



# Knights of Columbus

## Idaho State Newsletter

### March 2023



## FOREWORD

Brother Knights,

March is the month that always hosts Lent. Lent is a time to prepare ourselves for the Liturgical Mystery of the Triduum and Easter. Generally, we “give something up for Lent,” so that every time we think of the enjoyment we gave up, we instead think of God, as we imitate Jesus 40 days of Fasting and Prayer in the desert and prepare our hearts to follow His incredible Sacrifice for our Salvation. By making such sacrifices, we also remind ourselves that we are not made for life on this earth but are called to something greater.

Another way to prepare our hearts during Lent is to do something good for others rather than give something up. We may say extra prayers, do someone’s chores for them, or donate to some worthy cause. The Knights have many worthy Lenten projects for men to join in and serve others as a good work for Lent, such as Fish Fries, St. Patrick’s Dinner, St. Joseph Day, and Stations of the Cross.

Since Knights of Columbus was founded on March 29, March is the big month for membership drives. Another great way to do a work of service is to help out in a membership drive, or bring a new member in during a Knights event or just by inviting a Catholic man to join. He and his family can be blessed in many ways, and you help to build the Army of God which is the Knights of Columbus. You can top it off by attending his Exemplification!

### Raffle

The Idaho State Raffle is a new item. The winner can choose from hundreds of 5-star resorts around the country and the world. Tickets are 1 for \$5 and 5 for \$20. Its benefits include:

- (1) It will build up our charity fund for making donations to Catholic Charities.
- (2) The charity donations will no longer be funded by per capita.
- (3) The charity fund is invested by the Supreme Council of the Knights, and it will grow.
- (4) The investments are only in Catholic-friendly companies.
- (5) Tickets can be sold to non-Catholics, who are then helping these Catholic charities and entities.

Help us build the fund!

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# Welcome New Knights

## Welcome New Brother Knights!

Congratulations on your decision to become a Knight of Columbus and join a Band of Brothers serving God by serving our fellow man.

	First Name	Last Name	Intended Council	Join Date
1.	SUTTON	JONES	11623	2/1/2023
2.	Martin	Quinowski	8310	2/3/2023
3.	Elijah	Lester	Boise	2/4/2023
4.	Bryant	Martinat	2014	2/4/2023
5.	Christopher	Lipetzsky	11548	2/4/2023
6.	Nick	Thometz	St. Paul	2/4/2023
7.	Robert	Green	11548	2/4/2023
8.	Thomas	Cabello	3086	2/4/2023
9.	George	Dennin	12854	2/4/2023
10.	Davis	Greenwood	8310	2/4/2023
11.	Bryant	Taylor	3086	2/4/2023
12.	Landon	Reilly	11548	2/4/2023
13.	ADRIAN J.	GARCIA	11623	2/6/2023
14.	GREG	METSKER	12172	2/6/2023
15.	PARKER	SCHIBEL	3703	2/6/2023
16.	Tabor	Dussault	2888	2/8/2023
17.	Carl	Hiller	11548	2/14/2023
18.	JOSE G.	MACIAS	4013	2/16/2023
19.	RODOLFO	BENITEZ	4013	2/16/2023
20.	CARLOS	CASTRO	4013	2/16/2023
21.	Williams	Stevens	2888	2/19/2023
22.	Terrence	Guriel	1663	2/19/2023
23.	Douglas	Chumil	1663	2/19/2023
24.	John	Dennin	12854	2/20/2022
25.	Brett	Lofgren	8310	2/23/2023
26.	Alex	Cerna	892	2/23/2023
27.	Jack	Johnson	892	2/23/2023
28.	Dan	Ryan	892	2/25/2023
29.	Patrick	Davoren	11623	2/25/2023
30.	Joseph	Cardona III	11548	2/27/2023

## February's Recruiters

### Our Brave Recruiters

Thank you for your good work of growing the Order of the Knights of Columbus and help to change lives and save lives.

