



# Knights of Columbus

## Idaho State Newsletter

### September 2022



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### FOREWORD

Congratulations Idaho Knights!! Your enthusiastic efforts to recruit have brought Idaho an enormous group of new members since July 1. Well done! Please continue your work to grow the order with energy and prayer. Work as if it all depends on you and pray as if it all depends on God, because it does.

Now having all these new members begs the question. "What are they doing now that they've joined?" Knights need programs and programs need Knights! What council events will interest your new men? Are they being invited to business or social meetings or events? Generally, the Chancellor, Program Director, or the recruiter does. New Knights need to be engaged early, or they me feel forgotten and lose interest.

Let's get them involved! Invite your new Knights to something. Send them the State Newsletter so they see their name on the Welcome Page. Send them a text to introduce yourself. Make it personal. Do it your own way, just let them know that you care. Let a Brother Knight know he's got Brothers.

## Welcome New Knights of Columbus!

Welcome and congratulations for joining the Knights of Columbus in August. As new Bother Knights, you are

- ☑ Welcome to participate in all our Knights Activities.
- ☑ Automatically covered by a base level of Knights of Columbus insurance to protect your families that grows the first 4 years.
- ☑ Join a council, through an Exemplification of Charity/Unity/Fraternity
- ☑ After that, you are a third degree Knights and may vote on council motions and elections and may run for office in your council.

Intended council is either the Council the Knight joined, indicated during online membership, or is near an E-member. Some are “best guesses.”

	<b>Date</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Intended Council</b>
1.	8/2/2022	Christopher	Zubia	Unknown
2.	8/3/2022	Anthony D	Vowels	Unknown
3.	8/6/2022	Matthew S	Foster	Unknown
4.	8/6/2022	Garret D	Stephenson	Unknown
5.	8/6/2022	Joshua D	White	Unknown
6.	8/6/2022	Robert	Rubel	Unknown
7.	8/6/2022	Matthew G	Maiers	12560
8.	8/5/2022	Nathan A	Davis	Unknown
9.	8/6/2022	Stephen A	Tosterud	11584
10.	8/12/2022	Craig	Schamp	11584
11.	8/15/2022	Matt	Bell	5444
12.	8/18/2022	Chris	Hutchings	12854
13.	8/22/2022	Steve	Dennin	12854
14.	8/18/2022	John	Devine	11548
15.	8/18/2022	Ray	Trapp	11548
16.	8/20/2022	John	Martin	1416
17.	8/20/2022	George R	O'Connor	1397
18.	8/23/2022	Michael	Keck	11548
19.	8/21/2022	Jerry D	Bright	1397
20.	8/24/2022	Lawrence W	Winner	12531
21.	8/26/2022	Douglas	Jackson	1024
22.	8/29/2022	Mark	Nugent	4777
23.	8/29/2022	Paul J	Sanchirico	1397
24.	8/29/2022	John F	Pastrone	St John Evangelist
25.	8/29/2022	Markus	Pettinger	892
26.	8/29/2022	Michael T	Ward	892

## August's KNOWN Top Recruiters

Thank you for your courage and hard work in the month of July to bring in new members to renew our councils, strengthen our jurisdiction, grow our order, and help build the army of God, which is the Knights of Columbus.

Council	Aug	Recruiter
5444	3	NICHOLAS D PETTINGER
17059	2	HENRY R SCHORR
1663	2	GEORGE L MESINA
1416	1	MR SEAN BRENNAN
1663	1	DONALD R WIND
2888	1	DANIEL J HALEY
3086	1	PAUL J FORD
4013	1	MARTIN ESQUIVEL
11548	1	BRIAN W SIMER
11548	1	DAVID A INNERBICHLER
11623	1	DANIEL L MOBERG
12516	1	ROBERT ALAN SPRAGUE
17059	1	CORY A NEWELL

Some E-member recruiters are not getting credit. You have to tell the new Knight to list you when he registers.

## New Knight/Recruiter Raffle Winners

Each month, all new Knights who joined that month are entered into a drawing for a \$25 Gift card from Knights Gear. In addition, each recruiter of one of those Knights is also entered into another drawing for a \$25 gift card. Our winners this month are:

- **New Knight Robert Rubel** and their recruiters an e-member
- **Recruiter Dan Haley** of council 2888

Third, we have so-called Easter Eggs in some newsletters and the first person to spot it and email the Editor or the State Deputy wins a prize.

