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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"Unapologetically Catholic"

Message from the State Deputy

My Brother Knights,

Goodness, it is the new Fraternal year already. The Summer Meeting, much like the Convention, had to be restricted to size since all things are virtual at this point. The DDs were the first to view the Summer Meeting videos but the links will be on the Website soon for all to see. Please take the time to view each one. There are four and each is about 90 minutes so view at your leisure.

NEW STUFF

In the suspected absence of Regional Training meetings, Videos will be the next step to keep all members informed.

The State Council is working on creating training Videos for not only FSs and other financial officers as you might expect but also for the rest of Council Officers. This is a bit new but we hope this will provide a starting point for new Officers to look when trying to figure out their duties as well as information for seasoned officers.

I have appointed two training chairmen to accomplish this effort. Kevin Fraley will continue to train FSs, Treasurers, and Trustees, with a bit of financial information for Grand Knights.

Our new Fraternal Council Officer Trainer, Anthony Farrell (FDD) will be working with Grand Knights, DGKs, Chancellor's Wardens, Guards, Advocates, and Recorders.

Membership guidance for Membership Program Directors will continue to be provided by the State Membership Director and General Program's trainings will also continue to be provided by our State Programs Director.

During this uncertain time we are all doing the best we can and I truly appreciate everyone's efforts. The lack of in-person contact and meetings certainly changes the way we've done things for years but will not stop our efforts. Our Church and the less fortunate still need us, in fact, and need us more than ever.

Please continue to adhere to the advice of civil authority and stay safe.

Fraternally,

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State Chaplain's Message

It's not infrequently that people try to pit science and religion against each other, as if people who are scientifically minded should have nothing to do with religion, and people who have religion should regard science with grave suspicion. Granted, there are many people for whom these are apt descriptions. They insist on a sharp divide between the realms of science and religion. Some see the discoveries of science as a contradiction of their understanding of the Bible. Others say they're too intelligent to subscribe to any religion.

::Sigh::

Dare I suggest that scientists be open to religious belief, and religious believers be open to the progress of the sciences? I know it's a bold proposal, but it may be more doable than you think. Not only were some of the greatest scientists in history people of faith, but there are still today large numbers of people who see no contradiction between religion and science. We Catholics are among them!

It's good to keep in mind one of the fundamental principles that is true of both science and religion. Both endeavors are convinced that reality is knowable. For example, physicists believe that the movement of an object (e.g., a golf ball) can be predicted fairly accurately by knowing its mass, the coefficient of friction of its surface, the force with which it is propelled, the speed and direction of the wind, etc. If physicists believed that the trajectory of the golf ball could never be predicted, they would not waste their time trying to figure it out. Science believes that reality can be known.

Likewise, people of religion believe that reality can be known. However, there's a difference: we believe that reality encompasses more than what can be measured, dissected, or otherwise tested in a laboratory. There's more to this world than meets the eye, even aided by a microscope, telescope, x-ray machine, or infrared goggles. Therefore, science does not afford access to all that can be known.

Perhaps this point is already widely agreed upon. I am admittedly no expert, but I think most scientists would say there are some things that seem to elude scientific measurement. There are definitely observations that can be made of them, but these realities cannot be completely captured and defined using scientific methods.

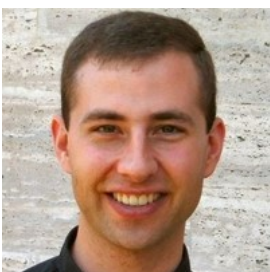
I am thinking of love, anger, commitment, ambition, hope, grief, and the like. Are all of these merely the result of chemical processes? Although science can say much about these experiences, there is something about them that escapes scientific definition. And if these escape scientific definition — we argue — there can also be other realities that do the same (e.g., God, angels, human souls, etc.)

In any case, science and religion are both in pursuit of what is true and real. And what is true and real cannot contradict itself (for example, God cannot both exist and not exist — that would be a contradiction), so there should be no contradiction between science and religion. They should work together. If there seems to be a contradiction between the truths of science and the truths of religion, it is only an apparent contradiction; there is a misunderstanding somewhere along the way.

So, let's get the word out: science and religion are friends!

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire, State Chaplain



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State Secretary's Message

STATE SECRETARY AUGUST 2020

Brothers,

This message will be short. Most of you know I have been diagnosed with aggressive prostate cancer and have many challenges ahead. It's a little frustrating right now, but prayers please. Look for more details in the next Second Edition. Things EVERY man should know and be concerned about. We are being misled.

I know you guys are concerned, and I am VERY grateful of that, but my time is limited and explaining all of this hundreds of times, is just not possible. I will try to keep everyone informed over Steve Snell's Second Edition.

Our PayneWest liability insurance premiums have went up significantly from \$1.20 to \$1.35 per member. We had 246 endorsements from council events on file and over 170 of them were not valid any longer. Each endorsement that is not updated remains on the books resulting in exposure that doesn't exist. This all affects premiums. I doubt our premiums will go down next year (no insurance does), but it sure is worth the effort.

PSD George Czerwonka brings 40 plus years to the table in the insurance business and is our new insurance liaison chairman. He will now be the insurance contact for our State. Any requests you send to me will be forwarded to him.

All in all, our Washington State Jurisdiction has the best liability rates of any KofC jurisdiction. I know of some that are over \$3.00/member.

Insurance invoices will be going out this week or next, but for sure before the 31st of July. Remember, this invoice is for liability insurance. Not per capita (unless it wasn't paid in January which 3 councils still owe) nor Pennies for Heaven. Per Capita and Pennies for Heaven are invoiced in January.

These three councils still have not paid their per capita from January.

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The Next Six Months Letter will be sent with the Insurance invoices. It will also be posted on our website, along with 2019-2020 proceedings, financials and awards.

Thank you for all of your prayers and the one thing I can tell you is get your PSA track record started NOW.

Kim Washburn
State Secretary



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A Message from the Bulletin Editor

A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus

Most Merciful and Triune God,
We come to You in our weakness.
We come to You in our fear.
We come to You with trust.
For You alone are our hope.

We place before You the disease present in our world.
We turn to You in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home.

Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in Your care.

Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You.

Amen.