6	DAVID H KING	2014
4	DAVID V FREI	13089
3	GEORGE L MESINA	1663
3	CHARLES M DAVLIN	2014
2	DAVID O'NEILL	892
2	BRIAN W SIMER	3085
2	DARYL M ASKEY	11548
2	HENRY R SCHORR	17059
1	KERRY M HENNESSY	892
1	PETER M JACKSON	892
1	DR JOHN GARNIER	1663
1	SHANE J CRUTCHER	3086
1	PAUL J FORD	3086
1	JAMES F CORRIGAN	8310
1	JOHN D WEBB	11623
1	ROBERT S PALUS	11623
1	ABRAHAM D ALSOP	12172
1	JOSEPH A LIPETZKY	12172



## Fraternal Leaders

### Fraternity Leading Councils

Congratulations to all our Leaders in Fraternity. You are showing men ways to take care of our families, providing peace of mind, coverage of final expenses, and wealth creation. Check District 7!

Num	Dist	Council	FBE	Founders Award
1663	1	Idaho Falls	2	Achieved
3703	4	Mountain Home	2	Achieved
12516	7	Fruitland	2	Achieved
1363	10	Coeur D Alene	2	Achieved
11623	10	Coeur D Alene	2	Achieved
892	2	Pocatello	1	Halfway
2014	5	Nampa	1	Halfway
8310	6	Boise	1	Halfway
12531	6	Boise	1	Halfway
3085	7	Emmett	1	Halfway
3086	7	Caldwell	1	Halfway
13089	7	Weiser	1	Halfway

## Star District

### STAR District Watch

STAR DISTRICT requires one STAR council, Form 944, and the DD Quota. Drives are key.  
ALL STAR DISTRICT requires that plus all councils going STAR.

Rank	District	944	Intake	Total Quotas	DD Quota	DD Quota % Achieved
1st	2	4	35	27	19	184.21%
2nd	5	4	34	34	24	141.67%
3rd	7	4	21	24	17	123.53%
4th	4	4	27	31	22	122.73%
5th	1	3	14	22	15	93.33%
6th	6	4	13	22	15	86.67%
7th	10	4	17	29	20	85.00%
8th	3	4	15	25	18	83.33%
9th	8	0	5	25	18	27.78%
10th	11	3	2	15	11	18.18%
11th	9	3	1	19	13	7.69%

# Council Growth Leaders

**Idaho's Growing Councils**  
*Look at Pocatello go!* Congratulations to all our actively growing councils. You are helping to grow the Army of God, which is the Knights!

Num	Dist	Name	Goal	New	Percent
892	2	Pocatello	11	30	272.70%
2014	5	Nampa	9	13	144.40%
17462	4	Boise	5	7	140.00%
10581	4	Boise	6	7	116.70%
3086	7	Caldwell	9	10	111.10%
1363	10	Coeur D Alene	10	11	110.00%
11548	5	Meridian	15	16	106.70%
12953	1	St Anthony	5	5	100.00%
1416	3	Twin Falls	8	8	100.00%
899	6	Boise	7	7	100.00%
12172	4	Boise	13	12	92.30%
5444	3	Gooding	5	4	80.00%
12854	5	Boise	5	4	80.00%
4013	6	Boise	5	4	80.00%
3085	7	Emmett	5	4	80.00%
13089	7	Weiser	5	4	80.00%
1663	1	Idaho Falls	12	9	75.00%
12516	7	Fruitland	5	3	60.00%
2792	2	Rupert	6	3	50.00%
2685	3	Buhl	6	3	50.00%
1024	8	Lewiston	9	4	44.40%
3013	2	Blackfoot	5	2	40.00%
8310	6	Boise	5	2	40.00%
11623	10	Coeur D Alene	8	3	37.50%
12560	10	Post Falls	6	2	33.30%
17059	5	Meridian	5	1	20.00%
3762	10	Kellogg	5	1	20.00%
2888	11	Sandpoint	5	1	20.00%
15304	11	Spirit Lake	5	1	20.00%

Going for **TRIPLE!**



Going for **DOUBLE?**



Won McGivney!



