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This portrait of Kerry Hennessy is being hung in John F. Kennedy Hall in Pocatello as a historical remembrance of Kerry's tenure as State Deputy.

Words of Wisdom

Immediate Past State Deputy
Kerry Hennessy

My Brother Knights,

THANK YOU ALL!

By your hard work and dedication to the Knights of Columbus, we have achieved our membership intake goal, net membership goal and net/net membership goals. As of this writing, I do not have confirmation of the Star Council numbers yet, but I am confident that we achieved our goal of 9 Star Councils.

By reaching our goals, it is a summation of what we need to do as Knights of Columbus: Grow your Council, Increase your charitable footprint and grow

your business. These three things, done with pride and passion will enable success each and every year in your Council.

Thank you all very much for help, assistance, fraternity, unity and friendship. I can say that the last 8 years have truly been 'An Experience of a Lifetime' and I will cherish the time for the rest of my life, and I could not have done it without your support and inspiration.

Vivat Jesus. Your Brother in Christ. Kerry



A Festival and a Farewell

When we came over to Guam last October we left a lot undone in Idaho, so going back for an extended time was always in the plans. Summer in Guam is the rainy season, when torrential rain

is common and typhoons always possible, which makes it the perfect time for the four months we need stateside to complete our move and visit friends and family. So, we put out the word that we would be gone from July through October.

In May, our Council and Assembly held its elections for the next Fraternal Year. I remembered my first meetings in November when it was a swirl of greetings and welcomes by men whose names flew by my ears without landing and who now were familiar faces and personalities. I knew who the motivated were and how the Council could benefit from their service and had my own roster in mind. I never thought about my impact on these men until the nominations started. First came the nomination for Treasurer. Okay. I can handle money. I even wrote a petty cash accounting system during my working years. I accepted the nomination but told everyone I would be gone four months. Brother Eugene got the nod. Next was a nomination for Chancellor. I accepted this nomination with some trepidation, since the Chancellors I knew were long-time council members, usually PGKs. Brother Roger was chosen. I felt some relief. After the meeting, I expressed my surprise at the nominations to Brother Mickey, who told me they were well deserved. This was completely unexpected.

Our Council is very active with a lot of young men who use their Knighthood to serve the Parish. These men grew up together and have worked in the council for years; it will take me years to know them as well as they know each other. The Assembly is more my style. These men are more my age and nearly all are Veterans either of Viet Nam or more recent conflicts. The Color Corps is very active and the Assembly has close ties with the island's veterans organizations. So I guess I saw this coming. The following Wednesday at the Assembly meeting, Brother Mickey put my name in nomination for Faithful Navigator. There were no other nominees. It was unanimous.

Immediately after my election, I asked Brother Frank to continue as our Color Corps Commander. Not only is Frank a decorated Viet Nam vet and Purple Heart recipient, but with a slim physique and dapper white mustache cuts a dashing figure in a purple cape. Image, image, image.

My last Color Corps activity before flying out was to escort the statue of St. John the Baptist in the Anniversary of San Juan Bautista church in Ordot. Ordot is probably the smallest village on Guam, consisting of not much more than the church and the municipal building. I had to get precise directions because I might have gone right by it. My wife and I pulled up to the church for the first time and there to greet me was SK Roy from the Assembly. He pointed out our meeting area and walked my wife into the church.



After the Mass, the Color Corps escorted the statue, carried by the "Johns and Juans" of the parish, as the Archbishop of Agana led the procession of the whole congregation through the village which, given the size of Ordot, amounted to a ten-minute slow walk up to the end of the street and back to the church.

Afterward, as always, there was a fiesta with steamship round, roast pig, keleguen, mountains of red rice, fried chicken, and casseroles, pies and cakes of every description. My wife hooked up with Brother Frank's to go eat and SK Dave, another one of our Assembly, rounded up the Color Corps to a back room where there was cold air and cold beer and more Knights while Brother Roy made several food runs. After a while I retrieved my and Brother Frank's wife to join us and we ate and drank and socialized till well after dark. There was lively banter and joking and easy camaraderie with men who welcomed me, made me one of them and trusted me with leadership.

I know that I will be visiting Idaho for four months but when I leave, it will be to come home.

The Honor Guard, with me on this near end and Brother Frank on the far end.

Flags across America

On Flag Day, June 14th, the KC's of Pocatello and Chubbuck were asked to meet at the U.S. Flag on South Fourth in Pocatello at the Veterans Memorial to say the Pledge of Allegiance at noon in honor of the Knights initiative to promote "Flags across America". Thanks to those Brothers for coming and showing your Knight colors. Vivat Jesus.

Roy Bartholomay



L to R: Zach Olpin; Connor Liebenow; Dave Alexander; Eric Suess.



