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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*"Unapologetically Catholic"*

### Message from the State Deputy

My Dear Brothers,

This month's bulleting is simple, short, and to the point.

PRAY – PRAY – PRAY

Brothers please pray for all during this crucial time and especially for the health of all those that put their lives on the front line for all of us... the Healthcare workers and Doctors.

Bless you all for your extraordinary efforts and prayers and remember, "this too shall pass."

Fraternally,

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## State Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Happy and blessed Easter! What a tremendous blessing it is to have the certain knowledge of Jesus' Resurrection in a time when everything else around us seems so very uncertain. Furthermore, by our baptism into His Death and Resurrection, we have been made true participants in the Paschal Mystery, meaning that we really do have new life in Christ. We have become a new creation (see 2 Corinthians 5:17).

People around the world are at their wits' end, trying to envision how society will emerge from the coronavirus pandemic. Moreover, people are not only trying to glimpse the future; they also want an accurate picture of the present status of affairs, and many are looking backwards to try to figure out more about the origin of COVID-19, perhaps in an effort to assign blame.

The longer I spend trying to figure things out, the more I realize how little I can confidently say I know about the crisis that has gripped the world for the last few months. And--in lucid moments--this leads me to ask, "Why should I waste so much time and emotional energy when all I really need to know is that God is still in control, and all of history is still in His providential hand?"

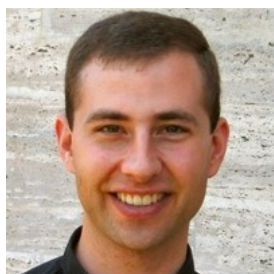
Brothers, this is a real exercise in trust, isn't it? For me, it has been a revelation of how easily I fall into the trap of relying on my own understanding and trying to find security in it. I could blame my analytical, engineering mind for that, but I'm sure it's not only we analytical types who feel better knowing what to expect or seeing how the pieces of a story fit together to make sense.

But remember, it's a trap! The Word of God exhorts us: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; on your own intelligence do not rely" (Proverbs 3:5). Now, God gives us a good mind, and we should use it. In fact, our ability to reason is what sets us apart from other creatures (besides angels) and expresses the fact that we are made in the image of God.

That being said, we ought to ask ourselves whose intelligence we rely on *first*: God's or our own? When we struggle with some situation or event in our life, do we pray first and then apply our thought process? Or do we first try and try to figure it out on our own, and only resort to prayer when nothing else works? If this second method is our *modus operandi*, we'll spend our whole life spinning our wheels.

The current coronavirus pandemic (may it end sooner rather than later!) provides a prime opportunity for us to practice authentic trust in God. No matter how we stand on the topic (skeptical, fearful, frustrated, cynical, anxious, angry, conspiracy-theorizing, or otherwise), the challenge is to turn to God *first* to become firmly grounded in the assurance of His providence, and only then to engage in our own pondering of the situation.

If others know us to be Catholic, they should be able to perceive from our example that faithful Catholics trust in God, no matter what. In the midst of extreme trials, confusion, panic, despair, or pandemonium (pandemic -onium?), we remain in peace with a joyful spirit. Our hope is in God, not in ourselves or our fellow men; nevertheless, may He use us effectively to accomplish His divine purposes. Vivat Jesus!



Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire  
State Chaplain  
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## State Secretary's Message

### STATE SECRETARY VIRTUAL CONVENTION REPORT MAY 2020

Brothers,

For the past few weeks, a few of us have been recording mass for our parish here in Leavenworth, WA. Father, Deacon, pianist, server, recording, sound, lights and I as cantor hold service on Friday for airing Saturday thru Sunday, of course incorporating social distancing. It is effective, but strange not to have the congregation (bodies of Christ) interaction. Even stranger is seeing myself on screen leading music and cantoring. I've sung in front of 3,800+ people before, but singing at a camera takes some getting used to.

We submit Bulletin reports on the 15<sup>th</sup> before the month of the published Bulletin. In this Virtual Convention era, trying to predict how things will be 15 days in advance is impossible.

As you know, we are holding our 117<sup>th</sup> Washington State Convention Meeting via Virtual on May 17, 2020. My last hard copy message regarding procedures and additional items needed went out on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April. That will be my last hard copy mailing. From now until the Virtual Convention, I will be communicating to your Financial Secretary via email. All updates and information will come through him to the delegates and alternates.

**YOU MUST** check the Washington State Knights of Columbus website **FREQUENTLY** for updates and direction. I will try to keep this current with the help of Tim Philomeno and Ken DeVos (webmaster and webmaster in training).

All reports, nominations, proceedings and minutes from last year, Resolutions, etc. are under the "117<sup>th</sup> Annual Washington State Council Virtual Meeting" icon. Select and an overall explanation will pop up. Within the page you will see various icons. As a delegate/alternate, it is mandatory that you read and familiarize yourself with all posted material. Exception would be the proceeding and financials report at our last Convention in Bellevue. It's posted if you wish to read.

All other material, you must be well versed on so you enter the meeting educated and ready to participate as a delegate.

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## State Secretary's Message

I must have ALL delegate and alternate updated information, including phone numbers which are not on the regular Certificate of Election. This instruction has been sent via USPS to all Financial Secretaries. Go to the website and read this letter for instruction. If I do not have a working phone number, you will not be able to join the meeting, so heads up.

This is a new time for us, the results of which will be with us for many years, if not forever. This is the first Virtual Convention and is kind of exciting...I think. I'll let you know after May 18th whether it was exciting in a good way.

Moving on, as of this writing (April 15<sup>th</sup>), 91.3% of the councils have paid their Per Capita. I have eleven councils that have not paid and most are larger councils. You know who you are; do I need to call each and every one of you for payment? Second billings went out over a month ago. Please honor your obligations and pay.

So far, we are a 74% of councils participating in our Pennies for Heaven program. With the financial market difficulties, we will need every precious penny to fund our seminarians.

Please be patient with us as we navigate uncharted territory.

Again, I still miss John Walker. God rest his soul and strength to Tess and his family.

Kim Washburn

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## A Message from the Bulletin Editor

The fraternal year 2020-2021 will be my final year as editor of the *State Bulletin*. At that time, I will have served four years in this position.

Declining time, diminished energy, and increasing cognitive deficits have led me to this decision. It has been my great privilege to serve under two excellent State Deputies, but it is time for someone more energetic and with stronger computer skills to take over this position.

I especially want to thank Bob Baemmert, Pat Kelley, and above all Tom Williams for their support and help in undertaking this sometimes daunting task. *Mea culpa* to anyone whom I have slighted through my inattention or misjudgment. Thanks again for the opportunity to serve.

Steven M. Duncan,

Bulletin Editor, K of C WA Bulletin



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## State Treasurer Message

Brother Knights,

Happy Easter to you and your families. I hope you were able to spend quality time with family and some quiet time in reflection of the present times. Let not the stress and uncertainty that blanket the news about COVID-19 dampen your spirits. Instead, be inspired by the Risen Christ and the new “Leave No Neighbor Behind” program developed specifically to address the needs of our communities during this pandemic.

The five targeted areas for action in the “Leave No Neighbor Behind” program are excellent ways we can confront the forces of darkness that rally and take advantage of times like these to sew fear, panic and discontent into people’s hearts for the purpose of widening that breach we fight to close day after day. Continue to pray and pray often.

This month, we embark on a new way of conducting a State Convention. We will host our first ever VIRTUAL convention. These are amazing times that present a plethora of opportunities for growth. Please be patient as we navigate uncharted waters and be cognizant of new information and processes.