On target to win the McGivney Award

One good drive could win the McGivney Award



Growing

# Star Council Progress Chart

## STAR Council Watch

Only the BEST councils in the entire Order earn STAR. There are 6 requirements: Charity (SP-7), Unity, and Fraternity Awards, Forms 365 & 1728 submitted, and Safe Environment. At One point each, it takes 6 points to earn STAR. ½ point for 1 FBE, 0.25 points for each required Safe Env knight trained.

Num	Dist	Council	Unity Award	Fraternity Award	365	1728	SP-7	Safe Env	Star Pts
1363	10	Coeur D Alene	McGivney	Founder	X	X	0	Compliant	5
2014	5	Nampa	McGivney	1	X	X	0	Compliant	4.5
3086	7	Caldwell	McGivney	1	X	X	0	Compliant	4.5
1663	1	Idaho Falls	75.0%	Founder	X	X	0	Compliant	4
892	2	Pocatello	McGivney	1	X	X	0	Compliant	4
1416	3	Twin Falls	McGivney	0	X	X	0	Compliant	4
10581	4	Boise	McGivney	0	X	X	0	Compliant	4
12516	7	Fruitland	60.0%	Founder	X	X	0	Compliant	4
11623	10	Coeur D Alene	37.5%	Founder	X	X	0	Compliant	4
17462	4	Boise	McGivney	0	X	X	0	2	3.75
11548	5	Meridian	McGivney	0	X	X	0	3	3.75
899	6	Boise	McGivney	0	X	X	0	2	3.75
3085	7	Emmett	80.0%	1	X	X	0	Compliant	3.5
13089	7	Weiser	80.0%	1	X	X	0	Compliant	3.5
12531	6	Boise	0.0%	1	X	X	0	3	3.25
8283	1	Salmon	0.0%	0	X	X	0	Compliant	3
5444	3	Gooding	80.0%	0	X	X	0	Compliant	3
12172	4	Boise	92.3%	0	X		0	Compliant	3
17059	5	Meridian	20.0%	0	X	X	0	Compliant	3
1397	9	Moscow	11.1%	0	X	X	0	Compliant	3
1554	9	Genesee	0.0%	0	X	X	0	Compliant	3
4585	9	Orofino	0.0%	0	X	X	0	Compliant	3
12560	10	Post Falls	33.3%	0	X	X	0	Compliant	3
8310	6	Boise	40.0%	1	X	X	0	2	3
3703	4	Mountain Home	14.3%	Founder	X		0	3	2.75
1024	8	Lewiston	44.4%	0	X	X	0	3	2.75
2888	11	Sandpoint	20.0%	0	X	X	0	2	2.5
15304	11	Spirit Lake	20.0%	0	X	X	0	1	2.5
12854	5	Boise	80.0%	0	X	X	0	1	2.25
12953	1	St Anthony	McGivney	0		X	0	0	2

4013	6	Boise	80.0%	0	X	X	0	0	2
4058	8	Grangeville	0.0%	0	X		0	2	1.5
2792	2	Rupert	50.0%	0	X		0	1	1.25
2685	3	Buhl	50.0%	0		X	0	1	1.25
8780	3	Jerome	0.0%	0		X	0	1	1.25
3762	10	Kellogg	20.0%	0		X	0	1	1.25
3013	2	Blackfoot	40.0%	0		X	0	0	1
4777	11	Priest River	0.0%	0	X		0	1	1
1389	8	Cottonwood	10.0%	0			0	1	0.25
12881	2	Burley	0.0%	0			0	0	0

## Safe Environment Standings

### Safe Environment Councils

Thank you for creating a safe environment for our children and other vulnerable people at your council events. Districts 7 and 9 are fully compliant!

