



Knights of Columbus

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FOREWORD

Traveling around the state for Knights activities has shown us the grandeur of Idaho with its towering mountains, crystal blue lakes, stark desert, lush forests of pine, and vast grasslands. We are struck with the glory and majesty of God's creation. Yet, as awesome as all that is, we are even more taken by the wonderful people who make up the Knights of Columbus and their families. You have been so welcoming and gracious to my wife Maggie and me. Thank you so very much.

Active knights have so much in common including their upstanding character and can-do attitude. Further, there is oneness of purpose but great variety and inventiveness in the means of doing things. For instance: At Priest River, the council is planning Clothing For Kids because the children have enough coats but need boots, gloves, hats, and more. In Hailey, a men's group has morphed into a huge roundtable to serve their priest and community. At Risen Christ, the Summer Organizational Drive and new priest has spurred a reawakening of the council and an influx of new Knights. In McCall, the roundtable is planning a Lady of Guadalupe Coats For Kids Drive with help from their parent council. And all four councils of District three are combining to place an Advent KCIC billboard on Highway 84 that will be seen by a million motorists. These are but a few examples of the wide variety of events and activities we've witnessed around Idaho.

Knight's spiritual activities include monthly intentional rosary at Idaho Falls, perpetual adoration at St. Marks; Knights' Mass at Meridian, College kickoff Mass in Pocatello (netting 13 new members), and many more. Every District Meeting that I attended was different but effective. And the order is growing at an unprecedented clip for Idaho. Truly, Idaho and our Knights are rockin' it!

Welcome New Knights of Columbus!

The following men joined our ranks in September 2022!

9/04/2022	Trevor S Davis	Roberts, ID, 83444
9/14/2022	Sawyer K Fude	Worley, ID, 83876
9/15/2022	Ed Shaul	Meridian, ID, 83642
9/16/2022	Steven Sherard	Meridian, ID, 83642
9/17/2022	Dawson H Fude	Worley, ID, 83876
9/18/2022	Carlos E Estrada Perez	Idaho Falls, ID, 83404
9/24/2022	Dan Vincent	Meridian, ID, 83642
9/25/2022	Recruit of Dave King	Nampa, ID 83687
9/27/2022	Reuben Lord	Ammon, ID, 83406
9/29/2022	Dr. Jonathan Giles	Meridian, ID, 83642

Each New Knight of the most recent month is entered in a drawing for a \$25 gift card. The winner for September is Ed Shaul of Meridian.

September's Top Recruiters

3	DONALD R WIND	1663
1	DAVID C ELLINGSEN	1416
1	GEORGE L MESINA	1663
1	DAVID H KING	2014
1	DAVID E BROWN	11548
1	DARYL M STASKEY	11548
1	MICHAEL J NEWELL	11548
1	RAYMOND G HYNSON	11548

Similarly, each Recruiter is entered in a drawing for a \$25 gift card. The winner for September Michael J Newell of Meridian Council 11548.

Top Councils Recruited by Percent

Councils at 25% or above that maintain their rate of recruiting will reach their quota for the McGivney Award.

COUNCIL	LOCATION	PERCENT
5444	Gooding	80
1416	Twin Falls	62.5
1363	Coeur D Alene	60
12854	Boise	60
11548	Meridian	46.67
2014	Nampa	44.44
3086	Caldwell	44.44
12953	St Anthony	40
12172	Boise	38.46
2792	Rupert	33.33
11623	Coeur D Alene	25
2888	Sandpoint	20
3085	Emmett	20
4013	Boise	20
8310	Boise	20
12516	Fruitland	20
17059	Meridian	20

Leading Districts by Percentage

5	CORY	NEWELL	62.50
3	KARLTON	CORBIN	50.00
10	RICHARD	FREEDLE	45.00
7	BRIAN	SIMER	35.29
4	PAUL	PETRO	27.27
1	DAN	HUNT	20.00
6	PAUL	GIRARD	20.00
2	RICHARD	BINGHAM	10.53
11	DONALD	MOBERG	9.09
9	BRIAN	JOHNSON	7.69
8	PATRICK	SCHLANGEN	5.56

