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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

### Message from State Deputy



### Worthy Brothers,

One of the best experiences that I've had as a State Deputy happened to me this past month. I received the *Pennies For Heaven* checks from the State Treasurer and I started to make plans with the Bishops' Offices to do the presentations. These men are incredibly busy, so just getting a chance to talk to their secretaries is a chore. My first attempt was with Bishop Tyson in the Yakima Diocese. Alma is his Director of Stewardship and Development and she has really been extra helpful to me both years now. I thank God for her assistance. **SHE SET ME UP TO PRESENT THE PFH CHECK AT A MASS HELD FOR THE CONVOCAION OF THE PRIESTS! OMG every priest in the diocese was there to see me present our \$34,000 check to Bishop Tyson. WHAT AN HONOR! I WAS SO JAZZZZZED!** Check the picture out! That came with a big **Thank You to all of us** from Bishop Tyson for working so hard to provide the help for vocations that the bishops so badly need! I can hardly wait to see how Spokane and Seattle work out. My calls are in, so I will keep you posted on my experiences.

The State Officers have been traveling for the last two months now doing our Regional Meetings. This week we travel to Colbert on Saturday and then on to Moses Lake for our last Regional on Sunday. These have been really fun and informative meetings for everyone involved. Those Districts/Councils that have hosted the meetings have been very gracious to us and my guys. Special thanks to State Warden Tom Williams who presented the Faith in Action Programs and State Advocate Greg Mahoney who presented our Membership Programs. They did a superb job in presenting all of the changes and updates that we have received this year. I say it every week and I'll say it again: **I HAVE A GREAT GROUP OF STATE OFFICERS AND OUR FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT UNDER THEIR LEADERSHIP.**

We have come to that time of year when **COUNCIL CHURCH DRIVES** are being planned and executed. If your Council does not have a bunch of talented recruiters, or your members are shy like me, might I make the following suggestion:

Tailor your church drive to get potential members to an information night- don't try to close the deal all at once on that day. Pass out the prospect cards, collect them and call the prospects and invite them to a well planned out "Information Night" that can include a number of you presenting professional videos from Supreme like, " Everyday Heroes" to explain what we do. You can include their wives, provide snacks and answer questions. By doing this kind of meeting you will get a chance to interact with your prospects so that they are not strangers any more- you can start developing a relationship with them and then either invite them to help at an event, if one is coming up, or seal the deal, if they want to, after the information night. This takes the heat off of guys who otherwise would be too shy to do a "cold ask" by themselves.

Getting new members to revitalize your Councils is a great idea. To be successful at church drives, it really helps to have just completed a Council activity like the "Tootsie Roll Program" or any other **Highly Visible Program** in the community. I am praying very hard for all of you to succeed on your church drives. The councils in this State really need the shot in the arm that a successful church drive can deliver. By the way, **WE ARE IN THE TOP THIRD OF THE ORDER THIS YEAR IN TERMS OF RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS SO FAR. KEEP IT UP! NEXT MONTH I WANT TO REPORT EVEN BETTER RESULTS THAN THAT! I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT!!!**

God Bless you all and have a great month!

*Bob*

Bob Baemmert

State Deputy - Washington State



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## State Chaplain Message

Has anyone ever asked you what your favorite season of the year was? It seems like I've heard that question many times over the years, and I've never found it an easy question to answer.

There are things I like about every season. I like the quiet of snow-covered landscapes in winter; I like the signs of new life in spring; I like the fresh garden produce in the summer; I like the crisp mornings of fall.

So, how does one choose a favorite? Maybe it's my training as a mechanical engineer (before my seminary days), but I like to take an analytical approach. I have noticed that the amount of daylight in a day has much to do with levels of happiness, in my own personal experience and in what I have been able to detect in others.

Considered in this light (pun intended), spring would have to take first prize. After all, that's the season when there's more light than dark, and the light is increasing. A close second would be summer, when there is still more light than dark, even though the light is decreasing. Winter places third, since—even though there's more dark than light—the light is increasing. And fall places last, as there's less light than dark, and the light is decreasing.

Bummer. That's the season we're just getting into.

Not all is lost, however. While many suffer as the daylight fades and the nights get longer, there is still much good to be found in the season of fall. There are reasons for cheer.

The spectacular fall colors are captivating. We get a break from the outdoor chores of mowing and weeding. School sports are up and running. Hot chocolate makes a return to our kitchen table. And the smell of logs burning in the fireplace...well, doesn't it just seem like it's good for the soul?

Besides these little perks, fall offers us something of a spiritual opportunity: a retreat. It has been a part of the Catholic tradition for a long, long time (and part of some other traditions as well) for people to make occasional spiritual retreats. This is a time set aside for silence, prayer and rest, usually in some way apart from a person's normal place or routine.

It doesn't mean you have to get out of town, although that can definitely be beneficial. It could just mean using time that would have been used in the summer for fun outdoor activities in a different way now that the days are growing shorter. Fall is the perfect time to devote a little extra time in the evening to prayer or spiritual reading.

Sometimes it's nice just to get a little extra rest, too. With people being as busy as they are—maybe especially in the summer—a little time for recuperation should be most welcome.

I also recommend making time for silence. This fall, limit your screen time in the evening. Turn the television off for awhile. Find a comfortable chair where you can enjoy being quiet. This may sound like craziness at first, but you'll be surprised at the benefits you derive from this practice.

For me, a retreat is always a time to look forward to the good things that God has in store. Let this fall have an element of retreat for you. Silence, prayer and rest will help us all to bear the growing darkness and keep looking forward to the light.

Vivat Jesus!



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## State Secretary Message

### NOVEMBER

Worthy Sirs,

My comments this month are largely addressed to the Financial Secretaries and Treasurers but all should be aware of these contents as Council positions change from time to time.

#### **The new PENNIES FOR HEAVEN... Bank Account!**

Your Washington State Council Officers have, acting on the advice of your CPA, opened a new bank account with US Bank solely for “Pennies for Heaven” monies. Henceforth, ALL CHECKS made payable for Pennies (PFH) donations must be made out to “PENNIES FOR HEAVEN” so that we may deposit them into that account.

Effective 10/01/2018, no checks for “Pennies for Heaven” funds are to be made out to the Washington State Council or Knights of Columbus as before. Those checks will be returned to the Councils for a re-issue in the proper name.

This has been done to add more transparency to that portion of our accounting structure and to clearly separate all 501.C.3 (charitable corporations) Funds from the 501.C.8 (fraternal benefit society) Funds. This is extremely important in terms of accounting practices, and more importantly, in the creation and maintenance of Tax Records for both corporations.

As I may have mentioned before it is highly improper for any entity to make checks for K of C programs debts payable to the chairman or any other individual regardless of position within the Order. Please mention this to your Councils and ask that all cease this practice.

*Fraternally.*

***Pat Kelley, State Secretary  
Washington State Council***



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State Secretary  
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## Immediate Past State Deputy's Message

### November

My Brothers All,

This is the month of Thanksgiving! Celebrate and take time to offer many thanks for all the giving that your community, church, and brother Knights have done this past year. Maybe a thank-you event for those that have supported your efforts this past year. Don't forget to thank God too!

November is a great month to step up your efforts for the Food For Families project. The time of need is more acute during this season. Our food banks and pantries are continually in need of produce and other food stuffs. Help more families in your area feel thankful.

Vivat Jesus!

God Bless.



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## State Treasurer Message

### State Treasurer's November 2018

Brother Knights,

This is going to be short and sweet. We are adding to our home in Leavenworth and one of the workers cut our fiber optic line. The earliest it can be repaired is two days after the deadline for our Bulletin submission. I just happen to be at a Regional in Bothell, so I am going to get this out pronto.