## Top Councils by Percent Recruited

Councils and districts that recruit at least 8.33% of goal each month will meet or exceed 100% of STAR membership goal by June 30, 2023.

Rank	Council	City or Name	Percent
1	5444	Gooding	80.0%
2	12854	Boise	60.0%
3	1416	Twin Falls	50.0%
4	2014	Nampa	44.4%
5	3086	Caldwell	44.4%
6	1363	Coeur D Alene	40.0%
7	12953	St Anthony	40.0%
8	12172	Boise	38.5%
9	2792	Rupert	33.3%
10	11623	Coeur D Alene	25.0%
11	2888	Sandpoint	20.0%
12	3085	Emmett	20.0%
13	4013	Boise	20.0%
14	8310	Boise	20.0%
15	11548	Meridian	20.0%
16	17059	Meridian	20.0%
17	12560	Post Falls	16.7%

## Top Councils by Number Recruited

Minimum of 2 recruits to make list.

Councils and districts recruiting 8.34% of goal each month will exceed 100% of goal by June 30, 2023.

Rank	Council	City or Name	Quota	Intake
1	12172	Boise	13	5
2	1363	Coeur D Alene	10	4
3	1416	Twin Falls	8	4
4	2014	Nampa	9	4
5	3086	Caldwell	9	4
6	5444	Gooding	5	4
7	11548	Meridian	15	3
8	12854	Boise	5	3
9	2792	Rupert	6	2
10	11623	Coeur D Alene	8	2
11	12953	St Anthony	5	2

## Leading Districts by Percentage

Councils and districts recruiting 8.34% of goal each month will exceed 100% of goal by June 30. These Districts are on pace for STAR.

Rank	Dist.	First	Last	Quota	%
1	5	CORY	NEWELL	24	45.80
2	3	KARLTON	CORBIN	18	44.40
3	10	RICHARD	FREEDLE	20	35.00
4	7	BRIAN	SIMER	17	29.40
5	4	PAUL	PETRO	22	27.20
6	1	DANIEL	HUNT	15	20.00
7	6	PAUL	GIRARD	15	20.00

## Leading Districts by Recruits

Councils and districts recruiting 8.34% of goal each month will exceed 100% of goal by June 30.

Rank	Dist.	First	Last	Aug	Jul - Aug
1	5	CORY	NEWELL	6	11
2	3	KARLTON	CORBIN	8	8
3	10	RICHARD	FREEDLE	1	7
4	4	PAUL	PETRO	0	6
5	7	BRIAN	SIMER	2	5
6	1	DANIEL	HUNT	1	3
7	6	PAUL	GIRARD	1	3

## Field Agent Message

Every September a non-profit organization known as Life Happens coordinates the Life Insurance Awareness Month campaign. This campaign is dedicated to informing people about how important life insurance is to protect their families. Life insurance is a cornerstone of a family's future financial security.

Blessed Michael McGivney certainly knew how important life insurance was to a family. But many members don't understand how involved Fr. McGivney was in developing the Order's insurance program. According to Christopher Kauffman, the author of the centennial history of the Order, Faith and Fraternalism, The History of the Knights of Columbus 1882-1982, one of Fr. McGivney's two main reasons for founding the Order was "the need to protect families during sickness and death." (pg. 17) Kauffman goes on to say that Fr. McGivney "spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature." (pg. 35) Originally, when the Order was founded, there was no such thing as an "associate member." Everyone was insured; that was one of those two primary reasons for joining.

While the Order is now well known for its charitable works and strong advocacy for the most vulnerable, strengthening men in their faith and protecting them and their families with life insurance were twin catalysts in forming the Order. While young Catholic men still seek to strengthen their faith, we know families still need protection from untimely death. This mission remains just as important today.

In an attempt to make every member and every eligible Catholic man aware of how important life insurance is, the Order has made a substantial investment. The Order has provided me with a high-tech, state of the art financial needs analysis platform that can help us determine where you stand today. It can help me formulate a strategy for you and your family and offer meaningful insurance and financial solutions...a strategy specific to your family and your situation.

The analysis can be done in the comfort of your home or virtually. What can life insurance provide? Peace of mind and security.

Vivat Jesus!



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District Warden 10  
Leon Lutovsky

## New District Wardens

We welcome two new district wardens to the state roster in districts 3 and 10 to help their district deputies perform their duties. The new district warden for district 3 is brother Mark Rasgorshek from Twin Falls Council 1416 and in district 10 is brother Leon Lutovsky from Coeur D Alene Council 1363. Thank you for taking on that role for the Idaho State Council.

