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Idaho Knights in Action

Voter Registration - Pocatello

The Voter Registration Drive held on August 29th by Pocatello Council 892 was manned by Brothers Richard Schultz; Idaho State Deputy Roy Bartholomay and Steve Niener. Local veteran Frank Braddish also pitched in to help. (shown in photo from right to left. Photo was taken by Sir Knight and past FN Jim Price). Ace Hardware was gracious enough to allow the Council to set up and to date 53 registration cards have been collected.



Jerome Council #8780

Congratulations to Council #8780 -
St. Jerome Parish - Jerome, Idaho on the
36th Anniversary of their founding
on September 1, 1984.

Nampa Council #2014

Congratulations to Council #2014 - Our Lady
of Good Counsel Parish - Nampa, Idaho on the
101st Anniversary of their founding
on September 14, 1919.

**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



Getting to Know a Grand Knight

How and why did you to join the Knights of Columbus

How I became interested in K of C, was while doing the RCIA program. A brother Knight named George Mesina was going to show me about the Knights but I could not join until I became Catholic; I became Catholic at Easter Vigil 2017. After signing the form 100, I went from becoming Catholic to a 4th degree Knight in 6 weeks. I was nominated Family of the Year in 2017 and Knight of the Year for Council 1663 and for the state of Idaho. Why I joined the K of C was a need to belong to a group of men where we can pray and together for families, church and community.

Tell me about your work and family?

Currently I am a wedding photographer, meat cutter, and frame maker; a jack of all trades and master of none. My core family consists of my wife Amy, my twin sons Cleveland Michael and Andrew Kay, and my brother in law KC. My wife and I have been together 25 years and married 23 years. I am the first of 7 children from my Mother. I have numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

What do you like to do for fun?

I enjoy working all the events with the K of C. I love to bowl, hunt, fish, and camp. I like to go out to dinner with my wife and go to live theater. I love to assemble models.

**Mat Metcalf
Grand Knight
#1663, Idaho Falls**



Mass, Rosary Procession and Youth Adoration - Boise

Mark your calendars!!

The 10th is a second Saturday, so there will be a Rosary at the Capital. This month is special though. It is the Saturday before the anniversary of the miracle at Fatima. In honor of this, we plan to make it a Rosary procession with a statue of Our Lady of Fatima. This event will begin at 10am.

Following the procession at 10am, there will be a special opportunity for youth adoration at 11am at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral. All those of high school age and younger are invited. It will be guided by Fr. Dominique Faure of Verbum Spei. Please forward this to as many youth as you can and try to get me a rough count of how many to expect. We are planning to provide refreshments afterward, so we need to know how many young people plan to attend. Looking for volunteers to help with refreshments. This is not an official Cathedral event, so it will not be in the bulletin or website. It will only be promoted by "word of mouth".

The next big event will be the first monthly hour of reparation with exposition on the evening of Thursday, October 15th. It will begin at 7pm and everyone is invited. Please join us in praying for mercy for all the blasphemies, calumnies and indifference toward our Blessed Lord and his most precious body and blood. See attached hour of reparation prayer booklet.

Finally, word on the street is there may be a Eucharistic procession happening on the 24th of October as well. Stay tuned for details if it becomes a reality.

Please continue to pray for Pope Francis, our Bishops, Priests, Deacons and Seminarians, as well as our country and our President and all our other elected leaders during this election season and beyond.

Pax Christi,

Todd Bushee, 208-949-4286

North Idaho Awards - Post Falls

Idaho State Deputy Roy Bartholomay traveled north to Post Falls and presented awards on September 22nd to St. George Council 12560.



Brother Steve Gonnella and Father Tim Ritchev proudly display the Idaho State Knight of the Year Traveling Trophy

Idaho State Deputy Roy Bartholomay presenting the Council of the Year award to Post Falls 12560 with Grand Knight Jim Burkhardt at the podium.

Columbian Award

from: Nick Theisen, Idaho State Faith Director

One of the categories needed to complete in order for a Council to earn the KC Columbian Award is the Faith Category. You have 4 slots to fill in. The Suggested ones on the top of the list you do and meet requirements can be good as 2 lines. The other ideas the Council does and is worth 1 line. This year there is no required fundraisers or events that had to be done. So below is a list of ideas the State came up with at the July State meeting.

