

Knights of Columbus

Idaho State Newsletter

November 2022



FOREWORD

We have another record-breaking month of growth for the Idaho Knights of Columbus! All of you have worked and prayed together to recruit more new Knights this October than in any in the last dozen years, maybe ever. Absolutely outstanding! There has been amazing growth in Pocatello Council 892, and Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe Council 17462, both of which exceeded their yearly goal for new members in a single month! Pocatello continues to recruit in November as is approaching Double STAR. Our oldest and newest councils are setting the pace, showing us that any council can have extraordinary growth. Let the state council know how we can help you.

We also have major program activity all over the state. Meridian Council 11548 has reactivated its Valley County Roundtable of McCall &Cascade and held its first event, Coats for Kids, on Nov 5th with plans for more meetings and events to come, this will be followed by Coats For Kids events in Idaho Falls, Salmon, Pocatello, Twin Falls, Boise, Lewiston, Grangeville, Coeur d' Alene, and Priest River, to name a few. And over the summer many, many councils held picnics, state fair booths, and charity golf tournaments. In the autumn we've had two Oktoberfest's, a Harvest Fest in Twin Falls, and many are planning Knight's soccer shootouts and basketball free throw contests.

Besides Knights programs that we all know; I want to highlight two new and important Supreme programs: ASAP and Eucharistic Processions. ASAP provides support and aid to charity organizations who support pregnancy crises and/or aid parents and newborns after birth. Eucharistic Processions are an effort to revitalize understanding and belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Idaho Falls Council 1663 conducted Idaho's first Knights-sponsored Eucharistic Procession, led by Pastor Flores. It was followed the next weekend by one in Twin Falls. When will your council hold one? Interestingly Idaho Falls Council 1663 also held Idaho's very first ASAP event, raising over \$4200 for Birthright. By combining with Assembly 187, each was able to donate over \$2000 so that Supreme will donate \$800 to Birthright. Great idea!

Keep going Idaho! You are making a difference.

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Welcome New Knights!

Congratulations on joining a great brotherhood of men who are working for good in our world by serving God and our fellow man!

Council	Date	Last	First
892	10/8/2022	Law	James
892	10/8/2022	Cooper	Dow
892	10/8/2022	Lemos	Angel
892	10/8/2022	Ramos	Ricky
892	10/8/2022	Flores	Peter T
892	10/8/2022	Hiller	Warren
892	10/14/2022	Parafinuik	Rev. Emil
892	10/23/2022	Cook	Tallon
1024	10/27/2022	Kaufman	Jeff
1363	10/23/2022	Bunker	Kyle
1663	10/8/2022	Figueroa	Jaime
2014	10/5/2022	Harless	Michael T
2014	10/5/2022	Martinez	Robert
2014	10/5/2022	Vigna	Ralph
10581	10/3/2022	Ineck	Charles P
10581	10/6/2022	Reyes	Paul E
11548	9/29/2022	Giles	Dr. Jonathan
11548	10/18/2022	Madrigal	Fidel
11548	10/20/2022	Brooks	David D
11548	10/20/2022	Matson	Bryan C
11548	10/20/2022	McNutt	Ron C
11548	10/20/2022	McNutt	Ron L
11548	10/20/2022	Montritiro	Shalesh
12172	10/2/2022	Peebles	Evan
12172	10/2/2022	Koepf	Gary D
12172	10/27/2022	Acker	Bradley

Raffle Winners

Raffle Winners: Recruiter and New Knight

- Our winning recruiter is Paul Ford
- Our winning new Knight Is Warren Hiller

Congratulations, you will receive a \$25 gift card for Knights' Gear.

October's Top Recruiters

Congratulations to our recruiters for the month of October. They are listed first by number of recruits and then by council number by Supreme.

