



PATRIOT



DAY

11th September, 2001

We Will Never Forget

Message from the State Deputy

State Deputy
Ray Prom



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Knights of the Eucharist!****Saving Lives and Changing Lives**

Brothers,

One of the really nice things about my job is I have the opportunity to attend a number of exemplifications each month and I get the chance to hear from the new members what it is about the Knights that made them want to join. Most of the time the answer I get is that “I wanted to give something back” or “I wanted to help my parish or community” or a variation of this theme. It has been pretty obvious to me that the reason so many join is because of the programs that we offer in the Councils. So, all the more reason to make sure we are active in our Councils and that people hear about what we do. So many times, I have heard “we just do it for God” or “we just do it out of the goodness of our heart” or “we don’t want to toot our own horn”. Brothers, please **TOOT YOUR HORN!** This is what draws men into the Knights of Columbus. Most men don’t ever join because they like to go to meetings. Men join because they want to help, to give back, to be a part of something bigger than themselves. The actions we take, the good that we do, will *ripple through eternity!* Hold that thought.

Saving lives and changing lives! I know you have heard that phrase. That’s what many of our Knights do. Now think about how much more we could do if more people knew about it. A lot of our neighbors in the pews have wished for an opportunity to make a difference, but they don’t know how or where to begin. If only they knew that the Knights were already involved in that area, they could contribute. The more people who know about what we do, the more people will want to help and more people will get the satisfaction of helping others, and being God’s hands in this world. If you think about what our Councils are doing, it is pretty impressive—and really pretty comprehensive. Sure, not every Council does the same things. That’s what makes each Council special. The makeup of the Council determines the activities they get involved in. But if you tally up what **every** Council is doing throughout the state, we are doing an unbelievable number of things. How many of you know that Oregon Councils are involved in prison ministry? Driving veterans to appointments? Holding soccer camps? Prayer groups? Feeding programs? Homeless shelters? Parish patrols? Wheelchairs? I could go on and on. Almost anything you can imagine that helps our neighbors Knights do! But does anyone hear about it?

Saving lives and changing lives! Brothers, if you have had your eyes open over the last 20 years, you would be seeing how fast this world is changing, and in most cases, not for the better. We need to do more and in order to do that, we need more allies, but to invite allies, they have to know what we are doing. I firmly believe the majority of Oregonians are very good people and even more so for our neighbors in our pews. If they are in church, they must have the goal of drawing closer to Jesus Christ. They want to be disciples. We are already there. As Knights of Columbus, we teach the Gospel through our programs, sharing God’s Love, which in Latin is the word Caritas! We also know about Charity—the founding principle of our Order. But our neighbors won’t know that *we are where they want to go*, unless we let them know about it.

How can you help? Help to distribute this newsletter. Make sure it goes to every member in your Council. Send it to your priest. Ask to put it on the parish website. And send in your stories, what you do in your Council, to Tom Karl, the Newsletter Editor at tkarl@charter.net.

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Also, send them to Alex Paul, our Publicity Chairman and post them on Facebook and put them in your church bulletin. There are thousands of Catholic men who are feeling a need to “give back” and to belong to something “special”. We are what men want! We just need to share the news.

Saving lives and changing lives! Because so many times the lives that are changed are the new men who join us. The good that you do this month, the good that the men you bring in this month, *will ripple through eternity!*

.....—**Because**—.....
If not us, then who?

Vivat Jesus! (Jesus Lives)

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Did anyone forget their annual reports?

Brothers, (especially GK's and FS's) Forms 185 and 365 are **past due**. As of Aug 15th, start to expect some phone calls as to their whereabouts. Without this information, we can't make contact with the appropriate people. Thank you.

Ray Prom
 State Deputy
 Oregon Knights of Columbus

Sometimes we use hyperlinks to view other material on the website

One of those article that is well worth reading about is 7 year old Michael McGivney Schachle, the miracle baby who helped make his namesake to be declared as Blessed. Here is the link:

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Congratulations!!

I just wanted to pass along an **Atta Boy** to all the Councils who have been active in programs and recruitment this summer. July and August are the months when people are taking vacations, school is out, and some Councils seem to take it easy, both in activities and in recruiting. It doesn't feel that way this summer, with the reports I have been seeing. Many Councils have been very active in helping out with parish picnics, with their normal fundraising events and even some special events. Two Councils have already reached their membership goals for the year, having brought in 6 members each, which is almost unheard of by the end of August. Big **Congratulations** to Council 3179 Gresham and to Council 12656 Portland (Cedar Mills). Council 12656 reached their goal almost right out of the gate. Council 3179 led Oregon in new membership last year and it doesn't look like they are ready to relinquish the title this year. **Great job to both Councils!** Now for the challenge. I would like everyone reading this newsletter to talk to **one** man at Mass this month and invite him to join the Knights. Help your Council reach its membership goals and get your Council recognized in the next newsletter.



Archbishop
William Lori

About The Supreme Monthly Challenge

Each month, Archbishop William Lori – Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus – selects a brief passage from the Gospel reading of one of the Sunday Masses of the month.

Archbishop Lori shares a brief reflection on the passage and issues a challenge for men to live for that month.

The next month, men undertaking the challenge as a group gather and share their experiences living the challenge.

The Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge is ideally done during monthly Knights of Columbus meetings, but can be done in a separate group or individually.

By taking up the Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge, men take direct, concrete action to grow in their faith and help their brothers do so as well.

THIS MONTH'S CHALLENGE **SEPTEMBER 2022]**

“I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.”

(Gospel for Sept. 11, Lk 15:7)

This Gospel reading links the parable of the lost sheep with the parable of the prodigal son. Together these parables remind us that God constantly seeks us whenever we go astray. We are all sinners, and like the prodigal son we must wake up, repent and return to the Father. When we do this, we find that he runs to meet us. My Brother Knights, let us create some joy in heaven. Let us recognize that we are sinners in need of repentance and ask the Father for his forgiveness.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to watch the “Sacramental Life” episode of the *Into the Breach* video series, particularly reflecting on the importance of the sacrament of reconciliation. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Sacramental Gifts program.

Questions for Reflection:

Are there ways you see yourself as a lost sheep, a prodigal son? What concrete steps can you take to overcome sinful habits and avoid temptations?

Do you “come home” to the Father to receive his mercy and forgiveness in the sacrament of reconciliation?

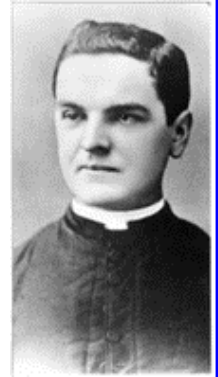




Fr. Jonathan Kalisch
Director of Chaplains &
Spiritual Development

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

The month of September marks the 140th anniversary of what our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, called “perhaps the most trying ordeal of my life.” On Sept. 1, 1882, just months after founding the Knights of Columbus while serving as parochial vicar at St. Mary’s Church, Father McGivney accompanied 22-year-old James “Chip” Smith to the gallows. At the time, national media attention was focused on New Haven, Conn., for the sensational trial of Smith, who was convicted of shooting and killing his good friend, policeman David J. Hayes, while in a drunken stupor in the fall of 1881.



For months, Smith refused Father McGivney’s requests to visit him in jail, but eventually he relented, and the priest had a profound influence on him. In the summer of 1882, Smith told *The New Haven Union*: “Father McGivney visits me very often ... I think a great deal of him.” He then said, “Jesus died for me and I am willing to die for him.”

The *New Haven Daily Palladium* reported that on the Sunday before Smith’s execution, Father McGivney offered Mass at the jail, with more than 150 parishioners in attendance. Through the ministry of Blessed Michael and God’s grace, Smith repented of his crime and asked for forgiveness from the policeman’s widow and family.

The Aug. 28 newspaper article read: “Father McGivney, who is Chip’s spiritual advisor, made an affecting address, which brought tears to the eyes of many. On behalf of James Smith, the young curate asked the ad hoc congregation to pardon him for all faults he may have given and at his request asks for the prayers of all of you that when next Friday comes he may die a holy death.”

