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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"Unapologetically Catholic"

Message from the State Deputy

My Dear Brothers,

The winter District Deputy Training meeting went very well indeed. Just over 90% of all DDs attended, Thank you all.

Much new information was given out to the DDs and the surprise of the year; a new, single, combined 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Degree was viewed. This new format was presented to the State Deputies and the State Ceremonial Directors at the Orlando meeting a couple of weeks ago. Quite a difference from what we are used to seeing.

I have asked our State Ceremonial Director, Marcel, to forward the link for the Degree so each can view it for themselves and a feedback form link that I hope all will be kind enough to complete and send back to Supreme. We do NOT have any answers yet on any of the new Degree potential issues so please hold your questions until I let you know what is next from Supreme.

While we all want our home Councils to do well, often it is a good idea to assess how they are doing at the moment in order to predict the future and head off possible problems before they can happen.

One way to do this is to think about the "Health" of the Council and ask yourself the following questions:

- Is the Council in Good Standing? (Bills paid on time?)
- All required forms completed and submitted on time?
- All required Councils positions Safe Environment training compliant?
- Are programs planned and performed on time?
- Has the Council met its Membership Goals? (Usually about 7% of present membership count)
- Has the Council met with their Insurance Representative? Insurance goals met?

Just answering these few simple questions will give you a very good idea of where your Council stands and what needs attention soon.

ALL DDs and GKs should attend the Delta Church Drive training offered by Supreme Representative Chuck Davlin. At present, only 25% have.

Wishing you a very Blessed and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Faternally,

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State Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Merry Christmas and a blessed new year to you and your families!

We find ourselves in the Christmas season still, looking forward to the Solemnity of the Epiphany (January 5) and the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (January 12).

You may already be familiar with the tradition of blessing homes on Epiphany, but in case you have never heard of it, I'd like to familiarize you with this custom and provide a guide to the simple ritual so that you can carry out the blessing in your own homes this Epiphany.

Traditionally, a priest would visit the home and administer the blessing, but with increased numbers of the faithful and decreased numbers of priests, priests may not be as available for this blessing as they once were. The ritual can be carried out by the head of the household.

Some priests today may still carry out the Epiphany blessing of chalk so the faithful can take it home and perform the blessing on their own. If this is not your pastor's custom, it never hurts to ask him if he would be willing to bless some chalk that you provide.

The principal sign of the blessing is the marking of the lintel (above the door) or front door with symbols, which I will explain below. Thus, there is biblical precedent for this blessing. Remember? The Israelites marked their lintels with the blood of the Passover lamb in order to preserve everyone in their household from the Angel of Death.

Some also claim that the blessing is done on the Epiphany to recall the hospitality of the Holy Family toward the Magi, leading us to open our homes to welcome the presence of God in the coming year.

The ritual concludes with the marking of the lintel or the front door itself with symbolic letters and numbers. This year, the symbol would look like this: 20 + C + M + B + 20

The crosses symbolize Christ, of course, and the numerals indicate the calendar year (2020). The letters C, M, and B are indicative of the three traditional names of the Magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Bathazar. They also symbolize the prayer *Christus mansionem benedicat*, or *May Christ bless this home*.

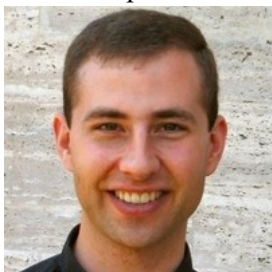
The beginning of the year is a very appropriate time to bless or renew the blessing of our homes. It's a great reminder of our dedication to the Lord, and it can also serve as a public sign (for anyone who comes to our door) of our Catholic faith.

I encourage you to use the provided ritual, whether a priest can be there or not, and let the Epiphany blessing become a new tradition in your family.

Thank you for all you do for the Church and for all those in need. May God bless you and your families in these holy days of Christmas.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire
State Chaplain



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State Chaplain's Message (Cont.)

Home Blessing for the Feast of Epiphany (January 5th)

[Upon entering the house [or at the front door]:

Priest/Leader: Peace be to this house.

All: And to all who dwell herein.

Priest/Leader: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

During the following prayer, the principal room is sprinkled with holy water.

All: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.

After this is completed, all say: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

Priest/Leader: Our Father Who art in Heaven and lead us not into temptation,

All: But deliver us from evil.

Priest/Leader: All they from Saba shall come

All: Bringing gold and frankincense.

Priest/Leader: O Lord, hear my prayer.

All: And let my cry come unto Thee.

Priest/Leader: Let us pray. O God, who by the guidance of a star didst on this day manifest Thine only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we who know Thee by faith may also attain the vision of Thy glorious majesty. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Priest/Leader: Be enlightened, be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee— Jesus Christ, born of the Virgin Mary.

All: And the Gentiles shall walk in thy light and kings in the splendor of thy rising, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon thee.

Priest/Leader: Let us pray. Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

After the prayers of the blessing are recited, walk through the house and bless each room by sprinkling with holy water.

Then write the symbol on the lintel or the door: 20 + C + M + B + 20

State Secretary's Message

State Secretary Report January 2020

State Secretary Report January 2020

Brothers,

Happy New Year!!!

Hope this finds you enjoying the New Year.

I now have four councils that have not paid their annual liability insurance premium. As promised, I am posting those councils that have not paid. Not only are they jeopardizing the council's well-being in case of a claim, but our insurance premiums are based on all councils participating. Last year, we had 100% of billable councils pay. We must have the same this year.

Here are the councils that have not paid.

Council 763
Council 8079
Council 13834
Council 15538

Be looking for the Per Capita billing which will go out this month. Remember, this payment does not require a vote by the council to pay.

If you do not have a Next Six Month Letter, find it on our Washington State website. There is a lot of good information that will help your council in filing paperwork and deadlines working up to the Convention in May. All are important, so take a look.

Be thinking about the delegates you want to send to the Convention. I will be sending out a Certificate of Election around the first part of February.

Check out what I do in my spare time. <https://youtu.be/Oe-ZeKEJ5XA>

I wish you all a Happy New Year!!!

Kim Washburn
State Secretary



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State Secretary Kim Washburn playing the Alpenhorn at the Link Transit Center Opening in Leavenworth—Summer, 2019

Notes from the State Deputy

To ALL DD's: Please send all expense forms and receipts for the Winter Meeting to the State Deputy in PDF format ONLY.

Brothers,

Many requests come to me from a council/district/state insisting that they have sent their form 100's in multiple times and haven't seen them come through yet. We've noticed that several of the forms from this week were mailed to Membershiprecords@kofc.org, an email box that was killed two years (or so) ago.

Submissions are now supposed to go to Membership@kofc.org.



New Years—Feast of the Holy Family



The Epiphany of Our Lord, January 5th

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State Treasurer Message

Brother Knights,

Happy New Year 2020! The Exemplification Fund status chart included in the January bulletin is current as of December 15, 2019. 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 and please remit your payments in a timely manner.

