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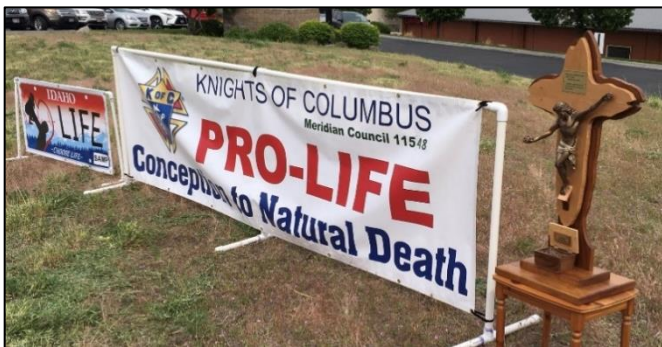


Idaho Knights in Action

Pro Life - Holy Spirit Council 11548, Meridian

Pro-Life activities ramped up again by Holy Spirit Council #11548 with the dropping of some COVID-19 restrictions at Holy Apostles in Meridian. The very successful fill the Baby Bottle Fundraiser kicked off May 22nd when the church approved handing out bottles after taking a year off. All proceeds are sent to local Right-to-Life organizations (Stanton Healthcare, Birth Rite, Life Line in Nampa and PATH) plus the Idaho Diaper bank. Further, after holding very successful Lent Fish Dinners and Cinnamon Roll fundraisers during the Covid-19 shut down of social events at church, the Council voted to donate \$7,000 to those same charities to make up for not having the Baby Bottle event in 2020. Chairperson of the Fish Dinners, Brother Tom Sorge, with the help of Brother Dave Innerbichler, created a link for parish members to order their fish dinner during lent. Parish members selected from a menu on the Council web site that allowed for pick up after Stations of the Cross. Brother Dennis Kuntz, chairperson of the Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser changed to cinnamon rolls that were sold in to go tins in the courtyard. Both fundraisers exceeded all expectations and allowed the Knights to work with smaller work crews and meet church requirements for social distancing.

Vivat Jesus. Jerry Sullivan



It Doesn't Get Any Easier....



Imagine, you're sitting around a big screen television with a bunch of your friends, watching a presentation on the benefits available to Knights of Columbus and their families, and at the same time, earning all of the requirements necessary for your Council to earn the **Founder's Award** for this year. Aside from promoting the event in your Parish and/or local newspaper, and filling out a form and submitting it to your General

Agent at the end of the event, watching the presentation is all you have to do.

And now for a golden opportunity, there is another Fraternal Benefits Event scheduled for **Saturday, June 5th at 11:00 am (pst)**. There is plenty of time for you to put invitations into your newsletter, parish bulletin, website or other places where you feel you can attract interest. These presentations are important to everyone in your community and not just Knights.

Any Idaho Council that promotes this event, has people in virtual attendance and afterwards submits Form #11077 to General Agent Kevin Tuuri, will receive credit for the **two events** required this year for the Founder's Award!! **It can't be easier!!**

Please contact your local Field Agent or General Agent Kevin for information on how register. *Every Council in Idaho can, and should, qualify for the Founder's Award this year!*

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Idaho State Treasurer
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Pre-Register

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Knights of Columbus®



DATE: June 5, 2021

TIME: 11:00 AM PST

GUEST SPEAKER: Joe Jordan

Join us for an informative online presentation by inspirational speaker and behavioral finance expert Joe Jordan.

Joe will discuss ***“Building Intergenerational Wealth,”*** including how to plan for your financial future and a secure retirement. Joe believes in the mission of the Knights, to protect families by providing economic security and stability. Only by helping others can we truly be “Living a Life of Significance.” His talk will give you new insights into how you can handle your financial affairs without losing sight of your faith and values.

Join us as Joe talks about:

- The importance of “Living a Life of Significance” that goes well beyond merely accumulating wealth
- Eight steps to financial security
- The importance of having a plan and a partner
- Why long-term care doesn’t have to be a financial nightmare
- How to turn hard earned assets into reliable retirement income

Six risks to a secure retirement and how you can insure against them.

May 29, 2021

LETTER OF APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE

Idaho State Knights of Columbus

My Dear Brother Knights,

Greetings to you in Jesus' name, Amen!

