



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal society that has been called “the strong right arm of the Church” and has been praised by popes, presidents and other world leaders for its strong support of the Church programs of evangelism and Catholic education, civic involvement and aid to those in need, regardless of faith; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus provide financial and mutual aid and assistance to the sick, disabled and needy members and their families as well as to the public at large; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members, their families and the community at large through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council in 1882 to more than 1.7 million members in over 14,000 councils throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Guatemala, Saipan and Poland; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus in 2012 provided over \$150 million in charitable donations and over 68 million volunteer hours to Church communities and individuals in need; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho State Council of the Knights of Columbus is meeting for its 106th Idaho state convention from April 29-May 5, 2013, in Post Falls during this “Year of Faith” as proclaimed by his holiness Pope Francis; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the Idaho Knights of Columbus and its members and families for their many contributions to our state and its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 29-May 5, 2013 to be

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WEEK

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 29th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-third.

C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER
GOVERNOR

BEN YURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE