



The month of July is being dedicated to The Precious Blood of Jesus.

The entire month also falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green.

This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

The Blood that coursed through the veins of Christ was a part of that Sacred Humanity made possible by the maternity of Mary, whose parents, St. Joachim and St. Anne are honored this month. (July 26).

Our Lord's blood which poured out on the Cross purchased our salvation, washed clean the robes of the martyrs, and gave birth to the Church as it flowed from his wounded side.

The Precious Blood of Christ — now pulsing through his Mystical Body, continues its salvific work, preserving and purifying, repairing and also providing the nourishment for the regeneration and renewal of its members.





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Message from the State Deputy



Knights of the Eucharist!

Become who you were born to be!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Worthy Brother Knights,

I am very thrilled to officially begin the duties of State Deputy July 1st, 2023. I have been a Knight for 9 years and have been active in some capacity on the State level from the beginning. Over the years, I have seen the Knights of Columbus achieve many great things and constantly innovate to meet the needs of today's world.

In summary, my goal as State Deputy is to make the world a better place and to help men become better men. Amid many social challenges of the world today, there is a need for a beacon of light that men can turn to for support. As Catholics, the world is becoming increasingly secular and bad influences are becoming more prevalent. This is where the Knights of Columbus can provide that beacon for men seeking to lead their family in a Christ-like way.

The Supreme Council is rolling out a Cor initiative that is currently in the pilot stage. Oregon was selected to participate after submission of the Oregon Knights of Columbus for consideration in the pilot stage. Cor is Latin for heart. It is named such so that men can get their very heart right. If they can embrace a life of Catholic virtue and Knighthood to the very depths of their heart, it will be an inspiration to live a better life and make the world a better place. Get the man right, get the family right, get the Parish right, get society right. It all starts with the man, to the very heart of the matter. Cor will involve a monthly gathering open to all men where they can pray deep and very meaningful prayers together, go through formation, and participate in good, dignified Catholic fraternity. I would like to strongly encourage each and every Council in the State to seriously consider implementing Cor at your Parish/Council.

In addition to Cor, the Knights of Columbus in Oregon seek to hold 8 Faith in Action Packed Events throughout the State. These events will seek to encourage men and their families from all over the region to come. They will start with a Holy Hour, then proceed with formative talks on what man's purpose is in life and what the Knights of Columbus offers men to fulfill that purpose. These events are open to the whole family and it is encouraged that families attend. These events intend to address multiple goals in one opportunity: an increased devotion to the Eucharist, prayer and formation, promotion of the family, and opportunities for socialization with good influences and role models. I would like to encourage ALL Councils within a reasonable driving distance of a given region to attend these events and invite prospective candidates for Knighthood and their families. It will also qualify as a Fraternal Benefit Night since it will include that component.

The Knights of Columbus in Oregon are seeking to promote the family as well. It is the goal of the State to invite families to as many events as possible in order to foster good family values, to help encourage men to spend quality time with his family, offer men the opportunity to bring his family to good and wholesome events that will have a good influence on his family, and to be a public witness to the world. While the family is actively under attack, the Knights of Columbus wishes to provide optimal support for the family.

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As always, the Knights of Columbus are in need of more good men to help promote the good work we do. We are at 9,400 strong in Oregon. Imagine what we could do with 10,000 strong! In addition, the Knights of Columbus seeks to invite men to join in order to help them become better men, better as a Catholic, and a better family man. The more men who join the Knights, the more good we can do and the more men we can help form.

The theme for the year is "*Become who you were born to be.*" It comes from Lord of the Rings: Return of the King when Elrond presents Aragorn with Anduril, the sword of the King of Gondor. For years, Aragorn wandered as a ranger. When the need of the world of men was most dire, Elrond exhorted him to become who he was born to be: the King of Gondor. This is a lesson for all: become who you were born to be. Answer the call, step into the breach and be the man whom the world needs, the man whom God is calling you to be.

Vivat Jesus!

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Knights of Columbus* *Oregon State Council* *Tie Program



This Fraternal Year, the Oregon State Council is trying out a new tradition. In an effort to foster unity, teamwork, and visibility, the Oregon State Council is promoting ties that match with the theme for the Fraternal Year.

This year, the theme is "Become who you were born to be" and the Oregon pin is orange. Therefore, the tie will be orange to match the color of the pin. Imagine how many men will be drawn to the Knights of Columbus when they see a large group of men wearing uniform ties for various events. It will give members a sense of feeling part of an amazing organization and will give non-members that impression as well.

State Officers, State Directors and Chairmen, District Deputies, District Wardens, and Grand Knights are all invited to purchase a tie for \$10 if they wish. It is voluntary, but will foster a sense of unity.

There will also be various incentives throughout the year for turning in forms early or meeting goals early.

Finally, the District Deputies are having a Civil War on membership. If the Duck team wins, the ties will turn green at the State Convention. So if you are a OSU Beaver Fan, recruit like crazy to keep the ties orange! If you are a UofO Duck Fan, recruit like crazy to turn them green!

If you are interested in purchasing a tie, contact SD Ken Anderson at kennethandersoniii@gmail.com



State Deputy's Welcome Message

State Deputy
Kenneth Anderson

Worthy Brother Knights,

It is my immense honor to inform everyone that Oregon has been selected by Supreme to participate in the Cor Initiative Pilot Phase 2! I received word from Supreme on Friday afternoon just right before the beginning of the Organizational Meeting with the District Deputies. I was very pleased and really delighted to share the news that evening with them. At the State Deputies meeting in New Haven, CT, they invited State Deputies to apply for consideration in Cor Pilot Phase 2. I had submitted Oregon for consideration immediately upon conclusion of the meeting.

I have appointed Brother Ray Prom to be the Evangelization and Faith Formation Director for the State. This EFF Director position will oversee the Cor initiative and help implement it across the State.

I know that Brother Ray is very excited and enthusiastic about this Cor initiative and I truly believe that he is the right man for the job. He will be gathering more information and be preparing to reach out to Councils about Cor.

For those who perhaps have not yet heard about this Cor initiative and what it is, here's a brief overview:

1. It is a monthly gathering of men for a spiritual and Faith formation focus. It centers around the following:
 - Prayer
 - Formation
 - Fraternity
2. It is open to ALL men, not just KofC
3. It is separate from business meetings

Worthy EFF Director Ray will send out more information very soon.

As the State Deputy for 2023-2024, I would like to very strongly encourage each and every Council in the State to seriously consider participating in this Cor initiative. It is something that our Worthy Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly is encouraging and promoting, Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori has asked of us and it will help move the Oregon Knights of Columbus in the direction we are called to go. It also helps us meet many of the demands of today's world.

I am very excited about this Cor Initiative. Ever since joining the Knights of Columbus, I have wanted to participate in good quality men's formation to help make the world a better place and become better men. I look forward to helping and assisting with this effort as much as I can.

Thank you, my Brothers.

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Through The Process Of Installation



State Deputy
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Sir Knight Kenneth J. Anderson traveled to New Haven, CT for the 2023 Organizational Meeting of State Deputies June 7-11. On Thursday, June 8, Sir Knight Kenneth J. Anderson was installed as State Deputy for Oregon by Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly. Photos were taken by Oregon's friend, the Supreme Representative of the 2022 Oregon State Convention, Toni Pascua from Nevada.

Following the Mass and Installation was a Eucharistic Procession from St. Mary's along Hillhouse Avenue and back. This was really truly a powerful and profound experience. This experience will inspire State Deputies all over the Order, including Sir Knight Anderson, to implement and encourage more Eucharistic Processions and Holy Hours throughout their jurisdictions.

While at this trip, Sir Knight Anderson saw many familiar faces from past State Conventions and Supreme Conventions. He quickly made friends with the State Deputies of Arizona and Nevada, also under the same Regional Growth Director, as well as Washington, Idaho, and many others. It can be made certain that plans are now already being formulated for another Battle of the Jersey at the 2024 State Conventions. This time, the District Deputies will have a role to play. Sir Knight Anderson personally asks for the help of the District Deputies on this matter. He's very fond of the color orange and would love to see plenty of orange at the State Convention. More details will be rolled out at the Summer Meeting.

During this meeting, Sir Knight Anderson gained a wealth of knowledge and information to lead Oregon to success in the Knights of Columbus and is eager to help drive Oregon to do incredible things.

During the meeting, themes focused on forming the man and his family in Faith, which will strengthen the Church and the world. The world is in great need of Knights and young men are starving for this type of formation. These themes will certainly be a focus in Oregon as well.

Vivat Jesus!

Kenneth J. Anderson
Oregon State Deputy



In Solidarity With Our Priests

July 5, 2023

Most Rev. Alexander K. Sample Archbishop of Portland in Oregon 2838 E. Burnside Street Portland, OR 97214

Your Excellency Most Rev. Alexander Sample,

It is with great honor and humility that I officially assume the duties and responsibilities of State Deputy for the Oregon Knights of Columbus.