I will continue reconciling with councils that had outstanding balances as of March 1, 2020, against the now terminated Exemplification Fund.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,  
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## State Advocate's Message

My brothers,

How are you and your Councils doing during the pandemic? We are all facing uncertain times and changes to how we do business as Knights. In this article, I want to share with you some guidelines for how to conduct important Council business such as Officer elections, business meetings, voting for motions, etc. The COVID-19 pandemic has changed how we must conduct business, but we still are required to conduct business in our Councils and in the WSC.

### COVID-19 and Fraternal Operations

Supreme has given guidance on how to conduct Council business during the pandemic as we practice social distancing and face bans on public gatherings. Please note that Councils must hold business meetings, must hold Officer elections and vote on motions – we can't stop business due to restrictions on public gatherings!

Below are links to the materials and webinars that provide good information on how a Council can function. The bottom line is that we need to conduct our business, and there are a wide variety of ways to conduct business, *as long as we meet the requirement to keep transparent and have an audit trail for all decisions, votes and expenditures*. How that audit trail is accomplished is up to you.

#### COVID-19 Resources

<http://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/special-edition/week-of-april-6/fraternal-operations-during-covid19.html>

#### Fraternal Operations During Coronavirus

<https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/articles/fraternal-operations-during-coronavirus.html>

Of special note is the document on electronic voting procedures.

Let's step through how your Council may conduct business without meeting in person, using a variety of options.

### Council Meetings

Many Councils have reported success using video conferencing, where a member who has experience will set up the meeting, send invitations out, and help the Grand Knight to moderate the meeting. The normal meeting script can be followed, but any printed material should be sent out prior to the meeting.

There are multiple options below, but please be aware that Zoom has some security concerns and many organizations are moving away from it.

Skype - <https://skype.com>

GoToMeeting - <https://gotomeeting.com>

Cisco WebEx - <https://www.webex.com>

Zoom - <https://zoom.us>

FreeConferenceCall.com - <https://Freeconferencecall.com>

Video conferencing is not the only option, you can hold a meeting over the phone but that can become unwieldy for large numbers of participants.



## State Advocate's Message (Cont.)

### Voting Options

Councils are required to hold Officer elections prior to the end of the fraternal year on 6/30/2020. Councils also must follow normal procedure to approve via a vote for any expenses (please see below for expenses over \$500, aka Section 122 (b) of the Supreme Bylaws).

Below are tools that you can leverage to hold a vote, and it is not required that this vote be held during a business meeting. It is acceptable to spread a vote over several days or hold a real-time vote in a meeting, it will depend on your circumstances and what tools you choose.

Survey Monkey - <https://surveymonkey.com>

Doodle Poll - <https://doodle.com/en/>

Google Forms - <https://forms.google.com>

### Expenses over \$500

Section 122(b) of the Supreme Bylaws states that a Council must hold two votes for expenses over \$500, which many Councils have traditionally done over the course of two consecutive business meetings. Due to extenuating circumstances, Supreme will allow a Council to hold the initial vote outside a meeting, and the second vote can be scheduled for a meeting. This allows the Council to move quickly (food bank donations?) while following guidelines against public gatherings. The guiding principle is always to be transparent and create an audit trail to explain the actions, but how you do that is up to you.

As you can see, there is no reason why your Council can not continue to function even without being able to gather in the same place. We need to learn to leverage technology to allow us to fulfill our duties as Knights and Catholic men. Please remember that once the pandemic ends and we can meet together again, some of these technical tools will still provide value. Voting electronically will allow homebound members and those unable to attend a meeting to have a voice. The same thing with holding a video meeting – those whom may be unable to attend due to health can be part of the proceedings.

Brothers, the flip side of great challenges is great opportunities. Let us explore and learn how we can facilitate communication and handle our business during these challenging times, and then let us apply our learnings to help us work during normal times.

Thank you for your work to support our Church and Order, and may God continue to Bless the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

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## State Warden's Message

### May State Warden's Report

The Washington State Council is extending the deadlines for submission of Faith in Action Program Service Awards as well as Knight of the Year, Family of the Year, Harry J Tucker Fraternalism and Hebert M. Liebert Pro-Life Awards because many of our Councils have not met during the past two months and have therefore been unable to vote for and approve award applications and nominations for awards. The constraint on this extension is the need to have all finalist award applications into Supreme by 1 June 2020 so the following schedule must be followed. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

State Advocate Tom Williams has sent out information for conduct of virtual meetings. Councils should take advantage of this opportunity to approve award applications. Councils must submit all applications for Knight of the Year, Family of the Year, and the Harry J Tucker Fraternalism Awards directly to State Warden Scott Hulse by 1 May 2020 either as an attachment to an email message ([scottehulse@gmail.com](mailto:scottehulse@gmail.com)) or by snail mail (6911 Holeman Avenue, Blaine, WA 98230). You may contact me by telephone at (360) 243-0745 if you have questions or need other information. The Hebert M. Liebert Pro-Life Award applications and should be sent directly to Faith in Action Life Program Director, Ron DeGroot by 1 May, 2020. Brother Ron's contact information is as follows, email ([ron1105@comcast.net](mailto:ron1105@comcast.net)), snail mail address (3420 78<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Olympia, WA 98501). I have already received all applications that were previously sent to Ed Hebert and Ron DeGroot for these Awards so there is no need to resend those applications.

All Faith in Action Program Service Award applications must be received by Program Directors no later than 10 May 2020. Faith Program Service Award applications should be sent to Faith Director Tom Pursley. Community Program Service Award applications should be sent to Community Director Dang Nguyen. Family Program Service Award applications should be sent to Family Director Ed Hebert. Life Program Service Award applications should be sent to Life Director Ron DeGroot.

Ron DeGroot's contact information was listed previously. Contact information for the other three Faith in Action Program Directors is as follows:

Tom Pursley, email ([PursleyT1@comcast.net](mailto:PursleyT1@comcast.net)) snail mail address (507 Seahawk St SE, Olympia, WA 98503)

Dang Nguyen, email ([haidangwa@gmail.com](mailto:haidangwa@gmail.com)) snail mail address (14564 SE 154<sup>th</sup> St, Renton, WA 98058)

Ed Hebert, email ([ephebert@comcast.net](mailto:ephebert@comcast.net)) snail mail address (1510 Winfield Ave, Bremerton, WA 98310).

Grand Knights of Councils that win State Awards will be notified by 25 May 2020 and asked to make any necessary revisions to their Council's State Award winning application so that the final application can be submitted to the Supreme Council to be considered for an International Knights of Columbus Award. The revised application must be returned to State Warden, Scott Hulse, by 28 May 2020, so that the application can be sent by overnight FEDEX to the Supreme Council. Grand Knights of Councils winning State Awards are asked to keep the fact that their Council was a State Award winner confidential until after the State Awards are made publicly during a future Washington State Council meeting.

Thanks to all of you for your consideration as well as all that you do for our Church and for the State.

Vivat Jesus!

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## Immediate Past State Deputy's Message

### *Virtual Reality*

Hi Brothers,

If you are an old geezer like me, you have spent the last fifteen years or so, criticizing the generation who came up with all of this cockamamie technology for communication, socializing and entertainment, that has infiltrated our world. I have to admit though, that I really enjoy using Blue-Tooth to get my Sirius subscription streamed to me on my boat when I'm fishing. I love the 60's music! But outside of that, I just kind of get by with the newer technology. I don't have an Apple watch and my wives Apple watch just broke last week after a year and a half. I don't use social media- it's nobody's business what I eat or what I'm doing every second of the day.

