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FOREWORD

New Year's Resolution

Have you made a New Year's Resolution or two? I have. Seems they don't always work out. Personally, my scale tells me that I've lost no weight yet. Resolutions fail for many reasons. Temptation. The first time we screw up: eat something we shouldn't, or spend money we meant to save, or whatever, our willpower weakens. It becomes easier to cave to the next temptation. Guilt. Do we feel guilty about going off track? That just makes it harder.

It's not too late to start a new resolution – a GOD resolution. Make an action plan to grow closer to God. Pick one thing to do regularly, like reading a chapter of the Bible or praying a Rosary daily. If a whole Rosary is too big to start, begin with just one decade and add one more Hail Mary every day until you get there. Or perhaps do a regular service action, the Knights offer tremendous opportunities with that. How about serving at a Knight's event every month, attending the monthly meeting, reading your Columbian or Supremes' emails every month?

For your resolution to succeed. It needs a definite duration, a way to measure success, a definite goal, and accountability (someone who check your progress and maybe even help).

The beauty of a God resolution is that God is our confidant. If we slip up, God in His infinite Mercy does not reproach us the way we do ourselves. He forgives so there need be no guilt. He will not lead you into temptation, at least not if you are saying your "Our Fathers," right!

So, are you ready to make a new resolution? A God resolution. I am. Here's my new resolution – you hold me accountable! Like Fr. Kucera, I will make a new Knight's video to share on the website every month. What's yours?

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Welcome New Knights!

We are glad to have you among our brothers. Please attend a Council Meeting, a Social, an event and get INVOLVED.

Sabatino	Joseph	899	12/3/2022
Hain	Matthew	2888	12/3/2022
Daugherty	Ray	899	12/3/2022
Abraham	Anil	899	12/5/2022
Walsh	Kenyon	11548	12/5/2022
Lemos	Joseph	892	12/9/2022
Gannon	Leo	892	12/10/2022
Fredette	Luke	892	12/10/2022
Jaramillo	Alejandro	2685	12/14/2022
Gomez	Alejandro	2685	12/14/2022
Ysura	Nikolas	3703	12/15/2022
Wenzl	Duane	12854	12/15/2022
Alatorre	Jesus	12953	12/17/2022
Ballestros	Joseph	3013	12/18/2022
Coleman	Christopher	11623	12/28/2022

Top Recruiters

Thank you to Idaho Recruiters of December 2022 Without you, many of the new Knights would not have joined.16 of us recruited 24 new Knights.

3	GEORGE L MESINA	1663
2	DAVID O'NEILL	892
2	PAOLO (PAUL) A CONSALVO JR	899
2	PAUL K GIRARD	899
2	STEVE L HOWELL	899
2	ALVARO OMAR HARO	12953
1	ROY C BARTHOLOMAY	892
1	ALEXANDER D MUNSON	3085
1	PAULJ FORD	3086
1	DARYL M STASKEY	11548
1	GERALD T HEINLEN	11548
1	DAVID M SONNEN	11623
1	GERALD L MALLORY	12516
1	SAM F MURANO II	12531
1	HENRY R SCHORR	17059

District Rankings by Percentage

The Big Picture. Growth This Year! Three Districts at STAR Level! Congratulations to Rich, Paul, and Cory! Four more districts are ahead of the curve for STAR. Congrats to Dan, Karl, Skip, Rich F, and Brian S. Keep Going!!

District	Year	Goal	Year %
2	24	19	126%
4	24	22	109%
5	25	24	104%
1	11	15	73%
3	13	18	72%
6	10	15	67%
10	13	20	65%
7	11	17	65%
11	2	11	18%
8	2	18	11%
9	1	13	8%

Standings in the Fraternal Year

Pocatello Council 892 is at DOUBLE STAR Level!!

Councils NSDG 17462, OLR 10581 are above STAR Level!

Sacred Heart 899, Meridian 11548, St. Anthony 12953 at 100%!

16 Councils at 50% or above are on track to make STAR!

But as can be seen by the previous report, councils can jump an awful towards their goal with just one good church drive! Who will be next?

