Council Business Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2026

Call to order, Council opens Meeting. 7:00 pm

Council Leads Opening Prayer:

Chancellor Don Hannah opened the meeting with prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance - Completed

Grand Knight's Message

- Thanked the Rowdies for their service and dinner.
- Asked new members to stand and introduce themselves:
  - Craig Thomas – 45 yrs. as a knight, moved to Boise a few months ago from California.
  - Nicholas Wootten – exemplified on Sept 17, 2026. Lived in Boise for 6 years.
- Reminded Brothers to add those needing our prayers to the white board.
- Message from Fr. Goodluck;
  - WGK took Fr Goodluck and Fr. Vitalis to Corpus Commons for visit and overview as per their request. While driving to CC, Fr. Goodluck expressed his appreciation and gratitude for the prayers and service we offer to brothers and family members.
  - Fr. Goodluck and Fr. Vitalis, at times, will call WGK for more information when WGK sends out a prayer request.
- WGK read "Thank You" letters from Scholarship recipients and Boise Rescue Mission – scanned letters are at end of the minutes.
- Knights of Columbus State Challenge; Save $3.00/member per capita dues if we meet our membership quota by quarter. We met the first quarter, WGK needs to submit the form for the 2nd quarter. We must meet our membership quota.
  - Financial Secretary Erick stated we are at 80% of membership quota. Quota is 15 and we have 12 already. We have until the end of March to meet our quota.

- Foundational Award requires us to have 15 new or associate members meet with our Insurance Field agent. This must be completed by the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2026.

Approval of Minutes.

The minutes of the September (August 31, 2026) Council meeting were sent via email to members for review. WGK requested any updates/corrections for the minutes. Brother Burt motioned to approve as written, seconded, and approved unanimously

District Deputy Report; Worthy District Deputy Dave Cereghino

- Brother Cory filled in for Brother Dave.
  - Today is feast day for St. Faustin Kowalska – Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena
  - The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on Wed, Oct 7th.
  - Feast Day of St. John Henry Newmand is celebrated on Oct 9th.
    - Pray for the end of Abortion, euthanasia, and all acts that undermine the dignity of life. With mail-in and early voting it is crucial that we get the word out. We have the full support of Bishop Peter Christenson, and he wants us to continue the "Life is Beautiful" prayer through the rest of October and November.

Deputy Grand Knight Report; Worthy Ernie Sirotek

- Introduction to Knights of Columbus class completed Sept 12th. Eight attendees including two new members, Joe Vincent and Nicholas Wootten. We had two members of OCIA who sat in to see how things went and to get them interested in the Knights.
- Chancellor Don has stepped up to help with classes.

Financial Secretary Report – Worthy Financial Secretary Erick Del Real

- No updates

Treasurer Report – Worthy Treasurer Bruce Hanni (Excused)

- Not present and no report
- Brother Bruce submitted the August report to WGK. WGK sent it out for us to review. Requested a motion to approve as submitted
    - Brother Erick Del Real motioned to approved, seconded, and approved.

Membership Chairman Report – Worthy Chairman Ray Hynson

- On Sept 17th we had an exemplification meeting. Nicholas Wotten joined the Knights.
- This month on Oct 15th we will have another exemplification meeting. We have three e-members that may attend.

Field Agent Report – Brother Chris Di Lucca; Contact Phone # 208-949-9487.

- Absent tonight

Chancellor Report – Worthy Chancellor Don Hannah;

- All-Knights Mass – good group of knights. WGK was able to share a message with the congregation.
    - Mentioned several members by name for the work they did.
- Sign up for Knight's Memorial Mass, Saturday, October 31, at 8:45 a.m.
- Shirts in Mass on Nov 1.

Advocate Report; - Worthy Burt Quijano, Jr

- Cor – Launch date Jan 25, 2026, at 6:30 in the dining room.
    - Will make announcements 6 weeks prior

    - On the 5th Monday of the month, once approved by state, we will have a social event for families; game night, arts and crafts, and movies.
    - Seeking approval from Sandra.
    - Thanked others for their help including State Deputy.
    - WGK thanked Brother Burt for all his time and hard work.
- March 17th is Steelheads game for the Knights
- St Ignatius Golf Tournament this Thursday, October 8, 2026, at 9:00 am. Plenty of spaces open. All proceeds go to St Ignatius scholarship and foundation.
- BSU Football will be next year. We could not get a date this year.

