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## Message from the State Deputy

My Dear Brothers,

As of this morning, we have 315 new members this fraternal year. Our Net/Net, which is the real member growth in the State less suspensions, transfers out of State and deaths, is +206. Fantastic news for our State.

Now your council needs to do is pull these new emembers (young members) from Officers Online Prospect tab and get them into your council. You MUST have something for them to do though. Your FS has the information, if not, contact your DD/Membership Director or me.

Four Councils have already obtained their growth incentive for the first 100 days. Those four councils will enjoy a pizza party for all council members and family from your State Council. There's still plenty of time to meet this incentive. Division I & II 75% of membership goal in the first 100 days, Division III 60%, Division IV 50% and Division V 40%.

Top recruiter for the first 100 days will receive a customized MLB bat (not to be used as a bat). The first 100 days ends October 8th. Have no fear, the next 100 days will afford a hard working Knight with a customized NFL football. Don't like that, the next 100 days is a customized March Madness basketball. The following 65 days of the year will blow your socks off.

We have been following strict Covid protocol in our Regional meetings and it has been working great. Everyone is following the rules, so we will continue with in person Regionals, and providing the live feed as well.

The reason I am saying this, if your council is inactive with programs, review what you might be able to do while following the mandated protocol. No one likes it, but we MUST keep everyone safe, while continuing the work for our parish and community.

If you do not know what program to do, look at our State focused programs; Pro-life, Coats for Kids, KC Help, Tootsie Roll Program, Cor Christi or other local/Supreme programs. Notice four of the State Focused programs are nondenominational, meaning you can get others to help that might not be in your Catholic community. This is very good visibility for our organization. That's where I came from, as I am a convert to Catholicism.

Pick up the Columbia Magazine that we all get. Go to the back few pages and see what other councils are doing nationwide for ideas.

We are making great strides in getting our State back on track. Get those new emembers into your council and get them busy. Give them a little responsibility and let their passion's thrive. The Holy Spirit is an amazing thing. I receive great enjoyment watching the Holy Spirit bloom in someone.

Have degrees scheduled and hold membership drives. Have your laptop there and ready to sign up a new member via online membership. There is no reason to fill out a form 100 for a new member. Do it online and it's a piece of cake. Five minutes tops and it's all done. They will still have to meet the scrutiny of the council.

Go to our State website and view one of our Regionals for some valuable information and instruction as to the workings of our council's and State. Great training and opportunities are contained within.

It's a new world, and it needs our help.

Fraternally,

Kim Washburn  
Your State Deputy



Kim Washburn,  
State Deputy  
Washington State  
Council

## State Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

October is not only a month dedicated in a special way to the Rosary; it is also Respect Life Month. The two themes go hand in hand!

Wouldn't you say that the mysteries of the Rosary all highlight various aspects of the gift of human life? For example, when we reflect on the *Annunciation*, we see the extraordinary dignity that is ours in being gifted with free will—a reflection of God Himself. God proposed, Mary accepted, and the course of history was changed. See how God chooses to depend on the cooperation of human beings for the unfolding of His plan! This is true not only for the Blessed Virgin Mary, but for all of us.

Meditating on the *Visitation*, we see how our human dignity is bestowed on us from the moment of conception. John the Baptist, leaping for joy in his mother's womb, recognizes the presence of the Savior in the womb of Mary. This is a true encounter between persons, even though those persons were unborn at the time!

Looking at the *Birth of the Lord*, it's clear that our human dignity is independent of the wealth or poverty that we experience. The King of Kings was born in poverty, but His royalty was undiminished. Even if our bank account or investment portfolio indicates that we are worth less than another person, in the eyes of God our value as human beings is beyond price and will always be so, regardless of our material condition.

The *Presentation of the Lord in the Temple* shows us that obedience does not decrease our human dignity or worth. Joseph and Mary went to the Temple to present Jesus 40 days after His birth because the law required it. We may tend to think that obedience is degrading or that it somehow makes us less human, but obedience actually affirms our dignity as human beings subject to Almighty God and the created order He has established.

When we consider the *Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple*, we might think about what gifts God bestows upon each person. Mary and Joseph find Jesus sitting among the teachers and asking them questions. All the experts were amazed at Jesus' wisdom. Each human being has a unique set of gifts and talents, all graciously bestowed upon them by God. These gifts are a sign of God's goodness to us and are one dimension of our human dignity.

These, of course, are only the Joyful Mysteries. I encourage you to reflect on the Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries as well, with an eye to identifying the insights they give us about human dignity.

Beyond these reflections, I simply urge you to pray the Rosary daily. The Rosary is one of our most powerful prayers. We can pray this prayer—especially this month—with the specific intention of upholding and protecting the dignity of every human being, and of combating all the insidious (and ever-increasing in our world) attempts to treat human beings with less dignity than they deserve.

As Knights, we turn with heartfelt devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe during this month of the Rosary and Respect Life Month. We beg her to intercede mightily for our culture, that through the conversion of hearts we may see the new birth of a culture of life—a culture in which every human being is loved and honored.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire  
State Chaplain



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## A Message from the Bulletin Editor



Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful: and kindle in them the fire of Thy love.

### St. Francis of Assisi October Saint of the Month



St. Francis of Assisi (Italy) is known to many as the patron saint of animals, but he was also a man dedicated to the poor, creation, and peace.

Born October 3, 1226, St. Francis was the son of a wealthy cloth merchant and his wife, a devout Catholic. St. Francis grew up with a charismatic, fun-loving personality, and dreamed of accomplishing many things. But he did not like violence. During a war between Assisi and Perugia (Italy), he decided against being a soldier, and sought his purpose in life.

St. Francis worked in a little Church, and after hearing a reading from the Gospel, he felt called to do three things – to be one with his heavenly Father, to work for the Church, and to become as much like Jesus as possible.

He gave up his expensive clothes and possessions and began traveling around Italy, preaching the Gospel. His simplistic lifestyle made him one with the poor, so he tried to create better conditions for them. He offered them respect and dignity through kindness and compassion. He tried to be like Jesus, through poverty, humbleness, and compassion.

During his life, St. Francis founded the Franciscan Family, which today totals thousands of men and women in religious and secular orders.

In addition to being the patron saint of animals, St. Francis is also the patron of ecologists and Italy. Pope Francis chose his papal name in honor of St. Francis because of his love for the poor.

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## State Secretary's Message

My Brother Knights,

In the 2021-2022 term, the United States Supreme Court is expected to take up a case, *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, that poses a direct challenge to the evil abortion regime in this country. The two major cases that confected and then entrenched the abortion industry are *Roe v. Wade* (1973) and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* (1992). These court decisions fabricated a constitutional right for elective abortions. This hubris was and still is an egregious abuse of authority, creating a right to kill on a massive scale, more horrifying than the Nazi Holocaust perpetrated in World War II. The Supreme Court has an opportunity to reverse the lawless decisions in 1973 and 1992 and begin the course to stop the slaughter of innocent life. With our families and our councils, let us pray fervently in October, Respect Life Month, and in the months to follow for the only defensible outcome: the reversal of *Roe* and *Casey*.

As we continue to conduct Regional meetings this month, I encourage councils to be present at any of the remaining meetings. Initial council feedback from the meetings in September has been positive, so take part in this opportunity for fellowship to help chart the course for a successful fraternal year.

Liability Insurance billings were mailed to Financial Secretaries in early August. As of September 19, 2021, I have received payment from 61.44% of councils – thank you! Councils still outstanding should return payment promptly to my address noted below. Write checks out to **Washington State Council** and not to me. The liability insurance bill is a big one and we need your cooperation in promptly sending in payments.

