



# Knights of Columbus

## Idaho State Council

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### Retirement Income You Can't Outlive

People are living longer today than in any other time in history. While this is certainly a good problem to have, it creates a new worry for those facing retirement: what if I outlive my savings? How does a retirement income that you cannot outlive sound to you?

This sounds pretty good to most members and this can be true if you open a Knights of Columbus annuity, which is designed to provide guaranteed long-term security. As a knight, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into this annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. Couple that guarantee with the fact that no one has ever lost money put in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember, absolute safety of principal) and you will have peace of mind.

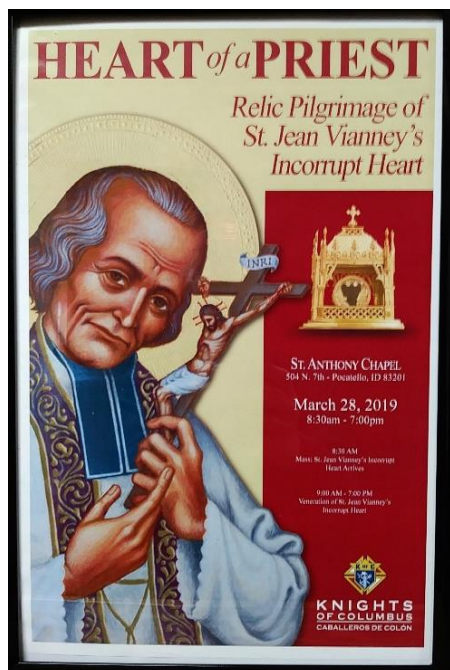
Don't forget contributing money an annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And our annuities offer a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. These benefits are similar to those of an IRA or similar product, but ours is backed by the strength and financial stability of the Knights of Columbus.

At your convenience, I will happily to meet with you to explain in detail the benefits of selecting our annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance and long term care insurance plans.

As you consider options as you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing guaranteed to help you and open a Knights of Columbus annuity.

Contact the Knights of Columbus Field Agent in your area for more information (see above).

# St. Jean Vianney ~ "Incorrupt Heart" First Class Relic Pilgrimage, Pocatello



Over two hundred of the faithful were called to Holy Spirit Catholic Community of Pocatello, Idaho on March 28, 2019 to participate in a Mass with primary celebrant Bishop Peter Christensen, Diocese of Boise. This special celebratory event featured the "Incorrupt Heart" Relic of the Patron of Parish Priests, St. Jean Marie Vianney, the Cure' of Ars, France.

The Shrine of Ars, France, has entrusted to the Knights of Columbus the major relic of St. Jean Vianney's incorrupt heart for a national tour in the U.S., from November 2018 through early June 2019. The Knights of Columbus welcomes this special opportunity to offer for veneration a major First Class relic whose holiness and integrity is a model for clergy and laity alike. The Knights of Columbus are supporting the cost for the St. Jean Vianney Relic Pilgrimage. All donations made at each pilgrimage location and through the Supreme website will be sent to the St. Jean Vianney Shrine in Ars, France for capital improvement.

Bishop Christensen was assisted by Pastor Father Henry Carmona; Father Bruno Mbamobi; and Deacon Scott Pearhill. The Knights of Columbus Honor Guard from Bishop Daniel M. Gorman Assembly of Pocatello was led by Kerry

Hennessy (Past Idaho State Deputy); with Roy Bartholomay (current Idaho State Secretary); Mike Nally; Jim Robinson; Dave Molitor; Oliver Samora, Sr; and Arnold Ortiz. Very grateful thanks given to Dave Ellingsen (Father Wirtzberger Assembly of Buhl) who drove from the Magic Valley to participate in the Honor Guard. The Mass included the entire student body, faculty and staff of the Holy Spirit Catholic School. Additionally, each class took time during their day to make a second pilgrimage to view and venerate the Relic. Veneration of the "Incorrupt Heart" continued until 7:00pm with countless other parishioners, families and friends stopping by the St. Anthony's Chapel to pray for their personal heartfelt needs and intentions, as well as for healing within the heart of the Church and an increase of holy vocations to the priesthood.

