



# Knights of Columbus

## Idaho State Council

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## Idaho Knights in Action

### **State Chaplain - Father John Kucera's Homily**

My Brother Knights,

Grace to you and Peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for all of your prayers as I recovered from Covid-19 earlier in the year. I am still getting my strength and sense of smell and taste back, but other than that I am doing well. As we enter into this Easter season and we think about bearing witness to the Resurrection of Jesus I want to share some words from St. Theophilus of Antioch. He said, If you say, "show me your God," I will say to you, "show me what kind of person you are, and I will show you my God." In a way, what he is saying is that one of the most powerful proofs of the Resurrection of Jesus, one of the best ways we can show our world that Jesus is still alive, is when we who are believers live our faith.



In the crazy world we live in today many people are hungering for God's love, even if they don't quite put it in those words. They are looking for authentic Christian witnesses who will lead them to Jesus. My brothers, in the words of Pope St. John Paul II, "we can be bridges that lead other people to Jesus or we can be barriers that prevent them from coming to know Jesus. In our own lives how are we doing at leading others to Christ? What is at least one thing we can do better? My challenge for you this month is to watch the episode of into the Breach on Evangelization:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>

Also try to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at least once a week.

Take Care and God Bless.

# Únete a la Caballeros de Colón

[www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)



## *Liderar con fe*

Explora recursos para ayudarte a profundizar tu fe y ponerla en acción. A medida que creces en fe, no estarás solo, estás respaldado por un grupo de hermanos en la búsqueda de ser mejores hombres católicos para sí mismos, sus familias y sus comunidades.

## *Proteja a su familia*

Los hombres tienen la responsabilidad especial de proteger a sus seres queridos y proveer para el futuro. Encuentre recursos en salud financiera y confíe en su futuro, sabiendo que tiene acceso a recursos exclusivos para ayudarle a planificar y lograr la tranquilidad financiera.



## *Servir a los demás*

Mante de pie junto con su hermano Caballeros in caridad para que cada esfuerzo y donación cuente para el bien mayor. Inspírate en historias de Caballeros poniendo su fe en acción para servir a los demás, y encuentra maneras de involucrarte, ya sea en tu parroquia local o a través de la red mundial de Caballeros.

## *Defiende tus valores*

Aprendan acerca de cómo sus compañeros Caballeros están trabajando juntos para defender los ideales católicos, y tomar una posición y unir nuestras voces por el bien común.



**Únete a nosotros hoy en Caridad, Unidad y Fraternidad**

# Join the Knights of Columbus

[www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)



## *Lead with Faith*

Explore resources to help you deepen your faith and put it into action. As you grow in faith, you won't be alone—you are backed by a band of brothers in the quest to become better Catholic men for themselves, their families, and their communities.

## *Protect Your Family*

Men have a special responsibility to protect their loved ones and provide for the future. Find resources on financial health, and be confident about your future, knowing you have access to exclusive resources to help you plan for and achieve financial peace of mind.



## *Serve Others*

Stand united with your brother Knights in charity so that each effort and donation counts for the greater good. Be inspired by stories of Knights putting their faith in action to serve others, and find ways to get involved, whether it be in your local parish or through the worldwide network of Knights.

## *Defend Your Values*

Learn about how your fellow Knights are working together to defend Catholic ideals, and take a stand and unite our voices for the common good.



**Join with us today in Charity, Unity, & Fraternity**

## Membership Report

March was another very good month in terms of membership growth. We brought in 13 new members however, there were 3 members that were dropped from our rosters and that would affect our net growth. As of March 26 2021, we are in the 50<sup>th</sup> spot in the orders overall standings and we brought in 105 total new members for the year. That puts us at 49.3% towards our goal of 213 and we need 108 new members to reach that goal. Please see the chart below for our yearly progress.

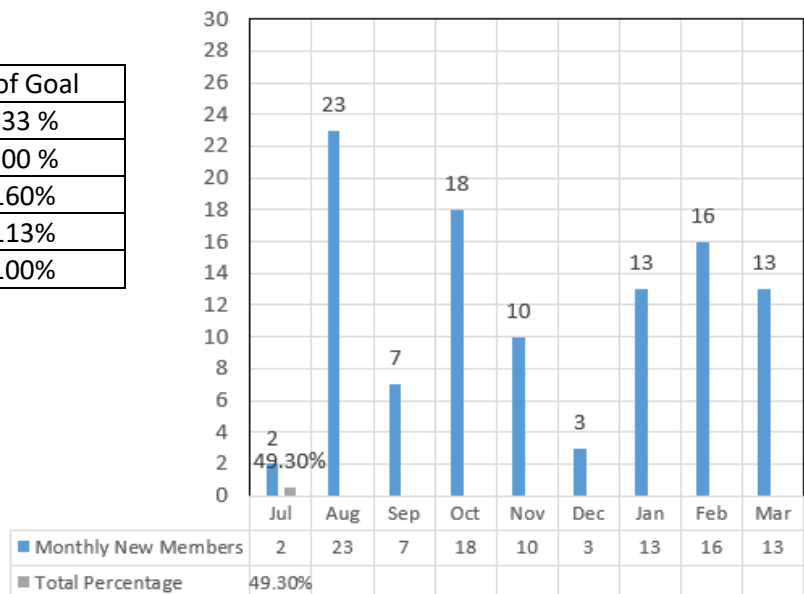
### Incentives:

