



# Knights of Columbus

## Idaho State Council

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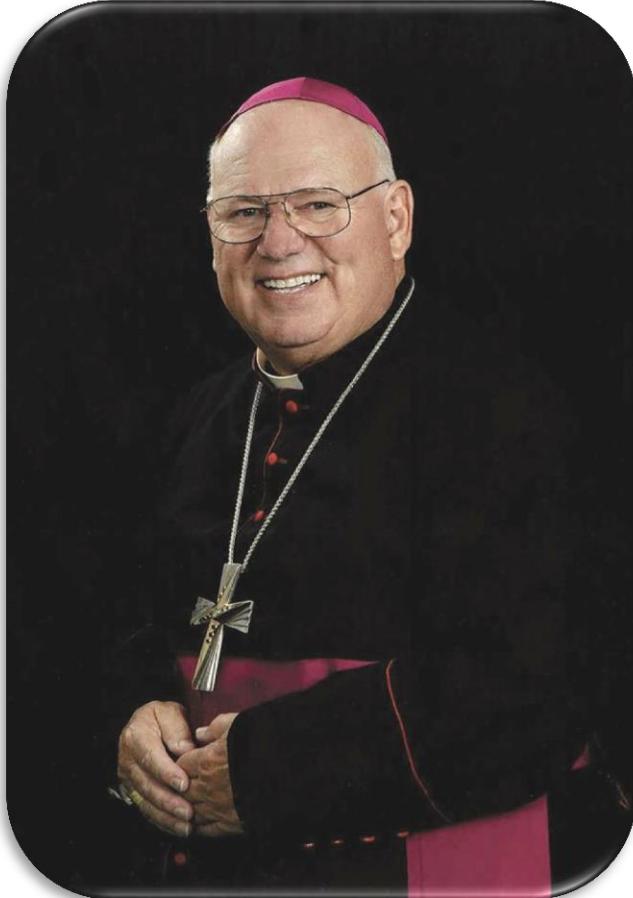
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### *Eternal Rest Grant unto Him*

The Mass of Christian Burial for the Most Rev. Michael P. Driscoll, bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise from 1999 to 2014, will be celebrated on Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017, at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Boise.

A Vigil with Rite of Reception of the Body is set for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2017, at the Cathedral. Following the Vigil, Bishop Driscoll's body will lie in state in the Cathedral until shortly before the funeral Mass. The cathedral will be open all night for those wanting to pay their respects.

Bishop *Driscoll* died on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 of natural causes in Boise at age 78.

Bishop Peter F. Christensen, the current Bishop of the Diocese of Boise, will preside at the Vigil and Rite of Reception of the Body. Archbishop Alexander K. Sample of the Archdiocese of Portland will preside at the funeral Mass on Thursday.

A Rite of Committal will take place at Morris Hill Cemetery immediately following the funeral Mass.

A more detailed press release about Bishop Driscoll's death was issued on Tuesday, Oct. 24, and can be obtained by going to ... [www.catholicidaho.org](http://www.catholicidaho.org)

## ST. GEORGE'S COUNCIL 12560 - POST FALLS

Results: 96 players and grossed \$17,000 dollars. A win-win for everyone especially the charities being helped by our tourney. Thanks for making this event so successful.



St. George's Charity Golf Tournament  
Prairie Falls Golf Course  
Saturday September 9th, 2017  
Shot-Gun Start 9:00

\$ 75 per player or  
\$300 per 4-person team

Entry fee includes: Green fees, 2 carts per foursome,  
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For questions or Sponsorship forms/information,  
contact Steve Gonnella (509-993-1292) or  
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Proceeds benefit local Charities & Church Community Services.



## Keyes Assembly 1983 – Mountain Home

by: Steve Green, Faithful Navigator



Our nation's national anthem, the Star-Spangled Banner, and flag, Old Glory, deserve proper respect. According to U.S. Code, Title 36, § 301, during the playing of the anthem non-military members and veterans "should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart". The beauty of our country is that individuals have the freedom to choose. The irony, however, is that those who decide not to stand have that freedom because of those who fought for what our anthem and flag represents and stands for.

