



# Knights of Columbus

## Idaho State Council

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### **Special Olympics - Idaho**

Combined with the money raised to date through the *Fuel the Dream* raffle ticket sales, Idaho K of C has donated or raised over \$4,000.00 for Special Olympics. As a reminder, the raffle ticket are still available for Councils or individual Knights to purchase or sell. Books of tickets can be obtained by contacting your local Special Olympics clubs, Special Olympics Headquarters in Boise at 208-323-0482, or the K of C State Chairman for Special Olympics at 208-869-5839.

Councils that do not participate will miss out on the chance to help a truly worthy organization and to share in the monetary disbursement from State that depends on the number of tickets sold. The drawing will be held on June 17<sup>th</sup> and all ticket stubs and monies must be turned in to Special Olympics or our State Chairman by June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Jim Barclay, State Special Olympics Chairman  
208-869-5839



State Deputy Mike Townsend presenting a check for \$2,400.00 dollars to Dallas Leatham, VP of operations for Special Olympics Idaho. The money came from Supremes disbursement to Idaho Knights of Columbus.



Grand prize - 2017 Toyota RAV4 XLE SUV valued at \$29,893.00. Second prize is a Steelhead Fishing trip for two, a \$550.00 value; and the third prize is a \$500.00 gas card. The tickets are \$10.00 and can be obtained from Laurie LaFollette at [llafollette@idso.org](mailto:llafollette@idso.org). Tickets, and answers to most questions, can also be obtained by contacting Jim Barclay, at [jimabarclay@q.com](mailto:jimabarclay@q.com) or calling 208-869-5839.

## Star Council Corner

By: State Membership / NCD Director, George Mesina

### Award Winning Councils

The STAR Council Table shows all Idaho councils that have qualified for an award or have recruited at least 40% of their membership goal.

### Charity / Unity / Fraternity

The Knights of Columbus 3 major principles are:

- Charity – Serving out of love for God and neighbor.
- Unity – Members bringing in and sticking together through adversity.
- Fraternity – Taking care of our brother knights and our families, in part through insuring them.

These are celebrated by our 3 greatest awards:

- Columbian for Charity, Idaho has 8 winners so far.
- McGivney for Unity, Idaho has 7 winners so far.
- Founders for Fraternity, Idaho has 17 winners so far.

Congratulations to the winning councils (listed below). You best exemplify the VIRTUES OF THE KC's!

### How can your Council Exemplify these Virtues, even Reach STAR?

Find your council in the chart below. See what you need. We state officers are here to help you reach your virtuous goals. Let us help!

- For *insurance*, talk to your field agent. Don't have one? Help new members get a \$100 annuity through your Financial Secretary.
- Need *members*? Call me or any state officer EARLY in June, we will help.
- *Columbian* missing? Contact me and I will help you until June 15.

	Council	District	Council Name	Intake %	Insure %	CHARITY	UNITY	Fraternity	STAR Level	VIP Points	Kiosk
1.	2685	004	Buhl	150.00	166.67	Columbian	McGivney	Founder	Star	10000	
2.	1663	001	Idaho Falls	112.50	133.33	Columbian	McGivney	Founder	Star	12000	Kiosk
3.	2014	007	Nampa	131.25	100.00	Prepared	McGivney	Founder	Almost Star		Kiosk
4.	4058	009	Grangeville	87.50	100.00	Columbian	1		2/3 Star		
5.	3703	005	Mt. Home	100.00	66.67	Columbian	McGivney		2/3 Star		
6.	12516	008	Fruitland	120.00	0.00	Columbian	McGivney		2/3 Star		
7.	12560	011	Post Falls	183.33	0.00	Columbian	McGivney		1/3 Star		
8.	12172	005	Boise	126.32	57.14	Submitted	McGivney		1/3-2/3 Star		Kiosk
9.	4013	006	Boise	125.00	0.00		McGivney		1/3 Star		
10.	1416	004	Twin Falls	88.89	0.00		McGivney		1/3 Star		
11.	12531	006	Boise	83.33	0.00	Columbian	1		1/3 Star		
12.	3085	008	Emmett	75.00	0.00	Columbian	1		1/3 Star		
13.	3762	011	Kellogg	66.67	66.67	Columbian	2		1/3 Star		
14.	3086	008	Caldwell	63.64	0.00	Columbian	4		1/3 Star		
15.	12881	003	Burley	50.00	0.00		3		1/3 Star		
16.	12953	001	St Anthony	50.00	100.00	Prepared	2	Founder	1/3-2/3 Star		
17.	1363	011	Coeur D Alene	40.00	0.00	Columbian	3	2	1/3 Star		

### SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCED



Francisco Hernandez Jr. of Castleford, Idaho was selected by the Trustees of the Knights of Columbus Percy J. Johnson Endowed Scholarships to receive one of their scholarships. This annual award will begin in September 2017 and will be sent to the University of Notre Dame to be applied to his student account at that University. This announcement was made by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and brings to 3 the total number of scholarships awarded to Idaho students. Two of the recipients are Idaho Seminarians.

Francisco is the son of Francisco Hernandez Sr. from the Buhl Council #2685. He graduated from high school on May 25th, has completed his Form 100 and is becoming a Knight himself. Congratulations to Francisco Jr. and our prayers are with him.

## Risen Christ Council 12854 - Boise

### Medical Equipment Exchange Shop

Dedicated to helping disabled and needy families in acquiring medical appliances and equipment Risen Christ Council 12854 in Boise has set up shop providing a very valuable service. There currently is equipment in 30 states and in Canada; with over 4400 families served in 2016!

The Medical Equipment Exchange Shop is thriving although struggling to find able-bodied Brothers with time to spare to assist in cataloging and refurbishing donated items, making runs to do pick-ups, plus many other jobs needed to keep this enterprise operating.

Additionally, excess equipment is provided to 3rd world countries via the "Hand of Hope" program.

If you have the talent and time then please contact Dale Anderson at 208-888-3782, or Ramey Uriarte at 208-869-3480 to lend your support.

The Medical Equipment Exchange Shop is located at 3100 East Hubbard Road in Meridian. Distribution hours are Thursday's from 10:00am to 6:00pm.



## Coeur d'Alene Council 1363

The first picture is of SK Lee Horn, who is celebrating his 100th birthday, and was honored at the Spring Social of the Bishop Kelly Assembly of Coeur d'Alene. Lee is a member of St. Pius Council 11623. Father Roger LaChance, Assembly Chaplain and Pastor of St. Pius presented Brother Lee with a Certificate of Commendation from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. Seated to Lee's right is his wife, Mary, and to his left is his daughter-in-law Patti Horn. Some fifty Knights and their spouses enjoyed the evening, which also included a presentation of parish social outreach programs by Scott Cooper of Catholic Charities of Spokane.



Picture #2 was taken at the recent North Idaho Veterans Standdown at the County Fairgrounds. The St. Pius and St. Thomas Knights were responsible for distributing items of military surplus equipment to homeless veterans. Some ten Knights supported the distribution, including in this picture, from front to back, Bill Mundy, Pat King, Ray Strongle and Con Kringrey, all of CDA 1363. Items distributed included sleeping bags, boots, blankets, gloves, and various items of clothing. Veterans have to produce their DD214s and offer evidence of their homelessness.

Picture #3, also from front to back, includes

Ted Carneiro, Norm Ridge, Ray Strongle and Con Kringrey, all of Council 1363. St. Pius representatives were busy with the homeless vets at the time of the pictures.

Mike Anderson  
FS of Council 1363



## Columbian Award



**Congratulations** to the following councils, Supreme has acknowledged that you qualify for the "Columbian Award" already!

