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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"Unapologetically Catholic"

Message from the State Deputy

My Dear Brother Knights,

As a matter of perspective, I took a recent look at our current membership numbers as of this writing. We are presently at a net loss of 57 members for year to date. While this clearly indicates some of what this virus has done to us I am reminded of those members that still try to pursue noble efforts to help others as is our calling.

Although we have been largely unaffected by the current pandemic, it is with sorrow that I must record the loss of the first victim of the Covid pandemic from our order in this state, Brother Ken Rodrick of Belfair Council 12002. Please remember him in your prayers.

The loss of membership is of course disturbing but understandable in an environment where we are unable to personally invite others to join us. Our programs have slowed to a crawl despite the best efforts of a brave few that have put on food drives and other events that allowed our members to keep a safe distance from others while continuing to help the less fortunate.

While I am very proud of the efforts of the brave few, that I can only hope are younger members, I need to remind all that this virus is killing people, especially in the older age groups which is the bulk of our membership.

I ask that no one do anything that might put themselves or others at risk of exposure to being infected. Please remember the very nature of this virus is so devious as to not show any symptoms until well after one could pass it, unknowingly, to family members and others. This, too, shall pass as the Bible tells us but we must be patient and do all common sense things in the meantime to protect ourselves and our families and neighbors from being put at risk.

On a different note, it appears at this writing that we have a newly elected President of our country and while this may not sit well with everyone, it is now a time to come together as one country and support the office of the Presidency. Yes, we are prohibited from engaging in partisan politics as members but also as good citizens we are obligated just as much to participate in the political process that governs our country. Part of that process is to remain one country regardless of how imperfect our government might be at different times in our history. We are still the best form of government to exist on the face of this earth and we should be grateful.

Remember this month we have both Veterans Day to celebrate those that have served and Thanksgiving Day to remember that we all do have things to be thankful for.

Most of all, in these difficult times, I am reminded how I proud I am to be associated with a group of such profoundly kind and decent men and their families.

God Love you all.

Faternally,

Pat



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State Chaplain's Message

Worthy Brother Knights,

We have entered into the holy season of Advent -- an all-too-brief period of preparation for the coming of the Lord at Christmas. As an adult, it seems like the season comes and goes in the blink of an eye. Christmas arrives, and I find myself wondering whatever happened to Advent. Where did it go? How did I miss it?

As a child, however (and I know you understand), it seemed like Advent was an exceedingly long season. Christmas took *forever* to get here! The sense of anticipation was intense and prolonged, but I think it made Christmas Day all the more joyful. As adults, we miss the full impact of the Christmas *event* when our preparation or anticipation is lacking.

I do think there is a difference between preparation and anticipation. It is possible for us to do everything we need to do in order to prepare for Christmas day (putting up lights, setting up the tree, shopping for gifts, etc.) without actually having a spirit of anticipation. Believe me: I know as well as the next guy how easy it is to approach a to-do list without much fervor.

Anticipation, on the other hand, affords us something of an experience of whatever it is we are awaiting. In Advent, for example, we are joyful because we are *already tasting* a bit of the joy of Christmas. It's not just a matter of *imagining what it's going to be like*; there is already an actual glimpse in our heart of the arrival of the Christ Child.

Another example is the Mass, together with the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We recognize that, as Christians, we live in constant expectation and with great longing for the return of Jesus in glory. In the Eucharistic liturgy, and especially in receiving Holy Communion, we have a *foretaste* of the eternal communion with God that awaits us in heaven. We aren't just imagining that peace and satisfaction; we are being given an actual touch of it -- a preview, so to speak. It is imperative, of course, that we also *prepare* for eternal life. That's different than *anticipating* it, however. The Mass is a true anticipation of eternity with God.

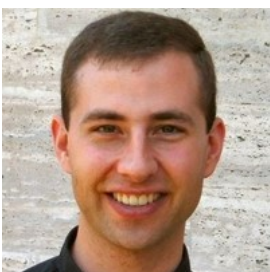
One wonders whether preparation might sometimes get in the way of anticipation. When we were children, there wasn't much we had to do (in the grand scheme of things) in terms of preparation for Christmas. The lion's share of effort expended on shopping, decorating, cooking, etc., was done by our parents. That left us free to experience the anticipation all the more strongly!

This Advent don't let the practical preparations get in the way of the experiential anticipation of the joy of Christmas. I urge you to make extra time for prayer and reflection. You might even consider engaging in fasting and almsgiving (traditional Lenten practices) as a means of heightening your anticipation of Christmas.

Let's keep each brother Knight in our prayers this Advent, and may the joy of Christ's coming, which we already experience in part, drive us onward toward the awe-filled and glorious celebration of *God with us* this Christmas.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire,
State Chaplain



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State Secretary's Message

STATE SECRETARY DECEMBER 2020

(As of November 14th)

Brothers,

If interested, go to Steve's Second Edition to get an update on my prostate status. Unfortunately, the cancer is not gone as originally thought. Some of the bees were outside of the prostate.

I am now down to 22 councils that have NOT paid their insurance premiums. They are now four months behind. Eighty-three percent of the councils have paid. If you are one of the councils that have not paid, please do so. I will be informing the District Deputies of those councils that have not paid in their district this week.

