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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

“BE MEN OF ACTION”

Message from State Deputy



Final Month Of the Fraternal Year

My Brothers All,

To all you brothers who attended the State Convention last month, wasn't that great? I love attending and meeting so many of you and hearing of your awesome activities and programs! We do have some truly outstanding Knights and programs in this state! If you didn't get to the convention, please see our state website for additional information on some of the winners and activities that went on.

As we move into this final month of the fraternal year let us make sure we have done everything we can to make our state and your Council better through your leadership. Let's make sure we complete all those things "you have been meaning to get done." Please prepare to leave your Council in better shape than it was when you took over. Better financially, better membership health, better programs, better communication with your membership, better in all ways that you can. We don't always get the chance to plan for next year - please take as much time as you can to plan for your next leadership's success. Help them in any way that you can.

For all those Grand Knights and other fraternal leaders that are finishing your term and are not continuing.....please make sure your successor has the tools and support he needs to succeed. THANK YOU for all you have done. We appreciate it and I am sure your Council and parish does, too.

For those that are continuing in your role.....THANK YOU for continuing in your demanding role. I know at times it can be daunting.....but with planning and support, you will succeed and make your Council better for it. Just remember, your Council has placed their confidence in you once again - do all you can to earn that confidence. Make them proud!

This is the final month that I will be serving as your State Deputy. It has been an honor, privilege, and an experience of a lifetime! I thank you for all you do. Although we are currently shy of many of our state goals.....I make one more plea for you to do what you can to lead your Council to those goals that you have in front of you. Supreme established those goals to make sure we continue to strive to grow the Order and your Council so we can continue to do God's work here on earth. The more members we have the more we can do. And, what's wrong with that? Wouldn't you like to help more unfortunate people? Wouldn't you like to support one more youth? One more family? One more church?

As always.....I do appreciate all you and our Council does for the needy, for our youth, for our communities, for our families, for our church, and for all the causes that are near and dear to your heart! Without you, we would be less of a fraternity - THANK YOU for all you do. God Bless.

Vivat Jesus!

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State Chaplain Message

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire sends his regrets that he is unable to publish an article this month as he moves parishes.

State Secretary Message



Brothers,

It was **SOOOO GREAT TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE STATE CONVENTION!!** The State Officers really work hard to put on that meeting every year, and it truly is **ALL WORTH IT**, if everyone gets along and everyone has fun. I think everyone did. We saw some amazing things that our State has accomplished this year and everyone is excited when the winners of the awards are announced. The only sad part is that not everyone wins one of those awards, even if it is deserved. I just want to say if your Council or you did not win an award this year and you were hoping to, don't feel bad. The good that you are doing is for the Greater Glory of God and He knows that you are a winner and He will remember all of your good works here on earth, especially those that go unrecognized.

We have 94% of the State Per Capita collected which means there are still 13 Councils that haven't paid. If you are one of the Councils that have not paid in full, you might consider either paying now because it is way overdue, or visit with the State Deputy so that you can get things worked out.

There were a number of deaths that happened between May 5, the cut-off date to read the name at the Necrology Mass, and the Convention. Any names we receive now will be read at next year's Necrology Mass. If you had a submission close to, but didn't make the deadline, make sure that you submit the name to me for next year.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU for voting me in as your State Deputy for next year. You will, as always, get my best! We have so much to do and there are so many opportunities that are in front of us to make Washington the best State Council in the Order. **I'm just jazzed** about what we can and will accomplish!!!

Finally, I just want to say how proud I was to serve all of these years under our current State Deputy Eddie Parazoo! You know I love you man and I appreciate all that you have done for me! We truly are **brothers from another mother**.

God Bless you all and enjoy your summer until I see you at the Summer Leadership Meeting!

Bob Baemmert
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State Treasurer Message



Worthy Brothers All,

As my last official report as your State Treasurer and Forms Chairmen may I say we have done fairly well this past Fraternal Year...BUT... please look below at the 150 Councils that need to submit their SP-7 form. True, it is not DUE until June 30 BUT this is really time to get moving on this... today.

Please don't let your Council lose out on a Star Council Award for lack of a form...

Let me also say that it has been a privilege and an honor to have served you as your Treasurer for the last two years and I look forward to many, many, more years of friendship and Fraternity in this OUR Order.

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING REPORT OF OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR THE TERM

Form 185 06/01/2017

No longer applicable as 2017-2018 forms are now coming in.

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING COLUMBIAN AWARD APPLICATION Form SP7 As of 06/01/2017

00676 00683 00763 00766 00809 00829 00894 01327 01379 01401 01449 01460 01488 01545 01550 01565 01606 01629
01643 01674 01699 01758 01823 02103 02126 02155 02303 02763 02999 03044 03153 03307 03361 03598 03611 03645
04196 04322 04367 04385 04782 05177 05816 06097 06686 06706 06806 07117 07149 07356 07360 07528 07642 07863
07907 07908 08015 08079 08102 08136 08137 08179 08201 08266 08294 08297 08311 08398 08437 08455 08476 08672
08768 08872 09145 09237 09238 09605 09617 09637 09664 09721 09833 09910 09941 10532 10534 10543 10652 10653
11085 11134 11217 11252 11253 11408 11478 11611 11642 11736 11762 11780 11789 11906 11948 12002 12175 12251
12273 12420 12483 12583 12591 12786 12889 12899 13186 13364 13422 13462 13560 13597 13606 13761 13794 13831
13834 14046 14162 14394 14510 14689 14852 14922 14926 15136 15143 15338 15462 15538 15684 15689 15721 15730
15838 15968 16176 16184 16186 16361

TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 150

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT

Form 365 06/01/2017

01545 01699 02999 03153 04367 08266 08294 08398 12273 13831 14510 14922 15684 15721 15838

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

Form 1728 05/30/2017

00763 01674 04367 08398 14510 14922 14926 15721

Delinquent Audit Reports As of 6/2/2017

COUNCIL NUMBER	STATUS	CITY	LAST REPORT FILED	
			PERIOD	RECEIVED
1674	A	HOQUIAM	06/30/2016	08/30/2016
2999	A	CAMAS	06/30/2016	11/22/2016
4367 *	A	MOSES LAKE	12/31/2013	06/08/2014
5816	A	LYNNWOOD	06/30/2016	10/25/2016
7149 *	A	GOLDENDALE	06/30/2012	07/30/2012
8398 *	S	SPOKANE	12/31/2013	04/14/2014
10543	A	PROSSER	06/30/2016	11/21/2016
13831 *	S	SPOKANE	12/31/2014	04/07/2015
14510 *	A	SPOKANE	12/31/2015	02/07/2016
14926 *	A	GRANGER	06/30/2014	06/21/2015
15721 *	S	SEATTLE	12/31/2013	02/12/2014
15838 *	S	SEATTLE	12/31/2015	09/29/2015

