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Message from the State Deputy

Brothers All,

First off, I would like to congratulate two individuals that met the membership challenge for the 1st Quarter of 2022-2023 Fraternal year. Larry Devlin was top recruiter and District Deputy Thomas Holm was top District Deputy in membership growth.

We had two councils that met the 1st Quarter challenge exceeding their Divisional percent of growth goal. This achievement earned them a Pizza Party for the respective Council, value up to \$200. The two councils were 10534 (Division I) Our Lady of Fatima of Spokane and 11789 (Division IV) Holy Trinity of Bremerton. Congratulations to all!!!

Our membership growth still remains behind the curve, however this month we picked up the pace bringing in 46 this month so far. I am certain we will cross the bar of 52 per month, which is the average needed each month to attain Circle of Honor. Since the beginning of our fraternal year, we have brought in 137 members, or 24.09% of our goal. Please continue to promote the Knights of Columbus in the many programs that are available in the State. This visibility entices membership and community support. Find out what passion a member, or non-member, has and help them achieve. Don't be afraid of failure!!!

As you read this Bulletin, the Officers and select leaders will have completed ten Regional's on October 30th. It's been grueling for the team members to make the rounds, but so needed to get into the backyard of our councils. By doing this, the cost to council members is minimal to attend, instead of traveling to a Summer Meeting incurring hotel and meal costs; they only paid transportation to the Regional. The State took care of lunch.

The focus was to get into smaller council areas. Attendance at times could have been better, but was a huge success to all that attended. The training was excellent and our Regional Growth Director, Chuck Davlin, attended nine of the ten. Not only did he attend and give presentations, he worked all the back ground tasks dealing with technology. I don't know how we would have been as successful without his help and support. We are very fortunate to have Chuck as a team member of our State.

Don't forget the Supreme supported ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) program. It's easy to do and many organizations qualify for funds.

Message from the State Deputy Cont'd

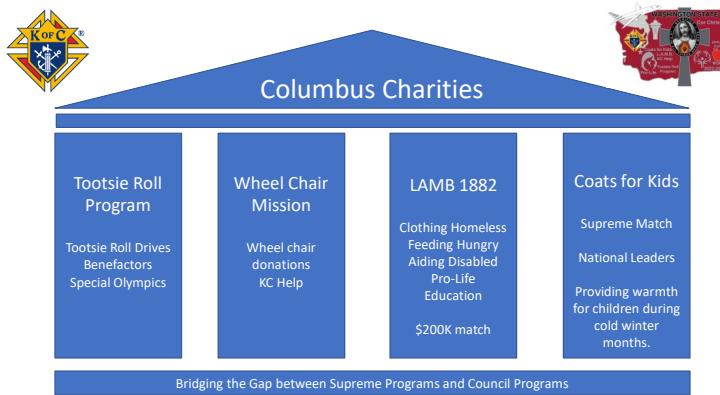
ASAP benefits organizations that aid and support the mother and child up to age five. Supreme will donate \$100/\$500 contributed by a council up to \$400. Supreme has set aside five million for this program and I hope your council will get involved. Go to kofc.org/asap for information. Present the funds or food product checks to benefactors. Take pictures and get the media, if they will, involved for visibility purposes.

LAMB 1882 has received over \$7,000, which will become \$14,000 at the end of the fraternal year from our donors. Some have asked when the program year ends. LAMB follows our fraternal year, so there is ample time to participate. We have 8 months left to donate. This is the beginning of greater support for the homeless, hungry and Pro-Life. Get on board and make this program shine.

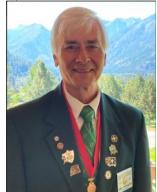
For more details on LAMB 1882, you can always contact your District Deputy, Joe Kessler or any State Officer, including me.

The Columbus Charities website is in great need of an update. With the many things we have on our plate, this will take time. Please know that it is on our radar. On the Columbus Charities website, the Tootsie Roll Program is up to date. LAMB will show up as an icon when the redo is complete. Please be patient.