GoFundMe donations to the Columbus Charities Tootsie Roll Program are moving along well. We have had some donors give \$500 plus and some \$20. They are all special gifts and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

If you have not donated, please go to <https://www.gofundme.com/f/tootsie-roll-program> Any amount will be very much appreciated as we try to save our Special Olympics Washington Sponsorship. Anyone can give too. Doesn't have to be Knights, or Knights affiliated.

Get your PSA checked!!

Kim Washburn
State Secretary



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A Message From the State Youth Director

November and Thanksgiving provided us a time to give thanks for all that we have and the many blessing forwarded on to us. Now we look forward to Advent and celebrating the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is also time for councils to look at a couple of Supreme programs to get the youth and your councils interested in; Free Throw and Keep Christ in Christmas poster contests. If your council is looking at participating in any of these programs, have your Financial Secretary order the program kits; Free Throw - FT-KIT; KCIC - CPC-KIT

It would be wonderful to see an increase in the number of councils participating in both of these programs. Councils should contact your district deputy and him know that you are participating in these valuable programs. If holding free throw competition, please be safe and adhere to the local recommendation and restriction regarding gathering

If you have any questions please contact me

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Ken DeVos
Youth Director

**May God bless you and
yours this Christmas Sea-
son!**

Vivat Jesus!

Viva Cristo Rey!



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State Treasurer Message

Brother Knights and Families,

May the peace of Christ be with you and your families this Christmas. This year has been unlike any other that I can remember in recent years, one that has brought unprecedented changes to our lives. All the more reason to keep our focus on God – the one true and good constant.

To be sure, many people continue to struggle and to seek relief from the weight of uncertainty in this pandemic. Several councils in the Washington State Council have answered the present call to action by feeding the hungry, visiting and calling the homebound, assisting at Mass, bringing coats to kids, praying for the common good and countless other ways that are too numerous to list here. Thank you!

You may be wondering how other councils and jurisdictions are dealing with the pandemic. I'd like to bring to your attention real examples of what can be done through the Leave No Neighbor Behind Program. Councils throughout the United States are engaged in their communities despite the challenges of this current pandemic. I encourage you to watch various short videos of Knights in Action by visiting this link on KofC.org: <https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/leave-no-neighbor-behind-videos.htm>

Imagine the impact we can have in our communities this Christmas and in the New Year by simply being present and offering a helping hand. Let's try to lift up those who may be struggling or feeling a sense of hopelessness and loneliness. Whatever we do to lift up those around us, we also do for God. God desires nothing less than everything from us, even in a pandemic. And rightly so.

From my family to yours, we wish you a very Blessed and Merry Christmas!!

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

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State Advocate's Message

My Brother Knights,

As I write this article we are preparing for the Thanksgiving holiday, which will be celebrated under trying circumstances and with the heightened COVID restrictions in place for so many of us. We will face the same situation for Christmas. What was once unthinkable is now our everyday reality!

However, as tempting as it might be to ignore the guidelines, I must urge you to understand all applicable city, county, state and federal guidelines for your safety and the safety of others. This applies to both your personal life and to Council activities. We must be aware always of the rules that pertain to what we are doing and how we do it. This can be a matter of life and death for someone, including ourselves.

This will be a short article due to the impending holiday and my preparations for the upcoming Winter Leadership meeting for the District Deputies. I wish you and your families a happy and safe holiday season, and extend my thanks for all you do to support our Church and Order.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom



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State Warden's Message

December State Warden's Report

Brothers, where are you? Is the COVID-19 pandemic becoming an excuse for sitting back and forgetting the promises we made when we became Knights? There have been two virtual meetings online to talk about Knights of Columbus programs that are being successful during these stressful times. The first in September was well attended by Council members and District Deputies in the northwest corner of Washington State. Council members and District Deputies in the southcentral part of the State were invited to attend a second meeting Tuesday, 17 November. Invited participants from outside the southcentral region attended but only one Council from Kennewick had attending members.

I know that there is more than one active council in the south central part of the State. Please let the Washington State Council know what you are doing either by sending the Monthly Service Report or by participating in the virtual meetings online. Who knows? Councils might get some useful ideas listening to what other Councils are doing.

A third virtual meeting online for the eastern region of Washington State is being scheduled for early January after all of the holiday festivities slow down. Councils throughout Washington State are invited to participate; however, the focus will be on what programs are possible and practical in Eastern Washington given weather and pandemic conditions in that region.

Active Councils continue to find ways to raise money to support their charitable activities while using common sense and complying with government regulations as well as imposed restrictions; for example, the Kennewick Holy Spirit Council 10653 serves the local community by blowing out lawn sprinkler systems during the fall to prevent freezing damage. The Bremerton Holy Trinity Council 11789 cooperates with Councils within their District and adjacent Districts conducting drive-through food collection to support local food banks. Councils within District 31 have worked jointly to raise money to fund an ultrasound system and are working together opening walls and other pre-renovation activities preparing a building for a pro-life Pregnancy Center near Skagit Valley Hospital in Mount Vernon where the ultrasound system will be located. In addition to coordinating the pro-life activities of his Councils, Gary Cloninger, District Deputy for District 31 managed successful distribution of 146 cases of Black Friday coats to assure timely distribution of the coats throughout Western Washington around the Thanksgiving celebration.

The Washington State Council is encouraging all Councils to stay actively engaged with charitable activities while practicing common sense precautions and complying with local and Washington State Health Department regulations and recommended restrictions. Councils are encouraged to look outside their traditional comfort zone to identify charitable and fundraising activities.

Vivat Jesus!

