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Ronald Boyce

## Message from the State Deputy



Worthy Brother Knights and Families,

Summer is over and Fall is here and as always we say that time is flying by so fast! This month, on September 14th, we are putting on the Guadalupe Encounter at the Grotto with Monsignor Eduardo Chavez as the keynote speaker. He is the world's most renowned expert on the Guadalupe apparitions of Sr. Juan Diego and the role of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the New Evangelization. We are looking forward to having this event and expect a big turnout. I would like to thank our Immediate Past State Deputy Francis Mohr, along with Vice Supreme Master Jesse Villareal, our State Membership Director Ricardo Hernandez, Supreme Territorial Growth Director Bob Kish and Past Grand Knight Doug Kline for putting this great event together.

I am delighted to announce that there will be two new Councils coming up very soon. One of these is the St. Jude Council, out of the Eugene area. I especially want to thank Brother Chris Cummings for being diligent in making the creation of this Council happen, also District Deputy 08, Scott Kessler, Field Agent Rob Duncan and Past State Deputy and current Supreme Territorial Growth Director Bob Kish.

The other new Council will be in Bandon. I would like to give a big thank you to District Deputy 12 Bob Adams in spearheading the wishes of Fr. Anthony Ahamefule out of St. John the Baptist to create a new Council in Bandon.

Last but not least, I would also like to give a big thank you to Knights and their spouses who attended the September 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Francis of Assisi to show support to Fr. George Kuforiji. The Knights of Columbus members, Past State Deputies Pat Rice, his wife Cindy (Newberg), Sid Thiel, his wife Lisa (Sherwood), State Faith Director Ray Prom and his wife Tina (Astoria), District Deputy 15 Jeffrey Burnett and his wife Nancy and her sister (Pendleton), Vice Supreme Master Jesse Villareal and his wife Patty (Canby), State Warden Ken Anderson (Portland) and members from Sherwood, Tualatin, Oregon City and Portland Councils to show the parishioners that we are there to help and support our Pope, Bishops, Priests and their parishes. I spoke with Fr. Kuforiji after mass and he was very thankful for the support. Ana and I decided to attend the Mass over there every Sunday if we are in town to show our support, and if you are in the area, I encourage you to do the same and please pray for Fr. Kuforiji that he will get the community support back at this church.

If you have not read or heard yet about the issue at St. Francis of Assisi in southeast Portland here is the link. <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/portland-parish-protests-new-priests-policies-23631>

We all need to start planning our Church Drives and schedule our Admission Degrees for the months of September, October & November.

If you want to know how to put on a Church Drive, please visit the Supreme web site [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) and you will get access to receive the skills to be a personal recruiter.

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The other training you can check out is the Delta Church Drive presented by the Regional Growth Director Chuck Davlin online. You just need a computer and go to <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/734028765>. The Delta Church Drive is a new technique that is less of a pressure and stress for the Council as well as for the prospective member. If you are not sure, please contact your District Deputy or myself. Give it a try for the months of September, October and November.

Again, let's reach out to those non-Knight Catholic Men and tell these men our personal story and why we became Knights. We are all called to evangelize, become a more faith-filled Catholic, strengthen our family bonds, support our parishes, support the people in need in our community, change lives and save lives. This is why we are Knights!!!

We all know that it is very important to bring new members to our Councils, but let's not forget to reach out to those members whom you have not seen or heard from for a while. Take the time to find out what they have been doing and extend your invitation to an event or program the Council is holding and perhaps this will encourage them to once again be an active member.

**We as a State started nicely in regards to membership, currently we are Number 44 in the whole order in recruiting and Number 6 in Division 4, but we need to pick it up our pace in order to attain the State Goal.**

**As of now, the following Councils are on their way to receiving the Fast Start Oregon Star Recruiter Council Award and a barbeque put on by the State Council, for that Council and their families, when the Council achieves their Supreme net membership quota by November 30th.**

Here are those Councils:

District #2: St. Theresa Council 7828

District #3: Our Lady of the Lake 3818

District #4: F. George O'Keefe Council 5060, Queen of Peace Council 9263

District #5: McMinnville Council 1623

District #6: Mt. Angel Council 1767, Fr. Baur Council 5416

District #8: Fr. Daniel Patrick Curly Council 4087

District #10: Bishop McGrath Council 3299

District #13: Snake River Valley Council 1656

District #14: Dr. John McLoughlin Council 2325

District #15: Our Lady of Angels Council 3999

District #18: Fr. Luke O'Donnell Council 6266, Holy Trinity Council 14802

District #19: Mid-Columbia Council 7292

District #20: Our Lady of Lavang Council 15263, St. Mary's Cathedral 15295

District #21: Fr. Robert O'Hara Council 9137, Knights of the Resurrection Council 13851, & Fr. Joseph Saal Council 15640

Let's Not Be Afraid.

Vivat Jesus,

*Ronald Boyce*

Ronald Boyce, State Deputy

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## IMPORTANT—It Is *This Weekend*—AT THE GROTTO!



### Knights of Columbus OREGON STATE COUNCIL

August 22, 2019

Worthy District Deputies, Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, My Brothers All,

**We need your support!!.** This is a rare opportunity for us in Oregon! On their recent pilgrimage to Mexico City, Father Arturo Romero and Jesse Villarreal of St. Patrick's Parish in Canby, were able to visit with Monsignor Eduardo Chaves Sanchez at the Basilica. Monsignor Chavez is a world-renowned researcher on the Guadalupe apparitions and the authenticity of the Virgin's image on the tilma worn by St. Juan Deigo. He served as the Prostulate for the Sainthood of Juan Deigo.

The Monsignor accepted the invitation and we are privileged that he will make two presentations at the Grotto on Sept. 14:

- 10:00 – 12:00 Monsignor speaks on the authenticity of Mary's appearances and the tilma worn by Juan Diego at his final confiding audience with the Bishop
- 1:30 – 2:45 Monsignor speaks of Mary's Patroness and Devotion throughout the world

The Monsignor's presentations will be bilingual. I and PSD Robert Kish attended the Monsignor's presentation in Nampa, Idaho last September. The Monsignor is a professional presenter who is able to keep the attention and interest of a bilingual audience.

*Attendance is free* but I'm sure you realize a great opportunity like this involves expenses (travel, lodging, and some specialized audio visual equipment for his presentation at the Grotto.)

*I am asking Councils to help with sponsoring this great event; estimated expenses are approximately \$5000. Hopefully we will receive an amount over our cost which will be given to the Monsignor to assist with the continuous, on-going renovation of the Basilica in Mexico City.* Your contribution needs to be sent to our State Secretary Michael Rooke, 15240 SW Oregon Street, Sherwood, OR 07140.

Also **please assist** with posting information in your parish bulletin and displaying copies of the attached flyer throughout the parish and community; print more!!

Please don't let me down! This is a great event for us!!

Fraternally yours,

*Francis Mohr*

Francis Mohr, IPSD  
Committee Chr. for Monsignor Chavez Presentation

# Guadalupe Encounter Encuentro Guadalupano

## THE GROTTO

*The National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother • El Santuario Nacional de Nuestra Madre Dolorosa  
A ministry of the Servite Friars • Un ministerio de los Frailes Servitas*

**September 14, 2019 • 9:00 am–3:00 pm**

**Exhibits  
Conferences  
Entertainment**

*This is a free event*

**Exhibiciones  
Conferencias  
Entretenimiento**

*Este evento es gratis*

**Principal Speaker    Orador Principal**



**Monsignor  
Eduardo Chavez**

*Postulator of the cause  
for sainthood  
of Juan Diego  
and Director  
of the Superior Institute  
of Guadalupan Studies  
in Mexico*

**Monseñor  
Eduardo Chavez**

*Postulador  
para la santificación  
de Juan Diego y  
Confundador y Rector  
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Archbishop  
William Lori  
Supreme Chaplain

### **Supreme Chaplain's Message To All Knights**

Chaplains: Don't Be Content With the Disconnect  
BY SUPREME CHAPLAIN ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM LORI

I think I have some firsthand experience with the challenge that faces the Order (or any organization that has a home office that relates to a field that includes many far-flung and diverse jurisdictions). Put simply, there can be a disconnect between the home office and the field. You may have even heard that chancery offices can be disconnected from parishes and that parishes can be disconnected from their diocesan central services. To be sure, those who work in "central" can produce programs and then set expectations that are both unrealistic and unworkable—such is human nature! But sometimes parishes ignore or unenthusiastically implement diocesan programs even after they have been thoroughly vetted by the presbyterial Council, the pastoral Council and even focus groups.