892	002	Pocatello	22	200.00
17462	004	Boise	7	140.00
10581	004	Boise	7	116.67
899	006	Boise	7	100.00
11548	005	Meridian	15	100.00
12953	001	St Anthony	5	100.00
1363	010	Coeur D Alene	8	80.00
5444	003	Gooding	4	80.00
1416	003	Twin Falls	6	75.00
12172	004	Boise	9	69.23
2014	005	Nampa	6	66.67
3086	007	Caldwell	6	66.67
12516	007	Fruitland	3	60.00
12854	005	Boise	3	60.00
1663	001	Idaho Falls	6	50.00
2685	003	Buhl	3	50.00
3085	007	Emmett	2	40.00
8310	006	Boise	2	40.00
11623	010	Coeur D Alene	3	37.50
2792	002	Rupert	2	33.33
1024	008	Lewiston	2	22.22
2888	011	Sandpoint	1	20.00
3762	010	Kellogg	1	20.00
4013	006	Boise	1	20.00
15304	011	Spirit Lake	1	20.00
17059	005	Meridian	1	20.00
12560	010	Post Falls	1	16.67
3703	004	Mountain Home	1	14.29
1397	009	Moscow	1	11.11

Recruiting Raffle Winners

Every month in 2022, we raffled of a \$25 Gift Card to one new Knight and one Recruiter. This month, for the first time, they are both in the same Council, Pocatello 892

Congratulations to:

Leo Gannon, New Knight

Roy Bartholomay, Recruiter

Council Growth in December

Thank you! *Job well done!* Look at these numbers! Incredible membership drives by Pocatello Council 892, Sacred Heart 899 in Boise, and St. Anthony Council 12953. Nearly the YEARLY goal in ONE MONTH. Such a beautiful birthday gift to Our Lord Jesus for Christmas!

892	Pocatello	002	11	9	82%
899	Sacred Heart	006	7	6	86%
12953	St Anthony	001	5	3	60%
1663	Idaho Falls	001	12	2	17%
2685	Buhl	003	6	2	33%
1416	Twin Falls	003	8	1	13%
3085	Emmett	007	5	1	20%
10581	Boise	004	6	1	17%
11623	Coeur D Alene	010	8	1	13%
12172	Boise	004	13	1	8%
12516	Fruitland	007	5	1	20%

District Growth in December

District 2 brought in nearly half its Yearly goal. Congrats Rich!

District 6 grew 5 months' worth with 1 drive. Congrats Skip!

District 1 grew 3 months' worth with a lot of work. Thanks Dan!

To all of you, thanks for all you do. It does not show every month, but you are making a difference for you councils, your men, and their families.

District	Month	Goal	Month %
2	9	19	47.4%
6	6	15	40.0%
1	5	15	33.3%
3	3	18	16.7%
7	2	17	11.8%
4	2	22	9.1%
10	1	20	5.0%
5	0	24	0.0%
8	0	18	0.0%
9	0	13	0.0%
11	0	11	0.0%

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Family Director's Report

I saw this little blurb in the back of the latest Columbia Magazine of a Family project a council did on the East Coast of the USA. What a great project to do for families that need a handyman's touch. You can get many council members or even your 4th^o Assemblies to chip in for a fellow members house in need. Or some folks in the community.

Submitted by: Nick Theisen
Idaho State Family Director



Faith Directors Report

Into the Breach

Written by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted, Into the Breach is an apostolic exhortation which outlines the challenges faced by men of faith in the world today. The program can be conducted in a few ways, one by using the booklet or by using the video series. The guide sheet can be found here

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/faith/into-the-breach/10598-into-the-breach-guidesheet.pdf>

Advertising your meeting at the pulpit and in the bulletin, you can invite all men to participate in the group to either watch the videos or discuss the booklet. This also makes it a great recruiting tool for your council. If you have not seen the video series it is well worth the watch and can be found here

<https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>

Submitted by: Jeff Finken
Idaho State Faith Director

Pro-Life Director's Report

As the State Pro-Life Chairman, I am collecting the necessary forms (w9) from the Pregnancy Centers so I can provide them to requesting councils and Assemblies. If councils can send their copies in electronic format, I would appreciate it so I can also keep track of ASAP donations. I will also disseminate information on the Pregnancy centers.

