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Idaho Knights in Action



St. John Vianney Relic Idaho Falls

In Idaho Falls, we had about 750 people, including some non-Catholics, in a nearly continuous line of interested visitors. In particular, the school children of Holy Rosary Catholic all came and learned about what it means to venerate and be incorrupt. There were 4 Color Corps and 8 total Knights guarded the relic in pairs the entire time. The Knights in Color Corps were: George Mesina - Heart bearer and event coordinator; Brian Harris - Color Corps Commander; Mat Metcalf, and Gary Smith. Other Knights who stood guard were: Timothy Lynn (KC field agent), Bob Nobles, Grand Knight - Chris Larson; Deputy Grand Knight - Stephen Platzer.



Sisters of Divine Grace - Needs & Intentions

The Sisters of Divine Grace intend to make their convent a place of quiet for prayer and the growth of their religious community, and a place where members of the local Church community can gather for meals, prayer and catechesis. We will have a garden, chickens and animals in the pasture to bring the beauty of creation to our environment. In the past we have hosted pot lucks, video series with group discussions, fireside gatherings outdoors, volley ball for the youth, Mass with the young adult community, retreats and hosted visitors who needed a place to stay. With renovations we can offer the same in our new convent.



Below are some areas we want to address:

The downstairs / basement of the convent is semi- finished and includes 2 carpeted bedrooms and a bathroom with a shower. The area is perfect for community and youth gatherings and can accommodate 2-3 women either as retreatants or candidates to join our community. Without egress availability it remains unusable due to safety concerns, namely, fire or similar issue. The only other exit is with the basement stairs from inside the house on the main level. The windows do not open and need to be replaced for air flow and comfort. They are presently heavy plastic.

Downstairs level-

- put in an egress door
- replace windows that don't open with windows that do open

The front of the house needs a new walkway. The present one is dangerous.

Some trees and landscaping are needed behind the shop in order to create a quiet and meditative prayer space.

We are limited in bathrooms so it is difficult to accommodate visitors. We would like to enclose the patio and add a bathroom. In the future we hope to add living space in the shop.

Peace and joy in the Lord!

Sr. Sheila Cigich, SDG
Sisters of Divine Grace - Diocese of Boise, ID

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Boise, ID

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*Sister Susie (R) and Sister Sheila (L) -
Foundress of the SDG Community.*



Recorder Harry Schumacher, Treasurer Doug Franich, Financial Secretary Paul Hubbs, Paul Lodqe, and Outside Guard Larry Southern serving. To the right are Sister Susie and Sister Sheila.

Picture from meal fundraiser by:
Joseph Zahnle Photography
Our Lady of the Valley Council 3086
Caldwell

Goonan's Big Cross

The story is that Tom & Toni Goonan of CDA Council 1363 have been making wooden crosses from downed trees for over four years. Thus far they have made 426 of the smaller size crosses and 18 of the larger crosses (as the one shown here at St. Thomas, with L to R: GK Ed Livingston, Father Mariusz Majewski, Tom Goonan and Toni Goonan. These crosses have been given to all Religious in Idaho, plus most of the local Catholic schools and many Catholic Churches. Tom and Toni operate this project as their personal mission to serve our Lord, with the support of Council 1363.

Blessings, Mike Anderson



L to R: Jeff Finking Idaho State Warden;
Toni Goonan; Fr. Joseph Mc Donald Moscow
Idaho school; and Tom Goonan.



Tom just bought this dead log for \$300.00 (8' long x 33" across), which he believes will provide enough material for 6 or 7 of the larger Crosses. FYI - Vern at Bishop Kelly H.S. got the Knights emblem on EBay.

Fr. McGivney Guild - Prayer for Canonization

PERSEVERE IN PRAYER

The power of prayer is shown throughout sacred Scripture. From the words of Jesus to the letters of St. Paul, the centrality of prayer to the Christian life is demonstrated over and over.

Jesus taught his disciples to pray the Our Father, the perfect prayer which offers praise to God and meets all our needs. Jesus also told a parable "about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary" (Luke 18:1).

St. Paul exhorts the disciples often to pray with persistence and faith, telling the Thessalonians, "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing" (1 Th 5:16-17). To the Ephesians, he wrote, "With all prayer and supplication, pray at every opportunity in the Spirit" (Eph 6:18).

