



Knights of Columbus

Idaho State Newsletter

April 2023



FOREWORD

We have come through Lent, a time when we imitate Jesus Fasting and Praying for 40 days either by self-denial or extra good works. We've revisited the sadness and sorrow of Jesus Last Supper, Crucifixion, and Burial. And then, the joy of Jesus rising from the dead.

Easter Season is upon us. Fifty days to rejoice from Resurrection to Ascension of Jesus to the Descent of the Holy Spirit. Let us rejoice and be glad. But let us not forget about serving God and one another as Knights. Instead, renewed and reenergized by what Jesus has done for us, let us recognize tremendous opportunities to grow, help, protect, and do new good things.

RCIA has brought us a batch of new Catholic men; becoming a Knight will help them grow in their faith and service. Spring is here and life bursts forth all around, why not celebrate that with Roses for Life on Mothers' Day, a March for Life, etc. People need to protect their families and Knights of Columbus insurance can help them in time of great need; get people to a Fraternal Benefits Event, in person or online and they will learn ways secure their future.

We can inspire our Knights and parishioners by promoting our events, acclaiming good results, and achieving awards. Exactly what each council needs to do to win major Supreme Awards is shown in the table below; have a look. And if you decide you want to go for it and need help, the State Council is here to help you reach it. Vivat Jesus!

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Welcome new Knights

Congratulations on your decision to become a Knight of Columbus in March and join a Band of Brothers serving God by serving our fellow man. If another state is listed, the knight gave an address in that state and was placed there.

	Council	Join Date	State	First	Last	Exemplification
1.	11623	3/1/2023		Terry	McHugh	
2.	10581	3/2/2023		George	Gorsuch	
3.	10581	3/2/2023		Alois	Straessle	3/2/2023
4.	1663	3/3/2023		Jim	Anderson	
5.	1663	3/3/2023		Del	Morin	
6.	1663	3/4/2023		Del	Morin	
7.	1663	3/7/2023		Michael	Martin	
8.	1663	3/7/2023		Fabian	Mendoza	
9.	8780	3/8/2023		Br. Jose	Flores	
10.	1363	3/9/2023		Mark	Druffel	3/14/2023
11.	8780	3/10/2023		Marvin	Gunderson	
12.	11623	3/12/2023		John	Goman III	
13.	8310	3/13/2023	OR	Vincent	Gilbert	
14.	5444	3/13/2023		Leonicio	Francisco	3/13/2023
15.	5444	3/13/2023		Julian	Legarreta	3/13/2023
16.	12560	3/14/2023		Michael	Turbes II	
17.	1416	3/16/2023		Justin	Crumpton	
18.	899	3/20/2023		Paul	Girard Jr	3/20/2023
19.	899	3/20/2023		Rangel	Rojas	3/20/2023
20.	899	3/20/2023		Morales	Rojas	3/20/2023
21.	12513	3/21/2023		Joshua	Davis	
22.	1397	3/22/2023	WA	Michael	Lambrecht	
23.	1397	3/26/2023		Joshua	Wetzel	
24.	1397	3/26/2023		Bradley	King	
25.	11623	3/27/2023		Christopher	Moon	
26.	11623	3/29/2023		Danile	Muha	

Knights placed in another state can move into an Idaho Council through Exemplification.

March's Recruiters

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

899	2	PAUL K GIRARD
1663	2	DONALD R WIND
1663	2	GEORGE L MESINA
3086	2	PAUL J FORD
12516	2	JAMES W GRIFFITH
1397	1	BRIAN K JOHNSON
1397	1	JEFFREY M FINKEN
1416	1	EPHEN J MURPHY
2014	1	CHARLES M DAVLIN
2014	1	DAVID H KING
3085	1	BRIAN W SIMER
10581	1	BRUCE J DE VINO
11548	1	JOSEPH PANNUNZIO
11548	1	MICHAEL J LOEFFLER
11623	1	JOHN R THURON
12172	1	KEVIN A MEYER
98011	1	JOSEPH W BAUMANN

Star District

STAR DISTRICT requires one STAR council, Form 944, and the DD Quota.
 ALL STAR DISTRICT requires that plus ALL councils going STAR.
 Number Star Councils Percentage = Closest Council Star Pts. Divided by 6.

