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Saint Boniface, also known as the "Apostle of Germany," was a tireless English missionary who, in the 8th century, dedicated himself to the evangelization of the Germans. His courage and determination truly exemplify faith and dedication, inspiring countless other missionaries throughout the centuries.



State Deputy Report June 2026

A Culture of Invitation

My Brother Knights,

As I begin this new Fraternal Year, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your support, friendship and encouragement over the past year. I am deeply honored by the confidence you have placed in me by selecting me to serve as your State Deputy for the coming year. I accept this responsibility with humility and a sincere desire to serve the members, Councils, parishes and families of Oregon to the very best of my ability.

While in New Haven for the Organizational Meeting of State Deputies, there was considerable discussion about creating and sustaining a Culture of Invitation within each Council of the Knights of Columbus. The concept is simple, but its importance cannot be overstated. It begins with two fundamental beliefs.

First, we need new members. Like any organization, our future depends upon welcoming new men into our ranks. New members bring fresh energy, new ideas and additional hands to carry out our mission.

Second, our prospects need what we have to offer. Too often, we view membership growth as something we do for the Knights. In reality, inviting a man to join is something we do for him. The Knights of Columbus provides opportunities for faith formation, meaningful service, lasting friendships, leadership development and a deeper connection to the Church. These are gifts that many Catholic men are searching for whether they realize it or not. As I reflected on these discussions, I was reminded of the wisdom of our Past State Chaplain, Father Theodore Lange. Father Theo had a remarkable ability to simplify profound truths. He often described the mission of the Knights of Columbus in its most basic form, which is: "To help men get to Heaven."

Everything we do ultimately points toward that mission.

With that in mind, I would add a third belief:
By helping men become better men, better husbands, better fathers and better Catholic gentlemen, we help them fulfill that mission.

The Knights of Columbus provides a path for men to grow in virtue and discipleship. Through prayer, fraternity, charity, and service, we encourage one another to become the men God has called us to be. In doing so, we strengthen families, support our parishes, and build up the Church.

Given these beliefs, our task becomes clear: We must ask. Not once. Not occasionally. But always consistently and personally.

Every Catholic man deserves the opportunity to experience the brotherhood and purpose that the Knights of Columbus offers. Yet many men will never join simply because no one invited them. Membership growth is not the responsibility of a membership director alone; it is the responsibility of every Knight who understands the value of our Order.



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Council 14892
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This year, I challenge each of us to become ambassadors of invitation. Reach out to the man sitting beside you at Mass. Invite the young father trying to raise his family in the faith. Invite the retiree looking for a meaningful way to serve. Invite the man who wants to grow closer to Christ but may not know where to begin.

Our role is not to pressure. Our role is not to convince. Our role is simply to invite and to share what belonging to the Knights has meant in our own lives.

After all, what could be more important than helping bring a soul closer to Christ?

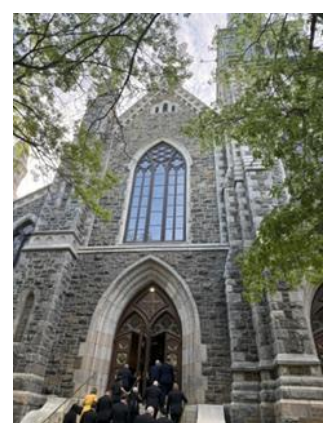
If we truly believe in our mission, if we truly believe that the Knights of Columbus helps men grow in faith and holiness, then extending an invitation becomes one of the most important acts of charity we can perform.

May we embrace this Culture of Invitation with enthusiasm and confidence, knowing that every invitation has the potential to change a life, strengthen a family, enrich a parish, and bring another man closer to Heaven.

Vivat Jesus!

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Some photos taken while in New Haven, CT





This Month's Challenge June 2026

Jesus] said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
(Gospel for May 24, Jn 20:21)

Jesus sends us into the world, just as the Father sent him. Jesus had a sacred, divine mission — to proclaim to proclaim the Good News of salvation and build the kingdom of God — and we are commissioned to do likewise. As his faithful disciples, we continue his saving mission on earth, consistent with our state of life. We are not just "receivers" of the Gospel; our mission is to bear witness to the Good News in word and action, living the Gospel through our example and outreach to others.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori

This month, I challenge you to take a few minutes each morning and prayerfully ask Jesus how you can use your gifts for his mission, and set one clear, specific resolution (large or small) for what you will do on that particular day.

Questions for Reflection

How seriously do you take this mission that Christ has given you? What specifically has Jesus sent you into the world to do? How can you live out this mission in the workplace, in your family life, and through your participation in the Knights of Columbus?



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

For many of us, the days after Pentecost are filled with celebrations of the sacraments, the anniversaries of our own priestly ordinations and, for some, the anticipation of a new assignment. The month of June, dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, presents a special time for priests to rededicate themselves to what St. Jean Vianney called "the love of the Heart of Jesus" amid the challenges and trials of ministry. In a recent address to clergy and consecrated people in Naples, Pope Leo XIV recalled how the Lord Jesus "walks alongside us and with us, accompanying us to open us up to a new light: His is the attitude of one who cares." In the face of inner strains and burdens of ministry, the Holy Father invited priests to reflect on "the importance of inner care, which is care for our hearts, our humanity and our relationships." He continued, "I think of the effort involved in listening to the stories entrusted to you, in uncovering the

most hidden ones that need to come to light, in persevering in the commitment to proclaiming the Gospel so that it may offer horizons of hope and encourage the choice of the good; I think of the weary families and the often disoriented young people whom you set out to accompany, and of all the needs — human, material and spiritual — that the poor entrust to you as they knock on the doors of your parishes and your associations. ... The human and pastoral burden is certainly heavy; it risks becoming overwhelming, wearing us down and draining our energy, and at times it can be further compounded by a certain loneliness and a sense of pastoral isolation."

Pope Leo highlighted the priest's need for care: "First of all, care for the inner and spiritual life, constantly nourishing our personal relationship with the Lord in prayer and cultivating the ability to listen to what stirs within us, so that we may discern and allow ourselves to be enlightened by the Spirit. This also requires the courage to know when to pause, not to be afraid to consult the Gospel regarding the personal and pastoral situations we face, so as not to reduce ministry to a mere function to be performed." The Holy Father further connected care to the need for fraternity and communion, "a fraternity rooted in God, which is expressed in friendship and mutual support, as well as in the sharing of pastoral projects and initiatives. ... At the same time, precisely because today we are more exposed to the pitfalls of loneliness, living in a more complex and fragmented cultural environment, fraternity needs to be cultivated and promoted."