Top Recruiting Councils

11548	Meridian	4
1363	Coeur D Alene	2
1416	Twin Falls	1
12516	Fruitland	1
1024	Lewiston	1
1397	Moscow	1

Leading Districts by Recruits

5	CORY	NEWELL	15
3	KARLTON	CORBIN	9
10	RICHARD	FREEDLE	9
4	PAUL	PETRO	6
7	BRIAN	SIMER	6
1	DANIEL	HUNT	3
6	PAUL	GIRARD	3
2	RICHARD	BINGHAM	2
8	PATRICK	SCHLANGEN	1
9	BRIAN	JOHNSON	1
11	DONALD	MOBERG	1

September's Recruiting Districts by Number

5	CORY	NEWELL	4
10	RICHARD	FREEDLE	2
3	KARLTON	CORBIN	1
7	BRIAN	SIMER	1
8	PATRICK	SCHLANGEN	1
9	BRIAN	JOHNSON	1

Form 10784 Submissions

These numbers represent the Fraternal Programs Report #10784 forms submitted to Supreme by each council. A running total will be presented in the newsletter throughout the fraternal year, with a goal of seeing every council on this list. To submit the #10784 go here:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/spa/invite.html?lang=en&form=10784C.01>

Council	July	August	September	Total
2014	2	1	1	4
1416	1		3	4
3085	1	1	1	3
1397			3	3
11623		1	1	2
3086		1	1	2
17059			2	2
899		1		1
3703	1			1
1024			1	1
12516			1	1

Submitted By: Nick Pettinger
Idaho State Programs Director

Traditional Times

September: This is the traditional time when new people finish up the “move”. Whether they are newly college graduates, or starting new jobs. They start going to their new parishes. Be the parish welcome committee and help them be a part of the local Catholic community. **Recruit a new man and his family, and don’t forget to transfer members who have relocated, or reactivate someone.**

Submitted By: Ray Lopez
Regional Growth Director

Vice Supreme Master's Message



Worthy Sir Knights,

Regalia Update:

At the recent Supreme Convention, Supreme Knight (SK) Dennis Stoddard provided examples of the new Officer Service Baldric that will match the color of Assembly Officer positions and the Beret Patch located behind the Emblem of the Order. At the time of the meeting, SK did not know the timeline for release or the final costs of the baldrics, although he assumed the cost would be comparable to the current baldrics. New baldrics will have the same dimensions as the current baldrics, even available in the tall or long size.

You'll notice on the attachment that baldrics will be offered from the English Company. There are currently no changes to standard Service Baldric, so these will be used by regular members in regalia.

- Now we just wait until December.



THE ENGLISH COMPANY
WILL NOW CONTRIBUTE A
PORTION OF
ONLINE PURCHASES TO
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CHARITIES

Gold Star Memorial

One Assembly in the Oregon District just notified me regarding their participation in this program.

I couldn't be more pleased with participation in such a worthy cause. If you want more information on this program and how your Assembly's can get involved see: <https://woodywilliams.org/>.

Woody Williams Gold Star Memorial Monument is named after the last World War II Medal of Honor Recipient who died this last June 29th 2022.

Knights on Bikes

Another creative way to bring men into the Knights of Columbus.

Taken from Washington District: "Knights of Columbus Riders" are active members of the Knights of Columbus fraternity, in good standing with councils and assemblies, who own and ride motorcycles of all types. Our vows were freely given and proclaimed to God, Country, the Holy Catholic Church, and the Knights of Columbus. We outwardly proclaim our vows wearing the Vatican Coat of Arms and the flags of our nation accompanied by the emblem of our order. We are Catholic Gentlemen of Knights of Columbus promoting good works and charity through the vision of our founder Father Michael J. McGivney.



Please share other creative ways that your Assembly is staying Patriotically active. Others need to know.

Honor Guard Drill Team Competition

Are the Assembly's Honor Guard Teams interested in a little friendly competition within your District? If you are, please notify your District Master. There are a few videos going around that might peak your interest, so search on the internet or ask around to see them. This could be fun.

Additionally, many Assemblies are struggling to get members interested in getting regalia. A little competition might stir some interest. Get your uniform at www.kofcuniform.com.

