provided water and a nice lunch for each of the work crews!

God Bless

Eric Watje
Holy Trinity Council 14802
510-857-9560



Council In Action

Article Submitted by: DD13 Francis Mohr

Baker Knights Respond to Parishioner's Accident

St. Francis De Sales Parishioner, Valerie Oman, had used her off-road 4-wheeler to check and repair the miles of range fence associated with a grazing allotment in the nearby foothills and forested area.

Two weeks ago, she had an unfortunate accident, resulting in a serious leg fracture, surgery, placement of a steel plate, rehabilitation and was confined to a wheel chair and eventually a walker for the next few months.

With the need for a wheelchair access ramp not covered by insurance, the Knights Council was asked if they could assist to lessen an extra financial strain for Valerie and possibly construct the ramp.

After an examination of the situation and advice from a member who is a rehab-occupational therapist, a ramp was constructed using used, solid lumber according to most recent medical specifications. True to the Knights of Columbus motto: "You call, we come"!

Photo caption: Baker City Council 849 members Gordon Krook and PSD Francis Mohr and the wheelchair ramp provided for St. Francis DeSales parishioner Valerie Oman.



Council In Action

By: David Wills 2-Year Trustee, Council 14802

Helping to get as many community members as possible vaccinated against COVID, each Friday during August and September Knights from the Msgr. Charles P. Taaffe Council 14802, Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Beaverton, Oregon have been assisting with an outdoor COVID vaccination clinic. All community members are welcomed to drive-in or walk-in for the Pfizer vaccine shot. Shots are free with no ID required or insurance needed. The clinic is sponsored by two local community organizations, the Beaverton Resource Center and Project Access Now, and Kaiser-Permanente, which provides the medical staff. Each week the Knights provided the muscle and set up the numerous canopies, tables & chairs, and then directed traffic through the large parking lot donated for use by Holy Trinity's next door neighbor, the Beaverton Foursquare Church. After the clinic the Knights pack up all the gear and store it away for the following week. This community effort has been well received.



Support Your Oregon Catholic Charity

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



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

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

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

Military Chaplains Fund.....	\$2,312.00	Archdiocese of Portland Youth.....	\$1,024.35
Magdalene House in Medford.....	\$2,011.75	Baker Diocese Youth Program.....	\$1,024.00
Grandma’s 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

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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	



Rachel Relief Pregnancy Center

A RESOURCE CENTER FOR FAMILIES

2192 Court Ave. P.O. Box 1086 Baker City, OR 97814 541-523-5357



Oregon Knights of Columbus
c/o Francis Mohr
1555 14th Street
Baker City, OR 97814

Dear Knights of Columbus,

We at the Rachel Pregnancy Center thank you for your very generous donation of \$2011.75. These funds help us to continue our mission of helping families in crisis pregnancy situations. As a member of the St. Francis de Sales Cathedral parish, I have personally witnessed the positive effect the Knights of Columbus' programs and generosity have had on our community over the years.

The Rachel Pregnancy Center in Baker City, OR has been providing an option to girls facing unplanned pregnancy, and considering abortion, since it was established in 1993.

The Rachel Pregnancy Center is committed to upholding the sanctity of human life to anyone facing unplanned pregnancy and related challenges by providing practical, emotional, and spiritual support while sharing the unconditional love of Jesus Christ. We are a prolife ministry. We counsel all of our clients to choose life. We fill a need in our small community; a need that continues to grow each year.

Some clients choose adoption, while a growing number choose to raise their child themselves. Many of our clients do not have the financial resources nor the practical life experience to parent positively. Our goal is to help them step up to that challenge once they have chosen to parent. We recognize that once our clients choose life, they may need help. We offer maternity clothes, baby clothing, essential baby items, and even diapers and formula when necessary. We realize it is important for our clients to learn responsibility and accountability so, while we offer these things at no monetary charge, we do ask that our clients give back by attending our Bible Study and other classes we offer.

The Rachel Center offers prenatal counseling and classes. We have parenting classes to teach good, healthy nurturing skills. We offer life skills classes that include hygiene, home care, financial budgeting, and special circumstances. We also have classes that focus on co-parenting, fatherhood, and healthy relationships. We are now able to offer most of our classes through distance education. This has been a blessing and necessity during COVID-19 restrictions.

