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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*"Friends In Christ Doing God's Work"*

### Message from the State Deputy

Hello Brothers,

We are reaching Convention time and I am preparing for my last Convention as your State Deputy. This year the State Convention will be held at the Bellevue Hilton from May 17-19, 2019.

I would just like to personally thank all of you my brothers for supporting me these last two years. We have gone through many changes and we have faced many challenges in this time and together we were able to make it through.

Convention time is always my favorite time because it reaffirms what we are all about as Knights, and everyone that I know leaves the Convention recharged and proud. I have some special time set aside Friday at the hotel for all of us to get together and just plain visit. We will have elections, and of course, a gazillion Awards to give out. We do so much good for so many that it is thrilling to hear about our accomplishments! As always, I looking forward to seeing you all there and the State Officer Team is doing everything that it can to ensure you have a great time!

This month I was able to spend some time at one of the Men's Conferences with State Advocate and Membership Chairman, Greg Mahoney. It was an inspirational time and we were able to sign up a few new members.



I also attended the Special Olympics Breakfast of Champions with Special Olympics Chairman Darren Johnson and State Treasurer Kim Washburn. Darren's job at the breakfast was to announce who was the winner of year's winner of their **Community Champion Award**. He dutifully opened the sealed envelope and then he turned white as a sheet when he had to announce that the winner was the Washington Knights of Columbus- no mistake there! Darren and every Knight that has helped make lunches for the athletes or volunteered at the events shared in this special recognition and the honor bestowed upon our Special Olympics Program. I'm really proud of our involvement with this most worthy Organization and thanks to our Tootsie Roll program, created and overseen by State Treasurer Kim Washburn, our support is able to keep on growing.



I sure have enjoyed the last few months as your State Deputy, and so I've decided to stay on for another ten years! Just kiddin'!

Keep on doing God's work, have a great month, and God Bless.

**Bob**

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## State Chaplain Message

Happy Easter! I hope your hearts and homes are filled with the joy of the season.

I listen to Sacred Heart Catholic Radio quite a bit when I'm in the car, and I particularly enjoy the call-in programs. It's interesting to note that many of the callers' questions (and not infrequently entire shows) pertain to the afterlife. What happens when we die? What is purgatory like? What is the Last Judgment? These kinds of questions may be on our minds as we have just recently observed the Sacred Paschal Triduum and are thinking about resurrected life.

The French poet Charles Péguy imagined that when we arrive at the gates of heaven, we will be asked: "But where are the others?"

He has an important insight here. He "zooms out" from what we usually consider to be an intensely personal experience (i.e., God's judgement of our soul) and reminds us that salvation is not just an individual matter. God didn't just put us on this earth for us to tend to our own salvation; He wants us to be instrumental in bringing many others to heaven along with us.

I love how, in the Masses during the Easter season, we hear so many passages from the Acts of the Apostles. I'm always inspired by the zeal and confidence of those who were witnesses to the Death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Think of Peter and John encountering at the Beautiful Gate the man who had been crippled from birth. "I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, rise and walk," Peter says (Acts 3:6). And the man rises and walks.

So many Catholics--and Christians in general--have zeal for living their faith *personally*, but not much interest in talking about it with other people and encouraging others to consider becoming Catholic. Religion has widely become a taboo subject; it's considered polite to avoid speaking about it if you want to maintain relationships with people with differing religious views.

In many cases, Catholics are afraid to speak about matters of faith even with family members for fear of "rocking the boat" or facing estrangement. Others feel like they can't articulate their faith well enough to explain themselves clearly, so they prefer to avoid the topic altogether. I suppose some are just shy.

More and more, though, it seems like Catholics are adopting the relativistic attitude that much of the world has adopted: "You believe what you believe, and I believe what I believe, so let's just leave it at that." Faith has become a private matter, when Jesus wanted it to be something shared by everyone.

Brother Knights, let's look to the Apostles for a strong model of evangelization. Let's not be afraid to invite others into an encounter with the Lord. All our charitable works are aimed at this encounter, but let's not use the old adage, "Preach the Gospel always, and if necessary use words," as a crutch. Our works are, of course, an indispensable part of our Christian witness, but we shouldn't shy away from any opportunity to speak about the Lord.

"Where are the others?" They're still out there, waiting for us to take them by the hand and help them along the path of faith. By God's grace, let us proceed!

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire, State Chaplain



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## State Secretary Message

My Brothers,

It's CONVENTION time again. As of 4-16-19 the Certificates of Election are coming in slowly and less than half of the councils have submitted that form. Without it being received, signed by GK and FS, and Council Seal on it...your delegates will not be able to be seated at the District table during the voting nor will they be allowed to vote on any issue or candidate. This is your voice...use it. Please get those forms in. REMEMBER, you must hold a formal meeting with a vote to elect the candidates and that must be recorded in your Records' minutes of said meeting.

District Deputies and Grand Knights:

Several of the District reports for the Convention booklet that should contain all of your Grand Knight's reports for the year are still not in. Grand Knights in my Six Months letter you were instructed to have your annual Council report to your DD by April 1<sup>st</sup>. District Deputies, you were also instructed in that same reference to have your District and all your Council reports assembled into one Word format document and have that to the State Secretary by April 10.

Today is April 16 and there are still some missing. Please get this in so we are not in the position of having to print "NO REPORT" for your District or any of your Councils.

This is only once per year so please ensure that this gets done and submitted.

Fraternally,  
Pat



Pat Kelley  
State Secretary  
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## Immediate Past State Deputy's Message

My Brothers All,

May flowers bring more Pilgrims?? May, one of my favorite months of the Knights of Columbus year, is a time to reflect on what we have done the past year. Time to look forward to the next year. Time to make a concerted focus on those programs, membership numbers and goals that are not quite there. Time to finish this fraternal year strong. Time to double our efforts to get that last new member to make our goal.

Our officer election process is upon us and it is always great to see that new Knight step up to take on a leadership role. Great to see new ideas and direction that will start to take shape when they take over in July. A great time to recognize the service you, as a leader, have provided for the council, community, state and Order.

Another favorite of mine is the Annual Convention held in May. I am so looking forward to the convention to help you focus and acknowledge your accomplishments. To help hear about and recognize all the good works that you have done these past months. A great time to meet new Brothers.

Are you ready for May? Well, it came anyway so let's make most of it. Focus and finish strong so your successor can start strong.

God Bless.

Vivat Jesus!



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## State Treasurer Message

### State Treasurer's May 2019

Brother Knights,

Maifest, I mean the Convention is upon us. Preparation for this meeting has been going on since the 1<sup>st</sup> of February. We put a lot of time into preparation for the Convention, so I hope to see you there.

