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State Deputy Report July 2026

Editor's Note:

State Deputy's report will be submitted at a later date due to his demanding schedule which has made it unfavorable to rush into submitting less than the best product for you.

"God, grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, courage to change the things we can and the wisdom to know the difference."

The prayer is a spiritual tool for **acceptance, courage, and discernment**. It encourages individuals to:

- **Accept circumstances beyond control**, reducing stress and frustration.
- **Take action where change is possible**, fostering personal responsibility.
- **Seek wisdom** to distinguish between what can and cannot be changed, promoting clarity and peace. It is particularly helpful in recovery programs, daily devotions, or moments of personal struggle, offering a way to focus on the present and cultivate inner calm.

Practical Use

To use the prayer effectively:

- **Memorize and recite it daily**, either in the morning or evening.
- **Speak sincerely**, addressing God directly rather than repeating words mechanically.
- **Reflect in a journal** on how the prayer applies to your life, tracking progress in acceptance and personal growth.

The Serenity Prayer serves as a reminder to live **one day at a time**, focus on the present, and trust in God's guidance, helping individuals find calm amid life's challenges

Vivat Jesus!

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[Seminararian for RSVP Ordained to the Priesthood](#)

On June 20th, 2026, Deacon Nicholas Martel was ordained as a Priest by Archbishop Alexander Sample at the Cathedral in Portland along with several other Transitional Deacons.



[Mount Angel Seminary](#)

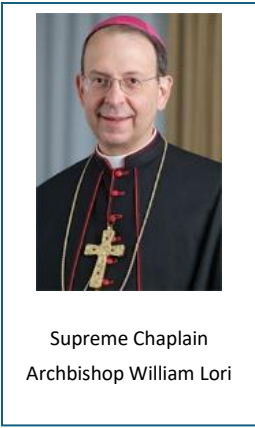
Inspiring, forming, and educating the next generation of priests

Mount Angel Seminary is a formative community where seminarians from many dioceses and religious communities carry out the important and vital task of discerning and being formed for the Lord's call to ordained priestly ministry in the Church. As a formative community, all who participate in the life of the Seminary – the Benedictine community of monks, professors, formation directors, spiritual directors, pastoral field education supervisors, local pastors called upon to supervise deacons in weekend assignments, administration, and support staff – intentionally support and contribute to the mission of the Seminary and accompany the seminarian at each stage of his discernment and preparation. Every aspect of life is meant to be formative for the seminarians who live, pray, and study here at Mount Angel and are accompanied in their formation by all whose work occurs on, and contributes to, this hilltop.

The Seminary at Mount Angel is not just a place, but also a time for each seminarian who, in discerning a vocation to priestly ministry in the Church, is continuing to learn what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ, while entering into a new phase of understanding how the Lord is calling him to "Come and see." The seminarian's journey of discipleship began at his baptism and continues through the guidance and nurturing of that foundational vocation by those who have accompanied him: his family, parish, and wider community of friends. While it is a journey begun at baptism, in the formative community that is the Seminary, the seminarian advances on what is an integrated path through consecutive stages of formation.

[Mission Statement](#)

Mount Angel Seminary, an apostolate of the Benedictine monks of Mount Angel Abbey, is a school whose primary purpose is the human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral formation of men for the Roman Catholic priesthood. The Seminary is comprised of a College of Liberal Arts and a Graduate School of Theology, which also offers theological education to qualified laymen and women. The Seminary's programs adhere to the norms established by the Holy See and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as stated in the Program of Priestly Formation.



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

Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robber's victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." (Gospel for July 13, Lk 10:36-37)

In the parable of the good Samaritan, we again witness the Lord's call to put our faith into action. Neither the priest nor the Levite stopped to render aid to alleviate the injured man's suffering. The true act of love came from an unexpected source: a Samaritan, a person with whom a practicing Jew of those days would not ordinarily associate. Let us be good Samaritans when we encounter others in need, remembering that we are called to love and serve all people in need.

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

This month, I challenge you to serve as a good Samaritan to others with whom you might not normally associate — whether it be people who are homeless, the poor, the homebound or others.

[Questions for Reflection:](#)

Who is your neighbor? Have you found yourself ignoring those in need when it is inconvenient for you to assist them? How can your response to the needy you encounter more closely reflect the example of the good Samaritan?

[Director of Chaplains and Spiritual Development](#)

[By Fr. Jonathan D. Kalisch, O.P.](#)



Part of the organizational genius and virtuous humility of Blessed Michael McGivney was in founding the Knights of Columbus as a lay organization, he refused to be its head.

Despite significant opposition from fellow clergy and doubts among members of the hierarchy about how it would work, Blessed Michael understood that laymen needed to be entrusted with leadership responsibilities in the Council. This was meant to foster a spirit of co-responsibility between the Knights and their pastor in bringing the message of the Gospel to all areas of life. In this way, the Order became a forerunner of what the Second Vatican Council would later articulate regarding the universal call to holiness and the role of the laity in the Church.

In an **address to the Dicastery for the Laity, the Family and Life**, Pope Leo XIV reminded clergy of the importance of spiritually accompanying the laity in their shared responsibility for the Church. He began by quoting St. Paul: "For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the Gospel" (1 Cor 4:15).

The Holy Father continued: "It is true that in the Church, at times, the figure of the formator as 'pedagogue,' engaged in transmitting instructions and religious competences, has prevailed over that of the 'father' capable of generating faith. Our mission, however, is much loftier, and so we cannot stop at transmitting a doctrine, an observance, an ethic, but rather we are called to share what we live, with generosity, sincere love for souls, willingness to suffer for others, and unreserved dedication, like parents who sacrifice themselves for the good of their children."

Pope Leo also highlighted the importance of spiritual accompaniment in the context of a community, such as a Knights of Columbus Council or parish: “Christian life is conveyed through the love of a community,” he said. “It is not the priest by himself, or a catechist, or a charismatic leader who generates faith, but the Church, the united, living Church, made up of families, young people, celibates and consecrated persons, inspired by charity and therefore eager to be fruitful, to transmit to everyone — and above all to the new generations — the joy and fullness of meaning that it lives and experiences.”

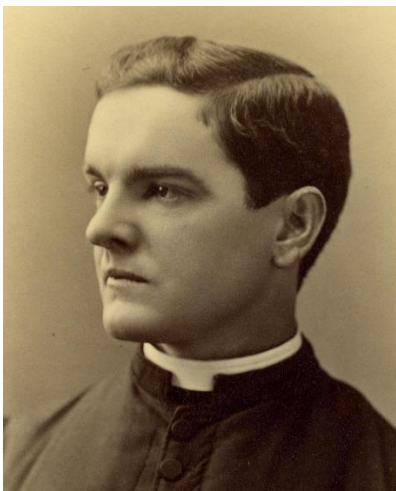
As the joys of the summer season take hold, let us rededicate ourselves to the spiritual accompaniment of our brother Knights in the coming year. Amid the frustrations that at times may weigh upon us, let us take to heart the Holy Father’s advice: “The challenges you confront can at times seem beyond your strength and resources. However, you must not be discouraged. Start small, following, in faith, the Gospel logic of the ‘mustard seed’ (cf. Mt 13:31-32), confident that the Lord will never fail to provide you with the necessary energy, people and graces at the right time. Look to Mary: By giving us Christ, she ‘wrought together by charity, that faithful ones should be born in the Church, who are members of that Head’ (Saint Augustine, *De sancta virginitate* 6, 6). Imitate her faith and always entrust yourselves to her intercession.”