Num	Dist	Name	GK	PD	Comm	Fam	Save Env.
1663	1	Idaho Falls	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant
8283	1	Salmon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant
892	2	Pocatello	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant
1416	3	Twin Falls	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant
5444	3	Gooding	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant
10581	4	Boise	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant
12172	4	Boise	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant
2014	5	Nampa	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant
17059	5	Meridian	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant
3085	7	Emmett	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant
3086	7	Caldwell	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant
12516	7	Fruitland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant
13089	7	Weiser	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant
1397	9	Moscow	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant
1554	9	Genesee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant
4585	9	Orofino	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant
1363	10	Coeur D Alene	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant
11623	10	Coeur D Alene	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant
12560	10	Post Falls	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant

## 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>

Submitted By: Nick Pettinger  
Idaho State Programs Director

Council	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	January	February	Total
2014	4	20	3	4	31
1397	3	7	8		18
1663		13		3	16
3085	3	4		3	10
12172				9	9
1416	4	2	1	1	8
1024	1	1	4	1	7
5444		6			6
899	1	3	1		5
17059	2	2			4
11623	2	1		1	4
3703	1	2			3
892		2	1		3
3086	2	0			2
12516	1	1			2
1363		1			1





## Regional Growth Director's Words

### My Brothers

It was great being with you for the men's conference, and meetings around the area. You all made me feel welcome and a part of the Knights in Idaho. I thank you for your questions and participation. Even the tough questions. My big message is Knights need Programs, but Programs need Knights. If Knights are not working, they get bored and wander away. We don't want this to happen. Always hold a variety of programs which will be interesting to a variety of men and their families. Some are interested in Faith, some Service. The Faith in Action book has a lot of ideas for you to put some spice into your council life.

Now without Knights, programs are simply a great idea which will go nowhere without someone to work them. We must ask men to join, or they will not. Men are waiting for the invitation, simply handing them a card or pamphlet is not enough. "Recruitment must be intentional it simply does not happen". A church drive is a great way to re-introduce your council to the parish. Remind them the works you have done and what is coming up. Invite every man in the parish to join. Too many times we hear "I always wanted to be a Knight, but no one ever asked me". ASK!

Remember to bundle the two together. At a program have a dedicated recruiter working the crowd looking for the guy who is waiting to be asked. At a recruiting event such as a church drive do a food drive or prayer program to kick off the weekend and involve your potential new member in a program right away.

Again, thank you all for the service, dedication, and example of faith you all show the world. May God Bless you.

Ray Lopez  
Supreme Regional Growth Director.



# Vice Supreme Master

March 2023

## Worthy Sir Knights,

Two big announcements in a row. Last month was about the new Colored Service Baldrics.



## This month announces the retirement of Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard.

During the Knights' Board of Directors quarterly meeting, they announced that Michael McCusker, the past state deputy of the Tennessee Knights of Columbus has been elected to serve as Supreme Master, leading the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus.

He served as state deputy of Tennessee from 2019-2021 and was elected to the Supreme Board of Directors during the Supreme Convention held in Nashville in August 2022. McCusker, a decorated military veteran, will succeed Dennis Stoddard, who will retire March 1 after 13 years as Supreme Master.



In recognition of Stoddard's distinguished record of accomplishments, the Board of Directors voted to accord him the honorary title of Supreme Master Emeritus.



For more information on our new Supreme Master please see: Supreme website for "Board of Directors Elects New Leaders"

<https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/special-edition/2023/week-of-february-6/board-of-directors-elects-new-leaders.html>

District Masters are busy notifying all the Navigators and Comptrollers that it is time to submit District Patriotic Awards: Sir Knight of the Year is due to the DM by 3/31. Then Faithful Navigator of the Year, and Assembly of the Year. Include a photo with your submission. Contact your District Master for details.

There are several Exemplifications in March. Contact your District Master for details.

- March 11, in Medford, Oregon
- March 18, in Spokane Valley, Washington
- March 18, in Rupert, Idaho

Come back in April to see even more about Exemplification!

New Assembly development. It takes tons of planning to make this happen but in Yelm, Washington, the paperwork has been submitted and we are still hoping to get Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard's name on the Charter. As I put this letter together, we have had no news, yet there is still hope.

Does the flag at your home need to be brought indoors during inclement weather. My wife would say, "Yes!" Actually, as long as the flag is in good repair and well lighted when it is dark, it can stay outside.

The Knights of Columbus has several publications to guide any person in making the correct choices in displaying Our Nation's Flag. Hold a Flag Information segment during your next membership meeting.

When is your State Convention? Be ready in your Regalia to join a procession. Contact your District Master.



