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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*"Unapologetically Catholic"*

### Message from the State Deputy

My Brothers,

What a strange year we have lived through. Thankfully most of us are still celebrating the birth of our Lord and have that faith fresh in our minds as we move into this new year. Remember, St. Jude is the patron of the impossible and St. Anthony is the patron of the lost so please remember to pray to them as well while we all consider what we can do next to serve our Lord and our church through this ministry. Father McGivney is always listening.

It is very sad that I must start the year addressing the following topics yet several councils are already experiencing difficulties and need to hear some answers. A few things are going to be difficult for all of us this year so let me be quick to address what I can. Remember all councils are unique so your situation may be different than others and I will listen to all so we can resolve as much as possible in the best interest of all concerned.

First of all, we are all still bound by the rules of the Supreme and State council in all matters. There is no such thing as a council voting to reduce or eliminate bills sent to them because they don't agree with them for various reasons. To not pay the bills a council receives from either the Supreme or State council always results in a Council being suspended and possibly losing their charter as a council. This is really bad and I don't want to see anyone go there.

If you have a valid reason for disagreeing with a bill sent, especially per capita I will consider requests for relief BUT under only the following conditions:

A formal letter of request for relief and specific reason for such to me, the State Deputy with an attached copy of your council's most recent bank account statement/s for all bank accounts. Second, the council must have a current audit on file before such request will be considered.

Yes, the COVID virus has substantially hampered anyone's ability to raise funds in most cases and while that is understood it does not lower the bills the State Council pays on your behalf or needs to provide the resources and leadership that it does for all councils all year long. The State council has no other source of income besides Per Capita and has not even asked for a raise, despite inflation, for 18 years.

Arguments such as "the members are not paying their dues so we don't have the money to pay Per Capita" is not valid.

Please know that Per Capita may be calculated based on Supreme's count of members officially on your rolls but it is only used as a fair way to assess how much each council should pay based on their size. This is NOT tied in any way to the Council's ability to collect dues or pay its bills. If the Council has money in the bank then it is obligated to pay those bills, regardless of where those monies came from.

This is always a sensitive topic and I will be as fair and understanding as possible for everyone. We are all in this together so yes, we all might be unhappy but need to get through this the best we can. Remember, at the end of the day we are all still brothers and I don't want anyone harboring ill feelings so please assess your ability to pay those bill carefully first before making requests. Be sure that there is no other way to raise the money to pay your bills first. Take a good hard look at what you have and ask your Council members if there is any way to help the situation. You never know who might step up with answers we never thought of.

There will be some exceptions and possible reductions this year but that may only be offered as a deferral not a complete forgiveness of the debt.

Gentlemen, please understand we are all struggling in this together and I am willing to work with you as much as possible but in the end the Council is responsible for its bills.

To not pay your bills could mean that next year the State Council might not have enough to pay your liability insurance in advance and your council will have no insurance. That can be a disaster for all.

Thank you all in advance and may GOD Bless you all.

P.S. As a result of last month's highly descriptive and thoughtful bulletin article by the State Secretary, several members did take his advice get a PSA test only to find out that 6 or more may have the beginnings of cancer. Cancer caught early is a blessing...

Thank you, Mr. State Secretary Kim. You may well have saved the lives of several brother Knights. The things in your article are not easily shared and take a lot of courage on your part and care for your brothers was clearly on your mind as you wrote.

God bless you all,

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## State Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Our Lenten journey has begun, and we are well on our way into this blessed season. I wrote last month about the spirit of penance we willingly embrace during this time, and this month I would like to continue with another insight that will hopefully help us to live Lent well. Let's focus for a few moments on the Lenten practice of fasting.

There is an unfortunate movement present in the Church today that discourages the faithful from engaging in Lenten fasting. The argument goes like this: "Why should I give something up for Lent if I'm just going to take it back up again after Easter?" It sounds reasonable, right?

Reflecting on this proposal recently, it occurred to me that the things we give up for Lent might fall into two categories. On one hand, Lent is an excellent time to part ways with things in our life that are actually doing us harm. Certainly God wants to bestow grace to set us free from unnecessary dependence on substances, overeating, swearing, wasting time, neglecting our neighbor, bickering, ingratitude, skimping on prayer, stinginess, judging others, fear, anxiety, shame... just to name a few examples!

Clearly, if we are working on cutting something harmful out of our life during Lent, we ought not return to it after Easter! The scripture comes to mind: "*As the dog returns to its vomit, so the fool repeats his folly*" (Proverbs 26:11). With this kind of Lenten fasting, there should be no consideration whatsoever of returning to former ways. Likewise, we certainly should not avoid taking up this kind of fasting for fear of being unable to persevere in it for the long term.

On the other hand, Lent offers us the opportunity not only to give up what is evil, but also to give up legitimate goods so as to reap the fruits of self-discipline. If I gave up the habit of doing the daily crossword puzzle (something I enjoy, and something that is not evil in itself) during Lent, I would surely arrive at Easter with a decreased attachment to the habit. And -- as a result of being more detached from the habit -- if I did ultimately decide to return to doing the puzzles after Easter, I could do so with greater freedom and with increased gratitude for the enjoyment gleaned from it.

The purpose of fasting from legitimate goods is that we might increase self-control and decrease our attachment to created things. We don't have to eliminate these good things from our lives permanently, but fasting from them for a time helps us to know how to be in right relationship with them. They ought not have power over us.

Finally, we should not overlook the fact that, independent of what happens later, fasting has value in the moment in which it is practiced. Even if a person were to return to a bad habit after Lent ended, that would not mean that the sacrifice offered during Lent was worthless. To argue the contrary is tantamount to saying that we ought not go to confession, since we will probably sin again later. Rubbish!

Whatever your Lenten observance may be, I pray that it will truly be medicinal. May it help you part ways with what is harmful, and help you to use wisely the things that are good.

Vivat Jesus!  
Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire  
State Chaplain



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## State Secretary's Message

### STATE SECRETARY MARCH 2021

(As of February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021)

Per Capita payments continue to trickle in. We are over 67% collected so far. Pennies for Heaven stand at a little over 41%, which I am very happy with considering the pandemic.

Here's a question I get frequently. Per Capita is mandatory and payment thereof does not require a vote by your council. The total member number comes from the Supreme roster as of January 1st, NOT FROM STATE.

From Supremes' membership number (representing Washington State Jurisdiction) we subtract Inactive Insurance, Honorary Life and Disabled members giving us a billable number.