The Exemplification Fund chart attached is current as of 10/14/2018 on checks I have received from WSS Pat Kelley.

The membership incentive of no Exemplification Fee per new member is now over, so don't forget to send \$7 per each new member brought into our Order. Please get your account up to date and mail your check payable to Washington State Council with exemplification in the memo area, AND COUNCIL NUMBER ON THE CHECK. Send to:

**WSS Pat Kelley**  
4122 S 130<sup>th</sup> St.  
Tukwila, WA 98168-3132

God Bless you all,

Kim Washburn  
State Treasurer



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StateTreasurer@KofC.Wa

## State Treasurer Message (Cont.)

### EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT

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



## State Advocate's Message

### *Safe Environment Program*

Brother Knights,

In several past issues of this monthly State Bulletin, I have presented information related to the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program (SEP). Praesidium administers the SEP for the Order. To be sure, we brother knights take the protection of our youth and vulnerable adults seriously. Make no mistake that we are to work together to protect children and stay vigilant for any signs of abuse. To this end, all District Deputies and Grand Knights are to present and make widely available to members the **SEP Information Guide (Revised 2018)**, which can be found on the Order's website at the following link: <http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/members/programs/youth-activities/safe-environment-program-information-guide.pdf>. This guide includes the Knights of Columbus Youth Activity Policy. This guide must be reviewed by volunteers before conducting a Knights of Columbus youth activity. All SEP handouts can be found at: <http://www.kofc.org/en/members/programs/youth-activities/safe-environment-program.html>.

The Knights of Columbus **SEP** requires certain leaders to complete three training modules. In addition to the training, some leaders must also have a background check completed. The following chart outlines the requirements.

Roles	Training	Background Check	ARMATUS Administration
<b>State Council</b>			
State Deputy	✓		✓
State Advocate	✓		✓
State Program Director	✓		✓
State Youth Director	✓	✓	✓
State Family Director	✓	✓	✓
State Community Director	✓	✓	✓
State Squire Chairman	✓	✓	✓
<b>Subordinate Council</b>			
Grand Knight	✓		✓
Faithful Navigator	✓		
Program Director	✓		✓
Family Director	✓	✓	
Community Director	✓	✓	
Chief Counsellor	✓	✓	
Adult Counsellor	✓	✓	

Training must be completed within 30 days of receiving email confirmation from Praesidium acknowledging your appointment to one of the above listed positions. If you are one of the above listed leaders and have not received an email from Praesidium, contact the Knights of Columbus Office of Youth Protection at [oyp@kofc.org](mailto:oyp@kofc.org), or (203) 752-4558. Submission of forms 185 and 365 will trigger email notifications. If training requirements are not completed within 30 days, Supreme will remove the member from his position and you will have to submit another Form 365 appointing a new person. You can also reappoint the same person, but this cannot occur numerous times.

I recommend you encourage as many members as possible in your councils to take the general training. At Knights of Columbus youth events, you must have at least two members present who have completed the training. One of the members must also have had a

background check completed.

As soon as I receive an updated council status from Supreme, I will send it out. As always, I am here to help you. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Greg

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## State Warden's Message

My Brothers,

We have finished off the regional meetings for this year, and I am very grateful for the support we received across the state. Thank you to all those who took time out of their busy lives to be with us for the sessions! I hope you enjoyed them as much as I did, and I hope we were able to present some good information to you. Remember, programs are integral to membership, and membership is integral to programs. Always be aware of the opportunity to use your programs to appeal to prospective members.

Councils should be running the Church drives now as we move into the colder season, reaching out to new members and different demographics. Be sure to use the new Family programs to create a compelling reason for younger men with families to join the Knights!

I would like to acknowledge our veterans as we approach Veteran's Day later this month. If you are a veteran, thank you for your service to our country and for your sacrifices. If you are not a veteran, there are many opportunities to thank a veteran.

Finally, I would like to wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving! We truly are a blessed people living in this great country, and we owe our thanks and gratitude to our Lord. May you each have the blessings of the season upon you, and remember that this is a great time to help the less fortunate.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



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## Membership Director's Desk

Brother Knights,

I look forward to receiving the October Church Drive results from District Deputies. I was glad to see during our Regional meetings that many councils were planning to participate in this effort. Remember, all of us are responsible for membership growth and we should be enthusiastic about inviting Catholic men to join the Order. Through membership, men strengthen their faith; help build better and stronger parishes; become better husbands, fathers and brothers; and build stronger families and communities.

**Great news!!** Our Jurisdiction is #2 in the Order for new members joining Online. Chairman Renato Sacramento and all his Online Membership Coordinators are doing a fantastic job of helping councils embrace Online Membership. Online Membership doesn't change who we are, it simply provides a digital tool for us to reach men where they are in today's world. This initiative is significant, and the Order will benefit for many years to come.

We are working several opportunities for New Council Development this year. Chairman Al Reponte has his hands full with potential new councils in Tacoma, Yelm, Yakima and Seattle. We are excited to be in dialogue with the Bishops of the Archdiocese of Seattle regarding the possibility of a council associated with the Archdiocese to help spearhead new ministry initiatives within the City of Seattle. Also, of note, there are efforts to break ground for more college councils in our Jurisdiction. Please pray that our efforts be guided and strengthened by the Holy Spirit as we work to help build up God's Kingdom.

Please review the Membership Action Items for the month of November and the last four months, and ensure your plans are consistent with the State Action Plan. The **State Membership Action Plan** can be found at the following link: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/FrontPageContent/Membership/WSCMembershipActionPlan.pdf>. Use the plan as the foundation for the council plan. It will make your planning easier and it will create synergy (Unity) throughout the Washington State Council.

Please review the **Member Mission results through October 17, 2018, in this bulletin**. We need to bring in close to 69 new members per month across the state to meet our jurisdiction's intake goal of 825 for the fraternal year. If half of the jurisdiction's councils recruit one new member each month, we will easily meet our membership goal.

### **Congratulations to the Division Leaders in Membership growth as of October 17, 2018:**

**Division I – Council 8266, Spokane, 25% of membership goal**  
**Division I – Council 9605, Mountlake Terrace, 25 % of membership goal**  
**Division I – Council 15538, Seattle, 25% of membership goal**  
**Division I – Council 16184, Nine Mile Falls, 25% of membership goal**  
**Division I – Council 16361, Lacey, 25% of membership goal**  
**Division I – Council 16690, Seattle, 25% of membership goal**  
**Division II – Council 3645, Renton, 66.67% of membership goal**  
**Division III – Council 11789, Bremerton, 137.5% of membership goal**  
**Division IV – Council 7908, Federal Way, 35.71% of membership goal**  
**Division V – Council 3307, Richland, 27.27% of membership goal**

**WSC Membership Incentives 2018-2019** are posted on WSC Website: <http://kofc-wa.org/FrontPageContent/Misc/WSC-Supreme%20Incentives%202017-2018.pdf>.

## Membership Director's Desk (Cont.)

**Supreme Council membership incentives for the Fraternal Year** are included in the following pages of the bulletin. Please disseminate widely in your councils.

### WSC Star Recruiter Pin (pictured below)

Grand Knights/District Deputies – for **Proposers** to receive a Star Recruiter Pin per new member recruited, please send me the following information soon after the Admission Degree:

Proposer's Name and the number of new members recruited

Mailing Address

Phone

Email

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

**New members** will receive a WSC Welcome Letter the month following their Admission Degree.

Remember, we are all responsible for membership growth.

