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Idaho Knights in Action

Supreme Chaplain's Archbishop William E. Lori Monthly Challenge

A leper came to him [and kneeling down] begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. (Gospel for Feb. 14, Mk 1:40-42)

What profound faith this leper possessed. He knew beyond a doubt that Christ could heal him and make him clean. The leper's humble cooperation with the healing grace of Christ allowed him to be cured. Do we recognize our own need to be healed? Do we approach Christ in the sacrament of confession with similar faith, saying to the Divine Physician, "If you wish, you can make me clean"? May we continually return to Christ on our knees, aware of our sins, so as to be made clean again through his mercy.



Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to make a comprehensive examination of conscience at the end of each day and make at least one good and humble confession. Second, I challenge you to begin (or continue) viewing as a council the Knights of Columbus *Into the Breach* video series, putting a particular emphasis on the "Spiritual Warfare" episode.

Questions for Reflection:

The effects of the terrible disease of leprosy were impossible to ignore, but are there times when you forget the seriousness and horror of sin? Do you examine your conscience regularly, so that you might humbly know of your need to be made clean again? Do you seek to avoid those things which lead to sin, or are you careless or prideful when it comes to occasions of sin?

Information Night

Included are a couple photos from an information night hosted by the Gooding council on Monday January 11th. Pona Magano, Supreme Hispanic Development coordinator, presented information about the Knights of Columbus to 10 prospective Knights and their families.



MARCH for LIFE

Members of Moscow Council 1397 have participated in the Moscow March for Life for decades. The 2021 March for Life was held on January 23rd, with about 250 people from around the local area participating in the March and listening to the speakers.

From: Brian Johnson



Free Membership Promotion Extended through June 30

Have a friend interested in joining the K of C? We are offering one year of FREE online membership to men who join before the fraternal year's end. Just use the code [MCGIVNEY2020](https://kofc.org/join) when signing up at kofc.org/join. Act now — this offer expires June 30, 2021.

Silver Rose 2021

January 13th Update

Brother Knights:

Idaho will receive the Silver Rose from Washington State on June 14. This is due to my request of KI to change the tour schedule to accommodate northern Idaho councils. I expect to receive communication from the Washington State Knight responsible for their respective tour to learn whom is responsible for transferring the Rose to Idaho. I will need to know whom, in the Panhandle, will be responsible for accepting the Rose from the Washington State Knight representatives. When the Silver Rose has been shared in the Panhandle, I envision the Silver Rose being moved to the Salmon Council, through eastern Idaho, through the Magic Valley, to the Treasure Valley and ultimately transferred to Oregon Knights on July 11-12. Therefore, I need to know which councils in Idaho desire to host a Silver Rose service(s). I will attempt to satisfy each council's desires to celebrate with the Silver Rose. Please communicate!!!



January 28th Update

Brother Knights:

I have received one communication from a northern Idaho council regarding this year's Silver Rose Tour. We continue to need a Knight in northern Idaho to assist with the coordination of the transfer of the Silver Rose from Washington State. Please communicate your desire to communicate with the Washington State representative to conduct the transfer. Other councils: please communicate your desire to participate in the Silver Rose Idaho tour so I will be able to develop an efficient tour throughout the State of Idaho.

Thank you and Peace,
Dave Palumbo
Idaho Silver Rose Idaho Tour Chair
208-440-1736

Burley Exemplification

On Friday January 8, seven brother knights were brought into full knighthood at the Burley parish center. Burley council members Jose Cruzes, Brandon Esquibal and Froylan Canelo received the honors of full knighthood after previously completing their 1st degrees. Ampello Montoya and Miguel Cando became new members of Burley council 12881, and Carlos Ochoa Arcea and Michael Ochoa became new members of Rupert Council 2792. Father Eladio Vieyra presented the brother knights with the rosary during the ceremony, and Froylan Canelo's grandmother helped with the pinning ceremony. After the ceremony Pona Magana, Supreme Hispanic Development Coordinator, presented lessons on how the Knights can better put their Faith into Action and hosted Council Officer training.

Roy Bartholomay, Knights of Columbus Idaho State Deputy



The lady is Gladys Esquibel, the candidates are from left Miguel Ochoa and his father Carlos Ochoa Arceo.



Knights of Columbus Insurance with General Agent Kevin Tuuri

By the time you read this you and I have probably been working from home, sheltering in place or on lockdown for 11 months! Who would have thought it? I hope you and your family are safe and healthy.

