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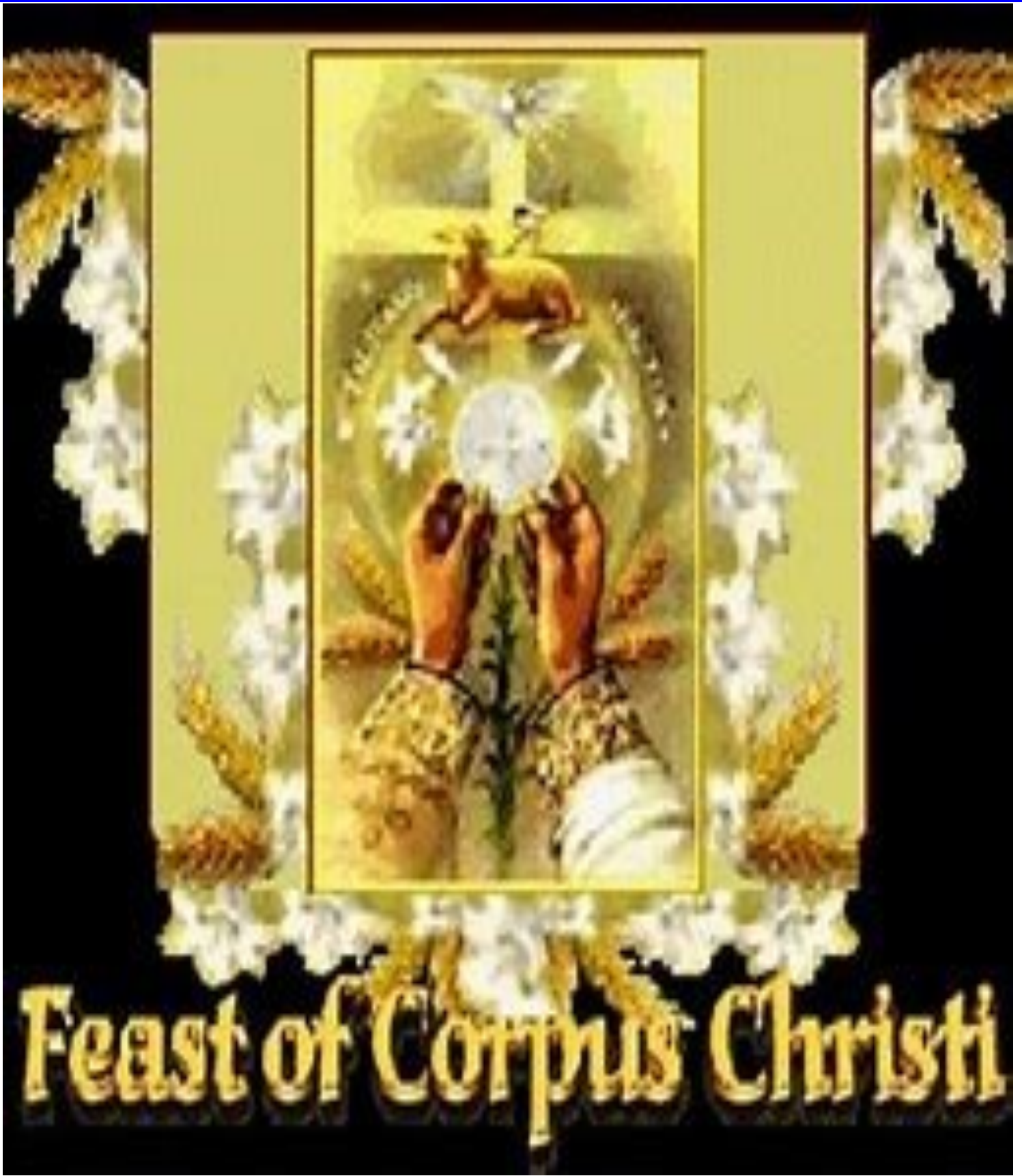
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Message from the State Deputy

State Deputy
Ray Prom

**Knights of the Eucharist!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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It's all over but the crying

That was one of my dad's not so famous sayings. He would say it whenever he finished a project around the house. It means that the project was finished, but afterwards there might pop up a "maybe I should have" or an "if only I had done that". My dad worked for a construction company when I was young and he built the house we lived in. We had moved in when the main floor was completed and the basement was left unfinished. The basement was then going to have the extra bedroom for my brothers and me, a bathroom, a laundry room, a playroom and dad's office. All in good time. As dad finished a room, there was always the thought that maybe we should have done this differently or maybe we should have put this or that in. He wouldn't dwell on it, but it was always in the back of his mind. *Woulda, shoulda, coulda*. I think we all can relate.

Now we are coming to the end of the Fraternal Year. Let's not get to June 30 with any regrets. No crying! Your Council had a good year, maybe even a great year. But you want to make sure it is a complete year by getting the last "t" crossed and the last "i" dotted. Finish! You've got over 3 weeks left to go. Plenty of time for the last **Fraternal Benefit Night** you need. Plenty of time for a couple more programs to fill out your SP-7. Plenty of time for one more membership push and an exemplification. But don't wait for the last minute! Don't wait 'til June 30 and file the paperwork because there are humans working at Supreme and it won't get recorded until July. Then you and your Council will miss out.

Your Council put in a lot of work this past year. Let them get the reward that they all deserve. Make sure when this Fraternal Year concludes, you have a new plaque to hang on your chambers' wall. You don't want the proverbial tears to fall over "what might have been".

Just like Councils, your State Council has goals also. You heard our Worthy Membership Director tell you that we have reached and surpassed our membership goal. You have done an outstanding job inviting men into your Councils and it is reflected in our state membership recruitment. But like your Councils, there are a few more things left to accomplish. One that we are really close to is having every active Council "recruitment active". We want every Council to bring in at least one member. Many, many Councils have reached 100% or more, some even 200% or more. This is truly outstanding and that is what has put Oregon in the upper one third of The Order this year!

But there are still some that have not brought in a single member. For some Councils, sadly, it was not a priority, but it always should be. One new member, the right man can change a Council. And membership in the Knights can change a man's life. Every Council should be membership active.

You need new members and they need to be a part of the Knights of Columbus. Maybe you've tried already this year, but maybe you haven't tried at all. Give it one more shot. We can help. You just need one to make a difference.

SP-7 Columbian Award Application
Due by June 30th

One other goal for the State is the number of Councils reaching Star Council. The Best of the Best! We want all of our Councils to get that prestigious award! That legacy that we talked about before. Your success equates to our success also. Your success echoes for the rest of the jurisdictions to see. Oregon is once again in the upper echelon of the Order, because of you.

With that thought in mind, I want to thank all of my Brother Knights, and their wives, for working so hard to help make their parishes and communities a better place this past year. There is no better organization in the world for making those changes, and no better group of men than the Oregon Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus!

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I would have, should have, could have!
May 19, 2023



Eucharistic Procession

Brothers All,

Once again, there will be a Eucharistic procession at the Cathedral, on the Feast of Corpus Christi.

That will be Sunday, June 11th, immediately following the 11 AM Mass.

We will once again be taking the Blessed Sacrament into the streets of Portland.

As in the past, we have been asked to assist, both with traffic control, and to be a watchful presence as we process. We need 10 Knights to help with traffic.

Please let me know if you are available to assist on this special and very important event.

Contact me via email or phone please. promray58@gmail.com or 503-440-2382.

Thank you.

Ray Prom, State Deputy



SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGETHIS MONTH'S CHALLENGE JUNE 2023

Supreme Chaplain
Archbishop
William E. Lori

At the sight of the crowds, [Jesus'] heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. (Gospel for June 18, Mt 9:36)

The Gospel read at Mass uses the word “pity,” but other Catholic translations use the word “compassion,” which means “to suffer with.” When we suffer with others, we are naturally moved to comfort them; we are motivated by love to relieve and redress their suffering. In sharing the suffering of the afflicted and aiding them in word and deed, we demonstrate the love of Jesus — and thereby reveal to them the Good Shepherd.

