



Knights of Columbus

Idaho State Newsletter

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FOREWORD

The Idaho State Convention was a lot of fun for everyone who attended, and the women’s program was superb. Many thanks to our visiting dignitaries Territorial Growth Director Ralph and Becky Rossi, and Washington State Deputy Kim and Barbara Washburn. Special thanks go to St Pius X council 11623 for doing such a wonderful job of preparing and hosting the Convention. Read on to find out about it. We all look forward to the next one, to be hosted by Moscow Council 1397 on April 26-28, 2024.

Now is the time to make the final sprint to achieve all those awards you have set your sights on for your council to achieve. There are 50 days left to qualify. The State Council stands ready to help you, just ask.

I am firmly convinced that every Council in Idaho has already done enough to win the **Columbian Award**, if you are Safe Environment Compliant. All you must do is fill out the SP-7 application, have your DD or SD review it, make any modifications, and send it in. *9 Idaho Councils have already won the Columbian.*

You can win the **Founders Award** by inviting your Field Agent to do a Fraternal Benefits Event (FBE) at your council meeting, at a parish social, or online with Supreme’s final videocast event. You just need 2 FBE’s to win the Founders Award before June 30th. *15 Idaho Councils have already won the Founders.*

The **McGivney Award** only requires your council to reach their membership quota by exemplifying that number of new Knights, sending their info to MembershipRecords@kofc.org and having it accepted at Supreme before June 30th. *16 Idaho councils have already won the McGivney Award this year!*

STAR Council requires you to win all three: Columbian, Founders, and McGivney, and be Safe Environment Compliant and to have turned in your Forms 1728 and 365 and have paid your dues. DOUBLE STAR has the same requirements except you bring in twice your membership quota. *7 Idaho councils have won STAR already! 1 Idaho Council has qualified for DOUBLE STAR!* and two more are very close to making it.

Whatever you are striving for, if you need help attaining it, and you are ready to work for it, contact the Idaho State Council. *The State Council stands ready to help you.*

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Welcome new Knights

Congratulations on your decision to become a Knight of Columbus in **April** and join a Band of Brothers serving God by serving our fellow man. Most of you joined as an E-member. You saw how easy it was to sign up. Go out a do the same! Go to: Kofc.org/joinus

#	First	Last	Council	Date	Intake
1.	Alexander	Munson	3085	4/3/2023	F100
2.	Michael	Chaklins	8310	4/4/2023	E-member
3.	Craig	Sova	1397	4/4/2023	E-member
4.	Timothy	Cronkite	8310	4/5/2023	E-member
5.	John	Nolan	11623	4/9/2023	E-member
6.	Dr. Jack	Links	10581	4/11/2023	E-member
7.	Mark	Griswold	11623	4/12/2023	E-member
8.	Lewis	Brewer	12172	4/12/2023	E-member
9.	Jose	Maya-Moreno	2685	4/12/2023	F100
10.	Charles P	Tagaoen	1663	4/13/2023	E-member
11.	Elijah	Lester	12560	4/15/2023	E-member
12.	Mark	Ford	3086	4/16/2023	E-member
13.	Christopher	Rion	2888	4/16/2023	E-member
14.	Jonathan	Fenn	2014	4/22/2023	E-member
15.	Dominic	Schmid	1397	4/23/2023	E-member
16.	Gregory	Gilk	3013	4/23/2023	E-member
17.	Brandon	Congdon	8310	4/29/2023	E-member

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

Spring Ahead Incentive

Spring Ahead Incentives

1. **May \$100 incentive for Field Agents**
 - a. FA gets name entered in \$100 Drawing once for each FBE by May 31.
2. **May \$150 incentive for Councils**

Do 2 of 3 by May 31 to get council number entered in drawing.

 - a. Get one new member. Can be e-member or a F100 exemplified and emailed to Supreme, and copied to gmesina626@gmail.com and paul.ford@kofc.org.
 - b. Post on State Calendar your next: Big event, church drive, AND next 6 council meetings at [Calendar - Idaho Knights](#)
 - c. Conduct an FBE with your Field Agent (unless you already have 2 FBEs)

April's Recruiters

Thank you for your service, growing the Order of the Knights of Columbus and helping to change lives and save lives.

Council	#	MEMBER NAME	CITY STATE ZIP
1397	2	JEFFREY M FINKEN	MOSCOW ID 83843-8207
11548	2	DARYL M STASKEY	MERIDIAN ID 83646-1806
11548	2	KYLE BUNKER	MERIDIAN ID 83646-5652
1397	1	DUANE K KING	PRINCETON ID 83857-9734
1663	1	DOUGLAS CHUMIL	IDAHO FALLS ID 83401-4634
1663	1	DR JOHN GARNIER	IDAHO FALLS ID 83404-7699
1663	1	GEORGE L MESINA	IDAHO FALLS ID 83404-1262
1663	1	MARK A PLUCINSKI	IDAHO FALLS ID 83401-2886
2685	1	MIGUEL A SERNA	BUHL ID 83316-5122
3085	1	ALEXANDER MUNSON	EMMETT ID 83617-9414
10581	1	THOMAS R STARR	BOISE ID 83706-5942
12531	1	JOHN P DAVIS	BOISE ID 83703-4233
12531	1	SAM F MURANO II	BOISE ID 83705-3152
15304	1	CHRISTIAN SIMPSON	RATHDRUM ID 83858-8609
17059	1	HENRY R SCHORR	EAGLE ID 83616-6804

Star District

STAR DISTRICT requires one STAR council, Form 944, and the DD Quota.
 ALL STAR DISTRICT requires that plus ALL councils going STAR.
 Best Council Star Pts = Council Closest to Star for the District.

District	944	DD Quota % Achieved	# STAR councils	% Councils STAR	STAR Status	Best Council Star Pts
7	4	147.06%	4	100%	ALL STAR	6.1
1	3	120.00%	1	33%	STAR	6.1
2	4	184.21%	1	25%	STAR	7.8
3	4	100.00%	1	25%	STAR	6
5	4	166.67%	0	0%		5.7
10	4	110.00%	0	0%		5.2
4	4	136.36%	0	0%		5
6	4	100.00%	0	0%		5
9	3	53.85%	0	0%		3.5
8	0	27.78%	0	0%		3.5
11	3	36.36%	0	0%		3

Star Council Progress Chart

Idaho, we have 7 *STAR councils!* Congratulations to:

DOUBLE STAR Pocatello 892

STAR PLUS Caldwell 3086, Idaho Falls 1663,

STAR Fruitland 12516, Emmet 3085, Weiser 13089, and newest STAR, Twin Falls 1416.

6 councils need only **1 more qualification** for **STAR!** Let's cheer them on!

Nampa 2014, St. Marks 12172, Meridian 11548, St. Thomas 1363, Sacred Heart 899, and St Pius X 11623.

The Chart shows what your council needs for each Supreme Award. And STAR.

How to read **The Chart**

A whole number a column means you need that many more men, or FBEs, or SP7 to achieve the award: FBEs for Founders Award, new knights for McGivney Award, and SEC plus SP7 for Columbian Award.