**Boise 12531, Boise 12854, Boise 899, Bonners Ferry 5075, Buhl 2685, Coeur d' Alene 1363, Emmett 3085, Fruita 12516, Idaho Falls 1663, Lewiston 1024, Mountain Home 3703, Pocatello 892, Spirit Lake 15304.**

If your council is not on this list, and you want help filling out your SP-7 and/or submitting it, please contact me. I just worked with St. Anthony 12953. It was not very hard or time consuming! If you want the Columbian Award presentation from the State Convention in April, let me know and I will email it to you.

**Special Congratulations to Nampa 2014.** Supreme has officially recorded you as being in qualification for the **Founders Award** by hitting 100% of your insurance quota.

If you have not done so yet, please inform your District Deputy by Monday May 15 of your progress on membership: finding prospects, getting Form 100's, scheduling 1st degrees, closing in on council goals. Fraternally yours.

George Mesina  
Idaho Membership Director

## Building the Domestic Church: Are we alone?



Prior to starting work on this column I asked myself the question "Are we, meaning Catholics in general and Knights in particular, alone in the basic ideas of Building the Domestic Church. In the secular world it appears that way and each of you have felt sharp criticism for our beliefs. Read to the end to see my answer to my question.

It has been 18 months since Supreme Knight Carl Anderson introduced the new initiative: Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish. In introducing the initiative the Supreme Knight summarized that the main focus of the initiative is central to the work of the New Evangelization, to the future sustainability of our parishes and also the future

sustainability of the Order. Progress in implementing the initiative across the Great State of Idaho is measurable. For example the number of Columbian Award forms submitted speaks to the number of councils that have placed Domestic Church activities in their yearly planning programs. However the Supreme Knight made it clear that work of evangelization is not primarily a matter of programs, projects or strategies. He explains that these have their place, but they are secondary to the essential love between a husband and wife that, sanctified through the love of Christ, radiates to each member of their family. The essential love between a husband and wife is detailed in the June theme of the booklet *The Family Fully Alive* and begins with this statement: *The form of marital and family love is given by God himself, who is love. The Christian family, the domestic church, has been entrusted with the irreplaceable vocation of being the first school of human and divine love.* Supreme Chaplin Archbishop William Lori is quoted as saying, "Most fundamentally, teaching children the "art of living" involves lessons of faith and character. Parents teach children their first prayers, bring them to Mass on Sunday, and help them develop a basic sense of right and wrong coupled with a sense of responsibility. They also teach gratitude and generosity by helping their children learn to take care of their possessions; to not always expect to have the latest and best of everything; and to grow in the habit of sharing what they have with others. Moreover, parents help their children learn to handle life's inevitable disappointments, including the invidious comparisons that are part of the highly competitive and materialistic culture in which we live. Such lessons are best learned at home, in an atmosphere of respect and love. ....".

Now for my answer. In the Wall Street Journal Saturday/Sunday, May 6-7 Review section there is an essay by Nebraska senator Ben Sasse entitled *Perpetual Adolescence And What to Do About It*. Senator Sassa is a non-Catholic Christian. The essay focus is that too many children are failing to arrive at self-sustaining adulthood and how he and his wife are directing their children to become adults. In the essay he states: "We want our kids to arrive at adulthood as fully formed, vivacious, appealing, resilient, self-reliant, problem-solving souls who see themselves as called to love and serve their neighbors. He and his wife aim to achieve this through five broad themes: 1) Resist consumption, 2) Embrace the pain of work, 3) Connect across the generations, 4) Travel meaningfully, and 5) Become truly literate. The key words are without a doubt "love" and "serve their neighbors". I believe that we are not alone and maintain that many non-Catholic Christians join us in the thoughts of St. John Paul II, Pope Paul VI, and Pope Francis, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson on the fundamental lessons of love between mothers and fathers and children taught to us in normal, everyday life summarized as the "art of living" by Archbishop Lori.

