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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*"Unapologetically Catholic"*

### Message from the State Deputy

My Brothers All,

Summer has faded and Winter is nearly upon us. As the trees change color it is time to reflect on our successes and the things still to do.

I have often heard that life is comprised of only two opportunities for each of us and both come and go at will...problems and doors.

Problems, issues, concerns, or whatever you call them, are things in life that come to us when least expected, but we must deal with them as best we can. This can be more difficult when we feel that we are out there on our own—but we are not. God sends us, or allows, problems to come into our lives to teach us, change us, or the people around us. Let us not forget that he only gives us challenges with the promise that at the end he will make our lives better as a result. It is from problems that we grow but growing pains can be just that, pain. Remember he will always give us beauty for those ashes, if we remain faithful. Yes, our faith in him, in the end, is what will resolve all problems, but along the way he does expect us to continue to do all we can so that he can make our efforts successful.

In life we all encounter doors. Some are open to let us in and some are closed to keep us out. God knows always what is best for each of us so we must always trust that when he opens a door for us that has been closed for an eternity, he does so to make our lives better than we thought possible.

He also closes doors that sometimes we think should have been opened to us, but it is because he knows all that is on the other side of that door and we often don't. He saves us time and again, often from ourselves. It is only when we recognize his hand in our lives that we finally start to understand how much he loves us.

Know that our future is bright. More good Catholic men are interested in joining us than we could imagine, and the legacy of Father McGivney will continue to serve the less fortunate as we have spent a lifetime doing. This Order will not end unless we stop believing and asking other men to join. We can leave a footprint of good upon this earth even after we are gone as long as we keep the doors open for others and never let problems consume us to where we forget He is with us always.

Go forth my Brothers, through the open doors, solve the problems we can and leave the rest in his hands. We will succeed.

May God continue to Bless each of you, every day.



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## State Chaplain's Message

I mentioned in last month's column that supreme knight Carl Anderson and supreme chaplain Archbishop William Lori had issued an urgent appeal, asking all members of the order to work diligently to restore civility in the realm of public discourse. I suggested that keeping the lines of communication open was an important first step in this work. Rather than making enemies out of anyone who offends us, we ought to pursue dialogue in order to reach a mutual understanding.

This month, I would like to write a little more about this theme. It's still on my mind, especially after listening recently to Harper Lee's To Kill a Mockingbird in audiobook format. You may remember the story. Early on, Scout (from whose perspective the story is told) has a conversation with her father, Atticus, about something her school teacher said that bothered her. This is part of that conversation:

"First of all," [Atticus] said, "if you can learn a simple trick, Scout, you'll get along a lot better with all kinds of folks. You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view—"

"Sir?"

"—until you climb into his skin and walk around in it."

Atticus' words offer good insight for us in the realm of public discourse. It helps not only to listen to what other people have to say—including people whose opinion is different than our own—but also to "climb into their skin," so to speak, and to try to understand where they're coming from.

We have to be careful. There is a temptation to focus on preparing a response or rebuttal when we should be listening attentively. I fall into this sometimes. In conversation, I catch myself trying to think of a comeback instead of really hearing what the other person is saying.

The question is not: "How does what the other person is saying agree or disagree with *my* view of things?" Rather, we should be asking: "Where is the person coming from? Can I see why this person would see things that way?"

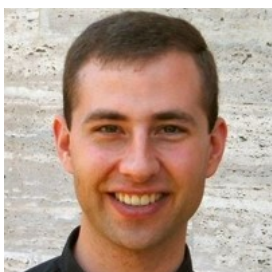
It's all too easy to reduce a man to his opinions—to look across the table and see only "that guy I disagree with." If, on the other hand, we consider things from his point of view, we are more likely to remember that he is a human being with inviolable dignity, created in the image and likeness of God and worthy of our respect and love.

When this loving respect is the foundation on which our conversations are built, our conversations will be much more fruitful than they would be if our only intention were to win an argument.

As Catholic gentlemen, we should lead by example in the public sphere. Coworkers, friends and neighbors should know us for our kind, civil, and respectable manner of conversation. They ought to see our desire to listen, empathize, and seek the truth together.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire  
State Chaplain



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## State Secretary's Message

### State Secretary Report November 2019

Brothers,

All the Regionals are complete and I think everyone received the training and answers they wanted. We put a lot of time and effort into these meetings and it's all for your benefit.

We still have 41 councils in arrears for our annual liability insurance premium payments. It costs money and time to send a second notice, so if you're one of the councils that has not paid, please do so immediately. If your council is holding an event, and the insurance is not paid, you're on your own.

Per Capita billing will go out right after the first of the year, so this is a heads up that it is coming. Remember, this payment does not require a vote by the council to pay.

Just a reminder, the DD Winter Meeting is December 6-8<sup>th</sup> in Bellevue at the Red Lion. Pray for good weather.

I had the absolute pleasure attending the Special Olympics Breakfast with Champions in Spokane October 9<sup>th</sup> at the Davenport Hotel. Our Knights received top billing, along with Rite Aid, representing our Silver Level donation level and volunteerism. We sponsor the Community Partnership Award each year, of which the Knights won the award for 2019.

Please see the picture of those that attended and the Color Guard that posted the colors. We were well represented by Sir Knights Robert Jundt, John White and Kevin Curran.

Vivat Jesus!

Kim Washburn,  
State Secretary



L to R: . Pam Makinson, Dwane Makinson, Kelli Hajostck, Teresa Bongers, Claudia Rood, Jim Bongers, Cleena Trower, Robert Jundt, Cecil Storer, Kevin Curran, John White, Kim Washburn and Barbara Washburn



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# Vivat Jesus!



Veteran's Day—November 11



Thanksgiving—November 28th

# Viva Cristo Rey!

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## State Treasurer Message

Brother Knights,

Please review the Exemplification Fund status chart included in this bulletin. October 21, 2019 is the cutoff date for the amounts posted in the November bulletin. A \$7 fee per each new member brought into our Order is due to WSC soon after the Admission Degree. If you have a balance due, please mail your check payable to Washington State Council with *Exemplification* written on the memo line. Ensure your council number is on the check. Please remit your payments in a timely manner.

Send checks to:

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WSC State Secretary

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Wow!! The Cornerstone Catholic Conference in Tacoma on October 18-19 was spiritually uplifting. I was awestruck by the passion each of the speakers communicated about the faith. The keynote speakers were recorded and will be posted on the Washington State Catholic Conference website soon, <https://www.wacatholics.org/>. All the Bishops of Washington attended and participated in a Bishop's Panel speaking on key issues impacting all of us, our families and our parishes. I strongly encourage you to watch the recordings at your leisure once they are posted. The next Cornerstone Conference will be in two years.

Hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving!!

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

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**EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT (as of October 21, 2019)**

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE
676	\$ -	3307	\$ 7.00	8201	\$ 14.00	11253	\$ -	13606	\$ 7.00
683	\$ -	3361	\$ 7.00	8266	\$ -	11357	\$ 21.00	13761	\$ -
763	credit	3455	\$ -	8294	\$ 35.00	11408	\$ -	13794	\$ 7.00
766	\$ 7.00	3598	\$ 7.00	8297	credit	11478	\$ -	13831	\$ -
809	\$ -	3611	\$ 28.00	8311	\$ -	11611	\$ 7.00	13834	\$ -
829	\$ 21.00	3645	\$ 7.00	8398	\$ -	11642	\$ 42.00	14046	\$ -
894	\$ 7.00	4196	\$ -	8437	\$ -	11736	\$ 7.00	14162	\$ -
1327	\$ -	4322	\$ 14.00	8455	\$ 14.00	11762	\$ 14.00	14268	\$ -
1379	\$ 14.00	4367	\$ -	8476	\$ 14.00	11780	\$ 35.00	14394	\$ -
1401	\$ -	4385	\$ -	8672	\$ -	11789	\$ 49.00	14510	\$ -
1449	\$ -	4782	\$ 7.00	8768	\$ -	11906	\$ 7.00	14689	\$ 7.00
1460	\$ -	5177	\$ -	8872	\$ -	11948	\$ 7.00	14852	\$ 21.00
1488	\$ -	5495	\$ 14.00	9145	\$ -	12002	\$ -	14922	\$ 14.00
1545	\$ 7.00	5816	\$ -	9237	\$ -	12175	\$ -	14926	\$ -
1550	\$ 7.00	6097	\$ -	9238	\$ 28.00	12251	\$ 7.00	15136	\$ 7.00
1565	\$ -	6686	\$ 7.00	9434	\$ -	12273	\$ -	15143	\$ 7.00
1606	\$ -	6706	\$ -	9605	\$ -	12420	\$ -	15338	\$ -
xxx		6806	\$ -	9617	\$ -	xxx		15462	\$ 42.00
1620	\$ -	7117	\$ -	9637	\$ 7.00	12483	\$ 21.00	15538	\$ -
1629	\$ -	7149	\$ -	9664	\$ -	12583	\$ -	15684	\$ -
1643	\$ -	7356	\$ -	9721	\$ 7.00	12591	\$ -	15689	\$ -
1674	\$ -	7360	\$ 7.00	9833	\$ 14.00	12786	\$ -	15721	\$ -
1699	\$ -	7528	\$ -	9910	\$ 14.00	12889	\$ -	15730	\$ -
1758	\$ -	7642	\$ 7.00	9941	\$ 14.00	12899	\$ 28.00	15838	\$ -
1823	\$ -	7863	\$ 21.00	10532	\$ -	12983	\$ 7.00	15968	\$ -
2103	\$ -	7907	\$ 14.00	10534	\$ 7.00	13186	\$ 21.00	16176	credit
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2260	credit	8079	\$ -	10653	\$ 7.00	13374	\$ -	16361	\$ -
2303	\$ 7.00	8102	\$ -	10664	\$ -	13395	\$ 35.00	16667	\$ -
2763	\$ -	8136	\$ 14.00	11085	\$ -	13422	\$ -	16690	\$ 49.00
2999	\$ -	8137	\$ 7.00	11134	\$ -	13462	\$ -	17152	\$ 7.00
3044	\$ -	8150	\$ -	11217	\$ -	13560	\$ -	17257	\$ 56.00
3153	\$ -	8179	\$ -	11252	\$ -	13597	\$ -		

## State Advocate's Message

Brother Knights,

How is your fall going? Are you paying attention to the details of your Council? There are forms to submit, men to recruit, programs to run! As we move into the fall Church Drive time and the holidays are approaching, there are many opportunities for your Council to visible and active in your community.

I want to focus on some housekeeping tasks this month, we need to get some items cleaned up and get all Councils into a compliant status.

### Report Update

- Form 185 Report of Officers Chosen for the Term – 3 Councils still need to submit this form that was due on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- Form 365 Service Program Personnel – 14 Councils still need to submit this form that was due August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019
- Semi-annual Audits – 13 Councils are behind by at least one audit, with seven Councils behind by two or more audits. If your Council is on this list, you should be getting a lot of emails – let's get it done!

### Safe Environment

The Knights track each Council's Safe Environment training compliance (please see the graphic on the next page to find your Council, sorted in District order). While many Councils are doing a good job, we still have too many Councils with some problems:

- Chairman positions that are not filled
- Chairmen with no record of Safe Environment training
- Councils with the same man filling all the Safe Environment required positions
- Councils with the same man filling both background check positions

If your Council falls into one of these categories, please expect to hear from me and your District Deputy in the near future to help you get back on track. Please remember that if your Council is not Safe Environment compliant, you are not allowed to host events that are aimed primarily at children 18 years of age or younger. As we move into the holiday season, this could cause a big impact on your Council, so please pay attention to the requirements and get in compliance.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions, I am always glad to hear from you and offer assistance.

Vivat Jesus!

Thomas C. Williams  
State Advocate



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## Safe Environment Compliance

District	Council	GL	PD	CD	FD
001	676	Y	Y	N	Y
001	8311	Y	P	P	P
001	12889	Y	N	N	N
001	13606	Y	Y	N	Y
001	13761	Y	P	Y	P
001	13834	P	N	N	N
002	1379	Y	Y	Y	Y
002	8297	Y	Y	Y	Y
002	11789	P	Y	Y	Y
002	12251	Y	Y	P	Y
002	13395	Y	Y	Y	Y
003	1629	Y	P	Y	P
003	6806	Y	Y	Y	Y
003	9637	N	Y	Y	Y
003	11948	Y	Y	Y	Y
003	13364	N	N	N	N
003	15136	Y	Y	N	P
004	1550	Y	N	N	N
004	1643	Y	Y	P	P
004	1758	Y	Y	Y	Y
004	16361	P	Y	Y	Y
005	683	Y	P	P	Y
005	9145	Y	P	P	Y
005	10534	Y	Y	Y	Y
005	12583	Y	Y	Y	N
005	14922	Y	Y	P	Y
005	15143	Y	Y	P	P
006	894	Y	Y	Y	P
006	2303	Y	Y	P	Y
006	6097	Y	N	Y	Y
006	8294	Y	Y	Y	P
006	8768	Y	Y	Y	Y
006	15684	P	P	P	P
006	17257	Y	P	Y	P
007	766	Y	Y	Y	Y
007	1620	Y	Y	Y	Y
007	3307	Y	Y	Y	Y
007	8179	Y	Y	Y	Y
007	10653	Y	Y	P	Y
007	11478	Y	Y	N	N

