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### Message from the State Deputy

My Dear Brothers,

It is my duty to inform you that Brother Larry Devlin has resigned his position as State Warden effective immediately. We are grateful for the time we got to work with Larry and wish him the very best in his future endeavors, especially in the vital work of KC Help. We ask for your patience in this time of transition.

I am happy to announce the State Officers have appointed Dr. David Olwell to fulfill the remaining term of State Warden until an election for the new State Warden can be held at the next Convention. David has an extraordinary resume with the Knights of Columbus and he brings to the table an incredible amount of experience.

Past position in the State of California - PGK, PFN, FDD x2, State Fraternal Activities Chair, Conferring Officer.

Present in Washington - Charter member 16361, faculty advisor, membership director (quadruple star award this year), DD37, and college council coordinator.

The State of Washington will be well served.

Affiliated Membership Initiative (AMI) is upon us. Your council has a one month window that ends January 31<sup>st</sup> (NO EXCEPTIONS) to transfer those members you have not been able to contact, seen and dues in arrears for 18 months. If your council has written off their dues, that may qualify for the 18 month restriction. Once transferred, they will no longer be in your council, but will remain members of Washington State as 97046 online membership statuses. Your council will no longer financially be responsible for them either.

I decided to really promote this because it is good for all councils, even though it could potentially be a huge hit financially to our Washington State Council.

Please get with your FS, GK, DD or Kevin Fraley for further details and directions. You may access the guidebook on Supremes' Affiliate Member Initiative Pilot Phase 2 Edition resource site. The process for transfer goes first to the FS, then GK, DD, and then Supreme (State Deputy notified).

I'm starting the year off right in the defense of our faith. My hats off to Brother Ben Herreid (Leavenworth/Cashmere Council 13597), co-owner of Larch and Wildflour restaurants in Leavenworth WA, for defending our Christian faith this past December in his response to the Chamber of Commerce in Leavenworth in rebranding Christmas.

As you know, I responded to the critics in defense of Ben in getting back to the real celebration of our Lord and Savior in Christmas. I sent that response to all of you, and the Seattle Times picked it up. I was contacted for a phone interview by the times.

## Message from the State Deputy Cont'd

I was told that they had my article and assumed they were going to print it. Neither my article nor the contents, made it into the Seattle Times. What did make it was a conversation about concerns if this is allowed to continue. I said, "Will there be riots and burnings in the clash of demonic characters and Christianity if this continues?" That's what made it into the paper.

Few understand, or know, what "All Hallows Eve" is about, in preparation for All Saint's Day in honoring the dead. Now it is a horrifying, grotesque display making fun of the dead. Is it too presumptive that demonic characters, being given center stage in the name of a Christmas celebration, will eventually have the same result? Christmas is already over shadowed by commercialism. Do we need the exploitation of the demon behind St. Nicholas to further define Christmas?

Sadly, because several long time non-profit organizations were not able to fundraise with the traditional food booths on front street, there will be fewer funds to assist those that are in need here in the Central Valley. The Christmas booths are, in most cases, the largest fundraiser these organizations have all year long.

The Knights of Columbus support The Dwelling Place, Upper Valley Connection and Cornerstone with a good portion of their funds. We will see if our voices were heard next December.

The Chamber of Commerce here in Leavenworth does a very good job of promoting our beautiful Bavarian community. I think we all should take a deep breath and give things a chance to settle down.

We only have a few pizza parties to go in honoring those councils that achieved incentive goals during my first 100 days. It's been an honor to hold these parties (most of which I was able to attend), but I must tell you, I am tired of pizza.

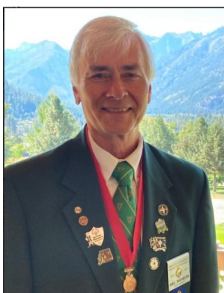
We have added 464 new members to our Washington State Order this fraternal year reaching 76.38% of our Supreme goal so far. More importantly, we have a Net/Net of +229 members.

Our parish bulletin flyer, "Give the Gift of Membership" McGivney 2020, trial was completed the first two weekends of December, spearheaded by District Deputy 23 Jim Chambers at Mary Queen of Peace in Sammamish 9833. The results were good enough to continue the promotion of McGivney 2020 to other parishes. Supreme has announced that McGivney 2020 will continue until the end of this fraternal year June 30, 2022. Very good news!!! You will see a new McGivney 2020 flyer for this month soon in the form of Pro Life.

I will leave the great accolades for the success of Coats for Kids and food drives this past couple of months to Dang Nguyen and chairmen. Fantastic job by ALL.

I wish you all a very Happy New Year as challenges to our faith will no doubt continue. Stand firm, and be strong. Pray to God the wall of Roe vs. Wade will come down.

Fraternally,  
Kim Washburn  
Your State Deputy



Kim Washburn,  
State Deputy  
Washington State  
Council

## State Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Merry Christmas and blessed new year!

St. Matthew reports in his gospel that, when the magi had completed their visit to the Christ Child in Bethlehem, they “departed for their country by another way” (2:12).

A strictly literal interpretation would simply point out that the magi only took a different route home because they had been warned in a dream not to return to King Herod (ibid.), since Herod intended to learn Jesus’ location in order to take His life.

However, looking at the text through a spiritual lens, we note that the magi’s departure on a different route represents the change that takes place in their life as a result of their encounter with the Lord.

When we encounter Jesus, we cannot be left unchanged! We don’t just make a u-turn and go back to where we were previously. The motto of St. Junípero Serra comes to mind: *¡Siempre adelante!* That is, “*Always forward!*” I also think of the words of St. Paul in his letter to the Philippians: “Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God’s upward calling, in Christ Jesus” (3:13-14).

The trouble is, we easily become accustomed to what feels “normal,” so our natural tendency is to revert to that state. “Normal” is familiar, and we are more comfortable with what is familiar than what is unfamiliar. So, even if “normal” is an objectively *worse* state, we gravitate toward it, even after having been brought to a new place through our encounter with the Lord. Perhaps the classic illustration of this would be the way we so often go back and commit again the sins from which we were recently absolved in the Sacrament of Confession.

While the Lord understands the weakness of our fallen human nature and is infinitely patient with us as we stumble along, His desire is that we would allow the graces He gives to penetrate our life deeply and to make a lasting impact. Certainly, He doesn’t want us, like the “dog that returns to its vomit” (Proverbs 26:11), to keep going back to the sins and burdens from which He has already delivered and freed us!

We have just journeyed through the season of Advent, preparing our hearts and minds for the celebration of Christmas and the new birth of Christ into our lives. We are now in the midst of the season of Christmas, celebrating many Saints, the Holy Family, the Epiphany, and the Baptism of the Lord.

Wouldn’t it be a shame to go out of these graced seasons the same way we came into them? Let’s not just box Christmas up and put it back into the closet for eleven months, going back to the old “normal.” Instead, like the magi, let’s move forward on a different route – one enlightened and informed by our most recent encounter with Jesus the Christ Child.

Going into the second half of our fraternal year, I encourage all of you, brothers, to live in the *newness* of Christ. Don’t waste much time pondering the troubles and woes of the past, but live in the new freedom and joy that come to those who keep their eyes set on the Lord.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire  
State Chaplain



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## A Message from the Bulletin Editor



# The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ



The Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ is one of the oldest Christian feasts, though, throughout the centuries, it has celebrated a variety of things. *Epiphany* comes from a Greek verb meaning "to reveal," and all of the various events celebrated by the Feast of the Epiphany are revelations of Christ to man.

