



# Knights of Columbus

## Idaho State Council

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## Idaho Knights in Action



### "Refresher Course"

Our State Deputy Roy thought it a good idea for me to send out a refresher course on how to submit items for the State Council Newsletter. So here goes.

In the very best scenario the due date for a submission is the day after the activity takes place. However extenuating circumstances can make this difficult to attain. So hopefully I would receive items at least three days before the end of the month. Now just because something got overlooked I don't have a problem including a submission in the following month's edition. So simply use this adage "sooner the better" please.

There has been an issue with file sizes on pictures. My Hotmail account ... golfguy5@hotmail.com ... which I want to use as my primary collection source for KC submissions only has a max of 10mb for file attachments. So if you try to email me a bunch of pictures I may not get the email because the total amount of file space included in the email exceeds the maximum. Keep in mind cameras should have a setting in your camera app where the file size of pictures can be regulated. From videos I have seen pictures taken around 7 megapixels is likely good enough for the purposes of the newsletter (something around 600-800kb). If needed, send submissions to ... dmgolfguy5@yahoo.com ... but please only as a last resort.

One more item. I have chosen since I started this ministry to use a Calibri 11 font for all text. So if you could use this font and size when articles are submitted it would save me some time and effort not having to reformat.

I hope this helps. I look forward to all of us getting back to some semblance of normal so more activities can be submitted for future Idaho State Council newsletters. Thanks for all you do for others.

*Dave*

**Latest  
update**

## Our Lady of the Rosary Council 10581 - Boise

We had another event at OLR before the mask mandate. We were asked to volunteer as painters for the upcoming Saint Vincent DePaul Furniture Store in Boise. Did this the first couple of Saturdays in June. SVdP hopes to open the store in late July. We had about 14 volunteers and it's a huge place as you might gather from the photos.

David Brown - Financial Secretary







The Kevin Tuuri Agency is proud to announce Trey Schorr as our June Agent of the Month. Trey's hard work last month provided over \$2,000,000 of valuable life insurance coverage to 8 families, and helped members with two long-term-care plans and one disability income policy. Great month, Trey!

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## Flag Raising - Buhl

The former flagpole that graced the grounds of Immaculate Conception Parish in Buhl was in constant need of care and maintenance that was provided by former Financial Secretary of the Council, Larry Elford. After his passing in 2018, the flagpole could not be saved. Connie Elford was urged by her husband, Larry, to have a new flagpole installed at the Parish. On Saturday the 27th of June, a new flagpole was raised and dedicated to the Parish. Fr. Garcia blessed the new pole, Larry and Connie's Boy Scout grandsons raised the new flag, Fr. Wertzberger Assembly and Buhl Council lead the Pledge of Allegiance, then everyone sang 'God Bless America'. A potluck lunch was enjoyed by all after the ceremony.

Thank you to Connie for this generous donation to Immaculate Conception Parish in Buhl.



**INLAND NW CATHOLIC MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT  
SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—ADMISSION IS FREE**

Presenting by Popular Demand  
Dr. Tom Curran, PhD



St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church Parish Center 1010 E. Indiana Ave Coeur d' Alene, ID 83814

Friday, October 16, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday morning, October 17, 2020,  
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early.

NAME OF PRESENTATIONS: "Three Calls for Men Today"

Each session 90 minutes with one 15-minute small group session after each talk

SESSION ONE: Friday night "LEAD" 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

MASS: Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle

SESSION TWO: Saturday morning "PROVIDE" 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

SESSION THREE: Saturday morning "PROTECT" 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

FREE WILL OFFERING TAKEN  
COFFEE, WATER AND DONUTS PROVIDED

PLEASE NOTE: EARLY SIGN-UP FOR THE CARDINAL BURKE RETREAT OCT 10-11TH, 2021, AT THE

BEST WESTERN PLUS—COEUR D'ALENE INN

EARLY BIRD SIGN-UP WILL BE 5% LESS OR \$10 OFF

FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT MIKE ANDERSON AT 208-664-1498

