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Worthy Brother Knights and Families,

It's with great honor for me to be your State Deputy for the 2019/2020 Fraternal Year and I am looking forward to working with each of you Brother Knights.

With the troubles that are going on with the Catholic Church today, the Knights are needed more now than ever before. We need to help our Catholic brothers in our parishes grow in their faith, engage their families in our mission to know, love and serve God. To help them serve their parish and community, defend the dignity of human life, and evangelize through action with the help of our Faith in Action programs.

To do this we need to reach out to all the Catholic men in our parishes and ask them to join one of the most influential Catholic Organizations—not only in Oregon but in the World. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said, “we have nothing less than a moral obligation to offer membership in the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic man.” We need to tell our own personal story on why we joined the Knights of Columbus and how the Knights of Columbus help us become better Catholic's, husbands, fathers and members of our community.

My goal for this Fraternal Year is to increase membership by 550, so we can reach the 10,000-member threshold, achieving \$1 million in charitable contributions and 1 million Knight and Family Hours. I do believe that we can make this happen since there are many Catholic men out there, all we need to do is spread the word, be more visible and let them hear our mission statement.

This Fraternal Year, I am going to be asking for two more ultrasound machines in the State of Oregon with one being in the North or North East Portland area.

The State of Oregon needs Councils to sponsor at least one Seminarian for the Portland and Baker Dioceses by increasing our Pennies for Heaven and RSVP contributions.

It would be great for each Council to participate in District Wide Polar Plunge Teams throughout the State of Oregon to help provide financial support to the Special Olympics athletes.

Also, I am encouraging each Council to participate in the “Food for Families” or “40 cans of food for Lent” during the next Lenten season. I know most Councils are already participating, but I envision that 99% of the Council would willingly do this.

Please make sure you use the new Publicity Chairman Alex Paul(H:541-409-8025 [alex.paul@lee.net](mailto:alex.paul@lee.net)) to help spread the word to all our parishes, communities and both Diocese for all our great deeds and programs. Again, this will help us become more visible.

Remember: you are not alone and Be Not Afraid.

I want to extend my sincere appreciation to all who attended our State Convention

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I would like to end with a Motto from Jimmy Dunne the CEO of Sandler O'Neil Investment Banking Company. He has this motto framed on his wall; "Every morning in Africa a zebra wakes up and knows it must outrun the fastest lion or it will be killed. Every morning the lion wakes up and knows it must outrun the slowest zebra or it will starve. It doesn't matter whether you're a lion or zebra, when the sun comes up you better be running."

Let's Not Be Afraid and start the year running so we can reach 10,000-member threshold in Oregon.

Vivat Jesus,

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### Introducing the State Team for the new Fraternal Year

#### State Officers

**State Chaplain** Father Theo Lang  
**Auxiliary State Chaplain** Father Arturo Romero  
**Immediate Past State Deputy** Francis Mohr  
**State Secretary** Michael Rooke  
**State Treasurer** Steve Steele  
**State Advocate** Tom Radel  
**State Warden** Ken Anderson  
**State Membership Director** Ricardo Hernandez  
**General Program Director** Duane Morris  
**Executive Secretary** Tim Grady

#### State Directors & Chairmen

**State Faith Director** Ray Prom  
**State Community Director** Kent Purdy,  
**State Family Director** Bob Adams Jr.  
**State Life Director** Patrick Person  
**Youth Director** George Murphy  
**Vocation/Pennies for Heaven Chairman** Bill Geary  
**Habitat for Humanity Chairman** Mike Kondrat  
**Foods for Family** Brent Dattke  
**Special Olympic Chairman** Nick Guenther  
**Youth Director** George Murphy  
**Young Adult Chairman** Kevin Cates-Miller  
**Vietnamese's Coordinator** Sonny Van  
**Hispanic Coordinator** Jorge Valdes  
**Public Relation Chairman** Alex Paul  
**Ceremonial Director** Tom Hays  
**Ceremonial/Training Chairman** Dave Keeling  
**Columbian Newsletter Chairman** Tom Karl  
**Welfare and Prayer Chairman** Michael Rooke

#### District Deputies

**District #1** Vacant  
**District #2** Randy Paden  
**District #3** Dan Boone  
**District #4** Sean Fornelli  
**District #5** Bill Geary  
**District #6** Dick Bielenberg  
**District #7** Emmet Jones  
**District #8** Scott Kessler  
**District #9** Joe Schaecher  
**District #10** Pat Creedican  
**District #11** Ipo Ross  
**District #12** Bob Adams Jr.  
**District #13** Bill Feeley  
**District #14** Nick Guarriello  
**District #15** Jeff Burnett  
**District #16** Jerry Lencioni  
**District #17** Michael Pranger  
**District #18** Dave Judy  
**District #19** Francis Gilligan  
**District #20** Subhuti Lichtman  
**District #21** Manuel Buzo,  
**District #22** Kevin Fredinburg  
**District #23** David McKee  
**District #24** Jeff Lang





Archbishop  
William Lori  
Supreme Chaplain

## **Supreme Chaplain's Month's Challenge**

**July 2019**

**The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." (Gospel for July 21, Lk 10:41-42)**

Imagine yourself in Martha's shoes. While your seemingly lazy sister Mary sits at the feet of Jesus, *you* are the one preparing and serving the food, setting the table and making things happen. And then, all of a sudden, Jesus chides *you* and compares you unfavorably to your sister. Jesus' words can strike us as harsh. Wasn't Martha doing a good thing by serving our Lord? Yet if we are honest, we recognize that it's all too easy to get caught up in busyness doing good things and all the while miss the opportunity to encounter Christ. By God's grace, may we hear these tough words from Jesus, resist this tendency to busyness and strive to choose "the better part."

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

This month, I challenge you to spend five extra minutes sitting before the Lord before or after **Sunday Mass**. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Sacramental Gifts program or pray for those receiving the sacraments, that they might choose "the better part."

### **Questions for Reflection:**

If it were you with Jesus that evening, would you have been more likely to be a "Martha" or a "Mary"? What does it mean to choose "the better part"? How did spending a few extra moments with the Lord before or after Mass affect your encounter with Christ in the Eucharist?

## **Supreme Director of Chaplains and Spiritual Development**

**Father Jonathan  
D. Kalisch, OP**

Director of Chaplains and  
Spiritual Development



"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus," St. Jean Marie Vianney said. Many of our brother Knights have had the privilege of serving as members of an honor guard, ushering, venerating and praying as the incorrupt heart relic of St. Jean Vianney made its way across the U.S. this year. Thousands of priests, seminarians, consecrated religious and lay faithful prayerfully encountered the saint's heart and sought renewal in their own lives.

