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## Message from the State Deputy

My Dear Brothers,

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

I was going to talk about our State focused programs this month in Pro-Life, Tootsie Roll Program, KCHelp, Coats for Kids, Cor Christi, but there is a more urgent message I must express in this brief (Haa) Bulletin article. Our members/new members are faced with a deadline.

The greatest asset we have as Knights of Columbus is our Insurance Company, the whole reason Blessed Fr. Michael Joseph McGivney started this Catholic Men’s organization. The insurance benefits have been kind of ignored for years.

How do I know this? Every membership recruitment pulpit announcement I have given, when I mention our \$118 Billion Insurance Company, the congregation looks at each other in amazement and awe. They had no idea. Whose fault is that?

The State of Washington has delivered the Knights of Columbus the greatest gift by enacting an unfair, unvoted on, Long Term Care tax mandate starting January 1, 2022. If you are receiving a W-2, you will be taxed with increases in premiums possible over time. Not very many residents of Washington know this, but our insurance agents do.

Not many insurance companies/agents have proper licensing to sell Long Term Care policies in the State of Washington. We do.

You can get a ONE time waiver from this tax, but you need to have a Long Term Care policy in place by November 1<sup>st</sup>. That means the policy has to be in force, not just applied for. It takes about 6 weeks to qualify for a policy, so that means September 15<sup>th</sup> is a drop dead date. Maybe even earlier depending on health conditions.

Compare the differences in coverage and the criteria between State mandated policies vs. the minimum Long Term Care policy offered by the Knights of Columbus. Get with your agent now. As you can imagine, they are swamped right now. We only have 12 agents, so they are busy.

To get a Long Term Care policy, Catholic Men must be 21-75 and a Knights of Columbus member.

Bingo, that is what is driving our membership right now. As of this writing (August 15, 2021), we are at 141 new members in 46 days. We are number one of all KofC Jurisdictions; number one in our division and have already met our goal of 104 new members between the ages of 25-50 for this fraternal year. We are bringing in young members at a greater clip than ever before.

Our insurance agents are the masters of this growth. Mike Rutland, a field agent, is our Membership Director and a master at recruiting. Our agents have always been among our best recruiters. 90% of the men joining are doing so online. It’s soooooo easy and takes less than five minutes.

## Message from the State Deputy - Cont'd

Where does that leave our councils? There are over 200 men in space, ready to join your council. They are there, ready and online. Renato Sacramento-Online Membership Chairman has most, if not all assigned to a council. The FS has been given that notice. No asking, they're right there, ask Renato or Mike if you have any questions how to access. Your council will get membership credit toward intake goal and you likely will have a very young member.

What do you need in place??? Programs!!! If you don't have the programs, the new member(s) aren't going to stay. They will just take the insurance benefit, pay dues and remain inactive. Not a good recipe for growth and some council members will continue the rhetoric that they do not have the man power, only a few guys attend meetings, we have tried everything, we are an older organization, etc. I've heard it all. This is your chance.

Even if a member or new member doesn't make the deadline, you still have the opportunity to bring in new members based on a fantastic insurance/investment/life/Long Term Care/etc. company. Combining the State mandated policy AND Knights of Columbus Long Term Care policies after November 1<sup>st</sup> is something you really need to check out. I could give you examples, but every situation is different.

I am not trying to sell you policies. For one, I am not a salesman, but I have common sense. Because of this common sense, I have researched numerous investments, life, Long Term Care companies. I kept coming back to Knights of Columbus because of their value, overly funded and security.

Since my first introductory life insurance policy in 2003, our family now has several life insurance (ask your agent why) policies, Long Term Care, and extensive retirement annuities. Not trying to sell you on the idea, just letting you know that this non salesman believes in our Knights of Columbus benefits.

**CATHOLIC MEN, CATHOLIC INVESTMENTS, CATHOLIC VALUES!!**

Avail yourself of this benefit and spread the news to other Catholic, men.

Fraternally,

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Your State Deputy



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## State Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Anyone who's serious about living knows that it takes effort to do it well.

Getting along with other people is not always easy; we have to work at navigating the waters of conflict. Doing the right thing doesn't always come naturally; we have to work at overcoming the tendency to make poor choices. Maintaining order and discipline in our life may seem impossible at times; we have to work at it in order to enjoy the benefits.

Our nature as human beings is imperfect, weak, and broken. At times, it can lead us into some pretty ugly places, not only in our relationships with other people but even in the privacy of our minds and hearts.

Having reached the onset of middle age, I think I've lived long enough to realize that our own efforts in these areas are not enough to get us all the way to where we want to be.

I've heard rumors of the "self-made person," but I don't honestly think such a person exists. We depend on others from the very beginning. Even in sad situations where a child suffers abandonment, that child has to get help from *someone*.

Many of us have developed a spirit of independence along the course of life, but even the most rugged individualist has to depend on someone else at some point. A man who lives by himself on his own land and farms his own food and creates his own tools and cuts his own trees to make his own lumber to build his own buildings — can such a one force a seed to sprout or make the rain to fall or cause the sun to shine?

The reality is that even if we rely on other people for needed help and support, we find that they cannot provide everything. We depend on God, and not as some kind of last resort but as the first and ultimate source of all life and growth.

When we expend effort to live a good life, we may avail ourselves of the help of others (for example, a coach at the gym, a therapist, a counselor, a pastor, a wise friend). We may also do a lot of the necessary work on our own. However, we should never think that our improvement as human beings will be the result chiefly of our own efforts.

There is a dynamic of cooperation involved in our growth and progress as human beings. God offers grace but never forces or foists it upon us. God leaves us free to make the choice to seek and accept His help or not.

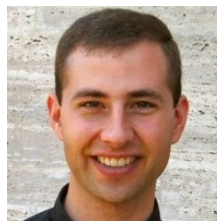
Then, when we choose to avail ourselves of God's help, it is *not* akin to hiring an adviser. Rather, it requires an act of surrender. We have to acknowledge our inability to accomplish the goal alone. One might say, in the words of the popular *Surrender Novena*, "O Jesus, I surrender myself to you; take care of everything!"