There is no charge for any of our services. The Rachel Center is faith-based, funded entirely by local donations and occasional fundraisers, and staffed by volunteers. The Director of the Rachel Center is the only paid position.

Your timely and generous donation makes it possible for us to keep our doors open and help families.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Hoelscher
Chairman
Board of Directors



[Membership Director Information Change](#)

My phone number has been changed and is effective immediately.

My new number is **541.543.7596**

My email remains unchanged. I have 2 email addresses, either one will work to reach me -

cjcummings3828@gmail.com or membership.director.or@gmail.com

[Flood Relief Help Request From Brothers In Tennessee](#)

Oregon Brothers, the Oregon State Council received an email from Tennessee State Council for assistance in the wake of some devastating floods that hit Tennessee recently. 14 to 20 inches of rain fell in the space of 24 hours. There are many people still missing. The area hit was one of the poorest regions in the state. Oregon, along with many, many other states, responded with a check for \$1000 to the Tennessee state Council, to help flood victims. Oregon was the beneficiary of other states' kindness last year when we experienced those terrible fires. I have included the address for the Tennessee State Deputy if Councils or individuals would like to send financial assistance also.

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statedeputy@kofc-tn.org





Chris Cummings
Membership
Director

Membership Director Report

A Message from Membership!

Brother Knights, as Summer winds down I hope you reengage with your Councils during the month of September. KofC has a lot on our plate as we head into the Fall and the holiday season.

Here are the highlights of upcoming events for you and your Councils to discuss at your September meeting. It is time to focus our attention on recruiting; bringing new family men into your Councils to serve.

September 9th - is International Buy a Priest a Beer Day! I encourage all KofC Councils to invite your Priest to lunch or for a soft drink/beer on Sept 9th. What a great way to show appreciation and have some casual discussions with your Priest. I think they will find it fun and you will see more fruitful working relationship in the future.

Order your Delta Church Drive Kit ASAP. Our State Delta Church Drive is set for the second weekend of October 9th and 10th.

OTHER ITEMS TO ORDER FOR YOUR DRIVE:

Delta Church Drive in English and Spanish. No product # available. Max order is 2 kits.

Item 10918 and 10918-cf (Spanish) " I am a Knight Prayer Card"

Item 10536 and 10536f (Spanish) "Born a Man Become a Knight" cards

Item 10539 and 10539S (Spanish) "Your Guide to Membership"

Meet with your parish Priest and arrange for announcements to be made after each Mass the weekend of October 9th and 10th.

YES - Training is available for the Delta Drive! 09/19/21 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM(ish) PDT

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/985119237>

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: [+1 \(224\) 501-3412](tel:+12245013412)

Access Code: 985-119-237

October 2nd - is the 15th anniversary of the Oregon Rosary Bowl. The event is held in Keizer. **There will be an Exemplification with Archbishop Sample!** It would be awesome to have a new member be able to experience the power of KofC!

We are asking for strong presence from KofC around the state.

For more info go to www.rosarybowlnw.org.

Vivat Jesus!

Chris Cummings

Membership Director

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[Brother Knights, did you know what Sept 9th is?](#)

Did you know that Thursday, September 9th, is International Buy a Priest a Beer Day? On this festive day, faithful Catholics all over the world take their priests out for a beer and get to know them better. It's a beautiful Catholic tradition that goes back to the time of St. Hopswald of Aleyard, the first man to take his priest out for a beer.

Okay, if you're getting suspicious by now, there's a good reason. Buy a Priest a Beer Day is not a real holiday. But I would like to argue that it should be! Believe it or not, priests are real people and they enjoy socializing over good food and drink as much as anyone. They also have a thankless and difficult job, a job that we couldn't get to heaven without. Priests are the lifeblood of the Church, and they deserve some appreciation.

With that in mind, I challenge you to do something concrete to show appreciation to your priest in the month ahead. Yes, it could be taking him out for a beer, a glass of wine or an ice tea. It could also be inviting him over to share dinner with your family. Be creative if you want, but give back to your priest somehow, and let him know that his ministry makes a difference.