The *Daily Palladium* quoted Father McGivney saying: “I trust that all of you will offer up fervent prayer to the throne of grace that God will strengthen and prepare us to perform that awful duty which we shall be called upon to perform before this time next Sunday. To me this duty comes with almost a crushing weight. If I could consistently with my duty be far from here next Friday, I should escape perhaps the most trying ordeal of my life, but this sad duty is placed in my way by providence and must be fulfilled.”

Father McGivney did not shrink from the burden of responsibility before him. Having tirelessly witnessed to Chip Smith of the mercy of God, he accompanied him across the finish line. The day before Smith’s hanging, Father McGivney celebrated Mass in his jail cell. He stayed with Smith until midnight and returned early the next day to be with him on the gallows. In Smith’s last will and testament, he left Father McGivney a plant “now blooming in my cell.”

As chaplains, we know well the rigors of pastoral ministry. Truly, Blessed Michael McGivney’s outreach to that convicted murderer and accompaniment of the young man under the glare of media spotlight, all the while serving a burgeoning immigrant community and breathing life into the first K of C Council is an inspiration and example for us. Here is a shepherd with the smell of his sheep. As a contemporary, Father James Daley, said of him: “Father McGivney’s influence over men was something extraordinary. Young men particularly were attracted to him and hung upon his words with an eagerness which he himself often wondered at; hundreds petitioned for the light of his counseling and sent others too, to share his advice.”

As our Councils return to full swing, let us draw inspiration from Blessed Michael McGivney’s example of engagement with even notorious sinners and those avowedly far from God. He visited them regularly, and brought along others to show them the mercy of the Body of Christ. Our brother Knights should remember those in prison, those on death row and all in need, and seek to emulate Blessed Michael McGivney’s example of outreach, mercy and compassion.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Jonathan D. Kalisch, O.P.

Does Your Council Host Events And Serve Alcohol? Then, Your Council Needs Coverage.

In this month's featured articles, learn tips for managing liquor liability risks, purchase Liquor Liability coverage and learn the importance of prompt claim reporting.



Managing liquor liability risks at events

By taking the right steps to minimize host liquor liability risk at your council events, you can reduce the likelihood of an alcohol-related incident that leads to costly legal battles and damaged reputations.

Try these tips:

- Develop your own internal policy on responsible alcohol serving.
 - Check state, county and local laws.
- Create a policy that helps incentivize using designated drivers.
- Do your due diligence when working with catering vendors and contractors.

More liability prevention tips



Host Liquor coverage for councils

If your council hosts an event at which alcohol is served, you could be at risk of a lawsuit and paying the costs associated with incidents of bodily injury or property damage from serving alcoholic beverages. Lockton Affinity's Council Insurance Program offers Host Liquor Liability coverage available exclusively to your council.

Get Host Liquor coverage



Save time and money with claims

When an incident that could result in a legal liability claim happens, each day counts. It is critical to alert your insurance provider of the potential claim so that your provider can assist you through the process, if needed.

When incidents are reported quickly, you:

- Save time and money
- Protect your organization
- Reduce worry and stress

Questions? We're happy to help.
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State Vocations Director's Report



State Advocate
William Geary

Members of the Clergy, Worthy District Deputies, Directors, Council and State Officers and Brothers all.

Our state Executive Secretary sent out a state wide message for our vocations (RSVP) program. The response back from our Councils in the very short time the message had a chance to circulate, has been outstanding.

Please, to those of you who have not had the opportunity to contact our office, consider taking the time to approach your Councils at your next Officers' or general session and seek approval for a RSVP donation.

At the end of the last semester at Mt. Angel, the State Officers, past and present, held a BBQ for the seminarians. We had such a wonderful response from all those young men toward the spirit of your generosity. It was unanimously felt by all of us. We are truly making lasting bonds with our future priests.

Let's keep going with that good work. For anyone who does not understand the RSVP Program and how it works, please contact me and I'll provide you with the information needed to make this a worthwhile program for your Council and for those future priests we all love.

With September already at our doorstep, the return of the seminarians has begun at the Mt. Angel seminary. No names have come forth presently, however now is the time to advise me as State Vocation Director, Bill Geary, if you have any intention of sponsorship. I will be building a list to match Councils with those deserving Seminarians.

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C.U.F. (Charity, Unity, Fraternity) Degree

Brother Knights,

Council 2439 in Sublimity will be hosting an **Exemplification of Charity Unity and Fraternity** on **Saturday, September 17th**. We will hold this **after the 5:00 pm Mass at Immaculate Conception**. We have a few new members to bring into our Council.

If you are a First Degree only member, this is a golden opportunity for Brothers to receive full Knighthood in the Knights of Columbus. The new ceremony only takes about 30-40 minutes and your families are welcome to attend, even encouraged to attend.

If you have any potential new members, this is your opportunity to bring them into the Knights of Columbus. If you need a Form 100 for someone to fill out, please let me know by replying to this email.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reply to this email or call me at 503-871-5339. You can also contact Council 2439's Membership Director, Dan King at 503-440-6707 or by email at djking55@hotmail.com.

Vivat Jesus!

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State Advocate Report



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The Bad the Ugly and The Good News

Brothers, when we were warned about vandalism and attempts by very nefarious persons to do damage or destroy our churches and/or church property, I think a few of you may have taken that warning with a grain of salt. Well, just look at the photo at the right in this article and take a good look at how a “minor” violence and hatred incident played out.

This was the sign that had hung outside of St. Francis of Assisi Parish Church. The building is in Southeast Portland, between SE Oak and Stark Streets and SE 11th and 12th Avenues. Imagine the distress of Father George, the Pastor, going out his door one morning to find this at his doorstep. St. Francis is the oldest Catholic church in Southeast Portland.



We, the Oregon Knights of Columbus, are going to attempt to repair and place this sign for Father George, back once again where it belongs. We may need to make some changes—minor and/or major—to meet Father’s needs. However, we will succeed and we will show the forces of hate and ignorance that we are united and stand together to stamp out their evilness through our good works.

The cost of repairs may make it necessary to ask for voluntary donations. The sign in its original form, was 6 feet across and 4 feet high. If you are interested, in pledging support, please email the state advocate.

Now the Good News.

In the second photo at the right of this article, you will see the new Oregon K of C portable altar, for use by our State Chaplain. Father Theo Lange gave us the dimensions he wanted for the altar; 56” left to right, 29” deep and 40” in height. The altar disassembles and can be transported to sites where Father needs its services. It is fabricated in solid white oak and at this time the IHS plaque has not been completed. It is awaiting a coat of stain and gold leafing.

We will use our altar for the first time at the Rosary Bowl, on October 1st in Salem at the east Salem civic center.

The altar will then be turned over to the State Warden, Brother Dave Judy, for storage and included in our inventory as state property and placed in our storage facility when its use is not called for.



The idea for this project was conceived by Oregon K of C Charities board president and IPSD, Brother Ron Boyce and State Deputy Ray Prom. The State Advocate was asked to see to its fabrication.

On behalf of all the State Officers, a very grateful thank you to our membership for your support of these projects.

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[State Advocate's Report](#)

Members of the clergy, State, District, Council leaders and Brothers all.

It should be very rewarding for us to see the many activities that are now beginning to take place around our jurisdiction. Planned events that have just taken place and upcoming events are moving us forward to allow us to make a full recovery from the debacle of the Covid times. Please allow me to share some news with you about recent activities and future events on the calendar.

Safe Environment: In an article written two months ago, we put out a message to all the District Deputies, that we would revisit the compliant status of our Councils after the middle of September's MPC report. That decision was made to allow the time frame, given to many of our Councils by our Supreme Council to complete training for new Officers in our Councils. We are very pleased to tell you that based on the first MPC report for September, your Councils are doing Yeomans work at getting compliant. By the end of this month, a very large percentage of formerly non-compliant Councils, should now be compliant.

Ceremonials: This area is a direct reflection of our commitment to meeting our membership goals. The state exemplification team, State Deputy, State Secretary, State Advocate and the State Warden, have been very busy going about our jurisdiction to assist you in turning candidates into Brother Knights. Our State Deputy, in his article this month in our newsletter, will enlighten you more on the accomplishments of our jurisdiction in this area. It should be noted that District Deputy Tom Burns of District 2, and his Grand Knights and his Councils have performed magnificently with new membership. Well done to all of you and your commitment to growth. To the many other Councils in Oregon who have picked up new members and are still working very diligently to meet their membership goals, thank you—and please ask for our assistance if you need help.