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Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,  
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## Supreme Council Membership Incentives 2018-2019

### Recruiter

Top Recruiter Incentive Trip

July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

The Top 10 recruiters & their spouses of the Insurance Territories will receive a complimentary trip to the International Supreme Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota and will sit at the Supreme Knight's Reserved Tables during the States Dinner. The Top Recruiter will receive the Top Recruiter Plaque during the Awards Ceremony.

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## State Membership Chairman's Report (Cont.)

### Fast Start Winners

July 1 - September 30, 2018

*\*For Insurance Territories only (United States and Canada)*

Every Knight who recruited five men between July 1 and Sept. 30, 2018, were automatically awarded a \$50 Knights Gear gift card! To be eligible for the \$50 gift card, you must have been listed as the proposer on either the Form 100 or the Online Membership application. All membership applications must have been processed by September 30th. Winners are currently being notified.

**Congratulations to the following WSC Knights for being Fast Start Winners:**

Michael Gallagher, Council 809 – recruited 13

George Cruz, Council 11789 – recruited 7

### Council

#### **Grand Knight Trip to New Haven**

The top Grand Knight in each jurisdiction in the Insurance Territories (based on their Membership Quota) will be entered into a raffle for 5 trips to New Haven for him and his spouse.

#### **The #1 Grand Knight Incentive Trip**

The top Grand Knight and his spouse in the Insurance Territories (based on their Membership Quota) is awarded a complimentary trip to the International Supreme Convention in Minnesota.

#### **Star Council**

The Star Council Award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and service program activities. In order to earn the Star Council Award, a council must qualify for the Father McGivney, Founder's, and Columbian Awards.

Additionally, the council must submit its **Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity** (#1728), its **Service Program Personnel Report** (#365), and remain in good standing with Supreme Council assessments.

*\*To be eligible for the Star Council Award in the United States and/or Canada, councils must be fully compliant with applicable safe environment requirements. \**

### District

#### **District Deputy Trip to New Haven**

The top District Deputy in each jurisdiction in the Insurance Territories (based on their Membership Quota) will be entered into a raffle for 5 trips to New Haven for him and his spouse.

#### **The #1 District Deputy Incentive Trip**

The top District Deputy and his spouse in the Insurance Territories (based on their Membership Quota) is awarded a complimentary trip to the International Supreme Convention in Minnesota.

#### **District Deputy Training Incentive:**

Attend State Organizational & Midyear Meetings

Take the online DD Training course

Attend 2 Webinars

Attend your State Convention

Hold 10 First Degrees in your district

Attain the above requirements and win a Travel Tumbler, Padfolio, and Certificate.

### **Star District**

District deputies are responsible for ensuring the growth of the Order, and the Star District Award is the ultimate goal of every district deputy. The Star District Award goes to district deputies attaining 100 percent or more of their district's membership and insurance quotas, and, in addition, at least one of their active councils has to attain one of the levels of Star Council. Award winners receive a wall plaque and a Star District lapel pin, and the district deputies who earn the Star District Award are entered into a drawing to attend the Supreme Convention.

# Monthly Membership Report

## October 17, 2018 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
Division I < 50 members					Division II 50-99 members (continued)					Division III 100-149 members continued				
1449	42	4	0	0	9145	68	4	0	0	8137	115	8	0	0
1823	44	4	0	0	9617	77	5	1	20	8297	106	7	0	0
3044	40	4	0	0	9637	59	4	0	0	9434	113	7	1	14.29
7149	40	4	0	0	9721	59	4	0	0	9664	122	8	2	25
8266	38	4	1	25	9910	63	4	0	0	9833	149	10	-46	0
8294	38	4	0	0	9941	55	4	-13	0	10652	105	7	4	57.14
9237	44	4	0	0	10532	65	4	0	0	11478	124	9	-17	0
9605	47	4	1	25	10534	50	4	0	0	11642	113	8	-9	0
11085	31	4	0	0	10543	98	7	-21	0	11780	146	10	1	10
12002	47	4	0	0	10664	65	5	0	0	11789	127	8	11	137.5
12889	45	4	0	0	11252	88	6	0	0	12583	111	7	0	0
13422	46	4	-3	0	11253	94	6	0	0	12591	112	7	1	14.29
13462	34	4	0	0	11357	71	5	2	40	12899	124	8	4	50
13761	49	4	0	0	11408	83	6	-6	0	13374	149	10	1	10
13831	24	4	0	0	11611	95	7	-14	0	13560	108	8	0	0
13834	38	4	0	0	11736	52	4	2	50	13794	105	7	0	0
14162	38	4	-1	0	11762	92	6	3	50	14046	126	9	-1	0
14510	16	11	0	0	11906	53	4	0	0	14689	139	10	0	0
15338	44	4	0	0	12175	60	4	1	25	14922	100	7	1	14.29
15462	42	4	0	0	12251	68	5	0	0	15136	104	7	1	14.29
15538	39	4	1	25	12273	89	6	0	0	Division IV 150-249 members				
15684	25	4	0	0	12420	51	4	0	0	683	190	12	1	8.33
15689	31	4	0	0	12483	59	4	0	0	809	226	15	0	0
15838	23	4	0	0	12786	97	7	0	0	829	168	12	-3	0
16176	35	4	0	0	13186	84	6	0	0	1379	199	13	-2	0
16184	33	4	1	25	13364	50	4	0	0	1620	155	10	-4	0
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## State Program Director's Report

Brother Knights,

We continue stepping through the changes due to the *Faith In Action* Program this month, exploring the Community Programs led by State Chairman Dr. Scott Hulse. Last month we looked at the Life program, led by State Chairman Ron DeGroot.

### Featured versus Required Programs

To qualify for the Columbian Award, you must complete four programs in each of the main program categories. Required Programs mean just that, you are required to complete that program for credit in that main program category. When your Council conducts a Featured Program and satisfies the requirements, you will receive two credits in that category.

As with all other programs, your first action should be to work with your pastor and ensure that you have his approval and guidance for these programs. Remember, too, that each program represents an opportunity to be visible in your community and to reach out to prospective members. Be sure to wear Knights logo apparel, have signs denoting the event and Council(s), and have membership pamphlets available.

Knights are called to serve others. Our first principle is Charity – at home with our families and in our communities. When Knights of Columbus members come together as one through their council and parish, they accomplish great things.

### HELPING HANDS – Required/New



Put your faith into action and help those less fortunate in your community. In the model of Knights of Columbus founder, Venerable Michael McGivney, councils will lead efforts to assist those most in need. Guidelines for this program are broad and can include forming partnerships with local aid organizations or independently planning unique activities.

The Helping Hands program is designed to recognize the important work many councils already do to care for the most disadvantaged members of our communities – the homeless, the addicted, the elderly who may feel isolated and abandoned, and many others. Through this program, councils will aid the needy through the activities they feel best suit their community, such as serving at or running a soup kitchen, repairing the facilities of a local service organization or something entirely unique. The requirements for this program are very broad in order to allow councils to serve their community in whatever way is most needed.

### COATS FOR KIDS - Featured



Provide warmth for deserving children during cold winter months. Councils across North America can purchase new winter coats for children in need at a discount and distribute them in their local communities.

Families struggling to make ends meet use their scarce resources to meet the most basic needs and cannot always afford the vital essential of a new winter coat. The goal of the Coats for Kids program is to ensure that no child in North America goes without a coat during the winter season. Through the dedication of councils across the United States and Canada, hundreds of thousands of new winter coats have been distributed to children since program inception.