### Officer's Comments

Many of us are sports enthusiasts, however, the recent action of players and teams in the NFL have drawn a negative light because they choose to kneel during the national anthem. Regardless of their reasons for doing so, I think it is important that we too kneel, but in prayer. Let us stand and respect our great flag and anthem, but remember as Christians to kneel in prayer for our country and its unity.

-- Steve Green ... Faithful Navigator

## Building the Domestic Church while Strengthening our Parish

By: John Krsul - State Council Director



"Fatherhood is being present" is the title of an article in the September - October Idaho Catholic Register. The article is written by Julie Robinson and Tony Quilici, Boise's St. Joseph's Elementary School communications director and the school's principle, respectively. Their article details St. Joseph's beginning of the school year Mass. St. Joseph's invited dads and other father figures to participate in the Mass and about 120 men gathered for the event. Fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and father figures from the community participated. Clearly these men answered the call to be Disciples of Christ. As the authors point out, these men took time from their day to participate with the school in developing the students' faith. One father was quoted as saying, "It was an honor being there in such great company. Fatherhood is being present". What a great example of Building the Domestic Church! The example set by the men of St. Joseph's flows directly into the November theme in The Family Fully Alive booklet: the Communion of Saints. Like the Church herself, the domestic church is called to be a communion of saints and our response to the call to holiness is important if we are to become the family God wants us to be. We may think of saints as people who lived long ago or are far removed from our everyday experiences but saints are close at hand, and God wants to make each of us a saint. Each member of the family has the task of helping others to grow in holiness through faith, hope and love. The men at St. Joseph's Catholic School's first Mass of the year demonstrates that saints can be very close at hand indeed.

I encourage everyone to take the time and read the article in the Idaho Catholic Register. Give serious consideration to thinking that Fatherhood is being present. As we approach the Christmas season there will be ample opportunities for you to be present. Christmas is a wonderful time for family and parish activities and Keeping Christ in Christmas. It follows that this is a great time to introduce some of the Domestic Church activities to your families and parishes. There is a brand new Keep Christ in Christmas page up at [kofc.org/Christmas](http://kofc.org/Christmas). Any of the Keep Christ in Christmas programs listed will receive credit towards the Domestic Church requirement. There you will find information on Journey to the Inn and the Christmas Poster Contest. On that page you will find other ideas on activities related to Keeping Christ in Christmas. By the way *Journey to the Inn* is a great way to incorporate a live re-enactment of the travels of the Holy Family, whether within the church or outside. This would be ideal if you are getting the parish school or religious education classes involved in the events.

Remember always that Fatherhood is being present.

### St. Mary's Council 12531 - Boise

Here's a picture of the Knights donation to the St. Mary's - Boise Foodbank. The money was the proceeds from their pancake breakfast earlier this month.

L to R: Sam Murano - Spokesman  
Fr. Bruno Seggata - Associate Priest  
Stacy McDonough - Foodbank Director

Vivat Jesus. SK J.A. Arroyo, PGK, DD #6

### Knights to Christ

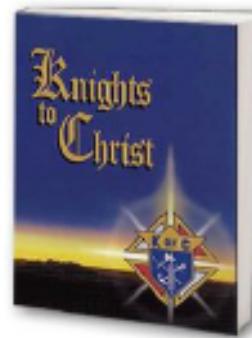
From: David Palumbo  
State Church Director

Knights to Christ is a book envisioned by Past State Deputy Jerry O'Connor over 10 years ago. Jerry's inspiration came from Fr. Mark Link's Vision 2000 series of daily reflection books.

Jerry thought if there was a book of reflections specifically designed for Knights based upon Scripture and the four principles of the Knights, it could become a powerful tool for deepening the spirituality of Knights.

In January 2001, that vision has become a reality in Knights to Christ!