The Pennies for Heaven number is determined uses the same Supreme number as Per Capita; however is less Inactive Insurance only. It is a suggested donation based on a penny a day, a prayer a day, or \$3.65/billable member. Council donations, along with earns from investments, goes directly to vocations and religious education. Last year, both council and earnings totaled \$112,000, an incredible contribution.

The insurance premium is figured the same as Pennies for Heaven, however, the billable members is based on total members from Supreme as of July 1<sup>st</sup>. That's why the Pennies for Heaven number will more than likely be different than insurance. This year, our State liability premium was \$1.35 per billable member.

Here is an update on collected funds from GoFundMe and donations to support their councils Partnership Profile (Special Olympics). To date, we have collected \$4,762.17 from GoFundMe and \$805 Partnership Profile. Both of these are under Columbus Charities and used to continue our Special Olympics Washington support and Silver donorship level.

Due to Council 676's help, we were able to fulfill our obligation to continue that status for 2021. Hopefully Covid will let up, so the Tootsie Roll Program can resume this commitment as it has for the past eight years.

If you haven't donated to Columbus Charities through the GoFundMe site, you can still do that. Search GoFundMe and input Columbus Charities. The donation site will popup or you can enter this web address. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/tootsie-roll-program>

Speaking of the Tootsie Roll Program, a few councils were able to hold Tootsie Roll drives raising \$22,332.91. Kudos to those councils for getting creative and continuing involvement in the program.

Certificates of Election have been sent to all FS's of record along with instructions for submission. Instruction for submitting a Resolution to be considered at our 118<sup>th</sup> State Convention, whether in person or virtual, can be accessed through our State website.

I will have an update on my medical condition in March's *Second Edition*. Thanks to Steve Snell in making the *Second Edition* available for this kind of communication. If you have not seen this publication, you must see how creative he is. It's a fun and informative bulletin to read and can be accessed from our State website.

Get your PSA checked annually!!

Kim Washburn



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## A Message from the Bulletin Editor

# Lent



I want to echo the IPSD's book recommendation for Lent. Matthew Kelly's book *I Heard God Laugh* (don't be put off by the title!) is a truly inspiring book about the life-enhancing power of daily prayer. It is short, well-written, and completely practical.

Have a happy and productive Lent, everyone!

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## State Treasurer Message

Brother Knights,

I wish you all a Holy Lent. It was a year ago that the Knights of Columbus launched a video series inspired by Bishop Olmsted's *Into the Breach*. You may recall that all 12 episodes premiered on Ash Wednesday in 2020 at [kofc.org/intothebreach](http://kofc.org/intothebreach). If you watched them last year, you may want to consider watching them again and sharing the link with family, friends and prospects for membership. If you have not seen this video series, I encourage you to watch it. Make the series part of your Lenten reflections this year.

You may also recall that it was a year ago that State Deputy Pat Kelley terminated the Exemplification Fee when the Exemplification of Charity, Unit and Fraternity was implemented. With all the machinations that occurred with the onset of the pandemic a year ago, I did not complete reconciliation of council exemplification fee accounts. A priority of mine in the weeks ahead is to identify councils that are due for a credit. I will notify councils individually if a credit applies.

Now, something new and uplifting is here! Bishop White Seminary is embarking on a renovation project for a building that will become McGivney Hall. This project is a result of a new program structure for candidates to the priesthood that the Vatican is instituting for the Universal Church. Planning is underway to implement the Propaedeutic Phase (introduction/preparation) for more rigorous formation and part of this plan will involve fundraising to help pay for the renovation. Just as the WSC was instrumental in retiring the construction debt for Bishop White Seminary, we have an opportunity at an organizational level to raise funds for the new McGivney Hall. Our PFH Chairman Tim Coyle will be assisted by a few District Deputies to help the State Council promote this effort. An official brochure is included in this issue of the WSC Monthly Bulletin (page 25-26) that you may use to raise awareness of this project.

We are asking Grand Knights to wait for further guidance from the State Council about a council-wide effort to raise funds. In the meantime, start thinking about ways to raise funds at the local council level as part of a larger state-wide effort. We will keep you posted as we learn more details from the planning committee at Bishop White Seminary.

In case you were wondering, our financial accounts are in good standing. Worthy State Secretary Kim Washburn and I continue to balance to the penny in the monthly accounting reconciliation.

***"If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well, we must manifest our joy in the service we render to Him and them. Let us open wide our hearts. It is joy which invites us. Press forward and fear nothing."  
St. Katharine Drexel***

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

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## State Advocate's Message

My Brother Knights,

As we enter the season of Lent and turn our eyes to Easter and our Lord's Resurrection, we go through a season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The past year of COVID restrictions has felt much like an extended Lent for me, but I feel like we are starting to see signs of life after COVID. Rates of infections appear to be dropping, and more and more people have been vaccinated. Please continue to stay safe and keep praying for our troubled world, as we progress this difficult season, knowing that even as we may not understand this is happening it is all part of God's plan.

We are approaching the deadline for Resolutions to be submitted to the WSC for consideration, below is a summary of the requirements:

- Council approved resolutions must be submitted in writing and must be in the hands of the State Secretary by March 15 prior to the State Council Annual Meeting.
- Resolutions submitted by the councils must be printed on council letterhead paper, signed by the grand knight and financial secretary, and bear the imprint of the council seal.
- Submit council resolutions in Word format to the State Secretary, [StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org), and to the State Advocate, [StateAdvocate@kofcwa.org](mailto:StateAdvocate@kofcwa.org), by March 15.
- Mail the original resolution document, signed by the grand knight and financial secretary and bearing the imprint of the council seal to the State Secretary by March 15. Mail to State Secretary Kim Washburn, 10555 Fox Road, Leavenworth, WA 98826-8723.

More information is available on the WSC website <http://www.kofc-wa.org/nDefault.aspx> in the "Of Interest" section and I am always available for your questions.

Stay strong, my brothers.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

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## State Warden's Message

### Warden's March Report

The 2021 Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose and the Pilgrimage of the St. Michael the Archangel Icon are in planning stages. Brother Mike Taylor will be help with coordination of the Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose from 3 May through 13 June 2021 and then will assume the role of Silver Rose Coordinator during the 2021-2022 fraternal year. Brother Mike has also been appointed to the position of Marion Prayer Program Chairman and will be coordinating the Pilgrimage of the St. Michael the Archangel Icons when these are received from the Supreme Council. We are anticipating the St. Michael the Archangel Icons will be received either at the end of December, 2021 or during January 2022.