On other State Council billings, thank you for sending in your State Per Capita payments from the January 2021 invoice. We have received 98.56% of State Per Capita payments. Those councils choosing to participate in the Pennies for Heaven Fund from the January 2021 invoice, we have received an 83.67% participation rate and have collected \$47,253.06, in support of vocations. Your generosity plus the returns from our Pennies for Heaven Fund investments with Asset Advisors will allow us to write the following grants this year: \$37,500 to each Diocese in Washington State; \$5,000 additional to the Yakima Diocese; \$22,500 to the Bishop White Seminary Cor Christi initiative; and \$10,000 to the Holy Theophany Monastery in Olympia.

As a reminder, all council checks should be remitted to the correct state council entity. Funds for the Pennies for Heaven Fund should be remitted to Pennies for Heaven Fund. Likewise, do the same for Columbus Charities and Washington State Council.

Remember to send all checks for deposit to me at the following address.

**Gregory S. Mahoney**  
**KofC WSC, State Secretary**  
**9317 Ash Ave. SE**  
**Snoqualmie, WA 98065**

Be Joy-filled!

***“The first and most fundamental of all human rights is the right to life, and when this right is denied all other rights are threatened ... A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying.”***  
***St. Pope John Paul II***

Vivat Jesus!  
Fraternally,  
Greg



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## State Treasurer Message

My Brother Knights,

Welcome to fall! Hard to believe we are already in the month of October, where does the time go? As summer ends and nature prepares for the cold, dark winter, we still see positive things. As I write this, the Mariner's are making some rare late season noise and playing meaningful baseball in September. The Seahawks, well, I think I need to go to confession again after the last two losses . . .

We see some beautiful sights of the leaves turning brilliant colors, we have pumpkins and apples to eat. We are also reminded of the cycle of life as the plants of summer die off and we prepare for the hard, cold, dark time. We know as people and as Catholics that life will renew itself again, making the warmth and new plant growth made fonder in our hearts by its absence.

We have now had four regional meetings, and I think they have all been a success. You can look for the recordings we made of these meetings on the WSC website at the following URL: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/FrontPageContent/Regionals2021/2021Regionals.aspx>. Please be gentle with your criticism as this is new for us, but if you are willing to help us make them better (Thank you, Brian Blank, Grand Knight of Council 4385 St. Louise for your input and guidance!) then please reach out. You can see the schedule for the upcoming Regionals in both the State Advocate's message in this bulletin or on the website at the above URL. Be sure to attend if you can, this is your chance for a small audience with your state officers where you can learn the latest news and ask questions. I hope to see many of you in the remaining six Regionals!

Finally, a quick reminder to send your checks to the State Secretary and to make the checks out to the appropriate corporation, not to Greg Mahoney. And please make sure you make the checks out to the correct corporation (Washington State Council, Columbus Charities or Pennies For Heaven) as transferring funds for incorrect checks is a hassle for Greg and myself.

I hope you have a great fall and the next time we chat we can talk about the Mariners performance in the playoffs (ending the longest playoff drought in professional sports) and how the Seahawks are in first place. However, being a Seattle sports fan for so many years, I am not holding my breath.

Stay strong, brothers!

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom



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## State Advocate's Message

My Brother Knights,

As good Catholics in union with the Holy See, we are all aware of the impact that reports of misconduct by various individuals, some in leadership positions, have had on our Church. It is incumbent on all of us as Knights of Columbus to serve as visible examples of our Church's commitment to making sure that our path forward is both sincere and honorable.

One aspect of the path forward is emphasis on our commitment, as Knights, on protecting all people, youth, vulnerable adults and others, by assuring that we willingly participate in and practice the tenants of the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program. The Safe Environment Program is not an encumbrance. The Safe Environment Program is our way, as Knights, to assure that everyone in God's Kingdom can practice their Faith, without distraction or fear of undue influence.

All Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, District Deputies, State Directors, Committee Chairmen and State Officers are provided with weekly summaries by Brother Kevin Fraley of Council compliance status with requirements of the Safe Environment Program in Washington State. Brother Kevin is the messenger NOT the originator of information contained in his reports.

Brother Kevin Fraley has reported that as of 10:58 AM, Tuesday, 21 September, 2021, ninety-four of one hundred and fifty-eight active Councils in Washington State are fully compliant and thirty-seven Councils have pending compliancy with Safe Environment Program requirements. This means that the Grand Knight, General Program Director, Community Director and Family Director have met all requirements for a Council's certification as compliant. These requirements are summarized in the following three documents, "Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program Handbook" (Document #5095), "Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Council Information Guide" and "Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program Frequently Asked Questions" (Document #5103).

While not specifically addressed in the compliance reports that Brother Kevin provides, all Knights of Columbus Council Youth Leaders must have the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program training as well as similar training required by their Diocese and Parish if the Council's youth activities are on property owned by a Diocese or Parish.

The Washington State Council's challenge now is to assure that the remaining twenty-seven Councils that are non-compliant with Safe Environment Program requirements become compliant during October. I am asking all Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators in Washington State to make sure that those Officers, Directors, Chairmen and others involved with youth programs complete requirements so that we are prepared to safeguard those who need our protection.

Vivat Jesus  
Dr. Scott Hulse  
State Advocate



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## State Advocate's Message—Regional Meetings

The following are the schedules and agenda for the Regional Meetings  
2021 Regional Meeting Schedule  
Washington State Council  
Knights of Columbus

### \*Group 3 October 9-10

Olympia District 3 District 4 District 12 District 22 District 34 Oct 9 DD4 Darren Johnson

The meeting, which will be from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM, will be hosted by Fr Nicholas Rausch, OSB Council located at Sacred Heart Parish, 812 Bowker Street SE, Lacey, WA 98509

Vancouver District 11 District 25 District 30?? District 35 Oct 10 DD 35 Danno Herrera

The meeting, which will be from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM will be hosted by District 35 and will be located at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 4723 NW Franklin St, Vancouver 98633

### \*Group 4 October 16-17

Prosser District 6 District 17 Oct 16 DD 17 Rich Legerski

The meeting, which will be from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM will be hosted by Sacred Heart Council 10543 located at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 1905 Highland Drive, Prosser 99350

Wenatchee District 10 District 29 Oct 17 DD10 Stefan Czesak (Tentative)

The meeting, which will be from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM will be hosted by Holy Apostles Council 13186 located at Holy Apostles Catholic Church, 1315 8th St NE, East Wenatchee, Washington 98802

### Group 5 October 30-31

Walla Walla District 7 District 8 Oct 30 DD 7 Michael Patello

The meeting, which will be from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM, will be hosted by Michael Flohr Council 766 in Blanchet Hall at St. Patricks Roman Catholic Church located at 415 W Alder Street, Walla Walla

Spokane District 5 District 18 District 20 District 32 Oct 31 DD 18 Robert Heacock

The meeting, which will be from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM, will be hosted by and location TBD.

