



# Knights of Columbus

## Idaho State Council

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## Idaho Knights in Action

### Supreme Convention 2021 and Idaho Officers Retreat

The Supreme Convention was held virtually on August 3-5, 2021. Again this year, all jurisdictions met separately and Idaho met in Idaho Falls in order to examine the upcoming State Convention site. The four delegates were SD Roy Bartholomay, IPST Shane Gehring, SS George Mesina, and ST Dan Moberg. State Chaplain Fr. John Kucera and DD Don Moberg joined the delegation as non-voting members. Tuesday featured the opening Mass and Supreme Knight's report. Wednesday's format included several talks, whose themes included the beatification of Fr. Michael McGivney, recognition of retiring members of the Supreme Board of Directors, reading of the resolutions, and voting on resolutions and board members. On Thursday, Fr. John presented the officers' retreat that included Mass and parts 5 and 6 of the video series of Kapuan's Men. John Pettinger and Paul Petro and their wives joined in the retreat and the State's Dinner.

The Idaho State's Dinner took place at the Sandpiper restaurant in Pocatello. From left to right: Don Moberg, Shane Gehring, George and Maggie Mesina, Roy Bartholomay, Fr. John Kucera, Paul and Mrs. Petro, Darcy Bartholomay Cheryl and John Pettinger, and Dan Moberg.



## Amazing Knights – Post Falls

Our Knights are amazing. When the chef at the Post Falls Senior Center needed a well-deserved vacation, Brothers Harvey Allen and Larry Noska stepped up to fill the void cooking meals there for an entire week. Besides making lunch for a large number of seniors that arrive each day at the center, Harvey and Larry also prepared an average of 150 meals a day for our city's Meals on Wheels Program. The Meals on Wheels Program in Post Falls is coordinated by the Senior Center. God has reserved a special place in heaven for these two Knights-with a kitchen.



Harvey Allen serving homemade pizza.



Once prepared, these meals are vacuum sealed, then delivered by volunteers to homebound seniors.

Larry Noska doing what he loves to do – COOK!



These heat packs keep the meals warm until they are delivered.



From left: Larry Noska and Harvey Allen.



Pocatello

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And KPVI Channel 6

**\$10,000 Hole-in One**

**Charity Golf Tournament**

Where: Riverside Golf Course

When: September 12<sup>th</sup>

Time: Shotgun Start 9 a.m.

How much: \$50.00 each player

Green Fees and Cart extra (Call Riverside to Reserve Cart)

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Each player will receive a new golf club!

Four Person Scramble

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Dinner Afterward (included in fee)

Win \$10,000 for Hole-in-One 140 yard Par 3 (Hole#13)

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Raffles

For registration and information call or Email

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# *Knights of Columbus*

## *Family Programs*



<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/resources/index.html?1tab=1tab2>

Forms link: <https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/faith-in-action-program-forms.html>

**Consecration to the Holy Family** - This Consecration is traditionally celebrated on the Feast of the Holy Family which is the Sunday between Christmas and New Year's Day, but it can be celebrated throughout the year. Promote and hand out Prayer Cards. Have families read it at mass.

- Immediately after your program is finished, complete the Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784) • At the end of the fraternal year, complete the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7).

**Family Fully Alive** - Hand out Family Fully Alive booklets. The Family Fully Alive Program asks families to invite God into their homes and cultivates each family as a miniature domestic church. To this end, the program provides monthly themes, scripture verses and activities. Through prayer and reflection, each family has the opportunity to grow in holiness together. This is a flexible program that can be started at any time of the year and continues year-round.

For two program credits toward the Columbian Award – Distribute and actively promote the use of the Family Fully Alive Booklets (#10162). • Immediately after your program is finished, complete the Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784) • At the end of the fraternal year, complete the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)

**Family of the Month/Year** - Each month, the council Family of the Month committee selects one parish family that models Christian family values and visibly lives them every day. Once a year, each participating council also selects one of the previous twelve Family of the Month winners to represent the council/parish as the potential international Family of the Year.