Submitted By: J.A. Arroyo
Idaho Pro-Life Chairman

Community Director's Report

Brother Knights – HOW ABOUT A CHURCH DRIVE!! Your parish would love to assist you to support providing wheelchairs. Talk to your pastor first, then call the American Wheelchair Mission to put on a program at the end of your Sunday masses. All your members have to do is handout pamphlets and collect the funds.

The Knights of Columbus has partnered with the American Wheelchair Mission, which falls under the Umbrella of the Global Wheelchair Mission, to obtain wheelchairs at a deeply discounted price. These wheelchairs help provide aid to those who lack the freedom of mobility in our communities. The Global Wheelchair Mission is a perfect opportunity to put your Faith in Action and involve the entire community through rewarding charitable work done by councils. For Global Wheelchair resources, visit www.kofc.org/wheelchair.

Featured Program Requirements • For two program credits toward the Columbian Award – Donate the equivalent of a minimum of 10 wheelchairs at \$150 per chair to the American Wheelchair Mission. Report activity using the Fraternal Programs Report Form Action Steps (#10784).

Submitted By: Max Nuxall
Idaho Community Director

Events Around the State – January 2023

Darj Moberg - State Secretary

The Idaho Knights of Columbus serve our communities in a wide variety of ways, community events, donations to charities, and building up the Church. Each month we highlight noteworthy activities from each district who participate by providing us with activity reports. For more information on the activities listed, contact the council or District Deputy.

DISTRICT 1

Idaho Falls #1663

1/15 - Faithful Navigator Epiphany Banquet

6:00 pm at [Bj's](#) in Roberts

1/22 – Intentional Rosary/Corporate Communion

8:30 am – Christ the King Church

Walk for Life at River Parkway – 10:30 am

Along the riverfront near Snow Eagle Brewing

DISTRICT 4

Mountain Home Council #3703

Community [Rosary](#) - Each Saturday at noon.

Coffee Hour – 2/5 after the 10:30 Mass

St. Marks Council #12172

Perpetual Adoration – Each Friday at 6:00 pm

Placing Crosses at St. Marks – 1/14 at 9:30 am

Food Bank – February 6th

DISTRICT 9

Moscow Council #1397

March for Life – Saturday, 1/21 – 1:00 pm

Lower Parking Lot at

Logos School - 110 Baker Street, Moscow

Genesee Council #1554

Breakfast at the Genesee Fire Hall

1/29 – 7:00 to 11:00 am

Vice Supreme Master's Message

January 2023




Worthy Sir Knights,

Membership: The new fraternal year and the new calendar year have similarities; in that we are asked to focus on membership. This focus is not just for new members but for your current members. If through the year we have not engaged our members to participate in anything meaningful, then they have little reason to ask others to join our ranks.

Navigators – Who are leaders of your neighboring Councils and Assemblies? Please reach out their Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators and talk about joint activities or events. Tell your District Masters what you are doing or ask them to assist you. Talk it up and share ideas. Are you anticipating an Exemplification, but are just not sure? Don't keep these thoughts to yourself because a shared thought or concern can flower into an event of wonder.

Another reminder for **Affiliate members**. If Councils move a member to Affiliate status, they are removed from the Fourth Degree roster until they choose to reestablish a Third Degree membership in good status.

Wear your colors: From your name plate to hats, ties, jacket, and everything in between. Let people especially other Knights know that you are a Fourth Degree Knight. Through your actions, others will want to join your ranks within the Patriotic Order of the Knights of Columbus.

Patriotism in the New Year: January 22 is Ukraine Day of Unity: Ukrainians join together to form a live chain across the Dnieper River in Kyiv to mark the 1919 Unification Act of the Ukrainian People's Republic and the short-lived West Ukrainian People's Republic. Many of us have been supporting Ukraine in both funds and prayers, we pray this celebration will still occur. If you feel moved to participate in a local celebration, please share it. 

March 3 is National Anthem Day: We believe the United States adopted "The Star Spangled Banner" as its national anthem on this day. Francis Scott Key wrote his 1814 poem "Defence of Fort McHenry,". The song did not become the official anthem until 1931 when signed by President Herbert Hoover.

Planning - In preparation for our nation's Semiquincentennial in 2026 (the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the Thirteen Colonies in 1776). Big events take time to plan – start now.