The SEC column shows the number of required positions you need to qualify Safe Environment Compliance. This must be 0 to win the Columbian Award. Ask your DD for which positions. Due 5/31.

DD	Council No.	Council Name	Member %	STAR Pts	Need SP7	Need Knights	Need FBE	Need SEC	STAR
2	892	Pocatello	272.70%	7.73	0	0	0	0	Double
7	3086	Caldwell	111.10%	6.11	0	0	0	0	Star+
1	1663	Idaho Falls	108.30%	6.08	0	0	0	0	Star+
3	1416	Twin Falls	100.00%	6.00	0	0	0	0	Star
7	3085	Emmett	100.00%	6.00	0	0	0	0	Star
7	12516	Fruitland	100.00%	6.00	0	0	0	0	Star
7	13089	Weiser	100.00%	6.00	0	0	0	0	Star
5	2014	Nampa	166.70%	5.67	1	0	0	0	Get 1 item
4	12172	Boise	100.00%	5.50	0	0	1	0	Get 1 item
5	11548	Meridian	133.30%	5.33	1	0	0	0	Get 1 item
10	1363	Coeur D Alene	120.00%	5.20	1	0	0	0	Get 1 item
6	899	Boise	100.00%	5.00	1	0	0	0	Get 1 item
10	11623	Coeur D Alene	87.50%	5.00	0	1	0	0	Get 1 item
4	17462	Boise	140.00%	4.90	1	0	1	0	Get 2 areas
4	10581	Boise	150.00%	4.50	1	0	2	0	Get 2 areas
10	12560	Post Falls	33.30%	4.50	0	4	1	0	Get 2 areas
3	5444	Gooding	120.00%	4.20	1	0	2	0	Get 2 areas
4	3703	Mountain Home	14.30%	3.75	1	6	0	1	
8	1024	Lewiston	44.40%	3.50	1	5	1	0	Get 3 areas
9	1397	Moscow	77.80%	3.50	1	2	1	0	
6	12531	Boise	20.00%	3.25	1	4	1	1	
1	8283	Salmon	0.00%	3.00	1	5	2	0	Get 3 areas
5	17059	Meridian	20.00%	3.00	1	4	2	0	Get 3 areas
6	4013	Boise	100.00%	3.00	1	0	2	4	

6	8310	Boise	40.00%	3.00	1	3	1	2	
9	1554	Genesee	0.00%	3.00	1	5	2	0	Get 3 areas
9	4585	Orofino	0.00%	3.00	1	5	2	0	Get 3 areas
11	15304	Spirit Lake	40.00%	3.00	1	3	2	0	Get 3 areas
5	12854	Boise	80.00%	2.50	1	1	2	2	
8	4058	Grangeville	0.00%	2.50	1	6	2	2	
11	2888	Sandpoint	20.00%	2.50	1	4	2	2	
11	4777	Priest River	20.00%	2.25	1	4	2	3	
1	12953	St Anthony	100.00%	2.00	1	0	2	4	Get 3 areas
2	2792	Rupert	50.00%	1.25	1	3	2	3	
3	2685	Buhl	66.70%	1.25	1	2	2	3	
3	8780	Jerome	0.00%	1.25	1	6	2	3	
8	1389	Cottonwood	10.00%	1.25	1	9	2	3	
10	3762	Kellogg	20.00%	1.25	1	4	2	3	
2	3013	Blackfoot	40.00%	1.00	1	3	2	4	
2	12881	Burley	0.00%	0.00	1	5	2	4	

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	April	Total
2014	4	20	8	1	33
1397	3	7	8	1	19
1663		13	5		18
3085	3	4	4	2	13
12172			9	3	12
1416	4	2	3		9
1363		1	2	6	9
1024	1	1	5		7
899	1	3	3		7
5444		6			6
17059	2	2			4
11623	2	1	1		4
3703	1	2			3
892		2	1		3
3086	2				2
12516	1	1			2

Family Director's Words



Below is what the Supreme Council website says needs to be done for Family of the Month and Family of the Year. I got selected from my council in May 2014 and my winning nomination went to the State for a monthly prize with all councils in Idaho, and I won. Supreme returned with this Family Icon of the Holy Family. Another idea for awards like this is to post in the church bulletin. It's an easy award to do for a Knight's Family. Another program is the Knight of the Month / Year. Win at State level for either program and get a handshake by the State Deputy.

Family of the Month/Year - Each month, the council Family of the Month committee selects one parish family that models Christian family values and visibly lives them every day. Once a year, each participating council also selects one of the previous twelve Family of the Month winners to represent the council/parish as the potential international Family of the Year. For two program credits toward the Columbian Award – Recognizes Twelve Families throughout the fraternal year (one each month) and submit a Family of the Year to the jurisdiction.

- By the 15th day of the month following recognition, complete and submit the Family of the Month Report Form (#10668) and the Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784). For example, the Report Forms for the September Family of the Month should be submitted by October 15.
- At the end of the fraternal year, complete the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)

Submitted by: Nick Theisen,
Idaho State Family Director

Faith Director's Words

Idaho Faith Award

This year's Idaho Faith Award goes to Council 3086 for their Ghana Church project. Through a chance meeting in Rome by a council member and Fr. Francis, who's Parish in Ghana needed benches for the parishioners who were attending Mass sitting in the dirt. With the help of council 3086 the congregation in Ghana now have benches to attend Mass outside. The council is also furthering the project by helping erect a building for the parish in Ghana to keep them protected from the elements and to provide more religious education and fellowship.

Submitted by: Jeff Finken
Idaho State Faith Director

Community Director's Words

Community Activity - Habitat for Humanity

As the weather gets warmer, councils should consider seeking out a partnership with Habitat for Humanity. Habitat is a nonprofit Christian organization, that builds homes for families in need at substantially reduced costs. Each year, councils throughout the Order donate many volunteer hours and dollars to this worthy cause.

Contact your local Habitat for Humanity office by visiting habitat.org to learn about the Habitat for Humanity project near you.

Idaho State Community Activity Winner

Congratulations to Caldwell Council 3088. The council's support in time and treasure to assist Vagabond Ministries to relieve the hopelessness of inner-city at-risk youth was the winner of the Idaho State Community Activity Award. Their support assisted in impacting over 4000+ teens and have helped 150 unchurched youth to join the Catholic Church. The Idaho State Council salutes GK Thomas Ineck, his officers and members of the council.

Submitted by: [Max Nuxal](#)
Idaho State Community Director

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**

Vice Supreme Master



Worthy Sir Knights,

The Patriotic Order, The visible sign of the Knights of Columbus, etc.

There are many ways of describing the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree. Back in “the day”, society didn’t think Catholics could be loyal Americans because we took our orders from the Holy Father who was located in a foreign country, The Vatican. And yet we made it known that as an American, we held our nations Flag high while we worshiped Our God on our knees.