Send checks to:
Kim Washburn
WSC State Secretary
10555 Fox Rd.
Leavenworth, WA 98826-8723

A good New Year's Resolution is to bring in a new member every month. Let's offer the gift of membership to Catholic men so they too can experience the authentic joy of our charitable work through the *Faith in Action* programs. By doing so, they will be advancing the message of light and working to close the breach in our Church.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
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EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT (as of December 15, 2019)

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE
676	\$ -	3307	\$ 35.00	8201	\$ -	11253	\$ -	13606	\$ 7.00
683	\$ -	3361	\$ 35.00	8266	\$ -	11357	\$ 7.00	13761	\$ -
763	credit	3455	\$ -	8294	\$ 35.00	11408	\$ 28.00	13794	\$ 7.00
766	\$ 7.00	3598	\$ 14.00	8297	\$ -	11478	\$ 7.00	13831	\$ -
809	\$ 14.00	3611	\$ -	8311	\$ -	11611	\$ -	13834	\$ -
829	\$ 28.00	3645	\$ 7.00	8398	\$ -	11642	\$ 42.00	14046	\$ 7.00
894	\$ 7.00	4196	\$ 42.00	8437	\$ -	11736	\$ 28.00	14162	\$ -
1327	\$ 14.00	4322	\$ 35.00	8455	\$ 14.00	11762	\$ 28.00	14268	\$ -
1379	\$ 14.00	4367	\$ -	8476	\$ 14.00	11780	\$ 14.00	14394	\$ -
1401	\$ -	4385	\$ -	8672	\$ -	11789	\$ 49.00	14510	\$ -
1449	\$ -	4782	\$ 7.00	8768	\$ -	11906	\$ 7.00	14689	\$ 7.00
1460	\$ -	5177	\$ -	8872	\$ -	11948	\$ 14.00	14852	\$ 21.00
1488	credit	5495	\$ 14.00	9145	\$ -	12002	\$ 7.00	14922	\$ 14.00
1545	\$ 7.00	5816	\$ 14.00	9237	\$ -	12175	\$ 7.00	14926	\$ -
1550	\$ 7.00	6097	\$ -	9238	\$ 42.00	12251	\$ 14.00	15136	\$ 7.00
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1606	\$ 14.00	6706	\$ -	9605	\$ -	12420	\$ -	15338	\$ -
xxx		6806	\$ 7.00	9617	\$ -	xxx		15462	\$ 42.00
1620	\$ 7.00	7117	\$ 7.00	9637	\$ -	12483	\$ 7.00	15538	\$ -
1629	\$ 14.00	7149	\$ -	9664	\$ -	12583	\$ -	15684	\$ -
1643	\$ -	7356	\$ -	9721	\$ -	12591	\$ -	15689	\$ -
1674	\$ -	7360	\$ 28.00	9833	\$ 14.00	12786	\$ 7.00	15721	\$ -
1699	\$ -	7528	\$ 21.00	9910	\$ 7.00	12889	\$ -	15730	\$ 7.00
1758	\$ -	7642	\$ 7.00	9941	\$ -	12899	\$ 35.00	15838	\$ -
1823	\$ -	7863	\$ -	10532	\$ -	12983	\$ -	15968	\$ -
2103	\$ -	7907	\$ 35.00	10534	\$ 28.00	13186	\$ 14.00	16176	credit
2126	\$ 7.00	7908	\$ 21.00	10543	\$ 7.00	13238	\$ 49.00	16184	\$ -
2155	\$ -	8015	\$ 21.00	10652	\$ 28.00	13364	\$ -	16186	\$ -
2260	\$ -	8079	\$ -	10653	\$ 42.00	13374	\$ -	16361	\$ -
2303	\$ 7.00	8102	\$ -	10664	\$ -	13395	\$ 35.00	16667	\$ -
2763	\$ -	8136	\$ 14.00	11085	\$ -	13422	\$ -	16690	\$ -
2999	\$ 7.00	8137	\$ -	11134	\$ 7.00	13462	\$ -	17152	\$ 21.00
3044	\$ -	8150	\$ -	11217	\$ 7.00	13560	\$ -	17257	\$ 56.00
3153	\$ -	8179	\$ -	11252	\$ 7.00	13597	\$ -		

State Advocate's Message

Brother Knights,

Welcome to the second half of the fraternal year! I hope you all enjoyed the holiday season, sharing good times with friends and family. Now that you are refreshed, let's hit the next six months with enthusiasm and purpose!

This month we will talk about the need for your Council to have a retention committee. Too often we think of retention as the last bitter task of suspending members from the Council when we lose track of them. I want to change your view of retention to be an ongoing process that starts on day 1 with a member. Think of retention as the building of a personal relationship with your members, getting them actively engaged in your Council activities and programs. Once you have a new Knight engaged with his Council, making friends and feeling like he is making a difference, then you are much less likely to have that man become distant from the Council.

The retention process for a new member should start on the day they join the Knights – assign them a mentor to help them. The mentor should attend their Initiation Degree, and take them to their first Council meeting, introducing them to the officers and members. The mentor can answer any questions the new man might have, and help them pick a project work on (ideally, the mentor would work the same project).

Understand the reasons why a man decided to join the Knights, and tailor his experience to meet those needs. If we understand their motivation and get them involved in an area of interest, they will feel part of the Council sooner and be able to contribute. Using the member interest survey form can be a great help here to identify opportunities.

The mentor and Council should make sure the new member knows (and has a ride if needed!) to the next Degrees; men who achieve full Knighthood are much more likely to stay in the Knights and be invested in their Councils. Ideally, the mentor would sponsor the man for the subsequent degrees.

Constant communication from the mentor and the Council will keep the new member informed and feeling like part of the team. Monthly Council newsletters, emails or a Council website that is updated regularly play a key role. It is hard to over-communicate to a new man, so please have a variety of communication channels available to your Council.

If you follow this process, you have a great chance of developing your new members in Council stalwarts and keeping them happy and active. Remember, this process can also work with members who have fallen away, assigning a mentor to them who can rejuvenate a man's love of the Knights by helping him get involved again in something that is meaningful and fulfilling.

Having a Council retention committee is also key to keeping members happy and active, and serves as the support structure for the Council. A retention chairman should be assigned, and generally have at least one retention committee member per 10 Knights. Ideally, all three Trustees would be involved.

The retention committee should meet once per month, to review members and see if there is a need to reach out to someone. Keeping track of members participation in Council meetings and activities can be a good way to see if someone needs some help. Please DO NOT use this in a punitive manner to badger someone to be more active! This process can help identify someone who was formerly active but has not been seen for months, who should get a phone call or visit to see if there is anything the Council can do to help. It can also be used to help track new members participation to see if they are fitting in.

State Advocate's Message (Cont.)

The retention committee should spend equal amounts of their time on member reviews, delinquencies and creating an action plan. If there is a need to reach out, the committee members handle that with the goal of keeping members engaged and happy. Be proactive so that we don't get to the place where we need to consider suspensions.

Unfortunately, there may come a time when one of our members requires a suspension. If you come to this time, you must follow the WSC Retention Process guidelines, which can be found on the state website: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/Programs/Membership/Content/RetentionForm.docx>. The second page of this document outlines the process that must be followed for a suspension to be considered by the State Deputy. If you do not follow this process, then you likely will be denied the suspension. If you have questions, please reach out to the State Retention Chairman Darren Parsons, State Forms & Administration Chairman Kevin Fraley or myself, we will be happy to help you understand and follow the process.

Remember, retention starts on day one and has the goal of getting new members involved and active in the Council. Assigning a mentor who can perform introductions and help guide them in the Council ways will go a long way. We need to put in this effort to ensure that a new member will be a Knight for a long time to come.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

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State Warden's Message

State Warden's Report - Upcoming Deadlines

There are a number of upcoming deadlines for submission of reports, applications for recognition awards and contest results during the next six months that Councils should be aware of. **PLEASE BE AWARE THAT SOME OF THE DEADLINES ARE EARLIER THAN THESE WERE PREVIOUSLY SO THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPILING REPORTS CAN COMPLY WITH STATE AND SUPREME COUNCIL DEADLINES.** In addition, there are multiple versions of the Grand Knights Handbook floating around. Requirements, report forms and application forms described in this report are in the 2014 - 2015 version of the Grand Knights Handbook provided to Grand Knights at the Summer Training Meeting. Designated page numbers are also from the 2014 – 2015 version. These forms can also be obtained at <http://www.kofc-wa.org/GKCD/GK%20Handbook/Handbook.pdf>; however, there may be different page numbers in the referenced document. Late reports, applications and contest results may be accepted at the discretion of the State Program Director or a State Officer; however, Supreme deadlines are fixed and must be met. These deadlines for reports, applications for recognition awards and contest results include the following:

Councils should complete the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest by 31 December and submit results to their District Deputy.