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State Treasurer Message

Brother Knights,

We finished Fraternal Year 19-20 with money in the bank. That's a good position to be in. We realized some savings because the Annual Meeting in May was conducted through a virtual platform. Councils will have some savings this year as Supreme per Capita Assessment is suspended for Fraternal Year 20-21 due to the pandemic. Use those savings smartly to help those in need.

Keep up the good work through the Leave No Neighbor Behind Program. Council leaders should engage with pastors to determine how best to support Masses and keep parish facilities open and safe. Brainstorm new ideas on how to raise money outside the usual group settings.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." ~ Paul the Apostle

Vivat Jesus!
Fraternally,
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State Advocate's Message

My brothers,

How goes the battle?

I want to cover some administrative topics this month, one of which is to help you understand the relationship between the forms you submit and the Safe Environment Program compliance.

Two of the most important forms you submit at this time of year are the "Officers Chosen for Term Report" Form 185 and "Service Program Personnel Report" form 365. These forms are used to identify the men filling the positions that require Safe Environment training - if your Council has not submitted the forms then Supreme does not know the men filling the positions and whether or they are SEP-compliant. As of 7/26, 14 Councils have not submitted Form 185 and a whopping 68 Councils have not submitted Form 365. Gentlemen, this is not acceptable! Financial Secretaries, please take care of this important business as quickly as possible so that Supreme can identify the SEP status for your Council positions.

The second part of my advice was generated from a call from District Deputy 15 and Council 15730 Grand Knight Philip Marceau. In Officers Online in the Protection of Membership and Financial Information section, there are reminders to be careful when publishing member information or Council financial information, especially in electronic format. I know that many Councils publish their meeting minutes online or send them via email to members - you should consider carefully what is going out and if it is required.

"During business meetings, officers may disclose information, to the extent that it is relevant and necessary, in the course of delivering a report. Officers should use care when including membership information and financial information in published meeting minutes, including such information only when necessary."

https://www.kofc.org/au/apps/oo/cm/en/odr/protection_of_membership_and_financial_information/

Please use your discretion publishing Council minutes, bulletins, etc., electronically. I am sure that you have heard of the massive fraud that was committed on the Washington State Unemployment fund using stolen information, so this is a very real threat these days. I would strongly encourage to read the guidance and examine your processes so that you are protecting confidential information. Thank you, Worthy District Deputy Phil, for the great question! If you have questions, feel free to reach out to me and perhaps you will find yourself in a future bulletin article.

Vivat Jesus!

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State Warden's Message

State Warden's August 2020 Report

When was the last time you spoke with a brother Knight? Does your Council have a phone tree to keep members informed about Council operations and functions, virtual or otherwise? Is your Council conducting officer and social meetings? How are you and your brother Knights going to establish and maintain safety protocols for the time when in-person meetings can safely occur?

I recently participated in a ceremony transferring custody of the Silver Rose from the Washington State Council to the Oregon State Council. The site for celebration of the Mass and Eucharist, attended by twenty brothers and family members, that preceded the exchange was set up to conform with social distancing guidelines. Most participants arrived with their nose and mouth covered and initially stayed at least six feet apart. There was an ample supply of hand sanitizer. However, it soon became apparent that this was the first time we all had been together since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic and that we had missed one another. Chairs were rearranged so that family groups could sit together; however, this was also done in some cases so that participants could more easily converse. Some of the face coverings came off, it was hard for some to forego the handshake, hug or kiss greeting or to maintain social distancing and there was the traditional desire to get a group photo of participants at the end of the transfer ceremony. We have all heard, "get closer so you are all in the photo," and we did. My wife and I are eternally grateful that most of those attending the ceremony had been sheltering at home and were in good health.

Brothers, illness associated with the COVID-19 pandemic is life threatening for some who contract the virus! We have a lifetime to make up for inconveniences attributable to this pandemic; however, this may only be true if we take necessary precautions to minimize spread of the virus and assure that safety protocols are strictly followed.

We are being bombarded with statements by some who want you to believe that the science related to spread of the COVID-19 pandemic is well understood. Medical personnel, epidemiologists, research scientists and others are making progress toward understanding mechanisms that promote spread of the viral infection and are making recommendations for ways to minimize the spread. However, this understanding is currently a moving target. Vaccines that will immunize populations are national priorities around the world. However, until vaccines with proven efficacy are available, we must be vigilant and practice safe social interactions.

I encourage all Councils to begin developing plans for meetings when group gatherings are again reasonable. Encourage members to use common sense during their interactions with others because the life they save may be their own. Please encourage all brothers to strictly adhere to safety protocols when we are again able to gather together indoors or outside. Most important, encourage all brothers to stay in contact and keep informed about Council plans and activities.

Brothers, be safe and stay healthy!

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Immediate Past State Deputy's Message

Finding Simple Happiness

Hi Brothers,

When I was a kid, I remember how excited I was when the Milwaukee Braves' first game of spring finally arrived. My best friend and I would hop on our bikes and ride down to Milwaukee County Stadium for the big event. We would buy a bleacher seat for seventy-five cents and we would sit in left field behind Henry Aaron. Peanuts and hotdogs were on our menu, and I often think of how happy we were back then. With the sixty-game baseball season about to start this year, I am starting to feel that same excitement.

My buddy and I filled our summers with playing baseball on the Park and Recreation League and when we were not playing ball, we were riding our bikes all over town. In late summer, we would head to the Wisconsin State Fair. We would save all summer for that event and we would ride every ride at the fair park. The day was a grand success if we survived the rollercoaster and wild mouse and the paratrooper and every other ride without creating a corndog or cotton candy mosaic on the pavement. Again, some fond memories of more simple times. We were happy.

I guess kids have a way to shut out the news. It was not important to us. News was something that adults talked about and worried about. There actually was plenty to worry about back then. The Vietnam War and anti-war protests, racial riots, and political assassinations were a few of the "headline-grabbers" when I was young. It did not matter to us; we just were happy. If things got bad, we were only a block away from the summer ice-cream stand that could erase all your issues for 5, 10 or 25 cents, depending on what size ice-cream cone you could afford.

Guess the whole point is that we have been bombed with a lot of bad news lately and this COVID-19 stuff is getting pretty old. So, my advice is to turn off the news, rediscover some of those things that made you happy as a kid, and just do that and enjoy what is left of this summer. We could all use that right now!!!

God Bless and have a Great Month!

PS- See you at Dairy Queen!!!