Now, there are local elections going on around the region in each state, so I wonder what our Knights are doing to make known their presence in society today. If your state Senate or House passes a bill that is contrary to Catholic teachings, can you say that you made your position on the issue known? As a good citizen, you should have your part in framing the issue; you should induce others to act with you; you should mold public opinion. Men of principle and conviction can do this.

I am excited to announce the newest Assembly in our Province for Western Washington. St Columban Assembly No. 3947, Yelm, WA. The councils affiliated with this assembly are Saint Martin’s University Council No. 16361 and St Columban Council No. 17152. Special thanks to Past District Master Eugene Daly for all his drive and perseverance and current District Master Stephen Schweyen for ensuring it happened. If you think a new Assembly is in the works for your District and that you might need some help, please don’t hesitate to ask.

Supreme Master Michael McCusker has announced that webinar training is in our future. We have noticed in the past that Council leadership has had a wealth of training available on the Supreme website for each officer position and so much more. Unlike our Assembly leadership or the Forth Degree in general, which has been on their own to figure things out. There is no date for the first training session, but it is good to know that Supreme is heading down the path to help us learn and grow in the Order.

Speaking of Supreme making changes, SM McCusker also reiterated the change that Past Supreme Master Stoddard promised to be working. That is to open the Forth Degree Exemplification to the Public. As stated in the past, this is not an easy task but that we may see something in about two years.

Some folks think the State Conventions means the fraternal year is over, but it is not. Delta Church Drives are being discussed and our Fourth Degree members should be helping every step of the way. Talk with your Council Grand Knights and ask about their plans and if they are not planning, they may change their mind if you are behind them helping. We cannot function without the Third Degree and they cannot achieve greatness without the Forth Degree Members backing them.

For the men and women who have died while serving in the U.S. military, For the repose of their souls.

One Nation Under God!

Blessed Michael McGivney – Pray for us – Vivat Jesus!



Faithfully,
Joseph W Schaecher
Vice Supreme Master, Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Province
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The 2022-2023 Idaho Knight of the Year

The 2022-2023 Idaho Knight of the Year is Max Nuxoll, Council 1024 Lewiston

Born November 8, 1948 in Grangeville, Idaho to Ralph and Helen (Trukositz) Nuxoll.. One of 5 children (2 brothers & 2 sisters).. Parents went to church each Sunday and participated in parish and area parish events. Attended Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School for 8 years. Graduated St Gertrude's Academy in Cottonwood, Idaho in 1966 operated by the Sisters of Saint Benedict (no he did not get his hands hacked with a ruler by the good sisters).. Blessed to have received excellent formation from my Catholic schooling. Graduated University of Idaho, BS Business Finance in 1971. Married to Joan (Snyder) Nuxoll from Kamiah, Idaho in July 1971 (51+ years). Joined the US Army in April 1972 completing 26 years of active duty and retiring in May 1998. Graduated from the University of Missouri, Kansas City with master's in public administration. Graduated from the Department of Defense Industrial College of the Armed Forces with master's in resource management. Parents of 6 children - 5 boys and 1 girl. Agreed to be foster parents while stationed in South Carolina and as a result one handicapped boy is adopted. Grandparents of 11. After military retirement moved to Cottonwood to work for his cousin as office manager for 13 years. Had a heart attack and expected to retire for good. Was hired by a local General Contractor and worked in the office doing computer work for another 5 years. Moved to Lewiston in 2019 to assist with ongoing support and care for adult son and family with 3 children who ended up having a bone marrow transport.

Joined KCs because of my father who did nothing to encourage him. Max's father was a Sir Knight in Grangeville, Idaho and a founding member of the Grangeville council 4058. As Max grew up, his father subscribed to the Columbia magazine each month and Max found it interesting enough to page through it.. His father's participation caused Max to be curious and he joined KCs in February 1992 (31 yrs ago) when stationed in Hawaii. Not active in KCs until after retirement and children were grown.. Family has the gift of service in that they like to help other people. His siblings are teachers and attorney. Three of his children are teachers and one is an attorney.

Knights service past and current: - 1389 Cottonwood Recorder, Guard, DGK x2 (4yrs), GKx2 (4 yrs) -Star Council during second time, DDx2 (6yrs) and DD of the year 1x when Brian Simer was State Deputy., Lector 6 yrs., 1st degree team member as GK with memorized part; assembled led, and participated in a 2nd degree team for the North Central Idaho councils; joined the 4th degree led the district's participation in the State Council Mideast Refugee Fundraiser.. While in Cottonwood started and led a men's group that met weekly (Paradisus Dei) and continued until moved to Lewiston in 2019. Participated weekly in a Cursillo men's 4th day group; started a roadside cleanup project for the council; started and led the council KC hoop shoot; initiated and chaired a wheel chair campaign; spoke at recruiting masses on Sunday at Mass twice yearly for 4-5 years; volunteered to chaperone youth to ICYC 7 consecutive years; assisted youth director on a 2 week mission trip to Mexico; then 2 more 2 week mission trips with the parish youth to Haiti; volunteered to ferry parish youth to activities countless times; initiated and led a Sunday night Bible study group for 10+ years; parish council member 2 years;; school release time member for 6 years; -wrote first ever release time operation manual from scratch and was nominated and received a diocesan award for that; led and ferried school release time volunteers to diocesan teacher trainings and set up a certification process with guidance from the diocese for them; participated in pancake breakfasts as a volunteer and as volunteer coordinator; participated in fundraisers for the council; initiated and led a 4 week council project to paint the house exterior of a crippled member of the community.

1024 Lewiston-council community director and State Council community director.. Coordinated the Idaho State Council's Coats for Kids and the Lewiston Coats for Kids. Received a Supreme Award for the State for most funds donated to Wheelchair mission for Idaho's participation in 2021. Initiated, organized and led the council's Hoop Shoot participation 2 years; initiated and led the council's participation in the annual KC essay contest 2 years; participated in Lenten Fish Frys, hamburger feeds, breakfasts, and other activities. Initiated and led an annual blood drive for the 4th degree council for 2 years and is the Faithful Admiral for the Assembly. Volunteered to be a Red Cross Disaster Assistance Team member in 2021 and participated in over 20 disaster responses to dates. Joined the square dance club in the Lewis Clark Valley and with two left feet is learning how to be a square dancer. Volunteered to do taxes for the

AARP. Attends senior exercise fit and fall three times a week. Is a lector at Mass and goes to daily Mass. Participates in the local Cursillo 4th day group every week.

Reason he should be Knight of the Year - actions speak louder than words and Max is all about action, especially activities that serve his fellow man. He describes himself as being blessed and will always greet another with the remark "terrific" because he feels blessed by God and is inspired to share the incredible gift of life given by God. Max's life is truly exemplified by his KC Faith in Action which help men to live out their commitment to the Catholic faith and their desire to serve family, parish, and community. He demonstrates his faith through service and is a powerful example for his fellow members, the Idaho State Council, and all members of the order.