District level competition must be completed by 15 January. Results must be submitted to Ken Devos, State Youth Chairman.

State level competition must be completed by 15 February. Results must be submitted by Ken Devos to Supreme by 28 February.

All members should complete and submit the individual Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity 1728C. The surveys should be provided to the Council's Financial Secretary by 15 January so that the Financial Secretary has time to complete the cumulative report for the Council.

Financial Secretaries should submit the Council Annual Report of Fraternal Activity form 1728A to Supreme by 31 January.

Council sponsored Basketball Free Throw Contests must be completed and a report of results submitted to District Deputies by 31 January.

The District Free Throw Contest competitions must be completed and results submitted to Ken Devos, State Youth Chairman by 29 February.

Results for the state Free Throw Contest competition must be submitted by Ken Devos to Supreme by 31 March.

Pro-life Essays should be completed at the Council level and submitted to District Deputies by 15 March.

Results from the District level Pro-life Essay Contest must be submitted to Ron Degroot, State Life Programs Director by 1 April

State Pro-life Essay Contest winners will be announced at the Washington State Banquet 16 May 2020

Pro-life Posters should be completed at the Council level and submitted to District Deputies by 15 April
District results for the Pro-life Poster Contest must be submitted to Ron Degroot, State Life Programs Director by 1 May. Pro-life posters will be evaluated at the Washington State Convention Contest winners for the Pro-life poster contest will be announced at the State Banquet 16 May 2020. Councils should complete and submit the Special Olympics Partnership form 4584 by 31 January.

The March for Life will occur in Olympia Tuesday, 21 January 2020.

Council semi-annual audits should be completed and form 1295 submitted to Supreme by 15 February. Copies of the report should be sent to the State Deputy and the District Deputy.

Councils should draft and approve resolutions for consideration during the Washington State Convention by 29 February. Councils must submit approved resolutions to State Secretary Kim Washburn by 15 March.

Councils must elect delegates for the Washington State Convention during March.

Councils must submit the Certificate of Election of Delegates and Alternates to State Secretary Kim Washburn by 15 March.

A Report from the Grand Knight describing activities conducted by the Council during the past 12 months must be submitted to the District Deputy by 1 April.

State Warden's Message (Cont.)

District Deputies must submit the combined report for all Councils in his District to Kim Washburn, State Secretary, by 15 April.

Councils should complete the State Council Service Program Awards Application form STSP for each Faith in Action category, Faith, Community Family and Life, and submit these to the State Program Director by 1 April. Form STSP is available at https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/state_serviceaward_p.pdf.

State Program Directors will provide the results from their evaluations to Scott Hulse, State Warden, by 15 April.

Applications will be evaluated by the State Officers.

The top five Councils in each Faith in Action program category will be identified before the State Convention.

The State Program Award in each Faith in Action program category will be made during the State Banquet, 16 May 2020

Councils should complete applications for the George C. Turk – Gift of Life Blood Donor Honor Roll and submit these to Scott Hulse, State Warden, by 15 March. Requirements and applications for the George C. Turk Award are located on pages II-39 – II-39.1 in the 2014 – 2015 Washington State Grand Knights Handbook.

Councils should complete applications for the Wade Walden Platelet Award and submit the applications to Scott Hulse, State Warden, by 15 March. Requirements and an application for the Wade Walden Platelet Award are located on pages II-39.2 – II-39.3 in the 2014 – 2015 Washington State Grand Knights Handbook.

Councils should complete applications for the Harry J. Tucker Fraternalism Award and submit these to Scott Hulse, State Warden, by 15 March. Requirements and applications for the Harry J. Tucker Fraternalism Award are located on pages II-41.1 – II-41.4 in the 2014 – 2015 Washington State Grand Knights Handbook.

Councils should complete applications for the Pro-Life/Hebert M. Liebert Pro-Life Service Program Award.

Applications should be submitted to Ron Degroot, State Life Program Director, no later than 15 March.

Requirements are located on pages II-40 – II-40.1 in the 2014 – 2015 Washington State Grand Knights Handbook.

Councils should complete applications for the Knight of the Year Award and submit the application to Ed Hebert, State Family Programs Director, by 15 March. Requirements and an application are located on pages II-42 – II-44 in the 2014 – 2015 Washington State Grand Knights Handbook.

Councils should complete applications for the Family of the Year Award and submit the application to Ed Hebert, State Family Programs Director, by 15 March. Requirements are described on pages II-45 – II-46 in the 2014 – 2015 Washington State Grand Knights Handbook. Applications for Family of the Year must be on the form provided in the Supreme Council's *Family of the Month* booklet.

Councils should complete a report of contributions to the annual Pennies for Heaven collection and submit the report to the State Secretary, by 15 April. The report form is located on page II-24 of the Grand Knights Handbook.

A copy of the report of contributions to the annual Pennies for Heaven collection should be provided to the District Deputy.

Councils should have an election of officers and provide a report to the District Deputy and Supreme Council, by 1 July.

Please remember that we are a charitable organization, working together in unity, as brothers, to carry out our mission as Knights of Columbus. Each of us needs to do our part if we are to accomplish this mission. Should anyone have difficulty locating the forms that have been described or questions, please contact me. My email address is scottehulse@gmail.com. My telephone number is (360) 243-0745.

Vivat Jesus!

Scott E. Hulse



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Immediate Past State Deputy's Message

2020- A Perfect Year to Work on Saving Your Soul

Hi Brothers,

It's the New Year and hopefully we are all ready to put it into high gear for the Knights of Columbus. When I say that, I really mean that we are gonna work harder at saving our souls this year. Isn't that one of the main reasons why most of us joined the Knights to begin with?

I was taught that we are put on earth to do God's will and that life on earth is a test to see if we are worthy of heaven. We only have so much time to prove to our Creator that we are worthy of that honor. I, like you, levitate to the Corporal Works of Mercy to show my worthiness. In my opinion, there is no other Organization that you could join that makes it easier to perform the Corporal Works of Mercy than the Knights of Columbus. Programs like Food For Families, Coats for Kids, Feeding the Homeless, Prison Ministry, Funeral Ministry, and Special Olympics are just a few examples of programs that are available to us if we just choose to get involved.

Also, don't forget to help grow the Order this year, too! Asking somebody that you know to join the Knights of Columbus is really a great gift that you are offering to them. You are actually opening the door for that person to get to heaven- that's a pretty noble thing for anyone to do.

So, if you need a resolution, then 2020 is the perfect year to step up your efforts! For myself, I even volunteered to shovel snow at my parish - being from Wisconsin I guess they figured that I would be a natural for that.

God Bless and have a Productive Year!

Bob Baemmert
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State Membership Director's Desk

Brother Knights,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a relaxing and fulfilling holiday season.

We are now starting the second half of the fraternal year, and we have some work to do! We are behind on our membership goals, but there is no need for panic – we have six months left to catch up and meet our goals.

As I step through membership, please note that I must pull the membership data well before the bulletin article comes out, in this case on December 17th. The membership graphic will always display the date of the membership data, so if your Council had a jump in membership that is not reflected, you will see it the following month.

Our membership goals for this year are 767 new members, and 420 net members. As of December 17, we needed to have achieved 46.3% of our goals to be on-track for the year:

New members – 260/767 (**33.9%**)

Net members – 186/420 (**44.27%**)

As you can see, we are behind in both New members and Net members, although Net members we are relatively close to the goal.

Digging further, we had a goal of 67 new members per month, and we are currently achieving 48 new members per month.

Finally, we had a goal of 130 Councils (80%) being membership-active for the year. Currently, we have 88 Councils (53.6%) of Councils who have recruited at least one new member.