**John Krsul - State Council Director**



### Golf Tournament

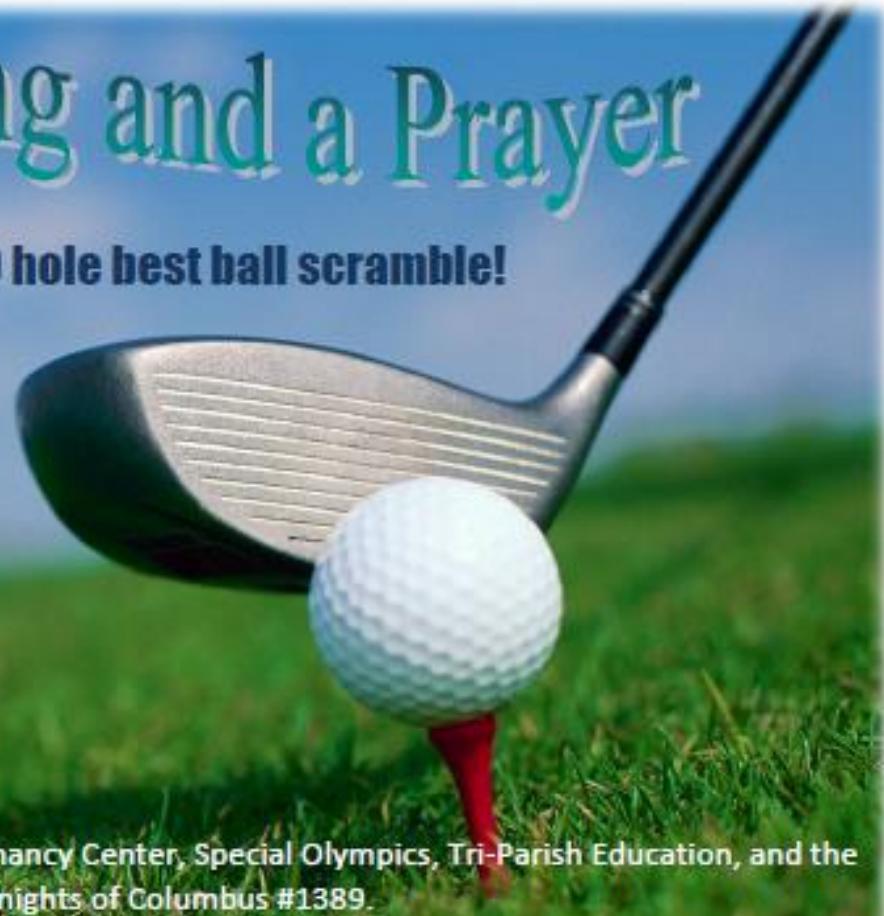
from: Paul Petro, DD#5

There will be a golf tournament on Friday, June 9, 2017 at Shadow Valley Golf Course (15711 Highway 55, Boise, ID). Registration begins at 12:00 p.m.

with a shotgun start at 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$100 per player / \$400 per team. A hole-sponsorship is \$200 which includes Sponsor Sign/Recognition at Dinner. Please contact Jim Warburton for more information at 208-949-0866, or email [golf@saltandlightradio.com](mailto:golf@saltandlightradio.com). The proceeds benefit Salt & Light Radio and Diocese of Boise Vocations Office.

# On a Swing and a Prayer

Four person team, 9 hole best ball scramble!



Proceeds to support the Local Pregnancy Center, Special Olympics, Tri-Parish Education, and the Knights of Columbus #1389.

**July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

Signup 8:30 - 9:15 a.m.  
Tee, Shot Gun Start at 9:30

Entry fee is \$100/person

Rules for the Golf Tournament to be provided to all entrants on the day of the tournament. No team handicap less than 50 and only 1 member per team less than 10.

Questions? Please Contact:

Zach (208) 507-0708

Ryan (208) 791-0492

- **\$600Prize** to the 1<sup>st</sup> place team!
- 9 Holes of Golf at Grangeville C.C.
- **DUCKS** Unlimited Float competition
- Great Food and Drink!
- **Surprise Hole!!!**
- **Trophy (HATS) for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Thank you to Major event sponsor



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## IDAHO FALLS COUNCIL 1663

### *Exemplifications*

These three Knights of Idaho Falls Council 1663 completed their Second and Third Degrees together. Their Second Degree was held on May 13 in Pocatello at St. Anthony's. Their Third Degree was held on June 3rd at St. Charles Church in Salmon, ID. Welcome to full knighthood. In order left to right: Daniel Bingham, Don Wind, and Mat Metcalf.

