



Knights of Columbus

St Pius X, Council 11623

Coeur d'Alene, ID

August 2023 Newsletter

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



Fourth Degree:

Brother Knights,

The Bishop Kelley, Assembly 185 of the 4th degree will meet in September.

Faithful Navigator,

Tom Schultz

August Birthdays: We wish these brother Knights a very Happy Birthday. This month's celebrants include: Ron Carroll, Albert Castillo, Ron Chaput, Graham Crutchfield, Ray Daigh, Gary Fessler, Joseph Funk, John Hallgreen, Eric Kenner, Duncan Koler, Raymond Mertens, Robert Mertens, John Mohatt, Robert Pierce, Patrick Reardon, James Sanborn, Thomas Spielman, Salvatore Taibi, Richard Trudell

Knight of the Month of June: Dan Yake

Family of the Month of June: Warren & Theresa Holcomb

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, John Webber, Ada May Foster, Ashley Bryant, Fr Gabriel Morales, Barbara & John Webb, Ron Carroll, Gary Mladjan, Dan Moberg, Fr Lou Faust, Theo Schultz, Sam Redline and family, Bill Sturgeon, Webb Holland.

Please send your prayer requests to Craig Frei at

CraigFrei@gmail.com

Recruitment: Brother Phil Hostak

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 Phil's email address (planthos1@gmail.com), otherwise enter your own email address and give Phil a call at 206-755-0869 so that he can follow up.

Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights,

Last time we met, a new brother knight asked if I'd seen the movie "Sound of Freedom". Without giving away the storyline, it is not the kind of movie that leaves you uplifted as the credits roll at the end. The uplifting part is the message you hear if you stay in your seat as the rest of the patrons rush out to beat the traffic.

The message is the hero is not necessarily the character that saves the day, the village, or rescues the princess. The hero is the story-teller. The heroes are those who spread the word or shed light on the wrongs they witness or (God forbid) are the victims of. So my story today is this. Please go see this movie. It is about a problem that has been around for a very long time and will persist if those of us charged with protecting innocent lives say nothing.

On a lighter note, I'd like to thank a few of our members for stepping up to make our council the best in the Northwest. Thanks to Phil Hostak, Scott Davis, and Warren Holcomb for their willingness to help fill some needed committee positions that were vacated with the election of new officers. Thanks to Don Moberg for stepping into the District Deputy position. This will fill a void that has been lingering for far too long. Also, please congratulate our past Grand Knight, John Thurston for his effort in attaining Star Council for 2022-2023. The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of growing membership, promoting Knights of Columbus insurance benefits, sponsoring Catholic faith formation programs and volunteering. It is because of brother John's leadership and the wonderful volunteers at 11623 that we've received this prestigious award.

Vivat Jesus

Wayne Hash - Grand Knight

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Grand Knight Wayne Hash and KC Columbo present a certificate and Past Grand Knight pin to Past Grand Knight John Thurston.



Warren Holcomb receives a certificate for Family of the Month from Grand Knight Wayne Hash and from KC Columbo.



KC Columbo observes and participates in the council 11623 meeting.

