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State Deputy
Ronald Boyce

Message from the State Deputy



Worthy Brother Knights and Families,

As I have been traveling around this great State meeting with Council members, I just feel very inspired by all of you and the great works you are doing in your community and parish. We have the Canby Council saving the St. Patrick's Parish a huge chunk of money by providing skill and labor in maintaining the parish grounds. The McMinnville Council is also providing skill and labor to the St. James Parish by repairing the sidewalks and landscape around the parish grounds too. These two Councils are showing all of us how to partner with our parishes to help them save money. I also can't leave out my beloved Tigard Council who spent four weekends in a row this summer to raise money to sponsor eight Portland Seminarians as well as several charities they sponsor within the St. Anthony Parish and Tigard/Tualatin community. One of the most inspiring stories came from Fr. Anthony Ahamefule out of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Bandon. It was like Father McGivney was reincarnated. Father Anthony story started at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Beaverton where the Beaverton Council 6266 introduced him to the Knights of Columbus and showed him what great work we can and will do for the Parish and the community. When he arrived in Bandon, he noticed all the great women's groups in the parish, but there were no men's groups. He got together with Mike Hahn and they devised a plan to form a Council in Bandon. After six months of hard work and Fr. Anthony informing the men of the parish how important it is to be a Knight of Columbus, we have the Most Holy Trinity Council as the new baby Council for the State of Oregon. Their reign as the baby Council will not last long because the next new Oregon Council is the St. Jude Council out of Eugene.

Last month I attended the Fall Parish Leadership Day. The seminar explained that Catholic leadership is needed in all our parishes. Brothers, our parishes need our help with evangelizing the Catholic men and their families to bring God back into our culture. Right now, we are losing more Catholics from our parishes than are coming in because secularism from the state's political and social leaders is trying to throw God out of our culture.

This is where the Knights of Columbus can step up to help our Parishes. Our goal as an Order is to always be able to strengthen our men and their families in the Catholic faith, strengthen the family bond of the father to mother and children to parents and help the families in our parishes by praying with each other and building up the domestic church.

As Knights we need to remember the first principle of our order, Charity, at home with our families in our local communities. Each Council needs to ask themselves how can we make our community better? How can we help our community and our parish defend the dignity of each human being at every stage of life? By working with our parishes, we can build a culture of life and society of love.

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

The Delta Church Drive training will be held on October 29th, 30th and November 1st from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. 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) Degrees. We have three in October and one in November and December. Please get those First-Degree members to one of the following Formation & Knighting Degrees;

October 12th at Holy Family Catholic Church, 3732 SE Knapp St., Portland. (11:00 am registration, 12pm Admissions Degree, 1pm Formation Degree, & 2:10pm Knighthood Degree) – Facilitated by Tom Hays' Degree Team.

October 19th at St. Benedict – Mt Angel Seminary 1 Abbey Dr. St. Benedict. – Facilitated by David Keeling's Degree Team.

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November 9th at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 829 SW 2nd Ave, Ontario. – Facilitated by a combination Idaho & Oregon Degree Team.

December 7th at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 9905 SE McKenzie St. Tigard – Facilitated by Tom Hays Degree Team.

We as a State are continuing to grow in membership; currently we are #31 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 barbeque 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, & San Jose Council 16934

District #6; St. Patrick's Council 3484, Fr. Baur Council 5416, & **St. Benedict Council 15595 (achieved 125% when the form 100's are submitted)**

District #8; **Fr. Daniel Patrick Curly Council 4087 (achieved 120%)**

District #10; Bishop McGrath Council 3299

District #11; Mt. McLaughlin Council 2255

District #12; **Coos Council 1261 (achieved 113%)**

District #14; Holy Family Council 16889

District #18; Holy Trinity Council 14802

District #20; Our Lady of La Vang Council 15263, & St. Mary's Cathedral Council 15295

District #21; Fr. Robert O'Hara Council 9137, & Fr. Joseph Saal Council 15640

Let's Not Be Afraid.

Vivat Jesus,

Ronald Boyce

Ronald Boyce, State Deputy

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Safe Environment ONLY at 22%

Brother Knights,

We have only reached 22% of the Councils who are 100% compliant for the Safe Environment requirement!!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Councils that have completed the requirement and are 100% according to the Praesidium Armatus and Star Tracker reports:

We have a long way to go to reach **100%** compliance **BY JANUARY 1st**

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

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3154 Cottage Grove
3299 Prineville
3484 Canby
3509 Molalla
5416 Silverton
9137 Sherwood
1577 Albany

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9529 Lincoln City
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Knights of Columbus
OREGON STATE COUNCIL
October 1, 2019



Keep Christ in Christmas
Merry Christmas (Already??)

Dear Brothers,

Yes, it is time to gather funds so we can reserve billboard space for the 2019 Christmas season. Good "high exposure" billboards are available, but I need to secure them now --- in October. See if your Council or Assembly can make **some** contribution to this state activity. My goal is to increase involvement with this activity this year. Certainly we can do better than 23% ??

The billboard will show the nativity scene (Joseph, Mary, and Jesus) with the phrase "Keep Christ in Christmas," with a ten inch strip at the bottom identifying the **Oregon Knights of Columbus** as the sponsor. This billboard activity is another means way to make our organization more visible in the state and to increase the Knights of Columbus "footprint."

Thank you for your timely attention to help our state evangelize this important Christian message. Call me with any questions—541-523-6245. Please mail the **Commitment Notice (and a check made out to KCIC Billboards)** and send State Secretary Michael Rooke, 15240 SW Oregon St., Sherwood, OR 97140.

Fraternally yours,

Francis
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





Archbishop
William Lori
Supreme Chaplain

**IN THE FACE OF TRIALS, CHRIST CALLS THE CHURCH
TO DEEPER FAITH IN HIS POWER TO SAVE US**

WHEN I BOARD an airplane, I hope the flight will be smooth. No matter how much I've flown, I'm nervous when the plane bounces around and the flight attendants are instructed to take a seat for the rest of the flight.

Some passengers take the turbulence in stride; others are openly frightened. Still others are equally frightened but try not to show it. I'm in this last category. It wouldn't do for a man wearing a Roman collar to get frantic. Instead, I discreetly pull out my rosary and ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to intercede for the pilot, the crew and all of the passengers (including myself). When the plane lands safely, I offer a prayer of thanksgiving.

Turbulence is an unwelcome experience, which causes heart palpitations and can endanger life and limb. But it also serves a purpose. It reminds us that we really are flying 35,000 feet above the earth, and that's not without risk. Better to keep those seat belts buckled! As noted, turbulence is also good for one's prayer life. As a passenger, I'm in the pilot's hands, but I'm ultimately in God's hands: "Jesus, I trust in you!"

The unnerving ups and downs of turbulence also serve as a good metaphor for life itself. As we begin each day, we hope it will be productive and tranquil. We often pray for lives that are calm and undisturbed. Yet, as we utter such prayers, Scripture rings in our ears. For example, in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus speaks of wars, famines and earthquakes, and he warns of persecution and even death because of his name (cf. 24:6-9). In John's Gospel, the Lord says, "In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world" (16:33).

We experience turbulence in many ways, both in everyday life and in our life of faith. Sometimes, it's the result of our own folly, as when we betray the trust of others or engage in self-destructive behaviors. At other times, such turbulence is not of our own making. Life's journey can be rough due to illness, financial problems, unemployment, marital discord and controversy of all sorts.

In my life as a priest and bishop, I certainly can experience spiritual turbulence. It's not that God's consolations and graces aren't abundant; it's not that the signs of his goodness are lacking. But many of the problems I encounter, especially in this particularly turbulent time for the Church, are deeply distressing.

The Church is in the grip of a global crisis of trust because of clergy sexual abuse and the failures of some bishops. This crisis has shaken the faith of many. Some have stopped going to Sunday Mass; others have left the Church altogether. Corrective measures once deemed effective don't seem to have lessened scandals in the Church.

In the midst of this, what are we to do? Are we simply to grip the nearest pew and hold on tightly? Rather, we need to pray for all we're worth. Sometimes, all I can do is to repeat over and over again: "Jesus, I trust in you!" Both clergy and laity also need to speak their mind about the scandals and do whatever they can to help the Church restore trust and continue its mission of faith, worship and service.

Just as airline passengers see turbulence as a bad thing, we usually recognize life's problems as bad. But turbulence in our Church and in our personal lives also serves a purpose. It reminds us that we are not fully in charge. It reminds us that we need to pray and express in faith our dependence upon God. It builds up perseverance.

