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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"Friends In Christ Doing God's Work"

Message from the State Deputy

Happy New Year!!!

Welcome to the new Fraternal Year Brothers, it has been a while since our last bulletin and for once I have lots of things to say.

If you were able to come to the Summer Leadership Meeting this year you would know how many changes that are taking place in the Order-many that will affect you in your day-to-day Knights of Columbus lives: The introduction of On-Line membership, the change of our Program Umbrella from "Surge with Service" to the new "Faith In Action" format, increased training requirements for the Safe Environment Program, changes in the forms, and changes in the timing and the focus of Regional Meetings. All of these changes represent opportunities for us to Grow. To grow in numbers and to grow in our Faith. I ask each one of you to embrace these changes cheerfully and to give it your all-We want your best effort this year.

Washington really has the potential to have a fantastic year and that is what I want for you as individuals, and that is what I want for us as a State.

I want every Grand Knight to shoot for Star Council Award this year. I want every District Deputy to shoot for Star District Award this year. I want every Financial Secretary to qualify for the Administrative Excellence Award this year. **WE CAN DO IT!!!** I want us to win this year, and in the Knights of Columbus that means we need to grow. We need to grow in numbers, grow in Faith, and grow in our commitment to serving our Lord.

Brothers, enjoy your new year. Have fun, make friends and, most of all, be kind and caring to the people in your life. As Saint Mother Theresa once said: "The world is full of good people. If you can't find one, be one."

My biggest task for the Summer Leadership Meeting was to work collectively with the District Deputies to form a schedule for Regional Meetings. Check out the schedule right after this article. My State Officer Team and I learned many lessons last year about what works and what does not. We found out that too many or too few people make for a crummy meeting. We learned that traveling over that mountain pass in March is still not safe. We found that earlier is better in terms of being able to help Councils get going. We also learned that Saturdays are a lot easier to schedule than Sundays. We really appreciate the people who were willing to be flexible enough to take a Sunday though, because it allows us to reach more of you throughout the year and allows us to be more efficient with your per capita monies, which mostly go back to you in the form of training.

I especially invite those that could not make the Summer Leadership Meeting, to take in one of the Regional meetings. If you have an interest in us coming out to you beyond the Regional meetings, I and our Membership Director, Greg Mahoney and our Supreme MPC, Pat Maloney are willing to schedule training for you if it is possible.

God Bless you all my Brothers and Have a Great Year in our Lord!



Bob

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State Deputy - Washington

Message from the State Deputy (Cont.)**2018-2019 Regional Meetings****Seattle- Saturday September 15, 2018**

Location: St. George Parish, Council 13794 Address: 5206 13th Ave. S , Seattle WA 98108

Contacts: Steve Schweyen DD15 206-763-0676, Henry Rathbun DD1 206-242-7556 Gary Scheifley DD33 206-290-5651

Lacey- Sunday September 16, 2018

Location: Council 1643 Columbian Hall Address: 6745 Martin Way E , Olympia, WA 98503

Contacts: Mike Colosi DD4 360-870-5540, Don Hall DD12 253-740-2894, Paul Swortz DD34 253-582-0373

Bremerton- Saturday September 29, 2018

Location: Holy Trinity Parish Address: 4215 Pine Rd. Bremerton, WA 98310

Contacts: Anthony Farrell DD2 206-409-8820, William Dewey FS 360-692-0782, John Guerrero GK 360-479-4091

Oak Harbor- Sunday September 30, 2018

Location: Oak Harbor Council 3361 Hall Address: 3259 Old Goldie Rd Oak Harbor WA 98277

Contacts: Gary Cloninger DD31 360-618-2099, Robert DiGirolamo DD19 360-331-1941, Robert Grasher DD9 360-734-1949

Woodland- Saturday October 13, 2018

Location: St. Phillips Church Council 11252 Address: 430 Bozarth Ave Woodland , WA 98674

Contacts: Phillip Marceau DD25 360-694-5662, Jerry Zsenyuk DD35 360-901-0945, Steve Henderson 360-256-5541

Bothell- Sunday October 14, 2018

Location: Fr. Justin P. Garvey Council 6686 Address: 24323 Bothell-Everett Hwy Bothell, WA 98021-9345

Contacts: Jim Riddell DD16 360-281-4400, Tim Dunn DD23 425-373-6088, George Dilloo DD14 425-462-2624

Colbert- Saturday October 20, 2018

Location: St. Joseph Parish Colbert Council 8872 Address: 3720 E. Colbert Rd. Colbert WA 99005

Contacts: Art Smalley DD32 509-467-4206, Greg Loberg DD20 509-466-9845, Tom Holm DD5 509-710-5908

Moses Lake- Sunday October 21, 2018

Location: Our Lady of Fatima Parish Council 4367 Address: 200 Dale Rd. Moses Lake WA 99005

Contacts: Jim Elkington DD29 509-318-3607, Bob Olson DD7 509-539-5585, Ed Thornbrugh 509-303-0792

Vivat Jesus!

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State Deputy

State Chaplain Message

The scorching heat of the summer is upon us - at least, here on the eastern side of the mountains - and the growing season is in full swing. Let's continue to reflect on some ways that gardening provides apt analogies for the spiritual life.

When I was a little boy, one of my brothers and I had a couple of rabbits to take care of, and another brother took care of the chickens. I remember having the unpleasant task of cleaning out the rabbit hutches and hauling the wagon loads of manure to the garden. (Looking back on it, I am thankful that the task of cleaning up after the chickens was not mine! At least the rabbits were docile while the work was being done!)