* LAST 2 REPORTS ARE DELINQUENT COUNCILS REQUIRED TO REPORT: 163

State Treasurer Message continued

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE
676	\$ -	3307	\$ -	8201	\$ 7.00	11253	\$21.00	13606	\$ -
683	\$ 21.00	3361	\$ 7.00	8266	\$ 7.00	11357	\$ -	13761	\$ -
763	\$ CREDIT	3455	\$ -	8294	\$ 14.00	11408	\$ -	13794	\$ 7.00
766	\$ -	3598	\$ -	8297	\$ 56.00	11478	\$ -	13831	\$ 28.00
809	\$ 7.00	3611	\$ -	8311	\$ -	11611	\$ 35.00	13834	\$ -
829	\$ -	3645	\$ 21.00	8398	\$ -	11642	\$ 21.00	14046	\$ 21.00
894	\$ 42.00	4196	\$ 7.00	8437	\$ -	11736	\$ -	14162	\$ -
1327	\$ 14.00	4322	\$ 21.00	8455	\$ -	11762	\$ 7.00	14268	\$ 21.00
1379	\$ 7.00	4367	\$ -	8476	\$ -	11780	\$ 35.00	14394	\$ -
1401	\$ 7.00	4385	\$ 14.00	8672	\$ -	11789	\$ -	14510	\$ -
1449	\$ -	4782	\$ 7.00	8768	\$ CREDIT	11906	\$ 7.00	14689	\$ 56.00
1460	\$ -	5177	\$ -	8872	\$ -	11948	\$ 7.00	14852	\$ -
1488	\$ -	5495	\$ -	9145	\$ -	12002	\$ -	14922	\$ -
1545	\$ 14.00	5816	\$ -	9237	\$ -	12175	\$ CREDIT	14926	\$ -
1550	\$ 7.00	6097	\$ 7.00	9238	\$ -	12251	\$ 14.00	15136	\$ -
1565	\$ 7.00	6686	\$ -	9434	\$ -	12273	\$ -	15143	\$ -
1606	\$ 14.00	6706	\$ -	9605	\$ CREDIT	12420	\$ 21.00	15338	\$ -
xxx		6806	\$ -	9617	\$ -	xxx		15462	\$ -
1620	\$ -	7117	\$ -	9637	\$ -	12483	\$ 7.00	15538	\$ -
1629	\$ 14.00	7149	\$ 7.00	9664	\$ -	12583	\$ -	15684	\$ -
1643	\$ 28.00	7356	\$ -	9721	\$ -	12591	\$ 7.00	15689	\$ -
1674	\$ -	7360	\$ CREDIT	9833	\$ 28.00	12786	\$ 14.00	15721	\$ -
1699	\$ 7.00	7528	\$ 49.00	9910	\$ -	12889	\$ -	15730	\$ 7.00
1758	\$ -	7642	\$ 35.00	9941	\$ -	12899	\$ 7.00	15838	\$ 28.00
1823	\$ 7.00	7863	\$ -	10532	\$ -	12983	\$ 14.00	15968	\$ -
2103	\$ -	7907	\$ 21.00	10534	\$ 7.00	13186	\$ -	16176	\$ -
2126	\$ -	7908	\$ 21.00	10543	\$ -	13238	\$ 35.00	16184	\$ 7.00
2155	\$ 7.00	8015	\$ 14.00	10652	\$ 7.00	13364	\$ 28.00	16186	\$ -
2260	\$ -	8079	\$ -	10653	\$ -	13374	\$ -	16361	\$ -
2303	\$ -	8102	\$ -	10664	\$ 7.00	13395	\$ 7.00	16667	\$ 56.00
2763	\$ -	8136	\$ -	11085	\$ -	13422	\$ -	16690	\$ 28.00
2999	\$ -	8137	\$ -	11134	\$ 14.00	13462	\$ -		
3044	\$ -	8150	\$ 28.00	11217	\$ 7.00	13560	\$ -		
3153	\$ -	8179	\$ 21.00	11252	\$ 28.00	13597	\$ 14.00		

Fraternally,

Pat Kelley
State Secretary - Elect
State Treasurer

State Warden Message

Brother Knights,

Thank you for electing me as your next State Advocate. I look forward to serving you as best I can by providing you the facts on the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws. It is also my role to seek legal assistance from Supreme if necessary to assist you in carrying out Council business. It has been a tremendous pleasure serving as State Warden for the last two years and I extend a huge welcome to State Warden-Elect Tom Williams as he begins his term of office.

I look forward to working with Tom and the other State Officers as we launch into a new Fraternal Year. I will also be serving as your new State Membership Director. I am excited to hit the ground running as I assemble a State Membership Team to be a resource for you as we work together to grow the Order and to help build up God's Kingdom. To be clear, all of us have a moral obligation to invite eligible Catholic men to join the Order. Let's do it!

I want to express special thanks to the Convention Warden Committee members who were a tremendous help during the annual convention in Olympia this year. I am deeply grateful. Great job Council 1643 for a well-orchestrated convention – Chairman and DD Darren Johnson and GK Mike Colosi deserve a round of applause. A huge Thank You goes to WSD Ed Parazoo for his many years of faithful service to the State Council and the Order. I greatly appreciate your guidance and mentorship over the last two years and I look forward to your continued service as the Immediate Past State Deputy.

The next big event is the **Summer Leadership Meeting in Spokane, July 14-16, 2017**. Besides the "How to's," you'll get a healthy dose of "Why we do what we do." Attend, engage and become a **Game Changer** in your Council!

The **Columbian Award Application (Form SP-7) is due to Supreme no later than June 30, 2017**. Write it up now, include a minimum of four Domestic Church activities and submit it to Supreme early. Send a copy to the State Deputy and to your District Deputy. Here is a link to Form SP-7: https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/Council/columbian_awardap_p.pdf.

Council Spotlight: For the month of June, the spotlight is on all of the Award Winners at the 114th Annual Washington State Council Convention. Job well done! See my General Program Director section for details and pictures.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



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General Programs

Brother Knights,

June Spotlight: ALL Washington State Council Convention Award Winners –

Congratulations to the following Knights and Councils for achieving top honors at the 114th Annual Knights of Columbus Washington State Convention held in Olympia, WA, on May 19-21, 2017.

George C. Turk Gift of Life Honor Roll for Blood Donors

Ken Burns, 114 Pints, St. Theresa Council 7908, Federal Way

Wade S. Walden Platelets Heroes Honor Roll

Charles Dowd, 313 Pints, Four Chaplains Council 10652, Joint Base Lewis-McChord

State Church Service Program Award Winner

*St. Joseph Council 8872, Colbert, for its **Keep Christ in Christmas Program** – Grand Knight Michael Kerschen, Event Chairman Chuck Meeks*

State Community Service Program Award Winner

*St. Stephen the Martyr Council 13374, Renton, for its **Masaka Children's Orphanage Uganda, Africa, Fundraising Dinner** – Grand Knight Larry Frampton, Event Chairman Dell Rogers*

State Council Service Program Award Winner

*Holy Trinity Council 11789, Bremerton, for its **Campaign for People with Disabilities** – Grand Knight John Guerrero, Event Chairman Mark Alcamo*

State Culture of Life / Herbert Liebert Award Winner

*Fr. Nicholas Rausch, OSB Council 1643, Olympia, for its **Recruiting for Our 40 Days for Life Campaign** – Grand Knight Mike Colosi, Event Chairman Ron DeGroot*

State Family Service Program Award Winner

*St. Joseph Council 8872, Colbert, for its **Helping a Parish Family Live through the Impact of Cancer** – Grand Knight Michael Kerschen, Event Chairman Art Smalley*

State Youth Service Program Award Winner

*St. Stephen the Martyr Council 13374, Renton, for its **Off-Ramp Blessing Kits** – Grand Knight Larry Frampton, Event Chairman Gary Weber*

Harry J. Tucker, Jr. Award for Fraternalism

*St. Theresa Council 7908, Federal Way, for its **Fraternalism** – Grand Knight Stephen White, Event Chairman Raymond Vankat*

Knight of the Year Award

Worthy District Deputy and Sir Knight Stephen G. Schweyen, Sr., from St. John Paul II Council 13794, Seattle