**Register  
NOW!**

*Sign Up*

**Register  
NOW!**




# Silver Rose - Pocatello

Led by Holy Spirit Pastor and Sir Knight Father Henry Carmona, Knights, family and friends gathered at St. Anthony's Chapel the evening of July 21st to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe and the KC Silver Rose on its annual pilgrimage to Mexico City. Her Holy Rosary was said with special intentions to protect the unborn and the end of the pandemic. Thanks to State Deputy Roy Bartholomay and Arnold Ortiz for being in regalia to aid in the solemnity of event. Bart Cameron also participated in the procession.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
**Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**  
*Silver Rose Program*  
*Program La Rosa de Plata*

Holy Spirit Catholic Community  
*St. Anthony of Padua Chapel*  
 Tuesday, July 21, 2020  
 6:00 p.m. MDT

**Presented by**  
 Council 892  
 and  
 Assembly 183  
 of the  
 Knights of Columbus  
*Los Caballeros de Colón*




*R to L: State Deputy Roy Bartholomay and Arnold Ortiz presenting the Silver Rose in front of the Our Lady of Guadalupe altar.*



## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS - POCATELLO

The ceremony was held at 6 p.m., Thursday, July 30, 2020. Because the Parish Hall was set up for Mass, it was performed in Fr. Daughtery Park on the south side of the Gym. Also due to the Covid-19 virus masks were required, and for the same reason there was not be a potluck this year. Social distancing was strictly observed.

All newly elected (or appointed), or re-elected (or re-appointed) officers (and their families, if they wish) should attend.

Mike Doellman - GK Poky Council 892

*Pictured: (1) Tom Reding in back with Connor Liebenow and PSD, DD#2 Kerry Hennessy officiating. (2) Keith Riemersma, Kerry and SD Roy Bartholomay. (3) Connor and Tom. (4) Kerry, Tom and PSD, FDM Dan Anthony.*





# Our Lady of the Rosary Council 10581 - Boise

Our Lady of the Rosary Council 10581 held our June meeting as a social barbeque. We socially distanced and wore masks where appropriate. Meeting went well!

David Brown, Financial Secretary



food



FUN!

BROTHERHOOD

# St Pius X, Council 11623 Coeur d'Alene

## Grand Knight Report

Dear Brother Knights,

As the middle of summer approaches, the COVID virus situation appears to be getting worse instead of better, which is severely affecting our knights' activities. The decision was made at our officers' meeting to cancel our regular council meeting for this month. With so many activities being canceled, there was little information to cover in a meeting. On Tuesday June 30, the county commissioners made the decision to cancel the 2020 North Idaho State Fair given the corona virus situation. This will severely reduce the amount of money that our council will have to operate in the next fraternal year. We have a significant balance in our council account that will help us get through this next year, but if anyone has ideas for fund raising for our council, please let us know. The knights are still being asked to help usher for the weekend masses so please consider volunteering to help. I hope to award the Father LaChance scholarship to Elise Palus on the weekend of July 19th. Our July breakfast is canceled, and I don't anticipate any knight's breakfasts being allowed to be held until fall. Keep membership growth in mind during this restricted time and contact men who would be good knights. The officers discussed the possibility of having a council social event later in the summer for Knights and their families. We would appreciate any suggestions on what this social event might be. The knights are scheduled to head up the Soup Kitchen near the end of July. I would really appreciate a knight and his spouse or family to step up and take the leadership role for this Soup Kitchen. I have done it a couple times and it is not difficult at all to do. I pray that all my brother Knights and their families are in good health and please reach out to us if you are not and need help and prayers.

May God Bless.

Tom Tintinger, Grand Knight

## Assembly Actions

John Pettinger PSD  
Idaho District Master

Brothers and Sir Knights,

### BIANNUAL MEETING OF THE FOURTH DEGREE

We have had some special challenges this year with the reformatting of the state convention as an on-line conference meeting. The biannual meeting scheduled after the state convention was held as a phone conference to conduct business of the assemblies, report on the Master's audit, and make nominations for our new District Master. The only new business was to nominate three individuals for the position of District Master and we submitted the names of Dave Ellingsen, Kerry Hennessy, and Brian Simer. The audit was completed and approved by the audit committee.



### 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.

### PRAYERS FOR OUR VICE SUPREME MASTER

Please pray for our Vice Supreme Master Jesse Villareal. Following a procedure on July 10, he has experienced complications and has been to the emergency room to try to stop a blood stream infection. Please include our VSM in your prayers.

