



The Feast of the Assumption is celebrated on August 15th and the Eastern Orthodox and Eastern Catholics celebrate the Dormition of the Mother of God (or Dormition of the Theotokos, the falling asleep of the Mother of God) on the same date, and is preceded by a 14 day fast period.

Eastern Christians believe that Mary died a natural death, that her soul was received by Christ upon death, that her body was resurrected after her death and that she was taken up into heaven bodily in anticipation of the general resurrection.

Orthodox tradition is clear and unwavering in regard to the central point [of the Dormition]: the Holy Virgin underwent, as did her Son, a physical death, but her body – like His – was afterwards raised from the dead and she was taken up into heaven, in her body as well as in her soul.

She has passed beyond death and judgement and lives wholly in the Age to Come. The Resurrection of the Body ... has in her case been anticipated and is already an accomplished fact.

That does not mean, however, that she is dissociated from the rest of humanity and placed in a wholly different category: for we all hope to share one day in that same glory of the Resurrection of the Body that she enjoys even now.<sup>1</sup>

Message from the State Deputy**Knights of the Eucharist!****Become who you were born to be!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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Kenneth Anderson

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Council 14802  
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*Executive Secretary*  
Kristian Liwanag  
Council 15605  
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Worthy Brother Knights,

I just returned from the 141<sup>st</sup> Supreme Convention in Orlando, FL and I found it's been great to see many familiar faces from previous Conventions. We are into our second month of the Fraternal Year. July was a slow month and I recognize that the summer is always slow as people are taking well-earned vacations with their families. I acknowledge that many of you work extremely hard between KofC commitments, jobs, family, and other causes. Taking vacations is good and healthy.

That being said, Councils do not need to take the summer off. In fact, there are really so many opportunities that summer offers Councils that other parts of the year don't. These activities may include inviting new members to join. I'd like to strongly implore Councils to remain active throughout the summer. Of course, all hands may not be on deck, but there's lots of opportunities with members who are in town. Families still need good, wholesome activities that the Knights can offer such as Council activities outdoors: BBQs, picnics, hikes, outdoor Rosaries or processions, outdoor Cor meetings or formation and so many more. Let's get outdoors and evangelize!

Imagine if each member of the Knights just invited one person to join every Sunday after Mass. We would quickly grow in our ranks! Each Council should make it a goal to make sure that at least one member of their Parish is invited to join the Knights every week after Mass. With a Council of 100 members, surely one person each week could approach another Catholic gentleman after Mass and invite him to join.

Don't forget about the upcoming Faith in Action Packed Event in Silverton at St. Paul Catholic Church on Saturday August 12th at 1pm. Make sure all members know about it and also any of our prospective new members. Finally, Blessed McGivney's Feast Day is Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> - perfect for a big event. What is your Council doing to honor our founder?

I would like to recap the goals and visions for Oregon and the whole Order. Faith formation must be a top priority. This is where the world has the most need and what Catholic men are mostly searching. Cor is an excellent opportunity to do this. Our 8 regional Faith in Action Packed Events will also be an opportunity to accomplish this as it will include a Holy Hour and some formative talks. Spend frequent time in Adoration before our Lord in the Eucharist. He is truly present. While Cor is intended for men only, all these other events are intended for the whole family. We wish to encourage family participation in as many activities and opportunities as possible. Also make sure that these candidates and new members have something to attend. Have an activity or event in place and ready to invite him and his family. It could be Holy Hour, family prayer gathering, Cor, Council fundraiser, outdoor activity, etc. Prospects will be much more drawn to join the Knights if there are good programs that will catch their attention.

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Our duty is most solemn as we need to continue saving lives, changing lives, helping men serve God, grow in the Faith, protect their families, and become who they are meant to be. We are here to change the world. We need more men to help us in this quest. Always have promotional materials available such as the QR code, Faith in Action information, prayer cards, etc. Always be visible. Wear badges, KofC shirts, vests, hats, ties, etc. Hold a Delta Church Drive before September 30<sup>th</sup> and earn 2 orange ties representing Oregon's theme! Remember that we gain new members through effective programs, so have good programs and events ready in place to invite them to participate.

Another excellent program opportunity for Councils to consider, as well as inviting other men to join in, is St. Michael's Lent which takes place from the Feast of the Assumption on August 15<sup>th</sup> until St. Michael's Feast Day on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Common observance involves praying the St. Michael's Chaplet every day. Perhaps consider praying the St. Michael's Chaplet together as a Council. The weather is ideal for doing it outside. Let us as Knights join in St. Michael's army to fight the enemy who seeks to destroy all of us!

Thank you each and every one of you for all your hard work and time and dedication to the Knights of Columbus! The Oregon State team is looking forward to leading the State in amazing things! Let us all work together to form men and their families and make the world a better place! Also, let the State know if we can do anything to help. We'd be very happy to put on an Exemplification for the Council or even just attend to show support. We are here for you and to help you.

I also wanted to clarify something. Emails sent out by our Worthy Executive Secretary Kristian Liwanag are sent to our State and District leaders as well as Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries. The information we send out such as emails are very relevant to every member in Oregon. Therefore, the State Council would like to strongly request that all Grand Knights and/or Financial Secretaries forward these emails to all the members of their Councils. We want to make sure that all members in Oregon receive relevant communications and important information.

Vivat Jesus!

***Kenneth J. Anderson***

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***"Become who you were born to be!"***



FAITH



COMMUNITY



FAMILY



LIFE

**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](mailto:kennethandersoniii@gmail.com)

**Oregon Knights Of The Eucharist**

Knights of the Eucharist are a Lay Catholic Ministry created to serve Christ and His Church by answering the call of the U.S. Bishops to bring Eucharistic Revival Small Groups to our parishes. We are called to facilitate in igniting the flames of faith for our Eucharistic Lord through Catechesis, Adoration and Love.



Left to Right: SW David Judy, SA Chris Cummintgs, SD Kenneth Anderson, SS Robert Adams and ST Michael Pranger



Supreme Chaplain  
Archbishop  
William Lori

### **SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE**

**But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." (Gospel for Aug. 20, Mt 15:25-27)**

Jesus heals the daughter of a Canaanite woman and speaks of her great faith. Our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, was an advocate of strong, faith-filled families. Do we share our Catholic faith with our own families and friends, or do we neglect this vital responsibility? May we commit ourselves to building strong families and friendships in faith by our word and deed.

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

This month, I challenge you to introduce devotions to Blessed Michael McGivney — such as the Blessed Michael McGivney Novena — into your prayer life. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Family Prayer Night program, incorporating devotions to Blessed Michael McGivney such as the Blessed Michael McGivney Prayer Hour.

### **Questions for Reflection:**

Do you seek to share your faith with others? What are some practical things you can do to strengthen the faith life of your family and friends? Do you talk about the Catholic faith with your friends and family so as to help strengthen their belief?



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

As we prepare to celebrate the third feast of our Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, on Aug. 13, this issue of *Chaplain's Report* highlights his message and mission. It features interviews with two priests who are inspired by his life and witness; a homily by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori given at one of the churches where Blessed Michael served; and further resources you may use to preach and teach about the life of our Founder.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* refers to the "exchange of spiritual goods" (955) that occurs between all of us still on our pilgrimage to eternity and those — like Blessed Michael — who have already entered the presence of God: "Being more closely united to Christ, those who dwell in heaven fix the whole Church more firmly in holiness. ... [They do not cease to intercede with the Father for us, as they proffer the merits which they acquired on earth through the one mediator between God and men, Christ Jesus. ... So by their fraternal concern is our weakness greatly helped" (956).

I have been privileged to witness how Father McGivney continues his priestly intercession from eternity to so many who ask his intercession. In recent months, as I accompanied a relic of Blessed Michael on different pilgrimages, I have seen how mothers, young people, children, those with terminal illnesses, couples and priests are particularly drawn to seek his intercession. I was recently reminded that he shared a common plight with today's priests, in that while he was pastor in Thomaston, Connecticut, he served at two different churches, ministering to both communities. How close Blessed Michael remains to us!

May Blessed Michael inspire your service to our Brother Knights!

*Vivat Jesus!*

### Supreme Convention Photos

Submitted by: SD Kenneth Anderson

The 141st Supreme Convention was held in Orlando, FL August 1st-3rd. Oregon delegates included: Assistant State Chaplain Fr. Anthony Ahamefule, SD Ken Anderson, IPSD Ray Prom, Past State Advocate William Geary, District Deputy 2 Tom Burns, Grand Knight Council 1623 McMinnville, Chuck Pattishall, PGK Council 9257 Milwaukie Ed Andolino, and Council 2255 Klamath Falls, Ken Waters. Each was accompanied by their ladies during the event as well.

Orlando is home to the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe. A special Mass was held there Saturday evening where the Supreme Officers were present, along with many early arrivals. There was also a guided tour provided.

The Fraternal Dinner on Wednesday was at Medieval Times, where the Oregon delegation attended and watched Medieval tournaments and jousting being displayed while enjoying Medieval style food.

At the Supreme Convention, our Supreme Knight spoke:

- about the strong need for having good men well formed in the Faith
- Faith formation is the top priority in the Order
- promoted the Cor initiative
- about the Knight's continued support in Ukraine
- of our unwavering stance with Catholic truth amid turbulence and challenge
- of many other initiatives that the Order has taken up

It was a successful Convention and should propel our Order into moving forward in our good work!





**More Supreme Convention Photos****Silver Rose Pilgrimage in Oregon '23**

(Photo of Silver Rose at Ontario via motorcycle)



The Silver Rose arrived in Oregon July 7<sup>th</sup>, near the entry point of the original Oregon Trail, but not in a covered wagon!

It was delivered from Weiser, Idaho by the Idaho Knights on Bikes Chapter!

The Silver Rose in Ontario was extra special this year, as on that Friday evening the Knights of Columbus Council and Blessed Sacrament Parish led by Pastor Fr. Joseph carried the Rose through the nearby City Park and prayed a Rosary at the newly opened Planned Parenthood Clinic on the other side of the park.

Following the Silver Rose display and adoration at their 1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass, the Silver Rose was taken to Holy Family Parish in Burns for Adoration that evening. The next day, the Silver Rose Pilgrimage continued through Baker Diocese to the Cathedral in Baker City and onward daily to LaGrande, Pendleton, Hermiston, Boardman, Madras, Prineville, Redmond, LaPine, Bend and then transferred to the Archdiocese at a point on Santiam Pass on July 21<sup>st</sup>.

I ask that after you each have hosted, to please email or text me your counts for the log along with any pictures you might be willing to share.

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(The Pilgrimage through the Archdiocese, a photo or two, from Silver Rose Chairman Darin Silbernagel)

The Silver Rose Pilgrimage began in 1960 when a group of Knights of Columbus Squires carried a rose, blessed by the Bishop in Ontario, Canada, through the United States and transferred at the International Bridge in Laredo, Texas. It was then carried to The Lady of Guadalupe Basilica in Mexico City. This Pilgrimage recognizes the Lady of Guadalupe as the Patroness of all the Americas and also a symbol of the sanctity of life, from conception to natural death.

If you have any questions, concerns or issues, please contact me.

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Silver Rose Oregon 2023 Tour  
(c) 503-508-6285





## [Vice Supreme Master Report](#)



Joe Schaecher  
Vice Supreme Master

Worthy Sir Knights,

Are we getting Documents to the right folks?

Many Assemblies have already submitted their Audits on Form 1315.

However, can I ask you to verify how and where they were sent? Snail mail is acceptable, but it is really much faster if it is emailed.

Audits are to be sent as follows:

- To Supreme Master Michael McCusker at [SupremeMaster@kofc.org](mailto:SupremeMaster@kofc.org)
- To Vice Supreme Master Joseph Schaecher at [jwschaecher@msn.com](mailto:jwschaecher@msn.com)
- To your respective District Master; Stephen Schweyen [remeor@aol.com](mailto:remeor@aol.com) (Western Washington),
- Dennis Daniel [dadaniel\\_ofs09@comcast.net](mailto:dadaniel_ofs09@comcast.net) (Eastern Washington),
- David Ellingson [ellingsen4@live.com](mailto:ellingsen4@live.com) (Idaho)
- Duane Morris [DLMORRI@gmail.com](mailto:DLMORRI@gmail.com) (Oregon)

Sending each a copy of the audit at their email address and the Assembly retains a copy for your Assembly records. Report of Officers Chosen for the Term (Form 186) was due July 1, but many have yet to be submitted.

[The Report of Officers Chosen is one of two forms that is preferred to be completed Online through](#) Member Management. The other online form is the [Form 1728 Assembly, Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity](#). These may be submitted by either the Faithful Navigator or the Faithful Comptroller.

Officers Chosen are to be sent as follows:

- to Supreme Master Secretary Justyna Padilla at [Justyna.Padilla@kofc.org](mailto:Justyna.Padilla@kofc.org)
- To your respective State Deputy;
- Greg Mahoney (Washington),
- George Mesina (Idaho),
- Ken Anderson (Oregon)
- To Vice Supreme Master Joseph Schaecher
- To your respective District Master,
- Stephen Schweyen (Western Washington),
- Dennis Daniel (Eastern Washington),
- David Ellingson (Idaho)
- Duane Morris (Oregon) at their email address.

Sending each a copy of Form 1728 at their email address and the Assembly retains a copy for your Assembly records.

## [Let's Discuss Wearing The Fourth Degree Uniform](#)

When to wear the Fourth Degree Uniform per Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus with Amendments to and Including the Year 2017.

Supreme Master Michael McCusker has encouraged members with the official regalia to wear it more frequently than at funerals and official Color Corp events. You could wear your regalia as an Usher during Mass, as a Lector while reading the WORD, as a Cantor, etcetera.

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### [What Is The Official Uniform And When May It Be Worn?](#)

The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Official Regalia (uniform) as set forth in the Laws of the Fourth Degree (Article XI, "Official Dress and Regalia," Sections 38 and 40):

- The Knights of Columbus Color Corps official regalia dress is the same as the official regalia dress of a member, with the addition of the Service Baldric (with or without sword), White Gloves, Beret.
- Per the Drill Manual: It is important to remember that when individual members of the Color Corps appear at public functions, they are not only representing themselves, but also their Assembly and the entire Order of the Knights of Columbus. Their conduct and appearance should reflect this at all times.
- When a Fourth Degree member attends an official function of the Order where Fourth Degree dress is required (whether member regalia or Color Corps regalia), he may wear the current medal of his office around his neck, Assembly, Council, State Council, Supreme Council or Supreme Assembly.

[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.

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

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

Faithfully,

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Vice Supreme Master, Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Province  
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MICHAEL R. McCUSKER  
SUPREME MASTER



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

July 26, 2023

Joseph W. Schaecher  
Vice Supreme Master  
2799 Oakview Ave.  
Central Point, Oregon 97502

Worthy Vice Supreme Master and dear Sir Knight Schaecher,

It is with much pleasure that I advise you of your reappointment as Vice Supreme Master of the Archbishop Blanchet Province, effective September 1, 2023 for a two-year term ending August 31, 2025.

May I express my own congratulations and also convey to you greetings and congratulations from Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly and the Supreme Board, District Masters, and all members of the Fourth Degree.

A meeting of the Supreme Assembly is called for on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in New Haven, Connecticut. More information will follow regarding the Supreme Assembly meeting.

Once again, on behalf of the Fourth Degree and our Supreme Knight, our congratulations and our hopes for your continued success are with you on the growth of the Archbishop Blanchet Province as Vice Supreme Master. Be assured of our support in your behalf.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. McCusker".

Michael R. McCusker  
Supreme Master

MRM/jp

Cc: Patrick E. Kelly, Supreme Knight  
Patrick Mason, Supreme Secretary  
Kenneth J. Anderson, State Deputy

**Oregon District Master Report**

Duane Morris  
General Program  
Director

Worthy Sir Knights of the Oregon District,

With July comes the new Fraternal Year for our Assemblies.

As a reminder, the Annual Assembly audit is due August 15th and the Form 186 report of Assembly Officers was due June 30th.

If you have not completed the Assembly Officers form, please complete it as soon as possible and send me a copy as well. Also if you would like to have an Installation of Officers, please reach out to me to get one scheduled on my calendar. I have two Assemblies with Installation of Officers planned for this month.

Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris  
Oregon District Master

**Mary—Queen of Knights prayer**

This is a Mary, Queen of Knights prayer. This is a prayer that was read at a Knights meeting many years ago and I finally got around to making a beautiful prayer card out of it. I was very deeply moved by this prayer when it was prayed at that Knights meeting all those years ago. I had envisioned in my mind what I wanted the picture to look like. I wanted Mary, beautiful and glorious in the background with a Knight on either side. This picture is just that and even better. It's as if she's sending out her Knights to do their great work.

I ordered a batch of these and I'd be more than happy to order more for anyone who would like a batch. I paid about \$50 for 500 (including shipping).

**Kenneth J. Anderson**, State Deputy

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## Mary, Queen of Knights

Our Lady, Queen of the Knights,  
bless all the activities of our Order.  
Keep us true to our pledge  
to extend the Kingship  
of thy Divine Son on Earth.

Through Thine intercession,  
win for us the grace ever to exemplify  
in our public and private lives,  
the virtues that should characterize  
those especially dedicated  
to the service of the Heavenly Court.

Make us always aware that as your Knights,  
we are constantly observed, our Faith judged,  
and our Order appreciated.  
Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge  
of fealty and devotion of Thy servants,  
the Knights of Columbus.

Amen



[Upcoming Faith in Action Packed Event](#)

Come spend time in Adoration, be formed in the Faith, bring your families and potential candidates for Knighthood! You will be inspired to become the man God is calling you to be!