Featured (2 points)

- 1) RSVP - Seminararians
- 2) Into the Breach - Online videos or Priest Discussion
- 3) Holy Hour - Adoration for example
- 4) Spiritual Reflection -
Day event for
Men's Retreat or
District Retreat

**FILL
IN
AND
WIN !**



Other Ideas (1 point)

- 1) Sacramental Gifts
 - a) Bibles to _____
 - b) Rosaries to _____
 - c) Priest Gifts Chalice or vestments
- 2) Rosary Program
 - a) Monthly Program at a church
 - b) Planned Parenthood
 - c) Before mass
- 3) Marian Prayer Program (see Brian Simer, PSD)
- 4) Building the Domestic Church
 - a) Kiosk Supplies in church
 - b) Family event with church
- 5) Wooden Crosses
- 6) Rosary Books (see Cory Newell, DD)
- 7) Alter Server
 - a) Picnic
 - b) Log book program

Goonan Cross - Pocatello

For many years it has been the mission of Brother Tom Goonan of St. Thomas Council 1363 in Coeur d'Alene to make solid wood crosses from the forests around his home town. His and his wife's Toni's latest endeavor was to provide a cross to each of the 17 Catholic schools in Idaho but all except Idaho Falls and Pocatello were taken care of prior to the pandemic. So on September 15th at Holy Spirit Catholic School in Pocatello the statewide mission was completed. Father Henry Carmona led the prayers and ceremonies; and school principal Karianne Earnest very gratefully accepted the Goonan cross for the school.



Tom and Toni Goonan



L to R: Mike Nally; Idaho State Deputy Roy Bartholomay; Toni Goonan; Tom Goonan; Fr. Henry Carmona; Dave Molitor; and Arnold Ortiz.



Holy Spirit Catholic School Principal Karianne Earnest assists Fr. Henry during the prayer ceremonies.

KC Insurance - Fraternal Survey

Soon you'll be receiving your 2020 Fraternal Survey. Separate and distinct from the council fraternal survey, this survey is designed to help members update the Supreme Council on their information and circumstances, so that the Supreme Council can - in turn - advise them of the member benefits available to them that they may not be taking advantage of.

And just what are those benefits?

Of course, you, your spouses and your dependent children have the exclusive opportunity to protect your financial future through the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus can insure your life, protect your family, safeguard your paycheck, help provide for your long-term care, and help you retire happily and comfortably. You know that part well.

But that's not all. The Knights of Columbus also provides a complimentary financial benefits to members, like our accidental death coverage.

One of the benefits of membership that I think is most important and most underrated is the simple benefit of having a relationship with a brother Knight field agent. Unlike my commercial counterparts, I share a common bond with you. We're brothers! And, as such, my primary focus is not to make a sale or close a deal, it's to help you determine what protection you and your family may need. My job is to help you identify solutions that work best for you, period.

So as a Knight, you can meet with me as often as you'd like. I can use some of our cutting edge software and tools as well as my own experience, to start exploring your financial situation, or your retirement, and present potential solutions for you and your family to consider. I can help you customize a plan for protection that is specific to your circumstances and your budget.

But I can't help you with what I don't know.

So as things get somewhat back to normal, and we all start to ramp up again in the fall, I encourage you to keep an eye on your mailbox for the Fraternal Survey, fill it out, let me know what's new, and I'll be in touch to schedule a follow up conversation - virtual or otherwise - so we can talk about potential next steps.

I look forward to connecting soon.

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Special Olympics - Blackfoot

GK Don Weikart (left), Fr Jose, and church staff selling 3 books of raffle tickets for the Toyota Tundra pick-up in support of Special Olympics in Blackfoot.



LEAVE NO NEIGHBOR BEHIND - BOISE

Photos of the Our Lady of the Rosary Council #10581 helping with the Saint Vincent de Paul mobile food pantry at Brentwood Apartments on the 24th. We were able to help 62 families that live in our own neighborhood, less than a mile from Our Lady of the Rosary. Shopping carts full of groceries were provided to people who really could use a bit of extra help during difficult times. Many of our friends in this neighborhood have sought refuge from war torn parts of the world. Some of our neighbors have been hit with job loss from the pandemic and others have been affected by other setbacks in their lives. In all, we helped a total of 235 people including 103 children and 30 senior citizens. This is the essence of what it means to "Leave No Neighbor Behind."

