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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

“BE MEN OF ACTION”

Message from State Deputy

Be Men Of Action



My Brothers All,

Fall is upon us! Most of the fires are calming down as we experience cooler weather and some relief of rain. Please let our State Warden, Greg Mahoney, know of any community or family that is in need of support from the devastating fires.

As we transition out of summer and into autumn.....let's keep in mind our call to action as Knights doesn't slow down but rather picks up as the weather turns cold and more of our marginalized community members find it harder and harder to stay warm and comfortable. Please don't become complacent and settle into our warm environments.....look around and then ACT. There are a good number of programs that should be initiated this time of year. Coats for Kids is one of these. Food For Families is another. If your Council hasn't done either of these programs - please strongly consider it. What better way to help our communities.

How are your Church drives shaping up? I look forward to hearing good things from your efforts. With all the programs that are ready to be performed this fall - we need more Knights to do more. Charitable programs are key to our success but more important, they are key to our HAPPINESS, too. When we perform acts of kindness toward anyone, we feel better about ourselves. We feel good inside. We feel worthwhile.....shouldn't you invite all your friends and parish family to be part of that? Remember, our programs can be performed by ANYONE.....they are not only Knights that staff our projects, they are anyone that wants to help. Knights sponsor the program but we can use anyone to perform the action.

October is when most of our Councils conduct Tootsie Roll drives for Special Olympics and other programs focusing on those with disabilities. Take this program on, help those community organizations that help others.....when we team up, we can accomplish much!

Remember, in all things.....action speaks louder than words.....BE MEN OF ACTION!

God Bless.

Vivat Jesus!

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State Chaplain Message

In September, I introduced the theme that would guide our reflections over the course of several months: Jesus Christ as a model of manliness. As Catholic men dedicated to living our lives according to the pattern of Jesus, we must consider how Jesus gives us the most perfect example of masculinity that has ever been or could ever be offered.

A boy learns masculinity from his father. We see in the life of Jesus two Father-Son relationships. Jesus knows his Heavenly Father, and he also has St. Joseph as a visible model of masculinity during his time on earth, especially in the course of his childhood and adolescence. Isn't it interesting that God in his providence arranges it this way? He teaches us very clearly through Jesus that we have two Father-Son relationships in our life. We have not only our human fathers; we are sons of God the Father as well. We learn masculinity from both of them.

Our minds turn now to the relationship we have presently or had previously with our human fathers. Obviously, there is a wide range of experience here. Some men are very strong in their identity as fathers, and they model masculinity very well for their sons. Other men are absent (either physically or emotionally), abusive, or insecure in their own manhood, which makes them much less effective in teaching their sons what it means to be a man. Naturally, most fathers probably fall somewhere between the two extremes.

If you had a father who taught you well about true masculinity, give thanks to God! And if you still have a healthy relationship with your father, keep deepening that bond. On the other hand, if you find that your relationship with your father was or is troubled, don't think you're left without a good fatherly influence in your life. You will always have your Father in heaven, and ultimately it's our identity as sons of him that has eternal importance.

Look again to the example of Jesus. He always stays connected to the Father. How many times in the Scriptures do we read about Jesus spending a night in prayer, going up to the mountain or getting away by himself to pray? Moreover, he undoubtedly remains mindful of his Father's presence not only during the times he sets aside for prayer, but in all the moments of his life. Thus, he models for us the necessity of remaining in our Father's presence, and he indicates clearly that prayer is a manly practice. He wouldn't have prayed if it weren't so.

Prayer is our primary means of staying connected from day to day with our Father who teaches us what it means to be men. Together with frequent reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist, prayer helps to equip us with the understanding of manhood that will enable us to live faithfully according to our masculine identity, and then in turn to be models of true manliness for the generation that follows after us.

I encourage all of our Worthy Chaplains throughout the state and all of you, dear brothers, to ensure that prayer has a prominent place in your meetings and activities, and not only in your private lives. This is an indispensable way to strengthen your relationship with the Father and, in doing so, to deepen your identity as Catholic men, sons of God, and brothers in Christ. Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire
State Chaplain



Message from the Supreme Knight

Dear Brother Knight,

Pope Francis's historic visit to the United States has inspired our nation toward a greater commitment to the flourishing of all of creation through respect for the dignity of the human person, especially the most vulnerable among us, including the unborn. This week we have the opportunity to put this call into action.

The U.S. House of Representatives will consider a bill, H.R. 3495, "The Women's Public Health and Safety Act," which will allow states the freedom to exclude abortion providers from Medicaid funding. [Please contact your representative with this message and encourage him or her to vote for this important legislation](#). Taxpayers should not be forced to fund the abortion industry, either directly or indirectly.

In his address to the U.S. bishops last week, Pope Francis reminded us of our responsibility to speak out to protect life:

The innocent victim of abortion, children who die of hunger or from bombings, immigrants who drown in the search for a better tomorrow, the elderly or the sick who are considered a burden, the victims of terrorism, wars, violence and drug trafficking, the environment devastated by man's predatory relationship with nature – at stake in all of this is the gift of God, of which we are noble stewards but not masters. It is wrong, then, to look the other way or to remain silent.

Supporting this legislation is one small but important step we can take on behalf of those who need of our protection. Thank you once again for your efforts on behalf of human life.

Vivat Jesus!

Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight



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State Secretary Message



Hi Brothers,

I'm back from a great vacation and I am ready to get back to work. I put out the second invoice for the year this month and the response was again excellent. I apologize to those that were billed again after they just paid. Funny how that timing goes.

I also have made a few mistakes so far with recording payments. If that happens to your Council, just let me know and we can work through it together. I'm two months old at my new position and I want nothing more than to do a good job for you.

We still need about 25% of the Councils to pay their portion of the Liability Insurance and the Exemplification Fund owing is below \$350 so things are going really well. I plan on sending a third billing this month if the State Deputy feels it's necessary to get the remaining payments squared away. I want to mention again how lucky I am to work with such a great group of guys that the Financial Secretaries have been to me so far. Please keep staying patient.

There are still some Councils that have not replied on the Liability Insurance and that is a really important thing to take care of. I know some of you have events again this month, so please make sure we get those insurance certificates requested in time for your event. **Information is available on the State Website (www.kofc-wa.org).**

God Bless & Go Packers!

Bob Baemmert
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State Treasurer Message



My Brothers,

It is time once again to check the status of our Councils responsibility for reports, but while we're at it...

Let's take a closer look at the Form 185 and 365, the report of Officers Chosen and the report of Service Program Personnel (chairmen). While allowing Supreme and the State Council to know who the responsible parties are in each Council they serve a few other important purposes as well, to those who take the time to really consider what this information is actually telling us about our Councils.

Do you see the same names on these reports, year after year? Do the same names simply change positions yet are all still the same people? Are you seeing a lot of blank spaces where Officer's or Chairmen's names should appear? Are you concerned that your name continues to appear in various places again and again and no new names seem to ever show up?

