



## Knights of Columbus

St Pius X, Council 11623

Coeur d'Alene, ID

## April 2023 Newsletter

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**Third Degree Monthly Meeting** is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** in Room 13, Faith Formation Building at St Pius X at 7:00 pm. There will be a rosary prior to the meeting at 6:30 pm.

### KofC Breakfast

Given that the Idaho State KofC Convention occurs on **April 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>**, there will not be an April Breakfast.



### Fourth Degree:

Brother Knights,

The Bishop Kelley, Assembly 185 of the 4<sup>th</sup> is scheduled for **Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** in Room 13, Faith Formation Building at St Pius X at 7:00 pm. Faithful Navigator,  
Tom Schultz

**April Birthdays:** We wish these brother Knights a very Happy Birthday. This month's celebrants include: Walter Agin, Austin Anderson, Scott Braun, Pat Clancy, Gregory Holcomb, Jerry Parker, Ralph Reyes, Gary Sonnen, Patrick Sullivan, James Trueworthy, and David Yake.

**Knight of the Month of February:** Joe Kestler

**Family of the Month of February:** Larry Major and Granddaughter Sophia Muehlhausen

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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

Brother Knights,

March and the beginning of April have been busy. Thank you to all who helped at the Father Rassley Scholarship Breakfast to benefit Holy Family Catholic School. Thank you also to those who helped our Lenten Fish Fry and the Easter Egg Hunt. Thanks to your help we raised money for our community's future through the money raised for the Father Rassley Scholarship and the St. Pius Council 11623 Scholarship. Beyond that, through our efforts many children and parents from our parish had a great morning hunting for eggs. The parents that I talked to were very appreciative. Thank you to all that helped. Moving through April, we will continue to be busy. April 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> we are hosting the Idaho State Convention of the Knights of Columbus. There is a great committee in place to make sure the convention runs smoothly, but help is always needed. If you have time to help make the convention run smoothly let me, Craig Frei, or Dave Sonnen know. Finally, it is election season. In June we will elect a new slate of officers to lead our Council in the new fraternal year that starts in July. The council needs people to step up to run the Council as we move forward. If you are willing to serve in a leadership role, let us know. If there is somebody you think could serve the Council in a leadership role, let us know. For this Council to be the best we can be we need knights like you to step up. Please consider stepping forward to make a difference.

Vivat Jesus,

John Thurston

## March Breakfast

Our March breakfast raised \$1133 for Holy Family Catholic School. Thanks to the following knights and family who helped: Pete Obligato, Darryl Cutler, Tom Schultz, Phil and Kathleen Hostak, Ben Sturgeon, Pat Tuley, Eric Christenson, Scott Hayman, Will Kofmehl, Warren Holcomb, Patrick



Reardon, John Webb, Tom Tintinger, Vince Perez, Glen Abbott, Wayne and Michelle Hash, and Ralph Reyes.



Here are some of the Holy Family Catholic School parents and students who helped at the March Breakfast.



Here are some Easter Egg Hunt pictures.



Dorothy Benoit of Birthright CDA receives \$1000 donation from January breakfast from Craig Frei.



Jim Niewierowski receives Family of the Month certificate from GK John Thurston.



Larry Major receives Family of the Month certificate from GK John Thurston