If you arrange a district meeting, or get a few councils together on a weekday, I will make myself available, as long as my schedule allows. I will also explain and answer any questions about other State featured programs (Tootsie Roll, KCHelp, Coats for Kids, Wheel Chair Program, ASAP, etc.)



Most of our councils do very good work. It only takes one person for a program. Be a leader in good faith and passion, the rest will follow. Don't be afraid to fail and don't ignore the Holy Spirit. I believe the Holy Spirit presents opportunities to us many times in our lives. The worst thing you can do is ignore it.



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State Chaplain's Message

Worthy Brother Knights,

When I was a child, my family always ate supper together at the kitchen table. We prayed the traditional grace before meals ("Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts..."), and we never left the table without praying a prayer of thanksgiving. I always kind of wondered where my parents got the idea for "grace after meals," since none of my friends seemed to know the prayer.

In any case, the reason I mention that prayer is that it concluded with an invocation of God's help for the faithful departed:

"We give Thee thanks, almighty God, for all Thy benefits, Who lives and reigns forever, and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

If you were to ask me if I had a strong devotion to praying for the dead, I would have generally said no, since it never seemed like a "big thing" in my household growing up. But now I realize that this intercessory prayer was a constant part of the spiritual practice in our home. By having us pray that prayer at the conclusion of every meal, my parents taught us to pray for the dead every day - and more than once a day!

November is the month when we as Catholics traditionally pay extra attention to the importance of praying for the souls of the faithful departed, including those whose faith is known to God alone. I thought I'd offer a few tips to help you to incorporate this prayer into your spiritual life.

My first recommendation is to start praying the above "grace after meals!" Some people incorporate the line "and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace" as part of their grace before meals, but I encourage you to get into the habit of offering a prayer of thanksgiving and intercession after each meal. It's a very nice way to bring a meal to a close.

Second, I encourage you to have Mass(es) offered for the souls of the departed. It could be for a deceased family member, friend, or fellow parishioner, or for all the souls in purgatory, or for whatever soul is in the greatest need of God's mercy. If you've never had Mass offered for someone, contact your parish office; I'm sure someone there can help you.

Third, when it comes to praying for the souls of people who were very close to you in this life, I suggest putting a votive candle on a table in front of a photograph of your loved one and spending a little time thanking God for that person's life and praying for his or her eternal repose. This certainly needn't be done every day, but it might be nice to do it more than once a year. Perhaps it could be done on a birthday, a baptism anniversary, a death date, the feast day of a patron saint, etc.

Finally, I encourage you to visit the cemetery - again, not just once a year but at least a handful of times throughout the year. Visit the graves of the people you knew, but also wander around a little bit, praying for the souls of all who are buried there. When you drive past a cemetery, make the Sign of the Cross and pray, "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."

If we make praying for the dead a regular part of our spiritual practice, I can't help but believe that God will provide someone to pray for our souls when we go forth from this life.

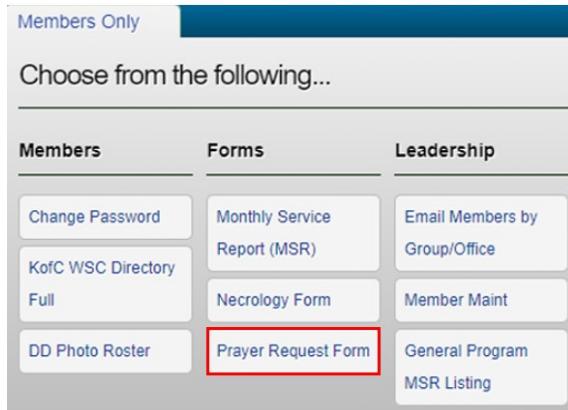
Vivat Jesus!



