



# ASH WEDNESDAY



Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth:  
Grant that these ashes may be to us a sign of our mortality  
and penitence, that we may remember that it is only by your  
gracious gift that we are given everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

Message from the State Deputy



State Deputy  
Ray Prom



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



# Knights of the Eucharist!

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### By Invitation Only

Brothers, What do you think of when you see those words? **By invitation only**. It sounds like it must be something special? I hope I'm one of the few to get invited? Something exclusive? All of these and more, I would imagine. That's why I think we need to change the way we are talking to prospective members. Instead of asking, "Hey do you want to join the Knights of Columbus?" Let's try something a little different. When you greet a man at church, instead try something like this – "I see that your Catholic faith is important to you, because you've brought your wife and your family to Mass. We would like to invite you to be part of the Knights of Columbus." After all, we really are a special organization. We do so much in our parishes and communities. We think that we are relatively exclusive; faithful Catholic adult men. Try your best to make these prospective members feel like they will be part of a select group—of which they will be! The strong right arm of the Catholic church.

### Reminder

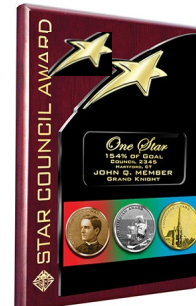
Brothers, Just a little reminder to all the Councils. With so many Councils now doing very well with inviting in new members, you don't want to forget the other requirement beside the membership intake to reach Star Council and Star District. I think the one of the things that people forget is the **Fraternal Benefit Nights**. Our new General Agent, along with Supreme, is coming out with some new ways for us to cross that one off our required list. Please take notice of the emails sent out by our Executive Secretary, Pat Rice, so that you don't miss out on all the important information. The **Fraternal Leadership Advisory** that many receive will also have some important information, so be sure to open those up from Supreme. Also, those having access to it, make sure to use the Excel spreadsheet directory put together and sent out by Mike Pranger. If you have any questions about any form or activity, there are people who are listed in the directory who can help you. We have just under 5 months to go, with several Councils nearing their **Double Star Council** membership intake requirement, and quite a few closing in on the **Star Council** membership requirement.

It's not too late, for every Council to still reach **Star**. Let that be the Legacy that you leave your Council. Ask your State Council or your Membership Director if you would like help putting on a Delta drive. Every faithful Catholic man deserves an invitation into the largest Catholic Fraternal organization in the world.

Vivat Jesus!

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

*You Can Help!*

Brothers,

At the beginning of the war in Ukraine, several Councils began collecting medical supplies for our Brothers in Ukraine. Astoria and Hermiston I have been aware of and perhaps there are others also. The difficulty has been trying to find a way to ship it halfway around the world, at a price that would not break the bank. Well, our Brother Knights in New Jersey have come to our rescue. They ship medical and other supplies from Newark to Poland, for distribution in Ukraine, just about every month. We are planning on packing a container in Portland soon, and trucking it to New Jersey to get it on their next delivery. If any other Councils have been collecting or would like to collect, there are still a couple of weeks. We hope to be loading a container on Feb 9th and 10th. If Councils can find a way to get supplies to us by then, we can include them. We cannot accept ordinary clothing, as that is readily available from our Polish Brothers. Clean blankets, coats, gloves, medical supplies, toiletries and feminine products are welcome. Treats such as coffee and tea, will also be welcome. Please—Do Not pack perishable food. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Ray Prom  
State Deputy  
Oregon Knights of Columbus

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

*Silver Rose Help Needed*

Brothers,

We are in need of a Brother or several Brothers, to help with planning and coordinating the Silver Rose tour that goes through Oregon each summer. It is an actual silver rose that winds its way down through North America. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus Councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation and also for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

- **July 9 – August 5, Oregon**
- Technically, it is a Life Program, but it also speaks to our Hispanic Brothers with the focus on Our Lady of Guadalupe.

I would love to tell you more about the program so please email me if you might be interested in helping.

Ray Prom  
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**SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE**

THIS MONTH'S CHALLENGE FEBRUARY 2023



Supreme Chaplain  
Archbishop  
William Lori

**“But I say to you, do not swear at all ... . Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No.’ Anything more is from the evil one.”** (Gospel for Feb. 12, Mt 5:34a, 37)

Jesus here decries casual oaths that offend God, but all sorts of deceitful, blasphemous or obscene language is frequently heard in our society today. Taking the Lord’s name in vain — or misusing our gift of speech in other ways — has become commonplace. Showing respect for God is fundamental to the Christian life and doing so in our speech is a pivotal place to start. Let’s speak plainly and keep our speech pure and true to honor God.

**Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:**

This month, I challenge you to mindfully practice curbing your tongue, particularly avoiding taking the Lord’s name in vain. Second, I challenge you to seek to grow in your respect for God as a Catholic man by participating in the Faith in Action Into the Breach program.

**Questions for Reflection:**

Do you pay much attention to what you say and how you say it? Do you notice what you hear around you, whether from the people in your life or from media you consume? What are some specific ways you can try to avoid speech that fails to show respect for God?

*Vivat Jesus!*

**By Fr. Jonathan D. Kalisch, O.P.**

**Director of Chaplains and Spiritual Development**



With the Holy season of Lent almost upon us, it will be good to speak with Council leaders and Brother Knights to see how local Councils can foster the spiritual, charitable and fraternal work of the parish. Pope Francis’ monthly prayer intention for February 2023 provides a good starting point: *“We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome toward those most in need.”*

To place communion at the center is to understand how Councils and individual Knights participate in the trials and joys of the whole Body of Christ. For many, Lent is a time to renew our commitments to the sacraments, prayer and works of charity. Our Councils play a key role in sponsoring parish fish frys, leading Stations of the Cross, hosting retreats and days of reflection, Bible studies and discussion groups. As chaplain, your role is to inform brother Knights about the real needs of the community, encourage them, and point out where and how they might improve.

I invite you to check out the [faith formation resources](#) available from the Knights of Columbus for use in the parish and with the Council. The [K of C YouTube channel](#) has many excellent videos that can be shown in a variety of parish, Council and catechetical activities.

Finally, as the one-year anniversary of the war in Ukraine approaches, consider doing a prayer program for peace in your parish along with a fundraiser to benefit the Knights of Columbus [Ukraine Solidarity Fund](#), which continues to provide humanitarian aid to war refugees.

*Vivat Jesus!*

### [Southern Oregon Annual Men's Retreat](#)

Article by: VSM Joe Schaecher

The men of Southern Oregon have been hosting a retreat in the area for 40 years or so. The first was held at a local State Park and shortly thereafter, St Rita's Retreat Center was built in Gold Hill and so this has been the home for a long time. The date of the retreat coincides with a popular football event, in that it is hosted the weekend prior to the Superbowl.