The obvious trend these indicators point to is a downward spiral for the Council and can even lead to the eventual end of a Council that had proudly served it's parish and Pastors over many, many years.

While most of us don't want to admit it, the reality is that this pattern is the result of membership decline and insufficient or unsuccessful recruiting efforts over many years. Nobody really wants to stay stuck in the same job for life. Nor do they wish to only rotate between 2 or 3 jobs and back again to the same ones, over and over.

We can only stop this by better and continuous recruiting to bring new faces and blood to the Council leadership. Remember, that many new members will leave if they perceive that there is "no room at the top" for themselves when they wish to serve in the leadership roles. Offering a new member an Officer's or Chairman's position can be the one thing that retains them and builds your Council and you'll never know which one that one is until you try. He may already be in your Council and considering an exit if you don't give him a chance.

So, let's open the doors to our Councils and to the leadership positions both in the Officer corps and in the Program Chairmen groups. I'm sure if you do, you'll surprise even yourself. Not sure who to promote? Ask Father...

And for your reading pleasure... here's the reports.

All Reports are direct from Supreme dated 10/03/2015

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING REPORT OF OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR THE TERM

01565 01699 02260 03153 03455 04367 07149 08079 08398 13462 13761 15838

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT

01449 01699 02260 02999 03153 03455 03611 04367 07149 08266 08768 09145
11252 11253 11906 12899 13462 13761 14510 15838 15968

State Treasurer Message continued

Audits report as of 10/02/2015

Two or more audits missing

| NUMBER | STATUS | CITY | PERIOD | RECEIVED |
|--------|--------|---------------|------------|------------|
| 1565 | * A | COLTON | 12/31/2013 | 03/19/2014 |
| 2126 | * A | MOUNT VERNON | 06/30/2014 | 10/31/2014 |
| 2999 | * A | CAMAS | 06/30/2014 | 06/21/2015 |
| 3153 | * A | EPHRATA | 12/31/2013 | 02/12/2014 |
| 3611 | * A | ANACORTES | 06/30/2014 | 09/25/2014 |
| 4367 | * P | MOSES LAKE | 12/31/2013 | 06/08/2014 |
| 4385 | * A | BELLEVUE | 12/31/2015 | 09/29/2015 |
| 7149 | * A | GOLDENDALE | 06/30/2012 | 07/30/2012 |
| 8398 | * P | SPOKANE | 12/31/2013 | 04/14/2014 |
| 8672 | * A | SEDRO WOOLLEY | 06/30/2014 | 10/28/2014 |
| 9145 | * P | CHENEY | 06/30/2014 | 08/25/2014 |
| 10543 | * A | PROSSER | 06/30/2014 | 02/25/2015 |
| 11611 | * A | SPOKANE | 06/30/2013 | 10/28/2013 |
| 12583 | * A | SPOKANE | 06/30/2014 | 01/06/2015 |
| 13761 | * A | SEATTLE | 06/30/2014 | 08/12/2014 |
| 14926 | * A | SUNNYSIDE | 06/30/2014 | 06/21/2015 |
| 15721 | * A | SEATTLE | 12/31/2013 | 02/12/2014 |
| 15838 | * A | SEATTLE | 12/31/2015 | 09/29/2015 |

State Advocate Message



Please see the Membership Director Message

State Warden Message



Brother Knights,

Coats for Kids – Black Friday Distribution is a GO! Supreme Council approved our proposal to participate in a WSC-Supreme joint effort to bring new warm coats to children in need the Friday after Thanksgiving this year. Thank you to all Councils that submitted proposals.

Supreme will be shipping **36 cases of free coats** to our state to supplement the **34 cases that Councils are purchasing**. That is a **total of 832 new coats** that will be distributed to youth on Black Friday alone. Councils still have an opportunity to contribute by purchasing cases from Supreme and distributing throughout the coming months – Engage!

There is no better time than the present to be men of action, because the future is unknown. I recently attended a fundraiser breakfast with a few early rising brother knights from my Council to help support the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank. One of the guest speakers was the Issaquah Chief of Police, who shared a story about one of his officers bringing a bag of groceries to a local family. He mentioned that it was just one gesture of good will, but so much more was needed.

Now, part of the Officers' Checklist in rendering assistance to those in need is to provide information about other services available to them. His point was to drive home the effectiveness of **programs and partnerships**. When we network and communicate, so much more potentially can be done to help people. Take your Councils to the next level and plan ways to partner with others to enhance your programs of service and to extend the reach of the Knights of Columbus. 29 Councils in our state partnered with Supreme in Coats for Kids – what a blessing! We can do much more. Be prepared for next year.

I hope leaders have made it a priority to do some professional development by going to the Supreme Council's new **Training Portal**. Refer to my Fraternal Training Portal presentation I gave at the Summer Leader Meeting, which is posted on the WSC Home Page.

Grand Knights - keep those Monthly Service Reports flowing. Great work is being done, so acknowledge it. Thank you for all you do. Stay focused. Ask for help when you need it. Together, we will accomplish much.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Greg Mahoney
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Membership Director Desk



Can you read the whole article???

Individual

Top Recruiters August: Frank Lucarelli (7642) 4 new members
 Robert Liess (11357) 4 new members
 Larry Kessler (676) 3 new members

Top Recruiters September: Charles Marks (12583) **12** new members
 Ronald Long (9833) 5 new members
 John Moist (9238) 2 new members

Council September

Division I: 15462 Tacoma, GK Louis Matej, 125% of quota for 2015-2016.
Division II: **12583 Spokane, GK Charles Marks, 280% of quota.**
 11357 Langley, GK Robert Di Girolamo, 100%

District

District 5: Jonas Hiner, District Deputy, 78.3% of quota

1st Quarter Incentive Awards:

Individual

Charles Marks (12583) 12 new members for \$100.

Council

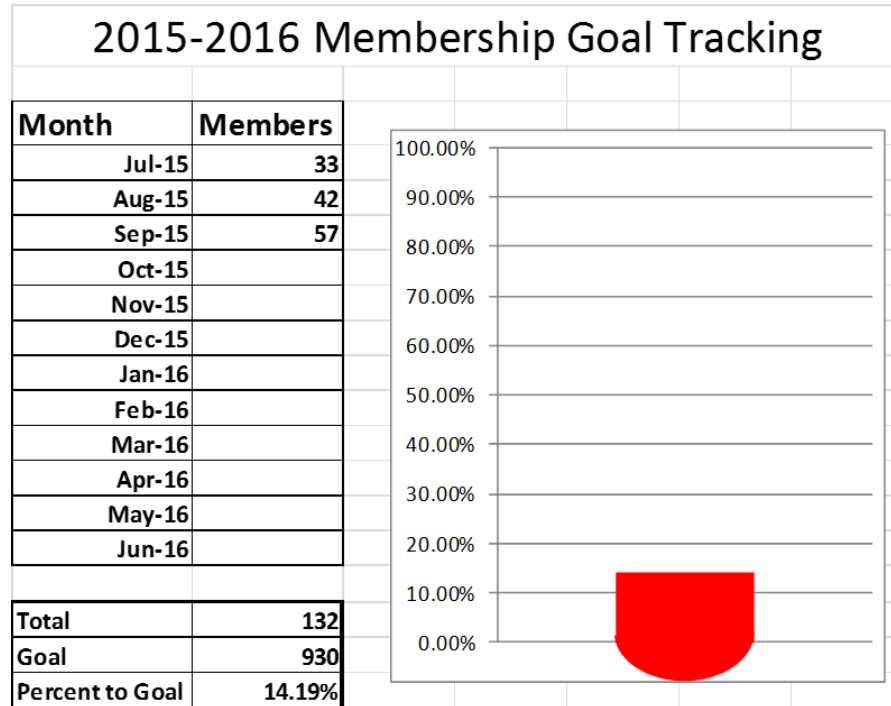
| | | | |
|---------------------|-------|--------|----------|
| Division I: | 15462 | 125% | \$100.00 |
| Division II: | 12583 | 280% | \$100.00 |
| Division III (tie): | 9833 | 55.56% | \$50.00 |
| | 13238 | 55.56% | \$50.00 |
| Division IV: | 6097 | 26.67% | \$100.00 |
| Division V: | 676 | 18.75% | \$100.00 |

