



Have a
Blessed
Thanksgiving!

Father, We have gathered to share a meal in Your honor.
Thank You for putting us together as a family and thank You for this food.
Bless it for our bodies to serve you, Lord.
We thank you for all of the gifts you've given to those around this table.
Help each member of our family use these gifts to your glory.
We thank you and praise you for today and every day you give us. Amen.

We Also Pray:

Thank you, God,
for all your blessings to me and my family
for the strength you give me each day,
and for all the people who make life more meaningful
Especially our Knights of Columbus in Oregon. This we pray to you oh Lord.
Amen.

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

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State Deputy's Letter

Worthy Brother Knights,

As I write this monthly newsletter report, I am in Denver Colorado as I just concluded the State Deputy Mid-Year Meeting this past weekend there. Whenever I attend these events, whether on the State or Supreme level, I always feel inspired and energized to go out and do more for the Knights of Columbus and approach our good work with more vigor and passion than before. This was definitely the case this time as well.

Order-wide, we've had a very good year on membership and programs. This is something to be celebrated. We should be proud of all the hard work that everyone has put in to achieve what we have achieved Order-wide. Locally here in Oregon, I am very appreciative and thankful for all the hard work that everyone has been doing. Keep up this good work! Let us, however, also challenge ourselves to do even better and work even harder!

The Knights of Columbus offers men what the world does not offer. It is what men need. In a very secular world that is actively trying to destroy the good morals that we stand for, men need a brotherhood of other men who will help each other stand firm and be formed in our Faith. We need good examples of how to be better men, husbands, fathers and servants of God. The more men that we can impact in the Knights of Columbus, the world will be so much better.

We must renew our efforts to invite other men to join so that they can benefit from the formation and growth we can offer them. Continue to hold Delta Church Drives as is applicable to every Council. Each Council should plan to have at least 2 Delta Church Drives each year at least. Of course, this may not be the best way of inviting men for all Councils, but it's effective for many. However, the Supreme Knight said at the State Deputy Mid-Year meeting that the most effective way of growing our Order is through individual personal 1:1 invitations. Each and every member of the Knights of Columbus should invite other men to join. We have 52 Sundays in a year in which we are expected and privileged to attend Mass. We have at least 52 opportunities to invite other men to join. Share your personal story of why you joined. Share your personal story of how the Knights of Columbus has impacted you and your life. These stories will inspire others to seek that as well.

Implement Cor at your Council. It is a very great opportunity and completely aligns with our goals for the Order. Cor is something that any Council can implement, even just within someone's home. I even talked with another State Deputy at the Mid-Year meeting about a group who meets for Cor at an axe throwing place where their fraternity component was axe throwing. Cor is very simple to implement. Just 3 components: **Prayer** (Rosary, Chaplet, Adoration, Lectio Divina, etc), **Formation** (Into the Breach, Marriage and Family, Men of the Word, etc), **Fraternity** (social time together, discussion, doing fun activities, etc). That's really all the rubric there is. There is lots of leeway for what to do with prayer (provided that it's more in depth than just a short prayer at the beginning), lots of options for formative books and guides, and fraternity can be any meaningful activity done together. I would like to strongly encourage each Council to implement Cor, especially if the

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Council is struggling or having challenges putting on larger events. Cor can succeed with even the smallest group. It can be done!

November is our last month of the liturgical year. Remember our perpetual watchword of the Order: Tempus Fugit Momento Mori. November is a time to reflect on the end to all things, including our lives. It is a time to remember our mortality and death. What are we doing to make the best out of the lives that we have left? What are we doing to encourage other men to make the best of the lives they have left? The Knights of Columbus offers each man the opportunity to make the best of the life they have left. We do not know how much more time we have on Earth, regardless of our age. The Knights of Columbus offers each man the opportunity to prepare oneself to someday meet God face to face. Let us eagerly take advantage of this opportunity and encourage others to as well.

Finally, I'd like to emphasize one more time that we should be constantly thinking in our minds about what we can do better as a Knight of Columbus. What are some of the ways that we can improve ourselves and others to better strengthen our Order and strengthen other Catholic men? As your State Deputy, allow me to be the first person to say that there are ways that I can improve and grow better. I would like to renew my commitment to every Knight in Oregon and pledge myself to do even more and do even better to serve you in this position. I have reflected back on the last 4 months of the year and reflected on what I could have done better and how I can do better going forward. Let us all continually grow and improve in our commitment to the Order and to God!

Remember, our mission, priorities, and goals include Faith formation, devotion to the Eucharist, and strengthening family. Let us make these at the very "**Cor**" of who we are and what we do! This is what the world needs the most and how the Knights can best help the world!

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!



Prayer for the Immaculate Queen of Peace

Most holy and immaculate Virgin, Mother of Jesus and our loving Mother, being his Mother, you shared in his universal kingship. The prophets and angels proclaimed him King of peace. With loving fervor in our hearts we salute and honor you as Queen of peace.

