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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"Friends In Christ Doing God's Work"

Message from State Deputy

So the first big meeting of the year, the Summer Leadership Meeting, was held in Spokane and I have to say you really made me look good. Great attendance, a great opening speech by Hal Westby, PSD, and some really fine effort on your part for hanging in there and learning all that you could. Next year, the District Deputies need a bigger room with better air conditioning - I promise. But speaking of that, every District Deputy that I appointed made the training meeting and I am very pleased about that and hopefully we will work together better this year because of it.

I still would love to fill those District Deputy positions for District 10 and District 30 so if you know of a man who has leadership ability and he is willing to take on the job, have him give me a call.

Seems like everybody enjoyed the pizza and beer party on Friday night, and the banquet on Saturday was really a great time to kick back and share some OHANA.

This year we are going to do something different in regards to training. Instead of having Regional Meetings that require travel during the dead of winter (and playoffs), we are going to have six small meetings around the State in September and six small meetings in March. They will be half-day meetings either on Saturday or Sunday and will start at 8:00AM and go until about 12:00PM. After those four hours we will have a light lunch and then we will let you go. The FS's will train as well. My training expert, Larry Shaw, is trying to put those together for us now and he needs help from the DD's and the Grand Knights to find a location and willing volunteers to do a lunch that the State will pay for.

Finally, I want everyone to have fun this year, do what you like to do in the Knights, make new friends, make your Maker proud of you and for God's sake; **LETS GO! LETS GROW!**

God Bless you!

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State Chaplain Message

Last month, I wrote about Ordinary Time, and how the term “ordinary” can be misleading. I concluded by saying that if we really understood what was happening at Sunday Mass on a deeper level and learned how to participate in it more and more fully, we would never think of any time in the Church year as ordinary in the usual sense of the word (plain, unremarkable, etc.).

I had the privilege of attending the Supreme Convention in St. Louis at the beginning of this month, and it highlighted for me the importance of rediscovering not only the greatness of our Order and the astounding charitable works that we do (over \$177M in donations and over 75M volunteer hours in 2016!), but also the tremendous beauty and depth of our Catholic Faith and the Mass in particular.

Maybe you saw some of the coverage of the convention on television. If so, you probably witnessed the grandeur of the liturgical celebrations. Even though I have celebrated Mass almost every day since I was ordained a priest, it was powerful to be present at those events and to be swept up into the Sacred Mysteries. When I think about the celebration of the Mass, I try to remember that it is an event. There is something that actually takes place there. It isn't like going to a play and watching a story unfold, knowing that it's just a story and the characters on the stage are just actors. It isn't like witnessing a Civil War reenactment, even though the people involved may make the scene seem quite real.

The Mass is different. The Mass is more than symbolism, and it does more than tell a story. That which is symbolized actually becomes present, and the story that is being told is a historical narrative that unfolds more and more with each celebration of the Mass.

What becomes really and truly present in our midst at each celebration of the Mass is the event of Calvary. Because the Sacrifice of Calvary (i.e., what Jesus offered on Calvary: His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity) becomes present—sacramentally, not symbolically—under the appearance of bread and wine on the altar, it is just as if we are standing at the foot of the Cross. We are every bit as present at Calvary as if we had stood there two thousand years ago. When we receive Communion, we are profoundly united to Jesus' sacrifice.

This is so important and wonderful because it means that we can participate in that event in a real way, and not have to imagine or spiritualize our participation. Then, because we are real participants, there is a real impact on our day-to-day lives. And that's why the story continues to unfold with each Mass. It's the story of our salvation, and our salvation is being worked out more and more each time we celebrate the Eucharist.

If you think about it, no two Masses are the same, and not just because the homily is different. The people are different, even if it's exactly the same 238 people who were there last time. Each person's life has been touched by grace; each one's relationship with God has grown; each one's journey toward heaven is now in a different moment than it was last time.

So, don't lose sight of the reality of each Mass, and don't stand on the sidelines as a mere observer. Enter into the event. Let it change your life. Still more next month.

Vivat Jesus!



Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire
State Chaplain

State Secretary Message

My Dear Brothers All,

Let's give a huge round of applause to our new State Warden on his handling of his first Summer Leadership meeting... Congratulations Tom...a job well done.

The first bill for the year has already being processed and will go out to the Councils very soon. It is mostly for the Liability Insurance that every Council should carry. The cost is still at \$1.10 per member and if you need to get a "Proof of Insurance Certificate" your contact is:

Alicia Thompson
Payne West Insurance Company
509-946-6161
althompson@paynewest.com

Our State Deputy is truly deserving of a great year, so let's all do our part and help him make the State goal.

Fraternally,



Pat Kelley
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State Treasurer Message

Brothers all,

Since the slackers are back from the Supreme Convention, maybe we can get some work done around here. Seriously, I have been to the Supreme Convention and it is an eye opener. Something they will never forget.

WSS Pat Kelley has been a very patient man working with me in addition to his learning the State Secretary position (in my opinion, the hardest job in the State). My laptop sees things a little different than others, or maybe it's me.

For those of you that know, Barbara and I moved to Leavenworth before, during and after the Summer Meeting. That added to the stress of learning a new position, but everything is easing up a bit.

Since all the records have not been transferred to me yet, there will not be an Exemplification Fund update. Rest assured, your information is still being tracked. I will have an update in the September report. Can't believe the Tootsie Roll season is upon us.

Thanks for all you do and I will see some of you at the Ceremonials Meeting August 12th.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



Kim Washburn
State Treasurer

State Advocate Message

Form 990 Filing – Non-Profit Informational Tax Return Listing by Council; Officers Desk Reference (ODR); Brand Management

Brother Knights,

In my column for July, I focused on each Council's/Assembly's responsibility to file an **annual informational tax return (IRS Form 990, 990EZ or 990N)**. Most Councils/Assemblies file Form 990N (e-postcard) on-line. Forms 990N are filed with the IRS only on-line. District Deputies, Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and Council Advocates should go to the **Officers Desk Reference (ODR)** on the Supreme Website for details on Tax Filing requirements. After you sign in as an officer, go to the ODR link under Supporting Applications, then choose Tax Issues from the list of topics.

In this bulletin, you will find whether your Council/Assembly files by calendar year or fraternal year. Councils that file on the fraternal year have until November 15, 2017, to file a return with the IRS. Councils that file on the calendar year have until May 15, 2018, to file a return with the IRS. Go to this link to pull up either the Fraternal Year Filings or the Calendar Year Filings: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/FrontPageContent/Messages/nnSAMessage.aspx>

District Deputies, Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries are to review the charts and let me know by August 30, 2017, if any information is incorrect or a Council/Assembly is not listed.

This month, I also want to highlight the importance of **Brand Management** as we begin the new fraternal year. The Supreme Advocate's office has published that "Brand" is a broad term that encompasses the organization's name, including emblem, trademarks, service marks and reputation. Protecting the Knights of Columbus brand is one of the most important responsibilities of any Knights of Columbus officer. We have all witnessed how reputations can go up in smoke quickly in this digital age, whether the information is true or not. For an overview of key considerations, refer to the Brand Management slides in this bulletin.

Ordinary Fraternal Use

The Board of Directors has granted a license to subordinate units to use the Brand in connection with any activity that constitutes "Ordinary Fraternal Use."

Examples Include:

- Banners, flyers, and other materials promoting fraternal or charitable events of the Subordinate Unit
- Stationery (letterhead, envelopes, business cards, etc.)
- Websites (and other social media sites like Facebook® or Twitter®) and apps providing information and education (but NOT advertising for a third-party product or service, or links to the same)
- Forms and Brochures
- Newsletters
- Annual reports



State Advocate Message continued

I am here to help you. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Constitution and Laws of the Order please send me a note or call.

