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State Deputy Report March 2026

He Is Risen



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My Dear Brother Knights.

Wishing you and all our Brother Knights across Oregon a blessed and joyful Easter!

As we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, we are reminded that Easter is the ultimate sign of hope, renewal, and the triumph of light over darkness. Through His sacrifice and victory over death, Christ calls each of us to live out our faith boldly and to be witnesses of His love in our families, our parishes, and our communities.

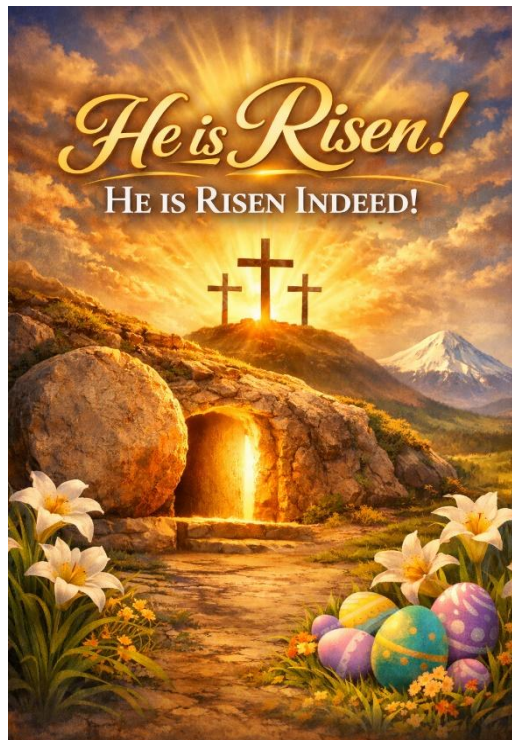
Throughout this Lenten season, our Brother Knights have faithfully answered that call—leading Stations of the Cross, feeding the hungry, supporting our parishes, and serving those most in need. Truly, we have lived our theme, “*By Our Love*,” showing that faith is not only believed, but lived.

As we rejoice in the empty tomb, let us carry the joy of Easter forward. Let us continue to put *Faith First*, to grow our Order, and to stand united in Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. May the risen Christ strengthen us in our mission and inspire us to serve with renewed purpose.

May God bless you, your families, and your Councils this Easter season.

Vivat Jesus!

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[This Month's Challenge April 2026](#)



Supreme
Chaplain
Archbishop
William Lori

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. (Gospel for April 19, Lk 24:35)

The disciples on the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until the breaking of the bread. Jesus promised he would be with us always, and the Eucharist is his fulfillment of that promise. We encounter his presence most profoundly in the Eucharist, where he is truly present — body, blood, soul, and divinity — under the appearance of bread and wine. The disciples' experience on the road to Emmaus was no ordinary meal, but an encounter with Christ, who invites us, too, to enter into communion with him through the Eucharist.

[Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:](#)

This month, I challenge you to remain in prayer and adoration for several minutes after Mass to grow in awareness of Christ's true presence in the Eucharist.

[Questions for Reflection:](#)

Do you fully realize it is the true body and blood of Christ that you receive in the Eucharist? Do you habitually pray in thanksgiving after Communion for this immeasurable gift? Do you consistently participate in Mass on Sundays and holy days? Do you make an effort to attend more frequently, so that you might avail yourself of the graces of this great sacrament?

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



Christ is risen! The joy that we experience at Easter after celebrating the beautiful mysteries of our faith and accompanying our Lord during the Easter Triduum does not always come easily.

In his [Jubilee Catechesis on Hope](#), Pope Leo XIV spoke about the Resurrection of Jesus as a response to human sadness. Describing sadness as a particular malaise of our time, Pope Leo spoke of a "feeling of precariousness, at times profound desperation, which invades one's inner space and seems to prevail over any impetus to joy." Recounting the disciples' "sad journey of defeat" on the way to Emmaus, he described how "sadness robs life of meaning and vigor, turning it into a directionless and meaningless journey." It is only after their encounter "on the paths of the heart" with the Risen One who "walks with us and for us" that hope returns to the disciples. Pope Leo summarizes for us the hope of encountering the risen Christ: "To recognize the Resurrection means to change one's outlook on the world: to return to the light to recognize the Truth that has saved us, and that saves us."

When we consider the ongoing wars in Ukraine, the Middle East, Sudan and elsewhere; the challenging economic and political circumstances in which we live; and the personal upheavals so many experience, we need the hope that the encounter with the risen Christ brings to overcome the sadness of our days. In his last book, *Memory and Identity: Conversations at the Dawn of a Millennium*, St. John Paul II proclaimed that Divine Mercy is God's answer to the mystery of evil. Recounting the horrors of World War II, he said that the response of Divine Mercy limited the Nazi tyranny to only 12 years. Likewise, we should pray for the outpouring of God's mercy to overcome the evils of our day.

May the joy of the risen Christ assist you in leading our brother Knights and their families to respond to paralyzing sadness, not with indifference but with solidarity toward all in need. With confidence that Christ has defeated every enemy, may our brothers live with the knowledge, as Pope Leo said, that "history still has much goodness to hope for." Blessed Easter!

Hello Brothers,

As we approach this joyful Easter season, I wanted to take a moment to wish you and your family a blessed and meaningful celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord.

Easter reminds us that hope is never lost, that renewal is always possible, and that faith carries us through every season of life. It's a time to reflect on the blessings we've been given, our families, our faith, and the strength of our brotherhood.

I'm grateful to be connected with you and to serve alongside men who are committed to living out these values each day.

May this Easter bring you peace, renewed strength, and time well spent with those you love.

Sincerely,



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The Northwestern Patriot

Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet 4th Degree Province

April, 2026

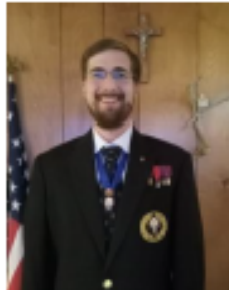


Highlights

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

Star Assembly Requirements:

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



From the Vice Supreme Master

Worthy Sir Knights,

April brings with it the conclusion of Holy Week and Easter Season. We also anticipate some big events coming up soon as well! State Conventions are right around the corner and make for a great opportunity for the 4th Degree to demonstrate our dedication to the Order.

We also have a large number of Exemplifications coming up in each District in the next several months. In order to make these events as impactful and successful as possible, I have some recommendations to share. Make sure to have a 4th Degree representative present at ALL upcoming Exemplifications of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity (CUF). This is the prime time to invite new members to become 4th Degree. I personally filled out my Form-4 on the ride home from my 3rd Degree. Please also make sure there is a 4th Degree liaison present for all 3rd Degree council meetings and ask them to make an extra special effort to promote the 4th Degree. Also consider sponsoring new members.

I also want to draw extra special attention to the *250th Anniversary of the United States Provincial-wide Exemplification of Patriotism!* This will be June 13th at the Proto-Cathedral of St. James the Greater in Vancouver, WA. Please make an extra special effort to promote this event. ALL are invited to attend and we will want plenty of personnel to serve in the honor guard! You don't want to miss this historic occasion!

Supreme has requested that we focus particularly on the Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund and Patriotic Prayer Service at cemeteries for Memorial Day during April and May. Let's make these meaningful programs and impact others in profound ways.

Check out the Archbishop Blanchet [webpage](#) for good [program](#) ideas. Many of these programs can be done with a small group with minimal effort, particularly the Patriotic Rosary. These are great programs to engage struggling assemblies.