Yet, here we are in a Pandemic and I'm starting to see the value in all of this technology. Now I would rather see people in person and that's for sure, but these virtual meeting are starting to save our bacon and I can't deny it. I'm part of a virtual meeting group that says the rosary together every week. Valerie and I attend virtual Mass every week. Our Men's Prayer Group meets every Friday on the computer. We just had our first virtual Council Meeting last week. And the Supreme Council has bailed out our State Convention by providing an electronic format for us to take care of our business. That is sure better than we could have ever done fifteen years ago. So hat's off to those young whippersnappers who created all this fancy technology. I'll never verbally bully another computer nerd again! I promise!!!!

God Bless and have a Great Month!

PS- Keep praying! We have a lot to be thankful for!

Bob Baemmert-IPSD



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## State Membership Director's Desk

Brother Knights,

First off, I hope you and your families are safe and well during this time, and I pray that a cure will be found for COVID-19 and end the nightmare.

The pandemic and restrictions from the government and Supreme have taken away some of our best tools for recruiting – Church Drives, great programs in the community, face to face chats. But we can't just stop because we have lost some of our tools, we need to get creative in our approach and find ways to reach out to men and share the story of Knights within the constraints we have.

Almost all communication is now being handled by electronic means – phone, video conference, email, text, etc. I am writing this on Divine Mercy Sunday, and yes, that means I am submitting my bulletin article late. Again. But there is a live event hosted by Supreme Chaplain Lori at the Baltimore Basilica celebrating Divine Mercy, and that is an event that is easy to share electronically and generate interest in the Knights. This made me think of other events and programs that we can use to reach out electronically to prospective members and get them interested in the Knights:

- Supreme Knight Carl Anderson's clarion call for Knights to donate food to their communities
- The "Leave No Neighbor Behind" program just released by Supreme
- "Into The Breach" video series from Supreme
- The Knight's secured credit line of \$100 million for US Dioceses

My challenge to you is to come up with ways to share the good works of the Knights in a way that is compatible with our current reality. There are so many programs and good works being done by the Knights it should be easy to find something that works for you. Pick a few programs to highlight and figure out the best way to reach out to Catholic men - perhaps parish emails, online prayer groups, Catholic forums on the internet. We can do this! Remember, any new ways of reaching people now will be just as valid once the pandemic ends – build something sustainable that will complement your normal programs.

I would love to hear from Knights who are using new ways to reach out to people, so we can share your stories in this space. My email address is below so free to reach out.

Stay safe, stay well and we will get through this together.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



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### April 17, 2020 Membership Standings by Division

(Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)

