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Message from the State Deputy

My Dear Brothers,

(Please see my website posted fraternal year charge called “Shoes”)

First off, I don't know who that is pictured to the left. It can't be me, since I haven't looked that way for at least 6 years. The picture on my driver license doesn't look like me either. I'll work on the first concern.

Second, I want to thank each of you for giving me the chance to serve as your State Deputy. We are in dire straits to get the State back on track, emerging from the Covid pandemic. This is a must for our Order.

Third, we have been overlooking the greatest asset we have in the Knights of Columbus, which ironically was Fr. McGivney's vision in the first place, our insurance company. With Washington State rolling out the mandatory Long Term Care (LTC) program in November, to avoid the tax you must have a LTC policy in place that is comparable or better than the State program to qualify for a waiver. The Knights of Columbus LTC is MUCH, MUCH better than the upcoming State program. I think you will find the cost to be even more competitive. **See Membership Director, Mike Rutland's, Membership article below.**

We just held our first District Deputy and Financial Secretary Summer Meeting in many years. We had 33 District Deputies (three were excused and two unfilled positions totaled all 38) and 71 Financial Secretaries (most ever at a Summer Meeting). We were bursting at the seams for meeting room space.

I have heard nothing but high praise for this meeting, except the late Saturday dinner serving and to put a little more emphasis on programs. We are in the business of serving others and we all know things unforeseen happen from time to time. Good news, when the food arrived, the German food even passed the scrutiny of my Bavarian wife. As anyone can tell you, German women are the most critical of food because they are all excellent at cooking. Perfect, I should say. Otherwise, the hotel staff, food, cleanliness and kindness were exceptional and we will be back there again next year. The Leavenworth Alphorns were a success too!!!

I had spent six months preparing for this meeting. Not knowing what we would be facing with Covid, it was a challenge and changed each week. I'm so thankful it turned out, even better than I expected. My team of Officers and State leaders is unparalleled and pulled off a stunning meeting.

Our Assistant Regional Growth Director, Chuck Davlin, was incredible in all ways too. He is a great asset to our State and a good friend. Please follow the chain of command in asking him any question your leaders can not answer, but he will help in any way he can. The rare times he doesn't know an answer, he will find out.

Message from the State Deputy - Cont'd

For the first time ever, we had a Holy Hour on Saturday morning that was incredibly spiritual. Our very own State Chaplain, Fr. Kenny, led the Holy Hour and delivered the most Spiritual Summer meeting ever. Stay tuned, this will be repeated at the District Deputy Winter meeting and Convention.

Fr. Kenny was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for last fraternal year. When I presented it to him I stated, "The ink on this certificate does not get close to the admiration and respect I have for you." We are SO fortunate to have him.

Not only was Fr. Kenny inspirational, but many presentations were, too.

Now we are preparing to bring the training to your backyard. Keeping the Summer Meeting to a DD meeting only, gives us leeway to increase our Regional Meetings to ten. These meetings will be for Grand Knights and council program leaders. Financial Secretary training will continue in these meetings too.

You MUST now get involved in programs and recruitment efforts. Get that meeting scheduled you're your priest NOW, and get on their calendar for membership drives.

Our online membership is exploding (54 as of this July 23rd writing). These new men are already Knights and just need a council to land in so your council will get credit. Most of them are under 50 and as young as 21. We need them to further our Order long after most of us are gone. I believe most are signing on for our premium LTC Insurance program; however the door will be open for them to see what our councils do. Have those programs in place, so they want to join and be active.

The time to get back to work is NOW. Don't use the pandemic as a way to sit back. If anyone has an excuse to sit back, it's me with my terminal cancer (update in the 2nd Edition). I'm not giving up until I absolutely have too, so make me proud and get your councils back to work.

You guys are the BEST. Always be kind to one another. We have enough people out there that are against us, don't let Satan divide us. Don't be afraid of failure, nor the Scriptures. Be heard and drive that stake in the ground, we will not move backward anymore. NO VIOLENCE!! Remember Martin Luther King and how he handled adversity. You are my shoes on the ground.

Next month, I will speak about our State featured programs. They are all nondenominational. The public needs to know who we are.

Fraternally,

Kim Washburn
Your State Deputy



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State Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

In the course of working for a particular cause, we sometimes lose sight of the impetus that sent us on the mission. We can get so caught up in specifics and tangential episodes that we forget about the foundation to which all our efforts should ultimately refer.

“Back to basics!” is a cry that might profitably be used more often.

I can't say for sure, but it seems to me that our new Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly might have had something like this in mind when he asked State Deputies to ensure that the Holy Hour be part of at least three state-level meetings throughout the year. To me, this directive came as a powerful reminder that all we do as knights flows forth from our love of God and our reliance on His providence.

As I shared at the July meeting of the District Deputies and Financial Secretaries, it was common, when I was in seminary, to hear formation faculty say, “Theology is done on one's knees.” That is to say, if our study of Scripture, canon law, liturgy, dogma, spirituality, etc., isn't sustained first by prayer, then it's missing its most important ingredient.