District

District 5: Jonas Hiner 78.3% \$100.00

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Membership Director Desk continued



Brothers,

Can you believe **Charles Marks (12583) bringing in 12 new members** during the month of September??? I wish all of us could bring in 15% of that for the month.

Unfortunately, as you can see by the thermometer, we are significantly behind our quota of 78 per month, however, we did have a good push in the last days of September for a total of 57 new members.

I am hoping (expecting) all of you have membership drives/pulpit announcements scheduled for the October Church Drive, and/or November. We will see how the results are before I get the hammer out.

As you can see, many Councils/individuals are doing their job in recruitment. It is appreciated by Supreme, State Deputy, District Deputy, Council and I, as it is incumbent upon us, the caretakers of our Order, to grow our jurisdiction. I thank all Councils/individuals that understand the importance of their job(s). Those that don't...

- Are you incorporating your parish and priest into your programs and membership objectives?
- Are you making use of your members?
- Are you delegating properly?
- Are you giving of your time?
- Are you making use of your District Deputies?
- Are you making use of your Membership Team Coordinators (MTC's)?

If you answered **NO** to any of these questions, ASK for help!!!

I hear every excuse under the sun for why a Council is inactive. If I was a member/new member and I heard nothing but excuses, I would quit showing up and that is happening throughout our State. **Stop the negativity; it is as infectious as a smile.**

Membership as of August 31, 2015

I don't know about you, but I get uncomfortable when I hear someone making excuses. I find myself tuning them out, much like when my wife is telling me something I don't want to hear.

Excuse: My Council only has guys over 70 attend meetings and they are becoming fewer.

Response: Have you held membership drives? Have you been holding monthly meetings with your priest? Have you asked him for help and support from your DD or MTC? If your parish/Council is growing older, work with your priest and make something happen. He wants his parish (your parish) to be successful too.

Excuse: My parish is going downhill. Members are too old with no young people.

Response: Does your church need repair(s)? Does your parish have a repair budget or sub account? Incorporate/solicit parishioners for help/financing and provide labor. Ask/beg the congregation for help. Approach parish business owners for use of their equipment, parts, and finances, anything to get a repair project started. Keep it simple at first so you are drawing attention. Recruit help and with success comes membership.

Excuse: I don't have guys to volunteer.

Response: Do you have **ONE**? If you hear the complaints/excuses that I don't have the time, family responsibilities, work...Hold a simple Tootsie Roll Drive. It only requires two hours of your time.

If you have **ONE** person, I will direct you to Special Olympian help. Then you will have a guardian and Special Olympian. I hear it ALL the time, "Wow, this was so easy and the paperwork only took 5 minutes".

If you are only able to sit, do it!!!

Have the FS take the money and place it on the table at the next meeting (change and all). Tell them, this was from **ONE** or more persons and all it took was a little time (maybe as short as 15 minutes after mass). Guilt is a great motivator and Catholics are notorious for feeling guilt.

Don't underestimate the power of **ONE** person. If you, or anyone else, sees **ONE** solitary Knight holding a Tootsie Roll Drive, handing out Pro-life material, holding a vigil at Planned Parenthood, mowing a yard for the elderly with a KofC shirt on, cleaning up the parish grounds or any number of other activities that one person can do, you have the makings of strengthening your Council and membership.

We are on the verge of breaking the back of Planned Parenthood. We used to be alone, now look...

The single greatest man of all time found Himself alone too, on the Cross, but look what happened...

It takes **ONE** at a time to grow.

Remember your 2nd Degree. If you have forgotten, attend, if you have not taken your 2nd Degree, what are you waiting for?

Quit making excuses, it gets you nowhere. **You have the power of God on your side and we have His work to do. Lift high the Cross...Don't Be Afraid!!! Ask...Don't Be Afraid!!! Do...Don't Be Afraid!!! Be positive...Don't Be Afraid!!!**

Kim Washburn
Membership Director and much more...

Membership as of September 30, 2015

| September 30, 2015 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 |
| Division I - < 50 members | | | | | | Division II - 50-99 members (continued) | | | | |
| 1823 | 48 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 6706 | 80 | 5 | 1 | 20 |
| 3044 | 46 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 7117 | 71 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 7149 | 42 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 7360 | 85 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 8266 | 41 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 8102 | 91 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 9237 | 47 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 8136 | 87 | 6 | 1 | 16.67 |
| 9605 | 48 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 8311 | 91 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 11085 | 40 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 8398 | 64 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 12002 | 48 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 8437 | 80 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 12420 | 41 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 8455 | 84 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 12483 | 49 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 8672 | 89 | 6 | 1 | 16.67 |
| 12889 | 45 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 8768 | 84 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 13364 | 46 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 9145 | 69 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 13422 | 48 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 9617 | 93 | 6 | 1 | 16.67 |
| 13462 | 39 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 9637 | 61 | 4 | 2 | 50 |
| 13761 | 48 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 9721 | 50 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 13831 | 28 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 9910 | 63 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 13834 | 41 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 9941 | 54 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 14162 | 40 | 5 | 0 | 0 | | 10532 | 73 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 14268 | 45 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 10534 | 50 | 4 | -2 | 0 |
| 14510 | 22 | 5 | -2 | 0 | | 10664 | 58 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 14852 | 49 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 11252 | 70 | 5 | 2 | 40 |
| 15338 | 39 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 11253 | 77 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 15462 | 35 | 4 | 5 | 125 | | 11357 | 73 | 5 | 5 | 100 |
| 15538 | 36 | 4 | 1 | 25 | | 11408 | 90 | 6 | -1 | 0 |
| 15684 | 23 | 4 | 2 | 50 | | 11611 | 86 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 15689 | 29 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 11736 | 52 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 15838 | 27 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 11762 | 94 | 6 | 2 | 33.33 |
| 15968 | 36 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 11906 | 58 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 16176 | 27 | 4 | 1 | 25 | | 12175 | 52 | 4 | 1 | 25 |
| 16184 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 12251 | 57 | 4 | 1 | 25 |
| 16186 | 25 | 4 | 4 | 100 | | 12273 | 97 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Division II - 50-99 members | | | | | | 12583 | 75 | 5 | 14 | 280 |
| 1401 | 76 | 5 | -4 | 0 | | 12786 | 94 | 7 | 2 | 28.57 |
| 1449 | 52 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 13186 | 86 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 1606 | 55 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 13395 | 76 | 5 | -6 | 0 |
| 1629 | 96 | 6 | -1 | 0 | | 13597 | 56 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 1674 | 69 | 5 | 2 | 40 | | 13606 | 74 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 1699 | 94 | 6 | 0 | 0 | | 14046 | 90 | 6 | 1 | 16.67 |
| 1758 | 68 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 14394 | 66 | 5 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2126 | 89 | 6 | 1 | 16.67 | 14689 | 97 | 7 | 2 | 28.57 | |
| 2155 | 72 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 14922 | 93 | 6 | 1 | 16.67 | |
| 2260 | 83 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 14926 | 64 | 4 | 0 | 0 | |
| 5177 | 77 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 15143 | 65 | 5 | 3 | 60 | |
| 5495 | 81 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 15721 | 64 | 4 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | | | 15730 | 62 | 4 | -2 | 0 | |