I have really grown to appreciate the good work and values the Knights of Columbus possess and I am excited to help guide the Oregon Knights of Columbus to best serve the Archdiocese of Portland and the Catholic Church as a whole.



State Deputy
Kenneth Anderson

One of my first official acts as State Deputy is to write a letter to you, speaking on behalf of the Oregon Knights of Columbus, expressing our complete and full support of you in the recent turbulence around the gender issue in Catholic schools. You have so many Brother Knights supporting you here in Oregon. We fully support your decision to stand firm with Catholic teaching in Catholic schools.

The Knights of Columbus recognize that the Catholic Church is clear in its teaching about "gender ideology" and family. God created humanity male and female and did so with intention, not to be changed. God also created marriage between one man and one woman. We stand by that teaching wholeheartedly.

We recognize the First Amendment guarantees the Freedom of Religion, which means that a Catholic School that is Catholic in its name, should be guaranteed the freedom to align its curriculum to Catholic teaching and doctrine and would be expected to do so. Since the secular society's notion of "gender ideology" contradicts Catholic teaching, then our First Amendment guarantees Catholic schools and right to adhere to Catholic teaching regarding the issue.

We also recognize the importance of being welcoming to students wishing to attend Catholic schools, even if they are not Catholic. It is understood that part of being welcoming to Catholic schools is that these students agree to adhere to and obey the rules and policies that Catholic schools are at liberty to establish in order to remain consistent with Catholic teaching.

Finally, the Oregon Knights of Columbus are saddened by the amount of turbulence and heat that has ensued from the media as a result of this decision. One would think it would be intuitive that a school that is Catholic in name would seek to align its curriculum with Catholic doctrine and teaching. As many secular schools are adopting more and more non-Catholic ideology in their curriculums, many families are seeking to place their students in institutions that will be immune from such non-Catholic ideologies. It is also disheartening that the media is unwilling to respect the First Amendment right for Catholic schools to align their curriculum with Catholic teaching.

In summary, the Oregon Knights of Columbus would like to ensure that you have our full support. If there is anything the Oregon Knights of Columbus can do to be of assistance, we will gladly do everything we can.

Vivat Jesus!

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"Become who you were born to be!"



Ray Prom
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Immediate Past State Deputy Report

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in thee

To my Brother Knights in Oregon

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in thee. That was my prayer, many times over, in the hours and minutes before my election as your State Deputy in 2021. We were sitting in the pews at Sacred Heart Catholic church in Klamath Falls. I had been asked to run by a number of my Brother Knights and pondered my decision even up to the moment preceding the voting. **I place my trust in thee.** Tina and I had talked about it and prayed about it for about six months now, and if it was going to be successful, it was not going to be my doing but His. My confidence in Jesus was confirmed as I was installed by the brand-new Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelly, on June 11, 2021, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. **I place my trust in thee.** My two years in office has now concluded, my last day as State Deputy, June 30, the last day of the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. To God give the glory!

To God, and to the men of the Oregon Knights of Columbus, their wives and their families. My wife and I have often commented over the years that some of the most wonderful people we have ever met are in the Knights of Columbus, and that experience was echoed many, many times in these past two years as your State Deputy. It has truly been a privilege to have the opportunity to travel throughout so much of Oregon and meet so many outstanding men, along with their wives, and to be inspired each day with the amazing good works they contribute to this world through their involvement in this great organization. Each and every day, in cities and towns throughout Oregon, you are making a huge difference in your parishes and in your communities, and sharing God's love and blessings with all of those around you. These past two years have not been without challenges, but whenever the challenges seemed to outweigh the blessings for a moment, news would roll in about an incredible Council event, or Council recruiting success. These successes did not happen by random chance, but by the hard work and sacrifices of so many Brothers who make the Knights work. There is no way I will be able to thank all the men who have made these past two years so special, but I am going to make an attempt.

First to my Brother State Officers. Our Team. That team included SS Ken Anderson, ST Bob Adams, SA Bill Geary, and SW Dave Judy. The amount of work they put in to help Oregon is hard to comprehend. Their dedication to you, the men of the Oregon Knights, was inspirational. The friendships formed with these men will last till the end of our days. There were other critical members of the team who were: IPSD Ron Boyce, State Chaplain Fr. Theo Lange, Executive Secretary Pat Rice and Regional Growth Director Chuck Davlin. These men were all my mentors, my advisors, my counselors. There are a lot of decisions to be made as State Deputy and I knew from life experience that you had to surround yourself with good and smart people to help with those decisions. Much of the success of Oregon was because of the wisdom and moral strength of these four men.

Success as Supreme often recognizes it is dependent on two things, programs and membership. The two men who helped make Oregon successful by those standards were Program Director Duane Morris and Membership Director Chris Cummings. Both of these jobs require fulltime effort and these Brothers came through for us. In addition to these two, special thanks also to our individual program directors. Our Faith Director Dcn. James Thurman, Life Director Eric Walter, Family Director Joe Keller, Community Director Brent Dattke, and Youth Director George Murphy who encouraged Councils to get involved in the programs that define the Knights of Columbus. Special thanks also to the many program chairmen who handle the details. Special Olympics – Mike Hanley, Disaster Relief – Doug Klein, Silver Rose – Darin Silbernagel, Newsletter – Tom Karl (and Jo), Publicity – Alex Paul, State Website – Tom Radel and others. Men you don't often see up front, but men who are critical to Oregon's success.

Maybe the most important men I am going to mention today are the District Deputies. Without our DD's, Oregon would not function. Their success is our success, and vice versa. And their success can be measured in a number of different ways. Some DD's this year had incredible numbers for membership, but just as critical is the mentoring of Council officers to keep individual Councils running. Success for some DD's is the restarting dormant Councils, reinvigorating stagnant Councils, encouraging and teaching energetic Councils, helping a parish priest understand the Knights or saying sorry to the parish priest for a Council officer's faux pas. Driving to Council meetings 3, 4, 5, or even six times a month. Special thanks to Mike McDougall, Tom Burns, Mark Larson, Sean Fornelli, Kent Purdy, Marvin Jarvis, Ed Dinius, Pat Creedican, Ipo Ross, Mike Hahn, PSD Francis Mohr, Mike Dec, Jerry Burciaga, Jerry Lencioni, Mike Pranger, Dave Judy, Frank Gilligan, John Snyder, PSD Sid Thiel, Kevin Fredinburg, Mark Oberle, Subhuti Lichtman and Mike Hanley for all they have done to make Oregon great. Special thanks here to the two PSDs mentioned. Thank you Francis and Sid for continuing to make the Oregon Knights a priority in your lives.

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Last, but certainly not least, are the 90+ teams of Council Officers throughout the state, who help their parishes and their communities. My very favorite part of being SD was getting to visit your Councils and getting to meet the men who comprise the Oregon Knights of Columbus. We are successful because of what each and every one of you do. We have some absolutely incredible Councils, each with their special projects and charismas.

My sincere apologies to anyone I may have forgotten to mention. I will blame it on being an IPSD with CRS. Prayers and best wishes to Oregon going forward.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place our trust in thee!

Vivat Jesus!

Ray Prom, Immediate Past State Deputy
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Immediate Past State Deputy Additional Report

Brothers,

What a year we have had. I hope your Council's year was a big success also. We have just one goal left to reach for the State. Supreme is offering some incentive money for jurisdictions that hit **15%** above their *2 year average for May and June*. **Any monies awarded to Oregon will be used to help offset DD expenses at the next State Convention**, so it is a worthwhile project. Let's see if we can get a big bunch of that cash and help out our DD's next year. Be sure to sign them up online so Oregon can get the credit, **and the cash!** Keep your District Deputy smiling. Thanks again for a great year!

LATE REPORT:

We did it! We succeeded in our final challenge, and now share in some of the money Supreme was offering to states for exceeding their 5 year average intake for May and June.

Congratulations to all the State Officers, District Deputies, Directors, Chairmen and our Council Officers for a really extremely successful year. Our final membership intake was 420 new members.

We finished at #18 in the Order, with an intake percentage over quota at 127.66%. Membership is only one barometer of our success, but it does indicate that Oregon is running again on all cylinders. In addition to new members, we had a fantastic year of charitable giving, a fantastic year of activities, and our mission of saving lives and changing lives has made a huge difference for many thousands of people this past year. Give yourselves a pat on the back for your many contributions to being God's hands in this world.

Vivat Jesus

Ray Prom
 Immediate Past State Deputy
 Oregon Knights of Columbus

Be Bold, Be Catholic, Be a Knight!

WHAT ABOUT COR?

