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As we begin September with Labor Day just behind us, let's remember those who have gone before us who worked so hard to make this the best place to raise a family with true faith as its forefront.

Let's take time to remember that the items on our table has been provided through a merciful and loving God. We are so very fortunate to have those gifts which God allows us to use to better ourselves and those around us. Always continue to keep your love of Country and God in your thoughts, but always remember to make God first above all else.





Message from the State Deputy

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Knights of Oregon—By Our Love!

My Dear Brother Knights.

Last month, we bade farewell in this life to one of our own, a true servant of God, Ipo Ross. "Ipo was my friend," A sentiment I have little doubt was shared by all who met him. He was a true Knight of Columbus, living out the principles of our Order. Kind and gentle with a true finesse for finding just the right words of prayer for any situation. He will certainly be missed. At Ipo's funeral, It was great to see so many Knights in attendance, including several Past State Deputies. The always steadfast and faithful duty of the Honor Guard during the rosary, all-night vigil, and service was truly most appreciated, especially by Ipo's family.

One thing that has been on my mind since the service was how difficult this was for Fr. Shiju. In speaking with Father, he indicated he considered Ipo a close friend, and one he will deeply miss. As Knights, we are in Solidarity with our Priests. They are true men of God, whom we rely on in times of joy and in times of sadness. However, we need to recognize that our priests are men, just like us, who weep like Jesus did for his friend Lazarus and experience joy, as seen in the Wedding at Cana. With this in mind I am calling on all Councils within Oregon to observe the following: This October, particularly October 12, as we celebrate Clergy Appreciation Day—falling this year on Columbus Day—we, the Oregon Knights of Columbus, pause to reflect on all the immeasurable blessings we receive through the lives and ministries of our priests and religious. It is these faithful servants who dedicate themselves daily to proclaiming the Gospel, guiding us in the sacraments and walking with us in times of both joy and trial.

In line with our theme "By Our Love," we are called not only to honor them in word, but also through small, meaningful gestures of gratitude. Random Acts of Kindness are simple yet powerful ways to remind our clergy and religious that their sacrifices are seen, valued and deeply appreciated.

Here are a few ways Councils, families, and individuals might express their love and support:

- **Handwritten Notes & Cards:** A heartfelt message of thanks or a child's drawing can brighten a priest's day and be treasured for years.
- **Meals & Hospitality:** Invite your parish priest to dinner, deliver a home-cooked meal, or provide gift cards for a favorite restaurant.
- **Acts of Service:** Volunteer to help with yardwork at the rectory, clean parish spaces, or run errands to lighten their load.
- **Prayerful Support:** Offer a family Rosary for your priest or religious, or commit to a holy hour in their name. A simple "We are praying for you" means more than we can imagine.
- **Small Surprises:** Drop off baked goods, a favorite snack, or a book of spiritual reflections. Even something as simple as a cup of coffee left with a note of gratitude can lift spirits.

As Knights, we know that the strength of our brotherhood and the vitality of our parishes are deeply tied to the faith, leadership and love of our clergy and religious. Let us go beyond a single day of appreciation and make kindness a regular habit—an expression of love that builds up the Church and strengthens our bonds of faith.

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On this Clergy Appreciation Day, let us truly live our theme, *"By Our Love,"* and show our priests and religious that they are not alone in their mission. They walk with us as shepherds, and we walk with them as brothers.

Vivat Jesus!

State Deputy Robert Adams

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EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION (EFF)

Most of you should be aware that Chris Cummings has been serving the dual role of State Membership Director and Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation (EFF), which has responsibility for the COR Initiative.

Chris has been doing an amazing job with juggling both of these high-priority roles, but with new and exciting changes coming forward in EFF/COR, it is time to assign a dedicated person to each of them.

Chris will continue forward as Membership Director and I am pleased to announce that our Faith Director, PSD Ray Prom, has answered the call and will become our new EFF Director. Ray is currently back in New Haven with our State Chaplain, Father Anthony, learning all about the new updates. What a powerful pair these two faith-filled men will make for the Oregon Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus!

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Supreme Chaplain's September Monthly Challenge



Archbishop
William Lori

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." (Gospel for Sept. 7, Lk 14:27) Suffering is an inescapable part of human life, a consequence of the fall. When we deal with our suffering in a virtuous way, we unite ourselves to the cross of Christ. In fact, Jesus tells us that taking up our cross is an essential condition for being his disciple. The wonderful thing is that God will supply whatever grace and strength we need to carry our cross, if only we ask for it in faith.

May we always carry our cross daily with courage as faithful followers of Christ.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, as we celebrate the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on September 14th. I challenge you to undertake some sacrifice or mortification — such as abstaining from meat one or two days a week — to strengthen your willingness to carry your cross daily.

Questions for Reflection:

What are the crosses you must carry in your life? Which do you struggle with the most? Do you faithfully and regularly seek strength from Christ in carrying your cross in prayer and the sacraments?





Kenneth J. Anderson
Vice Supreme Master

Vice Supreme Master Report

Worthy Sir Knights,

It is my immense pleasure to accept the role of Vice Supreme Master, succeeding Sir Knight Joe Schaecher in this position. I am personally very thankful to Worthy FVSM Joe for his leadership the past 4 years and his inspiration as a Sir Knight. He is a shining example of a Sir Knight and a patriot.

I have attached several documents to this email. The first is the monthly newsletter as well as the newsletter appendix of attachments. I would like to ask that each District Master forward all relevant information to their respective Assemblies. Communication is vital to the success of our Order and our mission as 4th Degree Knights.

One of the big items I would like to draw everyone's attention to is the ***Provincial Meeting on October 11th in Baker City, OR.*** Each Assembly is invited to send a representative to the Provincial Meeting if they choose to do so. It will be at their individual expense or at the expense of the Assembly. It will be informative and worthwhile. Information as well as registration are attached.

I would also like to point out the Province's webpage:

<https://oregondistrict4thdegree.org/archblanchetprovince/>

Finally, I just want to share that I am here to serve each of you. I am eager and excited to work with all of you and want to help each of you become the best Sir Knights you can be. Remember, the 4th Degree is the ***Highest*** honor of Knighthood!

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"The Highest Honor of Knighthood!"

Holy Hour Thoughts of Marriage

I have some friends getting married later this month and I decided that I would like to hold an individual Holy Hour for this couple preparing for marriage.

I thought a little further and decided that it might be worth preparing for that Holy Hour with material that has a focus on marriage and family. I ended up spending an afternoon putting together this program, which comprises prayers to the Holy Family, readings about marriage and family, and the regular Holy Hour elements.

As Holy Hour Chairman of the State, I wish to share this with all of you as well for all of you to use as a resource as well. Perhaps you might want to hold a Holy Hour with your wife and family using this as a guide.

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Holy Hour for Marriages

O salutáris Hóstia

O salutáris Hóstia,
Quae caeli pandis óstium:
Bella premunt hostília,
Da robur fer auxílium.

Uni trinóque Dómino
Sit sempitérna glória,
Qui vitam sine término
Nobis donet in pátria.

Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we always
contemplate the splendor of true love; to
you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our
families too may be places of communion
and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never
again experience violence, rejection and
division; may all who have been hurt or
scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more
mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of
the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Graciously hear our
prayer.

Amen.

(Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, 325)

A reading from the Book of Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said: "It is not good for the
man to be alone.

I will make a suitable partner for him."
So the Lord God formed out of the ground
various wild animals and various birds of the
air, and he brought them to the man to see
what he would call them; whatever the man
called each of them would be its name.

The man gave names to all the cattle, all the
birds of the air, and all wild animals; but
none proved to be the suitable partner for
the man.

So the Lord God cast a deep sleep on the
man, and while he was asleep, he took out
one of his ribs and closed up its place with
flesh.

The Lord God then built up into a woman
the rib that he had taken from the man.
When he brought her to the man, the man
said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;

This one shall be called 'woman,' for out of
'her man' this one has been taken." That is
why a man leaves his father and mother
and clings to his wife, and the two of them
become one body. The word of the Lord.

Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

*R. (9a) Taste and see the goodness of the
Lord.*

I will bless the Lord at all times; praise of
him is always in my mouth. In the Lord my
soul shall make its boast; the humble shall
hear and be glad.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Glorify the Lord with me, together let us
praise his name. I sought the Lord, and he
answered me from all my terrors he set me
free.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Look toward him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This lowly one called; the Lord heard,
and rescued him from all his distress.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

The angel of the Lord is encamped around
those who fear him, to rescue them. Taste
and see that the Lord is good. Blessed the
man who seeks refuge in him.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians 5:2a, 25-32

Brothers and sisters: Live in love, as Christ
loved us and handed himself over for us.
Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ
loved the Church and handed himself over
for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the
bath of water with the word, that he might
present to himself the Church in splendor,
without spot or wrinkle or any such thing,

that she might be holy and without blemish.
So also husbands should love their wives as
their own bodies. He who loves his wife
loves himself.

For no one hates his own flesh but rather
nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ
does the Church, because we are members
of his Body.

For this reason a man shall leave his father
and his mother and be joined to his wife,
and the two shall become one flesh.

This is a great mystery, but I speak in
reference to Christ and the Church.

