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Idaho Knights in Action

Sir Knights – Salute the Flag

Assembly #2751 - Bishop Sylvester Treinen at Holy Apostles in Meridian gathered after daily mass on Memorial Day to honor and mourn the U.S. military personnel who have died in the performance their military duties. Parish members joined Color Corps Commander, Joe Cardona, and members of the Color Corps, for a flag changing ceremony in the church court yard. Assisting with the event was Sharon Cardona, (Ret LtCol, USAF) pictured holding a bouquet of fragrant flowers, traditional at Memorial Day services. Assembly #2751 maintains flags at both the church and at St. Ignatius school. Flags are changed with a ceremony every six months with the parish and students attending.

Submitted by: Jerry Sullivan



State Treasurer – Dan Moberg's Accounts

Worthy Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries,

By the time you read this our new year will be under way! I pray you all have a very successful year. As you all know, Form 185 – **Report of Officers Chosen for the Term**, is due no later than **today** (7/1}. If you have not already done so, please fill it out and e-mail it to AddressChange@kofc.org or the data can be sent online via Member Management. Please help me in keeping all Idaho Councils on time with reports. If there are any questions, please let me know.


Thank you and God bless.

Dan Moberg

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	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	REPORT OF OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR THE TERM
		JULY 1, 20__ TO JUNE 30, 20__
Council # _____		DATE OF ELECTION _____
	THIS REPORT CAN BE COMPLETED USING MEMBER MANAGEMENT. OTHERWISE PLEASE PRINT – INDICATE MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS	Due By: JUNE 30
COUNCIL ADDRESS (Meeting Location)		



Special Olympics Idaho – Truck Raffle

- The ticket website is now live and tickets are available at www.GemStateRaffle.com
- They will not be reissuing any physical tickets this year. The raffle will take place entirely online at the above website.
- They have increased the prize package to include the 2021 Toyota Tacoma, as well as a second vehicle, at 2021 Rav4. There will also be multiple vacation packages raffled to Greece, Bali, Alaska and Spain to name a few. There are smaller prizes and multiple cash prizes. Please visit the website for all the details on the many chances to win these prizes and more.
- There are 150 total prizes!



“Choose Life” License Plate

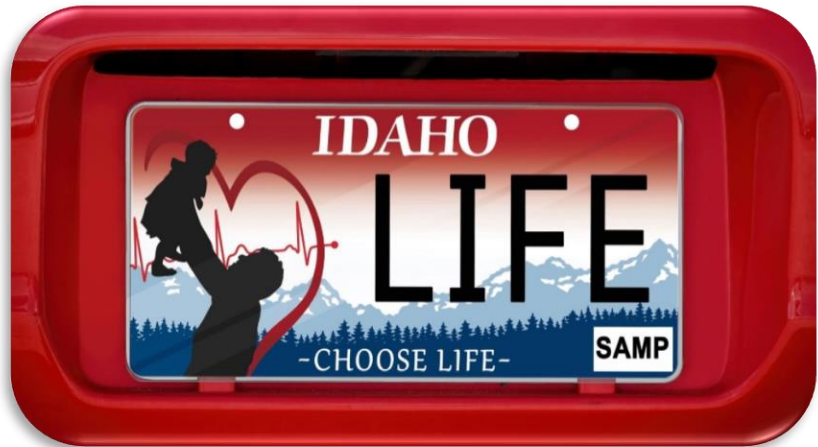
Below is some information that was received by our Councils Deputy Grand Knight Scott regarding the Choose Life License Plates that are now in Idaho. This is a valuable asset in promoting Life in our state and a very easy way to do it at a minimal cost. Sadly, not many people have purchased them. We need to get this out to more and more people and get these 1000 plates bought. I have bought two so far and have 2 more to get next month. I know Scott has also done this. The cost is minimal to get them. There is all the info anyone needs by clicking on the links.

Please send this to all councils and encourage them to help out as well as getting it on the state website.

Thank you.

Vivat Jesus.

