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Foreword

Worthy Brothers, I am both humbled and honored by your faith in me as state Deputy. As we begin our journey together, we are faced with new burdens and opportunities. Some of these are the fall of Roe vs. Wade, effects of inflation, fewer believing in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, cancel culture, and the list goes on. The Knights of Columbus are the only Catholic lay organization that stands in the breach to make a positive difference, and thereby turn these into opportunities to let the light of our good works shine before men and help build the Kingdom of God.

I see three things we need. First is to redouble our efforts to pray. Prayer will give us the guidance, inspiration, and empowerment that we need to find ways to help in these situations. Second, we need communication. Let us know each other better, work together better, and spread the inspiration any one of us receives in prayer to our brothers around the state and across the order. Third, we need training. We need to do a better job of preparing our officers and chairmen to both know their duties and to perform them.

The state council is working on ways to bring all of this about soon, you will hear more about this in the months to come, in the newsletter, from our social media, and in person as we come to meet and work with you.

Fraternally yours,
George Mesina

**Leading the Way to the
Next Fraternal Year**



Congratulations to the 2021-2022 Award-winning Councils!

Star Councils 2021-2022

Must win McGivney, Founders, Columbian, have good standing, turn in Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728), and Service Program Personnel Report (#365)

Council	City	Member %	FBE	Columbian
899	Boise	100.0%	2	Y
1363	Coeur D Alene	125.0%	2	Y
1663	Idaho Falls	114.3%	2	Y
3085	Emmett	100.0%	2	Y
3086	Caldwell	212.5%	2	Y
3703	Mountain Home	120.0%	2	Y
11548	Meridian	105.6%	2	Y
11623	Coeur D Alene	150.0%	2	Y
12516	Fruitland	140.0%	2	Y
12560	Post Falls	116.7%	2	Y
13089	Weiser	133.3%	2	Y
15304	Spirit Lake	100.0%	2	Y
17059	Meridian	166.7%	2	Y

Congratulations!!

We may have more Star Councils after Supreme processes late June forms.

McGivney Award

winners 2021-2022

Top Recruiting Councils by Percentage

Council	City	%
17462	Boise	433%
3086	Caldwell	213%
17059	Meridian	167%
11623	Coeur D Alene	150%
12516	Fruitland	140%
4013	Boise	133%
13089	Weiser	133%
1363	Coeur D Alene	125%
3703	Mountain Home	120%
12560	Post Falls	117%
1663	Idaho Falls	114%
11548	Meridian	106%
899	Boise	100%
3013	Blackfoot	100%
3085	Emmett	100%
15304	Spirit Lake	100%

Congratulations!

Top Recruiting Councils

by Net New Knights 2021-2022

11548	Meridian	19
3086	Caldwell	17
1663	Idaho Falls	16
17462	Boise	13
1363	Coeur D Alene	10
11623	Coeur D Alene	9
1397	Moscow	8
12516	Fruitland	7
12560	Post Falls	7
2014	Nampa	7
3703	Mountain Home	6
17059	Meridian	5



All Star District

Requires Star District + all councils Star.

Congratulations Brian Simer, District 7!

Star Districts

Requires

- 100% membership quota
- Two 944s submitted
- 1 or more Star Council
- Every council earns Founders Award

District	Percent	Stars
7	238%	4 of 4
4	144%	1 of 4
1	129%	1 of 3

Congratulations!

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Founders Award
Winners 21-22
2 or more Fraternal Benefits Events

Council	City	FBE
3086	Caldwell	2
17059	Meridian	2
11623	Coeur D Alene	2
12516	Fruitland	2
13089	Weiser	2
1363	Coeur D Alene	2
3703	Mountain Home	2
12560	Post Falls	2
1663	Idaho Falls	2
11548	Meridian	2
899	Boise	2
3085	Emmett	2
15304	Spirit Lake	2
1397	Moscow	2
892	Pocatello	2
1416	Twin Falls	2

Congratulations!

