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Brothers and Families!

Coinciding with the date that we went through “spring ahead” with our clocks and watches, it’s that time of the Fraternal Year when we spring into our Spring Recruitment Drive.

Brothers, search your heart and contemplate why you became a Knight of Columbus. I highly suspect it is because you felt your Faith is important and you were interested in helping others or being involved with a group of friendly men actively doing good works for their parish and community. Everyone feels good when they are involved doing good for others. Doing good acts is truly putting your faith into action. During our recent State Deputy Meeting, our Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop Lori reminded us that “Fr. McGivney started the Knights of Columbus Order based on Charity. Also, by being a Knight of Columbus, you are “Evangelizers of the Lord’s love.”

Let’s all spring ahead by implementing some of the many activities of our “Faith in Action” Programs and indirectly evangelize the Lord’s Love through our actions. As St. Francis of Assisi once expressed “The best evangelization is done with Actions—not words.” It was also very timely that the Supreme Office recently unveiled a very simple, very easy process, to implement and to assist us with spring recruiting. It is called the Delta Church Drive. It also is a very basic process; here are the steps:

- Select a date soon (some Sunday/weekend after all the Masses)
- Explain the basic steps with your Pastor and have his permission for a brief 2 minute announcement
- Develop your Council Prospect Page (explained at our Mid-Year Meeting or contact our Membership Director Michael Woody for a 2 page explanation flyer)
- Place some Prospect Cards and pencil in each pew
- Man the doors with Brothers – who will act as “greeters
- Give each person entering the Church either a Fr. McGivney or other KC Holy Card
- Give the two minute announcement at the end of Mass (a canned 2 minutes announcement is part of the Delta Recruitment Kit. The announcement asks the men to list their name and e-mail address on the Prospect cards)
- Collect Prospect Cards as they leave the Church
- Talk with them if they want to talk and also give them a KC Flyer
- If anyone is interested in joining now, have them fill out a Form 100 and inform them when the next 1st Degree is scheduled,
- Enter the names and e-mails from the Prospect cards to your Council Prospect Page
- “Prospect Candidates” will receive a brief message from your Grand Knight (a possible message is provided in the Delta Kit).

Prospects will soon be receiving KofC information, activities from Supreme in their e-mails.

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So let's make a resolution for this Lenten Season to spring into action.

Also, during our recent State Deputy Meeting, Mathew Kelly emphasized in his 2 minute Lenten Video on Day One "Find your sweet spot." "Put your sweet spot into action." Everyone has a "sweet spot" to serve the Lord. Use that sweet spot to influence another person to be a Knight of Columbus.

As our Lord said "The work in my Father's Vineyards is much but the Laborers are few." Indirectly your practicing your "sweet spot" will most likely strengthen your own Faith, and by this expression of Faith in Action, will attract "More Laborers to the Father's Vineyards."

Vivat Jesus

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"In His Love"
"Come Holy Spirit"

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2019 Convention Accommodations



BEST WESTERN PLUS Prairie Inn

1100 Price Rd., SE, Albany, OR 97322

Overflow Hotel in Albany

The 2019 Convention Hotel at Boulder Falls is at, or very near capacity. We have contracted with the Best Western Prairie Inn (Albany) for additional accommodations

Please contact them directly at (541) 928-5050 & ask for the "Knights of Columbus" Special Rate



Supreme Chaplain
Archbishop William E. Lori

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

March 2019

So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. (Gospel for Mar. 31, Lk 15:20)

My Brother Knights, here we encounter upon some of the most stunningly beautiful words in the entire Gospel: the reunion of the prodigal son with his father. As Jesus describes the scene, I invite you to put yourself in three different sets of shoes. First, imagine that you are the father, seeing your own flesh and blood, your son, coming home. Second, imagine that you are the prodigal son, expecting the worst, but finding that your father is moved with compassion. Third, imagine that you are the hard-working older brother, watching this reunion from a critical distance. Becoming the man we are, means that we can learn from all three: embracing others with the mercy of the father; running to our heavenly Father like the Prodigal and with the older brother, hearing the father's words spoken to us—that "all that I have is yours'."

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month I challenge you to be like the Prodigal Father by making the first move: take the first step toward another person in your life to encourage or forgive them. Secondly I challenge you to prayerfully write a list of things in your life for which you are grateful.

Father Jonathan D. Kalisch, OP

Director of Chaplains and
Spiritual Development



Supreme Director of Chaplain's Report

Awaiting the Redemption – Lent 2019 In his Message for Lent 2019, Pope Francis reminds us that our yearly journey of preparation in which we are conformed to Christ (Romans 8:29), is a "priceless gift of God's mercy."

Pope Francis reminds us of the threat sin and death pose to world: "When we fail to live as children of God, we often behave in a destructive way towards our neighbors and other creatures — and ourselves as well — since we begin to think more or less consciously that we can use them as we will. Intemperance then takes the upper hand. ... The mentality expressed in the slogans 'I want it all and I want it now!' and 'Too much is never enough,' gains the upper hand."