The same thing can happen to K of C programs. Those at the home office can consult, field test and promote programs that are soundly rooted in the Church's mission and in the spirituality of the Order but we sometimes find that they are ignored or half-heartedly implemented by state jurisdictions and certainly in some of our local Councils.

The disconnect between the home office and the field is not unique to the Order. I trace its origins in the Church as far back as the Acts of the Apostles! Yet, we, as spiritual leaders and pastors of the Order, shouldn't be content with that.

Experience shows that while K of C programs need to be adapted to local situations, ignoring them or implementing them half-heartedly never bears good fruit. When Councils decide not to have anything to do, for example, with Faith In Action, or claim that it is beyond their ability to implement, and instead continue to do the same things in the same old way, they are probably sealing their own fate — they are headed toward extinction. Unless we stress faith formation, we won't attract that younger demographic. Younger men are looking for more than a "clubhouse experience." As a Brother Knight in Maryland told me, when our Councils and jurisdictions wholeheartedly embrace Faith In Action, growing membership is not a problem; young men and families want to take part. ... Driven by zeal for souls, they were looking for ways to light the fire of the Gospel in the hearts of those they served and we, as chaplains, should have no less zeal in our hearts for those we serve.

Another area is faith formation. The Order offers a plethora of resources for faith formation. As chaplains, you and I play a big role in helping our Brother Knights and families, many of whom did not receive sound catechesis, to grow in their knowledge and love of the faith so that they can hand it on to their children and bear witness to it in daily life. ... Thank you most sincerely for your service to the Order. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Father McGivney, I pray that the Lord will bless you in your service to his people.

Vivat Jesus!

### **State Chaplain Report**



Fr. Theo Lange  
State Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights,

I know the Our Lady of Guadalupe event at the Grotto is the highlight for us these days. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make this event a reality. Our Lady of Guadalupe is an important intercessor and miracle for us Knights. Our order is consecrated to her and she still radiates God's miraculous powers. Devotion to Our Lady is an important part of our spirituality as Our Blessed Mother does watch over us and intercede for us. She truly leads us to Jesus.

St. Louis DeMontforte taught that devotion to Mary is the quickest way to a more profound union with Jesus. So many of the lives of the saints give witness to this truth—Mary is the path to Jesus. It is almost miraculous how our love for Jesus can grow when we enter into the "School of the Mother of Jesus". She really works in our souls to bring about the healing and conversion we need to be drawn deeper into the Heart of Jesus. As Knights, we recognize the wonderful gift Jesus gave us at the foot of the Cross when he told St. John, "Behold your Mother". When we see the Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe or any image of Mary, we can hear those words of Jesus spoken to us personally: "Behold your Mother".

To Jesus through Mary,

Vivat Jesus

Fr. Theo

[tlange@archdpdx.org](mailto:tlange@archdpdx.org)





Duane Morris  
General  
Program  
Director

## **General Program Director Report**

Brothers, we are now in the third month of the new Fraternal Year and I am hoping that every Council has completed and submitted their Form 365, which was due on August 1st. This form is just as important as the Form 185 as it lets Supreme know who are the Council Program Directors. This information is used to notify the General, Family and Community Directors of their login information for completing the Safe Environment program. Our goal is to have every Council compliant with the Safe Environment Training by January 1st.

Just like with Recruitment, your Council should be thinking about Programs all year round. Successful Programs bring life to your Councils and help to keep your Councils active and supporting your Parish. Below is the list of required and featured programs along with some Best Practices for using Programs to help with Membership and Recruitment. If you have any questions on Faith in Action, or any Program in general, please contact the Directors listed below.

Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris  
State General  
Program Director  
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## FAITH IN ACTION

### Featured Programs

Two Program Credits on SP-7

FAITH	COMMUNITY
RSVP	Coats for Kids Global Wheelchair Mission Habitat for Humanity
FAMILY	LIFE
Food for Families	Marches for Life Special Olympics Ultrasound Program

### Required Programs

FAITH	COMMUNITY
Spiritual Reflection Program	Helping Hands
FAMILY	LIFE
Consecration to the Holy Family	Novena for Life

### BEST PRACTICES

Take the steps to ensure people know about Knights of Columbus presence and activity in every parish

Focus on building a culture of recruiting, where everyone is excited and engaged in council growth

Recruit PASTORS to support council recruitment efforts – especially at events!

### Maximize your council's VISIBILITY

- Dress in branded KofC clothing
- Ensure a constant presence in parish bulletin announcements
- EVERY event is an opportunity for recruitment and engagement
- Someone responsible for planning the recruitment aspect of every event
- Focus on growing your councils FAITH and FAMILY programming – within your parish

## Your State Faith in Action Program Directors

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



### 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](http://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 30<sup>th</sup> will receive \$50. Any District Deputy that received 100% Supreme approved Columbia Award Application from the councils in their district by June 30<sup>th</sup> 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

The District who raises the most money for RSVP and/or Pennies for Heaven; receive a special commemorative "2019-2020 Oregon Star District Faith 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.



Kent Purdy  
Community Director

## Community Director Report

Greetings Brother Knights,

I just got a report from Steve Steele, State Treasurer. He tells me that as of September 10th, we have a total of... **\$10,873** in the Wheelchair Fund!

**WE ARE GETTING CLOSE!**

Thank you to everyone who has donated, both Councils and individuals!! We made quite a jump in the last month.

I will be contacting those Councils who, according to my records, said they wanted wheelchairs but have yet to send in their money. If all those pledges are received, we will be only have less than \$3000 to go.

So, if your Council has yet to help out with this project... please...NOW is the time to help us out by chipping in whatever you can... \$50... \$100... or more.

If you would like to make a donation as an individual, you can use the GREEN SHEET and check the wheelchair fund.

**All checks should be made out to:**

**Oregon KofC Charities**  
**(write "Wheelchairs" in the memo line)**  
**and mailed to:**

**Michael Rooke, State Secretary**  
**15240 SW Oregon St.**  
**Sherwood, OR 97140**

You can use this donation of a wheelchair as an entry in the Community section of the Columbian Award application.

Also, remember, every wheelchair used in a parish or other facility or donated to someone in need... will have a patch on the back that says it was put there by the Knights!

Thank you, Brothers!

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Remember that there is a MATCHING FUND available for donations made to the CATHOLIC BUILD of a house that is currently under way.

If you would like to help finish this house, Councils or individuals can send their donations to:

Willamette West Habitat for Humanity

Attn: Marci Neuffer

5293 NE Elam Young Pkwy, Suite 140

Hillsboro, OR 9712

Be sure and put CATHOLIC BUILD on the memo line of the check.

Thank you, Brothers!

Kent Purdy, State Community Program Director

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Bob Adams  
Family Director

## **Family Director Report**

### **FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT**

It is hard to believe that September is upon us. With it, for many, is a return to more of a routine rather than the usual hectic summer schedule. This is also an ideal time for your Council to help strengthen the bonds within your parishes and build faith-filled family lives through hosting a Family Prayer Night.

It is vitally important for the youth in our community to come together with other families for prayer and socialization. The suggestion is once a month, perhaps tied in with CCD activities and could include activities such as a community prayer, a fun game or other activity, a meal (potlucks are great for this), social time and a concluding prayer.

Family Prayer Night is one of the newer Supreme Programs under program and resources, including suggested activities, guidelines and there are advertising resources available on the Knights of Columbus webpage under the now familiar Faith in Action – Family section.