COUNCIL#	MEMBER #	# IN	MEMBER NAME
2014	3683320	5	DAVID H KING
892	3063232	3	ROY C BARTHOLOMAY
11548	3392180	3	RAYMOND G HYNSON
1363	4878223	2	WILFRED A LARSON
3086	3528060	2	PAUL J FORD
3703	3907193	2	REV GERMAN OSORIO HERNANDEZ
010581	4322808	2	DAVID E BROWN
11548	4309258	2	BRUCE J HANNI
17462	5233593	2	MR VICTOR M ARRIAGA
892	3408995	1	BART R CAMERON
892	4360221	1	KEITH JOHN RIEMERSMA
1024	1888733	1	FREDERICK D KAUFMAN
1416	4160192	1	MR RANDALL R STEWART
1416	3157995	1	WILLIAM C CHIDICHIMO
2014	4053239	1	ROLAND A CORRAL
11548	5033519	1	BURT R QUIJANO JR
11548	2135637	1	DARYL M STASKEY
12172	5084747	1	ABRAHAM D ALSOP
17462	4751610	1	ALBERTO R TRUAX
17462	5213626	1	MANUEL BALLESTEROS HURTADO
17462	5175127	1	MR DELGADILLO RAYMUNDO
17462	4626461	1	RIGOBERTO GONZALEZ

Recruiting District's by Recruits

Some incredible October recruiting by districts 2 and 4 brought in TWO THIRDS of their yearly goal in one month!! They have rocketed to the top 3 for the year! Outstanding October recruiting in Districts 5 and 7 gained about ONE THIRD each in a single month. I believe that any District can do this if we pray and work it right.

Dist.	First	Last	Goal	Month	%
4	PAUL	PETRO	22	15	68.2%
2	RICHARD	BINGHAM	19	12	63.2%
7	BRIAN	SIMER	17	6	35.3%
5	CORY	NEWELL	24	7	29.2%
1	DANIEL	HUNT	15	3	20.0%
6	PAUL	GIRARD	15	1	6.7%
3	KARLTON	CORBIN	18	1	5.6%
8	PATRICK	SCHLANGEN	18	1	5.6%
10	RICHARD	FREEDLE	20	1	5.0%
11	DONALD	MOBERG	11	0	0.0%
9	BRIAN	JOHNSON	13	0	0.0%

Where Members Came From

Where did all the members come from? Pocatello and Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe had goal-shattering recruiting drives, each exceeding their annual goal in a single exemplification!! Yellow celebrates multiple recruits. Below are listed the councils that recruited in October.

COUNCIL	DISTRICT	LOCATION	GOAL	OCT. GAIN	Month %
17462	004	Boise	5	7	140.0
892	002	Pocatello	11	12	109.1
10581	004	Boise	6	5	83.3
11548	005	Meridian	15	6	40.0
1663	001	Idaho Falls	12	3	25.0
12172	004	Boise	13	3	23.1
8310	006	Boise	5	1	20.0
2685	003	Buhl	6	1	16.7
1024	008	Lewiston	9	1	11.1
2014	005	Nampa	9	1	11.1
1363	010	Coeur D Alene	10	1	10.0

Recruiting District's by Percentage

We have districts that could reach their annual goal before the end of 2022 and a couple of those could reach that height before the end of November!

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On Track for Star Council

With one or two more new Knights, at least 3 council can reach their annual goal already. Any council at 33% or above (shown in **GREEN**) is on track for STAR. Here's how our 27 recruiting councils rank thus far. Any Council wanting help recruiting, just let me or your District Deputy know, and we'll be there for you!

RANK	COUNCIL	DISTRICT	LOCATION	QUOTA	GAIN	PERCENT
1.	17462	004	Boise	5	7	140.00
2.	892	002	Pocatello	11	12	109.09
3.	11548	005	Meridian	15	13	86.67
4.	10581	004	Boise	6	5	83.33
5.	5444	003	Gooding	5	4	80.00
6.	1363	010	Coeur D Alene	10	7	70.00
7.	1416	003	Twin Falls	8	5	62.50
8.	12172	004	Boise	13	8	61.54
9.	12854	005	Boise	5	3	60.00
10.	2014	005	Nampa	9	5	55.56
11.	3086	007	Caldwell	9	4	44.44
12.	8310	006	Boise	5	2	40.00
13.	12953	001	St Anthony	5	2	40.00
14.	1663	001	Idaho Falls	12	4	33.33
15.	2792	002	Rupert	6	2	33.33
16.	11623	010	Coeur D Alene	8	2	25.00
17.	1024	800	Lewiston	9	2	22.22
18.	2888	011	Sandpoint	5	1	20.00
19.	3085	007	Emmett	5	1	20.00
20.	4013	006	Boise	5	1	20.00
21.	12516	007	Fruitland	5	1	20.00
22.	17059	005	Meridian	5	1	20.00
23.	2685	003	Buhl	6	1	16.67
24.	12560	010	Post Falls	6	1	16.67
25.	899	006	Boise	7	1	14.29
26.	3703	004	Mountain Home	7	1	14.29
27.	1397	009	Moscow	9	1	11.11