Pope Leo reminds us: "It is not merely a matter of attending a few meetings or events, but of working to overcome the temptation of individualism. Let us reflect on this together, priests and religious! Let us practice the art of closeness!"

As we pray with our brother Knights and their families, and prepare for the consecration of the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, let us ask Blessed Michael McGivney that we would more closely imitate his own love for the heart of the Lord, and serve with creative courage and care in fraternity and communion with those for whom we are called to lay down our lives. *Vivat Jesus!*

Praying for our Country

We plead the Blood of Jesus over Oregon

The Archbishop Fulton J Sheen Assembly 3248 hosted a Patriotic Rosary at Willamette National Cemetery May 16, 2026, at 10 a.m. Each Hail Mary was dedicated to one of the 50 states with the invocation for the Precious Blood to be poured over the state. Each decade began with the intention for our President before each Our Father, and asks for the conversation of our country at each of the Glory Be's...

In between decades was an inspirational reading from an American Patriot and singing a patriotic song.

This particular event was well timed, being the week before the Memorial Day weekend, but it is one that is certainly recommended for you to attend at any time there is one offered in your area.

Opening Blessing and Decade Leaders

Fr. Ted Prentice – Pastor of St. Cyril, gave the opening prayer and Blessing.



Navigator SK Manny Buzo introduced the rosary and format.



Come Holy Spirit prayer:
SK Roger Porzig



Pledge of Allegiance:
District Deputy SK Doug Whitney

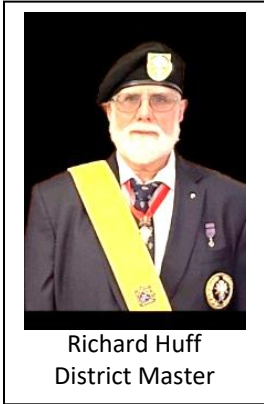


SK Steve Holthouse prayed for the blessing of each state before each Hail Mary.

Faithful Navigator SK Manny Buzo closed the rosary with the Hail Holy Queen.

God showed his mercy and love by holding off the predicted rain until just after the closing prayer and comments.

The officially authorized booklet is published by Caritas of Birmingham, 100 Our Lady Queen of Peace Dr, Sterrett, AL 35147-9987 phone 205.672.2000



Richard Huff
District Master

District Master Report

Provincial Summons – Historic Exemplification of Patriotism

Date: June 13

Location: Proto-Cathedral of St. James the Greater, Vancouver, Washington

Calling all Knights from Oregon, Washington, and Idaho!

Join us as we celebrate the 250th Anniversary of our Nation with an historic Exemplification of Patriotism. This promises to be one of the most significant Fourth Degree events in our region's history.

Please encourage all eligible Third Degree Knights to complete their journey to become Sir Knights by attending this exemplification. Registration is open now, so please register your candidates as soon as possible.

Listed below are upcoming events. Please review them carefully and mark your calendars. We encourage all Sir Knights to participate whenever possible and help make these events successful.

Schedule of Events:

- Exemplification of Patriotism – 2:30 PM
- Mass – 5:00 PM
- Patriotic Banquet – 6:30 PM

Do not miss this extraordinary event!

Priestly Ordination Mass – St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland

Date: June 20

Time: 11:00 AM

Honor Guard requested.

Honor Guard arrival time: 10:00 AM

Please make every effort to attend these wonderful events as we continue to serve our Church, our Order, and our communities. Your participation and support are greatly appreciated.

God Bless, Vivat Jesus.

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FORM 1295 "Semiannual Council Audit"

Knights of Columbus		Semiannual Council Audit Report	
		For Period Ended June 30, 20	
Council No.:	City:	State:	DUE BY: AUGUST 15
SCHEDULE A - MEMBERSHIP			
ADDITIONS		DEDUCTIONS	
Total members start of period		Resignations	
Initiations		Deaths	
Transfers from other councils		Withdrawals	
Transfers - active to insurance		Transfers - active to insurance	
Transfers - ins to associate		Transfers - ins to associate	
Re-enlisters		Transfers to other councils	
Total for period		Total deductions	
Minus initial deductions			
Minus transfers end of period			
SCHEDULE A - ALTERNATIVE			
<input type="checkbox"/> Our council uses Member Management/Member Billing. The requirement for completing Schedule A is satisfied.			
SCHEDULE B - CASH TRANSACTIONS			
FINANCIAL SECRETARY		TREASURER	
Cash on hand beginning of period	\$	Cash on hand beginning of period	\$
Cash received - dues, initiations	\$	Received from financial secretary	\$
Cash received from other councils	\$	Transfers from sav. inst. acct.	\$
(Explain kind and amount)	\$	Interest earned	\$
	\$	Total receipts	\$
	\$	DISBURSEMENTS	
Total cash received	\$	For capital - Supreme Council	\$
Transferred to insurance	\$	State Council	\$
Cash on hand at end of period	\$	General council expenses	\$
	\$	Transfers to sav. inst. acct.	\$
	\$	Miscellaneous	\$
	\$	Total disbursements	\$
	\$	Net balance at hand	\$
SCHEDULE C - ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash:		Due Supreme Council	\$
Unexpended funds	\$	For capital	\$
Bank - Checking acct.	\$	Supplies	\$
- Savings acct.	\$	Catholic advertising	\$
- Money market acct.	\$	Other	\$
Due from _____ members	\$	Due State Council	\$
Total current assets	\$	Advance payments by _____ members	\$
Loans current liabilities	\$	Misc. liabilities	\$
Net current assets	\$		\$
Other Assets:		Total current liabilities	\$
Short term CD	\$		\$
Money Market Mutual Funds	\$		\$
Misc. assets	\$		\$
Totalization assets	\$		\$
Total assets	\$		\$
	\$	Signed this _____ day of _____, 20	
	\$		Grand Knight
	\$		Treasurer
	\$		Financial Secy
	\$		By State

Please complete all blank areas. Items below in square are to be filled in.

SEND ONE COPY TO: Council Accounts
Email: councilaccounts@kcof.org
Fax: 855-538-5940
Mail: 1 Columbus Park, New Haven, CT 06508
COUNCIL TO: State Deputy, District Deputy, Council File

For more details, see Knights of Columbus Leadership Manual (PM000) 2008/2009
*KofC Councils must file form 1295 with 85% annually. For info, www.kofc.com/audit or call National Office in Des Moines, IA 50319

Please keep in mind you have an Audit coming up due by **August 15th**. Don't wait until the last minute.

Please copy the **State Deputy**, **Forms Chairman** and the **Executive Secretary** as you make your Submission to **Supreme**.