As we help Brother Knights and their families strengthen their faith and pursue holiness, let us reflect with them on how we all can overcome the "rupture of communion with God" that sin effects, can check "the law of the strong over the weak" and the "unbridled pursuit of comfort," and can conquer "insatiable covetousness." Let us encourage our Brother Knights in their pursuit of fasting (which helps us, as Pope Francis says, to turn "from the temptation to 'devour' everything to satisfy our voracity and being ready to suffer for love, which can fill the emptiness of our hearts"), prayer ("which teaches us to abandon idolatry and the self-sufficiency of our ego, and to acknowledge our need of the Lord and his mercy") and almsgiving ("whereby we escape from the insanity of hoarding everything for ourselves in the illusory belief that we can secure a future that does not belong to us").

Lent remains a time when many seek to return to the sacraments and regular practice of the faith. By taking the time to spiritually prepare and form the men of your Council, you are equipping them to become witnesses of faith and charity. This investment of your time will inspire Knights to reach out to other men during the Fish Frys, Stations of the Cross and Lenten charitable activities to those on the peripheries, ultimately helping others return to the sacramental practice of the faith.

May the promise which Lent holds for each of us deepen and renew our faith as we grow closer in conformity to Christ.

Vivat Jesus!

Father Johnathan Kalisch

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NEED STRONG
CATHOLIC MEN TO
ANSWER THE CALL
TO LEAD WITH FAITH,
PROTECT OUR FAMILIES,
SERVE OTHERS AND
DEFEND OUR VALUES.

FOR OVER 130 YEARS,
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
STOOD UP FOR THE CHURCH,
SERVE THE LEAST AMONG
US, AND STRENGTHEN
OUR PARISHES. THE WORLD
NEEDS MORE COMMITTED
CATHOLIC MEN TO ANSWER
THE CALL

[State Advocate Report](#)

Oregon State Convention is almost here and I look forward to seeing you very soon!! Prepare yourselves to have a great time at the State Convention this year!!

If your Council has a resolution that they would like to submit, **I will still take them until the 21st of March.** Please, get them voted on by your Council members and attach your Council seal and get the original in the mail to me. I'll take a photocopy in the meantime until the original shows up.

Star Tracker is looking better, but many of our Councils still need to get their reports in to me. Don't just concentrate on Safe Environment, even as important as it is. Some of you are SO CLOSE to achieving Star Council!!

Vivat Jesus!

Your Faithful Servant,

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It's better to light one candle than to curse the darkness

State Community Director Report

WHEELCHAIR PROJECT UPDATE:

We are getting closer to having the funds to order the wheelchairs.

Worthy Grand Knights... if you did not manage to come up with a donation to the wheelchair fund last month...

Please consider it this month. Please add this to your meeting agenda for this month...



...a donation to help us reach the goal of \$15,000 so that we can order a container of 100 wheelchairs. Please consider a donation of \$70-100 so that we can reach this goal. If every Council donates this amount, we will have enough.

The State Deputy, Francis Mohr, has asked that we do this wheelchair project, together as a State Council, because it has not been done in Oregon before, and it is a highly visible activity that will be good PR for our order!

If we can raise the needed funds, we can order the chairs and have them delivered before the State Convention in late April. They can be distributed then to the delegates from the councils that have requested them. The rest can be available when a need comes up, statewide, for wheelchairs.

EACH wheelchair donation is a PR opportunity for the OREGON Knights of Columbus!

If 70 to 100 dollars is not in your Council's budget... think outside the box! Pass the hat at the meeting. Seek outside help, from friends, family, neighbors. Have a second collection at one or all Masses at a particular weekend. \$70-100 should be doable by every council. Maybe some can help more. If you can...



The STATE DEPUTY will be EXTREMELY grateful!

Checks should be made out to: Oregon KofC Charities

Checks should be mailed to:

Ron Boyce, State Secretary

PO Box 23093

Tigard, OR 97281

Remember, donations to Oregon KofC Charities are tax-deductible!

Thank you, Brothers.

Vivat Jesus!

Kent Purdy

State Community Program Director

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State Convention 2019 and Awards

Brother Knights,

It is that time of the year to submit your State Council Service Program Entry Forms for awards presented at the State Convention April 2019.

The "Faith in Action" Model challenges the Knight to initiate a slate of program activities that makes a positive difference in the lives of Catholic families, their parish and their community. An active Faith in Action slate of activities are intended to strengthen families, attract younger members and younger families, revitalize a parish community and help grow the Knights of Columbus Order.

AWARD PROCESS:

Awards per Division:

Division 1: 121 and up members

Division 2: 71-120 members

Division 3: 20-70 members

Awards are not based just on points recorded in the tally sheets but includes programs reviewed by Directors and State Officers to find programs that fall under Faith in Action and the Domestic Church that is included on the form.

It is also that time of the year to submit your Council's Knight, Family and Lady of the Year forms.