### **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS**

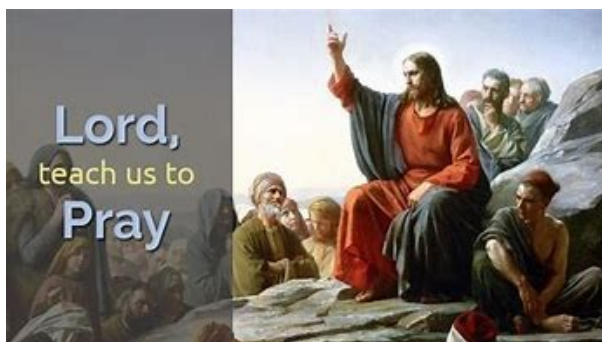
Now is the time for your Council to begin preparing for its Keep Christ in Christmas activities. It is one of our duties, as Knights of Columbus, (albeit a fun and fulfilling one) to promote the true meaning of Christmas in our homes, parishes, schools and communities.

There are so many ways your Council can participate. For ideas, ask your Financial Secretary to order the Keep Christ in Christmas guidebook—available free of charge from Knights of Columbus Supplies Online.

Many of you have probably seen the Knights of Columbus sponsored, Keep Christ in Christmas billboards that seem to pop up in different parts of the state beginning around Advent. This beautiful image of the Holy Family, promoting a message so needed in the world today, is seen by hundreds of thousands of Oregonians and visitors each year. Funding to continue this program is an easy way for your Council to get involved. Donations can be put in through the K of C Charities “Green Sheet”, or sent directly to our Worthy State Treasurer Steve Steele. Please be sure to put “KCIC” in the memo section of any checks.

Vivat Jesus

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Teach Us To Pray



Keep Christ In Christmas



George Murphy  
Youth Director

## Youth Director Report

I am hoping that I can see smiles on the faces of many local Councils!

This is Sept 2019 and 1/3 of the month has passed. This is the time for our Councils to run their local Soccer Kicks. In Oct 2019 our District Deputies should be hosting their District/Regional events, on November 16, 2019. Then, the State will host The Championship event at:

Holy Trinity School  
13715 SW Walker Rd  
Beaverton, Or 97005

**Starting 12 Noon**

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:

George E Murphy State Youth Director  
1969 SE Gail Ct  
Hillsboro, Or 97123  
[gemurphy42@gmail.com](mailto:gemurphy42@gmail.com)  
PH: 503-693-9560





State Warden  
Kenneth Anderson

### **State Warden's Report**

This past month, I continued working with our State Advocate and State Historian Tom Radel as we rummaged through old paperwork, documents and other physical property found in the storage unit that is used by the State Officers for storing records/files/equipment. Most of the old and outdated paperwork was put in multiple garbage bags and are on their way to be destroyed; but before doing so, the State Historian will look through everything to find any information that will be useful for assembling reports and any hidden treasure for our information and enjoyment. I enjoyed helping provide him those resources from the storage.

Forms update: As of now, If your Council has not submitted Forms 185 List of Chosen Officers, 365 List of Personnel and the August Audit, then they are past due. I request that all Councils who have yet to submit these forms please do so as soon as possible. I also ask District Deputies with Councils who have yet to submit these forms to please help those Councils with submitting them.

Remember the significance and importance of submitting these forms: State and Supreme need to know who are your Officers, especially the Grand Knights, in order to effectively communicate with these Councils and help everyone to be successful. We are not "lone" trees that send our roots in a downward direction, trying to be self-sufficient. We are like the redwood trees that spread our roots outwards to form a network with all the surrounding redwood trees to help hold each other up. In addition, these forms keep the Treasurer bonded. They also help make sure State and Supreme can help the proper personnel complete Safe Environment training. Protecting our youth is a very important duty as Knights. Finally, because forms were submitted, Oregon has had two Supreme International Families of the Year in the past several years! Because of this accomplishment, imagine how much more Oregon can accomplish because of this!

I had the pleasure of starting the month of September by attending Sunday Mass at St. Francis in Portland along with a dozen other Knights on the state level and their wives. It was really an honor to be able to provide support for Fr. George Kuforiji during such a trying time. THIS is why I joined Knights of Columbus. When others are in need of help and going through trials, the Knights of Columbus are there to support. It was also good to see just how touched he was to see so many men and their families come to support him. Let us continue to pray for St. Francis Parish in Portland.

Vivat Jesus

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### **Knights In Action**

Brothers,  
The Mt. Angel Oktoberfest starts this week and the Michael the Archangel Pregnancy Center ice cream and cinnamon roll booth is still looking for volunteers. Some of you have already signed up – THANKS!



All proceeds will go directly to the center, a Pro-Life Information Referral and Counseling Service. ([www.mtasalem.org](http://www.mtasalem.org))

They are looking for both men and women ages 16 and up. Younger children can also volunteer if they are accompanied by an adult volunteer. **To volunteer or ask questions please reach out directly to Carolyn at 503.910.6209.** Thanks in advance for supporting this vital community service organization.

Your Brother In Christ,

Edwin L. Diehl III  
Grand Knight, St. Anthony Council 2439



Kenneth Anderson  
State Warden

### **State Warden's Added Report**

Duane Morris, General Program Director and our newest State District Master and I carpoled over to Hermiston, Oregon on Saturday morning, August 24th. We were joined there by Ricardo Hernandez, State Membership Director, IMM. PSD Francis Mohr and our Worthy ARGD from Idaho Chuck Davlin.

Very excellent meeting! There was a quite a good turnout and the content presented was very good. Charles "Chuck" Davlin, PSD and Past Vice Supreme Master Archbishop Blanchet Province, spent some time doing a presentation on membership and programs. It was informative for me as well as everyone else.

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### **Knights In Action**

By: Ronald E Bernt, FS Council 2439, Sublimity and FC Assembly 900

On Saturday, September 7th, the Annual Harvest Festival Parade was held in Sublimity. The Patriotic Degree led the parade as they have for the past several years. The parade began at 11:00 am with Knights meeting at the park next to St Boniface Church at 10:30 am.

All Knights were invited, even if they were not a member of the Patriotic Degree and requested to wear something that identified them as one of the members of the Knights of Columbus. The Council used a few of the gold and white baldrics, that are normally used for the Admission Degree Team, so those could also be worn.



Editor: Hopefully, we will have some photos next month.



Tom Radel  
State Advocate

### **Safe Environment and the 365 Report**

Brother Knights,

Well, by now you should have turned in your Officers Chosen (185 Report) and Program Personnel (365 Report) to Supreme for the Fraternal Year. Once turned in the Grand Knight Program, Family and Community Directors will have about **30 days** to complete the Safe Environment Training.

Leaving one or more of the Council Director roles vacant on the 365 report **Does Not** exempt any Council from the Safe Environment requirements.

This is part of the Columbian Award so if you leave one of the three Directors' role vacant and training is not completed by all **three** positions in your Council, your Columbian Award will not count, hence your Council will not gain Star.

The training is easy and not time consuming and good for three years.

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

15640 Wilsonville  
1577 Albany  
15773 Florence  
1673 Pendleton  
3299 Prineville  
3484 Canby  
3509 Molalla

9137 Sherwood  
11258 Central Point  
15605 Portland  
11109 Independence  
1767 Mt Angel  
9529 Lincoln City

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

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

If you need my help contacting Councils and Knights in roles that need to finish please let me know right away so the 30 day grace period does not pass us by.

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# KNIGHTS *of* COLUMBUS

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM





### ***Culture of Life***

*Life Couple Patrick and Teresita Parson*

September brings more opportunities to encourage a culture of life in our state. Changing only one heart can make a big difference in saving lives. Please consider what you can do to defend the helpless at any stage, born or unborn. As Scripture tells us in Psalm 82:4, "Rescue the lowly and poor; deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

### **September 14 / National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children**

People gather at memorials dedicated to aborted children to mourn for them and to pray for an end to abortion. This event is being sponsored by Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, Priests for Life and the Pro-Life Action League. In Oregon, services are scheduled at:

- St. Mary's Catholic Church in Eugene at 12 noon / Contact Eric Walter at 541-554-2074
- St. Matthew Catholic Church in Hillsboro at 8:15 a.m. / Contact: Georgia Perry, 503-640-8893
- St. Paul Catholic Cemetery in Silverton at 10 a.m.

