



# Knights of Columbus

## Idaho State Newsletter

### February 2023



## FOREWORD

The Idaho State Convention and Leadership  
George Mesina

First, have you ever considered stepping up to the next level? Opportunities are available. Our Idaho state council has openings for Directors, Chairmen, District Deputies, and a State Officer position. Check out the video on leadership and what to do next.

<https://tinyurl.com/idaho-youtube>

Second, to all those attending, make your reservations at the Convention hotel and send in your registration for the convention. Also, please let wives know that the women’s program will be great & memorable!

Third to councils, get your award applications, delegate selections, and credentials in by the deadlines.

Fourth to committee members, most delegates have an assigned task. If yours is voting on awards, please do so quickly after you receive the award applications.

Finally, the Knights of Council 11623 have been planning this Convention for over three years. This will be the most thought-out and best prepared Convention in a long time. Be there!

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## Welcome New Knights

Congratulations on joining. Get involved with your council. There are many rewarding programs available to you. Pick one and get started!

Intended Council	Date joined Idaho	First Name	Last Name
2014	1/4/2023	Alejandro	Garcia
2014	1/4/2023	Emilio	Cisneros
2014	1/4/2023	John	Kinney
2014	1/4/2023	Mario	Deleon
12854	1/10/2023	John	Gutierrez
12854	1/10/2023	Ian	Woodham
12172	1/12/2023	Robert	Ramsey II
1363	1/12/2023	Elliot	Avery
892	1/18/2023	Anthony	Ascolese
2792	1/18/2023	Albert	Pelayo
1363	1/14/2023	Kenneth	Young
1416	1/19/2023	Larry	Buckland
1416	1/19/2023	James	Kruse
12560	1/22/2023	Owen	Dickens
1024	1/27/2023	Jacob	Duclose
1024	1/27/2023	Robert	Jones
11623	1/28/2023	William	Kofmehl
892	1/30/2023	Thomas	Nicholls
3013	1/31/2023	Adam	Ettinger

## Knights from the 2/4 Men's Conference

The Men's Conference Theme was "Be a Saint." Joining the Knights of Columbus brings you into a Band of Brothers helping each other to do just that. *Welcome!*

8310	2/3/2023	Martin	Quinowski
Boise	2/4/2023	Elijah	Lester
2014	2/4/2023	Bryant	Martinat
11548	2/4/2023	Christopher	Lipetzsky
St. Paul	2/4/2023	Nick	Thometz
11548	2/4/2023	Robert	Green
3086	2/4/2023	Thomas	Cabello
12854	2/4/2023	George	Dennin
8310	2/4/2023	Davis	Greenwood
3086	2/4/2023	Bryant	Taylor
11548	2/4/2023	Landon	Reilly

## January's Recruiters

Great work men! Your work to bring new men into the order is saving lives and changing lives. Thank you!

2014	4	DAVID H KING	NAMPA ID
892	2	ROY C BARTHOLOMAY	POCATELLO ID
892	1	DAVID O'NEILL	POCATELLO ID
899	1	MICHAEL E KOSIK	BOISE ID
1024	1	PATRICK J SCHLANGEN	LEWISTON ID
1024	1	THOMAS J PUNG	LEWISTON ID
1363	1	LEON R LUTOVSKY	POST FALLS ID
1663	1	DONALD R WIND	RIGBY ID
1663	1	RICHARD R BINGHAM	FIRTH ID
2014	1	BENI VILLALOBOS	NAMPA ID
2014	1	ROBERT F MARTINEZ	MERIDIAN ID
2014	1	ROLAND A CORRAL	NAMPA ID
3086	1	JEFFERY D PENZKOVER	CALDWELL ID
11548	1	DARYL M STASKEY	MERIDIAN ID
11548	1	ROBERT A MARTINEZ	MERIDIAN ID

## January's Growth Leaders

Incredible job by Nampa this month, jumping way past what is needed for McGivney in a single month. Are you headed for DOUBLE STAR? Every month there are several councils that surge toward their goal and beyond. Is your council next?