Membership as of September 30, 2015

| September 30, 2015 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 |
| Division III - 100-149 members | | | | | | Division IV - 150-249 members | | | | |
| 1327 | 136 | 8 | 0 | 0 | | 13560 | 105 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 1460 | 129 | 9 | 0 | 0 | | 13794 | 103 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 1488 | 120 | 8 | 0 | 0 | | 15136 | 103 | 7 | 2 | 28.57 |
| 1545 | 148 | 10 | 0 | 0 | | Division IV - 150-249 members | | | | |
| 1550 | 102 | 7 | 0 | 0 | | 683 | 205 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| 1565 | 133 | 8 | 0 | 0 | | 809 | 241 | 16 | 1 | 6.25 |
| 2103 | 131 | 9 | 0 | 0 | | 829 | 155 | 11 | 1 | 9.09 |
| 2303 | 101 | 7 | 1 | 14.29 | | 894 | 162 | 10 | -10 | 0 |
| 2763 | 146 | 9 | 0 | 0 | | 1379 | 210 | 14 | 1 | 7.14 |
| 3153 | 117 | 8 | 0 | 0 | | 1620 | 163 | 11 | 1 | 9.09 |
| 3455 | 138 | 9 | -1 | 0 | | 2999 | 179 | 12 | 1 | 8.33 |
| 3611 | 105 | 7 | 0 | 0 | | 3361 | 217 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| 3645 | 116 | 8 | 0 | 0 | | 3598 | 234 | 15 | 1 | 6.67 |
| 4196 | 148 | 10 | 2 | 20 | | 4385 | 181 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| 4322 | 131 | 8 | 2 | 25 | | 4782 | 194 | 13 | 1 | 7.69 |
| 4367 | 142 | 10 | 0 | 0 | | 5816 | 190 | 12 | 3 | 25 |
| 6806 | 112 | 7 | 1 | 14.29 | | 6097 | 218 | 15 | 4 | 26.67 |
| 7356 | 106 | 7 | 0 | 0 | | 6686 | 189 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| 7863 | 149 | 10 | 2 | 20 | | 7642 | 240 | 17 | 3 | 17.65 |
| 7907 | 146 | 10 | 0 | 0 | | 7908 | 194 | 13 | 2 | 15.38 |
| 8015 | 110 | 7 | 1 | 14.29 | | 8201 | 153 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 8079 | 127 | 9 | -30 | 0 | | 8476 | 163 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| 8137 | 122 | 8 | 0 | 0 | | 8872 | 211 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| 8150 | 100 | 7 | 0 | 0 | | 9238 | 211 | 14 | 3 | 21.43 |
| 8297 | 109 | 7 | 0 | 0 | | 9434 | 156 | 11 | 1 | 9.09 |
| 9664 | 123 | 8 | 2 | 25 | | 10653 | 180 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| 9833 | 134 | 9 | 5 | 55.56 | | 11134 | 156 | 11 | 1 | 9.09 |
| 10543 | 102 | 7 | 0 | 0 | | 11217 | 160 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| 10652 | 116 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 11948 | 158 | 10 | 0 | 0 | |
| 11478 | 109 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 12983 | 166 | 11 | 1 | 9.09 | |
| 11642 | 105 | 7 | 0 | 0 | Division V - >250 members | | | | | |
| 11780 | 124 | 8 | 3 | 37.5 | 676 | 298 | 16 | 3 | 18.75 | |
| 11789 | 112 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 763 | 340 | 23 | 0 | 0 | |
| 12591 | 118 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 766 | 267 | 17 | 0 | 0 | |
| 12899 | 126 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1643 | 379 | 25 | 2 | 8 | |
| 13238 | 129 | 9 | 5 | 55.56 | 3307 | 351 | 23 | 0 | 0 | |
| 13374 | 147 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 7528 | 315 | 22 | 2 | 9.09 | |
| | | | | | 8179 | 311 | 21 | 2 | 9.52 | |

General Programs



Brother Knights,

Planning is the Key to Success! Your Service Program Plan doesn't have to be perfect and complex. Just have a **STRONG** plan and communicate that plan to your council. Involve family members, parishioners, and other ministries in your plan. Promote your plan, be **VISIBLE** in your plan and make sure your plan says **THANK YOU** to those who support it.

For those who have been following the fire-ravaged areas in our State, many of the fires have been contained. Now the real assessment begins in determining the resources required to help victims and to restore property. Thank you for your generous donations to date in support of the Okanagan Council and relief agencies. We ask that Councils, assemblies and individuals prayerfully consider providing assistance to the fire-relief efforts in WA. It's time to mobilize our resources. Refer to the special letter in the September bulletin explaining the WSC Initiative to render aid. There is also a special Call to Action Announcement on the WSC Homepage. I intend to have a report out to you in a few months on how your donations are being spent to help fire victims.

Good luck to all Councils conducting **Catholic Citizenship Essay Contests, Soccer Challenges, Coats for Kids distributions and Tootsie Roll Drives for People with Disabilities.**

Consider supporting the **Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) program** with donations. This program brings missionaries to WA campuses to evangelize college students to live the faith and then share it. Go to **FOCUS.org** for more information and sign up for the FOCUS e-Newsletter.

Start planning for and promoting the **Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest** sponsored by the Supreme Council. Contests should take place in December.

Speak with the pastor and the principal about the **Pennies for Heaven (PFH) program** and consider getting our youth more involved. What a great service project for students to participate in during the school year. Think about how excited young kids would be if they could bring in a penny a day and drop it in a PFH bucket/barrel/can in the classroom knowing they were helping support vocations. If we had a PFH can in every catholic classroom K through 12, it would bring an added sense of importance to young people about the importance of supporting vocations.

