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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*"Unapologetically Catholic"*

### Message from the State Deputy

My Dear Brother Knights,

Welcome to the future. As we embark on uncharted territory in presenting Virtual meetings we are certainly pulling the best and brightest to the forefront to aid us in this endeavor. I would like to extend my personal thanks to all the State Officers that have pooled their collective brains and talents to make all of this happen, in particular our State Advocate and Membership Director, Tom Williams, and Allen Farrand for his assistance.

As we move forward this month (July) we will be presenting a Virtual Organizational meeting over the approximate weekend that our otherwise normal Summer Meeting would have occurred. While we will miss the camaraderie that in-person meetings offer we must go forward and accomplish our tasks.

It is important to note that the format will change, as will the invitees, all need to remember that the Supreme Board of Directors has set aside all State Council and Supreme Laws, By-Laws, and policies that conflict with the need to present Virtual meetings. . As some of you may know from the distant past this meeting (according to Supreme) is reserved for District Deputies only but in Washington a decision was made long ago to extend it to Grand Knights, Program and Membership Chairmen from all councils. Additionally, FS training was also provided at this time but cannot in this virtual environment at the same time as a meeting.

As we put this together we will find ways to make this information available to all members through links that will appear on the State Website. It is also likely that formal Trainings for Council Officers and Financial Secretaries will be created to meet this need but details of how we get this information and training to all who need it is yet unclear.

It is my hope that we will be able to hold in-person Regional training sessions before the end of the year, but if not, those will also have to be Virtual...we'll see. Pray for the best.

Thank you all again for your hard work and continued perseverance during this most difficult time.

Fraternally,  
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## State Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Everyone has his own perspective on the COVID-19 pandemic. From what I can tell, people are all over the board on this topic; however, maybe there are two general camps that have formed. There are those who are taking the pandemic very seriously and enacting every safety measure possible, and there are those who scoff at the whole thing and regard recent history as the biggest overreaction in anyone's memory. (I do admit this is a generalization. I'm sure there are many, many other perspectives, but these are the ones I seem to encounter the most.)

And thus, at least from what I have observed, the pandemic has served not only to disrupt the order of our pre-coronavirus life; it has also driven a wedge between people. Indeed, the physical distancing intended to keep people safe has become symbolic of the true "social" distancing that has resulted from this ordeal.

Furthermore, for quite some time now, people have spoken of the increasing polarization of American society on a number of levels. We observe this not only in the ever more acrid exchanges of politicians, but also in the public sphere where hot-button issues are debated passionately from every side. These days, the issue of racism has come to occupy a prominent space on this front, but matters of sexuality and gender are also very much on the table. And much more.

I write this month not to weigh in on any of these topics. It's not my role as State Chaplain to offer my opinion on the pandemic, politics, racism, or sexuality, and this column is too short to present the Church's teaching on any of these matters with any integrity.

Instead, I write to implore you, my brother Knights, to be agents of unity rather than agents of division. Rather than aligning ourselves completely with this or that popular movement or political party, let's keep our eyes fixed on Christ and let our faith be the lens through which we consider and assess the events unfolding in the world around us. Our faith gives us good, solid direction as to how to respond. Let's pay close attention to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and beg God for the grace to follow through.

There is a temptation to think that working for unity may occasionally require compromise on some points that are inseparable from our faith. However -- following the example of the Lord -- we must never sacrifice truth in order to achieve harmony, or what appears to be harmony. Jesus shows us that the truth must be spoken, but also that the *way* we speak the truth makes a big difference. That's how we are called to foster unity: by speaking the truth lovingly and with great kindness.

We can only do that if we are solidly grounded in prayer and are familiar with the teachings of our faith (as well as their nuances). The pandemic offers us a grand opportunity to dive deeper into prayer and study, and thus to become better equipped to bring people together in Christ. May God grant us the grace to seize this opportunity and not let it go to waste.

Vivat Jesus!  
Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire  
State Chaplain



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## State Secretary's Message

Brothers,

Here we are starting another new year. With Covid 19, it seemed last year flew by quickly, though the paperwork didn't.

Around the second or third week of July, I will be billing each council for our Washington State liability insurance premium payments. We are going to receive a 12% increase in premiums, or about \$1.35/member from \$1.20 last year. I have spent a lot of time going through old Certificate Holders and have been in touch with all council specific certificates to remove all that do not apply. This has helped, but hopefully will be more noticeable next year.

It may not sound like it, but this premium is half to one quarter of other jurisdictions. We are very fortunate to have only had a couple of claims over the past 10+ years and our premium reflects that. Our Councils that have Certificate of Holders active have been working with me to remove all that do not apply any longer. We had 243 open certificates of endorsement and the majority just had not been removed when the activity or facility was no longer needed. So far, I have been able to remove over 100. Please keep up the good work in getting these cleaned up.

I had never seen a list of active certificates before this one. With our new agent, this list was provided to me for review. I was startled by the number. Some went back to 2012. This has been a very time consuming effort and our PSD George Czerwonka has agreed to take this on, so look for more guidance from him. He dealt with this very sort of thing for 40 years and is way more qualified than I am. We will need to review annually now to make sure our endorsements are current. Bottom-line, if your council is current on insurance premium payments to Washington State Council, your members and council are covered. If a facility or event needs proof of insurance, that's when a specific endorsement needs to be requested. This can be accomplished through our agent in just a few minutes. At this point, I am told, it raises our risk level, and therefore premium.

Our Columbus Charities Tootsie Roll Program is already underwritten and is on our columbuscharities.net website. A copy of that should be all you need to be covered at your tootsie roll collection sites. If a site requires a specific certificate, one can be provided to satisfy them. Just contact our agent.

Our NPIP PayneWest insurance agent is:

Julie Fleming  
[jfleming@paynewest.com](mailto:jfleming@paynewest.com)  
509.946.2170

We still have three councils that have not paid their per capita billed in January. These councils are:

4367 Moses Lake  
8079 Des Moines  
17257 Yakima

These councils are now facing suspension. Very sad for me to report and it is so unnecessary. Just get the bill paid. We have so many good things to do.

I am looking forward to a great year and my last as State Secretary. You guys have been of great help to me, and I pray this continues. The best help you can give is turn paperwork in on time and pay your bills promptly.

Still thinking of you John Walker.

Kim Washburn  
State Secretary



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## State Secretary's Next Six Months Message

TO: Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries  
Washington State Council

RE: First Six Months Letter, July 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

### NEXT SIX MONTHS LETTER

If you need assistance or information, never hesitate to call your District Deputy, State Chairman or State Officer. If you have any questions about the information in this letter, please give me a call at (509)-888-6300 or send me an e-mail at [StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org).