We pray that your intercession may protect us and all people from hatred and discord, and direct our hearts into the ways of peace and justice which your Son taught and exemplified. We ask your maternal care for our Holy Father who works to reconcile the nations in peace. We seek your guidance for our President and other leaders as they strive for world peace.

Glorious Queen of peace, grant us peace in our hearts, harmony in our families and concord throughout the world. Immaculate Mother, as patroness of our beloved country, watch over us and protect us with your motherly love. Amen



For the months of October and November, Veteran's Day will be the Program of the Month.

Now is a good time for all the Assemblies to start planning and start collaborating with their local Councils on a program to Honor our Veterans.

The origins of Veterans Days started in 1921, when an unknown World War I American Soldier buried in Arlington National Cemetery on a hillside overlooking the Potomac River and Washington D.C. On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, the United States, England (Westminster Abbey) and France (Arc de Triomphe) all held memorial gestures known as Armistice Day. In 1926, a Congressional resolution was issued and 12 years later Congress acted on November 11th as Armistice Day, but only a few years after the holiday was proclaimed, a war broke out in Europe.

The first celebration using the term Veterans Day occurred on November 11th in Birmingham, Alabama in 1947. Raymond Weeks, a World War II veteran organized "National Veterans Day," which included a parade and festivals to honor all veterans. A bill was proposed and in 1954 Congress passed that bill proclaiming November 11th as Veterans Day.

To All Those Who Have Served—Happy Veteran's Day and Thank You For Your Service



[World Day of the Poor](#)

In 2017, Pope Francis celebrated the first World Day of the Poor: "We are called ... to draw near to the poor, to encounter them, to meet their gaze, to embrace them and to let them feel the warmth of love that breaks through their solitude." This year, on Nov. 19, Pope Francis has asked us to remember in a particular way "peoples caught up in situations of war, and especially children deprived of the serene present and a dignified future." Read the entire papal message for the 2023 World Day of the Poor [here](#). (Click on hyperlink and open)

Another great advocate of the poor was St. Teresa of Calcutta, who spent her life reaching out to those most overlooked by society. We encourage all Knights to learn more about her service to the destitute by watching [Mother Theresa: No Greater Love](#). (Click on hyperlink and open)

[SOOR \(Special Olympics Oregon\)](#)

By: Mike Hanley



PARTICIPATE - VOLUNTEER - SUPPORT

This was one of the most amazing experiences of my life last year. Please help me spread the word to get as many Knights as possible there to help these amazing individuals. Join us in supporting athletes as they compete in Soccer & Volleyball this November! Exciting opportunities for volunteers include:

Soccer Competition Support: Scorekeepers, Linespeople, Ball Shaggers & Awards

Volleyball Competition Support: Scorekeepers, Linespeople, Awards

Volunteer to Cheer (Providence Park only)

Special Events: VIP Reception & Dinner Support, Celebration Dance support

REGISTER NOW! Roles fill quickly and you don't want to miss out on one of our biggest events of the year!

For more information, including volunteer role descriptions, locations, and registration details, visit our website by clicking the button below:

[Sports Competitions Event Volunteer 2023 | Special Olympics Oregon \(soor.org\)](#) (Paste into your browser)

November 18-19: Fall State Games at Providence Park (Soccer) & Beaverton (Volleyball)

Vivat Jesus!

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SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE—November

Supreme Chaplain
Archbishop
William Lori

This month, I challenge you to raise your own awareness of those in need by learning more about efforts to help the poor in your community. Second, I challenge you to support the Food for Families or Coats for Kids Faith in Action program.

“Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs? He will answer them, ‘Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.’” (Gospel for Nov. 26, Mt 25:44-45)

The capacity to help those in need begins with clearness of vision. Are we sometimes blind to the plight of others? Do we find ourselves saying, “Lord, when did we see you...?” We must first see the “least ones” in our midst, and then recognize the face of Christ in them. Only then can we respond in love to provide the care they require. Lord, grant us the eyes to see.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you sometimes turn a blind eye to the poor? Do you try to recognize Christ in every human person you meet? Are you hesitant to share your blessings with others who have less?

State of Oregon Knights of Columbus Council supports. Mater Dei Radio. 88.3 FM

The current Share-A-Thon has concluded but it is not too late to make a donation. Please consider making a donation to Mater Dei Radio.

It takes many Volunteers to assist with the answering of calls for the Fall Share- A-Thon among those volunteers were a few Knights of Columbus men and their spouses from different Councils as they worked side by side with friends of the radio station to help answer calls, take pledges and pray for those who were making the donations.

Please consider downloading the “Hail Mary Media APP” As Knights charged to grow our Faith the APP can be very helpful.

Your Council or you yourself can add to the support needed to help keep our Catholic message on the air.

Checks can be mailed to:
Mater Dei Radio
P.O. BOX 5888
Portland, OR 97228

Thank you for your support.

