



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

## January 2019 Newsletter

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**Third Degree Monthly Meeting** is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 9th** in Room 13, Faith Formation Building at St Pius X at 7:00 pm.

**Coffee and Donut Service and Breakfast** Our service to the parish family is coffee and donuts after the Masses every 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of the month, which this month is **January 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**. To volunteer, call Brother John Webb at 651-2406 or email at [jdmwebb@roadrunner.com](mailto:jdmwebb@roadrunner.com) Our Breakfast is after the Sunday Masses on **January 20<sup>th</sup>**. To volunteer, please show up any time after 6:30 am.



### Fourth Degree:

Dear Brother Knights, The Bishop Kelley, Assembly 185 of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree next meeting is on **Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm at St Pius X. The Meetings are held in room 13.

Faithful Navigator,  
Nick Theisen

**January Birthdays:** We wish these brother Knights a very Happy Birthday. This month's celebrants include: Glen Abbott, Donald Cavanaugh, Greg Kemp, Michael Lovell, Dennis May, Ron Moultrie, Joshua Pritts, James Self.

**Knight of the Month of November:** Brother Gary Sonnen

**Family of the Month of November:** Brother Steve and Pam Murphy

**Good of the Order:** Please pray for all knights and their families who need our prayers, especially Ralph Reyes, Keith Jackman, Bonnie Bailey, Elise Palus, and Lydia Sequeira.

### 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,  
Welcome to 2019. I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The Council was involved in many activities over the Christmas holiday; preparing and delivering Christmas baskets, decorating the church, serving at the Priest Birthday Celebration and distributing ornaments and prayer cards. Your participation is a visible sign of the Knights involvement in the parish and Catholic faith. This is the intent of the Faith in Action Program rolled out by Supreme. Thanks to all who were able to help with these events. We have a breakfast scheduled on January 20<sup>th</sup>. I believe the proceeds from this breakfast will go to Birthright. If you are able, please help, as this is a very worthwhile cause.

Vivat Jesus,  
Dave

## 2018 Fraternal Activity

We can be very proud of another active and productive year. In response to Supreme's new Faith in Action program, we donated almost \$10,000 and over 3700 hours to Faith, Community, Family and Life activities. Here are some of the highlights. We contributed to Birthright CdA, Holy Family Catholic School, Hospice of North Idaho, scholarships for high school seniors, St. Pius Food Bank, the Coeur d'Alene Food Bank, the seminarian RSVP fund, the Marriage for Life event and the parish vocation fund. Our North Idaho Fair Food Booth raised about \$4400 to help fund our Council and allowed us to provide a valuable service to the public and give us public exposure. Our Tootsie Roll Drive raised over \$2600 for Tesh and the Idaho Special Olympics. We manned the kitchen for the Turkey Bingo, which is an important parish fundraiser. We provided scholarships for men's and women's retreats. 4th degree honor guard knights served at many functions. We provided manpower for many parish activities such as preparing and serving

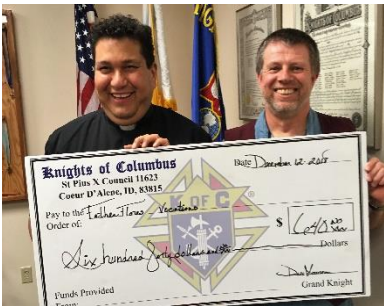
meals for special functions, the Easter Egg Hunt, decorating the church and helping with Christmas baskets. We contributed to the Wheelchair mission and helped run Wheelchair Sunday at St. Pius. We helped organize a Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour for the parish, which we attended as a Council, prayed a Novena for Vocations as a Council and handed out Christmas tree ornaments for kids and “Consecration to the Holy Family” prayer cards. We now have a Facebook page and web page to better communicate our activities (find links above).

## Wheelchair Sunday



Brother Dan Moberg of our Council and of American Wheelchair Mission recently ran a Wheelchair Sunday in our parish, which donated \$28,007! Here is his response: “This is an amazing outpouring of love and charity. Translated into wheelchairs, this means that our parish is responsible for providing mobility, freedom, dignity and hope to 187 of the poorest of God’s

children. We conservatively estimate that for each wheelchair we deliver, between family, friends, teachers, employers, and others, about 10 people are impacted. That means that our parishioners have touched the lives of nearly 2,000 people with their charitable and loving gifts. We thank everyone who made this event possible!”



GK Dave Sonnen presents \$640 check to Fr. Flores for vocations.



District Deputy Rob Palus presents Columbian Award to GK Dave Sonnen.



From left to right, Tom Tintinger, Eric Christiansen, Ron Moultrie, John Webb and Pete Obligato helped to decorate the church for Christmas. Craig Frei helped as well.