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American Red Cross

Past State Deputy and Past District Master Dan Anthony and Nancy (in the foreground); along with Bob and Marie Pearce on Monday, June 27th at the Elks Lodge in Pocatello donating blood. KC Councils 892 and 8930, with the Elks, sponsored the Drive with donors coming from the Knights, Holy Spirit parishioners and the local community.



Give Blood



American Red Cross #ChooseYourDay

Knights of Columbus/Elks BLOOD DRIVE

410 South Main
Elks Lodge - Lodge Meeting Room

Monday, June 27, 2016
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

To schedule your appointment or for more information, contact Bob Fitzsimmons (208) 251-4402

Visit redcrossblood.org/rapidpass to learn how to save time the day of your donation.

Prevent a summer shortage. Give blood.

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Risen Christ Council 12854 - Medical Equipment

TOPIC: Risen Christ's Knights urgently need cash and equipment donations to restock their depleted medical equipment warehouse

CONTACT: Dale Anderson, Risen Christ Council Medical Equipment Warehouse Manager
208-888-3782



Brother Knights at Risen Christ's Council 12854 Boise, are having an unprecedented run on their wheelchairs, knee walkers, commodes and shower benches which they loaned free to 1,800 low-income Idahoans! Other equipment in short supply, include transport chairs, transfer benches, shower chairs with backs, toilet seat risers with handles, commodes and lift chairs. Recently, volunteers set a new one-day record - 101 people served! As a result, they are turning down about 80 requests for medical equipment, monthly. When the borrowed equipment is returned, it is repaired and loaned again.

Risen Christ's medical equipment loan program urgently needs councils to donate cash and medical equipment to help restock their inventory, so they won't have to turn down 80 requests monthly. The easiest way to help is conduct a new and used medical equipment drive before or after Masses. Please call Dale Anderson: 208-888-3782 to coordinated delivery to the warehouse, 3100 East Hubbard Road, Meridian. Make checks payable to Knight of Columbus; mail to Dale Anderson, 3100 East Hubbard Road, Meridian ID 83642.

Your donation will enable a mother to shop from a wheelchair with her daughter, instead of sitting on the nearest bench by the door. When a client, says through tears of joy, after receiving a transport chair: "I didn't think anyone cared." They're thanking your Council directly for its help. During this "Year of Mercy," your cash and medical equipment donations will ensure the less fortunate stay mobile and independent. Your drive may motivate some men to join your Council. Suggest you submit your donation drive article and picture to Columbia magazine and the Idaho State Council newsletter.

Christ said: "What you do to the least of my brothers, you do to me."

Vivat Jesus.

Chuck Portoghesi - Grand Knight
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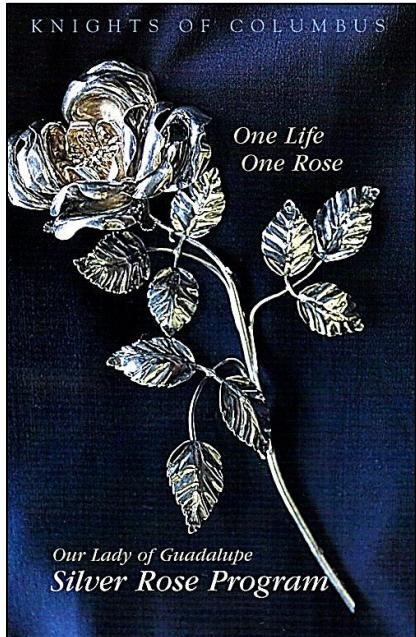
Webinar

Paul Petro, DD #5



The Supreme Council office will be hosting a fraternal officer training webinar titled "Council Officer Success Planning" on Saturday, July 23, 2016, at 2 p.m. It is intended for any council officers. Even if you are unable to attend, registered participants may access the recorded webinar at any later date.

To register, please visit ... <http://www.kofc.org/webinar>



Silver Rose Run - Idaho

Following your Silver Rose service has been completed, please collect the booklets and transfer them to the next council. **IS YOUR COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY SIGNED UP AND READY TO RECEIVE THE ROSE? If not, call me today!**

Peace,

Dave Palumbo
440-1736

From: FRANCIS MOHR <francis_mohr@msn.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2016 7:29 PM
Subject: The Rose--has passed!!

As a great past President said "The torch has been passed to a new generation etc.etc." **Likewise --- Today the Silver Rose has been passed-----to our Brothers in Idaho."**

A VERY NICE ceremony---7 honor guard (Baker City, Ontario, Fruitland, ID). Fr. Jose, Pastor at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Ontario and summer seminary Steve Garza had coordinated the function.



Silver Rose ceremony at Blessed Sacrament Church in Ontario.



Caldwell Council #3086 held a very nice service for the Silver Rose at Morning Mass with Fr. Flores about 30 attended. Then the Silver Rose headed North. I drove 2 1/2 hours to New Meadows and passed the Silver Rose on to Cottonwood Council #1389.