Improper Regalia: Back in October, it was brought to the attention of Supreme that a new uniform (new regalia) from the Philippines could be made available if a member had a contact in that country. Maybe because of the tropical weather, I don't know the reasons, but the Philippines (PI) has a different uniform (regalia) than the rest of the Fourth Degree world. Their uniform is not transferable to any other country. If a Fourth Degree member transfers from the PI to Idaho (for example), they cannot wear the uniform brought over from the PI, so a new uniform must be purchased from www.kofcuniform.com/. As far as uniforms go, only approved uniforms (regalia) are allowed to be worn. If someone has purchased similar color slacks or jacket or tie (I hope you get the idea), they are not authorized, and the member should be counseled so as not to bring discredit upon The Order.

Happy New Year!

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District Master's Report

Brother Sir Knights, as we begin our new year, I would like to remind you that the Knights of Columbus keep our Tax Exempt 501(c)8 Status by reporting our volunteer hours on the 1728 reports. Please go to the kofc.org website click "FOR MEMBERS" then "FORMS" and scroll down to find the 1728A individual work sheet and print out a copy for your Council and Assembly activities. Remember your hours of service to the church for lecturing, Eucharistic Minister, usher, religious education or service in any church ministries. There are other categories for helping the elderly and needy, blood drives visiting the bereaved or sick, working with youth or veterans. Fill out the form and send by e-mail or mail with dues, council hours to your Financial Secretary, and the assembly hours to the Faithful Comptroller by mid-January, so they can fill out the 1728 forms for Supreme due January 31. We greatly under report as typically only 30% members report and only a few of their many hours. Your assistance in gathering the information is greatly appreciated.

In addition, the new year is a time to reflect on our recruiting as we are half-way through the fraternal year. Please offer membership and give a Form 4 to the third-degree members that are regularly attending the meetings. We have an exemplification coming up on Saturday March 18th in Rupert, Idaho. This is going to be a bilingual exemplification as several candidates are from the Spanish language council in Burley. So, we would like to be able to read the applications of the candidates at our upcoming assembly meetings prior to the exemplification. A Fourth Degree Exemplification in Moscow, Idaho and Meridian are also in the planning stages for spring.

Have a happy new year! Bring up possibilities for Patriotic programming that your assembly could be involved with in your local communities. Active programming and activities such as dinners and picnics build camaraderie and purpose for your assembly. Remember if you are not meeting or have no purpose for the meetings then you will not retain your membership. Active programming and recruiting are keys to growing your assembly and retaining membership. Let's have a great year.

David Ellingsen, Idaho District Master



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Field Agent Report

Happy New Year to all my brothers and their families! I wish you peace, joy and good health this coming year!

It's that time of year when we make resolutions. Have you made any yet? Maybe the realistic question is, "Have you already broken some of them?"

Here are 10 popular New Year's resolutions from the internet along with some of my own:

1. Get in shape; for some of us this means to lose some weight, exercise more and staying fit; to stop smoking or eat healthier foods.
2. Stop procrastinating; I don't know about you, but I'm going to put this off for yet another year!
3. Improve my prayer life; there's an app for that! The Laudate app claims it is the most downloaded Catholic app. It has an immense library of prayers, devotions, daily readings, podcasts and Vatican documents.
4. Improve a skill or develop a new hobby; maybe you want to lower your golf handicap or learn to bowl. Go for it!
5. Be more thankful; God has blessed me in so many ways and sometimes I forget to thank Him for all of those things...usually because I'm too busy asking for something else.
6. Spend more time with the people that matter most; sometimes I get so busy working, keeping the house up or going to some meeting, I forget the ones I do these things for. I've got to set aside more time to be with them.
7. Reduce stress; in this sometimes hectic and seemingly crazy world, it's easy to get swallowed up in the latest tragedy and worry all the time. Cutting out those sources of stress or learning how to deal with them more effectively means a more settled life.
8. Read more; with so much on the internet, TV and radio it's easy for me to get lost in those. Reading for pleasure has become something of a lost art.
9. Spend wisely; it's so easy to spend money on things we really don't need, buy on a whim or because we're keeping up with the Joneses.
10. Review your current financial situation; it's always a good idea to take stock on a yearly basis.

