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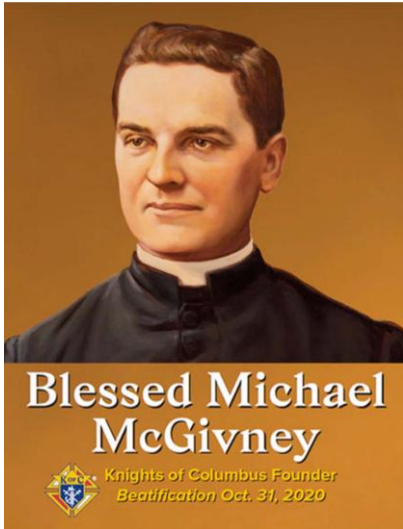
May 1 to May 3, 2026

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Hillsboro Council 1634  
St Matthew Church  
476 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
Hillsboro, OR 97123





## Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of Charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### OPENING PRAYER

O' Christ Jesus, who is the way, the truth, and the life, teach us to live the Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism required of us as Knights of Columbus.

During this meeting, guide our thoughts and discussions so that we might thoroughly understand the problems we have observed, judge them to Your knowledge and wisdom and decide upon an action which will truly give glory to Your Father in Heaven and Redemption to all men. Amen.

### OPENING ODE

Sing ye his praises loud and long,  
And let the unenlightened know,  
In ev'ry echo of your song,  
The great deeds done, tho' long ago,  
By Columbus of the valiant soul,  
Who first old Neptune has controlled,  
Despite of envy, intrigue, gold,  
In the dim past of long ago.  
With vessels three o'er stormy sea,  
He thrilled the world of long ago,  
While wisdom linked with destiny,  
In justice scales its weight did throw,  
We are his heirs, we wear his name;

**St Michael the Archangel** defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.



### CLOSING PRAYER

O'Christ Jesus—You, who commanded us to love our neighbor as ourselves—strengthen us to live as an expression of our love for You and our fellowman. Give us the courage and generosity to act. Bless our actions so that our influence is felt within and beyond the Council. Make the Knights of Columbus an instrument of renewal with the Church—And of Your love for all mankind. Amen

### CLOSING ODE

Now our evening's work is done,  
Then let us ev'ry one, join in a song.  
Long may our Order stand  
Foremost in this free land,  
Ready with heart and hand  
To right each wrong.  
We have a mission great,  
True to our Church and State,  
Onward we move.  
We dry the mourner's tear,  
The tired heart we cheer  
Faith in our works appear,  
Upheld by Love.



Michael Pranger

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**Michael Pranger**

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**January 28, 2026**

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**Council Delegates are on a five year rotation**

**\*\*\* Meet during the Convention**

AUDIT ***			BUDGET			RESOLUTIONS		
Chairman Michael Pranger, SS			Chairman Duane Morris, ST			Chairman Nickolas Guenther, SA		
Advisor Duane Morris, ST			Advisor Robert Kish, PSD			Advisor Ronald Boyce, PSD		
1st Delegate	Astoria	01307	1st Delegate	Dallas	08129	David Hamilton		DM
1st Delegate	Scappoose	03302	1st Delegate	Albany	01577	Ken Anderson		VSM
1st Delegate	Eugene, St Paul	10838	1st Delegate	Eugene, St Mary	01430	Tom Burns		DD
1st Delegate	Portland, St Juan Diego	15729	1st Delegate	Lincoln City	09529	1st Delegate	Portland, St Rita	18663
1st Delegate	Portland, Cathedral	15295	1st Delegate	Gresham	03179	1st Delegate	Central Point	11258
1st Delegate	Sublimity	02439	1st Delegate	Grants Pass	03157	1st Delegate	Eugene, St Jude	17442

CREDENTIALS ***			MILEAGE & PER DIEM			CONVENTION PLANNING		
Chairman Michael Pranger, SS			Chairman David Judy, SW			Chairman Duane Morris, ST		
Advisor Nickolas Guenther, SA			Advisor Kenneth Anderson, VSM			Advisor Robert Adams, SD		
1st Delegate	McMinnville	01623	1st Delegate	Portland, St Agatha	07388	1st Delegate	Medford	01594
1st Delegate	Gervais	05842	1st Delegate	Florence	15773	1st Delegate	Hillsboro	01634
1st Delegate	Salem, Queen of Peace	09263	1st Delegate	Salem, St Vincent	05060	1st Delegate	Redmond	03636
1st Delegate	Oregon City	02325	1st Delegate	Silverton	05416	1st Delegate	Newport	07246
1st Delegate	Portland, St Rose	17536	1st Delegate	Tualatin	13851	1st Delegate	Hermiston	03999
1st Delegate	Tigard	03591	1st Delegate	LaGrande	09442	1st Delegate	Klamath Falls	02255

PUBLICITY			FRATERNAL			TELLERS ***		
Chairman Mark Gallant, Publicity Chair			Chairman Joseph Schaecher, FVSM			Chairman Matthew Deppmeier, Family Director		
Advisor Tom Karl, Newsletter Editor			Advisor Kent Purdy, Life Director			Advisor Sidney Thiel, PSD		
1st Delegate	Newberg	06602	1st Delegate	Sandy	18062	1st Delegate	Bandon	17396
1st Delegate	The Dalles	01598	1st Delegate	Beaverton, St Cecilia	06266	1st Delegate	Burns	05003
1st Delegate	Portland, St Therese	07828	1st Delegate	Milwaukie, John the Baptis	03378	1st Delegate	Prineville	03299
1st Delegate	Aumsville	08270	1st Delegate	Sherwood	09137	1st Delegate	Keizer	10594
1st Delegate	Portland, Madeleine	11682	1st Delegate	Portland, St Clare	15485	1st Delegate	Aloha	16482
1st Delegate	Madras	07223	1st Delegate	Woodburn	02831	1st Delegate	Cottage Grove	03154

SEMINARY/CLERGY ASSISTANCE			ECCLESIASTICAL GREETINGS			WARDEN'S ASSISTANTS ***		
Chairman David Judy, SW			Chairman Ray Prom, Faith Director			Chairman Lawrence Blanc, DW17		
Advisor Fr Anthony Ahamefule, SC			Advisor Fr Anthony Ahamefule, SC			Advisor David Judy, SW		
1st Delegate	Salem, St Joseph	01748	1st Delegate	Milwaukie, Christ the King	09257	1st Delegate	Lebanon	03184
1st Delegate	Mt Angel	01767	1st Delegate	Portland, Holy Rosary	15605	1st Delegate	Happy Valley, LaVang	15263
1st Delegate	Portland, St Pius X	12656	1st Delegate	Canby	03484	1st Delegate	Baker City	00849
1st Delegate	Springfield	04087	1st Delegate	Portland, St Joseph	13700	1st Delegate	Coos	01261
1st Delegate	Portland, Holy Family	16889	1st Delegate	Monroe	16326	1st Delegate	Roseburg	02939
1st Delegate	Wilsonville	15640	1st Delegate	Brookings	05511	1st Delegate	Independence	11109

GOOD OF THE ORDER ***			CONVENTION COMMITTEE ***			GUARDS ***		
Chairman Kenneth Anderson, IPSD			Chairman Michael Pranger, SS			Chairman George Murphy, Youth Director		
Advisor Ronald Boyce, PSD			Advisor Robert Adams, SD			Advisor Brent Dattke, Program Director		
Sid Thiel PSD, Francis Mohr PSD			David Judy		SW	1st Delegate	Beaverton, Holy Trinity	14802
Bob Kish PSD, Pat Rice PSD			William Krautscheid		GK	1st Delegate	Lake Oswego	03818
Michael Adams PSD, Jim Gay PSD			Nick Guenther		SA	1st Delegate	Molalla	03509
Bill Kast PSD, Kim Oey PSD			Robert Adams		SD	1st Delegate	Corvallis	01785
Ray Prom PSD, Dominic Worsowicz PSD			Duane Morris		ST	1st Delegate	Pendleton	01673

**ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE ALTERNATES**

1st Delegate	Ontario	01656	1st Delegate	Portland, St Anne	07729	1st Delegate	PDX, St Peter	10684
1st Delegate	Tillamook	02171	1st Delegate	Seaside	08355	1st Delegate	Salem, San Jose	16934
1st Delegate	Hood River	07292	1st Delegate	Sweet Home	08624	1st Delegate	Veneta	17884



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### Friday – May 1, 2026

- 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Men’s and Ladies Registration – St Matthew Parish Hall
- 8:15 am – 9:00 am Opening Mass – St Matthew Catholic Church  
Principal Celebrant – Alexander K Sample, Archbishop of Portland
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am Holy Hour – St Matthew Catholic Church
- 10:00 am – 11:45 am “Brunch with our Bishops” – Open to all – St Matthew Parish Hall
- 11:45 am – 12:00 pm Bishop Thomas Hennen – Diocese of Baker – Opening Remarks
- 12:00 pm – 12:15 pm Archbishop K Sample, Archbishop of Portland – Opening Remarks and Blessing
- 12:15 pm – 4:30 pm Ladies Activities
- Gather in Ladies meeting room
  - 1:30 – 4:00 – Ladies Excursion – Oak Knoll Winery
  - 1:30 – 4:00 – Ladies Rosary Making (Alternative to Wine Tasting)
- 12:15 pm – 12:30 pm Delegates re-enter convention space to confirm voting strength  
Note – All Knights must scan in for daily attendance and per-diem
- 12:30 pm Call to Order – First Business Session – Parish Hall - SD Bob Adams
- Warden’s Report on Membership Cards – SW Dave Judy
- Opening
- Opening Prayer – SC Father Anthony Ahamefule
  - Presentation of Colors and Sacred Heart Icon – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guard
  - Pledge of Allegiance – SW Dave Judy
  - Singing of the Opening Ode – All – Led by DD Coordinator Joe Schaecher
  - First Decade of the Rosary – SC Father Anthony Ahamefule
  - Roll of Officers and Scan Instructions – SS Michael Pranger
  - Committee Assignments and Reporting Instructions – ST Duane Morris
  - Instructions to Delegates – SS Michael Pranger
  - Reading of the minutes from the previous convention – SD Bob Adams
- 1:00 pm Greetings from Dignitaries
- Supreme Knight Greeting (Letter) – SS Michael Pranger
  - Supreme Representative Opening Remarks
    - Robert Ennis – Vice President of Membership Growth
  - Washington State Council Greetings – Washington SD Tom Williams
  - British Columbia State Council Greetings – BC/Yukon SW Andrew Costales
  - Idaho State Council Greetings – Idaho SS–Elect Paul Petro
  - District Master – Richard Huff
  - General Agent – Cicero Seisdodos – Pacific Agency



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**Friday – May 1, 2026 (continued)**

- 1:45 pm State Officer Reports and Greetings
- Executive Secretary – Tim Grady
  - State Warden – Dave Judy
  - State Advocate – Nicholas Guenther (Excused)
  - State Treasurer – Duane Morris
  - State Secretary – Michael Pranger
  - Immediate Past State Deputy/Vice Supreme Master – Ken Anderson (Deferred)
  - State Chaplain – Father Anthony Ahamefule
- 2:10 pm Brief 10-minute break
- 2:20 pm State Director and Committee Reports
- Consolidated Report on Programs – GPD Brent Dattke (dispense)
  - Consolidated Report of District Deputies – DD Coordinator Joe Schaecher
  - Pennies for Heaven – Early Report – ST Duane Morris
  - Per Diem Committee Report – SW Dave Judy
  - Budget & Audit Committee Report – SS Michael Pranger (dispense)
  - Fraternal Committee Report -DD Coordinator Joe Schaecher (dispense)
  - Publicity Committee Report – PC Mark Gallant (dispense)
  - Planning Committee Report – SS Michael Pranger (dispense)
  - Seminary/Clergy Assistance Report – SW Dave Judy
  - State Charities Report – State Charities President Ray Prom (dispense)
- 3:00 pm Nominations of State Officers and Resolution Presentation
- Bylaws and Resolution Report – SS Michael Pranger
  - Voting Instructions for Nominations – SS Michael Pranger
  - First Nominations of State Officers – SD Bob Adams
  - First Call for Resolutions from the Floor
- 3:45 pm Evening Instructions – SW Dave Judy
- 4:00 Closing
- Second Decade of the Rosary – Former State Chaplain Father Theodore Lange
  - Closing Prayer – SC Father Anthony Ahamefule
- 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Hawaiian-Themed Dinner/Dance – St Matthew Parish Hall  
Social at 6:00...Dinner at 6:30...Awards at 7:30...Dancing at 8:00
- 9:00pm Lights Out - Hospitality at Holiday Inn Lounge, 2572 NE Aloclk Dr, Hillsboro



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**Saturday – May 2, 2026**

7:00 am – 8:00 am – Breakfast on your own

8:00 am – 2:00 pm – Men's and Ladies Registration, St Matthew Parish Hall

8:15 am Open Session

- Motion to close business session & move to general session – IPSD/VSM Ken Anderson
- Presentation of the Sacred Heart Icon – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree
- Introduction of Dignitaries – SD Bob Adams
- Supreme Knight Address (Video) – Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly
- State of the State Address – SD Bob Adams
- Video – He's My Knight – Teresa Adams
- Instructions for Ladies – Teresa Adams

9:00 am Ladies – Morning activities & restaurant lunch w/speaker

9:00 am Delegates re-enter the convention space to confirm voting strength  
Note – All Knights must scan in for daily attendance and per-diem

9:15 am Opening

- Call to Order – SD Bob Adams
- Opening Prayer – SC Father Anthony Ahamefula
- Pledge of Allegiance – SW Dave Judy
- Third Decade of the Rosary – Father Jeff Eirvin – President/Rector, Mt Angel Seminary
- Roll Call of Officers and Scan Instructions – SS Michael Pranger

9:35 am Nominations of Delegates to the Supreme Convention

- Voting Procedure and Instructions for Nominations – IPSD/VSM Ken Anderson
- Nominations of Delegates to the Supreme Convention – SD Bob Adams

10:00 am Supreme Representative Bob Ennis to address the convention.

10:15 am Parade of Checks – Part I

10:30 am Special Reports

- Men's Holy League – DW David Norman
- Membership Report – State Membership Director Christopher Cummings
- Evangelization and Faith Formation – EFF Director Ray Prom
- Vice Supreme Master – Ken Anderson

11:15 am Address of the General Agent – Cicero Seisdedos – Pacific Agency

11:45 am – 12:30 pm Men's Lunch – St Matthew Parish Hall



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**Saturday – May 2, 2026 (continued)**

- 12:30 pm All Knights to scan in for afternoon roll call and determination of voting strength
- 12:45 pm Nominations and Resolutions – Final Call
- Voting Procedure and instructions for nominations – IPSD/VSM Ken Anderson
  - Credentials Committee Report – SS Michael Pranger
  - Voting Strength – SS Michael Pranger
  - Final Call for Resolutions – SD Bob Adams
  - Second/Final Nominations of State Officers – SD Bob Adams
  - Election of Officers – SD Bob Adams
  - Election of Delegates to the Supreme Convention – SD Bob Adams
  - Voting on resolutions (If applicable)
- 2:00 pm Short 15-minute Break
- 2:15 pm Parade of Checks – Part II
- 2:35 pm The View from the Hill – Mt Angel Abbey and Seminary
- Father Jeff Eirvin – President/Rector – Mt Angel Seminary
  - Father Peter Eberle – Abbot Emeritus – Mt Angel Abbey
- 3:00 pm Election Results – State Officers, Supreme Convention Delegates, and Resolutions
- 3:15 pm Convention Business and Reports
- Unfinished Business – SD Bob Adams
  - New Business – SD Bob Adams
  - Good of the Order Report – IPSD/VSM Ken Anderson
  - Pennies for Heaven – Update ST Duane Morris
  - Recognition of Retiring District Deputies – SD Bob Adams  
and DD Coordinator Joe Schaecher
  - Evening Instructions – SD Dave Judy
- 4:00 pm Closing
- Fourth Decade of the Rosary – EFF Director / Faith Director – Ray Prom
  - Closing Prayer – SC Father Anthony Ahamefule
- 4:30pm - 5:30pm Confessions prior to Mass
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm Formal Necrology Mass - St Matthew Catholic Church
- 6:30pm - 9:00pm Formal Banquet and Major Awards – St Matthew Parish Hall  
Social at 6:30...Flag at 6:45...Dinner at 7:00...Awards at 8:00
- 9:00pm – Lights Out Hospitality at Holiday Inn Lounge, 2572 NE Aloclek Dr, Hillsboro



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**Sunday – May 3, 2026**

- 7:00 am – 8:30 am Breakfast on your Own
- 8:30 am All Religious, Knights, Ladies, and Guests enter the convention floor  
Note – All Knights must scan in for daily attendance and per-diem.
- 9:00 am Opening
- Call to Order – Closing Session (with ladies)
  - Opening Prayer – SC Father Anthony Ahamefule
  - Pledge of Allegiance – SW Dave Judy
  - Fifth Decade of the Rosary – SC Father Anthony Ahaemfule
- 9:15 am Final Reports
- Pacific Agency – Cicero Seisededos
  - Pennies for Heaven – ST Duane Morris
  - 2026 – 2027 Organization Meeting – June 19-21- Our Lady of Lavang, Happy Valley
  - 2027 State Convention in Medford – 2027 Convention Chair Joe Schaecher
  - Silent Auction Report and Drawing of Winners of the Father Taaffe Raffles
- 10:00 am Closing Remarks of Visiting Dignitaries
- Washington State Council Remarks – Washington SD Tom Williams
  - British Columbia State Council Remarks – BC/Yukon SW Andrew Costales
  - Idaho State Council Remarks – Idaho SS-Elect Paul Petro
  - Supreme Representative - Robert Ennis – VP of Membership Growth
- 10:30 am Closing Remarks of State Officers
- Executive Secretary – Tim Grady
  - State Warden – Dave Judy
  - State Advocate – Nick Guenther (Letter)
  - State Treasurer – Duane Morris
  - State Secretary – Michael Pranger
  - Immediate Past State Deputy/Vice Supreme Master – Ken Anderson
  - State Deputy – Bob Adams
- 11:00 Closing
- Singing of the Closing Ode – Led by DD Coordinator – Joe Schaecher
  - Closing Prayer – SC Father Anthony Ahamefule
  - Adjourn





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State Deputy Welcome Letter



Robert Adams

January 28, 2026

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Dear Clergy, Invited State Deputies, Dignitaries, Brother Knights, Guests, and All Spouses,

It is with great joy and heartfelt gratitude that I welcome you to the **118th Annual Oregon State Convention of the Knights of Columbus**. We come together this year united by our convention theme, “**Called to Serve**,” a powerful reminder that our vocation as Knights is rooted in faithful service to God, His Church, our families, and our communities.

This convention is the fruit of many months of dedicated preparation. I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Convention Committee for their tireless efforts, attention to detail, and spirit of fraternity that have made this gathering possible. I am equally grateful to our State Officers and Directors, whose leadership, commitment, and faithful service throughout the year continue to strengthen our councils and advance the mission of the Knights of Columbus across Oregon.

As we conduct the important business of our Order, share fraternity, and deepen our faith together, may we be guided by our state theme for the year, “**By Our Love**.” Let our words, our actions, and our decisions during this convention reflect the love of Christ, visible in the way we serve others and support one another as Brother Knights.

May this convention renew our sense of purpose, inspire us to greater service, and send us forth strengthened in faith and fraternity, truly living out our call to serve—by our love.

Please click on the link below to register for your meals and polo shirts and take note of the other documents accompanying this memo containing information pertaining to the convention.

My wife Teresa and I look forward to seeing and talking with all of you.

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Adams  
State Deputy, Oregon Knights of Columbus

**To Meet Our Deadlines Please RSVP EARLY !!**

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**Sir Knight Patrick E. Kelly, Supreme Knight**

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March 19, 2026  
*Solemnity, Saint Joseph*

Mr. Robert C. Adams Jr.  
State Deputy of Oregon  
Knights of Columbus

Worthy State Deputy and dear Brother Adams:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus and myself, I extend greetings to you and all my brother Knights and their families in Oregon.

As a result of your tireless service and dedication throughout this fraternal year, the Knights of Columbus continues to rise to new heights, fulfilling the mission set for us by Blessed Michael McGivney.

Last year marked a significant milestone for the Order's growth. I am pleased to report that in 2025 over 101,000 men joined our ranks as new brother Knights. This represents the strongest year of growth since World War I. In our time, just as in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, men are yearning for authentic Catholic brotherhood. Thanks to the genuine Christian witness that each of you live in your councils and communities new men continue to join our Order!

This past October, in observance of the Jubilee Year of Hope, the Board of Directors had the honor of representing you at the Vatican, meeting with Pope Leo XIV for the first time. The Holy Father expressed his appreciation for the Order's work upholding the sanctity of human life and our assistance in restoring the artistic wonders of St. Peter's Basilica. I know that all brother Knights join me in saying that we look forward to continuing our service as the strong right arm of the Church under Pope Leo XIV's spiritual leadership, as we have done in Rome and around the world for more than one hundred years.

In July, the United States of America will celebrate its 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Fittingly, this celebration takes place one year after the Order's commemoration of the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fourth Degree. In recognition of America's semi-quincentennial, our bishops will consecrate the nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus — a devotion that was also close to the heart of Blessed Michael McGivney. Providentially, this historic event will help promote the Order's own efforts to increase devotion to the Sacred Heart through our ongoing Pilgrim Icon Program. The more we welcome our Lord to rule as king of our hearts and our homes, the more our nation will grow and flourish.

Brother Knights, while you prepare to undertake your convention deliberations, I ask that you seek more fervently the intercession of Blessed Michael McGivney, as you join Knights across the world in praying for his canonization. Thank you and *Vivat Jesus!*

Fraternally,

*Patrick E. Kelly*  
Patrick E. Kelly  
Supreme Knight



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**Robert J Ennis Supreme Representative Introduction March 18, 2026**



**ROBERT J. ENNIS**  
**Vice President**  
**Membership Growth**

Bob Ennis has been employed at the Supreme Council since 1984. He began in the Management Trainee Program, which involved working in a specific department for several weeks, learning a bit about that part of the Home Office operation, then moving on to another department.

Bob's first permanent assignment was in the Council Accounts Division of the Accounting Department, in 1986. He moved on to Fraternal Services in 1990 where he worked on, among other things, college councils, council reactivations, and promotion of the Order's youth programs.

After working for five years on the insurance side of the business, as Manager of Marketing Services in the Field Management Department, Bob returned to Fraternal Services in April 2008 as Director of Fraternal Operations & Programs, where he was responsible for such programs as Coats for Kids, RSVP, and Order-wide Marian Prayer programs. In January 2018 he assumed the responsibilities of Director of Canada Growth and was named Director of Membership Growth in April 2020. In September 2022 he was promoted to Vice President of Membership Growth.

A Past Grand Knight of St Paul VI Council 14664 in Hamden, Connecticut, Bob earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business & Economics in 1984 from Saint Anselm College in Manchester, New Hampshire. He also earned an MBA from the University of New Haven in 1990. He and his wife Dr Heather Ennis have three grown children.

Delegates to the 2026 Oregon State Convention,

Conventions are a time of reflection and celebration. They are particularly important in bringing together leaders and families from across the jurisdiction to be together as a state family. I am delighted to be sharing the weekend with you!

I want to express my sincere gratitude to all state, district, and council leaders in Oregon for exhibiting great leadership this fraternal year to keep members engaged and bring more new members into the Order.

As an Order, we accomplished a lot this past year.

- We brought in more than 101,000 new Knights.
- Life insurance in force grew to \$124 billion, and KofC Asset Advisors has over \$31 billion in Assets Under Management.
- We raised over \$20 million in support of more than 2,000 pregnancy resource centers & maternity homes through the Aid and Support After Pregnancy initiative.
- We contributed more than \$1 million to state council disaster relief efforts, including hurricane relief efforts in the southeast.
- We donated \$4.6 million to seminarians and postulants through the RSVP program.
- We distributed more than 300,000 coats to kids, most in the history of the Coats for Kids program.
- Over 6400 councils in every jurisdiction have implemented Cor to aid in the spiritual formation of Catholic men. With an average of 16 men participating in each Cor activity more than 100,000 men have grown in their faith through this wonderful initiative..

Oregon Knights also had a lot to celebrate this past year and I salute you for your continued efforts to grow the Order and participate in our many charitable programs:

- Oregon Knights donated more than \$1.1 million to support Charitable initiatives and programs last year. In addition, you, your brothers and your families donated more than 360,000 hours of your time in service to organizations and people in need.
- Under the leadership of Past State Deputy Kenneth Anderson and State Membership Director Christopher Cummings, Oregon qualified for the Supreme Knight's Circle of Honor Pinnacle Award in the 2024-25 fraternal year with 126.58% of intake goal.

Know that you have the support of all of us at Supreme for all the good work that you are doing. Keep up the good work to finish strong this year and to make 2026-2027 the best year ever for the Oregon State Council!

Vivat Jesus!

Robert J. Ennis  
Vice President, Membership Growth



Kenneth J Anderson



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## Oregon State Council 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Vice Supreme Master Report



March 1, 2026

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Worthy Clergy, Dignitaries, State Officers, Directors & Chairmen, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, Delegates & Guests

It is an incredible honor to have been appointed as Vice Supreme Master of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree of the Knights of Columbus. After stepping down as State Deputy, I decided that I wasn't finished yet. The passion for the Knights of Columbus within me has spoken and there is more impact to be made, though in a different sphere of influence.

This year, we celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Nation. This is such a momentous occasion and is truly an achievement that is worthy of celebration. We have accumulated such a rich history with prominent figures, we have learned many lessons and have striven to grow as a nation closer to God. I would like to encourage all to celebrate this anniversary with zeal and pride for your country. May the United States of America continue to grow and be a true example to the world of what it means to be a nation cultivated in virtue and devotion to God. Stay tuned for more information about a Provincial-wide Exemplification of Patriotism in honor of the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. This will take place in Vancouver, WA. You are cordially invited.

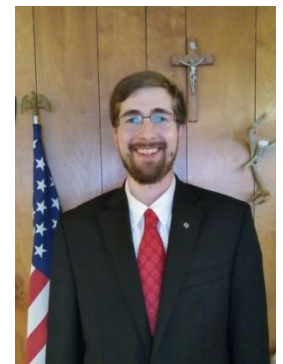
In our world today, there is a need now more than ever for an increase in the virtue of Patriotism. Furthermore, a more deepened understanding of this virtue is also needed. It is not blind nationalism, nor does it endorse contempt for one's country. For the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight of Columbus, patriotism means that we are thankful to God for our country, our land, our hearth and home. It means that we love God and love your neighbor as yourself. We recognize that God comes first in everything and follow Him above all else. This means that we give Him gratitude for the land we call our own. Patriotism is the virtue of thankfulness to God. As God instructs us to love others, we love our country. When we love others, we want what is best for them. This means that we want our country to follow God and be a holy nation and we will take action to help our nation fulfill this potential.

When we fly the American Flag proudly, we give thanks to God for our land and what it represents. When we celebrate our rich history, we revere and honor those who have set a good example for us and we strive to learn from the course of this history so that we can apply these lessons to our lives today. When we honor our veterans, we honor those who have practiced Christ's commandment of loving one another by being willing to lay down their lives. It is by their example that we can hope to become better patriots.

We have expanded quite a bit in our programs within the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in order to help assemblies take on more events. These are meant to engage members who have the official uniform and don't have the uniform. There is a place in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree for all Brother Knights who feel the call to live out patriotism more fully in their lives. Some of the programs most worthy of consideration are the Patriotic Rosary, cemetery prayer services, patriotic novena for life, and the Presidents Prayer Breakfast. These can be done with as many or as few Sir Knights as are available and they combine prayer with inclination to our nation's well-being. I encourage assemblies to take on some of these programs and implement them locally.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth J. Anderson  
Vice Supreme Master





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State Treasurer  
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4th Degree District Master  
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## Oregon State Council 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention State Deputy Report



March 5, 2026

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It is truly one of the greatest honors of my life to serve as State Deputy for the Oregon Knights of Columbus. As I reflect on this past year and the work being done across our state, I am filled with gratitude and humbleness for the dedication of our Brother Knights & their families. Everywhere we look throughout Oregon, we see men living their faith & putting it into action.

Our Order continues to thrive because of your commitment to the principles that define us—**Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism**. These are not simply words we recite; they are values we see lived out every day in our parishes and communities. From supporting parish life, feeding the hungry, assisting those in need, and standing up for the dignity of every human life, the Knights of Columbus in Oregon continues to have a profound impact on the lives of so many and remains a powerful force for good.

Our **Faith First** focus continues to guide everything we do. One particularly inspiring development has been the continued growth of **COR**, which brings men together in small groups for prayer, formation, and fraternity. Through COR, Knights are strengthening their relationship with Christ while building authentic brotherhood with one another. The simple structure of prayer, formation, and fraternity is helping transform hearts and forming stronger Catholic men across Oregon.

Across the state, our councils continue to shine through their many activities. Knights are leading parish initiatives, organizing charitable outreach, supporting pro-life efforts, hosting community events, and strengthening the bonds of fraternity that make our Order so special. In every corner of Oregon, we see the impact of Knights stepping forward to serve others with generosity and humility.

While we celebrate the large programs and public events, we must never overlook the small and quiet acts of charity performed by Knights every day. Our Lord reminds us in **Matthew 6:3**, *“But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing.”* Many of the greatest works of the Knights happen in this spirit—when a brother helps a widow with repairs, delivers food to a struggling family, prays beside someone in the hospital, or simply reaches out in friendship. These moments may never appear in reports or headlines, but they are the very heart of who we are.

For me, our state theme, **“By Our Love,”** is so much more than a catchy phrase taken from a song learned as a youth. It is a mantra that reminds us of the words of Christ: *“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”* When we serve the poor, welcome new members, pray together, and support our parishes, we make Christ’s love visible. That witness is more important today than ever.

As we gather for our 118<sup>th</sup> State Convention, we celebrate the accomplishments of this past year while looking forward with hope. The future of the Knights of Columbus in Oregon is bright because of the faithful men who continue to answer the call to serve.

Thank you, Brother Knights, for your dedication, your faith, and your commitment to our Order. It is a privilege to serve alongside each of you as we continue the mission started by Blessed Michael McGivney in 1872. The Knights of Columbus has seen many changes over the years, but this mission remains as vibrant and critical today as it was then. May we continue to move forward together--strengthened in faith, united in brotherhood, and always guided By Our Love.

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Adams

State Deputy, Oregon Knights of Columbus



Kenneth J Anderson



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### Immediate Past State Deputy Report



March 1, 2026

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I would like to thank you again for the opportunity to have served as State Deputy for the previous two years. I am also honored to have been able to pass the gavel on to our current State Deputy Robert Adams. I did so with full confidence in his ability to lead this great State for his tenure and I continue to place my confidence in him since the transition. He is a true Brother Knight with the heart of a knight.

The Knights of Columbus is an organization with incredible potential in the future. Thus, it is important to invest in the long-term success of the Order. As Immediate Past State Deputy, I consider it a solemn duty to help support this goal and initiative by ensuring that the current State Officers have the information and guidance they need to continue to lead the State of Oregon successfully.

Supreme has been working on its 5-year strategic plan in an effort to look after the long-term goals and successes of the Order. This means that we want to keep the ship moving forward boldly into the breach. As leadership changes over time, it's important to ensure for smooth transitions to help keep the Knights of Columbus ship sailing steadily along its journey.

This is my goal as Immediate Past State Deputy while collaborating with other Past State Deputies. We are here to help support the current team of State Officers in an effort to help them be successful and to help see the Knights of Columbus as an Order continue to thrive. We are here to help.

Specifically, in order for the Order to continue to do the amazing work that is vital to this world, we need to continue to invite more men to join, particularly younger men. As the regulars of yesterday begin to step down, we need new men to step up and take the helm. There is also a need to continue to expand our charitable programs focusing on spiritual growth and faith formation. This is where there is a strong need in today's world. If we get the man right, we get everything else right. To do this, we need to expand our outreach to other men, invite them to join our Order, and help form them into the man they are called to be.

Echoing the words of the Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, we must be "Heralds of Hope." This will be an act of charity towards others in society. Charity is also interchanged with love. To conclude, "they will know we are Christians by our love."

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth J. Anderson  
Immediate Past State Deputy





Michael Pranger



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State Secretary Report



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Thank you for trusting me to serve you in the role of State Secretary. Thanks especially to State Deputy Bob Adams for his patience, teaching me the ropes in this new position. And I want to share with you the immense pride I feel in serving alongside the other men you have selected as your other State Officers, Directors and Chairmen. Almost every day I am on the phone, texting or emailing with many Knights around the state and I have most everyone one of you in this room as a contact in my phone.

From my earlier days as a District Deputy and the rousing success of the new Statewide Directory, I have felt compelled to be a communicator. I know from working with our fellow leaders around this state that we have much to share with each other about our parishes and communities. I want to thank especially our State Executive Secretary Tim Grady for assuming the thankless and critical job of maintaining the directory so we as the leaders of our councils and districts can keep each other informed and ready to help our brothers in the fraternity of Catholic men within this great organization.

I must share that one major improvement that our Worthy State Deputy and State Treasurer and I have completed is a smooth transition to processing our finances through using QuickBooks online. It has made a huge improvement in our ability to receive income and to disburse funds as rapidly and effectively as practical with the three of us able to literally look over each other's' shoulders. With the wonderful help of Brother Mark Welters, we now have brand new fillable PDF Vouchers that are making it much easier to ensure we are processing payments effectively and accurately.