Don't forget, the Order-wide Church Drive is here, so be active. In honor of Veterans Day, host a **Warriors to Lourdes** fundraiser at your parish. Host a pancake breakfast and collect donations for any of the following programs: fire-relief efforts in WA, a parish project, FOCUS, Ultrasound Program, Food for Families, Wheelchair Program, or consider conducting a project or a youth event this month -- the possibilities are endless.

Grand Knights – you should be submitting your Monthly Service Reports (MSR) by the 10th of every month to receive your timely submission points. The following shows the level of participation thus far:

July Report – 54 Councils
August Report – 43 Councils
September Report – 17 Councils

Acknowledge the work of your Councils. WSC should be receiving 161 MSR's every month. Be Men of Action and help build up Christ's Church. Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Greg Mahoney
General Program Director, WSC
StateWarden@kofc-wa.org

New Council Development/Round Table



Brother Knights,

Round Tables are an effective means of stimulating interest in the Knights of Columbus for Catholic men in parishes without a Council, and in parish demographic groups not active with the Knights. Some Councils have established RT's this year, but there are many more opportunities out there. Our goal this year is 45 RT's. We currently have 18 RT's. **Worthy Grand Knights, let's work towards an active Knights of Columbus presence in all parishes in WA State.** The RT Program guidelines are found in pamphlet 2632 7-14.

Worthy District Deputies, please provide feedback to me regarding the potential for forming a new Council in your respective Districts. I will be in contact with you in the coming weeks. The NCD guidelines are found in pamphlet 2119 7-14. Another helpful tool is the *Action Plan for Developing New Councils in Only Seven Weeks*, flyer 4808 5-15. This is a tool that outlines one way to establish a new Council.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Greg Mahoney
NCD/RT Chairman, WSC
StateWarden@kofc-wa.org

Silver Knight Awardees—September 2015

The Silver Knight Award Program is designed to enhance membership commitment to the principles of the Order and to recognize excellence in membership recruitment and active participation in Council's program activities and services. District Deputy Mentors, District Deputies and Grand Knights must actively promote this program in their respective Districts and Councils.

DALLAS (Tex) Bunney, St. Hubert Council 11357, Langley

Dallas became a Knight in 1999. He took his 2nd and 3rd Degree in 2007. As a Knight, he brings cheers to every child in his Parish by acting the the Councils Santa Claus during their Christmas parties. Currently, he is the Deputy Grand Knight and the Councils Program Director. Dallas is active in the recruitment efforts of his Council.

ROBERT LIESS.

Bob joined the order in 2000. He was exemplified to the 2nd and 3rd degrees in 2001 and immediately elected as Deputy Grand Knight. He became the Grand Knight the following year and held on to this position for 2 years. He is currently the Membership Chairman which he held for 13 years. Indeed he is the driving force in the Councils recruitment efforts.



Romy B. Ablao
PGK PFN FDD FIC
romakofc@gmail.com
(206) 399-3515

Vocations Chairman



The list below are the names and addresses of the seminarians for all three Washington Diocese. If you supported a seminarian last year and want to support him this year, please make sure that you use their current address. If your seminarian is not listed, they have been ordained, or left the program. If you would like a new seminarian - PLEASE contact me at vocations@kofc-wa.org to get an assigned seminarian. Some are in greater need than others. Thank you for supporting our seminarians.

Tim Coyle
Vocations Chairman

Seattle Archdiocese

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| Michael Barbarossa Bishop White Seminary 429 E Sharp Ave Spokane, WA 99202 September 15 | Chris Hoiland Mount Angel Seminary 1 Abbey Dr St Benedict, OR 97373 February 14 |
| Ben Bray Mount Angel Seminary 1 Abbey Dr St Benedict, OR 97373 April 5 | Marc Jenkins Mount Angel Seminary 1 Abbey Dr St Benedict, OR 97373 April 14 |
| Jonathan Cheever Mundelein Seminary 1000 E Maple Ave Mundelein, IL 60060 November 16 | Tyler Johnson North American College 000120 Vatican City State EUROPE August 16 |
| Louis Cunningham Mundelein Seminary 1000 E Maple Ave Mundelein, IL 60060 June 26 | Matthew Lontz Mount Angel Seminary 1 Abbey Dr St Benedict, OR 97373 June 24 |
| Michael Dion Pontifical North American College 00120 Vatican City State EUROPE December 21 | Kyle Manglona Pontifical North American College 00120 Vatican City State EUROPE July 30 |
| Chad Green Mount Angel Seminary 1 Abbey Dr St Benedict, OR 97373 April 24 | Jeffrey Moore Mundelein Seminary 1000 E Maple Ave Mundelein, IL 60060 July 18 |
| Jacob Hayden Mount Angel Seminary 1 Abbey Dr St Benedict, OR 97373 October 19 | Carlos Orozco Mundelein Seminary 1000 E Maple Ave Mundelein, IL 60060 August 14 |
| Colin Parrish Mundelein Seminary 1000 E Maple Ave Mundelein, IL 60060 January 7 | Val Park Mount Angel Seminary 1 Abbey Dr St Benedict, OR 97373 February 14 |
| Kyle Poje Bishop White Seminary 429 E Sharp Ave Spokane, WA 99202 November 27 | Carl Sisolak Mount Angel Seminary 1 Abbey Dr St Benedict, OR 97373 June 30 |

Vocations Chairman continued**Seattle Archdiocese continued**

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| Cody Ross Mount Angel Seminary 1 Abbey Dr St Benedict, OR 97373 July 6 | John Tomassi Bishop White Seminary 429 E Sharp Ave Spokane, WA 99202 February 9 |
| Justin Ryan Mundelein Seminary 1000 E Maple Ave Mundelein, IL 60060 July 30 | Anh Tran Mount Angel Seminary 1 Abbey Dr St Benedict, OR 97373 February 27 |
| Patrick Sherrard Mundelein Seminary 1000 E Maple Ave Mundelein, IL 60060 July 1 | Thomas Tran Mount Angel Seminary 1 Abbey Dr St Benedict, OR 97373 January 1 |

Spokane Archdiocese

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| Peter Fazzari Theological College Catholic University 401 Michigan Ave NE Washington, DC 20017 | Chase Wilcutt Bishop White Seminary 429 E Sharp Ave. Spokane, WA 99202 |
| Ramond Kalema Theological College Catholic University 401 Michigan Ave NE Washington, DC 20017 | Erick Ramirez Bishop White Seminary 429 E Sharp Ave. Spokane, WA 99202 |