2014	005	Nampa	6	67%
1416	003	Twin Falls	2	25%
1024	008	Lewiston	2	22%
1363	010	Coeur D Alene	2	20%
2792	002	Rupert	1	17%
12560	010	Post Falls	1	17%
3086	007	Caldwell	1	11%
1389	008	Cottonwood	1	10%
12172	004	Boise	1	8%

## Council Growth Leaders

9 Councils have **WON the McGivney Award already** by reaching 100% or above.  
 Five others are on track and 8 more are poised to make it with a little extra effort beyond the first half of the year.  
 Which of these will make STAR COUNCIL?

1.	892	002	Pocatello	22	200.00	Double
2.	17462	004	Boise	7	140.00	McGivney Award
3.	2014	005	Nampa	12	133.33	McGivney Award
4.	10581	004	Boise	7	116.67	McGivney Award
5.	899	006	Boise	7	100.00	McGivney Award
6.	1363	010	Coeur D Alene	10	100.00	McGivney Award
7.	1416	003	Twin Falls	8	100.00	McGivney Award
8.	11548	005	Meridian	15	100.00	McGivney Award
9.	12953	001	St Anthony	5	100.00	McGivney Award
10.	5444	003	Gooding	4	80.00	Ahead of schedule
11.	3086	007	Caldwell	7	77.78	Ahead of schedule
12.	12172	004	Boise	10	76.92	Ahead of schedule
13.	12516	007	Fruitland	3	60.00	Ahead of schedule
14.	12854	005	Boise	3	60.00	Ahead of schedule
15.	1663	001	Idaho Falls	6	50.00	Multiple new Knights
16.	2685	003	Buhl	3	50.00	Multiple new Knights
17.	2792	002	Rupert	3	50.00	Multiple new Knights
18.	1024	008	Lewiston	4	44.44	Multiple new Knights
19.	3085	007	Emmett	2	40.00	Multiple new Knights
20.	8310	006	Boise	2	40.00	Multiple new Knights
21.	11623	010	Coeur D Alene	3	37.50	Multiple new Knights
22.	12560	010	Post Falls	2	33.33	Multiple new Knights
23.	2888	011	Sandpoint	1	20.00	Growing
24.	3762	010	Kellogg	1	20.00	Growing
25.	4013	006	Boise	1	20.00	Growing
26.	15304	011	Spirit Lake	1	20.00	Growing
27.	17059	005	Meridian	1	20.00	Growing
28.	3703	004	Mountain Home	1	14.29	Growing
29.	1397	009	Moscow	1	11.11	Growing
30.	1389	008	Cottonwood	1	10.00	Growing

## Winner From the Men's Conference

We raffled of a \$25 Gift Card to one new Knight from the Conference.

*Congratulations to:*

**Bryant Taylor, New Knight for Council 3086**

## The Big Picture. District Growth This Year

Three Districts at STAR Level! *Congratulations to Rich, Paul, and Cory!* Five more districts are ahead of the curve for STAR.  
Every district can still make STAR. Let's go for it!

District	YTD Jan	Goal	Year %
2	25	19	131.58%
5	31	24	129.17%
4	25	22	113.64%
3	15	18	83.33%
10	16	20	80.00%
1	11	15	73.33%
7	12	17	70.59%
6	10	15	66.67%
8	5	18	27.78%
11	2	11	18.18%
9	1	13	7.69%

## January District Growth

District 5: a quarter of its Yearly goal. Congrats Cory!  
District 8: 2 month's worth of the Yearly goal. Congrats Pat!  
District 10: nearly 2 month's worth of the Yearly goal. Congrats Rich!  
To all of you, thanks for all you do. It does not show every month, but you are making a difference for your councils, your men, and their families.

District	Month	Goal	Month %
5	6	24	25.00%
8	3	18	16.67%
10	3	20	15.00%
3	2	18	11.11%
7	1	17	5.88%
2	1	19	5.26%

## Fraternal Benefits Event Standings

1663	1	Idaho Falls	2	9/22/2022	11/29/2022	Founders Award
12516	7	Fruitland	2	9/22/2022	11/29/2022	Founders Award
1363	10	Coeur D Alene	2	9/22/2022	11/29/2022	Founders Award
11623	10	Coeur D Alene	2	9/22/2022	11/29/2022	Founders Award
892	2	Pocatello	1	11/29/2022	Not Yet	
3703	4	Mountain Home	1	9/22/2022	Not Yet	
2014	5	Nampa	1	9/22/2022	Not Yet	
8310	6	Boise	1	8/22/2022	Not Yet	
12531	6	Boise	1	9/22/2022	Not Yet	
3085	7	Emmett	1	9/22/2022	Not Yet	
3086	7	Caldwell	1	9/22/2022	Not Yet	
13089	7	Weiser	1	11/29/2022	Not Yet	