District	Council	GL	PD	CD	FD
008	1460	P	P	Y	P
008	1488	Y	Y	Y	Y
008	1565	Y	Y	Y	Y
008	1823	Y	N	N	Y
008	3455	Y	Y	Y	Y
008	7360	Y	Y	Y	Y
009	829	Y	Y	Y	Y
009	7356	Y	Y	Y	Y
009	12420	Y	Y	P	Y
010	1545	Y	N	N	N
010	3044	Y	Y	Y	Y
010	13186	Y	Y	N	Y
010	13597	Y	Y	P	Y
011	2999	P	N	N	N
011	4782	P	N	N	N
011	7149	Y	Y	Y	Y
011	12899	Y	Y	Y	Y
012	3598	P	Y	Y	N
012	7528	Y	Y	Y	P
012	7908	Y	Y	N	N
012	8079	Y	N	N	N
012	14162	P	P	P	P
013	763	Y	Y	P	P
013	7863	Y	Y	Y	Y
013	9617	P	P	P	P
013	9664	Y	P	Y	Y
013	13560	Y	Y	P	Y
014	4385	Y	Y	P	Y
014	8136	Y	N	N	Y
014	10664	Y	N	N	N
014	11642	Y	Y	Y	Y
015	11253	P	Y	Y	Y
015	13794	Y	Y	Y	P
015	15338	P	P	P	P
015	15538	Y	Y	Y	Y
015	15838	N	N	N	N
015	16690	Y	Y	Y	Y
016	6686	Y	P	Y	P
016	7642	Y	Y	Y	Y
016	9434	Y	Y	Y	Y
016	9910	Y	Y	Y	Y
016	11408	P	Y	N	N

District	Council	GL	PD	CD	FD
017	1699	Y	P	P	P
017	2103	Y	P	P	P
017	10543	Y	Y	N	N
017	14926	N	N	N	N
018	4196	Y	Y	Y	Y
018	8201	Y	Y	Y	Y
018	8266	Y	Y	Y	Y
018	11611	Y	Y	Y	Y
019	3361	Y	Y	Y	N
019	3611	Y	Y	Y	Y
019	11357	Y	Y	Y	Y
019	13422	P	N	N	N
020	8137	Y	Y	Y	Y
020	11134	Y	Y	Y	Y
020	13831	N	N	N	N
020	14394	Y	Y	P	P
020	15968	Y	Y	Y	Y
020	16184	Y	Y	Y	Y
021	5816	Y	Y	Y	Y
021	9605	Y	Y	Y	Y
021	12591	P	P	Y	Y
021	14046	Y	Y	Y	N
022	809	Y	Y	Y	Y
022	13238	Y	Y	Y	Y
022	15462	Y	Y	P	P
022	16667	Y	Y	Y	Y
022	17152	Y	Y	Y	Y
023	7907	Y	Y	Y	Y
023	8102	Y	Y	Y	Y
023	9833	Y	Y	P	P
023	11906	Y	Y	Y	Y
023	15721	N	N	N	N
023	16186	Y	Y	Y	Y
024	2260	Y	Y	Y	Y
024	8455	P	N	Y	Y
024	10532	Y	Y	Y	Y
025	2763	P	P	P	Y
025	11252	Y	Y	Y	Y
025	12786	Y	N	N	P

District	Council	GL	PD	CD	FD
026	5177	P	P	P	P
026	11085	Y	Y	N	Y
026	11217	P	Y	Y	Y
026	14689	Y	Y	P	Y
026	14852	P	Y	P	Y
027	3645	Y	P	Y	N
027	8150	Y	Y	Y	Y
027	11736	Y	Y	Y	Y
027	11780	Y	Y	P	Y
027	13374	Y	Y	Y	Y
028	6706	Y	Y	Y	Y
028	9238	Y	P	Y	P
028	12002	Y	Y	Y	Y
029	1401	Y	Y	P	Y
029	3153	Y	Y	Y	Y
029	4367	Y	Y	Y	Y
030	1449	Y	Y	Y	Y
030	1606	Y	N	N	Y
030	1674	Y	Y	P	P
030	15689	P	Y	Y	Y
030	16176	Y	Y	P	Y
031	2126	Y	P	Y	Y
031	8015	Y	Y	Y	Y
031	8476	Y	Y	Y	Y
031	8672	Y	Y	N	Y
031	9941	Y	Y	P	P
032	2155	Y	Y	Y	N
032	8398	N	N	N	N
032	8872	Y	Y	Y	Y
032	9237	Y	Y	N	N
032	9721	Y	P	P	Y
032	12273	Y	N	Y	N
032	14268	Y	Y	Y	Y
033	5495	Y	Y	Y	Y
033	8437	Y	P	P	P
033	12175	Y	Y	N	Y
033	13462	Y	N	N	N
034	4322	Y	Y	Y	Y
034	10652	Y	Y	Y	Y
034	11762	Y	Y	P	Y
034	12483	Y	Y	Y	N
035	1327	Y	Y	Y	Y
035	7117	Y	N	Y	Y
035	12983	Y	Y	Y	Y
035	15730	Y	N	Y	Y

Key	
Y	Compliant
P	Pending
N	Not Compliant



## State Warden's Message

### State Warden's Report for November

We are rapidly approaching the middle of the 2019-2020 fraternal year when Councils will be completing their Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity, which should be submitted to the Supreme Council by 31 January, 2020. Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries will be asking each Knight to provide a brief summary of their individual activities during the past calendar year in December so that the Annual Survey form 1728 can be completed in a timely manner. I encourage all Knights to provide this information to their Council's Financial Secretary because this is how the Knights of Columbus maintain their status as a charitable organization with the Internal Revenue Service.

On another note, I am receiving and reading monthly service reports from less than 10% of Washington State Councils. Contrary to popular belief, reading these reports is not a masochistic act. It is both interesting to read about the ways that some of our Washington State Councils do the things that they do and informative because the reports provide a perspective on the diverse ways that our Councils are able to serve their neighbors, communities, Parishes and our nation in so many different but effective ways.