Our Exemplification graph attached (all checks received as of March 15) show we are falling behind again in keeping our Exemplification fund current. Please get current as soon as possible.

Remember, a \$7 fee per each new member brought into our Order is due to WSC from the receiving council. This payment is to offset a small portion of our 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification expenses. Just the medallion alone is \$5 per member.

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

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Kim Washburn  
State Treasurer



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## State Treasurer Message (Cont.)

#	BALANCE	#	BALANCE	#	BALANCE	#	BALANCE	#	BALANCE
676	\$ -	3307	\$ 7.00	8201	\$ 7.00	11253	\$ 28.00	13606	\$ -
683	\$ -	3361	\$ -	8266	\$ -	11357	\$ 14.00	13761	\$ -
763	\$ -	3455	\$ 21.00	8294	\$ -	11408	\$ -	13794	\$ -
766	\$ 7.00	3598	\$ 7.00	8297	\$ 7.00	11478	\$ 21.00	13831	\$ -
809	\$ 7.00	3611	\$ 21.00	8311	\$ -	11611	\$ 7.00	13834	\$ -
829	\$ -	3645	\$ -	8398	\$ -	11642	\$ 7.00	14046	\$ 7.00
894	\$ -	4196	\$ -	8437	\$ 7.00	11736	\$ -	14162	\$ -
1327	\$ -	4322	\$ 7.00	8455	\$ 7.00	11762	\$ 7.00	14268	\$ -
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1401	\$ -	4385	\$ -	8672	\$ 7.00	11789	\$ 7.00	14510	\$ -
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1488	\$ -	5495	\$ -	9145	\$ 7.00	12002	\$ -	14922	\$ 21.00
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1643	\$ 7.00	7356	\$ 7.00	9721	\$ 7.00	12591	\$ -	15689	\$ -
1674	\$ -	7360	\$ -	9833	\$ 7.00	12786	\$ -	15721	\$ -
1699	\$ -	7528	\$ 21.00	9910	\$ -	12889	\$ -	15730	\$ -
1758	\$ -	7642	\$ 56.00	9941	\$ 7.00	12899	\$ 7.00	15838	\$ -
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2155	\$ -	8015	\$ 21.00	10652	\$ 7.00	13364	\$ -	16186	\$ 14.00
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2303	\$ -	8102	\$ -	10664	\$ -	13395	\$ 7.00	16667	\$ -
2763	\$ -	8136	\$ -	11085	\$ -	13422	\$ 7.00	16690	\$ -
2999	\$ -	8137	\$ 7.00	11134	\$ -	13462	\$ -	17152	\$ 98.00
3044	\$ -	8150	\$ -	11217	\$ 63.00	13560	\$ 35.00		
3153	\$ 7.00	8179	\$ 14.00	11252	\$ 7.00	13597	\$ -		

## State Advocate's Message

### *Annual Meeting / Safe Environment Program Compliance*

**Annual Meeting:** I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the Convention in Bellevue. Safe travels to everyone.

**Safe Environment Program (SEP) Compliance:** May 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for councils to be in full compliance and to remain eligible for Star Council. The following charts show fraternal leaders who are compliant (green box with 'X'), fraternal leaders who are non-compliant (red box with "O"), fraternal leaders who are not assigned (yellow box with "O") and fraternal leaders who are pending (yellow box with "P"). Contact me for details. **Grand Knights must follow up and correct deficiencies soonest.** The goal is to get the red and yellow out!

Council	District	Safe Environment Status (as of 4/12/19)			
		GK	PD	CD	FD
676	1	x	x	O	O
8311	1	x	O	O	O
12889	1	x	x	O	O
13606	1	x	x	x	x
13761	1	O	x	P	P
13834	1	O	O	O	O
1379	2	x	x	x	x
8297	2	x	x	x	x
11789	2	x	x	x	x
12251	2	x	x	x	x
13395	2	x	x	x	P
1629	3	x	x	x	x
6806	3	x	x	x	x
9637	3	x	x	x	x
11948	3	x	O	x	O
13364	3	O	O	O	O
15136	3	x	O	O	O
1550	4	x	O	O	O
1643	4	x	x	x	O
1758	4	x	O	O	x
16361	4	x	x	O	O
683	5	x	O	O	O
9145	5	x	x	O	O
10534	5	x	x	x	x
12583	5	x	x	O	x
14510	5	O	O	O	O
14922	5	x	x	O	O
15143	5	x	O	O	O
894	6	x	x	x	P



## State Advocate's Message (Cont.)

2303	6	x	x	x	O
6097	6	x	O	O	x
8294	6	x	O	O	O
8768	6	x	x	x	x
15684	6	x	O	O	O
766	7	x	x	x	x
1620	7	x	x	x	P
3307	7	x	x	x	O
8179	7	x	x	O	O
10653	7	x	x	x	x
11478	7	x	x	O	O
1460	8	x	O	O	O
1488	8	x	x	x	x
1565	8	x	P	x	x
1823	8	x	x	x	x
3455	8	x	x	x	x
7360	8	x	x	x	x
829	9	x	x	x	x
7356	9	x	x	x	x
12420	9	x	x	P	P
1545	10	x	O	O	x
3044	10	x	O	O	O
13186	10	x	x	O	O
13597	10	O	x	x	x
2999	11	x	x	x	x
4782	11	x	O	O	O
7149	11	x	x	x	x
12899	11	x	x	x	x
3598	12	x	P	x	x
7528	12	x	x	x	x
7908	12	x	x	O	x
8079	12	x	O	O	O
14162	12	x	O	x	O
763	13	x	O	x	O
7863	13	x	x	x	x
9617	13	x	x	x	x
9664	13	x	x	x	x
13560	13	x	x	x	x
4385	14	x	O	O	O
8136	14	x	O	O	O
10664	14	x	O	O	O
11642	14	x	x	O	O
11253	15	x	x	x	x
13794	15	x	x	x	x
15338	15	x	x	O	O
15538	15	x	x	x	x
15838	15	O	O	O	O