Columbian Award
Winners 2021-2022
SP-7 and
Safe Environment Compliant

3086	Caldwell	Y
17059	Meridian	Y
11623	Coeur D Alene	Y
12516	Fruitland	Y
13089	Weiser	Y
1363	Coeur D Alene	Y
3703	Mountain Home	Y
12560	Post Falls	Y
1663	Idaho Falls	Y
11548	Meridian	Y
899	Boise	Y
3085	Emmett	Y
15304	Spirit Lake	Y
1397	Moscow	Y
892	Pocatello	Y
1416	Twin Falls	Y
2014	Nampa	Y
12172	Boise	Y
10581	Boise	Y
1024	Lewiston	Y
1389	Cottonwood	Y
12854	Boise	Y

Congratulations!

Top Recruiting Districts by Number

District	Number	Quota	Percent
7	31	13	238%
5	31	28	111%
10	26	17	153%
4	26	18	144%
1	18	14	129%
9	10	11	91%

Top Recruiters Through April

2014	13	DavidH King
17462	10	Leonardo G Gutierrez Diaz
17059	9	Cory A Newell
17059	9	Henry R Schorr
3086	9	Paul J Ford
11548	8	Daryl M Staskey
1663	6	Don R Wind
12516	6	James W Griffith
12560	4	Christopher G Kelly
1363	3	Leon R Lutovsky
15304	3	Matthew J Schueller

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Events Around the State – July 2022

Idaho Knights of Columbus serve our communities in a wide variety of ways, community events, donations to charities, and building up the Church. This month we highlight one noteworthy activity from each district, though there are many more. For more information, contact the council hosting that event or the District Deputy for that district.

District 1

Idaho Falls Council 1663

July 12 - Bingo in CTK Hall at 6:00 pm

July 24 - Intentional Rosary and Corporate Communion at 8:30 am

District 2

Pocatello Council 892

July 16 - 4th degree installation of officers & dinner after their 5:00 pm Mass

District 4

Mountain Home Council 3703

July 16 - Officers Installation & Pot Luck at our Lady of Good Council Hall after 4:00 pm Mass

Our Lady of the Rosary Council 10581

July 20 @ 7:00 pm - District Meeting at Our Lady of the Rosary Church

St. Marks Council 12172

July 8 @ 5:30 pm - Installation Mass & Dinner at St Mark's Church

July 11 @ 9:30 am - Unload Food Bank truck at St Mark's Church

July 2, 9, 16, 23 - Perpetual Adoration at St Mark's Church

District 5

Blessed Frassati Council 17059

July 2 @ 6:00 pm - Family Knight at St. John's Cathedral Bring a meal for your family to enjoy with the other families building community

Holy Spirit Council 11548

July 21 @ 6:45 PM – Exemplification at Holy Apostles Catholic Church



COMMUNITY DIRECTOR

Brother Knights,

My name is Max Nuxoll, PGK & PDD. I am the State Council Community Director. I live in North Central Idaho, Lewiston a member of Council 1024 and Assembly 2695. If any Council Community Director, Grand Knight, or District Deputy has questions, needs any information or guidance about these programs please call/text me at 208-507-1058. My Email is maxnjoan@gmail.com

As most of you know, the three featured Community programs for the KC Faith in Action program model are Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, and Habitat for Humanity. Each of these activities provides 2 program credits toward the Columbian award. Requirements are as follows:

Coats for Kids - Purchase a minimum of 6 cases of Supreme offered coats and host a distribution event. Six cases of coats will cost approximately \$1500 and that includes shipping.

Global Wheel Chair Mission – Donate the equivalent of a minimum of 10 wheelchairs (@\$150.00 each) to the American Wheelchair Mission.

Habitat for Humanity – Donate a minimum of \$1000 or 200 service hours to the Habitat for Humanity in your community or area.

Remember that each of these activities must be reported using the Fraternal Programs Report Form #10784.