Shepherd.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to show compassion and Christian charity for others by serving the poor, the sick, the lonely or those in need in a direct and tangible way. Second, I challenge you to aid in the Faith in Action Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity or Helping Hands program.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the plight of others move you? Do you see suffering and go about your business or are you moved to provide some real assistance? Do you pray for others who are suffering?



By Fr. Jonathan D. Kalisch, O.P.
Director of Chaplains and Spiritual Development

St. Jean Vianney, patron of parish priests, remarked, “The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus” (**CCC 1589**). As priests, we know intimately what the call to adhere to Christ and the love of his heart means in our striving to faithfully live out our vocations. Without the example of our beloved Lord and the movement of the Holy Spirit conforming us to Christ’s Sacred Heart, we would find it even more difficult to respond to the works of mercy demanded by our consecration: the “inconvenient” sick calls; ministering to those in prison or on the margins of society; dealing charitably with wedding parties; engaging the moribund; not letting indifference stop the work of evangelization; perhaps even accompanying our brother Knights through seemingly endless meetings!

I invite you to add your own litany of occasions that need the grace of conformity to Christ.

The month of June, of course, offers us all a remedy in the celebrations of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 16) and of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (June 17). Blessed Michael McGivney had a deep devotion to the Sacred Heart, which aided his efforts to evangelize prisoners. Perhaps your own sharing of conformity to the “Two Hearts” may serve as a catechetical witness for your brother Knights.

In the United States, the **National Eucharistic Revival** turns this month to the Year of Parish Revival. I ask each Chaplain to meet with the new or reelected Grand Knight and discuss how the Council can concretely respond to this local phase of the Eucharistic Revival and prepare for the 2024 Eucharistic Congress — such as with church eucharistic processions, First Friday adoration, etc. Finally, we are privileged to hear in this *Chaplain’s Report* from a Brother Chaplain serving his Council amid the Russian war in Ukraine. May the “Two Hearts” protect him and all whom he serves! Here is the link to look at for this report: [Promise and Mission | KofC.org](https://www.kofc.org/Promise-and-Mission) (Highlight, right click and then select open hyperlink)

Vivat Jesus!



STATE OFFICERS' RETREAT 2023

Worthy Brother Knights,

During Memorial Day Weekend, the new incoming team of State Officers met at the beautiful Powell Butte Retreat Center in the Diocese of Baker near Bend. This is an annual retreat where the incoming or returning State Officers and their wives (or girlfriends) meet to develop strong, healthy relationships with one another, bounce ideas and share with one another, and learn how to work as a team to help best lead the Oregon Knights of Columbus. The retreat consisted of a good blend of Faith and prayer, planning for the next Fraternal Year, and fraternity.

The incoming Oregon State Officers were also very pleased and happy to welcome the new incoming Regional Growth Director Pona Magana to participate in the retreat and develop a good relationship with the new team and their ladies. Pona is very excited and thrilled to work with Oregon and help the State be successful. He's eager to come visit frequently and help with promoting good strong programs and effective recruitment opportunities.

The main thing the group left the retreat with was a strong sense of promoting the family and prioritizing family activities. The team determined that the Oregon Knights of Columbus should re-double their efforts to ensure that families are invited to as many events as possible. This will help with encouraging young men to join the Knights of Columbus as it won't pull them away from their family, but on the contrary, it will enable them to spend more quality time with their family participating in good, wholesome activities. It will also be an opportunity for families to encourage their husband and father to join the Knights of Columbus.

The Oregon State Officers were honored by the presence of Bishop Cary from the Diocese of Baker on the final evening. It was also very providential that on the Feast of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was involved as Bishop Cary continued with the theme on promoting the family. Bishop Cary encouraged the Knights of Columbus to utilize the family as an essential evangelization opportunity and effort, whether or not we are able to utilize our citizen's rights, as St. Paul did, to advocate for the Lord in the civic arena.

The new incoming team of State Officers is very excited to lead Oregon this upcoming Fraternal Year and are prepared to help all members in the State be successful!

Vivat Jesus!

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"Be confident. Be bold. We need you to step into the breach!"

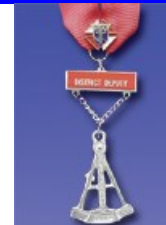


District Deputies' Monthly Report



Joe Schaecher
DD Coordinator

June 04 – Most Holy Trinity June 11 – Feast of Corpus Christi June 14 – Flag Day
June 16 – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus June 18 – Father's Day



[Free Online Membership is still being offered.](#) - Please encourage your new members to sign up on-line and use the promo code **BlessedMcGivney**. The code is one continuous string and it **is not case sensitive**. When signing up they ask for a Field Agent code, please use **RDUNCAN** or **DGOSSER**.

[Summer Meetings are an important time for District Deputies](#) – Our dates this year are June 23 – 25 2023. If you have not done so, reserve your room at Shilo Inns – Portland Airport (503) 252-7500. SD elect Ken Anderson's has selected the Grotto in Portland as our location and has emailed out all the details. Also, the ladies' program can't be beat. Multnomah Falls!! On-line sign up through the State web site is easy. Just go to: <https://oregonkofc.org/>

Submitting Forms to Supreme is Frustrating – Said, Nobody

If your Council Financial Secretaries are going bald because they are pulling their hair out, please try to help them and if required, encourage them to call Supreme Fraternal Services. Don't call for every little thing. Try to figure it out first and save that important call for when you need it. They want you to be successful too.

Setting a date for Your District Summer Meeting

In preparation for the States Summer meeting, you have been asked to submit a date for the meeting you will have with your Councils. This is an important meeting with your Councils to help get them get a good start to the new Fraternal Year. Don't let this slip by.

Aid and Support After Pregnancy – ASAP

Digital ASAP resources are now available at www.kofc.org/asap. Resources include a handbook describing how Councils and Assemblies can get involved, a grant application form for Councils and Assemblies, and a brochure and posters for Council promotion. Print resources are available in Supplies Online in the "Pregnancy Center Support" folder. The July 14th Fraternal Training Webinar also featured this program – view the recording here. Please work with your programs team to promote this program and help the Order reach its goal to donate \$5 million to pregnancy centers and maternity homes before the end of the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year! Questions regarding ASAP can be directed to fraternalmission@kofc.org.

Fraternal Leader Advisory

Volume 77 was issued on June 1st. Did you see it?

See past monthly issues and subscribe to receive your own copy that actually comes out every 2-week. Click here to subscribe: <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/fraternal-leader-advisory/index.html>

Remind your members why we do what the Knights of Columbus do:

Helping the parish community goes beyond the local Council; Ask them if they know what the knights do. We don't just go to meetings; Engaging the members make a difference in the Council happiness.

Fraternally,

Joe Schaecher, District Deputy Coordinator

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State Advocate
William Geary

State Advocate Report

Members of the Clergy, State, District, and Council Officers and Brothers all.

Brothers, while this letter is addressed to all statewide, I would ask for our Councils' Officers to be very conscious of its content.

Within the last fortnight our Councils did a magnificent job answering the call to assist our seminarians, at the last minute, with financial aid through the RSVP program. Several Councils, at least seven in number, came forward with pledges of support after all thirteen requests had been fulfilled. Allow me to thank you for your efforts. With that said, please allow me to give the state's Councils a few heads-up details to assist you with the RSVP program, moving into the new Fraternal Year. Since the elections of new Council Officers, and their installations should be taking place within the next two months, we hope that the following explanations will assist you in moving into the new year, as a new Officer.

First, what does RSVP mean?

It means Refund Support Vocations Program. A financial assistance Supreme sponsored program for seminarians, allowing each of our Councils and Assemblies to donate to individual seminarians \$500.00 with a \$100.00 refund from Supreme.

Second, how does a Council participate?

In the Oregon jurisdiction, our State Deputy has elevated the office of Vocations to a directorship, to assist the Councils, dioceses, and the seminary due to the fall off in their resources. Therefore, all requests for the name of a seminarian should be made by a Council, to the Vocations Director. The Council will then be sent a request/fact sheet from the seminarian that was sent to the Vocations office.