Thanks to Brian Simer, Supreme Director, Past Idaho State Deputy, and member of the Holy Spirit Council and Bishop Sylvester Treinen Assembly, both of Meridian, for his instrumental help in having the Supreme Council select Pocatello to receive the Relic. Idaho Falls was also so honored and they held their celebration on March 27th at Holy Rosary Catholic Church.



Peter Sonski (pictured left with Bishop Peter), from the Supreme Council in New Haven, CT was the "Custodian of the Relic" and without his invaluable assistance these extraordinary occasions could not have taken place in eastern Idaho.

## **Biographical Reflection - Deacon Scott Pearhill, Pocatello**

The heart is a symbol of love, courage and commitment, and serves as the most evident sign of life within a person. In the case of St. Jean Marie Vianney, popularly known as the Curé of Ars, his incorrupt heart is also a sign of great holiness that holds a message of hope for those who approach it today for veneration.



After the Reign of Terror ended in France, and following the Napoleonic wars, young Jean entered the seminary, where he met with many obstacles. He found studies



**Biographical Reflection - Deacon Scott Pearhill, Pocatello, continued**

difficult, struggling especially with Latin, and was about to be dismissed from the seminary when an official of his diocese interceded. Knowing the young man to be earnest and prayerful, the vicar general asked the seminary rector some simple questions: "Is he pious? Has he a devotion to Our Lady? Does he know how to say his rosary?" The rector admitted that Jean was "a model of piety." The vicar general said that he should continue his studies and "the grace of God will do the rest."



Father Vianney was assigned to the small farming *community* of Ars, whose parish consisted of 260 people. While travelling to Ars, towing a few possessions in a cart, he asked a local boy for directions. Thanking the boy, he said, "You have shown me the way to Ars; I will show you the way to heaven." The political turbulence, anti-clericalism and religious skepticism of the age had taken their toll on the village, and the practice of the faith was poor. Father Vianney undertook a life of heroic penance and prayer to draw his people away from sin and closer to God. Known for his wise spiritual counsels and the gift of reading hearts, he soon became a willing "prisoner" of the confessional, hearing confessions for up to eighteen hours a day, as people came from across Europe and beyond to see him. He also exercised great charity, building an orphanage for homeless children and receiving beggars with an open heart and hand.



Jean Vianney died on Aug. 4, 1859, at the age of 73. Nearly 1,000 people attended his funeral, including the bishop and priests of the diocese. On Oct. 3, 1873, Pope Pius IX proclaimed him Venerable, and on Jan. 8, 1905, Pope Pius X beatified him. St. Jean Vianney was canonized by Pope Pius XI on May 31, 1925. In 1929, the Holy Father declared him patron of parish priests. His feast day is August 4th. John Vianney said, "The saints don't all start well, but they finish well." In his time St. Jean Vianney tried to become the love of Jesus' heart to all people.



Right to left: Kerry Hennessy (Immediate Past Idaho State Deputy); Bishop Peter Christensen; Brian Simer (Supreme Director and Past Idaho State Deputy); Jim Robinson; Oliver Samora Sr.; Arnold Ortiz; and Mike Nally.







## BE LIKE THE PRODIGAL SON'S FATHER: MAKE THE FIRST MOVE

A CHALLENGE AND MESSAGE FROM  
SUPREME CHAPLAIN ARCHBISHOP LORI

*"So he got up and went back to his father.  
While he was still a long way off,  
his father caught sight of him,  
and was filled with compassion.  
He ran to his son,  
embraced him and kissed him."*

— Gospel for March 31, Lk 15:20

My brother Knights, here we encounter some of the most beautiful words in the entire Gospel: the reunion of the prodigal son with his father. As Jesus describes the scene, I invite you to put yourself in three different sets of shoes. First, imagine that you are the father, seeing your own flesh and blood, your son, coming home. Second, imagine that you are the prodigal son, expecting the worst, but finding that your father is moved with compassion. Third, imagine that you are the hardworking older brother, watching this reunion from a critical distance. We can learn from all three: embracing others with the mercy of the father; running to our heavenly Father like the prodigal; and with the older brother, hearing the father's words spoken to us: "Everything I have is yours" (Lk 15:31).

### This Month's Challenge

This month, I challenge you to be like the prodigal son's father by making the first move: Take the first step toward another person in your life to encourage or forgive him or her. Second, I challenge you to prayerfully write a list of things in your life for which you are grateful.