Wishing you a blessed summer.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Jonathan D. Kalisch

[Blessed Michael McGivney's Corner](#)



Blessed Michael McGivney’s feast day falls on Thursday, August 13th, and Councils are encouraged to prepare for the day by praying a **novena** from Aug. 4-12.

Additional resources for parishes and Councils, including updated **propers** (which are the variable parts of the Mass that change depending on the liturgical day, season, or feast) for a votive Mass of Blessed Michael McGivney and suggested **preaching themes**, are available **here**.

Although the official liturgical observance is limited to the Archdiocese of Hartford, Knights of Columbus chaplains and other priests may celebrate a votive Mass for local Knights of Columbus gatherings with the permission of their diocesan bishop.



The Northwestern Patriot

Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet 4th Degree Province

July, 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,

Happy 4th of July! We are celebrating our big milestone this year! We celebrate the **semiquincentennial (250th)** Anniversary of the United States! Make sure to do some very special activities to commemorate this incredible occasion! Since the nation was consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus this year, it continues to be a good opportunity to have a devotion to the Sacred Heart. Pray the Sacred Heart Novena prayer and venerate the Pilgrim Icon.

We are now in a new Fraternal Year as well! I would like to encourage us all as a province to grow our membership and patriotic programs this year. The success of the Order and the Patriotic Degree is based on growth and activity. Therefore, I would like to encourage each district to hold at least 1 Exemplification per quarter. Once we schedule those, we need to promote them like crazy. We will need help from 4th Degree liaisons to promote at CUF Degrees, council meetings, etc. I also want to continue to promote more collaboration between the 3rd Degree and 4th Degree. I'm calling on State Deputies, Membership Directors, and District Deputies in particular to be ambassadors of the 4th Degree and promote these events. I was a Faithful Navigator and District Deputy at the same time and that worked out really well in this regard.

Don't forget to submit your forms! Please ensure they are submitted on time (186, Audit, Fraternal Survey, etc). Reminder that these are required for Star Assembly.

I am pleased to officially announce the **Archbishop Blanchet Provincial Meeting 2026!** It will be Saturday October 10th at the Proto-Cathedral of St. James the Greater in Vancouver, WA. This is the same place as the 250th Anniversary. District Masters are required to attend. District Marshals, Exemplification team members, State Deputies, Membership Directors, and Faithful Navigators are encouraged to attend. Info included.

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

(see appendix)

Upcoming Events

(see appendix)

Important Programs

Patriotic Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Our nation was consecrated to the Sacred Heart, so it is a great opportunity to pray to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on behalf of our nation. Pray that our nation may always reverence Jesus.





Important Programs (cont'd)

Patriotic BBQ

This is an ideal time to bring the families of assemblies out for a BBQ outside! Tie in some patriotic themes, decorations, music, etc. Include a Patriotic Rosary.

Sword Drill Practice/Training

With 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 highest honor of Knighthood!

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Upcoming Trainings:

July 20, 2026 @ 8 PM EST – How to Grow Your Fourth Degree Exemplifications

Important Links:

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

[Fraternal Leader Advisory #150](#)

Supreme website:

[kofc.org](#)

Archbishop Blanchet Website:

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

[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:

Provincial Goal: 0/371 (0%)

Washington Western District Goal: 0/144 (0%)

Oregon District Goal: 0/100 (0%)

Idaho District Goal: 0/66 (0%)



The Northwestern Patriot
Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet 4th Degree Province

Events:

1. July 4th – (various parades, events, etc)
2. October 10th – Provincial Meeting 2026 – Vancouver, WA

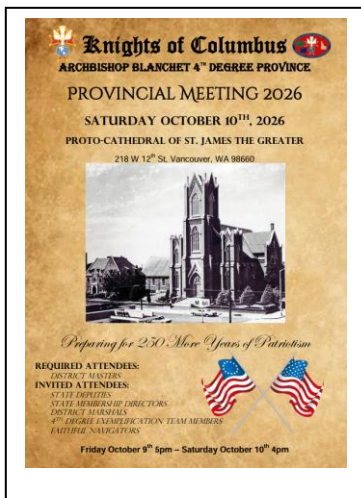
Exemplifications of Patriotism:

3. July 25, 2026 – Kirkland, WA
4. August 22, 2026 – Gig Harbor
5. September 12, 2026 – Oak Harbor
6. TBD – Centralia, WA
7. July 18, 2026 – Florence, OR
8. August 15, 2026 – Bend, OR
9. August 29, 2026 – Eugene, OR
10. July 25, 2026 – Idaho Falls, ID
11. October 17, 2026 – Coeur d’Alene, ID
12. October 31, 2026 – Meridian, ID
13. September 26, 2026 – Wenatchee, WA
14. October 17, 2026 – Spokane, WA

Important Dates:

- Jul 1 – Solemnity of the Most Precious Blood
- Jul 4 – Independence Day
- Jul 27 – Korean War Veterans Armistice Day
- Jul 29 – Army Chaplain Corp Anniversary

Attention! The Archbishop Blanchet Provincial Meeting shall be on Saturday October 10th, 2026, at the Proto-Cathedral of St. James the Greater in Vancouver, WA! This will be an opportunity to discuss Supreme and Provincial Goals and help set District and Assembly goals. It’s also a great opportunity for Tri-State fraternity and collaboration. District Masters are required to attend. Marshals, Exemplification team members, State Deputies, Membership Directors, and Faithful Navigators are encouraged to attend.



Rough Agenda:

- Friday October 9th –
- 5pm – Patriotic Rosary (in a park)
- 6pm – Fraternal Dinner (TBD)

Saturday October 10th –

- 8am – Drill Practice
- 9am – Mass
- 10am – Meeting Begins
- 12pm – Angelus & Lunch
- 4pm – Meeting Concludes
- 5pm – Saturday Vigil Mass (optional)



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ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS NORBERT BLANCHET 4TH DEGREE PROVINCE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR MEMBERSHIP GROWTH



1. Schedule Exemplifications
 - a. 1/quarter minimum per District
 - b. Ask councils/assemblies to host
 - i. They get their quota by hosting
 - ii. They get to promote their assembly/Church, could promote Knights
 - iii. We may need to approach them proactively about hosting instead of waiting for them to volunteer
 - c. Don't overthink hosting it
 - i. Just reserve the space (Church preferred)
 - ii. Serve a meal (can be fancy or simple, could be spaghetti, etc)
2. Promote Exemplifications
 - a. At 3rd Degree council meetings
 - b. At CUF Degrees
 - c. At State meetings (in person and online meetings)
 - d. Always have an Exemplification date ready to share at 3rd and 4th Degree events/meetings
 - e. Talk about 4th Degree and why someone should join (benefits, programs, virtue, etc)
 - f. Work with State Membership Directors for list of recent new members
 - g. 4th Degree Ambassadors/Liaisons
 - i. District Masters
 - ii. District Marshals
 - iii. Faithful Navigators (or appointed assembly representative)
 - iv. District Deputy
 - v. State Deputy
 - vi. State Membership Director
3. Promote Effective Patriotic Programs
 - a. Give men a reason to join 4th Degree
 - b. Be visible doing Patriotic Programs
 - c. Promote programs any assembly can do no matter how small and how much they're struggling, it will give them a sense that they can bring in new members too
4. Promote Star Assembly
 - a. Educate assemblies about it
 - b. Remind assemblies to submit forms
 - c. Incentivize assemblies to get Star Assembly
5. Follow-up/Accountability
 - a. Vice Supreme Master
 - b. District Masters
 - c. Marshals
 - d. Faithful Navigators

District Deputy Summer Training

State Officers and District Deputies met at Our Lady of Lavang church lower level for their Annual Summer meeting.