Vocations/RSVP-Pennies from Heaven: Please allow a clarification from last month's newsletter. From your Pennies from Heaven generous giving during the last Fraternal Year, a separate check was presented to Monsignor Betschart from that fund for \$23,000. A check was mailed to our State Deputy, from Supreme, in the amount of \$198,000 from the Christopher Fund, which is maintained by Supreme in the name of the Oregon jurisdiction. Therefore, a facsimile check for \$221,000 was presented to the Monsignor, which you have seen both in last month's newsletter and the current issue of the Sentinel. (Please excuse that chubby fellow on the left side of the photo). Many of you have contacted us, thank you, and have pledged your Council's support for the RSVP program. Please have patience with getting a name of a seminarian. The lads are just now coming back and requests for your support will be coming our way soon. A few Councils have contacted our office with some questions on how a Council participates in the RSVP program. Please Brothers, don't hesitate to ask questions regarding the program if you are unsure of any area. We have prepared a procedure which explains all and can easily be emailed to any Council Officer. Another question that has come from a few Councils has been about the retention of P/F/H funds retained in a Councils general fund account. It appears that some Councils don't want the headache of trying to prevent those funds from being comingled with other items of a line-item-budget. The solution is quite simple. The State Treasurer—Bob Adams. You can send him a check at any time, for the P/F/H fund, from your Council which will be kept by him and then credited to your Council and announced at the annual State Convention.

Upcoming Exemplifications: Several Exemplifications of the CUF are planned and on the calendar. Other events are planned in conjunction with the Fourth Degree. Please see the state website for those upcoming dates. The ceremonies coming via the internet might be the answer for Councils that are more remote to the areas where the live event is to take place. Please, take advantage of those opportunities.

The Rosary Bowl will be held Saturday October 1st in Salem. Please check out the published information regarding this event.

General Elections: Finally, as occurs each Fraternal Year, there is a general election year for State Officers, held at the Annual Convention, which will be held in Hermiston at the end of April. It is the duty of the State Advocate, per our by-laws, to inform the state as a body, on a basis of a firm timeline, to have certain announcements and duties performed. Therefore, please beginning next month, District Deputies and Council officers begin checking your emails for those upcoming announcements.

As we head into the fall and the beginning of a new school year, I would like to ask all my Brothers, to join me in a prayer for our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, for their safety and well being and success in this new school year.

Regards,

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Membership Director Report

Worthy Brother Knights, I pray you all enjoyed the Labor Day weekend.

Here are the latest results from Membership.

Chris Cummings
Membership
Director

Oregon has moved up to #20 in the Order! Thank you for your efforts - We are now .04 away from passing Arkansas and .042 from passing Missouri. Keep in mind, 2 days ago we were in front of Arkansas as a % to goal. Membership is a moving target that requires discipline in recruiting every day. I'm counting on you to bring new members into the Order.

Congratulations to Gresham Council 3179 for being the second Council to achieve their membership goal! Shout out to **GK Donald Chaney, FS Doug Klein and DD Tom Burns** for their leadership in attaining their goal. Well Done!

September is the final month of the Q1 incentives. Councils receive \$7 from Supreme and \$3 from the State for each new member in the first quarter of our Fraternal Year.

Plan your Delta Drives or other recruiting functions and accelerate your recruiting. If you need a Delta Drive kit on short notice let me or SD Ray Prom know.

Enjoy Labor Day, God Bless America!

Vivat Jesus

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COUNCIL	DISTRICT	LOCATION	MEMBERSHIP 7/1	QUOTA	THIS MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			PERCENT	
					GAIN	LOSS	NET	GAIN	LOSS	NET		
Oregon			9222		0	0	0	38	0	38		
Champions	3179	002	Gresham	105	6	0	0	0	6	0	6	100.00
	12656	018	Portland	108	6	0	0	0	6	0	6	100.00
Leaders in Oregon	1307	016	Astoria	149	9	0	0	0	4	0	4	44.44
	3818	003	Lake Oswego	148	8	0	0	0	3	0	3	37.50
	9257	014	Milwaukie	129	7	0	0	0	2	0	2	28.57
	1430	024	Eugene	206	11	0	0	0	3	0	3	27.27
	3299	028	Prineville	67	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	20.00
	3636	028	Redmond	104	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	20.00
	14802	018	Beaverton	83	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	20.00
	15263	026	Portland	343	15	0	0	0	3	0	3	20.00
Leaders in Oregon	17884	024	Veneta	24	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	20.00
	1261	012	Coos Bay	102	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	16.67
	13700	002	Portland	100	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	16.67
	1656	013	Ontario	125	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	14.29
	1623	005	McMinnville	149	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	12.50
	1872	010	Bend	151	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	11.11
	1577	007	Albany	192	11	0	0	0	1	0	1	9.09
	3591	003	Tigard	204	12	0	0	0	1	0	1	8.33

[Vice Supreme Master Report](#)



Joseph W. Schaecher
Vice Supreme
Master

Worthy Sir Knights,

Condolences: Several times each month a request for Honor Guard is submitted to our Faithful Navigators and District Master. Help is needed to fulfill this most worthy service, of paying respect to our Brother Knights. Being a member of the Color Guard or Honor Guard team is truly a worthy service to others. If you feel the tug of service to your brother Knights, please consider getting the new Regalia. There is a safe and secure method to order at Knight's Gear. Order yours today: <https://www.knightsgear.com/>



I hope that many of you were able to catch some or all of the 140th Supreme Convention from Nashville. It was aired on EWTN, CatholicTV, Salt + Light TV and The Catholic Channel (SiriusXM 129). At the most recent Supreme Assembly meeting in New Haven, CT, Col. Gallina* stated that the Fourth Degree Honor Guard was some of the best he had ever seen. I was proud to hear that and am now encouraging you to join your local Honor Guard and practice to make your Assembly's membership proud.

[District Master Announcement:](#)

At the moment of turning in this provincial update, I have not been informed of the 2022/23 District Master selection. Our Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard has provided several reasons for the delay. I pray that we will be informed by press time and that you will be understanding.

[Patriotism in September:](#) Plan ahead

Patriot Day is September 11th and it falls on a Sunday this year. Help your place of business or place you shop remember that Flags are flown at half-staff all day (sunrise to sunset). This day is to perpetuate the memory of those who perished in the attack on America and to pursue peace and justice in the world and security at home. Appropriate ceremonies and activities include a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. EDT, remembrance services and candlelight vigils.

POW/MIA Recognition Day is the third Friday in September 16th. This day honors the commitments and the sacrifices made by our nation's prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action.

Constitution/Citizenship Day is September 17th and Gold Star Mother's/Family's Day is the last Sunday in September.

[Gold Star Memorial](#)

Recent activity with the <https://woodywilliams.org/>, Woody Williams Gold Star Memorial Monument to be located in one of the Districts National Cemeteries has gained interest. Woody Williams was the last World War II Medal of Honor Recipient who died this last June 29th. A Gold Star Family is the immediate family member(s) of a fallen service member who died while serving in a time of conflict.

Do you have any type of Gold Star Memorial in your District? Search around and find out. If not, consider what you could do to show honor and respect for a fallen service member.

Details of the Supreme Assembly Meeting will be provided in next month's provincial update.