If your Priest is busy and unable to schedule a time, consider a rosary or a holy hour for him and his intentions and let him know that you are regularly praying for him. At the very least, express to him your gratitude, in person or via a note, for his faithful ministry and his answering God's call to the priesthood.

I am sending this in advance so you all have time to schedule with your Priest, your Council and any **prospective members** a time and place for a fun meeting. DON'T forget to invite ALL Priests in your parish or even the Vicariate so no one is left out. I fully expect there to be a lot of happy, encouraged priests by the end of September!

Vivat Jesus

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(I Credit Sam Guzman for the inspirational message)

[Charity, Unity and Fraternity Exemplification](#)



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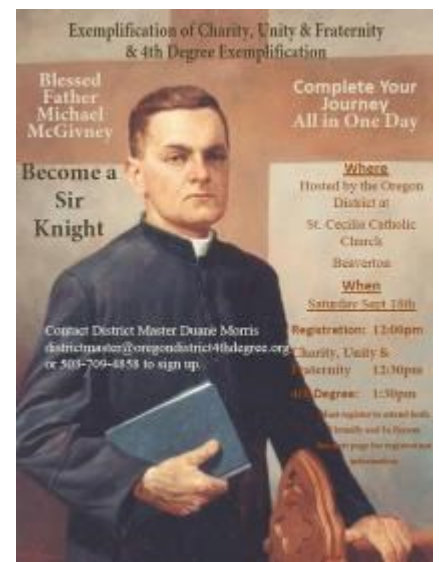
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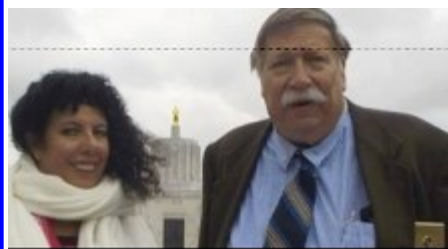
There is a scheduled Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity followed by a 4th Degree Exemplification at **St. Cecilia's in Beaverton on Saturday, September 18th**. This is a chance for someone to join the Knights and complete all the degrees in one day.

Please see the flyer on the right for more information and promote this in your Councils and Assemblies.

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[Life Program Report](#)

Patrick and Teresita Parson

Life Couple, Oregon Knights of Columbus

[National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children](#)

The *National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children* is a special event to help us recall why aborted children are not alive today. Participation in one of the ceremonies can help to humanize our aborted brothers and sisters, and deepen our own commitment to ending the injustice of abortion. This year the event takes place on **Saturday, September 18, 2021**.

The website at <http://abortionmemorials.com/> lists two ceremonies in Oregon:

Eugene (12:00 noon at St. Mary Catholic Church, 1062 Charnelton Street)

Silverton (10:00 a.m. at St. Paul Catholic Cemetery, Hobart Road NE, west of Wilco Hwy NE)

[40 Days for Life](#)

The *40 Days for Life* fall campaign runs September 22 - October 31. This is a high-visibility peaceful prayer vigil held in front of places of abortion. According to the *40 Days* website, the lives of 19,198 unborn children have been saved since 2007 (that is an average of over 1,300 lives each year).

Five campaigns are planned in Oregon:

- Bend
- Eugene
- Klamath Falls
- Portland
- Salem

Please consider being a part of this life-saving ministry. The more people who participate, the greater impact our efforts will have. It really does save lives. Visit www.40daysforlife.com for more information.

[Building a Relationship with a Pregnancy Resource Center](#)

Pregnancy Center Support is one of the Supreme-recommended programs under the Life Category. Several Oregon Councils currently share a good relationship with their local pregnancy center, offering the center either financial contributions or volunteer hours with maintenance and staffing.

Has your Council visited a pro-life pregnancy resource center? The center would enjoy showing you what they do in their efforts to both save unborn children and help women during and after pregnancy. Supreme recommends “adopting” a pregnancy center and providing material, labor, and spiritual support throughout the year.