Life Committee Report – Worthy Life Director Joe James;

- Pro-Life Mass – Saturday, October 10, 2026, 10 a.m. – Stanton Health Clinic
    - Setup is between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m.
    - Need Knights to help set up with a pickup truck for tables and chairs, banners, etc.
    - Need Knights to setup 50 chairs and a banner behind St Vincent de Paul for Rosary. This Saturday, October 10, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.
        - Nationwide rosary. Will say 25,000 rosaries nationwide at noon on Saturday. It is called America needs Fatima.

Community Committee Report – Worthy Andy Pulaski;

- Soccer Challenge was completed on Sept 19th and 20th. DGK reported for Andy.
    - The first round of the Challenge produced only one or two people for each age group. Brother Andy moved the sign-up table to where people were exiting the church and got more people to sign up for the second round.
    - Waiting for plaque to be engraved for the winners.
- Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

- Kick off on Nov 29, 2026, through the church.
  - Will not involve RE classes or school this year.
- Collect posters on the following weekend December 5-6, 2026, judge and present awards.

Special Olympic Chairman's Report – Brother Matt Pressley;

- Going to Utah Nov 19-21 for tournament.
  - Plays wide receiver and running back.
  - Practices weekly on Sunday mornings at Eagle High
  - We can come watch games in the spring.

Retention Committee Report - Chairman Jerry Sullivan

- SOP for Affiliate Member Program
  - Concentrated on removing members from the council that were more than 18 months behind on dues.
  - Completed this task. It took several months to clear the books.
  - Now concentrate on the next batch that is coming up 18 months.
- Working on how to make payments for membership dues. Trying out different systems. Brother Erick and Bruce are working on this.
  - Test in November. Will start on members behind by 18 months.
  - Make the payment platform available in December.
- Mentorship program is next on the list. Committee will reach out to us and give us time to consider and gather some ideas. Idea is we get on a list, and one person is assigned to a new member. We call the new member after the exemplification ceremony and introduce ourselves. We sit with them for several meetings to help them and make them feel included.

Fourth Degree/Assembly Report – Faithful Navigator Dick Jacobsen;

- FN Dick Jacobson expressed his appreciation for members of our Assembly who supported the events at Holy Apostles over the 9-11 weekend. Special recognition goes to SK Joe Cardona, CCC Ken Duplex, and the Color Corps/Honor Guard members that performed the Presentation of the Colors at each Mass and posted Guard in the courtyard by the 9-11 display prior to and following each Mass over the three-day weekend.
- The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Pope Leo has encouraged the faithful to pray the rosary daily during October for peace and for the protection of the Church.
- New Third Degree member Nicholas Wootten was introduced, along with SK Craig Thomas, who is transferring to our Assembly from California.
- Our Steering Committee has been working diligently preparing for our upcoming Exemplification on the morning of October 31st at Holy Apostles.
    - October 31st is the 6th anniversary of the beatification of Fr. Michal McGivney. This will be a special Exemplification event as Blessed Michael McGivney was beatified on this date in 2020.
    - Exemplification will begin with the Knights Memorial Mass at 8:45 a.m. and will conclude with a luncheon in the dining room.
    - FN Dick Jacobsen has confirmed that Fr. Goodluck will be the Honoree for this Exemplification, and will be the Celebrant for the Knights Memorial Mass.
    - All Sir Knights are asked to encourage men to consider this Fourth-Degree Exemplification. Refer potential candidates to an Assembly Officer to complete Form 4 for approval.
    - All Sir Knights are encouraged to attend the Exemplification and luncheon to welcome and show our support for the new Sir Knights.
    - The $70 Exemplification fee includes the candidate's lunch. Additional lunch tickets are available for family members and/or guests at $20 each with an RSVP and prepayment by October 24th to enable planning for lunch quantities.

Unfinished Business: (15 min.)

1. Cinnamon Roll Event – August 21-23, 2026; Dennis Kuntz
    a. Funded Coats for Kids – one of the best turnouts we have had, even when we were shorted 5-6 cases, or 75 pans, which were not available to sell.
    b. We ask for a $5.00 donation. We average about $7 per pan. This time we received $8.25 donation per pan.
    c. Raised approximately $3300. Bought 60 coats through Supreme, who matched us with 60 more. Purchased an additional 46 coats at Costco with remaining $900 in funds. Total of 166 coats will be donated this year compared to 110 coats last year.
    d. Coats purchased through Supreme and donated by Supreme will be donated at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic church in Caldwell. The coats purchased through Costco will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Toys for Tots gift store.
    e. Next Cinnamon roll event is October 16-18. Pan up Friday night at 7:00pm. This event is for Homeless Charities.
    f. The following cinnamon roll event is Nov 5-7 for Catholic Ministries support.