Bob Baemmert-IPSD



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State Membership Director's Desk

My brothers,

We are off to a very slow start this new fraternal year - - as of the time this article is written, we have recruited only 7 new members and lost 2. A gain of five men in the first three weeks of the month is pretty bad, we need to do better.

I know that times are tough, and much of Washington state has restrictions on gatherings in person. These are challenging times for us, no doubt, but there are still ways to grow our membership. Did you know that men can join online and take their Exemplification online? My Council had a member's son join online the day after we voted on him, and he took his online Exemplification the very same day, on demand!

The process is still the same, the Council must vote on the member but once that happens the man can join online and then take his Exemplification On Demand. Please see the links below:

[Join the Knights Online](#)
[On Demand Exemplification](#)

At the time of this article being written, Supreme is running a free first year of membership dues for men who join the Knights. I sent that information to your District Deputy and they were to send it to each of their Councils. What a great incentive for new members!

Another great idea is leveraging the "Into The Breach" video series for a men's group or small group study. This is some of the most compelling content the Supreme has produced, and it is a huge boon to us. What man is not moved by watching such profound content and he can't help but see that the benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus.

My brothers, we are in tough times, no doubt about that. But tough times show the real character of men. What are these tough times revealing about our character? Are we content to sit back and blame the circumstances for our woes, or are we going to figure out how to succeed no matter what? You know where I stand and I what I believe in . . . My faith is in God above and the strong men of the Knights! Keep fighting brothers, and make your Order proud of you and your efforts.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom



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July 24, 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	43	3	0	0%	8437	84	4	0	0%	4385	107	5	0	0%
1823	40	3	0	0%	8455	81	4	0	0%	4782	142	6	0	0%
3044	41	3	0	0%	8672	86	4	0	0%	6806	119	5	1	20%
7149	39	3	0	0%	8768	77	4	0	0%	7863	127	6	0	0%
8266	35	3	0	0%	9145	80	4	0	0%	7907	102	5	0	0%
8294	39	3	0	0%	9605	53	3	0	0%	8015	130	6	0	0%
8398	49	3	0	0%	9617	81	4	0	0%	8079	102	5	0	0%
9237	43	3	0	0%	9637	68	3	-1	0%	8137	123	6	0	0%
9941	39	3	0	0%	9721	60	3	0	0%	8201	127	6	0	0%
11085	31	3	0	0%	9910	61	3	0	0%	8297	114	6	1	17%
11906	49	3	0	0%	10532	57	3	0	0%	9434	121	5	0	0%
12002	46	3	0	0%	10534	52	3	0	0%	9664	130	6	1	17%
12420	44	3	0	0%	10543	88	4	0	0%	9833	107	5	0	0%
12889	47	3	0	0%	10664	61	3	0	0%	10652	109	5	0	0%
13364	44	3	0	0%	11252	87	4	0	0%	11134	148	7	0	0%
13462	31	3	0	0%	11253	95	5	0	0%	11217	147	7	0	0%
13761	48	3	0	0%	11357	64	3	0	0%	11478	113	6	0	0%
13834	38	3	0	0%	11408	81	4	0	0%	11642	108	5	0	0%
14162	22	3	0	0%	11611	79	4	0	0%	11780	112	5	0	0%
15338	46	3	0	0%	11736	54	3	0	0%	11789	144	7	0	0%
15538	39	3	0	0%	11762	99	5	0	0%	12591	107	5	0	0%
15684	27	3	0	0%	12175	65	3	0	0%	12899	136	7	0	0%
15689	34	3	0	0%	12251	65	3	0	0%	13238	142	7	0	0%
16176	37	3	1	33%	12273	75	4	0	0%	13374	145	7	0	0%
16184	37	3	0	0%	12483	63	3	0	0%	13794	103	5	0	0%
16186	47	3	0	0%	12583	79	4	0	0%	14046	131	6	0	0%
16361	42	3	0	0%	12786	99	5	0	0%	Division IV 150-249 members				
16667	30	3	0	0%	13186	86	4	0	0%	676	211	8	0	0%
17152	36	3	0	0%	13395	76	4	0	0%	683	175	8	0	0%
17257	30	3	0	0%	13560	81	4	0	0%	766	232	10	0	0%
Division II 50-99 members					13597	63	3	0	0%	809	217	10	0	0%
1401	85	4	0	0%	13606	56	3	0	0%	829	166	8	0	0%
1550	90	4	0	0%	14268	57	3	0	0%	1379	183	8	1	13%
1606	62	3	0	0%	14394	60	3	0	0%	2999	162	8	0	0%
1674	63	3	0	0%	14852	58	3	0	0%	3361	232	10	0	0%
1699	88	4	0	0%	14926	62	3	0	0%	3598	240	12	0	0%
1758	65	3	0	0%	15136	89	4	0	0%	4196	163	8	0	0%
2126	80	4	0	0%	15143	61	3	0	0%	5816	182	9	0	0%
2155	61	3	0	0%	15462	50	3	0	0%	6097	189	9	0	0%
2260	88	4	0	0%	15721	59	3	0	0%	6686	160	7	-1	0%
2303	97	5	0	0%	15730	73	4	0	0%	7908	173	9	0	0%
3153	91	4	0	0%	15968	77	4	0	0%	8179	229	11	0	0%
3611	89	4	2	50%	Division III 100-149 members					8476	180	9	0	0%
3645	88	4	0	0%	894	138	6	0	0%	8872	165	8	0	0%
5177	56	3	0	0%	1327	121	5	0	0%	9238	213	10	0	0%
5495	90	4	0	0%	1460	122	6	0	0%	10653	200	10	0	0%
6706	91	4	0	0%	1488	116	6	0	0%	11948	162	8	0	0%
7117	60	3	0	0%	1545	113	5	0	0%	12983	169	8	0	0%
7356	99	5	0	0%	1565	119	5	0	0%	Division V 250+ members				
7360	97	5	0	0%	1620	145	7	0	0%	763	296	14	0	0%
8102	85	4	0	0%	1629	107	5	0	0%	1643	357	17	0	0%
8136	79	4	0	0%	2103	125	6	0	0%	3307	325	15	0	0%
8150	81	4	0	0%	2763	106	5	0	0%	7528	305	15	0	0%
8311	85	4	0	0%	3455	111	5	0	0%	7642	275	14	0	0%
					4322	139	6	0	0%					
					4367	130	6	0	0%					