Now this last resolution I can definitely help you keep. My resolution is to contact each of you this year to check in and if appropriate, set up a time to meet. We can update your information and see where you stand. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. We'll take a look at your goals and aspirations and help make sure you're on track to reach them.

Vivat Jesus!

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Idaho Knights in Action

Thanksgiving Dinner



L to R: Sue Williams, Sam Aliberti, Melinda Runkle, Jennifer Lincks, Teresa DeVino, Joanne Lechner, Brother Mike Lechner, Dr Jack Lincks, Sir Knight Bruce DeVino. (Not pictured: Stephanie Aliberti and Brother Robert Stern)

Our Lady of the Rosary held their first Thanksgiving Community Dinner.

Over 50 lbs of Turkey and all the trimmings were prepared by Deacon Chef Lou Aaron, and a team of volunteers, organized by Teresa DeVino (Sir Knight Bruce DeVino). There were songs and games and beautiful fellowship among the 29 parishioners that attended. And many desserts! In addition, Take Out Meals were provided to 5 other parishioners who were Homebound. This was a blessing, said Pastor Fr. Dat Vu, and it will become an annual tradition at OLR in the years to come!

Submitted By: [Bruce DeVino](#)
Council 10581

Supreme accepts ASAP Applications

St Mary's Council 12531 received word from Supreme that the ASAP donation that we made to Treasure Valley Path qualified under the Grant's guidelines and they will soon be receiving an additional \$100.

Submitted by: [Sam Murano](#)
Public Director Council 12531

St. Marks Council 12172 in Boise, Idaho, donated \$500 to Stanton Healthcare, a Crisis Pregnancy Center that saved 237 babies in 2022; Knights of Columbus' national "Aid and Support after Pregnancy Program" added \$100.

Submitted by: [Bill Kibble](#)
St. Mark's Council 12172



Breakfasts

Council 12531 Breakfast

St. Mary's, Council 12531 serve breakfast once-a-month, and proceeds from 2 previous months allowed them to make an ASAP Donation to Treasure Valley Path, a pregnancy resource center, right across the street from Boise State University. They have already submitted the application to Supreme which should net them an additional \$100.

Submitted By: Sam Murano
GK, Council 12531



L-R: Linda Davidson, President; Sam Murano, Grand Knight and Tracy Hall, Community Outreach Coordinator



December Breakfast



December Breakfast

Council 11623 Breakfast

St Pius X, Council 11623 raised \$857 for Fr. Len's Vocation Fund at the November Breakfast. Thanks to the following knights and family for their help: Warren Holcomb, Ray Stongle, Glen Abbott, Larry Major, Stephanie Muehlhausen, Steve Murphy, Joe Kestler, Fr. Dan Wetzler, John Webb, David McDowell, Phil Hostak, Kathleen Williams, Wayne, Michelle and Kyle Hash, Ben Sturgeon, Scott Hayman, Vince Perez, Gary Kreir, Darryl Cutler, Tom Schultz, Eric Christenson, Pete Obligato, Tom Tintinger, Gary Fessler and Craig Frei.

VA Bingo

Now that the VA has lifted some of its Covid-19 restrictions local Boise Assemblies have returned to spend time with residents living at the Community Living Center at the VA campus.

Sir Knight Michael Shaul, Knights of Columbus VA State Representative, traveled from his home in Cottenwood, Idaho to join SK Chuck Boisvert, Deputy Representative, from Holy Apostles and SK Autry Haws, Deputy Representative for St Mark's and Risen Christ, in hosting the event, which is held monthly. They were joined by SK Cory Newell, District Deputy #5, FN Joe Cardona, SK Dick Jacobson, SK Wade Carlson, SK John Behrend, SK Steve Monte and SK Jerry Sullivan.



"I can't tell you how special this is for the veterans living at the center, especially those with serious health issues," said Brother Shaul.

"It works so nice when we have one volunteer for each Vet; helping with their cards; tracking their numbers; calling out their numbers should they get a Bingo; and handing over those winnings!" A series of games are played, which are designed to spread the winnings.



"The guys really look forward to Bingo, it puts a few dollars in their pocket, and we have developed a friendship with most of the players," said Boisvert. "Further, its clear our brother Knights get as much out of this

two-hour event as the Vets, so we're all winners", he stated.