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A Message from the Immediate Past State Deputy

Being Tough during the Holidays

Hi Brothers,

My older brother Joe just flew in from Arizona. Joe is two years older than me and we spent most of our time growing up doing what guys from Wisconsin do: hunting, fishing, hiking, and golfing are some of the activities that made the menu, and, of course, getting in trouble. We aren't able to get together as much now, but when we do, we always plan to pack as many of these fun things into the time we have, and this time is no exception. I set up four duck-hunting trips, a night walleye fishing trip, several hikes and any trouble that comes our way.

Well, so far, we were had our first duck hunt and we got some birds. It was a sunny windy day and really an ideal day to have some fun. Great start!

We were able to get up for the second hunting day, barely, because it was cold and raining out. We missed more than we got the second day and after the clean-up our plan was to watch a football game and then head out for some night walleye fishing. It was a great game between the Vikings and the Bears and about half-way through the game, we decided that maybe we wouldn't go fishing because it had gotten cold and it was surprisingly dark outside. So, we stayed in and watched "The Voice" and went to bed. OMG what happened to us?

WE TURNED INTO CREAMPUFFS. Tough or not we are having a blast and I wish all of you the joy that comes from spending time with your "PEEPS" this Christmas Season.

Merry Christmas & God Bless you!

Bob Baemmert-IPSD (Alias: Creampuff)



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Immediate Past State Deputy
Washington State Council

State Membership Director's Desk

My brothers,

How goes the struggle? In these uncertain times, we have received news of further pandemic restrictions just as we get into the holiday season. These are times that test us as we try to maintain a semblance of normality.

This will be a short article due to the Thanksgiving holiday and the state officers getting ready for the Winter Leadership meeting for the District Deputies. You should expect to get the very latest guidance and membership incentives from Supreme in the January article.

Our membership numbers are as follows at the time this article is being written:

New Members – 114 or 16.29% of our goal of 700
Net Members – **(-8)** or **(-3.30%)** of our goal of 240

We are still struggling but we have added 26 new members in the past month. It may not sound like much compared to our goal of 58 new members per month, but I understand how hard the times are and I treasure every new member. If you are recruiting new members, you have my gratitude and thanks!

Four Councils have already achieved their membership goals for the year, earning both the Grand Knight and Membership Director a personalized Sport Tec jacket! Congratulations and thank you to the following Councils:

St. Martin's University Council 16361, Lacey – 233%
Fr. Treunet Council 3611, Anacortes – 125%
St. Aloysius Gonzaga Council 12583, Spokane – 125%
Our Lady of Sorrows Council 16186, Snoqualmie – 100%

Please check out the list of membership incentives for the fraternal year 2020 – 2021 at the link below: http://www.kofc-wa.org/FrontPageContent/Membership/Incentives_20-21.pdf

Remember, Supreme is offering the McGivney2020 promotion for one year of free online membership through December 31st. This is a great way to bring in new members to your Council! Members can join online, take their Exemplification online and transfer to your Council with free membership for the first year. The WSC website has some guidance on how to bring online members into your Council at the following link: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/FrontPageContent/SA/OnlineMembershipGuide.pdf>

I wish you and yours a safe and meaningful holiday season!