Being at home so much over the past 11 months has been different...mostly in a good way, although I think most of us have "corona virus fatigue." We'll keep socially distant and do our part by wearing a mask, but we're tired of all the restrictions. On the home front we've had our minor squabbles, but being at home has helped me have more dialogue with my family and has taught me how precious time together is. It's taught me to slow down, consider the important people in my life and resolve to keep this attitude when the restrictions are lifted.

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This is the month of Valentine's Day and being home makes me appreciate my wife even more. Whether or not you have children at home, our spouses don't get nearly enough credit for all they do. What would we do without them? In Fiddler on the Roof, Mama and Golde sing, "Who must know the way to make a proper home...Who must raise a family and run the home?" Of course that song about "Tradition" is the old fashioned way of looking at "the mama." That's one theme of the play; the changing roles in the family and in society. Many of our spouses have the role of breadwinner, professional, provider, business owner, etc....and manage to also make a proper home, raise the family and run the household. They are remarkable!

So don't forget that dozen roses, the heart-shaped box of chocolates, the card or the gift as a token of your love and letting her know how much she means to you. And if you want to really let her know how much you love her, take a few minutes with me and take stock of where you are with your life insurance and disability insurance coverage. With so many spouses in the workplace, it would be neglectful to not make sure they are properly protected. Many households rely on two incomes to pay the bills and the loss of either one, to an untimely death or an illness or accident that means one is unable to work, can be devastating.

I've met with many of you over the past months and I can continue to meet virtually over the computer...everyone stays safe. The Order has equipped me to make sure I can properly meet and service all my assigned brother knights and their families.

Let's spend a few minutes together and make sure everything is in place for the ones you love. Vivat Jesus!

Star Council Award Council 1363, CDA

Council 1363's Star Council award for 2020 being presented (left to right) to new Grand Knight Lee Lutovsky, Father John Mosier, and Deacon Andy Finney (and former Grand Knight). Past Grand Knight Ed Livingston led the Council during the time the award was earned. Back to back award.

Respectively,

From: Mike Anderson and

Nick Theisen 1363 PGK, FDD, PGK

2020 - 2021 State Faith Director



Coats for Kids Fruitland

Councils Santa Maria 4013 and NSDG 17462 of Boise gathered in Fruitland for a Coats for Kids distribution campaign on Sunday, January 10th.



Right to Life Cross Display Twin Falls

On Thursday January 22, 2021 Mavin Makay and Dave Ellingsen spent two hours putting up our Right to Life Cross display on the lawn in front of the Guadalupe Center. Just over 200 Crosses were erected, with one noting the 4000 Daily abortions performed in the US every day. The Display will be up for 40 days celebrating life. The display is on Falls Avenue in Twin Falls just down From the College of Southern Idaho.



St Pius X, Council 11623 Coeur d'Alene



GK Tom Tintinger presents Knight of the Month Certificate to Don Chilcott.



Assembly Actions

Dave Ellingsen - Idaho District Master

Dear Brother Knights,

We need to promote the Fourth Degree to our good Third Degree Members. Currently we are at about 10% of our Goal of 76 new members. We did have 2 members that joined the Fourth Degree in the virtual component to the Jan. 9 Coos Bay Degree. The next opportunity will be Saturday



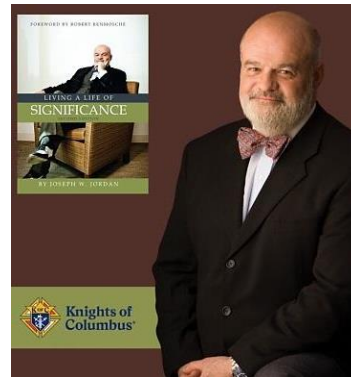
March 13 put on by the Western Washington Degree Team. The Vise Supreme Master watched their trial run and said they did a very good job. Please contact David Ellingsen at (208)961-1200 or ellingsen4@live.com if you have any candidates as they will also have a virtual option.

Thank you to the 9 members of the Color Corp that helped present the colors and honor Bishop Peter Christensen at the Mass during the Idaho Men's Conference on January 30.

Assemblies and Councils should be finishing up their 1728 forms, thank you to the Assemblies that have already turned their reports in. These reports are important to keeping the Knights of Columbus 501(c)8 tax-exempt status.

Knights of Columbus Tuuri Agency is Pleased to Introduce

Join us for an informative 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 "Live a Significant Life."



Joe Jordan presents:
"Building Intergenerational Wealth"

February 27, 2021
12 PM MST

Here are some of the topics Joe will cover:

- The importance of "Living a Significant Life" that goes beyond merely accumulating wealth
- Eight steps to financial security
- Capital markets explained in 5 minutes
- 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
- Protecting your loved ones with life insurance
- Why patience pays when claiming Social Security
- Six risks to a secure retirement and how you can insure against them

His talk will give you new insights into your financial affairs without losing sight of your faith and values. [Click here](#) to see Joe's special message to the Knights. We look forward to Joe's presentation on February 27 at 11 Pacific Time. [Click here](#) to register now!