Fraternally,  
George Mesina



## Corpus Christi Council 12516 - Fruitland

Submitted by: Bill Pahl

Sunday 5/29/17, Council 12516 in Fruitland celebrated 'The Missing Man Ceremony' after Mass with the following except read aloud:

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. Memorial Day was borne out of the Civil War and a desire to honor our dead. It was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by Gen. John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. On the first Decoration Day, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, and 5000 participants decorated the graves of the 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried there.

As you entered the Church, you may have noticed a table at the front, raised to call your attention to its purpose — it is reserved to honor our missing loved ones.

This Honors Ceremony symbolizes that they are with us, here in Spirit.

Some in this room were very young when they were sent into combat; however, all Americans should never forget the brave men and women who answered our nation's call to serve and served the cause of freedom in a special way.

I would like to explain the meaning of the items being placed on this special table:

The table is round—to show our everlasting concern for our missing men and women.

The table cloth is white—symbolizing the purity of their motives when answering the call to duty.

The single red rose, displayed in a vase, reminds us of the life of each of the missing, our departed and the loved ones and friends of these who keep the faith.

The vase is tied with a red ribbon, symbol of our continued determination to account for our missing and remember all that have passed from this world.

A slice of lemon on the bread plate is to remind us of the bitter fate of those captured and missing in a foreign land.

A pinch of salt symbolizes the tears endured by those missing and their families who seek answers.

The Bible represents the strength gained through faith to sustain those lost from our country, founded as one nation under God.

The glass is inverted—to symbolize their inability to share the Cup at today's Memorial Day Service.

The chair is empty—they are missing.

"Taps" was played, followed by a moment of silence.

In picture L to R: Deacon Tom Turpin, Fr. Camilo Garcia-Delgado, Jim Jensen, Bill Pahl, and Brian Harris. Moderator not in picture was Tim McBride.



## Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

### Pocatello Council 892

Pat Taney, Grand Knight of Pocatello Council 892, with State of Idaho KC First Place Award Winners for the *Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest* as presented at the State Convention in Lewiston on April 21st. Left is Grace Mickelson (11-14 age group); with Mila Gabiola on the right (8-10 age group).



## 2017 IDAHO KNIGHTS - SILVER ROSE SCHEDULE

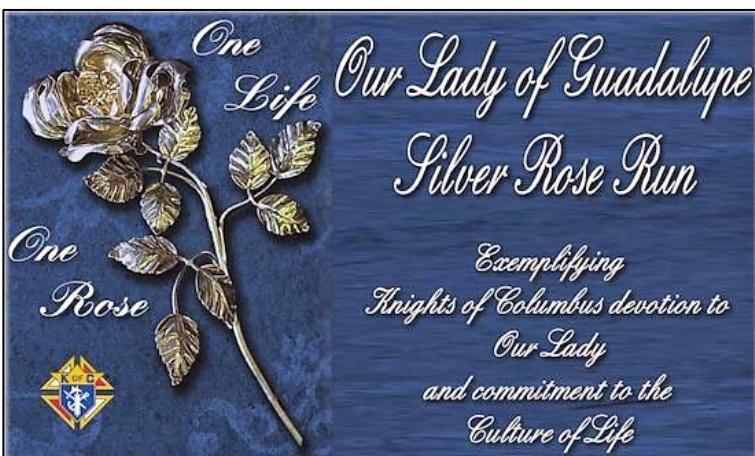
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6/11: TRANSFER FROM OREGON TO IDAHO @ District 8 (Fruitland, Idaho #12516 - between noon & 2:00 pm)

6/12: District 8	Fruitland #12516	Brian Harris; 208-278-0123; harrisbd1@juno.com
6/13: District 8	Caldwell #03086	Chris Inama; 650-575-5420; crinama@ix.netcom.com
6/15: District 12	Bonners Ferry #5075	Greg Lamberty; 208-267-0541; idkofcdistrict12@gmail.com
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7/7: District 4	District 4	Spencer Uhl; 208-250-0118; mhbouncer@yahoo.com
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## Bishop Kelly Assembly 185 - Coeur d' Alene

Assembly's Memorial Day ceremony at St. Thomas cemetery. The ceremony was attended by about 50 parishioners.