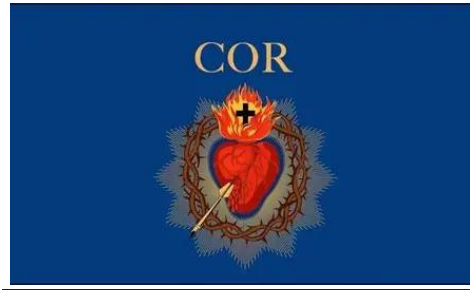
Blessings,

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Seminarian Dinner by Oregon State Leaders and Past State Deputies

No other information provided.





Courage

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." - Joshua 1:9

Sometimes it takes a lot of courage to move forward with a new direction in life. Courage to overcome your fears and insecurities. Courage to be able to ignore criticism and push forward. Courage to venture out where you never thought you would go and stretch your comfort zone.

It takes a lot of courage to want to start Cor for your Council and your parish. Most of us are not comfortable evangelizers. Most of us are not Bible scholars or fluent in spontaneous prayers. But that's okay, because you don't have to be an expert at anything, and you don't have to do it alone.



The Cor Initiative is designed to be a group effort. It should only take 3 or 4 men who make up the leadership team. That way you are not dependent on one person to shoulder the load, and when that one person can't show up, gets sick or has an emergency, your whole program goes south. Yes, it only takes 3 or 4 men willing to be part of the guiding team, to help decide schedules and courses, assure that your parish Cor blossoms into something that will help guide and inspire Catholic men forever.

The very root of the word Courage is Cor, Latin for heart. It takes a steadfast heart to put yourself out there, but you can do it. Supreme has made it simple. Your entire State team is willing to help, and your pastors would love to see the men in their parishes become more formed in the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Give me a call or an email today, and we can talk about the first steps towards establishing Cor in your parish.

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“ Viva Cristo Rey ”

Brothers don't let this opportunity pass you by.

Please look at the May 2026 Columbia magazine. There is an article in there about the Mexican Revolution.

Having spent three years attempting to retain St. Anne Council 7729, and working with PSD's Ray Prom and Kenneth Anderson, along with RGD Pona Magana we signed up a lot of Spanish speaking young men; however, follow up by the Council's members just wasn't there.

But one thing, I did learn was that very few of the men from Mexico were familiar with the Cristero War or Saint Jose del Rio Sanchez, the teenager who refused to renounce his faith in Jesus Christ in the face of a firing squad.. His last words proclaimed, “Viva Cristo Rey!”

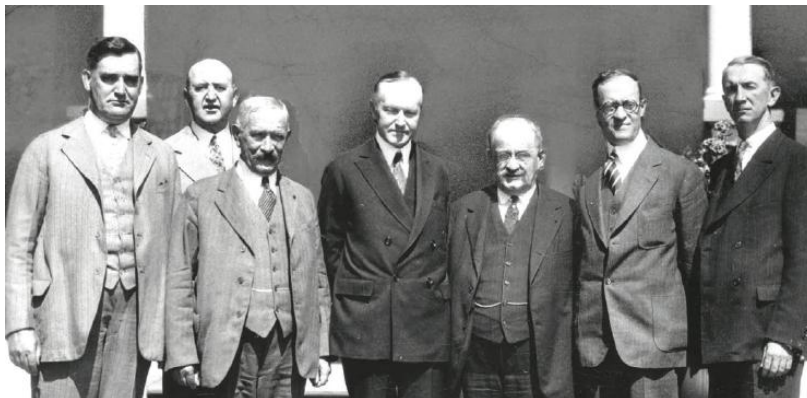
This became the rallying cry of the soldiers rebelling against the cruelties of the Mexican Government. Most had not heard of the Mexican Martyrs who were raised to Sainthood and became Blesseds. Nor did they know about the thousands who were executed. The Laws that the Socialist Government passed into a new Constitution at that time formed the basis of Catholic repression and genocide.

I asked myself how do they not know these things? Many of these provisions in the Constitution have been modified but they are still very clear about the separation of Church and State. Meaning, you do not speak ill of the State, so free speech and education is still stifled. The Church and the education system still labor under these same constraints. Only the Governments version of history is openly taught.

Those of you who have Hispanic speakers in your congregation, I urge you to reach out to them and inquire how familiar they are with this part of Mexico's history. You may learn something, or you may have the opportunity to educate and recruit more of our growing number of Spanish speaking parishioners.

Tom Burns DD2

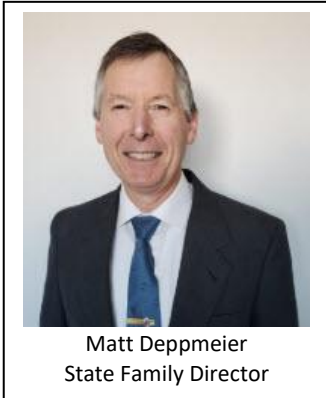
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A K of C delegation meets with President Calvin Coolidge on Sept. 1, 1926, to discuss religious persecution in Mexico. Pictured from left: Supreme Advocate Luke E. Hart, Deputy Supreme Knight Martin Carmody, Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty, President Coolidge, Supreme Secretary William J. McGinley, Supreme Director William C. Prout, and Assistant Supreme Secretary John Conway.

Family Director Report

Family Prayer Night



Family Prayer Night is a program supported by Supreme that has the dual objectives of building faith-filled families and strengthening the bonds within our parishes. Under the program, families of Council members and other Catholic families within the parish and community gather for prayer, dinner and fellowship. This is an opportunity for children to be exposed to regular people living their faith in a casual setting. Guidelines and resources for the Program can be found at Family Prayer Night | Knights of Columbus.

After your Council participates in the Family Prayer Night, report it to Supreme online via Form 10784 and report it on your monthly Oregon State Family form (Family-Report-Form-2026-2027.pdf) which should be emailed to me at kofc1872matt@gmail.com Participation in the promotion can also count as a program accomplishment on your Columbian Award application. For two program credits toward the Award, organize a minimum of four Family Prayer Nights, one for each quarter of the year.

Vivat Jesus!

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Membership Director Report



Chris Cummings
Membership Director

Brothers, we can see the finish line! The yellow tape is across the track! You are tired! Your competitor is a 1/2 step ahead of you! The fans are cheering you on! You can hear your coach encouraging you to give it your ALL! So...That's where we are in our race for Circle of Honor.

The question is, How are you going to respond? What are you going to do? Immediate action is required.