Then on October 6th one will also be held at St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Wilsonville.

See <https://prolifeaction.org/event/> for more information.

### **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.

- Bend - contact information at [Forlifebend@gmail.com](mailto:Forlifebend@gmail.com)
  - Eugene - contact information at [etmoregon@yahoo.com](mailto:etmoregon@yahoo.com)
  - Klamath Falls - contact information at [diane-stringer@att.net](mailto:diane-stringer@att.net)
  - Portland - contact information at [ruesinktherese@comcast.net](mailto:ruesinktherese@comcast.net)
  - Salem - contact information at [bobwilli2@hotmail.com](mailto:bobwilli2@hotmail.com)
  - St. Helens - contact information at [foll.b2018@gmail.com](mailto:foll.b2018@gmail.com)
- Visit <https://40daysforlife.com/> to register or for more information.

### ***Cultura de la Vida***

*Patrick y Teresita Parson. Pareja de la Vida*

Septiembre trae más oportunidades para motivar a la cultura de la vida en nuestro estado. Cambiar tan solo un corazón puede hacer la diferencia en salvar vidas. Por favor consideren ver qué pueden hacer para defender a los que no se pueden defender en cualquier etapa de su vida, nacidos y no-nacidos. Como la escritura dice en el Salmo 82:4, "Rescaten al humilde y al pobre; salvenlos de la mano del malvado".

### **Septiembre 14 / Día Nacional del Recuerdo para los Niños Abortados**

Las personas se congregaran en los memoriales dedicados a los niños abortados para llorarles, y orar por el fin del aborto. Este evento será patrocinado por ciudadanos de la Sociedad pro-vida, Sacerdotes por la vida, y la Liga de acción pro-vida. En Oregon los servicios están calendarizados en:

- Iglesia de St Mary en Eugene 12 mediodía / Contacten a Erick Walter al 541-554-2074
- Iglesia Católica de St Mathew en Hillsboro a las 8:15 a.m. / Contacten: Georgia Perry, 503-640-8893
- Cementerio Católico de St Paul en Silverton a las 10 a.m.

También el 6 de Octubre se llevará a cabo otro en la Iglesia Católica de St Cyril en Willsonville. Ver: <https://prolifeaction.org/event/> para mas informes.

### **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 vigiliat pacificas afuera de los centros abortivos. Hay 6 campañas en Oregon este año.

- Bend - información de contacto a [forlifebend@gmail.com](mailto:forlifebend@gmail.com)
  - Eugene - información de contacto a [etmoregon@yahoo.com](mailto:etmoregon@yahoo.com)
  - Klamath Falls - información de contacto a [diane-stringer@att.net](mailto:diane-stringer@att.net)
  - Portland - información de contacto a [ruesinktherese@comcast.net](mailto:ruesinktherese@comcast.net)
  - Salem - información de contacto a [bobwilli2@hotmail.com](mailto:bobwilli2@hotmail.com)
  - St.Helens - información de contacto a [foll.b2018@gmail.com](mailto:foll.b2018@gmail.com)
- Visiten <https://40daysforlife.com/> para registrarse o para mayores informes.



Jesse Villarreal  
Vice Supreme  
Master

## ***Congratulations to our Newest Vice Supreme Master***

***Effective September 1, 2019, Oregon's Jesse Villarreal was promoted to the position of Vice Supreme Master.***

“For Personal Use only” or “For me to know and you to find out”

Patti and I returned from the 137<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in the early part of August. We were so full of joy and enthusiasm from all the encouragement we saw and positive sounds we heard from over two thousand members of the Knights of Columbus from all over the world. You can't help but to rejoice and give thanks for all the accomplishments that are expressed by everyone.

How blessed would you feel by seeing an endless procession of clergy at one time in one place? A mixture of Reverent Priests, Monsignors, Bishops, Archbishops and Cardinals? I think Father McGivney would be smiling too.

The major highlight of the trip, beside my participating with the Honor Guard of the Supreme Convention, took place on Thursday evening when Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree Dennis Stoddard announced my assignment as the Vice Supreme Master for the Province of Archbishop Francis N. Blanchet here in the Northwest. There are 17 Provinces in the United States. Our province covers Oregon, Washington and Idaho. We now have 368,366 Fourth Degree Sir Knights. Over 4,200 Sir Knights were initiated into the Fourth Degree last year with 44 new Assemblies that were added for a total of 3,497 Assemblies.

You can hear and see the level of CHEERS of JOY that is being shared by everyone. From the individual rooms, in the hallways, on the elevators, lobbies and in the main convention floor and the loudest cheers come from the different “Hospitality Rooms”. The number of Fraternal Awards is overwhelming. Over ten different jurisdictions recruited over 10,000 new members each, with one of these recruiting 28,252!!!! They were placing orders for more Form 100's. What an honor it is to be with members with such positive attitudes. Their enthusiasm and encouragement should be contagious.

One of the bigger awards went to 28 Jurisdictions who met or exceeded their goals in New Council Development. New Council development and Council reactivation are the foundation of the Order's growth.

How many times have we heard at District and Assembly Training Meetings, at State Conventions, and other sorts of gatherings that we would like to have “one Council at every parish”?

O.K.—we are back home in Oregon now and learn we have over 150 parishes just in the Portland Diocese, not including the Baker Diocese? But we only have 90 Councils? How many of those are Active and how many need reactivation? Brothers we have our work cut out for all of us. All of us promised, during our first initiation into the Order of Knights of Columbus, as we promised UNITY, we promised CHARITY, we promised FRATERNITY, and we promised PATRIOTISM!

Our new State Deputy Ron Boyce chose the design of the state pin for Oregon to show the emblem of the Knights of Columbus guarded by Our Lady of Guadalupe with the words, “BE NOT AFRAID”. So why are we afraid and what are we afraid of? Why are we still sitting on our hands asking, what can I do?

Here is what we can and should do! We should all stand up, join our STRENGTH and our ENTHUSIASM and practice what we had promised. Yes, it begins with each and every one of us. It is our duty and obligation to share this grace that has been poured out to us. We have to make certain that it is not lost.

We need to TRUST that Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Holy Spirit will guide and protect us at all times. That's what we can do!

VIVAT JESUS

*Jesse C. Villarreal*  
*Vice Supreme Master*

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District Master Oregon  
SK Duane Morris

## ***Congratulations For New District Master for Oregon***

Effective September 1st, Duane Morris will be the new District Master for Oregon, completing the remaining term of Jesse Villarreal, who has been promoted to Vice Supreme Master to be effective that same day.

This is a biography I submitted with the application for District Master:

“Sir Knight Duane Morris was born and raised in San Francisco California and moved to Oregon on January 1st, 2001. He finished his Bachelor Degree in science Business Management in 2004 from the University of Phoenix, attending classes at night while working as a Computer Mainframe Operator for the Regence Group during the day. He then continued completing his Master Degree in Technology Management in 2006. Since joining The Regence Group in 2001, the company name has changed to Cambia Health Solutions, where he is now a Release Engineer in his 18th year at the company. In 2008, a coworker Peter Dibala introduced Duane to the Knights of Columbus where he obtained his 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree in one day at Sherwood Oregon. Six months later, he joined the 4th Degree in Salem Oregon. His most recent accomplishment was serving his 4th year as District Deputy 17, during that time receiving District Deputy of the Year for 2015 -2016. As District Deputy, he helped to institute Council 16482 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Aloha. He also serves the State Council as General Program Director, starting this new Fraternal Year and is also continuing as Round Table Chairman for the last 4 years and has achieved the State Quota for Round Tables each year. At the local Council level, he has been a valued member of his Council serving as Deputy Grand Knight for 2 years, then Grand Knight for 2 years followed by a Trustee for 3 years, and currently as Advocate for the last 3 years. Brother Duane also serves as Grand Knight of the First-Degree Team for Hillsboro. He was Co-Chair for the 2012 Oregon State Convention held at St. Matthews and hosted by the Hillsboro Council for their 100-year celebration. This new Fraternal Year he is serving as the Faithful Navigator of St. Michael, Archangel Assembly 3219. At his previous Assembly, Archbishop Dwyer 1292, he has served 3 years as Faithful Navigator, and several years as Faithful Pilot and Trustee. At the Oregon District level, he is serving as the Oregon 4th Degree District as District Marshal for the Portland Metro Area under the last two District Masters. Brother Duane helped his Parish as a Co-Chair for the Annual Fall Festival and as a Eucharistic Minister at St. Matthew, Hillsboro.