Please understand that in years past, when a Council requested the name of a seminarian in need, the procedure was to call directly to the seminary or the diocese. That policy must end. We ask all our Councils to respect the current situation that those offices no longer have the resources to deal directly with our state's Councils. Therefore, it was consolidated into one point of contact, which is now the state Vocations Director, to aid both the clergy and the Councils. If anyone or the Council needs a further explanation, please feel free to contact my office.

Third, when can a donation be made?

There are three very busy times of the seminary year when the requests come hot and heavy from the seminarians. Typically, this will start in September when seminarians begin to arrive from their summer studies or assignments. Next is the Thanksgiving through the Christmas season. Lastly, when they depart for summer break and assignments.

Fourth, funding by the Council.

The ability for funding is totally within the realm of what a Council votes to undertake. If a Council has requested to sponsor any seminarian and all names have been taken, it is your Council's option to hold those funds in your account for future sponsorship, be placed on a waiting list or redirect those resources to other charitable matters.

Fifth, can we "own" a seminarian or can we have recurring sponsorship?

This question is frequently asked and yes, it is encouraged and many Councils support one or more seminarians through the time of their ordination.

In closing, I wish to thank all our Councils who were able to donate to the RSVP program very generously during the last Fraternal Year. I have personally been very busy starting weeks before our convention, up to and including the present. May I ask all the Councils who have contacted me and were turned away in the last fortnight, to please send me another email. Include your name and your Council number and city. Please include your contact phone number. We are making a list for September. If you want to be some of the first contacted at that time, resend your information and you will be given a list number. If you will no longer be the person of contact in the new Fraternal Year, please, give us the new contact. Announcements for funding requests should begin by the second week of September.

Beginning in the new Fraternal Year, I will only participate in doing one state duty. That is the State Vocations Director. In doing so, I hope to be able to concentrate on doing more charitable work and of course the RSVP program.

Vivat Jesus.

William E Geary

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State Advocate Report

Members of the Clergy, State, District, and Council Officers and Brothers all.

Safe Environment, Vocations & Ceremonials

As you may know, I chose, back in January, not to run for any state Officer position. Safe Environment will now pass to the new State Advocate. Vocations, however, will remain for the time being, my project until at least our seminarians return from the summer break. Ceremonials then will become the province of the new incoming State Deputy. After September 30th, the email address that I had created and used for state business, will be taken down, and no longer used.

Our current State Deputy Brother Ray Prom has asked me to accompany this letter with two photos which were taken recently, on your behalf, to show the state's Knights another way your efforts and dollars are put to work. The pickup load of clothing and other items were donated to us by Agape (pronounced: A-Gap-EE) House in Hermiston. Our Brother Knights Mark Gomolski, the director and chief officer, and Jerry Buricaga, supervisor, along with several other staff who also are members of Council 3999, generously took the time to create this donation for us and more is to come. Home goods, sundries, household items and baby needs were among the items presented on your behalf to the Father Taafe charity at Catholic Community Services in Salem.



The photo of the State Advocate with Monsignor Betschart at Mt. Angel was taken last week as you were all being represented for your Pennies from Heaven generosity, with the Monsignor being the recipient of a \$22,650 check from your donations at the Convention. So many wonderful things have been going on in the background and our Councils should show the state their wonderful work.



In closing, I would like to paraphrase a piece that I once read about a man who claimed to try his best at the duties he was given. However, he was unsure how he would be perceived. So, he closed with this statement: " I am going to be silent. For the impact of my silence may be more poignant than one hundred pages of nonsense".

Goodbye as your State Advocate, and to all my Brothers, my fondest farewell.

Vivat Jesus.

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VICE SUPREME MASTER'S MONTHLY REPORT

Joseph W Schaecher
Vice Supreme Master

Worthy Sir Knights,

The Patriotic Order, the visible sign of the Knights of Columbus, etc.

All the State Conventions in our Province are over and the leadership within the many Councils were briefed on the important tasks ahead of us and celebrated the past accomplishments of all the good work that has been completed. Even though we are planning for summer meetings and other church activities, we were also reminded that the Fraternal Year is not over until June 30th. If you have an opportunity to inspire one of your fellow parishioners to become a Knight of Columbus or a current Knight to be elevated to the Fourth Degree, please don't let that moment pass. It is our obligation to as Catholics to bring people to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, and so it stands with bringing men to be a Knight of Columbus.

I want to thank our various State Deputies for inviting me to their respective Conventions: Washington State Deputy Kim Washburn, Oregon State Deputy Ray Prom and Idaho State Deputy George Mesina. If I'm not mistaken, each State Deputy is also celebrating Circle of Honor - Pinnacle Status. As SD Kim Washburn stated regarding last year's Circle of Honor Award, "This may have my name on it, but it belongs to all the Knights in Washington". It takes many hands to accomplish such grandiose levels of achievement. Such levels of achievement may spill over to the Fourth Degree with the same enthusiasm of Patriotic fervor. It is time to reach out to your Third Degree Brother Knight and ask him what patriotism means to him and then also invite him to join you to participate in your next event.

Reminder when wearing regalia. Only the PG 113 pin is to be worn on the left lapel located at the most inboard portion of the buttonhole (or an approximate location if no buttonhole). The next thing we need help with is the placement of the ribbons. If we just look at the inset (Diagram 3) we see closest to the middle of the chest is the Former DD (solid red), with Past GK (solid purple) in the middle and Past FN (red with blue strip down the middle) on the outboard. These ribbons are to be worn upon the blazer, centered on the left front panel between the lapel and the left armhole seam with the bottom edge of the lowest medal 1/4 inch above the top of the pocket. Please also use one bar for securing your ribbons. Knights Gear <https://knightsgear.com> has two, three or four ribbon bars available so your ribbons can look sharp.



PG-113



Diagram 3

Former District Deputy
Past Grand Knight
Past Faithful Navigator

Supreme Master McCusker shared a recent request from Ukraine regarding the Exemplification ceremony and the restrictions based on the local Marshal Law. Limited number of people are permitted to gather in any location for a limited amount of time during specific hours of the day. These tight restrictions lead to requesting a shortened version of the Exemplification requirements. The inspiring part of this request to the Supreme Master was their lack of concern about the type of regalia they would later wear. These men are looking to the future in obtaining the status of being a Patriotic Knights of Columbus. Let's move past old biases and once again be honored to wear the regalia of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

One Nation Under God!

Blessed Michael McGivney – Pray for us – Vivat Jesus!

Faithfully,

Joseph W Schaecher
Vice Supreme Master, Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Province
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Oregon Silver Rose 2023

The Silver Rose will arrive from Idaho on July 7 and make its way through Oregon before it exits August 5, 2023 for Nevada.

It is a very full schedule as you can see by the draft schedule below—as of today.

I am very pleased with the interest from Councils and Parishes that are either brand new to the program or were not involved the last few years. Those are Albany, Burns, Dallas, Eugene, John Day, Lake Oswego, LaPine, Molalla, Salem (Queen of Peace), Tigard, and Veneta. I will use this new interest and the full schedule to try to get some more days in Oregon for next year.

For those Councils/Parishes not hosting this year, please look for a neighboring parish and go to a host parish to participate in their program.

Thank you to all those that have stepped up to host.