Disseminating information about the different ways our Washington State Councils carry out their charitable mission, working together in unity as fraternal brothers, is a task I am working toward formalizing. We can talk about our Council's activities fact-to-face; however, this form of communication has a limited audience. I will gratefully receive any suggestions our members may have as to how I can accomplish this task efficiently and effectively. I do read every monthly service report and am impressed by the effort and effectiveness of Knights of Columbus Councils in Washington State.

Those Councils that are not submitting their monthly service reports, please start completing these. July, August and September are past. October will also be history when this report is published in the State Bulletin. It is not too late to submit the past due monthly service reports so please provide these if you have not already submitted these.

The mid-year meeting for District Deputies will be at the Red Lion Inn 6-8 December, 2019. I encourage all District Deputies to make their Hotel Reservations as soon as possible. You should arrive at the hotel no later than 5:30 PM because meetings will begin at 6:00 PM. Please return your completed registration form to me as soon as possible after receiving the form. Your timely response will be greatly appreciated.

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## Immediate Past State Deputy's Message

### *KEEPING CHARITY SIMPLE*

We live in a complex world. If you don't think so, try to update your computer or your phone. My observation is that sometimes we, as humans, make it even more complicated. Let's take doing acts of Charity as an example. As we all know, Charity is our first principal and the key to living a charmed life. Here is the example:

A man comes up to you and asks you for some spare change or you drive by one of those people who are holding a cardboard sign asking for help. What do you do?

I have heard remarkably complex reasons from intelligent folks why not to help them. "You are enabling them!" or "They are probably going to spend the money on drugs or alcohol anyway!" or "There is a whole syndicate of these panhandlers that make thousands of dollars begging money from people!" While any or all of these things may be true, you really can't be sure if any of them are true and your teaching compels you to help. So, what do you do?

I suggest that you simply give them an amount that you are comfortable with, say a dollar, and then say this prayer.

"Dear God. I'm not sure if I'm helping or hurting this person but I'm trying to help - I'm leaving the rest for you to sort out."

Stay Happy in the Lord until next month!

Bob Baemmert-IPSD



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## State Membership Director's Desk

Brother Knights,

Wow, it already November – where has the time gone? Halloween past and Thanksgiving on the horizon, this year seems to be going by quickly. I hope you are able to take some time to enjoy the changing scenery and weather, and ponder on the cycle of life.

How is your Council doing on Membership thus far? Have you hosted your Fall Church Drive yet? Or, have you reached out to that man you see at Church to see if he wants to receive the gift of membership in the Knights? I do call it a gift, where else can a man surround himself with strong Catholic men committed to building God's Kingdom here on earth? Where else can a man avail himself to all the opportunities to serve his fellow man, protect life in all stage and ages? And where else can a man experience fraternity and brotherhood in this ever-increasingly isolated world? As our Supreme Representative Chuck Davlin says, "Don't make the Knights a secret society" – share with the world all of our good works!

Looking at our Membership results (as of the middle of October) we have recruited 144 men thus far, or 19% of our yearly goal. We have a net of 108 men, or almost 26% of our goal. At almost four months into the fraternal year, to be on track we should be at 33% of our goal, so we have some catching up to do.

In reviewing membership as we approach four months into the fraternal year, I want to acknowledge the 63 Councils who are membership active. Thank you for your work to grow our Order and share the benefits of being a Knight with new men. Thanks to your efforts we have more than 140 new members this year.

Please feel free to share your good ideas with me and I will publish them in the state bulletin as an example of successful ways to recruit. I know a lot of Councils have had OctoberFest events in the past month – were you able to recruit new men at those events? Remember, we are sharing success with our brothers, not bragging on ourselves. Please take a moment to share with me how you are recruiting at your Council.

For the 101 Councils whom are not yet membership active, what can I do to help? Both the state and supreme websites have a huge amount of information on membership recruiting and programs if you need ideas. I am available via email and phone if you have questions or need some help. Take that step, start that program, talk to that man, share the gift of the Knights. My challenge to each of these Councils is to recruit at least one new man this fraternal year. I realize there are some Councils that have been identified where they are membership-saturated but every other Council has opportunities to reach out to prospective members. Take that first step, go outside your comfort zone – I promise you will get positive results!

Remember, the Knights of Columbus is the only fraternal organization that is still growing – all others are shrinking as their membership ages and they don't recruit new members. We have an obligation to bring new men into the Order to make sure we can serve our priests and Church for many years to come.

Looking at the District level, we see that 24 Districts are membership active – keep up the good work, District Deputies! I appreciate your leadership to your Councils and getting results.

To the 11 District Deputies whose district is not membership active, what can I do to help? Again, there is a wealth of information and guidance available to you on how to help your Councils. Please feel free to contact either myself or the District Deputy Director Greg Mahoney if you need assistance. The Washington State Council is counting on your inspired leadership within your District.

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## State Membership Director's Desk (Cont.)

A special thanks to Anthony Farrell, District Deputy 02, and Patrick Di Julio, District Deputy 14 – both men are on track to earn the coveted Star District Award! Their leadership and drive for their Councils has produced good results this year. Remember, District Deputy is one of the most important (and most difficult) in the Order, and we are counting on you!

Brothers, what topics would you like to see in this space? Do you have questions about recruiting or need some guidance? Share your questions with me and I will be happy to answer them in this column so that we can all benefit. Send them to me at [membership@kofc-wa.org](mailto:membership@kofc-wa.org).

As I wrap up, I do want you to know how much I appreciate all the work being done by Knights across the state. In my position as Membership Director, you hear a lot from me about the need to recruit men, to increase our membership, but I don't want you think that is all I care about. I consider it a privilege and an honor to represent you and guide you, and I don't ever want you to lose sight of that. This is a great job because of the great men I get to work with and the great work we do. The Knights are sorely needed in this troubled and damaged world we live in, and what we represent and what we do makes it a better place. Don't ever forget how needed you are and much better the world is with the Knights.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



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## State Membership Director's Desk (Cont.)