## State Program Director's Report

### GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION - Featured



Change the lives of people with disabilities worldwide. Councils are encouraged to donate at least \$150 for a wheelchair. Through partnerships, councils can also purchase a large container of 110 to 280 wheelchairs for their own donation sites. A featured program, Global Wheelchair Mission counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.

Since 2009, the Knights of Columbus has partnered with the [American Wheelchair Mission](#) and [Canadian Wheelchair Foundation](#), which fall under the umbrella of the Global Wheelchair Mission. The goal of this initiative is to provide aid to those who lack the freedom of mobility in our communities and around the world. Whether councils are presenting wheelchairs to local veterans and neighbors in need or donating funds to benefit those abroad, mobility brings

with it independence and dignity.

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - Featured



Build homes for families in need. Knights of Columbus councils are asked to donate a minimum of \$1,000 or 200 service hours to Habitat for Humanity projects in their community. A featured program, Habitat for Humanity counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.

Knights of Columbus councils work closely with Habitat for Humanity, a nonprofit Christian organization, to build homes for families in need at substantially reduced costs. Each year, councils throughout the world donate a considerable number of volunteer hours and dollars to this worthy cause. In order to satisfy program requirements, councils are asked to donate a minimum of \$1,000 or 200 service hours to Habitat for Humanity projects in their

community.

### CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

Encourage youth in your community to become citizens grounded in their faith through creative writing. Open to all Catholic students (public, private, home, or parochial schools) in grades 8 to 12 during the current school year.

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 on a specific subject, changing every other year. 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.

## State Program Director's Report

### DISASTER PREPAREDNESS



Prepare your community before disaster strikes. Councils will engage their parish and community in disaster preparedness exercises by organizing trainings, fundraisers and various awareness activities.

Communities can be brought to a halt when disaster occurs – from large natural disasters to local crises. As community leaders, Knights of Columbus will ensure that their members, families and parish communities are prepared through a campaign that promotes planning and education. This program motivates councils to take a holistic approach to emergency situations by promoting readiness in times of crisis, assessing response capabilities, and learning how to properly respond well ahead of a disaster. Councils will also fundraise and teach (where able) in anticipation of larger efforts to assist brothers in need.



### FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

Offer an athletic outlet for youth ages 9 to 14 in your community. Councils can sponsor a competition by ordering a Free Throw Championship Kit, or volunteer to host and/or support the district, regional and state/province championships.

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



### SOCCER CHALLENGE

Provide 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, or volunteer to host and/or support the district, regional and state/province championships.

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.

Next month we will work through the Family Programs, led by Ed Hebert.

Vivat Jesus! Fraternally,

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



## Message from the State Faith Chairman



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

November—Back in 2016, our Supreme Knight outlined our Knights of Columbus Initiatives. These included “Building the Domestic Church... while Strengthening Our Parishes.” Building the Domestic Church continues to be the “**core**” building block. Our Faith by Action is our **new** course direction. Pope Francis has frequently spoken about the role of the Christian family as a “domestic church”, and he expressed special interest in the Knights of Columbus initiative. Pope Francis in an address said, “Families are the domestic church, where Jesus grows; he grows in the love of spouses, he grows in the lives of children.”

Therefore, the Knights of Columbus could not have found a better mission statement. Our Supreme Knight highlighted the key elements First “the family needs to be rediscovered as the essential agent in the work of evangelization” Second, “the need for a thorough renewal of the Church’s pastoral practice with the Gospel of the Family replacing its current emphasis on individuals.” Third, “it called for greater “pastoral accompaniment” promoting spiritual life and solidarity of families through devotional practices, greater attention to Scripture, and the Eucharist celebrated for families. Knights of Columbus program series is centered on Building the Domestic Church while assimilating Parish initiatives. We seek to foster new evangelization of the “family and through the family”...



As defined by Supreme, “Father McGivney sought to strengthen the familial bond of father to mother and children to parents. His vision for family life was not only financial and material aid but also spiritual strength. The majority of our time is easily spent in secular circles unless we intentionally create ways to live the domestic church. These programs, created for families by families, help us to live this call”...Help families place God and the Catholic faith at the center of their lives, year-round. Using the ***Family Fully Alive*** Booklet as a devotional guide, this program provides monthly themes, reflections, meditations and group projects. ***Family Fully Alive Booklets (#10162)***

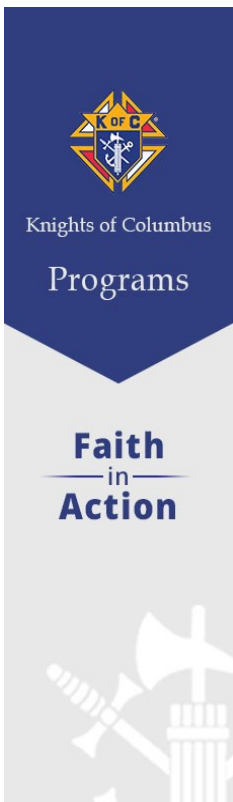
These are some of the other areas associated with “Family” Try to focus on doing some well without tackling all. And by all means, don’t forget your Columbian Award entries.

- Consecration to the Holy Family
- Family Fully Alive
- Family of the Month and Year
- Family Prayer Night
- Family Week
- Food for Families
- Good Friday Family Promotion
- Keep Christ in Christmas

As always, I would encourage all DDs and GKs to visit our Supreme site for a wealth of information on ***Faith in Action Programs***. Simply navigate the tabs for a wealth of guidance regarding “how-to” integrate these program to your Council and or District initiatives. Lastly, this being the Thanksgiving season, of which we have much to be thankful for, my very best to you and your families. Pray together and continue to say the Rosary often.

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus

Tom Pursley,  
State Faith Chairman



## A Message from the State Culture of Life Chairman

### COL Message for November

Now is the time to plan for the 2019 March For Life. This year there are four marches of particular interest. Two Marches in Washington, one in California and one March in Washington D.C. In the state Bulletin for October I gave the tentative date of the Northwest March For Life in Spokane as Saturday, January 12, 2019. That date has now been confirmed. Once again the dates of the 4 most popular marches follow:

"Walk For Life - San Francisco, CA - Saturday, January 26, 2019  
"March For Life" - Olympia, WA - Tuesday, January 22, 2019  
"March For Life" - Washington D.C. - Friday, January 18, 2019  
"Northwest Walk For Life" - Spokane, WA - Saturday, January 12, 2019

Perhaps your council might consider fundraising to pay to charter a bus or two to travel to one of these marches. It is important more than ever before that we Stand up for Life and there is no better way than to walk the walk.

As I wrote last month - we will be voting on Tuesday, Nov. 6th. Please inform yourself with the issues and the candidates. Our Country needs good Pro-Life men and women to defend Life. The most recent efforts to appoint a new Supreme Court Justice have shown us the lengths that others will go to protect the Culture of Death. Your vote can help us to lead the way to recapturing a government Of The People, By The People and For The People.

We not only need to protect Life but we need to do a better job to inform our brothers and sisters about the TRUTH, we need to do more to CHANGE HEARTS to defend Life. Getting involved with 40 Days For Life is one program where our parishioners can get involved in the Life program. Get friends, family, students and other parishioners to take a stand for Life. We cannot continue the political divide in America, we need to spread the truth of the Respect For Life.

We received word this month that Supreme has sent a check for matching funds to Pregnancy Resource Center of Snohomish County as their part of the Ultrasound Initiative. We also received word from Path Of Life Pregnancy Center in Spokane that they have raised all of the funds they needed to fund a machine and will not need to complete the application for the K of C Ultrasound Initiative. While we're disappointed that they did not complete the K of C Ultrasound Initiative we are thankful that they are able to purchase their machine and begin saving more lives.