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	Quarter 1	October	Total
2014	4	1	5
1416	4		4
3085	3	1	4
1397	3	1	4
17059	2	2	4
5444		3	3
11623	2	1	3
3086	2		2
899	1	1	2
1024	1	1	2
12516	1	1	2
3703	1		1
1663		1	1
1363		1	1

Submitted By: Nick Pettinger **Idaho State Programs Director**

Grand Knight Training

We will hold special Grand Knight training for Idaho GKs at our Winter Organizational Meeting. We will start with free lunch and cover GK duties and responsibilities, brainstorm leadership concepts, and have a Q&A session to cover issues, challenges, opportunities, and ideas you may have.

DATE: FRIDAY Dec 2, 2022

TIME: Noon to 3:30.

Location: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Boise Airport, an IHG Hotel

www.ihg.com

3050 S Shoshone, Boise, ID 83705

(208) 342-4322

All Grand Knights are invited. Unfortunately, the state council budget does not allow coverage for travel or hotel expenses, but lunch will be provided at noon for all Grand Knights who attend. Please RSVP to John Pettinger by Saturday, Nov 15th.

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Events Around the State - November 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 #1663

Coats for Kids – 11/11 – 9-4 – St. Vincent de Paul

Coats for Kids – 11/20 – Mud Lake and Roberts Churches – After Masses

Exemplification - 11/19 - after 5pm Mass

Red Cross Blood Drive – 12/2 – 1 to 6 pm Christ the King Hall

DISTRICT 3

Twin Falls #1416

Exemplification - 11/17- 7:30 pm

Breakfast for Scouts - 11/20

Breakfast for Christmas Baskets – 12/4

DISTRICT 4

Mountain Home #3703

Veteran's Day Ceremony – 11/11 – 11:00 am Mtn. Home Cemetery

Coats for Kids Collections – Through 11/30

St. Mark's #12172

Turkey Trot – 11/24

Perpetual Adoration – St. Mark's Parish 11/11, 11/18, 11/29, 12/2 and 12/9 – 6:00 pm

Cathedral Spanish Council #17462

Perpetual Adoration (Spanish) 11/25 – 8:30 pm

DISTRICT 5

Veteran's Dinner – 11/12 – 6 pm Marist Hall, near St. Paul's Church

Holy Spirit #11548

Combined Degree – 11/17 – 6:45 pm Holy Apostles Church – 6300 N Meridian, Meridian

Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet – 11/19 – 9:30 am Meridian Planned Parenthood – 2112 E Franklin Rd

Risen Christ #12854

Christmas Tree Sale — 10 am — 4 pm 11/25 thru 11/27 and 12/3-12/4 Just behind Risen Christ Catholic Community 11511 Lake Hazel Rd, Boise

Blessed Frassati #17059

Family Night – 12/3 – Mass at 5:00 pm St. John's Cathedral – 807 N 8th St, Boise

Consecration

To the Holy Family

Family Program idea a Council can do in a calendar year.