### October 18, 2019 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
<b>Division I &lt; 50 members</b>					<b>Division II 50-99 members (continued)</b>					<b>Division III 100-149 members continued</b>				
1449	42	4	0	0	8150	85	5	0	0	4367	131	9	0	0
1823	42	4	0	0	8311	88	6	0	0	4385	113	7	0	0
3044	41	4	0	0	8398	55	4	0	0	4782	148	9	1	11
7149	40	4	0	0	8437	87	6	0	0	6806	118	7	1	14
8266	40	4	-4	0	8455	81	5	2	40	7863	126	8	3	38
8294	40	4	1	25	8672	88	6	0	0	7907	108	7	2	29
9237	44	4	0	0	8768	80	5	0	0	8015	126	9	0	0
9941	39	4	0	0	9145	82	5	0	0	8079	106	7	0	0
10534	46	4	2	50	9605	51	4	0	0	8137	116	8	0	0
11085	31	4	0	0	9617	80	5	0	0	8201	135	9	0	0
11736	49	4	1	25	9637	64	4	0	0	8297	111	7	0	0
12002	46	4	1	25	9721	59	4	0	0	9434	116	7	1	14
12889	46	4	0	0	9910	63	4	0	0	9664	129	9	0	0
13364	46	4	0	0	10532	63	4	0	0	9833	106	7	2	29
13422	41	4	-1	0	10543	86	6	0	0	10652	106	7	0	0
13462	32	4	0	0	10664	64	4	0	0	11134	142	10	0	0
13761	49	4	0	0	11252	90	6	0	0	11478	112	8	0	0
13831	23	4	0	0	11253	99	7	0	0	11642	102	7	4	57
13834	38	4	0	0	11357	67	5	1	20	11780	121	8	1	13
14162	34	4	0	0	11408	78	5	0	0	11789	138	9	7	78
14510	0	0	0	0	11611	81	5	0	0	12591	109	7	0	0
15338	46	4	0	0	11762	97	6	2	33	12899	130	9	3	33
15462	46	4	4	100	11906	51	4	1	25	13374	146	10	0	0
15538	39	4	0	0	12175	62	4	0	0	13794	103	7	1	14
15684	27	4	0	0	12251	61	4	1	25	14046	131	9	0	0
15689	33	4	0	0	12273	76	5	0	0	14689	140	10	1	10
15838	21	4	0	0	12420	50	4	-3	0	14922	104	7	2	29
16176	36	4	1	25	12483	61	4	1	25	<b>Division IV 150-249 members</b>				
16184	36	4	0	0	12583	73	5	1	20	676	240	13	0	0
16186	46	4	0	0	12786	95	7	0	0	683	182	12	0	0
16361	38	4	0	0	13186	83	6	1	17	766	247	16	0	0
16667	31	4	0	0	13395	74	5	4	80	809	218	14	0	0
16690	46	4	0	0	13560	83	6	0	0	829	167	11	1	9
17152	28	4	1	25	13597	65	5	-1	0	1379	194	12	2	17
17257	28	4	2	50	13606	53	4	1	25	2999	167	11	0	0
<b>Division II 50-99 members</b>					14268	53	4	3	75	3361	200	12	2	17
1401	82	5	0	0	14394	64	4	0	0	3598	243	16	2	13
1550	95	6	0	0	14852	57	4	3	75	4196	154	10	-1	0
1606	66	4	-1	0	14926	63	4	0	0	5816	184	12	0	0
1629	99	6	2	33	15136	91	6	1	17	6097	197	13	-1	0
1674	62	4	0	0	15143	59	4	1	25	6686	158	10	1	10
1699	90	6	0	0	15721	61	4	0	0	7908	176	12	2	17
1758	68	5	0	0	15730	70	5	0	0	8179	227	15	3	20
2126	77	5	1	20	15968	63	4	0	0	8476	186	13	0	0
2155	63	4	0	0	<b>Division III 100-149 members</b>					8872	227	16	0	0
2260	90	6	2	33	894	131	8	4	50	9238	211	14	4	29
2303	98	7	1	14	1327	123	7	0	0	10653	191	13	1	8
3153	99	7	0	0	1460	123	8	0	0	11217	169	12	1	8
3645	92	6	0	0	1488	121	8	1	13	11948	161	11	2	18
5177	58	4	0	0	1545	116	7	1	14	12983	164	11	1	9
5495	89	6	2	33	1565	121	7	0	0	13238	158	11	2	18
6706	88	6	0	0	1620	145	9	0	0	<b>Division V 250+ members</b>				
7117	61	4	1	25	2103	125	8	0	0	763	318	21	-1	0
7356	97	7	0	0	2763	111	7	0	0	1643	361	24	0	0
7360	95	6	1	17	3455	133	9	0	0	3307	337	22	1	5
8102	89	6	0	0	3611	110	7	-18	0	7528	304	21	0	0
8136	78	5	2	40	4322	130	8	1	13	7642	274	19	1	5

## State Program Director's Desk

### Program Director's November Report

We are all setting priorities for the holidays during the next few months as our calendars fill up. My personal priorities include spending time with my family and friends as we:

- Distribute coats to children through the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program.
- Celebrate Thanksgiving and the many blessings my family has received including our opportunity to provide for those who are less fortunate 28 November.
- Prepare for the winter Washington State Council meeting with State Officers, District Deputies, State Directors and State Chairmen 6-8 December.
- Recognize Mary's appearance to Juan Diego on the North American Continent during the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe 12 December.
- Remember Jesus' humble beginnings with the reenactment of Mary and Joseph's search for lodging during the Posada Novena, 16 – 24 December concluding with the ultimate Christmas party.
- Celebrate the birth of Jesus 25 December.
- Venerate Mary, the Mother of God, 1 January and throughout the year.
- Recognize the Baptism of Jesus 12 January, and
- Demonstrate our commitment as Knights of Columbus to the sanctity of life by participating in the March for Life 17 January either in Washington DC or Olympia.

I encourage all Knights of Columbus to support our full schedule of programs during these next three months. Please invite your families to participate and include them in your Knights of Columbus activities.

Council's should consider hosting the "Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians" Icons and the Silver Rose during the remaining half of the fraternal year in 2020. Councils on the east side of the Cascades should contact Federico Lopez if they would like to host the "Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians" Icon. Please contact Scott Hulse if your Council on the west side of the Cascades would like to host the Icon. Contact information for both Federico and Scott is included below.

The 2020 schedule for the Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose, which is the precursor to the Celebration of Mary appearing to Juan Diego in the Americas 12 December and a symbol of our devotion as Knights to Mary, is still being prepared and will be provided to all Councils as soon as it is available from the Supreme Council. The 2020 Pilgrimage will proceed from the Canadian border southward along the I-5 Corridor to Vancouver and then into the Yakima Valley. The exact locations for transfer of the Silver Rose from the British Columbia/Yukon State (Provincial) Council has not yet been determined nor has a decision been made as to whether the Washington State Council will transfer custody of the Silver Rose to the Idaho or Oregon State Councils. Locations and schedules for receipt and transfer will be available soon after we receive the final schedule for the Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose from the Supreme Council. All Knights are invited and encouraged to participate in the receipt and transfer events.