## Star Council Progress Chart

Dist.	Name	% Goal	FBE	365	1728	SP-7	Safe Env	Star = 6
2	Pocatello	200.0%	1	X	X		Compliant	4.5
5	Nampa	133.3%	1	X	X		Compliant	4.5
1	Idaho Falls	50.0%	2	X	X		Compliant	4
7	Fruitland	60.0%	2	X	X		Compliant	4
10	Coeur D Alene	100.0%	2	X			Compliant	4
7	Emmett	40.0%	1	X	X		Compliant	3.5
7	Caldwell	77.8%	1	X	X		Compliant	3.5
7	Weiser	0.0%	1	X	X		Compliant	3.5
1	Salmon	0.0%	0	X	X		Compliant	3
3	Twin Falls	100.0%	0	X			Compliant	3
4	Boise	116.7%	0	X			Compliant	3
4	Boise	140.0%	0	X	X		NOT	3
5	Meridian	100.0%	0	X	X		NOT	3
5	Boise	60.0%	0	X	X		NOT	3
6	Boise	100.0%	0	X			Compliant	3
10	Coeur D Alene	37.5%	2	X			Compliant	3
10	Post Falls	33.3%	0	X	X		Compliant	3
11	Spirit Lake	20.0%	0	X	X		Compliant	3

## Safe Environment Standings

Num.	Dist.	Name	GK	Pgm.	Comm	Fam	Safe Env	SE Pts.
892	2	Pocatello	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	1
899	6	Boise	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	1
1363	10	Coeur D Alene	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	1
1397	9	Moscow	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	1
1416	3	Twin Falls	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	1
1554	9	Genesee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	1
1663	1	Idaho Falls	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	1
2014	5	Nampa	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	1
3085	7	Emmett	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	1
3086	7	Caldwell	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	1
5444	3	Gooding	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	1
8283	1	Salmon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	1
10581	4	Boise	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	1
11623	10	Coeur D Alene	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	1
12516	7	Fruitland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	1
12560	10	Post Falls	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	1
13089	7	Weiser	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	1
15304	11	Spirit Lake	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	1
17059	5	Meridian	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	1
3703	4	Mountain Home	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	NOT	0.75
4585	9	Orofino	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	NOT	0.75
11548	5	Meridian	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	NOT	0.75
12172	4	Boise	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes	NOT	0.75
12531	6	Boise	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	NOT	0.75
1024	8	Lewiston	Yes	NO	Yes	NO	NOT	0.5
2888	11	Sandpoint	Yes	Yes	NO	NO	NOT	0.5
8310	6	Boise	Yes	Yes	NO	NO	NOT	0.5
12854	5	Boise	Yes	NO	NO	Yes	NOT	0.5
17462	4	Boise	Yes	Yes	NO	NO	NOT	0.5
1389	8	Cottonwood	Yes	NO	NO	NO	NOT	0.25
2685	3	Buhl	Yes	NO	NO	NO	NOT	0.25
2792	2	Rupert	Yes	NO	NO	NO	NOT	0.25
3762	10	Kellogg	Yes	NO	NO	NO	NOT	0.25
4777	11	Priest River	Yes	NO	NO	NO	NOT	0.25
8780	3	Jerome	Yes	NO	NO	NO	NOT	0.25
3013	2	Blackfoot	No	NO	NO	NO	NOT	0
4013	6	Boise	No	NO	NO	NO	NOT	0
4058	8	Grangeville	Yes	Yes	NO	NO	NOT	0
12881	2	Burley	No	NO	NO	NO	NOT	0
12953	1	St Anthony	No	NO	NO	NO	NOT	0

## 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 form 10784 please go here:

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

Council	December	Quarter 2	January	Total
2014	18	20	3	27
1397	1	7	8	18
1663	2	13		13
1416	1	2	1	7
3085	3	4		7
5444	3	6		6
1024		1	4	6
899	1	3	1	5
17059		2		4
11623		1		3
3703	1	2		3
892	2	2	1	3
3086		0		2
12516		1		2
1363		1		1

Submitted By: Nick Pettinger  
Idaho State Programs Director

## Family Director's Report

**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)

- At the end of the fraternal year, complete the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7). Immediately after your program is finished, complete the Food for Families Refund and Plaque Application (#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).