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom

November 23, 2020 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	3	0	0%	8672	86	4	0	0%	4385	107	5	0	0%
1823	40	3	0	0%	8768	77	4	0	0%	4782	142	6	0	0%
3044	41	3	0	0%	9145	80	4	0	0%	6806	119	5	2	40%
7149	39	3	0	0%	9605	53	3	0	0%	7863	127	6	0	0%
8266	35	3	0	0%	9617	81	4	0	0%	7907	102	5	1	20%
8294	39	3	0	0%	9637	68	3	-1	0%	8015	130	6	0	0%
8398	49	3	0	0%	9721	60	3	0	0%	8079	102	5	-1	0%
9237	43	3	0	0%	9910	61	3	0	0%	8137	123	6	1	17%
9941	39	3	0	0%	10532	57	3	0	0%	8201	127	6	1	17%
11085	31	3	0	0%	10534	52	3	0	0%	8297	114	6	1	17%
11906	49	3	0	0%	10543	88	4	1	25%	9434	121	5	1	20%
12002	46	3	0	0%	10664	61	3	0	0%	9664	130	6	1	17%
12420	44	3	0	0%	11252	87	4	0	0%	9833	107	5	0	0%
12889	47	3	0	0%	11253	95	5	0	0%	10652	109	5	2	40%
13364	44	3	0	0%	11357	64	3	-3	0%	11134	148	7	0	0%
13462	31	3	0	0%	11408	81	4	0	0%	11217	147	7	0	0%
13761	48	3	0	0%	11611	79	4	0	0%	11478	113	6	0	0%
13834	38	3	0	0%	11736	54	3	0	0%	11642	108	5	0	0%
14162	22	3	0	0%	11762	99	5	-6	0%	11780	112	5	0	0%
15338	46	3	0	0%	12175	65	3	0	0%	11789	144	7	0	0%
15538	39	3	0	0%	12251	65	3	0	0%	12591	107	5	0	0%
15684	27	3	0	0%	12273	75	4	0	0%	12899	136	7	0	0%
15689	34	3	0	0%	12483	63	3	0	0%	13238	142	7	0	0%
16176	37	3	1	33%	12583	79	4	5	125%	13374	145	7	0	0%
16184	37	3	0	0%	12786	99	5	0	0%	13794	103	5	0	0%
16186	47	3	3	100%	13186	86	4	0	0%	14046	131	6	0	0%
16361	42	3	7	233%	13395	76	4	3	75%	14689	138	7	2	29%
16667	30	3	0	0%	13560	81	4	0	0%	14922	107	5	0	0%
17152	36	3	0	0%	13597	63	3	2	67%	Division IV 150-249 members				
Division II 50-99 members					13606	56	3	-3	0%	676	211	8	0	0%
1401	85	4	0	0%	14268	57	3	0	0%	683	175	8	0	0%
1550	90	4	1	25%	14394	60	3	0	0%	766	232	10	0	0%
1606	62	3	0	0%	14852	58	3	0	0%	809	217	10	0	0%
1674	63	3	0	0%	14926	62	3	0	0%	829	166	8	0	0%
1699	88	4	0	0%	15136	89	4	3	75%	1379	183	8	1	13%
1758	65	3	-1	0%	15143	61	3	-1	0%	2999	162	8	0	0%
2126	80	4	0	0%	15462	50	3	0	0%	3361	232	10	-1	0%
2155	61	3	0	0%	15721	59	3	0	0%	3598	240	12	0	0%
2260	88	4	0	0%	15730	73	4	-1	0%	4196	163	8	1	13%
2303	97	5	0	0%	15968	77	4	0	0%	5816	182	9	-1	0%
3153	91	4	0	0%	16690	66	3	0	0%	6097	189	9	0	0%
3611	89	4	5	125%	Division III 100-149 members					6686	160	7	1	14%
3645	88	4	3	75%	894	138	6	1	17%	7908	173	9	2	22%
5177	56	3	0	0%	1327	121	5	1	20%	8179	229	11	0	0%
5495	90	4	0	0%	1460	122	6	0	0%	8476	180	9	0	0%
6706	91	4	0	0%	1488	116	6	1	17%	8872	165	8	-23	0%
7117	60	3	0	0%	1545	113	5	0	0%	9238	213	10	3	30%
7356	99	5	0	0%	1565	119	5	0	0%	10653	200	10	0	0%
7360	97	5	1	20%	1620	145	7	0	0%	11948	162	8	0	0%
8102	85	4	0	0%	1629	107	5	0	0%	12983	169	8	0	0%
8136	79	4	0	0%	2103	125	6	0	0%	Division V 250+ members				
8150	81	4	0	0%	2763	106	5	0	0%	763	296	14	-72	0%
8311	85	4	0	0%	3455	111	5	0	0%	1643	357	17	1	6%
8437	84	4	0	0%	4322	139	6	0	0%	3307	325	15	0	0%
8455	81	4	0	0%	4367	130	6	0	0%	7528	305	15	3	20%
										7642	275	14	2	14%

Division Leader
 Columbian Award Qualified for Membership

SEP COMPLIANCE REPORT

Safe Environment Status by District and Council

November 17, 2020

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	V	Y	V
1	8311	N	V	P	V	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	Y	Y	27	11736	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	13606	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	1823	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	14926	Y	Y	Y	Y	27	11780	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	13761	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	3455	Y	Y	V	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	Y	Y	Y	28	9238	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	8297	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	7356	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	11611	Y	Y	Y	P	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	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	1545	Y	Y	Y	Y	19	3611	Y	Y	Y	Y	29	3153	Y	Y	Y	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
3	1629	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	13186	Y	Y	Y	Y	20	8137	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	1449	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	6806	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	13597	Y	Y	Y	Y	20	11134	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	1606	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	9637	Y	Y	Y	Y	11	2999	Y	V	V	V	20	14394	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	1674	Y	Y	Y	P
3	11948	Y	Y	P	Y	11	4782	Y	Y	Y	Y	20	15968	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	15689	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	15136	Y	Y	Y	Y	11	7149	Y	Y	Y	Y	20	16184	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	16176	Y	Y	Y	Y
4	1550	Y	V	V	V	11	12899	Y	Y	Y	Y	21	5816	Y	Y	Y	Y	31	2126	Y	Y	Y	Y
4	1643	Y	Y	Y	Y	12	3598	Y	Y	Y	Y	21	9605	Y	Y	Y	Y	31	8015	Y	P	Y	Y
4	1758	Y	Y	Y	Y	12	7528	Y	Y	Y	Y	21	12591	Y	Y	Y	Y	31	8476	Y	Y	Y	Y
4	16361	Y	Y	Y	Y	12	7908	Y	Y	Y	Y	21	14046	Y	Y	Y	Y	31	8672	Y	Y	Y	Y
5	683	Y	P	V	Y	12	8079	Y	Y	Y	Y	22	809	Y	Y	Y	Y	31	9941	Y	Y	Y	Y
5	9145	Y	Y	Y	Y	12	14162	V	V	V	V	22	13238	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	2155	Y	Y	Y	Y
5	10534	Y	Y	Y	Y	13	763	Y	Y	Y	Y	22	15462	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	8872	Y	Y	Y	Y
5	12583	P	Y	Y	Y	13	7863	Y	Y	Y	Y	22	16667	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	9237	Y	Y	Y	Y
5	14922	Y	Y	Y	Y	13	9617	Y	Y	Y	Y	22	17152	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	9721	V	Y	Y	Y
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6	894	Y	Y	V	Y	13	13560	Y	Y	Y	Y	23	8102	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	14268	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	2303	Y	Y	Y	Y	14	4385	Y	Y	Y	Y	23	9833	Y	Y	Y	Y	33	5495	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	6097	Y	Y	Y	Y	14	8136	Y	Y	Y	Y	23	11906	Y	Y	Y	Y	33	8437	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	8294	Y	Y	Y	Y	14	10664	Y	Y	Y	Y	23	16186	Y	Y	Y	Y	33	12175	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	8768	Y	Y	Y	Y	14	11642	Y	Y	Y	Y	24	2260	Y	Y	Y	Y	33	13462	Y	V	V	V
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6	17257	V	V	V	V	15	13794	Y	Y	Y	Y	24	10532	Y	Y	Y	Y	34	10652	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	766	Y	Y	Y	Y	15	15338	Y	Y	Y	Y	25	2763	Y	Y	Y	Y	34	11762	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	1620	Y	Y	Y	Y	15	15538	Y	Y	Y	Y	25	11252	Y	Y	Y	Y	34	12483	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	3307	Y	Y	Y	Y	15	16690	Y	Y	Y	Y	25	12786	Y	Y	Y	Y	35	1327	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	8179	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	6686	Y	Y	Y	Y	26	5177	Y	V	V	V	35	7117	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	10653	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	7642	Y	Y	Y	Y	26	11085	Y	Y	Y	Y	35	12983	Y	Y	Y	Y
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State Program Director's Desk