The new Cor initiative is designed to help Catholic men build a more intentional relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation and fraternity. About 40 of our Councils in 21 jurisdictions have been participating in a pilot phase of the initiative since January and it will be rolling out in more K of C jurisdictions in the coming months. A men's Bible study called Men of the Word will also be launched in August at the Supreme Convention in support of Cor.



"I truly believe Cor is one of the most important efforts we've launched in years, and it's impossible without the support of our priests. Chaplains — please make this a higher priority," Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly said in his keynote address at the Organizational Meeting of State Deputies in June.

The Supreme Knight shares more about the initiative and the importance of evangelizing and forming men in his June column and in the most recent episode of KnightCast.

New slate of Officers For term July 1,2023 Until June 30, 2024



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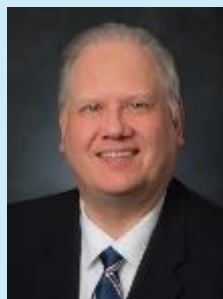
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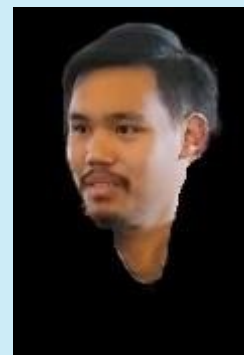
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FAITH



COMMUNITY



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LIFE



SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

Supreme Chaplain
Archbishop
William Lori

This month, Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori challenges Knights to find true rest by spending time each week in eucharistic adoration.

In his column in the July/August issue of *Columbia*, Archbishop Lori also encourages Knights to help friends or family members who feel uncomfortable returning to Mass after a long time away.



“One of the greatest acts of charity we can do is to accompany a person or family who is thinking of coming back to church,” the supreme chaplain writes. “Some have hardened their hearts, but many others are searching and pondering.

By example and gentle encouragement, we might just get them back into the habit of ‘exercise’ that counts the most.”



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

From the very beginning — when Father Michael McGivney sought to found a fraternal society that would attract the young men of St. Mary’s Church — the heart of the Order’s pastoral mission has been to make men better Catholic husbands, fathers, brothers and sons, aflame with the Holy Spirit in living out their true vocations in the Church.

The summer months are a great time to assist our Brother Knights in planning for the new Fraternal Year and aligning our Councils’ priorities with the pastoral needs of the parish and the “missionary impulse” that should be at the heart of every Knights of Columbus program and activity. So often activities are done simply because they’ve always been done, even if greater pastoral needs exist in the parish. As a result, the outreach to men and their families that the Knights are so well positioned to do may get passed over or ignored.

In particular, every Council should re-examine its priorities and meeting structure in light of our mission to evangelize men. As Pope Francis observed in his encyclical *Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)*, “Given the pace of life today, most couples cannot attend frequent meetings; still, we cannot restrict our pastoral outreach to small and select groups. Nowadays, pastoral care for families has to be fundamentally missionary, going out to where people are”.

Not every Council gathering needs to be a business meeting or closed to members only. The Order’s *Cor* initiative gives Knights and other men an opportunity to be spiritually nourished by prayer, fraternity and formation so they can return to their families as better husbands and fathers.

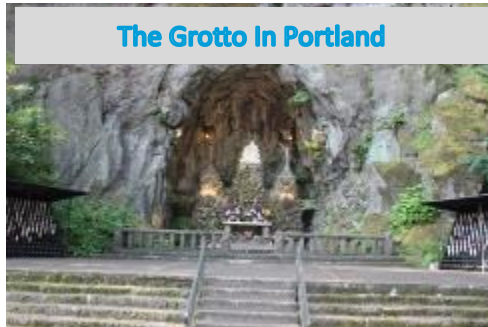
As chaplains, we know how proud our Brother Knights are to serve the Church. Let us remember that the time we invest in assisting their spiritual formation and pastoral planning will make the “strong right arm” of the Church that much more invigorated and mission-driven.



FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY LIFE

Vivat Jesus!

Oregon State Summer Meeting June 23-25
State Officers, District Deputies and Directors





Freedom Mass July 2nd at Happy Valley

**Giáo Xứ Đức Mẹ La Vang/Our Lady
of La Vang Parish - Happy Valley,
Oregon**





Chris Cummings
State Advocate

[State Advocate/Membership Director Report](#)

Brothers in Christ, I wish you all a FAST START to the 2023 - 2024 Fraternal Year. This information comes near the end of our first week of the new year. Membership has been slow.

REMEMBER - FAST START: Any Council achieving Membership goal (100%) by September 30th and you'll receive a KofC tablecloth!

Membership results will be updated for next week. In the meantime what can you do at your Parish to encourage new membership and have fun?!

SUMMERTIME:

- is the perfect time for KofC outdoor family events like BBQs, picnics, hiking trips, camping trips, etc. Take advantage of these opportunities. These are excellent recruitment opportunities, so invite families, friends and families you have not met - our events are open to all.
- A little less weather dependent, but very relevant is our Faith Formation: Cor, prayer time, Adoration, etc. Keep the momentum on these during the summer as well.

In short, don't take the summer off! Reaching STAR Council requires achieving your membership goal. My aim is to help keep all leaders focused from day 1. So, plan those activities, have fun and build your Councils!

THINGS TO GET OFF YOUR PLATE:

Officers Chosen Report - 185: This report is due July 1st! What wait isn't it July 6th?! Yes! It's still due. Please complete it online in Member Management. This is a pretty simple process. It will take you about 15 min. GK or FS can make that happen. **But HOW do I do that?** Go to > Officers Online > Member Management > live > Council Administration > Click Council Officer Current & Next on left side of screen > insert each officer one at a time. Call me if you have any questions.

Service Program Personnel Report - 365: This report is due July 1. Even though this is past the deadline, this is very important and needs to get it completed. The importance of the report is to establish your Program Directors and have them complete their safe environment training. Your Program, Family, and Community Directors all MUST become Safe Environment Compliant by **July 31st.**

When you achieve your **July 31st Deadline** -- your Council will have 5 chances to win \$150 in Knightgear and one chance to be the State Deputy's guest at the State Convention banquet!

Officer Installations: Officer Installation is very important. It provides an appropriate "send off" to the current Officers and passes on the responsibility to a new set of Officers in a formal manner. This is a very important step in establishing your Council mission.

District Meetings: DD's please arrange your District Meetings and let the State Officers know when and where. We want to be unified in our mission as the Knights of Columbus. Relaying the message from the Summer meeting will help get everyone on the same page moving forward.

Finally - IMPORTANT:

The link below is a petition for you to voluntarily sign in support of Archbishop Samples. (*brief explanation below*) The State Officers have already voiced our resolve to stand with Archbishop Samples in support of our Catholic teachings in our Catholic schools.

The Archbishop is under a tremendous amount of pressure from those opposed to his policies on gender identity theory. He is upholding Catholic teaching, which is earning him the ire of the culture. This is a link to a simple petition expressing our support for him on this critical issue. Please click the link below and sign your name to this petition.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ssf2IsmMmIJZU_ABCYKTRyLa4hjtXED0dFQCxQFUY/edit?pli=1

I'm looking forward to a great year working with each of you. Fire up those Membership drives at your church picnics and get some new men in the Order!

Vivat Jesus Bl. Michael McGivney Pray for Us!

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State Treasurer's Report

Michael Pranger
State Treasurer

DD's and GK's and FS's and FN's & FC's,

As leader of your Districts, Councils & Assemblies, we need to hear from you regarding ANY changes in your positions of:

- ◆ Grand Knight
- ◆ Financial Secretary
- ◆ Chaplain
- ◆ Faithful Navigator
- ◆ Faithful Comptroller
- ◆ Faithful Friar.

I presume you have already sent your data to Supreme via Member Management, but this info is for the directory.

In an attempt to expand our ability to support the Ladies' Programs for mid-year meetings and annual conventions I am asking that if you are married, you provide your spouse's Name, Cell # and Email. If you are unmarried, let me know that, too. We have a number of Chaplains & Friars moving amongst parishes, so let me know where your pastor moved (if you know), and who your new Chaplain or Friar may be.

I pray each of you has already opened the newest version of the directory I recently mailed out and looked to verify its information. Since its creation, this directory has become a critical tool for the State Officers and we do use it routinely for mailings, bills and sending checks so its **ACCURACY IS CRITICAL**.

Please take just a few minutes to open the directory I sent earlier and send me a response. **IF NO CHANGES, LET ME KNOW THAT, TOO.**

Items I need for the six positions listed above are:

Leader name
 Leader Cell #
 Leader Home #
 Leader Email
 Spouse Name (Or Unmarried)
 Spouse Cell # (If she permits it)
 Spouse Email (If she permits it)
 Leader Street Address
 Leader Council #
 Leader Position (GK,FS,CH,FN,FC,FF)
 Leader Assembly # (If a 4th Degree)

Your prompt attention to this important effort is MUCH Appreciated

Vivat Jesus,

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Joe Schaecher
Vice Supreme
Master

Vice Supreme Master

New Fraternal Year ~ Ah, a fresh start.