Submitted by: Nick Pettinger
Idaho State Programs Director

2022-2023 Idaho Family of the

The 2022-2023 Idaho Family of the Year is Mike and Jill Schauble, Council 10581 Boise
Children: Luke -19, Katie -12, Jake - 17, Mark - 8, Beth - 15 & Grandma Val - Young at heart

Mike has held almost every position within the Knights. Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Community Programs Director (current) and Chancellor. The entire family is involved in putting on our Easter Egg Hunt. They facilitate the collection of plastic eggs, gather them from Knights families and fill much more than the 2 dozen quota given to each knight to contribute. Mike coordinates the spreading out of eggs for the event during Easter Mass. Mike and many of the family members attend the Easter Vigil so they can be focused on putting on a great egg hunt on Easter morning for all the children in the parish.

Jill Schauble leads close to 150 children and volunteers in putting together our Vacation Bible School each year. It is truly a family affair with Grandma Val leading the craft room and sister Faith flying in from Texas for the week to lead the singing. All of the kids get involved in skits and being youth leaders, while little Mark still gets to enjoy the beauty of this amazing week of love, friendship and worship.

Grandma Val looked into becoming a cloistered Carmelite Nun but couldn't give up being full time Grandma so instead she studied for 2 years and became a Lay Carmelite. When most people would be enjoying retirement Grandma Val keeps finding ways to serve not just within her family but within the community. When the Knights were tasked with putting display tables together for the 75th anniversary of our Parish we knew that in order for the visual displays to look worthy of this significant event we would need Grandma Val's assistance. Your creativity and knack for showing the beauty of our church shown thru and we were extremely blessed for all of her hard work in making our parish history come to life.

Every person in the family contributes. The children are extremely active in Youth Ministry and the Right To Life movement. Little Mark is always there to pass out the collection basket. The older children our an integral part of our Youth Mass Choir. They also participate in sports at there schools with Jake being the starting linebacker on the Timberline Varsity 5A Football team. Mike leads a bible study every Wednesday morning at 6:30 am. Even after losing his leg to cancer this past summer, two weeks later the family was ready to pitch in to deliver another remarkable Vacation Bible School to the families of our parish. When most families would have said we need to step back from our ministry duties due to the trials of life, this family leaned into Jesus and showed us all what it truly means to walk in Faith!

Submitted by: Nick Pettinger
Idaho State Programs Director

The 2022-2023 Idaho Public Relations Award

The 2022-2023 Idaho Public Relations Award, Council 1416 Twin Falls, Grand Knight Jerry Burns

Program Title: Keep Christ in Christmas electronic billboard

The Twin Falls Council along with Councils from Gooding, Jerome, and Buhl (District 3) paid for an electric billboard advertisement along Interstate 84. According to Idaho Department of Transportation over 30,000 vehicles pass by the location each day. The idea was to have drivers see the message of keeping Christ at the forefront of the Christmas Season. The program was designed to benefit drivers along both east and west bound traffic. Over the years there has been less attention to the real meaning of Christmas. The billboard was an effort by members of the four councils to counter that perception. The total cost for the billboard was \$1,100 for 30 days. The district is also considering an Easter message in the future.

Submitted by: Nick Pettinger
Idaho State Programs Director

The 2022-2023 Help the Disabled and Elderly

The 2022-2023 Help the Disabled and Elderly, Council 2014 Boise, Grand Knight Steven Green

Program Title: Health Equipment Loan Program (HELP) Center

The HELP Center provides medical equipment (i.e., walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, hospital beds, electrical scooters, bedside potty chairs, shower seats, canes, adult depends, ice cooler systems, etc.) free of charge. We collect, repair, and redistribute medical equipment/supplies to those who need it by loaning them whatever benefits them in their life circumstance. Donations are accepted, but not required. The all-volunteer force works to maintain/fix items, but also disassembles and recycles broken and unreparable items. The Center is open twice a week, every week for people to sign-out or drop off items.

This program benefits the entire Treasure Valley community by providing healthcare support. Many customers are injured, disabled, and/or elderly and benefit from the no-cost option of the Center. Local hospitals contact the Center and recommend patients to stop by to receive free equipment/support. The HELP Center even reaches beyond the borders of the United States, as the Center teamed up with Hands of Hope Northwest to fill three shipping containers full of medical equipment for those injured and disabled by the war in Ukraine. Hands of Hope estimated the total value of equipment in those three shipments at \$933,000.

The need for this program is huge and the problem is the cost of medical equipment on the market. The HELP Center sees over 1200 people annually who are in need of medical equipment for themselves or family members, but often times, cannot afford it. The HELP Center resolves the problem by offering these items free of charge. A brand-new ice system or wheelchair can cost more than \$200; they are free from us. Electric wheelchairs are thousands of dollars; they are free at the HELP Center. The Center fills the need (both medically and financially) by offering medical items for whoever requires them. Furthermore, those disabled/injured in war-torn Ukraine are in desperate need of any supplies/equipment we can get to them.

This program has been in place for decades, but it is being highlighted this year because it has seen enormous growth and use since COVID. The number of people who have used this program is staggering and shows it must continue to operate. The Council supports this program by staffing it with an all-volunteer force, cleaning out old supplies, recycling unusable items, and being compassionate and friendly to all who walk through the doors. Operating this program demonstrates to the community that the Knights have a wide scope of outreach, and in this case, specifically helps the disabled, elderly, and vulnerable in our society.

In addition to the 1200+ people who walk through the HELP Center's doors each year looking for assistance and free access to medical equipment, the Center also provides an email and phone service.

Submitted by: Nick Pettinger
Idaho State Programs Director

Events Around the State

Events Around the State – May 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

5/13 – March for Life – River Parkway – 10:45 am

5/13 to 5/14 Baby Bottle Drive hand out after all Masses

5/20 to 5/21 Collect Baby Bottles

5/20 – Exemplification after 5 pm Mass
Christ the King Church

5/28 – Intentional Rosary and brunch

6/2 – 1* Friday Rosary at 6 pm at CTK

6/3 – 1* Saturday Mass, Holy Hour and Rosary
8:15 am at HR

6/4 – Coffee and Donuts after 9:30 am Mass –
CTK

DISTRICT 4

Mountain Home Council 3703

Community Rosary – May 13th, 20th, 27th and
June 3rd & 10th 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 May 13th & 14th

St. Marks Council 12172

Beef Raffle May 11th

Adoration – May 13th, 20th, 27th and June 3rd &
10th at the church at 6:00 pm

An exemplification - June 2nd at St. Mark's
Church at 6:00 pm

Our Lady of the Rosary Council 10581

Council BBQ & FNE – May 11th at 6:00 pm at
OLR Church

Nuestra Senora De Guadalupe Council 17462

Church Retreat – May 20th at the cathedral
Helping people move from Idaho Falls to Boise
& Helping Father German move into a new
house