To order your \$5.00 copies, call Dave Palumbo at (208) 362-1736, or email at [davidepalumbo2013@hotmail.com](mailto:davidepalumbo2013@hotmail.com).



Links are:

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## KC COLUMBO

Brother Knights,

I had a wonderful time at the 2017 Idaho State Convention in Lewiston this year. Lewiston Knights Council 1024 really did a splendid job.

As many of you know, I have been traveling around this beautiful state of ours for the past 26 years, being passed along to the host council of the convention who in return takes me to the next state convention, and have enjoyed my time over the years with each one of those councils.

Thanks to the Lewiston Council, I now have my own Facebook account as a way of documenting my time with them throughout this year. I also intend on using social media as a way of keeping brother knights throughout the State of Idaho informed on what I've been up to this year.

So far I have attended the ordination of Deacons Joseph Lustig and Nathan Dail in Moscow, as well as attending the Priestly Ordination of Fr. John Kucera at the Cathedral. I have been a part of several honor guards here, as well as attending several business meetings and socials and have done some fundraising events too, and you can see some pictures from these events on my page as well.

If you would like to be my Facebook friend then go to [www.facebook.com/kc.columbo](https://www.facebook.com/kc.columbo) and click on the "add friend" button.

Vivat Jesus!

**Kay Cee "KC" Columbo IV**



## Food for Families

By: Jim Van Dinter - Idaho Food for Families Director



Brother Knights.

As we look toward the holiday season, our spouses are anticipating the requests for Thanksgivings dinners. Here in the valley, St. Vincent de Paul will collect hundreds of meals for families in need. In parishes throughout the state, Knights and their families will be donating meals.

The Maryknoll fathers, the American based Catholic missionary order, talks about feeding the poor as the first step to conversion. Those of us who sat through Sociology 101 were taught the more basic the need the higher the priority in our lives. Food, shelter, clothing... Once these needs are met, we begin to think about ideas like our faith.

So we strongly encourage you to support the Thanksgivings meal effort. If your parish does not have a Thanksgiving meal program or is not associated with one, this is a prime opportunity to organize one. The parish can provide the council with a list of needy families. A neighboring program can provide the council with a list of contents for the meal. A local grocery store may provide boxes. Council members can hand out the boxes and a food list

after masses the next two weeks. Then the council can distribute the meals the Sunday before Thanksgiving. If you are unable to organize this year, start planning for next year.

This is truly a pro-life effort.

# Catholic Daughters are here for YOU!

Who are Catholic Daughters?

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) was founded in Utica, New York in 1903 by John E. Carberry and several other Knights of Columbus members as a charitable, benevolent and patriotic sorority for Catholic ladies. They were originally called the National Order of the Daughters of Isabella, dedicated to the principles of "Unity and Charity." John Carberry acted as first Regent to the Daughters of Isabella until the Court was established.

By 1908 CDA had 90 courts, and had grown from a membership of less than 100 to more than 10,000. In 1921 the order changed its name from the Daughters of Isabella to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. In 1925 the first court outside of the United States was established in Cuba. It was during this time that the Catholic Daughters separated from the Knight of Columbus, allowing it to become an independent organization. At this time also CDA was open to "all" Catholic Women 18 and older. It is one of the largest Catholic Women's organizations with Courts in 42 states across the country, and in Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Mexico, Peru and Kenya. Our National Headquarters is located in New York City.

There is much more to the history and organization of CDA. For all who have internet go to Catholic Daughters of the Americas.com and you can learn so much more.

## Catholic Daughters in Idaho

At this time there are four Courts in all of Idaho; Cataldo Court #158 in Lewiston, celebrating over 100 years, St. Theresa of the Mountain Court # 1053 in Kellogg, Our Lady of Victory Court #1348 in Nampa, and Our Lady of the Lake Court #1447 in Coeur d'Alene.

Girls and young women ages 8-18 can join the Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas (JCDA). Young college women can join Campus Courts at Universities where established.