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Pat Ryan Executive Director Mater Dei Radio is shown receiving a check from our State Warden David Judy.



FAITH



COMMUNITY



FAMILY



LIFE

[Abortion Exists in America Because of Catholic Men](#)



Ray Prom, IPSP
Director of
Evangelization and
Faith Formation

What? What did you just read? Abortion exists in America because of Catholic men. How is that possible? Because if every Catholic man in America had the faith and conviction to stand up for what the Catholic Church teaches, abortion would be a thing of the past in this country. Yes, I know, a lot of Catholic men are very outspoken critics of abortion. The Knights of Columbus is very out-front in its opposition to abortion. Catholic men are in the fight—but not all of us—and not all of the ones who oppose abortion are “all-in”.

Why? Because most of us are not spiritually strong enough or spiritually brave enough, to speak out about this holocaust of innocent babies. It’s tough to get in front of people and tell them what they are doing is wrong. Criticism, anger, hatred—all directed at us—is not something most of us seek, even when we know we are right. Because we are not strong enough spiritually. We know what is right. We know that abortion is evil, even satanic, but although we can sit in our living rooms and argue with the television, most of us will not stand in front of an abortion chamber or a Pro-Life march. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak. We need to strengthen our spiritual conviction. We need to build up the power of the Holy Spirit within us and become the warriors we were meant to be. Leaders of our families and leaders of our communities.

How? How do we build up the power of the Holy Spirit within us? Through prayer, Eucharistic adoration and more frequent participation in the Sacraments. All of these will help to empower us and to build us up in the faith. Studying of scripture and understanding what God is trying to tell us that we should be discussing it with other men who share the same needs and the same desires as we do. Iron sharpens iron and we become stronger together as we pray together, talk together and also bond together.

That is the definition of Cor! This new Knights of Columbus initiative that seeks to strengthen Catholic men in our faith, to help each other, our families and our communities in their spiritual battles. Catholic men, praying together, studying together, talking together, to become better versions of ourselves. The Knights of Columbus have gone all out to help us put together everything you need to start up that Men’s group that you have been talking about in your Council for the past decade. They have videos, bible study guides, discussion guides, everything you need to get started and enough wonderful resources for you to continue for the rest of your life. All it takes now is for you to get started.

When? Right away, but a few things first. Talk it over in your Council meeting. Get a group of men, maybe 3, who want to guide this initiative. One man as the lone leader is not sustainable, because of vacations, sickness, even death. You need a small group, with the okay of your Grand Knight, to move forward. But the Grand Knight does not really have to be one of the leaders. He just needs to give his blessing. Then you also need the permission of your parish priest. Let him know that this is a comprehensive program. Explain to him that this is not going to be an additional time burden on his part. Let him know that he is free to participate if he wishes, he is free to lead it if he wishes, but he is under no obligation to contribute in any other way unless he wants to and has time to do so. Also, remind him that this is not just a Knights of Columbus opportunity. This should be open to all the men in the parish. All of us need spiritual strength and courage, so don’t be selfish. Invite all the men you know.

Where? You are free to shape this in whatever way works best. Prayer can be in the church and snacks in the cafeteria. Meetings can be in your Council chambers or in someone’s home. You can meet in a coffee house or a restaurant or even in a park. Make it a place that is most convenient for the men participating and in a place where you can focus on what you are doing.

[Cor can be the best thing that has happened for your soul since baptism or First Communion!](#)

So don’t delay. Talk about **Cor** at your next Council or officer meeting and get started soon. I can help! Here is a link to the Supreme website to help give you a better understanding: <https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/cor.html>
Please don’t hesitate to contact me for further information also.

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ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL & BAZAAR**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023****9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM**

The Annual Parish Christmas Bazaar at St. Edward Catholic Church in North Plains. Homemade and hand-crafted goodies, gifts, crafts, religious items, wreaths, centerpieces, and much more.

All are welcome to come and enjoy yourselves and help out a worthwhile parish cause.

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

Fall State Games / Soccer & Volleyball – Portland – November 18, 2023

Fall State Games / Soccer & Volleyball – Portland – November 19, 2023

Polar Plunge – Various locations and dates will be announced in 2024

For detailed information, please visit: [Oregon Special Olympics Events](https://www.sportsoh.org/special-olympics)

Oregon March for Life – Salem – May 18, 2024

Join thousands of Oregonians on May 18th at the Oregon State Capitol as we continue to advocate for a culture of life in Oregon. The band will begin playing at 2:15pm with speakers starting at 2:30pm. The Oregon March for Life will begin immediately following. For more information, please visit: <https://www.ortl.org/march/>

Abortion Exists in America Because of Catholic Men

Ray Prom, IPSD
Charities President

Dear Brother Knights,

November 5, 2023

A reminder to Financial Secretaries to please include a notice about Oregon State K of C Charities in your Council dues mailings beginning next month.