This does not mean we stop applying ourselves toward better living, but it does mean that we abandon the idea that we can fulfill our potential solely by trying harder. I heard someone say, "Work as if everything depended on you, and pray as if everything depended on God."

Our growth in virtue and holiness really does depend on God, but it also takes our "yes." We might be surprised at what an act of surrender can accomplish.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire  
State Chaplain



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## A Message from the Bulletin Editor



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

### St. Therese of Lisieux September Saint of the Month



St. Therese was born January 2, 1873, in Alençon, France to Louis and Zélie Martin. She was the youngest of five daughters, all of whom entered religious life. The Martins were a faithful and loving family.

When Therese was four, Zélie died of cancer. Louis moved his family to Lisieux to be closer to relatives.

St. Therese first felt called to religious life at the age of nine. But she did not actively pursue this desire for a few years. She started to seek permission to enter the Carmelite convent in Lisieux at the age of 14. Her request was denied and she was told to wait until she was 18. However, St. Therese never gave up and sought permission from the pope while she was on a pilgrimage to Rome. She entered Carmel shortly after, at the age of 15.

During her time at the convent, St. Therese did not do anything remarkable; she performed simple and mundane tasks. She was instructed to write down her childhood memories, which became the first part of her autobiography called *Story of a Soul*. Her amazing manuscripts were published as a book a year after her death.

It was through her story that we have come to know and adore her “little way” of spiritual childhood. By doing small things and daily duties with great love, we show the love of God.

St. Therese died of tuberculosis at age 24 after nine years of religious life. Many intercessions are attributed to St. Therese. Because of her deep and profound writing, she was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II in 1997.

To read more about the life of St. Therese, visit [littleflower.org](http://littleflower.org).

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## State Secretary's Message

My Brother Knights,

We are over 2/3 the way through the First 100 Days of the current Fraternal Year. New members in the state have grown substantially compared to the last several years. This is a welcome change and a momentum we must sustain. Re-read the State Deputy Charge to District Deputies from the Organizational meeting in July and see where your council stands in relation to where State Deputy Kim Washburn wants us to be with programs and membership growth. The State Deputy Charge is posted on the WSC Website.

Keep focused on putting shoes on the correct feet and heading the right direction and attracting new shoes. To quote one of our Bishops from a recent homily I heard, "we should always be on our way toward God, but never get in the way of God." There are enough shoes today getting in the way of God, but the Knights of Columbus and our State Council must work to pave the way to God. Let's produce much fruit!

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Regional meetings scheduled in September and October. Be present and be ready to make new shoes and refurbish old shoes. All councils should attend one of the Regional meetings.

Liability Insurance billings were mailed to Financial Secretaries in early August. The cost is \$1.51 per member. I have received several council payments – thank you! Please return your payment promptly to my address listed below, but remit checks to **Washington State Council** and not to me. Financial Secretaries should let me know soonest if the Insurance Billing Invoice has not arrived yet.

I received several questions regarding Liability Insurance coverage and Certificates of Insurance for council programs. The current COI request form is posted on the WSC website. If necessary, please use the current form because important contact information has changed. Click [here](#) for the new COI request form. PSD George Czerwotka is the Liability Insurance Chairman for the State Council. PSD George has worked tirelessly to get us an NPIP Renewal Notice that includes regular activities and eliminates the need to request a COI for every event. Please refer questions regarding coverage for activities outside of the parish/council premises to PSD George, [wonka1882@aol.com](mailto:wonka1882@aol.com).

To reiterate, council checks should be remitted to the specific State Council entity the funds are destined for deposit. Funds for the Pennies for Heaven Fund should be remitted to Pennies for Heaven Fund. Likewise, do the same for Columbus Charities and Washington State Council. Please do not remit everything to Washington State Council because that makes the accounting more complex. Let's not make things more complex. And please do not remit checks to me.

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

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Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,  
Greg



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## State Treasurer Message

My Brother Knights,

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming Regional meetings, beginning on Saturday September 11th in Sedro Woolley. I strongly encourage you to attend a Regional meeting near you, this is a great way to spend some time with your brothers and hear the latest news from the state. You can see the whole schedule of Regional meetings at the later in the bulletin in the State Advocate article or on the state website at <http://www.kofc-wa.org/Calendar/nnCalendar.aspx>. This is your chance for a small group meeting with the state officers, to ask questions and hear from others. Hey, the state is even going to buy you lunch - what a deal!

On a serious note, there has been a lot of bad news of late - COVID seems to be surging, especially the Delta variant, and our erstwhile governor seems to be increasing the level of restrictions. The debacle in Afghanistan has been terrible to watch unfold, as so many people and families are in harms way now. The loss of the thirteen US service men and women weighs heavy on us.

Now is the time to pray with a fervor, to beseech God for mercy for our troubled world, and lastly to avoid the trap of partisan politics within our ranks and meetings. Please remember that we must be Catholic first and have our political opinions second. Now is the time to pray for peace and justice in troubled areas, and to pray for those who are battling serious illness.

You may notice there is no Membership report this month. I ask you to pray for both our Membership Mike Rutland and our Online Membership Chairman Renato Sacramento as they deal with illness and family health issues. Please lift them up in your prayers daily as we pray for healing and peace.

Vivat Jesus!

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## State Advocate's Message

My Brother Knights,

Brother Kevin Fraley, our Washington State Safe Environment Program (SEP) Compliance Officer completed an exhaustive weekly review of our Washington State Council's status with the State Environment Program requirements and has stated that as of today, "... over half our councils (82 of 158) are in compliance." However, after 1 September, "...Supreme will begin removing all the July 1<sup>st</sup> appointees that have not become compliant by that date. This means that if nothing changes [in] two weeks [the Washington State Council] will have 60 [non-compliant] Councils rather than today's 22 [non-compliant] Councils."