The CDA supports our Churches, Communities and Seminarians, and other local and National Charities. Our "Circle of Love" ministries include, Spiritual Enhancement, Leadership, Family, Education, Youth/ JCDA, Quality of Life and Legislation.

Catholic Daughters is a very fun and caring group of women who enjoy each other socially as well as encourage spiritual growth. Together they share their faith, love of God and a distinctly feminine spirituality alluded to by Pope John Paul II when he spoke of the necessity of "feminine genius" in today's world.

We must continue to grow if we want to be successful and productive in our mission. If you are a caring and giving lady, 18 or older, willing to share your time and talent, we welcome you to join us in our mission of "Unity and Charity" as we strive to "make a difference" in a world struggling with immorality and uncertainty.

If you are in a Parish that does not have a Catholic Daughters Court, and interested in starting one, please contact me, Louise Bluhm, Idaho State Regent at 208-773-8751, or via email at: [lrbluhm1998@roadrunner.com](mailto:lrbluhm1998@roadrunner.com).



## St. Mark's Council 12172 - Boise

Council 12172 members at St. Mark's Catholic Community of Boise hosted a parish pancake breakfast. They gave \$200.00 of the proceeds to the national Knights of Columbus Charities for hurricane disaster relief.

Keeping up the good work.

Brother Bill Kibble  
4th Degree Knight  
Council 12172



## Bonners Ferry Council 5075

Hello Fellow Knights,

We have had a busy August and September here in North Idaho. Construction has started on St. Ann's Church and weather for the most part has been helpful to us. The minor grading, foundation construction and utility construction has been taking place. We are expecting the main Glu-lam beams to arrive Nov 1 and the builder is anticipated to be ready for them. We also received our first shipment of dimensional lumber from Idaho Forest Group, this was approximately \$35,000 of wood donated to the Church by them. They are working with the builder to provide all dimensional lumber for the project, valued around \$80,000. Father Carlos has been doing some weekend fundraising at other parishes and has brought in several thousand dollars, we have also started our Pledge campaign and are working toward our goal. I've attached a brochure and a pledge card, in case any fellow knight wishes to support our little community. So overall we are working hard, moving forward and appreciate everyone's hard work. Photos of the Grading and Foundation are available below via this link in red.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B7WOBonF7CoLeHo5WUJTbFBzYjA?usp=sharing>

Your Brother Knight.

James D. Robinson - Grand Knight Council 5075



**St. Joseph - Patron Saint of Workers  
Pray for Us**



## Master's Message

Brothers,

This month is Respect Life Month. In honor of this theme, I want to share a page taken from our daily meditations book, "Knights to Christ". Some of you may have already read it. Here it is:

### CHARITY is changing life

*I set before you life and death... Choose life then, that you and your descendants may live. ~ Deuteronomy 30:19*

Would you respect human life in the following situations?

1. A preacher and his wife are very, very poor. They already have 14 kids. Now she finds out she is pregnant with the 15<sup>th</sup> child. They are living in severe poverty.
2. The father is ailing, the mother has tuberculosis. The eldest child is blind, the second died, the third is deaf, and the youngest also has TB. The mother learns she's pregnant again.
3. A white man raped a 13 year-old black girl and now she's pregnant.
4. Another teenage girl is pregnant. She's not married. Her fiancé is not the father of the baby, and he's very upset.

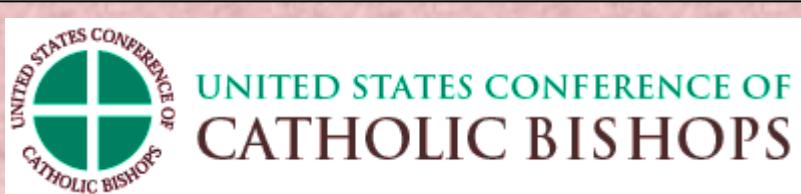
If you thought ending an innocent life was the best solution under these circumstances – In the first case, you have just killed John Wesley before he could become the famed evangelist from England. In the second case, you aborted Beethoven and deprived the world of some of our greatest musical compositions. In the third case, you gave up on Ethel Waters, the renowned black gospel singer. In the fourth case, the teenage girl is the Blessed Virgin Mary, and you have just declared the murder of our Savior, Jesus Christ. ~ Author unknown

*No law can give me the right to do what is wrong. ~ Abraham Lincoln*

I pray that the dilemmas outlined above provide some perspective as to why we, as Knights, should respect life in **ALL** circumstances.