And it also confirms the need to change course, to take corrective actions — not looking for the smooth air of untroubled comfort but for a pathway of truth and courage through present trials. Ultimately, the air, or wind, we must seek is divine — the Holy Spirit, who carries us to everlasting life.



Father Jonathan D. Kalisch, OP

Director of Chaplains and Spiritual Development



BY FATHER JONATHAN D. KALISCH, O.P.

DIRECTOR OF CHAPLAINS AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

In the post-synodal apostolic exhortation *Christus Vivit* Pope Francis advised young people, “Don’t observe life from a balcony. Don’t confuse happiness with an armchair, or live your life behind a screen. Whatever you do, do not become the sorry sight of an abandoned vehicle! Don’t be parked cars, but dream freely and make good decisions” (143). These illustrations encapsulate the missionary dimension at the heart of every vocation. And this month, the pope has taken this call to mission a step further, having named October to be “Extraordinary Missionary Month.” By doing so, he invites the whole Church to engage in a moment of renewal for the sake of the evangelical mission of the Church. But sometimes, as Pope Francis points out, a deflating effect can strike even the most ardent faithful. He says, “Christ’s Church can always yield to the temptation to lose enthusiasm because she no longer hears the Lord calling her to take the risk of faith, to give her all without counting the dangers; she can be tempted to revert to seeking a false, worldly form of security” (CV 37). So what should we do to help us keep our missionary enthusiasm? One way is to look at the witness of the saints of October — Therese, Francis, John XXIII, Luke, the North American Martyrs, John Paul II, Simon and Jude Thaddeus — who highlight the fact that mission is the paradigm of daily life and work in the Church. Let us encourage our brother Knights and their families to look at these saints to help them live the missionary impulse of the faith in a special way this month. It is also an appropriate moment to review your Council’s charitable and financial work to ensure that this missionary dimension is at the forefront of every activity. Brother Knights and their families should also be encouraged to discern what new areas on the periphery need the light of the Gospel, and discern what they can do to serve and evangelize these particular fields. Father McGivney founded the Knights as a vehicle to evangelize the young men of his parish who were not being reached on Sundays. May his successors do the same. *Vivat Jesus!*

CELEBRATING COLUMBUS AND COLUMBUS DAY



Ever wonder why Father Michael J. McGivney chose Christopher Columbus as the namesake for his new benefit society? Why would he and his Irish Knights name their Catholic fraternity after an Italian explorer rather than a saint?

Because, in a time when anti-Catholic and anti-immigration hostilities ran strong, the American public embraced this famous explorer.

Father McGivney and his Knights understood that using Columbus as their Order’s namesake asserted an important truth: that not only was there a place for Catholics and immigrants within American society, but that such a person had already played a part in creating the young, free world around them.

Today, there are those who contest Columbus’ achievements and protest the national holiday held in his honor.

However, we Knights celebrate his holiday, knowing that Columbus gave voice and representation to generations of Catholics, helping pave a path for the diverse society we have today.



Guadalupe Encounter

On July 31, 2002, St. Pope John Paul II canonized Juan Diego at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. Soon after, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and the postulator for canonization of Juan Diego, Msgr. Eduardo Chavez, produced a book titled *Our Lady of Guadalupe: Mother of the Civilization of Love*. The primary content of this book was then put into the form of a dramatic presentation called the Guadalupe Encounter, which the Knights of Columbus has sponsored in several cities. In 2018, the Encounter took place in Nampa, Idaho and IMPSD Francis Mohr and PSD Bob Kish of the Oregon Council had the chance to see Msgr. Chavez in action and so invited him to make the presentation in Oregon. On Saturday, September 14, 2019 there were over 250 guests and members of the Knights in attendance for the Encounter, seated outdoors in beautiful weather at the Grotto in Portland. In addition to the words of Msgr. Chavez, alternating between English and Spanish language commentaries, there were musicians performing Mexican songs, culminating their set with group participation in “La Guadalupe,” always sung for the celebration of the feast day for Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12). The words tell the basic story: From heaven one beautiful morning, the Virgin of Guadalupe descended to Tepeyac, her arrival brought happiness and harmony. When Juan Diego passed by the mountain and drew closer, he heard it sung: Juan Diego, this is the hill I’ve chosen for my altar to be built. With her hands clasped together, she was of Mexican descent in both her visage and demeanor. Among the colorful roses of the tilma, she deemed to leave behind her beloved image....

Msgr. Chavez’ morning session was devoted to this basic story of Juan Diego and the Virgin and the afternoon session was devoted to the image that appeared on Juan Diego’s tilma, which is preserved to this day and was a critical part of the investigations that led to canonization of Juan Diego.

The Virgin told Juan Diego, a lay person, to go to the bishop, Juan de Zumarraga, to request that a church be built on the hill where she had appeared. The bishop asked for a sign to confirm what Juan Diego claimed, and Our Lady made roses appear, flowers which do not grow in that arid place. These she placed in Juan Diego’s tilma, and as he presented them to the bishop, an image appeared on the tilma, of the Virgin herself. While the appearance of the flowers and the image were both miraculous, Msgr. Chavez elaborated upon the sign. He asked of the audience repeatedly walking back and forth to call upon everyone: what is the sign? What is the sign? What is the sign? He explained that it was more than the flowers, which he said represent the “truth of God” and more than the intriguing image. Importantly, the image represents the pregnant Virgin Mary, with Jesus in her womb; this is shown by the ribbon tied around her waist. The complete sign involves the bishop, the layperson, his tilma that is an extension of himself, the flowers he carried, the image of the Virgin and, at the center, Jesus, hidden yet manifest in this sign. Chavez depicted this entire scene as a sign of the *Church*. The flowers become representative of all of us, as members of that Church.

The image that appeared on the tilma can have two explanations. One is the traditional understanding that this was a miraculous appearance of an imprint of the tilma, part of the sign to the bishop. The other, that skeptics put forward, was of no miracle: that this was painted on a tilma. To demonstrate that the original explanation was true, Msgr. Chavez presented three lines of proof, using a slide show projected on screens so that all could get a close view. First, he showed the artworks of the time (1513 A.D.) which had not the least similarity with the refined style of the tilma image. If this had been painted, he questioned: “where is the Michelangelo who did it?” He then pointed out that paintings in this region of Mexico simply don’t last in the climate and the conditions that this tilma was exposed to, not for years, certainly not for centuries. Third, upon very close examination, there are no signs of ordinary painting, the main colors are dependent upon how closely one observes the image, and the colors are clearly embedded in the fibers.

This brief reporting cannot do justice to the full story, but offers the gist of what was offered that day.

—Steven (Subhuti) Lichtman, District Deputy 20, Trustee Council 15295 and Assembly 3219

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Guadalupe Encounter

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State Warden and Council In Action

Submitted by: State Warden Ken Anderson

On Sunday October 6th, Holy Rosary Council 15605 held a breakfast in honor of Rosary Sunday. This Council has several active young Knights who helped with the serving.

This was a great opportunity to promote the Knights and to encourage younger men to join.





Duane Morris
General
Program
Director

General Program Director Report

October is Catholic History Month

When the idea was pitched for Catholic History Month, the question was asked; "Why October?" The response was "Because in October is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary which honors the Battle of Lepanto". Next question asked; "What is the Battle of Lepanto?"

First I'll explain the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary which used to be called the Feast of Our Lady of Victory which was set into the liturgical calendar by Pope Pius V to honor the Virgin Mary and the Rosary. Our Lady and the Rosary played a role in one of the greatest sea battles of all time, the Battle of Lepanto. It is one of the greatest when you look at both the whole magnitude of the battle and by what was at stake if the battle outcome had been different.



On October 7, 1571, the ships of the Holy League assembled off the coast of Greece near the port of Lepanto to confront a menace to the Mediterranean—the navy of the Ottoman Empire. The Ottomans at this time were the chief agent in the spreading of Islam. The ships of the Ottoman Sultans were actively terrorizing the Mediterranean with piracy, naval war, coastal raids and invasion.



In the year prior to Lepanto there was a very successful invasion of Cyprus, a Venetian/Greek Orthodox island, and an unsuccessful attempt to invade Malta, which was successfully defended by the Knights of St. John. The attempt on Malta made it clear that the Ottomans desired to control the entire Mediterranean and further their conquests to carry the Q'oran westward. The Holy League was called for by Pope Pius V when he saw the threat to Western Europe. Through the Popes diplomacy, the military forces of The Holy Roman Empire, Spain, Portugal, Genoa, Venice and various knightly orders, all combined to confront the Ottoman navy at Lepanto, their main port in the Adriatic.

