



**Knights of Artemis MC proudly present the  
First Annual Knights of Artemis Sword & Shield Ride  
and  
Bike Build Charity Auction, April 28, 2018**

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. **Knights of Artemis MC** provides direct financial aid, food, and protective security to physically and sexually abused children and victims of domestic violence in Idaho and Washington.

Child abuse and domestic violence affects us all, either because we have experienced it ourselves or because someone we know has. The statistics are truly appalling. **1 of 4 girls and 1 of 7 boys are victims of sexual abuse and 4-7 children die every day due to abuse and neglect.**

The mission of Knights of Artemis MC is **“To act as the sword and the shield for the abused and neglected so that their voices will be heard”**. It is our privilege to do this work and the rewards are many. They are in the smile on a child's face when she knows she is finally safe at night, in the look of relief from an abused mom no longer worried about being beaten, in the self-respect that now lives in the heart of the little boy when the bullying suddenly stops after he is driven to school on a Harley and escorted inside by the whole club. And sometimes, it's hearing a six year old tell her friend that the guys on motorcycles are at her Birthday party because **“These are my bikers and they're here to keep me and mommy safe”**

As a part of the biker community, you can help us make a real difference to these innocent kids and here's how.

We are looking for the best badass bike builders in the PNW to use the winter down-time to build a bike and donate it for the auction. Any MC or individual builder is welcome. **The bikes will be auctioned off at Curley's in Hauser Junction, Idaho on Saturday, April 28** after the **Sword & Shield Ride**. The ride starts at Curley's at 11:00am, goes to Allen's Cycle then to Cruisers and back to Curley's for the auction.

**100% of all funds we raise are used to support our mission.**

### **Rules for the Bike Build**

Max cash out of pocket expense allowed for any bike is \$1000.

Builders may solicit part donations.

Any parts donated to a builder do not count against the \$1000 cash cap.

Time to build is 90 days beginning January 27, 2018.

Registration fee: \$25.00

\*Alan's Cycle in Spokane is offering a 10% discount on all used parts with proof of build registration.

**Bikes built for the auction will lead the pack for the Sword & Shield Ride.**

**Prizes will be awarded by peoples-choice vote for the following categories:**

**Ingenuity of design and uniqueness**

**Most interesting, hard to find or most vintage scrounged part**

**Artistic creativity (Look, paint job, cool factor)**

**Overall best in show**

All builders will receive recognition for their efforts, category winners will have some serious bragging rights and most important, everyone at the event will actually be a hero to some little girl or boy who badly needs one.

**For information and registration, call Viper, (AKA Mike Birdsong) at 208-704-2694**