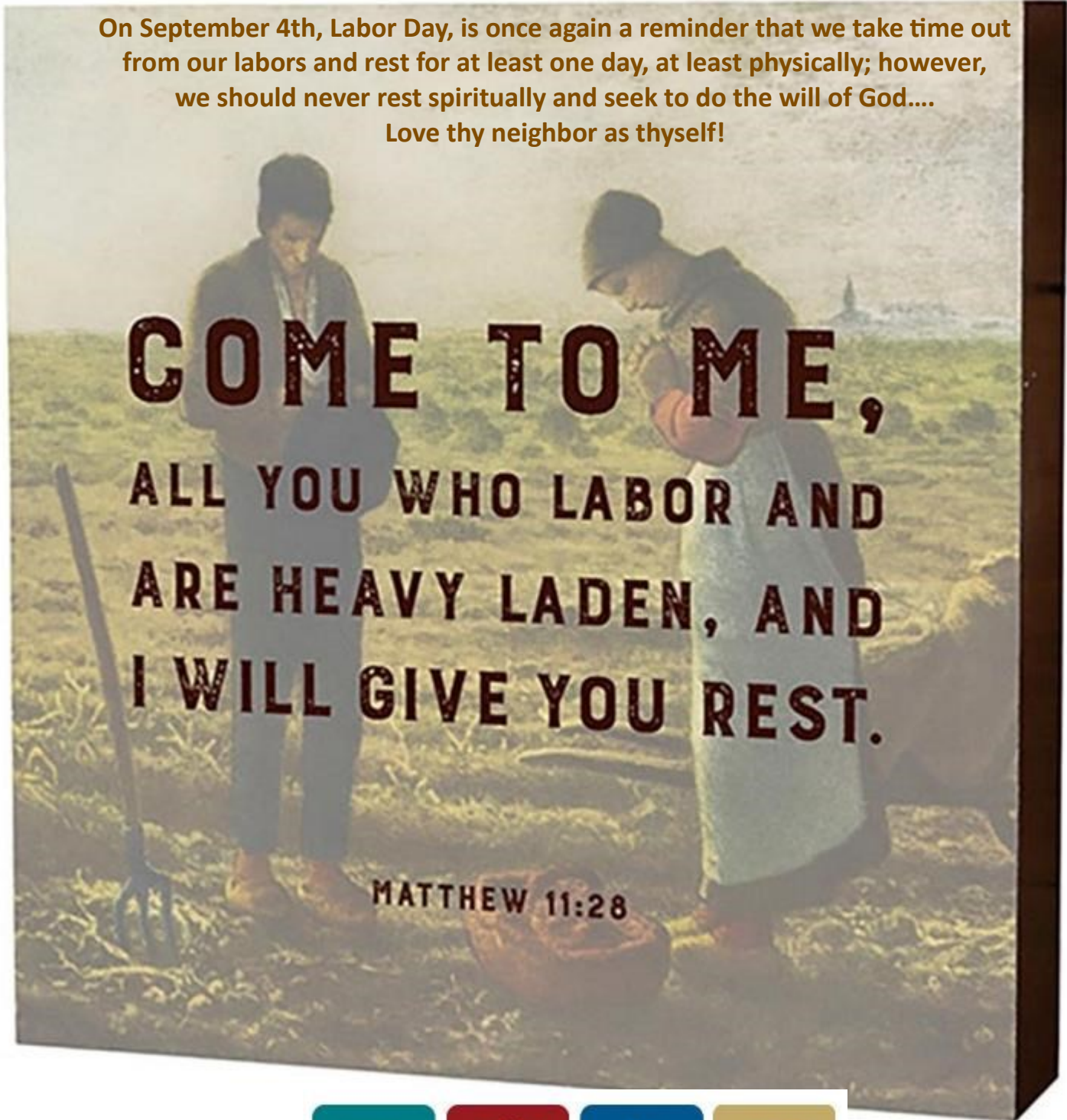




Let us labor in the vineyard of the Lord

On September 4th, Labor Day, is once again a reminder that we take time out from our labors and rest for at least one day, at least physically; however, we should never rest spiritually and seek to do the will of God...
 Love thy neighbor as thyself!



FAITH



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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State Deputy's Letter

Worthy Brother Knights,

Summer is now drawing to a close. I hope everyone had a wonderful Summer full of fun vacations, relaxation, and time with family. I also recognize that many Councils held excellent activities and programs this past Summer. I want to commend all of you for all your hard work!

Although Summer presents itself as opportunities for vacation and fun, the constant ongoing needs of our society do not rest during Summertime. Thank you to all of you for all the hard work you have done over the Summer.

Now, as we are heading into the Fall, our nice warm outdoor weather will start to disappear and we start regaining our full strength, it's time to really start moving forward at warp speed. It's time to really be stepping things up and accelerate in our work. It's time to really start inviting more men to join and really put on good, solid and effective programs. Remember that Faith Formation and helping other men grow stronger in their Faith and strengthening their families continues to be a top priority. This is what the world is desperately in need of and this is what Catholic men and their families desperately need.

Why is membership recruitment so important? Why is it that it seems to be a constant priority?

Frankly, membership recruitment is what ensures the long-term success of the Order and the Knights of Columbus and our local Councils. How many Councils have died out because they didn't recruit the next generation of Knights to carry on the torch? So if we want our Councils to continue to thrive and do the amazing work that we do, it is absolutely essential that we recruit more men who can continue this good work for years to come. If the same men continue doing everything in the Council, they will eventually burn out and be unable to continue anymore. Then when nobody else is there to step up and continue, the Council dies out. If we as Knights really hold these principles of the Order deep within our hearts and embrace the good work we do wholeheartedly, then we must be concerned with the long-term ability of the Knights to stand strong in these matters. Let us continue to recruit and help maintain the Order for many years into the future.

I'd like to encourage all Councils to schedule Delta Church Drives this month or next month. This is an effective and mindful way of inviting other men to join the Knights of Columbus. Plan ahead, work with the pastor, inspire the congregation and have something ready and prepared to invite prospects and their families to in the next couple of weeks. Even if a Delta Church Drive is not possible or perhaps not practical for a particular Council, there's plenty of opportunities to invite other men after Mass every Sunday. Whenever there are good programs put on by the Council or the Parish, those are great opportunities to invite men to join as well. It's very important to take advantage of every opportunity to invite more men to join the Knights of Columbus. What better way to encourage other men to join than with good programs that will appeal to them. Schedule some Holy Hours, family formation events, mini-retreats, group Rosaries, etc.

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October is coming up, which is a big pro-life month. Schedule some Rosaries outside major abortion clinics, do a Novena for life.

Coats for Kids ordering is going on now. Would your Council like to participate in Coats for Kids? This has always been a good cause that the Knights of Columbus supports. Soccer kick challenges are also coming up soon. Does your Council sponsor a soccer kick challenge for youth? This is certainly a very fun activity the Knights offer for youth. Consider sponsoring one with your Council.