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A Message from the Bulletin Editor

The state would like you to know there is a new way of reporting a sick/prayer notices for your council. In the past you would send an email to the State Secretary or Bulletin Editor. Sometimes these emails would get lost. To prevent lost emails, on the state web site under the Members Only tab, there is a Prayer Request form. This is where you report deaths. Click on that form:



WSC Prayer Requests

Please use this form to make prayer requests for the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council, its members, family, and friends. The information collected here will be sent to our Worthy State Chaplain and Worthy State Secretary.

Do not use this form to report deaths of Knights for the Necrology Mass. The Necrology reports are to be reported on a separate form found here:

[Necrology form link.](#)

Click on this link to enter the form

[Prayer request form link](#)

Give it a try, if you have questions or having difficulties with the form, contact Dang Nguyen at generalprograms@kofc-wa.org

State Bulletin Editor

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State Secretary's Message

Brother Knights,

The Regional meetings this year took the State Officers, Membership and Program Directors, Administration and Finance Chairman and some of the FS Trainers to areas of Washington some of us had never been to before. We wanted to get to some of the outlying areas and make it easier for members to attend. It was worth the long drives to meet brother knights we hadn't met before, and the beautiful scenery of Washington State was truly an added blessing. On two trips, I had the pleasure to carpool with ST Tom Williams and on one of those trips his wife Dawna as well. The conversation was invigorating and Tom's turns on some rather curvy two-lane roads was absolutely frightening. We had a lot of fun.

Many thanks to WSA Scott Hulse again this year for his work in helping to coordinate the Regional meetings. It is no easy task trying to bring together many schedules. I hope District Deputies, Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and several other council officers and members who attended the meetings found them to be informative and motivating. At the time of this writing, the State Officers had Exemplified a new member into the Order at the meeting in Ellensburg. I hope we do that again before the Regionals are concluded this year. If you have attended a Regional meeting in recent years, please let us know your ideas on how to make them better for the future.

Council billing status as of October 17, 2022:

Liability Insurance (August 2022):	67.67% paid of total Premium due
LAMB 1882 Program Goal (August 2022):	2.45% paid of total Goal
Pennies for Heaven Goal (January 2022):	90.81% paid of total Goal (last Fraternal Year)
Per Capita (January 2022):	97.40% paid of total Per Capita due (last Fraternal Year)

Per Capita and Liability Insurance billings are due upon receipt. These two billings do not require a council vote.

I look forward to the District Deputy Winter Meeting on December 2-4, 2022, at the Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades in Federal Way, WA. New this year will be online registration. DD's will receive notification of the meeting via email with instructions on how to complete online registration. This will be an exciting new venue for the Winter Meeting.

I wish you all a Joy-filled and Happy Thanksgiving! We have much to be thankful for and as good stewards of God's abundant blessings, let us return to God with glad thanksgiving and staggering generosity. Thank you for all you do.

"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others"
– Pope St. John Paul II



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State Treasurer's Message

My Brothers,

A short note as we are in the final stages of the Regional meetings and I am keeping myself quite busy!

The Regionals have been a great time, rebuilding fraternal bonds across the state. It is a treat to be able to meet in person and see friends and brothers again. I hope you have availed or will avail yourself of the opportunity for one of the Regional meetings!

As we approach the election cycle and the political rhetoric heats up, I would ask all Knights to pray. Pray for the people running for office, that they might respect life at all stages and in all conditions. Pray for our country, which is deeply divided and in need of hope. Pray for the voters, that they may vote for people of character who have the best interests of their fellow humans in their heart. Pray for both the winners and the losers of this election cycle, that they might accept the decision with grace and dignity. Finally, pray for healing in the hearts of those who are so angry and disillusioned, that they may come to respect differences of opinion and understand that life on God's green earth is still very good.

Finally, I wish you and yours the very best as we approach Thanksgiving. Truly, we all have much to be thankful for! I hope you will be able to take time to be with family and friends to celebrate the holiday.

Stay strong, my brothers, this dark world needs light, and who better to bring that light than strong Catholic men building the Kingdom of God here on earth?