Submitted by: Nick Theisen  
State Family Director



## Vice Supreme Master

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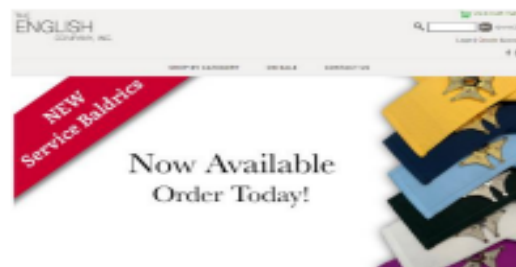
Worthy Sir Knights,

Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard announced on Jan 11<sup>th</sup> that new Service Baldrics in your color and size will be available. <https://www.kofcsupplies.com/Category/4thdegreecolorcorps>

This has been a hot topic of discussion for those with regalia for some time now, so I hope to hear a nice rustling of activity to get them on order. Remember that all Former Vice Supreme Masters, Former District Masters and Past Faithful Navigators, are authorized to wear their colors of Light Blue, Gold and White (respectively) Service Baldric along with the same color Patch behind the Emblem on your Beret.

Also note that there are no red patch or baldric for regular members, as they will continue to wear the standard white service baldric with red and blue strips. It is our responsibility to purchase the new baldrics. Generally, the Assembly will purchase the purple for their CCC but occasionally member want to purchase their own. We all know there will naturally be a transitional period but I do encourage each member to order their new baldric as soon as you can.

If you have questions, do not contact Supreme. It is best to use your chain of command or go directly to The English Company.



Patriotism and Days of Honor in February: Last month ends and this month begins with celebrating Catholic Schools Week. Is your school having an Assembly with all the students? Doesn't the Flag need to be brought in and the students and faculty say the Pledge of Allegiance? Opportunity!

The month continues with Presidents Day on February 20 which can be celebrated in many ways. Ash Wednesday brings us into Lent on February 22. Food for thought.

Not all these events require regalia but do require men of dedication and conviction.

Last month I mentioned two events: March 3 is National Anthem Day and that Assembly's can start planning for our nation's Semi-quincentennial in 2026 (the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the Thirteen Colonies in 1776). Big events take time to plan – start now.

Fraternal Leader Advisory, Volume 68 under Programs discusses the Silver Rose. The 2022 Silver Rose program concluded on December 12th, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Pictured here is one of the highlights of the roses' runs across North America, which shows the transfer from Knights in Laredo, Texas to Knights in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico (Left to right: Most Rev. Enrique Sanchez Martinez, Bishop of Nuevo Laredo, Most Rev. James A. Tamayo, Bishop of Laredo, Vice Supreme Master Matt Maly (also the Past State Deputy of Oklahoma).



Photo credit: Juan M. Castillo

Check out the Silver Rose schedule in your District so you can plan and be ready to participate.

Faithfully,

Joseph W Schaecher

Vice Supreme Master, Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Province

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## Events Around the State – February 2023

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**

Bingo – 2/14 - 5:30 pm in Christ the King Hall  
Membership Drive - 2/18 & 19 – After all Masses  
Lenten Dinner – 2/24 & 3/3 – 5 pm in CTK Hall  
Exemplification – 2/25 – After the 5 pm Mass (CTK)  
Intentional Rosary and Mass followed by brunch at Dixie's Diner - 2/26 – 8:30 am

### **DISTRICT 2**

#### **Pocatello #892**

Council Meeting – Tuesday, 2/14 at 7:00 pm

### **DISTRICT 4**

#### **Mountain Home #3703 – All at OLG Church**

Community Rosary – Each Saturday at noon  
Mardi Gras Bingo – 2/17  
Fraternal Benefits Event – 2/16 at 7:00 pm  
Church Drive – 2/26