1. District with the highest recruitment between January thru March 2021 gets 100 dollars to divide up with the councils in that district. There are only a couple of days left!
2. The State council will host a barbeque for the local council who brings in the most recruits between January 1<sup>st</sup> thru June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
3. McGivney2020 is continuing on through June 30, 2021. A flyer was sent out to all the grand knights post in the church bulletins & information boards. It will also aid in our church drives and general information

Council	% of Goal
Cathedral Spanish Council 17462	233 %
Wieser Council 13089	200 %
Post Falls Council 12560	160%
Coeur D Alene Council 1363	113%
Gooding Council 5444	100%

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Idaho Intake Gain Chart



### Bishop's 'Right to Life' Letter – Pocatello

On the March 27-28 weekend of Palm Sunday Masses in Pocatello members of Pocatello Council 892 manned the doors of St. Anthony and St. Joseph chapels distributing the Letter from Bishop Peter and his outreach asking the Catholics of Idaho to consider donating a portion of their stimulus payment to Right to Life causes. Pictured at right is Brother Rick Laws providing the Letter to Kathleen Lewis. Many thanks to Dan Gutierrez, PGK Pat Taney, GK Mike Doellman, PSD Kerry Hennessy, Jim Price, Roy Bartholomay, Ed Delilo and Dave Molitor (photographer), for taking the time to help out. Deacon & Sir Knight Scott Pearhill made an announcement at the end of Mass alerting those at the Mass about the special request being handed out.



## SCAM using KC State Deputy

Brother Knights,

Our members are still being scammed by an email purported to be from State Deputy Roy Bartholomay. PLEASE ensure your members are warned about this.

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## St Pius X, Council 11623 Coeur d'Alene



GK Tom Tintinger presents Family of the Month Certificate to Warren Holcomb.

## Assembly Actions

Dave Ellingsen  
Idaho District Master



Brothers,

We will be holding a Fourth Degree Exemplification in Pocatello Idaho at 10am May 1. 2021. The Degree will be held both in person and virtually on GoToMeeting. We ask only those members in the Pocatello, Blackfoot and Idaho Falls are attend in person, and would suggest that candidates over 65 years of age also attend virtually, due to Covid-19 risks. We will distance the best we can, please come with a mask. At this time, we are not planning a Mass and dinner following the degree at this time due to the Covid-19 risks. The cost is \$50, with a check made payable to David Ellingsen, District Master. Please submit with a completed Form4 with Candidate, Financial Secretary of Council, Faithful Navigator and Faithful Comptroller signatures in proper places, will accept scanned Form4's. Mail checks to David Ellingsen, DM at 3519E 3980N, Kimberly, ID 83341. Please allow time for the check to arrive prior to Degree, so I can plan numbers and print out certificates. Please offer this degree to your Third Degree Members, membership in the Fourth Degree should be the expectation for our members.

I am told that we will have 5pm Saturday Mass at St. Marks in Boise for the State Convention, and the Color Corps will be welcomed, so those with uniforms attending the Convention and local Boise members please consider participating.



GK Tom Tintinger presents Knight of the month Certificate to Scott Hayman.



# Knights of Columbus INSURANCE

YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

Easter greetings to all my members and your families! As a time of preparation, Lent helped us focus on the sacrifice of Good Friday and the hope of the Resurrection. I hope this season brings you much joy and happiness!

That sense of rebirth that comes with our Easter celebrations also can be noticed in the change in weather. Some daffodils and tulips are poking through the soil, the temperature is creeping upward, and we hope April showers are in store and not that precipitation that has to be shoveled! As I looked around my yard I see much that needs tending to after the winter weather. I've got a few plants to transplant, some clean-up needed around the outside of the house, I see a window that's been cracked...and my "honey do" list is getting longer and longer.

I've found that I'm much more efficient with a list of chores if I write down all that I need to do. Then I go back through my list and rank order them for importance. Sometimes I get to choose the order; sometimes the order is chosen for me. In either event, the best part comes when I get to cross off the chore as being done. Maybe it's the visual of seeing one more item completed...it gives me a sense of accomplishment.