The battle involved some 550 ships and some 75,000 men. The ships of the Holy League introduced some technological advancements worth mentioning. The galleasses of the Catholic League were designed to raise the height of the deck to make it difficult for the Ottomans lower ships to board and easier for the Leagues marksmen to shoot down on the Turk's galleys and corsairs. And for the first-time, cannons were added to the sides of the ship adding to the cannons commonly placed in the bows and sterns making it possible to fire on the enemy no matter what the direction. There were some new spiritual achievements too—the soldiers and sailors were given and asked to pray the rosary. This, then connected the spiritual parts of the battle with the material parts.

Also, introduced from the Americas was a replica of the Image of the Virgin of Guadalupe. This replica image had been touched to the original and was sent to Europe to promote the message of the Virgin's appearance to Juan Diego. It was placed aboard The Real, the flag ship for the armada, in the hope for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The battle was fierce. The League sailed into battle with their ships in the formation of a Cross while the Turks formation was a crescent. Just before the two massive fleets met the wind changed in the favor of the Holy League and afterwards the Christian sailors and soldiers gave their thanks to Mary for her intercession.

The battle lasted several hours and ended with the sinking or burning of 50 Turkish galleys and the capture of 117 more. But, more importantly, the Ottoman Navy was decimated to the point that they were unable to threaten the Mediterranean area again.

There is much more to the battle than can be written about here. There are more miracles, there are heroes and villains, and there is a famous author who was wounded during the battle. There is more political intrigue involving almost all the nations of Europe. One of the greatest English language epic poems, written By GK Chesterton, is about the Battle of Lepanto. This is a good place to start if you would like to learn more about the battle.

So why October? It's a good place to start when learning our history. It is year 2 for Catholic History Month (CHM) for the Hillsboro Council and from a humble beginning of providing Catholic history books to the St. Matthew's Church's library and an article in the Timely Tidings. We continue to develop a program slowly. The effort was intended to inspire you to support the developing of a larger CHM program that can be used as a platform for teaching, learning, defending, and evangelizing the Faith.

Small steps have been made. In April the Oregon State Council unanimously adopted October as CHM and it was sent to the Supreme Council for approval, at this time we have not heard if such was approved for the State of Oregon.

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For the future we are hoping to inspire you, the Knights of this State, to do something in October to support, promote or encourage CHM. Learning Catholic history is probably new to most of you. Your Catholic education has probably been focused on anything from liturgy Sacred Tradition, Scripture, spirituality, the saints, etc. Catholic history has not played a big role, if any role at all for most of us. We would like to change that. If only to give another way to connect all of us to our faith.

Vivat Jesus

Domino Gloria!

Thanks

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District Deputy In Action

Memorial Mass - St Anne de Beaupré Council 3157

The evening of September 24, 2019 was dedicated to the lost members of Council 3157 in Grants Pass, Oregon.

The Mass was celebrated with Council Chaplin Fr. Karl Schray and a host of Knights and family members to Cantor, Lector, Servers, Ushers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Roll Call of lost members was accomplished that left a profound lump in each person's throat.

In attendance were Knights and families to remember those gone home to Our Lord. Since the 1948 Charter of Council 3157, 175 members have gone home to Our Lord. But there was still one Charter member in attendance; Norman J Gix, who completed his Admissions (1st Degree) Dec 1, 1946 is the lone remaining member on the books as being a Charter Member. Sir Knight Norman Gix is also a 4th Degree Knight with Bishop Paul E Waldschmidt Assembly 2437 located in Grants Pass.

There was a nice reception after Mass in the Parish Hall for all to reminisce about days gone by.

Photo and story by Joe Schaecher (District Deputy 9)



Faithful Family In Action

Brother Knights,

Please share the following information on the 40 Days for Life fall campaign, and encourage your members to participate if at all possible. Teresita and I did an hour shift last Thursday in Salem, shivering and getting soaked in the rain, and the experience was well worth the effort.

We encountered one individual leaving the abortion facility premises who insisted science proved the baby inside a pregnant mother was not a baby but only a clump of cells. Our attempts to educate her succeeded only in her calling us hypocrites. Obviously we did not succeed in changing her mind, but perhaps we gave her food for thought which might encourage her to think about what we shared with her. And at the very least, the people inside the abortion building may start wondering what gives someone the strength and conviction to stand and pray outside their facility rain or shine.

Working together to build up life,

Patrick Parson
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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.

Organized into Faith, Family, Community and Life categories, the Faith in Action program model empowers Knights to come together to share 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.

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

Oregon State Council Knights of Columbus
PO Box 23093
Tigard, OR 97281



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

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 barbeque put on by the State Council for the District Council Officers and their family at a time to be determined.

Community Programs

Habitat for Humanity

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

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 Secretary
Michael Rooke

[From the State Secretary](#)

Happy October, My Brother Knights! Please drive carefully out there as our children are now back to school!

The state appreciates very much your donations to the various programs that all of us donate to. But, please when making checks intended for the State Council, make them out to Oregon State Council, Knights of Columbus, and if it is for a donation to 1 (or more) of our worthy charities, make them out to Oregon State K of C Charities. Do NOT make them out to me, Ron Boyce, Father Taaffe, or KCIC. If the checks are made out incorrectly, it makes it that much more difficult to deposit the checks in the proper account.

Rosary Bowl in Salem this year was a blast. Bishop Peter Smith was the officiant and he was marvelous! Also, our chaplain Father Theo, who is always such an inspirational speaker! If you didn't make it this year, please plan on being there next year!

Michael Rooke
State Secretary
PH: 503-888-5939
michael@rooke.com



Nick Guarriello
DD14

District Deputy Report

Dr. John McLoughlin Council 2325 Oregon City

Brothers,

One of our long time members and friend, Mike Hegenbart, shared some information with me that I knew you needed to read. He is from Paradise California, the city featured in the February 2019 issue of Columbia magazine, our Knights of Columbus monthly magazine. His whole family, three brothers and many nieces and nephews had homes in Paradise which a devastating forest fire burned 90% of in that fire. That affected all his relatives. Our Council contacted Mike after we learned of the fire to ask what we could do for the Knights of Paradise. They lost all their possessions, as did his family. Mike went down to California after one of his brothers died shortly after the fire. He contacted the Grand Knight, Jim Collins, whose photo appears on page 8 of the Columbia magazine. He provided me with Jim's email address and telephone.

I scheduled Mike to talk to the Knights of Council 2325 at one of our monthly meetings to give a report so we could determine how we could help effectively either the Knights, their Council, the Church or the Community. Needless to say, a lot of assistance has been offered Paradise and the Knights from around the country. We were unable to act sooner as Mike's wife required hospitalization, rehab and is finally home in hospice care.

The Council has had donations of jewels, flags, ceremonial kits and money to replace Council losses. The community has received money from Supreme towards the Church's losses. It pales considering the catastrophic damage to Paradise. Modular homes received no FEMA support (affected one of Mike's brothers). FEMA also kept people out of Paradise for a significant time as it was declared unsafe (e.g., water reservoir was completely filled with ash). Only one of Mike's nephews has returned to Paradise. He bought a home in the area where the fire did not burn (Paradise has been a retirement community for a long time; many retired residents in the unaffected area are bailing out). None of the others in Mike's family have returned to Paradise. Businesses burned have chosen to not re-build, especially if they were owned by elderly folks. Some of the residents and parishioners have already chosen NOT to return to Paradise to reside there permanently.

What can we do? GK Jim Collins says monies donated to them to assist Brothers have been totally depleted. If a Brother had an emergency or was unable to sustain temporary shelter, the Council used early monies to provide funds for these Brothers' needs. I am asking that we (you and I) send money to replenish the Council's fund for emergencies. So, I am making this request to all Councils in District 14 and to the State Council as well. *If checks are made out to Oregon State KofC Charities, the donation can be a tax deduction for you and the monies will be sent as a lump sum check.* I really am hoping and praying we can make a sizable gift and am aiming for \$5,000. Will you help? For those of you who know Mike, you can always talk to him about all of this. Locally, please mail or give checks to our Financial Secretary, Mark Welters, and he will forward all the checks to the Oregon State KofC Charities. Mark's address is 12472 Powers Way, Oregon City, OR 97045. Thank you,

Fraternally yours,
Nick Guarriello
Past GK & current District Deputy 14



State Warden
Kenneth Anderson



Blue Mass
TO HONOR THE WORK OF ALL PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL

On September 11, 2019, 18 years after the tragic terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in 2001, St. Pius X Parish in Beaverton held a Blue Mass to honor the first responders who answer the call for help in crisis situations. 9/11 is a very appropriate day to honor our first responders since many gave their lives in the terrorist attack. State Warden Ken Anderson and District Master Duane Morris represented the Oregon State Knights of Columbus by attending.