Division Leader

Columbian Award Qualified for Membership

SEP COMPLIANCE REPORT

Safe Environment Status by District and Council

July 24, 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	P	Y	Y	Y	17	1699	Y	V	V	V	27	8150	Y	V	V	V
1	8311	Y	V	V	V	8	1488	Y	V	V	V	17	2103	Y	Y	Y	Y	27	11736	Y	V	V	V
1	12889	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	1565	Y	Y	P	Y	17	10543	V	V	V	V	27	11780	Y	V	V	V
1	13606	Y	V	V	V	8	1823	Y	V	V	V	17	14926	V	V	V	V	27	13374	Y	V	V	V
1	13761	Y	V	V	V	8	3455	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	4196	Y	Y	Y	Y	28	6706	Y	P	Y	Y
1	13834	V	V	V	V	8	7360	Y	V	V	V	18	8201	Y	Y	Y	Y	28	9238	P	Y	Y	Y
2	1379	Y	V	V	V	9	829	Y	V	V	V	18	8266	P	Y	Y	Y	28	12002	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	8297	P	P	Y	P	9	7356	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	11611	Y	V	V	V	29	1401	Y	V	V	V
2	11789	P	Y	V	V	9	12420	Y	V	V	V	19	3361	Y	P	Y	Y	29	3153	V	V	V	V
2	12251	Y	V	V	V	10	1545	P	V	V	V	19	3611	Y	Y	Y	Y	29	4367	V	V	V	V
2	13395	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	3044	Y	Y	Y	Y	19	11357	Y	V	V	V	30	1449	Y	V	V	V
3	1629	Y	V	V	V	10	13186	P	V	V	V	20	8137	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	1606	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	6806	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	13597	P	V	V	V	20	11134	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	1674	Y	Y	Y	P
3	9637	Y	Y	Y	Y	11	2999	V	V	V	V	20	14394	Y	Y	Y	P	30	15689	Y	V	V	V
3	11948	Y	V	V	V	11	4782	V	V	V	V	20	15968	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	16176	Y	V	V	V
3	15136	Y	V	V	V	11	7149	Y	Y	Y	Y	20	16184	Y	P	Y	Y	31	2126	Y	Y	P	Y
4	1550	Y	V	V	V	11	12899	Y	Y	Y	Y	21	5816	P	V	V	V	31	8015	Y	Y	Y	Y
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State Program Director's Desk

State General Program Director's Report for August

We, as Knights of Columbus, have been challenged once again by the unknown during this COVID-19 pandemic. We have served our Parishes, communities and nation during similar situations in the past. We need to step up and continue serving and set an example for others to emulate. Look for opportunities. Leave no neighbor behind is not a slogan – it is a call to action. Let's be effective while practicing social distancing and good hygiene, wearing breathing masks to protect others as well as ourselves, and when necessary sheltering at home.

Consider starting out the 2020 – 2021 fraternal year by making the multi-part Into the Breach video series available to your Council members as well as Parishioners. Everything we do as Knights causes us to step "Into the Breach." We are truly in the Breach as we contend with effects that the COVID-19 pandemic has on activities. The pandemic is not going away so let's figure out how we can make a difference. The challenges enunciated in the "Into the Breach" video series should stimulate creative thoughts on how we can serve while protecting ourselves and those around us. The "Into the Breach" video series along with a presentation guide booklet and a study guide are available at www.KofC.org/intothebreach.

Councils should have developed or be developing calendars for this fraternal year by now. Consider the Coats for Kids program. Ask your Parish Pastor how your Council can help during Mass as we begin to reopen our Churches; for example, with traffic management and traffic flow in Church parking lots, informing Parishioners of the Parishes plan to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus, dispensing hand sanitizer, cleaning and sanitizing pews between Masses, directing Parishioners to seating that assures social distancing, assist with directing Communicants to Communion Stations and assisting with other Ministries when necessary because of the pandemic. Start planning to participate in the 2021 Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose. Make sure that every Knight is contacted frequently by at least one other Knight. Envision the opportunities in the "Leave No Neighbor Behind" program.

Always remember why we are Knights, why we step into the breach, and why we practice Faith in Action. There are no required Faith in Action programs during the 2020 – 2021 fraternal year. Rather, eight programs have been added to the list of featured Faith in Action programs. The four programs under Faith include RSVP, Into the Breach, Spiritual Reflection and Holy Hour. The four featured Community programs include Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity and Leave No Neighbor Behind. Food for Families, Family of the Month/Year, Family Prayer Night and Family Fully Alive make up the featured Family programs. The March for Life, Special Olympics, Ultrasound Program and Pregnancy Center Support are feature Life programs. More information for all of these programs is available at www.kofc.org/fiaresources.

Be aware that requirements for the Star Award have been altered because of constraints that our response to the COVID-19 pandemic has made necessary. Membership requirements have been reduced for the McGivney Award. Net growth in membership has been reduced from 7% to 5%. The minimum number of new members has been reduced from 4 to 3. The maximum number of new members has been reduced from 35 to 20. Requirements for the Founders Award have also been changed. All quotas have been removed except Councils are required to host or co-host two Fraternal Benefit Seminars using approved materials. Councils that partner with other Councils will receive full credit for the Seminars. Four credits in each of the four Faith in Action programs are required; however, if a Council follows all of the guidelines in the guideline booklets for each featured program, they will receive two rather than one point and only need to complete two featured programs in each category.

There are a myriad of opportunities for Councils to stay active while the COVID-19 pandemic is spreading. We will have to continue holding virtual Council meetings for the foreseeable future; however, we are still able to serve our Parishes, Communities and Nation. Take advantage of the many opportunities we have to minimize the impact of current pandemic conditions on our brothers, sisters and our neighbors.

Vivat Jesus!

Scott E. Hulse
State General Program Director

State District Deputy Director's Message

Worthy District Deputies,

Thank you to all DD's who were able to participate in the first DDD Check-In Meeting in July. We will continue the check-in's monthly to foster engagement and collaboration through the fraternal year. Don't forget, for the August DDD Check-In, DD30 Dana Smith, you have the opening and closing prayers. DD6 Federico Lopez, you are alternate for prayers. DD23 Jim Chambers, you have the joke of the day, and I am the alternate. He who wears the loudest shirt gets to pick the following month's joke.