2. Ballot Issue – Vote No – Prop 1 – GK Greg
    a. Respect Life Sunday – October 4, 2026.
        i. 5 different ministries working together.
        ii. Great to see ministries working in harmony.
    b. Propose $450 from Pro-Life fund to PAC “Too Extreme for Idaho” to defeat Proposition 1.
        i. Confirmed it was legal as issues were mitigated.
        ii. Check issued by Treasurer after vetting by Treasurer Bruce and SD Daryl Stasky.

3. KofC Feather Flags have been purchased - Brother Dennis Kuntz
    a. Brother Dennis demonstrated the feather flag, and stake stands to the meeting participants.
    b. Currently waiting for the floor stands to come arrive.

4. Pancake Breakfast – September 27, 2026; Brother Dennis Kuntz - Overview
    - 100 – 125 man hours invested in the event.
    - Served 201 plates – about 100 families
        - Not a great turn out
    - It is a community event to allow parishioners to visit and enjoy time together. Is there a better way to reach parishioners?
    - One issue, approximately 30% of attendees enjoyed the breakfast without making a donation.
    - WGK took the concern to parish council
        - One issue is the bulletin – 9 pages going to 12. Parishioners are leaving it behind in the church and cannot retain bulletin information by skimming the bulletin while in church.
        - Electronic bulletin on the church wall is not working. People only see one ad. Not seeing all the events as sometimes up to 9 different screens are in rotation.
        - Coffee hour attendance is dropping, as well.
        - Not sure why social gathering attendance is decreasing.

5. St. Ignatius Foundation Bingo; Faithful Admiral Steve Gaston
    a. September 25, 2026;
        i. Filled the room and grossed $500 plus. Five Knights in the kitchen and a couple more to man the bar and sales
        ii. Contributed $150 to the scholarship fund. The first bingo we invest in supplies for future bingos, so lower net to the scholarship fund
        iii. We should have over $42,000 in the scholarship fund.
    b. October 23rd is the next Bingo; GK Greg will lead
    c. Five more Bingos - Please sign up on KofC Volunteer tab. All the dates are posted.
    d. Looking for new leaders for Bingo events.

6. Volunteers to assist Brother Bill in his move to a new location on October 19, 2026.
    a. Meet after Monday morning Mass at 10:00 a.m. in east parking lot.
    b. Requesting about 5 knights. Moving truck or trailer will be provided.
    c. Moving about five miles to another apartment.

Agenda Topics: (5 min.)

1. Identify Pro-Life Charities and fund amount from Baby Bottle Initiative.
   a. Chart of Charities discussed at the Officers' planning meeting was presented
      a. Supreme will match donations to ASAP Charities
   b. Brother Steve Gaston motioned to approve as displayed. Seconded and approved.

2. Holy Spirit Council Fraternal Year 2025-2026 Annual Report
   a. Brother Bruce has created a one-page report
   b. Created a 3'x4' poster board to display at KofC events.
   c. 50 sheets of the report are on the Welcome Desk table as you enter the church.

3. Wordpress.com Business plan and domain name "11548kofc.org" – Treasurer Bruce Report
   a. Purchased for 2 years and saved 20%. $322 for two years
   b. Brother Bruce stated we got a discount on Quick books subscription, which covered the cost of the website.

4. Fatima Rosary Rally – October 10, 2026, Noon – Request from Blue Hat Group
   a. Requesting Knights' set-up 50 Chairs and cantor one decade of rosary
   b. Multi-ministry Rally
   c. 25,000 rosaries will be prayed nationwide at noon on October 10, 2026
   d. Requesting 2-3 volunteers.

5. Fatima Rosary Procession – Saturday October 24, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.
   a. Color Corp Commander Ken Duplex to coordinate procession
      i. Informed Coordinator Cindy Lange we would attend.
      ii. Looking forward to more details from Cindy. Assuming it will be like Our Lady of Fatima devotion procession.

6. Blood Drive – Monday, October 12, 2026.
    a. 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
    b. Set up at 5:30 on Sunday
    c. Goal is 100 units.
    d. Two shifts – sign up on Knights of Columbus volunteer tab
    e. Church will be shut down due to Columbus Day – WGK will unlock the church.
7. Saturday, Oct 18th, after 5:00 pm mass, the dining room needs to be broken down, tables stored and 200 chairs set up for the Susan Tassone presentation put on by Divine Mercy Cenacles. Requested help from the Knights.
    a. Presentation will be on Sunday at 2:00 pm
    b. WGK and Joe will be there. Requesting any knights attending Saturday Mass to help setup up.