God Bless.

Darwin Schweitzer
Grand Knight

Special Olympics Raffle Results

On June 4th at the 5th annual Special Olympics Roundup in Garden City, the State Knights of Columbus were awarded a plaque in thanks for our continued support of Special Olympics Idaho. The photos show GK Darwin Schweitzer, Council 3086 of Caldwell, and myself receiving the award from ISO CEO Laurie La Follette along with a close up of the plaque.

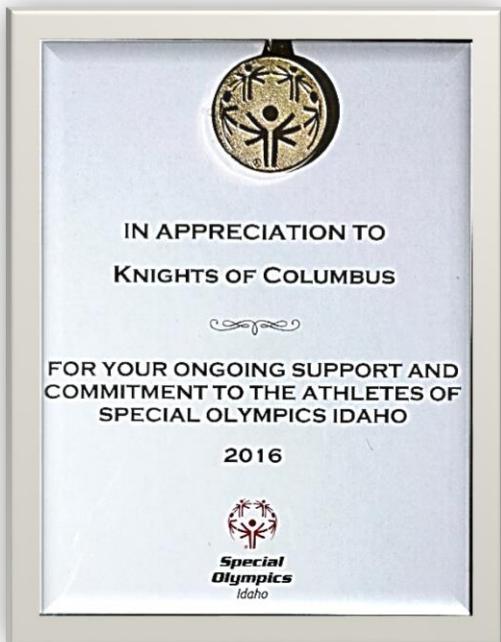


The Knights of Columbus raised over \$4,000.00 in ticket sales for the Special Olympics "Fuel The Passion" raffle. That was with only four Councils participating. The drawings were held at the conclusion of the Special Olympics Summer Games in Twin Falls on June 11th. The names of the winners, if they are known, have not been made public, however the winning numbers are:

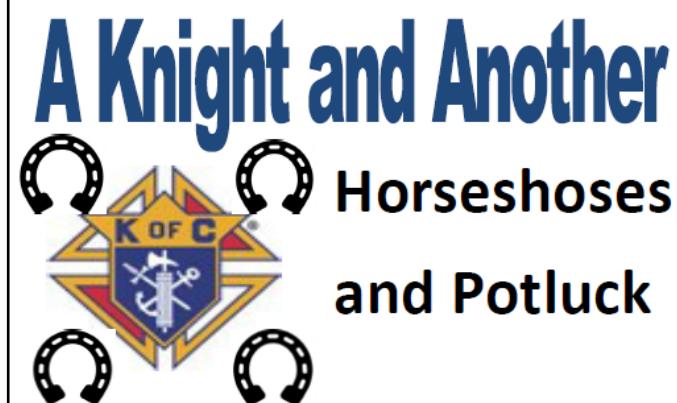
The winning numbers for Truck raffle

Truck raffle ticket no	01455
Fishing trip for two ticket no	00203
\$500 gas card ticket no	08099

Jim Barclay, State Chairman
208-869-5839



Plan on attending. It is highly suggested that you might bring a new member or a candidate to join in the fun. This is a doubles tournament where one member of the team needs to be a Brother Knight. Sorry - no children allowed. Jim



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July 17, 2016
4pm—8pm

RimRock Bar and Grill
4539 S. 5th Ave.
Pocatello, Id 83201

Contact: Jim Robinson
208-251-7008
jvkjrob@cableone.net

Circle of Honor and Star Council Corner

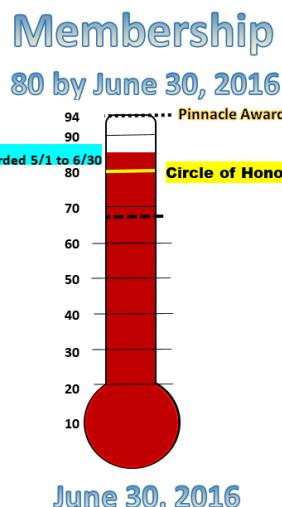
George Mesina
Membership Director

The councils and state of Idaho worked HARD to achieve the highest levels of recognition that Supreme bestows, namely STAR council and CIRCLE OF HONOR for the state. Eight councils have succeeded in reaching and even exceeding the level of STAR. At least three councils submitted all paperwork and await the processing of some insurance documents to become STAR officially, the PROTO-STAR Councils.

The following tables lists them by recruiting percentage.

