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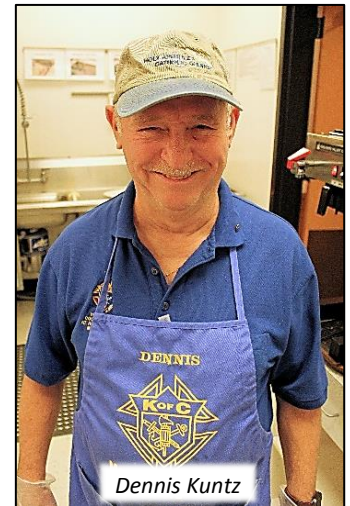
Idaho Knights in Action

Carnival – Meridian Council 11548

On February 21st at 6pm at the Holy Apostles Church the annual Carnival was held. Meridian Council 11548 had their work cut out for them. The men were very busy with the preparation and cooking of the meal to feed the large group of people who attended.



Red shirt on left Pete Lemieus then Lady Knight Linda Shaul, On right (from right to left) Grand Knight Mike Wissel, then Richard Pacheco, Dave Innerbichler, and then Dennis Kuntz again.



Dennis Kuntz

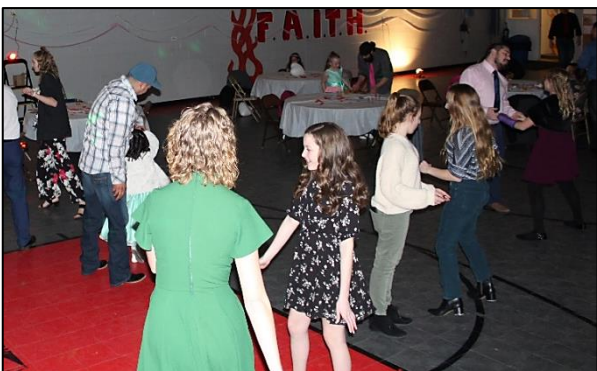


Kevin McCarthy

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Daddy / Daughter Dance Pocatello

On February 15th (the day after Valentine's Day) the Bishop Gorman 4th degree Assembly 183 of Pocatello sponsored a Daddy/Daughter Dance. Faithful Navigator Jim Price wanted to sponsor an event that would bring families together in a fun social setting. Keith Riemersma headed up the planning for the dance. Over 40 people attended the dance and were treated to music and lights from a professional DJ, light refreshments, pictures of each family, and fun decorations. The Assembly absorbed all cost for the event and there was no admission charge. Seeing fathers and their daughters enjoying a special night together was a real treat. Other 4th Degree Knights involved in the dance planning, decorating and clean up were Kerry Hennessy, Pat Taney, Roy Bartholomay, and Jim Robinson.

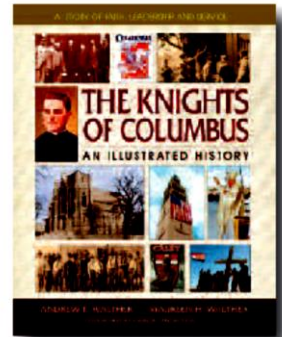


K of C book remembers past, shows commitment to future

More than 135 years of faith, fraternity and charity are depicted in *The Knights of Columbus: An Illustrated History*, which highlights individual Knights and visionary K of C programs that continue to change lives.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson says “*The Knights of Columbus: An Illustrated History* is not simply a record of yesterday’s harvest, but also contains within it the seeds of a future filled with promise.”

Order the full-color, hardcover, 296-page book for \$24.99 (including shipping) — almost 30% off the cover price — at knightsgear.com/history or at 855-432-7562.



Valentine's Day Breakfast

Members and wives of K of C Council 2792 in Rupert helped prepare, serve, wait tables and clean up for a Valentine's Day breakfast for St. Nicholas parishioners after Mass on Sunday, February 16th.

Robert Vasquez - District Deputy #3



Knights in shining armor

February 03, 2020 at 5:00 am

By JENNIFER PASSARO Staff Writer

POST FALLS — In the last 10 years, the Knights of Columbus Council 12560 from St. George's Catholic Church skipped only one Saturday collecting donated food for the Post Falls Food Bank. The Knights wanted to participate in a golf tournament, so they gave several months' notice to Post Falls Food Bank Executive Assistant and Volunteer Coordinator Deborah Pumarejo.

"So it's not like they were being flakey," Pumarejo said with a laugh.