The Washington State Council will receive the Silver Rose from the British Columbia/Yukon State (Provincial) Council 3 May 2021. The Silver Rose will be available to Councils in Whatcom, Skagit and Snohomish Counties until Sunday, 9 May 2021, when the Silver Rose will be hosted by St. Mary of the Valley Council 9910 in Monroe. The Silver Rose will be available in Snohomish, King and Pierce Counties from 10 May until Sunday, 16 May 2021, when the Silver Rose will be hosted by the Joseph S Novak Council 1449 in Aberdeen. The Silver Rose will be in Grays Harbor and Mason Counties during the week beginning 17 May 2021 and will proceed south to Vancouver Sunday, 23 May 2021. The Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose will then proceed eastward from along the Columbia River, in a northerly direction into the Yakima Valley, south to the Tri-Cities, east to Walla Walla and then to Pullman, where Sacred Heart Council 7360 will host the Silver Rose Sunday, 6 June 2021. The Silver Rose will be in southeastern Washington in District 8 until Sunday, 13 June 2021, when the Idaho State Council will receive the Silver Rose from the Washington State Council.

Grand Knights of Councils that would like to host the Silver Rose should review the published route for the 2021 Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose that is described in the previous paragraph and select dates that are not already assigned if they would like to host the Silver Rose. There are five Sundays when the Silver Rose will be in Washington State. Four of the five Sundays have been assigned. Councils in Parishes with attached schools are encouraged to consider presenting the Silver Rose during a weekday school Mass if at all possible.

Please submit your scheduling requests as soon as possible to Brother Mike Taylor, [dd16@kofc-wa.org](mailto:dd16@kofc-wa.org). Should you have questions are require additional information or schedule clarifications, please contact me or contact Brother Mike. My telephone number is (360) 243-0745 and my email address is [scottehulse@gmail.com](mailto:scottehulse@gmail.com).

Vivat Jesus

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## A Message from the Immediate Past State Deputy

### *Learning How To Pray*

Hi Brothers,

If you find yourself with a little extra time, either because of the Pandemic or the weather has you stuck indoors, you might try something that I did recently that I found was quite constructive and I'm hoping will be a real game-changer for my life.

As a cradle-Catholic, I was taught very well by my mother to recite my bed-time prayers and all through my Catholic education I memorized a significant number of other important prayers, as most of us do. But as I discovered, reciting prayers and praying are really not the same thing. I picked up a book written by Mathew Kelly titled *I Heard God Laugh*, and the entire book describes his discovery of how to pray. He shares this in a way that is truly inspiring. He challenges the reader to use his "Prayer Process" which is simple and straight forward.

Pick up a copy, give it a read and try it out. It's opening new doors for me. Hopefully, it will be helpful for you too!

God Bless!

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## State Membership Director's Desk

My Brother Knights,

How goes it? Is it just me or do things seem to be easing up a little bit as far as the pandemic goes? In this extended season of hardship, I remain hopeful that life is starting to get back to normal again. We have a way to go but we are about one year into the COVID restrictions, and I feel like we are starting to see positive signs.

What this means for us as Knights of Columbus, we must be ready to resume our work. There are plenty of opportunities for us to reach out right now in safe ways that follow guidelines, but Councils need to be ready to act when the opportunities arise. Talk to your priest, find out what he needs and then come up with a plan to help out. There will be much to do when the restrictions are eased, let's be ready!

Our Membership numbers are still growing albeit far slower than we would like to see:

New Members – 168 or 24.00% of our goal of 700

Net Members – **(-1)** or **(-.42%)** of our goal of 240

(late-breaking news - as the bulletin was being published I noticed that the WSC officially has a Net Membership of 0, after being underwater for most of the fraternal year. While this is a small thing, it is magnified in a pandemic year. Let's build on this good news and have a great last four months of the fraternal year!)

Remember that the MCGIVNEY2020 promotion is running until June 30<sup>th</sup>, one full free year of online membership. Be sure to reach out to your parishes, on social media, call up that buddy that you have been meaning to ask to join the Knights. Remember, in the words of our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, "We ask a man to join to the Knights not to do something, but to be someone." Knights are strong fathers, faithful husbands and the backbone of the folks who keep our parishes and schools running. In these tough times, what Catholic man would not want to join the Knights and be someone?

Vivat Jesus!