Welcome aboard to our new District Deputies in Fraternal Year 20-21!!!

DD2 Larry Devlin, Council 8297, Poulsbo

DD7 Michael Patello, Council 3307, Richland

DD11 Diome Alcomendas, Council 12899, Vancouver

DD18 Robert Heacock, Council 4196, Spokane

DD23 Jim Chambers, Council 9833, Sammamish

The first Star Tracker Report includes the new member goal numbers for each council. Review form submission status for the 185 and 365. Let's get all councils complete for the 185 by August 1st, and all councils complete for the 365 by August 15th.

All DD summer leader training modules should have been completed by July 26. If not, get it done. Ensure you host a **District Organizational Meeting** soon after you complete the summer leader training modules. Your organizational meeting is essential in communicating the direction in your districts. A sample meeting agenda can be found in *Fraternal Leader Advisory (FLA) Volume 8, dated July 23, 2020*. I would like to attend some of these meetings, so please send me a meeting invite. Also important is the **Installation of Council Officers**. Schedule the installations through your Grand Knights. A copy of the script for a virtual installation can also be found in *FLA Volume 8, July 23, 2020*.

Next DDD Check-In Meeting: Thursday, August 27, 7pm (GoToMeeting Invite forthcoming)

DD Challenge: Recruit at least one new member before September 30, 2020

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart." ~ Paul the Apostle

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Greg

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Knights of Columbus
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State Faith Director's Report



Faith In Action Our New Watch Word



August 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](#)



My Brothers, these past months have been and continue to be undeniably wild. Especially the last few. So let's get on with it.

Remember "Into The Breach"? written by Bishop Olmsted of Phoenix. I mentioned this Catholic Information Service (CIS) publication several times last year. This is an Inspired Apostolic Exhortation for Catholic men. Into The Breach exhorts us to be aware and be prepared. Most importantly, as a Catholic gentleman, take action! Bishop Olmsted seeks to answer the question of "what it means to be a man and how to live as a man in today's world".

Marxism/Socialism, seeks to bring about disunity from within. Although alive for many years, it is unveiled "openly" today—look up Saul Alinsky's "Rules for Radicals." Satan is alive and well!

The elements of solidarity needed are pointed out by Bishop Olmsted. The destruction of the family, through us, is an essential element toward achievement of that Marxist goal, as is division and destruction of our parish communities and family. Look around and ask yourself if this is not happening today. If you haven't read "Into the Breach" or watched the trailers at the supreme site, please do so. I might also add that Our Holy Mother warned us—read "Champions of the Rosary". (If you don't have the book by Fr. Donald H. Galloway, MIC go to www.fathercalloway.com) — simply a wonderful site.

The topics of Masculinity, Brotherhood, Leadership, Fatherhood, Family, Life, Prayer, Suffering, Sacramental Life, Spiritual Warfare, and Evangelization are highlighted within "Into the Breach". Do these themes have a familiar ring to them? Sure they do! These are the imbedded values of our Order. As Knights of Columbus we have always been called to service and are duty bound to support our Catholic Heritage and faith. Be such men! (2d Degree)

If you look at our Faith Program structure, all evidence points to a solid foundation of PRAYER, especially the rosary. It's in our pocket and can be said anytime and anywhere. Likewise should be said with our families. Brothers, let there be no doubt that our faith is under direct attack. So take the time to acquire more information from "Into The Breach". There are other CIS video and readings available, too: <http://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/cis.html>

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty"

Thomas Jefferson

State Faith Director's Report (Cont.)

The Faith In Action Program remains our basic foundation our Faith Program's for the upcoming Fraternal Year. Revisit your Faith In Action guidebook and adjust according to upcoming guidance. Do what you do best and document well what you do. Always support your parish and priests.

AUGUST 2020

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.” (Gospel for Aug. 23, Mt 16:18)

That's quite a promise! Christ established Peter as the head of his Church on earth, with his teaching authority and the guarantee that hell itself would not defeat it. How we practice our faith in word and deed influences the moral and spiritual formation of others — our family, friends, fellow parishioners and neighbors. With the help of God's grace, *fathers have a sacred role to protect their families from the devil's assaults*. May we all take seriously this responsibility to be a rock of the Catholic faith in our domestic churches, parishes and communities.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: *This month, I challenge you to join with others — family, friends, brother Knights — in praying the rosary for the intention of remaining steadfast in the faith. Second, I challenge you to encourage members of your parish to stand firm in the faith by starting or promoting the **Faith in Action Building the Domestic Church Kiosk program at your church.** (see link above)*

Questions for Reflection: Do you regularly lead your family in prayer by saying grace before meals, **reciting the rosary**, reading Scripture or practicing other devotions? Do you openly discuss the Catholic faith so that your children know and understand the faith and its truth, goodness and beauty? Do you pray for your wife and children that God may protect them from the attacks of the devil?

Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori

As Knights of Columbus, Devotion to Our Lady, via the rosary, is the principal guide by which we contemplate and serve her Son. While praying the rosary, our faith can be strengthened through Her intercession and Spiritual Sword. There is nothing that cannot be achieved with the strength of the rosary. During this period of uncertainty, remember all our Brothers, and their families, parishioners too, who have passed away. Give much thanks to our medical personnel and first responders. Especially all those workers that make it possible for us to continue functioning. This month, a special request to our Lady for protection of our Federal, State, and local law enforcement personnel and their families. Include our National Guard personnel assisting in law enforcement duties too.

Eighth of the Fifteen Promises of Mary to Christians: “Those who are faithful to recite the rosary shall have during their life and at death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces: at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.”

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus!

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

The Virtual Washington State Convention for 2020 was so different from our normal convention. We weren't able to hold our annual Summer Meeting either. I understand that these changes have made it difficult to announce many of the state awards including our annual Pro-Life Poster and essay contests. With schools shutting down in March not many councils were able to engage the youth to submit either posters or essays. I expected the winners would not be the same quality as in past years but I must say that those councils that did participate in either the poster and/or essay contests excelled in quality.