### \*Final Commitment Accepted – Fixed Dates



## State Advocate's Message—Regional Meetings Cont'd

### 2021 Regional Meetings BRING YOUR LAPTOPS

#### Agenda

#### *“Naught Without Sacrifice”*

- 08:30 AM – 09:00 AM Registration, Coffee and Doughnuts (Greg Registration)  
Attendees must register. We reimburse by that number.
- 09:00 AM – 09:20 AM Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, Opening, Introductions,  
Overview, Expectations –State Deputy Kim Washburn  
(Financial Secretaries breakout)
- 09:20 AM – 10:30 AM Membership – GMD Mike Rutland  
Programs Driving Membership, Retention, Recruitment, Recruitment  
Online Membership-How to  
Free Online Membership One Year?  
New Member waiver of State Per Capita 2022
- 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Break
- 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM Insurance & Securities – GMD Mike Rutland  
Catholic Men, Catholic Investments, Catholic Values  
Insurance is an Individual Program  
Long Term Care Insurance – State Concerns  
Annuities – Different levels  
Life Insurance
- 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM Ethnic Council Development – Fedrico Lopez/SA Scott Hulse
- 11:00 AM – 11:10 AM Next Six Months - SS Greg Mahoney
- 11:10 AM – 12:00 AM Financial Secretary Interactions  
Administration & Finance Chairman, DD – Kevin Fraley  
Training Portal for GK's  
Administrative Forms  
Reports  
SEP, etc.
- 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM Lunch – Into The Breach—Why Men Must Stand Up For Life  
(Thank you Lunch Crew)
- 12:30 PM – 1:45 AM General Programs – GPD Dang Nguyen, IT ST Tom Williams (Interactive, Laptops)  
Monthly Service Report – MSR  
Faith In Action Programs  
Directors of Each – Overview  
State Featured Programs  
Tootsie Roll Program  
KCHelp  
Pro-Life  
Coats for Kids  
Cor Christi
- 1:45 PM – 2:00 PM Bio Break
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## State Advocate's Message—Regional Meetings Cont'd

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2:00 PM – 2:10 PM Bylaws/Per Capita Resolution/990's – SA Scott Hulse

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Duties and Responsibilities – ARGD Chuck Davlin

Council Organization

GK's, Program Director Duties

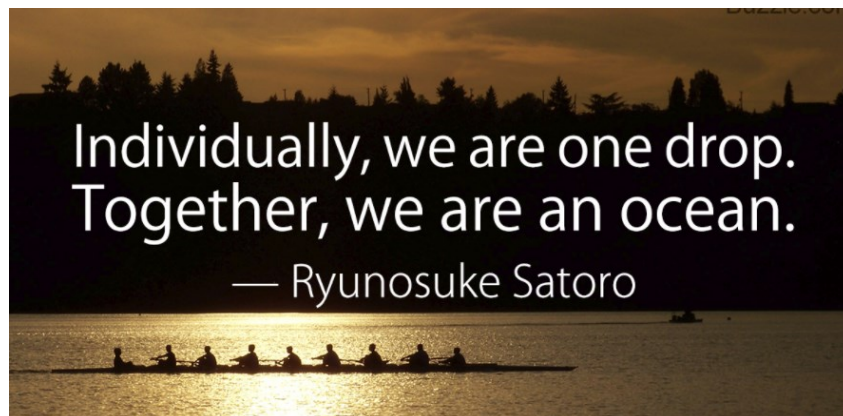
Round Tables

Star Council - Online Membership (assist to achieve)

3:00 PM – 3:10 PM Facing The Giants – ARGD Chuck Davlin

3:10 PM – 3:30 PM State Officers say bye, bye

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM Final Charge, Prayer, Adjournment – State Deputy Kim



## State Warden's Message

My Brother Knights,

By the time this newsletter is published, we will have completed 4 Regional Meetings on the West side of the State. Surprisingly, one topic that has not had a lot of play is that of Star Council. Many Councils take great pride in attaining consecutive Star Council status year over year. Others shrug it off as “no big deal” or “we don’t need recognition for what we do.” But, if you think about the purpose of Star Council in terms of what many of us are accustomed to in the corporate world, it is an appraisal of how we performed over the previous grading period. In the Knights of Columbus, achieving Star Council validates that we as a Council performed satisfactorily during the prior fraternal year. In other words, we did what was expected of us. To set the stage, I always recommend that Grand Knights establish objectives for the fraternal year that include attaining Star Council. Then, follow up quarterly to assess progress, analyze where the gaps are, and schedule activities that address the gaps.

This year, the performance measures to attain Star Council are essentially the same as last year:  
Earn the Fr. McGivney Award, the Founder’s Award, and the Columbian Award.

Fr. McGivney Founder’s Award:

Meet or exceed you Council’s annual membership goal, i.e., 5% net increase in membership (minimum of 3 and maximum of 20).

Founder’s Award:

Host 2 approved Fraternal Benefit Seminars, in conjunction with your General Agent or Field Agent. If a Council adequately promotes and participates in the event, they may submit the Fraternal Benefit Seminar Form (#11077) to their General Agent within 30 days of the event. All forms are due at the Supreme Office by June 30.

Columbian Award:

Conduct and report programs in each of 4 program categories (Faith, Family, Community, and Life) for a total of 16 program credits, with 4 in each category. A completed Columbian Award Application (#SP-7) must be received by the Supreme Council office by June 30 to earn this award.

Virtual/remote programs will be counted in the same manner that they would have been if conducted completely in person. Please note that hybrid events should only be counted once (not as both an in person AND virtual/remote event).

There are no required programs.

Four programs are featured programs in each of the program categories. When your Council conducts a featured program and satisfies the associated requirements it will receive 2 credits toward that program category on their Columbian Award Application (#SP-7). The featured programs for each category are:

Faith - Refund Support Vocation Program (RSVP), Holy Hour, Spiritual Reflection, Into the Breach

Family - Food for Families, Family of the Month, Family Prayer Night, Family Fully Alive

Community - Coats for Kids, Habitat for Humanity, Global Wheelchair Mission, Leave No Neighbor Behind

Life - March for Life, Special Olympics, Ultrasound, Pregnancy Center Support

Submit both the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) and Service Program Personnel Report.

Be compliant with the applicable Safe Environment requirements.

So, recalling the charge you received during your Installation of Officers to establish plans that will enable your Council to serve your parish, to strengthen your members and their families in the Faith, and to benefit your neighbors is accomplished using the outline above. This then translates to attaining Star Council, validating that you have done what you were charged to do at the beginning of the fraternal year! It all ties together.

Good luck and *Vivat Jesus!*

Larry



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## A Message from the Ceremonials/Immediate Past State Deputy

My Brother Knights,

Hello men from the guy that just went successfully from "Who's Who to Who's HE??"

Yes Sirs, it your IPSD Pat. Just so I wouldn't fall off the face of the earth, I accepted the role of Ceremonials Director to help our State Deputy. While Ceremonials work has calmed down quite a bit, with all the changes since when I joined, this is still an important and necessary step to full Knighthood.

All Members must take their Degrees (3) to become a member in full Knighthood. Without such, one cannot hold any office of leadership. Not as a Council Officer, or Chairman of any Council activities, nor can one join the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

There is great value in spending the 40 minutes or so to view the now combined Ceremonial of all three Degrees whether it is online, from a DVD, or an in-person format. The message is the same. This contains all the lessons of each degree and adds a significant amount of knowledge of the Order concerning the thinking of our founder, Fr. McGivney, when started this wonderful organization and how we see ourselves today.

Please make every effort to get all your members, including the online eMembers, through their degrees. You'll be glad you did...and so will they.

VERY IMPORTANT:

All District Deputies **AND Grand Knights** are asked to submit the required form 450 (Report of Degree) to Supreme and...PLEASE send me a copy so I can assist when Supreme starts asking where the form is from a degree. I will also maintain a database of reports for the State Council and your benefit as well.


Thanks again, and may God Bless each and every one of you, my Brothers.

Vivat Jesus,


Patrick Kelley

### Four items every council needs


*To conduct the new exemplification ceremony, you'll need these supplies.*




**Ceremonial Baldrics**  
The presiding officer, three presenters, warden and the investing officer are required to wear baldrics during the exemplification.