*One of the new programs in the Life category is Pregnancy Center Support. This program is another way to support pregnancy centers in your local community. The K of C website shows the purpose and an overview of this program - it follows:*

#### A Higher Purpose

Change hearts and minds about abortion by showing that the Knights of Columbus loves both mother and child before and after birth. Councils can provide material, financial, labor and other support to pro-life pregnancy centers that help women during pregnancy and following the birth of their newborn children.

#### Overview

More than 3000 pro-life pregnancy centers now operate throughout territories of the Knights of Columbus. By the very nature of its founding, the Knights of Columbus is called to care for the widow and orphan. Abortion-vulnerable unborn children and mothers experiencing unexpected pregnancies certainly fall within that mandate. With aid from the Knights, pregnancy centers can offer support to help women choose life. Councils can "adopt" a pregnancy center and provide material, labor, and spiritual support throughout the year. While there are no specific requirements from Supreme for this program I would suggest that you look for a nearby center where we have placed an ultrasound machine. If your nearby pregnancy center has not received a machine through the K of C Ultrasound Initiative I would suggest that you at least find out if the center has a Statement Of Faith and if they so do they allow Catholic employees and volunteers to sign either the Apostles Creed or the Nicene Creed as an alternative to signing the center's Statement of Faith. I suggest this because while it is not a requirement from Supreme for this program, it would solve the biggest obstacle to helping them through the K of C Ultrasound Initiative to obtain an ultrasound machine if the center later finds a need for one.

Ron DeGroot ,

Life Chairman  
WA State K of C

*(This month's Umberto cartoon is on page 21)*

## State Family Chairman's Report

### CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY—PART II

#### Action Steps:

1. Working with your pastor, obtain his permission and recommendations, on conducting a Consecration to the Holy Family in your parish.
2. Order a good quantity of Consecration to the *Holy Family Prayer Cards* (#10371) through Supplies Online, the supply ordering portal available on Officers Online.
3. Set a date for the consecration and announce it to your parish a month before the official day.
4. Distribute *Consecration to the Holy Family Prayer Cards* (10371) at Masses the week before the consecration. Also place a good supply of prayer cards in your church and council hall.
5. Although the formal consecration will occur at all Masses on a chosen Sunday, serious and mindful preparation for at least a week prior is a major aspect of this program. To ensure that all members of your parish are fully participating and readying themselves for the consecration, your council should consider:
  - a. Asking your pastor to make an announcement at all Sunday Masses the week before the consecration. Ask him to explain what a consecration is, why it is being undertaken, and how to properly prepare.
  - b. Suggesting that each family pray together each day for the week before the consecration. Ideally, this will lead them to continue the practice, at least on a weekly basis, after the consecration has occurred.
  - c. Encouraging each family to intentionally fast from something ahead of the consecration. This fast should last at least a week leading up to the consecration. It is strongly encouraged to fast from something that would normally be consumed or an activity that is regularly done. Fasting helps to discipline our minds and hearts and moves us to be more focused on God.
  - d. Strongly encouraging each member of all parish families to go to confession before the consecration. (Parishioners will not gain a plenary indulgence unless they ensure to received the sacrament reconciliation as part of their preparation.)
  - e. Hosting an event in the middle of the week prior to the Sunday consecration. One idea for this event is to invite a guest speaker to discuss the importance of consecration to the Holy Family, the model of the Holy Family, the meaning and impact of consecrations, or related themes. Be sure to set aside time at your event for prayer in community. Consider praying the rosary together and be sure to recite the consecration prayer together in preparation.
6. Build public interest! Promote the Consecration to the Holy Family in your parish and larger community through a variety of efforts:
  - a. Prominently display promotional posters (which can be ordered through Supplies Online)
  - b. Bulletin announcements
  - c. Pulpit announcements
  - e. Posting on your council and parish website/social media pages
7. On the chosen day, distribute Consecration to the *Holy Family Prayer Cards* (#10371) once again. Under the direction of your pastor, recite the *Consecration to the Holy Family Prayer* together as a parish family at all Sunday Masses. If he is willing, ask your pastor to also incorporate themes relating to the consecration and the Holy Family in his homily.
8. Following the consecration, host an event in the parish or council hall for all parish families to celebrate the consecration together! Have family-friendly games ready for everyone to enjoy. Remind all present that this consecration holds lasting impacts. Although the time of preparation has ended and the consecration has occurred, devotion to the Holy Family continues, and we should always strive to resemble their ideal model of a loving family.
9. At the celebration event, be sure to wear the Knights of Columbus-branded apparel and have the council membership director set up a table with brochures and membership documents (including *Prospect Cards* #921A). Do not forget that this event is a recruiting opportunity!
10. Enlist a fellow Knight or community member to photograph the event.
11. Following the consecration and celebration, update the community on the success of your program by distributing an announcement to local media, along with energizing photographs from the event.
12. To gain credit for your program, complete the associated reporting forms and submit them to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Mission. Remember to retain copies for your council.

**Please Note:** Although this consecration is traditionally celebrated around the Feasts of the Holy Family, councils are encouraged to hold this program at any time during the year. - Ed Hebert, Sr. State Family Director

## Message from the State Ceremonials Director

### November 2018 State Bulletin Message On Ceremonials

Worthy District Deputies and Grand Knights,

It is very important that you work closely with Conferring Officers and Formation degree staff coordinators when you planning your Formation and Knighthood degrees. Here are some very important things to consider:

**Be responsive to emails and phone calls:** *Please do not fear and be as responsive as possible to phone calls or emails to you from the CO and/or Formation degree team staff coordinator. Our COs and staff coordinators have the best of intentions and have no desire to create difficulties for you.* They generally just need information and, in fact, want to help you in every possible way to plan out and execute a successful degree. *Please acknowledge and be as responsive as possible when you get a phone call or email for your CO and/or Formation degree staff coordinator about your degrees.*

**Adequacy of the facility being used for the degree:** Most of the facilities that we have been using have been more adequate for our degrees. However, on occasion, *our CO's and staff coordinators have been faced on the day of the degree with putting on degrees in facilities that either do not have an adequate anti-chamber for the candidates or chambers that are way too small to accommodate the candidates, the degree staff and equipment, and adequate seating members attending the degree. Please make sure that you cover the facility aspects of hosting a degree in advance with your CO and formation team staff coordinator so there are no surprises.*

**Timing of the degrees:** *Please be considerate of the travel requirements of the CO and degree team members who will supporting your degree when you come up with the timing of the degrees.* Scheduling your degrees at 10 am can put a large burden on CO and degree teams who may have to travel a couple of hours to get to your location 2 hours before the degree to set and coordinate the degree. *Please make sure that you factor in degree team travel when hosting a degree in advance with your CO and/or formation team staff coordinator.*

I want to reemphasize upon each of you about the importance of your roles in encouraging your new and existing members to advance through the Admission, Formation, and Knighthood degrees. Your personal commitment to our ceremonials is a key to the success of your Councils, Districts, the State Council and the Order. The more new and existing members can participate in all three of these degrees, the more dedicated and committed your brothers will be to actively participate in the Council activities and projects.

We have completed 10 Knighthood degrees and have scheduled and organized a total of 20 Knighthood degrees throughout the State from this point forward in the year. That schedule is on the website and it will be updated throughout the year. Your responsibility as Grand Knights and District Deputies is to carefully plan your Admission and Formation Degrees in an appropriate manner so that your members can be ready to participate in the planned Knighthood through the year in your area.

