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"Unapologetically Catholic"

The State Deputy's State of the State Message for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year

My Dear Brothers,

As we draw near the end of the fraternal year we will, of course, recall the Annual meeting which was again held virtually this year like last year. This, as like many things, at this time of year can seem like a departure from our usual day to day business as we watch our current State Council Officer Positions change and a new Warden elected. Having been given the honor and privilege of serving as your State Deputy I will have many things to reflect on in the coming months and years. I look forward to serving your incoming State Deputy as his Immediate Past to be there to help in any needs he expresses.

Looking back on the past two years a few things come to mind. The Pandemic which cost us all the in-person events and exercises we would have enjoyed and the opportunities to invite other good Catholic men to join us. I believe that to be more than just unfortunate, but it is what the Lord sent us and I believe we did well in spite of the issues. I remember the political unrest we all went through as a new President was elected and the struggle our country went through as that occurred.

I see a group of extraordinary men all across this State that continued to put their hearts into everything they could and still manage to accomplish at least some success in several areas. I can also see how blessed I was these last two year to have the staff I did. I was blessed many times over with State Officers, DDs, Chairmen, Grand Knights, FSs, and more that did not settle for managing decline but pushed forward as if nothing was stopping us at all. Thank you all so very much. I will be continuing to serve as I mentioned as the Immediate Past State Deputy and more as an advisor to the State deputy and his staff and additionally as the Ceremonials Chairman so Marcel can finally get a break. Many thanks to you, Marcel, for your help. I know that this was not an easy year for any of us. .

I have no pearls of wisdom to pass on, no amazingly unthought-of of ideas for success, nor even any just plain ole common sense clichés to offer. I can only say Thank you all for the hard work you poured into keeping this jurisdiction running during a time of such upheaval as has not been seen in over 100 years.

I am a bit overwhelmed with support and prayers I and Tess have received over these last two years and will remember this till I go to my reward, whatever that will be. May God bless each and every one of you and may the Holy Spirit and Blessed Father McGivney watch over and guide you.

Thank you my friends...

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State Chaplain's Message

*** * * Due to Fr. Kenny's busy schedule, we are rerunning his June, 2018 bulletin article * * ***

It was a joy to see many of you at the State Convention last month in Pasco and to celebrate the achievements of the fraternal year. Congratulations! I couldn't help but notice the large number of councils that had no representation at the Convention; I encourage you to make an effort next year to have every council in the Washington jurisdiction represented by at least one delegate. It is well worth the time, and you never realize what a "shot in the arm" the State Convention is until you experience it for yourself.

Last month, I began a simple reflection on the similarities between gardening and the spiritual life. I'd like to continue along with that meditation, hoping that it might spark some ideas or provide an avenue for the Holy Spirit to do some nudging.

We left off with the soil having received the seed, which reminded us that God is always the primary agent in the work of spiritual growth. Just as the soil cannot grow anything on its own without receiving the seed from outside itself, so we can produce no good without the action of God's grace.

Now the seed germinates and begins to grow. Most plants in the early stages of life are very fragile. They need protection from the dangers that could prevent them from growing to full maturity. A browsing rabbit could gobble the seedling in a single bite. Slugs or caterpillars could make quick work of a feeble stalk.

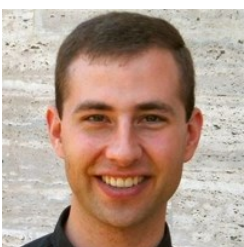
Similarly, the gift of faith is a fragile one. In this case, however, fragility is a permanent quality, not one that is only present toward the beginning of the journey. By this I don't mean that faith is always weak and timid—not at all—but rather that faith is a gift that must be cherished, guarded and nurtured lest it be lost. When we're careless about the gifts we've been given, chances are good that we might just lose them. This is true not only of the gift of our faith, but also the gift of our vocation. Staying grateful is one of the best ways to protect this invaluable gift.

If you think about it, you'll realize that there are a lot of dangers out there that have the potential to inhibit the deepening of our love of God. We live in a culture that is inimical to the kind of self-sacrificial love that God desires for our lives. It's very "me-centered" out there (in case you haven't noticed!). We find ourselves in the midst of a very materialistic ethos that makes a god out of money and equates pleasure with happiness. Needless to say, we must be on guard to keep our faith safe from these and other threats.

If you've ever grown vegetables or flowers from seed, you may have used a technique called "pinching" to make the plants fuller or stronger. A lot of times, seedlings tend to get spindly. Pinching is a type of pruning that encourages the plant to branch out more. It seems counterintuitive to remove the part of the plant that seems to be growing the fastest, but in the end you have a much stronger and healthier plant.

In the spiritual life, fasting and self-restraint are much like the pruning or pinching of a green plant. Through self-denial, we make space for greater growth in grace, and we build the "muscle" of virtue. It goes against our nature to deprive ourselves of goods, but in the end it serves us well.

If you're tending a garden this summer, be sure to tend to your soul, too!



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State Secretary's Message

First, I want to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your State Deputy starting July 1st, but for now, this is my final State Secretary report for 2020-2021.

The best I can say about the State Virtual Convention, it's over. Seriously, it went well, except for the confusion in registration and voting for delegates. There were plenty of instructions that went out how to register, but it seemed to be confusing. Anyway, it's over and hopefully that's the last Virtual Convention.

