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#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"Unapologetically Catholic"

#### **Message from the State Deputy**

#### My Brother Knights,

Last month we saw hope arising that help against this Virus would be available to all. This month we are seeing more of the reality of the logistics of vaccinations statewide and realize that things will simply not go as quickly as we all would like. But please be patient and get your vaccination as soon as you can.

This year, again, we will be holding a Virtual Convention with the assistance and software from Supreme as we did last year so that we may protect as many members as possible from the spread of this virus. I, too, am disappointed but lives are more important than feelings so we will endure this for now and know that State Secretary Kim is planning to attempt a Hybrid model Summer meeting for the DDs and a few others.

Please see his notices to see who will be invited as this will not be an open invitation like in the past.

My congratulations to those of you that have been able to hold at least a few events safely this year and know that the less fortunate appreciate all you do. To everyone else, thank you for prayers and please continue to do so. Please look forward to a better year coming up and keep faith that this too shall pass.

#### Fraternally,

#### Pat



Pat Kelley, State Deputy Washington State Council StateDeputy@KofC-wa.org

#### **State Chaplain's Message**

Dear Brother Knights,

The beginning of April finds us at the threshold of the Sacred Paschal Triduum, which commences with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and concludes with Evening Prayer (Vespers) on Easter Sunday. It is, without a doubt, the high point of the year for the Church.

It's interesting to see that three events that happened almost 2,000 years ago, within a few days of each other, largely outside the public eye, and each in just the briefest moment of time, should not only be commemorated so many centuries later but also have had such a tremendous impact on the world. I refer, of course, to Jesus' gift of Himself at the Last Supper, His death on the Cross, and His resurrection from the dead.

Our observance of the Triduum is not primarily an intellectual or abstract exercise. Rather, it is a real participation in these actual historical events -- a participation that impacts our life today. The celebration of the Triduum is one of the ways that the events of the *first* Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday continue to make a difference today: they change us, and we change the world.

The power of our liturgical celebrations during the Triduum drives home for us the fact that these were real events, which is especially important in our modern milieu, where the historicity of Jesus is questioned or deemed irrelevant.

This is an opportune time to reaffirm that the truths we profess as Catholic Christians are not a matter of mere opinion, as if there were no evidence to support our faith. Truly, my question is: with all the evidence to support the Lordship of Jesus, how could anyone deny it?

We call to mind, for example, the astounding relic that is the Shroud of Turin: the burial cloth of Jesus. Carbon dating in the late 1980s deemed it a fabrication of the Middle Ages. However, that isn't the end of the story! Further research has found that the Shroud's origin is actually in the era in which Jesus lived. That discovery, along with data gleaned from a whole host of other scientific tests, makes a compelling case for the relic's authenticity. (As a side note, I encourage you to do an internet search for Fr. Robert Spitzer's videos on the Shroud of Turin. They are outstanding.)

We also have several eyewitness accounts of the Resurrection that have been handed down faithfully and accurately for centuries. These cannot be dismissed. They go hand in hand with the lived tradition of Jesus' disciples throughout the ages, who have continued to transmit the faith from one generation to the next in a historically unbroken line stretching back to the beginning.

Think also of all the people who have died for the faith over the years. Perhaps it's not strict scientific evidence, but it does point to the fact that our Catholic faith is more than just an opinion.

This year, during the Triduum, let the reality of these events sink in. Be sure to observe, whether in person or through technology, the liturgical celebrations in these days. Let's all pray for the grace to be impacted by them. May the Paschal Mystery become ever more central in our lives this Easter and at every Mass throughout the year. Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire State Chaplain



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#### **State Secretary's Message**

#### STATE SECRETARY APRIL 2021

(As of March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021)

We have 20% of the councils that have NOT paid their mandatory Per Capita billed in January. I am preparing a 2<sup>nd</sup> billing now.

Pennies for Heaven stands at a 50% collected. Of course, this is not an assessment like Per Capita, but Vocations sure need the support, so be generous if you can.

We still have two councils that have not paid their insurance premium from JULY 2020. Guys, you don't want to leave your council uninsured for liability. It only takes one lawsuit and the council could be done if not insured. The facility you hold events in might not cover your activities either, so the burden is with the council to provide insurance.

I have steadily been receiving Certificates of Election. This will be the only opportunity for your council delegates to have a say at the Convention, though it will be Virtually.

Annual District/Council Convention write-ups are due April 15<sup>th</sup>, but due to the circumstances, I will extend that to midnight April 30<sup>th</sup>. That will be the hard deadline, since I will be a very busy bee then. PLEASE PROVIDE THE WRITEUP TO ME IN WORD DOCUMENT FORM.

Latest cancer update is in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Somethings have changed in my condition, but I will wait until Steve's April edition to fill you in.

Get your PSA checked at least annually!!