December State General Program Director's Report

While providing support for a family, from the outside, the focus of the Prepares program appears to be for a mother and an infant or toddler; however, this perception is incorrect because the Prepares program is intended to strengthen the entire family. According to <https://preparesforlife.org/> and <https://ccsww.org/get-help/child-youth-family-services/prepares/> Prepares is “a nurturing response of the Catholic community to provide families the supportive services needed to help ensure healthy childhood development from pregnancy to age five.” The program has initially been funded by a grant from the U.S. Bishop's Catholic Campaign for Human Development; however, as the Prepares program grows and more families are being assisted, there is a need for additional sources of funds. The purpose of the Prepares program is to “walk the journey” with pregnant and parenting women, men, and families, who find themselves lacking a healthy support network. [Participating] families [are] able to access mentors and holistic wrap-around services from the time of awareness of pregnancy to a child's fifth birthday.”

Support for the whole family is one area where the Knights of Columbus can participate with the Prepares program. A few Knights of Columbus Councils within Washington State are already actively providing material as well as financial support for the Prepares program. For example, the Kennewick Holy Spirit Council 10653, the Ferndale Holy Family Council 7356 and the Spokane Council 683 are providing coats purchased through the Knights of Columbus' Coats for Kids program for older siblings of the infant or toddler being supported directly through the Prepares program to assure that the siblings understand that they are being recognized as an important part of their family and the program supporting development of their younger brother or sister.

Knights of Columbus Councils in Washington State are encouraged to consider becoming directly involved with the Prepares program in their Diocese. Please contact your Diocese or Catholic Community Services and ask how your Council can become involved. Direct contact information for coordinators for the Prepares program will be included in a future State Bulletin if and when issues concerning privacy and confidentiality are fully understood.

Vivat Jesus

Scott E. Hulse
State General Program Director

State District Deputy Director's Message

Worthy District Deputies,

T'is the season to be merry, jolly and helpful!!

Last year at this time, I wrote about a way to examine how councils and districts have done over the course of the first half of the fraternal year. I did this in the spirit of St. Ignatius of Loyola and the Daily Examen and called it the District Deputy Examen. I include it again this year because I believe there can be tremendous growth in reflection and honest assessment.

So, I ask all the district deputies to reflect again on the 10 Steps of Success for a District Deputy. Begin by praying in thanksgiving for all that is good in your life and ask God for the Holy Spirit to help reflect honestly on what has occurred in your districts over the last five months. Have we made a difference or not?

A District Deputy 'Examen':

1. How well have I communicated priorities and been visible in my councils?
(district newsletter, email/text messages, phone calls, present at virtual meetings)
2. Did I encourage councils in my district and assist them in conducting charitable works?
(Faith in Action programs, Leave No Neighbor Behind, charity that evangelizes)
3. Did I aid councils in my district with membership recruitment by promoting Online Membership and virtual Exemplifications? Did I disseminate the virtual Exemplification schedules?
(Territorial Training on Recruitment, Universal Landing Pages)
4. Did I help councils in my district get on track to earn the Star Council Award?
(Star Council Dashboard chart, Faith in Action program requirement changes, Leave No Neighbor Behind, Membership Recruitment, Insurance Promotion and Virtual Fraternal Benefit Nights, Star Tracker report reviews, SEP Compliance)
5. Have I actively promoted our Order's top-rated insurance program in my district?
(Virtual Fraternal Benefit Nights, GA/FA attend council meetings, Promote special seminars)
6. Have I assisted councils in my district in setting realistic goals?
(attend virtual meetings, implementing Leave No Neighbor Behind, Online membership and exemplifications)
7. Did I enlist the support of the priests in my district and develop working relationships with organizations in each community to ensure successful charitable service projects and membership growth?
(Leave No Neighbor Behind, partner with other charitable organizations and schools)
8. Did I conduct productive district meetings and strategic planning sessions with the councils in my district?
(virtual meetings: concise, purposeful, goal oriented, Order-wide initiatives, share ideas)
9. Did I generate an atmosphere where all members are welcome and valued?
(team atmosphere, member surveys, listen, encourage younger members to be active)
10. Did I utilize my state council officers and Supreme Council Headquarters?
(DD training, Territorial training sessions, Supreme website resources, webinars, state meeting attendance, DD Semi-Annual reports submitted, DDD Check In meetings)

As stated in the District Deputy's Guide, "Your best gauge of success as a district deputy is to ask, 'Is the district better now than when I took office?' If the answer is yes, then you've been successful."