Can we not say the same about our service as Knights of Columbus? If our good works are not, first and foremost, the fruit of our relationship with God, then we need to reexamine what we're doing.

I could draw a comparison with the ministry of preaching exercised by the priest. If I study the scriptures, read commentaries, and scour the history books for information about the context of a particular passage, but I do not pray, I may deliver a fantastic lecture, but it won't be a very good homily. The people in the pews are hungry for the fruit of prayer, which should be enriched by study, but can never be adequately replaced by it.

How do we go about fostering this dynamic, in which our good works are more and more firmly motivated by our union with the Lord Jesus? It helps to begin our activities with prayer (and more than just a token “we-should-pray-first-so-let's-do-a-quick-Hail-Mary-and-get-it-out-of-the-way” sort of prayer) and to conclude them with prayer as well. Perhaps we can gather as brother knights before we go our separate ways and pray in thanksgiving to God for the blessings He has bestowed in and through our efforts.

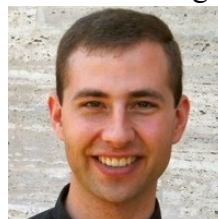
It also helps to try to be mindful of seeking the Lord's face *right in the middle* of whatever activity we're doing. Jesus can be found in the faces of the people we serve, and He is waiting for us to love Him in them. If we seek His face, we will see Him looking at us with love.

....which brings us back to the Holy Hour. When we spend time in Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, we grow in our ability to recognize Him everywhere we go. Listening for His voice in the silence, the ear of our heart begins to discern His voice in the mouths of the people we serve. Pouring our hearts out in love to our Eucharistic Lord, we learn to love our brothers and sisters from the heart.

I encourage you, then, to promote the Eucharistic Holy Hour in your parish (with your pastor's blessing, of course) and to embrace Eucharistic devotion in your own spiritual life. We've got to go to the Source if we really want our charitable efforts to be fruitful.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire
State Chaplain



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State Chaplain
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A Message from the Bulletin Editor



Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy
faithful: and kindle in them
the fire of Thy love.

During August, Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori challenges Knights to pray every day as an individual or as a family, asking the intercession of Blessed Michael McGivney to live in a more prayerful home. Second, he challenges Knights to assist their council in the Faith in Action [Family Prayer Night](#) or [Family Week](#) program, incorporating devotions to Father McGivney into their efforts.

To read the full challenge, along with questions for reflection, [click here](#).

Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

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State Secretary's Message

My Brother Knights,

The Summer meeting in Wenatchee was a big success on two fronts. First, it was our first in-person state meeting in over a year and it was so uplifting to be together in fraternity – to talk, listen and catch up; to share a meal; and to pray together. The Holy Hour lead by Fr. Kenny was powerful. Second, the information presented and the discussions that ensued generated a lot of enthusiasm for making this year a very good year for councils. State Deputy Kim Washburn's Charge at the 2021 Summer meeting to all District Deputies and Financial Secretaries sets the stage best for all fraternal leaders in the Washington State Jurisdiction. Read it! State Deputy's Charge is posted on the WSC Website homepage.

In short, what shoes are we going to make this fraternal year? How are we going to use those shoes? In what direction are those shoes going to lead us and our brother knights? State Deputy Kim's Charge reminds me of the Parable of the Seed in Matthew's Gospel. Are we knights going to be the seeds sown on good soil? The men who hear the message and take it in. Or, are we going to allow the evil one to distract us? The men who hear the message and lose it. To paraphrase a homily, I heard recently at a weekday Mass, the question we must ask ourselves is: Are we going to be a hard, dried up seed and bear little fruit, or are we going to germinate, sprout and produce much fruit – one hundred, sixty or thirty fold?

Let's be the men who take in God's message and then produce an abundance of fruit.

We have several Regional meetings scheduled in September and October. We will come to you to set course for the fraternal year. Ensure your council is represented at one of the Regional meetings as we begin this new fraternal year – on the right foot!

Liability Insurance billings should be mailed to Financial Secretaries around the end of July or early August. The cost will be \$1.51 per member. Yes, this is a rate increase due to a previous incident involving fire. But the rate is still very affordable, and your councils need to be covered in case any mishaps occur. Please return your payment promptly to my address listed below.

After you read State Deputy Kim's Charge for Fraternal Year 21-22 posted on the WSC Website, read the Next Six Months Letter also posted on the website for more liability insurance information as well as other important administrative information pertinent to the first half of Fraternal Year 21-22. Take in this important information and step off the year with shoes on the right feet.

When sending checks, if the check is for the Pennies for Heaven Fund, then remit the check to Pennies for Heaven Fund. Likewise, do the same for Columbus Charities and Washington State Council. Please do not remit everything to Washington State Council because that makes the accounting more time consuming. As all of us are keenly aware of, time is often limited.

Please send all checks for deposit to me at the following address.