As promised last month, I am posting the councils that have not paid their per capita. When a council does not pay their mandatory fees, it makes it all the harder for the State to operate, which means per capita increases down the road. Some councils may merge, but the money is still owed, unless something is worked out with the State. Just not paying is not the answer.

Councils that owe:

2999 \$1,215
4367 \$900
10543 \$639
11906 \$396
13834 \$324
15538 \$333
17257 \$261

That's the equivalent of 425 members not paying dues to the State. Some of these councils have plenty of funds; they just blatantly do not pay. Unfortunately, the ones on this list are probably not reading this Bulletin.

Your Worthy State Secretary-Elect will inherit this problem and I can't tell you how sad it is that I have not been able to resolve these issues before leaving. The only next step will be suspension, and I do NOT want that.

If you are one of these councils, call me and we can work out a plan for payment.

Another one that gets me is we still has two councils that have not paid their insurance premium from JULY 2020. I wouldn't want to be in their shoes with no liability insurance.

My cancer update in the 2nd Edition is current as of May 13th. If interested, you may review Steve Snell's 2nd Edition for that information. Not for my information, but the host of great and funny articles contained. It's well worth reading.

Get your PSA's checked.

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A Message from the State Bulletin Editor

Under instruction from the State Council, I have removed all the councils from the list of List of Members and Family in Need of Prayer page that have not updated their prayer list recently. If I have removed your council in error, please contact me and I will restore your list or, better yet, submit a new list for inclusion in the next issue.

I occasionally receive e-mails from Councils asking why their prayer list has not been updated. My answer is that the Editor has no way of knowing who should be included on the list and what changes need to be made unless the council has contacted him with the relevant information. This is best accomplished in either of two ways.

Most councils meet monthly and include, as part of the standard meeting plan, time for those who would like prayers for themselves and others to be said. The list of those for whom prayer has been requested should be included in your monthly minutes. If so, then the Recorder of the Council could take it upon himself to submit that list to the Editor should an update to their list be needed in the *Bulletin*. Also, at least some councils send a monthly newsletter to council members and most of these include a Council prayer list. Whoever writes and sends out that newsletter is encouraged to send a copy to the State Editor. I already receive a number of these, some of which are excellent and a joy to peruse, and I always try to find and update the prayer list from the list to be found in the newsletter.

It is perhaps best to go back to the drawing board and for all of us to try to do a better job in this department. Prayer is one of our mightiest weapons in the fight against the Devil and one of the greatest comforts we can offer to our Brothers, friends, and relatives in their time of direst need.

This is my last issue as Editor of the *Bulletin*. Over the past four years, it has been my pleasure and privilege to serve two outstanding State Deputies—Bob Baemmert and Pat Kelley—both of whom I greatly respect. In addition, Brother Tom Williams, our new State Treasurer, has served as Publisher of the *Bulletin* and has always provided me with help and assistance, even though his important positions on the State Council provided him with more than enough work to do. I cannot thank him enough for all his help. Pray for all our State Officers!

Declining energy and diminished cognitive abilities make it best for me to retire from this position. Luckily, a new editor has been appointed, one with better computer skills capable of doing a more professional job than I have been able to do. I look forward to the new, better *Bulletin* that our new Editor will be able to produce. Until then, please continue to contact me at the e-mail address on the last page of the *Bulletin* regarding any loose ends that may need to be tied off. God bless all of you. Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!

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State Treasurer Message

Brother Knights,

Another virtual convention is behind us. Thank you to brother knight Dr. David Olwell, St. Martin's University Council 16361, for hosting the state officers in the engineering building. Your efforts are much appreciated.

As we get closer to the end of the fraternal year, it seems hard to believe the past two years have been largely under the veil of a pandemic. Thank you to all for the great efforts in feeding the hungry, assisting parishes and taking care of our neighbors during very challenging times.

My congratulations to all state officers for their election to the next chair and to our newly elected State Warden Elect Larry Devlin. I look forward to serving the state council as the next State Secretary and I am deeply grateful for your support.

"I saw the snares that the enemy spreads out over the world and I said groaning, "What can get through from such snares?" Then I heard a voice saying to me, "Humility." – St. Anthony the Great

Vivat Jesus!
Fraternally,
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State Advocate's Message

My Brother Knights,

I am writing this article just after the 118th WSC Convention, and I am grateful for being elected as your State Treasurer for the coming two fraternal years. I will do my best to keep serving the men of the Washington State Jurisdiction to the best of my ability.

Elections also mean saying goodbyes, and I have a couple that hit me straight in the heart.

First, it is time to say goodbye to Bob Baemmert as he fades into history, going from “Who’s Who” to Who’s That?” Bob approached me five years ago to run for State Warden, and I have worked very closely with him ever since. It will be hard for me to imagine being a State Officer without Bob and his smiling face, listening to his irreverent sense of humor. Best wishes, my brother, and I hope the fish will always be biting for you!

The second man is Pat Kelley, who has endured perhaps the toughest State Deputy tenure in the history of the WSC. Not only has he had to deal with the pandemic and virtualization of most meetings, including his two Conventions, but he has had to persevere through his own and his family’s health concerns. I do not have the words to express my admiration of Pat and what he has endured, but I am sure it would have broken a lesser man. Thank you, Pat, for showing us what courage and endurance are all about. I hope your time as Immediate Past State Deputy will be easier.