Like many of the most ancient Christian feasts, Epiphany was first celebrated in the East, where it has been held from the beginning almost universally on January 6. Today, among both Eastern Catholics and Eastern Orthodox, the feast is known as Theophany—the revelation of God to man.

Epiphany originally celebrated four different events, in the following order of importance: the [Baptism of the Lord](#); Christ's first miracle, the changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana; the [Nativity of Christ](#); and the visitation of the [Wise Men](#) or Magi. Each of these is a revelation of God to man: At Christ's Baptism, the Holy Spirit descends and the voice of [God the Father](#) is heard, declaring that Jesus is His Son; at the wedding in Cana, the miracle reveals Christ's divinity; at the Nativity, the angels bear witness to Christ, and the shepherds, representing the people of Israel, bow down before Him; and at the visitation of the Magi, Christ's divinity is revealed to the Gentiles—the other nations of the earth.

Eventually, the celebration of the Nativity was separated out, in the West, into [Christmas](#); and shortly thereafter, Western Christians adopted the Eastern feast of the Epiphany, still celebrating the Baptism, the first miracle, and the visit from the Wise Men. Thus, Epiphany came to mark the end of Christmastide—the [Twelve Days of Christmas](#) (celebrated in the song), which began with the revelation of Christ to Israel in His Birth and ended with the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles at Epiphany.

Over the centuries, the various celebrations were further separated in the West, and now the [Baptism of the Lord](#) is celebrated on the Sunday after January 6, and the wedding at Cana is commemorated on the Sunday after the Baptism of the Lord.

In many parts of Europe, the celebration of Epiphany is at least as important as the celebration of Christmas. While in England and her historical colonies, the custom has long been to give gifts on Christmas Day itself, in Italy and other Mediterranean countries, Christians exchange gifts on Epiphany—the day on which the Wise Men brought their gifts to the Christ Child.

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## State Secretary's Message

My Brother Knights,

Happy New Year 2022! Goodbye 2021! As we begin the second half of the fraternal year, I can't help but recall that the first half was a good year in many respects – less restrictions and councils more active, in-person meetings resumed, record highs in membership growth, record number of coats distributed state-wide, and state council grants for seminarian and vocations support continued. These are just a few accomplishments. I know there is a lot more charity being done by councils, and I thank you for your efforts. I wish I could list all of it here.

The Winter District Deputy Meeting is now behind us. Thank you to all District Deputies and Chairmen who attended. Let's take the information and apply it in the next 6 months and keep the momentum accelerating.

Here is an update on council billings as of December 28, 2021:

Liability Insurance (August 2021):	78.59% paid
Pennies for Heaven Goal (January 2021):	85.58% paid
Per Capita (January 2021):	98.56% paid

There are 37 councils that have not paid for Liability Insurance coverage. Please pay this invoice soonest or it will carry over on the Per Capita billing in January. Per Capita and Liability Insurance billings are due upon receipt. These two billings do not require a council vote.

The State Per Capita billing in January 2022 will not include new members who have joined councils since the start of this fraternal year (July 2021 through December 2021). Of special note as pandemic restrictions are relaxed and some eliminated, the Supreme Council has decided to reinstate its Per Capita billing in January 2022. This billing will be due upon receipt and does not require a council vote.

The Pennies for Heaven Goals are voluntary. These goals will be included in the January 2022 State billing.

The Next Six Months Letter (January 2022 through June 2022) is included in this bulletin outlining important administrative and future meetings information. The letter is also posted on the WSC Website: hover your cursor over *Home* on the blue bar at the top and click on *Next 6 Months*. Please read it carefully as we launch into the second half of the fraternal year.

*"Cheerfulness prepares a glorious mind for all the noblest acts."  
- Elizabeth Ann Seton*

Vivat Jesus!  
Fraternally,  
Greg



Greg S. Mahoney  
State Secretary  
Washington State Council



## State Secretary's 6 Month Letter

TO: District Deputies, Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries

RE: Next Six Months Letter, January 1, 2022, to June 30, 2022

### NEXT SIX MONTHS LETTER

Important dates and information are included below that will prove useful during the next six months of the **FRATERNAL YEAR**. If you need assistance or information, never hesitate to call your District Deputy, State Chairman, or State Officer (in that order). If you have any questions about the information in this letter, please give me a call at 703.969.1888, or send me an e-mail at [StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org). This letter can be accessed on the WSC Website by clicking on *Home* on the blue bar at the top and then select *Next Six Months*. You do not need to be logged in as a member to download the letter.

### Important Notes for the Next Six Months

#### **STATE PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT BILLING –**

The State Council Per Capita assessment will be sent to the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary during the month of January. ***The \$9.00 per member assessment is due upon receipt (within 60 days following notification of such levy by the State Secretary) and is payable without council vote.***

The per capita assessment will be based on the number of members of the respective councils as of the last day of December of the current year, as shown by the records of the Supreme Secretary. The billing excludes inactive insurance and honorary life members and members who qualify under any of the following two Exemptions: Seminarian or Disability.

Members with a disability may request relief from payment of council dues and Supreme and State Council Per Capita assessments by completing Form 1831 to begin the Disability Exemption. Certification is no longer required every year. For additional information refer to the Washington State Council Bylaws, Article VII Finances, Section 3, and the Application for Relief from Payment of Council Dues and Supreme and State Council Per Capita Taxes (**Form #1831 – Officers Online – Council Forms**).

#### **SUPREME PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT BILLING –**

The Supreme Council recently reinstated the Supreme Council Per Capita assessment of councils and will begin billing in January 2022. ***The \$3.25 per member assessment (\$1.75 for Per Capita, \$0.50 for Catholic***

***Advertising and \$1.00 for Culture of Life) is due upon receipt and is payable without council vote.*** Excluded members from this assessment are honorary life and exempted members for Per Capita and Catholic Advertising; and honorary, honorary life, inactive insurance members and exempted members for Culture of Life.

#### **PENNIES FOR HEAVEN ASSESSMENT –**

The Council "[Pennies for Heaven Fund](#)" assessment is published during the month of January. The "Pennies for Heaven Fund" was established years ago, to help support our Seminarists and was designed around "A Penny A Day, A Prayer A Day for vocations". This assessment is voluntary. Each council is encouraged to donate at least \$3.65 per member to this fund to help support our seminarists and religious vocations. Please realize that amount does not truly represent what it takes to fund a seminarian through his studies to Ordination. Since 2018, because of your generous support, we have been able to provide over \$430,000 to the Bishops of WA State and a total of over \$68,000 of support for the Sisters of Mary in Spokane in 2018, the Holy Theophany in Yelm in 2019, 2020 and 2021 and to Bishop White Seminary in 2020 and 2021. We helped retire the debt of Bishop White Seminary in 2017.

Bishop White Seminary recently purchased property needing renovation to begin the new Propaedeutic Phase in preparing men for Seminary, so the focus of the Board of Directors discretionary donation (25% of less of the annual distribution) will be for the renovation of the property that will become McGivney Hall.

