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Brothers and Families!

In doing your list of resolutions for the new year, did you include any related to the Knights of Columbus? If you don't have a list yet, the year is only 2.7% along so I really encourage you to jump aboard! If you have or don't have a list, let's consider all of the following three for our Oregon Jurisdiction:

- ◆ Expand the Knights of Columbus "footprint" in Oregon,
- ◆ Make our new program model "Faith in Action" a way of life in our families, parish and community,
- ◆ Share and spread our Order among the large number of Hispanic Catholics in Oregon

In our recent State Deputies' Meeting, some key excerpts were presented by our supreme leadership and directors related to these three resolutions. I encourage you to also ponder these excerpts: "As Knights of Columbus you have been entrusted to guide the organization into the future, to guide its growth and to guide its well-being. Yes, it's a heavy and serious responsibility. We all have to reach out and make sure that our Councils are active and that they understand the necessity of bringing new and more people into the Order" stated Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.

We were also reminded that the principles Fr. McGivney laid out were not for a mens' club or of a secret society. Instead they were principles for a way of life for men to live their Catholic faith. "We are not just building Columbianism, we are building Catholicism" said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori then added: "You are evangelizers of His love."

Brothers, think of our theme for this Fraternal Year: "**Come Holy Spirit.**" I'm sure you are all familiar with the Feast of Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. Following this significant event, the Apostles were no longer afraid to reach out, to express their faith, and evangelize the basic teachings and messages that Jesus proclaimed during his time on earth. I'm sure you are all familiar with that scene of Pentecost Sunday. There are the Apostles with tongues of fire over their heads looking upward. In the beautiful stain glass window in our Cathedral, above the Apostles, is an image of the Holy Spirit as represented by a dove.

In our stained glass window, encircled around the dove, are listed the Seven Gifts offered to us from the Holy Spirit: Piety, Wisdom, Counsel, Knowledge, Understanding, Fortitude, and Fear of the Lord. Aren't these gifts the important aids we could be using to reach out, to be evangelizers, to grow the Order and to help meet these three Knights of Columbus New Year resolutions? Let's think of our theme "**Come Holy Spirit**" often and ask for an increase of these Gifts and accomplish these New Year's resolutions.

I hope everyone had a Blessed and Merry Christmas with an opportunity to share the joy and promises of this season with your families.

Vivat Jesus

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"In His Love"

"Come Holy Spirit"





Supreme Chaplain
Archbishop William E. Lori

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Gospel for Jan. 13, Lk. 3:21-22)

Think about it. Do you really see yourself as a beloved son in whom your Heavenly Father is well pleased? To be honest, most men, including this archbishop, go through seasons when we don't seem to sense that our father is well-pleased. Maybe we see ourselves as self-made men who don't owe our father anything. Maybe we did not experience love from our dad, and the very idea of being beloved is ludicrous.

Maybe instead of Jesus' actual words, we hear, "This is my wayward son, in whom I am much disappointed." Yet we know that we are baptized into Christ and share in his identity as the beloved son. Being beloved sons is the bedrock of our identity. The plain fact is that your heavenly Father is well-pleased with you.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month I challenge you to hear the Heavenly Father saying these words—"you are my beloved son"—personally to you, and reflect on your identity in him. I recommend that you do so, if possible, in Adoration. Secondly I challenge you to spend time with someone who loves you unconditionally. Ask them why? Their answer should give you a small glimpse of God's unconditional love for you.



Ray Prom
Church Director

Listen to your mother

Brothers,
New Year's Day is famous for all the great resolutions and ideas you have for yourself, your family, and your Council. This year you are not going to waste any time nor effort to succeed in your goals. I would bet you have half of a dozen ideas written down on how this year is going to be so much more productive than last year. And maybe by the time you are reading this article, there are still some resolutions you have not yet broken. Hey, that's reality. Best intentions do not always bear fruit. But if you really want to make next year better than this last one, listen to your mother.



I am not talking about your biological mother, or your step-mother or mother in law. I am referring to your spiritual mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. At her appearances at Fatima, and other locations, she asked all of us to pray the Rosary.

Try to make the daily Rosary the one resolution you keep this year. And try to make it more prevalent in your Council meetings and your Knight's functions. If you want to make 2019 a better year, take the advice of someone who knows, and listen to your mother!

This year, the new supreme icon titled "Our Lady, help of persecuted Christians" will be traveling through the state. Take time to organize special Marian prayer services at every parish church and mission throughout Oregon. Someday, we may also be persecuted Christians.

Ray Prom
Oregon Faith Director

Be A Prayer Warrior

Brother Knights,

The call is out for prayer warriors! Men ready to fight for our families and our Church. This is the time to resolve to put on the whole armor of God! This is the time to stand up (figuratively) or kneel down for what you truly believe in. Look around at the attacks on our families and our Church. Now is not the time to be complacent. Now is the time to join the battle!!

Below is the link for more information to be a prayer warrior!

https://www.romancatholicman.com/united-states-grace-force-battle-plan-for-2019-god-wants-you/?utm_campaign=shareaholic&utm_medium=facebook&utm_source=socialnetwork&fbclid=IwAR3D5



Jesse Villarreal
Hispanic Outreach

Hispanic Outreach – “Profound Impact”

Here is the “Good News” from St. Patrick’s in Canby, Oregon.

Beginning with our priest Father Arturo, the majority of the various church groups have been making big efforts to bring our ethnic communities here at St. Patrick’s Catholic church to blend together, with a bilingual atmosphere if you will, Hispanics and Anglos. We are many parts but ONE body.

In the past few years the Hispanic community had been doing their celebration(s) in a much quieter fashion and mostly attended by Hispanics. This year however, as our Hispanic community continues to grow in a much more rapid form, the invitation to participate with their traditional events went out to the whole congregation. An open invitation to everyone, “Let’s have a party”. Everyone welcome!

The Knights of Columbus Hispanic Round Table members has grown to over 30 members and were instrumental in organizing most of the events with the help of their wives who also belong to Women Groups, Scripture and Prayer Study groups including Marriage Encounter couples.