Family of the Year Award

Jim and Mary Ann Traynor, from St. Theresa Council 7908, Federal Way

Top Councils of the Year Awards

*Fr. Stephen T. Roman Council 15689, Ocean Shores, GK Robert Hakanson
Pope St. John Paul II Council 13794, Seattle, GK Renato Sacramento*

District Deputy of the Year Award

Abundeo "Al" Reponte, District Deputy 22

General Programs continued

Monthly Service Program Report

State Deputy 1000 Point Club Award Winners

<i>Council</i>	<i>Grand Knight</i>	<i>Council Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Points</i>
3361	Francis Bagarella	John E. O'Brien	Oak Harbor	19	1075
4322	Edgardo Liloc	St. Frances Cabrini	Lakewood	35	1071
6097	Ronald Gamache	Ahtanum Mission	Yakima	6	1385
6806	Edward Watsek	Our Lady Queen of Heaven	Spanaway	3	2409
7528	Randall Jarrell	St. Joseph	Federal Way	12	2187
7908	Stephen White	St. Theresa	Federal Way	12	1402
8150	Manuel Espinosa	Kent	Kent	27	1243
8872	Michael Kerschen	St. Joseph	Colbert	33	4793
10652	Charles Dowd	Four Chaplains	Joint Base Lewis- McChord	35	1043
11736	John Hanrahan	St. Barbara	Black	27	1012
11780	Darren Parsons	Harry J. Tucker Jr.	Covington	27	3683
11789	Chistopher McGraw	Holy Trinity	Bremerton	2	1521
13374	Lawrence Frampton	St. Stephen the Martyr	Renton	27	1130
15689	Robert Hakanson	Fr. Stephen T. Roman	Ocean Shores	31	1894

The rest of the General Programs update can be found on the state website at the following link:
<http://kofc-wa.org/Programs/nnPrograms.aspx>

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



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Membership Director Desk



**500+ STAR TRACK RECRUITER PINS ISSUED TO PROPOSERS
TO DATE.....Do you have yours?**

“Spread the Light”

THE CONVENTION WAS AWESOME!!!
Star Track Recruiter drawing winners!!!

Edgardo Liloc, Danny Valdez, John Forest, Allen Robbins, William Edealin, Dana Smith, Steve Astenwall, Christopher Astenwall, Barney Buckley, Brian Comfort, Gary Davis, Ron Carr, Steve Schweyen.

ARE YOU WEARING YOUR STAR TRACK RECRUITER PINS WITH PRIDE?

The brothers listed below may need another vest or lapel to place all the pins.

Frank Lucarelli (7642) continues to press forward with a total of 17 new members for the year crossing the Sirius payout of \$100. He advised me he will be bringing in another 3 this month placing him at the top level Polaris. I'll let you know next month if that happened and what the prize was. Great job Frank!!!!

Other stand outs...

David Bailey (11611) and **James Yamauchi** attained the level of Vega (5). We have over 10 proposers that have crossed over the Vega level and beyond. Again, way to go guys.

DD stand outs...

Top DD **Gary Scheifley** DD34 (12175) continues to lead the pack still remaining at 150% of his district quota, however, that might change. **Abundeo Reponte** DD 22 (13238) is quickly gaining him at 119% of quota. **Jim Riddell** DD16 (6686) completes the trio of DD's that have attained quota for the year at 106.1%.

DD top monthly gain for May is **Steven Schweyen** DD 15, 16690 (Energizer Bunny and Knight of the year) and DD6 (6097) **Bret Fleming** both at 25% growth for May.

Other DD's in the hunt for Star District (only listing those DD's at 80% or better)...

Anthony Farrell DD2 (12251) 92%
George Dilloo DD14 (8136) 85%
Tim Dunn DD23 (7907) 80.8%
Robert Di Girolamo DD19 (11357) 80%
Donald Hall DD12 (3598) 80%
Thomas Holm DD5 (9145) 80%

Membership Director Desk continued

Divisional ranking standouts...

Division I (9910, 12420, 16186) still has a three way tie for the top seat at 175% of quota. Please, one of you gain some members so I won't need to come up with more gifts.

Division II leader (12583) still holds the lead at 250% gain, however, 11252 is closing the gap at 220% growth. Who will win the race??? Don't count out 7360 and 8297 at 166.67%. They have shown the ability to gain members fast.

Division III leader (13794) jumped ahead of the pack to 187.5% of quota this month.

Division IV leader (7642) bolted to 105.88% due in most part to Frank Lucarecci bringing in 17 with 1 new member by proposer Boyd A Wilton, Jr.

Division V leader (7528) is approaching quota at 70%. **Just as an example, 7528 needs a total of 20 new members to attain quota which is very difficult for a large Council. If the large Councils do not attain quota, our state struggles to reach its membership quota set by Supreme.**

Can't tell you how much the Order and I appreciate your efforts in bringing in more hands. **Way to go guys!!!!**

In May, we brought in 70 new members, which is fantastic for May (only 8 short of our monthly goal). Remember, the Star Track Recruiter Pin program continues until June 30, 2017. Get those cards to Marcel Bergeron for the year end pins.

YOU DON'T HAVE A PROPOSER APPLICATION!!!!

Ask your District Deputy for a brochure, or go to our State website and search for past State Bulletins or the website icon.

85%-99% of membership quota and the 2nd % insurance

3361	Oak Harbor	91.67%	75%
3611	Anacortes	85.71%	133.33%
4322	Tacoma	87.5%	0
11780	Covington	88.89%	33.33

Founders' Award (one part of Star) 100% - 199%

13794	Seattle	187.50%	33.33	7642	Kirkland	105.88%	0
7360	Pullman	185.71%	66.67%	8150	Kent	100%	33.33%
9910	Monroe	175%	100.00%	7863	Marysville	100%	0
12420	Lynden	175%	66.67%	14046	Woodinville	100%	133.33%
16186	Snoqualmie	175%	33.33%	10664	Bellevue	100%	66.67
8297	Paulsbo	166.67%	0%	12175	Seattle	100%	0%
14689	Shoreline	162.5%	33.33%	13364	Renton	100%	0%
8015	Arlington	142.86%	300%	14268	Newport	100%	0%
11642	Mercer Island	142.86%	33.33%	15968	Spokane	100%	0%
8437	Seattle	120%	66.67%	16176	Elma	100%	0%
894	Yakima	122.22%	133.33%	16184	Nine Mile Falls	100%	0%
13238	Tacoma	110%	66.67%	16361	Lacey	100%	0%

Membership Director Desk continued

Founders' Award (Double Star) 200%+

12583 Spokane	250%	0%
11252 Woodland/Ridgefield	220%	100%
5495 Burien	220%	0%

Star Council

- If you haven't already figured it out, the end of the fraternal year is fast approaching. Star Council requirements need to be completed and in the hands of Supreme by June 30th. This year we are lucky to have the 30th fall on a weekday. What do you need????
 - ◊ Survey of Fraternal Activity (1728)
 - ◊ Service Program Personnel Report (365)
 - ◊ Columbian Award Application (SP7)
 - ◊ Father McGivney Award (membership quota)
 - ◊ Founders' Award (insurance quota)
- Waiver of all Supreme per capita for the fraternal year 2017-2018. Huge benefit to your Council.
- Recognizing your Council, Parish and Community of the works you have accomplished.

This is not for recognition of you, but your Council and membership.

Here's where we stand as a State Jurisdiction.