Darin E. Silbernagel, 2023 Silver Rose Chairman

Grand Knight Council 11109 Independence

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Silver Rose 2023 Schedule

Date	Location	Name	Phone	Email	Comments
7/7/23	In from Idaho/Ontario, OR	Francis Mohr, Dan Lopez, GK	541-519-6606	sales@tvsteelontario.com	Friday Noon
7/8/23 S	Nyssa	Angelica Corona	541-889-8469	bsccparish@gmail.com	4 pm Mass
7/9/23 S	Burns	David Riess	541-573-1935	rxfiredave@gmail.com	Am Mass
7/10/23	John Day	David Riess	541-573-1935	rxfiredave@gmail.com	3 pm Devotion
7/11/23	Baker City	Francis Mohr	541-519-6606	francis_mohr@msn.com	9 am Mass
7/12/23	LaGrande	Tony Fargo, GK	541-910-6012	kaykay6026@gmail.com	AM Mass
7/13/23	Pendleton	Jeff Burnett, DD	541-377-0878	jeffburnett.kofc@prtonmail.com	AM Mass
7/14/23	Hermiston	Marek Gomolski	773-580-3253	marek57@sbcglobal.net	AM Mass
7/15- 16/23 S	Boardman	Father Luis Flores-Alva	541-481-2024	guadalupeboardman@gmail.com	
7/17- 21/23	Madras, Prineville Redmond, LaPine, Bend	Pat Creedican	541-678-1131	creedipc@gmail.com	
7/21/23	Santiam Pass to Independence	Darin Silbernagel	503-508-6285	silbernd@gmail.com	Noon Handoff
7/22/23 S	Salem-Queen of Peace	Jeffry Doyle	503-580-0814	jeffrymdoyle@yahoo.com	
7/23/23 S	McMinnville	Wayne Clemmer	503-989-3837	wayne.clemmer@hotmail.com	
7/24/23	Tigard	Sal Arellano	310-901-1145	Sal_mvp@yahoo.com	
7/25/23	Lake Oswego	Brian Burby	503-887-7185	kofc3818@hotmail.com	
7/26/23	Molalla	Jim Casey	503-730-1900	jcasey@web-ster.com	
7/27/23	Dallas	Jeremy DePiero, GK	503-508-6564	j_depiero@hotmail.com	
7/28/23	Albany	Al Correia	541-990-3875	Alcorreia68@yahoo.com	
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[Council In Action](#) [Mother's Day in Medford](#)

Article and photo by: Joe Schaecher Vice Supreme Master, Council 1594

Grand Knight John Prendergast of **Council 1594** had special plans for Mother's Day. His unique way of celebrating Mother's Day starts off by serving all Mothers a free breakfast along with a flower. The savory Pancakes or French Toast or Biscuits & Gravy, topped off with scramble eggs with bits of ham, not only warms the hearts of our mothers but also gives the husbands a leg-up on a day to pamper their lovely wives.

Since the Parish Hall is so busy with all this activity there are other areas on the Parish Campus that need to be covered.

Oh yes, Baby Bottle Boomerang (BBB) was kicking off. The Council's Culture of Life activities seem to last all year long. This time of year, from Mother's Day to Father's Day, they concentrate on BBB. These funds are generally split between Magdalene Home and The Medford Pregnancy Center. Last year fund received from BBB added up to over \$5,000.00 for 'each' charity.

The Knights of Columbus are only here to amplify the generosity of the Sacred Heart parishioners. We are so thankful to Fr. Ken Sampson and all the folks at Sacred Heart.



Photo: (L to R) Don Zimmerer, Richard Moyer, Michael Pitts (past GK). Photo taken by Joe Schaecher (mobile)



Pictured: Tom Radel (DGK), Jesse Seblario, Jim McDowell (TR), Father Maro Escano (Chaplain), Chris James (PGK).

Not pictured, Alternates: Stephen Radel, Al Correia (GK).

[Council In Action](#)

[Albany Council 1577 Bowling Team](#)

Article by: Tom Radel, State Historian

The Albany **Council 1577** organized a bowling team and joined the Fall Bowling League at the Lakeshore Lanes in Albany, OR.

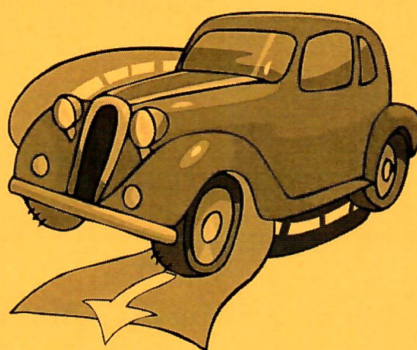
There were 7 teams in the league. The league played every Monday night from September to May.

The team finished 4th place. It was a fun time especially for Father Maro and strengthened fraternity.



**Seventeenth Annual
Knights of Columbus
*Car Show***

SATURDAY JULY 15, 2023



**To Benefit the Father Taaffe Homes
For Young Teens and Their Babies
All Proceeds will go to support the homes**

You must be registered in order to be eligible for awards!

**St. Edward Catholic Church
5303 River Rd. N
Keizer, OR
Across From Quality Suites on River Road in Keizer**

**Music by
Stro's DJ Service
Russ Strohmeyer**

**Bring your ride-The fun starts at 10:00AM to 2:00PM
Food will be available served by the Knights of Columbus St. Edward Council 10594**

Councils in Action



Council 1598, the Dalles, Oregon, honors veterans annually through the placement of flags at St Peter’s cemetery.

This tradition has been ongoing for over 40 years.

Our Lady of the Dunes Council 15773 Florence

Submitted by: Thomas Zahara, PGK

Florence VFW Post 3232 installs small American Flags and Christian Crosses prior to the Memorial Day weekend every year. This is a tradition across America supported by many Military Veteran and other Organizations.

Once again, **Council 15773** met Friday morning May 26, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. to help with the observance.

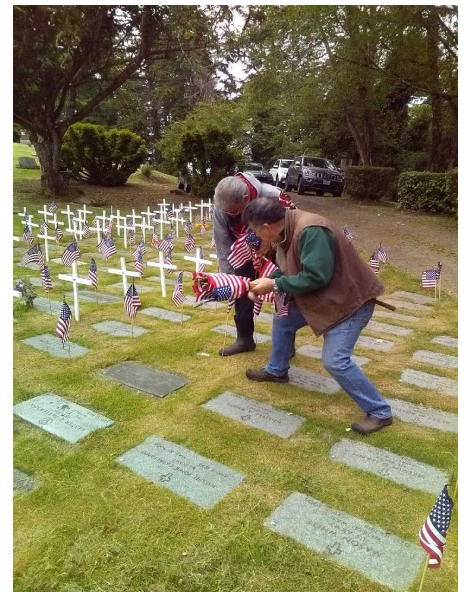
We were honored, not only as Knights of Columbus, but some of us as Veterans as well to be part of the respect to the men and women who served.

As there are over 300 graves with veterans markings there was much work for us, so pictures were few but a couple attached of the 11 Knights who participated. Sincerely. What an Honor to be a veteran of this great Country and of this great Council.

God Bless America. Jesus Lives.



SP-7 Columbian Award Application
Due by June 30th





Community Director's Report

Brothers,

Brent Dattke
Community Director

The Hermiston Council 3999 has an enormous amount of clothing and underwear for both men and women, all brand new, along with an assortment of other items for the needy and homeless, that they want to donate to the Councils throughout the state.

Here's an opportunity to help out the homeless and underprivileged in your area, all you need to do is get some of your knights to make a trip to Hermiston and pick it up.

Here's the Grand Knight's contact number to coordinate with. Mark Gomolski 773-580-3253 Grand Knight Our Lady of Angels Council 3999 Hermiston OR

Vivat Jesus.

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Moving On

BY: Nick Guarriello to District Master regarding an Honor Guard



"I received a call from St. Philip Benizi Church in Redland (18211 S. Henrici Rd. Oregon City, OR 97045), requesting an Honor Guard for June 25. Their pastor, Fr Pascal Ezenike, is leaving after 13 years. He is a Nigerian priest and they believe he may be headed home to Nigeria. They want to give him a plaque after the 10:30 am Mass and would like the presence of 4th degree honor guard. This is St. John's sister parish (Oregon City) and they are so saddened by the news of his leaving. The contact person at St. Philip is a Knight—Jim Lombardi."

Vivat Jesus,
Duane Morris
Oregon District Master



We found out it was a marble in the ashtray!





Dear Brother Knights,

May 31, 2023

For the past seven years the councils in Oregon have been able to utilize the K of C State Charities EIN number for the Bottle Drop Program. Due to the State of Oregon being stricter for non-profits this past year, we can no longer allow councils to use the K of C Charities EIN for the Bottle Drop Program as of 5/31/2023. The only way a council can utilize the K of C State Charities EIN for the Bottle Drop Program is if all money collected is deposited into the Charity Account and then the Charity Treasurer will send a check to the Councils Charity that will need to be a 501(C)(3) organization. Any money from the K of C State Charities cannot be given to the council because the council is not a 501(C)(3), they are 501(C)(8) nonprofit. If you have any questions, please see attachment on the next page.