Many of the retreats over the years have been lay lead, meaning a core group of men would come up with a theme and then would assign topics and scriptures to another group of about three to five men. Somehow with the help of the Holy Spirit, it would all play out over a weekend. Recently there have been outside spiritual advisors to help enhance the blessing that included David Renshaw, Deacon Pete Broussard, Deacon Dennis Macey, Father Ken Sampson; this year our spiritual advisor was our own State Chaplain Father Theodore Lange, the Pastor of Shepherd of the Valley.



Although most of the men on the team and the men attending have been Knights of Columbus, the event has just been advertised as the Southern Oregon Men's Retreat.

There were numerous Knights helping the event, but we want to extend special thanks and appreciation to Brother Knights Don Zimmerer and Don Hogge and to Father Stephen Fister at St Rita's Retreat Center.

### [Honoring the Flag - Catholic Schools Week](#)

Article by: VSM Joe Schaecher

Brother Knight Curt Shenk from Medford Council 1594 just happens to also be the Principal at Sacred Heart School in Medford. He mentioned to one of the Fourth Degree Knights that it sure would be nice to have a school prep rally with some of the students to show honor to Our Flag. When the Principal talks there has to be action. Assembly 905 in Medford gathered a team and met at the school Gym.

During the presentation there were several patriotic songs played that included "Ragged Old Flag" by Johnny Cash. Additionally, everyone sang, God Bless America.

Curt gave thanks to the team that included Vice Supreme Master Joe Schaecher, Faithful Navigator and Marshal Ed Dinius along with Color Corp Commander Matthew Sekreta.

God Bless America



**The Fourth Degree Is Important In A Time Of Need****SK David Clemens Memorial**

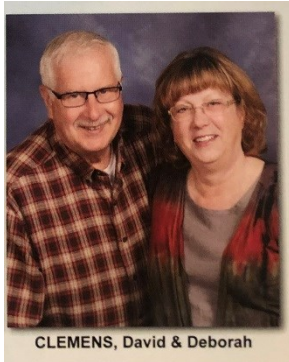
Article by: VSM Joe Schaecher

The Medford Knights of Columbus bid a farewell to SK David Clemens. Dave passed away on Jan 4th at his home surrounded by loved ones. He was a Knight of Columbus for over 56 years and a Fourth Degree Knight since June 1997.

Medford Council 1594 presented a crucifix to his wife Deborah immediately after the funeral Mass. The photos show Fr. Ken Sampson blessing the crucifix prior to the presentation from FS Richard Moyer, VSM Joe Schaecher and Past GK Michael Pitts.

Following the funeral, Medford Assembly 905, Very Rev Francis W Black, presented a Chalice to honor David and his service to the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. Together, VSM Joe Schaecher and Color Corp Commander Matthew Sekreta made the presentation at the grave site in front of Deborah and the Clemens Family and friends.

Rest In Peace Dave.



At the end of Mass, a chalice which has been inscribed with the name of the deceased Sir Knight is then shown to the wife of that Sir Knight and it is explained that the chalice will then be presented to a Deacon as he is ordained a priest or is offered to priest in a foreign country when they can not afford the chalice. Each Assembly makes this offering of a chalice available to the family of deceased Sir Knights.

Congratulations to the Archbishop Dwyer Assembly 1292 of Hillsboro on achieving Star Assembly for 2021-2022 Fraternal Year.



### Winter Meeting Report

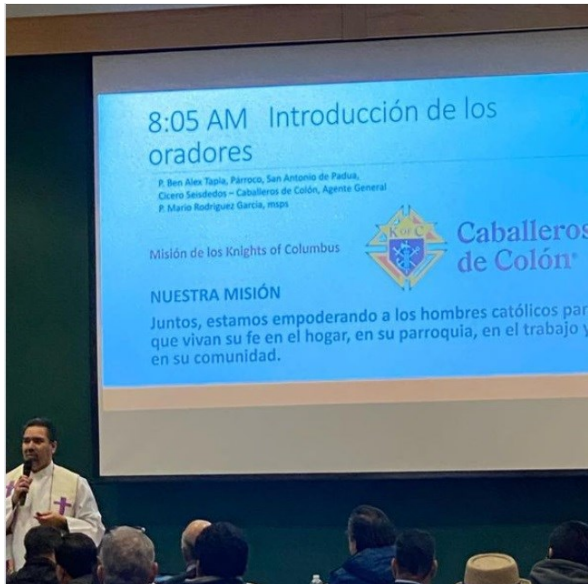
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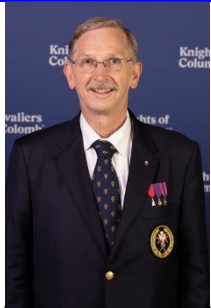
### Spanish Men's Retreat

8 new Knights after the Spanish Retreat at St Matthew

Spanish Men's Retreat - Lunch time and talk with Father Ben Tapia and Father Mario Rodriguez



## VICE SUPREME MASTER'S MONTHLY REPORT



Joseph W Schaecher  
Vice Supreme Master

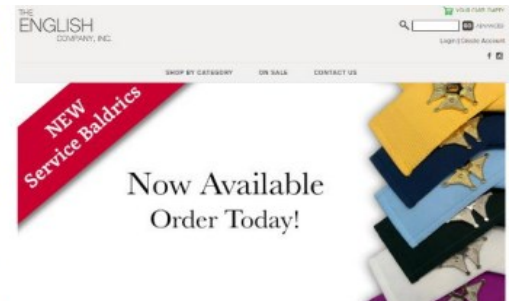
Worthy Sir Knights,  
Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard announced on Jan 11th that new Service Baldrics signifying your Office by color and size will be available. They can be found at the KofC website:  
<https://www.kofcsupplies.com/Category/4thdegreecolorcorps>



This has been a hot topic of discussion for those with regalia for some time now, so I hope to hear a nice rustling of activity to get them on order. Remember that all Former Vice Supreme Masters, Former District Masters and Past Faithful Navigators, are authorized to wear their colors of Light Blue, Gold and White (respectively) Service Baldric along with the same color Patch behind the Emblem on your Beret. Also note that there are no red patch or baldric for regular members, as they will continue to wear the standard white service baldric with red and blue strips.

It is our responsibility to purchase the new baldrics. Generally, the Assembly will purchase the purple for their CCC but occasionally members may want to purchase their own. We all know there will naturally be a transitional period but I do encourage each member to order their new baldric as soon as you can.

If you have questions, do not contact Supreme. It is best to use your chain of command or go directly to The English Company.



**Patriotism and Days of Honor occurring during February:** Last month ends and this month begins with celebrating Catholic Schools Week. Is your school having an assembly with all the students? Doesn't the Flag need to be brought in and the students and faculty say the Pledge of Allegiance?

**Opportunity!** The month continues with Presidents Day on February 20 which can be celebrated in many ways. Of course Ash Wednesday brings us into Lent on February 22nd.