- It's time to compete! I need the leaders to coach your Brother Knights in your Council to bring in a couple new members. Everyone of you is a part of the State of Oregon Knights of Columbus, this is about pride and who wants it more. I'm with each and every one of you. Here's the plan!

What's the ASK?

The ask - We need 10% or 44 new members in 30 days!

What's in it for YOU! Cash & Prizes!

- **Top Gun Membership Challenge:**
 - **Recruiter Incentive** - Every member who recruits a new member between now and June 30 will receive **\$25 for each new member recruited and accepted into the Order.**
 - **Top Gun Achievement Award** - Any Council that achieves **200% of its remaining membership quota by June 30** will receive a **33.5" x 80" Blessed Michael McGivney "Join Us!" Roll-Up Retractable Banner**, customized with the Council's name and number. BTW there are 27 Councils at plan but less than 200%.
 - **Division Recruiter Champion Award** - The individual Knight from each division who brings in the highest number of new members by June 30 will receive a **Knights of Columbus jacket from the State Council.**
- These incentives are designed to recognize Councils and members who step forward and help us finish the year strong.

- **Go Get'em!**

Membership Results 5.30.2026

Council	New Members	% to Goal	FS	GK	DD
13700 – St Joseph the Worker – PDX	1	560%	Reuben Rengel	Travis McKinney	Thomas Burns
1634 – St Mathews – Hillsboro	3	150%	Duane Morris	William Krautscheid	Michael Pranger
1767 – St Mary – Mt Angel	4	110%	Phil Gendhar	Kevin Gross	Michael Hanley
5511 – Star of the Sea – Brookings	1	100%	Doug Barrett	Michael Juster	Michael Hahn
1656 – Blessed Sacrament – Ontario	1	13%	Jeremy Evers	Daniel Lopez	Francis Mohr

Shout Out:

- Our new Membership Director Travis McKinney and team continue to knock it out of the park adding 1 new member for 5 STAR Year.
- Hillsboro coming off the "high" of our State Convention adds not 1, not 2 but 3 new members reaching 150%

- Mt Angel, my favorite place to visit, comes through with 4 new members reaching 110%. I really need another 4!!
- Brookings got 1! I appreciate the new member, and this puts you at plan, but I would really appreciate getting to 200%!
- Ontario! Welcome! NEED MORE!

Vivat Jesus! Brothers,

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Join Us!

Council Name
Council Number
City, St./Prov. abrv.

Year-End Goals

Let's Achieve Circle of Honor!

The State of Oregon is within reach of achieving *Circle of Honor*, but we need the help of *every council* to cross the finish line!

To help the state make this goal, the State Officers have approved the following incentives:



TOP GUN ACHIEVEMENT

Any council that achieves **200%** membership growth by **June 30th** will receive a 33.5" w x 80" h Blessed Michael McGivney "Join Us!" Roll Up Retractable Banner that will be customized with their name and Council number.



RECRUITER INCENTIVE

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DIVISION RECRUITER CHAMPION AWARD

The Knight from each Division who brings in the most new members by **June 30th** will receive a jacket from the State.

Every council. Every member. Every recruit counts.
Let's finish the fraternal year strong!

TOGETHER,
WE CAN DO IT!

— + —
 Faith
 in Action

MEMBERSHIP



Travis McKinney II
Membership Director Elect
2026-2027

My name is Travis McKinney II, and beginning July 1, I will have the honor of serving as your new Oregon State Membership Director.

First, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to Chris Cummings for his dedication and service as State Membership Director. Chris has worked tirelessly to strengthen membership throughout Oregon, and I hope to build upon the success and momentum he has created during his tenure.

Recently, I was privileged to attend the State Officers' Retreat as I prepared for this new role. During our discussions, one thing became very clear: Oregon is within striking distance of achieving Circle of Honor for this fraternal year. Reaching this goal will require a united effort from every Council and every member across the state.

To help cross the finish line, State Officers have approved a special year-end membership initiative known as the **Top Gun Membership Challenge**. These incentives are designed to recognize Councils and members who step forward and help us finish the year strong.

[Top Gun Achievement Award](#)

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Brothers, Circle of Honor is within our reach, but we cannot achieve it without your help. Every Council should be conducting recruitment drives, inviting Catholic men to join our mission, and encouraging every member to identify at least one prospective Knight.

The Knights of Columbus continues to thrive because of men willing to invite others to experience the faith, fraternity, and charity that make our Order so special. Together, we can finish this fraternal year strong and bring Oregon to Circle of Honor.

Thank you for everything you do for your Councils, your parishes, and our Order. I look forward to working alongside all of you as we continue to grow the Knights of Columbus throughout Oregon.

[Fraternal Benefits Night](#)

To aid us in this month of June 2026, our General Agent, Cicero Siesdedos, has arranged for us to view a short 15-minute online presentation. You can watch it at this link [Knights of Columbus](#) on any device, and it can be part of a normal social event like pizza night, coffee and donuts or before a council meeting. The site will ask for a password, but it is not needed.

For the month of JUNE it is running EVERY NIGHT @ 7:00PM

During the event, the GK needs to take a sign-in sheet with names, phone numbers, and council numbers, and have everyone complete a quick survey after the video.

Afterward, submit Form 10784 in Officers Online, attach the sign-in sheet, and email a copy to the General Agent.

That's it—a very simple, quick, and it's pretty easy.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
Travis McKinney II, GK
Council 13700 Portland
State Membership Director-Elect
Oregon State Council



Added Note By State Secretary Michael Pranger

Let's make sure that we are all on the same page.

- The videos are about 30 minutes long.
- The short survey on the end needs to be completed by each attendee (because the survey has personal questions, it cannot be answered as a group).
- The survey can be accessed at: www.kofcpacific.com/survey
- The video needs to be watched on its entirety. The system will flag members that watched only few minutes and turned off.
- Field Agents should never submit any forms on behalf of the council, that's a GK (or council officers) responsibility.
- The GK is responsible for submitting the form 11077 within 7 days of the presentation, otherwise it won't count.
- The form can be found at: #11077 Fraternal Benefits Event Council Report (25-26)
- The link to watch the video is www.kofcpacific.com/fbn
- For the Spanish version of the video: www.kofcpacific.com/fnbe

There's no password required after 7pm

If any member wants to watch before 7pm, please contact the Council assigned agent for the password.

No need to send any e-mail to the General Agent. The completed electronic 11077 Forms backed by the surveys will be approved by the General Agent.

The General Agent or the Field Agents don't have a way to track if the Council received the credit by Supreme.



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**

Youth Director Report

Worthy Brother Knights:

We just completed our State Convention, and it was delightful, and now half of our calendar year is already gone.