Our Councils donated \$48,280.06 last fiscal year (January 2021 Billing). This amount is \$7,000 less than the previous year. Earnings from the Pennies for Heaven Fund investments are added to the council donations to make up the total annual grant amounts. Much more is needed. Please consider raising additional funds for this most worthy purpose this year.

## State Secretary's 6 Month Letter Cont'd

### **DEATH NOTICES/SICK NOTICES -**

State Chaplain Rev. Kenneth St. Hilaire celebrates monthly Masses for deceased and ill Brothers and Family members of Knights in Washington State. In addition, a get-well card (in the case of an illness) or a card of condolence (in the case of a death) is sent to the member or next of kin by PSD Bob Baemmert. The State Secretary also forwards this information to the State Bulletin Editor, Ken DeVos, for publication in the monthly state bulletin.

For this process to be effective, it is imperative that the notification is accurate and timely and that the **name, address and relation of the next of kin** are provided. **Also provide, council number, offices held and membership number of deceased knights.** Notifications of deaths may be transmitted to me by any form of written communication (e.g., by e-mail). Keep in mind, this notice does NOT take the place of notifying Supreme. State and Supreme are separate and do not notify one another.

### **STATE DIRECTORY CHANGES -**

Councils should immediately inform the State Council Administration and Finance Chairman Kevin Fraley, 425.299.4001 or email [CAFS@kofc-wa.org](mailto:CAFS@kofc-wa.org), of all changes that need to be made to information in the Washington State Directory. The directory, available on the WSC website, is updated periodically and is the most current information available.

**You must be logged in as a member to gain access to the State Directory. After logging in, click on the *Members* Only tab on the blue bar at the top and then click on *KofC WSC Directory Full* under Members.**

It is your duty to check from time to time for updates and to stay current revising your personal directory as needed.

### **ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY (Form 1728) is due January 31 -**

The Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity is the most important form you can file to preserve our tax-exempt status. The data saves our Supreme Council millions of dollars in tax exempt funds, and it is through the tax-exempt status of Supreme that the State and local Councils are also tax exempt thus saving State and local Councils many more millions of dollars in taxes and tax preparation fees.

### **FRATERNAL PROGRAMS REPORT FORM (Form 10784) -**

This form is an all-encompassing Program report form. Submit all program activity to Supreme using Form 10784. Special Olympics involvement must be submitted on Form 10784. The previous Form 4584 is no longer used. Supreme sends Special Olympics Washington a check representing those reports. Last year it was \$2,500 of free money to Special Olympics Washington through the Knights of Columbus.

### **COUNCIL SEMIANNUAL AUDITS (Form 1295-1 and 1295-2) are due August 15 and February 15 -**

Council Audits are due every six-month period (July-December and January-June). Every council requires a council audit. This should be done as soon as possible following the end of each six-month period with a deadline 45 days later (8/15 & 2/15). **Next audit (Form 1295-2) is due February 15.**

### **COLUMBIAN AWARD APPLICATION (Form SP-7) is due June 30 -**

For a council to earn the Star Council Award, a completed Form SP-7 must be submitted to Supreme Fraternal Mission by June 30, 2022. Besides earning the Columbian Award, other qualifying factors for a council to achieve the Star Council Award include earning the Father McGivney (Membership) and Founder's (Insurance) Awards. Additionally, the council must submit both the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) and the Service Program Personnel Report. Councils must also be fully compliant with applicable safe environment requirements.

### **REPORT OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS is due June 30 -**

Your Financial Secretary must enter the 2022-2023 council officers into Member Management Council Administration immediately after the election in May/June 2022. Be sure to make the entries as "Next Year Officers" and not as "Current Officers" (unless you are past the 6/30 deadline and the newly elected have become "Current Year"). This must be immediately followed by the generation in Member Management Print Center of Report #2 (Report of Next Year Officers) (use Report #1 if past 6/30), which you then send to the State and District Deputy and the CAFS Chairman (and your own council records). These actions replace the use of the old form 185, **which, although still available, should NOT be used.** These actions also eliminate the need for use of the old state directory change form as the report will be forwarded to the CAFS Chairman, so please discontinue use of the "change form". The Grand Knight should ensure that the Financial Secretary has taken care of this as required.

## State Secretary's 6 Month Letter Cont'd

### **REPORT OF PROGRAM PERSONNEL for Program, Community and Family Directors is due June 30; for all other program personnel is due July 31 –**

This is done in exactly the same manner as the report of officers, that is by direct entry into Member Management Council Administration as "Next Year" and then sending Member Management Print Center Report #4 (Report of Next Year Program Personnel) to the State and District Deputy and the CAFS Chairman (and your own council records). These two actions replace the use of the old for 365, **which although still available should NOT be used**. These positions (at the very least including Program Director, Community Director, Family Director, Membership Director, and Retention Chairman) should be determined and assigned by the incoming Grand Knight as soon after the election as possible, and in most cases, this should be before the start of the new Fraternal Year on July 1 (deadline is July 31). If for some reason it is not done by June 30 then enter as "Current Year" and use Report #3.

### **GROUP LIABILITY INSURANCE –**

A Commercial General Liability Occurrence form provides \$5 million per occurrence and \$10,000,000 per member aggregate including auto and liquor liability. This group liability coverage must be purchased by councils to participate.

The next council premium billing in July/August 2022 will be based on the Supreme membership report of active membership as of July 1, 2022. The premium is expected to be \$1.51 per member. A Liability Insurance Letter is no longer included to all council Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries along with a Council billing invoice. All insurance payments must be made payable to "**Washington State Council**" and mailed to the State Secretary, Greg Mahoney, 9317 Ash Ave. SE, Snoqualmie, WA 98065-5077.

**For proof of insurance, additional insured certificate or general questions, please contact: PSD George Czerwonka, State Liability Insurance Chairman, 509.370.1001, e-mail: [wonka1882@aol.com](mailto:wonka1882@aol.com).**

### **INFORMATION ON THE WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING (STATE CONVENTION): May 13 - 15, 2022, Virtual**

#### **ELECTION OF CONVENTION DELEGATES –**

Certificates of Election for the delegates and alternates to the State Convention will be sent to the Financial Secretaries in February. The State Convention will be held virtually, May 13 - 15, 2022. The councils should hold the election of convention delegates as soon as possible after the council receives the certificates and promptly return them to the State Secretary. **NOTE that credentials forms are no longer required by the bylaws and will not be sent to the councils, but Certificates of Election are required with council seal!**

#### **RESOLUTIONS –**

*The State Secretary must receive resolutions for consideration at the 2022 State Convention by March 15, 2022. All resolutions will be reprinted and forwarded to the councils for review by April 15, 2022. For additional information refer to the Washington State Council Bylaws, Article III, Meetings, Section 5. Detailed instructions on how to write a resolution can be found in the WSC Grand Knight's Handbook on the WSC Website by clicking on State Family on the blue bar at the top, then click Grand Knight under Officer Resources, then click the Grand Knight Handbook link. Information can be found in Part II, Section 3, pp II-16 to II-19. You do not have to be logged in to access the Grand Knight's Handbook.*

**All submissions must be in WORD.DOC format only. NO PDF's or other formats will be accepted.**

#### **CONVENTION BOOKLET –**

A summary of each council's annual activities will be submitted electronically **in WORD.DOC format only**. The writing of the summary is the responsibility of the Grand Knights, District Deputies, and State Chairmen. Grand Knights should begin drafting an outline of what their council has done since the last State Convention. *The council report is due to the District Deputy by April 1, 2022, **in WORD.DOC format only**.*

Each council's report should be no longer than **a 1/2 page in WORD.DOC format only**. Guidelines and information are found in the WSC Grand Knight's Handbook on the WSC

Website by clicking on *State Family* on the blue bar at the top, then click *Grand Knight* under Officer Resources, then click the *Grand Knight Handbook* link. Information can be found in *Part II, Section 3, pp II-15 to II-16*.