Vivat Jesus,

John Pettinger - Idaho District Master



The USCCB launched their Respect Life campaign in October. This year's theme is **BE NOT AFRAID**. They have recommended 6 articles to be used for raising awareness in our parishes. They are:

1. Death Penalty: Catholic Q & A
2. Understanding Conscience
3. Catholic considerations for our earthly passing
4. Top reasons to oppose Assisted Suicide
5. How to build a Culture of Life
6. What to do when a friend is considering abortion

These materials are available at [www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife) and I'd recommend each council get some of these materials to have on display to keep the Respect Life campaign visible to parishioners.

Vivat Jesus!

by: Bill & Karron Pahl - Idaho Culture of Life Couple



## Burley Council 12881

GK Alex Martinez and Church Director Armando De Luna man the information table for the Membership Drive held at St. Theresa Church in Burley on Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> where all 3 masses were covered. DD #3 Robert Vasquez assisted with the membership drive.



### Please Share This Issue

In the past, *Knightline* has been emailed to all members who have an email address on file. As of last month, we began emailing *Knightline* only to grand knights, financial secretaries, deputy grand knights, chaplains, program directors, church directors, community directors, council directors, family directors, youth directors, Columbian Squires chairmen, membership directors, insurance promotion chairmen, vice supreme masters, masters, faithful navigators and faithful comptrollers.

Going forward, we ask that all grand knights share *Knightline* with interested council members and post each new issue on local council websites. Councils can also share *Knightline* articles via council social media accounts or newsletters. Thanks for sharing!

**PAY IT FORWARD**

## St. Pius X Council 11623

### Coeur d'Alene

Grand Knight Dave Sonnen (left) making special presentations.



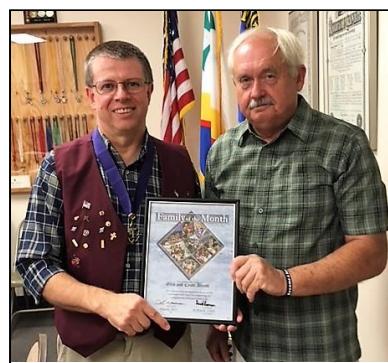
Dick Benzinger receives Knight of the Month Award



Glen Abbott receives his Third Degree Certificate



Fr. Flores receives his Chaplain pin



Glen Abbott receives Family of the Month Award

## Sir Knight Al Millhouse, PSD

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of our friend Al Millhouse on October 8th. Al was Idaho State Deputy (2003-05) as well as the long time President of the *Idaho Catholic Seminarian Fund*. He was an active member Idaho Falls Council 1663 and the George Keller Assembly #187 4th Degree holding offices and being a member of the Assembly Color Corps. Al participated in countless activities in both and doing everything he could to be a credit to his Idaho Falls community and beyond.

Al was born Sept. 17, 1945 in Easton, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Albert P. and Josephine M. Wyant Millhouse. Al graduated from Notre Dame High School in Easton, Pennsylvania. He worked at Mack Printing for two years before entering the Navy. Al served 22 years in the Navy aboard surface ships and three tours of duty at NRF, the last as command master chief. The next 23 years, he worked at the Idaho National Laboratory at various facilities as an operations manager.

He married his high school sweetheart, Wanda Jane Greenfield, in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, on June 17, 1967.

Al was an avid fisherman, enjoyed camping, cross-country skiing, making wine and was always glad to share a glass with whomever would try it. He was well known for his culinary skills and his cooking will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Since retiring Al and Wanda have enjoyed traveling the world together. He was also well known for his quick wit, sense of humor and his brilliant mind always dominating at word games.