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom



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State Advocate's Message

Brother Knights

The Washington State Council is grateful for the assistance that was provided by the ten Councils that hosted Regional Meetings. These Councils, the Parishes that accommodated the meetings and the individuals who spearheaded planning, preparation and conduct of the Regional Meetings include:

Chewelah Council 2155, St Mary of the Rosary Parish, GK Anthony Hansen, FS Dean Proszek and DD32 Jim Bongers

Otis Orchards St Joseph Council 11611, St Joseph Parish, GK Kevin Nichols, FS Jay Faraca and DD18 Robert Heacock and DD20 Greg Loberg

Pomeroy Council 1460, Holy Rosary Parish, GK Rodney Norland and FS Thomas Herres (Welcome newly appointed DD8 Charles Appel, Colfax Council 1488)

Kennewick Council 8179, St Joseph Parish, GK Richard Barrickman, FS Jerome Wildgen and DD7 Mike Patello

Ellensburg Fr Parodi Council 1401, St Andrew Parish, GK Joshua Mattson, FS Simon Rillera and DD29 Tony Hillock

Buckley Rainer Council 9637, St Aloysius Parish, GK Lowell Keith McLaughlin, FS Thomas Marino and DD3 Al Reponte

Elma St John Paul II Council 16176, Montesano St John Roman Parish, GK John Pfeifer, FS Martin Kimbrel and DD 30 Dana Smith

Battle Ground Padre Pio Council 7117, Sacred Heart Parish, GK Kevin Howard, FS James Wainwright and DD35 Dano Herrera

Bellingham Council 829, Church of the Assumption Parish, GK Don Baldwin, FS Larry Kersteins, DD9 Rik Dalvit

Mill Creek Council 9434, St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, GK Irwin Devera, FS Richard Mossman and DD16 Mike Taylor, DD14 Patrick DiJulio and DDD & DD23 Jim Chambers.



State Advocate's Message Cont'd

Regional Meetings have previously been located in our metropolitan areas; however, an intentional effort was made during the 2022-2023 fraternal year to locate the Regional Meetings in our more remote rural areas to make attendance easier for our rural Councils while still making the meetings accessible to our Councils in the large cities. A common comment throughout the Regional Meetings made by Knights, who have never attended a State Council meeting, is summarized by one comment. "I thought about blowing the meeting off but I am glad my Council hosted and I attended because I learned a lot." This comment is a reminder that we are all in this together.

The lesson learned from our Regional Meetings during the 2022-2023 fraternal year is that we need to consider a number of factors to improve attendance at Regional Meetings. There may be two or three large Regional Meetings in municipal areas scheduled during the early Fall. The schedule for smaller Regional Meetings in rural areas will depend on a number of factors including harvesting and planting schedules in agricultural areas, hunting season, Feast Day celebrations, etc. so that more Council officers, directors and chairmen will be able to attend.

Should anyone have questions or suggestions as to how we can improve our Regional Meetings, please send your comments to our State Deputy, Kim Washburn, or to me (scotthulse@gmail.com).

Vivat Jesus!
Scott E Hulse



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State Warden's Message

My Brother Knights,

I am constantly amazed at the breadth and depth of the good works that are done each day by our Washington State Knights. We hear of many of them and I am sure there are many, many more!

The state officers have been distributing award plaques from Supreme at the later regional meetings. These plaques are one way the Order recognizes the achievements of our brother Knights. (We didn't receive the plaques from Supreme until after the meetings had already commenced – we will get them to councils from the earlier regionals one way or another shortly.)

For Columbian year 2021-22, 78 councils in Washington were recognized by Supreme with Star Council, McGivney Award, Founders Award, or Colombian Award. In particular, we congratulate the 17 Councils that were recognized as Star Councils.