The District Deputies will finalize and consolidate their district's report and convert any handwritten council reports to **WORD.DOC format only** prior to submitting it to the State Secretary.



## State Secretary's 6 Month Letter Cont'd

The District Deputy should include a short report about district activities, **in WORD.DOC format only**. The deadline for report submission by District Deputies and State Chairmen to the State Secretary is April 10.

State Chairmen and other appointees are responsible for their own report and getting it to the State Secretary by April 10, **in WORD.DOC format only**.

### **MEMORIAL MASS –**

In March, the State Secretary will provide councils with the names of all deceased members and family members that have been received during the year. *The councils will verify the accuracy of the list and return it to the State Secretary by April 1.*

All deceased members from the council since the last State Convention will be included. After receipt of the list from the councils, the necrology will be published and distributed electronically.

### **ANNUAL MEETING (STATE CONVENTION) BIDS –**

The Washington State Council Bylaws require that State Officers establish the place of the Annual Meeting (State Convention) five years in advance.

Guidelines and information for hosting the State Convention are found in the WSC Grand Knight's Handbook on the WSC Website by clicking on *State Family* on the blue bar at the top, then click *Grand Knight* under Officer Resources, then click the *Grand Knight Handbook* link. Information can be found in *Part II, Section 3, pp II-14 to II-14.5*.

Councils desiring to host the Annual Meeting may do so by notifying the State Secretary, in writing, no later than December 31 two years prior to the Annual Meeting. The notice must be on council letterhead signed by the Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary and have the Council Seal affixed.

**LONG RANGE MEETING SCHEDULE** - The following is a listing of important upcoming meetings:

<b>Summer DD, FS &amp; Directors Only, Leadership Meeting</b> (To be held not later than the third weekend in July.)	2022 – July 8 - 10	Red Lion, Wenatchee, WA
<b>DD Mid-Year Meeting</b>	2022 – December 2 – 4	Palisades Retreat Center, Federal Way, WA
<b>WA. State Conventions</b> (The date is the first Friday following the second Sunday in May)	2022 – May 13 – 15 2023 – May 19 – 21 2024 – May 17 – 19 2025 – May 16 – 18 2026 – May 15 – 17	Virtual RL, Olympia, WA Red Lion/Yakima Convention Ctr, Yakima, WA St. Martin's University, Lacey, WA (T) (TBD)
<b>Supreme Conventions</b> (The date is the first Tuesday in August)	2022 – August 2 – 4	Gaylord Hotel, Nashville, TN
(TBD) = To Be Determined; (T) = Tentative		

Again, never hesitate to call the District Deputy, a State Chairman, or a State Officer for assistance. We are all here to help you be successful. If you have any questions or need advice, I'll be happy to help you.

**Be Vigilant and Be Joy-Filled!**

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

*Greg Mahoney*

## State Treasurer's Message

My Dear Brothers,

Happy New Year to you and yours! I hope that you have had a relaxing and fulfilling Christmas season. The last few years have been hard on all of us and I think we should take our Blessings when we can!

Although this is a new start of the calendar year, it is the halfway mark of the fraternal year. We still have a lot of time left to accomplish our goals!

I wanted to share a video with you that I think has meaning for us today. It is what is called a flash mob, where people gather with no warning to put on a performance in public. This video was taken in the Spanish town of Sabadell in 2012, and it is an orchestra gathering in a public square to play Beethoven's "Ode To Joy." The video link is below and I would encourage you to watch the video then continue reading my article.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kbJcQYVtZMo&list=RDkbJcQYVtZMo&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kbJcQYVtZMo&list=RDkbJcQYVtZMo&start_radio=1)

Now that you have watched the video, think about what you saw:

The whole experience was started by one young lady, who approached a single man in the public square. This is reminiscent of the "Power of One" video from several years ago. Do you think that young lady imagined what was to come from her simple act? I challenge you to imagine the results of what you can start with your actions!

The bystanders hardly paid attention when only a few musicians were involved but took notice as more and more musicians arrived and the music was more recognizable. It is the same with our programs, the more visible they become people start to take notice and become interested. What visible programs has your Council planned for the second half of the year? How do you plan to gain the attention of your community?

Young children in the crowd begin imitating the conductor and musicians, with enormous smiles on their faces. The joy of the crowd is palatable. What better example to us as Knights than to have such a compelling story and acts that people, especially young men, want to imitate us? What are you and your Council doing to bring joy to public spaces?

Finally, as the whole orchestra has gathered and the music swells, the crowd joins in the singing of "Ode To Joy." They are drawn to the beauty of the music and the unexpected and public nature of the performance. How many times have you as a Knight been approached while working on a project by people who want to learn more or want to help out? If the Knights are visible and prominent in our communities, people will be drawn to us and our good works!

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom



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## State Advocate's Message

My Brother Knights,

One January is the time when some of us resolve to do things better in our lives. For me, getting my State Council Bulletin reports in on time is one. A resolution that I think all of us should focus on is providing a safe and secure environment for our families, our friends and those with whom we have not yet become acquainted. The Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program (SEP) is just one of the many things that we can do to assure that all those participating in our Knights of Columbus, Parish, Community and other events can safely enjoy activities.

Grand Knights and Council Program Chairmen, please make sure you are all in compliance with training and background checks that are now required by our Knights of Columbus Supreme Council. This means that all Grand Knights and Council Program, Community and Family Directors must complete the necessary online training. The Council Community and Family Directors must also successfully complete a background check. Please review the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Handbook (Document 5095) as well as the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program Information Guide and make these documents available to all of your Council members if you have not already done so. Both documents are available at KofC.org.

To all Knights, please accept my sincere wishes for a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous NEW YEAR!