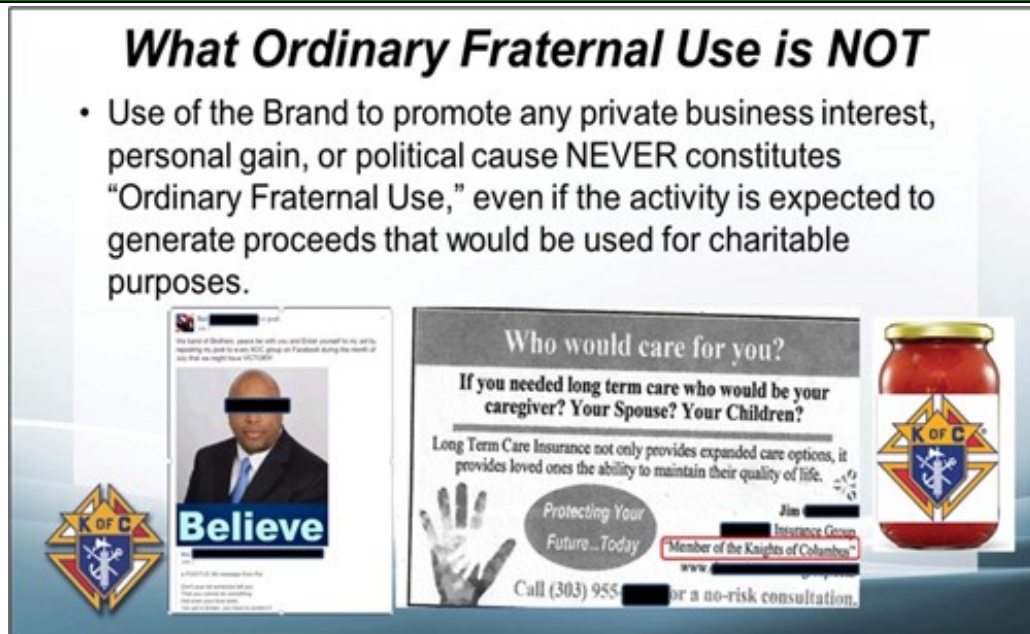
Kick off the year with action – recruit at least one new member in August and develop your prospect list for every month of this year.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



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What Ordinary Fraternal Use is NOT

- Use of the Brand to promote any private business interest, personal gain, or political cause NEVER constitutes "Ordinary Fraternal Use," even if the activity is expected to generate proceeds that would be used for charitable purposes.

State Warden Message

Brothers Knights,

I was pleased to see so many of you at the summer leadership meeting in Spokane last month! We had a great turnout and I think that some really good information was presented. Many thanks to all whom attended the meeting and those whom presented materials. This is a great start to the Columbian year and I hope Councils are off to a fast start! District Deputies, if you still need your meal receipts please let me know.

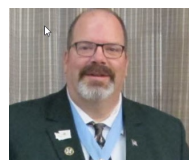
Please see the Council Spotlight later in the bulletin for the inspiring story of Peter Baker of Lakewood 4322 who simply refused to let anything stand in his way of attending the conference. His dedication to the Order and his Council is a shining example for us all.

The State Ceremonial meeting is being held on Saturday, August 12th, at Ahtanum Mission Council 6097. If you are a District Deputy or involved in ceremonials, you should plan on attending.

I AM my brother's keeper!

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



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General Programs

Brother Knights,

It was good to see so many of you at the Summer Leadership Meeting last month in Spokane! What a positive way to start off the fraternal year with training and brotherhood. I hope you all will take the information provided and get your Councils off to a fast start this year.

The Monthly Service Report is now available on the state website at <http://kofc-wa.org/Forms/MSR/nMSR.aspx>. The form was not available until after August 1st so I will accept your July MSR until August 20th. Don't miss out on this one-time grace period! The leadership of each Council is expected to complete this form on a monthly basis and I will provide tracking results in this column each month.

If you have not already started planning your fraternal year, you are already late! This is the time to start planning out your Council activities, getting dates on the calendar and commitments from your members. Many of your members may be busy and unable to help out on short notice, but if you give them plenty of time they often can help out. Use your Fraternal Planner, also available at the Supreme website at <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/membership/fraternal-leader-success-planner5033.pdf>. The Membership and Program Activities At-A-Glance is a great way to plan out your year with the various Council activities

Upcoming activities that you should already be working on include:

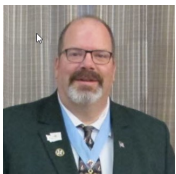
- Soccer Challenge
- Order-Wide Church Drive
- Tootsie Roll Drive
- Coats for Kids

If you have any questions on specific programs, please feel free to reach out to me and to the State Chairmen for that program. I can't stress how important it is for each Council to have strong and visible programs in their communities, there is much work to be done and it helps to reach out to prospective new members and help you meet your membership goals.

Brothers, the success of your programs starts with you! My challenge to each Council is to try at least one new program this year. Send me a write up of your experience with a new program and I will make sure to publish as many of your updates as I can in the bulletin and on the state website. Be that guy who steps up to lead that new program that your Council has talked about but never been able to execute.

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Fraternally,



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Membership Director Desk



Mission Focused; Action Plan; Steubenville Youth Conference; Church Drive Kits; Member Mission Results

Brother Knights,

July has flown by! **Are we mission focused?** Has **prayer** been at the forefront of all of our actions since the Summer Meeting – have you prayed a decade of the rosary each day asking for help in building up His Kingdom? Have all District Deputies had at least one Admission Degree in their districts in July? If not, at least two degrees should be planned for in those districts in August. Has each Knight asked at least one prospect to join our Order in July? If not, then we need to double our efforts in August.

As I said before and briefed at the Summer Meeting, we have an exciting membership action plan this year. And, it means we all need to work together as a team and be engaged in our mission. Have District Deputies shared the **Action Plan** with each of their Councils? Grand Knights -- seek out your District Deputy if you have not received a copy of the Membership Action Plan.

As I write this column, the **Steubenville Youth Conference** in Spokane has concluded. This year, as part of our State Membership Action Plan, the WSC manned a Knights of Columbus exhibitor table to reach out to many young men and present the opportunities of membership in the Knights of Columbus. Many thanks to DD Greg Loberg, DD Art Smalley, and DD Ken Side for their efforts. A special thank you to Brother Rich Hanson, Pope John XXIII Council 15968, for coordinating efforts at the conference. **We received three prospect cards from the youth conference!!! Good job brother knights!** We have room to grow in our level of participation at conferences such as this one. Our goal is to train Legacy Teams to present and to exhibit at conferences throughout the State. If you are interested in becoming a Fr. McGivney Legacy Team member, please contact me directly. Don't hesitate – just let the Holy Spirit guide you to greater heights.

At the Summer Meeting, each Council received a **Church Membership Drive kit** containing materials to be used during the Order-wide Church Membership Drive scheduled for the month of October. If your Council did not attend the Summer Meeting, your District Deputy has the kit. You can order more membership materials directly from Supreme. The order form is included in this bulletin. The first key step is to meet with your pastor, explain what the drive is about, ask for his support and promotion of the drive, and settle on a weekend or two for Knights to be present after all Masses in October. If October does not work, then plan a drive during another month. Conduct a Church Membership Drive by the end of November. Refer to the planning steps included in this bulletin. The State Membership Team is eager to help you during your planning and execution of the Church Drives. Send us an email or call one of us for questions or help.

Membership Director Desk continued

Check out the **Member Mission results for July 2017**. We need to ask ourselves: What have we done to help make disciples of men and to help build up the Domestic Church, the Order and the Kingdom of God? We have a mission to fulfill together – let's dive in!

We should be bringing in close to 78 new members per month to meet our State intake goal of 930. Our minimum goal was 63 new members for the month of July. We brought in 41 and lost 34, for a net gain of 7. If all Councils are membership active, we can easily attain our goal. Minimum intake goal for August is 52 and for September is 58. But, I know we can do better than that, so let's shoot for 78 new members each month plus make up the difference for July. We have 165 Councils – and all need to be active!