Sometimes the smell of the manure was suffocating, but Dad said it would make really good fertilizer for the garden, and the animals needed their homes cleaned. So the work had to be done.

An important part of the spiritual life is to learn to see the various unpleasantnesses and misfortunes that come our way for what they are. It can seem almost impossible sometimes to see the things that cause us pain or suffering as anything other than nuisances to be escaped from or evils to be avoided. Indeed, we may spend a lot of effort trying to get rid of this or that trial in life.

However, if we look at difficult situations from a broader perspective, we will find that there is some good that God will bring about if we avail ourselves of His grace. I remind people all the time (including myself!) that if God permits any evil to take place, then there is some good that He will bring about through it. If there were no good that could possibly come of it, God would not allow it to happen.

Are you in the middle of a painful or otherwise difficult moment in your life? How do you think about the issue at hand? Are you expending all your energy trying to solve the problem or eliminate the suffering? Perhaps the Lord invites you to consider how manure spread on a garden - as unpleasant as it is - ultimately enriches the soil and makes the plants grow stronger and healthier. In other words, remember that the present trial will not be for your destruction, but for your eventual betterment.

Granted, this is more easily said than done. When we are in the midst of hard times, we can be blind to the prospect of any good thing coming along. To be honest, even when we are *looking* for the good that God wants to bring about, we may not always perceive it. After all, God's ways are not our ways, and we are not always able to discern perfectly how the Holy Spirit is working in a given situation.

Nevertheless, when we feel like the "manure" is being spread, we can do our best to adopt a trusting attitude, relying on the Good Lord to get us through the time of difficulty and looking forward to the blessings that He has in store for us. Knowing that God is infinitely close to us in those moments brings us great comfort, and knowing that better times are ahead helps us to hold on to hope.

So, don't be discouraged. If you want to grow a healthy garden, you have to bite the bullet sometimes and shovel a little manure.

Vivat Jesus!



Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire
State Chaplain

State Secretary Message

There is no State Secretary story this month, Pat with return to regale you with stories of the Supreme Convention in Baltimore!



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Immediate Past State Deputy Message

August

My Brothers All,

As we head into August, I am attending the Supreme Convention in Baltimore, Maryland as a delegate on your behalf. If you haven't had an opportunity to attend one of these, please consider attending one soon! What a great experience and opportunity to represent your state on the national stage. Any third degree member is eligible to attend and represent the state. Delegates are elected that our State Convention in May.

Hope you all had a good July. For those that attended the Summer Leadership Meeting in Spokane, congratulations you have put your council in the position to be successful. For those that didn't attend - you still have time! Don't wait to reach out to your State Officers and State Chairmen to learn as much as you can about the new programs and gain the knowledge to help lead your council to success. Remember, the information and material are provided for you—but *you* must take action!

As with previous years, we have created a resource CD for your council with as much information as we could obtain in the limited amount of time before the Summer Leadership Meeting. If you did not receive one and wish to, please let me know and I can create one for you.

God Bless.

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Parazoo



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State Treasurer Message

State Treasurer's July 2018

Brother Knights,

The Summer Meeting will be upon us when you read this message. This is a most important meeting, might be the most important of all as it is training for all of us, including the State Officers. All in preparation for the new fraternal year 2018-2019.

In that Summer Meeting we will be talking, and looking into, the Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program more in depth. We as Columbus Charities realized a gain of almost \$300 from 29 Knight families last year through the Fred Meyer Program. All free money that **DOES NOT CHANGE ANY OF THE REWARDS YOU NOW ENJOY WITH FRED MEYER.** If only 1000 families (they do not need to be Knight families) would have linked their Fred Meyer card to Columbus Charities, we would have realized a gain of \$10,340 last year. That's a lot of money to leave on the table. **COSTS NOTHING, GAINS EVERYTHING.**

Scott Charleboix has made up a tri-fold brochure that details instructions to sign up, enroll or reenroll to the Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program. Please earnestly give this a chance and pass on to your other members.

Scott is kind of our Columbus Charities man as he is the new Tootsie Roll Chairman too. There is quite a learning curve to this program, so please be patient with him, and me. Tommy LaCour has taken this program to a new level, so we want that to continue. It is immeasurable how many individuals this program has helped....immeasurable. The Knights of Columbus visibility is immeasurable too.

Now to the Exemplification Fund Report. Some councils are falling behind a little in paying their Exemplification fees. Please get this rectified and try to keep it current. When you bring in a new member, your FS turns in the paperwork. Maybe a check should be written to WSC Exemplification Fund for that new member right then. Just a suggestion.

Remember \$7/new member is required from each council. If your council is listed here with an amount next to it, you owe this to the Exemplification Account in support of our full Knighthood Degree State Exemplification efforts.

If you have a reactivation or readmission, please send that name and membership number to me for adjustment to your account (an email message will suffice). Your council does not owe the \$7 for this new member.

Please get your account up to date and mail your check payable to Washington State Council with exemplification in the memo area, AND COUNCIL NUMBER ON THE CHECK. Send to:

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God Bless you all,

Kim Washburn



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State Advocate Message

State Advocate

Officers' Desk Reference (ODR); Reporting Misconduct; Safe Environment Program

Brother Knights,

We begin a new fraternal year. Congratulations to all elected council officers. To help you carry out your responsibilities as an officer, a great resource to use is the **Officers' Desk Reference (ODR)** that is located on the password-protected section of **kofo.org**. I highly recommend using the ODR. Some of the topics you will find include:

- Who We Are
- Principles of Fraternalism
- Fraternal Programs
- Youth Protection Policy/Safe Environment Program
- Membership Issues
- Online Membership
- Council and Assembly Issues
- Tax Issues
- Financial Issues
- Handbook for Councils Using Home Corporations

The ODR is frequently updated, so consult the ODR each time you address a particular issue. Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries should automatically receive access to the ODR, but if you encounter access problems, please contact Customer Service at **800-380-9995** for a user name and password.