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### February 19, 2021 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
<b>Division I &lt; 50 members</b>					<b>Division II 50-99 members (continued)</b>					<b>Division III 100-149 members continued</b>				
1449	43	3	0	0%	8672	86	4	0	0%	4385	107	5	0	0%
1823	40	3	1	33%	8768	77	4	0	0%	4782	142	6	0	0%
3044	41	3	0	0%	9145	80	4	0	0%	6806	119	5	4	80%
7149	39	3	0	0%	9605	53	3	0	0%	7863	127	6	0	0%
8266	35	3	0	0%	9617	81	4	1	25%	7907	102	5	1	20%
8294	39	3	0	0%	9637	68	3	-1	0%	8015	130	6	0	0%
8398	49	3	0	0%	9721	60	3	0	0%	8079	102	5	-1	0%
9237	43	3	0	0%	9910	61	3	0	0%	8137	123	6	-1	0%
9941	39	3	0	0%	10532	57	3	0	0%	8201	127	6	0	0%
11085	31	3	0	0%	10534	52	3	0	0%	8297	114	6	3	50%
11906	49	3	0	0%	10543	88	4	1	25%	9434	121	5	1	20%
12002	46	3	0	0%	10664	61	3	1	33%	9664	130	6	2	33%
12420	44	3	0	0%	11252	87	4	0	0%	9833	107	5	0	0%
12889	47	3	1	33%	11253	95	5	0	0%	10652	109	5	3	60%
13364	44	3	0	0%	11357	64	3	-3	0%	11134	148	7	0	0%
13462	31	3	0	0%	11408	81	4	0	0%	11217	147	7	-2	0%
13761	48	3	0	0%	11611	79	4	0	0%	11478	113	6	0	0%
13834	38	3	0	0%	11736	54	3	-1	0%	11642	108	5	1	20%
14162	22	3	0	0%	11762	99	5	-6	0%	11780	112	5	2	40%
15338	46	3	0	0%	12175	65	3	0	0%	11789	144	7	1	14%
15538	39	3	0	0%	12251	65	3	0	0%	12591	107	5	1	20%
15684	27	3	0	0%	12273	75	4	0	0%	12899	136	7	0	0%
15689	34	3	0	0%	12483	63	3	0	0%	13238	142	7	0	0%
16176	37	3	2	67%	12583	79	4	5	125%	13374	145	7	0	0%
16184	37	3	0	0%	12786	99	5	0	0%	13794	103	5	0	0%
16186	47	3	3	100%	13186	86	4	0	0%	14046	131	6	0	0%
16361	42	3	7	233%	13395	76	4	4	100%	14689	138	7	2	29%
16667	30	3	0	0%	13560	81	4	0	0%	14922	107	5	0	0%
17152	36	3	-2	0%	13597	63	3	2	67%	<b>Division IV 150-249 members</b>				
<b>Division II 50-99 members</b>					13606	56	3	-3	0%	676	211	8	0	0%
1401	85	4	0	0%	14268	57	3	0	0%	683	175	8	-1	0%
1550	90	4	2	50%	14394	60	3	0	0%	766	232	10	1	10%
1606	62	3	0	0%	14852	58	3	3	100%	809	217	10	1	10%
1674	63	3	0	0%	14926	62	3	0	0%	829	166	8	0	0%
1699	88	4	0	0%	15136	89	4	4	100%	1379	183	8	1	13%
1758	65	3	-1	0%	15143	61	3	0	0%	2999	162	8	0	0%
2126	80	4	0	0%	15462	50	3	1	33%	3361	232	10	0	0%
2155	61	3	-3	0%	15721	59	3	0	0%	3598	240	12	-1	0%
2260	88	4	0	0%	15730	73	4	1	25%	4196	163	8	-1	0%
2303	97	5	-2	0%	15968	77	4	0	0%	5816	182	9	-1	0%
3153	91	4	-1	0%	16690	66	3	0	0%	6097	189	9	-1	0%
3611	89	4	5	125%	<b>Division III 100-149 members</b>					6686	160	7	1	14%
3645	88	4	3	75%	894	138	6	1	17%	7908	173	9	4	44%
5177	56	3	0	0%	1327	121	5	1	20%	8179	229	11	-3	0%
5495	90	4	0	0%	1460	122	6	0	0%	8476	180	9	-14	0%
6706	91	4	0	0%	1488	116	6	1	17%	8872	165	8	-25	0%
7117	60	3	0	0%	1545	113	5	0	0%	9238	213	10	3	30%
7356	99	5	0	0%	1565	119	5	0	0%	10653	200	10	0	0%
7360	97	5	1	20%	1620	145	7	0	0%	11948	162	8	0	0%
8102	85	4	-1	0%	1629	107	5	-1	0%	12983	169	8	0	0%
8136	79	4	0	0%	2103	125	6	0	0%	<b>Division V 250+ members</b>				
8150	81	4	-1	0%	2763	106	5	0	0%	763	296	14	-72	0%
8311	85	4	0	0%	3455	111	5	0	0%	1643	357	17	1	6%
8437	84	4	0	0%	4322	139	6	0	0%	3307	325	15	0	0%
8455	81	4	0	0%	4367	130	6	0	0%	7528	305	15	2	13%
										7642	275	14	4	29%

Division Leader  
 Columbian Award Qualified for Membership



## SEP COMPLIANCE REPORT

### Safe Environment Status by District and Council

February 11, 2021

District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD	District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD	District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD	District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD
1	676	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	1460	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	1699	Y	Y	V	V	27	3645	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	8311	P	P	P	P	8	1488	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	2103	Y	Y	Y	Y	27	8150	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	12889	Y	Y	Y	P	8	1565	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	10543	Y	Y	Y	Y	27	11736	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	13606	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	1823	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	14926	Y	Y	Y	P	27	11780	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	13761	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	3455	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	4196	Y	Y	Y	Y	27	13374	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	13834	Y	V	V	V	8	7360	P	Y	V	Y	18	8201	Y	Y	Y	Y	28	6706	Y	Y	Y	Y
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3	6806	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	13597	Y	Y	Y	Y	20	11134	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	1606	Y	Y	Y	Y
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3	11948	Y	Y	Y	Y	11	4782	Y	Y	Y	Y	20	15968	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	15689	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	15136	Y	Y	Y	Y	11	7149	Y	Y	Y	P	20	16184	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	16176	Y	Y	Y	Y
4	1550	Y	Y	V	V	11	12899	Y	Y	P	Y	21	5816	Y	Y	Y	Y	31	2126	Y	Y	Y	Y
4	1643	Y	Y	Y	N	12	3598	Y	Y	Y	Y	21	9605	Y	Y	Y	Y	31	8015	Y	Y	Y	Y
4	1758	Y	Y	Y	Y	12	7528	Y	Y	Y	Y	21	12591	Y	Y	Y	Y	31	8476	Y	Y	Y	Y
4	16361	Y	Y	Y	Y	12	7908	Y	Y	Y	Y	21	14046	Y	Y	Y	Y	31	8672	Y	Y	Y	Y
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5	10534	Y	Y	Y	Y	13	763	Y	Y	Y	Y	22	15462	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	8872	Y	Y	Y	Y
5	12583	Y	Y	Y	Y	13	7863	Y	Y	Y	Y	22	16667	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	9237	Y	Y	Y	Y
5	14922	Y	Y	Y	Y	13	9617	Y	V	P	Y	22	17152	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	9721	V	Y	Y	Y
5	15143	Y	Y	Y	Y	13	9664	Y	Y	Y	Y	23	7907	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	12273	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	894	Y	Y	Y	Y	13	13560	Y	Y	Y	Y	23	8102	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	14268	P	P	Y	Y
6	2303	Y	Y	Y	Y	14	4385	Y	Y	Y	Y	23	9833	Y	Y	Y	Y	33	5495	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	6097	Y	Y	Y	Y	14	8136	Y	Y	Y	Y	23	11906	Y	Y	P	P	33	8437	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	8294	Y	Y	Y	Y	14	10664	Y	Y	Y	Y	23	16186	Y	Y	P	Y	33	12175	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	8768	Y	Y	Y	Y	14	11642	Y	Y	Y	Y	24	2260	Y	Y	Y	Y	33	13462	Y	V	V	V
6	15684	P	V	V	V	15	11253	Y	Y	P	Y	24	8455	Y	Y	Y	Y	34	4322	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	17257	Y	Y	Y	Y	15	13794	Y	Y	Y	Y	24	10532	Y	Y	P	P	34	10652	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	766	Y	Y	Y	Y	15	15338	Y	Y	Y	Y	25	2763	Y	Y	Y	Y	34	11762	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	1620	Y	Y	Y	Y	15	15538	Y	Y	Y	Y	25	11252	Y	Y	Y	Y	34	12483	Y	Y	Y	V
7	3307	Y	Y	Y	P	15	16690	Y	Y	Y	Y	25	12786	Y	Y	Y	V	35	1327	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	8179	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	6686	Y	Y	Y	Y	26	5177	Y	Y	Y	Y	35	7117	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	10653	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	7642	Y	Y	Y	Y	26	11085	Y	Y	Y	P	35	12983	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	11478	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	9434	Y	Y	Y	Y	26	11217	Y	Y	Y	Y	35	15730	Y	Y	Y	Y
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## State Program Director's Desk