I write to express to you my deepest appreciation for your magnanimous support towards me in this time of need. I must tell you, I felt very concerned initially until I discussed my plight with Past State Deputy Mike and Judy Townsend who encouraged me to work it out with my tax preparer (CPA) and get back to them. Once the CPA's review was completed and I reported back to them my tax liabilities with IRS, Mike wrote the initial appeal letter to you, the Idaho Knights of Columbus, requesting financial help on my behalf.



To God be the glory, I want to inform you that as of today with the help of Idaho State Knights and friends, I have been able to remit \$12, 930.00 dollars to IRS pending interests and penalties. From your donations and I have a cash balance of \$2,590.00 dollars in my account in case of interest and penalties for the three years of wrong tax returns. I am very grateful for your prompt response and generosity.

I want to thank especially, PSD Mike and Judy Townsend for assisting me to get this unprecedented financial aid from State of Idaho Knights of Columbus and others regarding my financial predicament with the IRS, caused by an unlicensed tax preparer who handled my taxes for the last three years. I also want to thank PGK Dave Hammes from St. Mark's Council, Boise for his follow up letter confirming that it was not a scam and explaining in more detail what was going on and what help I had received. Furthermore, I am grateful to Jon and Jane Weis from St. Mark's Boise who shared the news with other friends from the Legion of Mary and Church Builders, Inc. who contributed in no small way to assist me.

Summarily, I received financial aid from these Councils:

- Idaho State Council
- St. Pius X Council, Coeur d'Alene
- Council 8283, Salmon
- Council 892, Pocatello

Other Groups:

- Legion of Mary, St. Mark's, Boise
- Church Builders Inc., Boise

Individuals and Knights from:

Blackfoot	1	Boise	10	Pocatello	3
Star	1	Cedar City Utah	1	Friends	5

Generally, I say **THANK YOU!** I appreciate your prayers, beautiful words of encouragement, and financial aid. Your kind and generous donations will ever remain indelible and fresh in my mind. It is my sincere and fervent prayer that the good Lord and Our Savior Jesus Christ will reward you for your love, prayers, support, and financial assistance to me. Our Lady Queen of Peace will rain and breed peace in your lives and families. Be assured that you will be remembered in my prayers and Eucharistic celebrations. Thanks once again! I remain Your beloved brother and priest,

Fr. Reginald U. Nwauzor
St. Catherine's Parish
P.O. Box 445
Priest River, ID 83856

Priest Farewell – Holy Spirit Council 11548, Meridian

Holy Spirit Council #11548 and Assembly #2751 held an Appreciation Picnic for Father Len McMillan on May 4th that drew about 150 to Holy Apostles. After 14 years in Meridian, he'll be off to St. Pius X parish in Coeur d'Alene this summer. The Council and Assembly that he worked with, and showed great support for while Pastor at Holy Apostles, will greatly miss him.

"I think it was just a great event! The food was great, the funds we raised for his going away gift topped our expectations, and the weather was perfect," stated Grand Knight Scott Holman. "His support of the Knights, from events at the church; be it family activities, Knight's dinners, fund raisers, and especially saying mass for us at our Right to Life Masses made our Council work," he continued.

The event included a nice BBQ, pot luck for side dishes, beer, wine, and pot luck desserts. A 50/50 was held, with the Council 1/2 being added to Father's gift.

In his remarks to the group Father Len, showing a bit of emotion in his good-bye speech to the group, thanked the Council and Assembly for all their work at Holy Apostles. He also called out the Color Corps for being not just active at Holy Apostles, but throughout the Treasure Valley.