Rank	District	944	Intake	Quota Total	District Quota	Percent	STAR Councils	STAR Status
1st	2	4	35	27	19	184.21%	1	STAR
2nd	5	4	36	34	24	150.00%	0.83	Almost
3rd	7	4	24	24	17	141.18%	4	ALL STAR
4th	4	4	28	31	22	127.27%	0.82	Almost
5th	1	3	17	22	15	113.33%	1?	Issue
6th	6	4	15	22	15	100.00%	0.71	Close
7th	3	4	17	25	18	94.44%	0.75	Close
8th	10	4	18	29	20	90.00%	0.90	STAR 4/15
9th	8	0	5	25	18	27.78%	0.57	Maybe
10th	11	3	3	15	11	27.27%	0.45	Maybe
11th	9	3	1	19	13	7.69%	0.60	Maybe

Star Council Progress Chart

Councils Progress toward SUPREME / STAR Awards

A whole number a column means that many more men, FBEs, or Forms required to complete.

0 highlighted with yellow means qualified for McGivney, Founder, or Columbian Award.

0.25 in Safe Env. column means one person not safe Environment certified. 0.5 means two, etc.

Orange means submitted to supreme but not official or recorded but not exemplified yet.

Council Number	DD	Council Name	STAR Pts	Needed for Supreme Award						STAR Status
				McGivney	Columbian	Safe Env.	Founder	365	1728	
892	2	Pocatello	7.727	0	0	0	1	0	0	DOUBLE STAR
3086	7	Caldwell	6.111	0	0	0	0	0	0	STAR
3085	7	Emmett	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	STAR
12516	7	Fruitland	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	STAR
13089	7	Weiser	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	STAR
1663	1	Idaho Falls	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	Issue
11623	10	Coeur D Alene	5.375	5	0	0	0	0	0	Will do
1363	10	Coeur D Alene	5	0	SP7	0	0	0	0	Will do
12172	4	Boise	4.923	1	0	0	2	0	0	Almost
12560	10	Post Falls	4.833	4	0	0	1	0	0	Almost
1416	3	Twin Falls	4.5	0	SP7	0	1	0	0	Almost
2014	5	Nampa	4.5	0	SP7	0	1	0	0	Almost
899	6	Boise	4.25	0	SP7	0.25	1	0	0	Close
11548	5	Meridian	4.25	0	SP7	0.25	1	0	0	Close
5444	3	Gooding	4	0	SP7	0	2	0	0	Close
10581	4	Boise	4	0	SP7	0	2	0	0	Close
17462	4	Boise	4	0	SP7	0	2	0	0	Close
1397	9	Moscow	3.611	8	SP7	0	1	0	0	
12531	6	Boise	3.45	4	SP7	0.25	1	0	0	
1024	8	Lewiston	3.444	5	SP7	0	2	0	0	
8310	6	Boise	3.4	3	SP7	0.5	1	0	0	
12854	5	Boise	3.3	1	SP7	0.5	2	0	0	
17059	5	Meridian	3.2	4	SP7	0	2	0	0	
1554	9	Genesee	3	5	SP7	0	2	0	0	
4013	6	Boise	3	0	SP7	1	2	0	0	
4585	9	Orofino	3	5	SP7	0	2	0	0	
8283	1	Salmon	3	5	SP7	0	2	0	0	
3703	4	Mountain Home	2.893	6	SP7	0.25	0	0	1	
2888	11	Sandpoint	2.7	4	SP7	0.5	2	0	0	
15304	11	Spirit Lake	2.7	4	SP7	0.5	2	0	0	
4777	11	Priest River	2.45	4	SP7	0.75	2	0	0	
12953	1	St Anthony	2	0	SP7	1	2	1	0	
2685	3	Buhl	1.75	3	SP7	0.75	2	1	0	
2792	2	Rupert	1.75	3	SP7	0.75	2	0	1	
4058	8	Grangeville	1.5	6	SP7	0.5	2	0	1	
3762	10	Kellogg	1.45	4	SP7	0.75	2	1	0	
3013	2	Blackfoot	1.4	3	SP7	1	2	1	0	
8780	3	Jerome	1.25	6	SP7	0.75	2	1	0	
1389	8	Cottonwood	0.35	9	SP7	0.75	2	1	1	
12881	2	Burley	0	5	SP7	1	2	1	1	