DISTRICT 6

Sacred Heart - #899

5/11 – Healing Mass at 8:30 am

5/12 – Bench Supper for the needy – 6:00 pm

5/13 – 119th anniversary of Council #899

5/13 – Mother's Day Bingo – 6:30 pm

5/14 – Mother's Day Coffee Hour – with cake
and flowers

St. John's Cathedral Council #8310

5/14 Coffee Hour after all Masses

5/16 – E-Member Exemplification

St. Mary's #12531

5/21 – Pancake Breakfast after all morning
Masses in St. Mary's School Gym

Special Olympics Schedule

2023 Sports Calendar

Special Olympics
Idaho



May

6 th	Northern Summer Regionals	Coeur d'Alene: Lake City High School, Blue Grass Park & The Salvation Army Kroc Center
13 th	Southwest Summer Regionals	Caldwell: Caldwell High School & Caldwell YMCA
20 th	Eastern Summer Regionals	Idaho Falls: Bonneville High School

June

9 th -10 th	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 rd	Southwest Fall Regionals	Payette: Payette High School & Harmon Killebrew Miracle Field

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Idaho Knights in Action

Family Activities Award

Fruitland Council 12516 winner to the Idaho State 2023 Family Activities Award. They helped fix the infrastructure of the place and with a capital fund raised a lot of money along with food supplies to stock the food bank as well. Congratulations Council # 12516

Submitted by: Nick Theisen
State Family Director



Cross Facelift



The Knights in Gooding Council 5444 give the Church Cross a facelift. Sometime you just need to bite the bullet and give the cross a new coat of paint. Thank you Mark Leija and Chris Zubia.

Submitted By: Les Patterson
Gooding Council 5444

Golf Tournament

SEPTEMBER 9, 2023, 9:00 AM
8th Annual Knights of Columbus
Charity Golf Tournament



Prairie Falls Golf Club

3200 N. Spokane, Post Falls, ID 83854

Entry fee of \$100 per player includes

- Green fees
- Golf Cart
- Gift bag
- Prizes
- Lunch



Use the QR code to signup on line,
or go to <https://www.saintgeorgesknights.org/golfer>
or contact Ron Robarge at (208) 777-8982
or email rrobarge@aol.com

**Sign up early to save
your place and
choose your starting
hole**

**Come join the fun
and help us help
others**

Fun, Food and Friends

**Exciting games,
raffles, silent auction
items and prizes**

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OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL
12560

C/o Kirk Johnson,
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Veteran Activities Fundraiser

Holy Spirit Council #11548 put on a fundraiser at Holy Apostles, Meridian, after Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses, April 22nd and 23rd, selling another 450 tins of cinnamon rolls. This is the sixth FBO (For Benefit Of) cinnamon roll event, for this fiscal year, put on by the Council. This event was designed to raise funds that will be used to assist Veteran identified organizations supported by Bishop Sylvester Treinen Assembly #2751.

Brother Dennis Kunz, coordinator of Council FBO's and pancake breakfasts, gathered his team on Friday night to start proofing the rolls and was joined by two crews Saturday morning where 1800 rolls were baked, iced, and packaged. The parish stepped up and bought all 450 tins with donations of \$3300. "We have a great group of volunteers for each shift, with everyone just jumping in and making it all run effortless in the kitchen. Another group shows up and helps with the sales process after each mass. Plus, the Assembly committed to the Council every dollar goes to charities, so great effort by all," said Kuntz.

"We can't do enough for our local area Veterans, especially the guys we visit at the VA Hospital and Idaho State Veterans Home and Rehabilitation Center," said FN Joe Cardona. "This really helped us reach our Veterans Support goal, so we greatly appreciate the parish for being so generous," he stated. The Assembly voted to earmark funds for: VA Hospital Rehabilitation activities, VA food pantry; VA Community Living Center monthly bingo and holiday celebrations; Wreaths Across America and Patriot Guard.

Photo #1 Saturday morning second crew puts icing on rolls and lids with prayer label, which is supplied by the church office. Photo: #2 Brother Kevin McCarthy; SK Tom Sorge; chairperson Brother Dennis Kuntz; SK Mark Fortin; SK Joe James in court yard after Saturday evening mass. Photo #3 SK Rich Pacheco, SK Mel Phelps, Brother Dennis Kuntz; new Knights father and son, Ron and Ron McNut, and SK John Vitz in court yard selling rolls at 9:00 AM mass. Photo #4 Parish faithful generously over pay the suggested \$5 fee.

Submitted by: Jerry Sullivan
Holy Spirit Council 11548



Blood Drive

Holy Spirit Council #11548 and Bishop Sylvester Treinen Assembly #2751 held another very successful blood drive at Holy Apostles in Meridian on Monday, April 24th. After increasing the number of events to four times a year and allowing the general public to donate on line, versus just the parish, the Council is now considered a Premier Blood Partner. Red Cross is now supplying a much larger staff, wait times are minimal, and donations have increase by about 50%. Mary Wolf, local Boise Red Cross, reported 75 people signed up for the event, with 64 coming to donate, coupled with 6 walk ins, which were mostly Holy Apostles office staff. It was reported 68 good units were collected, with each donation capable of helping three, so over 200 patients in need. GK Dave Cereghino and FN Joe Cardona, the event coordinator, have scheduled the next event for early July and are hoping to increase the number of sign ups and donations.

Submitted by: Jerry Sullivan
Holy Spirit Council 11548



Brother Steven Sherard (l) and SK Joe James (r) give blood, with SK Dick Jacobson (l) and SK Dennis Shaul (r) assist donors in the process.



SK Father Vitalis Onyeama, Holy Apostles pastor, was a first time donor.



Staff member Mary Wax, Holy Apostles Faith Formation Director also donated.



**American
Red Cross**

Adopt a Highway Program

Holy Spirit Council, a member of the Idaho Adopt a Highway Program, gathered Knights with a few members of the church Boy Scout Troop and some parish members to clean along the road from Linder to 10 Mile on Chinden Blvd Saturday, April 29th. About 20 people showed up to complete the cleaning project. After the two hour work party completed their task, Community Committee Chair, Brother Fred Klein, bought ice cream for the group at Reed's Dairy Ice location on Chinden.

Submitted by: Jerry Sullivan
Holy Spirit Council 11548



State Advocate SK Ken Reif and Holy Spirit Council Community Committee Chair Brother Fred Klein are joined with fellow Knights, Scouts and parish members at the kick off site for the work detail. Safety instructions and a group prayer, led by Brother Klein, took place prior to working on the road.



SK David Innerbichler leads the group down the south side of Chinden Blvd as the task winds up their clean up project.

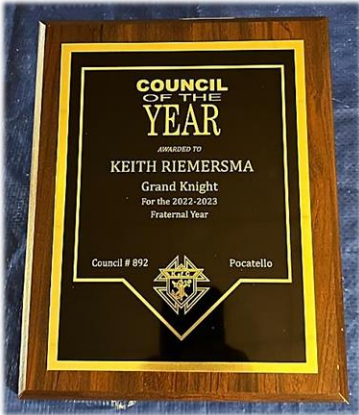


Most of the members gathered at Reed's Dairy Ice Cream shop for a treat.



SK Innerbichler joins the kids for great ice cream!