The District Deputies will return to their area of responsibility to inform and train the Councils under their jurisdiction.

The following are pictures taken during the event.





Brother Knights.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Father's Day.

On the weekend of June 19-21, the State Officers and District Deputies gathered to plan for the upcoming 2026-2027 Fraternal Year. It was a productive weekend focused on membership growth, Council success, leadership development, and preparing our jurisdiction for another outstanding year.

We were honored to welcome **Shawn Veters, Regional Training Director for the Knights of Columbus**, who provided valuable training and shared new initiatives and changes related to membership growth and achieving Star Council in the coming year. His presentations gave our leaders a clear vision of the opportunities ahead and the tools available to help Councils succeed.

We also heard from our General Agent, **Cicero Seisdedos**, who provided updates on Fraternal Benefit Nights and outlined several changes that will help Councils meet their requirements while continuing to share the benefits of membership with Catholic men and their families.

During the weekend, the State Officers presented the District Deputies with several new programs and expectations for the upcoming year, including the introduction of new Council divisions based on Council size and a series of growth incentives designed to encourage membership recruitment and retention throughout the 2026-2027 Fraternal Year. Additional details on these initiatives will be released in July.

Travis McKinney II
State Membership Director



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In Memoriam



Florence Elaine Morris
September 11, 1949 – June 12, 2026

Oregon Knights of Columbus State Lady of the Year Award in 2022

On Thursday, June 25, 2026, the Funeral Mass for Florence Morris was held at Saint Matthews Church in Hillsboro. The Rosary was said at 10:30 and the Funeral Mass followed at 11:00.



[Those Serving as Honor Guard at the Funeral Mass](#)

Here is a picture of all the Honor Guard at the Funeral Mass for Florence Morris.

In attendance were two former Vice Supreme Masters, Current District Master, One Past District Master, One Supreme 4th Degree Program Director, Five District Marshals, One Visiting District Marshal from Western Washington, One Color Corps Commander, Four Faithful Navigators, and two regular Honor Guard. A really great turnout!

Duane Morris was really touched by the Honor Guard turnout.

Richard D. Huff
District Master, Oregon District



[Honor Guard in the Knights of Columbus](#)

In the Knights of Columbus, the **Honor Guard** is the ceremonial group of **Fourth Degree Knights** who represent the Order in public events, parades and formal functions. It is one of the most visible and respected aspects of the Patriotic Degree.

[Significance](#)

The Honor Guard is the most prominent public image of the Knights of Columbus. It embodies the Order's values of **Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism**, and provides a visible, disciplined representation of Catholic citizenship.

In short, the Honor Guard is both a **ceremonial honor** and a **service to the community**, allowing Sir Knights to represent the Order with pride and precision in public life.

[General Program Director's Report](#)



Kent A. Purdy,
State General
Program Director

Brother Knights of the Oregon State Council,

I have been asked by the State Deputy to take over the job of **State General Program Director**.

I will do my best to continue the great work of Brent Dattke, who had to step down for health reasons. Please kindly include our Brother Brent in your prayers.

In my first report, I have some **important news regarding ACTIVITIES and gaining the COLUMBIAN AWARD**.

As some of you may know, there have been some **changes in the Columbian Award requirements** for this new Fraternal Year.

Last year Councils had to get four activities in each of the four Faith in Action categories to qualify for the award. Of course, some activities, featured by Supreme, would be worth double if the program requirements for that activity were met.

[The NEW Columbian Award requirements for FY 2026-2027 are:](#)

Requirement #1:

Donate a MINIMUM of \$500 toward any of the following:

- *ASAP (cash or item value) to a Pregnancy Center (PRC), Maternity Home, or similar Pro-Life organization.
- *Food for Families (Minimum of \$500 cash or 1,000 lbs of food)
- *Coats for Kids (Minimum of \$500 for coats for the needy)
- *RSVP (Minimum of \$500) for a seminarian, novice or religious postulant

Requirement #2:

Report (using Form 10784) upon completion of a MINIMUM of FOUR activities, at least one being in EACH of the four Faith in Action categories (Faith, Community, Family and Life)

Requirement #3:

*Conduct COR monthly. Councils must report (using Form EFF-C) the name and email of the council EFF (Evangelization and Faith Formation) Director,

OR

*Conduct 3 unique and separate programs/activities through the year that do one or all of the following:

Build Fraternity,

Bring men closer to Christ

Serve their parish and/or community

(These do NOT need to be Faith in Action programs, but must be three distinct activities, not duplicates of activities reported under requirements 1 or 2.)

These changes make earning the Columbian Award easier and more flexible for each council to meet the needs of their membership and/or community.

They also emphasize the kinds of activities that Supreme would like us to be doing.

If you have any questions regarding meeting these requirements, please let me know and I'd be glad to help.

[COATS for KIDS:](#)

Brothers, as you that have participated in the Coats for Kids program know, Supreme has matched the coats you purchase with an equal number of coats.

So, it's a BOGO... "buy one, get one".

The matching coats are distributed through the State Council.

I was told by the State Secretary that there are, as of TODAY (July 5th) **38 CASES of coats that are still available to be matched** by the cases that Councils purchase.

You must send in your orders (by email or regular mail... but email would be best) as soon as possible to get these coats purchases matched..

For the order form, go to the State Website. (www.oregonkofc.org then go to **Programs**, then scroll all the way down to **Coats for Kids Information**, then click on the **State Order form**).

Email the form to State Secretary Michael Pranger (michaelpranger@live.com)

PLEASE GET YOUR ORDERS IN ASAP. Orders will be matched on a first come, first served basis.

When the matching cases are used up, that is all there is.

Also, the State website has **posters** and **flyers** available for printing to advertise your program.

Vivat Jesus!
Kent Purdy

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Hope's Garden Maternity Home is a family-style, residential program where pregnant women experiencing homelessness and domestic violence come to find rest, peace, love, and a future filled with HOPE.



HELLO DISTINGUISHED KNIGHTS,

YOUR FRIEND, AUBRIANNE, HERE WITH A REPORT ON THE SUCCESS OF OUR EVENT LAST MONTH! HOPE'S GARDEN MATERNITY HOME WAS DEEPLY BLESSED BY YOUR PRESENCE AT OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OPEN HOUSE ON JUNE 6TH. WITH REPRESENTATION FROM A WIDE ARRAY OF COUNCILS, ATTENDING KNIGHTS WERE GIVEN A TOUR OF OUR LOVELY NONPROFIT HOME, HEARD PLANS FOR OUR EXPANSION, AND ENJOYED DELICIOUS COOKIES. MOST SPECIAL OF ALL, OUR ADORABLE HOPE'S GARDEN KIDDOS SAID HELLO AND EVEN NEW BABY GIRL MADE AN APPEARANCE! AS OF TODAY, LITTLE MISS IS NEARLY TWO MONTHS OLD.