Funds provided for not just Bingo winnings, but Christmas cards that included cash are provided by local Assemblies. Further, earlier this fall, Bishop Sylvester Treinen Assembly gifted Veterans \$840 worth of gift cards for Veterans use at WINCO Foods and the hospital gift shop.

(Article by SK Jerry Sullivan)



Christmas Cheer



On the ground front to back: Peter Jackson; Joe Reams and Rick Laws assisting Keith Riemersma with the lights installation.

On December 16th Brothers of Council 892 spread Christmas Cheer to our new Brother priest at Holy Spirit Catholic Community, Fr. Emil Parafiniuk, who hails from Poland but relocated to Pocatello from the USA's east coast just this past June. Thanks to Peter Jackson; Joe Reams; Kerry Hennessy; Rick Laws and Grand Knight Keith Riemersma for their efforts to give Father Emil's home that Christmas look and feel with exterior holiday lights.

Submitted by: Dave Molitor
Pocatello Council 892



Helping a Brother



After a serious snowstorm hit Pocatello with 5-6" of wet, heavy snow, Tom Reding of Council 892 and Bishop Gorman Assembly took it upon himself to just drop by a home and shovel the snow knowing the Brother living there had a recent back surgery and was unable to do it himself. Tom truly exemplified the First Knights of Columbus principle ... Charity! Many grateful thanks to him.

Submitted by: Dave Molitor
Pocatello Council 892



Honor Guard

Members of the Bishop Gorman Assembly Honor Guard stood tall celebrating the birth of our Savior at the 10:00pm Christmas Eve Mass at St. Anthony's Chapel. Thanks to Commander Kerry Hennessy PSD; Rick Laws; Dan Anthony PSD FDM; Arnold Ortiz; John Prokschl; and Navigator Bart Cameron for putting on fine show for the parishioners. Additional gratitude to Kathy Cameron (wife of Sir Knight Bart) for taking the pictures.

Submitted by: Dave Molitor
Pocatello Council 892



L to R: Dan Anthony; Bart Cameron; and Kerry Hennessy.



Pastor and Sir Knight Father Henry Carmona in procession.



Arnold Ortiz in the procession followed by Sir Knight and Deacon Scott Pearhill in the back right.



Rick Laws moving forward during the procession with Arnold Ortiz on the left and John Prokschl in the back right.



The full Honor Guard from L to R: Rick Laws; Arnold Ortiz; Bart Cameron; John Prokschl; Dan Anthony; and Kerry Hennessy.

My Brother's Table



Foreground L to R: Talon Cook and PSD Kerry Hennessy. Background L to R: Richard Schultz (in window glare) and Peter Jackson.

The quarterly outreach called My Brother's Table to the community took place on December 18th at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Pocatello. There were 18 individuals served with 12 taking the opportunity for seconds. The repast was highlighted by Pat's chili and Tallon's cornbread with decadent chocolate cake for dessert. Many thanks to Kerry Hennessy; Talon Cook; Rick Laws; Grand Knight Keith Riemersma; Pat Taney; Peter Jackson; Oliver Samora, Sr.; Richard Schultz; and Don Tehle for your time and effort to assist those in need.

Submitted by: Dave Molitor
Pocatello Council 892

Keep Christ in Christmas



The annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest sponsored by Pocatello Council 892 was run and the following students of Holy Spirit Catholic School from left to right took home the honors ... Mary Elizabeth H, Reagan R, Steward R, Gwendolyn S, Elijah W, and Mila L. Past Grand Knight Pat Taney as activity Chair is on the far left.

Submitted by: Dave Molitor
Pocatello Council 892



K of C Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser Big Success at Holy Apostles

Holy Spirit Council #11548 has turned the shutdown of social events, because of Covid-19 at Holy Apostle church in 2020-2021, into very successful and well supported cinnamon roll sales in the courtyard. Normally pancake breakfasts would be held in the parish hall. The Council is scheduled to do six of these fundraisers a year, for long supported charities, which the parish is embracing with donations that greatly exceed the suggest retail price.