PROTO-STAR Councils			
Boise 4013	McGivney (300%)	Columbian	Ins. submitted
Kellogg 3762	McGivney (117%)	Columbian	Ins. submitted
Rupert 2792	McGivney (122%)	Columbian	Ins. submitted

STAR Councils	
Caldwell 3086	DOUBLE STAR
Idaho Falls 1663	133% STAR
Boise 12172	124% STAR
Coeur d'Alene 1363	111% STAR
Cottonwood 1389	STAR
Nampa 2014	STAR
Coeur d'Alene 11623	STAR
Fruitland 12516	STAR



CIRCLE OF HONOR

Four major goals, set by Supreme, must be met to enter the Circle of Honor: Total recruits; NET; NET/NET, and Star Councils.

It will be a while before the dust settles on the STAR councils and Circle of Honor. Here's hoping that the insurance documents that were submitted well before the deadline are processed soon so that potential star councils 9-11 are recognized as STAR.

COH Category	Goal	Number	Percent of Goal	Description
Intake	275	279	101%	Members recruited
NET intake	195	213	109%	Total recruits minus withdrawals and suspensions
NET/NET	110	147	134%	NET plus transfers-in minus deaths and transfers-out
STAR Councils	9	8-11		

I commend your heroic efforts this year, congratulate you on the honors you have been accorded, pray for your continuing success, and thank you for the honor of serving you as Membership Director this past year.

Award Winning Councils

by: George Mesina

The councils of Idaho have achieved tremendous success in the year from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. TWENTY-SIX of our 44 councils received one or more awards from Supreme.

FIFTEEN Councils won the FATHER MCGIVNEY Award for meeting their recruiting goal, ELEVEN councils won the FOUNDERS Award for meeting their insurance goal, TWENTY-TWO councils won the COLUMBIAN award for charitable service activities in six areas, and TEN received 10,000 or more VIP points for outstanding performance.

The table on the following page lists all these awards by council number.

Num.	Dist.	Council Name	Membership Award	Insurance Award	Charity Award	Performance Award
892	002	Pocatello	---	---	Columbian	---
899	005	Boise	---	---	Columbian	---
1293	010	Wallace	---	---	Columbian	---
1363	010	Coeur D Alene	McGivney	Founders	Columbian	10000 VIP
1389	008	Cottonwood	McGivney	Founders	Columbian	10000 VIP
1554	009	Genesee	McGivney	---	Columbian	---
1663	001	Idaho Falls	McGivney	Founders	Columbian	12000 VIP
2014	006	Nampa	McGivney	Founders	Columbian	10000 VIP
2685	004	Buhl	McGivney	---	---	20000 VIP
2792	003	Rupert	McGivney	---	Columbian	---
3085	007	Emmett	---	---	Columbian	---
3086	007	Caldwell	McGivney	Founders	Columbian	20000 VIP
3703	005	Mountain Home	---	Founders	---	---
3762	010	Kellogg	McGivney	---	Columbian	---
4013	006	Boise	McGivney	---	Columbian	---
8283	001	Salmon	McGivney	---	---	---
8930	002	Pocatello	---	Founders	Columbian	---
11548	006	Meridian	McGivney	---	Columbian	20000 VIP
11623	010	Coeur D Alene	McGivney	Founders	Columbian	10000 VIP
12172	005	Boise	McGivney	Founders	Columbian	32000 VIP
12516	007	Fruitland	McGivney	Founders	Columbian	10000 VIP
12560	010	Post Falls	---	---	Columbian	---
12854	006	Boise	---	---	Columbian	---
12953	001	St Anthony	---	Founders	---	---
13089	007	Weiser	---	---	Columbian	---
15304	010	Spirit Lake	---	---	Columbian	---

Congratulations on your well-deserved recognition. It has been an honor to work with such an outstanding group of Christian men and leaders. Thank you and farewell.

The Last Word

Mike Townsend - Idaho State Deputy

My Dear Brothers,

Writing this article is one of the first “official” acts that I will have done as your elected State Deputy. Today is Father’s day and your new State Secretary Shane and State Warden Paul are in Dallas meeting with members of the Supreme staff and leaders from every jurisdiction. The purpose is to learn how we may better serve you and help your councils succeed and achieve Star Council status.

Two weeks ago I was at our Supreme Headquarters in New Haven and was installed as the State Deputy of Idaho. It was a tremendous time of learning and growth for me, but it also made me aware of the tremendous responsibility that you bestowed on me and all the officers you elected. As I approach July 1st, I realize the good work of all the previous State Deputies who have served the Knights in Idaho. The amount of work that they put into the job and their dedication is truly inspirational. We are a better organization because of their efforts.

I wanted to make sure that my first effort at “The Final Word” conveys to each of you that it is the desire of your newly elected state officers to reach out to each council and offer our assistance. Please be assured that we stand ready to help you and your councils in any way that we can. Contact us if there is anything that we can do to help!!!

I ask that you pray for us as we begin our journey together. Please ask our Great God to watch over our efforts, enable us to do His will and grant us the success that he wishes for the Idaho Knights of Columbus.

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



Vivat Jesus!

