



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

February 2020 Newsletter

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Third Degree Monthly Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 12th** 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 3rd weekend of the month, which this month is **February 15th and 16th**. To volunteer, call Brother John Webb at 208-651-2406 or email at jdmwebb@roadrunner.com

Our breakfast this month benefits Hospice of North Idaho. To help, show up anytime after 6:30 am on Sunday, February 16th.



Fourth Degree:

Dear Brother Knights, The Bishop Kelley, Assembly 185 of the 4th Degree will meet on **Thursday, February 20th** Room 13, Faith Formation Building at St Pius X at 7:00 pm.

Faithful Navigator,
 Nick Theisen

February Birthdays: We wish these brother Knights a very Happy Birthday. This month's celebrants include: Thomas Jackson, Paul Muehlhausen, and James Niewiarowski.

Knight of the Month of December: Rho Zaragoza

Family of the Month of December: Tony and Sherry Delio

Good of the Order: Please pray for all knights and their families who need our prayers, especially Wade Toombs, Rachael Mezer, Pauline Dymkoski. **Please send your prayer requests to John Webb** (jdmwebb@roadrunner.com)

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 would encourage all the Knights from St. Pius to place two upcoming events on your calendar and please make an effort to attend them. Our first event is our Knights sponsored mini-retreat on Saturday February 22nd at 8:30 am. This is a Lenten preparation event entitled: "Be Receptive, Be Purposeful, Be A Blessing". Try to attend wearing your vest to show our commitment to Faith in Action. Also consider volunteering to help set up the continental breakfast before the event. Our second event is the Idaho State Knights Convention on April 17th thru April 19th at St. Pius and the Best Western Coeur d'Alene Inn. This is a great opportunity to attend a state convention in our immediate area and experience the fraternal state meeting of Idaho State Knights of Columbus. As the time gets closer, we will be looking for volunteers for the registration table and for our Friday social dinner. Thank you for great turnout by the Knights who helped out with our January breakfast benefiting Birthright of Coeur d'Alene.

Fraternally yours,
 Tom Tintinger

Fraternal Activity Report

Our Council can be very proud of our 2019 accomplishments! Our total charitable contributions were over \$10,700 and over 5180 hours. Our breakfasts raised \$1000 each for Birthright and Holy Family Catholic School, \$500 for Hospice of North Idaho, \$1300 (including Fish Fry) for scholarships, \$445 for Veterans memorial in the columbarium, \$543 for KofC Charities, \$600 for the CDA Food Bank and \$400 for Vocations. Each breakfast requires at least 100 man-hours of effort. We contributed almost \$2000 to Idaho Special Olympics and Tesh from our Tootsie Roll Drive and from selling raffle tickets, which required 80 man-hours of effort. We raised \$1500 for persecuted Christians. We raised \$4500 from our booth at the North Idaho State Fair, which took 560 man-hours of effort.

We contributed 105 man-hours of effort to Turkey Bingo. We contributed \$500 to our seminarian, Tommy Malone. Six days per week, the Food Pantry Delivery crew (6 knights plus 2 substitutes) brings items (pre-packaged meat, cheese, milk, ice cream, yogurt, donuts, bread, cakes, pies, sandwiches, salads, etc.), all of which are generously donated by Super 1 Foods on Kathleen Avenue, to the St. Pius and St. Vincent de Paul food pantries. This requires over 600 man-hours per year. Other activities include the rosary novenas that Fr. Flores has asked knights to lead at 9:25 am on Sundays, which has 15 to 50 people present, helping with decorating the church at Christmas and Easter, BBQ's for youth and the parish picnic, and running the soup kitchen once every two months.

January Breakfast

We raised \$700 for Birthright CDA. Thanks to the following knights and family who helped. Dan Bertuccelli, Mal Dymkoski, Craig Frei, Dave and Tammy Sonnen, Pete Obligato, Tony Delio, Glen Abbot, Ted Tylman, Larry Stein, Warren Holcomb, Tom Tintinger, Gary Fessler, Don Moberg, Jim Sanborn, Wayne and Michelle Hash and John Webb.



Dorothy Benoit of Birthright CDA speaks before the Sunday morning Masses to encourage parishioners to contribute at our January Breakfast.



Servers at the January breakfast are, left to right: Warren Holcomb, Glen Abbott, Jim Sanborn, Dave Sonnen, Dorothy Benoit and Ted Tylman.



GK Tom Tintinger presents Knight of the Month Certificate to Rho Zaragoza.



GK Tom Tintinger presents Family of the Month Certificate to Tony Delio.



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