Kim Washburn State Secretary



Kim Washburn State Secretary Washington State Council StateSecretary@KofC-wa.org

#### A Special Message from the State Deputy

Gentlemen.

I am posting the following prayer request. Any donations to help the parish can be sent directly to Financial Secretary Charles Voelker shown below.

Fraternally,

Pat Kelley Washington State Council State Deputy 2020-2021

Dear Brother Patrick,

I don't know if it made the news over there or not, but I thought I would let you know so that we can get some prayers from the State.

Thursday morning around 1:00 am a fire was ablaze at St Charles. Luckily, a police officer noticed and was able to get our Fr. Steve out and he is safe. However, the parish office, school office and rectory are pretty much destroyed. The church and the rest of the school sustained heavy smoke damage and are not useable at the moment. It is still not official, but it appears to be arson.

Please add prayers for our St. Charles family.

Thank you,

Charles Voelker Financial Secretary St. Charles Council 8137

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#### **State Treasurer Message**

Brother Knights,

Happy Easter to all! Our financial accounts remain in good standing despite the challenges we have faced over the course of the past year. Your zeal for continuing the mission of Blessed Michael J. McGivney and your firm commitment to the Knights of Columbus are foundational to the State Council. Furthermore, your efforts to bring food to the hungry, communicate with brother knights and their families, support our bishops, priests and seminarians, protect the unborn and foster prayer and spiritual growth as Catholics are just a few examples of what we are called to do and to be as knights.

Now more than ever, we should model our lives after St. Joseph, the protector of the Holy Family. Newly Elected Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly said in the March issue of Columbia, "St. Joseph is the perfect model of who and what the Knights of Columbus are called to be." Echoing the words of Pope Francis, St. Joseph is the model of "those manly virtues of quiet strength, integrity and fidelity." In our world and culture that is increasingly hostile to family values, we must "commit to preserve, cultivate and pass on those virtues to future generations of Catholic men." The video series, *Into the Breach*, inspired by Bishop Olmstead, speaks eloquently to this.

In this Year of St. Joseph, I encourage you to attend the Seattle Catholic Men's Conference either virtually or in person. The conference will be April 23, at 7pm and April 24, 8:15am – 4:45pm. St. Brendan Parish in Bothell will host the conference. Grand Knight Tom Gray of Fr. Justin P. Garvey Council 6686 is the lead coordinator for this year's Catholic Men's Conference. A State Officer will speak for a few minutes on Saturday. For more information and to register in advance go to: <a href="http://www.seattlemensconference.org/">http://www.seattlemensconference.org/</a>. Registration is required for both virtual and in-person attendance. Father Robert Spitzer, S.J., speaks on Friday evening about his book, *Christ versus Satan In Our Daily Lives – The Cosmic Struggle Between Good and Evil*. The book is riveting. I'm certain Fr. Spitzer's talk will be riveting as well.

"Whereas Adam and Eve were the source of evil which was unleashed on the world, Joseph and Mary are the summit from which holiness spreads all over the earth."

Pope St. John Paul II



Joseph, most just, pray for us. Joseph, most strong, pray for us. Joseph, most faithful, pray for us.

Vivat Jesus! Fraternally,



Gregory S. Mahoney State Treasurer Washington State Council StateTreasurer@KofC-wa.org

## State Advocate's Message

My Brothers,

Happy Easter! He is Risen! I hope you can get some quiet time to reflect on the Easter mysteries and connect with family and friends.

As you have most likely heard, the 118th Washington Annual Convention will be virtual again this year. Details are still being worked out but it looks to be a better experience than last year, we should have the ability to have live video this year. Please look to emails from State Secretary Kim Washburn and to the state website for information. We will provide updates as we learn more.

Another administrative note - the deadline for Supreme to have valid and individual emails for the Safe Environment Program is May 1st. State Forms and Administration Chairman Kevin Fraley is working hard to ensure that all required positions in each Council meet the criteria. Please note that without following the guidelines, a man is not eligible to hold one of the required positions and his Council is not eligible for either state or Supreme awards. Financial Secretaries should be the only one to change emails in member management - please ensure your Council is following the rules!

Finally, we seem to be getting some good news on the vaccine front - it appears that all people in Washington age 16 and older will be eligible for vaccinations effective April 15th. We have tentative plans for some in person meetings this year, and I am hopeful that they will come to fruition. All of us still need to be aware of the guidelines from the state, county and local governments, but things look like they are improving.