Continue to be devoted to God, our country, and our Order. Remember, it is an honor to be a Knight, but to be a 4th Degree Sir Knight is the "Highest Honor of Knighthood!" Vivat Jesus!



Important Dates

- Apr 5 – Easter Sunday
- Apr 12 – Divine Mercy Sunday
- Apr 15 – Tax Day
- May 1 – Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

Upcoming Events

(see appendix)

Important Programs

Patriotic Prayer Event – At Cemetery

During the Month of May, in honor of Memorial Day, please consider holding a patriotic prayer service at a cemetery. Please see guidance from Supreme here.





Important Programs (cont'd)

Military Chaplain Scholarship

For the months of April and May, Supreme has requested that we focus particularly on the Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund. Info here.

Sword Drill Practice/Training

With State Conventions and the 250th Anniversary Exemplification coming up, now is a great time to hold some Color Corps Drill Training! Flyer [here](#).

Important Announcements

Supreme Website Updated:

Supreme updated their website and moved the 4th Degree information. Leader resources can be found [here](#) and forms found [here](#).

Do as much as possible ONLINE:

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

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

Words of Inspiration

Why become a 4th Degree member?

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

[Archbishop Blanchet Homily Video](#)



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The Northwestern Patriot

Upcoming Trainings:

April 20, 2026 at 8:00 PM ET:

"Star Assembly, There's Still Time"

Important Links:

[The Catholic Patriot: March, 2026](#)

[Fraternal Leader Advisory #144](#)

Supreme website:

[kofc.org](#)

Archbishop Blanchet Website:

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

[4th Degree Leader Resources](#)

Washington State Website:

[kofc-wa.org](#)

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

Oregon 4th Degree District Website:

[oregondistrict4thdegree.org](#)

KofC Uniform Supply Store:

[kofcuniform.com](#)

Knightsgear: [knightsgear.com](#)

The English Company:

[kofcsupplies.com](#)

Assembly Forms: [here](#)

Membership Dashboard:

Washington Western District Goal: 34/144 (23%)

[Exemplification of Patriotism!](#)

We are absolutely thrilled and pleased to send out the official registration for the 250th Anniversary of the United States Exemplification of Patriotism! You can register online or via the fillable PDF. Candidate fee is \$76 in honor of 1776 (includes 1 banquet ticket). Additional banquet tickets for non-candidate members and guests will be \$25. The Exemplification Ceremony itself will be free to attend and is open to all. Come attend this historic event and honor 250 years of freedom as One Nation Under God!

QR code for registration here:

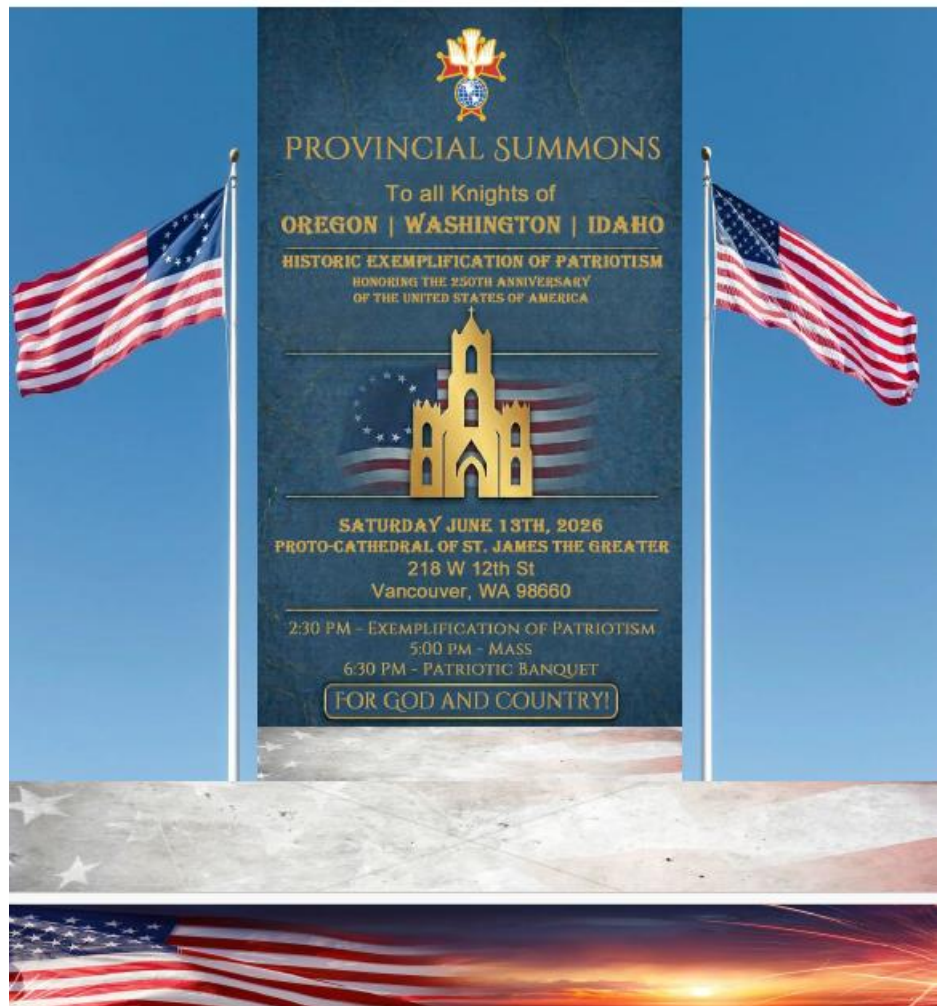
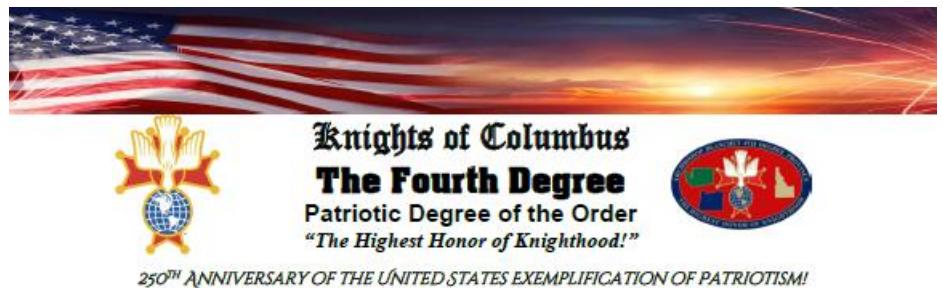


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Registration Info:



Schedule of Events:

- 12:00 pm – Guided Tour of the Proto-Cathedral
- 1:00 pm – Registration/Check-in
- 2:30 pm – Exemplification of Patriotism
- 3:45 pm – Group Photo
- 4:00 pm – Confessions
- 5:00 pm – Mass
- 6:30 pm – Patriotic Banquet

Attire: Dark Suit/4th Degree Uniform

Contact:

Duane Morris
Oregon District Secretary
 503-709-4858
dlnorri@gmail.com

Candidate Fee: \$76

Includes banquet ticket, lapel pin, certificate
Seventy-six for Seventy-six!

Candidate Checklist:

- Submit [Form 4](#)
- Submit Event [Registration](#)
- \$25 for each additional banquet ticket

Non-Candidate Checklist:

- Submit Event [Registration](#)
- \$25 for each banquet ticket
(Registration only necessary for banquet)

Please make checks payable to:
MASTER OREGON DISTRICT 4TH DEGREE
 727 SE High St.
 Hillsboro, OR 97123

Registration Form



250th Anniversary of the United States Exemplification of Patriotism
 Saturday June 13, 2026
 Proto-Cathedral of St. James the Greater
 218 W 12th Street, Vancouver, WA 98660

Deadline: June 6, 2026

Name (First and Last).....