If you have any questions, please email me at rboyce4539@aol.com or call me at 503-730-1986.

Sincerely,

Ronald J Boyce

Ronald J. Boyce,
Immediate Past State Deputy & Charity President

A simple guide for managing charity funds and the tax laws associated with them

Why must we do this?

There are many good reasons to follow the tax rules when dealing with charitable contributions.

- 1). To retain the Oregon Knights of Columbus Tax Exempt Status.
- 2). To avoid bringing financial scandal to the Order.
- 3). To maintain your Council's Charter.
- 4). To do right by our Donors and not put them at risk of not being able to deduct their donations.

Just the FACTS

The Knights of Columbus is a 501(c)(8)... a Fraternal Benefit Society. We are not a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Charity. There are different rules when it comes to donations made to the Knights.

- 1). According Internal Revenue Code 170(c)(4) certain funds donated to the Knights by individuals may be deductible if the funds are used exclusively for "religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or education purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals".
The key word here is "EXCLUSIVELY".
- 2). Donations by businesses to the Knights ARE NOT deductible at all, but they are to 501(c)(3) organizations.
- 3). Donated charitable funds may not be commingled in any manner and must be segregated from other Council funds.
- 4). Donations of \$250 or more must be acknowledged in writing to the Donor. See IRS Publication 1771 for details.
- 5). These Rules apply to Councils and Assemblies.
- 6). Only the Oregon State KofC Charities, Inc. is a 501(c)(3).

What does all this mean?

- 1). You cannot use donated charitable funds to pay for the cost of fundraising activities.
- 2). It is highly recommended to open a separate bank account and call it the "Charity Account". This is the best way to keep charitable funds segregated and not commingled with Council funds". All charitable funds that are raised or donated for charity should be placed in this account for distribution (passed through) to the charities you support.
- 3). Councils and Assemblies must manage this account as they would any Council account and also report these receipts as well on their tax filing.
- 4). This one account can be used for all your charitable giving if you keep a separate ledger for each charitable need.
- 5). DO NOT write checks out of this account for anything other than charitable giving.

Practical Scenario #1

My Council put on a charity breakfast for Fr. Taaffe Homes, what do we do with the raised funds and how do we get our expenses paid? There are a couple options, your Council can choose the one that it can best afford.

Option-1). All funds raised (lets say \$1,500) are put directly into your new charity account. A \$1,500 check can be written from the charity account to Fr. Taaffe Homes at a later date. Hence...a "Pass Through". The expenses for your breakfast must be paid from your general Council funds.

Option-2). Advertise that a portion of the raised funds will be used to cover expenses. "Only the proceeds will be given to Fr. Taaffe Homes". Be sure all Donors are aware of this. The breakfast brings in \$1,500 again. Deposit \$300 (or whatever the cost is) to cover expenses into the general account and the \$1,200 remaining proceeds to the charity account for Fr. Taaffe Homes. A \$1,200 check can be written from the charity account

to Fr. Taaffe Homes at a later date.

Simply put,
If the Council wants to have its attendees be able to claim a tax deduction above the value of the meal then use Option-1.
If the Council wants to cover their costs and not have deductibility for the donations then use Option-2.

Helpful Hint...

Mrs. Smith comes to your breakfast and wants to donate \$500 to Fr. Taaffe Homes.
First, thank her for the generous contribution and then ask her to make the check out to "Fr. Taaffe Homes" directly. Do not have her write the check to your Council. It cant get any cleaner then this...your Council is just the vehicle to pass the check onto Fr. Taaffe Homes and it never hits your books. Fr. Taaffe Homes must now acknowledge the donation to the Donor. This would be a good way to go if the Council uses Option-2 as it still allows the Donors to deduct their larger gifts.
This would also be a great method for businesses to donate to our charities as well.

Practical Scenario #2

My Council holds a "crab feed and charity auction" every year. How do we manage our expenses and the raised funds from this event?
1). The tickets sold for the crab feed dinner must cover ALL the costs to run this event. Also, this meal ticket is NOT tax deductible.
2). Typically these type of events will raise a lot more money. Donors will want to deduct the big checks they are writing. Now again, to do the right thing by our Donors, all funds raised must be placed into the charity account for future distribution to your Council charities throughout the year.
3). Remember to send acknowledgments for all donations over \$250.

Seminarian Ordained as a Transitional Deacon



Photos and article by: David Judy, Oregon State Warden

On Saturday May 20th, 2023 James Ladd was Ordained a transitional Deacon.

James entered Mount Angel Seminary from Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Beaverton.

Knights Support Mater Dei



On May 24th 2023 State Warden Dave Judy presented a \$500 check from the Knights of Columbus State Council to Mater Dei Radio on-air personalities of the radio Program "The Morning Blend" with David and Brenda.

The photo was taken in the broadcast studio. (We were not on-air). The executive director Patrick Ryan was also present. They pass along a thank you to all the Knights and thanks for the work we do.



Dear Knights of Columbus,

We would love your support at this Family Fun Event on June 23rd:

Please join us for a SUMMER FAMILY FUN NIGHT fundraiser for StandUpGirl.com. Funds raised will help us to renew and promote BrightCourse (our free online pregnancy and parenting educational courses) in English and Spanish.

You are invited to join us for "Star Wars Night" at the Ballpark!

Meet the characters of Star Wars and see the Hops take on the Everett AquaSox!

Date: June 23rd

Where: Hillsboro Hops Stadium, 4460 NE Century Blvd. Hillsboro OR 97124

Time: 7:05 with Free Fireworks after the game

Reserved seating tickets for partners of StandUpGirl behind the visitor's dugout are priced at \$25 with a suggested donation of \$25.

We hope to see you at the ballpark!

Everett AquaSox at Hillsboro Hops

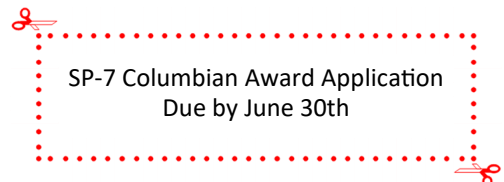
Jun 23, 2023, 7:05 PM PDT

Ron Tonkin Field, Hillsboro, OR

Purchase Deadline: Jun 19th @ 11:59pm PDT

Here is the link to purchase tickets:

<https://fevogm.com/event/Standupgirlcomfoundation>



Nickie Snyder

Outreach Director

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"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." -Helen Keller

Oregon Charities Disbursement



Acting on behalf of Oregon K of C Charities, Bob Adams State Treasurer, provides Rosie Laurie, Director of Grandma's House a check for \$600.00 in support of their mission.

For 30 years, Grandma's House has provided shelter and support to young parents and their babies in Central Oregon. They emphasize wellness and healthy development of children, families and communities through education, guidance and support.

The goal of Grandma's House is to help each young person become self sufficient so that they can provide for themselves and their child. Grandma's House provides a safe and stable shelter, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Providing support with case management, resources, health and wellness, childbirth education, as well as parenting classes, life skills, career and educational support. They are the only home east of the Cascades serving the shelter needs of this vulnerable population.

Assembly In Action

Assembly 1292 Sir Knights Provide Memorial Day Honor Guard at St Wenceslaus in Scappoose.





Chris Cummings
Membership
Director

Membership Director Report



Brothers in Christ,

I hope you all had a great Memorial Day weekend and started June out well. Since we last spoke some exciting things have happened in Membership.

- First - We had a good week! We added 12 new men to the order!
- Second - We exceeded 110% to our goal! As of today we are #25 in the order at 112% to goal. Unfortunately Washington remains ahead of us by about 1%! Need to fix that!

We have 70 Councils that have added at least 1 member to their Council roster. Really a great job. That said, many of you have candidates in the Prospect tab waiting to be entered into your Council. Please be vigilant and get them exemplified and added to your Council. They can help you fill the officer/director roles in your Councils.

My ASK of YOU:

The State has a new goal of Achieving 120% and beating Washington! This is very achievable. Don't stop recruiting men. Keep the momentum. We need about 21 members in the state from today until June 30th to make that happen. I know that together we can do this!

