



# Knights of Columbus

## Idaho State Council

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Idaho State Deputy  
Mike Townsend

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### State Director Feature

John Krsul - Building the Domestic Church



Brother Knights;

We are about to enter the last month of summer. The kids will be preparing to go to school, some families will be squeezing in the last camping trip or that long awaited vacation.

With these thoughts in mind allow me to bring to your attention Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori's column in this July's *Columbia*. I encourage all to read it if you have not already done so. In the article the Archbishop gives excellent advice to families trying to be a domestic church during these dog days of summer and the Church in Ordinary Time. In summary he encourages families striving to be a domestic church to spend some of this diminishing leisure time serving others. In doing so families may find that time spent serving others may not turn out to be dog days, or Ordinary Time, but time well spent. In other words, do not let this period be marked by lethargy, inactivity, or indolence, the hall marks of the dog days of summer, but as the Archbishop states, "After all, Ordinary Times is meant to be a season in which we and our families internalize the great and wonderful things we celebrated during Lent, Easter, and Pentecost." And later he states, "In families that strive to be domestic churches, holiness and service are linked."

And fathers please take heed of the recommendation found in Deuteronomy 4:9, "Only be careful and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them slip from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them". This is from the spiritual reading for August 1 found on page 214 of *Knights to Christ* written by Jerry O'Connor.

What a great thought to begin August keeping our children and grandchildren in mind as part of the domestic church.

Fraternally yours.

# Horseshoes and Potluck

10 teams participated in the Horseshoes Social and held installation of officers for Councils 892 and 8930, and Assembly 183 and 187 (Idaho Falls).



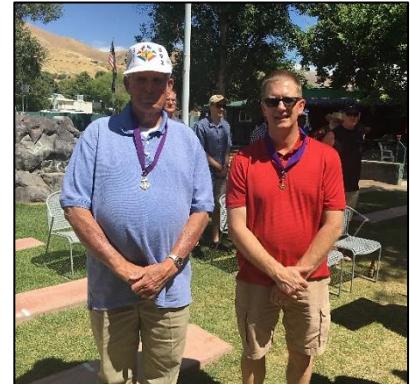
**A Knight and Another**

**Horseshoes and Potluck**

**RimRock Bar and Grill**  
Sponsored By  
Councils  
8930 & 892

**July 17, 2016**  
**4pm—8pm**

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The logo for the event features a central shield with a cross and the letters "K of C" inside. The shield is surrounded by four horseshoes arranged in a diamond pattern. The text "A Knight and Another" is at the top in blue, and "Horseshoes and Potluck" is below it in black.

Newly installed Grand Knights. L to R Pat Taney (892) and Chad Shouse (8930).



Immediate Past State Deputy Kerry Hennessy (right) presiding over the Assembly Installations.  
L to R: Oliver Samora Sr., State Treasurer Roy Bartholomay, and Connor Liebenow (183); with John Krsul and George Mesina (187)



District Deputy #2 Jim Robinson (far left) with State Treasurer Roy Bartholomay handle the installation duties for the new Grand Knights of Councils 892 and 8930.

## State Council Meeting

The Idaho State Council Knights of Columbus held their annual organizational meeting July 8 – 10 at the Red Lion Downtowner in Boise. State officers, district deputies, and invited guests gathered for training and sharing information as the newly elected officers begin their fraternal year of leadership.

Following the Saturday meeting, the Knights attended a Silver Rose Prayer Service at St. Mark church, featuring the traveling icon in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The icon will visit parishes throughout the state before moving to Nevada and, ultimately, to Guadalupe, Mexico in time for the feast of Our Lady's appearance to Saint Juan Diego.

After the prayer service, all officers and their families attended the 5 PM Mass at St. Mark. During Mass, the jewels of office were blessed by newly appointed State Chaplain Father Ben Uhlenkott, then each officer and district deputy were installed in their respective office and received their jewel.

The Idaho Knights wish to thank Immediate Past State Deputy Kerry Hennessy for his leadership and success over the past two years. We welcome newly elected State Deputy Michael Townsend, and pledge our support to you as you lead Idaho onward.