Form 10784 Submissions

These numbers represent the Fraternal Programs Report #10784 forms submitted to Supreme by each council. A running total will be presented in the newsletter throughout the fraternal year, with a goal of seeing every council on this list. To submit the 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	Quarter 3	Total
2014	4	20	8	32
1397	3	7	8	18
1663		13	5	18
3085	3	4	4	11
12172			9	9
1416	4	2	3	9
1024	1	1	5	7
899	1	3	3	7
5444		6		6
17059	2	2		4
11623	1	1	1	4
3703	1	2		3
892		2	1	3
1363		1	2	3
3086	2			2
12516	1	1		2

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

Vice Supreme Master



Worthy Sir Knights,

As our new Supreme Master Michael McCusker (pronounced: Mac-Cuss-ker) is swamped with all things Fourth Degree and getting comfortable as a Board Member, he has already had an impact here in the Pacific Northwest with Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Province. Our District Master Stephen Schweyen in the Western Washington District is knee-deep in establishing a new assembly in Yelm, Washington. With the outstanding efforts of Former District Master Eugene Daly, the paperwork was submitted to Supreme but we were informed that 30 members is the minimum number. Thanks to good record keeping, we were able to show that less than 30 had been approved in the past several times. Based on that fact, SM McCusker gave approval to move forward. DM Schweyen has assured Supreme that they will still meet and exceed the 30 members in short order. In the meantime, our request to establish the Yelm Assembly is on the docket for a vote at the April 2023 Board meeting.

Lessons learned: 30 members is the minimum advised requirement. Just because previous approval for less than 30 was given on one occasion or even on several occasions, does not mean a new lower advised requirement has been established. We appreciate the grace period given by Supreme to the Western Washington District and look forward to the Supreme Board voting YES at the April meeting.

Idaho and Oregon are hosting their State Conventions in April and Washington in May. Our District Master's were given a surprise by Supreme in that they will no longer pay mileage, meals or lodging for them to attend their State Convention, which is essentially a Third Degree Meeting. DM will be required to cover their own costs or request a deferment from the State Councils. This news doesn't affect the general membership but I felt it is important for you to know some of the challenges they are facing.

Forms and awards; last month we mentioned it's time to submit Patriotic Awards: Sir Knight of the Year is due by 3/31. Then Faithful Navigator of the Year, and Assembly of the Year. Include a photo with your submission. To Be a Patriot Award Entry Forms are due May 31st. Contact your District Master for details.

There are a couple Exemplifications scheduled in April. Contact your District Master for details.

- April 29, in Moscow, Idaho
- April 29, at St Charles Borromeo in Tacoma, Washington

Come back in May to see even more about Exemplification!

Does your Church and/or Catholic school have a flagpole? With the most recent requirement to lower our nations flag to half-staff, I ask myself, "Is this a job for our Fourth Degree Membership." This task would require permission from your Priest or School Principle and an email to receive notifications. It would lead to honoring the flag more often by inspecting it and would provide a huge amount of satisfaction knowing you are supporting your church and Catholic school. It is also a civic activity to document.

I mentioned State Conventions above. Are you ready with your Regalia. Contact your District Master.



Faithfully,
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Vice Supreme Master, Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Province
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Events Around the State

Events Around the State – April 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

4/11 – Bingo – 5:30 pm
Christ the King Hall

4/11 – Fraternal Financial Webinar – 7:30 P.M.
Paychecks to ~~Playchecks~~ – by Tom Hegna

4/15 – March for Life – River Parkway – 10:45 am

4/18 – Council meeting and social – 8:00 pm

4/23 – Bishop’s Confirmation Mass –
Mountain American Center

4/30 – Intentional Rosary and Corporate
Communion – Christ the King Chapel at 8:30
A.M.

5/5 – 1st Friday Rosary and Mass – 6:00 pm
Christ the King

May 5, 6 & 7 – Evangelization Retreat in Christ the
King Hall.