Listed below are the important duties and responsibilities of your office for the six months beginning July 1, 2020. Our hope is that this letter will prove to be a useful tool and guide for you in the first 6 months of the new fraternal year.

### *Important Notes for the Next Six Months*

**1) ELECTION OF OFFICERS** - Your Financial Secretary must enter into Member Management Council Administration your 2020-2021 council officers immediately after the election of officers. Be sure to make the entries as "Next Year Officers" and not as "Current Officers" (unless you are past the 6/30 deadline and the newly elected have become "Current Year"). This must be immediately followed by the generation in Member Management Print Center of Report #2 (Report of Next Year Officers) (use Report #1 if past 6/30 which you then send to the State and District Deputies (and your own council records). These two actions replace the use of the old form 185, **which although still available should NOT be used**. These two actions also eliminate the need for use of the old state directory change form as the report will be forwarded to the webmaster, so please discontinue use of the "change form" as well. The Grand Knight should ensure that the Financial Secretary has taken care of this as required.

**2) REPORT OF PROGRAM PERSONNEL due July 31st** - This is done in exactly the same manner as the report of officers, that is by direct entry into Member Management Council Administration as "Next Year" and then sending Member Management Print Center Report #4 (Report of Next Year Program Personnel) to the State and District Deputies (and your own council records). These two actions replace the use of the old for 365, **which although still available should NOT be used**. These positions (at the very least including Program Director, Community Director, Family Director, Membership Director, and Retention Chairman) should be determined and assigned by the incoming Grand Knight as soon after the election as possible, and in most cases this should be before the start of the new Fraternal Year on July 1<sup>st</sup> (deadline is July 31<sup>st</sup>). If for some reason it is not done by June 30<sup>th</sup> then enter as "Current Year" and use Report #3.

**3) DEATH NOTICES/SICK NOTICES** - Our State Chaplain, Rev. Kenneth T. St Hilaire, celebrates monthly Masses for our deceased and ill Brothers and Family members of the Washington State Council. A card of condolence (*in the case of a death*) or get-well card (*in the case of an illness*) is sent to the next of kin or family member if information is sent timely. The State Secretary also forwards this information to the Bulletin Editor, for publication in the "State Bulletin". **For this process to be effective, it is imperative that the notification is accurate and timely and that the name, address and relationship of the next of kin are also provided.** Notifications of deaths may be transmitted to the State Secretary via email ([StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org)) or in the form of a written communication to: Kim Washburn, State Secretary, 10555 Fox Rd, Leavenworth, WA 98826-8723. Information on Survivor's Assistance and a Survivor's Assistance Checklist can be found on the Grand Knight's CD-GK REFERENCE GUIDE (Part III, 52-56)

## State Secretary's Next Six Months Message (Cont.)

change form can be found on the State Web. It is your duty to check from time to time for updates and to stay current revising your personal directory as needed.

**5) COUNCIL AUDITS due August 15<sup>th</sup> and February 15<sup>th</sup>** - Council Audits are due every six-month period (July-December and January-June) requires a council audit. This should be done as soon as possible following the end of each six-month period with a deadline 45 days later (8/15 & 2/15)

**6) PARTNERSHIP IN PROFILE Form (4584) & Survey of Fraternal Activity (1728) are due January 31<sup>st</sup>**. Special Olympics involvement (whether you were active in Special Olympics or not) must be submitted on Form 4584 Partnership in Profile. Supreme sends Special Olympics Washington a check representing those reports. Last year it was \$4,000 of free money to Special Olympics Washington through the Knights of Columbus. Fraternal Activities form 1728 is the most important form you can file to preserve our tax-exempt status. This saves our Supreme Knights of Columbus millions of dollars in tax exempt funds.

**7) PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT BILLING** - The Council Per Capita Assessment was mailed to the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary during the month of January 2020. ***The \$9.00 per member assessment is due upon receipt and is payable without council vote.*** The Per Capita Assessment excludes inactive insurance, honorary life and members who have qualified for special disability as of December 31, 2019. (Each council is required to update the list of its members shown on the Supreme Council records as exempt from payment of dues and per capita taxes as of October 1<sup>st</sup>). **Councils must certify their members for continuing disability and submit the certification to the Supreme Council prior to December 31, 2019.** If the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary fail to certify the continuing disability of any member within the ninety-day period, the waiver of dues and per capita charges will be terminated. For additional information refer to the Washington State Council Bylaws, Article VII Finances, Section 3, and Disability Exemption Guidelines, (Form #1813G).

**8) GROUP LIABILITY INSURANCE** - A Commercial General Liability Occurrence form provides \$5 million per occurrence and \$10,000,000 per member aggregate including auto and liquor liability. This group liability coverage must be purchased by councils wishing to participate. Your council premium will be based on the Supreme membership report of active membership as of July 1<sup>st</sup>. The premium has experienced a 12% increase. That translates to a rate of \$1.35 per member. A Liability Insurance Letter is no longer included to all council Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries along with a Council billing invoice. Additional information can be found on the Grand Knight's CD-GK REFERENCE GUIDE (PART II, State Council Information). All insurance payments must be made payable to **"Washington State Council"** and mailed to the State Secretary, Kim Washburn, 10555 Fox Rd., Leavenworth, WA 98826-8723.

**For proof of insurance or an additional insured certificate, please contact:**

**Julie Fleming-Suttich, 390 Bradley Blvd, Richland, WA 99352. Phone: (509) 946-2170. Fax: (509) 946-0715 E-mail: jfleming@paynewest.com**

**9) ANNUAL MEETING (STATE CONVENTION) BIDS** - The Washington State Council Bylaws as it pertains to the Annual Meeting (State Convention) requires the State Officers to fix the place of the Annual Meeting five years in advance. The dates for State Conventions are noted below in Paragraph 8 for the years, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

Guidelines and information for bidding to be the Host Council for a State Convention are found in the Grand Knight's CD (PART II, State Council Information). *Councils desiring to host the Annual Meeting may do so by notifying the State Secretary, in writing, no later than December 31, two years prior to the Annual Meeting.* The notice must be on council letterhead signed by the Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary and have the Council Seal affixed.

**10) PLANNING ASSISTANCE** - The Grand Knight's CD provides a twelve-month checklist of all reports and dates when they are due. You can also find checklists and other tools with key dates, reminders and reports *to be submitted. The Grand Knights CD can become your most important tool, if used.*

**11) This year the State Deputy has planned several Regional Training Meetings in September/October time frames. Watch the State Bulletin for a list of the dates and locations.**



## State Secretary's Next Six Months Message (Cont.)

Any changes due to the Covid-19 pandemic, will be determined long before our scheduled meetings. Also please remember that work on 2021 billing and retention begins in October with corrections and updates to member information and member balances followed on November 1<sup>st</sup> by preparation of the annual billing packet to be mailed out December 15<sup>th</sup>. Wise Financial Secretaries get all or most of this work done before Thanksgiving to make December less hectic.