| Council                   | No. of Members | Quota | Net gain/loss | % gain/loss | Council                               | No. of Members | Quota | Net gain/loss | % gain/loss | Council                                | No. of Members | Quota | Net gain/loss | % gain/loss |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------|---------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------|---------------|-------------|--|----------------|-------|---------------|-------------|
| Division I < 50 members   |                |       |               |             | Division II 50-99 members (continued) |                |       |               |             | Division III 100-149 members continued |                |       |               |             |
| 1449                      | 42             | 4     | 0             | 0           | 8311                                  | 88             | 6     | -2            | 0           | 4385                                   | 113            | 7     | 1             | 14          |
| 1823                      | 42             | 4     | 0             | 0           | 8398                                  | 55             | 4     | 0             | 0           | 4782                                   | 148            | 9     | 3             | 33          |
| 3044                      | 41             | 4     | 1             | 25          | 8437                                  | 87             | 6     | 0             | 0           | 6806                                   | 118            | 7     | -3            | 0           |
| 7149                      | 40             | 4     | 0             | 0           | 8455                                  | 81             | 5     | 2             | 40          | 7863                                   | 126            | 8     | 3             | 38          |
| 8266                      | 40             | 4     | -7            | 0           | 8672                                  | 88             | 6     | 0             | 0           | 7907                                   | 108            | 7     | 6             | 86          |
| 8294                      | 40             | 4     | 1             | 25          | 8768                                  | 80             | 5     | 0             | 0           | 8015                                   | 126            | 9     | 1             | 11          |
| 9237                      | 44             | 4     | 0             | 0           | 9145                                  | 82             | 5     | 0             | 0           | 8079                                   | 106            | 7     | 0             | 0           |
| 9941                      | 39             | 4     | 0             | 0           | 9605                                  | 51             | 4     | 1             | 25          | 8137                                   | 116            | 8     | 1             | 13          |
| 10534                     | 46             | 4     | 5             | 125         | 9617                                  | 80             | 5     | 1             | 20          | 8201                                   | 135            | 9     | -1            | 0           |
| 11085                     | 31             | 4     | 0             | 0           | 9637                                  | 64             | 4     | 0             | 0           | 8297                                   | 111            | 7     | 4             | 57          |
| 11736                     | 49             | 4     | 2             | 50          | 9721                                  | 59             | 4     | -1            | 0           | 9434                                   | 116            | 7     | 2             | 29          |
| 12002                     | 46             | 4     | 0             | 0           | 9910                                  | 63             | 4     | 1             | 25          | 9664                                   | 129            | 9     | 2             | 22          |
| 12889                     | 46             | 4     | 1             | 25          | 10532                                 | 63             | 4     | -3            | 0           | 9833                                   | 106            | 7     | 6             | 86          |
| 13364                     | 46             | 4     | 0             | 0           | 10543                                 | 86             | 6     | 1             | 17          | 10652                                  | 106            | 7     | 6             | 86          |
| 13422                     | 41             | 4     | -6            | 0           | 10664                                 | 64             | 4     | 1             | 25          | 11134                                  | 142            | 10    | 0             | 0           |
| 13462                     | 32             | 4     | 0             | 0           | 11252                                 | 90             | 6     | 2             | 33          | 11478                                  | 112            | 8     | 3             | 38          |
| 13761                     | 49             | 4     | 0             | 0           | 11253                                 | 99             | 7     | 0             | 0           | 11642                                  | 102            | 7     | 6             | 86          |
| 13834                     | 38             | 4     | 0             | 0           | 11357                                 | 67             | 5     | -3            | 0           | 11780                                  | 121            | 8     | -2            | 0           |
| 14162                     | 34             | 4     | 0             | 0           | 11408                                 | 78             | 5     | 4             | 80          | 11789                                  | 138            | 9     | 9             | 100         |
| 15338                     | 46             | 4     | 0             | 0           | 11611                                 | 81             | 5     | 0             | 0           | 12591                                  | 109            | 7     | -3            | 0           |
| 15462                     | 46             | 4     | 4             | 100         | 11762                                 | 97             | 6     | 5             | 83          | 12899                                  | 130            | 9     | 4             | 44          |
| 15538                     | 39             | 4     | 0             | 0           | 11906                                 | 51             | 4     | 1             | 25          | 13374                                  | 146            | 10    | 0             | 0           |
| 15684                     | 27             | 4     | 0             | 0           | 12175                                 | 62             | 4     | 2             | 50          | 13794                                  | 103            | 7     | 1             | 14          |
| 15689                     | 33             | 4     | 0             | 0           | 12251                                 | 61             | 4     | 4             | 100         | 14046                                  | 131            | 9     | 1             | 11          |
| 16176                     | 36             | 4     | 1             | 25          | 12273                                 | 76             | 5     | 0             | 0           | 14689                                  | 140            | 10    | 0             | 0           |
| 16184                     | 36             | 4     | 1             | 25          | 12420                                 | 50             | 4     | -3            | 0           | 14922                                  | 104            | 7     | 3             | 43          |
| 16186                     | 46             | 4     | 0             | 0           | 12483                                 | 61             | 4     | 4             | 100         | Division IV 150-249 members            |                |       |               |             |
| 16361                     | 38             | 4     | 2             | 50          | 12583                                 | 73             | 5     | 5             | 100         | 676                                    | 240            | 13    | 0             | 0           |
| 16667                     | 31             | 4     | 0             | 0           | 12786                                 | 95             | 7     | 1             | 14          | 683                                    | 182            | 12    | 2             | 17          |
| 16690                     | 46             | 4     | 0             | 0           | 13186                                 | 83             | 6     | 2             | 33          | 766                                    | 247            | 16    | 1             | 6           |
| 17152                     | 28             | 4     | 4             | 100         | 13395                                 | 74             | 5     | 5             | 100         | 809                                    | 218            | 14    | 3             | 21          |
| 17257                     | 28             | 4     | 2             | 50          | 13560                                 | 83             | 6     | 0             | 0           | 829                                    | 167            | 11    | 3             | 27          |
| 0                         | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0           | 13597                                 | 65             | 5     | -1            | 0           | 1379                                   | 194            | 12    | 1             | 8           |
| 0                         | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0           | 13606                                 | 53             | 4     | 1             | 25          | 2999                                   | 167            | 11    | 1             | 9           |
| Division II 50-99 members |                |       |               |             | 14268                                 | 53             | 4     | 5             | 125         | 3361                                   | 200            | 12    | 6             | 50          |
| 1401                      | 82             | 5     | 0             | 0           | 14394                                 | 64             | 4     | 0             | 0           | 3598                                   | 243            | 16    | 2             | 13          |
| 1550                      | 95             | 6     | -3            | 0           | 14852                                 | 57             | 4     | 3             | 75          | 4196                                   | 154            | 10    | 5             | 50          |
| 1606                      | 66             | 4     | 1             | 25          | 14926                                 | 63             | 4     | 0             | 0           | 5816                                   | 184            | 12    | 3             | 25          |
| 1629                      | 99             | 6     | 3             | 50          | 15136                                 | 91             | 6     | 1             | 17          | 6097                                   | 197            | 13    | -2            | 0           |
| 1674                      | 62             | 4     | 1             | 25          | 15143                                 | 59             | 4     | 3             | 75          | 6686                                   | 158            | 10    | 2             | 20          |
| 1699                      | 90             | 6     | 0             | 0           | 15721                                 | 61             | 4     | 0             | 0           | 7908                                   | 176            | 12    | 3             | 25          |
| 1758                      | 68             | 5     | 0             | 0           | 15730                                 | 70             | 5     | 4             | 80          | 8179                                   | 227            | 15    | 3             | 20          |
| 2126                      | 77             | 5     | 2             | 40          | 15968                                 | 63             | 4     | 1             | 25          | 8476                                   | 186            | 13    | 0             | 0           |
| 2155                      | 63             | 4     | 0             | 0           | Division III 100-149 members          |                |       |               |             | 8872                                   | 227            | 16    | -46           | 0           |
| 2260                      | 90             | 6     | 3             | 50          | 894                                   | 131            | 8     | 8             | 100         | 9238                                   | 211            | 14    | 7             | 50          |
| 2303                      | 98             | 7     | 1             | 14          | 1327                                  | 123            | 7     | 2             | 29          | 10653                                  | 191            | 13    | 10            | 77          |
| 3153                      | 99             | 7     | -7            | 0           | 1460                                  | 123            | 8     | 0             | 0           | 11217                                  | 169            | 12    | -10           | 0           |
| 3645                      | 92             | 6     | -1            | 0           | 1488                                  | 121            | 8     | -1            | 0           | 11948                                  | 161            | 11    | 2             | 18          |
| 5177                      | 58             | 4     | 0             | 0           | 1545                                  | 116            | 7     | 1             | 14          | 12983                                  | 164            | 11    | 2             | 18          |
| 5495                      | 89             | 6     | 2             | 33          | 1565                                  | 121            | 7     | 0             | 0           | 13238                                  | 158            | 11    | 4             | 36          |
| 6706                      | 88             | 6     | 0             | 0           | 1620                                  | 145            | 9     | 1             | 11          | Division V 250+ members                |                |       |               |             |
| 7117                      | 61             | 4     | 2             | 50          | 2103                                  | 125            | 8     | 1             | 13          | 763                                    | 318            | 21    | 0             | 0           |
| 7356                      | 97             | 7     | 1             | 14          | 2763                                  | 111            | 7     | 0             | 0           | 1643                                   | 361            | 24    | 0             | 0           |
| 7360                      | 95             | 6     | 5             | 83          | 3455                                  | 133            | 9     | -19           | 0           | 3307                                   | 337            | 22    | -6            | 0           |
| 8102                      | 89             | 6     | 1             | 17          | 3611                                  | 110            | 7     | -18           | 0           | 7528                                   | 304            | 21    | 3             | 14          |
| 8136                      | 78             | 5     | -1            | 0           | 4322                                  | 130            | 8     | 8             | 100         | 7642                                   | 274            | 19    | 2             | 11          |
| 8150                      | 85             | 5     | 1             | 20          | 4367                                  | 131            | 9     | 0             | 0           |  |                |       |               |             |