DISTRICT 2

Pocatello Council #892

4/22 - Wine tasting fundraiser on Saturday at 6 PM
at St. Anthony Hall

DISTRICT 4

Mountain Home Council 3703

Community Rosary – April 15th, 22nd, 29th and May
6th at the Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Hall at
12:00 pm

Hand out Mother’s Day Flowers to all mothers after
all masses on 6th & 7th of May

St. Marks Council 12172

Food Bank – April 15th, 22nd, 29th and May 6th & 13th
Beef Raffle Now thru middle of April

Adoration – April 15th, 22nd, 29th and May 6th & 13th
at the church at 6:00 pm

Cathedral Spanish Council 17462

Retreat – April 22 at St. John’s Cathedral

Church Drive April 23rd after Mass

Sell food as fundraiser on April 30th After Mass

Training Webinar

Fraternal trainer, Ken White is hosting a series of on-line training webinars to help us succeed in our position of responsibility. The following schedule shows the date, time, and topic that you can choose from. This schedule can also be found at the following link:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/fraternal-training/ken-white.html>

Rapid Registration: Click on the Topic Link to Register for your chosen Webinar. Once registered you will be emailed the link to access the webinar you wish to attend.

DATE	CENTRAL TIME	WEBINAR TOPIC & REGISTRATION LINK
Tuesday, April 11, 2023	8:00pm	The Delta Church Drive System
Wednesday, April 12, 2023	8:00pm	Online Membership Basic Training
Thursday, April 13, 2023	8:00pm	District Deputy Basic Training
Tuesday, April 25, 2023	8:00pm	The Delta Church Drive System
Wednesday, April 26, 2023	8:00pm	District Deputy Basic Training 2
Thursday, April 27, 2023	8:00pm	Working With Your Pastor

Silver Rose Route 1 Schedule

- February 25 – March 25, British Columbia
- March 26 - April 29, Alaska
- April 30 – June 3, Washington
- June 4 – July 8, Idaho
- July 9 – August 5, Oregon
- August 6 – September 2, Nevada
- September 3 – September 30, California
- October 1 – October 28, Arizona
- October 29 – November 25, New Mexico
- November 26 – December 12, Mexico

Silver Rose Schedule

Schedule-03/27/2023 (DRAFT)

IDAHO: DAVID PALUMBO; CHAIR; davidepalumbo2013@hotmail.com; 208-440-1736
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WASHINGTON: Michael Taylor; Chair; mt99728@outlook.com; 425-350-5483

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6/05: Cottonwood #031389; Maurice Seubert; maurices@awssteel.com; 208-996-8131

6/06: Grangeville #04058; John J. Whyte; john.whyte69@yahoo.com; 208-983-1607

6/07: Moscow #04058; Joe Plummer; j.plummer@frontier.com; 208-301-8865

6/08: Post Falls #12560; David Krell; dark4@verizon.net; 760-617-0319

6/09: CDA; St. Thomas # 01363; David Rusconi; drusconi9406@yahoo.com; 650-400-9779

6/10*: CDA; St. Pius X; #11623; John Thurston; johnthurston@waskia.com; 208-660-3582

6/11*: Kellogg #03762; David Bauman; namuab2@gmail.com; 208-784-3486

6/12: Potential travel date

6/13: Salmon #08283; Nick Munning; n.munning@yahoo.com; 208-940-0871
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6/14: Driggs#; Jeff Dufault; dufultcj@gmail.com; 208-652-0270

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6/16: Rexburg#; Jeff Dufault; dufultcj@gmail.com; 208-652-0270

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6/19: Rupert #02792; Troy Charles; wulfedenn@gmail.com; 208-421-1916

6/20: Twin Falls #01416; Jerry Burns; rtsgt517@gmail.com; 760-900-3535

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6/23: Hailey #5444; Nick Pettinger; nickpett1989@gmail.com; 208-643-5608

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208-590-2948

6/26: Boise #17462; Nuestro Senora De Guadalupe #17462; Rigoberto Gonzales;
rigoitzel@gmail.com; 208-401-8343

6/27: Boise; Our Lady of the Rosary #10581; Don Atha; donbatha@gmail.com; 208-869-7610