Vivat Jesus  
Dr. Scott Hulse  
State Advocate

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

WELCOME

<p>2018 MIDYEAR</p> <p>SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENT FOR STAR COUNCIL ELIGIBILITY</p> <p>(NOVEMBER 2018)</p>	<p>THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICE OF YOUTH PROTECTION</p> <p>SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE</p>
<p>THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS</p> <p>FAQ</p>	<p>SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDE FOR GRAND KNIGHTS AND FAITHFUL NAVIGATORS</p>
<p>SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDE FOR YOUTH LEADERS</p>	<p>SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDE FOR SQUIRE PARENTS</p>



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## A Message from the Ceremonials/Immediate Past State Deputy

My Brother Knights,

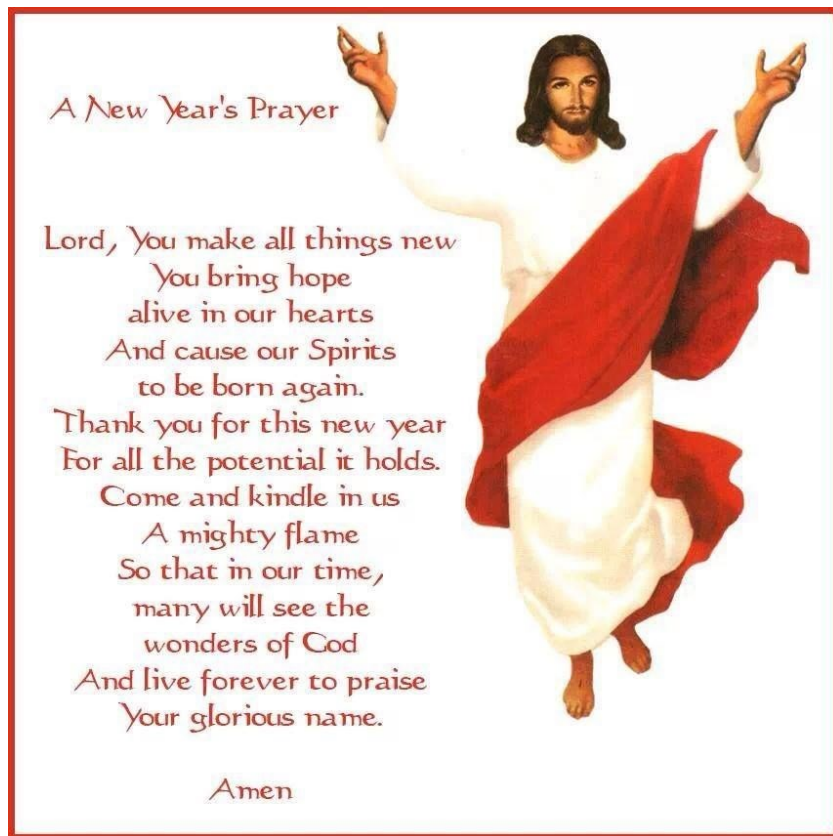
I just wanted to say MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR. Enjoy the time we have to focus on the birth of our Lord for this was the beginning.

Remember to:

- ▶ Love Your Family
- ▶ Take care of your brothers
- ▶ Grow your Council so no one has to serve as GK for Life.

Thanks, my friends, I love you all.

Vivat Jesus,  
Patrick Kelley



Pat Kelley  
Immediate Past State Deputy  
IPSD@KofC.WA

## State Membership Director's Message

My Brother Knights,

Happy New Year my brothers. Well, we made it, 2021 is officially behind us. It was to say the least challenging. I am so proud of my brother knights. You never gave up and kept charging ahead leaving no neighbor behind. You reached out your hands in help for others and welcomed new members with open arms. Speaking of reaching out to prospective new members, Supreme has extended the McGivney 2020 recruiting initiative to the end of the Fraternal Year. That's right it has been extended to June 30, 2022.

Last month we discussed 5 of the 10 Keys, the orders way to modernize recruitment. This month I want to continue the discussion of successful membership recruiting. Remember just as Father McGivney asked men to assist him in establishing his mission, so too members of you council continue that mission and ask every eligible Catholic man in your parish and community to join your council. Here are last 5 keys.

Approach recruiting in a different way. Instead of asking, "Would you like to join my council?" ask a prospective member: "Would you be interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus and our local council?" is offers the opportunity to explain the benefits of joining to the prospective member in a more flexible way.

What to say when the answer is "I don't have time." Many prospective members, when they are approached to join the Knights of Columbus, comment, that "they are too busy," have "too much work", involved with my "children's hectic school schedule", and similar reasons. Be prepared with a simple answer, like "the amount of time you put in is completely up to you. Even one or two Saturdays a year would be a big help. Also, with the family oriented activities we offer, you'll have more opportunities to spend time with your family."

Promote your council's spirituality. Place emphasis on your council's involvement in the spiritual life of your parish. Promote council corporate communions, retreats, family Mass, Eucharistic adorations and any other activities conducted by your council that promotes and strengthens our Catholic identity.

Involve young people. Ask young men to join your council. Recruiting a wide range of age groups will provide your council with greater reach within your community. Use targeted advertising, especially social media, to reach younger prospective members.

Follow-up with all prospects in a timely manner. No matter how the prospective member was initially engaged, it is essential that follow-up communication, by personal contact, needs to occur within a few days at the most. is shows the prospective member that your council cares and places a high priority on meeting his expectations. If a First Degree is not scheduled in the immediate future, or a degree team is not available, use the First Degree Video Production (available on Officers Online or from the Ceremonials Department) to welcome a new member into your council.

### MEMBERSHIP RESOURCES: GUIDE

[Leadership](#) [Recruitment](#) [Programming](#)

#### Recruitment

This section contains valuable information for success in increasing membership while at the same time, allowing new members to be a part of the faith and sound principles which unite all members of the Knights of Columbus.

[Membership Recruitment and Retention Manual \(#10233\)](#)

[10 Keys to Membership Recruiting Success \(#10233\)](#)

[Why You Should Become a Knight \(#10100\)](#)

[Twenty-four Hours Can Change Your Life \(#10099\)](#)

[A Charity that Evangelizes \(#4976\)](#)

[College Council Promotional Flyer \(#4606\)](#)

[These Men They Call Knights \(#937\)](#)

#### Videos

[The Power of One](#)



Vivat Jesus,  
Mike Rutland



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## State Program Director's Message

My Brother Knights,

As I write this, Epiphany is nearly upon us and that means that the Christmas season is near the end, but Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly has given us one more gift before the Christmas season ends. The promotional code, **MCGIVNEY2020**, has been extended through the end of this fraternal year, June 30, 2022. Any new online members will pay no membership dues for their membership. State Deputy Kim Washburn has also waived state per capita fees for ALL new members (online or traditional). Unfortunately, the Supreme Council recently announced per capita fees will be reinstated beginning January 1. Do not be discouraged and keep recruiting!

Many councils throughout the state participated in the historic Coats For Kids program this year. I wrote **historic**, because Washington state councils distributed the most number of coats throughout all of Canada and the United States. Through every councils efforts, **more than 8628** coats were distributed this year. This accounts for only the coats that were ordered by councils through [knightsgear.com](http://knightsgear.com) and those that were matched by Supreme Council. It does not account for coats that individual councils purchased through their only local channels. We know that there are a lot more coats that councils bought or had received donations for through local channels; however, we have no way to track those numbers. Suffice it to say, everyone should feel very proud. GREAT JOB!

As with all programs that you complete throughout the year, don't forget to also report activities on [form 10784](#) to the Supreme Council **and** submit your [Monthly Service Report](#) to me. The chairman for each of your events should submit the Form 10784 and MSR's should be submitted by your general programs chairman.

- Form 10784 submit after completion of each event
- Monthly Service Reports due by the 10th of each month (Aug 10 through April 10 only)
- You can access the MSR form here: <http://kofc-wa.org/Forms/MSR/nnMSRNo.aspx>

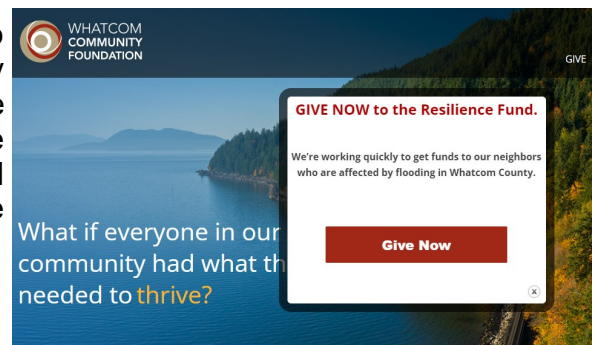
Most importantly, **BE SAFE** and create your COVID recovery plan. If your council already has one, review and revise it, as needed.