John Pettinger, PSD



### In the photo, left to right:

Michael Townsend (State Deputy), Shane Gehring (State Secretary), Roy Bartholomay (State Treasurer), Father Ben Uhlenkott (State Chaplain), Jim Griffith (State Advocate), Kerry Hennessy (Immediate Past State Deputy), Charles Davlin (Executive Secretary), Paul Callahan (State Warden).

(Photo by John Pettinger, Knights of Columbus Social Media Chairman)

## Cathedral Council 8310

Council 8310 participated with the Wittry family in the Natatorium Swim Catholic Family Party and served 200 Mesquite Barbeque hamburgers and salads on Sunday, July 17th in Boise. The Eric Wittry family put this on Eric is also a Knight in our Council. He asked the council to supply the food. It is our plan to try this on an annual basis as it turned out so great and was well received by everyone who came. It was parish-wide and everyone was invited.



## Desecration



All,

Please follow the link below and register your protest against the satanic black mass to be held on August 15, 2016.

Greg Lamberty



<https://americanefatima.org/forms/E16099A.html?lang=en>

## 4th of July Parade - Idaho Falls

by: George Mesina

George Keller Assembly 187 assisted by Council 1663 entered a float in the annual Idaho Falls Fourth of July Parade. In accordance with the theme, Salute to American Heroes, our float featured 2'x2' pictures of four Catholic priests who served as chaplains in different branches of American armed services and who have won the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Our placards on the front of the float read "KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY." During the parade we passed out 2000 flyers that advertise the next four major events of Council 1663: Soccer Shootout, Oktoberfest, Shepherds Inn Dinner, and Birthright Breakfast. ([next page](#))

The Parade Project was led by Faithful Navigator George Mesina. Riders in formal dress included fourth degree knights George Mesina, Idaho Webmaster Colin Groves, Grand Knight Armando Ramos, and Deputy Grand Knight Shawn Johnston. Other fourth degree riders and float constructors were Ron Fernandez, Jim Clarke, Richard Craft, Marshall Dullum, Dan Hunt, Victor Gonzales, and Pat Waddoups with help from third degree knights Dermot McCaughan, Joe McKaig, John Maus, and driver Tom Meade. Fraternally.



## State Web Site

from: Paul Petro, DD #5

The Public Relations Chairman is currently Brother John Pettinger. If he gets selected to be the next District Master he will have to give up the position of Public Relations Chairmen as per the bylaws. If you are interested, or know of some to replace him, please contact our Worthy State Deputy with your specific recommendation.

For now if you have anything to submit for the state web site please send it to John Pettinger first and he will submit it to the webmaster. His e-mail address is ...

[jjpettinger@cableone.net](mailto:jjpettinger@cableone.net)

Please send in information that pertains to your Council and/or Assembly as it's very important to keep it current and encouraging every member to regularly visit the state web site.

## Idaho Family of the Month

As determined by a random drawing held at the Supreme Council Office among the many nominees submitted by Councils throughout the state, congratulations goes out to the family of Stan and Beverly Sieczkowski from Council 1363 in Coeur d'Alene as the June "Family of the Month" for Idaho. A wonderful honor and most definitely well deserved.





**COUPONS from**  
**Knights of Columbus of Idaho Falls**  
 Catholic Gentlemen serving God and our Community

**Soccer Challenge****Sat. - Sep. 17**

Community Park, 3-5 PM. Idaho Falls area boys and girls ages 9-14 get 20 penalty shots, scored according to kick difficulty. Top boy and girl scorers in each age group win a trophy and qualify for state and international tourney.

*Present this coupon for 1 free drink.*

**Oktoberfest****Sat. - Sep. 24**

Come celebrate an authentic Oktoberfest, outdoors on the lawn at Christ the King church: German food, German beer, polka music, and Contests: Best German Costume, Bier Stein Holding, Hammerschlagen.

*Present this coupon for \$1 off entry Fee.*

**Shepherds Inn Dinner****Sat. - Oct. 08**

Shepherd's Inn provides young women with an unexpected pregnancy a non-denominational Christian home, professional help, loving support, housing, and education during the pregnancy. Come enjoy dinner, music, and raffle at Christ the King to support a worthy cause.