### **St. Marks #12172**

Lenten Meals – Fridays during Lent at 6:00 pm  
Adoration – ~~Saturdays~~ at 6:00 pm  
Our Lady of the Rosary #10581  
Mardi Gras Dinner – 2/21  
Blood Drive – 2/23 – 2:00 to 6:00 pm

### **DISTRICT 5**

#### **Nampa #2014**

Pancake Breakfast – 2/12 after 8 and 10 am Masses  
St. Paul's Church

Fish Fry – 2/24 after Stations – Marist Hall

#### **Meridian #11548**

Combined Degree – 2/16 - 6:45 pm  
Holy Apostles Church

Fish Fry and Stations of the Cross  
2/24 – 5pm at Holy Apostles

#### **Blessed Frassati #17059**

Family Night – 3/4 – 5pm – St. John's Cathedral

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# Idaho Knights in Action

## *Salt & Light Award*

Thank you, St Mark's Knights and Parishioners,

Over the past several years there has been the Knights of Columbus Challenge as part of the Spring and Fall Pledge Drives. It started as the Golden Spatula award/trophy was given to the winning council. Several years ago, the trophy was changed to a beautiful Christopher Columbus Stein. Salt and Light had it incased and has engraved plaques on it of all the winners. St Mark's held on to that for about 2 years straight. Now after a short time away the Trophy is back home where it belongs. You can see it on top of the Knights Trophy Case next to the Resurrection Room across from the Parish Office.

The trophy being back home where it belongs is because of all of you who support Salt and Light Radio and mention our Council when donating. For that I would like to say thank you. The Council really appreciates it. This spring Salt and Light will again be having their pledge drive and so we ask ALL PARISHIONERS to donate to them, even if it's only \$1.00. And when you do if you have a Knight in your family, make sure to tell them that this donation is to be counted towards the St Mark's Knights. Once again thank you. The Knights of St Mark's Council 12172 are honored to serve our community. Thank you and Vivat Jesus

Submitted by: Rick Hankel  
G. K. St Mark's Council 12172



## Council 11623 Awards



Phil & Kathleen Hostak was Family of the month for St Pius X, Council 11623. The photo on the right was taken of them cutting a wedding cake.



Vince Perez was St Pius X, Council 11623 Knight of the Month.

## Coeur d'Alene Right to life March

The following are pictures of our Right to Life March on January 21st in Coeur d'Alene. Brothers from St. Thomas and St. Pius councils led the March on Highway 95. Some 200 supporters participated in the March. Pictures are the Knights in the leading Color Guard, (left to Right), Brothers John Lasher DGK-1363, Bill Larson (FS-1363), Dave Rusconi (GK-1363) and Gary Fessler (Recorder-11523).

Submitted by: Mike Anderson  
Council 1363



## Future Leaders

### Future Leaders; Future Knights

Holy Spirit Catholic Community Deacon and Sir Knight Scott Pearhill (left) receiving a \$1000.00 check on January 20th from Council 892 Grand Knight Keith Riemersma for assistance to future Catholic Leaders and Future KC's of Pocatello & Chubbuck to attend the Idaho Catholic Youth Convention (ICYC) in Boise this March.



## Walk for Life

On a frosty Saturday morning, the Knights of Council 1663 gathered about 30 people for a "Walk for Life" along the riverfront and downtown in Idaho Falls. Chairman John Garnier arranged for Knights to be marshals and carry a statue of the Blessed Virgin through the streets. Participants prayed and sang along the route to bear witness for the sanctity of all human life. This walk for life was part of other council life activities this year including a fundraiser for Birthright, a baby bottle fundraiser and an upcoming Silver Rose devotion.

Submitted by: Don Wind  
Idaho Falls Council 1363



## When it Rains it Pours

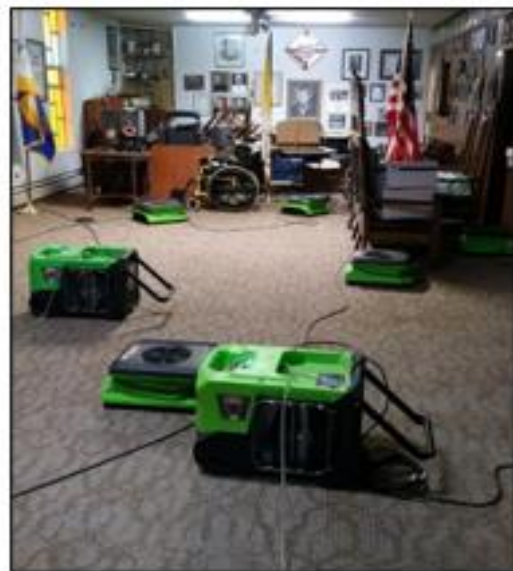
### **When it Rains It Pours Part 1 - Pocatello**

On Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, a member of Pocatello Council 892 stopped in to the KC Chambers to make sure the Hall was in order with lights turned off and the doors locked. Well, it wasn't!