While it is mentioned in the Budget and Audit Report, I need to recognize the many councils that have come through with payments on their past due assessments. These funds have generated a budget surplus for the first time in the years since COVID, which tells me our councils appear to have finally put those challenges behind us. Yes, we are still encountering a handful of councils that continue to struggle for financial viability but study our other reports for the amazing good being funded statewide.

With your approval several years ago to increase Per Capita assessments to counter inflation and our councils stepping forward in the past several years to host our Conventions and Mid-Year Meetings, we are keeping our largest planned expenses under control, allowing for us to fund more projects and individuals that desperately need our financial support.

With your continued support, I hope to keep communicating and serving this great fraternity of Catholic men as we work together to strengthen our councils and bring more men and their families to grow in their faith.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael Pranger



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State Treasurer Report**



February 27, 2026

Duane L. Morris, State Treasurer

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First, I would like to thank my Brother Knights for allowing me this opportunity to serve our State as Treasurer for the 2025 – 2026 Fraternal Year. I have had the great honor of working with our wonderful Brother Knights around the State. Second, I would like to thank my predecessor Mike Pranger, who did a great job as State Treasurer and has made the transition for me to be an easy one. His hard work at streamlining the processes and procedures with QuickBooks Online will benefit the State and future Officers as they take on the office of treasurer.

In taking on the role of State Treasurer, I had seen an issue with the current online processor FlipCause, and the delay of receiving funds from them. I researched into a replacement called DonorBox, which utilizes Stripe as their backend processor. I have had great experience with Stripe from my time as Financial Secretary of the Hillsboro Council and had used them for our annual billing for membership dues and for our events like our Crab Feed and Auction. We chose Stripe instead of Square due to Stripe being better aligned with Catholic teachings and not supporting abortion like Square. My timing on being ready for a replacement was spot on as FlipCause ended up filing bankruptcy and owing thousands of dollars to Non-Profits across the Country, just as we were preparing for the Mid Year Meeting. Luckily, the amount owed to the Oregon Knights of Columbus was \$3,517.58 as opposed to other Non-Profits. Worthy State Secretary Mike Pranger is pursuing the recovery of those funds. One other benefit of the switch to DonorBox instead of FlipCause is that FlipCause had a \$1200 annual fee where DonorBox does not have any fees unless the donor chooses to not cover the fee for the transaction.

One of the other projects that I worked on during the Fall of 2025 was going back and following up on uncashed checks, some all the way back to 2020. I want to thank my Brother State Officers for their hard work this fraternal year and I look forward to continuing to work with you and the Councils within the State to help reach more program participation in Faith in Action and help each Council achieve Star Council status by obtaining the Columbian Award. Each Council should be able to achieve the Columbian Award as I know that we are doing great things for our Parishes and Communities. As I have traveled around our State this past year, I have heard many stories about awesome programs that our Councils are doing to Save Lives and Change Lives.

Vivat Jesus,  
Duane L. Morris  
State Treasurer



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Nickolas Guenther

March 5, 2026

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As your State Advocate it has been a busy year, from Safe Environment related issues to a range of sensitive topics as well. That being said, I want to thank all of you for trusting me to be your State Advocate this past year and I look forward to doing it again next year. I apologize for not being with all of you here at our State Convention, however I am attending my Graduation Ceremony from The Supreme Knights of Columbus's Blessed McGivney Leadership Conference in New Haven Ct. I am grateful to be joined with the rest of my graduation class as well as our Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly.

I received a few council resolutions for consideration, and my resolutions committee will be reviewing them all for consideration at this year's convention. Just as a reminder to everyone, I am always here if you have any questions relating to bylaws, or other "technical" questions or things you're not sure on how best to navigate. If I don't know the answer, I can certainly find it for you. Thank you again for a wonderful year, and I look forward to the year to come.

Vivat Jesus,

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David Judy



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### State Warden/Icon Chairman Report



March 4, 2026

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It was my honor to return to the position of State Warden. I did have a year off to work on a majority of my health concerns. My health has improved and I am officially Cancer free. While not totally pain free I have been able to get things done in the storage unit. We are down to one filing cabinet, and I am still working to purge and shred old files.

As State Warden I had the opportunity for a new experience for me. The honor to attend a special event. The Episcopal Ordination of a priest to a Bishop and then his installation to see him officially take possession of his Diocese and sit in the “cathedra” (Bishops Throne). Bishop Thomas Hennen was installed as the Bishop of the Diocese of Baker. He replaced Bishop Liam Cary who has retired. Thanks to them both for their “YES” to God’s call.

I am currently working to update our collection of table-top photos of the Icon’s. Slow process (still working).

We do have two Icon’s in the storage if your Council would like to borrow one. We will have three Icon’s at the State Convention, and it would be the perfect time to transfer an Icon to you to take to your Council.

I will have all kinds of books and prayer cards at the Convention. Please look them over and take things back to your Council and Parish. These books, prayer cards, and Icon’s should not be in storage as they should be out in our Councils and Parishes.

I want to thank the State officers and their families for their assistance in helping me with moving all the items from meeting to meeting and gathering at the Storage unit to provide directions as to what we are allowed to downsize. My wife has also been extremely helpful in going through things and creating an inventory list.

Vivat Jesus,

David Judy (DJ)  
Knights of Columbus  
State Warden  
District Deputy 18



Timothy Grady



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**Exec Secretary & Welfare/Prayer Report**



March 5, 2026

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My first year as Executive Secretary for the Oregon State Council has been very fulfilling. I want to thank State Deputy Bob Adams for the opportunity to serve in this roll again. I have enjoyed traveling with the State Council to the summer and mid-year meetings and getting to know many of you.

In addition to the normal duties of handling the communication from the State Council to the rest of the state, I have also been given the job of managing the State Directory. The directory is vital for communication throughout the state.

I want to thank our Worthy State Secretary Michael Pranger for his patience with me as I learn this very complex Excel spread sheet. The most important part of managing it is actually getting the updates as the various member roles change around the state.

I ask every Financial Secretary to please remember to keep me in the loop whenever you file forms #185 and #365. Those forms are paramount to keeping the directory as up to date as possible.

### **WELFARE AND PRAYER**

I have also been tracking the passing of our brothers throughout the year and offering up prayers for those who are ill and those who have passed on. Please remember to include me in any council emails when you are letting your councils know about a brother in need of prayers for anything so I can include them in my list. I will also compare it with our newsletter editor, Tom Karl, to share names and make sure we both have the most complete list possible.

Vivat Jesus,

Tim Grady

Executive Secretary

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## Oregon State Council 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention District Master Report



April 8, 2026

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I am honored to be here today as your New District Master of the Oregon District. With this position, there are many challenges and tasks that need to be addressed. All these challenges and tasks can be summarized into two categories. The first is promoting the Patriotic 4th Degree, and the second, is to grow the Patriotic 4th Degree, which is a direct result of the first.

How are we, yes, we, as in all 4th Degree Knights, going to accomplish these? Our Supreme 4th Degree Director of Programs, Ron Boyce, at our Biennial Meeting in March, showed us some great new programs with various activities in four different groups developed especially for the 4th degree. All of them have Patriotism as the general theme. We need to act on them. All the Faithful Navigators need to be a big part in these program and activities.

We, and I mean all of us, at times, seem to want to stay in our own comfort zones. I would like to quote the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 16, Verse 24, "Then Jesus said to his Disciples, whoever wants to come with me must first deny themselves, take up his own cross, and follow me ". How many times have we read in the Bible "DO NOT BE AFRAID"? I would dare to say that the Disciples most certainly stepped out of their comfort zones. Right at this moment, I believe I know how it feels to step out of my comfort zone, and to not be afraid is not so easy to accomplish at times.

So, I challenge you today to step out of your comfort zone, think outside the box, DO NOT BE AFRAID, and help me and all our Brother Knights to promote and grow our great Patriotic 4th Degree Assemblies here in Oregon, by our actions. Without action, all these words fall silent. I know, as a team, we can accomplish great things. We need to start one small action at a time. Many small actions lead to large results.

As I stated earlier, I'm expecting all Faithful Navigators to step up and help with this. They can help promote all activities and programs to their Assembly members, remembering to keep in touch with their Councils to mentor and encourage all the 3rd degree Knights. When they know what we as Patriotic Knights do and accomplish, and then they might join us as new Sir Knights. After all, the 3rd degree Knights are the next generation of our 4th degree.

Another two things that help promote the 4th degree are Color Corps and Honor Guard. I have great devotion to these two programs. What a great way to show Patriotism. an area that we need to see a lot of growth. By being present for special events and ceremonies, we do just that. What a great way to show our respect to our Archbishop, Bishops, and Priests, which is one of our main duties as Knights. Our presence at these events and ceremonies speaks volumes. When at these special events, we as Patriotic Sir Knights in uniform, should be in great numbers, especially for our Archbishop. Let us all be Patriotic, proud and with love for our God and Country.

In closing, I would like to leave you with a couple of quotes. The first one is from Albert Einstein: "We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used to create them". And the second one, which is attributed to him, but is credited to the Author Ruth Mae Brown: "Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results. Thank you, and God bless all of you and your Families,

Vivat Jesus.

Richard D. Huff, District Master, Oregon District



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**Michael Pranger**

**District Deputies**

**March 10, 2026**

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Joseph Schaecher

**District Deputy Coordinator Report**

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Our Great State of Oregon has many busy Knights of Columbus members. To help coordinate the efforts of the Councils, the District Deputy (DD) position was established. DD's help their assigned Councils with everything from Officer Installation Ceremonies, to help turn in a form. With 25 Districts in Oregon, Leaders do their best to promote Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. DD's support and encourage Council leaders to meet monthly, quarterly and annual goals.

State Deputy Bob Adams has set this past year's moto as "By Our Love" which sets a special tone among Knights and echoes the words from Pope Leo XIV when he addressed the 143<sup>rd</sup> Supreme Convention regarding hope. Hope is a virtue all Knights share when trusting in God's promises and as DDs, we are imbued with the charge of sharing hopefulness with all Council members.

The hope that Knights provide so many people, helps Councils gain new members & meet the Fr McGivney Award. At the time of this report, our State is a little below our goals on membership growth. Of 87 Councils, 57 have gained one or more members. I challenge the DDs to help the remaining Councils to host a membership drive and bring in new members.

With that noted, 18 Councils are at 100% or better: Council 13700 is 340%; Council 1872 is 191%; Council 3157 is 167%; Councils 1261, 3184 & 15605 are 160%; Councils 3818 & 9263 are 150%; Councils 3999, 6266 & 16934 (span) are 120%; Council 7246 is 117%; Council 1594 is 111% and Councils 3302, 8129, 10838, 15295 & 18062 are 100%. There is no doubt that by Convention time, many more Councils will be over the 100% mark.

Promoting our fraternal benefits (FBN) and insurance has been easier than ever thanks to our General Agent Cicero Seisdedos. You can meet your criteria for FBN any day of the week! Just contact your Field Agent to get a password and log onto <https://kofcpacific.com/fbn/> for the 7pm video. This process makes getting the Founders Award so SIMPLE! Remember, even if you feel you are too old or just think you don't need it, **these benefits are for all of us** to learn about so we can share the information and encourage others to join the Knights to gain these special benefits.

The Columbian Award is for well-rounded council programs including Faith, Family, Community and Life by submitting the Columbian Award Application (SP-7), which must be in by June 30. In Good Standing includes Council Forms and Safe Environment: Protecting our youth and creating a safe environment by protecting vulnerable people from abuse! Each council must have the Grand Knight and others filling the roles of Program, Family or Community Director trained. Since many councils don't even have the GK trained, we need to be asking ourselves, "How can we District Deputies or the DD Coordinator help?"

District Deputies, meeting the standards above will ensure a Star Council. How can I help you help your Councils? Look me up in the State Directory and let's talk.

Blessed Michael McGivney ~ Pray for us.

Patriotically and Respectfully Submitted,  
Joseph Schaecher  
District Deputy Coordinator  
Former Vice Supreme Master



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### District Deputy 01 Report



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#### **Portland Council 678 – Across from St Charles Parish in NE Portland**

The council meeting hall fell into disrepair. Several major repair projects were completed with several smaller ones still yet to complete. A big thanks to Knights from neighboring council St Rose of Lima who returned to St Charles for several hours to complete repairs on the parish kneelers. Grand Knight Mike Campy continues to share his time, getting the Knights Hall back in working order.

#### **St Mary Magdalene Council 11682 – The Madeleine Parish – Once again received a Star Council Award**

Our Brother Knights continue to work with their priest, Fr Bonaventure Rummell. The council held its local Free Throw competition. These great Knights also donated their time and facilities by hosting the District 1 Free Throw competition. Several students of Knights will represent the council at the State Free Throw Competition. The annual St Patrick’s dinner served over 175 guests with great food and patrons enjoyed the famous Yeates Academy Irish Dancers. They also used this time to raise funds for their council and supporting pregnancy resource centers. During winter months Knights worked together to collect wool socks for those in need. The council collected over 450 pairs of socks. Recently the council took on support for a local seminarian. We will continue to see great works from these Knights and Grand Knight Dan O’Donnell and Deputy GK Ron Oliver.

#### **Holy Rosary Council 15605 – Holy Rosary Parish – 2025 Star Council Awardee**

This council serves the Dominican Friars and their work in inner northeast Portland. This council organized a 3-mile pilgrimage walk down the busy streets of Portland between St Rose of Lima and Holy Rosary parishes concluding with mass, confessions and lunch. St Rose of Lima council Knights also helped enroute. Brother Knights helped serve Lenten Soup Suppers following Stations of the Cross. This council continued their annual Lenten tradition of sending sippy cups home with parishioners who then return the bottles with funds to help provide financial support for teen mothers. GK Randy Scofield continues to work for goals of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

#### **St Rose of Lima Council 17536 – St Rose of Lima Parish**

This council continues to add new members and engage with the parish. The council members helped support the annual parish Fish BBQ by cooking up some great food, helping serve the food and providing the auctioneer for the parish wide auction. This event raises thousands of dollars each year for the parish. Knights help the new Fr Britto Suresh with ushering at masses, working with the local St Vincent De Paul Society Food Bank and helping keep the church clean. Many thanks to Father Suresh for helping with the most recent Exemplification ceremony. Each Thanksgiving, Knights help collect over 12,000 pounds of food to be handed out in Christmas boxes for needy families. The council just started support of a homegrown seminarian. Knights still provide several pancake breakfasts while working with the middle school children of St Rose. Thanks to Kevin Seed for his leadership as Grand Knight and Deputy GK Eric Bennett.

Respectively Submitted,

Mike McDougall - District Deputy #1



Thomas Burns



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For the past five years I've had the distinct pleasure of working with some of the finest men in all of District Two's six Councils. Our District has been blessed with three new priests hailing from Italy and they had no prior knowledge of the Knights. They now lead three of our parishes: St Henry, St Joseph the Worker and St Therese. I'm sure they were scratching their heads about us. It was a feeling out process, but they soon figured out that we don't bite and our Knights can be put to good use.

GK Jerry McAfee leads Council 3179 at St Henry in Gresham. He was faced with introducing his new pastor to the Knights.

GK Travis McKinney of St Joseph Council 13700 has been building on all the past traditions of his Council as far as fund raising community events. He is also using these events as Delta Drives, and you can see with his recruitment scores at 400% + and still got his sights set for five. His leadership is amazing.

GK Kevin Fipps of St Therese Council 7828 has been refocusing his Council to be more engaged in community building events putting on events out of their operating funds. Nothing draws a crowd like the word FREE.

GK Rieley Purdy is doing amazing work up on the mountain at St Michael Council 18062. Reiley is a craftsman, and he uses his talents to create sacramental gifts for the child being baptized or confirmed. Look for the wooden Council Badges. Quite unique.

St Anne Council 7729 is hoping to get a boost in membership, through hosting our relics of the Mexican Martyrs educating their parishioners of their Mexico's persecution history and the heroes that toppled the government. Of course, this history is not part of the school's curriculum.

Lastly, we have a new sheriff in town named Nico Abrantes, our baby Council this year. Nico Abrantes the GK of the St Rita Council 18663 and has hit the ground running. Nico has more ideas than I can keep up with and I know by this time next year everyone will be aware of the good work that this Council is doing.

Tom Burns, DD02



Kevin Guenther



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District #3 is doing very well & keeping busy. All four Councils have some outstanding members, and it is a pleasure working with them.

**Our Lady of the Valley #3591 @ St Anthony in Tigard** - GK John Bucseck & DGK Nickolas Guenther  
They are gearing up for Mother's Day when they will host a breakfast as well as handing out carnations to all the mothers after the masses. They're already preparing for their summer events: The Oregon Steam Up in Brooks, OR, July 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> & August 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. Then they head out to North Plains for the Elephant Garlic Festival August 7 thru 9, 2026. Both are GREAT events, The council is working on Ideas for membership, which is sitting @ 10% of goal right now.

**Our Lady of the Lake # 3818 in Lake Oswego** – GK Gary Hanifan & DGK Charles Oppenheimer  
They are hosting a Breakfast & getting Ready for their Annual Prime Rib & Salmon Dinner. Great event. Must get tickets. The council is very busy with membership as they are sitting at 150% of Goal and well on their way to another year of Double Star Council. Good work gentleman!

**St Patrick Council #3484 in Canby** – GK Paul Wieck & DGK Chris Beardall  
They just wrapped up a successful Crab Feed where they had a great turnout, held @ the Clackamas County Fairgrounds. You must get tickets for next year. They are working on new Ideas for membership with recruiting sitting @14% of Goal.

**John Clare Council #15485 @ Parishes St John Fisher & St John Clare in Portland**

GK Don Mey & DGK Eugene Andres

John Clare has been busy hosting breakfasts @ both John Clare Parish as well as St John Fisher. Their Council has a wonderful Christmas Party every year & is a very active. The council is looking good with membership sitting @80% of Goal. They are looking at another year as Star Council!

Vivat Jesus,

Kevin Guenther

District Deputy 03



Jeffrey Cuiper



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District 4, Salem Oregon, has had a good year of rebuilding and growth after a few years of fits and starts since I took over in 2022.

Our consistent performer, multi-year **Star Council Queen of Peace**, should make Star Council again; a strong council with solid members and committed leadership.

**St Joseph Council**, our District's largest, has had challenges with leadership that missed Star Council a couple years in a row due to administrative missteps (despite a very active Council doing great things), should also hit the mark this year for Star Council due to a strong GK.

**St Vincent Council** suffered a year of challenges - some external and others self-inflicted - but is coming back swinging with an on-fire GK and FS who's late start this Fraternal year has resulted in bringing-in new members.

Finally, the rock star of the district is the **Spanish Council of St Joseph Parish**. GK Brandy Velasco early on exceeded his membership quota and has established a firm foundation to achieve Star Council next year.

All told, District 4 brought in just under 30 new Brothers and is poised to have potentially all-Star Councils next Fraternal Year.

Vivat Jesus!

Jeff Cuiper, DD #04



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Robert Aceves

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District Five's three Councils #11109, #8129, and #1623 are doing well and by using the Proof of Concept program during a recruitment period were each able to bring in a total of twenty-four new knights.

**Council 11109 St Patrick Parish in Independence** is largely a Hispanic Council/Parish and caters to that population assisting in providing clothing, shelter, and food. They raise funds through different methods and mostly breakfasts at the Parish Hall. This Council earlier this year hosted the WALL THAT HEALS, a scaled down model of the Vietnam Wall. They invited Assembly 4026 to participate as the Color Guard during the opening Ceremony. They have also begun assisting St Joseph Parish in Salem towards purchasing a new ultrasound for the Woman's Center.

**Council 8129 St Philips Parish in Dallas** is a thriving Council that is raising money for the Parish by holding events such as Breakfasts and BINGO. St Philips Church is the home for the Fourth Degree Assembly 4026 to which many Council members belong. Council 8129 participated in the Dallas Days Parade and is planning a community-wide flag retirement ceremony. They also have elected to assist St Joseph Parish in raising money for their ultrasound.

**Council 1623 St James Parish in McMinnville** is a thriving council that is raising money by holding breakfast, and every year they have a food trailer at the Octoberfest in Mount Angel.

Since I was just recently appointed to the position of District Deputy for District 5, I have been doing a bit of catch up on the job.

Robert (Bob) Aceves  
District Deputy 5



Michael Alley



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**St Anthony Council 2439, Sublimity/Stayton:** This council has been very active this year with many activities organized by council program directors which have small group breakout discussions at the monthly meetings. Some of the many activities have included: highway clean-up, rummage sale, Easter egg hunt, Memorial service for deceased members, 40 Days for Life, hosting local and district free throw contests and Christmas Cheer program/food baskets for local community. New activities this past year were hosting the Silver Rose, Coats for Kids and a Lenten fish fry dinner. The council has added 1 new member this year.

**Shaw Council 8270:** A small, but active council has continued the tradition of monthly Biscuits & Gravy breakfasts from Fall through Spring at the parish hall and an Oktoberfest booth that raises significant funds to support community and parish projects. They generously donate to the Father Taaffe Homes & Pregnancy Support Services, Pennies for Heaven and Catholic Communications.

**Father Bauer Council 5416, Silverton:** This council has an active faith program which has a well-attended rosary in the church prior to each general meeting. They continue to run a successful Oktoberfest booth and donate the proceeds to a large list of faith, community, parish, youth and pro-life groups including Birthright of Salem, Father Taaffe Foundation & St Michael the Archangel. The council has added 2 new members this year.

**St James Council 3509, Molalla:** This council is well organized and very active in supporting their parish activities. They actively support veterans with a well-attended Veteran's Day program at the parish hall and Quilt of Valor ceremony. Other activities include a sausage dinner, 4th of July Chicken BBQ and rummage sale which help fund the many activities they do to help those in need in their parish and community. The council has added 1 new member this year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Alley

District Deputy 06



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Vacant DD07 by M. Pranger

### **District Deputy 07 Report**

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#### **Council 1577, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Albany –**

- Offered four breakfast events after Sunday masses
- On July 23, 2025, hosted the Silver Rose
- Held several Blood Drives and conducted several 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosaries
- On September 8, 2025, hosted our Golf Tournament, raising \$3,701.20 for Oregon Special Olympics
- On September 14, 2025, cooked for the Annual Parish Picnic

#### **Council 1785, St Mary, Corvallis –**

- Hosted 9 breakfasts, which helps us provide funding to nonprofits like St Vincent de Paul, Volunteer Interfaith Caregivers, Chesterton Academy, Council and Parish activities.
- Provide Altar Servers for all Funeral Masses
- Currently working on funding for an ultrasound machine for OPRC of Albany
- Cemetery clean-up for Memorial Day

#### **Council 3184, St Edward, Lebanon –**

- Growing like a weed, adding 8 new members, many of them with young families.
- The church is getting new blood, too, with Knights removing carpet and dismantling the old pews
- They donated to the Pew Fund and held a breakfast to bring in additional funds
- Breakfasts support: OBRIA – a local Pregnancy Ctr, St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
- Blood Drives; Easter Egg Hunt; Parish Picnic Cooking; Table Sponsor 2 the OBIA Banquet
- Sending youth to the Steubenville NW Conference and funds for the Paul Maher Scholarship(s)
- Set up a Nativity Scene for our Lebanon Holidays in the Park
- Handyman Knights assist parishioners w/gutter cleaning, yardwork, and Christmas decorations

#### **Council 8624, St Helen, Sweet Home –**

- Provided a \$1,000 college scholarship to a graduating Sweet Home High School senior boy.
- Provided a \$1,000 stipend to a seminarian.
- Hosted our annual chili and cornbread contest and fundraising auction.
- Led the Stations of the Cross and participated in Adoration every Saturday during Lent.
- Donated funds to repair plumbing in the rectory and helped replace flooring in the church hall.
- Assisted with food preparation and serving for St. Helen's women's retreat.
- Usher at every Mass, both on Saturday nights and Sunday mornings.
- Set up the church hall for after-Mass goodies and fellowship every Sunday.
- Host a breakfast the second Sunday of each month from September through June and host donuts/coffee in July and August.
- Lead the Adult OCIA and High School CCD programs
- Put together 50 large food boxes for needy local families at Christmas.
- Participated in cleaning up the yard and garden area for an older parish family.
- Assist with one of the local meal programs for the homeless every month.



David Fears



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District 8 consists of the following councils... Roseburg Council 2939 in Roseburg, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 3154 in Cottage Grove, St Paul the Apostle Council 10838 in Eugene & St Jude Council 17442 in Eugene.

Roseburg Council 2939 is an active vibrant council. They provide greeters at all masses and help with the collections at each mass. They are getting ready for their third Mother's Appreciation Dinner whose proceeds will support the local pregnancy center - Safe Haven. Roseburg Council 2939 is also making a significant donation towards the Dove Medical Center purchase of a new ultrasound machine. The council has recently celebrated its first year of monthly "free will" pancake breakfasts whose proceeds support various groups and activities throughout the parish. The council is actively recruiting, with two new members that have been exemplified, two that are awaiting exemplification and five or six that have been approached in the OCIA. Roseburg Council has the potential to reach Star Council for the second year in a row and possibly a two Star Council this year.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 3154 in Cottage Grove is also an active council that is continuing to expand its footprint in the parish. They have been working hard to recruit new members and will be holding more exemplifications shortly. The council is a positive force within the parish investing many hours throughout the year working on projects that benefit the parish directly.

St Paul the Apostle Council 10838 is a very busy council. They host monthly "free" pancake breakfasts, months with a 5th Sunday they host a rosary and staff the Mass with the assistance of the 4th Degree Assembly 3258. The council provides scholarships to St Paul School annually. They will be contributing a significant sum of money to the Dove Medical Center for the purpose of obtaining a new ultrasound machine. The council devotes many hours and monies to a multitude of projects and groups of the parish. St Paul has five new members (100% of goal plan) so far this year and should be a Star Council for FY 25/26.

St Jude Council 17442 is a young council that is working hard to build up its membership. Their numbers may be small, but that does not mean that they do not contribute to the well-being of their parish. They, like the other councils, provide pancake breakfasts throughout the year. St Jude has recruited a new member and is actively looking at other potential members. Like all councils, young or old, small or large they are constantly working to help the parish, their priests and to recruit new Knights.

District 8 is healthy and continues to strive for excellence, the good of the Knights of Columbus and the Oregon State Council.

Vivat Jesus

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**COUNCIL 1594 MEDFORD** These Knights have been very busy this year. They made double star council.

Monthly Sunday breakfast during the school year to support church communities.

Baby Bottle Boomerang to support Magdalene Home. Support the Jackson County Right to Life.

Cooking for the annual parish picnic. A St. Patrick's Day and entertainment.

Contribute to Coats for Kids. They support the annual So. Oregon Special Olympics "Polar Plunge".

This Council supports the Sacred Heart School with a "Back to School BBQ" for parents appreciation and Auction for the school.

**COUNCIL 3157 GRANTS PASS** This Council has made a major come back this year, with new officers that really care.

Contributions are given to the local pregnancy center from this Council.

They sell candy and Christmas cards as a fundraiser and conducted several blood drives. Participation in the RSVP program for seminarians.

Easter activity of making baskets for the home bound of St Anne Parish. Several breakfasts and BINGO, Turkey dinner, Back-to-school BBQ.

Assemble school supplies for the children at St Anne School.

**COUNCIL 11258 CENTRAL POINT** This Council has been very busy this year, along with the parish being a pilgrimage church for the Jubilee Year.

They served their famous pancake breakfasts several times a year. The Thanksgiving dinner and "Turkey Raffle" fills the parish hall to capacity.

St Patrick's Day dinner and BINGO is another big success. Their Knights run BBQs and serve at the parish picnic and the parish Fall Festival.

Baby Bottle Boomerang proceeds go to Magdalene Home and the Pregnancy Center in the Rogue Valley.

They participate in the RSVP for Mt Angel seminarians and sponsor a "Soccer Kick Challenge" for the parish children. The kids love it!

An annual parish memorial mass is celebrated in honor of the deceased Knights and spouses.

A Christmas tree sale and "Keep Christ in Christmas" signs is the biggest fund raiser of the year. Half of the proceeds go to St Vincent de Paul.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ed Dinius, DD09



Patrick Creedican



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District 10 in Central Oregon consists of five active Councils & one Hispanic Roundtable.

**Council # 1872, Bend, Fr. Luke Sheehan and Hispanic Roundtable** – One of the most active councils in Oregon. Silver Rose, Hamburger feeds for school kids, traffic control during the Christmas parade, First Friday adoration, prayer cards and pins for baptized babies, erect a huge Christmas nativity scene, remove dangerous trees from a care home, Pennies for Heaven, Red Cross blood drive, Christmas card sales, Keep Christ in Christmas, can & bottle drive which nets \$700- \$1000/ month for the Catholic school, create a new website/Facebook page, donate funds for a school trip to Washington DC, major players in the parish safety committee, Coats for Kids, Guadalupe procession of 2.3 miles and many more.

**Council # 3299, Prineville, Bishop McGrath** – Major fundraiser is a yearly ham dinner, monthly Sunday breakfast, weekly BINGO, serve meals at a senior center, repairs to the parish hall & rectory, Silver Rose, Sacred Heart procession, Coats for Kids, monthly rosary (COR), Proof of Concept Recruitment Method, and more.

**Council # 3636, Redmond, Fr John O'Donovan** – Silver Rose, Proof of Concept Recruitment, monthly Sunday breakfast, rosary before each meeting and men's group (COR) meeting, yearly donation to an orphanage in Uganda, donate \$20,000 to the parish building fund, and many more.

**Council # 5003, Burns, Fr McDevitt** – Recovering from a downturn for several years of unpaid assessments. With a new FS they're cleaning up their roster. They hold monthly Sunday breakfasts and other community activities.

**Council # 7223, Madras, St Patrick** – Bradley Dixon, \$100 RSVP pass through; Madras Community Food Pantry; Food for Families - \$500; Fr Rogation Urassa - \$1,000, Clergy support - travel for medical treatment; Bishop Thomas Hennen - \$300 for Clergy support & new bishop items; Jefferson County Faith Based Network - \$500; Women's Shelter support; Pregnancy Resource Center of Central Oregon - \$500 for ASAP; St Patrick Youth Group - \$1,000; ICYC Trip, High school scholarship fund, 3 students - \$4,599; Mexican Martyrs devotion; monthly Sunday breakfast for 4 months; main fundraiser is a prime rib dinner; repairs to the rectory and chapel, Lenten fish & chips & fish tacos; Silver Rose; Religious Ed tuition assistance fund; Proof of Concept recruitment; erect a Christmas nativity scene.

**Council # 9932, LaPine, Rev William Coughlin** – This council had folded due to declining membership and ageing of the members. Most members transferred to Bend council #1872. Their final meeting was July 21, 2025.

Vivat Jesus,

Patrick Creedican  
District Deputy 10



Michael Swanson



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Council 2255 of Klamath Falls has remained busy throughout the year. In addition to our traditional community projects (Coats for Kids, breakfasts, Oktoberfest, etc.) we have expanded some of our youth focused activities. Recently, Council 2255 has instituted a program to recognize altar servers who have served at Mass through their senior year of high school. Each server will receive an icon or rosary as well as a gift card to a local restaurant for the whole family to enjoy. We recognize that without supportive parents, servers cannot follow through with their obligations. The Council has also assisted in sponsoring a local home school co-op which provides Catholic teaching and social opportunities to the children in our local area who are home schooled.



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February 25, 2026

MICHAEL H. J. HAHN, DISTRICT DEPUTY

RICHARD HUFF/FRANK ROEDER, DIST WARDENS

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Greetings from the southwestern part of the state stretching almost 200 miles from its northernmost point at Our Lady of the Dunes Council 15773 in Florence to the southernmost point touching the California state-line, Joseph Sidle Council 5511 in Brookings. Halfway between these two is Coos Council 1261 (Coos Bay/North Bend), home of our State Deputy Bob Adams and 25 miles south of it, Most Holy Trinity Council 17396 in Bandon, home of our State Chaplain Rev. Fr. Anthony Ahamefule.

**The second oldest council in the district, Joseph Sidle council 5511** in Brookings for the past few years has been struggling to increase its membership. Still the council remains active with a monthly breakfast which is well attended by parishioners. The council also has a 'widow's program' whereby the widow of a deceased brother knight is given \$500.00 – this program is extended to a needy family who loses a bread-giver, much in the spirit of the early Knights of Columbus Councils. It also supports one of its own brother knights, Past Grand Knight Tim Stadelman in his laudable efforts to establish and maintain a school in Honduras. The school has succeeded in sending its first student to a university. The council is also supporting OCIA by sponsoring candidates.

Unfortunately, toward the end of the year the Knights of Columbus had to suspend four leaders within the council. Fortunately, Past Grand Knight Michael Juster and Deputy Grand Knight Doug Barrett accepted the appointment to Grand Knight and Financial Secretary. At the first meeting in December, the members affirmed this by electing both. Several other positions were voted on. Additionally, three candidates joined the council, only one more and the council will attain its membership goal, the first in several years. FS Doug Barrett advised that one parishioner will join right after the Easter services ensuring that the council attains 100% of the council's goal, the first time in several years. With the new leadership along with the spiritual guidance of their Chaplain and Pastor Rev. Fr. Justus Alaeto, the council is expected to flourish.

**The council in the middle of the district and the oldest, Coos Council 1261** under the leadership of Grand Knight Joel Reyna has already exceeded their membership goal by achieving 160%. The council has done so by attracting younger brothers as well as Hispanic gentlemen. As the council has done every year, under the leadership of their past Grand Knight Mike Main, once again they distributed over 1000 Christmas baskets to needy families in greater Coos Bay/North Bend and Bandon area. The council has had for some time a well-attended COR hour. To aid in the funding of the distribution the council has an annual dinner/silent auction at Holy Redeemer. The council also has a well-attended picnic. The council can be proud of its accomplishment as it received the Star Award and is expected to do so again. Council members participate in both parishes as Lectors, Ushers and Altar servers. It also assists in maintenance of the church facilities.