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Supreme Chaplain
Archbishop William E. Lori

Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

October 2022



“I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.” (Gospel for Sept. 11, Lk 15:7)

This Gospel reading links the parable of the lost sheep with the parable of the prodigal son. Together these parables remind us that God constantly seeks us whenever we go astray. We are all sinners, and like the prodigal son we must wake up, repent and return to the Father. When we do this, we find that he runs to meet us. My brother Knights, let us create some joy in heaven. Let us recognize that we are sinners in need of repentance and ask the Father for his forgiveness.

This month, I challenge you to watch the “Sacramental Life” episode of the Into the Breach video series, particularly reflecting on the importance of the sacrament of reconciliation. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Sacramental Gifts program.

Questions for Reflection:

Are there ways you see yourself as a lost sheep, a prodigal son? What concrete steps can you take to overcome sinful habits and avoid temptations? Do you “come home” to the Father to receive his mercy and forgiveness in the sacrament of reconciliation?

Coats for Kids

Thank you to all of the councils working to receive Coats for Kids distribution matched by Supreme. Kudos to Idaho Falls Council 1663 for their submission which is already approved. Thanks to Salmon Council 8283 and Boise Cathedral Council 8310 as they are finalizing their submissions. Also, the State Council recognizes multiple councils who are participating in Coats for Kids but not using the matching program. Due to geography or other circumstances our councils have continued to participate in the Coats for Kids non-matching program. Most councils have engaged in the Coats for Kids program for years. In Northern Idaho Coeur d'Alene, Lewiston, and Grangeville come to mind. As you already know, you don't have to participate in the matching program to receive credit. Remember, to gain credit for your program, complete the associated reporting forms.

- 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)

While the October 1st date has passed for the matching program, IT IS NOT TOO LATE. Send me your submission. Supreme will be accepting submissions for another month. It will not be extended after that due to shipping time frames.

Submitted By: Max Nuxoll
ID State Community Director

Icon Prayer Program

The Icon Prayer Program for the past year has been of St. Joseph. There are 2 icons that councils can use to host prayer programs in their Parish.

Here is a link to the booklet for the program:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/faith/pilgrim-icon/5050-pilgrim-icon-prayer-booklet.pdf>

The program can be done several different ways so to fit your Priest or Deacon's needs

St. Joseph is known as many things but most importantly he is the "Protector of the Holy Family" and the "Terror of Demons", certainly we should continue to pray for his intercession and guidance in forming and protecting our own families.

If your Council hasn't hosted the Icon of St. Joseph yet and would like to or would like it again please contact Brian Simer at (208) 890-5650

Submitted By: Jeff Finken
Idaho Faith Director



Idaho Knights in Action

Splitting the Profit

The picture below shows (left to right) GK Dave Rusconi receiving a check from DD Don Moberg, treasurer of the joint council fair committee, its half-share check of \$9000, just over 1/3 more than last year. On the right is Brother and Lecturer Mike Casey, 1363's Family of the Month award recipient. Mike and his wife worked a combined eight shifts at the Fair.

Submitted By: Mike Anderson
Council 1363



Ministry Fair

Nampa Council 2014 held a recent Ministry Fair / Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 25 at Nampa Marist Hall.

Submitted By: Cory Newell
District Deputy 7



Pictured: Back Row - Joe Harvey, Michael LaPre, WFS Dave King, Juan Cisneros, Gerry Fraenzl, Rob DiGirolamo, DD5 Cory Newell
Front Row - Roland Corral, GK Steve Green, PGK Jorge Varela, Kim Ohrberg, and FN John Forrest...Just a few of the many Knights that helped with our Breakfast and Ministry Fair!

Family Picnic

Recently GK Dave Rusconi from St. Thomas Council 1363 hosted a family picnic at his home, known as the "Ponderosa". Much fun and good times we're had by all, including at the far right table, our esteemed Pastor, Father Remi, and to his right in sunglasses, GK Rusconi.

Submitted By: Mike Anderson
Council 1363



Council 17462 Parish Picnic

The Knights of Columbus from Council 17462 of Our Lady of Guadalupe participated in the preparation of the Family Picnic at the Cathedral of San Juan Evangelista and at the end they gave away toys to the boys and girls who attended.



Council 17462 Parish Picnic (continued)



Pray for Supreme Court Members

Pray for each member of Idaho Supreme Court to uphold Idaho's Abortion Law
On October 3, The Satanic Temple (based in Salem Mass.) sued Idaho, joining Planned Parenthood in an effort to topple the state's new anti-abortion law. The diocese of Boise has asked all Knights to pray for the members of the Idaho Supreme Court.