Any questions or problems with administrative matters should be referred to any of the Administration and Finance Trainers.

**12) LONG RANGE MEETING SCHEDULE** - The following is a long-range listing of important upcoming meetings of note:

**DDs Mid-Year Meeting**

2020 – December 4-6<sup>th</sup>

Red Lion Bellevue, WA

<b>Summer Leadership Meetings</b> (To be held not later than the third week-end in July.)	Cancelled Covid-19 (alternative TBD) 2021 - July 9 - 11 (DD Mtg.) Red Lion, Wenatchee 2022 – July 8 – 10 (DD Mtg) Red Lion, Wenatchee	
<b>WA. State Conventions</b> (The date is the first Friday following the second Sunday in May)	2021 - May 14 - 16	Hilton, Bellevue
	2022 - May 13 - 15	Howard Johnson, Yakima
	2023 – May 19 - 21	RL, Olympia
	2024 – May TBD	Red Lion, Yakima
<b>Supreme Conventions</b> (The date is the first Tuesday in August)	2020 - Aug 4 - 6	Cancelled Covid-19

We encourage you to email or telephone when needing advice or to share an idea. Every question is important! Our task is to serve you.  
**Remember... "MEMBERSHIP 365!!!"**

Faternally,

*Kim Washburn, State Secretary*

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## State Treasurer Message

Brother Knights,

Happy New Fraternal Year! Congratulations to all newly elected officers and appointed chairmen, directors and district deputies.

Indeed, I mean Happy as we move out of the lockdown restrictions imposed in response to the COVID 19 pandemic. Much has changed over the last several months. We have explored new ways to attend Mass, new ways to communicate, new ways to accomplish our mission and to conduct business, new ways to work and new ways to educate. To be sure, it hasn't been easy, and we will face more challenges in the new year. Hopefully, we have also found new ways to communicate with the Lord and with our families during these challenging times. We need it and society desperately needs it.

Keep in mind a lot of good occurred over the course of the past year despite the interruption caused by the public health crisis and the social strife. We must not allow the brokenness of our world to overshadow our efforts to build up His Kingdom.

***“One of the greatest problems of our time is that many are schooled but few are educated.”***  
***St. Thomas More***

Vivat Jesus!  
Fraternally,  
Greg

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## State Advocate's Message

My Brother Knights,

As we approach the start of a new fraternal year, how are you and your Council holding up? This is the strangest time in recent memory and we are all having to learn how to do business in a new way. We have also experienced civil unrest on top of the pandemic, making the times feel even more perilous. We must not lose heart during this difficult time, and we still must do God's work here on earth. Now is the time for strong Catholic men to lead their communities and help them remember God's love.

With the start of a new fraternal year, please remember that the Safe Environment training will be due again. I know this has been a challenge and I hope that the process will be smoother. I appreciate all the efforts and submissions (and sometimes resubmissions!) of the information. I will not report on the Safe Environment compliance until the October bulletin since it will take some time to get Councils back into compliance. Be sure to take a good look at the graphic on page 13 and admire all that green!

The Summer Leadership meeting will be a virtual one this year, for the District Deputies only. Never fear, the State Council has made some investments into technology and we will provide many training options and opportunities for the Councils in the coming months. One silver lining of the COVID-19 pandemic is that we are adopting technologies and processes at least 2-3 years earlier than we might have, and you will benefit.

In the coming months, we will be looking at even more opportunities to deliver training and host meetings in a safe and efficient way. If you are interested in helping in that process, I would be interested in hearing from you. I would break the groups out into two groups:

1. Functional users who can assist on process improvement
  - ▶ Grand Knights
  - ▶ Financial Secretaries
2. Technical folks to implement the solutions
  - ▶ Web Designers
  - ▶ Cloud technologies
  - ▶ Database technologies

If you are interested, please send me an email to [StateAdvocate@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateAdvocate@kofc-wa.org) and let me know what you are interested in and what skills you bring to the table. This should be a fun project that will add value to the WSC and I look forward to hearing from you.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom



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## State Warden's Message

The Supreme Council has announced significant changes to requirements for the Columbian Award during the 2020 – 2021 fraternal year ONLY. The most significant of these include the following:

Program requirements,

There are no required programs,

Featured programs have been increased from eight to sixteen during the 2020 – 2021 fraternal year and include the “Leave No Neighbor Behind” program,

Two points will be awarded for featured programs if minimum requirements are satisfied as delineated in the specific featured program guide.

Sixteen program points are required for the Columbian Award,

Program reporting will be online using the #10784 form,

Councils must also submit the #365 Program Personnel form and the #1728 Fraternal Service form,

Councils must be Safe Environment compliant,

The McGivney Membership Award requirements have been reduced,

The percentage for new members has been reduced from 7% to 5%,

The minimum has been reduced from 4 to 3 new members,

The maximum has been reduced from 35 to 20 new members,

Councils must host or cohost two Fraternal Benefits Seminars,

Use approved presentations,

Insurance member quotas have been removed,

Multiple Councils can partner together and each take credit for the seminar,

The General Agent must provide the Supreme Council with a report for the event,

Councils are encouraged to obtain the new Faith in Action Guide Book, which is available online in an electronic form at [www.kofc.org/fiaresources](http://www.kofc.org/fiaresources) or through Knights of Columbus Supplies Online (Item #10907).

Please contact State Warden Scott E Hulse by email at [scottehulse@gmail.com](mailto:scottehulse@gmail.com) or by telephone (360) 243-0745 should you have questions or require additional assistance.

Vivat Jesus  
Scott E. Hulse  
State Warden



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## Immediate Past State Deputy's Message

### *Spiritual Renewal*

Hi Brothers,

It has been three and a half months since my wife Valerie and I have been able to attend a live Mass and receive Holy Communion. Oh sure, we watched the live-streamed version of the Mass and said the prayer for Spiritual Communion, but nothing takes the place of participating in that one central core portion of being a Catholic- receiving God through the Sacrament.

If you are like me, there are some of the mysteries of our church dogma that are not easy to think about and accept. That we are actually receiving the body of Christ at Communion is right up there for me, but I have to say that being without Communion for this amount of time has definitely left a void.

Every Friday morning I start my day with other men in the parish for scripture study and when one of the guys who does the Lector's job at the live-stream Mass talked about receiving Communion, I felt jealous. It's clear to me that something was missing and I felt at loss but really couldn't put my finger on it until yesterday. We attended our first live mass outdoors since the COVID-19 shutdown. What a joyful and fulfilling experience it was for us! Along with that Mass came an undeniable sense of Peace. A Peace that I have been missing. A Peace that kept me happy all day yesterday, even though I had a mountain of wood to cut and stack.