We do have one very positive result – Online membership now accounts for 25.4% of our new membership, with the goal of 10-15% far exceeded. This is really good news and points to a way for Councils to increase their membership. Does your Council have its own website from Supreme to sign men up? This is a free service and will be a boost to your efforts.

One opportunity in online membership is that only about 50% of the new members have transferred to a local Council. Renato Sacramento, our Online Membership Chairman, is working with the District Deputies to reach out to these men and get them transferred to Councils. Gentlemen, this is free money for your Council – these men have often decided to join the Knights of their own volition but your Council will receive credit for their membership!

Not all news is gloomy, we have six Councils at 100% of their membership quotas now, which earns customized Knight jackets for the Grand Knight and Membership Director. Below is a listing of the Councils:

DD	COUNCIL	GRAND_KNIGHT	LOCATION	Members	QUOTA	NET	PERCENT
5	12583	Nicholas Denny	Spokane	73	5	5	100
2	13395	Michael Haynes	Silverdale	74	5	5	100
5	10534	Joseph Nappi	Spokane	46	4	4	100
27	11736	Mark Pimentel	Black Diamond	49	4	4	100
22	15462	Porfirio Montes	Tacoma	46	4	4	100
22	17152	Chad Peterson	Yelm	28	4	4	100

State Membership Director's Desk (Cont.)

In addition, 18 more Councils are on track to achieve their membership goals by the end of the fraternal year, and thus meet the membership requirement for Star Council.

Effective January 1st, the WSC membership goals have some changes to reflect what will be needed to meet our membership goals for this fraternal year:

- We need 507 New members by June 30th, 2020 - 81 new members per month
- We need 234 Net members by June 30th, 2020 - 37 net members per month

November was a very good month, 84 new members joined the WSC, so this is a goal we can achieve. How can we do it? Below is a partial list of ways for your Council to achieve their membership goals:

- Spring Church Drive (have you taken the Delta Church Drive training?)
- Leverage your Council insurance agent for a fraternal benefits night
- Promote your Council programs and impact to the community – don't keep your good work and impact a secret!
- Talk to that man you have been meaning to ask about the Knights

Remember, membership in the Knights is a gift that we give to ourselves and can give to other men. Do you remember why you joined the Knights? Can you explain what you get out of the Knights and why you keep coming back? If you can share this with prospective members, that deeply personal reason can be your best recruiting talk.

Thank you for all your work in the first six months of the year, and I look forward to working with you in the second half of the fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom

Thomas C. Williams
State Membership Director
Washington State Council



State Membership Director's Desk (Cont.)

December 17, 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
Division I < 50 members					Division II 50-99 members (continued)					Division III 100-149 members continued				
1449	42	4	0	0	8311	88	6	0	0	4385	113	7	0	0
1823	42	4	0	0	8398	55	4	0	0	4782	148	9	1	11
3044	41	4	0	0	8437	87	6	0	0	6806	118	7	1	14
7149	40	4	0	0	8455	81	5	2	40	7863	126	8	3	38
8266	40	4	-4	0	8672	88	6	0	0	7907	108	7	5	71
8294	40	4	1	25	8768	80	5	0	0	8015	126	9	0	0
9237	44	4	0	0	9145	82	5	0	0	8079	106	7	0	0
9941	39	4	0	0	9605	51	4	0	0	8137	116	8	2	25
10534	46	4	4	100	9617	80	5	0	0	8201	135	9	0	0
11085	31	4	0	0	9637	64	4	0	0	8297	111	7	2	29
11736	49	4	4	100	9721	59	4	0	0	9434	116	7	2	29
12002	46	4	1	25	9910	63	4	1	25	9664	129	9	0	0
12889	46	4	0	0	10532	63	4	0	0	9833	106	7	2	29
13364	46	4	0	0	10543	86	6	1	17	10652	106	7	4	57
13422	41	4	-1	0	10664	64	4	0	0	11134	142	10	1	10
13462	32	4	0	0	11252	90	6	1	17	11478	112	8	1	13
13761	49	4	0	0	11253	99	7	0	0	11642	102	7	6	86
13831	23	4	0	0	11357	67	5	1	20	11780	121	8	2	25
13834	38	4	0	0	11408	78	5	4	80	11789	138	9	7	78
14162	34	4	0	0	11611	81	5	0	0	12591	109	7	-3	0
15338	46	4	0	0	11762	97	6	4	67	12899	130	9	5	56
15462	46	4	4	100	11906	51	4	1	25	13374	146	10	0	0
15538	39	4	0	0	12175	62	4	1	25	13794	103	7	1	14
15684	27	4	0	0	12251	61	4	2	50	14046	131	9	1	11
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	2	50	Division IV 150-249 members				
16184	36	4	0	0	12583	73	5	5	100	676	240	13	0	0
16186	46	4	0	0	12786	95	7	1	14	683	182	12	0	0
16361	38	4	1	25	13186	83	6	2	33	766	247	16	0	0
16667	31	4	0	0	13395	74	5	5	100	809	218	14	2	14
16690	46	4	0	0	13560	83	6	0	0	829	167	11	2	18
17152	28	4	4	100	13597	65	5	-1	0	1379	194	12	2	17
17257	28	4	2	50	13606	53	4	1	25	2999	167	11	1	9
Division II 50-99 members					14268	53	4	3	75	3361	200	12	5	42
1401	82	5	0	0	14394	64	4	0	0	3598	243	16	2	13
1550	95	6	-3	0	14852	57	4	3	75	4196	154	10	5	50
1606	66	4	1	25	14926	63	4	0	0	5816	184	12	2	17
1629	99	6	2	33	15136	91	6	1	17	6097	197	13	-1	0
1674	62	4	0	0	15143	59	4	2	50	6686	158	10	1	10
1699	90	6	0	0	15721	61	4	0	0	7908	176	12	3	25
1758	68	5	0	0	15730	70	5	1	20	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	Division III 100-149 members					8872	227	16	0	0
2260	90	6	2	33	894	131	8	5	63	9238	211	14	6	43
2303	98	7	1	14	1327	123	7	2	29	10653	191	13	6	46
3153	99	7	0	0	1460	123	8	0	0	11217	169	12	-8	0
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	2	18
5495	89	6	2	33	1565	121	7	1	14	13238	158	11	4	36
6706	88	6	0	0	1620	145	9	1	11	Division V 250+ members				
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	4	67	3455	133	9	-21	0	3307	337	22	5	23
8102	89	6	0	0	3611	110	7	-18	0	7528	304	21	3	14
8136	78	5	2	40	4322	130	8	4	50	7642	274	19	1	5
8150	85	5	0	0	4367	131	9	0	0					