For two program credits toward the Columbian Award – Recognizes Twelve Families throughout the fraternal year (one each month) and submit a Family of the Year to the jurisdiction. • By the 15th day of the month following recognition, complete and submit the Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784). For example, the Report Forms for the September Family of the Month should be submitted by October 15. • For Family of the Year, submit Family of the Year Form (#10680) • At the end of the fraternal year, complete the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)

**Family Prayer Night** - For two program credits toward the Columbian Award – Organize a minimum of four Family Prayer Nights, one for each quarter of the year.

- Immediately after each Family Prayer Night, complete the Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784) • At the end of the fraternal year, complete the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7).

**Family Week** - Plan a schedule of fun events that affirm faith and strengthen family ties. Ideally, the week of activities should begin with Mass on Sunday and conclude the following Sunday.

- Immediately after your program is finished, complete the Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784) • At the end of the fraternal year, complete the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7).

**Food for Families** - Council and parish families will raise funds to support their local food pantries, food banks and soup kitchens. For two program credits toward the Columbian Award – Collect a minimum of \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food for a parish or community food pantry and contribute a minimum of 100 total man-hours in preparation/distribution/service of meals. Report activity and apply for the refund using the Food for Families Refund and Plaque Application (#10057).

- Immediately after your program is finished, complete the Food for Families Refund (#10057) and the Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784) • Remember to provide proper documentation with form #10057, such as a donation receipt or letter from a food assistance organization detailing your donation. **Applications will not be accepted and/or processed without supporting documentation.** Submit completed application along with supporting documentation to [fraternalmission@kofc.org](mailto:fraternalmission@kofc.org) • At the end of the fraternal year, complete the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7).

**Good Friday Family Promotion** - Plan a thoughtful promotional campaign to encourage parishioners and the greater community to attend church services at your parish on Good Friday. Incorporate a call to action to support Christians struggling in the Middle East today

- Immediately after your program is finished, complete the Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784) • At the end of the fraternal year, complete the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)

**Keep Christ in Christmas** - The Knights of Columbus offers multiple activities that promote Christmas and the season of Advent in their proper context: Journey to the Inn, Light Up for Christ, Crèche or Advent Wreath Blessing, and the Christmas Poster Contest. These activities are centered on the example of the Holy Family and the Nativity of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

- Immediately after your program is finished, complete the Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784) • At the end of the fraternal year, complete the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7).

**From: Nick Pettinger, State Family Director**

## 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Chalice Ceremony Mountain Home

Mountain Home Assembly 1983 presented Our Lady of Good Council Parish with a chalice in memory of SK Calvin M. Stanek (1929 – 2021). He joined the Knights of Columbus on May 15, 1986 and became a Fourth Degree member on June 11, 1989. The chalice was presented to Father German Osorio by SK's Jimmy Mancuso and Paul Petro on August 15, 2021.



## Day at the Races – Pocatello

On Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at the Bannock County Fairgrounds Council 892 Brothers Don Tehle (front right); middle row ... Mrs. Peter Jackson, Peter Jackson and State Deputy Roy Bartholomay; and back row L to R, Drew Riemersma and the State Youth / Activities Director Keith Riemersma enjoy the races at Pocatello Downs.



## Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant." (Gospel for Aug. 15, Lk 1:46-48)

Praying together brings families closer to God and closer to each other. When Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, the first thing they do is pray. Elizabeth declares a blessing that we repeat every time we say a Hail Mary, and Mary responds with a hymn of praise called the Magnificat. Blessed Michael McGivney, whose feast day we celebrate Aug. 13, came from a prayerful home, and because of his work to strengthen families, we call him the "apostle of Christian family life." May we seek to make our own homes places of prayer to strengthen our families and draw nearer to God.



This month, I challenge you to pray every day as an individual or as a family, asking the intercession of Blessed Michael McGivney to live in a more prayerful home, perhaps using the prayer for his canonization. Second, I challenge you to assist your council in the Faith in Action Family Prayer Night or Family Week program, incorporating devotions to Father McGivney into your efforts.



Some events are the harbinger of the change in seasons: swallows returning to Capistrano, opening day for major league baseball, kids getting out of school for summer vacation (and then school shopping in August!), football season in the fall with Halloween and Thanksgiving and finally ending the year with a Christmas celebration.

