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Idaho Knights in Action



Idaho State Council

Idaho State Convention 2020 – Coeur d’Alene

Worthy Grand Knight,

January 18, 2020

The 2020 Idaho State Convention will be held at the Best Western Plus - Coeur d’Alene Inn, Coeur d’Alene Idaho, April 17-19, 2020. St Pius X council 11623, the host council, will be sending you further information concerning convention reservations, costs and hotel registration in the near future.

Enclosed is the Delegate Registration information for your Council. **The Delegate Certification must be completed by you, the council Financial Secretary, be stamped with the council seal and returned to me as soon as your delegates are selected.**

The actual “Credentials” must be completed by you, the Financial Secretary, stamped with the council seal and brought to the convention by the actual delegates and alternates. Failure to comply with these instructions may result in your delegates not being seated at the convention.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email: royrugger@msn.com or by phone at (208) 390-3840.

Please mail the completed Delegate Certification form to me at:

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Knights of Columbus State Secretary
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State Secretary Summary

Dear Brother Knights,

In January your councils received billings for per capita of \$9.50/member minus inactive, honorary life, and exempt members based on your January 1, 2020 membership rosters. The State per capita is used to cover the State Councils expenses and charitable contributions for the 2020 calendar year and a budget will be voted on by the delegates at the State convention.

Also in January, your Grand Knights' received a letter from me with instruction on the credentials for their delegates for the 2020 State Convention which will be held at the Best Western Plus-Coeur d'Alene Inn on April 17-19, 2020. Look forward to seeing some of you at this year's State Convention.

Vivat Jesus.

Roy Bartholomay, State Secretary

Jerome Council 8780 Christmas Dinner December, 2019

Our Knights served the annual CCW Lasagna Christmas Dinner in grand style much to the delight of the ladies. Much attention was given to each table so no lady was in want of more, water, food, drink or dessert. And we all had fun!

Bill Britton



Idaho Falls Council 1663

By: Bob Nobles - Grand Knight

PAST EVENTS:

Saturday, January 11:

Council Chambers cleanup, went extremely well with a good turnout, and lot of “stuff” in the storage room was disposed of. This included the bulky microwave that has been defunct for years, and 10,000 Knights of Columbus coffee cups. File cabinets and “back-room clutter” was organized, etc. Special thanks to Worth Warden STEVE PLATZER, RICH BINGHAM, VET WOOLF, LEO ATSEBEKWU, GEORGE MESINA, and ALAN MASKAL, to name a few.

Saturday, January 18:

FIRST ANNUAL IDAHO FALLS MARCH FOR LIFE went well, with over 50 marchers turning out. This was a FIRST for Idaho Falls, and special thanks goes out to all who attended

Following the March for Life (approximately 12:30 to 1:00 p.m.), there was a DISTRICT MEETING of the Knights in the Council Chambers. FOOD AND BEVERAGES were provided to the Knights and their family members who attended the March. District Deputy KERRY HENNESSEY was there to show the video on the new exemplification ceremony, and Brother Knights VET WOOLF and new Knight KEN ALLERY were exemplified as 3rd Degree Knights; the first members of Council 1663 to be exemplified via the new ceremony.

Right to Life - Fruitland

On Sunday January 19th Corpus Christi Catholic Church and KC Council 12516 in Fruitland honored Our Lady of Guadalupe and Patron Saint of the Americas by adorning her with multiple candles. Two Knights (Dave Stroda & Dee Martinez) were standing guard through both Masses. We also had a Culture of Life crucifix showing Jesus’ right arm coming off the cross and holding some unborn babies with a dumpster full of unborn babies at the foot of the cross. We had copies of the Novena for life available and Rosary prayer cards for Life also.


Bill Pahl
Grand Knight
Council 12516
Fruitland



Keep Christ in Christmas - Rupert

Members of Council 2792 in Rupert place a ProLife banner on a highway billboard. The billboard belongs to St. Nicholas Catholic School and the school shares the billboard with the KofC to display a "Keep Christ in Christmas" banner in December and again in January to display the ProLife banner for several weeks.