Submitted By: Max Nuxoll
State Council Community Director

Faith Director

We are always encouraged to grow in our Faith as Catholics and as Knights. As we start this new fraternal year let us all make a new commitment to growing deeper in Faith with Christ. For the next 3 years Bishop Peter, as well as bishops across the Country are focusing on the Eucharist and asking our Priest's to offer more Adoration. We as Knights should take this opportunity to attend and open ourselves up to where Christ is leading us in our lives. I would also encourage all councils to form faith sharing men's groups in their Parishes. At St. Augustine's in Moscow, we have a men's group that meets twice a month, they pray for each other share a beer and discuss a variety of topics relating to our Faith. We are all busy with our families and men attend as they can. A texting group has been used to keep us connected during the week and is used to share articles, prayer requests and projects that individuals have at either their homes or at the Parish. Men are constantly invited to the group as members met them at Sunday Mass. This group is not only for Knights, even though most in the group are, but a way we as men can support each other. Through this men's group a few have joined our council.

Submitted By: Jeff Finken
Idaho Faith Director

State Chaplain

My Brother Knights,

For the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the prophet Isaiah promises that, “the Lord’s power shall be known to his servants” (Isaiah. 66:14) and in the Gospel from Luke 10:1-20, Jesus gives seventy-two of his followers the ability to bestow peace, cure the sick, and survive among “wolves” like “lambs.” The seventy-two return to the Lord rejoicing saying, “Lord even the demons are subject to us because of your name.”

In our own times, we are seeing the power of Christ triumph over evil. Many of us are rejoicing at Roe v. Wade being overturned, where “the right to kill a child in the womb” is no longer the law of the land. We all know there is still a lot of work to be done in supporting women with troubled pregnancies and as one Bishop recently said, not just making abortion illegal, but unthinkable!

Lord Jesus, as Knights of Columbus we pray that like the seventy-two in the Gospel, we too may respond to how you want to send us out into the world to bestow your peace, to cure the sick and survive like lambs among wolves. With you we can do everything, without you we can do nothing. We ask you to bestow the same Holy Spirit upon us that allowed your early followers to “tread upon serpents and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and that nothing may harm us” Luke 10:19. In our own times that are marked by violence, confusion, fear and uncertainty, may we as Knights of Columbus be a shining light that leads others to experience your healing grace.

Mary Queen of Peace, prayer for us.

Submitted By: [Father John Kucera](#)
State Chaplain

Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

June 2022



“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” (Gospel for June 5, Jn 14:15)

Scripture makes it clear that actions speak louder than words. If we truly love Christ, we will act accordingly, living according to his commandments and the moral teachings of his Church. And we will do so remembering his commandment that we “love one another as I love you” (Jn 15:12). My brothers, let us recall that Jesus shows a particular love and care for the poor, the sick and the less fortunate in society, and resolve to do likewise with our actions as a sign of our love for him.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to show your love for Christ by serving the poor and needy in a concrete, tangible way. Second, I challenge you to keep the commandment to love one another by participating in the Faith in Action Global Wheelchair Mission program, Habitat for Humanity program or Helping Hands program.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you truly love God? Does this love show in how you live and how you treat others? With family and other loved ones, do your “actions speak louder than words” in revealing your love for them?

Roe vs Wade

For decades the Knights of Columbus has fought for the rights of the unborn and the negative effects abortion has had on women.

Today, the United States Supreme Court handed down one of its most life-affirming decisions in decades. In 1973, the Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade struck down state laws that protected life based on the unsound and faulty reasoning that any law restricting access to abortion prior to an unborn child's "viability" was unconstitutional. Because of this decision, abortion on-demand, right up until birth became the law in our nation.

On this historic day it is important for us, as Knights of Columbus, to continue to pray that the nation embrace the truth of the destructive nature and history of abortion, and that we, here in Idaho, continue to our efforts to work with state officials to ensure the viciousness and cruelty of abortion come to an end in our great state.

This is also a time for us to continue our support of life affirming centers throughout Idaho with our life saving Ultra-Sound initiative and through our new program Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) program that you will all be hearing about soon.

I thank each and every Knight in Idaho who has worked tirelessly for the rights of the unborn and all of those that are on the margins.

I pray that God Bless our nation, our order and all of you.