Pictured from left to right are SK Nick Theisen, SK Craig Frie (Commander), SK Mike Anderson, SK Dan Moberg (FN) , SK Gary Fessler and Father (and SK) Mariusz Majewski, Pastor of St. Thomas Parish in Coeur d'Alene. Blessings.

By: Mike Anderson - FS of Council 1363



## Honor Guard – Boise

A combined 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guard from Boise was called upon to bid a final farewell to Sir Knight Ralph Baldrica, an honorary life member of Sacred Heart Council 899 and De Smet Assembly 181, while also a WWII veteran with the Army Air Corp, at Sacred Heart Church on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Celebrant of the Mass was Fr. Rob Cook, Sacred Heart Pastor and former Idaho State Council Chaplain. Idaho District Master and Past State Deputy John Pettinger performed the ritual KC Chalice Ceremony.

Grand Knight Nick Theisen of Coeur d'Alene Council 1363 receiving inspiration at the 110<sup>th</sup> State Convention in Lewiston.



L to R: Dan Heying; John Pettinger; Ray Forshey and Bill Kibble (all members of St. Michael the Archangel Assembly 3244 of Boise); and Dave Molitor (member of Bishop Gorman Assembly 183 of Pocatello).



Front to Back: John Pettinger (gold) Idaho District Master, PSD; Ray Forshey (purple); Bill Kibble (red); and Dave Molitor (red, son-in-law of Sir Knight Ralph).

## St. Pius X Council 11623 – CDA



Brown family for Noah's Altar serving: Lucas and Emily with children Elijah, Noah, Jacob, Mary, John, Elizabeth and Grammy Nora Davis.



Wayne Hash receives his Third Degree Certificate from Grand Knight Craig Frei (left).



L to R:  
Larry  
Major, Dan  
Bertuccelli  
and Craig  
Frei greet  
veterans  
at airport.

Jim Sanborn receives Family of the Month Award.



Bridgett Arkoosh of HFCs receives check for \$500, which was raised at February Breakfast.

### ***The Last Word***

Mike Townsend - Idaho State Deputy

Brothers,

June first marks the beginning of the final month of our fraternal year. One only needs to read this newsletter or visit the state website to know all the good works that the Knights in Idaho have accomplished during this past year. Even though we suffered through one of the worst winters in the history of Idaho, many, many projects were completed. We were also able to bring new Catholic men into the Knights so that we can accomplish even more.

We are beginning the final push to the Star Council and Circle of Honor awards. Many of the councils in Idaho are only 1 or 2 members short of achieving their membership goals for this fraternal year. These councils can reach their goals with a little assistance from each of us. I ask each of you for your commitment to help your council achieve their new member goal for this year.

Last year on June first, the state council needed exactly the same number of new members to achieve Circle of Honor as we do this year. With the help of all the councils in the state, Idaho was honored as a Circle of Honor winner for the last fraternal year. It has been many, many years since Idaho was awarded the Circle of Honor two years in a row. We can achieve this great honor again with the cooperation of everyone in the state.

This is an important time for us to remember that as Knights, **"WE SAVE LIVES AND WE CHANGE LIVES"**. Together we make a difference in our world, everyday. The more Knights there are the more good that we can do together for our families, Parishes and communities. Reach out and ask another Catholic man to join their efforts with ours.

The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic men's organization in the world. We are not just a men's club, we effect change in everything that we do. We have a great gift that we can offer to other Catholic men and their families. Help them grow their faith and spirituality by joining with us.