**Most Holy Trinity Council 17396 in Bandon** is a small parish. Currently, their focus is on raising funds for the new church. Not an easy undertaking given the parish numbers 120 and needs to raise \$3 million. While difficult to bring in new members, the council is very active in raising funds for a stained glass window costing thousands, but also funds for a brother knight in the seminary, a school run by PGK Tim Stadelman, Joseph Sidle Council in Brookings; the Fr Taaffe Homes and Pregnancy Services; the Pregnancy Clinic in Coos Bay; the Pregnancy Clinic's "Walk for Life" and annual Fundraising dinner; the Council 1261 Christmas Basket program with funds and manpower; as well as various other organizations. They fund all this by having an annual Christmas See's Candy Sales as well as an annual Cranberry Festival raffle, both of which raise a substantial sum. With the Council Chaplain Rev. Fr. Anthony Ahamefule's support, the council started a successful COR.

**The northernmost council, Our Lady of the Dunes 15773 in Florence** is very active. Under the leadership of Grand Knight Richard Huff who is also a District Warden, the council is very active in the community. It offers monthly BINGO which raises a good sum to support a local charity. The GK and Past Grand Knight Tom Zahara annually take the Polar Plunge, and with pledges, support Special Olympics. The council raises funds through various means and supports community services in the Florence and Mapleton area. The council was, within the district, one of the first to adopt their COR initiative. As all the smaller towns in the area, the council is within a small parish community and finds it very difficult to find eligible members. Despite this, the council has brought in four new members and is confident to attain their goal for the year ensuring them to earn the Star Council Award.



Francis Mohr



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March 2, 2026

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**Greetings from the Blue Mountain Region of Northeast Oregon!!** Land of Yellow Pine Forest, valleys of alfalfa hay, grass areas for prime beef, wheat for your bread, and the home of great KC's!!

**SUMMARY:** All three councils, in spite of lacking some officers and directors, are positively working through their respective challenges, sponsoring or co-sponsoring with their Parish Altar Societies activities that provide great exposure of the Knights of Columbus with many activities in their Parishes or Communities.

### **Baker Council #849:**

Sponsors a breakfast after Mass every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday; identifying a particular need. ***When a special need is designated and just asking for donation versus a set-price, the results are significantly greater!!*** Faith, Community, Family & Life activities are occurring: Scholarships for High School Graduates; Coats for Kids; Special recognition for Widows in November at Mass along with a rose; passing out flowers to all Mothers at Mother's Day Mass; financial assistance to our local Special Olympics Chapter; Pennies for Heaven Seminarian Program; monthly financial assistance to the local Pregnancy Center; Sacramental gifts; a rose for the Mother at her infant's Baptism; a Jerusalem Olive Wood Crucifix for First Communicates; a special Holy Spirit book for Confirmation recipients; co-partners with the Parish Altar Society on the annual Parish Turkey Dinner and Parish Picnic with home-prepared side dishes and activities for the younger children on the Cathedral lawn! It was a partnership event: Council 849 provided the hamburgers, hot dogs, etc.

### **Ontario Council #1656:**

Their traditional Friday Lenten Fish Meals attracts a large local audience, which along with the annual "Shepherders Breakfast", serve as major fund-raisers for their Parish K through 6<sup>th</sup> Catholic Grade School. A secondary outreach from these council food-related events is that leftovers are given to the local Veterans Club or Oasis Organization for the Homeless. Another major activity that has high KC exposure in the community is the ice cream booth at the Malheur County Fair. Throughout the year, council members respond to calls to assist with Parish lawn & building maintenance or for financial assistance.

### **La Grande Council #9442:**

La Grande Council is rebounding after being held together by a very loyal Council Treasurer who served as communicator among the membership and the task of sending/collecting annual dues. Now there is an elected Grand Knight and newly approved Financial Secretary. Although not having a full slate of Council Directors, the Council continues to be active with activities that assist the Parish and the Community: Proceeds from Sunday Breakfasts are either for their youth programs or given to their local Next Step Pregnancy Center. Their traditional Yard Sale helps provide funds for such things as: a new outdoor lighted Nativity display with life-size figures; physical and financial assistance with Parish facilities repairs/updates; sponsoring the annual Parish Picnic; Coats for Kids and assistance with the community Scout Troop.

Vivat Jesus!

**Francis Mohr, DD#13**



Michael Dec



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**2325 Dr John Mcloughlin:** Held 9 Breakfasts raising funds for numerous charities including the SJA School Tuition Assistance Fund, Obria Medical Clinic, and others Distributed 50 **He is Risen** and 50 **Keep Christ in Christmas** magnets both as fundraisers and an evangelization effort  
Funded two Catholic High School scholarships; participated in **40 Cans for Lent**  
Participated in **RSVP** program as well as sending funds to Archdiocese of the Military for seminarian aid and training Spring Dinner and Raffle as well as Octoberfest Dinner as major fundraisers; funded and barbequed at Parish Picnic

**3378 Milwaukie:** During their second full year after reactivation, led another Consecration to St Joseph per their pastor's request; ran Red Cross Blood Drives that were well received.  
Held several breakfasts to fund donations for Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of the Military, Catholic Medical Missionaries Board and St John the Baptist School. Distributed 50 **He Is Risen** and 100 **Keep Christ in Christmas** magnets both as fundraisers and evangelization efforts.  
Held a successful 50/50 Raffle in the fall, first major fundraiser raising over \$4,000, some of which has been designated to fund two Catholic High School scholarships for students attending St John the Baptist Catholic School.  
Held several Fraternal Benefit events.

**9257 Christ the King:** Held several breakfasts to support local organizations such as Boy Scouts and Christ the King School; participated in **40 Cans for Lent**. Started a raffle as a major fundraiser for charitable contributions, raising \$6,000. Funded two Catholic High School scholarships.  
Ran monthly Red Cross Blood Drives.  
Promoted the Holy League Retreat. Held a Family Picnic for Knights and their families.  
Bought and distributed 10 cases of coats for **Coats for Kids**. Also organized a separate used coat and blanket drive for the homeless in Portland.

**16889 Holy Family:** Successfully organized and ran the **District and State Free Throw Championships**  
Began a major fundraiser as co-sponsor of a food booth at the Mt Angel Octoberfest  
Provided Fish Fry Fridays for their parish during Lent. Provided financial as well as volunteer support for Church renovation and construction of a new Parish Center.  
Several Knight's accompanied Fr Rodell on a trip to the Philippines where they made several pilgrimages and interfaced with local Knights of Columbus Councils.  
Distributed 50 **Keep Christ in Christmas** magnets.

Vivat Jesus,

Michael Dec, District Deputy 14



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### District Deputy 15 Report



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This past year has been a year of growth in both the Pendleton and Hermiston Councils. We have gained new members for each council, and the new members are already making a difference. I have tried to visit each council every other month to check up on the activities that are happening during the year.

**Pendleton Council #1673** has held several fundraising events and community events both at St Mary's Church and at the St Andrew's Mission church in Pendleton. The funds raised have helped supplement both churches since donations were down at each location. Several breakfasts, and men's seminars were held in each parish. A large dinner was held in honor of Father Mike at the Mission Church with over 100 people in attendance. The Knights from Hermiston cooked the meal for that evening so the Pendleton Knights could enjoy the evening.

**Hermiston Council #3999** held its annual Mardi Gras event in February, which was a huge success, gathering funds for scholarships, future events, helping the Catholic Daughters, Special Olympics, and to supplement our yearly budget. The Hermiston council gave out 55 turkeys and food boxes for Thanksgiving, Christmas and hams for Easter. Several members of the Hermiston Knights help weekly at our local food pantry as well. They recite a monthly rosary on the first Sunday of the month before the 9am mass at Our Lady of Angels church. Several knights are involved with the Right to Life council and the parish council.

The state of District #15 is strong. As I visit each council, I am reminded that we have come a long way over the years making strides to improve our parishes, our council and our members. It is an honor to serve as the District Deputy of District #15.

Jerry Burciaga



David Aguirre



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The councils of District 16 have remained active this past year in service to their parishes, communities, and the principles of our Order.

**Council 7246 in Newport** has continued its strong support of the community through its ongoing partnership with Special Olympics. The council has also worked closely with the parish to install memorials for the unborn at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Newport and at St Anthony Catholic Church in Waldport. These memorials provide a place for prayer, reflection, and remembrance, and serve as a visible witness to the dignity and sanctity of life. The Council also installed officers for its 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 903. I had the honor to install these new officers.

**Council 9529 in Lincoln City** demonstrated the true spirit of fraternity when the members came together to honor Brother Knight David Thompson, who had gone before us to the House of the Lord. The council organized and assisted with the funeral services, ensuring that their brother received the dignity, respect, and prayers of the Knights of Columbus and the parish community.

**Council 1307 in Astoria** has also had a very active year. Their annual Oktoberfest celebration once again brought together parishioners and community members for fellowship and fundraising in support of parish programs. In addition, members of the parish participated in a pilgrimage to Rome this past October, an inspiring journey of faith that strengthened the spiritual life of those who attended and enriched the parish upon their return.

Across the district, our councils continue to live out the principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity through service projects, parish support, and community outreach. I am grateful for the dedication of our Grand Knights, officers, and members who give generously their time and talents.

Fraternally submitted,

David Aguirre

District Deputy 16



Michael Pranger



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### District Deputy 17 Report



February 23, 2026

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District 17's ten parishes are all doing well and we are on track by achieving 67% of our membership quota, with four months before June 30<sup>th</sup>. Fundraisers are generating substantial charitable gifts, and more men are seeking to join our order with newer faith-based activities and expanding family events.

Council 1634 – Hillsboro serves six parishes: St Alexander – Cornelius St Anthony – Forest Grove  
St Francis – Roy St Edward – North Plains St Matthew – Hillsboro Visitation – Verboort

Hillsboro's Annual Crab Feed generated over \$6,500 for their Catholic High School scholarship program. Their four quarterly blood drives generated 106 blood products. They're funding two Seminarians in the RSVP program. Their 5th Annual Easter Egg Hunt will distribute 1500 eggs to well over 150 children. They boosted their Coats for Kids program, providing 14 cases with 168 coats, distributed in Washington County. Their Baby Bottle Drive gifted \$2000 each to Saving Grace Maternity Home, Fr Taaffe Homes and Birthright of Hillsboro, with \$1732 to Holy Family Clinic. Supreme gifted \$1500 via the ASAP Program. They've exemplified 6 new members, at 60% of quota. Hillsboro is hosting the 118<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention.

Council 3302 – Scappoose serves two parishes: St Henry – St Helens & St Wenceslas – Scappoose

Scappoose's breakfasts and fish fries generate funds from both of their parishes, allowing them to gift 20 leather-like, personalized bibles to newly confirmed teens and raising funds for two RSVP Seminarians. They have already achieved 100% of their membership goal.

Council 15729 – St Juan Diego – Portland

SJD's successful Christmas Tree Fundraiser, generated over \$1700. Their breakfasts have generated additional funds and parish-wide summer BBQs are great community builders. Following the completion of their new parish meeting space, they have really expanded their new monthly Cor Initiative meetings to pull in new men. Their Lenten Food Drives will greatly boost their Food Pantry supplies at a critical time.

Council 16482 – St Elizabeth Ann Seton – Aloha

SEAS had a third successful year with a Christmas time event they call "Selfies with Santa", photoshopping Santa (Former District Master Mark Larson) and the guests against a green screen backdrop to allow participants to "paste" their Christmas pictures onto whatever background they choose. They continue to utilize online business meetings to minimize travel issues for older members. New GK Christian Romero has been working to exemplify many of the half dozen new prospects brought in during a church drive in September.

Michael G Pranger  
District Deputy 17



David Judy



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February 25, 2026

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I am immensely proud to be involved with the three Councils of my District: 6266, 12656, 14802. Our District has been a star district for the last three years. I am also blessed that the State Deputy has allowed me to remain in this honored position.

Councils of Districts 18 & 17 join forces each year to set up and operate the Annual “Our Lady of Peace Retreat BBQ”, a main source of income for the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows.

### **Council 6266 St. Cecelia** in Beaverton

Grand Knight - Scott Petersen

- Members pray the Rosary every Saturday in front of the Beaverton Planned Parenthood office
- Organized, planned, and participated in a Parish-wide Corpus Christi Procession
- At the request of Archbishop Sample. will join the Archbishop’s Procession in downtown Portland
- Hosts Knights Café, a monthly parish breakfast
- Involved with the school’s PTO in a BINGO night where the Knights provide the food and service
- Operate the Christmas tree lot
- Sponsor a Crab Feed for the parish
- Participate in the Catholic Essay Program.
- Help with Mater Dei Radio’s Annual Share-a-thon
- Mothers’ Brunch the Weekend prior to Mother’s Day.

### **Council 14802, Holy Trinity** in Beaverton

Grand Knight - Chris Goetz

- Knights and their families participate in every Parish ministry
- Financially support: The Showers Foundation Health Clinic in Nebbi, Uganda (only clinic in 1,200 square miles), as well as via the RSVP Program for two seminarians (from Holy Trinity) one at Mt Angel & one at St Parick Seminary in Menlo Park, CA
- Knights actively plan, setup, prepare, serve, and cleanup for many Events: Parish Picnic, International Festival, Epiphany Party, and Grandparents Day.
- Knights head the weekly Coffee and Donut Ministry (48dz. donuts, 5dz. hardboiled eggs, 200cups of coffee, and 6 gal. juice).

### **Council 12656 St. Pius X** in Portland

Grand Knight - Tim Couch

- Crab Feed for the parish
- St. Joseph's Toolbox: Brothers provide a helping hand to widows and elderly, as well as cleaning & repairing the church pews
- RSVP Program (Sponsoring 3 seminarians this year)
- Teaching the Rosary to Students in the Parish School.
- Financially supporting: the school, three pregnancy centers, two Women’s homes, Jamaican relief & St Mary’s Home for Boys w/monthly Birthday Parties.
- Basketball Free Throw Championship, Soccer Shootout, Catholic Essay Contest.
- COR initiative (**Iron sharpeners**) is active in the Parish.

Vivat Jesus, David Judy



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On behalf of Frank Gilligan

March 10, 2026

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**No Report from Council 1598, St Peter, The Dalles**

**Mid-Columbia Council 7292, St Mary's, Hood River**

The council continues to thrive well here at St Mary's in Hood River and St Joseph's in White Salmon where we contribute towards both parishes when the need is requested.

We meet the third Tuesday of each month excluding July, August and December. A dinner is served at each meeting. On average we have 17 members attending unless poor weather. Last year 12 members conducted two highway clean ups along OR Hwy 35 in the spring and then the fall

In March the group made our 40<sup>th</sup> annual Dutch and Chorizo Sausage to sell at both parishes with money going to three \$1500 Scholarships; One for Columbia High School & two for Hood River Valley High School

We sponsored our annual Knights Adult Christmas Party with a catered meal, a DJ, Full Bar and Silent and Oral Auctions. We raised \$9000 for the new sound system for St Mary's new expansion project. Each month March thru Oct we have a 3-man crew that mows and trims the St Mary Cemetery.

Each Saturday night, our council along with the Hood River Elks team up for BINGO at the Elks Lodge. We split the huge profits allowing us to contribute to many activities and groups in the gorge.

Pennies for Heaven is a total success since for four masses during Lent every year, Jim Dummer stands up with a large water bottle explaining about Pennies for Heaven and this year people donated ~\$1200. Monies raised over the year will be sent to the convention.

We held two Knights Breakfasts last year and will continue once the church renovations are completed. During each breakfast we recruited a new Knight.

Organizations to which we have donated the past many years:

Parish youth programs for St Mary's and St Joseph's; Easter Egg Hunts for both: CF Sponsorship; Hope Medical Center Kids Giving Tree for both; Special Olympics; Catholic Charities; Prepares; The Yakima Diocese; St Mary's Faith Foundation; Priests' and Deacons' Christmas for both parishes; KofC Christmas Party and KofC St Patty's party; KofC council Picnic each summer.

Respectfully submitted,

Grand Knight Jim Dummer  
Financial Secretary Eric Walker



SK John R Snyder Jr



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February 12, 2026

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With government on all levels making statements on what we can do, should not do, or maybe do, many people are not certain what they can do. Putting our trust in our Church leaders so we are on the same page is a strong position we can take.

3735 East Port Rose Council remains without a Financial Secretary they continue to report as a round table and do great charity work both in their home Parish and at Francis Center. Meetings are being held currently with St Agatha.

3788 St Agatha Council. They have with the blessings of Fr Luan Tran a Knight of Columbus continues a judo club in the old gym which is open to both the Parish School and the entire community. The judo club helps with maintenance of the building and ice removal. Our new Grand Knight is an active Judo coach and accepted the role for us and we have a new Financial Secretary.

15295 St Mary's Cathedral Council has been doing great in person meetings back at St Mary's in the school cafeteria. They are still growing their council (their meeting hall is being renovated). Being active in their Parish making sure the Priest has projects taken care of. The council works hard to make sure their Parish Priest has all things the Knights can manage taken care. Recruiting after Mass using Supreme's "join us".

John R Snyder  
District Deputy 20



Doug Whitney



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The councils in District #21 are: Newberg #6602, Sherwood #9137, Tualatin #13851 and Wilsonville #15640

All councils are active and perform activities for their parishes. All of the councils have conducted membership drives, and some have recruited new members. Below are some of the individual activities at each council.

#6602 – Newberg – They provide numerous events that include a monthly breakfast and provide money for the Special Olympics. They are assisting with the building of the new Church. They have a food booth at the annual Newberg Old Fashion Festival. They are a well-run Council.

#9137 – Sherwood – They are strong council and have a real shot at Star Council this year. They continue with numerous events like monthly breakfasts, Cruisin Sherwood assistance, Robin Hood Festival, a Knights Widows Dinner, and other special events. They strongly support Coats for Kids. The leadership is strong, but like other councils need younger Knights to join and become active.

#13851 – Tualatin – 2025 Star Council - This is a very strong council that is very much tied to the parish and its needs. They are strong in community outreach with ties to Father's Heart and a strong Coats for Kids effort. They provide dinners for the parish and assist with the annual Mass in the Park event each summer. They now have a gym and have had the Basketball Free Throw contest and hosted the district contest as well. They are on a path to Star Council again this year and are hopeful for new Knights to join.

#15640 – Wilsonville – This council has many activities and fully supports the parish. They are a leader in the Coats for Kids program and have a successful monthly bottle drive. They have quarterly breakfasts and are active with the Forty Cans for Lent program. They have had recruitment drives and support the members of priesthood with donations.

Overall – District #21 is doing well with two of the councils on a path to Star Council. Each of the Grand Knights are knowledgeable and strong in their leadership. We all need to work on recruitment and adding to our brotherhood.

Vivat Jesus!

Doug Whitney  
District Deputy #21



Kevin Fredinburg



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### District Deputy 22 Report



March 8, 2026

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#### **St Edward Council 10594, Keizer**

- A number of Knights attended a “Dessert Dash” for Hope Pregnancy early in the year, a fundraiser that we attended wearing our Knights gear and participating.
- As Always, we cooked pancakes for the parish for a “Fat Tuesday” celebration, involving kids and adults. Fun was had by all.
- Knights helped in various places with the Easter Mass, supporting our Priests and Parish.
- Knights helped set up/tear down/work our annual Church Auction and Dinner, always in Knights gear, always prayerful.
- We put on a Graduates Breakfast, an annual thing, giving free breakfasts to both College and High School graduates, and highlighting their achievements.
- In July, we have had and will have a Car Show, recognizing and enjoying local builds. Many awards were given and all proceeds go to support local organizations, including youth groups and Special Olympics.
- Knights supported a local T-Ball team, with our banner in the fields for the whole season. We helped a team with uniforms and entry fees for tournaments.
- We prepped the Oktoberfest Booth, hauled and set it up, worked the Oktoberfest, and tore down/cleaned up/transported the Booth back to the Church.
- Knights had a Silver Rose Veneration, as in prior years. Planned for this year as well.
- Knights had a Breakfast to support our local County Fire fighters in their bid to feed and provide presents for those in our community that are most in need. We actually gave three times more than we made. This is near and dear to our hearts.

Kevin Fredinburg

District Deputy 22

#### **Sacred Heart Council 5842, Gervais**

- Has been busy with their Oktoberfest chicken dinners and chicken dinners to support their church and community.
- They're very active w/Family of the Month.
- They heavily support Fr Taaffe homes by putting on a dinner every year
- They have also been doing some recruiting of new members.

#### **Fr St John Rubis Sr Council 2831, Woodburn**

- Contributed \$375 for Bibles, Prayer books, and Rosaries for the Catholic Outreach Program at the MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility. (one of the members is a leader)
- Conducted a Sock drive in December with over 600 pairs of new socks collected and distributed through St Vincent De Paul and other Woodburn Community Services
- Contributed \$400 for their Permanent Deacon's Vestments



Tommy Nguyen



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District 23/ Council 15263 's two parishes have been doing very well between Lavang, Happy Valley and St Joseph (old Lavang in NE Portland).

Our Knights have supported and contributed to both parishes successfully supporting events for many of Lavang's organizations such as:

Wedding serving events with the parish's kitchen

Fundraising via Bottle/Can Recycling which annually collects an average of \$24,000.00

Collected \$11,240.00 to repair "The Big Holy Cross LED Light" on the church.

We have provided RSVP funds for the White Bishop Seminary in Washington (\$1,000.00), as well as Vietnam Catholic Seminaries (\$2,000.00).

Our Family Prayer Night for members who have lost loved ones (raised \$500.00 for 5 families thru funeral services).

Community Activities:

Coats for Kids (\$680.00)

Hurricane Disasters in Vietnam (\$3,000.00)

Youth Soccer's Lavang Club (\$300.00)

Life activities, Teen Pregnancy Support (\$150.00).

We exemplified 12 new members, at 100% of quota, receiving the "Father McGivney Award 2024-2025"

For the goals, we are looking to host a Fourth Degree Exemplification on 03/14/2026 and the Summer Organizational Meeting in late June 2026 (will work with the parish and state officers for the update).

Tommy Nguyen  
District Deputy 23

**Our Lady of Lavang Council 15263**

**11731 SE Stevens Rd. Happy Valley OR 97086**



Chad Colombraro



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**Council 1430, St Mary, Eugene –**

- The annual golf tournament raised \$7,000 for Catholic High School and Elementary scholarships.
- \$10K from the annual Valentine Dinner was contributed StandUp Girl Foundation, a pro-life group.
- Sunday Breakfasts generated \$1,800 & another \$500 were gifted to St Mary Church reducing debt.
- Major events: Yearly Student Essay Contest; Family Fun Night at an Emerald Baseball Game; Friday Night Dinners; Christmas Dinner & Awards AND the Priest Appreciation Dinner paid tribute to twelve priests and widows of deceased Knights; Serve at Sunday Masses & lectures twice/month.

**Council 4087, St Alice, Springfield –**

- Members participated in 425 hours of Faith, Family, Community and Life activities
- Prepared and served 10 Pancake Breakfasts after Sunday 9am and 11am Masses
- Prepared and served Fish Dinner after the Friday's Lenten Stations of the Cross
- Helped renovate 2 rooms in St Alice's Education building for Catechesis of the youth activities
- Removed and installed 18 new canopy lights on campus for improved lighting and safety
- Entered a Keep Christ in Christmas Float in the Springfield Annual Christmas Parade
- Walked in the Corpus Christi March from Eugene to Springfield
- Devoted 25 Hours to operating an OSU Football Game Parking Lot to generate funds
- Donated: Church Facilities Repairs-\$500; Catholic Schools Scholarship-\$250; Coats for Kids-\$2940 Sacramental Gifts-\$800; Food for Families-\$150; Ultrasound Initiative-\$200; Pregnancy Support-\$250 Community College Scholarship for active student-\$850; Memorials to Unborn Children-\$30

**Council 16326, Fr Joseph Black @ St Rose of Lima, Monroe –**

- Knights support a weekly Holy Hour, Rosary and Mass; along with Security & Ushering during masses
- During both Holy Seasons of Advent & Lent they participate in Scripture Study Groups
- During the 40 Days of Lent, Knights lead a Daily Rosary for the Parish
- Three major annual events led by Knights include:  
A Mothers' Day Breakfast, the Parish Picnic, and the St Rose Ham Breakfast

**Council 17884, St Catherine of Sienna, Veneta –**

- Members participated in 1500 hours of service for Faith, Family, Community and Life Activities
- Helping at mass as: Altar Servers, Choir members, Stewards, Ushers, and Lecturers
- Outside of mass, they provide Coffee & Donuts; Teach OCIA & Serve the Souper Supper after Stations
- Outdoors, they set up and took down two Nativity Scenes and build the fire for the Easter Vigil
- They clean the church twice/month and the yards twice/year, and host a monthly men's group.
- In the kitchen they offer a Mother's Day Breakfast, sell Breakfast Burritos & a Thanksgiving Snack Bar.
- For Families, they offer Movie Nights, a Youth Kickball Game & BBQ & a Sunday Community Dinner.
- Donations: \$295 Church Sign; \$775 First Way Monitor & Cash; \$500 Fern Ridge Community Services
- Annual Silver Rose Mass; Regular Campus Maintenance & a member is on their Finance Council



Michael Hanley

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### District Deputy 25 Report



March 11, 2026

Worthy Clergy, Dignitaries, State Officers, Directors & Chairmen, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, Delegates & Guests

It has been an interesting stretch over the course of the past quarter, but God has been working in his mysterious ways. Throughout the transitional period of creating a new District we have been experiencing some growing pains but also experienced a great deal of support from State.

The two councils of District 25 are very much alive and well, contributing to the vibrant Catholic communities of Mount Angel and the Mount Hood area. The Grand Knights of Mt Hood & Mt Angel have continued to inspire participation and growth towards star council status.

**Mt Angel Council 1767** – Grand knight Kevin Gross reports a veritable laundry list of activities:

Coats for Kids, 40 Cans for Life

Two memorial funds

Two scholarship funds

Sporting Special Olympics

5th Sunday corporate communion every quarter

Roadside clean up

Leading Stations of the Cross

Cooking a Fish Fry at church on Good Friday

Assembling a greenhouse at the monastery with some raised beds and doing general clean up

Bringing religious movies to the Mt Angel theater

Helping with the St Joseph the worker dinner on the 1st Sunday in May

**Mt Hood Council 18062** - Grand Knight Rieley Purdy continuing to exceed expectations with his programs of maxing out the Supreme contributions of 40 Cans for Lent for the second year in a row in addition to meeting recruitment goals before the years end. There is no irony lost in the fact that our Purdy is a native of Mount Angel that is now connected in District 25 as a strong representative of the Catholic faith in Oregon. While we will not officially become a new district until after the State Conference, District 25 is young and ambitious with a bright future ahead through strong internal leadership.

**St Benedict Council 15595** - We have been working together to revive the College Councils at the Mt Angel Seminary where a majority of the seminarians are practicing Knights, but we are currently experiencing a transitory period as we work with the recently installed Rector, Father Jeff Eirvin.

Respectively Submitted,

Michael Hanley - District Deputy #25



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**General Program Director  
Brent Dattke**



**Membership Director  
Christopher Cummings**



**Online Membership Director  
Nickolas Guenther**



**Faith/COR Director  
Ray Prom**



**Life Director  
Kent Purdy**



**Community Director  
Brent Dattke**



**Youth Director  
George Murphy**



**Family Director  
Matthew Deppmeier**



**Charities President  
Ray Prom**



Brent Dattke



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March 2, 2026

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Supreme will implement the Coats for Kids BOGO program again this year; it will be similar to last year, with a limited number per jurisdiction. Oregon will most likely have a limit similar to last year. The orders must again be submitted to Supreme by August 15th, which means we will need to have the orders into the State by August 12th to have them compiled and assigned delivery points before we can submit our orders.

There is a great deal of valuable training online at [kofc.org/training](http://kofc.org/training) that includes:

Into the breach, The Gospel of Life, Cor Session Guides, Vivat Jesus Spiritual Planner 2026, just to mention a few.

I highly recommend checking out all the learning opportunities on the website.

Viva Jesus,

Brent Dattke

State Community Director



Christopher Cummings



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### State Membership Director Report



February 28, 2026

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Worthy Clergy, Dignitaries, State Officers, Directors & Chairmen, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, Delegates & Guests

Brothers, I am happy to report that, thanks to all of you, Membership is growing. However, this year looks a bit different than the past year. As of the writing of this report on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026, we are tracking slightly behind to achieve our year end plan results. However, there is time for you all to make a difference and add new members to the order to achieve our annual plan objective of 472 new members.

My request is for all of you to keep cultivating activity in your parish. Create opportunities for new members in the Knights of Columbus and be an example of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Exceptional results will follow great leadership and examples of brotherhood in Christ!

Thanks to all the State Officers, District Deputies, and members at large for your support and activity throughout the past year. It is an honor to stand with you as a Catholic man in Oregon and evangelize for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Membership requires your attention every day for steady growth! Below is a list of our State results by the numbers.

As of February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026

- New members as of February 28<sup>th</sup> - 297
- Oregon ended February ranked #41 in the order at 62.92% to plan.
- Oregon ended February ranked #4 in Division 4
- 18 councils at plan
- High Achievers and Champions for Oregon are the following councils
  - 13700 PDX 340% + 17 members
  - 1872 Bend 191% + 21 new members! The most new members in Oregon!
- Oregon has 39 councils with at least 1 new member added this year.

Congratulations to all Councils and Districts at your membership plan! A job well done!

Vivat Jesus!

Christopher J Cummings  
Oregon Membership Director



Nickolas Guenther



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### Online Membership Director Report



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Brothers, we currently at the time of writing this report, have 100 new members from this fraternal year sitting in the prospect tab waiting to be transferred into councils. I know I sound like a broken record, but the volume must be turned down because not many people seem to be listening. Brothers, we need to get these members into our councils. I am willing to help in any way possible, If I need to come to your council and help put on a CUF degree, I'd be happy to, or I can help by setting up a CUF degree online and we can get members to attend via an online link or in the comforts of their own home.

Bottom line is these are members that are waiting on you to become active members in your council. Some of these members are the next generation of our order. Please remember to have all new members go to [Kofc.org/join](https://kofc.org/join) and use Code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY to give the member a year of free membership.

DO NOT USE THE CANDIDATE TAB for new members, please only use the Candidate tab for existing member transfers. If you have any questions or need any help regarding membership, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. I am always more than willing to help.

Vivat Jesus,

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Online Membership Director  
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Ray Prom



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Worthy Clergy, Dignitaries, State Officers, Directors & Chairmen, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, Delegates & Guests

First of all, I would like to thank the Worthy State Deputy, Bob Adams, for his confidence in me in picking me to take on the role of Faith Director for Oregon. Following that, I want to thank all the many councils in Oregon who have sent in Faith Program Reports this past year. Your commitment to your parishes is inspiring, and a huge part of what we do as Knights of Columbus.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank all of our parish priests, for whom without we would not have a Catholic church to be involved in, nor report about. Thank you for your commitment to providing for us the Sacraments that spiritually sustain us, and the leadership to show us the way to salvation.

Thank you to the General Program Director Brent Dattke for his patience towards me as I settled into the job once more. And thanks to my Brother Directors. It is always nice to be able to bounce ideas back and forth amongst each of you.

I look forward to the completion of a very successful year for Oregon programs.

Vivat Jesus!

Ray Prom Oregon State Faith Director



Ray Prom



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Worthy Brother Knights, I want to thank our Worthy State Deputy, Robert Adams, for asking me to take on this important position, one that is so much needed in the world we live in today.

It has taken a bit of time for councils to adjust to this Cor mission, with councils seeing how this initiative fits with their parishes. We all know that most councils have their established programs and activities, and branching out to start new ones, especially finding someone to step up to run this new initiative, can be a challenge for Grand Knights. That being said, a number of councils have made this a priority, forming the men in our parishes. As our Supreme Knight has said often, “If you get the man right, you get the marriage right, you get the family right, and you get the parish right.”

As of this past year, approximately 10 councils have started the Cor Initiative as laid out by Supreme. Many others have blended or supplemented an existing men’s program in their parishes to get into the “Spirit of Cor”. As our priests and bishops get more informed on the details of Cor, I see many more parishes and councils putting forth this initiative to help mold our Catholic men.

We will truly be successful when every council in Oregon participates in the Cor initiative in some way. I look forward on building upon this past year’s successes in the coming fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus!

Ray Prom

Oregon Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation



Kent Purdy, Life Director



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### State Culture of Life Director Report



February 25, 2026

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The Knights of Columbus of the Oregon Jurisdiction face a formidable task in countering the “Culture of Death” that exists in our State. Our Governor and the Democratic leadership in the legislature have not only enforced abortion on demand through all nine months of pregnancy, but they even recognize the providers of abortion publicly as heroes! This is absolutely tragic.

Because of this, we all first need to PRAY for the changing of hearts and minds, that the citizens of our State recognize the right to life. We need to pray that women in crisis pregnancies be given the grace to choose life for their unborn children.

We all need to offer up our prayers, our Masses, our Rosaries, and our daily sacrifices for this intention.