Sir Knight Duane Morris has also worked closely with the Vietnamese Councils and Assemblies in Oregon on both a 3rd Degree level as District Deputy and 4th Degree level as District Marshal. He recently helped with an Annual Celebration at the Grotto in Portland for a Freedom Mass. He was also blessed to be included on a pilgrimage with his fellow parishioners and priests to Mexico City, for the Beautification of Conception Cabrera on May 4th of this year. This was an experience of a lifetime for him as it was his first international pilgrimage”.

Respectfully,

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Program Director  
SK Duane Morris

## [Program Director Report for September](#)

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

It is that time of the year when Councils should be planning some important programs that are time sensitive for Fall and Winter. First is Coats for Kids. This is a featured program under Community and it is time to start placing your orders for coats to distribute during the cold Fall and Winter days. Coats can be ordered on Knights Gear at: [www.knightsgear.com](http://www.knightsgear.com) Complete program information can be viewed on the Supreme website. Second is Soccer Challenge. This is also under Community. Council soccer challenges are to be held in September, District level should be held in October and the State level will be held on November 16th at Holy Trinity in Beaverton. Soccer challenge kits can be ordered through Supplies Online—the supply ordering portal is available on Officers Online. Third is Consecration to the Holy Family. This is a required program under Family in order to receive the Columbian Award. This would be a great program to hold near the Christmas Season.

[Here is a complete list of Programs in Faith in Action for each category](#)

**Faith Programs** - *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.*

- **Building the Domestic Church Kiosk:** *Strengthen the domestic church (our families) by providing exceptional religious education materials.*
- **Holy Hour:** *Encourage deep personal encounter with God.*
- **Into the Breach:** *Deepen spirituality and formation to combat the crisis of religious faith.*
- **Marian Prayer Program (Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians):** *Spread devotion to Our Lady and pray for our brothers and sisters in faith who are at risk around the world.*
- **Refund Support Vocations Program (rSvP):** *Support our seminarians and postulants financially and spiritually.*
- **Rosary Program:** *Build faithful families and communities through rosary prayer.*
- **Sacramental gifts:** *Support families during the most important events in the life of the domestic church: the sacraments.*
- **Spiritual reflection:** *Create annual opportunities for prayer and reflection as a community.*

**Family Programs** - *Venerable Father Michael McGivney sought to strengthen the familial bond of father to mother and children to parents. His vision for family life was not only financial and material aid but also spiritual strength. Most of our time is easily spent in secular circles unless we intentionally create ways to live the domestic church. These programs, created for families by families, help us to live this call.*

- **Food for Families:** *End hunger in communities across North America.*
- **Family of the Month/year:** *Recognize & support the development of strong and vibrant families.*
- **Keep Christ in Christmas:** *Promote the true spirit of Christmas in our homes, schools, parishes and communities.*
- **Family Fully Alive:** *Help families place God at the center of their lives, year-round.*
- **Family Week:** *Dedicate a week to celebrate our Catholic families.*
- **Good Friday Family Promotion:** *Bring parishioners into more robust practice and understanding of our Catholic faith & the Triduum.*
- **Consecration to the Holy Family:** *Invite each family in your parish to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family.*
- **Family Prayer night:** *Strengthen bonds within our parishes and build faith-filled families.*

**Community Programs** - Knights are called to serve others. Our first principle is Charity – at home with our families and in our communities. When Knights come together as one through their Council and parish, we accomplish great things.

- **Coats for Kids:** Provide the gift of warmth to children during cold winter months.
- **Global Wheelchair Mission:** Change the lives of people with mobility disabilities worldwide.
- **Habitat for Humanity:** Build homes for families in need.
- **Disaster Preparedness:** Prepare your community before disaster strikes.
- **Free Throw championship:** Offer an athletic outlet for youth ages 9 to 14 through fun free throw competition.
- **Helping Hands:** Help those less fortunate in your community through various service projects.
- **Catholic Citizenship essay contest:** Encourage youth to become citizens grounded in their faith through creative writing.
- **Soccer challenge:** Provide an athletic outlet for youth ages 9 to 14 through penalty kick competition

**Life Programs** - Knights of Columbus vigorously defend the dignity of each human being at every stage of life by working with their parishes to build a culture of life and a civilization of love.

- **March for Life:** Show public support for the right to life.
- **Special Olympics:** Celebrate the intrinsic worth and dignity of every single human being.
- **Ultrasound:** Help abortion-minded women to choose life by viewing their unborn children on ultrasound machines.
- **Christians Refugee relief:** Help save persecuted and at-risk Christians facing genocide all over the world, particularly in the Middle East.
- **Silver rose:** Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life through this meaningful pilgrimage.
- **Novena for Life:** Lead your community in the spiritual fight to establish a culture of life in our nations.
- **Mass for People with Special needs:** Welcome individuals or families who might not normally feel comfortable participating in a regularly scheduled Mass.
- **Pregnancy center Support:** Change public hearts and minds about abortion by showing love for both mother and child before and after birth.

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

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<b>Faith Programs Director</b>	Ray Prom	503-440-2382	<a href="mailto:promray58@gmail.com">promray58@gmail.com</a>
<b>Family Programs Director</b>	Bob Adams	541-404-5905	<a href="mailto:bob.adams@bayareahospital.org">bob.adams@bayareahospital.org</a>
<b>Community Programs Director</b>	Kent Purdy	503-881-1224	<a href="mailto:purdalator2@gmail.com">purdalator2@gmail.com</a>



FAITH



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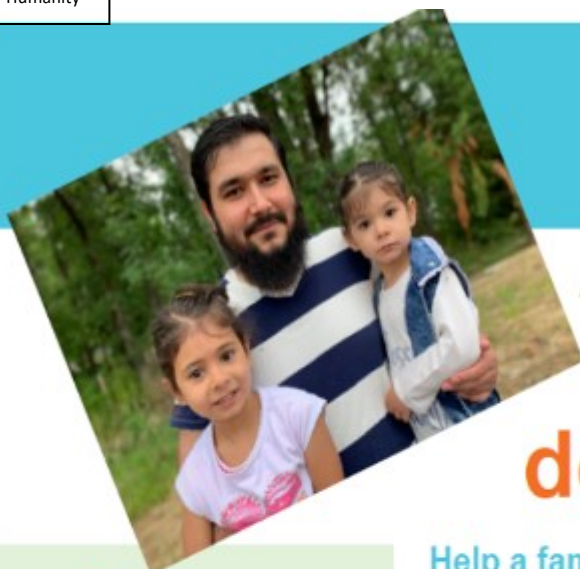


Mike Kondrat  
Habitat for  
Humanity

### **Knights at Habitat**

This month we kick off the Catholic Build Campaign I told you about in August. It's exciting because your donations will be matched so you get twice the bang for the buck.

The following explains more about it and makes it so easy to donate via a text message!  
Please help us spread the word to all your Council members.



## 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



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Gardens neighborhood in  
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1-844-701-5181

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shared mission to put God's  
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people together to build homes,  
communities and hope.

Your Council members can help finish this house by sending your donations to:

Attn: Marci Neufer  
Willamette West Habitat for Humanity  
5293 NE Elam Young Pkwy, Suite 140  
Hillsboro, OR 97124

**Write Catholic Build on the Memo Line.**

OR Visit [pages.donately.com/habitatwest](https://pages.donately.com/habitatwest) and click on Catholic Community Match Challenge.