Have you mentioned to one of your Brother Knights, “Isn’t it time to make the Knights of Columbus a completed degree program.”? It is a rhetorical question because the Knights of Columbus is designed to start with Charity, Unity, Fraternity and to be completed with Patriotism.



The Fourth Degree is a natural progression to being a FULL KNIGHT within the Knights of Columbus. So, please remind every Knight of that fact and encourage your Brothers to join the Patriotic Order of the Knights!

At a recent meeting, we were told to remind new Fourth Degree Knights of a couple key points.

The Fourth Degree Assembly is distinctly different and separate from the Council.

Councils are the basic unit of the KofC that serve a parish community by identifying and then assisting in the needs of the local community that is consistent with the principles of the Order.

Assemblies are associations of affiliated Councils’ Fourth Degree Members. The Assemblies have their own Officers, mission, and facilitate the involvement of the Fourth Degree, especially its Color Corps, to assist local Councils, parishes and the community at large.

The primary purpose of this degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship and a love of our country through active membership in local Fourth Degree Assemblies. Fourth Degree members must retain their membership as Third Degree members in the local Council to remain in good standing.

Members of the Fourth Degree serve as honor guards at civic and religious functions, an activity that has brought the Order worldwide recognition about the Knights of Columbus.

More information about the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree, also known as the Patriotic Degree, (for example) can be found on <http://oregondistrict4thdegree.org> for Oregon; <https://www.meridianknightsofcolumbus.com/4th-degree> for Idaho; and in Washington see <http://www.kofc-wa.org/Family/FourthDegree/nn4thdegree.aspx> for our Fourth Degree websites.

Religiously Devoted and Patriotically Proud.

Next Scheduled Exemplification in our Province will be in Eastern Washington on July 29, 2023, at Holy Apostles Catholic Church, 1315 8th St NE, East Wenatchee, WA 98802. Host Assembly is Father Modeste Demers Assembly #2648. Contact Worthy District Master Dennis Daniel (Dadaniel_ofs09@comcast.net) for additional details.

Honor Guard / Color Corp Requests: Your District Master must be notified of all requests. He can then help promote the event in the likelihood that someone outside your area may be able to attend.

Another good reason to get your new regalia on-order.

Order Baldrics, swords, etc from <https://www.kofcsupplies.com/Category/4thdegreecolorcorps>

Order new uniforms/regalia from <https://www.kofcuniform.com/>

Blessings to all who were able to partake/participate during this year’s 247th Independence Day celebrations by marching in parades, promoting flag etiquette and participating in other events.

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, having started its transfer in Alaska in February, 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

silbernd@gmail.com

(c) 503-508-6285



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	bccparish@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	Jeffrey 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	
7/29/23 S	Eugene	Mark Oberle	541-206-8614	MarkOberle@gmail.com	



Our Lady of the Dunes Knights of Columbus Council 15773
A Council Year in Review For Fraternal Year July 2022 thru June 2023

By: PGK Thomas Zahara

It is with sincere and grateful appreciation to our parishioners, that along with the total of 96 other Knights of Columbus Councils in Oregon and the over 2 million members worldwide, we can continue the work of our Faith and our Mission.

With the turbulence we see in our everyday news, we are comforted that the Knights of Columbus has in the past and will continue to bring together as one family the strengths our parents and forefathers lived and died for.

The support of our Parish in this last year has enabled us to support with donations and labor many Charitable needs. Since July of 2022, your Knights have donated \$7,700 to local, state and Catholic Charities worldwide. Locally we have supported our Florence Pregnancy Center, Siuslaw Outreach Services, Florence Food Share, St. Vincent de Paul and the Parish Toiletry Bag Project which in turn supports both the Pregnancy Center and SOS.

Through the Knights Candy give-away fundraiser at Safeway, and this last February in the Willamette River Polar Plunge (brrr), we donated over \$2,000 to Lane County Special Olympics. This last winter we supplied new coats and sweaters for both Florence and Mapleton Schools.

Because of your support from our Bingo revenue we were able to donate \$500 to St. Jude Children's Hospital, as well as over \$2,000 to Mt. Angel Seminary where our Council has supported a single Seminarian Jacob Valdez with his studies. We continue to provide labor monthly at the Methodist Church Free Lunch Soup Kitchen downtown. The soup and service has been very much needed and we enjoy that opportunity to give back, as Catholics do.

Our Florence Food Share Food Drive projects before last Thanksgiving and the food drive prior to Easter combined, enabled us to deliver over 1,200 pounds of support to Florence Food Share. Although a Knights' program, that kind of result reflects the incredible generosity of St. Mary's.

We couldn't do it without you. *"Give and it will be Given Unto You"..Luke.6:38*

This last month our Council men and ladies enjoyed a Saturday morning at Miller Park with a Youth Soccer Challenge. The players kicked for points in competition for prizes. So much fun for the kids, their parents and our Council. And thanks to all who supported the Knights ladies, who made great local Blackberry Jams last Fall and more recently Chocolate Easter Eggs. Those two combined, raised over \$1,100 which went to Florence charitable needs.

In addition, Knights' Councils have answered the call for help for Christian Communities in Ukraine. Along with Knights' families worldwide, we have donated in their plight. Our parishioners have come through every time as a family. Family always comes first.

It is with sincere hope that we become closer to an individual's need of every parishioner, not just community and worldwide support. The strength of a rope is in the integrity and quantity of it's fibers. The invitation to join the Knights of Columbus in the work as Catholic Gentlemen and reflect that to our children is always open to all the men of our Parish.

"We are the Clay. He is the Potter.. We are the Work of His Hands"....Isaiah..64:7

As we welcome a new Pastor we hope to again reflect, One, United Family.

Thank You. And God Bless.



FAITH

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Council In Action

During State Program Director Duane Morris' vacation in the Philippines, he helped to co-sponsor a feeding on behalf of the Hillsboro Council 1634. Over 200 children were fed on the morning of June 13th as part of the program.



Duane Morris
Financial Secretary Council 1634
Faithful Comptroller Assembly 3219
Oregon State General Program Director
District Master for Oregon
oregondistrict4thdegree.org

Council In Action

By: John Prendergast
Grand Knight, Rogue River Council 1594

Oregon K of C Charities Donates to Magdalene Home

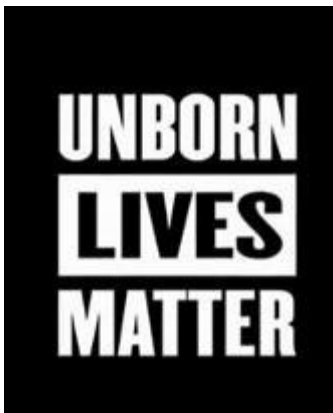
On June 7, 2023, a check for \$600, from the Oregon Knights of Columbus Charities, was presented to the Magdalene Home in Medford as part of the K of C Culture of Life Program. Oregon State Vice Supreme Master and Rogue River Council 1594 Officer Joe Schaecher and Council 1594 Grand Knight John Prendergast presented the check to Magdalene Home Director Kathleen Wilson at the Home.

Magdalene Home provides a safe home for teenage girls who are pregnant or young mothers without a stable or safe place to live so they have an alternative to abortion. Magdalene Home operates entirely on donations and grants only from private foundations and accepts no government funding.

Director Wilson was very appreciative of receiving this donation and emphasized how important donations like this were to the operation of this vital ministry.



Pictured left to right: John Prendergast, Magdalene House Director Kathleen Wilson and VSM Joe Schaecher



Council In Action

A little refresher course for all GKs and FSs. Did you know that you can send emails via Supreme website to your members?

Thanks to Todd Adkisson FS, Council 13700 he is providing us all with the reminder. Each year I always request, complain, cajole and express a desire to get all DDs and GKs and FSs to get information out to all their members. What an easy way to do it at the Council level.

Here is what Todd sent me:

“Starting this month we are sending a copy of the newsletter as an attachment to our notice about our monthly general meeting. This allows us to accomplish sending the notice to boost attendance at the meeting while also putting the newsletter into members’ in-boxes.

I noticed when sending through the national site (<https://www.kofc.org>), the FS or GK can send a bulk email to everyone in the Council and it accepts a PDF attachment, but the size limit for attachments with this function is 6.5MB.

The June issue of Columbian was 6.4 and barely made it, fortunately.

You may already be aware of this condition. If you were not familiar with it, it could be something you want to keep in mind for future editions. The function on the national site is very particular and will not send if the attachment is over 6.5MB. I know because I tried to attach one other small item and it rejected the send command. (

Editor’s note: Please remember this item as the 6.5 MB limit applies to the total attachments put into a single email. Watch out for JPG photos as many of those by themselves will be over 6.5 MB).