## SEP COMPLIANCE REPORT

### Safe Environment Status by District and Council

April 14, 2020

| District | Council | GK | PD | CD | FD | District | Council | GK | PD | CD | FD | District | Council | GK | PD | CD | FD | District | Council | GK | PD | CD | FD |
|----------|---------|----|----|----|----|----------|---------|----|----|----|----|----------|---------|----|----|----|----|----------|---------|----|----|----|----|
| 1        | 676     | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 8        | 1460    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 17       | 1699    | Y  | V  | V  | V  | 27       | 3645    | Y  | N  | Y  | Y  |
| 1        | 8311    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 8        | 1488    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 17       | 2103    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 27       | 8150    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 1        | 12889   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 8        | 1565    | Y  | Y  | P  | Y  | 17       | 10543   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 27       | 11736   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 1        | 13606   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 8        | 1823    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 17       | 14926   | Y  | V  | V  | V  | 27       | 11780   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 1        | 13761   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 8        | 3455    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 18       | 4196    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 27       | 13374   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 1        | 13834   | Y  | Y  | V  | V  | 8        | 7360    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 18       | 8201    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 28       | 6706    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 2        | 1379    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 9        | 829     | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 18       | 8266    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 28       | 9238    | Y  | Y  | V  | Y  |
| 2        | 8297    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 9        | 7356    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 18       | 11611   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 28       | 12002   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 2        | 11789   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 9        | 12420   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 19       | 3361    | Y  | Y  | Y  | N  | 29       | 1401    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 2        | 12251   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 10       | 1545    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 19       | 3611    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 29       | 3153    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 2        | 13395   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 10       | 3044    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 19       | 11357   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 29       | 4367    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 3        | 1629    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 10       | 13186   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 19       | 13422   | N  | V  | V  | V  | 30       | 1449    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 3        | 6806    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 10       | 13597   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 20       | 8137    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 30       | 1606    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 3        | 9637    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 11       | 2999    | Y  | Y  | V  | V  | 20       | 11134   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 30       | 1674    | Y  | Y  | Y  | N  |
| 3        | 11948   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 11       | 4782    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 20       | 14394   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 30       | 15689   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 3        | 15136   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 11       | 7149    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 20       | 15968   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 30       | 16176   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 4        | 1550    | Y  | Y  | N  | N  | 11       | 12899   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 20       | 16184   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 31       | 2126    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 4        | 1643    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 12       | 3598    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 21       | 5816    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 31       | 8015    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 4        | 1758    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 12       | 7528    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 21       | 9605    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 31       | 8476    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 4        | 16361   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 12       | 7908    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 21       | 12591   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 31       | 8672    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 5        | 683     | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 12       | 8079    | Y  | V  | V  | V  | 21       | 14046   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 31       | 9941    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 5        | 9145    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 12       | 14162   | P  | V  | V  | V  | 22       | 809     | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 32       | 2155    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 5        | 10534   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 13       | 763     | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 22       | 13238   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 32       | 8872    | Y  | Y  | P  | P  |
| 5        | 12583   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 13       | 7863    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 22       | 15462   | Y  | Y  | Y  | P  | 32       | 9237    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 5        | 14922   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 13       | 9617    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 22       | 16667   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 32       | 9721    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 5        | 15143   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 13       | 9664    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 22       | 17152   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 32       | 12273   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 6        | 894     | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 13       | 13560   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 23       | 7907    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 32       | 14268   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 6        | 2303    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 14       | 4385    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 23       | 8102    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 33       | 5495    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 6        | 6097    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 14       | 8136    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 23       | 9833    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 33       | 8437    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 6        | 8294    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 14       | 10664   | Y  | Y  | Y  | V  | 23       | 11906   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 33       | 12175   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 6        | 8768    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 14       | 11642   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 23       | 16186   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 33       | 13462   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 6        | 15684   | Y  | Y  | P  | Y  | 15       | 11253   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 24       | 2260    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 34       | 4322    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 6        | 17257   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 15       | 13794   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 24       | 8455    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 34       | 10652   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 7        | 766     | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 15       | 15338   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 24       | 10532   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 34       | 11762   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 7        | 1620    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 15       | 15538   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 25       | 2763    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 34       | 12483   | Y  | Y  | Y  | P  |
| 7        | 3307    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 15       | 16690   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 25       | 11252   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 35       | 1327    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 7        | 8179    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 16       | 6686    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 25       | 12786   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 35       | 7117    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 7        | 10653   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 16       | 7642    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 26       | 5177    | Y  | Y  | P  | P  | 35       | 12983   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
| 7        | 11478   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 16       | 9434    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 26       | 11085   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 35       | 15730   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
|          |         |    |    |    |    | 16       | 9910    | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 26       | 11217   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 0        | 0       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
|          |         |    |    |    |    | 16       | 11408   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 26       | 14689   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  | 0        | 0       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
|          |         |    |    |    |    |          |         |    |    |    |    | 26       | 14852   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |          |         |    |    |    |    |

#### Key

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

## State Program Director's Desk

### State General Program Director's May Report

The accompanying Table 1 summarizes accumulated points towards qualifying for the 1,000 point club for Councils that have submitted Monthly Service Reports (MSR) during the fraternal year beginning 1 July 2019. Maximum points for Supreme required programs including Helping Hands, Spiritual Reflection, Consecration to the Holy Family and Novena for life as well as featured programs including Coats for Kids, the Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, RSVP, Food for Families, March for Life, Special Olympics and Ultrasound could only be awarded once. Where there were duplicated or additional required and featured program activities, five points were awarded for the successive activities so your totals may differ slightly from those listed in Table 1.

I have verified that all reports that I have received have been recorded. However, Council Program Directors should verify that the reports they have submitted through the [kofc-wa.org](http://kofc-wa.org) website have all been recorded. Please send any reports, for which points have not been recorded as attachments to an email message. My email address is [ScottEHulse@gmail.com](mailto:ScottEHulse@gmail.com). Should you have questions or require additional information you may also contact me by telephone at (360) 243-0745.

Reports of your Council's activities have been both informative and interesting. Particularly interesting is the scope of Council programs as well as the ingenuity and creativity that has gone into planning and carrying the programs to fruition.

Forty-two Councils submitted Monthly Service Reports during the 2019-2020 fraternal year. That is one quarter of the Councils in Washington State. There is significant value to both the Council and the State in the MSR. The MSR is particularly useful for the Deputy Grand Knight because the report identifies resources available to the Council as well as the talents that Council members have. This information is useful for newly elected Grand Knights and Deputy Grand Knights when they are planning the new fraternal year activities. The MSR also provides information about Council member's extracurricular activities, which are important when completing the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity. The Washington State Council uses information in the MSR to identify strengths and deficiencies in our State programs. This enables the State Council to better identify focus for new training modules and to assist Councils where there might be a need.

Vivat Jesus!

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## State Program Director's Desk

| Council | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | Total |
|---------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
| 829     | 92   | 70  | 32   | 67  | 137 | 102 | 57  | 35  | 0   |     |     |      | 592   |
| 894     | 77   | 109 | 223  | 154 | 89  | 197 | 209 | 119 | 82  |     |     |      | 1259  |
| 1620    | 89   | 151 | 0    | 126 | 171 | 176 | 229 | 149 | 0   |     |     |      | 1091  |
| 1629    | 0    | 0   | 89   | 89  | 129 | 181 | 133 | 119 | 0   |     |     |      | 740   |
| 2126    | 42   | 22  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |     |     |      | 64    |
| 3307    | 60   | 35  | 120  | 67  | 117 | 25  | 150 | 55  | 0   |     |     |      | 629   |
| 4196    | 40   | 35  | 77   | 74  | 0   | 9   | 137 | 52  | 77  |     |     |      | 501   |
| 4322    | 167  | 74  | 181  | 188 | 169 | 206 | 61  | 141 | 0   |     |     |      | 1187  |
| 5495    | 64   | 68  | 92   | 169 | 0   | 99  | 67  | 42  | 0   |     |     |      | 601   |
| 6097    | 0    | 61  | 0    | 28  | 166 | 57  | 116 | 137 | 80  |     |     |      | 645   |
| 6686    | 254  | 0   | 195  | 212 | 0   | 195 | 380 | 350 | 361 |     |     |      | 1947  |
| 6806    | 0    | 156 | 114  | 151 | 91  | 146 | 196 | 77  | 125 |     |     |      | 1056  |
| 7149    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 15  | 0   | 0   | 0   |     |     |      | 15    |
| 7356    | 75   | 75  | 115  | 10  | 15  | 0   | 45  | 5   | 2   |     |     |      | 342   |
| 7528    | 117  | 207 | 171  | 0   | 144 | 247 | 0   | 0   | 0   |     |     |      | 886   |
| 7863    | 94   | 199 | 0    | 196 | 84  | 151 | 118 | 145 | 0   |     |     |      | 987   |
| 7908    | 55   | 7   | 39   | 104 | 32  | 96  | 39  | 21  | 12  |     |     |      | 405   |
| 8150    | 237  | 75  | 49   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |     |     |      | 361   |
| 8455    | 77   | 22  | 102  | 32  | 42  | 0   | 22  | 22  | 0   |     |     |      | 319   |
| 8476    | 266  | 241 | 253  | 326 | 367 | 301 | 0   | 336 | 225 |     |     |      | 2315  |
| 8872    | 207  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |     |     |      | 207   |
| 9637    | 62   | 79  | 122  | 72  | 147 | 152 | 107 | 142 | 10  |     |     |      | 893   |
| 9721    | 35   | 10  | 70   | 100 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |     |     |      | 215   |
| 9833    | 20   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |     |     |      | 20    |
| 10652   | 197  | 0   | 74   | 110 | 226 | 192 | 165 | 107 | 80  |     |     |      | 1151  |
| 10653   | 191  | 106 | 136  | 174 | 271 | 286 | 236 | 160 | 221 |     |     |      | 1781  |
| 11217   | 0    | 76  | 107  | 136 | 97  | 132 | 122 | 154 | 25  |     |     |      | 849   |
| 11642   | 0    | 198 | 378  | 341 | 241 | 252 | 307 | 312 | 0   |     |     |      | 2029  |
| 11736   | 127  | 0   | 151  | 122 | 202 | 110 | 124 | 137 | 72  |     |     |      | 1045  |
| 11762   | 20   | 62  | 70   | 70  | 25  | 50  | 124 | 0   | 0   |     |     |      | 421   |
| 11780   | 0    | 124 | 217  | 187 | 185 | 247 | 202 | 62  | 0   |     |     |      | 1224  |
| 12273   | 69   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |     |     |      | 69    |
| 12483   | 40   | 0   | 64   | 0   | 146 | 0   | 103 | 39  | 0   |     |     |      | 392   |
| 13374   | 80   | 109 | 92   | 89  | 67  | 172 | 57  | 42  | 0   |     |     |      | 708   |
| 13794   | 85   | 5   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |     |     |      | 90    |
| 15136   | 0    | 19  | 17   | 29  | 9   | 5   | 7   | 9   | 14  |     |     |      | 109   |
| 15143   | 37   | 39  | 192  | 102 | 108 | 54  | 101 | 21  | 34  |     |     |      | 688   |
| 16176   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 171 | 0   | 170 | 0   | 0   | 0   |     |     |      | 341   |
| 16184   | 0    | 57  | 95   | 87  | 129 | 30  | 0   | 0   | 215 |     |     |      | 613   |
| 16690   | 186  | 171 | 196  | 244 | 224 | 211 | 331 | 311 | 419 |     |     |      | 2293  |
| 17152   | 20   | 35  | 6    | 70  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 20  | 0   |     |     |      | 151   |
| 17257   | 84   | 144 | 168  | 54  | 82  | 206 | 0   | 0   | 0   |     |     |      | 738   |