We pray that the Holy Spirit descend upon Al and remain with him forever and that He bring Al God's love, grace and mercy.

Al will be greatly missed, he always had a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone.

Please remember  
Wanda and the entire  
family in this time of  
grief.

Mike Townsend  
Idaho State Deputy

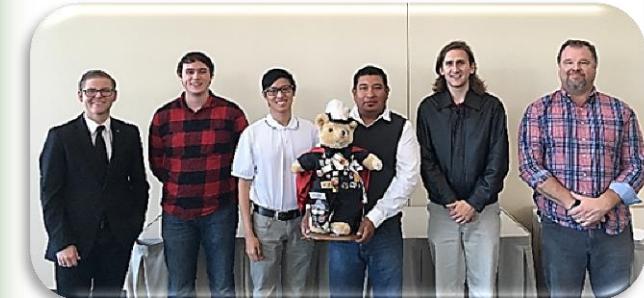


## Lewiston Council 1024

### North Idaho Degrees

By: Max Nuxoll for Districts 9 and 10.

Attached are 2 photos from the Formation (2nd) and Knighthood (3rd) degrees held at Lewiston, on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at All Saints Parish and hosted by Lewiston Council 1024. The exemplifications were held the same afternoon gathering men in from Idaho and Washington.



As you can see KC Columbo was present for the photo opportunity. Six newly minted 2nd degree members pictured (in no particular order) are Shane Fong, Wyatt Smith, and Chris Schmidt from Council 7360 in Pullman, WA; Paul Carey from Council 3455 in Clarkston, WA; Edgar Telles from Council 1024 Lewiston, ID; and Anthony Karel from Council 1389 Cottonwood, ID.



KC Columbo was again present for the photo opportunity. Eleven newly minted 3rd degree members pictured (in no particular order) are Shane Fong, Wyatt Smith, and Chris Schmidt from Council 7360 in Pullman, WA; Paul Carey from Council 3455 in Clarkston, WA; Edgar Telles and Jack Adams from Council 1024 Lewiston, ID; Anthony Karel and Joshua Lustig from Council 1389 Cottonwood, ID; Mitch Green from Council 4058 Grangeville, ID; Nicholas Schultheis from Council 1565 Colton, WA; and Boyland Marshall from Council 1397, Moscow, ID.

Thank you Lewiston Council 1024 for serving a chili dinner with cornbread and beverages after the exemplifications.

Max Nuxoll  
DD #9 / GK Council 1389

## **SPECIAL OLYMPICS CELEBRATES THEIR 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

### **Idaho Regional Bowling Games**

Submitted by: Jim Barclay - Idaho Special Olympics Chairman

Throughout history people with intellectual disabilities have suffered from the worst forms of abuse and discrimination – mostly invisible, hidden from view and ridiculed by society, and in some cases, their own families. The world felt more comfortable ignoring the most basic human needs – connection, health and hope for a better life – than acknowledging people with intellectual disabilities as neighbors, let alone as valuable members of society. But one woman altered the course of history and started a revolution to change it all and the Knights of Columbus were there.

When Eunice Kennedy Shriver founded Special Olympics in 1968 with the assistance of her husband, Sir Knight Sergeant Shriver, she took a rebellious stand against the injustices faced by people with intellectual disabilities. No longer would the world turn its back on the most vulnerable among us. Her solution was simple: give people with intellectual disabilities a chance to demonstrate their abilities, determination and value through sport. She faced seemingly insurmountable obstacles and yet never wavered in her steadfast belief that every person deserves to be treated with respect and have an opportunity to be included. Fifty years later, Special Olympics has grown from a summer camp held in Mrs. Shriver's backyard to a global movement reaching more than five million individuals with intellectual disabilities in 170 countries. The Knights of Columbus have been with them all the way. We were official sponsors of the 2015 World Games in Los Angeles.

