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Idaho Knights in Action



Protecting your family ... business?

You already know that the Knight of Columbus is here for all your personal and family financial protection needs, but did you know that the Order can help secure your business too?

Business insurance is the term used in the insurance industry to describe the use of life insurance and disability income insurance to solve certain financial needs of businesses and their owners. The products offered through the Order can cover many needs, such as:

- ❑ Economic loss to the business when a key employee dies;
- ❑ Disposition of a business owner's interest upon death or other separation from the business; and
- ❑ Attraction and retention of valuable employees.

If you've worked hard to establish a business, you owe it to yourself and your family to learn about the opportunities that the Knights of Columbus can offer. Contact your Knights of Columbus field agent to learn how we can protect the continuity of your business for years to come.

With protection for the family, the business, the farm, retirement, long term care and disability coverage, the Knight of Columbus truly is your shield for all the elements of your life.

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Fr. Michael J. Keyes Assembly 1983 Mountain Home

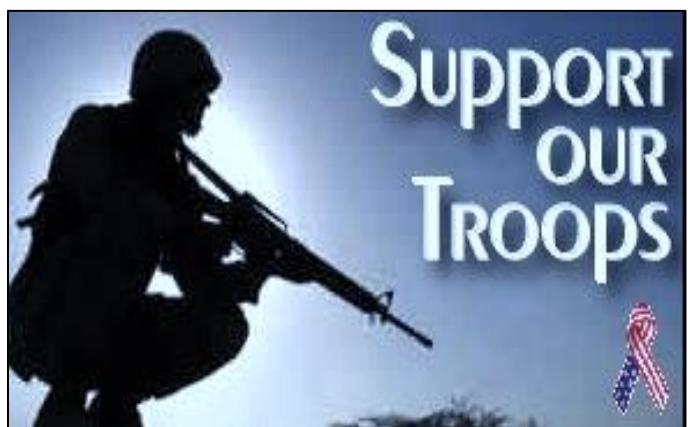
Four Veterans Day Facts

* Veterans Day does NOT contain an apostrophe. Doing so implies the day is for a particular Veteran/Veterans.

* Veterans Day is NOT a 2nd Memorial Day (which is to honor those who gave their life). Veterans Day honors and thanks those who served during peace and/or wartime.

* Its original name was Armistice Day, commemorating the end of WWI when the Allies and Germans put an armistice in place on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. Between 1971 and 1975 Veterans Day was recognized on the 4th Monday of every October instead of the 11th of November.

*<https://www.defense.gov/explore/story/Article/1675470/5-facts-to-know-about-veterans-day/>



Youth Synod 2018

For three weeks during October many religious gathered for the Youth Synod and finalized a three part document.

Part 1 focuses on the concrete aspects of young people's lives, with much attention given to catechesis at the parish level.

Part 2 calls "young people one of the 'theological places' in which the Lord makes himself present." Each person is called to fill their baptismal vocation.

Part 3 reminds us that everyone is in God's heart and places emphasis on the diocese and parish levels to look for ways to train and engage young people.

Pope Francis is expected to provide an apostolic exhortation centered around this document in the near future.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF JESUS CAME?

A CHALLENGE AND MESSAGE FROM SUPREME CHAPLAIN ARCHBISHOP LORI

*Jesus said to his disciples,
"In those days after that tribulation
the sun will be darkened ...
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.
But of that day or hour, no one knows,
neither the angels in heaven,
nor the Son, but only the Father."*

— Gospel for Nov. 18, Mk. 13:24, 32

There's an old country Gospel song with a catchy refrain that asks this question: "What would you do if Jesus came to spend the day with you?" As Advent quickly approaches, the Church invites us to ponder this question — and prepare our hearts and souls accordingly. We frantically prepare for Christmas, buying gifts and decorating our homes. But will we prepare our soul with the same sense of urgency, purpose, and care? Advent is a sobering time of reflection on the second coming of Jesus. "What would you do if Jesus came to spend the day with you?" Soon he will. May we meet him with open arms and pure hearts.

This month's challenge

This month, recalling that we do not know the "day or the hour," I challenge you to go confession, and make a commitment to go monthly thereafter as a means of maintaining vigilant care over your soul. Secondly, I challenge you in the coming month to forgive someone who has hurt you in some way.