State.....

Council Number.....

Assembly Number.....

Phone Number.....

Email.....

Select One... Candidate: \$76 Non-Candidate: \$25

Attending Banquet? (Y/N)

Additional Guests Attending Banquet (\$25/each)

Total.....

Father McGivney Military Chaplain Scholarship



The Knights of Columbus Father McGivney Military Chaplains scholarship program was established in 2011 to help fund the education of seminarians preparing to become Catholic chaplains in the U.S. Armed Forces.

There are around 1.8 million Catholics served by the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), worldwide. The Archdiocese has barely a third of the number of chaplains needed to meet the needs of those Catholic men and women. This is why AMS, created the "Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program" to recruit priestly vocations for the benefit of the armed forces. The military archdiocese contracts with participating dioceses and religious orders to fund 50 percent of the cost of a seminarian's five-year education. The seminarian agrees, following ordination and three years of service at a parish, he will commit to serve as a military chaplain under the auspices of the military archdiocese for a minimum of three to five years.

While the number of seminarians has increased because of the Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, the program initially placed a huge burden on the archdiocese, which receives no financial assistance from the military or government. Through this scholarship, the Order hopes to ensure the future development of the Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, and increase the number of Catholic chaplains, to serve the Catholic men and women in uniform today. The Archdiocese of Military Services USA continues to recruit your men to serve as military chaplains at great cost; and our Order-wide fundraising projects help to support the program, which is led by Fourth Degree members, the patriotic degree of the Knights. Please read the article from "West Point to the Priesthood" by Susan Klemond a freelance writer for National Catholic Register. Here's the [ARTICLE](#).

The Supreme Master Michael McCusker would like to see a concentrated effort on this program during the winter & spring months. We need our Assemblies to inform our Council members their Assembly supports the Father McGivney Chaplain Scholarship program, and those Councils who have Pennies for Heaven Funds may also want to participate in this program. We need our Assemblies to inform our local Council on the need to make sure our armed service men and women have a Catholic Priest available for them during their service.

These funds will help produce a new generation of much-needed Catholic chaplains to minister to U.S. military personnel and their families. For inquiries and donation for the Military Chaplain Program, please see below: If you need to reach the Office of Charitable Giving regarding this donate page or donating, you can do so Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00am to 4:30pm Eastern:

Phone: 1-800-694-5713

Email: info@kofccharities.org

Let us encourage our Assemblies to concentrated on this program during the Winter & Spring months and continue to inform our Council members that their Assembly supports the Father McGivney Chaplain Scholarship program. Those Councils who have Pennies for Heaven Funds may want to use part of those funds to participate in this program. We need our assemblies to inform our local Council on the need to make sure our armed service men and women have a Catholic Priest available for them during their service.

Ron Boyce, PSD, 4th Degree Director of Programs



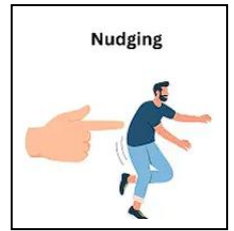
State Secretary
Michael Pranger

Last Nudge, Nudge - For Councils STILL OWING their 2026 Assessments

Worthy GKs & FSs of our 85 Active Councils,

Thank You, thank you, to the 45 Councils that have already sent in your State Assessments mailed since January 14th. You can skip the rest of this memo.

Special thanks to the three Councils that brought themselves current by paying their past dues and to the one Council that overpaid and now has a credit for 2027.



To the other 40 Councils, I know many of you may have just conducted your first meeting since the mailing, so I hope you are working with your Treasurers to issue those checks that are crucial to operating our State. I would really like to not have to send Second notices. Eight Councils are still in arrears for a year or more. I need to hear from you.

Please, please, if your Council is struggling with your finances, CALL ME sooner than later. Your State Council can be very forgiving, but we can only help if you engage. We have worked with Councils that need to address members who are no longer active and stopped paying their dues to your Council. Let's talk. We have ways to help you with this long-standing problem, but unless you reach out, we cannot help.

Vivat Jesus,

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New District Master

Worthy Sir Knights of the Oregon District,

As of March 25, 2026, we officially have a new District Master for the Oregon District.

Congratulations Worthy District Master Richard Huff. I look forward to working under you as the District Secretary.

Vivat Jesus,
Duane Morris, Oregon State Treasurer

Sir Knights of Oregon,

The State Convention is coming up at the end of this month. It starts on April 30th. I received a request from our State Deputy for an Honor Guard at the convention for the Masses, starting with the Friday morning Mass at 9:00am, the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm, as well as the Sunday Mass. As always, all Honor Guard should be there 45 minutes to an hour earlier than Mass times. Let's make the 4th Degree Knights Honor Guard at the convention an event that makes all proud. This is a monumental moment to serve our Lord, King of Kings, just like the Knights did for their King in Medieval Times. This is a great opportunity for our Brother Knights of the 3rd Degree to see what they could become as a 4th Degree Knight. God Bless.



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First Responder & Veteran Support Organizations

Organization	Primary Phone	Official Website	Headquarters Location
Tunnel to Towers Foundation	(718) 987-1931	t2t.org	Staten Island, NY
National Fallen Firefighters Foundation	(301) 447-1365	firehero.org	Emmitsburg, MD
First Responders Children's Foundation	(646) 822-4236	1strcf.org	New York, NY
Folds of Honor Foundation	(918) 274-4700	foldsofhonor.org	Owasso, OK
The Code Green Campaign	Email Only*	codegreencampaign.org	Liberty Hill, TX
First Responder Support Network	(415) 721-9789	frsn.org	San Rafael, CA
National Volunteer Fire Council	(202) 887-5700	nvfc.org	Greenbelt, MD
Gary Sinise Foundation	(888) 708-7757	garysinisefoundation.org	Nashville, TN
Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation	(800) 522-9259	firehousesubsfoundation.org	Jacksonville, FL
Operation Gratitude	(213) 413-7512	operationgratitude.com	Los Angeles, CA

Note on The Code Green Campaign: This organization operates primarily via digital channels to maintain privacy for mental health advocacy. Their primary contact method is through their [online contact form](#).

[To help homeless veterans in the U.S.](#)

To help homeless veterans in the U.S., you can contact several key organizations and government agencies. The most direct point of contact for immediate assistance is the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) National Call Center.



[Here are the primary contacts and resources:](#)

[1. Department of Veterans Affairs \(VA\)](#)

The VA operates the largest system of services for homeless veterans.

- National Call Center for Homeless Veterans **Phone: 1-877-4AID-VET** (1-877-424-3838)
- **Hours:** Available **24/7**, free, and confidential.
- **What they do:** This is the best first contact. Trained responders can provide immediate support, information on VA programs, and connect the veteran (or someone helping them) to the nearest VA Homeless Program point of contact.
- Local VA Homeless Program Coordinator You can contact the **Homeless Program Coordinator** at any local VA Medical Center (VAMC). They can offer direct assistance with housing, health care, and mental health services. You can use the VA Facility Locator to find the nearest VAMC.
- **Veterans Crisis Line** (If the veteran is in crisis) **Call or Text: 988** (Press 1)
- **What they do:** Connects veterans and their families with caring, qualified responders for confidential help.