The State Charities Fund was established in 1980 so members could individually donate to a non-profit group. The State Charity is totally dependent on contributions from Council members, their families 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 crowning glory of a Christian life.

The Oregon State K of C Charities gives the opportunity for Council Members and members of our Community to assist those Catholic Charities in the state Oregon and fulfilling our obligations to perform Corporal Works of Mercy.

Because Oregon K of C Charities is a 501 (c)3 entity, individuals and businesses may possibly deduct contributions on their Federal and State taxes. (please talk to a tax professional for verification).

The world is a better place because of the Knights of Columbus and Oregon State K of C Charities.

Vivat Jesus!

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[Vice Supreme Master Report](#)



Joe Schaecher
Vice Supreme Master

Worthy Sir Knights, November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

We started off the month with”

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Nov 30 – Feast of Andrew, Apostle

Jan 22 – District Master Quarterly Training

Apr 2024 – Biennial District Meetings



[New Fourth Degree Newsletter from Supreme.](#)

- ◆ [The Catholic Patriot.](#)
- ◆ _Get the latest news supporting our country, community, and church with respect and honor.
- ◆ Please distribute these newsletters to all Assembly in your district.

[Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Province Recognized as Supreme Master’s Circle of Honor.](#)

- ◆ In recent years, due to the challenges of the pan-demic, the Fourth Degree was encouraged to reach at least 50 percent of its annual quota.
- ◆ Our province surpassed the quota, but we were also reminded that in order to preserve the Fourth Degree for future generations, we must rise to the challenge of increased membership.

[Scheduling Exemplification in Advance.](#)

- ◆ Each fraternal year must include a look forward. The look forward should include where the next Exemplifications in each District is expected to occur.
- ◆ This look forward is not gospel, but what is expected.
- ◆ Notify all Faithful Navigators of your plans for the year, so we can all meet our goals.

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- ◆ Interacting with Local Councils
- ◆ Each Council meeting must have 4th Degree representation.
- ◆ Ask the Grand Knights to include a Fourth Degree Report so Assembly members have a change to share what activities are being planned and to invite all members to attend.
- ◆ Fourth Degree Honor Guard should be part of the CUF Degree Ceremony, to escort candidates to their seat.
- ◆ Host an activity to retire the US Flag. These ceremonies can be Hosted by Assembly Membership but can include all Knights of Columbus members. An Honor Guard in uniform is a special part of the ceremony but is not required. The point here is to have an activity that all members can participate in.
- ◆ 125th Anniversary of the Fourth Degree.
- ◆ February 24, 2024, kicks off a yearlong celebration.
- ◆ [Final Mass at the Basilica](#) of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Have developed an incentive for members buy the new uniform? (See attached Beret Checklist at bottom of this page)

Encourage Sir Knights to order Baldrics, swords, etc. from: <https://www.kofcsupplies.com/Category/4thdegreecolorcorps>

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

Faithfully,
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Beret Checklist





Eric Walter
Life Director

[Life Program Report](#)

Greetings Brother Knights!

The Christian Refugee Relief is one of the critical Life programs that we should not overlook. In light of what is occurring, right now, in the Middle East, there can be no better time to focus on this important initiative.

Supreme's 2021 statistics show 562 Councils reported activity in LIFE initiatives, but only 50 reported activity in Christian Refugee Relief. This program provides humanitarian assistance to persecuted Christians throughout the world, and help to the most vulnerable. Christian Refugee Relief helps save persecuted and at-risk Christians facing genocide all over the world, particularly in the Middle East. For Knights of Columbus Councils who are interested in sponsoring a Christian Refugee Relief program, the Supreme website has excellent resources at the following link: [Christian Refugee Relief](#)

For additional information, please refer to the letter from Brother Hikmat Dandan, Christian Refugee Relief Director, that includes links to various initiatives and website. If you have any questions and / or would like to set up a virtual meeting with your Council, please contact Brother Hikmat Dandan at (416) 893-8060 or email: knightsofcolumbus@hotmail.com

Recent Oregon Knights Life Events / Photos

Knights of Columbus / 40 Days for Life event on 10-21-23 at the Eugene Planned Parenthood **[Photo 1]** and at Portland Lilith Center **[Photo 2]**

Albany Council delivers final \$100 ASAP check to Options PRC. From left to right the individuals are: Karen Tameling (Options CEO), Al Correia (Albany Council GK), Teresita and Patrick Parson (Albany Council Life Couple) **[Photo 3]**

New Pro-life monument installed at Christ the King Catholic Church in Milwaukie, Oregon. Photo was submitted by Brother Joe Keller with Milwaukie Council 9257. The project was spearheaded by Ed Andolino. Ed raised funds for the monument from donations after Masses for our bread giveaway program. Credit goes to Council 9257 and Assembly 2251. **[Photo 4]**

Vivat Jesus,

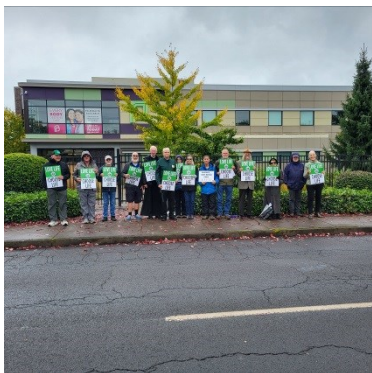
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us

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[Photo 1]



[Photo 2]



[Photo 3]



[Photo 4]





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Life Director

[Life Program Report](#)

Greetings Brother Knights!