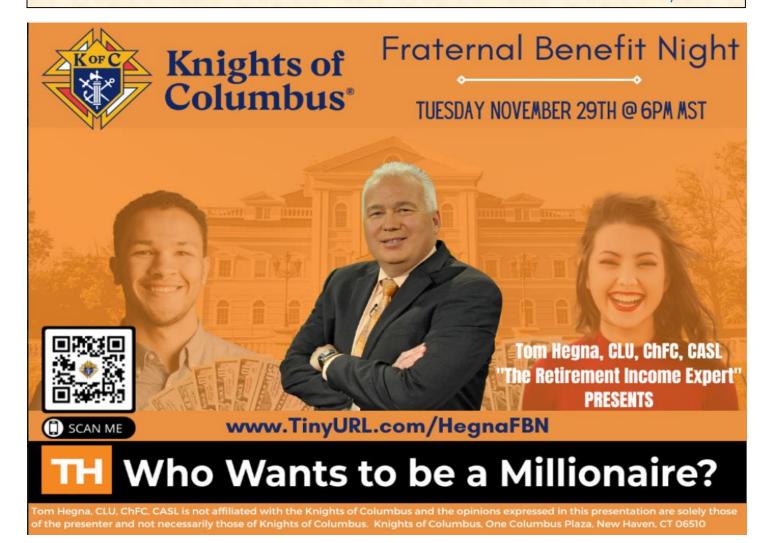
Overview

To help families live out the joy of Christ, Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori has composed a prayer through which families will come together to consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family. In this prayer, we ask for the aid or intercession of the perfect son Jesus Christ, Mary the perfect mother, and Joseph who is a model for every father. Councils will guide their parishes and community to understand and offer this important and impactful prayer. Preparing for the Consecration to the Holy Family is not a single event. It is choosing a way of life for your family. Through this consecration, each participant is consciously choosing to be a beacon of God's love through His Church. For Consecration to the Holy Family resources, visit www.kofc.org/consecration.

- Consecration to the Holy Family Prayer Cards (#10371)
- 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)

The link is on the www.kofc.org Website under what we do, programs, resources, and family. Or the link attached. Overview Resources - Faith in Action | Knights of Columbus (kofc.org)

Submitted By: Nick Theisen Idaho State Family Director





Charitable Funds

Brothers.

I pray this finds you well. As I mentioned last year at our State Convention, the Idaho State Council has established two 501(c)3 Charitable Funds with our Supreme Council and these funds allow donors to receive tax deductions for their donations. One fund is for general donations for such programs as the American Wheel chair mission, Coats for kids, Idaho Special Olympics, Birth rite of Idaho, Open arms, Stanton Healthcare, or some of the many other 508 C3 organizations we wish to donate to at the State level and the other is a 'restricted fund' set up exclusively for our **ultrasound** initiative to purchase ultrasound machines.

General Donations can be made online using a credit card by cutting and pasting this link into your browser: https://ccfnj.iphiview.com/kofc/Dashboard/OnlineDonation/tabid/542/dispatch/contribution_id\$18563_hash\$c8f7d d1071d003b60c56feae78b04fa9e70612c6/Default.aspx

To support the **Ultra-Sound Initiative** you can do so by cutting and pasting this link into your browser: https://ccfnj.iphiview.com/kofc/Dashboard/OnlineDonation/tabid/542/dispatch/contribution_id\$18568_hash\$febfad3b0ca3f6bc10e2f02a9f8c098f96c18667/Default.aspx

For those who would like to donate using a check, wire funds or securities, a Donation Agreement (in PDF format) must be used. Please contact State Secretary Dan Moberg for the Form.

For reference: Our General Fund is Fund #18563 Our Ultra-Sound Fund is #18568

So far we have not had a great response in raising money for our charitable funds, so this winter we are holding an online raffle along with printing raffle tickets for a short vacation to a diamond resort of your choice graciously donated by our State Deputy George Mesina. Cost for tickets are \$5 or 5 for \$20. The drawing will be Saturday night April 15 at our State Convention in Coeur d' Alene. Please help promote raffle sales so we can grow our charitable funds.

Vivat Jesus, Roy Bartholomay, Past State Deputy

RSVP Program

Brothers,

Hopefully your Council has received their seminarian For the RSVP program. There are many ways to support your seminarian over the course of the year both monetarily and spiritually. You could send them cards for their birthday, Christmas and Easter. Hold a seminarian breakfast over their Christmas break to raise money for their needs and invite them to attend. Offer Masses to be said for them or offer your rosary for them.

Some councils provide cards and addresses of all the seminarians at Christmas for parishioners to write a card to any seminarian they want.

Hopefully these ideas will help your council to more actively engage and support your seminarian.