One harbinger of September that has been like clockwork over the past number of years is our Knights of Columbus Fraternal Survey. It's my chance to stay in touch with you, see what's changed in your life and let you know I am here to be of service.

Just like last year the survey can be completed online; simple, fast and confidential.

I'm sure that as you look through the survey you might find a block to check; a subject you'd like some information on. Maybe you've been thinking about your life insurance and other benefits at work...are they adequate? Do I get to keep my group life insurance when I move to another job? Maybe you're thinking about a relative that's had a long term care event and all the agony and worry that entails. Maybe it's time to get serious about retirement.

Perhaps you have some products and you need service—a change of beneficiary or owner...or maybe you've moved and we need to update your contact information. Any of these can be addressed if you complete the survey.

In my travels around the area I often run into people who know the Knights of Columbus from our good works in the parish or community, our disaster response, support for Special Olympics and our prolife efforts. But very few of them know that we are a life insurance company...and we make no bones about that. After all Fr. McGivney saw that protecting our families was one of the two key reasons he brought those New Haven men together in the basement of St. Mary's in 1882.

"No doubt Father McGivney was motivated by the wish to keep young Catholics from entering the ranks of condemned secret societies and by the need to protect families during sickness and death." (*Faith and Fraternalism, The History of the Knights of Columbus 1882-1982*; Christopher J. Kauffman, pg.17)

Unite men of faith and protect our families. Our Order has been faithful to that mission for 139 years. With the beatification of Blessed Michael McGivney, I feel a renewed zeal to invite men to join the Order to reap those benefits of Unity, Charity and Fraternity. I am just as zealous to help protect Catholic families. Tempus fugit, memento mori!

Vivat Jesus!

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## Silver Rose 2021 – Handoff from Idaho to Oregon



*The Silver Rose 2021. Handoff from Idaho to Oregon with four Sir Knights from Ontario, OR (left to right), with Vice-Supreme Master Jesse Villarreal, Fr. Francisco Godinez, District Master David Ellingsen, and a Sir Knight from Fruitland.*

The Silver Rose was handed off to Vice Supreme Master Jesse Villarreal and four Sir Knights from Ontario's Assembly by Idaho District Master David Ellingsen on Sunday July 11, 2021. Two District Deputies, Jim Jensen and Karl Corbin, were also present from Idaho in addition to former District Deputy Jim Griffith and several Sir Knights representing Msgr. Dennis Falk Assembly 2752 Payette for the handoff following the noon Spanish Mass. Fr. Francisco Godinez recited this prayer.

“O Mary, bright dawn of the new world,  
With this rose we are reminded of your role as  
Mother of the living.

To you we entrust the cause of life in all its stages.

Look down, O Mother, upon those most in need:  
The infants not allowed to be born.  
The victims of violence, both young and old.  
The elderly and sick allowed to die through indifference  
or misguided mercy.

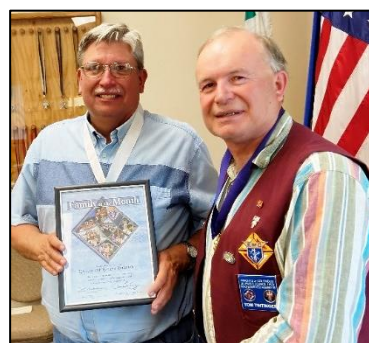
We pray for them and ask you to grant us through your  
intercession the grace to accept with honesty and love  
the Gospel of Life. Give us the joy of celebrating this  
precious gift in our words and deeds with courage and  
example to build together a civilization of truth and love,  
to the praise and glory of God our father, creator and  
giver of life.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are  
thou among women and blessed is the fruit of your  
womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us  
sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

I now bless this rose, our votive offering to your heavenly  
mother, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy  
Spirit, Amen.”

Blessing the Silver Rose on his First Weekend as pastor at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Fruitland.

