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State Deputy
Ronald Boyce

Message from the State Deputy



Worthy Brother Knights and Families,

You just got to love November. We have College Football, College Basketball, NFL, NBA, and NHL to watch on TV, visit and enjoy our family and friends on Thanksgiving. It's also the start of our Council and Parish food drives for our local Food Banks, St. Vincent DePaul's, and Council Christmas Food Basket Programs to help our community. The Councils in this state never stop making a huge impact in our communities.

Please remember the Foods for Family program put on by Supreme will reward those Councils \$100 for every \$500 or 1,000 lbs that you gather for your local causes. The Council has a chance to receive a maximum of \$500 per year. I have faith that every Council in Oregon can achieve these standards.

The State Council of Oregon also has an incentive for the Foods for Families. "The **Council** that brings in the most food by weight (\$1 in donation equal 1lbs) to their local St. Vincent DePaul or Local Food Banks receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star Council Family Program" award and a barbecue put on by the State Council for the Council Members and their families at a time to be determined. "The **District** who brings in the most food by weight to their local St. Vincent DePaul or Local Food Banks; receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star District Family Program" award and a barbecue put on by the State Council for the District Council Officers and their family at a time to be determined.

Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) or Pennies for Heaven. The Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon participated in National Vocations Awareness Week from November 3rd to November 9th. Please reach out to your Council Chaplains and Parish Priest to see if you can either help create an awareness in your parish by either collections after mass to put towards the Refund Support Vocation Program (RSVP) or Pennies for Heaven, or the money from your next breakfast to go towards Vocations. Keep in mind for the RSVP program Supreme will refund the council \$100 back up to \$400 for every \$500 donated to an individual seminarian or religious aspirant for the fraternal year. It will be a powerful statement for the Council and their parish to show how they support these seminarians or religious aspirants. Financial support is important but also it is also very important to include them on our prayers to strengthen them on their journey to priesthood.

The State of Oregon also has an incentive for the RSVP & Pennies for Heaven. The **Council** that raises the most money for RSVP and/or Pennies for Heaven will receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star Council Faith Program Award and a barbecue put on by the State Council for the Council members and their family at a time to be determined. The **District** that raises the most money for RSVP and/or Pennies for Heaven will receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star District Faith Program" award and a barbecue put on by the State Council for the District Council Officers and their family at a time to be determined.

Please reach out to your local priest/parishes if your Council can help on any programs they might have or check with them if they have any of the following programs for the upcoming Christmas Season:

Keep Christ in Christmas—where the Knights can promote the true spirit of Christmas in our homes, parishes and communities by offering multiple activities like Christmas and the season of Advent in their proper context, Journey to the Inn, Light Up for Christ, Advent Wreath Blessing, and the Christmas Poster Contest for the kids.

Consecration to the Holy Family—is where the Council invites each family in your parish to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family. The Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori has composed a prayer through which families will come together to consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family.

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Remember our mission as Knights of Columbus. We are to know, love, and serve God as the mission of the Catholic faithful. One of the best ways to show our mission is by involving our parish in our activities or participating in our parish's activities.

Several Councils will be holding Church Drives within the next three months. If you have not done so, please schedule an Admission Degree (1st Degree). If you still need to do a Church Drive, I recommend joining our Assistant Regional Growth Director Chuck Davlin as he presents the Delta Church Drive. You just need a computer and visit the GoTo meeting site at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/734028765>.

The Delta Church Drive training will be held on **November 15, or 19 at 9:00 pm – 10:30 pm, December 10 or 11 at 7:00 pm-8:30 pm.** Just attend one of those trainings and a Delta Church Drive Kit will be mailed out to you.

We all know the importance of the Formations (2nd Degree), and Knighting (3rd Degree), but before they can get there they have to be a First-Degree member and if you know of anyone who wants to join they can come to one of the following [Formation & Knighting Degrees](#);

January 18th at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 501 NW 25th, Corvallis, District #7 – Facilitated by David Keeling's Degree Team.

February 15th at St. Francis Catholic Church at 15651 SW Oregon St, Sherwood, District #21 – Facilitated by Tom Hay's Degree Team.

March 21st at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church at 2450 NE 27th, Bend, District #10 – Facilitated by David Keeling's Degree Team.

We as a State are continuing to grow in membership and currently we are #28 in the whole order in recruiting and #4 in Division 4, but we need to pick it up in order to attain the State Goal of 455 new members. As of now, the following Councils are on their way to receive the Fast Start Oregon Star Recruiter Council Award and a barbecue put on by the State Council for the Council and their families when the council achieves their Supreme net membership quota by November 30th.

Here are the following councils:

District #4; F. George O'Keefe Council 5060, Queen of Peace Council 9263, and San Jose Council 16934 (achieved 250%)
 District #5; St. Patrick Council 11109
 District #6; St. Patrick's Council 3484, Fr. Baur Council 5416, and St. Benedict Council 15595 (achieved 150%)
 District #7; Albany Council 1577, & Sweet Home Council 8624 (achieved 150%)
 District #8; Fr. Daniel Patrick Curly Council 4087 (achieved 160%)
 District #9; St. Anne de Beaupre Council 3157
 District #10; Bishop McGrath Council 3299
 District #11; Mt. McLaughlin Council 2255
 District #12; Coos Council 1261 (achieved 100%)
 District #14; Christ the King Council 9257, & Holy Family Council 16889
 District #17; St. Juan Diego Council 15729
 District #18; Holy Trinity Council 14802
 District #19; Mid-Columbia Council 7292
 District #20; St. Mary's Cathedral Council 15295
 District #21; Fr. Robert O'Hara Council 9137, & Fr. Joseph Saal Council 15640
 District #22; Sacred Heart Council 5842
 District #24; Monroe & Junction City Council 16326, & University of Oregon Council 16370

Let's Not Be Afraid.

Vivat Jesus,

Ronald Boyce

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For the many blessings you have given to us O Lord, we thank You every day for your kindness.

May your everlasting love guide us to enrich our spiritual lives and that one day we will be permitted to come into your kingdom.

This we ask through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen!



Archbishop
William Lori
Supreme Chaplain

Two Crucial Points of the Message of Guadalupe

BY SUPREME CHAPLAIN ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM LORI

The feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is December 12th. Here are two crucial points — adapted from a homily given to Knights of Columbus leaders, June 14, 2014 — to reflect on when sharing the story with Knights.

Point #1: Don't avoid the hard stuff; Our Lady will not be deterred. You and I can only imagine how Juan Diego felt when Our Lady appeared to him. He wasn't looking for notoriety, quite the contrary. He was a pious man, on his way to Mass, concerned about his sick uncle. The last thing he expected was to encounter Our Lady and to become her messenger to the bishop. Indeed, when his mission became complicated, he tried to evade the Blessed Mother by going around the other side of the hill, but Our Lady intercepted him, and gently chided him with the words, "Am I not here who am your Mother?" — "¿No estoy yo aqui que soy tu madre?" No doubt, you will meet up with many different kinds of obstacles.

Some of your responsibilities will be enjoyable but some will seem to be difficult. There will be problems that need to be addressed, fraternally yet frankly. There will be opportunities to grow the Order and advance its mission but with the opportunities there will also be complications. So, we should pray to Our Lady of Guadalupe to ask for her help in the mission that the Order and your brother Knights have entrusted to you. She will help us to resist the temptation simply to enjoy our positions in the Order, to go along to get along, to take a victory lap, not addressing the challenges and the opportunities that are before us.

Point #2: Be convinced that Our Lady urgently wants you to succeed. Until the time of the appearance of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Church's mission of evangelization was moving slowly. The Gospel was encountering still headwinds in the New World. I would imagine that Bishop Zumarraga and his fellow missionaries must have discussed frequently the challenges that they were facing. Yet when he encountered the unmistakable evidence of Our Lady's presence in the roses and in her image on Juan Diego's cloak — everything changed. There was still caution and opposition from various quarters, but the Church's mission of evangelization exploded. Because of Mary's presence and prayers, millions heard the Gospel, encountered Christ and became members of Christ's Body, the Church. Her impact was not merely on the individuals but on the culture, which was transformed from the inside out. However, sometimes we can be like the Spanish missionaries who discussed among themselves the problems they were facing.