Best regards,

Todd Adkisson
FS, Council 13700
todd@adkisson.com”



Supreme Announces 2023-24 Star Awards

For Oregon, the following Council will receive their Star Council Award:

Council 5060	Salem	120%
Council 7828	Portland (St. Therese)	200%
Council 9257	Milwaukie	100%
Council 15485	Portland (St. Clare)	100%
Council 15773	Florence	100%

Council In Action

Submitted by Joe Keller, Financial Secretary, CO 9257

Christ the King Council 9257 in Milwaukie helped organize the Eucharistic Procession for the Feast of Corpus Christi at Christ the King Parish. The Knights prepared the baldachin (procession canopy) prior to the procession. During the procession, two Knights followed the crucifer and candle bearers with the American and Papal flags. Four Knights carried the baldachin, covering Monsignor Cihak (member of 9257) and Deacon Echevarria (member of 14802) with the monstrance holding the Blessed Sacrament. Several of the servers were children of Knights.



Four Fourth Degree Knights processed in regalia, and another Knight managed the portable sound system. Over one hundred parishioners participated in the procession.

The evening before, on June 10th, 12 Knights cooked 200 pieces of chicken as part of a 25th anniversary celebration of his ordination for Past State Chaplain Monsignor John Cihak. The Knights also helped set up and clean up for the dinner alongside other parish apostolates.

At the monthly membership meeting on June 13th, the Council voted to donate \$600 to the parish to sponsor four young men to attend the Archdiocese's Quo Vadis Retreat to foster vocations. In total nine young men from Christ the King parish attended the retreat, including several sons of Knights. On June 14th, Brother Knights attended the graduation ceremony for the eighth grade class of the parish school and announced the recipients of two \$500 scholarships to attend a Catholic high school. Selected by the school staff, the two recipients were by coincidence both from KofC families, one of them a new member. The Council completed the Fraternal Year by submitting their Food for Families Form 10057 report, showing 5,298 pounds of food and \$750 donated during the year.

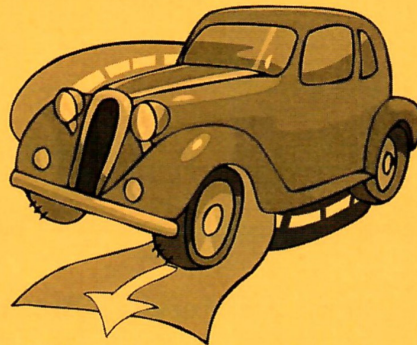


Knights and family members also provided 960 hours of service during the year to the SVdP food pantry at the parish.



**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**



Dear Brother Knights,

June 20, 2023so

The State Charities Fund established in 1980 so members could individually donate to as Catholic or Christian based Non-profit group. The State Charity is totally dependent on these contributions from Council members, our family Members and friends of Knights of Columbus in Oregon.

Our first and foremost principle of our Order is Charity, the greatest of all virtues and the crown glory of a Christian life. The Oregon State KofC Charities gives the opportunity for Council Members and members of our community to assist those Catholic Charities in the state of Oregon and fulfilling our Corporal Works of Mercy.

During the 2022/2023 Fraternal Year the Oregon State KofC Charities distributed the following amounts:

Magdalene House in Medford	\$600.00	Archdiocese of Portland Youth	\$500,00
Rachael Pregnancy Center in Baker	\$600.00	Baker Diocese Youth	\$500.00
Grandma's House in Bend	\$600.00	Christopher Fund	\$10,000.00
KBVM Mater Dei Radio	\$500.00	Pennies for Heaven	\$22,672.00
Fr. Taaffe Homes	\$23,596.00	Pre-Seminary Program	\$1,000.00
Military Chaplains Fund	\$3,000.00	Special Olympics	\$1,410.00
Catholic Schools (Chest. Acad3)	\$1,500.00		

Our current "Green Sheet" lists the groups that we have contributed to the past few years. You may 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 by mailing to: State Charities Secretary Bob Adams
2455 Fir St. North Bend, OR 97459
- 3.) Visit the Charity web site at www.oregonstatekofccharities.org

If you have questions, please call me at 503-440-2382 or email: promray58@gmail.com

Sincerely,

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Immediate Past State Deputy & Charity President

PH:503-440-2382

promray58@gmail.com



FRATERNAL YEAR 2023-2024

Name: _____

Email: _____

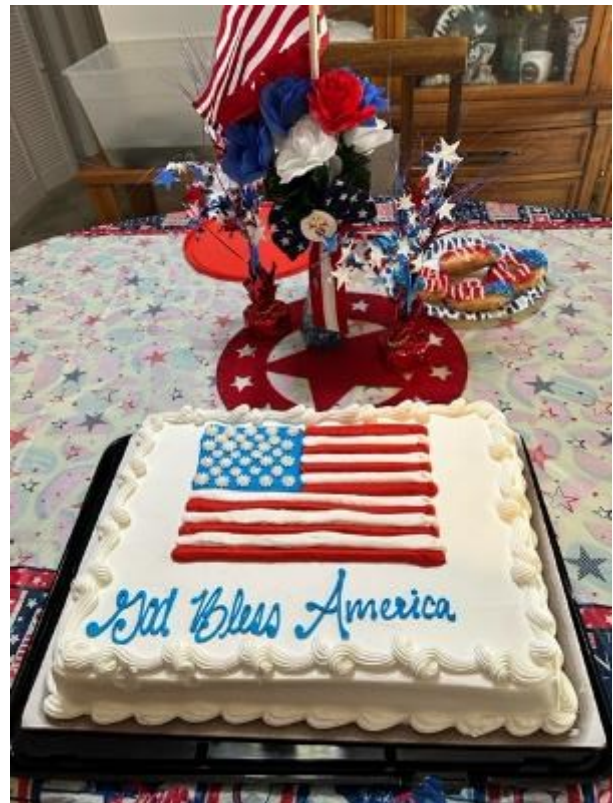
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CHARITABLE "GREEN SHEET"

\$ _____	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 ultrasound machines in pregnancy centers.
\$ _____	Military Chaplain's Scholarship	This fund helps support a need for 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
\$ _____	Catholic School Assistance	Assist Catholic based grade school, middle school and high schools in the state of Oregon. State Chaplain approved.
\$ _____	Pre-Seminarian Program	Assist Pre-Seminarian Program to help those who are entering the Seminary.
\$ _____	TOTAL GREEN SHEET CONTRIBUTIONS	

Sir Knights In Action

Hillsboro Council 1634 held a 4th of July Parade in Hillsboro and the BBQ afterwards at the house of our Vice Supreme Master, Duane Morris. They had Hillsboro Archbishop Dwyer Assembly 1292, Hillsboro Council 1634, St Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 16482, along with the Beaverton St Michael the Archangel Assembly 3219 and Holy Trinity Council 14802 and also Our Lady of Lavang Assembly 3332.



JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER

2023

THE DOVE NEWSLETTER

Annual Fundraising Walk for Life

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Come join the fun!

Bring your completed Pledge Form with sponsorships totaling \$150 or more and receive a FREE Walk for Life t-shirt. Registration begins at 4:30, with the Walk starting at 5:00 pm.

This year will include live music, BBQ, fellowship and many family fun activities!



Pacific Pregnancy Clinic Walk for Life

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Registration: 4:30 pm Walk: 5 pm - 7 pm

1250 Thompson Road, Coos Bay, OR

SOLICITING SPONSORS

- ASK friends, relatives, neighbors, and church members to sponsor you by donating a specific amount; all donations are tax deductible
- WRITE LEGIBLY and fill in each sponsor's information
- NO NEED TO COLLECT MONEY; sponsors will be invoiced following the Walk. If donations are paid:
 - Checks to be made out to Pacific Pregnancy Clinic
 - Scan QR code for online giving. Fund: Walk for Life; Name of Walker; sponsor to enter your name



Raise pledges of \$150 or more to receive
a FREE Walk for Life shirt!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Registration begins at 4:30 pm
 - Walk begins at 5:00 pm and will proceed from the clinic location to Bay Area Hospital and back (Walk what is comfortable for you)
- If you would like to participate but cannot attend the Walk, simply walk at another location or on another day. Return your qualifying pledge form to the clinic for your free shirt.

THE EVENT

BBQ, LIVE MUSIC,
FELLOWSHIP & PRIZE DRAWINGS

OPEN HOUSE: Board Members and Staff will be available to give you an informational tour.

FAMILY FUN: Corn Hole, Bouncy House, animal balloons & more!

Wear comfortable shoes. Chairs are highly recommended.

Please supervise children at all times.

Please leave valuables at home or lock securely in your vehicle.
Pacific Pregnancy Clinic is not responsible for lost or stolen items.