Congratulations to the Division Leaders in Membership growth for the month of July 2017:

- **Division I – Council 16667, Tacoma, 100% of membership goal**
- **Division II – Council 12251, Bainbridge Island, 50% of membership goal**
- **Division III – Council 14046, Woodinville, 25% of membership goal**
- **Division IV – Council 13238, Tacoma, 40% of membership goal**
- **Division V – Council 3307, Richland, 13.64% of membership goal**

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Fraternally,



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Membership Director Desk continued

August 1, 2017 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 | 47 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9145 | 68 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9617 | 101 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 1823 | 45 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9637 | 59 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9664 | 125 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 3044 | 41 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9721 | 56 | 4 | 1 | 25 | 9833 | 149 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 7149 | 41 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9910 | 50 | 4 | 1 | 25 | 10543 | 101 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 8266 | 37 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9941 | 52 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10652 | 108 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 8294 | 34 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10532 | 70 | 5 | -1 | 0 | 11478 | 118 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 9237 | 45 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10664 | 66 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 11642 | 112 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 9605 | 44 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11252 | 83 | 6 | 2 | 33.33 | 11780 | 144 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 10534 | 47 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11253 | 78 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 11789 | 120 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 11085 | 37 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11357 | 76 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12583 | 108 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 12002 | 46 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11408 | 87 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 12591 | 116 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 12889 | 43 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11611 | 93 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 12899 | 113 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 13422 | 48 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11736 | 57 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 13374 | 143 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 13462 | 35 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11762 | 98 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 13560 | 108 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 13761 | 48 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11906 | 53 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 13794 | 106 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 13831 | 25 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12175 | 55 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 14046 | 116 | 8 | 2 | 25 |
| 13834 | 40 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12251 | 65 | 4 | 2 | 50 | 14689 | 127 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| 14162 | 39 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12273 | 91 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 14922 | 101 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 14510 | 18 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 12420 | 50 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 15136 | 107 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 14852 | 47 | 4 | 2 | 50 | 12483 | 50 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Division IV 150-249 members | | | | |
| 15338 | 46 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12786 | 92 | 6 | 2 | 33.33 | 683 | 198 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| 15462 | 43 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 13186 | 86 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 809 | 233 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| 15538 | 38 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 13364 | 50 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 829 | 163 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| 15684 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 13395 | 74 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1379 | 218 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| 15689 | 35 | 4 | -3 | 0 | 13597 | 58 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1620 | 152 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 15838 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 13606 | 77 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2999 | 169 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| 15968 | 49 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 14268 | 53 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3361 | 210 | 13 | -8 | 0 |
| 16176 | 35 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 14394 | 64 | 4 | -1 | 0 | 3598 | 225 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| 16184 | 29 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 14926 | 63 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4196 | 156 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| 16186 | 36 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 15143 | 61 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4367 | 152 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 16361 | 27 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 15721 | 62 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4782 | 159 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 16667 | 22 | 4 | 4 | 100 | 15730 | 72 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5816 | 189 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| 16690 | 31 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Division III 100-149 members | | | | | 6097 | 217 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Division II 50-99 members | | | | | 894 | 145 | 9 | -3 | 0 | 6686 | 170 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| 1401 | 83 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1327 | 139 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 7907 | 161 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| 1550 | 97 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1460 | 126 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 7908 | 204 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| 1606 | 62 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1488 | 122 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8179 | 246 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| 1674 | 68 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1545 | 115 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 8201 | 154 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| 1699 | 92 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1565 | 125 | 8 | -3 | 0 | 8476 | 176 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| 1758 | 69 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1629 | 101 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 8872 | 216 | 15 | 3 | 20 |
| 2126 | 82 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2103 | 126 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 9238 | 215 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| 2155 | 66 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2763 | 124 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 10653 | 179 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| 2260 | 89 | 6 | 2 | 33.33 | 3153 | 112 | 8 | -8 | 0 | 11134 | 168 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| 2303 | 94 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3455 | 133 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 11217 | 160 | 11 | 1 | 9.09 |
| 5177 | 73 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3611 | 110 | 7 | 1 | 14.29 | 11948 | 157 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 5495 | 88 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3645 | 103 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 12983 | 154 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| 6706 | 78 | 5 | 2 | 40 | 4322 | 140 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 13238 | 151 | 10 | 4 | 40 |
| 7117 | 65 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4385 | 126 | 8 | 1 | 12.5 | Division V 250+ members | | | | |
| 8102 | 82 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6806 | 118 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 676 | 266 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| 8136 | 75 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7356 | 102 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 763 | 330 | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| 8150 | 95 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 7360 | 108 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 766 | 274 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| 8311 | 92 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 7863 | 140 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1643 | 374 | 25 | -1 | 0 |
| 8398 | 58 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8015 | 119 | 8 | 1 | 12.5 | 3307 | 338 | 22 | 3 | 13.64 |
| 8437 | 82 | 6 | 1 | 16.67 | 8079 | 108 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7528 | 304 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| 8455 | 79 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 8137 | 115 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 7642 | 256 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| 8672 | 92 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 8297 | 103 | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| 8768 | 81 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 9434 | 135 | 9 | -1 | 0 | | | | | |

Immediate Past State Deputy

My Brothers All,

As we head into August, I am attending the Supreme Convention in St. Louis Missouri as a delegate on your behalf. If you haven't had an opportunity to attend one of these, please consider attending one soon! It is a great event with some pretty neat stuff.

I have been asked by our State Deputy to assist with the automation of our state business and aid in the website when I can. I am looking for ideas that might make the reporting or filing of your Monthly Service Program Report easier for you. Also, what other things might help you in your job? I can't guarantee that we can implement your ideas but if it makes sense and it is cost effective and doable, we will look into it.

Kind of a short article this month as I don't have that much to report and I am gearing for the Supreme Convention where, we as a state jurisdiction, are in line for some awards! More on that next month after it is announced at the Supreme Convention!

God Bless.

Vivat Jesus!



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Welcome to the new Bulletin Editor

I would like to welcome Steven M. Duncan as the new bulletin editor. He joined the Knights in 2004 and is a Past Grand Knight for Tukwila Council 11253. He currently is a member of St. Madeline Sophie Council 10664.

Steven is a retired philosophy instructor and the author of twelve books.

Please give Steven the same great support that you have given me over the past 26 months. I have enjoyed being your bulletin editor and know that it will be in good hands with Steven. Keep the articles and ideas coming, this bulletin is your forum to share the good works of the Knights.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom Williams
Soon to be Ex Bulletin Editor

Supreme Convention Awards

The Washington State Council was well represented in the awards section of the Supreme Convention! Colbert Council 8872 received the International Family Service Program Award and Plaque, tops in the Order!

From the presentation at the Supreme Convention:

Family Activities

St. Joseph Council 8872, Colbert WA
“Helping a Parish Family Through the Impact of Cancer”

When 12-year-old Gregory Morrow, an altar server at Council 8872’s home parish, was diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumor, Gregory’s mother left her job in order to care for her son.

Gregory’s mother faced his extensive medical expenses on her own, the boy’s father having committed suicide several years prior. Since she no longer had a job, she realized the only way to manage this was to sell their family home. However, before this could be done, she desperately needed assistance making home repairs, as Gregory’s older brother, who struggles with drug addiction, had damaged the property.

Council 8872 came to the rescue. The Knights evaluated the home, solicited donations and discount supplies from local retailers, and personally made the repairs. They replaced floors and windows, painted rooms and siding, landscaped the yard, stained the outdoor deck and graveled the driveway. Thanks to the Knight’s repairs, the house’s final sale price exceeded its original estimated market value by more than \$75,000.

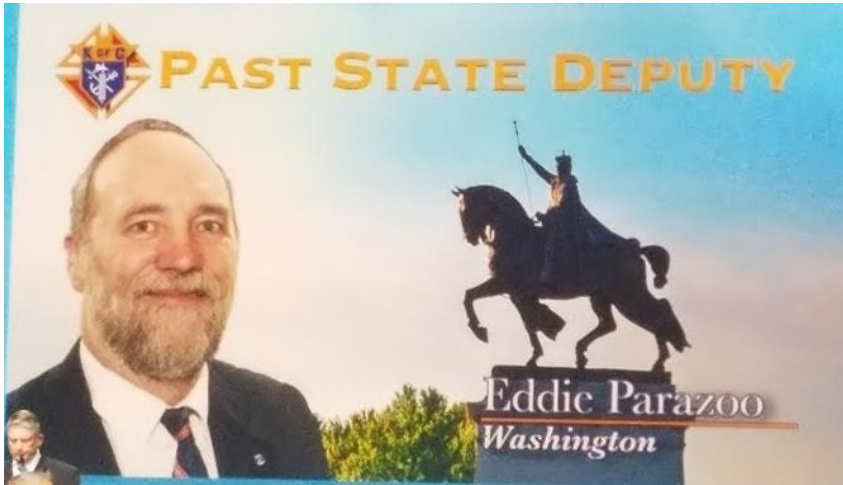
The Council did not stop there. The Knights organized a pig roast, which brought in \$20,000. The Council used these funds to cover the final costs of the home repairs and gave the remaining \$16,000 to Gregory’s family. Finally, members of the Council helped the family move into a new home.