I would like to extend my congratulations to our State Deputy-Elect Kim Washburn, our State Secretary-Elect Greg Mahoney, and our State Advocate-Elect Dr. Scott Hulse. It is the honor of my life to serve with such men and I can only hope to live up to their standards. I would also like to recognize our State Warden-Elect Larry Devlin – I have high hopes for you, and I am excited to work with you as a state officer.

Finally, I would like to thank my right-hand man in the Safe Environment Program, Kevin Fraley. He has taken more “stuff” over enforcing the Supreme guidelines for SEP than you would believe, and he keeps coming back for more. I could not have made it through the past two years without his capable support and knowledge. Thanks, Kevin, you are one heck of a Knight!

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

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State Warden's Message

The past year and one-half has given the Washington State Knights of Columbus Councils the opportunity to learn about and use newly developed technologies to facilitate communication. As our Washington State regulatory agencies reduce or eliminate restrictions, we need to evaluate how we might continue to sparingly use our experience to improve the way that we organize and facilitate our programs using what we have learned. However, we also need to remember the relative effectiveness of working together in person.

Virtual meetings have their drawbacks, particularly when participants either don't understand or ignore instructions for using new technological advances. An example of this occurred during the virtual 2021 Annual Washington State Knights of Columbus Convention. The Supreme Council provided the virtual meeting and anonymous voting applications. Some Convention delegates apparently either didn't read widely disseminated instructions, didn't understand the instructions or didn't follow instructions, all of which are critical when using virtual meeting applications when active participation is limited to Council selected delegates and secure, anonymous voting applications are to be used.

We can probably alleviate issues with virtual meetings and the use of virtual voting applications by providing training opportunities in advance of any future meetings like the 2021 State Convention, keeping in mind the fact that some individuals will not bother to participate. However, it is essential that we all have a voice during election of State Officers so we need to take personal responsibility for making sure we understand meeting and election procedures prior to commencement of any meetings, whether virtual or in person.

I would like to thank all Council delegates who participated in the 2021 Annual Washington State Knights of Columbus Convention. This was most certainly a learning experience for all of us. There were a few glitches, most of which were overcome.

I would also like to thank all Washington State Knights for their consideration and assistance while I served as the Washington State Warden during the past two fraternal years. I am grateful for the opportunity to have met the many Knights I was able to make contact with either in person or virtually and to observe their many successful programs. I look forward to the opportunity to serve and work with you as we proceed into the new fraternal year. I only ask for your patience as I learn how I can best serve you as the Washington State Advocate during the 2021-2022 fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus!

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A Message from the Immediate Past State Deputy

Fair Winds and Following Seas

Hi Brothers,

Last month I shared with you that I was having trouble coming up with a good mental image to use when I pray to the Holy Spirit and I asked for some help. I did receive a response and I want to share with you some advice that was sent to me by brother Charlie Beck. He wrote:

"My answer is don't. That is, no mental image is needed nor even appropriate. Instead, close your eyes, relax your mind, and allow the Holy Spirit to exist within your being. That is prayer enough. Let Him do the rest!"
Thank you, Charlie, I'll give that a try.

For twelve years now I have written a monthly article for this bulletin. This one is my last one for the foreseeable future and I just want to say what a pleasure it has been to communicate with you in this way. Thank you for the honor of being able to do so. I will miss it, but I sure feel fortunate to have been able to serve you for all of these years.

My future with the Knights of Columbus involves going back to a very excellent Council at Kennewick Holy Spirit 10653 and doing my best to lend a helping hand. It's a great group of guys and there is plenty for all to do.

Whenever we said goodbye to somebody in the Navy (I had 10 years active duty), we would always wish them farewell the way I am going wish you farewell now:

God Bless you all, and may He grant you Fair Winds and Following Seas wherever you go!

Bob Baemmert-

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State Membership Director's Desk

My Brother Knights,

This is my last article as your Membership Director, and it seems like the past two years have been a blur. The COVID pandemic really hit us hard for the past 14 months, shutting down so many programs and opportunities for us to meet prospective members and share the gift of membership in the Knights.

Our Membership numbers are still growing month to month:

New Members – 275 or 46.22% of our goal of 595 (adjusted down from 700)

Net Members – (58) or (24.17%) of our goal of 240

Enough of the past! I want to change your viewpoint away from the lack of success this past year, and to what is possible to do in the upcoming months. What can you do to break loose from the friction of the pandemic? Too many men and Councils have spent too much time doing very little, and now we need to reinvigorate both the Church and Knights.

I am starting to see signs that things are loosening up, I was able to man a membership table at the Iron Sharpens Iron Conference held at St. Brendan in Bothell, the first time in more than a year that I was able to attend such an event in person. I urge all members to begin preparing for the time when regulations will allow more in person events – I believe that we will see a pent-up demand for men searching for a way to give of their time and talents after such a hard year. We must be ready for that time!