As members of the Father McGivney Guild, we are called to pray in a special way. We receive many benefits from the Guild, including a weekly Mass offered for our intentions and regular novenas, yet we also have a commitment to fulfill. That commitment is to pray for the canonization of Venerable Michael McGivney and report any favors received through his intercession. With Father McGivney's cause open and active at the Vatican, it is a perfect time for you to storm heaven for the beatification of this holy priest and founder.

For your convenience, the Prayer for Canonization is printed on this page. You may also contact the Guild to obtain one or more copies of the official prayer card.

To Join: <http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/contact/register.html>

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Our Father Hail Mary Glory be to the Father

IDAHO SILVER ROSE

2019 SCHEDULE

(as of 04/24/2019)

DAVID PALUMBO CHAIR; 208-440-1736
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7/09: TRANSFER FROM OREGON TO IDAHO
@ District 8: Jim Jensen; DD; 208-890-8290

7/10:

7/11:

7/12:

7/13: Fruitland #12516

7/14: Fruitland #12516

7/15: St. Mark's #12172

7/16:

7/17:

7/18:

7/19:

7/20: Caldwell #03086

7/21: Caldwell #03986

7/22:

7/23: Mountain Home #03703

7/24:

7/25: Idaho Falls #01663

7/26:

7/27: Rupert #02792

7/28:

7/29: Twin Falls #01416

7/30: Jerome #08789

7/31:

8/01: TRANSFER TO NEVADA

@ District 4: Spencer Uhl; DD; 208-250-0118

Has your
council
signed up
yet ?

Why
not ??

Fr. Keyes Assembly 1983 Mountain Home

Knights Hall Update

As you know, we are working to sell our Knights Hall after decades of it serving our needs. We currently have an offer on the table ... in which we are working through the process to make it official.

What does that mean? We will need to clear the Hall out of any Knights gear and unwanted items. A future date will be set (look forward to the email) where we will need to come together to make this happen. What does the future look like? We will use the OLGC Hall going forward.

What will we do with the money? Once we finalize the sale we will have a discussion at the monthly meeting to determine the best course of action for the money we receive. Because we are a non-profit the money will be designated accordingly.

Officer's Comments

Our beloved Church in Mountain Home is in desperate need of some new front doors. Therefore, we have decided to step up and help in the fundraising efforts. We will be hosting a pancake breakfast in the very near future in hopes of raising some money. Stay tuned for the date, as we'll need man power and/or donations.

-- Steve Green, Faithful Navigator

HOLY THURSDAY - POCATELLO

The Bishop Gorman Assembly Honor Guard was called upon to celebrate with the Holy Spirit Catholic Community on Holy Thursday, April 18th. Pictured with the altar servers is Kerry Hennessy IPSD, DD#2 (left at the door). Dan Anthony PSD, FDM follows behind the procession with Sir Knight / Deacon Scott Pearhill next in line. Others Honor Guard members included: State Secretary Roy Bartholomay; Oliver Samora, Sr., Fred Davis and Bart Cameron. All members of the Honor Guard took turns during the Blessed Sacrament Adoration after Mass in the upper room of the new St. Anthony Chapel connector.



St Pius X, Council 11623 - Coeur d'Alene

Unplanned – The Movie

This amazing pro-life movie was released on March 29 and has been doing unexpectedly well. Here is a description of the movie: “As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, Abby Johnson was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women on their reproductive choices.

Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything.” It is playing at least until Thursday, April 11, at the Regal Riverstone Theater. Here is a link that gives the movie's trailer, show times and facilitates ticket purchase:

<https://www.regmovies.com/movies/unplanned/ho00008730#/buy-tickets-by-film-for-cinemas?at=2019-04-10&for-movie=ho00008730&view-mode=list>



GK Dave Sonnen presents Knight of the Month Certificate to Warren Holcomb.



GK Dave Sonnen presents Family of the Month Certificate to Wayne Hash.

GK Dave Sonnen presents First Degree Certificate to Matt Rosburg.

Sandy Johnson (far left) of Hospice of North Idaho handed out information at the March Breakfast which benefitted her organization.

Vintage Mother's Day - Orofino

These pictures are from my home council in Orofino #4585 where I became a Knight. They are older pictures from 2015. It is my hope that if you use them it will allow me to email them the Newsletter to hopefully get them start sending in pictures on their own.

Joseph Zahnle



John Kilroe Past Grand Knight



Jim White Past District Deputy



Dennis Kilroe, John's father, and also a past Grand Knight





FIRE IN THE BELLY

A CHALLENGE AND MESSAGE FROM
SUPREME CHAPLAIN ARCHBISHOP LORI

"And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning [within us] while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?'"