## State Advocate's Message (Cont.)

16690	15	x	x	x	x
6686	16	x	x	x	P
7642	16	x	x	x	x
9434	16	x	x	x	x
9910	16	x	x	x	x
11408	16	x	O	O	x
1699	17	x	O	O	O
2103	17	x	x	O	O
10543	17	O	x	O	O
14926	17	x	O	O	O
4196	18	x	x	x	x
8201	18	x	x	x	x
8266	18	x	x	x	x
11611	18	x	x	x	O
3361	19	O	O	x	O
3611	19	x	x	x	x
11357	19	x	x	x	x
13422	19	O	x	O	O
8137	20	x	x	x	x
11134	20	O	x	x	x
13831	20	O	O	O	O
14394	20	x	x	x	x
15968	20	x	x	x	x
16184	20	x	x	x	x
5816	21	x	x	x	P
9605	21	x	x	O	x
12591	21	x	O	P	x
14046	21	x	x	x	x
809	22	x	x	x	x
12483	22	O	O	P	P
13238	22	x	x	x	x
16667	22	x	x	x	O
17152	22	x	x	x	x
7907	23	x	x	O	O
8102	23	x	x	x	x
9833	23	x	x	x	x
11906	23	x	x	O	O
15721	23	O	O	O	O
16186	23	x	x	O	O
2260	24	x	x	x	x
8455	24	x	x	x	x
10532	24	x	x	x	x
2763	25	O	O	O	O
11252	25	x	x	x	x
12786	25	x	O	O	O
5177	26	x	O	O	O
11085	26	x	x	x	x

## State Advocate's Message (Cont.)

11217	26	x	x	x	x
14689	26	x	x	x	x
14852	26	x	x	O	O
3645	27	x	x	x	x
8150	27	x	x	x	x
11736	27	x	x	O	O
11780	27	x	x	x	x
13374	27	x	x	x	x
6706	28	O	O	O	x
9238	28	x	x	O	O
12002	28	x	x	x	x
1401	29	x	x	O	O
3153	29	x	x	O	O
4367	29	x	x	x	x
1449	30	x	x	x	x
1606	30	x	O	O	O
1674	30	x	O	O	O
15689	30	x	x	x	x
16176	30	x	x	x	x
2126	31	O	O	O	O
8015	31	x	O	x	x
8476	31	x	x	x	x
8672	31	x	O	O	O
9941	31	x	x	x	x
2155	32	x	x	x	O
8398	32	O	O	O	O
8872	32	x	x	x	x
9237	32	O	O	O	O
9721	32	x	O	O	x
12273	32	x	O	x	x
14268	32	x	x	x	x
5495	33	x	x	x	x
8437	33	O	O	O	O
12175	33	x	x	x	x
13462	33	O	O	O	O
4322	34	x	x	x	x
10652	34	x	x	x	x
11762	34	x	x	x	x
15462	34	x	x	O	O
1327	35	x	x	x	x
7117	35	x	x	x	x
12983	35	x	O	x	O
15730	35	x	x	x	x
17257	NCD	O	O	O	O

## State Advocate's Message (Cont.)

Please follow the guidance outlined in the SEP Information Guide (Revised 2018). <http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/members/programs/youth-activities/safe-environment-program-information-guide.pdf>.

Grand Knights and District Deputies should contact the Knights of Columbus Office of Youth Protection at [oyp@kofc.org](mailto:oyp@kofc.org), or (203) 752-4558, if leaders are having trouble with the online training. I recommend you encourage as many members as possible in your councils to take the general training. During Knights of Columbus youth events, you must have at least two members present who have completed the training. One of the members must also have had a background check completed. This is the right thing to do, so please put forth the effort to accomplish these training requirements.

Vivat Jesus!

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## State Warden's Message

My Brothers,

It is Holy Week as I write this and I am planning on attending the Easter Triduum this year. I hope that you will have had a Blessed Easter and were able to take some time for quiet contemplation and prayer.

Convention time is the busiest time of the year for me, tracking down the MSR's, making sure the equipment is ready and preparing for all the activities. As such, this will be a short message from me!

Keep those MSR reports coming in, I am busy tracking them toward the State Deputy 1000 point club. Remember that there is no penalty for late submissions and the State Deputy has authorized a 100 point bonus for Councils that submit all ten monthly MSR's. As we get closer to the deadline for submissions (May 10<sup>th</sup>) I will do my best to reach out to Councils that have submitted at least eight MSR's to let you know you have a missing report. Please don't wait until the last minute to submit a MSR, take pity on your Warden . . .

I hope to see many of you at the Convention this year as we celebrate our success and share in the bonds of brotherhood.

Vivat Jesus!

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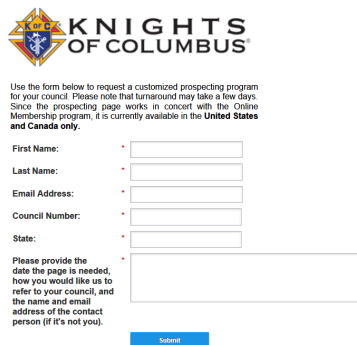


## Membership Director's Desk

### *E-Prospect Card / Church Drive Concept / Member Mission Results / Incentives*

Brother Knights,

If your council does not have a Prospect Landing Page yet, get one at the earliest opportunity. You can request your Prospect Landing Page from Supreme by going to this link: <http://info.kofc.org/pagerequest.html>. The screen shot below is what you will be directed to:



The screenshot shows the Knights of Columbus logo at the top. Below it is a form titled "Use the form below to request a customized prospecting program for your council. Please note that turnaround may take a few days. Since the prospecting page works in concert with the Online Membership program, it is currently available in the United States and Canada only." The form includes fields for First Name, Last Name, Email Address, Council Number, and State. There is also a larger text area for providing the date the page is needed, how you would like us to refer to your council, and the name and email address of the contact person (if it's not you). A "Submit" button is at the bottom.

This prospecting system gives councils the means to implement E-Prospect Cards, which can be used at all Faith in Action program events and at your Church drives. Please review the Prospecting Page FAQs sheet at the following link: <http://kofc-wa.org/FrontPageContent/Membership/Your%20Prospecting%20Page%20FAQ.pdf>. Continue to promote Online Membership as a key component in your recruitment efforts this year.

Please review Membership Action Items for the months of May and June and put forth extra effort to recruit new members.

Go to this link: <http://kofc-wa.org/FrontPageContent/Membership/2018-2019%20Membership%20Action%20Plan%20R11.pdf>

If you did not conduct a Church Drive in March or April, I encourage you to host one in May or June to finish the year strong. Contact your DD about the new Delta Church Drive concept. For more details and planning assistance on how to conduct a Church Drive contact the State Membership Team or refer to the *Membership Recruitment and Retention Manual*, #10237 4-16, for details, [https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/membership/membership\\_recruitment\\_6.pdf](https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/membership/membership_recruitment_6.pdf). Details on planning, preparations and ordering supplies can be found here: <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/members/membership/recruitment-strategies/church-drive.html>

## Membership Director's Desk (Cont.)

### Key items for a Church Drive:

Order a Church Drive Kit from Supreme through Supplies Online. The **Church Recruitment Drive Kit** provides a council with the forms and brochures needed to recruit new members. A council only needs one kit to hold a Church Drive at their parish. The kit itself is free.