We too can feel stymied in advancing the mission of the Knights of Columbus. We can think of difficult personalities and situations that came long before we ever assumed leadership positions in the Order. Our Lady of Guadalupe is our patron for a reason: When we open our hearts to her in prayer, when we sense her presence in our midst as our Mother, she will change everything for us. She will give us new confidence and a new sense of urgency in the mission that is ours. For the mission you have been given is to share in a special way in the Church's mission of evangelization. Our Lady of Guadalupe is calling upon you, as she called upon St. Juan Diego and Bishop Zumarraga — to increase our membership, to establish new Councils, to set new records of charity — in a word, to grow the Order because there are so many men and so many families that could find their way to Christ and the Church through us, the Knights of Columbus, and through our witness to the faith.

The Blessed Mother doesn't want any one of us to be content to do business as usual, content to be cautious, secure in excuses — rather she wants to touch our lives, deeply and personally, so that as leaders of the Knights we can also be intentional disciples of her Son who in turn will advance the Church's mission of spreading the Gospel.

Vivat Jesus!

Archbishop
William Lori
Supreme Chaplain



4th Annual Holy League Men's Conference, Saturday December 7th, 2019.

St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 1112 SE 41st Avenue, Portland, OR 97214



Brother Knights,

The Fourth Annual HOLY LEAGUE MEN'S CONFERENCE has the goal of lighting a spiritual fire in Catholic men with the Truth, Beauty and Goodness of 2000 years of Catholic teaching—by energizing Catholic men to be SOLDIERS FOR CHRIST!

These men will become the husbands, fathers and sons that God has called them to be!

This conference will be an all-day event, during which there will be a SPECIAL PONTIFICAL HOLY MASS offered by Archbishop Alexander Sample. This Mass will be quite possibly a ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME event for many if not most of the attendees! The Archbishop will also give a talk during the conference. Confessions will be available during the entire time of the conference as well.

Nationally (and internationally) known speakers Dr. Ralph Martin, Jesse Romero and Tim Gordon will give presentations.

A continental breakfast AND lunch will be provided for the attendees.

WHY SHOULD CATHOLIC MEN ATTEND THIS EVENT?

- ◆ First, our Shepherd, Archbishop Sample, has SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED that Catholic men attend THIS event. It is the ONLY conference promoted by our Archbishop during which he also offers Mass AND gives a presentation!
- ◆ The speakers are WORLD-CLASS Catholic apologists!
- ◆ Because it is time for Catholic men to step up, "INTO THE BREACH" between what our godless society tells them to be and what our LORD wants them to be.
- ◆ It's time for them to fulfill their role as the SPIRITUAL LEADERS of their family!

This conference will give the GRACE via the Sacraments provided and the KNOWLEDGE via the talks given for men to DO JUST THAT!

WORTHY DISTRICT DEPUTIES AND GRAND KNIGHTS, we need YOUR HELP to promote this event! Please get the word out to your membership at your next Council meeting and newsletter.

4th Annual **HOLY LEAGUE**
Catholic Men's Conference

COURAGE and SACRIFICE
PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY
"We (The USA) were attacked then and We (The Church) are attacked now!"

Saturday, December 7th, 2019
6am to 5pm
St. Stephen Catholic Church
1112 SE 41st. Ave.
Portland, OR 97214
Register Online at: www.hlcmcnw.net

Guest Speakers

- Archbishop Alexander K. Sample
- Jesse Romero
- Tim Gordon
- Dr. Ralph Martin

Mass, confession, and inspiring talks that will motivate husbands, fathers, and sons to be the Godly men they are called to be.

ADVERTISE THE EVENT by getting permission from your pastor to put a flyer in the parish bulletin or on the parish website.

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Duane Morris
General
Program
Director

General Program Director Report

Knights in Action. Faith in Action

The Knights of Columbus offers men a place to lead their families and communities in faith and service and then put their Faith into Action!

Knights of Columbus members, parishes and families could make a meaningful difference through the 32 Faith in Action programs. Organized into the Faith, Family, Community and Life categories, the Faith in Action program model empowers Knights to come together to share their Catholic faith, celebrate fraternity with loved ones and do what they do best — stand shoulder to shoulder in service to the community and to defend life at all stages and in every condition.

As we enter the second quarter of the Fraternal Year, please know that it is never too late to connect with your pastor and include him in your planning of fraternal activities. Invite him to be involved, especially as you develop a plan for your Council's events and programs. Make sure that you have identified common goals, as this will help build a good relationship with your pastor, and increases the likelihood for success. If you haven't already done so, schedule a meeting with your pastor today!

Faith

Encourage each Council to build faithful families and communities by promoting their devotion to the rosary. The [Rosary Program](#) encourages Councils to conduct regular rosary prayer services at any time of the year, with the guidance of their pastors. Be sure to visit [Supplies Online](#) to order resources that will help families learn how to strengthen their faith through devotion to Our Lady. Items such as rosary rings, rosary prayer guides and leader books are available for Councils to order.

Family

49 million people in America need help putting food on the table. In 2018, Knights of Columbus Councils donated nearly 11 million pounds of food and \$9.6 million through the Food for Families program. With the holiday season so quickly approaching, we encourage you to organize a Thanksgiving food drive, place a food collection box in your local parish, or partner with a local food pantry like Catholic Charities. Don't forget to complete a [Food for Families Refund and Plaque Application](#) to report your contributions and qualify for a refund for your efforts!

Life

The Knights of Columbus has been at the forefront of March for Life since the first march in 1974. Be sure to attend your local March for Life Rallies. For more information contact Life Director Patrick Parson.

Community

This Fraternal Year the new essay theme will be: "**Discuss the meaning of virtue and how you live and embody the virtue of Charity.**" For more information on this program, please visit kofc.org/essay.

If you have any questions on the Programs mentioned, here is the list of our Directors for each area in Faith in Action:

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Life Programs Director.....Patrick Parson - 541-248-3346.....ppparson@yahoo.com

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Assembly In Action

On Saturday November 9th, the Beaverton Assembly 3219 hosted a movie night to promote the “Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians” Icon and initiative from Supreme.

Ever since the beginning of Christianity, Christians have been persecuted for their faith and belief in Christ, starting in the Roman Coliseum. The movie Quo Vadis features the beginning of this persecution during the reign of Nero in the Roman Empire and the profound strength and courage of the early Christians.



Amid their suffering, they sang and praised God with great enthusiasm. Let all who see this movie find renewed strength and courage to profess their faith in Christ in all circumstances and to sing His praises amid their own personal crosses.



Council In Action

Photos and Story by DD9 Joe Schaecher

Knights of Columbus Council 11258 in Central Point wanted to show a little appreciation to the priests in the area. After getting approval from Fr. Fredy Bonilla Moreno, they sent invitations to every Priest in the Southern Oregon Vicariate (Roseburg to Ashland) along with Fr. Felix Vistal from the Military Archdiocese based in White City. Although very busy, they had 12 Priests and one Deacon participate in the celebration. After the celebration of Holy Mass at Shepherd of the Valley in Central Point, everyone adjourned to the Parish Hall to enjoy a tasty Pulled Pork dinner by Knight Tracy Moore and entertainment by Manuel and Grupo Pastor del Valle. Everyone also enjoyed poetry reading by Jessica Flores and Manuel Conjura and a beautiful priest reflection by Past Grand Knight Doug Smith who reminded everyone that priests are human just like you and me. The superb planning by Former District Deputy Larry Mullaly with Grand Knight Thom Gilsdorf and all the supporting casts from Alter Servers, Musicians and the Knights who ran the kitchen from beginning to end, made this night a blessing for our Priest.



Pennies For Heaven Presentation

On Saturday, October 17th, the State presented the Pennies for Heaven check to Msgr. Betschart. It was presented after the Formation and Knighthood degrees at Mt Angel. Present during the presentation was Past State Deputy Sid Thiel, New Pennies for Heaven Chairman Bill Geary, David Keeling, Saint Benedict Council 15595 Grand Knight and 5 Seminarians who just went through the degrees.