SEP COMPLIANCE REPORT

Safe Environment Status by District and Council

December 17, 2019

District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD	District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD	District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD	District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD
1	676	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	1460	Y	V	Y	Y	17	1699	Y	V	V	V	27	3645	Y	Y	N	N
1	8311	Y	P	P	P	8	1488	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	2103	Y	Y	Y	Y	27	8150	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	12889	Y	P	Y	P	8	1565	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	10543	Y	V	V	V	27	11736	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	13606	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	1823	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	14926	Y	V	V	V	27	11780	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	13761	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	3455	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	4196	Y	Y	Y	Y	27	13374	Y	Y	Y	P
1	13834	Y	P	N	N	8	7360	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	8201	Y	Y	Y	Y	28	6706	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	1379	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	829	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	8266	Y	Y	Y	Y	28	9238	Y	Y	P	Y
2	8297	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	7356	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	11611	Y	Y	Y	Y	28	12002	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	11789	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	12420	Y	Y	P	Y	19	3361	Y	Y	Y	P	29	1401	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	12251	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	1545	Y	Y	P	P	19	3611	Y	Y	Y	Y	29	3153	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	13395	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	3044	Y	Y	Y	Y	19	11357	Y	Y	Y	Y	29	4367	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	1629	Y	P	Y	P	10	13186	Y	Y	Y	Y	19	13422	N	V	V	V	30	1449	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	6806	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	13597	Y	Y	P	Y	20	8137	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	1606	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	9637	Y	Y	Y	Y	11	2999	Y	P	P	P	20	11134	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	1674	Y	Y	P	P
3	11948	Y	Y	Y	Y	11	4782	Y	Y	P	Y	20	13831	V	V	V	V	30	15689	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	15136	Y	Y	P	Y	11	7149	Y	Y	Y	Y	20	14394	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	16176	Y	Y	Y	Y
4	1550	Y	V	V	V	11	12899	Y	Y	Y	Y	20	15968	Y	Y	Y	Y	31	2126	Y	Y	Y	Y
4	1643	Y	Y	Y	V	12	3598	Y	Y	Y	Y	20	16184	Y	Y	Y	Y	31	8015	Y	Y	Y	Y
4	1758	Y	Y	Y	Y	12	7528	Y	Y	Y	Y	21	5816	Y	Y	Y	Y	31	8476	Y	Y	Y	Y
4	16361	N	Y	Y	Y	12	7908	Y	Y	V	Y	21	9605	Y	Y	Y	V	31	8672	Y	Y	Y	Y
5	683	Y	V	Y	Y	12	8079	Y	V	V	V	21	12591	Y	Y	Y	Y	31	9941	Y	Y	Y	P
5	9145	Y	Y	Y	Y	12	14162	N	V	V	V	21	14046	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	2155	Y	Y	Y	Y
5	10534	Y	Y	Y	Y	13	763	Y	Y	Y	Y	22	809	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	8872	Y	Y	V	Y
5	12583	Y	Y	Y	P	13	7863	Y	Y	Y	Y	22	13238	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	9237	Y	Y	P	P
5	14922	Y	Y	Y	Y	13	9617	P	P	P	P	22	15462	Y	Y	P	P	32	9721	Y	N	N	Y
5	15143	Y	Y	Y	Y	13	9664	Y	Y	Y	Y	22	16667	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	12273	Y	Y	Y	P
6	894	Y	Y	Y	Y	13	13560	Y	Y	Y	Y	22	17152	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	14268	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	2303	V	Y	V	Y	14	4385	Y	Y	P	Y	23	7907	Y	Y	Y	Y	33	5495	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	6097	Y	Y	V	Y	14	8136	Y	Y	Y	Y	23	8102	Y	Y	Y	Y	33	8437	Y	Y	P	P
6	8294	Y	Y	Y	V	14	10664	Y	Y	P	P	23	9833	Y	Y	Y	Y	33	12175	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	8768	Y	Y	Y	Y	14	11642	Y	Y	Y	Y	23	11906	Y	Y	Y	Y	33	13462	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	15684	Y	V	V	Y	15	11253	Y	Y	Y	Y	23	16186	Y	Y	Y	Y	34	4322	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	17257	Y	P	Y	P	15	13794	Y	Y	Y	Y	24	2260	Y	Y	Y	Y	34	10652	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	766	Y	Y	Y	Y	15	15338	P	Y	P	P	24	8455	Y	Y	Y	Y	34	11762	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	1620	Y	Y	Y	Y	15	15538	Y	Y	Y	Y	24	10532	Y	Y	Y	Y	34	12483	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	3307	Y	Y	Y	Y	15	15838	V	V	V	V	25	2763	Y	Y	P	Y	35	1327	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	8179	Y	Y	Y	Y	15	16690	Y	Y	Y	Y	25	11252	Y	Y	Y	Y	35	7117	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	10653	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	6686	Y	Y	Y	Y	25	12786	Y	Y	P	V	35	12983	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	11478	Y	Y	Y	P	16	7642	Y	Y	Y	Y	26	5177	Y	Y	V	V	35	15730	Y	P	Y	Y
						16	9434	Y	Y	Y	Y	26	11085	Y	Y	Y	Y						
						16	9910	Y	Y	Y	Y	26	11217	N	Y	Y	Y						
						16	11408	Y	Y	P	Y	26	14689	Y	Y	Y	Y						
												26	14852	Y	Y	Y	Y						

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Y	Compliant
P	Pending
N	Not Compliant
V	Vacant - No Record

State Program Director's Desk

2020 Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose Through Washington State

Councils wishing to participate during the 2020 Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose through Washington State should review the preliminary schedule in a list that follows and contact their District Deputy to reserve a date. The schedule may change if there are Districts that do not want to participate in the Pilgrimage; however, the sequence is fixed. Some Districts may be able to have the Silver Rose for more time if there are more requests than can be accommodated and time slots become vacated.

The Silver Rose is a sculpture of the Castilian Rose that Mary placed in Juan Diego's cloak to convince Bishop Juan de Zumarraga of Mary's apparition on the Hill of Tepeyac outside what is now Mexico City. When Juan Diego opened his cloak to show the Bishop the Castilian Roses, an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe was etched into the cloak where Mary had placed the roses. The Silver Rose has become a symbol of the Knights of Columbus devotion to Mary, the Mother of God, the Mother of our Church, the Mother of **all** the Americas, Protector of the Unborn, and Patroness of the Disadvantaged.

The apparition of Mary as Our Lady of Guadalupe to a sheep herder in Spain occurred long before the apparition of "la Virgen de Guadalupe" at the Hill of Tepeyac in what is now Mexico during the Sixteenth Century. Our Lady of Guadalupe is named after her apparition at the location where a carved image of Our Lady was discovered along Guadalupe River in Spain, during the Fourteenth Century. A Church, built at the location where the carved image of Our Lady of Guadalupe was found buried, was visited by Christopher Columbus, who went to that Church to pray for safe passage before he departed on his journey to discover the Americas and again when he returned to Spain so that he could thank God for protection during his voyages. Christopher Columbus' devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe provides added context to the Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose. (Kim Washburn, Washington State Secretary provided the information contained in this paragraph. A more detailed historical description of Our Lady of Guadalupe can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/YMsq6nxnUUw>.)

The Knights of Columbus annual Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose was initiated by Squires from Monterrey, Mexico, when they began running a relay from the United States border with Mexico at Laredo, Texas, to the Basilica for Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico, carrying a fresh Castilian Rose. The Pilgrimage, which is the precursor to the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 12 December, has expanded so that today eight silver sculptures of the Castilian Rose are carried from Alaska and Canada, south, along different routes through the United States and Mexico to Mexico City and the Basilica for Our Lady of Guadalupe, where the sculptures are presented during the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Washington State Council is expecting to receive the Silver Rose from the British Columbia/Yukon State (Provincial) Council Sunday, 3 May. Details for the exchange are being negotiated. The Silver Rose will be transported to Pullman so that it is available 5 May for the start of the Pilgrimage through the Palouse country in the extreme southeastern corner of Washington State and then to Pullman, Walla Walla, the Tri-cities and through the Yakima Valley to Yakima. The Silver Rose will be at the Washington State Knights of Columbus convention Sunday Mass, 17 May. The Silver Rose can be available for one or more later Sunday Masses in Yakima during 17 May.

The Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose will continue after the convention from Blaine, 18 May, southward along the I-5 corridor to Portland, Oregon. It is uncertain exactly where the transfer of the Silver Rose to the Oregon State Council will take place; however, an effort is being made to have the transfer take place during a Mass at the Grotto, the National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother, a Roman Catholic ministry of the Order of Friar Servants of Mary in Portland, Oregon, Sunday, 14 June.

State Program Director's Desk (Cont.)

There are currently four fixed dates and locations during the Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose through Washington State. These include the first week of the Pilgrimage through the Palouse because that region has not had the opportunity previously to participate in the Pilgrimage. Sunday Mass at the Washington State Council convention, 17 May, is the second fixed date. Sunday, 31 May, is the third fixed date because we are requesting an opportunity to present the Silver Rose at St James Cathedral in Seattle; otherwise, the Silver Rose will be in District 15.