You can order the kit in English, French or Spanish. I also recommend ordering these items, 50 each: (all free, pay shipping only)

#10395-G, Protecting Families for Generations

#10537, Why Join (compliments #10536, Born a Man-Become a Knight, listed above)

#2761-G, Family Fraternal Benefits Flyer

Submit for your **Prospect Landing Page** now and have it up and running on a phone, tablet or computer during the Church drive.

Attend training arranged by your District Deputy on the **Delta Church Drive**. This concept does not call for a lot of brochures. New kits are available from Supreme. [Join Online](#) instructions should be available.

**Have several council members** on hand during the drive weekend who have been assigned specific tasks:

Information Table Captains in front of the table

Vestibule Ambassadors to greet parishioners before/after Mass, present a simple gift on behalf of the council (prayer card, council newsletter, brochure #10100), thank them for their support and extend an invitation to join while directing attention to the information table for more information (4-5 per vestibule)

Pulpit Orator (if allowed by Pastor) to give a quick overview of the Knights and direct attention to Knights in the vestibules after Mass – Pastor may be willing to do this at the end of Mass

Guy in Charge - Grand Knight/Membership Director to coordinate and oversee the drive

Please review the **Member Mission results through April 17, 2019, in this bulletin**. Shoot for Star Council and notice the results in your parish.

### Congratulations to the Division Leaders in Membership growth as of April 17, 2019:

**Division I – Council 9237, Spokane, 75% of membership goal**

**Division I – Council 9605, Mountlake Terrace, 75% of membership goal**

**Division I – Council 16184, Nine Mile Falls, 75% of membership goal**

**Division II – Council 11762, Lakewood, 183.33% of membership goal**

**Division III – Council 12583, Spokane, 214.29% of membership goal**

**Division IV – Council 12983, Vancouver, 110% of membership goal**

**Division V – Council 7642, Kirkland, 50% of membership goal**

## Membership Director's Desk (Cont.)

### Congratulations to the following lead Districts in membership growth as of April 1, 2019:

**District 22: 86.9% - DD Abundeo Reponte**  
**District 34: 66.6% - DD Paul Swortz, Sr.**  
**District 20: 60.0% - DD Greg Loberg**  
**District 27: 60.0% - DD Darren Parsons**  
**District 2: 55.5% - DD Anthony Farrell**

### WSC Star Recruiter Pin (pictured below)

Recognize our Proposers. Grand Knights/District Deputies should send me the following contact information for each Proposer to receive a Star Recruiter pin per member recruited:

Proposer's Name and the number of new members recruited  
Mailing Address  
Phone  
Email

Send the information via email to [membership@kofc-wa.org](mailto:membership@kofc-wa.org).

Remember, we are all responsible for membership growth.

And through God's Grace, we will:

Strengthen our Faith; Build Better and Stronger Parishes; Become Better Husbands, Fathers and Brothers; Build Stronger Families and Communities



Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,  
Greg  
Gregory S. Mahoney  
State Membership Director  
Washington State Council  
Knights of Columbus  
[membership@kofc-wa.org](mailto:membership@kofc-wa.org)



## Membership Director's Desk (Cont.)

### April 17, 2019 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
Division I < 50 members					Division II 50-99 members (continued)					Division III 100-149 members continued				
1449	42	4	1	25	8672	88	6	1	16.67	8015	127	9	3	33.33
1823	44	4	0	0	8768	81	5	0	0	8079	108	7	0	0
3044	40	4	0	0	9145	68	4	1	25	8137	115	8	3	37.5
7149	40	4	0	0	9617	77	5	0	0	8297	106	7	4	57.14
8266	38	4	2	50	9637	59	4	2	50	9434	113	7	-4	0
8294	38	4	0	0	9721	59	4	2	50	9664	122	8	5	62.5
9237	44	4	3	75	9910	63	4	0	0	9833	149	10	-45	0
9605	47	4	3	75	9941	55	4	-10	0	10652	105	7	10	142.86
11085	31	4	0	0	10532	65	4	0	0	11478	124	9	-12	0
12002	47	4	-2	0	10534	50	4	1	25	11642	113	8	-7	0
12889	45	4	1	25	10543	98	7	-13	0	11780	146	10	1	10
13422	46	4	-1	0	10664	65	5	1	20	11789	127	8	12	150
13462	34	4	0	0	11252	88	6	3	50	12583	111	7	15	214.29
13761	49	4	0	0	11253	94	6	4	66.67	12591	112	7	-1	0
13831	24	4	0	0	11357	71	5	5	100	12899	124	8	10	125
13834	38	4	0	0	11408	83	6	-3	0	13374	149	10	7	70
14162	38	4	-4	0	11611	95	7	-14	0	13560	108	8	5	62.5
14510	16	11	0	0	11736	52	4	1	25	13794	105	7	0	0
15338	44	4	2	50	11762	92	6	11	183.33	14046	126	9	0	0
15462	42	4	2	50	11906	53	4	0	0	14689	139	10	1	10
15538	39	4	1	25	12175	60	4	2	50	14922	100	7	5	71.43
15684	25	4	0	0	12251	68	5	2	40	15136	104	7	-1	0
15689	31	4	2	50	12273	89	6	-17	0	Division IV 150-249 members				
15838	23	4	0	0	12420	51	4	0	0	683	190	12	1	8.33
16176	35	4	0	0	12483	59	4	1	25	809	226	15	1	6.67
16184	33	4	3	75	12786	97	7	-1	0	829	168	12	1	8.33
16186	43	4	2	50	13186	84	6	0	0	1379	199	13	-1	0
16361	38	4	1	25	13364	50	4	0	0	1620	155	10	-3	0
16667	29	4	0	0	13395	78	5	-1	0	2999	167	11	0	0
16690	36	4	1	25	13597	64	4	1	25	3361	210	13	-8	0
17152	New Council	0	14	NA	13606	56	4	1	25	3598	242	16	7	43.75
17257	New Council	0	3	NA	14268	57	4	-1	0	4196	160	11	-5	0
Division II 50-99 members					14394	59	4	5	125	4782	153	10	2	20
1401	83	5	-1	0	14852	58	4	1	25	5816	191	13	1	7.69
1550	99	7	0	0	14926	63	4	0	0	6097	200	14	-1	0
1606	63	4	2	50	15143	56	4	-5	0	6686	161	10	5	50
1629	96	6	1	16.67	15721	62	4	0	0	7907	164	11	-3	0
1674	65	4	0	0	15730	68	5	2	40	7908	207	14	7	50
1699	90	6	0	0	15968	56	4	5	125	8179	246	17	-27	0
1758	70	5	-1	0	Division III 100-149 members					8201	154	10	3	30
2126	77	5	2	40	894	141	9	9	100	8476	185	13	6	46.15
2155	64	4	1	25	1327	137	9	-12	0	8872	230	16	3	18.75
2260	86	6	3	50	1460	125	8	0	0	9238	208	14	5	35.71
2303	92	6	3	50	1488	120	8	3	37.5	10653	187	13	4	30.77
3645	92	6	6	100	1545	113	7	3	42.86	11134	167	11	0	0
5177	69	4	-11	0	1565	121	7	2	28.57	11217	161	11	8	72.73
5495	89	6	2	33.33	2103	125	8	0	0	11948	159	11	3	27.27
6706	86	6	3	50	2763	120	7	0	0	12983	151	10	11	110
7117	64	4	1	25	3153	109	8	-8	0	13238	151	10	4	40
7356	95	7	1	14.29	3455	133	9	3	33.33	Division V 250+ members				
8102	81	5	9	180	3611	116	8	-2	0	676	255	13	0	0
8136	78	5	0	0	4322	138	8	-8	0	763	325	22	2	9.09
8150	87	6	0	0	4367	128	8	3	37.5	766	250	16	2	12.5
8311	90	6	0	0	4385	115	7	3	42.86	1643	369	25	5	20
8398	56	4	0	0	6806	117	7	2	28.57	3307	335	22	7	31.82
8437	83	6	1	16.67	7360	110	7	1	14.29	7528	301	21	-4	0
8455	78	5	3	60	7863	126	8	3	37.5	7642	268	18	9	50