[Civil War Promo:](#)

District Deputies are competing for which colors the State Officers will be wearing at the State Convention! Will it be Beavers or Ducks?! Help your District Deputy by recruiting and bringing in new members! Your State Deputy is a graduate from OSU and lifelong OSU Beaver fan, would you like to help him wear the colors of his team or make him wear the colors of his opponent?

[Fast Start Incentives:](#)

Don't forget that the Fast Start Incentives are still going on! Will you earn one of these prizes?! Safe Environment incentive has been pushed to August 15th due to Safe Environment login and software technical difficulties, so you still have a chance to win!

[Rosary Bowl:](#)

Calling upon all Knights to attend this Rosary Bowl event. Recall your promise to carry your Rosary with you always and pray it as often as you can. This is a great opportunity to come pray together as Brother Knights. The attendees of the Rosary Bowl always love seeing a strong presence of the Knights of Columbus

[Coats for Kids:](#)

Coats for Kids ordering is going on now! Order your box or boxes and help children in need be warm during the wintertime! Submit the order form to GPD Duane Morris and SS Bob Adams and also enclose your check to SS Bob Adams.

Duane Morris contact info: [dlmorri@gmail.com](mailto:dlmorri@gmail.com)

Bob Adams info: Email [radams7383@aol.com](mailto:radams7383@aol.com)

Mail: [2455 Fir Street North Bend, OR 97459](#)

[St. Michael's Lent:](#)

The Feast of St. Michael is September 29th. A common practice is to observe St. Michael's Lent, which takes place from August 15, the Feast of the Assumption until St. Michael's Feast Day. This is commonly observed by praying the St. Michael's Chaplet every day, the St. Michael Novena 9 days prior to the Feast Day, and making an Act of Consecration to St. Michael the day of his feast. As Knights, let us join the ranks of St. Michael in our spiritual battle as our enemy seeks to destroy us with everything he has. We must be protectors and defenders of those the evil one wishes to destroy.

[Tie Incentive!](#)

Any Council that holds a Delta Church Drive between now and September 30th will receive 2 orange ties, representing the theme for Oregon this year! These 2 ties will be given to the Council before the Delta Church Drive provided that the State Council is informed of the event. This will allow the KofC ambassadors to wear these ties during the Drive! Now is the time to recruit and invite men to join our ranks! There is much work to do in the Knights and we need more good men to help us accomplish it! Ties are otherwise available for purchase at \$10, but this is an opportunity to earn 2 for free!

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*"Become who you were born to be!"*



# CIVIL WAR!!!



VS



District Deputies divided into 2 teams: Beavers & Ducks  
State Officers wear winning colors at State Convention Friday Dinner

## Faith in Action Packed Event

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus

August 12th  
1pm  
St. Paul Catholic Church  
1410 Pine St  
Silverton, OR 97381

Become who you were born to be!

English

Spanish

Holy Hour  
Talk: Man's Purpose  
How Knights of Columbus can help Exemplification



See page 18 for more information

# 17th Annual Rosary Bowl NW

"The family that prays together, stays together!"

Sat., Oct. 7th, 2023 | 9am-3pm  
East Salem Community Center  
Free Admission, Free Parking  
A free will offering will be taken

## A Marian and Eucharistic Celebration

### JOIN US FOR:

- Holy Mass & Rosary Confession
  - Community Resource Tables
  - Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit
  - Rosary Display
  - Adoration, Benediction & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- WITH SPECIAL GUESTS:**

Auxiliary Bishop Peter Smith  
Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P.



AUXILIARY BISHOP  
PETER SMITH



Keynote Speaker:  
Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P.

**DIAPER DRIVE:**  
Bring diaper donations to benefit Salem Right to Life Education Foundation

### Location:

East Salem Community Center  
1850 45th Ave. NE, Salem

**Date:** Sat., Oct. 7, 2023

**Time:** 9am-3pm

**Info:** [rosarybowlNW.org](http://rosarybowlNW.org)

overflow parking at Blanchet Catholic School



**OREGON 2023-2024**  
"BECOME WHO YOU WERE BORN TO BE!"

**Fast Start!**

**Incentives**

**Safe Environment Incentives:**

**Council Drawing for \$150 knightsgear gift cards:** Any council Safe Environment compliant by Jul 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 will be entered into a drawing with 5 opportunities to receive \$150 in knightsgear gift cards (5 councils will be awarded \$150 knightsgear gift cards).

**Council Drawing for State Deputy's Guest\*:** Any council safe environment compliant by Jul 31<sup>st</sup> will be entered into a drawing for 1 opportunity to be the State Deputy's guest for the 2024 State Convention.

**Membership Incentives:**  
Any council that achieves 100% of its Membership Goal by September 30th, 2023 will receive a KofC Tablecloth from Supreme.



## **Faith in Action Combined Event Schedule**

### **Goals:**

- **Help men and families grow their Faith**
- **Evangelize families & include families**
- **Bring potential new members & their families**
- **Regional events (within 1 hour radius or even more)**
- **Come and see: what is a man's purpose in the Church?**
- **Lots of men looking for God and their purpose**

### **Schedule:**

**Holy Hour ~ 1 hr**

**Talk - what is man's purpose?**

**Talk - how can the Knights of Columbus help man fulfill his purpose?**

**Talk - Fraternal benefits**

**CUF Degree ~ 30 min**

**Fun Activities**

### **Talk Specifics:**

**What is man's purpose:**

- **Man's vocations (life, man of God, husband/father)**
- **Man without God**
- **Man with God**

**How can the Knights of Columbus help man fulfill his purpose:**

- **Programs, ideals, principles, etc**

**Fraternal Benefits:**

- **financially protect your family & their future**



**District Deputy Meetings**

Here is a picture taken at the District Deputy meeting for **District 15** which was held July 24th



Here is a picture taken at the District Deputy meeting for **Districts 17 and 18** which was held July 24th





**District Deputy 12 Report**



Mike Hahn  
DD12

July may be one of these ‘slow and lazy’ summer months but not so for our Councils.

**Coos Council 1261, Coos Bay/North Bend**, is already working toward their annual Christmas Basket program.

On August 2nd, they hosted the Silver Rose. They incorporated the program into the 5:30 Mass. The church was nearly full. Father Rick, their new Chaplain and Administrator of St Monica parish, with Father Paschal Ezurike, Pastor for Holy Redeemer (North Bend) concelebrating gave a very inspiring homily focusing on the background for the Silver Rose and the cause for it.

Afterwards, the Hispanic community gave a very sumptuous meal. Unfortunately, no one took any pictures.

**Joe Sidle Council 5511, Brookings**, has a new slate of Officers led by Randy Hall as their new (old) Grand Knight and Joseph Espinoza (also a Past Grand Knight) as their Deputy Grand Knight. It should be noteworthy; Sir Knight Espinoza has as his goal to ‘resurrect’ the Assembly this Fraternal Year.

As can be seen from the pictures below, **Our Lady of the Dunes Council 15773 in Florence** has been busy. They also welcomed a new pastor, who is the nephew of their recent pastor who retired.

On 18 July, they hosted a ‘District’ meeting which was attended by all their Officers. Amongst many issues, the COR initiative was discussed. This was followed by installation of the Officers.



On July 18th, new Officers, led by the newly elected Grand Knight Richard Huff, awaiting installation by DD Mike Hahn and DW Frank Roeder



On 10 July, Tom Zahara, Past Grand Knight Council 15773 in Florence, gave a check in the amount of \$620.00 to the Lane County Special Olympics Coordinator in Springfield. The funds were raised through a candy fundraiser at the local Safeway store.



Brothers Bill Miltonberger and Don McDowell were exemplified into the Degree of Charity, Unity and Fraternity



**District Deputy 12 Report Continued**

Most Holy Trinity Council in Bandon had their installation of Officers and also hosted the Silver Rose program which was incorporated into the mass. Again, Fr. Rick from St Monica celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. His homily once again beautifully connected the apparition of Our Lady to Juan Diego to the Silver Rose initiative. 41 Knights and parishioners attended, which is about the size of attendees for a Sunday Mass.



The Knights also took the initiative to ensure that the mission church St John the Baptist had a new sign. Grand Knight is holding the Silver Rose. Father Rick 'stood in' for Father (Chaplain and Pastor) Anthony Ahamefule (Assistant State Chaplain) who was at the Supreme Convention with the State delegation.

*Knights In Action*

*Cornhole Tournament vs. other Knights and Catholic men held on Thursday, July 20th*

The event took place at The Hub located at 30780 NW Highland Ct. North Plains, OR 97133

All in attendance, including Chris Callies and his sons, Chris Richmiller, Bob Fielder (all from Hillsboro Council 1634) and Mark Larson of Council 16482, had fun.