The winners of the poster contest showed great artistic skill and were as special as any in the past. The winners of the 2020 Poster Contest were:

1st Place winners:

2019/ 2020 Poster Contest (1st Place Prize: \$100.00)
1st - 2nd Grade Winner: Grace Koves
Representing Council #11217
GK. Paul Brown

2019/ 2020 Poster Contest (1st Place Prize \$100.00)
3rd - 4th Grade Winner: Faith Aileen McAllister
Representing Council #11217
GK. Paul Brown

2019/ 2020 Poster Contest (1st Place Prize \$100.00)
5th - 6th Grade Winner: Adrian Kniveton
Representing Council #11478
GK. Trevor Gamache

2nd Place winners:

2019 / 2020 Poster Contest (2nd Place Prize \$50.00)
1st - 2nd Grade 2nd Place: David Gimenez
Representing Council #11478
GK. Trevor Gamache

2019 / 2020 Poster Contest (2nd Place Prize \$50.00)
3rd - 4th Grade 2nd Place: Jonathan Gimenez
Representing Council #11478
GK. Trevor Gamache

2019 / 2020 Poster Contest (2nd Place Prize \$50.00)
5th - 6th Grade - 2nd Place: Eloise Cady
Representing Council #1643
GK. Fred Weisdepp

3rd Place winners:

2019 / 2020 Poster Contest (3rd Place Prize \$25.00)
1st - 2nd Grade - 3rd Place: NONE

2019 / 2020 Poster Contest (3rd Place Prize \$25.00)
3rd - 4th Grade - 3rd Place: NONE

2019 / 2020 Poster Contest (3rd Place Prize \$25.00)
5th - 6th Grade - 3rd Place: Isabelle McAllister
Representing Council #11217
GK. Paul Brown

The winners of the 2020 essay contest for 7th and 8th grade were:

1st Place (\$100.00) Emma Nicole Reed
representing Council #11217
GK. Paul Brown

2nd Place (\$50.00) Brandy Ferguson
representing Council #11478
GK. Trevor Gamache

3rd Place (25.00) Bridget Powell
representing Council #1379
GK. Mike Slavin

Congratulations to all of the winners. You have all excelled in this Pro-Life project. I am including the winning essay so that this years 7th and 8th grade students can see a excellent pro-life essay and encourage them to excel as well.

Because of the limited number of participants this year I have been requested to continue with the same theme for the 2021 competition. This was proposed in order to allow students time before school begins to begin working on their essays.

God Bless,
 Ron DeGroot
 Life Director
 Washington State Council
 Knights of Columbus

State Culture of Life Director's Report (Cont.)

Pro-Life Essay by Emma Nicole Reed

Abortion. The deliberate termination of a human pregnancy has exterminated an estimated 220 million innocent children around the world, in just the last four years. This is 20 times the number of Jews, homosexuals, Jehovah Witnesses and other “undesirables”, killed in the Holocaust. As a so-called civilized society, it is our duty to set an example to the world to protect the young and vulnerable by stopping the sanctioned murder of the next generation.

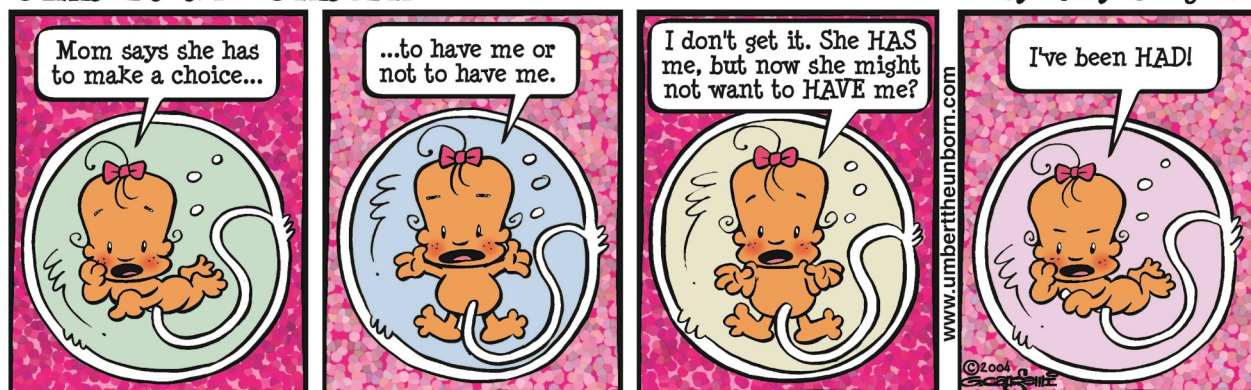
Every single one of us, whether we were planned or not, is not a mistake. The next aborted child could have cured cancer, or helped thousands of people who suffer from depression, or simply been a true friend to another person in need. Regardless of what your purpose is, each person has value and that value should never be overlooked. Similar to the ripple effect, each one of our lives impacts everyone we encounter, whether it's through a close relationship or, a chance encounter in the hallway at school or work. Regardless of when or where we meet a person or how important our interaction may seem, the most simplistic action such as saying “good morning” is able to change someone's day completely. So, whether or not people believe that every unborn child has a significant effect on all our lives, it is true. Especially when a unborn child is diagnosed with some sort of disability, whether physical or mental, that child can still have a positive impact on all the lives of those around him or her.

Gianna Jessen, a pro-life activist was born alive after an abortionist attempted to abort her; she was later diagnosed with cerebral palsy. Not only did she survive but she continues to thrive, and *she is also able to help others as she is doing it*. She is living proof that every human being has worth. Through her talks in court rooms and to global leaders across the world, Gianna has inspired others not only with the same disability, but those who are considering abortions, to turn away from despair and negativity and to live wholeheartedly knowing that they, and their child has merit. Gianna's purpose is to educate people on the truth of abortion and to give hope to those who have none. Even though people thought of her as something without value before she was even born, Gianna has proven ten times over that everyone, even if they weren't intended, has a purpose.

As our society continues to recognize the importance of each life, we must remember that even the most vulnerable in our society must be protected. Abortion is the direct source of the extermination of millions of children and must be discontinued by the joined forces of our society. It is within each of us here that we can make a difference. Show the merit and worthiness of each human life to prove how much of a gift a single human life is. Children, who have no voice, need to be protected, because they cannot do so for themselves. It is our duty to protect the gifts God has given to us, these unborn lives which are at their most vulnerable state.