Vivat Jesus!

Dang H. Nguyen  
State Program Director

Whatcom county support for flood victims:

If you, your council or Assembly would like to give support to Whatcom county flood victims, the Whatcom County Community Foundation ([whatcomcf.org](http://whatcomcf.org)) is coordinating the distribution of charitable donations using their "Resilience Fund." The Community Foundation, the Red Cross and Catholic Community Services are the safest way to assure that donations get to the intended recipients.



**State District Deputy Director's Message**

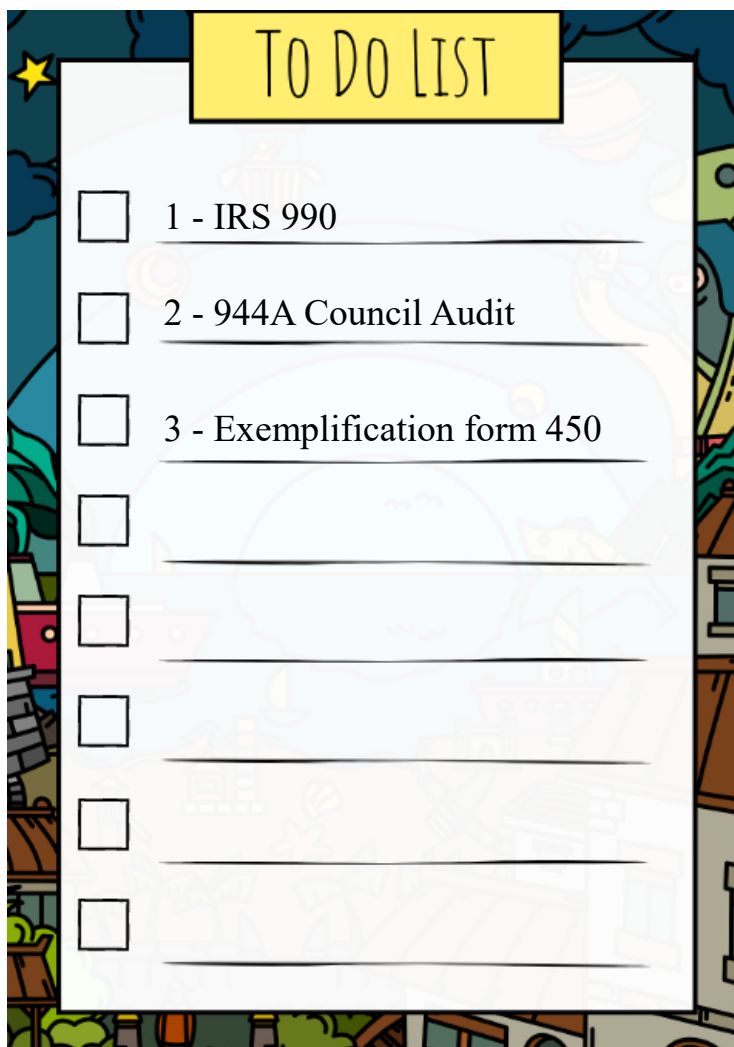
My Brother Knights

All District Deputies should remind their Councils that Council must complete the IRS form 990 maintain their non-profit status as well as an annual Report of Fraternal Service. District Deputies should also have submitted a form 944A Semiannual Report describing activities for each of the Councils in their District as well as a form 450 for each exemplification in their District. Please also remind your Councils that they should submit any Resolution they wish to have considered at the 2022 State Convention to State Secretary Greg Mahoney no later than 15 March 2022.

Thanks to all District Deputies for their dedication as well as all that they do for each of the Councils for whom you are responsible. You all have taken on an important role guiding your Councils toward success. Keep up the good work. We all have a lot of work ahead of us during the coming year while we reactivate Councils that have been inactive during the COVID-19 pandemic and continue to motivate all ready active Councils to higher levels of activity.

I personally wish all of you a very Happy, Productive and Prosperous New Year.

Vivat Jesus  
Scott E. Hulse  
State District Deputy Director



**TO DO LIST**

- ☐ 1 - IRS 990
- ☐ 2 - 944A Council Audit
- ☐ 3 - Exemplification form 450
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## State Faith Director's Report

My Brother Knights,

*Faith In Action Our New Watch Word*



January 2022 Faith Programs (links) continued

[Building the Domestic Church Kiosk](#)

[Holy Hour](#)

[Into the Breach](#)

[Marian Prayer](#)

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

[Rosary](#)

[Sacramental Gifts](#)

[Spiritual Reflection](#)

[Pilgrim Icon \(Supporting Program\)](#)

[Blessed Michael McGivney Prayer Hour \(Supporting Program\)](#)



Happy New Year my Brothers!!! Hope you had a Spiritually filled and Joyful time with your families...hope all is well with your parish and faith based programs too.



It's the Year of Saint Joseph and we're off to a good start. Pre-development of instructions for distribution and use of Saint Joseph Icon's, saw Saint Martin's College Council 16361 and North Creek Council 9434 receiving their Saint Joseph Program Icon's early.

The instructions for continued use were distributed 12 December 2021 to all District Deputy's. The following District Deputies have overarching responsibility for ensuring safety and control of the Saint Joseph Icon and its use. They are: **Western Washington**-District Deputy 34 Russ Cantonwine 253-222-4815 and **Eastern**

**Washington**- District Deputy 6 Frederico Lopez 509-945-7222. Washington State **College Council Development**- Dr. Dave Olwell Dean Saint Martin's University's continued participation as college Council Saint Joseph Icon coordinator is pending based on his approval to do so. The effective date of execution of these instructions is 31 December 2021 to 31 December 2022. The supporting instructional material arrived without the Spanish material. Current material will be distributed before 1 January.

Brother Irwin DeVera Council 9434 reports "we held the St. Joseph Icon Prayer/Rosary Service this Morning, Saturday December 11, at the 9 AM Daily Mass. It was very well received by parishioners and the Knights. We printed the Pilgrim Icon Program Service Book and used phones and tablets to follow along with the readings in the program. It worked out just fine in absence of the resource materials." Thank you Brother DeVera and Dr. Olwell for making this happen successfully.

There're about five months remaining in our quest to attain recognition for services rendered to the parish. Our associated Faith Programs lend weight to attainment of Star Council... this, of course, means a steady influx of new members too.

Toward the later part of the Fraternal Year you will be asked to develop your input for Faith Award category. If you haven't consolidated your good works for submission or haven't a plan to do so, now is the time to give it some serious consideration. Think of the narrative and supporting material to support your effort...you might search for someone in your Council that has a skill-set for compiling information on your events. The submission of a good chronicle of accomplishments and supporting write-up will strengthen support for your entry. Council Program Directors and or Faith Chairman are especially central to making this a rewarding experience.