Unlike our Knights of Columbus Council that meets monthly, the Hispanics meet on a weekly basis. They maintain a series of weekend retreats for both their youth and adults groups especially this time of year starting with the annual celebration of the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe of almost 500 years ago followed by Advent followed by the preparation of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The “POSADAS” has had a slow start in the past, however this year when the event was introduced with an open invitation to all, the participation has been one of the high-lights and the biggest in years for this community.

The colorful “Piñatas” has been a big attraction for the young as well as for the adults. Everyone is having fun . The participation in the procession of Joseph and Mary has increased despite the weather condition.

The buffet style of food served nightly during the POSADAS is a large attraction which includes: tamales, “pozole”, Mexican hot chocolate, various authentic drinks, and sweet Mexican breads.

HAAPY NEW YEAR TO ALL and TO ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

Jesse C. Villarreal Hispanic Outreach



**THE 37th ANNUAL
CATHOLIC MEN’S RETREAT
ST. RITA RETREAT CENTER
GOLD HILL, OREGON
JANUARY 25-27, 2018**

As we enter this busy season and all of the activities to be accomplished, remember to set aside the last weekend of January 2019 for some time to be with God. The Men's Retreat is January 25 - 27th.

We have Deacon Chris Anderson as our guide with a very interesting challenge for us: "Finding God in Our Flawed and Jumbled Lives". His web site is www.deaconchrisanderson.com

God Bless you all, [Joe Schaecher DD 9](#)

For more information visit St. Rita’s website: <http://www.StRitaRetreat.org>

Eternal Reward For A Past Master In Oregon



Ralph Duda
Past District
Master in Oregon

Sir Knight and Former Master Ralph Duda went to his eternal reward and with our Lord on January 3, 2019. A Rosary, on behalf of Ralph, was said on Wednesday, January 9th at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Gervais. The Funeral Mass was Thursday, January 10th at 11:00 a.m., again at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Gervais.

Ralph was professionally an electrician for more than 30 years, yet he still considered himself a farmer and lived on the family farm in Gervais. After retiring, he continued with some of his electrical work at the parish.

Ralph was a charter member of the Gervais Knights of Columbus Council 5842. He, along with his wife Vivian, started the Gervais BBQ chicken booth at the Mt Angel Oktoberfest. Ralph's greatest achievement in the Knights and his highest office was that of District Master of the 4th Degree in Oregon. He wore his regalia with pride and loved serving in the honor guard. He never stopped working for the Knights and the parish. He wired the new church building and continued to be Maintenance Manager for Sacred Heart for many years.

Ralph was very proud of the work his daughter, Irene Duda, continue doing as Regent with the Catholic Daughters of the Americas in Oregon.

The following photos were taken at the funeral Mass and at burial by Tay Mohr, wife of SD Francis Mohr.



The American Flag was presented by a member of the 4th Degree to a family member following services at the grave site.



Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon him.



May he rest in peace. Amen.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.



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All of us know someone who thinks highly of the Knights of Columbus, and plans to join someday, but isn't ready to commit to a Council and all that entails.

Now we have a perfect option for them. They can become an online member and have access to many of our fraternal benefits, learn more about the Order, help with our charitable giving through their dues, and help out with Council activities as they look for the Council that is the right fit for them.



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Important Forms Due Soon

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity form (#1728) due **January 31**. Use NEW submission preferred through Officer's Online.

NEW Individual Member Worksheet (#1728A) is available online.

Special Olympics Partnership Profile Report form (#4584) is due **January 31**.

“Review, Redeploy, and Rejuvenate Your Membership”

Worthy Brothers of Oregon, Happy New Year!

It is time for all of us, individuals, Councils, District Deputies and State Officers to Review, Redeploy, and Rejuvenate. Contact each of your Council Officers and members this month in person, by phone, send texts, or send emails. Challenge each man to participate in one of more of your Council's Faith in Action programs. Encourage Brothers to go to the Faith in Action – Overview found on the Supreme Website and review one (or more) of the Categories: Faith, Family, Community, or Life. Ask each Knight to report back to the Council on one (or more) programs that the Council should implement to build our Faith and to strengthen our families.

After your Council Officers and members have reviewed some of the Programs listed in the Categories, you may choose to re-focus your Council's Faith in Action plan. Discuss some of the Program options that members have found of interest. Choose to implement some of the new Programs or augment some of your traditional Programs by focusing on the "Higher Purpose" and the "overview" detailed for each listed Program. Your Council can be refreshed by refocusing on the spiritual values that underlie each of our Programs.

This is the new Membership recruitment action plan: Fully implement the Order's Faith in Action plan. Review your Programs to refocus them on Faith and Family. This will refresh your Council's actions. The focus on Faith will pique the interest of those who are not yet Knights. Men and their families will be drawn to our Faith in Action Programs.

Always, always, always be ready to recruit at each of your Council's Program events.

Be sure to invite all Catholic men and their families whenever you implement a Program such as hosting a Holy Hour, implementing the Family Fully Alive program, participating in a Helping Hands event, or when you organize a Novena for Life.

By joining our Knights in Faith or in Action, those non-Knights will know and feel the value of the K of C. So, near the end of every successful Faith in Action event, ask the Prospect who attended:

- ◆ Was this event valuable to you and your family?
- ◆ Should we do this event again?
- ◆ Would you be willing to help with this Program in the future?
- ◆ Would you like information about how the Knights of Columbus can help you and your family to increase your Faith through Action?
- ◆ Would you give us your contact information, so we can invite you to participate again?

Please forward this message to any Brother Knight who may choose to use it to help build your Council.

In Faith and Fraternity.

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Oregon Membership Director
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IT'S COMING, SAVE THE DATE

SPECIAL

Formation and Knighthood Degrees

At

Sherwood on February 16th

Formation (2nd) 1:30pm

Knighthood (3rd) 3:00pm

Mass 5:30pm

Dinner 7:00pm

Special ceremony at dinner for new 3rd degree Knights
Special Events for the wives and children during the day.

All are encouraged to come for dinner
Sid Thiel kcbooster@comcast.net 503-610-1595.