Vivat Jesus





Pocatello

Knights of Columbus  
and KPVI Channel 6

**\$10,000 Hole-in One**

**Charity Golf Tournament**

Where: Riverside Golf Course

When: September 13<sup>th</sup>

Time: Shotgun Start 9 a.m.

How much: \$50.00 each player

Green Fees and Cart extra (Call Riverside to Reserve Cart)  
(208) 232-9515

Each player will receive a new golf club!

Four Person Scramble

Blind Draw for Teams

Dinner Afterward (included in fee)

**Win \$10,000 for Hole-in-One 152 yard Par 3(Hole#13)**

**50/50 Split / Cash Prizes for winning Teams**

Longest Drive

Closest to the Pin

For Registration and Information call

Jim Robinson 251-7008 ([jvkjrob@cablone.net](mailto:jvkjrob@cablone.net))

Kerry Hennessy 317-0222 ([hennesk@hotmail.com](mailto:hennesk@hotmail.com))

**Team registration and Fees Due Friday September 11, 2020**

All Proceeds Support the Knights of Columbus Charities





## ***Getting to Know a Brother Knight***

### ***How and why did you join the Knights of Columbus?***

I joined the Knights of Columbus while I was living in Nampa just after I got married. I had heard about the Knights for many years growing up at St. Edwards in Twin Falls. I knew the Knights were involved in charity work, especially for the church itself, which called to me. This led me to finding a council and joining.

**Nick Pettinger**  
**State Family Director**  
**Blackfoot Council 3013**  
**Blackfoot, Idaho**

### ***Tell me about your work and family?***

I am married to my wonderful wife, Erika, who converted to Catholicism after we were married. We were married in Nampa, but shortly thereafter moved to Blackfoot where we lived for 10 years. We have three kids, one in high school and two in middle school. My youngest is an altar server, and the older two also did this ministry. I have taught religious education for a number of years, most recently with the First Communion classes. I also help as a Eucharistic Minister and Lector and just finished my first year of two on the Parish Council for St. Charles Borromeo. As I mentioned, I like being involved in church ministry when the Holy Spirit calls me. My day to day job is as a school psychologist for Blaine County School District. I am highly involved in evaluations for special education. COVID-19 has thrown us a curve as we prepare to start a new school year. I may be having to learn a whole new way to do my job. This should be interesting!

### ***What do you like to do for fun?***

For fun I like to hang out with my family. Living in Hailey there are a lot of opportunities to hike, bike, camp, fish, etc. My kids and I also enjoy golfing, but that is pretty expensive in the Wood River Valley, so we don't do it as often as we would like. I also enjoy learning more about my faith. I have been watching many videos on FORMED and Erika and I are part of a small faith group that formed after we hosted an evangelization retreat. We especially enjoyed the video series "The Second Greatest Story Ever Told" on FORMED about St. Pope John Paul II. Right now our faith group is about half way through a consecration to Jesus through Mary (33 Days to Morning Glory). I love to learn and grow in my faith through many different avenues.



I am privileged to be your State Family Director for this fraternal year and together we will work to grow the domestic church within your councils and parishes. Vivat Jesus.

## ***Flag Replacement Ceremony - Meridian***

Bishop Sylvester Treinen Assembly #2751, in Meridian, takes care of all the flags at Holy Apostles, which includes the large flag outdoors at the entrance to the church. The flags are changed at least twice a year, and purchased by the Assembly. Changing of the flags is always tied to a full Color Corps ceremony. However, this time Sir Knight Rich Pacheco, donated his brothers flag. Flag ceremony was held after morning mass.

"The flag I donated was my brother Rudi's casket flag presented to me by the US Army funeral detail. He was 69 and passed from diabetes complications in Las Vegas and was interned at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City, NV in 2012. I am his sole survivor and the only remaining member of our family. Rather than have his flag wind up in someone else's hands after I pass I decided to put it to good use and have it flying over the Holy Apostles Church and School in Meridian, Idaho. The flag replacement ceremony was held on July 9th at Holy Apostles. If he's looking down I'm sure that he'd approved!"

Pictured: Color Corps Commander Joe Cardona; Sir Knights - Mike Shaul; Tom Coops; Rich Pacheco; Dick Jacobson; and FN Chuck Boisvert. Pictures: Sir Knight Laszlo Privari.