From: David Brown



Membership Report

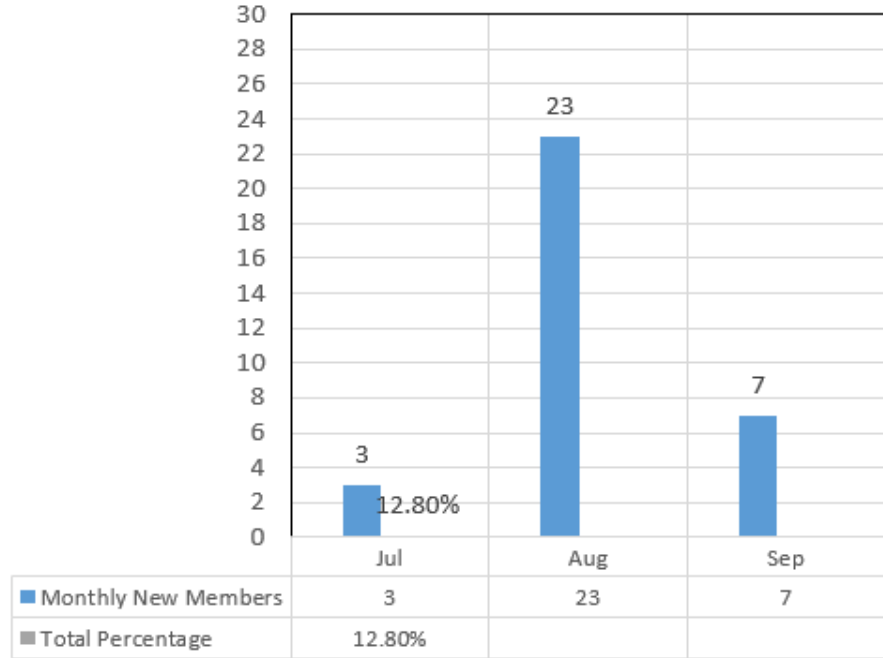
It's hard to believe that the first quarter of this fraternal year is over already. At the time of this submission there were 7 new members brought in during September, most of which took advantage of the free dues incentive by signing up on-line. The councils that brought in new members are listed below. Please refer to the chart below for the stats as of 25 September 2020.

Councils with new Members in September

- 5444 - Gooding
- 11548 - Holy Spirit
- 1397 - Moscow
- 1363 - Coeur d'Alene
- 1416 - Twin Falls



Circle of Honor Chart



218 New members needed to reach our goal of 250

Proposers for this month:

Name	Council Number and Name	# of New Members	District
Micah Memmott	1363 - Coeur d'Alene	1	10
Les Patterson	5444 - Gooding	1	2

I did not receive any information on the proposers for the other five new members otherwise they would be listed here as well.

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KC Charity Golf - Pocatello

Brothers, family and friends descended upon the Riverside Golf Course in Pocatello on September 13th to enjoy the day, play golf, and enjoy the post-round festivities at the Elks Lodge following the play. Thanks so much to co-chairs Jim Robinson and Kerry Hennessey for once again putting a grand event together. Additional appreciation to Virginia Robinson; Keith and Drew Riemersma; Al Nelson; Don Tehle; Pat Taney; Bob Fitzsimmons; Tom Reding; Connor Liebenow; Council 892 GK Mike Doellman; State Deputy Roy Bartholomay; Dave and Mary Kay Molitor; Mike Nally; George and Orié Katsilometes; and Tom White for pitching in to help where needed. Apologies to anyone who was part of making this annual activity happen but is not listed. Proceeds support local KC charities.



Left to right:
 Ed Johnson,
 Council 1663;
 John Krsul,
 State Electronic
 Membership
 chairman,
 Council 1663;
 Ron Denney,
 PGK 1663,
 currently FS of
 Star Valley
 council in
 Wyoming; and
 Idaho State
 Deputy Roy
 Bartholomay.





Getting to Know a Brother Knight

How and why did you to join the Knights of Columbus

I was interested in the knights when I attended and ICYC conference and saw the knights honor guard. Afterwards I decided to join for the service and ideals.

Tell me about your work and family?

I work as a Compliance Technician for Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories in Research and Development for the Product Compliance group. I also work for the Knights of Columbus as the Financial Secretary for Council 1397. And I also hold the position of College Recruitment Coordinator for the Idaho State Membership Director of the Knights of Columbus. I am a bachelor so that's all that needs to be said about that. I am very close to my mother and do what I can to help my two sisters. I have 1 older brother as well.

What do you like to do for fun?

In my free time I read novels, biographies, technical books, and poetry. I also enjoy going on bike rides (road bike) and am also an oenophile. I love to go and try new foods. I do enjoy the finer things in life. I also enjoy going on hikes and relaxing with friends.

THE LAST WORD

Roy Bartholomay - Idaho State Deputy

Dear Brother Knights,

I want to start this month's message by welcoming seven new brother Knights into our order during September. For the new electronic members, please reach out to a local council and become involved.

As we transition into fall and October, in addition to continuing to helping families get food, we should now be thinking about getting coats for kids. For councils wanting to order coats from Supreme. Here is the pricing for the coats for kids:

- 9 colors for boys and girls
- Zero Degree coats 12 to a box
- Kids - Large & Small \$237.84 per box
- Teen - \$294.24 per box
- Lightweight coats 24 to a box \$377.64 per box

The state would like to sponsor two large distributions if possible. If you can sponsor a distribution, please write a proposal of what your council or local councils will do and we will submit the proposal to Supreme for matching coat orders. If you can't sponsor an event consider sending some money to the State so we can get some matching coat orders from Supreme.

Vivat Jesus.



Vivat Jesus!



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