6/28: Boise; Sacred Heart #00899; Steve Howell; cw2showell@gmail.com; 208-954-0546

6/29: Meridian; Holy Spirit #11548; Steven Monte; cucaman02@yahoo.com; 909-527-0275

6/30:

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7/02*: Nampa # 02014; John King; dkkofc2014@hotmail.com; 301-943-0911;
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7/03:

7/04: Caldwell #03086, Tom Ineck; tomineck@earthlink.net; 208-337-4595

7/05:

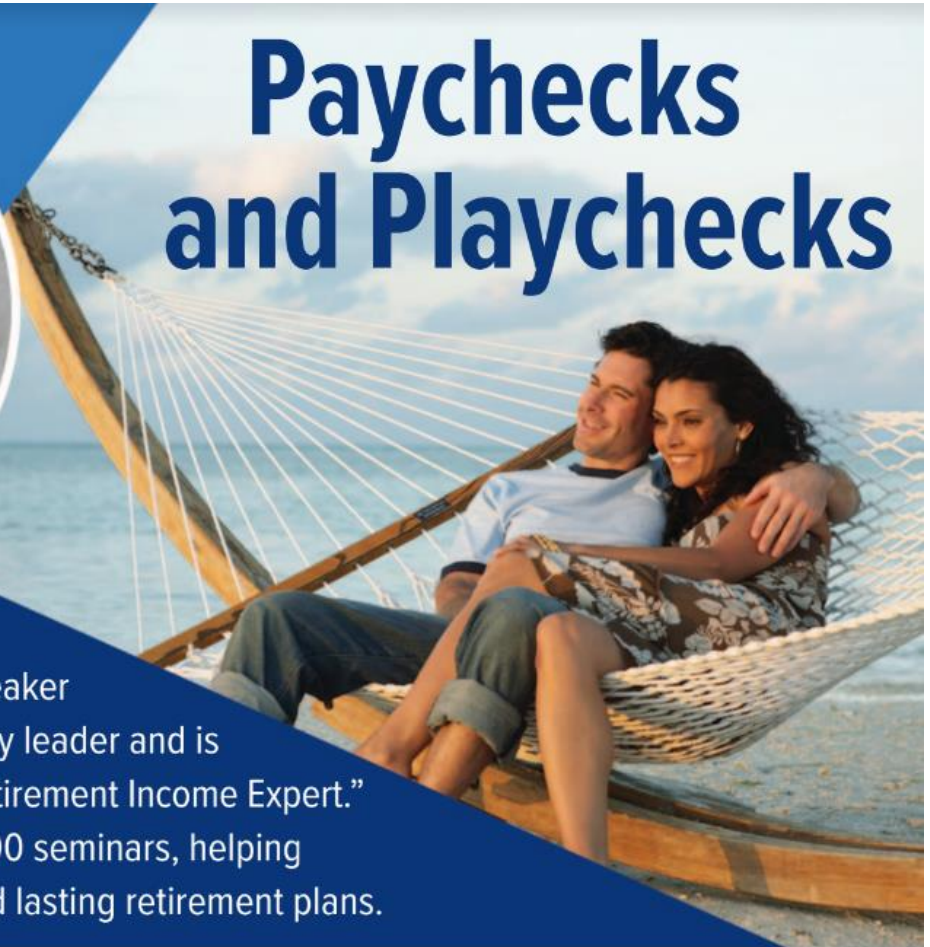
7/06: Weiser #13089; David Frei; davefrei@yahoo.com; 208-866-7030

7/07: TRANSFER FROM IDAHO TO OREGON @

7/08*: OREGON

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Paychecks and Playchecks



Tom Hegna, CLU, ChFC, CASL, is an award-winning author, speaker and economist. He is an industry leader and is considered by many as “The Retirement Income Expert.” Tom has presented at over 5,000 seminars, helping seniors and baby boomers build lasting retirement plans.

You are invited to join our webinar featuring Tom Hegna, who specializes in creating simple and powerful retirement solutions. Register today to reserve your spot.