Robert Vasquez, District Deputy--2



DON'T TAKE JESUS FOR GRANTED

A CHALLENGE AND MESSAGE FROM SUPREME CHAPLAIN ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM LORI

And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

— Mt 2:9-12

Whenever I meet a refugee, immigrant or traveler, I am reminded of things I take for granted. Those who come great distances to find something often draw our attention to the blessings we enjoy. Most of us are fortunate to have Jesus nearby, truly present in the tabernacle of our local church, but we take his close presence for granted all too easily. The Wise Men embarked on a difficult journey to encounter Jesus, but a 5-minute drive can seem too far for us. May our daily familiarity with Jesus never result in indifference. May we instead, like the Wise Men, enter the Lord's house to do him homage.

This Month's Challenge

This month, I challenge you to take to heart the example of the Wise Men and go out of your way occasionally to visit the Blessed Sacrament in a local church. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action March for Life or Novena for Life programs or to personally support a local pro-life initiative.

Questions for Reflection:

What daily opportunities do you have to encounter Christ? Because gratitude counters our tendency to take things for granted, how can you demonstrate daily gratitude in your life? Why is it important to visit Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, and have you benefited from this experience?

Assembly Actions

John Pettinger PSD - District Master



Brothers and Sir Knights,

NEW CEREMONIAL

Buy now you may have heard that the new First, Second, and Third-degree exemplifications have been combined into a single degree. The new combined degree is much shorter and is open to families and friends to observe. I have seen the video presentation version (live is still preferred), and, while it has cut some parts that may seem important, I feel that the essence of all three degrees have been preserved. There is no longer a cross or coin presented to candidates, but the rosary is given. The only Knighting ceremony is now reserved for the Fourth Degree. With the combined degrees, we now have members ready for the Fourth degree as soon as they are inducted. Encourage them to take the next Fourth degree that is offered.

FINAL DEGREE DATES

Dates have been set for the fraternal year Fourth Degree exemplifications; councils and assemblies should start now recruiting their Third-Degree members for this fourth and final lesson in knighthood.

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| November 16 | Lewiston, North Idaho team |
| January 11 | Emmett, Treasure Valley team |
| March 21 | Rupert, East Idaho team |
| April 25 | Pocatello, East Idaho team |

St Pius X, Council 11623 - Coeur d'Alene

District Master continued



Pictured (from left to right) at Worley Community Church: Don Thompson (15304), Matthew Schueller (FS, 15304), Ted Tylman (11623), Jakob Zohner (12560), Michael Arkoosh (DGK, 12560), Jim Sanborn (11623), Robert Palus (11623 - DD9), Don Moberg (treasure 11623 - DD10), Jeff Finken (State Warden), and Miles Finken (1397).



Knights and friends decorate the Christmas tree in the Narthex. Left to right and kneeling are Greg Chapleski and Pete Obligato. Standing are Glen Abbott, Tom Tintinger, Tony Delio, Ed Schaffner and John Mohatt.

At Fr. Flores request, Knights have been leading the rosary at 9:25 am on Sundays for intentions such as ending abortion, terrorism and violence. The rosary leader, Pete Obligato, is at the ambo. From left to right are Rob Palus, Tom Tintinger, John Webb, Malcolm Dymkoski and Craig Frei. Jim Connell also participates.



Adrienne Daus requested that Knights help her to decorate the church for Christmas. From left to right are Mike and Adrienne Daus, Ron and Bonnie Douglas, Glen Abbott, Gary Fessler, Rho Zaragoza, Craig Frei, Tom Tintinger and Larry Stein. The following knights and families helped as well: Dave Sonnen, Gary and Sandra Sonnen, Tony Delio, Dan and Sam Redline, Don Moberg and John Webb.

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GK Tom Tintinger presents First Degree Certificate to John Bourque.



GK Tom Tintinger presents Knight of the Month Certificate to Gary Fessler.

June 6 Meridian, Treasure Valley team
TO BE DETERMINED: Eastern Washington dates
for Idaho Panhandle candidates

TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

All Fourth-Degree exemplification teams (East, Treasure Valley, and North) are in need of new team members to replace those leaving or to serve as substitutes. Please consider whether you can contribute in this fraternal service to your brother Knights. Contact me for information or to join a team.