The Washington State Council will transfer custody of the Silver Rose to the Oregon State Council 14 June. The preliminary schedule for the 2020 Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose through Washington State is as follows:

- District 8 – 5 May through 10 May (Clarkson, Colfax, Colton, Pomeroy, Pullman and Uniontown)
- District 7 – 11 May through 13 May (Eltopia-Connell, Kennewick, Pasco, Richland and Walla Walla)
- District 17 – 14 May through 15 May (Grandview, Granger, Prosser and Toppenish)
- District 6 – 16 May through 17 May (Cle Elum, Moxee, Selah and Yakima)
- District 9 – 18 May (Bellingham, Ferndale and Lynden)
- District 31 19 May through 20 May (Arlington, Burlington, Camano-Stanwood, Mt Vernon and Sedro Woolley)
- District 13 21 May through 23 May (Everett, Lake Stevens/Granite Falls, Marysville and Snohomish)
- District 16 24 May St Mary of the Valley Council 9910 (Bothell, Kirkland, Mill Creek and Monroe)
- District 26 25 May through 26 May (North Seattle and Shoreline)
- District 1 27 May through 28 May (Central Seattle)
- District 33 29 May through 30 May (South Seattle, Burien)
- District 15 31 May (South Seattle, Tukwila)*
- District 27 1 June through 2 June (Black Diamond, Covington, Kent and Renton)
- District 12 3 June through 4 June (Auburn, Des Moines, Federal Way, Fife)
- District 3 5 June through 6 June (Buckley, Enumclaw, Puyallup, Spanaway and Sumner/Orting)
- District 34 7 June St. Francis Cabrini Council 4322 (JBLM, South Tacoma and Lakewood)
- District 22 8 June through 9 June (Tacoma and Yelm)
- District 4 10 June (Centralia, Chehalis, Lacey, Olympia)
- District 25 11 June (Kelso-Castle Rock, Longview, Woodland)
- District 35 12 June (Battle Ground, Vancouver)
- District 11 13 June (Camas-Washougal, Goldendale, Vancouver)
- Portland, Oregon 14 June

Councils should contact their District Deputies to schedule participation in the 2020 Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose within your Districts. Please contact me directly if you are unable to make contact with your District Deputy. I will be contacting all District Deputies in Districts along the route for the 2020 Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose immediately after the first of the year. My contact information is scottehulse@gmail.com or by telephone at (360) 243-0745.

** Tentative depending on whether presentation of the Silver Rose during Mass at St James Cathedral is allowed.

Vivat Jesus!
Scott Hulse
State Warden, State Program Director

State District Deputy Director's Message

Worthy District Deputies,

A New Year is upon us and we have yet another opportunity to make a lasting difference in our parishes and communities. This month, I reiterate the need for reflection and ask you this month to think about the *DD Examen* I proposed in December. In the last six months of the fraternal year, how much of a difference have you made in the councils, in the parishes and in the community? How much of a lasting difference have your councils made? In the spirit of St. Ignatius of Loyola and the Daily Examen, please find some time in your day to pray in thanksgiving for all that is good in your life and ask God for the Holy Spirit to help reflect honestly on what has been accomplished in your districts:

A District Deputy 'Examen':

How well have I communicated priorities and been visible in my councils?

(district newsletter, email/text messages, phone calls, present at council events)

Did I encourage councils in my district and assist them in conducting charitable works?

(Faith in Action programs, charity that evangelizes)

Did I aid councils in my district with membership recruitment and ensure the exemplification of frequent First Degrees? Did I turn in my district's First Degree schedule?

(Delta Church Drive and Making a Difference training, Council Landing Pages, *I Am A Knight* cards, Delta Church Drives)

Did I help councils in my district get on track to earn the Star Council Award?

(Star Council Dashboard chart, Faith in Action programs, Membership Recruitment, Insurance Promotion, Star Tracker report, SEP Compliance)

Have I actively promoted our Order's top-rated insurance program in my district?

(Fraternal Benefit Nights, GA/FA speak/attend council meetings)

Have I assisted councils in my district in setting realistic goals?

(attend meetings, goals being met, better than before, how to help more people)

Did I enlist the support of the priests in my district and develop working relationships with organizations in each community to ensure successful charitable service projects and membership growth?

(how councils help Pastors, partner with other charitable organizations and schools)

Did I conduct productive district meetings and strategic planning sessions with the councils in my district?

(concise, purposeful, goal oriented, Order-wide initiatives, share ideas)

Did I generate an atmosphere where all members are welcome and valued?

(team atmosphere, member surveys, listen, engage younger members to stay active)

Did I utilize my state council officers and Supreme Council Headquarters?

(DD training, team atmosphere, Supreme website resources, webinars, state meeting attendance, State of the District report submitted, DD Semi-Annual reports submitted)

Congratulations to the top five Districts in Membership Growth as of December 1, 2019:

DD34 Russell Cantonwine – 77.7% of goal

DD2 Anthony Farrell – 69.2% of goal

DD22 Abundeo Reponte – 53.8% of goal

DD5 Tom Holm – 50% of goal

DD14 Patrick Di Julio – 50% of goal

A few things to be on top of in the next few weeks. Conduct your district-wide mid-year meetings and focus on motivating councils, reaching goals and relaying important information. Finalize any plans to start a new council. Complete your **DD Semi-Annual report (Form 994A)** and submit. Those reports were due to Fraternal Mission by 12/31/2019. Remind your councils to complete the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity and submit to Fraternal Mission by 1/31/2020. Use the State of the District report to help track requirements. I updated the report to include the *Making A Lasting Difference* training conducted by Chuck Davlin. Let's complete the training as soon as possible.

Remember to submit your State of the District Report to DDD@kofc-wa.org. The third quarter report is due in January.

After reflecting on the last six months, what will we do in the next six months to help build up God's Kingdom? How will we show love to make a lasting difference in peoples' lives?

"Never give up prayer, and should you find dryness and difficulty, persevere in it for this very reason. God often desires to see what love your soul has, and love is not tried by ease and satisfaction." – St. John of the Cross

Happy New Year and Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Greg

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State Faith Director's Report



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Happy New Year my Brothers!!! Hope you had a Spiritually filled and Joyful time with your families...hope all is well with your parish and faith based programs too. There're about five months remaining in our quest to attain recognition for services rendered to the parish. Our associated Faith Programs lend weight to attainment of Star Council... this, of course, means a steady influx of new members, too.

With regard to our Supreme web-site and navigation therein. Having to guess how-to traverse Supremes' new site can be frustrating... simply add this link to your favorites...<https://www.kofc.org/en/programs/faith/index.html>...this will get you there quickly or you can select any of the specific topics listed above for direct access to the program area of interest.

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

The *Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge* for (December 2109) these challenges are ideally done during monthly Knights of Columbus meetings, but can be done in a separate group or individually.

This reflection, although intended for Christmas, has meaning for us for the upcoming year...let us reflect on that special time...I have highlighted specific passages in red for consideration...these passages contribute to our spiritual union with our Lord Jesus Christ
John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: "A voice of one crying out in the desert, 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.'" (Gospel for Dec. 8, Mt 3:1-3)

We are all familiar with the sense of panic that sets in when guests are due to arrive at our home. With people coming any minute, we rush to finish the cleaning and make the final preparations. My brother Knights, in this Gospel passage we find John the Baptist racing through the house, calling on **everyone to prepare** for the guest of a lifetime: Jesus Christ. **This is our common task every day** of Advent: to **inspect every corner of our spiritual house and clean out the clutter**, for Christ's arrival is at hand. Let us pray for the grace to **repent and prepare our souls** for the coming of our Lord.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you **to fast or abstain** from meat **one day a week**¹ to prepare for Christ's coming. Second, I challenge you to help prepare for Christ's coming through the Faith in Action Keep Christ in Christmas program or by simply wishing others a "Merry Christmas"...**did you accomplish this task?**

Questions for Reflection:

How does treating Advent as a time of repentance and preparation change how we understand and celebrate Christmas? **What is one practical way you are shifting the focus from materialism to the light of Christ** and the spirit of giving this season? **How can I remind others of the joy of Christmas during this time of (upcoming) year?**

¹Consider reading Sister Emmanuel's *Freed and Healed Through Fasting* and or *The Medjugorje Fasting Book* by Wayne Weible

Remember...Devotion to Our Lady via the rosary is the principal by which we contemplate and serve her Son as Knights of Columbus. While praying the rosary, our faith can be strengthened through Her intercession. There is nothing that cannot be achieved with the strength of the rosary.