Supreme Convention Awards continued

In addition the International Family Award, Immediate Past State Deputy Eddie Parazoo received several honors.

Past State Deputy Award



IPSD Eddie also received the coveted 200% Quota for New Council Development!



Thank you, IPSD Eddie, for your years of hard work and sacrifice on behalf of the Washington State Council! We are grateful for your leadership.

Washington State Council Insurance Update



Patrick Kelley
State Secretary

Knights of Columbus Washington State Council

July 11, 2017

Worthy Grand Knight and Financial Secretary:

The Washington State Council insurance policy was renewed with *Payne West Insurance Agency* for subordinate Councils for the policy period June 1, 2017 to June 1, 2018. The policy includes Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability coverage with \$5,000,000.00 Each Occurrence and \$10,000,000.00 Each Member General Aggregate and with varying amounts for extended coverages. The automobile liability coverage is excess over the owner's primary coverage.

We have experienced a small increase in policy cost this year so the cost is **\$1.10** per member (excluding inactive insurance members) through the Non-Profit Insurance Program (NPIP) premised on obtaining 100% participation by subordinate councils.

In years past, Council participation has been 100%, so instead of going through the process of acceptance or rejection letters with Council seals, we will assume you will participate and we will simply include a bill.

If for some reason your council chooses not to participate in this exceptional offer, simply don't pay that portion of the bill, provide a brief explanation, and your Council will be responsible for providing its own insurance. To participate do the following:

1. Enclose a Council check in an envelope and mail to:

Pat Kelley, State Secretary
4122 S. 130th St.
Tukwila, WA, 989168-3132

Your check should be received by the State Secretary as soon as possible, but please no later than August 31, 2017.

Fraternally yours,

Pat Kelley

Pat Kelley
State Secretary

Culture of Life Chairman

I have been quite busily involved this summer with the Culture of Life. Just last Friday, August 4, and Saturday, August 5, I attended the Rally Round 4 Ultrasound fundraiser at Fort Steilacoom Park in Lakewood. As always it was a great event and the most well attended Pro-Life event that I have been privileged to attend this year. Many Pro-Life organizations participated, including Human Life of Washington, Students for Life, March for Life, Forty Days for Life, Next Step Pregnancy Services, Care Net of Puget Sound and others. The events included two 5K runs, a 1K run for young ones and one of the most exciting events a diaper dash. The prime event, a splash ball fight, was an attempt to set a record for participation in splash ball competition with Guinness Book of Records. Hundreds of children, adults and seniors joined in the fun. It was a wonderful pro-life event and raised a lot of money for ultrasound.

I also attended and worked the 2017 Thurston County Fair in Lacey, WA. last week. This is an annual event for Human Life of Thurston County - we have an education booth where we work to change hearts. We also run Andy's a food booth where we earn money to help support the annual March for Life. The weather was hot and the attendance was low but we did raise money for the cause.

We recently received matching funds from Supreme to complete the fundraising for the Knights to place an ultrasound machine with Next Step Pregnancy Services, Lynnwood, WA. It will be installed soon and we will have a ribbon cutting soon thereafter. Hopefully this will happen sometime in mid September - I will address this in the September newsletter. The sponsoring Council is Fr. Chirouse Council 5816, Lynnwood. Many nearby Councils assisted in the fundraiser as did other Councils that donated to the Washington State Council.

Another Ultrasound Initiative fundraiser has been completed for CareNet of Puget Sound. The forms have been submitted to Supreme for matching funds and we are awaiting these funds. The sponsoring Council for this fundraiser is Tacoma Council #809. This ultrasound machine will be placed in a brand new mobile unit shown here. It will be operating in many remote locations in King and Pierce County.



Culture of Life Chairman continued

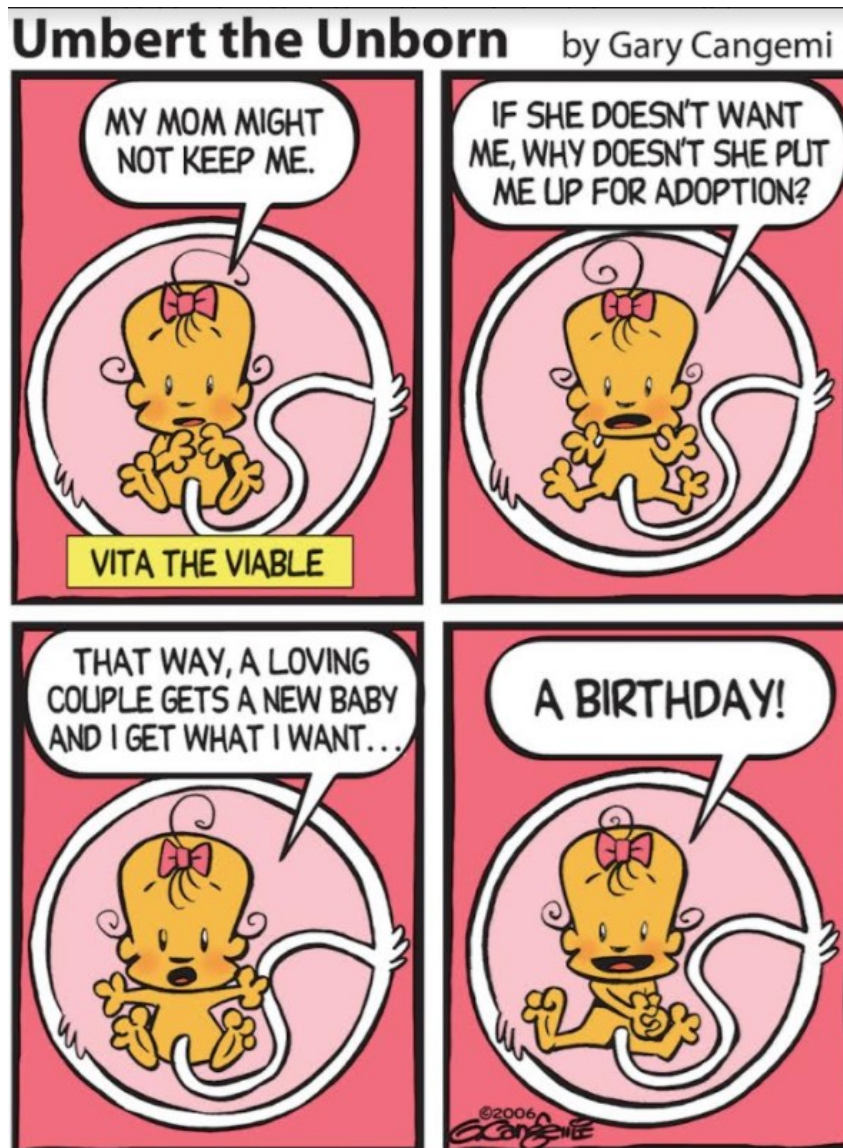
Another Ultrasound Initiative fundraiser has been completed for Life Choices of Wenatchee Valley. The sponsoring Council for this fundraiser is Holy Apostles Council #13186 the new machine will be put in service to replace a machine that is no longer in service. A rental machine is currently in use. Forms will be submitted to Supreme for the matching funds soon.

Please look for pregnancy care centers in your nearby area that are in need of a machine. I can help you with the archdiocesan requirements once you locate a center in need.

Remember to check out the Washington State Council website for the topic and rules for the 2017 / 2018 poster and essay contest for grades 1 thru 8. You will find them in the Culture of Life tab.