The word of the Lord.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 2:1-11

There was a wedding in Cana in Galilee,
and the mother of Jesus was there.

Jesus and his disciples were also invited to
the wedding.

When the wine ran short, the mother of
Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."
And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does
your concern affect me? My hour has not
yet come." His mother said to the servers,
"Do whatever he tells you."

Now there were six stone water jars there
for Jewish ceremonial washings, each one
holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told
them, "Fill the jars with water."

So they filled them to the brim. Then he told
them, "Draw some out now and take it to
the headwaiter." So they took it. And when
the headwaiter tasted the water that had
become wine, without knowing where it
came from (although the servants who had
drawn the water knew), the headwaiter
called the bridegroom and said to him,
"Everyone serves good wine first, and then
when people have drunk freely, an inferior
one; but you have kept the good wine until
now."

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in
Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory,
and his disciples began to believe in him.
The Gospel of the Lord.

Litany of the Holy Family

Lord, have mercy.
 Christ, have mercy.
 Lord, have mercy.
 Christ, hear us.
 Christ, graciously hear us.
 God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.
 God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.
 Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.
 Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, ...pray for us
 Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, most worthy of our veneration, ...
 Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, called "the Holy Family" from all time, ...
 Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, son, mother, and head of the Holy Family, ...
 Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, divine child, pure spouse, and chaste spouse, ...
 Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, restorers of fallen families, ...
 Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, image of the Blessed Trinity here on earth, ...
 Holy Family, tested by the greatest of difficulties, ...
 Holy Family, with much suffering on the journey to Bethlehem, ...
 Holy Family, without a welcome in Bethlehem, ...
 Holy Family, visited by the poor shepherds, ...
 Holy Family, obliged to live in a stable, ...
 Holy Family, praised by the angels, ...
 Holy Family, venerated by the wise men from the East, ...
 Holy Family, greeted by the pious Simeon in the temple, ...
 Holy Family, persecuted and exiled to a foreign country, ...
 Holy Family, hidden and unknown in Nazareth, ...
 Holy Family, faithful in the observance of divine laws, ...
 Holy Family, perfect model of the Christian family, ...
 Holy Family, centre of peace and concord, ...
 Holy Family, whose protector is a model of paternal care, ...

Holy Family, whose Mother is a model of maternal diligence,

Holy Family, whose Divine Child is a model of filial obedience, ...
 Holy Family, poor in material goods, but rich in divine blessings, ...
 Holy Family, as nothing in the eyes of men, but so great in heaven, ...
 Holy Family, our support in life and our hope in death, ...
 Holy Family, patron and protector of our Congregation, ...
 Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, pray for us.
 Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

Let us pray. O God of infinite goodness and kindness, who has deigned to call us to this Family, give us the grace to venerate Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, so that, imitating them in this life, we may enjoy with them the life to come. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

(Silent Reflection)**Tantum Ergo**

Tantum ergo Sacraméntum
 Venerémur cernui:
 Et antiquum documéntum
 Novo cedat rítui:
 Praestet fides supplementum
 Sénsuum deféctui.

Genitóri, Genitóque
 Laus et jubilátio,
 Salus, honor, virtus quoque
 Sit et benedíctio:
 Procedénti ab utróque
 Compar sit laudátio.

Prayer and Blessing

Celebrant: You have given them Bread from Heaven

All: Having all sweetness within it.

Celebrant: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us

and the peace of the kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

The Divine Praises

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.

Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise thy name;
 Lord of all, we bow before thee!
 All on earth thy scepter claim,
 All in heav'n above adore thee;
 Infinite, thy vast domain,
 Everlasting is thy reign.
 Infinite, thy vast domain,
 Everlasting is thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn
 Angel choirs above are raising;
 Cherubim and Seraphim,
 In unceasing chorus praising;
 Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
 "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"
 Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
 "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"



Holy Hour Chairman

Worthy Brother Knights,

One of the most noble things we can do as men is to kneel reverently as a Knight before our King. Holy Hours put on by Knights of Columbus are some of the most powerful events known to mankind. They are also incredibly easy to put on.

Whether your Parish does a regular Holy Hour as a Parish, your Council does a regular Holy Hour, or your Parish has 24 hour Perpetual Adoration in a Chapel, any Council, regardless of the size, can take part in a Holy Hour. If there is already one pre-existing, simply show up in full force as a Council and sit together as a unified front. If there is not already a pre-existing Holy Hour, ask your pastor to put one on. All he needs to do is expose the Blessed Sacrament and do Benediction at the end. This is a devotion that any Council can do.

Here are some additional ideas to help make a Holy Hour more fruitful:

Holy Hour Service Guide <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/faith/holy-hour/10708-holy-hour-service-guide.pdf>

Eucharistic Prayer Card <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/faith/holy-hour/4194-holy-hour-prayer-card.pdf>

Sacred Heart Holy Hour Guide <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/faith/pilgrim-icon/5050-pilgrim-icon-prayer-booklet.pdf>

Patriotic Holy Hour: [https://www.usccb.org/resources/Holy-Hour-for-Life-Marriage-and-Religious-Liberty-2-2%20\(2025\).pdf](https://www.usccb.org/resources/Holy-Hour-for-Life-Marriage-and-Religious-Liberty-2-2%20(2025).pdf)

Other resources for the Holy Hour Program:

Holy Hour Program Guide Sheet <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/faith/holy-hour/10597-holy-hour-guidesheet.pdf>

Eucharistic Procession Guidebook <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/faith/holy-hour/11348-eucharistic-procession-guidebook.pdf>

<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/faith/holy-hour.html>

<https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/eucharist.html>

I am calling upon all Knights of Columbus Councils and members to increase in their devotion to the Eucharist.

He is waiting there for you.

Kenneth J. Anderson
Holy Hour Chairman



Mark Larson
District Master

District Master's Report

Worthy Sir Knights,

Worthy Assembly Leaders of the Oregon District.

Let us congratulate IPSD Ken Anderson for being selected as Vice Supreme Master of the Francis Norbert Blanchet Province.

The Francis Norbert Blanchet Province includes the Oregon District of the Fourth Degree.

His appointment takes effect on September 1st, 2025.

Also, please take a moment to express your thankfulness for the wonderful leadership that we have been receiving from the outgoing Vice Supreme Master Joseph Schaecher. I have appreciated his leadership and guidance.

VSM Joe Schaecher has been planning a Provincial meeting, scheduled for October 11th, 2025, in Baker City, Oregon, at St. Francis De Sales Cathedral. This special site was also designated a Pilgrimage Site by Bishop Cary of the Baker Diocese and is the home parish of Oregon PSD Francis Mohr. Please arrange for a delegate from your Assembly to attend.

Let us keep working for the betterment of the order and bringing all the Knights in our Councils to full knighthood in the Patriotic Order of the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus!

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State Deputy
Robert Adams

Statewide Prayer List

Dear Brothers:

I am pleased to reintroduce the Statewide Prayer List. Some of you may recall the dedicated work done by Andy Robinson in the past. It was great to know who needed our prayers and hopefully comforting to those receiving prayers, knowing so many Brother Knights were praying for them on their behalf.

I am grateful to District Deputy 16 David Aguirre for answering the call to take on this ministry.



DD16
David Aguirre

David's plan is to create a fillable form that allows individual brother Knights to submit prayer requests. Once a month, these will be collected into a book of intentions, then have that book be exposed with the Blessed Sacrament. The list generated will be sent out to all via Executive Secretary Tim Grady, added to the website through Tom Radel, and included to enhance the work already being done by Tom Karl on the newsletter.

The form is currently being developed, but you may start immediately by sending in prayer intentions to David through email to daguirre338@outlook.com or via text to 915-443-3418.

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Adams

State Deputy, Oregon Knights of Columbus



Mark Larson
District Master

District Master's Report

Worthy Sir Knights,

The next scheduled Exemplification is planned for Saturday, September 20th, in the Beaverton area. So, make plans to get your candidates there. From wherever you might be in the District. The more the merrier. Please send the forms and initiation fees to the District Master by Friday, September 5th.

In March or April, the District needs to hold the Bi-Annual District meeting. Are there any Assemblies that would like to host this event?

Please share your Assembly Planning Calendars; your ideas that might spur other Assemblies to try something they hadn't yet considered.

Get out there and turn up the light, get seen, get found and get active!

Vivat Jesus!

District Master of the Oregon District, Blanche Province,
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Fr./Bishop Elect
Thomas Hennen
Baker Diocese

Ordination and installation of the new Bishop of the Diocese of Baker

The ordination and installation of the new Bishop of the Diocese of Baker, Thomas Hennen, is scheduled for Monday, September 29, 2025, at 2:00 PM Pacific Time at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Bend, OR.

You can watch a live-stream of the event by visiting the Diocese of Baker website.

Event Details

What: Ordination and Installation of Bishop-Elect Thomas Hennen

When: Monday, September 29, 2025, at 2:00 PM Pacific Time

Where: St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 2450 NE 27th St, Bend, Oregon 97701

How to watch: A live-stream will be available on the Diocese of Baker's website.

Background: Pope Leo XIV accepted the resignation of Baker Diocese's previous bishop, Liam Cary, and appointed Father Thomas Hennen as the Bishop-elect on July 10, 2025.