**Crucifix**  
A large, wooden crucifix is held up during the ceremony. A wooden crucifix is available from Knights Gear and similar crucifixes are available from [the English Company](#) or [Roger Sauvé](#), the Knights of Columbus' official ceremonial suppliers in the United States and Canada.



**Cable and Fibers**  
Fibers (small strings) and a white cable, approximately 1 inch in diameter and 2 feet in length, are used to symbolically demonstrate the virtue of unity. Cables and fibers can be ordered from the Knights of Columbus' official ceremonial suppliers.



**Candidate Kit (#531)**  
Each kit includes a rosary and emblem pin, both of which are presented during the exemplification. Councils should order one kit per candidate.

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## State Membership Director's Message

My Brother Knights,

I want to thank all my brothers for the prayers you sent and a special thanks to State Warden Larry Devlin for his help. I'm here to let you know all your prayers worked. As you may know I was down for a while with COVID-19 but, now by the grace of God, have tested negative.

Congratulations are in order. As we come to the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of our fraternal year, you have successfully recruited 315 new members. I am excited to report all your efforts have propelled Washington to **#1** in the Order for recruitment. To give you an idea of the Herculean effort you have done so far this year, Washington this same time last year had recruited only 65 new members and was ranked 56 out of 75 jurisdictions.

Remember, the promotion for free membership has been extended through December 31, 2021. The Promo Code for members remains MCGIVNEY2020. Additionally, Field Agents will continue to use their unique Promo Code.

Momentum is key as we move into the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. We must not let up. We need to show the rest of the Order, Washington is the recruitment giant and will dominate this year. This will happen only with all your help. My commitment to you, I will make myself available to your Districts and Councils to help you in your recruitment efforts. Together, we will finish #1.

Council Growth is Critical. Men join active councils, so if your council is struggling to find your footing coming out of COVID, the Order's **COVID Recovery Plan** (CRP) can serve to increase overall activity and attract new members. The CRP is a straightforward, field-tested way to re-engage the members of your council.

Let me briefly discuss organizing your council's membership committee. The first and perhaps most important step in setting up a successful membership program is organizing your membership committee. The key is to ensure that these important positions are filled, and appointees are dedicated and enthusiastic Knights. It starts with the Grand Knights appointing your membership director to oversee all membership programs and recruitment efforts. Councils organize your degree team and schedule at least one degree each month. If you do not have any new members, use that time for practice. Finally, get the ENTIRE council involved. Those who do not recruit directly can identify and suggest prospects. Remember, recruitment is the way to open up and share the experience you have been given with the men and families of your parish.

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## State Membership Director's Message Cont'd

### September 21, 2021 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
Division I < 50 members					Division II 50-99 members (continued)					Division III 100-149 members continued				
1449	43	3	-1	0%	8672	85	4	0	0%	4385	104	5	0	0%
1823	38	3	0	0%	8768	71	3	0	0%	4782	137	6	0	0%
3044	42	3	0	0%	9145	76	4	0	0%	6806	117	5	2	40%
7149	38	3	0	0%	9605	53	3	0	0%	7863	125	6	5	83%
8266	31	3	0	0%	9617	90	4	5	125%	7907	104	5	0	0%
8294	38	3	0	0%	9637	62	3	1	33%	8015	127	6	0	0%
8398	49	3	0	0%	9721	62	3	0	0%	8137	120	5	0	0%
9237	43	3	0	0%	9910	55	3	0	0%	8201	114	5	0	0%
9941	38	3	0	0%	10532	56	3	0	0%	8297	118	6	0	0%
11085	30	3	0	0%	10534	50	3	0	0%	8872	133	6	0	0%
11906	49	3	0	0%	10543	89	4	0	0%	9434	122	5	5	100%
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13364	44	3	0	0%	11357	60	3	1	33%	11217	145	7	2	29%
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13761	47	3	0	0%	11611	79	4	0	0%	11642	100	5	0	0%
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8437	83	4	0	0%	4322	125	5	2	40%	7642	267	13	0	0%
8455	76	4	0	0%	4367	127	6	0	0%					

Division Leader  
 Columbian Award Qualified for Membership



## State Program Director's Message

Brother Knights,

We are well underway with 4 Regional Meetings completed thus far. In October we will continue to hold regionals in Spokane, Olympia, Vancouver, Grand View, Wenatchee, and Walla Walla. I am looking forward to meeting all the District Deputies, Grand Knights, and chairman that can attend these regionals; especially those that can attend in person.

If you have recently downloaded the PDF file to submit your Monthly Service Report, please go back to the state council's website and download the updated version. This new version has fixed some issues with the form-filling and content, thanks to feedback to the many Brother Knights that have brought them to my attention.

From the regional meetings, I can certainly tell that we are slowly recovering from COVID, as many councils start to reactivate their membership through PROGRAMS! Yes, it is programs that drive membership and it's membership that drives programs. Keep the momentum going, Brothers.

Here are some highlights that your council should be thinking about:

- Coats for Kids -- too late to submit for your matching coats, but it's never too late to place your order and conduct your own distribution. Go to [knightsgear.com](http://knightsgear.com) and place your order today.

- Ultrasound machines - contact State Director Gary Cloninger to find out how your council can fund an ultrasound machine for as little as \$7500.

- Tootsie Rolls and Special Olympics -- Washington is still a Silver level donor, so don't stop raising funds and giving out Tootsie Rolls for Special Olympics.

- Global Wheelchair Mission, Columbus Charities, and KC Help -- our communities need help from these more than ever before during this COVID time.

- FAITH and Vocations -- has your council sponsored a family prayer hour, council rosary, supported the RSVP program? How about Cor Christi?

While we all may not be able to conduct "business as usual", you still need to "roll with what you got" and figure out how you can still run your programs successfully and safely. If you need any help, don't hesitate to reach out to me or any of the State Directors/Chairman for help with your programs.

Vivat Jesus!

Dang H. Nguyen  
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**State District Deputy Director's Message****2021 Regional Meetings  
BRING YOUR LAPTOPS****Agenda*****“Naught Without Sacrifice”***

08:30 AM – 09:00 AM	Registration, Coffee and Doughnuts (Greg Registration) Attendees must register. We reimburse by that number.
09:00 AM – 09:20 AM	Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, Opening, Introductions, Overview, Expectations –State Deputy Kim Washburn (Financial Secretaries breakout)
09:20 AM – 10:30 AM	Membership – GMD Mike Rutland Programs Driving Membership, Retention, Recruitment, Recruitment know how Online Membership-How to Free Online Membership One Year? New Member waiver of State Per Capita 2022
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Insurance & Securities – GMD Mike Rutland Catholic Men, Catholic Investments, Catholic Values Insurance is an Individual Program Long Term Care Insurance – State Concerns Annuities – Different levels Life Insurance
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Ethnic Council Development – Fedrico Lopez/SA Scott Hulse
11:00 AM – 11:10 AM	Next Six Months - SS Greg Mahoney
11:10 AM – 12:00 AM	Financial Secretary Interactions Administration & Finance Chairman, DD – Kevin Fraley Training Portal for GK's Administrative Forms Reports SEP, etc.
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Lunch – Into The Breach–Why Men Must Stand Up For Life (Thank you Lunch Crew)
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	Bio Break

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**State District Deputy Director's Message Cont'd****2021 Regional Meetings  
BRING YOUR LAPTOPS****Agenda Cont'd**

- 2:00 PM – 2:10 PM Bylaws/Per Capita Resolution/990's – SA Scott Hulse
- 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Duties and Responsibilities – ARGD Chuck Davlin  
Council Organization  
GK's, Program Director Duties  
Round Tables  
Star Council - Online Membership (assist to  
achieve)
- 3:00 PM – 3:10 PM Facing the Giants – ARGD Chuck Davlin
- 3:10 PM – 3:30 PM State Officers say bye, bye
- 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM Final Charge, Prayer, Adjournment – State Deputy Kim

Grand Knights, please identify the individuals that will be attending the regional meetings and tell your District Deputy what the number of attendees will be from your Council. Please also let your Council members know that they will be welcome at any of the regional meetings; however, if a member intends to attend a regional meeting other than the one designated for your Council, he should contact the host District Deputy and let him know to assure that the correct number of meals are available.