A shout out to the Councils and Districts listed below:

- Sean and the team in Salem are heading for Double Star. Almost there!
- 6 New members @ Portland 15263! Wow! Well done!
- DD Mike Dec added 4 new members in 2 Councils

Oregon City achieved 100% to goal! Well Done

Council	New Members	% to Goal	FS	GK	DD
Salem – 1748	1	186%	Tim Daley	John Schaefer	Sean Fornelli
County of Lincoln – 7246	1	160%	James Walton	Jerry Raveling	Open
Milwaukie – 9257	3	157%	Joseph Keller	Dr Lester Tengsico	Michael Dec
Oregon City – 2325	1	100%	Mark Welters	Nick Guarriello	Michael Dec
Portland – 15263	6	60%	Dinh Mai	Dien (Bosco) Dang	Subhuti Lichtman

What is coming up :

- **It looks like we need a DD in 23!** If you are interested in helping the State as a District Deputy, (or any role) please let me or one of the Officers know for further discussion.

Keep me informed on any Delta Drive or Exemplification you have coming up!

As always, if I am missing someone or I need a correction please send me a note.

Blessed Michael McGivney Pray for Us!

Vivat Jesus!

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Eric Walter
Life Director

Life Program Report

By: Eric Walter

State Life Program Director
Oregon Knights of Columbus

Greetings Brother Knights!

For the June newsletter, I want to focus on two important issues that need our immediate attention. The Oregon House Bill 2002 update and a pressing issue unfolding in Southern California that affects all of us.

House Bill 2002 Update:

Based on recent news reports, Oregon Governor Kotek indicated the talks to end the longest walkout by lawmakers in state history are at an impasse. House Bill 2002 continues to be on hold due to this senate pause. Senate Republican leader Tim Knopp stated that Democrats are pushing an agenda "that is unlawful, uncompromising, and unconstitutional". The Senate Democrats voted to impose a \$325 fine on the Senate Republicans every day that a quorum is not reached. After that vote, Knopp released the statement "Senate Republicans don't feel compelled to entertain his political theater. In fact, we suggest President Wagner pay our fines since it is his behavior that galvanized our protest". God bless our Senate Republicans for having the courage to stand against this disgraceful bill. Brothers, please keep our Senate Republicans in your prayers. They really need our support right now. Archbishop Alexander Sample recently provided a statement regarding House Bill 2002. Please see the attached statement in English and Spanish.

Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence to be hosted at Dodgers Stadium:

The LGBTQ movement is clearly an attack on life and family. The Pride Night event proposed at Dodger Stadium on June 16th is not only an attack on life and family, but goes even further as to be a direct attack on our Holy Catholic Church. For pride night, the Dodgers Corporation invited the "Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence" to perform at that event. The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence is a group of trans men dressed as Catholic nuns. To learn more, please go to their website and watch their videos. Clearly, they are mocking and insulting our holy nuns, our Lord Jesus, and His Holy Catholic Church. The Dodgers Corporation would never consider insulting Islam or other religious faiths, so why would they think this is acceptable? Jesse Romero is leading a protest in Los Angeles against the Dodgers' decision to host the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence on June 16th for the team's Pride Night. All Catholics are being asked to pray for the event and attend if possible. There will be a procession from the Cathedral to Dodger's Stadium. Brothers in Christ, we cannot stand by on this one. Our California neighbors, and our country, need our help. The corporations that are making these bad decisions, particularly in this case by targeting our Catholic Church, need to hear from us. For more information, please see the attached flyer and watch the following podcast: [Jesse Romero Podcast](#)

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us.

Blessed Michael McGivney, Pray for us.

Thank you Brother Knights for all you do for life.

Vivat Jesus!

Eric Walter
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SP-7 Columbian Award Application
Due by June 30th

Upcoming Life Events:**Summer Family Fun Night (Star Wars Theme) – Hillsboro – June 23, 2023**

Please join us for a Summer Family Fun Night fund raiser for StandUpGirl.com. Meet the characters of Star Wars and see the Hops take on the Everett AquaSox at the ballpark. Funds raised will help StandUpGirl renew and promote “Bright Course” which is a free online pregnancy and parenting educational course in English and Spanish.

Where: Hillsboro Hops Stadium, 4460 NE Century Blvd. Hillsboro, OR 97124

Time: 7:00 PM with free fireworks after the game

Website: For more information and tickets, please visit: [StandUpGirl Events](#)

A Night for Advocacy – Salem – September 16, 2023

Please join us for this annual pro-life benefit dinner. On behalf of the vulnerable, we educate, train, and equip advocates on how to impact their communities for life. And this “Night” gives our supporters a window into the impact that our advocates have.

For more information on this event, please contact Oregon Right to Life at (503) 463-8563 or website: [A Night for Advocacy](#)

2023 Gala Dinner – Hillsboro – October 5, 2023

Please join us for a dinner fund raiser for StandUpGirl.com.

Where: Oregon Golf Club, 25700 SW Petes Mt. Rd., West Linn, OR 97068

Time: Reception / raffle 6:00 PM and Dinner / Program: 6:45 to 8:30 PM

Website: For more information and tickets, please visit: [StandUpGirl Events](#)

**PRAYERFUL PROCESSION
TO DODGER STADIUM**

IN REPARATION FOR OFFENSES COMMITTED AGAINST JESUS CHRIST
& ALL CHRISTIANS BY THE 'SISTERS OF PERPETUAL INDULGENCE'
(DRAG QUEENS IMPERSONATING NUNS & PERFORMING BLASPHEMOUS SHOWS)

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023
PROCESSION BEGINS
4:30 PM PST

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS
1.5 MILE ROUTE FROM CATHEDRAL (CORNER OF TEMPLE & GRAND) TO DODGER STADIUM

\$10 FLAT RATE FOR CATHEDRAL PARKING
AFTER 4 PM (\$24 BEFORE 4 PM)

**FOR MORE INFO, VISIT
CHURCHMILITANT.COM/DODGERS**

POSTERS & BANNERS WILL BE AVAILABLE, OR YOU CAN BRING YOUR OWN

THIS IS A PEACEFUL, PRAYERFUL PROCESSION!
**WEAR RED IN HONOR OF THE FEAST
OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

MOST REVEREND
ALEXANDER K. SAMPLE
ARCHBISHOP OF PORTLAND IN OREGON



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Statement of Archbishop Alexander K. Sample on HB 2002

I join with my brother Bishop, the Most Reverend Liam Cary, Diocese of Baker, in opposing Oregon House Bill 2002. This piece of legislation is abhorrent for many reasons:

- First, it completely undermines parental authority to exercise responsibility and care for children at a time when youngsters most need parental guidance and concern.
 - It severs the relationship of trust and transparency that should exist between parents and their children.
 - It targets minor children while their bodies and minds are still developing and encourages them to seek treatments and procedures that have irrevocable results for which they may be completely unprepared.
 - It advocates for “gender affirming” care for individuals of all ages.
- Second, it promotes the taking of innocent human life through mandated access to medication abortions.
- Third, it expands abortion on demand and “gender affirming” care into rural areas and college campuses.
- Fourth, it forces insurers, medical and mental health professionals, educators, and many others to participate in providing medical procedures in which they may not believe, all at taxpayer expense. There is no meaningful religious exemption in this legislation.
- Finally, it is completely unnecessary since children fifteen and older already have the access sought by this legislation. It is unclear what purpose is served by offering children from ages one to fifteen the ability to seek abortion and gender-affirming treatment without their parents’ consent.

The passage of HB 2002 does not need to be inevitable. I will oppose HB 2002 and I urge every faithful Catholic and person of good will in this Archdiocese to do the same.

Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample
Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon

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Declaración del arzobispo Alexander Sample en contra del proyecto de ley 2002

Me uno a mi hermano obispo, el Reverendísimo Sr. Liam Cary, de la Diócesis de Baker, para oponerme al proyecto de ley 2002 de la Cámara de Representantes de Oregon. Esta legislación es abominable por muchas razones:

- Primera: este proyecto de ley socava completamente la patria potestad de los padres para ejercer la responsabilidad y velar por sus hijos en un momento en que los jóvenes más necesitan de la orientación y cuidado de sus progenitores.
 - Corta la relación de confianza y transparencia que debe existir entre padres e hijos.
 - Está dirigido a niños menores de edad en una etapa en la que sus cuerpos y mentes aún se están desarrollando y los anima a buscar tratamientos y procedimientos que tienen resultados irrevocables para los cuales pueden no estar preparados.
 - Aboga por la atención de "afirmación de género" para personas de todas las edades.
- Segunda: promueve la destrucción de vidas humanas inocentes a través del acceso obligatorio al aborto con medicamentos.
- Tercera: expande el aborto disponible a pedido y la atención de "afirmación de género" en áreas rurales y campus universitarios.
- Cuarta: obliga a las aseguradoras, profesionales médicos y de salud mental, educadores y muchos otros a participar en la provisión de procedimientos médicos en los que pueden no creer, todo a expensas de los contribuyentes. No hay ninguna exención religiosa significativa en esta legislación.
- Finalmente, es innecesaria completamente ya que los jóvenes de quince años o más ya tienen el acceso que busca esta legislación. No está claro para qué sirve ofrecer a los niños de uno a quince años la posibilidad de buscar un aborto y un tratamiento de afirmación de género sin el consentimiento de sus padres.

La aprobación del proyecto de ley 2002 no tiene por qué ser inevitable. Me opondré al proyecto de ley 2002 e insto a todos los fieles católicos y personas de buena voluntad en esta Arquidiócesis a hacer lo mismo.

Rvdmo. Sr. Alexander K. Sample
Arquidiócesis de Portland, Oregon



DD12 Report

DD12
Mike Hahn

The Councils, overall, have been doing a good job in May. Looks like **Council 1261** (Coos Bay/North Bend) and **Council 17396** (Bandon) were able to attain the Star Council Award – Kudos to them. The other two are doing their best to finish strong. Florence, Our Lady of the Dunes; and Bandon, Most Holy Trinity had their election, and they selected a new Grand Knight. Brother Richard Huff for Our Lady of the Dunes and Brother Tom Stadelman. The state is very proud of the work Grand Knights Brian Gerard and Grand Knight Greg Daigre have accomplished. Under Grand Knight Brian Gerard's leadership, Our Lady of the Dunes, achieved the Star Council Award for 2021/2022 and under Grand Knight's leadership, Most Holy Trinity, achieved the Star Council Award for 2022/23. The Council also managed to achieve 200% of their membership goal. Both Councils as most in the coastal region have a very limited pool as the parishes are small and made up mostly of retirees. Of course, Grand Knight Brian told me, the fight isn't over yet. **Brookings**, Joe Sidel **Council 5511**, will have their election soon and Grand Knight Michael Juster is stepping down but advised me, when I met him in Bandon going through the World Miracles of the Eucharist exhibition that they should be able to have a new slate of Officers; he believes there is the possibility of a new member. Brother Michael worked hard these past two Fraternal Years and getting another member to join would be deserving. He told me that he would be running for recorder position, I am glad he does. He will make an impact for years to come. I am sure he will continue to send out his 'daily reflections' which are truly inspiring.

Coos Bay/North Bend, Council 1261, will have their elections the third Thursday of June and it looks like Grand Knight Mike Main will be running for Grand Knight again. It surely would be a boost. He led the Council to receive the Star Council Award for this past Fraternal Year and was instrumental in their receipt of the State Columbian Award.

All in all, the Councils are doing the Lord's work and are doing it well – Congratulations to all.

Florence, Council 15773, is moving right along. They had on the 27th of May a candy fundraiser at the local Safeway Store to benefit Special Olympics.

On 13 May, they had a Soccer Challenge, children ages to 14 participated and it seemed all had fun. They also placed flags at each grave for the upcoming memorial.

Florence Council, Youngsters are lining up for the soccer challenge



Lining up to take a shot



Everyone is keen on getting to be the winner



Bandon, Council 17396, stayed busy as well. In early May they prepared the parish hall for a "Beethoven concert" which netted \$1500 in donations for the Church. They provided security, monitored parking, and did whatever else was asked of them which at times required some creativity on the Brothers' part to seat everyone. They once again, prepared a Wednesday night meal, the last one for the summer.

Of course, one of the big ones was the “Eucharistic Miracles of the World” exhibition which the Council hosted for 20 and 21 May. The estimate, there were over 300 visitors from throughout the southwest and even from out of the area. Many visitors had many questions for the curators.

On 28 May, Knights, their wives and family members, joined VFW members to raise fags at the cemeteries in town and help take them down in the evening. Each flag had a sleeve with the name of the deceased veteran who is buried in that cemetery. One of the cemeteries was the Catholic Cemetery.



Brother Knights and their wives: Greg Daigre, Mike Hahn, Frank Roeder, Lisa Turner (Greg Daigre not shown)



Starting to post the flags in the Catholic Cemetery
 Brother Linn Farey on the left, Grand Knight on the right (front),
 Lisa Turner on the wagon handing out the flag.



Grand Knight Greg Daigre, Orian (grandson of Brother Frank Roeder) and Frank Roeder (white hair). The evening crew consisted of Greg Daigre, Linn Farey, Mike and Karen Hahn, Grandson Orian and Frank Turner

(Note: at each cemetery after all flags except one were retrieved, the American Legion honor guard gave a 21 gun salute and played the taps)

All participating Knights were members
 of Fr. James P Gallagher Assembly 1995 in Coos Bay.



The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibition.
 Folks came in as soon as we finished setting up. We are so very thankful to Bryan and Lynette Beyer who made the trip down from Beyer to give us such a wonderful exhibition. I think it made a great impact on many.



Dear Brother Knights,

June 1, 2023

On Behalf of the Charites Board, I would like to thank you for your donations this year. Because of your generosity we've been able to help the following Oregon State K of C Charities for the 2022/2023 Fraternal Year.

Magdalene House	\$600.00	KBVM Catholic Radio	\$1,000.00
Rachael Pregnancy Center	\$600.00	Special Olympics of Oregon	\$4,081.00
Grandma's House	\$600.00	Military Chaplains Fund	\$1,000.00
Father Taaffe Homes	\$12,596.00	Archdiocese of Portland Youth	\$500.00
Ultrasound Initiative & Pro-Life	\$2,650.00	Baker Diocese Youth	\$500.00
Ukrainian Relief	\$665.00	Food for Families	\$57,366.00
Mount Angel Seminary	\$53,000.00	Pre-Seminary Program	\$1,000.00
Chesterton Academy-Portland	\$500.00	Chesterton Academy – Mt. Angel	\$500.00
Chesterton Academy-Rogue	\$500.00	Ukrainian Relief	\$665.00

You can still contribute this year. Please choose one of these **or** you can list **General Fund**.

There are several ways to donate:

- 1.) Fill out the Green Sheet and return it with a check made out to **"Oregon State K of C Charities"**
- 2.) Send the check directly to the Oregon State K of C Charities:
State Charities Secretary Ken Anderson, 11863 SW Greenburg Rd, Apt #8, Tigard, OR 97223.
- 3.) Visit the Charity web site at www.oregonstatekofccharities.org

If you have questions, please call me at 503-730-1986 or email: rboyce4539@aol.com

Sincerely,

Ronald J. Boyce

Ronald J. Boyce,
Immediate Past State Deputy & Charity President
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Blessed Michael McGivney Circle (\$2,000 and up)

Thomas Gilsdorf, Ford Family Foundation, United Way of SW Oregon, Rotary Coos Foundation, Fr. Luke Sheehan Council 1872-Bend, Coquille Indian Tribe, The Oregon Community Foundation, State Officer Wives Fr. Taaffe Auction (Tina Prom, Ana Boyce, Teresa Adams, Charlotte Geary, Caroline Judy), St. Patrick's Council 3484-Canby, Mary Lou Stebbins, Roseburg Council 2939, Christ the King Council 9257-Milwaukie, Mid-Columbia Council 7292-Hood River, William J Leahy Council 1307-Astoria

Supreme Knight Circle (\$1,000 to \$1,999)

Our Lady of Dunes Council 15773-Florence, St. Joseph Council 1748-Salem, Fr. Robert Patrick O'Hara Council 9137-Sherwood, Jerry Lenz, Baker City Council 849, Queen of Peace Council 9263-Salem, Thomas & Deanna Chase, St. Patrick Council 11109-Independence, Barbra Cribbs, City of North Bend, St. Thomas More Council 8129-Dallas, East Multnomah Council 3179-Gresham, Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, John Briggs, Main Rock-Coos Bay, Patricia Chote Pierce, Knights of the Resurrection Council 13851-Tualatin, Steve Auer.