Councils should contact Scott Hulse at (360) 243-0745 or by email at [scottehulse@gmail.com](mailto:scottehulse@gmail.com) if they wish to host either the "Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians Icon" or the Silver Rose. Contact Federico Lopez at (509) 945-7222 or by email at [federicoguillermolopezoliva@gmail.com](mailto:federicoguillermolopezoliva@gmail.com). Should there be any other questions about programs or ordering materials, please contact Scott Hulse.

Vivat Jesus!

Scott Hulse  
State Program Director

## Initiative 1004 - Parental Consent

### Initiative 1004 - Parental Consent for Minor Abortions

My Brothers,

We have an opportunity to support our Bishops in the coming days. In a letter dated October 11th of this year and signed by Archbishop Etienne, Bishop Tyson and Bishop Daly, the Bishops have asked for your support and encouragement for gathering signatures for Initiative 1004. The deadline for gathering signatures is January 3rd. 2020, and any efforts in parishes must be approved by the pastor.

Since the Knights of Columbus do not participate in partisan politics, Supreme has asked that Knights whom participate do so as parishioners and not representing the Knights. That means we are asked to not display the Knights logo or wear Knights clothing when participating in this political exercise. As the Bishops have requested, please get pastor approval before beginning your efforts. More information on the initiative and how to participate can be found at: <https://parentsandstudentsprotectingminors.org/>

I-1004 is an initiative to the state legislature to institute a “parental notification” law, which requires physicians to notify parents or guardians before performing abortions on minors. The initiative contains reasonable exceptions to protect minors in cases where notification may threaten the safety of a minor or where valid medical exemptions are present. Failure to comply with the law would carry criminal penalties and provide grounds for civil claims.

“The Washington State Catholic Conference is the common voice of the Catholic Bishops of the Archdiocese of Seattle, the Diocese of Spokane, and the Diocese of Yakima. We encourage advocacy in public policy to create a society that recognizes the dignity of every human person. We promote this signature-gathering effort in response to our call from Jesus Christ to protect and promote all human life from conception until natural death. The defense of the unborn child is an essential part of our consistent pro-life efforts, which express our love of God necessarily manifested in our love of neighbor.”

Talking Points for I-1004:

- A minor child, under 18, cannot be issued an ibuprofen at school without parental consent.
- Parents will be held responsible for any costs or complications stemming from their minor daughter’s abortion.
- Under I-1004, the minor girl can bypass parental notification and go straight to the courts in cases of abuse by their parents (the United States Supreme Court has upheld parental involvement laws with judicial bypass provisions)
- More than thirty states currently have parental involvement laws in effect. Their experience, going back well over a decade, has proved that parental involvement laws reduce teen pregnancies and abortions without danger or harm to minors.
- Parental notification improves family communication and decision-making.
- Parental involvement will help bring crimes such as statutory rape to the attention of law enforcement officials.

You are strongly encouraged to support this important effort and our Bishops. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact State Advocate Tom Williams at [StateAdvocate@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateAdvocate@kofc-wa.org).

Vivat Jesus!



## State District Deputy Director's Message

Worthy District Deputies,

Happy Thanksgiving!! Remember to submit your State of the District Reports. The second quarter report was due the first week of October. Not all DD's have submitted their district's Admission Degree schedules or the District Organizational meeting dates. Your Organizational Meetings should have occurred within the first few weeks following the WSC Summer Leadership Meeting. But, if you haven't hosted a meeting yet, get one planned very soon. We are a quarter of the way through the fraternal year and the plan needs to be set now. Send your State of the District Report to [DDD@kofc-wa.org](mailto:DDD@kofc-wa.org).

I sent you all the Star Tracker report at the beginning of October with emphasis on membership growth. Let's change the nearly 40% of districts who have recruited either 0 or 1 new member during the first quarter by leading Grand Knights and councils to become membership active in the second quarter. Get council leaders to the online *Delta Church Drive Training* and the *Making a Lasting Difference in Your Community Training*, hosted by Supreme Assistant Regional Growth Director Chuck Davlin. Look for the schedules via email.

Congratulations to the top five Districts in Membership Growth for the first quarter:

- DD2 Anthony Farrell – 53.8% of goal
- DD14 Patrick Di Julio – 37.5% of goal
- DD24 Jim Fryxell – 27.2% of goal
- DD22 Abundeo Reponse – 26.9% of goal
- DD6 Federico Lopez – 25% of goal

Great work men. Bring your best practices to share at the Winter DD Meeting.

I also sent some DD's a note regarding key council leaders who still have not completed the Safe Environment training requirements. This must be corrected. Make it a personal goal to have your districts fully compliant by the Winter DD Meeting.

I reviewed Supreme's Degree Exemplification Status Report posted on October 1, 2019. State of Washington has 46 First Degrees recorded since July 1, 2019. At a minimum, all districts are to schedule one First Degree per month. Our jurisdiction should have had a number closer to 105 First Degrees for the first quarter. Let's focus on achieving that this quarter.

If you need help with anything just call or send me a note. Teamwork is the key to success.

*"Do not be afraid. Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."*  
-- St. John Paul II

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,  
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## State Faith Director's Report



*Faith In Action Our New Watch Word*



### November 2019 Faith Programs (links)

[Building the Domestic Church Kiosk](#), [Holy Hour](#), [Into the Breach](#), [Marian Prayer](#), [Refund Support Vocations \(RSVP\)](#), [Rosary](#), [Sacramental Gifts](#), [Spiritual Reflection](#)

Happy Thanksgiving Brothers! We do indeed have much to be thankful for this season. Yet, let there be no doubt that these are unsettled times. You are witness to historical events, especially, the assault on our Faith, our Families, and Liberty. The one rock-hard aspect of our Faith is prayer—be attentive, be aware, be prepared and look-out for each other and our Parishes. *St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. By the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits. Amen.*



With a connection to our St Michael prayer, a wonderful quote from *Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori* is most appropriate: *“We need to pray for all we’re worth. Sometimes, all I can do is to repeat over and over again: “Jesus, I trust in you!”* Do so and be assured of our Lord’s unwavering love and support for what we do.