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



State Family Director's Report

THE FAMILY FULLY ALIVE

[This will be a three-part series to introduce “The Family Fully Alive” program. The whole program is contained in booklet #10162 available through the supply portal.]

INTRODUCTION

In founding the Knights of Columbus, Venerable father Michael J. McGivney sought to respond to the crisis in family life affecting Catholics in 19th-century America. As a young man he witnessed firsthand the challenges his widowed mother faced with seven children at home. Later, as a priest, he confronted on a daily basis the problems affecting the families of his parish community due to poverty, violence, alcoholism, immigration, anti-Catholic prejudice and discrimination.

Father McGivney's vision for family life was not only that each family might find financial and material aid. He understood that holiness is the calling of all baptized Christians. And considering that two brothers followed him into the priesthood, we can understand how truly important the sanctuary of the home was to the McGivney family.

His family was a living example of what the second Vatican Council later taught: each man, woman and child is called to holiness through proclaiming the Gospel and communicating the divine gift of love in the activities of their daily lives.

When Christian families respond in this way to the design of the Creator, they become a “domestic church” that, as Pope Paul VI explained, mirrors “the various aspects of the entire Church.”

The modern family recently has been a topic of particular focus for the Church, with the two-year synod on the family and the post-synodal exhortation by Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love). During this time, the Knights of Columbus has been involved in supporting families in their Christian vocation through our new building the Domestic Church While strengthening our Parish initiative. This initiative, which includes The family fully alive program, is designed to help families become more centered on their task of serving God, neighbor and parish.

Since the second Vatican Council, and especially during the pontificate of John Paul II, it has become clear that the family is “the way of the Church.” In one sense, this obviously means that the family is the object of the Church's evangelization efforts.

But the Christian family too has its own indispensable mission. As John Paul II wrote in *Familiaris Consortio*, “The family has the mission to guard, reveal and communicate love.” This mission is at the heart of the “community of life and love” that begins with the married couple in the sacrament of matrimony. To lead us in that mission we are fortunate to have a guidebook — Pope Francis' exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* — to help us build the Catholic family as a domestic church. In *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis describes the Church as “a family of families.” He reminds us to view the family as the sanctuary of life and love that is at the heart of the domestic church. Our Knights' families can take special guidance from Pope Francis as he calls us to a new “family apostolate” based upon “joy-filled witness as domestic churches.” Our parish-based councils also have a role in connecting men and their families with the parish.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us, “Conjugal love involves a totality, in which all the elements of the person enter. It aims at a deeply personal unity, a unity that, beyond union in one flesh, leads to forming one heart and soul.” In other words, sacramental marriage involves not just an agreement between the spouses but a radical transformation of the spouses.

As Pope Benedict XVI wrote in *Deus Caritas Est*, “Marriage based on an exclusive and definitive love becomes the icon of the relationship between God and his people and vice versa. God's way of loving becomes the measure of human love.”

In this way, the witness of husband and wife within the daily life of the family can guard, reveal and communicate love as they make their own the gifts of marriage — unity, indissolubility, faithfulness and openness to new life.

State Family Director's Report (Cont.)

A Vatican document on the role and mission of the family states, “The family needs to be rediscovered as the essential agent in the work of evangelization.” It also points to the necessity to better understand the “missionary dimension of the family as a domestic church.”

These observations echo those of St. John Paul II, who said, during a meeting with the Latin American bishops in 1979, that “in the future, evangelization will depend largely on the domestic church.”

Clearly, the role of the family in the work of evangelization is not primarily a matter of programs, projects or strategies. These all have their place, but they are secondary. Their place is to be at the service of what is essential — the love between a husband and wife that, sanctified through the love of Christ, radiates to each member of their family.

The family as domestic church is a place of encounter with Christ within the community of a particular Christian family — a place where each member of the family has an important role.

The “mission” of the family in the task of evangelization is to be what it is called to be — that is, to live its daily life as a Christian family. as St. John Paul II said so often, “families, become what you are!”

The family’s mission to “guard, reveal and communicate love”— like the parish community — does not exist in an ideal place. The truth and beauty of the family must be communicated to every Christian family, even those that are fragile, wounded or broken. These families too may read the words of St. Paul with confidence: “Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?” (*Rom 8:35*). and they may find in that confidence a path of hope and healing.

During his visit to the Philippines, Pope Francis cited the need for “holy and loving families to protect the beauty and truth of the family in God’s plan and to be an example for other families.”¹⁴ our building the Domestic Church initiative and The family fully alive monthly devotions are concrete ways that Knights of Columbus, in solidarity with Pope Francis, can offer holy and loving families for the Church’s mission of evangelization in our time.



Supreme Knight Carl Anderson

A Message from the State Vocations Director

Seminary Update

Bishop White Seminary is located in Spokane, Washington on the campus of Gonzaga University. This year Bishop White Seminary will have 28 seminarians in residence from 9 different dioceses. An effort is just in the beginning planning stage to expand the seminary for future growth. As it is, all rooms (even the ones designated as individual rooms) will have two seminarians.

Speaking with Father Dan Barnett, Rector of Bishop White Seminary, there are a number of improvements that must be made in the near future in order to meet CDC guidelines and campus housing standards. In addition to installing an integrated video and audio streaming capability so seminarians can attend classes remotely, and additional bathrooms for the number of seminarians, there are other security upgrades that need to be made. Father Barnett has received grants from the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Washington and the Saint John Paul II Foundation, but those funds will not cover much of what needs to be done.

Since the COVID-19 mandates implemented by the State of Washington, there have been additional cost including masks, gloves, sanitizers and place markers for social distancing. I'm sure there will be additional costs as the school year begins. Residency fees cover the cost of food, utilities, maintenance and repairs, but not much else. The seminary cannot take out a loan so cash is needed for improvements.

If your council would like to help Bishop White Seminary, please make out a check to Bishop White Seminary and send it to:

Fr. Daniel Barnett, Rector
Bishop White Seminary
429 E Sharp Ave
Spokane, WA 99202

These donations do NOT qualify for RSVP refunds.

God Bless our Seminarians.

Tim Coyle
Vocations Chairman

A Message from the State Youth Director

Brother Knights,

Your fraternal year should be underway and your programs starting to take shape. There are two Supreme sponsored youth programs that should be included in your current council activities. Catholic Citizenship Essay and Soccer Challenge.