I personally look forward to meeting as many Knights as possible at these regional meetings. Please come prepared to ask questions, request materials and join in the fellowship meeting with our brothers.

Vivat Jesus  
Scott E. Hulse  
State District Deputy Director

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## Safe Environment Update

Brother, please find below the SEP Presentation from the Regional Meetings

### A. Council Compliance

1. Councils are in 3 categories, Fully Compliant, Pending, & Noncompliant. Noncompliant councils may not hold any events, activities, or programs until they are no longer Noncompliant.
2. Required appointments by June 30th
  - a. Grand Knight
  - b. Program Director
  - c. Community Director
  - d. Family Director
  - e. Must have at least 3 men in 4 positions, CD & FD must be different men
  - f. All appointees must have a working personal unique email address
  - g. Any vacancy must be filled within 7 days (PD, CD, FD), or 30 days (GK)
  - h. The GK or GK-Elect is personally responsible for appointments
3. Completion of Requirements (30-45 days)
  - a. Voluntary Training vs. Required Training
  - b. 3 Training Modules, all must be completed
  - c. Background check consent forms must be signed and returned, then the bg check takes 2-6 weeks
  - d. GK & PD – Training only
  - e. CD & FD – Training and Background check
  - f. Upon completion of each training module and of background check, certificate issued good for three years
  - g. If requirements are not completed by deadline, man is removed and position becomes vacant and must immediately be reappointed (PD, CD, FD) or reelected (GK) (a deadline extension is available from the Office of Youth Protection, call 203-800-4940)
  - h. The GK is personally responsible for Full Compliance by every appointee throughout the year

### B. Event Compliance

- a. All events, activities, and programs must be monitored at all times in compliance with the Safe Environment Program. The only exception is for events specified and enforced as “adults only” (no persons under 18 allowed to be present, either as guests, volunteers, employees, or visitors).
- b. At all times means every minute from preparation and setup through cleanup and all times in between
- c. There must be at least two monitors at all times that are certified trained and fully compliant
- d. There must be at least one monitor at all times that is certified background checked and fully compliant (this person can be one of the monitors shown above)
- e. Any event at which any person under 18 might be present (whether or not one is actually present) must be monitored as shown above.
- f. Any event presented by or held in the name of the Knights of Columbus must comply with SEP requirements (this includes parish or other events stating that services are provided by the Knights of Columbus)
- g. The GK is personally responsible for Full Compliance with these requirements at EVERY event, activity, or program.

### C. Consequences of Noncompliance

Willful noncompliance or long term noncompliance may be addressed by the State Deputy by punishment levied against the council (suspension, forced merger, or revocation of charter), or the Grand Knight (removal from office), or both.

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## State Faith Director's Report

My Brother Knights,



### Faith In Action Our New Watch Word

#### October 2021 Faith Programs (links) continued

[Building the Domestic Church Kiosk](#)

[Holy Hour](#)

[Into the Breach](#)

[Marian Prayer](#)

[Refund Support Vocations \(RSVP\)](#)

[Rosary](#)

[Sacramental Gifts](#)

[Spiritual Reflection](#)



Gentlemen I believe you would agree with me that Satan continues to assault us daily. Evidenced by the attacks worldwide, our parishes, and homes too. Pope St. John Paul II understood our predicament and reminded us “be not afraid”. With our Holy Mother and St. Michael by our side we can vanquish Satan and his interventions in our daily lives. Be strong!!

Faith in Action Programs for 2 and 3 QTR FY 21/22... Rosary Program, Holy Hour (Oct), Spiritual Reflection Program and RSVP (Nov). 3 QTR Rosary, Holy Hour (Jan) RSVP, Into the Breach (Feb), Spiritual Reflection (Mar). Go to [kofc.org/faithinaction](http://kofc.org/faithinaction) for details. Also, in search box type in “Program Planning Calendar”. This will allow for continued updates and guidance. As always, focus on what you do well. Strive for Star Council!

Building the Domestic Church Kiosk and reading pamphlet's, provided by Catholic Information Services (CIS), is a tremendous asset to have. Observing parishioners response to this reading material continues to be noteworthy! Again, remember to have FS/Council purchase.

Upcoming announcement on the **Pilgrim Icon Program** forthcoming. Information regarding the new Pilgrim Icon Program featuring the St. Joseph Icon is coming this fall. More to follow.

Again, during the summer meeting Brother Michael Taylor has taken on the role of Marian Prayer chairman under Faith Programs, contact information coming soon. Brother Richard Nelson chairing the Rosary Program under Faith Programs and may be contacted at [riverrat58@comcast.net](mailto:riverrat58@comcast.net) 360-533-8362...please contact Richard Nelson



## State Faith Director's Report — Cont'd

### Supreme Chaplain's Archbishop William E. Lori's Monthly Challenge for October:

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.'" (Gospel for Oct. 31, Mk 12:28b-30)

Among religions in the ancient world, Judaism stood out in its monotheism, the belief in one all-powerful God. The Greatest Commandment, which Christ gives us here, follows from this truth. The forces of Satan oppose God, but God is infinitely more powerful. The battle cry of St. Michael when he defeated Satan and his rebel angels was "Who is like unto God?" It is, of course, a rhetorical question. There is only one God; may we love him completely and totally.

**Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:** This month, I challenge you to begin and end each day by praying the Prayer to St. Michael.

**Questions for Reflection:** What does it mean — in concrete terms — to love God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength? Do you use the Lord's name in vain? Do you show proper reverence for God in your thoughts, words and actions each day?

Brothers' devotion to Our Lady, via the rosary, make a commitment to saying the rosary daily. And always carry your rosary wherever you go. Remember Pope St. John Paul's feast day 22 October and Our Lady of the Holy Rosary 7 October.

Lastly, hunt for The Memorare. The "Memorare" is a prayer to the Holy Mother asking for her help. "Memorare" is the Latin word for "remember". This prayer is originally from a longer prayer form the 15<sup>th</sup> century known as "To Them at Your Feet, Sweet Virgin Mary". Enjoy and be strong!!

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus

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## State Family Director's Report

My Brother Knights,

### **FAMILY FULLY ALIVE PART 2**

#### **WHAT IS THE DOMESTIC CHURCH?**

*“Christian marriage, as a reflection of the union between Christ and his Church, is fully realized in the union between a man and a woman who give themselves to each other in a free, faithful and exclusive love, who belong to each other until death and are open to the transmission of life, and are consecrated by the sacrament, which grants them the grace to become a domestic church and a leaven of new life for society.” –*

*Pope Francis, amoris laetitia, 292*

The term “domestic church” describes the identity and mission of a Christian family. Its roots are scriptural. As supreme Knight Carl Anderson notes in his book *A Civilization of Love*:

Today, it is increasingly common to speak of the family as the “domestic church.” This is not merely rhetorical. The ideal of the family as a domestic church goes back to the old Testament. It was stated most simply and eloquently, perhaps by Joshua: “as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.” It was developed in the new Testament: “Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the Church and gave himself up for her.”<sup>1</sup>

In Ephesians 5:21-35, St. Paul exhorts husbands to love by a new measure, as Christ loves the Church. This new dimension of love indicates that Christian marriage, by virtue of Christ’s saving grace, now participates in Christ’s union with the Church. This participation makes the Christian family a manifestation of the communion of the Church.