Submitted By: Jeff Finken Idaho State Faith Director

Family of the Month submissions

Overview: 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. The Knights of Columbus Family of the Year is chosen by the Supreme Council and recognized each year at the annual Supreme Convention. For Family of the Month/Year resources, visit www.kofc.org/familyofthemonth.

Featured Program Requirements: • For two program credits toward the Columbian Award – Recognize twelve families throughout the fraternal year (one each month) and submit a Family of the Year to the jurisdiction. Report activity using the Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784) each month and a Family of the Year Entry Form (#10680) by the jurisdiction due date. • 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. • At the end of the fraternal year, complete the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)

Each month from all Idaho submissions of the #10784 filled out completely, a state winner will be selected by Supreme. (Please guarantee that the form has been filled out completely, including full names, or your submission will not be considered for the state award.)

Submitted by: Nick Pettinger Idaho State Program Director

Coats for Kids Program

"Hats off" to each council participating in the Coats for Kids program within their town and city. As of November 4, there are four approved locations providing coats through the Supreme/Idaho State Council matching program. Locations are Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Salmon, and Twin Falls. Kudos to those councils for their efforts.

I would like to recognize two locations who are putting a different twist to this program.

Council 11548 Meridian is providing coats and manpower to assist the 7-member Round Table at Our Lady of the Lake in McCall with a distribution. On Saturday, November 5, the Meridian GK, FS, DGK, and DD plan to bring 5 boxes of coats plus leftovers from prior years to distribute at Our Lady of the Lake. They will meet up with members of the roundtable who have advertised the distribution by putting flyers in boxes at the local food bank. In addition, they have supplied flyers to businesses in McCall, Cascade, and the surrounding areas. A shout out to Meridian 11548 for going above and beyond by supporting a Round Table and assisting in making visible the Knights in the McCall area. The members expect the coat distribution to boost membership in McCall to generate a new Council in the near future.

Council 4777 Priest River is doing a Clothing for Kids program. After discussion with the school, the members learned that lack of coats was a minor problem. Lack of winter clothing was a larger problem. Members Steve Summers and Mike Lucky proposed the council provide not just coats, but clothes to the school. Beginning after their October meeting, they put out the word through the church. Word spread from there throughout the community. Donations of new and used clothing as well as funds began to pour in! The council is using the church as the collection point and members are sorting and cleaning the donations. Donated funds are used to buy new clothing as appropriate and to fill in shortages. After their November meeting the council plan to give the clothing to the school before Thanksgiving. The school will store and distribute the items. Thank you, brother Knights, for evangelizing your community.

Submitted by: Nick Pettinger Idaho State Program Director



Idaho Knights in Action

Helping Hands

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Council 17462 was contacted by a lady who shared that her husband had been deported to Mexico, and she is staying in Caldwell with two boys, one 16 years old and the other 14 years old. In previous years, her husband tried to repair one of the rooms damaged by water leaks during the winter, but unfortunately, he could not do it.

Our council visited this house to see the situation and took action on the matter. The ceiling of the room that already had fungus was repaired, the entire room was painted, electrical installations was repaired and the door of the room was replaced.

Below are some pictures of before, during and after the work. By the council members.

Submitted by: Memo Gutiérrez Díaz Council 17462

Before







Time to work







Helping Hands (Conitued)

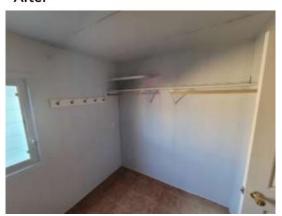








After











New Cooking Equipment

The stove in the church hall of Holy Spirit Catholic Community's St. Anthony Chapel was over 60 years old. The stove was used by the parish, Holy Spirit Catholic School and by Knights of Columbus Council 892 for seminarian breakfasts. The temperature on the cooking surface of the stove griddle was inconsistent, and the burners had developed a gas leak making the stove unusable.

Council 892 purchased a new commercial griddle, four burner hot plate, and a stainless-steel stand to replace the old stove. Keith Riemersma and Peter Jackson took a road trip to Salt Lake City to pick up the new equipment. On October 4 th , Keith, Peter, Pat Taney and Rick Laws removed the old stove (all 740 pounds of it) and set up the new equipment. Luis (Lucho) Gonzalez from the parish provided a needed strong back. The old stove was taken to Pacific Recycling.