Gregory S. Mahoney
KofC WSC, State Secretary
9317 Ash Ave. SE
Snoqualmie, WA 98065

I look forward to working with you as we move forward on the other side of the pandemic.

“The greatest kindness one can render to any man consists in leading him from error to truth.” St. Thomas Aquinas

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
Greg



Greg S. Mahoney
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State Treasurer's Message

My Brother Knights,

How are you doing? I hope both you and your Councils are starting to return toward normal again, as we move away from some of the pandemic restrictions. Our recently concluded DD Summer Leadership meeting is a great example, we were able to meet in person for the first time in about 18 months! The joy of seeing so many of my brothers in person again was beautiful.

My article this month will not be about my duties as Treasurer, even as I know so many of you would be thrilled to learn how I write checks and make deposits . . .

Instead, I want to talk about the opportunities we have right now for the Knights. Just as we are coming out of the toughest time for the Knights in the past 100 years, I believe we face one of the greatest opportunities for the Knights in the past 100 years! Let's look at some of the news of the day for context:

- Congress has submitted spending bills that ignore the provisions of the Hyde Amendment for the first time since it passed in 1976
- Alcohol and drug use is up more than 30% during the pandemic
- People seeking mental health during the pandemic is up more than 60%

What is the common thread in these problems? Lack of respect for life and a lack of hope for the future. What we as the Knights offer stands in stark contrast to secular society, and I believe that many men (and their families) are yearning for a way to push back. We must reach out to prospective members and share what we offer, the fraternity and brotherhood, the hope and joy of our faith!

And let's not forget our Fourth Degree Assemblies, either - the lack of civics education in schools and increasing numbers of young people who think the United States is so flawed create wonderful opportunities. We just have to look and I think we will find more opportunities than we know what to do with!

Our Membership Director Mike Rutland is doing a great job right now, and I am sure he would be more than happy to assist you in your recruiting efforts. Don't forget to use your Field Agents, too, the fraternal benefits we offer are a great incentive (think Long Term Care with the current legislation).

Reach out and grab the opportunities, my brothers, this is our time!

Vivat Jesus!

Tom



Tom Williams
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State Advocate's Message

My Brother Knights,

Remember the promises that we all made when we became Knights of Columbus as well as the commitments we made to work together as brothers to serve those who need our assistance. The past year and one-half has provided an opportunity for all of us to reaffirm our commitment to serve, our neighbors, our Parishes, our communities and our nation and the time to reset our priorities to address new challenges and changing needs.

All Knights of Columbus are strongly encouraged to review the Supreme Council "Charter, Constitution and Laws" as well as the Charters and Bylaws of their Councils so that we are all reminded how we should perform our duties and assure our commitments are accomplished. Council officers and District Deputies must understand requirements outlined in the Supreme and State documents if they are to successfully perform their duties. All Council members are also encouraged to review the Supreme Council "Charter Constitution and Laws as well as the Washington State Bylaws and their local Council's Bylaws so that they understand their duties and responsibilities as they perform individual tasks, volunteer or assigned, so that those tasks are also successfully completed.

I remind you that I am not a lawyer; however, I will work diligently to find answers to any questions you may have or identify contacts for those, who can provide you with the answers. I am grateful to all of my brother Knights in Washington State for their willingness to let me continue to serve as the Washington State Advocate.

Vivat Jesus!

Scott E. Hulse



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OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



Dr Scott Hulse
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State Warden's Message

My Brother Knights,

If you haven't received feedback from your District Deputy or your Financial Secretary, our Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee was a great success! Over 60 Financial Secretaries joined in to absorb one and half days of brisk Financial Secretary training where even the trainers were said to have come away with new information. Thirty District Deputies filled another room to get insight on some of the many changes that have come about over the past year, and they will be providing more detail to you as they get out to meet with their assigned Councils, so you'll be hearing from them soon, if you haven't already. Many found that Supreme's new Covid Recovery guidebook provides excellent guidance for everyone to get back to doing what we do best, which is to help our parishes and our communities.

Our State Deputy is rolling out what he refers to as LAMB, Least of All My Brethren, which is a key component of his State Deputy pin, shown here. (Each Council was provided 2 pins and more are available for purchase at \$5 each.) The pin contains several symbols explained as such:

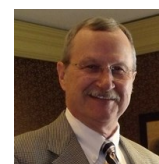


- “Naught” means nonexistence, "zero" (0) arithmetical. All for Nothing. English spelling.
- Symbols represented on the pin relate to "Sacrifice," the first being our risen Lord's sacrifice on the cross.
- Wheat and fruit of our Sacrifice, i.e., labor.
- LAMB, Least of All My Brethren – A new State program in development. Will be all-encompassing focusing on helping the less fortunate.
- Three small crosses represent the 3 dioceses in the State of Washington.
- Apple means fruit of our labor and is centered over the State Deputy's home in Leavenworth.
- Mother and child represents Pro-Life, which will be a State-wide featured program this year.
- Mountains represent sacrifice in travel and weather hazards, but beautiful.
- Killer Whale represents sacrifice in saving all endangered species.
- Cedar/evergreen tree represents 365 days a year that the tree is green, highlighting our Lord's presence in our lives every day and parallels the many references used by our Lord in the Bible referring to sacrifice.
- Star represents our State Capitol, the source of many difficulties we in our State face every day.
- Our Order's emblem represents our continual sacrifice and struggle in all the areas shown on the pin.
- Lastly, purple and gold represent the University of Washington, the focus of our next College Council.