For an unknown length of time, and during which outside temperatures and wind chill factors were way below freezing and then a subsequent outside temperature increase, a water pipe broke in the recently remodeled gym foyer drinking fountain which allowed water to seep from the foyer into the KC Hall, gymnasium, and basement bathrooms. The plumber also determined a pipe broke in the basement in the area of the boiler room.

The Parish office was alerted to the situation and a restoration company was contacted to effect cleanup. The Parish insurance company was also contacted. Damages and possible repairs needed are not able to be assessed as yet but problems with the KC Hall carpet and kitchen flooring will no doubt need to be replaced. One item that will definitely be done is a heater to be installed in the foyer in order to make sure a pipe will not freeze up and break again.

For the time being the Parish suggests KC and CCW meetings, along with Parish and school activities, will not be held in the gym building until further notice.



### **When it Rains It Pours Part 2**

After nearly 4 weeks of water removal and machines drying out the areas affected by the flood all are pretty close to being totally useable. The kitchen floor and Hall carpet were installed on January 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. On Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> the Brothers got together and put the KC Chambers and kitchen back together as best as possible with some fine tuning yet to come.





### **When it Rains It Pours - Part 3**

Very fortunately the Parish gymnasium is right next to the KC Hall as all the stuff from the Hall and kitchen were moved into the gym for staging for when all the damage had been repaired and everything could be moved back. Many thanks to Grand Knight Keith Riemersma for his work with the Parish leadership of Fr. Emil Parafiniuk, Deacon Scott Pearhill and Office Manager Debbie Gallegos to coordinate for water removal, contractors, and insurance to get the carpet and flooring identified, bought and installed.

Additional thanks to everyone who helped empty the gym in order to get the Knights of Columbus back up and operating. These included: Kerry Hennessy; Rick Laws; Bart Cameron; Dave Molitor; Brian Hinz; Al Nelson; Pat Taney; Jim Robinson; Don Tehle; Mike Doellman; Mike Nally; Arnold Ortiz; Peter Jackson; Roy Bartholomay; Richard Schultz; John Proksch; Jim Law; Mike Tyger; Joe Reams; and Don Lesniewski.



*Knights Hall fine tuning on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> with PSD Roy Bartholomay working through items being put back in the Chambers. PSD Kerry Hennessy (in the Hogan hat) and Council Treasurer Peter Jackson working on the State Deputy Wall of Honor. Thanks also to Grand Knight Keith Riemersma and Dave Molitor for the additional help.*

## Heavenly Honey

Here is a picture of St Thomas Council 1363 Knight's Heavenly Honey sales display in our Connector at Church. A reformed prisoner started a honey company after his release and then being committed to helping others, donated several palates of honey for our use in supporting religious education. We thus far have sold almost \$2500 in \$5 jars of honey. All the proceeds have been donated to three religious education groups in our area. Brother Gary Lasher is leading this project in a very successful manner.

Submitted by: Mike Anderson  
St. Thomas Council 1363



## Council 11623 Awards



Scott Davis receives a Knight of the Month Certificate from Deputy Grand Knight Wayne Hash.



Our newest knight, Ron Carroll, receives his name badge from DGK Wayne Hash.