Non-compliant Councils are not allowed to conduct any programs until they become compliant. Clearly, this will have an impact on our image as Knights of Columbus serving our Parishes, our communities and our nation. More Councils will be non-compliant with SEP requirements during the month of September, which will further impact our ability to serve.

What this means is that any Council, whose officers, directors or committee chairman do not complete the required initial SEP certification process and background check in some instances or refresher training and new background check when their certification expires, will be non-compliant.

Please review the weekly Regional SEP Compliance Reports that Kevin Fraley sends to all Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, District Deputies and State Officers. Brother Kevin's reports provide the most up to date information relating to Council SEP Compliance.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/safe-environment-program/safe-environment-program-information-guide.pdf>

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM COUNCIL INFORMATION GUIDE



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## State Advocate's Message—Regional Meetings

The following are the schedules and agenda for the Regional Meetings beginning Saturday, 11 September 2021:

### 2021 Regional Meeting Schedule

#### Washington State Council

#### Knights of Columbus

#### **\*Group 1 September 11-12**

Sedro Woolley District 9 District 13 District 19 District 31 Sept 11 DD31 Bill Swartz

The meeting, which will be from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM will be hosted by North Cross Council 8672 located at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 719 Ferry Street, Sedro Woolley. The hall is located just north of the Church with an entrance on Central Street.

Bothell District 14 District 16 District 21 District 26 Sept 12 DD16 Mike Taylor

The meeting, which will be from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM will be hosted by Mill Creek Council 9434 in Seton House located at Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 2316 180th St SE, 2316 180th Street SE, Bothell 98012.

#### **\*Group 2 September 25-26**

Seattle District 1 District 23 District 33\* District 27 District 15 Sept 25 DD33 Paul Morel

The meeting, which will be from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM will be hosted by St Juan Diego Council 12175 located at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, 7000 35th Ave, Seattle

Bremerton District 2 District 24 District 28 District 30?? Sept 26 DD2 John Devine

The meeting, which will be from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM will be hosted by Bremerton Council 1379 located at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, 500 Venetta Avenue, Bremerton 98337

#### **\*Group 3 October 9-10**

Olympia District 3 District 4 District 12 District 22 District 34 Oct 9 DD4 Darren Johnson

The meeting, which will be from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM, will be hosted by Fr Nicholas Rausch, OSB Council located at Sacred Heart Parish, 812 Bowker Street SE, Lacey, WA 98509

Vancouver District 11 District 25 District 30?? District 35 Oct 10 DD 35 Danno Herrera

The meeting, which will be from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM will be hosted by District 35 and will be located at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 4723 NW Franklin St, Vancouver 98633

#### **\*Group 4 October 16-17**

Prosser District 6 District 17 Oct 16 DD 17 Rich Legerski

The meeting, which will be from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM will be hosted by Sacred Heart Council 10543 located at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 1905 Highland Drive, Prosser 99350

Wenatchee District 10 District 29 Oct 17 DD10 Stefan Czesak (Tentative)

The meeting, which will be from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM will be hosted by Holy Apostles Council 13186 located at Holy Apostles Catholic Church, 1315 8th St NE, East Wenatchee, Washington 98802

#### **Group 5 October 30-31**

Walla Walla District 7 District 8 Oct 30 DD 7 Michael Patello

The meeting, which will be from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM, will be hosted by Michael Flohr Council 766 in Blanchet Hall at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church located at 415 W Alder Street, Walla Walla

Spokane District 5 District 18 District 20 District 32 Oct 31 DD 18 Robert Heacock

The meeting, which will be from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM, will be hosted by and location **TBD**.

#### **\*Final Commitment Accepted – Fixed Dates**



## State Advocate's Message—Regional Meetings Cont'd

### 2021 Regional Meetings BRING YOUR LAPTOPS

#### Agenda

#### *“Naught Without Sacrifice”*

- 08:30 AM – 09:00 AM Registration, Coffee and Doughnuts (Greg Registration)  
Attendees must register. We reimburse by that number.
- 09:00 AM – 09:20 AM Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, Opening, Introductions,  
Overview, Expectations –State Deputy Kim Washburn  
(Financial Secretaries breakout)
- 09:20 AM – 10:30 AM Membership – GMD Mike Rutland  
Programs Driving Membership, Retention, Recruitment, Recruitment  
Online Membership-How to  
Free Online Membership One Year?  
New Member waiver of State Per Capita 2022
- 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Break
- 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM Insurance & Securities – GMD Mike Rutland  
Catholic Men, Catholic Investments, Catholic Values  
Insurance is an Individual Program  
Long Term Care Insurance – State Concerns  
Annuities – Different levels  
Life Insurance
- 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM Ethnic Council Development – Fedrico Lopez/SA Scott Hulse
- 11:00 AM – 11:10 AM Next Six Months - SS Greg Mahoney
- 11:10 AM – 12:00 AM Financial Secretary Interactions  
Administration & Finance Chairman, DD – Kevin Fraley  
Training Portal for GK's  
Administrative Forms  
Reports  
SEP, etc.
- 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM Lunch – Into The Breach—Why Men Must Stand Up For Life  
(Thank you Lunch Crew)
- 12:30 PM – 1:45 AM General Programs – GPD Dang Nguyen, IT ST Tom Williams (Interactive, Laptops)  
Monthly Service Report – MSR  
Faith In Action Programs  
Directors of Each – Overview  
State Featured Programs  
Tootsie Roll Program  
KCHelp  
Pro-Life  
Coats for Kids  
Cor Christi
- 1:45 PM – 2:00 PM Bio Break
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2:00 PM – 2:10 PM Bylaws/Per Capita Resolution/990's – SA Scott Hulse

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Duties and Responsibilities – ARGD Chuck Davlin