LAMB will encompass several initiatives, one being KC HELP, Knights Community Hospital Equipment Lend Program. His goal is to establish 4 more KC HELP distribution centers across the State this year. If your Council or District would like to be one of the 4, please contact me or Jerry Rhoads and we'll help you get started. There are few more effective ways to truly help people in need while gaining wide visibility in your communities for your Council and the Knights of Columbus.

As you work to develop your plan and objectives for this fraternal year, I recommend that you start with your first objective to be to make Star Council and your second one to Have Fun while doing it! Let's have a great year!

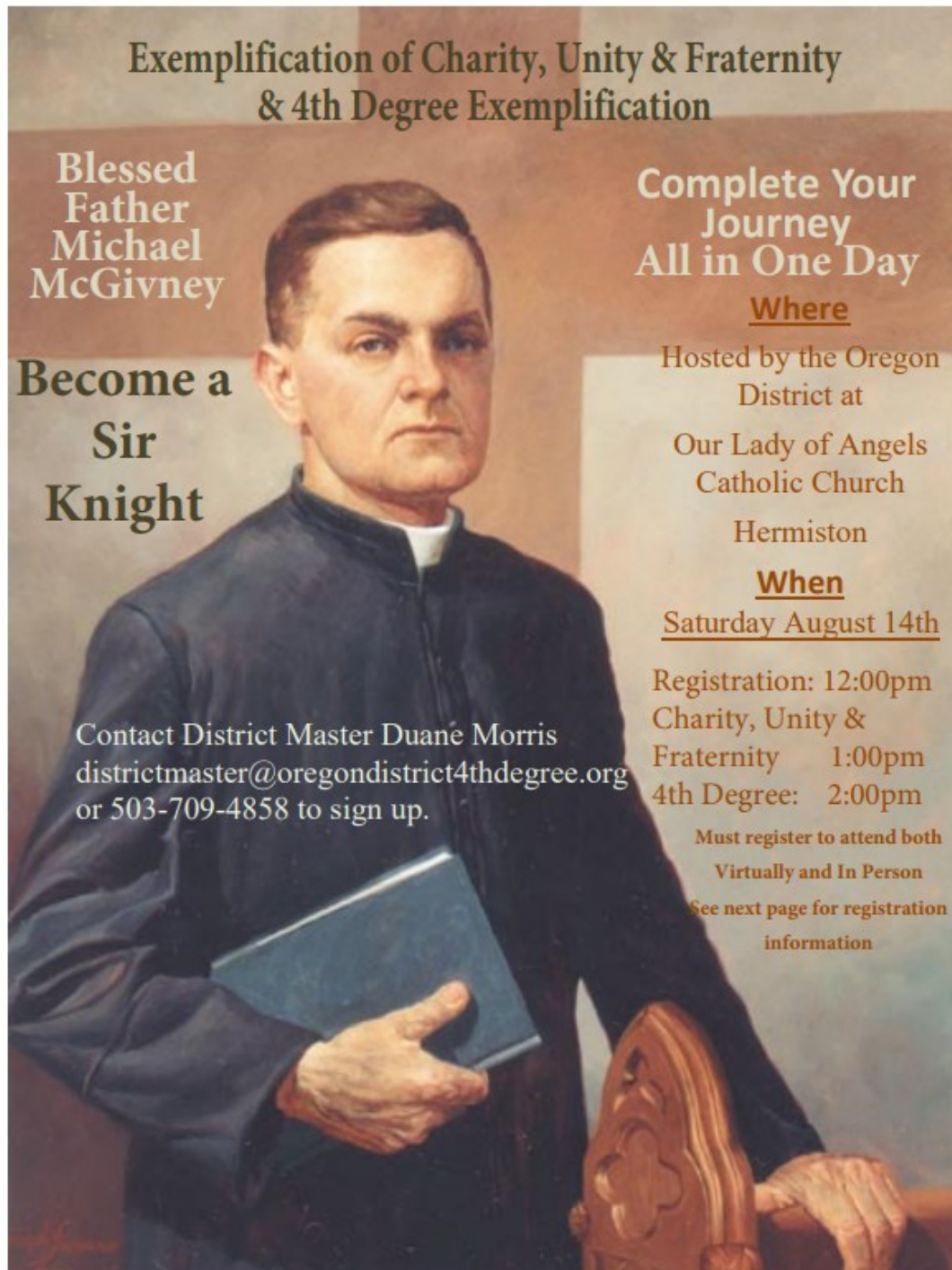
Vivat Jesus!
Larry Devlin



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A Message from the Ceremonials/Immediate Past State Deputy