## State Faith Director's Report — Cont'd

### JANUARY 2022 Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

**And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.** (Gospel for Jan. 2, Mt 2:9-11) In so many ways, Jesus was not what was expected. He came to us not as a powerful earthly king or military leader, but as the helpless child of a poor family. Even so, the pagan Magi recognized the child as a newborn king. The true dignity of all human beings can at times be difficult for us to see and recognize. But, like the Magi, may we look past appearances and see the true worth of every human person — and rejoice in the gift of life.

**Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:** This month, I challenge you to offer one decade of the rosary each day — individually or as a family — for the intention of life. Second, I challenge you to participate with your brother Knights in the Novena for Life, March for Life, and/or Pregnancy Center Support Faith in Action programs.

**Questions for Reflection:** How can you live your life in such a way as to inspire a change of hearts and minds to a pro-life position? What concrete actions can you take to build a culture of life, such as supporting pregnancy resource centers? How can you better incorporate praying for life into your own prayer life?

In the New Year remember the incredible gift of Her Son, Jesus Christ, and 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.

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus

Tom Pursley, State Faith Director  
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St. Michael Protect Us  
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## State Family Director's Report

My Brother Knights,

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulation to the Sean McCarthy family of St. Columban Council 17152 Yelm. They were selected the **Family of the Month** for November.

November saw seven (7) councils submitting reports. I congratulate these councils on their submissions and encourage all other councils to join them.

### FOOD FOR FAMILIES

With the holidays behind us we start to look forward to spring and other things. One thing remains steadfast and that is those who are hungry and struggle to provide food for their families.

This is a time period where most food banks are low in food items and donations are also low. February is a good month to schedule and operate a food drive for your local food bank/banks. These food drives will help fill those empty shelves.

When your food drive is complete do not forget to submit your 10784 form.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/charities/articles/food-for-families.html>



*"Our relationship with God –  
a God who, through Jesus,  
has revealed his merciful face –  
involves our giving food  
to the hungry  
and giving drink  
to the thirsty."  
— Pope Francis*

Ready to put *your*  
**FAITH IN ACTION?**  
Join us today.  
[kofc.org/join](https://kofc.org/join)

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Food for Families Program, visit:  
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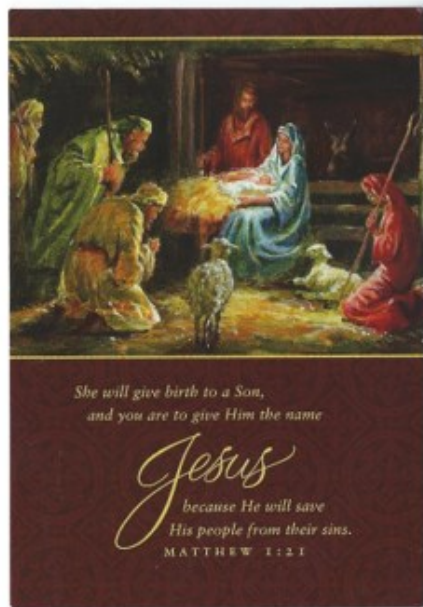
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## State Vocation Chairman's Report

My Brother Knights,

|A Christmas card from a Seminarian



Dear Knights,  
Thank you so much  
for your support and  
prayers! We seminarians  
could not do what we  
do w/o your support.  
You all will be in my prayers  
this Christmas season.  
In Christ,  
John Washington  
Diocese of Yakima

His destiny was the cross...  
His purpose was love...  
His reason was you.

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS  
BE A CELEBRATION OF THE Savior

Vivat Jesus

State Vocation Chairman  
Tim Coyle

## State Vocation Chairman's Report Cont'd

WSD Kim:

I am taking this opportunity to thank you and the State Officer's (PFH Officers and Directors all) for your generous Pennies For Heaven grants of \$22,500.00 for McGivney Hall renovation and Cor Christi program development, and the \$37,600.00 grant to Bishop Thomas Daly for vocation needs in the Spokane Diocese.

I can report the generous gifts, pledges and dinner receipts from the Cor Christi Benefit Dinner reached \$48,250.00, a generous outpouring of love pre-Christmas, and adding the dinner and wine corkage costs, we are almost at \$55,000.00.

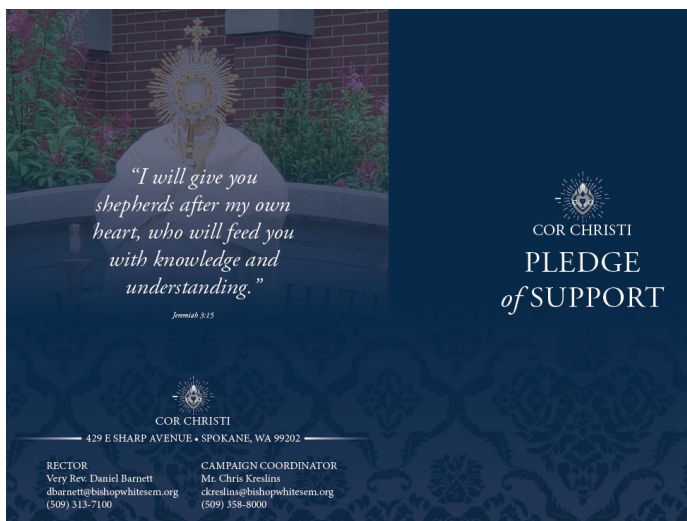
I am thankful for our continuing collaboration with St. Aloysius Gonzaga Council 12583, Diocese of Spokane and Bishop White Seminary. We would not have even begun without GU Grand Knight Johnathan Padrnos and Financial Secretary Stephen Czerwonka in reserving the Hemmingson Center Ballroom, the first ballroom function in almost two years.

The generous support of Fr. Daniel Barnett and Ex. Dir. Chris Kreslins was priceless. I trust we will join them all again on a future program in service to Bishop White Seminary and the Diocese of Spokane.

PS: We added two new council members from the dinner too.

With warmest wishes for Christmas,  
George Czerwonka

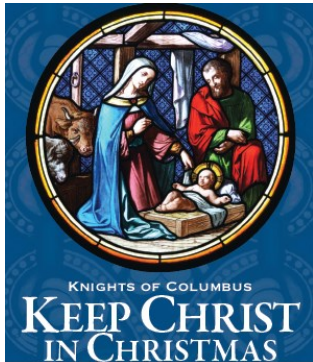
Bishop Daly was thankful for the first check of \$22,500 for Bishop White Seminary and very surprised when I called him forward to the podium to present the check of \$37,600 on behalf of State Deputy Kim Washburn and all members of Washington State Council and our Pennies for Heaven Fund. I reminded the patrons we Knights promise a prayer and penny a day for vocations.



## State Youth Director's Report

My Brother Knights,

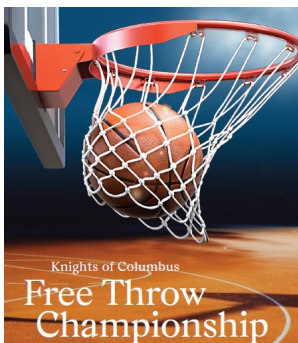
### Poster Contest



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.

All councils winners should be sent to me no later January 31st 2022. Late entries will not be accepted!!

### 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.

It's time to start planning and scheduling your council free throw competitions if permitted in your locale.