## State Program Director's Report

### MAY

Brother Knights,

Happy Easter to you. Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again!

As I wrap up my time as General Program Director, I have been thinking back over the past two years. This has been a year of a lot of changes in Programs – we said good bye to Surge With Service and hello to Faith In Action. There has been some heavy lifting by a lot of Councils to learn the new programs and make them happen, and I am grateful for your efforts. The programs will continue to be refined in the next year as both Supreme and the State work to better understand how things should work.

Convention time is a busy time so this will be shorter than normal. I am going through all of the award applications and preparing them for the State Officer judging process. As always, it is a pleasure to read through the applications and learn of all the great work and events taking place across the state. A special thank you to all the Councils whom have submitted an award, completed a MSR or tried a new program. Keep up the efforts.

Remember, the Convention is our celebration of everything that is Knights of Columbus and all of our accomplishments doing God's work here on earth. It is a great time to renew friendships with our brothers from across the state and share brotherhood. I look forward to seeing you in Bellevue at the Hilton this coming May.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom Williams  
General Program Director  
Washington State Council  
[GeneralProgram@kofc-wa.org](mailto:GeneralProgram@kofc-wa.org)

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## Message from the State Faith Chairman

### *Faith In-Action Our New Watch Word!*

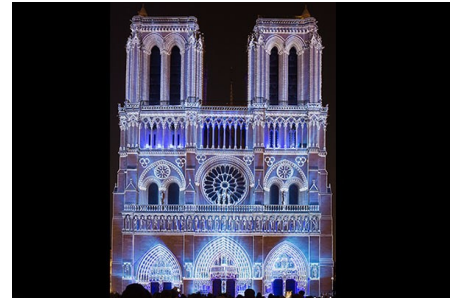


May 2019

Program Spotlight for May: **Christian Refugee Relief Program**... and this month, continued “prayerful solidarity with our Brother Knights in France and all those who mourn the fire catastrophe at Notre-Dame Cathedral — one of the world’s greatest treasures of the human spirit” - we will endeavor to assist our Brother Knights in France whenever and however we can. Our Lady will never be forgotten!

**On to our Spotlight Program Christian Refugee Relief Program**

**“VIOLENCE AT THE HANDS OF ISLAMIC STATE MILITANTS MAY HAVE SUBSIDED, BUT OUR SUPPORT OF SUFFERING CHRISTIANS REMAINS CRUCIAL”...SUPREME KNIGHT CARL ANDERSON**



**A Higher Purpose...Faith in Action...Life...Christian Refugee Relief**

Help save persecuted and at-risk Christians facing genocide all over the world, particularly in the Middle East. The Knights of Columbus strives to bring awareness and support to those who have suffered for their faith through various parish-based programs and fundraisers

#### Overview

Christians are at risk in areas all around the globe. The Knights of Columbus has responded with the Christian Refugee Relief Fund, which provides humanitarian assistance, primarily in Iraq, Syria and the surrounding region. Councils will aid this cause by collaborating with their parishes to spread awareness and raise funds to help these Christians and those in their care. In particular, councils are encouraged to utilize Solidarity Crosses as a fundraiser and prayer campaign in their parishes.

**Action Steps** Working with your pastor, obtain his recommendations on conducting fundraising and awareness efforts to benefit



Christian refugees. Set an annual goal for the council to raise for the Christian Refugee Relief Fund. Prior to each event, use the sample press release as a model to create and distribute a tailored release to local media. Build public interest for your program! Promote each event in your parish and larger community through a variety of efforts: prominently display promotional posters/ Bulletin announcements/Pulpit announcement posting on your council and parish website / social media pages. On the day of 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!

Enlist a fellow Knight or community member to photograph your events.

Once you have reached your goal, submit the funds to the Christian Refugee Relief Fund here: [www.christiansatrisk.org](http://www.christiansatrisk.org)

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.

At the end of the fraternal year, complete the [Fraternal Programs Report Form \(#10784\)](#)

At the end of the fraternal year, complete your [Columbian Award Application \(#SP-7\)](#)

Like I said last month, we are remarkably Blessed to have great traditions of prayer and devoutness to a wonderful Catholic tradition, like that of the great symbolic structure of the Cathedral of Notre-Dame ...be humbled and proud to be a Knight and Catholic...pray the Rosary Often and ask our Lady for her intervention...bring needed help to our Christian family in the Middle East.

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus!

Tom Pursley

State Faith Chairman

## State Community Director's Report

### Community Service Report for May, 2019

Community service can take many different forms. The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has focused on six specific programs with Faith in Action: Coats for Kids, Disaster Preparedness, Habitat for Humanity, Helping Hands, the Global Wheelchair Mission and Youth Programs including the Citizenship Essay Contest, the Soccer Challenge and the Free Throw Championship. The Washington State Council has expanded Faith in Action to include Catholic Community Services.