I have a great team to work with for membership again this year, and I am grateful to each man for their work efforts:

Federico Lopez – Hispanic Membership East
Daniel Pradera – Hispanic Membership West
Darren Parsons – Membership and Council Retention
Al Reponte – New Council Development
William Swartz – Roundtable Development
Kevin Fraley – Administration and Finance

Finally, I ask you to support the incoming Membership Director Mike Rutland with passion and conviction. I believe he is the right man for the job and equipped for success. He will need the commitment of every man in the Washington State Jurisdiction to be successful.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom

Thomas C. Williams
Membership Director

May 18, 2021 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
Division I < 50 members					Division II 50-99 members (continued)					Division III 100-149 members continued				
1449	43	2	0	0%	8672	86	3	0	0%	4385	107	4	0	0%
1823	40	2	1	50%	8768	77	3	0	0%	4782	142	5	0	0%
3044	41	2	0	0%	9145	80	3	0	0%	6806	119	4	4	100%
7149	39	2	0	0%	9605	53	2	0	0%	7863	127	5	0	0%
8266	35	2	0	0%	9617	81	3	9	300%	7907	102	4	5	125%
8294	39	2	0	0%	9637	68	2	-2	0%	8015	130	5	0	0%
8398	49	2	0	0%	9721	60	2	0	0%	8079	102	4	-2	0%
9237	43	2	0	0%	9910	61	2	0	0%	8137	123	5	-1	0%
9941	39	2	0	0%	10532	57	2	0	0%	8201	127	5	0	0%
11085	31	2	0	0%	10534	52	2	0	0%	8297	114	5	7	140%
11906	49	2	0	0%	10543	88	3	1	33%	9434	121	4	1	25%
12002	46	2	0	0%	10664	61	2	1	50%	9664	130	5	2	40%
12420	44	2	3	150%	11252	87	3	0	0%	9833	107	4	0	0%
12889	47	2	1	50%	11253	95	4	0	0%	10652	109	4	4	100%
13364	44	2	0	0%	11357	64	2	-4	0%	11134	148	6	0	0%
13462	31	2	0	0%	11408	81	3	0	0%	11217	147	6	0	0%
13761	48	2	0	0%	11611	79	3	0	0%	11478	113	5	0	0%
13834	38	2	0	0%	11736	54	2	-1	0%	11642	108	4	-7	0%
14162	22	2	0	0%	11762	99	4	-6	0%	11780	112	4	2	50%
15338	46	2	0	0%	12175	65	2	0	0%	11789	144	6	8	133%
15538	39	2	0	0%	12251	65	2	2	100%	12591	107	4	1	25%
15684	27	2	0	0%	12273	75	3	0	0%	12899	136	6	1	17%
15689	34	2	0	0%	12483	63	2	1	50%	13238	142	6	1	17%
16176	37	2	2	100%	12583	79	3	5	167%	13374	145	6	1	17%
16184	37	2	0	0%	12786	99	4	0	0%	13794	103	4	0	0%
16186	47	2	3	150%	13186	86	3	0	0%	14046	131	5	0	0%
16361	42	2	8	400%	13395	76	3	6	200%	14689	138	6	-1	0%
16667	30	2	0	0%	13560	81	3	0	0%	14922	107	4	0	0%
17152	36	2	-1	0%	13597	63	2	2	100%	Division IV 150-249 members				
17257	30	2	0	0%	13606	56	2	-3	0%	676	211	6	-1	0%
Division II 50-99 members					14268	57	2	0	0%	683	175	6	-2	0%
1401	85	3	0	0%	14394	60	2	-1	0%	766	232	8	1	13%
1550	90	3	2	67%	14852	58	2	3	150%	809	217	8	2	25%
1606	62	2	0	0%	14926	62	2	0	0%	829	166	6	0	0%
1674	63	2	0	0%	15136	89	3	7	233%	1379	183	6	2	33%
1699	88	3	0	0%	15143	61	2	-1	0%	2999	162	6	0	0%
1758	65	2	-1	0%	15462	50	2	4	200%	3361	232	8	0	0%
2126	80	3	0	0%	15721	59	2	0	0%	3598	240	10	0	0%
2155	61	2	-3	0%	15730	73	3	2	67%	4196	163	6	-1	0%
2260	88	3	0	0%	15968	77	3	0	0%	5816	182	7	-1	0%
2303	97	4	-3	0%	16690	66	2	0	0%	6097	189	7	-2	0%
3153	91	3	-3	0%	Division III 100-149 members					6686	160	6	4	67%
3611	89	3	6	200%	894	138	5	4	80%	7908	173	7	4	57%
3645	88	3	4	133%	1327	121	4	1	25%	8179	229	9	-8	0%
5177	56	2	0	0%	1460	122	5	0	0%	8476	180	7	-14	0%
5495	90	3	0	0%	1488	116	5	1	20%	8872	165	6	-25	0%
6706	91	3	0	0%	1545	113	4	0	0%	9238	213	8	1	13%
7117	60	2	0	0%	1565	119	4	2	50%	10653	200	8	0	0%
7356	99	4	0	0%	1620	145	6	0	0%	11948	162	6	-2	0%
7360	97	4	1	25%	1629	107	4	0	0%	12983	169	6	1	17%
8102	85	3	-1	0%	2103	125	5	0	0%	Division V 250+ members				
8136	79	3	0	0%	2763	106	4	0	0%	763	296	11	-71	0%
8150	81	3	0	0%	3455	111	4	4	100%	1643	357	14	-2	0%
8311	85	3	0	0%	4322	139	5	-1	0%	3307	325	12	0	0%
8437	84	3	0	0%	4367	130	5	0	0%	7528	305	12	2	17%
8455	81	3	0	0%						7642	275	11	4	36%