Fr. Hennen is a priest of the Diocese of Davenport and serves as its vicar general and rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral. He is the youngest bishop leading a U.S. diocese at age 47.



Oregon 4th Degree District Master Position – Joint SD/VSMM Letter



Worthy Brother Knights and Sir Knights,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you again for your dedication and commitment to the Knights of Columbus. Membership in the Knights should help us to grow closer to God and help us grow closer to our families. We should always put God first and family second. This is our function in the Knights of Columbus.

At this time, it is necessary to inform you that after a year of dedication in this role, Brother Mark Larson has decided to step down from the District Master position. Both the Oregon State Council and Archbishop Blanchet Province are thankful to Brother Mark for all his hard work and his leadership. He led the District to meet its membership goal and also instituted a new assembly. These are very much things to be proud of. His decision to step down is in light of what will best enable him to attend to the needs of his family and what will be best for the Oregon District. He will certainly be missed in this capacity.

In light of this resignation, the Oregon 4th Degree District is in need of a new District Master. We are required to submit 3 names to Supreme as candidates for the position. The list of duties and responsibilities is attached. If you would like to be considered for the District Master position or would like to recommend someone for the position, please let Vice Supreme Master Kenneth J. Anderson know: kennethandersoniii@gmail.com

Once again, we are interested in bringing about what is best for the Knights of Columbus in both the 3rd and 4th Degree locally and Order-wide. Please continue doing all the incredible activities you have been doing in your councils and assemblies. Remember that everything you do should help you to grow in virtue and lead you closer to God.

Vivat Jesus!

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District Master Duties

- ◆ Encourage growth in the 4th Degree and strive to achieve District membership goal
- ◆ Keep permanent record of all Exemplifications and financial transactions in a book
- ◆ Do a semi-annual audit on March 1st & September 1st (due the 15th of the following month) and to remit any funds excess of \$3,000 to Supreme
- ◆ Do an annual report on Assemblies in district (due August 15th)
- ◆ Conduct a minimum of 2 Exemplifications per year (4 is preferred)
- ◆ Submit report on Exemplification within 30 days after (candidates, form-4s, etc), copy VSM
- ◆ Remit \$12 for each candidate within 30 days after the exemplification (\$13 for each candidate beyond 100 candidates)
- ◆ Notify the Assembly of each newly installed 4th Degree member
- ◆ Conduct Assembly Installation of Officers for assemblies in District
- ◆ Master may appoint Marshalls to assist with Assembly Installation of Officers and other activities (honor guards, etc)
- ◆ Communicate regularly with the VSM and the Assembly leaders in the District (forwarding on relevant information, etc), copy VSM on all correspondence
- ◆ Attend Provincial Meeting annually (September/October)
- ◆ Conduct a Biennial Meeting every even year with assemblies (March/April)
- ◆ Attend monthly conference calls with the VSM
- ◆ Consider publishing a monthly District Newsletter

See Laws and Rules of the 4th Degree here for more information:

https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/service/Council/1350_Laws_and_Rules_2013.pdf

Article VI Section 17, page 8.

Look up some of the references on next page.





The Northwestern Patriot

Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet 4th Degree Province

September, 2025

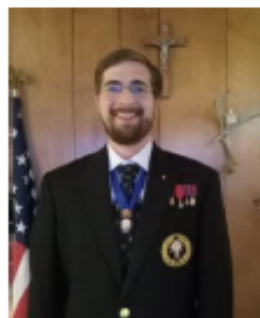


Highlights

- From the Vice Supreme Master
- Important Dates
- Upcoming Events
- Important Programs
- Important Announcements
- Words of Inspiration

Star Assembly Requirements:

- New Member Intake Goal of 6%
- [Civic Award](#) (6/30)
- Enter ["To Be a Patriot"](#) competition (5/31)
- [Report of Officers](#) #186 (7/1)
- [Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity](#) #1728 (1/31)
- [Annual Assembly Audit Report](#) #1315 (8/1)
- Monthly Newsletter



From the Vice Supreme Master

Worthy Sir Knights,

It is an absolute pleasure to work with you as your Vice Supreme Master. I fully appreciate the confidence Supreme Master McCusker has placed in me and I will strive to do the best I can to serve the Order faithfully in this capacity.

Patriotism is a virtue that I have been passionate about since the days of my youth. I have always been drawn to events and activities that honor the country I grew up in and reside in, the country that I have called home. In his "Annual Report of the Order," Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly described patriotism as a virtue that flows naturally from thanksgiving to God for the gift of a hearth and home, a land that He has given us as our own. Patriotism is an appreciation to God for the amazing gifts He has given us. Let us give Him this gratitude.

As a newly appointed leader of the 4th Degree, I hope to grow the Patriotic Arm of our Honored Order so that we may be a greater role model and inspiration in our civic sphere of influence, such that we bring others closer to God and foster pride in the country we dearly love. Together, we will establish and promote effective programs for all members and help remove challenges and barriers that prevent 3rd Degree members from completing their journey of knighthood.

Brothers, I am here to help and serve you and I stand ready to assist you in any way I can. Remember, it is an honor to be a Knight, but to be a 4th Degree Sir Knight is the "Highest Honor of Knighthood!" Vivat Jesus!



Important Dates

Sep 1 – Labor Day
 Sep 8 – Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Sep 11 – 9/11 Memorial
 Sep 13 – Day of Remembrance of Aborted Children
 Sep 14 – Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 Sep 18 – US Air Force Birthday
 Sep 29 – Feast of St. Michael the Archangel
 October 13 – Columbus Day (Observed)



Upcoming Events

Exemplification of Patriotism – Portland, OR – September 27
 Rosary Bowl NW – Salem, OR – October 4
 Provincial Meeting – Baker City, OR – October 11

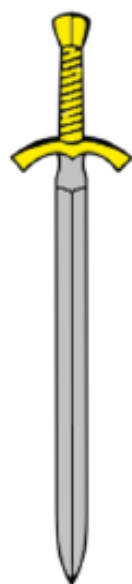
Important Programs

Warriors to Lourdes

If you wish to do something very special for a veteran who has served their nation, help them join militaries from over 40 nations on a pilgrimage like no other – Pilgrimage to Lourdes!

Link [here](#)





Important Programs (cont'd)

Catholic Patriot Day Competition

Sharpen your skills with the sword by participating in a Color Guard competition! Be the best Assembly Color Guard Team in the District and the 4th Degree! See appendix for more!

Sword Presentation Ceremony

Present a sword engraved with the name of a deceased Sir Knight to a special Sir Knight! See appendix for more!

Important Announcements

Eligibility to join the 4th Degree:

Any 3rd Degree Member in good standing with his council and a citizen of the country in which he resides (see District Master for exceptions)

Do as much as possible ONLINE:

Doing things *online* such as forms (through member management, via email, etc) will enable 4th Degree business to be conducted much faster.

Communication is VERY important, please communicate regularly with your fellow 4th Degree Officers!

Words of Inspiration

Why become a 4th Degree member?

Joining the 4th Degree completes your journey in knighthood. It is an honor to be a Knight! In medieval times, knights were looked up to and revered as heroes and examples of exemplary virtue. As a Knight of Columbus, we bear that same honor. In our honored Order, we have 4 Degrees of Knighthood. Therefore, the 4th Degree is the "highest honor of knighthood!" Become a 4th Degree member and achieve this highest honor!

125th Anniversary of the 4th Degree Video



Knights of Columbus

4TH DEGREE

The highest honor of Knighthood!

The Northwestern Patriot

Upcoming Trainings:

September 22nd: [Drill Manual Update @5pm PST](#)

October 13th: Procedures for Exemplification & Submission of Form 4's @5pm PST

October 20th: Star Assembly – Every Assembly's Goals & Working with your Councils @5pm PST

Important Links:

[The Catholic Patriot: August, 2025](#)

[Fraternal Leader Advisory #130](#)

Supreme website:

[kofc.org](#)

Archbishop Blanchet Website:

<https://oregondistrict4thdegree.org/archbishopblanchetprovince/>

Washington State Website:

[kofc-wa.org](#)

Oregon State Website: [oregonkofc.org](#)

Oregon 4th Degree District Website:

[oregondistrict4thdegree.org](#)

KofC Uniform Supply Store:

[kofcuniform.com](#)

Knightsgear: [knightsgear.com](#)

The English Company:

[kofcsupplies.com](#)

Assembly Forms: [here](#)

Membership Dashboard:

Provincial Goal: 16/371 (4.31%)

Washington Western District Goal: 16/144 (11%)

Oregon District Goal: 0/100 (0%)

Idaho District Goal: 0/66 (0%)

Washington Eastern District Goal: 0/61 (0%)



Matt Deppmeier
Family Director

Family Director

I would like to thank our Worthy State Deputy Bob Adams and Worthy State Program Director Brent Dattke for appointing me as your State Family Director for Fraternal Year '25-'26. I come to you from Council 1872 in Bend where I serve in the positions of financial secretary and membership director.

