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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

### Message from State Deputy

Worthy Brothers,

I really appreciate this time of year. Most of us are back from vacation and are ready to get busy. I have things to accomplish this year above and beyond being just another pretty face. We have four suspended Councils and those are the first priority for me. The involved District Deputies, the Membership & Programs Coordinator, Pat Maloney, and myself will be going through whatever it takes to get their problems solved so that our Washington jurisdiction can move forward.

I'm pumped about the Regional Meetings that are coming up. We have so many changes in our Membership structure with On-Line Membership and with our Program umbrella changing from "Surge with Service" to "Faith in Action" that we have a lot to discuss. I'll see you at your Regional Meetings and remember that these meetings are for you and where a large part of your per capita dollars go, so by all means, come and take part!!!

I just came back from the Supreme Convention and I want to share with you a few things that I saw. Of course there were the inspiring and impressive Masses, a good Membership seminar, lots of time with the other State Deputies and some great meals. I even did some sightseeing: Fort McHenry, birthplace of the "Star-Spangled Banner"- that was awesome! Our Washington delegation enjoyed a fantastic steak dinner and we all had a great time., **BUT...**what really stuck in my mind was how some really great State Councils got burned on the Safe Environment Program requirement. I saw State Councils that made their membership intake - the hardest part of the Circle of Honor requirement- not make it because their Councils didn't take that little course and didn't make their Star Council and prevented their whole State from making the Circle of Honor. **THAT'S HORRIBLE!!!** Whoever needs to take that course, for the sake of everyone in the State, please take that little course. I took it and it was good information and easy to understand and took very little time. Some people in the Council who have close contact with children are also required to have a background check - **SO BE IT!** If you want one of these positions, this is a requirement and I expect everyone in these positions to meet this responsibility.

Washington really has the potential to have a fantastic year and that is what I want for you as individuals, and that is what I want for us as a State. I want every Grand Knight to shoot for Star Council Award this year. I want every District Deputy to shoot for Star District Award this year. To help us, our MPC, Pat Maloney created a really cool Star Tracker Spreadsheet that I will send to all of the District Deputies, so that they can keep the Councils informed on their progress.

Roll up your sleeves men. God's work needs doing!

God Bless you all my Brothers and Have a Great Year in our Lord!



*Bob*

Bob Baemmert  
State Deputy for Washington State

## State Chaplain Message

[In lieu of submitting his own thoughts on this topic, the State Chaplain has requested that we reprint the Supreme Knight's letter concerning the sex-abuse scandal in the Church. That letter is reprinted below.]

August 21, 2018

Worthy Chaplains and Dear Brother Knights,

The issues that have come to light concerning sexual abuse by Archbishop Theodore McCarrick and in the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report are cause for grave concern among Catholics and Brother Knights. Many feel deeply betrayed by those whom they long held in high regard. Such concerns are shared not just in the United States, but in Europe, Latin America and elsewhere.

These sins of commission and omission have sent the Church we love, the Church we serve and the Church that Jesus Christ established into convulsions. Sadly, the disgrace not only is borne by the perpetrators, it hurts us all, as does the silence of shepherds who have ignored the cries of their flocks.

There are many wonderful and faithful laborers in the vineyard of the Lord among our priests and bishops. However, it is clear that in addition to devastating criminal acts, we have seen many other moral failings by clergy that represent a crisis of commitment to the Gospel.

Too often the needs of victims have been subordinated to a distorted sense of mercy toward the perpetrators or an instinct for clerical self-preservation. The sexual acts — both criminal and non-criminal — highlight the need to recover a respect for and a renewed commitment to the priestly promises of celibacy.

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The Knights of Columbus has supported the pastoral and charitable work of our bishops and priests since our founding by the Venerable Father Michael McGivney. We understand that the priest should lead the parish and the bishop should be the center of unity in a diocese. But we — like all Catholics — are painfully aware of the wreckage that ensues when elements of this leadership are abdicated by evil actions whether directly perpetrated or covered up.

Now, the Knights of Columbus — laymen, priests and chaplains together — will have an important role to play in rebuilding the Church. We must commit the Knights of Columbus to work for repentance, reform and rebuilding of the Church.

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## State Chaplain Message (Cont.)

Repentance should include a full accounting of the misdeeds by those who have committed them. Archbishop McCarrick and others at fault owe us a full account of their actions, motivations and that must be addressed at the highest levels of the Catholic Church. Moreover, priests and bishops who refuse to live according to their promises of celibacy should be removed from public ministry, not out of retribution, but for the protection of the faithful and to prevent future variations of the scandal we now suffer.

Reform must include many good ideas that have been proposed, such as a full and complete investigation of sexual abuse led by an independent commission that includes laity; complete transparency by the Catholic hierarchy into all matters of criminal sexual misconduct past or future; an expansion of the zero tolerance policy to include sexual activity or misconduct by clerics including bishops, and by seminarians; and a call for faithfulness by all members of the clergy, including bishops. There must also be an independent ethics hotline for reporting of criminal and other conduct at odds with Catholic teaching on the clerical state of life; and there must be protections against retaliation.

Such reforms will be difficult for a Church largely unused to them, and we must support our bishops and our priests in embracing these reforms in order to rebuild.

We can help to rebuild our Church in several ways. Above all else, Knights — and our chaplains — must embrace love of God and love of neighbor. This is Christ's great commandment and the founding mission of our Order. It is also exactly the opposite of the rejection of God and exploitation of neighbor that our Church has witnessed in these scandals.

Shortly before becoming Pope Benedict XVI, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger decried the “filth” in the Church “even among those, who in the priesthood, ought to belong totally” to Christ. He also provided the antidote, stating at other times that what the Church needs now more than anything else is “saints.” Pope Francis reiterated Pope Benedict's sentiments in his letter on Aug. 20.

In the days ahead, the Knights of Columbus will help renew our Church on a national level through a Novena of Masses in reparation for these sins that have so grievously wounded the Body of Christ. I take this opportunity to ask that you offer this Novena of Masses for our Church at your earliest opportunity.

Beginning in November, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor, in cooperation with the Shrine of St. Jean Vianney in Ars, France, a national tour of the relic of the heart of this great patron saint of priests. In the coming weeks, I will share more details with you about this initiative.