As one pastor of a church dedicated to St. Jean Vianney told his parishioners in the presence of the relic, "May my priesthood be forever changed from this day forward." The national tour was held in conjunction of the 200th anniversary of the saint's arrival in Ars, France. The little town once emanated with a secular mentality and utter indifference to God — so godless that no priest was willing to be assigned there. It is striking that this town forged over the course of 41 years of tireless and dedicated service to the Gospel the patron saint of priests.



The heart of St. Jean Vianney displayed at St. Jean Vianney Parish in Gaudens, Ohio. (Image by Jean Valentin)

One hundred years after Vianney died, St. John XXIII reminded priests of the coherence between love and sacrifice, a coherence that is necessary to produce faithful fruits. "Almost everyone knows his answer to the priest who complained to him that his apostolic zeal was bearing no fruit: 'You have offered humble prayers to God, you have wept, you have groaned, you have sighed. Have you added fasts, vigils, sleeping on the floor, castigation of your body? Until you have done all of these, do not think that you have tried everything'" (Sacerdotii Nostri Primordia, 72).

As the Church recalls the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, let us encourage our brother Knights and their families to seek that deep unity and coherence of the love and sacrifice that the holy heart of St. Jean Vianney inspires. May the summer rest bring about a renewal in our own dedication to serve and show forth the love of God the Father especially amidst every indifference and trial ahead.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Jonathan Kalisch  
Director of Chaplains

## **State Chaplain Message**

Written by: Your Editor, Tom Karl

Our beloved Chaplain, Fr. Theo is working hard and your State Deputy has requested some help in writing an article in his absence. So, let's think back to our recent holiday, July 4th, and think about some quotes by famous patriots:

It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation of ours was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For this very reason peoples of other faiths have been afforded asylum, prosperity, and freedom of worship here. -Patrick Henry, The Trumpet Voice of Freedom: Patrick Henry of Virginia.

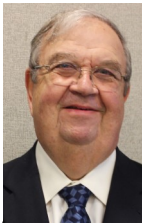
Resistance to tyranny becomes the Christian and social duty of each individual....Continue steadfast and, with a proper sense of your dependence on God, nobly defend those rights which heaven gave, and no man ought to take from us. - John Hancock, History of the United States of America, Vol. II.

While we are zealously performing the duties of good citizens and soldiers, we certainly ought not to be inattentive to the higher duties of religion. To the distinguished character of Patriot, it should be our highest glory to add the more distinguished character of Christian. -George Washington, The Writings of Washington,

Without morals a republic cannot subsist any length of time; they therefore who are decrying the Christian religion, whose morality is so sublime and pure (and) which insures to the good eternal happiness, are undermining the solid foundation of morals, the best security for the duration of free governments. Charles Carroll, (Catholic) signer of the Declaration of Independence

It is when people forget God that tyrants forge their chains. -Patrick Henry

Thank you for seeing the words of the voice of our forefathers who realized that faith and Christianity were the most important ideals of an American's life.



Mike Kondrat  
Chairman,  
Habitat for  
Humanity

## **Habitat for Humanity Chairman**

I attended this Summer's Organizational Meeting held at the Grotto and met with several of the District Deputies. In talking with them, I found it very disappointing to discover how few Councils are actively participating in supporting their local Habitat Affiliate. With that said, there are a few that are very active. I am hoping that these active Councils, will over the course of this year, share their enthusiasm with some of the other Councils in their Districts. DD's, I suggest that maybe you can identify a certain Saturday to hold a day at Habitat for your District's Councils. That way others can get involved without being in charge of setting up.

A few District Deputies said several of their Councils had older folks who are actively involved and they didn't feel they had the energy or stamina to volunteer at Habitat. I understand that—especially as I get on the other side of the aging bell curve. Yet, I bet these elderly Brothers know how to make coffee! Right. Well, what if you just brought some hot coffee down to the Habitat site for the volunteers to have during the morning? I bet they would appreciate it. Put a little sign out saying "The Coffee's On Us KofC Council #####"!

In next month's issue we will be announcing an exciting program where an anonymous Catholic has donated a large sum of matching money towards building a house. We are calling this a Catholic Build Match which enables us to get twice the bang out of our Habitat donations.

Mike Kondrat  
Chairman, Habitat for Humanity  
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### Individual Promotion

#### "Oregon Star Recruiter"

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

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

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

#### Master "Oregon Star Recruiter"

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

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

[www.kofc-or.org](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.



Duane Morris  
General  
Program  
Director

## **General Program Director Report**

First, I would like to thank our new Worthy State Deputy for selecting me as the New State General Program Director. I am excited and looking forward to working alongside the team of Program Directors and Chairmen; I hope this will be a successful Fraternal year with programs and Council and Membership involvement. The Directors, Chairmen and I will do all we can to support your activities and help with involvement in programs.

Faith In Action is the new umbrella program covering all Supreme Council-recommended programs. It replaces Surge With Service, which began in 1971. Faith In Action is more simple for Councils, and it makes clear the roles and requirements of all Supreme Council-recommended programs. It offers a stronger call to action, better inspiring Knights to lead their families and parishes in quality, faith-filled family programs.

The mission-centric model of Faith in Action is designed to offer men and their families the opportunity to: Grow in their faith, Engage their family in mission, Serve their parish and community, Defend the dignity of human life and Evangelize through action.

The new model takes its inspiration from the Domestic Church program, which focuses on creating dynamic parish-based Councils. Likewise, spiritual renewal is at the center of the new model, especially the renewal of family, Council and parish life.

It is divided into four categories of programs: Faith, Family, Community and Life. A Council may develop and conduct any program that makes a difference in their parish or community. However, the Supreme Council has 32 programs that are available – eight for each category.

A Council must earn a total of 16 program credits and complete these four required programs: Spiritual Reflection Program, Consecration to the Holy Family, Helping Hands and Novena for Life. The Columbian Award Application (#SP-7) will be updated to reflect the new requirements.

A Council earns credits for every program it conducts. Featured programs earn Councils two credits if all Program requirements are met, while all other programs earn Councils a single credit. The featured programs are RSVP, Food For Families, Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, March for Life, Special Olympics and the Ultrasound Program.

Under Faith In Action, certain Council Officers/Chairmen are required to take Safe Environment training and may also be required to provide authorization for a background check. If members in certain positions are not compliant within 30 days of notification, they are subject to removal from their positions.

Together, Brothers, we can accomplish Great Things. If you have any questions about Programs, Faith In Action or the Columbian Award SP-7, please feel free to contact me at [dlmorri@gmail.com](mailto:dlmorri@gmail.com) or 503-709-4858.