Special Olympics Idaho and the State Knights of Columbus has played a vital role in this growth. For example, in 2009 the State hosted the Special Olympics World Winter Games. Idaho Knights provided volunteers to help put on that event, which brought athletes from all over the world to Idaho.

Idaho Knights of Columbus have continued their support by participating in events like the World Olympics Torch run which came through Idaho in June of 2015, providing volunteers for local and regional events and participating in fundraising activities. This November we can provide volunteers for the regional bowling games being held in Clarkston, Coeur de Alene, Nampa and Burley. District Deputies have been given the contact information for the individual Special Olympics Clubs in their area. Knights who wish to volunteer can also call Their State Chairman for Special Olympics, Jim Barclay, at 2080869-5839.



November 4, 2017 thru November 11, 2017

#### **SOUTHWEST REGION BOWLING**

Westy's (Boise) & Nampa Bowl (Nampa)

[\*\*Register for this event 76 ways to join.\*\*](#)



November 18, 2017

#### **EASTERN REGION BOWLING**

Snake River Bowl (Burley) & Fat Cats (Rexburg)

[\*\*Register for this event 13 ways to join.\*\*](#)

## Beer Tasting - Pocatello

The annual KC Council 892 charity beer tasting party was held on Saturday, October 28th, 6:30pm, St. Anthony's Gymnasium in Pocatello. Patrons sampled the finest beers, featuring holiday and winter specialties, local microbrews; plus food, beverages, and silent auction. Tickets for those 21 and over were purchased at the door for twelve dollars each, or two for twenty, with food included in the price, and credit cards were accepted. Thanks to Pat Taney; Ramon Gutierrez; Arnold Ortiz; Dave & Mary Kay Molitor; Phil Blick; Jorge Santos; Jose Iniguez; Bill Haight; Joe Tamasco; Jose Castillo; Al Nelson; Father Henry Carmona; Debbie, Jessica & Pedro Gallegos; Bart & Kathy Cameron. Proceeds benefit KC charity projects and this year's recipient was St. Vincent dePaul Society.



Father Roger LaChance starting the line with Brother Jorge Santos ready to help with chili; the brats and pulled pork sandwiches yet to come.



Sir Knight Al Nelson MC-ing away.



### Campaign to Save 1 Million Children

The Knights of Columbus launched its Ultrasound Initiative on Jan. 22, 2009. Now, eight years later, the supreme knight has announced the "Knights of Columbus Campaign to Save 1 Million Children." This new campaign aims to reach the goal of 1,000 machines as quickly as possible so that by 2019 — the 10th anniversary of the initiative — we will have saved an estimated total of 1 million babies. By doing so we're not just saving these young lives but transforming their families and affecting countless generations to come.

For information on how your council can help work toward this goal, visit [kofc.org/ultrasound](http://kofc.org/ultrasound). Questions may be directed to William O'Brien at 203-752-4403 or [william.obrien@kofc.org](mailto:william.obrien@kofc.org).

### Help for Retired Priests

From: Paul Petro, DD#5

The retired priests who live at the Diocesan retirement center of the Boise valley are in urgent need of a new oven and microwave.



State Deputy Mike Townsend is asking that each council and assembly in the state send whatever they can to establish a fund to assist our retired priests.

# Caldwell Council 3086

## "Saint Vincent de Paul International Dinner"

Council 3086 of Caldwell, Idaho and Saint Vincent de Paul members on Saturday October 7th held an International Dinner at Our Lady of The Valley Catholic Church. This is fourth year for the International Dinner which is the largest fundraiser event for Saint Vincent de Paul. The Knights and members of Saint Vincent de Paul spent Thursday and Friday setting things up for the event. Saturday the Knights were present in the food stations and kitchen. On Saturday the 7th the dining room was filled to capacity. There was also a room set up for a silent auction with many tables loaded with items to be auctioned. The Sample of cuisines included Basque, Mexican, Italian, Asian, Hawaiian, Irish, Greek, Austrian, French, German and American. The Knights of Columbus's station has sausage and sauerkraut and another had chicken fingers. All monies raised will benefit People in Need in our Community.