Christian Refugee Relief has a cocktail of initiatives for Councils and donors to choose from and are all updated on the website that I created www.christianrefugeerelief.org. With your support, Knights can aid Christians in critical need from Ukraine, to Lebanon, the Holy Land, Syria to Iraq where they still speak Aramaic the language of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians and remember by forgetting about Christian Refugee Relief, you would have forgotten the most vulnerable, and at risk Christians. Unfortunately nowadays, the church is persecuted even more than at the time of St. Peter and Paul. The latest statistics show that more than 200 million Christians are persecuted in some way in more than 50 countries around the world. Both the Knights of Columbus and Christians in more peaceful lands ought to do everything in their power to see that Christians do not leave their countries.

There are more than 15 initiatives and options so please donate to **Christian Refugee Relief**: I would like to feature a few but please also visit the website: www.christianrefugeerelief.org

Featured Initiatives:

Christian Students Support: www.jerusalemstudents.org

Orphans Support: <http://www.christianrefugeerelief.org/orphans-for-jesus/>

Refugees Support: <http://www.christianrefugeerelief.org/office-for-refugees/>

Holy Land Support: <http://www.christianrefugeerelief.org/holy-land-resolution/>

Issue your donations to: **Knights of Columbus Ontario Charity Foundation**, write in the memo part the name of the initiative. Mention your address and email (Tax receipts will be issued). Send your cheques by post to this address: **Ontario Christian Refugee Relief Director, 6428 Yonge Street, Centerpoint 37150, Toronto, Ontario, M2M 4J8.**

You can also send your donation by **E-transfer to: payments@ontariokofc.ca**

For more information or assistance of any kind, or for a zoom presentation on how to implement these simple but very effective Christian Refugee Relief initiatives, which will help your State Councils edge closer to your Columbian or Star Council Award, please feel free to contact me anytime. Brother Hikmat 416-893 8060 email: knightsofcolumbus@hotmail.com You can also watch at your leisure this podcast about Christian Refugee Relief, Click here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EqQOCxYWZOE&t=167s>

Vivat Iesus

Keep Me In Your Prayers

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[District Deputies Monthly Report](#) ["United In Christ We Stand"](#)



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[Training Available:](#)

Get the latest Volume 86 [Fraternal Leader Advisory - Archive | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](#)
 Register now for officer training sessions to enhance your skills to run a successful Council and make a difference in your community. View the [Online Training Schedule](#) :

<https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/fraternal-training/regional-training-director-page.html>

November 8, 2023, 5:00 PM [Council Recovery Program](#)
 November 9, 2023, 6:00 PM [Introducing Families to the Knights](#)
 November 20, 2023, 5:00 PM [Grand Knight 201](#)
 November 28, 2023, 7:00 PM [Council Admissions Committee](#)

And don't forget that training sessions are recorded and made available to view on demand after the live broadcast.

[State Directory.](#)

Some Council do not know about the State Directory. Michael Pranger has put together a very comprehensive directory for you to use.

Each District Deputy needs to review the Directory to verify your Councils are listed correctly. If you are familiar with your 4th Degree Assembly, check that as well.

Provide updates to Michael Pranger. Email: michaelpranger@live.com

[Oregon State Jurisdiction Mid-Year Meeting Jan 5, 6 & 7](#)

Best Western Plus at Agate Beach, 3019 North Coast Highway, Newport, OR 97365.

Call them at 541-265-8746 and mention the Knights of Columbus for an adjusted room rate.

Go to the State website for details on the meeting and so much more.

[Knights in Action](#)

Encourage Councils to submit a short story and a photo of their good works to Tom Karl (email: tkarl@charter.net) for the Columbian Newsletter and to Tom Radel (email: twilldel@comcast.net) for the State website.

Their Knights in Action story may encourage and inspire others to do an activity.

Columbian Award: Conduct and report programs (SP-7) in each of the four program categories (Faith, Family, Community, and Life) for a total of 16 program credits, with four in each category.

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,

Joe Schaecher, District Deputy Coordinator

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Become who you were born to be!

[Council In Action](#)

By: John Kabot, F.S., Council 3157 Grants Pass

I recently attended a Fund Raising evening for our local Pregnancy Care Center.