Vivat Jesus,

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Ray Prom  
Faith Director

## **Faith in Action**

Lord Jesus Christ, as we leave here today, we remember the words You gave to Your apostles, recorded in the Gospel of Mathew..."*Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father, who is in heaven.*" **Excerpt from closing prayer at the summer DD training meeting at the Grotto.**

Jesus is telling His apostles to put their *Faith into Action*. And every instruction in the New Testament is not only meant for the apostles, it is meant for us also. If we are to share in the evangelization, if we are to share in making disciples for Christ, we must put our *Faith in Action*. Knights of Columbus programs give us this opportunity. The required **Faith** program now is a **Spiritual Reflection Program**. In short, a retreat.

Councils are required to plan and put on a retreat. An individual Council could do this, or several Councils or a District, working together, could conduct a retreat. Another option is to get a large group of Council members to attend a retreat sponsored by another group. There are many ways to structure this program, something to fit every need and every Council.

I am always available, especially through email, to help with any information you may need in planning for this type of program, or any other **Faith** program. It's a new Fraternal Year. Let's hit the ground running with programs that help draw our families, our Councils and our parishes closer to Christ.

Vivat Jesus! (Jesus Lives—in us, and with us)

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Robert Adams  
Family Director

## **Family Director**

### **SUMMER FUN – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY WEEK**

◆ With summer in full swing and kids out of school, now is a great time to honor your families with a Knights of Columbus Family Week celebration. Many parishes have parish picnics, most often assisted by members of the local Council of the Knights of Columbus. Why not work with your local pastor and expand that day to a whole week with fun events that affirm faith and strengthen family ties. As a program within Faith in Action, planning materials are available on the [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) website – Supplies Online. Supreme will even customize posters for you. Some suggestions to name a few include:

- ◆ An outdoor mass perhaps associated with your parish picnic.
- ◆ A hotdog BBQ or ice cream social to praise the youth in your parish (Alter Server and other recognition certificates are available online).
- ◆ Consecration to the Holy Family. Although traditionally done the Sunday following Christmas, there is no required date. This Family Week could provide a great time for families to prepare for the consecration. (Note – This is also a required program under the family programs).
- ◆ A family rosary and/or family prayer night.
- ◆ Attending an outdoor sporting event or family oriented movie.
- ◆ A community project (Habitat for Humanity) where all families can work together. This could also be a great opportunity to tie in your helping hands program, a required program within the Community Pillar.
- ◆ Special recognition for your family of the year.

As always, be sure to send in your hours on the appropriate activity form(s).

Vivat Jesus

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Kent Purdy  
Community  
Director

## **Community Director** **WHEELCHAIR PROJECT REPORT**

A goal of the State Council is to participate (for the first time) in the Wheelchair Mission. Our original strategy was to raise the funds to order a container of wheelchairs (100 chairs) and distribute them where they were needed—statewide.

We still have about \$8,000 to go to reach our goal of \$15,000 to order a container of 100 wheelchairs. Once we get the funds, we can order the chairs, then they will be distributed to those Councils that ordered them. The rest will be stored and distributed as the need arises, statewide.

So, we still need help to reach this goal. **Councils or individuals can donate.** Donations to the wheelchair fund, through Oregon KofC Charities, are tax-deductible. You can use the “Green Sheet”, which has a line item for the wheelchairs. If you don’t have a green sheet handy, then checks should be made out to “Oregon KofC Charities”. Be sure and put “Wheelchairs” on the memo line of the check.

The checks should be mailed to: Michael Rooke, State Secretary 15240 SW Oregon St., Sherwood, OR 97140. Our Immediate Past State Secretary, Francis Mohr, recently went to Mexico and helped Idaho State Council distribute a container of wheelchairs. While on this trip, he talked with the President of American Wheelchair Mission, Chris Lewis (son of legendary entertainer Jerry Lewis). Chris wants to help the Oregon Council participate in this program. He would like to come and make a presentation and help us:

- 1) complete raising the funds needed to order our container of chairs to distribute statewide, and
- 2) make a presentation at a parish to raise the funds to ship a container of chairs to Mexico.

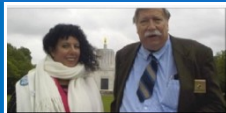
As Francis can tell you, getting these wheelchairs to these desperately needy children and adults in Mexico can be a lifechanging event. It’s lifechanging for the recipient (and their family) because the gift of mobility can give them dignity and make them feel like a human being again. It’s also lifechanging for those who go to distribute the chairs, as they see firsthand how grateful these folks are and how it changes their life.

This can be one of the greatest activities that we can do as Knights, and Chris Lewis and the American Wheelchair Mission is READY AND WAITING to help a parish make this happen! The American Wheelchair Mission will bring a van with everything they need to make the presentation. All you need to do is get your pastor’s permission to allow this presentation after the Masses for one weekend. The presentation takes about 8 or 9 minutes. It costs the parish nothing—all they need is a few minutes of parish time. As AWM says is their promotional materials, its “easier than a pancake breakfast”.

Please consider doing this program at your parish. Contact Kent Purdy (State Community Program Director) at 503-881-1244 or [purdalator2@gmail.com](mailto:purdalator2@gmail.com) for more information or if you are ready to get started! (Its been suggested that performing this charitable activity for the needy people in Mexico might make joining the Knights of Columbus more attractive for our Hispanic Brothers. While that is not our primary goal for doing this great activity, it would be a nice “side effect”!). Paste the following link to see the pictures of Francis and Tay Mohr in Mexico and the rest of the AWM team. <https://www.photoknight.net/Gwm/19-Mexico-City-May-Distribution/Home-Deliveries/>

Vivat Jesus

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## **Culture of Life**

*Patrick and Teresita Parson  
Life Couple - Oregon Knights of Columbus*

### **Patriots for Life**

The recent Independence Day can remind us that we best serve as good citizens by standing up for life. If you are familiar with the Catechism of the Catholic Church, then you are probably aware how clearly it states that contraception is morally unacceptable, and that euthanasia and assisted suicide constitute murder and are actually contrary both to the dignity of the human person and to the respect due to our Creator.

### **Where Can I Help?**

There are dozens of county fairs coming up in July and August, and many of them will have a booth sponsored by Oregon Right-to-Life. There may still be opportunities for volunteers to assist at a booth, where you will meet many people on both sides of the fence. You may make a difference in helping someone see that unborn babies are human beings with value and potential.

### **Fall Campaign 40 Days for Life**

Plan ahead - the next campaign is September 25 - November 3. We have great news: this year there are FIVE campaign locations in Oregon: Bend, Eugene, Portland, Salem, and St. Helens.

If you are interested, look up <https://40daysforlife.com/>

### **October Life Chain**

The first Sunday of October is LIFE CHAIN, an event where participants stand on a designated local sidewalk and pray for 90 minutes. Life Chains took place in 20 different Oregon cities in 2018. Look at <http://lifechain.net/> for information, or contact your local Right To Life chapter.