Mark Larson  
District Deputy District 3  
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## [Oregon State Officer's Request](#)

Worthy Brother Knights,

The Oregon State Officers collaborated and put together a plan for these Faith in Action Packed Events throughout the year. It is meant to offer the following opportunities:

- - recruitment opportunities
- Holy Hour
- Formation
- family time
- networking with other Knights in the area
- fraternal benefits

The first one is **Saturday August 12th in Silverton at St. Paul Catholic Church at 1pm.** (See notice card below)

I'd like to ask all Councils within reasonable distance to please do the following:

- Encourage prospective candidates and their families to attend. This will be an opportunity for them to hear about the Knights and why they should join. It may answer those questions they've had for a long time now.
- Promote this event in your Parishes. Post notice below on the bulletin board, in the newsletter, on their website, etc. Start now as it usually requires a few weeks advance. All with the pastor's permission, of course.
- Encourage members to attend these events and learn about fraternal benefits. Remember that Councils must attend two Fraternal Benefit Events and have a total of 10 attend throughout the year if Council membership is <99 and 14 if >100.

The State Officers are strongly requesting each Council within reasonable driving distance of these events to come support our members

Let's make these events a big hit and give men and their families the Faith and formation they need and encourage other men to join our Order!

Vivat Jesus!

### **Kenneth J. Anderson**

Knights of Columbus  
Oregon State Council  
State Deputy

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Tigard, OR 97223



*"Become who you were born to be!"*

## Faith in Action Packed Event


Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus

**August 12th**  
1pm


**St. Paul Catholic Church**  
1410 Pine St  
Silverton, OR 97381

**Become who you were born to be!**


English



Spanish



Holy Hour  
Talk: Man's Purpose  
How Knights of Columbus can help  
Exemplification





General Program Director Report



Duane Morris  
General Program  
Director

Brothers,

It has just been announced by Supreme that the Coats for Kids 50/50 Match will be done again this year for Jurisdictions.

The Orders need to be coordinated by the State and placed in one Jurisdiction wide order.

The orders will be due to me by September 30th, so that I can make the proposal/order to Supreme at the beginning of October for a delivery in the first or second week of November.

Please see the attached Coats for Kids Order form. This form should be filled out and sent to Duane Morris, General Program Director at [dlmorri@gmail.com](mailto:dlmorri@gmail.com) to place your orders.

Payments should be sent to State Secretary, Bob Adams. Price information can be found on the second page of the form.

All orders will be processed by the State Council and delivered to the Council at the beginning of November in time for a Black Friday distribution. All Councils that wish to participate in the 2 for 1 promotion must order via the State Council.

Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris  
General Program Director



Oregon State Council  
Knights of Columbus



Faith in Action

State Order Form

Coats for Kids 50/50 Match

State Council Coats for Kids Purchase Form

Date:

Council Contact Information:

Contact Name  Council Name & #

Item Description	Quantity	Amount

Total Cost

Make all checks payable to Oregon State Council and mail the checks to the State Secretary:

Bob Adams  
2455 Fir Street  
North Bend, OR 97459

Send the order form to Duane Morris at [dlmorri@gmail.com](mailto:dlmorri@gmail.com)

Terms - All payments are due to the State Council within 30 Days of order, however, if possible please pay as close to possible when ordering. Final Due date will be October 15th 2023

Thank you for your business!

**Size charts  
are located in the  
State Youth Director's Page  
On page 24.**

## [Life Program Report](#)



Eric Walter  
Life Director

Greetings Brother Knights!

For the month of August, it is important to touch on a sensitive and difficult topic, but an extremely important issue in our current culture today, particularly here in Oregon. The need for reconciliation and healing after abortion. This topic is often avoided and rarely discussed in public because of the deep hurt and grave nature. Brothers, because of the overwhelming number of abortions that have been happening around us for so many years, we likely either have had a tragic personal experience with a past abortion, or we know of a family member or someone close to us who has had an abortion.

Recently, on a cold and rainy day, I was praying in front of Planned Parenthood on the street sidewalk. The adjacent gutter was completely full of water. Suddenly, a large pick-up truck swerved toward me, into the gutter, where I was left completely drenched. He hit that water with his tire just right. Apparently, this man has practiced his art in the past. How often do we hear the angry screams, foul language and finger gestures as the vehicles pass. We often watch them assemble in large groups that typically outnumber pro-life people, thereby empowering them even further as they chant their anti-life slogans.

We have heard the expression “Mean People are Suffering”. I think we can all agree this is a true statement. The numbers in our society and world are just overwhelming. The truth is, more often than not, the suffering and lashing out that we are witnessing is due to a past abortion. The devil and his lies hide in the darkness. Planned Parenthood hides the truth regarding their founder Margaret Sanger, and the abortion industry changes the word “murder” to “choice”. If a past abortion can be buried deep enough in our soul, never discussed with others, and avoid the word “abortion” everywhere we go, the abortion just never happened.

Many post-abortive mothers and fathers are attempting to move on with their lives while hiding the truth regarding their past, and often make excuses why they had an abortion. Many talked themselves into believing it was only a mass of tissue or fetus and not a human person yet. Others claim they had to do it because it was the only merciful option they had at that time in their life, often due to financial limitations. Many push the idea they were only a victim. A victim from “I was coerced to have an abortion by my boyfriend or parent” to “I was raped”. Unless that abortion occurred by physical force by a murderer, there is never justification for a mother or father for killing their innocent child in the womb.

When a post-abortive mother and/or father hold on to the belief that they were only a victim, it will keep them from ever finding true peace and healing. Burying the truth is only a prison sentence, as they try to live their life running and hiding. They will avoid the abortion topic, hang out with other abortion minded people who help them justify their lie, and many will lash out at pro-life people who are trying to change hearts to the Truth. If a person continues to believe they were a victim, there is no true accountability and that person will never fully repent for what they did. They will need to face the true gravity of what they did. They murdered their precious child that is loved by God and should be loved by every parent. There can never be true healing until a person reaches into the deep recesses of their soul and faces the Truth with our Lord and their child. Our Lord knows the Truth.

Luke 15:7 *“Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in Heaven over one sinner who repents than over 99 righteous persons who need no repentance”*. Our Lord loves every one of us including every sinner. For those who have had a direct or indirect abortion in their life, or know of a person who may be suffering from a past abortion, Rachel’s Vineyard and other abortion healing ministries are available to help with the process of reconciling with our Lord and their precious child. By the grace of God, may they find forgiveness and true healing.

### [HEALING AFTER ABORTION](#)

[Rachel’s Vineyard](#) Website: [Rachels Vineyard](#)

Rachel’s Vineyard is a Catholic-based abortion healing ministry (open to everyone). The announcement / schedule below indicates the upcoming Rachel’s Vineyard retreats in Oregon. If you have any question, please feel free to contact Lori Eckstine at: [Project Aurora](#)

[Save One](#) Website: [Save One](#)

Save One is a Protestant-based abortion healing ministry (open to everyone). The above Save One website provides detailed information with contacts.

*Blessed Michael McGivney, Pray for us.*

Vivat Jesus!

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Life Program Report

By: Eric Walter

UPCOMING LIFE EVENTS IN OREGON

Special Olympics (several locations / dates):

Plane Pull – McMinnville – September 16, 2023

Nike 2023 SOOR Youth Games – Beaverton – September 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](#)

**Rachel's Vineyard**  
*Weekend Retreats*  
**FOR HEALING**  
**AFTER ABORTION**

*Confidential*  
*Non-Judgemental*  
*Accepting*  
*Safe*

Rachel's Vineyard is a **safe place** for those with a broken heart. Rachel's Vineyard can help you experience **God's love**, compassion, and forgiveness. Rachel's Vineyard is **therapy for the soul**.

**Do not continue to live in shame, fear anger, grief, or numbness**

**Portland | April 14-16, 2023**  
**Eugene | Oct 17-19, 2023 (weekdays)**  
**Medford | May 3-5, 2024**

For more information contact the regional sponsor  
Project Aurora: 541-350-7859  
Website: [www.Project-Aurora.org](#)  
Email: [info@project-aurora.org](mailto:info@project-aurora.org)  
National website: [www.RachelsVineyard.org](#)

*To Honor the Gravesites of our Unborn Brothers and Sisters*

**National Day of Remembrance** **Saturday Sept. 9 2023**  
*for Aborted Children*

On Saturday, September 9, pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the more than 60 million unborn victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Solemn prayer services will be held simultaneously at gravesites around the country where abortion victims have been buried, as well as at many other memorial sites dedicated in their honor.

Join us for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children and ensure that our unborn brothers and sisters will not be forgotten.