We will also continue to strengthen and rebuild our Church at the level of our families and parishes through our Building the Domestic Church program. Its twin elements of imbuing families with faith and strengthening parish life are critical to providing a Catholic Church that rebuilds based on the Gospel principles of love of God and love of neighbor. Together with our recently announced “Faith In Action” initiative, we will strive to make our parishes truly become, in the words of Pope Francis, “a family of families.”

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## State Chaplain Message (Cont.)

Now is the time for all brother Knights to stand steadfast in faith, as Catholics and as gentlemen. We will assist priests, bishops and our fellow Catholics in helping the Church chart a course for the future that puts Christ at the center, so that truly we may say, “Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”

This is the moment in which Knights — including in a special way our priest members — can be part of a great renewal for good in our Church. And as we strive to follow the Lord more closely in the days ahead, may he deliver us from every evil and in his mercy graciously grant his Church peace and unity.

In closing, know that your faithful witness and sacrifice can bring inspiration and hope to millions of your fellow Catholics. It will be needed in the days ahead more than ever before. And to every priest and bishop whose commitment and dedication to our Order and to our Church has been faithful and exemplary, please accept my gratitude in both a personal way and on behalf of the Knights of Columbus.

Let each one of us prayerfully invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, so that in the words of St. Maximilian Kolbe, our hearts would be cleansed and themselves become immaculate, similar and like unto her own heart.

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Faternally,

Carl A. Anderson  
*Supreme Knight*

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*Brothers!*

*Pray for our priests! Include them in your family prayers!*

*Let them know that they are respected, admired, and that their great work does not go unappreciated! Let them know how much we value what they do for us, the Body of Christ!*

*Socialize with them and be sure that they are included in all your events!*

*Share their burdens and work with them for the good of the whole Church!*

*- The Bulletin Editor*

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## State Secretary Message

[No State Secretary Message was received for this month]



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## Immediate Past State Deputy's Message

### September

My Brothers All,

Recently back from the Supreme Convention in Baltimore, Maryland! Great stuff. You should attend one at least once in your life.

Heading into the fall, State Officers are looking forward to meeting with you in your area. The State Deputy is continuing his focus on YOU. We are coming to you, and your area, for focused support. What do you want us to help you with?

Looking forward to hearing from you and your experiences with the new Program Model, Faith in Action. A great chance for your council to seriously look at what we are doing and model your programs after our new Faith in Action model.

As mentioned last month, we have created a resource CD for your council with as much information as we could obtain in the limited amount of time before the Summer Leadership Meeting. Those were distributed at the Summer Leadership Meeting. If you did not receive one and wish to, please let me know and I can create one for you.

God Bless!

Vivat Jesus!



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## State Treasurer Message

### State Treasurer's September 2018

Brother Knights,

Once again we are entering Fall and that means we need to Fall back into action in our council, parish, State and community. Hope your Council Action Plan, Programs, Officers installed, chairman in place, 185 & 365 complete, Tootsie Roll Drives set and Church Drives for much needed new member recruitment. Do not forget—our insurance program is a great enticement.

We have so much to offer and there are too many men in our State that have not been asked, or do not understanding the importance of the Knights of Columbus. **Most of the fault that they do not know lies with us.**

Your council, no matter how small, is a part of something much bigger. Let's get busy showing those Catholic men who we are. Invite them to a function as a guest of the GK.

Get them involved in a Tootsie Roll drive and let them see the face of contributors that know our program, have family that have benefitted, Special Olympians with their medals, etc. It will change their lives. Saving Lives, Changing Lives. That is us.

For the next few months, Scott Charleboix will be promoting the Tootsie Roll and Fred Meyer Community Reward Programs. The kick off was at our Summer Meeting in July. We, as Columbus Charities, realized a gain of almost \$300 from 29 Knight Families last year through the Fred Meyer Program. All free money that **DOES NOT CHANGE ANY OF THE REWARDS YOU NOW ENJOY WITH FRED MEYER.** If only 1000 families (they do not need to be Knight Families) would have linked their Fred Meyer card to Columbus Charities, we would have realized a gain of \$10,340 last year. That is a lot of money to leave on the table. **COSTS NOTHING, GAINS EVERYTHING.**

Several signed up after the Summer Meeting. Let us keep up the momentum. Remember, Fred Meyer is our greatest supporter in our Tootsie Roll Program.

Now, onto my Treasurer duties.

Our State Deputy has granted a reprieve on Exemplification fees for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of our new fraternal year on new members. This is the time to bring in new members and save your council the \$7 per new member fee.

In the meantime, with no Exemplification fee due for the next month for new members, this is a perfect opportunity to get your Exemplification Fund up to date. (See Exemplification Fund chart attached). This chart is current as of 8/10/2018 on checks I have received from WSS Pat Kelley.

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**  
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Tukwila, WA 98168-3132

God Bless you all,

Kim



Kim Washburn  
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## State Treasurer Message (Cont.)

### MONTHLY EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT

COUN- CIL #	FEE BAL- ANCE	COUN- CIL #	FEE BAL- ANCE	COUN- CIL #	FEE BAL- ANCE	COUN- CIL #	FEE BAL- ANCE	COUN- CIL #	FEE BAL- ANCE
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## State Advocate's Message

### *Council/Corporation relationship; Safe Environment Program*

Brother Knights,

For councils using **Home Corporation** facilities, at the 132<sup>nd</sup> Supreme Convention in 2014, the Supreme Council unanimously adopted a resolution establishing a policy requiring councils using Home Corporation facilities to enter into written agreements governing 1) a council's use of Home Corporation facilities (the "Terms of Use Agreement") and 2) how matters will be settled between the council and the Home Corporation in the event that the Home Corporation chooses to wind up its affairs (the "Charitable Distribution Agreement").

Agreements, resolutions and guidance can be referenced in the "**Handbook for Councils Using Home Corporation Facilities**". The Handbook includes a Council Checklist for Assessment of Council/Corporation Relationship to help councils carry out the Supreme Knight's request for an assessment of the council/corporation relationship in light of the mission of the Knights of Columbus. Councils using Home Corporation facilities are to assess whether to remain in that relationship or to become a parish-based council. The Handbook can be found in the Officers Desk Reference online at [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) after logging into your account.