We are all reminded as we fulfill our Faith in Action commitment of Jesus' teachings as reported by Matthew (25 : 34-36), "Then the King will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me'..."

Virtually any community activity could be categorized as Helping Hands; however, Helping Hands as envisaged by the Supreme Council is focused on assisting the disadvantaged in our communities. Beyond helping the disadvantaged, there are so many other ways to showcase our Catholic values. For example, one council assists a non-denominational woman's quilting guild with their biannual quilting show by supervising and assisting Catholic Youth with setting up displays and otherwise preparing and taking down the venue. An important aspect of this program is exposure of the values and work ethic our Catholic Youth display while assisting during this endeavor. Other councils serve food and beverages park cars or provide usher services during sporting events, patriotic events, county and state fairs and competitions like the Ski to Sea event in Whatcom County during May each year. Several Councils cut and split firewood that is given to the elderly and others for home heat; for example, the Mothers at Our Lady of the Rock Monastery on Shaw Island in Puget Sound. The simple act of helping someone safely cross a street or providing assistance following an accident are just a few of the other ways we serve.

In addition to providing a community service, some of these activities also raise funds that are used to support charitable and other worthy programs. For example, the non-denominational women's quilting guild provides financial assistance to our Catholic Youth programs because they are impressed by the cheerful and willing service our Catholic Youth provide their organization. Money raised while Councils provide food and beverages for weary travelers at rest stops along the highways as well as well as other occasions, park cars or provide usher services during various events is provided to a number of programs that assist not only the disadvantaged, but others who may be in need. No matter how simple the act, people notice. I am frequently reminded of our Pastor, Fr. Scott Connolly's invitation to our Parish, when he told us that, "Our Church of the Assumption steeple can be seen from everywhere in Bellingham. We, as Catholics, are also visible in Bellingham." Fr. Connolly is a Former Chaplain of the Washington State Knights of Columbus Council.

Knights of Columbus Councils in Washington State have unlimited opportunities to serve our communities and illuminate our Catholic values. The benefits and rewards from these programs are evident in so many different ways. Our friends and neighbors see us working together as brothers supporting our communities. Strangers, who receive the benefits of our efforts, see us as men living our Faith. But, most important, we, as Knights of Columbus, acknowledge our responsibility as citizens committed to service. We are reminded in Galatians 6 : 10, "So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to those who are of the household of faith."

Vivat Jesus!

Scott Hulse,  
State Community Director

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**State Life Director's Report****Washington State Bulletin for May, 2019**

I was recently reading an article in the January 1, 2019 online edition of the KofC *Columbia Magazine* titled “*Unique From Day One*”. The article was written by David Prentice and Tara Sander Lee. Their credentials are impressive and I would strongly recommend checking out the article. It is titled “Scientific Discoveries Have Revealed the Incredible Way Human Life Begins and Develops”. The article states that since the dynamics of human fertilization were first discovered, advancements in genetics and embryology have confirmed that life does begin at conception.

Leading embryologists have noted that while life is a “continuous process”, fertilization is “a critical landmark” when “a new, genetically distinct human organism is formed”. They then outline what science tells us about when life begins and the process of human development. They continue – conception, or fertilization, is the union of a human egg and a sperm which results in a zygote. When fertilized it’s no longer an egg but a unique single cell embryo with its own DNA that has been derived from the joining of one copy of DNA from the father with one copy of DNA from the mother. Life begins! As this molecule reproduces itself from a single cell to a 2-cell stage, then a 4-cell stage, then an 8-cell stage and finally a 16-stage it is called a morula.

The article continues with the development of the embryo for eight weeks when it is then called a fetus. As the fetus continues to develop many milestones are discussed. The article discusses the ability to treat the fetus in utero and the perinatal revolution of treating the patient within the patient. The article concludes with the answer to the question – when does life begin? Science speaks for itself. From the earliest cell stage on day one, the human organism has everything it needs to grow, multiply, function and continually change.

If you haven’t read the article “Unique From Day One” look up the K of C *Columbian* Online Edition dated Jan. 1, 2019!

Ron DeGroot, Life Chairman  
Washington State Council  
Knights of Columbus

**Umbert the Unborn****by Gary Cangemi**

## Family Director's Report

### FAMILY DIRECTOR

Worthy Brothers,

This month's article is going to be short! I wish to thank all those councils who submitted the applications for the various awards through the state and supreme. It was gratifying to see the number of councils participating this year. The numbers were up and a joy to read all the great events that happened through the state.

Again, thank you to all, and good luck.

Fratenally,

Edward P. Hebert Sr.  
Family Director

## Message from the Bulletin Editor

In order to save space, I haven't contributed any submissions for a while and, unaccountably, I haven't heard any complaints about that. Not one! I can't imagine why, but hey, life is full of mysteries.

Anyway, I want to wish everyone a Happy Easter season. I hope to see many of you at the State Convention in Bellevue this coming May.

Steven M. Duncan,  
State Bulletin Editor



## State Youth Chairman Report

### Youth Report for May, 2019

Remember that the youth of our state, communities and parishes are our future. These young people will follow us and learn from us. We have an obligation to provide an avenue or an outlet for them to find their niche. Is your council supporting and holding events to bring the youth of your communities together? If not, why not? As your state youth director, I really need your council's good works to keep the state events going. If you rely on other councils to hold the events and to provide the participants at the state level, then we are not moving forward. We all need to take a look at the youth and provide programs for them to foster and grow.

#### Past Events and winners

##### KCIC Poster Contest

Thank you to all the councils and districts that participated in the KCIC poster program. The posters have been received and judged. The 2019 winners are:

- 5-7 Nikki Heitstuman representing council 1823 District 8
- 8-10 Catherine Bobrowski representing council 1379 District 2
- 11-14 Grace Griffin representing council 3611 District 19

The winning entries have been forward on the Supreme for International champion consideration

##### Free Throw State Competition

The state free throw program began with council competitions in January and cumulated on Saturday March 23rd in Yakima at Fr Queen gym. Although the numbers were down again this year, only 11 of 35 districts reported that they had participating councils, the enthusiasm displayed on the participant's faces made the state final well worth the effort in making this a valuable program for the youth of the state. Thank you to Host District Deputy(6), DD Federico Lopez, and council 6097, Ahtanum Mission, for hosting the state finals.

Thank you to all councils and district deputies who took part in the free throw program. Without your effort we would not have a free throw program.