State District Deputy Director's Message (Cont.)

The Mid-Year Winter DD meeting will be on December 5, 2020. You should have received the GoToMeeting invite as well as the meeting agenda. If not, please let me know.

Plan your district-wide mid-year meetings to occur shortly after the Winter DD meeting and focus on motivating councils, reaching goals and relaying important information. Continue to look for new council development opportunities. Complete your **DD Semi-Annual report (Form 994A)** and submit by 12/31/2020 to Fraternal Mission and send a copy to the State Deputy and DDD. Remind your councils to complete the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity and submit to Fraternal Mission by 1/31/2021.

Congratulations to the top five Districts in Membership Growth as of November 1, 2020:

DD4 Michael Colosi – 42.1% of goal
DD5 Thomas Holm – 26.3% of goal
DD2 Larry Devlin – 20% of goal
DD3 James Plowden – 20% of goal
DD27 Dennis Thueringer – 18.7% of goal

Bring your best practices to share at the Winter DD Meeting. We must address the challenges councils face and how best to adjust and overcome.

“Let us work as if success depended upon ourselves alone, but with heartfelt conviction that we are doing nothing, and God everything.”
St. Ignatius of Loyola

Wishing you a Blessed and Merry Christmas!

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Greg

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State Faith Director's Report



Faith In Action Our New Watch Word



December 2020 Faith Programs (links) continued

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[Rosary](#)

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[Spiritual Reflection](#)



Merry Christmas to you and your families. Amidst all the chaos, we have much to be thankful for this season. It's a wonderful time to renew our Catholic Faith and Father McGivney's mission for us. The recent beatification of Father McGivney lends itself to our strong adherence to our Faith and future endeavors as Knights. Keep up the spirit and ask Saint Michael to protect us all!!

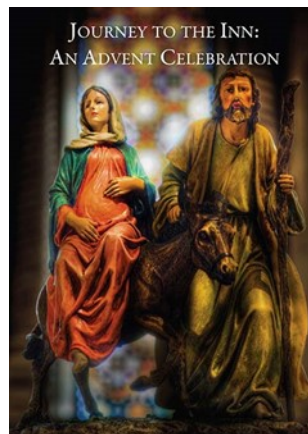
I thought it fitting to revisit a Christmas prayer from last year.

"My God who has mercifully and patiently led me through this busy year, giving more than I deserved, grant me at this Christmas time, the grace of Jesus Christ. Let the gracious spirit of Jesus, "The spirit of the little child," as it knocks at the ears of men, enter my life and bless it. Let duty become touched with beauty, and justice be forgotten in love. At other times, I ask that I may do my duty; today I ask for more, that obligations may be changed to opportunities and duty done with joy. At other times, I ask that I may walk uprightly-today I pray for grace to bow myself to other's needs. Let my ears hear the cry of the needy and my heart feel the love of the unlovely. Give my hands strength not to do great things, but to do small things graciously. Let me accept kindness with humility. Heal the wound of misunderstanding, jealousy or regret that scars my heart and let the gentler air of the dear Christmas spirit touch my life as the cold winter is touched by the gentler days of spring. As the year ends, and the New Year begins, grant me peace in my own heart; that those I love and those I may help may have sweet joy and rest".

Prayers Old & New

Brother District Deputies, as we approach the close 2020 I would ask that each of you to reach out to your Grand Knights and their Councils. If possible, strive to have district-wide mid-year meetings this month. This is a good time to ascertain the well-being of your district. An exchange of ideas and objectives for the remaining fraternal year is prudent. I hear that many Councils are accomplishing wonderful outreach programs within their communities.

The fraternal year is passing quickly so Council Program Directors and or Faith Chairman capturing selected Faith Programs details is most important.



State Faith Director's Report (Cont.)

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word” (Gospel for Dec. 20, Lk 1:38)

Mary's *fiat*, her “yes” to the angel Gabriel at the Annunciation, models perfect discipleship. It was a total acceptance of and submission to the will of God. What faith and trust our Blessed Mother exemplified! Because Mary unreservedly said yes to God, Jesus became man in order to redeem the world from sin. God worked wonders in her life and the world through her trust in him. May each of us strive to place our unconditional trust in the will of God, so that he may work wonders in our own lives.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: This month, I challenge you set up a Nativity scene in your home and pray before it, meditating on Mary's *fiat*. Second, I challenge you to join with your brother Knights in the Faith in Action Keep Christ in Christmas program to help your parishes and communities celebrate the Son of God and Son of Mary.

Questions for Reflection: Looking back over your life, are there things that happened that you didn't understand at the time, but later saw that God was at work? Are there currently things in your life God is asking you to answer *fiat* to? How can the life of Mary help you to better understand how to submit your will to God's?