“We upped our production to 450 packages, from 350, and are running out before everyone is out of the church at the 9:00 and 11:00 AM masses,” said GK David Cereghino. “Brother Dennis Kuntz came up with this program, and oversees the entire event, which includes buying the product; managing a Friday crew that gets the frozen rolls into tins for proofing; a Saturday early crew for baking them; another crew for icing them; and finally, crews to sell them at three of the masses. He does an outstanding job, and our charities really benefit.”

“We list a retail of \$5, but average almost \$9, so our parish seems to like the rolls and ability to give us extra for our causes,” said Brother Kuntz. “Problem we are having is demand, we can’t make enough given the space and size of the kitchen to make everyone happy. Everyone enjoys a cinnamon roll. We might need a second shift!”, he concluded.

The December FBO (For the Benefit Of) was held to support the church Jolly Project, which gifts to families in need for the holidays. Past events have sent large donations to the K of C Ukraine project; Corpus Christi House; Special Olympics; and Coats for Kids. Future FBO’s are scheduled in February, March, and April, with one tied to the Bishop Sylvester Treinen #2751 efforts at the VA Hospital and Community Center.



Submitted by: SK Jerry Sullivan
Holy Spirit Council 11548

2022 Idaho Winter Organizational Meeting

The Winter Meeting was held at the Holiday Inn Express Boise Airport on Dec 2-4, 2022. The meeting includes State Officers, District Deputies, and State Directors and Chairmen. The State Leaders learn the latest news, actions, and directives from Supreme, and then make plans for how to enact those while also work to help our Councils and the Knights of Idaho.



Presented By:



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THE IDAHO CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, FEB. 4TH 2023
St. Paul's, Nampa | Online

- Mass with **Bishop Peter**
- Keynotes by **Msgr. James P. Shea** & **MLB All-Star Michael John Sweeney**
- Reconciliation & Adoration
- Breakfast, Lunch, Wine & Cheese Fellowship hour

Early Bird \$49 thru 1/15/23

Online, student, active military, deacon: \$29

Learn more and register at:

IdahoCatholicMen.org or call: (208)344-4774

**Come to Nampa or join the watch party at
Guadalupe Chapel in Twin Falls!**

Knights at the Men's Conference

Consider joining 800 other Catholic Men at St Paul's Catholic Church and Marist Hall in Nampa on February 4 sponsored by Salt and Light Radio. The Knights will have a booth where you can get a Free Combination Prayerbook and Planner. First come, first served.

Wear some KNIGHT'S GEAR, come to the booth, and get a Special Prayer Card – free. If you feel bold, invite a Catholic Man to join the Knights. If he asks questions you can't answer, bring him to the booth! We will definitely want to meet him.

IDAHO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES

DREAM VACATION

YOUR CHOICE:
HAWAII ~ LAKE TAHOE ~ SEDONA

APRIL 16, 2023

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Drawing Date April 16, 2023

Idaho Knights Of Columbus Charities & Programs

- Helping Hands
- Coats For Kids
- Wheelchair Mission
- Habitat For Humanity
- Veterans Assistance
- Stanton Healthcare
- Aid And Support After Pregnancy (ASAP)
- Birthright.Org
- Open Arms
- Special Olympics

Tickets have been distributed to all district Deputies to be distributed to each council. If your council did not receive there's, please see your district deputy. You can purchase a ticket on-line at www.idahokofc.org/2023-raffle/

THE LAST WORD

After a hopefully restful and blessed Christmas season, January kicks off the New Year with a bang! I hope you are ready to go! Marches for Life, Novena for Life, Free Throw Contests, Hockey Shootouts, and many regular Knights events. Remember to turn in your Fraternal Survey of Activities to your Financial Secretary. Will you buy State Raffle Tickets to support charity? Will you join one of the new

Knights-based faith sharing groups – the COR Meeting? A great God resolution would be to join one of those!

For Council Leaders, there's the State and Supreme per capita payment, the Council Audit is upcoming in February, and ordering kits for the March Church Drive.

Here are some questions for planning ahead the second half of the year. Will you have a Fraternal Benefits Event Watch Party with your Field Agent? (Invite me, I like pizza!) Who will your delegates to the State Convention be? Which activity or event will you submit for the State Convention Awards? How about filling in part of your SP-7 for the Columbian Award?