Faithfully,  
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Vice Supreme Master, Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Province  
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## Sacramental Gifts

Brothers, I pray your Lent is going well. With the Easter season approaching there are many opportunities for Sacramental Gifts. Giving gifts to the new Catholics that enter the Church on Holy Saturday as well as the First Communicants or those receiving their Confirmation. Baptisms and Marriages are also opportunities for Sacramental Gifts.

Gift's could include: Rosaries, Crucifixes, prayer books for married couples or a guide to the Catechism.

Here is the guide sheet:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/faith/sacramental-gifts/10602-sacramental-gifts-guidesheet.pdf>

And a brochure:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/faith/sacramental-gifts/10727-sacramental-gifts-trifold.pdf>

Submitted by: Jeff Finken  
Idaho State Faith Director

## Family Director's Words

**Family Prayer Night** - For two program credits toward the Columbian Award – Organize a minimum of four Family Prayer Nights, one for each quarter of the year. • Immediately after each Family Prayer Night, complete the Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784) • At the end of the fraternal year, complete the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7).

Submitted by: Nick Theisen  
Idaho Family Director

## State Deputy Reelection



Worthy Brothers,

Please consider reelecting me as State Deputy of Idaho. My wife, Maggie, and I have traveled the state, getting to know you, helping with things your councils have needed and wanted, making new friends, and renewing friendships. Together, we have made great progress this year. But there is more to do, councils to visit and help with their needs and wants, rebuilding that has started in some places and needs continued work, new initiatives to undertake, and better ways of doing things to develop and implement, and more prayers to pray for you, for we must always follow the Lord's lead. We can rise to greater heights Idaho. Let's do it! Thank you, and may God bless you.

Submitted by: George Mesina  
Idaho State Deputy

## State Treasurer Election



I am Paul Petro from Mountain Home, Idaho. I will be running for the office of Treasurer for the Idaho State Council during this year's state convention. I am a fourth-degree member in the Knights of Columbus, and I belong to the Mountain Home Council 3703 and Mountain Home Assembly 1983. I became a member of the Knights of Columbus in November of 2006 and became a 4th degree member in January 2008. I am currently serving as the State Warden and I have held several offices in the local council level to include Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight. I was honored to serve four consecutive years as a District Deputy from 2014 – 2017 and again in 2022 – 2023 fraternal years. I am also currently serving as the newsletter editor for the State Council. I ask for your prayers and support as I take on the challenge of higher-level duties. Thank you and God Bless!

Paul Petro  
Idaho State Warden

## State Warden Election



Worthy Brother Knights,

I am John Thurston Grand Knight at the St. Pius X Council 11623 in Coeur d'Alene. After much prayer and consultation with my wife Karen, I have decided to run for State Warden. My wife Karen and I met in college. We have been married since 1981. We have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. We moved from California to Coeur d'Alene with our youngest 2 children in 2004 in the hope of having them grow up in an environment like we had grown up in. Our oldest son is 11 years older than our daughter. He was working in California and was engaged so he did not move with us. When we arrived, Karen was Catholic. As a family, we immediately became involved at St Pius and in 2007, I went through RCIA and joined the Catholic faith. In 2007, I joined Council 11623 and shortly thereafter the local 4th Degree Assembly. Since joining the council at St. Pius X, I have served my council as Outside Guard, Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight, and Grand Knight. I am currently in my second year as Grand Knight. During my first year the council earned Star Council and I am confident that we will do that again this year. Over the last few years, I have served on and/or chaired several committees within the council.

Beyond the Knights of Columbus, I have served my community in a variety of ways. I am the Secretary of the Post Falls Community Volunteers, an organization in Post Falls that supports those in the community that are in distress or in need. I have served as a Chartering Organization Member of a local Boy Scout Troop. I have also served as a Scout Committee Chair, Cubmaster, and Troop Committee Treasurer. I am a past Kiwanis Club President and served at the district level as a Super Distinguished Lieutenant Governor in the California-Nevada-Hawaii District of Kiwanis International. I coached Little League.