Table 1. Accumulated points for the 1000 Point Club taken recorded from the Monthly Service Reports during the 2019 – 2020 fraternal year.



## State District Deputy Director's Message

### State District Deputy Director

Worthy District Deputies,

To assist you in organizing all the changes that Supreme has implemented and other changes still under consideration because of the COVID-19 outbreak, I highly recommend you consult the Supreme Website. Click on the **For Members** red box on the home page, then click the **State Leaders** icon, then click **RESOURCES** by any of the state leader positions listed, then click **Fraternal Operations During COVID-19**, or simply click here: [Fraternal Operations during COVID-19](#).

I find it difficult keeping all the new information and guidance straight, so I recommend going to the link above as a one-stop-shop for conducting operations during COVID-19. The **Frequently Asked Questions** document is very helpful. Please share this information with your council leaders to help alleviate many concerns generated by the pandemic.

District Deputies have a very important responsibility in the near term to ensure councils adequately prepare their delegates to participate in the Virtual Convention this month. I sent each district deputy a copy of State Secretary Kim Washburn's letter to Financial Secretaries explaining the essential information needed to be able to participate remotely and be able to vote during the convention. This is critical and mission essential – there is no room for error.

### **In recognition...**

Congratulations to the top five Districts in Membership Growth as of April 1, 2020:

1. DD34 Russell Cantonwine – 127.7% of goal
2. DD2 Anthony Farrell – 88.4% of goal
3. DD5 Tom Holm – 69.2% of goal
4. DD23 Tim Dunn – 63.6% of goal
5. DD22 Abundeo Reponte – 57.6% of goal

And remember these words from St. Joan of Arc - ***"I fear nothing for God is with me!"***

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,  
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## Referendum 90 Guidance



### Knights of Columbus

Thomas C. Williams, State Advocate  
Washington State Council



April 26, 2020

My Brothers,

The Bishops of Washington are leading an effort to gather signatures to put Referendum 90 on the ballot this fall. Referendum 90 would allow voters to either reject or approve the new law requiring all school districts in the state to provide Comprehensive Sexual Health Education for grades kindergarten through 12.

This is a time-sensitive request as signatures must be filed by June 10th, and the organizers would prefer to complete signature collection by June 1st.

The pastor of your parish may reach out to your council to ask for assistance in gathering signatures for this effort.

As Knights of Columbus, we wish to be in solidarity with our priests and bishops, so I hope that you will consider assisting your pastor. Although gathering signatures for a voter referendum is neither a Knights of Columbus program, a fraternal activity, nor a charitable initiative, our members certainly may participate. However, one does not need to be a Knight or even a Catholic to support this referendum. Our members should be encouraged to participate in the effort as concerned citizens of the State of Washington, rather than as Knights of Columbus. In other words, gathering signatures for the referendum is not to be considered a council activity.

What does this mean for your council? You may wish to announce the pastor's request at your next council meeting. Knights who choose to support this effort should do so as strong Catholic men acting in partnership with other parish groups and parishioners. So, for example, if a table were set up outside the Church to collect signatures after Mass, there should not be a Knights banner or other Knights of Columbus insignia. Rather, we want to participate as parishioners supporting our priests and Bishops.

Any efforts to collect signatures for Referendum 90 should be in compliance with the most current government directives regarding social distancing.

I strongly encourage you to support this signature-gathering effort if asked by your pastor, and to do so in concert with other groups and individuals in the parish.

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns, and thank you for your work to support our Church and Order.

Vivat Jesus!

Thomas C. Williams  
State Advocate  
Washington State Knights of Columbus

## State Faith Director's Report



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

**May 2020 Faith Programs (links) continued**

[Building the Domestic Church Kiosk](#)

[Holy Hour](#)

[Into the Breach](#)

[Marian Prayer](#)

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

[Rosary](#)

[Sacramental Gifts](#)

[Spiritual Reflection](#)



Brothers, we will soon come to the close of another fraternal year. What an monumental year indeed! I would like to thank those Councils that submitted their Faith Program Award applications on time. The evidence is strong that all of you are adhering to the Faith In Action program model. Also, I would be remiss at not acknowledging those Districts and Councils that do wonderful activities throughout the year. Although you may not have submitted a Faith Award entry, observation and conversation's demonstrate the continuance of Fr. McGivney's mission. Keep up the good work

After reading Archbishop's Lori's monthly challenge for May, I came away with my interpretation of what living my life for Christ should always mean. To me, His omnipresent nature suggest salvation. Salvation from the ravages of our time. Would one have expected the challenge of a global pandemic some months ago? I think not, yet all around us belief systems are in question. Our Holy Mother warned us at Fatima to amend our lives...have we? As a Knight of Columbus "my faith" is strengthened by what we do and what we stand for. Simply, Our/my salvation is our Lord Jesus Christ. Trust in Him.

MAY 2020

### **Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge**

**"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."** (Gospel for May 3, Jn 10:9-10)

We've all gone through times when it seems like we're just keeping our head above water, or moments when we feel overwhelmed by life. So what does Jesus mean when he says that he came in order that we might have life "more abundantly"? Some think that Jesus is offering a "prosperity gospel" that awards the faithful with happiness, good health and financial success. Yet Christ experienced suffering, as do his followers, so an "abundant life" must mean something else. Whether a given day brings health and success, or trials and suffering, we experience all these things with Christ. By living our lives for Christ, he shows us the way to fullness of life.