ALSO

SHERWOOD DEGREE FEBRUARY 16th WIVES AND CHILDREN INVITED

Ladies events will include

History of the Knights of Columbus

Father Taaffe Homes

Projects for unwed mothers

Question and Answers with State Wives

Socializing

Refreshments will be offered

Dinner with their Husbands

Children will have local youth watch them.

Activities are still being worked on.

Please get with your husbands and register for dinner and the event.

Email to

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Praying Before A Meal. Thank you Brothers for reminding us that Knights and families pray before their meals.

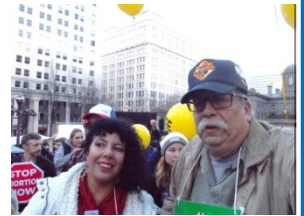


Culture of Life

Patrick and Teresita Parson
Life Couple - Oregon Knights of Columbus

2019 March for Life - Last month we told you about opportunities to participate in marches outside of Oregon. This month we will tell where marches are occurring here in our own state. *Please join at least one!*

- The 2019 Roe v. Wade Memorial & March in Portland will be Saturday January 19.
Visit Oregon Right to Life <https://www.ortl.org/roe-v-wade-memorial-2019/>
- Clark County: Friday, January 25. Meet from 1 to 2 pm on front steps of Clark County Courthouse in Vancouver, WA, 1200 Franklin St. 360-831-7542.
- Curry County: Sunday, January 20. Meet at 1:30 pm for a march from Church of the Nazarene in Brookings, 1600 Chetco Ave. 541-412-9591.
- Deschutes County: Saturday, January 26. 11 am pro-life Mass and 12:15 pro-life Rosary at St. Francis of Assisi in Bend. 541-639-8235.
- Douglas County: Sunday, January 20. Meet at 2 pm at Mercy Medical Center Statue in Roseburg. Baby shower follows at Seventh Day Adventist Church. 541-673-4566.
- Florence (Lane County): Friday, January 18. Corner of Hwy. 101 & 126. Noon to 2:00 p.m.
- Jackson County: To be determined.
- Josephine County: Sunday, January 20. Josephine County Courthouse on B St. in Grants Pass. Meet at 1 pm. March to Riverside Park Pavilion for rally.
- Klamath County: Tuesday, January 22. Meet at noon at Klamath County Government Center, 305 Main St. in Klamath Falls.
- Lane County: Saturday, January 26th. Details to be determined. 541-844-6484.
- Umatilla County: Pendleton: Sunday, January 20. Numerous churches participating in Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast at St. Mary's Catholic Church.



Also in January:

- 1/14/2019 is the start of the *Nine Days for Life* novena sponsored by the USCCB. For information, visit www.usccb.org/9days
- 1/22/2019 is *National Sanctity of Life Day* ("Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children"). What is your Council doing in observance of this special day?

Cultura de la Vida

Patrick y Teresita Parson
Pareja de la Vida, de los Caballeros de Colon de Oregon

2019 Marcha Por la Vida - - El mes pasado les comentamos acerca de oportunidades para participar en las marchas afuera de Oregon. Este mes les diremos donde se llevan a cabo las marchas en nuestro propio estado. ¡Favor de acudir al menos a una!

- La Marcha y Memorial Roe v. Wade en Portland será el sábado 19 de enero. Visiten Oregon Right to Life <https://www.ortl.org/roe-v-wade-memorial-2019/>
- Clark County: Enero Viernes 25 de 1-2 enfrente de Clark County Courthouse en Vancouver, WA, 1200 Franklin St. 360-831-7542.
- Curry County: Domingo, 20 de enero, a la 1:30 p.m. para la marcha de la Iglesia Nararene en Brookings, 1600 Chetco Ave. 541-412-9591.
- Deschutes County: Sábado 26 de enero. 11 a.m. Misa Pro-vida y a las 12:15 el rosario pro-vida en la Iglesia de San Francisco de Asis en Bend. 541-639-8235
- Douglas County: Domingo 20 de enero a las 2: p.m. en el Mercy Medical Center en Roseburg. Babe Showers seguirán en la iglesia Adventista de los 7 días. 541-673-4566
- Florence (Lane County): Viernes 18 de enero, Corner of Hwy. 101 y 126. Medio día a 2: p.m.
- Jackson County: que se determinara.
- Josephine County: Domingo 20 de enero Courthouse en B St, en Grants Pass. A la 1: p.m. Marcha a Riverside Park Pavillion para el Rally.
- Klamath County: Martes 22 de enero, a medio día en Klamath County Government Centro, 305 Main St, en Klamath Falls.
- Lane County: sabado 26 de enero. Detalles serán determinados. 541-844-6484
- Umatilla County: Pendleton: Domingo 20 de enero, varias iglesias participaran en Desayuno de Pancake de los Caballeros de Colon en la iglesia de St. Mary.

Tambien en Enero:

- 1/14/2019 es el principio de la novena de los *"Nueve Días por la Vida"* que será patrocinada por USCCB. Para informes, visitar www.usccb.org/9days
- 1/22/2019 es el día *"Nacional para la Santidad de la Vida"* ("Día de oración por la Protección legal de los no-nacidos") ¿Que está haciendo tu Consejo en observancia a este día tan especial?



Kent Purdy
Community
Director

Community Director Recognizes A Council In Action

Community Director Kent Purdy, requested permission of Pastor Fr. Philip Waibel to use the below extracts from the St. Mary Catholic Church bulletin. We thank both Kent Purdy and Fr. Waibel.

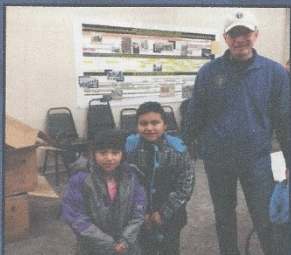
We also acknowledge the hard works of Mt. Angel Council 1767 for all they are doing and continue to do for their local community and church.

Message from the Mt. Angel Knights of Columbus

On behalf of the Mount Angel Knights of Columbus, we would like to thank you and St. Mary Parish for supporting our projects, which are always focused on serving our community.