Knights of Columbus  
"Family of the Month"  
Council Winner List



February 2019

Brothers,

Congratulations to Councils 1024 Lewiston; 1416 Twin Falls; and 11623 Coeur D'Alene for participating in the Family of the Month Program.

Also. Congratulations to the John Hash Family of Council 11623 Coeur D'Alene for being drawn for a Holy Family Icon from Supreme.

Chuck Davlin, PSD

## St. Pius X Council 11623 Coeur d'Alene

### Rosary Novena for Life

In response to horrific late-term abortion legislation recently passed in the state of New York, Fr. Flores asked the knights of our Council to lead the parish in a Rosary Novena for Life each Sunday at 9:30 am from March 3 until Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28. Please consider praying with us in order to spiritually battle against the Culture of Death that is threatening to overwhelm us. Here are some pictures from the March 3 rosary.



Fr. Flores begins  
the Rosary  
Novena for Life.

Jim Niewiarowski  
leads a decade of  
the rosary.







GK Dave Sonnen presents \$1000 check to Dorothy Benoit of Birthright CDA.



Parents and students who helped at recent Knights' breakfast for Holy Family Catholic School that raised \$1000.00.

GK Dave Sonnen presents Family of the Month Certificate to Denny May.

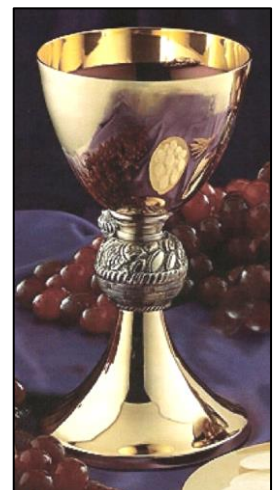
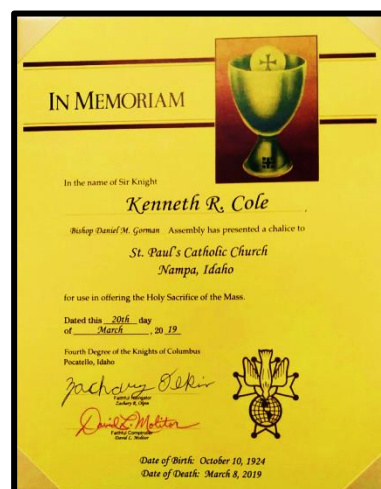


## Chalice Ceremony - Pocatello

The Bishop Gorman Assembly of Pocatello was called upon once more to bid farewell to one of our Honorary Life members, Ken Cole, who went to the Father on March 8th with the Chalice Ceremony being held on March 20th. Father & Sir Knight Henry Carmona celebrated the Mass of the Resurrection at St. Joseph's Chapel. Members of the Honor Guard were led by Dan Anthony (left) PSD, FDM along with Jerry Stroschein (middle) and Dave Molitor (right). A dinner reception followed in the St. Anthony's Parish Hall hosted by the Holy Spirit CCW.



GK Dave Sonnen presents Knight of the Month Certificate to Ted Tylman.





## 2019 State Convention - Nampa

Dear Chairmen and Directors;

Just in case your Grand Knights have not shared the convention info with you below is the letter from the Convention Chair.

Your attendance is not mandatory. But you are most definitely welcome. You will need to submit a report on your assigned function to the State Secretary prior to convention so that it can be included in next year's convention minutes.

Thank you for all you do!!

Shane Gehring - State Deputy, Idaho Knights of Columbus

Dear Brother Knights:

The 112<sup>th</sup> Annual State of Idaho Knights of Columbus Convention will be held in Nampa, Idaho from April 26, 2019 through April 28, 2019.