For the Good of the Order:

1. Salt & Light Radio Fall Pledge Drive
    - Starts today and goes through Oct 16th.
    - Phone calls for pledges start on October 12, 2026. However, pledges are being accepted now.
    - If you pledge before Oct 9th, with a pledge of $50 or more, stating you are making a pledge for the Knights of Columbus, you are entered into a drawing for a weekend in McCall for two.
    - If a Knight makes a $600 donation, any time before Oct. 16th, you will be entered into a drawing for a free pilgrimage to Europe. It is about a $10,000 trip.
    - We are in competition with St. Marks for the beer stein. Brother Bruce has already donated $500 from our council. Any donations we make beyond that will be credited to our council.

2. Knights Christmas Potluck – Friday, December 11, 2026. Brother Mel Phelps is the Chair.
    a. Trivia, door prizes, and fun
    b. Committee is currently Mel and Kevin. Could use a couple more Knights to help.
    c. No Santa this time

3. 50/50 Raffle drawing/presentation (Charity – Divine Mercy)
    a. $166 collected
    b. Winning ticket went to John Vics. He donated his winnings to the Divine Mercy Ministry.
    c. Winnings will be delivered tomorrow.

4. Knight of the Month Presentation – GK Greg
    a. DGK made the designation this month
        i. Knight goes above and beyond the call of duty. He is a bright light for our brothers, commitment to faith and family, selflessly volunteering to our community and parish. He gives words of kindness, deliveries with a smile, and a can-do attitude. He can be seen panning cinnamon rolls, cooking pancakes at the pancake breakfast, making chicken salads for bingo, behind the barbeque at Corpus Commons, supporting the kitchen at Lenten fish fries, involved with coats for kids, participating in Color Cor, and hauling equipment to Stanton Health Care for the Pro-Life Mass.
        ii. Participates in the pastoral council for our church which assists the pastor in his leadership role.
        iii. Captain of the extraordinary ministers of holy communion, and an alter server.
        iv. Today is his birthday! WGK Greg Assmus.

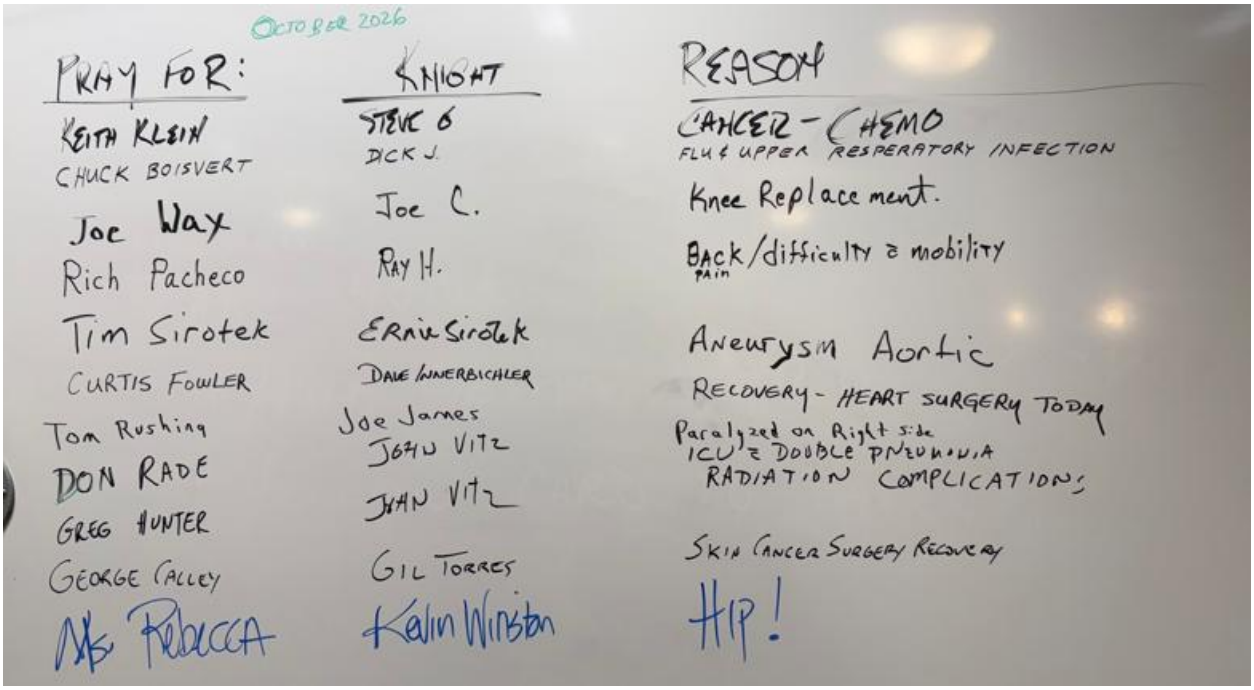
5. Into the Breach – DGK Ernie
    a. Not enough time tonight. Will be moved to November meeting.