Rick Hankel
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My name is Cindy Lange, and I'm the President of Choose Life Idaho. I'm reaching out to you to ask if you can mention Choose Life Idaho license plates in your next newsletter. We have 261 plates on the road, and we need 1000 by the end of the year to keep the program active. I need help from individuals like you to spread the good news. You can find out more about our cause at <https://chooselifeidaho.org/>.

FAQs

1. **Can I personalize a Choose Life Idaho license plate?** Yes, this option is available both online and at your local DMV for details. Additional fees apply.
2. **I already have a personalized license plate; can I keep my personalized message?** Yes, visit your local DMV for details.
3. **What is the cost?** Specialty license plates cost \$35 for the initial purchase in addition to the regular Idaho registration fees. When you renew your plates in following years, the cost is \$25 plus your regular Idaho registration fees.
4. **Why should I purchase a plate?** License plates send a message to our community. Choose Life Idaho gives hope, and spreads a message of love. Many individuals in a crisis pregnancy look for a sign to help them decide whether or not to abort their child. This license plate gives voice to the voiceless.
5. **My registration isn't due now, can I switch to a Choose Life Idaho plate?** Yes, additional fees apply, visit your local DMV for details.
6. **Who profits from funds raised?** Idaho pregnancy resource and adoption centers benefit from funds raised by Choose Life Idaho.
7. **Who is Choose Life Idaho?** **Choose Life Idaho**, an all-volunteer, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, supports life affirming pregnancy resource centers, and encourages adoption as a positive choice for women with unplanned pregnancies.
8. **Will funds support legislation to end abortion?** **No**, Choose Life Idaho, is not a political action committee, and we are not affiliated with any political action committees.
9. **How can I help?**
 1. Purchase a Choose Life Idaho specialty license plate.
 2. Spread the news in your local community.
 3. Donate or volunteer with Choose Life Idaho. Please email info@chooselifeidaho.org for more information.

Thank you for your support!

SILVER ROSE – CDA

Brothers: On June 17th at St. Thomas in Coeur d'Alene, Council 1363 held the prescribed service to honor the Silver Rose of the Lady of Guadalupe. One service was held in Coeur d'Alene, with 43 people in attendance, with Father Moser officiating and Bishop Kelly Assembly 4th Degree Knights providing an Honor Guard. Brother Dave Rusconi was the project manager and did an outstanding job!

Blessings, Brother Mike Anderson



The priest picture is of Father John Mosier, beloved Pastor of St. Thomas and Chaplain of Council 1363, who led the service. The Sir Knight in full regalia is Brother Kevin Jennie' of 1363, who led the Honor Guard. The other Honor Guards, with Social Baldrics, are front row, left to right, SK Bruce Jameson, SK Mike Anderson. Back row, SK Lee Lutovsky, GK of 1363, and SK Glenn Abbott, FN of Bishop Kelly Assembly 185. Sir Knight Lutovsky is also pictured in the recession of the Silver Rose, following SK Jennie'.

Our Lady of Guadalupe



Salt & Light Radio Gala

On June 16th, members of the Pocatello Knights, Pocatello Council of Catholic Women, and Pocatello council of St Vincent dePaul attended the Salt and Light Radio Summer Gala in Twin Falls. The Knights and the CCW presented checks to Salt and Light to aid them in their mission to evangelize through multimedia communications. The attending members enjoyed a talk by the featured speaker, Bear Woznic of EWTN's Long Ride Home TV series. Other KC's in attendance came from Gooding, Twin Falls and Jerome councils.



Photo Caption: Kerry Hennessy (Past State Deputy and SVDP), Rita Collins (CCW), Rosemary Nett (CCW and SVDP), George Messina (State Secretary), Sister Mary Colman Pyle (SVDP), Maggie Messina, Beth Huston (SVDP), and Keith Riemersma (Council 892 and SVDP) at the Salt and Light Twin Falls Summer Gala. Photo courtesy of Rosemary Nett.