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[Life Program Director Monthly Report](#)

Brother Knights,

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 or (503) 997-1884

Just a friendly reminder to all Councils. The Life Program actually includes 9 separate program areas. To learn more about each program, a link has been provided to the Supreme Council website for detailed information. Please consider including one or more of these important initiatives for your Council:

[Aid and Support After Pregnancy](#) Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) is a new campaign that provides support to pregnancy centers. With the ASAP initiative, Supreme will donate \$100 for every \$500 Council donation to qualifying pregnancy centers. ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy)

[The Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\) Christian Refugee Relief](#) Christian Refugee Relief helps save persecuted and at-risk Christians facing genocide all over the world, particularly in the Middle East. Christian Refugee Relief - Life Programs |

[Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\) March for Life](#) The Knights of Columbus encourages others to choose life through public support of the pro-life cause. Knights can organize or participate in local or regional Marches for Life, that includes providing transportation. March for Life - Life Programs

[Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\) Mass for People with Special Needs](#) Celebrating a Mass for People with Special Needs is first of many steps toward integrating those who have physical and social barriers into regular Mass and other Sacraments. MPSN - Life Programs

[Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\) Novena for Life](#) Councils promote a nine-day novena prayer to build up a culture of life in our parishes and community. Novena for Life - Life Programs

[Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\) Pregnancy Center Support](#) More than 3000 pro-life pregnancy centers operate throughout our country. Knights of Columbus helps by providing funds, material, labor, and spiritual support throughout the year to these pregnancy centers. Pregnancy Center Support - Life Programs

[Knights of Columbus \(KofC.org\) Silver Rose](#) Silver Rose is a rosary-centered occasion for our community members to pray for respect for life, the spiritual renewal of each nation, and the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Silver Rose - Life Programs

[Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\) Special Olympics](#) The Knights of Columbus has helped athletes with disabilities compete in games around the world. Councils have assisted with fundraising, feeding the athletes, organizing and judging events, and providing equipment. Special Olympics - Life Programs

[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. Ultrasound Program - Saving the Unborn—Knights of Columbus (kofc.org)

Vivat Jesus

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LIFE

Rosary Bowl NW – Marque su Calendario
Nuevo Local: East Salem Community Center,
 1850 – 45th Ave NE Salem
Orar con nosotros: sábado, 1° de octubre 2022
9:00 AM a 3:00 PM
www.RosaryBowlNW.org

16° Rosario Anual NW

“La familia que ora unida, permanece unida.”

Se tomará una ofrenda voluntaria.

Esta celebración será Mariana y Eucarística.

Únase a nosotros para la Santa Misa y Santo Rosario. Habrá confesiones y una mesa con exhibiciones Milagrosas y la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia.

El Orador principal será el P. Theodore y la música de Daniel Oberreuter, cantante principal de The Thirsting

Habrá suficiente estacionamiento, incluso habrá más estacionamiento cerca la Escuela Católica Blanchet

Come pray with us! Join us for the 16th Annual Rosary Bowl NW – A Marian and Eucharistic Celebration: Saturday, October 1st from 9am-3pm at the East Salem Community Center. For information: www.RosaryBowlNW.org.

Rosary Bowl NW - SAVE THE DATE

Rosary Bowl NW

New Location:
 East Salem Community Center,
 1850 45th Ave NE, Salem

Pray with us:
 Sat., October 1st, 2022
 9am - 3pm

www.RosaryBowlNW.org

[Please include this information in your upcoming bulletins/newsletters for September as space allows.](#)

Join us on Sat., Oct. 1, 2022:

9am: Doors open to the public

10am: Holy Mass with Auxiliary Bishop Peter Smith

11am: Holy Rosary and Reflection

Noon-2:30pm: Confession available

Noon-3pm: Explore our Ministries Hall with Community Resource Tables, Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit and more

2pm: Keynote by Father Theodore Lange

2:45pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3pm: Event ends

Music provided by Daniel Oberreuter, Lead Singer of The Thirsting

Free parking and free admission. A free will offering will be accepted.

Carpooling encouraged. Overflow parking at Blanchet Catholic School.

For details: www.rosarybowlNW.org or email us at: info@rosarybowlNW.org.

The East Salem Community Center is located at: 1850 45th Ave., NE, Salem

Conveniently located east of I-5 (Market Street Exit)

Thank you for helping us spread the word.



Tom Burns
DD02

[DD02 Districts 1, 2 and 20 District Deputy Report](#)

[Charity, Unity, Fraternity \(CUF\) Degree](#)

Worthy Brothers,

District 2 will be hosting an Exemplification of the 1,2,and 3rd Degrees on September 24th at St. Therese Catholic Church located at 132nd and NE Halsey, Portland, directly following the 5 pm Vigil Mass in the church proper. This is open to all Councils that have candidates, and to their families that wish to witness their promises.

As the District Deputy I am requesting that the Grand Knight of each Council participating provide me with an RSVP as to the number of candidates who will be going through the ceremony and the number of family guests attending if known. I am also requesting that a \$15.00 donation from each visiting Council be provided to the hosting Council for each candidate who is participating—to cover the expenses of the reception to follow. This gratuity does not include the family members as we will make accommodations for them. I believe this donation should come from the Councils themselves and I also need a solid headcount to provide adequate refreshments.

As a District Deputy I respect the Councils in my District for their generosity in hosting these events and I have no purse of my own to compensate them. This request is not unlike the 2nd and 3rd Degree ceremonies in the past, where we were asked to pay for the lunch or dinner provided. Generally these past Degrees were an all day session. I do not feel that the cost of the ceremonies should fall on the shoulders of the host Council alone. Now, we are not only making provisions for the candidates, but also family members. Also, as a District Deputy I respect my District Councils' efforts and their generosity to make the experience of these ceremonies meaningful.

As Knights, we will gather as a group while attending at Mass and should arrive in time to be seated together with our families sitting behind the Group. Please wear your Council badges or other badges of office. To show our utmost respect, attire should be Sunday best, please, and as our State Advocate Bill Geary has reiterated on many occasions, this Ceremony is probably the only ceremony that these men have attended as honorees, since their graduation or wedding.

Financial Secretaries, remember to bring your Council's Roll and a separate list of the names and membership numbers of the candidates—for my report to Supreme.

Vivat Jesus,

Tom Burns DD2
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burnsit@aol.com

SAVE THE DATE!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Oregon Jurisdiction Mid-Year Meeting

January 6, 7, 8 2023

RESERVE YOUR ROOM NOW!!!

The Independence Hotel -A Trace Hotel
201 Osprey Ln,
Independence, OR 97351
(503) 837-0200

<https://linktr.ee/theindependencehotel>



[Brother Knight Becomes Headmaster](#)



Bill Diss
Headmaster

I want to share with you some Good News!

What would you say if I told you that there is a network of schools whose motto was "*Cultura Vitae*," the Culture of Life? What would you further say if I told you that there are 46 of these schools throughout the nation and even internationally? Finally, what would you say if I told you that one was opening its doors in Portland, Oregon on September 6th with a dozen students enrolled? I would pray you would shout out, "That *is* Good News!"

My dear friends, I am humbly blessed to share with you that I have been named the Headmaster of [Chesterton Academy of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati](#) for the 2022-2023 academic year. Chesterton Academy is a classical high school that is joyful, academically rigorous and rooted firmly in the Catholic Tradition. We have been further blessed to have our school located right next to Holy Rosary Parish. This location allows our students to attend daily Mass and have access to Confession and Adoration.

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole strength. And these words which I command thee this day, shall be in thy heart: And thou shalt tell them to thy children, and shalt meditate upon them sitting in thy house, and walking on thy journey, sleeping and raising." Deuteronomy 6:5-7

I am writing, not only, to share with you my joy and thanksgiving in being involved in this school but to graciously ask for your prayers and support. You have all been so kind and generous over the years, and I again ask for your good will. Please pray for us, please let families know that we are still accepting students for this school year, and please prayerfully consider supporting our mission by [donating](#) to our school so that we can raise a new generation of saints!

William Diss
Headmaster

billdiss@chestertonfrassati.org

(360) 355-3362

[Mt. Angel Oktoberfest 2022](#) [September 15—September 18 2022](#)



21st Annual Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament

Sunday, September 11, 2022 at Glendoveer East Golf Club

Golfer registration and check-in begins at 10:30 AM. Shotgun start at 12:00 PM. Separate award flights for seniors (all players 65+) and co-ed teams (2+ women on team). Early-bird entry price is \$440 per team. Registration must include payment for all four golfers and any extra dinners. Early-bird discounted entries must be received by 8/15/22.

\$460 per team after 8/15/22. Last date for team registration and payment is 8/31/22.

No payment for team registrations at-the-door!

Price includes player snack bag, 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: St. Vincent de Paul Society, Catholic Youth Organization (CYO), Lion's Club Oregon Sight and Hearing, Father Taaffe's homes for expectant mothers, Coats for Kids, American Bible Society, St. Therese School Student Scholarships and more.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
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QUESTIONS/SPECIAL NEEDS???

Contact Tom Burns
503.740.3711 (burnsit@aol.com)
or Bob Cornell 503.720.2184.

Please register EARLY. They were full last year and had to turn away late registrants!