We can also, together, take action in our councils. Supreme has come up with many activities that councils can do to foster this Culture of Life. A couple of new suggestions are:

**The Holy Hour for Life with Our Lady of Guadalupe** program calls upon councils to organize adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and a special prayer service to ask for Our Lady’s intercession for the pro-life cause. As Patroness of the unborn, Our Lady is a powerful advocate for those at-risk of abortion and all those involved in the cause of life. Through this Holy Hour, councils and their parishes can pray for a variety of intentions such as the defense of the unborn, healing from infertility, care for mothers and families and an end to the evil of abortion. After getting your pastor’s permission, watch the short film “Our Lady of Guadalupe: The Woman of the Eucharist” which is available online. Then conduct the Holy Hour following the program’s guidelines.

**The Gospel of Life** program calls upon councils to educate their members and wider parish communities on the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. To do so, councils can study the teachings of the Church, promote other informational resources and organize events featuring pro-life speakers. Councils can also use the Knights of Columbus Evangelium Vitae Study Guide (#614) to study St John Paul II’s historical encyclical and lead discussion groups. By learning important truths about human life and sharing them with others, councils can help spread awareness of pro-life issues, save lives and strengthen families. This can be conducted as part of their “COR” initiative.

**Novena for Life:** It’s highly recommended that all councils conduct a Novena for Life.

See <http://www.kofc.org/novenaforlife> for instructions or details.

**March for Life:** We also need to be VISIBLE in our support for the right to life. Participate as a council or assembly in the Oregon March for Life, which will be on May 30, 2026, at the State Capitol. See [www.marchforlife.org/oregon](http://www.marchforlife.org/oregon) for details.

**ASAP/Pregnancy Center Support:** We also need to support the women that choose to give their babies life. Supreme will add \$100 to every \$500 councils donate to Pregnancy Resource Centers or Maternal Homes, up to \$400 additional support.

We can do baby bottle drives, diaper drives, “baby showers” etc. to support new mothers and babies.

There are many other LIFE activities that we can do. See [www.kofc.org/faithinaction](http://www.kofc.org/faithinaction)

Together, let us do everything we can to counter the “Culture of Death” and foster the “Culture of Life”!

Vivat Jesus! Kent Purdy, State Life Director.



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**Brent Dattke**

**State Community Director Report**

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The total breakdown for the 2025 Coats for Kids program was as follows:

Total cases that Oregon distributed was 376, with 370 Cases of 12 Coats and 6 Cases of 24 Jackets

The total coats given out by Oregon were 4,584

Great job, everyone. Let's see if we can beat that this year.

This year's orders similar to last year need to be submitted to Mike Pranger by August 13<sup>th</sup> in order to be considered for the BOGO program from Supreme.

Many councils are doing some inspiring things, below are a few for other councils to consider.

Sacramental gifts for children being baptized or confirmed.

Along that line, Bend council 1872 has re-started the Baptism pin program. While Supreme no longer provides the cards and pins, so we are having cards printed locally and the pins made for us, it is such a successful project we think it's worth it. The mothers and our priest loves it, we have had some of the mothers tell their husbands that they needed to join the Knights.

Helping with charitable organizations, donating our time and funds, isn't just the right thing to do, but it also gives us exposure.

All the activities that we do gain us exposure and enhance our recruiting abilities. The more positive things we're seen doing, the more that men want to be a part of it.

Vivat Jesus,  
Brent Dattke  
State Community Director



George Murphy



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Dist	Council	City, Parish	Cases
21	15640	Wilsonville, NW Children's Outreach	84
10	01872	Bend, St Francis	26
01	11682	Portland, St Mary Magdalene	20
17	01634	Hillsboro, St Matthew	14
18	12656	Portland, St Pius X	14
03	03818	Lake Oswego, Our Lady of the Lake	12
21	13851	Tualatin, Resurrection, Odd Fellows Group	12
14	09257	Milwaukie, Christ the King	10
17	15729	Portland, St Juan Diego	10
01	17536	Portland, St Rose of Lima	10
06	02439	Scio, St Bernard	10
10	03299	Prineville, St Joseph	10
04	05060	Salem, St Vincent	9
06	08270	Aumsville, St Mary's	8
21	09137	Sherwood, St Francis	8
21	13851	Tualatin, Resurrection	8
20	15295	Portland, St Mary's Cathedral	8
21	15640	Wilsonville, St Cyril	8
06	05416	Silverton, St Paul	8
11	02255	Klamath Falls, Sacred Heart/St Pius	8
13	09442	LaGrande, Our Lady of the Valley	8
18	14802	Beaverton, Holy Trinity	6
07	01785	Corvallis, St Mary's	6
22	05842	Gervais, Sacred Heart (Catholic Daughters)	6
02	03179	Gresham, St Henry	4
16	08355	Seaside, Our Lady of Victory	4
23	15263	Happy Valley, Our Lady of Lavang	4
21	15640	Hope's Closet	4
07	01577	Albany, Our Lady of Perp Help	4
12	15773	Florence, Our Lady of the Dunes	4
08	17442	Eugene, St Jude	4

It's hard to put into words the many thanks to our Brother Knights and Councils, but I will try...

Again, this year we set new records in providing warm Coats for Kids. We were able to give away 376 boxes of Coats, which contained 4,584 Coats.

Many Councils and Knights participated, with some of our outstanding - Manny Buzo and Joe Fieweger with 84 boxes. Also, Kent Purdy, Nick and Kevin Guenther, Subhuti Lichtman and DD Dave Judy. A special thanks goes out to GK Bill Krautscheid for showing up in a 4-ton box truck which we used to deliver 150 boxes of Coats. Also, thanks to State Secretary Mike Pranger for ordering all those Coats.

We have four winners in our Catholic Essay contest whose names have been forwarded to Supreme and each will receive a \$50.00 check.

We have four winners in our Posters contest, though there is no longer a Supreme competition level, each will receive a \$50.00 check.

It was a very good year for Catholic Youth.

Vivat Jesus

George E Murphy



Matthew Deppmeier



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## Oregon State Council 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention State Family Director Report



February 22, 2026

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Worthy Clergy, Dignitaries, State Officers, Directors & Chairmen, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, Delegates & Guests

As I complete my first year as the Oregon State Family Director, I would like to thank our Worthy State Deputy Bob Adams, State Program Director Brent Dattke, and Immediate Past State Family Director Joe Keller for supporting and guiding me.

The Family Programs that Supreme highlights are: Food for Families, Family of the Month / Year, Family Fully Alive, Family Prayer Night, Keep Christ in Christmas, Family Week, Consecration to the Holy Family, and the Good Friday Family Promotion. Many of those programs can be year-round activities, while others are specific to a certain season. There are also Family Outings, Family Service Projects, Family Rosaries, and Memorials for Deceased Brother Knights.

The same thirteen Oregon councils that reported their Family activities last year are regularly reporting this year—so about a 15% participation rate, at least as far as reporting. We know there are many councils which do not report their activities to either State or Supreme. I wish to recognize the councils which send activity reports to the State on a regular basis. They are Medford - Rogue River Council 1594, McMinnville - St. James Council 1623, Hillsboro Council 1634, Bend - Fr. Luke Sheehan Council 1872, Oregon City - Dr. John McLaughlin Council 2325, Lebanon Council 3184, Molalla - St. James Council 3509, Dallas - St. Thomas More Council 8129, Milwaukie - Christ the King Council 9257, Portland - St. Pius X Council 12656, Beaverton - Msgr. Taaffe Council 14802, Florence - Our Lady of the Dunes Council 15773, and Bandon - Most Holy Trinity Council 17396.

The Family program with the highest participation rate in Oregon this year was the Family of the Month program. Nine reporting councils participated in this program, with only a third of these indicating they also report their participation to Supreme each month. Conversely, Supreme's monthly reports show that another five Oregon councils submitted Family of the Month reports to Supreme but did not report to the state.

Most councils reported that they held a monthly breakfast or provided coffee and donuts after Sunday Mass. Six councils reported sending out a monthly newsletter. Five of the reporting councils participated in the Food for Families program. Four councils reported holding a Family Rosary or Prayer event which is the same number of councils that reported sponsoring Family Outings. Lesser program participation was reported for the Consecration to the Holy Family and Family Week.

My hope is that more councils will begin reporting their participation and successes with the Family Programs to the State. These programs not only strengthen family bonds and promote faith; they are visible examples of Knights putting their faith into action which will lead to enhanced council membership growth.

Additionally, I urge all councils to use the Supreme Form 10784 to report all your program activities to Supreme. Form 10784 should especially be used for the Family of the Month reports, so that your nominees will be eligible for Supreme's monthly state winner gift.

Vivat Jeus!

Matthew Deppmeier  
State Family Director



Ray Prom



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### State KofC Charities President Report



February 28, 2026

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Worthy Clergy, Dignitaries, State Officers, Directors & Chairmen, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, Delegates & Guests

Worthy Brothers all, it has been an honor and a privilege this past year to serve as your Oregon State KofC Charities President. More than anything else, it is an honor to be associated with men of the caliber of my Brother Knights in Oregon. Especially when we can help others through our generosity.

Each council has their own special charities, food banks, pregnancy resource centers, and others, and yet, each year, Knights in Oregon donate ten's of thousands of dollars to KofC Charities to spread the love of Christ throughout the state with their contributions.

As this report goes to press in order to be included in our convention book, our dollar figures are not yet complete, because during the convention weekend, we will receive contributions again in the 10's of thousands of dollars. Checks will be pouring in for Pennies for Heaven, Fr. Taaffe Homes and more. Even after this convention, my brother Knights will continue to raise the ante for KofC Charities, and for all the great causes we support.

This year has been an exceptional year, with total contributions exceeding \$180,000. The highlights of these are as follows:

Coos Bay Food Bank (with help from their entire community) \$90,375

Pennies for Heaven \$46,832 LA Wildfire Relief \$20,905

Hope Pregnancy Center Ultrasound \$14,618 Fr Taaffe Home \$8,959

Jamaican Hurricane Relief \$6115

We are saving lives and changing lives!

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Prom, PSD

Oregon State KofC Charities President



Michael Pranger

Host: Hillsboro Council 1634



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March 18, 2026

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**Blessed McGivney Guild – Kenneth Anderson**

**Council Retention-Development – Thomas Burns**

**Habitat for Humanity – Michael Kondrat**

**Historian – Thomas Radel**

**Holy Hour – Kenneth Anderson**

**Keep Christ in Christmas- Francis Mohr**

**Newsletter – Thomas Karl**

**SAFE Environment – Nickolas Guenther**

**Silver Rose – Darin Silbernagel**

**Special Olympics – Michael Hanley**

**Ultrasound – Kent Purdy**

**Vocations/RSVP – David Judy**

**Webmaster – Thomas Radel**

**Wheelchair – Kent Purdy**



Kenneth J Anderson



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Blessed McGivney Guild Report**



March 1, 2026

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I am absolutely delighted to serve as the Blessed McGivney Guild Chairman for the 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 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 that 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  
Blessed McGivney Guild Chairman

The Father McGivney Guild  
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Thomas Burns



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### **Council Retention & Development Report**

February 27, 2026

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#### **Council Retention Committee Report Overview**

At the direction of our State Deputy, concerns were raised regarding numerous Councils within the State that appeared to be struggling. The State Deputy emphasized the importance of supporting these Councils and determining how the State Council might assist them. Over the past three years—and even longer—more than forty-eight Councils have failed to recruit a single new member annually, making it challenging to meet Supreme’s expectations for the State Council. This places a burden on the other thirty-seven Councils.

#### **Engagement and Challenges**

The State Council has reached out this year to many of these Councils to assess their overall health and explore ways to offer our support. Most Councils reported difficulties with recruitment, but affirmed they remained actively engaged in serving their parishes, raising charitable funds, and fulfilling the core responsibilities of the Knights. It was encouraging to learn that, despite recruitment struggles, NO Council addressed any internal turmoil which can disrupt organizational harmony and can be very difficult to resolve.

#### **Red Flags Identified**

Several warning signs were noted, including failure to appoint required Program Chairs in compliance, failure to submit mandatory forms, and failure to recruit new members.

#### **Progress and Results**

As a result of contacting the Councils, there has been a 10% increase this year in the number of Councils that have recruited at least one new member. Way to go!

#### **New Council Development Report**

No new Councils were formed this past year. Several inquiries were made to pastors and there seems to be support. The success of a new Council drive is first and foremost the Pastors desire to have a Council. Secondly to have a neighboring Council act as the Receiving Council. This is where the new members are formed and trained in the Knight’ Purpose, Council Structure and Protocols. New members can be formed as a Roundtable to reduce travel. A Roundtable can be included in a regular Council meeting via electronic media if a TV monitor or screen is accessible at the meeting. It puts a lot of effort on the Grand Knight or a Council’s Recruitment Chair, but the effort is well worth it in making Star Council and having the privilege of being always fraternally connected to the new Council.

#### **Let’s grow the order in 2026/2027 Fraternal Year.**

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Burns, Chair



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Michael Kondrat **Habitat for Humanity Chairman Report** March 6, 2026

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I am going to cover the Portland Region since I do not have any information elsewhere.

Our Lady of the Lake and St Pius have been involved at the build site in Lake Grove and the Restores in Beaverton and Tigard.

### **New Program Announcement**

The Knights of Columbus Community has a long history of supporting Habitat for Humanity. As our community's contact, I am especially excited for us to support this Pope Leo Village in SW Portland and wanted to share this opportunity with you.

Inspired by Pope Leo XIV's commitment to justice and service, this campaign brings us together to turn compassion into affordable homes.

Pope Leo Village participation is open to all churches. The program is Nationwide but locally it is in SW Portland at Twenty Fifth Terrace where we will build 17 houses. This program allows churches to participate in several ways; from gathering donations to doing volunteer work at Habitat.

St Pius and the Knights are involved, and I encourage all of us to be involved in some way this year. Below is the QR code that we use at St Pius for donations.



If your council is interested in supporting this program or other programs, contact me and I will help you.

Mike Kondrat

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**Thomas Radel**



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State Historian Report**



February 14, 2026

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History and historical research is one of my passions and I am happy to serve as the Oregon Knights of Columbus State Historian.

I am in possession of all the State Historical items, pictures and information. I am still in the process of organizing all of the information and researching what is missing. I am also in the process of restoring all the old photographs so they will be available to be viewed by future generations of Knights. I have restored a few of the old photos already as well as labeling all the pictures with names, dates, events and places.

I have updated the State Website History section and have submitted historical articles to each State newsletter.

I finished writing the history of each Past State Deputy and Past State Chaplain that is no longer living. I hope to continue to provide the Oregon Knights with interesting historical articles and photos from our past.

Hope all the Oregon Knights enjoy and read the information in the State newsletter and if you have any historical items, articles and photos to add to the collection, please let me know.

Thank you

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**State Historian**

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Kenneth J Anderson



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## Oregon State Council 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Holy Hour Chairman Report



March 1, 2026

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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 [here](#)
- Eucharistic Prayer Card [here](#)
- Sacred Heart Holy Hour Guide [here](#)
- Patriotic Holy Hour: [here](#)

Other resources for the Holy Hour Program:

- Holy Hour Program Guide Sheet [here](#)
- Eucharistic Procession Guidebook [here](#)
- [www.kofc.org/holyhour](http://www.kofc.org/holyhour)
- [www.kofc.org/eucharist](http://www.kofc.org/eucharist)



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



Francis Mohr



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### State Keep Christ in Christmas Report



February 27, 2026

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“Keep Christ in Christmas” has been a Knights of Columbus State Program for many years. One promotional means has been Highway Billboards. They are a high visibility promotion providing a quick glance of the message for several travelers, daily as they travel to and from work, doing errands or just passing through. But this State activity requires annual contributions from Councils and recent collections for KCIC highway billboards have lessened considerably.



Promoting this universal Christian message needs to use all levels and means of communication. We need to be open to utilizing whatever opportunity we can to help promote the true meaning of Christmas in our homes, parish, community and globally.

Securing highway billboards for just the months of November and December has a new challenge. Smaller size billboards are mostly rented on an annual basis carrying the same message. Monthly rental for larger size billboards is available, but these cost \$2100-2400 per month. They are located along Interstates and fairly busy highways and do provide opportunity to be seen by many. But the total of Council contributions received these days would only cover expenses for one billboard.

In recent years billboard companies have also installed digital billboards which can be rented to several clients. This past year we ventured into this arena. This company has nine digital billboards throughout the Portland Metro area. There were enough funds to rent two 8-second spots for the month of December. Each spot runs every minute. Also, each spot rotated weekly across any of these billboard locations.

*As Knights of Columbus, we need to be open to all the ways we can promote this important Christmas message. Everyone can Evangelize the Message of Christmas! **Keep Christ in Christmas***” is a Christian belief 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 neighbors and within my community?*” **What else can be done?? *It is only limited by your own imagination!*** At this State Convention I will have a handout with several things that we can do.

Contact me. Francis Mohr, KCIC State Chairman, 541.523.6245 or 541.519.6606 if you need help with these suggestions or email me at [francis\\_mohr@msn.com](mailto:francis_mohr@msn.com).

Thank you and I wish you a Blessed & Merry Christmas Season,

Fraternally yours,

**Francis**

Francis Mohr, Chairman, “Keep Christ in Christmas” Program



Thomas E Karl



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State Newsletter Report



February 12, 2026

Worthy Clergy, Dignitaries, State Officers, Directors & Chairmen, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, Delegates & Guests

Over the past two or three years, changes have been made to our state website. It has become more meaningful and user friendly for all Oregon Councils. The Columbian Newsletter is readily available and identifiable on the main page of the website thanks to our Webmaster, Tom Radel from Albany Council 1577. We all owe him a debt of gratitude and thanks for the many hours he continues to put into additional learning and maintaining the site.

There are many Councils with Knights who are the sharing and caring type of individual who make Oregon so strong. I have received many "Councils In Action" reports of ideas and activities taken by our Councils throughout the state. We set new milestones for some of our newest as well as older programs. Coats for Kids program or Feeding the Homeless are examples of so many more areas to select from for new – which are too numerous to list.

However, none of this would have been known to have occurred if you had not sent your editor the information that has been printed. As you may remember, on numerous occasions, I said that you need to remember that the Columbian Newsletter is "your newsletter" and its content is filled with items that you provide. This is not just from the state officers' level, but from the individual level. If a Grand Knight or Faithful Navigator has put on a special event, no one outside their Council/Assembly or parishes will know about it if you don't let anyone else know! You need to publicize your events – not just for your satisfaction, but to let others know what you did and how you did it. How many times have you asked yourself, "I know that I could have done that" or "I wonder if I could do that, but who do I contact"? The newsletter can be your guide on how to do an activity and whom to contact for activities they've done.

Remember, the newsletter is not a how-to-do book, but a what did they do or I think I can make that idea work for me kind of a newsletter. I normally put down the Council number and person making a submission. Use the state directory and call that Council to see who did the work. If there is a phone number listed, then that is your starting place – call the individual and learn how they did something that seems hard, but they said was easy. Sometimes it is just a matter of learning whom to call from another Council and how to ask. For example, who do I call in my local area? Is it the mayor or local politician or a local school to learn more about the "Backpack Program". Asking others is the first step to starting your project. Many of us do not know how to start a new project by ourselves and need a little guidance. So, scan your newsletter for ideas and then call someone who has done that type of project and ask for their assistance. Brother Knights are always willing to help their brothers!

**DD's and Grand Knights** - as a reminder - **it is your duty, responsibility and tasking** to fulfill the need of your Councils to be as well informed as possible. Disseminating the Columbian Newsletter to members who have email addresses is part of your responsibility to keep members informed. Also, if you do not have a Council Newsletter, then once again I suggest you start one. How else will your members know what is going on in your Council during periods of time when that member cannot attend a meeting due to illness or work? When you publish your local Newsletter, please send a copy to me at [tkarl@charter.net](mailto:tkarl@charter.net).

Thank you for all that you do for our great state of Oregon and for the Knights of Columbus. I look forward to your continued support of your state Newsletter.

VIVAT JESUS !

Thomas E. Karl  
Oregon State Knights of Columbus  
Chairman/Editor/Publisher Columbian Newsletter



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Nickolas Guenther

**State SAFE Environment Report**

March 6, 2026

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Brothers, as we near the end of the fraternal year, that means the Start of the new Fraternal Year is rapidly approaching. As you start to elect new officers and new program directors it is important that you make sure they are all Safe Environment Compliant.

If you log in and you see the Archdiocese website, it means you must change your email address within the Knights of Columbus with your Financial Secretary.

Failure to become SAFE Compliant can result in removal of the person from office and will result in your council not achieving STAR Council.

For questions or concerns please reach out to me at the phone or email listed below.

Vivat Jesus,

Nickolas Guenther  
Safe Environment Chairman  
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Darin E Silbernagel

**State Silver Rose Chairman Report, Pg 1**

February 28, 2026

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The Silver Rose pilgrimage arrives from Idaho on June 21 & travels through Oregon, exiting July 18, 2026, for Nevada. It is a full schedule as you can see below. For those Councils/Parishes not hosting this year, please look for a neighboring parish and go to a host parish to participate. Thank you to all those that have stepped up to host.

### *Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Story*



Darin E. Silbernagel  
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In 1960 a group of Knights of Columbus Squires from Monterrey Council in Mexico wanted to do something special in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. They invited Squires from Laredo, Texas to London, Ontario, Canada to join in running a rose from Canada, across the US and transferred at the International Bridge in Laredo, Texas. In June 1960, a live rose was blessed by Bishop John Cody in London, Ontario and the rose started on its journey. There were adorations and Rosary recitation along the way. It was a memorable success!

The Squires involved wanted to do it again in 1961. Instead of a live rose, a silver rose, made by a jeweler in Monterrey, Mexico was used. In 1990, Supreme Knights of Columbus, Virgil C. Dechant, initiated the Silver Rose Pilgrimage as a Supreme Program. In 2001, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson viewed this Pilgrimage “as a perfect symbol that not only honored Our Lady of Guadalupe as Patroness of all the Americas but also reaffirms the Order’s dedication to the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death.”

What began in 1960 as a single route from Canada to Mexico evolved and currently there are eight separate routes. The Silver Rose Pilgrimage in the Western U.S. begins in Alaska, Hawaii, Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Mexico. It arrives with the other seven roses at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 12<sup>th</sup>.

*“Our Lady of Guadalupe. Pray for us”*



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Michael Hanley

### **Special Olympics Chairman Report**

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As many of us are all too aware, we are struggling under the regime of the "Left Coast" and this has reared its ugly head in unlikely places. At a local level, there are many councils around Oregon that have been working with the local Special Olympics to raise money for those in need, but at a larger level, the Nationwide "Special Olympics" non-profit has embraced many of the progressive views that have become controversial for us to embrace as a Catholic organization.

Special Olympics of Oregon is a wonderful organization full of passionate individuals who are working towards our shared goals, but it has become difficult to share their public messaging apart from their mission of serving those in need. As Knights, we will continue to serve those in need, and the population of the Special Olympics represent those whom we can help the most.

Supreme continues to match the effort of our councils across the State of Oregon and Southern Oregon has been leading the charge through their Polar Plunge campaigns. We will lead the way through our example and continue to serve those in need & every one of us who continue to show up and represent will be serving Our Lord.

Michael Hanley  
Special Olympics Chairman



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### State Ultrasound Chairman Report



February 25, 2026

Kent A. Purdy, Chairman

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The Knights of Columbus works together as an organization to purchase ultrasound machines for qualifying pregnancy centers. Discounted prices for select machines are offered through preferred pricing agreements arranged by the Supreme Council. The list of preferred machines is provided to sponsoring councils after the pregnancy center is approved for funding by the local diocese and the Supreme Council. After the state and/or local council raises 50% of the cost, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council will provide the other 50% to complete funding for purchase of an ultrasound machine. Or, if the council raises 100% of the cost of a vehicle outfitted to serve as a mobile medical unit for a pregnancy center, the Supreme Council will provide 100% of the funds for an ultrasound machine to be used in that vehicle.

Oregon has, through the joint efforts of several assemblies and councils, been able to place ultrasound machines in Pregnancy Resource Centers (PRCs). More units are being placed to meet the requests of these PRCs.

**Hope Pregnancy Center in Salem** received the funds for a new ultrasound last September after the funds were raised by Assembly 900 in Salem, Council 5416 in Silverton, Council 1767 in Mount Angel, and Council 5482 in Gervais. The Supreme council matched the funds raised locally to complete the funding for the purchase of this machine.

The staff of Hope Pregnancy center reported that the imaging with the new machine was far superior to their aging machines. They gave heartfelt testimony that, when the expectant mothers were able to see their unborn child (even more clearly with the new machine), their hearts and minds were changed into giving their child LIFE!

At the time of this report, the funds have been raised for a **second ultrasound for Hope Pregnancy Center**. This facility is in the process of expanding to a new larger facility which will accommodate four ultrasounds instead of the present two. These funds were raised by Council 5060 in Salem, St. Edward's Council 10594 in Keizer, and St. Patrick Council 11109 in Independence. The paperwork has been sent to Supreme for their approval.

**Dove Medical Center in Eugene** has also requested help from the Knights for a new ultrasound for their facility. At the time of this report, funds have been pledged for this by Roseburg Council 2939 and Florence Council 15773 and Assembly 3656, with more funding pending.

**Lincoln County Pregnancy Resource Center:** An ultrasound is being placed for this PRC, and the funds are being raised for a Mobile Medical Unit as well. Supreme will pay for the ultrasound to go in the Mobil Unit.

The Ultrasound Initiative is a "featured activity" for the Life category of Faith in Action. Councils that provide 50% of the funding (to be matched by Supreme) for an ultrasound will earn TWO credits for the Life category for the Columbian Award.

**Contact Kent Purdy ([Rphpurdy@protonmail.com](mailto:Rphpurdy@protonmail.com)) if you have questions or need help in supplying this need and saving babies' lives!**



David Judy



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### State Vocation/RSVP Report



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As State Vocations Chairman it has been my honor to meet and greet several of the men who have said “YES” to God’s call and entered training for the Priesthood. In my retirement I have the time and resources to travel with my wife. We have been to several events at Mt. Angel, including serving dinner to the Seminarians. In our travels, Rome has been a starting or ending point for several trips. I made specific trips to catch up with those seminarians that had openings in their schedules that would allow me to check in on them while I was in the area with tours of the Pontifical North American College and attending events like public audiences with the Pope or Diaconate Ordination in St Peter’s Basilica in Rome.

We have 32 Seminarians for the Archdiocese of Portland and 16 who submitted applications for RSVP support were assigned to Councils offering to help. I made additional assignments to some men who have not made requests. We also have three men in training for the Diocese of Baker. All 35 men attend one of four Seminaries: Mt Angel in St Benedict, Oregon; Bishop White in Spokane Washington, St Patrick in Menlo Park California, or the Pontifical North American College in Rome, Italy.

Confronted with a rash of Computer problems, I have made every attempt to rebuild my files, but some council requests are still missing. I apologize if your council has not been provided with a seminarian to support. I do not have an accurate number of men receiving assistance this year. I know some councils reached out and chose Seminarians from the Vocations poster or are assisting those in their Parishes. If not Shared with me, I cannot report it. This report is published too late to provide names to those councils still requesting support for RSVP this Fraternal year. Most seminarians depart for summer assignments right after graduation in May, making them very hard to reach.

Archbishop Sample & Bishop Thomas want RSVP support to be tracked by the State KofC Vocations/RSVP Chairman. The four Seminaries do not have the staff to answer calls from 80+ councils across the state.

**ALL councils requesting to support a Seminarian MUST send your request to me, your Vocations/RSVP Chairman [NOT to the Seminary as they will only forward your request to me] with a copy the State Deputy.** Please consult the Oregon KofC Statewide Directory to confirm our contact information.

Seminarians submit new request forms once they return for the 2026-27 school year. As the Vocation/RSVP Chairman, I usually receive their forms 30-45 days after school begins, so councils should make requests at the end of September. I forward forms for those training for the Portland Archdiocese or Baker Diocese to the proper Diocesan Official. Any Mt Angel Seminarians seeking support being trained by a Diocese **outside of Oregon** must submit requests to the Mt Angel Registrar.

If you have the name of a seminarian your council would like to support, please forward their name to the Vocations/RSVP Chairman. He will consult with the Seminary and respective Vocations offices to confirm the status of the man in question, answering several questions like 1) is he still attending the seminary and 2) is he requesting support. The first preference will be to provide support from the seminarian’s home Parish/Council, secondarily based on where they spent a summer assignment or served as a Deacon at a given Parish.

Vivat Jesus, David Judy



**Thomas Radel**



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118<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention  
State Webmaster Report**



February 14, 2026

**Host: Hillsboro Council 1634 St Matthew Catholic Church 476 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Hillsboro, OR May 1 Thru May 3, 2026**

Worthy Clergy, Dignitaries, State Officers, Directors & Chairmen, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, Delegates & Guests

The Oregon State website went live February 2023.

The website is running smoothly, and I would like to thank all the Knights that have submitted reports, events, activities and pictures to the website. I hope all find valuable information on the website and it is easy to navigate.

I need more activities and events that your council has done or planning to do to help keep the website fresh and up to date.

**Please update your Council and Assembly's websites to link to the state website.**

The link to the website is below.

<https://oregonkofc.org/>

Any questions or comment can be emailed to me.

Thank you

Tom Radel  
**State Webmaster**

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Kent Purdy, Chairman



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## Oregon State Council 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

### State Wheelchair Chairman Report



February 25, 2026

Host: Hillsboro Council 1634 St Matthew Catholic Church 476 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Hillsboro, OR May 1 Thru May 3, 2026

Worthy Clergy, Dignitaries, State Officers, Directors & Chairmen, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, Delegates & Guests

#### **There are 100 million people in the world that need a wheelchair and cannot afford one!**

The Knights of Columbus has partnered with the American Wheelchair Mission and Canadian Wheelchair Foundation, which falls under the Umbrella of the Global Wheelchair Mission, to obtain wheelchairs at a deeply discounted price. These wheelchairs help provide aid to those who lack the freedom of mobility in our communities. The Global Wheelchair Mission is a perfect opportunity to put your Faith in Action and involve the entire community through rewarding charitable work done by councils. For Global Wheelchair resources, visit [www.kofc.org/wheelchair](http://www.kofc.org/wheelchair).

The State Council previously (under the leadership of PSD Francis Mohr) raised the funding and ordered one container of wheelchairs, which were distributed to councils statewide. These wheelchairs were used in parishes to help people to get into Mass and were distributed to those in need here in Oregon.

If you have a yellow wheelchair with a “Knights of Columbus” patch in your parish, that is where it came from! That is the only time that our that wheelchairs were ordered in our jurisdiction.

So, my challenge is to the councils in Oregon. BE THE FIRST to raise the funds for a container of wheelchairs to be sent overseas, to Mexico, or anywhere where the need is greatest.

The procedure is very simple. You have a weekend where you invite the spokesperson from the American Wheelchair Mission to come to your parish, have them speak after each Mass, and then have a collection to raise the funds needed to purchase a container of wheelchairs to be shipped to those in need. Any other fundraiser can be used to add to the needed funds.

Because the American Wheelchair Mission has a special agreement with the factories that make the chairs, the price is reduced to \$150 per chair.

For sponsors interested in delivering an entire container of wheelchairs to a specific country or region, a gift of **\$42,000 will deliver a container of 280 wheelchairs to destinations on our list of approved countries. A donation of \$16,500 will deliver a container of 110 wheelchairs to destinations within the lower 48 United States.** A KofC logo will be stitched onto the back of each wheelchair. At retail, these containers of wheelchairs are valued at \$140,000 and \$55,000.

Let me know if you have questions and if you'd like to be the FIRST COUNCIL to order wheelchairs!

Respectfully submitted,  
Kent Purdy, State Wheelchair Chairman  
[Rphpurdy@protonmail.com](mailto:Rphpurdy@protonmail.com)



Michael Pranger

Host: Hillsboro Council 1634



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**2026 Resolutions**

St Matthew Catholic Church 476 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Hillsboro, OR



March 18, 2026

May 1 Thru May 3, 2026

**State Deputy – Robert Adams**

**State Secretary – Michael Pranger**

**State Treasurer – Duane Morris**

**State Advocate – Nickolas Guenther**

**State Warden – David Judy**

**Council 9137, St Francis, Sherwood, Fri-Sat Convention**

# Knights of Columbus

Coos Bay Council 1261  
2250 16<sup>th</sup> Street, North Bend, Oregon 97459



Michael Pranger  
Worthy State Secretary  
Oregon Knights of Columbus  
2841 SE Brian St.  
Hillsboro, OR 97123

The following resolution was proposed and unanimously adopted by the members present at the January 15, 2026 meeting of Coos Bay Council 1261.

**Whereas**, Brother Robert Adams faithfully served the State Council as State Deputy for one year, State Secretary for two years, State Treasurer for two years, Family Director for four years, District Deputy of District 12 for five years, and recognized as Co-District Deputy of the Year in 2015, and

**Whereas**, Brother Robert Adams has faithfully served Council 1261 and Assembly 1995 with leadership serving as Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Recorder, Warden, Youth Director and Family Director as well as Faithful Navigator, Captain, Pilot and Scribe. In this varied service he participated in multiple committees including our Christmas Basket Program and Keep Christ in Christmas, and

**Whereas**, Brother Robert Adams has faithfully served his local Parish serving as usher and as an extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist, was named Council Family of the Year and State Family of the Year in 2012, and


**Whereas**, Brother Robert Adams has served his community as a member of the North Bend School Board for 11 years; serving as Chair for two years. Continues to assist the local Pregnancy Resource Center in fundraising, successfully procuring two Ultrasound Units for them.

**Whereas**, Brother Robert Adams wishes to further serve and work for the benefit of the Oregon State Council in furthering the mission of the Order.