### State General Program Director's Report

It is time for Councils to recognize those who have made outstanding contributions to their Parishes, communities and our Nation during the past year. We also want to recognize Council programs that have had similar impacts. Our Nation has experienced unusual challenges during the past twelve months. Washington State Councils have done a remarkable job meeting the challenges and finding solutions while applying common sense, complying with regulatory restrictions as well as other requirements to minimize effects of the pandemic.

Please submit your Council's Knight of the Year, Harry J. Tucker Jr. Fraternal award, Wade S. Walden Platelets Hero's award and George C. Turk Blood Donor Honor Roll award nominations directly to me, [scottehulse@gmail.com](mailto:scottehulse@gmail.com). Please submit Family of the Year nominations to the Faith in Action Family Director, Ed Hebert Sr at [Family@kofc-wa.org](mailto:Family@kofc-wa.org). Councils should also submit their Faith in Action Family Program Service award nominations to Brother Ed. Please submit your Faith in Action Life Service award nominations to Faith in Action Director Ron Degroot at [Life@kofc-wa.org](mailto:Life@kofc-wa.org). Please send a copy of the Life award nominations to Gary Cloninger, DD31 at [DD31@kofc-wa.org](mailto:DD31@kofc-wa.org). Brother Gary will be assisting Brother Ron through the end of the Fraternal Year and then will be assuming the duties assigned to the Faith in Action Life Director during the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year. Please send nominations for the Faith in Action Faith Program Service award to Faith in Action Faith Director, Tom Pursley at [Faith@kofc-wa.org](mailto:Faith@kofc-wa.org). Nominations for the Community Service Program award should be sent to Faith in Action Community Director, Dang Nguyen, at [Community@kofc-wa.org](mailto:Community@kofc-wa.org). Brother Dang will be moving on to the State General Program Director during the upcoming 2021-2022 Fraternal Year.

Contact me as [scottehulse@gmail.com](mailto:scottehulse@gmail.com) should you have any questions or if I can assist you in any way.

Vivat Jesus!

Scott E. Hulse  
State General Program Director.

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## State District Deputy Director's Message

### Worthy District Deputies,

Please get the word out about the fundraising effort to help pay for the building renovation that will become McGivney Hall at Bishop White Seminary. Send the flyer that is included in this bulletin to all council Grand Knights and ask them to inform their members that we are developing a concerted effort by all councils to be part of the fundraising effort. More details will follow in coming weeks.

The Archdiocese of Seattle is planning to host **Iron Sharpens Iron** this year. The 8th Annual Seattle Catholic Men's Conference is Saturday, April 24, at St. Brendan's Parish in Bothell, WA. Guest speakers will include Archbishop Etienne, Fr. Robert Spitzer, Dr. Tom Curran and the host pastor Fr. Nicholas Wichert. The conference theme is on the *Eucharist, Strength for the Battle*, along with interwoven segments on St. Joseph honoring the worldwide Year of St. Joseph. More details to follow. Begin to promote and encourage councils to attend the conference.

### Congratulations to the top five Districts in Membership Growth as of February 1, 2021:

**DD4 Michael Colosi – 42.1% of goal**

**DD2 Lawrence Devlin – 40% of goal**

**DD3 James Plowden – 30% of goal**

**DD16 Michael Taylor – 26% of goal**

**DD28 Alan Kempen – 25% of goal**

### District Deputy focus items in the next few months:

New Council Development is not suspended because of the pandemic. In fact, forming a new council at a parish can be an effective way to reinvigorate parish activity with the many faith programs that can easily be conducted virtually.

If not done, complete your DD Semi-Annual report (Form 994A) and submit. Those reports were due to Fraternal Mission by 12/31/2020. I sent an email to DD's on February 17, 2021, who did not send me a copy of the Form 994A.

Council Semi-Annual Audits were due to Supreme on 2/15. Check and verify.

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity was due end of January. Check and verify.

If your pastor will allow it, you can still do a Delta Church Drive in honor of **Founder's Day, March 29**. Publicize the beatification of Blessed Michael J. McGivney and post banners and flyers that can be ordered from Supreme [here](#). Men can continue to join the Order online for free by using the promo code **MCGIVNEY2020** at [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) through June 30. We have the universal online Prospect form that is suited to health safety protocols and will minimize contact. Councils should use this tool to quickly obtain prospect contact information and open the means of regular communication between the prospect, the council and Supreme. Here are the links to the English and Spanish versions:

**USA (English) Online Prospect Form:** <https://info.kofc.org/us.html>

**USA (Spanish) Online Prospect Form:** [https://info.kofc.org/us\\_sp.html](https://info.kofc.org/us_sp.html)

Here are two important points taken from the District Deputy Corner in Fraternal Leader Advisory Volume 22, February 18, 2021:

Schedule monthly conference calls with grand knights to share best practices and foster the bonds of fraternal leadership.

**NOTE:** In order to be considered for **Star District** the first **District Deputy Semiannual Report on Council Status** (#944) must be submitted by **March 1**.

*"Ours is the Spirit of the Eucharist, the total Gift of Self."  
St. Katharine Drexel*

Vivat Jesus!  
Fraternally,  
Greg

Gregory S. Mahoney  
State District Deputy Director  
[DDD@kofc-wa.org](mailto:DDD@kofc-wa.org)





## State Faith Director's Report



*Faith In Action Our New Watch Word*



January 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](#)



This month I would like to focus on the rosary. I read recently “that the end of the second Christian millennium brought with it a new passion for the rosary. So much so, even non-Catholics knew there was something special about the beads”. This was evident in 1997, when the whole world watched Princess Diana of Wales, a non-Catholic, be buried with one of her most cherished possessions: the rosary that given to her by St. Teresa of Calcutta.