For more items to pray about, see the prayer page on the website. The first person to pray for all the intentions and report the third intention to Editor Paul Petro will have their name entered among the recruiters in next month's \$25 giftcard drawing.

Charity Golf - Pocatello

The annual KC Charity Golf Tournament at Riverside Golf Course took place this year on September 11th - Patriot Day 2022. A total of 69 players enjoyed the nice weather, fellowship and food. All proceeds of the tournament are used by Council 892 to benefit local charities. Last year, the Knights donated funds to the Pediatric Clinic of Health West to obtain a spot vision screener as well as a Welch Allyn OAE hearing screener. In the past proceeds have also benefited the Idaho State Veterans Home; Special Olympics; CW HOG; and the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Many thanks to the chairmen of the Tournament ... Keith Riemersma, Idaho State Youth Director, and Past State Deputy Kerry Hennessy. Additional gratitude to Pay Taney PGK; Arnold Ortiz; Don Lesniewski; Drew Riemersma; Louis Braun; Mike Doellman PGK; Al Nelson PGK; Don Tehle; Mike Nally; Rene Rodriguez; Rick Laws; Richard Schultz and photographer Dave Molitor.

Submitted By: Dave Molitor
Council 892



Chairman and State Youth Director Keith Riemersma giving final instructions to the players. In honor of Patriot Day Keith also led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Past State Deputy and Co-Chairman Kerry Hennessy looking on in the foreground.



Past State Deputy Roy Bartholomay (far right in blue KC shirt) checking in one of the players.



Grateful thanks to those from Idaho Falls who have come down each year to support our Tournament. L to R: John Krsul, Council 1663; Taylor Higbee; Chad Higbee; Roy Bartholomay PSD and member of Council 892; and Ed Johnson, Council 1663.

Tootsie Roll Drive

St. Thomas Council 1363 Recently hosted its annual Tootsie Roll Campaign for the Intellectually Challenged. Shown are GK Dave Rusconi (left) and Brother Louis Betro at the Super One in Post Falls. Over \$1000 was raised at two stores in three hours time, plus we do a Church Drive.

Submitted By: Mike Anderson
Council 1363



Award Presentation

The State Deputy (George Mesina) and District Deputy 4 (Paul Petro) was on had at Nuestra Senora De Guadalupe Council 17462 on October 9, 2022 to present the award for recruiting the most new members in the state of Idaho for the last fraternal year. They also received the McGivney award.





Consejo 17462
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

**Eucharistic Adoration every last
Friday of the month in the Chapel
of St. John the Evangelist in Boise
8:30 pm to 9:30 pm**

Next date: October 28 th

Guided by: Fr. Toto



Consejo 17462
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

**Adoración Eucarística
Viernes 28 de Octubre
de 8:30 pm a 9:30 pm.
Capilla de la Catedral de
San Juan Evangelista,
Boise, ID.**

Nos Acompañara P. Toto



"Knight Tour of Idaho"
in September and early October

Meeting in McCall October 7th



Left to Right: Christian Wonnenberg, Daryl Staskey, Maggie and George Mesina, David Cereghino, Carole and Larry Brockman

Assembly 187 Fall Banquet, Oct 2nd
 Honoring our priests: Fr. Flores, Fr. John and Fr. Uhlenkott



KC Columbo receives a kiss from
 First Lady Joanie Wind

Council 4777 meeting on Sep 18th



Standing is GK Rush Balison



18 Knights and their family members helped George and Maggie Mesina's move into their new home.



Ladies German Costume Contest

Council 1663
 Oktoberfest September 24th

Oktoberfest Organizer
 BJ Berlin with KC
 Columbo



Idaho Falls Council Hosts Eucharistic Procession

When Grand Knight Don Wind approached Father Flores of St. John Paul II Parish in Idaho Falls voicing the Knights of Columbus desire to help facilitate a Eucharistic Procession, Father Flores excitedly agreed. GK Wind explained that it was a priority of the Council to support the US Catholic Bishops' Eucharistic Revival with processions now and in the future. An anonymous donor contributed a beautiful procession canopy for the Blessed Sacrament. Plans were made to conduct the procession on Sunday, September 18 th based on that day's proximity to the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. As it turns out, this was the first Eucharistic Procession in Idaho initiated by the Knights of Columbus during this Eucharistic Revival.