## St. Patricks Day Dinner



The Knights of Columbus  
of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish  
invite you to our



### ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 5pm to 8pm  
St. Thomas Parish Center, 406 N 10<sup>th</sup> St., CDA (lower hall)

Full Corned Beef & Cabbage  
Dinner, Beverages Available



Dance & Sing-along with  
*"Arvid Lundin & Deep Roots"*



Admission by Donation,  
No reservation required



### RAFFLE PRIZES

from many local establishments



#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

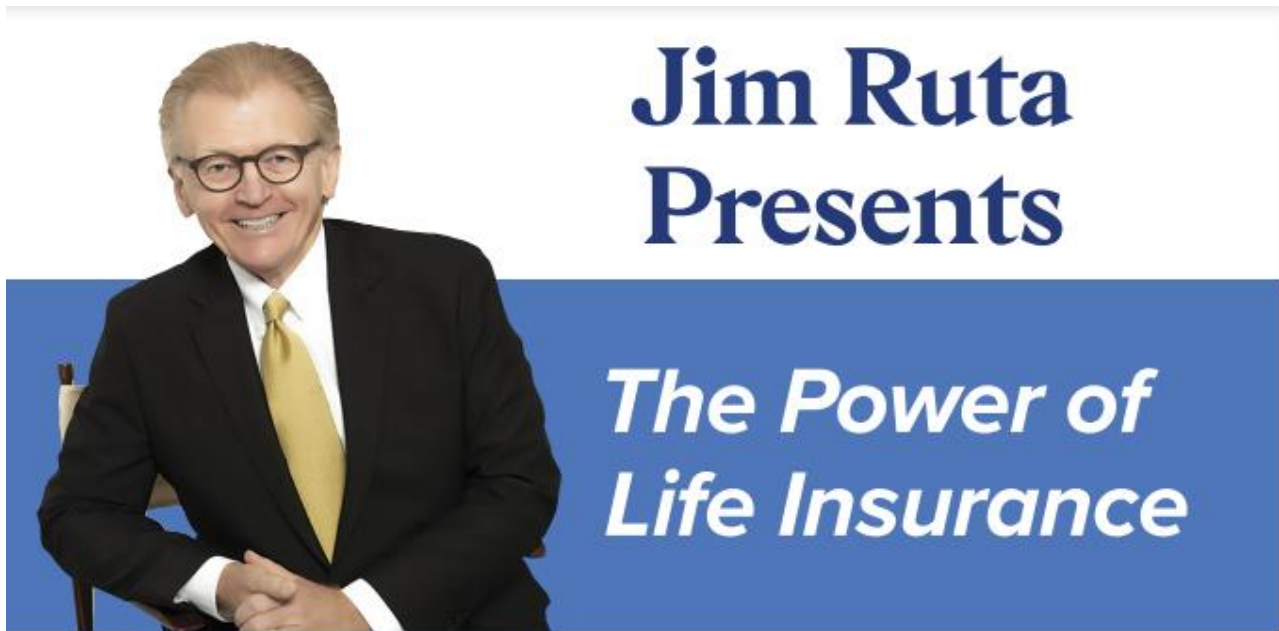
Louie Zember (760) 427-0977, or Dave Rusconi (650) 400-9779

Mike Anderson (208) 664-1498, or Ben Wilson (208) 659-7502





## Fratern Benefits Night



Would you like to know how to be the beneficiary of your own life insurance policy while you are still alive? Would it be beneficial to know how to change your life insurance from an expense into an asset? Would you like to know how to reduce or eliminate the major sources of financial insecurity?

Then please join best-selling author, international speaker, and president of Advisorcraft, Jim Ruta for his presentation on the "Power of Life Insurance." Jim has appeared on CTV News Channel, BNN, and in media around the world, teaching clients on how to partner with advisors and leverage life insurance.

Join us as Jim explores:

- 3 ways prudent clients can use life insurance
- Beneficiary mistakes you will regret and how to prevent them

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Date: Feb 23, 2023

Time: 7:30 PM CST

Registration link: [KofCRutaFeb23](#)



Date: Feb 28, 2023

Time: 8:30 PM CST

Registration link: [KofCRutaFeb28](#)



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## Pictures From Around The State



Blackfoot Council 3013:

After putting on a very successful Pancake Breakfast, complete with eggs, sausage, bacon, potatoes and all sorts of fixins, the Knights hold a council meeting in the kitchen.



A heavily attended meeting, jam-packed with plans for future events, ends at Our Lady of the Rosary Council 10581.