- On October 21, at the K of C breakfast, we raised over \$1100 for altar server vestments and to support seminarians attending Mount Angel Abbey.
- On November 23, we distributed coats to children in our community. We handed out 96 coats on a great morning.
- And, on December 17, we prepared 162 food baskets for our families in need, and distributed them during the same week.

*Gratefully Yours in Christ,
The Mount Angel Knight of Columbus*



4th Sunday of Advent

December 23, 2018

Message from the Pastor...

Preparing for Christmas: Christmas Presents & Baskets

with donations from parishioners and other interested in helping with Mission Benedict went into making these gifts of food for Christmas. A turkey will be added when needy families arrive.

In addition to the food drive, we had the GIVING TREE set up in the church. Almost all the tags were taken and presents and needed items were purchased and donated. On top of the items given, we received \$2,675 in Fred Meyer Gift Cards and \$305 in iTunes Gift Cards. On behalf of all those who



On Monday, December 17th at 10:30 AM, we had the blessing of the food baskets and presents that will be given out from Mission Benedict. Our own local Knights of Columbus put together 158 boxes of food that will be distributed. The Benedictine Sisters were there to help as well as many volunteers. All the food that we gathered at the Thanksgiving Mass, plus additional food that was purchased



benefitted from your generosity:

THANK YOU!

*Gratefully Yours in
Christ,
Father Philip
Waibel, OSB*

Council In Action

Council 678 Portland requested help from others to pick up and deliver turkey to needy families at Christmastime.

The response of Brother Knights was overwhelming and all turkeys were picked up. The building at 1613 NW Kearney had a Knight's banner outside so everyone could easily find the location. Then, the Knights loaded the vehicles of the volunteers.

The donations the Council received from both Council members and other individuals helped them reach and exceed their goal which was set at 700—yes, seven hundred hungry families who needed to be fed and had a well fed and warmer Christmas !!!!

We were on three TV stations and two radio stations... The Knights were generously mentioned a few times.

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Joseph Schaecher

DD09 Recognizes A Council In Action

Council 1594 is sporting a new flag. Our thanks to Brother Knight Michael Ford who donated the flag.

The new flag is a perfect offset to the Knights of Columbus Flag. The two flags now encompass the Fr. Michael McGivney photo located in the KNICO Hall at the Medford Council building.



Council In Action

By: GK Thomas Zahara Council 15773 Florence

North Bend Christmas Food Distribution by Council 1261 Coos Bay and Council 15773 Florence, combining their forces and efforts with the local LDS church members, during December and gathered enough food to fill 1,350 boxes with bags of vegetables and fruit which they handed out!



Council In Action

Submitted by: Ron Boyce, State Secretary, on behalf of Council 12656 Cedar Hills, Portland



To all Brothers and wives.

The GREAT news is your Council will be forwarding the proceeds from our breakfast, in a check for \$6,651 to assist the people impacted by the wild fires in Paradise, California.



Careful planning, organizing, and service coupled with wonderful food, and so many of our Brothers and wives working hard, provided a first class event and assured our success. When you match this effort with the commitment to help the folks of St Thomas Moore parish and KOC Brothers in Paradise, California, we can all take pride in our work.

Special thanks to our event chairman, Pat Collins and his team, for helping host this event so efficiently. You were amazing!

We will be placing an article with additional details in a coming church bulletin.

Remembering our charge of Faith in Action you can take pride in living this challenge.

Again many thanks for all you do.

SK Mike Haney, Grand Knight
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Sent on behalf of SK Michael M Haney by SK Clifford T Jensen

Council In Action

Submitted by: Patrick Beckham, Council 15773

Sunday December 2,2018

The Feast of St. Francis Xavier.

Father Selvam's Patron Saint was celebrated today with an after Mass social to honor our pastor. The yellow vests of the Knights of Columbus Council who hosted this event.

Thanks to those who jumped in to help with the food serving, as well as the selling of the Lady Knights Candy sales which was excellent as well.

The Florence Council 15773 presented Father Selvam with an engraved portrait of St. Francis Xavier handmade by the Knights.



Council In Action

Media Release

December 19, 2018

From: Knights of Columbus Council 1577
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (St. Mary's Catholic Church)
705 Ellsworth Ave SW
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Subject: Council 1577 of Knights of Columbus Warmed Up the Local Kids by Providing "Coats for Kids" at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

As part of the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Programs, between November 22, 2018 through December 19, the Knights of Columbus Council 1577 distributed new winter coats to children in need. The coats were purchased through the Knights of Columbus after fundraising by the council. The 86 coats were distributed at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help's (St. Mary's) Soup Kitchen and as part of the Thanksgiving Basket program held by Parishioners. As needy families were located by parish staff, coats were provided at no charge. The coats remaining were given to Albany Families And Communities Together (FACT) to be distributed to children in the school community.



First Photo: Pictured from left to right in the attached photo is Jean Bell (Bus Driver) Tony Morrison, Jon Keefer (Council 1577), and Tara Dixson from FACT.

Questions should be addressed to the Council Community Director, Sir Knight Rodrigo Arellano, at (503) 930-2253.



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Supreme Theme – "Convinced of God's Love"

Council In Action

Council 1594 announced the following awards at their Annual Christmas Dinner: **Don and Cathy Hogge as Family of the Year.**

Cathy is one of two Funeral Reception Coordinators at Sacred Heart Church in Medford. They lead a volunteer team that hosts the most lovely receptions immediately following a funeral, often with only a few days notice, as stated by Ann Brophy, Sacred Heart Pastoral Associate. Don is Council 1594 Chancellor and is a volunteer Chaplain and serves the church, as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist at Providence Hospital in Medford, in addition to many other Knightly duties. In their spare time, they both share grandparent duties which is why they are smiling all the time.

Also announced at the dinner: **Michael Pitts as Council 1594 Knight of the Year.** Michael is the Council 1594 Deputy Grand Knight. He leads the monthly 1.5 mile Greenway highway clean-up in Medford. He also leads a team in the kitchen at the monthly breakfast and is a Lector and Usher as time allows. Michael too, shares grandparent duties with his wife Carol which they love immensely.