As always, the State team is eager to help you. We are here to serve and support each Council. We would love to come and visit at various events throughout the year. It is very important to the State team to be able to connect with each Council and build meaningful relationships with the members. Feel free to let the State team know when certain events are and we will do our best to come if we can.

Thank you again brothers, for everything that you do. All the hard work that each Council puts in is greatly appreciated and really makes a major difference in the world. Keep up the good work!

Vivat Jesus!

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[Become who you were born to be!](#)

[Sad News To Note](#)

Worthy Brother Knights,

Many of you may have heard at this point that St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Salem experienced a devastating fire early on 8/31. This is extremely devastating to our Catholic community in Oregon and especially the Salem metro area. It is one of the largest Parishes in the State.

It is in times like this, when we as Knights are called to step forward to assist those in need. I have reached out to the Parish, the Council, the DDs in the area and the Archdiocese on guidance on how best to proceed. I also made correspondence with Supreme. Having reached out to these resources, I have the following information for all Councils and would like to strongly encourage each and every member of the State to assist in any possible way.

1. There was a public Rosary in the parking lot at St. Joseph's on Sunday evening 9/3 at 7pm. Thank you very much to the Keizer Council for helping lead this effort and promote this. It is an exemplary example of brothers helping brothers. I would like to encourage all Councils to encourage their members and parishioners to also pray a rosary on behalf of St. Joseph's.
2. If any member or Council is interested in providing some financial support, this would be greatly appreciated. Please write the checks to **Oregon State KofC Charities** and we will direct the funds accordingly.

Brothers, one thing that has always greatly impressed me about the Knights of Columbus and the Order is that we step up very quickly to disaster situations such as this. We did this in COVID, with the fires, disasters out of State and many others. Men, it is an opportunity to step into the breach! Let us as Knights become who we were born to be!

Thank you,

Kenneth J. Anderson
State Deputy Oregon State Council



Supreme Chaplain
Archbishop
William Lori

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

This Month's Challenge—September 2023

“Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” (Gospel for Sept. 10, Mt 18:20)

Christ is present to us in many different ways: in his Word, in the Mass, in the community of believers at prayer, and in the poor, vulnerable and suffering among us. He is especially present in the Eucharist, his true body and blood, soul and divinity. Let us also be mindful of his presence in the person of his priest, who is an *alter Christus* (another Christ), as he offers the sacraments to the faithful. May we always be aware of Christ's presence with us.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to support your parish priest in some tangible way, even by simply writing a note to tell him that you appreciate his service and sacrifice. Second, I challenge you to support the Faith in Action Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP).

Questions for Reflection:

Are you aware of and grateful for the sacrifices the priests in your life make to serve the Church? Do you seek to support priests in their vocations, whether through prayer or in other ways? How can you better incorporate praying for our priests into your prayer life?

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



Marian Prayer Program: Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians

At the 136th Supreme Convention in Baltimore, the Knights of Columbus launched its 18th Marian Prayer Program, this year featuring an icon of “Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians,” created by Italian artist Fabrizio Diomedì.

Each State deputy received a blessed image to travel within their jurisdiction, to raise awareness of the current persecution of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Contact your Grand Knight about using your jurisdiction's image as the centerpiece for a rosary-based Marian Prayer Service at your parish. He can order copies of the *Marian Prayer Booklet* (#5050) and *Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians Prayer Card* (#10740) through Supplies Online, the Knights of Columbus' supply ordering portal.

Discuss with your Council the possibility of hosting a dinner or similar event in conjunction with the prayer service to raise awareness and much-needed financial support for Christians at risk.

Visit [kofc.org/Christian relief](http://kofc.org/Christian%20relief) for more information and ideas.



Visit www.kofc.org/chaplains to sign up to receive future issues of this newsletter via email. Previous issues are also archived at this site.

Here are some District Meeting pictures Hosted by State Deputy

August 5th—District 10 came together for a District Meeting where they aligned on goals and plans for the year.



August 22nd, State Deputy Ken Anderson came to a Young Catholic Professionals meeting in Portland to promote the Knights of Columbus.



August 6th, District 7 Meeting. District 7 also came together to align on District goals for the year.



8/18 GA Cicero Seisdedos was on the road visiting multiple Councils.

This picture was from St. John Fisher for Council 15485.

August 2nd, State Deputy Ken Anderson and State Secretary Bob Adams came to visit Council 15773 in Florence, where they presented a check for Maui to Oregon State KofC Charities.



Faith In Action Event

August 12th: The first State sponsored Faith in Action Packed Event **Multiple Council Event In Action**

On Saturday August 12th, Knights from all over the State came for a Faith in Action Packed Event, which included a Holy Hour, formative talk, BBQ, Fraternal Benefits Event, and a Degree of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity which took place in Silverton.



It was also the State Chaplain Fr. Theo's birthday and so the group celebrated with him during the event.



We also wished Fr. Theo a Happy Birthday!



IPSD Ray Prom

Keeping the Promise

(The Cor Initiative Explained)

We all remember hearing at times during recruitment drives that the Knights of Columbus makes Catholic men better husbands and fathers and better men. It's true. I firmly believe that I am a better man because of my membership in the Knights of Columbus. I am like hundreds of thousands of other men in the Order; more involved in my parish and in my community because I am a Knight. The Knights of Columbus has been a huge blessing to millions, with our Food for Families program, and our Coats for Kids program, for all the work we do in our parishes, and dozens of other activities in which we are involved. We make the world a better place, to be sure. Our charitable works is an example of men, sharing God's love throughout the world. Think of us *breathing out God's love*. But we also have to *breath in God's love*. Without lungs breathing both in and out, a person would die. With all our charitable works, we are breathing out, but we also need to breathe in, and that is the fundamental role of the **Cor Initiative**.

Cor gets to the heart of what a Catholic man needs. Its very name, **Cor**, is Latin for heart. So Cor is structured in a way to feed a man's soul. It is comprised of three elements, like legs on a stool. First of all, everyone needs prayer. Prayer is the foundation if you want to grow closer to God. Prayer is conversation with God, and so prayer is the first leg. Secondly, and as important as prayer, is formation in the Faith. Men are starving for catechesis. Most of us have not received any instruction in our Faith since our Confirmation days and without it, we are helpless to defend our Faith when our children and our neighbors ask us why we believe what we do. Thirdly, Catholic men need a special fraternity. We need to be able to share how we are experiencing our Faith. Knowing that we do not struggle alone, that other men face and overcome the same issues we struggle with. It is important to understand that you can still be a man of Faith in the secular world in which we all live. So **Cor** is all of these, with varying emphasis on each in a weekly, bi-weekly, or a monthly **Cor** get-together.