### **District Deputy 14 Report**

By: DD14 Nick Guarriello

In addition to being DD for 14, I am also a trustee for Council 2325, in Oregon City and Faithful Pilot for Assembly 2251. I am a member of the Bible Study Presentation team and serve as a group Facilitator weekly on Wednesday nights. In our 23 years of doing Bible Study, St John the Apostle Parish has had over 100 parishioners attending three days a week. We are doing the 66 Chapters of Isaiah from September 2019 to May 2020. I am also an RCIA instructor, having served in teaching RCIA, RCIC, Religious ED (formerly CCD) over 40 years in three different parishes. I also serve as a Hospitality Minister before Mass (greeter) and work with other ministries besides the Knights in hosting Coffee and Donuts on Sunday mornings

four - six times a parish year. As a member of Parishioners Without Partners (PWOPs), which is a ministry for widowed, widower, divorced or single Catholic men and women, I organized three excursions for our members in August going to the Clackamas County Fair and Rodeo, the Huckleberry Festival in Rhododendron, Oregon and visiting the Swan Island Dahlia Festival in Canby. In September I participated in the "LOVE SAVES LIVES 2019" Walk for Life, which supports the Hope 360 Pregnancy Clinic. This is an event I have participated in the last four years. It was held September 7th.

I also keep busy as a member of an Exodus 90 fraternity at St. John's which began in Feb 2019. It is an ascetic program for Catholic men which meets once a week and has prayer, exercises and varied ascetic practices for each of our nine members. I also attend Holy League at St John's, a parish men's group which meets the First Saturday of every month from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. Also, as a member of the parish Adoration Society, I have the 8:30 to 10:00 am shift every First Friday, following morning Mass.

Besides all this, I am a father of six, grandfather of 18 and great grandfather of one very beautiful 2 year old grandson, all of whom keep me active and feeling young.

Nick Guarriello  
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### **District Deputy 07 Report**

By: State Advocate, Tom Radel

On September 7, 2019, the District 7 meeting was held at St Mary's in Corvallis, OR.



Pictured left to right: Jon Keefer (Assembly 906), Ed Beaudry (FS Corvallis), Bob Weiler (GK Albany), Jim Baumgartner (GK Corvallis), Rob Duncan (Field Agent), Emmett Jones (DD07), Roger Maurer (GK Lebanon), John Palsmeier (FS OSU), Tom Radel (State Advocate), Ken Anderson (State Warden)

### **The Works Of A Council Requested**

This is how a Council can help out their community, supporting Faith In Action.

Submitted by: Ronald Bernt, FS Council 2439 Sublimity & FC Assembly 900

On September 11th the Regis Senior Class will be painting the house of Denise Brant on 512 9th Street in Sublimity. Her husband Robert was a veteran who recently passed away and her son is serving in the Army in Georgia. I believe that Robert was a member of the Knights at one point before he got sick.

Due to Archdiocesan policies, they cannot work on ladders above the first floor. While the house is one story, it has some peaks that will require someone to go up on a ladder on. I was hoping that 4-6 Knights would be willing to come in after us on Saturday, Sept 14 to complete what the students were unable to do. I would estimate it would be about 3-4 hours of work time on Saturday.

If any of them would like to come on September 11th to work with the students they are more than welcome.

Thank for your consideration of this request,

#### **Jim Tabor**

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#### Added Note:

The Knights were requested to: provide, ladders, brushes, trays, masking tape and any other supplies that will be necessary to accomplish the task. The paint will already be available and onsite.

### **Council In Action**

On August 30th, Council 9529, Lincoln City, provided valuable help to the school district and the Lincoln County Backpack Program by helping to "Stuff A Bus", an annual event at the Lincoln City Outlet Mall. Numerous groups, stores as well as individual provided over \$25,000 to provide clothing, pens, pencils, back packs, shoes and many other useful school items for students from elementary through high school.



#### **What is Backpacks for Kids?**

Many children rely on school cafeterias for their most nutritious meal of the day. In some cases, this may be the only meal a child receives. Throughout the school year, our program fills everyday backpacks with nutritious, child-friendly, easy-to-prepare food for chronically hungry children to take home over the

**W**e must invest in every child's future, and the simplest beginning is to feed them so they can learn.

- Micky Wiloughby  
Retired Teacher

weekend, when school is not in session. In addition to providing nutrition, such programs have been shown to benefit children by easing anxieties, reducing absenteeism, improving attention span, raising academic performance and increasing self-esteem. Currently, the program is operating in North Lincoln County, on the Oregon Coast. The program started at the elementary school level, but now extends to local students of all ages.



**Knights In Action**

By: DD09 Joe Schaecher

Supporting Magdalene Home - Medford Oregon

"There is no room for me..."

These were the words spoken by a pregnant teenager, who found herself alone with no place to live. Moved by this teenager's plight, early in 2001, a group of local citizens (including then Fr Liam Cary now Bishop Cary) began discussing the possible need for a facility in Medford to help pregnant and parenting teens who had no safe place to live. It had been reported that in Jackson County there were more than 150 underage girls in this situation.

Our home, Magdalene Home in Medford, is staffed on a 24/7 basis by housemothers who provide guidance, supervision and encouragement to the young mothers as they learn how to succeed in their daily lives.

The support for Magdalen Home is on-going, so Knights of Columbus Councils 1594 (Medford) and 11258 (Central Point) teamed up with their 2019 Baby Bottle Boomerang Program. Parishioners from Shepherd of the Valley in Central Point have provided \$5,000 and those from Sacred Heart in Medford provided over \$11,000. These funds will provide immediate help with payroll and mainly with remodeling projects of the home.

Magdalene Home is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charity.

If you would like to help please visit their website: <https://www.magdalenehome.org/>.



In the photo: DD 9 Joe Schaecher, GK Thom Gilsdorf (Council 11258), Magdalene Home Director Kathleen Wilson, Charter Board Member Connie Moyer, Grand Knight Ramon Renteria (Council 1594).

*Photo by Lorie Harmon (Board Member)*

**Knights In Action**

By: DD09 Joe Schaecher

Transferring of the beautiful Marian Icon from District 12 Brookings Council 5511 over to District 9 Medford Council 1594, has been done. The Icon "Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians" has been a center piece in the Sanctuary of Sacred Heart, Medford, since August 19, 2019 where daily Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Mass were prayed. Fr Ken Sampson and the other priests and Deacons at Sacred Heart related to the Icon in their sermons to emphasize the continued need to pray for all Christians around the world.

Shown in photo is Deacon Ron Filardi preaching on September 1, 2019 (Submitted by Joe Schaecher. )

The Icon will be transferred to Council 13407 in Ashland on Sep 14 after the District 9 semi-annual meeting.