The award forms can be found on the State website under Officers Only / State Council Forms & Reports / State Knight & Family Recognition Forms.

All award forms are to be sent to me by the dead line of March 15, 2019.

Thank you

Tom Radel

State Warden

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Council/DD01 In Action

By: DD01 Kenneth Anderson

Madeleine Council held their annual St. Patrick's Dinner. There was a huge turnout with Irish singing, Irish dancing, Guinness, and many other festivities. Featured in these pictures are Grand Knight Mike Campy from Council 678, District Deputy Ken Anderson, and a few other guests with Mike Campy.





Knights of Columbus

OREGON STATE COUNCIL

Office of the State Deputy

March 4, 2019

Dear Worthy Grand Knights & Financial Secretaries,

Reference: State Convention Booklet Council Participation

Our annual State Convention is approaching fast. It is scheduled for April 26-29th at the Premier Best Western Boulder Falls Inn and Convention Center in Lebanon, OR.

Like last year our State Warden and Publicity Chairman Tom Radel is assembling information regarding the Knights of Columbus in Oregon for a booklet that will be a 'keepsake' for each delegate. As you probably realize this booklet is considerably enhanced as it displays photos and/or some highlights of activities performed by Councils from across the state. I strongly encourage each Council to seriously considered participating to make this year's booklet even better than last year.

Help make this booklet a great success and show the Charity, Unity and Fraternal bond that exists among all of the Knights of Columbus. As with any publication, there are some expenses involved. Please look at the attached sheet which shows the ad size and appropriate cost.

Either e-mail or send your photo-ready layout and commitment notice to State Warden, Tom Radel. His e-mail is: twilldel@comcast.net or mail it to him at 1737 NW Laura Vista Drive, Albany, OR 97321. (If sending a check at this time, which is desirable!!, then please use the postal address). It is important to also include your contact's information in the event our editor Tom Radel needs to verify something.

If you are not attending the State Convention, but will still assist with this Convention booklet, a copy of the booklet will be mailed to you.

We need every Council's participation! Let's make this a success.

Fraternally yours,

Francis Mohr, State Deputy "Come Holy Spirit"

Council _____ Sends \$ _____ or Pledges \$ _____

Grand Knight: _____ OR Financial Secretary: _____

Contact: _____

Knights of Columbus 2019 State Convention Information Book Dead Line Date Extended !!

The State Council will be hosting the 2019 State Convention at the Boulder Falls Inn and Conference Center located in Lebanon, OR. A Convention Information Book will be distributed to all Delegates attending the 2019 State Convention, just like last year. The information book will include maps of the area and a bit of history of the area. Also included will be a list of restaurants, attractions and shopping, in both Linn and Benton Counties, and other equally valuable information for attendees. The book will not only be informational in nature and to get Councils familiar with each other, it will also help the State who is hosting to generate some funds to help pay for the cost of the Convention and especially allow Knights who do have a business a chance to advertise to the entire state. **We are asking Districts, Councils and businesses** if they would like to help sponsor an ad in the Convention Information Book. Any Council, person, business or organization may submit a picture or advertisement for publication in the 2019 KofC Convention Information Book (**excluding competing Insurance Companies & Financial Institutions**). The sponsor form is below.

A BIG Thank you to the Lebanon and Albany Councils for sponsoring an ad.

Thank you

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**OREGON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
111th ANNUAL CONVENTION**

Sponsor Form

Convention book

Full Page (8-1/2"x11") = \$100____ Half Page (8-1/2"x5-1/2") = \$50____ Quarter Page (4-1/4"x5-1/2") = \$25____
1/8 Page (Business Card) = \$15____

Any business may submit a photograph or business advertisement for publication in the Convention Yearbook (**excluding** competing Insurance Companies & Financial Institutions). Pictures/Ad's should be in print ready format (color preferred)

Please provide MS WORD, PDF, JPEG, TIFF or Camera Ready Artwork. Maintain at least a half-inch (1/2") perimeter margins on all sides. **Refer all questions to Tom Radel – (541)-974-5716**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS April 1, 2019

Ads can be emailed to:

Thomas Radel twilldel@comcast.net

*******(Please PRINT Legibly)*******

Business Ad in convention book_____

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone:() _____ E-Mail: _____

Make Checks Payable to: Knights of Columbus and Mail Payment and form to:

Thomas Radel State Warden / Convention Committee
1737 NW Laura Vista Dr. Albany, OR 97321

SWING INTO SPRING

Recruit 5 or more members between February 1 and March 31, and you'll receive a Knights of Columbus Louisville Slugger miniature bat!

Insurance territories only



For Recruiters: To be eligible, the recruiter's name and member number must be legibly entered on each form 100. Recruiting and a new member joins online? Recruiters can enter their member number on the online application (share your number with prospective members). Good luck recruiting!