- Our monthly State quota (Intake) for Circle of Honor is 78/month. Cumulative, 930 new members by fraternal year end.
 - We brought in 70 new members for May. Thank you guys!!!
 - 626 new members for the year and that places us 57th (67%) out of 74 jurisdictions.
- Yearly Net/Intake – 560 (47/month) new members by fraternal year end.
 - With 305 net, we are ranked 62nd (54%) out of 74 jurisdictions.
- Yearly Net/Net – 275 (23/month) new members by fraternal year end.
 - We stand at **+50 or 18%** for the fraternal year, ranking us 47th. This is great news. We were down over 40% of our quota at one time. If we do not make any other goal for our State Jurisdiction in membership this year, this is the one that counts in my book. Very good guys!!!

37 Councils are membership inactive. That is an improvement of 3 over last month.

Thank you guys, and I hope to see you at the summer meetings.

Kim Washburn – State Advocate
Membership Director

Membership Director Desk continued

				Membership							
5/31/2017				THIS MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			Monthly Intake Gain (%)	Year to date Net gain (%)
District	Membership as of 7/1/16	District Quota	Council Quota	GAIN	LOSS	NET	GAIN	LOSS	NET		
001	522	26	37	0	0	0	1	4	-3	0.0%	0.0%
002	560	25	36	2	3	-1	27	4	23	8.0%	92.0%
003	539	24	34	1	0	1	17	10	7	4.2%	29.2%
004	572	29	41	3	3	0	13	9	4	10.3%	13.8%
005	527	25	35	0	0	0	24	4	20	0.0%	80.0%
006	590	32	45	8	0	8	22	0	22	25.0%	68.8%
007	1327	62	89	1	0	1	37	37	0	1.6%	0.0%
008	652	31	44	1	1	0	26	7	19	3.2%	61.3%
009	308	15	22	0	0	0	12	3	9	0.0%	60.0%
010	329	16	23	3	2	1	8	32	-24	18.8%	0.0%
011	531	26	37	1	0	1	16	66	-50	3.8%	0.0%
012	868	40	60	8	0	8	32	0	32	20.0%	80.0%
013	794	37	53	0	0	0	26	4	22	0.0%	59.5%
014	418	20	28	1	0	1	21	4	17	5.0%	85.0%
015	380	20	29	5	0	5	29	14	15	25.0%	75.0%
016	673	33	47	6	0	6	36	1	35	18.2%	106.1%
017	386	18	26	1	0	1	4	0	4	5.6%	22.2%
018	439	22	31	5	0	5	11	0	11	22.7%	50.0%
019	431	20	28	0	0	0	22	6	16	0.0%	80.0%
020	379	22	31	2	1	1	12	6	6	9.1%	27.3%
021	627	31	44	4	0	4	15	28	-13	12.9%	0.0%
022	435	21	30	0	0	0	25	0	25	0.0%	119.0%
023	428	26	33	1	0	1	23	2	21	3.8%	80.8%
024	244	12	17	0	1	-1	5	7	-2	0.0%	0.0%
025	303	15	21	2	0	2	17	21	-4	13.3%	0.0%
026	476	22	35	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.0%	9.1%
027	483	26	33	1	0	1	23	6	17	3.8%	65.4%
028	241	18	25	0	0	0	3	1	2	0.0%	11.1%
029	339	18	24	0	0	0	8	1	7	0.0%	38.9%
030	342	17	23	1	0	1	4	0	4	5.9%	23.5%
031	243	16	21	0	0	0	10	1	9	0.0%	56.3%
032	507	25	34	3	0	3	17	0	17	12.0%	68.0%
033	489	26	35	3	2	1	17	9	8	11.5%	30.8%
034	245	14	18	0	0	0	22	1	21	0.0%	150.0%
035	398	20	27	3	0	3	26	11	15	15.0%	75.0%
036	444	22	29	4	0	4	13	22	-9	18.2%	0.0%

Membership Director Desk continued

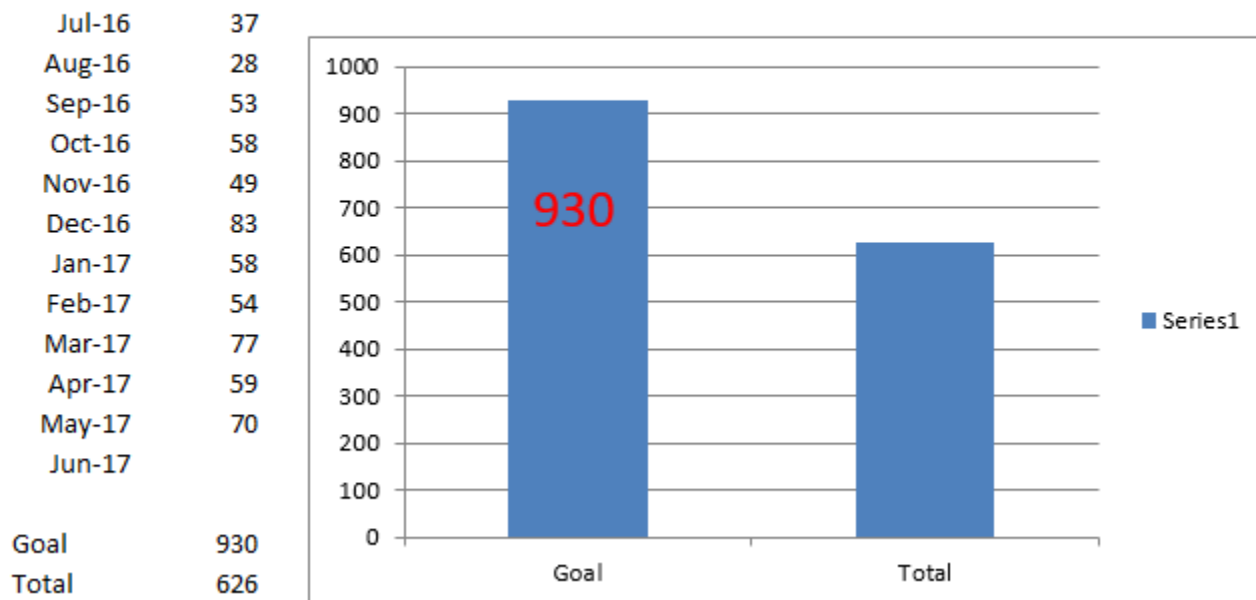
May 31, 2017 Membership Standings by Division