**Be it Resolved therefore** that Knights of Columbus Coos Bay Council 1261, of Coos County, does hereby place in nomination the name of Robert C. Adams to serve as State Deputy for the Oregon State Council of the Knights of Columbus for the Fraternal Year 2026/2027

Fraternally Yours in Christ our Lord,

  
Joel Reyna  
Grand Knight

  
Bruce Lum  
Financial Secretary



# Knights of Columbus

Hillsboro Council 1634

Hillsboro, Oregon

## RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, Council #1634 of the Knights of Columbus desires to have one of its own elected to the position of State Secretary for the Fraternal Year 2026 - 2027 and,

WHEREAS, Brother Michael Pranger has wonderfully served the Oregon State Council as State Secretary for the Fraternal Year 2025 - 2026 and as State Treasurer for the Fraternal Year 2024 - 2025 and the Fraternal Year 2023 - 2024,

WHEREAS, Brother Michael Pranger has served the Oregon State Council as District Deputy 17, and was awarded the Bud Steinbacher Lifetime Achievement award at the 2022 State Convention and,

WHEREAS, Brother Michael Pranger is a 51-year Honorary Member of his council serving as Grand Knight for 4-1/2 years and,

WHEREAS, Brother Michael Pranger is a 45-year member of the Archbishop Dwyer Assembly 1292, serving on the Oregon District's Fourth Degree Exemplification team and,

WHEREAS, Brother Michael Pranger has served his Parish in numerous leadership positions on the Administrative Council, School Advisory Council, Capital Campaigns Council and Annual Fundraisers at St. Matthew, Hillsboro, OR,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the name of Brother Michael Pranger be entered in the running for the position of State Secretary for the Fraternal Year 2026-2027.

ADOPTED; the 8th day of January, in the year of our Lord 2026, at a regular business meeting of Hillsboro Council 1634.

William Krautscheid, Grand Knight  
Hillsboro Council #1634  
Hillsboro Oregon

Duane Morris, Financial Secretary  
Hillsboro Council #1634  
Hillsboro Oregon





# Knights of Columbus

Hillsboro Council 1634

Hillsboro, Oregon

## RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, Council #1634 of the Knights of Columbus desires to have one of its own elected to the position of State Treasurer for the Fraternal Year 2026 - 2027 and,

WHEREAS, Brother Duane Morris has served the Oregon State Council as State Treasurer for the Fraternal Year 2025 - 2026, and as State Warden for the Fraternal Year 2024 - 2025, as General Program Director for 5 years, as District Deputy 17 for 4 years, as Round Table Chairman for 4 years, and was awarded the Bud Steinbacher Lifetime Achievement award at the 2023 State Convention and,

WHEREAS, Brother Duane Morris is a valued member of his council serving as Financial Secretary for 5 years, as Grand Knight for 2 years, as Trustee for 3 years, and as Advocate for 3 years, and serves on the Council Charity, Unity and Fraternity Degree Team and,

WHEREAS, during his term as District Deputy, was awarded District Deputy of the Year in 2016 by the Oregon State Jurisdiction and,

WHEREAS, Brother Duane Morris has served the Oregon District as District Master for 5 years, is currently assisting the new District Master David Hamilton as a District Secretary and is also a Former District Marshal, and is currently serving St Michael the Archangel Assembly 3219 as Faithful Comptroller and a Past Faithful Navigator of both St Michael the Archangel and Archbishop Dwyer Assemblies and,

WHEREAS, Brother Duane Morris has served his Parish as a Chair for the Annual Fall Festival and as Eucharistic minister at St. Matthew, Hillsboro, OR,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the name of Brother Duane Morris be entered in the running for the position of State Treasurer for the Fraternal Year 2026-2027.

ADOPTED; the 8th day of January, in the year of our Lord 2026, at a regular business meeting of Hillsboro Council 1634.

William Krautscheid, Grand Knight  
Hillsboro Council #1634  
Hillsboro Oregon

Duane Morris, Financial Secretary  
Hillsboro Council #1634  
Hillsboro Oregon



# Our Lady of the Valley Council 3591



Brother Nickolas Guenther  
State Advocate Oregon State Council  
4306 Columbine Ct NE.  
Salem, OR 97305

Worthy State Advocate:

The following resolution has been proposed, discussed, and unanimously passed for the consideration of the delegates at the 2026 State Convention.

Weareas, Brother Nickolas Guenther has successfully served the Oregon State Knights of Columbus as State Advocate during the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year.

Weareas, Brother Nickolas Guenther has served as the State Safe Environment Compliance Chairman for the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year

Whereas, Brother Nickolas Guenther was chosen by the Supreme Council to attend the 2nd annual Blessed Michael McGivney Leader Fellowship Conference" in Washington DC.

Whereas, Brother Nickolas Guenther has successfully served as the State Online Membership Director for the 2024-2025 and the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year.

Whereas, Brother Nickolas Guenther has successfully served as Deputy Grand Knight of Council 3591 for the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year.

Whereas, Brother Nickolas Guenther served as District Deputy for 5 years while achieving Star District and Chartering a new Hispanic Council in his District.

Therefore, be it resolved, that Our Lady of the Valley Council No. 3591 hereby endorses, and places Brother Nickolas Guenther in nomination for the office of State Advocate, for the Fraternal Year 2026-2027

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John Bucsek, Grand Knight Council #3591

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Steven Root', written in a cursive style.

Steven Root, Financial Secretary Council #3591

CC: Robert Adams, State Deputy, Michael Pranger, State Secretary

**Monsignor Charles P. Taaffe Council 14802**

13715 SW Walker Road

Beaverton, OR. 97005

Attention: Worthy State Advocate

February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026. SK Mr. Nicholas Guenther  
Oregon State council Knights of Columbus

Worthy state advocate:

At the Monsignor Charles P. Taaffe-Council 14802 business meeting held on the February 19th in the year 2026 the following resolution was, proposed, discussed, and unanimously passed for the consideration of the delegates to the 2026 State Convention.

WHEREAS Brother David W. Judy served his parish and his council at many events and held the Positions of Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Advocate, Chancellor, and Trustee.

WHEREAS, he has served as Oregon District Deputy 18 for multiple years, including receiving District Deputy of the year honors for the fraternal year 2018-2019.

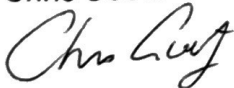
WHEREAS he is Currently serving as State Warden after a year of rest and recuperation.

WHEREAS he served two and three quarters of a year as State Warden. *(Installed by the State Council during Covid due to the previous State Warden being called back to a reduced work force by his employer.)*  
Voted in at the next State Convention.

WHEREAS, he has served as an Oregon delegate to the 138<sup>th</sup> 139<sup>th</sup> *(Virtual conventions)* and attended as an Oregon delegate to the 140<sup>th</sup>, and 142<sup>nd</sup> Supreme Convention.

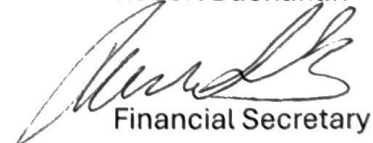
THEREFORE, be it resolved that Monsignor Charles P. Taaffe Council 14802 hereby place brother David W. Judy for renomination for the office of Oregon State Warden for the fraternal year 2026-2027 respectfully submitted.

Chris Goetz



Grand Knight

Robert Buchanan



Financial Secretary



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FR. Robert O'Hara Council #9137  
15651 SW Oregon Street  
Sherwood, Or 97140

Nick Guenther  
State Advocate, Oregon State Council  
4306 Columbine CT NE  
Salem, Or, 97305

January 8, 2026

Worthy State Advocate

Whereas: Council 9137 located in Sherwood, Oregon, during a special business meeting held on January 8, 2026, did resolve, and pass a resolution for a change to the format of the State Convention.

Whereas: The State Convention consists of two half days and one full day, this creates burdens on coordination for the members.

Whereas: On the final half day of the convention the schedule is from 8 or 9 am to 12pm,

Whereas: This creates problems for checking out of the convention hotels. Their typical time for checking out is 11am.

Whereas: They need to check out of their room before the meeting or have the wives check out. This then results in the wives waiting in the lobbies for the men to leave the meeting.

Whereas: by changing the convention to two full days from 8am Friday and 4pm Saturday for business, the dinner can follow at an appropriate time, this allows no rush to check out on Sunday.

Whereas: The Necrology Mass could occur on Sunday morning and allow ample time for check-out.

Whereas: This would allow extra time for the distance members earlier time to leave and head for home.

Therefore, be it resolved that the State Convention moved to two full days, Friday and Saturday.

Therefore, be it resolved that this change would start in the Convention year of 2027.

Respectfully submitted:

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Tim Mixdorf, Grand Knight Sherwood Council 9137

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adolf Eppich".

Adolf Eppich – Financial Secretary Sherwood Council 9137





Michael Pranger



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**Budget-Audit Report**



March 30, 2026

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The best part of this report is that CY 2025 generated a net surplus after several years of deficits. Four primary reasons for this change are: 1) The approval in 2024 to begin gradually increasing the Per Capita rate to address the harsh effects of inflation in the early 2020's; 2) The 35 Past Due Per Capita Payments received from multiple Councils in 2025 to bring them current and in good standing; 3) The double payment in 2024 to bring us current with the Auditor Payments [Line E12F], and 4) The large downward adjustment to Liability Insurance [Line E11A] prior to rates starting to rise again.

2026 Per Capita [Line 1] is above 50% collection rate only 4 weeks after issuing billing statements, with several arrears payments boosting the income. Supreme now requires all Liability policies start on October 1<sup>st</sup> effective in 2026 [Line 2A]. By collecting a full year's payment with our Assessments in January, Oregon will always have in reserve four months of collections to remain "ahead of the curve" when new Liability Payments come due in October instead of February.

2026 Convention Mileage & Per Diem [Line E07A] is anticipated to be far less than traveling to Redmond or Hermiston. For Hillsboro's Convention it is expected to be far less given that so many attendees will travel short distances from the NW corner of Oregon. Membership Incentives [Line E04E] has been increased to reflect the cash payments to Councils for meeting earlier recruitment targets. Website Expenses [Line E05E] are now lower after changing from Flipcause to Stripe/Dropbox for meals/polos.

Supreme sent an \$8040 Recruitment Gift [Line 2M] recognizing our stellar recruitment year in 2025. Convention Expenses in 2025 and Prior for Catering and Facilities [Lines E07H and E07I] have reflected a mixing of Catering Costs or Facilities Fees depending on the venue. Hotels which require in-house catering (as in Newport) combine all costs into as single invoice. In 2026 and into the future, we plan to isolate those costs to make them more visible.

The overall budgets for 2026 and 2027 reflect a 3% increase to keep current with present inflation levels. One recommendation from the Committee Meeting was to include a line item to reporting potential lost revenue from bad debt or unpaid State Assessments, which has been incorporated into this budget.

The following budget was approved on March 31, 2026, by the following committee members:

Michael Pranger, State Secretary (Audit Chairman), Duane Morris, State Treasurer (Budget Chairman), Past State Deputy Robert Kish (Committee Advisor), Grand Knight 3302 Christopher Anderson; Grand Knight 3157 Dory Jones; Grand Knight 15729 Richard Hatmaker

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 Cash Basis

**Balance Sheet**  
**Fiscal Years 2020 - 21 thru 2025 - 26**  
**Oregon State Knights of Columbus**

Jun 30, 2021   Jun 30, 2022   Jun 30, 2023   Jun 30, 2024   Jun 30, 2025   Feb 20, 2026

**ASSETS**

**Current Assets**

**Checking/Savings**

<b>First federal Savings- Newberg</b>	21,526.39	21,526.39	21,526.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>6950 · Wells Fargo Bank</b>	182,037.73	159,507.77	113,791.31	82,311.11	106,410.71	116,095.86

<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>203,564.12</b>	<b>181,034.16</b>	<b>135,317.70</b>	<b>82,311.11</b>	<b>106,410.71</b>	<b>116,095.86</b>
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**Equity**

**3950 · Designated Funds**

<b>3950A · Liability Insurance</b>	1,997.80	1,997.80	1,997.80	545.64	545.64	545.64
<b>3950B · Ceremonials</b>	7,504.51	7,504.51	7,504.51	8,644.51	8,644.51	8,644.51
<b>3950C · Billboards</b>	-3,210.90	0.00	0.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
<b>3950F - Blessed Father McGivney</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	49,838.00	49,838.00	49,838.00
<b>3950L · ProLife</b>	5,231.10	5,231.10	5,231.10	6,842.60	6,842.60	6,842.60
<b>3950M · Recruiting Incentive</b>	5,020.88	5,020.88	5,020.88	4,245.88	4,245.88	4,245.88
<b>3950N · Mission of Mercy</b>	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
<b>3950R · State Chaplain Videos</b>	200.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
<b>3950S · Spiritual Growth</b>	3,262.25	10,762.25	10,762.25	10,844.19	10,844.19	10,844.19
<b>3950T - Coats for Kids</b>				37,258.82	37,258.82	37,258.82
<b>3950V · State Deputy Videos</b>	-800.00	0.00	0.00	191.00	191.00	191.00

<b>Total 3950 · Designated Funds</b>	20,255.64	32,566.54	32,566.54	123,160.64	123,160.64	123,160.64
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<b>Net Income</b>	52,558.99	-34,840.86	-45,716.46	-20,211.87	-56,858.99	-51,686.59
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<b>Total Equity</b>	203,564.12	181,034.16	135,317.70	82,311.11	40,109.06	44,621.81
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>203,564.12</b>	<b>181,034.16</b>	<b>135,317.70</b>	<b>82,311.11</b>	<b>106,410.71</b>	<b>116,095.86</b>
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Oregon State Knights of Columbus  
Profit & Loss Budget Overview  
Calendar Years 2023 thru 2027

	CY 2023 Actual	CY 2024 Actual	CY 2025 Actual	CY 2026 Thru 3/19/26	CY 2026 Budgeted	CY 2027 Projected
<b>Income</b>						
1 Per Capita	\$ 54,013	\$ 37,034	\$ 90,196	\$ 60,864	\$ 79,700	\$ 82,000
<b>2 Designated Funds</b>						
2A Liability Insurance (Assessed)	\$ 15,193	\$ 9,313	\$ 11,379	\$ 14,029	\$ 17,650	\$ 13,750
2C Keep Christ in Christmas	\$ 500	\$ 200	\$ 100		\$ 200	\$ 200
2F Blessed McGivney Fund-365	\$ 3,714	\$ 3,883	\$ 4,358	\$ 280	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
2L ProLife (Assessed)	\$ 1,884	\$ 1,663	\$ 1,953	\$ 1,960	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,600
2M Recruitment Incentive	\$ 1,846	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,040	\$ -	\$ -
2P Spiritual Growth (Assessed)	\$ 942	\$ 832	\$ 926	\$ 1,051	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,300
2T Coats for Kids	\$ 30,817	\$ 47,132	\$ 57,019	\$ -	\$ 60,000	\$ 62,300
<b>Total 2 Designated Funds</b>	<b>\$ 54,896</b>	<b>\$ 63,022</b>	<b>\$ 75,734</b>	<b>\$ 25,360</b>	<b>\$ 86,600</b>	<b>\$ 85,150</b>
<b>3 Other Income</b>						
3A Miscellaneous	\$ 1,391	\$ 310	\$ 534	\$ 157	\$ 390	\$ 390
3B Interest (Check & Savings)	\$ 112	\$ 9	\$ 10	\$ 2	\$ 10	\$ 10
<b>Total 3 Other Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,503</b>	<b>\$ 319</b>	<b>\$ 544</b>	<b>\$ 159</b>	<b>\$ 400</b>	<b>\$ 400</b>
5 Communications/Websites	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ 1,110	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
6 Donations	\$ -	\$ 1,168	\$ 86	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
7 Convention Income	\$ 19,672	\$ 26,793	\$ 36,357	\$ 3,673	\$ 31,350	\$ 36,000
8 Summer/Winter Mtg Income	\$ 6,913	\$ 5,678	\$ 12,690	\$ 20	\$ 13,000	\$ 14,000
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 137,046</b>	<b>\$ 134,015</b>	<b>\$ 216,719</b>	<b>\$ 90,075</b>	<b>\$ 211,050</b>	<b>\$ 217,550</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
<b>E01 State Officer Expenses</b>						
E01A Travel, Meals & Lodging	\$ 7,757	\$ 6,628	\$ 5,103	\$ 1,070	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,500
E01B Misc Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 67	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total E01 State Officer Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 7,757</b>	<b>\$ 6,628</b>	<b>\$ 5,103</b>	<b>\$ 1,138</b>	<b>\$ 6,500</b>	<b>\$ 6,500</b>
<b>E02 Directors/Chairmen Expenses</b>						
E02A Travel, Meals & Lodging	\$ 203	\$ 1,006	\$ 6,458	\$ 891	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000
<b>Total E02-Directors/Chairmen Exp</b>	<b>\$ 203</b>	<b>\$ 1,006</b>	<b>\$ 6,458</b>	<b>\$ 891</b>	<b>\$ 8,000</b>	<b>\$ 8,000</b>
<b>E03 Exec Sec Expenses</b>						
E3A Exec Sec Compensation	\$ 1,182	\$ -	\$ 450	\$ 450	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
<b>Total E03 Exec Sec Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,182</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 450</b>	<b>\$ 450</b>	<b>\$ 2,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,000</b>
<b>E04 Program Expenses</b>						
E04A Community	\$ 939	\$ 995	\$ 787	\$ 432	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,100
E04B Faith	\$ 1,583	\$ 1,326	\$ 689	\$ 785	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
E04C Family	\$ -	\$ 250	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 900	\$ 900
E04D Life	\$ 1,808	\$ 416	\$ 209	\$ 1,577	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
E04E Membership	\$ 2,036	\$ 971	\$ 2,535	\$ -	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500
E04F Council Development	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
<b>Total E04 Program Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 6,366</b>	<b>\$ 3,959</b>	<b>\$ 4,220</b>	<b>\$ 2,794</b>	<b>\$ 12,000</b>	<b>\$ 12,000</b>
<b>E05 Communications/Websites</b>						
E05B Print Advertizing	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E05C Printing Expense	\$ 768	\$ 101	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 500
E05D Mailing Expense	\$ 129	\$ 132	\$ -	\$ 78	\$ 50	\$ 200
E05E Website Expense	\$ 6,204	\$ 2,182	\$ 4,144	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,300
E05F Legal Fees	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total E05 Communications/Websites</b>	<b>\$ 7,151</b>	<b>\$ 2,414</b>	<b>\$ 4,194</b>	<b>\$ 78</b>	<b>\$ 1,550</b>	<b>\$ 2,000</b>
<b>E06 Clergy/Chaplain Expenses</b>						
E06A Honorarium	\$ 300	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,208	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,600
E06B Clergy Travel, Meals & Lodging	\$ 331	\$ 623	\$ 2,316	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
E06D Supreme Conv Travel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 500
<b>Total E06 Clergy/Chaplain Expense</b>	<b>\$ 631</b>	<b>\$ 2,323</b>	<b>\$ 3,524</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 4,000</b>	<b>\$ 4,100</b>

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Profit & Loss Budget Overview  
Calendar Years 2023 thru 2027

	CY 2023 Actual	CY 2024 Actual	CY 2025 Actual	CY 2026 Thru 3/19/26	CY 2026 Budgeted	CY 2027 Projected
E07 Convention Expense {Location}	Hermiston	Newport	Redmond	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Medford
E07A Mileage & Per Diem	\$ 26,434	\$ 17,722	\$ 20,416	\$ 187	\$ 15,000	\$ 20,000
E07B Prep Mtgs/Thu Dinner	\$ 845	\$ 1,349	\$ 3,088	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
E07C Guest Meals & Lodging	\$ 976	\$ -	\$ 5,787	\$ -	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
E07D Convention Printing	\$ 2,459	\$ 2,927	\$ 474	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
E07E Flowers/Table Decs	\$ -	\$ 1,214	\$ 868	\$ -	\$ 900	\$ 900
E07F Awards/Plaques	\$ 916	\$ 837	\$ 999	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
E07G Refreshments/Hospitality	\$ -	\$ 458	\$ 564	\$ -	\$ 900	\$ 900
E07H Catering for Meals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,000	\$ 17,000
E07I Facilities/Fees	\$ 27,005	\$ 32,113	\$ 28,017	\$ -	\$ 700	\$ 700
E07J Convention Misc	\$ 1,699	\$ 3,437	\$ 8,754	\$ 825	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000
<b>Total E07 Convention Expense</b>	<b>\$ 60,333</b>	<b>\$ 60,056</b>	<b>\$ 68,966</b>	<b>\$ 1,012</b>	<b>\$ 51,500</b>	<b>\$ 56,500</b>
E08 Summer/Winter Mtg Expenses						
E08A Host Council & Catering	\$ 1,815	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,580	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,300
E08B Refreshments/Hospitality	\$ 2,762	\$ 1,617	\$ 6,920	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
E08C Facilities/Fees	\$ 5,057	\$ 8,322	\$ 3,033	\$ -	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500
E08D Prizes/Gifts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ -
E08E St Officer Travel, Meals & Lodging	\$ 4,027	\$ 3,634	\$ 2,969	\$ 1,920	\$ 3,500	\$ 4,000
E08F Dir/Chrm Travel, Meals & Lodging	\$ 7,412	\$ 4,508	\$ 8,209	\$ 495	\$ 4,500	\$ 5,000
E08G Sum/Wtr Mtg Miscellaneous	\$ 270	\$ 144	\$ 68	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ 200
<b>Total E08 Sum/Win Mtg Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 21,343</b>	<b>\$ 18,224</b>	<b>\$ 21,199</b>	<b>\$ 6,095</b>	<b>\$ 17,700</b>	<b>\$ 19,000</b>
E09 State Deputy Expenses						
E09A State Deputy Misc	\$ 3,586	\$ 2,580	\$ 6,215	\$ 87	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,500
E09B Supreme Conv Meals	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,317	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000
E09C Supreme Conv Misc	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 1,000
<b>Total E09 State Deputy</b>	<b>\$ 4,936</b>	<b>\$ 3,897</b>	<b>\$ 6,215</b>	<b>\$ 87</b>	<b>\$ 5,000</b>	<b>\$ 6,500</b>
E10 Transfer Funds to Charities	\$ -	\$ 1,168	\$ 657	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E11 Designated Funds						
E11A Liability Insurance	\$ 16,418	\$ 11,761	\$ 12,098	\$ 12,153	\$ 16,200	\$ 14,400
E11B Ceremonials	\$ -	\$ 140	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E11C Keep Christ in Christmas	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,420	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ 200
E11F BI Fr McGivney 365 Fund	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
E11M Pro Life	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,600
E11N Recruiting Incentive	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,172	\$ -	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500
E11O Missionary of Mercy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E11T Coats for Kids	\$ 29,685	\$ 47,231	\$ 55,365	\$ -	\$ 60,000	\$ 62,300
E11V State Deputy Videos	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E11W Spirtual Growth	\$ 3,075	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,300
<b>Total E11 Designated Funds</b>	<b>\$ 49,178</b>	<b>\$ 61,132</b>	<b>\$ 83,055</b>	<b>\$ 18,153</b>	<b>\$ 89,650</b>	<b>\$ 90,300</b>
E12 Operating Expenses						
E12A Office Supplies	\$ 78	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ 100
E12B Equipment Repair	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E12C Equipment Rental	\$ 1,225	\$ 1,359	\$ 1,593	\$ -	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600
E12D Equipment Purchase	\$ 651	\$ -	\$ 142	\$ 3,313	\$ 3,000	\$ 500
E12E Bank Service Charge	\$ 179	\$ 161	\$ 216	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ 200
E12F Auditors Expense	\$ 4,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 4,475	\$ -	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500
E12G Bereavement	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 583	\$ -	\$ 750	\$ 750
E12H Bad Debt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
<b>Total E12 Operating Exp</b>	<b>\$ 6,132</b>	<b>\$ 9,520</b>	<b>\$ 7,009</b>	<b>\$ 3,313</b>	<b>\$ 13,150</b>	<b>\$ 10,650</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 165,212</b>	<b>\$ 170,327</b>	<b>\$ 211,052</b>	<b>\$ 34,011</b>	<b>\$ 211,050</b>	<b>\$ 217,550</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ (28,166)</b>	<b>\$ (36,312)</b>	<b>\$ 5,667</b>	<b>\$ 56,064</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

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**Oregon State K of C Charities**  
**Profit & Loss Budget Overview**  
**Calendar Years 2021 thru 2025**

	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
<b>Income</b>					
<b>01 Operations</b>					
01A Miscellaneous Revenue	4,552	877	115	5	783
<b>Total 01 Operations</b>	<b>\$ 4,552</b>	<b>\$ 877</b>	<b>\$ 115</b>	<b>\$ 5</b>	<b>\$ 783</b>
<b>03 Food Bank Coos Bay Council 1261</b>	<b>30,050</b>	<b>37,835</b>	<b>41,985</b>	<b>46,425</b>	<b>95,426</b>
<b>05 Fr Taaffe Homes</b>					
05A Fr Taaffe Convention Auction/Raffle	2,345	5,644	6,482		535
05B Fr Taaffe Council Proceeds	2,850	3,050	6,489	3,872	4,285
<b>Total 05 Fr Taaffe Homes</b>	<b>\$ 5,195</b>	<b>\$ 8,694</b>	<b>\$ 12,970</b>	<b>\$ 3,872</b>	<b>\$ 4,820</b>
<b>09 Ultrasound (Designated Funds)</b>	<b>\$ 7,808</b>	<b>\$ 52,840</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 16,673</b>
<b>14 Green Sheet</b>					
14A Military Chaplains Fund	1,774	1,576	2,345	725	585
14B Unwed Mothers/Right to Life	2,227	3,740	4,024	2,010	4,299
14C Pennies for Heaven	23,814	52,843	35,381	33,814	30,503
14E Spcl Olympics/Disabilities	1,538	4,005	2,210	1,375	1,525
14F Ultrasound (Undesignated Funds)	1,163	1,292	2,290	1,110	1,495
14H Food For Families					135
14J Global Wheelchairs	780				
14K Diocesan Youth Program	1,353	741	260	225	95
14L KBVM/Mater Dei Radio	1,342	1,045	347	1,040	60
14M General Donation (Unspecified)	4,573	4,602	3,425	9,704	1,363
14N Natural Disaster	3,087	9,306	1,955	410	27,309
14O Pre-Seminarian	175	1,389	646	540	620
14P Catholic School Assistance		483	475	420	1,365
<b>Total 14 Green Sheet</b>	<b>\$ 41,826</b>	<b>\$ 81,022</b>	<b>\$ 53,359</b>	<b>\$ 51,373</b>	<b>\$ 69,353</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 89,431</b>	<b>\$ 181,269</b>	<b>\$ 108,929</b>	<b>\$ 101,675</b>	<b>\$ 187,056</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
<b>E01 Operations</b>	<b>\$ 1,393</b>	<b>\$ 2,671</b>	<b>\$ 1,069</b>	<b>\$ 480</b>	<b>\$ 1,421</b>
<b>E03 Food Bank Coos Bay Council 1261</b>	<b>\$ 10,250</b>	<b>\$ 23,050</b>	<b>\$ 71,630</b>	<b>\$ 7,500</b>	<b>\$ 90,375</b>
<b>E05 Fr Taaffe Homes</b>	<b>\$ 5,395</b>	<b>\$ 6,500</b>	<b>\$ 12,596</b>	<b>\$ 3,772</b>	<b>\$ 4,820</b>
<b>E06 Pennies for Heaven</b>	<b>\$ 22,700</b>	<b>\$ 53,000</b>	<b>\$ 33,172</b>	<b>\$ 30,000</b>	<b>\$ 46,832</b>
<b>E09 Ultrasound Initiative</b>	<b>\$ 22,602</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 20,770</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 14,618</b>
<b>E14 Green Sheet</b>					
E14A Military Chaplains Fund	4,132	1,000	2,300	775	546
E14B Unwed Mothers/Right to Life	7,997	3,483	3,812	2,000	2,413
E14E Spcl Olympics/Disabilities	1,788	4,001	2,160	2,900	2,050
E14J Global Wheelchairs	2,610				
E14K Diocesan Youth Program	2,048	1,000	1,000		
E14L KBVM/Mater Dei Radio	1,787	1,000	1,000	500	1,000
E14M General Donation	4,535	525	50	5,905	
E14N Natural Disaster	21,007	9,270	4,955		27,420
E14O Pre-Seminarian Fund		1,000	1,000		2,050
E14P Catholic Schools			1,500	500	
<b>Total E14 Green Sheet</b>	<b>\$ 45,904</b>	<b>\$ 21,279</b>	<b>\$ 17,777</b>	<b>\$ 12,580</b>	<b>\$ 35,479</b>
<b>Reconciliation Discrepancies</b>	<b>1,915</b>				
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 110,159</b>	<b>\$ 106,500</b>	<b>\$ 157,014</b>	<b>\$ 54,332</b>	<b>\$ 193,545</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ (20,728)</b>	<b>\$ 74,769</b>	<b>\$ (48,085)</b>	<b>\$ 47,343</b>	<b>\$ (6,489)</b>

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**Oregon State K of C Charities**  
**Profit and Loss Side by Side**  
**November 30, 2011 - March 19, 2026**

Account	Income	From 14M	Expense	Balance
01 Operations	\$ 7,384	\$ 39,788	\$ 47,172	\$ 0
03 Food Bank Coos Bay Council 1261	\$ 335,593	\$ 5,000	\$ 340,593	\$ 0
05 Fr Taaffe Homes	\$ 80,703	\$ 12,052	\$ 92,756	\$ 0
09A Coos Bay 1261 Ultrasound	\$ 37,524		\$ 37,524	\$ 0
09B Oregon City 2325 Ultrasound	\$ 10,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 12,000	\$ 0
09C Southern Oregon Ultrasound	\$ 26,101		\$ 26,101	\$ 0
09D Sherwood 9137 Ultrasound	\$ 2,650	\$ 200	\$ 2,850	\$ 0
09E Unclaimed Ultrasound		\$ 2,120	\$ 2,120	\$ 0
09F Bend 1872 Preg Resource Ctr	\$ 7,808	\$ 3,493	\$ 11,301	\$ 0
09G Ontario 1656 Ultrasound	\$ 3,340			\$ 3,340
09H Hope Pregnancy Center Ultrasound	\$ 16,673		\$ 14,618	\$ 2,056
09J Eugene 1430 Project 1640	\$ 10,494		\$ 10,494	\$ 0
09K Central Coast Ultrasound	\$ 31,350			\$ 31,350
09L Hillsboro 1634 Ultrasound	\$ 280			\$ 280
09M Next Designated Ultrasound Project	\$ 9,000			\$ 9,000
14A Military Chaplains Fund	\$ 12,108		\$ 11,763	\$ 345
14B Unwed Mothers/Right to Life	\$ 27,640	\$ 20,310	\$ 47,950	\$ 0
14C/E06 Pennies for Heaven	\$ 514,617	\$ 52	\$ 514,669	\$ 0
14E Spcl Olympics/Disabilites	\$ 38,070	\$ 16,255	\$ 54,325	\$ 0
14F Ultrasound (Undesignated Funds)	\$ 16,340			\$ 16,340
14G Fr Bernard Youth Center	\$ 0	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 0
14H Food for Families	\$ 310	\$ 4,465	\$ 4,775	\$ 0
14J Global Wheelchairs	\$ 20,345		\$ 19,110	\$ 1,235
14K Diocesan Youth Program	\$ 11,232	\$ 19,174	\$ 30,406	\$ 0
14L KBVM/Mater Dei Radio	\$ 5,694	\$ 8,593	\$ 14,287	\$ 0
14M General Donation (Unspecified)	\$ 245,851	\$ 146,964	\$ 91,239	\$ 7,648
14N Natural Disaster	\$ 68,107	\$ 2,836	\$ 70,942	\$ 0
14O Pre-Seminarian	\$ 3,415	\$ 635	\$ 4,050	\$ 0
14P Catholic School Assistance	\$ 4,273	\$ 1,227	\$ 5,500	\$ 0
Reconciliation Discrepancies		\$ 3,264		\$ (866.75)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,547,402</b>		<b>\$ 1,472,543</b>	
		<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 74,859</b>	<b>\$ 70,728</b>

Amounts in "From 14M" were taken from "General Donations" to Fund Operations and Specific Purposes  
 Amounts listed in the FAR RH Column reflect what is in the bank under specific Accounts



Joseph Schaecher



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## Oregon State Council 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Fraternal Committee Report



April 11, 2026

**Host: Hillsboro Council 1634 St Matthew Catholic Church 476 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Hillsboro, OR May 1 Thru May 3, 2026**

The Fraternal Committee extends a respectful and warm welcome to all Clergy, State Officers, State Directors and Chairmen, District Deputies, General and Field Agents, and all attending Brother Knights. May this convention serve as an opportunity to expand and strengthen our fraternal bonds.

As Knights, we should all know how the call for help went out. Father McGivney, an active yet simple Priest was thinking of a way to help the men and families in this parish of St Mary's in New Haven, CT. Men in his parish needed an outlet to share their faith and the family's needed men with faith. There were other concerns such as many were immigrants from Ireland and other European countries who faced discrimination in the workforce and were often relegated to low-paying and hazardous jobs. It may be hard to imagine but many men were killed at their job, leaving families without their primary breadwinners. As a result, single-parent families faced separation, with children being placed into foster care or caretakers' homes. Fraternal support began with simple acts of charity, such as passing the hat for contributions. This spirit of mutual aid has continued through the efforts of our General Agent Cicero Seisdedos and our Field Agents.