**Memorial Service**  
*for Victims of Abortion*

*Date & Time*  
Saturday, September 9 @ 1:00PM

*Location*  
St. Mary Catholic Church Parish Cntr  
1062 Charnelton St.  
Eugene, Oregon 97401

*Special Details*  
**Speakers:**  
Lori Eckstine, Project Aurora  
Patrick Parson, former State Life Dir.  
Eric Walter, KofC State Life Director  
Music by Loyal Omvig & Julie Walter  
Coordinated by: Gospel of Life (MEV)

*Local Contact*  
Eric Walter (541) 554-2074  
Joyce Ice (541) 521-4353

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*For more information on this event, visit [NationalDayOfRemembrance.org](#)*

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Membership Director Report

Chris Cummings  
State Advocate and  
Membership Director

A shout out to the 2's:

- A major shout out to Tom Burns in District 2 for adding 2 new members in 2 Councils, well done!
- Congratulations to Albany 1577 for adding 2 new members! It's been a while since we have heard from Albany, welcome back. I hope to see you on the leaderboard again soon. I don't want to leave out District 20, John Snyder putting points on the board with a new member. Well done!

Council	New Members	% to Goal	FS	GK	DD
Gresham – 3179	1	20%	Doug Klein	Donald Chaney	Tom Burns
Portland – 7828	1	20%	George <u>Bellcoff</u>	William Keller	Tom Burns
Portland – 15295	1	20%	Greg Wilhelm	Mark <u>Boshears</u>	John Snyder
Albany – 1577	2	18%	Gary Haworth	Al Correia	Vacant

Who will be my Starting 5:

- It's always interesting to reflect on our previous year, Tom Burns and John Snyder were 2 of the Districts that seemed to always be putting points on the board, as recall both earning Double Star! I certainly expect them to be a part of my Starting 5.

I'm looking for more Districts who want to fill out the squad. I'll take more than 5!

The goal for this weekend:

The State has 15 members as of today. We really need to be at 20+ by the end of day Monday - I'm counting on all of you to make that happen.

My plans:

- I'm attending an Exemplification at Springfield 4087 this Saturday night after Mass. Fr Mark Bentz is the presiding Chaplain. I want to thank Brother Johnathan Alvarado and DGK for organizing and setting this up. Springfield should have a couple new members join.

If you are having a Delta Drive or Exemplification please let me know.

Civil War:

- OSU added 3 new members and Oregon added 1.
- The result of OSU adding 3 members is - OSU 6 and UO 6 - (Like kissing your sister)

There is no fun in tying - Who is going to make a game changing move?

As always if you see a mistake or I need to make a correction please email one of the other State Officers:)

Bl Michael McGivney pray for us!

Vivat Jesus!

Chris Cummings  
Knights of Columbus  
State Advocate / Membership Director - Oregon  
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State Warden Report

State Warden  
David Judy

Worthy Grand Knights, and Financial Secretaries,

I want to thank those Councils that have submitted their required forms to Supreme and the State Deputy.

To date, I have not received the latest Star Tracker Report from Supreme! So I can't track our States Status.

As Forms Chairman for the State of Oregon I also need to be copied, *see email address below.*

Some Councils have submitted some of these reports or they were forwarded to me by your DD or State Deputy, (thank you)

The 185, 365. reports can be submitted via **Member Management**.

**NOTE:** There is a tab in Member Management in the upper right corner that allows you to save a copy.



### Officers Online

### Member Management

### Assembly Administration-MM

I am looking for copies of all these reports: **Report of Officers Chosen for the Term** (Form 185) **PAST DUE Service Program Personnel Report** (Form 365) **PAST DUE Columbian Award Application** (SP-7) **PAST DUE Semiannual Council Audit** (Form 1295) **DUE BEFORE 8/15/2023**

Blessings to you all for stepping into a leadership role in your Council. We all are volunteering our time to an organization that can build our faith and raise the consciousness of the view of Christ in the things the Knights are doing within our Councils, State and the World.

If I can assist you with help on getting these reports completed and to the correct location please feel free to contact me.

### ONE MORE THING!

If you have submitted your 185 and 365, check with your Officers who are required to take Safe Environment and see if they have received an email and Password to complete their classes.

Blessings

David Judy (DJ)

State Warden

District Deputy 18

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District Deputy Meeting **District 3 and 14**

State Officers ST Mike Pranger, SW Dave Judy and GPD Duane Morris were in attendance.

Led by District Deputies Mark Larson, District 3 and Mike Dec, District 14.

Thanks to **Council 3591 Tigard** for hosting and organizing the lunch. \$78.00 was raised and donated to the Pennies for Heaven program.

Mark Larson  
District Deputy District 3  
503-528-4695







Joe Keller  
State Family Director

Hello Brother Knights,

I hope your summer is going well. If your Council is celebrating Knights of Columbus Family Week in conjunction with Fr. McGivney's birthday and feast day, best wishes on a successful week.

As the summer days continue, don't forget to identify and recognize your families with a Family of the Month nomination. Summer is also a great time for Family Outings, such as picnics, campouts, ball games, etc. Please remember to download the updated State Activity Report forms for the Fraternal Year 2023-2024 from the state web site, [oregonkofc.org](http://oregonkofc.org). The reports are effective for reporting as of July 2023.

Congratulations to the fourteen Councils in Oregon that earned the Star Council award! If I recall correctly, there were only seven Star Councils last year—so well done! I especially appreciate the six Star Councils that also

submitted Family Activity reports to the state during the year. Thank you for letting us know what you're doing so that we can share it with others. Perhaps some of the other Star Councils will also start sending their Activity reports to all the State Directors, until that day arrives then the 10784 reports to Supreme will satisfy all the reporting requests.

Looking at the awards list, there are another seventeen Councils that earned the Columbian award for their very strong programs. Well done, gentlemen. If all the Councils that earned the Columbian award would send in State Activity reports, I would be a lot busier as the Family Director. Maybe—someday. Just as a reminder that your Council has until the 15th of the following month to submit your State Activity Report forms, so there is still time to start the new Fraternal Year on the right foot.

There were twelve Councils that earned the McGivney Award for membership growth and the Founder's Award for insurance promotion, but were not Star Council. I am confident those Councils that reached their membership targets have very good programs. It is a shame that they did not earn the Star recognition due to a missing election report or having a deficient Safe Environment Program status. I hope that many of our Councils will do better this Fraternal Year and increase the number of Star Councils again.

Vivat Jesus

Joseph Keller  
State Family Director  
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**FAMILY**

**23rd Annual KC Charity Golf Tournament and Dinner**  
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus – St. Therese Parish, Portland OR  
Sunday, September 10, 2023, at Glendoveer East Golf Club

- Golfer registration and check-in begins at 10:30 AM. Shotgun start at 12:00 PM.
- Come early and grab a bite to eat. Sandwiches available for purchase in Pro Shop or Ven Ebert's
- Tournament is a 4-person scramble. You'll choose the bracket your team will compete in: 'Papers' (all ages), 'Movers' (all age 65+), 'Go-ol' (2+ women).
- Price includes range balls, golf carts, dinner following the tournament, and awards for winning teams.
- Early-bird price is \$400 per team. Registration must include team payment for four golfers and \$25 for each extra dinner guest. Early-bird entries must be received by 8/15/23.
- \$480 per team after 8/15/23. Team registration and extra dinner(s) payment must be received by 8/31/23.
- Your foursome will want to buy the optional Team Super-Tee for an extra \$60 (\$15 each). This gives your players entry into the putting, chipping, and sand blast contest, eligibility for all on-course challenges (long drives, KP's, and 8 feet of "yolows" tape to lower team scores and speed-up play.
- Tournament is capped at 32 teams and typically is a sellout. Tournament is open to adults only.
- A canned Mexican dinner and charity raffle immediately follows the tournament at St. Therese parish hall, 1260 NE 112th St, Portland OR 97230. Adult beverages will be available.

Funds from today go to these charities: St. Vincent de Paul Society, Lion's Club Oregon Sight & Hearing Foundation, CVO, Fr. Taffe's homes for expectant mothers, Mt. Angel Abbey, Coats for Kids, St. Therese School Scholarships, ASAP Additional Support after Pregnancy, and Special Olympics.

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**23rd Annual KC Charity Golf Tournament Registration Form 9/10/2023**

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's \_\_\_\_\_

Address & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer Payment: @ \$460 per team (due 8/15/23) or @ \$480 (due 8/31/23) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Dinners: @ \$25 each - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + Optional Team Super-Ticket: @ \$60 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus. Checks must accompany team sign-up and include payment for your foursome and all the extras. Attach checks to this form and mail to: KC Golf Tournament, c/o Tom Burns, 21029 NE Interlachen Lane, Fairview OR 97024 (secure mailbox).  
 How to pay by credit card? Call George Belluff at 503-266-9034 or [gbelluff@aol.com](mailto:gbelluff@aol.com) with team details.  
 More questions? Call Wes Ken Oliphant at 503-701-4790 or email [kennoliphant@comcast.net](mailto:kennoliphant@comcast.net).