Council 1594 was honored to award the Hogge Family and Micheal Pitts for their volunteer efforts so freely given to both their Parish and Community at large. Their love for all people is a shining example of what Father Michael J McGivney wanted in each Knight and in each family of the Catholic Church.

Ramon Renteria
Grand Knight, Council 1594



Assembly In Action

Medford, Oregon Assembly 905 joined Las Mañanitas celebrations in preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe held at Shepherd of the Valley Church in Central Point. There was also a team that participated in the morning Mass the following day.

We ask for the intercessions of Our Lady of Guadalupe for each of us that we live the mission of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Joe Schaecher
Marshal



Photo (Left to Right):

Larry Mullaly, Joseph Cochran, Geeno Valdez, Marshal Joe Schaecher, CCC Ed Dinius, Mike O'Bryan

State Treasurer Report

My Brothers all,

Well, the 2019 State Convention in Lebanon, OR is fast approaching. I hope to see many of you again plus some new faces too.

Shortly you will be filling out your checks for this year's donations. I am asking one thing that will make the deposits go much smoother. On all checks presented at the Convention for: RSVP, Fr. Taaffe, Rachel Center, etc., please make the checks out to Oregon State KofC Charities. In the memo line write down where the donation goes. Example: **Pay to the order of: Oregon State KofC Charities with the Memo Line as:** Fr. Taaffe Homes (or whatever designation you use). The bank will **only** accept checks written out to the state charities and nothing else.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Vivat Jesus!

Steve Steele
Knights of Columbus
State Treasurer

A Knight Forever

By DD09 Joseph Schaecher

When you become a Knight of Columbus and life eventually moves you to another location, what happens to your status as a Knight?

Sir Knight Cerilo Magpantay recently went home to Our Lord. When his daughter asked if the Knights would provide an Honor Guard even though he was not a local member and had not been active for many years, it made us think. When you become a Knight of Columbus and the challenges of life send you in a different direction, what happens to your status as a Knight?

Cerilo Magpantay married his lovely wife Rosalina on April 8, 1962 in the Philippines and had 2 boys and 3 girls. After their children had grown he joined the Knights of Columbus on August 1, 1992 with Council 6141 - Tanauan and then on May 11, 1996 with Assembly 2498 - General Miguel C Malvar in Luzon, Philippines. During this time he was both a Grand Knight and Faithful Navigator. A mild stroke while serving in the Merchant Marines ended his Machinist career.

While visiting a daughter in West Covina, California, he and Rosalina settled down for semi-retirement. As both a Grand Knight and a Faithful Navigator his time as a Knight made an indelible mark on his wife and children as told by his daughter Ciri. A more serious stroke left him more home-bound. This brought them to the Rogue Valley to live with another daughter. His daughters cared for his personal needs and the Eucharist was brought to him regularly by the Sacred Heart - Medford Extra Ordinary ministers. The family is very grateful to all those who cared for their dad and for the family. In the final moments, a call to Our Lady of the Mountain in Ashland brought Fr Maro Escano in a flash for "anointing of the sick".

We honor SK Cerilo Magpantay and his family for sharing their time and talent with those near and far. Even though he was more than 6800 miles from where he became a Knight of Columbus, he was still among friends. For those men who leave the Knights of Columbus due to suspension or withdrawing, being a Knight, especially a Sir Knight is indelible on their person and their name.

Once you become a Knight of Columbus, you are forever a Knight until death.



Cerilo's wife and grandson holding his photo after the funeral



Photo of part of the Honor Guard at Cerilio's funeral Mass

Council In Action

January 9, 2019

From: Knights of Columbus Council 1577
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (St. Mary's Catholic Church)
705 Ellsworth Ave SW
Albany, OR 97321

Subject: Knights of Columbus 2018 Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest for Albany Council 1577 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

On January 8, 2019, the Knights of Columbus Council 1577 completed the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest.

The intent is to combine young artistic talent with the true meaning of Christmas and to give them an opportunity to express their faith. Contestants were evaluated on Slogan, Artistic Merit and Overall Impact. The winners are selected by three age categories, 5-7 years old, 6-10 years old and 11-14 years old. The Family Director, Joe Krebs recused himself from scoring since he had children participating.

The winners will receive a monetary award at our mass at the first available opportunity. They are:

- 5-7 Division – Kylie Garcia
- 8-10 Division - Lucy Krebs
- 11-14 Division – William Freeman

Questions should be addressed to the Council Family Director Joe Krebs, (402) 301-9113.

Jon Keefer

Council 1577

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<https://www.facebook.com/albanyknights>

Supreme Theme – “Convinced of God’s Love”

State Theme - “In His Love”





[Food for Families](#) [Feed The Hungry](#)



Now is the time for your Council and/or Assembly to make New Year Resolutions to feed the hungry.

The Council to which I belong will consider a list of five Resolutions:

- ◆ 40 Cans of Food for Lent.
- ◆ Monthly promotion to collect food for babies.
- ◆ Support the Back Program at our neighborhood public and/or Catholic school.
- ◆ Support our neighborhood food bank.
- ◆ Make an effort to become physically involved in providing food for homilies (we call this sweat charity).

Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'

Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?

When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?

When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?'

And the king will say to them in reply,

'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Vivat Jesus,



Dick Akins,
Brother Knight of Knights of the Resurrection Council 13851
Sir Knight of Archbishop Fulton J Sheen Assembly 3248
Oregon State Chairman – Food for Families 6420 Sorrel Way West Linn, OR 97068-2214
PH: 503-358-0816 dickakins@comcast.net

[A Heartfelt Thank You](#)



My Brother Knights and Families,

Duane Morris
DD07 & Chairman
Round Table

On behalf of my wife and myself, I wish to thank all my Brothers and their families for the prayers, condolences, and support that they have shown us during this past few months after our loss of our son. I would also like to thank all of my Brother Sir Knights who came on a Tuesday morning in December and presented a final farewell of an Honor Guard for his Funeral Mass. It meant so much to our family to see this outpouring of care for us.