## 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. Council 2014 is leading the way! To submit the #10784 go here:

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

Council	July	August	Total
2014	2	1	3
3085	1	1	2
3703	1		1
1416	1		1
899		1	1
11623		1	1
3086		1	1

Submitted By: Nick Pettinger  
Idaho State Programs Director

## Soccer Challenge

The Soccer Challenge is a great way for councils to engage in their communities with an athletic event for youth that encourages the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. Secondly, it is a great opportunity to recruit new members - grandfathers, fathers, and brothers of the participating youth.

Children demonstrate the most important skill in soccer – shooting accuracy on the penalty kick. Youth compete within their own gender and age to progress from the local level to district, regional and state/province competitions. For Soccer Challenge resources, visit [www.kofc.org/soccer](http://www.kofc.org/soccer).

Send winning Soccer Challenge Entry forms/Score sheets (#4578) to the next level of competition. To gain credit for your program, complete the associated reporting forms. Immediately after your event is finished, complete the Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784) At the end of the fraternal year, complete the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)

Submitted By Max Nuxal  
Idaho State Community Director

## New Public Relations Chairman



I am Nick Theisen. I am from Coeur d'Alene (St Thomas) Council 1363 and Assembly 185 and was a Former District Deputy, Past Grand Knight, and Past Faithful Navigator. I was recently appointed as the Public Relations Chairman for the Knights of Columbus Idaho State Council and If anyone has an awesome activity that you would like to have advertised on radio, please contact me at (208) 777-0990 or by e-mail at [ddknightscout@gmail.com](mailto:ddknightscout@gmail.com). I would be more than happy to assist you with it. I look forward to working with each of you throughout the year.

Nick Theisen  
Public Relations Chairman

## Events Around the State – September 2022

Dan Moberg - State Secretary

The Idaho Knights of Columbus serve our communities in a wide variety of ways, community events, donations to charities, and building up the Church. Each month we highlight noteworthy activities from each district who participate by providing us with activity reports. For more information on the activities listed, contact the council or District Deputy.

### **DISTRICT 1**

#### **Idaho Falls Council 1663**

Bingo – 9/13 – 6:00 pm Christ the King Hall

Social Meeting – 9/20 – 8:00 pm

Oktoberfest – 9/24 – 4pm to 10pm

Christ the King Hall

Intentional Rosary and Corporate Communion

9/25 – 8:30 am - Christ the King Chapel

### **DISTRICT 2**

#### **Pocatello Council 892**

Golf Tournament – 9/11 at 9:00 am

Riverside Golf Course

### **DISTRICT 3**

#### **Twin Falls Council 1416**

Exemplification - Sept. 21 - 700pm

### **DISTRICT 4**

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

Free Throw Challenge – 9/24 – 10:00 am

Legacy Park in Mountain Home

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

Pancake Breakfast – 9/11 at OLR Parish

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

Food Bank Truck – 9/12 at St. Marks 9:30 am

Octoberfest 9/24 St. Marks – After 5:00 pm Mass

Breakfast & Church Drive – 10/2 at St. Marks

Perpetual Adoration – 9/17 & 9/24 & 10/1 & 10/8

Start time 6:00 pm at St. Marks Parish

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

Parish Picnic – 9/18 after 1:00 Mass

Adoration (In Spanish) 9/30 – 8:30 am

Clean up of Land for the Diocese – 9/24

### **DISTRICT 5**

#### **Holy Spirit Council 11548:**

#### **Mass in the Park 9/11 10:00 am**

Settler's Park – 3245 N Meridian Rd, Meridian

#### **Combined Degree – 9/15 – 6:45 pm**

Holy Apostles – 6300 N. Meridian Rd, Meridian

Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet – 9/17 – 9:30 am

Planned Parenthood – 2112 E. Franklin, Meridian

Pancake Breakfast – 9/25 – After 9:00 & 11:00

Masses

Holy Apostles Church – 6300 N. Franklin, Meridian

Knights Mass – 10/8 – Holy Apostles Church

#### **Pope John Paul Council # 2014:**

Gold Team Mass – 9/11 – 8:00 am

St. Paul's Church – 510 W. Roosevelt Ave., Nampa

Grilling @ School Fair – 9/17 (TBD)