Brother District Deputies, our Fraternal Planning calendar places emphasis on finalizing your plans for district-wide mid-year meetings. Focusing on reaching goals, relaying important information etc. While Grand Knight’s, Financial Secretaries, Treasurers are key attendees, council Program Directors and or Faith Chairman are especially crucial to the carrying out their selected Faith Programs. Remember, “**Council participation in Spiritual Reflection is required**” to qualify for the Columbian Award (SP7) Each of your Council’s approach to gaining Father’s approval is critical!! Remember your Parish is full of activity, especially your Pastor. Seek to accommodate him and his Parish schedule. Go to and review [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) Faith Programs, which provides direction on how to accomplish each program area.



**“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”** (Gospel for Oct. 27, Lk 18:14)

## State Faith Director's Report (Cont.)

The *Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge* for (October) is ideally done during monthly Knights of Columbus meetings, but can be done in a separate group or individually.

**October 2019...Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:**

**"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."** (Gospel for Oct. 27, Lk 18:14)

We live in the age of the selfie, in what the writer David Brooks has called the culture of "the Big Me." Such a culture constantly urges us to "exalt" ourselves, but as Christians we need to be radically different by striving for humility. This means coming to terms with our pride, our desire for "likes," approval and recognition. As Mother Teresa put it, "It is in being humble that our love becomes real, devoted and ardent." Surrounded by the message to exalt ourselves, may we instead seek to humble ourselves and demonstrate real love to others.

**Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:**

This month, I challenge you to kneel before a crucifix each morning and ask Christ to give you the gift of humility. I also challenge you, in this month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, to pray the rosary (either as a council through the Faith in Action Rosary program or as an individual) for an increase in humility.

**Questions for Reflection:**

What are some ways you can grow in humility? How can you strengthen your resistance to the lure of others' praise and the sting of their criticism? Did the act of humbling yourself before Christ on the cross teach you anything about how to be humble?

Always be attentive my Brothers...Ask our Holy Mother to intercede for us to Her Son ... request guidance and assistance for all that we strive to accomplish in His name... Holy Mother, dispenser of heavenly treasures, I shall always ask your help with lively confidence for your never-failing assistance...my Brother's pray to our Holy Mother and recite all or part of the rosary often.

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus,

Tom Pursley,

State Faith Director

## State Culture of Life Director's Report

Due to the pressure of his work on behalf of the Order and the cause of Pro-Life, the COL Director will be unable to contribute this month. He will exciting news to share with us next month. But hey, he's hasn't forgotten about us and has submitted an Umbert cartoon for this month. Enjoy!

### Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



## State Community Director's Report

My Brother Knights,

As we have wrapped up the 5 regional meetings, I was very much inspired by all the Brothers that I met during my visit to 4 of the regional meetings. Sorry, Spokane, I could not make it over there this time. I grew up there in Medical Lake, so it's always a pleasure to be able to come back and see old friends and family in Eastern Washington.

During my visits, I spoke to you about the Helping Hands program that is a required program if your council endeavors to be recognized by the Columbian Award. This award is not just for you, it is to recognize your council and all your brothers that work so hard. Remember, to qualify under **Helping Hands**, the program must be geared toward benefiting the wider community and not a single individual. Also, under Helping Hands, you may not include programs that are categorized under the Life program called Food For Families.

If you have are looking for ideas to include in your council's community programs, I ask that you consider one of the many programs listed on the State Council website: <http://kofc-wa.org/Programs/Community/nCommunity.aspx>. Among these, you will have considerable help for Helping Hands, Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, Catholic Citizen Essay Contest, Disaster Preparedness, Soccer Challenge, and the Youth Free Throw Championship. These are long-standing programs that the State Council has sponsored. I also ask that you consider supporting the KC Help program from the Tri-Cities and Olympic Peninsula areas. These programs all benefit the most vulnerable of our communities.

Finally, this month, I would like you to consider a large and growing problem in our communities and discern what your council can do to fight the problem of human trafficking. This problem exists right here in Washington State, not in some far-off land where we can just close our eyes and avoid the issue. According to the website of **Escape To Peace**, 76% of transactions for sex with underage girls start on the Internet. In King County, WA, a study conducted over a 24-hour period revealed that 8,800 people were online soliciting themselves for sex, and 27,000 were soliciting to buy. At any given time, 300-500 underage girls are trafficked in King County. The average age of entry is 12-14 years old, with some as young as 8 or 9 years old. (<https://escapetopeace.org/>).

### Myths Surrounding Human Trafficking

According to the USCCB Coalition of Catholic Organization Against Human Trafficking (CCOAH), the hidden nature of the crime, lax enforcement of anti-trafficking laws, the ease with which victims can be re-exploited, and large demand, human trafficking is considered a low risk and highly lucrative illegal enterprise. Calculated as a 150-billion-dollar industry, modern day slavery has become the fastest growing source of illicit profit for criminals worldwide.

While certain factors do make some populations exceptionally vulnerable to human trafficking, there is no "typical" profile. Anyone can become a victim regardless of sex, age, race, citizenship status, socioeconomic level or educational attainment. For example, individuals may be highly educated, speak multiple languages and hold university degrees, while others may have little to no schooling or academic achievement. Understanding that no one is immune to victimization allows us to improve prevention and victim identification strategies. (<http://www.usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program/human-trafficking.cfm>)

In the coming months, we will be looking into ways the State Council can be involved fighting this problem in our community. Please reach out to me if your council would like more information as this program is being developed.

Vivat Jesus!

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## State Family Director's Report

### FOOD FOR FAMILIES

#### A Higher Purpose



Help end hunger in communities across North America. Many in our communities are struggling through hardship and unable to provide food for their families. The goal of Food for Families is to ensure that as few as possible go to bed hungry each night.

#### Overview

The Knights of Columbus are committed to helping end hunger through the Food for Families Program, which has donated millions of dollars and millions of pounds of food to the cause. Council and parish families will raise funds to support their local food pantries, food banks and soup kitchens. For every \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food donated, the Supreme Council will refund \$100 back to the council – up to a maximum of \$500 per council per fraternal year. Though in-kind donation of food is valuable, leaders of hunger-relief organizations often comment that financial contributions can be stretched even further and allow nonprofits to procure the exact items needed

by the organization and its clients.

#### Featured Program Requirements

Councils are required to collect a minimum of \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food for a parish or community food pantry. In addition, council must contribute a minimum of 100 total man-hours in preparation/distribution/service of meals. Report activity using the *Food for Families Refund and Plaque Application* (#10057).