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State Deputy Circle (\$600 to \$999)

Dr. John McLoughlin Council 2325, Oregon City, Mt. McLoughlin Council 2255-Klamath Falls, Fern Ridge Council 17884-Veneta, Monsignor Charles P. Taaffe Council 14802-Portland, Pendleton Council 1673, Jason Wartnik, Lebanon Council 3184, Most Holy Trinity Council 17396-Bandon, Fr. James P Gallagher Assembly 1995-Coos Bay, Albany Council 1577, Douglas & Pamela Soules, Shaw Council 8270, Holy Rosary Council 15605, St. Paul the Apostle Council 10838

State Chaplain Circle (\$250 to \$599)

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Worthy Financial Secretaries & Brothers,

Please pass the Green Sheet to all your Council member and Catholic Business owners who wish to have a tax write off.

The State Charities is a 501-3C Non-Profit and can give donation receipts to those who wish to have one. If you could also include this in your next Council dues notice either mailed or emailed.

To see more information, go to: <https://www.oregonstatekofccharities.org/support-us.html>

Vivat Jesus,

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CHARITABLE "GREEN SHEET"

\$ _____	Oregon Homes for Unwed Mothers	Help for the unwed mothers' homes in Gresham, Medford, Bend, & Baker City.
\$ _____	KBVM Mater Dei Radio	Support to help bring evangelization to the air waves
\$ _____	General Fund	The Board can choose to add support to those that are now listed. support to those that are now listed.
\$ _____	Special Olympics	Support of Special Olympics Oregon
\$ _____	Ultrasound Initiatives	This allows us to help fund ultrasounds machines in pregnancy centers.
\$ _____	Military Chaplain's Scholarship	This fund helps support needed Priests to become Chaplains in our armed forces.
\$ _____	Diocesan Youth Programs	Support Portland and Baker Diocese Youth Programs
\$ _____	Natural Disaster Assistance	Assist Food Banks and Distribution Centers during natural Disaster
\$ _____	Pre-Seminarian Program	Assist Pre-Seminarian Program to help those who are entering the Seminary.
\$ _____		TOTAL GREEN SHEET CONTRIBUTIONS



George Murphy
Youth Director

State Youth Director Report

Worthy State Deputy, Worthy State Chaplain and Brothers All:

Here are the results of Supreme's Free Throw International Champions.



2022-2023

Free Throw International Champions

Age	Name	Council	Location
9	Cristian Ferrer	7250	Milltown, NJ
9	Brennan Tynon	1497	Fremont, NE
9	Julette Florio-Perez	2147	Staten Island, NY
9	Elin Rice	2131	Kinsley, KS
10	Jackson Hill	1224	Cadillac, MI
10	Connor Mullane	10932	Overland Park, KS
10	Wilson Freymark	10932	Glen Ellyn, IL
10	Logan Erickstad	1779	Devils Lake, ND
11	Bryson Harper	16169	Canton, MI
11	Ryland Ellerbrock	1757	Ottawa, OH
11	Payton Maietta	3581	Levittown, NY
12	Jackson Ramirez	6038	Concord, CA
12	Chloe Omega	7987	Dublin, CA
13	Tyce Hinkel	9469	West Sacramento, CA
13	Isaiah Bliss	1544	Bemidji, MN
13	Court Sumrall	3220	Okarche, OK
13	Hyden Merillat	7552	Archbold, OH
14	Jack Holston	6165	Columbia, IL
14	Caitlin Killian	3581	Levittown, NY

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Office and the Fraternal Mission Department's Programs Team would like to congratulate all 2022 – 2023 Free Throw Championship winners.

Thank you to all the participating councils and jurisdictions.

Vivat Jesus,

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SP-7 Columbian Award Application
Due by June 30th

State Historian Report

Rev. John A. Van Nevel

4th State Chaplain of Oregon 1916-1917



John A. Van Nevel was born 1855 in West Flanders, Belgium to John and Mary Van Nevel.

In 1879 he was ordained as a priest. During this same year, he travelled to Vancouver Island, B. C., and remained there in Indian Mission service. He taught at St. Louis College, Victoria, B. C. until 1910. Then he travelled to Albany, Oregon and served as President of the College. He also served as assistant to Rev. Arthur Lane, of the local parish for a year. In 1911 Rev. Van Nevel was moved to a parish in Medford, OR and in 1914 to Grants Pass. In 1915 Rev. Van Nevel became ill and was relieved of his duties in Grants Pass and returned to Albany to recover. Around 1916 he was assigned the parish in Milwaukie.

Rev. Van Nevel was requested to become the Oregon Knights of Columbus State Chaplain in 1916.

In January, 1917 Rev. Van Nevel became confined to St. Vincent's Hospital due to sickness brought on by overwork and nervous strain and later transferred to St. Mary's Hospital in Albany, OR.

Rev. John A. Van Nevel died on June 9, 1917 in Albany, OR and is buried at Mt. Angel Abbey Cemetery in Mount Angel, OR

"For the world at large, and even our own fellow-Catholics, are only too prone to judge us by the shortcomings of a mere handful of lukewarm brothers, rather than by the sterling qualities and the noble activities of our armies of Knights, who are good and true."

Rev. Van Nevel, 9th State Convention, May 7, 1917, Portland, OR

(Rev. Van Nevel is the only Past State Chaplain where no picture of him can be found.)



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

Fr. Theo Lange

State Chaplain
Oregon State Council

Jim Dummer, GK

Council 7292 The Dalles

Francis Mohr, PSD, DD13

Council 849 Baker City

Those individual and families recovering from either the pandemic, floods, hurricanes, tornados and so many other maladies of life.

Let us pray:

O Heavenly Father, God of Love, You gave us Your Son Jesus to be not only Physician of our souls but also Healer of our bodies and minds. Lord Jesus, We turn to You in this time of illness. Please come to us now and lay Your healing hand on us and all who are in need of your Mercy. Let the warmth, peace and healing power of Your Spirit fill all of us now with Your life and love. We receive You, Lord Jesus!

Until a new Prayer Chairman is chosen:

Please direct your prayer requests to:
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C:541-921-7417 tkarl@charter.net

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Council 3484 Canby

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Wife of James "Doc" Duffy
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Council 7246 Newport and Assembly 0903

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

No member nor their family members should ever be forgotten.



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.

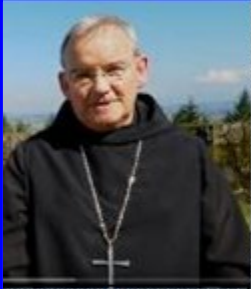


We request you also pray for all Knights, their Families, friends and all of our Police, Firefighters, Servicemen and Servicewomen, our Veterans, Ambulance personnel, Chaplains, Nurses, Doctors, Care Givers and those who minister to the needs of others—please take time out to say: “Thank You So Very Much” for all that they do for all of us!

Also remember those who have lost so much in the storms, wildfires, hurricanes, flooding, tornadoes and those whose lives have been lost and disrupted during the Corona Virus Pandemic.

This we ask through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen!





Abbot
Jeremy Driscoll



Saint Benedict Festival

Saturday, July 8 | Noon – 4 pm

Beginning with Noon Prayer
Ending with Vespers at 4 pm

What to look forward to with the monks:



- Midday prayer and vespers
- A gourmet picnic lunch on the Hilltop
- Special exhibits that share our Benedictine monastic life.
- Benedictine Brewery beer, including the **NEW** Bourbon Barrel aged beer
- Local Oregon wines
- Live music



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