Council Organization

GK's, Program Director Duties

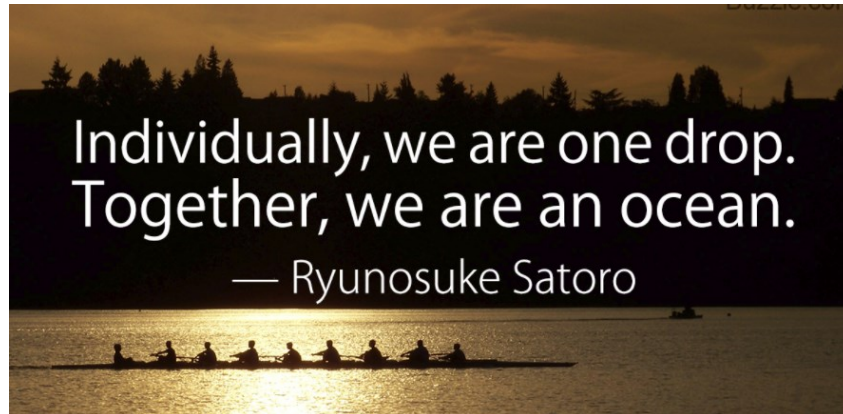
Round Tables

Star Council - Online Membership (assist to achieve)

3:00 PM – 3:10 PM Facing The Giants – ARGD Chuck Davlin

3:10 PM – 3:30 PM State Officers say bye, bye

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM Final Charge, Prayer, Adjournment – State Deputy Kim



## State Warden's Message

My Brother Knights,

Just when we thought we were getting out of the woods with Covid and presumably able to resume our more normal activities, delta hit us and tried to set us back. But I suggest that we should not be deterred! Knights of Columbus are always there when the going gets tough and challenging so let's take on the challenge and do the work that needs to be done. From the first Covid go-round, we learned that there are many gaps that need to be filled in our Leave No Neighbor Behind initiative. Food Banks still need food, shelters still need people to prepare meals for them, the disabled and infirm still need durable medical equipment, our parishes still need our support in almost every way imaginable, and roadsides still need to be cleaned up. The amount of work that can be done to serve our communities and parishes is endless and we have the will and ability to make a real difference. I urge Councils to schedule at least one, and perhaps two events each month that can be done, even with Covid still trying to stop us! I have personally witnessed several Councils that are busier than ever so please be like them and don't take "NO" for an answer if anyone suggests that we "can't do that because..." Just do it!

This month is a month for remembrance of the tragedy that hit our country on September 11, 2001. This was in our State bulletin in 2005 and I think it's worth repeating on this now 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of that horrific event:

Twenty years ago, September 11, 2001, terrorists flew airplanes into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, and one was diverted into a field in Pennsylvania by courageous passengers. As with Pearl Harbor, we must always remember this attack! There is a country music song by Alan Jackson *"Where Were You When the World Stopped Turning"* that has the following words:

Where were you when the world stopped turning  
on that September day  
Were you in the yard with your wife and children  
Or workin' on some stage in LA  
Did you stand there in shock at the sight of that black smoke  
Risin' against the sky  
Did you shout in anger, in fear for your neighbor  
Or did you just sit down and cry  
Did you weep for the children who lost their dear loved ones  
And pray for the ones who don't know  
Did you rejoice for the people who walked from the rubble  
And sob for the ones left below  
Did you burst out in pride for the red, white, and blue  
And the heroes who died just doin' what they do  
Did you look up to heaven for some kind of answer  
And look at yourself and what really matters  
Where were you when the world stopped turning  
on that September day  
Teachin' a class full of innocent children  
Or driving down some cold interstate  
Did you feel guilty 'cause you're a survivor  
In a crowded room did you feel alone  
Did you call up your mother and tell her you loved her  
Did you dust off that bible at home

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## State Warden's Message continued

Did you open your eyes and hope it never happened  
Close your eyes and go to sleep  
Did you notice the sunset for the first time in ages  
Or speak to some stranger on the street  
Did you lay down at night and think of tomorrow  
Go out and buy a gun  
Did you turn off the violent old movie you're watchin'  
And turn on I Love Lucy reruns  
Did you go to a church and hold hands with some strangers  
Stand in line and give your own blood  
Did you just stay home and cling tight to your family  
And thank God you had somebody to love.

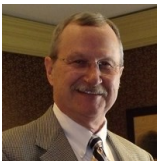
Unfortunately, too many citizens have forgotten. Our troops were deployed overseas and were not being supported by some, the strategy of abandonment and surrender used by the Vietnam protestors were echoed. We're now pulling up stakes in Afghanistan and many are questioning the value of that 20-year war as the country returns to Taliban control. Regardless, we must always show gratitude to our soldiers who gave their all, to those who served in that inhospitable country, and those who are now rescuing American citizens as they return home! Please pray for them and never forget them.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming regional meetings in September and October!

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Larry



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## A Message from the Ceremonials/Immediate Past State Deputy

My Brother Knights,

Believe it or not, we are just over 27% of the way to our annual membership goal already. Outstanding! This has not happened in the last 10+ years that I can remember. Congratulations to our Membership Director, Mike and, of course, our State Deputy Kim. Keep up the good work.

To the rest of us what does this mean? Well, most of these new members are online folks and that means that many still need to be brought into local councils and often, they need to take their Degrees. While this is easily accomplished through the use of the Supreme online Degree video there are also a few Councils and Districts forming, or have formed, Degree Teams for this purpose.

What's the reason? What's the benefit of having a Degree Team instead of just showing a video to a new member? First Impressions, that's what.

There is an old adage that says: "You never get a second chance to make a First Impression". It's true. Even in my own experience, it was the impression I got from my own Council's first Degree Team that inspired me to stay and devote untold hours to the service of the Order and our Church over the last two plus decades.

At this time only 5 districts (of 37) are reporting that they are forming either a Council or District Team. Please prayerfully consider doing this at your Council or at least in your district.

For more information contact your District Deputy, Myself or the Supreme Ceremonials Department.

### Four items every council needs

*To conduct the new exemplification ceremony, you'll need these supplies.*



#### **Ceremonial Baldrics**

The presiding officer, three presenters, warden and the investing officer are required to wear baldrics during the exemplification.