In 1992, while living in California I was elected in the county general election to the board of the Rancho Murieta Community Services District. I was ultimately elected to two terms and served 6 years as Board President. In this capacity I oversaw a multimillion-dollar annual budget that provided water, sewer, drainage, and security services to over 1250 households.

I am a retired Homicide Detective from the Sacramento Police Department.

I stand ready to serve you and to fulfill the duties of State Warden. I believe my experiences with the Knights of Columbus and the experience I have received from my other civic involvements have qualified me to take on the duties of State Warden. I hope you agree, and I ask for your support.

Vivat Jesus,  
John Thurston

# Fraternal Benefits Event

## Events Around the State – March 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**

3/11 – Walk for Life – 11:00 am  
Riverfront Parkway near Snow Eagle Brewing

3/14 – Bingo – 5:30 pm  
Christ the King Hall

Friday Night Lenten Dinners – 5:00 – 7:00 pm  
All Fridays during Lent at KTK Hall

3/26 – Intentional Rosary – 8:30 am  
Followed by brunch at Dixie's Diner

4/1 – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass, Holy Hour and Rosary  
Holy Rosary Church – 8:15 am

### **DISTRICT 4**

#### **Mountain Home Council 3703**

Community Rosary – March 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup>  
8<sup>th</sup> at the Our Lady of Good Council Church Hall at  
12:00 pm

St Patrick's Day Meal Prep – March 18<sup>th</sup>, at Carl  
Miller Park in Mountain Home at 7:00 am

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

Food Bank – March 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>  
Fish Fry – March 24<sup>th</sup> @ in church hall at 6:00 pm  
Beef Raffle Now thru middle of April



Station – March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> at the church at 6:00 pm

#### **Our Lady of the Rosary Council 10581**

Fish Fry at Our Lady of the Rosary Church on March  
17<sup>th</sup> after Stations of the cross at 6:00 pm  
Easter egg hunt at Park next to Our Lady of the  
Rosary Church on April 9<sup>th</sup> after 9:00 am Mass

#### **Cathedral Spanish Council 17462**

Church Drive at the cathedral on Mar 19<sup>th</sup> after 1:00  
pm [Mass](#)  
Family retreat at the cathedral on March 18<sup>th</sup>