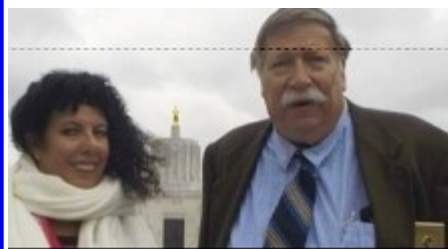
Find out what the needs of the pregnancy center are. One idea could be to ask if they are in need of car seats. Although sometimes fire departments have car seats, that resource is not consistent, and pregnancy resource centers are often in need of new car seats. They might not have room to store car seats, so offering them gift cards might be a viable solution. Ask them what they want!

[A “Needle Stuck in the Record” Reminder](#)

Councils, please remember to turn in those monthly Life Program Reports.

We don’t know what you’re doing unless you tell us!

[And remember, Oregon: THAT’S LIFE!](#)



Patrick y Teresita Parson

Pareja de la Vida de los Caballeros de Colon en Oregon

Día Nacional de Recuerdo de los Niños Abortados

El *Día Nacional de Recuerdo de los Niños Abortados* es un evento especial que nos ayuda a recordar por qué los niños abortados no están vivos hoy. La participación en una de las ceremonias puede ayudar a humanizar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas abortados, y profundizar nuestro propio compromiso de poner fin a la injusticia del aborto. Este año el evento tiene lugar el sábado 18 de septiembre de 2021.

El sitio web en <http://abortionmemorials.com/> enumera dos ceremonias en Oregon:

Eugene (12:00 del mediodía en la iglesia católica St. Mary, 1062 Charnelton Street)

Silverton (10:00 a.m. en el cementerio católico St. Paul, Hobart Road NE, al oeste de Wilco Hwy NE)

40 Días de por Vida

La campaña de otoño *40 Días por la Vida* se llevará a cabo del 22 de septiembre al 31 de octubre. Se trata de un evento pacífico de gran visibilidad vigilia de oración realizada frente a los lugares de aborto. Según el sitio web de *40 Days*, las vidas de 19.198 los niños no nacidos se han salvado desde 2007 (es decir, un promedio de más de 1.300 vidas cada año).

Se planean cinco campañas en Oregon:

- Bend
- Eugene
- Klamath Falls
- Portland
- Salem

Considere ser parte de este ministerio que salva vidas. Cuanta más gente participe, mayor impacto tendrán nuestros esfuerzos. Realmente salva vidas. Visite www.40daysforlife.com para más información.

Estableciendo una Relación con un Centro de Recursos para el Embarazo

Pregnancy Center Support es uno de los programas recomendados por Supreme en la categoría Vida. Varios Consejos de Oregon comparten actualmente una buena relación con su centro de embarazo local, ofreciendo al centro contribuciones económicas u horas de voluntariado con mantenimiento y dotación de personal.

¿Ha visitado su consejo un centro de recursos para el embarazo pro-vida? El centro disfrutaría mostrándole lo que hacen en sus esfuerzos por salvar a los niños por nacer y ayudar a las mujeres durante y después del embarazo. Supreme recomienda "adoptar" un centro de embarazo y proporcionar material, mano de obra, y apoyo espiritual durante todo el año.

Descubra cuáles son las necesidades del centro de embarazo. Una idea podría ser preguntar si están en necesidad de sillas de coche. Aunque a veces los departamentos de bomberos tienen asientos para el automóvil, ese recurso no es consistente, y los centros de recursos para el embarazo a menudo necesitan nuevos asientos para el automóvil. Puede que no tengan espacio para almacenar asientos para el automóvil, por lo que ofrecerles tarjetas de regalo podría ser una solución viable. ¡Pregúntales qué quieren!

Un Recordatorio de "Aguja Atascada en el Registro"

Consejos, recuerden entregar esos informes mensuales del programa Vida.
No sabemos lo que estás haciendo a menos que nos lo digas.

Y recuerda, Oregon: ¡ASI ES LA VIDA!



George Murphy
Youth Director

State Youth Director Report

Worthy Brother Knights All:

It's a pleasure to greet each of you at this time. I have a lot of good news. First it has been confirmed that Supreme will offer a 2 for 1 on our Coats For Kids program. All orders must be placed through our Oregon State Council. When you order please make arrangements to pay at that time. (Our Councils do not need to pay money at that time, just make arrangements to pay at a later date). In order to take advantage of the 2 for 1 offer, Councils can raise money by hosting any of the following:

1. A Breakfast
2. A Lunch
3. A Fish Fry
4. Cut cords of wood and sell it
5. Do yard work for pay
6. Take donations

If you need help completing the ordering forms contact your District Deputies or State Council. Now is the time for Councils to make plans for their Soccer Competition during September 2021.