Thanks to these brother Knights and funds provided by Council 892, the parish now has new, modern and reliable cooking equipment.



Out with the Old – L to R Lucho and Pat removing the old stove.



Submitted By: Keith Riemersma Grand Knight Council 1363

L to R Lucho, Pat, Peter and Rick admire the old stove ready to go to recycling.



In With the New – L to R Lucho, Peter, Pat and Rick with the new cooking equipment installed.

Eucharistic Procession

On Friday, October 21st at Holy Family Catholic School, a day of Spiritual Learning was held, including a EUCHARISTIC Procession. The days events were under the direction by Brother Jason Chavez (on the right) of Council 1363, who works as the lay minister of the school. 1363 Knights assisted with the canopy, which was processed around the school grounds as the entire 250 student body followed, chanting the Rosary. Due to rain the procession moved to the gym, where the Exposition was concluded with Father Anthony of St. Thomas.

Submitted By: Mike Anderson Council 1363



left to right Frank Durso, Con Kingrey, Louis Betro, Jim Ferrie, and Jason Chavez



Students forming up on the playground



Jason Chavez lighting the incense and lining up the lead elements of the Procession.

Men's Retreat

On October 14-16 the Knights of Columbus of the Inland Northwest (North Idaho and Eastern Washington) held their 26th annual Catholic Men's Retreat at Camp Lutherhaven. !73 men attended the three-day event, with leadership from Council 1363 and featuring Father Wade Menezes (Fathers of Mercy) and Dr. Ray Guarendi. 79% of the attendees rated the retreat as "excellent" and 21% rated the retreat as "good". Planning is now underway for next year's retreat, which will be announced again via this newsletter.

Submitted By: Mike Anderson Council 1363





New Storage Shed

A new storage shed is being built for St. Mark's Council 12172 under the Leadership of Bob Paxton Ray Forshey and many, many additional Knights. It will be painted along with Sergio's, and the CCW sheds at the parish. All of the Council items will be moved into it soon.

Submitted By: St. Mark's Council 12172

Gift Cards

St. Mark's Knights of Columbus Council 12172, Boise, donated 20, \$25 grocery purchase only gift cards to Boise VA Medical Center's Volunteer Services, which helps more than a 100 working veterans monthly, including 30 who live in their cars.

Submitted By: Bill Kibble Council 12172

Vestment Presentation



Grand Knight Rick Hankel, St. Mark's Council 12172, Boise, presented Fr. Ben Uhlenkott, former parish pastor, a chasuble, with the Knights of Columbus emblem, for his service to the Knights at the parish, district and state level. Father was transferred to Risen Christ parish, Boise.

Submitted By: Bill Kibble Council 12172



Award Presentation

Paul Petro(Right), Idaho State Warden, presents the Columbian Award to Rick Hankel (Left), Grand Knight of St. Mark's Council 12172, Boise Idaho. The council earned their Columbian Award for 2021-22 fraternal year by focusing on the needs of their parish and members of their community. Seminarian support is at the core of the council's goals for earning their 3rd straight Columbian for the 2022-23 fraternal year. The council is working on a plan for increasing seminarian financial support dramatically over the next several years.

Submitted By: Bill Kibble Council 12172



Breakfast for Michael

\$933.00 was raised and donated to the Community Action Partnership Food Bank. Thanks to the following knights, Family and friends for helping: Eric Christenson, John Webb, Wayne and Michelle Hash, Pete Obligato, Phil Hostak, Kathleen Williams, Tom Schultz, Phil Robbins, Theresa Holcomb, Gary Fessler, Ray Stongle, Tom Tintinger, Dan and Sam Redline, Scott Hayman, Jim Sanborn, John Mohatt, Pat and Gail Tuley, Ralph Reyes, Ed Offerdahl, Larry Major and Steve Murphy.



Knights John Thurston (left) and John Webb present a donation check of \$933.00 from Breakfast for Michael to Darrell Rickard of Community Action Partnership Food Bank.