## **Cultura de la Vida**

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

### **Patriotas por la Vida**

El reciente día de la independencia nos recuerda que es mejor servir como verdaderos ciudadanos luchando por la vida. Si tú conoces el Catecismo de la iglesia Católica, probablemente estas consiente que claramente dice que la anticoncepción es moralmente inaceptable, y que la eutanasia y el suicidio asistido constituyen asesinato y son contrarios ambos a la dignidad de la persona humana y al respeto debido a nuestro creador.

### **¿Dónde Puedo Ayudar?**

Existen docenas de ferias de los condados que vienen en Julio y Agosto, y muchas de ellas tienen un puesto patrocinado por Oregon Right-to-life. Tal vez sigan oportunidades para voluntarios de asistir al puesto, en donde conocerás a muchas personas de ambas partes de la barda. Tal vez puedas hacer la diferencia en ayudar a alguien, viendo que los bebés no nacidos son seres humanos con valor y potencial.

### **Campaña de Otoño de los 40 Días por la Vida**

El siguiente plan- la próxima campaña es el 25 de septiembre-noviembre 3. Y tenemos grandes noticias; este año hay CINCO localizaciones en Oregon: Bend, Eugene, Portland, Salem, y ST. Helens. Si estás interesado, mira en:

<https://40daysforlife.com/>

### **Octubre Cadena de Vida**

El primer Domingo de octubre es la CADENA DE VIDA, un evento en donde los participantes se paran en un local designado en la banqueta y oran por 90 minutos. Las Cadenas de vida se llevaron a cabo en 20 ciudades diferentes de Oregon en 2018. Vean en: <http://lifechain.net/> para informes, o contacta a tu propio representante de Right to life en tu localidad.





Tom Radel  
State Advocate

## Safe Environment

Brother Knights,

Well, by now you should have turned in your Officers Chosen (185 Report) to Supreme for the new Fraternal Year. Once it is turned in, the Grand Knight will have about **30 days** to complete the Safe Environment Training.

By August 1<sup>st</sup> your Program Personnel (365 Report) will need to be turned in to Supreme. Once turned in your Program, Family and Community Directors will have about **30 days** to complete the Safe Environment Training. **Note:** leaving one or more of the Council Director roles vacant **Does Not** exempt a Council from any of the Safe Environment requirements.

If the training is not completed within the 30 days, the Knight will not be recognized by Supreme in their Director's role. The purpose of the training is for Brother Knights serving in key leadership roles to safeguard children and others who are the most vulnerable persons by recognizing the signs of possible abuse.

Need ALL Councils to comply and complete the training. **100% Compliance**

This is part of the Columbian Award so if not completed by all four positions of your Council, your Columbian Award will not count, hence your Council will not gain Star.

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

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

Thank you

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## More On Habitat For Humanity



Did you know that there is a MATCHING FUND for donations to Habitat for Humanity?

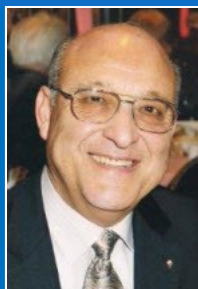
Donations will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$30,000 contributed. So, for example, if your Council contributes \$250, then Habitat will get a total donation of \$500!

These donations to Habitat for Humanity are tax deductible. You can use the Green Sheet for donations, but it's important to indicate on the check and/or with a note that the donation is for the "Catholic Build". This is very important... so that it goes to the matched fund.

The Council that contributes the most SERVICE HOURS to Habitat for Humanity will receive a special commemorative 2019-2020 Oregon Star Council Community Program award from the State Council and the State Officers will put on a barbeque for the Council members and their families at a time to be determined.

For more information, please call State Habitat for Humanity Director Mike Kondrat.

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Jesse Villarreal  
District Master

## District Master Report

“ STORMY WEATHER “

The issues of the Fourth Degree have been a little stormy to say the least for almost the last two years. Now the final days of wearing the Colored Cape and Chapeau for Honor Guard events have come to an end. This has come with some sadness and questionable loyalty.

According to Christopher J. Kauffman, who wrote Faith and Fraternalism, the History of the Knights of Columbus, a distinct “uniform” has been worn by the Sir Knights from the very beginning of the Fourth Degree to distinguish the difference from the Third Degree members.

The ceremonial for the Fourth Degree was orchestrated on the theme of Catholic citizenship. “Proud in the olden days was the boast; I am a Roman Catholic ; prouder yet today is the boast , I am an American citizen; but the proudest boast of all times is ours to make, I am an American Catholic citizen.

The first “change of uniform” came 40 years later in 1940. Again, according to Kauffman, the feelings amongst some members at that time were somewhat similar to what being is seen and heard today.

Now another change has taken place—almost 80 years later. Making “Changes” of any type is difficult for some and not quickly acceptable by others. In the case of “change of uniform” for the Knights of Columbus this time came as a surprise to US, the members at large. The issue was discussed by the Supreme Board of Trustees, it just didn’t include US. Maybe it was a good thing, we would have discussed the issue for another 80 years before we really came to an agreement?

I don’t think Tradition is being changed, I think what is changing is the way Tradition is done! Remember what Vice Supreme Master Chuck Davlin said, “It’s not what we wear but what we do!”

What I would strongly recommend is that we get over our mourning the change of Regalia for all of our Fourth Degree Sir Knights and concentrate on what we can do better to make the difference effective. Changes are occurring every day and become too numerous to count: how we travel, how we communicate, what we eat or drink and how we take care of ourselves and our families.

Remember also, being a Fourth Degree Sir Knight is an Honor, participating with the Honor Guard is a privilege, not an obligation. So don’t stop saying and being a good solid “American Catholic Citizen”, just because you don’t like to wear the beret.

VIVAT JESUS

Jesse C. Villarreal

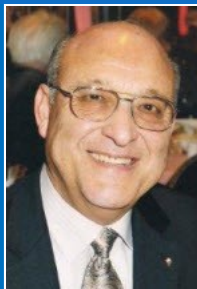
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It’s who we are—not what we wear!  
Embracing change is never easy.



Jesse Villarreal  
Hispanic Outreach  
Coordinator

## **HISPANIC OUTREACH COORDINATOR**

The Good News from the Hispanic Outreach Program is that things are going fantastic. Putting to practice "Helping each Other", what this Order of Knights of Columbus was built on, is working beautifully. The first Spanish Council 16934 San Jose in Salem has been helping St. Vincent Catholic Church, also in Salem, recruit and initiate new members into a Round Table program.

The Council San Jose, provided one of their members to be a liaison officer to help coordinate the organization of their Round Table program at St. Vincent. The new members are already helping the priest with things he needed done at their parish.

They had two First Degrees for a total of almost 20 members. The District Deputy Sean Fornelli is their strongest supporter and is already trying to put together their own Spanish Degree Team. The best of luck to all of you Sean, Grand Knight Arturo Barrera and Arturo Mendoza.