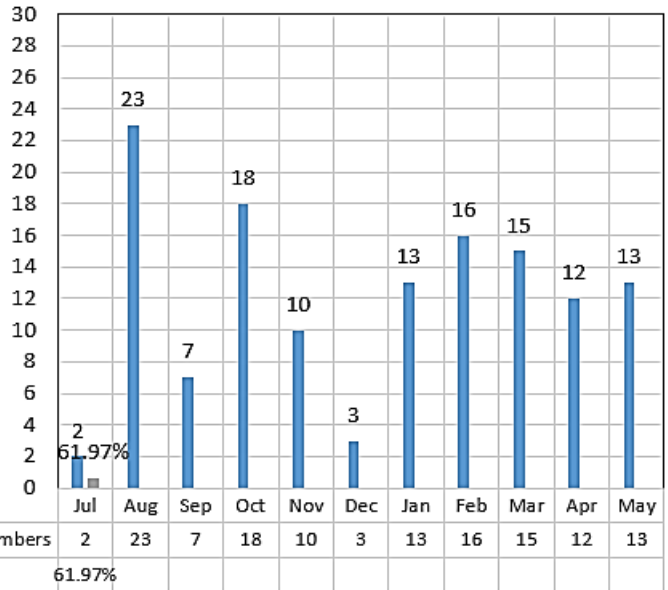


**Thank You
Father Len!
God Bless.**

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

May was a good month in terms of membership growth. We brought in 13 new members as of May 28 2021. We are in the 53rd spot in the orders overall standings and we brought in 132 total new members for the year. That puts us at 61.97 % towards our goal of 213 and we need 81 new members to reach that goal. Please see the chart below for our yearly progress.

Idaho Intake Gain Chart



Incentives:

1. The State council will host a barbeque for the local council who brings in the most recruits between January 1st thru June 30th, 2021. We have one month left to try and win it.
2. McGivney2020 is continuing on through June 30, 2021. It's unknown what the next fraternal year will bring. So, let's take advantage of it while we can.

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State Council Involvement:

The State council is here to help your council succeed. All you have to do is contact any one of us and let us know how they can help you. Even if you're not sure how they can help, contact them anyway and they will brainstorm and come up with a solution to help.

Many councils need only a few new members to reach their quota for the fraternal year and time is quickly running out. I encourage everyone to keep recruiting new member.

**Remembrance –
Coeur d'Alene 1363**

Pictured is Brother Ray Stongle of Council 1363, who personally designed, fabricated, assembled and installed this new sign at our cemetery. He devoted hundreds of hours to this labor of love. Brother Ray is a craftsman of the highest order and is a truly dedicated Knight of Columbus.

Blessings,

Brother Mike Anderson



Silver Rose Pilgrimage

The Knights of Columbus annual Silver Rose Pilgrimage, which honors Our Lady of Guadalupe and includes special services promoting the sanctity of life, will begin to reach Idaho councils on June 14, and will continue through July 11. Each Knights of Columbus council will work with local pastors and parish organizations to hold special prayer services featuring the Silver Rose in their respective areas.

In 1960, a group of Columbian Squires in Mexico, Canada and the United States decided to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe by carrying a rose across North America from Canada to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. In 2001, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson addressed the effort in culture of life terms, referring to the Our Lady of Guadalupe – One Life, One Rose Program. He urged that it be expanded to every North American jurisdiction.

The number of Silver Roses that make the pilgrimage has increased over the years, to a total of 8 now making their way through North America. K of C councils along the way make arrangements to pick up the rose from the preceding councils.

“Originally when they started this, it was just the Mexican Knights who did it,” said Dave Palumbo, the Silver Rose Chairman for the Idaho Knights of Columbus. “They ran a real rose from a northern border town down. The rose deteriorated over time, of course, and when they wanted to do it again, a silver smith in Mexico City made one. As the pilgrimage expanded, it was obvious they needed more.”

Idaho Knights will receive the Silver Rose from the Pullman, Wash. Council on June 14. Services will be conducted in Moscow June 15, and then the Silver Rose will continue its journey through the state until it concludes in Fruitland July 11. Below is a calendar showing when the Silver Rose will be in the various councils throughout the state. Please contact your local Knights or parish office for times and locations of specific services associated with the Silver Rose.

Palumbo, who has been coordinating the Silver Rose Pilgrimage in Idaho for several years, begins working on the project early each year, after he receives word from the national Knights of Columbus office on when the Silver Rose will arrive in Idaho and how long it will stay in the state. He begins sending out emails to all the K of C Councils in the state asking for points of contact in each area to coordinate picking up the Silver Rose, and arranging local services. He begins putting together a tentative schedule as he hears back from the various councils, and it remains a “work in progress” right up until the Silver Rose is scheduled to arrive in Idaho.

The Silver Rose Pilgrimage originated in Mexico, and devotion to the Virgin of Guadalupe plays a major part in many parishes with large Hispanic populations. The Silver Rose offers a bridge between the Knights of Columbus and the broad parish community. The Silver Rose Ceremony is a parish prayer service (usually including a rosary) with a special emphasis on the relation of Mary to human life.

In Idaho, some K of C councils and parishes, especially those with large Hispanic membership, make the arrival of the Silver Rose a special occasion and include it as part of Masses. “Fruitland does the whole weekend,” said Palumbo. “The theme of the Mass includes a lot of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Silver Rose is prominently displayed, and they’ll get 500 people who participate.”