St Pius X, Council 11623 - Coeur d'Alene



From left, Jerome Pasto, Al Castillo, Darryl Cutler, Craig Frei, Pete Obligato, Larry Major, Ted Tylman, and Jim Connell prepare to collect donations at local grocery stores.



From left, Al Castillo and Jerome Pasto collect donations in front of the Kathleen Super 1.



From left, Rho Zaragoza, Don Chilcott, Safa Riadh and Pete Obligato advanced at Exemplifications at St. George on November 10.



From front, Don Moberg, Harriett Dillon and Tom Tintinger cook pancakes at annual Breakfast for Michael that raised \$900 for local food banks.



From left, Dan Moberg, Wayne Hash, Pete Obligato, Gary Fessler and Michelle Hash clean dishes at Breakfast for Michael.



From front right, Wayne Hash, James Self, and Tom Dillon serve food at Breakfast for Michael.



From left, GK Dave Sonnen presents Family of the Month Certificate to Steve Murphy.



Dan Moberg makes presentation on Wheelchair Sunday.



Knights serve food at Turkey Bingo on November 9.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES

We have the power to help feed those who need it.

Ask each Knight in your council to go through his own pantry for non-perishable food items. Others might pick up items at the local grocery store. Bring these items together and donate them to a local parish food pantry, soup kitchen or food bank.

You can also offer financial contributions, which allow nonprofits to procure the exact items needed by those in need.

Did you know?

- 49 million Americans struggle to put food on the table.
- Each month in Canada, more than 850,000 people turn to food banks for help. More than one-third are children and youth.
- Knights donated nearly 4 million pounds of food and nearly \$2 million through Food for Families last year.

If your council meets the requirements for Food for Families, you will receive two credits in the Family category. Visit kofc.org/food for details.

For every \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food donated, the Supreme Council will refund \$100 back to the council — up to a maximum of \$500 per council per fraternal year.

Participating in Food for Families Program does not satisfy the programming requirements for the Helping Hands program. The two activities are separate and cannot be double-counted.

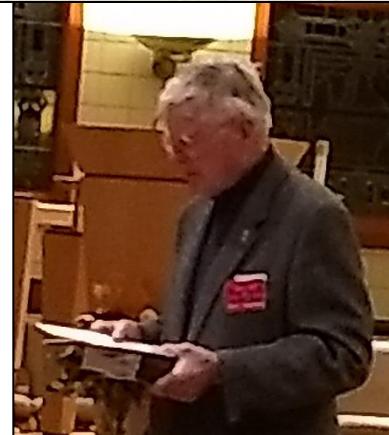


Our Lady of the Rosary Council 10581 - Boise

Our council held three Holy Hours to commemorate the dead of WWI. These were done November 10 at 4-5pm in the Our Lady of the Rosary (OLR) Chapel; November 11 at 6:30-7:30pm in Church with the youth of OLR; and November 12 at 8:30-9:30am in the OLR Chapel.

The prayers used were the scriptural Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany of the Precious Blood, (and in English) *Te Deum, De Profundis, Dies Irae*. We had good attendance not only from Knights but also from parishioners! The proceedings were directed by our Worthy Grand Knight, Walt Donovan. Attached are photos from the Sunday evening Holy Hour with our youth group and of WGK Walt explaining and leading a prayer.

Vivat Jesus. David E. Brown, Financial Secretary



Information leading to the whereabouts and activities of our beloved Idaho State Council Mascot 'KC'. No word has been heard of or seen since he was turned over to the Burley council representative in Twin Falls in June of this year. Any pictures or updates would be greatly appreciated. Keep in mind the "whereabouts" and all "activities information" can be added to KayCee's Facebook page for all to see. KC is actually the 4th Degree Ambassador for Idaho.

S. K. Fred Horn PSD, FDM and Marq ("Mom")



Coats for Kids ... Fruitland Style!

The Fruitland Council 12516 solicited coat donations within the community over the last 3 months. Our council collected over 150 coats and sweaters which we distributed them across 3 elementary schools in our local area. Pictured from left to right are Brian Harris (FS), Holly Dolton-Wilson (Fruitland Counselor), and Jim Jensen (Treasurer). We're grateful for the outpouring of local support for our effort.