NEW UNIFORM SUPPLIER

“The Supply Room” (TSR) is the new distributor of Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree regalia. TSR is a world-class, leading distributor of military and law enforcement uniforms, located in Oxford, Alabama. In addition to 100+ years of experience and a solid reputation for quality, they will offer customer service representatives dedicated to Knights of Columbus uniform orders. Our uniforms will remain of the highest quality, while the cost will drop to \$449.

What to know:

- As before, orders may be placed at kofcuniform.com.
- The customer service number remains the same and is available at 1-866-562-4327.
- TSR customer service is able to assist with questions regarding uniforms ordered from the previous fulfillment company.

We remain grateful to our Sir Knights and are proud of the dignity and respect with which you represent the Order in your parishes and communities.

BIANNUAL MEETING OF THE FOURTH DEGREE

This year is our scheduled meeting of the Fourth Degree which will be conducted during the state convention. My term of office is ending with completion of my second term, so nominations will be held and three names will be submitted to Supreme for their selection of our next District Master. We will also accept resolutions for vote and submission to the Supreme Master. If you wish to submit any resolutions for consideration, please get them to me no later than April 11.

It has been a great honor and joy to serve you as District Master these past four years.

Vivat Jesus.



Knights of Columbus
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YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

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isn’t just a motto.**

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No matter how big our insurance business gets, it remains centered on one simple truth: The care of the widow and orphan is a Christian duty. As Knights, we do not shrink from that duty.

- We provided \$262 million in dividends to members.
- We issued \$8.56 billion of new life insurance in 2018.
- We had \$25.4 billion of assets on Dec. 31, 2018.
- Total insurance in force was \$109 billion on Dec. 31, 2018.
- The Knights is ranked on the FORTUNE® 1000 list of America’s largest companies.

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Owen and his wife, Nicette. (Image courtesy Owen Desautels)

What’s an annuity plan?

An annuity is a retirement savings product. You make contributions, and, after a specified amount of time, the annuity pays you a regular income stream.

Retirement annuities help you ensure that you have enough money to live on in retirement. Retirement annuities provide security and peace of mind that people of all ages and financial circumstances can benefit from.

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PROTECTION

Boise Color Corps

BY: Sir Knight Bill Kibble

Fourth Degree Knights (left to right) John Pettinger, St. Michael the Archangel Assembly; Nick Mann, Dave Innerbichler, Dick Jacobson, Tom Coops and Joe Cardona from Bishop Sylvester Treinen Assembly posted the colors at the 2020 Idaho Catholic Men’s Conference: “Be Not Afraid,” Boise, Jan. 25. Bishop Peter Christensen celebrated Mass opening the conference attended by more than 800 men. Featured speakers were Dr. Mario Enzler,



Swiss Guard to St. Pope John Paul II, Fr. Mariuz Majewski, Pastor Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Boise; and Patrick Coffin, host Patrick Coffin Show. Fr. Larry Richards and Dr. Ray Guarendi are the scheduled speakers for the Jan. 30, 2021 Conference. Jeff Allen from St. Michael the Archangel Assembly participated but not in photo.

Treinen Assembly #2751 Meridian

A great deal of work has gone into developing the Assembly Color Corps, under the leadership of Color Corps Commander Joe Cardona. Many bought the new uniform, invested time in training, and attend events throughout the State, but it was the efforts of Brother Joe and his wife, Sharon, the camera operator, that produced a training tape that is being viewed across the globe! Brother David Innerbichler, keeper of our websites, reports activity across the States and as far away as Australia. Classes continue to be held monthly and special rebate programs have been put into play to entice current and future members, even future 4th Degree candidates to



buy the new uniform now! A \$200 dollar rebate is being offered off the uniform for those that place an order and show a receipt in the month of December; \$150 dollar rebate starts in January paid to those that buy the uniform, complete training and are certified through June 2020. Training was held on December 7th, and eight members took part. Brother Nick Mann, a new Catholic just this past Easter, was the first to collect on the recently approved rebate program. Currently over thirty members of our Assembly have purchased the new uniform, with many trained for Color Corps. On Sunday, December 22nd, seven of our members made the trip to the Mt. Home Airbase to support the Air Force Bishop attending a Confirmation mass. All 4th Degree members are welcome to join the Color Corps, attend training, and take part. Signing up to attend events is on an available basis, but your time is greatly appreciated.