**Food for thought.** Not all these events require regalia but do require men of dedication and conviction. Last month I had mentioned two events:

**March 3 is National Anthem Day** and Assemblies can start planning for our nation's Semi-quincentennial in 2026 (the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the Thirteen Colonies in 1776). Big events take time to plan – start now.

**Fraternal Leader Advisory, Volume 68 under Programs discusses the Silver Rose.** The 2022 Silver Rose program concluded on December 12th, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Pictured here is one of the highlights of the rose's run across North America, which shows the transfer from Knights in Laredo, Texas to Knights in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico (Left to right: Most Rev. Enrique Sanchez Martinez, Bishop of Nuevo Laredo, Most Rev. James A. Tamayo, Bishop of Laredo, Vice Supreme Master Matt Maly (also the Past State Deputy of Oklahoma).

Check out the Silver Rose schedule in your District so you can plan and be ready to participate.

Faithfully,

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### State Program Director Report



Duane Morris  
Oregon State General  
Program Director

The State Directors and State Officers will be reviewing the State Service Program Awards and Knight of the Year, Lady of the Year, and Family of the Year during a meeting session that will be held after March 15th. The Awards will be presented at the State Convention in Hermiston in April.

Please make sure to send your forms to me prior to March 15th at [dlmorri@gmail.com](mailto:dlmorri@gmail.com). I am showing the hyperlink to see/download a copy of the form at: [state\\_serviceaward\\_p.pdf \(kofc.org\)](#)

Note: Since the State Service Program Awards are forwarded on to Supreme for consideration for Supreme level awards they are based on the Fraternal Year and **not** the Calendar Year.

If you have any questions regarding the State Service Program Awards, please feel free to contact me.

Vivat Jesus,

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#### **Fr. Jonathan Kalisch, Director of Chaplains and Spiritual Development**

Polish Knights are actively assisting others with the help of the Knights of Columbus and especially with the help of Fr. Jonathan Kalisch as noted below.

The Knights of Columbus in Poland recently expanded their [ongoing response](#) to the crisis in Ukraine by opening several parish-based Mercy Centers to serve Ukrainian refugees. Expanding upon the mission of Knights of Columbus Mercy Centers at the Polish border, which have focused on welcoming Ukrainians as they arrive and providing immediate relief, the new centers will help refugees feel settled and integrated in their community by offering a space to socialize and learn, in addition to receiving material aid.

Mercy Centers were recently opened at St. Klemens Hofbauer Parish in Warsaw, supported by St. Klemens Hofbauer Council 17050; Our Lady of Częstochowa Parish in Radom, supported by St. Casimir IV Jagiellon, King of Poland Council 15216; and St. Wojciech Parish in Częstochowa, supported by Primate Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński Council 15672, Bishop Teodor Kubina Council 14955 and Holy Spirit Council 16300.

“The Mercy Centers provide a place of welcome and assistance — spiritual, physical and educational, as well as psychological assistance for those suffering from the trauma of war,” said Dominican Father Jonathan Kalisch, director of chaplains and spiritual development for the Knights of Columbus.

Father Kalisch, who previously served refugees at the Order’s Mercy Centers on the Polish-Ukrainian border, helped welcome Ukrainian refugees to a barbecue at the new Mercy Center in Warsaw April 2. The event, which marked the 17th anniversary of St. John Paul II’s death, was intended to introduce Ukrainian refugees and their children to the parish community.

“This is a center of His mercy and will be the center of integration too,” said Redemptorist Father Andrzej Kukła, chaplain of Council 17050. “It is to enable these people to integrate also with our society, with our parishioners.”

**District Master Report**

Duane Morris  
Oregon State General  
Program Director

Worthy Sir Knights of the Oregon District,

Please see the below Memo from our Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard regarding the new service baldrics.

Hyperlink to purchase baldric: <https://www.kofcsupplies.com/Item/4Cwht>

Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris  
Oregon District Master  
Archbishop Blanchet Province

**MEMORANDUM TO:**  
**Vice Supreme Masters/District Masters**

FROM: Dennis J. Stoddard Supreme Master

RE: Service Baldrics

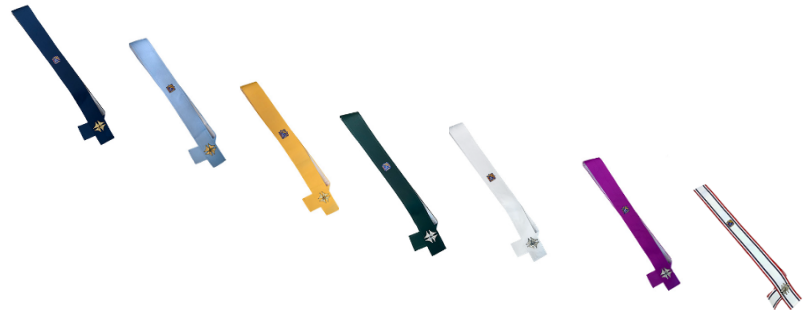
Date: January 9, 2023

Effective January 11, 2023, the new service baldric will be available for sale through English Company one of our suppliers at [kofcsupplies.com](http://kofcsupplies.com).

The baldric will be sold in various sizes.

The new baldric color for each position will be as follows.

- ◆ Supreme Master/Supreme Knight/former Dark Blue
- ◆ Vice Supreme Master/FVSM Light Blue
- ◆ District Master/FDM Gold
- ◆ Marshal (active) Green
- ◆ Faithful Navigator/PFN New White
- ◆ Color Corps Commander (active) Purple
- ◆ Member Original issue service baldric



**Added Note From: Dennis J. Stoddard Supreme Master**

Worthy VSM and DM, You have received my memo referencing the new service baldric.

Obviously, I failed to communicate this issue clearly as we are already receiving calls and emails asking questions such as, "Can I still wear my color if I'm a FVSM or PFN."

As for placing orders, it is the responsibility of each member to place their order, with correct size needed, with the English Company.

**The Supreme Assembly will not purchase baldrics for any member.**

As for the transitional period, naturally we would like each member to order his new baldric ASAP. I'm certain that it will take some time for everyone to get on board. Keep in mind that the members have been eager about getting the new baldric so I would expect them to place their order. Of course, the responsibility of the VSM and DM is to see that our members are dressed out properly with new service baldrics. Your team members and staff need to order the proper baldric for their position held. There will be no red patch or baldric for the regular member. They continue to wear the original service baldric currently in use.



State Advocate  
William Geary

## State Advocate Report

### Safe Environment

We would like to alert our District Deputies to check their emails in the coming weeks. This is to allow you time before we publish another copy of the MPC report, from Supreme, on the status of the Councils in your Districts. It is our hope that some corrections to your non-compliant Councils can be addressed. We look forward to seeing more positive than negative.

### Vocations

Three new requests from our Mt. Angel seminarians have come across our desk. We are looking for Councils to step up and make donations to these young men through our RSVP program. Please contact me if your Council is capable of donating now and we will supply you with the seminarians fact sheet.