Sid Thiel

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Council In Action

Photos and Story by DD9 Joe Schaecher
Supporting Sacred Heart School-Medford

Early morning on October 20, 2019 the lights to Sacred Heart Parish kitchen were turned on and the hustle bustle of activity started. Getting coffee and orange juice made were top priority. Then while District Deputy Joe Schaecher made home-made biscuits, Past Grand Knight Dennis Kantor made the gravy. The lucky parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish - Medford can also choose pancakes or French toast with their scrambled egg w/diced ham for only \$6.00 per person or \$25.00 per Family.

Each month from September through May, generally the 3rd Sunday, the Knights of Columbus of Council 1594 picks a different charity to help in raising funds. For October, they contacted Principal Leslie Jones at Sacred Heart School in Medford and she enthusiastically said her students and staff would love to help in the fund raising effort.

Grand Knight Ramon Renteria was the chief cook while immediate Past Grand Knight Gary Andazola dished up the eggs to the hungry crowd.

If you find yourself in the Medford area on the 3rd Sunday of the month you may also be lucky enough to enjoy a great breakfast with Fr. Ken Sampson to the Sacred Heart Parish Community.



Oregon State Council
Knights of Columbus

Oregon Star Programs 2019-2020



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From the Desk of the State Deputy

July 1, 2019

Brothers,

Knights in Action. Faith in Action.

The Knights of Columbus offers men a place to lead their families and communities in faith and service and put their Faith into Action. Knights of Columbus members, parishes and families have the opportunity to make a meaningful difference through 32 Supreme Council-recommended programs.

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Grow in faith and build a strong parish and Church. Aid priests and religious in formation, honor Mary, mother of God, and engage in serious spiritual reflections and religious education activities.

Make a powerful difference in your community. Help those less fortunate with the basic human needs of clothing, shelter, mobility and compassion.

Strengthen families through faith and service. Socialize and pray with other faith-filled Catholic families through special events, religious services and volunteer opportunities.

Create a culture of life. Assist pregnant women in need, care for the elderly, aid the handicapped and empower those with special needs to realize their full potential.

All you need to do is gather your members together and be men of Faith and Men of Action, and help your council be successful and active in the community and at your parish.

Please feel free to reach out to either the State General Program Director Mike Woody or myself for any assistance we can offer towards your successful council program efforts and help the State of Oregon reach 1,000,000 Knight Hours and 1,000,000 in donations.

Vivat Jesus!

Ron Boyce, State Deputy

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Individual Promotion

"Oregon Star Recruiter"

Recruit a new or reactivate a member and print your name and Member Number in the proposer information on the form 100 during the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year. Upon the Oregon State Council's receipt of the monthly membership notification from the Supreme office you will receive the following:

Recruit your first new member and you will receive a special commemorative "Oregon Star Recruiter" pin. Recruit 3 new members and in addition to the pin, you will receive a Knights of Columbus Charles River New Englander Rain Jacket or Water Repellent Lightweight Jacket

Recruit 5 or more members and in addition to the pin and recruiter gift, you will receive a Knights of Columbus Warm Winter Jacket or Puff Jacket.

Master "Oregon Star Recruiter"

For the recruiter with the most (must be at least 10) new or reactivated members as of March 31, 2020.

He and his wife will be invited as guests of the State Deputy to the 2020 Oregon State Convention which includes a 2-night Stay at the Best Western Agate Beach Inn Hotel in Newport, OR, registration fees, all meals, Ladies Luncheon, invitations for special winners' recognition at the Saturday Awards Banquet Dinner as the "2019-2020 Master Oregon Recruiter" award.

www.kofc-or.org

Council Promotions

"Oregon Star Recruiter Council"

Any Council that recruits one new or reactivated member over their council's Supreme quota during 2019-2020 Fraternal Year, per the "Net" on the Supreme Membership Reports.

Achieve by November 30, 2019; receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Fast Start Oregon Star Recruiter Council" award and a barbeque put on by the State Council for the Council members and their family at a time to be determined.

Achieve by March 31, 2020; receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star Recruiter Council" award and receive invitations for one Knight (at the council's choice) and his wife as guest of the State Deputy to the 2020 State Convention Awards Banquet, with recognition as "2019-2020 Oregon Star Recruiter Council.

Achieved by June 15, 2020; Receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star Recruiter Council" award.

"Council Insurance Promotions"

Any Council that refers 3 members to their Field Agent and becomes a valid policy will receive \$25 for the council. For every referral after that will receive \$5 per valid policy during 2019-2020 Fraternal Year.

Field Agent Promotion

"Field Agent Star Council Award"

The Field Agent who has the most Star Councils will receive a "Oregon Field Agent Master Star Recruiter" award. Also receive a Skagen Steel Mesh Watch or Callaway Chev Stand Golf Bag.

District Deputy Promotions

"Oregon Star Recruiter District"

Any District Deputy that has one new or reactivated member over their District's Supreme quota during the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year, per the "Net" on Supreme Membership Reports.

Achieve by November 30, 2019; Receive a special "2019-2020 Fast Start Oregon Star" award. Also receive a Gents' Two-Tone Sport Watch or Callaway Chev Stand Golf Bag along with a Special Invitations for him and his wife as guests of the State Deputy to the 2020 State Convention Awards Banquet.

Achieve by March 31, 2020; Receive a special "2019-2020 Start Oregon Star" award. Also receive a Special Invitations for him and his wife as guests of the State Deputy to the 2017 State Convention Awards Banquet.

Achieve by June 15, 2020; Receive a special "2019-2020 Start Oregon Star" award.

"Master Oregon District Deputy Award"

Any District that has all its councils at 100% of their Supreme Membership quota by April 30, 2020 will receive a special "Oregon Master Star Recruiter District" award. Also receive a Skagen Steel Mesh Watch or Callaway Chev Stand Golf Bag.

Any District that has 75% of its councils at 100% of their membership quota by April 30, 2020 will receive a special "Oregon Master Star Recruiter District" award.

"District Deputy Columbia Award Challenge"

Any District Deputy that received 100% Supreme approved Columbia Award Application from the councils in their district by April 30th will receive \$50. Any District Deputy that received 100% Supreme approved Columbia Award Application from the councils in their district by June 30th will receive \$25. The first District Deputy who achieve 100% Supreme approved Columbia Award Application will receive \$75.

"District Deputy Insurance Promotions"

Any District that has councils who refers 6 members to their Field Agent and becomes a valid policy will receive \$25 for the council. For every referral after that will receive \$5 per valid policy during 2019-2020 Fraternal Year.



Council Program Promotions

Family Programs

Foods for Family

The council who brings in the most food by weight to their local St. Vincent DePaul or Local Food Banks; receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star Council Family Program" award and a barbeque put on by the State Council for the Council members and their family at a time to be determined.

Family of the Month

The council who has the Oregon State Family of the Year; receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star Council Family Program" award and a barbeque put on by the State Council for the Council members and their family at a time to be determined.

Faith Programs

RSVP & Pennies for Heaven

The council who raises the most money for RSVP and/or Pennies for Heaven; receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star Council Faith Program" award and a barbeque put on by the State Council for the Council members and their family at a time to be determined.

Community Programs

Habitat for Humanity

The council who has the most Knight hours; receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star Council Community Program" award and a barbeque put on by the State Council for the Council members and their family at a time to be determined.

Father Taaffe Homes

The council who has the most Knight hours and raises the most money; receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star Council Community Program" award and a barbeque put on by the State Council for the Council members and their family at a time to be determined.

Life Programs

March for Life

The council who has the most Knights and Family members marching; receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star Council Life Program" award and a barbeque put on by the State Council for the Council members and their family at a time to be determined.

District Deputy Program Promotions

Family Programs

Foods for Family

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Faith Programs

RSVP & Pennies for Heaven

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Life Programs

Polar Plunge District Team

The District who raises the most money for Special Olympics; receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star District Life Program" award and a barbeque put on by the State Council for the Council members and their family at a time to be determined.



State Warden
Kenneth Anderson

State Warden's Report

Worthy Brother Knights,

Thank you all very much for all the hard work and dedication you have shown to the Order this past month. Whether it may be soccer kick challenges, Parish breakfasts, Delta Church Drives or leading Rosaries, know that your efforts are making an impact on the ones you are serving.