HOPE'S GARDEN IS VERY THANKFUL FOR ALL THE COUNCILS WHO HAVE INVITED US TO SPEAK, CONTRIBUTED FINANCIALLY TO OUR MISSION, APPLIED FOR ASAP FUNDS ON OUR BEHALF, OR SPENT THEIR TIME VOLUNTEERING AT OUR BEAUTIFUL HOME. WHEN MEN ARE OFTEN SHUT OUT OF THIS CONVERSATION, THE KNIGHTS STEP IN AS ADVOCATES FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST.

THANK YOU!

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[Council In Action](#)

By: Joe Keller Council 9257 Milwaukie

The Milwaukie Council 9257 will be awarding two \$1,000 KofC McKernan scholarships to Christ the King students this year.



Also, the estate of Tom Morgan has given just over \$1,600 to the McKernan Scholarship Fund, which will be sent to our scholarship account with the Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors. At the last meeting, a member generously pledged to match the bequest.

[District 12 Report \(DD Mike Hahn, DWs Frank Roeder and Richard Huff\)](#)

[Coos Council 1261](#) (Coos Bay/North Bend) has been working tirelessly under the leadership of their 'old' and 'new' Grand Knight Joel Reyna to attain 200% of their membership goal and accomplish all the required items to earn the Star Council Award – Congratulations. Now they are getting ready with their charity drives to support their annual Christmas basket program which serves about 1,400 families.

[Joseph Sidle Council 5511](#) (Brookings) attained 100% of their membership goal despite some turbulent membership issues. Their new leadership under Grand Knight Michael Juster, who stepped up despite having served several times before, and Financial Secretary Doug Barrett, who bravely challenged the uncharted territory of the Internet, are working hard to move the Council forward. Their monthly breakfast brings in the necessary funds which helps them to help the needy and widows through their 'Widow Charity Fund.'

[Our Lady of the Dunes Council 15773](#) (Florence) is to be congratulated attaining well over 100% of their goal. We also congratulate their Grand Knight Richard Huff who took on the added responsibility of District Master for the Oregon District. They continue having their monthly Bingo, which helps to support the various charities within the Florence area. The Florence Cancer Bus was the latest recipient of their Bingo proceeds.



Grand Knight Richard Huff and Brother Noel Smith presenting the proceeds to the 'Friends of Florence' cancer bus



'Holy Trinity' is soon ready to serve the parish community and those who are vacationing in the area.



Getting the finishing touches



Brother John Phillingane



Grand Knight Frank Roeder and Brother John Phillingane working hard erecting a tool shed



Brother John Williams and Past Grand Knight Greg Daigre offering raffle tickets at McKay's market



GEOFF SAUNDERS, Manager of Hennicks Hardware, who donated this outdoor dining set, which is one of the three major prizes to be given at the conclusion of the Cranberry Festival



Council asked me to advertise: \$5.00 per ticket or \$20.00 for 6 chances.

Proceeds will go for a Stained Glass Window from the Council for the new church

THEY WILL DELIVER WITHIN THE STATE

FINALLY

Presenting a few overdue certificates to Past Grand Knights Jeff Turner, Frank Roeder (the recent graduate), Greg Daigre and Tom Stadelman – aka the new Grand Knight after having already been twice before (looking on were Sir Knights Thomas Maumoynier, Frank Roeder, Kim Graves and John Waller



Knights of District 12 hope all had a blessed Happy Fourth of July on this 250th Anniversary. Pay a visit to a local cemetery and pray for all those who gave their lives to keep our country free,



[Assembly In Action](#)

By: SK Manny Buzo Assembly 3248 Sherwood

For over a decade, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen Assembly 3248 in Sherwood, has in recognition of **FLAG DAY**, placed 50 American flags on the St. Anthony fence along Pacific Highway 99W. This year, because of theft and vandalism, an alternate location was selected.

On behalf of Assembly 3248, Sir Knight Steve Holthouse approached the City of Sherwood and gained approval to display the flags at the City's **Veterans Memorial Park**.



The flags are a prominent feature of the monuments at the park from June 25 through July 4.



Richard Huff
District Master

Worthy Sir Knights,

Now is the perfect time to make sure all of your emails are correct, especially for the Officers of this coming Fraternal Year which started July 1st. I have had numerous emails not go through due to not being current.

Faithful Navigators and Faithful Comptrollers, make sure to send our State Executive Secretary, Tim Grady, all of the current Assembly officers and Directors, with their emails, so he can update the Excel State Roster through our State Secretary, so they get all the email notifications.

Thank you.

Richard D. Huff
District Master, Oregon District
rhufflog@yahoo.com
PH: 541-999-2015

Exemplification of Patriotism

**Blessed
Father
Michael
McGivney**

Where

St Mary Our Lady of the Dunes
85060 Hwy 101 S
Florence OR 97439

When

Saturday July 18, 2026

9:30am Registration for 4th Degree

10:30am 4th Degree Exemplification

Noon - Lunch

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

[Council In Action](#)

By: Tom Zahara, PGK/Recorder Council 15773 Floence

Our Lady of the Dunes Council 15773 Florence, Oregon, on June 13, 2026, represented by Council Recorder Tom Zahara met with Ted Barker of Lane County Special Olympics in Eugene on Friday June 12th, to present him with a \$500.00 check for support of their Special Needs Athletes.

This money was raised through the semi-annual Candy Give-Away Fundraiser at the local Florence Safeway store.

As always, we thank our members who came out to manage the two entrances of the store all day and Safeway store staff for their support for our community.

Vivat Jesus. Jesus Lives.





[A new Fraternal Year and a fresh start](#)

Congratulations to all Council Officers and Directors on a great past Fraternal Year. It's not easy, keeping your membership active and keeping everyone on the same page, but it is worth the cost. The good we do in our parishes and communities by each individual Council is irreplaceable.

And now on to the next Fraternal Year. Kind of like New Year's resolutions, I'm sure there are things you regret not being able to get going for your Council. One of them, maybe the most important of all, is the Cor mission. Forming Catholic men to be better Catholic men. Better husbands, fathers and parish members. I know you've thought about it. But you don't think you have the right guy picked out yet to get the ball rolling.

You, my Brother Knight, are the right man! But you don't have to do it alone. Talk to your Council, enlist the help of 2 or 3 other Knights who want to lay the groundwork for the most game-changing work your Council has ever done. Then talk to your priest. More than likely, he will be excited that you are taking on this challenge. More than likely it's something he as wished for in his parish, a good, vibrant, men's formation program. Cor is that - and a lot more. Prayer, formation and fraternity are the trifecta that will ensure success. Tell Father you want to announce Cor to the parish, to get leaders and ideas from male parishioners who are not yet Knights. Then you can decide what your version of Cor looks like.

You have all of July and all of August. By the first of September, you should be more than ready to start getting together and enjoying Catholic fraternity. Iron sharpening iron. Becoming the Catholic man you know you can be, that your family needs.

I can help. At any stage along the way. If you are struggling with getting things going, give me a call or an email and we can work through this together. Remember, you're the right man for the assignment, and you are not alone.

Vivat Jesus!

Ray Prom PSD
Director Evangelization and Faith Formation (DEFF)
promray58@gmail.com
PH: 503-440-2382

[Reminder – Safe Environment Training Required](#)

At the Council level, there are 4 positions which are required to complete Safe Environment Training each year. This is mandatory training. Goto kofc.org/safe to learn more about these requirements.