Bill Pahl





Assembly Actions

John Pettinger PSD - District Master



Brothers and Sir Knights,

The October issue of *Columbia* magazine provided the Annual Report of the Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson. Within his report were some statistics related to the Patriotic Degree repeat here. The Order increased Sir Knight membership in the 2017/2018 fraternal year by 17,426 men. At the conclusion of the fraternal year our Fourth Degree membership stood at 364,131. The number of assemblies increased by 41 to 3,453. The bad news is that this represents well under 20 percent of our worldwide membership. In other words, less than 1 in 5 of our members have taken all four lessons of knighthood. All assemblies should be encouraging the third degree members of their councils to take the final lesson of what it means to be a Knight.

"Warriors to Lourdes" supports our wounded veterans and military personnel. This year the Knights helped over 200 pilgrims to attend the International Military Pilgrimage to the shrine which saw 14,000 soldiers from more than 50 countries make the journey. We are here, as fourth degree Knights, to serve those who serve and Warriors to Lourdes is one way we live up to our motto. We also volunteered nearly 67,000 hours of service at over 100 VA medical centers.

Another program supported by Knights, but especially by the Patriotic Degree, is our partnership with the Military Seminarian Program and the Archdiocese for the Military Services. For those who are not familiar with it, this program provides financial support for seminarians who agree to serve as a military chaplain, then return as priests to their sponsoring diocese at the conclusion of their service. This benefits both the military and local diocese. Right now, there are 800 Catholic chaplains needed but only a little over 200 are serving our military. Our sons and daughters in the military are often without the benefit of Mass, reconciliation, and sacraments due to this shortage. Please encourage your assembly or council to send a donation in any amount. All contributions should be submitted at follows:

Military Chaplains Scholarship Fund checks should be made payable to: **Knights of Columbus Charities** On the Memo line write: "Military Chaplains".

Mail check to:

Knights of Columbus
Attn: Maryann Ludington
Charities
One Columbus Plaza
New Haven, Ct 06510

Vivat Jesus,

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Memorial Mass - Pocatello

The Brothers and Sir Knights of Pocatello and Chubbuck at historic St. Joseph's Chapel on Veterans Day, November 11, 2018 to honor the KC members who have died in the last year along with remembering past Brothers plus spouses and family who have left us as well. Thanks to these Brothers - State Treasurer Roy Bartholomay; Kerry Hennessy PSD; Connor Liebenow; Reece Chlumsky; Fred Davis and Jim Robinson for their participation in the Ceremony. GK Pat Taney; Len Fischbach; Bill Haight and Dennis Moore were ushers; with Jim Robinson as a Eucharistic Minister. Brother Dave Noesen & Betty; Brother Jerry Stroschein; Brother Art Gates & Nancy; Brother Ed Arehart; Brother Rene Rodriguez & Debbie; and Brother Dave Molitor & Mary Kay were all in attendance. Grateful appreciate to Father & Sir Knight Henry Carmona with Deacon and Sir Knight Scott Pearhill for being the liturgical celebrants.



L to R: Jim Robinson; Fred Davis; Reece Chlumsky; State Secretary Roy Bartholomay; Connor Liebenow; Kerry Hennessy PSD.



Fred & Toni Davis with the Eucharistic gifts.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

The Value of Life Insurance for Children

As a father, one of your greatest worries is protecting your children and their future. One of the most valuable ways is by purchasing a life insurance policy for them.

Knights of Columbus Insurance offers a Guaranteed Purchase Option (GPO), which ensures that more insurance can be purchased for your children. This option extends far beyond childhood; it guarantees that even as adults, your children will not be denied coverage, even if they suffer from health issues.

Life is uncertain and unpredictable; one of every six adults are postponed or denied life insurance coverage, with health denials being the primary reason. Knights of Columbus Insurance protects your children from uncertainty and provides additional peace of mind, in the event of the unimaginable or an emergency.

With a Knights of Columbus GPO, you guarantee that your children can purchase additional Knights of Columbus Life Insurance later in life. Secure your children's future with an insurance premium that, in many cases, is as low as \$10/month.

Contact your local Knights of Columbus field agent today to discuss this or any of the other life insurance purchase options for your children. Visit kofc.org/faa.

Christmas Opportunities from Supreme

This December we have an amazing opportunity to entrust thousands of families to the patronage of the Holy Family. Our hope and goal is for as many families as possible to begin preparations this Advent for a consecration to the Holy Family to take place on Dec. 30th, the Feast of the Holy Family. As you may know, the 30th is a Sunday. Because it falls on a Sunday, we were hoping the consecration could take place at the end of each Mass. This way it would require minimal effort on the part of the council and parish, and give that many more families the opportunity to participate in the Consecration. Of course this is at the discretion of the pastor, but something I am hoping you will discuss with him and your council.