Council competitions should be completed by January 31st.

District competitions will be held depending on the number of participating councils. Councils, please let your DD know that you are holding a competition.

State Competition is slated for Saturday March 26th for Fr Queen gym Yakima

Free Throw kits are available from Officers Online

<https://kofcfraternal.mymarketingbench.com/catalog/ListItems.epm?cid=-1&vm=carousel&searchMode=true&skw=%20free%20throw#>

Vivat Jesus

Ken DeVos  
Youth Chairman

## Members and Family in need of Prayer

**Council .....Seattle 676**

Gerry Joyce, wife of Tom; Albert & Regina Freedman; Carol Costello; Edgar Pitre; Jan Stibre, widow of Paul; Gail Altenhofen, wife of Kirk; Phil Philbrick; Sylvia Kessler; wife of Joe; PGK Wes Duffield; Joe Salle; Jonathan Mylius; Bill Joyce; brother of DD Tom Joyce; Larry & Arlene Boulanger; John Costello; Dan Schweitzer; Paul Heneghan; Gerard Vreeburg; Walter Brazelton; Ann Heneghan, daughter of Paul; Roman Miller; Father Robert Eagan

**Council .....Spokane 683**

Joseph Francis Mc Ginn, Michael W. Nestor, Joseph S. Destefano, Frank J. Ross, David E. Sweet, Charles L. Biegler, Francis Reichert, Cherie Beznaigua, David Garski, Corky Dashbach, Matthew J. Formanek, Carl Brazank, Debra Wallace, Marilyn Covey, Muriel Holland FFL, Jerri Stanley, Vivian Hollingsworth Ingram, Joseph "Phil" Martin, Joseph Patrick Tully, Darryl M. Stephens, Ronald RF Rivard, Dennis Bauch, Xavier Kasbar, Dick Daschbach, Steve Muto, Darryl Stephens, Patrick T. Kenney Sr., Karen Liebe, Rev. Paul G. Czerwinka, David Lohran, Blake Lohran, Ludy Kostecky, Joanne Kupice, Rachel Kupice, Carole Oliveri, Lloyd Firkus, Mrs. Kostrecky, Donald Wadina, Trina Owen, Geraldine Ploch, Wayne Stanley, Anthony Davis, Daniel Myron, Pamela Tully, Daniel Hoogstad

**Council .....Walla 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, Frank Sannar, Richard Spiess Sr., Terry Teske, Mike Vinti, Ron Warzinski

**Council .....Bellingham 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**

Msgr. Ecker, Patti & John Soden, Laurie Browning, Sandy Lamm, Joslyn Baker, Harry Cambeis, Darrel Jones & Family, Jeff Penuel, Josh Jones & Family, Thomas McCormick, Gary Mitchell, Tony Lesich, Tina Wanamaker, Jeanne Cunningham, Rod Allen, Yakima Transit's Drivers and their families, this can be a very nerve-racking season for them, "Bridgett" whose Marine Son may be redeployed anywhere, at any time (a wonderful lady who offers rides to Veterans)

**Council .....Wenatchee 1545**

Frank Peipel, John Aumell

**Council .....Pasco 1620**

Karen Smith, Gabriel Scheel, Robert Delarm, Corky Hutfles

**Council .....Olympia 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 & Phyliss Lund, Onee Hedeent, Ralph Byars, Rey & Maria Parungao, Rey Akdana, Rudy Gelacio, Sandra Galloway, Sandra Lanlow, Mother of Tom Karney,

**Council .....Spokane 4196**

Nick and Susan Curalli, Greg Curran, Kevin Curran, Mark Curran, Russ Curran, Richard Diehl, Ed Galles, Ann Gunning, Russell Howell, Roy and Phyllis Lamb, Michael Lockwood, Don McCabe, Jennifer McCabe, Jim Majeskey, Beverly McKibben, Mark Mendiola, Del Orthouse, Mike Routt, Jeanie Roy, Larry Smoot

## Members and Family in need of Prayer

**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 .....Burlington, 9941**

Pat Lyons, Bob Zimmerman, Dave Lustik

**Council .....Bellevue, 10664**

Alan Newhouse, Ken Yarab, Phil Morrissey, Paul Herrick, friend of Steve Duncan  
Council .....Belfair 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

**Council .....Lakewood 11762**

Everett and Mira Roberts, Maria Havens, John McInnes, Franklyn Hyke, Dorian Diaz, John Silbaugh, Janet Wachter, James Daly, John Wallace, William Wells, Linda Hansen, Brent Carney, Robert Nuccio, James Self, Maria Suazo


**Council .....Seattle 13794**

Rene Sacramento, son of Renato Sacramento

**Council .....Pend 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 Skyyllstad, Diana Tefft, Katherine, Liliana, and Victoria Freeman (grandchildren of Peter and Kathy Freeman), Jack Lopresti, Jim Flanagan, Kathleen Pasquale, Robin Baylow, Phillis Kardos.

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## Prayer for Restoration of Health

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Dear Jesus,  
Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we  
turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest  
comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry  
and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant  
us the grace and strength to accept this  
burden.

Dear God,  
We place our worries in your hands. We place  
our sick under your care and humbly ask that  
you restore your servant to health again.

Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge  
your will and know that whatever you do, you  
do for the love of us.  
Amen.



**> 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.**

Robert Lambe Council 11642 (Mercer Island)  
Duncan Huey Council 12483 (Tacoma)  
Alfred Rillos Council 11642 (Mercer Island)  
Joel Becker Council 11134 (Spokane)  
John Opheim Council 3361 (Oak Harbor)

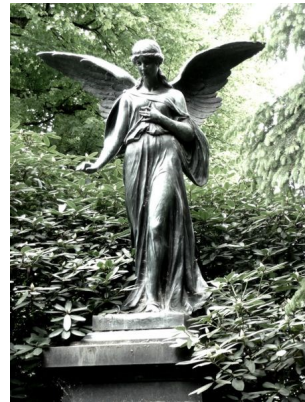
Zigmond Staszak Council 8150 (Kent)  
Allen Cole Council 6806 (Spanaway)  
Todd Elliott Council 6806 (Spanaway)  
Michael Guffey Sr Council 6806 (Spanaway)  
Fred Gagliardi Council 12483 (Tacoma)  
Nepoleon Williams Council 4322 (Lakewood)  
Leroy Weber Council 1565 (Colton)  
Thomas Baumgart Council 766 (Walla Walla)  
Gerald DeleFontaine Council 7528 (Federal Way)  
Deacon Marshall Denby Council 13374 (Renton)

Ramon La Madrid Council 676 (Seattle)  
Deimond Brown Council 1606 (Raymond)  
Robert Kuzma Council 1327 (Vancouver)  
Nick Cirignani Council 8201 (Spokane Valley)  
Burwyn Edwards Council 7907 (Issaquah)

**Family Members' Deaths**

Joseph G Garza--Father of PGK Juan Manuel, Juan Enrique, PGK Jesse and George Garza.  
Pasco Council 1620  
Judith "Judy" Druffel Colton Council 1565  
Mary Ann Niehenke Colton Council 1565  
Peter Fredeen - Grandson of Jainie & Phil  
Philbrick Seattle Council 676  
Mary Hikel Mill Creek Council 9434

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*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.*



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