Blessed Father McGivney's request for help was answered by an initial gathering of men, a Catholic Men's Fraternity emerged, now boasting over 2.2 million members worldwide and more than 9,000 members in the State of Oregon. This annual state-wide assembly provides us with an opportunity to renew past friendships, celebrate achievements, learn from the activities of other councils, gain new ideas, and recommit ourselves to the vision of Blessed Father Michael J McGivney. Words from FVSM SK Jesse Villarreal, "Remember Brothers, there are no strangers here, only individuals we have not yet met." I encourage you to reach out and build fraternity. Blessed Father McGivney's vision remains as relevant today as it was then.

Let us keep all brothers who are sick and in distress in our prayers. We must always remember that the message of fraternity imparted during the Fraternal portion of our CUF ceremony is not merely an abstract principle, but a genuine way of life for all Knights. We should consistently treat our brothers with courtesy, concern, and compassion.

Fraternally yours,

*Joseph Schaecher*

FVSM Joseph Schaecher, Chairman

*Kent Purdy*

Life Director Kent Purdy, Advisor

Fraternal Committee Members:

Delegate: Council 3378 - Milwaukie, John the Baptist  
Delegate: Council 9137 - Sherwood, St Francis  
Delegate: Council 18062 - Sandy, St Michael

Delegate: Council 6266 - Beaverton, St Cecilia  
Delegate: Council 15485 - Portland, St Clare  
Alternate: Council 2831 - Woodburn, St Luke

# **OREGON STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

## **Bylaws & Constitution**

**Last Amended October 6, 2021**

## **ARTICLE I**

## **ORGANIZATION, POWERS & AUTHORITY**

**Section 1.** This organization shall be known as the Oregon State Council, Knights of Columbus. Membership shall include each subordinate council in good standing within the boundaries of the State of Oregon. The powers of the State Council are set forth and defined in the Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus.

**Section 2.** The Oregon State Council shall be convened annually, between the first days of April to and including the first day of June, by the State Deputy in the city selected by the State Council. The selection of site for said State Convention will be as follows: Councils desiring to host the annual meeting shall so notify the State Secretary and have the Council Seal affixed. The State Secretary shall prepare a projection of mileage and per diem cost of each council submitting bids to host the convention.

This projection is to be submitted to the State Council before the selection of the next convention site. No council shall be eligible to host the convention unless said notice is given as required herein.

The State Deputy shall appoint a site selection committee to review all bids received. They shall report to the State Deputy on the site they have recommended, after determining that adequate meeting rooms, banquet facilities, housing and other items that are required to put on a successful State Meeting are available. If no bid is received or the bids are not satisfactory, the committee shall recommend the site.

**Section 3.** Selection of the convention city will be made by ballot two years in advance to permit certain and adequate preparation by the host council.

**Section 4.** The State Council, in convention assembled, shall discuss policies and programs and endeavor to promote the general welfare of the order. It shall transact business and enact such rules and regulations as may be consistent with the Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus.

**Section 5.** Membership while including subordinate councils shall be consistent with Sec.12 subparagraph (a) and (b), Chapter II of the Charter Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus.

**Section 6.** The State Secretary shall prepare and furnish two credential forms to the Grand Knight of each subordinate council at least six weeks prior to the meeting of the State Council.

The Grand Knight of each subordinate council shall instruct the Financial Secretary to prepare and certify credentials of delegates and alternates on the forms so furnished and send one copy to the State Deputy at least two weeks prior to the State meeting. Each delegate and alternate must present their current paid up membership card as identification to the State Secretary prior to the opening of the annual meeting, and the same be compared to the credential form before admission to the council chambers.

**Section 7.** The State Secretary shall prepare a temporary roll of names of all delegates and alternatives based on the credentials presented to him prior to the calling to order of the meeting

of the State Council and said roll shall be the roll said State Council until the Committee on Credentials has submitted its report and the permanent roll determined by the action of the meeting on said report.

The Committee on Credentials shall be in session at the earliest time after compilation of the temporary roll.

In case of a contest of a seat in the convention, contestants may appear and make argument before the Committee on Credentials, each being allowed no more than five minutes except by special consent of the Committee. The decision of said committee shall be final.

**Section 8.** Councils not having paid indebtedness to the Supreme Council or the State Council within the time required by law shall not be entitled to representation in the State Council.

**Section 9.** No Member of the State Council shall leave the convention chamber during deliberations of said body without permission of the Chair.

**Section 10.** All committees shall be appointed by the State Deputy or other presiding officers. The number of members to act on each committee shall be determined by the State Deputy unless provided by the State Council but in no case shall any committee consist of less than three members, the State Deputy being an ex-officio member of each committee.

**Section 11.** All reports of committees shall be typed and signed by the members thereof.

**Section 12.** The State Deputy shall appoint a Budget Committee chaired by the State Treasurer with five additional members to study and plan the financial progress of the State Council.

**Section 13.** The State Deputy shall appoint the Resolution Committee and notify same in writing not later than 120 days prior to the date of the State Council meeting (convention). The Chairman of said committee is to be the State Advocate with five additional members. Resolutions for consideration by the committee shall be submitted not later than ninety days prior to the scheduled date of the State Council meeting (convention).

All resolutions shall be prepared in triplicate, the original to be mailed to the State Advocate and copies to the State Deputy and State Secretary. The State Advocate shall forward copies of all resolutions to the members of the committee for review and consideration. A copy of a resolution with the recommendations of the Resolutions Committee shall be mailed to every Grand Knight of an Oregon Council thirty days prior to the State Convention. Additional copies shall be distributed to all State Officers and accredited delegates at the opening session of the State Council meeting.

In the event of no resolutions being received, notice of it is to be sent as prescribed as if there were resolutions.

**Section 14.** The Resolutions Committee shall meet between sixty and ninety days prior to the annual meeting of the State Council to review resolutions and make recommendations.

**Section 15.** An Audit Committee will be composed of six members.

The State Deputy shall annually appoint one member to the Audit Committee with a five-year term; with one member rotating off each year (except the initial committee, beginning in fraternal year 1998/1999) shall be five members with each member assigned to a term from one to five years. The Immediate Past State Deputy prior to the State Deputy who just completed that year under audit shall serve as chairman of the audit committee.

The Audit Committee shall meet as soon as practical after the end of the June 30<sup>th</sup> fiscal year (but no later than 60 days after the end of the fiscal year) and conduct the audit of the State Council books. This shall be in lieu of an Audit Committee meeting at the time of the State Convention and any professional audit (except as noted in paragraph 7 below).

The State Secretary and State Treasurer shall be present at the Audit Committee meeting and bring all books, records, reports, etc. of the Oregon State Council related to the fiscal year just ended and be available to answer all questions raised during the audit.

A written report of the audit shall be furnished to the current State Deputy and State Secretary within 30 days of completion of the audit.

The State Secretary shall cause the Audit Committee report to be included in the next annual convention proceedings. The Audit Committee Chairman shall verbally report the results of the audit and any recommendations at the next State Convention.

Notwithstanding paragraph one to six above, the current State Deputy shall have authority to consult with or engage the services of any professional auditing firm if in the State Deputies sole discretion such consultation or causing a professional audit to be conducted is warranted.

**Section 16.** A Convention Committee composed of the State Deputy, the Immediate Past State Deputy, and the Grand Knight of the host council and his Convention Chairman, will have full and complete charge of the planning of the annual meeting. All living Past State Deputies will be part of a standing Convention Committee. They will report to the State Deputy of record and serve as advisors to the State Council.

**Section 17.** All meetings of the State Council will be conducted in the Third Section.

**Section 18.** The State Deputy shall preside at all sessions of the State Council performing the usual duties as chairman.

**Section 19.** The State Secretary, or his assistant when appointed by the State Deputy, shall record all proceedings of the State Council.

**Section 20.** The State Warden and his assistants, as appointed by the State Deputy, shall check the membership cards of delegates and ascertain that all delegates are in possession of a current and signed traveling card.

**Section 21.** Any member of the State Council seeking permission to speak shall rise and address the Chair. The presiding officer shall request the name of the member and the council he represents,

who, when recognized, shall confine himself to the subject under consideration. No member shall speak longer than five minutes without permission of the Chair and no more than once upon any question until all others desiring to speak have spoken.

**Section 22.** The roll shall not be called upon a demand for yeas and nays unless requested by at least one-third of the members present.

**Section 23.** Roberts' Rules of Order, the most recent edition, shall govern except as otherwise provided herein.

**Section 24.** The order of business shall include the following:

Call to order and opening ceremonies.

Report of the Warden on membership cards.

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Singing of Opening Ode.

Announcement of the appointment of Committee on Credentials.

Announcement of the appointment of other committees: Resolutions, Audit, Budget, Per Diem and Mileage, Good of the Order (all Past State Deputies), Greetings and Publicity.

Communications.

Report of State Officers. (See Article IV, Sec. 8, relating to written reports.)

State Deputy

State Secretary

State Treasurer

State Chaplain

State Advocate

State Warden

State Directors – reports of said Directors to be consolidated into one report, which shall be presented by the General Program Director at the time he gives his report and at the time allowed for each consolidated report shall not exceed 10 minutes.

District Deputies – reports of said Deputies to be consolidated into one report and presented by one of the District Deputies; that the District Deputies at the first meeting of officers of the State Council after they assume office on July 1, shall elect their reporting District Deputy; that in event said Deputies fail to elect such reporting District Deputy; and that then time allowed for such consolidated report shall not exceed ten minutes.

Report of Committees.

Report of Resolutions.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Election of Officers and Representatives.

State Officers.

Delegates and Alternates to Supreme Council Meeting.

Selection of Convention City.

Prayer.

Singing of Closing Ode.

Closing Ceremonies.

## **ARTICLE II**

## **FINANCES**

**Section 1.** All Moneys payable to the State Council shall be paid to the State Secretary by check, draft or money order made payable to the Oregon State Council, Knights of Columbus who shall credit the same and forward at once to the State Treasurer.

**Section 2.** All moneys of the State Council shall be deposited in a depository or depositories, to the account of the Oregon State Council, Knights of Columbus. Moneys on hand, not earmarked for designated and authorized expenditure shall be invested in short term interest bearing accounts subjected to the approval of the State Officers.

The State Treasurer shall give a bond in a corporation surety company in an amount sufficient to cover all moneys on hand, including investments during his time in office. The bond shall be secured from the Supreme office and premium for said the State Council shall pay bond, and deposited with the State Deputy.

The State Deputy shall have control of expenditures of all State Council funds and no warrant on the State Treasurer shall be paid unless countersigned by him.

**Section 3.** Officers of the State Council are authorized to expend such monies as are necessary for the usual and ordinary conduct of the business of their respective offices. Items of an extraordinary nature exceeding \$ 150.00 or more shall require advance authorization and approval of the State Officers before payment is permitted.

**Section 4.** All assessments made by the State Council shall be due and payable within 60 days after the first of July following the State Convention. Assessments shall be based on the membership of record as of the Supreme Council on July 1st and the State Secretary shall send to each council due notice thereof.

**Section 5.** The State Council shall determine the amount of the annual per capita assessment.

**Section 5.1.** The State will assess a fee of \$0.50 per member of each council to help fund Prolife activities. This fee will be put into a fund called Prolife and be dispersed under the criteria set forth by the State Council. The members who fall under Section 118c, 118d of the Supreme Bylaws and Section 6 of the State Bylaws will be exempt from this fee. The State Council can vote to transfer up to 75% of the year-end balance to a special fund to help obtain Ultrasound machines in the State of Oregon.

**Section 5.2.** The State will assess a fee of \$0.25 per member (effective January 1, 2019) of each council to establish a dedicated "Spiritual Growth Fund." The State Officers, State Chaplain and Church Director (hereafter known as the Spiritual Fund Committee) will identify and set the criteria for the use of this dedicated fund. This Spiritual Fund Committee will then issue the same criteria to all Oregon Councils with the emphasis on spiritual growth activities, thereby allowing any council to submit a request for either statewide or local assistance to enhance the opportunity to help make the Oregon Knights better fathers, better husbands and better Catholic men.

The Spiritual Fund Committee would then be tasked with the determination of the validity of the request to enhance the spiritual growth. This same committee would also annually review and evaluate and, if needed, make recommendations to the membership at the next convention. Delegates to the annual state convention will re-evaluate after 3 years to determine if the Spiritual Growth Fund should continue or be discontinued, based upon whether councils are taking advantage of the fund.

The members who fall under Section 118(c), 118(d) of the Supreme bylaws and Section 6 of the State Bylaws will be exempt from this fee.

**Section 6.** The State Council shall waive the per capita assessment on all Clergy and those members who, upon request, have been designated as Honorary or Honorary Live Members.

**Section 7.** Delegates to the State Council, State Officers, Past State Deputies residing in Oregon, authorized chairmen of State Council committees (not to exceed 12) or alternates to the delegates in attendance at the State Council meeting, shall be allowed mileage at the rate of 30 cents per mille each way by the most direct route from their council city to the convention city and per diem of \$25 per day for each day of actual attendance at the meeting of the State Council.

**Section 8.** The State Council shall fix the compensation to be paid any State Officer for his services and other expense.

**Section 9.** The sum of \$100 shall be allowed to the State Chaplain to assist in defraying expenses incurred in the performance of his duties during any fiscal year.

**Section 10.** Invitations shall be extended to Archbishop of Portland, to the Bishop of Baker and the Abbott of Mt. Angel Abbey, to attend the annual meetings of the Oregon State Council, Knights of Columbus and that the expenses incurred by each who attends shall be paid for from the funds of the Oregon State Council.

**Section 11.** Invitations shall be extended to the Archbishop of Portland, to the Bishop of Baker to attend the annual meetings of the Supreme Council. If one or both the aforesaid Ordinaries are not able to attend, then one or both of the Auxiliary Bishops of Portland shall be invited to attend in their place.

**Section 12.** The State Council shall allocate a sum, not to exceed \$1,400 in any fiscal year to the State Deputy as an emergency fund for purposes he shall deem necessary and proper for the Good of the Order, but in no manner whatsoever shall any portion thereof be for personal expenditures. A report of his expenditures shall be submitted annually to the State Council.

### **ARTICLE III**

### **ELECTIONS**

**Section 1.** The State Council shall elect by ballot the following officers from the Third Degree Membership at large: a State Deputy, a State Secretary, a State Treasurer, a State Advocate, a State Warden and such number of Insurance and Associate delegates to the Supreme Council Annual Meeting (Supreme Convention) as may be allowed by the Supreme Council.

No member shall be elected as a Delegate at Large to the Supreme Convention who has previously been elected as a Delegate at Large two times in the preceding five years. If no member (insurance or associate) can be found that meets that criteria, the requirement can be waived by a simple majority vote of the third degree members at large.

Of the elected delegates, there should be at least two (2) members that have never gone before, since the experience they receive will be passed down to their councils and will encourage more participation.

**Section 2.** The nomination of candidates for State Council Officers and Representatives to the Supreme Council shall be held first.

**Section 3.** Speeches presenting candidates for election to any State Office or as representative to the Supreme Council shall not exceed five minutes in length. Seconding of nominations shall be limited to the mere mention of the name of the candidate, the name of the person seconding and the name of the council he represents.

**Section 4.** The State Deputy or presiding officer shall appoint tellers to distribute, receive, sort and count votes and report the results to the Chair. When those entitled to vote have completed their ballots, the State Secretary shall call, from the permanent roll, the names of those entitled to vote within a District. The District Deputy will step forward; announce the number of Councils he represents and the number of ballots he is depositing. Following receipt of the ballots, the tellers will depart to a previously prepared area within the floor under the supervision of two (2) judges and, upon completion thereof, report the results to the State Deputy who shall proceed with the order of business.

**Section 5.** When only one candidate is presented for an office the State Council may direct some State Officer to cast the unanimous ballot of the State Council for such candidate who may then be declared duly elected.

**Section 6.** In all cases of election to any office in order or its branches, a majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to elect, except where several of equal degree are to be chosen as delegates, a majority shall not be necessary but all shall be voted for on one ballot. No ballot containing names of more or less candidates than there are places to be voted for shall be counted, and those receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected in order of the number of votes received and to the number of places to be filled.

**Section 7.** Officers of the State Council shall assume office for the term of one year on and after July 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of their election and until their successors have been elected and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment, by the State Officers. The State Officers at the State Officers' meeting shall fill vacancies on the Supreme Council delegation.

**Section 8.** The Officers of the State Council shall appoint the State Chaplain and such selection must be made in accordance with any rules established by the ecclesiastical authority having jurisdiction of such selected Chaplain.

**Section 9.** Should any Council adopt a resolution endorsing one of its members for an office within the Order, said council shall submit, with the resolution, a background resume of the candidate, given his name, address, age, council number, occupation, length of time in the Order, positions held in the Order and such other data as may be expedient and desirable to acquaint the electors with the qualifications of the candidate. Such resume shall be distributed to State Officers and all councils in the State by the sponsoring council at least thirty days prior to the State Council Meeting.

## **ARTICLE IV**

## **DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

**Section 1.** The duties of the State Deputy shall be as defined in the Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus.

**Section 2.** The State Secretary shall keep a true and faithful record of the proceedings of the State Council. He shall issue the assessment call as levied by the State Council, shall collect said assessment, giving proper receipt therefore to the Grand Knights. He shall receive all monies paid for per capita due the State Council, all monies of committees of the State Council, make a record thereof and transmit same, within ten days, to the State Treasurer. He shall draw orders on the State Treasurer of the payment of all debts due from the State Council, said orders to be approved and countersigned by the State Deputy. He shall give surety bond in the sum of \$3,000, the expenses of same to be paid by the State Council and secured through the Supreme Office.

He shall in the absence of the State Deputy, preside at an Oregon State Council Meeting. He shall prepare, and have printed, a report of the proceedings of annual meeting, to be certified by the State Deputy, and furnish a copy to each State Officer, District Deputy, Past State Deputy and Grand Knight of each subordinate council by August 30th of each year. The State Council shall select the printer. The State Secretary shall be responsible for the timely publication of the Columbian Newsletter, to the best of his ability.

**Section 3.** The State Treasurer shall pay all warrants regularly drawn on him by the State Secretary when countersigned by the State Deputy. He shall furnish to the State Deputy and State Secretary monthly statements of all receipts and disbursements and showing the amount on hand. He shall be ex-officio a member and Treasurer of each committee of the State Council, which, in the discharge of its duties, shall handle or transfer any funds of the State Council. He shall be bonded as described in Section 2, Article II of these bylaws. He shall act as the Chairman of the Budget Committee.

**Section 4.** The State Advocate shall be the legal advisor of the State Council and State Officers in all matters pertaining to the Order or referred to him and shall perform such other duties as provided for in the Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Order. He shall act as the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee at the Annual Meeting of the State Council. He shall make an annual report to the State Council of his acts and of matters referred to him.

**Section 5.** The State Chaplain shall be the spiritual advisor of the State and subordinate council and shall perform such other duties as directed by the Supreme Chaplain.

**Section 6.** The State Warden shall act as Warden of the State Council and shall be responsible for maintaining an inventory of all State Council owned property. He shall keep a record of where

said property is located. If on loan, he shall keep record of possession. He shall perform such other duties as the State Deputy may require.

**Section 7.** All Officers of the State Council shall promptly deliver to their successors in the office, all money, books, papers, records and property belonging to the State Council.

**Section 8.** The State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate, State Chaplain, standing committees and each District Deputy shall prepare a complete written report of all their official acts and of the condition of the councils and the Order under them for the period ending May 1st of each year. At least two weeks prior to the date of the State Council meeting, they shall deliver such reports to the State Secretary who, if the State Officers shall so direct, shall have sufficient copies of such reports printed and distributed to members attending the State Council Meeting. With the exception of the State Deputy's report, such distribution shall be considered as the reading thereof and thereafter may be adapted or acted upon, as the State Council may desire.

**Section 9.** The State Secretary and State Treasurer shall balance their books two weeks prior to the date of the State Council meeting in order that they may be prepared for the Audit Committee to audit early in the session of the State Council Meeting.

## **ARTICLE V**

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

**Section 1.** The official publication of the Oregon State Council shall be known as the **COLUMBIAN NEWSLETTER** and will be issue as a web-based publication with the members ability to print off a PDF version from the State Council Website or be made a special section of the Catholic Sentinel as decided by the State Council.

Individual costs for publication of the Oregon Columbian will not be assessed but will be incorporated in the total State per capita assessment.

**Section 2.** It shall be the duty of the Grand Knight: To notify the State Secretary immediately following the election of officers in subordinate councils, of the name and address of said officers. The information should also be made available to the District Deputy.

To read or have read at the business meeting of his council, all resolutions passed at the State Convention on July 1 and that a report shall be submitted to the State Advocate and the District Deputy that this has been done and of the action taken on resolutions pertaining to his council.

To furnish a complete financial, membership and activity report on his council to the District Deputy at least thirty days prior to the State Council meeting.

To initiate formal procedure in the conduct of meetings referred to the manual or Roberts' Rules of Order.

**Section 3.** All councils are urged to pray the Rosary before or during their meetings, in honor of *Our Lady of Guadalupe Fatima for Peace* or in honor of *Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life*.

**Section 4.** The *Pledge of Allegiance of the United States* shall always be included in meeting procedures.

**Section 5.** State Council owned Columbian Squires robes and paraphernalia shall be in the custody of the State Chairman.

**Section 6.** The Oregon State Deputy shall appoint a ceremonial commission for the Oregon jurisdiction. The duties of the commission shall be to establish guidelines and implement procedures of initiation of degrees of the Order, to train personnel and to supervise exemplification of the degree ceremonies throughout the Oregon jurisdiction.

**Section 7.** The Oregon State Council may have an Executive Secretary. The State Council Officers in their sound discretion shall determine his selection, responsibilities and tenure. His compensation shall be set annually by the Oregon State Council budget Committee, not to exceed \$150 per month. No individual may occupy the office of the State Secretary at the same time. In the event that an Executive Secretary is not selected, the State Council Officers may assign all or a portion of items budgeted for his use in performance of his duties to the State Secretary.

**Section 8.** The State Council will purchase and maintain a Liability Insurance Policy for not less than \$1,000,000 for the protection of the Oregon State Council, Knights of Columbus and its subordinate councils, against claims stemming from Knights of Columbus functions. All councils on an active member basis will share the cost equally. All assessments will be due within 30 days of billing.

**Section 9.** Any and all councils that have not submitted all of their reports in a timely manner (i.e. #185, #365, 1<sup>st</sup> Audit, 2<sup>nd</sup> Audit and Fraternal Survey) shall not be eligible to participate for the Fraternal Activities Awards nor for Council of the Year Award for that fraternal year.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **BYLAW AMENDMENTS**

These bylaws or any part thereof may be amended or repealed at any meeting of the State Council by two-thirds vote and such amendment or repeal shall be effective upon approval of the Supreme Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **AUTHORITY**

The Oregon State Council, Knights of Columbus does hereby enact and adopt the foregoing bylaws of the Oregon State Council. The repeal or adoption shall be considered in force upon approval by the Supreme Advocate or the Board of Directors. Authority is hereby vested in State Officers of this Council or a majority thereof to conform, change or add to their bylaws as necessary to conform to directives from the Supreme Advocate or the Supreme Board of Directors.

These bylaws were last amended at the Oregon State Council meeting on April 29, and 30th and May 1st of 2022 and approved by the Supreme Board of Directors at their August the 1st. 2022 meeting.

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# OREGON STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

### Council of Catholic Order Organized in Portland.

A council of the Knights of Columbus has been instituted in the city with a membership of 60. The council was instituted by J. J. Gorman, of Fall River, Mass., assisted by a special degree team consisting of Neill Power, D. C. Deasy and George A. Connolly and James A. Emery, of San Francisco, respectively grand knight, deputy grand knight, chancellor and warden, and Samuel Young, of Portland, a member of Denver Council, as musician. The team gave the first and second degrees. The third degree was exemplified by Patrick L. McArdle, of Chicago, deputy supreme knight of Illinois, assisted by a staff. After its institution the Portland Council elected the following officers: John M. Gearin, grand knight; J. P. Kavanaugh, deputy grand knight; B. L. Norden, chancellor; Joseph M. Healey, warden; John B. Ryan, recording secretary; T. A. O'Gorman, treasurer; John McEntee, lecturer; Roger B. Sinnott, advocate; Father John C. Hughes, chaplain; Dr. A. C. Smith, medical examiner. Mr. Gorman and the degree team will remain in Portland as the guests of the local council until Thursday, when they will go to Seattle to institute a council.

May 12, 1909, Morning Oregonian, Pg 18

## STATE COUNCIL ORGANIZED

### Oregon Knights of Columbus Hold Convention in Portland.

Four councils representing Knights of Columbus organizations in Marshfield, Baker City, Astoria and Portland, in convention yesterday in the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse, organized the Oregon State Council Knights of Columbus. The following officers were elected: President, Ben L. Norden; J. B. Ryan, of Portland, state secretary; W. P. O'Brien, Astoria, state treasurer; Charles P. Murphy, state advocate, Baker City; Hugh McLain, Marshfield, state warden, and Roger B. Sinnott, of Portland, the alternate to the National convention. A fifth council will be instituted at Eugene on June 15. Baker City was chosen as the meeting place for the second state convention, to be held in May, 1910.

Delegates to the convention were entertained at the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon and later were given an automobile ride about the city.

The delegates to the council were as follows: J. N. Casey and Roger B. Sinnott, of Portland; Charles P. Murphy and I. B. Bowen, of Baker City; A. E. Neff and Hugh McLain, of Marshfield, and C. A. Leinenwebber and W. P. O'Brien, of Astoria.

Territorial Deputy – Dr Benjamin Norden

Council 678, First Council in Oregon

Established June 15, 1902

First Grand Knight – John N Gearin

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Oregon State Council

Established May 11, 1909

State Deputy – Dr Benjamin L Norden

State Secretary – John B Ryan

State Treasurer – William P O'Brien

State Advocate – Charles P Murphy

State Warden – Hugh McLain

State Chaplain – Rev John Waters

May 14, 1909, Coos Bay Times, Pg 1

## HUGH M'LAIN GIVEN HONOR

### Marshfield Man Elected Official of Oregon Knights of Columbus Council.

Hugh McLain and A. E. Neff returned on the Breakwater last night from Portland where they assisted in organizing an Oregon State Council of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. McLain was honored by being elected to a responsible place in the new organization. Concerning the meeting, a Portland paper says:

"Four councils representing Knights of Columbus organizations

## Oregon State Council Convention Locations

<b>City</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
Portland	May 11, 1909	Astoria	May 15-17, 1953	Beaverton	May 2-4, 1997
Baker City	May 10, 1910	Baker	May 14-16, 1954	Coos Bay	May 1-3, 1998
Astoria	May 9, 1911	Portland	May 2-4, 1955	Eugene	Apr 30-May 2, 1999
Eugene	May 14, 1912	Medford	May 18-20, 1956	Salem	May 5-7, 2000
Portland	May 13, 1913	The Dalles	May 24-26, 1957	Roseburg	May 4-6, 2001
Portland	May 12, 1914	Newport	May 23-25, 1958	Gresham	May 4-6, 2002
Portland	May 10, 1915	Oregon City	May 22-24, 1959	Corvallis	May 18-20, 2003
Portland	May 8, 1916	Roseburg	May 13-15, 1960	Baker City	May 14-16, 2004
Portland	May 7, 1917	Albany	May 16-18, 1961	Clackamas	Apr 29-May 1, 2005
Portland	May 27, 1918	Pendleton	May 18-20, 1962	Portland	May 5-7, 2006
Portland	May 26, 1919	Tillamook	May 17-19, 1963	Newport	Apr 27-29, 2007
Portland	May 21, 1920	Salem	May 15-17, 1964	Astoria	May 16-18, 2008
Portland	June 13, 1921	Eugene	May 14-16, 1965	Eugene	May 1-3, 2009
Portland	May 1, 1922	Coos Bay	May 27-29, 1966	Gresham	Apr 30-May 2, 2010
Portland	May 21, 1923	Grants Pass	May 19-21, 1967	Medford	Apr 29-May 1, 2011
Portland	May 5, 1924	Baker	May 2-5, 1968	Hillsboro	May 4-6, 2012
Portland	May 18, 1925	Portland	May 2-4, 1969	Pendleton	May 3-5, 2013
Portland	May 10, 1926	Salem	May 5-7, 1970	Beaverton	May 2-4, 2014
Portland	May 16, 1927	Medford	May 7-9, 1971	Newport	Apr 24-26, 2015
Portland	May 14, 1928	The Dalles	May 5-7, 1972	Salem	Apr 29-May 1, 2016
Portland	May 14, 1929	Corvallis	Apr 27-29, 1973	Bend	May 5-7, 2017
Portland	May 26, 1930	Salem	May 3-5, 1974	Lebanon	April 27-29, 2018
Salem	May 29, 1931	Pendleton	May 2-4, 1975	Lebanon	April 26-28, 2019
Portland	May 23, 1932	Albany	Apr 30-May 2, 1976	Newport(Virtual)	May 2, 2020
Portland	May 29, 1933	Portland	Apr 29-May 1, 1977	Klamath Falls	Apr 30-May 2, 2021
Portland	May 29, 1934	Tigard	May 5-7, 1978	Lebanon	Apr 22-24, 2022
Portland	May 27, 1935	Eugene	May 4-6, 1979	Hermiston	Apr 21-23, 2023
Klamath Falls	May 25, 1936	Baker City	May 16-18, 1980	Newport	May 3-5, 2024
Tillamook	May 31, 1937	Medford	May 1-3, 1981	Redmond	May 2-4, 2025
Eugene	May 23, 1938	Salem	May 14-16, 1982	Hillsboro	May 1-3, 2026
Mt Angel	May 10, 1939	Bend	Apr 29-May 1, 1983		
Bend	May 27, 1940	Coos Bay	May 4-6, 1984		
Hillsboro	May 26, 1941	Klamath Falls	May 3-5, 1985		
Pendleton	May 23, 1942	Eugene	Apr 25-27, 1986		
Salem	May 22, 1943	The Dalles	May 1-3, 1987		
Portland	May 30, 1944	Tigard	Apr 29-May 1, 1988		
Eugene	May 27, 1945	Gresham	Apr 28-30, 1989		
St Paul	May 20, 1946	Baker	May 18-20, 1990		
Coos Bay	May 25, 1947	Baker City	Apr 26-28, 1991		
Bend	May 17, 1948	Corvallis	Apr 24-26, 1992		
Salem	May 23, 1949	Klamath Falls	Apr 30-May 2, 1993		
Tillamook	May 19-21, 1950	Bend	Apr 29- May 1, 1994		
Grants Pass	May 18-20, 1951	Pendleton	May 5-7, 1995		
Salem	May 23-25, 1952	Hood River	May 3-6, 1996		

