



Knights of Columbus

St Pius X, Council 11623

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Council 11623 Monthly Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 14th** 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 May 15th at 7:00 pm in room 13 of the Faith Formation building at St. Pius X.

In Christ,
Faithful Navigator,
Tom Tintinger

Knight of the Month of March: Steve Murphy

Family of the Month of March: Safa & Safa Jr Riadh

Good of the Order: Please pray for all knights and their families who need our prayers, especially Rob, Jennifer and Anna Palus, 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, Ed Schiffner, Sam Redline, Fr. Stephen Arabadjis, Pasquale & Karen Mastantuano, Stacy Sanborn, Eric Krcma, Mike Anderson, Ron & Sally Carroll, Jason Abbott, Charlotte Alger, Maggie Schutlz, Barbara Stongle, Dolly Lillis, Dennis May, Donna & Jon Shoemaker

Repose of the soul: Pope Francis

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

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

May 2025 Newsletter

Grand Knight, Wayne Hash

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Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights!

It has been a busy spring. Many thanks to you that have stepped up to help with breakfasts, exemplifications, bingo, etc. Glenn, John, Don, and myself attended the annual state convention in Rupert late last month. It was well attended, the weather was great and the meals were awesome. It was held in the historic Wilson Theater in Rupert which was a beautiful building. I'm also very proud that we had over 10 delegates from our district who attended. Well done North Idaho!

Blessings

Vivat Jesus

Wayne Hash - Grand Knight



A first class relic of Blessed Fr Michael McGivney was available at St Pius X parish Sunday April 6. The relic was presented to the parish at the beginning of both the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses. The relic was available for veneration following both Masses. Many parishioners visited the relic with prayer requests.



John & Karen Thurston were presented the family of the month award by Grand Knight Wayne Hash. This award was for the month of February. John is involved at both St Pius X parish and council 11623. John is an usher, works on the safety committee, is a Trustee and a State officer. Karen plays the organ at Masses each weekend.



Steve Murphy is presented the Knight of the Month award by Grand Knight Wayne Hash. Steve has been helpful at the recent breakfast and first Fish Fry. Steve works on the safety committee for St Pius X parish.



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. 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. **Be sure to input BLESSEDMCGIVNEY for the promo code and 11623 as the Preferred local Council.**



Upcoming events:

May 10 – Exemplification following the 5:00 pm Mass

May 11 – Sit with a Knight at 8:00 am Mass

May 14 – Council meeting at 7:00 pm

May 25 – Breakfast for Council 11623

June 8 – Sit with a Knight at 10:00 am Mass

June 11 – Council meeting at 7:00 pm with election of officers for the next fraternal year.

July 9 - Council meeting at 7:00 pm

July 12 – Sit with a Knight at 5:00 pm Mass

July 12 – Exemplification following the 5:00 pm Mass

April 11th, following the Stations of the Cross, St Pius X council 11623 held their second Fish Fry. The event was greatly attended and the parishioners were very pleased with the food. Many Knights showed up to help prep, cook, serve and cleanup for this Fish Fry. The following Knights helped with this event: Pete Obligato, Darryl Cutler, Steve Murphy, Steve Flerchinger, Phil & Kathleen Hostak, Glen & Cindy Abbott, Barry Lyons IV, Eric Christenson, Michael Buelow, Warren Holcomb, Dan Redline, John Thurston, Kevin Yeoman, Vince Perez, Scott & Luthor Davis, Gary Fessler, Tom Tintinger, Dave Sonnen, Jay Corbin, Nathanael & Amy Corduab and family, Wayne & Michelle Hash, Wally Meyer, and Craig Frei. Thank you to all who helped make this event such a success!



The annual Easter egg hunt at St Pius X parish was a success again this year. Despite a light rain, the turnout of children was great. There were plenty of Easter eggs to be found and enjoyed by the children. The Knights had a good time hiding the Easter eggs. Thank you to Knights Tom Tintinger, Dave Sonnen, Gary Fessler, Warren Holcomb, Eric Christenson, Phil Hostak, John Thurston and Craig Frei for coming and cleaning before hand, setting up the areas, and hiding the Easter eggs. A "Thank you" to the parents and children that came and participated.



April 27, the Knights of Columbus council held a breakfast with the funds designated for the Council 11623 Scholarship fund. Many brother Knights worked in the production of this breakfast. A "Thank you" to: Warren Holcomb, Ray Stongle, Phil Hostak, Richard Morse, Steve Flerchinger, Scott Hayman, Vince Perez, Chris Moon, Ralph Reyes, Chris Ward, John Nolan, Tom Tintinger, Nick Shaber, Mick Buelow, Scott & Josafa Braun, Craig Frei and Barry Lyons IV. Your hard work and dedication helped make this breakfast a success. Thank you.



Fr Len blesses the new American Flag the Knights of Columbus presented to St Pius X parish. The Blessing and Flag raising happened after the Sunday 8:00 am Mass. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the parishioners after the Blessing.