As always, Devotion to Our Lady, via the rosary, is the principal guide by which we contemplate and serve her Son. While praying the rosary, our faith can be strengthened through Her intercession and Spiritual Sword. There is nothing that cannot be achieved with the strength of the rosary. During this period of uncertainty, remember all our Brothers, and their families, parishioners too, who have passed away or are ill. This November 2 commemorate all our faithfully departed *Pray the Rosary for Our Country. Let God's “Will Be done.”*

This Christmas season remember well the incredible gift of Christ and the beauty of his birth. The Joyful Mysteries ring true... ‘Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!’ (Lk 1:41-42). As you prepare for the Advent season consider *Journey to the Inn: An Advent Celebration* (#9898)... In Spanish this is referred to as *Las Posada* — meaning “the inn” or “the shelter”. So remember well that we, as Knights of Columbus, “Keep Christ in Christmas”!!

12th of the Fifteen Promises of Mary to Christians: “All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.”

Any Brother Knight interested in assuming the Chairmanship of the Marian Prayer Program, under the “Faith” category, please contact me at the email listed below.

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus

Tom Pursley, State Faith Director

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State Family Director's Report

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

We wish to congratulate the following Knights families on being selected winners in the Family of the Month submissions at the Supreme Council. These are the winners for the last three (3) months.

August: 10 councils submitted and the Rosa Rosales family of council 10652 Four Chaplains Council Lewis-McCord was selected.

September: 6 councils submitted and the Brother Erik Garvey family of council 1379 Bremerton was selected. This council serves Our Lady Star of the Sea parish.

October: 6 councils submitted and the Brother Steven Rossingnal family of council 15136 St. Joseph the Worker Sumner/Orting was selected.

Again, congratulations to all winners. I wish to extend to all the Knights and families a very happy and safe Thanksgiving. God Bless all.

Fraternally,
Edward P. Hebert Sr.
Family Director

A Message from the State Vocations Director

Bishop White Seminary Addition

Bishop White Seminary in Spokane has purchased the old Mater Dei building that had been converted into residences. This building will be used to fulfill a new requirement for seminaries to provide a separate period of time for those first entering the seminary to focus more on discerning their vocation. This period will be for any new seminarians entering regardless of academic level. The curriculum has not yet been approved by the Vatican and there are still questions about the new program.

The building is a block away from the Bishop White Seminary and can house about sixteen men along with a spiritual advisor apartment. The building will be vacated in May of 2021, and beginning in June the renovations can begin. It is hoped that the building will be available for use for the 2021-22 academic year. When dedicated the building will be called "McGivney Hall" after Blessed Michael J. McGivney founder of the Knights of Columbus.

There are currently nine diocese sending their seminarians to Bishop White, and it is hoped that the diocese' and their Knights of Columbus Councils can help with the cost of purchase and renovation that is estimated to be \$5 million. Please pray for the successful purchase, renovation and implementation of this new extension of Bishop White Seminary.

Tim Coyle
Vocations Chairman

Members and Family in need of Prayer December 2020

CouncilSeattle 676
 Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, Diocese of Seattle. Sister Sharon Park, Exec Dir WA State Catholic Conference. Myra Mickles, sister of Abbot Neal; Matt Ulrich; Dan Donohue; Roman Miller; Archbishop Sartain; Father Robert Egan; Amadeus Amador; Don Luby; Paul Heneghan; Mac Henderson; Edgar Pitre; Tom Hoagland; Walter Brazelton; John Costello; Joe Robinson PGK PFN PDD; Bridget Dobson; Ann Heneghan, daughter of Paul; Archbishop Emeritus Brunett; Albert Freedman; Bernard Blazuk.

CouncilSpokane 683
 Douglas Jones, Dennis Bauch, Henry Crapo, Xavier Kasbar, Cherie Beznaiguia, 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, David Ferraro, J P Kent, Leo Lapke, Rick Magnaghi, Larry Meliah, Clifford Nesteby, Father Nicks, Harry Olson, Jack Pinza, Joseph Richards, Richard Reme, Gerald Ruzicka, Frank Sannar, Terry Teske, Mike Vinti, Ron Warzinski

Council.....Tacoma 809
 Michael Prichard, GK

Council.....Bellingham 829
 Nora Pylilo; Charlie Dunn; Henry Therrien, Dick Tobias, Christine Heuser, Angela DePalma

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

Council1379
 Phyllis Tufts, Charlotte Smith

Council..... Pasco 1620
 Gabriel Scheel, Robert & Linda Delarm, Fred Spinler, Phyllis Ayres, Corky Hutfles, Emil Slatick, Marilyn Hanses, Mark Cyr

Council.....Puyallup 1629
 Ray Debevec, Alice Kalinowski, Philip Leahy, Janice Thomson, John B. Moran

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

Council Oak 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 & Philyss Lund, Onee Hedeent, Ralph Byars, Rey & Maria Parungao, Rey Akdana, Rudy Gelacio, Sandra Galloway, Sandra Lanlow, Mother of Tom Karney,

Council..... Clarkston 3455
 Howard Connelly

Council.....Auburn 3598
 Rodney Marshal

CouncilSpokane 4196
 Pansey Marro, Phyllis Lamb, Ken Jansen, Richard Diehl, Jan Schulhauser, Harold Zeuschel, Brother John Klepinger, Laura Martinez , Paisley Burger, Orval Wood, Joe Oscar Marmolejo, Msgr Frank Bach, Ed Galles, Jim Hibbs