In the coming 2 months, the following Knighthood Degrees are scheduled:

DATE	LOCATION	DISTRICTS
11/10/2018* Is in process of being rescheduled	Olympia or Lacey	4 & 30
11/17/2018*	Spokane	5, 8, 18, 20 & 32
12/8/2018	Marysville	13, 16 & 21
12/15/2018	Spanaway	3, 12, 22 & 34

**RED denotes Host District**

\* denotes Saturday degrees

\*\* denotes Wednesday degree

\*\*\* denotes Tuesday degree

\*\*\*\*denotes joint 2nd & 3rd degrees



## A Message from the State Ceremonials Director (Cont)

Please note that the Knighthood Degree that was scheduled for the Olympia/Lacey area on Nov. 10 is in the process of being rescheduled for later this fraternal year.

Please take advantage of these opportunities and contact the **Host District denoted in bold** if you interested in attending

As always, be prayerful in all you do and at every gathering with your Brothers offer special prayers for all members of your Council both active and inactive, for new potential prospects, and for the success of your Council in accomplishing its goals for the coming year

Yours in Christ

Marcel

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## State Youth Director's Report

### NOVEMBER

With Halloween past us, we look forward to November and giving thanks to all we have and what we have to offer. From the youth programs standpoint, there are a few Supreme programs to get the youth and your councils interested in: Free Throw and Keep Christ in Christmas poster contests. If your council is looking at participating in any of these programs, have your Financial Secretary order the program kits; Free Throw - FT-KIT; KCIC - CPC-KIT

Thank you to all the councils and districts that responded and participated in the Soccer Challenge program. Although there were not the numbers to hold a state championship, I will be naming state winners once the score sheets have been turned in.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving,

Ken DeVos

Youth Director

## Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi

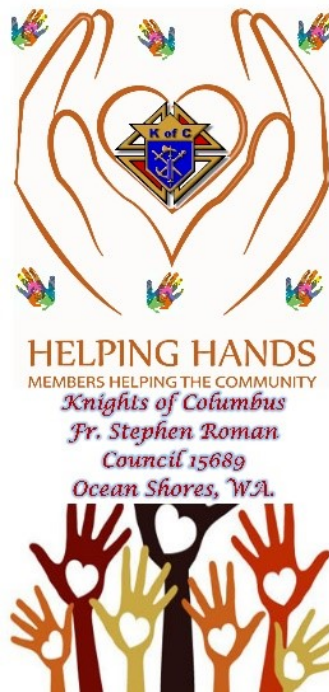


## Community Director's Report

### A Reflection on Community Service Programs in Washington State

Every active Knights of Columbus Council in Washington State probably has a “Helping Hands” program, which is now a requirement for a Council to qualify for the Columbian Award. The Columbian Award is a requirement for Star Council recognition, as you should be aware. Two Councils, the Ocean Shores Fr. Stephen T. Roman Council 15689 in District 31 and the Ferndale Holy Family Council 7356 in District 9, have ongoing, formalized “Helping Hands” programs. A description by Tommy LeCour, Council Advocate, of one of the Ocean Shores “Helping Hands” program activities that was directed by the Council’s Community Chairman, Bob Hakanson, follows this report.

A feature of the Ocean Shores “Helping Hands” program that is particularly significant is a banner shown in the following figure, which is displayed at sites of “Helping Hands” activities.



The graphics for this banner, which were prepared by Tommy LeCour, are stunning; however, most significant in my opinion are the words, “Members Helping the Community.” This phrase says it all. This is not one person assisting another, this phrase embodies Charity, Unity and Fraternity as well as Patriotism. Thank you, Tommy and Bob, for your leadership with Community Service.

A description of the Ferndale “Helping Hands” program will be provided in the December State Bulletin. I look forward to hearing about “Helping Hands” programs that other Washington State Councils have as well as all of your other Council Community Service projects. The visibility of these projects throughout the communities where our Parishes are located will demonstrate our commitment to “Faith in Action.”

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

Scott Hulse  
Community Director

## Council Spotlight

# Council Spotlight

By Tommy LaCour

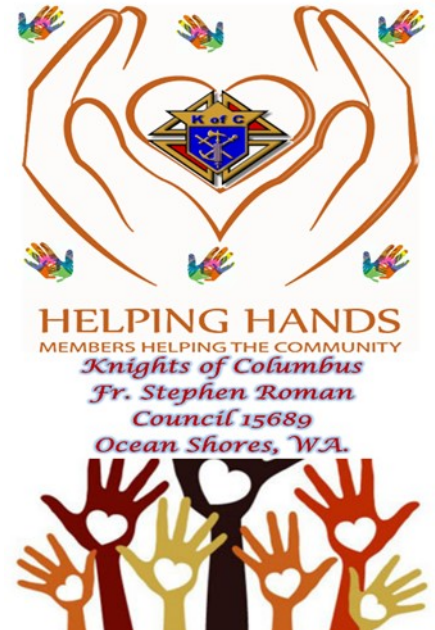
## Faith in Action

"In accordance with the new **Faith in Action** model from Supreme, Council 15689 in Ocean Shores, WA uses the Community Program of "Helping Hands", to assist an elderly Saint Jerome Parishioner by providing a community service.

The elderly widowed parishioner, living on a small fixed income, attempted to take on the task by herself of painting the outside of her home, a task she had done previously with her now deceased husband. It didn't take long for her to realize it was more than she could accomplish. She then contacted Bob Hakanson, K of C 15689 Council's Community Director, asking if they could help. Bob met with the widow, and they arrived at a plan to accomplish the task, by having the Council's "Helping Hands" committee do the work. A council member pressure washed the house, then other members scraped and primed the outside before beginning the painting.

It took four days to complete this task, and the Helping Hands Program was able to help this Parishioner complete, what was in her mind, an impossible task. This is an example of our council being of *service* to our Community.

**"OUR Helping Hands reaching out with our hands and hearts to those who need help within our community. This is the Spirit of why we do what we do!"**





## Presentation of the “Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians” Icon

The Washington State Council has received three of the “Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians” icons that have been blessed by the Holy Father, Pope Francis. The September Columbia magazine and the September Knightline, **sent to all Knights whose addresses are current**, contain pictures of the image of Mary in the Icon like that shown below as well as descriptions of the Marian Prayer Program that can be used with the Icon.

These icons, which are available to all Councils in Washington State, have been strategically placed on the east side, in the central part, and on the west side of Washington state. District Deputy Art Smalley, DD32, will coordinate requests for the icon in the eastern part of Washington State. You can contact our Brother Art through the state website at [DD32@KofC-WA.org](mailto:DD32@KofC-WA.org). District Deputy Federico Lopez, DD6, will coordinate requests for the icon in the central part of the state. You can contact our Brother Federico aka Fred through the state website at [DD6@KofC-WA.org](mailto:DD6@KofC-WA.org). Community Director Scott Hulse will coordinate requests for the icon in the western part of the state. You may also contact Scott if you have questions or require assistance of any kind with the Icons. You can contact Brother Scott at [scottehulse@gmail.com](mailto:scottehulse@gmail.com), [community@kofc-wa.org](mailto:community@kofc-wa.org) or by telephone at (360) 243-0745.



Please identify a person in your Council who will serve as custodian for the icon while your Council is presenting the icon. The Council's custodian for the icon will be responsible for keeping a record of the number of presentations that were made during Prayer Services, Mass, etc., the dates of the presentations and an estimate of the number of attendees during the presentations. The Council's custodian or the Council's Grand Knight should report this information to the regional coordinator. Please also tell the regional coordinator how long you would like to have the icon available in your Parish and arrange to return the icon to the regional coordinator. Should you want to pass the icon on to a near-by Council, please coordinate this with the regional coordinator because your Council will be responsible for the icon until the regional coordinator has agreed to any arrangements for transferring the icons and knows who the custodian will be at the new location.