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678	Portland	Portland	Jun 15, 1902	5511	Joe Sidle	Brookings	Sep 21, 1963
849	Baker City	Baker City	Feb 21, 1904	5713	Reedsport	Reedsport	May 18, 1965
1261	Coos	North Bend	Sep 11, 1907		Merged with Coos 1261		Jan 21, 1974
1307	William J Leahy	Astoria	Mar 1, 1908	5842	Sacred Heart	Gervais	Apr 17, 1966
1430	Eugene	Eugene	Jun 17, 1909	6266	Fr Luke O'Donnell	Beaverton	Jan 24, 1971
1566	La Grande	La Grande	May 14, 1911	6602	Newberg	Newberg	Sep 22, 1974
	Inactivated in 1907 - Reactivated		Feb 1981	7223	St Patrick	Madras	Jan 9, 1979
1577	Albany	Albany	Jul 9, 1911	7246	Rev James P Heade	Waldport	Jan 11, 1979
1594	Rogue River	Medford	Dec 17, 1911	7292	Mid Columbia	Hood River	Mar 10, 1979
1598	The Dalles	The Dalles	Jan 14, 1912	7388	St Agatha	Portland	Aug 28, 1979
1623	St James	McMinnville	May 5, 1912	7729	St Anne	Portland	Feb 1, 1981
1634	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	May 26, 1912	7828	St Therese	Portland	Jun 7, 1981
1656	Snake River Valley	Ontario	Sep 1, 1912	8129	St Thomas More	Dallas	May 26, 1982
1673	Pendleton	Pendleton	Mar 19, 1913	8270	Shaw	Aumsville	Dec 7, 1982
1748	St Joseph	Salem	May 24, 1914	8355	Pope John Paul the Great	Seaside	Apr 16, 1983
	Inactivated Feb 1981 - Reactivated		Apr 3, 1987	8624	Sweet Home	Sweet Home	Mar 11, 1984
1767	Mt Angel	Mt Angel	Nov 18, 1914	9137	Fr Robert Patrick O'Hara	Sherwood	Mar 26, 1985
1785	Corvallis	Corvallis	Apr, 11, 1915	9257	Christ the King	Milwaukie	Mar 24, 1986
1872	Fr Luke Sheehan	Bend	May 13, 1917	9263	Queen of Peace	Salem	Apr 3, 1986
2221	Archbishop Blanchet	St Paul	Jan 9, 1921	9442	Grande Ronde Valley	La Grande	Nov 18, 1986
	Inactivated		2025	9490	John Day	John Day	Feb 8, 1987
2255	Mt McLoughlin	Klamath Falls	Apr 24, 1921		Merged with Baker City 849		Jan 1, 2016
2171	Tillamook	Tillamook	Jul 4, 1921	9529	Patrick J Irish	Lincoln City	Mar 29, 1987
2325	Dr John McLoughlin	Oregon City	Nov, 13, 1921	9932	Rev William Coughlin	La Pine	Nov 15, 1988
2417	Lakeview	Lakeview	Nov 26, 1922		Merged with Bend 1872		2025
2439	St Anthony	Sublimity	Feb 4, 1923	10594	St Edward	Keizer	Apr 25, 1991
2831	Fr John Rubis Sr	Woodburn	Mar 23, 1941	10684	Fr Patrick J Dooley	Portland	Aug 13, 1991
2939	Roseburg	Roseburg	Jun 16, 1945	10838	St Paul the Apostle	Eugene	Apr 1, 1922
3154	Carl Kebelbeck	Cottage Grove	Oct 1, 1948	11109	St Patrick	Independence	May 5, 1993
3157	St Anne de Beaupre	Grants Pass	May 2, 1948	11258	St Augustine	Central Point	Feb 4, 1994
3184	Lebanon	Lebanon	Nov 7, 1948	11682	The Madeleine	Portland	Dec 1, 1995
3179	East Multnomah	Gresham	Nov 28, 1948	11962	Bishop Francis Leipzig	Sheridan	Apr 6, 1997
3299	Bishop McGrath	Prineville	Apr 28, 1950		Inactivated		??
3302	Columbia	Scappoose	Apr 30, 1952	12656	St Pius X	Portland	Mar 29, 2000
3378	Milwaukie	Milwaukie	Dec 7, 1950	13407	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Ashland	Jul 14, 2003
3484	St Patrick	Canby	Feb 3, 1952		Inactivated		??
3509	St James	Molalla	Mar 23, 1952	13700	St Joseph the Worker	Portland	Dec 6, 2004
	Inactivated Jun 1966 - Reactivated		2006	13827	Milton-Freewater	Milton-Freewater	Jun 5, 2005
3591	Our Lady of the Valley	Tigard	Feb 8, 1953		Inactivated		2025
3636	Fr John O'Donovan	Redmond	Mar 8, 1953	13851	Knights of the Resurrection	Tualatin	Jul 1, 2005
3735	East Portland Rose	Portland	Nov 8, 1953	14238	Fr Basil Moureau	Univ of Portland	Mar 9, 2007
3818	Our Lady of the Lake	Lake Oswego	Mar 28, 1954		Inactivated		2020
3999	Our Lady of Angels	Hermiston	Apr 17, 1955	14802	Msgr Charles P Taaffe	Beaverton	Jun 17, 2009
4087	Fr Patrick Curley	Springfield	Jul 5, 1955	15263	Our Lady of LaVang	Happy Valley	Mar 29, 2011
4763	East Portland	Portland	Mar 22, 1959	15295	Cathedral	Portland	May 25, 2011
	Inactivated		??	15485	St John Clare	Portland	Apr 16, 2012
5003	Fr McDevitt	Burns	Jun 26, 1960	15526	St Andrew Dung Lac	Aloha	May 1, 2012
5060	Fr George O'Keefe	Salem	Dec 18, 1960		Inactivated		2023
5074	Forest Grove	Forest Grove	Mar 5, 1961	15595	St Benedict	St Benedict	Oct 30, 2012
	Inactivated		??	15605	Holy Rosary	Portland	Oct 7, 2012
5279	North Portland	Portland	Apr 17, 1962	15640	Fr Joseph Saal	Wilsonville	Jan 14, 2013
5416	Fr Baur	Silverton	Mar 2, 1963	15729	St Juan Diego	Portland	May 30, 2013

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15773	Our Lady of the Dunes	Florence	Jul 23, 2013	18663	St Rita	Portland	Mar, 2025
16145	Oregon State University Inactivated	Corvallis	Mar 6, 2015 2020				
16326	Fr Joseph Black	Monroe	Mar 7, 2015				
16370	University of Oregon Inactivated	Eugene	Jul 8, 2015 2020				
16482	St Elizabeth Ann Seton	Aloha	Mar 8, 2016				
16889	Holy Family	Portland	Jan 15, 2018				
16934	San Jose	Salem	Feb 12, 2018				
17396	Most Holy Trinity	Bandon	Nov 20, 2019				
17442	St Jude	Eugene	Jan 9, 2020				
17495	Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe Inactivated	Boardman	Mar 6, 2020 2026				
17536	St Rose of Lima	Portland	Apr, 2020				
17815	Our Lady of Guadalupe Inactivated	Canby	Oct 14, 2021 Jul 17, 2025				
17884	Fern Ridge	Veneta	Jan 26, 2022				
18062	Mt Hood	Sandy	Nov, 2022				

<b>Assy #</b>	<b>Assembly Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Instituted</b>	<b>Assy #</b>	<b>Assembly Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Instituted</b>
899	Archbishop Seghers	Portland	Apr 13, 1909	3219	St Michael the Archangel	Beaverton	Mar 8, 2010
898	Archbishop Ireland	Eugene	Apr 8, 1922	3239	Fr Joseph M. McMahon	Portland	Jun 16, 2010
900	Archbishop Howard	Salem	Aug 19, 1946	3248	Archbishop Fulton John Sheen	Sherwood	Aug 25, 2010
901	Archbishop Blanchet	Klamath Falls	Oct 17, 1948	3258	Fr Vincent R Capodanno	Eugene	Sep 27, 2010
902	Bishop Leipzig	Baker City	Apr 6, 1952	3332	Our Lady of LaVang	Portland	Jan 7, 2012
903	Mary Star of the Sea	Lincoln City	Jun 30, 1957	3341	Sacred Heart – St Louis	Gervais	Mar 30, 2012
904	Bishop McGrath	Pendleton	Oct 27, 1957	3491	Rev Robert E Simard	La Pine	Jun 23, 2014
905	Very Rev Francis Black	Medford	Jun 26, 1960	3571	St Patrick	Lakeview	Jun 19, 2015
907	The Dalles	The Dalles	Dec 1, 1963	3656	Pope Saint John Paul II	Florence	Jun 23, 2016
906	Pope Saint John XXIII	Albany Corvallis Lebanon	Aug 18, 1964	4026	Archbishop Alexander Christie	Dallas	Nov 1, 2024
1292	Archbishop Dwyer	Hillsboro	Jun 22, 1967				
1606	Fr Robert O'Hara	Canby	Aug 1, 1972				
908	Fr Luke Sheehan	Bend	Jun 1, 1973				
1810	Fr Adrian Sharkey	Roseburg	Jan 1, 1980				
1995	Fr James P Gallagher	Coos County	Sep 1, 1984				
2251	Most Rev William H Gross	Milwaukie	Aug 1, 1991				
2277	Msgr Charles P Taaffe	McMinnville	Apr 1, 1992				
2432	Fr Jon Donovan	Redmond	May 14, 1996				
2437	Most Rev Paul E Waldschmidt	Grants Pass	Jun 3, 1996				
2481	Msgr Edward J Flanagan	Gresham	Feb 13, 1997				
2544	Bishop Thomas Connolly	Hermiston	Jul 31, 1998				
2667	Fr Kirkpatrick	Ontario	Sep 19, 2000				
2860	Maria Stella Maris	Astoria	Aug 26, 2004				
2863	Richard McCrea	Brookings	Aug 30, 2004				



<b>Territorial Deputy</b>		<b>Council - City</b>	<b>State Deputy</b>	<b>From - To</b>	<b>Council - City</b>
Dr. Benjamin L. Norden †		678 - Portland	Paul H. Bousquet †	1991-1993	1785 - Corvallis
<b>State Deputy</b>	<b>From - To</b>	<b>Council - City</b>	Robert J. Kligel †	1993-1995	6602 - Newberg
Dr. Benjamin L. Norden †	1908-1910	678 - Portland	Frank "Tom" Erhardt †	1995-1997	3636 - Redmond
Roger B Sinnett †	1910-1912	678 - Portland	Patrick J. Irish †	1997-1999	9529 - Lincoln City
Charles P. Murphy †	1912-1913	849 - Baker City	Kim L. Oey	1999-2001	9257 - Christ the King
William P O'Brien †	1913-1915	1307 - Astoria	George A. Flake †	2001-2003	3299 - Prineville
William A. Barrett †	1915-1917	1577 - Albany	Michael P. Adams	2003-2005	2325 - Oregon City
Frank J. Lonergan †	1917-1920	678 - Portland	Dominic Worsowicz	2005-2007	1430 - Eugene
Jack H. Peare †	1920-1922	1566 - La Grande	Dennis J. White †	2007-2009	3302 - Scappoose
Patrick Joseph Hanley †	1922-1925	678 - Portland	Wayne Clemmer-Not KC	2009-2011	1623 - McMinnville
Frank Davey †	'25 - 3/20/27	1748 - Salem	Patrick L. Rice	2011-2013	6602 - Newberg
P.J. Hanley †	3/20-6/30/27	678 - Portland	Dave Denton †	'13 -12/31/14	4087 - Springfield
Joseph J. Burke †	1927-1929	678 - Portland	Patrick L. Rice	1/1- 6/30/14	6602 - Newberg
C.P.A. Lonergan (Pat) †	1929-1932	678 - Portland	Robert J. Kish Jr.	2014-2016	1785 - Corvallis
George J. Wilhelm †	1932-1934	1430 - Eugene	Sidney Thiel	2016-2017	9137 - Sherwood
Eugene A. McEntee †	1934-1936	678 - Portland	Francis Mohr	2017-2019	849 - Baker City
George J. Cannon †	1936-1938	2255 - Klamath Falls	Ronald Boyce	2019-2021	3591 - Tigard
Edward J. Bell †	1938-1940	2439 - Sublimity	Ray Prom	2021-2023	1307 - Astoria
Thomas A. Windisher †	1940-1942	1748 - Salem	Kenneth J Anderson	2023-2025	15605 - Holy Rosary
Otto L. Smith †	1942-1944	2255 - Klamath Falls	Robert C. Adams, Jr	2025-	1261 - Coos
Clarence J. Brown †	1944-1946	1430 - Eugene			
William J. LaRoche †	1946-1948	1748 - Salem			
Sylvester J. Smith †	1948-1950	2221 - St Paul			
Jasper W. Kennedy †	1950-1952	1430 - Eugene			
Dr. F.A. Reiling †	1952-1954	1430 - Eugene			
Michael R. Hine †	1954-1956	3591 - Tigard			
Fred J. Schwab †	1956-1958	1767 - Mt Angel			
Joseph H. Blissenbach †	1958-1960	1598 - The Dalles			
Raymond J. Martin †	1960-1962	2939 - Roseburg			
Joseph W. Ford †	1962-1964	3818 - Lake Oswego			
John L. Hochstatter †	1964-1965	1594 - Medford			
Bob E. Welch †	1965-1967	5060 - Salem			
E. Kenneth Broyles †	1967-1969	3591 - Tigard			
Joseph J Gibney	1969-1971	3818 - Lake Oswego			
Francis A. Thibert †	1971-1973	6266 - Beaverton			
William G. Ely †	1973-1975	2255 - Klamath Falls			
Johnnie S. Doubleday †	1975-1977	1598 - The Dalles			
Lewis J. Kramer †	1977-1979	3378 - Milwaukie			
Robert C. Herbage †	1979-1981	2939 - Roseburg			
Matthew A. Wagner †	1981-1983	3818 - Lake Oswego			
James P. Gay	1983-1985	1430 - Eugene			
Jerome A. Brunelle †	1985-1987	7729 - St Anne			
John Rekart Sr. †	1987-1989	7388 - St Agatha			
William J. Kast	1989-1991	4087 - Springfield			

<b>State Chaplain</b>	<b>From - To</b>	<b>State Chaplain</b>	<b>From - To</b>
Rev. John Waters	1902-1912	Rev. Todd J. Unger (Co-Chaplain)	1995-1996
Rev. J.M. O'Farrell	1912-1914	Monsignor William S. Stone (Co-Chaplain)	1995-1996
Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara (Later Bishop)	1914-1916	Rev. Todd J. Unger	1996-1997
Rev. J.A. Van Novel	1916-1917	Rev. Charles P. Taaffe	1997-1999
Most Rev. Archbishop Alexander A Christie	1917-1920	Rev. Charles P. Taaffe	1999-2001
Most Rev. Bishop Joseph F. McGrath	1920-1921	Rev. Joseph Reinig	2001-2003
Rev. P.J. Stack	1921-1922	Rev. Charles P. Taaffe (Honorary Chaplain)	2001-2003
Rev. J.M. O'Farrell	1922-1925	Rev. Timothy Mockaitis	2003-2005
Right Rev. Monsignor Arthur C. Lane P.M.	1925-1928	Very Rev. Richard Paperini	2005-2007
Rev. George D. Campbell	1928-1930	Rev. John R. Cihak	2007-2009
Rev. A.F. Looser	1930-1931	Rev. Terry O'Connell	2009-2011
Very Rev. Francis P. Leipzig (Later Bishop)	1931-1933	Rev. Don Gutmann	2011-2013
Rev. L.A. Sander	1933-1937	Rev. David Jaspers	2013-2014
Rev. Edmund J. Murnane	1937-1939	Rev. Theodore Lange	2014-2024
Rev. Michael E. Fleming	1939-1941	Very Rev. Todd Unger (Assistant Chaplain)	2016-2019
Rev. John Sheridan	1941-1942	Rev. Arturo Romero (Assitant Chaplain)	2019-2021
Rev. Michael Raleigh	1942-1943	Rev. Anthony Ahamefule	2023-
Very Rev. Francis W. Black	1943-1945		
Very Rev. Francis P. Leipzig (Later Bishop)	1945-1947		
Very Rev. John Walsh	1947-1948		
Rev. James Maxwell	1948-1950		
Rev. Louis H. Schler	1950-1954		
Very Rev. Edmund J. Murnane	1954-1956		
Right Rev. Abbot Damian Jentges O.S.B.	1956-1958		
Right Rev. Monsignor M.J. McMahon	1958-1960		
Rev. Eunan Buckley O.F.M.	1960-1962		
Rev. Joseph E. Grady S.J.	1962-1964		
Very Rev. Carl Mai	1964-1965		
Rev. John Reedy	1965-1967		
Rev. Carl Wachter	1967-1969		
Rev. Joseph P. Browne C.S.C.	1969-1971		
Archbishop Robert J. Dwyer	1971-1972		
Rev. Joseph P. Browne C.S.C.	1972-1973		
Rev. John F. Phelan	1973-1975		
Rev. A. J. Fisher	1975-1977		
Very Rev. Donald Denman	1977-1979		
Rev. Bertram Mulligan	1979-1981		
Rev. Marcus E. Gothe	1981-1983		
Rev. Joseph P. Browne C.S.C.	1983-1985		
Rev. Charles P. Taaffe	1985-1987		
Rev. Cosmas P. White	1987-1989		
Rev. Charles P. Taaffe	1989-1991		
Most Rev. Kenneth D. Steiner (Later Bishop)	1991-1993		
Rev. Charles P. Taaffe (Co-Chaplain)	1991-1993		
Rev. James M. Crunican	1993-1994		
Rev. Robert T. Van Sickler (Co-Chaplain)	1994-1995		
Rev. Gregory Gage (Co-Chaplain)	1994-1995		

<b>State Secretary</b>	<b>From - To</b>	<b>Council - City</b>	<b>State Secretary</b>	<b>From - To</b>	<b>Council - City</b>
J.B Ryan	1909-1911	678-Portland			
Joseph F. Franza	1911-1914	1430-Eugene			
A.S. Michael	1914-1925	1748-Salem			
John F. Dooley	1925-1940	1577-Albany			
Chris E. Neitling	1940-1940	2439-Sublimity			
Edward J. Bell	1940-1943	2439-Sublimity			
W. Daniel Hay	1943-1944	1748-Salem			
W.D. Harris	1944-1946	1767-Mt. Angel			
Lewell Duprey	'46-1/27/47	1594-Medford			
Fred Muhs	1/27/47-'48	1623-McMinnville			
Edward J. Bell	1948-1971	2439-Sublimity			
Dennis Hays	1971-1972	3591-Tigard			
William G. Ely	1972-1973	2255-Klamath Falls			
E. Gerry Branlund	1973-1975	3378-Milwaukie			
Robert C. Herbage	1975-1979	2939-Roseburg			
Matthew A. Wagner	1979-1981	3818-Lake Oswego			
James P. Gay	1981-1983	1430-Eugene			
LeRoy G. Hummel	1983-1985	3378-Milwaukie			
John Rekart Sr.	1985-1987	7388-St. Agatha			
Donald G. Wilson	1987-1988	9257-Christ the King			
Donald G. Wilson	1988-1989	7246-Newport			
Paul H. Bousquet	1989-1991	1785-Corvallis			
Robert J. Kligel	1991-1993	6602-Newberg			
Frank Tom Erhardt	1993-1995	3636-Redmond			
Patrick J. Irish	1995-1997	9529-Lincoln City			
Kim L. Oey	1997-1999	9257-Christ the King			
George A. Flake	1999-2001	7223-Madras			
Michael P. Adams	01-12/31/02	2325-Oregon City			
Joseph Egner	1/1-11/30/03	3179-Gresham			
Dominic Worsowicz	12/1/03-'05	1430-Eugene			
Dennis J. White	2005-2007	3302-Scappoose			
Edward Betts	2007-2008	1307-Astoria			
Wayne Clemmer	2008-2009	1623-McMinnville			
Patrick L. Rice	2009-2011	6602-Newberg			
David Denton	2011-2013	4087-Springfield			
Robert J. Kish Jr.	2013-2014	1785-Corvallis			
Sidney Thiel	2014-2016	9137-Sherwood			
Francis Mohr	2016-2017	849-Baker City			
Ronald J. Boyce	2017-2019	3591-Tigard			
Michael Rooke	2019- 3/2020	9137- Sherwood			
Sidney Thiel	3/2020-6/2021	9137- Sherwood			
Kenneth J. Anderson	2021-2023	15605 - Holy Rosary			
Robert C. Adams Jr.	2023-2025	1261 - Coos Council			
Michael G Pranger	2025-	1634 - Hillsboro			

<b>State Treasurer</b>	<b>From - To</b>	<b>Council - City</b>	<b>State Treasurer</b>	<b>From - To</b>	<b>Council - City</b>
William P. O'Brien	1909-1911	1307-Astoria	Sidney Thiel	2013-2014	9137-Sherwood
E.P. Noonan	1911-1914	1307-Astoria	Francis Mohr	2014-2016	849-Baker City
M.B. Donahue	1914-1916		Ronald J. Boyce	2016-2017	3591-Tigard
L.O. McCoy	1916-1918	1656-Ontario	Steven Steele	2017-2021	6266-Beaverton
J.W. Dwyer	1918-1920	1673-Pendleton	Robert C. Adams, Jr.	2021-2023	1261 - Coos Council
Patrick Bacon	1920-1922	678-Portland	Michael G Pranger	2023-2025	1634 - Hillsboro
Lee Conlin	1922-1925	1872-Bend	Duane L Morris	2025-	1634 - Hillsboro
F.P. Rayan	1925-1927	1656-Ontario			
J. William Crawford	1927-1929	849-Baker City			
Alois J. Keber	1929-1938	1767-Mt Angel			
Otto L. Smith	1938-1942	2255-Klamath Falls			
Sylvester J. Smith	1942-1946	2221-St Paul			
Carl Benschmidt	1946-1950	2171-Tillamook			
Vernon W. Collver	1950-1954	1261-Coos Bay			
Vincent Mertz	1954-1956	2439-Sublimity			
Eugene P. Roden	1956-1958	1673-Pendleton			
Roy Bergquist	1958-1959	3378-Milwaukie			
Kingsley Roberts	1959-1962	3378-Milwaukie			
William E. Brown Jr.	1962-1966	1577-Albany			
Arthur A. Chaves	1966-1971	849-Baker City			
William G. Ely	1971-1972	2255-Klamath Falls			
E. Gerry Branlund	1972-1973	3378-Milwaukie			
Robert C. Herbage	1973-1975	2939-Roseburg			
John Laden	1975-1977	1594-Medford			
Matthew A. Wagner	1977-1979	3818-Lake Oswego			
James P. Gay	1979-1981	1430-Eugene			
Jerome A. Brunelle	1981-1983	7729-Gresham			
Ralph Duda	1983-1985	5842-Gervais			
William J. Kast	1985-1989	4087-Springfield			
Robert J. Kligel	1989-1991	6602-Newberg			
Gerald A. Usselman	1991-1993	8270-Shaw			
Frank Tom Erhardt	1993	3636-Redmond			
Patrick J. Irish	1993-1995	9529-Lincoln City			
Kim L. Oey	1995-1997	9257-Christ the King			
George A. Flake	1997-1999	7223-Madras			
Michael P. Adams	1999-2001	2325-Oregon City			
Joseph R. Egner	'01-1/1/03	3179-Gresham			
James P. Gay	1/1-6/30/03	1430-Eugene			
Dominic Worsowicz	6/30-11/30/03	1430-Eugene			
Dennis White	12/1/03-'05	3302-Scappoose			
Peter Dibala	2005-2007	6266-Beaverton			
Patrick Rice	2007-2009	6602-Newberg			
David Denton	2009-2011	4087-Springfield			
Robert J. Kish Jr.	2011-2013	1785-Corvallis			

<b>State Advocate</b>	<b>From - To</b>	<b>Council - City</b>	<b>State Advocate</b>	<b>From - To</b>	<b>Council - City</b>
Charles P. Murphy	1909-1911	849-Baker City	Wayne Clemmer	2007-2008	1623-McMinnville
Frank J. Lonergan	1912-1914	678-Portland	David D. Denton	2008-2009	4087-Springfield
J.W. Kelly	1914-1918	678-Portland	Robert J. Kish Jr.	2009-2011	1785-Corvallis
Sam P. Dolan	1918-1921	1785-Corvallis	Sidney Thiel	2011-2013	9137-Sherwood
E.E. Ball	1921-1923	1598-The Dalles	Francis Mohr	2013-2014	849 - Baker City
L.J. Shade	1923-1924	1594-Medford	Ronald J. Boyce	2014-2016	3591-Tigard
E.E. Ball (8-27)	1923-1924	1598-The Dalles	Steve Steele	2016-2017	6266-Beaverton
L.J. Shade	1924-1925	1594-Medford	Michael Rooke	2017-2019	9137-Sherwood
D.J. Doman	1925-1927	678-Portland	Thomas Radel	2019-2021	1577-Albany
J.F. Franzwa	1927-1929	1430-Eugene	William Geary	2021-2023	8129-Dallas
George P. Kreutzer	1929-1930	1623-McMinnville	Chris Cummings	2023-2025	17442-Eugene
Frank DeSouza	1930-1931	1594-Medford	Nickolas Guenther	2025-	3591-Tigard
Edward J. Bell	1931-1937	2439-Sublimity			
Thomas F. Bagen	1937-1940	1598-The Dalles			
Thomas E. Odekirk	1940-1942	2171-Tillamook			
Anthony H. Abts	1942-1944	1634-Hillsboro			
Fred Muhs	1944-1945	1623-McMinnville			
Lawrence A O'Neil (Bud)	1945-1948	678-Portland			
William H. Scharn	1948-1950	1673-Pendleton			
Walter R. Hansen	1950-1952	1872-Bend			
Jerome P. Wieber	1952-1954	1634-Hillsboro			
Andrew Naterlin	1954-1956	3561-Lincoln County			
Arthur H. Flynn	1956-1961	1634-Hillsboro			
Thomas W. (Bill) Dugan	1961-1966	1785-Corvallis			
Raymond J. Matthias	1966-1968	1577-Albany			
Thomas J. Moore	1968-1971	1634-Hillsboro			
Ronald L. Reinbach	1971-1973	1785-Corvallis			
Peter B. Higgens	1973-1974	3591-Tigard			
Robert Pranger	1974-1977	1634-Hillsboro			
Edgar L. (Bud) Steinbacher	1977-1981	3184-Lebanon			
Russel J. Demianew	1981-1983	1673-Pendleton			
James L. Waterfield	1983-1985	2939-Roseburg			
Robert J. Kligel	1985-1988	6602-Newberg			
Gerald E. Branlund	1988-1989	3378-Milwaukie			
Gerald A. Usselman	1989-1991	8270-Shaw			
Frank Tom Erhardt	1991-1993	3636-Redmond			
James W. Russell	1993-1994	678-Portland			
George A. Flake	1994-1997	3636-Redmond			
Michael P. Adams	1997-1999	2325-Oregon City			
Joseph R. Egner	1999-2001	3179-Gresham			
James F. Little	'01-5/31/03	5416-Silverton			
Dennis White	6/1-11/30/03	3302-Scappoose			
Peter Dibala	12/1/03-'05	6266- Beaverton			
Edward Betts	2005-2007	1307-Astoria			

<b>State Warden</b>	<b>From - To</b>	<b>Council - City</b>	<b>State Warden</b>	<b>From - To</b>	<b>Council - City</b>
Hugh McLain	1909-1918	1261-Coos Council	Patrick Rice	2005-2007	6602-Newberg
Dr. E. S. Donnelly	1918-1920	1767-Mt Angel	David Denton	2007-2008	4087-Springfield
Fred J. Schwab	1920-1924	1767-Mt Angel	Robert J. Kish Jr.	2008 -2009	1785-Corvallis
Frank Fitzpatrick	1924-1927	2171-Tillamook	Norris Hibbler	2009-2010	11258-Portland
S.J. Morten	1927-1930	2221-St Paul	Sidney Thiel	2010-2011	9137-Sherwood
A.P. Meechan	1930-1932	1656-Ontario	Francis Mohr	2011-2013	849-Baker City
Charles R. Hazen	1932-1936	1673-Pendleton	Ronald J. Boyce	2013-2014	3591-Tigard
William H. Wieber	1936-1938	1634-Hillsboro	Steve Steele	2014-2016	6266-Beaverton
Linus M. Fuller	1938-1940	678-Portland	Michael Rooke	2016-2017	9137-Sherwood
Steve J. Merten	1940-1942	2221-St Paul	Thomas Radel	2017-2019	1577-Albany
Leo J. Carey	1942-1944	1261-Coos Council	Kenneth Anderson	2019-2021	15605-Portland
Lawrence A. (Bud) O'Neil	1944-1945	678-Portland	Scott Kessler	7/1-12/31/21	3154-Cottage Grove
Fred Muhs	1945-1946	1623-McMinnville	David W. Judy	1/1/22-'24	14802-Holy Trinity
Vernon Collver	1946-1948	1261-Coos Bay	Duane Morris	2024-2025	1634-Hillsboro
Lee Geetz	1948-1950	678-Portland	David W. Judy	2025 -	14802-Holy Trinity
Jack Lynch	1950-1952	2325-Oregon City			
Harold Despiens	1952-1954	2939-Roseburg			
Wilfred Duval	1954-1956	2417-Lakeview			
Joseph Benard Jr	1956-1958	3378-Milwaukie			
R.V. Brownlie	1958-1960	1307-Astoria			
Alfred Bernt	1960-1962	1767-Mt Angel			
Oscar Brolin	1962-1964	3157-Grants Pass			
Arthur A. Chaves	1964-1966	849-Baker City			
William M. Plasker	1966-1968	2171-Tillamook			
Clem G. Dryden	1968-1970	2831-Woodburn			
Anton Lelack	1970-1971	5060-Salem			
Ralph Rhea Jr.	1971-1974	849-Baker City			
Robert Vandomelen	1974-1975	1634-Hillsboro			
Richard Paradis	1975-1977	1785-Corvallis			
James P. Gay	1977-1979	1430-Eugene			
Ralph Duda	1979-1983	5842-Gervais			
James E. Wilson Jr.	1983-1985	678-Portland			
Donald G. Wilson	1985-1987	3378-Milwaukie			
John Kessel	1987-1989	5060-Salem			
Thomas M. Hays	1989-1991	3591-Tigard			
Frank R. Silvia	1991-1992	7223-Madras			
Patrick J. Irish	1992-1993	9529-Lincoln City			
Kim L. Oey	1993-1995	9257-Christ the King			
Michael P Adams	1995-1997	9257-Christ the King			
Joseph R. Egner	1997-1999	3179-Gresham			
Timothy C. Mixdorf	1999-2001	9137-Sherwood			
Charles E. Fontaine Sr.	2001-2003	3484-Canby			
Peter Dibala	2003	6266-Beaverton			
Richard Paradis	2004-2005	1785-Corvallis			

## Edgar L “Bud” Steinbacher Award

The Steinbacher has been awarded every year since 1998 to a Knight devoted to our order over a long and varied career of involvement in all the principles of Columbianism and Knighthood. It is a “lifetime achievement award” chosen by the State Deputy.



Edgar Lewis “Bud” Steinbacher was born July 19, 1918, in Sandusky, OH to Lewis & Anna Nittinger Steinbacher. He lived in Detroit, MI where he attended tech school. He moved to California and married Martha Jane Lutes May 9, 1943, in Glendale, CA where they lived for 17 years, raising three daughters and four sons.

During WWII, he was drafted into the Army, transferring to the Army Air Force as a 1<sup>st</sup> Lt, where he became a B-24 pilot with the 90<sup>th</sup> bomb squadron No. 321. After military service, he worked as a general building contractor with Steinbacher & Sons in California.

He moved the family to Sweet Home, OR living there for 35 years, working as a general building contractor with Bud Holley. He was a member of the Lebanon Council and in 1984 became a charter member & Grand Knight of Sweet Home Council 8624. Edgar’s family won the Oregon K of C Family of the Year award in 1982. He was District Deputy #7 1973-1977 and 1987-1992, and State Advocate 1977-1981.



Edgar was active in the East Linn Museum and the building contractor for the project. He won the Sweet Home Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award in 1984 and served on the advisory committee at Sweet Home High School.

Edgar Steinbacher died September 28, 1999, in Sweet Home and is buried at Gilliland Cemetery in Linn County, OR. Martha died August 15, 2012, also in Sweet Home.

After a personal accident Edgar said – *“I’m upset that people would want to get rid of themselves or someone else, when it’s time, He’ll [God’ll] let me know.”*



### Past Winners of the Steinbacher Award

1998 – Edgar Steinbacher	2014 – Andrew Robinson
1999 – The Rush Family	2015 – Thomas Hays
2000 – Marc Henry	2016 – Jesse Villarreal
2001 – Robert Busch	2017 – Jim Walton
2002 – Paul Bousquet	2018 – Thomas Karl
2003 – Robert Higgins	2019 – Michael Woody
2004 – Thomas Chase	2020 – Daniel Ramirez
2005 – Michael Meyer	2021 – Ray Prom and Kevin Fredinberg
2006 – John Gent	2022 – Michael Pranger
2007 – Dick Paradis	2023 – Duane Morris
2008 – Ralph Duda	2024 – Thomas Burns
2009 – Paul Bousquet	2025 – Robert Kish
2010 – Bill Snyder	
2011– Dennis White	
2012 – Larry Mullaly	
2013 – Adolf Klein	

**Supreme Convention Delegate- Unless Waived, Delegates may not have attended more than twice in the 5 Prior Yrs**

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>San Antonio, Texas</b>	<b>Orlando, Florida</b>	<b>Philadelphia, PA</b>	<b>Toronto, Canada</b>	<b>St Louis, Missouri</b>
<b>SD David Denton</b>	<b>SD Robert Kish</b>	<b>SD Robert Kish</b>	<b>SD Sidney Thiel</b>	<b>SD Francis Mohr</b>
<b>IPSD Patrick Rice</b>	<b>IPSD Patrick Rice</b>	<b>IPSD Patrick Rice</b>	<b>IPSD Robert Kish</b>	<b>IPSD Sidney Thiel</b>
George Murphy	Michael Rooke	George Murphy	Jesse Villarreal	Paul Nowak
Sidney Thiel	Ronald Boyce	Kent Purdy	Thomas Radel	Thomas Radel
Francis Mohr	William Diss	Sidney Thiel	Patrick Beckham	Michael Woody
Robert St. Jean	Kent Purdy	Francis Mohr	Robert Perin	Robert Adams
Jeffrey Burnett	Duane Morris	Stan Nored	Duane Morris	Brent Dattke
<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Baltimore, MD</b>	<b>Minneapolis, MN</b>	<b>Virtual</b>	<b>Virtual</b>	<b>Nashville, TN</b>
<b>SD Francis Mohr</b>	<b>SD Ronald Boyce</b>	<b>SD Ronald Boyce</b>	<b>SD Ray Prom</b>	<b>SD Ray Prom</b>
<b>IPSD Sidney Thiel</b>	<b>IPSD Francis Mohr</b>	<b>IPSD Francis Mohr</b>	<b>IPSD Ronald Boyce</b>	<b>IPSD Ronald Boyce</b>
Ron Boyce	Paul Nowak	Sidney Thiel	David Judy	David Judy
Jesse Villarreal	Ray Prom	Jesse Villarreal	Kenneth Anderson	Duane Morris
George Murphy	Richardo Hernandez	David Judy	Sean Fornelli	Sid Thiel
Ipo Ross	Robert Adams	Duane Morris	Michael Hahn	Chuck Pattishall
Kenneth Anderson	Duane Kloser	Patrick Rice	Matthew Sekreta	Ipo Ross
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Thomas Burns	Michael McDougall	Thomas Burns		
Merrell I. Walters	Deacon James Thurman	Paul Nowak		
William Geary	David Judy	Ronald Boyce		
Chuck Pattishall	Mark Larson	Jeffrey Turner		
Ed Endolino				
<b>2028</b>	<b>2029</b>	<b>2030</b>	<b>2031</b>	<b>2032</b>
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## Oregon State Council 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

Convention Committee Invitation



January 30, 2026

**Host: Hillsboro Council 1634 St Matthew Catholic Church 476 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Hillsboro, OR May 1 Thru May 3, 2026**

Worthy Clergy, Visiting Dignitaries, State Officers, Directors & Chairmen, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, Council Delegates, Ladies & Guests

**Hillsboro Council 1634** proudly invites you to the 118th State Convention being held May 1-3, 2026, at our home parish of St Matthew as we will celebrate our 114th year as a Knights of Columbus Council.