**PATRIOTISM**



## How Knights Added “Under God” to the Pledge

*Patriotism and faith compelled Knights to petition U.S. government to make addition in the early 1950s*

By Andrew Fowler 7/2/2020

**Knightline Special Issue, 7-3-20**

The Pledge of Allegiance has undergone several revisions since it was initially written back in 1892 by Baptist minister Francis Bellamy. The last significant change came in 1954 during the midst of the Cold War, when President Dwight Eisenhower signed a congressional resolution adding the words “under God.”

This revision would have never happened without advocacy by the Knights of Columbus.

In a letter thanking the Order, President Eisenhower stated that these words “remind Americans that despite our great physical strength we must remain humble. They will help us to keep constantly in our minds and hearts the spiritual and moral principles which alone give dignity to man, and upon which our way of life is founded.”



The original Pledge had no references to God. However, the Knights personally inserted “under God” into their recitations at the opening of Fourth Degree assembly meetings in 1951. Momentum grew within the Knights to petition the United States Congress to revise the Pledge.

At the time, Supreme Knight Luke Hart was president of the National Fraternal Congress of America, which adopted “under God” into its own Pledge recitations in 1952. From that year until 1954, the Supreme Council repeatedly sent copies of their resolutions to members of Congress, U.S. senators, Vice President Richard Nixon and President Eisenhower.

The appeals received generally positive feedback, with Rep. Louis C. Rabaut of Michigan introducing one of 17 eventual congressional resolutions to officially add “under God.” Significant support for the movement grew when Presbyterian minister George Docherty preached about the words, saying, “To omit the words ‘under God’ in the Pledge of Allegiance is to omit the definitive character of the American way of life.” President Eisenhower was in attendance and heard the sermon.

The congressional resolution was adopted by the House and Senate, and President Eisenhower signed it on June 14, 1954. Several years later, St. John XXIII “expressed his gratification” to the Knights of Columbus for their advocacy because “some 30 million children, at the beginning of each school day, acknowledged the existence of God and their dependence upon Divine Providence.”



**Roy Bartholomay - Idaho State Deputy**

Dear Brother Knights,

I want to start this month’s message by welcoming some new brother Knights that joined us this month. Welcome to John Dressler, Michael Holley and David Lemm. We have until Wednesday at midnight eastern August 5 to offer free electronic membership to any eligible Catholic man by having them go to [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) and using code MCGIVNEY2020 to get one year of membership for free. If you talked to someone about joining a while back and just were not able to get them to a degree, try to call again and see if they will “test drive” the knights for a year.

As we struggle with another month of increased numbers of COVID-19 cases in our state, please remember there is a lot of service programs that still need our help. In order to incentivize our continued need to help people, I am offering the following Program incentive to our councils. Depending on the council’s size, the State will reimburse each council \$100 as long as they provide proof via email to the State Deputy ([royruger@msn.com](mailto:royruger@msn.com)) by December 31, 2020 that they contributed the following amounts to their preferred programs during the first 6 months of the fraternal year:

Councils Blackfoot 3013, Salmon 8283, St. Anthony 12953, Gooding 5444, NSDG (Hisp) 17462, Nampa (Hisp.) 16757; Frassati 17059; St. Mary’s Hisp 4013; Emmett 3085; Weiser 13089; Orofino 4584; Genesee 1554; Priest River 4777; Spirit Lake 15304-Any combination of \$600 donated to programs.

Councils Rupert 2792, Burley 12881; Buhl 2685; Jerome 8780; Mountain Home 3703; OLR 10581; Risen Christ 12854; Sacred Heart 899; Cathedral 8310; St. Mary’s 12531; Fruitland 12516; Grangeville 4058; Kellogg 3762; St. Pius 11623; St. George 12560; Sandpoint 2888-Any combination of \$1,200 donated to programs

Councils Pocatello 892; Idaho Falls 1663; Twin Falls 1416; St. Marks 12172; Nampa 2014; Holy Spirit 11548; Caldwell 3086; Cottonwood 1389; Lewiston 1024; Moscow 1397; and Coeur d’ Alene 1363-Any combination of \$1,800 donated to programs.

Vivat Jesus.