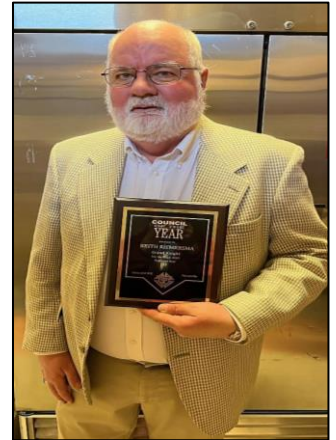
Council of the Year



Congratulations to Pocatello Council 892 Grand Knight Keith Riemersma for leading the charge of our local KC's and everyone's efforts to attain one of the most prestigious awards during the April 15th Saturday night Awards Dinner at the recent State Convention in Coeur d'Alene ... the Idaho State Council of the Year!!

A tremendous honor earned by a group of tremendous Brother Knights representing Pocatello and Chubbuck. God bless everyone. This Award was well deserved.

Submitted by: Dave Molitor
Pocatello Council 892



DREAM VACATION WINNER!

Don Atha WINS A DREAM VACATION!

IDAHO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES	NAM Don Atha
DREAM VACATION	Our Lady of the Rosary
YOUR CHOICE: HAWAII ~ LAKE TAHOE ~ SEDONA	Council 10581
APRIL 16, 2023	
TICKET NO: 0000	TICKET NO: 0000

The winner of the charity Raffle drawing for a one week stay at a resort location was the grand knight of Our Lady of the Rosary Council 10581. He not only won the dream vacation, but the Council won a 200 dollars gift card from knightsgear for selling the winning ticket. The Charity Raffle Raised 6000 dollars for the Idaho State Council's charitable account. That will be used for helping people in need.

Holy Thursday at Pocatello

The parishioners of Holy Spirit Catholic Community gathered for the Holy Thursday service in the first day of the Easter Triduum on April 6th in St. Anthony's Chapel. Led by Brothers, Father Henry Carmona; Father Emil Parafiniuk and Deacon Scott Pearhill, with Brothers David O'Neill (Thurifer Incense Bearer); Anthony Ascolese (Cross Bearer); Ethan Lang and Joseph Lemos (Candle Bearers) the Holy Eucharist was processed to the 3rd Floor of the Connector where Sir Knights of Bishop Gorman Assembly led by Commander Kerry Hennessy PSD; Roy Bartholomay PSD; Dan Anthony PSD, FDM; Arnold Ortiz and Bart Cameron guarded the Tabernacle throughout the evening. Thanks to Brothers Richard Schultz; Don Lesniewski and Pat Taney for being ushers and handling the Offertory collection duties. Additional gratitude to Brother Dave Molitor for taking the pictures.

Submitted by: Dave Molitor
Pocatello Council 892



Honor Guard Commander Kerry Hennessy at the St. Anthony's door greeting the faithful for the Holy Thursday service.



Father Emil getting ready for the service to begin.



The Bishop Gorman Assembly Honor Guard greeting parishioners. L to R: Arnold Ortiz; Bart Cameron; Dan Anthony; Kerry Hennessy; and Roy



Father Emil Washing the Feet of Council 892 GK Keith Riemersma.

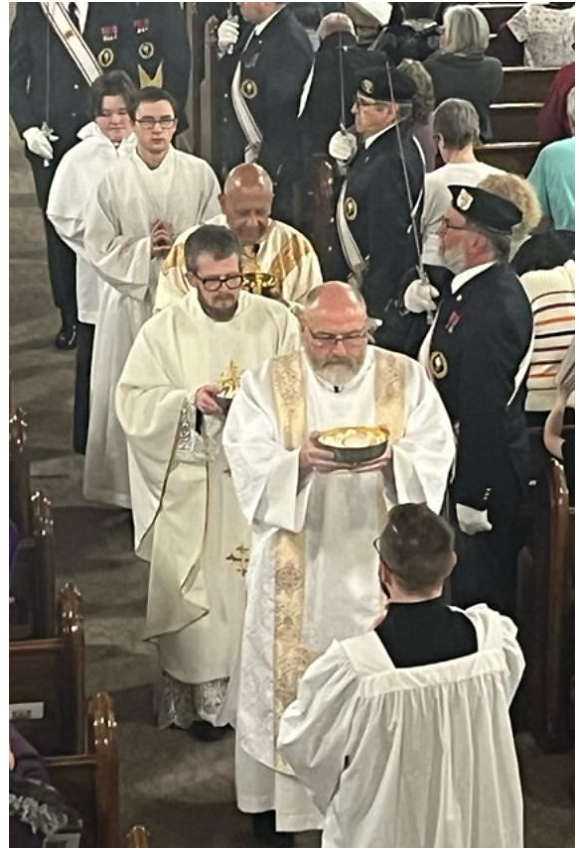


David O'Neill with the Censer leading Deacon Scott; Fr. Emil; Fr. Henry and Acolytes in the Procession.





New Brother Knights as Acolytes ... Anthony Ascolese with the Cross; and L to R with the Candles are Ethan Lang and Joseph Lemos.



Through the Honor Guard with Our Lord.



The final processional steps as the Honor Guard takes Our Lord to the Connector Day-chapel Tabernacle.



Sir Knight and Immediate Past Idaho State Deputy Roy Bartholomay standing the first watch in the Connector day-chapel. The Honor Guard held watch until 11:00pm.

Wine Tasting

Wine Tasting - Poky

The annual Wine Tasting festivity took place in the Parish Hall at St. Anthony's in Pocatello on April 22nd. Many thanks to Joe Reams; Louis Braun; Rick Laws; Brian Hinz; John Prokschl; Talon Cook; GK Keith Riemersma; Dan Anthony PSD, FDM; Dave Molitor (pictures); Kerry Hennessy PSD; Don Tehle; Pat Taney; Arnold Ortiz; Don Lesniewski; Peter Jackson; Roy Bartholomay PSD; and Jim Robinson. Monies garnered from the event help support our local St. Vincent De Paul along with other local charitable works of Pocatello Council 892.

Besides the six wines selected by Terry and Cathy Capel of TEC Distributing of Pocatello for the patrons to sample; it was also an opportunity to "Roast" Deacon Scott Pearhill. Grateful thanks for the positive comments and stories about Deacon Scott from GK Keith Riemersma; IPGK Mike Doellman; Kerry Hennessy PSD; Bob Pearce and Larry Kratz.

Deacon Scott has been in the Diocesan permanent Diaconate since 2011 and assigned to Holy Spirit Catholic Community from that time. He has additionally had numerous other duties at Holy Spirit assisting the Parish beginning in 1994. He and his wife Marcy will be moving to Boise to be near family while also continuing his Diaconate ministry now at Sacred Heart parish. Deacon Scott was exemplified in the First Degree of the Knights of Columbus on December 14, 2000. He attained the Fourth Degree of the Order on November 12, 2005. Deacon Scott and Marcy will be sorely missed by all KC's and everyone in our Holy Spirit parish.



Roy Bartholomay checking in some of the patrons.



L to R: Kerry Hennessy; Peter Jackson (white shirt) and Roy continuing to welcome the patrons.



Grand Knight Keith Riemersma with his opening remarks. L to R in the back: Brothers Louis Braun; Don Lesniewski; Rick Laws; and Pat Taney. Terry Capel with TEC Distributing is seated at the table.