Due to the nature of our activities, we encounter people on a regular basis. An area to pay attention to is the absolute requirement to immediately **report any suspected physical/sexual abuse**. Report suspected/actual abuse in the following precedence:

REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

NOTIFY LOCAL DIOCESE OF SUSPECTED ABUSE.

NOTIFY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF SUSPECTED ABUSE AT 1-844-KOFC-SAFE (1-844-563-2723).

Report any unrelated allegations of sexual abuse by a member (occurring outside of council activities) to the State Deputy and State Advocate. We must notify the Office of Youth Protection when a member has been:

Charged with or found guilty by a court of any offense involving children.

Charged with or found guilty by a court of any sex-related offense.

Sued in court for any wrongful conduct against children or for a sex-related offense.

To the extent there is a need for suspension or other action, it will be handled by the Board of Directors through the Office of Youth Protection and Membership Records.

More specific information is available in the ODR.

The Knights of Columbus **Safe Environment Program** has been updated to align with the new *Faith In Action* service program model implemented this year. The FIRST requirement of our safe environment program is for our members to be aware of, and compliant with, arch/diocesan safe environment requirements applicable to members' volunteer activities on parish property. Fraternal leaders must cooperate with parishes/dioceses to ensure members are compliant with arch/diocesan policies.

In addition, select fraternal leaders must be compliant with the Order's Safe Environment Program training requirements.

State Advocate Message (Cont.)

Roles	Training	Background Check	ARMATUS Administration
State Council			
State Deputy	✓		✓
State Advocate	✓		✓
State Program Director	✓		✓
State Youth Director	✓	✓	✓
State Family Director	✓	✓	✓
State Community Director	✓	✓	✓
State Squire Chairman	✓	✓	✓
Subordinate Council			
Grand Knight	✓		✓
Faithful Navigator	✓		
Program Director	✓		✓
Family Director	✓	✓	
Community Director	✓	✓	
Chief Counsellor	✓	✓	
Adult Counsellor	✓	✓	

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Member email addresses are taken from the Form 185, the Form 365, and the Form 468.

Members in these roles should look for email notifications from Praesidium in their inbox or spam folder. If members in these roles do not receive an email from Praesidium by September 1st, it may be that they either do not have an email on file with the Knights of Columbus or their council has not yet updated its rosters to indicate members' new role assignments or they are already compliant (training is good two years from initial date of completion).

The recipient must complete the training and background check authorization within thirty (30) days of notification. If not completed within 30 days, the member will be removed from that position and the council must replace him. **Grand knights and faithful navigators are responsible for making sure that youth leaders and directors complete background check authorization and complete all training within 30 days of receiving email confirmation of appointment to a youth leader or director position.**

IMPORTANT: Any Columbian Squires Circles not fully compliant by September 30, 2018, will be permanently dissolved.

To maintain a compliant Columbian Squires Circle the following conditions must be met:

- Maintain a minimum of ten (10) squires in the program throughout the entire fraternal year
- Maintain a minimum of two fully compliant counselors throughout the entire fraternal year
- Maintain a minimum ratio of one compliant counselor per ten (10) squires throughout the entire fraternal year

State Advocate's Message (Cont.)

As always, I am here to help you. If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of these topics, please contact me.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Greg

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State Membership Desk

Why Recruit; Membership Action Plan; Member Mission Results

Brother Knights,

At the July Summer Leadership Meeting in Spokane, we addressed membership growth and why growth is vital in the world we live in. In a nutshell, membership growth is important to realize our vision for the Church and our communities:

Better Parishes
Better Men, Husbands and Fathers
Stronger Families
Better World

All of us together have a responsibility to grow the Order. In other words, to be more direct, if you are asked, "Who is responsible for membership growth and recruitment?" each of us should boldly answer, **"I AM RESPONSIBLE."**

The bottom line is that being a member of the Knights of Columbus helps a man live and grow in his Catholic faith. In light of this faith, a natural extension is to build up the Kingdom of God, as our Lord has directed us to do. By doing so, we will fulfill the Order's vision for the Church and our communities. Membership is about our Catholic Faith.

To help us do this in our jurisdiction, the State Membership Team has developed a comprehensive State Membership Action Plan that we are asking each council to use as the framework for the council's membership action plan during the fraternal year. All of us should be working towards the same main goals and objectives and develop/tailor specific tasks to meet those goals and objectives. The State Membership Action Plan is accessible on either the CD received at the Summer Leader Meeting or as a link on the State Website. Use the plan as the foundation for the council plan. It will make your planning easier and it will create synergy (Unity) throughout the Washington State Council.

As Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire, State Chaplain, said at the Summer meeting, we should be growing our membership and conducting our programs because we love God. We give back to God because of the abundant blessings and mercy he continues to give each of us every minute, every hour, and every day.

State Membership Desk (Cont.)

Please review the **Member Mission results for July 2018, in this bulletin**. We should be bringing in close to 69 new members per month across the state to meet our jurisdiction's intake goal of 825 for the fraternal year. If half of the jurisdiction's councils recruit one new member each month, we will easily meet our membership goal.