I have noticed that without the in person interaction with my brothers, my duties feel more like a job than a passion. I suspect that many of us feel that way - this calling is hard enough without the reward of fraternity and working side by side with our brothers.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom



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## State Warden's Message

The end of the 2020-2021 fraternal year is near. The Silver Rose will be arriving in Washington State earlier than expected because the Silver Rose will be sent to the Washington State Council directly from Alaska by the Alaska State Council. We expect to receive the Silver Rose 19 April, 2021. Councils that would like to host the Silver Rose, that were not originally included along the planned route during 2021, should contact Brother Mike Taylor DD16 (mitka@comcast.net, phone (425) 485-8056). Councils in the Wenatchee, Spokane, and the Tri-Cities should consider this opportunity to participate in the Pilgrimage between 19 April and 3 May since we will have the Silver Rose in Washington State for two additional weeks.

We regret that we will not be able to celebrate the 2021 Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose with our British Columbia/Yukon State (Provincial) Council this year because the border remains closed and our northern Brother's are unable to congregate due to effects of the worldwide pandemic. We look forward to the opportunity for future celebrations with our Canadian Brothers; however, during the interim please keep our Canadian Brothers in your prayers.

The Washington State Councils Convention and election of officers is still in the planning stages. Unfortunately, we will not be able to meet en masse. However, we will recognize those Knights, Families, Councils, Chairmen, and others who have made significant contributions during the 2020-2021 fraternal year. Please submit nominations for Knight of the Year and Family of the Year as soon as possible. Please also submit applications for the Harry J. Tucker, Jr. Award for Fraternalism, the Gift of Life Blood Donor Honor Role, the Wade S Walden, FDD Platelets Heroes Award Honor Roll and the Faith in Action Program awards as soon as possible. It is more important that we recognize outstanding service and achievements than be concerned about deadlines during this year of the pandemic. Nominations and applications will be accepted until 15 April, when it will be necessary to complete the evaluation process.

I personally want to thank all of my Brother Knights for their efforts and hard work during the past year. We have accomplished so much!! Keep up the good work and prepare for the upcoming fraternal year.

Fraternally Yours,

Scott



Dr. Scott Hulse State Warden Washington State Council StateWarden@kofc-wa.org

## A Message from the Immediate Past State Deputy

#### Busyness

Hi Brothers,

According to Mathew Kelly: "Busyness may be the main obstacle between God and his people in the modern world. The devil likes us to think that the main obstacles between us and God are all types of spectacular sins, but the devil prefers the unstated daily distraction of busy. Overwhelmed is the symptom and focusing on the symptom won't cure the disease. The disease is busy. Busy leads to overwhelmed, and overwhelmed leads to weary. We all know the feeling of exhaustion at the end of a day when you have worked hard on the right things. There is great satisfaction in that tiredness. But we also know the exhaustion that comes from doing lots of nothing important. This exhaustion is heavy and draining. It is the exhaustion of weary and God did not create us to be weary.

"Weary is a sure sign that God is not in these plans. "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened," Jesus says, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-30)."

So how can you tell the difference between what is right to work on and what is wrong? Mathew Kelly continues:: "There are two techniques that I employ to gain clarity. The first is to ask myself: Do I feel free to say no? If we are not free to say no, we are not free to say yes. The other involves transporting myself in my mind to the day of the commitment I am considering. Then I ask: How will I feel on the way to this commitment? How will I feel on the way home?" Finally, Mathew Kelly concludes: "Daily prayer is a great opportunity to decide what commitments to agree to and which ones we are going to graciously decline."

I hope that these words benefit you as much as they have benefited me.

Have a Happy Easter filled with Joy and Peace and I pray that all of your future commitments are rewarding.

Bob Baemmert. IPSD



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## State Membership Director's Desk

Hello Brothers!

First off, there is some late-breaking news—Supreme has adjusted the membership quotas for the fraternal year 2020 - 2021 for Star Council (please see below for the adjusted quota). Unfortunately, this news came out after I had run the numbers for April so the membership graphic on page 10 does not reflect this change. Please look to see the change in the May monthly bulletin once I can adjust my process.

Please note that the Star Council requirements for Programs have also been adjusted - any questions please reach out to our Worthy State Program Director Dr. Hulse for questions.

<b>Original Quota</b>	New Quota
3	2
4	3
5	4
6	5
7	6
8	6
9	7
10	8

Original Quota	New Quota
11	9
12	10
13	10
14	11
15	12
16	13
17	14

As we show signs of starting to come out of the pandemic our membership numbers are slowly growing, although we have a long way to go:

New Members: 232 (37.48% of our Jurisdictional goal) Net Members: 26 (10.83% of our Jurisdictional goal)

What plans to you have to recruit men during the last quarter of the fraternal year? Easter brings RCIA classes which are a bountiful source of men who are on fire with their faith - do you have plans to reach out to them with the gift of membership in the Knights? As more people are allowed to worship in the Church, have your reached out to your pastor to offer assistance with ushering, phone calls, cleaning between Masses, etc.? There are a wealth of opportunities there for the taking if you put your mind to it!

For those Councils who have been working hard and achieved their goals this year, my hearty thanks to you! For those Councils who are closing in on their goals, please keep working hard to achieve them. To those Councils who are struggling with recruiting, what can I do to help?