Division Leader
 Columbian Award Qualified for Membership

SEP COMPLIANCE REPORT

Safe Environment Status by District and Council

May 13, 2021

District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD	District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD	District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD	District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD
1	676	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	1460	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	1699	Y	Y	V	V	27	3645	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	8311	P	P	P	P	8	1488	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	2103	Y	Y	Y	Y	27	8150	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	12889	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	1565	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	10543	Y	Y	P	P	27	11736	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	13606	Y	Y	Y	P	8	1823	P	Y	P	Y	17	14926	Y	Y	Y	V	27	11780	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	13761	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	3455	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	4196	Y	Y	Y	Y	27	13374	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	13834	Y	V	V	V	8	7360	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	8201	Y	Y	Y	Y	28	6706	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	1379	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	829	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	8266	Y	P	Y	Y	28	9238	Y	P	Y	Y
2	8297	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	7356	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	11611	Y	Y	Y	Y	28	12002	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	11789	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	12420	Y	Y	Y	Y	19	3361	Y	Y	Y	Y	29	1401	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	12251	P	Y	Y	Y	10	1545	Y	Y	Y	Y	19	3611	P	P	Y	Y	29	3153	Y	Y	V	Y
2	13395	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	3044	Y	Y	Y	Y	19	11357	Y	Y	Y	Y	29	4367	Y	Y	Y	Y
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State Program Director's Desk

Let's not forget to "Leave no Neighbor Behind." The entire world is experiencing an unusual situation similar to occurrences of the Spanish flu early during the Twentieth Century and the black plague during the Middle Ages. Physical as well as social effects caused by the current Covid-19 pandemic are beginning to show signs of abatement within the United States; however, this is not the case in our immediately neighboring countries, Canada and Mexico, as well as the rest of the world. We, as Knights of Columbus, need to expand our horizons to include those outside our parochial boundaries. In addition to our spiritual support with prayers, we need to provide whatever other kinds of support that we are able.

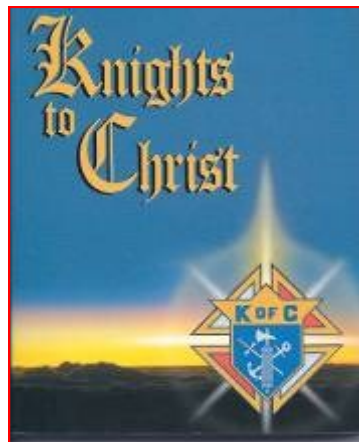
I am personally proud of the effort that many of our Knights throughout Washington State have provided locally, regionally, nationally and internationally. I am grateful for and thank you for your efforts. However, remember, we have to continue this effort until the impact of and effects from this Covid-19 pandemic are at the very least minimized if not eradicated, which is hopeful but unlikely.

Thank you for your actions and support while I have been serving as your State General Program Director during the past two years. I have missed having the opportunity to meet with and converse in person with many of you because of restrictions imposed by our regulatory authorities. I will be sincerely grateful when we are no longer meeting virtually and begin to meet in person again.

Vivat Jesus,

Scott E. Hulse

Washington State General Program Director



State District Deputy Director's Message

Brother Knights,

Another virtual convention is behind us. Thank you to bother knight Dr. David Olwell, St. Martin's University Council 16361, for hosting the state officers in the engineering building. Your efforts are much appreciated.

As we get closer to the end of the fraternal year, it seems hard to believe the past two years have been largely under the veil of a pandemic. Thank you to all for the great efforts in feeding the hungry, assisting parishes and taking care of our neighbors during very challenging times.

My congratulations to all state officers for their election to the next chair and to our newly elected State Warden Elect Larry Devlin. I look forward to serving the state council as the next State Secretary and I am deeply grateful for your support.

"I saw the snares that the enemy spreads out over the world and I said groaning, "What can get through from such snares?" Then I heard a voice saying to me, "Humility." – St. Anthony the Great

Vivat Jesus!
Fraternally,
Greg

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State Faith Director's Report



Faith In Action Our New Watch Word



January 2021 Faith Programs (links) continued

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[Holy Hour](#)

[Into the Breach](#)

[Marian Prayer](#)

[Refund Support Vocations \(RSVP\)](#)

[Rosary](#)

[Sacramental Gifts](#)

[Spiritual Reflection](#)



Gentlemen, another new fraternal year is upon us. We had our virtual Convention and celebrated our accomplishments and deliberations accordingly. We will have ushered in a new state deputy, a new supreme knight of the order. And we will have bid farewell to current state deputy too. What a tumultuous set of events for our order, jurisdiction and parishes too. Truly historical in nature. Amidst the change, there is a renewal of effort upon us. Our "Faith" tells us that this is a time to move forward. Fortunately we have the unwavering guide of Holy Mother church and each other's commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ. Especially with our Holy Mother always at our side. As we see in Supreme Chaplin's message for this month, "small actions can have great influence". Go forward: *be such men*.

Through the end of the fraternal year, I will continue to reintroduce Brother Richard Nelson of James Quigg Council 1674 in Hoquiam. Brother Nelson who has taken on the task of running the Rosary Program under Faith Programs. Over the last couple of months I mentioned Nelson's successful rosary campaign. I highly encourage the District Deputies to endorse Nelson's commitment to the rosary. Your district councils need to recognize how important her message is today. This program encourages devotion to Mary, the patroness of our Order.

Those interested in setting up this program in your parish, I would ask that you contact Brother Nelson at riverrat58@comcast.net Nelson has a wealth of knowledge to share with you on getting this program rolling. 360-533-8362



State Faith Director's Report (Cont.)