Congratulations to the Division Leaders in Membership growth as of July 27, 2018:

Division I – Council 16690, Seattle, 25% of membership goal
Division II – Council 11736, Black Diamond, 25% of membership goal
Division III – Council 1545, Wenatchee, 42.86% of membership goal

The leaders in Membership Growth for Fraternal Year 2017/2018:

Top Recruiters FY 17/18

1. Under Review
2. Paul Hardin, Council 11253, Tukwila, 16 new members
3. Larry Devlin, Council 676, Seattle, 11 new members

Council Leaders FY 17/18

50 % by 1QTR:

10534 (50%)
 14852 (150%)
 16184 (50%)
 16667 (100%)
 6706 (60%)
 9910 (50%)
 11611 (50%)
 11762 (50%)
 12251 (50%)
 12786 (50%)
 8015 (50%)

100 % by 2QTR:

14852 (200%)
 16186 (100%)
 16361 (250%)
 16667 (100%)
 9910 (100%)
 11253 (140%)
 13597 (100%)
 14689 (100%)

200% by Year End:

12483 (275%)

300% by Year End:

9910 (300%)
 11253 (360%)
 14852 (300%)
 16361 (325%)

State Membership Desk (Cont.)

District Leaders FY 17/18

Highest % Gain by 2QTR:

D26, 91.30%, DD Romulo Ramos

Highest % Gain by 3QTR:

D9, 126.60%, DD Scott Hulse

Highest % Gain by 4QTR:

D15, 120.00%, DD Steven Schweyen

Division I

16361, 325%, D4

Division II

11253, 360%, D15

Division III

3611, 142.86%, D19

8297, 142.86%, D2

Division IV

3598, 126.67%, D12

Division V

7642, 50%, D16

Council with Highest % Gain FY 17/18

11253, 360%, GK Michael Sniadoski, D15

Inactive Councils in June 2017 to Active Councils Entire 1QTR FY 17/18

4385, Bellevue

8872, Colbert

12786, Kelso-Castle Rock

14852, Seattle

16667, Tacoma

Thank you for your hard work last year!

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State Membership Desk (Cont.)



WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Membership Incentives 2018-2019 July 11, 2018

Worthy Grand Knights and Worthy District Deputies,

To recognize individual knights, councils and districts for efforts in membership growth, the following incentives apply this year:

Washington State Council

- ☐ Proposer o WSC Star Recruiter Pin per new member (image above) – **Grand Knight/District Deputy sends Proposer's Name, Mailing Address, Phone and Email to the State Membership Director via email to receive pin** – membership@kofc-wa.org
 - o Supreme Very Important Proposer (VIP) Club
 - o Top Three Recruiter Awards (Family Bible & KC Watch; Family Bible and KC Enameled Cufflinks; Family Bible and Pewter Belt Buckle.
- ☐ New Member o Shining Armor Award (1st Year only)
 - o Silver Knight Award (all members; no time constraint)
- ☐ Council
 - o Achieve 50% of goal in 1QTR – KC Jacket to GK, MD
 - o Achieve 100% of goal in 2QTR – Building the Domestic Church Kiosk
 - o Achieve 200% of goal – US and KC Flag sets o Achieve 300% of goal – US, KC and Papal Flag sets
 - o **State Exemplification fee waived for all new members (not counting transfers) in 1QTR Fraternal Year 2018/19.**
- ☐ New Council
 - o Pastor, GK, and FS receive KC Jacket o Council Charter o Set of new council officer jewels
- ☐ District
 - o Highest percentage gain per quarter – KC Portfolio/Office item to DD
 - o Star District – KC Jacket and Portfolio/Office item to DD
 - o All Star District – KC Watch and All Expense Paid State Convention o New Council – New Council Plaque
- ☐ Divisions DIV. I <50 Members DIV. II 50-99 Members DIV. III 100-149 Members
 DIV. IV 150-249 Members DIV. V 250+ Members
- ☐ Division winners, for net gain and percentage of goal, council will receive a framed print of Fr. McGivney or KC official
- ☐ Overall Council winner – KC Jacket and KC Watch to GK and MD ☐ Special Incentives in 1QTR – refer to WSC Membership Action Plan monthly detail JUL/AUG/SEP Supreme Council ☐ VIP points to recruiters per new member and to councils reaching Star Level ☐ Others to be published

When new monthly and/or quarterly incentives are offered, I will communicate those to you soonest.

The effectiveness of our mission as an Order depends in large part on our ability to grow. We cannot evangelize and step "Into the Breach" very well if we do not grow. Please read Bishop Olmsted's Apostolic Exhortation to Catholic men entitled "Into the Breach." The urgency to grow in our membership will become clearer.

State Membership Desk (Cont.)

