



Third Degree Monthly Meeting was scheduled for **Wednesday, May 13th** in Room 13, Faith Formation Building at St Pius X at 7:00 pm, but has been **canceled**. We are hoping to meet in June.

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 would have been **May 16th and 17th**, but it has been **canceled**.



Fourth Degree:

Dear Brother Knights, The Bishop Kelley, Assembly 185 of the 4th Degree will meet **online on Thursday, May 21st** at 7 pm. The most important item of business is to elect new officers. A Zoom meeting invitation email will be sent.

Faithful Navigator,
Nick Theisen

May Birthdays: We wish these brother Knights a very Happy Birthday. This month's celebrants are William Boyd, Gregory Chapleski, Darryl Cutler, John Durrant, Charles Finan, Brian Kraut, Peter Obligato, Robert Palus, Nicholas Shaber, Deacon Chris Stewart.

Knight of the Month of March: none

Family of the Month of March: none

Good of the Order: Please pray for all knights and their families who need our prayers, especially Ed Meyer and Jim Crump, Shari Frei, and Greg Kemp. **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.

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Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

I hope and pray that all my brother Knights and their families are doing well and are all healthy. If there are any of you who are not doing well, please let us know so we can help in any way possible. I would like to congratulate the St. Pius council members and Father Flores for being chosen for Idaho state awards at our recent convention. Father Flores was honored as the Idaho Knights' Priest of the year and our chapter received the Family award for our feeding families with our food pantry delivery project. Our council has taken home state awards for many years straight and it is something that we should be very proud of.

Because of the corona virus, the St. Pius church will not be open to meetings throughout the month of May so we will not be able to hold our council meeting or our May breakfast. The officers are getting together on May 6th at my home to discuss numerous topics affecting our council. As of now the Kootenai County Fair is still being scheduled for August but will more than likely have restrictions that will adversely affect our food booth.

Thank you so much to the 11 Knights who helped with the first outdoor confessions and the 8 Knights who helped with the second outdoor confessions. Your help was greatly appreciated by everyone. I hope that everyone is coping well with the stay-at-home orders and that everyone stays healthy.

May God Bless and Protect you and your families,

Tom Tintinger, Grand Knight

Idaho State Jurisdiction Knights of Columbus

Priest of the Year 2019-2020

The Bible is filled with many references to shepherds: From Abel, to Abraham, Moses, King David, the shepherds who tended their flocks the night that our Savior was born and the greatest shepherd of all, Jesus Christ himself. The shepherd's purpose was to guide or direct those in their care to safety. In John 10:11 Jesus taught us that "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep". Today, our priests continue to shepherd their flocks and to guide us in the ways necessary to ensure our ultimate arrival to the verdant green pastures of Heaven. To emphasize this responsibility, Pope Francis has encouraged priests to "be shepherds, living with the smell of the sheep... as shepherds among your flock."

Because the Knights of Columbus understand the vital role our priests play in our salvation, we proudly proclaim to be "In Solidarity with Our Priests". To serve our priests, as well as our families, parishes and communities, in 2018 the Knights of Columbus restructured their program model into a new working umbrella called, "Faith in Action". This new model charges us to continue our good charitable works but to do them with a focus on faith, family and community. Our Council has introduced several programs to our Parish: Rosary Novenas for Life and for Vocations, Consecration to the Holy Family, Parish retreat, Prayer services for the unborn, and others. However, we could not have done any of these things, and our attempt at a successful Faith in Action program would have failed were it not for our Shepherd, Pastor and Council Chaplain, Fr. Francisco Flores.



Since his arrival at Pope St. Pius X parish, Fr. Flores has been a strong supporter of our Knights Council and has fully embraced our Faith in Action program. He has worked very closely with our program chairman, and council, in the development and implementation of ideas to bring this program to our Parish. He fully supported the idea of providing charity for the poor by bringing the American Wheelchair Mission to present its program to our parish and by inviting our parishioners to participate in the program through a successful fundraising effort. Fr. Flores also joined and inspired Idaho Knights in Mexico City where he personally helped deliver the wheelchairs, funded by Pius X, to the poorest of the poor.



Fr. Flores' concern for the poor has been further evidenced by the adoption of the impoverished people of Consolacion, Honduras, in the "Union de Amor" project, bringing clean water, education, health care and employment to those who heretofore would have been forgotten.

Fr. Flores has brought our entire faith community together in peace and love and especially in a renewal of our faith we so desperately need, as our Church has suffered so much in recent years. He has inspired us to remain united in our faith and love of God and he continues to shepherd his flock as Jesus' example so long ago.

Because of his dedication, care, example, support and love, the members of Pope St. Pius X Knights of Columbus Council 11623, and the entire Idaho State Council, are proud to present its 2019-2020 Priest of the Year award, to our Shepherd, Fr. Francisco Flores.

Distance Confessions



Thanks to the following Knights who helped manage traffic for the April 18th distance confessions: Deacon Chris Stewart, Richard Morse, Dick Garner, John Bourque, Craig Frei, Tom Tintinger, John Webb, Don Moberg, Pete Obligato, Warren Holcomb, and Larry Major. Thanks to the following knights who helped on May 2: Ray Almeida, Terrell Pritts, Dick Gardner, Tom Tintinger, Ron Douglas, Pete Obligato, Richard Morse, Craig Frei, and Deacon Chris Stewart. Special thanks to Fr. Flores, Fr. Anthony and Fr. John for hearing our confessions on both days.