The other surprising good news is that while in Bend on June 15<sup>th</sup>, doing a Fourth Degree Exemplification, I discovered four new Hispanic members doing their exemplification into the Fourth Degree to become Sir Knights! They came from Prineville, Redmond and Bend. I also learned that Ontario has a nest of new members waiting to become members of that Council in Ontario. They have been raising funds to buy the new uniform getting ready for their first Patriotic Fourth Degree.

Brother Knights, we have a Sleeping Giant waiting for us to wake up with our very large and growing Latino Community all over the state of Oregon. These solid Catholic men are wanting to know more about the Knights of Columbus.

Let's not separate the Knights of Columbus. Let's keep Father Michael J. McGivney dream alive and help each other become One Nation Under God!

VIVA CHRISTO REY

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## **Consecration to the Holy Family**



Robert Adams  
Family Director

The required family program within Faith in Action is the Consecration to the Holy Family. This is a time to help strengthen families and revitalize our parishes. As part of this program, your Council will invite each family in their parish to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family and to devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Although traditionally done on the Sunday following Christmas, there is no required time. Guidelines, brochures, posters and prayer cards are available within supplies online at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org).

The important thing to note is that this is so much more simply reading the Consecration to the Holy Family prayer as set forth by our Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore. You must first work with your pastor(s). Try to gain their support and assist him in helping families with the weeklong preparation. Guidelines for the preparation are available online, but include such items as family discussions, reconciliation, fasting and a true recognition of what this Consecration means.

As with all such programs, please be sure to record your hours on the monthly activity forms. For any questions please contact your Family Director Bob Adams at [bob.adams@bayareahospital.org](mailto:bob.adams@bayareahospital.org) or your Food for Families Chairperson Brent Dattke at [datco@bendbroadband.com](mailto:datco@bendbroadband.com).

Vivat Jesus

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Oregon Knights of Columbus History

# PLAY BALL!



And now for the rest of the story!

Did you know that way back when, the Knights of Columbus had a Semi- Pro Amateur Baseball Team?

In 1911 the Portland Knights of Columbus Baseball Team was formed. They went 8 and 4 that year. They played teams such as the Lost River Giants, Albany Athletics, Salem, Prineville and Corvallis. In 1914 they were contenders for the Championship. Unsure if they won or not or when the team ended. Not much out there on the history.

Pictured is the 1912 team lead by Manager Joe Reilly (top left) and Lecturer J. F. Sinnott (which is probably Roger Brass Sinnott, 2<sup>nd</sup> State Deputy of Oregon)



THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN, PORTLAND, NOV

CRACK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BASEBALL TEAM WHICH IS PLANNING STRONG LINEUP FOR NEXT YEAR.

<i>J. F. Reilly Mgr.</i>	<i>J. F. Sinnott, Lecturer KofC 678.</i>	<i>G. Brown Infielder.</i>	<i>J. Harris Infielder.</i>
<i>J. F. Marias Catcher</i>	<i>C. Hughes Outfielder</i>	<i>S. Douglass Pitcher</i>	<i>C. Campbell Inf &amp; Capt</i>
<i>J. Van Hoornissen Pitcher</i>	<i>J. P. Welsh outfielder</i>	<i>J. Mangold Infielder</i>	<i>C. Van Hoornissen outfielder.</i>
<i>J. Campbell Infielder</i>	<i>J. Tauscher outfielder.</i>	<i>R. G. Gleason Catcher</i>	<i>I. E. Dooley outfielder.</i>

With a record of eight wins in 12 games, the Knights of Columbus baseball team, led by Manager Joe Reilly, has no reason to feel disappointed in its initial season's record. Manager Reilly is already planning an aggressive campaign for 1913. The Knights may also put a basketball team in the field this Winter.

# Knights of Columbus

OREGON STATE COUNCIL



Dear Reverend Pastor, Parish Secretary and Parishioners,

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring **The Guadalupe Encounter** which is to be held on **Saturday, September 14th** at The Grotto and is free for all to attend. The event features an inspirational speaker, sensational music, and reverent prayer all in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The event will include:

- Monsignor Eduardo Chávez, Postulator for the Cause for Canonization of St. Juan Diego.
- Marian Prayer Hour Devoted to the Lady of Persecuted Christians,.
- The relics of the Knights of Columbus
- Priest Martyrs of Mexico

The Guadalupe Encounter is a special opportunity for the faithful of Oregon to come together and be a powerful witness to their Marian devotion and Catholic faith in their communities. With performers, Monsignor Chaves, and exhibits the Guadalupe Encounter promises to be a momentous occasion.

There is Mass at the Grotto at 8:00 AM, and the event will begin at 9:00 AM, with seating limited. It will be on a first-come basis.

Attendees are encouraged to arrive early for best seating.

Fraternally yours,

The Oregon Knights of Columbus

## 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 Guadalupean Studies in Mexico

**Monseñor Eduardo Chavez**  
Postulador para la santificación de Juan Diego y Confundador y Rector del Instituto Superior de Estudios Guadalupanos en México



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## **Knights of Columbus Albany Council 1577 Sponsoring Golf Tournament**



Dear Sirs/Madams:

The Albany chapter of the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic men's charity organization, is sponsoring a golf tournament at the Albany Golf and Event Center on July 27, 2019. The proceeds will be donated to Special Olympics, a 501c3 organization. We are looking for donations from area businesses in the amount of \$150 which will help to cover operational costs or items to award for the various contests that will be part of the event. The cash donations would sponsor a hole of golf in your company's name with a sign at the tee box.

The donation would pay for a round of 18 holes and a cart and would very much help our cause. Thank you for your consideration and I hope you will be able to help us out.

Gary Haworth, Financial Secretary  
Knights of Columbus, Albany 1577

## **The 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament Benefiting Special Olympics**

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Albany Council 1577

**Where:** Springhill Golf Club, 155 NW Country Club lane, Albany, OR 97321, (541)926-6059

**When:** JULY 27, 2019 with a shotgun start at 9 am. Check in no later than 8:30am.

Teams of 4 players will compete in a "Scramble" format with awards for Long Drive, KP, longest putt, best score, and numerous other prizes and surprises. Meal and awards to follow the tournament.

**Cost:** \$100.00 per player for 18 holes of golf and entry into all awards and meal. Carts included. Single players welcome! We will put you on a team.

**How to Enter:** Fill out the form below and email Dan and Gary to let them know you have signed up.

Dan McDowell at (503) 551-2592 or [dacm4734@gmail.com](mailto:dacm4734@gmail.com) Gary Haworth at (541) 223-8160 or [gary\\_haworth@Juno.com](mailto:gary_haworth@Juno.com)

## **Albany Kof C Golf Tournament July 27, 2018 Entrance Form**

Name: (Person Making Payment); \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Players on Team: \_\_\_\_\_.