My Brother Knights,



**Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity
& 4th Degree Exemplification**

**Blessed
Father
Michael
McGivney**

**Become a
Sir
Knight**

**Complete Your
Journey
All in One Day**

Where
Hosted by the Oregon
District at
Our Lady of Angels
Catholic Church
Hermiston

When
Saturday August 14th

Registration: 12:00pm
Charity, Unity &
Fraternity 1:00pm
4th Degree: 2:00pm

Must register to attend both
Virtually and In Person
See next page for registration
information

Contact District Master Duané Morris
districtmaster@oregondistrict4thdegree.org
or 503-709-4858 to sign up.



Pat Kelley
Immediate Past State Deputy
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A Message from the Ceremonials/Immediate Past State Deputy—Cont'd

**Oregon State Council
Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity
& 4th Degree Exemplification**

When: Saturday, August 14, 2021

Where: In Person and Teams Meeting

Schedule of Events: Exemplification 1:00pm, 2:00 pm Fourth Degree

For: Catholic Men Who Want to Join; Online Members who are joining their Council; and 1st and 2nd Degree Members who want to advance to 3rd Degree.

The Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity can be taken in person or virtually. The exemplification starts at 1:00 pm at Our Lady of Angels in Hermiston. If you are attending in person you will want to arrive by 12:00 pm. Collared shirt and slacks. There is No Fee. Grand Knights should verify with candidates whether they will stay for the Fourth Degree Exemplification and direct them to the Assembly nearest their home.

Ensure your Candidates are properly dressed in business casual (collared shirt, cotton pants or slacks). No T-Shirts, jeans or shorts are permitted in the in person Ceremonial. Your Council Financial Secretary will provide Candidate Kit for each candidate.

RSVP - Contact Duane Morris, State General Program Director dlmorri@gmail.com or 503-709-4858 for additional information. Provide Candidate's name, membership number (if applicable), Council number, phone number and email address.

Brother Duane Morris will provide the virtual exemplification links for those attending virtually.

Technical questions may be directed to Brother Duane at 503-709-4858 or dlmorri@gmail.com

A Message from the Ceremonials/Immediate Past State Deputy—Cont'd



ARCHBISHOP BLANCET PROVINCE

Jesse C. Villarreal, FM, Vice Supreme Master
Oregon, Western and Eastern Washington, Idaho



Candidate Instructions for 4th Degree Exemplification.

- Candidate completes the “e-Form 4” on page 4 of this file. The candidate will complete the form by typing the required information into the respective fields. All of Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 must be completed by the candidate along with either an e-signature or handwritten signature. Required information includes full name, address, council number, membership number, phone number, DOB, parish, and 1st degree date. An additional field for the candidate’s email address must be completed as well.
- The candidate will save the e-Form 4 and email it to the Faithful Navigator and Faithful Comptroller of the assembly he is applying to, as well as the Financial Secretary of the candidate’s council. (include the District Master)
- The Faithful Navigator and Faithful Comptroller will review the submitted e-Form 4 to ensure that it is complete and accurate.
- The Financial Secretary will confirm that the candidate is a Third-Degree member of the council in good standing and sign with either an e-signature or handwritten signature and email to the Faithful Navigator.
- The Faithful Navigator will contact the assembly officers via phone, email, or Online meeting to discuss the candidate to determine if he will be accepted into the assembly and to ultimately vote on the candidate’s admission.
- Once the candidate’s admission is approved, the Faithful Navigator & Faithful Comptroller will sign the portion of the e-Form 4. (Must be either an e-signature or handwritten signature)
- The Faithful Navigator will call the candidate to review the details of the upcoming virtual Exemplification. the cost and how to pay, information regarding the assembly including programs, activities, honor guards, annual dues, and how the council and assembly work together in a Patriotic way. The candidate should ask any questions he has regarding the assembly or exemplification.
- Lastly, the Faithful Navigator will scan the signed e-Form 4 as a PDF and email it to the District Master.
- The District Master will contact the candidate and provide the information on how to connect to the exemplification one week before the exemplification.
- Please send the registration form along with a check made payable to “Duane Morris, District Master” for the Total Amount Due of \$50, to:
Duane Morris
Master of the Fourth Degree
148 SE 11th Pl
Hillsboro, OR 97123
- Or send via email and make a payment using the following link - <https://oregondistrictsirknights.square.site/product/virtual-4th-degree-exemplification-candidate/?cp=true&sa=true&sbp=false&q=false>

A Message from the Ceremonials/Immediate Past State Deputy—Cont'd

REGISTRATION FORM

Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Exemplification

Saturday, August 14th 2021

Hermiston Oregon

Please Note:

Registration form and payments must be received by **August 7th** in order to get all the information to the candidate. **Please allow adequate time for delivery!**