— Gospel for April 21, Lk 24:30-32

A "fire in the belly," passion, a drive — these are some of the ways we talk about others who can summon a deep, inner motivation and who make a difference. My brothers, can we say the same about our inner drive to go deeper in our Church's teaching? Do our hearts "burn within us" and cause us to daily familiarize ourselves with the riches of our faith? Do we have a deep desire to be the kind of men who don't stand silent when we hear our Church's teaching denigrated? In order to lead with faith, we need to know our faith. We can't give what we don't have. By God's grace, may we each become disciples whose "hearts burn within us."

This Month's Challenge

This month, I challenge you to deepen your desire to have a heart "burning within you" for new knowledge of the Church's teaching and doctrine. Invest five to 10 minutes a day reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church or other resource, listening to a Catholic talk online, or taking advantage of another formation opportunity. Second, I challenge you to talk with a brother in Christ about what you're learning.

Bishop Kelly Assembly 185 - CDA

On Palm Sunday Bishop Peter blessed the newly renovated Mission House Rectory at St. Thomas the Apostle. Pictured with the Bishop Father Majewski and Faithful Navigator Nick Theisen. Honor guard included Nick Theisen, and not pictured were Color Corp Commander Craig Frei and Jim O' Connell.



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Fish Fry - Caldwell Council 3086

The Knights of Columbus's Fish Fry started at Saint Mary's in Caldwell in the late 80s. In 2003 Our Lady of the Valley was consecrated. Although the Knights still met at Saint Mary's until 2016 the Fish Fry has been at Our Lady of the Valley since it consecrated in 2003.

The Fish Fry coincides with Easter season and Lent it is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the Knights of Columbus's Scholarship program.

This year there were five Friday Fish Fry meals. The meal consisted of either baked or fried Cod, French Fries, Coleslaw, Tortillas and Knight Pat Kings Awesome Sauce. The tickets for the meal were \$12.00 and the average for each Friday was 250 people served.

Sister Susie and Sister Sheila from the Sisters of Divine Grace are new to our Lady of the Valley.

There was also a silent auction. The net proceeds for the scholarship program have not been finalized yet.



Denny Hay and Richard Krier



Sister Susie (L) and Sister Sheila



Treasurer Doug Franich and Outside Guard Larry Southern



*Rudy Rueda and
Steve Henning*



*Gerry Ibarra and
Ray Vargas*



*Larry Goertzen
and Financial
Secretary
Paul Hubbs*



*Dave Wilson, Paul Lodge, Larry Goertzen,
Gerry Ibarra and Ray Vargas*

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Our Lady of the Valley Council 3086



*Trustee
Cary
Comstock
and
Deputy
Grand
Knight
Tom Ineck*



*Recorder
Harry
Schumacher,
Richard Krier,
Paul Lodge,
Outside
Guard Larry
Southern
and on the
right Tony
Hall.*

State Chairman Feature

Jeff Finken - Membership



Brother Knights:

It was great seeing some of you this past weekend at the State Convention in Nampa. As I mentioned in my membership report we still have a lot to accomplish in the next few months. Currently we still need 85 new Knights before July 1st to meet our membership goal of 250. That means we need 43 new Knights in both May and June. Making our membership goal is still obtainable. Statistics show Idaho tends to end the year strong. Recruiting RCIA members who just joined the Faith at Easter and graduating high schoolers in the next month are great places to find some new members.

Your Council should begin to plan for fall membership drives if you do not meet over the summer. September and October are good months for drives as families are settling into school routines and new parishioners have moved to town with their families. Councils close to Universities and or Colleges across the State should have drives late August early September. The first couple weeks of the semester are key when engaging College students. There are great Catholic programs at all 3 Universities and the students are very involved in their faith.

There are only a few more months to work towards Star Council. Potential Star Councils are:

Moscow 1397, Twin Falls 1416, Genesee 1554, Idaho Falls 1663, Nampa 2014, Buhl 2685, Boise 4013, Gooding 5444, Salmon 8283, Boise 8310, Boise 10581, Coeur d'Alene 11623, Boise 12172, St. Anthony 12953, Nampa 16757

All of these Councils are over 50% membership and they may only need a few more members to achieve their membership goal.