KC's ... IDAHO SILVER ROSE TOUR

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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



AMERICAN WHEELCHAIR MISSION

A Global Wheelchair Mission Partner

Since 2003, the Knights of Columbus has funded the delivery of tens of thousands of wheelchairs around the world, and right here at home. Thousands of veterans and their families across the United States in need of wheelchairs have received new mobility, and honor the Knights with their thanks and prayers.



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Knights of Columbus

INSURANCE

YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

Hello Brothers;

Summer is in full swing; vacations and backyard barbeques, outdoor sports and yardwork! I look forward to this time of year with flowers in bloom and thoughts of a much needed and anticipated summer vacation. I hope your summer is going well for you!

In last month's message I mentioned taking stock of all the things that need to be done around the house. And I further suggested that taking stock should extend to seeing where you and your family stand when it comes to financial protection. It's interesting to read about Blessed Michael McGivney's attitude in *Faith and Fraternalism* by Christopher J. Kauffman: "Though he [Fr. McGivney] seems to have been well aware of the value of ceremonials as the binding force for fraternal unity, he spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature." You know the story well; how the untimely death of his father nearly derailed Fr. McGivney's plans to become a priest. As the curate of St. Mary's he encountered families in similar situations. So it's no wonder he was so practical when it came to making sure families were financially sound.

In my position I feel a deep kinship with Fr. McGivney in helping to protect Catholic families. I see myself as your partner in facing this planning process. You don't have to go it alone. With our new financial needs analysis tool, with cutting edge software, robust and in-depth, we can approach this together. Since my last message a number of members reached out to me. Let me give you a fictionalized account about two of them. I recently met with a brother Knight and his wife who have a couple of young children. Together, we were able to see that based on what this couple wanted for their family, there was a need in two particular areas. One, the brother's group life insurance, while free as a benefit, was not enough to do what he wanted his life insurance to do. He desired more to make sure, if he had an untimely passing, his wife and children could stay in the same home, could still attend Catholic grade school and could afford to make a college education a reality. The other area that he had not thought about was what I call the "death of his earning power." What if he became sick or hurt and could not work? His employer provided very minimal coverage for a few months, but after that there was nothing. We explored how the Knights could fill that void and make his family whole. All this from spending time with me. The best part for him...and for you, is that this service is absolutely free. Many others in the industry charge fees for this kind of analysis. It's a fraternal benefit that I am happy to provide.

The other couple was recently retired. Well past the stage of this former young couple. I completed a financial needs analysis for them. They were in very good shape financially; had all their proverbial ducks in a row in almost every area. The area that they were concerned with was an extended care event. How could they protect all that they had worked for and saved in the event of needing help with daily living activities? I was able to help them plan for that and shift the financial burden to the Knights. The other issue they looked at was setting aside a little of what they had saved to help their grandchildren. We were able to set up a plan to pass that money tax free to them.

Maybe you have similar concerns; meeting with me can allay them. I am your partner as we share our brotherhood in the Order. That kind of relationship is rarely found elsewhere in the financial services world. Let's get together and see where you stand.

Vivat Jesus!

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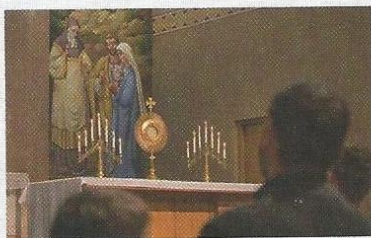
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Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

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

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."
(Gospel for June 13, Mk 4:30-32)

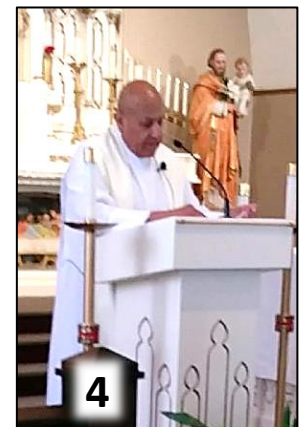
Every gardener has witnessed how great things can come from small beginnings. Planted in its proper season and cared for over time, the tiniest seed can blossom into a glorious plant. Parents, teachers and mentors responsible for the moral and spiritual formation of children know well the value of "planting seeds." Instructing children in virtue at a young age gives them a firm foundation of faith as they mature. May we be intentional in our instruction and example to our children and others, knowing small actions can have great influence.