Any consecration requires adequate spiritual preparation. I would like to direct you to the resources we have to help guide and prepare families at www.kofc.org/consecration. In addition to these resources you could also direct them to the **Keep Christ in Christmas** prayer materials and **Building the Domestic Church** kiosk booklets, "A Scriptural Rosary for the Family" and/or the booklets on Mary and Joseph.

Again, we encourage you to advertise this to your council families and fellow parishioners soon so they can prepare and dive more deeply into the season of Advent and the Incarnation. You will also want to order the **prayer cards** for the day of the consecration. These and other program materials can be ordered through Officers Online under Family Programs.

If you have any questions please contact your state Family Directors. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your council brothers.

Call to action:

1. Discuss as a council and with your pastor about coupling the Consecration to the Holy Family with Mass on Dec. 30th.
2. Advertise this to the parish to provide adequate time to prepare for Consecration throughout Advent.
3. Direct parishioners to printable support documents or order more online.
4. Order Prayer Cards for the day of the consecration.



Thank you for your time, and I wish you and your families a Blessed Christmas and happy Holiday season!

Sincerely in Christ. Sean Pott - Program Manager, Faith Initiatives

A Knight Before Christmas

For every new Knight brought in before January 1st 2019 they will receive an Our Lady of Guadalupe Medallion from the Our Lady of Guadalupe Event that was held in Nampa in September.

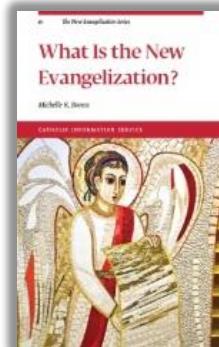


State Per Capita Incentive

- If a Council reaches half of its membership number, by 12/31/2018, as necessary for Star Council, we will take 10% off its per capita billing amount for this year.
- If a Council meets all of the above and has made half of its insurance goal and has turned in four of the other six requirements for Star Council, by 12/31/2018, we will take 15% off its per capita bill for this year.
- If a Council meets all of the requirements for Star Council, by 12/31/2018, we will take 20% off this year's per capita bill and 10% off next year's per capita bill. Effectively that is 30%!
- If a Council makes Star Council, after 12/31/2018 and before the end of this fraternal year they will receive 20% off next year's per capita billing.

State Convention Hotel Incentive*

For every New Knight recruited before January 1st 2019 their Council will earn a raffle ticket for the chance to have their Grand Knight's hotel accommodations paid for at the State Convention. The top Recruiter in the State will also have their Hotel paid for at the State Convention.



*to qualify for your Council needs to be Safe Environment compliant.

Recruit 1: Booklet ... "What is the New Evangelization"

Recruit 3: Fr. McGivney Sterling Silver Medallion

Recruit 6: Knights of Columbus Polo

Three Knights and a Lady

Post-wedding shot of the three sons and Brother Knights of our 1363's Grand Knight, Edward Livingston, taken at St. Joan of Arc Chapel in Coeur d Alene on Saturday, November 17th. All four of the Livingston men are members of Council 1363. Isaac is the Groom.



Left to Right

Isaiah M. Livingston
(3rd Degree)

Catherine Blackwell Livingston

Isaac D. Livingston
LCPL USMC, Reserves
(1st Degree)

Zachary A. Livingston
1st LT Zachary, USA
(2nd Degree)



St. Vincent de Paul Society - Boise

Our OLR Knights held their annual potato & onion sale before Thanksgiving and some of our brothers assisted in the St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving box collection. Many of our potato & onion orders were destined to be added to the Thanksgiving boxes donated by OLR parishioners. Over 175 boxes were collected before and after the Saturday and Sunday mass of Nov.17 & 18. Brothers unloaded boxes and turkeys from parishioner cars and reloaded them along with potatoes & onions for transport to the Idaho Expo Fairgrounds. A few of us also assisted in the signups at the Sacred Heart parish hall that recipients had to do before getting the dinner. And some of us assisted in the distribution to needy families at the fairgrounds on the Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving. Well over 2,000 families in Ada County received a food box, turkey, and potatoes & onions for their Thanksgiving! Attached are a few photos from the event.