Forms: As of the beginning of November, there are still about 9 Councils that still have yet to submit the Form 185 List of Chosen Officers and about 35 Councils that still have yet to submit the Form 365 List of Program Personnel. I would like to thank all of the Councils who have submitted these forms thus far. I would also like to encourage the Councils that have yet to submit to please do so. I ask District Deputies to help as well.

These forms can be filled out before/after a business meeting. Hopefully it will only take about 15 minutes. Also let me know if you would like me to help fill it out over the phone. District Deputies and I are here to help and to be a resource for all Councils to be successful.

Also, do not forget to fill out on the 365 Program Personnel Report the following positions: General Program Director, Community Director and Family Director. These positions are required to be compliant with Safe Environment. It would also be optimal if these positions can be filled by a minimum of 2 people.

We started the month of November by observing All Saints Day and All Souls Day. November is the end of the Liturgical Year and is a good time to reflect on the realities of life. Let us not be saddened by this, but rejoice for the time that we are given. If there's good that we can do as Knights, let us do it NOW. There is much good we can do as Knights and many lives we can touch. Let us do these things NOW. Step "Into the Breach" NOW.

Kenneth J. Anderson

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Parade of Past State Deputies

Charles Patrick Murphy

3rd State Deputy of Oregon 1912-1913

Charles Patrick Murphy was born September 2, 1868 in Liverpool, England. Son of Charles N. and Annie (Keating) Murphy. He attended St. Anthony's Public Elementary School, followed by taking courses in St. Francis Xavier's College, Liverpool. Then, he taught in public schools of Liverpool for three years.

In 1888, Charles, emigrated to the United States and settled in Duluth, Minnesota. On June 14, 1899, Charles married Margaret D. Klein the same year he became the Council Warden for the Duluth Council. Charles then served a term in the Minnesota National Guard and was the secretary of the Democratic Congressional Committee.

Charles worked for the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railway, The Northern Steamboat Company and was admitted to the Supreme Court of Minnesota in 1900. He practiced law in Duluth, Minnesota, until 1903, when he moved to Baker City Oregon and was admitted to the bar of Oregon in December, 1904.

In 1904, Charles became the first Grand Knight and charter member of the new Baker City Council 849. He was the Grand Knight until 1908. On May 14, 1912, Charles was elected the 3rd State Deputy of Oregon and served one term. Later in life, Charles and his family moved to Seattle, WA. Charles and Margaret had five children.

Charles died February 2, 1942 in Pierce, WA and is buried in the Calvary Cemetery in Seattle, WA.

Charles P Murphy is the only Past State Deputy of whom we do not have a picture.

Culture of Life

Life Couple Patrick and Teresita Parson



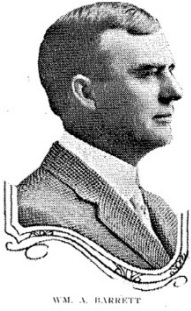
- ◆ **Novena for Life** - The Novena for Life is required of every Council in order to be eligible for the Columbian Award. Councils are free to design their own program as simple or complex as they wish. So be sure your Council conducts a *Novena for Life*, not only for a Columbian Award eligibility, but also to build up a culture of life in our parishes, homes and wider community.
- ◆ **Council Seeking Assistance with Ultrasound** - Council 14802 of Beaverton is raising funds to provide an ultrasound machine for the Showers Foundation Clinic in Uganda, run by Father Freddy Ogun who is also Chaplain for Council 14802. Father Freddy will leave December 25th for his annual trip to Uganda where he will spend a month or so at the Showers Foundation, the only clinic in 1200 square miles. They are asking for financial help from any other Councils who are willing to provide their help.
Contact Dave Judy: DJKnight14802@comcast.net / 503-626-0648.
- ◆ **Win a Barbeque for Your Council!** - The State Council is conducting a special program to encourage Council participation in two Life activities: *March for Life* and the *Polar Plunge* fundraiser for Special Olympics. Here are some details:
- ◆ **March for Life:** The Council with the most Knights and family members marching will receive a special "2019-2020 Oregon Star Council Life Program" award AND a barbeque put on by the State Council for Council members and family members at a time to be determined.
- ◆ **Polar Plunge District Team:** The District raising the most money for Special Olympics will receive a special "2019-2020 Oregon Star Council Life Program" award AND a barbeque put on by the State Council for Council members and family members at a time to be determined.

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Cultura de la Vida

Patrick y Teresita Parson. Pareja de la Vida

- ◆ **Novena por la Vida** - La Novena por la Vida es requerida por cada Consejo para ser elegido para el Premio Columbian. Los Consejos son libres para elegir el diseño de su propio programa tan simple o complejo como deseen. Así que Promuevan en cada Consejo una *Novena por la Vida*, y no solo por el premio Columbian, sino también para edificar una cultura de la vida en nuestras parroquias, casas y toda la comunidad.
- ◆ **El Consejo Buscando Asistencia con Ultrasonido** - Consejo 14802 de Beaverton, está recabando fondos para proveer de una máquina de ultrasonido para "Showers Foundation Clinic en Uganda. Esta va dirigida por el padre Freddy Acun que es también Chaplain para el Consejo 14802. El padre Freddy se irá el 25 de Diciembre en su viaje anual a Uganda donde va a pasar un mes en "Showers foundation, la única clínica en 1200 millas cuadradas. Ellos están pidiendo ayuda financiera de otros Consejos.
Contactar a Dave Judy: DJknight14802@comcast.net / P: 503-626-0648.
- ◆ **¡Gana una Barbacoa para tu Consejo!** - El consejo estatal esta conduciendo un programa especial que motiva a los consejos en la participación de 2 actividades de la "vida": *Marcha por la Vida* y *Polar Plunge* recabacion de fondos para las Olimpiadas especiales. Aquí los detalles:
- ◆ **Marcha por la Vida:** El Consejo con mayor número de Caballeros de Colon y miembros de sus familias marchando recibirá una especial "Estrella del programa de oregon 2019-2020", el premio Y la barbacoa que donara el Consejo estatal para los miembros del consejo y sus familias en un tiempo que se determinara.
- ◆ **Polar Plunge Equipo De Distrito:** El Distrito que junte mayor cantidad de dinero para las olimpiadas especiales, recibirá "Una estrella del Consejo de Programa de vida de Oregon" Y una barbacoa dada por el Consejo estatal, para los Miembros del Consejo y sus familiares en un tiempo que se determinara.



[Parade of Past State Deputies](#)

William Albert Barrett
5th State Deputy of Oregon 1915-1917

William A Barrett was born December 2, 1878 in Harpersfield, OH to Edward and Mary Reidy Barrett. In 1885 the Barrett family moved to Oregon and settled in Albany, OR. On April 16, 1906, William married Edith Ruth Flinn. They had three children: Anna, Edward and William Jr.

With his brother, William opened an implement store in Albany, and by 1901 they were considered early dealers of "E.M.F." cars – "Every Morning Fix'em" cars - including White Steamer cars and early Cadillacs.

William became known as a prosperous businessman in Albany where he was highly respected in business and social circles. William also became Director of the First National Bank.

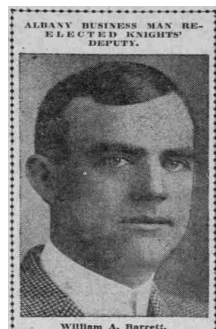
It was stated that William Barrett comes from the junction of the Calapooia and the Willamette, where the proud little city of Albany looks across into Benton County and where one end of the inter-county bridge stands over Brother Barrett's property to "Billy's" great disgust and against his protest.

William became a Knight of Columbus first joining the Portland Council and then transferring to Albany Council 1577 where he became a Charter Member. He went on to become the first Grand Knight in Albany serving from 1911 to 1913. He also served as GK from 1923 to 1924. Not being satisfied with serving at the Council level, Brother Barrett was elected as the 5th Oregon State Deputy on May 10, 1915, serving 2 years until July 1, 1917. His administration was exceedingly successful, and he is recognized throughout the state as a safe, intelligent leader and adviser. Barrett was always alive in the interests of the Order and ever ready to contribute to its success and advancement.