Vivat Jesus!

-Tom



Tom Williams Membership Director Knights of Columbus Membership@kofc-wa.org

# March 16, 2021 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
	Division I	< 50 n	nembers	N.
1449	43	3	0	0%
1823	40	3	1	33%
3044	41	3	0	0%
7149	39	3	0	0%
8266	35	3	0	0%
8294	39	3	0	0%
8398	49	3	0	0%
9237	43	3	0	0%
9941	39	3	0	0%
11085	31	3	0	0%
11906	49	3	0	0%
12002	46	3	0	0%
12420	44	3	0	0%
12889	47	3	1	33%
13364	44	3	0	0%
13462	31	3	0	0%
13761	48	3	0	0%
13834	38	3	0	0%
14162	22	3	0	0%
15338	46	3	0	0%
15538	39	3	0	0%
15684	27	3	0	0%
15689	34	3	0	0%
16176	37	3	2	67%
16184	37	3	0	0%
16186	47	3	3	100%
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52	3	0	0%
88	4	1	25%
61	3	1	33%
87	4	0	0%
95	5	0	0%
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	4	5	125%
99	5	0	0%
86	4	0	0%
76	4	5	125%
81	4	0	0%
63	3	2	67%
56	3	-3	0%
57	3	0	0%
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77	4	0	0%
66	3	0	0%
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4782	142	6	0	0%
6806	119	5	4	80%
7863	127	6	0	0%
7907	102	5	3	60%
8015	130	6	0	0%
8079	102	5	-1	0%
8137	123	6	-1	0%
8201	127	6	0	0%
8297	114	6	5	83%
9434	121	5	1	20%
9664	130	6	2	33%
9833	107	5		0%
			0	
10652	109	5	4	80%
11134	148	7	-2	0%
11217	147			0%
11478	113	6	0	0%
11642	108	5	-7	0%
11780	112	5	2	40%
11789	144	7	1	14%
12591	107	5	1	20%
12899	136	7	1	14%
13238	142	7	1	14%
13374	145	7	1	14%
13794	103	5	0	0%
14046	131	6	0	0%
14689	138	7	2	29%
14922	107	5	0	0%
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676	211	8	-1	0%
683	175	8	-1	0%
766	232	10	1	10%
809	217	10	1	10%
829	166	8	0	0%
1379	183	8	3	38%
2999	162	8	0	0%
3361	232	10	0	0%
3598	240	12	-2	0%
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5816	182	9	-1	0%
6097	189	9	-2	0%
6686	160	7	2	29%
7908	173	9	4	44%
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12983	169	8	1	13%
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1643	357	17	1	6%
3307	325	15	0	0%
7528	305	15	2	13%
7642	275	14	4	29%

#### **SEP COMPLIANCE REPORT**

## Safe Environment Status by District and Council

## March 16, 2021

District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD
1	676	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ
1	8311	N	N	N	N
1	12889	Υ		Υ	V
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1	13761	Υ	Y Y Y	γ	Υ
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2	11789	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
2	12251	Υ	Υ	Υ	Р
2	13395	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ
3	1629	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
3	6806	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ
3	9637	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
3	11948	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y
3	15136	Υ	Υ	Υ	
4	1550	Υ	Υ	Р	Р
4	1643	Υ	Y Y Y	Υ	Υ
4	1758	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
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5	683	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
5	9145	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
5	10534	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
5	12583	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
5	14922	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
5	15143	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y
6	894	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ
6	2303	Υ		Υ	Υ
6	6097	Υ	Y Y P	Υ	Υ
6	8294	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
6	8768	Υ	Р	Р	Υ
6	15684	Υ	٧	٧	٧
6	17257	Υ	Y	Υ	Y
7	766	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y
7	1620	Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y	Υ	Υ	Y P
7	3307	Y	Υ	Υ	P
7	8179	Y	Υ	Υ	Y Y Y
7	10653	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
7	11478	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y