Reliable. Dedicated. Enthusiastic. Those words describe the Knights' essential contribution to the Food Bank's operations, she said. Every Saturday morning, the men, working in pairs, collect donated food from the Spokane Valley to the Idaho Panhandle in the food bank's box truck. From 2009 to 2019, Grand Knight Jim Burkhardt's council collected more than 1.7 million pounds of food for hungry families in North Idaho.

"During the same period, our Knights have completed a total of 6,842 volunteer hours saving the food bank an estimated \$80,295 in wage costs," Burkhardt said.

The Food Bank employs a full-time staff member to collect donated food Monday through Friday. However, regulations require that some food be picked up on Saturdays. The Knights, led by longtime Post Falls resident and Knight Larry Noska, volunteered to provide the Saturday service. It takes about 4 to 5 hours for a duo to collect donated food from the Evergreen Road Safeway in Spokane Valley, the Liberty Lake Yokes and Safeway, Post Falls Yokes, Costco in Coeur d'Alene, and the Little Caesars Pizza restaurant, also in Coeur d'Alene.

"It really helps out the food bank financially," Noska said. "Every single weekend they're out doing it," Pumarejo said. "They make us that much better. Larry is a delight. He's very personable. He's very organized. Sometimes it's like herding cats to get people to give up their weekend. But he communicates very well with us so we know who is out there."

In addition to gathering donated food, Noska loves preparing meals. He cooks to bring people together, to feed them physically and spiritually. He believes in the power of a good meal. Noska and his wife, Teri, have helped cook for the Friendship Kitchen at St. George's, serving hot meals every Thursday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. "Last week the kitchen made tomato soup from scratch," Noska said, savoring the taste. "It was killer. You should have had it."

Noska worked for many years fixing telephones for AT&T. "I fixed stuff, now I still fix stuff," he said. "Things broke and I worked to fix them. Teri never knew if I would be home on time or not."

For a few years the Knights would call each other right before Saturday pick-ups to coordinate who would volunteer. Noska thought they could use a better system. He took charge of scheduling pickups several years ago.



BILL BULEY / Press. Volunteers with the Knights of Columbus, from left, Larry Noska, Roland Houle, and Harvey Allen pick up donated food at Costco in Coeur d'Alene.



"There is a good camaraderie between all the knights and I think Larry helps foster that," Pumarejo said.

"Each Knight does different things, different ministries," Noska said. "I like to cook, so I cook at the church for funerals."

In 2019 the Knights volunteered 477 hours and collected 124,655 pounds of food for the food bank. "It's been huge," Pumarejo said. "We don't have to pay overtime for someone to do our grocery rescue on Saturdays. That makes a big difference for an organization like ours." The Post Falls Food Bank programs reach over 3,000 people weekly and provide assistance to more than 60,000 people in Kootenai County every year.

"One of the goals of the Knights of Columbus is to help feed the hungry," Burkhardt said. "Thanks to our partnership with the Food Bank, we have been able to accomplish that goal."

Parishioners at St. George's Catholic Church also donated 51,622 pounds of food in the last 10 years to the food bank, boosting the Knights' efforts.

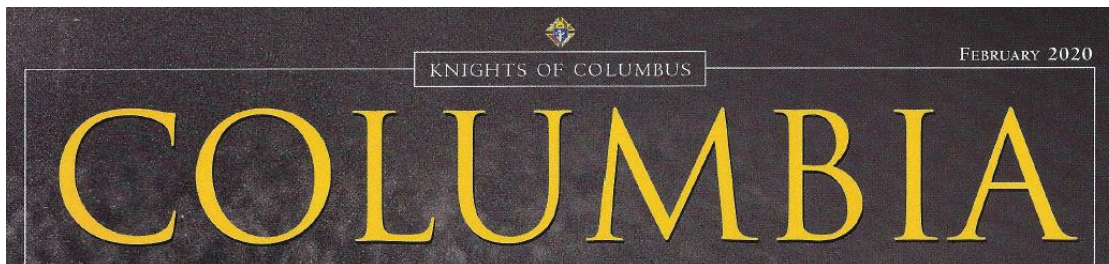
March for Life - Idaho Falls

The First Annual Marches for Life were held in Idaho Falls this year. Our Marches were recorded by Idaho Falls Magazine and Channel 3 News who broadcast the second march and an excellent interview with Grand Knight Bob Nobles. Organizers were George Mesina and John Garnier. Idaho Falls became the second March For Life from Idaho in the National Catholic Registry.