St. Paul's School – 810 – 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., Nampa

Pancake Breakfast & Ministry Fair – 9/25

After the 8 am and 10 am Masses

St. Paul Church – 510 W. Roosevelt Ave., Nampa

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

Family Knight – 10/1

Mass at 5:00 pm and Family Night at 6:00 pm

St. John's Cathedral

### **DISTRICT 6**

#### **Boise Council #899**

Pancake Breakfast – 9/25

Boise Council #12531

Food Bank Hand Out – 10/10-10/11

### **DISTRICT 8**

#### **Lewiston Council #1024**

Scholarship Breakfast – 9/22

Exemplification – 9/25 – After the 10 am Mass

### **DISTRICT 10 & 11**

Combined District Meetings – 9/17 – Noon

9715 N Shaw Street, Hayden (Wives invited)

## WESTERN TERRITORY 2022-2023 RODEO AWARDS PROGRAM

**Bareback\*** – 3 rounds – Fast out of the chute - COH – BONUS EVENT (July, August, & September only) For Membership Director or SD choice. For each of these 3 months, if you achieve 5% to 6.9% of COH goal you earn 10 points. Make 7% to 9.9% and get an additional 15 points (for a total of 25 points). Make 10%+ and get an additional 25 points (for a total of 50 points) each month.

**Calf Roping\*** – 5 rounds – Forms (Year-round) For Forms Chairman or SD choice.

Form 185 – Highest % recorded on Aug. 1 st Star Tracker earns 20 pts, 2nd=10 pts, 3rd=5 pts

Form 365 – Highest % recorded on Sept. 1 st Star Tracker earns 50 pts, 2 nd=25 pts, 3rd=10 pts

Form 1728–Highest % recorded on Mar. 1 st Star Tracker earns 50 pts, 2 nd 25 pts, 3rd=10 pts

Form 1295 –Highest % recorded on Apr. 1 st Star Tracker earns 20 pts, 2 nd=10 pts, 3rd=5 pts

Form SP-7 – Highest % recorded on June 15th earns 50 pts, 2 nd=25 pts, 3rd=10 pts

**Saddle Bronc Riding\*** – Parish Penetration (NCD, Roundtables, Reactivations) (Year-round)

For NCD Chair, RT Chair, Reactivation Chair, Ethnic Development Chair, College Coordinator or SD choice.

Total Parishes, minus Parishes w/Council = Unserved Parishes (as of July 1, 2022)

The Jurisdiction with the greatest % reduction in Unserved Parishes on June 30, 2023, earns 100 pts, 2nd=75, 3 rd=50.

**Steer Wrestling\*** – 3 rounds – Safe Environment Compliance – BONUS EVENT (Year-round)

For Safe Environment Chairman or State Advocate or SD choice.

Councils that are 100% Safe Environment Compliant.

50% Councils Compliant on October 1 st Star Tracker earns 50 pts plus 1 point per % over 50%

75% Councils Compliant on December 1 st Star Tracker earns 30 pts plus 1 point per % over 75%

85% Councils Compliant on March 1 st Star Tracker earns 20 pts plus 1 point per % over 85%

**Team Roping\*** – 2 Rounds – Fraternal Benefits Sessions (Year-round)

Insurance Promotion Chairman and Field Agent or SD choice.

Round-1: Highest Percentage of Councils reported on Jan. 1st Star Tracker earns 50 pts, 2nd=25, 3rd=10

Round-2: Highest Percentage of Councils qualified for the Founders Award for the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year earns 50 pts, 2nd=25, 3rd=10

**Cutting Horse\*** - Cutting out the slow months – 3 Rounds – BONUS EVENT (November, December, and January only)

For Membership Director or SD choice.

For each of these 3 months, if you achieve 5%-6.9% of COH goal you earn 10 points. Make 7%-9.9% and get an additional 15 points (for a total of 25 points). Make 10%+ and earn an additional 25 points (for a total of 50 points) each month.

**Bull Riding\*** - 8 second ride – COH 100% Membership Intake (Year-round)

For Membership Director or SD choice.

1<sup>st</sup> to qualify for COH – Intake, earns 100 points plus 1 point per % over 100% on June 30<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> to qualify for COH – Intake, earns 70 points plus 1 point per % over 100% on June 30<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> to qualify for COH – Intake, earns 50 points plus 1 point per % over 100% on June 30<sup>th</sup>

Net Negative = Your disqualified from this event.