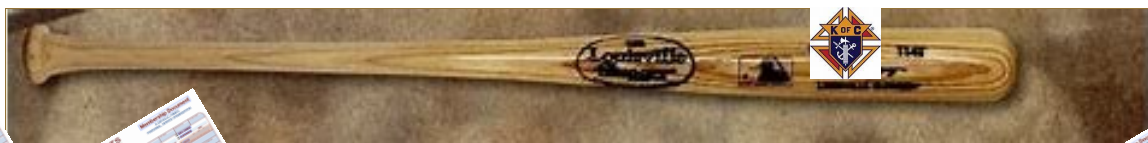
We need to provide a positive view of our Councils and a spiritual connection. Please take the time do some recruiting on your own. Set the example for the Brothers of your Councils.

As a Marine our slogan is " The Few The Proud, The Marines"

We need to change that up for our Councils!

We want those PROUD to be Catholic NOT JUST THE FEW.

All Catholic men 18 and older who meet the requirement of being a practical Catholic are the men we are looking for ~ from Worthy DD18 David Judy to his Councils



Council in Action

By: Joe Keller F.S. Council 9257 Milwaukie

Greetings, Brother Knights. Lent is upon us, as is daylight savings time. The sun is bright. But the wind sure feels like winter today.

Tuesday, the 5th (March) is Fat Tuesday or Mardi Gras when a potluck social at Christ The King (CTK) parish center was held following the evening Mass.

On [Saturday March 16th, we'll have our annual Irish Dinner](#), with corned beef and cabbage, beer, wine and Irish coffee, and traditional Irish music. Doors open at 6:00pm, at the CTK parish center. Dinner is \$15. We'll need members to help with the set-up during the day, and helping cook, serve, or clean up. Please let Joe Keller know if you can help. Invite your family and friends to come and enjoy the dinner.

Also, during Lent we are promoting a [40 Cans For Lent food drive](#). We'll have barrels at CTK during the weekend Masses, and we are encouraging everyone to donate 40 cans of food during the 40 days of Lent. You can also bring your food donation to Council meeting. All food will go to our local SVdP food pantry, and count as part of our year-long Food For Families program.

On [Sunday March 31st, we'll have the 5th Sunday Family Rosary](#) following the 8:30am Mass at CTK in the chapel. Please come and pray with us.

The Knights of Columbus sponsored a pilgrimage tour of a major relic of St. John Vianny, the patron saint of parish priests. His whole, incorrupt heart was at The Grotto on March 6th (Ash Wednesday) where those present could venerate the relic, pray for our priests, and pray for vocations. The relic was also at St. Mary's Cathedral that evening.

Find more information at <https://www.kofc.org/en/events/vianney.html#/>

Icon of Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians

Submitted by: Duane Morris DD17

On the weekend of March 2nd and 3rd, St Anthony of Padua Parish in Forest Grove hosted the Icon of Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians during the weekend Masses. Pictured below is Father Ben Tapia and Deacon John Krebsbach with the Icon of Our Lady.



From Ceremonials Chairman
Next & Future
2nd and 3rd degree schedules

Molalla April 13th

Cottage Grove May 10th (tentative)

Holy Family, Portland October 12th

Mt. Angel (Abbey) October 26th

What are the 5 W's?

As you are reading a paper, magazine or newsletter, how many time have you said the following "Who is this about? What is this about? Why are they doing it? When was it held? Where was it held?"

Yes, Brothers, I receive some emails that just have a photo and reads something like "the Grand Knight presented a special award last night!" HUH!!

So, I have to backtrack to the submitting Council and ask the 5W's. If you just remember to use this method, then it will cut down on my going back to the person sending material to me and have to discern what on earth are we talking about, what's the Grand Knight's name, was it your Council, where did it take place, maybe at the Council meeting, after a breakfast, in the church....where, where, where? The date of the activity can be important.

The names of the person or persons receiving an award is very important. Oh yes, and what the award was for i.e. Knight of the Month, an Eagle Scout Award, etc., tells all of us more of a story and sometimes a very important story.

Also, please be careful not to scan in objects from local newspapers unless you have a release from the paper and state that in your submission. Be sure that the material you send me is not copyrighted. Check the page and make sure that at the bottom there is not a copyright notice. Sometimes they are in small print.

So remember, the 5W's are really important to present a good story for everyone to read.

Thank you.

Tom Karl, Newsletter Editor





Ray Prom
Church Director

Whose Knights are we?

Brothers, I was flipping through the Laudate app on my smart phone the other day, and I came across a prayer name that caught my attention. I want to share it here with you in its entirety. There is no license conflict because I also found it in pdf form on the internet.

Keep in mind the words in our 1st degree: **“Mary and her Knights”**.

Here is the prayer:

“Our Lady, Queen of the Knights,

bless all our activities of our Order.

Keep us true to our pledge,

to extend the kingship of thy divine son on earth.

Through Thine intercession, win for us the grace,

ever to exemplify in our public and private lives,

the virtues that should characterize those especially dedicated

to the service of the heavenly court.