I opened this observation above for the purpose for which it was intended: a new commitment to our Blessed Mother to say the rosary daily. As Knights of Columbus we must recognize how important her message is today. She said, “You shall obtain all you ask of me by recitation of the rosary”. Let us pledge ourselves, our families, and our parish to the rosary.

This program encourages devotion to Mary, the patroness of our Order, and emphasizes the importance of prayer in community and as a family. The Rosary Program encourages regular rosary prayer services. With support of our clergy, encourage families to pray the rosary thus strengthening our devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

I would like to take the time to introduce a brother Knight committed to the rosary. Brother Richard Nelson has been a Knight for 40 years at the James Quigg Council 1674 in Hoquiam. Brother Nelson first approached Worthy State Deputy about a rosary campaign. Our Worthy State Deputy deferred to me for guidance as State Faith Director (Rosary Program) on how to proceed.

Brother Nelson has suggested that the campaign be promoted by the Knights throughout the state. The method to promote encompasses setting up displays for free rosaries in all the Churches. Nelson indicated that this has been and continues to be very successful. These success stories took place at our lady of Good Help Church in Hoquiam and St Mary Parish in Aberdeen. Furthermore, Nelson indicated “the response has been overwhelmingly positive. Having seen the enthusiasm and excitement of having this devotion so readily available to all has been very uplifting”.

The displays consist of two containers of 50 rosaries each and 2 packs of 100 each “How to say the Rosary” pamphlets in both English and Spanish. Another successful option would include an additional 12 dozen rosaries, plastic holders for the pamphlets, a contribution jar and Knights of Columbus promotional material. There is a monetary commitment to get the program started. However, Brother Nelson asks that we prayerfully consider promoting this endeavor. Nelson indicated confidence that like-minded Brother Knights could indeed have a great impact on our faith communities and State Jurisdiction as a whole. The commitment requires so little time and money to accomplish, that which Our Lady has asked, pray the rosary daily! Our Brother further indicated that he has the funds to kick start the campaign.

Brothers. I wholeheartedly indorse this rosary initiative and Brother Nelson’s commitment to the program. If interested in setting up this program in your parish, I would ask that you contact Brother Nelson at [riverrat58@comcast.net](mailto:riverrat58@comcast.net) Nelson has a wealth of knowledge to share with you on getting this program rolling. Lastly, Brother Nelson has agreed to chair the Rosary Program (Faith Program) for the State. I look forward to working with our Brother on Supreme’s Rosary initiatives and his complimentary rosary campaign.

## State Faith Director's Report (Cont.)

### Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." (Gospel for March 28, Mk 14:22-24) At the Last Supper, Jesus gave us the gift of himself in the Eucharist, our essential spiritual food and drink, which gives us the life of Christ. We live at a time when many Catholics do not believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist — the body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ under the appearances of bread and wine. May we, brother Knights, never forget the true nature of the Eucharist nor lose our desire to receive Christ in the sacrament of the altar.

**Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:** This month, I challenge you to spend an additional ten minutes each Sunday before Mass preparing to receive the Eucharist and ten minutes after Mass in thanksgiving for this gift. Second, I challenge you to assist your brother Knights in the Faith in Action Sacramental Gifts program to help your fellow parishioners understand the great gifts of the sacraments.

**Questions for Reflection:** Do you examine your conscience before receiving holy Communion and go to confession first, if necessary? Do you show reverence for Christ in the Eucharist in such a way that you witness to the Real Presence to your family and fellow parishioners? During the consecration, are you attentive to the mystery taking place at the altar?

**15th and Final Promise of Mary to Christians Who Recite the Rosary:** "Devotion to the rosary is a great sign of predestination" (Given to St. Dominic and blessed Alan)

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus  
Tom Pursley, State Faith Director  
In God We Trust and God Bless America  
St. Michael Protect Us!

[pursleyt1@comcsat.net](mailto:pursleyt1@comcsat.net)  
360-888-6833



## State COL Director's Report

### State Bulletin for March 2021

As you all know we are doing many things differently today due to the Covid-19 virus. The change most on my mind today deals with communication. This has impacted the Knights from our annual State Convention, State Summer Meeting, District Meetings, Council Meetings and so forth. Virtual meetings have become the order of the day and while we have learned a new form of communicating we have found another resource to get things done. Virtual communication will be a tool to use from this day on.

I have found that virtual communication is a new way to come together in prayer. This is a way for us to come together for the Novena for Life program joining with other councils in your district. I recently shared that our parish Respect Life group has come together virtually to pray the Rosary as part of our monthly Life meeting. We have a moderator who leads the opening prayers. The participants take turns leading a decade and the moderator says the response. We have found that if everyone replies it is all garbled. The moderator then says the closing prayers.

One of the more difficult tasks that we face is fundraising for the Ultrasound Program. There aren't as many people able to attend Mass due to the Covid-19 restrictions and we haven't been able to have social gatherings so fundraising has been limited. We do have some funds available in the state ultrasound account so if you find a pregnancy center in need of a new ultrasound machine contact me and together we will come up with a plan for raising the needed funds. With the new political environment we need to reach out to local pregnancy centers to see if they are in need of a new machine. Remember too that we have a Life Program – **Pregnancy Center Support** - where we can make a big difference helping moms in need. Among other things the knights can organize diaper and clothing drives for babies to assist these pregnancy centers. This is a great ministry in itself.

The Spring 2021 Forty Days For Life campaign began on Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> and will run through Saturday, March 27. This is an opportune time to publicly stand up for life and pray for the unborn. Our message is important now more than ever.

The annual Poster and Essay contests are coming together. You will find information in the Life Program by clicking on LIFE in the lower right corner of the state website (kofc-wa.org). I encourage every council to participate in this program. We are encouraging our youth to be involved in Pro-Life. If you need more information contact me, Ron DeGroot, Life Director at [Life@kofc-wa.org](mailto:Life@kofc-wa.org) or call me at (360) 704-8822

We will be celebrating the Day of the Unborn Child in March. The official date recognized by the Catholic Church is on March 22. The Knights of Columbus celebrate the Day of The Unborn Child on March 25<sup>th</sup> together with the Feast of the Annunciation – the day that the Archangel Gabriel announced to the Blessed Virgin Mary that she would conceive and become the mother of Jesus Christ, the son of God.