In regards to WWI – *"To my mind there has never been a time in the history of this country when an order such as the Knights of Columbus was so necessary. The wave of religious bigotry spreading over the country, together with the world war in which our beloved country has become involved have presented us with an opportunity to carry out the principles of the order and to show the fiber and quality of its membership."*

William A. Barrett – May 7, 1917, Portland, OR

William A. Barrett died January 7, 1934 at the age of 56 in Portland, OR. He is buried at the Riverside Cemetery in Albany, OR next to his wife, Edith, who died in 1974 at the age of 94.



 An advertisement for Barrett Bros. International Trucks. At the top is a drawing of a two-story building with a sign that says "BARRETT BROS. INT'L". Below the drawing, the text reads:

INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS
COMPLETE LINE AUTHORIZED
SALES SERVICE
REPAIRS

Parts Department & Shop Open
8 A.M. 'Til 1 A.M.
Monday thru Friday
Saturday—8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Albany
1270

- Wheel Balancing & Aligning
- Truck Lubrication
- Logging Chains & Binders
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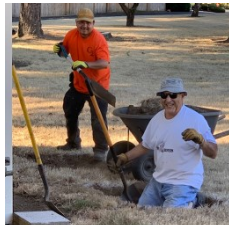
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1234 E. 8th Ave.

Council In Action

Canby Council 3484 – St. Patrick’s Church Irrigation Project

By: Duane Kloser Canby Council 3484 & Assembly 1606

In late August, the Canby Knights of Columbus installed irrigation piping on the church grounds where the Parish Picnic is held annually. More than 20 brother knights helped with the project to install several thousand feet of irrigation pipe to help make the grounds green for parish activities.



Canby Council 3484 – Fall Festival

On October 27th, the Canby Knights of Columbus sponsored their annual Fall Festival for St. Patrick Church. Brother Knights and families, along with volunteers from the Parish, served a luncheon and provided food, fun activities such as pumpkin carving, face painting, fish tank, caramel apples and cake walk for kids and adults.



Canby Council 3484 – Quarterly Family Social

At the mid-month October Social Meeting, the Canby Knights held a potluck dessert social for members of the Knights and their families.





Francis Mohr
Charities President

2019-2020

LOOKING FOR A 2019 TAX DEDUCTION??



Dear Brother Knights:

Please consider our KofC State Charities, which qualifies as a 501 C-3 non-profit tax deductible donation. Your check needs to be made out to **"Oregon State KofC Charities."** If the donation is \$250 or more you will receive a letter from the State Charities confirming your donation.

Please review the Green Sheet (below). We are asking all Council Financial Secretaries to send this along with your annual Council Dues Notice. Note you can state a preference such as those listed on the Green Sheet that we supported this past year or you can list General Fund.

There are several ways to donate:

- 1.) Fill out the Green Sheet and return it with a check made out to **"Oregon State KofC Charities"** to your FS.
- 2.) Send the check directly to the Oregon State KofC Charities: Secretary Michael Rooke, 15240 SW Oregon St., Sherwood, OR 97140.
- 3.) Go on line www.oregonstatekofccharities.org and click the donate button, using your credit card.

If you have questions, please call me at 541-519-6606 or email: francis_mohr@msn.com

Sincerely,

Francis Mohr, IPSD & State Charities President

FRATERNAL YEAR 2019-2020

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CHARITABLE "GREEN SHEET"

Oregon Homes for Unwed Mothers Help for the unwed mothers' homes in Baker, Bend, Medford, and Gresham.

KBVM Mater Dei Radio Support of this will help bring evangelization to the air waves support of the Charities program

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, regional games

Ultrasound Initiatives This allows us to help fund ultrasounds machines in pregnancy centers.

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

Diocesan Youth Programs Baker and Portland Diocese Youth Programs

TOTAL GREEN SHEET CONTRIBUTIONS



Ray Prom
Faith Director

[You can lead a horse to water...](#)

I think everyone if familiar enough with this line to fill in the remainder. So just follow along and see where I am going with this.

By now, most of you are aware of the new program requirements to achieve the Columbian Award and Star Council. In the **Faith Programs Category**, the required program is the *Spiritual Reflection Program*. This requires a Council to sponsor a spiritual program such as a retreat, or an all-day speaker's event, for your Council and your parish. Seems like quite an undertaking. But there is another way to do this. That would be to participate in an existing retreat or program and involve a number of the men in your Council. The requirements are to get the commitment of 10% or your membership, or a minimum of 10 members (whichever is more) to attend a retreat or conference, for Catholic men.

It just so happens that next month, December 7 to be precise, there is a conference for Catholic men in the Portland area. The 4th Annual Holy League Catholic Men's Conference will be held at St. Stephen's Church in Portland. The event runs all day, and there is probably more information about this in this edition of the newsletter. Or, you can go to www.hlcmcnw.net to register. The bottom line is, you can have your membership register and attend this conference, and **IT COUNTS** for your *Spiritual Reflection Program*. How easy is that? You don't have to plan, schedule, cook or clean up. Someone has already done all the hard work for you. This is so simple, so easy. Just get your membership to register and attend. Pre-register now to assure availability. If you don't take advantage of this, it will be a lot more work for you to qualify for Star Council. And all I can say is, *I'm leading the horse to water*, the rest is up to you.

Also, the Marian Icons (Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians) will be making another trip through the state. Contact your DD if you would like to schedule a Marian event.

God Bless the Knights of Columbus

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FAITH



COMMUNITY



FAMILY



LIFE

[Habitat For Humanity](#)

Knights at Habitat

The Catholic Build Match program is winding down. We had a very successful campaign where we raised over \$25,000 which will be matched by another individual for a total of \$50,000! Fantastic effort by everyone.

There were 8 parishes involved with over 70 people donating to the campaign. The Pamir family will be forever grateful. Their house is moving along nicely and has a roof on it and all three floors roughed out and windows installed.

These funds and those of Habitat's will help with the finishing details. If you happen to be driving by Denney Rd and Scholls Ferry area stop by and take a look. The house is right close to the outside sidewalk.

You and your Council members can still participate in the final stages of the campaign by just contacting Marci Neuffer her email is: marcineuffer@habitatwest.org or call her at 503.844.7606 x 104.

Thank you!

Mike Kondrat
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mike@kondrats.com





George Murphy
Youth Director

Youth Director Report

Brother Knights All,

Thanks to each Council that ordered Coats for Kids. Supreme has promised that our orders should be to us by Black Friday, 29 Nov 2019. We will have those out as soon as they arrive. Thank you for your patience.



Our State Soccer Championship will be held on 16 Nov. 2019 at Holy Trinity 13715 SW Walker Rd. Beaverton, OR 97005. Sign-up is at 12 noon and start time is at 1:00 PM

All participants need to bring their original score sheet showing that they have qualified by kicking 25 times previously. All District Deputies please send only the winners to state from your areas.

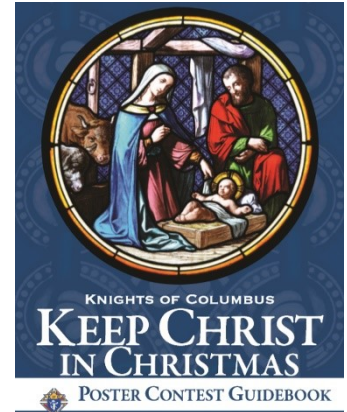
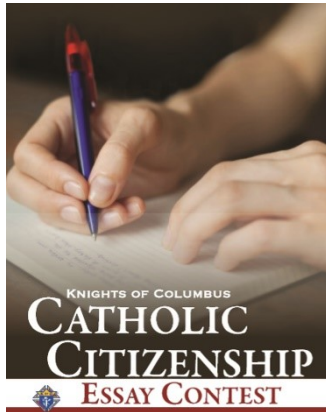
We are also running our poster programs:

1. Keep Christ in Christmas
2. Drug Abuse
3. Alcohol Awareness
4. Essay Contests

All of these programs will end at Christmas time.

Please remember: all State Youth Programs run January through December of each year. Again, thanks to each of you in advance. If you have any questions, please contact me at:

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Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday celebrated on various dates in the United States, Canada some of the Caribbean islands, and Liberia. It began as a day of giving thanks and sacrifice for the blessing of the harvest and of the preceding year. Thanksgiving is celebrated on the second Monday of October in Canada and on the fourth Thursday of November in the United States. Although Thanksgiving has historical roots in religious and cultural traditions, it has long been celebrated as a secular holiday as well.