Star Council Requirements

- Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728)
- Service Program Personnel Report(#365)
- Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)
- Membership Goal
- Insurance Goal
- Councils MUST be Fully Compliant with Safe Environment Requirements

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Friday Dinner



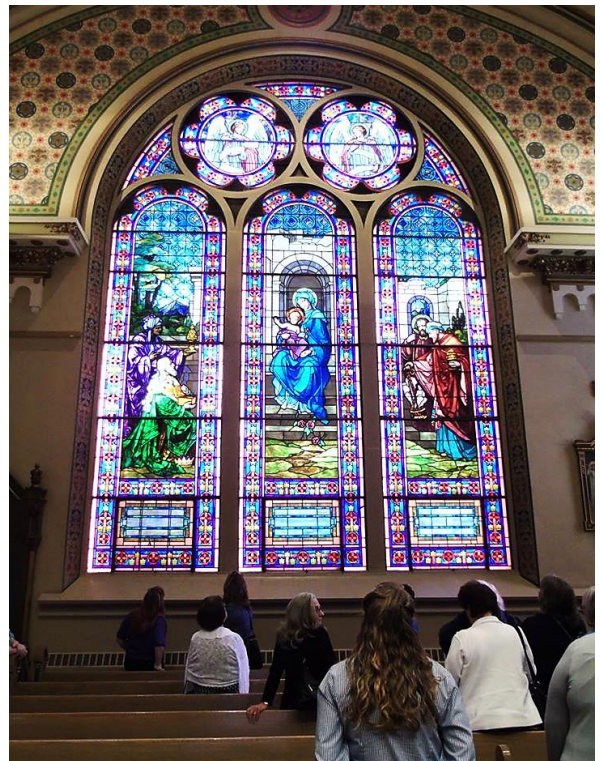
Guest speaker at the Friday night dinner, Brandi Swindell, accompanied by the first Stanton Baby, Paulina, and her mother Jessica



Ladies Program



Saturday's Ladies program at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral, Diocese of Boise. It has been renovated and many items were hard to match but they did an amazing job.



Memorial Mass



This young lady, daughter of Jeff Finken, State Warden, received her first communion at the Saturday night convention Mass. Congrats Margie.

Saturday Awards Dinner



State Deputy Shane Gehring addressing the Brothers and guests during the Saturday night awards dinner



The winners of the fundraising raffle for the *Christian Relief Effort* were:

1st Prize: Duane and Bea Clark

* 1 week stay in a 5-star Diamond Resort in 2019

2nd Prize: Dave Hammes

* 5'x3' Canvas of Our Lady of Guadalupe scanned from Juan Diego's tilma

3rd Prize: Jeff Finken

* 11"x14" wooden icon of "Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians"

Fraternally. George Mesina, State Treasurer



*Councils of the Year -
Our Lady of the Rosary Council #10581
Boise, Walt Donovan, G.K. (left) and
Idaho Falls Council #1663, Idaho Falls,
Robert Nobles, G.K.*



*District Deputy of the Year -
District Deputy #5 Allen Darrow*



*Knight of the Year -
Matthew Metcalf
Idaho Falls Council 1663*



Supreme Director Brian Simer
addressing the dinner audience



Family of the Year -
The Jessie and Blanco Zamora Family

Five Steps to Completing Your Year-End Forms

Council deadlines for Faith In Action programs and Columbian Award requirements are just around the corner. Follow these five steps to understand which forms are needed.

1. Go to kofc.org/forms and download the updated *Columbian Award Application* (#SP-7). Look at the **Faith In Action** section: Notice the **four programs** listed under each of the **four categories**.
2. Complete the **final paperwork** for any **required** or **featured** programs you completed. The forms are available at kofc.org/faithinaction under the resources section.
3. Tell us about your **unique programs** — they could qualify your council for a State Council Service Program Award. Include the details on the *Columbian Award Application* (#SP-7) and the *State Council Service Program Award form* (#STSP). Both forms are available at kofc.org/forms.
4. **Review** the *Columbian Award Application* once more. Fill in all 16 program spaces. Then, **submit** the form to fraternalmission@kofc.org. You have **three months** left to complete any missing programs and still qualify for the Columbian Award. See kofc.org/faithinaction for details.
5. Confirm that your council is **safe environment compliant**. Have your grand knight, program director, family and community director been trained and had their backgrounds checked? If not, visit kofc.org/safe to complete the required steps.

Learn more about Faith In Action at kofc.org/faithinaction.

REQUIRED PROGRAMS

Faith
Spiritual Reflection

Family
Consecration to the Holy Family

Community
Helping Hands

Life
Novena for Life