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8	1460	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
8	1488	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
8	1565	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y Y Y Y
8	1823	γ	Υ	Y Y Y	Υ
8	3455	Y Y Y	Υ	Υ	Υ
8	7360	Υ	Υ	Р	
9	829	Y	Υ	Y Y P	Y
9	7356		Υ	Υ	Υ
9	12420	Y Y Y	Υ	Р	Y Y Y
10	1545	Υ	Υ	Y Y Y Y	Υ
10	3044	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ
10	13186	Y Y Y Y Y	Υ	Υ	Y Y
10	13597	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ
11	2999	Υ	٧	٧	٧
11	4782	Υ	Υ	Υ	Р
11 11	7149	Υ	Υ	Y	Р
11	12899	Y Y Y	Υ	Υ	Υ
12	3598	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
12	7528	γ	γ	Υ	Υ
12	7908	Υ	Υ	Y Y Y Y	Y Y Y Y
12	8079	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
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13	7863	Υ	Υ	Υ Υ Υ	Υ
13	9617	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
13	9664	Υ	Υ	Y Y P	Υ
13	13560	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
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14	8136	Y Y Y	Υ	Υ	Y Y Y
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14	11642	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
15	11253	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
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16	6686	Y Y Y	Υ	Υ	Υ
16	7642	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
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17	10543	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
17	14926 4196	Υ	Υ	Υ	Р
18	4196	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
18	8201	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
18	8266	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
18	11611	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
19	3361	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
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19	11357	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ
20	8137	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ
20	11134	Υ	Υ	γ	γ
20	14394	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ
20	15968	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
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21	5816	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ
21	9605	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
21	12591	Υ	Υ	Υ	
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22	809 13238	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
22	13238	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
22	15462	Υ	Υ	Υ	Р
22	16667	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ
22	17152	Y Y Y Y Y Y	Υ	Υ	Y Y Y P Y Y
23	7907	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ
23	8102	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ
23 23	9833	Υ	Р	Υ	Υ
23	11906	Υ	Y P Y P Y Y Y	Р	У У Р У У Р
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24	2260	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
24	8455	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ
24	10532	γ	Υ	Р	Р
25	2763	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ
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26	11217	v	v	v	y
26	1/680	v	v	v	V
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District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD
27	3645	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
27	8150	Υ	Υ		Υ
27	11736	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
27	11780	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
27	13374	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ
28	6706	Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y	Υ	Y Y Y Y Y Y Y P	Υ
28	9238	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
28	12002	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ
29	1401	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
29	3153	Υ	Υ	Р	Р
29	4367	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
30	1449	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
30	1606	γ	Υ	γ	Υ
30	1674	Υ	γ	Υ	٧
30	15689	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
30	16176	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ
31	2126	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
31	8015	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ
31	8476	Υ	Υ	Y Y Y Y Y Y Y	Υ
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31	9941	γ	Υ	Y Y Y	Y Y Y Р
32	2155	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
32	8872	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
32	9237	Υ	γ	Р	Р
32	9721	٧	Υ	Υ	Υ
32	12273	Υ	Υ	Y Р Y Y	Y Y Y Y
32	14268	Υ	Υ	Р	Υ
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33	13462	Υ	٧	٧	V
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34	10652	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
34	11762	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
34	12483	Υ	Υ	Υ	
35	1327	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
35	7117	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
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## State Program Director's Desk

The 2020 – 2021 fraternal year is coming to an end. This has been both an unusual, and for some, a stressful year; however, our Washington State Council Knights have risen to the challenges that the fraternal year presented with amazing results. Many of us have adhered to the teaching by Matthew 25:35 "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink; I was a stranger and you took me in." The Knights of Columbus in Washington State can be proud of the accomplishments by our brothers.

Please acknowledge the accomplishments of our Knights and their families by submitting your Council's nominations for Knight of the Year using the instructions on the State website (<a href="http://kofc-wa.org/Forms/Awards/KOY.pdf">http://kofc-wa.org/Forms/Awards/KOY.pdf</a>), and Family of the Year using the Supreme application (<a href="https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/programs/family-of-the-month-year/10680-family-of-the-year-form.pdf">https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/programs/family-of-the-month-year/10680-family-of-the-year-form.pdf</a>).

Please also acknowledge your Council's efforts at promoting our Order's principle of Fraternalism by submitting an application for the Harry J. Tucker, Jr. Award for Fraternalism by submitting a description of your Council's activities using the Washington State form, (<a href="http://kofc-wa.org/Forms/Awards/HarryTuckerAward.pdf">http://kofc-wa.org/Forms/Awards/HarryTuckerAward.pdf</a>).

Councils should also submit descriptions of their Faith in Action programs, Faith, Family, Community and Life activities, using the Supreme State Service Program Award application (<a href="https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/council/state\_serviceaward\_p.pdf">https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/council/state\_serviceaward\_p.pdf</a>). The State Service Program award applications are an essential part of our programs because these make our activities internally visible to all of our Councils. We don't all do the things we do expecting acknowledgement and awards; however, as I was once told by an advisor while completing my studies at Colorado State University, "One of the greatest rewards comes when someone else adopts your methods and emulates your work."

#### **State District Deputy Director's Message**

Worthy District Deputies,

Spring is in the air and important meetings are just over the horizon. First meeting is the **Annual Convention in May** that will be virtual again this year. Specific instructions on attendance and procedures will be published. Ensure your councils receive those instructions and have adequate technology devices to participate in the proceedings. The convention will last a couple hours at most. The fast-paced agenda means leaders must be prepared ahead of time to participate effectively. We have important elections this year at the state level and we want to ensure candidates are represented well, voting is fair and the results are valid. You will be instrumental in assuring the convention runs smoothly.