Positions requiring training:

[Grand Knight - Program Director - Family Director - Community Director](#)

Silver Rose – 8 Routes

Route 1 2026 Schedule
February 14 - March 14, British Columbia
March 15 - April 11, Alberta
April 12 – May 16, Saskatchewan
May 17 – June 6, Montana
June 7 – June 27, Wyoming
June 28 – July 25, Utah
July 26 – August 22, Arizona
August 23 – September 19, New Mexico
November 22 – December 12, Mexico

Route 2 2026 Schedule
February 14 – March 14, Manitoba
March 15 – April 11, North Dakota
April 12 – May 9, South Dakota
May 10 – June 13, Nebraska
June 14 – July 18, Colorado
July 19 – August 22, Kansas
August 23 – September 19, Oklahoma
September 20 – December 8, Texas
December 9 – December 12, Mexico

Route 3 2026 Schedule
February 14 – March 14, Minnesota
March 15 – April 11, Wisconsin
April 12 – May 9, Iowa
May 10 – June 20, Illinois
June 21 – July 18, Missouri
July 19 – August 22, Arkansas
August 23 – December 8, Texas
December 9 – December 12, Mexico

Route 4 2026 Schedule
February 14 – March 14, Ontario
March 15 – April 18, Michigan
April 19 – May 16, Indiana
May 17 – June 13, Kentucky
June 14 – July 11, Ohio
July 12 – August 8, West Virginia
August 9 – September 12, Pennsylvania
September 13 – October 10, New Jersey
October 11 – October 31, Delaware
November 1 – November 14, Maryland
November 15 – November 28, District of Columbia
November 29 – December 8, Texas

Route 5 2026 Schedule
February 14 – March 14, Florida
March 15 – April 18, Georgia
April 19 – May 16, South Carolina
May 17 – June 13, North Carolina
June 14 – July 11, Virginia
July 12 – August 22, Tennessee
August 23 – September 20, Alabama
September 21 – October 10, Mississippi
October 11 – November 7, Louisiana
November 8 – December 8, Texas
December 9 – December 12, Mexico

Route 6 2026 Schedule
February 14 - March 7, Newfoundland & Labrador
March 8 - March 28, Prince Edward Island
March 29 - April 18, Nova Scotia
April 19 - May 9, New Brunswick
May 10 - May 30, Maine
May 31 - June 27, New Hampshire
June 28 - July 18, Vermont
July 19 - August 22, New York
August 23 - September 26, Massachusetts
September 27 - October 24, Rhode Island
October 25 - November 21, Connecticut
November 22 - December 8, Texas
December 9 - December 12, Mexico

Route 7 2026 Schedule
February 14 – March 21, Alaska
March 22 – April 18, Hawaii
April 19 – May 23, Washington
May 24 – June 20, Idaho
June 21 – July 18, Oregon
July 19 – August 15, Nevada
August 16 – October 31, California
November 1 – November 21, Arizona
November 22 – December 5, New Mexico
December 6 – December 8, Texas
December 9 – December 12, Mexico

Route 8 2026 Schedule
March 15 – April 19, Puerto Rico
April 20 – July 12, Texas
July 13 – December 12, Mexico

Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.



Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus Councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.





Matt Deppmeier
State Family Director

[Family Director Report](#)

Brothers,

As we begin this new Fraternal Year, take the time to review your Council's plans for participating in each of the Knights' four Faith in Action program areas: **Family, Faith, Life, and Community**. A well-rounded program includes at least one activity in each of these areas.

The programs under **Family** focus on nurturing family bonds and promoting Catholic family values. Programs highlighted by Supreme that count toward the Columbia Award include: Food for Families, Family of the Month/Year, Build-a-Bed, Family Prayer Night, Quinceañera Support, Keep Christ in Christmas, Consecration to the Holy Family and Remembering Our Faithful Departed. More information on these programs can found at [Faith in Action Programs | Knights of Columbus](#).

There are also numerous other ways your Council can support families through your own home-grown activities including hosting breakfasts, coffee and donuts or parish family dinners (at family-friendly prices); encouraging members to bring their children to child-friendly Knights activities; holding a family rosary or prayer event; and hosting family outings (family picnic, family camp-out, ball games, pizza night, etc.)

After your Council participates in an activity, 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.

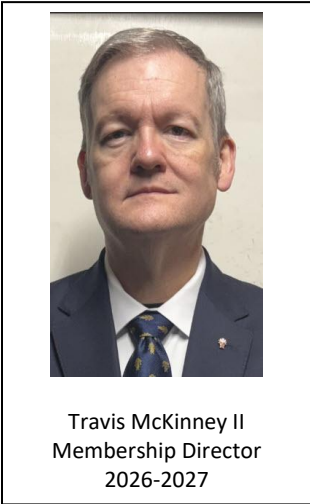
Vivat Jesus!

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FAMILY

Membership Director Report



Travis McKinney II
Membership Director
2026-2027

Brother Knights,

As we just closed out the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year, I want to extend my sincere thanks to every Council, recruiter, District Deputy, and member who worked hard to bring new men into the Knights of Columbus.

Over the past year, Councils across Oregon stepped up and made membership growth a priority. Every invitation extended, every conversation held after Mass, every church drive conducted, and every new member welcomed into our Order helped strengthen the Knights of Columbus and our mission throughout Oregon.

We are still awaiting the official final membership results. Worthy State Deputy Bob Adams will be sharing those results with us soon, including whether Oregon has achieved Circle of Honor for the fraternal year. Regardless of the final numbers, I want to thank everyone for the effort, dedication, and commitment you demonstrated throughout the year.

Now that the new 2026-2027 Fraternal Year has begun, our focus shifts to the future. The best way to achieve our membership goals is to recruit early and recruit often. Too many times we find ourselves scrambling during the final months of the year trying to make up ground. This year, our objective is to build momentum from the very beginning so that we stay ahead of our goals rather than chasing them.

To support that effort, the Oregon State Council has introduced several new membership incentives for Councils and recruiters:

- Councils that reach 100% of their membership goal early in the year can earn cash awards ranging from \$600 for achieving goal by July 31 down to \$50 for achieving goal by May 31.
- Any Council that reaches 200% of its assigned membership goal by June 30, 2027, will receive a customized Council Banner recognizing its outstanding achievement.
- The top recruiter in each membership division will receive an official Knights of Columbus jacket provided by the Oregon State Council.
- Councils that submit their Fraternal Program Report Form (#10784) during each reporting period will be entered into quarterly drawings, with one winner from each division receiving \$50 every quarter.

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2026-2027

MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE CHARTER

Strengthening Our Councils • Building Our Faith • Serving Our Communities

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Councils that achieve 100% of their assigned membership goal will receive the following incentive based on the month the goal is reached:

GOAL REACHED BY	AWARD
By July 31, 2026	\$600
By August 31, 2026	\$550
By September 30, 2026	\$500
By October 31, 2026	\$450
By November 30, 2026	\$400
By December 31, 2026	\$350
By January 31, 2027	\$300
By February 28, 2027	\$250
By March 31, 2027	\$200
By April 30, 2027	\$100
By May 31, 2027	\$100
By June 30, 2027	\$50

Councils reaching 100% of their goal will be recognized throughout the fraternal year for their commitment to growing the Order.