So now that you know a little about what **Cor is**, let me explain what **Cor is not!**

- ◆ **Cor is not** a meeting, nor a part of a meeting. **Cor** is not meant to be the last 15 minutes of your Council meeting. **Cor** is not some mandatory attendance for your Council officers. **Cor** is an opportunity to evangelize the men in your Council, and also men in your parish.
- ◆ **Cor is not** a program. **Cor** is not a part of any requirements. It is not required for Star Council or any other award. It is not reportable under any form and is not recorded on the Star Tracker reports.
- ◆ **Cor is not** meant to replace or compete with any existing parish men's group. **Cor** can be incorporated into an existing men's group, or the **Cor** materials available from Supreme can be used to enhance or supplement an existing group.
- ◆ **Cor is not** a replacement for an evangelizing program in your parish. **Cor** should not be started without the permission of the local Pastor. The Pastor has the primary responsibility for evangelization in the parish, and we are not to usurp that.
- ◆ **Cor is a flexible foundation for men to encounter Christ in their lives! Imagine if we could put Christ in the center of everything we do!**

We could:

- ◆ Center our lives and friendships on Christ through intentional times of prayer and formation.
- ◆ Build a fraternal culture of faith, prayer, accompaniment, and accountability.
- ◆ Animate and enhance everything we do as Knights!
- ◆ Provide a foundation of continued evangelization and discipleship for the parish and community.
- ◆ Change the world.

There is much to learn about the **Cor Initiative**, and I will try to provide information in the near future through webinars, future newsletters and the state website, or you could contact me via email.

Vivat Jesus!

Ray Prom

IPSD/Oregon Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation

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Starting Cor in 3 easy steps

Phase 1: Achieve Council and Pastor Buy-In

- ◆ Meet with the Officers of the Council. Grand Knight appoints and Council Evangelization and Faith Formation (EFF) Director to oversee and implement **Cor** for the Council and parish.
- ◆ Grand Knight and EFF Director meet with Pastor and ask permission to implement *Cor* for the men of the parish. Partner with existing men's group if applicable.
- ◆ Council EFF Director is encouraged to build Council EFF Team (2-3 men)
- ◆ Advertise **Cor** in parish bulletin
- ◆ Speak after all Masses on a weekend and invite men to **Cor**.

Phase 2: Confirm Details and Communicate

- ◆ Set the date, time and location for the first three **Cor** sessions. It is important to set dates so you can begin promotion.
- ◆ Reserve the necessary space
- ◆ Invite all men of the parish. Use bulletin, posters, parish and Council websites, email and social media

Phase 3: Finalize Your Content and Hold Cor

- ◆ Determine the structure and content for the first three **Cor** gatherings. There are many different types of support materials available including videos, Bible studies, and other resources.
- ◆ After the second *Cor* session, begin planning the next few months for there is a continued plan in place.
- ◆ Order all necessary supplies and communicate with participants about what to bring (Rosaries, Bibles, etc.) and what will be provided.
- ◆ Bring men together, encourage continued invitation, and let the Holy Spirit do the rest.

Vivat Jesus!

Ray Prom

IPSD/Oregon Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation

Oregon District Master Report



Duane Morris
General Program
Director

Worthy Sir Knights of the Oregon District,

St Rose of Lima Council will be holding a CUF degree ceremony on Saturday October 7, 2023 following the 5:30 pm Mass. This will be held in the church.

St Rose is located at: 2727 NE 54th Ave, Portland, OR 97213

A lite reception will follow. Each new Knight is asked to contribute \$10 to help offset degree and food costs.

Please contact DD Mike McDougall at: KOC@strosepdx.org or call 503-789-8942. to let the Council know you are coming.

Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris

Oregon District Master

Vice Supreme Master Report



Joe Schaecher
Vice Supreme Master

Worthy Sir Knights,

I hope that many of you were able to catch some or all of the 141st Supreme Convention from Orlando. As usual, it aired on EWTN and several other formats. Under the theme "First in Faith and Charity," over 2,200 members of the Knights of Columbus, spouses and family members gathered from all parts of the globe for this celebration. What did you miss, see here: <https://www.kofc.org/en/events/supreme-convention/2023/index.html>



Colonel Chuck Gallina spoke that our love of country compels us to be faithful citizens and our work is far from done because in the United States, the anti-Catholic bigotry of the 19th and early-20th centuries has returned with a vengeance. Now, some 60 years after the election of John F. Kennedy, our first Catholic president and a Brother Knight, we are once again being intimidated and excluded. Our religious liberty is under threat, and our deepest beliefs are being labeled as "hate speech." Let me be clear: There is nothing hateful about the sanctity of marriage, the reality of biological sex or the humanity of the unborn child. Also, the Knights of Columbus will never apologize for defending the truth! After his service in the Marines for 30 years that included four tours to Vietnam and since 2006, he has served as our Advisor for Military and Veterans Affairs and is now set to retire. Thank you Sir for your service!

Patriotism in September: Plan ahead

Patriot Day is September 11th and it falls on a Monday this year. Help your place of business or place you shop remember that Flags are flown at half-staff all day (sun rise-to-sun set). This day is to perpetuate the memory of those who perished in the attack on America, and to pursue peace and justice in the world and security at home. Appropriate ceremonies and activities include a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. EDT, remembrance services and candlelight vigils.

POW/MIA Recognition Day is the third Friday on September 15th. This day honors the commitments and the sacrifices made by our nation's prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action.

Constitution/Citizenship Day is September 17th to both commemorate the signing of the Constitution on Sep. 17, 1787, and "recognize all who, by coming of age or by naturalization, have become citizens."

Gold Star Mother's/Family's Day is the last Sunday in September to recognize and honor those mothers who have lost a son or daughter in the service of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Provincial Meeting

Planning for the November 4, 2023, Provincial meeting in Seattle is in the planning stages. Keep an eye and ear open for details.

Have you planned to participate in a Flag Ceremony?

Try to include members where you can. This will give them confidence and encourage the wear of the uniform.



Does your Assembly need to order Baldrics, swords, etc.? You can do that easily from: <https://www.kofcsupplies.com/Category/4thdegreecolorcorps>

Faithfully,

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Joe Schaecher
Vice Supreme Master

District Deputies Monthly Report
United In Christ We Stand



September is the month of Our Lady of Sorrows

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| Sep 5 – World Day for Grandparents and Elderly | Sep 9 – National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children |
| Sep 9 – Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities | Sep 10 – World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly |
| Sep 11 – Patriotic Day, National Day of Service & Remembrance (2,996) | |
| Sep 18 – U.S. Air Force Birthday 1947 | Sep 24 – World Day of Migrants & Refugees; Priesthood Sunday |

District Deputy Annual Report (Form 944) on Council Status

- ◆ This is a new On-Line (only) Form 944 which is easier than ever. Do not wait, get it done this month.
- ◆ Due Sep 15th

Help with “inactive” or “dormant” Councils

Of course, please work with your State Officers on a corrective action plan for your “inactive” or “dormant” Councils. But, if you need assistance with Council mergers and reactivations, Supreme is here to help. Email Councilreactivation@kofc.org.

Safe Environment compliant requires the Grand Knight and three different members assigned to these positions:

- ◆ Program Director
- ◆ Community Director (background screening required)
- ◆ Family Director (background screening required)
- ◆ * Grand Knights may only hold one of the additional director roles listed above.
- ◆ If not completed and it has been more than 30 days since the Council submitted the Form 365, the form must be submitted again. Our POC is State Advocate Chris Cummings, cjcummings3828@gmail.com

Fraternal Benefits Event Council Report – Significant improvements to reporting Council fraternal benefits events. They make the lives of leaders much easier.