Vivat Jesus

Kenneth J. Anderson

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State Warden's Added Report

Worthy Brother Knights, I would like to express my gratitude to all of my Brothers for the past month. I believe that we had an incredibly successful month. Between the Guadalupe Encounter at the Grotto in September and the Rosary Bowl this October, the Knights of Columbus from all around the state have established a very strong presence in the community and Church.

As Warden, I was in charge of overseeing volunteers for the Guadalupe Encounter. I was completely blown away by the turnout of volunteers and how well they represented the Order. My Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help. Acknowledgements are at the end of this article.

At both the Rosary Bowl and the Guadalupe Encounter, we had some very special relics of Mexican martyrs provided by Supreme as well as copies of the movie "For Greater Glory." In providing these opportunities, this was an opportunity to promote spirituality and ideals of knighthood.

As for forms, I would like to ask that Councils continue to send in the following forms: 185 List of Chosen Officers, 365 List of Program Personnel, August audit. There are still a few more Councils that still need to submit these forms. I would also like to remind the Councils that the 365 forms need to assign a General Program Director, Family Director, and Community Director. This is for Safe Environment Compliance.

Again, thank you all for a very successful month. Continue to do amazing things and be visible as Knights. Let's shoot for the moon and go even beyond!

Acknowledgements—For the Volunteers for the Guadalupe Encounter:

Chris Roth- Sherwood
Kristian Liwanang- Holy Rosary
Richard Bielenberg- DD6
Larry Scheese- Holy Rosary
Jeff Williams- Holy Rosary
Nick Guarriello- DD14

Kenneth J. Anderson

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Kent Purdy
Community Director

Community Director Report

Greetings Brother Knights,

I attended the annual Rosary Bowl and participated in the Color Guard. This was held at the State Fairgrounds Pavilion building in Salem.

In the lobby of the building was a wheelchair, for use by those using the building.

On the wheelchair was a patch that said "This wheelchair donated by" ... and it had the name of a person who donated it for use by those that needed it.

Our wheelchairs have a much nicer patch that says "Donated by the Knights of Columbus"!

Look around your community. Isn't there a place, such as a public building or church (Catholic or Protestant or "other") where a donated wheelchair could be useful?

Your Council can put one there for just \$150!

Please keep up your donations to the wheelchair fund. We are almost to our goal!

Make TAX-DEDUCTIBLE checks out to: Oregon KofC Charities (indicate Wheelchairs on the check) Send to:
Michael Rooke, State Secretary
15240 SW Oregon St
Sherwood, OR 97140

Vivat Jesus,

Thank you, Brothers!

Kent Purdy, State Community Program Director
PH: 503-881-1244
purdalator2@gmail.com



Manuel Buzo
DD21

District Deputy 21 Report

Event sponsored by Wilsonville Council 15640

On Sunday, October 6, 2019 Knights of Columbus, Fr. Joseph Saal Council 15640 and Wilsonville Right to Life sponsored the parish's second annual National Day of Remembrance of Aborted Children. The event took place after the 10:30 a.m. Mass and was held at the "Pro-Life Monument" located at the entrance of the St. Cyril parish hall. There were twelve people who actively participated in conducting the ceremony and sixty two parishioners were in attendance. Flowers were laid at the base of the monument and Ice cream was served in the parish hall following the event courtesy of the Knights of Columbus.

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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



13th Annual Rosary Bowl

On Saturday, October 5, 2019 the 13th Annual Rosary Bowl was held at the Oregon State Fairgrounds in Salem, OR.



Many Knights from up and down the I-5 corridor were in attendance, including: Robert J. Kish Jr., Oregon Territorial Growth Director, SD Ron Boyce, SS Michael Rooke, ST Steve Steele, SA Tom Radel, SW Ken Anderson, GA Gabe Kennedy, FA Rob Duncan, several current and past DDs, GPD/DM Duane Morris, CD Kent Purdy, YD George Murphy, Jesse Villarreal and many others.

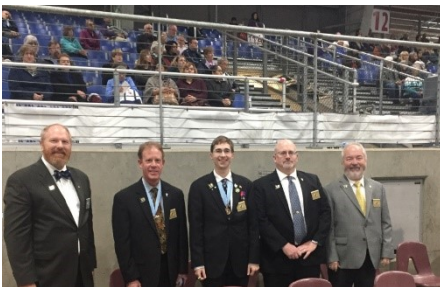
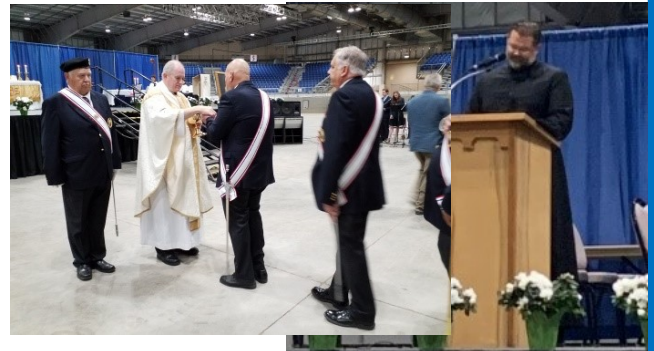
The day long event included: confessions, Holy Mass was celebrated with Bishop Peter Smith, Guest Speaker, Father Theodore Lang, Adoration, Community Resources, Rosary Display, Exhibits, Rosary and Relic of the Mexican Martyrs.

The great event was very well attended – all should attend next year!

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Key:
SD—State Deputy
SS—State Secretary
ST—State Treasurer
SA—State Advocate
SW—State Warden
GA—General Agent (Insurance)
FA—Field Agent (Insurance)
DD—District Deputy
GPD—General Program Director
DM—District Master (4th Degree)
CD—Community Director
YD—Youth Director



Rosary Bowl, Marian Prayer icons and the Relics of the Knights of Columbus martyrs of Mexico

[New Council In Bandon](#)

A new Council was created in Bandon, Oregon and named the Holy Trinity Council. Unfortunately, we do not yet have a number for this Council. Maybe by next month we will have a complete writeup to include GK and Officers' names and more about the Council itself.



[More Rosary Sunday Material](#)

Story and photo by Joe Schaecher, DD09

Respect for Our Lady and KofC Martyrs at the 13th Rosary Bowl

Many of the Catholic Faith Community came to pay their respects to the 6 Mexican Martyrs. The saints and blessed of the Knights of Columbus are models for the Columbian virtues of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. With the help of Keizer Council 10594, the 4th Degree Knights provided the Honor Guard for those who gave all for the love of Jesus Christ. Led by our Vice Supreme Master Jesse Villarreal, the 4th Degree Knights were also on hand for Bishop Peter Smith and Mass for all in attendance. During communion, our Bishop and each concelebrant had a 4th Degree Knight standing by their side as Honor Guard in reception of the Holy Eucharist. Past State Deputy Sidney Thiel and Oregon's newly installed District Master Duane Morris were there to guide and direct the Knights in their new Regalia. Some of us Knights have never worn a Beret, so we had pointers from Bishop Peter Smith and a few others to help us look good while supporting the mission of the 4th Degree.

If you are interested in joining the 4th Degree, the requirements are that you be a 3rd Degree member who is in good standing.

Contact your local 4th Degree Assembly or contact District Master Duane Morris for more information.



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!

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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.

ADVERTISE THE EVENT by getting permission from your pastor to put a flyer in the parish bulletin or on the parish website. Here is a link for the flyer/poster... www.hlcmcnw.net/poster.pdf



(From previous page)

PROMOTE THE EVENT among your Brother Knights, fellow parishioners, friends, and families.

PRAY... that the men who NEED to be at the conference will come and that once there, they will be changed by the power of the Holy Spirit!

If we get the men in the doors, God will set their hearts on FIRE!

This is a great event for FATHERS and SONS... for GRANDFATHERS, SONS, and GRANDSONS!

FAITH IN ACTION:

If your Council can bring at least 10 members (or 10% of Council membership) it will fulfill the requirements for the Spiritual Reflection activity for the FAITH portion of the Columbian Award, which is one of the requirements for STAR COUNCIL.