Here is an upcoming schedule for when the Silver Rose will be in various Idaho parishes:

June 14-15	– Moscow	July 2 – Jerome
June 17	– Coeur d’Alene	July 3 – Buhl
June 18-20	– Kellogg	July 4—Twin Falls
June 20-21	– Salmon	July 4—Twin Falls
June 22-23	– St. Anthony/Rexburg/ Ashton/Driggs	July 5—Gooding
June 25-26	– Idaho Falls	July 6—Mountain Home
June 27-28	– Blackfoot	July 6—Mountain Home
June 29	– Pocatello	July 7—Boise, Sacred Heart
June 30	– Rupert	July 8—Boise, St. Mark’s
July 1	– Burley	July 9—Weiser
		July 10-11--Fruitland



4th Degree Exemplification – Pocatello

Dear Brother Knights,

The Fourth Degree was happy to Exemplify fifteen new Sir Knights on May 15, 2021. The Pocatello Degree was taken in person by eight Knights from Assembly 183 Pocatello and Assembly 187 Idaho Falls. In addition, we had seven Knights from Assembly 185 Coeur d’Alene and Assembly 1983 Mountain Home take the Degree virtually through an online presentation of the Pocatello Exemplification. This was our first exemplification to have an online component, which ran well.



The new Sir Knights are:

In-Person	183	Pocatello ... Rick Laws, Steve Neiner, John Prokschl, Richard Schultz
In-Person	187	Idaho Falls ... Kenneth Allery, Paul Allery, Adam Chintala, Thomas Meade
Virtual	185	Coeur d’Alene ... Kevin Eikermann, Micheal Rafferty, Roberto Santos
Virtual	1983	Mountain Home ... Michael Harris, Edward Hayes, Jimmy Mancuso, Stanley Wegrzyniak

Many thanks to our team:

Faithful Friar	George Mesina	State Secretary	Idaho Falls
Historian	Roy Bartholomay	State Deputy	Pocatello
Registrar	John Krsul	Former State Membership Dir.	Idaho Falls
Narrator	Bart Cameron	PGK, PFN, PDD	Pocatello
Defender of the Faith	Jerry Burns	Faithful Navigator	Twin Falls
Expositor of the Constitution	Dan Anthony	PSD, FDM	Pocatello
District Marshal	Kerry Hennessy	PSD,DD	Pocatello
Audio / Visual	Connor Liebenow	Assembly Captain, DGK	Pocatello
Registration – Honor Guard	Dave Molitor	Bishop Gorman Comptroller	Pocatello
Inner Sentinel – Honor Guard	Mat Metcalf	Keller Assembly Navigator	Idaho Falls
Refreshments	Pat Taney	Bishop Gorman Navigator, PGK	Pocatello

I am looking forward to a Last Degree for this Fraternal Year in the Treasure Valley on June 19th (see next page). Please Get your candidates registered by June 14th so we can plan as we are going to have a Mass and Banquet Program following the Degree. It will also be available online.

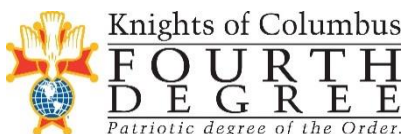
Civic Awards are due June 30th, so please get your Assembly’s forms in to Supreme, with copies to the District Master and Vice Supreme Master. Let’s finish the Fraternal Year strong and grow the Patriotic Degree.

David Ellingsen - Idaho District Master



New Sir Knights from the In-Person Exemplification

Front row L to R: Richard Schultz (P); Steve Neiner (P); Adam Chintala (IF); Paul Allery (IF). Back row L to R: John Prokschl (P); Rick Laws (P); Tom Meade (IF); Ken Allery (IF).





Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree
ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS NORBERT BLANCHET PROVINCE
District of Idaho



May 23, 2021

Subject: Fourth Degree Exemplification
Saturday – June 19, 2021
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 811 S. Latah St., Boise, Idaho 83705

Dear Brother Knight:

The next Exemplification of the Fourth Degree is scheduled for Saturday, June 19, 2021 in Boise. Everything is being readied and the Sir Knights of De Smet Assembly are looking forward to hosting this event, having you participate, and becoming a Sir Knight attaining the highest degree of the Order ... the **Patriotic Degree**.