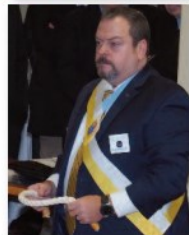
#### **Crucifix**

A large, wooden crucifix is held up during the ceremony. A wooden crucifix is available from Knights Gear and similar crucifixes are available from [the English Company](#) or [Roger Sauvé](#), the Knights of Columbus' official ceremonial suppliers in the United States and Canada.



#### **Cable and Fibers**

Fibers (small strings) and a white cable, approximately 1 inch in diameter and 2 feet in length, are used to symbolically demonstrate the virtue of unity. Cables and fibers can be ordered from the Knights of Columbus' official ceremonial suppliers.



#### **Candidate Kit (#531)**

Each kit includes a rosary and emblem pin, both of which are presented during the exemplification. Councils should order one kit per candidate.

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Vivat Jesus,

Patrick Kelley



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## State Program Director's Message

My Brother Knights,

We are well into the new fraternal year now. If you haven't jump-started your council back from COVID, assuming it is safe to do so in your county, be sure to read my article in last month's bulletin. If you are one of the councils struggling to get your members active, you need to have activities. Members don't join our order to sit in meetings. They want/need to be active, and your council needs to have programs that can keep them interested. Start by picking just one main program so you don't stretch your active members too thin. Then, as you build the program, other members will want to join in, and you grow. It takes some time, careful planning, and patience, but it really is that simple.

If you are in the group that has already begun planning programs for the fraternal year, don't forget to bring your council across the finish line by submitting the paperwork to get credit! We have a great summary of all that is required for submission on the state website. You can download a copy at this link: <http://kofc-wa.org/FrontPageContent/SW/StateProgramAwards2021.pdf>

The reference guide that I linked above does not mention the Monthly Service Report that is necessary to help our State Deputy. This is what the Grand Knight 1000 Club is all about. This report is due to me by the 10th of every month, except April and May. Last month, I touched on how to access the form. If you missed it or have an old revision of the form, please go back to the August bulletin, and review my article again.

I have gotten valuable feedback from councils regarding the form. I have taken some of your feedback and will be publishing a revision to the PDF form on the state website. Please continue to check the state website every month, as the form you downloaded last month will have updated revisions and fixes to some issues. If you have a Microsoft Word document version of the form, please discard it. The PDF form has been revised to make it easier for you to fill out and submit. Be sure to check on the state website for instructions.

Vivat Jesus!

Dang H. Nguyen  
State Program Director

### Monthly Service Report

(MSR)

- The MSR is due on the 10th of each month starting August 10th and continuing through April.
- The report for April is due May 1st
- There is no report for May or June

[Please click here to download the form.](#)

Attention - you must right click and download the MSR document to your computer, and open it with Adobe Acrobat Reader. If you open the MSR in your web browser the programmed functionality will not work. If the Red submit button is clicked and an email client or a web page to Gmail, Hotmail, or other online website for sending an email doesn't open, then the MSR will not be submitted.

If you choose to email the PDF document without using the red "Submit Report" button, please be sure to address your email to [GENERALPROGRAM@kofc-wa.org](mailto:GENERALPROGRAM@kofc-wa.org) to ensure proper receipt and credit.



**State District Deputy Director's Message****2021 Regional Meetings  
BRING YOUR LAPTOPS****Agenda*****“Naught Without Sacrifice”***

08:30 AM – 09:00 AM	Registration, Coffee and Doughnuts (Greg Registration) Attendees must register. We reimburse by that number.
09:00 AM – 09:20 AM	Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, Opening, Introductions, Overview, Expectations –State Deputy Kim Washburn (Financial Secretaries breakout)
09:20 AM – 10:30 AM	Membership – GMD Mike Rutland Programs Driving Membership, Retention, Recruitment, Recruitment know how Online Membership-How to Free Online Membership One Year? New Member waiver of State Per Capita 2022
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Insurance & Securities – GMD Mike Rutland Catholic Men, Catholic Investments, Catholic Values Insurance is an Individual Program Long Term Care Insurance – State Concerns Annuities – Different levels Life Insurance
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Ethnic Council Development – Fedrico Lopez/SA Scott Hulse
11:00 AM – 11:10 AM	Next Six Months - SS Greg Mahoney
11:10 AM – 12:00 AM	Financial Secretary Interactions Administration & Finance Chairman, DD – Kevin Fraley Training Portal for GK's Administrative Forms Reports SEP, etc.
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Lunch – Into The Breach–Why Men Must Stand Up For Life (Thank you Lunch Crew)
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	Bio Break

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**State District Deputy Director's Message Cont'd****2021 Regional Meetings  
BRING YOUR LAPTOPS****Agenda Cont'd**

- 2:00 PM – 2:10 PM Bylaws/Per Capita Resolution/990's – SA Scott Hulse
- 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Duties and Responsibilities – ARGD Chuck Davlin  
Council Organization  
GK's, Program Director Duties  
Round Tables  
Star Council - Online Membership (assist to  
achieve)
- 3:00 PM – 3:10 PM Facing the Giants – ARGD Chuck Davlin
- 3:10 PM – 3:30 PM State Officers say bye, bye
- 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM Final Charge, Prayer, Adjournment – State Deputy Kim

Grand Knights, please identify the individuals that will be attending the regional meetings and tell your District Deputy what the number of attendees will be from your Council. Please also let your Council members know that they will be welcome at any of the regional meetings; however, if a member intends to attend a regional meeting other than the one designated for your Council, he should contact the host District Deputy and let him know to assure that the correct number of meals are available.

I personally look forward to meeting as many Knights as possible at these regional meetings. Please come prepared to ask questions, request materials and join in the fellowship meeting with our brothers.