### **DISTRICT 5**

#### **Nampa #2014**

St. Paul's [Mission](#) 3/14 through 3/16 – Marist Hall

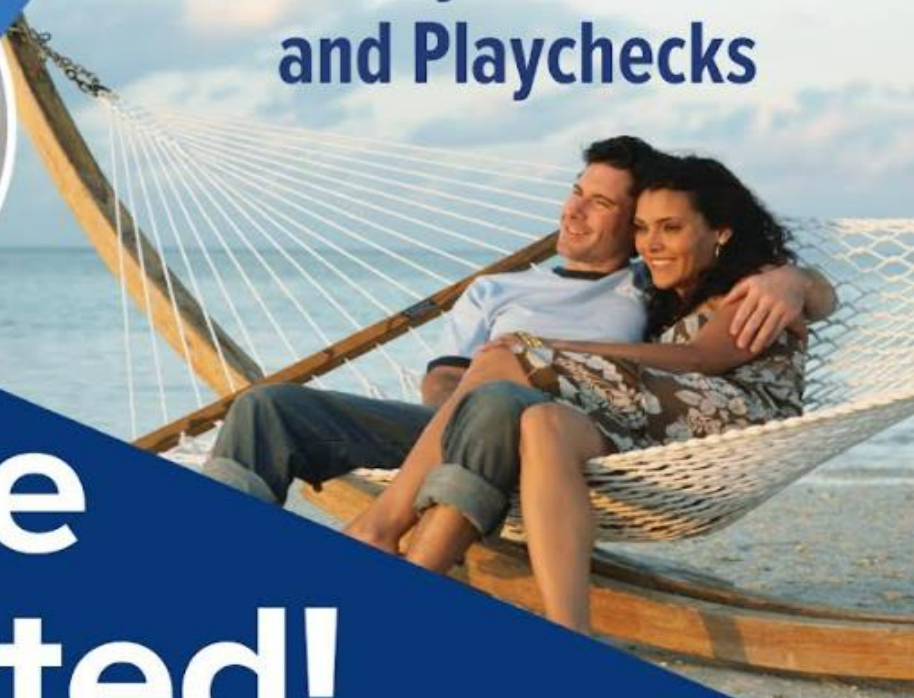
#### **Meridian #11548**

All Knights Mass – 3/11 – 5 pm Holy Apostles Church

## Frateral Benefits Event

Tom Hegna, award-winning author, presents

# Paychecks and Playchecks



# You're Invited!

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The Tuuri Agency welcomes Tom Hegna "Paychecks and Playchecks" on April 4th at 7:30 PM CST and April 11th at 8:30 PM CST

**Link:** <https://tinyurl.com/KofCHegnaApril4>

**Link:** <https://tinyurl.com/KofCHegnaApril11>

This will be the same setup as the Jim Ruta events last month. You might include a note that the same attendee cannot count twice by attending both sessions

# Special Olympics Schedule

## 2023 Sports Calendar

Special Olympics  
Idaho



### 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
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### 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
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### July

TBD	Albertsons Inclusive Sports Day	Boise: Boise State University
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### 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 & <u>Harmon</u> Killebrew Miracle Field

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# Idaho Knights in Action

## *Festa Italiana Dinner*

The Festa Italiana pic is from our 9th Festa Italiana Dinner at St. Mary's-Boise. It was a blessed event with a tremendous turnout, and a grand time was had by all who attended. There was a charge in the air, as St. Mary's has been itching to get back to LIVING & loving life with all of its activities. I give thanks to the Lord for His mercy, the Holy Spirit for His guidance, and our Blessed Mother for Her prayers. A HUGE thank you is also due to 'Chef' Fr. Bruno Segatta and our Parish Secretary 'Chef' Roxanne Harlow, who got the (meat)ball rolling so long ago, and also to Chef & Deacon Lou Aaron at the world-famous Westside Drive-In, without whose expertise and facilities we simply could not pull this off! BTW, The picture does NOT do justice to the Festa, but we were all so busy putting it on that we didn't get a good break to take many pics.

Submitted By: Sam Murano  
GK, Council 12531



## *Lenten Meal*

St. Mary's Council 12531 hosts a potluck meatless soup/supper after the Stations of the Cross, every Friday evening, beginning with Stations at 5:30. We had 32 folks come down to supper-not a bad number at all, for the 1st one of the Lenten Season.

Submitted By: Sam Murano  
GK, Council 12531





# Council 17462 Youth Retreat

February 24<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> 2023, Nuestra Senora De Guadalupe Council 17462 supported a youth retreat with Bishop Peter Christensen and Father Osorio. Members of the Knights cooked and served the food as well as cleaned up after words.

Submitted by: Rigoberto Gonzalez  
G.K. Council 17462



## Council 17462 Youth Retreat (Continued)



## Council 10581 Fat Tuesday

Our Lady of the Rosary Council 10581 supported a Fat Tuesday celebration by the parish choir by furnishing the meal. We purchased and prepared ingredients for Jambalaya, Gumbo, breaded Okra, homemade rolls, and deep-fried Beignets for dessert. Several beverages were also prepared and served. The choir jazz ensemble entertained us with New Orleans style music, and all had a great time.

Submitted by: Dave Brown  
Our Lady of the Rosary Council 10581



## Council 1363 Knight of the Month

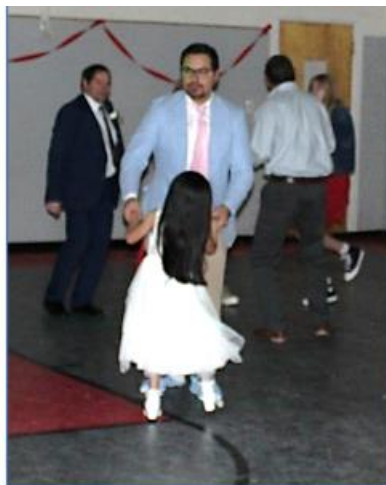


The picture on the left shows the Knight of the Month in January for Council 1363. Pictured are Father Remigulus, our beloved Pastor and Chaplain, Brother Louis Betro, and Grand Knight Dave Rusconi. Brother Betro is one of our most dedicated and active Knights, supporting all our projects in a selfless manner.