The Knights of Columbus **Safe Environment Program** has been updated to align with the new "*Faith In Action*" service program model implemented this year. The **FIRST** requirement of our safe environment program is for our members to be aware of, and compliant with, arch/diocesan safe environment requirements applicable to members' volunteer activities on parish property. Fraternal leaders must cooperate with parishes/dioceses to ensure members are compliant with arch/diocesan policies. The **SECOND** requirement of our safe environment program is that Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators are responsible to sure youth leaders and directors complete background check authorization and complete all training within 30 days of receiving email confirmation of appointment to a youth leader or director position.

**IMPORTANT: Any Columbian Squires Circles not fully compliant by September 30, 2018, will be permanently dissolved.**

As always, I am here to help you. If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of these topics, please contact me.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,  
Greg



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## State Warden's Message

My Brothers,

We are approaching fall, that exciting time when the Seahawks start playing and the Mariners start fading in the playoff run . . . :-)

I hope you have enjoyed your summer and gotten some fun in the sun. I also hope you have been busy doing God's work, too, running programs and recruiting new members. Summertime is not the time to take your foot off the gas, we need to keep working hard.

The theme that I will be using this year is "**Be Audacious.**" What does that mean? Webster's defines *audacious* as "showing a willingness to take surprisingly bold risks." A real-world example would be Dr. Gary Gilliland, President of the Fred Hutch Cancer Research Center where I work, declaring in 2015 that there would be cures for human cancer within the next 10 years. His pronouncement was met by a mixture of wonder and disbelief, but it galvanized the company. There are countdown clocks all around the company and we are tracking to that goal.

These are troubling times for the Church and the Catholic community, with yet another scandal, this time in Pennsylvania. It would be easy to hang your head, avoid the topic entirely and hide your Catholic identity. I am asking you to be audacious, be bold, be Catholic! Declare openly your love for Mother Church, wear your Knight's gear, look the naysayers in the eye. Your strong voice are needed now more than ever. Be visible, be active, be strong for our Church and Order.

We have a wealth of new programs and opportunities to interact with new demographics in our communities with online membership and Faith In Action. Avail yourself of the new programs and ***be audacious Catholics!***

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom



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## Membership Director's Desk

### ***Formation, Development & Retention Plan; Order-Wide Church Drives in October; Member Mission Results; Incentives***

Brother Knights,

In the August bulletin, I emphasized that all of us are responsible for growing the Order. Membership growth is important to realize our vision for the Church and our communities:

Better Parishes  
Better Men, Husbands and Fathers  
Stronger Families  
Better World

What happens after the Admission Degree? Three key actions must occur: **Form, Develop and Retain**. As with membership growth, membership retention is every member's responsibility. Fraternal leaders are responsible for implementing plans for the continued formation, development and retention of members – particularly important for new 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Knights. Oftentimes, new members find themselves expected to figure out by themselves what the Knights of Columbus is all about. That should not be the case. Fraternal leaders in every council must have a retention plan to continue to form, develop and retain members to help them grow in their faith and to realize the potential impact they can make in life through membership in the Knights of Columbus.

**Council Retention plans** start on day one of membership. Implement a Mentor Program where active and knowledgeable members counsel and guide new 1<sup>st</sup> Degree members during their first year of membership. Mentors educate new members about the Order and their council and encourage new members to participate in the life of the council. Mentors are also responsible for assisting the Grand Knight in his responsibility to ensure proper formation of members by taking them to receive their Formation (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Knighthood (3<sup>rd</sup>) Degrees. Contact me for a copy of a Mentorship Program brief.

Retention involves staying connected with members throughout the fraternal year by the Council's Retention Committee. Communication is critical to understand what is going on in the lives of council members and how well the council is fulfilling the expectations of its members. The Deputy Grand Knight, the Council Trustees and any other members appointed by the Grand Knight comprise the Retention Committee. The retention committee should meet monthly to assess how communication and the health of the council are progressing.

**Plan your Church Drives for the month of October (or when it best fits in the parish calendar). All councils and districts are to participate.** Fraternal Leaders can order Church drive kits through the Supplies Online tab after logging into Officers Online. Ensure you receive approval from your pastor before conducting a church drive. Refer to the *Membership Recruitment and Retention Manual*, #10237 4-16, for details, [https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/membership/membership\\_recruitment\\_6.pdf](https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/membership/membership_recruitment_6.pdf). Details on planning, preparations and ordering supplies can be found here: <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/members/membership/recruitment-strategies/church-drive.html>

## Membership Director's Desk (Cont.)

The **Church Recruitment Drive Kit** provides a council with the forms and brochures needed to recruit new members. A council only needs one kit to hold a Church Drive at their parish. Please allow sufficient time between ordering the kit and your council's Recruitment Drive - recommend 2-3 weeks. Rush orders will incur additional shipping expenses.

**Each kit includes the following items:**

- #100, Membership Documents
- #921A, Prospect Cards
- #2773, Member Benefit Flyers
- #10067, Suggested Pulpit Announcement
- #10099, 24 Hours Can Change Your Life
- #10100, Why You Should Become a Knight
- #10233, 10 Keys to Membership Recruiting Success
- #10237, Membership Recruitment and Retention Manual

Please review the Membership Action Items for the month of September and the last two 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.

Also, review **Membership Mission Memo #1**, which can be found at the following link: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/Programs/Membership/nnMembership.aspx>. This document highlights membership focus items and important information.

Please review the **Member Mission results through August 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 August 17, 2018:**

- Division I – Council 15538, Seattle, 25% of membership goal
- Division I – Council 16690, Seattle, 25% of membership goal
- Division II – Council 2126, Mt. Vernon, 40% of membership goal
- Division II – Council 8455, Sequim, 40% of membership goal
- Division II – Council 11357, Langley, 40% of membership goal
- Division II – Council 15730, Vancouver, 40% of membership goal
- Division III – Council 1545, Wenatchee, 42.86% of membership goal
- Division IV – Council 8201, Spokane, 10% of membership goal
- Division V – Council 3307, Richland, 9.09% of membership goal

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

**Supreme incentives for the first quarter:**

- Every Knight who recruits five men between July 1 and Sept. 30, 2018, will automatically win a \$50 KnightsGear gift card!

Any jurisdiction that attains 25% of their intake goal by September 30, 2018, will receive a cash award payable to the State Council that can be used for continued membership growth and engagement in the jurisdiction.

## Membership Director's Desk (Cont.)

### 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).

All new members will receive a WSC Welcome Letter the month following their Admission Degree.