(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				
1823	47	4	3	75	8311	93	7	0	0	9664	123	8	3	37.5
3044	47	4	-2	0	8398	62	4	0	0	9833	142	10	7	70
7149	41	4	2	50	8437	79	5	6	120	10543	101	7	3	42.86
8266	40	4	0	0	8455	85	6	-3	0	10652	124	8	4	50
9237	46	4	-1	0	8672	93	7	0	0	11478	114	8	3	37.5
9605	47	4	0	0	8768	83	6	1	16.67	11642	105	7	10	142.86
9910	43	4	7	175	9145	72	5	1	20	11762	102	7	4	57.14
10534	48	4	2	50	9617	96	7	1	14.29	11780	138	9	8	88.89
11085	38	4	0	0	9637	62	4	-4	0	11789	112	7	5	71.43
12002	47	4	0	0	9721	55	4	2	50	12591	116	8	-4	0
12420	46	4	7	175	9941	54	4	0	0	12899	130	9	-19	0
12889	42	4	1	25	10532	72	5	-1	0	13238	140	10	11	110
13364	45	4	4	100	10664	60	4	4	100	13374	149	10	-4	0
13422	48	4	0	0	11252	69	5	11	220	13560	105	7	4	57.14
13462	39	4	0	0	11253	76	5	4	80	13794	108	8	15	187.5
13761	48	4	0	0	11357	77	5	-1	0	14046	105	7	7	100
13831	25	4	0	0	11408	88	6	2	33.33	14689	116	8	13	162.5
13834	41	4	0	0	11611	87	6	5	83.33	14922	102	7	2	28.57
14162	41	4	0	0	11736	54	4	3	75	15136	106	7	2	28.57
14268	48	4	4	100	11906	51	4	2	50	Division IV - 150-249 members				
14510	19	8	0	0	12175	51	4	4	100	683	198	13	3	23.08
14852	47	4	0	0	12251	61	4	3	75	809	245	16	3	18.75
15338	42	4	0	0	12273	96	7	1	14.29	829	158	11	2	18.18
15462	42	4	0	0	12483	50	4	3	75	1379	220	14	1	7.14
15538	38	4	0	0	12583	94	6	15	250	1620	163	11	-3	0
15684	24	4	0	0	12786	95	7	-2	0	2999	174	12	2	16.67
15689	33	4	2	50	13186	86	6	0	0	3361	204	12	11	91.67
15838	22	4	0	0	13395	72	5	4	80	3598	228	15	7	46.67
15968	43	4	4	100	13597	57	4	3	75	4196	153	10	5	50
16176	32	4	4	100	13606	79	6	0	0	4367	150	10	3	30
16184	24	4	4	100	14394	66	5	1	20	4385	176	12	-1	0
16186	28	4	7	175	14926	64	4	0	0	4782	186	12	-35	0
16361	25	4	4	100	15143	61	4	-1	0	5816	192	13	1	7.69
16667	0	0	8	0	15721	62	4	0	0	6097	216	15	6	40
16690	0	0	6	0	15730	68	5	3	60	6686	187	13	1	7.69
Division II - 50-99 members					Division III - 100-149 members					7642	250	17	18	105.88
1401	77	5	1	20	894	142	9	11	122.22	7907	151	10	5	50
1449	50	4	1	25	1327	137	8	5	62.5	7908	197	14	11	78.57
1550	99	7	-3	0	1460	126	8	1	12.5	8201	159	11	1	9.09
1606	59	4	2	50	1488	115	8	6	75	8476	164	11	7	63.64
1629	97	6	3	50	1545	139	9	-25	0	8872	222	15	-1	0
1674	69	5	0	0	1565	131	8	-5	0	9238	217	15	5	33.33
1699	93	6	1	16.67	2103	128	9	0	0	9434	156	11	-23	0
1758	68	5	1	20	2303	101	7	1	14.29	10653	180	13	2	15.38
2126	86	5	0	0	2763	139	9	-13	0	11134	164	11	1	9.09
2155	68	5	2	40	3153	115	8	0	0	11217	162	11	1	9.09
2260	87	6	2	33.33	3455	136	9	1	11.11	11948	158	10	3	30
5177	74	5	1	20	3611	102	7	6	85.71	12983	170	12	-17	0
5495	76	5	11	220	3645	116	8	-10	0	Division V - >250 members				
6706	75	5	2	40	4322	130	8	7	87.5	676	290	15	-4	0
7117	69	4	0	0	6806	116	7	3	42.86	763	330	22	5	22.73
7360	97	7	13	185.71	7356	104	7	0	0	766	274	18	3	16.67
8102	84	5	0	0	7863	140	9	9	100	1643	380	25	2	8
8136	77	5	4	80	8015	110	7	10	142.86	3307	339	22	8	36.36
8150	97	6	6	100	8079	110	7	0	0	7528	292	20	14	70
8297	95	6	10	166.67	8137	123	8	-3	0	8179	257	17	-13	0

Membership Director Desk continued

2016-2017 Membership Goal Tracking



Message from the Bulletin Editor

Brothers,

Wow, the past two years have gone by so quickly! It seems like only a few months ago that I took over from Ed Broadhurst as your bulletin editor and was learning how to put the bulletin together. It has been a fun journey and I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know so many of you and presenting all the good works of our Order here in Washington.

I am deeply honored and humbled by your vote of confidence in me, electing me to be your next State Warden. I can't think of a better group of men to help represent and assist than you all. I have some pretty big shoes to fill, the current State Officers are fine men and there is a tradition of strong and capable leadership in our State Council. You can count on me doing my best to live up to that standard.

As I move into new duties I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the bulletin over the last two years, your hard work and support made my job easier. Please continue to support the new bulletin editor the same way.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Williams
State Warden - Elect

P.S. We are still looking for a replacement bulletin editor, please see the article later in the bulletin.

Summer Leadership Meeting

Knights of Columbus – Summer Leadership Meeting

ATTENDEES: All Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Council Program and Membership Chairmen, District Deputies, State Officers, State Directors/Chairmen, and Insurance Agents.

WHERE: Red Lion Inn at the Park, 303 W. North River Dr., Spokane, WA
Reservations - 1-800-733-5466-or link at kofc-wa.org
Room rates: \$110.00 single and double occupancy plus taxes
Cut-Off date for Room Reservations is June 21, 2017

July 14-16, 2017

- Friday – July 14 (State Officers, District Deputies and State Chairmen)
 - 10:00 AM – State Officers Meeting
 - 4:00 – 7:00 PM – Registration
 - 4:00 - 6:00 PM – New DD's/All DD's Meeting
 - 6:00 - 8:00 PM – Pizza & Beer Reception & Welcome for State Officers, District Deputies, and State Chairmen
- Saturday – July 15 (ALL ATTENDEES)
 - 7:00 AM - Registration
 - 7:30 – 7:50 AM – Opening Session
 - 7:50 – 8:30 AM – Hal Westby – “Answers the Why”
 - 8:30 – 8:45 AM - Program Overview
 - 8:45 - 3:30 PM – Breakout Meetings for FS's
 - 8:45 – 10:15 AM - General Programs Training
 - 10:15 -10:30 AM – BREAK
 - 10:30 -12:00 PM – Membership Training
 - 12:00 - 1:30 PM – LUNCH/AWARDS
 - 1:30 – 3:30 PM Breakout Meeting for DD's
 - 1:30 – 3:15 PM – Interactive Session
 - 3:15 – 3:30 PM – Insurance Presentation
 - 5:00 – 6:30 PM Mass and Installation of Officers (TBD)
 - 6:30 -10:00 PM – Social & Dinner at Red Lion Hotel
- Sunday – July 16 (ALL ATTENDEES)
 - 8:00 – 8:15 AM - Opening Session
 - 8:15 – 9:15 AM - IT Tour of State & Supreme Web-Sites
 - 9:15 - 10:00 AM – Chairman Briefs
 - 10:00 – 10:15 AM - BREAK
 - 10:15 - 10:30 AM – (ALL) Goals and Expectations: State Deputy
 - 10:30 – 10:45 AM - SO Closing Remarks, Prayer, and Adjournment

District Deputies Needed

Brothers,

If you know a leader in Districts 10, 30 or 34 please have him call the State Deputy (elect) Bob Baemmert either at home at 509-627-5126 or on his cell at 509-531-2085.

The District Deputy position requires taking a small on-line training course, attending all of the major State Meetings especially the Summer Leadership Meeting and the Mid-Winter Meeting. You will be trained and installed at the Summer Leadership Meeting and there will be ample time to learn your responsibilities. This is truly one of the best positions in the Order. Call soon.

Vivat Jesus!

God Bless,

Bob Baemmert
State Deputy - Elect



State Bulletin Editor Needed

My brothers,

Do you like to write? Do you like to learn what is happening in the WSC before other people? Do you have some basic layout skills and experience with Microsoft Publisher? Then I have just the job for you!