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge for June:

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.” (Gospel for June 13, Mk 4:30-32) Every gardener has witnessed how great things can come from small beginnings. Planted in its proper season and cared for over time, the tiniest seed can blossom into a glorious plant. Parents, teachers and mentors responsible for the moral and spiritual formation of children know well the value of “planting seeds.” Instructing children in virtue at a young age gives them a firm foundation of faith as they mature. May we be intentional in our instruction and example to our children and others, knowing small actions can have great influence.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: This month, I challenge you to share your faith and beliefs in at least one conversation with your children or friends. Second, I challenge you to join with your brother Knights in planning and participating in the Faith in Action Family Prayer Night program or Holy Hour program.

Questions for Reflection: What “seeds” of faith did your own parents or others plant in your life as a youth that blossomed later in life? What are some of the concrete ways (even small ways) you can share your faith with your family and friends? What role does your witness — attending Mass, going to confession, serving others and being willing to discuss your faith — play in helping to strengthen the faith of others?

Brothers’ devotion to Our Lady, via the rosary, is the principal by which we contemplate and serve her Son as Knights of Columbus. While praying the rosary, our faith can be strengthened through Her intercession. There is nothing that cannot be achieved with the strength of the rosary. Read *Champions of the Rosary* by Father Donald H. Calloway, MIC.

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus!

Tom Pursley, State Faith Director
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In God We Trust and God Bless America
St. Michael Protect Us

State Family Director's Report

This may be June, but August will soon be upon us and advanced preparation for Family Week is a matter of prudence. Below is listed the requirements for this program.

Family Week

A Higher Purpose

Dedicate a week to celebrate our families. Councils plan a special week for their parish celebrating family life. Activities presented in this program will strengthen the parish community and affirm the central importance of Catholic family life.

Overview

Knights of Columbus councils will dedicate a special week of the year to recognize the vital importance of families as the foundation of our domestic church and to promote Catholic family values. When choosing a week, councils should consider factors that might affect parishioner schedules such as school vacations, holidays and other local events. Though traditionally celebrated in the summer to commemorate the birth and death of our founder, Venerable Michael J. McGivney, this program can take place anytime during the year.

Chairman Role and Responsibilities

- Plan a schedule of fun events that affirm faith and strengthen family ties.
- Order the *Family Week Program* resources through Supplies Online, the supply ordering portal available on Officers Online.
- Build public interest for the week's events!
- Complete and submit all associated reporting forms to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Mission.

Action Steps

1. Working with your pastor, obtain his recommendations on organizing a Family Week.
2. Designate a specific week for your family celebrations. Choose a time that allows as many people as possible to participate. Be mindful of schedules of both area youth and adults and other events such as school vacations, holidays and local activities.
3. Plan a schedule of fun events that affirm faith and strengthen family ties. Ideally, the week of activities should begin with Mass on Sunday and conclude the following Sunday.
4. Order the *Family Week Program* resources through Supplies Online, the supply ordering portal available on Officers Online.
5. Prior to the start of your Family Week, use the sample press release as a model to create and distribute a tailored release to local media.
6. Build public interest for the week's events! Promote the Family Week activities in your parish and larger community through a variety of efforts:
 - Prominently display promotional posters (found in the *Family Week Program* resources)
 - Bulletin announcements
 - Pulpit announcements
 - Posting on your council and parish website/ social media page.

State Family Director's Report (Cont.)

7. Celebrate your Family Week! Remember that family prayer should play an important role in all of the activities that your council conducts during the week.
8. At each event, wear Knights of Columbus-branded apparel and have the council membership director set up a table with brochures and membership documents (including *Prospect Cards* #921A). Do not forget that this event is a recruiting opportunity!
9. Enlist a fellow Knight or community member to photograph each event.
10. Following your Family Week, update the community on the success of all of your activities by amending the Family Week sample announcement and distributing it to the local media, along with energizing photographs from the events.
11. To gain credit for your program, complete the associated reporting forms and submit them to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Mission. Remember to retain copies for your council records.
 - Immediately after your program is finished, complete the *Fraternal Programs Report Form*.
 - At the end of the fraternal year, complete the *Columbian Award Application* (#SP-7)

Resources

1. #10510- *Family Week - Vertical Poster*
2. #10652B- *Family Week - Calendar Poster*
3. #10652A- *Family Week - Calendar Flyer*
4. #10662- *Family Week - Suggested Activities*
5. #10656- *Family Week - Press Release*

Faternally,

Ed Hebert Sr.
Family Director

State Community Director's Report

Brother Knights,

After a yearlong "experience" with the pandemic as your State Community Director and in service for the past two years, I need to step down. I have complete faith in the abilities of our next State Community Director, Abundeo Reponte. Please welcome and support Brother Abundeo in your efforts when you plan community programs at your council.

As the old saying goes, "When one door closes.." Maybe I should have kept this next one closed, but as your next State General Programs Director, I know the coming year will have unique challenges from previous years as we all begin to see the recovery of many councils after 16 months enduring a pandemic. I look forward to meeting you all in the annual summer leadership meeting where we can begin taking the first steps of the fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus!

Dang H. Nguyen
State Community Director
incoming State General Programs Director

A Message from the State Youth Director

As the end of the fraternal year is upon us, it is time to start planning the youth activities for next fraternal year. Having the youth participating in programs is a way of getting families familiar with the Knights and a way of enticing dads to think about the Knights. Many councils have wonderful programs and are attracting a healthy participation from the youth. What can your council do to promote the youth programs?