Many Councils are buying blocks of 10, 20 or more tickets for their Councils as an incentive to get their members to attend. You can purchase tickets directly by check, made out to:

“Holy League” and mailed to:

Holy League
1012 Oak St.
Silverton, OR 97381

Tickets can also be purchased online at... www.hlcmcnw.net

If your Council cannot attend this event, please consider a DONATION to the event to help us cover its considerable costs. WE NEED FINANCIAL HELP FOR THIS EVENT!

Donations can also be sent to the address above (checks also made out to “Holy League”).

If you have questions, please e-mail James Thurman, Conference Chairman, at... Thurman.Jb0511@gmail.com

One more point. This conference is a great RECRUITING OPPORTUNITY for your Councils! There will be men at the conference, after hearing the inspiring talks and receiving the Grace from the Sacraments whose hearts will be on FIRE, ready to serve the Lord! It will be a perfect time to give them the opportunity to serve God by becoming a Knight and participating in all the good things that we do!

LET’S MAKE THE MOST OF THAT, BROTHERS!



Mike Kondrat
Chairman
Habitat
For Humanity

Habitat for Humanity

The Catholic Campaign Match Program is almost completed. You have until October 31 for any donations going to Habitat to be doubled.

We have about \$10,000 donated at this time!

St. Pius X Council 12656, as an example, just held a Sunday breakfast where they collected over \$2,300.00. This amount was doubled to over \$4,600.00! Nice way to get the Brothers together, get visibility of what the Knights are doing and help out a family with affordable housing.

I hope other Councils and Brothers take advantage of this campaign.

Mike Kondrat
Chairman, Habitat
For Humanity
PH: 503-819-2775
mike@kondrats.com

Catholic community match challenge

An anonymous donor will match gifts, up to \$30,000!

September 3 - October 31, 2019

double your impact!

To learn more contact
marcineufer@habitatwest.org
or 503-844-7606 x 104

Willamette West
Habitat
for Humanity™
bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope

Help a family build strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter.

All donations will directly benefit the Willamette West Habitat for Humanity Catholic Build at the Denney Gardens neighborhood in Beaverton.

Text-to-give and double your donation

text **habitatwest** to 1-844-701-5181

Thank you for joining us in our shared mission to put God's love into action, by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope.



Culture of Life

Life Chain

Patrick and Teresita Parson. Culture of Life Couple

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals praying on the public sidewalk for our nation and for an end to abortion. If you weren't able to make it to one of the 20 Life Chains held throughout Oregon on October 6, you still have another opportunity.

- ENTERPRISE - River St at Wallowa County Courthouse, Sunday, Oct 13, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- PORTLAND - 3727 NE Martin Luther King, Jr Blvd at NE Beach St, Sunday, Nov 3, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

We were privileged to take part in the Life Chain held in Lebanon, which was attended by around 40 persons. For a flavor of what that was like, enter [124 Thats Life Oct06 2019](#) on YouTube.

Ultrasounds - A Sound Program

At a recent banquet given by a local pregnancy care center, the director stated that 80% of abortion-minded women coming to their facility change their minds and decide to have their child after seeing an ultrasound. Brothers, the ultrasound is a powerful tool in saving lives. If you can, please consider participating in the Ultrasound Program. It is effective. It saves lives.

September 25 - November 3 / 40 Days For Life

40 Days for Life works to end abortion through prayer and fasting, and peaceful vigils outside abortion centers. There are 6 campaigns in Oregon this year. Visit <https://40daysforlife.com/>

- Bend - contact information at Forlifebend@gmail.com
- Eugene - contact information at etmoregon@yahoo.com
- Klamath Falls - contact information at diane-stringer@att.net
- Portland - contact information at ruesinktherese@comcast.net
- Salem - contact information at bobwilli2@hotmail.com
- St. Helens - contact information at foll.b2018@gmail.com

Cultura de la Vida

Patrick y Teresita Parson. Pareja de la Vida

Cadena de la Vida

La *Cadena de la Vida* es una oración pública como testigos pro-vida orando en las aceras por nuestra Nación y por el fin del aborto. Si no pudiste ir a una de las 20 cadenas por la vida que se llevaron a cabo en Oregon el 6 de Octubre, todavía tienes otra oportunidad.

- ENTERPRISE- River St. En el Condado de Wallowa en la corthouse, el Domingo 13 de octubre, a las 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- PORTLAND – 3727 NE Martin Luther King, Jr Blvd en NE Beach St, domingo, 3 de Noviembre 3, 2:30- 4:00 p.m.

Fuimos privilegiados de tomar parte en la Cadena de vida en Lebanon, la cual fue atendida por cerca de 40 personas. Por dart e una probadita de cómo fue esta visita: [124 thats life Oct06 2019](#) en youtube.

Ultrasonidos- Un Programa Básico

En un reciente banquete que se llevó a cabo en un centro de embarazo local, el director subrayo que el 80% de las personas con mentalidad – aborto que fueron a las instituciones, cambiaron su mentalidad y decidieron tener al bebé después de observar el ultrasonido. Hermanos, el ultrasonido es una herramienta poderosa para salvar vidas. Si puedes, por favor considera en participar en el programa de ultrasonido. Es efectivo. Salva vidas.

Septiembre 25 - Noviembre 3 / 40 Días por la Vida

40 Días por la vida trabaja para terminar con el aborto a través de oración y ayuno, y vigiliass pacificas afuera de los centros abortivos. Hay 6 campañas en Oregon este año. Visiten <https://40daysforlife.com/>

- Bend - información de contacto a forlifebend@gmail.com
- Eugene - información de contacto a etmoregon@yahoo.com
- Klamath Falls - información de contacto a diane-stringer@att.net
- Portland - información de contacto a ruesinktherese@comcast.net
- Salem - información de contacto a bobwilli2@hotmail.com
- St.Helens - información de contacto a foll.b2018@gmail.com



Ray Prom
Faith Director

The Ripples in the Pond



I'm sure everyone one of us, at some point in their lives, have tossed a pebble into still water and watched the ripples move across the water to impact the distant shore.

Our actions, both personal and through our Councils can be like those pebbles, which are creating ripples and impacting people in ways we may never know.

Everything we do as Knights of Columbus, whether we recognize it or not, has an impact of how people see us, and to a lesser degree, how people view the Catholic Faith. Supreme has recognized the impact that our actions have on others, and this has become one of the inspirations behind the **Faith in Action** programs. One of the new programs is called the Sacramental Gifts program. This program is designed to give Councils the opportunity to support parish families during some of their most important events, namely, the reception of the Sacraments and the graces received through them. Through Council participation, we show families how much we value our fellow parishioners and the value of all the Sacraments they receive. We emphasize the significance of the steps they are taking in their salvation journeys.

As with any program you begin inside your parish structure, first seeking the permission and recommendations of your Pastor. By working with him, you can plan for the best way for gifts to be offered during a sacramental service. The Supreme Council has made pre-selected gifts available for Baptism, Holy Communion, RCIA, and Matrimony. It is not required that a Council orders these specific gifts. Any gift, appropriate to the Sacrament, can be given within the guidelines of the program. And although there are no Supreme selected gifts for Holy Orders, don't forget to include gifts for your Deacons, Priests and Bishops who have a special relationship with your Council or parish. Sometimes, it's just the little things we do that can inspire people to become better Catholics.

Sometimes, it's just the pebble in the pond that changes things forever.

Remember October is the month of the Rosary. Commit to praying the Rosary each day for our priests, our bishops, and especially our Pope.

God Bless!

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Oregon Faith Programs Director
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Program Director
SK Duane Morris

Program Director Report for October

Knights in Action Faith in Action.

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

State Program Director	Duane Morris	503-709-4858	dlmorri@gmail.com
Faith Programs Director	Ray Prom	503-440-2382	promray58@gmail.com
Family Programs Director	Bob Adams	541-404-5905	bob.adams@bayareahospital.org
Community Programs Director	Kent Purdy	503-881-1224	purdalator2@gmail.com
Life Programs Director	Patrick Parson	541-248-3346	ppparson@yahoo.com



FAITH



COMMUNITY



FAMILY



LIFE



George Murphy
Youth Director

Youth Director Report

Duane Morris our General Program Director and I have been working very hard on Coats for Kids. At this time we have orders for 31 boxes confirmed. The costs are listed below.

SIZE: Boys and Girls	-----	\$234.35
Teen Prepack	-----	\$302.15
Extreme Large	-----	\$306.11



Supreme has promised that we will have our Coats before kick off day which is Black Friday, Nov 29th, 2019. Please contact George Murphy, Duane Morris or order online.