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



*Warren Holcomb receives Family of the Month Certificate from GK Tom Tintinger*



*GK John Thurston (left) present Past Grand Knight Certificate and pin to Tom Tintinger.*



*GK John Thurston presents Knight of the Month Certificate to Tom Tintinger.*



## 2nd Annual Special Olympics Idaho Charity Golf Tournament!



Special Olympics Idaho is inviting all Knights to participate in their annual charity golf tournament on September 18th, at the beautiful Scotch Pines Golf Course in Payette! This will be a scramble format with a shotgun start at 9am. Registration begins at 7:30am. Your proceeds go to Special Olympics Idaho and Eastern Oregon athletes, some of which will be out on the course with you! There will be contests, great auction items, food, beverages and sunshine! So, have some fun while helping Special Olympics Idaho celebrate their 50th Anniversary!

Jim Barclay

### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification - Boise

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of June a Fourth Degree Exemplification Honoring Sir Knight Zimmerman was held. St. Michael the Archangel Assembly 181 in Boise hosted the Degree and provided a wonderful Dinner Banquet for our three new Sir Knights – Joseph Harvey of Assembly 1990 Nampa, Kevin Reith of Assembly 2751 Meridian, and Marc Sandrus of Assembly 3244 Boise. It was so nice to be able to hold a Dinner Banquet following the in-person Degree once again.



*District Master David Ellingsen (left) with new Sir Knights Joseph Harvey, Marc Sandrus and Kevin Reith.*



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# 100<sup>th</sup> St. Edwards Anniversary – Twin Falls

The Knights of Columbus Council 1416 helped with the St. Edwards 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. The Council provided hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, ice cream and drinks for the picnic in the park following Mass by Bishop Peter, and a Hispanic group provided tacos. SK Pete Hillman was Master of Ceremonies for performances by several dance and choir groups from the church on the park's stage. DD Karl Corbin manned a table in the parish hall memorabilia display, with several council awards, old regalia, flags. Knight Mike Havener oversaw church tours. A Color Corp with five members was provided for the Bishop's Mass. The Knights were involved in many of the activities and planning of this event.



Anniversary Celebration Mass on June 27, 2021 with Bishop Peter Christensen, with Fr. Julio Vicente, Fr. Joseph Lustig and three additional priests, and Color Corps Members from left PFN Dennis Severa, Idaho District Master David Ellingsen, Former District Master John Pettinger, Ron Anthony and PFN Ed Arndt.



Dedication of St. Edwards Church in Twin Falls on 6/28/1921 by Bishop Gorman, and clergy.

At Left- Parishioners form in the number 100 on the street in front of St. Edwards



SK Greg Bedwell mans the Condiment table.

Knights Tracy Barnes, SK Kurt Handley, Steve Murphy, Brent Brumfeild, and SK Jerry Burns and family members work to feed several hundred parishioners in the Twin Falls City Park in front of the church.



Knight's memorabilia at St. Edwards 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.



# Membership Report

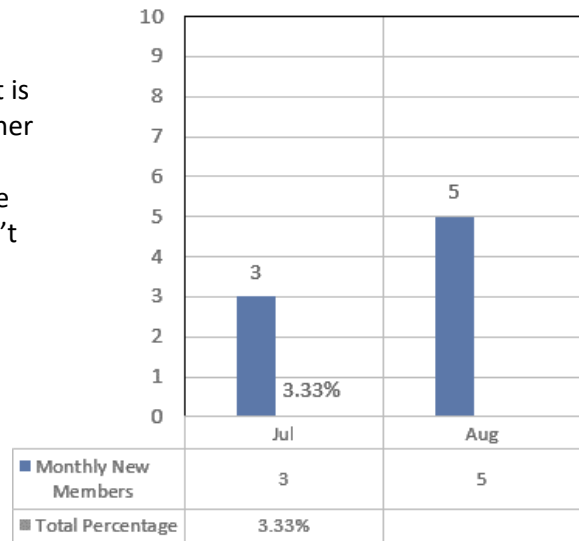
We recruited more members in August than we did during the month of July but we still didn't break into the double digits yet. As of August 27, 2021. We brought in five new members this month bringing the total of 8 for the year or 3.33 %. The chart below shows the monthly growth.