History

Prayers of thanks and special thanksgiving ceremonies are common among almost all religions after harvests and at other times. The Thanksgiving holiday's history in North America is rooted in English traditions dating from the Protestant Reformation. It also has aspects of a harvest festival, even though the harvest in New England occurs well before the late-November date on which the modern Thanksgiving holiday is celebrated.



On October 31, 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a presidential proclamation changing the holiday to the next to last Thursday in November, for business reasons. On December 26, 1941, he signed a joint resolution of Congress changing the national Thanksgiving Day from the last Thursday in November to the fourth Thursday.





Jesse Villarreal
Vice Supreme
Master

[Report From Vice Supreme Master Report](#)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE - Patriotic Degree of the Order

“UNITY BRINGS STRENGTH”

I have been thinking how the Knights of Columbus has changed my life? Remembering how I used to hear in school the teachers trying to teach the young children how to “STOP, LOOK and LISTEN” when crossing the streets. For me, going that far back means a lot of changes compared with today’s life style. In a way my life has been like reading a book with many chapters.

Fortunately my book has many chapters, I’m on my 83rd chapter now and I’m finally getting some very interesting news about what changes the Knights of Columbus has brought in for me. During the introductory part with the Knights, the beginning was short and brief, with few details of how to participate or get involved. However, I did learn that there were four sections: [Charity](#), [Unity](#), [Fraternity](#), and [Patriotism](#).

The [CHARITY](#) part was easy, but I later learned that if I didn’t give of myself I couldn’t be call Charitable. Charity comes in many ways and forms, not just with financial help or with kind words and deeds but many other ways physically and mentally. Even such a thing as a simply “hello” carries so much value. You know, love your neighbor as yourself.

The life style of today and the many changes we see is hard to even know who your neighbor is? The question for us now is, “who is my neighbor”? During the early part of my life, everyone was a friend or a neighbor or a relative and everyone knew each other and talked with each other and yes, sometimes even about each other. Things were different when I was young compared to what we see now. Even though the number of “relatives or family members” was larger in numbers back then, it seems during these days the meaning of “neighbor” becomes more difficult to identify. I liked it so much better when we relied on each other for personal needs and wants.

As time goes by the opportunities to become more independent of each other became easier to accomplish. Better education and faster ways to move about manages to put greater distance between family members. Being charitable for others might be easier and better but I see where it might weaken the relationship between family members?

As a member of the Knights of Columbus, I love “UNITY” so much. The other pillars are great and important and very necessary, but without UNITY, it would be more laborious. Of course, if we include JESUS in everything we do or think or say, nothing would be impossible.

[UNITY](#) is the backbone of our Order of Knights. United we become the Right Arm of the church. United we stand! Have you ever looked up the meaning of Unity in a dictionary? It lists a whole bunch of meanings but the one I liked best is: “[Unity, a complex that is a union of related parts, an arrangement of parts or material that will produce a single, harmonious design or effect in an artistic or literary production.](#)” I especially like “related parts” and “harmonious”.

Would it make a big difference if all of us as members of the Knights of Columbus were to practice UNITY more often? UNITY does brings STRENGTH! Would it be great if we were to invite every available member of our parish, of our community and of our neighborhood to join us as members of the Knights of Columbus and become those related parts and work and live harmoniously? That is what UNITY can do.

[FRATERNALISM](#) keeps the Order of Knights growing bigger and stronger. The qualifications for a strong Brother Knight is diligence, willing to help his Brother Knight in distress and of course devoted by pledging to be a practical Catholic.

[PATRIOTISM](#) is the platform of full knighthood. Defenders of the Faith. Always alert, always on guard against any and all anti-Catholicism. Defending the faith not with weapons of vindictiveness but with open encounter, respect and civil discourse to behave as Catholic gentlemen.

So my Brother Knights, I am strongly recommending you Review, Repeat, and Renew the promises we all made during our initial first step into this great fraternal men’s organization we so dearly love. Pray and say it out loud, VIVAT JESUS.

Jesse C. Villarreal
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Jesse Villarreal
Hispanic Advisor

[Report From Hispanic Advisor](#)

(Editor's note: From time to time and more often if possible, some of our Hispanic Councils will help provide us with input about their Council. The following is the start of that idea and will surely grow. I thank Worthy Brother and Sir Knight Jesse Villarreal for his support and submission. TK)

Our editor and I have talked previously regarding the need for articles for the monthly K.C. newsletter in Spanish. One of our Round Table members here in Canby has indeed complied. His name is Jose Camarena, super neat young family man. His wife is just as involved with the parish.

Jose tells his story about how long he has been a member of the Canby Council and Round Table. He has been a member of the local Canby Council 3484 for a total of four years. He and four others did their Fourth Degree last year and are now members of Assembly 1606

Jose explains how their monthly meeting starts with a rosary to Our Lady giving her thanks. They gather to discuss the needs of their parish, etc. He talks about the 43 members doing work around the parish after they finish their days work during the week. He also talks that about once a month the Round Table members do the different ministries at Sunday Mass; such as Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, lectors, greeters, etc.

All the members do their recruiting and have their First Degrees held on a Sunday just before the Spanish Mass, so that Father can bless the new members along with their families at the end of Mass and everybody in church welcomes the new members to the Knights.

VIVAT JESUS

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Here is Jose's submission:

Mi nombre es José Camarena, tengo alrededor de 4 años siendo miembro de los Caballeros de Colón y un año de ser 4 to grado nos reunimos una vez al mes para actualizarnos en las necesidades de nuestra parroquia y antes de comenzar con la mesa redonda iniciamos con el Santo rosario encomendándonos a nuestra madre María por su intercesión para todo lo que ahí vamos a hablar y las decisiones que vamos a tomar somos 43 miembros activos dispuestos a sacrificar parte de nuestro tiempo para dar servicio a nuestra iglesia. También una vez al mes servimos en la Santa Eucaristía encargándonos de todo lo que se necesita para la misa lectores, ministros extraordinarios etc. Algo que también hacemos es que cada vez que reclutamos nuevos miembros lo hacemos en domingo antes de la misa para que durante la misa el sacerdote le de la bendición junto a su familia y los miembros antiguos de Caballeros de Colón les brindamos compañía y apoyo durante este momento y al terminar esto el pueblo les da la bienvenida.

Jose Camarena
Council 3484 Canby

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District Master for Oregon

The Fourth Degree Patriots of the Knights of Columbus



District Master Oregon
SK Duane Morris

Worthy Brothers in Christ. On November 2nd, at Christ the King in Milwaukie Oregon I was honored to have a Class of 27 new Sir Knights including 4 Seminarians. This was my first exemplification as District Master. The Vice Supreme Master Jesse Villarreal and Western Washington District Master Larry Shaw were there to help support me and with their help the Degree went fairly well. I would like to thank the Sir Knights of Most Rev. William H. Gross Assembly for an excellent job hosting the Degree and Dinner Banquet.

For those who were unable to attend, the next Patriotic Degree is going to be held at St. Henry's in Gresham on March 21, 2020. Information about that Degree will be coming in January.

Here are some pictures from the Degree and Banquet.

Vice Supreme Master Jesse Villarreal and his wife Patti at the Dinner Banquet. Patti was handing out Angel Lapel Pins to the wife of each new Sir Knight.



Oregon District Master Duane Morris and his mother, Florence Morris after the Dinner Banquet.

Vice Supreme Master Jesse Villarreal, Western Washington District Master Larry Shaw, District Master Duane Morris with the 4 new Sir Knight Seminarians.



Western Washington District Master Larry Shaw giving a talk during the Dinner Ceremony.

Class Photo taken after the Degree Ceremony.



If you have any questions about the Patriotic Degree, please feel free to contact me.

Vivat Jesus,

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Oregon District Master
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Supreme Announced New 4th Degree Uniform Vendor



We are pleased to welcome “The Supply Room” (TSR) as the new distributor of Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree regalia.

TSR is a world-class, leading distributor of military and law enforcement uniforms, located in Oxford, Alabama. In addition to 100+ years of experience and a solid reputation for their quality, they will offer customer service representatives dedicated to Knights of Columbus uniform orders.