Next up is our Summer Meeting from June 19 - 21, 2026 at Our Lady of LaVang Parish in Happy Valley, OR.

The next State Convention is in Medford, OR in 2027.

Supreme has approved a "two for one" on the purchase of Coats For Kids. So, our Councils should be out raising money to buy coats, some ideas are as follows:

1. Hosting a breakfast



2. Hosting a fish fry



3. Hosting a tamale sale



4. Selling cords of wood



This year Supreme has set an early ordering date, and it's **prior to Aug 15, 2026** - first come first served. I have attached an ordering form and price list to this Youth Report. Our State Secretary Mike Pranger will be accepting orders. If you have any questions please contact us. I will see you at the Summer Meeting at Our Lady of LaVang Parish. Thanks in advance.

If you have any questions please contact me.

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

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Coats For Kids

My apologies for failing to get this updated version of a fillable PDF that automatically calculates the total purchases into your hands before the earlier version of the 2026 form mailed recently. Fortunately, prices stayed the same as last year AND this year we can order men's Coats, too.


I have asked our Webmaster, Tom Radel, to post this form to our State Website as well. Please use this form instead of the prior form. But if you have already sent in your order (Thank you Council 08270 in Aumsville), there is no need to resubmit your order.

Vivat Jesus,

Mike Pranger
State Secretary
503-522-9522
michaelpranger@live.com



Knights of Columbus Oregon State Council
2026 Coats for Kids Order Form
ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026



MAIL Payment AND THIS FORM to: State Secretary - Michael Pranger 2841 SE Brian St, Hillsboro, OR 97123
 Make Checks payable to: Oregon State Knights of Columbus 503-522-9522 michaelpranger@live.com

Council #: _____ Council City: _____ **DELIVERY STREET ADDRESS**
 Contact: _____ Deliver to: _____
 Phone: _____ Address: _____
 Email: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Supreme Match for 2026 is Limited to 190 Cases !! Please **PRINT** Clearly

Due to price increases per case and since Supreme has limited their matching funds, Oregon will be limited to a One-for-One Match for only our FIRST 190 Cases Ordered. After Sep 1st there MAYBE more matching Cases available.

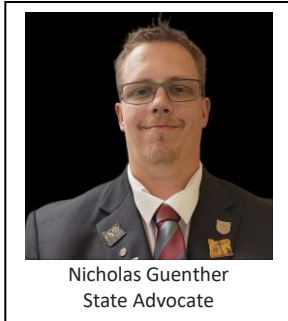
Coats Per Case	Size/Sex	Cost Per Case	Qty of Paid For Cases	Cost x Qty	Matching Cases Qty	Paid Plus Matching Cases
12	Toddlers	\$ 283.38		\$ 0		0
12	Child Boy	\$ 283.38		\$ 0		0
12	Child Girl	\$ 283.38		\$ 0		0
12	Youth Boy	\$ 283.38		\$ 0		0
12	Youth Girl	\$ 283.38		\$ 0		0
12	Teen Boy	\$ 340.24		\$ 0		0
12	Teen Girl	\$ 340.24		\$ 0		0
12	Adult Men	\$ 340.24		\$ 0		0
12	Adult Women	\$ 340.24		\$ 0		0
24	Lt Wt Boy/Man	\$ 380.80		\$ 0		0
24	Lt Wt Girl/Woman	\$ 380.80		\$ 0		0
0		\$ 0		\$ 0	0	0

If a check cannot be mailed WITH this Order, email THIS FORM TO: michaelpranger@live.com and Arrange for Payment NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15, 2025

Total # of Paid Cases	Total Amount to be Paid	Total # Matching Cases	Total # of ALL Cases
0	\$ 0	0	0

Back side of this form has detailed information regarding specific coat/jacket sizes per case

State Advocate Report



Worthy Brother Knights,

I am writing to remind everyone to double-check their safe environment status.

While many checked their compliance at the beginning of the year, it is possible that some certifications have expired since then. We would hate for any Council to miss out on recognition simply because a certified person lost their certification later in the year.

Please take a moment to review your records and ensure that all necessary members remain compliant and up to date.

Thank you for your dedication and for everything you do for our Councils.

Yours in Christ,

Nickolas Guenther
Knights of Columbus
Oregon State Advocate
Online Membership Director
Blessed McGivney Fellowship
Inaugural Class Graduate
503-890-3457

Safe Environment Program



Protecting Vulnerable Persons from Abuse

Knights of Columbus Office of Youth Protection – Leading the Order's initiative to protect children and other vulnerable persons we serve.

[Report Abuse](#)

[Required Training/Screening](#)

[Protecting Our Children](#)

[Council 1594 Rogue River Clears Historic Church](#)

St. Joseph's was established as the first Catholic Church in the southern Oregon territory in 1858, to support the growing Catholic population in the gold mining boomtown of Jacksonville. St. Joseph's served as the mother church for a massive 16 mission territory, spanning southern Oregon and northern California, a year before Oregon was admitted to the United States as the 33rd State.

In later years as the mining boom ebbed, the population center for Jackson County shifted from Jacksonville to Medford, and St. Joseph's eventually became a mission church for Sacred Heart Parish in Medford.

Due to the pandemic and priest shortage, it became no longer possible to hold Masses at St. Joseph's.

After sitting vacant for over 6 years, St. Joseph's was officially decommissioned as a Catholic Church in 2025.

To prepare for the sale of this historic property, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, over 150 years of contents had to be cleared out. Many of these were sacred items.

Sacred Heart Parish Pastor Father Ken Sampson asked Rogue River Council 1594 to take on the heavy lifting for clearing out St. Joseph's.

Council members met Father Ken on the morning of May 16th for this important task. The morning began with Council members praying the rosary inside the old church, followed by a special prayer from Father Ken that acknowledged the role St. Joseph's played in the Catholic history of southern Oregon.

Clearing out the beloved old church was a bittersweet experience for some Council members who had attended many Masses with their families in this special place over the years.



Rogue River Council 1594 members gather with Father Ken Sampson to clean out the old St. Joseph's Church building in Jacksonville, Oregon

[Insurance Agent Report](#)

Hello Brothers,

Good news. New Knights of Columbus annuity new deposits are now earning up to 4.20%, with a guaranteed minimum interest rate of 3.00% for life on new contracts.

That means your retirement savings can continue to grow while knowing your contract will never earn less than 3.00%, regardless of future interest rate changes.

[Faith-Aligned Retirement Savings](#)

Your Knights of Columbus retirement savings are invested according to Catholic ethical principles, helping you protect and grow your money in a way that reflects your faith and values.