**23rd Annual Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament and Dinner**  
Sunday, September 10, 2023  
12:00 PM at Glendoveer East Golf Club, Portland OR

Our Knights of Columbus on-going charity efforts to 501-c-3 entities are made possible by the support of our players and tournament sponsors. Here are this year's sponsorship opportunities:

- Title Tournament Sponsorship \$2,500 (one only):**
  - Best sponsorship opportunity. Title Sponsor gets special recognition throughout tournament week at church, dinner, and at the golf course. Includes one foursome and eight dinners.
- Awards Dinner Sponsorship \$1,500 (one only):**
  - Special recognition at the Awards Dinner promoting your business. Sponsorship includes one foursome and four dinner tickets. Special recognition in church/school communications.
- Cart Sponsor \$1,000 (one only):**
  - Special recognition on all golf carts. Special recognition at Awards Dinner and communications.
- Putting - Chipping - Sand Blast Contest Sponsorship \$500 (one only):**
  - Great recognition opportunity. Hang 3 x 4' full-color sign, adjacent to Pro Shop and competition area. Special recognition at the Awards Dinner and in the church/school communications.
- Premier Hole Sponsorship for \$300 (no limit):**
  - Three-hole sponsor signs for the price of two! Includes recognition throughout tournament.
- Single Hole Sponsor for \$150 (no limit):**
  - Sponsors get a 2' x 2' custom sign advertising their business on the golf course.
- Challenge Sponsorships for \$100 (no limit):**
  - Sponsors needed for the many on-course long drive and closest-to-the-pin challenges.
- Donations of gift cards are acceptable to achieve sponsorship status.**
  - If a restaurant or retail establishment wanted to donate six \$50 gift cards (in lieu of cash), that would qualify the business as a \$300 Premier Hole Sponsor. Likewise with other amounts.
- Donations of golf merchandise, dinner gift certificates, gift baskets or air unusual are needed:**
  - Donations of individual free rounds of golf, golf merchandise, entertainment/sporting tickets, casino hotel stay-and-play golf packages, and prepaid gift/credit cards are always popular.

We also want to help you grow your business. We provide each golfer with a "Player Goody Bag" that's perfect for inserting your business flyer. Offer incentives to encourage golfers to buy from you! Consider giving us 132 gift cards (\$20+) to promote your business. Call us and we'll help you with ideas that work!

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Please detach and mail with your tax-deductible donation

**Sponsorship level:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sign Copy:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Company:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: The Knights of Columbus (non-profit) EIN 93-0789981  
 Mail form and payment to: George Belluff, 3606 NE 142nd Ave., Portland OR 97230 (secure mailbox).  
 Want to pay by credit card? Call George Belluff at 503-266-9034 or email [gbelluff@aol.com](mailto:gbelluff@aol.com)  
 Questions/special requests? Call Ken Oliphant 503-701-4780 or [kennoliphant@comcast.net](mailto:kennoliphant@comcast.net)

Youth Director Report



George Murphy  
Youth Director

Worthy Brother Knights:

We will start by covering fall programs from 2022:

There were 3 Keep Christ in Christmas winners statewide and 6 Catholic Essay winners statewide. (Audrey Birkland) was chosen by Supreme as one of the Knights Councils as one of the world wide Essay winners. In our Coats for Kids program, our State Oregon received 220 boxes of Coats containing 2,928 Coats. World Wide our Knights gave away 179,000 coats. The State of Oregon has over 1,006 homeless shelters listed. Again this year Supreme will be offering a 2 for 1 Coats for Kids package. In order to qualify a Council MUST PLACE their order through the State Council (Duane Morris GPD) by the First week of October 2023. The Coats will be shipped for delivery by Black Friday (24 Nov 2023) or before.

We had winners in both our Soccer Kick and Basketball Hoop Shoot Championship Statewide.

As this is Aug 2023, our Councils need to be hosting Soccer at the Council lever during the month of September.

Next our District Deputies need to be hosting their district level competition during October 2023. Lastly, I will be hosting The State Championship 18 Nov 2023.

Our Essay contest will end 31 Dec 2031.

Please see the attachment for Coat for Kids sizes and cost.

Any questions please contact me. Thanks in advance.

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(503)703-7671

**COAT INFORMATION**

We offer three different prepackaged size categories for purchase by your council:

<i>Child Prepack (12 coats) – kindergarten through second grade</i>		<i>Youth Prepack (12 Coats) – second grade through eighth grade</i>		<i>Teen Size Prepacks (12 Coats)</i>	
Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
(3) 4	(3) 4	(3) 8	(3) 7/8	(2) Small	(2) Small
(6) 5/6	(6) 5/6	(3) 10/12	(3) 10/12	(4) Medium	(4) Medium
(3) 7	(3) 6X	(3) 14	(3) 14	(4) Large	(4) Large
		(3) 16/18	(3) 16	(2) X-Large	(2) X-Large
Price \$247.38 per box		Price \$247.38 per box		Price \$304.24 per box	

**ADULT COATS**

Cold Weather coats are available for Adults. Each case will contain 12 coats.

<i>Adult Size Prepacks (12 Coats)</i>
<b>Male &amp; Female</b>
(2) Small
(3) Medium
(3) Large
(2) X-Large
(1) XX-Large
(1) XXX-Large
Price \$304.24 per box

**LIGHTWEIGHT COATS FOR WARM CLIMATES**

Lightweight coats are available for those areas with mild winters. Each case will contain 24 coats.

<i>Light weight Prepack (24 Coats)</i>	
Boys	Girls
(2) 4	(2) 4
(2) 6	(2) 6
(2) 7/8	(2) 7/8
(2) 10/12	(2) 10/12
(2) 14	(2) 14
(2) 16	(2) 16
(2) Small	(2) Small
(4) Medium	(4) Medium
(4) Large	(4) Large
(2) X-Large	(2) X-Large
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**General Program Director's Page**  
**On page 19**  
**in this publication.**



Tom Burns  
District Deputy 02

### *District 2 Report*

First, I wish to thank my Oregon Brothers for the privilege of representing them at the Supreme Convention. It was extremely impressive to witness 50+ Bishops, Archbishops and Cardinal Dolan along with twice as many Chaplains following in behind them—all in white vestments—as they processed into the Convention Hall to celebrate the Mass with us. The religious leaders who spoke to us had nothing but praise for the work we are doing as Knights of Columbus. The Knights from Ukraine lauded all that we have been doing along with the Knights in Poland, to care for the widows and orphans resulting from this brutal war.

It was awe inspiring being in the presence of 500 voting delegates who were there to represent their States and Territories talking about and bragging about your good works. It was so inspiring and you could not help but have your faith bolstered and reinvigorated to come back and do more.

There was much said about how we have been commanded by Christ to evangelize the world. I personally know I lack the gift of eloquence that a priest or teacher may have, but I recognize that evangelizing has many facets and one of the easiest ways to evangelize is simply to recruit men into our Order. Then you can then let your Council brothers take it from there to form these men to become stronger in their faith, true leaders of their families, to create in them the model of a truly virtuous man, as they witness the work that we do and the purpose behind it.

Supreme is creating much great content to utilize for this purpose of forming better men. We need to incorporate the training material into our general meetings. We can begin with making our Program Directors a solid functioning team in our Councils, having the responsibility of bringing new ideas and projects to us, so we may meet our program goals.

Vivat Jesus

Tom Burns, District Deputy 02

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## *Brother Knights Help at Washington County Fair*

Brothers Duane Morris and Andy Jewel volunteered for 2 shifts at the Washington County Right to Life booth at the Washington County Fair on July 23<sup>rd</sup> and July 24<sup>th</sup>.





Council In Action

The **Hillsboro Council 1634** Knights of Columbus are pictured helping with donations for relief aid for the town of Camilling, Tarlac, located in the Philippines, which was recently flooded due to typhoons. Here are some pictures of the flooding and the relief supplies purchased. It was scheduled for distribution on Wednesday, August 2, 2023.



First came the flooding, then came the help to assist in the salvage of so many lives placed in jeopardy.



**Council In Action****Council 2439 Sublimity**

Sent in by: Ronald Bernt, F.S. Council 2439

Here is an idea which other Church/Council groups could consider implementing within their parishes. See what follows:

**From:** Jim Tabor, D.Min. <[jtabor@regisstmary.org](mailto:jtabor@regisstmary.org)>

**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2023 11:20 AM

**Subject:** RSM Weekly - Freshmen Boys Small Discipleship Group Mentors Needed

If you know of any men who might be interested in helping with our Freshmen small groups, please put them in contact with me.

Following the model of the apostles with Jesus, we have successfully started 8 small discipleship groups at Regis. Participation in these groups has been voluntary. Each discipleship group is composed of five students of the same sex who meet twice a month with adult spiritual mentors. The idea is to help the students go deeper in their faith and really begin to claim some ownership of their relationship with Christ.

For the 2023-24 school year, we are looking for two more men to serve as small-group discipleship mentors for the incoming Freshmen class at Regis. Mentors meet with a group of 5 students for one hour twice each month to help them grow in their faith and fellowships with one another.