[2. National Non-Profit Organizations](#)

These organizations work closely with the VA and local providers to offer comprehensive support:

- National Coalition for Homeless Veterans (NCHV) Phone (Crisis): 1-877-424-3838
- **What they do:** They are a national resource that shapes public policy and connects veterans to a network of local community-based service providers across the country for direct help like housing and case management.
- U.S. Vets **Phone: 1-877-5-4USVETS** (1-877-548-7838)
- **What they do:** One of the largest non-profits focusing on veteran homelessness, they offer emergency, transitional, and permanent housing, as well as career development and mental health services.
- The American Legion **What they do:** They have a dedicated **Homeless Veterans Task Force** and can provide a directory of local resources and assistance, often providing direct help with emergency needs.
- Volunteers of America (VOA) **What they do:** Operates in 46 states, providing homeless veterans with transitional housing, employment services, and mental health support.

[3. General Community Resources](#)

- **Dial 211:** In most areas of the U.S., you can dial **211** to connect with local social services, including referrals for emergency housing and shelter.
- **Local Continuum of Care (CoC):** Every city or county has a CoC, which coordinates local housing and homeless services. Contacting your local CoC can connect you with the specific homeless services in your community, including those that specifically serve veterans (often through the HUD-VASH program).



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Remember this after Easter!



By the time you read this, Easter will be over. Hopefully, you participated fully in the Easter season, Lent, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil or Sunrise service.

Remember who also participates fully in the Easter season. **Your parish priests!** They have just finished 40+ of the busiest days of their year. Stations of the Cross, OCIA rites and blessings, and most recently the Easter Triduum and all the Easter Masses, and they are probably worn out. Please, please, please show your priests how much you appreciate their hard work with some kindness and generosity. Invite your priest over for dinner or take them to a restaurant for a meal to show your appreciation. Make an event out of it, and have your Council take your priest out to show their appreciation. Give him a gift card for a night at the coast or in the mountains. Do something special to show him how much you appreciate him.

I want to share something with all of you and hopefully you will imitate this in the future. This year, when our parish had their Lenten penance service, all the priests of the vicariate came to hear confessions. Prior to the penance service, our Council took all the priests out to a dinner. Not fancy, not a banquet, just a meal in the restaurant prior to the penance service. During that meal, we also thanked them for their vocation, thanked them for giving of themselves to bring us forgiveness for our sins. Our priests are the only men on the earth who can bring God's forgiveness. They are the only men on the earth who can bring us the Eucharist. Without our priests, there is no Catholic Church...and there is no Knights of Columbus.

Our pastor later told us at our next Council meeting that one of the priests commented that it was the first time anyone has ever said that to him.

It doesn't take much to say "Thank You" to our priests, and that is something that they do not get to hear nearly enough.

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No better time!

One of the great things that comes out of the Lenten/Easter season is a rekindling of the Faith. The additional prayer, fasting and almsgiving are just what we need on our spiritual journeys. But now, with Easter behind us, how do we hold onto the fire?

Cor can help. You are already in the habit of praying. Many of your friends are also. Start now to schedule time to get together and continue your prayer life and your Bible study. Cor has so much material available.

And your OCIA group. The men who just came into the Catholic Church on Easter Vigil. They really need something to help them along. They need the fraternity aspect of Cor almost as much as the prayer and formation aspects.

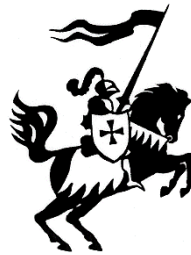
Talk to your parish priest this week, and tell him you would like to help out the men in your parish by starting Cor. Let me know if I can help.

Ray Prom

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Extra Prayers For A Special Person

Anyone who has attended a State Convention or Mid-Year meeting knows Florence Morris. From leading rosary-making sessions to helping prepare meals and joining in many Knights of Columbus activities, Florence has been an icon within the Oregon Knights of Columbus for many years.



Now, our 2022 Oregon Lady of the Year, who has prayed for so many of us and our causes, could use our prayers. Many of you know Florence has been battling cancer and all the side ailments that go along with it. She is such a strong believer in the power of prayer, and this is our chance to be strong for her. The Oregon Knights of Columbus led a virtual Rosary on Sunday, March 22nd, at 1:00 p.m. Please continue to keep Florence in your prayers



by Robert Adams

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



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Oregon State Council
118th Annual Convention

State Deputy Welcome Letter



January 28, 2026

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.

[Scouting Awards Mass at Our Lady of La Vang](#)

On Sunday March 15th, Bishop Smith presided at a Catholic Scouting Awards Mass at Our Lady of La Vang in Happy Valley.



RSVP/Vocations Chairman Report



David Judy
RSVP/Vocations
Chairman

Brothers,

If you are still looking to Support a Seminarian in the current Fraternal year **Please Contact** me.

Once the seminarians begin summer assignments it is hard to track financial support. All Financial support goes to the Seminary who then gets it to the Seminarian. If the Seminarians are not present at the seminary those funds could be delayed in reaching the Seminarians.

Easter is just around the corner; what a better time to Contact your Seminarians with a small financial gift. Also, words of encouragement and a thank you for their "Yes" to God's call are good ideas. This is not restricted to those in training. Have you thanked the Priests, Deacons, and other religious in your Community lately?

Please continue to pray for Vocations.

Blessings,

David Judy
RSVP/Vocations Chairman



OREGON STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

TIM GRADY, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

2025/2026 NECROLOGY LIST

PREISTS, PAST STATE OFFICER, PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY, PAST GRAND KNIGHT,

(To be read at the annual necrology Mass at the State Convention)

NAME	COUNCIL	CITY	OFFICE HELD	DATE OF DEATH

ALL OTHER DEARLY DEPARTED COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Email completed form to tgrsdy309@gmail.com

[Vice Supreme Master Notes](#)

I just wanted to send out some resources for everyone regarding where to find 4th Degree resources on the Supreme website since they updated things. FYI, the Supreme Master is going to try to get the 4th Degree stuff to be easier to find on the website because it is not intuitive at all.

First of all, here's the rabbit-hole:

kofc.org -> Who We Are -> Our Fraternity -> Our Structure -> Learn More -> Fourth Degree -> resources

OR

kofc.org -> Resources -> For Officers -> Operations and Administration -> Assembly Leaders

OR

Here's just the link:

<https://www.kofc.org/resources/officer-resources/administration/officer-leader-resources/#tabset=tabset-sticky-tab&tab=tab-block-31742>

(no kofc.org/fourthdegree or anything like that)

OR



Here's a QR Code:

Also, here's where the forms are:

kofc.org -> Resources -> For Officers -> Forms -> Assembly

OR

Here's the link:

<https://www.kofc.org/resources/officer-resources/administration/forms/#tabset=tabset-tabset---forms&tab=tab-block-28692>

I'll also update the Word Doc instructions on the Archbishop Blanchet page too.

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Knights of Columbus

Archbishop Blanchet 4th Degree Province

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"The Highest Honor of Knighthood!"

Council In Action

Council 8355 Seaside

The St John Paul the Great Council, Seaside decided to recognize the youngest volunteers in their parish, Our Lady of Victory.

They awarded seven altar servers with certificates of appreciation & rosary bracelets for their devotion to their church.

1st photo is of GK Dave Hurley with the pastor Fr Joseph Barita presenting one of the altar servers with his awards.