From left to right, Pat Tuley, Scott Hayman, Kathleen Williams, Phil Hostak and Gail Tuley serve food at Breakfast for Michael. Partnership Food Bank.

Turkey Bingo

Thanks to knights, family and friends that helped with food service at Turkey Bingo: Wayne and Michelle Hash, Mal ymkoski, Denny and Jan McMonigle, Pat and Gail Tuley, Scott and Luthor Davis, John Webb, John Mohatt, Eric Christenson, Glenn and Cindy Abbott, Ray Stongle, Gary Fessler, Darryl Cutler, Dave Sonnen, Dan Redline, Warren Holcomb and Jay Corbin.



Pete Obligato (left) and Mal Dymkoski grill burgers at Turkey Bingo. Partnership Food Bank.

Tootsie Roll Drive

The proceeds from our annual Tootsie Drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities are over \$3600 so far. Thanks to the following knights and family who handed out Tootsie Rolls and collected donations in front of local grocery stores: Eric Christenson, Glen Abbott, Tom and Harriet Dillon, Don Chilcott, Darryl Cutler, Ray Stongle, Ben Sturgeon, Doug Cornutt Wayne and Michelle Hash, Fr. Dan Wetzler, Phil Hostak and Kathleen Williams, Joe Kestler and John Webb. Thanks also to knights and family who handed out Tootsie Rolls and collected donations after Masses on October 1st and 2nd: Scott Hayman, Tom Dillon, Dick Gardner, Warren Holcomb, Tom Schultz, Albert Castillo, Denny McMonigle, Dave and Tammy Sonnen, Gary Fessler, Gary Sonnen, John Thurston, Ray Stongle, Nick Shaber, Ralph Reyes, Steve Murphy, Ben Sturgeon, Phil Hosktak, Ed Offerdahl, Larry Stein, Ray Daigh, Roberto Osegura, Con Kingrey, Joe Kestler, Rick Hersh, John Webb, Wayne and Michelle Hash, Jim and Stacy Sanborn and Glenn Abbott.



Fr. Len joins the morning crew to offer prayers for the success of our Tootsie Roll Drive as they head off for local grocery stores. Front row: Fr. Len and Harriet Dillon. Back row: Ray Stongle, Ben Sturgeon, Don Chilcott, Darryl Cutler, Tom Dillon, and Eric Christenson.

Submitted By: St Pius X Council 11623



Tootsie Roll volunteers Wayne and Michelle Hash, Kathleen Williams, and Phil Hostak collect donations in front of the Hayden Walmart.

Awards

Submitted By: St Pius X Council 11623



Ray Stongle receives the Ray Zabrowski Award from GK John Thurston for outstanding contributions to the Fair.



Ray Stongle receives a Knight of the Month Certificate from GK John Thurston.

Keep Christ In Christmas





Combined Degree

On Saturday October 8, Pocatello council 892 held a full Knighthood degree ceremony of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity at St. John's Chapel in Pocatello in honor of Christopher Columbus. Thirteen new Knights including Father Emil Parafiniuk, Connor Brachtl, Cooper Dow, Peter Flores, Warren Hiller, Ethan Lang, Nick Laing, James Law, Angel Lemos, Brett Lloyd, Jesse Manzanares, Ricky Ramos, and Michael Ward. In addition, David O'Neill went from being a first degree Knight to full Knighthood. The degree team included Keith Riemersma as Grand Knight, Michael Doelman did the lesson on charity, Roy Bartholomay did the lesson on unity and presented the rosaries and pins, Rick Laws did the lesson on fraternity, Father Emil served as the chaplain, and Allen Nelson was the warden. Several ISU friends and family participated and a meal was served by Pat Taney and Arnold Ortiz of Council 892.

Submitted By: Roy Bartholomay
Past State deputy

Coat Distribution

On Saturday, October 22nd, the St. Thomas Council 1363 hosted a tri-parish Coats for Kids distribution at St. Thomas Center. Knights and spouses from St. Thomas, St. Pius, St. George and St. Josephs helped distribute 415 coats to needy children from the Kootenai County area. PGK Lee Lutovsky was the project leader for the very successful event. Next year the event will be hosted by St. George Council.