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

This month I challenge you to write down Psalm 27:1 — "The Lord is my light and my salvation" — put it up where you'll see it daily (on the fridge, on your mirror, etc.), and recite it regularly. Second, I challenge you to promote the cause of life by participating in the Faith in Action Ultrasound or Pregnancy Center Support programs or by making a donation to a pregnancy center.

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

What obstacles do you face in living with more abundance, generosity and magnanimity? Has reminding yourself that God is your light and salvation helped you to live more abundantly? How does supporting the pro-life cause help you, others and our society live more abundantly?

### ***Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori***

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

Fifth of the Fifteen Promises of Mary to Christians Who Recite the Rosary: "The soul which recommends itself to me by recitation of the rosary, shall not perish"

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus

Tom Pursley, State Faith Director

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## State Culture of Life Director's Report

### State Bulletin COL Article for May 2020

I hope all had a blessed, holy and happy Easter. Because of the restrictions on attending Mass because of Covid19 this was definitely a different Easter. We watched Mass on EWTN and it was beautiful and a real blessing to have that to fall back on. My wife, Elaine, and I enjoyed the day in a different way. We didn't have family and friends over – no Easter egg hunts or chocolate candy instead we worked in our garden and had a joyous day.

I have received Pro-Life Essays written by 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and once again I have been impressed with the great essays as well as the understanding of our youth as to what abortion is and how it impacts our society. I haven't received many Pro-Life Posters to date. Because we are not able to hold our normal State Convention and attending delegates will not be able to deliver the posters to the convention we are asking all councils to mail their winning posters in each of the three divisions; 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade to the following address.

Ron DeGroot, Life Chairman  
3420 78<sup>th</sup> Ave SE  
Olympia, WA 98501-9403

We have extended the date that I will need to receive the posters and essays until Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Send the Pro-Life Essays to [LIFE@KOFC-WA.ORG](mailto:LIFE@KOFC-WA.ORG).

I have also received many VERY GOOD Service Program for Life entries. It does my heart well to see the different programs for LIFE that I have received. We will also extend the due date for the program entries until Monday, May 11.

The funding of ultrasound machines through the K of C Ultrasound Initiative continues to amaze me! We have placed six machines this past year with another submitted to Supreme for funding. We have an eighth machine with council funds in the bank awaiting the construction of a new pregnancy center on the Pullman campus. As that time gets closer we will submit the forms to Supreme for funding.

I wrote last month on two legislative bills that had passed both the State Senate and the House of Representatives and we were waiting to see if Governor Inslee would sign them. The first SHB2554 is "AN ACT relating to mitigating inequity in the health insurance market caused by health plans that exclude certain mandated benefits". This act targets the religious care community and other employers that don't cover an essential health benefit as determined by the commissioner. This is just another way to squeeze those that profess to be "Pro-Life".

The second bill Senate Bill 5395 is "AN ACT relating to comprehensive health education that is consistent with the Washington state health and physical education K-12 learning standards and that requires affirmative consent curriculum". If enacted it shall provide comprehensive sexual health education to each student by the 2022-23 school year. The curriculum, instruction and materials used to provide the comprehensive sexual health education must be medically and scientifically accurate, age-appropriate .... Item 1b in Sec. 1 of this bill will allow schools to choose to use separate outside speakers or prepared curriculum to teach different content areas or units within comprehensive sexual health education program. This opens the door for Planned Parenthood to teach sex ed classes and I have a real problem with that.

As expected Governor Inslee did sign both bills into law.

I know referendums will begin very soon on these two laws as well as a number of others that affect LIFE. We will need to gather our forces to get enough signatures on these referendums to qualify them for the ballot come November.

God Bless,

Ron DeGroot, Life Chairman

*(See Umbert Cartoon Page 20 below)*



## A Message from the State KCIC Chairman

Brother Knights,

I wish to thank all that participated in the KCIC program this last season. We had 48 councils that bought cards & sold them to their Parish Family & friends that promote our faith during the holiday season. I pray that next year we can triple the amount of councils participating in the program!

Councils picked up Assorted cases at the summer meeting for a special price where shipping was half price & \$40.00 off on the first case for a total price of \$158.00. You could wait up to 60 days to pay the State Council the \$158.00. You could order individual cards, magnets, signs, & pins. Of these 48 councils I have 5 councils that still owe money to the KCIC State fund.

These councils are:

- 2126 owes \$149.00
- 3598 owes \$158.00
- 8179 owes \$158.00
- 12786 owes \$158.00
- 13238 owes \$45.50

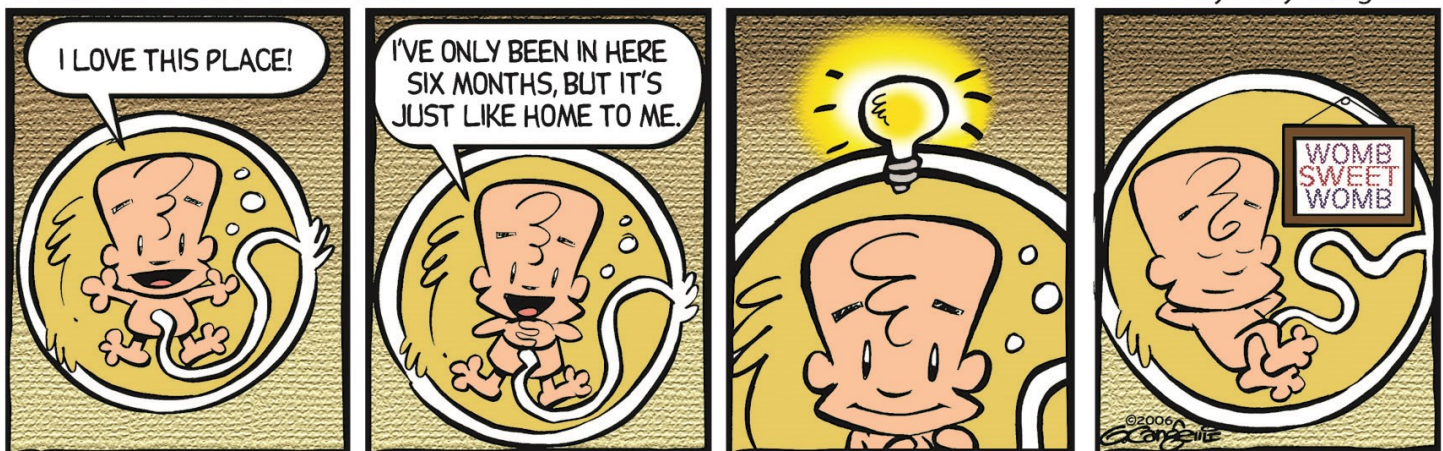
Council's please send in your check to me made out to the **Washington State Council** as soon as you can as you are way overdue paying for your KCIC supplies!!! If you have questions about your bills, please give me a call at 425-508-4944. Thanks!

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Miller, KCIC State Chairman

## Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



## A Message from the State Youth Director

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

### Free Throw

The state free throw program took a change in direction this year. Due to the Coronavirus, the state final competition had to be canceled in the name of caution for the health and safety of the participants, families, and host council. A composite score based on the council and district was given to each participant. See winners below.