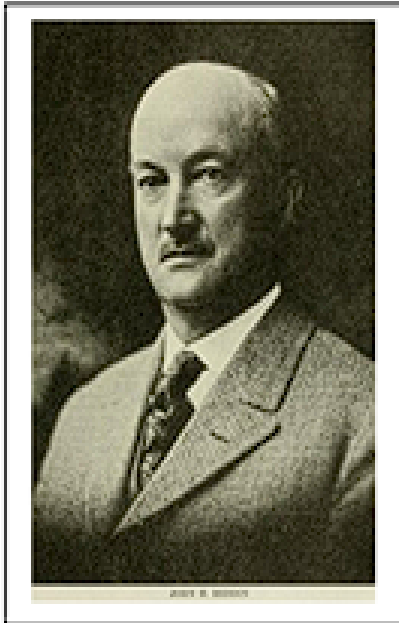
The second photo is FS Steve Wilcox & Fr Barita presenting two sisters with their awards.

I wish you & your family a blessed Easter

Fraternally, Dave Hurley Grand Knight



Our First Supreme Master



Although the Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882, the Fourth Degree would not be established until February 22, 1900, and thereafter, another ten years would pass before John H. Reddin would be installed as the first Supreme Master.

Reddin was born October 13, 1858, in Seneca Falls, New York, the son of Irish immigrants, John and Sarah Reddin. His father began life in America as a day laborer before engaging in railroad work, which moved the family to Chenango, New York. By 1880, Reddin had begun the study of law in Chenango, a career that would eventually lead him to Colorado.

In 1900, Reddin married Mary Ford who, similarly, was the child of Irish immigrants. Both arrived late to matrimony at the ages of 42 and 32, respectively. Their union would bring two daughters and a

son.

Devout in his faith, Reddin was drawn to the Knights of Columbus, where he played an active role in establishing Council 539, in Denver, as the state's first council, subsequently serving as Colorado's first state deputy. Reddin played an integral role in the establishment of the Fourth Degree by drafting the first ceremonial, and in 1907, was elected as a Supreme Director.

In 1910, Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty and the Supreme Board of Directors elected Reddin as the first Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree, a post he held until his death from a heart attack on December 30, 1940, at the age of 82. During his tenure, he was the originator of the Fourth Degree's free public lecture program, and in 1925, he established the American patriotic essay contest for high school students. He is the longest serving Supreme Master, and today, the Reddin Province of the Fourth Degree (Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah) is named in his honor.



Reddin (front row, second from right) with founding members of Council 539 in Denver.



Membership Director Report

Brothers, this is a quick update on Palm Sunday.

I want to share a letter that can be a nice invitation to KofC and handout to our new converts. This was created by our Worthy Regional Growth Director Billy Chrisman. If handing out before Mass check with your priest to get a "green light" (approval). In addition, add your Council info to the letter and make it "your own" upon use perhaps put it on Council letterhead as well.

While we are at it, we added 5 new members since we last spoke. All the Councils listed are above the 100% mark. I truly appreciate the support and ask - don't stop now! I need more activity so keep the church drive alive and active.

Membership Results 3.29.2026

Council	New Members	% to Goal	FS	GK	DD
13700 – St Joseph The Worker – PDX	2	380%	Reuben Rengel	Travis McKinney	Thomas Burns
7246 – St Anthony – Waldport	1	133%	Timothy Grady	David Steckler	David Aguirre
1594 – Sacred Heart – Medford	1	122%	Richard Moyer	William Bumgardner	Edward Dinius
3378 – St John The Baptist – Milwaukie	1	100%	Brian Bergquist	Daniel McKenna	Michael Dec

BI Michael McGivney Pray for us!

Vivat Jesus!

Chris Cummings
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Remember to register for the State Convention

BI Michael McGivney Pray for us!

Vivat Jesus
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For Those Recently Completing OCIA

By: Worthy Regional Growth Director Billy Chrisman

Hello, I am a Member of the Knights of Columbus.

We are so happy that you, with the help of the Holy Spirit, have decided to discover our Catholic faith.

During Easter you entered our faith which was established by our Lord Jesus Christ. You have been receiving many prayers of support from many individuals. Some that you know and some that you don't.

I know that my Brother Knights and I have been part of that prayer.

When we are drawn closer to Jesus, we are at times attacked by the devil. As you continue your journey, Brother Knights can be a support mechanism as you put your faith into action with our main principles: Charity, Unity and Fraternity and Patriotism. Surrounding yourself with good men can assist you so that you can become an even better Catholic man, husband, brother and son.

Know that many of our Brothers are converts. We welcome you where you are. We assist each other and through our many programs, work to ease the suffering of the needy and the outcast just as Jesus commanded us in the Gospel.

I ask that you pray to the Blessed Mother for guidance about joining the Knights.

We do not seek to take time away from your family. We only want to offer you and your family quality time with Catholic Brothers and their families helping share your time, talents and treasures as you can.

Please take a look at the information on the next page and fill out the Interest Card today. We will follow-up with you following your confirmation and full entry into the Church.

If you have questions call: _____

May our Lord bless you and keep you safe.



FAITH



COMMUNITY



FAMILY



LIFE



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AN INVITATION TO JOIN US



The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service, organization in the world. Becoming a Knight can transform your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to the top-rated insurance program in the country to protect your family.

Charity is the first principle of the K of C. Knights are men who get things done. By working together, our Order had the ability to donate more than \$1.5 billion to charity and provide 691 million volunteer hours to worthy causes in the past decade.

Unity and Fraternity are the second and third principles of the Knights of Columbus. The K of C was founded so men could work together to serve their parishes and communities, protect the well-being of their Catholic families, and support each other in faith and in many other ways.

We provide:

- Support for our clergy and parishes
- Help meet the needs of those in our community
- Provide “Coats for Kids” and “Food for Families”
- Support programs that benefit people with intellectual disabilities
- Aid victims of natural disasters and other catastrophic events, local and worldwide
- Donate wheelchairs to people without mobility at home and abroad
- Save lives through initiatives such as the “Ultrasound Program”



The Knights focus on youth includes offering scholarships, and hosting activities like the Free Throw, Soccer, Spelling Bee, Essay and Poster Contests.

Please join our group that focuses on Church, Pro-Life, Communities, Family and Youth.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THE MAN WHO STANDS WITH US NEVER STANDS ALONE



I desire information regarding membership in the Knights of Columbus

Michigan State Council, Knights of Columbus
6025 Wall Street, Sterling Heights, MI 48312
Office Phone: 586-883-9456

www.mikofc.org
www.kofc.org

Name	_____
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ON GUARD FOR THE FAITH AND THE ORDER