Make us always aware that as your Knights,

we are constantly observed, our faith judged,

and our Order appreciated.

Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion,

of Thy Servants, the Knights of Columbus.”



This has probably been distributed sometime in the past. I was unaware of it, but I have been a Knight less than 20 years, so some of my older Brothers may remember this prayer. I thought it especially appropriate as our new Icon, Our Lady, Hope of Persecuted Christians, travels the state. Let's make a special effort this spring to bring to our parishes the prayers and the graces of this Icon. Let's make a special effort this year to spread the practice of the Rosary in our families, Councils, and parishes. And let's remember always, in our hearts and our minds, whose Knights we are!

Vivat Jesus

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Knights In Action

By: Eric Zueger, GK

Grand Knight Eric Zueger, Council 15773, Florence, provided a photo of many of his fellow Knights who attended a retreat, with others, in Coos Bay on February 23, 2019.





Jesse Villarreal
Hispanic Outreach

Hispanic Outreach

I received Oregon's Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly rosters for all 32 Assemblies complete with all the history data. This is valuable information that draws a picture of who we are supposed to be! But in reality, is that who we are? My answer is NO! So in meditating for this article I've decided to concentrate with the title of:



Think New/ Think Fresh

The Knights of Columbus is a great Catholic Men's Fraternal (**service**) Organization that has been around for over a hundred years. In reading what Pope Francis said during his trip to Panama for the 34th World Youth Day, he said, "A love which unites" is the quiet love of a hand outstretched to serve—a commitment that draws no attention to itself. A humble love that gives itself to others with an outstretched hand. That is the love that unites us today." I would love to apply that to the Knights of Columbus of Oregon.

I learned how the members of Knights of Columbus of Panama jumped in and helped make the event a huge success. I also understood how they, the Knights of Columbus, were almost coming to the point of extinction. So what happened? [They were called to SERVE.](#)

That's why I would like to emphasize the "service" part of the organization. We are here to serve, to help one another, no matter who, without exception.

Back to my opening statement about information of our 32 Assemblies in Oregon. I will pick on one that lists over a hundred members, but only six to ten show up for their meetings? Why? I started to call those not present and hear things like: I have not gone to a meeting in over 30 years. Why? And I quote, "all they do is smoke cigarettes and drink beer" I joined to help serve, I'm willing to serve. My wife and I continue to work in the Food Bank, serve as Father needs us in the different ministries. I'm still a Knight, I just don't go to meetings." Another one said, "I just sat there, no one wanted my help or would share part of the job and besides all they talk about is "fund raisers?" Someone else said, "the only correspondence I received was a letter asking for my annual dues?" Sounds familiar?

I will quote Father Unger, with his permission, "If we are not growing then we know we need to make a change to bring that growth back into our daily lives." I would strongly recommend we start to THINK NEW, THINK FRESH.

We need to give that new younger member, who was brave enough to join our old organization, a chance to express his ideas and show that he too can "flip a pancake" as easily as we can. Everyone is eager to help and participate if given the chance.

On March 16th Monsignor Charles Taaffe Assembly 2277's Faithful Navigator, Dick Petrone, is opening the doors of St. Peter Catholic Church at 2315 N. Main St. Newberg, OR 97132, to have an informational meeting on the Laws and Rules governing the Fourth Degree Assemblies. Contact Dick Petrone at 503-538-9435 or cell 503-312-7867. [Email shami6@frontier.com](mailto:shami6@frontier.com)

You are all invited. You are welcome to come from other Assemblies in the area.
Just let us know how many are coming so we have enough food for everyone!

Please make your best effort to attend this important meeting and see what else we can practice to reactivate and grow the attendance to the Fourth Degree meetings.

As District Master, I would like to outstretch the reach beyond the walls of the church with our Fourth Degree duties and obligations. To show more Patriotism! To be more involved with our own community. I have reached out to the Chamber of Commerce in a couple of local areas and they would love to have members of the Knights of Columbus join them with some different activities.

The Police and Fire Departments can use our help in extending an Emergency Safety Program that is beneficial to the whole community. That old forgotten veteran who has been in a nursing home for years without anyone visiting him or her would appreciate a visit. The Food Bank might need help distributing food once a month. Introduce your Assembly to your City Mayor, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, the American Legion, V.F.W., Rotary Club and Kiwanis. Could we do some good deed for the community together?

Let's do something New. (That does not mean we are going to stop making annual reports and paying dues.) We are just thinking FRESH.

VIVAT JESUS.

Jesse C. Villarreal, District Master

503-266-4043 or 503-267-4043. [Email jcv1936@canby.com](mailto:jcv1936@canby.com) "If we Pray together, we can Stay and Grow together."



Food for Families

FEATURED PROGRAMS



The Supreme Council has designated select programs as featured programs in each of the four program categories.

When your Council conducts a featured program and satisfies the associated requirements it will receive two credits towards that program category on the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7).

FAMILY Category

FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Councils are required to collect a minimum of \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food for a parish or community food pantry.