Council Lakewood 4322
 Bill Jones, Thomas Wiese, Lori Hogan, Joshua Mamerto, Isabella Chavez, Marge Warren, Dan Anderson, Elaine Crouse, Elaine Kowalski, Esther and Fortunato Gappi, Aurora & Larry Villagrancia, Barbara Jerue, Rose Hansen, Leo Pavone, John R. Klein, William Pavone, Ray & Maria Higginbotham, Fr.Paul Brunet, You Soon Kim. Noel De Jesus, Ken Lopez, Don Hanson. Fr Louie LaDoux, Annette Peters

Council..... Yakima 6097
 Urban Beaudry

Council.....Raymond1606
 Kenneth D. Grimm

Council.....Kennewick 10653
 Richard Grennell, Jack Hennberry, Msgr. Peron Auve

Members and Family in need of Prayer December, 2020

CouncilLynnwood 5816
 Jo Bonin, wife of Marty Bonin; John Balch, Dan Thulin

CouncilBothell 6686
 Jim Riddell, DD16; Diana Munko, wife of PFS Dan Munko; Leo O'Dore; Harold Zebert and wife Pat

CouncilMarysville 7863
 Tom LeMere, Ted Mikula, Tom Lester, Shirley Dockendorf, Gary Way, Don Francisco, Fred Chriscaden

Council.....Issaquah 7907
 Ron Smith, brother-in-law of Jim Nold, Deacon Jack Bleile

CouncilArlington 8015
 Bob Dietz

Council.....Bellevue 8136
 Mike Pastore

Council.....Poulsbo 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

Council.....Seattle 8437
 Tony & Eileen Baker, Don Marty, Dennis Moran, Rose Youngs

Council Camano-Stanwood 8476
 Reinhold Schmidt, PGK, Jim Cloninger

CouncilColbert 8872
 Del Murray, George and Marie Benton, Ida and Jewell Smalley, mother and wife of PGK Art Smalley

CouncilMountlake Terrace 9605 Adrian
 Calvillo-Reyes; Robert M Shay , Bob Dixon

Council.....Bellevue, 10664
 Alan Newhouse, Ken Yarab, Phil Morrissey

Council.....Tukwila 11253
 Fr. Jerry Mayoofsky, Jim Young

Council.....Lakewood 11762
 William Wells, Thomas Slee, Merton Lott, , John McInnes, Mira Roberts., Teddy Ong.

Council.....Bellingham 11789
 Ron Lokites, the LaBombard family, Brenna Paulino, Gerry Alameda, Lydia Withers.

Council.....Puyallup11948
 Kevin Foster

CouncilBelfair 12002
 Carlos Craff, Bob Giesert, Harry and Dotty Tachell, Richard Helriegel, Fr. Dennis Sevilla, Howard Riggelman family, Nevinger family, Lanny and Diane Zwan, J.J. MacPherson, Keith Taylor

CouncilColville 12273

CouncilTacoma 12483
 Debbie Schueller, sister-in-law to Matt Schueller, Fr. Michael Wagner.

CouncilSpokane 12583
 Tim Coyle, Vocations/Church State Chairman

CouncilEdmonds 12591
 Paul Bailey, Bill Brayer, Kevin Giblin, Tom McCarthy, Tom and Ethel Moons, Alberto "Joe" Romero, and Fr. Kenneth Haydock

CouncilVancouver 12983

CouncilEverett, 14046
 Eric Guzman

CouncilPend D'Oreille 14268
 Jim Hines, Warren Foersch, Ray Springsteen, Mike Murray, Gary Brooks, Rowland Busskohl, Russ Fletcher, Allan Moeller, Bob and Nellie Graham, Buc Buckley, Dave and Barbara Floyd, Gladys Bishop, Nancy Sanger, Bill Burrell, Duane Berens, , Tim Keogh, Sister Nancy, Ansley Hidalgo, Jep Lund, Bishop Skylstad, Diana Tefft, Katherine, Liliana, and Victoria Freeman, Jason Cowin, Jack Lopresti, Jim Flanagan and Simon Rogers.

CouncilSt. Luke 14689
 John Markert

Council.....Ocean Shores 15689

Council..... Unknown
 Rick Grinnell

> 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.

November, 2020

Alan D. Siguaw, C10534 (Spokane)
Gerald Pluard, C14589 (Shoreline)
William L. Anderson, C11789 (Bremerton)
Terry G. Holt C10653 (Kennewick)
Mark J. Nelson, C6706 (Port Orchard)
Jaime Trejo, C15136 (Sumner/Orting)
William (Bill) Wilson, C15136 (Sumner/Orting)
Bill Bowman, C1643 (Olympia)
William K. Tal , C4196 (Spokane)
Ken Side, C14394, (Spokane)
Ken Rodrick, C12002 (Belfair)
Bill M. Howe, C9910 (Monroe)
Ricardo L Rumeral, C11217 (Shoreline)
Dr. William Cooley, C12591 (Edmonds)
Maurice Moneymaker, C1823 (Uniontown)
Florentino "Pablo" Garcia-PGK, C3455 (Clarkston)
Robert Cummings, C3455 (Clarkston)

**Family Members' Deaths
November, 2020**

**Millie Pacunski, wife of Joseph Pacunski
Margery Walker, wife of Monty Walker
Veronica Ziegler, mother of Larry Ziegler
Anne Whelchel , wife of David Whelchel
Lavonne Doty, wife of George Doty**



*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:

<https://kofcwhiteakeragency.com>





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