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*Washington State Council—Knights of Columbus  
Membership Incentives 2018-2019*



Worthy Grand Knights and Worthy District Deputies,

To recognize individual knights, councils and districts for efforts in membership growth, the following incentives apply this year:

### Washington State Council

#### **Proposer**

WSC Star Recruiter Pin per new member (image above) – **Grand Knight/District Deputy sends Proposer's Name, Mailing Address, Phone and Email to the State Membership Director via email to receive pin – [membership@kofc-wa.org](mailto:membership@kofc-wa.org)**

**Supreme Very Important Proposer (VIP) Club**

**Top Three Recruiter Awards (Family Bible & KC Watch; Family Bible and KC Enameled Cufflinks; Family Bible and KC Pewter Belt Buckle**

#### **New Member**

**Shining Armor Award (1<sup>st</sup> Year only)**

**Silver Knight Award (all members; no time constraint)**

## Membership Director's Desk (Cont.)

### Council

Achieve 50% of goal in 1QTR – KC Jacket to GK, MD  
 Achieve 100% of goal in 2QTR – Building the Domestic Church Kiosk  
 Achieve 200% of goal – US and KC Flag sets  
 Achieve 300% of goal – US, KC and Papal Flag sets  
**State Exemplification fee waived for all new members (not counting transfers) in 1QTR  
 Fraternal Year 2018-2019**

### New Council

Pastor, GK, and FS receive KC Jacket  
 Council Charter  
 Set of new council officer jewels

### District

Highest percentage gain per quarter – KC Portfolio/Office item to DD  
 Star District – KC Jacket and Portfolio/Office item to DD  
 All Star District – KC Watch and All Expense Paid State Convention  
 New Council – New Council Plaque

<b>Divisions</b>	DIV. I	<50 Members
	DIV. II	50-99 Members
	DIV. III	100-149 Members
	DIV. IV	150-249 Members
	DIV. V	250+ Members

Division winners, for net gain and percentage of goal, council will receive a framed print of Fr. McGivney or KC official  
 Overall Council winner – KC Jacket and KC Watch to GK and MD  
 Special Incentives in 1QTR – refer to WSC Membership Action Plan monthly detail JUL/AUG/SEP

### Supreme Council

VIP points to recruiters per new member and to councils reaching Star Level  
 Others to be published .

When new monthly and/or quarterly incentives are offered, I will communicate those to you soonest.

The effectiveness of our mission as an Order depends in large part on our ability to grow. We cannot evangelize and step "Into the Breach" very well if we do not grow. Please read Bishop Olmsted's Apostolic Exhortation to Catholic men entitled "Into the Breach." The urgency to grow in our membership will become clearer.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Greg



Gregory S. Mahoney  
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### August 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
<b>Division I &lt; 50 members</b>					<b>Division II 50-99 members (continued)</b>					<b>Division III 100-149 members continued</b>				
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	1	12.5
8266	38	4	0	0	9910	63	4	0	0	9833	149	10	-46	0
8294	38	4	0	0	9941	55	4	0	0	10652	105	7	0	0
9237	44	4	0	0	10532	65	4	0	0	11478	124	9	-18	0
9605	47	4	0	0	10534	50	4	0	0	11642	113	8	-9	0
11085	31	4	0	0	10543	98	7	0	0	11780	146	10	0	0
12002	47	4	0	0	10664	65	5	0	0	11789	127	8	2	25
12889	45	4	0	0	11252	88	6	0	0	12583	111	7	0	0
13422	46	4	-1	0	11253	94	6	0	0	12591	112	7	0	0
13462	34	4	0	0	11357	71	5	2	40	12899	124	8	1	12.5
13761	49	4	0	0	11408	83	6	-6	0	13374	149	10	0	0
13831	24	4	0	0	11611	95	7	-14	0	13560	108	8	0	0
13834	38	4	0	0	11736	52	4	1	25	13794	105	7	0	0
14162	38	4	-1	0	11762	92	6	1	16.67	14046	126	9	1	11.11
14510	16	11	0	0	11906	53	4	0	0	14689	139	10	0	0
15338	44	4	0	0	12175	60	4	0	0	14922	100	7	0	0
15462	42	4	0	0	12251	68	5	0	0	15136	104	7	0	0
15538	39	4	1	25	12273	89	6	0	0	<b>Division IV 150-249 members</b>				
15684	25	4	0	0	12420	51	4	0	0	683	190	12	0	0
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	0	0
16176	35	4	0	0	13186	84	6	0	0	1379	199	13	-2	0
16184	33	4	0	0	13364	50	4	0	0	1620	155	10	0	0
16186	43	4	0	0	13395	78	5	0	0	2999	167	11	0	0
16361	38	4	0	0	13597	64	4	0	0	3361	210	13	-8	0
16667	29	4	0	0	13606	56	4	0	0	3598	242	16	0	0
16690	36	4	1	25	14268	57	4	0	0	4196	160	11	-1	0
<b>Division II 50-99 members</b>					14394	59	4	0	0	4782	153	10	0	0
1401	83	5	-2	0	14852	58	4	0	0	5816	191	13	0	0
1550	99	7	0	0	14926	63	4	0	0	6097	200	14	0	0
1606	63	4	0	0	15143	56	4	-6	0	6686	161	10	0	0
1629	96	6	0	0	15721	62	4	0	0	7907	164	11	0	0
1674	65	4	0	0	15730	68	5	2	40	7908	207	14	1	7.14
1699	90	6	0	0	15968	56	4	0	0	8179	246	17	-31	0
1758	70	5	-1	0	<b>Division III 100-149 members</b>					8201	154	10	1	10
2126	77	5	2	40	894	141	9	2	22.22	8476	185	13	0	0
2155	64	4	0	0	1327	137	9	-11	0	8872	230	16	0	0
2260	86	6	-1	0	1460	125	8	0	0	9238	208	14	-1	0
2303	92	6	0	0	1488	120	8	0	0	10653	187	13	0	0
3645	92	6	0	0	1545	113	7	3	42.86	11134	167	11	0	0
5177	69	4	0	0	1565	121	7	0	0	11217	161	11	1	9.09
5495	89	6	0	0	2103	125	8	0	0	11948	159	11	1	9.09
6706	86	6	0	0	2763	120	7	0	0	12983	151	10	0	0
7117	64	4	0	0	3153	109	8	0	0	13238	151	10	0	0
7356	95	7	0	0	3455	133	9	0	0	<b>Division V 250+ members</b>				
8102	81	5	0	0	3611	116	8	0	0	676	255	13	-1	0
8136	78	5	0	0	4322	138	8	-12	0	763	325	22	0	0
8150	87	6	0	0	4367	128	8	0	0	766	250	16	0	0
8311	90	6	0	0	4385	115	7	0	0	1643	369	25	0	0
8398	56	4	0	0	6806	117	7	1	14.29	3307	335	22	2	9.09
8437	83	6	0	0	7360	110	7	0	0	7528	301	21	-6	0
8455	78	5	2	40	7863	126	8	0	0	7642	268	18	1	5.56
8672	88	6	0	0	8015	127	9	0	0					
8768	81	5	0	0	8079	108	7	0	0					