### Ceremonials

The state team is always available to assist your Council or District with the CUF exemplification ceremony. Call us for any help or advice. We are also available to accommodate your need, if we are asked, to offer training to your Council or District on the proper method of performing the CUF ceremony. Never fumble through the presentation of the ceremony. Dignity and a professional appearance is what you should strive for in your presentation.

### Advocate Duties

By the time you see this article, the time for mailings of resolutions for consideration of a vote at our Annual Convention, in April, will be expiring. District Deputies and Grand Knights should begin receiving preliminary copies of all resolutions that have been filed by the 20<sup>th</sup> of this month.

Brothers, in the coming months, I will only offer articles about Safe Environment and Vocations needs. In the June newsletter I will present a brief summation of the past two years and then bid you farewell.

Regards.

*William E Geary*

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### *District In Action*

GK Mike Hanley is organizing men of the Mt. Hood Council to participate in the Polar Plunge for the Special Olympics.

**St. Rose Council 17536** at SE 148th Ave., had an Exemplification after the 5:30 Mass on Saturday. Six new Knights joined the District. And if you haven't already heard our District Warden Mike McDougall has accepted a appointment as District Deputy for District 1. I believe he will also bringing his Council over. We wish Mike great success, I know he will do a wonderful job in pulling the assigned Councils into the mindset that we must first recognize that we are all Knights and brothers, and join our Councils in supporting one another in our goals.

**St. Therese Council 7828** at NE 132nd Ave., is doing a Delta Drive for the formation of a new Council at St Rita parish this weekend and are collaborating with the Spanish Council at St. Anne's to solicit at the 5 o'clock Spanish Mass on the 29th.

Congratulations to all the Councils that recruited new Knights this month. Keep encouraging each Knight to make it his goal to bring a new member in between now and our Annual Convention in April. We have 50 days to accomplish this. Bringing men to Christ is what we are all about.

Lastly, the State Council initiated a Delta Drive at the Simbang Gabi commissioning Mass held at the Cathedral on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> to recruit members of the Filipino Community to form a San Lorenzo Ruiz Council (Patron Saint). This will be a citywide Council for the whole Filipino Community. Holy Trinity Parish and Holy Family Parish hosted the Simbang Gabi weekly Advent novena leading up to Christmas. Council 16889, GK Mike Dominquez, DD14 Nick Guarriello, Eastside, GK David Lamora Council 16889 and Dave Judy DD18, Westside attended. If anyone knows of a Filipino Knight or Candidate interested in forming a new Council, please contact PSD Ron Boyce with their information. It is anticipated that the Council will form under the leadership of the group consisting of the aforementioned Councils until they can be chartered.

Looking forward to a strong second half of our Fraternal Year.

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### *Polar Plunge*

By: PGK Thomas Zahara, Council 15773

Brothers an Friends,

The Annual Oregon Special Olympics Polar Plunge is approaching and will be on **Saturday, February 18, 2023 @ 10:00AM** Maurie Jacobs Park - Fir Ln, Eugene, OR 97404.

I and another Council 15773 Knight, Richard Huff have received a total of over \$500.00 so far in donations from Council members, Family and Friends.

Sincere thanks to all of you who have joined in to support these very Special Athletes of Oregon.

As in the many other Charities Knights of Columbus Councils support, without the Love shown by that support their goals could not be achieved. Thank You.

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Membership Director Report



Chris Cummings  
Membership  
Director

Worthy Brother Knights,

Hopefully, everyone knows about the Delta Drive. If not, then please contact me and I will explain it to you.

**Order your Delta Drive kits ASAP!** Go to Officers online > Supplies online > Council Supplies > search Delta and you can order your kits.

**Use the link [info.kofc.org/pagerequest.com](http://info.kofc.org/pagerequest.com)** - This is better than writing names down and following up.



These members will appear in your prospect tab.

For new ONLINE members use code "[blessedmcgivney](#)" or "[RDUNCAN](#)" or "[DGOSSER](#)" for first year free!

Leadership wins! If you lead your Councils they will follow! Don't wait to plan the event— make it happen ASAP. Make your calls to your Councils tonight.

Thank you for what you do for the order!

Blessed Michael McGivney Pray for us!

Vivat Jesus!

Chris Cummings  
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**JOIN ONLINE**

THE MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

Brothers all, I was talking with my good friend Kim Washburn, the State Deputy from Washington on January 23rd and commented that our two states are in a dead heat for membership today. Both are at 50.89% I suggested we make things interesting and by the opening day of the Oregon State Convention, the state that is behind has to wear a jersey for an hour at the convention, of the opposing state's best football team.

I suggested Oregon Ducks versus Washington Huskies. That only set the Worthy State Deputy on fire, as he is a huge Cougar fan. So, if I lose, I will have to wear a Cougars jersey.

To make this even more interesting, let's decide which jersey Kim will have to wear to the Convention.

Between now and April 20, every new member a Council brings in will get one vote to decide as to which football jersey the Washington State Deputy wears. **U of O, or Oregon State.** Online members will **not** get to vote, only those brought into/transferred into Councils.

Please cast your vote by notifying the Worthy Membership Director, Chris Cummings. So please don't let me down.

I don't want to wear red or purple at the Convention.

Ray Prom  
State Deputy  
Oregon Knights of Columbus  
**Be Bold, Be Catholic, Be a Knight!**



**JOIN A COUNCIL**

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Brothers in Christ,

Congratulations to Oregon for surpassing the 60% milestone of our recruitment goal. I cannot thank each of you enough. But, there is no time to celebrate, we are in the middle of the game. There will be time for celebration when we get the trophy. Which brings me to our WSD Ray Prom. Here is my story:

WSD Ray is in a pickle!! I am writing this as his Advocate (no offense WSA Bill)! He desperately needs your help continuing to improve our membership momentum. The question is, are you ready to step up for Ray? I hope your answer is a resounding YES!

So what's up you ask? Good question.

- WSD Ray decided it was a good idea to wager that the inspired, motivated, aggressive Knights of Columbus in Oregon would out recruit the State of Washington, as measured by % increase from Jan until Opening day of our State Convention. Are you with me so far? The result, should the unthinkable happen, Oregon loses to Washington is: WSD Ray would have to wear a WSU(Red) or UW(Purple) jersey for 1 hour at the State Convention. OH MY!

OR

- WHEN OREGON wins, WSD of Washington State WILL have to wear a UO(green/yellow whatever color they feel on that day) or OSU (Orange/black) jersey. Still with me? Needless to say, winning is better than losing!

