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Idaho Knights in Action

Fish Fry - Pope John Paul II Council 2014, Nampa

On February 28th at 5pm Council 2014 held their first Fish Fry. The Fish Fry was held in their new building, the St Paul's Catholic Church Marist Hall. They served Pub Battered Cod, French Fries, Coleslaw and Drinks.

Picture credit: Joseph Zahnle Photography



Mario Garza, Gary Novotny, Idaho State Deputy Shane Gehring, Jon Hubbard, Grand Knight Joe Dunn and Dave Corisis.



Ian O'Connell with Stanton Health Care selling candy bars to raise money for Respect for Life and Boise Birth Right.



Betty William, Sandra Ohrberg and Harold William (Harold and Betty are married).



Bruce Wilson and Mike Nutsch selling tickets.

St. Pius X Council 11623 - Coeur d'Alene



Mal Dymkoski (left) and Dan Bertuccelli cook the February breakfast. The February Breakfast benefitted Hospice of North Idaho and raised \$650. Thanks to the following knights who helped: John Thurston, Mal Dymkoski, Dan Bertuccelli, Craig Frei, Pete Obligato, Ted Tylman, Gary Fessler, Steve Murphy, Tom Tintinger, Glen Abbott, Dan Redline and Jim Sanborn.



Dorothy Benoit of Birthright CDA receives \$700 check from Craig Frei that was raised at the January Breakfast.



Pete Obligato receives Knight of the Month Certificate from GK Tom Tintinger.



Craig Frei, Pete Obligato and Glen Abbott serve Judy Cornutt, Jim and Maggie Niewiarowski at February Breakfast.



Wayne Hash receives a Family of the Month Certificate from GK Tom Tintinger.



District Deputy Rob Palus presents Past Grand Knight Dave Sonnen with the Star Council Award for the last fraternal year.

Stations of the Cross - Pocatello

The only Stations of the Cross Pocatello Council 892 and Bishop Gorman Assembly hosted was held on March 13th at St. Anthony's Chapel prior to the coronavirus outbreak moratorium being mandated at Holy Spirit Parish. This was followed by a meager meal in the parish hall with Brothers Jim Robinson, Roy Bartholomay, Kerry Hennessy, Bob Fitzsimmons, Al Nelson and Pat Taney participating.



Leading the Stations left to right: Kerry Hennessy; Roy Bartholomay and Bob Fitzsimmons.



Left to right: Jim Robinson at the ambo preparing the Brother Knights to lead the Way of the Cross with Kerry Hennessy, Roy Bartholomay and Bob Fitzsimmons.





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I would like to host a Priest for this number of \$30 retreat meals:

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I would like to host a Priest for a clergy-only cruise (\$30) on Lake Coeur d'Alene on Monday, October 26.

If interested, initial here _____

Return this sheet to Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 15, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816 or email it to Mike Anderson at anderson155@roadrunner.com or call Mike at 208.664.1498 for any questions or for further information.

Your name _____ Address _____

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NEWS FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

To **READ MORE** about these and other pieces in the Special Edition of the KC Knightline please go to:

<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/newsroom/knightline/special-edition/knightline-3-27-20.pdf>

Reflection: Strong in the faith in difficult times

In times of trial, Knights are called to stay rooted in the truth of the faith.

This reflection is on the first pillar of "Remaining rooted in the truth of the faith."

The Gospel for this Fifth Sunday of Lent recounts the well-known story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead. The story speaks to the heart of our first pillar as Knights in a moment of trial: A Knight remains rooted in the truth of the faith.

Confidence in the Resurrection of Jesus is central to everything we believe as followers of Our Lord. Without this core conviction, nothing we believe as Christians makes sense. Every Sunday we profess in the Creed that we believe in the Resurrection – a belief which changes everything. [READ MORE](#)



Knights urged to give blood

We are asking brother Knights nationwide to consider donating blood given the nationwide shortage that has accompanied the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Knights of Columbus pioneered national blood drives in the 1930s, and giving blood remains an important element of charitable service for many Knights.

During the current pandemic, blood donations are vitally needed, particularly from those with the O-negative blood type. [READ MORE](#)

Social Distancing is Vital to Stem the Virus Tide !

How to live like St. Joseph, even during isolation



K of C's Into the Breach video series can help us live more like the foster father of Jesus

As we face the trials of the COVID-19 pandemic, and as those with families work to ensure their safety, there's no better time to look to St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus.