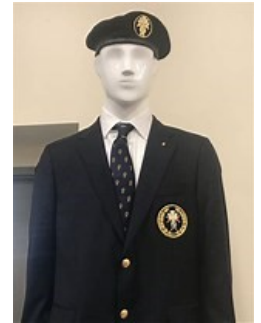
Our uniforms will remain of the highest quality, while the cost will drop to \$449.

Because of the transition, all ordering of uniforms will be suspended November 1st and resume on December 1st.

What to know:

As before, orders may be placed at kofcuniform.com.

- The customer service number remains the same and is at 1-833-562-4327.
- TSR customer service is able to assist with questions regarding uniforms ordered from the previous fulfillment company.



We remain grateful to our Sir Knights and are proud of the dignity and respect with which you represent the Order in your parishes and communities.

Thank you for letting us serve you.

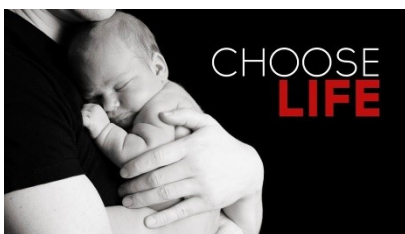
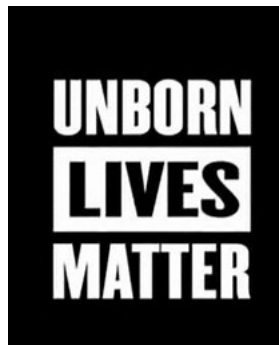
Council In Action

By: Patrick Beckham, Council 15773, Florence

Council 15773 concluded our October Right to Life month-long prayer and activities with a vigil rosary outside the Eugene Planned Parenthood facility.

It is encouraging to see the more favorable response from folks passing by than in past years.

Pat Beckham
Life Director
Council 15773



Council in Action

By: Ron E. Bernt, Council 2439 Sublimity

On October 27th, the Sublimity Council provided in the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall a hearty pancake breakfast, between 8 AM and Noon. All the funds that were raised will be used to offset the costs of the Santiam Vicariate Youth Ministry November retreat at Father Bernard Youth Center in Mt. Angel. This special breakfast was done by St. Anthony Knights of Columbus and the Santiam Vicariate Youth Ministry Program.

Enjoy our new All-You-Can-Eat Menu:

Ham, Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Orange Juice,
Peaches, Apple Sauce, and Coffee.



State Ceremonial Trainer

My Brothers,

The State Council now has 2-working Ceremonial 2nd-3rd Degree teams performing on a continual basis.

As the ceremonial trainer, I can now focus on any request by a District Deputy and/or Grand Knight who has or wants a 1st Degree team to be formed or who desires upgrading to a 2nd/3rd Degree Team.

Our Supreme Knight asks there be at least one active 1st Degree team in each District. That needs to be the minimum we adhere to for our State Council to function properly and to process our new candidates into Council membership. However, if your District is spread out in any measurable distance, you should look for another 1st Degree team who is or will be performing within your area, to shorten the driving distance to a 1st Degree.

New membership is a must, Brothers. The average age in our Order's membership is creeping up towards the mid 60s. However, the last time I checked, our Order's responsibilities & expectations have not lessened. Providing & supporting good Degree teams to process new members is getting more important. Why? The 1st Degree is the candidate's first, and maybe the best opportunity we have to impress that candidate of our worthiness in attracting him to get active with us. In a volunteer Organization, you usually get one chance to win over a prospect's acceptance and loyalty. And that is a very critical moment for our Councils to succeed.

Talk about this subject with your Council Officers in the next month. Then contact or see me at the mid-year District Deputy Workshop in Newport in January.

Please contact me at anytime If I can be of service to your Council.

David Keeling,

State Ceremonial Trainer

H: 951-233-7134

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Council In Action

St. Anthony Council 2439 Sublimity attends Salem Hopebuilder's Breakfast
By: Ronald Bernt F.S. Council 2439

On October 21st, Members of the St. Anthony Council attended the recent Habitat for Humanity Hopebuilder's breakfast in Salem.

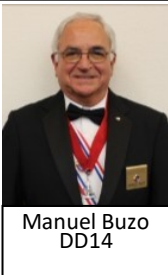
The annual Hopebuilder breakfast is a way of thanking all the Habitat for Humanity donors and volunteers and also for sharing success stories. The St. Anthony Council sponsored a table this year. Brother Dennis Volpa also volunteers for ReStore, doing donation pickups throughout the Mid-Willamette Valley.

Habitat for Humanity is a featured program of the Knights "Faith in Action" initiative. Councils are asked to donate a minimum of \$1,000.00 or 200 service hours to the Habitat for Humanity projects in their community, and this effort counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.



Left to Right: Brothers Chuck Zamora, Ed Diehl, Dennis Volpa, Dan King

St. Anthony Council 2439 has been actively involved with the Mid-Willamette Valley Habitat for Humanity during 2019 and are very close to achieving the Columbian Award minimums! NOTE: The Salem ReStore is also looking for more volunteers. If you are interested please contact Russ or Stephen at (503) 485-4845, or email ReStore@salemhabitat.org



Manuel Buzo
DD14

District 21 Council Initiatives for November 2019

We are fast approaching the holidays and the activities and events calendars for District 21 Councils are filling up rapidly. I am very pleased to share that again, all four Councils in the District are participating in Supremes' "**Black Friday Coats for Kids 50/50 Program**", which provides an opportunity to purchase two cases of coats for the price of one. **Newberg Council 6602, Sherwood Council 9137, Tualatin Council 3851 and Wilsonville Council 15640** ordered 17 cases yielding a combined total of 34 cases under the 50/50 program. The Councils will distribute a total of 408 coats to local charitable organizations, including Sherwood Family Resource Center, Mother & Child Education Center, Terrebonne Community School, St. Vincent De Paul, NW Children's Outreach, Boys and Girls Aid Society of Oregon and the Autism Society of Oregon.

Other District 21 Council activities/events in November include: (1) two Widows Dinners—one sponsored by **Newberg Council 6602** on Saturday November 9th and another by **Sherwood Council 9137**. Then on Sunday November 10th; (2) **Newberg Council 6602** is donating all proceeds from their Oregon Bottle Drop campaign to the St. Peter Parish Youth Program; (3) **Tualatin Council 9137** is launching its annual Sleeping Bag Crusade which involves the purchasing and distributing hundreds of sleeping bags to local charitable organizations caring for homeless; and (4) **Wilsonville Council 15640** will assist St. Cyril parish in providing a Community Thanksgiving day meal for those in need.

We should all be very thankful for the earnest dedication and unselfish commitment to the "**Faith in Action**" programs so admirably demonstrated by the Councils in Oregon.

I pray that all my Brother Knights and their families will have a very **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**.

Respectfully submitted,

Manny Buzo
District Deputy 21
H: 503-656-4138

[Supporting Our Neighbors Across The Columbia](#)

Submitted by: Pat Schreck PGK 1YR Trustee Council 12656 St. Pius X Portland, OR



Pretty much the following summarizes the need for our State to support the challenged Pro-Life President of Seattle University by asking our State of Oregon members to sign the petition link: <https://act.studentsforlifeaction.com/support-sundborg/?src=hf&msgid=191025>. Here is the message from Kristan Hawkins.

Last week, I wrote you about a victory we had at the Catholic school, Seattle University.

We successfully petitioned the school president, Fr. Stephen Sundborg, to cut ties with Planned Parenthood and de-list them from the school's website as a "trusted resource." Fr. Sundborg wasn't aware that his school was directing their students to Planned Parenthood and accommodated our request shortly after we brought it to his attention.

But now he's being protested by radical pro-abortion activists (*including members of his own faculty!*). In fact, **over 1,000 staff and students signed a letter** insisting he put Planned Parenthood back on the school's health resources list.

So far, Fr. Sundborg hasn't caved into their demands.

[Edwin, \(this person is not identified\) will you please send a message of support to Fr. Sundborg letting him know that you appreciate his courageous action to remove Planned Parenthood from the school's list of trusted resources?](#)

After we reached out to Fr. Sundborg, he issued a public letter stating:

"I made this decision, consistent with my own and other presidents' previous practice, in my responsibility to publicly represent our university as Catholic and in reflecting the central teaching of the Catholic Church regarding abortion — specifically as a significant moral issue — and not any other services provided by Planned Parenthood."

