

District 5 District Deputy: Cory Newell

The District is healthy. 2 of the 5 councils are on their way to Star. I reported below the specific needs of the councils requiring assistance. I am personally meeting with the pastors and clergy of the councils and look forward to the positive response and results from those meetings. Following are the metrics from District 5:

- 10 new members, will add the remaining 18 by the end of the fraternal year
- No prospects or e-members awaiting advancement into full membership with their council
- 2 councils are fully Safe Environment Compliant – 2 awaiting background check and training results – 1 needs to submit Form 365
- 4 councils are current on their form submissions and District Deputy is coaching the 5th

Council 2014 St. Pope John Paul II Nampa

This council continues to rebuild, becoming stronger and healthier. The council officer corps, the District Deputy, and the pastor are meeting to establish a mission for the council and build solid relationships with the parish and the Church. The Grand Knight reminds the Idaho State councils he is available to assist with their Council Websites.

Meeting – Yes, have not missed an In-person meeting

Safe Environment Compliant – Yes ... pending training and background check results

McGivney – Transitioned members through e-membership into council – 4 of 12 recruited – hosted degree ceremonial in Council Chambers

Founder – Well promoted and attended both Hegna and Jordan presentations; parishioners, families, members, candidates, and clergy hope to view in the future

Columbian – LNNB – Dozens of Life events, including March 4 Life, Devine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary at Meridian Planned Parenthood – Fish Fry – numerous in the other categories. Have not submitted SP-7

Required Forms – All forms current and submitted to Supreme

Major Activity: In Council Food 4 Families drive benefitting St. Vincent de Paul and local foodbank

Council 11548 Holy Spirit Meridian

This council remains the example I refer the other councils to in the district. Holy Apostles is willing to mentor, answer questions, and extend a helping hand to any District, council, member, family, parishioner, clergy, or neighbor in need. Supports 2 Strong Round Tables in McCall / Cascade and Hailey / Sun Valley.

Meeting – Through Zoom for months and starting In-person this Spring

Safe Environment Compliant – Yes, pending background check on Community Director

McGivney – Transitioned members through e-membership into council – 4 of 17 recruited – strong Degree team with goal to earn Star

Founder – Well promoted and attended both Hegna and Jordan presentations; parishioners, families, members, candidates, and clergy hope to view in the future

Columbian – LNNB – Food 4 Families, raised money through cinnamon roll sales and Food Drives – Grab & Go online Fish Fry – Advent and Lent / Rosary Devotional Book Distributions – Coats 4 Kids - Dozens of prayer events, numerous in the other categories. Have not submitted SP-7

Required Forms – All forms current and submitted to Supreme

Major Activity: Organized and hosted the Idaho Mass for Life at Meridian Planned Parenthood

Council 12854 Risen Christ Boise

The council's Shepard returned to the parish after long term service as Diocesan Vicar General. District Deputy meeting with Deacon Don Blythe, Pastoral Associate, and Pastor after Easter, to establish council mission with the parish and solid relationships with the Church.

Meeting – Through Zoom for months and just started In-person in March

Safe Environment Compliant – Yes. Qualifications still in force from 2020

McGivney – Insufficient membership recruitment. Sustained the council through retention and transfers

Founder – Well promoted and attended both Hegna and Jordan presentations; parishioners, families, members, and clergy hope to view in the future

Columbian – LNNB – March 4 Life – 40 Cans 4 Lent – Coats 4 Kids – Academic Scholarship Awards – Veteran's Administration support and donations. Have not submitted SP-7

Required Forms – All forms current and submitted to Supreme

Major Activity: Well organized and promoted Family Christmas Tree sales with proceeds benefitting Risen Christ Building Fund

Council 16757 Queen of the Americas Nampa

This council is inactive. District Deputy is meeting with and coaching the Grand Knight and Officer Corps to reactivate and direct the council. Meeting with local and regional Hispanic directors.

Meeting – Council has not met in over 1 year

Safe Environment Compliant – No, need to complete and submit Form 365

McGivney – Insufficient membership recruitment

Founder – Promoted and attended Hispanic Fraternal Benefit Knight presented by Trey Schorr and Idaho State Agency

Columbian – Insufficient programs, events, and activities. Have not written SP-7

Required Forms – Forms incomplete and not submitted to Supreme

Major Activity: Met with Pona and pastor, hosted Church Recruitment Drive, Membership Information Knight, and Degree Ceremonial

Council 17059 Blessed Frassati Family Knight Council Boise / Meridian

This council has successfully transitioned from a Catholic Men's Group, to a Catholic Family Social Group, ultimately into the Knights of Columbus Family Knight Council. They are the epitome of Young Generation engagement and evangelization

Meeting – Insufficient council business meetings. Met for council officer planning and informal directional focus meetings

Safe Environment Compliant – Yes ... pending training and background check results

McGivney – Successfully transitioned e-member into council. Membership recruitment is improving. 2 of 4 recruited with goal of earning Star. Attended Degree Ceremonial hosted by Council 2014 in their chambers

Founder – Well promoted and attended both Hegna and Jordan presentations; parishioners, families, members, candidates, and clergy hope to view in the future

Columbian – LNNB – Rosary, virtually and Patriotic Rosary at Nazareth Retreat Center – Numerous Family and Social programs. Organized and promoted Unite Idaho Eucharistic Procession. Have not submitted SP-7

Required Forms – All forms current and submitted to Supreme

Major Activity: Organized and presented the 2021 Idaho Catholic Men's Conference