Other Team Members: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: 4 players at \$100.00/player = \$400.00

Individuals signups will be added to fill teams. Maximum number of Golfers for the Tournament is 72.

We will stay for the awards/lunch at the end. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_.

**Payment:** Checks should be made to Albany Knights of Columbus. Team Entrance forms with your payment must be received **by July 15th**. Individual entries will be included on a space available basis. Early entrance will help ensure opportunity to play. Entry forms and checks should be mailed or dropped off at 706 SW Ellsworth St., Albany, OR 97321. Payment is required prior to start.

## 148th Annual Abbey Bach Festival

Three days of beautiful music and delicious picnic buffets in the tranquil Willamette Valley setting of Mount Angel Abbey.

**Wednesday-Friday, July 24-25-26**

### Program

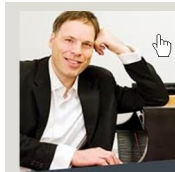
**July 24: To be (Bach)... or not to be (Bernstein)**

**July 25: The Three B's: Bach, Beethoven and Brahms**

**July 26: From Bach to Broadway**

### Feature Artists

**Alon Goldstein, Fine Arts Quartet, Bergmann Duo and Big Horn Brass.**



### PERFORMING WEDNESDAY

Artistic Director and international pianist, Alon Goldstein will kick off this year's festival with Bach Preludes and Fugues (BWV 846 and 870) and Scarlatti. Following them will be Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" and rarely heard music - *The Masque*, from Bernstein's Symphony "The Age of Anxiety."

The Fine Arts Quartet and bass player Tyler Abbott will join Goldstein to close the evening with two celebrated Mozart concertos. Don't miss hearing the great [Elvira Madigan!](#)



Artistic Director Alon Goldstein personally invites you to this year's festival and tempts you with snippets from the program.



Fine Arts Quartet



Bergmann Duo

**All tickets include pre-picnic concert with Big Horn Brass, picnic buffet with beverages, and the featured concert.**

**General Admission \$60**  
(festival seating per day)

**Patron Admission \$125**  
(reserved seating per day, with post-concert reception with the artists, and a \$65 tax-deductible donation)

**General Admission Subscription \$140**  
(festival seating all 3 days)

**Patron Admission Subscription \$375**  
(reserved seating all 3 days, post-concert reception with artists, and a \$235 tax-deductible donation)

### Schedule

**5:20 pm Vespers** (optional)  
Abbey Church

**6:00 pm Big Horn Brass**  
Abbey Church Concert

**6:30 pm Picnic Buffet Supper**

**8:00 pm Feature Performance**  
Damian Center

A reception for patron ticket holders and performers follows the feature performance.



### Questions?

Please email [bach@mtangel.edu](mailto:bach@mtangel.edu) or call 503.845.3535.

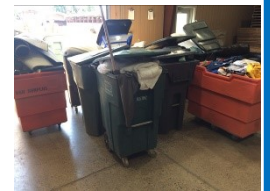
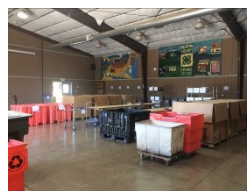
***Knight In Action***

During the middle of June, our hard working State Advocate (then Past State Warden) found his time becoming increasingly busier than ever working at OSU. This occurs annually due to the "Great OSU Student Move Out". All the items collected from the campus had to be staged at the Benton County Fair Grounds in order to process the hundreds of thousands of pounds of donations from the students.

See the pictures below of the process and the type of items that had to be sorted so that very little goes into the landfill and will be donated to non-profits.

Each of the large cardboard boxes weighs about 500 lbs., with clothes, shoes, housewares, bedding, food and so many miscellaneous items as well.. Also, OSU gets about 100 foam pads, 100 rugs, computers, phones, furniture, opened food, cleaning supplies, medication, bathroom supplies, books, text books, desk lamps, fans heaters, etc., and stuff one does not even want to mention.

Thank you  
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***Ontario Council 1656 Snake River Valley***

During June, PSD Francis Mohr visited with the Ontario Council to see watch their installation of Officers and to see that this Council is once again growing and becoming more active.





5-18-2019

Dear Knights of Columbus Wives,  
 Thank you so much for the wonderful gift bags that you sent for our young mothers at Magdalene Home in Medford, OR. The girls were so surprised and grateful when they found the gifts at their table seats on Mother's Day morning! May God bless you for your generosity.  
 Sincerely, Kathleen Wilson, Director

*Thank You, Ladies  
 of the Knights of Columbus*



*Grandma's House Angels*

*Grandma's House  
 Of Central Oregon*

*a homeless shelter and outreach offering hope to  
 pregnant & parenting young mothers  
 and young mothers choosing adoption  
 located in Bend, OR since 1992*

*Thank you!*



 *Magdalene Home*



*Magdalene Home*  
 P.O. Box 255, Medford, OR 97501  
 www.magdalenehome.org

*Dear Precious Friends,*

*When we  
 give thanks,  
 we give thanks  
 for you...*

*With love & grateful hearts,  
 the young mothers, babies, little people, pre-  
 teens, teens, young adults  
 and all of us at Grandma's House*

*Your love and support of  
 Grandma's House means the  
 world to these young mothers and  
 babies; your kindness will always be  
 remembered...thank you!*





### **Freedom Sunday Procession and Mass at the Grotto**

An estimated 4,000 refugee Catholics convened on the Sunday after Independence Day to commemorate what they see as God’s liberating action in their lives.

The annual Freedom Mass at the Grotto in NE Portland is the colorful culmination of three days with retreat sessions, prayer, liturgies, banquets — all hosted by Portland’s Southeast Asia Vicariate. The celebration of faith and freedom began in 1976 with the arrival of Vietnamese refugees, many of whom risked their lives on the high seas. The event has continued with a robust Vietnamese presence, but includes Laotians, Eritreans, Poles, Zomi, Latin Americans and more. It’s the largest annual Catholic gathering in Oregon. Pilgrims travel from all over the United States and Canada to attend this Annual event.

This year I was invited by the Faithful Navigator of the Our Lady of Lavang Assembly, Shon Vu to attend and participate in the Honor Guard for the Procession and Mass with Archbishop Alexander Sample and Bishop Peter Smith. We arrived at 9:30am to a packed Grotto and quickly met up with the Sir Knights who would be in the Honor Guard.

The procession was led by myself as Marshal and Lavang’s Assembly CC Commander. Then the rest of the Sir Knights guarded the Icon of Our Lady of Lavang. The procession went around the grounds of the lower level of the Grotto and returned back to the outside area where Mass would take place after a lovely display of Vietnamese Children dancers. I would like to thank the Our Lady of Lavang Assembly for their dedication to the Knights of Columbus and to Our Lady of Lavang.

Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris  
District Marshal





## **Bishop Cary Visits Medford**

Submitted by: DD09 Joe Schaecher

On Saturday and Sunday June 29th and 30th, Father Ken Sampson welcomed Most Reverend Bishop Liam Cary on his visit to his former parish of 12 years, Sacred Heart - Medford. Since His Episcopal Consecration as the Bishop of Baker Diocese his personal time is very limited due to a very busy schedule.

All those in attendance were blessed to see him and hear him. Local area Knights of Columbus from the Central Point, Ashland and of course Medford Councils were there being present in either the Choir Singing, as Ushers, Altar Servers and even a Squire as the Cross-Bearer. The 4th Degree Knights from Assembly 905 were lead by Color Corp Commander Ed Dinius to honor our beloved Bishop Cary.

The Knights of Columbus give special thanks and appreciation to BJ Buxton, Catholic Daughters and the entire Parish Community for making Bishop Cary feel welcomed to his old Parish.

All photos by parishioner Marc Salvatore of Medford



## **The Fourth Degree**

Each 'degree' of the Knights of Columbus is associated with a particular virtue, the fourth being "Patriotism". Therefore, the 4th Degree is often known as 'The Patriotic Degree'.

It was established in New York on 22 February, 1900. Then, the requirements for joining the 4th are that a Brother Knight must have been a third degree member in good standing for at least one year, be an exemplary Catholic, and be of sound citizenship of his country. The Fourth Degree is frequently regarded as an honorary title with it's regalia, but should rather be thought of in terms of service to church and country and the goals of the Fourth Degree may be summarized as the promotion of the ideals of Catholicism and Patriotism side by side.

In more detail, these goals may be stated as:

- To promote and strengthen the patriotic spirit of the civic community.
- To educate its members, and others, both in the teachings of Holy Mother Church, and the history of our nation.
- To promote by example the highest type of citizenship for the preservation of our democratic government.
- To oppose dissemination and spread of doctrine dangerous to our form of government, and to the Divine law of faith and morality.
- To support by word and deed, the duly constituted authorities of local, state and national government, and to recognize excellence in public life.

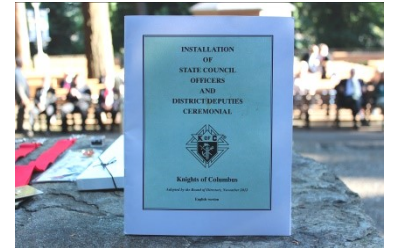
Therefore, it is not unusual to find Fourth Degree Knights participating visibly in church events, such as some Eucharistic processions, and others, and in the community, standing up for the unborn and the elderly at Pro-Life events, and also commemorating the sacrifices of previous generations on Remembrance Day.



## **State Officers' and District Deputies' Summer Meeting at the Grotto**

On June 29th and 30th, Officers and DD's as well as Chairman/Directors met at the Grotto in Portland to discuss the new Fraternal Year's agenda.

One of the highlights was the Installation of Officers and new DD's on Saturday morning. This was done at the altar at the Grotto.



## **Knights In Action**

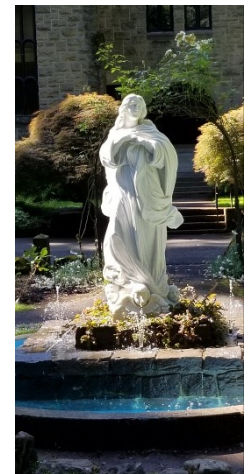
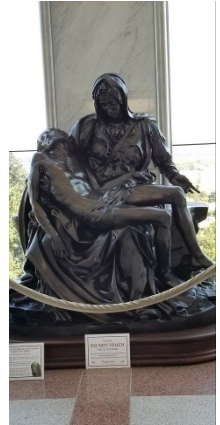
Members of Council 9529 helped out during the "Raise The Roof" fund raiser at their home Council at St. Augustine Church in Lincoln City.





**Ladies of State Officers' and District Deputies'  
at Summer Meeting at the Grotto**

While the Officers, DD's and Chairman/Directors met at the Grotto in Portland to discuss their business, the wives went out into the Grotto and some to a breakfast on Sunday morning. The weather cooperated and provided all the ladies excellent conditions to view the Grotto grounds and other places of interest. Here are some of the photos taken during that day.



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Baker City, Oregon

July 1, 2019

## District Deputy Manuel Buzo Presented Appreciation to Outgoing State Deputy (No photo available)

A personally crafted Appreciation Plaque signed by members of Councils of 6602, 9137, 13851, and 15640 was presented by District Deputy Manuel Buzo to Francis Mohr upon his completion of two years as Oregon State Deputy.

### NOTE FROM IMMEDIATE PAST STATE DEPUTY

Wow! What a wonderful thing with such a personal touch to display on my wall! My sincere appreciation to Manuel and all the members who signed the back of this plaque. I would like to send a personal thank you to each name that appears on the back side, but realistically I don't think I will achieve that task. Please accept this note as my personal thank you!

As I said in my closing comments at of our Fraternal Year Organization Meeting Sunday: "I've had the opportunity to meet many great people across the State of Oregon these past two years, and they were all Knights of Columbus."

Fraternally yours always,

*Francis Mohr*

Oregon Immediate Past State Deputy

*"Come Holy Spirit"*

## Knights In Action

Members of Council 9529 Lincoln City recently held their monthly pancake breakfast. It was noted that one of their members, Joe Little, had used a power washer to clean the main church sign adjacent to highway 101. Then, during the monthly meeting in July, a \$500.00 scholarship check was presented to Daniel Urdelas, a student attending Portland State University.



Left to right: Bob Carlos, Raul Grimes, DGK Brad Baines, Student/Knight Daniel Urdelas, Ted Adair and Don Flanagan

### *Corpus Christi procession*

The Knights of Christ the King Council 9257 in Milwaukie played key roles in the parish's Corpus Christi procession. Organized by pastor and Council chaplain Monsignor John Cihak, approximately 200 parishioners participated in the Eucharistic procession throughout the parish campus to three temporary outside altars, where they prayed and sang songs. Four Knights served as canopy bearers, holding the canopy over Msgr. Cihak as he carried the monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament. Two Knights carried the American and Papal flags, following the acolytes who lead the procession carrying the cross and candles. An honor guard, composed of six Fourth Degree Knights flanked the procession.



### *Flag Day*

On Friday June 14th, in honor of Flag Day, Assembly 3219 of Beaverton took part in a ceremony for Flag Day.

The ceremony consisted of reciting a prayer written by George Washington, posting of the Colors and Pledge, recitation of "Old Glory," instructions on properly retiring a flag, how to fold the flag, retrieving colors, and closing prayer for our nation.