In addition, Councils must contribute a minimum of 100 total man-hours in preparation/distribution/service of meals. Then report the activity using the Food for Families Refund and Plaque Application (#10057).

A **\$500.00** reward is available from Supreme.

Lent starts Wednesday March 6th. A great program to raise food for families is:

40 Cans of Food for Lent www.kofc.org/en/news/releases/40cans_04282011.html

Click on the above link for a full description of the **40 Cans of Food for Lent** programs as performed by other Councils.

Vivat Jesus



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District Deputies In Action

By: DD01 Kenneth Anderson

Respectfully Presented and Warmly Received

On Saturday February 16th, the Knights of Columbus presented the new icon of Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians to St. Matthews Parish in Hillsboro. Pictured above, Oregon District Deputy 17 Duane Morris and Hillsboro Council 1634 Chaplain Father Rito Guzman. Our Icon was respectfully presented and accompanied by Sir Knights George Murphy and Ken Anderson (DD1) serving as honor guards. Thank you Brothers. Please pray for all persecuted Christians around the world.



Knights In Action

By: Ron Boyce, State Secretary

Formation and Knighthood Degrees were held at Sherwood Council on February 16th.

Shown in the photo are the new 2nd & 3rd Degree members.

(No names nor Councils were provided)



District 7 Free Throw

The District 7 Free Throw Challenge was held on February 23rd in Corvallis, OR. In attendance were Stephen Radel (DD7), George Murphy (State Youth Director), Tom Radel (State Warden), and Matt Pawlowski (Corvallis Council).



Knights and DD01 In Action

On Sunday February 24th at Noon, Districts 1, 17, and 18 held a regional Free Throw Challenge at St. Matthews in Hillsboro. They even had a mascot!

(Unfortunately, no photo of the winners was provided)



Council In Action

By: SK David Riess GK Fr. McDevitt Council, 5003 Holy Family Parish, Burns

On February 10, Catholic members of BSA Pack 440, Troop 440 and Troop 440 Girls (all chartered by the Burns Lions Club), celebrated Scout Sunday by attending Mass in uniform. The scouts served as Altar Servers, Ushers, brought forth the Gifts, and read Prayers of the Faithful.

The Scout Sunday tradition was started to make people in houses of worship aware of Scouting, and to allow Scouts to live out their "Duty to God" pledged each week.

The Scout Law says that a "Scout is Reverent" and the Scouts of all ages promise to do their "Duty to God". These values then strengthen youth character in their family, community and faith. This ties in with the BSA mission "...to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law."

Scout Oath - On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law - A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

Pictured L to R :
Front - William Riess, Benjamin Riess,
Trina Riess

Middle - Asst. Scoutmaster Bekka
Riess, Zachary Riess, Tyzon Schultz,
Emilie Riess, Timothy Riess

Rear - Scoutmaster Sir Knight David
Riess, Daniel Riess, Fr. Stan Strzyz



Oregon State Charities



Worthy Knight of Columbus:

Over the last several years we have had a raffle to support our charitable giving, but we will no longer be doing this. The rules to conduct a raffle instituted by the State of Oregon has made it difficult to administer a raffle, thus we have changed over to what we call the "Green Sheet". This has a great potential to increase our support of various charities and not incur added costs as we had with the raffle.

Below is the 2018-2019 Oregon State KofC charities "Green Sheet" which provides you an opportunity to support the Oregon State Charities. This can be returned to your Financial Secretary, at the same time as your dues, but has to be in a separate check.

Checks for these funds should be made out to Oregon State KofC Charities. **Return Green Sheet payments before March 15, 2019** to your Council so they can be included with your Council's Charity report at the State Convention.

If you have any questions, please contact your Financial Secretary.

Sincerely,
Sidney Thiel

Charities President Ph: 503-610-1595 Cell: 503-860-5968

Fax: 503-610-1595 kcbooster@comcast.net

FRATERNAL YEAR 2018-2019 CHARITABLE GREEN SHEET

_____ Oregon Homes for Unwed Mothers: Help for the unwed mothers homes in Salem Oregon.

_____ KBVM Mater Dei Radio: Support of this will help bring evangelization to the air waves

_____ General Fund: This is to provide for the charities we don't have listed and support of the Charities program

_____ Special Olympics: Helps provide support for the needs of Special Olympics Summer games and Regional games

_____ Ultrasound Initiatives: This allows us to help fund ultrasound machines in pregnancy centers.

_____ Global Wheelchair Mission: Many places within our state need wheel chairs. This fund helps us purchase wheel chairs.

_____ Military Chaplains Scholarship: We need more Priests to become Chaplains in our armed forces, and this fund will help them train to be chaplains

_____ Diocesan Youth Programs Baker and Portland Diocese Youth Programs

_____ **TOTAL GREEN SHEET CONTRIBUTIONS**

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY
SEPARATE CHECK FOR THIS GREEN SHEET, PAY TO THE ORDER OF OREGON K OF C CHARITIES

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the stress of the outside
world and enjoy all that
God has to offer



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Retreat Registration

Please complete this Registration Form and return
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**Send Checks to: Ron Boyce: PO Box 23093
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[https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/
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Financial Secretary/GK Notice!