Pictures from: Joseph Zahnle Photography



Pat King was in charge of cooking the chicken Fingers for his section. He is running back and forth from the kitchen to his station checking everything over.



Don Hancock is one of council 1st degree members entertaining the large group of people. Don is also a singer for Our Lady of the Valley Church.



Tyler Doyle is one of council's 1st degree members and he was the very capable Bartender.



Tony Hall and Larry Southern at their Sausage and Sauerkraut station.



Father Robert Irwin is our new priest at Our Lady of the Valley Church talking to the large group of dinner patrons. He is also our Chaplain and has great respect for the KC's.



Rudy Rueda was helping in the kitchen getting silverware and napkins ready.



Cary Comstock was the MC for the event. He was on his toes keeping everything on schedule.



## Prospects Want to Talk to You — They're Just Busy

Remember that when you talk to a man about joining the Knights, he is often busy with family commitments. That doesn't mean he doesn't want to talk to you; it just means that you have to show him that you really appreciate the time he is giving you.

When talking to him, use your time wisely and talk about your positive experiences. Offer personal stories and share what being a Knight means to you. Remember that your facial expressions and body language show how you feel about being a Knight of Columbus. Maintain a positive attitude, smile often, avoid being negative and always look the prospective member in the eye when talking with him.

If a prospect says that he doesn't have the time to commit to being a Knight right now, tell him, "The amount of time you give is completely up to you. Even one or two Saturdays a year would be a big help. Also, with the family-oriented activities we offer, you'll have many opportunities to spend time with your family."

Finally, don't forget to:

- Make sure that your members are visible when conducting a charitable service project.
- Ask young men to join your council. Recruiting a wide range of age groups will provide your council greater reach within your community.
- Ask family, friends, co-workers and fellow parishioners if they would like to join your council.
- Always follow up with prospects in a timely manner, advising them of the date and time of the next First Degree exemplification.

### THE LAST WORD

#### Mike Townsend - State Deputy

Brothers,

October is over and Thanksgiving will soon be upon us, Advent begins and Christmas will follow shortly thereafter. The Church, our Parish and on the personal side, we are entering into one of the busiest times of the year. We will see many "new faces" during this time because many feel the call to reconnect with their spiritual roots.

When you see a man that you do not recognize, it is a good time to ask if they are a Knight. Everyone is busy but that doesn't mean that they are not interested in talking to you about the Knights. Use the time wisely and respect the time that he is giving in order to listen about the Knights. Always keep the talk positive and share your experiences as a Knight. Personal stories and sharing what being a Knight means to the Church, your parish and your family will go a long way in keeping his interest. Remember that body language and facial expressions show how you really feel about being a Knight. Always look him in the eye as you are talking.

Be ready to hear, "I am too busy to be a Knight right now". This is a good time to tell him that the amount of time that is given by each Knight is entirely up to them. We do not ask anyone to give up anything that they are already doing. Even being able to help with one or two events over the course of a year would be a tremendous help. Be sure to tell them about the family-oriented activities that your council offers and that sharing this time with his family will help them to strengthen their bonds and grow closer.

Most of us can honestly say we are better Christians, husbands, fathers and people because of our membership in our Order. We do tremendous work to better our families, parishes and communities. I encourage each of you to offer membership in the Knights to every Catholic man that you know. Invite them to join us in our fight for our families, our freedoms and our Church.

God Bless you and your families during this busy time of the year!!

## Next KC Training Webinar

From: Paul Petro  
District Deputy #5

The next training webinar will be on Wednesday

November 8th.

There will be two sessions one starting at 5:30pm local time and the other one will be starting at 9:30pm local time. The topic of this webinar is "Star Council Award = Building Council Mission".

Please go to this link to register ...

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/members/resources/membership-webinar.html>