DOUBLE GOAL CHAMPION AWARD

Any council that reaches

200%

of its assigned membership goal by June 30, 2027 will receive a:

CUSTOM OREGON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL BANNER

This banner will recognize the council's extraordinary commitment to growing the Order and strengthening the Church throughout Oregon.

DIVISION RECRUITER CHAMPION

At the conclusion of the 2026-2027 Fraternal Year: One recruiter from each division will be recognized as the:

DIVISION RECRUITER CHAMPION

Each Division Recruiter Champion will receive an official:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CHAMPION JACKET

DIVISION 1 CHAMPION
 DIVISION 2 CHAMPION
 DIVISION 3 CHAMPION

FRATERNAL PROGRAM REPORT INCENTIVE

Councils that submit their Fraternal Program Report Form (#10784) during each quarter will be entered into a drawing.

QUARTERLY AWARDS

One winner selected from Division 1
 One winner selected from Division 2
 One winner selected from Division 3

PRIZE:
 ★ \$50 CASH AWARD ★

A total of three winners every quarter.

RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS

REPORT YOUR PROGRAMS

REACH YOUR GOAL EARLY

BUILD STRONGER COUNCILS

TOGETHER WE CAN GROW THE ORDER, STRENGTHEN OUR PARISHES, AND LEAD OREGON TO NEW HEIGHTS OF MEMBERSHIP SUCCESS.

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2026-2027
FRATERNAL YEAR

These incentives are designed to reward Councils that build membership momentum early and consistently throughout the year.

Most importantly, I encourage every Council to set a simple goal: recruit at least two new members this year. Those two men may become your future Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, Program Director, or Council Officer. Membership growth is not simply about numbers—it is about ensuring that our Councils remain strong and active for generations to come.

In addition to the new incentives, we have also reworked Oregon's membership divisions for the 2026-2027 Fraternal Year. Councils have been reassigned into three divisions based on membership size to create a more balanced and competitive structure. Division 1 consists of Councils with 100 or more members; Division 2 includes Councils with 56 to 99 members, and Division 3 includes Councils with 55 or fewer members. This realignment helps ensure that every Council—regardless of size—has a fair opportunity to compete for incentives, recognition, and awards throughout the year. Rather than comparing smaller Councils against some of the largest Councils in the state, Councils will now be competing alongside others with similar membership levels. We believe this change will encourage greater participation, create a level playing field, and give every Council a realistic chance to succeed.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS® OREGON STATE COUNCIL		OREGON DIVISION CHARTER			
Strengthening Our Councils. Building Our Faith. Serving Our Communities.					
DIVISION 1 100 MEMBERS OR MORE		DIVISION 2 56 TO 99 MEMBERS		DIVISION 3 UP TO 55 MEMBERS	
COUNCIL	LOCATION	COUNCIL	LOCATION	COUNCIL	LOCATION
00849	Baker City	01261	Coos	02831	Woodburn
01307	Astoria	01598	The Dalles	03154	Cottage Grove
01430	Eugene, St Mary	02171	Tillamook	03299	Prineville
01577	Albany	02939	Roseburg	03302	Scappoose
01594	Medford	03179	Gresham	05511	Brookings
01623	McMinnville	03184	Lebanon	07223	Madras
01634	Hillsboro	03378	Milwaukie, John the Baptist	07388	Portland, St Agatha
01656	Ontario	03509	Molalla	08270	Aumsville
01673	Pendleton	03999	Hermiston	08355	Seaside
01748	Salem, St Joseph	04087	Springfield	09442	La Grande
01767	Mt Angel	05060	Salem, St Vincent	09529	Lincoln City
01785	Corvallis	05416	Silverton	15295	Portland, Cathedral
01872	Bend	06602	Newberg	15485	Portland, St Clare
02255	Klamath Falls	07292	Hood River	15728	Wilsonville
02325	Oregon City	07828	Portland, St Therese	15729	Portland, St Juan Diego
02439	Sublimity	08129	Dallas	15773	Florence
03157	Grants Pass	08624	Sweet Home	16326	Monroe
03484	Century	09137	Sherwood	16482	Aloha
03591	Tigard	10594	Keizer	16934	Salem, San Jose
03636	Redmond	10838	Eugene, St Paul	17396	Bandon
03818	Lake Oswego	11109	Independence	17442	Eugene, St Jude
05842	Gervais	11682	Portland, Madeleine	17536	Portland, St Rose
06266	Bewerton, St Cecilia	13851	Tualatin	17884	Veneta
07246	Newport	14802	Bewerton, Holy Trinity	18062	Sandy
09257	Milwaukie, Christ the King	15605	Portland, Holy Rosary	18663	Portland, St Rita
09263	Salem, Queen of Peace				
11258	Central Point				
12656	Portland, Pius X				
13700	Portland, St Joseph				
15263	Happy Valley, LaVern				
TOTAL COUNCILS: 27 TOTAL MEMBERS: 3,512		TOTAL COUNCILS: 24 TOTAL MEMBERS: 1,755		TOTAL COUNCILS: 25 TOTAL MEMBERS: 1,136	
OREGON TOTALS 3 DIVISIONS 76 COUNCILS 6,403 MEMBERS		OUR MISSION United in Charity. Empowered by Faith. Committed to Service.		TOGETHER, WE ARE STRONGER IN FAITH AND SERVICE.	

Recruiting has never been easier. Through Online Membership, every Knight can invite a Catholic man to join the Order using a phone, tablet, or computer. A simple conversation and an invitation can make all the difference.

The Oregon State Council is committed to providing the tools, support, recognition, and incentives necessary for every Council to succeed. Together, by recruiting early, utilizing Online Membership, and sharing the story of Father McGivney and our Order, we can build momentum from the beginning of the year and position Oregon to achieve Pinnacle and Circle of Honor once again.

As we celebrate our nation's independence this weekend, I hope each of you has the opportunity to spend time with family, friends, and your brother Knights. Let us remember and give thanks for the many blessings we enjoy as Americans, including the freedom to practice our faith, serve our communities, and support one another through the Knights of Columbus.

I wish you and your families a **safe, enjoyable, and blessed Fourth of July weekend.**

Thank you for all that you do for the Order, your parish, and your community. **Every Council can grow. Every Knight can recruit. Every parish can benefit. Hope you had a Happy Fourth of July.**

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Travis McKinney II
 Oregon State Membership Director
 PH: 503-891-1351
mtravis390@msn.com





Dear Business Owner/Business Representative,

Albany Council 1577 of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring our 7th Annual Golf Tournament for Special Olympics Oregon at the Golf Club of Oregon in Albany, OR on September 14, 2026.

There are 3 ways that your Business can help support this fundraiser: (1) Register one or more Golfers, (2) Donate business-related gifts for awards and raffles, or (3) Sponsor one of 18 Holes at the Tournament with a \$150 donation.

More information on (1-3) mentioned above can be found by scanning the QR-Code at the bottom of this letter. If you can donate \$150, please fill out the information at the bottom of this letter and submit with your check made out to K of C Oregon State Charities, (EIN: 93-0881666) to Jim McDowell, 1580 SW Walnut St, Albany, OR 97321 (541-981-1199 jjmcdowell@comcast.net). If you can donate in-kind gifts, please fill out and mail the form at the bottom of this letter. We will be happy to pick up any in-kind donations.