Council In Action

By: DD13 Francis Mohr

Baker City Knights Present \$750 to Local Pregnancy Center

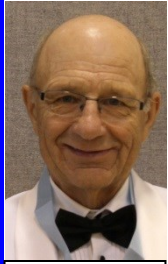
One of the Oregon State KofC Charities "Green Sheet" item is assistance to Pregnancy Centers providing consultation and life-choosing options for young Mothers experiencing unplanned pregnancies. Last month, the Baker City Council presented one of the allocated \$750 donations from our State Charities to the Rachael Pregnancy Center in Baker City.

Besides counseling their clients to choose life, the Rachael Center provides classes related to pre-natal care, infant care, and parenting classes related to good, healthy nurturing skills. And for all their clients they offer maternity clothes, baby clothing, essential baby items and even diapers and formula when necessary.

The Baker City Council has had a long-standing-relationship with the local Rachael Center by providing a financial donation monthly, and sponsoring special events to finance installation of a laundry room, an extra storage/display room for Mother and Infant clothing and a kitchen for young Mothers to learn skills in preparing healthy foods for their infants.

Photo caption: Baker City Council 849 Financial Secretary Matt Reidy presents a KofC State Charities \$750 check to Rachael Pregnancy Center Board Executive Director Patsy Hoelscher. Also present are Rachael Center Director Vera Grove (far left) and KC Council 849 Grand Knight Tim Delsman (far right).





PSD/DD13
Francis Mohr

District In Action

By: DD13 Francis Mohr

District 13

Baker City, Ontario & LaGrande Councils
September 5, 2022

Baker City Council 849

August brings the Shriner's East-West Football Game to Baker City! This event which usually raises around \$60,000 for the Shriners Hospital for Children in Portland has been held in Baker City for the past 60 years!! The event features all-star high school players from across the state of Oregon, from schools ranked from 1A to 4A, who meet in Baker City. Also, there is a colorful parade with entries from Shriner Lodges from across Oregon and also Boise, Idaho and a large beef steer auction and of course the game. The local Knights of Columbus have been involved as ticket takers, ushers and gate tenders as long as the event has come to Baker City. Members of the local Shriners Lodge have provided assistance in one way or another with past State KC Conventions and a few other major events.

It has been a win-win situation and a long lasting friendship between the two groups. This year, the Shriners were a little short handed for volunteers for some things they do at the game. Council 849 responded and also assisted with ticket sales.

Ontario Council 1656

The announcement last April by Planned Parenthood "was a shock to everyone" said Knights of Columbus Ontario Grand Knight Dan Lopez. "It resembles the saying: "It came during the dark of night!!" Other Christian Churches along with some prominent leaders are rallying to spread awareness among County residents and researching measures to help off-set what could be a surge of clients desiring abortions. The \$15 Million State of Oregon "open credit card" to assist clients with their abortion procedure, lodging and travel cost could also help the City of Ontario be a "mecca" for individuals desiring abortions!

The Ontario KC Council was instrumental in a "Life Day in the Park" event in the Ontario Lions Park on Saturday, August 27th. This nondenominational family event featured prayer and fellowship, music, food, various pro-life speakers and life-related groups. A couple of groups from Nampa, ID had a booth there. The Ontario Baptist Minister was a very dynamic speaker and there was no question as to his pro-life viewpoint, and message for Ontario citizens to be active and speak! I also had some delicious home-made Mexican special type chips for the way home!!

LaGrande Council 9442

Although LaGrande Council doesn't have their usual General Meetings during the summer months, they still maintain contact and managed to once again promote, gather and conduct their annual Knights of Columbus Yard Sale in early August. This long-ongoing annual sale has the reputation of good, useable items at a "steal" and attracts the local community. I was told it was a success and helped provide the funds intended by the Council to assist the local Pregnancy Center and Parish Youth activities. They are geared-up and starting their weekly breakfasts after the Sunday Masses September 10th.

Fraternally,

Francis Mohr, District Deputy 13

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Council In Action

By: DD12 Mike Hahn

On 2 August, Members of Coos Council and Most Holy Trinity Council participated in the Walk for Life sponsored by the Coos Bay Pacific Pregnancy Clinic (Pregnancy Resource Center). The event netted over \$25k according to the director of the clinic.



(L to R) Most Holy Trinity Members: Nathan (son of GK Greg Daigre), GK Daigre, DGK Mark Lane, John Waller, Frank Roeder, Linn Farey, Parishioner, Bill Phillips. Not pictured Mike Hahn.



From Coos Council: SK Tom Chase and Lady Deanna. Not pictured: Lady Hutchinson (wife of deceased Brother Bill Hutchinson) and Brother Ron McGarrell (Pregnancy Clinic board member and mentor for young fathers)



Brother Greg having a pre-walk conversation with his Brother Knights (John Waller, Mark Lane and Frank Roeder) It should be noted the walk was a very cheerful event. The "walk" started at the pregnancy clinic, led to the Bay Area Hospital and back.

Brother Linn Farey having a little chat with one of the Bandon Parishioners



Florence Council: Faith Director Britt Dwyer presenting a check in the amount of \$500 to the Florence Caring Center representative Susan Kirby

A few days later Madge Osborn, the Executive Director for the clinic gave a presentation to the Council on the resource pregnancy clinic's work. She highlighted that the clinic also gets the fathers involved. She gave an example of how one young man once seeing the baby in his girlfriend's womb convinced him to support her in having the child. She stated how they became a very strong young family and a supporter of the clinic. She also noted that the clinic's success rate is 97%. She emphasized the need for men to be mentors for the young and 'older' men who never had the experience of being a father, many of them never having had a father as an example. She thanked the Knights of Columbus's support and was looking forward to a new ultrasound through the Knights' efforts. The Council thanked her and her husband for taking the time to travel to Bandon. The Council presented her with a \$500 check in support of the clinic.

Council In Action

By Ronald Bernt Council 2439

Council 2439 Sublimity was very busy on Saturday, August 14th, at the Immaculate Conception Church, as they were grilling a few hundred burgers and hotdogs, for their annual church Parish Picnic in Stayton.



**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 that knows his scripture!**



Joe Keller
Family Director

Family Director Report

Hello, Brothers.

How are your Family programs working in your Council? Although it is barely into September, it is not too soon to start thinking about the Keep Christ in Christmas programs. September or early October is the time to order your Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest kits. The kits can be ordered by your Grand Knight, Financial Secretary or Program Director at Officers Online. Use Supplies Online, search for Christmas Poster Contest Kit (CPC-KIT). Kits are available in English and Spanish, and cost \$5.00 with free shipping. Each kit contains enough materials for 75 contestants and includes a guide book to help you implement the program. So, launch the contest by November, as posters should be submitted by December 1st so that the Council level judging can be completed by December 31st. There is also District and State level judging and the State winners will be submitted to Supreme, where the International winners will be chosen.

Continue to remind your Council members to donate their excess garden produce and fruit to the local food pantry and then report it as part of your Food For Families program. In my Council, a member annually buys a couple of 20# boxes of apples and donates them to the food pantry. Fresh fruits and vegetables are much better than canned items.

A couple more Councils are nominating families as their Family of the Month to Supreme, but it is still not near the number of Councils it should be in our state. Even if you don't nominate a family every month, nominating families when you can helps you recognize them for their contributions to your Council, parish or community. Nominating some months still counts as a Family activity for the Columbian Award even if it doesn't meet the monthly requirements for a Featured Program.

Congratulations to the Arild Doerge family from McMinnville Council #1623 for being the Oregon winner in the Family of the Month Program for July. Reminder, your August family of the month submissions must reach Supreme before the close of their business day on September 15th.

Council leaders need to make sure your Council's Family Director has satisfied the requirements for the Safe Environment Program. The Form 365 Service Program Personnel submitted to Supreme identifies the person who your Family Director and Supreme will email them the actions required to be Safe Environment Program compliant. Yes, it takes a little time to watch a video, but it is important that we all know what is necessary to keep our youth safe.

Vivat Jesus

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FAITH



COMMUNITY



FAMILY



LIFE



Dear Brother Knights: Let's All Help Evangelize "the True Message"!!

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

The Nativity scene (Joseph, Mary, and Jesus) with the phrase "Keep Christ in Christmas," along with ten inch letters identifying the **Oregon Knights of Columbus** as the sponsor can serve as a quick reminder to the daily passer-by 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 joining 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.