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 2020:

| Age | Girls     | Council | District | Boys       | Council | District |
|-----|-----------|---------|----------|------------|---------|----------|
| 9   | Megan W   | 12175   | 33       | Lyle H     | 8137    | 20       |
| 10  | Gracie B  | 9637    | 3        | Griffin St | 4322    | 34       |
| 11  | Madysyn O | 766     | 7        | Alvis R    | 4322    | 34       |
| 12  | Heidi S   | 755     | 7        | Tadhig B   | 11134   | 20       |
| 13  | Ava K     | 12175   | 33       | Ben J      | 11134   | 20       |
| 14  | Allison G | 16184   | 20       | Nick W     | 4322    | 34       |

Ken DeVos

Youth Director

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**District Master's Message (West)**

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Worthy Knights of Washington State,

Many thanks to the 10 Assemblies that brought forward 21 candidates to the most recent 4th degree exemplification held in Burien on Feb. 29, 2020. This class of new Sir Knights brought forth energy, drive and enthusiasm. What a wonderful sight to see as fresh energy and ideas are infused into the receiving Assemblies to bolster their good work for our faith, community and nation.

The next exemplification is currently scheduled for 6/20/20 in Lacey. More information will be posted on the state calendar under that date in the near future. That event will be the final exemplification scheduled for the Western Washington District this fraternal year so get those candidates ready sooner rather than later so as not to miss the cut-off date for entry.

This year is the 75th anniversary of the ending of World War 2. Many of those who fought for the ideals of this great nation are now leaving us in great numbers. We owe them a debt of gratitude and the greatest of honor for their sacrifice to something greater than themselves. Next time you greet a veteran from any service or conflict thank them for all gave some and some gave all. Thank the teacher for the ability to speak with eloquence. Thank a veteran for the ability to speak freely in English.

Vivat Jesus!

Larry Shaw

District Master  
Washington West

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

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

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

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

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

Council .....Bellingham 829  
 Nora Pylilo; Charlie and Char Dunn; Betty King, Dick Longo, Henry Therrien, Dick Tobias, Bob Banning

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

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

Council .....Puyallup 1629  
 Ray Debevec, Alice Kalinowski, Philip Leahy, Janice Thomson, John B. Moran

Council .....Olympia 1643  
 Walt Dale • Ron DeGroot • Ray DeTerra Family • David Gedrose • Charles Woodrow Hubbell III • Mary Rutledge-Harrison • John Kramer • Florante Jayme • Harold Watson Mrs. Edna M MacKay • Pam Pellegrino • Sam Pellegrino • Meg Pivec • Dennis Perez • Ed Sauley • Greg Squires • Jose Ybarra • Nancy Zyrkowski

Council .....Oak Harbor 3361  
 Udo Poos, Al & Carol Bakker, Bernie Mueller, Betty, Bob Ellis, Dale Auburg, Del & Arline Swatosh, Denise Albertelli, Sister of Ed Witt, Fel Catabay, Glenn Mueller, Ida Ancheta, Jim Brady, Kevin Butler & Family, Kimberly Harper, Laven Cajigal, Leo & Marci Doyle, Maurice & Philyss Lund, Once Hedeent, Ralph Byars, Rey & Maria Parungao, Rey Akdana, Rudy Gelacio, Sandra Galloway, Sandra Lanlow, Mother of Tom Karney,

Council .....Clarkston 3455  
 Howard Connelly

Council .....Spokane 4196  
 Pansey Marro, Phyllis Lamb, Ken Jansen, Richard Diehl, Jan Schulhauser, Harold Zeuschel, Brother John Klepinger, Laura Martinez, Paisley Burger, Orval Wood, Joe Oscar Marmolejo, Msgr Frank Bach, Ed Galles, Jim Hibbs

Council .....Lakewood 4322  
 Bill Jones, Thomas Wiese, Lori Hogan, Joshua Mamerto, Isabella Chavez, Marge Warren, Dan Anderson, Elaine Crouse, Elaine Kowalski, Esther and Fortunato Gappi, Aurora & Larry Villagrancia, Barbara Jerue, Rose Hansen, Leo Pavone, John R. Klein, William Pavone, Ray & Maria Higginbotham, Fr. Paul Brunet, & Member: Sisay Telahun's mother-in-law You Soon Kim, Noel De Jesus, Ken Lopez

Council .....Yakima 6097  
 Urban Beaudry

Council .....Raymond 1606  
 Kenneth D. Grimm

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

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

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

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

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

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

Council .....Arlington 8015  
 Bob Dietz

Council .....Poulsbo 8297  
 Ron Wernke family, Mary T. Bartlett, Ross & Sharon Smith, Roger Fritz family, Michael Thatcher, Tom & Rosie Bennett, Tom Musha family, William Smith jr, Larry Devlin family, Lee Metzger, Nathan Wernke family, Bill & Nancy Hepp, Robert Brainerd, Storm & Caroleen Smole, Chuck Hackett, Jerry Almeda, John Wahlfors family, Brian Cross

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Council .....Puyallup 11948  
 Kevin Foster

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

Council .....Colville 12273  
 Council .....Tacoma 12483  
 Debbie Schueller, sister-in-law to Matt Schueller, Fr. Michael Wagner.

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

Council .....Edmonds 12591  
 Paul Bailey, Bill Brayer, Kevin Giblin, Tom McCarthy, Tom and Ethel Moons, Alberto "Joe" Romero, and Fr. Kenneth Haydock

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

Council .....Pend D'Oreille 14268  
 Jim Hines, Warren Foersch, Ray Springsteen, Mike Murray, Gary Brooks, Rowland Busskohl, Russ Fletcher, Allan Moeller, Bob and Nellie Graham, Buc Buckley, Dave and Barbara Floyd, Gladys Bishop, Nancy Sanger, Bill Burrell, Duane Berens, Tim Keogh, Sister Nancy, Ansley Hidalgo, Jep Lund, Bishop Skylstad, Diana Tefft, Katherine, Liliana, and Victoria Freeman, Jason Cowin, Jack Lopresti, Jim Flanagan and Simon Rogers.

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

Council .....Ocean Shores 15689  
 Council .....Unknown  
 Rick Grinnell

**> Prayer List In Memoriam <**

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

April, 2020

Daniel E. Rondeau, Council 10532 (Port Townsend)  
Jerry G. Spring, Council 11780 (Kent/Covington)  
Florian Herda, Council 2801 (Spokane)  
Frank J. Ansett, Council 2260 (Port Angeles)  
Francis Theimann, Council 2260 (Port Angeles)  
Gerald J. Patrick, Council 10664 (Bellevue)  
Joseph A. Volz, Council 10664 (Bellevue)  
Charles W. Swaner, Council 10664 (Bellevue)  
Robert L. Bibeau, Council 2126 (Mt. Vernon)  
Louis Spain, Council 11762 (Lakewood)  
Vincent P. Shile, Council 15730 (Vancouver)  
Bruce C. Baillie, Council, 8476 (Camano-Stanwood)  
Leroy F. Dahl, Council 8476 (Camano-Stanwood)

**CORRECTION:**

Charles ("Jim") Kenney, Council 8137 (Spokane)

**Family Members' Deaths  
April, 2020**

**Gail Styner, daughter of Leo and Shirley Schmidt  
Anna Torre, Wife of Julian Torre  
Ellen Caldwell, wife of PSD James G. Caldwell**



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

## General Insurance Information

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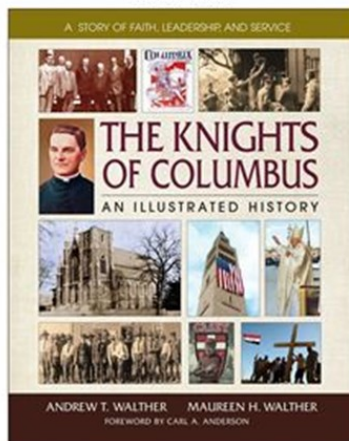
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Members and their families of Auburn Council 3598 whoop it up to honor staff and EMS at Multicare's Auburn Hospital at shift change.



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