Vocations Chairman

Yakima Archdiocese

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| Jesus Alatorre Mundelein Seminary 1000 E. Maple Ave. Mundelein, Illinois 60060 | Jesus Mariscal Pontifical North American College Via del Gianicolo, 14 Rome, RM Italy 00165 |
| Eduardo Esquivel ESL Central Washington Univ. In residence: 1010 Prospect Way Yakima, WA | Henry Christopher Méndez Mt. Angel Seminary 1 Abbey Drive St. Benedict, OR 97373 |
| Edgar Estrada ESL Central Washington Univ. In residence: 5607 W. Arlington St. Yakima, WA 98908 | Edgar Quiroga ESL Central Washington Univ. In residence: 5315 Tieton Drive Yakima, WA 98908 |
| Antonio Garcia ESL Central Washington Univ. In residence: 1010 Prospect Way Yakima, WA | Joan Sebastian Silva Mt. Angel Seminary 1 Abbey Drive St. Benedict, OR 97373 |
| Kurt Hadley Mt. Angel Seminary 1 Abbey Drive St. Benedict, OR 97373 | Dan Steele Mundelein Seminary 1000 E. Maple Ave. Mundelein, Illinois 60060 |
| Cesar Izquierdo Pontifical North American College Via del Gianicolo, 14 Rome, RM Italy 00165 | Peter Steele Mundelein Seminary 1000 E. Maple Ave. Mundelein, Illinois 60060 |
| Michael Kelly Seminario Hispano De Santa Maria de Guadalupe Allende 367, Col. Tlalpan Mexico, D.F. 1400 | Luis Fernando Trujillo Mt. Angel Seminary 1 Abbey Drive St. Benedict, OR 97373 |

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Military Affairs

VA Community Partner Donates To Help Homeless Veterans

Many thanks to VA Community Partner, the **Knights of Columbus**, and their supporters for their generous donations to Veterans through the VAMC's Health Care for Homeless Veterans downtown clinic.

In addition to 1,800 pounds of food, **Jim Majesky**, Sr. Grand Knight, (pictured below with HCHV's **Dale Angerman**) of the St. Mary's Council made a \$900 donation.

"This is an outstanding contribution and we are so grateful, because it will help us help Veterans even more," said Angerman.



At left: Dale Angerman, accepts donation from St. Mary's Grand Knight, Jim Majesky.

4th Degree News

There will be a special 4th Degree meeting for the Western District, to be held on Sunday November 22nd at Visitation Church in Tacoma. Due to the amount of material to be covered, the meeting is scheduled to run from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

One of the goals is to develop a database of the Color Corp members contact information, to allow better communication and coordination for Honor Guard requests. Each Faithful Navigator and Color Corp Commanders should bring a current listing of their members and contact information.

If you would like to be certified as a Color Corp member or Commander, please bring your regalia.

Western District Master Eugene Daly will be sending out an invitation via e-mail in the near future.

Degree Announcement - Bothell

A Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday November 7, 2015
at St Brendan Parish, 10150 NE 192nd St. Bothell, WA 98011 (See note below for directions.) Host assembly
will be Our Lady of the Americas Assembly 3123 with support from Charles F. McLean Assembly 2621

The Faithful Navigator: Del Treichel [425-488-7311](tel:425-488-7311) trikesr@frontier.com

The Faithful Comptroller: Tom Gray [425-485-3442](tel:425-485-3442) gwtom@att.net

Exemplification Chairman: Master Eugene Daly [425-891-5497](tel:425-891-5497)

The Degree Team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team.

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

Sir Knight Delbert H. Treichel

EVENT~SCHEDULE

| <u>ACTIVITY</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Registration | 11:30 – 1:00 PM | St. Brendan School |
| Exemplification | 2:00 PM | St. Brendan School Gym |
| Ladies & Guests Program | 2:00 PM | Bothell |
| Public Knighting and Photographs | 4:15 – 4:45 PM | St. Brendan School Gym |
| Mass | 5:00 PM | St. Brendan Church |
| Social & Banquet | 6:15 PM | Church Narthex |

MENU

The Banquet will be served at 6:15 PM and will start with a green salad, dinner roll, Baked Loin of Pork with Raisin Sauce, Pork Dressing, Steamed Vegetables and dessert. There will be a no-host bar. The cost of the dinner is \$25 per person. The candidate's exemplification fee of \$70 includes one Banquet ticket.

FEES

The exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70 as set by the Supreme Board of Directors. Included in this fee is one Banquet ticket for the candidate, a Social Baldrick and a Fourth Degree Pin. There is no exemplification fee for ordained priests or religious brothers; however, their Assembly will pay \$14 for their Social Baldrick and Fourth Degree Pin and \$25 for the cost of the dinner. The candidate's or the Assembly's check is to be made payable to the **Master, Knights of Columbus**. Banquet tickets for wives or guests should be made payable to **Our Lady of the America's Assembly 3123**. Send all Form 4's (Fourth Degree Membership Document), reservation forms, and checks to: FC Tom Gray, 24323 Bothell Everett Highway Bothell, WA. 98021. **Please no later than November 1**

4th Degree Exemplification - Bothell

DRESS

MEN: Plain black tuxedo preferred, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks. Military personnel may wear their uniform. Sir Knights are to wear their Social Baldric and Jewel of Office (either Council or Assembly).

LADIES: As the men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer a formal dress. Some wear a simple dress or a cocktail dress although skirt and blouse is acceptable.

INITIATION ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURES

The sponsor is to make certain that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4. The applicant, his sponsor, and the Financial Secretary of the applicant's Council promptly sign the Form 4. After admission committee action, the Faithful Navigator and Faithful Comptroller properly sign the Form 4. The Faithful Comptroller will promptly forward the signed Form 4 and the applicant's check to the Master.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

A candidate for the Fourth Degree must be Third Degree member in good standing. The rule requiring a candidate to be a member of the Order at least six months has been repealed (Nov 28, 2012). Please bring current membership card.

SUPPORTING 2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

The upcoming degrees are scheduled to support this exemplification Check: *All local Councils in NW Washington*

DIRECTIONS TO ST. BRENDAN CHURCH, BOTHELL

From the North, take I 5 S to I 405 S to Route 527 exit. Go S on 527 to stoplight at 190th St. Go L on 190th one block to 100th. Go L on 100th one block to 192nd. Go R on 192nd then L at drive in middle of block. from the south (downtown Bothell) Go N on 527 to 190th. Go R on 190th and follow above directions.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

If you need information about overnight accommodations, contact Sir Knight Dan O'Brien [360-863-3792](tel:360-863-3792)

SIR KNIGHTS: COLOR CORPS

Sir Knights who are interested in being part of the Color Corps at this exemplification should contact FN Del Treichel [425-488-7311](tel:425-488-7311)

Special Olympics

As we start to enter the fall season, things in the in Special Olympics corner are surely picking up! We want to push that the Polar Plunge is coming up in January! It is never too early to sign your Council up as a team to raise funds for Special Olympics. We have been working diligently with the Special Olympics of WA to really push forward the awareness of all the needs they have. Volunteers for their events around the state are something they are still in desperate need. Below is a list of the Polar Plunge Events that start in January 2016. If you sign your Council up now, there are several raffle entries your Council can receive.