The first, on Saturday January 18, 2020 from 11:30 to 12:15, was held in conjunction with the Boise March For Life, beginning with prayer, praying all throughout the march, ending with freestyle thanksgiving and a communal rosary. The District One Organization Meeting followed with lunch for the. Fifty marchers, the biblical number of Jubilee. We take as a sign from the Holy Spirit to Celebrate Life!

The second, on Friday, January 24, 2020 from 4:15 – 5:00, was held in conjunction with the National March for Life. Praying in the same way, we marched the same route, from the War Memorial to Broadway, across the Broadway bridge over the snake river, to the turnout at the waterfall's edge and back.

George Mesina - Idaho State Treasurer



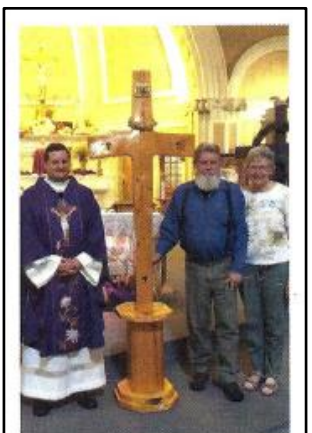
PHILOSOPHY OF CARE
Hyde Park (N.Y.) Council 6111 and DutchessNY4Life, a local pro-life group, co-sponsored a conference on the philosophy of palliative care. Carmelite Sister M. Peter Lillian Di Maria, a licensed nursing home administrator and director of gerontology at the Avila Institute in Germantown, spoke on Christian compassion and care for the dying.

SILVER ROSE OF BOISE
Members of St. Mark's Council 12172 in Boise, Idaho, participated in a Silver Rose ceremony organized by Idaho State Fair Director and Silver Rose Chairman David Palumbo at St. Mark's Church. The Silver Rose program promotes

respect for life and devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the unborn.

ROSARY MARCH
Notre Dame Council 10514 in Flagler Beach, Fla., joined the Santa Maria del Mar Catholic Church Respect Life Committee for a pro-life march and rosary. A color corps from Corpus Christi Assembly 2810 led the marchers while Father James May led a rosary for the cause of life. Participants then processed to Mass at the church.

ULTRASOUND BLESSING
Bishop Michael Burbidge of Arlington, assisted by Father Don Heet, chaplain of Family of Man Council 7566 in Reston, Va., blessed a 3D/4D



Tom Goonan from Coeur D'Alene (Idaho) Council 1363 and his wife, Toni, stand with council chaplain Father Mariusz Majewski, pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, displaying a cross they handcrafted from local wood. In the past four years, the Goonans have made hundreds of crosses from downed trees and donated them to Catholic churches, schools and individuals around the state. Council 1363 helps cover timber and shipping costs.

Assembly Actions

John Pettinger PSD - District Master



Brothers and Sir Knights,

NEW SIR KNIGHTS

The first of the Fourth Degree exemplifications of the 2019/2020 fraternal year was held in Emmett on February 8th at Sacred Heart Church. We initiated 16 Sir Knights with the Patriotic lesson. Joining us were 5 candidates from Oregon; 4 from Ontario and one who made the journey from Baker. Members of the Emmett council hosted an excellent dinner following the ceremony and Mass. Father Oscar Jaramillo was the honoree and praised the Knights during Mass for our work in parishes and for our material and moral support of seminarians.

The next exemplification will be March 21 in Rupert. Faithful Navigators and Grand Knights have the detailed information.

IDAHO CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

If you are near the Treasure Valley or will be attending the Idaho Catholic Youth Conference, we need your help in two capacities at this year's ICYC: Site Volunteers, and Color Corps for the closing Mass. This is a great opportunity to gain council volunteer hours in service to youth for the annual Fraternal Service Survey.

If you can volunteer to help with our youth during any of the time slots listed below, please let me know as soon as possible so I can add you to the schedule (my contact information is listed at the bottom of this message). Duties are also listed below.

- Dates of the conference
 - **March 13th through the 15th**
- Shifts needed
 - **Friday 5 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**
 - **Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**
 - **Saturday 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**
 - **Saturday 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**
 - **Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**
- How many men per shift
 - **Two would be sufficient**
- Duties
 - **Make sure all doors to the Sports Center, with the exception of the entrance doors, are closed and locked.**
 - **Ensure youth are staying in the Sports Center during conference hours**

BIANNUAL MEETING OF THE FOURTH DEGREE (repeated from last month)

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.



Knights of Columbus
**FOURTH
DEGREE**
Patriotic degree of the Order.