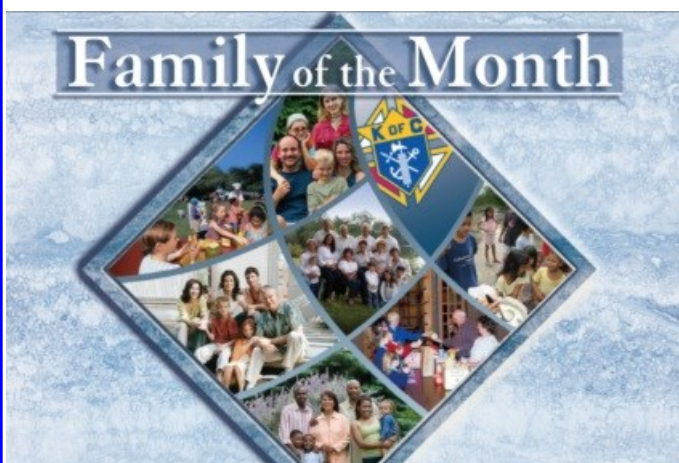
As you well know, supporting families was a primary reason for the establishment Order of the Knights of Columbus. There is no better way for your Council to highlight the importance of family than by recognizing families through one of the most meaningful and accessible programs the Knights offer—the Family of the Month program*.

Each month, select one parish family that models Christian family values and visibly lives them every day. Recognize the family by presenting them with a Family of the Month certificate ([Certificate PDF](#)) at a Mass or other Parish event and recognize them in your parish bulletin. Report the selection of the family to Supreme ([Fraternal Programs Report Form 10784](#)) where they will be entered into a national drawing. (Each month, 100 families are selected and honored by Supreme with a framed certificate signed by the Supreme Knight himself.) Finally, report the honored family to the state by completing the Family Report Form ([State Forms – Oregon Knights of Columbus](#)).

Here in Oregon, my goal is simple: to get every Council involved. Imagine if we had 100% participation. That's not just 12 families per Council per year—it's hundreds of families across our state being lifted up, encouraged and celebrated. Think about the message that sends—not just to those families, but to the entire parish community. Together, let's build up our Church and our Order—one family at a time.

Vivat Jesus!

Matthew Deppmeier
State Family Director
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*The **Knights of Columbus Family of the Month** program recognizes a parish family each month for their outstanding contributions to the Church, Council, and community.

The award is given to families that model **Christian family values** and demonstrate commitment to nurturing the Catholic family.

Each Council establishes a committee to select a deserving family, promoting strong and vibrant family life.

The selected family is honored for their service and inspiration to the parish and community.

This program aims to strengthen family bonds and encourage active participation in church and community activities.



Relics Of The Mexican Martyrs

On May 15th, Sacred Heart Church in Medford expanded its Masses for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary to include a religious homage to the relics of six Mexican Knights of Columbus priest martyrs.

Following the Eucharistic Celebration, St. Augustine Council 11258/DD09 and Assembly 0905 Sir Knight Ed Dinius assisted Vice Supreme Master Joe Schaecher to provide a guard of honor for the silver, cross-shaped reliquary containing remains of the martyred Mexican priests.

Parishioners and devotees reverently came forward to pray before the remains of the six saints who had been canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000. KofC Hispanic Coordinator Pona Magana was present after the 8:30AM, 5:30PM & 7PM Masses to provide explanations.



DD12 Report

As always Councils, Brother Knights support their parishes in the various ministries such as ushers, altar Servers, lectors, in OCIA as sponsors and as Extra Ordinary Ministers bringing the Eucharist to Homebound parish members.

Coos Council 1261 (Coos Bay/North Bend): State Deputy Bob Adams who is also a member of the Council with the help of District Warden Richard Huff installed the Officers of the Council on 14 August. District Deputy Mike Hahn was unable due to health issues. Afterwards the Council discussed the Christmas basket program. They are looking to provide food and vouchers for over one thousand families.

Joseph Sidel Council 5511 (Brookings): As usual they had their Sunday breakfast at which they fed over eighty Parishioners. They are also in the process of ordering new windows for the parish library. Once they arrive the Council will install them.

Most Holy Trinity Council 11261 (Bandon): The Council is somewhat limited as to what they can provide to the parish since the church was torn down and new one is being built in its place. Until the construction of the new church is completed Father Anthony provided us the conference room for the Council to meet, which has proven to be very sufficient. Though some fundraising activities are limited they are working to support the parish in any way they can. Several Brothers were involved in setting up for the parish picnic at a parishioner's place and cleaning up afterwards. They are involved in a fundraising activity and from Council funds and donations from Brother Knights and businesses they will have several prizes for the raffle. With the net profits, they will donate a window for the new parish.



Brother Knights from the state are invited to participate in this by buying a raffle ticket. One ticket is \$5.00. If one buys 5 tickets the cost is \$20.00, in other words one is free. I was advised they would deliver within the state. All the bikes are electric. The mystery box was donated by a local building materials and tools business. The third place is a Traeger BBQ/smoker.

If anyone is interested in buying a ticket(s) contact SK Greg Daigre at 209-304-6962 or gregdaigre@gmail.com. A first-place winner who does not like the first place prize can choose one of the others.

Our Lady of the Dunes Council 15773 (Florence): has been very busy as well. They helped getting ready for the feast of the parishes' patroness, the Blessed Mother Mary. The Council and their local Assembly St John Paul renovated the Unborn memorial. Furthermore, they solicited the help of Fr James Gallagher Assembly in Bandon to help with an honor guard for the visit of Bishop Peter Smith. Following are the pictures from that event.



Bishop blessing the Memorial and the Sir Knights



Also present: Father Amir Irudaayarj and Deacon Tom Altenofen



The blessing of the Memorial



Fr. John Congdon (Council Chaplain) with wife Kathleen, State Deputy Bob Adams and Most Holy Trinity Grand Knight Frank Roeder who is also the Comptroller for Fr. James P. Gallagher Assembly



9 honor guard members, 6 from Saint John Paul II and 3 from Fr. James P. Gallagher in Bandon who travelled 75 miles to assist, ready for the entry of Bishop Peter Smith, Fr. Amry and Deacon Tom.



(L to R) Fr. James P Gallagher FN Jeff Turner, St. John Paul II FN Jeff Amundsen. Deacon Tom, Bishop, Altar Server, Fr. Amir and SD Bob Adams



Sir Knights from Assemblies St. John Paul II and Fr. James P. Gallagher in Bandon



The parish staff presenting a gift basket and the Our Lady of the Dunes Council and St. John Paul II Assembly presenting \$250 each to Bishop Peter Smith

Gift of the Month

My Brothers in Oregon,

I want to thank our Worthy State Deputy, Bob Adams, for the opportunity to serve our state as your Faith Director and your Past Charities President. As I thought about the ways to blend the two responsibilities, I struck upon the idea of presenting a "Gift of the Month" for each of the remaining 10 months of our Fraternal Year. With the help of our Worthy State Secretary, Mike Pranger, we have created a new online Campaign Link for September which directly supports our State Chaplain, Fr. Anthony Ahamefule, as he and his parishioners construct a new church at Most Holy Trinity in Bandon. Please take advantage of this link below to contribute to our Brother Knights and their efforts to create a new house of worship on the Southern Oregon Coast.

Donate to Fr Anthony's New Church**Sep25 Gift of the Month - Bandon's New Church**

Check out Sep 25 Gift of the Month - Bandon's New Church by Oregon State K of C Charities!

www.flipcause.com

We will have more "Gift of the Month" opportunities publicized throughout the year, so stay tuned.

Vivat Jesus,

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Council In Action

By: Jim Gries Council 2439 Sublimity

I would like to thank everyone who was able to help out last Saturday August 23rd with the Highway cleanup.

We had a great turnout and it didn't take long to cover the two mile stretch and fill 27 bags.

Thanks to Brother Knights, Brian Silbernagel, Cody Mack, Ron Krantz, Richard Metz, Pete VanHandel, Mike Bauer, Dennis Conrad, Jerry Etzel, Mike Alley, Luke Jaeger, and Mike Jaeger.



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Picture is not of Sublimity Council members but represents KoC in action.

19th Annual Rosary Bowl NW

A EUCHARISTIC AND MARIAN CELEBRATION

Sat., Oct. 4th, 2025 | 9am-3pm
East Salem Community Center
Free Admission, Free Parking
A free will offering will be taken

In Honor of Our Lady of Hope



A Jubilee of Hope Celebration



Keynote Speaker:
Fr. John Marshall



Special Guest:
Auxiliary Bishop Peter Smith

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

9:45am: Marian Procession

10am-Noon: Holy Mass, Rosary, Adoration

9am-2pm: Confession

ALL DAY: Hall of Ministries

ALL DAY: Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

**featuring a second class relic of Saint Carlo Acutis*

ALL DAY: Schoenstatt Shrine

12:30pm: Knights of Columbus Exemplification Ceremony

1:30pm: Keynote Speaker, Fr. John Marshall on "Our Lady of Hope"

2:45pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet

DIAPER DRIVE:

Bring your
diaper donations
to benefit
St. Germaine
Pregnancy Center

See a second class
relic of
Saint Carlo Acutis
creator of The
Eucharistic Miracles
of the World
Exhibition

Location: East Salem Community Center
1850 45th Ave. NE, Salem, OR

Date: Sat., Oct. 4, 2025

Time: 9am-3pm

Info: rosarybowlnw.org





Kent Purdy
LIFE Director

[Life Director Report](#)

Brother Knights,

First of all, a very big THANK YOU to all those Brothers who stepped up to take charge in their areas for the MEXICAN MARTYRS RELICS that toured Oregon in August. You guys did a great job, and made my job as the coordinator much easier. Special thanks to Pat Creedican, who oversaw the relics as they came to Central Oregon, and brought them from Bend to Salem for the rest of their tour. Great job, Pat!