I FEEL RENEWED! I am meant to have God in my life and to receive him in the Sacrament and this experience has provided the proof I needed! I pray you find the proof you need, too!

God Bless and have a Great Month!

PS- Keep finding ways to help one another!!!

Bob Baemmert-IPSD



Bob Baemmert  
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Washington State Council

## State Membership Director's Desk

My brothers,

As we come to the end of the fraternal year, we must look back to our efforts over the past year. I would ask you to honestly assess your efforts in recruiting new men - are you satisfied with your efforts? Are there more things you can do? Are there new ways we can approach membership in the current situation?

I look at my efforts this past year and I see many opportunities for improvement. There are a lot of moving parts and people in the membership space, and I know a lot more about the process heading into this fraternal year.

My ask of you men is to recommit yourselves to membership - what better gift can we give to a strong Catholic man than membership in the Knights of Columbus? What better answer to the chaos of the times and the increasing secularization of society than to recruit strong men of faith to do God's work here on earth? I am a very optimistic guy (not only is the glass half full, but it is half full of a tasty, cold adult beverage!) and I believe we can turn this around in the coming fraternal year.

Supreme has provided us with many new options for membership in this time of social distancing. Men can sign up online, and they can take their Degree online and now, on demand! A new change from Supreme now allows men to register online and then take their Degree on their schedule. We really don't have any excuses now!

Due to the schedule of publishing the bulletin, the membership statistics are not yet complete for the fraternal year, so I will hold off on the award announcements until the August bulletin. Please check the membership graphic on page 12 for the latest membership information at the time this article is being written. Division leaders are in Green and any Council whom has qualified for the Fr. McGivney Award for membership under the new Supreme COVID-19 adjustments.

Finally, I want to say a great big thank you to everyone who has worked so hard in the past year to support our Order and communities. The Knights truly do change lives and save lives! Be sure to look back on all you and your Council have accomplished over the past year, and the difference you made in your parish and community. I am grateful and honored to serve you.

Brothers, stay strong during these times and keep up the work of building God's Kingdom here on earth.

Vivat Jesus!

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### June 26, 2020 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	42	2	0	0%	8398	55	2	0	0%	4385	113	4	1	25%
1823	42	2	0	0%	8437	87	4	0	0%	4782	148	5	3	60%
3044	41	2	1	50%	8455	81	3	2	67%	6806	118	4	-9	0%
7149	40	2	0	0%	8672	88	4	0	0%	7863	126	5	1	20%
8266	40	2	-7	0%	8768	80	3	0	0%	7907	108	4	-6	0%
8294	40	2	1	50%	9145	82	3	0	0%	8015	126	5	2	40%
9237	44	2	0	0%	9605	51	2	1	50%	8079	106	4	0	0%
9941	39	2	0	0%	9617	80	3	1	33%	8137	116	5	1	20%
10534	46	2	5	250%	9637	64	2	-2	0%	8201	135	5	-5	0%
11085	31	2	0	0%	9721	59	2	-1	0%	8297	111	4	6	150%
11736	49	2	2	100%	9910	63	2	-2	0%	9434	116	4	2	50%
12002	46	2	0	0%	10532	63	2	-3	0%	9664	129	5	2	40%
12889	46	2	1	50%	10543	86	4	3	75%	9833	106	4	6	150%
13364	46	2	0	0%	10664	64	2	1	50%	10652	106	4	9	225%
13422	41	2	-6	0%	11252	90	4	2	50%	11134	142	6	3	50%
13462	32	2	0	0%	11253	99	4	0	0%	11478	112	5	3	60%
13761	49	2	0	0%	11357	67	3	-3	0%	11642	102	4	7	175%
13834	38	2	0	0%	11408	78	3	4	133%	11780	121	5	-8	0%
14162	34	2	0	0%	11611	81	3	0	0%	11789	138	5	8	160%
15338	46	2	0	0%	11762	97	4	6	150%	12591	109	4	-2	0%
15462	46	2	4	200%	11906	51	2	1	50%	12899	130	5	3	60%
15538	39	2	0	0%	12175	62	2	3	150%	13374	146	6	2	33%
15684	27	2	0	0%	12251	61	2	5	250%	13794	103	4	1	25%
15689	33	2	2	100%	12273	76	3	0	0%	14046	131	5	2	40%
16176	36	2	2	100%	12420	50	2	-3	0%	14689	140	6	0	0%
16184	36	2	2	100%	12483	61	2	4	200%	14922	104	4	3	75%
16186	46	2	3	150%	12583	73	3	7	233%	<b>Division IV 150-249 members</b>				
16361	38	2	5	250%	12786	95	4	1	25%	676	240	8	-19	0%
16667	31	2	0	0%	13186	83	4	3	75%	683	182	7	3	43%
16690	46	2	0	0%	13395	74	3	5	167%	766	247	10	-18	0%
17152	28	2	8	400%	13560	83	4	0	0%	809	218	8	4	50%
17257	28	2	2	100%	13597	65	3	-1	0%	829	167	7	3	43%
<b>Division II 50-99 members</b>					13606	53	2	0	0%	1379	194	7	-3	0%
1401	82	3	4	133%	14268	53	2	5	250%	2999	167	7	1	14%
1550	95	4	-3	0%	14394	64	2	0	0%	3361	200	7	6	86%
1606	66	2	1	50%	14852	57	2	3	150%	3598	243	10	2	20%
1629	99	4	4	100%	14926	63	2	0	0%	4196	154	6	6	100%
1674	62	2	1	50%	15136	91	4	1	25%	5816	184	7	3	43%
1699	90	4	0	0%	15143	59	2	4	200%	6097	197	8	-2	0%
1758	68	3	0	0%	15721	61	2	0	0%	6686	158	6	6	100%
2126	77	3	2	67%	15730	70	3	2	67%	7908	176	7	3	43%
2155	63	2	0	0%	15968	63	2	2	100%	8179	227	9	6	67%
2260	90	4	3	75%	<b>Division III 100-149 members</b>					8476	186	8	0	0%
2303	98	4	1	25%	894	131	5	10	200%	8872	227	10	-47	0%
3153	99	4	-7	0%	1327	123	4	2	50%	9238	211	8	9	113%
3645	92	4	0	0%	1460	123	5	1	20%	10653	191	8	10	125%
5177	58	2	0	0%	1488	121	5	-1	0%	11217	169	7	-15	0%
5495	89	4	2	50%	1545	116	4	1	25%	11948	161	7	2	29%
6706	88	4	0	0%	1565	121	4	-1	0%	12983	164	7	3	43%
7117	61	2	-1	0%	1620	145	5	2	40%	13238	158	7	-12	0%
7356	97	4	1	25%	2103	125	5	1	20%	<b>Division V 250+ members</b>				
7360	95	4	5	125%	2763	111	4	0	0%	763	318	13	0	0%
8102	89	4	-1	0%	3455	133	5	-22	0%	1643	361	14	0	0%
8136	78	3	-1	0%	3611	110	4	-20	0%	3307	337	13	-6	0%
8150	85	3	-5	0%	4322	130	5	8	160%	7528	304	13	4	31%
8311	88	4	-2	0%	4367	131	5	3	60%	7642	274	11	6	55%
<b>Division Leader</b>														
<b>Columbian Award Qualified for Membership</b>														