Please Note that 100% of the \$150 hole-sponsor donation will be donated to Special Olympics, Linn County chapter, (a 501c3 organization). In addition, with this donation we will produce and post your business name and logo at the tee-block of one of the 18 holes at The Golf Club of Oregon Golf Course. Thank you for your consideration and I hope you will be able to help us out in some way.

Gary Haworth, Golf Tournament Chair



Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Representative: _____

Business Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Donation: _____



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**Special
Olympics**
Oregon

Golf Tournament

Knights of Columbus Albany 1577

7th Annual Fundraiser

to benefit **Special Olympics Oregon**

When: Monday, September 14th, 2026

07:30 - 08:30 — Check-in

09:00 — Shotgun start, scramble format

Where:

Golf Club of Oregon,

905 Springhill Drive NW, Albany, Oregon 97321

Cost: \$125.00 per person

Includes

- 18 holes of golf
- Lunch
- Bucket of balls
- Shared golf cart
- Entry into all awards

More Information and entry form:

Scan: QR code

or

Contact: Jim McDowell, 541-981-1199

ljmcdowell@comcast.net





**The 7th Annual Charity Golf Tournament
Benefiting Special Olympics Oregon**

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Albany Council 1577

Where: Golf Club of Oregon, 905 Springhill Drive NW, Albany, OR 97321, 541-928-8338,
www.thegolfcluboforegon.com.

When: Monday, September 14, 2026. Shotgun start at 9 am. Check in no later than 8:30 am.

What: Teams of 4 players will compete in a scramble format with awards for long drive, KP, long putt, best score (Callahan) and numerous other contests and raffle prizes. 18-hole greens fee, meal, bucket of range balls, shared golf cart, and entry into all awards are included.

Cost: \$125 per player. Single entries are welcome. The maximum number of golfers in the tournament is 72.

How to enter: Fill out the form below and mail with payment to: Jim McDowell, 1580 SW Walnut St, Albany, OR 97321, (541-981-1199 jimcdowell@comcast.net) Checks made payable to Albany Knights of Columbus 1577. Forms with payment must be received NLT August 31, 2026. Individual entries will be included on a space available basis and will be assigned to fill teams of 4 when possible. Early registration will ensure the opportunity to play. Payment required at time of registration.

Albany Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

Monday, September 14, 2026

Golfer Registration Form – Register 1 to 4 Golfers per Team

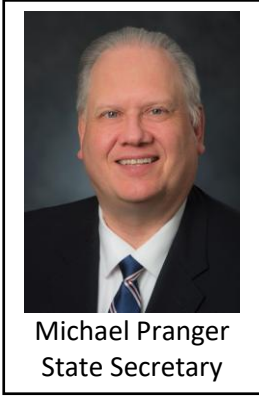
	NAME	EMAIL	PAYMENT	STAY FOR LUNCH? Y/N
1			\$125	
2			\$125	
3			\$125	
4			\$125	

Name of Team if Registering 4 Golfers: _____

Total Payment Submitted with Form \$_____

How Did You Hear About this Tournament: _____

[Form 185 \(Officers\) or Form 365 \(Director\)](#)



Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries,

I implore you if you have not already done so to PLEASE submit your Officers and Service Personnel information for Fraternal Year 2026-27.

FOR THOSE THAT DO NOT KNOW WHAT I AM ASKING OF YOU, PLEASE PAY ATTENTION !!

THIS PROCESS I AM DESCRIBING ONLY WORKED IF YOU PERFORMED THE CHANGES BEFORE 9PM PDT on June 30th. You CANNOT use this "Easy Copy" Feature AFTER June 30th, since on July 1st the NEXT FRATERNAL YEAR Officers are for the 2027-28 Fraternal Year, NOT 2026-2027.

For years, many GKs and FSs were taught to print out a copy of either the Form 185 (Officers) or Form 365 (Director) and then painstakingly fill out each one with pencil or pen, looking up every man's member number and contact info. Still others learned that the Form is a Fillable PDF into which you can type all the same information in so that some poor data entry clerk in Supreme can actually READ what you typed instead of interpreting your poor handwriting.

THERE IS A MUCH FASTER WAY, using the Member Management Application available ONLY to current GKs or FSs. MAKE CERTAIN YOU ARE IN "LIVE" Mode (LH Side of the Screen) and NOT "TRAINING" Mode (RH Side of the Screen).

Select "Council Administration" across the top edge of the screen

Listed in the LEFTHAND Column find EITHER "Council Officers Current & Next" OR "Service Program Personnel Current or Next." After choosing one or the other Select "Next Fraternal Year"

There is a BUTTON in the Upper LH Corner of the Screen that says, **"Copy Current Year."** If it is under-intensified and not selectable, the copy feature has already been used.

When you click on that button, the system AUTOMATICALLY populates EVERY FUTURE Officer/Svc Prog Personnel position with the man occupying that role currently. Once that is done, you ONLY need to swap out the men who are being replaced in their NEW positions by different men. This "FIND & PLACE" process is the EXACT same one the GK or FS uses when swapping someone out during the middle of the year. Since EACH Man's info is already stored in the system, the member number & Contact Info Auto-populate inside the system.

After all the changes have been made to the OFFICERS Screen, **YOU MUST CLICK ON THE SUBMIT BUTTON** in the Lower RH Corner. **DO NOT HIT THE "RESET"** Button immediately to the right of the Submit Button or you must redo everything and start over.

After completing the Next Fraternal Year Officers, do the same process with the Next Fraternal Year Service Personnel, again remembering to hit the SUBMIT BUTTON.

The instant you hit the Submit Button, you have officially "Turned in Your Form(s)." No printing, no handwriting and no researching. DONE.

What we DO ASK is that go into the "Print Center" screen accessed in the Upper RH Corner of the Member Management Menu. Find the "Next Fraternal Year Officers" or "Next Fraternal Year Program Personnel" in the Menu at the center of the screen and Select either option. From there, you can "open" a physical copy and print one for your records OR Download and save it to then EMAIL a digital Copy to State Officers. Change out to the other selection to produce copies of the second report.

Please send copies to:

State Deputy Bob Adams @ radams7383@aol.com

State Forms Chairman Dave Judy @ djknight14802@comcast.net

State Executive Secretary Tim Grady @ tgrady309@gmail.com (To update the Directory)

PLEASE STOP WASTING YOUR VALUABLE TIME PRINTING OUT HARD COPIES OR EMAILING THEM TO SUPREME. LET THE SYSTEM HELP YOU TO BE ACCURATE, TIMELY AND FAST. BUT YOU MUST DO IT PREFERABLY BY JUNE 29TH.

Vivat Jesus,

Mike Pranger

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[General Insurance Agent Information](#)

State of Oregon Leaders,

Please incorporate the following video from our General Agent Cicero Seisedos into your presentations at your upcoming District Meetings to inform members on how best to meet their New Year's Founder's Award Requirements regarding Fraternal Benefits. For those Councils currently without an assigned District Deputy, please share directly with your Councils to keep them informed. <https://youtu.be/KhSC8Zg7 EU>

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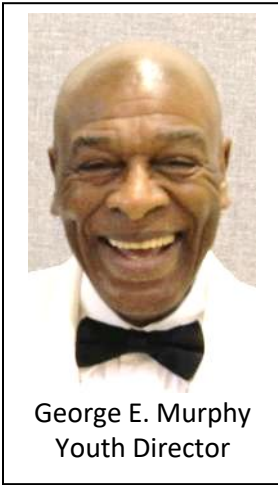
CHARITABLE GREEN SHEET

Name: _____ Council Number: _____

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

_____ **TOTAL GREEN SHEET CONTRIBUTIONS**

Youth Director Report



Worthy Brother Knights:

We just completed The Hillsboro 4th of July Parade. It was fun to have Vice Supreme Master Ken Anderson join us. Family members helped throw 10 boxes of Tootsie Rolls and volunteers prepared a picnic lunch while we were marching in the Parade. Please see the pictures.