**NEW THIS YEAR:** Come to the 8:15AM Friday mass, celebrated by Portland Archbishop Sample and concelebrated by recently ordained Bishop Thomas Hennen from the Diocese of Baker. After the Holy Hour following the mass, come to the convention hall across the street to enjoy a new experience we call “Brunch with Our Bishops”, meeting and greeting our shepherds in person. Come enjoy a light breakfast, fellowship and share experiences with the men who lead our spiritual communities.

**History:** St Matthew Parish was founded in 1902, and Archbishop Alexander Christie selected the name St Matthew, the tax collector turned gospel writer, as Hillsboro is the Washington County Seat, where taxes are collected. 1634 was the 11<sup>th</sup> council chartered by the Knights of Columbus in Oregon. Unique in our state, we serve five other parishes in Washington County, including St Alexander (Cornelius), St Anthony of Padua (Forest Grove), Visitation (Verboort), St Francis (Roy) & St Edward (North Plains).

**Facilities:** The St Matthew Parish Hall is the primary site of the 118th Convention, located due east across the street from the church, more than large enough to accommodate 200+ convention attendees for masses during the weekend. It routinely accommodates 250+ attendee events such as funerals and our School’s Auction, the Parish Fall Festival and the end of Year Holiday Bazaar. With a full-length covered breezeway on the sheltered south side of the building, queuing for long lines will be easily accessible for all patrons, in particular those needing ADA access. For those that have not visited our Columbus Hall since the last convention in 2012, review the renovated basement which we use for our meetings, shared with Assembly 1292. The building is a community resource, rented out for baby showers, birthday parties, folk dancers, scouting and OCIA education classes to name a few.

**Lodging:** A short 10–15-minute drive from our campus, we have secured 3 sister hotels, the Holiday Inn (**Our Primary Hotel**, on Aloclek Dr), Springhill Suites (**Our Pet-Friendly Hotel**, on Butler St) and Courtyard by Marriot (**Our Overflow Hotel**, on Stucki Pl) which offer four-star accommodations. Addresses for the Hotels are included on the Meals & Events Document included with this memo.

**Travel:** Located in Downtown Hillsboro, travel opportunities abound. MAX Light Rail Transit via the SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Transit Center Station places you just 3 blocks from the church. Commercial Plane Reservations should arrive at PDX or privately into the Hillsboro Airport. We expect many in the Metro Area will forgo a hotel room given the church is usually a 45-minute drive or less from most of the Portland Metro Area. We do hope you enjoy some fraternal fellowship on Friday & Saturday evenings at the Holiday Inn Lounge.

**Amenities:** Being in downtown, it’s an easy walk to many sites. A 20+ Cart Vendor Food Court is just one block from the parish campus with a generous indoor seating area. One of the oldest Saturday Markets in the state is just a 3-block walk as well as many craft and curio shops along Main St. The Knights Gear Store will be on-site with plenty of KofC Items to select.

**To Meet Our Deadlines Please RSVP EARLY !!**

**Register Using this [LINK](#)**

Contact the Hotels BEFORE March 31<sup>st</sup> for Lodging



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## Oregon State Council 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

**Meals, Events and Hotels**



January 24, 2026

Host: Hillsboro Council 1634 St Matthew Catholic Church 476 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Hillsboro, OR May 1 Thru May 3, 2026

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS – March 31<sup>st</sup> Cutoff Date for Group Rates at ALL THREE Hotels**  
**\$35.00 POLO SHIRTS & ALL MEALS – April 15<sup>th</sup> Cutoff Date for Catering & Shirt Embroidering**

**Friday 8:15 AM Mass** (*Ladies and Men*) St Matthew Catholic Church; **Holy Hour 9:00AM – 10:00AM**

**Celebrant:** Archbishop Alexander Sample, **Con-Celebrant:** Bishop Thomas Hennen, Baker Diocese

**Friday 10AM – Noon “Brunch with our Bishops”** (*Ladies and Men – No Charge*) Delegates, Guests and Parishioners are invited to the Parish Hall to visit with our Oregon Bishops and enjoy brunch.

**Themed Silent Auction Baskets** (*ALL Councils*) Delegates, please ask your councils to provide a Basket to be auctioned by the Ladies to raise funds for local area Pregnancy Centers. Your basket should be something YOU would like: Wine, Gift Cards, Food, Tools, Automotive, Books, etc.

**1:30 Friday Ladies** - \$15 Oak Knoll Wine Tasting **OR** Making Decade-style Mini-Rosaries (Pay \$5 at Activity)

**6:00 Friday Dinner - Hawaiian Themed BBQ & Dance** in the Parish Hall w/Hula Dancers & Musicians Bring your Grass Skirts & Floral Shirts w/Social Time before Dinner at 6:30 & Council Awards @ 7:30. We will open the Dance Floor at 8:00 for an Hour of Authentic Hawaiian Dancers & Ukulele Music.

**Prepaid Cost is \$35 apiece and includes 2 Drink Tickets for Beer, Wine, Soda, Punch or Water.**

24-Hr Marinated BBQ Grilled Chicken Half, Fried Rice w/Mixed Vegetables (no meat), Cole Slaw w/Pineapple Chunks & Kings Hawaiian Rolls w/Butter. Hand-Made Delicious Desserts & Baked Goods.

**OR** Vegetarian Burger w/Grilled Pineapple Slice, Red Onion, Lettuce & Teriyaki Sauce on Brioche Bun

**Friday & Saturday After Dinner Hospitality** (*Ladies and Men*) At the Holiday Inn Hotel Lounge Area

**Saturday & Sunday Breakfast** (*Ladies and Men*) At the hotel or on your own

**9:00 Saturday in Ladies Meeting Space** - Create “Blessing Bags” & enjoy Social Time

**11:45 Men’s Saturday Lunch Buffet** (*Ladies Eating for \$20 apiece @ a Restaurant w/Guest Speaker*)

**Prepaid Cost is \$25 apiece & includes Soda, Punch or Water:** Enjoy a wide array of meats, cheeses, breads, fresh vegetables, fruit, Tossed Salad & Dressings, Reser’s Salads, Chips and Cookies.

**4:30 to 5:30 Confessions** Available Prior to Mass

**5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Necrology Mass** (*Ladies and Men in Formal Dress*) At St Matthew Church

**6:30 Saturday Awards Banquet** in Parish Hall w/Social Time, 6:45 - Flag Ceremony, 7:00 Dinner

**Prepaid Cost is \$60 apiece and includes 2 Drink Tickets for Beer, Wine, Soda, Punch or Water.**

Spring Salmon or Thick-Cut NY Steak, Roasted New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Roasted Beet Salad or Tossed Garden Salad w/Rolls & Butter. Hand-Made Delicious Desserts & Baked Goods.

**9:00 – 11:00 Sunday Morning** (*Ladies and Men*) Enjoy a Late Breakfast before the Final Session

**11:00 – Adjourn**

Coffee, juice, soda, water, fruit & chips are available during weekend work sessions

**PLEASE RESPECT THE DEADLINES LISTED ABOVE**

Register Using this [LINK](#)

<p><b>Holiday Inn - Primary Best Rate - But No Pets</b> 2572 NW Aloclek Dr Hillsboro, OR 97124 503-640-1745</p>	<p><b>Springhill Suites by Marriott - Pet Friendly</b> 7351 NE Butler St Hillsboro, OR 97124 503-547-0202</p>	<p><b>Courtyard by Marriott - Overflow</b> 3050 NE Stucki Place Hillsboro, OR 97124 503-690-1800</p>	<p><b>St Matthew Parish Hall</b> 318 SE Oak St Across 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave from Church ADA Access from Oak St for VIP Parking Limited Access</p>
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## Oregon State Council 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

**Ladies Events Page 1 of 2 (Updated)**



April 26, 2026

Host: Hillsboro Council 1634 St Matthew Catholic Church 476 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Hillsboro, OR May 1 Thru May 3, 2026

**Dear Ladies of Knights,**

(The following is a reminder email regarding Convention activities. This information will be in your welcome packet when you register. Less than one week to go!)

You are cordially invited to participate in the Ladies' events during the 2026 Oregon State Convention in Hillsboro, Oregon, at St Matthew Catholic Church. Hillsboro is the county seat of Washington County with rich agricultural roots. It is now sometimes called the Silicon Forest, with high tech everywhere.

### **Points to remember for the Convention:**

- 1) We are asking each council (remind your Knight of this request!) to provide a themed basket to be Silent Auctioned off during/after the Saturday formal banquet. (Examples: gardening, wine, pets, tools – items you'd love to own yourself!) Silent Auction bid sheets will be attached to each basket and each person/couple will have a bid number. Please provide a 3x5 card or similar list, of items included along with an approximate retail value. The quilt we started at the winter meeting will be one of the items in the silent auction (Thank you to Amy Din for making this possible!). Cash, check or credit card (limited) accepted (checks are preferred!)
- 2) The "blessing bags" were so welcomed by area pregnancy centers last year that we'd like to do it again! Bags and Mother's Day cards will be provided. We ask each of you to bring pampering items for mothers-to-be that have chosen life (nail polish, lotion, candles, soap, etc...).
- 3) The Ladies area of the Parish Hall will be open for congregating and socializing. Feel free to bring refreshments to share and enjoy fellowship time together.
- 4) Tay Mohr has again graciously agreed to donate a beautiful quilt to be raffled off with proceeds going to Fr Taaffe Homes. Tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00.

### **Please follow below for a timeline of events:**

#### **Friday morning, May 1st:**

- 7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast at the hotel or on your own
- 8:00 – 2:00 Ladies Registration open – Parish Hall
- 8:15 Join your Knight for morning mass at St Matthew followed by
- 9:00 – 10:00 Holy hour in the church
- 10:00 – 12:00 "Brunch with our Bishops" (no charge) in the Parish Hall

#### **Friday afternoon May 1st**

- 1:00 Carpool to Oak Knoll Winery for a wine tasting at 1:30, OR
- 1:00 Learn to make a decade rosary (suggested donation of \$5.00)  
with St Matthew Rosary Makers (Ladies area of Parish Hall)

#### **Friday evening May 1st**

- Hawaiian Theme BBQ and Dance in the Parish Hall w/Hula dancers and musicians  
Bring your grass skirts and floral shirts!
- 6:00 Social
- 6:30 Dinner
- 7:30 Council Awards
- 8:00 Dance floor opens – join the Hawaiian dancers with Ukelele music
- 9:00 Hospitality space open at the Holiday Inn Hotel lounge area



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### **Ladies Events Page 2 of 2 (Updated)**



April 26, 2026

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#### **Saturday morning May 2nd**

- 7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast at the hotel or on your own
- 8:00 – 2:00 Ladies Registration open – Parish Hall
- 8:30 – 9:00 State of the State Address with your Knight – Parish Hall
- 9:00 Create “Blessing Bags” in the Ladies area of the Parish Hall along with social time

#### **Saturday afternoon May 2nd**

- 11:30 Create carpools to Copper River Restaurant in Hillsboro for lunch.  
Our speaker will be Chris Hart representing Birthright of Hillsboro
- 2:00 Free time in the Ladies area of the Parish Hall OR  
a possible walk/hike at one of our local parks (weather permitting).

#### **Saturday evening May 2nd**

- 5:30 – 6:30 Formal Necrology Mass with your Knight – St Matthew Church
- 6:30 – 9:00 Formal banquet and Major awards – St Matthew Parish Hall
- 6:30 – Social
- 6:45 – Flag Ceremony
- 7:00 – Dinner – (Fr Taaffe donation cards/envelopes will be on each dining table,  
Josh Graves, representing Fr Taaffe homes will be a speaker)
- 8:00 – Awards
- 9:00 – Hospitality space open at the Holiday Inn Hotel lounge area

#### **Sunday morning May 3rd**

- 7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast in the hotel or on your own (you may wish to check out early at this time)
- 9:00 – 11:00 Call to Order for Final Session with your Knight – Parish Hall
- 11:00 Meeting is Adjourned

We look forward to seeing you at the Convention!

We thank you in advance, for joining us the first weekend of May, for fellowship and hospitality!

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# Oregon State Council 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

## Meals and Events

by Michael Pranger



January 24, 2026

**Host: Hillsboro Council 1634 St Matthew Catholic Church 476 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Hillsboro, OR May 1 Thru May 3, 2026**

### THURSDAY – April 30, 2026

6:00pm - 8:30pm Dignitary’s Dinner – Clergy, State & Supreme Officers, and Convention Committee at Prime Time Restaurant

### FRIDAY – May 1, 2026

7:00am - 8:00am Breakfast – In the Hotel or on your own

8:00am - 4:00pm Men’s Registration – St Matthew Catholic Church Parish Hall

8:00am - 4:00pm Ladies Registration – St Matthew Catholic Church Parish Hall

8:15am - 9:00am Mass – St Matthew Catholic Church – Confessions after Mass

9:00am - 10:00am Holy Hour – St Matthew Catholic Church

10:00am - 12:00pm Free “Brunch with our Bishops” – St Matthew Parish Hall

12:00pm - 12:15pm Archbishop Sample’s Welcome Remarks & Opening Blessing

12:15pm - 12:30pm Delegates Re-enter Convention Space for Voting Strength

12:15pm - 4:30pm Ladies Activities – St Matthew Parish Hall

12:30pm - 4:30pm Call to Order – First Business Session – St Matthew Parish Hall

1:30pm - 4:00pm Ladies Excursion – Winetasting @ Oak Knoll Winery

6:00pm - 9:00pm Hawaiian-Themed Dinner/Dance– St Matthew Parish Hall

9:00pm – Lights Out Hospitality at Holiday Inn Lounge

### SATURDAY – May 2, 2026

7:00am - 8:00am Breakfast – In the Hotel or on your own

8:00am - 2:00pm Men’s Registration – St Matthew Catholic Church Parish Hall

8:00am - 2:00pm Ladies Registration – St Matthew Catholic Church Parish Hall

8:30am - 9:00am State of the State Address with Ladies – St Matthew Parish Hall

9:00am - 3:30pm Ladies – Morning activities & Restaurant Lunch w/Speaker

9:00am - 9:15am Delegates Scan into the Convention – St Matthew Parish Hall

9:15am - 4:00pm Call to Order – 2nd Business Session – St Matthew Parish Hall

11:45am - 12:15pm Men’s Lunch – St Matthew Catholic Church Parish Hall

4:30pm - 5:30pm Confessions prior to Mass

5:30pm - 6:30pm Formal Necrology Mass - St Matthew Catholic Church

6:30pm - 9:00pm Formal Banquet and Major Awards – St Matthew Parish Hall

9:00pm – Lights Out Hospitality at Holiday Inn Lounge

### SUNDAY – May 3, 2026

7:00am - 8:30am Breakfast – In the Hotel or on your own - Early Checkout

8:30am - 9:00am Men Scanning into the Convention - St Matthew Parish Hall

9:00am - 11:00am Call to Order for Final Session w/Ladies – St Matthew Parish Hall

11:00am Adjourn and normal Hotel Checkout

1:00pm Late Hotel Checkout for State Officers

<p><b>Prime Time Restaurant</b> 4450 Pacific Ave Forest Grove, OR 97116 503-357-3684</p>
<p><b>St Matthew Catholic Church</b> 475 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave Hillsboro OR 97123 503-648-1998</p>
<p><b>St Matthew Parish Hall</b> 318 SE Oak St Across 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave from Church Access from Oak St for ADA &amp; VIP Parking Limited Access</p>
<p><b>Friday AM General Parking</b> Along 3<sup>rd</sup> St or south of Hall, Not in the School yard</p>
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## *Saturday Vigil Necrology Mass*

*Host: Hillsboro Council 1634*

*St Matthew Catholic Church 476 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Hillsboro, OR*

*May 2, 2026*

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### *Principal Celebrant*

*Reverend Anthony Ahamefule, State Chaplain, Pastor, Most Holy Trinity, Bandon*

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### *Concelebrants*

*Reverend Juan Jose Gonzalez, Pastor, St Matthew Parish, Hillsboro*

*Abbot Emeritus Peter Eberle, Mt Angel Abbey*

*Very Reverend Jeffrey Eirvin, President-Rector, Mt Angel Seminary*

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### *Visiting Dignitaries*

*Supreme Representative Robert Ennis, Vice President of Membership Growth*

*Thomas and Dawna Williams, State Deputy and Spouse, Washington*

*Paul and Bonnie Petro, State Secretary-Elect and Spouse, Idaho*

*Andrew and Mary Costales, State Warden and Spouse, British Columbia/Yukon Territory*

*Music: Cathy Wanner; Organ: Thomas Goodapple; Guitar: Timothy Grady*

*Choir: Julie & Eric Walter, Rose Bernards, Mark Stettler and Angel Sebastian*

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### *Procession*

*State Officers, Past State Deputies, Visiting Dignitaries and Spouses*

*First Reading - Kenneth J Anderson, Vice Supreme Master & Immed PSD*

*Second Reading - Ray Prom, State Faith Director*

*Prayers of the Faithful - Kent Purdy, State Life Director*

*Reading Names of our Dearly Departed Brothers -- Roberts Adams, State Deputy*

*Presentation of Gifts - Robert and Teresa Adams, State Deputy and Spouse*

*Michael and Leslie Pranger, State Secretary and Spouse*

*Songs can be found in the Music Issue in your Pew per the Numbers Posted*

*Thanks to Organizers: Christopher Rischmiller, Maggie Stopka & Cathy Wanner*

***Priests***

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***Reverend Terry J O'Connell***  
*St Juan Diego*  
*Council 15729*  
*Portland*

***Reverend Hau Nguyen***  
*Our Lady of La Vang*  
*Council 15263*  
*Happy Valley*

***Reverend Louis J Urbanski***  
*St Therese*  
*Council 7828*  
*Portland*

***Reverend Joseph S McMahon***  
*Our Lady of the Lake*  
*Council 3818*  
*Lake Oswego*

***Reverend Stephen J Fister***  
*St Augustine*  
*Council 11258*  
*Central Point*

***Reverend Francis H Chun***  
*St John the Baptist*  
*Council 3378*  
*Milwaukie*

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***District Deputies***

*Frederick D "Ipo" Ross, Mt McLoughlin Council 2255, Klamath Falls*

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***Baker City***  
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*Patrick D Miners*

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***Eugene Council 1430***

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*William D Dewey*

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***McMinnville***

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*Mark Hyder*  
*Carl J Dauenhauer*

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***Corvallis Council 1785***

*F Wilson Moeller*

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*Michael C Maloney*  
*William C Callender*  
*Charles E Nichols*  
*Virgil D Deppmeier*  
*Jeff S Rassmussen*

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***North Bend***

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*Dick Hodge*  
*Raymond L Coburn*  
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***Council 1594, Medford***

*Hector A Estrada*  
*Jimmie C Johnson*  
*Robert G Christian*

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*Ronald O Kunkel*  
*Herbert L Camerzind*  
*Melvin J Finegan*  
*Phillip J Meagher*  
*Dionisio R Terrado*

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*William j Benedict*  
*Phillip J Brunson*

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***Fr John McLoughlin***  
***Council 2325, Oregon City***

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*Edward C Hastings*  
*David Kenny*  
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*Roland A Hendricks*  
*Stephen C Backer*

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*Cesareo Texidor*  
*Wilmer Waldman*

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***Mt Angel Council 1767***

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***Archbishop Blanchet***  
***Council 2221, St Paul***

*Kenneth W Kirsch*

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***2255, Klamath Falls***

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*Vito Marsicano*

**St Anthony  
Council 2439, Sublimity**

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Council 3591, Tigard**

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James A Ochs  
Samuel R Scott

**Our Lady of Angels  
Council 3999, Hermiston**

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**Fr Baur  
Council 5416, Silverton**

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Duane A Chaves  
William Edward Cordill

**Fr Luke O'Donnell  
Council 6266, Beaverton**

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Encarnacion Chom Flores  
....De La Rosa Jr

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Council 7389, Portland**

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**Fr John Rubis Sr  
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Ludwig J Hitz

**Council 2939, Roseburg**

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Jose "Joe" Padilla  
David Ross

**Bishop McGrath  
Council 3299, Prineville**

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Michael McCabe

**St James  
Council 3509, Molalla**

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Joe Goldsby  
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Council 3636, Redmond**

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Eugene E Packard  
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Michael A Fisher

*Christ the King*  
*Council 9257, Milwaukie*

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James H Rogers

*Patrick J Irish*  
*Council 9529, Lincoln City*

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Lawrence P Soares Jr  
Leo J Volmering

*St Edward*  
*Council 10594, Keizer*

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Michael F Gander  
George G Lang

*St Pius X*  
*Council 12656, Portland*

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W Michael Wyne

*Knights of the Resurrection*  
*Council 13851 Tualatin*

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Dr. David P Telasha  
Gary A Spanovich  
Gary A Hutson

*Our Lady of the Dunes*  
*Council 15773, Florence*

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Ed Woods

*St Rose of Lima*  
*Council 17536, Portland*

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Richard H Taylor

*Fern Ridge*  
*Council 17884, Veneta*

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Joseph Edward Sicotte

*No Council Assignment*

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George R Adams  
Michael A Bull  
Daniel S Cox  
Roland A Lauzon  
Dennis O Connor

Richard A Caruso  
Edwin M Depner  
James J Hammake  
Murl D Long  
Robert G Runnings  
Angken F Xymoon

Edmond B Bailey  
Gerald R Cluskey  
Roger A Honig  
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# Knights of Columbus Oregon State Council 118<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention

## ***“Called to Serve”***

May 1-3, 2026

St Matthew Catholic Church

475 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave

Hillsboro, OR 97123



## Convention Ad Booklet

### Program Booklet Advertising Order Forms

Worthy Grand Knights, Faithful Navigators, Brother Knights All –

Hillsboro Council 1634 led by State Secretary Mike Pranger is planning the 2026 Convention in May, including the convention program book with advertising. As has been mentioned previously, the financial success of the convention is directly related to the sales of advertisements for the program booklet.

If the councils help with just two ads each (one from the council, one from a business) the funds raised would allow the convention committee to help cover anticipated costs.

Please be sure to use the correct form for the business ads – there are separate pages for the business ads. Please use the Council/Assembly order form only when submitting an ad for the council/assembly.

We would very much appreciate the money coming in for the council & assembly ads early! For those councils/assemblies that haven't budgeted for this expense, one possibility would be for individual members to donate towards the cost of the ad and mention them in the ad itself (thanking them by name). This would have no impact to the council/assembly's bank balance, and would still allow for recognition of every council & assembly. You decide how your space is used.

This is an excellent way to publicize your major council & assembly fund raisers like Crab Feeds.

## Vivat Jesus!

# Knights of Columbus

## Oregon State Council

### 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention



## Council \ Assembly Convention Ad Form

Pricing options:

Full page Ad \$100 Half page Ad \$50 Quarter page Ad \$25 1/8 page Ad \$12.50

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Council Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Ad size: Full Page  Half Page  Quarter Page  1/8 Page

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Submit digital artwork and this form via email

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Hillsboro, OR 97123

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**Dear Hillsboro and Surrounding Area Business Owners:**

**RE: Program Advertising – Knights of Columbus 118<sup>th</sup> Oregon State Convention May 1-3, 2026**

On **May 1-3, 2026**, approximately **200 members** of the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization, will come from all corners of Oregon to meet in Hillsboro for our 118<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention. Oregon’s 9,500 Knights of Columbus volunteer their time and talents to improve hundreds of communities in Oregon, helping people of all races and creeds who are in need.

Spouses and families of the Knights will also be in Hillsboro for the weekend, and as they will not be involved in meetings, they will be free to explore our fine city and surrounding area. We encourage all Knights and their families to stay an extra day or so and enjoy some of what the area has to offer.

A 24-page 8.5” x 11” **convention program** will keep the delegates on schedule and feature welcoming correspondence from various dignitaries. About 2/3 of the convention program is reserved for sponsored advertisements from businesses like yours. **A Knights of Columbus State Convention program ad is an effective, inexpensive way to let convention delegates and their spouses know about your business. One idea for businesses would be to create a coupon that would provide a free appetizer or other item that can be redeemed with a entree purchase or offer a certain percentage off of the total.** Revenue from ads and direct donations will be used to cover printing costs and to offset convention expenses.

### **Ad Prices**

Full Page - \$100.00    Half Page - \$50.00    Quarter Page - \$25    1/8 Page - \$12.50

**We must receive your ad order by April 1, 2026 to meet our printing deadline.**

**Having the final copy in earlier is strongly encouraged.**

Please email your ad copy and camera-ready art to:

[\*\*dlmorri@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:dlmorri@gmail.com)

Please mail the order form (w\_i\_t\_h\_c\_h\_e\_c\_k\_p\_a\_y\_a\_b\_l\_e\_t\_o “OREGON STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS”) to

State Treasurer Duane Morris  
727 SE High Street  
Hillsboro, OR 97123

Thank you for supporting the **Oregon State Knights of Columbus**

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## Oregon State Council

### 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention



## Business Convention Ad Request Form

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Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Information R-Us

We find the secrets your data is hiding

Welcome to the 118th Oregon State Convention. As a Brother Knight, I'm here, though not as a delegate. For the term of the convention, I'm offering free onsite Windows Laptop support. See my service area in the graphic above, and I also offer online remote support retainer contracts for a very reasonable cost at <https://informationr.us#IHS>



Call Ted Seeber @503-318-1508 for service during the convention or anytime!

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**Our Wonderful Bishops of Oregon**

**Our Parochial & Seminarian Clergy**

**St Matthew Altar Society – Brunch & Men's Lunch**

**Claire Turner for her delicious desserts**

**Bob Grover and Team for the Grilled Chicken**

**Rick Van Beveran with Reedville Catering**

**St Matthew Youth Group for Dinner Serving**

**St Anthony Spanish Group for the Stage**

**Kathy Baarts and her Singers & Dancers**

**Amy Din & Tay Mohr for Their Gorgeous Quilts**

**John Mikitka & Chris Teeter for Brewing & Bartending**

**Our Spouses & Their Beautiful Decorations**

**Thank You, Thank You, Thank You**

**VIVAT JESUS !!**



Robert Adams



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# Oregon State Council 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

**Friday 8:15AM Mass**



April 1, 2026

May 1 Thru May 3, 2026

Host: Hillsboro Council 1634 St Matthew Catholic Church 476 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Hillsboro, OR

**Principal Celebrant** Archbishop Alexander K Sample, Archdiocese of Portland

**Concelebrants** Bishop Thomas Hennen, Diocese of Baker  
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus Kenneth Steiner, Archdiocese of Portland  
Reverend Anthony Ahamefule, State Chaplain, Holy Trinity Parish, Bandon  
Reverend Theodore Lange, Parochial Vicar, St Anthony Parish, Tigard  
Reverend Rito Guzman, MSpS, Vocation Director, Mt Angel Seminary  
Reverend Juan Jose Gonzalez, Pastor, St Matthew Parish, Hillsboro  
Reverend Randy Hoang, Archdiocese Director of Communications

**Special Guests** Supreme Representative Bob Ennis, Vice President of Membership Growth  
Tom and Dawna Williams, State Deputy and Spouse, Washington  
Paul and Bonnie Petro, State Secretary Elect and Spouse, Idaho  
Andrew and Mary Costales, State Warden and Spouse, British Columbia

**Procession** State Officers, Past State Deputies, Visiting Dignitaries, and Spouses

**Prelude Music** Organ instrumental by Tom Goodapple

**Choir** St Matthew Catholic School Students

**Entrance Hymn** This Day Was Made by the Lord **Music Issue #613**

**Mass Ordinaries** Recited by the Congregation (Kyrie, Gloria, Creed, Sanctus, Agnus Dei)

**Reading & Responsorial** Ray Prom, Past State Deputy, Evangelization and Faith Formation Director

**Gospel** **Choir:** Mass of Renewal

**Acclamation**

**Prayers of the Faithful** William Krautscheid, Grand Knight, Hillsboro Council 1634

**Presentation** Organ instrumental by Tom Goodapple

**Gift Bearers** Brent Dattke, General Program Director  
Tom Burns, District Deputy 02

**Communion Hymn** Worthy is the Lamb **Music Issue #598**

**Recessional Hymn** We Belong to You **Music Issue #645**

**Postlude** Organ instrumental by Tom Goodapple



Robert Adams

Host: Hillsboro Council 1634



**Knights of Columbus®**

**Oregon State Council  
118<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention**

**Friday 9:00AM – 10:00AM Holy Hour**

St Matthew Catholic Church 476 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Hillsboro, OR



April 1, 2026

May 1 Thru May 3, 2026

**Prayers for the reflection period can be found in the front and back of the Daily Missals**

**Please return the Holy Hour Flyers to the tables in the back of the church so as to keep the pews clear for the next mass**

**Adoration** Leader - Julie Walter; Vocals - Eric Walter & Tim Grady (Guitar)

**O Salutaris** Organ – Tom Goodapple

**Exposition** Bishop Thomas Hennen

**Reflection** Robert Adams

**Rosary** Opening Prayer and First Decade – Ray Prom

**Sorrowful** Second Decade – Carol Judy

**Mysteries** Third Decade – Dave Judy

Fourth Decade – Robin Cummings

Fifth Decade – Chris Cummings

**Litany of St Joseph** Michael Pranger

**Bl McGivney Prayer** Duane Morris

**Benediction** Leader - Julie Walter; Vocals - Eric Walter & Tim Grady (Guitar)

**Tantum Ergo** Organ – Tom Goodapple

**Prayer & Blessing** Bishop Thomas Hennen

**Divine Praises** Bishop Hennen

**Reposition** Bishop Hennen

**Holy God We** Leader - Julie Walter; Vocals - Eric Walter & Tim Grady (Guitar)

**Praise Thy Name** Organ – Tom Goodapple



**Knights of  
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**Oregon State Council  
Summer Organization Meeting**

**Save the Date**

**Friday, June 19 – Sunday, June 21, 2026**

**Hosted by:**

**Council 15263 at Our Lady of LaVang  
11731 SE Steven Rd, Happy Valley, OR 97086**

**Expected Attendees: State Officers, District Deputies, Program Directors, Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and Spouses.**

**Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a weekend of fraternal fellowship, leadership and role-based training, growing the order, and overall planning for the coming fraternal year.**

**Further details and the agenda will be provided soon.**

**Vivat Jesus!**



**Knights of Columbus**

**Oregon State Council**

**Please Join Us for Our**

**119<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention**

**Hosted by Rouge River Council 1594**

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

**Medford, Oregon**

**April 30 – May 2, 2027**

Preceding's Prepared By

Michael Pranger

State Secretary



**Official Ballot for  
Oregon State Council  
Knights of Columbus  
Officers**

**Vote ONLY for ONE Candidate for Each Office**

**Each Term Shall be July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027**

**If More than ONE name appears on a single line, the ENTIRE Ballot will be Disqualified**

**State Deputy** \_\_\_\_\_

**State Secretary** \_\_\_\_\_

**State Treasurer** \_\_\_\_\_

**State Advocate** \_\_\_\_\_

**State Warden** \_\_\_\_\_



**Official Ballot for  
Resolution by Council 9137  
for  
Two-Day Annual Convention  
Effective in 2027 by  
Oregon State Council  
Knights of Columbus**

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**YES**

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**NO**

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Baltimore, MD</b>	<b>Minneapolis, MN</b>	<b>Virtual</b>	<b>Virtual</b>	<b>Nashville, TN</b>
<b>SD Francis Mohr</b>	<b>SD Ronald Boyce</b>	<b>SD Ronald Boyce</b>	<b>SD Ray Prom</b>	<b>SD Ray Prom</b>
<b>IPSD Sidney Thiel</b>	<b>IPSD Francis Mohr</b>	<b>IPSD Francis Mohr</b>	<b>IPSD Ronald Boyce</b>	<b>IPSD Ronald Boyce</b>
Ron Boyce	Paul Nowak	Sidney Thiel	David Judy	David Judy
Jesse Villarreal	Ray Prom	Jesse Villarreal	Kenneth Anderson	Duane Morris
George Murphy	Richardo Hernandez	David Judy	Sean Fornelli	Sid Thiel
Ipo Ross	Robert Adams	Duane Morris	Michael Hahn	Chuck Pattishall
Kenneth Anderson	Duane Kloser	Patrick Rice	Matthew Sekreta	Ipo Ross
2023	2024	2025	2026	
<b>Orlando, Florida</b>	<b>Quebec City, Canada</b>	<b>Washington, DC</b>	<b>Denver, Colorado</b>	
<b>SD Ken Anderson</b>	<b>SD Ken Anderson</b>	<b>SD Robert Adams</b>	<b>SD Robert Adams</b>	
<b>IPSD Ray Prom</b>	<b>IPSD Ray Prom</b>	<b>IPSD Ken Anderson</b>	<b>IPSD Ken Anderson</b>	
Thomas Burns	Michael McDougall	Thomas Burns		
Merrell I. Walters	Deacon James Thurman	Paul Nowak	<b>Shaded Names Are Not Eligible for the 2026 Convention</b>	
William Geary	David Judy	Ronald Boyce		
Chuck Pattishall	Mark Larson	Jeffrey Turner		
Ed Endolino				

## 2026 Oregon State Supreme Convention Delegate Ballot

**Vote for ONLY Five (5) Delegates**

**At Least ONE of Your Selections MUST be an Insurance Member**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_

**The Order of Your Selections Has NO Bearing on the Outcome**