**As of today February 3rd, my most recent #'s show Oregon @ 60% and Washington @ 59.61%! Oregon i.e. YOU are leading our Brothers from up north by .4%. Very interesting and VERY close! YES indeed Ray needs your help!**

SIDE BAR - Oregon is also ranked #5 in Division 4 behind Manitoba. Where is Manitoba? Another great question. Manitoba is located north of North Dakota. They have 1.3M people in the province. Their lead over Oregon is about 7% and they took in 8 men last week. What is going on? Not only do we have to save Ray, we cannot lose to Manitoba!

- Here's the plan,

- All Councils should check the Member Management under the Candidate tab to see if you have any members pending to be activated in your Council. Get them in and exemplified.

- All Councils should call their prospects and entice them into your Councils ASAP, before Lent.

- There was a Spanish retreat in Hillsboro on Feb 4th at St Mathews. . Pray that Mike Pranger and his team were as successful as last weekend's retreat in Central Point where 10+ men joined the order!

- Mr. Burns DD2, I need some Divine intervention from you to Rally the East side of Portland! You need that top spot in the State!

- Mr. Forneli DD4 Whatever you have going in Salem, you need to make that happen.

- Mr. Purdy DD6 you are on the list, need a couple points from you.

- Mr. Ross DD11 I am expecting a huge event in a couple of weeks.

- Mr. Hahn from DD12, Mr. Mohr DD 13 and Mr. Jones DD7 will your Districts contribute? Time to score some points.

There are many excellent Districts not mentioned. I hope you take me to task, recruit a few men and get on the leaderboard for next week. After all, WSD Ray needs your help!

**A huge Shout out and Congratulations to the Councils listed below for contributing to a great week. Especially in Central Point. They added 11 men for the week and perhaps more to come. A job well done - Thank you!**

Council	New Members	% to Goal	FS	GK	DD
Central Point – 11258	11	**171%** New State Leader	Christian Erno	Jesus Enriquez	Edward Dinius
Portland – 17536	1	60%	James Borquist	Kevin Seed	Thomas Burns
Cottage Grove -3154	1	40%	Scott Kessler	Jose Calvario-Rodriguez	Open
Baker City - 849	1	14%	Matthew Reidy	Tim Delsman	Francis Mohr

My prayer - Keep Ray OUT of WAZU RED and UDUB PURPLE!

Blessed Michael McGivney Pray for us!

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Mike Hahn  
DD12

## District 12 Report

### District 12 – The South Western outpost of Oregon

February 2023 started off quietly.... However, Highway 101 south of Port Orford proved once again that one can never be trusted. Due in part to the heavy rains, a few miles south of Port Orford approximately 200ft of Highway 101 sank about 20 ft making it almost impossible to get to **Council 5511** Joe Sidel in Brookings. Needless to say, they were effectively cut off from the northern part of Curry and Coos county....and their DD....wonder if this was planned...?

**Council 1261 Coos Bay** at their first meeting for the new year brought in one new member whom they acquired through the online process – seems to work quite well for them. Two more were schedule but could not make due to the darkness – they had to travel 20 and 30 miles respectively.

**Council 15773 Florence** at the first meeting of the New Year started it with a bang. Their District Deputy and District Warden were happily surprised when the Council exemplified three Catholic gentlemen (Michael Greene, Jeff Amundsen and Jacob Powers) into the Fraternity in front of 26 members and guests. As usual they did this in a very dignified manner.



**Most Holy Trinity Council 17396** in Bandon meanwhile diligently worked at creating good will and bringing in members. As usual, their Pastor and Chaplain stepped in and promised to have a membership drive in Holy Trinity, Bandon and the mission church St John the Baptist in Port Orford. He will give the inspirational encouragement from the pulpit – as he did when we started to get the Council organized. In the meantime, he already sent the Council one very potential candidate.

Talking about creating good will. The Council hosted a pizza evening on a Wednesday, after the 5 pm mass which was enjoyed by about 50 parishioners. Who does not like a good pizza?!



In case you wonder where they got this great looking floor and lamps....donated by one of our own Brother Knights with the help of Brother Knights.....I knew you would wonder!

### [Council In Action](#)

Degree Ceremony in District 9

**Medford Council 1594** hosted a Degree Ceremony on the last Monday in January. Two men from **Council 11258** in Central Point and one from **Council 1594** in Medford joined the ranks as Third Degree Knights.

We welcome our new Knights to the Rogue Valley and to the State of Oregon.

Vivat Jesus!

As a side note. Our District Deputy Ed Dinius and his wife Sandy also attended the Ceremony and we wanted to share her comments.

AN OBSERVATION ... I recently went to a Knights of Columbus (KC) Exemplification (where a man is brought into this fraternity). My husband, Ed District Deputy officer in KC, invited me. There were 3 men to be exemplified and about 20 other Knights in support of them. As of late, families and others are able to attend whereas it was Knights only. About 5 Knights were speaking and/or directing these 3 Knights -to-be. The talks are of value; informing of history and explaining the Organization starting with the founder Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, etc. Others spoke on Charity, Fraternity and Unity. I was quite impressed as they incorporated scripture quotes to confirm information. But what brought spiritual essence, was when these 3 men turned to all present and humbly received the gift of a rosary (which they carry at all times) and a lapel pin. The Presenter spoke to each personally encouraging words of prayer and of the Blessed Mother as their prayer-formed hands were wrapped in the rosary. A humbling experience for them and to watch. If you have a chance to observe a KC Exemplification, please go and pray for our men. And, men, pray and consider joining the Knights of Columbus.



Thank you, Sandy Dinius

### [Council In Action](#)

Hispanic Retreat Leads Men to Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney

By: Joe Schaecher

A retreat hosted by Grand Knight Jesus Enriquez and **Council 11258** Central Point was inspired by State Deputy Ray Prom. Ray was able to have one of the West Coast's most inspirational speakers attend and help lead the retreat. Pona "Jose" Magana is the Hispanic Field Coordinator for the Knights of Columbus and resides in Alta Loma, California. He led the men through the steps of *In the Breach* that opened their hearts to the good works of Blessed Father Michael McGivney and the Knights of Columbus. His talks were so inspiring that the men were smiling with joyful hearts or had tears of joy for Pona's very personal conversion story.

Ten men joined the Knights of Columbus and one came back from the Affiliate program to become an active Knight in the Council's service to the community. It is important to mention that during the presentation of the Rosaries to the new Knights, spouses and family members accompanied the members to provide prayers for them.



This was very moving for all in attendance.

Special thanks to Ray Prom, Fr Theodore Lange, Pona Magana and all the Knights and families who made this retreat and subsequent Exemplification Ceremony so very special.



Eric Walter  
Life Director

### **Life Program Report**

*By: Eric Walter*

*State Life Program Director  
Oregon Knights of Columbus*

Greetings Brother Knights!

I hope many of you and your families were able to attend the March for Life that occurred on Saturday, January 28th at the State Capitol in Salem.

For those Knights who did make it, I want to send a special "Thank You" for being there. It is imperative that we have a large gathering every year to remind our community how important this issue is and that our precious brothers and sisters in Christ will never be forgotten.