St. Joseph led the Holy Family during many trials and there is much to learn from him. As their protector, provider and guide, he is the model of masculinity and for holiness for Catholics.

Here are some key takeaways from our new video series, *Into the Breach*, that can help us model our lives more like St. Joseph, even during quarantine.

[READ MORE](#)

Looking to Father McGivney during the COVID-19 pandemic

As many of us continue to work remotely, it is good to know that the founder of the Knights of Columbus remains with us in spirit as we work from home.

This Sunday, March 29, marks Founder's Day, when we remember the date in 1882 that the Connecticut legislature approved the charter of the newly formed Knights of Columbus. Though we are not able to join together in person to celebrate, we can be united in thought and prayer as we honor the Order's founder.

This may be a good time to consider what message Father McGivney has for us, who carry on the work he began 138 years ago, when he gathered a group of Catholic men in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven. Let's look briefly at four aspects of Father McGivney's life and legacy. [READ MORE](#)

Boise Knights deliver furniture to homeless veterans program

Submitted by: Sir Knight Bill Kibble, 208.344.7053

St. Michael the Archangel Assembly 4th Degree Knights, Boise - Bill Kibble (left), M. Ray Forshey and Roy Turner- put the degree's Patriotism motto into action, picking up donated furniture for delivery to the Boise Rescue Mission Veteran's Ministry Program. Its free, 6-9 month, residential, treatment program, helps chronically, homeless veterans live independently. Working with the generous, local community, the Assembly's long-term program has obtained \$5,000 worth of new couches and a chair; 3 twin-bed sets, end tables, decorated Christmas tree and \$25 gift cards for 20 veterans.



Assembly Actions

John Pettinger PSD - District Master

Brothers and Sir Knights,

BIANNUAL MEETING OF THE FOURTH DEGREE

We have some special challenges this year with the reformatting of the state convention as an on-line conference meeting. The biannual meeting will be cancelled but we still need to conduct business of the assemblies, vote on any resolutions which may be submitted, report on the Master's audit, and make nominations for our new District Master.

MOVING FORWARD

As the Patriotic degree, now is the time for us, as Sir Knights, to shine through the gloom now overshadowing our nation. So many things are being cancelled due to the situation around the nation and the world. This should not be an excuse to do nothing.

Navigators are the heart of an assembly. They are in a unique position to be the life blood of their Knights or the anchor that drags them down. With these thoughts in mind, what ideas were you going to bring to the biannual meeting? What proposals do you have for improving your assembly? What type of NEW civic activity has your assembly done during the past year? Have you increased membership this year? By how much? Will you get 100% of the required forms submitted and on time? Finally, are you as Navigator following Article VIII of the Rules and Laws Governing the Fourth Degree to elect officers for the coming fraternal year?

If you seriously consider the above questions, and ACT on them, your assembly could be positioned for great things in the coming year.

Vivat Jesus.



Below is a message from Rick Gaskell, VP of Agent Compliance at Supreme. It was intended to be shared at April's council meetings, but I don't know of a council that will actually be meeting. I think it would be a good addition for the insurance piece in the Idaho State newsletter.

I hope you are staying safe, brothers!

VJ. Trey Schorr

The mission of the Knights of Columbus today remains the same as when it was founded in 1882: to protect Catholic families financially and to help strengthen the Catholic faith of our members.

While the current medical, social, and economic issues we face are unsettling, it's not the first time we have risen to meet such challenges. Our Order has stood strong through past crises such as the Spanish flu in 1918, the Great Depression, and the financial crisis of 2008.

Just as we stood together during those times, we stand ready in our own difficult times to provide life insurance, annuities, long term care, and disability insurance. Knights of Columbus Agents are fully equipped and eager to help you understand how the current climate may affect your personal finances and how our products can help.

Our agents can meet with you in person, talk over the phone when appropriate, or connect through a virtual meeting using Skype. Agents are ready to answer questions, assist with service-related issues, and help show you how you can reduce your financial risk.

As the Knights of Columbus turns 138 years old, it is an opportune moment to thank our founder, Father Michael McGivney, for his foresight in founding an Order that consistently provides reliable financial protection for Catholic families. You do not face the current challenges alone. Our commitment to helping you and your family remains strong.