The WSC is in need of a State Bulletin Editor, and this is one of the best jobs I have held in the Order! I have done it for two years and regretfully must pass it on to assume my duties as State Warden. The duties of the bulletin editor include editing the monthly bulletin, collecting the submissions from the State Officers and State Chairmen, and sometimes sending reminder notes to those worthy gentlemen . . .

Perhaps the most important and moving part of this job is to post the names of brothers and family members who passed away the previous month, as well as update those in need of prayers.

If you are more tech savvy, there are opportunities to update content on the WSC website, under the guidance of Webmaster Tim Philomeno.

This is a fun and meaningful position and I encourage to you reach out if you are interested. I can be reached at bulletin@kofc-wa.org until 6/30. My phone number is on the last page of the bulletin, too.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Williams
State Warden - Elect

Culture of Life Chairman

I would like to thank all of the Councils that participated in the Culture of Life Poster and Essay contests for our youth as well as those that participated in the Herbert Liebert Culture of Life Program award. We had more participants this year than last in all three contests. The theme "Unborn Lives are precious" was more evident in the essays and posters than it was last year. We did have the winning Council posters on display and all were impressed with the ingenuity and artwork of the students.

We continue to expand our efforts in the Ultrasound Initiative area. The fundraising for "Angelorum/ Next Step Pregnancy Center" has been completed and we have submitted the paperwork to Supreme for the matching funds. The diocesan evaluation for the Life Choices of Wenatchee Pregnancy center in East Wenatchee has been completed and sent to Supreme for approval to begin fundraising. Holy Apostles Council 13186 is the lead Council for this project and Stefan Ccesak is the Grand Knight, Wayne Wright is the pro-life chairman. There is currently a third campaign in progress - Care Net of Puget Sound. The lead Council for this PCC is 809, District 22. The Grand Knight is Michael Prichard.

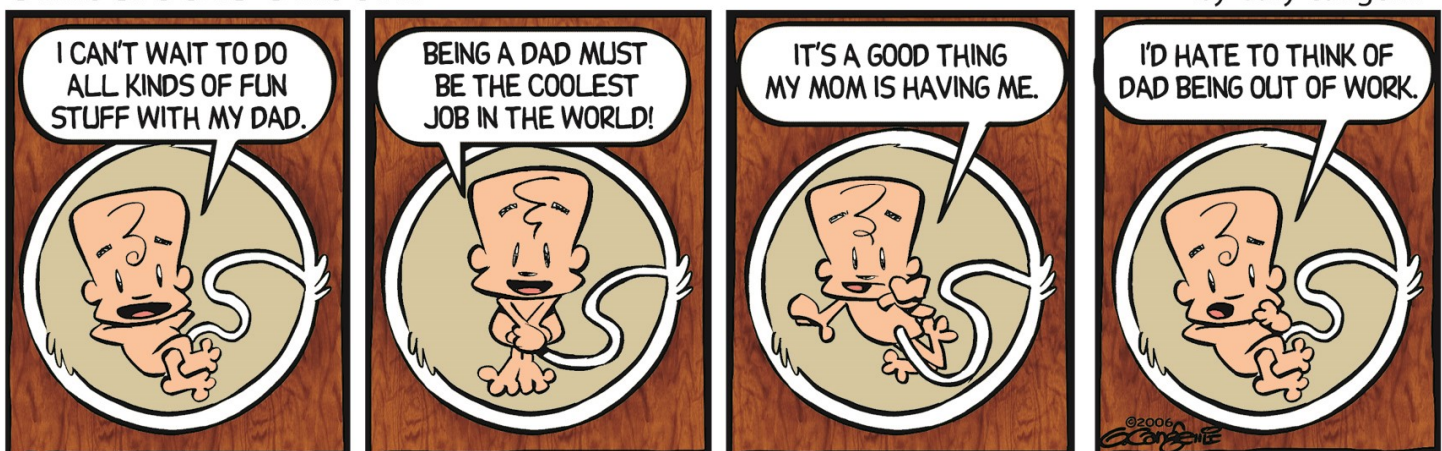
If your Council would like to contribute to these or other ongoing campaigns contact the Grand Knight or pro-life chairman for more information. I can also head you in the right direction. My e-mail address is: CULTUREOFLIFE@kofc-wa.org

Vivat Jesus,

Ron DeGroot
Culture of Life Chairman

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



Master of the Fourth Degree - Western WA



FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Saturday, June 3, 2017, at
Tacoma (St. Charles Borromeo),
7112 S 12th St, Tacoma, WA 98465
The host assembly is 3381 St. Charles Borromeo
The host **District Marshal** is Tommy LaCour (206-380-0749)
The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The **Honoree** for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is **DD22 Abundeo Reponte**

Upcoming 4th Degree Schedule

28 Oct 2017, St. Mary's Parish, Centralia, WA. Host Assembly (3144 Holy Family)

District Award Recipients

During the 114th Washington State Convention the following District awards created last fall just for Western Washington were presented during the formal awards banquet.

JFK Assembly Award for Excellence is awarded: Assembly 3398, St. Joan of Arc, Seattle. For meeting all Star Assembly requirements set forth by Supreme guidelines by April 30th and submitted the award application to the District Master in accordance with the District Fraternal Plan (pg.4)



The Faithful Navigator of the Year is awarded: Steven Schweyen, FN of Assembly 3398, St. Joan of Arc, Seattle. For meeting all Star Assembly requirements set forth by Supreme guidelines by April 30th and submit the award application to the District Master in accordance with the District Fraternal Plan (pg.6)

Sir Knight of the Year is awarded: Sir Knight Joe Penwell of the Bishop Thomas E. Gill Assembly 1955, Federal Way. Any Sir Knight is eligible, yet the assembly must apply to the District Master in accordance with the District Fraternal Plan (pg.7). Joe's actions exemplify devotion to family, community, and patriotism and is actively involved in church and serves on several patriotic projects throughout the fraternal year.



Master of the Fourth Degree - Western WA continued

The Breakfast of Champions Special Olympics of Washington: 23 May, 2017, Tuesday morning, State Tootsie Roll Chairman Tommy LaCour presented the \$75,000 check to the Washington State Special Olympics from the Knights of Columbus. The K of C were second place in raising funds for Special Olympics these past five years. Several Sir Knights showed in regalia to support this beautiful presentation as Color Corps and Honor Guards.

Special thank you to all the Sir Knights who traveled to CenturyLink Field at 0600 through Seattle traffic. Such dedication to ensure that Special Olympics is supported and that K of C is represented.



Goodbye brother John Williams

After serving 26 years in Washington State our brother John is moving to Texas. John has served as Financial Secretary to every Master of the Fourth Degree since 1991. John received a 1920's gold pocket watch for his service to the District Masters. Private donations were used for John's gift. We will miss you and thank you for the dedication to service and patriotism.

Upcoming Regalia Events

- Special Olympics Honor Guard PLU
- 4th Degree Exemplification
- Blessing of the Fleet
- Confirmation District Wide – FN's call one another for support in your area.
- Ordination of new Diocese Bishop
- Funerals: FN's call surrounding assemblies for support.

Vivat Jesus!

Phillip Clingan

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Master of the Fourth Degree - Eastern WA

Year end report for the Eastern WA. District

We are doing well even though we did not make our district membership quota this year. Out of the eighteen assemblies only four had a zero gain. The most notable showing was by the Richard Queen Assembly 3577 in Moses Lake, which had a gain of 900%. Pullman Assembly 2105, 266%, Ephrata Assembly 2440, 200%, Richland Assembly 1174, 183%, Spokane Assembly 1539, 100%, were also impressive in their gains.