## State Program Director's Report

Brother Knights,

We have the biggest change in Programs in the last 50 years, as Surge With Service has been replaced with Faith In Action. There is a lot of work to figure out how the new programs will be implemented at the state level so I will begin the process by looking at the four major areas, one per month, to help you make your program decisions.

We will start with Faith Programs, ably led by State Faith Chairman Tom Pursley, the Church Chairman from last year. The Faith Program consists of the following programs, all of which require you to work with your pastor to obtain his permission. Each program should be publicized in such a way that you spark interest in prospective members. Finally, the Council should wear their Knights apparel and you should have Prospect Cards and Form 100s readily available at the event.

### **Building the Domestic Church Kiosk**

Strengthen the domestic church (our families) by providing exceptional religious education materials to all Catholics. Building the Domestic Church Kiosks contain engaging, faith-based literature and are available for councils to distribute to members, parishioners, and the general public.

Order via the Supplies Online portal available on Officers Online – item BDC\_K for \$150.00 including shipping. You will receive the kiosk and 225 booklets, allowing you to plan with your parish faith formation leader how best to use the booklets. Ideas can include men's groups, continuing education, Youth Ministry and Council activities among others.

<https://kofc.org/en/programs/faith/building-domestic-church-kiosk.html#/>

### **Holy Hour – New Program**

Encourage deep personal encounter with God. Knights of Columbus councils work with their pastors to organize a regular Holy Hour of eucharistic adoration. Prepared for the men of the parish, this Holy Hour could include a reflection, communal rosary, prayers for intercession by St. Joseph or Knights of Columbus founder, Venerable Michael McGivney, and various other aspects as decided by the council.

The Holy Hour can take many forms – rosaries, reflections, hymns, adoration or even the Liturgy of the Hours. Some potential resources with further ideas for planning a Holy Hour include:

#309- Prayer Time: A Collection of Catholic Prayers

#364- Armed with the Faith

#10708- Knights of Columbus Holy Hour Potential Format

<https://kofc.org/en/programs/faith/holy-hour.html#/>

### **Into the Breach**

Deepen member spirituality and formation to combat crisis of religious faith in our world. Knights of Columbus councils will institute men's study groups to read the apostolic exhortation *Into the Breach* and use copies of the *Into the Breach Booklet* (#340) and Study Guide (#10458) as resources.

This program is ideal for small groups of men to gather weekly and discuss Bishop Olmstead's call for Catholic men to embrace masculine virtues. The study guide provides detailed instructions for the small group meetings, including meditations, questions on the chapters and a weekly practical spiritual goal in the "Call to Battle" section.

<https://kofc.org/en/programs/faith/into-the-breach.html#/>

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## State Program Director's Report (Cont.)

### **Marian Prayer Program**

Spread devotion to Our Lady and pray for our brothers and sisters of faith who are at risk around the world through the Marian Prayer Program. As the new Marian image is brought on pilgrimage through the jurisdiction, councils will host the Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians icon for a prayer service at their parish.

This year the Marian Prayer Program is intended to raise awareness of the plight of Christians persecuted for their faith and to stand in prayerful solidarity with them. When you publicize this event, that is a great way to attract prospective members.

<https://kofc.org/en/programs/faith/marian-icon-prayer.html#/>

### **Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) – Featured Program**

Keep the faith alive by supporting our seminarians and postulants. As the strong right arm of the church, the Knights of Columbus are committed to providing moral, financial and spiritual support to future priests and religious at all stages of their formation.

We are all familiar with the “Penny and a Prayer for Day for Vocations” but there is much more to this program. Your Council can host events to raise money for Vocations, you should be sending cards to your supported seminarian. State Chairman Tim Coyle has done a great job over the years in describing this program, please see his bulletin articles for details.

<https://kofc.org/en/programs/faith/rsvp.html#/>

### **Rosary Program**

Build Faithful families and communities by praying the rosary. The Knights of Columbus Rosary Program encourages Councils to promote devotion to the rosary in our families and parishes by scheduling regular rosary prayer services. Kits with rosary rings, rosary prayer guides and leader books are available for Councils to order.

The Rosary Program replaces the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary program, and opens up a wide range of opportunities. Most Councils already schedule rosary services and this program encourages regularly scheduled rosary services. Be sure to work with your pastor and Faith Formation groups to get ideas and coordinate services.

<https://kofc.org/en/programs/faith/rosary.html#/>

### **Sacramental Gifts**

Support families during the most important events in the life of the domestic church: the sacraments. Knights of Columbus councils will play an integral role in these momentous faith events and the lives of families and the parish community through prayer and the presentation of symbolic gifts.

This program was created to allow Councils to play a supporting role to their pastor for the Sacraments. Councils can order gifts to provide to the sacramental recipients (Baptism, First Communion, RCIA and Marriage are the suggested sacraments) to celebrate their important event. Council members should be present and identified at the sacramental event.

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## State Program Director's Report (Cont.)

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### Spiritual Reflection – New and Required

Create annual opportunities for prayer and reflection as a fraternity. Under the guidance of their chaplain, Knights of Columbus councils can attend a retreat or day of reflection together or perhaps organize their own event for men of their parish. Council participation in Spiritual Reflection is required to qualify for Columbian Award.

This new program is required for Star Council, and speaks to the need for Knights to have an opportunity for quiet reflection. The guidelines are to have at least a day long event that incorporates a Mass. You should publicize the event and have membership materials available. A Council may earn credit by participating in a different group's event as long as a significant number (10%) of the Council members attended.

