



Knights of Columbus
St Pius X, Council 11623
Coeur d'Alene, ID

December 2018 Newsletter

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Third Degree Monthly Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 12th** in Room 13, Faith Formation Building at St Pius X at 7:00 pm.

Coffee and Donut Service Our service to the parish family is coffee and donuts after the Masses every 3rd weekend of the month, which this month is **December 15th and 16th**. To volunteer, call Brother John Webb at 651-2406 or email at jdmwebb@roadrunner.com



Fourth Degree:

Dear Brother Knights,

The next meeting of The Bishop Kelley, Assembly 185 of the 4th Degree is the Annual Christmas Social at the Coeur d'Alene Resort, 2nd. Avenue on Thursday, December 13, 2018. The Social Hour is 6 to 7 pm with Dinner at 7pm.

Faithful Navigator,
Nick Theisen

December Birthdays: We wish these brother Knights a very Happy Birthday. This month's celebrants include: Dan Bertuccelli, Ralph Burns, David Cunnington, Stephen Flerchinger, Fr. Francisco Flores, Joseph Haughton, Richard Hedin, Richard Hersh, Charlie Hodge, Jamie Kearns, Laurence Lepinski, Gary Mc Swain, Roberto Oseguera, David Reid, Chad Scarola, Terrill Semanko, Gerald Vanderzanden.

Knights of the Month of October:

Brother Tom Tintinger

Family of the Month of October:

Brother Tom and Harriet Dillon

Good of the Order:

Please pray for all knights and their families who need our prayers, especially Bonnie Bailey, Wade Toombs, Mary Ann Meir, Susan Andrews, Shorty Bourdin, Sharron Brunner, Jill Zaragoza, and Elsie Palus.

Recruitment: Brother Larry Major

If you pass out a Form 100 to anyone, please report it to Larry (208-765-9255) so that he can follow up. A supply of Form 100's is kept in the hallway leading from the Narthex toward the parish office.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/KofC11623/>

Web: <https://www.stpiuscda.org/knights-of-columbus-council-11623>

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

I hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving and wish you a Merry Christmas. Thanks to all who helped with the November breakfast. We had a good crew and it went well. We will not be serving a breakfast in December. There will be a couple of activities that we as Knights can support, such as decorating the Church and helping with the Christmas baskets. There will be more information on these events at our meeting and in upcoming emails. There is a 1st Degree scheduled before our January meeting. If you know a potential candidate, invite them to join our order. When discussing membership with potential candidates, don't forget about online membership. Online membership is a good way to bring in candidates who don't feel they have time. It gives them an opportunity to see what the Knights are about and a path to join our council.

Vivat Jesus,
Dave

General Agent's Report

Life Insurance As a Gift? The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. "How morbid," they think. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is really a thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times. The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of death instead of the great benefits it provides, and the security that it offers – even while you're alive.. Life insurance should be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your death. One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition,

housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable. Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets. As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people. Contact your field agent to learn more about this, and other valuable fraternal benefits available through the order.

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Turkey Bingo

Thanks to the following knights who helped: Tom Tintinger, Larry Major, Rob Palus, Craig Frei, Ted Tylman, Steve Murphy, Pete Obligato, Andy Jackson, Dan Moberg, Safa Riadh, Wayne Hash, Rho Zaragoza and Chris Harrison.

November Breakfast

Our November Breakfast for Vocations raised \$640. Thanks to the following knights who helped: Tom Tintinger, Mal Dymkoski, Pete Obligato, Craig Frei, Rob Palus, Josh Pritts, Gary Sonnen, Denny May, Gary Fessler, Don Moberg, John Webb, Don Chilcott, Dave Sonnen and Jim Polzin.



Frances Huffman of Tesh and Annie Rimpler of Idaho Special Olympics receive donations totaling over \$9300 from area Knights Councils. From left, Nick Theisen of St. Thomas, John Webber of St. George, Jim Miller of Kellogg and John Webb of St. Pius.



GK Dave Sonnen presents First and Third Degree Certificates along with a name badge to Rho Zaragoza.



GK Dave Sonnen presents Family of the Month Certificate to Tom Dillon.



GK Dave Sonnen presents Knight of the Month Certificate to Tom Tintinger.



GK Dave Sonnen presents Third Degree Certificate to Pete Obligato



GK Dave Sonnen presents Knight of the Month Certificate to Gary Sonnen.