One of the Fifteen Promises of Mary to Christians Who Recite the Rosary...*Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the rosary, shall receive signal graces...*

This up-coming new year remember well the incredible gift of Her Son Jesus Christ

Faternally and Vivat Jesus

Tom Pursley, State Faith Director

State Culture of Life Director's Report

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I hope you had a blessed and merry Christmas. It's easy to get overburdened with all necessary things to do over the holidays and I am certainly one of those.

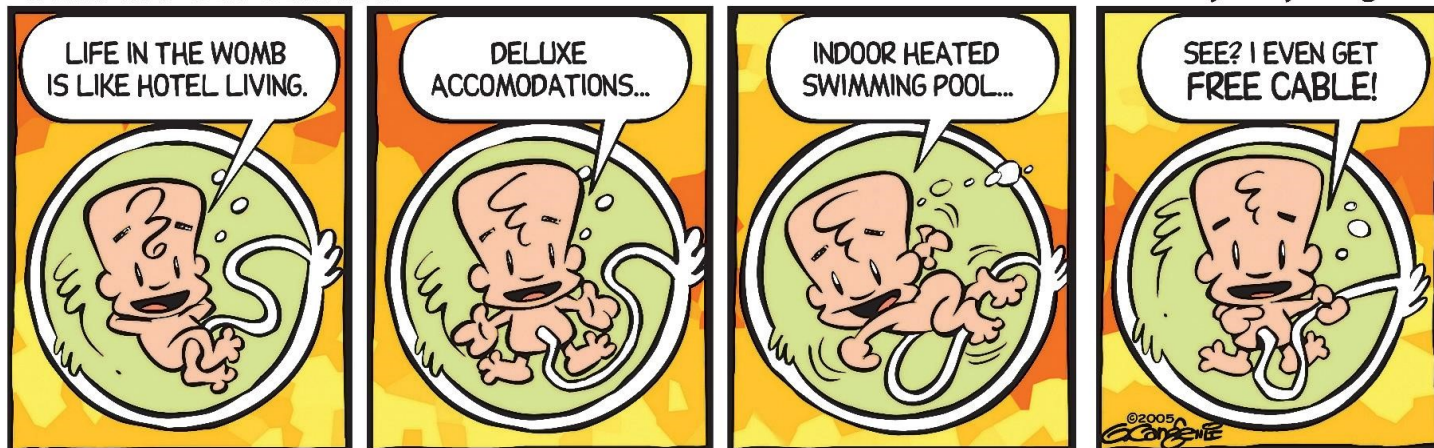
I want to thank all of my Brother Knights for all you do as Knights but especially for your efforts for "LIFE". I hope you will take the time this New Year to do even more to support LIFE. There are so many things that you can do as a family to stand up for LIFE. A good first step would be to be active in the Mass and March for Life in your community.

I have again updated the dates and times of the 2020 March for Life / Walk for Life. If you go to the State website (kofc-wa.org) and click on Marches for Life under the Life program you will find the latest info on the various Marches.

Happy New Year to all,
Ron DeGroot
Life Director
Washington State Council

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



State Family Director's Report

FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT

A Higher Purpose

Strengthen the bonds within our parishes and build faith-filled families. This is an opportunity for council members, their families, and the whole parish community to come together once a month for an evening of prayer, dinner, and fellowship.

Overview

Catholics often struggle with the reality that they do not have the opportunity to socialize and/or pray with other faith-filled Catholic families. It can be quite a challenge to raise our children in the faith when their only exposure comes from Mom and Dad. Put plainly, the majority of our time can easily be spent in secular circles unless we intentionally create ways to live out the domestic church.

Family Prayer Night is an opportunity for children to be exposed to regular people living their faith in a casual setting.

Families of council members, as well as other Catholic families within the parish and community, will gather for prayer, dinner and fellowship. Multiple groups can be formed and families are encouraged to rotate between these groups.

Chairman Role and Responsibilities

- Promote attendance at Family Prayer Nights in the parish, council, and community.
- Coordinate which families are willing to host and/or participate in the event.
- Work with participating families to set dates for Family Prayer Nights, well in advance.
- Ensure a welcoming, joyous, and reverent atmosphere at all Family Prayer Nights.
- Complete and submit all associated reporting forms to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Mission.

Action Steps

1. Before preparations begin for your Family Prayer Night Program, assess interest among your council, parish, and larger community to see which families would participate. Ask your pastor for his input and suggestions on potential host families.
2. Build public interest before each Family Prayer Night! Promote the 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
 - Posting on your council and parish website/social media pages
3. The Family Prayer Night chairman should strongly consider hosting the first Prayer Night to model the proper format and launch the program.
4. Coordinate a schedule for upcoming Prayer Nights. The same day every month does not necessarily need to be used. That said, families who regularly attend may prefer a certain day of the week. Make sure that Family Prayer Nights are scheduled *three to four months in advance* so that they can be properly advertised and families can plan ahead.
5. Before each event, remind attending families that the meal at Family Prayer Night is potluck-style. Suggest that families bring a side or main dish to share, as their means allow. The Family Prayer Night chairman should work with that month's host family to coordinate the potluck, to the best of his ability.
6. A typical Family Prayer Night should ideally last between two and three hours, with guests leaving as needed. The schedule should include, but not be limited to:
 - Introductory period to meet the other families
 - Prayer in community
 - A fun activity such as a game
 - Meal and social time
 - Concluding prayer

State Family Director's Report (Cont.)

7. On the day of the event, consider wearing Knights of Columbus-branded apparel and bring Knights of Columbus brochures and membership documents (including *Prospect Cards* #921A). Do not forget that this event is a recruiting opportunity!

8. To gain credit for your program, complete the associated reporting forms and submit them to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Mission. Remember to retain copies for your council records.

Guidelines

• **Purpose:** The purpose of Family Prayer Night is to embody the domestic church by having a fun gathering of regular people, living their faith in a casual setting. The goal is not to discuss high-level theology, but to simply enjoy family and faith.

• **Prayers:** The prayers said should be Catholic and chosen by Family Prayer Night participants. Allow prayers to be generated organically and relate to the events in the lives of those present, as opposed to following a rigid prescription for the night. If you need help getting started, consider using the resources available in the Knights of Columbus Catholic Information Service *Building the Domestic Church Series*, particularly:

o #309 - *Prayer Time*

o #319 - *A Scriptural Rosary for the Family*

o #304 - *Lord, Teach Us to Pray*

• **Intentions:** There are many life-changing events taking place every day in the lives of our council members and parish families. This group is the perfect place to discuss and to pray for guidance on milestone events such as an upcoming wedding, anniversary or birth. It is also an opportunity to offer support in cases of illness, death or other concern.

• **Family Inclusion:** Since this is a Family Prayer Night, one of the few rules is that every family member should be able to participate, in some form. For example, praying the rosary may be a bit mature for a toddler, but he/she can drop a marble in a cup to count the prayers or place a flower in a vase for every decade. There are simple but meaningful ways to incorporate all into the prayer and joy of the night!