<https://kofc.org/en/programs/faith/spiritual-reflection.html#/>

As you can see, we have rich new programs and opportunities to increase our faith, be visible in our communities and reach out to prospective members. Always work with your pastor for these programs as he can provide the best guidance.

Next month we will explore the Life Programs, led by State Chairman Ron DeGroot.

Vivat Jesus! Fraternally,



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

## **FAMILY OF THE MONTH—JULY WINNERS**

We wish to congratulate the following families for being winners in the Family of the Month drawing at Supreme.

1. Michael Zeller family of Council 3611 Anacortes
2. Robert Kelley family of Council 11789 Bremerton, Holy Trinity

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Edward P. Hebert, Sr.  
Family Chairman

## A Message from the State Vocations Chairman

Congrats to all councils who participated in the 2017-18 fraternal year RSVP program. Washington State provided \$117,508 to 50 seminarians and religious novices and postulants. That is a record for our state. I received the below card from Fr. Bryan Dolesji, Director of Vocations for the Seattle Archdiocese.



Tim -

On behalf of Archbishop Sartain & the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Seattle thank you & all Knights for your ongoing prayer & financial support of vocations in the Church!  
God Bless!

Fr Bryan Dolesji

Vivat Jesus!

Tim Coyle,  
State Vocations Chairman

## State Youth Chairman's Report

### INPUT FOR SEPTEMBER

Worthy Brothers,

The Summer leadership meeting are behind us. It was nice to see old faces and make new friends. It is now time to start thinking about and planning your youth programs for the year. As mentioned last month, there are the Supreme sponsored programs; Soccer Challenge, Free Throw, Substance Abuse and Awareness and Keep Christ in Christmas poster contests. Remember councils can and should look outside the box and do an original program. These types of programs are typically our state award winners or come very high in the judging process.

This month's feature program comes to us from Pope John XXIII, council 5495 in Burien.:

Event Name - *Ice Cream Social and Movie*

Council 5495 puts on an Ice Cream Social and movie night for the families of St Francis parish. The makings for ice cream sundaes are provided as well as a light dinner consisting of spaghetti and salad. A movie is shown on the big screen in the parish gathering space. Families come with children in pajamas, blankets and sleeping bags. The event has grown in the 3 years this has been held. Because of the movie's copyright laws no admission is charged, but a donation jar is available to those who wish to make contribution. All monies collected are use to offset the costs of 2 cases of coats supporting the Coats for Kids program.

Who benefits? This can be a family program event, a youth event as this targeting the youth of the parish as well as a community event as this is providing a safe environment to enjoy fellowship, simple food and a controlled space to show a movie.

A nice event geared to the church that is easy to put on. Minimal costs and an enjoyable evening out with the family. If you would like to have your program showcased in an upcoming monthly bulletin, send me a short synopsis of your program.

*Now is the time to plan your Soccer Challenge program!*

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is a competition designed for players aged 9 through 14 to demonstrate the most basic of soccer skills — the penalty kick. Each player will be allowed 15 shots at the goal from the penalty line (12 yards from the goal). This has been a trying program to get high level of participating as it is held in the middle of soccer season. Look for scheduling information in the coming months state bulletin and check the youth page on the state website

For more information on the Soccer Challenge program, see the Supreme website for more information  
Supreme website address - <http://www.kofc.org/en/members/programs/youth-activities/index.html>

Ken DeVos  
Youth Chairman  
K of C Washington

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## Faith Chairman's Report



*Faith In-Action Our New Watch Word*



### Community Program... This Month's Spotlight Program – Coats for Kids

September 2018

Father McGivney's emphasis on the importance of charity is fundamental to the order. Charitable work sustains this good order and continues to build on your efforts within your own parish community.

As we get closer to cooler months, why not consider a Coats for Kids program. Study the program outline at [kofc.org/coats...](http://kofc.org/coats...) it's never too late to start. You might even engage your District Deputy at finding a Council that has had been successful at running a Coats for Kids program. Exchange ideas and kick the program into gear! As a District with multiple councils you might consider combining your efforts too.

Coats for Kids embraces that "Faith In-Action Program" introduced by our Supreme Council. The quote our Supreme Knight, "Charity is essential...charity creates a bond among us"...your council and parish leaders might indeed be enthused to move forward on a Coats for Kids program. Arguably a good "Community" program that fully embraces Faith-In Action. Simply allows parish families to witness the Knights of Columbus doing what they do best. In due course, the potential for attracting new members to your council is incalculable. Coats for Kids is and foremost one of those strong visible programs. "Community" is one of the required programs for obtaining the Columbian Award.

The August 2018 Columbia Magazine did an outstanding job at describing our Faith In Action program. If you're human like me, I will basically set the magazine aside for a few days before I examine its contents. Don't do this with this month's publication. I might even suggest that you bring the magazine to one of your upcoming council meetings. Officers and members might consider a Q&A session too.

To reiterate what I said last month: please document your good deeds during the fraternal year. Both in pictures and in writing too. Find a good editor within your ranks and be prepared to submit your good efforts for recognition next year.

As always, ask our Holy Mother to intercede for us to Her Son Jesus...I will especially call on Her to ask for guidance and assistance for a successful fraternal year. Pray the rosary often or recite a decade...

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus ,

Tom Pursley  
State Faith Chairman





## Community Director's Report

### Community Service

We learn from our personal experience; however, the opportunity to learn from the innumerable experiences of others and to share those experiences is a gift that we often overlook. As Knights and Catholic citizens, it is important for us to share our experiences so that our friends, as well as those with whom we may not be acquainted, know that we care about them and want to assure their well-being. The Knights of Columbus State and Supreme Councils recognize Councils whose community service experiences have an exceptional impact both where these Knights serve or where their services are targeted.

While the way that community service projects are scored may not truly represent the real impact on the communities where these projects are carried out, I believe it is important that all Councils understand the evaluation rubric that is used by the Washington State Council so they can fairly represent their projects when Councils prepare applications for community service recognition. The way that the Supreme Council evaluates community service projects when identifying exceptional programs is less transparent; however, I believe our Washington State application process does provide information that enables the Supreme Council to fairly assess our community service projects. Councils are therefore encouraged to address the following when making application for community service recognition.