Candidate's Name: _____

Candidate's Home Council (Name and Number): _____

Candidate's New Assembly (Name & Assembly #): _____

In Person or Virtual: In Person ☒ Virtual ☐

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact E-Mail Address: _____

Faithful Navigator Phone Number: _____

Faithful Navigator E-Mail Address: _____

Total Amount Due: \$ 50.00

Please send this form along with a **check made payable to "Duane Morris, District Master" for the Total Amount Due** (per above), to:


Duane Morris
Master of the Fourth Degree
148 SE 11th Pl
Hillsboro, OR 97123

or use the following link to make a payment Online using square.site

<https://oregondistrictsirknights.square.site/product/virtual-4th-degree-exemplification-candidate/7?cp=true&sa=true&sbp=false&q=false>

Candidates – PLEASE NOTE: A candidate who did not already pay the \$50.00 Exemplification Fee at the time his Form #4 Membership Application was submitted may include **the check for that fee, made payable to "Duane Morris, District Master"** with this Registration Form. **Please remember** to make a copy of this completed form for your records!

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FOURTH DEGREE MEMBERSHIP DOCUMENT
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
A SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC MEN

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EMAIL ADDRESS		MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	
1	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
	STREET	CITY	ST / PROV.
	HOME PHONE	DATE OF BIRTH	MARITAL STATUS
2	CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?		BY BIRTH OR NATURALIZATION?
	IF YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY INITIATED IN THE FOURTH DEGREE, GIVE:		IF NATURALIZATION HAVE FINAL PAPERS BEEN RECEIVED?
	DATE OF	INITIATION	TERMINATION
3	REASON FOR TERMINATION		CITY
	PARISH		ST/PROV.
	I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I AM A PRACTICAL CATHOLIC IN COMMUNION WITH THE HOLY SEE.		ASSEMBLY NUMBER
4	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT		DATE
	SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER		ASSEMBLY
	PROPOSER MEMBER NUMBER (REQUIRED)		CITY
5	FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR		DATE
	FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER		DATE
	RECEIVED FEES OF \$		DATE
APPLICANT INITIATED AT		DATE	
SIGNATURE OF MASTER (required for new members only)		DATE	

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State Membership Director's Message

My Brother Knights,

It was awesome connecting with the District Deputies and Financial Secretaries at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee. The level of excitement and energy was off the charts.

Speaking of off the charts. The Field Agents from the Whiteaker Agency have been going gang busters. Their efforts have propelled the Jurisdiction of Washington to number 2 in the Order for recruitment. It's amazing what a small group of 12 men with determination and purpose can accomplish (*12 men, sound familiar?*). They continue to set the bar, adding over 50 new members in just 23 days. Now it's up to the rest of us to follow their lead. We currently have 163 councils in Washington. Just imagine, if every council added just 1 new member this month, Washington will become the example for the rest of the order to follow. It's always better to see our competition in the rearview mirror than to be eating their dust. So my brothers, are you up for a good challenge? This is our time!! It's time to leave the rest of the Jurisdictions in our dust. We deserve to be the example for the order to follow. Are you with me?

To assist us in our efforts recruiting new members, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly announced at the State Deputies meeting in New Haven, the promotion for free membership will be extended through **December 31, 2021**. The Promo Code for members will remain **MCGIVNEY2020**. Additionally, Field Agents will continue to use their unique Promo Code. How much simpler could recruiting be, offering FREE MEMBERSHIP for the first year. We have so much to offer our fellow Catholic brothers. We share the same faith, now it's time we share the Knights with them. Brothers, it doesn't get much better than this!!

And now...Let's put our hands together for the following councils who are actively recruiting!!

Division 2 – Council 12483 – 33%
Council 9617 – 25%
Council 12786 – 20%
Division 4 – Council 4196 – 14%
Division 5 – Council 7582 – 20%

Thanks to all the District Deputies, Council leaders, members and, especially our General and Field Agents, as of July 22, 2021 we have 54 new members in the first 22 days of 2021-2022.

WASHINGTON STATE JURISDICTION #2 Order wide
WASHINGTON STATE JURISDICTION #1 Division 3
WASHINGTON STATE MEMBERSHIP 16554

Vivat Jesus

Mike Rutland
State Membership Director
Washington State Council
MEMBERSHIP@kofc-wa.org

Membership Report by Council

July 16, 2021 Membership Standings by Division

(Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)

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				
43	3	0	0%	8672	85	4	0	0%	4385	104	5	0	0%
38	3	0	0%	8768	71	3	0	0%	4782	137	6	0	0%
42	3	0	0%	9145	76	4	0	0%	6806	117	5	0	0%
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Division Leader

Columbian Award Qualified for Membership

State Program Director's Message

My Brother Knights,

Welcome to the new fraternal year!

At the summer leadership meeting this year, your District Deputies got instructions and informational materials to help your council recover and move forward as we begin to get back to normal from this pandemic. Be sure to invite your District Deputy to your next council or officers' meeting. Your financial secretary also received a packet that should go to the council leaders. These packets contained similar information that was provided to the District Deputies. In addition, your council packets also received the new state pin.