Second meeting is the **Summer Leadership Meeting in July**. God willing, this will be an in-person meeting for District Deputies and Financial Secretaries only in Wenatchee. Grand Knights and council directors will not be attending this meeting. We intend to increase the number of **Regional Meetings next fraternal year** and conduct the Grand Knight training at those in-person meetings. Council directors and chairman will be invited to attend the Regional training sessions. You will be instrumental in assuring every council in your district has Grand Knight/Director/Chairman representation at the Regional meeting near you.

As councils prepare for the end of the fraternal year, please pass on the temporary revisions that have been instituted for council awards criteria to make the awards more achievable during this year of pandemic. Membership quota adjustments can also be found at this link: https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Revised-Criteria-for-Council-Awards.html?soid=1100501894679&aid=AOcYRTjMdn0.

Check the **Conservation Reports listing** on the Supreme Website weekly. You must login on Officers Online to gain access to this report. There are four conservation reports posted for the month of March with several members listed who are pending suspension. Some members are in their 80's and 90's with several years in the Order. Do not let these men be suspended because they can't afford their yearly dues, or they have been disengaged because of the pandemic. Get on the phone, write a letter, send an email, or go to their house if they're local and find out if they're aware of their pending suspension and determine the solution to keep their membership active. Check with the Grand Knights of these members and ensure the council retention committees have records showing at least three good attempts were made to contact the members. If there is no record, then rectify the situation.

#### In recognition...

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

DD2 Larry Devlin – 50% of goal DD4 Michael Colosi – 47.3% of goal DD8 Allen Farrand – 33.3% of goal DD16 Michael Taylor – 26% of goal DD3 James Plowden – 25% of goal DD28 Alan Kempen – 25% of goal

A few things to be on top of in the next few months:

- I encourage you to register and attend The Seattle Catholic Men's Conference, April 23 and 24, 2021. You can attend virtually or in-person at St. Brendan Parish in Bothell. Grand Knight Tom Gray, Council 6686, is the lead coordinator for the conference this year. WA State Council will also have a representative speak for a few minutes on Saturday. Refer to the flyer in this month's bulletin for more details and the link to register. Encourage your councils to participate as well and support this effort.
- Father Robert Spitzer, S.J., will be speaking at the Men's Conference this year. On Friday evening, he will speak on his new book, *Christ versus Satan In Our Daily Lives The Cosmic Struggle Between Good and Evil*. I am reading the book now and find it difficult to put down. Some of the material can be a bit academic at times, but a great read nonetheless. I recommend you get the book and add it to your spiritual reading.
- It is not too early for councils to begin work on the Columbian Award, SP-7.
- Councils should be planning nominations for next year's council officers.
- Those who may be interested in running for State Warden this year should prepare nominations and inform State Secretary Kim Washburn.
- Ensure councils are aware of the **Bishop White Seminary renovation of McGivney Hall.** Send the flyer to Grand Knights. Project flyer is also in this month's bulletin.

Submit council and district annual reports to the State Secretary by April 10.

"There are many saints to whom God has given the power to assist us in the necessities of life, but the power given to St. Joseph is unlimited: It extends to all our needs, and all those who invoke him with confidence are sure to be heard."

St. Thomas Aquinas

Vivat Jesus! Greg

## **State Faith Director's Report**

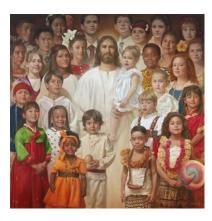


Faith In Action Our New Watch Word



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



Happy Easter to all my brother knights your family's and parishes too. Easter is such a wonderful time. Praise to Him for all that He has done for us all. Peace be with all of you.

Well Brothers its that time of the year again. We have discussed Faith-In-Action Program Award applications frequently this past fraternal year. Although COVID has impacted all of us, your wonderful programs, executed throughout the year, need not go unnoticed. It's indeed proper for your district and councils to illuminate those activities. I have received only one submission in March. I would hope and look forward to more entries this April. The submission deadline, like last year may be extended. So continue to remain flexible. Lastly, I am reminded to let you know that I am the Faith Director for the State. As such, I will evaluate "only" entries for the Faith Program areas. Please direct Community, Life, and Family entries to the appropriate State Program Director...thank you.

Last month I focused on the rosary and introduced Brother Richard Nelson of James Quigg Council 1674 in Hoquiam. Brother Nelson has taken on the task of running the Rosary Program under Faith. In the March State bulletin, I described Nelson's successful rosary campaign. I highly encourage the District Deputies to endorse Nelson's commitment to the rosary. Your district councils need to recognize how important her message is today. This program encourages devotion to Mary, the patroness of our Order.