NEW Founders’ Award Requirements: For the 2023-24 fraternal year, Councils must host (or promote) two fraternal benefit seminars (in person or virtual) per year. Each Council must have a minimum number of members or member-eligible attendees at each seminar: 10 for Councils with 99 or fewer members, and 14 for Councils with 100 or more members. Collaborate with the field agents in your District to help all your Councils earn the Founders’ Award. This will also help you earn Star District.

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, <https://kofcpacific.com>
Our new State web site has more information. Just go to: <https://oregonkofc.org/>

Free Online Membership is still available. - 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**.

Fraternally,

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PRAYING FOR OUR FIRST RESPONDERS: BLUE MASS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Hillsboro Council 1634
Celebrates a
BLUE MASS



Honoring First Responders & Active Military or Veterans

Monday, Sep 11, 2023 at the 6:00 PM Mass

St Matthew Catholic Church

447 SE 3rd Ave, Hillsboro, Oregon

**Wear your uniform
with pride to
recognize you
for your service**



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



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

*Auxiliary Bishop Peter Smith
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

overflow parking at Blanchet Catholic School

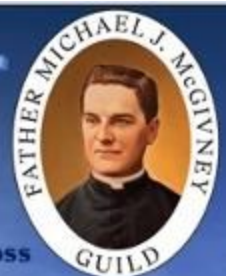


FAITH IN ACTION EVENT

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus

When: September 30th from 8 am to 3:30 pm
Where: St Matthew Catholic Church – Parish Hall
Address: 475 SE 3rd Ave, Hillsboro OR 97123 (Parish Hall is located across the street from the Church.)

FIA Schedule: Introduction
Attend Daily Mass at St Matthew Catholic Church
Presentation on Man's Purpose
Presentation on How the Knights of Columbus can help
Fraternal Benefits
Lunch
Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism Initiation



Special Note: After the 5:30 pm Vigil, 8:30 am & 10:00 am Masses at St Matthew Catholic Church on September 16th & 17th, Hillsboro Council # 1634 Brother Knights will be hosting a membership drive and will be available to answer questions plus provide information about this wonderful organization.

Membership Sign-up Below:

English



Spanish



Knights of Columbus

District Master Request For Honor Guard**National Day Of Remembrance for Aborted Children**

Duane Morris
General Program
Director

Worthy Sir Knights of the Oregon District,

We are seeking Sir Knights to serve on an Honor Guard on Saturday September 9, 2023, which is National Day Of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

There will be a special ceremony at St Mary's in Eugene from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

As noted by District Marshal, Al Correia, "I have been there for this event for the last three years with one other member from Albany. Can we please have a few more Sir Knights to make this event more special. Please arrive by 12:30 for rehearsal."

Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris
Oregon District Master



PRO-LIFE ROSARY

October 14, 2023, 10 am PST

511 SW 10th Ave Portland, OR 97205

"America you are beautiful . . . and blessed The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life."

- Saint John Paul II

The St. Pius X Knights of Columbus would like to invite you, your family, and friends to join us in praying the Rosary for an end to abortion during the Fall 2023, 40 Days for Life Campaign. We will be praying the Joyful Mysteries in Spanish and English using the USCCB meditations at:

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/rosary-life-joyful-mysteries>

Street parking or Smart park is available on Yamhill and 10th Ave (\$1.80/hr)



[Oregon State KofC Charities](#)

Brothers, The Knights of Columbus in Oregon have always answered to the call to help those in need, and this year is no exception. Over a month ago, a priest at St. Anthony Church in SE Portland contacted me to see if the State Council had any funds available to help out with their need to have their AC system replaced, among other urgent needs. An email was sent out statewide, detailing the need, and Councils and Brother Knights have responded with great generosity. The need is still there, and if someone feels interested in blessing this poor parish, checks can be sent for this need to our State Secretary, Bob Adams.

Last week, an arsonist struck St. Joseph church in Salem, OR. The sanctuary was destroyed. This great and lovely church will need to be rebuilt, and donations for this cause can also be sent to our State Secretary, Bob Adams, earmarked for St. Joseph. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Last, but not least, last month a devastating fire swept through the town of Lahaina, on Maui. The town was destroyed, and thousands lost their homes. The Supreme Council has launched an effort to help with relief efforts, and as of this date almost a half a million dollars have been raised, along with other humanitarian and spiritual aid for the Diocese of Honolulu. You can be part of this effort also. You may send the money to our State Secretary, earmarked for Maui relief, or send it to this web address: <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/donate/disaster-relief.html>

More than anything, your prayers are welcome and appreciated!

Vivat Jesus!

Ray Prom, IPSD
Oregon State KofC Charities President





Mike Hahn
DD12



August tends to be a month of summer type activities – for us older types we are already looking (not) forward to Fall and Winter. Yet the Councils remained busy. **Council 1261 in Coos Bay/North Bend** is already working on their major event in December – the annual Christmas basket program which provides food and monetary support to over 1400 families. **Council 5511 in Brookings** is looking to have an exemplification on September 6 and is looking to reactivate the 4th degree Assembly. Everyone who has been around for a while knows that once a member is a 4th degree he tends to stay in the Order. **Council 15773 in Florence** has been very active as the pictures show. Brother Thomas Zahara, PGK and Treasurer, Our Lady of the Dunes presents a check to the Oregon Coast Humane Society and Mapleton Food Share. The funds are derived from the Monthly Knights Bingo.



District Deputy 12 Report



On the left, Grand Knight Richard Huff, Our Lady of the Dunes, presents a sizable check amounting to over \$2,00.00 to our State Deputy Ken Anderson in support of the Maui disaster relief fund.

Council 17396 in Bandon has been busy as well.



At the beginning of August several members participated in the Walk for Life sponsored by the Pacific Pregnancy Clinic in Coos Bay. This walk for life is also a fundraiser and the Council members donated over \$1,000.00. As one can tell from the picture, we are getting old. The youngest of us was 68. From left to right: Bill Phillips, Mike Hahn, PGK Greg Daigre (the youngest), Kim Graves and Linn Farey. Saying the rosary on the walk helped us overcome the mile or so!



The Council is conducting a raffle, first prize being an electric bike (which travels up to speeds of 31 miles per hour and a distance of 60 miles). McKay's in Bandon was gracious enough to let us sell raffle tickets. The Council netted in two days well over \$1,500.00. The Council will also sell tickets during the Cranberry festival. Drawing will be held at the conclusion of the Cranberry Festival. The Auxiliary State/Council Chaplain and Pastor of Holy Trinity will oversee the drawing. Funds will go the Bandon School District "Angel Clothing Closet" ASAP and other charitable programs.