I am truly blessed and honored to be a member of the Knights of Columbus here in Oregon and one of your Brothers in Christ. I hope that everyone had a joyful and blessed Christmas season and wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Vivat Jesus,

Duane Morris
District Deputy 17 & State Round Table Chairman

[Council In Action](#)

January 9, 2019

From: Knights of Columbus Council 1577
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help (St. Mary's Catholic Church)
 705 Ellsworth Ave SW
 Albany, OR 97321

Subject: Knights of Columbus 2019 Free Throw Championship for Albany Council 1577 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

On January 8, 2019, the Knights of Columbus Council 1577 held their annual "Free Throw Championship Contest" contest for children from 9 to 14. Commemorative Basketballs were awarded to winners in each of the age groups for Boys and Girls 9,10, 11, 12, 13, and 14. There was not a participant in all age and gender groups.

Contestants shot 15 free throws and the best score of each age and gender were declared the winners. Winners will be eligible to participate in the District Free Throw Championship at a date to be determined.

The winners are:

Lucy Krebs, Girls 11
 Peyton Richardson, Boys 11
 Spencer Frye, Boys 12
 Max Krebs, Boys 13
 Jonathan Sullivan, Boys 14



Questions should be addressed to the Council Community Director, Sir Knight Rodrigo Arellano, at (503) 930-2253.

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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

KNIGHTLINE

NEWS FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEADERS

We appreciate your support in making *Knightline* a success. Now, *Knightline* is taking the next step in its evolution. Starting with the next edition, *Knightline* will become a digital-only product. The digital issue will continue to be available at kofc.org/knightline.

Know a member who'd enjoy the digital edition? Invite them to visit kofc.org/myinfo — by providing their info, they are then automatically signed up to receive *Knightline* with no extra steps.

As always, we want your questions, feedback and advice. Please email us at knightline@kofc.org.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Retreat Registration

Please complete this Registration Form and return with your registration fee. Registration must be received **by March 31, 2019.**

Registration Fee: \$180 Includes lodging plus all meals
Commuter Fee: \$115 (without lodging)

> Online Secure Payment - Use link on our website

**Send Checks to: Ron Boyce: PO Box 23093
Tigard, OR 97281 (payable Oregon KofC)**

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Signature _____ Date _____

**Please list any food allergies. We'll try to accommodate your dietary needs.

Food Allergies: _____

Council In Action

At the annual Christmas Dinner and Appreciation Night held in December, Our Lady of the Valley Council 3591 in Tigard recognized four Brother Knights who had milestone anniversaries in 2018 for their lengthy years of service.

Grand Knight Joseph Jones, with State Secretary Ron Boyce, presented two members who were present with plaques. Charter member Paul Herberholz was recognized for his 65 Years of Service as a member of Council 3591. C.I. Smith was recognized for his 75 Years of Service as a Brother Knight.

Also recognized, but not present, were charter member Tom Riverman celebrating 65 Years of Service as a member of Council 3591 and Donald Shaw for 70 Years of Service as a Brother Knight.



Photo Left to Right: State Secretary Ron Boyce, C.I. Smith (75yrs), Paul Herberholz (65yrs), Grand Knight Joseph Jones

Vivat Jesus

Joseph Jones
Grand Knight
Our Lady of the Valley Council 3591



Assembly In Action

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Assembly 3248

Presentation of Ceremonial Flags to the City of Sherwood



On Monday, November 19, 2018, Assembly 3248 of Sherwood Oregon presented 50 American flags to Mayor Joseph Gall to use at city celebrations on patriotic holidays.

The city recently established a banner program to recognize residents who are currently serving in the military on active duty, such as Lt. Colonel John Monroe, a member of the Sherwood Council 9137. To further show their

support and gratitude to our heroes past present and future, the city will be displaying the donated flags throughout the city on the traditionally patriotic holidays beginning with Memorial Day 2019.



The presentation was conducted at the regular Assembly Business meeting, when the Fourth Degree Honor Guard proceeded to the podium, while displaying the flag in her full colors. Then they performed a ceremonial flag folding before presenting the representative flag to the Mayor. Mayor Gall expressed, "Our community has wanted to create this new flag program for various holidays throughout the year such as Memorial Day and Veterans Day. This wonderful donation of flags is going to make that idea come to fruition in 2019, ahead of schedule, which is sincerely appreciated. Thank You!"



The Assembly is proud to help celebrate the brave men and women in uniform who serve, and have served this community and this nation, and we are very pleased to share this sentiment with the City of Sherwood.



The Officers and Honor Guard of Assembly 3248

Knights of Columbus 2019 State Convention

Brother Knights and Councils,

I will be putting together a video, like last year, encompassing the year starting with the 2018 State Convention to the 2019 State Convention. The video will highlight Knights, clergy, spouses, groups, Councils and events throughout the past year. **BUT**, I need pictures. If you have any pictures you would like considered for the video, please email them to twilldel@comcast.net as an attachment. Pictures should be of good quality. Pictures should be a profile of an individual, a group picture, or picture of Knights at an event or working a program.

There is a limited number of pictures that can be used for the video so the best one will be chosen.

The State Council will be hosting the 2019 State Convention at the Boulder Falls Inn and Conference Center in Lebanon, OR. A Convention Information Book will be distributed to all Delegates attending the 2019 State Convention, just like last year. The information book will include maps of the area and a bit of history of the area. Also included will be a list of restaurants, attractions and shopping, in both Linn and Benton Counties, and other valuable information for attendees. The book will not only be informational in nature and to get Councils familiar with each other, it will also help the State hosting to generate some funds to help pay for the cost of the Convention and especially allow Knights who do have a business a chance to advertise to the entire state. We are asking Districts, Councils and businesses if they would like to help sponsor an ad in the Convention Information Book. Any Council, person, business or organization may submit a picture or advertisement for publication in the 2019 KofC Convention Information Book (excluding competing Insurance Companies & Financial Institutions). The sponsor form is below.