Please do not forget our Councils should be starting their Essay programs. These can be run independently by each of our Councils or with a local school system.

Councils should also be preparing for the Poster Programs:

1. Keep Christ in Christmas
2. Drug Abuse and Alcohol Awareness.

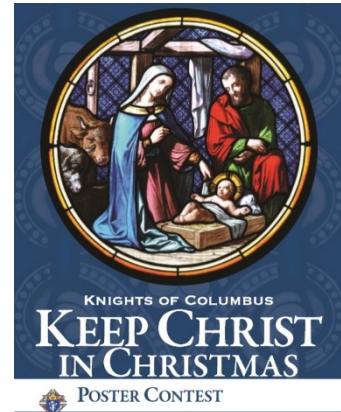
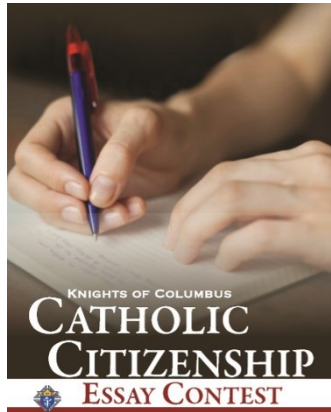
With each of these programs, our Councils can run independently or share with a local entity.

We should also start planning for Coats For Kids . All of our programs are on line. The State Youth Chairman is always available to assist any Council.

Thanks in advance.

If you need any help, please contact me:

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Knights In Action

Council 1623 McMinnville
By: Doug Young, F.S.

Another Successful Mt Angel Oktoberfest Fundraiser!

Once again, our Council hosted a food booth at Mt. Angel Oktoberfest. Over 60 members, family members, and friends, put in approximately 350 man hours, over 6 days, to make this our most successful event ever!





Jesse Villarreal
Vice Supreme
Master

Report From Vice Supreme Master Report

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE Patriotic Degree of the Order

I just attended my first Provincial meeting of the Fourth Degree at the Richland, Washington on September 21st, with the District Masters of Archbishop Blanchet Province. All four District Masters: Duane Morris from Oregon, John Pettinger from Idaho, Larry Shaw from Western Washington and Darrell Henn from Eastern Washington were present.

I hope the information and discussion we shared will help all of us grow the Fourth-Degree membership. Our biggest and most important GOAL is to add one new Assembly in the Province per year.

I wish to thank all the District Masters for attending and appreciate their support, their input, and the help they all have offered and contributed. A very special thanks to our former Vice Supreme Master Chuck Davlin for his period of leadership and assistance.

The purpose of the annual meetings is: to *Learn* from each other, to *Teach* those under our responsibility and to *Share* information with the whole Province within the three states, Oregon, Washington and Idaho. We have 21 Provinces within the Knights of Columbus Organization in four different Divisions with a total membership of 368,366 (end of the Fraternal Year 2018/2019).

Our Province is called Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet. We have a total of 116 Fourth Degree Assemblies. Oregon has 32 Assemblies, Idaho has 23, Eastern Washington has 18 and Western Washington has 43 totaling 6,910 members.

The Fourth Degree Supreme Master had established a combined goal for our providence of 484 new members for the Fraternal Year. That meant each of the 116 Assemblies in our province would have to add 4 new Sir Knights to their ranks. We only gained a total of 106 for only 21.98% of the goal. Only 106 members from the third degree were willing to step forward from the 6,910? We did just under ONE new member to the Fourth Degree!

Is this is what we call P A T R I O T I S M ?

Worthy Brother Sir Knights, is this what we call Patriotism?

Is this the level of commitment we want to be known to achieve—not even one percent?

Is this how we want to preserve and protect our Catholic church?

Is this how we support and defend the truth of our belief in God and Country?

Is this how we profess our Faith and measure our Charity?

Is this how we support the culture of Life?

I personally don't think that any of the above suggestions are true for any of us. Unless the "change of uniform" has hypnotized you from the truth. Unless you allowed yourself to be disconnected from the real Patriotic Degree. Unless you felt that wearing the Chapeau and Cape was what made the Fourth Degree Patriotic, then I strongly recommend you review the pledge and promise we repeated when we undertook the duties and obligations of a Sir Knight.

Not wanting to spend too much time dwelling in the past or trying to reminisce over what happened or didn't happen. I want to GET OVER IT!! I want to devote more time to see how all of us together can make the Fourth Degree bigger and stronger.

The next scheduled Fourth Degree Exemplification is taking place at Christ the King in Milwaukie on November 2nd. Christ the King parish has a new parish hall that is beautiful and very accommodating for any big event. If you are not a Fourth Degree Sir Knight, come and become one! If you know of someone who is not, then bring them. Either way, come and renew your Pledge to God and Country.

VIVAT JESUS

Jesse C. Villarreal
Vice Supreme Master

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District Master Oregon
SK Duane Morris

District Master for Oregon

The Fourth Degree Patriots of the Knights of Columbus

Worthy Brothers in Christ.,

This month I would like to invite my Brothers that have not yet taken their final step in the Journey of Knighthood. On November 2nd at Christ the King in Milwaukie Oregon there will be an opportunity for you to take that final step and become a Worthy Sir Knight in our Honored Order. Everything is being readied and the Sir Knights of Most Rev. William H. Gross Assembly are looking forward to hosting this event, having you participate, and becoming a Sir Knight attaining the highest degree of the Order ... the Patriotic Degree.

Seven Reasons Why Knights Should Join the Fourth Degree

1. The Fourth Degree is a group of outstanding Knights dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by the Catholic faith.
2. The Fourth Degree is the highest degree in the Knights of Columbus and provides for a greater knowledge and appreciation of our Catholic heritage.
3. We work for the application of Christian principles in all levels of democratic government.
4. We call upon our members to distinguish themselves with heroic deeds for God, Country and our Order.
5. We support such religious, civic and charitable causes that are consistent with our Order's high ideals.
6. We oppose the institution and development of forces adverse to good Christian government.
7. We educate our members and the world at large to be defenders of our democratic institutions.

Qualifications

You must be a Third Degree member in good standing as verified by your Council's Financial Secretary. An original Form 4 must be brought to the exemplification for registration. Make sure that Form 4's are filled out properly and that they are accompanied with a \$70.00 check made payable to "Duane Morris, District Master". It should be forwarded to me by the due date of October 25th or contact me about pending applicants so their names can be included in the program. Make sure your membership number and all (five) required signatures are included on the Form 4.

Costs

The exemplification fee is \$70.00. The fee covers Fourth Degree pin, social baldric, your banquet ticket, as well as the Exemplification fee. It does NOT cover a wife or other guest's dinners. Additional banquet tickets are available at \$15.00 each for wives, family members or guests.

Dress

The desired dress for a candidate is black or dark suit (blue or gray business suit with black shoes, white dress shirt (plain front, no French cuffs, or button-down collars) and necktie. If the candidate is a member of the military, a full time police or firefighter, then a Class A or dress uniform may be worn. Fourth Degree members who are there to observe must be in dark business suit or tuxedo, or the new uniform. PLEASE, no blue jeans or cowboy boots will be permitted.

Schedule

- 12:00 Noon - 1:30 P.M. - Registration of candidates – Parish Hall
- 2:00 - 3:30 P.M. - Degree Exemplification & Ladies Program – Parish Hall
- 3:30 - 5:15 P.M. - Clean up and picture taking (posed Knighting, group photo, etc.)
- 5:30 - 6:30 P.M. - Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church
- 6:30 - 7:00 P.M. – Social – Parish Hall
- 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. - Banquet/Program – Parish Hall

Meal

The dinner will be Ravioli & Meatballs served with salad and your choice of garlic or regular bread, tea or coffee and cake for dessert.

Thank you very much for considering this advancement to Sir Knight. I look forward to seeing you on November 2nd.

Duane Morris
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Knights In Action

Council 2439 Sublimity

By: GK Edwin L. Diehl III

Here is an update on the paint project previously reported.

The Regis kids, along with Larry Etzel, Jim Tabor, and Steve Tabor have made great progress. I believe all the siding, except for a small piece at the very top, is painted. Larry will get the last bit of siding painted, along with the window trim very soon. What remains is the trim around the roofline. Larry primed much of it, but some of it was very wet and rotted. The idea is to let it dry out a bit and come back to it later this fall (weather permitting) or sometime next year. I will get back to the Council once we have some dates. Thanks to John King, George Gerspacher, and Mike Alley for offering to help.