Be Grateful this Easter Season



Brothers,

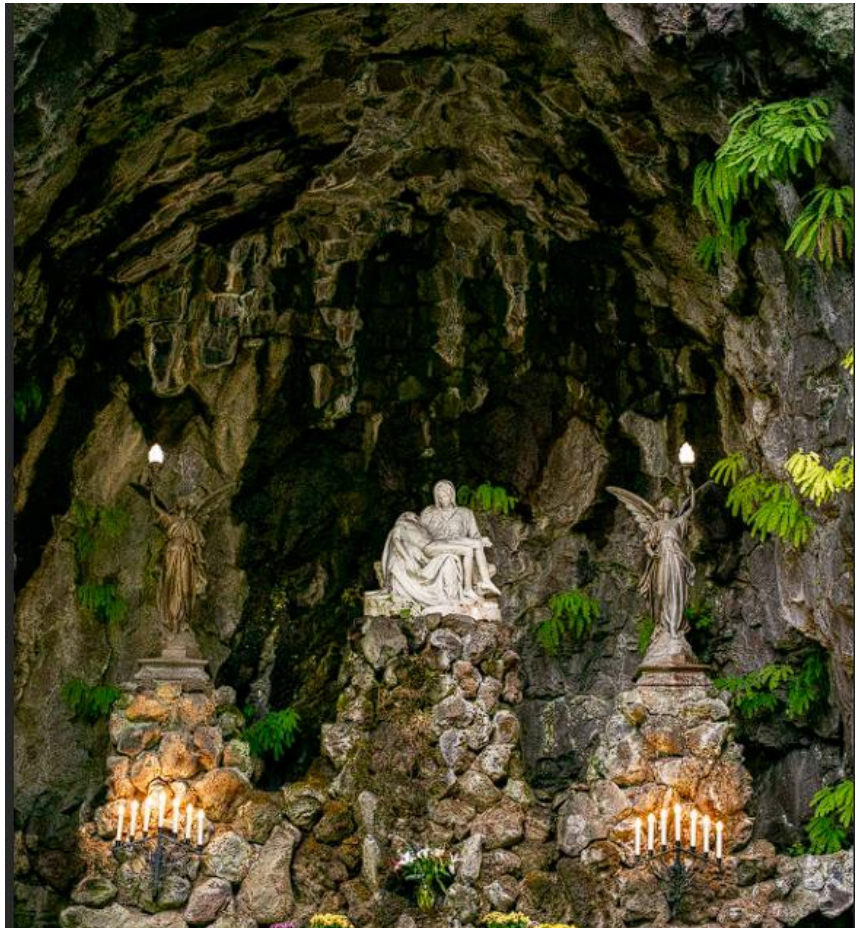
Charity of the Month

A few weeks ago, I was approached by the good people at The Grotto, asking if the Oregon State KofC Charities could help them raise funds for a new elevator there. The Grotto is an amazing place of peace and tranquility, and a trip to this spiritual oasis is not complete without a trip to the upper prayer gardens. Hundreds each day use the elevator to access these gardens. Keeping that access available is incredibly important. They do have a small fee to help defray elevator expenses, but they don't have a large pool of money for a replacement, and so they are seeking donors.

I told them that I would try to find a way to help this very worthy cause. Since "our" money is your money, and most donors have designated to specific causes already, I thought I would come to you this month with the specific request of helping The Grotto with their needs. If you have ever been to the Grotto, please consider making a small donation to show your support for this beautiful Marian Shrine. If you have never been, please consider a donation so that when you do visit, there will be an elevator to help you enjoy the entire property.

May God Bless you for your continued charity in helping His Kingdom on Earth.

Ray Prom
Oregon Faith Director
promray58@gmail.com





CHARITABLE GREEN SHEET

Name: _____ Council Number: _____

- _____ General Fund Assist charitable groups at large requesting our assistance
- _____ Pennies for Heaven Assist those who are entering the Seminary at Mt. Angel
- _____ Bishop White Seminary Assist those who are entering the Seminary at Bishop White in Spokane
- _____ Military Chaplains Fund Provide support for training of priests as military chaplains
- _____ Ultrasound Initiatives Fund of ultrasound machines in Oregon
- _____ Pregnancy Resource Centers/Homes Help for unwed Mothers throughout Oregon
- _____ Natural Disaster Assistance Assist Food Banks and Distribution Centers during natural Disaster
- _____ KBVM/Mater Dei Radio Support will help bring evangelization to the air waves
- _____ Food for Families Support of families in need, food basket programs, etc
- _____ Global Wheelchairs Support the wheelchair initiative
- _____ Diocesan Youth Programs Assist in support of Baker and Portland Diocese Youth Programs
- _____ Catholic School Assistance Support youth in Oregon so they can get Catholic education at facilities such as Chesterton Academy, Parish schools, etc.
- _____ **TOTAL GREEN SHEET CONTRIBUTIONS**

District 12 Report



DD12 Michael Hahn

District 12 Councils (Coos Council 1261, Joe Sidel Council 5511, Our Lady of the Dunes Council 15773 and Most Holy Trinity Council 17396) have been busy the past two month. As always all the Councils' members help by either being Ushers, Altar Servers, Lectors or Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Most Holy Trinity Council brothers are also tasked with controlling parking given that parking is very limited due to the construction of the new church.

Coos Council 1261 under the leadership of Grand Knight, Joel Reyna is one Brother Knight shy of attaining two hundred percent of the Council's membership goal.

Our Lady of the Dunes Council needs only one more Brother to attain 100% as part of their goal of Star Council. Their March Bingo brought in funds of \$500.00 for St Jude's Children Hospital, after disbursing a \$58.00 to the First and \$50.00 to the Second winner. A special note of recognition is due to Sir Knight Richard Huff who is their Grand Knight, the Assembly's Faithful Navigator, the District's Warden and now the District Master of the Oregon jurisdiction.

Both **Joseph Sidel Council in Brookings** and **Most Holy Trinity** in Bandon are expecting to bring in a new Brother who converted to the Catholic faith.

Coos Council 1261 (Coos Bay/North Bend) is leading the pack with 180% as part of their goal of Star Council, one shy of making 200%. As you can tell from the pictures, our Hispanic brothers have been very active within the Council – bringing new life into the oldest Council in District 12.

The pictures of the fish-fry were taken on February 20th. The fish-fry took place after the Stations of the Cross at St. Monica in Coos Bay.

(Grand Knight Joel Reyna (in the back) with Father Paschal, Pastor of Holy Redeemer, North Bend)

Parishioners enjoying the meal and community



Parishioners enjoy being served their meal





George Murphy

Youth Director Report

Worthy Brother Knights:

Again, thanks to the many volunteers for this year's 2026 completion of our projects.

We just finished our State free throw Championship. All of the winners' names are in this email. It was very well attended and enjoyable. The winners have been forwarded to Supreme. (see ages/names below...a photo of the winners)

Age Groups are as follows:

9-yrs girl Sloan Ray, Council 12656, Portland
 10-yrs girl Ella Alvarez, Council 13581, Tualatin
 11-yrs girl Brooklyn Highberger, Council 2439, Aumsville
 12-yrs girl Ellie Ma, Council 12656, Portland
 13-yrs girl Kellen Miley, Council 2439, Portland
 14-yrs Girl Peyton Dungday, Council 2439, Stayton

9-yrs boy Graham St. Onge, Council 12656, Portland
 10-yrs boy Kaimin Murphy, Council 12656, Portland
 11-yrs boy Nathan Ma, Council 12656, Portland
 12-yrs boy Graham Anderson, Council 12656, Portland
 13-yrs boy Dean McClung, Council 1767, Woodburn



The next big program is our State Convention 1-3 May 2026 in Hillsboro, OR at St Matthew's Parish.

Now is a good time for our Councils to start raising money for Coats for Kids.

Some ideas are: (all of those will produce good income)

1. Selling Cords of Wood



2. Having a Fish Fry



3. Hosting a Breakfast



4. Selling Tamales.



Thanks in advance, any questions please contact me.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thanks in advance.

George E. Murphy S.Y.D. (Oregon State Youth Director)

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Council In Action

Council 1872 Bend

On Good Friday, April 3, 2026, members of Council 1872 in Bend faithfully participated in walking the Stations of the Cross at Pilot Butte in Bend, from the base to summit.

First photo is a close-up Grand Knight Andrew Untermeyer, proudly wearing his Knight's hat and sunglasses. Also seen is Brother Knight Ken Roberts.

In the remainder of the photos are pictures of both our Priest, Father Nobil and Deacon Phil who is next to him, both of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Bend and are Knights in our Council.

Processional earlier in the day for a group at top of Pilot Butte for 14th and final Station of the Cross..