Deacon Scott with his "Roast" rebuttal.



Father Emil Parafiniuk offering his thoughts and prayers to Deacon Scott.



Brothers Kerry Hennessy (L) and Mike Doellman (R) offer their best.



Our Lady of the Rosary Council Awards

March's Family of the Month



Jay and Belinda have been active parishioners at Our Lady of the Rosary since 2001 and raised two sons, Carl and Grant, in Boise and at OLR. Jay is active with the Knights of Columbus and enjoys volunteering and arranging Knights of Columbus pancake breakfasts. Jay recently served as our council's Grand Knight and is a 2nd year trustee. Belinda has been active in a number of ministries over the years at OLR, including tots play group, children's liturgy, and has served as Parish Council president. Jay and Belinda are currently actively involved in the Catholic Engaged Encounter ministry. Jay and Belinda will celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary in June.

Submitted by: John Matovu
Family Director, OLR, Council 10581

April's Family of the Month



Arnel, Rafela and kids support the annual Thanksgiving boxes. Gian, Danna, and Yuan are altar servers at OLR and at Sacred Heart. Danna is a member of the kids' choir at OLR. Johanna, the eldest, joins the choir also on special occasion masses. Rafela teaches at Sacred Heart School – teaching 8th grade Math and kindergarten teacher aide. The family volunteers on various activities at Sacred Heart School including selling SCRIP at OLR. Arnel used to volunteer for SVDP delivering furniture until it was cancelled due to COVID. Rafela served as a Parish Council Member at OLR. Rafela and Johanna volunteered at Vacation Bible School.

Submitted by: John Matovu
Family Director, OLR, Council 10581

4th Degree Exemplification

Exemplification Ceremony of Thirty Knights

Holy Spirit Assembly, at Holy Apostles, in Meridian, hosted an Exemplification on Saturday May 6th, that saw 30 new Sir Knights complete the 4th Degree. The host Assembly, led by FN Joe Cardona, was attended by over 100, which included not just the afternoon ceremony, mass together, but a cocktail party, open bar, live music, and a formal dinner. Special new Sir Knights were SK Rev Boniface Osavafor, pastor of St Paul's in Nampa and Deacon Bill Bieker, Holy Apostles in Meridian.

New Sir Knights came from Holy Spirit Council (14); Sacred Heart Council (3); Lady of the Rosary Council (1); Pope John Paul II Council (9); Mt Home (1) and Twin Falls Council (1) and Snake River Council (1). Assemblies with new members: Bishop Sylvester Treinen, Meridian (14); Des Smet, Boise (4); Father Harry Hayes, Nampa (9); Father Michael Keyes, Mt. Home (1); Father Wirtzberger, Twin Falls (1); and Ontario, Ontario, Oregon (1).

The Degree team included: Dave Ellingsen, District Master; John Pettinger, Historian; Jerry Burns, Defender of the Faith; Mike Cannon, Expositor of the Constitution; Jose Arroyo, Narrator; Skip Girard, Registrar and Daryl Staskey, Audio/Visual.

Submitted by: Jerry Burns



Photo: (L-R) Row 1 SK Fred Klein; SK Pat Burns; SK Steven Tosterud; SK Michael Chakinis; SK Kyle Bunker; SK Martin Gergen; SK Michael Roenicke; Row 2 (L-R) SK Gerry Fraenzl; SK Michael Keck; SK Steven Schossberger; SK Gregory Assmus; SK Michael Evaniuck; SK Ralph Vigna; Row 3 (L-R) SK Mike Newell; SK Ed Shaul; SK David Brooks; SK Roland Corral; SK Phillip Ramy; SK George Hoffman; SK Steven Sherard; SK Emilio Cisneros; Row 4 (L-R) Deacon Bill Bieker; SK Michael Jirges; SK Rev Boniface Osavafor; SK Gerald Heinlen.



Photo #2 (L-R) SK Nathaniel McCombs; SK Gene Lopez; SK Thomas Cotner; SK Robin Brady; SK Joseph Sabatino.



Pancake Breakfast



Holy Spirit Council #11548 held their Breakfast for Mom Celebration on May 7th for Holy Apostles parish members serving over 300. Brother Dennis Kuntz, event organizer, moved the traditional event off Mothers Day, so volunteers could spend Mothers Day with family. He and his wife, Erlene, included a special homage to Our Blessed Mother. Lots of roses at her statue and a rose at each tables gifted to parish Moms. Also Mothers Day cards, made by students at St Ignatious school, and rosaries were given out.

Submitted by: Jerry Burns

Serving pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit and drinks are SK Ruben Obregon (94 years young), SK Ed Shaul, and Brother Quijno II to some delighted young guests.



Brother Knight volunteers for the second shift after 11:00 AM mass.



116th Idaho State Convention

The 116th State of Idaho Knights of Columbus Convention was held on April 14th through 16th in Coeur d'Alene. It was hosted by the St. Pius X Council 11623. The Convention's purpose is to celebrate this year's accomplishments, plan the remainder of the fraternal year ending June 30, and prepare for the future guided by the Order's principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. About 100 Knights and 40 spouses from across the state attended and while much business was accomplished, much fun was had. This year's theme was "Good men doing God's work."

Historical accomplishments were made this year:

- Governor Little made an official proclamation that April 10-16 was Knights of Columbus Week.
- A partnership of Salt & Light Radio and the Idaho Knights of Columbus is being forged.
- In a first, we livestreamed an Exemplification on YouTube, 6 new men became Knights.
- Another first, we held the first Fraternal Benefits Event at a state convention and livestreamed it too.
- Idaho reached 100% of its membership growth goal on March 1, the earliest ever for our state.
- Sixteen local Idaho councils or 40% have reached 100% of their growth goal.
- Six of our councils have achieved the rare STAR council award. One council is close to TRIPLE STAR.
- We voted \$2000 to the GoFundMe page for the family of Fr. Gabriel, who is hospitalized.
- The winner of Idaho's first ever State Charity Raffle is Don Atha, Grand Knight of Our Lady of the Rosary Council 10581 in Boise.

After registration of delegates and Mass, Friday's meetings were held at St. Pius X church in the Great Room. Our Convention Business meetings all open with prayer, which is generally a decade of the rosary, a pledge of allegiance, and roll call of officers. Primarily we cover rules of conduct, greetings from visiting dignitaries, and assignment of delegates to various convention committees, such as credentials, election clerks, and audit. We close with meetings with another decade of the rosary.

Saturday's and Sunday's meetings were held in the Best Western Plus Coeur d'Alene Inn. After the 8am Holy Hour and addresses by the Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelly, and State Deputy, George Mesina, our spouses left for the Ladies Program. Spouses were taken to the Coeur d'Alene's Old Mission State Park in ~~Cataldo~~. The trip was organized by Warren and Theresa Holcomb of Council 11623. The Sacred Heart Mission is the oldest building in Idaho. In the 1850's Jesuit missionaries found that members of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe had been prepared by the Holy Spirit to receive spiritual wisdom from men in black robes. The park rangers took the ladies on a tour of the Mission and the surrounding area. The ladies prayed the rosary in the Mission. Afterwards, the ladies were taken to the historic Snake Pit restaurant in ~~Enaville~~.