In addition to the outside chores, I have several others that always come at this time of year. I've got windows to wash and other "spring cleaning" in the house. The vehicles could use a good cleaning inside and out and I know there will be some major project to sift through a pile or maybe even a room of things we don't need, don't want, or don't fit anymore.

In keeping with that list theme, put me on the list; up at the top since it relates to your family's financial security. A virtual meeting over the computer is a way for us to meet safely and efficiently. We can discuss your needs, wants and desires. What's changed? Let's make sure nothing stands in the way of reaching your goals. The Order has provided me with a new needs analysis program (either Profiles Professional or NaviPlan) to help you track where you are, where you want to go and how well you're progressing on your financial journey.

Mine is an item you can cross off your list and really feel good about it.

Wishing you Easter joy!

Vivat Jesus!

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## Hispanic Retreat - Twin Falls

Pictured is a Hispanic retreat in Twin Falls on March 6th. "Pona Magana, Supreme Hispanic Director, led the retreat on the Into the Breach Series with 11 prospective Knights and 5 spouses. Kenny SantaCruz also presented the Knights of Columbus Insurance program to the attendees.

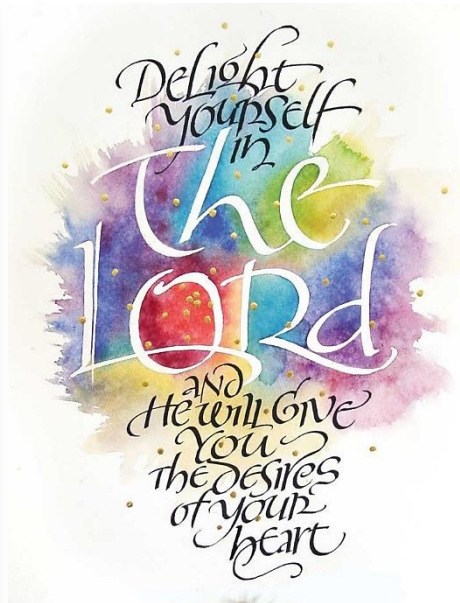
From State Deputy Roy Bartholomay



## New Prayer Hour Celebrates K of C Founder



**THE BLESSED** Michael McGivney Prayer Hour is a new prayer service developed to encourage devotion to America's newest Blessed among Knights, their families and other Catholics. The rosary-centered prayer service incorporates reflections based on the life of Father McGivney and the writings of recent popes. It will count as a Faith program option for councils for the remainder of the 2020-21 fraternal year. Resources for the new prayer hour can be found at [kofc.org/faith](http://kofc.org/faith). ✚



## Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

*A monthly reflection and practical challenge from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori*

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." (Gospel for March 28, Mk 14:22-24)

At the Last Supper, Jesus gave us the gift of himself in the Eucharist, our essential spiritual food and drink, which gives us the life of Christ. We live at a time when many Catholics do not believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist — the body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ under the appearances of bread and wine. May we, brother Knights, never forget the true nature of the Eucharist nor lose our desire to receive Christ in the sacrament of the altar.



**Challenge:** This month, I challenge you to spend 10 additional minutes before Mass each Sunday preparing to receive the Eucharist, as well as 10 minutes after Mass in thanksgiving for this gift. Second, I challenge you to assist your brother Knights in the Faith in Action Sacramental Gifts program to help your fellow parishioners understand the great gifts of the sacraments.

# St. George Council 12560 Post Falls

## Community Support Donations

Brothers,

Yesterday, Council 12560 Knights donated the last of our funds derived from our 2020 Charity Golf Tournament. During this fraternal year, we donated a total of \$17,900 to community non-profits. That figure represents the most our council has ever donated in a single year. Over the next few weeks, the photos will be submitted to the Coeur d'Alene Press for publication.

Vivat Jesus. Jim Burkhardt - Grand Knight



Post Falls Council 12560 Knights donated \$1,000 to the Union Gospel Mission Center for Women and Children in Coeur 'Alene. The Center assists women by empowering them to make positive and free choices in their lives. From left: Leonard Kenne, Paul Wagner, Community Engagement Coordinator Linda Cook, Lance Stephens and Dave Krell.



Post Falls Council 12560 Knights donated \$1,000 to the Safe Start Infant and Child Health and Safety Center in Coeur d'Alene. The Center provides education and training to new parents with the goal of preventing Sudden Infant Death (SIDS) and keeping infants and children safe in vehicles. The Center offers free child car seats. From Left: Paul Wagner, Executive Director Liz Montgomery, Board President Tia Clifford, Leonard Kenne, Dave Krell and Lance Stephens.