Purpose, objectives, planning, organization, management and an understanding of the path to successful completion of a project are all essential components of a good business plan. It is important that each project have a descriptive title that reflects the purpose and objectives, that is, the reason for doing whatever it is that the Council does. A clear statement that describes the purpose, objectives and uniqueness of the program accounts for 10%. Organization of a committee to facilitate the project accounts for 10%. A thorough description of planning and organization and the nature of the project prior to starting the project accounts for another 15%.

Project success is a function of good management assuring all participants understand the mission, clear communication and direction, and enthusiastic participation in service projects as well as transparent visibility for those whom we serve. Delegation of responsibilities and member participation account for 5% and 20% respectively. Communication within the community and our Parishes and publicity demonstrating our devotion to service and charity adds another 15%.

A comprehensive description of results and the effect or impact of the project within the targeted community accounts for the remaining 25%.

There is considerable subjectivity in this rubric that is used by the Washington State Council to evaluate Community Service projects. Thorough, concise descriptions for each of the categories used for evaluations will make the evaluation process more objective. All Councils are encouraged to start considering the ways in which they can further serve their communities, our State, our nation and our brothers and sister throughout the world. We don't participate in these community service projects because we are seeking rewards. Rather, we serve because we care. However, we can learn from each other and so I encourage all Councils to document their community service activities and include their documentation when submitting applications for the State Council's community service recognition so that others can learn from these activities.

The Community Service Report in the Washington State Council's October Bulletin will include an outline for preparation of reports of community service projects that Councils can use when preparing applications for community service awards at the end of the 2018-2019 fraternal year.

- Scott Hulse  
State Community Service Director

## State Life Director's Report

As you may have heard many of our programs have been consolidated by Supreme. The State Officers and Chairmen have been working to find how this change has impacted the many programs that are part of our structure. There are now four headings for our different programs Faith, Community, Family and Life. As the former Culture of Life Chairman and new "Life Chairman" many existing programs have moved and now fall under "Life". The heading of "Life" still includes the March For Life and the Ultrasound Initiative programs. The Pro-Life Poster and Essay contests will continue to be a part of the "Life" heading. Many programs under the umbrella of "Life" will remain the same as before. This includes Special Olympics, chaired by Darren Johnson, and the Silver Rose Program chaired by Dr. Scott Hulse. The Tootsie Roll Program is also under the new umbrella of "Life" but has a new Chairman, Scott Charleboix. Scott is stepping up as Tom La Cour stepped down due to health issues. Finally the new programs that are also a part of the heading "Life" are Christian Refuge Relief, Mass For People with Special Needs, Pregnancy Center Support and Novena For Life. We continue to be very active in the Ultrasound Program. At the beginning of this month Supreme delivered a check matching funds from District 3 for an ultrasound machine to be placed in a second mobile unit for CareNet of Puget Sound.

This month we also submitted an application to Supreme for matching funds for Pregnancy Resource Center in Snohomish County. John Payton Council #15338 (GK Don Gillette) is the sponsor for this project. They raised \$13,975.00 which is 50% of the actual cost of the machine (excluding taxes and misc. costs).

We are currently working on a project for *Path of Life*, a PCC located in Spokane WA. The center is preparing their application for archdiocesan approval. When the application is complete and approved by the Archdiocese of Seattle it will be sent to Supreme for approval to proceed with fundraising.

I have found the fundraising is much easier when councils work together to raise the needed funds. District 3 sponsored the CareNet Puget Sound drive - all of the councils in the district joined together and all of the money was raised in about 6 weeks. This is a great approach.

Many of the councils have worked with 4US, an independent organization whose whole purpose is to get ultrasound machines placed in needy pregnancy resource centers. While the founder and many of the staff of 4US are members of the Knights, they operate independently of the Knights but have some great benefits by providing grants as a part of the fundraising process.

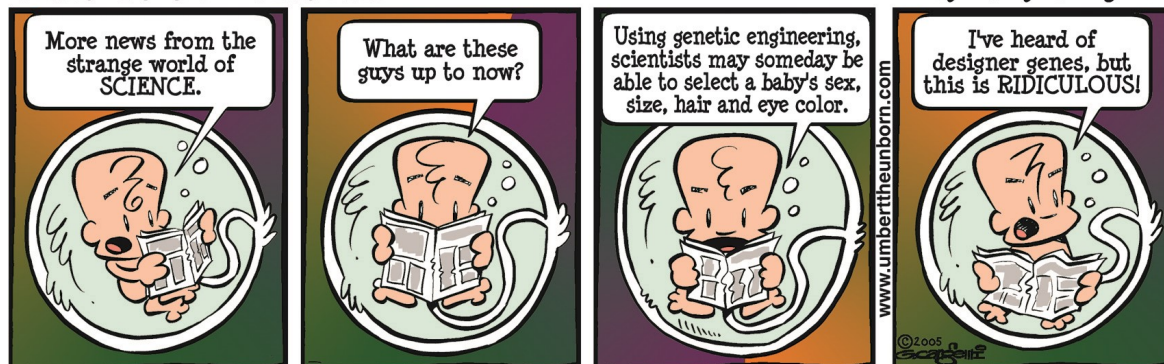
I have been doing some research on the baby bottle boomerang as a way to raise funds for pregnancy financial needs. This program has been used by many pregnancy centers that I have worked with. They more commonly use it to raise funds for operation of the centers. I am told that many Respect Life groups have used this format for fundraising. If any of our Knights have had experience in running a baby bottle boomerang I would like to talk to them. They can contact me at the address below.

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Life Chairman  
Washington State Council  
Knights of Columbus  
CULTUREOFLIFE@KOF-C-WA.ORG  
Phone: (m) 360-704-8822

(I am currently working on gathering the dates for the March for Life in Washington DC, Olympia, WA, Spokane, WA and San Francisco, CA. When I have that information I will post it on the website <http://www.kofc-wa.org>)

### Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



## A Message from the State Historian

### Grand Knights, Resolve to Submit Your Council History in the new fraternal year

Surely by now things are slow enough that you have time to check your council's history. Go to: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/GKCD/State%20History/WSCHistory070113.pdf> and scroll down to see what your council's history looks like. If it was written for the 1990 or 2007 history books, it could be terribly out of date. If you can't find a history at all, then no written history has been submitted.