*Present this coupon for \$5 off a family dinner*

**Birthright Breakfast****Sun. - Oct. 30**

Enjoy the regular or premium breakfast prepared by the knights for the benefit of Birthright of Idaho Falls which provides pregnancy testing and counseling, info and referrals, baby clothes, and loving 24/7 support.

*Present this coupon for 20% off 1 Premium Breakfast.*

**Silver Rose-Pocatello**

The Silver Rose made its way to Pocatello and Chubbuck on July 18th with 21 KC's and parishioners in attendance for the ceremony at St. Anthony's Chapel.



Council 8930 Deputy Grand Knight Al Nelson.

**Marriage for Life**

The Marriage for Life decal campaign is designed to promote marriage in the Diocese of Boise.

Information on the card explains the parts of the logo and their deeper meaning and symbolism.

The campaign will include the distribution of the car decal, description of its meaning, and prayer card. We want to encourage people to put them on their cars to be reminded of their commitment and support for life-long and fruitful marriage. Plus, as people drive around their cities and towns others can see the decal as a witness.

I do believe that the Knights are going to be involved in promoting and distributing the logos in parishes throughout the state. More information will come to direct the local Knights on how this process will work.

**Note:** with his training as a graphic artist, the logo was designed by Bishop Peter.

The Marriage for Life symbol represents both the **indissolubility** and **fruitfulness** of married life. Marriage expresses an unbreakable and fruitful bond—like the one Jesus Christ has with the Church.

The **limbs** express our need to let go and let God control our lives. We receive God with open arms and embrace and welcome each other and our children.



**MARRIAGE FOR LIFE**

The **trunk** of the tree shows the unity and complementarity of the couple in marriage—they are one but both different.

The **heart** represents love—the love of the couple, family, and the heart of Christ who holds each couple and family in His Sacred Heart.

The **leaves** represent children and new growth. Like leaves, children collect light and produce food for the whole tree.

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Dear Brother Knights:

All citizens of the United States have the right to vote. All Catholic citizens should become active and informed participants in the political life of their local community and their country. This includes making sure that all Catholic citizens who are eligible to vote are registered to do so.

In this important election year, the Order is asking you to please consider participating in **The Knights of Columbus Nonpartisan National Voter Registration Program**. This is a nonpartisan parish-based program that enables members of the Knights of Columbus to help Catholic citizens register and exercise their right to vote.

To learn more about how your state and your council can participate in this important program, go to [www.kofc.org/vote](http://www.kofc.org/vote) to review an informative webinar presentation describing the program and related program materials, and to register.

If you have specific questions about this program, call Fraternal Mission at (203) 752-4270.

Any questions from the media concerning the Knights of Columbus and political activity or any other public relations issues should be directed to Joe Cullen, Senior Communications Specialist, at (203) 800-4923, or [joseph.cullen@kofc.org](mailto:joseph.cullen@kofc.org).

Vivat Jesus!

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## 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Inland Northwest Catholic Men's Retreat

OCTOBER 21-23, 2016

Retreat Master: Dr. Tom Curran

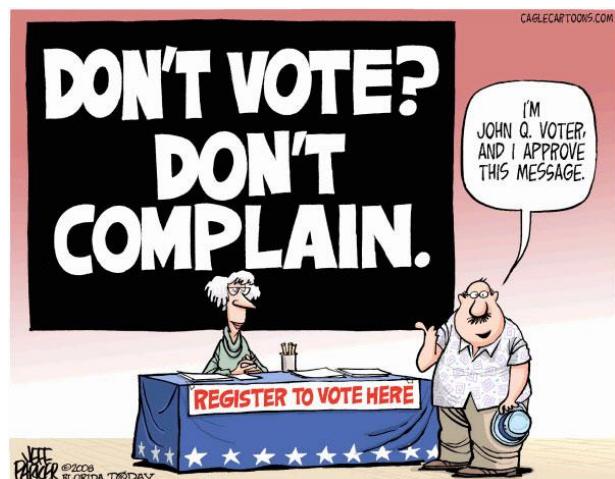
THEME: "Continuing the Journey:  
Helping Men Succeed in  
Today's Secular World"