Honor Guard members: Sir Knights: Jeff Turner, Greg Daigre, Kim Graves, Frank Roeder and Mike Kozakiewicz (Color Corps commander)

On 19 August, State Deputy Ken Anderson presented Fr Anthony Ahamfule with new vestments showing the State Council's appreciation for accepting to be the State Auxiliary Chaplain. The vestments were presented after the Saturday 5 pm Vigil Mass. Assembly 1995 provided an Honor Guard.



State Deputy Ken Anderson presents Father Anthony with the 'Knight's' vestment.



From left to right: SK Kim Graves, Grand Knight (SK) Tom Stadelman, State Secretary Bob Adams, Auxiliary State/Council Chaplain Father Anthony Ahamfule (Pastor, Holy Trinity), State Deputy Ken Anderson, IPGK (SK) Greg Daigre, SK John Waller, Color Corps Commander Michael Kozakiewicz, PGK (SK) Jeff Turner

Council In Action

Original Idea Presented by: Ronald Bernt, Council 2439 Sublimity

**Helping hands of (Named Council)
Signup Form**

Helping Hands of (Town nearby) is a combined effort by the knights of Columbus Council (xxxxx) and (Church name) and (any other church wanting to help) Catholic Church in (Location) to help members of the parish who may need extra assistance with certain aspects of life. The program will use the talents and skills of the members of the parish and knights to match up volunteers with the need.

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Please check as many as you wish:

- Rideshare (give rides to mass, doctor appointments, etc)
- Yard work
- Simple home projects
- Construction consultation
- Shopping help
- Small engine repair
- Home visits/welfare checks
- Bereavement check-ins (after the death of a loved one)
- Other

**FAMILY****COMMUNITY****FAITH****Council In Additional Action**

On Saturday, September 2nd, eight of our Brother Knights from **Council 2439 Sublimity** helped our Brother Knight, Marco Levario move his family from Salem to Stayton.

Another fine example of Brothers helping Brothers.

Marco, his wife Kia and their two children, Herbert and Olivia and number three on the way, were very thankful and provided lunch for the group.

Pictured are Brothers, Dan King, Father J, Florencio Gurrola, Mike Bauer, Ron Bernt, Jim Gries, Dennis Conrad, Mario and Herbert, along with Herbert's great grandfather. We all got quite the workout but we enjoyed the camaraderie.



Knights of Columbus Exemplification For Knights of Charity, Unity & Fraternity

Submitted by: VSM Joe Schaecher, Council 1594 Medford

On August 21st, Father Dustin Busse and the Knights of Columbus **Rogue River Council 1594** hosted an Exemplification ceremony for men from St Anne's in Grants Pass, Shepherd of the Valley in Central Point, Our Lady of the Mountain in Ashland and of course, Sacred Heart in Medford.

It takes many Knights of Columbus members to accomplish the good work done not only here at Sacred Heart, but also around our community. We are honored that these men want to be called Knights. All men 18 years and older are invited to help us accomplish the good work we do. If you are interested in the Knights and a one-year free membership, go to the website: www.kofc.org and follow the directions to join using the special code RDUNCAN, or ask any Knight for more information.



Father Busse leading 4 new Knights candidates in prayer



New Knights, front row L-R, Seminarian Shawn Daniel (Spending the Summer with Fr Brent Crowe in Ashland), Jonah Hadley (Former Squire Leader - Leaving for Marine Corps Basic Training on 8/28 - Semper Fi), Oscar Berducido (Shepherd of the Valley), and Brett Shear (St Anne's)

Members in the back row are from Council 1594 along with Fr. Busse.

[St. Michael's Lent](#)

Remember that we are in the midst of a raging spiritual battle and the world needs us more than ever. For the sake of the world, let us fight hard and stand firm in our convictions. We also need more men to help us in this cause, which is why we must continue to invite men to join us.

Remember that men join when there are good programs in place. When we offer good, effective programs, they will come. St. Michael's Lent is an excellent program that a Council can take on that will invite more men to join.

I'm excited and looking forward to St. Michael's Lent! I prayed it last year and found it very deep and inspiring! Become who you were born to be!

Kenneth J. Anderson

State Deputy

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The Chaplet of St. Michael

The Chaplet of St. Michael honors this great Archangel and the nine Choirs of Angels. God has created various Choirs of angels. Sacred Scripture distinguishes nine: Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, Dominations, Powers, Virtues, Principalities, Archangels and Angels (cf. Is. 6:2; Gen. 3:24; Col. 1:16; Eph. 1:21; Rom. 8:38).

O God, come to my assistance.

O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father...

Pray one Our Father and three Hail Marys after each of the following nine salutations in honor of the nine Choirs of Angels.

1. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Seraphim, may the Lord make us worthy to burn with the fire of perfect charity. Amen.
2. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Cherubim, may the Lord grant us the grace to leave the ways of sin and run in the paths of Christian perfection. Amen.
3. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Thrones, may the Lord infuse into our hearts a true and sincere spirit of humility. Amen.
4. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Dominations, may the Lord give us grace to govern our senses and overcome unruly passions. Amen.
5. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Virtues, may the Lord preserve us from evil and from falling into temptation. Amen.

6. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Powers, may the Lord protect our souls against the snares and temptations of the devil. Amen.

7. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Principalities, may God fill our souls with the spirit of true obedience. Amen.

8. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Archangels, may the Lord give us perseverance in faith and in all good works in order that we may attain the glory of Heaven. Amen.

9. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Angels, may the Lord grant us to be protected by them in this mortal life and conducted in the life to come to Heaven. Amen.

Pray one Our Father in honor of each angel: St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, and our Guardian Angel.

Closing prayers

O glorious prince St. Michael, chief and commander of the heavenly hosts, guardian of souls, vanquisher of rebel spirits, servant in the house of the Divine King and our admirable conductor, you who shine with excellence and superhuman virtue, deliver us from all evil, who turn to you with confidence; and enable us by your gracious protection to serve God more and more faithfully every day.

Pray for us, O glorious St. Michael, Prince of the Church of Jesus Christ, That we may be made worthy of His promises.

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who, by a prodigy of goodness and a merciful desire for the salvation of all men, has appointed the most glorious Archangel St. Michael Prince of Your Church, make us worthy, we ask You, to be delivered from all our enemies, that none of them may harass us at the hour of death, but that we may be conducted by him into Your Presence. This we ask through the merits of Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.



FAITH

Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney Mass

By: Joe Schaecher Council 1594

Fr. Ken Sampson and Deacon Ron Filardi who are both Knights supporting the Rogue River Council 1594 in Medford honored Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney at all the Sacred Heart Masses on the weekend of his Feast Day which is August 13th. The Knights of Council 1594 take the mission of community involvement seriously, especially during Mass where they are seen and heard in the Choir, as Cantors, as Ushers and as Readers.



Assembly In Action

Socializing in the Fourth Degree

Medford Assembly 905's Summer Social was extra special this year.

After a prayer by Vice Supreme Master Joe Schaecher, our newly installed Faithful Navigator Doug Smith gave a talk about many of this last year's events. This also included a well-attended March 2023 Exemplification in which many of the new members are seen in the attached photo.