Then our District Deputies can make plans for their District's Competition in October 2021. Our State Championship will follow in November 2021. District Deputies please remember you **must order** your Soccer Medals for your district from Supreme. (This is new this year). September is also the time for our Councils to plan for Poster and Essay programs, during the fall. Also my normal work schedule is Sunday-Wednesday. Please see attachments for ordering form for coats for kids and their cost.

Thanks in advance. If you have any questions please contact me:

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Parade of Past State Deputies

By: Tom Radel, Oregon State Historian, Knights of Columbus

Joseph Walter Ford

27th State Deputy of Oregon 1962-1964



Joseph Walter Ford was born on April 17, 1912 in Denver, CO to Edward and Margaret Ash Ford. The family moved to Deer Trail, CO where Joseph attended grade school.

Young Joe traveled to school in a covered wagon.

The family then moved to Newberg, OR in 1920 where Joe attended high school and then to the University of Portland which he graduated in 1936.

Joseph married Marie Nemec on May 15, 1941 in Lake Oswego, OR and the couple had five children.

The first 12 years of Joseph's working career was in the grocery business and the next 25 years worked in the building business.

Joseph was a charter member of the Lake Oswego Council 3818. He served as Grand Knight of the Council and District Deputy from 1956 to 1957. Joseph also served as State General Program and State Membership Directors. He was elected State Deputy in 1962 but never held any other State Office.



Joe and Marie Ford

Joseph Walter Ford died November 24, 1994 in Lake Oswego, OR and is buried in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Lake Oswego, OR.

Marie died in 2019.

"We cannot take yesterday's figures of success and try to hit the same goal this year if we intend to go ahead and keep pace with this ever-changing world... we must surpass what we have done before." Joe Ford, September 15, 1962, Salem, OR



Young Joe Ford



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:
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Stephen Radel
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IN MEMORIAM

PSD Robert Kligel

Council 15595 St. Benedict

Johnny Waller

Son of John and Christine Waller
 Council 17396 Bandon

Leon Stupfel

Council 11258 Central Point

Frank Dean

Council 15605 Portland

Mary Fery

Wife of Frank Fery
 Council 2439 Sublimity

Cliff J Coleman

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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



[Mt. Angel Library History](#)

Some Historical Facts

Mount Angel Abbey was founded in 1882 by Benedictine monks from the Abbey of Engelberg in Switzerland. The monks quickly became involved in pastoral work and in education, and in 1889 opened Mount Angel Abbey Seminary. The Swiss monks brought a sizable library with them to Oregon. Unfortunately, only a few books survived a disastrous fire in 1926, which destroyed the library as well as the rest of the Abbey. The few volumes which survived reminded later generations of monks of their roots and of the generosity of the founding monastery.

The nucleus of the current library collection was secured in 1932, when the contents of a used bookstore were purchased in Aachen, Germany. For the next twenty years, as the monks worked to rebuild the Abbey and the seminary, the library's new collection grew slowly. In 1952, Fr. Barnabas Reasoner, O.S.B., returned from library school to become the director. He then introduced modern library procedures and began to build the collection. Fr. Barnabas adopted the U.S. Library of Congress classification system and planned the new Aalto-designed library, which was dedicated in 1970. In the late 1980s and early 1990s, library director Fr. Hugh Feiss greatly expanded the library's holdings in philosophy, Patristics as well as Latin Christian studies.

Mount Angel Abbey Library's collection continues to grow in size and quality. Like libraries all over the world, the Abbey's own library must be concerned about the conservation and the preservation of materials.

It seems as though traditional books, while they will not soon disappear, but many realize that other media are here to stay as well. The threat to libraries does not come from the media, but from cultural forces which denigrate study and argument, faith-seeking understanding, and thoughtful exchange among people of different times, places and viewpoints. In the face of such forces, libraries – Mount Angel Abbey Library among them – are becoming more concerned to promote and foster a much greater understanding through study, argument and conversation.



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