WHAT WE NEED RIGHT NOW: If a Brother Knight with some experience/expertise could take a look at the trim and at least provide Larry Etzel some repair advice that would be great. You can contact Larry directly, or give me a call and I'll get you in touch with him.

Brothers in Christ,

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Knights In Action

Council 1623 McMinnville

By: Doug Young, FS

When the family of a widow in need asked for our help, 15 Knights were ready and willing to help. Recently they rallied together to upgrade landscaping, replace siding, install handrails and skirting, with painting and staining, on the schedule in the near future. Our Council members provided over 120 man hours, and \$700, has been donated thus far.



Oregon Knights of Columbus History*Past State Deputies*

William Patrick O'Brien

4th State Deputy of Oregon 1913-1915

W. M. P. O'BRIEN

William Patrick O'Brien was born June 3, 1879 in Clare County, Ireland and immigrated to the United States in 1898. He married Anna Agnes Brady on June 4, 1902 in Astoria. In 1904 William and Agnes had a daughter, Agnes M., who died a few months later. They eventually had three more daughters, Margaret, Elizabeth and Catherine.

On Sunday March 1, 1908 the Astoria Council was instituted. William was installed as the first Grand Knight. 200 Knights, mostly from Portland, marched through the streets of Astoria to St. Mary's Church for the Mass and ceremony. Rev. John Waters presided.

Later on, William was elected and served two terms as State Deputy. William worked in the lumber industry and was in partnership in his own companies, United Box Company and the Clatsop Box Company.

At about 2 a.m. on December 8, 1922, a fire began which destroyed up to 30 blocks in central Astoria, OR. Approximately 2,500 residents lost their homes, with one death and the total damages exceeded hundreds of millions of dollars. Sadly, the business that William was in partnership with was also destroyed. The fire is considered to be one of the worst in Oregon's history. William then had to rebuild.

William led a crusade against the Ku Klux Klan and the lies it told regarding the Catholic Church in Astoria by sending letters to the local newspapers; addressing his concerns regarding the Klan's intimidation tactics. William clearly revealed to the Astoria public how the Klan used its power to remove citizens from their employment simply because of their nationality or religious background. This anti-Catholic rhetoric led to his resignation of the Astoria Chamber of commerce.

"We have been continually attacked by our enemies of religion and the disrupters of the true principle of this Republic. They have taken a grain of truth and used it to flavor an ocean of falsehood."

William P O'Brien - 6th State convention, May 12, 1914, Portland, OR



Agnes died in 1961. William died December 5, 1962, in Astoria, and is buried in the Ocean View Cemetery, Warrenton, OR.

(State Historian's note: Which current State Warden does William resemble?)

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All Saints and All Souls Days

Before the next edition of the Columbian Newsletter comes out, we need to also keep in mind the future Holy Day of All Saints Day also known as All Hallows' Day, Halloween, the Feast of All Saints, or Solemnity of All Saints, is a Christian festival celebrated in honor of all the saints, known and unknown. In Western Christianity, it is celebrated on November 1st by the Roman Catholic Church.

In some Christian denominations, All Souls' Day or the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, that is, of the souls of all Christians who have died, follows All Saints' Day. Observing Christians typically remember deceased relatives on the day.

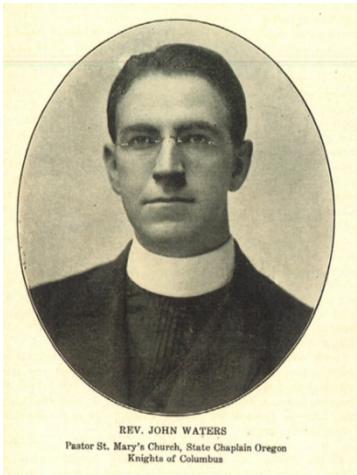
In Western Christianity the annual celebration is held on November 2nd and is associated with the season of Allhallowtide, including All Saints' Day and its vigil, Halloween. In the Catholic Church, "the faithful" refers specifically to all baptized Catholics; "all souls" commemorates the church penitent of souls in Purgatory, whereas "all saints" commemorates the church triumphant of saints in Heaven. In the liturgical books of the western Catholic Church it is called the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, and is celebrated annually on November 2nd.

All Souls' Day (Los Fieles Difuntos), on November 2, and All Saints' Day (Día de Todos los Santos), on **November 1**, are bigger than Halloween in Mexico. It is also called the Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos).



Oregon Knights of Columbus History

Rev. John Francis Andrew Waters
 1st State Chaplain of Oregon 1902-1912



REV. JOHN WATERS
 Pastor St. Mary's Church, State Chaplain Oregon
 Knights of Columbus

John Francis Andrew Waters was born January 10, 1878 in St. Louis, MO. He came to Portland as a boy with his parents, John and Margaret Lemery Waters.

After receiving his early education, he entered St. Mary's seminary in Baltimore MD. John Waters was one of the youngest priests to be ordained when he entered into the priesthood in 1900. After his ordination, he came directly to Astoria, serving as priest for 30 years. In 1933, Rev. Waters went to St. Mary's in Albany. He returned to Astoria a few years later.

Rev. Waters was widely known and active member of the Astoria community for many years during his service with the local parish. When he began his services, Astoria was a wide-open town of brothels and saloons and was notorious all along the Pacific coast. Rev. Waters led the repression of the brothels and reduction in the number of saloons.

Rev. Waters helped to establish Columbus Day as an Oregon State Holiday. *"As the Knights will probably observe the day formally, I wish to suggest that a religious function, in addition to the civil ceremonies, mark the occasion each year."* Rev. Waters May 9, 1911 Astoria, OR.

Rev. Waters celebrated his 50th anniversary of ordination as a priest in December 1950, with an extensive celebration that was held in Astoria. Bishop Francis Leipsiz of the Baker diocese conducted the Mass.



Later in life, Rev. Waters became very ill for several years and then died on March 4, 1954 and was survived by his two brothers, William B. Waters, of Portland, and Dr. Joseph T. Waters, of Los Angeles. Rev. Waters is buried at the Mount Calvary Cemetery in Portland, OR.

Clash of the Clans – Astoria 1908

Astoria Council 1307 was instituted Sunday, March 1, 1908. Rev. John Waters and 1st State Deputy, Dr. Benjamin Louis Norden presided. The new Grand Knight of the Council, William Patrick O'Brien, was also installed. However, the end of the events of the day for the celebration of the new Council, almost ended in a riot on the trip back for the 200 Knights from Portland who attended. The Knights were about to board the Steamer Potter when Robert J. O'Neil delivered an address on the deck of the boat, telling about when the O'Neils were kings of Ireland and ruled that fair country. He was challenged by the Driscoll clan, represented by Mike J. Driscoll, who threatened to annihilate the O'Neils in America. Casualties were prevented by Frank Longergan (eventually the 6th State Deputy) when he stepped in and quieted these two factions. All members arrived home safe and on happy Monday morning.

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Standing in Prayer for Life

Photos and story by Joe Schaecher DD9

As the Autumn 40 days for Life continues around the state, Medford Oregon Annual Prayer Life Chain was held on October 6, 2019 at the busiest intersection in town, at Biddle and McAndrews Roads. Jackson County Right to Life Chain is a peaceful and silent public witness of pro-life Americans standing and praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian Community that abortion kills children and the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death.

Pictured on the left are 2 Knights from Council 1594 Michael & wife Anne Carpenter with Forest Gauna and on the right.



Council In Action

Council 15773 just completed its first Tootsie Roll Drive on September 20th and 21st to benefit the Special Olympics.

Nearly half of our members and wives participated in raising over \$2,100 to make our initial attempt a great success which allows us to donate a nice check for a great cause.

God Bless,

Pat Beckham
Financial Secretary



Fourth Degree In Action

The 4th Degree from several Assemblies was present this morning for the 100 year Anniversary of St John the Baptist Catholic School at the 10am Mass with Archbishop Sample. We had 15 Sir Knights including our Worthy Vice Supreme Master Jesse Villarreal and Worthy District Master Duane Morris. Thank you to those Sir Knights who attended.



Council In Action

Hillsboro Council 1634 held their 1st Tamale Sale fundraiser on the weekend of September 21 and 22nd after all the weekend Masses. The Council and family members started on Friday afternoon cooking, then filling for the pork, chicken and vegetarian tamales and finished putting them together on Saturday morning. Funds raised will go to the various Charities the Council supports.