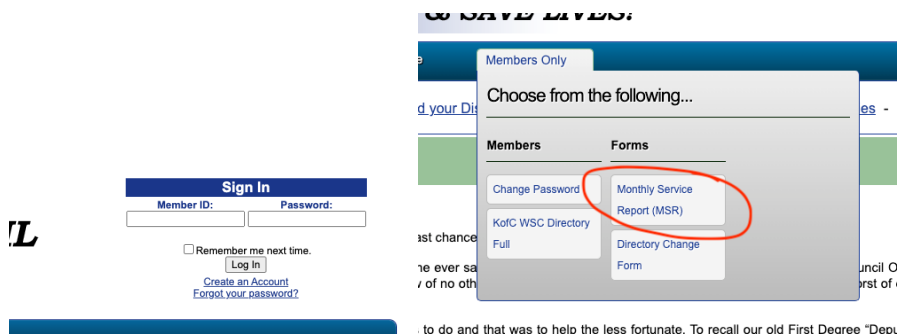
COVID RECOVERY PROGRAM

I highly recommend that all council members, especially council leaders, review the materials for COVID Recovery Program (CRP) that is provided in your packets, as well as online. The online materials include a short video and reading materials to help your councils jump start post-pandemic. The materials are relevant even if your area is not fully open. Please go to <https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/index.html> to watch the video. More reading materials are available after you've finished watching the video. To get the additional reading materials, find the "CLICK HERE" link directly below the video.

With the Worthy State Deputy's directives, we are planning for several regional leadership seminars to help answer questions you may have. In the meantime, feel free to reach out to me or one of the Faith In Action program directors. We are here to help you.

Monthly Service Reports (MSR)

Monthly Service Reports (MSR) are due the 10th of each month. Please go to [kofc-wa.org](https://www.kofc-wa.org) (state website). You must be logged into your account to access the "MEMBERS ONLY" materials. This includes the MSR and state directory where you will find the most up-to-date contact information for all the state officers, directors, and chairmen.



If you do not see the "MEMBERS ONLY" menu, then you have not logged into the system. The MSR should be completed and emailed to General Program Director, at the state email alias generalprogram@kofc-wa.org. All Grand Knights should have their program chairman (i.e. DGK) complete this form and submit it.

Also, councils are required to submit Form 10784 to the Supreme Council. It is recommended that your program chairmen submit this report after each program event, or at least monthly. We are working with Supreme to minimize the duplicate work you are doing to submit the MSR and Form 10784 -- please bare with us for a while as we don't have this finalized yet. Continue to submit the MSR to the State Council and Form 10784 to the Supreme Council.

Form 10784 and a training video is available for download here: <https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/faith-in-action-program-forms.html>.

Vivat Jesus!

Dang H. Nguyen
State Program Director

State District Deputy Director's Message

My Brother Knights,


Thank you to all recently appointed District Deputies as well those, who have chosen to continue serving as District Deputies. Your task is to lead and mentor members of your assigned Councils, monitor and support their Council activities and to be an example that members of your Councils will want to emulate. You must develop a contingency plan for events that may affect Council operations and programs. You must also be a visible and active participant in the programs that your Councils undertake.

Please appoint a District Warden, who will support you while you are serving as a District Deputy. Your District Warden should be someone who can fill your shoes while you are serving as District Deputy as well as take your place when you are no longer serving.

I am here to support you in any way that I can. Any member with questions about any aspect of Knights of Columbus programs and operation should first contact their Grand Knight and District Deputy. Members may also contact me directly if their Grand Knight or District Deputy is unable to answer their question.

We all have a lot of work to do as we resume full-scale operations after a year and one-half hiatus in some cases. Let us all move forward supporting our mission of Charity.

Vivat Jesus
Scott E. Hulse
Washington State District Deputy Director



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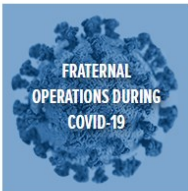
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State Faith Director's Report

My Brother Knights,

Faith In Action Our New Watch Word

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Gentlemen, after the isolation of not meeting it was nice having the opportunity to finally get together again. I believe we accomplished quite a bit of work reestablishing goals and objectives for reinvigorating our state councils. I was particularly glad to see that Michael Taylor has taken on the role of Marian Prayer chairman under Faith Programs. Looking forward to seeing how this program takes shape again, thanks Mike for taking this on! We also heard from our new State Advocate Scott Hulse some new guidance for the Silver Rose program too. Dana Smith, District Deputy 30 lent support for Brother Richard Nelson of James Quigg Council 1674 in Hoquiam. Richard took on the task of chairing the Rosary Program. Again, those interested in setting up this program in your parish, please contact Brother Nelson at riverrat58@comcast.net Nelson has a wealth of knowledge to share with you on getting this program rolling. 360-533-8362. Please recognize how important her message is today. This program encourages devotion to Mary, the patroness of our Order.