Those interested in setting up this program in your parish, I would ask that you contact Brother Nelson at <u>riverrat58@comcast.net</u> Nelson has a wealth of knowledge to share with you on getting this program rolling. 360-533-8362

"The Blessed Virgin Mary, star of the first and new evangelization, has inspired my service to the Knights of Columbus" Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

#### Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge for April

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself." (Gospel for April 18, Lk 24:36-39) After Jesus rose from the dead, the apostles were confused and afraid. But showing them his wounds, Jesus proved his identity. Whenever we find ourselves confused or fearful, let us remember that Christ is risen, and that it was "by his wounds we were healed" (Is 53:5). If Christ had not suffered and died, he could not have risen from the dead: without Good Friday; there would be no Easter Sunday. May we unite our suffering to Christ's, rejoice always in his resurrection and base our lives on his peace and presence among us.

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

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: This month, ideally on Good Friday, I challenge you to visit your local parish and pray the Stations of the Cross. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Good Friday Family Promotion program to aid your fellow parishioners in remembering Christ's passion, in anticipation of his resurrection.

**Questions for Reflection:** When you are suffering, do you tend to find yourself forgetting God or drawing closer to him? What does it mean to "offer it up" when we are suffering? How does the reality of Christ's resurrection offer us comfort, peace and hope during the trials and tribulations of this life?

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

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus
Tom Pursley, State Faith Director
In God We Trust and God Bless America
St. Michael Protect Us
<a href="mailto:pursleyt1@comcsat.net">pursleyt1@comcsat.net</a>
360-888-6833



#### **State COL Director's Report**

#### Washington State Bulletin for April 2021

It's interesting to note that my bulletin article for April 2020 was about how the Pro Life outlook was better than in many years. Over the preceding 18 months prior to April 2020 the U.S. Senate had confirmed 91 Article III judges nominated by President Trump including 2 Associate Justices to the Supreme Court Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh, 36 judges for the United States Court of Appeals, 53 judges for the United States District Courts. These are all life term appointments.

Now 12 months later the Life issues have turned tail over tea kettle. Sex education is now mandated in all grade levels of public education from kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Americans are now funding abortions both at home as well as around the world. There are numerous other changes related to Life issues but this too will pass! We simply must continue to spread the Pro-Life message.

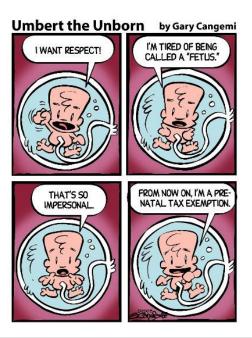
Pro-Life Choices are more important than ever. We need to find other pregnancy care centers that are in need of getting an ultrasound machine. The Past Supreme Knight Karl Anderson said that each ultrasound machine placed saves over 1,000 lives over it's life span. Get out and find these centers in need. Our councils need to find ways to raise funds for this important life saving technology. Once a man and woman see their baby in the womb many change their heart and complete the pregnancy. For the immediate future Ultrasound is our best tool to change hearts.

The 118<sup>th</sup> Washington State Virtual Convention will be held on May 15, 2021. Once again this year, because the convention will be held virtually, the due dates for the Poster and Essay contests will be extended. Normally the posters were due at the convention but we will extend that due date to June 1, 2021. Likewise the due date for the Essays will be extended from April 1<sup>st</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup>. The posters will need to be sent to:

The Essays for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students can be sent to the address at the bottom of this page or e-mailed to ron1105@comcast.net

God Bless.

Ron DeGroot, Life Chairman Washington State Council Knights of Columbus 3420 78<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE Olympia, WA 98501



## A Message from the State Vocations Director



#### MARRIAGE: THE FIRST VOCATION

Marriage is the first vocation. It was instituted by God in the Garden of Eden when he made Eve from Adam's rib. Since then marriage has been the foundation of the family.

The parents of St. Therese of Lisieux are the first married couple to be canonized as Saints. They are St. Louis Martin and St. Azelle "Zellie" Martin. Each were made a saint in their own right and following papal protocols for miracles.

Louis tried to join a monastery of Augustinians but did not speak Latin. He then studies Latin but was not successful. Louis later became a watch-maker

Zellie tried to enter the Sister of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul but was turned down due to respiratory problems and recurring headaches. She became a lace maker.

Louis and Zellie fell in love and married on 12 July 1858, and remained celibate for the next 10 months. A friend and priest then encouraged them to fulfill the ideal of marriage and start a family. They had nine children, but only five girls survived to adulthood. Those five girls all became nuns, four as Order of Carmelites and one as Order of Visitation of Holy Mary. When Therese was only four years old, her mother died of breast cancer. Her older sister, Louise had already joined the Carmelites so her sister Pauline raised her with her father. Subsequently Pauline also entered the Carmelite order. Her sister Leonie tried also to enter the Carmelites but was turned down due to health issues. She subsequently entered the Order of Visitation of Holy Mary.