This year's theme is: "FOR GREATER GLORY", and the Nampa Councils 2014 and 16757 will be hosting. *This is also Pope John Paul II Council 2014's 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY.*



The convention meetings and guest accommodations are at the Holiday Inn Express, 16245 N Merchant Way, Nampa, Idaho 83687. Hotel Direct Phone 208-468-0944, or

Holiday Inn – Nampa Direct Web Page:

[https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/nampa/boimb/hoteldetail?cm\\_mm c=YextLocal-\\_-HI-\\_-US-\\_-BOIMB#scmisc=nav\\_hoteldetail\\_undefined](https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/nampa/boimb/hoteldetail?cm_mm c=YextLocal-_-HI-_-US-_-BOIMB#scmisc=nav_hoteldetail_undefined)

Contact the hotel directly for reservations. Let hotel know you are attending the Idaho State Convention. *Hotel rate is \$129.95 per person (\$13.00 Breakfast Buffet is included). The room block and discounts only available until MARCH 26, 2019 DEADLINE. After the cutoff date, reservations will be subject to space and rate availability.*

The Delegate Packets are \$75.00 per Delegate/Alternate until April 12, 2019, after the price is \$90.00. (See full list of prices on the next page.) The Delegate package includes Friday Dinner; Saturday Lunch; and, Saturday night Banquet. These meals will be served at the Marist Hall at ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, 510 W. Roosevelt Avenue, Nampa, Idaho 83686. Friday dress is Business Casual. Saturday banquet dress is coat and tie, or Tuxedo, or Military Class "A", or 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Uniform.

The Ladies Program (and lunch) will start at the hotel at 10:00 am on Saturday.

Friday night dinner is being hosted by our Hispanic Council 16757, and will celebrate Knight of Columbus in the Americas.

Saturday Banquet will be celebrating Knights of Columbus in the northern Hemisphere. The meal choice include:

1. Prime Rib Dinner
2. Smoked Salmon Dinner
3. Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner
4. Vegetarian Dinner

Saturday Memorial Mass will be held in the new St. Paul's Catholic Church, 500 Roosevelt, Nampa,

Idaho 83686 at 5:00 pm. **PLEASE NOTIFY THE STATE WARDEN, JEFF FINKEN, 208 301-3438, OF ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO DIED THIS PAST YEAR. 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE COLOR GUARD ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE PART IN THE MEMORIAL MASS. BRING YOUR 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE UNIFORM, OR YOUR REGALIA.**



Tickets to all events are available to non-Delegates/Alternates at the following costs:

Delegate/Alternate Package:	\$75.00	After April 11: \$90.00
Non-Delegate Package:	\$75.00	\$90.00
Ladies Program only	\$20.00	\$30.00
Ladies Program w/ 2 Dinners:	\$75.00	\$90.00
Saturday Lunch	\$20.00	\$25.00
Friday Dinner Only:	\$20.00	\$25.00
Saturday Awards Banquet	\$40.00	\$50.00
Non-Delegate – Both Dinners	\$60.00	\$80.00

Please mail your registration forms and payments to:

Jim Daniels, Chairman      2227 Andy Place      Nampa, ID   83651

## Membership Drive Burley

KC Columbo is alive and well. He was last seen in Burley at Council 12881 during their Membership Drive on March 17th. From left to right Armando de Luna, Membership Director; Damian Rodriguez, Financial Secretary; Alex Martinez, Grand Knight; and the guest of honor, KC Columbo.

Robert Vasquez  
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## Right to Life Pocatello

Chaired by Sir Knight Bart Cameron (pictured at bottom left) and his wife Kathy, the Pocatello KC's, family and friends hosted a booth at the Spring Fair at Idaho State University's Holt Arena, March 21-23, promoting LIFE! Thanks to everyone who pitched in to the spread the word about this most critical issue.



# Silver Rose Tour Update

(as of 03/24/2019)

It appears those councils in southern Idaho are most interested in hosting Silver Rose services this year. Please communicate your council's interest and continue to share your thoughts and desires re: The Silver Rose.

In past years, the transfer of the Rose occurred in Jackpot. Possibly this year, the transfer could occur in Twin Falls. Spencer Uhl, the District Deputy would be the first contact for scheduling the transfer from Idaho to Nevada.