Vivat Jesus  
Scott E. Hulse  
State District Deputy Director

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## State Faith Director's Report

My Brother Knights,

**Faith In Action Our New Watch Word**

September 2021 Faith Programs (links) continued

[Building the Domestic Church Kiosk](#)

[Holy Hour](#)

[Into the Breach](#)

[Marian Prayer](#)

[Refund Support Vocations \(RSVP\)](#)

[Rosary](#)

[Sacramental Gifts](#)

[Spiritual Reflection](#)



Gentlemen I hope all of you had a chance to celebrate the feast day of Blessed Michael McGivney this past Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Sacred Heart in Lacey, WA had wonderful turn-out with approximately 120 parishioners and Brother Knights in attendance. We started out with a dedicated rosary and culminated with a presentation on Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney. Concluded with a mass in his honor. Also heard that Saint Columbian in Yelm celebrated mass in honor of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney too. Well done District 4. Am sure many other Councils took time out to honor Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, well done my brothers!

Worthy District Deputies, District meeting should have been accomplished by now. Moreover, you all should be well into planning your Church Drive. Get together as a group and check your Church Drive Checklist provided during the summer meeting. Leading up to your Church Drive, you might consider trying to include a Rosary and or Holy Hour event with your parish community. Do ensure your parish Priest has approved your plan of action.

Reminder to access and read "Program Planning Calendar" — Faith in Action Programs for 1 and 2 QTR FY 21...Into the Breach (Sep), Building the Domestic Church Kiosk have FS/Council purchase (Aug), Rosary Program (July, October), Spiritual Reflection Program (Nov), Holy Hour (July, October). Go to [kofc.org/faihinaction](http://kofc.org/faihinaction) for details and how to conduct programs. These are suggested planning months. Try to plan them into your schedule and remember try to focus on what you do well. Strive for Star Council this year!

Another reminder from August State Bulletin. Our State Advocate announced during the summer meeting that Brother Michael Taylor has taken on the role of Marian Prayer chairman under Faith Programs, contact information coming soon. Brother Richard Nelson chairing the Rosary Program under Faith Programs and may be contacted at [riverrat58@comcast.net](mailto:riverrat58@comcast.net) 360-533-8362

## State Faith Director's Report — Cont'd

**Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge for September:** The disciples had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” (Gospel for Sept. 19, Mk 9:34-35) Naturally, in every good undertaking — whether doing one’s job, helping another or playing a sport — we ought to strive for excellence, for greatness. But here, Jesus gives that thinking a twist: If we want to be great in the kingdom of heaven, we must embrace humility and become servants. We must not seek headlines, but rather give of ourselves for the sake of others, for the common good. My brothers, let us forgo seeking earthly glory in favor of being selfless “team players” in building the kingdom of heaven.

**Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:** This month, I challenge you to watch the “Leadership” episode of the *Into the Breach* video series and use the study guide to reflect on what true humility and service look like. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Soccer Challenge or Free Throw Championship program.

**Questions for Reflection:** Do you seek personal glory at the expense of others? Do you put your gifts at the service of God and your neighbor, or do you use them primarily to achieve praise and gain in this life? What is one concrete act you can do to grow in humility and give of yourself to others?

Brothers’ devotion to Our Lady, via the rosary, is the pinnacle of respect when we contemplate and serve her Son as Knights of Columbus. While praying the rosary, our faith can be strengthened through Her intercession. There is nothing that cannot be achieved with the strength of the rosary. Make a commitment to saying the rosary daily. And always carry your rosary wherever you go.



Fraternally and Vivat Jesus

Tom Pursley, State Faith Director

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## State Family Director's Report

My Brother Knights,

### **THE FAMILY FULLY ALIVE**

This will be a three part series to introduce “The Family Fully Alive” program. The whole program is contained in booklet # 10162 available through the supply portal.

### **INTRODUCTION**

In founding the Knights of Columbus, Venerable father Michael J. McGivney sought to respond to the crisis in family life affecting Catholics in 19th-century America. as a young man he witnessed firsthand the challenges his widowed mother faced with seven children at home. later, as a priest, he confronted on a daily basis the problems affecting the families of his parish community due to poverty, violence, alcoholism, immigration, anti-Catholic prejudice and discrimination.

Father McGivney's vision for family life was not only that each family might find financial and material aid. He understood that holiness is the calling of all baptized Christians. and considering that two brothers followed him into the priesthood, we can understand how truly important the sanctuary of the home was to the McGivney family.

His family was a living example of what the second Vatican Council later taught: each man, woman and child is called to holiness through proclaiming the Gospel and communicating the divine gift of love in the activities of their daily lives.

When Christian families respond in this way to the design of the Creator, they become a “domestic church” that, as Pope Paul VI explained, mirrors “the various aspects of the entire Church.” 1

The modern family recently has been a topic of particular focus for the Church, with the two-year synod on the family and the post-synodal exhortation by Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love). During this time, the Knights of Columbus has been involved in supporting families in their Christian vocation through our new building the Domestic Church While strengthening our Parish initiative. This initiative, which includes The family fully alive program, is designed to help families become more centered on their task of serving God, neighbor and parish.

Since the second Vatican Council, and especially during the pontificate of St. John Paul II, it has become clear that the family is “the way of the Church.” 2 In one sense, this obviously means that the family is the object of the Church's evangelization efforts.

But the Christian family too has its own indispensable mission. As St. John Paul II wrote in *Familiaris Consortio*, “The family has the mission to guard, reveal and communicate love.” 3 This mission is at the heart of the “community of life and love” 4 that begins with the married couple in the sacrament of matrimony.

To lead us in that mission we are fortunate to have a guidebook — Pope Francis' exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*— to help us build the Catholic family as a domestic church. In *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis describes the Church as “a family of families.” 5 He reminds us to view the family as the sanctuary of life and love that is at the heart of the domestic church. 6 our Knights' families can take special guidance from Pope Francis as he calls us to a new “family apostolate” based upon “joy-filled witness as domestic churches.” 7 our parish-based councils also have a role in connecting men and their families with the parish

## State Family Director's Report Cont'd

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us, "Conjugal love involves a totality, in which all the elements of the person enter. ... It aims at a deeply personal unity, a unity that, beyond union in one flesh, leads to forming one heart and soul." 8 In other words, sacramental marriage involves not just an agreement between the spouses but a radical transformation of the spouses.