## Recruitment Strike Force

We looking for volunteers to help on the Strike Force Team. It is a group of guys that would offer their assistance in helping other councils conduct church drives or any activities that involves a possible recruiting of a member. These Strike Teams would be located throughout the state so traveling to the activities won't be a factor.

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Circle of Honor



## State Incentives

1. The top council with the most new members towards the percentage of their goal from July 1st thru Sept 30, 2021 gets 200.00 cash. As of August 26, 2021, there are three councils that are tied in first place and they are:
  - Salmon Council 8283
  - Cathedral Council 8310
  - Cathedral Spanish Council 17462
2. The 2nd place council will receive 100.00 cash.
3. Every council to earn 100 % of their goal by December 31, 2021 will receive a 150.00 Cash.

## Supreme Incentive

### First Quarter: Takeoff

We only have one month left to win this competition. If the state wins any money then it will be divided and distributed to all of the councils that recruited during the first quarter. Each stage will run one month (July, August and September), where teams of jurisdictions will compete for prize money. Teams will be structured in a bracket with the winning team advancing and the losing team going to a consolation bracket. At the end of the competition, all jurisdictions in the winning teams will earn money on a per new member basis. Below is a breakdown of the winning payouts:



#### Winners Bracket

	July	August	September
Championship Team	\$4/member	\$7/member	\$10/member
Runner-Up	\$4/member	\$7/member	\$5/member
Third Place	\$4/member	\$3/member	\$2/member
Fourth Place	\$4/member	\$3/member	\$1/member

#### Consolation Bracket

Winning Team	\$2/member	\$2/member	\$3/member
Runner-Up	\$2/member	\$2/member	\$2/member

# Special Olympics Idaho

## Fund Raisers & Events 2021

Idaho Special Olympics (IDSO) is celebrating its 50th year of service to children and adults with intellectual disabilities through athletics. The Knights of Columbus will be joining in the celebration by aiding with fundraising, athletic events, and other activities.



The major fundraising project for IDSO during their golden anniversary will be a raffle involving two vehicles and other prizes. The grand prize is a new Toyota 4 x 4 double cab, long bed pickup. The drawing for this prize will be on November 5th at a site to be determined. In addition, there will be an early bird prize drawing on September 17th for a Toyota RAV4, weekly give-a-ways of \$1,000 for 12 weeks and other valuable prizes. Tickets for this raffle are \$25.00 each and, unlike past years, tickets for this raffle may only be purchased online at GemStateRaffle.com The Knights are being asked to support this raffle in their parishes by encouraging parishioners to go online and purchase tickets at GemStateRaffle.com A drop-down menu will allow ticket purchasers to name their parish's Knights council as the referring party.



IDSO is holding a second raffle, this one for three firearms: An AR 15 S&W M&P 15 Sport II; an Austrian made Glock 19x and a CZ 620 field 20/28-gauge shotgun. Tickets for this raffle are \$20.00 each and are sold as hard copy – paper tickets. Councils wishing to participate in this raffle can order tickets for themselves or for resale by contacting Mr. Penaloga by email at [Opey@IDSO.org](mailto:Opey@IDSO.org), or by calling 208-353 3844. The drawing for these guns will be held on Oct 7, at a sight to be announced later.

More information on these raffles along with access to promotional materials will be sent to all Idaho Knights as soon as they become available.



**Roy Bartholomay - Idaho State Deputy**

Dear Brother Knights,

Welcome to the three new brother Knights brought into our councils during August. I hope you are doing well and continue to pray for all the victims of the pandemic, wildfires, hurricanes and floods, earthquakes, and the unrest in Afghanistan that is affecting the world. Help is needed now more than ever to step up and do what we can as Knights. As you all know we can also always use some more help, so continue to ask the catholic man next to you in mass if they want to join us.

This coming month will be another busy one as our councils continue to fund raise at County Fairs, golf tourneys, Octoberfests, breakfasts, and several other great events. I encourage you to do your best to publicize all the great works you do both in our state newsletter and our website and if you ever need help with publicity, please reach out to our State Publicity Chairman.

Vivat Jesus.



*Vivat Jesus!*