# SEP COMPLIANCE REPORT

## Safe Environment Status by District and Council

June 18, 2020

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	V	V	V	27	8150	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	8311	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	1488	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	2103	Y	Y	Y	Y	27	11736	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	12889	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	1565	Y	Y	N	Y	17	10543	Y	Y	Y	Y	27	11780	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	13606	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	1823	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	14926	Y	V	V	V	27	13374	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	13761	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	3455	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	4196	Y	Y	Y	Y	28	6706	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	13834	Y	Y	V	V	8	7360	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	8201	Y	Y	Y	Y	28	9238	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	1379	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	829	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	8266	Y	Y	Y	Y	28	12002	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	8297	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	7356	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	11611	Y	Y	Y	Y	29	1401	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	11789	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	12420	Y	Y	Y	Y	19	3361	Y	Y	Y	Y	29	3153	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	12251	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	1545	Y	Y	Y	Y	19	3611	Y	Y	Y	Y	29	4367	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	13395	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	3044	Y	Y	Y	Y	19	11357	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	1449	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	1629	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	13186	Y	Y	Y	Y	20	8137	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	1606	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	6806	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	13597	Y	Y	Y	Y	20	11134	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	1674	Y	Y	Y	N
3	9637	Y	Y	Y	Y	11	2999	Y	Y	V	V	20	14394	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	15689	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	11948	Y	Y	Y	Y	11	4782	Y	Y	Y	Y	20	15968	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	16176	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	15136	Y	Y	Y	Y	11	7149	Y	Y	Y	Y	20	16184	Y	Y	Y	Y	31	2126	Y	Y	Y	Y
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4	16361	Y	Y	Y	Y	12	7908	Y	Y	Y	Y	21	14046	Y	Y	Y	Y	31	9941	Y	Y	Y	Y
5	683	Y	Y	Y	Y	12	8079	Y	V	V	V	22	809	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	2155	Y	Y	Y	Y
5	9145	Y	Y	Y	Y	12	14162	N	V	V	V	22	13238	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	8872	Y	Y	P	P
5	10534	Y	Y	Y	Y	13	763	Y	Y	Y	Y	22	15462	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	9237	Y	Y	Y	Y
5	12583	Y	Y	Y	Y	13	7863	Y	Y	Y	Y	22	16667	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	9721	Y	Y	Y	Y
5	14922	Y	Y	Y	Y	13	9617	Y	Y	Y	Y	22	17152	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	12273	Y	Y	Y	Y
5	15143	Y	Y	Y	Y	13	9664	Y	Y	Y	Y	23	7907	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	14268	Y	Y	Y	Y
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6	17257	Y	Y	Y	Y	15	13794	Y	Y	Y	Y	24	10532	Y	Y	Y	Y	34	11762	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	766	Y	Y	Y	Y	15	15338	Y	Y	Y	Y	25	2763	Y	Y	Y	Y	34	12483	Y	Y	Y	Y
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7	3307	Y	Y	Y	Y	15	16690	Y	Y	Y	Y	25	12786	Y	Y	Y	Y	35	7117	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	8179	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	6686	Y	Y	Y	Y	26	5177	Y	Y	N	N	35	12983	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	10653	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	7642	Y	Y	Y	Y	26	11085	Y	Y	Y	Y	35	15730	Y	Y	Y	Y
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### Key

Y	Compliant
P	Pending
N	Not Compliant
V	Vacant - No Record

## State Program Director's Desk

The Supreme Council has announced significant changes to requirements for the Columbian Award during the 2020 – 2021 fraternal year ONLY. The most significant of these include the following:

**Program requirements:**

- There are no required programs,
- Featured programs have been increased from eight to sixteen during the 2020 – 2021 fraternal year and include the “Leave No Neighbor Behind” program,
- Two points will be awarded for featured programs if minimum requirements are satisfied as delineated in the specific featured program guide.
- Sixteen program points are required for the Columbian Award,
- Program reporting will be online using the #10784 form.

Councils must also submit the #365 Program Personnel form and the #1728 Fraternal Service form, Councils must be Safe Environment compliant.

The McGivney Membership Award requirements have been reduced,

- The percentage for new members has been reduced from 7% to 5%,
- The minimum has been reduced from 4 to 3 new members,
- The maximum has been reduced from 35 to 20 new members.

Councils must host or cohost two Fraternal Benefits Seminars,

- Use approved presentations,
- Insurance member quotas have been removed,
- Multiple Councils can partner together and each take credit for the seminar,
- The General Agent must provide the Supreme Council with a report for the event.

Councils are encouraged to obtain the new Faith in Action Guide Book, which is available online in an electronic form at [www.kofc.org/fiaresources](http://www.kofc.org/fiaresources) or through Knights of Columbus Supplies Online (Item #10907).

Please contact State Warden Scott E Hulse by email at [scottehulse@gmail.com](mailto:scottehulse@gmail.com) or by telephone (360) 243-0745 should you have questions or require additional assistance.

Vivat Jesus  
Scott E. Hulse  
State Warden

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## State District Deputy Director's Message

On your mark! Get set! Go!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

And there's no looking back!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

To all returning and newly appointed District Deputies – Congratulations! I look forward to a vibrant fraternal year as we work together to help the councils of the Washington Jurisdiction be successful. May God help us all be the disciples he intended us to be.

We have no time to lose in setting off on the right foot and emerge strong after months of reduced activity. To that end, ensure councils have plans to safely reengage with parishes and local communities as we transition through phases of re-opening. Expect meetings to continue in the virtual realm and follow all practical safety precautions. This is a time Knights and their families can be a reliable resource our Pastors can turn to for help with the return to public Masses. Encourage councils to be that resource of help and insist that Grand Knights communicate with their Pastor now and in the coming weeks to offer help.

Stay abreast of communications from Supreme and the State Council on changes to the Summer Leadership meeting. It will be virtual. Stay tuned for more details.