**“Best of the West” All-Around Rodeo Champion Cup\*\***

For the Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction with the highest number of combined points in all events.

**Stockman’s Trophy Cup\*\*\***

Awarded to the Agency with the highest % Councils earning the Founders Award for the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year.



## WESTERN TERRITORY 2022-2023 RODEO AWARDS PROGRAM (Continued)

- All percentages will be rounded up to the nearest whole.
- Only "Active" councils will be used for percentage calculating.
- Most events will be based on results as shown on the Star Tracker.
- In the event of a tie, the advantage goes to the highest % intake Jurisdiction.

\*Event leader in Bareback, Calf Roping, Saddle Bronc Riding, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping (2), Cutting Horse, and Bull Riding will be awarded a Western Territory Rodeo Belt Buckle. It may go to that Director/Chairman or whoever the State Deputies deems worthy. Buckles will be presented by the RGD and/or GA for that region. Buckles are meant to be retained by that Event Leader to display and wear with pride forever.

\*\*The Best in the West, All-Around Rodeo Trophy Cup will be engraved with the Jurisdiction name and year and is theirs to display and show off for a year, then hands it over to the successive winning Jurisdiction the following year.

\*\*\*The Stockman's Trophy Cup will be engraved with the top Agency in the West and award year and is theirs to keep and display forever



## Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

September 2022



Supreme Chaplain  
Archbishop William E. Lori

**“I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.”** (Gospel for Sept. 11, Lk 15:7)

This Gospel reading links the parable of the lost sheep with the parable of the prodigal son. Together these parables remind us that God constantly seeks us whenever we go astray. We are all sinners, and like the prodigal son we must wake up, repent and return to the Father. When we do this, we find that he runs to meet us. My brother Knights, let us create some joy in heaven. Let us recognize that we are sinners in need of repentance and ask the Father for his forgiveness.

This month, I challenge you to watch the “Sacramental Life” episode of the Into the Breach video series, particularly reflecting on the importance of the sacrament of reconciliation. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Sacramental Gifts program.

Questions for Reflection:

Are there ways you see yourself as a lost sheep, a prodigal son? What concrete steps can you take to overcome sinful habits and avoid temptations? Do you “come home” to the Father to receive his mercy and forgiveness in the sacrament of reconciliation?



## FRATERNAL BENEFIT NIGHT RETIREMENT SAVINGS & DISTRIBUTION PLANNING

THURSDAY | TIME  
SEPTEMBER 15 | 7:30 PM



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**ED SLOTT, CPA**  
IRA EXPERT

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Message from the Vice Supreme Master



Worthy Sir Knights,

### Condolences:

Several times each month a request for Honor Guard is submitted to our Faithful Navigators and District Master. Help is needed to fulfill this most worthy service, of paying respect to our brother Knights. Being a member of the Color Guard or Honor Guard team is truly a worthy service to others. If you feel the tug of service to your brother Knights, please consider get the new Regalia. There is a safe and secure method to order at Knight's Gear. Order yours today: <https://www.knightsgear.com/>

I hope that many of you were able to catch some or all of the 140th Supreme Convention from Nashville. It was aired on EWTN, CatholicTV, Salt + Light TV, and The Catholic Channel (SiriusXM 129). At the most recent Supreme Assembly meeting in New Haven, CT, Col. Gallina stated that the Fourth Degree Honor Guard was some of the best he had ever seen. I was proud to hear that and am now encouraging you to join your local Honor Guard and practice to make your Assembly's membership proud.

### District Master Announcement:

At the moment of turning in this provincial update, I have not been informed of the 2022/23 District Master selection. Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard has provided several reasons for the delay. I pray that we will be informed by press time and that you will be understanding.

### Patriotism in September: Plan ahead

Patriot Day is September 11th and it falls on a Sunday this year. Help your place of business or place you shop remember that Flags are flown at half-staff all day (sun rise-to-sun set). This day is to perpetuate the memory of those who perished in the attack on America, and to pursue peace and justice in the world and security at home. Appropriate ceremonies and activities include a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. EDT, remembrance services and candlelight vigils.

POW/MIA Recognition Day is the third Friday in September 16th. This day honors the commitments and the sacrifices made by our nation's prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action.

Constitution/Citizenship Day is September 17th and Gold Star Mother's/Family's Day is the last Sunday in September.