During the program part of the dinner, it was said that their center had an eighty (80)percent success rate of women changing their minds about seeking an abortion. This change of mind happened after they had a Sonogram showing the child and first hearing the heartbeat.

Our local Council 3157 was very instrumental in raising the funds to purchase that particular piece of equipment.

Fund raising, as I am sure we all know, can be onerous and time consuming but the Council took on the task and successfully completed the goal and after hearing about the 80% success rate, it made all of that work very worthwhile.

Respectfully Submitted,
John Kabot F.S., Council 3157



[Is Your Council Looking For A Charitable Need?](#)

We have a couple opportunities to donate money if your Council is looking for opportunities to contribute.

1. Our State Chaplain Fr. Theo has a niece named Kristi Lange. She is currently attending the Franciscan University located at Steubenville, as a sophomore. She was president of the Chesterton Academy and gave a presentation at the 2022 State Convention during lunch. She is studying Theology and Philosophy and minoring in Human Life Studies. She is reaching out to see if any KofC Councils would be willing to donate some money in scholarships towards her schooling. I know many Councils have funds for scholarships, so I figured I'd reach out and see if any Councils have any spare money in their scholarship funds and would be interested in donating to Kristi Lange. If your Council is interested in contributing some funds, please reach out to me and I can send you information on how to donate (how to make checks payable, etc).

2. The Archdiocese is promoting a "Healing the Whole Person" conference at the beginning of January. I'd also like to ask if any Councils would be willing to donate some money towards this conference as well. Please reach out to me if your Council would be interested in donating.

These are some opportunities to donate money. I know there's many opportunities to donate money and I recognize that many Councils donate lots of money, but here are a couple opportunities to prayerfully consider supporting.

Thank you very much.

Vivat Jesus!

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"Become who you were born to be!"

Council In Action—Supporting Local Girls Home



A loving alternative for homeless pregnant or parenting young mothers

Story and photos - Joe Schaecher

Our Knights Love a Purposeful Breakfast



Joe Schaecher
Vice Supreme Master

Next month'S breakfast will support the annual food basket program held at Medford's St Vincent DePaul.

When the Medford Knights prepare and serve breakfast at Sacred Heart Church in Medford, they always have a reason and purpose for being there.

On an October morning, Kathleen Wilson received a Breakfast fund raising donation from Council 1594 Financial Secretary Richard Moyer. Richard's wife Connie (God rest her soul) was instrumental in establishing Magdalene Home along with Fr Liam Cary (now Bishop Cary of the Baker Diocese) in Medford. Richard is also a Board Member for the Magdalene Home.

Breakfast included big smiles while serving French Toast, Pancakes or Biscuits & Gravy, with each entree receiving a healthy portion of diced ham and scramble eggs. Orange juice and coffee top off the menu items.

Kathleen Wilson is the Executive Director of Magdalene Home. Magdalene Home is the ONLY home of its kind in Southern Oregon and has dramatically improved the lives of over 500 young mothers and their babies since 2001. They provide a safe and nurturing home for homeless pregnant or parenting young mothers and their babies as they work toward a brighter future. Learn more or donate to Magdalene Home: <https://www.magdalenehome.org/>

Fraternally,

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Membership Director Report

Chris Cummings
State Advocate and
Membership Director

Brothers in Christ,

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Faith in Action Packed Event

Sponsored by the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



St. Martin of Tours, Veteran of the Roman Empire

When: Saturday November 11th @10am

Where: St. Francis Catholic Church – Bend

Address: 2450 NE 27th St, Bend, OR 97701

Goals:

- Help men and families grow their Faith
- Evangelize & include families
- Bring potential new members & their families
- Regional events (intended for members all around the area)
- Come and see: what is man's purpose in the Church?
- How can the Knights of Columbus help man fulfill his purpose?

Schedule:

- 8:00am: Mass (offered)
- 9:00am: Confession (offered)
- 10:00am: Official Start Time
- 10:30am: Talk 1 ~ Regional Growth Director Pona Magana
- 11:15am: Talk 2 ~ Guest Speaker
- 12:00pm: Lunch
- 12:30pm: Holy Hour
- 1:30pm: Exemplification of Charity, Unity, Fraternity
- 5:00pm: Saturday Evening Vigil Mass (offered)



Join online at kofc.org/join



Membership Director Report

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Brothers in Christ,

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	17	
4	Jeff Cupier	2	
6	Kent Purdy	9	
7	VACANT	2	
9	Ed Dinius	3	
10	Pat Creedican	1	
11	Ipo Ross	1	
11	Aaron Croxford		
13	Fracis Mohr		
14	Mke Dec	6	
17	Mike Pranger	5	
17	Leroy Nuckles		
18	Dave Judy	4	
23	VACANT		
25	Mike Hanley		
	Total	50	