April 11, 2023

Date

8:30 PM CST / 6:30 PM PST

Time/Time Zone

<https://tinyurl.com/KofCHegnaApril11>

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Special Olympics Schedule

2023 Sports Calendar

Special Olympics
Idaho



April

27th Unified Track & Field Meridian: Mountain View High School

May

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

13th Southwest Summer Regionals Caldwell: Caldwell High School &
Caldwell YMCA

20th Eastern Summer Regionals Idaho Falls: Bonneville High School

June

9th-10th 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

23rd Southwest Fall Regionals Payette: Payette High School & Harmon
Killebrew Miracle Field

SPECIAL OLYMPICS IDAHO PO BOX 541, NEW PLYMOUTH, IDAHO 83655. WWW.SPECIALOLYMPICSIDAHO.ORG

Idaho Knights in Action

Council 1363 Free Throw Contest

Brother Knights - after a brief hiatus due to Covid restrictions, the 2023 version of the Free Throw Championship is in the books. Several Knights showed up to act as score keepers, rebounders and other assistants on a snowy Friday afternoon, March 10th, at Holy Family Catholic School. The event was fun for both participants and organizers. We look forward to this again next year.

Submitted by: Bill Larson
St Thomas Council 1363



A Knights Mass



Knights. Pictured with Father Emmanuel are Color Corps members, liturgical readers, the ceremonial team, ushers, eucharistic ministers, and fellow Knight members. Council #11548 has 360 members and Assembly #2751 has 124 members with 15 candidates in the queue for the May 6th Exemplification at Holy Apostles.

Sir Knight Father Emmanuel Chinedu, Parochial Vicar, at Holy Apostles in Meridian is joined by Holy Spirit Council #11548 and Bishop Sylvester Treinen Assembly #2751 after a Knights mass on Saturday evening March 18th. Sir Knight Father Vitalis Onyeama, Pastor, has instituted a program that allows the Knights rotating mass times, about three to four times a year, to engage the parish by serving as ushers, liturgical readers, and eucharistic ministers. Further, they are given time to invite men of the parish to join the

Submitted by: Jerry Sullivan
Holy Spirit Council #11548

Council 1363 Awards



St. Thomas the Apostle, Council 1363, in Coeur d'Alene recently awarded Knight of the year and Family of the Year to members of our council. Knight of the year is Brother Mike Anderson, immediate past Financial Secretary for 9+ years. Brother Mike has been a faithful Knight for the past 34 years and is a PGK, PFN and PDD. Two of Brother Mike's most passionate council activities are the annual St. Patrick's Dinner and the food booth at the North Idaho Fair. The picture shows our council chaplain and Brother Knight Fr. Remigius Ihim, Knight of the Year Brother Mike Anderson and Grand Knight Dave Rusconi.



They also awarded our Family of the Year to Brother Rodney Geilenfeldt and his lovely wife Bessie. Brother Rodney and Bessie run the RCIA program at St. Thomas and Bessie is instrumental in running the Walking with Purpose women's bible study group. Brother Rodney is currently in formation for the diaconate. It would be difficult to find a family more passionate and dedicated to their faith, in all aspects, than Rodney and Bessie Geilenfeldt. Their involvement in guiding new members into the church is an invaluable service that cannot be measured. They are committed to one another and to helping our parish grow. The picture shows Brother Rodney, his wife Bessie and Grand Knight Dave Rusconi.

Submitted by: [Bill Larson](#)
Council 1363

Well done!

St. Mark's Fish Fry



Thank you St. Mark's Knights and our St. Mark's Community!

What a roaring success the Fish Fry was on March 24th! I greatly appreciate everyone who helped a lot or a little to make this a great evening. We packed Donoghue Hall and had a great time!

Thank you, Rick Hinkel Grand Knight

Knights:

Mike Cannon	Dave Hammes
Patrick Lind	Tom DiRocco
David Palumbo	Bill DiRocco
Ed Herrera	Bob Paxton
Ray Ineck	Ray Forshey
Logan Kimball	Jim Van Dinter
Steve Green	Sam Kimball
Marshall Boyland	Scott Naugle
Richard Milward	Richard Richardson
Darryl Naugle	Bill Kibble
Franco Vuittonet	Michael Mainonchi
Patrick Wolberd	
Ralph Beiker	
Larry Hammen	
Igor Nazaradeh	

Several young men from St Mark's school and Bishop Kelly

Knights Ladies:

Kathy Hammes
Claudia Forshey
Dawn Seatz
Brooke Smith



Beef Raffle

**WHERE'S
THE BEEF?**



It's at
**St. Mark's
Council 12172**

Our Beef Raffle is Back.