### Gold Star Memorial

Recent activity with the <https://woodywilliams.org/>, Woody Williams Gold Star Memorial Monument to be located in one of the Districts National Cemeteries has gained interest. Woody Williams was the last World War II Medal of Honor Recipient who died this last June 29th. A Gold Star Family is the immediate family member(s) of a fallen service member who died while serving in a time of conflict.

- Do you have any type of Gold Star Memorial in your District. Search around and find out. If not, consider what you could do to show honor and respect for a fallen service member.

Details of the Supreme Assembly Meeting will be provided in next month's provincial update.

Joseph W Schaecher

Vice Supreme Master, Arch. Francis Norbert Blanchet Province

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# Idaho Knights in Action

Nuestra Senora De Guadalupe Council 17462 helped with the picnic at Our Lady of Good Council Parish in Mountain Home on August 22, 2022. They loaned canopy's to shield the sun and helped in setting up tables & chairs as well as cleaning up at the end of the day.

They also held a raffle for an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe and another of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. See the pictures below.

Submitted By: Memo Gutiérrez Díaz  
NSDG Council 71462



## Bishop Sylvester Treninen Assembly #2751

The new fiscal year for Bishop Sylvester Treninen Assembly #2751, located in Meridian at Holy Apostles, began July 1st, with a very aggressive schedule, including projecting increased need in three major areas: 1.) VA events (bingo, socials, veteran visitations) needing volunteer help, which also requires a larger budget, and as a result the need for more fundraising. 2.) the Color Corps is in high demand, which requires adding and training additional members. 3.) and the addition of a social, with food, prior to the meeting, as it's a long night with the Council meeting following the Assembly meeting. New Faithful Navigator, Joe Cardona, who also has serves as Color Corps Commander, for six years, and a past District Marshall, feels the Assembly is up to the task. "It's a diverse group of Brother Sir Knights, who bring a variety of professional and technical experience to forefront to address the Patriotic challenges of today's world. And, I can't say enough about the eighteen (18) regulars that answer a "vocational call", most often on short notice, to serve on the Color Corps. Families of our departed Sir Knights are always appreciative to have them take part in funerals. Bishop Peter makes a request, and they show up. They get Patriotism and I'm proud to work with them.," he said.

"I think we've done all the things needed to grow the 4th Degree, with constant recruiting to the Assembly, which is over 120 members," he said. "We embraced the new uniform, getting an initial group into the new gear using encouragement, offering uniform rebates, a sword loan programs, and payment plans for the uniform. We had 28 buy the uniform, but quite a few are aging out, so it's a constant effort to develop members."

"The Assembly averages about forty (40) Sir Knights showing up per meeting with a goal of hitting sixty (60) this year," FN Joe Cardona continued. "We hope to have round table discussions during the socials to visit key issues, make suggestions, and then report to the Assembly during the meeting. It should help with allowing discussion, more inclusion, and getting to know new members. I sure hope they like the new format."

The Assembly also goes to hockey and baseball games together, with spouses, and hosts an Awards dinner on a regular basis. Further, a joint picnic with the Council has helped with recruiting new members.

Submitted By: Jerry Sullivan  
Assembly 2751

**Note:** We have our Color Corps training vignettes on our website: Meridian Knights of Columbus.

Joe Cardona  
Assembly 2751



Assembly #2751 members gather for August meeting at Holy Apostles.

**Bishop Sylvester Treninen Assembly #2751 (continued)**



Newest member Father Emmanuel Chinedu, SMMM, Parochial Vicar from Holy Apostles in Meridian, attends wearing his Knights pollo shirt.



Worthy District Deputy Corey Newell (2nd on right) joins members for a meal prior to meeting during social time.



New FN Sir Knight Joe Cardona presents plaque and cap to outgoing FN sir Knight Chuck Boisvert prior to meeting.

## Dog House

By BILL BULEY

Staff Writer | August 24, 2022

COEUR d'ALENE — The “Dog House” is a good place to be at the North Idaho State Fair. It’s there in the Food Court you’ll find the best of burgers, hot dogs, corn dogs and French fries. But while this stand operated by the Knights of Columbus is about serving good food at a good price, there’s more to its secret of success that dates back more than three decades. “Comraderies among all my brothers,” says Glen Abbott on Tuesday afternoon as he mans the grill, flipping burgers, toasting buns and adding cheese, bacon or both. Abbott is one of about 140 volunteers pitching in for the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic fraternal organization, with men coming from St. Pius and St. Thomas parishes in Coeur d’Alene. They will fill 329 shifts during the 10-day fair at the Kootenai County Fairgrounds. Abbott dismisses the 120-degrees in his small station. “I love running the grill,” says Abbott, whose parents, Glen and Virginia, started the Hayden Lake Eagles Club.