[Simple and Easy](#)

Many members are choosing to move a portion of their IRA, 401(k), 403(b), TSP, or other retirement savings to the Knights of Columbus.

[The process is straightforward:](#)

- Decide how much of your retirement savings you'd like to protect.
- Transfer those funds to the Knights of Columbus.
- Start earning the current rate available on new deposits.
- Stop paying any fees.

Retirement research continues to show the importance of having a portion of your savings protected and backed by guarantees. For many retirees, peace of mind becomes just as important as growth.

With interest rates now higher, this may be a good time to review how much of your retirement savings is positioned for safety, guarantees, and long-term security.

If you'd like to see how the new rates could fit into your retirement plan, reply to this email or call/text me. I'd be happy to prepare a personalized illustration for you.

Sincerely,



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Sacerdotal 15th Anniversary Congratulations To Fr. Angelo Te

On Friday night, June 5th, 2026, Fr. Angelo Te, Chaplain for Council 2171 Tillamook, celebrated his 15th year as a priest. Fr. Angelo first concelebrated Mass at 5:30 p.m., with 7 priests from the Archdiocese helping, and this was followed by a meal in the parish gymnasium. The event was well attended by parishioners from Tillamook and the satellite parish of St. Joseph in Cloverdale. Here are some photos of the event.



Council In Action

By: Mark Gomolski GK Hermiston Council 3999

On Monday morning, May 25th, the Hermiston Knights of Columbus were part of the American Legion honor guard for the Memorial Day service at the Hermiston Cemetery. We were honored to be a part. We were thanked by many of our communities. We encourage all our Brother Knights to reach out to all our veterans' groups to be a part of their events. Our 4th degree members need to help encourage Patriotism more in the Knights.



Over 700 flags flew this weekend - each year it grows.

Council In Action

By: Duane Kloser Canby Council 3484

2026 Work Party for Brother Knight – Canby Council 3484

The Canby Knights of Columbus helped a Brother Knight prepare his home for upcoming medical procedures which will occur over the next 6 months. Sir Knight Mike Schmader organized the work party and 5 additional Knights participated. The following tasks were completed the day of the work party and the previous week by Mike:

- Assemble and install wheelchair ramp
- Assemble wheelchair hitch carrier for car
- Assemble a walker
- Assemble a bed rail system
- Install new American flag with lighting
- Install new 24hr timers for exterior lighting.

This is what the Knights are about, helping others in need!



Council In Action

By: Duane Kloser Canby Council 3484

St. Patrick's Church Playground in Canby – Council 3484

The Canby Knights of Columbus purchased the fabric and staples to repair the fabric under the swings at St. Patrick Church playground. Brother Knight Duane Kloser replaced the unsightly frayed fabric which was a safety concern. The playground is often used by parishioners and neighborhood children.



Canby Knights, Council 3484, April 2026 Knights Bridge Road Litter Cleanup

On Saturday, April 11th, 9 members of the Canby Knights cleaned up litter on a 1.5-mile section of Knights Bridge Road, just outside of Canby. Council 3484 has volunteered to do this event for the county twice a year. Past Grand Knight, Mike Robert, worked with Clackamas County to deliver the safety signs, bags and tools for the project. Mike also organized and recruited volunteers for the project.



Council In Action

By: Duane Kloser Canby Council 3484

Canby Knights of Columbus, Council 3484 – Mother’s Day Breakfast

The Canby Knights of Columbus held a free Mother’s Day Breakfast for more than 130 Parishioners after the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, May 10th. More than 20 Brother Knights and Parish volunteers helped with the preparation, serving and cleanup. It was a great time to do something special to give mothers a break from cooking. We presented over 60 mothers with a free rose for everything they do for the Church and their families.

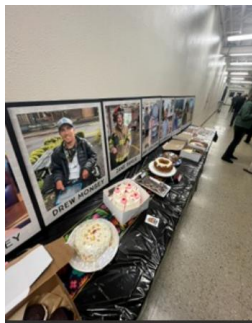


[2026 Canby Charity Auction & Crab Dinner - Council 3484](#)

The Canby Knights of Columbus hosted their 29th Annual Charity Auction and Crab Dinner on February 28, 2026, at the Canby Fairgrounds, serving a fabulous crab and chicken cordon bleu dinner to 355 guests and workers.

Unlike 2022, we didn't have any local tragedies to use as our Special Appeal for 2026. This year's special appeal solicited funds for Mark 2 Ministries, located at PO Box 176 Newberg OR. Mark 2 Ministries is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing support to young adults with developmental disabilities. After high school, services are very limited and hard to find and by age 30, 95% are living in an environment where their family or guardian is their only connection to a social life and 75% are living at home with parents over the age of 70 who they rely on to be their main care giver. Our guests poured open their hearts and donated \$24,077 towards this cause!

For Council 3484, this is our major fundraiser to support funding for our many local charities, scholarships for high school graduates, support for the religious education programs at St. Patrick's church, our parish picnic and the many other activities we support for our church and the community. This event took many hours of preparation to make it happen, especially with the setup of 232 silent and oral auction items that could be viewed on the website prior to the event. We had more than 50 Brother Knights, spouses, parishioners, and youth involved in the set-up on Friday evening and the day of the event. Without the support from our local community, this event would never happen. It's a fun event, with a different theme each year.



Council In Action

By: Joe Keller Council 9257 Milwaukie

The monthly Red Cross Blood Drive will be Monday June 8th at Christ The King Parish Center from 1:00pm to 6:00pm. Thank you to all the Knights and family members who have volunteered or donated blood this past year.



Reminder that the summer months often provide us with a surplus of garden vegetables and fruits. If you have extra production from your garden this summer, consider donating some to the SVdP food pantry.



The Fourth Degree Assembly 2251 is having a potluck meal on Tuesday June 16th at 6:30pm in the parish office at Christ The King. All Fourth Degree members and family are welcome to participate.



Council In Action

By: Joseph Amsberry, DGK, Council 8270

March for Life at the Oregon State Capitol, Salem May 30, 2026

Over a thousand pro-lifers attended the 2026 March for Life gathering at the Oregon State Capitol on Saturday, May 30th to support life from conception to natural death. Among the prayerful and enthusiastic crowd were several Knights, proudly displaying the Knights' "Love life/Choose Life" signs, including the newlyweds, past State Deputy Kenneth Anderson and his wife, Anastasia. After inspiring messages from Archbishop Alexander Sample and other prominent voices in the Pro-Life movement, participants marched on the streets around the Capitol building to be a visible witness in proclaiming and reminding us all that our country's foundation for 250 years is built on the unalienable rights we all have: Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness, with Life at the center.