God Bless, Protect Life,

Ron DeGroot, Life Director

## State Family Director's Report

### FAMILY

March is upon us and councils should be considering who they will nominate for Family of the Year. The "Family of the Year" submission must be turned in no later than April 1, 2021 and mailed or emailed to Brother Ed Hebert Sr..

Also, now is the time to submit your council's "Family Service Award" application must be submitted no later than April 15, 2021. Mail or email your submission to Brother Ed Hebert Sr..

Both applications can be found on the state website. I am looking forward to banner year for award submissions.

Fraternally,  
Edward P. Hebert Sr.  
Family Director

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH

We wish to congratulate the following Knights families on being selected winners in the Family of the Month submissions at the Supreme Council. These are the winners for the last two (2) months.

December: 9 councils submitted and the Brother Stephen Radosevich family of council 7453 was selected.

January: 7 councils submitted and the Brother Garry Richards family of council 8201 St. John Vianney was selected.

Again, congratulations to all winners.

Fraternally,  
Edward P. Hebert Sr.  
Family Director

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## State Youth Director's Report

Remember that the youth of our state, communities and parishes are our future. These young people will follow us and learn from us. We have an obligation to provide an avenue and/or outlet for them to find their niche. Is your council supporting and holding events to bring the youth of your communities together? If not, why not? Holding one of the poster contests or doing a free throw competition are easy events that takes only a few Knights to do. Coaches, teachers, and parents will gladly support your events, but you need advertise them. As a state chairman, I rely on your council's good works to keep the state events going. If you let other councils provide the participants, then we are not moving forward. We need to all take a look at the youth and provide programs for them to foster and grow.

### Free Throw Competition

Because of Covid restriction there will not be a physical state free throw competition this year. Those councils holding a competition please follow the guidelines and procedures for your area to keep participants, families, and Knights safe. Council winners will be required to shoot an additional 25 shots representing the district score. Just the council winning scoresheets will be forward to me by email or through the mail. ALL entries must be received no later than, Wednesday March 24th. No late entries will be accepted.

**A winning scoresheet must contain the council and district numbers and both the council and districts scores.**

### KCIC Poster Contest.

Thank you to all the councils that participated in the KCIC poster contest. The winning entries have been forwarded on to Supreme for international consideration.

**Our winners are:** 5-7 year old Ty S Council 10653 8-10 year old Brielle H Council 10653 11-14 Year old Maggie G Council 3611

Ken DeVos  
Youth Director

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**Virtual 4th Degree Exemplification - Saturday March 13th**

**4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION NOTICE  
WESTERN WASHINGTON DISTRICT  
VIRTUAL VIDEO ON-LINE**

**Saturday, March 13th, Start Time 1:00 P.M.  
Login time 1/2 hour earlier at 12:30 p.m.**

Contact: District Master Steve Schweyen  
Western Washington District  
5514 - 22nd Avenue South  
Seattle, WA. 98108

(C) 206-255-4177  
Email: [Remeor@aol.com](mailto:Remeor@aol.com) (Preferred contact)

REGISTRATION:

PAYMENT:

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Council / Assembly: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone / Email: \_\_\_\_\_

FN / FC: Names, Phone, Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Form 4: Fully Completed correctly, signed and mailed or emailed to West District Master.

Check: \$70 check made out to the "*Master Fund*", attached and mailed with Form 4 to West District Master.

For more details and the registration form, please see the calendar entry on the WSC website at  
<http://www.kofc-wa.org/nnDefault.aspx>

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**Members and Family in need of Prayer January, 2021**

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

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

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

Council.....Tacoma 809  
 Michael Prichard, GK

Council.....Bellingham 829  
 Lonnie Palm, Nora Pylilo; Henry Therrien, Lillian Nelson, Charlie Dunn, Christine Heuser

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 .....1379  
 Phyllis Tufts, Charlotte Smith

Council..... Pasco 1620  
 Gabriel Scheel, Robert & Linda Delarm, Fred Spinler, Phyllis Ayres., Emil Slatick, Marilyn Hanses, Mark Cyr, Gabriel Scheel, Ray Debevec, FS Bob Spinler, the McEnderfer Family

Council .....Puyallup 1629  
 Ray Debevec, Alice Kalinowski, Philip Leahy, Janice Thomson, 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 .....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, Once Hedeent, Ralph Byars, Rey & Maria Parungao, Rey Akdana, Rudy Gelacio, Sandra Galloway, Sandra Lanlow, Mother of Tom Karney,

Council..... Clarkston 3455  
 Howard Connelly

Council.....Auburn 3598  
 Rodney Marshal

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  
 John Slibaugh, Brother Pavone, Leah Pavone, Lori Hogan, Kim Washburn, Father LeDoux, Ken Lopez. Donald Hansen, John Klein, You Soon Kim, Gary Dorfner

Council..... Yakima 6097  
 Urban Beaudry

Council.....Raymond1606  
 Kenneth D. Grimm

Council.....Kennewick 10653  
 Richard Grennell, Jack Hennberry, Msgr. Peron Auve

**Members and Family in need of Prayer January, 2021**

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.....Bellevue 8136  
 Mike Pastore

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, Jim Cloninger

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

Council .....Mountlake Terrace 9605  
 Jessica Williams, daughter of John Williams

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

Council .....Tukwila 11253  
 Fr. Jerry Mayoofsky, Jim Young

Council .....Kirkland 11408  
 Gregory Lum

Lakewood 11762 William Wells, Thomas Slec, Merton Lott, John McInnes, Mira Roberts., Teddy Ong,

Council .....Bellingham 11789  
 Ron Lokites, the LaBombard family, Brenna Paulino, Gerry Alameda, Lydia Withers.

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Council .....Belfair 12002  
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 Council .....Tacoma 12483  
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Council .....Spokane 12583  
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Council .....Edmonds 12591  
 Paul Bailey, Bill Brayer, Kevin Giblin, Tom McCarthy, Tom and Ethel Moons, Alberto "Joe" Romero, and Fr. Kenneth Haydock

Council .....Vancouver 12983  
 Council .....Everett, 14046  
 Eric Guzman

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 Skylstad, Diana Tefft, Katherine, Liliana, and Victoria Freeman (grandchildren of Peter and Kathy Freeman), Jack Lopresti, Jim Flanagan, Kathleen Pasquale, Robin Baylow, Phillis Kardos.