13 Men - 13 Districts - 2 VACANT



Ducks

District	DD/DW	New Members	% Increase
1	Mike McDougall	7	
3	Mark Larson	2	
5	Michael Miller	5	
8	Marvin Jarvis		
12	Mike Hahn	1	
12	Frank Roeder		
15	Jerry Buricaga		
16	Jerry Lencioni	2	
19	Frank Gilligan		
20	John Snyder	5	
21	VACANT	2	
22	Kevin Fredinburg		
24	Mark Oberle	2	
26	Subhuti Lichtman		
	Total	26	

12 men - 13 Districts - 2 VACANT



State Youth Director (SYD) Report



George Murphy
Youth Director

Worthy Brother Knights:

It seems like yesterday we were starting our Fall Programs, now we are closing them down one by one. District Deputy Mike Pranger and State Youth Director George Murphy delivered 160 boxes of Coats for Kids on the 2nd and 3rd of November 2023. Again, thanks to all of our Knight's Councils that participated.

There will be many warm Oregonians this winter because of your contributions. (Below is a photo of the volunteers helping out at NW Children's Outreach in Tualatin...in attendance: George, Mike, Heidi, Roger and Joe).

I will be hosting the States Soccer Championship on November 18, 2023. Sign up will begin at 12 Noon and competition starts at 12:30 PM. Location will be published soon. Other Fall programs are on going and all will end December 31st, 2023.

1. Catholic Essay
2. Keep Christ In Christmas (Poster)
3. Drug Abuse (Poster)
4. Alcohol Awareness (Poster)

If you have any questions please let me know. Thanks in advance.

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“Keep Christ in Christmas” has been a Christmas promotion for several years. Although Highway Billboards has been used and still is possible, it is not a state budgeted items and it depends on Council contributions.

If a Council notices an unused billboard in their area that they would be interested in renting, let me know and I can facilitate with details at that time.

We need to be open to a variety of activities that can be done to help promote the true message of Christmas:

REMEMBER -- the Christmas Season begins with the Season of Advent, the preparation for the coming of the Messiah!!

Coordinate with your Pastor and promote some activity, and that also involves the whole family. Consider a family Advent Wreath.

If Councils wish to promote/sell religious cards, contact is www.CHRISTisChristmas.Com.

Consider 4 x 8 feet size signs (as pictured above) along your Parish, School area. (A paper copy is \$85; a vinyl with grommets and would be water proof is \$145.) They can be obtained from www.CHRISTisChristmas.com

Use “**Keep Christ in Christmas**” seals (pictured above) with all November/December mailings. (Obtained from www.CHRISTisChristmss.com; Cost: \$1.50/sheet of 50 self-sticking.

Purchase commemorative religious postage stamps --- they are usually available at the local Post Office(s) from November on. **But** sometimes you need to ask for them.

Display a Nativity scene or crèche in your yard, home window or your place of business. Urge friends or neighbors to do the same.

Use the Christmas Story as the “bedtime story” during December. Lay-out similar books/stories throughout the home for occasional reading by family members.

What else can be done?? ***It is only limited by your own imagination!*** As Knights of Columbus, I encourage you to utilize whatever opportunity you can, to help promote the true meaning of Christmas throughout the community, Parish and your home. (Contact Francis Mohr, KCIC State Chr., (541) 523-6245 if you need help with these suggestions).

“**Keep Christ in Christmas**” is a Christian value held by many denominations. Therefore, we should ask ourselves “*Not only what can I do to promote this message at home or my Parish, **but** what can I do to promote this message with my neighbor or within my community?*”

Thank you for your consideration and we wish you a Blessed and Merry Christmas Season.

Vivat Jesus

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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—2 Items

Council 1634 Hillsboro

First—A Note of Thanks

To: The Knights of Columbus,

I just want to say thank you for the scholarship to Valley. It really helped out my parents who are paying for the School. I am truly enjoying going to Valley Catholic High School so far and I don't regret it. I've met many new friends while attending Valley. The classes I am currently taking are French 1, Theology, English 9, Global studios Biology, Algebra 1 and computer science; my favorite classes out of all of those are English and Theology. All of the teachers are amazing, understandable, and really nice; I have only been going to it for a month and yet I can tell it's an amazing high school. Thank you for helping me get here

Sincerely: Braden Tunnell

Second—Wood Splitting Party at Rich Paris' House



Hand signals for need more gas, won't run anymore.



Council In Action

Council 1634 Hillsboro

District Youth Soccer
Challenge Photos



Brother Mario Ramos, Fall Festival Chair

Fall Festival Photos

Brother Knights were key in the success of the 85th Annual Fall Festival



State Historian Report

10th State Chaplain of Oregon 1928-30



George James Campbell Was born April 23, 1888 in Portland, OR to Daniel and Cecelia Macdonald Campbell. He was educated at the Christian Brothers School in Portland, OR, St. Patrick seminary, Menlo Park, CA. and the North American College in Rome.

He was ordained Oct. 28, 1913, at St. John Lateran in Rome by the Cardinal Pompili. He celebrated his first Mass at the Basilica of St. Cecelia in Rome, chosen for his own mother, Cecelia. His second Mass followed the next day at the Basilica of St Agnes.