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www.pacificpc.org



Eric Walter
Life Director

[Life Program Report](#)

By: Eric Walter

State Life Program Director
Oregon Knights of Columbus

Greetings Brother Knights!

A couple weeks ago, June 24th marked the one-year anniversary of the Dobbs decision that overturned Roe v. Wade. The regulation on abortions has now returned to the states. With Oregon being one of the most pro-death states in the nation, the Oregon Knights of Columbus have much work ahead of us. The end of Roe is just the beginning of the prolife movement in Oregon. Following the overturning of

Roe v. Wade, where the decisions and laws regarding abortion were completely handed over to the States, it is not surprising to see great division across our country. Americans United for Life has a "Pro-life State Map", that was updated as of June 21st, 2023, and it provides a glimpse of our country one year after the overturning of Roe v. Wade:

[Pro-life State Map](#)

It is truly mind boggling to see our country just falling apart over the concept of killing our children. Our Knights of Columbus Councils need to respond more so now than ever by doing everything we can to enact changes to Oregon laws that destroy life and family, and work towards promoting life by increasing our support to Pregnancy Resource Centers.

[COUNCIL LIFE REPORTING](#)

This month, I would like to share the current status of Oregon Councils that have been involved in the life programs and are submitting monthly life reports. Please see the list below. The list shown is only a partial year but does illustrate the progress that we are making so far. It is important to note that out of 96 Councils in Oregon, only 16 Councils submitted life reports. With just a few exceptions, it appears the same 16 Councils are involved in the life programs and are fairly consistent in reporting each month. Regardless of your Council's ranking on this list (based on points), if your Council is on this list, I congratulate you as being part of a small elite group at 16% of Councils in Oregon. Remember, if we don't receive the reports, the State and Supreme Council have no way of knowing what Councils are doing. I encourage all Councils that are doing life activities to please submit the monthly life forms. The life form is easy to complete. Link to form: [Life Program Reporting Form](#)

[ASAP](#)

Just a reminder to please consider taking advantage of the Aid and Support After Pregnancy (**ASAP**) program. For every \$500 Council donation to a qualifying pregnancy center, Supreme will donate an additional \$100. Councils have been given a unique opportunity to increase the donations by 20% through this ASAP program. We do have good news on this front. Reviewing the current ASAP data from Supreme for fiscal year 22-23, we had 19 Councils that participated in the program. The total donations from Oregon Councils added up to \$28,195 and Pass the Hat generated an additional \$12,596. I just received a report from Past State Deputy, Ray Prom that Oregon has won it's division with the ASAP fundraising. Oregon receives a 2% quota drop on its original membership goal, which will give us a big bump in the COH standings, and Oregon gets a check from supreme for our general fund for \$1500. This is great news. Job well done Oregon! Thank you brother Knights for all you do for life.

Blessed Michael McGivney, Pray for us.

Vivat Jesus!

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Joe Keller
Family Director

Family Director's Report

Hello, Brothers. And a special "Hello" to all the new Family Directors and Program Directors in your Council. Thank you for helping your Council and your members bring strong programs to your parish, your community, and especially to your families.

Let me quote our new State Deputy Ken Anderson from his welcome address at the recent state meeting for State Officers and District Deputies: *"Invite your families to as many events as possible. We're hoping to make the Knights of Columbus in Oregon as family-oriented as possible."* Some spouses think the Knights is just for men. That may be true for our monthly meeting, but it is not true at all for our activities. Involve your spouses as well as your children in your activities.

Here are a couple ways to do that. First, invite your Council and parish families to pray the rosary together. Use the booklet *A Scriptural Rosary for the Family*, #319 from supplies online. If you don't have the booklet on hand, a pdf of the booklet is available at <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/faith/rosary-program/319-scriptural-rosary.pdf> which will allow you to begin right away. You actually report this program as a Faith activity on the Form 10784 online report and on your state Service Program Report. Do it monthly, quarterly, every 5th Sunday, or whatever schedule works for your Council and parish.

Second, summer is the perfect time to celebrate Knights of Columbus Family Week. Although a Family Week can really be celebrated at any time, the traditional week is in August, to celebrate our founder Blessed Michael McGivney. Fr. McGivney's birthday is August 12th, he died on August 14th and his Feast Day is celebrated on August 13th. Supreme says that for Family Week, Knights of Columbus Councils will dedicate a special week of the year to recognizing the vital importance of families as the foundation of our domestic church and to promoting Catholic family values.

Some things you can do during family week include: host a family picnic, organize a family service project, invite families to a ball game or other sporting event, have a movie night with a family-friendly movie, invite the families to a Holy hour, or use Family Week to make an event out of announcing your Family of the Month. You could ask your pastor about distributing the prayer cards for the canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney to parishioners at Mass, and praying for all the intentions of parish families; Sunday August 13th would be a perfect day for this.

As this month is the start of the new Fraternal Year, Councils should be making their plans for programs throughout the new year. Take a look at last year's Family programs to evaluate where you did well and where you could improve. Decide when to do a Consecration to the Holy Family. Look at your Food for Families program; did you achieve the maximum refund? If not, what could you do to increase your donations? Determine what Keep Christ in Christmas activities you will do this year: La Posada, poster contest, donation to the KCIC billboard campaign, blessing of family creches, etc. December will be here before you know it. Put together your plans for what Family Programs you will do, and get them on your planning calendar now.

Finally, this year I hope more Councils will participate in the Family of the Month program. Overall, our state-wide numbers have increased, but there are many more Councils not reporting the program. Purchase the certificates, identify a family each month and recognize them and then report it to Supreme by the 15th of the following month on the **Form 10784**.

Lastly, make a goal this year to submit your state Family Activity Report to me each month. The form is found on the new state website. Look for <https://oregonkofc.org/state-forms/>. Have a great Fraternal Year!

Vivat Jesus

Joe Keller
Family Director
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FAMILY

Other Life Reports/Happenings

OREGON COUNCIL LIFE REPORTS			
YEAR TOTALS 2023			
(Jan - May)			
COUNCIL	COUNCIL NAME	CITY	TOTAL
1577	Albany	Albany	5075
8129	St. Thomas Moore	Dallas	4250
3184	Lebanon	Lebanon	3550
12656	St. Pius X	Portland	3350
17442	St. Jude	Eugene	3275
3509	St. James	Molalla	2940
17396	Most Holy Trinity	Bandon	2920
15773	St. Marys	Florence	2510
7388	St. Agatha	Portland	2350
9257	Christ the King	Milwaukie	2250
1261	Holy Redeemer	Coos Bay	2240
1623	St. James	McMinnville	1900
1594	Rogue River	Rogue River	1580
14802	Mnsgr. Charles Taaffe	Beaverton	1100
2325	Dr. John McLoughlin	Oregon City	1052
1634	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	900

UPCOMING LIFE EVENTS IN OREGON**Special Olympics (several locations / dates):**

Summer Regional	Bocce	Ashland	July 8, 2023
Summer Regional	Bocce	Springfield	July 16, 2023
Summer Regional	Golf	Prineville	July 22, 2023
Summer Regional	Softball	Albany	July 23, 2023
Summer Regional	Bocce & Softball	Hillsboro	July 30, 2023

For detailed information, please visit: [Oregon Special Olympics Events](#)

A Night for Advocacy – Salem – September 16, 2023

Please join us for this annual pro-life benefit dinner. For more information, contact Oregon Right to Life at (503) 463-8563 or website: [A Night for Advocacy](#)

Stand up Girl - Gala Dinner – West Linn – October 5, 2023

Please join us for a dinner fund raiser for StandUpGirl.com. For more information and tickets, please visit: [StandUpGirl Events](#)



Brent Dattke
Community Director

Community Director's Report

Brothers,

The Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest should be written, completed and sent in by the end of September. During July and August Councils, should order Catholic Essay Contest Kits through Supplies Online, which can be accessed in the Officers Portal and contact local area schools to obtain their cooperation to help us to complete this work.

This contest encourages today's youth to be more connected to their community and their faith. Pope St. Paul VI wrote: *"The task of evangelizing all people constitutes the essential mission of the Church."*

The goal of this program is to involve young Catholics in grades 8 to 12 (public, private, parochial or home schooled, during the current school year), in civic discourse and instill in them religious and life-affirming values. The essay should be 500-750 words on a specific topic, changing every other year. Entrants will be judged on grammar, style and how clearly they present the theme in a way that showcases creativity, imagination and overall development of the topic.

Resources that can be ordered:

1. #EA-KIT- Catholic Citizenship Essay Kit (quantities of resources contained in EA-KIT are in parentheses below)
2. #4202-EA- Guidebook (1 per kit)
3. #4208- Entry Form (75 per kit)
4. #4209- Vertical Poster (5 per kit)
5. #4206- Participation Certificate (75 per kit)
6. #4207- Winners Certificate (5 per kit)
7. #10643- News Release 8. #10644- Winners Announcement Program resources can be ordered by one of the following: your Grand Knight, Financial Secretary and/or Program Director at Supplies Online via Officers Online.