Vivat Jesus,

Ron DeGroot
Culture of Life Chairman



Ceremonial Chairman

My Brother Knights

Thanks to all of you Grand Knights and District Deputies who were able to attend and participate in this year's Summer Leadership Meeting at the Red Lion in Spokane. It was a great way to start off the New Year! I want to express my deep appreciation to WDD Art Smalley and Brother Knights from St. Joseph's Council 8872 in Colbert for their extra efforts in putting on a very nice presentation of the Admission Degree on Sunday of that weekend. I thought they did an outstanding job showing us all how to do the degree while reading the parts. They looked very professional in their dark suits with the use of ceremonial sashes for the 4 candidates who took their first degree on Sunday morning.

As you're planning to put on and participate in all of the degrees organized for the coming year, I want to again impress upon each of you the importance of your roles in encouraging your new and existing members to advance through the Admission, Formation, and Knighthood degrees. Your personal commitment to our ceremonials is a vital key to the success of your Councils, Districts, the State Council and the Order. The more new and existing members can participate in all three of these degrees, the more dedicated and committed your brothers will be to actively participate in the Council activities and projects.

We have scheduled and organized a total of 25 Knighthood degrees throughout the State and the year. That schedule is on the website and it will be updated throughout the year. Your responsibility as Grand Knights and District Deputies is to carefully plan your Admission and Formation Degrees in an appropriate manner so that your members can be ready to participate in the planned Knighthood through the year in your area. Please take advantage of these opportunities.

Worthy District Deputies, as you plan your Formation Degrees for the year, here a few things to remember:

- You as the District Deputy are in charge of the Degree!! You are responsible for the formation and making arrangements for the certification or recertification of individual members of your District team.
- Before scheduling the degree, confer with your Grand Knights and other District Deputies for your area to make sure you select a date that will be convenient for all involved and will support upcoming Knighthood degrees scheduled in your area.
- The attire for the degree should be one of two options: 1) the use of Ceremonial Robes or 2) the use of Supreme Council Ceremonial Sash worn over a dark colored business suit with the Council jewel of office
- Work with your host Grand Knight to schedule an appropriate facility, on-site registration, and refreshments for the degree date.
- Promote your Formation in your own and surrounding Districts
- Every degree should have an honoree. Invite your honoree to the degree and present the honoree to him at the degree or at some meaningful time afterward.
- Grand Knights, ensure that sponsors are present to escort their candidates. Candidates should never attend any degree by themselves. Sponsors should be present to support them at each degree that they attend.

Remember: Any priest taking the degree should only take it by observation. Your staff coordinator (team captain) should be informed if there are any priests planning to take or be at the degree. Good luck with your goals for the year ahead of us.

As always, be prayerful in all you do and at every gathering with your Brothers offer special prayers for all members of your Council both active and inactive, for new potential prospects, and for the success of your Council in accomplishing its goals for the coming year

Marcel P. Bergeron, PGK, FDD, PFN
State Ceremonials Director
Email: CEREMONIALS@kofc-wa.org
Phone: (509) 554-4924

Master of the Fourth Degree - Western WA

Upcoming 4th Degree Schedule



28 Oct 2017, St. Mary's Parish, Centralia, WA. Host Assembly (3144 Holy Family)

Fourth Degree Chalice Program

Each assembly should have a memorials committee to coordinate the assembly's response to the death of a member or one of a member's family. A strong show of fraternal spirit by the assembly when someone dies is among the most meaningful gestures you can make.

The primary responsibility of the memorials committee is to attend wakes and funerals of Knights and their family members. The committee should present a "Resolution of Condolence" certificate (#1494, English, French and Spanish, 25¢ each) to the family of the deceased and offer any assistance the assembly can provide.

A program to memorialize a Sir Knight who passes away is the Chalice Program. Through it, the assembly purchases a chalice and donates it to a priest, bishop or local church in the name of the deceased. A special "In Memoriam" certificate (#1455, 25¢ each) announcing the donation is available from the Supreme Council Supply Department for presentation to the family.

In addition, distinctive 24 karat gold-plated chalices featuring the Fourth-Degree emblem, to be donated in a Sir Knight's honor, can be purchased from the Supply Department. The Chalice Program is a beautiful and lasting way to pay tribute to a Sir Knight who has passed away. It will offer great comfort to the family members of a deceased Sir Knight that a chalice presented for use in offering the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been given in the name of their Loved one.

Follow this link. See page 19

https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/service/Council/1953_Program_Manual_3-14.pdf

Change to the 4th Degree Uniform

Effective immediately the uniform of the Fourth Degree is a blue blazer with Fourth Degree Emblem, dark-gray slacks, a blue Fourth Degree tie, white shirt, and a black beret with the Fourth Degree Emblem. On a limited basis, Assemblies may choose to continue using the traditional cape and chapeau for Color Corps at public events and Honor Guards in Liturgical Processions. However, the preferred dress for the Fourth Degree, including Color Corps and Honor Guards, is the new Uniform of jacket and beret."

The uniform is not available until 1 September 2017 through the Knights Gear.

There are several questions that need to be answered and I'll answer them soon as the new VSM and Supreme Master provide some additional information. For example, how long can the current regalia be worn? Does the new regalia eliminate the tuxedo fully?



Master of the Fourth Degree - Western WA continued

Want to Help a Veteran?

Volunteer Drivers needed in the surrounding Western Washington communities of Seattle VA medical center. Inquire at the DAV Volunteer Transportation Network (VTN) Office at VA Puget Sound.

Transportation for Veterans to Seattle VA medical center: 206-277-3893 or 1-800-329-8387 Ext 63893

Drivers needed in the following locations: Bellingham, Oak Harbor, Port Townsend, Stanwood, Bremerton, Port Angeles, Seattle, and Sedro Woolley.

Installation of Officers

Plan Installation of Officers and reach out to me. I look forward to installing the officers and meeting the great members of the Western Washington District.

Who is the FN/FC

I ask also that all Assembly leaders go the KofC Washington State website to update the information. ****I need this information in order to communicate and know who the 4th degree leadership are.

<http://www.kofc-wa.org/Forms/DirChange/nDirChange.aspx>

Western Washington District Team wants to hear from you and help you conduct training.

| | |
|--------------|-------------------------|
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| Mike Colosi | w00dbutcher63@yahoo.com |
| Larry Shaw | shawlarry@hotmail.com |
| Ed Rogers | esrog@comcast.net |

Thank you brothers for all your great works to the Western District and continued support.

Vivat Jesus!

Phillip Clingan

Phillip Clingan
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Washington State Council Directory Change Information

Fraternal Year 2017-2018

Download manual entry forms: [PDF](#) [WORD](#)

[Submit](#)

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| Council Information | |
| Number | Name |
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Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund

Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund

On July 10, 2017, Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard informed Supreme Knight Carl Anderson that we have closed out our Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund campaign.

Through the efforts of the Fourth Degree, the Supreme Master announced that as of June 30, 2017, the Order had raised \$1,565,331.50. This represents \$565,331.50 over our original goal of 1 million dollars!

The top five jurisdictions of the campaign were:

5. Arizona \$60,270.60
4. Washington \$71,952.69
3. California \$119,624.65
2. Texas \$130,575.94
1. Florida \$163,199.35

On behalf of the fourth degree members of the Archbishop Blanchet Province, I thank you for your contributions to the Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund.

Karl A. Hadley
Vice Supreme Master
Archbishop Blanchet Province

Council Spotlight - Lakewood 4322

Sometimes we get the share a story of the extraordinary efforts some Knights take to participate in events. I am honored to be able to share the story of Peter Baker of Lakewood Council 4322, who is one such Knight. His story in his own words below:

“Due to family issues with the GK and DGK I was asked to attend the Summer Leadership Meeting. Something happened to my car and the only way I was going to make sure to not let down my Council was to ride the bus all night and be here in the morning for the meeting. I am very pleased that I did. To show that God really wanted me to be here, I got to the ticket office at 8:30 and the driver was just getting ready to leave. I was the last ticket buyer that night. To God be thy glory.”

That’s right, Peter took the all night bus from Tacoma to Spokane, arriving in the early morning. Supporting his Council and attending the meeting was that important to him!