About Joe Jordan

Joe Jordan, inspirational speaker and behavioral finance expert, is the author of the award-winning book *Living a Life of Significance*. His book is a call to action for financial professionals to think beyond just how much money they can make and to focus on the positive impact they have on others.

Joe has worked in financial planning and insurance for 46 years, and his book and presentations are designed to instill Christian values into the financial service business.

Joe is a Catholic, a Knight, and a member of Legatus, a Catholic CEO organization.

For three consecutive years, he has been honored by *Irish America* magazine as one of the "Top 50 Irish Americans on Wall Street."

He was inducted into the Fordham Football Hall of Fame and has played rugby for the New York Athletic Club for 30 years.

Membership

2nd Half Incentive

From: John Pettinger PSD, FDM for State Deputy Roy Bartholomay

Brother Knights,

Thank you for all you are doing and continue to do in your local communities through these difficult times. Our State officers met earlier this month and discussed the State convention and some incentives that we are offering for the rest of this fraternal year. We are currently less than 3 months away from our State Convention that was planned for April 16-18 in person at the Couer d'Alene Inn in northern Idaho, but in order to run an in person Convention months of planning for meals, women's program and sponsorship ads is needed and given our current state of not allowing groups of more than 10 to congregate, the hotel cannot support our group at this time to give us room costs and caterers cannot give us prices for meals. Although we totally hope things are better by the time the convention rolls around, decisions for planning had to be made this month, so we decided we will go with a virtual format for our 114th State Convention. It may be similar to last year with a 3 hour phone voting system, or may consist of some other yet to be determined format. We will do our best to communicate the format in the coming months. We hope to host our convention on Saturday April 17, so please let your council delegates know that for planning, but if we use a system like last year, our date may be influenced by Supreme.

By going with a virtual convention, the State's budget can afford to refund some of the per capita costs to the councils that do the work to earn them. George Mesina, sent out the per capita billings this past weekend by email and also mailed the bills to each active council. The following incentives are now in place for the rest of the fraternal year:

Council's must be safe environment compliant and have their required forms and audits done to earn the following incentives for the rest of the fraternal year and the incentive payout will occur in July:

1. If a Council obtains Star Council, they receive a reimbursement of 60% back from their State membership per capita (\$5.70/member).
2. If a Council earns the McGivney award, for membership, they receive 20% off their membership per capita (\$1.90/member). For the 3 councils already earning this incentive for the first half of the year, they will earn another 20% for bringing in their membership goal again for the second half of the year.
3. If a Council earns their Founders award (insurance goal), and recruited at least one new insurance member during the fraternal year they receive a reimbursement of 20 % back from their State membership per capita (\$1.90/member).
4. If a Council turns in a Columbian award application, that is accepted as meeting the requirements by Supreme, they receive a reimbursement of 20% back from their per capita (\$1.90/member).

All four of these awards will need to be recognized by Supreme; however, the insurance incentive does require your council to add the additional step of getting one of your non-insurance members to purchase a policy of some kind. If you have any questions about what is needed for any of these incentives, please reach out to your District Deputy or one of the State Officers. Vivat Jesus,

Roy Bartholomay, Knights of Columbus Idaho State Deputy



THE LAST WORD

Roy Bartholomay - Idaho State Deputy

Dear Brother Knights,

I want to welcome twelve new brother Knights into our order during January, and congratulate the nine councils (Rubert 2792, Burley 12881, Gooding 5444, Twin Falls 1416, NSDG 17462, Nampa 2014, Cathedral 8310, St. Thomas 1363, and Post Falls 12560) that brought them in and earned a \$25 incentive from the State for their work on membership growth this month. As I travel around the State, I continue to be amazed by all the great things our councils are doing. Although I don't have official statistics, I feel we are helping more than ever to put coats on kids that need them, feed the families that are hungry, reaching out to our fellow Catholic parishioners to see if we can provide help in any way, marching for life in Lewiston, Moscow, Idaho Falls, and Boise (and maybe other places), raising the funds to put an ultrasound machine in the Wish Medical Facility in Moscow, praying, and putting our Catholic Faith into action.

As we start to see more parishioners come back to church, let's try to do what we can to offer our fellow Catholic men to join us as members of the Knights of Columbus. We have free online membership by using the code MCGIVNEY2020 through June 30. Starting in February new online members will be getting onboarding training monthly for their first year of membership.

Vivat Jesus,



Vivat Jesus!