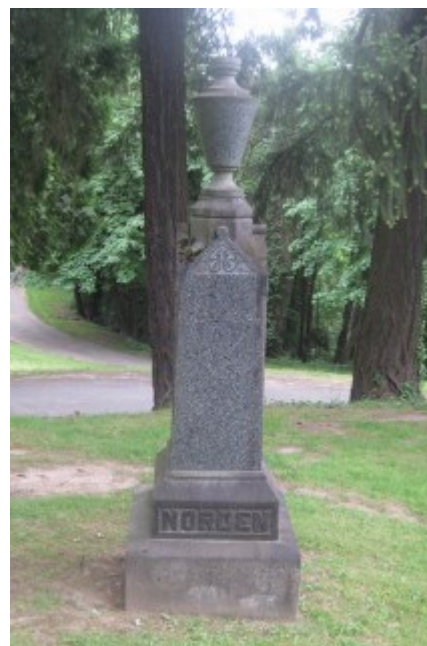
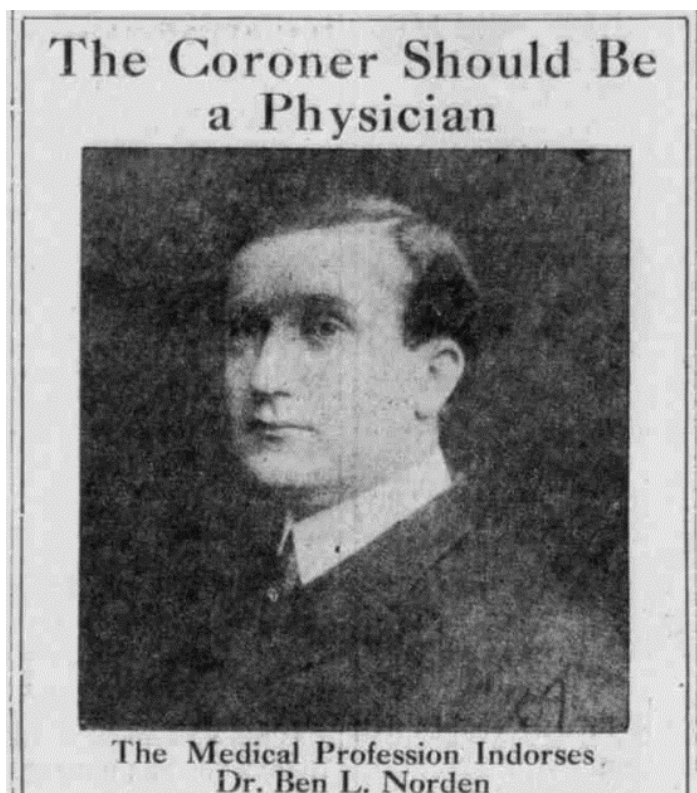


**Oregon Knights of Columbus History***Past State Deputies***Dr. Benjamin Louis Norden****1<sup>st</sup> State Deputy of Oregon 1908-1910**

Benjamin Louis Norden was the only son of Benjamin and Mary and born in 1879 in Portland, OR. He was qualified both in Law and in Medicine. Dr. Norden was intern and house surgeon at St. Vincent's hospital in 1907 and 1908, and took post-graduate work at the New York Post-Graduate hospital and Polyclinic hospital. He won a law degree in 1915. He was elected coroner in 1908 and again in 1910. During World War I he was a surgeon in the navy aboard the U. S. S. South Dakota. After the armistice, he served on the U. S. S. Aeolus, in the transport service between Virginia and France. In 1921 he returned to Portland, and private practice. He was the local coroner. Unlike his father who was an active Democrat, Ben Junior was a Republican. Dr. Norden never married and made his home with his sister, Frances Norden, at 2134 N.W. Flanders Street.

He was a member of the Multnomah medical society, Knights of Columbus, Elks, Royal Arcanum, Multnomah post, American Legion, and Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity. Dr. Norden was the third Grand Knight of the Portland Council #678 from 1906-1907. He became Territorial Deputy with the advent of the Order into Oregon, June 15, 1902 and served in until the establishment of the State Council, May 11, 1909 when he was elected 1<sup>st</sup> State Deputy at the First State Convention at the K of C Club room at the Portland Council #678. He gave a brief but enthusiastic speech thanking the four attending Councils of Portland, Baker City, Astoria and Coos Bay. Under Dr. Norden's administration, the order made rapid progress and advanced to a strong position, having secured the membership of a long list of the most prominent Catholic men in Oregon.

Dr. Norden continued to work within two weeks of his death when he died at the home of his sister Frances of acute coronary thrombosis. Dr. Ben L. Norden died October 19, 1951 at the age of 72. He is buried at the River View Cemetery in Portland, OR. Apparently the name Norden, in Oregon, died with him.



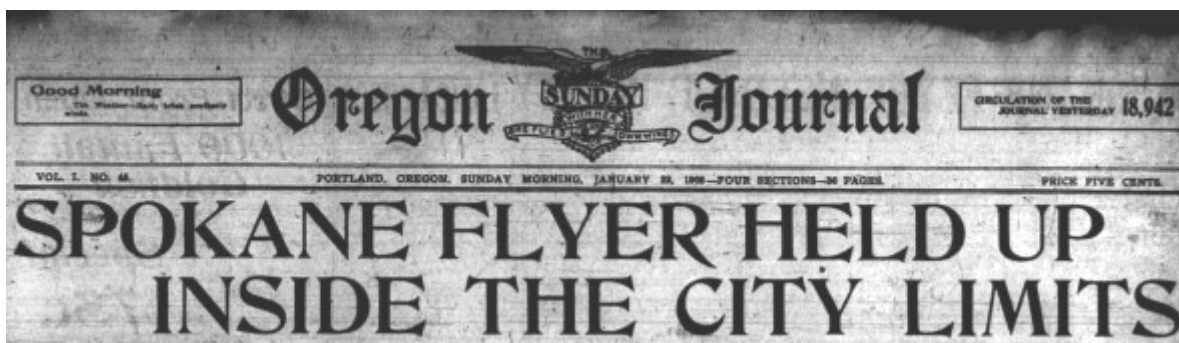
Benjamin Louis Norden's grave in  
Portland

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"I am well aware of the fact that I have sometimes been criticized for refusing to go into some of the smaller towns in the state and organize Councils, dependent for their membership, for the greater part, upon men living in the surrounding country districts, but I believe that our experience has proved that my policy in this regard was far better than to pursue the promiscuous formation of isolated Councils only to see them fail and dissolve in a few short years. Let me express the hope that under the guidance of Divine Providence the Knights of Columbus in Oregon will continue to grow and prosper and that the coming year will see the organization of Councils."

Quote by Ben L Norden - May 10, 1910, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> State Convention, Portland, OR.



In January 1905, four masked bandits, heavily armed, boarded the Oregon RR, Spokane Flyer train in Portland, OR and waited until the train was under way. They then entered the smoking compartment at the rear of the train and held up and robbed six passengers at gun point. They then forced the Pullman conductor at gun point to stop the train and made their escape. One of the passengers robbed was Roger B. Sinnott (2<sup>nd</sup> Oregon State Deputy) with his back against the wall. "I'll help you find all I've got without your tearing the buttons off my vest", Sinnott cried.

After the robbers took what Sinnott had they turned to the next passenger who happened to be Ben L Norden (1<sup>st</sup> Oregon State Deputy). Norden had a diamond pin in his tie which the robbers tried to take. "Don't take that, old man," pleaded Norden, "my mother gave me that, and she is gone now." The robbers let Norden keep the pin but took his gold pocket watch instead.

It is not clear if the two were headed to a Knights' event, or if it was just a coincidence they were on the same train. There was a reward posted for the capture of the bandits, but they were never caught.



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### **Parade of Past State Deputies**

**Roger Brass Sinnott**

**2<sup>st</sup> State Deputy of Oregon 1910-1912**



ROGER B. SINNOTT

Roger B Sinnott was the son of Colonel Nicholas B Sinnott and Mary Brass, born July 15, 1872 in The Dalles, OR. Colonel Nicholas B Sinnott was born in Ireland and was the owner of the Umatilla House in The Dalles, OR, a luxury hotel, overlooking the Columbia River. It was called "the best hotel west of Minneapolis and north of San Francisco". Colonel Sinnott eventually became Chief U.S. Deputy Marshal, in Portland, OR.

Roger attended University of Notre Dame from 1890-1894. Roger shared the starting fullback position on the 1893 Notre Dame football team, with John Studebaker (son of the President of Studebaker Motors). Roger's older brother, Nicholas, 1892 ND valedictorian, became a prominent 8-term Republican U.S. Congressman and Federal Judge.

On October 12, 1899, Roger married **Gertrude L. "Gussie" Lownsdale (pictured at right)** in Salem, OR. There are no records to show that they had any children.

In 1908, Roger sought the Republican nomination for District Attorney of Portland, OR, and was a well known Portland attorney for the final 20 years of his life.