Our partnership with Brother Knight Curt Shenk, Principal of Sacred Heart School, continues to grow and we look forward to more teachable moments with his students. We also remembered supporting Fr. Matthew Knight with his first Mass at St Joseph's in Roseburg. We continue to pray for him and Fr Jeff Meeuwsen regarding the devastating fire at St Joseph's in Salem. We also supported the Flagpole dedication at Shepherd of the Valley, the Silver Rose and more.

Yes, it took all members to make these things happen. We are especially thankful to the Sir Knight that stands with honor in uniform. If it is time for you to get a uniform, here is the information you need.

Here is the link for the new uniform: <https://www.kofcuniform.com/home/>

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

If help is needed in any way, please let me know.

Joe Schaecher, Vice Supreme Master

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Council In Action

Summer events for Our Lady of the Valley-Council 3591 Tigard, Oregon

2023 brought a lot of excitement to our Council this year with our annual summer events which is 3 consecutive weekends in July and August. We use proceeds to support local nonprofit organizations of a minimum of \$500 donation around the Tigard area:

St. Vincent de Paul	Tigard Caring Closet	Tigard Good Neighbor Center
Family Promise of Tualatin Valley	Father Taaffe Home for unwed mothers	Mother and Child Center
KBVM Radio	365 State Program	College Preparatory Speech and Debate Team
Washington County Food Bank	Marion-Polk Food Bank	8 Seminarians for the RSVP Program

And many others throughout the year in varying degrees of amounts

This year we started on July 29/30 and August 5/6, at the Antique "Powerland Steam Up" in Brooks, Oregon, where we were selling our signature Sesame Garlic Chicken, Garlic Green Beans and Garlic Mashed Potatoes as well as our exclusive (for Steam Up only), our Steam Up Baked Beans and Hot Dogs. Many tireless hours of love go into this event and 2023 brought one of the best years in the past 10 years we have been at this venue. Our booth has become the staple and go to for a great meal for the money they spend. We had 4 wonderful days of weather which attracted many people to the 2-weekend event, and we were there to sell our Award-Winning Chicken Meals. There was a lot of fellowship and bonding with Brother Knights during the Steam Up event. At the end of the 4 days, we had the best 4 days in sales that we have ever had, out-pacing each day in comparison to the same days in prior years!!!

In the past, we have used these two weekends to tune up and supplement costs for the main event at the North Plains Garlic Festival, which this year ran from August 11-13. But to our surprise we made more money than we had anticipated allowing us to be profitable from the first sale on Friday, August 11, when we opened our tent for business.

The Garlic Fest did not disappoint us this year, setting record sales 2 of the 3 days in comparison to prior years. We received a ribbon for our chicken dinner and many positive compliments from our patrons with a majority of them saying, "we wait all year to come back here and eat the chicken meal."

A couple of customers sent through our credit card company the following compliments: "Mashed potatoes and chicken sent me into a coma of pure bliss and satisfaction. Green beans also sufficed greatly. Flavor was garlicky, just as I had hoped. Many thanks for the novel experience."

Another wrote:

"Thank you for the perfect lunch! Our meal was delicious and a wonderful - way to end our time at the Garlic Fest. We enjoyed you last year, this year and looking forward to enjoying you next year as well. We hope your hard work and super good food brought you tons and tons of help for your organization. Thank You! "Our Council thanks all Brother Knights who came out and supported us. This means a lot to our Council. I personally wanted to thank all the Team Leaders from our Council at both events for the tireless efforts in making 2023 a banner year for Council 3591, Tigard, Oregon.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Root
Financial Secretary
Our Lady of the Valley #3591
Tigard, Oregon



[Council In Action](#)

Council 1872 from **St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bend** has been collecting redeemable bottles and cans for several years.

It started off small but over the years has turned into our number one fund raiser! The kiosk was constructed and placed in the parking lot. Weekly bulletin announcements have been a big help as well as getting students from the school and their families involved.

Since January 2021, we have raised just over \$19,000.00. Many man hours go into this with collecting, transporting, bagging, and transferring to the bottle drop where you can only deliver 15 bags per day. Up until recently most of the proceeds have gone to St. Francis school and some youth programs, but we will start allocating these funds to the many other areas in need.

Pat Burrus, G.K.

Fr. Luke Sheehan Council #1872, Bend OR

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Eric Walter
Life Director

Greetings Brother Knights!

I periodically provide a list of all the life initiatives under the life program just as a friendly reminder for Councils to consider when planning their upcoming events. I also included all the life program links below directly to the Supreme website for guidelines and necessary details for your Council. Please consider including one or more of these important initiatives for your Council:

[Life Program Report](#)

[ASAP \(Aid and Support After Pregnancy\)](#)

[Christian Refugee Relief](#)

[March for Life](#)

[Mass for People with Special Needs](#)

[Novena for Life](#)

[Pregnancy Center Support](#)

[Silver Rose](#)

[Special Olympics](#)

[Ultrasound Program](#)

[October - Respect Life Month](#)

October is an important month for life. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from conception to natural death. During the month of October, the Church in United States celebrates Respect Life Month, a time in which we are invited to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. All parishes and many organizations in our Archdiocese of Portland will be receiving the poster and prayer cards. Please help to make sure these posters are displayed in your parishes starting in September and encourage your pastors to help spread the message of life during October. For help with your parish for Respect Life month, please click on the following link for resources and webinar: [Respect Life Month](#)

[ASAP Program](#)

Through the Aid and Support after Pregnancy (ASAP) initiative, Councils can now contribute even more support. For every \$500 a Council donates to a qualifying pregnancy resource center or maternity home (up to \$2,000), the Supreme Council will donate \$100 more. Visit ASAP link above for resources. Every Council should identify a pregnancy resource center or maternity home it can serve through the ASAP initiative. In order to qualify, the PRC organization must be in accordance with Catholic Social Teaching. See attached photo, on the next page, of St. Jude Grand Knight Chris Cummings and State Life Director Eric Walter delivering the final ASAP check to Eugene First Way at their ultrasound bus.

Blessed Michael McGivney, Pray for us.

Vivat Jesus!

Eric Walter
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LIFE

[UPCOMING LIFE EVENTS IN OREGON](#)

National Day of Remembrance – Eugene and Portland – September 9, 2023

For more information and details, please see attached poster.

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](#)

40 Days for Life – Portland - September 27, 2023

We are gearing up for 40 Days for Life in Oregon. There will be campaigns held in Portland, Salem, and Eugene. Portland will hold their opening ceremony at the downtown late-term abortion facility, Lilith Clinic. There is confirmation that our prayerful and peaceful presence there is making a difference! Please join us for this important campaign: [40 Days for Life](#)

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

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

[ASAP Check Hand Delivered to Eugene's First Way—at their Ultrasound Bus](#)

A check for \$600 was delivered to the First Way bus, located in St. Mary's church parking lot, from money donated (\$500 from Council and \$100 from Supreme) under the ASAP program. This was a donation to "First Way Pregnancy Center" located in Springfield, Oregon.

Chris Cummings and I were going to deliver the final check from Supreme to the First Way office but they were not in that afternoon but learned we could just deliver to their ultrasound bus parked at St. Mary Church.