Keep Christ In Christmas is not a State budgeted item. The usual range of Council contributions has been \$300 to \$600. Let's express unity and sponsor 2-3 billboards this year. Cost 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 Mohr, Chairman, Keep Christ in Christmas Program

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

Council Name: _____ No. _____ Date: _____

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

Officer's Name: _____ Position: _____

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

State Youth Director Report



George Murphy Youth Director

Worthy Brother Knights:

First item of business is our state wide Soccer Kick Competition. All Councils should be holding their local competition during the month of September 2022. Our District Deputies should be holding their district or regional competition in the month of October 2022. (Supreme said our District Deputies MUST order their own medals for their competition).

The State Soccer Championship will be held 19 Nov 2022. (location to be determined)

Our state fall Youth Programs also start in Sept 2022.

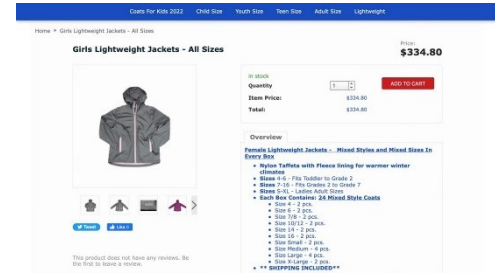
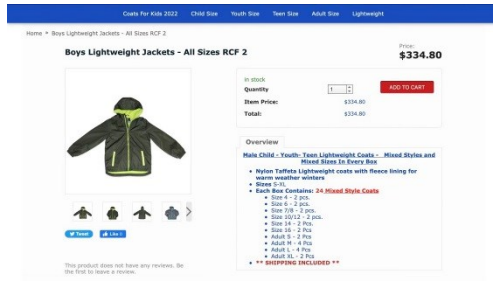
- 1. Catholic Essay Contest
2. Keep Christ In Christmas Posters
3. Drug Abuse Program
4. Alcohol Awareness Program
5. Coats For Kids

We are starting our Coats for Kids program early this year. Supreme has already told us that our 2 for 1 program will be continued this year 2022. However, everyone must order through our state organization to qualify. I have added a price list. After we receive our filled orders, the Coats will be delivered by Black Friday 25 Nov 2022. Please see the next page for the order form and where to send your money and orders.

I pray that everyone had a successful summer and is prepared for the rest of the year.

If you have any questions please contact me, thanks in advance.

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



Coats For Kids

Brothers,

Please see the below Coats for Kids Order form. This form should be filled out and sent to me, Duane Morris, your General Program Director at dldmorri@gmail.com to place your orders. Payments should be sent to State Secretary, Ken Anderson. Price information is the same as last year and can be found on the second page of the form. All orders will be processed by the State Council and delivered to the Council at the beginning of November in time for a Black Friday distribution. All of our Councils that wish to participate in the 2 for 1 promotion must order via the State Council.

Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris



Oregon State Council
Knights of Columbus



Faith in Action

State Order Form

Coats for Kids 50/50 Match

State Council Coats for Kids Purchase Form

Date:

Council Contact Information:

Contact Name Council Name & #

Item Description	Quantity	Amount

Total Cost

Make all checks payable to Oregon State Council and mail the checks to the State Secretary:

Ken Anderson
11863 SW Greenburg Rd. Apt 8
Tigard, OR 97223

Send the order form to Duane Morris at dldmorri@gmail.com

Terms - All payments are due to the State Council within 30 Days of order, however, if possible please pay as close to possible when ordering. Final Due date will be October 15th 2022

Thank you for your business!

COAT INFORMATION

We offer three different prepackaged size categories for purchase by your council:

Child Prepack (12 coats) – kindergarten through second grade		Youth Prepack (12 Coats) – second grade through eighth grade		Teen Size Prepacks (12 Coats)	
Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys & Girls	
(3) 4	(3) 4	(3) 8	(3) 7/8	(2) Small	
(6) 5/6	(6) 5/6	(3) 10/12	(3) 10/12	(4) Medium	
(3) 7	(3) 6X	(3) 14	(3) 14	(4) Large	
		(3) 16/18	(3) 16	(2) X-Large	
Price \$237.38 per box		Price \$237.38 per box		Price \$294.24 per box	

LIGHTWEIGHT COATS FOR WARM CLIMATES

Lightweight coats are available for those areas with mild winters. Each case will contain 24 coats.

Light weight Prepack (24 Coats)	
Boys	Girls
(2) 4	(2) 4
(2) 6	(2) 6
(2) 7/8	(2) 7/8
(2) 10/12	(2) 10/12
(2) 14	(2) 14
(2) 16	(2) 16
(2) Small	(2) Small
(4) Medium	(4) Medium
(4) Large	(4) Large
(2) X-Large	(2) X-Large
Price \$334.80 per box	Price \$334.80 per box

ADULT COATS

Cold Weather coats are available for Adults. Each case will contain 12 coats.

Adult Size Prepacks (12 Coats)
Male & Female
(2) Small
(3) Medium
(3) Large
(2) X-Large
(1) XX-Large
(1) XXX-Large
Price \$294.24 per box



Coats for Kids



Duane Morris
District Master

District Master Request

Worthy Sir Knights of the Oregon District,

There is a request for an Honor Guard on September 25th at the 10:30 Mass, by PSD Sid Thiel, at St Francis in Sherwood where they are having a dedication of their new Altar. The Archbishop will be present. I would like all available who could attend to be there by 9:30.

Additionally

Council 1577 and Assembly 906 in Albany has made a request for an Honor Guard for the dedication of a new Tabernacle and Crucifix At OLPH (St Mary's Albany). Archbishop Sample will preside. The date is Sunday Oct 2 At 11:00 am. This is a bilingual Mass. After the Mass we are having our parish picnic. All who attend are invited.

Rosary Bowl

The Rosary Bowl Team has selected the East Salem Community Center to hold the 16th Annual Event on Saturday October 1st. The Event Headquarters is conveniently located east of I-5 off the Market Street Exit at 1850 45th Avenue NE, Salem. Overflow parking will be at Blanchet Catholic School, 4373 Market Street, NE.

The Doors will open at 9am, please arrive at that time so that we can prepare for the Honor Guard at the 10am Mass.

I hope to see you there....

Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris
Oregon District Master
Archbishop Blanchet Province

CONGRATULATIONs ARE IN ORDER!

Worthy Sir Knights of the Oregon District,

I just received word Friday morning from our Worthy Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard that I have been reappointed as District Master for the term starting September 1, 2022 until August 31, 2024. I look forward to continuing to work with the Assemblies here in Oregon. It has been an honor these past three years serving as District Master and being able to attend events around the State. I have enjoyed learning about all the wonderful programs and events that our Assemblies are participating in. It is very important that we remain active in our Communities especially in these times.

I would also like to announce that I have appointed a new Color Corp District Marshal. Sir Knight Mark Larson has accepted my invitation to join the District Team as the Color Corp District Marshal. Please look for more information in the coming months; we are planning to have some Color Corp training in January.

Vivat Jesus,
Duane Morris
Oregon District Master
Archbishop Blanchet Province
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PH: 503-709-4858

A Little Help From Supreme

Brothers!

Please see the attached interactive document. Hope you will find it helpful enough to pass along to your teams. (Note: this is primarily for use by DD's, GK's and FS's.



ARGTD WEBINAR CALENDAR

URL: <https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/fraternal-training/ken-white.html>



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR RESOURCES

URL: <https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/membership-growth/index.html?1tab=1tab4>



FAITH IN ACTION RESOURCES

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COUNCIL FORMS

URL: <https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/council-forms.html>



For More Information:
ken.white@kofc.org
 203-500-4096

175th Anniversary St. Louis Parish Gervais

On Sunday August 21st, Archbishop Alexander Sample celebrated the 175th anniversary Mass for St. Louis Parish in Gervais.

The Knights of Columbus served as honor guards



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Cloverdale, Oregon Celebrates 100 Year Anniversary

As a mission church supported by Sacred Heart Church in Tillamook, Oregon, St. Joseph’s only has one Mass each weekend on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. However, on Saturday August 13th, the church was filled to overflowing with people coming to help celebrate the 100th Anniversary of this small church.