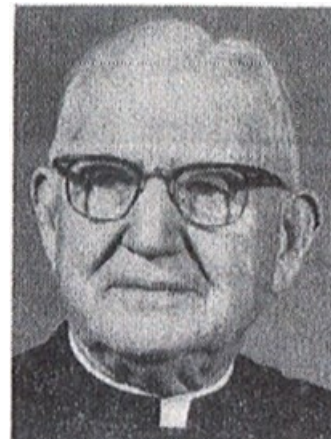
Rev. Campbell served first as an assistant at the Madeleine parish in Portland where he celebrated his first solemn Mass in on July 26, 1914. In 1918 he then became pastor at St. Anthony, Forest Grove, OR and in 1919 became assistant and then rector at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. On April 27, 1932, he was appointed pastor of St. Rose parish in Portland, serving there until July 12, 1939, when he became pastor at St. Mary Magdalene where he remained for the rest of his priesthood.

Msgr. Campbell, in addition to being a diocesan consultor, was a member of the archdiocesan building commission, a synodal examiner, a judge of the marriage tribunal and for 49 years taught religion to generations of girls at St. Mary's Academy.

Rev. Campbell was the Oregon Knights of Columbus State Chaplin 1930–31.

Rev. George James Campbell died 1964.

He is buried at the Mount Calvary Cemetery in Portland, OR.



"Christ has always asked for sacrifice and generosity. Should He not find it in a notable way in the ranks of the Knights of Columbus? The organizers of our Order were forceful men, should we be satisfied with aught else?" Rev. George Campbell, State Convention, May 13, 1929, 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

Richard Hill and his Wife

Council 2439 Sublimity



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!

For Veteran's Day

Prayer of Thanks to Veterans: Dear Lord, we thank you for the veterans who have served in war and kept the peace on our domestic soil. We thank you for their sacrifice and their example of bravery and courage. We ask that you bless them and remind them that their service was for the good of our country. We also ask that you bless their future and give them faith to overcome obstacles they may face. Help their families, friends and country to appreciate their sacrificial service to their country. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen!

Please direct your prayer requests to:

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

IN MEMORIAM

Fr Kenneth Hume

Council 2325 & Assembly 2251

John Lamkin

Council 2171 Tillamook

Sir Knight, Carl Barnes

Council 2439 & Assembly 900 Sublimity

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.*

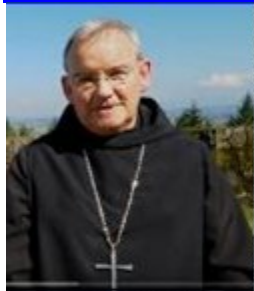


We request you also pray for all Knights, their Families, friends and all of our Police, Firefighters, Servicemen and Servicewomen, our Veterans, Ambulance personnel, Chaplains, Nurses, Doctors, Care Givers and those who minister to the needs of others— please take time out to say: "Thank You So Very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



As a member of **the Abbot's Circle**, you support the leadership of [Abbot Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B.](#), as he guides Mount Angel Abbey as a Benedictine center for prayer, spiritual growth, priestly formation, learning, hospitality and service. Members of the Abbot's Circle include friends, family, alumni and parents, along with businesses, dioceses, parishes and religious organizations.

With annual gifts of \$1,000 or more to [Mount Angel Abbey](#), you and your fellow benefactors inspire others to follow your lead and give more generously. There are many [ways to give!](#)

As a member of the Abbot's Circle of supporters of Mount Angel Abbey and Seminary, you are invited to attend the Abbot's Appreciation Mass and Brunch in February 2024.

The \$1,000 minimum membership gift amount includes all giving, for any purpose, during a Fiscal Year, from July 1 to June 30. Priestly formation for generations to [come](#)

Your Donation is an investment in:

- ◆ Training for young monks
- ◆ Care for senior monks
- ◆ A beautiful and historic learning center. [Mount Angel](#)
- ◆ [Abbey Library](#)
- ◆ Spiritual growth and renewal at the [Saint Benedict](#)
- ◆ [Guesthouse and Retreat Center](#)
- ◆ Renovation and maintenance of Hilltop facilities
- ◆ [Mount Angel Abbey's](#) 141 years of service to the Church for the glory of God!

Benefits of membership

- ◆ As a member of the Abbot's Circle, you will receive: The satisfaction of knowing you are a leader in supporting the prayer and ministries of Mount Angel Abbey and Seminary
- ◆ A warm invitation to the annual Abbot's Mass and Appreciation Brunch
- ◆ Grateful listing in the annual Honor Roll of donors (members may request to remain anonymous)
- ◆ Daily prayers of the monks of Mount Angel Abbey
- ◆ News and communications from the Abbot, Abbey and Seminary
- ◆ The Mount Angel Letter and Annual Report
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