Per the Grand Knight, Jorge Valdes, we sold 1600 tamales made over the course of the three days. Tamales are a popular item sold after Masses at St Matthew in Hillsboro. Over two dozen Knights, family members and priests participated in making, cooking and selling the tamales. We generated \$2,000 in profit toward funding various groups that Council 1634 supports. Amongst our many charitable areas in the six local parishes we support are youth groups, scouts, St Vincent De Paul Conferences (Hillsboro & Forest Grove), seminarians and Birthright. As Duane Morris, State General Program Director and District Master for Oregon mentioned, our Annual Crab Feed in January allows us to offer over \$4,000 in scholarships to freshman entering Catholic area High Schools.

Mike Pranger
District Deputy 17
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Council In Action
Supporting The Santiam Vicariate Youth Group

Brothers,

Carolyn Rich, Youth Minister for the Santiam Vicariate has requested a breakfast fundraiser in support of the Santiam Vicariate Youth Group. We Knights will put on the breakfast at Immaculate Conception parish on Sunday, October 27th. The students will be helping us with the breakfast.

Carolyn will help with advertising and will have kids available to help in the kitchen – whatever we need. This is a great opportunity for the Knights to work with the youth and support a good cause.

The normal menu was changed to improve the type of food preparation to be available. Since the hash browns were not a very popular item, it was discussed to use some different options for cooking them differently or trying something entirely different. We'd like to go with ham/scrambled eggs/pancakes this time – no hash browns. Our team leader Dan is confident he has enough griddle space if we stick to scrambled eggs. And kids love pancakes!

Join us at Immaculate Conception after the 8 a.m. or 10 a.m. Sunday Mass for a hearty breakfast.

All funds collected will be used to offset the costs of the Regis High School November retreat at Father Bernard Youth Center in Mt. Angel. This project is being brought to you by St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus and the students of Regis High School.

October 27th

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

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

Adults (ages 12 & up) – \$7.00

Age 5 – 11 – \$5.00

Kids under 5 eat free!



Please mark your calendars for this event. More details will follow with an opportunity to sign up and help. We will probably setup on Saturday evening before the breakfast. Remember, the students will be helping us put this breakfast on.

Also, there is another opportunity to support the Vicariate Youth Group by attending a Pasta Dinner on Sunday, October 20th. Please read the details below.

Also

Sunday, October 20, 4-7 PM

Italian Pasta Feed

Immaculate Conception Parish Hall

Adults: \$20

Kids 10 years and under: \$10

Beer & wine available for purchase

Fraternally,

Ronald E Bernt
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 FC Assembly 900
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**Supreme's
Families of the Month for August 2019**



**Curtis Davis Council 8129
Gregory Steiert Council 14802**

Oregon Councils participating in August were:

Council 8129* Dallas, Council 13700 Portland 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.

Knights In Action

Council 2439 Sublimity

This is a photo of our Grand Knight, Ed Diehl, Recorder, John King and Trustee, Jerry Etzel (in the order as seen, L to R) who worked at the Harvest Festival in Sublimity during the weekend of September 6-7, 2019. Twenty Knights worked 25 shifts or 75 volunteer hours providing ticket sales and entrance booth duties.

Proceeds from this activity will be added to our Charitable Giving Fund and distributed throughout the year as needed. Our Council has worked at the Harvest Festival, in various roles for the past 10 years.

Several members of our Council are also volunteered at the Michael the Archangel booth at the Oktoberfest.

Fraternally,

Ronald E Bernt

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Athletes In Action

Sherwood Council 9137 sponsored the Councils and District Soccer Challenge on Sunday September 29th at Hopkins Elementary.

The St Francis Sherwood Knights of Columbus Council 9137 would like to congratulate the following District 21 winners :

9 Year Old Boys:
Eli Domingo (195 points)

10 Year Old Boys:
Jake Leahy (180 points)

12 Year Olds

13 Year Old Boys:

14 Year Old Boys:

Girls:
Savannah Leahy (235 points)

Jake Dorstad (155 points)

Nathan Domingo (305 points)

Boys:
Joey Domingo (180 points)

These kids will move on and represent District 21 (Sherwood, Tualatin, Wilsonville, and Newberg) at the Regional contest at Holy Trinity Church in Beaverton on Saturday November 16th at 1:00 p.m.

(Registration is at 12 noon)



Knights In Action

October 3, 2019

From: Knights of Columbus Council 1577
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help (St. Mary's Catholic Church)
 815 Broadalbin St SW
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Subject: Knights of Columbus 2019 Soccer Challenge for Albany Council 1577 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

On September 21, 2019, the Knights of Columbus Council 1577 held their annual "Soccer Challenge" with the support of the Albany Youth Soccer Organization. The contest for children from 9 to 14 years old. Commemorative Soccer Balls and District 7 medals were awarded to winners in each of the age groups for Boys and Girls 9,10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 on October 2, 2019. There was not a participant in all age and gender groups.

Contestants kicked 15 free penalty kicks with more points awarded for kick in more difficult areas such as the upper and lower corners and the best score of each age and gender were declared the winners. Winners will now be eligible to participate in the State of Oregon's Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge November 16, 2019

The winners are:

Luquin	Jorge	9	Boys
Mignot	Gabriel	9	Boys
Falotica	Arden	9	Girls
Ruiz	Cesar	10	Boys
Wohlers	Emily	10	Girls
Amador	Omar	11	Boys
Luquin	Norma	11	Girls
Voight	Payton	11	Girls
Samoylich	Henry	12	Boys
Miller	Peytyn	12	Girls
Breshears	Jacque	13	Girls

Any questions should be addressed to the Council 1577 Community Director, Jorge Luquin, at (541) 621-1963.

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Albany Council 1577

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Supreme Theme – "Convinced of God's Love"
 State Theme - "In His Love"

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 1261 Coos Bay

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
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IN MEMORIAM

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

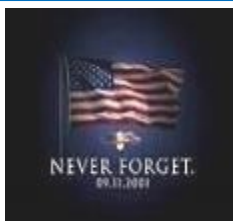
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Council 3591 Tigard

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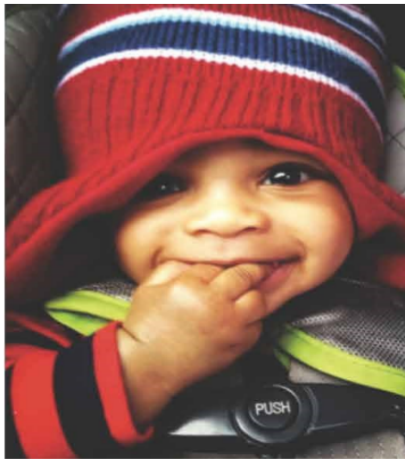
Sandra Tiernan
Wife of Dennis Tiernan
Council 8129 Dallas

Hoang Minh Tran
Council 16263 Portland



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!





42nd Annual

Father Taaffe Homes Dinner

Please join us for the 42nd Annual Father Taaffe Homes Dinner on Sunday, October 27, at 5:00 pm. All proceeds from sales, benefit Father Taaffe Homes and Pregnancy Support Services.

The menu is barbecue salmon and steak, appetizers, scallop potatoes, coleslaw, green beans, roll and cake for dessert.

Tickets are \$35.

Call Jack Gander at 503-390-2987 to purchase your tickets. The dinner is sponsored by the Gervais Knights of Columbus, with dessert by Gervais Catholic Daughters, hosted by Sacred Heart –St. Louis Catholic Church and dinner served by Sacred Heart Youth Program.



Sunday October 27, 5:00 pm, Sacred Heart Church Gym, Gervais, Oregon

Checks made payable to St Edward Catholic Church (memo) Father Taaffe Dinner

I hope all of you are doing well. As noted on the displayed flyer, Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus, Council 5842 is sponsoring a dinner to raise funds for the Father Taaffe Homes. The event is scheduled for Oct. 27th, at 5 PM, at the Sacred Heart Hall in Gervais Oregon.

We all know the Knights of Columbus throughout Oregon have always been strong supporters for the Father Taaffe Homes. I am asking your assistance in spreading the news about this event in an effort to sell-out this dinner and make this as successful fundraising event as possible.

I would appreciate any assistance that can provide this information to our fellow Knights who may have an interest in attending this event and supporting the work Father Taaffe started so many years ago. While minimally, it would be very helpful to inform the other Councils in our district, who are more local to this venue, there may others who are planning on a weekend away from the valley or coast and it may be something they would like to attend and to help us with their support.

Any assistance on this issue would be greatly appreciated. God Bless you all for the service that you do.

Brian Belleque
Financial Secretary
Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus, Council 5842.

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