Kenneth Anderson  
State Warden





**Old Regalia Retired During Visit To Grotto**

On Sunday June 30th, two young Sir Knights Ken Anderson and Josh Ritcheson did a retirement ceremony for the past and retired traditional regalia while at the Portland Grotto after the State Organizational Meeting. These men have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to serve in the honor guard in the old traditional regalia. Ken has served for 4 years and Josh has served for the past month.



**More Assembly In Action**

Holy Rosary Parish in Portland served a breakfast on June 2nd. John DeZell played the harmonica at the cash box to entertain the parishioners.



Then a presentation of the icon Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians took place by the District Deputy who was in full regalia.



Ken Anderson stands guard by the American Flag for the 4th Degree Exemplification in Albany



3 gentlemen in full regalia participated in the Corpus Christi procession for St. Cecilia on Saturday June 22nd in Beaverton



The Knights of Columbus honor guard with Archbishop Sample after the Corpus Christi procession through Portland on Sunday June 23rd



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## *Knights in Action*

Submitted by: Duane Kloser, Canby Council 3484

Three years ago, Brother Knight Paul Crawford thought it would be a great event to recognize Knights who have lost their spouse and their best friend. Instead of just doing it for the Knights, Paul thought we should open it up to all of our parishioners at St. Patrick's Church. Two years ago Paul lost his wife and continues to promote this great event and continues to say "Getting one thank you makes it all worth it." Over the years, we had from 15 to 30 guests attend the event. It's a way for them to meet other parishioners and tell their life story.

Every year, the Canby Knights prepares a different meal and asks help from the youth to serve the meal. This year, Jim and Kathy Currie prepared the meal with help from Connie Bilton Smith and the Religious Education Youth in serving the meal and dessert. During the dinner, someone plays music to entertain the guests. The event was on Sunday, June 30th from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

The pictures that Bob Sheveland attached needed some tweaking, which I did before I posted them to our our website, which can be accessed on UKnight through our link to Shutterfly.

Duane Kloser



Kenneth Anderson  
State Warden

## *Assembly In Action*

Members of the Beaverton and Hillsboro Knights of Columbus participated in the Hillsboro 4th of July Parade under the banner of Legion of Faith. Legion of Faith is a group of Catholic Gentlemen dedicated to promoting the Catholic faith in virtuous ways. George Murphy, Duane Morris, Chuck Stratton, and Ken Anderson marched in knightly outfits. Matt Klump represented the 4th Degree in the new uniform.



Ave Caesar.

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## **Hot Dogs and Evangelization**

Story and photos by Joe Schaecher

Medford Knights of Columbus (Rogue River Council 1594), set up early on July 4th, at the beautiful Lithia Park in Ashland. It takes many hands to operate the charity hot dog booth, but with Grand Knight Ramon Renteria as head cook and his wife Connie keeping us organized, the rough edges of the day were made smooth.

An event like this requires several weeks of careful planning and preparation, as mentioned by Council member Jim Keeter. However, when you get on site and unpack, there are usually the one or two items that you realize were left behind. At this point there is no going back.

This was so reminiscent of the problems at our first booth, started by Past Grand Knight John Meenaghan in 2014, at the Pear Blossom Festival in Medford and mentioned by another Past Grand Knight Gary Andazola.

The thing we love to hear from our customers is them mentioning something about their Catholic history. This always gives us a chance to evangelize and invite them back to share their roots in the Catholic faith.



## **Our Lady of Perpetual Help (St Mary's, Albany) and Albany Council 1577 Celebrate a Blue Mass**

Submitted by: Jon Keefer, Albany Council 1577

On June 14, 2019, Flag Day and the birthday of the US Army, Our Lady of Perpetual Help celebrated a Blue Mass that was coordinated by Albany Council 1577 of the Knights of Columbus. Father Edwin Sanchez officiated at Mass to pray for and thank first responders and military who serve our communities and country. During the homily, Father Edwin spoke of his time in the seminary when he learned the word Minister didn't mean chief or leader but rather servant. He said these men and women of public service are driven to serve our communities and make life better for all. Many of them find ways to continue to serve even after retirement. The drive to serve is compelling. After the Mass, there was a reception allowing the community to meet with them and give a personal thanks. First responders from Albany, Corvallis and Lebanon were invited as well as all Recruiting, National Guard and Reserve units including the ROTC detachments at Oregon State University. The Albany Knights of Columbus plans to do next year's Blue Mass on Armed Forces Day, May 16, 2020 and hopes the entire community will come out to thank our local heroes.







**Supreme's**  
**Families of the Month for**  
**May 2019**



***Richard Drilling***  
***Council 14802 Beaverton***

Oregon Councils participating in March were:1785,  
Council 1577 Albany, Council 8129 Dallas and Council 14802\* Beaverton

These families 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://KofC.ORG) under Council Forms and sub-category Program forms, is automatically placed in the random drawing each month at Supreme.

***Knights In Action***

On Friday June 14th, members of Hillsboro Council were grilling burgers and hot dogs for the St Matthew School End of Year BBQ. Grand Knight Michael Pranger, State Youth Activities Chairman George Murphy and District Deputy Duane Morris showed up in the morning and took on the task of feeding the kids, parents and teachers on this last day of school.



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**

Council 9529 Lincoln City

**DW23 Jerry Raveling**

Council 7246 Newport

**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 storms, 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.

**PGK Red Darnell**

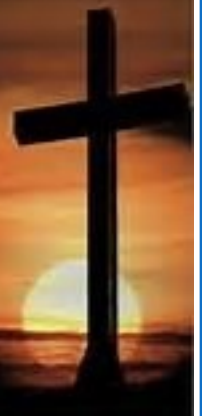
Council 1577 Albany

**Betty Jean Pishko**

Sister of SK Bradley Baines  
Council 9529 Lincoln City



*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!





## ENJOY AMERICA'S FAVORITE PAST TIME

Spend an Evening with the Eugene Emeralds and Your Friends

Join us for a Baseball Game and BBQ

**Vancouver Canadians vs. Eugene Emeralds**

**Monday August 12, 2019 (First Pitch 7:05 PM)**



For **\$29 per adult and \$23 for kids 10 to 4, (3 and under are free)**. You will receive: hamburger, hot dog or chicken breast, baked beans, seedless watermelon, potato salad and two soft drinks or domestic beers. We will be seated in the third base picnic area and will watch the game from there. Fourth degree will present the colors for the game.

**BBQ is available from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM**

**We need to confirm a head count and make final payment two weeks before the game date**

**Please RSVP to Dan Landry [dlandry@etgroupinc.com](mailto:dlandry@etgroupinc.com), 541-510-8459 as soon as possible, but no later than July 31, 2019, to reserve a seat and arrange payment.**

**You Can (TEXT) Dan for more information at 541.510.8459 **TODAY****



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