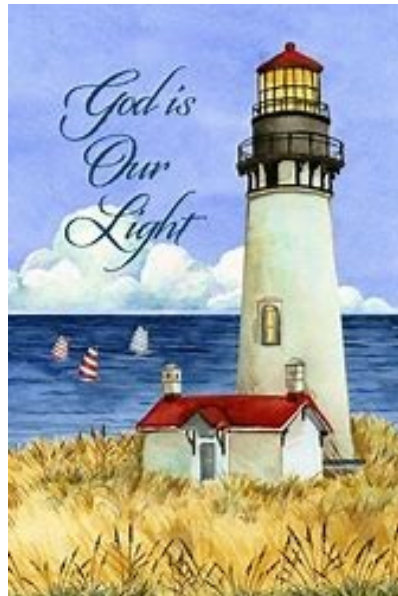
It was my understanding there were over a thousand people who attended and it was inspiring to see so many young people attend this year. I really appreciated the Knights who stopped by the KC life table as this gave me an opportunity to meet some who I have been corresponding by email this past year.

Just prior to the March for Life, Archbishop Sample celebrated Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church and gave a beautiful homily on life and a powerful message of hope. We need very much to hear this message in our present time. Sometimes it can appear hopeless with our current day culture of death that is all around us. In Archbishop Sample's homily, he indicated he too has been challenged recently, even though Roe v Wade was overturned, because abortion is still allowed in many states and they are unleashing their fury, particularly here in Oregon. Archbishop Sample indicated at one point he was so frustrated that he prayed to Pope Benedict XVI (after he passed) and Saint Pope John Paul II and said "Could you two please get together and help us down here!". I loved that and understood completely as both are powerful pro-life warriors. St. Pope John Paul II authored his outstanding encyclical titled the "Gospel of Life". For those who have not had a chance to read this encyclical, I highly recommend it.

It is not always easy to understand what our Lord's plan is but we do know with one hundred percent certainty, He has a plan. We witnessed our Lord pouring out His love and mercy by the recent overturning of Roe -v- Wade, which I never dreamed would happen in my lifetime. If such a miracle could happen on a national level, we know it could also happen here in our beautiful state of Oregon. Our Lord will never abandon His people. Clearly, we are going through a terrible storm, but all storms come to an end. We just need to continue praying and keep our heading on our Lord's beacon of Light.

Vivat Jesus

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Life Director

## [Life Program Report](#)

By: Eric Walter  
State Life Program Director  
Oregon Knights of Columbus

## [Upcoming Life Events in Oregon](#)

### [Valentines Dinner Dance - Eugene - February 10](#)

The Knights of Columbus are inviting you to their annual Pro-life Dinner Dance on Friday, February 10th in the St. Mary Parish Center. The evening begins with a social time at 5:30pm, followed by dinner at 6:30pm, and dancing, featuring the music of Southern Crossing at 7:30pm.

For tickets and reservations, please call (541) 514-4243 or email [ieffd@frlic.com](mailto:ieffd@frlic.com)

### [40 Days for Life - Eugene - February 22 thru April 2nd](#)

You're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic, 3579 Franklin Blvd., Eugene 97403 (Glenwood area), and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Eileen at 458-205-3820 or email [40DaysEueene@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysEueene@gmail.com) (see next page)

### [Together We Advocate Conference - Tualatin - March 4th](#)

Please join us for one of the best opportunities in the Pacific Northwest to obtain pro-life training, networking, and inspirational workshops featuring local and national pro-life leaders. Topics include:

- ◆ The importance of school board elections and how to get involved
- ◆ The dangers of assisted suicide: how to protect yourself and your family
- ◆ Understanding and responding to "my body, my choice"
- ◆ What you need to know about human development
- ◆ My abortion story and why it matters

The Together We Advocate Conference will held on March 4th, from 8am - 5:30pm at the Rolling Hills Community Church in Tualatin.

For more information, please call (503) 463-8563 and visit: [ortl.org/conference](http://ortl.org/conference)

Vivat Jesus

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March 4 | Rolling Hills Community Church



### THIS YEAR'S SPEAKERS

**MAYRA RODRIGUEZ**  
FORMER PLANNED PARENTHOOD MANAGER  
**DENISHA WORKIZER**  
ABORTION SURVIVOR  
**DR. GEORGE DELGADO**  
FOUNDER OF ABORTION PILL REVERSAL  
**REBEKAH HAGAN**  
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# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT:**

40 Days for Life: From February 22 until April 2<sup>nd</sup>, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic, 3579 Franklin Blvd., Eugene 97403 (Glenwood area), and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Eileen at 458-205-3820 or [40DaysEugene@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysEugene@gmail.com).



# 40 DÍAS POR LA VIDA.®

## **MENSAJE PARA EL BOLETIN:**

En cuaresma, 22 de febrero al 2 de abril, se invita a todos los cristianos de nuestra comunidad a tomar parte del esfuerzo provida Nacional más grande en la historia: 40 DIAS POR LA VIDA.

Además de los 40 días de ayuno y oración por el fin del aborto en America, por favor considera participar en la vigilia de oración afuera de Planned Parenthood clínica de aborto, 3579 Franklin Blvd., Eugene 97403 (Glenwood) por una o mas horas durante los 40 días y corre la voz a otras personas sobre este importante esfuerzo por salvar vidas.

Para más información, o para ayudar como voluntario(a), por favor contacta Eileen, 458-205-3820, [40DaysEugene@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysEugene@gmail.com). ¡Todos son bienvenidos!





Worthy Financial Secretaries & Brothers,

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

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

To see more information, go to: <https://www.oregonstatekofccharities.org/support-us.html>

Vivat Jesus,

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

<b><u>FRATERNAL YEAR 2022-2023</u></b>		
Name: _____	Council Number: _____	
<b>CHARITABLE "GREEN SHEET"</b>		
\$ _____	<b>Oregon Homes for Unwed Mothers</b>	Help for the unwed mothers' homes in Gresham, Medford, Bend, & Baker City.
\$ _____	<b>KBVM Mater Dei Radio</b>	Support to help bring evangelization to the air waves
\$ _____	<b>General Fund</b>	The Board can choose to add support to those that are now listed. support to those that are now listed.
\$ _____	<b>Special Olympics</b>	Support of Special Olympics Oregon
\$ _____	<b>Ultrasound Initiatives</b>	This allows us to help fund ultrasounds machines in pregnancy centers.
\$ _____	<b>Military Chaplain's Scholarship</b>	This fund helps support needed Priests to become Chaplains in our armed forces.
\$ _____	<b>Diocesan Youth Programs</b>	Support Portland and Baker Diocese Youth Programs
\$ _____	<b>Natural Disaster Assistance</b>	Assist Food Banks and Distribution Centers during natural Disaster
\$ _____	<b>Pre-Seminarian Program</b>	Assist Pre-Seminarian Program to help those who are entering the Seminary.
\$ _____	<b>TOTAL GREEN</b> <b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	