Vivat Jesus.

David Brown - Financial Secretary
Our Lady of the Rosary Council 10581



2nd & 3rd Degrees - Idaho Falls

On Nov 17, both Formation and full Knighthood exemplifications were held for four Knights from the Idaho Falls, Pocatello, and Salmon Councils. Shown in the picture are David Kohlschmidt and Andrea Alfonsi of Idaho Falls Council 1663, Ed Delilo of Pocatello Council 892, and Jeff Kerner of Salmon council 8283. All attained the second degree in a ceremony starting at 10:30 AM. After lunch, they were joined by Jesse Zamora of Idaho Falls Council 1663 for the 3rd Degree (far left).

All five men were knighted at the culmination of the third degree ceremony. Both exemplification teams were scrutinized by Idaho State Ceremonials Chairman Chuck Davlin, PSD, DFM. The teams were comprised of Conferring Officer and Council 8283 Grand Knight Kurt Williams, PFC Nick Munning of Council 8283, State Secretary Roy Bartholomay, State Treasurer George Mesina, District Deputy Paul Sever, Council 1663 Grand Knight Dan Hunt, Council 892 Grand Knight Pat Taney, Council 1663 Advocate Pat Waddoups, Council 1663 Trustee Norman Smith.

The ceremonies were witnessed by numerous members of Council 1663.

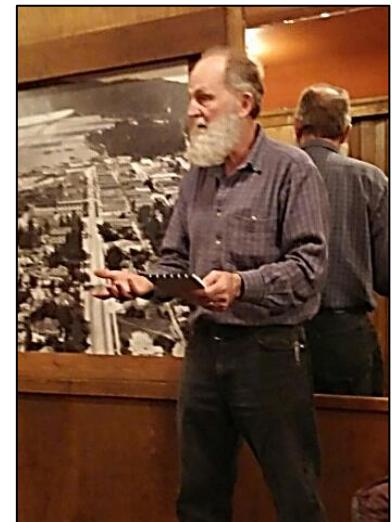


North Idaho Men's Retreat

Pope St. Pius X Church - Coeur d'Alene

This picture is the group shot of the 170 men who attended our 21st annual men's retreat on October 26-29 at Camp n-Sid-sen on Lake Coeur d'Alene. Our retreat master was Father Mitch Pacwa SJ, pictures on the front row to the right of the Cross.

Blessings, Mike Anderson



Brother Kevin Malinak of St. Joseph's, Otis Orchard, WA, who spoke recently to the Bishop Kelly Assembly's Fall Social in Coeur d'Alene. Brother Kevin spoke about his pilgrimage with Brother Frank Bruno of Cottonwood over the entire route of the Camino de Santiago, a journey of nearly sixty days on foot, which was very spiritually rewarding for both Brothers Kevin and Frank.

St. Mark's Council 12172 - Boise

Starting in 2014, the St. Marks Council #12172 has provided course marshals for the annual Thanksgiving morning 5K run in downtown Sacramento affectionately known as the "Turkey Trot". For every Knight provided, the sponsors will make a donation to the Special Olympics club Boise Community Stars. The Stars are the club that the Council chose to support since members of our parish actually belong to and participate with that club. In 2017 the Stars received about \$500.00 because of the Knights efforts.

This year 13 Knights participated, including those pictured. Bottom row, left two right: Robert Kramer, Dave Hammes, Steve Barclay, Jeff Eldredge. Second Row: Ron Williams, Jim Van Dinter, Jim Barclay, Dan Esparza, Jeff Hahn, Jeff Allen and Raoul Johnson. Roy Turner is in the back row, far right, along with Kevin Bryan and one of the organizers whom we assume wanted to be pictured with a classy group of Knights.

Jim Barclay
St. Mark's Council - Special Olympics Chair



Bishop Daniel M. Gorman Assembly, Pocatello

From donations amassed during the course of the last year on November 30th at the local facility Faithful Comptroller Dave Molitor of Bishop Daniel M. Gorman Assembly of Pocatello presented a \$300.00 check to Josiah Dahlstrom (left), the Idaho State Veterans Home Administrator.



Thanks to Nadine Fafard (See Luke 2:1-16)

12-24-2001

THAT'S THE BEST ONE-STAR HOTEL THAT
I'VE EVER SEEN