Brothers, Just a reminder to be sure this transition is seamless.

Beginning March 1, 2019, orders for printed materials from the Supreme Council **can only be made online** (Supplies Online button on Member Management).

Orders placed using *Requisition Forms* (#1) or the *Supply Catalog* (#1264), or placed via phone, mail or fax, will **no longer be accepted.**

Need help ordering online? A customer service team can walk users through the ordering process. Call toll free 1-833-591-7770 or email customersupport@webbmason.com.

If you are in need of help for Officers Online, Member Management or Member Billing, you can call them as their support line at 203-752-4210 and then select Option 1 or you can email ExpertFS@KofC.org.

Also, you can now submit your Survey of Fraternal Activity online. A digital version of Form #1728 is now available at Officers Online. In addition, the form has been updated to reflect the new Faith in Action program model, allowing officers to better track their meetings, donations and volunteer hours. Access is today at Officers Online. If you haven't yet submitted your Form 1728, do that today. Thanks.

Faternally and Respectfully,

Mike Woody
Oregon Executive Secretary Phone 541-905-5009



Supreme's Family of the Month for January 2018



Martin Dursse Family Council 1307

Neil Beyer Family Council 15595

This month these families received one of the 100 Holy Family gifts that are given out by the Supreme office with a random drawing each month. Any Council who uses the Family of the Month (Form 1993), available online at KofC.ORG under Council Forms and sub-category Program forms, is automatically placed in the random drawing each month at Supreme.

Oregon Councils, listed as participating, in December were:

Council 1307 Astoria*, Council 3484 Canby, Council 8129 Dallas, Council 9137 Tigard,
Council 9257 Milwaukie, Council 15595 Mt. Angel Seminary*



George Murphy
Youth Director

Youth Director Report

Worthy Brother Knights:

I am very pleased to greet one and all for the first Knights' Youth's Activity of this calendar year. Since this is the month of March, we will begin the year with the State Basketball Championship.

The Hoop Shoot Championship will be held at the Linus Pauling School 1111 N.W. Cleveland Ave., Corvallis, Or 97330

District Deputies: for everyone who has qualified, please have them hand carry the original score sheet to Corvallis with them. It is too late to mail them.

All State winners will receive a trophy and their scores will be forwarded to Supreme. Start time is 12:00 Noon until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday March 16, 2019.

Last item on our list is—it's time to start planning for Summer and Fall Programs. Catholic Essay Program, Soccer Kick, Alcohol Awareness, Drug Abuse and Keep Christ In Christmas Program.

This will be a busy year. The best way to keep up is to plan as far ahead as possible.

If you have any questions please contact me.

George E. Murphy
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Hillsboro, Or 97123
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gemurphy42@gmail.com

A Thought For Lent

"Behold, now is a very acceptable time;

behold, now is the day of salvation." 2 Cor 6:2

Lenten blessings, joy, forgiveness, mercy and peace to you!

May these Forty Days bring you closer to Our Loving God!

Culture of Life

Patrick and Teresita Parson
Life Couple - Oregon Knights of Columbus



40 Days for Life - Even with a pro-life administration, we have seen this country take some tragic steps into the valley of death. Now our politicians are expressing support for destroying the lives of children who have already been born. We never expected to see this in the United States. We need to stop our nation from going further in that direction, and to succeed we must both pray and take public action. *40 Days for Life* is a good way to start.

The 2019 winter campaign is March 6 through April 14. During that time volunteers around the world will work to end the injustice of abortion through prayer and fasting held outside abortion facilities. Three campaigns take place here in Oregon: Eugene, Salem, and Portland. Your State Life Couple has signed up to pray on Thursdays in Salem. During that time we will conduct a Rosary for Life, as well as start praying a Novena for Life. If you can, join us or hold a vigil at another time wherever you can. Visit: <https://40daysforlife.com/>.

Do you have doubts your public prayer will have any positive result?
Consider what has happened as a result of *40 Days for Life* since 2007:

- Over 15,000 have been saved from abortion
- 99 abortion facilities have been closed down
- 191 workers have quit the abortion industry

Imagine how much more could be accomplished with your help. Be part of a miracle!

Pro-Life Movies -

- **Gosnell: The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer** is available on DVD at Walmart.

It is also available to watch on different internet viewing platforms. This is definitely worth watching to get an idea of how far people are willing to stretch taking lives in a jurisdiction where abortion is legal.

- **Unplanned** - This movie is about Planned Parenthood director Abby Johnson who became a pro-life advocate after she actually watched an abortion. The movie opens in theaters on March 29. The more people who watch it, the more chance of the movie being a success and reaching an even larger audience. Please plan to see it.