Submitted By: Mike Anderson Council 1363



Brother Denny McMonigle of St. Pius council displays his welcoming smile as he serves customers.



Brother David Krell, GK of St George Council and DGK John Lasher of St. Thomas Council display some of the many coats, gloves, hats and scarves available to the needy.

New Seminarian

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Council 17462 received a new resident seminarian in the diocese. His name is Leonardo Guillermo Gutierrez Carbajal and is a current member of council 17462.



Leonardo Guillermo Gutierrez Carbajal



Turkey Trot

Special Olympics is planning their Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving once more. This takes place first thing on Thanksgiving morning and they will be in need of Knights help once more. Additional details will be coming but the roughly we will be done in time for Mass and then home in time for Football and Dinner etc. Jim Barclay is our lead on this project and if you already know from doing this in the past and you want to help let him know. (208) 869-5839

Submitted By: St. Mark's Council 12172

Monument of the Unborn

Every year Knights, family and friends gather at Mountain View Cemetery to pray for those who could not speak for themselves. This year's get-together took place on Saturday, October 29 th at 1:00pm. Many thanks to Father Emil Parafiniuk and Deacon Scott Pearhill for leading the prayer service. Additional thanks to Grand Knight Keith Riemersma for putting the event together along with Don Lesniewski, Don Tehle, Dan Anthony PSD - FDM, Bart Cameron FN, Kathy Cameron (photographer) and Cathy Laws (sister of Rick) for attending. Sir Knights Rick Laws, Roy Bartholomay IPSD, and Arnold Ortiz performed in Regalia.

Submitted By: Dave Molitor Council 892



Deacon Scott Pearhill leading the prayers flanked by Grand Knight Keith Riemersma (left) and Rick Laws.



IPSD Roy Bartholomay (left) and Arnold Ortiz guarding the monument during the prayer service.



Faithful Navigator Bart Cameron (foreground) and Father Emil Parafiniuk participating in the service.



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Council 892 Tootsie Pop Drive

On October 1st, Council 892 held their annual tootsie pop drive to benefit the handicapped and disabled. Council members handed out tootsie pops and accepted donations at Ace Hardware and Element Outfitters, Albersons Grocery, and Ridley's Grocery. The council raised almost \$1000 to be distributed to community organizations. The council 892 officers voted to match the funds collected during the tootsie pop drive and donate \$500 to each of the following organizations:

- 1. Development Options (located at 405 W. Whitmore, Pocatello)
- 2. CW Hog (Cooperative Wilderness Handicapped Outdoor Group—located at the Idaho State University Student Building)
- 3. Independence Home (located at 430 Willard Avenue)
- 4. Special Olympics

Thanks to Richard Schultz and Arnold Ortiz who organized the drive. Other Knights participating were: Keith Riemersma, Rick Laws, Mike Nally, Don Tehle, Jim Price, Rene Rodriguez, Tom Reding, Dan Gutierrez, Oliver Samora Jr, Ted Peterson, David Praksa, and Steven Christensen.

Submitted By: Dave Molitor Council 892



Rick Laws at Ace Hardware



Ted Peterson at Ridley's Grocery



Mike Nally at Alberetson's



11623 Family of the month

Jay Corbin (left)
receives Family of the
Month Certificate
from DGK Wayne
Hash of St. Pius X
Council 11623

Phil Robbins receives Family of the Month Certificate from DGK Wayne Hash of St. Pius X Council 11623





The Last Word

ASAP Program: When you submit your ASAP program to get Supreme's matching funds for your charity, it requires new form 11377. This asks for information about the charity including its Federal W-9 form. If you have any questions, please contact the State Council. If you have already donated this fraternal year to a crisis pregnancy center or post-pregnancy center, you can still get matching funds from Supreme for them by sending in a Form 11377 with the required documentation.

Tracking Exemplifications: Supreme is requesting all states to report on their exemplifications. Please send the date and new knights from your exemplifications to our State Membership Director and State Deputy at paul.ford@kofc.org and gmesina626@gmail.com

Grand Knights invited. Don't forget to RSVP to John Pettinger the Grand Knights Training if you are planning to attend. Details a previous article of this newsletter.

Vivat Jesus

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