July 27, 2018 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
Division I < 50 members					Division II 50-99 members (continued)					Division III 100-149 members continued				
1449	42	4	0	0	9145	68	4	0	0	8137	115	8	0	0
1823	44	4	0	0	9617	77	5	1	20	8297	106	7	0	0
3044	40	4	0	0	9637	59	4	0	0	9434	113	7	1	14.29
7149	40	4	0	0	9721	59	4	0	0	9664	122	8	0	0
8266	38	4	0	0	9910	63	4	0	0	9833	149	10	-47	0
8294	38	4	0	0	9941	55	4	0	0	10652	105	7	0	0
9237	44	4	0	0	10532	65	4	0	0	11478	124	9	0	0
9605	47	4	0	0	10534	50	4	0	0	11642	113	8	-9	0
11085	31	4	0	0	10543	98	7	0	0	11780	146	10	0	0
12002	47	4	0	0	10664	65	5	0	0	11789	127	8	1	12.5
12889	45	4	0	0	11252	88	6	0	0	12583	111	7	0	0
13422	46	4	-1	0	11253	94	6	0	0	12591	112	7	0	0
13462	34	4	0	0	11357	71	5	0	0	12899	124	8	0	0
13761	49	4	0	0	11408	83	6	-6	0	13374	149	10	0	0
13831	24	4	0	0	11611	95	7	-14	0	13560	108	8	0	0
13834	38	4	0	0	11736	52	4	1	25	13794	105	7	0	0
14162	38	4	-1	0	11762	92	6	0	0	14046	126	9	0	0
14510	16	11	0	0	11906	53	4	0	0	14689	139	10	0	0
15338	44	4	0	0	12175	60	4	0	0	14922	100	7	0	0
15462	42	4	0	0	12251	68	5	0	0	15136	104	7	0	0
15538	39	4	0	0	12273	89	6	0	0	Division IV 150-249 members				
15684	25	4	0	0	12420	51	4	0	0	683	190	12	0	0
15689	31	4	0	0	12483	59	4	0	0	809	226	15	0	0
15838	23	4	0	0	12786	97	7	0	0	829	168	12	0	0
16176	35	4	0	0	13186	84	6	0	0	1379	199	13	-2	0
16184	33	4	0	0	13364	50	4	0	0	1620	155	10	0	0
16186	43	4	0	0	13395	78	5	0	0	2999	167	11	0	0
16361	38	4	0	0	13597	64	4	0	0	3361	210	13	-8	0
16667	29	4	0	0	13606	56	4	0	0	3598	242	16	0	0
16690	36	4	1	25	14268	57	4	0	0	4196	160	11	-1	0
Division II 50-99 members					14394	59	4	0	0	4782	153	10	0	0
1401	83	5	0	0	14852	58	4	0	0	5816	191	13	0	0
1550	99	7	0	0	14926	63	4	0	0	6097	200	14	0	0
1606	63	4	0	0	15143	56	4	-6	0	6686	161	10	0	0
1629	96	6	0	0	15721	62	4	0	0	7907	164	11	0	0
1674	65	4	0	0	15730	68	5	1	20	7908	207	14	1	7.14
1699	90	6	0	0	15968	56	4	0	0	8179	246	17	-31	0
1758	70	5	-1	0	Division III 100-149 members					8201	154	10	0	0
2126	77	5	1	20	894	141	9	1	11.11	8476	185	13	0	0
2155	64	4	0	0	1327	137	9	-11	0	8872	230	16	0	0
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State Warden Message

Brothers,

This will be a quick message this months, lots going on.

Many thanks to all whom attended the Summer Leadership Meetings in Spokane, that was a fun time filled with lots of new information. The opening speech by PSD Hal Westby was inspired, and should be taken to heart.

I want to thank the men of Colbert Council 8872 for their help in running the registration process on Saturday morning. There are times when the State Warden needs to be in three places at once and I truly appreciated the help!

Be sure to start reading about the new Faith In Action Programs, this is a big change for programs and gives us many new opportunities to grow our faith while reaching out to new segments of society.

Keep working during the summer months, start that new program, recruit that man, help out at the parish barbeque or back to school function!

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom



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State Program Director Desk



Brothers,

The biggest change in Programs in the last 50 years is upon us! The Faith In Action program replaces the Surge . . . With Service program and we have a wealth of new programs at our disposal. These programs will help you grow your faith, recruit new members and reach out to the community in new ways, I am very excited by the opportunities we have!

As with all big changes, it will take a little while for us to digest these changes and present guidance at the State level. I ask for your patience as these changes are implemented.

Kudos to State Web Master Tim Philomena for getting the new programs updated on the state website, www.kofc-wa.org.

The best source of information right now is the Supreme website, <https://kofc.org/uns/en/programs/index.html>. This is the most current listing of all the new program information and have links to the Faith In Action Webinar, and all the categories. Best of all, this gets updated regularly with the latest information.

Monthly Service Reports—the MSRs are being done and we hope to have them ready for your use by the first week of September. The current link is not valid as the forms are redone and the backend programming is updated. We hope that you will be able to enter your July and August MSRs in early September and then we are on-track for the year.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom



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A Message from the State Community Director

We Serve Our Communities

As Knights, we should all have a sense of community. The way that each of us defines “community” may differ but the concept of service is the same irrespective of the definition. Some relate community to territorial or geographic places, while others consider human interactions as defining community. I subscribe to McMillan and Chavis (1986) assertion that the two are not mutually exclusive¹.

I listened to the readings during this Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time relating to the “Miracle of the Loaves”, “Unity in Spirit”, and the “Multiplication of Loaves and Fish” and then to Fr. Luke Ssemakula’s homily in which Fr. Luke encouraged us to focus on God’s promise to take care of our needs rather than limit ourselves when serving the needs of our brothers and sisters within our communities. The resources that enable us to serve our communities exist. We just need to persevere and find those resources. Fr. Luke, a visiting Pastor from St. Theresa Parish in Oakland, CA, is also a benefactor for St. Catherine School in Uganda.

Our opportunities as Knights to serve our Parish, our local communities, our towns and cities, our nations, and our brothers and sisters throughout the world are unlimited. The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus supports our Coats for Kids and the Global Wheelchair Mission by providing coats and wheelchairs for Knight’s Councils to distribute where these are needed within the United States or internationally.