The Knights of Columbus have had a food stand at the fair since at least 1990. It’s one of the longest-running concessionaires at the annual event that is expected to draw more than 150,000 people. Alexcia Jordan, North Idaho State Fair general manager and CEO, said many of their volunteers, vendors and superintendents have been with the fair for years — some more than 40. “It’s incredible the level of commitment, longevity and pure passion for our fair and what they do at our fair,” she said. A few thousand guests will stop by the Dog House. The brotherhood of Knights serve them with smiles and laughter.

Craig Frei and Lee Lutovsky greet customers, one writing down the order and turning in the ticket, the other ringing up the sale on the register. It's not all business. “We meet a lot of nice people,” Lutovsky says. “Good people,” adds Frei. The trio of Gary Fessler, Ray Stongle and Darryl Cutler, all wearing red aprons in the cozy kitchen, are having fun as they joke back and forth, while handling whatever tasks need doing. “These are good guys. They really are,” says Cutler. Stongle and Fessler are both working 15-hour shifts. They open, close and in between prep, train, cook and clean up. Both laugh about the long hours and low wages — by low they mean zero. Stongle says despite the muggy kitchen conditions, he’s enjoying himself. “Just being with the guys and doing stuff,” he says. Cutler offers another motivating factor as to why more than 100 Knights volunteer for the fair: Proceeds go to nonprofits like St. Vincent De Paul, Special Olympics, Union Gospel Mission and overseas missions to help children.

This is their biggest fundraiser. “It benefits the community and it’s a good thing to do,” he says. On Tuesday afternoon, the Food Court is packed as people seek shade from the sun and the 90 degrees outside. The options to eat, inside and out, are endless. Pizza, burritos, elephant ears, huckleberry shakes, and even more burgers. The Knights hold their own with prices that range from \$5 for a hamburger to \$9.50 for a bacon double cheeseburger.

Dave Rusconi, Grand Knight of Coeur d’Alene Council 1363, said it’s a joy to be there. “You’re working with your brothers. Two separate parishes, but we’re very close,” he said. Fessler was one of the crew when the Knights of Columbus started serving food at the fair in 1990. Then, it was in the old Food Court before it was condemned and a new one was built and opened in 1995. They tried different things each year to see what people wanted, and what they didn’t. Like all good Knights, they found a tried and true method and stuck with it. “Hamburgers and hot dogs are our business,” Fessler said. “And fries,” Cutler adds.

Knight Ron Hartman said the best part of volunteering at the fair was the “good support group from my brother Knights.” But what about the food? “Only the best,” he said. “You can’t ask for a better burger.” The people aren’t bad, either, added Knight Phil Hostak. “You can’t ask for a better crew,” he said.

Submitted By: Mike Anderson  
Council 1363



Customers line up at the Knights of Columbus Dog House



Lee Lutovsky, right, and Craig Frei man the front counter at the Dog House



Phil Hostak chats about being part of the crew



Gary Fessler, Ray Stongle and Darryl Cutler are all smiles



Glen Abbott works the grill at the Dog House





Consejo 17462  
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Eucharistic Adoration every last  
Friday of the month in the Chapel  
of St. John the Evangelist in Boise  
8:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Next date: September 30 th



**Pictures from Idaho Falls Council 1663**

Submitted By Don Wing  
GK, Council 1663



Some of the members of the Idaho Falls Council and their wives pray an intentional rosary for all council members.



State Deputy George Mesina and Grand Knight Don Wind welcome new parochial vicars Fr. Gathungu and Fr. Uhlenkott to the Idaho Falls parish.



L to R: Brothers Stephen Platzer, George Mesina & Don Wind recruiting parishioners to sign up for a perpetual living rosary and membership in the Knights during a parish gathering.



Deputy Grand Knight John Garnier leads a prayer devotional in Idaho Falls commemorating the feast day of Blessed Michael McGivney.