Thank you

Tom Radel

State Warden State General Program Director

1737 NW Laura Vista Dr.

Albany, OR 97321

541-974-5716

twilldel@Comcast.net

**OREGON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
111th ANNUAL CONVENTION
Sponsor Form**

Convention book

Full Page (8-1/2"x11") = \$100____ Half Page (8-1/2"x5-1/2") = \$50____ Quarter Page (4-1/4"x5-1/2") = \$25____
1/8 Page (Business Card) = \$15____

Any business may submit a photograph or business advertisement for publication in the Convention Yearbook (**excluding** competing Insurance Companies & Financial Institutions). Pictures/Ad's should be in print ready format (color preferred)

Please provide MS WORD, PDF, JPEG, TIFF or Camera Ready Artwork. Maintain at least a half-inch (1/2") perimeter margins on all sides. **Refer all questions to Tom Radel – (541)-974-5716**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS March 1, 2018

Ads can be emailed to:

Thomas Radel twilldel@comcast.net

*******(Please PRINT Legibly)*******

Business Ad in convention book _____

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone:() _____ E-Mail: _____

Make Checks Payable to: Knights of Columbus and Mail Payment and form to:

Thomas Radel State Warden / Convention Committee

1737 NW Laura Vista Dr. Albany, OR 97321

Oregon State Charities



Worthy Knight of Columbus:

Over the last several years we have had a raffle to support our charitable giving, but we will no longer be doing this. The rules to conduct a raffle instituted by the State of Oregon has made it difficult to administer a raffle, thus we have changed over to what we call the "Green Sheet". This has a great potential to increase our support of various charities and not incur added costs has we had with the raffle.

Below is the 2018-2019 Oregon State KofC charities "Green Sheet" which provides you an opportunity to support the Oregon State Charities. This can be returned to your Financial Secretary, at the same time as your dues, but has to be in a separate check.

Checks for these funds should be made out to Oregon State KofC Charities. Return Green Sheet payments before March 15, 2019 to your Council so they can be included with your Council's Charity report at the State Convention.

If you have any questions, please contact your Financial Secretary.

Sincerely,
Sidney Thiel

Charities President Ph: 503-610-1595 Cell: 503-860-5968

Fax: 503-610-1595 kcbooster@comcast.net

FRATERNAL YEAR 2018-2019 CHARITABLE GREEN SHEET

_____ Oregon Homes for Unwed Mothers: Help for the unwed mothers homes in Salem Oregon.

_____ KBVM Mater Dei Radio: Support of this will help bring evangelization to the air waves

_____ General Fund: This is to provide for the charities we don't have listed and support of the Charities program

_____ Special Olympics: Helps provide support for the needs of Special Olympics Summer games and Regional games

_____ Ultrasound Initiatives: This allows us to help fund ultrasound machines in pregnancy centers.

_____ Global Wheelchair Mission: Many places within our state need wheel chairs. This fund helps us purchase wheel chairs.

_____ Military Chaplains Scholarship: We need more Priests to become Chaplains in our armed forces, and this fund will help them train to be chaplains

_____ Diocesan Youth Programs Baker and Portland Diocese Youth Programs

_____ **TOTAL GREEN SHEET CONTRIBUTIONS**

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY
SEPARATE CHECK FOR THIS GREEN SHEET, PAY TO THE ORDER OF OREGON K OF C CHARITIES

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You can go to the Charity's website and donate there also. <http://www.oregonstatekofccharities.org/>

Father Jonathan D. Kalisch, OP

Director of Chaplains and Spiritual Development



Supreme Chaplain's Report

The Love of the Heart of Jesus

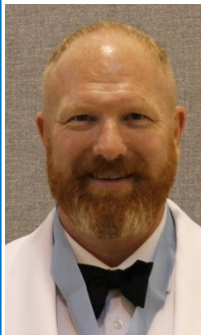
I recently had the privilege, on several occasions, of accompanying the incorrupt heart of St. Jean Marie Vianney as it began its pilgrimage around the United States. Praying with the heart of St. Jean Vianney as a priest, I began to glimpse the deep love of the Father through the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It was this love that impelled St. Jean Vianney to daily undertake the mission of his pastoral office. It was he who beautifully described our vocation when he said, "The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus." As ministers of the Gospel, we are called to a renewed coherence in living out the Beatitudes as the way to salvation. In this ministry, St. Jean Vianney models sacrificial love. Pope St. John XXIII wrote: "Following in the footsteps of the great apostles of all ages, he [Vianney] knew that the best and most effective way for him to contribute to the salvation of those who would be entrusted to his care was through the cross. It was for them that he put up with all sorts of calumnies, prejudices and opposition, without complaint; for them that he willingly endured the sharp discomforts and annoyances of mind and body that were forced upon him" (*Sacerdotii Nostri Primordia*, 71).

Calling him an "athlete of Christ" who "fought off the powers of hell," the pope continued: "Almost everyone knows [Vianney's] answer to the priest who complained to him that his apostolic zeal was bearing no fruit: 'You have offered humble prayers to God, you have wept, you have groaned, you have sighed. Have you added fasts, vigils, sleeping on the floor, castigation of your body? Until you have done all of these, do not think that you have tried everything'" (72).

It is fitting that the Knights of Columbus were asked to be the custodians of the heart of St. Jean Vianney on its pilgrimage across America beginning in 2018. The timing was providential, as it marked the occasion of the 200th anniversary of his arrival in the village of Ars in 1818.

At the time, St. Jean remarked to the boy who guided him to the parish church, "You have shown me the way to the Church. I will show you the way to heaven." For the next 41 years — until his death — St. Jean Vianney showed forth the love of the Father to those who came near and far. As we begin the new year, may each of us show forth the love of the heart of the Jesus to all whom we encounter. And may our efforts to lead our brother Knights and their families to Christ bear patient fruit by God's grace and our faithful efforts. *Vivat Jesus!*

For a schedule of the relic tour and resources on St. Jean Vianney, visit kofc.org/vianney.



Ron Boyce
State Secretary

State Secretary Report

2019 is here! Time flies when you're having fun.