# Patriotic Degree Exemplification

**Blessed  
Father  
Michael  
McGivney**

**Complete Your  
Journey**

**Where**

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Parish Hall  
517 W 10th St  
Medford, OR 97501**

**When**

**Saturday March 11 2023**

**Registration: 2:00pm**

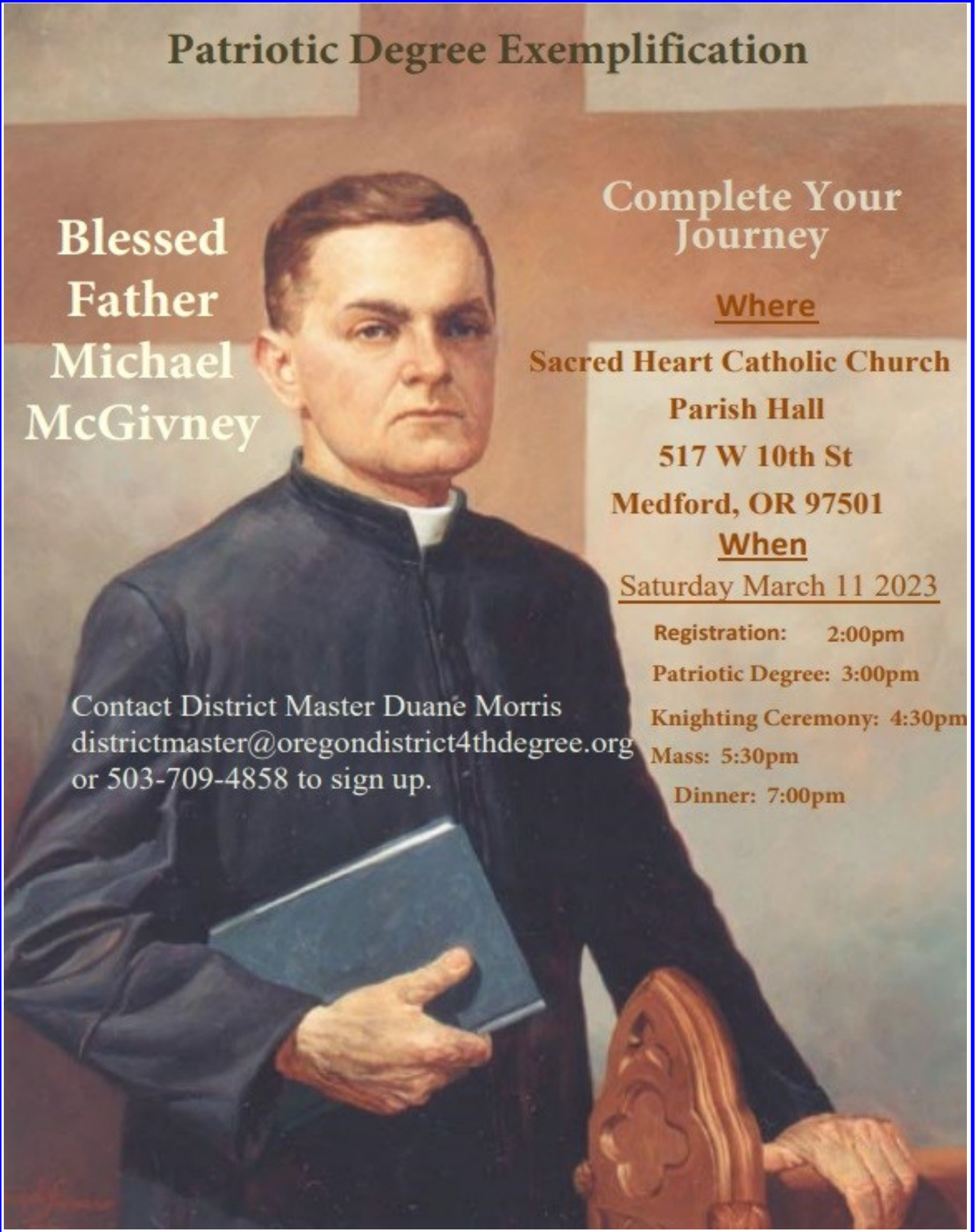
**Patriotic Degree: 3:00pm**

**Knighting Ceremony: 4:30pm**

**Mass: 5:30pm**

**Dinner: 7:00pm**

Contact District Master Duané Morris  
[districtmaster@oregondistrict4thdegree.org](mailto:districtmaster@oregondistrict4thdegree.org)  
or 503-709-4858 to sign up.

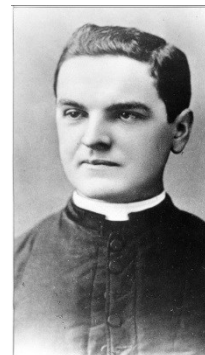


**McGivney Guild Newsletter Article**

Charles Northup  
McGivney Guild  
Chairman

Brother Knights,

Wednesday March 29th is Founders Day. Every year we celebrate the day that the Knights of Columbus we received our charter from the State of Connecticut and thus it is the official start of our brotherhood. So, we honor Blessed Father McGivney this day and remember the founding Brother Knights. We will be hosting a Founders Day Prayer Hour this year on Sunday March 26th at 2pm at St Phillip Catholic Church in Dallas. There will be Eucharistic adoration and a Rosary with reflections on our Blessed Founders life. Please join us to celebrate the founding of our Order. If you are unable to attend, the event will be livestreamed on our State Council YouTube page, but we would love to see a large turn out.



I have received great news from the McGivney Guild that a miracle is being attributed to Blessed Father McGivney. I have been assured that the Vatican is investigating the case and Father McGivney's canonization may not be far off.

- ◆ This is the time to pray even more for Blessed Father McGivney's intercession.
- ◆ Pray his Prayer for Canonization daily.
- ◆ Offer up prayers to God that Father McGivney may be recognized as a Saint.
- ◆ Pray the 9 Day Father McGivney Novena starting March 20th so you finish on Founders Day.
- ◆ Order and pass out Father McGivney Prayer cards after Masses.
- ◆ Read Parish Priest by Douglas Brinkley and Julie M. Fenster to get to know our Blessed Founder.
- ◆ Report any favors granted from prayers to Father McGivney either to myself or directly to the Guild.

If you are not a member of the Father McGivney Guild I implore you to sign up, it's completely free and you will not be overloaded with spam mail. Bring it up to your Councils and push for all your brothers to join. Membership is not restricted to Knights so invite family, friends and everyone in your communities to join.

In closing, I hope to see you all in Dallas for the Founders Day Prayer Hour.

**Sunday, March 26th, 2PM**      **St Phillip Catholic Church**      **Dallas, Oregon**

Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney pray for us.