Here are some photos from that weekend. Others photos and articles can be found in the Catholic Sentinel.

During the Mass, “We Remember, we Celebrate and we Believe” was a quote that was used by the Pastor, Fr. Angelo Te.



Fourth Degree Chalice donated to St. Joseph’s by the daughter of SK Max Rothenberger, Karin Haltiner.

Milestone Worth Noting

Council 9529 Lincoln City wishes the best for our first Centenarian Brother Frank King who turns 100 on October 1st.



Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity & 4th Degree Exemplification

**Blessed
Father
Michael
McGivney**

**Complete Your
Journey
All in One Day
Where**

**St. Edward Catholic Church
5303 River Rd N.
Keizer OR 97303**

When

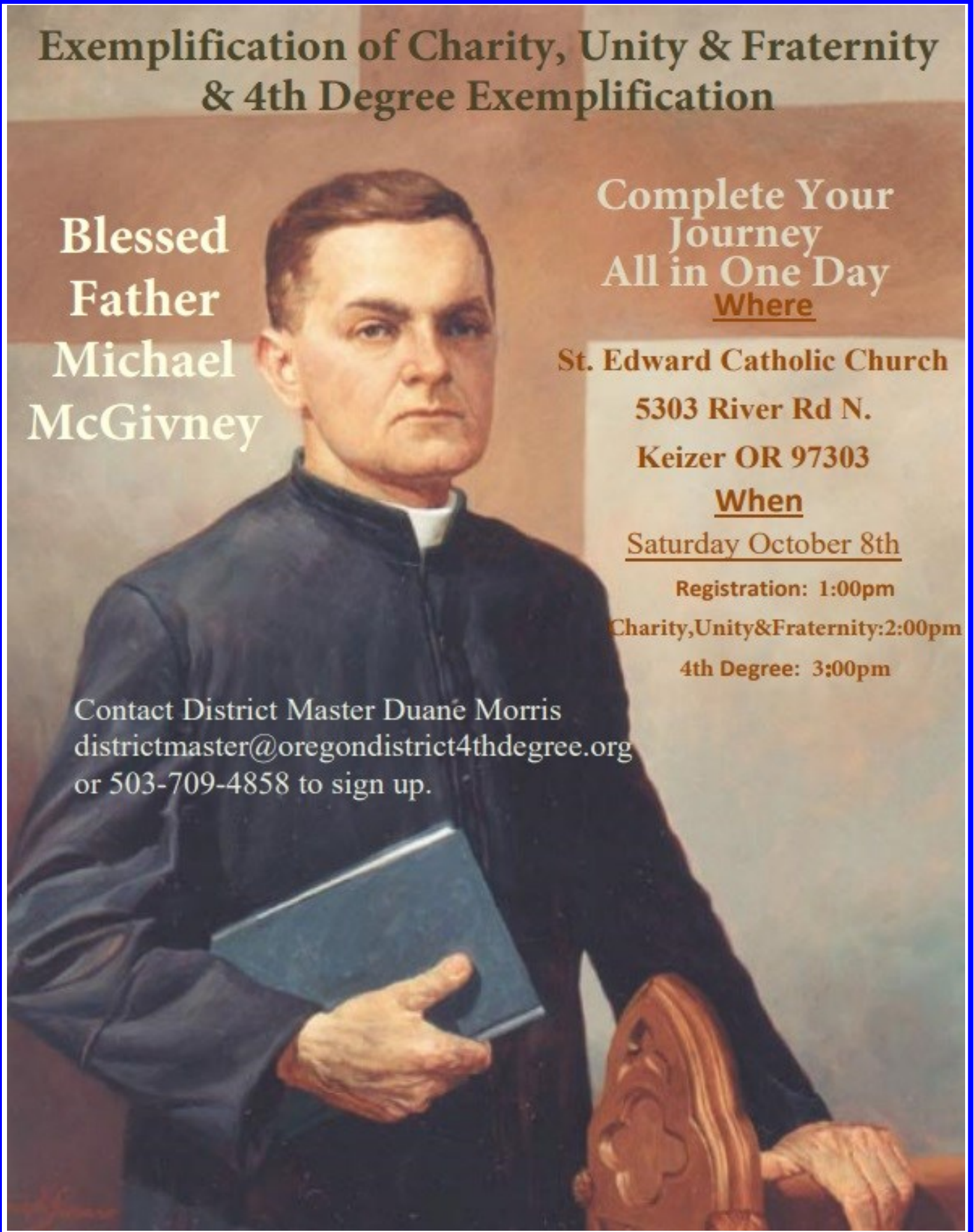
Saturday October 8th

Registration: 1:00pm

Charity, Unity & Fraternity: 2:00pm

4th Degree: 3:00pm

Contact District Master Duané Morris
districtmaster@oregondistrict4thdegree.org
or 503-709-4858 to sign up.





Membership
Director
Chris Cummings

Brother Knights,

Please mark your calendars and also put this into your church bulletin or Flock Notes to attend the National Day of Remembrance (NDR). This is the 10th consecutive year the event has been held in Eugene! The NDR is organized with the help of Eric Walter, Oregon KofC Life director. Eric is an active member at St Mary and St Jude in Eugene. As Brother Knights it is important to support one another with events as important as this.

Vivat Jesus!

Chris Cummings
Knights of Columbus Membership Director - Oregon
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[Day Of Remembrance](#)



On Saturday, September 10, pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the more than 60 million unborn victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Solemn prayer services will be held simultaneously at gravesites around the country where abortion victims have been buried, as well as at many other memorial sites dedicated in their honor.

Join us for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children and ensure that our unborn brothers and sisters will not be forgotten.

Memorial Service *for Victims of Abortion*

Date & Time

Saturday, September 10th @ 12 Noon

Location

St. Mary Catholic Church Courtyard
1062 Charnelton St.
Eugene, Oregon 97401

Special Details

Speakers:

Blake Moser, ORTL Lane County Ch.
Patrick Parson, former State Life Dir.
Eric Walter, KofC State Life Director
Music by: Loyal Omvig & Julie Walter
Coordinated by: Gospel of Life (MEV)

Local Contact

Eric Walter (541) 554-2074
Joyce Ice (541) 521-4353

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For more information on this event, visit NationalDayOfRemembrance.org

Council in Action Council 1634 Hillsboro

Local Knights Help Sisters at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center Generate \$35K During Their BBQ



Sir Knights Provide Honor Guard for Installation of Fr Juan Jose Gonzalez as St Matthew Pasto



At Left, Sir Knights, L to R:
Chris Rischmiller, Mark Larson, George Murphy, District Master Duane Morris, Two Sir Knights from St. Pius X Assembly



1634 Knights Split Firewood at Rich Paris' Home, Generating \$225



Left to Right:
Mike Pranger
Bob Fielder
Rich Paris
Chris Rischmiller
Steve Hunker



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

The first and foremost principle of the Knights of Columbus Order is Charity, the greatest of all virtues and the crowning glory of a Christian life. The Oregon State K of C Charities gives the opportunity for K of C Members and our Community to assist those Catholic & non-profit 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
 Rachel Pregnancy Center in Baker.....\$750.00
 Grandma’s House in Bend.....\$750.00
 Bethany Home in Gresham.....\$750.00
 Fr. Taaffe Homes.....\$6,500.00
 KBVM Mater Dei Radio.....\$1,000.00
 Ultrasound Initiative.....\$59,613.99
 Special Olympics.....\$4,081.00

Archdiocese of Portland Youth.....\$500.00
 Baker Diocese Youth.....\$500.00
 Santiam S.I.T.....\$500.00
 McKenzie Long Term Recovery.....\$500.00
 Mt. Angel Seminary.....\$221,000.00
 Bishop White Pre-Seminarian Program.....\$1,000.00
 Military Chaplain’s Scholarship Fund.....\$1,000.00
 Food for Families.....\$24,250.00



Grandma’s House in Bend exists to help homeless, pregnant women in dire need. Our goal is to help you have your baby in a safe, loving home while providing the support you need to get back on your feet.



Father Taaffe Homes and Pregnancy Support Services encompasses St. Brigid Home, a welcoming, comforting home for pregnant and parenting moms who say Yes to life, St. Monica Apartments, and neighborhood-based services for young moms in crisis who don’t need foster care but do need support to deliver a full-term healthy baby and to nurture that child once born.