Vivat Jesus,

Roy Bartholomay
State Deputy
Idaho State Council



Providing Security

RESPONDING TO REQUESTS TO PROVIDE SECURITY SERVICES AS PUBLISHED IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICERS' DESK REFERENCE, UNDER THE "COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY ISSUES" TAB:

Members of the Knights of Columbus are sometimes asked by parishes, dioceses, or other organizations to perform security duties. Knights of Columbus does not include security services among any of its programs, activities, or events. Knights of Columbus offers no security training to its members. Consequently, members of the Knights of Columbus, as members, are not authorized to carry out security functions in the name of the Knights of Columbus. Security functions should be provided only by trained professionals who are properly insured through a security company. Members who are asked to provide security services should politely decline and redirect the person looking for such services to professional security agencies. Parishes requiring security have the obligation to obtain professional securities services on behalf of the parish. This policy applies to all members, regardless of whether they are asked to provide security as members of a council or an assembly. Fourth Degree Color Corps, including the Honor Guard and Color Guard, are strictly ceremonial. Fourth Degree members serving in these roles should understand that they are serving a ceremonial function and are not acting as security guards. Security services are not contemplated by the Charter, Constitution and Laws, nor are they contemplated by the Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree, or the Color Corps Drill Manual. Fraternal roles like Warden, Outside Guard, Inside Guard, Master, Marshal, Pilot, Sentinel, Color Corps Commander, etc. likewise are administrative and ceremonial in nature. Members may serve in an observer role (e.g., at the distribution of Holy Communion at mass, etc.), event traffic/parking control (e.g., directing cars in the parish parking lot), and greeting and registering people at events and activities. To the extent that a member wishes to perform security duties as a trained professional working for a parish, diocese or other organization, he may not wear any insignia identifying himself as a member of the Knights of Columbus while he is engaged in that activity.

From Supreme Webcast
Submitted By: Max Nuxall
Idaho Community Director



Idaho Knights in Action



St. Joseph Icon

The Wood River Valley welcomed the Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon for the month of May. The St. Joseph icon blessed St. Charles Borromeo in Hailey, Idaho during that time. The icon was positioned near Our Lady of Guadalupe through the Marian month. A prayer service was held towards the end of its time in the valley with 19 parishioners (7 Knights) attending. St. Joseph, Protector of the Holy Church and Zealous Defender of Christ, during this time of persecution please watch over the Catholic Parishes of the Wood River Valley and around the world.

Submitted by: Nick Pettinger
Idaho State Family Director



Potential Roundtable

Council 5444 in Gooding is working with several knights in Hailey to form a Round Table there. Our goal is to get everything in order by 1 July. They have several Knights affiliated with different Councils around the state. We hope to assist them to combine their efforts in support of their clergy.

Submitted By:
Les Patterson

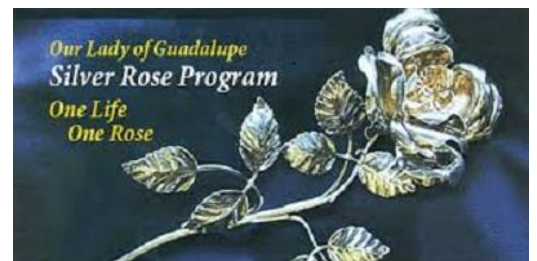
The Silver Rose at Sacred Heart Council 899

Submitted By: Mike Kosik



Silver Rose at St. Mark's Council 12172

Submitted By: Dave Palumbo



Wine Tasting – Pocatello

Submitted by: Dave Molitor

The annual Wine Tasting put on by Council 892 took place in the St. Anthony's Parish Hall on June 4, 2022. Spearheaded by PSD, DD#2 Kerry Hennessy and State Youth / Activities Director Keith Riemersma net proceeds of the event will be earmarked for the Council "Charity **Account**" for use towards supporting future charitable causes. Wine Tasting has been an 892 fundraising fixture for 25 years.

Many thanks to Don Tehle and PGK Pat Taney for the great meal of Lasagna, Bread Sticks, Toss Salad and Chocolate or Vanilla Cake; Rick Laws; Al & Susan Nelson (Silent Auction); Peter Jackson; Dave Molitor (Pictures); Louis Braun; Rene Rodriguez; Richard Schultz; John Spinner; Don Lesniewski; and State Deputy Roy Bartholomay.