Saturday's business meetings involved reports on various aspects the status of the state, speeches by charities that work with the knights, Mass, and an Awards Banquet. Sunday primarily involves voting on new officers, resolutions and delegates to the Supreme Convention, and the budget. We have a lot of fun fining ourselves \$1 for misspeaking and other protocol errors, but in the end all the fine money and more are donated to charity.



Vivat Jesus!

Pictures and Captions

The future of the Order depends on bringing in new knights. A new method of recruiting knights online at kofc.org/joinus is proving to be very successful, particularly with younger men. Seven men participated in the Charity, Unity and Fraternity Exemplification held at the Convention.

Much was accomplished in the past year that was recognized. Here is a list of the awards that were given, followed by



Seven men going through the Charity, Unity, and Fraternity Exemplification.



Tom Tintinger of Council 11623 exhorts the candidates on the Order's dedication to Mary and her rosary.

some photos:

<u>Award</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Name</u>
Knight of the Year	1024 Lewiston	Max Nuxoll
Family of the Year	10581 Our Lady of the Rosary	Mike and Jill Schauble
Priest of the Year	11623 St. Pius X	Fr. Len MacMillian
Council of the Year	892 Pocatello	Grand Knight Keith Riemersma
District Deputy of the Year	District 7	Brian Simer
Life Activity	1416 Twin Falls	Grand Knight Jerry Burns
Faith Activity	3086 Caldwell	Grand Knight Tom Ineck
Family Activity	12516 Fruitland	Grand Knight Gerald Mallory
Community Activity	3086 Caldwell	Grand Knight Tom Ineck
Publicity Council Award	1416 Twin Falls	Grand Knight Jerry Burns
Help the Disabled and Elderly	2014 Pope John Paul II	Grand Knight Steven Green



State Deputy George Mesina presents Priest of the Year Award to Fr. Len MacMillan of St. Pius X Parish in Coeur d'Alene for his success in growing the parish and teaching through great homilies, classes, and podcasts.



State Deputy George Mesina presents Keep Christ in Christmas Award to Council 1416 of Twin Falls



State Deputy George Mesina presents the Disabled and Elderly Service Award to Grand Knight Steven Green of Pope John Paul II Council 2014 in Nampa.



State Deputy George Mesina presents the Family Award to Grand Knight Gerald Mallory of Council 12516 in Fruitland.



State Deputy George Mesina presents the Life Award Grand Knight Jerry Burns of Council 1416 in Twin Falls.



State Deputy George Mesina presents basketball trophy to Jim Van Dinter of St. Mark's Council 12172



State Deputy George Mesina presents a trophy to Abe Aslop of St. Mark's Council 12172



State Deputy George Mesina presents Council of the Year Award to Grand Knight Keith Riemersma of Council 892 in Pocatello.



State Deputy Mike Mesina presents Family of the Year Award to Mike and Jill Schauble of Our Lady of the Rosary Council 10581 in Boise.

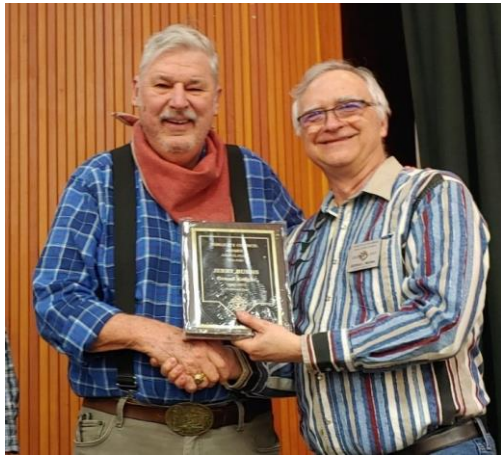


State Deputy George Mesina presents District Deputy of the Year Award to Brian Simer of District 7.



State Deputy Mike Mesina presents Knight of the Year Award to Max Nuxoll of Council 1024 in Lewiston





State Deputy Mike Mesina presents Publicity Council Award to Grand Knight Jerry Burns of Council 1416 in Twin Falls



On the first evening of the Convention, the BBQ dinner at St. Pius X had a western theme. Here are some photos:



On the right, Craig Frei of Council 11623 and his wife, Shari, serve themselves a BBQ dinner. Glen Abbott of Council 11623 is on the left.



A couple in western attire.

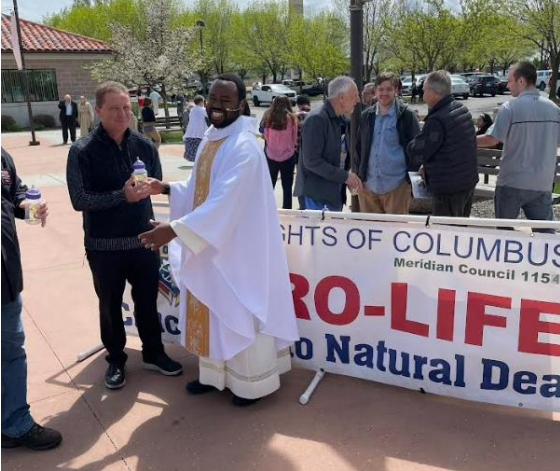


A couple in western attire.



More couples in western attire. The couple on the left is Glen and Cindy Abbott. The couple on the right is Phil and Kathleen Hostak. They belong to Council 11623.

Baby Bottle Drive



Holy Spirit Council #11548 kicked off their Annual Baby Bottle Drive on May 6th and 7th, handing out bottles after mass. Pastor SK Father Vitalis Onyeama, and past GK Mike Wissel are seen passing out bottles that will be filled and returned May 13th and 14th raising funds for Birthright of Idaho and Stanton House.

Submitted by: Jerry Burns

Last Word

THE LAST WORD

Two Topics: COR groups and Moving on up to State.

First, the Knights of Columbus are always looking for a few good men to “Step up to State.” Have you ever thought some things could be done better or easier? Are you willing to help advise councils on matters of importance to them? Opportunities to serve your brother Knights from the State Level are available. Our Idaho State Council has openings for Directors, Chairmen, District Deputies, and District Warden. Check out the video on leadership and what to do next.

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

Second, the Idaho Knights of Columbus are forming men’s faith sharing groups all over Idaho. The COR (Latin for Heart) gives Catholic Men an opportunity to share their faith, heart-to-heart, for an hour or so and outside the usual Knights Council meetings. Naturally, there’s prayer, study (Into the Breach Videos for example), sharing, and of course, FOOD. But the difference between a Knights-led COR meeting and other men’s group meetings is that our meetings end with an invitation to join the knights in one or more upcoming Knights activities, so that the men can practice their faith. Other groups don’t offer that!

If you would like to find out more about COR groups, or get one started, contact Pat King at kingpat5@me.com for more information.

George Mesina
Idaho State Deputy

Vivat Jesus