District Deputies should know well or know where to find timely answers to questions pertaining to installation of council officers, program changes, new programs, virtual meeting resources, reporting requirements, membership recruitment, insurance promotion, online exemplifications, council hosted exemplifications, training and webinar resources. An essential resource for you to be informed and to get answers is the new **Fraternal Leader Advisory** that comes to subscribers via email from Fraternal Mission. If you have not been receiving this communication, then contact Fraternal Mission at [fraternalmission@kofc.org](mailto:fraternalmission@kofc.org) today and request to be put on the mailing list soonest. Not having this resource in your back pocket is akin to a surgeon not having a sharp scalpel to perform surgery.

New this year, I will host District Deputy Director Check-In meetings. The plan now is to meet monthly in a virtual one-hour meeting. I will provide more details in coming weeks but please mark your calendars for the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month beginning Thursday, July 23, at 7pm.

## State District Deputy Director's Message (Cont.)

### *In recognition...*

Congratulations to Districts achieving over 50% of goal in Membership Growth as of June 1, 2020:

1. DD34 Russell Cantonwine – 150% of goal
2. DD2 Anthony Farrell – 84.6% of goal
3. DD5 Tom Holm – 80.7% of goal
4. DD22 Abundeo Reponte – 80.7% of goal
5. DD35 Dan Herrera – 57.8% of goal
6. DD14 Patrick Di Julio – 56.2% of goal
7. DD16 Michael Taylor – 56.2% of goal
8. DD28 Alan Kempen – 52.9% of goal

I also want to express my gratitude to those District Deputies who completed their terms of service last year. The State Council offers prayers and best wishes to you as you begin a new chapter in service to God.

***Thank you!!***

DD2 Anthony Farrell  
DD7 Robert Olson  
DD11 Steven Henderson  
DD18 Thomas Sokol  
DD23 Timothy Dunn

***Vivat Jesus!***

And, as we march forward, consider this...

***“If we lived in a state where virtue was profitable, common sense would make us saintly. But since we see that avarice, anger, pride and stupidity commonly profit far beyond charity, modesty, justice and thought, perhaps we must stand fast a little, even at the risk of being heroes.”***  
***St. Thomas More***

Fraternally,  
Greg

Gregory S. Mahoney  
State District Deputy Director  
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Knights of Columbus  
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## State Faith Director's Report



### July 2020 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](#)



Brothers all. I was excited to read in the June Bulletin the Vatican announcement of a miracle attributed to our Venerable Father Michael McGivney. What an exciting notification for our Order! Keep up the prayers.

We are at the crossover point of receiving our marching orders for new fraternal year. I personally am looking forward to getting together again, too. More importantly; I fully understand that we may have continuing challenges ahead of us. These challenges may test our will and may keep us apart awhile longer. Just remember, we have our Faith and Brotherhood to sustain us through this tough times. Don't forget this!

The quietness of these past months has allowed me to reflect on the totality of what I was doing or not doing as a Knight. The routine of everyday life has slowed sufficiently enough to allow me to spend a bit more time studying our religious traditions and our Supremes' Faith In Action programs. You have to ask yourself; who had the astuteness to put all this together? I could argue successfully that there has always been and we will continue to have Divine intervention within our Order. We simply trust in Him for His support. Secondly, I would vigorously defend our Holy Mother's unceasing watch over us too. Do you have your rosary in your pocket right now?

Brothers, for those of you that may be struggling, simply have Faith and Trust in Him. He is sending us a message to turn back to Him and His teachings. Allocate quiet time with Him and ask our Holy Mother to intercede on our behalf. I read the other day; that historically Catholics met with each other in their homes for prayer and mass for nearly 300 years; think about that one. Also, consider reaching out to your brother Knights for support and prayer time. I do this with a brother Knight several days a week as we do planned walks with prayer.

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire's message last month suggested that "Do whatever you can to help our brothers rediscover what's at the heart of our Order. The Knights of Columbus is a great gift -- and it plays a huge role in the growth of the Church." Prayerful thoughts for the upcoming fraternal year. Faith In Action! What will you do to contribute to the success of our Holy Church? Reflect on how to proceed vigorously this Fraternal Year 2020-2021.

Lastly, let us not forget the tireless efforts of our parish priests and laypeople. Their sustained hard work continues unabated. We owe them much for what they do. In these hard-times remember RSVP and parish needs. Support whenever you can.

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

### Supreme Chaplain's Previous Monthly Challenge—June, 2020

**“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father.”** (Gospel for June 21, Mt 10:32-33)

The logic is pretty clear-cut, isn't it? In this memorable promise, Jesus assures us of his intercession before the heavenly Father if we acknowledge him before others. Historians tell us that the 20th century saw more martyrs than any before. These brothers and sisters courageously acknowledged Christ before others at the cost of their lives. In our comparative freedom, do we nonetheless deny Christ or hide our faith in little ways? Mindful of Christ's promise and inspired by the faith of recent martyrs, may we acknowledge our Savior before others with serenity, courage and love.

#### **Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:**

This month, I challenge you to offer to keep another person's need in your prayers. Second, I challenge you to sustain the priesthood and its witness to the faith by supporting the Faith in Action Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) or by helping seminarians in some other way.

#### **Questions for Reflection:**

What does a full “audit” of your public profession of faith reveal? How does offering to pray for others acknowledge Christ before others? ***Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori***

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 intercession. There is nothing that cannot be achieved with the strength of the rosary. Please remember our Brothers, parishioners, and their families who have passed away. Give much thanks to our medical personnel and first responders. Especially all those workers that make it possible for us to continue functioning.

Seventh of the Fifteen Promises of Mary to Christians: “Whoever shall have a true devotion for the rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the church”

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus,

Tom Pursley,  
State Faith Director  
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## State Culture of Life Director's Report

These are turbulent times and we seem to be bombarded from all sides. Public health officials have discovered that the corona virus began as early as January of 2020. The murder of George Floyd followed on May 25, 2020 and we have had protests and riots ever since. Our political differences have polarized us as never before. The impeachment of President Trump and total party-line politics from city, state and national politicians have divided our country as we have never experienced in our lifetime. Partisan politics and media coverage is rampant in the United States as it is in the State of Washington. My concern for this article is with the Washington State politics. Both houses of the legislature, the House and Senate, as well as the Governor have voted as a block for the Democratic Party to expand their pro-death agenda. They expanded abortion coverage so that no business, college or university, insurance provider and no taxpayer can opt out. They pushed to expand physician –assisted suicide to all age groups. They enacted a law allowing minor prostitution to be legalized (HB 1775). The legislature passed and the Governor signed into law (SB 5395) that all public schools are to teach pornographic and pleasure based sexual education in all curriculum – including math, social studies, science, business and computer classes beginning in kindergarten and continuing through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Referendum 90 to Repeal ESSB 5395 collected over 266,000 signatures of Washington State registered voters, more than twice the number of signatures needed to get the referendum on the ballot this November. It was recently submitted to the Washington Secretary of State, Kim Wyman . This is the most number of signatures for a referendum in the history of the State of Washington. CONGRATULATIONS to all that helped with this signature drive. The next and most important step is to vote **REJECT** referendum 90 this November.