Action Steps

Resources

#### ACTION STEPS

1. Set an annual goal for your Food for Families program.
2. Contact a local food bank, food pantry or soup kitchen to inform them of your intentions and to initiate a partnership.
3. Conduct various events in your parish and community in order to reach your goal!
4. Prior to each event, use the sample press release as a model to create and distribute a tailored release to local media.
5. Build public interest for your program! Promote each event in your parish and larger community through a variety of efforts:
  - Prominently display promotional posters (which can be ordered through Supplies Online)
  - Bulletin announcements
  - Pulpit announcements
  - Post on your council and parish website / social media pages
6. On the day of each event, wear Knights of Columbus-branded apparel and have the council membership director set up a table with brochures and membership documents (including *Prospect Cards* #921A). Do not forget that this event is a recruiting opportunity!
7. Enlist a fellow Knight or community member to photograph the event.
8. Once your goal is reached, complete the associated reporting forms and submit them to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Mission to obtain credit for your program. Remember to retain copies for your council records.

## State Family Director's Report (Cont.)

- Immediately after your program is finished, complete the *Food for Families Refund and Plaque Application* (#10057) and *Fraternal Programs Report Form* (#10784).
  - Remember to provide proper documentation with form #10057, such as a donation receipt or letter from a food assistance organization detailing your donation. At the end of the fraternal year, complete your *Columbian Award Application* (#SP-7)
9. Proudly display your Food for Families participation plaque in your parish or council hall and continue to add to it by participating every year.

Please note: Participating in Food for Families Program does not satisfy the programming requirements for the Helping Hands program. The two activities are separate and cannot be double-counted.

### RESOURCES

All supplies and kits should be ordered by your council Grand Knight or Financial Secretary using the Supplies Online application available through Officers Online. Please note that Guide Sheets, Press Releases, etc. are available below as PDFs.

#10511- *Food For Families - Brochure*

#10057- *Food for Families - Refund and Plaque Application*

#10657- *Food for Families - Vertical Poster*

#10658- *Food for Families - Press Release*

#10610- *Food for Families - Guide Sheet*

Vivat Jesus!

Edward P. Hebert, Sr.

State Family Director

## A Message from the State Youth Director

With Halloween past us, we look forward to November and giving thanks to all we have and what we have to offer. From the youth programs stand point, there are a few Supreme programs to get the youth and your councils interested in; Free Throw and Keep Christ in Christmas poster contests.

If your council is looking at participating in any of these programs, have you Financial Secretary order the program kits; Free Throw - FT-KIT; KCIC Poster kit - CPC-KIT

Thank you to all the councils and districts that responded and participated in the Soccer Challenge and the Catholic Community Essay programs.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Ken DeVos  
Youth Director

**Members and Family in need of Prayer October 2019**

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

Council .....Spokane 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

Council .....Walla Walla 766  
 John Biagi, Carl Bossini, Joe Chvatal, Brent Caulk, Chris Grasso, J P Kent, Robert Kinion, Leo Lapke, Larry Meliah, Clifford Nesteby, Father Nicks, Harry Olson, Jack Pinza, Joseph Richards, Richard Reme, Gerald Ruzicka, Frank Sannar, Terry Teske, Ron Warzinski

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

Council .....Bellingham 829  
 Gary Metcalf, Arnie Raaymakers, William Elfo, Jr., Cliff Adams, Father Cliff, Nora Pyliol, Beth Young

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

Council .....Pasco 1620

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

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  
 Al & Carol Bakker, Dale Auburg, Del & Arline Swatosh, Denise Vailrosa, Tom Tonini, Kevin Butler & Family, Leo & Marci Doyle, Maurice & Philys Lund, Maurizio Tonini, Once Hedeon, Paul Brewer, Phil Garrett, Ralph Byars, Rey & Maria Parungao, Tom Karney, Udo Poos, Patrice Paayne, Ed McGlaughlin, Ed Witt, Fel Catabay, Jim Brady

Council .....Clarkston 3455  
 Howard Connelly

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

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

Council .....Yakima 6097  
 Urban Beaudry

Council .....Raymond 1606  
 Kenneth D. Grimm

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

**Members and Family in need of Prayer October, 2019**

Council .....Lynnwood 5816  
 Jo Bonin, wife of Marty Bonin; John Balch, Dan Thulin

Council .....Bothell 6686  
 Jim Riddell, DD16; Diana Munko, wife of PFS Dan Munko; Leo O'Dore; Harold Zeibert and wife Pat

Council .....Marysville 7863  
 Tom LeMere, Ted Mikula, Tom Lester, Shirley Dockendorf, Gary Way, Don Francisco, Fred Chriscaden

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

Council .....Arlington 8015  
 Bob Dietz

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

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

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

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

Council .....Mountlake Terrace 9605  
 Adrian Calvillo-Reyes; Robert M Shay, Bob Dixon

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

Council .....Lakewood 11762  
 William Wells, Thomas Slee, Merton Lott, Louis Spain, Matthew Suazo, John McInnes, Mira Roberts.

Council .....Puyallup 11948  
 Kevin Foster

Council .....Belfair 12002  
 Jim Berry, Nick Kavadas, Susan Montes, Crista Elder, Grandson Liam Riggelman Howard, Archbishop Peter Sartain, Howard & Brenda Riggelman, Bob Giesert, John Quigley, Grace Hochhaus, Mary Larson, Jim and Joann LeBlanc, Sharon Flynn, Dan O'Keefe family, Janet Moisan, Bob Cates, Harry and Dotty Tachell, Marty and Sofia Lanzi and family, Fr. Henry, Peredo family, Debbie Buhr, J.J. Macpherson, Melissa and Curtis Tade, Dana Smith, Nevinger family, Dianna Zwan, Mark Friedrichson family, Karen Hasslinger, Marge Abbott,

Council .....Colville 12273

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

Council .....Spokane 12583  
 Tim Coyle, Vocations/Church State Chairman

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

Council .....Vancouver 12983

Council .....Everett, 14046  
 Eric Guzman

Council .....Pend D'Oreille 14268  
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Council .....St. Luke 14689  
 John Markert, Hill Williams

Council .....Ocean Shores 15689

Council .....Unknown  
 Rick Grinnell

**> Prayer List In Memoriam <**

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

October, 2019

Dave Blankenship, Council 12175  
Thomas J. O'Connell, Council 8150  
Christopher P. Davis, Council 4322 (Lakewood)  
Michael S. Powell, Council 16176  
GK David Hertzog, Council 15689 (Ocean Shores)  
Larry R. Fuller, Council, Council 8257 (Poulsbo)  
Msgr. Hugh O'Flaherty, Council 8257 (Poulsbo)  
Robert Ellsworth, Council 10653 (Kennewick)

**Family Members' Deaths  
October, 2019**

Mark Thompson, brother of GK Clark Thompson



*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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