These scriptural passages, as well as others that speak about the sacredness of marriage and the home,<sup>2</sup> prompted further reflection by the Church on the meaning of a Christian family as a domestic church. The early Church father St. John Chrysostom taught that the name domestic church means much more than the space in which the early Church or the family prayed. He explained this, saying, “make your home into a church” where “all, even the smallest ones, must feel actively committed to seeking the message of the Word of God and to living it together.”<sup>3</sup>

Moving forward to 20th and 21st centuries, while the domestic church was referenced by the second Vatican Council,<sup>4</sup> blessed Pope Paul VI<sup>5</sup> and Pope Benedict XVI<sup>6</sup>, it was St. Pope John Paul II who significantly deepened the understanding of the Christian family as a domestic church. Pope Francis has further developed John Paul II’s understanding with his spirituality of the Christian family in *Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)*.

In his major papal work on the family, *Familiaris Consortio (On the Role of the Christian Family in the Modern World)*, St. John Paul II writes, “The family has the mission to guard, reveal and communicate love, and this is a living reflection of and a real sharing in God’s love for humanity and the love of Christ the lord for the Church His bride.”<sup>7</sup> In that same text, he famously sums up the mission to Christian families with the exhortation, “family, become what you are!”<sup>8</sup> according to St. John Paul II, a family is called to become a domestic church, which is the communion of life and love founded upon the sacrament of holy matrimony. In a unique way, the family as domestic church participates in the priestly, prophetic and kingly mission of Jesus Christ and his Church.<sup>9</sup> by doing so, the Christian family becomes “one heart and mind” in faith (acts 4:32).<sup>10</sup>

## State Family Director's Report Cont'd

### The Sacrament of Matrimony

Marriage is the lifelong union between a man and a woman established by God and ordered toward the love of the spouses and the procreation and education of children.<sup>11</sup> as St. John Paul II frequently noted and Pope Francis reaffirms, marital communion is above all characterized by the total gift of self that husband and wife give to each other.<sup>12</sup> This total self-gift protects the love of spouses from slipping into selfishness and egoism that can all too easily creep into the best of marriages and destroy spousal unity.

Marriage between a baptized man and a baptized woman is a sacrament.<sup>13</sup> as a sacrament, married love is taken up into God's trinitarian love.<sup>14</sup> The couple's bond is indissoluble, which means it lasts "until death do us part."<sup>15</sup> The spouses are also given graces to love each other sacrificially and generously, like Christ loves them. They image, or mirror, in their communion the love of the Trinity and Christ's love for the Church (eph 5:21-35). "Christ's love becomes the form of married love."<sup>16</sup>

The sacrament of marriage itself — with its responsibilities of totality, fidelity, indissolubility, fruitfulness and the reflection of God's love — is the first gift the family brings to the world and the family's primary way of evangelizing as a domestic church. The Christian family's three-fold mission of priestly, prophetic and kingly service is an unfolding of this sacramental mission and communion.

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH/YEAR

### Faith in Action - Family Programs

#### A Higher Purpose

Promote and support the development of strong and vibrant families. Each council establishes a committee to recognize a deserving Family of the Month and Family of the Year with potential for recognition on the international level.

#### Overview

Each month, the council Family of the Month committee selects one parish family that models Christian family values and visibly lives them every day. Once a year, each participating council also selects one of the previous twelve Family of the Month winners to represent the council/parish as the potential international Family of the Year. The Knights of Columbus Family of the Year is chosen by the Supreme Council and recognized each year at the annual Supreme Convention.

#### Stimulate and support the development of strong and vibrant families.

Resources 1. #1993- Guidebook 2. #1843- Family of the Month Certificate 3. #10680- Family of the Year Entry Form 4. #1843A- Family of the Year Certificate 5. #10667- News Release Program resources can be ordered by your grand knight, financial secretary and/or program director on Supplies Online via Officers Online.

The Family of the Month is a viable program for councils. It is a method in which a council says Thank You to a family for the work they do for the council, church and community. Next month I will have definite guidelines for this program to make clear the criteria for Family of the Year.

## State Family Director's Report Cont'd

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH WINNER

Congratulations to the Jonathan Reid family of Port Orchard Council 6706 as Family of the Month for August winner as selected by Supreme Council. We had 9 councils participate this month.

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#### FAMILY PROGRAMS

CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY

FOOD FOR FAMILIES

FAMILY FULLY ALIVE

< FAMILY OF THE MONTH/YEAR

FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT

FAMILY WEEK

GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY PROMOTION

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

FAITH

FAMILY

COMMUNITY

LIFE

FIA PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

Vivat Jesus

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## State Vocation Chairman's Report

My Brother Knights,

### RSVP Q&A

These are the most frequently asked questions I get regarding RSVP.

- ▶ **Why hasn't the seminarian cashed my check?** The assumption might be that if he doesn't cash the check, maybe he doesn't need the money. That is FALSE. Many seminarians bank in cities other than where they attend seminary. For example someone attending seminary at Mount Angel may have to mail your check to a family member back home to make the deposit. Other reasons may be they were very busy with exams or obligations and didn't have a chance to get to the bank. The fact is the seminarians don't understand our financial system and that we need those checks to clear before we can do an audit or request a refund. Quite simply, you must communicate with the seminarian and let him know that it is important to cash the check as soon as practical so that your record keeping is not delayed.
- ▶ **Why can't I have the seminarian's phone number and email address?** This is actually a policy established by the diocese to protect the privacy of the seminarian, and to not burden him with too many calls or emails. You should always try to communicate with the seminarian by writing letters, postcards and greeting cards. You may ask the seminarian to provide his phone number or email, and it is his choice to give that to you and set limits on its publication.
- ▶ **How many seminarians are there?** This year there are a total of 46 seminarians across the three diocese of Washington; 20 from Seattle Archdiocese, 6 from Spokane Diocese and 6 from Yakima Diocese
- ▶ **What does our RSVP money do for the seminarians?** The intent of the RSVP program is to provide financial support for the personal needs of the seminarian such as cost of living expenses, entertainment, transportation and other expenses. Some seminarians use the money to reduce their seminary or tuition debt, but it is their choice as the money is made out to them and not an institution. In any case, these funds help reduce the amount of support their families must provide. The seminarians also work summer jobs to help pay for their seminary and college expenses.
- ▶ **Can an individual give directly to a seminarian?** Yes! If you would like to support a seminarian with a one time gift or a monthly stipend, you may, but it is NOT subject to the RSVP refund. Neither is it a charitable donation and cannot be claimed as such on your taxes. Direct donations would be the same as if you were sending money to one of your own children for their support.

If you have additional questions you would like answered in a future bulletin, please send them to me at [vocations@kofc-wa.org](mailto:vocations@kofc-wa.org).

Vivat Jesus

State Vocation Chairman  
Tim Coyle

#### REFUND SUPPORT VOCATIONS PROGRAM (RSVP) (FEATURED)

Faith in Action - Faith Programs



##### A Higher Purpose

Keep the faith alive by supporting our seminarians and postulants. As the strong right arm of the church, Knights of Columbus are committed to providing moral, financial and spiritual support to our future priests and religious at all stages of their formation. A featured program, RSVP counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.



Knights of Columbus stand in solidarity with our priests and religious.



<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/faith/rsvp.html>



## KCIC Chairman Report

Brothers,

I have an updated Christmas Card Order form for all Councils (following this article). If you are considering selling Christmas Cards this season, please send me an email at [pigfarmer.ed@frontier.com](mailto:pigfarmer.ed@frontier.com) & I will send you the updated form.