6. Star Council award presentation – District Warden Cory Newell
    a. Star Council award was presented on behalf of our Worthy District Deputy Dave Cereghino.
    b. Recognized the work of the council over the past year.
    c. Fr. McGivney award for Membership growth, Columbian award for our council's charitable giving programs, and Founders award for promoting KofC insurance and meeting program goals.
    d. District Warden Cory presented the plaque award to Holy Spirit Council #11548; WGK Greg received a pin as the Grand Knight of the council. WDGK Ernie received a pin as the Program Director, and Ray Hynson received a pin as the Membership Director.

7. Financial Secretary Erick – Received a text from the director of OCIA – Becoming Catholic Program, Stephanie Hardy
    a. Stephanie requested FS Erick or a designee to make a KofC presentation to those attending the OCIA program.
        i. The Grand Knight will text Stephanie indicating the Knights interest in making a presentation to OCIA. Date and time have not yet been determined.
        ii.
8. Brother Burt – Brothers appreciate us calling them when they are sick. Brother Richard has a sciatica issue and is getting better.

Closing Prayer. Worthy Chancellor Don Hanna led us in closing prayer

Meeting Adjourned. 8:30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PRAY FOR:
KEITH KLEIN
CHUCK BOISVERT
Joe Wax
Rich Pacheco
Tim Sirotek
CURTIS FOWLER
Tom Rushing
DON RADE
GREG HUNTER
GEORGE CALLEY
Ms. Rebecca
KNIGHT
STEVE G
DICK J.
Joe C.
RAY H.
ERNIE Sirotek
DAVE INNERBICHLER
Joe James
JOHN VITZ
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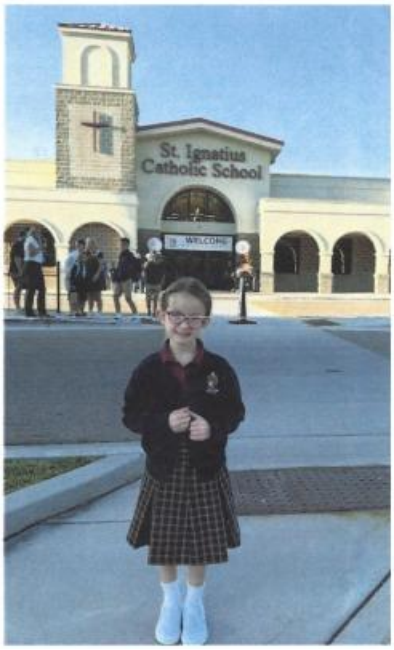
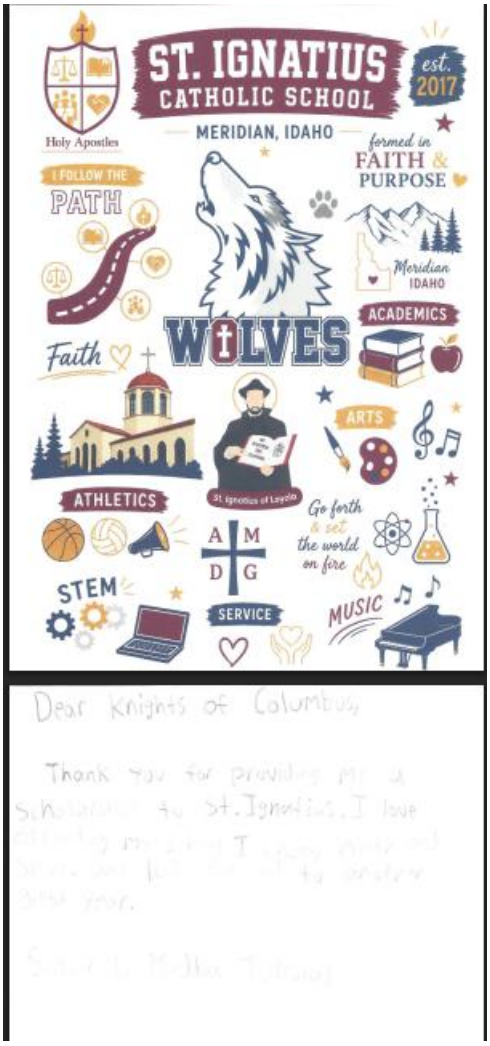
GIL TORRES
Kalin Winston
REASON
CANCER - CHEMO
FLU & UPPER RESPERATORY INFECTION
Knee Replacement.
Back/difficulty & mobility
Pain
ANEURYSM Aortic
RECOVERY - HEART SURGERY TODAY
Paralyzed on Right side
ICU & DOUBLE PNEUMONIA
RADIATION COMPLICATIONS
SKIN CANCER SURGERY RECOVERY
Hip!