I think Peter has provided us with a wonderful example of commitment and of working through difficulties. It would have been easy and logical to assume that with car troubles he simply could not attend the meetings on the other side of the state. But, he refused to take the easy way out and rode the bus all night long to keep his commitment. Kudos to Peter for showing us such perseverance to his Order and Council! And thanks to the Knights who so graciously offered to drive him home on Sunday.



Fourth Degree Membership Rankings

FINAL FOURTH DEGREE MEMBERSHIP RANKINGS FOR FRATERNAL YEAR 2016 - 2017

The final fourth degree membership numbers for Fraternal Year 2016 - 2017 are as follows.

As of June 30, 2017, Archbishop Blanchet province gained 362 new sir knights or 77.19% of the Province's quota of 469.

We finished with the highest in gain and third highest in % in Division IV. Ahead of us were:

Fr Michael J. McGivney Province had a gain of 271 and 180.17%

San Felipe de Jesus Province had a gain of 209 and 148.09%

We finished 6th out of the 21 Provinces in % (behind the above as well as Ferdinand Magellan at 97.31%, St. Junipero Serra at 80.30%, and Our Lady of Guadalupe at 77.27%).

Final District Standings were as follows:

- Idaho District gain was 65 for 90%
- West WA District gain was 141 for 73%
- East WA District gain was 62 for 74%
- Oregon District gain was 94 for 76%

All Districts finished the year over 70%!!! Congratulations for a great year!

31 of 114 assemblies in the Province met or exceeded their goals (with assemblies Moses Lake 3577 with highest % gain at 900% and Portland 3332 with highest gain at 18 new sir knights)!!!!

WESTERN WASHINGTON DISTRICT (11 assemblies met or exceeded their goals):

Tacoma 1175 at 125%

Port Orchard 2027 at 100%

Lakewood 2685 at 116%

Kent 2960 at 133%

Bremerton 3097 at 175%

Chehalis 3144 at 200%!!!!

Arlington 3183 at 350%!!!!

Tacoma 3381 at 166%

Seattle 3398 at 366%!!!!

Ocean Shores 3565 at 100%

Seattle 3644 at 500%!!!!

EASTERN WASHINGTON DISTRICT (4 assemblies met or exceeded their goals):

Richland 1174 at 183%

Pullman 2105 at 266%!!!!

Ephrata 2440 at 200%!!!!

Moses Lake 3577 at 900%!!!!!!

Thank you for your support this year!! It has been a pleasure and privilege to serve as your VSM for the past four years!

Karl A. Hadley
Vice Supreme Master

Youth Chairman

With the Summer Leadership Meeting behind us, it was nice to see old faces and make new friends. It is now time to start thinking about and planning your youth programs for the year. As mentioned last month, there are the Supreme sponsored programs; Soccer Challenge, Free Throw, Substance Abuse and Awareness and Keep Christ in Christmas poster contests. Remember Councils can and should look outside the box and do an original program. These types of programs are typically our state award winners or come very high in the judging process.

This month's feature program comes to us from Pope John XXIII, Council 5495 in Burien.

Event Name - Ice Cream Social and Movie

Council 5495 puts on an Ice Cream Social and movie night for the families of St Francis parish. The makings for ice cream sundaes are provided as well as a light dinner consisting of spaghetti and salad. A movie is shown on the big screen in the parish gathering space. Families come with children in pajamas, blankets and sleeping bags. The event has grown in the 3 years this has been held. Because of the movie's copyright laws no admission is charged, but a donation is jar is available to those who wish to make contribution. All monies collected are use to offset the costs of 2 cases of coats supporting the Coats for Kids program.

Who benefits? This can be a family program event, a youth event as this targeting the youth of the parish as well as a community event as this is providing a safe environment to enjoy fellowship, simple food and a controlled space to show a movie.

A nice event geared to the church that is easy to put on. Minimal costs and an enjoyable evening out with the family. If you would like to have your program showcased in an upcoming monthly bulletin, send me a short synopsis of your program.

Now is the time to plan your Soccer Challenge program

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is a competition designed for players aged 9 through 14 to demonstrate the most basic of soccer skills — the penalty kick. Each player will be allowed 15 shots at the goal from the penalty line (12 yards from the goal). This has been a trying program to get high level of participating as it is held in the middle of soccer season. Look for scheduling information in the coming months state bulletin and check the youth page on the state website

For more information on the Soccer Challenge program, see the Supreme website for more information
Supreme website address - <http://www.kofc.org/en/members/programs/youth-activities/index.html>

Fraternally,

Ken DeVos
Youth Chairman

Church Chairman

Brother Knights,

The journey begins with introductions. I was asked become your State Church Chairman during this past Convention in Olympia. What an honor and challenge...based on my readings I have some big shoes to fill. Taking over from Brother Paul Robinson will be a challenge.. As I begin to get my bearing, a bit of plagiarism will ensue. My intent the upcoming fraternal year will be to offer, all of you, the best guidance and counsel that I can provide.

The challenges ahead for delivering a sound Church Program, worthy of recognition, is dependent upon your enthusiasm and a willingness to actively pursue the support of your Brother Knights, their families, and Parish family, too. Where there are existing strong relationships between the Knights of Columbus and the Parish, the mission of building the Domestic Church will be sustainment and improvements alike. Likewise, there may be difficulties with those Parishes that run counter to the Knights of Columbus vision. Thoughts of coexisting and building a strong Domestic Church may seem insurmountable. You have heard the old phrase, "It's always been that way"...yep I have used the phrase many a time myself. Time to rethink, regroup, and strategize...

There may be some validity to concerns of coexistence, however, it's possible to change your model to accommodate the challenge....mini-steps. Building cohesion between the Knights of Columbus and our Catholic community defines who we are as Knights and advances Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney's vision. Know your Parish Priest's vision and make the effort to know him well.

This is an excellent time to plan for next Fraternal Year. Before, during and after your DDs District meeting take the time to assess what shape your Council is in, consider getting a head start for next year...and remember, don't try to do this alone...don't forget to ask for volunteers...delegate, train, and supervise! Lastly, if you don't know how to do something, ask!

Here's a reminder of how you may proceed.

1. Look critically at the previous Annual Grand Knights Report you sent to your District Deputy. That will remind you which strong, visible programs you have or need to improve on.
2. Review previous Monthly Service Reports (MSR) making note of the points you might need to sustain or improve on. It might help to have printed copies on hand for your file system. If you conducted good programs the previous Fraternal Year, then you are well on your way. Examples for Church programs are supporting a seminarian through RSVP or conducting the 5th Sunday Rosary on all four of the months that had five Sundays this fraternal year (July, October, January, and April).
3. Ensure that a minimum of four (4) of all programs are designated as Domestic Church activities to meet the Columbian Award requirement. Domestic Church activities can be attributed to any category and there can be multiple Domestic Church activities conducted in a single category. Please visit kofc.org/domestic-church for the list of qualifying programs.
4. Check your previous Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) for last Fraternal Year as well as your Service Program Personnel Report (#365).

Fraternally,

Tom Pursely
Church Chairman

Round Table and New Council Development Chairman

Brothers,

I would like to begin with a quote for the Parish Round Table Guide:

“The Parish Round Table Program is an easy and effective way for Knights to better serve their individual parishes, priests and to be visible force for good in their communities. The Parish Round Table Program was designed to have a Knights of Columbus presence in the parishes that are not able to support a full Council.”

The Round Table is the first step in starting a new Council in a parish without a Council.

A Round Table can be used by a Grand Knight with Council members who belong to other area parishes without a Council to establish a Knights presence. This will serve each parish and grow the order.

Our state annual goal is 45 round tables and one new Council. As I stated *before* “*with your help and hard work, we will reach our goal.*” I’m hoping we will reach our goal by 1 January 2018.

Materials Check List:

- KofC Parish Round Table booklet (form #2632)
- Parish Round Table Coordinator (form # 2629)
- Report of Fraternal Activity of the Round Table (form #2630)

All guides and forms can be found on www.kofc.org or just send me an email with your mailing address.

If you have any questions please email at: DD22@kofc-wa.org

Brothers, it is an honor and pleasure to serve you as the Round Table and New Council Development Chairman this fraternal year.

Prayer: God, I know you will call me for your special work in my life. Help me follow Jesus each day and be ready to answer you call. Amen

Vivat Jesus!