Let's spread the spirit of Christ in Christmas instead of the COVID this coming holiday season!!!

Vivat Jesus!!

Ed Miller  
KCIC State Chairman

### A Note From Mary Day, Christ is Christmas, LLC

There will **not** be a pre-set Assortment Case this season. Encourage Councils to review the Council Order Form to choose among the card styles and *KCIC* products available to put together an order of items that will work best for each Council's community. As with many small businesses over this trying year of a global pandemic we have had to let most of our part time employees go and I am learning to manage several areas at the same time.

The varied challenges of 2020, including Covid-19 ramifications and my Dad's passing (founder of *Christ is Christmas, LLC*) prompts review and adjustments to the program. While moving forward we are working through some production issues and reviewing manufacturing. As we at Christ is Christmas are navigating the repercussions of the pandemic and its effects on our production and processing, we face the difficult recognition that the English Christmas Card inventory has been depleted and we are unable to fill requests for these styles at this time. Fortunately, all other specialty materials and ethnic-based Christmas cards are readily available so we ask that you continue to encourage councils to consider using these items as much as or more than the traditional cards for this season.

Encourage Councils to use a wide variety of products ~ magnets, bumper stickers, yard signs, seals, pins, banners to spread the Christmas message and promote the *Keep Christ in Christmas* evangelization. This will give multiple added options to Councils as they continue to spread the message of the Birth of Jesus Christ. Notice on the public color brochure a larger variety of Car Magnets and the addition of Yard Signs.

The experiences faced by us all in the last year and a half have changed our world and environments very much and in many ways, however what has not changed is the hope and the salvation brought to us all in the Birth of the Baby Jesus. We are called forth as clearly as ever to *Keep Christ in Christmas* and evangelize the true meaning of Christmas with spiritual messages in many directions. Prayers for our Lord's grace as we carry the *Keep Christ in Christmas* message and miracle of Christ's Birth on through 2021 and beyond.

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# KCIC Chairman Report

My Brother Knights,

2020A COUNCIL ORDER FORM

**Knights of Columbus**

**Order Additional Cards From Your KCIC Chairman:**

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Style #	Description	Quantity (# Boxes)	Council Cost Per Box	Total Cost
1861 (15 Cards)	Christmas Traditions	37	\$4.00	\$
3018 (16 Cards)	Holy Family	36	\$4.25	
9018 (16 Cards)	The Nativity	41	\$4.50	
1856 (12 Cards)	Peace on Earth Through the Mercy of God	14	\$4.75	
6018 (15 Cards)	Child of Wonder	21	\$5.00	
8014 (15 Cards)	St. Nicholas' Gifts	5	\$5.25	
1869 (12 Cards)	Old Masters	11	\$5.50	
4018 (16 Cards)	St. Francis' Prayer for Peace	4	\$6.00	
7018 (16 Cards)	Star of Bethlehem	17	\$6.00	
2018 (16 Cards)	Mary, Mother of Jesus	1	\$6.25	
1018 (18 Cards)	Madonna of the Chair	0	\$6.50	
CIC-2020A Case (35 assorted boxes, 25 brochures & 2 Christ is Christmas magnets)	<b>SALES ASSORTMENT CASE</b> <b>Special Price:</b> Order before 9/25/20 (Limit ONE Per Council)		\$145.00	
	Regular Price: ordered after 9/25/20		\$174.50	
<b>ETHNIC CARDS</b>				
RI-345SP (15 Cards)	SPANISH Madonna del Rosario	* 11	\$5.25	
RI-74SP (15 Cards)	SPANISH La Sagrada Familia (Holy Family)	* 12	\$4.75	
RI-71SP (15 Cards)	SPANISH Madonna of the Chair	* 1	\$4.00	
RI-447SP (10 Cards)	SPANISH Our Lady of Guadalupe with pin	* 1	\$3.25	
RI-67SP (10 Cards)	SPANISH Panorama Nativity	* 19	\$2.75	
RI-83SP (10 Cards)	SPANISH Adoración del Niño	* 6	\$2.75	
RI-55 (15 Cards)	Tagalog Holy Family		\$4.75	
RI-18 (15 Cards)	African-American Holy Family Bible	5	\$4.75	
RI-22 (15 Cards)	African-American Behold That Star	5	\$4.50	
RI-31 (15 Cards)	Native American Madonna of the Nations	3	\$4.00	
11938 (10 Cards)	French Madonna of the Chair		\$2.50	
RI-190POL (10 Cards)	Polish Our Lady of Czestochowa	2	\$2.50	
RI-91POL (10 Cards)	Polish Lujze Jezuniu (Jesus Lullaby)	3	\$2.50	
RI-195IT (10 Cards)	Italian Gesu Bambino (Baby Jesus)	2	\$2.50	
354UK (10 Cards)	Ukrainian Value Pack	5	\$2.25	
SP-DB-20 (21 assorted Spanish boxes & 4 Spanish car magnets)	<b>SPANISH ASSORTMENT DISPLAY BOX</b> <b>Special Price:</b> Order before 9/25/20 (Limit ONE Per Council)	7	\$76.00	
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2 Star of Bethlehem  
1 Mary, Mother of Jesus  
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2 SP La Sagrada Familia  
1 SP Madonna of the Chair  
6 SP Our Lady of Guadalupe with pin  
6 SP Panorama Nativity  
2 SP Adoration of the Child  
plus 4 Spanish car magnets

## KCIC Chairman Report Cont'd

### Additional Cards Not on the Council Form

3019	Holy Family	10
6019	Jesus God's Greatest Gift	13
9019	Shepherds Adore	5
4017	St. Francis	10
4019	St. Francis for Peace	2
RI21cc	Angelic Choir	1
1969	Old Masters	15
1956	Joy to the World	26
2019	Mary Gentle Mother	24
8018	St Nicklas Gifts	32
RI46cc	Our Lady of Guadalupe Christmas Greetings W/pin	18
RI80cc	Divino Nino Jesus	2
RI 81cc	<u>Adormcion</u> De Los Pastors	7
RI65cc	Spanish Panorama Nativity	3
RI95cc	Italian Shepherds Adore	2
354/10it	Italian Christmas Greetings	16

Vivat Jesus,

Ed Miller  
KCIC Washington State Chairman



## State Youth Director's Report

My Brother Knights,

As the new fraternal year is upon us, it is time to start planning the youth activities for next fraternal year. Having 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 from the youth. What can your council do to promote the youth programs?

### **Supreme Supported programs: 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. The essay should be 500-750 words on a specific topic, changing every other year. Entrants will be judged on grammar, style, and how clearly they present the theme in a way that showcases creativity, imagination and overall development of the topic

### **Soccer Challenge**

The Soccer Challenge is a great way for councils to engage in their communities with an athletic event for youth that encourages the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. Children demonstrate the most important skill in soccer – shooting accuracy on the penalty kick – and compete to reach the international level of competition. The program is also a way to introduce the Order to your community and recruit faithful family men of service. Councils should consider holding a Soccer Challenge based on your community Covid protocol. Council winners should kick the required district 25 additional kicks to be used in a composite scoring. There will be no physical state final.

### **KCIC Poster Contest**

Conducting a Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest is a fun and easy way to put your faith into action and get youth in your community involved in their faith. It is fun to conduct because of the opportunity to witness the creativity and optimism of the youth in your community. It is easy because you can tap into existing structures like schools and do a lot of preliminary work. It can also provide excellent local, and potentially international, publicity for your council.