QUALIFICATIONS:

You must be Third Degree members in good standing as verified by your Council's Financial Secretary. A scanned Form 4 needs to be filled out completely and emailed to District Master David Ellingsen as soon as possible (address below). The original Form 4 must be mailed to the District Master a week in advance or brought to the exemplification for registration. Make sure that Form 4 is filled out properly with Council Financial Secretary statement of good standing, Candidate, Proposer, FN and FC signatures on appropriate lines. The Form 4 should be accompanied with the appropriate cost made payable to "David Ellingsen, District Master". It should be forwarded to me by the due date of June 14, 2021 or contact me about pending applicants so their names can be included in the program. Make sure the candidate membership number and all (five) required signatures are included on the Form 4.

COSTS:

The exemplification fee is \$50. The fee covers a Fourth-Degree pin, social baldric, and the Exemplification fee paid to Supreme. This is the Total fee for online exemplification. The Total fee for in-person is \$70 and covers the exemplification fee as well as the candidate's meal and a portion of the team's meal. It does **NOT** cover the candidate's wife or other guest tickets. Additional banquet tickets are available at \$15.00 each for wives, family members, or guests with an RSVP and pre-payment by June 14, 2021. Without an RSVP and pre-payment, additional tickets are \$20.00 at the door. The check for the additional dinners at should be made out to "De Smet Assembly". The \$50 online, or \$70.00 in person check is made payable to "David Ellingsen, District Master". Please confirm your head count so the Assembly can prepare properly for the Exemplification and Banquet. All checks may be mailed to District Master David Ellingsen before June 14th. Checks or Cash may be accepted from in-person candidate during registration provided proper candidate registration made by June 14th.

DRESS:

The desired dress for a candidate is black or dark suit (blue or gray business suit with black shoes, white dress shirt (plain front, no French cuffs, or button-down collars) and tie. If the candidate is a member of the military, a full-time police or firefighter, then a Class A or dress uniform may be worn. Fourth Degree members there to observe must be in dark business suit, tuxedo, or the new uniform. PLEASE, no blue jeans or cowboy boots will be permitted. Online candidates should follow the dress code as well.

SCHEDULE:

12:00 Noon - 1:00 P.M. – Registration of in person candidates ... Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hope Hall (basement)
1:15 - 1:30P.M (MDT) (Note 12:15-12:30P.M. Pacific Daylight Time for those joining online from that time zone.)
1:30 – 4:00 P.M. – Degree work
4:00 – 5:00 P.M. – Clean up and picture taking (posed Knighting, group photo, etc.)
5:00 – 6:00 P.M. – Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church
6:00 – 9:00 P.M. – Social and Banquet Program, Sacred Heart Church, Hope Hall (basement)

VERY IMPORTANT: We must have a firm head count for the banquet including candidates, member observers, wives, and guests. Therefore, we need the number of people coming **No later than June 14, 2021**. Wives are not permitted to watch the Fourth Degree Ceremony at this time, and a wife's program has not been planned, so plan accordingly. Wives are invited to attend Mass with our Group and attend the Banquet Dinner following the degree. If you have questions, please contact - David Ellingsen at (208)961-1200 or email ellingsen4@live.com.

Thank you very much for considering this advancement to Sir Knight. I look forward to seeing you on June 19, 2021 in Boise.

David Ellingsen, Idaho District Master
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FURNISHING VETS

Members of St. Michael the Archangel Assembly 3244 in Boise, Idaho, regularly pick up and deliver donated furniture to Boise Rescue Mission Ministries, which provides free transitional housing and meals to chronically homeless veterans. The assembly has obtained numerous couches, beds and tables for the residents.



Baby Bottle Boomerang Coeur d'Alene 1363

This picture depicts the presentation of the proceeds check from this Lent's Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Coeur d'Alene. Brother Rusconi, incoming DGK of St. Thomas Council 1363 presents the check for \$9778.31 to the Open Arms Pregnancy Care Clinic, with the person on the left is Dr. Hawk, the Center's Executive Director. Special thanks go to the parishioners of St. Thomas and its Pastor, Father John Mosier for the incredible support given to this pro-life support effort.

Blessings, Brother Mike Anderson



Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

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

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. ... This is my commandment: Love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Gospel for May 9, Jn 15:9-10, 12-13)

Christ tells us we will remain in his love if we keep his commandments. Saying you love someone can be easy, but it is really our deeds that reveal our love — or lack of it. Christ showed us how to love by his example and by sacrificing his very life for us. To love as Christ commands us to love demands action. The Letter of James says, "Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves" (1:22). May each of us commit to keeping the commandments and offering our very selves in service and sacrifice for others.