Link: www.kofc.org/essay

For those Councils that would like to pick up items for the homeless, here is some information to consider.

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 whom you can coordinate: Mark Gomolski 773-580-3253 Grand Knight Our Lady of Angles Council 3999 Hermiston OR.

Vivat Jesus.

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[District 02 Report](#)

Dear Brothers,

Tom Burns
DD02

District Two was on the fast track for three Star Councils, unfortunately two of our Councils SP-7's did not pass muster by Supreme. After reviewing the reports, I found several areas that could have been added or enhanced,

- ◆ Coats for Kids—no quantity of boxes that you must purchase to participate.
- ◆ A contribution for ASAP, Pregnancy Resource Center to the State Green Sheet will qualify you.
- ◆ Participating in the Rosary Bowl or the March for Life are easy activities.
- ◆ Requesting Holy Hours or Masses for disabled or for Life will qualify.
- ◆ Lenten Stations of the Cross and soup dinners along with encouraging Good Friday Services.
- ◆ Consecration to St. Joseph or the Holy Family is another Council Activity. I completed them online with novenas through the Pray app.
- ◆ Building the Domestic Church Kiosk.
- ◆ One time purchase and reordering booklets as needed especially the *Into the Breach*. Watching a segment of *Into the Breach* during your Fraternity prior to a meeting. Most are 15-20 min.
- ◆ Establishing a COR Group now. There is no specific number of attendees but if a couple of guys can meet on a Saturday morning or even between Masses. Many are 9: and 11: You discuss today's readings and the message of the gospel. So whether you're a rich Council or one that's just getting by there is no dollar amount you must raise for Charity. You just need to diversify your Charity account to include all the required programs. One of our parishes is right next door to a Planned Parenthood. A rosary on the public grounds prior to a COR meeting would fulfill two activities. So you just have to plan and use a little imagination to accomplish your goals

One thing I am committed to this Fraternal Year is educating the Councils' Program Directors and the individual Directors of the programs, on how they can work to fill the required SP-7 Activities Report. It should start now, and each should note their activities as the year goes on so when the Columbian award is submitted there will be no chance of rejection. It is a shame as two of the Councils were leaders in recruitment and fulfilled their OYP compliance. This failure is on me as the DD, but I have no intent on repeating it. My goal for this Fraternal Year will be to have all five Councils fill their membership quota, OYP and Program Activities. There is no reason this cannot be accomplished.

One more comment, at our Organizational meeting I was impressed with our new State Officers, especially our new State Deputy Kenneth Anderson. I hope you take the time to read his welcome letter.

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Francis Mohr
DD13

Dear Brothers,

[District 13 Report](#)

[Celebrating Corpus Christi Feast](#)

On June 11th, Baker Council 849 initiated a centuries old tradition of celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi with a Eucharistic Procession around the Cathedral property (a city block square). Evidently this procession had been done in the past, as the wood poles that held the canopy above the Priest carrying the Blessed Sacrament displayed in the Monstrance were found in the attic of the Rectory. They needed some repair. They were straightened, sanded and stained. Even some of the oldest parishioners who attend St. Francis Academy, when it existed till closure in the mid-60's, did not recall a procession occurring during their school days.

However no canopy could be found. So the Council also provided necessary funds to purchase a beautiful canopy, made in India. Finally, the Procession happened!! The length of the procession was a block and a half long. It was a most successful attempt and it is here to occur again.

The Feast of Corpus Christi was established in Liege, Belgium in 1247. A Procession with the Holy Eucharist during this Feast Day expanded during the next two decades and became a traditional event in several countries with many ethics groups throughout the world.

This centuries-old tradition is a profession, in public, of Catholics in their faith that the Eucharist is the Presence of Jesus.

[Council Earns Nearly \\$5000 for Local Pregnancy Center](#)

During mid-June, LaGrande Council 9442 re-instated their Yard Sale Activity and netted close to \$5,000.00 for the Next Step Pregnancy Center. Council members played the salesmen role, soliciting useable items from parishioners, neighbors and friends. "We weren't sure how this activity would go over, since we hadn't done it for a while said Council Treasurer Joe Schlieski, but it ended greatly, our anxiety was settled and Council Members felt good for their efforts."

[In Memoriam](#)

[4th Degree For Funeral Requested](#)

Sir Knights and Brothers,

We are requesting an Honor Guard for the funeral of Brother Knight Harrison Lee's wife Kay. The funeral will be held at the Resurrection Parish on July 14th at 11:00am. There will be a Rosary prior to the funeral so plan to be there by 10:15am.

I look forward to seeing you at the funeral.

Vivat Jesus!

Doug Whitney

Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus Council 13851

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DD12
Mike Hahn

DD12 Report

June has been an interesting month. Here on the southwestern coast as we waited some time for spring. It finally came but with winds which do not want to go away. Still, we go on doing Knights' business.

Coos Council 1261 (Coos Bay/North Bend) finally had their election, and their new Grand Knight happens to be their old Grand Knight – Sir Knight Mike Main. They are looking for 'good' date to have their installation of officers. They are to be congratulated to meeting all their requirements for Star Council – or so it seems at least.

Joseph Sidel Council 5511, Brookings, had their election, and their new Grand Knight is also one who was their Grand Knight in previous years – Grand Knight Randy Hall. They had the installation of Officers on the 6th of June. Hope is that they will have a better Fraternal Year than this recent Fraternal Year.

Our Lady of the Dunes Council 15773 in Florence selected a new Grand Knight, Richard Huff. He was the Deputy Grand Knight this past Fraternal Year and is ready to take his Council to new heights. The Council has been very active this past year and missed the Star Council Award by one.



20 June 2023: The new Grand Knight (Blue shirt), Richard Huff standing next to the outgoing Grand Knight, Brian Girard, who led the Council successfully for two years.

Bill Miltonberger and Don McDowell receive their rosary during an exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity on 21 June 2023.





Brother Jay Straley receives a medal of office of Chancellor by District Deputy Mike Hahn.



Finally, Most Holy Trinity Council in Bandon had a very successful Fraternal Year and is looking forward to hopefully repeat this under the guidance of its new Grand Knight Sir Knight Tom Stadelman.
IPGK Greg Daigre and his son pose next to the 'Knights of Columbus Display Case' they built.
Notice that the door opens upwards. When closed it is a 'white board'



Their outgoing Grand Knight, Greg Daigre, designed and built a case for the awards and Council charter, which when closed also functioned as a white-board thus allowing it to be used in a classroom setting. This case was needed so as not to detract from the Holy Masses held in the hall while a new church is constructed.



IPGK purchased an electric bike, value of over \$1700 for 1st prize and for 2nd prize Hennick's furniture, owned by our own Brother Mike Hennick and Lady Sharon donated a 5 piece coffee table set. Tickets are \$5.00 a piece or 5 for \$20.00. Tickets will be available through the Cranberry Fest. Father Anthony Ahamefule, our Worthy Auxiliary State Chaplain will draw the winning tickets in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall at the end of the Cranberry Fest. Please contact IPGK Greg Daigre at gregdaigre@gmail.com or 209 304 6962 if a Brother Knight, family member or friend would like to purchase a ticket(s).



State Youth Director Report



George R. Murphy
Youth Director

Worthy Brother Knights:

It's July 2023 already and each of us should be asking ourselves, have we completed 50% of the things we promised to accomplish during 2023?



I can see your eyes flashing and light bulbs exploding in glee and joyful prayers.

We just completed the State's Summer Meeting and it was great. Everyone who attended departed with some new ideas.

Several Brother Knights held the 4th of July Parade in Hillsboro, OR and 9 Knights in uniform represented us very well. It was a joy to receive 7 Brother Knights from our Lady of LaVang Council 15263. Thank you Brother Knights . We had one State Officer (Warden) Dave Judy and his wife. Our General Program Director Duane Morris and Brother Knight Eric from Council14802 was present, plus numerous Knights and families from Hillsboro Council 1634.

Brother Knights, Fall is just around the corner and it's time to start planning about Coats for Kids program. Please note, that during the first week of October ONLY, Supreme will offer a 2 for 1 sale. Some ideas for raising funds are:

1. Hosting a breakfast



2. Hosting a fish fry



3. Hosting a Tamale sale



4. Selling a cord of wood



These are just some ideas a Council can use.

Theses ideas will be repeated again.

Any questions please contact me.