Consider ordering “Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians” prayer program booklets (#5050) and “Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians” prayer cards (#10740) from Supplies Online. The prayer program booklets are free; however, there is a charge of \$3.00/100 for the prayer cards.

Please do not hold on to the icon for more than two weeks since there are many Councils within Washington State who would like to have an icon in their Parishes. Please keep the icons in secure, protected locations, not in a garage or warehouse. Thank you in advance for your consideration and protection of these icons as they move about our State. Your consideration as well as all that you do for our Church and for the Knights is greatly appreciated.

Scott Hulse,

Icon Coordinator

## 2019 Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose

Anticipating the 2019 Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose, I would like to identify those Councils that would like to host the Silver Rose. I do not know exactly when the Silver Rose will be transferred to the Washington State Council from the British Columbia-Yukon State (Provincial) Council. It is likely that the transfer will occur during early to mid-April and that the Washington State Council will relinquish custody of the Silver Rose to either the Idaho or Oregon State Council during mid to late May.

I am asking Councils to tell me now if they might be interested in hosting the Silver Rose during the 2019 Pilgrimage so that I can design a route that will accommodate the requests of as many Councils as possible. Seven Councils at locations in the eastern and western part of Washington State have provided written requests for the Silver Rose. The schedule can accommodate twenty to twenty-five Councils depending on locations and scheduled Rosary Prayer Services, Mass, etc.

Please tell your Councils about the Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose and then ask your Parish Priest for permission to present the Silver Rose within your Parish.

If your Council would like to host the Silver Rose during the 2019 Pilgrimage and your Parish Priest has agreed to the presentation, please send the Silver Rose coordinator, Scott Hulse, a letter at 6911 Holeman Avenue, Blaine, WA 98230, an email message at [scottehulse@gmail.com](mailto:scottehulse@gmail.com) or telephone him at (360) 243-0745 with the following information:

Council Name and Number

Contact Information for the person who will be responsible for the Silver Rose while it is with the Council

Pastor's name

The Mass schedule for the Council's Parish or Parishes

Whether there is a school associated with the Parish

There have been three successful Pilgrimages with the Silver Rose during 2016, 2017 and 2018, which covered most of Washington State. Please help make the 2019 a success by providing an early indication that your Council would like to be a part of the Pilgrimage. As many Councils as possible will be included in the Pilgrimage. I will personally verify your Council's participation in the Pilgrimage once the Supreme Council tells us when the Washington State Council will receive the Silver Rose and the final schedule is complete.

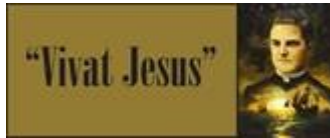
Thanks to all of you for your support of our Church as well as all that you do for the Knights.

Scott Hulse

Silver Rose Coordinator

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## Tootsie Roll Update



Worthy Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries

The specific dates for the Tootsie Roll Drive are September 15th to Columbus Day (October 8<sup>th</sup>). Many councils hold drives throughout the year and that's ok. Please be sure to let me know if you are having a drive "outside" of those parameters.

A few of you have (20 Councils) have already submitted your Tootsie Roll chairman forms. However, compared to last year this means that more than 50 % of the participating Councils (from last year) haven't turned in their forms. This is a very important form because it allows me to know whom should receive the funds before they're disbursed. And if I have any questions I know who to contact within your council.

For those that have already submitted your Tootsie Roll chairman forms thank you very much. For those that haven't please submit your form (via e-mail or in the mail) which you can on the website: <http://kofc-wa.org/CCNET/documents/CouncilChairmanForm.pdf>.

On a separate note, please be sure that when you submit the checks and paperwork that they need to be sent to the Washington State Tootsie Roll chairman (me). I'll process the checks and then forward them to the State Secretary.

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Below are the councils that have submitted their Tootsie Roll Chairman:

Council #	Council Name	Council City	Chairman 2018
<a href="#">894</a>	Yakima	Yakima	Keith Qunell
<a href="#">1620</a>	Pasco Council	Pasco	Steve Bradford
<a href="#">3307</a>	Richland Council	Richland	Charles Genack
<a href="#">4322</a>	St. Frances Cabrini Council	Lakewood	Robert Estrada
<a href="#">6806</a>	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Council	Spanaway	Louie Fraire
<a href="#">7528</a>	St. Joseph Council	Federal Way	Vince Mansanarez
<a href="#">8455</a>	Sequim Council	Sequim	Michael McNulty
<a href="#">8476</a>	Deacon Donald F. Hanika Council	Camano - Stanwood	Preston Laine
<a href="#">8872</a>	St. Joseph Council	Colbert	Art Smalley
<a href="#">9434</a>	Mill Creek Council	Mill Creek	Joseph Gogal
<a href="#">9721</a>	St. Marys Presentation Council	Deer Park	Dwane Makinson
<a href="#">10532</a>	Arthur L. "Sarge" Bryant Council	Port Townsend	Al Ryan
<a href="#">10652</a>	Four Chaplains Council	Ft. Lewis McCord	Michael Winkler
<a href="#">11736</a>	St. Barbara	Black Diamond	Tony Stevenson
<a href="#">11789</a>	Holy Trinity Council	Bremerton	Mark Alcamo
<a href="#">12002</a>	Father Victor Cloquet	Belfair	Ken Roarick
<a href="#">12483</a>	Visitation	Tacoma	Andrew (Andy) Kraemer
<a href="#">15136</a>	St. Joseph The Worker	Sumner-Orting	Ron Hurst
<a href="#">15143</a>	St. Aloysius Council	Spokane-St. Aloysius	Patrick Kerley
<a href="#">15689</a>	Fr. Stephen T Roman	Ocean Shores	David Poitry