Thank you and Peace,

Dave Palumbo  
Idaho State Faith Director / Silver Rose Tour Chair

## **KNIGHTS IDAHO SILVER ROSE SCHEDULE - 2019**

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7/12:

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7/17:

7/18:

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7/26:

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7/28:

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**SIGN UP  
NOW!**



## Fr. Michael J. Keyes Assembly 1983 – Mountain Home

### *“Male and Female He Created Them” ~ Gen 1:27*

We live in a culture that is attempting to redefine marriage and say it does NOT need to be only between one man and one woman. This of course is wrong and here are some facts:

Scripture:

- Gen 2:22-24 – Adam & Eve are married
- Mk 10:6-9 – Two become one flesh
- 1 Cor 7:2 – Wives and husbands

Church Teaching:

- *Catechism of the Catholic Church* 1603: “The intimate community of life and love which constitutes the married state has been established by the Creator...God himself is the author of marriage. The vocation to marriage is written in the very nature of man and woman as they came from the hand of the Creator.”
- *Humanae Vitae*: “Marriage and conjugal love are by their nature ordained toward the procreation and education of children.”

Church Fathers:

- St. Augustine: “The union, then, of male and female for the purpose of procreation is the natural good of marriage.”
- St. Augustine: “The good purpose of marriage, however, is better promoted by one husband with one wife, than by a husband with several wives, is shown plainly enough by the very first union of a married pair, which was made by the Divine Being Himself.
- Tertullian: “Marriage is (this): when God joins ‘two into one flesh’.”

Knights of Columbus:

- “Believes marriage’s fundamental nature is a life-long, indissoluble union between a man and a woman tending toward the fruitful communion of their persons.”

Sir Knights, we must stand up for marriage between one man and one woman. This is how God intended it to be, this is what His Church teaches, and this is what we must teach our youth and fight to protect.

### *Officer's Comments*

I wanted to say Thank You to all the Knights who helped out with the Parish’s 63rd annual St. Patrick’s Day Dinner. A lot of work went into making it a success and the meal would not have happened if it were not for those of you who dedicated your time to cook 550+ pounds of meat! It was delicious.

Steve Green  
Faithful Navigator

## Growing Your Council: Three Easy Steps

*Remember the last time you bought something big? Like a car? Remember the research you did? Men go on a similar “customer journey” before they decide to join the Knights.*

*Here are three easy ways for your council to put its best foot forward at every step of that journey!*

### **Step 1 — Maintain your council’s website.**

At some point in a prospect’s journey to Knighthood, he will almost certainly check out your council’s website. Make sure you keep it up to date with council accomplishments, upcoming events (which a prospect might come to) and easy to find contact information. You should also provide a link to the Online Membership Application at [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) to make joining even easier.

### **Step 2 — Be social.**

Most people are on at least one social media site, with Facebook leading the pack. If your council has a Facebook page, keep it up to date with charitable programs and initiatives so a prospect can see how you can help him put his faith into action. Link to the Online Membership Application, and invite men to join. *Remember to follow the K of C Social Media Policy — you can find it in the Officer’s Desk Reference.*

### **Step 3 — Revamp your in-person pitch.**

Every Knight has his own “elevator pitch” for the Knights, but when is the last time you thought about yours? Be ready to tell prospects about one or two flagship council charitable programs and one or two events for entire families. Then, have him check out [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus). Remind him to check off the “I want to join a local council” field, and to enter your council’s number in that field.

*Invite a man to join today; [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus).*

## 2nd & 3rd Degree's - Pocatello

Pocatello Council 892 hosted a Formation (2nd Degree) and Knighthood (3rd Degree) Exemplifications on Saturday, March 16th on the St. Anthony Chapel campus.

The 2nd Degree team included George Mesina of Idaho Falls 1663 (State Treasurer); along with Roy Bartholomay, Pocatello 892 (State Secretary); Keith Riemersma, Pocatello 892 (State Youth / Activities Director); Kerry Hennessy, Pocatello 892 (IPSD); and Connor Liebenow, Pocatello 892.

The 3rd Degree team included Kurt Williams, Nick Munning and David Holtz of Salmon 8283; plus Roy Bartholomay, Connor Liebenow and Kerry Hennessy of Pocatello 892.



### 2nd Degree Candidates

Left to Right: Stephen Platzer (Idaho Falls - 1663); Alan Maskel (Idaho Falls - 1663); Alejandro Colin (Idaho Falls - 1663); George Duchon (Salmon - 8283); Tom Reding (Pocatello - 892); Don Weikert (Blackfoot - 3013); Jeffrey Trunzer (Pocatello - 892); and Salvador Montanez (Pocatello - 892).