Submitted by: [Mike Anderson](#)  
St. Thomas Council 1363

## Dance Moves

On Feb 18th, over 60 Daddys and Daughters danced the night away at the Pocatello Council 892 Knights of Columbus Daddy/Daughter Dance in the Holy Spirit Catholic Community gym. The attendees enjoyed music and lights from a professional DJ and snacked on cake, punch, nuts and mints. The gym was decorated in festive Valentine's Day hearts and balloons.



### Council Participants:

Grand Knight Keith Riemersma  
Kerry Hennessy, PSD  
Jim Robinson  
Don Tehle  
Pat Taney  
Rene Rodriguez  
Roy Bartholomay, PSD  
Arnold Ortiz  
Talon Cook  
Joe Reams  
John Prokschl  
Peter and Lynda Jackson



## Notes on Charity in Action

The principal underlying philosophy of the Knights of Columbus is Charity. In the midst of Coeur d'Alene there lives a BROTHER Knight who consistently demonstrates the personal trait of Charity, yet abstains from any mention of such charitable acts.

In the recent period of months this Brother Knight found it possible to help obtain one chairstair by driving to Helena, disassembling it and returning with it to our town, where he personally installed it for a Brother Knight in need, at no cost. This chairstair was purchased by a PFH, Council and members donations. More recently another such chair became available to this Brother, who advertised it locally. Another 1363 member in need of a lift chair responded, and the second chair was given and installed for free. The second Knights story is printed as an attachment with permission to print. These are only two of many examples of this unnamed Brother Knight's charitable actions. He seeks no public notice or notoriety, as it should be.

Submitted by: Mike Anderson  
St. Thomas Council 1363

## Stair Lift Project

Here is Paul "Cubby" Grayhekstory. Paula my wife is suffering from severe spinal cord damage because of cervical stenosis and arthritis. Her ability to walk has been deteriorating to the point the stairs are a barrier for her attending physical therapy, other appointments and going out to dinner or anything requiring her to go downstairs. It was obvious the time had come for a stairlift so I made contact with several of the top rated manufacturers to see what was available and the cost, \$2000 plus installation minimum. I rarely do Craigslist but I was moved to check Craigslist so I did. To my surprise the first listing on Craigslist page showed a used stairlift for sale here in Coeur d'Alene for \$1000. I responded to the listing and received a phone call within a few hours. Miraculously, it was a brother of our council. I met with him at his cousin's home, who had recently been called to heaven, and the lift was exactly what we needed. Not only did our Brother move to offer it to us at zero cost he also provided expertise and most of the labor to install it in our home. What a blessing and another confirmation of how the Lord moves in mysterious ways. As brother Dave said, "it was meant to be." Paula and dog Finn riding up the stairs after her physical therapy appointment today.

Submitted by: Paul "Cubby" Grayhek



# Silver Rose Tour

## Schedule-02/19/2023 (DRAFT)

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## Drawing Date April 16, 2023

### Idaho Knights Of Columbus Charities & Programs

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



The State Convention is fast approaching. The dates, April 14, 15, 16, are easy to remember because Saturday 4/15 is Tax Day. You need to reserve your hotel room by 3/15 for the Knights of Columbus rate which is \$129/day vs. \$199/day. You also need to register by 3/15 to get the early bird rate of \$90, afterwards it is \$100. The Ladies program is going to be great, with a visit to the Cataldo Mission, Idaho's oldest building, and then have lunch at the Snake Pit, Idaho's oldest restaurant!

Our Convention is basically a Family Reunion. It's a time to renew friendships and make new ones. The people attending are amazing! They are fellow Knights and spouses (some might even bring their families). They embrace their faith and are examples of leaders that serve. Yes, there is some business that we must attend to, but there are opportunities to worship, share information, and have fun. Plus, it is taking place in Coeur d'Alene, which is absolutely beautiful!

George Mesina  
Idaho State Deputy

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