Save the Date: Calling all Catholic Men – the 19th Inland Northwest Catholic Men's Retreat will be held on the weekend of October 21-23 at Camp n-Sid-Sen on Lake Coeur d'Alene. This retreat will feature Dr. Tom Curran as our Retreat Master (You can hear Dr. Tom on Sacred

Heart radio – 970 AM – from 8-9 am each weekend morning). Please reserve these dates on your calendar now. More details to follow, including the registration form. If you have any questions, please call Mike Anderson at 208-664-1498.

This year's 19<sup>th</sup> consecutive retreat, sponsored by the Inland Northwest Catholic Men's Retreat Committee and the Knights of Columbus, will have the theme of "Continuing the Journey: Helping Men Succeed in Today's Secular World", and will be held on the weekend of October 21-23, 2016 at Camp N-Sid-Sen on the east shore of Lake Coeur d'Alene. Please register now to receive the "early bird" rate of \$100 for the full weekend. Additional information regarding Dr. Tom Curran may be obtained from his website, [www.mycatholicfaith.org](http://www.mycatholicfaith.org).



## State Treasurer - Roy Bartholomay's Accounts



Hi Brother Knights,

I hope you are all having a safe and healthy summer. Some of my duties as State Treasurer and Insurance promotions chairman would be greatly aided if new member installations are communicated to me. Please send me a copy of your form 100 after every ceremony so I can track new members for my ceremonials billing and so I can communicate information for our new members to our Insurance agents. My email address is [royruger@msn.com](mailto:royruger@msn.com).

Vivat Jesus.

## Words of Wisdom

Immediate Past State Deputy  
Kerry Hennessy

My Brother Knights;

On behalf of all the Councils of Idaho, CONGRATULATIONS on a job well done!! Idaho entered the Circle of Honor for achieving our goals of recruitment, net new members, Star Councils and Roundtables!!

This is such a great accomplishment for Idaho to be recognized as one of the top Jurisdictions in the Order. I want you to take great pride in your work to grow your Council, increasing your charitable footprint and growing your business. Your leadership and follow through has elevated the Idaho Jurisdiction to this prestigious recognition.

As we embark into the new fraternal year, remember that we will achieve this honor again and it will be because of your commitment and dedication to the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus.

Let's make this happen and be recognized by our peers as a top Jurisdiction in the Order!

Thank you for all your help and hard work.

Vivat Jesus.

## Pocatello 4th of July Parade

Members from Councils 892 and 8930 along with Sir Knights of Bishop Gorman Assembly and the Scouts from Cub Pack 315 and Boy Scout Troop 315 participated in the 4th of July parade for Pocatello and Chubbuck. Special thanks once again to Sir Knight Mike Taylor for once again providing the truck and flatbed.



Council 892 GK Pat Taney holding the hand-drawn rendition of the flag raising on Iwo Jima.



## CALDWELL COUNCIL 3086

by: Darwin Schweitzer

July has been a very active month for Caldwell Brother Knights.

Brother Knights and Latino committee working together to prepare a meal before one of the three movie nights sponsored by Our Lady of the Valley and Caldwell KC's.



The Caldwell Brother Knights served over 180 meals to kids and their parents during Our Lady of the Valley Vacation Bible Study. The Knights served hamburgers, hotdogs, watermelon, cake, and punch.



Excitement is in the air for this year's Parish Fiesta on Oct. 13th, sponsored by the OLV Latino community, and held in our new 5000 ft. pavilion. The KC's and Latino's are working to make this a very large parish event and we want everyone's welcome to come and celebrate. Fr. Flores and Brother Martin Knoelk are pictured during construction.

### District Deputy #5

Paul Petro

This past week St. Mark's Council 12172 brought in four new members into the order. That's a great start to the new fraternal year. Let's continue the momentum and spread it throughout the district. On Thursday evening we had the opportunity to have the State Deputy (Mike Townsend) conduct the officer's installation at St. Marks Council 12172. Thank you Grand Knight Ray Forshey and the rest of the council for putting it all together. It was a great time with great food.