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Round Table
New Council Development Chairman
District Deputy 22

Vocations Chairman

RSVP Reboot

Everyone should know what “reboot” means. It’s what you do with your computer when all else fails.

This past fraternal year two seminarians received over \$5,000 and several over \$4,000 and yet some only received \$500. This is due to rollover support that is not reported to me. Given the amount of RSVP support this past year, every seminarian could have received \$2,000. There is also a greater need at the collegiate level and pre-theology since the diocese traditionally does not cover their costs, but always covers all of the cost of Theology students, and some even receive a stipend from the diocese.

My annual report goes to the director of seminarians at each of the diocese and they are aware of this disparity. I have spoken with the other dioceses' regarding this disparity and promised we would be more cognizant of the needs of the seminarians.

We will be conducting a reboot of the program in our State by requiring every Council and assembly to contact me FOR ALL assignment of seminarians to support this fraternal year, even if you supported that seminarian in the past. You may be asked to drop a seminarian and support another one that is in greater need. This is a Washington State program and not a diocesan program, so seminarians assigned may not be from your diocese.

I will be receiving the list of seminarians for the 2017-2018 academic year in late August and will begin receiving your requests for seminarians the first of September. I have also been asked to support two seminarians from Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary for the Fraternal Society of Saint Peter. Out of 75 seminarians, only one is receiving RSVP support.

Your support in this endeavor would be much appreciated. Please contact me at vocations@kofc-wa.org after September 1st for assignment of seminarians, or phone 509-939-3424 with your questions.

Vivat Jesus!

Tim Coyle
Vocations Chairman

Council Chairman

If you didn't make it to the Leadership Meeting in Spokane this last month you missed out on a lot of important information for you and your Council! Fortunately, your District Deputy has a packet for you that has all kinds of information for you to go over with your Council. If he hasn't contacted you yet, give him a call and ask him when you two can get together to get the packet.

Also, very soon the State Webmaster will have all the presentations that were given at the Leadership Meeting up on the State Webpage for you to review (the power point programs). Have you had a chance to explore the State Website? If not, now would be a great time to do it. Make sure that you log on first so that you can see everything that the site has to offer. Click on the "State Family" and then click on "Financial Secretary" then on the right side of the page you will see under "Helpful Links" Council Forms. Click on that and it will bring you to all the forms that your Council will need to fill out for the fraternal year! (Just one little tip for you but there are many other things that you can find when you explore around the State Website).

If you get stuck and need help with something, I'm more than happy to help! Just send me an email or give me a call! I'm right here waiting to help you.

Remember that Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney's Birthday is Saturday, August 12th, and that his Memorial is on Monday, August 14th. It will be his 127th anniversary of his death. Are you a member of the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild? If not, it's easy and costs nothing to join. Just visit fathermcgivney.org and sign up. It's that easy! Do it today! You'll be glad you did!

Just a quick reminder that Council Audits are DUE August 15TH!! So make sure you have yours done and in ON TIME!!!!

Hope that you have a great month! If you happen to be in Monroe, WA. between August 24th – September 4th stop by and visit me in the Swine Barn and see me and my baby piglets and their mom.

Vivat Jesus,

Ed Miller
State Council Chairman

Family Chairman

THEME – WITNESSING TO THE FAITH

Because families play an indispensable role in the new evangelization, we want to share our faith with other families and those who are far away from God.

Meditation

From Pope Benedict XVI's Address to the Pontifical Council for the Family

The new evangelization depends largely on the Domestic Church (cf. *ibid.* [Familiaris Consortio], n. 65). In our time, as in times past, the eclipse of God, the spread of ideologies contrary to the family and the degradation of sexual ethics are connected. and just as the eclipse of God and the crisis of the family are linked, so the new evangelization is inseparable from the Christian family. The family is indeed the way of the Church because it is the “human space” of our encounter with Christ. Spouses “not only receive the love of Christ and become a saved community, but they are also called upon to communicate Christ’s love to their brethren, thus becoming a saving community.” The family founded on the sacrament of Marriage is a particular realization of the Church, saved and saving, evangelized and evangelizing community. Just like the Church, it is called to welcome, radiate and show the world the love and presence of Christ. The reception and transmission of divine love are realized in the mutual commitment of the spouses, in generous and responsible procreation, in the care and education of children, work and social relationships, with attention to the needy, in participation in church activities, in commitment to civil society. The Christian family to the extent it succeeds in living love as communion and service as a reciprocal gift open to all, as a journey of permanent conversion supported by the grace of God, reflects the splendor of Christ in the world and the beauty of the divine Trinity.

1. How can we as a family better communicate Christ’s presence to others in word and action, thereby becoming a “saving community” that shares the love of Christ?
2. Remembering that the “new evangelization” is not new in content but “new in ardor, methods and expression,” what are some ways we as a family can evangelize, and what truths might we express?
3. Why is family such an effective voice for addressing important issues?

Scripture Reading - Psalm 148:1-6, 11-13

A song of praise to the Lord

Praise the LORD from the heavens;
 praise him in the heights.
 Praise him, all you his angels;
 give praise, all you his hosts.
 Praise him, sun and moon;
 praise him, all shining stars.
 Praise him, highest heavens,
 you waters above the heavens.
 Let them all praise the LORD’s name;
 for he commanded and they were created,
 Assigned them their station forever,
 set an order that will never change.
 Kings of the earth and all peoples,
 princes and all who govern on earth;
 Young men and women too,
 old and young alike.
 Let them all praise the LORD’s name,
 for his name alone is exalted,
 His majesty above earth and heaven.

Family Project

Invite a family member, friend or acquaintance to Mass, adoration or a faith-forming event with you. Also, write down ideas for small sacrifices and offerings on individual pieces of paper. Place these in a small bowl. Every day, have each member of the family randomly select one piece of paper to offer the sacrifice listed for the intentions of a relative or friend. At the end of the month, each family member might send a note to the person for whom they made the offering, telling him or her about their prayers and sacrifices.

Retention Chairman

Brother Knights,

Remember your promises you made when joining the Order:

- to God
- to your Church
- to your Brothers
- to your Country

As you go into this new fraternal year, make time to go to the Ceremonials.

Now that you have the right mindset take an inventory !

TAKE AN INVENTORY

Taking an inventory of your Council is a way of finding out where your Council is heading by seeing where it has been.

It's a good idea for Council officers and program directors to get together at the start of the fraternal year to take stock of last year's endeavors as a way to help the new officers and chairmen with the coming year's efforts.

This meeting should be a time to look back over the Council's membership recruitment and retention efforts and program activities to size up their strengths and weaknesses. What programs can be expanded or improved? How can glitches be avoided next year?

This review is a time for honest assessment, not finger-pointing over projects that may not have worked out. When reviewing programs, ask these questions:

How well were the membership recruitment and service programming plans designed at the start of the year followed?

- Were these plans realistic?
- Were the plans overly ambitious, or did they fail to tap into the Council's full potential?
- Where goals achieved?
- Were families involved to a sufficient degree? If not, how can family involvement be expanded?
- Were the entire parish and community involved in these efforts?
- Were materials available from the Supreme Council office fully utilized?
- How can the lessons of this year be used to develop better plans for the coming fraternal year?

The program and membership directors should share their evaluations with their grand knight and incoming directors to ensure the lessons they learned through experience are passed along.

Vivat Jesus!

William (Bill) Stearns
"Retention Does not Mean Suspension"
Retention Chairman

Tootsie Roll Corner



Worthy Tootsie Rollers,

The time is Now.... The time to start preparing for your Tootsie Roll Drive is HERE...Get those drive locations NOW.....The window of opportunity is closing quickly!

Some Councils have already had their drives and sent in the money...This is great, awesome job!!

The longer you wait the less likely to get the desired drive date you anticipated. Walmart has become a terrific partner this year and are approving dates really fast. If you are having problems getting approval at Walmart or Sam's let me know and I'll see what I can do. They have become very knight friendly. Fred Meyer is also securing store locations... QFC is a great partner too and is associated with Fred Meyer under the Kroger name. Fred Meyer has streamlined their approval process and are giving out dates very quickly. They have even made it easier, you can go online and file your form electronically this year. Just go to: http://fredmeyermedia.com/doorway_entry/index.html and follow the on screen instructions. They usually respond in a few days.