The Eucharistic procession began at Holy Rosary Church in Idaho Falls with participants numbering over 250. Sir Knights led the procession as flag bearers. Four Knights were pole bearers for the canopy above the Blessed Sacrament carried in a monstrance by the priests of the parish. Knights carried a Council 1663 banner in the procession while other Knights were engaged in managing crowd control and street crossings over the 1.5-mile route back to the church. Some Knights could not participate in the procession because they were busy preparing about 250 hamburgers and hot dogs the Council donated to feed the crowd afterwards in nearby Kate Curley Park. Father Flores and the Knights agreed that the procession was an inspiring spiritual experience and that the entire event was a huge success. Our calendars are marked to hold the next Eucharistic Procession on the feast of Corpus Christi in June. Clearly, a new spiritual devotion has been born in Idaho Falls.

Submitted By: Don Wind
GK Council 1663



Events Around the State – October 2022

Dan 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 Council 1663

KofC Bingo – 10/11 at 5:30 pm

4th Degree Meeting – 10/11 at 8:00 pm

3rd Degree Exemplification – 10/16 at 10:30 am

Christ the King Church

Council Meeting & Social – 10/18 at 8 pm

Intentional Rosary/Corporate Communion Mass and Dixie's Diner Brunch – 10/23 at 8:30 am

St. Anthony Council 12953

Kermes – Noon to Midnight

Hacienda Mendoza Event Center

579 E 3000 Rd N Suite B, Rexburg

DISTRICT 4

Mountain Home Council #3703

Soccer Challenge – 10/16 at 4:00 pm

Legacy Park

Church Drive – 11/6

St. Marks Council #12172

Salt and Light Pledge Drive – 10/19 through 10/21

Perpetual Adoration – October 15, 22 & 29 and

November 4 & 11 at 6:00 pm.

Cathedral – Spanish Council #17462

Degree Ceremony – 10/16

Paint building – 10/28 and 10/29

DISTRICT 5

Holy Spirit Council #11548

Rosary / Divine Mercy Chaplet – 10/15 9:30 AM

Planned Parenthood–2112 E Franklin Rd, Meridian

COMBINED DEGREE – 10/20 6:45 PM

Holy Apostles Church, 6300 N Meridian Rd, Meridian

Risen Christ Council #12854

Pancake Breakfast - 10/23 - 8:30 & 10:30 Masses

Risen Christ Church-11511 W Lake Hazel Rd, Boise

Quarterly Blood Drive- Wednesday, OCT 26 1 - 6 PM

Risen Christ Church-11511 W Lake Hazel Rd, Boise

Blessed Frassati Council #17059

Family Knight - Saturday, 11/05 - Mass at 5:00 PM

St. John's Cathedral 807 N 8th St, Boise-

6:00 PM Family night and meeting in basement of

Cathedral

DISTRICT 8

Moscow Council #1397

Annual Sausage Dinner – 11/6 – 11am to 6pm

St. Mary's Parish Center – 618 E 1st St, Moscow

Genesee Council #1554

Breakfast – 11/6 – 7am – 11am

Genesee Fire Hall

Walking with Moms

On Tuesday, October 18th, 2022 Sacred Heart Council 899 will host Karen Simpkins from Walking with Moms and Tracy Hall, Director of Community Engagement & Donor Development from Treasure Valley Path to talk about their programs and how the Knights and parishes can support through ASAP. This will be held at Faith Hall. Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Boise. All are invited to attend this informative session. The aim is for everyone in the pews will know who a woman in crisis will be able to contact in our area.

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



The Last Word

Are you aware of the Raffle for New Knights and their proposers? Every month we raffle off a \$25 gift card for Knights Gear to those who joined and those who recruited that month. It can be a great recruiting device for you to mention that men who join are entered into a free drawing for \$25. But we need your help. Supreme updates its records somewhat slowly. To be sure we have all your council's names, we need your help. If you bring in a new knight with a Form 100, please send the State Deputy and Paul.Ford@kofc.org a copy so that your new Knight and his proposer get included. Similarly, please copy the State Deputy and forms director when you send a form to Supreme.

Vivat Jesus