



Knights of Columbus

St Pius X, Council 11623

Coeur d'Alene, ID

March 2023 Newsletter

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Third Degree Monthly Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 8th** in Room 13, Faith Formation Building at St Pius X at 7:00 pm.

KofC Breakfast

Our breakfast is after the Sunday morning Masses on **March 19th**. It our annual Breakfast for Holy Family Catholic School. Please consider helping out by showing up any time after 6:30 am.



Fourth Degree:

Brother Knights,

The Bishop Kelley, Assembly 185 of the 4th is scheduled for **Thursday, March 16th** in Room 13, Faith Formation Building at St Pius X at 7:00 pm.

Faithful Navigator,

Tom Schultz

March Birthdays: We wish these brother Knights a very Happy Birthday. This month's celebrants include: Douglas Cornutt, Ronald Douglas, Curt Kastens, Fr. Len MacMillan, Steven Meier, Paul Ross, and Dustin Shafer.

Knight of the Month of January: Scott Hayman

Family of the Month of January: Wayne and Michelle Hash

Good of the Order: Please pray for all knights and their families who need our prayers, especially Rob and Jennifer Palus, Graham and Betsy Crutchfield, Greg Kemp, Barbara Smalley, Dennis and Leora Frei, Melanie Coffman, Jaime Ellis-Sonnen, Sally Carrol, Pam Murphy, John Webber, Atamay Foster, Dick Gardner, Ralph Reyes, Deacon Bredel, Charlie and Peggy Hodge and family, Tanny Jaramillo and Ashley Bryant. **Please send your prayer requests to John Webb at jdmwebb109@gmail.com)**

Recruitment: Brother Dan Yake

Online contact forms are available at <https://info.kofc.org/us.html> . This URL can be made into a shortcut on a smartphone home screen such that it is always readily available. If you fill out such a contact form for a prospective knight, if possible, please enter Dan's email address (dyake@roadrunner.com), otherwise enter your own email address and give him a call at 208-699-1590 so that he can follow up.

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

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

Grand Knight's Report

It looks like second winter, or is it third, is over. This means your council is about to get busier. There are lots of events scheduled this month and your council needs your help in being the best we can be. On March 17th, the council will lead Stations of the Cross. Please plan on attending and maybe even volunteering to help lead. That same weekend, March 19th, our council is holding a fundraising breakfast benefiting the Father Rassley Scholarship Fund for the benefit of students at Holy Family Catholic School. This is a great opportunity for you to help support Catholic education in our community by volunteering to help at the breakfast or by donating to the scholarship especially if your children or grandchildren attend or attended HFCS. This is a great opportunity for families to volunteer together. At the March 25 & 26 Masses the council will be conducting the Delta Church Drive. This is a membership drive to present our council and the Knights of Columbus to the parish. Whichever Mass you attend please consider staying a few minutes after Mass to help distribute information about the Knights. The procedure is similar to distributing prayers cards like we have done in the past. Ten minutes of your time after one of these Masses could have a huge impact on our council. For more information contact me or our Membership Director Dan Yake. There are 31 days in March, so we might as well use them all. The evening March 31st is our annual Lenten fish fry. Proceeds from the fish fry are used to help fund the Council 11623 Scholarship Fund, which awards scholarships to deserving students from our parish. This event is always fun and is a great opportunity for the whole family to volunteer. I told you March was going to be a busy month. Wait until you see what your council has going on in April, May, and June. Vivat Jesus,
John Thurston

Recent Breakfasts

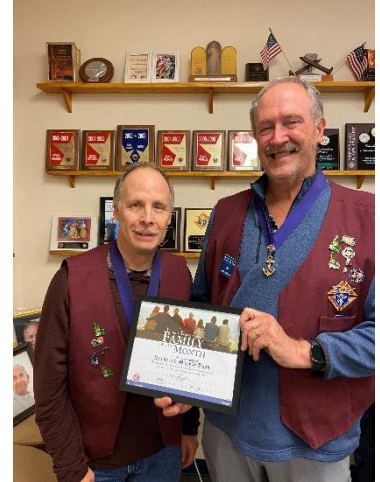
Our January breakfast raised \$479 for Birthright CDA. Thanks to the following knights and family who helped: Ray Stongle, Warren Holcomb, Glen Abbott, Wayne and Michelle Hash, Tom Tintinger, Craig Frei, Phil and Kathleen Hostak, Steve Murphy, Tom Schultz, Ralph Reyes, Joe Kesler, Dan Redline, Scott Hayman, Sam Redline, Ben Sturgeon and Dorothy Benoit of Birthright CDA.

Our February breakfast for Open Arms Pregnancy Center raised \$1053. Thanks to the following knights and family who helped: Warren Holcomb, Glen Abbott, Ray Stongle, John Webb, Barry Lyons, Wayne and Michelle Hash, Joe Kestler, Scott Hayman, Craig Frei, Roberto Oseguera, Tom Tintinger, Nick Shaber, Phil and Kathleen Hostak, Larry Major, Sophia Muehlhausen, Pat and Gail Tuley, Eric Christianson, Vince Perez, Ben Sturgeon, Pete Obligato, Will Kofmehl, and Ralph Reyes.

Recent Baptism



Three generations of knights and family celebrate the baptism of Knox James Robbins. Statrting on the far right and going to the left is great-grandfather and knight, Pat Tuley, grandfather and knight Phil Robbins, Brett Robbins' little one Kensington on his hip, dad and knight Brett, Brett's wife Brooke, who is holding future knight Knox James, grandmother Kim Robbins, friend Kata Helm, Brooke's brother Matt Nipper, then heading to the right in the back row is great-grandmother Gail Tuley, Brook's parents, Kirsten and Joe Nipper, and their son, Peyton Nipper



GK John Thurston presents Family of the Month certificate to Wayne Hash.



GK John Thurston presents Family of the Month certificate to Vince Perez.