Currently we are working to gather signatures for initiative I-1698. The Bishops of Washington state support I-1698, the Heartbeat Initiative, and encourage parishioners to gather petition signatures for it. This initiative, if passed, would place the initiative on the upcoming November. **Any I-1698 parish signature efforts must receive the expressed approval of the parish pastor.** Organizers look to receive signed petitions by June 24, 2020 in order to submit them to the Secretary of State in a timely manner. I-1698 is an initiative to the people that requires an ultrasound of the fetus to be performed no less than 24 hours prior to an abortion. If a heartbeat is detected, it will be unlawful to for an abortion to be performed. While the Knights support this initiative, we are once again asked to help with the signature drive as a Catholic parishioner concerned with this issue. It is not a function of the Knights but we are representing ourselves as concerned Catholics. Petitions may be obtained from Carolyn Crain of the Heartbeat Committee, [hazel\\_x2@comcast.net](mailto:hazel_x2@comcast.net) or phone 503-984-5659. If you have any questions regarding allowing signature gathering at your parish, please contact the WSCC at 206-301-0556 or [orwscc@WACatholics.org](mailto:orwscc@WACatholics.org).

You can study all of the ballot issues for the November elections at [ballotpedia.org](http://ballotpedia.org). Please note that there will not be any information available at this site until the initiative or referendum has been approved by the Secretary of State.

God Bless,

Ron DeGroot, LIFE Director  
Washington State Council  
Knights of Columbus

**State Family Director's Report**

# Family Week

**A Higher Purpose**

Dedicate a week to celebrate our families. Councils plan a special week for their parish celebrating family life. Activities presented in this program will strengthen the parish community and affirm the central portance of Catholic family life.

**Overview:**

Knights of Columbus councils will dedicate a special week of the year to recognize the vital importance of families as the foundation of our domestic church and to promote Catholic family values. When choosing a week, councils should consider factors that might affect parishioner schedules such as school vacations, holidays and other local events. Though traditionally celebrated in the summer to commemorate the birth and death of our founder, Venerable Michael J. McGivney, this program can take place anytime during the year.

**Chairman Role and Responsibilities:**

- Plan a schedule of fun events that affirm faith and strengthen family ties.
- Order the *Family Week Program* resources through Supplies Online, the supply ordering portal available on Officers Online.
- Build public interest for the week's events!
- Complete and submit all associated reporting forms to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Mission.

**Action Steps:**

1. Working with your pastor, obtain his recommendations on organizing a Family Week.
  2. Designate a specific week for your family celebrations. Choose a time that allows as many people as possible to participate. Be mindful of schedules of both area youth and adults and other events such as school vacations, holidays and local activities.
  3. Plan a schedule of fun events that affirm faith and strengthen family ties. Ideally, the week of activities should begin with Mass on Sunday and conclude the following Sunday.
  4. Order the *Family Week Program* resources through Supplies Online, the supply ordering portal available on Officers Online.
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## State Family Director's Report (Cont.)

5. Prior to the start of your Family Week, use the sample press release as a model to create and distribute a tailored release to local media.
6. Build public interest for the week's events! Promote the Family Week activities in your parish and larger community through a variety of efforts:
  - Prominently display promotional posters (found in the *Family Week Program* resources)
  - Bulletin announcements
  - Pulpit announcements
  - Posting on your council and parish website/ social media page.
7. Celebrate your Family Week! Remember that family prayer should play an important role in all of the activities that your council conducts during the week.
8. At each event, wear Knights of Columbus-branded apparel and have the council membership director set up a table with brochures and membership documents (including *Prospect Cards* #921A). Do not forget that this event is a recruiting opportunity!
9. Enlist a fellow Knight or community member to photograph each event.
10. Following your Family Week, update the community on the success of all of your activities by amending The Family Week sample announcement and distributing it to the local media, along with energizing photographs from the events.
11. To gain credit for your program, complete the associated reporting forms and submit them to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Mission. Remember to retain copies for your council records.
  - Immediately after your program is finished, complete the *Fraternal Programs Report Form* (#10784)
  - At the end of the fraternal year, complete the *Columbian Award Application* (#SP-7)

### Resources:

1. #10510- *Family Week - Vertical Poster*
2. #10652B- *Family Week - Calendar Poster*
3. #10652A- *Family Week - Calendar Flyer*
4. #10662- *Family Week - Suggested Activities*
5. #10656- *Family Week - Press Release*

Fraternally,

Ed Hebert Sr.,  
Family Director

## A Message from the State Ceremonial Director

### Message from the Ceremonials Director

My Brother Knights,

Even in these trying times, we have so much to be grateful for. The turn of events during the past months has helped me immensely to refocus my efforts on what is most important to me in my life like my spiritual relationship with God, my family, my friends, and my community. With the paradigm shifts that have occurred and the availability of many types of virtual communication tools, we have become more thoughtful of what can be done and accomplished in local areas. Given all the constraints that have been thrust upon us, what we have accomplished have been nothing short of amazing.

Nothing has made me prouder and more inspired than to see how our councils, our Brother Knights, and the Order have responded to the COVID-19 crisis with Our Leave No Neighbor Behind and Food for Families program. It has been amazing what collectively we have been able to accomplish with our strong desire to aid and assist those in need in our local parishes and communities. Please stay focused and act on what you feel is most important to you in your own life and community.

I also wanted to remind you about the great opportunities for your new candidates to join the Order and for your Brother Knights to advance to the third Degree by participating in the many Online Exemplifications being offered by Supreme during the COVID-19 crisis.

Worthy GK and DDs, look for the latest guidance, procedures, and schedules for these online exemplification opportunities that are being routinely provided to you from Supreme. These webinars are very professionally done, and I would encourage your new candidates and members to participate at one of the scheduled dates and times at their earliest convenience.

In the coming year, I will be looking for interest from existing teams across our jurisdiction to assist me in offering the same type of routine online exemplification opportunities to all our Councils at the State level. If anyone has an interest in becoming involved in this effort in the coming year, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me using my contact information below.

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

Yours in Christ,

Marcel

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## A Message from the State Youth Director

The start of another fraternal year has snuck up on us. Thank you to all the councils that participated in the various programs. I am looking forward to an exciting year as I am entering my 10th and last year as your state chairman for youth. From the youth perspective, participation in the youth programs has been down the last few years. Hopefully, new energy is being brought into the council level to get the youth programs energized and attractive to the youth. Getting the youth participating in programs is a way of getting families familiar with the Knights and a way of enticing dads to think about the Knights. Many councils have wonderful programs and are attracting a healthy participation of the youth.