Council 12560 Knights donated \$1,000 to The Children's Village in Coeur d'Alene. The organization provides emergency shelter for children found in crisis at their homes as a result of abuse or neglect. From left: Leonard Kenne, Paul Wagner, Dave Krell, Therapist Sharon Thornton, Executive Director Mark Wilson and Lance Stephens.

## KC's ... IDAHO SILVER ROSE TOUR

### **Updated Tentative Schedule - 3/20/21**

IDAHO DAVID PALUMBO; CHAIR  
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6/14 TRANSFER FROM WASHINGTON TO IDAHO  
@ Pullman/Moscow #01397

6/15 Moscow #01397

6/16 Cottonwood #001389

6/17 Coeur d' Alene #01363

6/18 Kellogg #03762

6/19

6/20 Salmon #08283

6/21

6/22 St. Anthony/Rexburg/Ashton/Driggs #12953

6/23 St. Anthony/Rexburg/Ashton/Driggs #12953

6/24

6/25 Idaho Falls #01663

6/26

6/27 Blackfoot #03013

6/28

6/29 Pocatello #00892

6/30 Rupert #02792

7/01 Burley #12881

7/02 Jerome #08780

7/03 Buhl #02685

7/04 Twin Falls #01416

7/05 Gooding #05444

7/06 Mountain Home #03703

7/07 Sacred Heart #00899

7/08 St. Mark's #12172

7/09 Weiser #13089

7/10 Fruitland #12516

7/11 Fruitland #12516

7/12 TRANSFER TO OREGON @ Fruitland/Ontario





Post Falls Council 12560 Knights donated \$1,000 to the Special Needs Recreation of North Idaho in Coeur d'Alene. Similar to Special Olympics but focused upon residents of Kootenai County, the organization provides personal, recreational and social skills training to special needs children and adults. From left: Paul Wagner, Leonard Kenne, center clients, Dave Krell, Executive Director Lindsay Patterson and Lance Stephens.



Post Falls Council 12560 Knights donated \$1,000 to Safe Passage of Coeur d'Alene. The organization assists victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. From left: Lance Stephens, Administrative Assistant Pam Vanderpool, Client Services Specialist Bailey Walker, Client Services Specialist Carrie Kelly, Leonard Kenne, Paul Wagner and Dave Krell.



Post Falls Council 12560 Knights donated \$1,000 to Habitat For Humanity in Coeur d'Alene. Habitat For Humanity builds homes and makes owning a home a reality for low income families. From left: Dave Krell, Lance Stephens, Leonard Kenne, Construction Manager Greg Novak, Executive Director James Casper and Paul Wagner.

## THE LAST WORD

### **Roy Bartholomay - Idaho State Deputy**

Dear Brother Knights,

Happy Easter and welcome to Spring! I want to welcome 13 new brother Knights into our order during March and thank all the councils for your continued good work around the State. I also want to thank you for stepping up to the challenge of helping out with the Bishop's "I will give half campaign" on such short notice to support Pro-Life causes. Earlier in March we heard from the Supreme Council that Moscow's Ultrasound request was approved by the Board of Directors so congratulations to Council 1397 for all their work to raise the funds to put the ultrasound into Wish Medical! Life is indeed alive in Idaho.

Lately I have been working with the Knights of Columbus in Pocatello to see if one of their local facilities (Health West) could fit under the Knights of Columbus rules for the Ultrasound Program. I had a very positive and supportive meeting with the Bishop and Diocese on the subject, and when I inquired with Supreme ultrasound leader Drew Dillingham, I was reminded about our key core principles behind the ultrasound program:

"While the efforts of the center to provide resources and care to at-risk women and the unborn are laudable (aside from its promotion of contraception), the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Program Guidelines state that "policies regarding use and referral for contraception must not conflict with Catholic moral principles." In light of this policy, the center does not qualify for participation in the Ultrasound Program. I am sorry for any inconvenience this may cause any of the parties involved. I would be happy to help the councils involved to identify another pregnancy center in Idaho that would qualify for participation in the Ultrasound Program." If we have other places in the State considering supporting a pregnancy center, let's communicate a path forward to be successful.

Last month we reported that we were going to hold a 1-day convention on Saturday April 17 at the Red Lion Downtowner Hotel in Boise. Since, we have been able to open it up for 75 in person attendance. The convention will also be holding a blended (virtual and in-person) voting session for 90 minutes on some of the key business items we need to take care of for business for the State. That session will be similar to last years' convention and will have a Supreme guest present. As soon as we get the firm time for that session, we will be finalizing the agenda along with the virtual call-in information.

Vivat Jesus.