#### The winners for 2019:

Age	Girls	Boys
9	Brooks Posada – Council 3307	Adam Mauia – Council 11478
10	Autumn Wywadis – Council 4322	Kenny Johnson – Council 3307
11	Katelynn Wong – Council 4322	Bradley Audette – Council 10652
12	Bella Breno – Council 8137	LeAnthony John – Council 1699
13	Addy Stone – Council 9637	Zachary Schreindl – Council 766
14	No Participants	Kobe Pollock - Council 894

Ken DeVos,  
State Youth Director



## A Message from the State Historian

### A Message from the State Historian

Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators:

Now that you are in firm control of your council or your assembly, you have time to consider the legacy of your council's or assembly's place in history. Now is the time to make your mark.

See below the list of councils and assemblies that are not included in the state's history. Is yours on the list? If so, you need to prepare and write up a history now and then submit it so that you will be included.

You may ask, What's a council or assembly history? Take a look at the state history on the web and check out what's there for other councils and assemblies:

[http:// www.kofc-wa.org/GKCD/State%20History/WSCHistory070113.pdf](http://www.kofc-wa.org/GKCD/State%20History/WSCHistory070113.pdf)

This will give you an idea what you can submit. But it need not be anything elaborate—just a few facts about your beginnings and the key players in getting it going. You can write it up in your own style or you can simply submit the basic facts and I will write it up for you.

Don't you want your council's or your assembly's story included with all the others in the state? Of course you do!

The following councils have no histories in the state council collection:

**9833, 11611, 15684, 15968, 16184, 16361, 16667, and 16690.**

The following councils have submitted partial histories but are lacking substantial parts of what would be considered a complete history:

**9721, 11085, 11271, 11252, 11945, 12175, 12483, 13761, 14046, 14689, 14852, 14922, 15143, 15338, 15462, 15721, 15730, and 16186.**

Fourth degree assemblies that have no histories in the state history are:

**1170, 1171, 1183, 3097, 3283, 3398, 3414, 3487, 3565, 3577, 3674, and 3708.**

Also: as a council's or assembly's history continues to change, in order to have a complete history on the website, you can update yours.

Bring your history to the state convention and I will cheerfully accept it there.

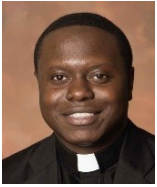
Vivat Jesus!

Joe St.Hilaire,  
State Historian

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## State Vocations Director Report

### Ordinations



Ordinations have been announced for the Spokane Diocese. Deacon Raymond Kalema will be ordained on May 17<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes in Spokane, Washington. Raymond is graduating from the Theological Seminary at Catholic University in Washington, DC.



Ordinations have been announced for the Yakima Diocese. Deacon Kurt Hadley will be ordained on May 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul's Cathedral in Yakima, Washington. Deacon Kurt is graduating from the Theological College of Mount Angel Seminary in St. Benedict, Oregon.

Ordinations for the Seattle Archdiocese will be held at St. James Cathedral on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. The official announcement from the Bishop of those called to ordination has not been published at this time. However they will be published in our June bulletin.

The Knights of Columbus is always proud of the fact that our seminarians will soon become our chaplains. We have provided special gifts to our newly ordained priests in the past. This year each newly ordained priest will receive an icon of St. John Vianney. These icons were touched to the reliquary holding the heart of St. John Vianney by Bishop Daly on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes in Spokane.



*We pray the Lord will bless you  
As you follow in His way.  
May God give you many graces  
As He inspires you every day.*

Tim Coyle  
Vocations Chairman

### A Special Announcement and an Invitation

*FFL Kyle and PSD/FVSM Karl Hadley cordially invite you to attend the ordination of their son, Deacon Kurt Hadley, to the holy priesthood on Friday, May 24, 2019, 7 p.m. at St. Paul Cathedral (1214 West Chestnut Avenue, Yakima, Washington). Kurt is a true Tri-Citian: born in Richland, life-long member of St. Joseph Parish in Kennewick, and eighth grade graduate of St. Patrick School in Pasco. Please join us to support him as he responds to God's call to serve His people in the Diocese of Yakima. Kurt is the Charter Grand Knight of the Mt. Angel Seminary college council and a current member of Kennewick Council 8179 and Fr. William A. Schmitz Assembly 2258.*

**Members and Family in need of Prayer April, 2019**

Council .....Seattle 676  
 Phil Philbrick; Carol Costello; Jainie Philbrick; wife of Phil; Albert Freedman; Sherrill Dungan, wife of Duke; Gerard Vreeburg; Paul Heneghan; Roman Miller; Archbishop Sartain; Father Robert Egan; Edgar Pitre; Walter Brazelton; John Costello; Joe Robinson PGK PFN PDD; Bridget Dobson; Ann Heneghan, daughter of Paul; Archbishop Emeritus Brunett

Council .....Spokane 683  
 Pete Budig, John Oliveri, Dennis Bauch, Henry Crapo, Thomas Giblin, John 'Jack' Stockton, Xavier Kasbar, Dick Daschbach, Doug Jones, Steve Muto, Cindy Kromholtz, wife of FS Tim Kromholtz; Sean Huetmaker, nephew of Scott Huetmaker; Corky Daschbach, wife of Dick Daschbach; Mrs. Kostelecky, mother-in-law of Greg Fong, PGK; Rachel Kupice, wife of John Kupice, GK; John Kupice, father of John Kupice, GK; Joanne Kupice, mother of John Kupice, GK; Mary Lacy, wife of Tom Lacy, deceased; Mathew Formanek, brother-in-law of George Czerwonka, PSD; Mike and Emma Stephens, parents of Darryl Stephens; John and Payton Stephens, brothers of Darryl Stephens

Council .....Walla Walla 766  
 Jim Barrow, John Biagi, Carl Bossini, Joe Chvatal, Gordon Cresci, Brent Caulk, George Elmenhurst, Chris Grasso, Leo Lapke, Frank Locati, Larry Meliah, Clifford Nesteby, Harry Olson, Jack Pinza, Gerald Ruzicka, Frank Sannar, Terry Tes-ke, Tom Vinti, Ron Warzinski Mary Ungerecht (wife of G.K. Carl Ungerecht)

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

Council .....Bellingham 829  
 Larry Wilcox, Dale Boudreau, Bill Maris

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  
 Sr. Mary Williams, Gabriel Scheel, Petr Frantkowiak, Angie Duran, Diane Westlund, Shawna Brinkley, Hector Hernandez, Seth Bradford, Phyllis Ayres, Mark Morisette Family, Linda Delarm, David Bravard, Hector Hernandez, Al Escalera, Emil Slatick, Robert Travino

