



Knights of Columbus

St Pius X, Council 11623

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Council 11623 Monthly Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 12th** in Room 13, Faith Formation Building at St Pius X at 7:00 pm.



Fourth Degree: The Bishop Kelley, Assembly 185 of the 4th degree Knights of Columbus next meeting will be November 20th at 7:00 pm in **St Thomas council chambers at St Thomas center.**

In Christ,
Faithful Navigator,
Tom Tintinger

Knight of the Month of September: Gilberto Garcia

Family of the Month of September: Denny & Jan McMonigle

Good of the Order: Please pray for all knights and their families who need our prayers, especially Graham Crutchfield, Greg Kemp, John Webber, Barbara and John Webb, Fr. Ron Potts, Adam Cornelius, Jed Larrison, Fr David Brault, Sr Rita Louise, Jim Robinson, Trevor Williams, Louise Nielsen, Maria Lowman, Melanie Coffman, Art Hanson, Fred & Cleo Woeller, John Mohatt, Marlyn Christenson, Fr. Lou Faust, Bill & Sue Sturgeon, Sam Redline, Fr. Stephen Arabadjis, Pasquale & Karen Mastantuano, Stacy Sanborn, Mike Anderson, Ron & Sally Carroll, Jason Abbott, Jenna Obligato, Charlotte Alger, Maggie Schutlz, Barbara Stongle, Dolly Lillis, Dennis May, Donna & Jon Shoemaker, Diane & Ralph Reyes, Curt Kastens, Sal Taibi, Jenna McMonigle, Mary Pat Lyons, Rush (Harvey) Balison, Molly Butler, Dave Cook, Faye Charlotte Greenwood (great granddaughter of Don Moberg), Grinstead baby Gemma, Joseph Niewiaroski, Anna Palus.

Repose of the soul: Joe Dunn

Please send your prayer requests to Craig Frei at
CraigFrei@gmail.com)

November Birthdays: We wish these brother Knights a very Happy Birthday. This month's celebrants include: Scott Davis, Jon Dohm, Craig Frei, Steven Gonzalez, Mark Gray, Mark Griswold, Michael Irish, David Mc Dowell, Wallace Meyer, Don Moberg, Edmund Perry, Daniel Redline, James Richards, Jeffry Sells, Jonathan Sells, David Sonnen, Lawrence Stein, Benjamin Sturgeon, Alfonso Valencia, Robert Valencia, Christopher Valvo, Thomas Volk.

November 2025 Newsletter

Grand Knight, Glen Abbott

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Financial Secretary, Craig Frei

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights!

I'm continually impressed and thankful for your involvement and support. Thirty-eight Knights participated in our Tootsie Roll drive. Your ability and determination to help people and children with disabilities is notable. All proceeds go to Tesh and Idaho Special Olympics .

I attended the second, sold out Luau, organized by our 4th degree. The music, dancing and catered meal were a success. Thank you Knights, clean up was a breeze.

Our Breakfast for Michael was very successful. God Bless all seventeen Knights who worked this event. The proceeds from this fundraiser will help many people in need.

I was able to attend several other events, #1) Holy Family Pro-Life event, Our very own Sir Knight John Thurston, (ID State Advocate & Membership Director) did an excellent speech. Mrs. Anne Farrens spoke with conviction about Planned Parenthood. With some help, Anne would like to take this message throughout Idaho State. It is so nice to see young people take a stand.

#2) Holy Family Eucharistic Procession, Teachers, Students, Family and Knights showed off our pride in the presence of our LORD. I am so proud and pleased with the Knights who took the time to support our youth and Catholic beliefs.

- November 7, **Turkey Bingo Night.** Please attend this FUN Family Event. OUR Past Worthy Grand Knight, Wayne

Hash and his lovely wife, Michelle help host this event. Come for the Food and Bingo, or help, cook, serve or clean up. We never turn away helpers.

- November 8, Sit with a Knight, 5:00 pm. Mass
- November 8, New Knights Exemplification and Fraternal Benefits presentation after 5:00 pm Mass. Stay and greet our New Knights with chicken and potluck.
- November 11, Veterans Day, Please help post Flags at St Thomas cemetery, contact Gary Fessler.
- November 16, Breakfast for Vocations, Please sign up.
- December 12, **Don't Miss Our Christmas Social**, BUY your Tickets early, starts at 6:00 pm. SEE: Brother Warren Holcomb Or Brother Craig Frei

You Knights continue to make Council 11623 GREAT, May God Bless each of you,

May You and your Family have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Vivat Jesus,

Glen Abbott – Grand Knight



Grand Knight Wayne Hash and his wife Michelle (center) receive the Star council plaque and flowers for St Pius X council 11623 for year 2024 – 2025. District Deputy Don Moberg (left) and Idaho State Advocate John Thurston (right) are present to make the presentation.

Our “Breakfast for Michael” was held on October 19th. This breakfast’s proceeds benefit the local food pantry fund. Thank you to all who showed up and helped. Especially, Eric Christensen, John Nolan, Warren Holcomb, Phil Hostak, Gilberto Garcia, John Thurston, Tom Tintinger, Pat Tuley, Ben Sturegon, Mike Buelow, Don Moberg, Denney McMonigle, Steve Murphy, Chris Ward, Glen Abbott, Gary Fessler, Darryl Cutler, Pete Obligato, Kevin Yoeman, Steve Flerchinger, Vince Perez.



Gilberto Garcia receives the Knight of the Month certificate. Gilberto helped with the kitchen duties for our September breakfast. Gilberto is a new Knight to council 11623.



Darryl Cutler receives the Ray Sabrowski award for his outstanding participation with the food booth at the North Idaho State Fair.

Congratulations to the new brother Knights who recently joined St. Pius X Council 11623. Brothers Ian Thurston, Jon Dohm, and Matt Whipps. Welcome to the Knights of Columbus.



The Knights of Columbus Supreme office recently resumed the printing and distribution of Honorary Membership and Honorary Life Membership cards. Honorary members have 25 years of continuous service, Honorary Life members have 25 years of continuous service and have reached the age of 70. St Pius X council 11623 received Honorary Membership card for David McDowell. Honorary Life Membership cards are presented to Gary Fessler, Craig Frei, James Hopkins, Ralph Reyes, Steve Flerchinger, and James Winter. Congratulations fellow Knights.



Denny McMonigle receives the Family of the Month certificate for his and his wife Jan participating at the September breakfast. Denny also helps with the weekly Rosary Sunday morning following the 8:00 am Mass.

Recruitment: 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. When you apply, consider using the prospects own phone. This way many of the fields are auto populated with their information. If you fill out such a contact form for a prospective knight, if possible, please enter John Thurston's email address (johnthurston@waskia.com), otherwise enter your own email address and give John a call at 208-660-3582 so that he can follow up. **Be sure to input BLESSEDMCGIVNEY for the promo code and 11623 as the Preferred local Council.**

Upcoming events:

November 8 – Sit with a Knight at 5:00 pm Mass
 November 8 – Exemplification following the 5:00 pm Mass
 November 16 – Breakfast for Vocations
 November 26 – COR meeting at 6:00 pm
 December 10 – Council meeting at 7:00 pm
 December 12 – Christmas social at 6:00 pm
 December 14 – Sit with a Knight at 6:00 pm Mass
 December 25 – Christmas
 January 9 – Game night with the parish
 January 10 – Exemplification following the 5:00 pm Mass
 January 18 – Breakfast for BirthRight
 January 22 – COR meeting at 6:00 pm