The following assemblies had a net gain of one or more members, Yakima 1171, Clarkston 1177, Kennewick 2258, Spokane 2414, Chewelah 3063, Colbert 3111, Spokane 3284 and Kennewick 3577. Thank you to all these assemblies who helped grow the ranks of Knighthood in the Patriotic Degree.

The activities vary from assembly to assembly from Honor Guards for deceased Sir Knights and spouses, presentation of the colors at sporting events, marching in parades, donation of flags to schools and Veterans Memorials, support for veterans, the volunteer work performed at VA Hospitals and cemeteries, and too many other worthwhile activities that could be mentioned.

One project that the whole district has embraced is the Military Chaplains Support Program. It's not only assemblies who made donations but Councils and individuals. Their contributions totaled \$7,603.00. The Msgr Wm J Sweeney Assembly 1174 in Richland went well beyond the call of duty by sponsoring a Fiesta Dinner and Auction. Their efforts netted \$23,700.00. On behalf of the MCSP, thank you FN Tom Pysto and your committee for their work in supporting this worthwhile program. There is still time to make your new or additional contributions to the MCSP, the end of the program is June 30. 2017

Vivat Jesus!

Darrell R Henn
MFD - Eastern Washington

Council Spotlight - Federal Way 7908

The Knights of Federal Way Council 7908, in solidarity with their chaplain and with a March 30, 2017 communique from the Catholic leaders Democratic Republic of the Congo, have begun bimonthly prayers for an end to the killings and atrocities taking place in the Congo. They also have reached out to their US Legislators to bring attention to what World Without Genocide (www.worldwithoutgenocide.org) calls the bloodiest conflict since WWII.

The Council 7908 would like to encourage the Knights of the Washington State Council to join with them in praying for an end to violence in the Congo. Please also consider reaching out to your Legislator to ask them to call for an end to violence and to restrict foreign aid in the Congo to those who are not perpetrating the attacks on innocents.

Thank you in advance for your prayers and support for this vital issue.

Vivat Jesus!

Stephen G. White
Grand Knight , Council 7908

Church Chairman

Brother Knights,

By the time you read this, you will have a couple of weeks left to execute strong, visible **Church Program activities** to add to **your Columbian Award application**. It's also an excellent time to plan for next year.

Here's a reminder of how you may proceed.

1. Look critically at the Annual Grand Knights Report you sent to your District Deputy. That will remind you which strong, visible programs you have or will have executed.
2. Review each of your Monthly Service Reports (MSR) making note of the points you might have earned. It might help to have printed copies on hand. If you conducted any of the programs that satisfy all requirements, then you are well on your way. Examples for Church programs are supporting a seminarian through RSVP or conducting the 5th Sunday Rosary on all four of the months that had five Sundays this fraternal year (July, October, January, and April).
3. Ensure that a minimum of four (4) of all programs are designated as Domestic Church activities to meet the Columbian Award requirement. Domestic Church activities can be attributed to any category and there can be multiple Domestic Church activities conducted in a single category. Please visit kofc.org/domesticchurch for the list of qualifying programs.
4. Check that your Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) was received.
5. Check that your Service Program Personnel Report (#365) was received.

If you still need to conduct a Domestic Church activity, there are few that can still be done in the 2 weeks that remain - a Consecration to the Holy Family, the Father's Day Affirmation of Wedding Vows, or Into the Breach. If you haven't ordered the **CIS- Building the Domestic Church series**, it is likely too late to receive it before fraternal year end, but **you can do some activity to raise the \$150 and order it by June 30**. Boom! For ordering the series and promoting the resources within your parish Councils you can claim a **"domestic church"** activity towards the **Columbian award**.

After taking stock of what shape your Council is in, consider what you might get a head start on for next year. If you want to conduct the Family Fully Alive program, you will need to obtain approval and order the materials well in advance of the next liturgical year. Similarly, your August Family Week program will need to be planned by July at the latest.

RSVP

At the risk of stepping on Chairman Tim's toes, this space may be a good place to remind you that, if your seminarian was just ordained, you will want to contact Timothy J. Coyle, PGK, PFN, FS, State RSVP/PFH/Vocations Chairman
Email: PFH@kofc-wa.org for a new seminarian to support. Brother Chairman Tim's instructions can be found by clicking on the RSVP link at the bottom of our State home page or at <http://www.kofc-wa.org/Programs/Church/nnRSVPPFH.aspx>.

Building the Domestic Church Themes

The theme for **June** is **SELF-GIVING LOVE**. *"The form of marital and family love is given by God himself, who is love. The Christian family, the domestic church, has been entrusted with the irreplaceable vocation of being the first school of human and divine love."* A suggested project is to research and make sacrifice beads (also known as "good deed beads"), inspired by a practice that St. Therese of the Child Jesus used to do when she was a child. Sacrifice beads are essentially a way of helping the family look for opportunities to make little offerings of love to God through small acts of self-giving service.

I pray your Easter Season was blessed and fruitful. Remember, that we return to reciting the *Angelus* during Ordinary Time.

Vivat Jesus!

Paul Robertson
Church Chairman

Hispanic Membership - East

Hispanic Membership is growing and this coming fraternal year we are going to grow even more. More Priests are embracing the idea of having a Council in the Parish and this is an example:

Father Ricardo accepts with joy this small increment in membership towards the new Council at his parish. Keeping the goal in mind he said "I don't want to leave the parish without a Council" and we at Yakima Council 894 should look at it as a challenge.



Holy Redeemer First Degree: Celebrated on May 13, 2017 and dedicated to Francisco and Jacinta Mato our two newest saints canonized that day by Pope Francis at Fatima, Portugal. From left to right, top row Luis Espinoza, Mynor R. Lopez and Federico Lopez. Front row; Manuel Pedroza, Manuel Martinez, Francisco Campos (Round table Coordinator) Father Ricardo Villareal Roberto Rodriguez (8294 FS), Ruben Humilde (8294), Crescencio Melquiades (8294), (not in the picture) Juan Jose Covarrubias.

Vivat Jesus!

Frederico G Lopez
Hispanic Membership - East

Family Chairman

Just a Reminder.....It's a new month.....Has your Council selected the Family of the Month???? Family is the what makes this Order so successful. Take the time to recognize those that stand out in your Council!!
A Big Thanks to the Councils that sent in a submission last month, Good Job!!

Brothers,

As we close the books on this fraternal year I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your efforts in the Family Programs offered by our Order. I have seen some magnificent works over the last year. I thank you for your sincere efforts in bringing family closer to God through your undying efforts.

The families in your communities are better through your thoughtful efforts on their behalf. Although this fraternal year is nearly over the need to help the families in our communities has just begun. Please continue to serve God through our Order and bring family and community closer together.

Vivat Jesus!

Tommy LaCour
Washington State
Family Chairman
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Council Chairman

Just one more month of this fraternal year and we must try to meet our membership goals. So, let me ask you, "Have you asked an eligible Catholic man if he would like to join the Knights of Columbus?" That's all you have to do. Many men are just waiting to be asked. Some might be hesitant to say yes, but that's when you need to explain how the Knights "Change Lives and Save Lives!" I know you can do it brothers! So, finish out the year with a big BANG! Make your membership goal!

I received another newsletter from Bellingham Council 829! That's two Councils now. The other Council is Lynnwood Council 5816. Thank you for sending in your newsletters. It's great to hear the good works and fraternalism that our Councils are doing towards "Building the Domestic Church."