Roger was the fourth Grand Knight of the Portland Council #678 from 1907-1908. Roger Sinnott was elected 2<sup>nd</sup> State Deputy of Oregon on May 10, 1910 and served until July 1, 1912, during which period he traveled the state spreading the knowledge of our Order. During his term the State gained five new Councils, which brought the total in 1912 to ten and gained 400 new members. Also, with the Knights at the forefront, Columbus Day became a State Holiday.

*"The crowning glory of our work for the year just past and for which I feel justly proud, and the co-operation and assistance of you delegates and members of your different Councils, I wish to thank you, was the establishment of Columbus Day by the last Legislature of our State and its approval by our Government."*  
 Roger B Sinnott - 1911 State Convention, Astoria, OR.

On March 16, 1920, at the age of 48, Roger Brass Sinnott, died suddenly. Death was so unexpected that his wife, Gertrude, demanded an autopsy believing that he was poisoned. The coroner concluded he could find any evidence of poison and believed he died of a heart attack. The Knights of Columbus arranged for his funeral at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Roger is buried at Saint Peters Parish Center Cemetery in The Dalles, OR.

Gertrude never remarried and died in 1966 at the age of 89.



The 1893 Notre Dame Football Team Roger Sinnott is 4<sup>th</sup> from the left, top row

### **Knights In Action**

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

Brother Knights,

We will be having our food booth at Mt. Angel Oktoberfest again this year, so dust off your lederhosen, brush up on the chicken dance, and sign up for your favorite shift(s), before they fill up.

Setup will be Wednesday September 11th, the booth will operate Thursday September 12th through Sunday September 15th, and booth breakdown will be Monday September 16th.



**It is time to get signed up, only a few days until the festival starts, and we still have LOTS of time slots to fill!**

To sign up for a shift (or several), just click on the link below, and follow the prompts on the website. [https://mackofc.ivolunteer.com/oktoberfest\\_2019](https://mackofc.ivolunteer.com/oktoberfest_2019) You can also contact Bill & Heidi Barlow, phone 971-901-1953, email [lawnwizards1@gmail.com](mailto:lawnwizards1@gmail.com).

This event is our Council's largest fundraiser of the year, with nearly 100 time slots to fill, and is also a LOT of fun. We can't do this without you! Wives, family, and friends are welcome to help out. Please use your best judgement when it comes to younger children. Know someone who might like to join the Knights? Invite them to come help out, and enjoy the fun!

Please put these dates on your calendar, and sign up as soon as possible, before other activities fill your schedule.

Sincerely,  
Doug Young  
Financial Secretary  
McMinnville Knights Of Columbus Council 1623  
Phone (503) 472-4532  
Cell (503) 560-8008



### **Knights In Action**

By: Kevin Miller Council 2325 Oregon City

On September 7, 2019 the Dr. John McLoughlin Council 2325 Oregon City, Oregon joined the local Hope 360 Pregnancy Clinic for their 6th Annual Walk for Life (4th with Knights involved).

During this event several Knights provided crossing guard duties at busy intersections along the nearly 2 mile walk.

The following are members who served as safety crossing guards and also others who attended. We had 20 KC members at the event with 11 acting as Crossing Guards. Walk For Life had approximately 125 attendees for this event with a showing of 16% of the attendees being Brother Knights. It was announced towards the end of the event they had raised just over \$11,000 from the walk. Knights working as Crossing Guards - great job in supporting Life in our community.



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Kevin Miller	Bob Wilcox	





## Supreme's Families of the Month for June 2019



### *Chago Akles Council 9257 Milwaukie*

Oregon Councils participating in June were:

Council 1767 Mt. Angel, Council 8129 Dallas and Council 9257\* Milwaukie

\*This 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](http://online.at/KofC.ORG) under Council Forms and sub-category Program forms, is automatically placed in the random drawing each month at Supreme.



Manuel Buzo  
DD21

### *District #21 Council Highlights for August 2019*

On August 15 Supreme released the list of Council award winners for Fraternal Year 2018/19. I offer my congratulations to Fr. Joseph Saal Council 15640 Wilsonville for receiving the Star Council Award. This is the fifth consecutive year this Council has received the award. Columbian Award winners for District 21 include Newberg Council 6602 and Sherwood Council 9137.

**Resurrection Council 13851 Tualatin** once again hosted the annual Resurrection Catholic Parish Mass and Family Picnic, at Willamette Park, in West Linn on August 25th. Grand Knight Andy Bergman and Council members assembled the outdoor altar and set up the limited seating for the 11:30 Mass in the park, in addition to preparing and serving hamburgers, hot dogs and side dishes for the event. Resurrection Council 13851 has been and continues to be instrumental in the success of their well-attended annual parish family picnic.

**Father Joseph Saal Council 15640 Wilsonville** hosted the first Formation and Knighthood degrees for Fraternal Year 2019/20. The exemplifications were held in the St. Cyril Parish Hall in Wilsonville on Saturday, August 17th. Twenty three candidates from the greater Portland metropolitan area participated in both exemplifications completing their journey to Knighthood. Grand Knight Frank Garcia personally welcomed all participants and assisted in serving over 40 sandwich lunches which were provided by the Council at no cost.

**Father Robert Patrick O'Hara Council 9137 Sherwood** organized the first District 21 family picnic at Stella Olsen Park in Sherwood on Sunday, August 4th from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Council members prepared hamburgers and hot dogs for all who attended. Also, Sherwood Council Grand Knight Chris Roth participated in a "Lap for Life", held on August 17th in McMinnville, helping raise over \$23,000 for the local Pregnancy Resource Center.

**Saint Peter Council 6602 Newberg** hosted a 5<sup>th</sup> Friday Supper in the St. Peter parish hall on August 30th. Parishioners and community members were welcome to partake in grilled cheese sandwiches and tomato soup, on a freewill donation basis. Grand Knight Nathan Reed reports that over 100 people were served meals.

Respectfully submitted,

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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

**DD23 David McKee**

**PDGK Robert Carlos**

**Jerry Bibo**

Council 9529 Lincoln City

**DW23 Jerry Raveling**

Council 7246 Newport

**Charlie Hess, Sue Bernt,**

**Ted Peters, Ed Diehl**

Council 2439 Sublimity

**John Krautscheid, Bill Holmes, Mike Wanner's  
Father, Helen VanDyke, Fred VanDyke's Mom,**

**Darrell Mattoon, Sally Duyck, Gary Duyck's  
wife, Barbara Kindel, Butch Kindel's wife.**

**David Kabassima and Family**

Council 1634 Hillsboro

We request you also pray for all Knights, their families and friends and all of our Police, Firefighters, Servicemen and Servicewomen, as well as those who have lost so much in the recent hurricanes, tornadoes and wildfires and those whose lives have been disrupted with other calamities of either man made or any natural events.

This we ask through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen!

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

**Michael Rooke**

**H: 503-888-5939**

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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.

**Robert S Brant**

**Jerry L Adams**

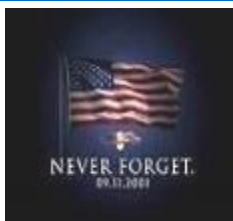
Council 2439 Sublimity

**Red Darnell**

Council 1577 Albany



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



Please always remember our Veterans and those members of the Armed Services who risk their lives in the service of our communities, states and throughout the world, as Firefighters, Police, Ambulance, Chaplains, Nurses, Doctors, Care Givers and those who minister to the needs of others— please take time out to say: "Thank You So Very Much" for all that they do for all of us!





# The Challenges of Being Catholic in Our Days

The *Knights of Columbus* from SAINT MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH would like to invite our brother Knights and all men interested in enriching their spirituality to a day of recollection with our Chaplain,



**CHARITY**  
**UNITY**

**FRATERNITY**  
**PATRIOTISM**

FR. RITO GUZMAN, MSPS

**Saturday**  
**October 26, 2019**

**SAINT MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
COME TO PARISH HALL ACROSS THE CHURCH  
475 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
Hillsboro, OR 97123

**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

9:00 am - 9:45 am:	Lecture
10:00 am - 10:30 am:	Adoration
11:00 am - 12:45 pm:	Small groups
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm:	Mass
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm:	Lunch

For more information contact:  
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