The Catholic Citizen Essay Contest, Free Throw Championship and Soccer Challenge are ways that we can engage our youth in educational, constructive and healthy physical activities. Knight’s Councils should also consider developing a Helping Hands program to assist all those in need, whether elderly, disabled or simply down on their luck, as well as participation with Habitat for Humanity building homes for those who might not otherwise be able to buy a house. As Knights, we must also be prepared to respond when there are disasters, natural or otherwise, where ever these disasters may occur. The recent Oso landslide in Snohomish County illustrates the need for Disaster Preparedness. It is our responsibility as Knights of Columbus to identify the needs of our communities and to respond to those needs.

I appreciate hearing about the many ways that our Knights of Columbus Councils are serving our communities. Whether you are a District Deputy, officer within your Council, or a Council member, please write and tell me about your community service activities. It is through your effort that we all learn of ways in which we can serve that we might not have thought of McMillan, David W. and Chavis, David M., “Sense of Community: A Definition and Theory,” *Journal of Community Psychology*, Vol 14, January, 1986.

Vivat Jesus!

Scott Hulse,
Community Director

Message from the State Ceremonials Chairman

July 2018 State Bulletin Message On Ceremonials

My Brothers in Christ,

As you're planning to put on and participate in all of the degrees organized for the coming year, I want to impress upon each of you Grand Knights and District Deputies about the importance of your roles in encouraging your new and existing members to advance through the Admission, Formation, and Knighthood degrees. The proper conduct and commitment to our ceremonials is a vital key to the success of your Councils, Districts, the State Council and the Order. The more participation and support of your members that you have for these degrees, the more likely you will have a dedicated and committed brother to actively participate in the Council activities and projects.

I have been working with DD's the past few months to schedule and organize Knighthood degrees throughout the State for the coming 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; the success of these planned Admission, Formation, and Knighthood degrees will result to your success as a council and district.

Worthy Grand Knights, as you plan your Admission Degrees for the year, here a few things to remember:

- You, as the Grand Knight, are in charge of the Degree!! You are responsible for the formation and making arrangements for the certification of your Council team.
- Before scheduling the degree, confer with your District Deputy. District Deputies or their designated Former District Deputies must be present to evaluate each degree.
- You have three options for putting on the degree:
 - A. The first and preferred option is to conduct the degree for a certified admission degree team that has memorized all of the parts.
 - B. The next option is conducting the degree with team members who can effectively read the parts. Reading degree part is allowed until further notice. For this method to be effective, the reading of parts should be done with conviction and compassion by each team member.
 - C. The last option is the conduct of the degree with the use of the Narration CD and Admission Degree Video Production.
- The attire for the degree should be one of two options:
 - A. The use of Ceremonial Robes.
 - B. The use of Supreme Council Ceremonial Sash worn over a dark colored business suit with the Council jewel of office
- Sponsors should escort their candidates. Candidates should never attend any degree by themselves. Sponsors should be present to support them at each degree that they attend.
- Any priest taking the degree should only take it by observation. The team captain should be informed if there are any priests planning to take 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 .

Yours in Christ,

Marcel

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Message from the State Ceremonials Chairman (Cont.)

**Annual Washington State Ceremonial Meeting for FY 2018-19
Ahtanum Mission Council 6097 in Yakima
Saturday Aug 11, 2018**

Worthy State Officers, DDs, COs, PFCs, Knighthood (Third) Degree Wardens and Formation (Second) Degree Staff Coordinators:

The Annual Washington State Ceremonial Meeting will be held at the Ahtanum Mission Council 6097 hall in Yakima on Saturday, August 11, 2018. The address of the council hall is 5502 West Chestnut St. in Yakima.

State Officers, District Deputies, COs, PFCs and Knighthood (Third) Degree Wardens are expected to attend.

Formation (Second) Degree Staff Coordinators are encouraged to attend.

If a district deputy is not continuing as a district deputy in FY 2018-2019, request you forward this email to your successor.

The meeting schedule is:

10:30am to 11:00am gathering with coffee & doughnuts

Meeting 11:00am to 12:00pm

Lunch 12:00pm to 12:30pm

Meeting 12:30pm to 2:30pm

Lunch will be provided by the state.

Encourage the attendees arrive during the gathering period, 10:30am to 11:00am.

Encourage attendees to car pool. Washington Expense Vouchers will be available for drivers to request mileage. Drivers will be provided a check prior to the close of the meeting.

The meeting schedule will be emailed after the Summer Leadership Meeting.

Attendees are encouraged to bring the degree books they have been issued from Supreme.

Request all addressees acknowledge receipt of this email.

Further, request all addressees confirm to me, by email, no later than August 7, 2018, if they will or will not be attending the meeting. I will need this information to determine the number of handouts to prepare and the number of meals to order.

Further, if you will be bringing a knight who was not listed in one of the above cited groups, please cite his name and position.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Ceremonial Meeting.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Yours in Christ

Marcel

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Message from the State Church Chairman

Faith In Action Our New Watch Word

August 2018

Brothers, my wife and I enjoyed our time with you at the summer meeting and its festivities. I would like to thank all of you for your kind words and prayer's for my wife's recovery. We're still marching down the path of recovery and taking little steps. Thank you again. We look forward to spending the upcoming Fraternal Year with you and your families too.



The introduction of our New Program Model ... "Faith In Action"... has its inspirational roots from our building the, "Domestic Church Campaign"... Because of the "program's" quick introduction, I was a bit skeptical. While I am still trying to appreciate the totality of the Faith In Action points, I found the June/July "Knightline News for Knights" very beneficial. The clarification of the four programs Faith, Family, Community, and Life turn out to be richer in scope than I had expected. A Council's ability to earn credits for identified programs seems noteworthy and definable, suitably tailored to each Council's parish community. What I especially liked about the new program model is that embraces the tenants that Blessed Father McGivney endeavored for us to achieve... emphasis on the family through charity and service to the parish community itself... Faith In Action is arguably a rich blend of programs from which to choose from. As a building block "The Structure of the Domestic Church initiative" allowed the new Faith In Action program to assimilate well established and ongoing programs within the parish.