### **Free Throw Contest**

Since 1972, councils have sponsored the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship for boys and girls from the ages of 9 to 14 to provide an athletic outlet and encourage the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. Kids compete within their own gender and age and progress from local level to district, regional and state/province competitions. This program is a great way to introduce the Order to your community and recruit faithful family men of service.

Vivat Jesus

Ken DeVos  
Youth Chairman

**Members and Family in need of Prayer****Council .....Seattle 676**

Jane Donohue Cribbs, daughter of Dan and Joan Donohue & sister of Mike Donohue; Albert & Regina Freedman; Jan Stibre, widow of Paul; Luana Schweitzer, wife of Dan; Gail Altenhofen, wife of Kirk; Phil Philbrick; Sylvia Kessler, wife of Joe; PGK Wes Duffield; Bill Joyce; brother of PGK Tom Joyce; Father Robert Eagan; Larry & Arlene Boulanger; Jonathan Mylius; John Costello; Joe Salle; Dan Schweitzer; Paul Heneghan; Gerard Vreeburg; Carol Costello; Walter Brazelton; Ann Heneghan, daughter of Paul; Edgar Pitre; Roman Miller.

**Council .....Spokane 683**

Joseph Francis Mc Ginn, Michael W. Nestor, Joseph S. Destefano, Frank J. Ross, David E. Sweet, Charles L. Biegler, Francis Reichert, Cherie Beznaiguia, David Garski, Corky Dashbach, Matthew J. Formanek, Carl Brazank, Debra Wallace, Marilyn Covey, Muriel Holland FFL, Jerri Stanley, Vivian Hollingsworth Ingram, Joseph "Phil" Martin, Joseph Patrick Tully, Darryl M. Stephens, Ronald RF Rivard, Dennis Bauch, Xavier Kasbar, Dick Daschbach, Steve Muto, Darryl Stephens, Patrick T. Kenney Sr., Karen Liebe, Rev. Paul G. Czerwonka, David Lohran, Blake Lorhan, Ludy Kostecky, Joanne Kupice, Rachel Kupice, Carole Oliveri, Lloyd Firkus, Mrs. Kostrecky, Donald Wadina, Trina Owen, Geraldine Ploch, Wayne Stanley, Anthony Davis, Daniel Myron, Pamela Tully, Daniel Hoogstad

**Council .....Walla Walla 766**

John Biagi, Carl Bossini, Joe Chvatal, Brent Caulk, Chris Grasso, Michael Fazzari, Leo Lapke, Rick Magnaghi, Larry Meliah, Clifford Nesteby, Father Nicks, Harry Olson, Jack Pinza, Richard Reme, Gerald Ruzicka, Frank Sannar, Terry Teske, Mike Vinti, Ron Warzinski

**Council .....Bellingham 829**

Kim Washburn, Nora Pylilo. Charlie Dunn, Henry Therrien, Sam Raines, Louise Murphy, and for the repose of the souls of Patrick St. Hilaire and Leonard Roy

**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**

Karen Smith, Gabriel Scheel, Robert Delarm, Corky Hutfles

**Council .....Olympia 1643**

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

**Council .....Oak Harbor 3361**

Udo Poos, Al & Carol Bakker, Bernie Mueller, Betty, Bob Ellis, Dale Auburg, Del & Arline Swatosh, Denise Albertelli, Sister of Ed Witt, Fel Catabay, Glenn Mueller, Ida Ancheta, Jim Brady, Kevin Butler & Family, Kimberly Harper, Laven Cajigal, Leo & Marci Doyle, Maurice & Phyliss Lund, Once Hedeent, Ralph Byars, Rey & Maria Parungao, Rey Akdana, Rudy Gelacio, Sandra Galloway, Sandra Lanlow, Mother of Tom Karney

**Council .....Spokane 4196**

Nick and Susan Curalli, Greg Curran, Kevin Curran, Mark Curran, Russ Curran, Richard Diehl, Ed Galles, Ann Gunning, Russell Howell, Roy and Phyllis Lamb, Michael Lockwood, Don McCabe, Jennifer McCabe, Jim Majeskey, Beverly McKibben, Mark Mendiola, Del Orthouse, Mike Routt, Jeanie Roy, Larry Smoot

**Members and Family in need of Prayer****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 .....Burlington, 9941**

Pat Lyons

**Council .....Bellevue, 10664**

Alan Newhouse, Ken Yarab, Phil Morrissey, Paul Herrick, friend of Steve Duncan Council .....Belfair 12002 Carlos Craff, Bob Giesert, Harry and Dotty Tachell, Richard Helriegel, Fr. Dennis Sevilla, Howard Riggleman family, Nevinger family, Lanny and Diane Zwan, J.J. MacPherson, Keith Taylor


**Council .....Seattle 13794**

Rene Sacramento, son of Renato Sacramento

**Council .....Pend D'Oreille 14268**

Family of Warren Foersch, Family of Jim Hines, Ray Springsteen, Gary Brooks, Rowland Busskohl, Bob and Nellie Graham, Buc Buckley, Jerry Tefft, Judy Herrin, Dave and Barbara Floyd, Gladys Bishop, Nancy Sanger, Bill Burrell, Sister Nancy, Bishop Skyylstad, Diana Tefft, Katherine, Liliana, and Victoria Freeman (grandchildren of Peter and Kathy Freeman), Jack Lopresti, Jim Flanagan, Kathleen Pasquale, Robin Baylow, Phillis Kardos.

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## Prayer for Restoration of Health

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Dear Jesus,  
Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we  
turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest  
comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry  
and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant  
us the grace and strength to accept this  
burden.

Dear God,  
We place our worries in your hands. We place  
our sick under your care and humbly ask that  
you restore your servant to health again.

Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge  
your will and know that whatever you do, you  
do for the love of us.  
Amen.



**> Prayer List In Memoriam <**

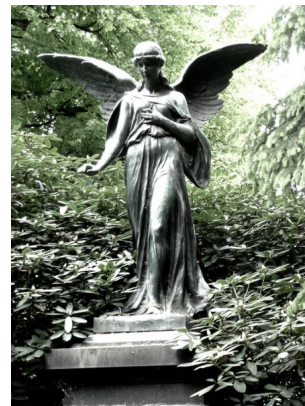
**We join the survivors in remembering the following members who recently died. We offer our prayers for them and their families. May their souls rest in peace.**

Romulo (Romy) Ramos, Jr. FDD 26 (Shoreline)  
John W McMahon Council 7528 (Federal Way)  
Armand Paul Stibre Council 676 (Seattle)  
Marin Grieshaber Council 9721 (Deer Park)  
William Bosshart Council 12983 (Vancouver)  
Richard Barson Council 8476 (Camano-Stanwood)  
Rev Dennis Zoat Council 1327 (Vancouver)  
Terrance Peterson Council 2260 (Port Angeles)  
Arthur Ayres Council 2260 (Port Angeles)

James Senko Council 11762 (Lakewood)  
Gerald P Horner Council 2260 (Port Angeles)  
Vincent O'Connor Council 8150 (Kent)  
Edward C Carroll Council 894 (Yakima)  
Rafael Fernandez Council 7642 (Kirkland)  
Gerald Ruzicka Council 766 (Walla Walla)  
Eugene Senger Council 8179 (Kennewick)  
Virgil Warren Council 10653 (Kennewick)  
Everett Weakly Council 3307 (Richland)  
Louis Oravetz Council 3361 (Oak Harbor)  
Hiroshi Iwamoto Council 9434 (Mill Creek)  
George Schmidt Council 8201 (Spokane Valley)  
Emilio Buttice Council 766 (Walla Walla)

**Family Members' Deaths**

Shirley Devany Council 2260



*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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