2016 Polar Plunge Locations:

| Date | City | Location |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| January 16 th | Kennewick | Columbia Park |
| February 6 th | Seattle | Golden Gardens |
| February 20 th | Yakima | Sarge Hubbard Park |
| February 20 th | Tacoma | Owen Beach |
| February 27 th | Spokane | Liberty Lake |
| March 12 th | Redmond | Idylwood Park |
| March 19 th | Wenatchee | Walla Walla Point Park |

It is VERY easy to sign your Council up for the Polar Plunge. If you go to <http://www.specialolympicswashington.org/polarplunge> click on the location where your Council will participate. From there please sign your Council up by going through their online steps. If you need ANY help at all please contact either Joe Wolleat or Vince Mansanarez. We want to be able to get our Knights' Councils involved with the polar plunge.

Another thing that is happening with the Special Olympics is that we are trying to raise funds to purchase wheelchairs (from our State Wheel Chair Program) for Special Olympians in Washington State. We started the process of finding the need in Washington for all of the 14,500 special Olympians in Washington State. Our mission is to help every special Olympian that is in need of a wheelchair. We are calling this new mission the Special Olympics Mobility Scholarship. Athletes or their parents/guardians/caretakers can fill out a simple application for us to review. From there the goal is to give the gift of mobility to that special Olympian on a yearly basis at their summer games. As of right now, we have already received \$2,800!!!! That's enough for 19 wheelchairs! Our goal is to be able to buy a full shipping container of 110 wheelchairs so we have them on hand for people who are in need. A great start is in the Special Olympics organization, I hope we can expand it possibly nationwide and to other originations in WA who help people with mobility issues.

I thank you all for all of your help! Please do not hesitate to contact us if you want more information on the Polar Plunge or our new Mobility Scholarship we are trying to start here in the state of Washington. Vivat Jesus!

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Knights of Columbus
State Special Olympics Co-Chair
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253-973-2842



Joe Wolleat-PGK,PFN
Knights of Columbus
State Council Chairman
State Special Olympics Co-Chair
SpecialOlympics@kofc-wa.org
253-394-3147



Council Chairman



New Opportunities

One of the most important things that you always hear any of the state officers or chairmen say is the huge importance of building your Council to be highly visible. Having strong successful programs in your Council will make it so your Council then has high visibility within your church community and community at large. As most of you already know, there are 6 pillars that programs fall under:

Council, Church, Community, Youth, Family, and Culture of Life. In all six of these areas, there are Supreme sponsored programs available for your Council to be involved in. These programs are there because they will help your Council become highly visible.

Under Council, one of the Supreme sponsored programs is Special Olympics. In the state of Washington, there are about 15,000 athletes who compete year round all across the state. They are in need of help with both money and volunteer hours. Some events they need help with are Bowling Tournaments, summer games/winter games, Polar Plunge, and the Mobility Scholarship. This time of year they are approaching the winter games and bowling tournaments in local areas around the state. Also, they just released all the new dates for the polar plunge. This is a great opportunity to get your Council involved in a high visible program and to start building a relationship with the Special Olympics. Please find the Special Olympics Column in the bulletin and find out how to exactly get involved with this special program! Special Olympics will also love to work with YOUR Council as a third party organizer. A good idea could be maybe putting together a dinner/auction for the Special Olympics. They would love to help get that information out to the general public to help pack the house to help raise money for their truly remarkable non-profit organization.

Lastly, as usual, please do not hesitate to call or email me if you have any questions or need help. I love helping Councils or their officers with any questions or problems that may arise. Plant the seed in you Council to get involved with the Special Olympics. It is a special program that will help your Council be successful!

Vivat Jesus!

Joe Wolleat- PGK,PFN
Knights of Columbus
State Council Chairman/Special Olympics Co-Chair
Council@kofc-wa.org
253-394-3147

Wheelchairs

The State Council thru the Columbus Charities, Inc., has wheelchairs available for purchase. Does your parish have one or two in the back of the church for use by parishioners? Does your Council know of anyone who is in need of a wheelchair? Does your Council know of an agency that might be in need of wheelchairs? Think outside the box and step up for this charitable activity. See the order sheet below and make an order to help those in need. All checks should be made to Columbus Charities, Inc.

WHEELCHAIR ORDER SHEET

I WISH TO ORDER THE FOLLOWING WHEELCHAIRS:

COUNCIL: _____

NAME PURCHASER: _____

SIZES: The inches represent the seat size.

14 INCH – INVENTORY IN STOCK (16)

16 INCH – INVENTORY IN STOCK (14)

18 INCH – INVENTORY IN STOCK (10)

20 INCH – INVENTORY IN STOCK (24)

ORDER AT \$150.00 EACH:

14 INCH _____

16 INCH _____

18 INCH _____

20 INCH _____

YOU WILL BE INVOICED. Checks should be made to Columbus Charities, Inc.

**THERE WILL BE A DELIVERY CHARGE OR THEY CAN BE PICKED UP IN
RICHLAND or PASCO AT OUR WAREHOUSE**

Make arrangements and SEND ORDER SHEET TO:

JOHN WALKER, Ex. Dir

805 S. Morain St.

Kennewick, WA 99336

E-mail to kofcred@charter.net or call 509-783-4307.

Youth Chairman

Brother Knights,

As the fraternal year begins its fury of activities, functions and events, remember the youth of our parishes. This is our future. This will be where we draw from to keep the Order strong and vibrant. This is where we will keep the lights of Fr. McGivney's dream alive.

Supreme has many activities for youth development, growth and fun. Here are of couple of those programs:

Soccer Challenge

Washington state is active in the Soccer Challenge program. Participation in this program has been sparse at best, but the Councils and Districts that are engaged with the program are excited and that shows in the faces of the youth that compete at the various levels. If you have not ordered your Soccer Challenge kit, visit the Supreme web site and order a kit, it takes a couple of weeks to receive the kit. The state Soccer Challenge final will be held on Saturday October 17th. Registration begins at 10:30AM with the Competition at 11AM. Location is Holy Family Catholic Church 505 17th Street South East Auburn, WA 98002. Auburn, Council 3598, and District 12 will once again be hosting the event.

Remember the Supreme web site and the Surge with Service booklet are full of ideas and programs. Look to your Councils, there are few members that have ideas to get a strong program active and growing in your faith community.

Each month I will be identifying and highlighting additional youth related programs. For support and help with the various youth programs contact me at youth@kofc-wa.org. Pass along what your youth event was and it will be show cased it in this column.

God Bless,

Ken DeVos
Youth Chairman

Founders Award

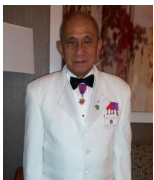
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Romy Ablao
Chairman, State Insurance Promotion
Silver Knight Award Program Chairman
(206) 399-3515

Tootsie Roll Report - October 2015



Knights of Columbus
Columbus Charities

Started in 2011, the **Tootsie Roll Program** is
One Sweet Deal, having raised over **\$420,000**
since its inception, benefiting more than **45 Organizations**,
most notably the **Special Olympics**, with over
\$150,000 in contributions. We are Knights in Servitude.