Tickets are once again \$20 a piece and if someone buys 5 they get a 6th free. If you are not in need of the beef but want to support the Knights buy a ticket and note that you want it to go to Retired Priest/Verbum Spei Drawing will take place at our May 11th Council Meeting. Tickets can be bought online (please put your phone number in at checkout), at the parish office or at the Knights table after Various Masses after Easter in April/May.

Consider Joining the Color Corps

I would like to encourage our Fourth Degree Members that have not already become Color Corps members to do so. The Regalia consisting of the Blue blazer with Fourth Degree Emblem, Grey Slacks, Plain white dress shirt, flat ½" Fourth Degree pin (PG-113 placed in upper inner corner of lapel button hole), Blue Fourth Degree tie, Beret with Emblem, White gloves, Plain black socks, Plain black shoes Service Baldric and Sword of Liberty is open to be worn by all Fourth Degree members. I know the outfit is a bit pricey, but it does look sharp and performs better in the higher winds we frequently have in Idaho during the Spring and Fall. Several assemblies have programs to help with purchasing the Regalia, Check with your local Faithful Navigator I would like to grow the number of Color Corps members in all areas of Idaho so they can give fitting Honors to Deceased Fourth Degree Members, as well as add visible pomp at special Masses, Liturgical and Pro-Life Marches, Patriotic events and the Idaho Men's Conference Especially if requested by a priest or Bishop Peter Christensen.

Submitted by: David Ellingsen
Idaho District Master

Meager Meal

Stations & Meager Meal - Pocatello

On March 3rd it was the turn of Council 892 to present Stations of the Cross and a Meager Meal to the parishioners of Holy Spirit Catholic Community. Thanks to Grand Knight Keith ~~Riemersma~~ (Reader); Jim Robinson and Al Nelson (Candle Carriers); and Talon Cook (Cross Bearer) for the Stations service with 43 in attendance. Pat Taney; Arnold Ortiz and Don ~~Tehle~~ created the meal of Tomato Soup; Garden Surprise Soup; Baked Potato; Coffee & Juice for 28 who enjoyed the repast.



Top Picture: GK Keith ~~Riemersma~~ leading the Stations service. Second picture L to R: Jim Robinson; Talon Cook and Al Nelson)

Pat Taney (left) with Don ~~Tehle~~ (in KC apron) serving the soup. IPSD Roy Bartholomay (blue shirt) waiting his turn.



L to R: Don ~~Tehle~~; Abel ~~Moravilla~~ (waiting for the meal to begin); Pat Taney and Arnold Ortiz.

Congratulations Sir Knight

Congratulations Sir Knight - Pocatello

On Saturday, March 18th in Rupert a 4th Degree Exemplification was conferred by District Master Dave Ellingsen upon Talon Cook, a new Sir Knight with the Bishop Gorman Assembly representing Pocatello & Chubbuck.

Sir Knight Talon is attending Idaho State University and on October 21, 2021 became a member of the Civil Air Patrol as a Cadet Airman.

Civil Air Patrol is America's premier public service organization for carrying out emergency services and disaster relief missions nationwide. As the auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, CAP's vigilant citizen volunteers are there to search for and find the lost, provide comfort in times of disaster, and work to keep the homeland safe. Its 56,000 members selflessly devote their time, energy, and expertise toward the well-being of their communities, while also promoting aviation and related fields through aerospace education and helping shape future leaders through CAP's cadet program. "Volunteers serving America's communities, saving lives, and shaping futures."

Congratulations Sir Knight Talon and thank you for your service to our country through CAP, and also our community as a Sir Knight of Columbus. Patriotism is the principle of the 4th Degree and Talon truly exemplifies this.