You don't have to be a great author to submit your council history. Merely come up with some facts about your council—just a few names and dates of your founding, including your date of charter, your charter members, charter officers,, honors, and activities of the council. Just a simple list. Submit them to me and I can write it up in a narrative.

The following councils have no histories in the state council collection: 9833, 11611, 15684, 15968, 16184, 16361, 16667, and 16690.

The following councils have submitted partial histories but are lacking substantial parts of what would be considered a complete history: 9721, 11085, 11271, 11252, 11945, 12175, 12483, 13761, 14046, 14689, 14852, 14922, 15143, 15338, 15462, 15721, 15730, and 16186.

A council's history continues to change, so even if you have a complete history on the website, you can update yours.

Joe St.Hilaire,  
State Historian  
[Historian@kofc-wa.org](mailto:Historian@kofc-wa.org)

## A Message from the State Family Director

### **“KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS”**

Realizing there is some time before the holidays getting set up early is a definite plus. Although the title may direct you to our “Keep Christ in Christmas” Christmas card sales program, which is a different program under a separate chairman.

This is to highlight the “**Keep Christ in Christmas**” poster contest. I am encouraging all councils to consider promoting this program in your local parishes. The prizes awarded to the winners is strictly up to the individual councils to decide.

The Knights of Columbus offer activities that promote Christmas and the season of Advent and Christmas poster contest is one of them. The program centers on the example of the Holy Family and the Nativity of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The new “**KCIC**” program encourages councils to prompt their neighbors to shift from a preoccupation with materialism to the Light of Christ and the spirit of giving.

Poster contest is open to all children between ages 5 to 14 years with age eligibility as of November 1, 2018. Councils should begin the contest during November concluding by December 15<sup>th</sup> with judging completing by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Each poster must reflect the KCIC theme with a visual image. Contestants may submit multiple posters. For exact contest rules and regulations go to the Supreme website and under forms you can order the program kit. If that fails just type in “KCIC Poster Contest” in the search box and from that list you will locate the full poster contest rules and order form.

Fraternally,

Edward P. Hebert, Sr.  
Family Chairman



## Tootsie Roll Update

### Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Program)

Worthy Brothers

I am looking to this new Fraternal Year with the new program of Faith in Action. This new paradigm maintains an emphasis on Strong Visible programs and it shifts the focus from programs to faith. This change of focusing on Faith should naturally attract a lot of new members to our order. One additional way to attract new members to your Council through Charity (the first principle of our Order) is the **Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities** (better known as the Tootsie Roll Program). At the Summer Leadership Meeting I made several references to me being the Candy Man. The focus of this program shouldn't be on the candy, the all more important aspect is that we're benefiting people with intellectual disabilities. When I was preparing for the presentation my desire was to keep you entertained, let you know to contact me if you have questions about the Tootsie Program, and let you know about the nuances of the Fred Meyer Rewards Community Program. If you still haven't linked your Fred Meyer Card to Columbus Charities, please don't hesitate to give me a call or drop me an e-mail. The link to information about the Fred Meyer card can be located at <http://kofc-wa.org>, go to Tootsie Roll Program, and select the hyperlink labeled:



#### ! NEW Fred Meyer Tri-Fold

The specific goal is to raise \$1,000 for the Fred Meyer Rewards Card. It's measurable by a quarterly report provided from Fred Meyer. The \$1,000 goal is achievable and realistic because we have a lot of Knights throughout the state that haven't previously linked their card. The goal is being tracked by a quarterly report due around the end of August time-frame. By the time we have the next bulletin this information *should* be readily available for you to see our progress.

01-Apr-2018 to 30-Jun-2018

**46**

Households

**\$ 121.54**

Total Donations

We're moving in the right direction. For the period Apr 1 to 30 June 2018 the number of families participating has raised to 46 households. I can hardly wait until till the next quarter to see where we're at for the number of families enrolled.

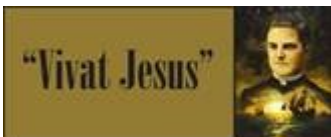
At the Ceremonial meeting in Yakima, I'd like to say thank you to all the people that helped me load and unload the Tootsie Rolls. With the heat, your help was greatly appreciated.

I'd be remiss if I didn't anything more about the Tootsie Roll program. The annual goal for the Tootsie Roll Program is \$150,000 for all the Councils pitching in to help reach this goal. Last year a little over \$139,000 was raised. I'm very goal oriented and the measurable aspect of this goal has an extremely tight schedule because *most* councils due their fund raiser in the Oct – December time-frame.

It's too early in the year and as of now we've only raised \$5,288.35 but that'll change in a short amount of time. In the next bulletins, I'll provide updates where we are in pursuit of reaching that hard-to-reach but obtainable goal. There are two ways to order tootsie rolls:

Directly from the candy company using the **Tootsie Roll Order Form** (orders larger than 18 cases) or (*for the smaller Councils that don't buy in large quantities, orders of less than 17 cases*) buy from the Washington State Council (thru me, the Candy Man)

In the next bulletin I'll provide you with the information to get Tootsie rolls from our new staging/storage location that'll be in Olympia so that we'll have means to get you Tootsie Rolls from the west coast as well as the east coast.



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 Council .....Spokane 683  
 Pete Budig, John Oliveri, Dennis Bauch, Henry Crapo, Thomas Giblein, 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  
 Fred Piek, Gordon Cresci, Frank Sannar, Larry Meliah, Brent Caulk, Terry Teske, Carl Bossini, Joseph Yragui, Harry Olson  
 Council .....Bellingham 829  
 Mike Vailencour, Bill Maris, family of Larry Kersteins  
 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  
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 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, FVSM Wayne P. Hogan

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 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 Wemke 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  
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 Council.....Lakewood 11762  
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 Kevin Foster  
 Council .....Belfair 12002  
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 Maxine Davenport, Mother-in-Law of ISPD Ed Parazoo  
 Council .....Tacoma 12483  
 Debbie Schueller, sister-in-law to Matt Schueller, Fr. Michael Wagner.  
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 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, Dave and Barbara Floyd, JoAnne Gosse, Marty Karr, 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.**

August, 2018

Donald G. Smith .....Council 13395

**Family Members' Deaths**

**August, 2018**

Rosemary Frances Torgeson, mother of Jeff Torgeson

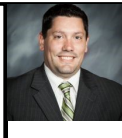
Mary Bell, wife of deceased Brother Hugh Bell



*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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