Again this year, I would ask all of you to take advantage of the resources available to you. Navigate to our supreme and state sites for information regarding our Faith In Action Model. KNIGHTLINE News for K of C Leaders especially the June/July edition. Together with the Fraternal Leader Success Planner for 2018-2019, your strategic planning guide, you should be able to stay on track.

By now you should have received instructions from your District Deputies on when and where your District Organizational meeting will occur. Ask questions, get focused on Faith, Family, Community, and Life and do what you do best. And by all means, please document what you do, build the narrative, and be prepared to submit your Council for recognition next year.

I was encouraged to learn of your interest in the "Building the Domestic Church" literature stand that I set up during the summer meeting. Likewise I found that some of you have taken the first step and have purchased the literature stand and having found favorable results. I would encourage you to continue with this stand and associated 14 booklets. How this stand and its literature will develop is unknown. I will attempt to find out a appropriate answer...keep up the good work.

As always, asking our Holy Mother to intercede for us to Her Son Jesus is clearly understood...let us request guidance and assistance for this upcoming fraternal year...

Holy Mother, dispenser of heavenly treasures, I shall always ask your help with lively confidence for your never-failing assistance"...my Brother's pray to our Holy Mother and recite all or part of the rosary often.

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus,

Tom Pursley, State Faith Chairman

A Message from the State Family Director

FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Last fraternal year (2017-2018) the Food for Families program in this jurisdiction was supported by 11 councils that reported. The Brothers in these councils were able to donate 44,002 pounds of non-perishable food items to St. Vincent DePaul and other county food pantries along with \$10,780.83 in monetary funds while donating 4,752 hours of time.

Congratulations to these Brother Knights. Hopefully we will have more councils participate in the Food for Families program this fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Ed Hebert Sr.
State Family Chairman

A Message from the Bulletin Editor

Mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa!

Apparently, I misunderstood the changes in the publication scheme for the Bulletin and succeeded only in sowing confusion among our contributors. I apologize for this. The plan called for the drop-dead date for submissions to be the 15th of the month, with generous allowances for late submissions, with an eye on the first of each month as the publication date. This month, I erroneously told everyone that the last day of the month was the last day for submissions, with the result that many of our usual contributors failed to submit anything. For September, let's try to go with the mandated plan: submissions will be due AUGUST 15th for the September issue. Of course, some of you will be pressed for time on that schedule, but accommodations will be made for those individuals. I will do my best to set things right on this score—please bear with me!

Just a reminder. While the final copy of the *Bulletin* is published as a PDF, the template is designed for Microsoft Word, and that is the best format for your submissions. **I cannot upload PDFs to the Microsoft Publisher template for the Bulletin without losing all of your graphics and formatting.** This means that I have to do my best to painstakingly reconstruct your PDFs cell-by-cell, object by object, after I copy and paste your submissions. The results of this are indifferent at best, and usually much worse than the original. If anyone knows how to make this easier, please let me know.

Vivat Jesus! Viva Christo Rey!

Steve Duncan,
Bulletin Editor

Members and Family in need of Prayer February, 2018

Council Seattle 676
Sherrill Dungan, wife of Duke; Carol Costello; Paul Heneghan; Don Luby; Gerard Vreeburg; Dan Donohue; Henry Rathbun; Roman Miller; Albert Freedman; Archbishop Sartain; Father Robert Egan; Amadeus Amador; Edgar Pitre; 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 Czerwonka, PSD; Mike and Emma Stephens, parents of Darryl Stephens; John and Payton Stephens, brothers of Darryl Stephens

Council Walla Walla 766
John Biagi, Carl Bossini, Joe Chvatal, Gordon Cresci, Brent Caulk, George Elmenhurst, Chris Grasso, Leo Lapke, Larry Meliah, Harry Olson, Fred Piek, Frank Sannar, Terry Teske, Tom Vinti, Frank Locati, Jim Barrow.

Council Bellingham 829
PFN Dale Boudreau, PFN Arnie Raaymakers, SK Bill Maris, SK Ken Koenig, FN Rik Dalvit's sisters Susan and Janice; SK Harvey Unruh's son-in-law's father; Lady Lorrie Banning and her brother Bob; Lady Char Dunn's two cousins who died; Brothers Harry Walden of Mt. Vernon Council.

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-(Keith's mother in law)

Council Pasco 1620
Sr. Mary Williams, Sr. Esther Polacci, Gabriel Scheel, Petr Frantkowiak, Diane Westlund, Shawna Brinkley, Seth Bradford, Phyllis Ayres, Mark Morissette Family, Linda Delarm, David Bravard, Hector Hernandez, Al Escalera, Emil Slatick, PSD John Walker, Dick and Louise St. Hilaire

Council Puyallup 1629
John B. Moran

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

Council Mount Vernon 2126
PFN Arnie Raaymakers, SKs Bill Maris and Ken Koenig, brother and sister-in-law of SK Dick Pylilo, Lady Dottie Wienkers, and Lady Lorrie Banning; and in sympathy for Lady Rosie Hultbert.