Remember, your SP-7 (Columbian Award Application) is due June 30. The application has changed from last year and so have the requirements (which I listed in last month's article). Also, your Annual Report of Roundtables (#2630) and RSVP Refund and Plaque Application (#2863). Both are also due June 30. You can get these forms on our state website (go to the state family, then financial sec., then Council forms).

I hope that your Councils enjoyed the State Convention that was held in Olympia. It was a wonderful weekend. Our new State Deputy (elect) Bob Baemmert is excited to take over the reins on July 1st and your Council should be getting ready to do the same. You should have elected your new officers for the next fraternal year and doing so you should be preparing them for the Summer Leadership Meeting that will be held on the 15-16th of July in Spokane.

Wishing your Councils all the very best in the next Fraternal Year!!

Ed Miller
State Council Chairman

Tootsie Roll Update

Worthy Tootsie Rollers



The time is Now.... The time to start preparing for your Tootsie Roll Drive is HERE...Get those drive locations NOW so you're not scrambling last minute.

Let's get Fired Up!! Submit your Council Chairman Forms found on Columbus Charities website columbuscharities.net (In fact, all forms, instructions and manual maybe found on this website), secure your locations NOW. Locations dry up quickly, so this is your first task.

Fred Meyer is already securing store locations... QFC is a great partner, too, and is associated with Fred Meyer under the Kroger name. Sam's and Wal-Mart Both continue to be a good locations as well. These are merely suggestions as you know your local area best.

I will have several cases available for purchase at cost, to encourage smaller Councils to participate. Although I live in Ocean Shores, there are several options for other areas. If you need Tootsie Rolls give me a call and I will see what we can do to get the candy to you

For those Councils new at this, give it a try. You will not be disappointed even if the success is limited. The biggest reward will be yours in seeing the benefits.

All funds, less expenses, are submitted to Columbus Charities. 20% of the funds raised will be retained by Columbus Charities in support of Special Olympics for the State of Washington and other like programs. The rest, can be requested back to your local area designated to a nonprofit that deals with the disabled or left with Columbus Charities. This program will not cost your Council a penny.

When you see what your work does, you will be overwhelmed. The money collected over the last six years has helped countless individuals with disabilities, to help them have a better life. The next time you see a Special Olympian, care for the elderly or aid to anyone with disabilities, you can take comfort that you helped that person through the Tootsie Roll Program.

Get Your Chairman forms in, stores secured and let's go Tootsie Rolling!

If I can do anything to assist you or your Council in participating in the Tootsie Roll Program Please don't hesitate to Contact Me!!!

Vivat Jesus!

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

Council Walla Walla 766
Fred Piek, Gordon Cresci, Frank Sannar, Larry Meliah, Brent Caulk, Terry Teske, Carl Bossini, Joseph Yragui, Harry Olson

Council Bellingham 829
Mike Vailencour, Bill Maris

Council Yakima 894
Fr. Richard House, 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-stroke (Keith's mother in law)

Council Puyallup 1629
John B. Moran

Council Olympia 1643
Walt Dale, Ron DeGroot, Ray DeTerra Family, Mary Rutledge-Harrison, John Kramer, Florante Jayme, Mrs. Edna M MacKay, Sam Pellegrino, Meg Pivec, Dennis Perez, Ed Sauley, Jose Ybarra, Nancy Zyrkowski

Council Oak Harbor 3361
Aunt Helen, Aunt of Brother Knight; Bert Broxson; Bert Ramos; Catherine Bagarella, sister of Francis Bagarella; Dale Auburg; Del Swatosh; Denise Albertelli, sister of Andy Valrosa; Denise Henderson, sister-in-law Ralph Byars; Jack Newman; Jim Brady; Kevin Butler & Family; Leo & Marci Doyle; Leonard McGregor; Maria Parungao, Wife of PGK Ray Parungao; Mary Mueller, Wife of PGK Rich Mueller; Mauri Tonini; Maurice Lund; Michael Hoing, son of a brother Knight; Mike Gerrity; Mike Mahoney; Rey Parungao

Council Clarkston 3455
Vincent Polis General Agent East

Council Renton 3645
Howard Connelly

Council Spokane 4196
Pansey Marro - mother of Brothers Anthony & Michael Marro, Phyllis Lamb - wife of Brother Roy Lamb, Brother Ken Jansen, Richard Diehl - father of Brother Jim Diehl, Jan Schulhauser - wife of Brother Tony Schulhauser, Harold Zeutschel, Jr - son of Brother Harold Zeutschel Sr, Brother John Klepinger, Laura Martinez - wife of Brother/Deacon Chalo Martinez, Paisley Burger - Granddaughter of PGK Shelley Hays, Brother Orval Wood, Joe Oscar Marmolejo - father of Brother Oscar Marmolejo, Brother & Msgr Frank Bach, Brother Ed Galles, Brother Jim Hibbs

Council Lakewood 4322
Bill & Sarah Jones, Thomas Wiese, Wallace L. Jordan Sr, An So Farkas (adult family home), Lori Hogan, Ralph Klein, Joshua Mamerto, Isabella Chavez, Marge Warren, Elaine Kowalski, Aurora Villagracia, Barbara Jerue, Rose Hansen, Leo Pavone, Judy Swortz, Mrs. Mark Huynh

Members and Family in need of Prayer May 2017

Council Yakima 6097
Urban Beaudry

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

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

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

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

Council Arlington 8015
Bob Dietz

Council Kennewick 8179
John and Tess Walker

Council Poulsbo 8297
Ron 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 Camano-Stanwood 8476
Reinhold Schmidt, PGK

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

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

Council Lakewood 11762
John M Wallace PSD

Council Puyallup 11948
Kevin Foster

Council Belfair 12002
Jim Berry, Dotty Tachell and Son Wayne, Kevin Connelly, Crista Elder & Family, Harold & Helen Faust, Tony Forbes brother-in-law of H. Tachell), Bob & TK Giesert, Grace Hochhaus (wife of Don), Bob & Louise Houghtelling, Susan Montes-Lovio, Tony & Alicia Peredo, Liam Riggelman Howard, Howard & Brenda Riggelman, John Quigley, Earl Lincoln, David Buhr

Council Colville 12273
Maxine Davenport, mother-in-law of State Deputy Eddie Parazoo

Council Tacoma 12483
Debbie Schueller, sister-in-law to Matt Schueller

Council Spokane 12583
Tim Coyle, Vocations/Church State Chairman

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

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Tamara Rowley, wife of John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD

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Council St. Luke 14689
John Markert

> Prayer List In Memoriam <

We join the survivors in remembering the following members who recently died. We offer our prayers for them and their families. May their souls rest in peace.
May 2017

Fr. Ward Oakshott	Lynnwood 5816
Jack Stockton	Spokane 683
Leonard Renner	Tacoma 809
George E. Halverson	Aberdeen 1449
Thomas L Bosch	Pasco 1620
Gerry Posakony	Richland 3307
Cliff Gundersen	Spanaway 6806
Ken Shattock	Federal Way 7908
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Gil Martelino	Edmonds 12591
Fred French	Fife 14162
Richard Leon Waite	Spokane 15968

Family Members' Deaths May 2017

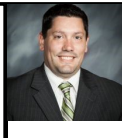
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 Martha Dias, wife of Rodney Dias - Spanaway 6806
 Sam Podany, son of Glenn Podany - Bothell 6686
 Dorothy C. Schuler mother of Paul Schuler - Woodinville 14046
 Song Nash - Shoreline Council 14689



*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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