The photo is Chris and I delivering the final check to the First Way mobile ultrasound unit. Unfortunately, we did not get the names of the ladies holding the check.



Membership Director Report



Chris Cummings
State Advocate and
Membership Director

Brothers in Christ, I am a bit behind on messaging but wanted to give a quick shout out to the following Councils for adding new members over the past couple of weeks.

There are 2 Councils that are approaching 100% and may be able to capitalize on the Fast Start incentive. Well done to Gresham and Portland 15295.

A big event for KofC is coming up in Hillsboro on Saturday September 30th from 8 - 3:30pm—flier attached. We are looking for participation from as many Councils and new members as possible.

Many hours of planning have gone into the event with some great speakers and topics lined up. Please do your best to spread the word and plan to attend.

Civil War:

OSU is leading UO by a score of 24 - 14! Wow! Where are the Ducks?

A Shout Out:

- Well done, Beaverton, Tillamook and Central Point for putting points on the board, keep that momentum.
- Medford and Mac, have a Delta Drive and see if you can get to goal by months end. Push your Councils to be a Fast Start finisher.

Mt Angel, Portland and Gresham - Just do it!!

A short message today. Two quick take aways from todays message,

1. If you do not have a new member on the books, get back on track and make that happen!
 - o Delta Drives are a must
 - o Council programs inviting new men to participate.

The same goes for me! I have been out of commission for a few weeks and trying to get back on track.

If I missed something, please send me a note.

Bl Michael McGivney Pray for us!

Vivat Jesus

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CIVIL WAR!!!			
OSU - BEAVERS!			
District	DD/DW	New Members	% Increase
2	Tom Burns	7	
4	Jeff Cupier	1	
6	Kent Purdy	7	
7	VACANT	2	
9	Ed Dinius	3	
10	Pat Croedican		
11	Igo Ross	1	
11	Aaron Croxford		
13	Francis Mohr		
14	Mike Doc	1	
17	Mike Pranger		
17	Leroy Nuckles		
18	Dave Judy	2	
23	VACANT		
25	Mike Hanley		
Total		24	
13 Men - 13 Districts - 2 VACANT			

Ducks			
District	DD/DW	New Members	% Increase
1	Mike McDougall	2	
3	Mark Larson	1	
5	Michael Miller	4	
8	Marvin Jarvis		
12	Mike Hahn	1	
12	Frank Roeder		
15	Jerry Buricaga		
16	Jerry Lencioni	1	
19	Frank Gilligan		
20	John Snyder	4	
21	VACANT	1	
22	Kevin Fredinburg		
24	Mark Oberle		
26	Subhuti Lichtman		
Total		14	
12 men - 13 Districts - 2 VACANT			



FAITH

COMMUNITY

FAMILY

LIFE

State Youth Director (SYD) Report



George Murphy
Youth Director

Worthy Brother Knights:

September is finally here and it's time for school to begin. Since I am the Youth director, I need to remind all of our Councils and District Deputies that It's time for our Fall programs:

- 1. Coats For Kids 2. Soccer Kick 3. Catholic Essay 4. Keep Christ In Christmas (poster)
- 5. Drug Abuse. (poster) 6. Alcohol. (poster)

All Councils in our state should host a Soccer Kick contest during the month of September 2023. District Deputies should host their Soccer Competition during the month of October 2023. (District Deputies please order your set of awarded personal soccer medals from Supreme). Supreme will not allow the SYD to order any medals at all. Our State Soccer Championship will be hosted on 18 Nov 2023. (location T.B.A. later).

For our Coats for Kids, below and next page is an order form with the size and price list for everyone to use. During the first week of October 2023 Supreme is offering a buy one get one free, if you place The order through the State Council (Duane Morris who is our General Program Director). Supreme will then ship them back to our state for delivery to our Councils by Black Friday, the 24th of November. Our Essays and Posters programs began on September 1st and will end December 31st 2023.

Any questions please contact me. Thanks in advance.

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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

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>
Male & Female
(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
Price \$344.80 per box	Price \$344.80 per box

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

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!



*Council In Action**Chesterton Academy of the Rogue Valley*

School is starting everywhere and in Central Point Oregon, on the campus of Shepherd of the Valley Parish, the newly formed Chesterton Academy was no different. Thanks to the innovative thinking of our State Chaplain, Fr. Theodore Lange and the Board of Directors, this first year of school is brighter than ever. Knights of Columbus members fill the Board of Directors with Past Grand Knight Earl Parrish, Lisa Bock (wife of Brother Knight), SK Mitchell Fessler and Brother Knight Jon Bates.

If you are interested in sending a student to this top notch school or want to support their endeavors, please see the following link for more details: <https://www.chestertonrogu山谷.org/>

Bringing Joy and Common Sense to Catholic High School Education.

Joe Schaecher
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Tom Radel
State Historian/
Webmaster

Webmaster's Request

Worthy State Officers, Directors, Chairmen, DD's and Grand Knights,

Please send me all your events, exemplifications and anything you would like to be added to the State Website **Events Calendar**. It will be highlighted on the home page the month of your event.

I also need any Historical Information and Council updates.



I hope you have all seen and browsed the State Website for important information, forms and reports.

Other items of importance on the State Website are:

- ◆ Current and past State Newsletters
- ◆ Directories
- ◆ Prayer Requests
- ◆ 4th Degree
- ◆ Programs
- ◆ Videos of talks of our State Chaplin, Father Theo, which can be used at your district Council meetings and membership drives.

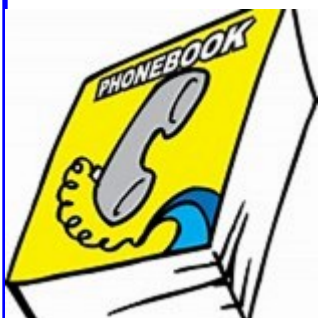
If you like some interesting reading, please see the history of the Oregon Knights under **About/History**. You can click on each picture for the Bios of all our Past State Chaplains (still working on and updated weekly) and all Past State Deputies who are deceased.

If you need help navigating the State Website or have comments or suggestions, **PLEASE** contact me.

PLEASE send this to all our Brothers in your District and Council members.

Thank you,

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Council In Action

On the first Sunday in August, Brother Knights from **Hillsboro Council 1634** helped out at the OLP Retreat Annual BBQ. Several Brother Knights helped again this year for the Annual BBQ at the Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center.



Council 1634 assisted with Setup both Friday night and Saturday morning.

Pictured above is Grand Knight Chris Rischmiller helping to put together a canopy.

Charity Begins At Home

Brothers, I wanted to pass on this update to the request to help out St. Anthony of Padua in SE Portland with their financial struggles. I am always impressed but not surprised by the generosity of the Oregon Knights of Columbus.

I would like to thank these contributors so far. I am providing a list of contributors, but not the individual amounts. The contributors are listed in no particular order:

- ◆ Council 2325, Dr. John McLoughlin Council Oregon City
- ◆ DD12 Michael Hahn
- ◆ John Fontana Council 3484 Canby
- ◆ David Krug Council 11682 Portland

Contributions total \$640 already!