You should be starting to plan the youth programs and activities for the upcoming fraternal year and get the program kits ordered

Supreme Supported programs:

### Soccer Challenge

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is a competition designed for players aged 9 through 14 to demonstrate the most basic of soccer skills — the penalty kick. Each player will be allowed 15 shots at the goal from the penalty line (12 yards from the goal). This has been a trying program to get high level of participating as it is held in the middle of soccer season. Look for additional information in the coming months. Here is the link to Soccer Challenge - <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/community/soccer-challenge.html>

### KCIC Poster Contest

The Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest is open to all young people between the ages of 5 and 14. Contest entrants compete in one of three age groups — ages 5 through 7, ages 8 through 10, and 11 through 14. Some schools may have different age brackets for their elementary and middle schools. Each local, district, or state competition may have up to 6 winning entries — a first and second place winner in each age group. State winners will be forward on to Supreme for international consideration.

Link to KCIC Poster - <https://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/programs/keep-christ-in-christmas/5024-kcic-poster-contest-guidebook.pdf>

### Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is open to all boys and girls in your community, ages 9 to 14. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1. Try something different if your participation numbers are low. Saturdays and Sunday mornings and afternoons are not a good time to be holding council and district competitions. Many participants play games during this time frame. Hold a competition on a week night when teams are practicing or after the Saturday evening mass.

Link to Free Throw - <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/community/free-throw-championship.html>

### Catholic Citizenship Essay

This contest encourages today's youth to be more connected to their community and their faith. The goal of this program is to involve young Catholics in grades 8 to 12 (public, private, parochial or home schools during the current school year) in civic discourse and instill in them religious and life-affirming values.

Link to Catholic Essay - <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/community/catholic-essay-contest.html>

Ken DeVos  
Youth Chairman

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**Members and Family in need of Prayer May, 2020**

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  
 Dick Pylilo; Charlie Dunn; Jack King, Henry Therrien, Dick Tobias, Bob Banning

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

Council..... Pasco 1620  
 Gabriel Scheel, Robert & Linda Delarm, Fred Spinler, Phyllis Ayres, Corky Hutfles, Emil Slatick, Marilyn Hanses, Mark Cyr

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 & Philyss 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  
 Bill Jones, Thomas Wiese, Lori Hogan, Joshua Mamerto, Isabella Chavez, Marge Warren, Dan Anderson, Elaine Crouse, Elaine Kowalski, Esther and Fortunato Gappi, Aurora & Larry Villagrancia, Barbara Jerue, Rose Hansen, Leo Pavone, John R. Klein, William Pavone, Ray & Maria Higginbotham, Fr. Paul Brunet, You Soon Kim, Noel De Jesus, Ken Lopez, Don Hanson. Fr Louie LaDoux, Annette Peters

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 May, 2020**

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  
 Adrian Calvillo-Reyes; Robert M Shay, Bob Dixon

Council.....Bellevue, 10664  
 Alan Newhouse, George Rademacher, Ken Yarab, Phil Morrissey

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

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

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

Council.....Puyallup11948  
 Kevin Foster

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

Council .....Colville 12273

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

Council .....Spokane 12583  
 Tim Coyle, Vocations/Church State Chairman

Council .....Edmonds 12591  
 Paul Bailey, Bill Brayer, 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  
 Jim Hines, Warren Foersch, Ray Springsteen, Mike Murray, Gary Brooks, Rowland Busskohl, Russ Fletcher, Allan Moeller, Bob and Nellie Graham, Buc Buckley, Dave and Barbara Floyd, Gladys Bishop, Nancy Sanger, Bill Burrell, Duane Berens, Tim Keogh, Sister Nancy, Ansley Hidalgo, Jep Lund, Bishop Skylstad, Diana Tefft, Katherine, Liliana, and Victoria Freeman, Jason Cowin, Jack Lopresti, Jim Flanagan and Simon Rogers.

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

Council.....Ocean Shores 15689

Council..... Unknown  
 Rick Grinnell

**> Prayer List In Memoriam <**

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

June, 2020

Ron Konen, Council 1823, Uniontown  
Curtis S. Brown, Council 8297, Poulsbo  
John L. Oldham, Council 9238, Gig Harbor  
John "Jack" Charleboix, Council 15730, Vancouver  
John M. Henneberry, Council 10653, Kennewick  
Philip B. Robillard, Council 2103, Grandview

**Family Members' Deaths**

**June, 2020**

Ellen Caldwell , wife of Jim Caldwell



*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 Your Field Agents

Worthy Brothers,

The world is slowly beginning its return to the way things were - at least as much as it can. It'll likely be months before we know what normal looks like now.

You've probably heard the saying attributed to an unsavory (to say the least!) historical figure that "there are decades where nothing happens, and there are weeks where decades happens."

It certainly feels that way now. We have crammed decades of changes into these last several weeks, and it's hard to know what change is permanent, and what changes will prove temporary.

Not everything is fluid though. I am struck by the resilience of the permanent things - our faith, our fraternity, our families. I'm sure you've seen the tremendous ways in which the Knights of Columbus in particular has proven itself equal yet again to this current challenge. Whether it was the establishment of the Leave No Neighbor Behind Initiative, or the launch of the diocesan loan fund, or just the every-day, every-city response of councils across the globe, we have responded as we always do: swiftly, powerfully.

Sure we've had to cancel some things. We've had to have some virtual meetings. We've had to stay a safe distance apart. But our distance hasn't diminished our unity, nor has it changed our impact.

I continue to be proud to be a part of this great organization - especially in moments like this. And I know you are too.

That's why, for me, being financially committed to the Knights is such a point of pride. We all need life insurance. We all need to plan for retirement. We all need to think about and prepare for life's what-ifs.

But when it comes time to decide who to make those preparations with, and who to choose to buy those products from, we can choose to spend our money with the company who establishes a multi-million dollar loan funds for Catholic dioceses in their most desperate time of need, or we can go another route. We can choose to buy our insurance from a company who leaves no neighbor behind, or a company who has no real concept of who their neighbor is. We can prepare for our retirement with a company whose members are - once again - setting an example of true Christian charity for all to follow, or we can go in a different direction.

I would challenge you, whether you've never inquired or its been a long time - to take a fresh look at the Knights of Columbus as a trusted financial partner, and see what products and services we may have that might help you and your family. As we all start to get back to things, We can meet with you in person or by video, whichever you prefer, and we can have stress-free, no-commitment conversation about the possibilities.

It's a way to further your commitment to all that we stand for, and - at the same time - obtain some much-needed peace of mind in times like these.

Vivat Jesus,

Your Field Agents

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