Last but not least, congratulations to Council 10653 GK Patirick Andrew McCabe "retreat for the spiritual benefit of parishoners". Faith Program award for the fraternal year. A job well done!

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge for August

And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant." (Gospel for Aug. 15, Lk 1:46-48) Praying together brings families closer to God and closer to each other. When Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, the first thing they do is pray: Elizabeth declares a blessing that we repeat every time we say a Hail Mary, and Mary responds with a hymn of praise called the Magnificat. Blessed Michael McGivney, whose feast day we celebrate Aug. 13, came from a prayerful home, and because of his work to strengthen families, we call him the "apostle of Christian family life." May we seek to make our own homes places of prayer to strengthen our families and draw nearer to God.

State Faith Director's Report — Cont'd

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: This month, I challenge you to pray every day as an individual or as a family, asking the intercession of Blessed Michael McGivney to live in a more prayerful home, perhaps using the prayer for his canonization. Second, I challenge you to assist your council in the Faith in Action Family Prayer Night or Family Week program, incorporating devotions to Father McGivney into your efforts.

Questions for Reflection: Do you maintain good and regular habits of prayer in your home? Where is there room for improvement in your family prayer life? What is one specific thing you could do to deepen your own prayer life?

In preparation for Blessed Michael McGivney's first feast day Friday August 13, it is my fervent hope that our Districts headed Worthy State Deputy Kim Washburn intent to have us focus our attention and plan a district wide celebration's for Blessed Michael McGivney's Feast Day! I had suggested that Council Program Director's and or Council Faith Director's contact their parish priests to set aside time for reflection either the 13th or that weekend. This is a wonderful way to start the fraternal year with a commitment to a "Holy Hour" venue supporting Blessed Father McGivney. Go to supreme site for more details <https://www.kofc.org/en/news> it's never too late to get this done.

Brothers' devotion to Our Lady, via the rosary, is the pinnacle of respect when 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

In God We Trust and God Bless America

St. Michael Protect Us

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Seminarian Support

My Brother Knights,

Yes, that's us in the photo down below. (**St. Francis Cabrini Parish Knights of Columbus - 2020 Traveling Parish Cup winners**) We had a great time at last year's [Golf Fore Seminarians](#) event. Such a great time, that we actually won the **Traveling Parish Cup**.

Join us again this year on [Tuesday, August 3rd at Trophy Lake Golf & Casting Club](#) for the **20th Anniversary of Golf Fore Seminarians**.

You don't need to be an expert golfer for this four-person best ball scramble, collaboration and teamwork will help you compete for the **Traveling Parish Cup**.

This is a perfect opportunity for your chapter to gather, socialize and have some fraternal competition while you do some good old fashioned putting around.

Did you know seminarian formation education costs \$45,000 a year? This is quite the burden considering that full formation takes 6 to 8 years.

All proceeds raised from the annual **Archbishop's Golf Tournament** are directed to the **Seminarian Formation Fund** to offset the expenses associated with the study for the priesthood.

Learn more about this incredible event at www.golfforeseminarianswa.org
Register now to hold your foursome spot. Email the player names closer to event date.

We look forward to seeing you on the green



State Youth Director's Report

My Brother Knights,

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

Supreme Supported programs:

Catholic Citizenship Essay

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

Soccer Challenge

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

KCIC Poster Contest

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

Free Throw Contest

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

Ken DeVos
Youth Chairman

Members and Family in need of Prayer

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, Leo Lapke, Rick Magnaghi, Larry Meliah, Clifford Nesteby, Father Nicks, Harry Olson, Jack Pinza, Richard Reme, Gerald Ruzicka, Frank Sannar, Terry Teske, Mike Vinti, Ron Warzinski

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

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

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

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

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

CouncilSpokane 4196

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

Members and Family in need of Prayer

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

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

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

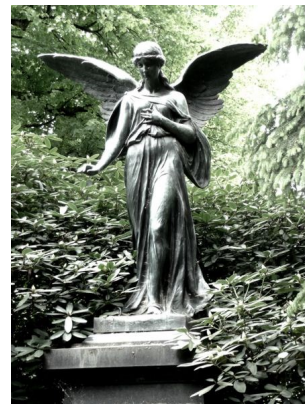
> Prayer List In Memoriam <

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

Michael Ray Spanish, Council 766 (Walla Walla)
Ray Heitstuman, Council 1823 (Uniontown)
Donald Hansen, Council 4322 (Lakewood)
Hal Smith, Council 8015 (Arlington)
Robert W Lawler, Council 13374 (Renton)
Richard V Griffeth, Council 13374 (Renton)
Raymond K Johnson, Council 13374 (Renton)
James L Bianch, Council 7528 (Federal Way)
Harold Small, Council 13560 (Lake Stevens)

Family Members' Deaths

Josephine DeVos, mother of Ken DeVos
Dottie Tachell, wife of Harry Tachell 12002 (Belfair)



*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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