Vivat Jesus,  
Charles C Northup  
McGivney Guild Chairman (OR)  
Chancellor, Council 8129

\*Join the Guild: <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/ssl-join-the-guild.html>

\*Report Favors: <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/favors/ssl-index.html>

\*State Council YouTube: <https://youtube.com/@oregonstateknightsforcolumb3273>

\*Novena: <https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&rct=j&url=https://www.kofc.org/novena&ved=2ahUKewjc6ofjmv38AhWwllkEHSEsD5cQFnoECBIAQ&usg=AOvVaw0hI6QRXmNnmj4Q4SacEV2N>

\*Father McGivney Prayer cards, Parish Priest book, and other items: <https://knightsgear.com/collections/blessed-michael-mcgivney>



George Murphy  
Youth Director

### **State Youth Director Report**

Brother Knights,

Again a great thank you to everyone who participated in our Coats for Kids program. Also thanks to all the Councils that ran our Fall programs.

Next up for Youth programs is our State Basketball Hoop Shoot Championship.

Our District Deputies should be hosting their District level competition during the month of February 2023.

Our State Basketball Hoop Shoot Championship will be hosted by Holy Family Parish at 7525 SE Cesar E Chavez Blvd Portland, OR 97202 (Corner of SE Knapp St). It will be on **March 18, 2023**. Sign-in starts at 12:30 PM and competition starts at 1 PM. All participants should bring the original score sheets from your Council's level of competition. Please ONLY send the winners to our State Competition.

A special thank you to Sean Fornelli D.D. #4 for inspiration.

(Holy Family Parish will be hosting a Fundraiser at the same time as our Championship; those items will be for sale by their parish).

Any questions please contact me. Thanks in advance.

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### **Council In Action**

#### **Rogue River Council #1594 Donates Coats for Kids**

On January 20, 2023, the **Rogue River Council 1594** donated 36 brand new children's coats to the Ashland Community Health Foundation (ACH) as part of the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Program. Oregon State Vice Supreme Master and Council 1594 Officer Joe Schaecher drove up to the Portland area to pick up the coats and deliver them to southern Oregon.

The ACH was happy to receive the coats and said they would distribute them to low income children in the Phoenix-Talent School District.



Pictured left to right:

Joe Schaecher, Financial Secretary Rich Moyer,  
ACH Rep. Curtis Roland, Grand Knight John Prendergast

## State Historian Report

### A Knight Of Note—Past Knight

#### William Daniel “Dan” Hay



William Daniel Hay

William Daniel Hay was born on August 18, 1902 in St. Paul, MN to William and Julia Holly Hay. He graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas Military academy in 1921 in Mendota Heights, MN.

In the late 1920's, Dan married Louise Ruckeshler. The couple had two girls, first Margaret and then Dorothy. The family lived in San Francisco, CA from the late 1920's to 1935 when they moved to Rural, NV.

In 1936 Dan moved his family to Salem, OR and was employed by the Associated Employers of Oregon as executive manager until 1944. Dan joined the Knights of Columbus around 1936 and became a member of the Salem Council 1748 in which he became Grand Knight. He eventually became District Deputy.



Louise Ruckeshler

In 1944 Dan moved his family to Portland, OR and opened a professional labor relations office as Dan Hay and Associates. Dan worked for 40 years in that profession and retired in 1984 at the age of 82. When Dan moved to Portland he transferred to the Portland Council 678.

Dan became the State Publicity Chairman in the mid 1940's and served as State Secretary from 1943-44. In 1943 he served as Chairman of the State Convention held in Salem and in 1949 as General Chairman of the 67<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention held in Portland, OR. In 1946, Dan organized the Archbishop Howard Assembly in Salem and was the first Faithful Navigator.

In 1950's, Dan served as the state's Loyalty Day Parade Chairman in 1953, District Deputy of District 1 and Chairman of the 1955 State Convention held in Portland.

In the 1960's, Dan served as the Grand Knight of the Portland Council 678 from 1962-64, and President of the Columbus Hall Association in Portland, State Public Relations Chairman from 1967-69 and 1969 State Convention held in Portland.

Dan was appointed Oregon District Master in 1978 to 1980. He was Degree Chairman and directed the conferring of the third degree in more than 100 exemplifications, all in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

William Daniel Hay died on March 18, 1987 in Portland, OR and is buried at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Portland, OR. Louise died in 2005 and is buried next to Dan.



Dan Hay speaking at the 1949 Supreme Convention



*"From a state level there is only so much that can be done. Actually, the survival, the activity and the enthusiasm of each Council rests in its Grand Knight, Officers and Board of Trustees."*

*Dan Hay – June 6, 1969, Portland, OR*

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

**SICK AND DISTRESSED**

**Kim Oey, Lori Amato, Tom Morgan and Onderko Family**

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

*Let us pray:*

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



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

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

**SK David Clemens**

Council 1594 and Assembly 0905

**Until a new Chairman is chosen:**  
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**Let us keep in mind and prayers all those Brother Knights and/or members of Knights' families who have gone before us.**

*No member nor their family members should ever be forgotten.*



We request you also pray for all Knights, their Families, friends and all of our Police, Firefighters, Servicemen and Servicewomen, our Veterans, Ambulance personnel, Chaplains, Nurses, Doctors, Care Givers and those who minister to the needs of others—please take time out to say: “Thank You So Very Much” for all that they do for all of us!

Also remember those who have lost so much in the 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



The monks of Mount Angel invite you to experience beautiful music with them this summer.

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**July 26, 27, & 28, 2023**

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Denis Azabagic, guitar

**Wednesday, July 26**  
**Fantasies and Dances**

“Style, sympathy, and technical aplomb . . . it’s doubtful that the Cavatina’s sophisticated and artistic playing could be surpassed.” —*Fanfare*

The Cavatina Duo  
Eugenia Moliner, flute

**Thursday, July 27**  
**Schubertiade: Music by Candlelight**

“Such performances take a kind of courage so seldom heard these days you want to hear [Goldstein] at every possible opportunity.” —*Philadelphia Inquirer*

Alon Goldstein, piano  
Igor Shakhman, clarinet  
Soprano to be announced



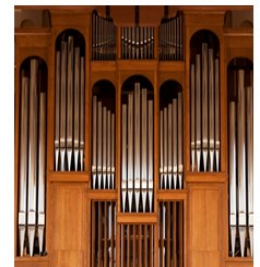
Philippe Quint, violin

**Friday, July 28**  
**Charlie Chaplin’s Smile**

“He is an elegant player, who absorbed the old-fashioned manner of playing but does it with the authority of his own; nothing in his interpretations of several compilations of Chaplin’s tunes sounded mannered or self-conscious; now he owns this repertory.” —*Concertonet*

**Daily Festival Schedule**

- 5:20 pm Vespers
- 6:00 pm Church performance
- 6:30 pm Picnic buffet supper
- 8:00 pm Feature performance



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