Thank you for your quick response to this need.

With that being said, there is still a need for more assistance to help this parish. Please talk to your membership about the opportunity to be a blessing for this parish. Thank you.

Ray Prom
IPSD/Oregon KofC Charities President

Charity Unity Fraternity (CUF) Ceremonial

On July 30th, **Mt Angel Council 1767** conducted a CUF Ceremonial at St Mary Church in Mount Angel.

Four men were brought into the Order and into Council 1767.

Father Ralph Recker officiated as the Council Chaplain. District Deputy Kent Purdy was Emcee/Presiding Officer.

New Knights and members of Mt Angel Council 1767 are Travis Andres, Henry Bielenberg, Mitchell Miles, and Victor Salazar.

Kent Purdy DD6



Council 1594 Cleans Up the Trash

Submitted by: John Pendergast, Council 1594 Medford

The Bear Creek Greenway is a 20-mile biking and hiking path extending from Ashland to Central Point in the Rogue Valley. Passing through Talent, Phoenix and Medford, it roughly parallels Bear Creek, a tributary of the Rogue River. Completed in several increments between 1973 and 2011, it has become a popular recreation venue in southern Oregon.

The Jackson County Parks and Recreation Department established an "Adopt-a-Greenway" sponsorship program where groups, organizations or businesses can "adopt" a section of the Greenway. They pick up trash, perform minor routine trail maintenance such as cleaning off small debris, cut back encroaching blackberry vines and look for more serious hazards or maintenance to report back.


For over 7 years now, members of **Rogue River Council 1594** have been meeting on the second Saturday of the month to do the clean-up on their adopted section of the Greenway. Council members who participate believe that helping to care for God's creation is an important part of their Community program.



Rogue River Council #1594 members on a recent Greenway Clean-up Day



Patriotic Degree Exemplification



Blessed Father Michael McGivney

Complete Your Journey

Where
 St. Matthew Catholic Church
 Parish Hall
 475 SE 3rd Ave
 Hillsboro OR 97123

When
September 30, 2023

Registration: 1:30pm
 Patriotic Degree: 2:00pm
 Knighting Ceremony: 3:30pm

Contact District Master Duane Morris
 districtmaster@oregondistrict4thdegree.org
 or 503-709-4858 to sign up.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Nearly A Shell After Fire

September 3rd, Keizer Council led a Rosary outside St. Joseph's Catholic Church after the devastating fire. Several Knights from around the State came to show sup-



Assembly In Action

On August 22nd, Officers of **Assembly 2251 Oregon City** met at the home of Nick Guarriello, incoming Faithful Navigator for their Installation and dinner. Oregon District Master, Duane Morris, did the Installation with the assistance of Past Faithful Navigator Ed Andolino and 4th Degree Chaplain, Fr. Dale Waddill. Nine of the 12 Officers were present along with 4th Degree Knights' guests and five spouses/family members. The dinner was catered by New Hings Chinese Restaurant in Oregon City and there was a more than ample serving of food. Guests took home leftovers. The Assembly is looking forward to this new Fraternal Year as a successful year.

Nick Guarriello
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**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

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 Gary Haworth, 2480 NW Skyline Terrace Albany, OR 97321.

Payment: Checks may be made out to Albany Knights of Columbus 1577.



**Special
Olympics
Oregon**

Albany Knights of Columbus 1577



FRATERNAL YEAR 2023-2024

Name: _____

Email: _____

Council Number: _____

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	

Council In Action

By: Theodore Seeber, Council 5416 Silverton

On August 20th, **Council 5416 Silverton** members assisted a local parish youth group during a hike and while praying the rosary. Here are a few pictures from Council 5416, Silverton, and St. Paul's Youth Group hiking to Abiqua Falls. The Rosary was led By GK Bill Seeber and Deacon James Thurman. We're finding that we still have uses for the old 2nd Degree cross! The walk is about 2 miles in from the trailhead.

This video was posted by the St. Paul Youth Group Director about the trip. 50 kids + adult chaperones attended.

<https://youtu.be/KiphjKRYFjk?si=kvnV5FitWifaJxj2>



State Historian Report

Rev. Patrick Joseph Stack

7th State Chaplain of Oregon 1921-22



Patrick Joseph Stack was born February 13, 1891 in Kilkenny, Ireland. He studied theology in St. Kieran's College, Co. Kilkenny, Ireland and was ordained June 14, 1915.

Rev. Stack arrived in Baker, OR in October 1915 and was assigned as assistant of the Cathedral. For a number of years he had charge of the missions, with residence in Baker and was appointed pastor of Ontario and missions in 1919.

Rev. Stack was the Oregon Knights of Columbus State Chaplin 1921-22.

February, 1928, he was appointed by the late Bishop O'Reilly, as chancellor of the Diocese and chaplain of the St. Elizabeth hospital, Baker.

In 1953 Rev. Stack moved to Albuquerque, NM do to health reasons. Re. Patrick J. Stack died February 15, 1958 in St. Joseph Hospital in Albuquerque, NM. He is buried at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Baker City, OR.

"All conventions henceforth should be opened with mass and all Delegates should be urged to attend the Mass in a body."
Rev. Patrick Stack, 14th State Convention, May 1, 1922, 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

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

Council 1634 Hillsboro

Richard and Nicole Basl, Diane Thrush, Josh Davis and Jay and Tara Arneson

Council 2439 Sublimity

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

Council 1634 Hillsboro

Jim Rogers Dan Neal and Daughter Angie

Council 9257 Milwaukie

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!

Councils—please send any memoriam information:

PSD SK Joseph Gibney

Council 3818 and Assembly 2251 Lake Oswego

Unborn Child of Richard Basl

Council 2439 Sublimity

Margie Sayer

Wife of John Sayer
Council 9257 Milwaukie

Please direct your Memoriam notification to:

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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.*



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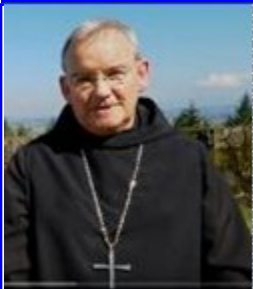


We request you also pray for all Knights, their Families, friends and all of our Police, Firefighters, Servicemen and Servicewomen, our Veterans, Ambulance personnel, Chaplains, Nurses, Doctors, Care Givers and those who minister to the needs of others—please take time out to say: “Thank You So Very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



New seminarians begin life at Mount Angel Seminary



At the beginning of July 2023, several new seminarians from several dioceses arrived at Mount Angel Seminary to begin their propaedeutic year of seminary.

The purpose of this newly instituted year in the seminary process is to provide a structured environment devoted to deepening their prayer, learning to read and meditate on Scripture and create an atmosphere of intensive vocational discernment before beginning formal studies in philosophy and theology.

The seminarians in the propaedeutic year at Mount Angel also experienced the festive character of the Hilltop in July, attending both the Saint Benedict Festival and the Abbey Bach Festival.



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