Stanton Baby

SUBMITTED BY:

Sir Knight Bill Kibble, 208.344.7053, Boise ID
St. Michael the Archangel Assembly 3244, LIFE

Help raise nearly \$100,000, pregnancy crisis center

Idaho's Knights of Columbus was one of the sponsors of a Gala fundraiser at Boise, raising nearly \$100,000 to payoff the new Stanton Healthcare Meridian crisis pregnancy center's mortgage. Stanton is strategically located to save more babies, like the girl shown, because it's only a few steps from Planned Parenthood Meridian, which performs 75% of Idaho abortions statewide!



EDITOR'S NOTE: This baby was saved by Stanton Boise which gave me permission to use it. The photographer provided this photo and others free to Stanton.



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Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

St Pius X, Council 11623 Coeur d'Alene



GK Tom Tintinger presents Knight of the Month Certificate to Rho Zaragoza.



GK Tom Tintinger presents Family of the Month Certificate to Tony Delio.



GK Tom Tintinger presents Family of the Month Certificate to Jim Sanborn.



Servers at the January breakfast are, left to right: Warren Holcomb, Glen Abbott, Jim Sanborn, Dave Sonnen, Dorothy Benoit and Ted Tylman.

State Secretary – Roy Bartholomay's Summary

Brother Knights of Idaho.

As I mentioned in our November newsletter, what we have been collecting from the councils for liability insurance is not covering the cost of the insurance policies, so we are submitting a proposed resolution to our State Delegates to vote on at this year's State Convention in Coeur d'Alene. Here is the proposed resolution you should discuss with your delegates prior to the convention. Thanks.

113th Annual Idaho State Convention

April 17-19, 2020
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Resolution 2020-9

RESOLUTION FOR CHANGE TO INSURANCE BILLING

WHEREAS, the Idaho State Council currently assesses each council \$1.90 per billable member for liability insurance, and

WHEREAS, as of January 1, 2020, Idaho had 4,050 billable members and funds were needed to cover 4,788 active members in the state; and

WHEREAS, liability coverage is needed to cover State officers, Directors and all our brother Knights in the State for general liability and additional endorsements for commercial auto, sexual and physical abuse, and cyber security; and

WHEREAS, the current billing for liability insurance brings in funds to cover \$7,695 of our current policies, and our projected bills for 2020 is \$9,684, forcing the state to cover the additional cost out of the general account, and

WHEREAS, the underwriter did express concern that the fee for the sexual/physical abuse endorsement that is currently \$691 may double or triple in the next 3-5 years; and

WHEREAS, liability insurance is needed to cover all brother Knights in the state of Idaho from potential litigation, be it

RESOLVED, that insurance liability coverage be raised \$0.70/member to a total of \$2.60/member with the October 2020 billing, and be it further

RESOLVED, in the event the suggested insurance billing revisions are approved, a copy of the new billing will occur starting with the October 2020 insurance billing for all active councils in the state for all members in their council on their July 1, 2020 roster minus their inactive members, exempt members, and their honorary life members.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Moberg, Idaho State Advocate on behalf of the 2019-2020 State Officers.

Voted on at the 113th Annual Convention of the Idaho State Council of the Knights of Columbus, meeting in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho from April 17-19, 2020.

KNIGHTS IDAHO SILVER ROSE - 2020

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SHARPEN YOUR CHRISTIAN WITNESS

A CHALLENGE AND MESSAGE FROM
SUPREME CHAPLAIN ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM LORI

*"You are the salt of the earth. But if salt
loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?
It is no longer good for anything but to be
thrown out and trampled underfoot."*

— Mt 5:13

Imagine that you're at a steakhouse, and your plate finally arrives. Then, just as you are looking for the salt, you learn that the restaurant has completely run out of it. It's easy to see that without salt, our food can be bland and tasteless. Turning to the words of our Lord, has your life of faith become bland and insipid? Jesus did not die for our sake in order that we might offer the world a mediocre reflection of his life. As we embark on our Lenten journey, may we strive to be men who season the world and our communities with the salt of an authentic and inspiring Christian life.

This month's challenge

This month, I challenge you to sharpen your Christian witness by saying grace before meals at home and in public. Second, as you begin your Lenten journey, I challenge you to develop your "saltiness" through spiritual reflection, either with the Faith in Action Spiritual Reflection program or on a more informal basis.

Questions for reflection:

When was the last time you intentionally brought up your faith in a conversation? How did saying grace in public differ from saying it in the home? Practically speaking, what would you need to do to take your Christian "saltiness" to the next level?



Vivat Jesus!