October has been designated as “[Respect Life Month](#)” by the USCCB. Please consider observing this with some events in your parish. For suggestions, and help in taking action, see this link from the USCCB. Scroll down to the entry about October.

<https://www.respectlife.org/action-guides#respect-life-month>

There will be a “National Day of Remembrance” for the over 66 million innocent human lives that have been snuffed out by abortion in our country. The event will be at St. Mary Church in Eugene on Saturday, September 13th, starting at 12pm. For more information contact IPLD Eric Walter at 541-554-2074.

In the Portland Area - Lake Oswego:

A memorial for abortion victims will be held at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church Parish Center in Lake Oswego on September 13th at 9:15 a.m. following a Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Just a reminder... the State Council is offering a financial incentive to Councils to perform Faith in Action activities. For LIFE, the Council that raises the most funds for ASAP (Aid and Support after Pregnancy) will receive the cash. See www.kofc.org/ASAP for details. Of course, the Council has to REPORT this to let us know what you are doing. Last month only 14 of our Councils submitted State Culture of Life reports. Councils... we can do better than this! It's easy to report, and takes just a few minutes.

Your LIFE Director (or anyone else) can go to the State website (www.oregonkofc.org), scroll down to the bottom, click on STATE FORMS, then the “Culture of Life Report Form”. You can download it, fill out online or print it, fill it out, and scan/email it or snail mail it to me. Forms need to get to me by the 15th of the following month to receive credit. If you don't report, you won't get the financial incentive, or the State LIFE Awards for the year.

Regarding the ULTRASOUND program... we just were approved for an ultrasound for Hope Pregnancy Center in Salem. It will be placed in a few days. I was involved in getting this approved, so as they say, I “know the drill”.

If you are interested in helping SAVE UNBORN LIVES by getting an ultrasound for a PRC, let me know. I can help you get this rolling. Ultrasounds cost about \$30K, but you only have to raise half that and Supreme kicks in the rest. Try to get your parish involved to raise the funds. Most people are interested in chipping in to help pay for this proven way to stop abortions!

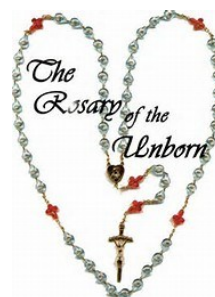
Don't forget the Oregon Right to Life Education Foundation event “A Night for Advocacy” at the Salem Convention Center in Salem, [Saturday, September 20th](#). Here's a link to register <https://anightforadvocacy.com/register/>

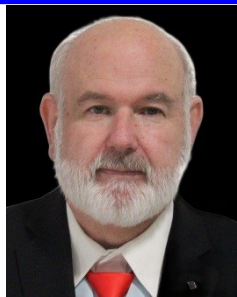
And a link with information <https://anightforadvocacy.com/>

Thank you, Brothers. I'm here to assist the State Deputy and help Councils be active for LIFE.

Vivat Jesus!

Kent Purdy, State LIFE Director
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David Judy
District Deputy 18

R.S.V.P.— Vocation/ Chairman Report August 25

Greetings Brothers,

The Seminarians have reported back to school and the **Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon has thirty-four men in training. Praise the Lord!** I have received word from the Vocations Office that the Seminarians for the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon have been given request forms to submit if they would like to request Knights support. **Please do not Call the Vocations office of the Seminaries we support. They want only to deal with one connection point.** Please make all request to support a seminarian to the Vocations/RSVP Chairman.

I should have all the requests from the seminarians including those Non-Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon men who attend Mt. Angel seminary by Sunday September 28th and will get to work Monday September 29th on replying to those Councils who are requesting to support seminarians. **Please note: JUST BECAUSE YOU HAD A SEMINARIAM LAST YEAR DOES NOT MEAN YOU HAVE THEM THIS YEAR. Please make your requests to me.**

Yes, there are some rules that can be changed. A Council contacted me last week with the name of a seminarian who is not in training for the Archdioceses of Portland in Oregon and that man is not attending a school in Oregon. I informed them that as Knights we want to be in solidarity with our Priests and Bishops. So, if you know of a seminarian who does not attend at Mt. Angel or is not in studies to become a priest for the Archdioceses of Portland in Oregon, then your Council can support them. Provided the school they are attending is Catholic and the studies are for the Priesthood not a permanent Deacon. That one situation that still counts toward RSVP credit. If you are in that situation, I would still like to track that for the State and get the name of the seminarian so we can pray for him.

Please remember the Reserve Support Vocations Program is more than points on your SP-7. **RSVP** The **S** is the most important part of RSVP. **SUPPORT** your seminarians, pray for them. Send them cards let them know they are being prayed for. Here is a copy of the **Prayer for Our Seminarians from the Archdioceses Vocation Office.**

Lord Jesus, as you once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come Follow Me! We thank you for the gift of these seminarians called to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon. Inspire them to imitate You, the Eternal High Priest, in sacrificial service to Your Church. We pray You Grant perseverance to our seminarians. Give them the graces they need to one day serve You faithfully as priests. May Your light shine through them to everyone they meet. Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help our seminarians to continue to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen

Vivat Jesus,

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State Forms Chairman Report

By David Judy Dated 8/26/25

Brothers,

We are still missing some of the required annual Forms. I am tracking the 185 and 365 forms. These reports were due July one. Please contact me and I can help you get these filed.

Councils not filing form 185: 1430, 1598, 1656, 2171, 3157, 4087, 5060, 7292, 7729, 8624, 9932, 10594, 10684, 13827, 17495, 97036.

Councils not filing form 365: 849, 1430, 1598, 1656, 1673, 2171, 3157, 3999, 4087, 5003, 5060, 5511, 6602, 7223, 7292, 7729, 7828, 8624, 9442, 9932, 10594, 10684, 13827, 14802, 15640, 15729, 16326, 16482, 16889, 167934, 17495

Worthy Sir Knights

You are cordially invited to the Exemplification of Patriotism hosted by St. Michael the Archangel Assembly 3219 in Beaverton, OR.

This event will take place 2 days before the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, which is on September 29th.

The event, on September 27th, will be hosted at St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland, OR., the Seat of the Archdiocese of Portland and a Jubilee Pilgrimage site. Given this special timing of the event with the patron of our Assembly, the event will be St. Michael themed. Stay tuned for more information.

The Exemplification ceremony itself will be at 2pm in the main Church, a very special occasion for the new revised Exemplification of Patriotism. You will then be invited to attend Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30pm followed by a Patriotic Banquet in the school cafeteria. You will not want to miss this powerful event.

Invite the 3rd Degree members of your Councils to complete their journey of knighthood with the 4th Degree.

For those whom you have already asked to join the 4th Degree, ask again, they may have changed their mind. Also go out and invite some more men to join the Knights of Columbus, exemplify them in the 3rd Degree before this date and then bring them. We are looking to make this Exemplification as big as possible!

As St. Michael took up his sword against the devil, so let us too, take up our swords as Sir Knights!

Kenneth J. Anderson

Knights of Columbus

St. Michael the Archangel Assembly 3219

Past Faithful Navigator, Exemplification Committee Member

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"St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle!"

Exemplification of Patriotism

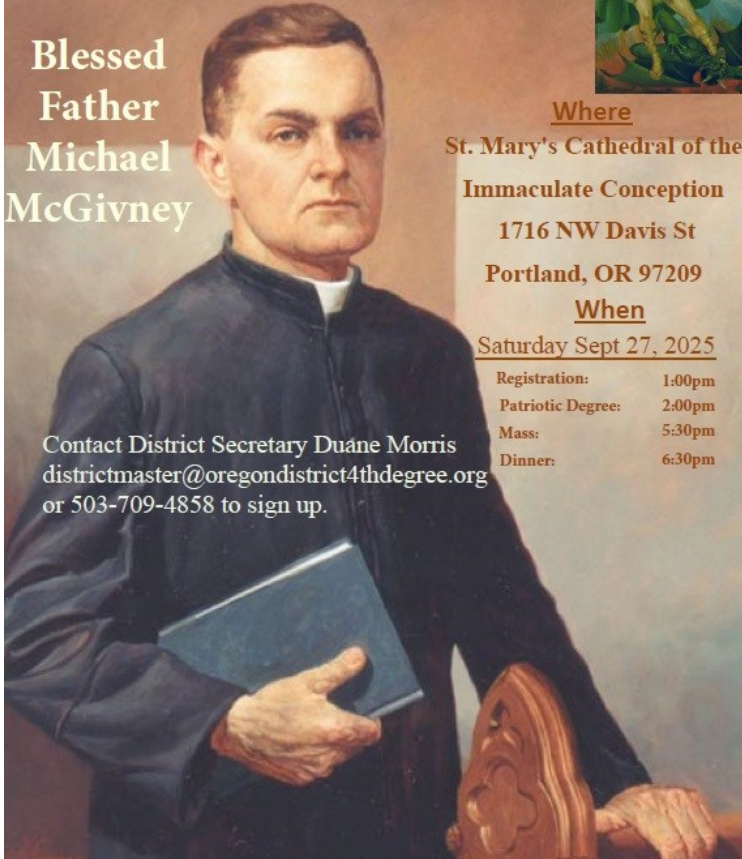
St. Michael the Archangel

**Blessed
Father
Michael
McGivney**

Where
St. Mary's Cathedral of the
Immaculate Conception
1716 NW Davis St
Portland, OR 97209

When
Saturday Sept 27, 2025

Registration:	1:00pm
Patriotic Degree:	2:00pm
Mass:	5:30pm
Dinner:	6:30pm



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



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Bishop Cary Retirement Mass and Dinner

On Thursday August 21st at St. Thomas in Redmond, there was a Retirement Mass and Dinner for Bishop Cary. State Treasurer Duane Morris, State Advocate Nickolas Guenther and Immediate Past State Deputy Ken Anderson participated in the Honor Guard for the Mass along with local Sir Knights and District Marshal Brent Dattke.





