



Annual Convention Newsletter

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115th STATE CONVENTION



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Hermiston, OR - 2023

APRIL 21-23
UNITED WE STAND IN CHRIST

Hosted by
Our Lady of Angels Council 3999



Oregon State Convention April 21-23, 2023 Hermiston, Oregon
Officers Voted to lead Oregon for Fraternal Year 2023-2024



State Deputy
Kenneth Anderson III



State Secretary
Robert Adams



State Treasurer
Michael Pranger



State Advocate
Chris Cummings



State Warden
David Judy



Welcome to our newest Sir Knights!



Patriotic Degree In Hermiston April 20th

On the night before the start of the Convention, Hermiston put on an exemplification at their parish hall. Several individuals went through the CUF degrees and then after a short break that Fourth Degree Exemplification was completed. Many thanks to the degree teams for making this possible.





Bishop Cary gives a blessing after Mass on the eve of the convention celebrations





Knight of the Year Tom Stadelman

(Accepted by Council 17396

GK Greg Daigre)

(The actual award presentation was given to him at his parish dinner)

Lady of the Year Marianne Baker

(She was unable to attend)

Council 8129 GK Jeremy DePiero

accepted the award for her



District Deputy of the Year Thomas Burns DD02



Council of the Year
Council 9257 Milwaukie



Chaplain of the Year Fr. Daniel Maxwell Council 3999 Hermiston
(received by DD15 Jerry Buricaga)



Paul Bousquet Columbian Newsletter Award Council 9257 Milwaukie



Duane Morris was presented the Edgar "Bud" Steinbacher Award



Family of the Year Bill and Alison Seeber Family Council 5416 Silverton

Hermiston Youth Group Provided Servers For Convention Meal





Carroll Gorg Patriotic Excellence Award Assembly 905, Edward Dinius, FN



***Sir Knight of the Year
(Shared Award) James Casey***



***Sir Knight of the Year
(Shared Award) Emmet Jones***



Faithful Navigator of the Year Edward Dinius, FN, Assembly 905



Assembly of the Year Award Assembly 3248

Faith Activity

Division 1 Council 12656
St Pius X Portland



Division 2 Council 14802
Holy Trinity Beaverton



Division 3 Council 17396
Most Holy Trinity Bandon



Honorable Mention

Division 1 Council 1623
St. James McMinnville/Yamhill



Division 2 Council 3509
St. James Molalla



Division 3 Council 15773
Our Lady of the Dunes Florence



Family Activity

Division 1 Council 9257
Christ the King Milwaukie



Division 2 Council 8129
St. Thomas More Dallas



Division 3 Council 17396
Most Holy Trinity Bandon



Honorable Mention

Division 1 Council 12656
St. Pius X Portland



Division 2 Council 3509
St. James Molalla



Division 3 Council 15773
Our Lady of the Dunes Florence



Awards at State Convention

Community

Division 1 Council 12656
St Pius X Portland



Division 2 Council 3509
St James Molalla



Division 3 Council 15773
Our Lady of the Dunes Florence

Honorable Mention

Division 1 Council 1634
St Matthew Hillsboro



Division 2 Council 8129
St. Thomas More Dallas



Division 3 Council 17396
Most Holy Trinity Bandon

Life

Division 1 Council 1577
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Albany



Division 2 Council 8129
St. Thomas More Dallas



Division 3 Council 17396
Most Holy Trinity Portland



Honorable Mention

Division 1 Council 9257
Christ the King Milwaukie



Division 2 Council 3179
E. Multnomah Gresham



Division 3 Council 16482
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Aloha



Civic Awards Presented



Assembly 3219 Beaverton



Assembly 3248 Sherwood



Assembly 905 Medford



Assembly 908 Bend



Assembly 1995 Coos Bay

Ladies Events At The Convention



Fun Time Friday Night





Items auctioned during the Convention provided approximately \$6500 to be presented to the Fr. Taaffe Homes.



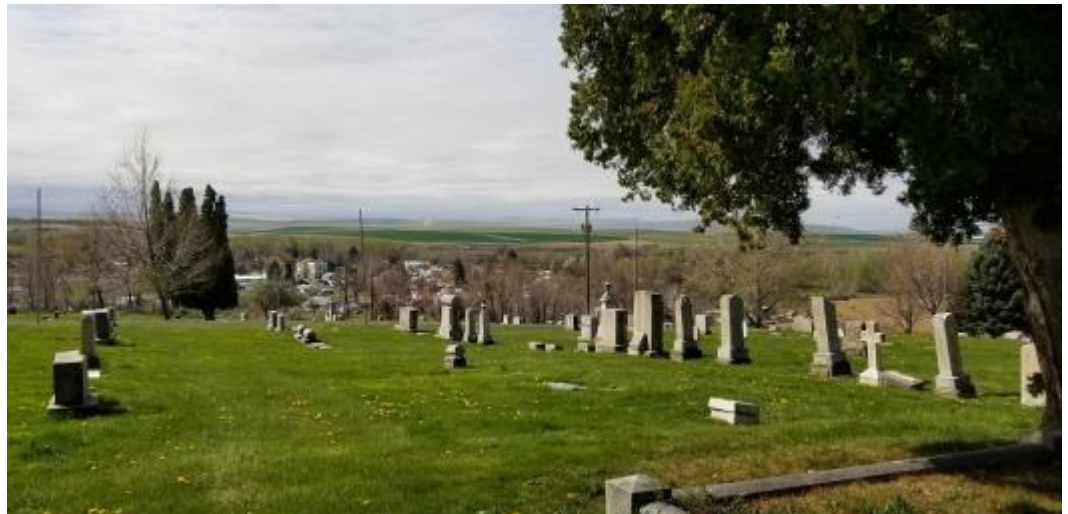


Mother's Day bags to be distributed to the unwed mothers' homes.





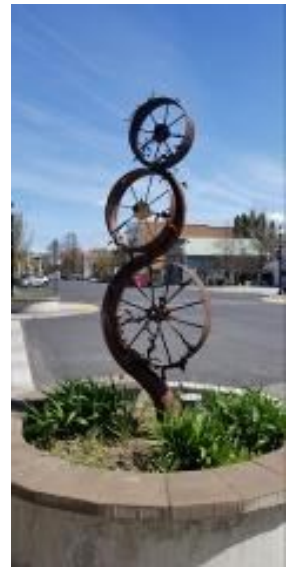
The ladies took a tour of the town of Echo, just a few miles from the convention site in Hermiston. The two main tours were of the Catholic Church—which is planned to be restored at a later date—and of the Sno Road Winery.





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Catholic Church
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116th Annual Convention

Best Western Plus Agate Beach

Newport, OR

May 3-5, 2024