Emails floated between Color Corps members on Christmas Eve and this one was special.

Thank you Joe and to all of the members of the Color Corps. I am very proud and very honored to be a part of the Color Corps. You all have been very accepting and patient with me as I am very new into the Knights of Columbus. The 4th degree Color Corp patriotic side of the K of C is a way for me to give back to our country. I was diagnosed with scoliosis in the 7th grade and was told I can never play contact sports for the rest of my life. I had surgery on my spine and had the top part of seven disks removed from my spine. I currently have seven screws and a metal rod fused into my spine. I am a liability to any military branch, so finding out that the 4th degree is a patriotic degree was a way that I could serve our country. I love being Catholic and I love my fellow brothers of the Knights of Columbus. Vivat Jesus & Merry Christmas.

- Nick Mann



Red Cross Blood Drive Successful

While the Red Cross Blood drive is technically a Council event, the Assembly dressed in their red shirts, had a big impact on its success. Brother Joe headed it up this year, with the assistance of Monique Killroy, from Parish Nursing, and many volunteers. Most of the volunteers working the event also donated blood. Over 57 units of blood were collected. Each unit can help three patients if blood is needed. Brother Dennis Kuntz (below) is shown donating, and Brother Ruben Obregon donated and then worked the event as did Brother Rich Pacinco. Brother Ron Katko has overseen this event since the Assembly was founded, prior to turning it over to Brother Joe this year. The next blood drive is scheduled for Monday, April 27th.



Food Drive Results

Second Annual St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive Assist brought in over 12,500 pounds of groceries for the Food Pantry. The Council supplied the labor to handout the bags and collect the food. Teamed with volunteers from St. Vincent dePaul the collected food weighed in at more than 500 pounds than last year. Brother Dennis Shaul headed up the drive, with help from Brother Joe James (pictured on the right) getting the bags from Winco and Brother Dave Merhens and his daughter, developing and printing the list of food needs by the Food Pantry.



March for Life – Moscow Council 1397

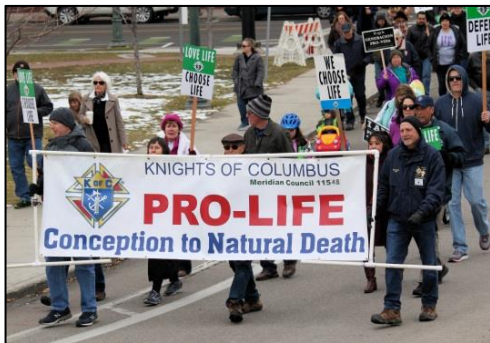
Members of Council 1397 participated in the Moscow March for Life for decades. The March was held on January 18, with about 200 people from around the local area participating in the march and the speakers.

Brian K. Johnson.



March for Life - Boise

On January 18, 2020 in Boise Idaho the March for Life was held. It left Julia Davis Park at 1PM and arrived at the Idaho State Capitol Building. Guest speakers were Christian Welp of the Boise Diocese, Councilman Russ Fulcher, Christine King executive director of life choices clinic in Lewiston Idaho, and Kerry Uhlenkott legislative coordinator right to life.



Meridian Council 11548 Cory Newell, Chuck Boisvert and Mike Wissel
Unknown name for the Knight in Brown



Group picture on the Capitol steps

Pictures courtesy of Joseph Zahnle Photography



Caldwell Council 3086 Rudy Rueda and Tom Ineck wearing cowboy hat on the top left step

Salt and Light radio station, Adults Roberto Amieva and Jose Martinez, Children Isaac and Adam Pettyjohn and their father Keith is behind them

KNIGHTS IDAHO SILVER ROSE - 2020

(IN PROGRESS) (01/26/2020)

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