Catholic Citizenship Essay:

This contest encourages today's youth to be more connected to their community and their faith. The goal of this program is to involve young Catholics in 8th through 12th grade (public, private, parochial or home schools) in civic discourse and instill in them religious and life-affirming values. The essay should be approximately 500-750 words. Entrants will be judged on grammar, style, and how clearly they present the theme – which should showcase creativity, imagination and overall development of the topic.

2020-2021 Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Theme:

Not posted at this time, check <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/community/catholic-essay-contest.html> for updates

Councils will need to order the Catholic Citizenship Essay Kit (#EA-KIT) through supplies online

Timelines:

Council level competitions September and October

Council winners sent to State Youth Director by November 1 2020

State winners to Supreme January 31 2021

Soccer Challenge:

The Soccer Challenge is a fun way for Knights of Columbus councils to engage youth in their communities with an athletic event that encourages the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. Children demonstrate the most important skill in soccer – shooting accuracy on the penalty kick – and compete to reach the international level of competition. The program also offers an opportunity to introduce the Knights of Columbus to the community and recruit faithful family men of service.

This is an athletic outlet for youth ages 9 to 14 in your community. Designed for players to demonstrate their skills in the penalty kick. Councils can sponsor a competition by ordering a Soccer Challenge Kit.

Councils will need to order the Soccer Challenge Kit (#SC-KIT) through supplies online

Timelines:

Council level competitions September and October

District level competitions October

State Final Tentative October 24th 2020 Auburn WA

Ken DeVos

State Youth Director

Members and Family in need of Prayer May, 2020

CouncilSeattle 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.

CouncilSpokane 683
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 Tony & Eileen Baker, Don Marty, Dennis Moran, Rose Youngs

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 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.

July, 2020

Fr. Charlie Skok, C8201 Spokane Valley
Duane Berens, C8872 Colbert
Mark F. Holzknecht, C8476, Camano Island
Deacon Robert Rupino, C11789, Bellingham
Ivan "Ed" Thomas, C8137 Spokane
George Stanton, C683 Spokane

**Family Members' Deaths
July, 2020**

Marcella Dorene Calkins, Mother of Kyle Hadley
Rose Anne Berntsen, Wife of Richard Berntsen
Antonina Sulietatauai Jacinta Fa'asumaleaui-Glenister, Wife of
Sir Knight Fred Glenister
Jennifer O'Loughlin, Wife of Deacon Tom O'Loughlin
Karol Day, Wife of PGK Forrest Day



*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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A Message from the Whiteaker Agency

The Catholic Difference

What does “Discover the Catholic Difference” mean?” Is it just a marketing slogan or is there real meaning behind it?

Let’s look at that at several levels. Our Catholicity as an organization forms all that we do. Our Order was founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity; as a Catholic business we also have core values of Integrity, Professionalism, Excellence and Respect. In all our dealings we try to embody those values in the field and at our Supreme Office.

Money from insurance premiums and annuity deposits is managed by our investment department colleagues, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors. They manage that money, now amounting to more than \$24 billion, using sound investment strategies in full compliance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ socially responsible investment guidelines. We will not invest in companies that engage in abortions, producing abortifacient drugs, embryonic stem cell research, human cloning or pornography. Our Asset Advisors prove that a business can operate on these principles and still produce a healthy profit. That’s a Catholic Difference!

Our charitable contributions of more than \$185 million last year went to a wide variety of organizations. Many were Catholic, but some were not. We give money to support worthy causes and we do that, not because *they* are Catholic, but because *we* are Catholic. That’s what our faith calls us to do; *Sirach* 40:17 tells us that acts of kindness and charity last for an eternity. We are supporting victims of genocide in Syria and other places in the Middle East. We have placed more than 1000 ultrasound machines in all 50 states and saved more the 1 million lives. We financially and spiritually support seminarians, disaster victims, Special Olympians and many others. All this from the profits of our insurance program and investments and the contributions of members. That’s a Catholic Difference!

And speaking of the insurance program, let’s talk about the “Discover the Catholic Difference” there. Here are a few examples: First, our products are designed with our members’ needs in mind. For example, I’m not aware of any other company that offers a Spousal Waiver of Premium benefit—and there is no additional premium for that! Second, we have never raised our Long-Term Care Insurance premiums, something very few, if any, insurance companies can say. Third, we offer Disability Income Insurance to blue collar workers as well as white and grey collar workers. We recognize that it’s not just the affluent that need that coverage. Fourth, we still meet with brother knights and their families in their homes if they prefer, since it might be more convenient for them. Fifth, concerning young children, we want to make sure a member has the opportunity to protect their insurability with life insurance that has a guaranteed purchase option. Sixth, our fixed-rate annuity has a minimum guarantee for life, meaning a member will always make money on his money. Seventh, our Supreme Office is currently developing new products to meet even more needs of our members. So stay tuned! Now that’s the Catholic Difference!

If you’d like to find out about more Catholic differences that could make a difference in your life, let me know. I’ll be around after the meeting and I’d appreciate the chance to meet with you.

Vivat Jesus!

Keith Whiteaker,

General Agent, K of C Insurance

The Father McGivney Guild

A SAINT IN THE MAKING

**[REPORT FAVORS JOIN THE GUILD](#)**

On May 26, 2020, Pope Francis approved a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of Father McGivney. A much-anticipated step toward sainthood, the pope's approval opens the way for Father McGivney to be beatified and declared Blessed.

Presently, he is a Venerable Servant of God, a title bestowed on March 15, 2008, when his heroic virtue was recognized by Pope Benedict XVI. This important step occurred after years of careful investigation of Father McGivney's life, spirituality and holiness by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. The declaration of Venerable confirmed what those who knew him in life, and others who call upon him since his death, have believed about Father McGivney: He lived a life of heroic virtue with an extraordinary love of God and neighbor.

**FATHER
McGIVNEY,**

**PRAY FOR
US!**

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The cause has now entered a new and exciting phase, with the beatification ceremony expected to take place in the Archdiocese of Hartford in the winter of 2020. A second confirmed miracle through the intercession of Father McGivney is needed for canonization and sainthood.

All Knights and their families, as well as all those devoted to Father McGivney, are asked to pray for his intercession in their daily needs, especially in cases of serious illness, and to report any favors and healings to the Guild.

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