Supreme Supported programs:

Catholic Citizenship Essay

This contest encourages today's youth to be more connected to their community and their faith. The goal of this program is to involve young Catholics in grades 8 to 12 (public, private, parochial or home schools during the current school year) in civic discourse and instill in them religious and life-affirming values. The essay should be 500-750 words on a specific topic, changing every other year. Entrants will be judged on grammar, style, and how clearly they present the theme in a way that showcases creativity, imagination and overall development of the topic

Soccer Challenge

The Soccer Challenge is a great way for councils to engage in their communities with an athletic event for youth that encourages the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. Children demonstrate the most important skill in soccer – shooting accuracy on the penalty kick – and compete to reach the international level of competition. The program is also a way to introduce the Order to your community and recruit faithful family men of service.

KCIC Poster Contest

Conducting a Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest is a fun and easy way to put your faith into action and get youth in your community involved in their faith. It is fun to conduct because of the opportunity to witness the creativity and optimism of the youth in your community. It is easy because you can tap into existing structures like schools and do a lot of preliminary work. It can also provide excellent local, and potentially international, publicity for your council.

Free Throw Contest

Since 1972, councils have sponsored the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship for boys and girls from the ages of 9 to 14 to provide an athletic outlet and encourage the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. Kids compete within their own gender and age and progress from local level to district, regional and state/province competitions. This program is a great way to introduce the Order to your community and recruit faithful family men of service.

Ken DeVos.

Youth Chairman

A Message from the State Ceremonials Director

June 2021 Bulletin letter On Ceremonials

My Brother Knights

It would be an understatement to say that Our Ceremonials program throughout the Order went through a major change this past year. After we began to form new District and Council teams to transition to new Combined Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, the COVID pandemic hit and changed almost all we do as Knights through the spring and summer and through the entire of the Fraternal year 2020-2021.

We were extremely fortunate to have the Supreme Council step up and provide great opportunities for your new candidates to join the Order and for your Brother Knights to advance to the Third Degree by providing the many On-line Combined Exemplifications during the COVID-19 crisis.

Supreme took it upon itself to provide the latest guidance, procedures, and schedules for these on-line exemplification opportunities. They were routinely scheduled and eventually evolved to point where they became available on an on-demand basis that that has served us well. These online exemplifications were very professionally done, and your new candidates and members were encouraged to participate at one of the scheduled dates and times at their earliest convenience.

This new ceremony teaches our time-honored principles in a way that is still appropriate for today. It presents the lessons of charity, unity, and fraternity in powerful contemporary language. It will significantly enhance a man's first impression of the Order. It will do the same for his family and friends as they are able to attend the ceremony and see him participate in the new exemplification.

As we emerge out of the current COVID pandemic in the coming year, it is my hope that our Districts and Councils who had committed themselves last year to doing the New Combined Exemplification Admission, Formation, and Knighthood Degrees will bring to reform their teams, take the time to practice this exemplification, and to provide this important Ceremonial as we go into the next fraternal Year 2021-2022.

My own Council recently held a Delta Membership Drive in late March and were able to recruit four new members to the Order. We made the decision to have in-person version of the Combine Exemplification in our Parish Church using our Council Exemplification team to initiate these four new Members into our Council during the last week in April. We are very hopeful that this decision will help rejuvenate our Council and program activities through the remainder of this year and next. I would strongly urge you District Deputies and Grand Knights to do the same as you recruit new members in your local areas.

I want to continue to emphasize with each of you about the importance of your roles in encouraging your new and existing members to take the new exemplification and become full Third-Degree Knights. The more new and existing members can reach this level of Knighthood, the more dedicated and committed your brothers will be to actively participate in the Council activities and projects.

Finally, my Brother Knights, I would like to thank our State Deputy, Pat Kelley for allowing me to serve as the State Ceremonial Director this past year. Thanks also to all the District Deputies, Grand Knights, and State Officers who have provided me with their support. As always, be prayerful in all you do and at every gathering with your Brothers offer special prayers for all members of your Council both active and inactive, for new potential prospects, and for the success of your Councils and Districts in accomplishing its goals for the coming year.

Yours in Christ

Marcel

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Members and Family in need of Prayer June, 2021

CouncilSpokane 683
Douglas Jones, Dennis Bauch, Henry Crapo, Xavier Kasbar, Cherie Beznaigua,
Joann Hamad, Lloyd Firkus, Carol Oliveri, Corky Dashbach, David Lohran, Blake
Lorhan, Mrs. Kostelecky, Sharon Czerwonka, Matthew J. Formanek, Joanne
Kupice, Rachel Kupice, JoAnn Ramey, Tracy Owen, John L. Walker, Rev. Darrin
Connall, Rev. Paul G. Czerwonka

CouncilWalla Walla 766
John Biagi, Carl Bossini, Joe Chvatal, Brent Caulk, Chris Grasso, Michael
Fazzari, Leo Lapke, Rick Magnaghi, Larry Meliah, Clifford Nesteby, Father
Nicks, Harry Olson, Jack Pinza, Richard Reme, Gerald Ruzicka, Frank Sannar,
Terry Teske, Mike Vinti, Ron Warzinski