Membership Director Report

Brothers,

Bl Michael McGivney Pray for Us!

Vivat Jesus!

Chris Cummings
Membership Director

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Knights of Columbus

OREGON STATE COUNCIL

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July 1, 2026

Dear Worthy Oregon State Districts and Councils. Please see the official 2025 – 2026 fraternal year Membership Incentives.

All membership figures will be as stated on the Membership Director's Weekly Report & the Membership Director will be the final arbiter of any dispute that may arise.

- Each Council earns \$20/member newly initiated into a council between Jul 1, 2025, & Sep 30, 2025.
- Each Council earns \$15/member newly initiated into a council between Oct 1, 2025, & Dec 31, 2025.
- Each Council earns \$10/member newly initiated into a council between Jan 1, 2026, & Mar 31, 2026.

Example: If a Council brought in 3 members per month for the first nine months, they could earn: $9 \times \$20 = \180 , plus $9 \times \$15 = \135 , plus $9 \times \$10 = \$90 = \$405$ Total|

COUNCILS MUST BE SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM COMPLIANT ON APRIL 15, 2026, TO RECEIVE ANY MONIES.

Payout will be confirmed and made after April 15th, 2026.

Vivat Jesus!

Chris Cummings

Chris Cummings
Membership Director 2025 - 2026

Membership Director Report



Chris Cummings
Membership Director

Brothers,

Greeting from your Membership Director. I have been away and it's great to be back. Hey, what's happening with Membership in your Council and districts? Time to make it happen and add some new members. It's been quiet with recruitment like you're on strike or you're down on your luck? It's time to pray for membership and take specific action to be at plan ASAP. You can do this.

Be at plan before 9.20.2025 and win your first incentives!

Shout Out:

- Waldport is winning! Good job and keep it going. You are close to plan. Make it Happen!
- Great work to Mr. Pranger and the team @ St Wenceslaus! Good job! Focus on the goal and Make it Happen!

Mr. Kish is dragging the team over the finish line in Corvallis! Nice!

Defender of the Order:

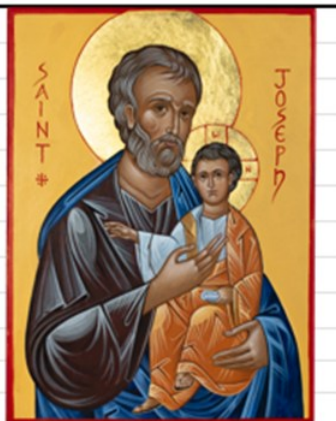
- St. Joseph has come to play! Taking a nice lead.

Come on St Michael! Time to Rally!

Membership Results 8.13.2025

Council	New Members	% to Goal	FS	GK	DD
St Anthony Waldport – 7246	3	67%	Timothy Grady	David M Steckler	David Aguirre
St Wenceslaus - 3302	1	20%	Andrew Robinson Jr	Christopher Anderson	Michael Pranger
St Mary Corvallis - 1785	1	14%	Robert Kish	Timothy Jordan	Isaac Schrader

002	Tom Burns (Captain)	0
001	Mike McDougal	0
003	Kevin Guenther	0
010	Pat Creedican	2
012	Mike Hahm	6
016	David Aguirre	7
017	Mike Pranger	2
018	David Judy	1
024	Chad Colombraro	0



Team St Joseph

Districts to which State Officers
and Directors Belong

Total	18
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District	Defender of the Order Teams	New Members Since Last Report
023	Tommy Nguyen (Captain)	1
004	Jeff Cuiper	0
005	David Hamilton	0
006	Mike Alley	0
007	Isaac Schrader	1
008	David Fears	1
009	Ed Dinius	0
011	Mike Swanson	0
013	Francis Mohr	0
014	Mike Dec	0
015	Jerry Burciaga	1
019	Frank Gilligan	0
020	John Snyder	1
021	Doug Whitney	0
022	Kevin Fredinburg	0
025	Mike Anley	0
Total	5	



Team St Michael

Bl Michael McGivney Pray for Us!

Vivat Jesus!

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Oregon General Program Director's Report

Brothers/Worthy Sir Knights

Brent Dattke
Community Director

There is an Honor Guard request for the installation of the new Bishop for the Baker Diocese (Eastern Oregon).

Please lend your support and show up. They would really like the Fourth-degree Knights in eastern Oregon to be there. That said, if you can assist regardless of your location in the state, please do so. They are looking for 40 Knights in uniform. (This would be a once-in-a-lifetime event for most of us.)

As the District Marshal, I will be coordinating the Honor Guard for this event. I need to have the Knights who will be there to assist with the honor guard. Please provide me with your mailing information, phone number, and email address if you are able to attend and be in the Honor Guard. **(The Baker Diocese needs this information!)** as I need to provide this information to the Diocese of Baker office ASAP!

Please make the effort to travel to see the new Bishop; don't wait for him to come to you. Please show him that the Knights in the District of Oregon can get the job Done.

Vivat Jesus,

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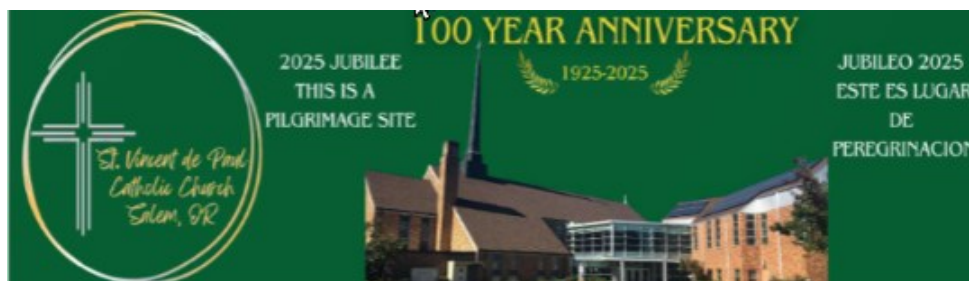
100th Year Anniversary

On Saturday September 27th at St. Vincent de Paul parish in Salem they are celebrating their 100th Year Anniversary as a parish. The parish has requested an honor guard be present. Archbishop Sample will be Presiding, and Mass is at 5pm with Dinner to follow. I would like the honor guard to show up at 4:15 to make sure we get coordinated and are ready to go by the time the Archbishop is ready to begin. We process them in, and out and I don't know about taking up the gifts yet.

Please respond to District Marshal Nickolas Guenther at Guenther51@gmail.com or at 503-890-3457 and let him know if you're able to attend in the honor guard or not.

Yours in Christ,

Nickolas Guenther
Oregon State KofC State Advocate
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Funeral Of Ipo Ross

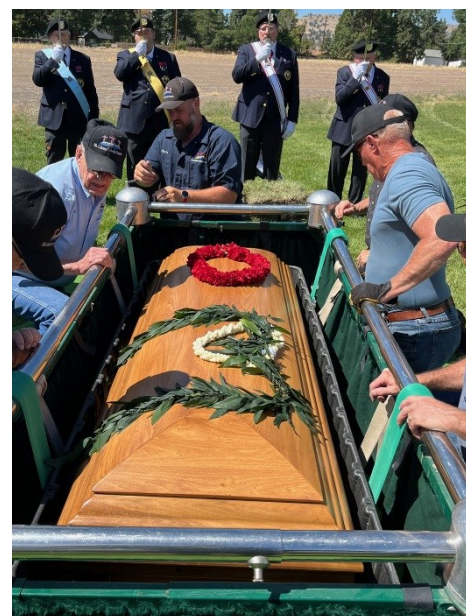
On Saturday August 23rd at St. Pius X in Klamath Falls, there was a Funeral followed by a reception and Committal Service at Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery for Sir Knight Ipo Ross.

State Treasurer Duane Morris, Vice Supreme Master Joe Schaecher, District Deputy Michael Swanson and Sir Knight Ken Waters provided the final salute for Sir Knight Ipo Ross.

Also in attendance were State Deputy Bob Adams, State Treasurer Duane Morris, State Warden David Judy, and Vice Supreme Master Joe Schaecher, along with Past State Deputy Ron Boyce, Past State Deputy Bob Kish and Past State Deputy Sid Thiel.

Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris
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Faithful Comptroller Assembly 3219
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- **Local contact:** Bob Snyder, 40DaysforLifeSalemOR@protonmail.com, 503-480-9374. **Sign up:** 40daysforlife.com/Salem.

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Short intro to 40 Days for Life: rebrand.ly/l3rvbem: Scan:



For a video of the prior SPRING campaign Kickoff Rally held on Sunday, March 2, 2025, near the Planned Parenthood facility, scan:



Join us for the FALL 2025 Campaign Kickoff Rally September 21, 4-5 pm, also near PP!

40daysforlife.com/Salem

Can you spare an hour for the opportunity to save a child's life?

NOTE: Find many Campaign documents on the website under "Resources"

St. Michael the Archangel



**Blessed
Father
Michael
McGivney**

Where

**St. Mary's Cathedral of the
Immaculate Conception**

1716 NW Davis St

Portland, OR 97209

When

Saturday Sept 27, 2025

Registration:	1:00pm
Patriotic Degree:	2:00pm
Mass:	5:30pm
Dinner:	6:30pm

Contact District Master Mark Larson
districtmaster@oregondistrict4thdegree.org
or 503-528-4695 to sign up.

Independence Day Celebration in Canby – Council 3484

By: Duane Kloser, PGK

The Canby Knights of Columbus participated in this year's Canby Independence Day Celebration on the 4th of July at Waite Park. Brother Knight Ron Suchanek organized the event. Fifty percent of the proceeds go to charities supported by the Knights, such as the Canby Pregnancy Care Center, Canby Share the Warmth, Habitat for Humanity and The Madonna Center for Life in Milwaukee.

More than 25 Knights, spouses and friends participated in the event.

Below are a few pictures from the event:



Mexican Martyr Relic - Canby Council 3484

By: Duane Kloser, PGK

The Canby Knights of Columbus had the honor to host the Knights of Columbus Mexican martyr relic for 50 Parishioners and guests after the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday August 23rd. After Mass, Fr. Arturo blessed the relic, and Parishioners had the opportunity to pay reverence and touch the relic with personal items like rosaries and crosses.

Past Grand Knight Duane Kloser, with help from his wife Chris, organized the event and picked up the relic from St. James Parish in McMinnville and transferred it to St. Mathew's Parish in Hillsboro. Other Knights and spouses participated by guarding the relic while on display and hosting a small snack in the Parish Center.

Of the 25 Mexican martyrs canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000, six were members of the Knights of Columbus and all died standing up for their faith.

Below are a few pictures of the event.



Canby Big Night Out Celebration – Council 3484

By: Duane Kloser PGK

The Canby Knights of Columbus participated in this year's Big Night Out Celebration on Friday, August 22nd in downtown Canby. Brother Knight John Rector and his wife Jennifer organized the event. Brother Knight Greg Perez was instrumental in advertising the event on social media and was the MC host for the night. He thanked all the local sponsors that helped pay for the music and entertainment. The Canby Knights of Columbus will donate any donations and net profits for the evening to the Canby Pregnancy Care Center.

More than 10 Knights, spouses and friends participated in the annual event that featured live music, local food vendors and free children's activities. Typically, more than 3,000 people attend this event (a few less this year due to the hot weather), making it a significant social event, one where the Knights enjoy participating in to support the community and just having a great time.

Below are a few pictures from the event:



St John Paul the Great Council 8533 Seaside

Dave Hurley, GK

For this past month of August, our Council donated approximately \$4,000 to the parish for the church parking lot to be resurfaced & striped which was completed by mid-August.

Prior to this, last summer some of the Knights volunteered to donate their time & Council funds to clean the adjacent dirt parking lot, purchase & spread gravel as a new surface & build a retaining wall.





Knights of Columbus CHARITABLE FUND FAITH-BASED GIVING

Worthy Brother Knights and friends,

Charity, the greatest of all virtues, is the guiding principle of our Order and the crowning glory of a Christian Knight. A Knight without charity is deemed unworthy of his high calling. Each one of us is called to charity, according to our means.

What is charity? Charity is often interchangeable with love. One of the best definitions made of love is to “will the good of another.” This means that one takes specific action to bring about the well-being of another person, even if it is at their own expense. Charity must come from the heart. Christians are not called to give meaninglessly, but to give from their hearts. When one is moved in their heart for another who is in need and this inspires them into action, their charity comes from their heart. When this happens, one truly possesses the “Heart of a Knight.”

To aid us in our quest for growth in the virtue of charity, we have at our disposal, Oregon State KofC Charities. This entity is a 501c3 organization that allows any and all to make tax deductible contributions to causes aligned with the Church and that are meaningful to us. When you donate to Oregon State KofC Charities, you join forces with other Brother Knights and friends to contribute an insurmountable quantity for the good. This also exemplifies the virtue of unity. When many join together to pool their resources, Oregon State KofC Charities is capable of giving a large amount of money to good causes. Oregon State KofC Charities is available to any and all to donate to. Please spread this far and wide.

We donate to a large variety of causes in line with the Catholic Church. This includes pro-life causes, seminarians, Catholic radio, and Catholic education. Please see the list of causes to donate to on the other side of this sheet and pick one that is most meaningful to you. If you have trouble deciding or would like your donation to go towards any fund most in need, you can choose the general fund and it will be distributed to the others according to necessity. Whichever cause you donate to, make checks payable to: **Oregon State KofC Charities.**

Thank you for your time and thank you for your pursuit of the virtue of charity. I encourage all to obtain the true “Heart of a Knight.”

Vivat Jesus!

<https://www.oregonstatekofccharities.org/>

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CHARITABLE GREEN SHEET

Name: _____ Council Number: _____

_____ General Fund Assist charitable groups at large requesting our assistance

_____ Pennies for Heaven Assist those who are entering the Seminary at Mt. Angel

_____ Bishop White Seminary Assist those who are entering the Seminary at Bishop White in Spokane

_____ Military Chaplains Fund Provide support for training of priests as military chaplains

_____ Ultrasound Initiatives Fund of ultrasound machines in Oregon

_____ Pregnancy Resource Centers/Homes Help for unwed Mothers throughout Oregon

_____ Natural Disaster Assistance Assist Food Banks and Distribution Centers during natural Disaster

_____ KBVM/Mater Dei Radio Support will help bring evangelization to the air waves

_____ Food for Families Support of families in need, food basket programs, etc

_____ Global Wheelchairs Support the wheelchair initiative

_____ Diocesan Youth Programs Assist in support of Baker and Portland Diocese Youth Programs

_____ Catholic School Assistance Support youth in Oregon so they can get Catholic education at facilities such as Chesterton Academy, Parish schools, etc.

_____ **TOTAL GREEN SHEET CONTRIBUTIONS**



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Blessed McGivney Guild Chairman

Worthy Brother Knights,

I am absolutely delighted to serve as the Blessed McGivney Guild Chairman for Oregon State.

I wish to share with each of you that the 2 Oregon Blessed McGivney Relic Tours that I participated in had a really profound impact on me. I developed a much stronger devotion to Blessed McGivney than I had before. I also developed a much deeper appreciation for him and his life. It meant a lot to me to be able to really go back to our roots in the Knights of Columbus and look at our Order through the lens of his vision.

As we progress forward with our business, in the Knights of Columbus, let us frequently look back to our roots and think about our founder. Let us ponder the amazing vision Blessed Michael J. McGivney had when he founded the Knights of Columbus.

As we conduct the business of our Order and carry out various programs and activities, let us consider if what we are doing is something that would make Blessed McGivney proud. Are we adequately carrying out his legacy? Do we remember Blessed McGivney often when conducting our business in the Knights of Columbus?

Let us also take some time to be thankful to Blessed McGivney for what he did in founding the Knights of Columbus. He has changed the lives of over 2 million men over the last century and a half. He has also changed the lives of so many others who have been impacted by the Knights of Columbus. By changing so many lives, Blessed McGivney is undoubtedly a saint. Let us take the opportunity to repay him for everything he has done for us by campaigning for his canonization.

I encourage everyone to pray through the intercession of Blessed McGivney for favors great and small and to report anything and everything to the Fr. McGivney Guild.

I will bring a little prayer table for Blessed McGivney to every State level function in which I attend. I encourage everyone to write prayer petitions every time and place them in the petition box.

Find out more about the Blessed McGivney Guild here: <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/>

On this website, you can ask for prayer requests and also report favors. You can also join the Guild. Joining means that you get a quarterly newsletter and weekly Mass offered for the intentions of the Guild members. It is completely free!

Blessed McGivney, Pray for us!

Kenneth J. Anderson

Oregon Blessed McGivney Guild Chairman

The Father McGivney Guild

1 Columbus Plaza

New Haven, CT 06510-3326





Knights of Columbus Jubilee Year 2025 – Year of Hope



Worthy Brother Knights,

I have been asked by our Worthy State Deputy Bob Adams to carry on the Jubilee Chairman position for the remainder of this calendar year. It is an honor to be able to promote this Jubilee Year of Hope. This happens once every 25 years, so it's an opportunity that comes rarely, I encourage everyone to take full advantage of this Jubilee Year.