Challenge: This month, I challenge you to meditate on the meaning of the Ten Commandments in your life by picking a different one on 10 different days and praying about it for at least 10 minutes. Second, during this month devoted to our Blessed Mother, I challenge you to assist your council in implementing the Faith in Action Rosary program — showing your love of Christ by showing your love of Mary.

Up-Date on the Special Olympics Idaho - 2021 Vehicle Raffle

Special Olympics Idaho (SOID) has recently gone through a re-organization. The new leadership has made several changes in their yearly New Toyota Raffle and, while I do not have all the details at this time, I can offer some excerpts from an email from one of their representatives, Opey Penaloga.

The first item that needs to be addressed is the recall of all tickets handed out at the last State convention. Any councils that have not already done so should return their tickets to:

Special Olympics Idaho
199 E. 52nd St.
Garden City, Idaho 83714
Attn: Opey Penaloga

2021 FUEL THE PASSION RAFFLE

Special Olympics Idaho has recently gone through a reorganization. The new leadership has made several changes in the way the annual fundraising New Toyota give-a-way is going to be run. As of yet, I do not have all the details, however I have received an email from Special Olympics staff member Opey Penaloga. Following are a few excerpts pertinent to the raffle:

“As you are aware, Special Olympics Idaho (SOID) has undergone some transitions recently. We have a new CEO, Kristi Kraft, and she is very excited to get to work serving this mission. Kristi has been with this organization for over 25 years, working as a Local Program Coordinator in the past, and most recently she has been the statewide Director of the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) Initiative where police officers fundraise, volunteer and support the mission of SOID.”

“We have increased the raffle Prize Package to include a Toyota Tacoma and a Rav4. As well as, added vacation get-a-way packages and cash prizes. We are anticipating the launch of the raffle by the end of this next month, and the drawings will occur leading up to the final drawing event on Nov 5th.”

I have received a copy of the Charitable Gaming License issued to the Special Olympics, valid through March 21, 2022. As soon as I receive more details, I will forward the information to all District Deputies for distribution to the Councils.

Jim Barclay, SOID Chair
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Picture yourself behind the wheel of this beautiful
2021 Toyota Tacoma SR5 4X4 double cab long-bed!
Enter today for a chance to win!

Value: \$37,517.00 Model: 7570A

Drawing held at our Night of Champions Gala on
November 5th, 2021 at O'Connor Field House

Special Olympics
Idaho



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YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

Spring is here, we have a new season and after a blessed Easter and a beautiful Eastertide, it's time to start planning again. With spring and some break in the weather, I've started to put together my honey-do list that will take me outside into the sunshine...at least I hope it's going to be sunny when I get outdoors to do all these chores. I don't know about you, but this time of year seems to energize me. After being cooped up all winter, and this year really being cooped up, I've been able to think of all the things I need to get done. Some of that includes physical repairs around the house, getting the lawn and flowerbeds ready to go, maybe even washing some windows. I've had some estimates for work I need done around the house. Every craftsman has told me their business is booming. So many people have noticed things that need to be done around the house since they've been inside for the better part of a year.

And as you sit around and consider all the things that you need to get updated, let me make a suggestion that may put your mind and your family's mind at ease. We know this year has been unpredictable in many ways, but let's be honest, pandemic or not, life is unpredictable. We can't see what the future will bring, but we can plan for the unexpected. Remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus I am your partner on your journey to prepare for and face the unpredictable.

Just as we take stock of the physical changes that need to be considered, I'd suggest that you take stock of where you stand protecting your family. The Knights of Columbus has partnered with industry leader Advicent to help us help you. I can use Advicent's state-of-the-art software to provide you with a comprehensive financial needs analysis. With it I can help you take stock of where you are today, where you want to go, and how close you are to achieving your goals. I can help you identify any gaps in your coverage or issues you should address. This will give you a comprehensive look at where you stand. While many other companies charge for this kind of service, the Order has invested in this software to help us agents help our members. This financial needs analysis is free of charge as a fraternal benefit of membership.

I feel I have a special bond of brotherhood with all my members and I committed to helping protect Catholic families...your family...while furthering the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney. Please take time to meet with me and take advantage of this free benefit of membership.