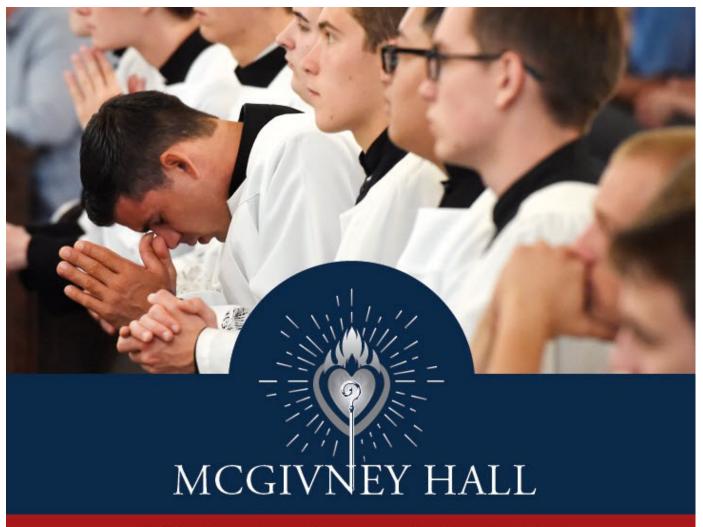
When Therese was only 13 she tried to enter the Carmelite order, however the age of entry was 16 years old. She tried several times even with the endorsement of her local priest, but was refused. At the age of 14 Therese and her father went to Rome to ask the Pope for permission to join the order and he gave his blessing. The local bishop then sent a note with Therese to the convent "I am sending you a saint."

St. Therese became a doctor of the church. She wrote a book about her life called "The Story of a Soul." If you want to learn more about this holy family I highly recommend reading this book.

May God Bless your family!

Tim Coyle Vocations Director

## **Bishop White - McGivney Hall Update**



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 - McGivney Hall Update cont.

## Forming Healthy, Holy Priests

McGivney Hall is a Leader in New Formation Guidelines

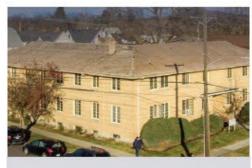
It's very difficult for anyone to hear the voice of God in the noise of this world," says Fr. Daniel Barnett, Rector of Bishop White Seminary in Spokane. "Young men need a sort of 'detox' from the current culture which is saturated with technology, social media, and academics."

This exact problem has been recognized by the Vatican worldwide, and thus given rise to a brandnew 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

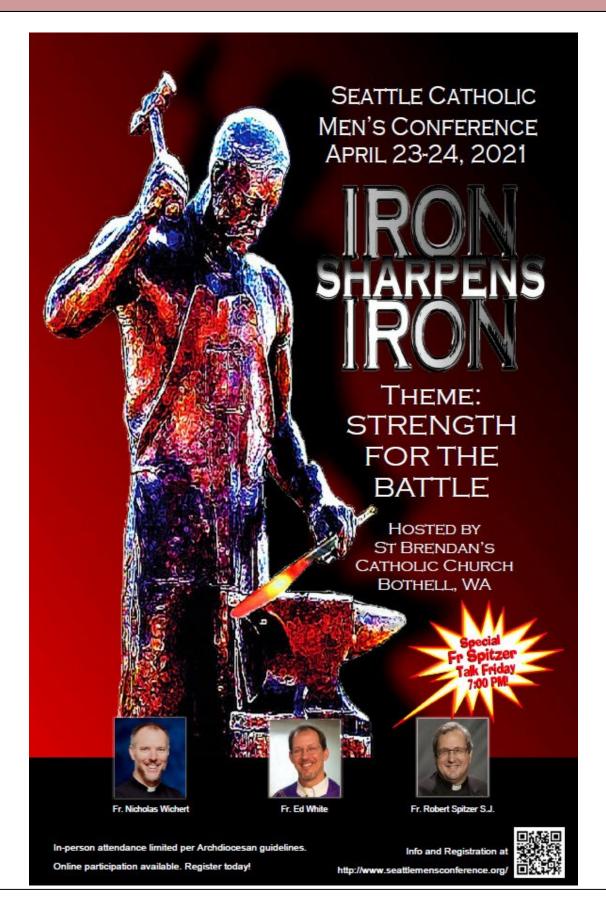


# A Call to Action for Knights in the State of Washington

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

## **Iron Sharpens Iron Catholic Conference**



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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.

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

Amen.

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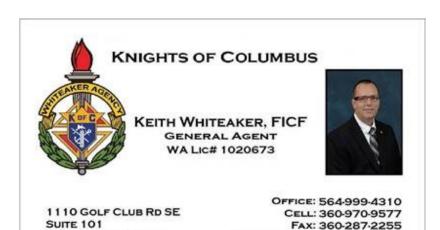
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