I attended the Summer Meeting held June 19-21, 2026, at Our Lady Of LaVang. It was very well attended.

Please remember we are in the middle of Coats For Kids. Supreme is continuing the buy one get one free program. Here are some money making ideas:

1. Hosting a breakfast



2. Hosting a fish fry



3. Hosting a Tamale sale



4. Selling cords of wood

Supreme moved up the application date to **August 15, 2026**, then checks to be sent in later.

If you have any questions please contact me.



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Council and Assembly In Action

Medford's Sacred Heart Parish joined the Knights of Columbus Council 1594 and Assembly 905 for a memorable ceremony celebrating our Nations birthday and its Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

They all joined in singing the National Anthem, then listened to FVSM Joe Schaecher talk about Archbishop Sample's interview in the Columbia magazine.

With the Sacred Heart Icon on display, there was blessing abound for all. Fr. James Ladd also spoke about how our great country is. They all concluded with singing God Bless America.




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

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

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





[Corpus Christi Mass and Precession – June 7th](#)

[Corpus Christi procession in Downtown Portland](#)

Thousands of Catholics joined Archbishop Sample on the Feast of Corpus Christi in a Procession through Downtown Portland following a Special Mass in the Cathedral.



Vivat Jesus!

Kenneth J. Anderson
Knights of Columbus
Archbishop Blanchet 4th Degree
Province Vice Supreme Master
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(541) 602-0249



The Oregon District 4th Degree led by District Master Richard Huff and Vice Supreme Master Kenneth Anderson during the Corpus Christi Procession with Archbishop Alexander Sample through the streets of Portland this afternoon. Photo credit to Dennis Cote. Picture from a post on the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon Facebook page.

[Peace Mass at St. John the Baptist](#)

On Sunday June 28, 2026, the Center for Peace West held their annual Peace Mass at St. John the Baptist. The Center for Peace West is associated with helping pilgrims get to Medugorje. The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree carried the statue of Mary in a procession at the beginning of Mass. It was a beautiful event.

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[Oregon Korean War Memorial](#)

The 76th Anniversary of the Outbreak of the Korean War was held at the Oregon Korean War Memorial in Wilsonville on Saturday, June 27. Archbishop Fulton J Sheen Assembly 3248, Sherwood, OR was one of twenty-one organizations that assisted the Korean War Memorial Foundation of Oregon (KWMFO) with the annual commemoration. Assembly members set up and manned two hydration stations and provided over 300 bottles of water for event participants and attendees.

Vivat Jesus.

SK Manny Buzo

Faithful Navigator, Assembly #3248

St Francis Parish, Sherwood, OR

503-680-9720

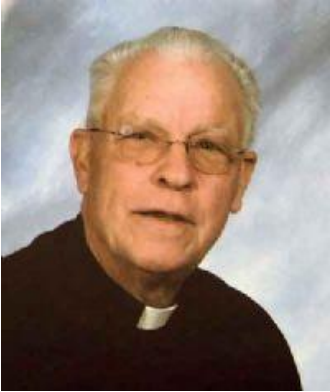
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Vision – Inspire – Visibility – Actions – Trust



Rev. Joseph Nicholas Reinig

50th State Chaplain of Oregon 2001-03



Joseph Nicholas Reinig was born May 20, 1932 in Berkshire Heights, PA to Hubertus and Barbara Hoffmann Reinig.

He grew up in Reading, PA and went to Central Catholic High School.

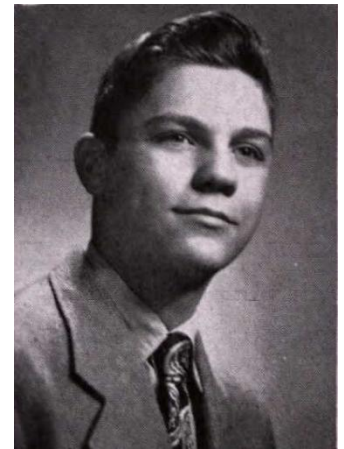
He married Helen B. Macey in 1953 and they had nine children, in exactly twelve years.

Joseph worked at Martin Marietta in the space program as an engineer and was employed by Mobility Systems.

For a time he owned the Burger Pit in Dublin, CA, eventually selling it and going back into engineering. During the recession in the eighties, he volunteered his time as a construction manager for St. Elizabeth's Church. Joseph and Helen joined some of their children and families, in moving to Bend in 1989, where he became owner of Mugsy's Café.

Helen passed away on July 18, 1993. Following her passing Joseph entered the Seminary for four years at Pope John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, MA to study for the priesthood. He was ordained for the Diocese of Baker in 1998.

He served in Hermiston and Bend, OR and was responsible for spearheading the building of the new St. Francis Catholic Church in Bend, OR. Rev. Reinig then became the Vicar General of the Baker Diocese, retiring in 2013.



1949 Central Catholic High School

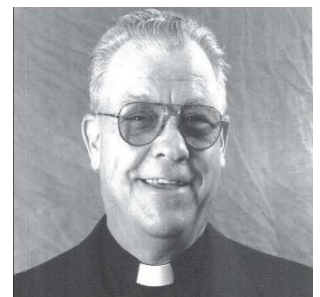
Rev. Reinig was a Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. Before he was ordained he was a Past Grand Knight.

Rev. Reinig was the Oregon Knights of Columbus State Chaplain 2001-03.

Rev. Joseph Nicholas Reinig died on October 24, 2014 in Bend, OR. He was survived by his children, 22 grandchildren and many great grandchildren. He is buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Bend, OR.



*"I believe I will bring to my ministry an understanding of people's problems and turmoil born of my own life's experiences."
Rev. Joseph Reinig, 1998, Bend, OR*



State Historian Report

By: State Historian Tom Radel

Brother Knights,

This was my last article in the Past State Chaplains Series. Note: I only create an article on Knights that have passed on.

If you would like to reread or have missed any of my articles over the years on the Past State Deputies, Past State Chaplains or any other Historical items, please go to the State Website under the History page. If you would like to send me information, historical interests or photos for me to research or write a historical article on, see my contact information below.

Thank you

Tom Radel

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Fun fact: Koi fish
always travel in
groups of 4.

If attacked, Koi
A, B, and C will
scatter, leaving behind
the D Koi

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,
Henry Stadleman and Rich Purinton**

Council 1634 Hillsboro

Brent Dattke

Council 1872 Bend

SD Robert Adams

Council 1261 North Bend

IN MEMORIAM

Florence Morris

Duane Morris' Mother
Council 1634 Hillsboro



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
receive You, Lord Jesus!*

For All Sick and Distressed/In Memoriam Requests

Please direct your Memoriam notification to:

DD16 David Aguirre

daquirre338@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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