Vivat Jesus,

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FAITH



COMMUNITY



FAMILY



LIFE

Knights of Columbus Supreme Essay Winner

By: Theodore Seeber, Council 15485 Portland
This won international Grade 9 at Supreme

Audrey Birkland
St. John Fisher student
Date: 10/30/22
Religion – Deacon Scott
Knights of Columbus Essay

Young Catholics Can Evangelize

Young Catholics can evangelize! Mark 16:15 says, “And he said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to the whole creation.’” Even though this quote was said thousands of years ago, it still has meaning to my life today. As a fourteen year old girl, I first wondered *Can I evangelize? How can I spread the word?* When I think of the word evangelize I imagine a preacher in church. But really thinking about it, I realize no matter who you are, or what your age, you have the power to make change and bring people back to the faith. It can be simple, small steps. It doesn’t have to be inside a church, it can be everyday things. Looking at my life, and how I could evangelize my faith, one person stands out. This person is my Aunt. A few years ago, after a series of hard events in her life, she turned away from the faith. Our family was heartbroken, and I am using my Aunt as inspiration as I write. I found many ways that I can try to bring her back to the faith and these ideas can be used by other young Catholics to encourage others to come back to the faith.

The first idea that I had about evangelizing to others was just showing others God’s love through my words and actions. Kind words, loving actions to show that God is working through me; that he loves everyone, and he wants those people who have turned away from him to come back. I could be kind to my Aunt and not judge her for her past.

Another thing I could do is invite my Aunt to mass. There she would be surrounded by a community of people who are believers, and she may be much more likely to pick up the faith again after feeling the love of the community and seeing the beauty of the Eucharist. I think another thing that can bring people back to the faith is immersing them in Catholic culture. For example, inviting a person to parish events or Catholic traditions. My brother is going through First Communion this year and I can invite my Aunt to that.

Another thing that I can do is to inspire happy memories of their past Catholic life. For example, if that person used to enjoy a brunch with family after mass, then an effective way to bring them back might be to replicate that kind of experience. Another way is to invite them to a service project like feeding the hungry or helping people. The person would be surrounded by people who want to do good in the world for their faith. I think people that volunteer can be very inspiring to the people who have turned away.

I think another way to bring people back to God would be to normalize talking about the faith. If the faith is never talked about, then it can fade off of people’s radar and they won’t think about it. For example, you can tell the person how thankful you are that God brought them into your life. Even this short sentence can inspire thoughts about God and the faith.

The last way you can bring people back to the faith is to tell them about your personal experiences. Those personal experiences can have a huge impact on people because the stories are real and not made up or in a movie. For example, when my grandfather was young he had a tumor in his ear; he prayed and his church prayed over him and the tumor went away. This story deeply affected me and I could only imagine the impact a story like that could have on a person who has turned away from the faith.

In conclusion, there are many ways that a young person can evangelize to people who have turned away from the faith. I think that even though a situation like this might seem like a huge mountain to climb, there is always hope and there are many small ways that can impact these people’s lives in a good way. These situations can seem uncomfortable for both people, but we have to do what God wants us to do. I encourage you to go out and spread the word to those people in your life who have turned away from God.

State Historian Report

Most Rev. App. Alexander Christie
5th State Chaplain of Oregon 1917-20

Alexander Christie was born in Highgate Center, Vermont, on May 28, 1848 to Adam and Mary O'Hara Christie. His father, a successful farmer, moved in 1852 to a frontier area in Wisconsin, and after the Civil War moved near Austin, Minnesota.

Alexander entered the Benedictine College of St. John's in Minnesota in 1870 to study to become a priest and completed his courses in 1874. On September 11, 1874, he entered the Grand Seminary of Montreal, completing his studies in 1877. He was ordained a priest on December 2, 1877.

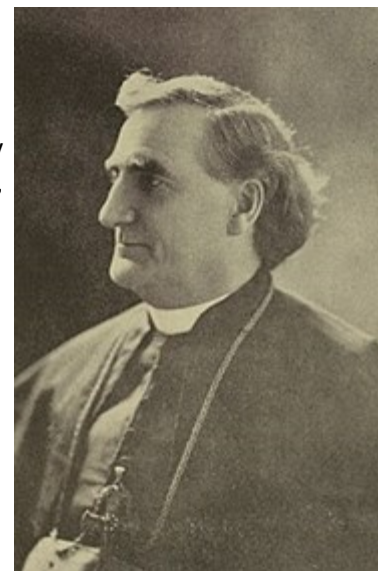
Father Christie was assigned as pastor in 1878 to Sacred Heart Parish in Waseca, Minnesota, and served there until 1890. He was noted for being cheerful in the face of the hardships of a frontier missionary life. He set up the new parish of Ascension in Minneapolis in 1890. After getting Ascension off to a good start, he was moved to St. Stephen in Minneapolis, which he was pastor from 1894 to 1898.

He was chosen by Rome and consecrated bishop on June 29, 1898 for the Diocese of Vancouver Island, B.C. He found himself in charge of about 9,000 people in all. He was promoted to the Archiepiscopal See of Oregon City upon the unexpected death of Archbishop Gross.

From the beginning, Archbishop Christie showed a greatest interest in education at all levels. He emphasized the importance of the parish school. He did not neglect higher forms and one phase of this interest was the founding of the University of Portland or Columbia University, as he wished it to be called on September 2, 1901.

Because of the great size of the Archdiocese, and the traveling conditions of that time, the Archbishop determined that it would be well to set up another diocese. He obtained permission from Rome to establish the Diocese of Baker. Father Charles O'Reilly was appointed as first Bishop in 1903.

During World War I, the Archbishop gave his people steady guidance. From the beginning of his office, he had emphasized the virtue of patriotism. An innovation of those times was the chapel car, which was a railroad car fitted out as a chapel. It could seat some seventy persons with standing room for thirty. The chapel car, which was named St. Anthony, came by around 1909 and another, the St. Peter Chapel Car, was made available in 1923. This was an early day evangelization effort. The chapel cars were obtained in Chicago, where they were developed.



Archbishop Christie was the Oregon Knights of Columbus State Chaplain 1917-20.



*"Fathers, stand by the Knights of Columbus, they are the hope of the Church in the Northwest."
Archbishop Alexander Christie, at his address to his priests, Portland, OR*



Archbishop Alexander Christie died April 6, 1925 in Portland, OR and is buried at the Mount Calvary Cemetery in Portland, OR

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

Francis Mohr, PSD, DD13

Council 849 Baker City

Tony Mack

Council 2439 Sublimity

Bob Puncochar, Darrel Mattoon, Bill Holmes, Mike Wanner's Father, Jim Perillo, and Dixie—Russ Evans Mom

Council 1634 Hillsboro

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!

Councils—please send any memoriam information:

Kay Lee

Wife of Harrison Lee
Council 13851 Tualatin

Please direct your Memoriam notification to:

Executive Secretary
ktliwana@gmail.com
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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.

Please direct your prayer requests to:

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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.

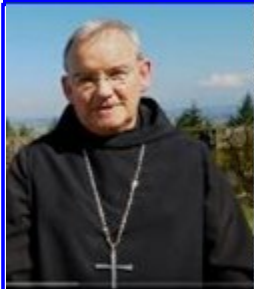


We request you also pray for all Knights, their Families, friends and all of our Police, Firefighters, Servicemen and Servicewomen, our Veterans, Ambulance personnel, Chaplains, Nurses, Doctors, Care Givers and those who minister to the needs of others—please take time out to say: “Thank You So Very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



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Abbey Bach Festival

July 26, 27, & 28, 2023

Performances

Wednesday | July 26

6 pm | Bach on the piano

Alon Goldstein, piano

8 pm | Fantasies and Dances

Cavatina Duo

Thursday | July 27

6 pm | Bach violin compositions

Philippe Quint, violin

8 pm | Schubertiade: Music by Candle-light

Solmaaz Adeli, mezzo-soprano

Igor Shakhman, clarinet

Alon Goldstein, piano

Friday | July 28

6 pm | Bach on the organ

Sergey Kirillov, organ

8 pm | Charlie Chaplin's Smile

Philippe Quint, violin

It is our great pleasure to be planning our 2023 Bach festival, filled with music to touch your heart and bring you to beautiful Mount Angel Abbey.

We have a terrific and varied program for you this summer. On Wednesday, we welcome the return of the Cavatina Duo. Eugenia Moliner is an excellent, exciting and imaginative flute player, totally in control of the sometimes ferocious technical demands of the scores. She is joined by Denis Azabagic, who plays with both great virtuosity and sensitivity. On Thursday we have a *Schubertiade*. Mezzo-soprano Solmaaz Adeli joins me and clarinetist Igor Shakhman for these traditionally intimate gatherings in music lovers' homes for piano and lieder. We close the festival on Friday with Charlie Chaplin! Celebrated violinist Philippe Quint presents a full program of video and live music.

I invite you to join us this summer for three nights of inspiring classical music!



Cavatina Duo



Alon Goldstein



Philippe Quint



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