Council .....Puyallup 1629  
 John B. Moran Council ..... Olympia 1643  
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**Members and Family in need of Prayer April, 2019**

Council .....Lynnwood 5816  
 Jo Bonin, wife of Marty Bonin; John Balch, Dan Thulin

Council .....Bothell 6686  
 Jim Riddell, DD16; Diana Munko, wife of PFS Dan Munko; Leo O'Dore; Harold Zebert and wife Pat

Council .....Marysville 7863  
 Tom LeMere, Ted Mikula, Tom Lester, Shirley Dockendorf, Gary Way, Don Francisco, Fred Chriscaden

Council .....Issaquah 7907  
 Ron Smith, brother-in-law of Jim Nold, Deacon Jack Bleile

Council .....Arlington 8015  
 Bob Dietz

Council .....Kennewick 8179  
 John and Tess Walker

Council .....Poulsbo 8297  
 Ron Werneke 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 Werneke family, Bill & Nancy Hepp, Robert Brainerd, Storm & Caroleen Smole, Chuck Hackett, Jerry Almeda, John Wahlfors family, Brian Cross

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

Council .....Camano-Stanwood 8476  
 Reinhold Schmidt, PGK

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

Council .....Mountlake Terrace 9605  
 Adrian Calvillo-Reyes; Robert M Shay, Bob Dixon

Council .....Lakewood 11762  
 John M Wallace PSD, James Senko

Council .....Puyallup 11948  
 Kevin Foster

Council .....Belfair 12002  
 Archbishop Peter Sartain, Riggleman family, Grace Hochhaus, Mary Larson, Jim and Joann LeBlanc, Fr. Ron Belisle, Jim Berry, Francis Bendixen, Bob Giesert, Gloria Lincoln, Tachell family, Mike Maurer, Mary Poole, Sharon Flynn, Dan O'Keefe family, Bob Cates, Debbie Buhr, J.J. Macpherson, Melissa Tade, Nevinger family, Lanny and Dianna Zwann, Karen Haslinger, Marge Abbott, Fr. Dennis Seville, Ginny Murphy, Susan Montes-Lovio

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

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

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

Council .....Edmonds 12591  
 Paul Bailey, Bill Brayer, Donna Bruce, wife of David Bruce, Joe Cadden, Marty Casey (bro.-in-law of Kevin Giblin), Patricia Collins, wife of Jim Collins, Bridget English (dau. of Dan Thulin), Frank and Barbara Fanger, Jim Hughes (bro. of Tom Hughes), Gil Martelino, John McAlerney, Tom McCarthy, Jer Minerich, Ethel Moons (wife of Tom Moons, PFS), Tom Moons, PFS, Frank Rocco, Jr., Frank Rocco, Sr. (father of Frank Rocco, Jr.), Alberto "Joe" Romero, Joseph Zampardo (son of August Zampardo, PGK)

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 Council .....Everett, 14046  
 Eric Guzman

Council .....Pend D'Oreille 14268  
 Jim Hines, Warren Foersch, Ray Springsteen, Mike Murray, Gary Brooks, Rowland Busskohl, Russ Fletcher, Jerry Tefft, Allan Moeller, Bob and Nellie Graham, Dave and Barbara Floyd, JoAnne Gosse, Don Deerwester, Gladys Bishop, Nancy Sanger, Kevin McClocklin, Bill Burrell, Duane Berens, John Walker (Past State Dep), Tim Keogh, Cindy Garrett, Sister Nancy.

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

**> Prayer List In Memoriam <**

**We join the survivors in remembering the following members who recently died. We offer our prayers for them and their families. May their souls rest in peace.**  
April, 2019

Lee Caldwell , Council 6706 (Port Orchard)  
Donald Carbone, Council 14162 (Puyallup)  
Raymond Bellant, Council 11789 (Bremerton)  
Richard Mikota, Council 2126 (Mt. Vernon)  
Deacon Jack Bliele, Council 7907 ( )  
Gordon ("Doc") Cresci, Council 766 (Walla Walla)  
Howard Andrew Snyder, Council 894 (Yakima)  
Jack Newman, Jr. Council 3361 (Oak Harbor)  
Leslie John Frith, Council 6706 (Port Orchard)  
Philip Weivoda, Council 894 (Yakima)  
Tom Vinti, Council 3361 (Oak Harbor)  
Frank Locati, Council 3362 (Oak Harbor)  
Carl Rombaugh, Council 1620 (Pasco)

**Family Members' Deaths  
April, 2019**

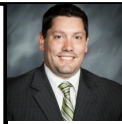
**Carrie Lee Weivoda, wife of Philip Weivoda  
Sue Sanderson, mother of Steve DiBenedetto  
Michael Luby, son of Donald Luby**



*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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**KNIGHTHOOD – 3RD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION**

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**Hosted by District 34 & Councils #4322 & 11762**  
**St John Bosco Church, 10508 112<sup>th</sup> St. SW**  
**Lakewood, WA 98498**  
**On Saturday May 4, 2019**

**Location:**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> degree will be held on Saturday May 4th in Lakewood at St. John Bosco Social hall located at 10508 112<sup>th</sup> St. SW.

**Directions: From I-5, northbound or southbound**

Take Exit 124 for Gravelly Lake Drive  
Continue to follow Gravelly Lake Dr. 1.2 mi.  
Turn left onto Washington Blvd. 1.2 mi  
Continue straight onto Military Rd SW 0.7mi  
Turn left onto 112<sup>th</sup> St. SW 0.1 mi  
St. John Bosco Church Destination will be on the left

**Districts:**

District 34 (DD Paul Swortz) will host this event  
Districts 3, 12, 22 and 34 are participant districts

**Time:**

The Degree will begin at 10:30 AM. Candidates are to arrive at least ½ hour prior. Anticipate 1 - ½ hour for the exemplification and an hour for the lunch and social following the degree. It will be about a 3 hour event.

**Honoree for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree will be: PSD John M. Wallace, a member of Council #11762**

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**Refreshments:**

There will be a light lunch with food and refreshments served immediately after the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.

**Remarks:**

Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, and/or sponsors should bring their candidates.  
All Knights, including candidates, are required to have their membership cards. The sponsor will present the candidate's **third degree membership card** at registration.  
No mass will be offered specifically for this degree. Regular Saturday mass at John Bosco will begin at 5:00 for those wishing to attend.

Please direct all questions, comments, concerns, or recommendations to the **Host District Deputy**. Council officers please provide expected number of candidates to **HDD** at least a week before the degree.

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