Joseph Amsberry
Deputy Grand Knight
Council 8270, St. Mary's Council



Knights Soccer Challenge

By: Thomas Zahara PGK Council 15773 Florence

On May 23, 2026, **Our Lady of the Dunes Council 15773 Florence** Knights of Columbus members met with Florence Youth Soccer leaders to present the winners of this Spring's Youth Soccer Challenge with K of C Soccer Balls and Certificates of their participation.

Two boys and two Girls from two age groups scored the most goals in this year's games.

We offer our congratulations and special thanks to all our members who made this happen...



FAITH



COMMUNITY



FAMILY



LIFE



THE MAN BEHIND THE MONUMENT

In the rose garden at Shepherd of the Valley Church and is a full size memorial stone bearing the words: *In Loving Memory of all Unborn Children dedicated by the Knights of Columbus 1998*. Similar memorials, dating to 1998 at Sacred Heart parish in Medford and Hawthorne Memorial Gardens in Grants Pass. They were inspired and funding arranged through the efforts of Gary Lynn Staats

Born in Medford on Sept. 4, 1946, Gary spent virtually his entire life in Southern Oregon. While attending Medford High School, He became a Catholic, later spend half a year with the Claretian congregations studying theology, and remained a devoted churchgoer for the remainder of his life.

Gary became a Knight of Columbus in 1996 and was an important contributor to the Order, having served as Central Point Council Grand Knight, Southern Oregon District Deputy, and Fourth Degree Faithful



Gary Staats was a mover and shaker in the lif of our early Council. He left lasting memories.

Navigator. He was instrumental in creating the Ashland Knights of Columbus Council an ardent pro-life champion, and devotee of Our Lady. This month, rosaries that Gary hand crafted from precious stones and metals were awarded to altar servers receiving Confirmation.

Following a long illness, Gary Staats died in a Grants Pass care home on n January 14th 2022, at the age of 75 . May he rest in God's love.

[Editor's Note: We always welcome an article about an individual who goes well above the norm and provide benefits for all Council members and parishioners.](#)

Vietnam Memorial Wall in Medford

By: Joe Schaecher Council 1594 Medford

A 360 foot replica of the Wall in DC with all 58,479 names on it has already been completed in Medford, Oregon. The Wall, located at the corner of North Ross Lane and Ross Hanley Road, was dedicated on Memorial Day.

Between 1-2000 people showed up for a moving program which culminated in Ron Kohl turning and pointing to the Wall and saying, "Ladies and Gentlemen, I present to you the Wall." Healing took place for many veterans that day and more will happen as time goes on.

The cousin of FVSM Joe Schaecher, William Thiem is on The Wall. He died in Binh Dong Province in South Vietnam.

Many Knights from all Councils and Assembly 905 of the Rogue were on hand for the dedication ceremony.

We are humbled to have been on hand for this dedication.

It is noted that The Wall in Medford is currently the only permanent full-size Wall west of the Mississippi.



Assembly In Action

By: Joe Schaecher Council 1594 Medford & Assembly 905 in Medford

Special Honor for Veterans

At Assembly 905's May 2026 Membership Meeting, a special guest was invited to make a presentation.

Terry Haines is a longtime friend of the Medford Knights. Terry is the Chairman of the local Noncommissioned Officers Association (NCOA) and was also the guest speaker at Sacred Heart School Veteran's Appreciation. He has led a program that presents Medallions to veterans.



To date: NCOA has awarded at least 449 WW2, 230 Korean, 1114 Vietnam, 99 Cold War and 124 Global War on Terror (GWOT) medallions.

At the May meeting, Terry presented medallions to Kevin Noble, Desiderio Zamudio, Ed Dinius, and Joe Schaecher. Previous recipients were FN Doug Smith, Don O'Meara, and Jahn Enger.

To be presented soon, Walter Jones, Jonathan Toms, Bryson Brink, and Michael O'Bryan.

We are very appreciative of all our Veterans who served this great country.



For Good of the Order.

By: Joe Schaecher Council 1594 Medford

Robert Goodhead was never a Grand Knight, nor did he ever hold an officer's position. But his impact was great. He was an active usher for many years, so when asked, he was glad to join the Knights of Columbus Council 1594 in 2011.

He was well versed with the city bus system but also caught rides with other fellow Knights. Ralph Browning, Joe Schaecher and a host of others were on a short list of Knights to call, to just ask, "How are you today". In recent years, PGK Michael Pitts and his wife Carol had become instrumental in helping Robert get to church either at Shepherd of the Valley in Central Point or at Sacred Heart in Medford.

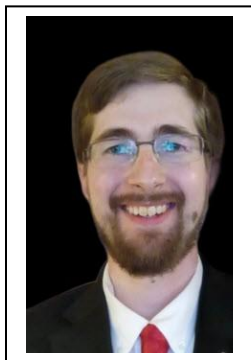
Robert always commented on how good the Central Point Knights (Council 11258) Breakfast was.

As his health slowly declines, our friend Robert is moving to Arizona to be near his sister.

Robert, you will be missed.



[Corpus Christi Mass – June 7th](#)



Worthy Sir Knights,

Archdiocese will Celebrate Semi the U.S. quincentenary (250 Years) on Corpus Christi Sunday.