**Members and Family in need of Prayer September, 2018**

Council .....Seattle 676  
 Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, Diocese of Seattle. Sister Sharon Park, Exec Dir WA State Catholic Conference. Myra Mickles, sister of Abbot Neal; Matt Ulrich; Dan Donohue; Roman Miller; Archbishop Sartain; Father Robert Egan; Amadeus Amador; Don Luby; Paul Heneghan; Mac Henderson; Edgar Pitre; Tom Hoagland; Walter Brazelton; John Costello; Joe Robinson PGK PFN PDD; Bridget Dobson; Ann Heneghan, daughter of Paul; Archbishop Emeritus Brunett; Albert Freedman; Bernard Blazuk.  
 Council .....Spokane 683  
 Pete Budig, John Oliveri, Dennis Bauch, Henry Crapo, Thomas Giblin, John 'Jack' Stockton, Xavier Kasbar, Dick Daschbach, Doug Jones, Steve Muto, Cindy Kromholtz, wife of FS Tim Kromholtz; Sean Huetmaker, nephew of Scott Huetmaker; Corky Daschbach, wife of Dick Daschbach; Mrs. Kostelecky, mother-in-law of Greg Fong, PGK; Rachel Kupice, wife of John Kupice, GK; John Kupice, father of John Kupice, GK; Joanne Kupice, mother of John Kupice, GK; Mary Lacy, wife of Tom Lacy, deceased; Mathew Formanek, brother-in-law of George Czerwonka, PSD; Mike and Emma Stephens, parents of Darryl Stephens; John and Payton Stephens, brothers of Darryl Stephens  
 Council .....Walla Walla 766  
 John Biagi, Carl Bossini, Joe Chvatal, Gordon Cresci, Brent Caulk, George Elmenhurst, Chris Grasso, Leo Lapke, Frank Locati, Larry Meliah, Harry Olson, Fred Piek, Gerald Ruzicka, Frank Sannar, Terry Teske, Tom Vinti, Ronald Warzinski, Mary Ungerech  
 Council .....Bellingham 829  
 Gene Hewitson, Dale Boudreau, Bill Maris, Lorrie Banning, wife of the late Brother Dick Banning  
 Council .....Yakima 894  
 Frank Schneider, Tom McCormick and his sister, Josh Jones, Katie Eschbach (Marc D. niece), Alice Walker, Norm Ives, Bob Wilson, Elena Kasberg (Bishop Sevilla sister), Leo Schmidt, Steve Szibert (Larry Ziegler friend), Aunt Linda (Shane Smith), Jean Simard  
 Council .....Pasco 1620  
 Sr. Mary Williams, Gabriel Scheel, Petr Frantkowiak, Angie Duran, Diane Westlund, Shawna Brinkley, Hector Hernandez, Seth Bradford, Phyllis Ayres, Mark Morisette Family, Linda Delarm, David Bravard, Hector Hernandez, Al Escalera, Emil Slatick, Robert Travino  
 Council .....Puyallup 1629  
 John B. Moran Council .....Olympia 1643  
 Walt Dale • Ron DeGroot • Ray DeTerra Family • David Gedrose • Charles Woodrow Hubbell III • Mary Rutledge-Harrison • John Kramer • Florante Jayme • Harold Watson Mrs. Edna M MacKay • Pam Pellegrino • Sam Pellegrino • Meg Pivec • Dennis Perez • Ed Sauley • Greg Squires • Jose Ybarra • Nancy Zyrkowski  
 Council .....Oak Harbor 3361  
 Andy Valrosa, Dale Auburg, Del Swatosh, Denise Albertelli, sister of Andy Valrosa, Denise Henderson, sister-in-law of Ralph Byars, Jack Newman, Jim Brady, John Hiestand, brother of Tom Hiestand, Kevin Butler & family, family of Leo & Marci Doyle, Maria Parungao, wife of PGK Ray Parungao Maurice Lund, Mike Gerrity, Monique Olvera, wife of Dan Olvera, Rey Parungao  
 Council .....Clarkston 3455  
 Howard Connelly  
 Council .....Spokane 4196  
 Pansey Marro, Phyllis Lamb, Ken Jansen, Richard Diehl, Jan Schulhausser, Harold Zeutschel, Brother John Klepinger, Laura Martinez, Paisley Burger, Orval Wood, Joe Oscar Marmolejo, Msgr Frank Bach, Ed Galles, Jim Hibbs  
 Council .....Lakewood 4322  
 Bill Jones Thomas Wiese, Lori Hogan, Joshua Mamerto Isabella Chavez Marge Warren Robert Anderson, Estrada, Elaine Kowalski Aurora & Larry Villagrancia, Barbara Jerue, Rose Hansen, Leo Pavone, Mark Huynh,

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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 Wemke family, Mary T. Bartlett, Ross & Sharon Smith, Roger Fritz family, Michael Thatcher, Tom & Rosie Bennett, Tom Musha family, William Smith jr, Larry Devlin family, Lee Metzger, Nathan Wernke family, Bill & Nancy Hepp, Robert Brainerd, Storm & Caroleen Smole, Chuck Hackett, Jerry Almeda, John Wahlfors family, Brian Cross  
 Council.....Seattle 8437  
 Tony & Eileen Baker, Don Marty, Dennis Moran, Rose Youngs  
 Council .....Camano-Stanwood 8476  
 Reinhold Schmidt, PGK  
 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, Bob & Louise Houghtelling, Nick Kavadas, Susan Montes, Crista Elder, Grandson Liam Riggleman Howard, Archbishop Peter Sartain, Howard & Brenda Riggleman, Bob Giesert, John Quigley, Grace Hochhaus, Mary Larson, Jim and Joann LeBlanc, Sharon Flynn, Dan O'Keefe family, Janet Moisan, Bob Cates, Harry and Dotty Tachell, Marty and Sofia Lanzi and family, Fr. Henry, Peredo family, Debbie Buhr, J.J. Macpherson, Melissa and Curtis Tade, Dana Smith, Nevinger family, Dianna Zwan, Mark Friedrichson family, Karen Hasslinger, Marge Abbott,  
 Council .....Colville 12273  
 Maxine Davenport, Mother-in-Law of ISPD Ed Parazoo  
 Council .....Tacoma 12483  
 Debbie Schueller, sister-in-law to Matt Schueller, Fr. Michael Wagner.  
 Council .....Spokane 12583  
 Tim Coyle, Vocations/Church State Chairman  
 Council .....Edmonds 12591  
 Paul Bailey, Bill Brayer, Donna Bruce, wife of David Bruce, Joe Cadden, Marty Casey (bro.-in-law of Kevin Giblin), Patricia Collins, wife of Jim Collins, Bridget English (dau. of Dan Thulin), Frank and Barbara Fanger, Jim Hughes (bro. of Tom Hughes), Gil Martelino, John McAlerney, Tom McCarthy, Jer Minerich, Ethel Moons (wife of Tom Moons, PFS), Tom Moons, PFS, Frank Rocco, Jr., Frank Rocco, Sr. (father of Frank Rocco, Jr.), Alberto "Joe" Romero, Joseph Zampardo (son of August Zampardo, PGK)  
 Council .....Vancouver 12983  
 Tamara Rowley, wife of John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD  
 Council .....Pend D'Oreille 14268  
 Jim Hines, Ray Springsteen, Mike Murray, Gary Brooks, Rowland Busskohl, Russ Fletcher, Jerry Tefft, Mike Miranda, Allan Moeller, Dave and Barbara Floyd, JoAnne Gosse, Judy and Don Deerwester, Gladys Bishop, Nancy Sanger, Kevin McClocklin, Bill Burrell, Duane Berens, John Walker (Past State Dep).  
 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.**

October , 2018

Gerald Kunferman,.....Council 2126 (Mt. Vernon)  
Richard M. St. Hillaire.....Council 1620 (Pasco)  
Marty Carr.....Council 14268 (Pend D'Oreille)  
Fred Lennart.....Council 14268 (Pend D'Oreille)  
David C. Watson.....Council 676 (Seattle)

**Family Members' Deaths  
October, 2018**

**Richard M. St. Hillaire, father of State Chaplain Fr. Kenneth St. Hillaire and brother of State Historian Joe St. Hillaire  
Elaine Hickox, wife of Ernest Hickox, Council 676**



*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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### *Life Insurance As a Gift?*

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. “How morbid,” they think. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is really a thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of death instead of the great benefits it provides, and the security that it offers – even while you’re alive. Life insurance should be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse’s quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It’s a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.

As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people. Your field agent is always available to discuss this and other valuable benefits offered through the order.

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### **National Rosary**

The following pictures were taken October 7th, 2018 at 1 PM, when Council 7907, participating in the annual Salmon Day Festival in Issaquah, suspended sales operations in order to take part in the National Rosary called by Supreme. Despite taking half an hour out of their schedule, the Council still raised \$2,000 that will be used for seminarian support, Coats for Kids, and to sponsor the Christmas Poster and Essay Contest. The Rosary was led by WGK Jonathan Brooks.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernst H. Linneman, Trustee, Council 7907 (Issaquah) - Contributing Photographer





**If you are not receiving your Columbia Magazine, please contact your Council's Financial Secretary. The issue may be that your address is incorrect in our roster. The FS can contact the Membership Department with a correction and you will begin to receive the Columbia within 60 days.**



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