• **Pastor Involvement:** Invite your parish priest, but do not pressure him to preside over the evening. Allow him the opportunity to enjoy the evening as a guest, in the relaxed family atmosphere.

• **Frequency:** Family Prayer Nights are intended to be conducted regularly. In order to fulfill the requirements of the program, Family Prayer Nights should occur at least quarterly, four times during the fraternal year. Hosting more prayer nights is better and monthly Family Prayer Nights are ideal!

• **Speakers:** Consider inviting someone from the parish or council to explain their vocation/job and what brought them to that position – or a more formal Catholic presenter.

Remember, following any program file a report of the event with Supreme Council with a copy to the Family Director and General Program Chairman.

Faternally,

Edward P. Hebert Sr.
Family Director

State Family Director's Report (Cont.)

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Finally received the Family of the Month winners from supreme council. Our congratulations to all following winning families,

July 2019

Willie Cardona Family of Fred Harrington Council 7863 Marysville

Phuoc Van Le Family of St Stephen the Martyr Council 13374 Renton

August 2019

John Shumaker Family of Yakima Council 894 Yakima

Ted Leniszewski of Holy Trinity Council 11789 Bremerton

September 2019

Thomas Hembree Family of Deacon Donald F Hanika Council 8476 Camano-Stanwood

October 2019

Wayne Murray Family of Fr Trueunet Council 3611 Anacortes

November 2019

Russ Ho Family of Four Chaplains Council 10652 Joint Base Lewis-McChord

Fraternally,

Edward P. Hebert Sr.
Family Director

State Youth Director's Report

With December here and gone, the end of the fraternal year is fast approaching. Councils should start planning the rest of the fraternal year youth activities. Free Throw, KCIC poster contest and other council supported youth activities. Informational and registration kits are available for each of the activities from Supreme. Your financial secretary can order these or you

I would like to thank those councils and districts that participated in the Soccer Challenge program this fraternal year. Although the participation level was down, there are still state winners to be named. Here are this year's winners, council & districts:

	Boys	Girls
9	Adrian M 4322/26	Faith M 11217/26
10	Noah M 11217/26	Minh Grace N 11217/26
11	Alvis R 4322/34	None
12	Ethan V 4322/34	Lucy R 11217/26
13	Ethan D 4322/34	None
14	None	None

Catholic Citizenship Essay contest

There were 2 councils that participated in the Catholic Citizenship Essay contest. This contest allow 8th – 12th graders an opportunity to be connected to their community and their faith through creative writing. Thank you to all the participated.

The winners are

8th Grade Alessndra A 10664/14

9th Grade Bradley G 10653/7

10th Grade Michael A 10664/14

KCIC Poster Contest

To inspire the youth of your parish, introduce them to the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. This program will allow young people to engage their creative talents and imaginations while understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas.

Timetable

Local councils should have completed the event. Contact your district deputy that you have completed the contest.

District: Mid January – Depending on the number of participating councils

State: Mid February

International-State councils must submit their entries no later than February 28th, International winners will be announced approximately March 15th.

Free Throw Championship

Have thought about the Free Throw Championship? This is for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 14. Remember ages are determined of January 1st 2019.

To sponsor a competition, all your council needs is the Free Throw Championship Kit (#FT-KIT), a couple of basketballs, a hoop and a bunch of kids. It is a great way to get out into the public and introduce the Order to your community — while providing youths with a rewarding activity that yields a chance for local, state or provincial, and international recognition.

Council Competition - January

District Competition - February

State Competition - Saturday March 28th - Yakima

See the Youth page on the state web site for more information on both youth programs.

Happy New Year

Ken DeVos

Youth Chairman

Members and Family in need of Prayer January 2020

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

CouncilSpokane 683
 Douglas Jones, Dennis Bauch, Henry Crapo, Xavier Kasbar, Cherie Beznaiguia, Joann Hamad, Lloyd Firkus, Carol Oliveri, Corky Dashbach, David Lohran, Blake Lorhan, Mrs. Kostelecky, Sharon Czerwonka, Matthew J. Formanek, Joanne Kupice, Rachel Kupice, JoAnn Ramey, Tracy Owen, John L. Walker, Rev. Darrin Connall, Rev. Paul G. Czerwonka

CouncilWalla Walla 766
 John Biagi, Carl Bossini, Joe Chvatal, Brent Caulk, Chris Grasso, 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, Mike Vinti, Ron Warzinski

CouncilTacoma 809
 Michael Prichard, GK

CouncilBellingham 829
 Jim Swanson; Nora Pylilo, Char Dunn, Betty King, Jack King; Cliff Adams

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

CouncilPasco 1620

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

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

CouncilOak Harbor 3361
 Al & Carol Bakker, Bernie Mueller, Betty Hendricks, Bob Ellis's aunt, Dale Auburg, Del & Arline Swatosh, Denise Albertelli Sister of Don Tonini, Ed Witt's nephew, Fel Catabay, Glenn Mueller, Ida Ancheta Friend Jerry Tonini's friend, Relative of Jim Brady, Kevin Butler & Family, Kimberly Harper, Laven Cajigal's daughter, Leo & Marci Doyle, Mary Moeller, Sister of Maurice & Philys Lund, Maurizio Tonini Health / Healing Brother, Oncee Hedeon spouse, Pete Caldwell, Ralph Byars, Rey & Maria Parungao, Rey Akdana, Rudy Gelacio, Sandra Galloway, Tom Karney's sister, Udo Poos, David Morgan

CouncilClarkston 3455
 Howard Connelly

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

CouncilLakewood 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, & Member: Sisay Telahun's mother-in-law You Soon Kim

CouncilYakima 6097
 Urban Beaudry

CouncilRaymond 1606
 Kenneth D. Grimm

CouncilKennewick 10653
 Richard Grennell, Jack Hennberry, Msgr. Peron Auve

Members and Family in need of Prayer January, 2020

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

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

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

CouncilIssaquah 7907
 Ron Smith, brother-in-law of Jim Nold, Deacon Jack Bleile

CouncilArlington 8015
 Bob Dietz

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

CouncilSeattle 8437
 Tony & Eileen Baker, Don Marty, Dennis Moran, Rose Youngs

CouncilCamano-Stanwood 8476
 Reinhold Schmidt, PGK, Jim Cloninger

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

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

CouncilBellevue, 10664
 Alan Newhouse, George Rademacher, Ken Yarab, Phil Morrissey

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

CouncilPuyallup
 11948 Kevin Foster

CouncilBelfair 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 Doty 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,

CouncilColville 12273

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

CouncilSpokane 12583
 Tim Coyle, Vocations/Church State Chairman

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

CouncilVancouver 12983

CouncilEverett,
 14046 Eric Guzman

CouncilPend D'Oreille 14268
 Jim Hines, Warren Foersch, Ray Springsteen, Mike Murray, Gary Brooks, Rowland Busskohl, Russ Fletcher, Bob and Nellie Graham, Greg Meyer, Dave and Barbara Floyd, Gladys Bishop, Nancy Sanger, Bill Burrell, Duane Berens, John Walker (Past State Dep), Tim Keogh, Sister Nancy, Jerry Malloy, Bishop Skylstad, Diana Tefft, Katherine, Liliana, and Victoria Freeman, John Sanger, Jake Fariano.

CouncilSt. Luke 14689
 John Markert

CouncilOcean Shores 15689

CouncilUnknown
 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.

December 2019

William Elfo, Jr, Council 829 (Bellingham)
PFN Arne Raaymakers, Council 829 (Bellingham)
Jim Hoffman, Council 1379 (Bremerton)
Roman Heitzman, Council 9941 (Burlington)
Roderick Cosgriff, Council 8150 (Kent)

**Family Members' Deaths
December, 2019**

Kim Nunn, daughter of Brother Dan Curry



*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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