Council In Action

By: Chris Erno Council 11258 Central Point

St. Patrick's Medley 2026

A Symphony of Effort: For 25 years The annual St. Patrick's dinner has been sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and has been a parish fixture.

From the beautiful tale set ups to the fine cooking, music, Bingo, and all the camaraderie the event is the product of many caring hearts, collaborating to honor the memory of St, Patrick the apostle of the Irish people.



Update on the Faith and Learning Center

This past week, the master plan of the Faith and Learning Center was submitted to the Archdiocesan Building Commission for review and comments. This included an updated design tailored to keep the construction costs of the building to approximately \$2,000,000.00, a level which is commensurate with the revenues pledged by parishioners during this past year's Capital Campaign.

The proposed structure includes 6 classrooms and a multipurpose hall for larger groups. The new building will provide much-needed space and be a complement to the large hall in the parish center, and the modular classrooms.

Groundbreaking is scheduled for November of this year. Specific details will be announced following Archdiocesan approval. Fund raising continues as evidenced by the \$700.00 earnings of the KC St. Patrick's Dinner which was earmarked for the project.



St. Patrick pray for us

Exemplification of Patriotism

**Blessed
Father
Michael
McGivney**

Where

**Knights of Columbus
Hall**

772 Black Oak Dr.
Medford, OR 97504

When

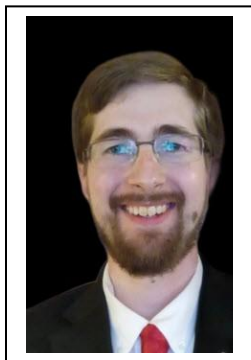
Saturday April 18, 2026

8:00am Registration for 4th Degree

9:00am 4th Degree Exemplification

Contact: District Secretary, Duane Morris
dlmorri@gmail.com or 503-709-4858 to
sign up.

[Corpus Christi Mass – June 7th](#)



Worthy Sir Knights,

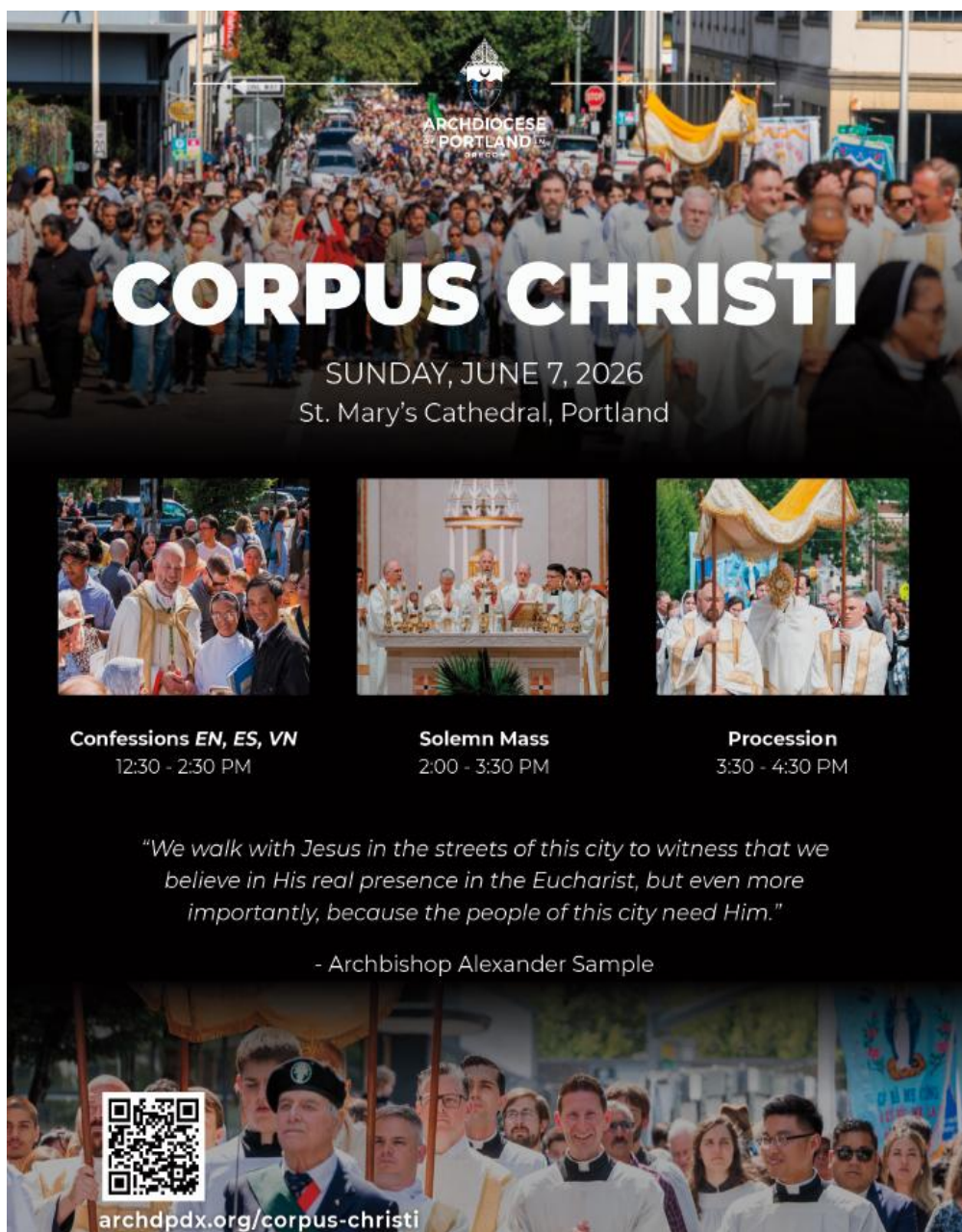
Archbishop Sample is going to celebrate Mass at the Cathedral in Portland at 2:00 PM on Sunday June 7th. Immediately following will be a Eucharistic Procession through Portland in honor of Corpus Christi. Furthermore, in honor of the Centennial Year of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland, Pope Leo XIV has granted Archbishop Sample to give a special blessing to all in attendance at this event! This is going to be a MASSIVE opportunity that you will not want to miss!

I am calling upon ALL 4th Degree Sir Knights in uniform to be in attendance at this event. We would like to have as large of an honor guard as possible for this. Note that many of us (me included) have various commitments and involvements in our own home parishes. However, this event is scheduled such that it is not at the same time as most Masses at our parishes. Therefore, I would like to ask everyone to make an effort to attend.

I will see you all there.

Vivat Jesus!

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CORPUS CHRISTI
SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026
St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland


Confessions EN, ES, VN
12:30 - 2:30 PM

Solemn Mass
2:00 - 3:30 PM

Procession
3:30 - 4:30 PM

"We walk with Jesus in the streets of this city to witness that we believe in His real presence in the Eucharist, but even more importantly, because the people of this city need Him."

- Archbishop Alexander Sample


archdpdx.org/corpus-christi

Council In Action

Council 1634 Hillsboro



Upstairs, Greg Din (with the Buffer) and GK Bill Krautscheid (w/the mop) degreased the wooden floor.

Downstairs, Gary Corso (Taping) & Larry Klimek (w/wood filler crayon) did paint touch-up and topcoats.

Sunday afternoon, March 15th, Council members worked in two groups to spruce up and touch up the Columbus Club Hall ahead of the 2026 Convention. Mike Pranger worked in the basement w/Gary & Larry.