Vivat Jesus! Rick Gaskell, Supreme VP of Agent Compliance

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In light of all that is happening and the fears that everyone has over this corona virus, Knights of Columbus understands how important it is to minimize any possible exposure. We are still dedicated to making sure your family does not suffer if a death occurs, and even more so now with this worldwide epidemic. Our agency is offering a webex meeting to any of our members who would appreciate not having an in person meeting.

We are here to discuss how the changes in the economy and markets are affecting your retirement funds, plans and incomes. We have solutions to ease concerns over rising taxes which are imminent to be able to solve our increasing national debt. We also have strategies to help you avoid the key risks that could severely impact your retirement. Please click to learn more and an agent will reach out to you and set up a convenient meeting over the internet.

We pray that you remain safe and healthy, and pray that we will make it through this crisis. This too shall pass!

Kevin Tuuri
Idaho General Agent

Fish Fry - Our Lady of the Valley Council 3086, Caldwell

March 6th 2020 at Our Lady of the Valley the Knights of Columbus Council 3086 had their second Fish Fry. There will be four more Fish fries to finish out the season of Lent.

Picture credit: Joseph Zahnle Photography



Steve Hennig and Larry Southern.



Left side front to back Ron Hancock, Ray Vargas, Gerry Ibarra, Right side front to back Past Grand Knight Tom Miller, Larry Goertzen, Steve Hennig.



Past Grand Knight Tom Miller and Larry Goertzen.



Rudy Rueda and Juan Carlos Galvez.



Cary Comstock



Pat King

Jeff Finken for Idaho State Advocate



Brother Knights.

For the past 2 years I have held the State Warden position and am now running for State Advocate. I feel that youth protection is very important, as Scoutmaster of our Parish Troop I work with youth in the Boy Scout program. Many programs including the Diocese of Boise and The Boy Scouts, youth protection is mandatory for those who work in youth programs. As well, The Knights of Columbus have adopted youth protection policies. As State Advocate I will continue to uphold the standard of youth protection within our jurisdiction to protect our children.

I became a Knight in 2003 in Moscow Council 1397 and at the earliest convenience advanced to the 4th Degree. I was involved right away first as Council Warden, Advocate and spent approximately 5 years as Treasurer until the Council was in need of a Grand Knight and was asked to fill the position. For 2 years I served as District Deputy and was elected State Warden in 2018.

My wife Bobbi and I have been married for 20 years this August and have 5 children, Miles age 18 (3rd Degree Knight), Frederick age 16, Benedict age 14, Marjorie age 9 and Anna Marie age 5. We reside in Moscow where we manage our own Janitorial business on the side of my fulltime job.

Idaho Special Olympics

The attached links are for the 2020 new truck raffle. Paul Callihan says the tickets are available and the ticket books will be mailed to all the Councils.

<https://www.facebook.com/specialolympicsID/photos/rpp.56111686191/10158049643361192/?type=3&theater>

https://idso.org/idaho/eventdetails.cfm?EVENT_ID=24413

Important Information:

- . The winner will not owe sales tax because they didn't buy the car.
- . if visiting from out of state they must sign a statement saying they purchased the ticket(s) in Idaho.
- . Entrants must be 18 years or older.
- . Need not be present to win.
- . Net proceeds to benefit Special Olympics Idaho.
- . Further information is available at www.idso.org.



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Jim Barclay
Special Olympics Chairman
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KC'S RAMP IT UP - POCATELLO

The Knights of Pocatello Council 892 assembled to aid a Brother and his wife with building a wheelchair ramp at his home on Friday, March 27th. Many thanks to Keith Riemersma, Drew Riemersma, Al Nelson, Kerry Hennessy, Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Price (taking pictures) for coming to the aid of people in need.



Left to right: Drew Riemersma; Bob Fitzsimmons; Kerry Hennessy; Keith Riemersma; and Al Nelson.



KNIGHTS IDAHO SILVER ROSE - 2020

(IN PROGRESS) (3/1/2020)

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Special Silver Rose

Worthy Brothers,

In February, the Silver Rose for your route (route 1, attached) was brought to the Holy See for presentation to the Holy Father. The Holy Father blessed the rose, and it has been engraved to commemorate that blessing. It is currently on its way to Alaska to begin its route. Below is a picture of the engraved rose. Please share this information with your membership as you see fit. This year, your route has the only rose that was blessed by the Pope, so congratulations and use it well to promote the Faith!

Vivat Jesus,

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