The February 4 Men's Conference was a Huge success. Over 1000 men (including over 200 at Watch Parties around the state) got to hear three great speakers, attend Mass, go to Confession, spend time with the Lord in Adoration, eat some great food, and make new friends. The Knights had two booths and handed out over 200 prayer planner books, some special prayer cards, and recruited eleven new Knights of Columbus. Lunch at the Conference. A nearby "overflow" tent fed dozens more men



Recruiters Ray Lopez and Chuck Davlin at the "Fraternal" Knights Booth



Monday Feb 7 held an inspirational Assembly and Council meeting. Regional Growth Director Ray Lopez held a Q&A about the Knights and State Deputy George Mesina offered congratulations, discussed the McCall Roundtable, and hinted that Double Star was attainable this year.



Maggie, and I were blown away by the Buhl Crab Feed. She'd never had to crack crab before. It was amazingly tasty and good for you. All the crab you can eat, all the beverages you can drink! Caesar salad and Garlic bread! Wonderful. There had to be 200 attendees and another 40 working the event. I recommend this to everyone who likes crab.

Submitted By: George Mesina  
Idaho State Deputy

## Special Olympics Schedule



February		
11 <sup>th</sup>	Southwest/Eastern Winter Games (Cross Country & Snowshoe)	Garden Valley: Terrace Lakes Resort
24 <sup>th</sup>	Esports Tournament: Rocket League	Boise/Remote: Boise State University
25 <sup>th</sup>	Eastern Bowling Regionals	Rexburg: Fat Cats
28 <sup>th</sup> - Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	SONA Unified National Bowling Championships	Reno, Nevada
March		
4 <sup>th</sup>	Floor Hockey Invitational	Payette: Payette High School
4 <sup>th</sup>	Southwest/Eastern Winter Games (Downhill Ski & Snowboard)	Boise: Bogus Basin Resort
8 <sup>th</sup>	Eastern Unified Basketball Tournament	Burley: Burley High School
10 <sup>th</sup>	Southwest Unified Basketball Tournament	Boise: Boise High School
18 <sup>th</sup>	Northern Winter Games	Kellogg: Silver Mountain Resort & West Shoshone Park
25 <sup>th</sup>	Northern Bowling Regionals	Coeur d'Alene: Sunset Bowling Center



**April**

27<sup>th</sup> Unified Track & Field Meridian: Mountain View High School

**May**

6<sup>th</sup> Northern Summer Regionals  
Coeur d'Alene: Lake City High School,  
Blue Grass Park & The Salvation Army  
Kroc Center

13<sup>th</sup> Southwest Summer Regionals  
Caldwell: Caldwell High School &  
Caldwell YMCA

20<sup>th</sup> Eastern Summer Regionals  
Idaho Falls: Bonneville High School

**June**

9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> State Summer Games Nampa

**July**

TBD Albertsons Inclusive Sports Day Boise: Boise State University

**September**

TBD Eastern Bocce Regionals TBD

TBD Northern Bocce Regionals Coeur d'Alene: TBD

23<sup>rd</sup> Southwest Fall Regionals  
Payette: Payette High School & Harmon  
Killebrew Miracle Field

# Council 11623 March for Life

St Pius X Council 11623 participates in the annual March for Life, as illustrated below. Also, our Tootsie Roll Drive also raised \$1382 for Special Olympics Idaho. Our Council donated \$3000 to Open Arms which, combined with Idaho State and Supreme matching contributions, allowed them to purchase an ultrasound machine. Ultrasound images of their unborn babies changes the minds of many abortion-minded women. Our January breakfast raised \$1000 for Birthright of CDA. Two anonymous \$500 contributions from Council members went to Open Arms and Birthright CDA as part of Supreme's ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) program.



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# DREAM VACATION

YOUR CHOICE:  
HAWAII ~ LAKE TAHOE ~ SEDONA

APRIL 16, 2023

TICKET NO: 0000

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TICKET NO: 0000



## 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/](http://www.idahokofc.org/2023-raffle/)



Leaders are made not born. It takes time and effort to develop skills to lead, but it is worthwhile and so important. Many people need you to step up and lead. Interested? The State Council of Idaho is a team of men who have success leading, are willing to mentor you, and who will stand by your side and help you. We are looking for a few good men to step forward. Are you up for the challenge? Check out the videos on our website:

<https://tinyurl.com/idaho-youtube>

George Mesina  
Idaho State Deputy

**Vivat Jesus**

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