As Pope benedict XVI wrote in *Deus Caritas Est*, "Marriage based on an exclusive and definitive love becomes the 9

In this way, the witness of husband and wife within the daily life of the family can guard, reveal and communicate love as they make their own the gifts of marriage — unity, indissolubility, faithfulness and openness to new life.

A Vatican document on the role and mission of the family states, "The family needs to be rediscovered as the essential agent in the work of evangelization." 10 It also points to the necessity to better understand the "missionary dimension of the family as a domestic church." 1

These observations echo those of St. John Paul II, who said, during a meeting with the Latin American bishops in 1979, that "in the future, evangelization will depend largely on the domestic church." 12

Clearly, the role of the family in the work of evangelization is not primarily a matter of programs, projects or strategies. These all have their place, but they are secondary. Their place is to be at the service of what is essential — the love between a husband and wife that, sanctified through the love of Christ, radiates to each member of their family.

The family as domestic church is a place of encounter with Christ within the community of a particular Christian family — a place where each member of the family has an important role.

The "mission" of the family in the task of evangelization is to be what it is called to be — that is, to live its daily life as a Christian family. as St. John Paul II said so often, "families, become what you are!" 13

The family's mission to "guard, reveal and communicate love"— like the parish community — does not exist in an ideal place. The truth and beauty of the family must be communicated to every Christian family, even those that are fragile, wounded or broken. These families too may read the words of st. Paul with confidence: "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?" (Rom 8:35). and they may find in that confidence a path of hope and healing.

During his visit to the Philippines, Pope Francis cited the need for "holy and loving families to protect the beauty and truth of the family in God's plan and to be an example for other families." 14 our building the Domestic Church initiative and The family fully alive monthly devotions are concrete ways that Knights of Columbus, in solidarity with Pope Francis, can offer holy and loving families for the Church's mission of evangelization in our time.

  
Former Supreme Knight Carl Anderson





## State Family Director's Report Cont'd

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH WINNER

Congratulations to Brother Patrick Roach family of Council Pasco for being selected as a "Family of the Month" winner for July from Supreme Council.

#### FAMILY OF THE MONTH/YEAR

Faith in Action - Family Programs



RESOURCES

Stimulate and support the development of strong and vibrant families.

#### A Higher Purpose

Promote and support the development of strong and vibrant families. Each council establishes a committee to recognize a deserving Family of the Month and Family of the Year with potential for recognition on the international level.



#### Overview

Each month, the council Family of the Month committee selects one parish family that models Christian family values and visibly lives them every day. Once a year, each participating council also selects one of the previous twelve Family of the Month winners to represent the council/parish as the potential international Family of the Year. The Knights of Columbus Family of the Year is chosen by the Supreme Council and recognized each year at the annual Supreme Convention.

#### FAMILY PROGRAMS

CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY

FOOD FOR FAMILIES

FAMILY FULLY ALIVE

< FAMILY OF THE MONTH/YEAR

FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT

FAMILY WEEK

GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY PROMOTION

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

FAITH

FAMILY

COMMUNITY

LIFE

FIA PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

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## **A Message from the State Community Director**

My Brother Knights,

If we haven't met before, my name is Abundeo Reponte or just Al State Council Community Director for Fraternal year 2021-22. I'm a member of council 13238 (Tacoma). I just spend the last few weeks getting acquainted with all programs that fall under this position.

Men didn't join the knights to gain titles or in name only. Men joined the knights to be good men of the church and better fathers, sons and to remain active in our community. We do this by standing in solidarity with your parish priest and performing good works of charity with in our community. Sometimes our charity work extends beyond our parish boundaries into the community such as food prep and serving in soup kitchens, community food banks or other project helping the least of our brothers.

The COVID pandemic has had a divesting effect on the local economy (Jobs), housing, church/parishes attendance and councils. I see this as an opportunity to jump start council who have not started or completed a community-based program over this fraternal year.

"The Leave No Neighbor Behind" and the "Helping Hand" program is a good way to start. When I was in the military, we had to form teams under a team leader and squad leader. In the knights we can do something similar, such as created small groups contact (call tree) to sure that some health and welfare of our brothers are being met during the lock down. See program overview sheet on the website.

Youth Programs are also under the Community.

Soccer Challenge, Free Throw competition and Catholic Essay contest are under the Community. GKs, FS or DD order your kits "now." All kits are free, you just need to appoint a chairman in your council (safe environment completed) to run this or these programs.

If you have any questions regarding any community programs, please visit the Knight of Columbus Supreme resources page and State website, I'm also available to answer any questions or to help with your community program. Please note I may not be able to take your call during regular work hour Monday through Friday (8am-4pm).

Abundeo Reponte  
Community Director

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## A Message from the State Vocations Director

My Brother Knights,

### Seattle Archdiocese Ordinations



On Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> three new priests were ordained for the Seattle Archdiocese; they are l-r Father Kyle Poje, Father Michael Barbarossa and Father Val Park. The ordinations were at St. James Cathedral in Seattle and all three bishops of the archdiocese were present. Invitations to attend were limited due to COVID restrictions.

Following the ordination each new priest was present for first blessings and photo opportunities. I personally know two of the three priests, Fr. Kyle and Fr. Michael both attended Bishop White Seminary where I was frequently fortunate to meet and greet these young men. From being just out of high school to 8 years of seminary and 1 year of pastoral ministry they are now priests in the image of Jesus Christ. I am proud to have known them and been able to support them as the state vocations chairman.

I was asked by the new priests to pass along their gratitude for your financial support, as well as your prayers and encouragement. Each priest was presented with a KofC rugged rosary, a Last Supper Rosary Box and a copy of "Parish Priest" the story of Fr. Michael McGivney.

May God bless our new priests.