Sadly, Seattle University isn't the only Catholic or Christian school that we know is directing students to Planned Parenthood abortion facilities.

This month, we've also sent letters to Augustana College in Illinois and Edgewood College in Wisconsin insisting they cut ties with Planned Parenthood. And we're continuing to find more Christian schools who are working with Planned Parenthood every day!

But if other "Christian" schools are going to do the right thing in the midst of pro-abortion intimidation tactics, they need to know you and I will stand with them to help weather the Abortion Lobby's attacks.

As I mentioned, **over 1,000 pro-abortion activists** (*including Seattle University faculty members*) have signed an open letter in an attempt pressure Fr. Sundborg.

My goal is to collect triple that — at least 3,000 messages from pro-lifers like you — to let Fr. Sundborg know pro-lifers support his decision.

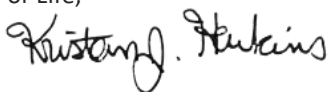
But in order to reach that goal, I'm going to need your help, Edwin.

So after **[sending your message of support](#)**, will you please forward this message to at least three of your pro-life family and friends asking them to sign their name as well?

We can't leave one of our own hanging in the face of protests from abortion extremists. We need to show Fr. Sundborg that pro-lifers have his back.

So please act right away.

For Life,



Kristan Hawkins President of Students for Life of America,
Abortion Abolitionist. Mahtomedi, MN



Supreme's
Families of the Month for September 2019

Charles Amato Council 9257
Ted Wright Council 14802



Oregon Councils participating in September were:

Council 8129 Dallas, Council 9527* Milwaukie and Council 14802* Beaverton

*The Council's family received one of the 100 Holy Family gifts that are given out by the Supreme office in 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.

Safe Environment January 1st Goal is Almost Here

Brother Knights,

As stated in my speech, at the 2019 State Convention and throughout this Fraternal Year, the State's and my goal was to reach **100%** compliance of all Councils in Safe Environment by January 1st. Now—that time is almost upon us.

If you are in one of the roles as Grand Knight, Program, Community, and Family Director and have not completed the training, *please do so by January 1st*. Check your emails and JUNK emails for correspondence regarding your training from either Supreme or Praesidium Armatus.

If you need any assistance or answer question, please contact me.

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Patrick Beckham
Disaster
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Disaster Preparation-Be Prepared

Hello Brother Knights,

With winter coming up, now is a good time to check your heating system as well as your smoke alarms.

If your smoke alarms are beyond 7 years old, think about taking advantage of the following option.

October was Fire Prevention Month and we're excited to announce our partnership with the [Office of the Oregon State Fire Marshal](#) and **Fox 12 Oregon news anchor Nora Hart** to bring awareness to the Red Cross Home Fire Campaign! <https://redcrossblog.org/2019/10/01/fire-prevention-month-tv/>

Did you know, the Red Cross provides and installs **FREE** smoke alarms in your home? It's as simple as visiting the site soundthealarm.org/cascades to sign up.

Want to volunteer? We need those too! Visit soundthealarm.org/cascades to learn how you can help save lives. This community service program is right up the alley for the Knights of Columbus.

Together, we can Sound the Alarm. Save a Life.

Pat Beckham

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Council In Action

Usher / Safety / Security Training

Story and photo by Joe Schaecher

The Rogue River Council 1594 at Sacred Heart in Medford sponsored Usher training for the Parish. Training started with Fr. Ken Sampson thanking the Knights of Columbus for being so active in the all-important task of being the face of the Parish. Security of the Parish is not just inside the church building but extends to the Parish Hall, the parking lot and the entire campus. Since Sacred Heart Church is located very close to the local jail, it really becomes a magnet when people are released.

In addition to security and safety, the general task of greeting the congregation as they arrive is essential. The warm smile from the Ushers may be just what a person needs to start their day.

Medford fireman Andrew Burg provided training regarding "Hands Only" CPR and AED operation. This was especially important since the Ushers have, in the past, encountered several cases of people requiring assistance. Thankfully not the level that needed an AED, but if required, they are ready.

Brother Knight Jim Keeter has taken on the task as coordinator of the Ushers and ensuring they have all the information needed to be effective in whatever is asked of them.

It is good to know that the Knights of Columbus are the first line of defense in the protection of our Priest and our whole Congregation.



Council In Action

Investiture in Medford Story by DD9 Joe Schaecher Photos by Kathy Kantor

There are a lot of things that a person could be doing on a Sunday afternoon. How about attending and participating in an Investiture for the Rogue Squire Circle 5780 in Medford, Oregon?

Chief Counselor Mark Kantor and Deputy Chief Squire Matthew Wilkoff set up to make this a memorable event for 3 new Squires. Fr Peter Nhat Hoang, who is the Parochial Vicar at Sacred Heart Parish in Medford, provided the necessary blessings to recognize the Holy Spirit in our midst and to encourage the new young members to live as the youth Jesus Christ lived among his parents Mary and Joseph.

Members of Council 1594, with Grand Knight Ramon Renteria and District Deputy Joe Schaecher, were also there to lend encouragement and guidance.

Special thanks to Kathy Kantor and Anne Marie Wilkoff who provided refreshments to the new members and attendees.

The Squires is the official youth organization of the Knights of Columbus.

The Columbian Squires is a leadership development program for Catholic young men, 10-18 years old.

There are about 25,000 Squires in over 1,500 local units, called Circles, throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Bahamas and Guam.

The Squires program is designed to develop young men as leaders who understand their Catholic religion, who have a strong commitment to the Church and who are ready, willing and capable of patterning their lives after the Youth Christ.



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

PSD George Flake

Council 7223 Madras

PSD Dominic Worsowicz

Council 1430 Eugene

PDGK Robert Carlos

Jerry Bibo

Council 9529 Lincoln City

DW23 Jerry Raveling

Council 7246 Newport

Brent Dattke

Council 1872 Bend

FN/SK Kevin Fredinburg

Bob Freres Father of Rob Freres

Council 2439 Sublimity and Assembly 0900

We request you also pray for all Knights, their 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, 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!

Please direct your prayer requests to:
State Health/Welfare/Prayer Chairman

Michael Rooke

H: 503-888-5939

michael@rooke.com

IN MEMORIAM

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

Larry Guenther PGK

Council 2439 Sublimity

Grandfather of Nicholas Guenther

Retired Bishop Antony Devotta of India

Past member of Council 2439 Sublimity & Assembly 900

David Bender

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Sir Knight Francis H. Dummer

Council 1623 McMinnville

Joseph Sherman

Council 6266 Beaverton

Don Metzler

Council 2255 Medford



*Eternal rest grant unto
them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine
upon them. May the
souls of the faithful
departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in
peace. Amen.*



Please always remember our Veterans and those members of the Armed Services who risk their lives in the service of our communities, states and throughout the world, as Firefighters, Police, Ambulance, 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!





Knights of Columbus

OREGON STATE COUNCIL November 4, 2019

All Knights: REMINDER To Help Evangelize "the True Message"!!

Promoting the True Message of Christmas starts at home, is further promoted with activities within the Parish Family, and is evangelized throughout the community and general public by Nativity Yard Signs, displays of the Bethlehem Manager Scene, 4' x 8' Natality signs around Parish property and our State Highway Billboard Activity initiated over 40 years ago.

According to statistics provided by the billboard companies used last year, our billboards provided over three million "viewing impressions." The billboard shows the nativity scene (Joseph, Mary, and Jesus) with the phrase "Keep Christ in Christmas," along with a ten inch strip at the bottom identifying the **Oregon Knights of Columbus** as the sponsor. This billboard activity is another means to make our organization more visible and increase the Knights of Columbus "footprint."

Please encourage your Council to help evangelize the Keep Christ in Christmas message via our Billboard Activity. Call me with any questions—541-523-6245. Please mail your **Commitment & check to KCIC Billboards, State Secretary** Michael Rooke, 15240 SW Oregon St., Sherwood, OR 97140.

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

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

Council Name: _____ No. _____ Date: _____

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

Officer's Name: _____ Position: _____

MAIL TO: Michael Rooke, 15240 SW Oregon St., Sherwood, OR 97140

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