Let's get Fired Up!! Submit your Council Chairman forms found on Columbus Charities website columbuscharities.net (In fact, all forms, instructions and manual maybe found on this website), secure your locations NOW. Locations dry up quick, so this is your first task.

I still have plenty of Tootsie Rolls available for purchase at cost, to encourage smaller Councils to participate. Although I live in Ocean Shores, there are several options for other areas. If you need Tootsie Rolls give me a call and I will see what we can do to get the candy to you. For those Councils new at this, give it a try. You will not be disappointed even if the success is limited. The biggest reward will be yours in seeing the benefits. All funds, less expenses, are submitted to Columbus Charities. 20% of the funds raised will be retained by Columbus Charities in support of Special Olympics for the State of Washington and other like programs. The rest, can be requested back to your local area designated to a nonprofit that deals with the disabled or left with Columbus Charities. This program will not cost your Council a penny. When you see what your work does, you will be overwhelmed. The money collected over the last six years has helped countless individuals with disabilities to have a better life. The next time you see a Special Olympian, care for the elderly or aid to anyone with disabilities, you can take comfort that you helped that person through the Tootsie Roll program.

Get your Chairman forms in, stores secured and let's go Tootsie Rolling!

If I can do anything to assist you or your Council in participating in the Tootsie Roll Program please don't hesitate to contact me!!!

Vivat Jesus!

Tommy LaCour
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Members and Family in need of Prayer July 2017

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, Diocese of Seattle. Sister Sharon Park, Exec Dir WA State Catholic Conference. Myra Mickles, sister of Abbot Neal

Council Seattle 676
Matt Ulrich; Jainie Philbrick; Roman Miller; Archbishop Sartain; Father Robert Egan; Amadeus Amador; Albert Freedman; 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

Council Spokane 683
Pete Budig, John Oliveri, Dennis Bauch, Henry Crapo, Thomas Giblin, John 'Jack' Stockton, Xavier Kasbar, Dick Daschbach, Doug Jones, Steve Muto, Cindy Kromholtz, wife of FS Tim Kromholtz; Sean Huetmaker, nephew of Scott Huetmaker; Corky Daschbach, wife of Dick Daschbach; Mrs. Kostelecky, mother-in-law of Greg Fong, PGK; Rachel Kupice, wife of John Kupice, GK; John Kupice, father of John Kupice, GK; Joanne Kupice, mother of John Kupice, GK; Mary Lacy, wife of Tom Lacy, deceased; Mathew Formanek, brother-in-law of George Czerwonski, PSD; Mike and Emma Stephens, parents of Darryl Stephens; John and Payton Stephens, brothers of Darryl Stephens

Council Walla Walla 766
Fred Piek, Gordon Cresci, Frank Sannar, Larry Meliah, Brent Caulk, Terry Teske, Carl Bossini, Joseph Yragui, Harry Olson

Council Bellingham 829
Bill Maris, Ken Koenig, Rita Pilkey, wife of Brother Charlie Pilkey

Council Yakima 894
Fr. Richard House, 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-stroke (Keith's mother in law)

Council Puyallup 1629
John B. Moran

Council Olympia 1643
Walt Dale, Ron DeGroot, Ray DeTerra Family, Mary Rutledge-Harrison, John Kramer, Florante Jayme, Mrs. Edna M MacKay, Sam Pellegrino, Meg Pivec, Dennis Perez, Ed Sauley, Jose Ybarra, Nancy Zyrkowski

Council Oak Harbor 3361
Aunt Helen, Aunt of Brother Knight; Bert Broxson; Bert Ramos; Catherine Bagarella, sister of Francis Bagarella; Dale Auburg; Del Swatosh; Denise Albertelli, sister of Andy Valrosa; Denise Henderson, sister-in-law Ralph Byars; Jack Newman; Jim Brady; Kevin Butler and Family; Leo and Marci Doyle; Leonard McGregor; Maria Parungao, Wife of PGK Ray Parungao; Mary Mueller, Wife of PGK Rich Mueller; Mauri Tonini; Maurice Lund; Michael Hoing, son of a brother Knight; Mike Gerrity; Mike Mahoney; Rey Parungao

Council Clarkston 3455
Vincent Polis General Agent East

Council Renton 3645
Howard Connelly

Council Spokane 4196
Pansey Marro - mother of Brothers Anthony and Michael Marro, Phyllis Lamb - wife of Brother Roy Lamb, Brother Ken Jansen, Richard Diehl - father of Brother Jim Diehl, Jan Schulhauser - wife of Brother Tony Schulhauser, Harold Zeuschel, Jr - son of Brother Harold Zeuschel Sr, Brother John Klepinger, Laura Martinez - wife of Brother/Deacon Chalo Martinez, Paisley Burger - Granddaughter of PGK Shelley Hays, Brother Orval Wood, Joe Oscar Marmolejo - father of Brother Oscar Marmolejo, Brother and Msgr Frank Bach, Brother Ed Galles, Brother Jim Hibbs

Council Lakewood 4322
Bill & Sarah Jones, Thomas Wiese, Wallace L. Jordan Sr, An So Farkas, Lori Hogan, Ralph Klein, Joshua Mamerto, Isabella Chavez, Marge Warren, Robert Anderson, brother of Br. Estrada, Elaine Kowalski, Aurora & Larry Villagrancia, Barbara Jerue, Rose Hansen, Leo Pavone, Judy Swortz

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Urban Beaudry

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

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

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

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

Council Arlington 8015
Bob Dietz

Council Kennewick 8179
John and Tess Walker

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

Council Camano-Stanwood 8476
Reinhold Schmidt, PGK

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

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

Council Lakewood 11762
John M Wallace PSD

Council Puyallup 11948
Kevin Foster

Council Belfair 12002
Jim Berry, Dotty Tachell and Son Wayne, Kevin Connelly, Crista Elder and Family, Harold and Helen Faust, Tony Forbes brother-in-law of H. Tachell), Bob and TK Giesert, Grace Hochhaus (wife of Don), Bob and Louise Houghtelling, Susan Montes-Lovio, Tony and Alicia Peredo, Liam Riggelman Howard, Howard and Brenda Riggelman, John Quigley, Earl Lincoln, David Buhr

Council Colville 12273
Maxine Davenport, mother-in-law of State Deputy Eddie Parazoo

Council Tacoma 12483
Debbie Schueller, sister-in-law to Matt Schueller

Council Spokane 12583
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Paul Bailey, Bill Brayer, Donna Bruce, wife of David Bruce, Joe Cadden, Marty Casey (bro.-in-law of Kevin Giblin), Patricia Collins, wife of Jim Collins, Bridget English (dau. of Dan Thulin), Frank and Barbara Fanger, Jim Hughes (bro. of Tom Hughes), Gil Martelino, John McAlerney, Tom McCarthy, Jer Minerich, Ethel Moons (wife of Tom Moons, PFS), Tom Moons, PFS, Frank Rocco, Jr., Frank Rocco, Sr. (father of Frank Rocco, Jr.), Alberto "Joe" Romero, Joseph Zampardo (son of August Zampardo, PGK)

Council Vancouver 12983
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Council Newport 14268
Carole Tefft, Jim Hines, Jerry Tefft, Ray Springsteen, Mike Murray, Gary Brooks, Rowland Busskohl, William Pahler Sr., Dave and Barbara Floyd, Rose Kirby, JoAnne Gosse, Marty Karr, Lloyd Lund, Kathy Langworthy, Judy and Don Deerwester, Abigail Mathis, Gladys Bishop, Kathy Pasqually, Russ Fletcher, Steve Pearson, John Walker, Carol Lundburg

Council St. Luke 14689
John Markert

> 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.
July 2017

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 Les Young Richland 3307
 Roger Hamel Renton 3645
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 Benjamin J. Cleaver Camano-Stanwood 8476
 David Guin Spokane 10534
 Garland (Gary) D. Walton Eltopia-Connell 11478

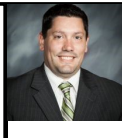
Family Members' Deaths
July 2017



*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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