## Welcome Back Orange & Black

On Sunday August 28, members from Pocatello Council 892 hosted a Welcome Back BBQ at St. John's Catholic Student Center at Idaho State University following the 5:00pm Mass celebrated by Fr. Emil Parafinluk. Seen in the back of the first picture is State Deputy George Mesina and his wife Maggie, fixing a plate, and Grand Knight and State Youth Director Keith Riemersma going to help some of the parishioners. About 50 people were served. A big thanks to council members David O'Neill (Coordinator of Campus Ministries for St. John's), Don Lesniewski, Don Tehle, Dave Berry, Tom Reding, Keith Riemersma, Peter Jackson, and Roy Bartholomay for helping with the event. Thank you, State Deputy George Mesina for his inspirational pulpit announcement and recruitment of two members. The nine members listed here provided 21 service hours and as indicated recruited 2 men with maybe more to come.

From: Immediate Past State Deputy Roy Bartholomay



L to R: Dave Berry; PSD Roy Bartholomay and Don Tehle.



Fr. Emil Parafinluk



State Youth/Activities Director Keith Riemersma.



L to R: State Deputy George Mesina and Don Lesniewski



L to R: Don Lesniewski & Tom Reding.



L to R: David O'Neill and Fr. Emil Parafinluk

## Parishioners 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party – Pocatello

The annual party to recognize and celebrate the parishioners of Holy Spirit Catholic Community who are at least 80 years young was held August 20 th at St. Joe’s Chapel with Bishop Peter Christensen celebrating the Mass. Members of Council 892 ... Keith Riemersma; Kerry Hennessy PSD; Rick Laws; Peter Jackson and Don Tehle set up and took down the tents, tables and chairs. Thanks to all.

Submitted By: Dave Molitor  
Council 892



PSD Kerry Hennessy is working the streaming camera to upload the party to the Parish website.



L to R: Keith Riemersma; Kerry Hennessy PSD; Peter Jackson and Rick Laws.



Members of the Paraclete Ministry for outreach to homebound parishioners is honored at the Party by Bishop Peter. Brother Ted Peterson, Director of the Ministry, is top row three from the left.



## Faith

October is the “Month of the Rosary” and with a little forward planning you can have your program in place by October. Promoting praying the Rosary as a family or before Mass are a couple ideas. If your council or parish are doing this already you are ahead of the game and participating may be all you need to do.

The guide for the Scriptural Rosary for the Family can be found here:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/faith/rosary-program/319-scriptural-rosary.pdf>

The Rosary Program guide sheet can help you plan your event if you need help:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/faith/rosary-program/10600-rosary-program-guidesheet.pdf>

The feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary is October 7th. Promoting and encouraging your council members to say a Novena to Our Lady of the Rosary is another program you can do. Here is a link to the Novena at Praymorenovenas.com you should start the novena September 29th to finish on the feast day.

<https://www.praymorenovenas.com/our-lady-of-the-rosary-novena>

Submitted By: Jeff Finken  
Idaho State Faith Director

## Day at the Races - Pocatello

July 29<sup>th</sup> was another day of horse racing at Pocatello Downs. Council 892 Grand Knight Keith Riemersma invited Brothers, family and friends to join in and root the ponies home to victory. Pictured in the row starting from the left is Roy Bartholomay’s sister Marta; PSD Roy Bartholomay; and Keith Riemersma. Brother Peter Jackson in sporting the red shirt in the second row (his wife Lynda is taking the picture); with Richard Schultz (white shirt) in the third row with his wife Marie. Everyone had a great time and some even pocket a few dollars to make it an even better time out of the house.

Submitted By: Dave Molitor  
Council 892



## The Last Word

New Award. The State Council has voted to create a new Timeliness award for the Council that gets forms submitted. It will be the same kind of quality plaque given for other State Awards. Forms must be submitted, not just to Supreme, but also to State. When you submit to Supreme, copy the State Deputy ([gmesina626@gmail.com](mailto:gmesina626@gmail.com)) and State Forms Chair ([kofcbing@gmail.com](mailto:kofcbing@gmail.com)). We need this information as much as they do.

The earliest date Rich Bingham or I receive the form is the date that counts, not the date sent to Supreme. This applies to Forms 185, 365, audits, FS evaluations, 11077, and other forms required by Supreme no more than twice per year. Form 10784 for programs will be handled separately by the program director. Punctuality counts! But so does submitting it no matter how late. The scoring rules are in the Forms Ranking Table found earlier in the Newsletter.

Who will win the inaugural award? We hope you have fun with this. Let the promptness begin!

**Vivat Jesus**