### 3rd Degree Candidates

Left to Right: Jeffrey Trunzer (Pocatello - 892); Tom Reding (Pocatello - 892); Salvador Montanez (Pocatello - 892); Alejandro Colin (Idaho Falls - 1663); Don Weikert (Blackfoot - 3013); Stephen Platzer (Idaho Falls - 1663); David Praska (Pocatello - 892); Dave Harter (Pocatello - 892); John Prokschl (Pocatello - 892); George Duchon (Salmon - 8283); Fred Ghoulsion (Idaho Falls - 1663).



## *Words of Wisdom*

Immediate Past State Deputy - Kerry Hennessy

My Brother Knights,

I hope and pray this Lenten season you are experiencing an enlightening with the Holy Spirit and that the Easter services fill you with hope and faith to prepare you for the future. We know not what the future brings, but we must be diligent in faith, and nurturing of spirit, to be accepting of our successes, and to shield us in the event of sudden misfortune.

In four weeks, we convene the Idaho State Knights of Columbus 2019 State Convention. This convention will be in Nampa and hosted by the Nampa Council. I encourage all Third Degree members to attend this convention and to be an active participant in the proceedings. This is a great opportunity to share successes, inquire with fellow Knights the dilemmas that you might be experiencing, and to learn more about what is happening with the Knights of Columbus in Idaho. We do a lot of projects, charity work, vocations support, and community activities. I encourage you to attend the convention and share these successes and learn about different projects that councils do, in the hopes that it might inspire similar activities in your council.

At the convention, our State Deputy some really great presenters that hopefully, will inspire your council work when you get back home.

Lastly, I want you to take on the role of evangelist. At the Easter Vigil, our parishes will welcome new Catholics through baptism. In an effort to welcome these new members into your churches, invite them into your Councils and help them to be more involved in the parish life. We owe these new members the opportunity to become a better catholic through the Knights of Columbus.

Spring reminds us that for each ending is a new beginning. Fraternally.



## 4th Degree Exemplification – Idaho Falls

A Fourth Degree Exemplification was held in Idaho Falls at Christ the King Church on March 30th where 17 men became Sir Knights. They are: From Blackfoot: Don Weikert. Idaho Falls: Leo Atsebekwu, Mark Bybee, Mike Farnsworth, Fred Gholson, Bryce Kelly, Tony Koonce, GK Bob Nobles, Jesse Zamora. Pocatello: Ed Delilo, Andy McManus, Tom Reding, Jeffrey Trunzer, Jose Iniguez. St Anthony: Marco Franco. Salmon: George Duchon, David Holtz.

The Exemplification Team consisted of: Historian- Roy Bartholomay; Registrar- Kerry Hennessy; Narrator- Bart Cameron; Defender of the Faith- Ron Fernandez; Expositor of the Constitution- Dan Anthony; Faithful Friar- George Mesina; Audio/Visual- Connor Liebenow; Inner Sentinel - Kurt Williams; Color Corps - Brian Harris, Dan Hunt, Mat Metcalf, Pat Waddoups.

Dignitaries in attendance: Idaho District Master John Pettinger; State Deputy Shane Gehring. Guest of Honor David Koelsch.

Our Guest of Honor was David Koelsch. In his over 40 years as a Knight, he has served in virtually every Council and Assembly office as well as District Deputy. He wrote the Bylaws for Councils 1663 and 11841. During the tumultuous twinning and eventual merging of the two Idaho Falls parishes, when neither council could reach a quorum, Dave almost singlehandedly pulled the two councils together. He has been an organizer, leader, and inspiration for the Knights. In short, he is a legend here and around the state.



*L to R: Jose Inequez, Fred Gholson, Tom Reding George Duchon, Andy McManus, GK Bob Nobles, Mark Bybee, David Holtz, Marco Franco, Tony Koonce, Don Weikert, Mike Farnsworth, Jesse Zamora, Bryce Kelly, Ed Delilo, Leo Atsebekwu. Candidate Jeff Trunzer, not pictured.*



*A scene from the 4th Degree Banquet during presentation of awards. There were 66 in attendance.*

*Honoree David Koelsch, with wife Marilynn, receives Guest of Honor Certificate from Faithful Navigator Pat Waddoups.*