Council Oak Harbor 3361
Andy Valrosa, Dale Auburg, Del Swatosh, Denise Albertelli, sister of Andy Valrosa, Denise Henderson, sister-in-law of Ralph Byars, Jack Newman, Jim Brady, John Hiestand, brother of Tom Hiestand, Kevin Butler & family, family of Leo & Marci Doyle, Maria Parungao, wife of PGK Ray Parungao Maurice Lund, Mike Gerrity, Monique Olvera, wife of Dan Olvera, Rey Parungao

Council Clarkston 3455
Howard Connelly

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

Council Lakewood 4322
Bill Jones, Thomas Wiese, Lori Hogan, Joshua Mamerto, Isabella Chavez, Marge Warren, Robert Anderson, Dan Anderson, Elaine Crousem Michwille Crouse, Elaine Kowalski, Esther and Fortunato Gappi, Aurora & Larry Villagrancia, Barbara Jerue, Rose Hansen, Leo Pavone

Members and Family in need of Prayer February, 2018

Council Yakima 6097
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 & Sharon Smith, Roger Fritz family, Michael Thatcher, Tom & Rosie Bennett, Tom Musha family, William Smith jr, Larry Devlin family, Lee Metzger, Nathan Wernke family, Bill & Nancy Hepp, Robert Brainerd, Storm & Caroleen Smole, Chuck Hackett, Jerry Almeda, John Wahlfors family, Brian Cross

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

Council Camano-Stanwood 8476
Reinhold Schmidt, PGK

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

Council Colville 12273
Maxine Davenport, Mother-in-Law of ISPD Ed Parazoo

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

Council Spokane 12583
Tim Coyle, Vocations/Church State Chairman

Council Edmonds 12591
Paul Bailey, Bill Brayer, 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
Tamara Rowley, wife of John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD

Council Bend D'Oreille 14268
Jim Hines, Ray Springsteen, Mike Murray, Gary Brooks, Rowland Busskohl, Russ Fletcher, Jerry Tefft, Dave and Barbara Floyd, JoAnne Gosse, Marty Karr, Judy and Don Deerwester, Gladys Bishop, Margret and Kevin McClocklin, Bill Burrell, Duane Berens, John Walker (Past State Dep), Nancy Sanger.

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.

June/July 2018

Bernard (Ben) W. Parker, Council 8476 (Camano-Stanwood)
Vernon K. Billington, Council 8476 (Camano-Stanwood)
Bruce Baldrige, Council 11253 (Tukwila)
Nicholas J. (Nick) Collins, Council 8476 (Port Orchard)
Ray Signani, Council 11736 (Black Diamond)
Jose T. Tainatongo, Council 6706 (Port Orchard)
Tony Alvarado, Council 2126 (Mt. Vernon)
Tom Lynch, Council 12002 (Belfair)
Jim Hasslinger, Council 12002 (Belfair)
David Tachell, Council 12002 (Belfair)
Tony Forbes, Council 12002 (Belfair)
Fred W. Knapper Council 7528 (Tacoma)
Leslie J. Frith, St. Council 6706 (Port Orchard)

Family Members' Deaths

June/July 2018

Denny Curran, son of Keith M. Curran, Council 7360
(Pullman)

*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.*

NOTICE

At the summer leadership training a Brother Knight bought a pen from the Country Store and brought it back before I could speak with him and make it right. He left in an angry state.

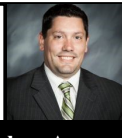
If that Brother Knight would call me at 360-373-0592 I will return his pen to him, now working right. Sorry you did not wait until I was finished with the Brother ahead of you.

I stand behind what is carried in the Country Store.

Fraternally, Ed Hebert, Sr.



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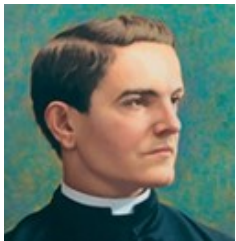
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Vocations Scholarship



Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882. For the 2017-18 academic year, 45 new Father McGivney Vocations Scholarships were awarded to 40 U.S. and 5 Canadian seminarians enrolled in 24 major schools of theology. The seminarians are studying for 33 U.S. dioceses, four Canadian dioceses and three religious institutes. In addition to the new scholarships, 48 were renewed.

For the 2017-18 academic year, 9 new Bishop Daily Vocations Scholarships went to 7 U.S. and 2 Canadian seminarians enrolled in nine major schools of theology. The seminarians are studying for nine U.S. dioceses and one Canadian dioceses. In addition to the new scholarships, 15 were renewed.

Earnings of the Father Michael J. McGivney Vocations Scholarship Fund and Bishop Thomas V. Daily Vocations Scholarship Fund provide scholarships to men in the first four years of theology studying for the Catholic priesthood.

An applicant with appropriate ecclesiastical approval, having been accepted at a major seminary, and studying for an (arch)diocese or religious institute in the United States, its territories, or Canada, is eligible. Preference is given, although not exclusively, to applicants who are members of the Knights of Columbus or whose fathers are members.



Bishop Thomas V. Daily was supreme chaplain from 1987-2005.

Each scholarship of \$2,500 is for tuition, room and board. Once awarded, the scholarship is renewable each succeeding year up to a maximum of four years upon certification of continuing enrollment. The scholarship is not available during any year of pastoral internship.

Father McGivney Vocations Scholarships are awarded based on financial need. Bishop Daily Vocations Scholarships are awarded based on academic merit.

Scholarship applications are available after February 1st and completed applications with supporting documents must be received by June 1st.

To acquire a scholarship application, an eligible seminarian may:

Download the application - OR - Receive it by mail

Send to: -OR- Email to:

Department of Scholarships
Knights of Columbus
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510-3326

scholarships@kofc.org
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