Let's keep doing what we can to keep life safe at all stages. Remember, Oregon - *That's Life!*

Cultura de la Vida

Patrick y Teresita Parson
Pareja de la Vida, de los Caballeros de Colon de Oregon

40 Días por la Vida - Aunque tengamos una Administración pro-vida, hemos visto a este país tomar escalones trágicos en la cultura de la muerte. Ahora nuestros políticos están expresando apoyo en destruir las vidas de los niños que ya han nacido. Nunca esperábamos ver esto en los Estados Unidos. Debemos de parar a nuestra nación de ir en esa dirección, y para tener éxito en esto debemos de orar y tomar acción pública. *40 Días por la Vida* es una buena forma de empezar.

La campaña de verano es del 6 de marzo al 14 de abril. Durante ese tiempo, voluntarios alrededor del mundo trabajaran para terminar con la injusticia del aborto a través de oración y ayuno afuera de las instalaciones abortivas. Tres de las campanas se llevarán a cabo en Oregon: Eugene, Salem, y Portland. Su pareja de la vida ha firmado para estar los jueves orando en Salem. Durante ese tiempo conduciremos un rosario por la vida, y también rezaremos la Novena por la vida. Si tú puedes ven con nosotros, o acude a otra vigilia en otro horario, donde tu puedas hacerlo. Visita: <https://40daysforlife.com/>.

¿Tienes algunas dudas de que si tus oraciones públicas no tendrán ningún resultado? Considera entonces lo que ha pasado como resultado de *40 Días por la Vida* desde 2007:

- Más de 15,000 bebés han sido salvados del aborto
 - 99 instituciones abortivas han cerrado
 - 191 trabajadores se han salido de trabajar en instituciones abortivas
- Imagina cuanto más se puede lograr con tu ayuda. ¡Se parte del milagro!

Películas Pro-Vida -

- **Gosnell: El Juicio del mayor asesino serial de América** que lo pueden encontrar en Walmart, en DVD, también la pueden ver en internet en diferentes plataformas. Vale la pena ver cómo estas personas alejadas, están dispuestas a estirarse, tomando las vidas en una jurisdicción donde el aborto es legal.

- **Unplanned**- Esta película es acerca del director de Planned Parenthood "Abby Johnson" quien llega a ser ahora una abogada de la vida pro-vida, después de que ella participa en un aborto. La película abre en cinemas el 29 de marzo. Entre más gente la vea, hay más oportunidad que la película sea todo un éxito, y alcance más audiencia. Por favor véanla.

Hagamos lo que podamos para mantener la vida a salvo, en todas las etapas. Y Recuerden Oregon. *"Así es la Vida"*

SICK AND DISTRESSED

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.

George Flake, PSD

Council 7223 Madras

Tay Mohr

Wife of SD Francis Mohr
Council 849 Baker City

We request you pray for all Knights, families and friends and all of our Police, Firefighters, Servicemen and Servicewomen, as well as those who have lost so much in the recent hurricanes, floods, tornadoes and wildfires and those whose lives have been disrupted with other calamities of either man made or any natural events. This we ask through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen!

**IN MEMORIAM**

Let us keep in mind and prayers all those
Brother Knights and/or members of
Knights' families who have gone before us.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their soul and the souls of all the faith-
ful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.
Amen



Andrea Hilton

Wife of Glenn Hilton
Council 2439 Sublimity

Please direct your prayer requests to:
State Health/Welfare/Prayer Chairman
Andrew "Andy" Robinson Jr.
Email: robinsoa@peak.org Phone: 503-543-2338

My precious and crucified Lord, I offer You this Lent.

I offer it to You with total abandonment and trust. I offer You my prayers, sacrifices and my very life this day. Do with me, Lord, as You will. I pray that this Lent will be fruitful. I know You have much to say to me and much to do in my life. May this Lent be a time through which Your mercy is poured in abundance into my soul, and into the souls of all Your faithful. Dearest Lord, help me to especially see my sin, this Lent. Humble me so that I may see clearly. Give me courage and strength to confess my sins, and to turn from them with all my heart. Enlighten me with Your Holy Word, dear Lord. Help me to come to know You and to deepen the gift of faith in my life. Show me the plan You have for me, and place my feet upon the path You have chosen. My suffering Lord, I thank You for the fullness of Your perfect Sacrifice. I thank You for holding nothing back, giving Your life to the last drop of blood. May I offer You my very life as a sacrifice, trusting in Your mercy with every offering. Keep me faithful to my Lenten promises, and bring forth new life through these sacrifices of love. Strengthen my prayer and make me holy. Help me to turn to You, each day, seeking Your sacred and pierced Heart. Blessed Mother, you stood by your Son in His suffering and death, stand by me, I pray, as I journey through this life. Pray for me and offer me to Your Son, that He may take me into His loving embrace. Lord, Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner. Lord, Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner. Lord, Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner. Mother Mary, Mother of our Crucified Lord, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Amen

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A permanent life insurance policy includes a savings element that builds accessible cash value over time.

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