Challenge: This month, I challenge you to share your faith and beliefs in at least one conversation with your children or friends. Second, I challenge you to join with your brother Knights in planning and participating in the Faith in Action Family Prayer Night program or Holy Hour program.

Silver Rose – Pocatello

Each year 8 Silver Roses are stewarded by KC councils along multiple routes from Canada to Mexico, thru every US state; Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. Every stop the Silver Rose makes during its pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of nations, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The tour made its stop in Pocatello on June 29th from 1 to 3pm at St. Joseph's Chapel with the rosary spirited by Pastor and Sir Knight Father Henry Carmona (4). Thanks to the following Brothers who participated: State Deputy Roy Bartholomay (1) and Mike Nally (2) in regalia; Bart Cameron; Dave Molitor; Don Tehle; State Youth Activities Director Keith Riemersma (3); Pat Taney; Rick Laws; and Council 892 Grand Knight Mike Doellman.



St Pius X, Council 11623 Coeur d'Alene



Here are some little ones enjoying the Easter Egg Hunt. Thanks to all the knights and parent helpers who made it possible.



Tom Tintinger presents Steve Murphy with Knight of the Month Certificate.



Tom Tintinger presents John Webb with Family of the Month Certificate.

Father McGivney Military Chaplain Scholarship

Established in 2011, the Knights of Columbus Father McGivney Military Chaplains scholarship program helps fund the education of seminarians preparing to become Catholic chaplains in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Having barely a third of the number of chaplains needed to meet the needs of the 1.8 million Catholics served by the archdiocese worldwide, the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), created the "Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program" to recruit priestly vocations for the benefit of the armed forces. The military archdiocese contracts with participating dioceses and religious orders to fund 50 percent of the cost of a seminarian's five-year education — typically \$20,000 per year. In return, the

candidate agrees that following ordination and three years of service at a parish, he will commit to serve as a military chaplain under the auspices of the military archdiocese for a minimum of three to five years.

While the number of seminarians has increased as a result of the Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, the program initially placed a huge burden on the archdiocese, which receives no financial assistance from the military or government.

Through this scholarship, the Knights of Columbus has relieved some of this burden. The scholarship program is named for Father McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus, the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization.

Through this scholarship, the Order hopes to ensure the future development of the Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, and increase the number of Catholic chaplains, to serve the Catholic men and women in uniform today. The Archdiocese of Military Services USA continues to recruit your men to serve as military chaplains at great cost; and our Order-wide fundraising projects help to support the program, which is led by Fourth Degree members, the patriotic degree of the Knights.

For questions regarding a donation, please contact us at 800-694-5713 Monday to Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. EST, or email info@kofccharities.org.



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



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



Deputy Grand Knight John Thurston presents a Knight of the Month Certificate to Malcolm Dymkoski.



Deputy Grand Knight John Thurston presents a Family of the Month Certificate to Steve Murphy.

Dear Brother Knights,

Welcome to the new brother Knights brought into our order during June and thanks to all the councils for your continued great charitable work around the State. I know a lot of you have been busy getting your Columbia award forms in, electing new officers, recruiting the last couple members you needed to be STAR council and promoting the Silver Rose as it makes its way through the state. I continue to ask for you to share all you do through some of our communication mechanisms whether it's in our monthly newsletter or making a post on our state website (idahokofc.org). \

In mid-June I was blest to be able to take part in our Supreme Knight's Installation ceremony (along with my own) at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Ct. A short snippet of the ceremony is at kofc.org. To be able to attend a large meeting such as the State Deputy meeting after more than a year of online interaction truly helps make the Knights of Columbus an Experience of a Lifetime. The Supreme Knight announced at the State Deputy meeting that free online membership is extended until the end of December. Continue to offer membership to our fellow Catholics.

Happy New Fraternal Year and Happy Independence Day!

Vivat Jesus.



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