Caldwell Knights help sponsor a Men's Group on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. The group starts with a Mass followed by a dinner and a speaker with lively discussions. We want to invite anyone interested in attending to come. Fr. Vogel was the July speaker.

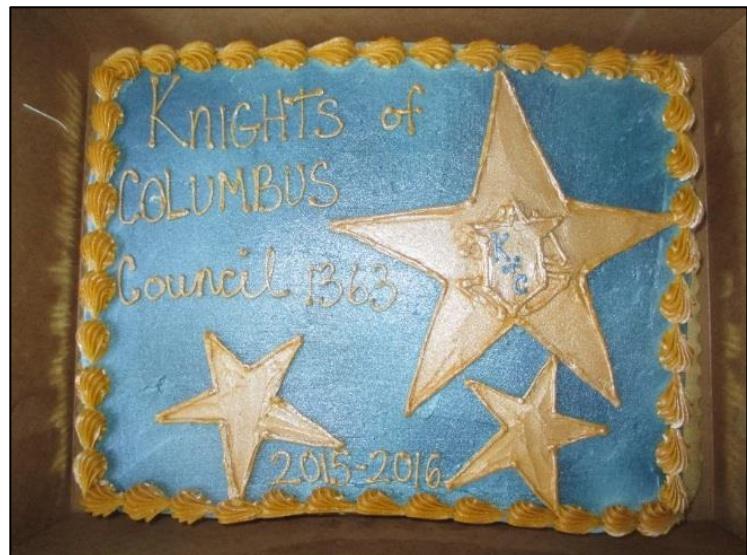


The Caldwell Brothers welcomed our newly ordained priest Fr. Mark Uhlenkott where parishioners were able to receive his first blessing. Then cake and coffee was served by the Knights. Fr. Mark is now the Caldwell KC's new Chaplain.

## Coeur d'Alene Council 1363

Council 1363 earned Star Council 2015-2016, a first in like four years. So I had a grocery store nearby to make a 2-layer cake for our July Meeting. Vivat Jesus!

Nick Theisen, Grand Knight



## ***The Last Word***

Mike Townsend - Idaho State Deputy

My Dear Brothers,

As I write to you, the month of July is half over. Our last fraternal year ended in a flurry of activity and it appears that congratulations are in order to our Immediate Past State Deputy Kerry Hennessy and his Membership Director George Messina. We have every indication that Idaho reached our goals as set by Supreme and achieved Circle of Honor. This is quite an accomplishment and I offer my sincere thanks to everyone for all that was done to help Idaho receive this high honor. The "rest of the story" is that so far in July, we have recorded only one new member.

My Brothers, I believe that we are engaged in a battle with the forces of Satan. We are fighting for our religious and civil liberties on every front. Bishop Olmstead of the Diocese of Phoenix says, in his booklet, "INTO THE BREACH" that the Church is faltering under these attacks because many Catholic men have not been willing to "step into the breach". This booklet is available to order through Supreme and I highly encourage each of you to obtain a copy and read it.

The Knights of Columbus are confronting evil by performing Corporal Works of Mercy throughout the world. Through programs such as Building the Domestic Church, Aid to Christians in the Middle East as well as other activities we are daily confronting the challenges and continue to fight for our faith as well as for our families.

I encourage each of you to step up and offer every Catholic man the opportunity to "step into the breach". Ask them to join the Knights of Columbus and unite with us in our fight against the enemy who seeks to devour us and destroy our families.

I pray for God's mercy and peace to each of you and your families. In His service.

## **Blood Drive - Idaho Falls**

by: George Mesina

Pictures documenting the record-setting June and July blood drives for the American Red Cross hosted by Council 1663 and Keller Assembly 187 of Idaho Falls. Fraternally yours.



L to R: Knights Steve Bright and Alberto Jaramillo with students Jace Griffith and her friend.



This is an "artsy" picture of the KC Blood Drive on the CTK Hall front doors showing a reflection of the Red Cross truck pulling up.



L to R: George Mesina, Bob Gokey and Richard Craft