To prepare to serve as mentors adult volunteers complete a brief small group training program through NET Ministries ( <https://ydisciple.com/> ), receive a background check, and finish the required SAFE environments training that is mandated by the Archdiocese of Portland.

If you know of any potential candidates, please have them contact Dr. Jim Tabor at [JTabor@regisstmary.org](mailto:JTabor@regisstmary.org) .

Here are some light-hearted interviews of some members of the small groups and a couple of mentors to help give you a flavor for the program.

<https://youtu.be/lv8MBD6QPUA>

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Jim Tabor, D.Min.  
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**Assembly In Action**  
**Assembly 1292 Hillsboro**

Pictures from the Hillsboro 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade with participation of Assembly 1292

Knights in action—meeting friendly people like Miss Oregon Sophia Takla and with Sir Knights and family George and Karen Murphy, Mark Busch, Matthew and Jill Klump, District Master Duane Morris and Faithful Navigator Mark Larson.

Mark Larson  
Faithful Navigator  
Archbishop Dwyer Assembly 1292  
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Council In Action—Installation

On July 14th, **Council 7246 Newport**, Oregon (Location of Annual Convention 2024) Worthy PFN John Garcia performed the installation of Officers for Council 7246.





Brent Dattke  
Community Director

## Community Director Report

Brother Knights,

Under Community, there are nine programs—these are;

- Helping Hands,
- Coats For Kids,
- Global Wheelchair Mission,
- Habitat For Humanity,
- Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest,
- Disaster Preparedness,
- Free Throw Championship,
- Soccer Challenge,
- Hockey Challenge.

### **Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest**

This year's essay topic is: How can the Church evangelize in the digital age? It needs to be between 500-750 words, it is to be written in the month of September. Essay Contest kits are available from Supreme and should be ordered in July or August.



### **Coats for Kids**

This month's focus is on Coats for Kids. Again this Fraternal Year, the Supreme Council is offering a 50/50 matching program; for each box of coats purchased, Supreme will match one for one.

They do not need to be the same i.e. you can order a box of boys and request a box of girls coats. The boxes are mixed sizes.

There are two different types, with one being a lighter coat—more of a wind breaker and the other is a heavier coat, for more severe climate areas.



**Your orders must be in by the end of September, 2023 to the State Council.** This program is only available when ordered through the State. Payments should be sent to State Secretary, Bob Adams. Price information can be found on the second page of the form. All orders will be processed by the State Council and delivered to the Council at the beginning of November in time for a Black Friday distribution. All Councils that wish to participate in the 2 for 1 promotion must order via the State Council.

Vivat Jesus

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COMMUNITY



## [Knights Pitch in to Help New Parish Center](#)

Submitted by: VSM Joe Schaecher



Sacred Heart Parish in Medford is in the midst of a few big changes and it is all hands on deck time.

Before the pandemic, planning began to build a Faith Formation Center on the campus of Sacred Heart Church in Medford.

In addition to that huge effort, Sacred Heart School Principal and fellow Knight Curt Shenk had previously identified the school gym as having some significant structural issues and badly in need of updating. The pandemic delayed the project for several years.

This past June, Fr Ken Sampson (seen in the picture to the left) as well as a formidable Parish team that includes many Knights from local **Rogue River Council 1594** planned and soon was able to implement a Capital Fund Campaign.

To help the fund-raising effort, Council 1594 recently made a substantial donation to the Capital Campaign. (Pictured at left) is Grand Knight John Prendergast who is seen presenting a \$20,000 check to Fr Ken during the Sunday morning Mass on July 30th.

We pray that others will see and want to help fund this worthy effort. Here is the link to make a donation: <https://www.sacredheartmedford.org/>





### **Council In Action**

Submitted by: Ronald Bernt, **Council 2439 Sublimity**

This is the [Steubenville Northwest Conferences](#). These are held in Spokane, WA. Students and Faculty from Regis High School, in Stayton, have attended this for many years and our Council has tried to support this endeavor for years. I believe it is sponsored by the Franciscans. The byline is Catholic Conferences for a Richer Life in Christ. Our Parochial Vicar, Father J, on the right and the photographer, Jim Tabor, are both members of our Council. Other members have served as sponsors over the years.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Ronald E Bernt  
Financial Secretary Council 2439  
Faithful Comptroller Assembly 900  
[FS@kofc2439.org](mailto:FS@kofc2439.org)  
<https://kofc2439.org>





**The 4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament  
Benefiting Special Olympics**

**Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus,  
Albany Council #1577**



**Where: Trysting Tree Golf Club, Corvallis, OR**

**When: [September 8, 2023](#). Shotgun start at 8:30am.**

**Check in no later than 8:00am**

**Teams of 4 players will compete in a scramble format**

**For more information click link below, or scan QR code below, or  
contact Gary Haworth, [541-223-8160](tel:541-223-8160), [gary\\_haworth@juno.com](mailto:gary_haworth@juno.com)**

**Cost: [\\$110 per player](#) for 18 holes of golf and entry into all  
awards etc.**

[4th Annual Charity  
Golf Tournament](#)



**How to enter: Fill out the form and email or mail with payment to  
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**Payment: Checks may be made out to  
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**District Deputies Monthly Meeting—July 2023**  
**“United In Christ We Stand”**

July—Month of the Most Precious Blood  
 July—04 Independence Day  
 July—27 National Koran War Veterans Day  
 Aug—05 Coast Guard Birthday

**Our Structure and Council Types:** [Our Structure and Council Types | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](http://kofc.org)

Remind all Knights' members that the Knights of Columbus is not some arbitrary men's club, doing whatever the local group wants. We follow the laws and rules of the order or we are not Knights,

- o **Supreme Council Office:** International headquarters in New Haven, Ct, Led by Supreme Knight, the chief executive officer of the Knights, the office provides administrative support and leadership for our more than 15,900 local units.
- o **Jurisdictions:** More than 75 state Council organizations to help guide regional activities that are consistent with the principles of the Order.
- o **Districts:** Each state Council is divided into districts - groupings of several local Councils,
- o **Local Councils:** Local Councils are the basic unit of the Knights. Most are based in parishes, though some have their own Council hall within a community. Each local Council works to assist with the needs of its community consistent with the principles of the Order. A Knights of Columbus Council can work wonders; in fact, with its many programs, it can help change the community, town, city or neighborhood in which you live. However, a successful Knights of Columbus program depends on people taking the initial idea, modifying it to suit specific situations and local needs, then implementing the program in the way it works.
- **Each local Council** evaluates the needs of their community and implements those programs and activities that are most needed in their area. The Knights of Columbus Faith in Action Programs are designed to engage the Council members in various activities across a host of categories.
- Free Online Membership is still being offered. - Please encourage new members to sign up on-line and use the promo code **BlessedMcGivney**. The code is one continuous string and **is not case sensitive**. When signing up they ask for a Field Agent code, please use RDUNCAN or DGOSSER.

Summer Meetings - If you attended the State Summer meeting held at The Grotto, then you have a leg up on conducting your Summer meetings.

- Keep an eye out for information from Chris Cummings (State Advocate and Membership Director), Mike Pranger (State Treasurer and Directory Chairman), Kristian Liwanag (DD #1 and Execute Secretary), Pona Magana (Regional Growth Director) and probably others, including our own State Deputy Ken Anderson, o When is your District Meeting - Ensure to keep the State Officer assigned to you in the loop.
- **Field Agent:** If you are the person or know a Knight that has a knack for wanting to help others, maybe you should contact our General Agent Cicero Seisdedos, [Cicero.Seisdedos@kofc.org](mailto:Cicero.Seisdedos@kofc.org), <https://kofcpacific.com>
- Our State web site has more information. Just go to: <https://oregonkofc.org/>  
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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Dear Brother Knights,

June 20, 2023

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](http://www.oregonstatekofccharities.org)

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

Sincerely,

*Ray Prom*

Ray Prom,

Immediate Past State Deputy & Charity President

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## FRATERNAL YEAR 2023-2024

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# CHARITABLE "GREEN SHEET"

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

### [Charities Request For Help](#)

A message that was sent state-wide came from Immediate Past State Deputy Ray Prom, who is now the Oregon State Charities President, was about a communication he received from Fr. Pat Donahue at St. Anthony of Padua parish on S.E. 79th just off Powell Blvd. The parish is struggling financially, with several facility repairs needed. Fr. Pat hopes some Knights will be able to offer assistance. A check can be made payable to OR KofC Charities, with a memo note for St. Anthony of Padua, and mailed to Ray Prom, PO Box 369, Warrenton, OR 97146. Brother Ray will ensure all funds donated will be bundled and presented to the parish.