First of all, I wanted to share with everyone what a Jubilee Year is. A Jubilee Year is a special time in the Church's tradition encouraging holiness through acts of reconciliation and communion with our brothers and sisters. Jubilee Year 2025 will be marked by special opportunities for grace through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, local pilgrimages and the Jubilee Indulgence. A Jubilee Year happens once every 25 years.

A special jubilee plenary indulgence will be offered as a special grace during the Holy Year, freeing the faithful from the spiritual effects of all past sins. To receive it, Catholics must be truly repentant (free from all attachment from sin, including venial sin), go to Confession within about 20 days before or after, receive Holy Communion, pray for the Pope's intentions, and perform a spiritual act such as a pilgrimage to a designated pilgrimage site, charitable work, or dedicated prayer. Ordinarily, the faithful can only receive one plenary indulgence per day. However, the faithful are able to gain 2 jubilee plenary indulgences per day and the second one will be applicable to the souls in purgatory.

Message from Pope Francis: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire; that is why I have chosen as the motto of the Jubilee, Pilgrims of Hope."

Jubilee Pilgrimages:

I wanted to remind everyone of the **Jubilee Punchcard**. One of the primary activities and events during this Jubilee Year is making a pilgrimage to one of the pilgrimage sites designated in the Archdiocese of Portland and Diocese of Baker. If you visit 8 of the 12 sites, then you will be entered into a drawing of 1 of 2 \$100 gift cards. This is intended to be used for a dinner for 2. Photo evidence is required for each site as proof.

Here are the Pilgrimage Sites in the Archdiocese of Portland:

Saint Mary's Cathedral – Portland
The Grotto – Portland
Holy Rosary – Portland
St. Sharbel – Portland

Our Lady of Lavang – Happy Valley
Saint Paul – Saint Paul
Saint Paul – Saint Paul
Saint Vincent DePaul – Salem
Saint Alice – Springfield
Shepherd of the Valley – Central Point
Sacred Heart – Newport
Saint Monica – Coos Bay

Pilgrimage Site in Diocese of Baker:

St. Francis de Sales Cathedral – Baker City

Works of Mercy:

In addition to pilgrimages, the Jubilee Year is an opportunity for Acts of Mercy and Charity. Help those in need by performing acts of kindness like feeding the hungry, visiting the sick, or supporting charities. These acts count when done with sincere love and repentance. The Archdiocese of Portland has identified monthly thematic events to focus on these the acts of mercy.

Assistance to the Homebound:

If someone is unable to travel due to illness, age, or confinement, they can still receive the indulgence by praying at home, following Mass through media, and offering their struggles to God. Knights can offer assistance by serving as Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist, praying with the homebound or perhaps assisting them to follow mass by helping with their phone or computer (Or bring one with you).

Knight Involvement:

How can the Knights be involved? Well first and foremost, you can make personal pilgrimages to various designated sites or organize a group pilgrimage. This is an opportunity for personal spiritual growth. In addition, if your Council is at a pilgrimage site or near one, work with the pastor to organize meaningful jubilee events. Get the whole district involved if possible. Consider organizing a jubilee event as a Council (include Confession, Mass and/or Holy Hour, Rosary, a meal afterwards, and a talk on the virtue of hope or history of Jubilee Years). Consider having a prayer breakfast that is Jubilee themed. Also incorporate a work of mercy corresponding to the monthly theme. Please see more info here:

<https://archdpdx.org/jubilee-year-of-hope-2025>

Thank you, Brothers. I encourage you to take full advantage of the Jubilee Year of Hope, 2025.

Vivat Jesus!

Kenneth J. Anderson
Jubilee Year of Hope Chairman



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025



Knights of Columbus Oregon State Council

Visit 8 of 12 Pilgrimage Sites in Oregon
in 2025 and enter into a drawing for 1 of 2
\$100 gift cards!
Intended as a dinner for 2

Take a photo of yourself in front of the Church
as verification
LET US AS KNIGHTS BE PILGRIMS OF HOPE AND
BRING HOPE WITH US THROUGHOUT THE STATE!



Knights of Columbus Oregon State Council

Oregon Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites Punchcard

1. St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.....
2. The Grotto - Portland.....
3. Holy Rosary Catholic Church - Portland.....
4. Our Lady of Lavang - Clackamas.....
5. St. Paul Catholic Church - St. Paul.....
6. St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church - Salem.....
7. St. Alice Catholic Church - Springfield.....
8. Shepherd of the Valley Catholic Church - Central Point.....
9. Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Newport.....
10. St. Monica Catholic Church - Coos Bay.....
11. St. Sharbel Catholic Church - Portland.....
12. St. Francis de Sales Cathedral - Baker City.....





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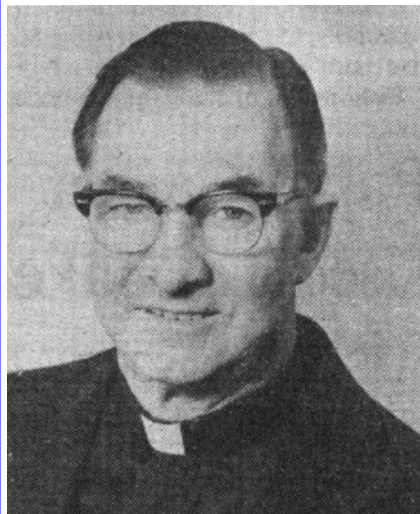
CHILDREN UNDER 5: FREE

TAKE OUT DINNERS AVAILABLE UNTIL 2 PM

State Historian Report

By: State Historian Tom Radel

Very Rev. Donald Clarence Denman *36th State Chaplain of Oregon 1977-79*



Donald Clarence Denman was born on May 7, 1914 in Livingston, MT to Richard and Mae Ryan Denman.

He attended St. Joseph College in Mountain View, CA and then the Catholic University of America. He received a master's degree in philosophy in 1938 from Catholic University. His theological training was at St. Edward Seminary, in Kenmore, WA, and he was ordained in Portland, OR in 1942 by Archbishop Edward Howard.

After ordination, he was an associate Pastor at St. Mary Cathedral, Portland, OR for seven years and then in September 1949 became pastor of Star of the Sea Parish, Brookings, until 1952. From 1952 until 1958, he was pastor of St. Anthony Parish in Forest Grove.

Subsequently he was pastor from 1958 until 1965 of St. Joseph Parish, Portland, from 1965 to 1969 of Sacred Heart Parish, Medford, and from 1969 to 1979 was pastor of St. John the Apostle Parish in Oregon City. His final pastorate was at St. James Parish in Molalla, where he served from 1979 until his retirement in 1984.

Rev. Denman was the Oregon Knights of Columbus State Chaplain 1977–79.

After retirement he lived at St. John Vianney Retirement Residence in Portland, OR and then at Maryville Nursing Home.

Rev. Donald Clarence Denman died on September 10, 2006 at the Maryville Nursing Home in Beaverton, OR.

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

*"All in all, do you not think that during the past several years
we might have been traveling north
when we should have been traveling south?"
Rev. Donald Denman, November 20, 1992*



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

Bill Holmes, Mike Wanner's Father,
Mark Busch, Ron Kunkel and Florence Morris,
Duane Morris' Mother
 Council 1634 Hillsboro

Ed Lulay, Mike Bowers, Sherman family, Dan
and Rosie Goffin, Doug Lulay, Morgan Kauffman
 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!



IN MEMORIAM

Ipo Ross
 Council 2255 Klamath Falls

Edward Joseph Lulay
 Council 2439 Sublimity

Michael Austin
 Council 1577 Albany

Ludwig Hitz
 Council 1767 Mt. Angel

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daguirre338@outlook.com
or via text to 915-443-3418



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



*No member nor their
 family members
 should ever be forgotten.*

Please direct your prayer requests to:

DD 16 David Aguirre
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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

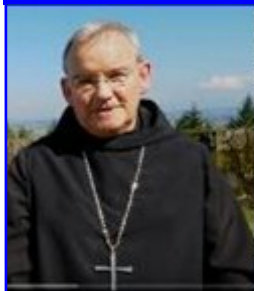


We request you also pray for all Knights, their Families, friends and all of our Police, Firefighters, Servicemen and Servicewomen, our Veterans, Ambulance personnel, Chaplains, Nurses, Doctors, Care Givers and those who minister to the needs of others—please take time out to say: “Thank You So Very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

Also remember those who have lost so much in the storms, wildfires, hurricanes, flooding, tornadoes and those whose lives have been lost and disrupted due to illness.

This we ask through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen!





Abbot
Jeremy Driscoll



R.S.V.P. Truly can help many men who seek a life of service to God.



Largest group of propaedeutic seminarians

With 34 men, the largest group of propaedeutic seminarians so far, i.e., those men completely new to seminary formation, arrived at Mount Angel Seminary in early July. One of the primary purposes of the propaedeutic stage is formation in the spiritual life and the life of prayer.

The propaedeutic group includes two dioceses new to Mount Angel, the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and the Diocese of Pueblo, as well as dioceses who have returned to Mount Angel after some years: the Diocese of Boise, the Diocese of San Jose, the Diocese of Stockton, and the Diocese of Tucson.



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