Tim Coyle  
Vocations Chairman

## State Youth Director's Report

My Brother Knights,

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

### **Supreme Supported programs: Catholic Citizenship Essay**

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

### **Soccer Challenge**

The Soccer Challenge is a great way for councils to engage in their communities with an athletic event for youth that encourages the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. Children demonstrate the most important skill in soccer – shooting accuracy on the penalty kick – and compete to reach the international level of competition. The program is also a way to introduce the Order to your community and recruit faithful family men of service. Councils should consider holding a Soccer Challenge based on your community Covid protocol. Council winners should kick the required district 25 additional kicks to be used in a composite scoring. There will be no physical state final.

### **KCIC Poster Contest**

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

### **Free Throw Contest**

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

Vivat Jesus

Ken DeVos  
Youth Chairman

## Members and Family in need of Prayer

Council .....Seattle 676  
Jan Stibre, widow of Paul; Luana Schweitzer, wife of Dan; Regina Freedman, wife of Albert; Gail Altenhofen, wife of Kirk; Larry Boulanger; Phil Philbrick; Sylvia Kessler; wife of Joe; PGK Wes Duffield; Bill Joyce; brother of PGK Tom Joyce; Father Robert Eagan; Albert Freedman; Arlene Boulanger, wife of Larry; Jonathan Mylius; John Costello; Joe Salle; Dan Schweitzer; Paul Heneghan; Gerard Vreeburg; Carol Costello; Walter Brazelton; Ann Heneghan, daughter of Paul; Edgar Pitre; Roman Miller

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

Council .....Walla Walla 766  
John Biagi, Carl Bossini, Joe Chvatal, Brent Caulk, Chris Grasso, Michael Fazzari, Leo Lapke, Rick Magnaghi, Larry Meliah, Clifford Nesteby, Father Nicks, Harry Olson, Jack Pinza, Richard Reme, Gerald Ruzicka, Frank Sannar, Terry Teske, Mike Vinti, Ron Warzinski

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

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

Council .....Pasco 1620  
Karen Smith, Gabriel Scheel, Robert Delarm, Corky Hutfles

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

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

Council .....Spokane 4196  
Ann Gunning, Jim Hose Sr, Laura Bevan, Roger Galles, Annie Providence, Jim Majeskey, Laura Martinez, Roy and Phyllis Lamb, Brayden Sheffield, Jim Trotter, Mark Curran, Russ Curran, Christian Bower, John Klepinger, Mark Mendiola, Nick and Susan Curalli, Cynthia Spillman, Mike Routt, Mark Wilson, Shawna Lemoine, Del Orthouse, Joy Smith, Larry Smoot, Robert Stefanowicz, Don McCabe, Greg Curran, Jerry Leise, Steve Sutherlin, Ed Galles, Juanita Wood, Mike Hanses, Sophia Stanley, Garth Fritel, Jeff Collins, Keith and Elaine Nale, Richard Diehl, Kevin Curra

## Members and Family in need of Prayer

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

Council .....Burlington, 9941  
Pat Lyons


Council .....Bellevue, 10664  
Alan Newhouse, Ken Yarab, Phil Morrissey, Paul Herrick, friend of Steve Duncan

Council .....Belfair 12002 Carlos Craff, Bob Giesert, Harry and Dotty Tachell, Richard Helriegel, Fr. Dennis Sevilla, Howard Riggleman family, Nevinger family, Lanny and Diane Zwan, J.J. MacPherson, Keith Taylor

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

Rene Sacramento, son of Renato Sacramento Council 13794, suffered a sudden and very serious stroke

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### Prayer for Restoration of Health

Dear Jesus,  
Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we  
turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest  
comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry  
and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant  
us the grace and strength to accept this  
burden.

Dear God,  
We place our worries in your hands. We place  
our sick under your care and humbly ask that  
you restore your servant to health again.

Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge  
your will and know that whatever you do, you  
do for the love of us.

Amen.

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**> Prayer List In Memoriam <**

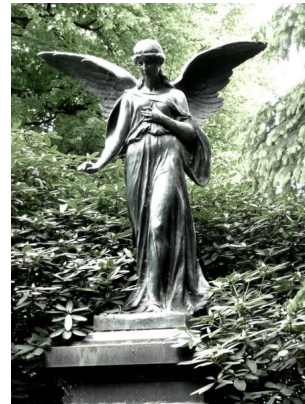
**We join the survivors in remembering the following members who recently died. We offer our prayers for them and their families. May their souls rest in peace.**

Michael Ray Spanish, Council 766 (Walla Walla)  
Ray Heitstuman, Council 1823 (Uniontown)  
Donald Hansen, Council 4322 (Lakewood)  
Hal Smith, Council 8015 (Arlington)  
Robert W Lawler, Council 13374 (Renton)  
Richard V Griffeth, Council 13374 (Renton)  
Jerome Calvey Council 10653 (Keenwick)  
Hank Gillette Council 7908 (Federal Way)  
Fredrick Davaz Council 14268 (Newport)  
Raymond K Johnson, Council 13374 (Renton)  
James L Bianch, Council 7528 (Federal Way)  
Harold Small, Council 13560 (Lake Stevens)

John W McMahon Council 7528 (Federal Way)  
Armand Paul Stibre Council 676 (Seattle)  
Marin Grieshaber Council 9721 (Deer Park)  
William Bosshart Council 12983 (Vancouver)  
Richard Barson Council 8476 (Camano-Stanwood)  
Rev Dennis Zoat Council 1327 (Vancouver)  
Terrance Peterson Council 2260 (Port Angeles)  
Arthur Ayres Council 2260 (Port Angeles)

**Family Members' Deaths**

Josephine DeVos Council 8150, mother of Ken DeVos  
Dottie Tachell, wife of Harry Tachell Council 12002  
Shirley Devany Council 2260



*Eternal rest grant unto  
them, O Lord.  
And let the perpetual light  
shine upon them.  
And may the souls of all the  
faithful departed, through  
the mercy of God, rest in  
peace.  
Amen.*



## General Insurance Information

K of C Insurance Members:

Welcome to the Whiteaker Agency!

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