Brother Peter Jackson checking in more patrons and Brother Richard Schultz getting ready with wine.



PGK Pat Taney (left) and Brother Don Tehle checking out the lasagna.



Brother Peter Jackson assisting incoming patrons.



"Good to Go" says Brother Don.



Pocatello Council 892 State Deputies. R to L: Dan Anthony (July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2003); Kerry Hennessy (July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2016); and Roy Bartholomay (July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2022).

International Food Fair – Pocatello

On Saturday, June 11th the public convened in Pocatello in the street fronting St. Anthony's for the International Food Fair. This street party featured food items from parishioners with heritages from Filipino; Mexican; American; German; and Columbian sources along with a Beer Garden (hosted by Pocatello Council 892), desserts, and entertainment from 11am to 7pm. It was a day of great food, fun and fellowship with proceeds going to new air conditioning and heating units for St. Anthony's Chapel.

Many thanks to the Brothers of 892 who gave their time to man the beverage booth along with helping to set up and take down the infrastructure for the event. These included: State Deputy Roy Bartholomay; Arnold Ortiz; PGK Pat Taney; Dave Molitor (pictures); Rick Laws; Richard Schultz; Dan Anthony PSD, FDM; Tom Reding; Don Lesniewski; Keith Riemersma; Peter Jackson; and Don Tehle.



Photo courtesy of Holy Spirit Catholic Community

Sir Knight Arnold Ortiz (left) assisting a patron at the KC Beverage Booth.



Sir Knight and Deacon Scott Pearhill visiting with parishioners Phil and Angie Luckey. (photo courtesy of Holy Spirit Catholic Community)



Sir Knight and State Deputy Roy Bartholomay taking an order at the KC Beverage Booth.





The Silver Rose.

SILVER ROSE – POCA TELLO

Grand Knight Mike Doellman got Council 892 on the docket for the Silver Rose Idaho Tour. On June 18th following the 5:00pm Mass at St. Anthony's, and June 19th at St. Joseph's after the 9:30am Mass the Rose of our Blessed Mother was available for parishioners to view and offer prayers to Mary. Many thanks to all the Brothers who attended and to Keith Riemersma and Jim Robinson (Prayer Service) and Kerry Hennessy and Roy Bartholomay (Honor Guard) for doing the Program.



Kerry Hennessy presenting the Silver Rose to our Blessed Mother.



PSD, DD #2 Kerry Hennessy at his post.



State Youth-Activities Director Keith Riemersma doing the prayer program.



St. Anthony's Chapel prior to the Silver Rose Program.



**Buhl Council 2685
hosted the Silver Rose**

The Immaculate Conception Church on June 21, 2022 with Father Jorge Garcia, and Deacon Scoot Tverdy along with the assistance of other Knights of Columbus members.



Pictures by J.Concepcion Loza



Summer picnic for council #1663 of Idaho falls.

Submitted by Mat Metcalf





Council of the Year

Grand Knight Lee Lutovsky (now PGK) receiving the State Council's 2022 Council of the Year award for the State of Idaho. Presenting the award is Father John **Mosier** of St. Thomas and Chaplain of Council 1363

Submitted By: [Mike Anderson](#)

THE LAST WORD

The Last Word

We hope you enjoyed the new format of this Newsletter and the information contained herein. It was time for a change, and we've listened to suggestions and put a lot of thought into how to make it better. Frankly, there are people who think the newsletter is not read by anyone anymore. We want to put this hypothesis to the test. Therefore, the first person who reads this article and emails me will win a twenty-five-dollar Knights Gear gift card. If no one responds, it will prove the contention of some that the newsletter is no longer necessary. I hope that idea is wrong and that many of you will reply. In any case, we must all find new and better ways to reach our brother Knights and fellow Catholic men who could potentially join. Prayer is the best avenue for the inspiration that will take. Brothers, keep praying!

Vivat Jesus!