Vivat Jesu!

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Right to Life Mass – Holy Spirit Council 11548, Meridian

Holy Spirit Council #11548 and Assembly #2751 of Holy Apostles in Meridian, hosted an outdoor mass to pray for the Sanctity of Life, on May 15th. The event is held on a vacant lot, owned by Awaken Church, which sits next to Planned Parenthood in Meridian. Over 100 people attended the mass celebrated by Father Len McMillan, his last before his transfer to St. Pius X parish in Coeur d'Alene. He was assisted by deacon David Shackley. Holy Spirit Council has hosted the monthly praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at this site since 2012 and added praying the Rosary in 2019. Father Len has been celebrating mass twice a year on the site since 2014.

Holy Spirit Council invited Karen Simkin, Pro Life Advocate, to speak at their April Council meeting and she thanked the Knights for their efforts to support Pro-Life actions on the third Saturday of each month. "We follow the three "P's" that govern people joining our activities: Peaceful, Prayerful, and Present" she stated. "We are more prayerful and not radical activists' protesters." Her message to the Knights was to continue to support Pro-Life as "its says a lot about the Catholic Church that the Knights are out there to pray for people and if we're truly Catholic, then if we stand there and pray, we all trust that God's doing something. We then have a chance to make a friend, encourage conversation, and be the face of Christ. Finally, we want to be a sign for Life," she concluded.



Worthy 2021-2022 District Deputies,

Congratulations on your appointment, or reappointment, as District Deputy. As you all know our Columbian Year starts with the "Report of Officers Chosen", Form 185, due to Supreme on the very first day, 7/01/21. The second, the "Service Program Personnel Report", Form 365, is due the first of August. The fastest, most efficient, way to submit these forms is through 'Member Management' but submitting by e-mail is acceptable. Please advise your councils not to use regular mail as Supreme is still not occupying the main office and all clerics are still working out of their home offices. Copies of both of these forms should be sent to me. Now for a challenge. As far as I know, Idaho has never had all of its councils submit their reports on time. This year the challenge is to break that record. SO.....



If **all of your Councils** submit their Report of Officers Chosen – Form 185 to Supreme, and a copy to me, ON TIME, **7/01/2021**, then you will receive a \$25.00 gift card!

AND



If **all of your Councils** submit their Service Program Personnel Report – Form 365, to Supreme, and a copy to me, ON TIME, **8/01/2021**, then you will receive a \$25.00 gift card!

All Council officers should be elected soon so there is no reason why the 185's can't be submitted early. Encourage your Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries to fill out their Service Program Personnel positions and submit their report early as well.

Help our Idaho jurisdiction start out with a 'bang' and earn gift cards in return!

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Good luck and God bless!

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Memorial Day Never Forget Ever Honor

THE LAST WORD

Roy Bartholomay - Idaho State Deputy

Dear Brother Knights,

Welcome to the new brother Knights brought into our order during May and thanks to all the councils for your continued great charitable work around the State. This month on June 5 every council has the opportunity to participate with a statewide Insurance Promotion event with Joe Jordan. Any council that promotes and attends the event and then does the insurance promotion form will get 2 credits for the Founders award. If you can't find the email with the information, just go to our State website at www.idahokofc.org and register for the event. Also, in June our Columbian award also known as the SP-7 is due to Supreme. This is a form that tells Supreme about some of the Programs our Council Members have done this past year. I have visited with over half the councils this year, and in every case, I know the councils did more than the 10 programs that are required this year, 2 in each category of Community, life, family, and faith and two others in any category. If you have even one brother Knight in your council doing an activity it counts as service time. Please reach out to any District Deputy, or State officer if you need a few more ideas for programs your council members were probably involved with this past year.

This past month I was able to participate with both the Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity and the Fourth Degree Exemplification on Patriotism. There are some key words in the ceremonies that always inspire me and help me get through my rough times of leadership with the Knights. In our old unity ceremony it was "It is easier not to be a Knight..." In the current ceremony we hear "The Greatest Act of charity the world has ever known is the sacrifice of Jesus Christ through his death on the cross" and in the fourth degree ceremony it is "Our greatest boast is ours to say I am a Catholic American Citizen". Brothers, continue to boast with our actions that we are **Catholic American Citizens and are Knights of Columbus.**

Vivat Jesus.



Vivat Jesus!