### [In Solidarity With Our Priests—A Plea For Help](#)

Submitted to current Oregon State Deputy

My name is Fr. Patrick Donoghue. I am the Pastor of Saint Anthony Catholic Church in SE Portland, not to be confused with St. Anthony in Tigard. Saint Anthony in Portland is located near SE 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Powell Blvd. We are a small, poor parish. Our congregation is mostly made up of seniors, aged challenged people, many of whom are on fixed incomes. I am writing to you to ask you if the Knights of Columbus would consider helping us, perhaps under the umbrella of your K of C Charities.

Two of the four AC units for the Church are not working. And the two units that are working are performing at less than 50%. The same is true for the Parish Hall – two of the four AC units in the Parish Hall are not working at all and the two units that do work are performing at less than 50%. With the extremely hot summer weather we had in 2021 and 2022, we are anticipating more extremely hot weather this summer and in the summers to come. Having some form of adequate cooling is a necessary accommodation especially for my “aged challenged” congregation. We can’t merely replace the nonfunctional AC units. The broken AC units use a coolant that is no longer permitted. As long as the AC units were working, it was “grandfathered” in, but since our repairs are so extensive, we have to replace the whole system with new piping and a different, environmentally friendly coolant, etc. This is a major and expensive undertaking. It will cost over \$200,000 to replace the AC in the Church, the Parish Hall and the Rectory. We had a preliminary estimate that placed the cost closer to \$300,000, but we are hoping with a more competitive bid that the actual cost could be closer to \$200,000. (On the other hand, the preliminary estimate of \$300,000 was calculated about 3 years ago. Since then prices have gone up.).

We just replaced two instant hot water heaters in our Parish Hall which are the basis for heat in the Parish Hall. The cost was \$11,200. The Child Care building has ten window units that provide both heating and cooling. These units are over 20 years old and need to be replaced. We found a sale online for replacement units at \$1,000 each. We can provide some of the labor ourselves. We have received a couple of units and have replaced two of the worse window units. We will need to purchase the other 8 units soon and install them.

The rectory garage roof has a major leak and needs extensive repairs, which includes a re-design of the roof where the leak is occurring so it doesn’t leak again. We budgeted \$8,000.00 for the project. The chair of the Maintenance Committee is hoping we will receive a bid under \$16,000.00. The cost could be much higher than the \$8,000 we budgeted.

With the increase in crime in this part of Portland, we have more reason to improve the lighting and maybe install security cameras and other ways to enhance security. And there are the regular maintenance needs to take care of: replace filters, maintenance of furnace, A/C and boilers, toilets, roofs and gutters, etc. Shipping, trucking and labor issues have led to an increase in the cost of many items. Our many maintenance needs, our decline in Sunday Collection (income) and the rise in expenses have heightened our need for assistance this year.

Our most pressing need is to take care of the Air Conditioning in the Church and Parish Hall. The Air Conditioning is needed for the health of people so that they do not overheat when they are present for Mass.

Below is a list of some of the maintenance needs of St. Anthony and anticipated costs.

Air Conditioning in Church and Parish Hall - \$200,000-\$300,000	Recent Heat Repair in Parish Hall - \$11,200
Rectory Garage Roof - \$8,000 to \$16,000	Child care heating/cooling units - \$8,000
Security measures – lighting, cameras - ????	Other expenses

I appreciate whatever you might be able to do to help us out.

Thank You.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Patrick A. Donoghue, Pastor      503-771-6039





## State Historian Report

### Bishop Joseph Francis McGrath 6<sup>th</sup> State Chaplain of Oregon 1920-21

Joseph Francis McGrath was born on March 3, 1871, in Kilkenny, Ireland to James and Margaret Farrell McGrath.

After completing his classical education, he studied philosophy at St Kieran's College, Kilkenny, Ireland. Then, as Mr. McGrath he immigrated to the United State in 1890. Mr. McGrath was soon sponsored to study for the priesthood for the Diocese of Springfield in Massachusetts, by Bishop Patrick Thomas O'Reilly, who sent McGrath to complete his theological studies at the Grand Séminaire in Montreal.

While in Montreal, McGrath was ordained a priest on December 21, 1895, by Archbishop Édouard-Charles Fabre. Following his ordination, he served as assistant pastor at St. Thomas Church in Adams, Maine. In 1900 McGrath was loaned to the Diocese of Portland, Maine, where he was made an assistant at St. Joseph Church in Old Town and did missionary work among Native Americans on the Penobscot Indian Island Reservation.

Facing poor health, McGrath sought a warmer climate and spent a few months in San Antonio, Texas. A visit to the Pacific Northwest brought him into contact with Bishop Edward John O'Dea, who needed more English-speaking priests in the Diocese of Seattle and appointed McGrath as an assistant at St. James Cathedral in 1904.

After two years at the cathedral, McGrath became pastor of St. Patrick Church, Tacoma, Washington in January 1906. A fire had destroyed the church the year before McGrath's appointment, and he immediately began construction on a new church. The cornerstone was laid in March 1906 and the building was dedicated in June 1907. In addition to his pastoral duties, McGrath was named a diocesan consultor in 1910 and dean of the counties of Pierce, Thurston, and Grays Harbor in 1915.

In July 1918, Rev. Terrence G. Brady, the vicar general of the Archdiocese of Dubuque and rector of St. Raphael Cathedral, was named the next Bishop of Baker City, Oregon, to succeed Bishop Charles Joseph O'Reilly. However, Brady declined the appointment and Pope Benedict XV instead named McGrath as Bishop on December 21, 1918, on the twenty-third anniversary of his priestly ordination. He took formal charge of the Diocese of Baker City on April 1, 1919, when he was installed at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral.

During McGrath's 31-year tenure in Baker City, the Catholic population increased from 6,755 to 14,729 and the number of priests increased from 26 to 39; however, the total number of churches (including parishes and missions) fell from 54 to 50. With only one parochial school in the entire diocese at the beginning of his tenure, McGrath mandated that the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine be established in every parish and mission.



Bishop McGrath became Oregon Knights of Columbus State Chaplin 1920-21.

In 1948, the 77-year-old McGrath received Leo Fabian Fahey as a coadjutor bishop to assist and eventually succeed him. However, before he could replace McGrath, Fahey fell ill and died on March 31, 1950. Less than two weeks later, McGrath himself died on April 12, 1950.

Bishop Joseph Francis McGrath is buried at Mount Hope Cemetery in Baker City, 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**

**Tay Mohr**

Council 849 Baker City

**Timothy Mixdorf**

Council 9137 Sherwood

**Karen Hahn**

Wife of DD 12 Michael Hahn

**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 pandemic, floods, hurricanes, tornados or any 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!*

**Please direct your prayer requests to:**

**Executive Secretary**  
**ktliwana@gmail.com**  
**PH: 808-227-1039**

***Councils—please send any memoriam information:***

**Lori Amato**

Wife of Brother Chuck Amato  
Council 9527 Milwaukie

**Wallace Therien**

Council 9137 Sherwood

**Tony Mack**

Council 2439 Sublimity

**Walter Spitznagel**

Council 9257 Milwaukie

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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.*

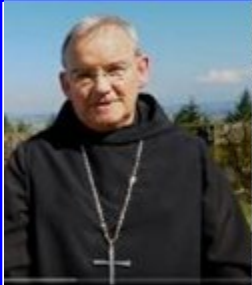


We request you also pray for all Knights, their Families, friends and all of our Police, Firefighters, Servicemen and Servicewomen, our Veterans, Ambulance personnel, Chaplains, Nurses, Doctors, Care Givers and those who minister to the needs of others—please take time out to say: “Thank You So Very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



## Books

by Abbot Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B.

In the late 19th century, a small group of Benedictine monks from Engelberg Abbey in Switzerland arrived in Oregon and made their home on a hilltop in the mid-Willamette Valley. These monks had strong personalities and quickly adopted the independent, pioneer spirit of the early northwest. Despite deeply rooted disagreements, devastating fires, betrayals, the occasional scandal, and almost insurmountable debt and mismanagement, they found a way to move forward. In doing so, the community of Mount Angel Abbey was formed and has persevered through triumph and tragedy throughout its almost 140-year-history.

In the newly released book, **Struggle and Ascent**, meet the characters, saints, and sinners who forged ahead in the spirit of St. Benedict and made the community of Mount Angel what it is today.

Home to the oldest and largest seminary in the western United States, Mount Angel is a place of peace, learning, and culture that welcomes retreatants, scholars, seekers – all who come as fellow pilgrims on this journey of life.

Written at the request of Abbot Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B., current abbot of Mount Angel, he says this book makes clear, with its recounting of grace in trials, “the story of the shaping of [the] Mount Angel way.

How did it come about that we at Mount Angel are who we are today? And given that, how do we regard this treasure we received and when do we risk change?

I am asking the question that stands behind the motto of my predecessor Abbot Bonaventure: Nova et Vetera, new things and old. Indeed, new things and old. ‘What will it be?’ is the question every monastery faces every day in all its monastic ways and practices.”

To order *Struggle and Ascent* now from the Abbey bookstore, call 503-845-3345 or order online through our Marketplace.



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