Happy New Year Brother Knights. Since time tends to sneak on us so quickly, I thought I'd send out a reminder about the upcoming 111th Knights of Columbus State Convention on April 26-28, 2019.

The Grand Knights should be receiving their 111th State Convention packet with credentials and registration for the Convention. This year's Convention is at the same location as last year—at the Best Western Boulder Falls Inn in Lebanon, OR.

Just a reminder— if you have any interest in sending in your resolution for our next State Warden, I encourage you to do so. If you would like more information about what the State Warden position entails, please call me, State Secretary Ron Boyce @ 503.730.1986 or by email @ rboyce4539@aol.com. I'm looking forward to hearing and seeing all members at State Convention.

The State Warden position is for someone who has a great interest in helping all Councils in the state achieve the vision of Father Michael McGivney. If you have that vision, then this position is for you!



Kent Purdy
Community
Director

Community Director Report

Wheelchairs and Helping Hands

Brother Knights,

There has been some confusion regarding a couple of COMMUNITY-related service projects, namely, the WHEELCHAIR project and the new "Faith in Action" Community service project called "Helping Hands".

Wheelchairs: as I've said in past newsletters, we need help from Oregon Councils to get enough funds to order the required number of wheelchairs. We need about \$9,000 to get us "over the hump". If every Oregon Council donated \$100, we'd be there.

The money doesn't have to come from your Council account... pass the hat at a meeting, use the new GREEN SHEET to ask for donations at a Mass, partner with another group (that might want a wheelchair). Or, take the funds out of your advertising budget. Because... remember, each chair has a nice patch on the back, very visible, that says it was provided by the Knights of Columbus! Great advertising for our Order!

Please, Grand Knights, put this donation request on your NEXT MEETING AGENDA.

Then, get checks (made out to Oregon KofC Charities) sent in, as we say in my hospital job... STAT... to:

Ron Boyce, State Secretary

PO Box 23093

Tigard, OR 97231

Donations to Oregon KofC Charities are tax-deductible!

This should be EASY, gentlemen. Let's get it done... for our State Deputy, who requested that we do this project... BEFORE he steps down in 5-1/2 months!

Helping Hands: there has been some confusion with Councils who have been reporting their activities, about where to report many of the outstanding service projects that they have been doing all along.

That place is item #4 on the State Community Report... "Helping Hands". Supreme wanted Councils to have the flexibility to do service projects that were needed in THEIR community, so Councils could respond to the need.

So, use item #4, but be sure and enter the DETAILS of the project (what you did, who benefitted, how many Knights and/or family members involved) on the "remarks" line at the bottom of the report.

For more information, see:

<http://www.kofc.org/en/programs/community/helping-hands.html#/>

Vivat Jesus,

Kent Purdy,

State Community Program Director

Cell: 503-881-1224

purdalator2@gmail.com



Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

SICK AND DISTRESSED

Patti Bartholomew

Wife of Mark Bartholomew
Friend of PDM Robert Perin

Al Barrios's Brother

No name nor Council given

We request you pray for all Knights, families and friends and all of our Police, Firefighters, Servicemen and Servicewomen, as well as those who have lost so much in the recent hurricanes, floods, tornadoes and wildfires and those whose lives have been disrupted with other calamities of either man made or any natural events. This we ask through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen!

IN MEMORIAM

Let us keep in mind and prayers all those
Brother Knights and/or members of
Knights' families who have gone before us.

Marie Covino

Mother of Brother Bernie Covino
Albany Council 1577

SK Mike Roos

Council 9137 and
Assembly 3248 Sherwood

Trish Duman

Wife of Paul Duman
Council 2439 Sublimity

Baby Morris Son of Duane & Junalyn Morris

Council 1634 Hillsboro &
Assembly 1292

SK Theodrick Seals

Council 678 Portland

SK Manuel C. Machado

Council 5060 & Assembly 0900 Salem

Ralph Duda

Past District Master
Council 5842 Gervais

Cirilio Magpantay

Council 6141 - Tanauan
Assembly 2498 Luzon, PH

Please direct your prayer requests to:
State Health/Welfare/Prayer Chairman
Andrew "Andy" Robinson Jr.
Email: robinsoa@peak.org Phone: 503-543-2338



Supreme's Family of the Month for November 2018



Randall Crowe Council 8129
Taiju Takahashi Council 14802

This month these families received one of the 100 Holy Family gifts that are given out by the Supreme office with a random drawing each month. Any Council who uses the Family of the Month (Form 1993), available online at KofC.ORG under Council Forms and sub-category Program forms, is automatically placed in the random drawing each month at Supreme.

Oregon Councils, listed as participating, in October were:
Council 1623 McMinnville, Council 2325 Oregon City, Council 8129* Dallas,
Council 9257 Milwaukie and Council 14802* Beaverton



THE 37th ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT
ST. RITA RETREAT CENTER GOLD HILL, OREGON

JANUARY 25-27, 2019

We have Deacon Chris Anderson as our guide with a very interesting challenge for us "Finding God in Our Flawed and Jumbled Lives". Chris Anderson is professor of English at Oregon State University and a Catholic deacon. He has written 14 books, including poetry and nonfiction. His web site is www.deaconchrisanderson.com.

Chris lives with his wife Barb, the Pastoral Associate at St. Mary's, and their dog, Pip, on the edge of the university research forest north of Corvallis, Oregon. He and Barb have three grown children: John, a highway worker, Maggie, a filmmaker and Tim, an elementary teacher. **EARLY REGISTRATION — \$120. REGISTRATION AFTER January 18th or at the door is \$130.** Make checks payable to St. Rita Retreat Center. Your registration includes two nights lodging and meals. Commutator fee is \$80 for retreat and meals, no lodging.

37th ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ e-mail _____

Special needs _____

I would like to help a Brother to attend by donating \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____ Make checks payable to St. Rita Retreat Center

Mail to Don Zimmerer, 251 Autumn Ridge, Talent OR, 97540

\$25 due by January 18, 2019 to hold your reservation.

For more information visit St. Rita's website: <http://www.StRitaRetreat.org>

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