All services and supports inspire self-confidence, independence, and hope in the future.



The Knights of Columbus in Oregon are a huge supporter for **Mater Dei Radio** and believe in their mission to bring their listeners' souls to Jesus through the Blessed Virgin Mary by inspiring and deepening their listeners' faith through their 24-hour radio broadcast, original shows and podcasts.



The Knights of Columbus in Oregon also support **Archdiocese of Portland & Baker Diocese Youth Programs** with the goal to help our youths to become more grounded in their faith.



The Knights of Columbus in Oregon continue to support **Mt. Angel Seminary** and provide monetary support as well as prayers for all the seminarians up on the hill. The Councils in the state have provided \$20,000 to \$40,000 annually through the Knights of Columbus Pennies for Heaven program with a portion going to an interest bearing account called the Columbus fund, to help fund the Abbey's needs. The Councils in the state have also sponsored individual Seminarians through the Knights of Columbus RSVP program with the Our Lady of the Valley Council in Tigard leading the State in sponsoring eight seminarians a year.

If you wish to donate to any of our charities, please visit the Charity web site at www.oregonstatekofccharities.org

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

Sincerely,

Ronald J. Boyce

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

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

Paul Henry Bousquet

43rd State Deputy of Oregon 1991-1993



Paul Henry Bousquet was born on January 19, 1929 in Hollywood, CA to Henry and Dolores Villandre Bousquet.

He graduated from Loyola High School, Loyola University and University of California - Los Angeles where he met his future wife.

Paul served in the U.S Army occupation forces in Japan in 1950 and in the Korean War from 1951 to 1953 while his future wife waited for him. Paul was honorably discharged in 1953.

On February 1, 1953, Paul married Marilyn Panno in Los Angeles, CA. The couple had two children – Henry James and Christina – and lived in Whittier, CA. Paul held an advertising position with Sunshine Biscuits, Inc., in Los Angeles, CA and was promoted to the head office in New York City, where he worked for 10 years.

After moving to Corvallis in 1978, he continued working in advertising for West Coast Groceries and then the Corvallis Gazette-Times until his retirement.

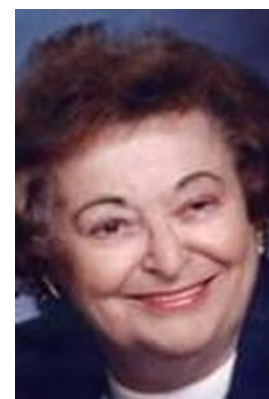
Paul joined the Knights of Columbus in 1955 and was a member of the Whittier, CA Council and upon moving to Oregon he then became a member of the Corvallis Council and served as Grand Knight from 1980-81. Later, Paul served as State Secretary from 1989-91. Soon after, he was elected as the State Deputy in 1991 at the State Convention held in Newport, OR. He also served as Vice Supreme Master of the Archbishop Blanchet Province from 1993-97.

Paul was also a member of the Korean War Veterans Association, Veterans of Foreign War and the American Legion.

On March 2012, Paul's daughter died at age 48 in her sleep and in October of the same year Marilyn Bousquet died.

Paul H. Bousquet died on March 26, 2015 in Corvallis, OR and is buried at the Saint Mary's Cemetery in Corvallis, OR next to Marilyn.

*"I thank God for having known you.
I shall always remain, your obedient servant."
Paul H. Bousquet, May 1, 1993, Klamath Falls, OR*



Council In Action

Knights Help with St. James School Window Replacement

McMinnville Council 1623 has been active with over 110 Years of Volunteer Service from 1912-2022,

Over 2 weeks during August, braving 90-to-100-degree temperatures, members of the Council assisted with the school completing an upgrade project. This was accomplished by constructing and then installing plywood panels for use in securing the school from the elements as the existing windows were removed. Then all of the panels were removed to allow for the installation of new windows. This process was repeated until all the new windows throughout the school were installed. Our efforts saved thousands of dollars, allowing the project to be completed before school started in September.

Great work guys!



Recruit—Recruit—Recruit

Brothers,

First off, Congratulations on recruitment so far this year. We are off to a much better start than last year, with more Councils being recruitment active.

There is still one month left to take advantage of the First Quarter incentive offered by Supreme, which is \$7 per new member, paid to the state.

Your State Council believes that the Districts themselves deserve this money, so they will pass on that incentive to the Districts, and add an additional \$3 from the State, to make the incentive for Districts \$10 per new member. Just think what you can do with this. District BBQ, take your priests out to dinner, buy an exemplification kit for the District or whatever else you decide is important to your Councils. Here are the totals so far per District and I know this will only be added on to in September, as vacations end and people settle in once again to their parishes and their Councils.

District #18 - \$70, Dist. #24 - \$40, Dist.#16 - \$40, Dist.#3 - \$30, Dist.#26 - \$30, Dist#28 - \$20, Dist#14 - \$20, and Districts #2, 5, 7, 12, and 13 each \$10. There are still more than 30 days to take advantage of these incentives. If you have 3 Councils or more in your District, you could easily get \$100 in incentive money if you plan now.

Best of luck.

Ray Prom
State Deputy
Oregon Knights of Columbus

(While this may appear to be directed at only the District Deputies, it is in fact directed at all Brother Knights! Yes, all of us are responsible for trying to gain more membership and have more Brothers share the Charity and the Love of our Brotherhood.)

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

Ova Hill, Clement Frank, Dave Welter's wife Kari

Council 2439 Stayton

Kathy Gould

Wife of PGK Reed Gould
Council 8129 Dallas

Bob Cremer

Council 2439 Sublimity

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

Let us pray:

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



Until a new Prayer Chairman is chosen:
Please direct your prayer requests to:
Columbian Newsletter Editor Tom Karl



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!



IN MEMORIAM

Sir Knight Bob Martin

Council 1577 Albany & Assembly 906

Sir Knight Dale Fraser

Council 3179 Gresham & Assembly 2481

Sir Knight John Brockamp

Council 9257 & Assembly 2251

Councils—please send any memoriam information:

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

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.*





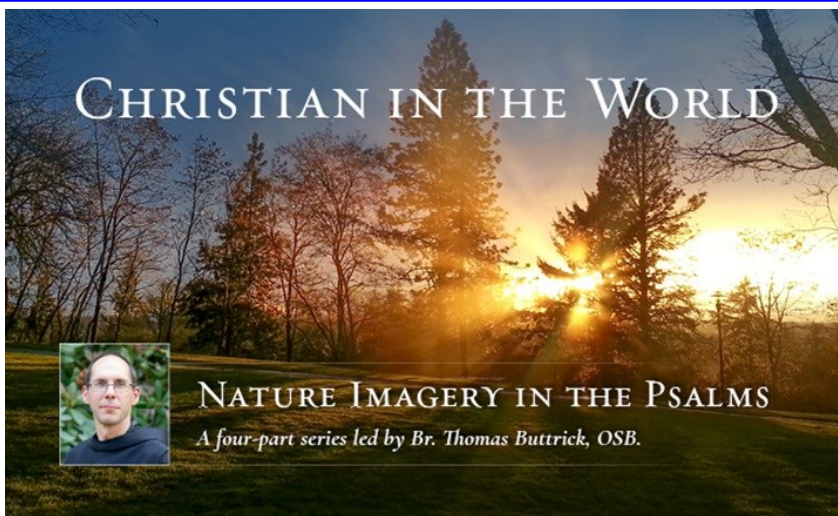
Abbot
Jeremy Driscoll



“Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult,
and everything in it.

Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before
the Lord; for he is coming, for he is coming to judge
the earth.”

—Psalm 96:11-13



Fall 2022 Dates

September 10 | October 8 | November 12 | December 10
9:15–11:45 am | Mount Angel Abbey Library Auditorium

Cost

\$50 for the series (four Saturdays) or \$15 per session
Student cost is \$20 for the series or \$5 per session

The Christian in the World Lecture Series is an integrated program of study, prayer and discussion for Catholics who want to live their faith more deeply. The program seeks to help participants gain a more profound understanding of the Scriptures and the Church, and to support lay people in exploring how to live their baptismal vocation in everyday life.

Payment can also be made at the door or by check mailed to:

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PO Box 614
Saint Benedict, OR 97373



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