Color Corp at Idaho Men's Conference

Thank you to the 15 members who participated in the Color Corps at the Bishop's Mass. Special thanks to Joe Cardona for coordinating the team presenting the Colors – Bob Tratz, Skip Girard, John Behrend, Steve Gaston and Dick Jacobson. You guys were sharp and a terrific way to make the Knights of Columbus visible at the Men's Conference. Also participating with those presenting the Colors in the Entrance and processional at Mass were Myself, David Ellingsen, Idaho District Master, Jose Arroyo, John Pettinger, Denny Wilkin and Tom Coops. It was good to see a great number of other Knights attending the Idaho Men's Conference, and the large Color Corp represented the Knights visibly and with distinction. (picture Color Corps preparing to present 'colors- Cory Newell has other good Pictures will try to forward one)



Fourth Degree Exemplifications

A Fourth Degree Exemplification was held on March 18th in Rupert, Id. Unfortunately, we had a few last-minute drops, so only Four new Sir Knights were Exemplified. The Team members from Rupert, Twin Falls, Pocatello, and Buhl did a good job presenting the Fourth Degree. Deacon Paul Henschied, PGK, PFS, FDD, PFN, and FC was the honoree for the Degree. We had planned it to be a bilingual Degree in English and Spanish, however the Spanish speaking candidate was one of those that was unable to attend. We attended Mass presided by Father Camilo Garcia, with Deacon Paul Henschied following the Degree where Fourth Degree Members were in the choir, were ushers, and eucharistic ministers. (Picture Fourth Degree Class Rupert)

Brothers Damien Rodriguez and Fred Ahlin both played guitar and sang prior for entertainment prior to a wonderful dinner and dessert. A program on the Knights of Columbus' involvement in getting the words 'under God' inserted into the United States Pledge of Allegiance was presented illustrating the power of the lesson of unity. Insert picture

Further exemplifications are planned for Moscow, ID in English with live and virtual attendance (pending Supreme approval) on April 29th, (see nearby Flyers for full details). In Meridian, ID in English at Holy Apostles on May 6th. Early planning has begun for a late May/early June Fourth Degree in Pocatello, and possible Spanish language Fourth Degree in the Boise Area. E-mail me at ellingsen4@live.com if you have candidates for these degrees.

Submitted by: David Ellingsen
Idaho District Master

Lenten Dinner

This year the Knights of Council 1663 in Idaho Falls continued their tradition of providing Lenten Dinners for area Catholics every Friday of Lent. Organized by chairman BJ Berlin, a total of seven dinner events were conducted. At each event, Knights prepared fish and chips dinners and premium dinners, featuring entrees like salmon, Idaho trout, whole tilapia and Irish-style mussels. Dinners were planned to coincide with weekly Stations of the Cross. Parishioners appreciated the opportunity to come together to share a meal and fraternize during Lent. Attendance grew with each week, serving up to 95 patrons, including carry-out dinners. With net profit from the dinners exceeding \$2000, proceeds were donated to St. John Paul II Parish.

Submitted by: Don Wind
Idaho Falls Council 1663





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

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

THE LAST WORD

The State Convention is upon us. If you are coming, please remember your rosary, Knights lapel pin, Form-100 (or your cell phone set to kofc.org/joinus). Don't forget to get a state pin.

As a delegate, you are part of this year's State Council. Most of you have committee assignments for the convention. All of you have the important duty to vote on important matters, including motions, the state budget, next year's state officers, delegates to the Supreme Convention, and Resolutions. The Resolutions and 2022 State Convention Meeting Minutes are available on the state website. <https://idahokofc.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=308ef51b9a21c42990c3896a1&id=2586ad9236&e=546ba13c23>

We will have a lot of opportunity for faith and fun. For faith, we've got Mass on Friday at 2:30, the Holy Hour on Saturday at 8am, Adoration all day Saturday, and the Memorial Mass at 5. For fun we've got the Friday Night Western-Themed Dinner, Saturday Night FORMAL Banquet, and HOSPITALITY Suites both Friday and Saturday starting at 9pm. And you can get to be on "TV!"

Parts of the events at the State Convention will be broadcast on our Idaho Knights YouTube channel. To watch, your friends and family must: SUBSCRIBE IDAHO KofC YouTube Channel.

We look forward to seeing you there!

George Mesina
Idaho State Deputy

Vivat Jesus