Council .....St. Luke 14689  
 John Markert

Council.....Ocean Shores 15689  
 Council..... Unknown

**> 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.

February, 2021

Deacon Thomas Hawkins ,C16176 (Elma)  
Richard Lervold, C1679 (Bremerton)  
Harold R. Chaffee, C12983 (Vancouver)  
Tom Koeneman, C7907 (Issaquah)  
Jacob Watson, C7630 (Pullman)  
Daniel Jinguji, C7630 (Pullman)  
Charles Siefert, C1758 (Centralia)  
Tom Bouchard, C1758 (Centralia)  
Martin W Howser, C14922 (Spokane)  
John Gualandri, C894 (Yakima)  
Les Emory, C3645 (Renton)  
James J Flynn, C15143 (Spokane)  
Douglas C. Cato, C4322 (Lakewood)  
Mike Calderon, C12983 (Vancouver)  
James (Jim) L. Ray, C10653 (Kennewick)  
James Donald (JD) McGuigan, Jr, C1545 (Wenatchee)  
Walter Schoenbachler, C8476 (Stanwood)  
Conrad Tiede, C9637 (Buckley)  
Steven L. Martin, C13957 (Leavenworth)  
Nick S. Mowery, Council 6806 (Spanaway)

**Family Members' Deaths**

**February, 2021**

**Lois Olsen, mother of Doug Olsen**



*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!

There is now one K of C agency for all of Washington State.

*To find your local council-assigned agent, please click the link below:*

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## A Message from the Whiteaker Agency

Brothers,

This month marks one year under COVID-19 restrictions. We remember when the news of shutting the Supreme Office was announced. We, like many we think, thought this would last a couple of months and all of us would get back to normal. The reality is much different. Maybe some of you are working from home. Maybe some will be working from home for the foreseeable future. We realize this has not been easy for many of you. When it began, we wondered how we would be able to help our brother Knights. But as restrictions were put in place, we were provided with a new way to meet with members virtually on our computers and we were given a number of tools to ensure that you, our members and your families, were served.

Using these new tools, we have found that we are more efficient. We save travel time and can have more meetings in a day. We've found that many of you like the idea of meeting virtually. It's less stress for you to simply sit down in front of your computer, click on a few buttons and we can have a confidential conversation about your needs, wants and desires. For service issues we can meet much more quickly and have all the forms we might need to help you right at our fingertips...No more running out to the car to get a form only to find out my paper file is depleted.

We've had our E-Application process for a while, and with pandemic restrictions members have found it very valuable to be able to sign electronically when we meet virtually.

It's been a very different year: We missed much of the solemnity of Holy Week and Easter with many of us either social distancing at church or live-streaming Mass; by summer we were able to get outside as long as we didn't get too close to others who were out. Vacations were pretty much out of the question—we know we had a “stay-cation” with our families. By fall we had figured out how to deliver candy from a socially acceptable distance to those few trick or treaters who braved the night. Thanksgiving traditions of large family gatherings were taboo, and Christmas was so much smaller in 2020. Joyously we experienced the beatification of Blessed Michael McGivney.

Now we've come full circle into 2021. The vaccine is on the way. Some of you have already received it. Looks like light at the end of the tunnel but we still have to be vigilant and protect each other.

We are most thankful to all of you. Many of you met with us this year and wanted to make sure your desire for financial security was up to date. It was our pleasure to take the time to analyze your situation and give you our recommendations. We look forward to meeting with many more of you in the months ahead whether virtually or face to face. Please contact us if you have any questions; We are here to serve you, our members, and your families.

We pray you will be safe and healthy.

Your Field Agents,

Vivat Jesus!

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## Bishop White Seminary - McGivney Hall Update



### MCGIVNEY HALL

A New Building & Program in Spokane for Men  
to Build a Strong Spiritual Foundation Before Seminary



#### QUICK FACTS

- The Vatican will soon announce new, more rigorous requirements for formation before men begin seminary.
- Bishop White Seminary has purchased a nearby building to house these men and expand its program.
- The new building is called McGivney Hall after an exemplary parish priest: Blessed Michael J McGivney.
- McGivney Hall will serve candidates from throughout the West, most of whom are outside the Diocese of Spokane.
- Approximately \$3.6 million is needed for the building and renovation, and to launch the new program in Fall 2022.

## Bishop White Seminary - McGivney Hall Update

### Forming Healthy, Holy Priests

McGivney Hall is a Leader in New Formation Guidelines

**I**t's very difficult for anyone to hear the voice of God in the noise of this world," says Fr. Daniel Barnett, Rector of Bishop White Seminary in Spokane. "Young men need a sort of 'detox' from the current culture which is saturated with technology, social media, and academics."

This exact problem has been recognized by the Vatican worldwide, and thus given rise to a brand-new requirement which will soon be announced: an intensive period of formation *before* seminary begins.

The challenge is that this new "propaedeutic phase" is supposed to be separate and distinct from the seminary itself. Bishop Daly, always a visionary in these matters, enthusiastically encouraged Bishop White Seminary to purchase a separate building two blocks away. To remind the men of what faithful, heroic priesthood looks like, the building was named McGivney Hall.

While structurally sound, the building has not been updated since the 1980s and thus needs significant renovation. The chapel, especially, will be re-created as a beautiful place of prayer for our future priests.

McGivney Hall is scheduled to open in Fall 2022 for the first class of young men who will begin their spiritual journey toward the priesthood of Jesus Christ.



#### A Place to Form Young Men in Fraternity, Charity, and Unity

McGivney Hall has "good bones" but needs significant renovations to make it a suitable home for the young men who will come here for spiritual renewal before they begin seminary.

- 1,700 sq. foot chapel
- 20 student rooms & 2 priest suites
- Full kitchen & refectory
- Classrooms, meeting rooms, and offices
- Rec room & exercise facility
- Laundry and storage
- Outdoor courtyard



*Please pray for our young men in formation, as well as for the success of the campaign for McGivney Hall.*



#### A Call to Action for Knights in the State of Washington

We Knights are asked to help with a lot of needs in the Church, but rarely is one so close to our hearts. McGivney Hall, named for our Founder, will be a "spiritual powerhouse" to raise up holy priests throughout the Northwest. Will you invest in the health of our Church with a generous financial gift?

**GIVE HERE:** [BishopWhiteSem.org](http://BishopWhiteSem.org)

*If you prefer to give by check, make it out to "McGivney Hall" and mail to 429 E. Sharp Ave., Spokane, WA 99202*



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