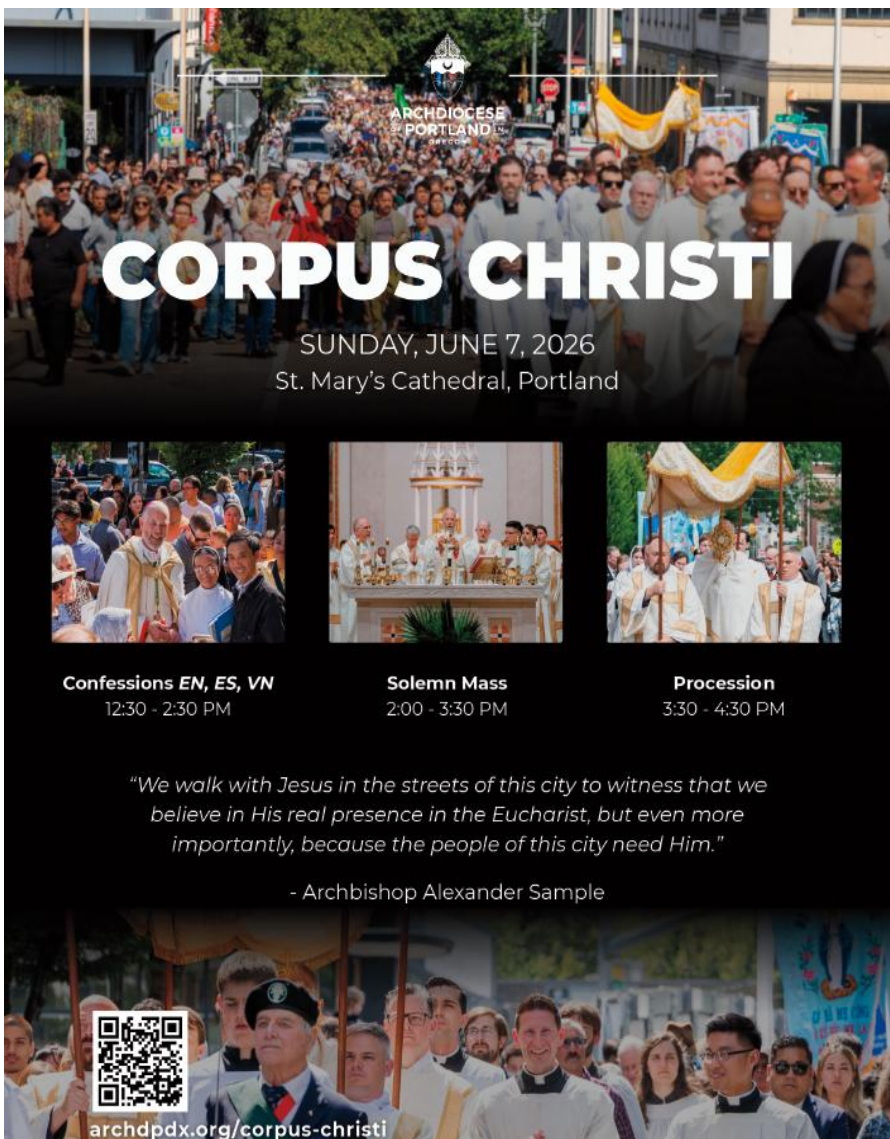
Archbishop Sample is going to celebrate Mass at the Cathedral in Portland at 2:00 PM on Sunday June 7th. Immediately following will be a Eucharistic Procession through Portland in honor of Corpus Christi. Furthermore, in honor of the Centennial Year of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland, 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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ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND


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
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"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

Vice Supreme Master Ken Anderson's Wedding

Honor Guard on the steps of St Stephen's



Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Anderson.

State Historian Report

By: State Historian Tom Radel

Rev. William Sherald Stone

46th State Co-Chaplain of Oregon 1995-96



William Sherald Stone was born April 28, 1916 in Athena, OR to Dr. Alvin and Gertrude Burnham Stone. He grew up in The Dalles, OR where he attended St. Mary's Academy. After two years at the University of Portland, he entered St. Edward's Seminary in Kenmore, WA and was ordained to the priesthood on June 15, 1943.

He served as assistant pastor for four years at the Baker City Cathedral and three years at Klamath Falls with a year at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., receiving a Master of Arts degree. After 20 months as pastor of Dufur, OR he was assigned to the Chancery Office to assist and teach at St. Francis Academy and work in the chancery archives.

In the summer of 1953, he became pastor of Chiloquin, and in January 1955, became the first resident pastor of St. Patrick Church in Madras, OR, including the Warm Springs Indian Reservation where he remained until October 1961.

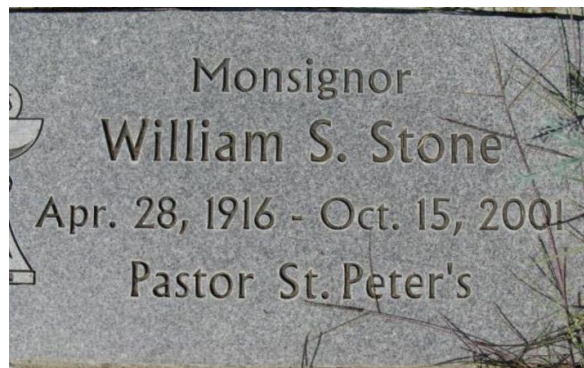
Rev. Stone then became pastor of Milton-Freewater, and in 1969 transferred to Redmond. That was followed by an assignment to Lakeview, then to the pastorate of St. Peter Church in The Dalles. He moved to the Dufur parish in 1981. He served as Diocesan Superintendent of Schools from 1949 to 1962, from 1973 to 1977, and for an additional three years on a part-time basis after the Chancery office moved to Bend. He was named a Prelate of Honor with the title of Monsignor in 1980.

He retired in 1983 to Redmond, then moved back to The Dalles in 1999. In 1994, he received the Bishop Francis Leipzig Award from the Archdiocese Historical Commission of Oregon. He authored the historical book "The Cross in the Middle of Nowhere, The History of the Catholic Church in Eastern Oregon." The book offered the story of every parish and every priest to serve in the vast territory.

Rev. Stone was the Oregon Knights of Columbus State Co-Chaplain 1995–96 with Rev. Todd J. Unger.

Rev. William Sherald Stone died on October 15, 2001 from a stroke in The Dalles, OR. He is buried at the Saint Peters Parish Center Cemetery in The Dalles, OR.

"If there is one thing I've learned it is that people all over eastern Oregon are worth knowing." Rev. William S. Stone, June 1993, The Dalles



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

George Murphy’s sister Linda Mora, Florence

Morris-Duane Morris’ Mother,

Henry Stadleman and Rich Purinton

Council 1634 Hillsboro

Rich Purinto, Mary Larson wife of Richard Larson

and Chin Tengsico wife of Lester

Council 9257 Milwaukie

IN MEMORIAM

Patricia DeLucia

Mother of Mike DeLucia

Council 9257 Milwaukie

Seminarian Thomas Kloucek

Council 14802 Portland



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.*

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*

For All Sick and Distressed/In Memoriam Requests

Please direct your Memoriam notification to:

DD16 David Aguirre

daguirre338@outlook.com

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. 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



Saint Benedict Festival

Saturday, July 11 | Noon to 4 pm



The monks' annual Saint Benedict Festival falls on the actual feast day of Saint Benedict this year, the first time since 2020. For this reason, it will be a day with even greater festivity, concluding with Solemn Pontifical Vespers with a homily by Abbot Jeremy. All are welcome to arrive at the Hilltop early at 9 am for a Solemn Pontifical Mass with the monastic community.

Learn more about the Saint Benedict Festival and purchase tickets at mountangelabbey.org/sbf.

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