It's one of the many things we do, as Knights.
It's what we do best.

The graphic includes the K of C logo, several photos of volunteers holding Tootsie Roll signs, and a large Tootsie Roll candy bar.

\$3,383.91

Brothers all,

We already have one Council that completed their drive and turned in paperwork. The Council is 4367 Moses Lake. They did not participate last year, but had in the past. What a great job they did!!!

I heard rumors that 12002 Belfair exceeded last year's total by 500%, and they are not done yet.

We have 54 Councils that have turned in Council Chairman forms. I am hearing of great results and hope we break last year's total of \$106,000. Our best year was year two of our program raising \$128,800.

If all the Councils that have participated in the past would have joined in this year, assuming they would have raised the same amount, we would be well over \$150,000 with 85 Councils participating.

The Councils' that held Tootsie Roll Drives at Fred Meyer this year, remember to report your totals to the corporate office in Portland, OR. You should have received a form with your approval letter. If you have misplaced it, let me know.

At the end of this month, start reserving locations for next year. Worry about volunteers later. You can always cancel a location, so reserve it very soon.

This is my favorite time of the year and the Tootsie Roll Program makes it even more special.

Vivat Jesus!!

Kim Washburn

State Tootsie Roll Chairman and much more...

Members and Family in need of Prayer September 2015

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, Diocese of Seattle

Sister Sharon Park, Exec Dir WA State Catholic Conference

Council Seattle 676

Jim Kessler; Paul Heneghan; Leo Costello; Mac Henderson; Edgar Pitre; Vic Grieco; Pat D'Ambrosio; Gene Posel; Tom Hoagland; Vince Kerkof; John Costello; Walter Brazelton; Joe Robinson PGK PFN FDD; Archbishop Sartain; Ann Heneghan, daughter of Paul; Archbishop Emeritus Brunett; Rogelio & Tonie Alejo

Council Everett 763

John Reed PGK, Viola Brown, wife of Gene Brown FS, Judy Whalen, Wife of Tyrone Whalen, Mary Gregoire, Widow of Dec. Herman Gregoire, Clifford Spjut, Frank Hearon, Frank Marchi

Council Walla Walla 766

Frank Sannar, Larry Meliah, Brent Caulk, Thomas Jones, David Burt, Richard Rime, David Konen, Matthew Polis, Alice Pontarolo, widow of Albert Pontarolo, Carmy Buttice, wife of Emelio Buttice, Carl Bossini, Joseph Yragui

Council Tacoma 809

Margaret Prichard, sister of Mike Prichard, Mrs. Jenkins, mother of Scott Jenkins

Council Bellingham 829

Henry Therrien, Frank Estrada, Bill Maris, Tom Donaghy, Fr. Joseph Altenhofen, Lee Ann Rasbach, wife of Brother Dave Rasbach, Janis Clapp, sister of Mark and Albert Franco, Harvey Unruh's daughter Tia

Council Yakima 894

Most Rev Carlos A Sevilla, S.J. State Chaplain, Philip Weivoda

Council Bremerton 1379

Sheila Hebert, wife of Ed Hebert, Kirk Finch

Council Chehalis 1550

Mike Delorenzo FS

Council Raymond 1606

Jim Neva, Henry Adamek, Jack Ford, Lily Johnson, granddaughter of Clarence Williams, GK, Ken Grimm

Council Pasco 1620

Fr John Birk, Chaplain, Daniel Gross, Darryl Foltz, Corky Hutfles, Mike & Linda Hermann, Gabriel Scheel, Grandson of Henry Scheel, Angeline Spinler, Mother of the Spinler's

Council Uniontown 1823

Bruce Hughes, Albert Richard, Maurice Moneymaker, Ray Heitstuman

Council Mt Vernon 2126

Jack Theisen, Joe Furin

Council Chewelah 2155

Jim Mach FDD, Ed Kaup GK, Dan Hentges, Ray Springsteen

Council Richland 3307

Mario Avina, Kent Meline, Willis Rappe

Nellie Caldwell, wife of Pete Caldwell **Oak Harbor 3361**

Vincent Polis General Agent East **Clarkston 3455**

Council Spokane 4196

Pansy Marro - mother of Anthony & Michael Marro, Phyllis Lamb - wife of Roy Lamb, Sue Galles - wife of Ed Galles, Ken Jansen, Richard Diehl - father of Jim Diehl, Jan Schulhauser - wife of Tony Schulhauser, Harold Zeutschel, Jr - son of Harold Zeutschel Sr., John Klepinger, Joe Cucinotta, Laura Martinez - wife of Deacon Chalo Martinez, Paisley Burger - Granddaughter of PGK Shelley Hays, Tom Murphy - friend of Jim Clarizio, Joe Oscar Marmolejo - father of Oscar Marmolejo, Rosa Perez - aunt to Peter Bautista

Members and Family in need of Prayer September 2015

Council Lakewood 4322

Bill & Sarah Jones; Ernie Sr. & Dorcus Oliver; Thomas Wiese; Wallace L. Jordan Sr; An So Farkas (wife of PGK Robert Farkas); Lori Hogan, wife of PSD Wayne Hogan; Ralph Klein; Marge Warren

Richard Swearingen GK **Goldendale 7149**

Horace Suinn **Federal Way 7528**

Sam Fleener **Pullman 7370**

Council Marysville 7863

Vince Bookey, Mark and Pat Mantow, Mary Beth Mantow, Tom Lester, Shirley Dockendorf, wife of Fred Dockendorf, Father of Dan Pradera DD13

Council Issaquah 7907

Meghan Sheppard, daughter of Patrick Sheppard

Larry White **Spokane 8137**

Ken Wise **Kennewick 8179**

Council Poulsbo 8297

Nathan Wernke, Sharon Smith, Mary Therese Bartlett, Brian Cross, Cathy Musha, Tom & Rosie Bennett, Lois Tomas, Brenda Wernke

Rich Stohr, FIL of Greg Cunningham **Seattle 8311**

Linda Egan, wife of Ray Egan **Spokane 8398**

Council Sequim 8455

Joseph Jezik, Floyd Norcott

Council Camano 8476

Mary Jo Chavarrie, Wife of PGK Richard Chavarrie, Don Mulinski; PGK Kenneth Kron; PGK Pat Lyons; Ben Cleaver, Gary Cloninger; PGK, FDD Richard and Rosemary Barson, Mary Schmidt wife of PGK Reinhold Schmidt, Lois Sharpe wife of deceased member Jack Sharpe, Jr, PGK Peter VanWagnen, Fred Steffen, Fr. Tom Marti, PGK Roger Docken, Lydia Buckley, wife of John Buckley, PGK, Charles Adler, Trudy Pavlicek, wife of Jim Pavlicek

Council Selah 8768

Deacon Dr. Bill Stilwater, David Ripperger, Jim Lyon, Alan Melton, Tom Kopczynski, Bill White

Council Colbert 8872

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

Council Spokane 9237

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