Saturday, March 28th, Archbishop Dwyer Assembly 1292 hosted the Fourth Degree Biennial Meeting of the Oregon District in the Columbus Club Hall near the St Matthew Catholic Church in Hillsboro, Oregon. During the meeting, new District Master for Oregon, Richard Huff, was installed by Vice Supreme Master Kenneth J Anderson. Pictured above (Left to Right): Former Vice Supreme Master Jesse Villarreal, Former Vice Supreme Master Joseph Schaecher, Current District Secretary Duane Morris, District Master Richard Huff, VSM Kenneth J Anderson and Supreme Director of Fourth Degree Programs Ronald Boyce.

Council In Action

Council 1634 Hillsboro



Saturday, Feb 21st Knights of Districts 17 & 18 worked to chop up a tree that fell in the wooded area around the Stations of the Cross on the Our Lady of Peace Retreat House Property. DD18 David Judy (on tractor) hauled away the fir rounds cut up and loaded by DD17 Mike Pranger, GK Bill Krautscheid, Chancellor Greg Din & Warden Steve Hunker (w/Chain Saw)



Saturday, March 7th, State Secretary, Mike Pranger, attended the Portland Area Young Catholic Professionals Lenten Retreat held at Mount Angel Abbey. During the retreat, Mike recruited two men as Knights and to speak to the group on the benefits men and their families can enjoy in strengthening their faith life and becoming great role models as Catholics living in the secular, professional world.



Council In Action

By: Sam Kong Kee DGK Council 1623 McMinnville



Thank you to all our Brother Knights who got "down and dirty" at St. James Cemetery sod project. Thanks to Kim Martinez & Patti Stritzke for the coffee and pastries and thanks to Katie Baker for the delicious lunch. Thank you for showing love for the families who have lost a loved one.

"The Dirty Dozen +1" - Rick Allen, Jon Johnson, John Martinez, Robert May, Mike Miller, Marcus Moran, Rich Murphy, Kevin Nolan, Rick Owens, John V. Peterson, Doug Thwaite, Tom Walsh, and Greg Wildhaber. These brave Brothers got "down and dirty" to lay sod at the St. James Cemetery on Saturday February 7th.



[Council In Action](#)

By: Thomas Zahara PGK, Council 15773 Florence

Florence Food Share picked up our annual 40 Cans for Lent Food Share donations on March 23rd. The Council received 598 pounds of food for families of Florence. They graciously rounded to 600...

Thanks to all who also donated as well as the Knights who came to weekends Masses early to receive the donations.

Vivat Jesus. Jesus Lives..



[Council In Action](#)

James P Heade Council 7246 recently presented a check for \$5,600.00 to Special Olympics of Lincoln County from the proceeds of our annual Tootsie Roll Fund Raiser. Over 25 Knights participated with our local Special Olympics athletes over two weekends handing out Tootsie Rolls at several local grocery stores in Newport, Lincoln City, Lincoln Beach, and Waldport.

Money is still coming in and the actual total is now over \$6,000.00.

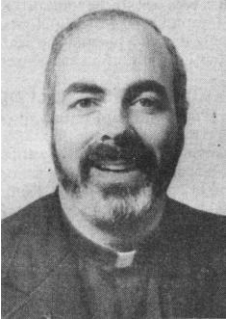
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State Historian Report

By: State Historian Tom Radel

Rev. Gregory Anthony Gage 45th State Co-Chaplain of Oregon 1994-95



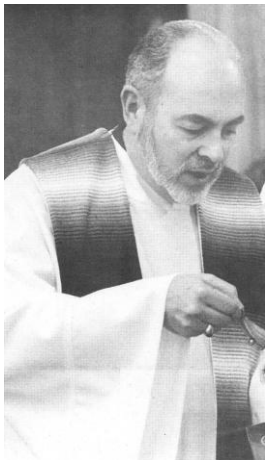
Gregory Anthony Gage was born September 22, 1939, in Los Angeles, CA to Elnathan and Mary Caporale Gage.

The family moved to Grants Pass, OR. As a child Gregory graduated from Grants Pass High School in 1957.

After graduation he attended and graduated from Mt. Angel Seminary in 1962 with a master's in theology.

After a year with the Oblates of St. Joseph in Santa Cruz, CA, he went on to theological studies at St. Thomas Seminary, Kenmore, WA. On May 20, 1967, he was ordained a Priest by Archbishop Robert Dwyer at the St. Mary Cathedral, Portland, OR. He celebrated his first Mass on May 21, 1967, at St. Anne Catholic Church in Grants Pass.

His first assignment was with St. Henry Catholic Church in Gresham from 1967 to 1973 followed by All Saints Catholic Church in Portland from 1973 to 1979. He later moved to Salem and was Pastor at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church from 1979 to 1989. From there he went to St. Peter Catholic Church in Newberg where he served as Pastor from 1989 until his retirement in 2005, he served as Pastor Emeritus until his death.



Rev. Gage was the Oregon Knights of Columbus State Co-Chaplain 1994–95 with Rev. Robert T Van Sickler.

Rev. Gregory Anthony Gage died at his home in St. Paul, OR, on November 2, 2007, from complications of Parkinson Disease.

He is buried at the Saint Paul Catholic Cemetery, Saint Paul, OR.



We request you also pray for all Knights, their Families, friends and all of our Police, Firefighters, Servicemen and Servicewomen, our Veterans, Ambulance personnel, Nurses, Doctors, Care Givers and those who minister to the needs of others— please take time out to say: “Thank You So Very Much” for all that they do for all of us! Also remember those who have lost so much in the storms, wildfires, hurricanes, flooding, tornadoes and those whose lives have been lost and disrupted due to illness. This we ask through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen!

SICK AND DISTRESSED

**Mark Busch, Ron McDonald, George Murphy’s sister
Linda Mora, Florence Morris-Duane Morris’ Mother,
Henry Stadleman and Rich Purinton**
Council 1634 Hillsboro

Ed Andolino and Bill Casey’s niece Kitty
Council 9257 Milwaukie

*Let us pray:
O Heavenly Father, God of Love, You gave us Your Son
Jesus to be not only Physician of our souls but also
Healer of our bodies and minds. Lord Jesus, We turn to
You in this time of illness. Please come to us now and lay
Your healing hand on us and all who are in need of your
Mercy. Let the warmth, peace and healing power of Your
Spirit fill all of us now with Your life and love. We
receive You, Lord Jesus!*

IN MEMORIAM

Leo Volmering
Council 9529 Lincoln City

PGK Steve Backer
Council 1577 Albany

Fr. Jim Dieringer
Retired Diocesan Priest

SK Joe Becker
Council 7248 & Assembly 0903 Newport



Let us keep in mind and prayers all those
Brother Knights and/or members of
Knights’ families who have gone before us.
No member nor their family members
should ever be forgotten.

For All Sick and Distressed/In Memoriam Requests
Please direct your Memoriam notification to:
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or via text to 915-443-3418

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.



Abbot
Jeremy Driscoll



On March 19, the Church celebrated the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, an important feast day for Mount Angel Abbey and Seminary. The monks entrust new monastic vocations and the monastery's material needs to St. Joseph's intercession, while the Seminary's chapel is named after this great saint.

The Lord entrusted St. Joseph with caring for Jesus and Mary. Like him, we are called to provide for our loved ones and be good stewards of the gifts God has given us. We invite you to use this newsletter and our [Planned Giving website](#) as tools to help discern your legacy and live out your call to stewardship.



10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ABBOT JEREMY'S ELECTION

On March 12, Abbot Jeremy celebrated the 10th anniversary of his election as the 12th Abbot of Mount Angel Abbey. In his homily, he reflected on the ways that God has blessed Mount Angel Abbey and Seminary over these 10 years.

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