CouncilBellingham
829, Kim Washburn, Nora Pylilo, Charlie Dunn, Henry Therrien, Sam Raines,
Louise Murphy, and for the repose of the souls of Patrick St. Hilaire and Leonard
Roy

Council Yakima 894
Frank Schneider, Tom McCormick and his sister, Josh Jones, Katie Eschbach
(Marc D. niece), Alice Walker, Norm Ives, Bob Wilson, Elena Kasberg (Bishop
Sevilla sister), Leo Schmidt, Steve Szibert (Larry Ziegler friend), Aunt Linda
(Shane Smith), Jean Simard

CouncilPasco 1620
Karen Smith, Gabriel Scheel, Robert Delarm, Corky Hutfles

CouncilOlympia 1643
Walt Dale • Ron DeGroot • Ray DeTerra Family • David Gedrose • Charles
Woodrow Hubbell III • Mary Rutledge-Harrison • John Kramer • Florante Jayme •
Harold Watson Mrs. Edna M MacKay • Pam Pellegrino • Sam Pellegrino • Meg
Pivec • Dennis Perez • Ed Sauley • Greg Squires • Jose Ybarra • Nancy Zyrkowski

CouncilOak Harbor 3361
Udo Poos, Al & Carol Bakker, Bernie Mueller, Betty, Bob Ellis, Dale Auburg, Del
& Arline Swatosh, Denise Albertelli, Sister of Ed Witt, Fel Catabay, Glenn
Mueller, Ida Ancheta, Jim Brady, Kevin Butler & Family, Kimberly Harper, Laven
Cajigal, Leo & Marci Doyle, Maurice & Phyliss Lund, Once Hedeent, Ralph
Byars, Rey & Maria Parungao, Rey Akdana, Rudy Gelacio, Sandra Galloway,
Sandra Lanlow, Mother of Tom Karney,

CouncilSpokane 4196

Ann Gunning, Jim Hose Sr, Laura Bevan, Roger Galles, Annie Providence, Jim
Majeskey, Laura Martinez, Roy and Phyllis Lamb, Brayden Sheffield, Jim Trotter,
Mark Curran, Russ Curran, Christian Bower, John Klepinger, Mark Mendiola,
Nick and Susan Curalli, Cynthia Spillman, Mike Routt, Mark Wilson, Shawna
Lemoine, Del Orthouse, Joy Smith, Larry Smoot, Robert Stefanowicz, Don
McCabe, Greg Curran, Jerry Leise, Steve Sutherlin, Ed Galles, Juanita Wood, Mike
Hanses, Sophia Stanley, Garth Fritel, Jeff Collins, Keith and Elaine Nale, Richard
Diehl, Kevin Curra

Members and Family in need of Prayer June, 2021

CouncilPoulsbo 8297
Ron Wernke family, Mary T. Bartlett, Ross & Sharon Smith, Roger Fritz family,
Michael Thatcher, Tom & Rosie Bennett, Tom Musha family, William Smith jr,
Larry Devlin family, Lee Metzger, Nathan Wernke family, Bill & Nancy Hepp,
Robert Brainerd, Storm & Caroleen Smole, Chuck Hackett, Jerry Almeda, John
Wahlfors family, Brian Cross

CouncilBellevue, 10664
Alan Newhouse, Ken Yarab, Phil Morrissey, Paul Herrick, friend of Steve Duncan
CouncilBelfair 12002
Carlos Craff, Bob Giesert, Harry and Dotty Tachell, Richard Helriegel, Fr. Dennis
Sevilla, Howard Riggleman family, Nevinger family, Lanny and Diane Zwan, J.J.
MacPherson, Keith Taylor

CouncilPend D'Oreille 14268
Family of Warren Foersch, Family of Jim Hines, Ray Springsteen, Gary Brooks,
Rowland Busskohl, Bob and Nellie Graham, Buc Buckley, Jerry Tefft, Judy Herrin,
Dave and Barbara Floyd, Gladys Bishop, Nancy Sanger, Bill Burrell, Sister Nancy,
Bishop Skyylstad, Diana Tefft, Katherine, Liliana, and Victoria Freeman
(grandchildren of Peter and Kathy Freeman), Jack Lopresti, Jim Flanagan, Kathleen
Pasquale, Robin Baylow, Phillis Kardos.

> Prayer List In Memoriam <

We join the survivors in remembering the following members who recently died. We offer our prayers for them and their families. May their souls rest in peace. May, 2021

David Allen Ferraro, Council 766 (Walla Walla)

Deacon Donald F. Hanika, Council 8476 (Stanwood)

Father James D. Zacowicz) O.C.D., Council 8476 (Stanwood)

Chuck Smith, Council 1620 (Pasco)

Robert F. Perry, Sr. Council 11789 (Bremerton)

Jeff Gerhart, Council 809 (Tacoma)

James Severino, Council 5496 (Burien)

Howard Connelly, Council 3645 (Renton)

**Family Members' Deaths
May, 2021**

Mary Drouin, widow of Philip Drouin

Joseph Williams, Father of Pere Williams

Muriel Holland, FFL to John Holland



*Eternal rest grant unto
them, O Lord.
And let the perpetual light
shine upon them.
And may the souls of all the
faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in
peace.
Amen.*

General Insurance Information

K of C Insurance Members:

Welcome to the Whiteaker Agency!

There is now one K of C agency for all of Washington State.

To find your local council-assigned agent, please click the link below:

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