Dear Knights of Columbus of Holy Apostles,

There aren't enough words to express how grateful we are for your generosity in awarding Ophelia tuition assistance and a scholarship. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. When we received the news, we felt an overwhelming sense of relief, gratitude and hope. Your kindness has lifted a weight that has been on our hearts and because of you, Ophelia can continue attending St. Ignatius, a place that has become so much more than just a school. We can't imagine our lives without St. Ignatius. It's where Ophelia has grown, learned, made friendships and deepened her faith. It has become our home and the community we cherish. Knowing she can continue that journey is an incredible gift. Your generosity is about so much more than helping with tuition. It is an investment in our daughter's future and a reminder that we are surrounded by people who truly care about supporting families and helping children succeed. During times when things feel uncertain, your kindness reminds us that God works through the generosity of others and for that we feel so blessed. Please know that your gift will never be taken for granted. We will continue to work hard, support our parish and school and teach Ophelia the importance of serving others with the same compassion you have shown us. Thank you for believing in Ophelia and for making it possible for her to continue receiving the wonderful education that St. Ignatius provides. We could not do this without you. May God bless each of you and your families abundantly for the lives you continue to touch.

With gratitude,
Lauren and Ophelia Hannum





Dear Knights of Columbus,

Thank you for providing me a scholarship to St. Ignatius. I love attending my school. I enjoy math and sports and look forward to another great year.

Sincerely, Maddox Iglesias

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Bruce Hanni Knights Of Columbus
6736 W Founders St
Eagle, ID 83616-7318

Dear Bruce,

It is both a profound honor and a humbling responsibility to write to you for the first time as the new President and Chief Executive Officer of Boise Rescue Mission Ministries.

I'm so grateful for your faithful support of this ministry through your prayers, generosity, and unwavering belief that every life has eternal value. Your partnership has made it possible for men, women, and children to find shelter, hope, healing, and ultimately the transforming love of Jesus Christ. Thank you. Your faithfulness has changed lives for generations.

I also want to express my sincere gratitude for the extraordinary leadership of Rev. Bill Roscoe. His decades of faithful service have strengthened this ministry, expanded its reach, and established a legacy of Christ-like compassion. I consider it a profound privilege to build upon the strong foundation he has helped create and be mentored by Rev. Roscoe throughout the next year.

As I begin this new chapter, I want you to know that while leadership will change, our mission does not. We remain steadfast in our commitment to serving every person with Christ-like compassion. Every meal served, every bed provided, every life restored, and every soul introduced to the life-redeeming love of Jesus reflects our commitment to — Restoring Faith, Hope, and Family.

As I have prayed about this opportunity, I have been reminded of a verse that has guided my life and ministry for many years.

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." — Luke 19:10 (ESV)

Jesus came to earth to seek and save the lost, and I desire to spend my life pursuing that same purpose. That calling has long been on my heart, and it will continue to guide my leadership at Boise Rescue Mission. My prayer is that every decision we make would honor God, steward your generosity with excellence, and position the Mission to serve even more people in the years ahead.

I look forward to getting to know many of you personally. Thank you with all my heart for the trust you have placed in this ministry. Thank you for believing that no life is beyond God's redemption, and thank you for partnering with us as we continue to share the hope of Jesus.

With deep gratitude,

Jen Barth
President & CEO
Boise Rescue Mission Ministries

Hear about the President & CEO transition at **BoiseRM.org/CEO** or scan the QR code and see how your partnership continues to change lives today.