Council	Award	GK
4322	Triple Star	Steven Bullimore
9617	Triple Star	Ronald Enneking
11789	Double Star	Roberto Dela Pena
12899	Double Star	Steven Henderson
17257	Double Star	Humberto Orellano
16361	Double Star	Hunter Askland
11085	Star	Philip Powell
11780	Star	Michael Murphy
12175	Star	Thomas Peterson
1379	Star	Jeffrey Staudenhaus
3645	Star	Mariano Murillo
4196	Star	Craig Smentek
6686	Star	Daniel O'Brien
6806	Star	Jerome Zukowski
7863	Star	Roberto Ustaris
7907	Star	Joel Edwards
9434	Star	Irwin Devera

I encourage all councils to apply for each of these awards. In particular, the Colombian Award is your chance to list the many programs that your council supports. Every time a member of your council does a service or faith activity, we should log it!

Many councils do more than enough activities to qualify for awards, particularly the Columbian Award. Yet they do not submit the form SP-7 Columbian Award and the form 1728 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity showing what they have done for the year. Our Order uses these forms to both recognize councils and to track what featured programs have been supported across the Order. I strongly encourage every council to fill out both each year! The form 1728 for calendar year 2022 is due January 31st 2023.

Thank you for all you do for the Order, the Church, and our communities!

Vivat Jesus,
Dave Olwell



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A Message from the Ceremonials/Immediate Past State Deputy

My Brother Knights,

Well, Winter has finally hit western Washington. The high for a day was around 80 last week and today it's going to be 57 if we are lucky and oh, BTW, the rain is back. UGH! Oh Well.

Many things are as seasonal as the weather. Reports to Supreme are as well. (No surprise there, huh?)

At this time I have been asked by our Worthy State Deputy to work on Round Tables until he finds a chairman to take over this important effort. If you know of someone that might be interested, please let the State Deputy or at least your District Deputy know.

To date I have only been able to get an outdated report from Supreme as to Round Table Coordinators reported. Unfortunately, this leaves me in the position of having to ask each Council, through their District Deputy, to send me a copy of any Round Table Coordinators reports filed with Supreme for this fraternal Year (since last July to today).

As all of you should know, Round Tables can boost your membership considerably if one puts forth the effort to help another Parish.

Be Safe
Vivat Jesus,
Patrick Kelley

Guidelines for Establishing a Parish Round Table

- ▶ Parish round tables are ideal to provide a Knights of Columbus presence and be of service to smaller parishes and missions, and to fill needs for ethnic development. In general, parishes with more than 150 families should first explore the possibility of forming its own council.
- ▶ The grand knight and his officers make lists of council members who belong to those area parishes. All will automatically become part of that parish round table. New parishioners of the parish may be recruited, as well.
- ▶ The grand knight, with the help of his officers and insurance agents, informs all council members who belong to the designated parish, that the Order would like to set up a parish round table and then explains the benefits to them.
- ▶ The grand knight and a Knight parishioner call on the pastor to offer help.
 - Since the pastor assigns the projects, there will be no conflict with existing groups.
 - The grand knight presents the priest with a list of Knights who are parishioners.
- ▶ The grand knight appoints only one parish round table coordinator for each designated parish.
- ▶ The grand knight completes the *Report of the Parish Round Table Coordinator* (Form #2629) APPENDIX E, emails it to councilgrowth@kofc.org and sends copies to the State Deputy, District Deputy, State Round Table Chairman, and keeps a copy for council files.
- ▶ Formation of the parish round table and appointment of the coordinator are announced to those involved, and announcements are published in the parish and council bulletins.
- ▶ Once a round table grows and exceeds 30 members and still has potential to grow, the paperwork should be submitted to form a new council.



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State Membership Director's Message

My Brother Knights,

Washington has had a slow start this fraternal year, we are currently #41 in the Order (#2 last year) with 137 new members as of 25 October! Thank you for your efforts - Keep in mind, membership is a moving target that requires discipline in recruiting every day. If every brother Knight in the State would recruit just 1 new member this year, we would grow by more than 16,000 new members. We would blow every jurisdiction in the Order out of the water. Are you up to the challenge? I'm counting on you, are you with me?

Congratulations to Our Lady of Fatima Council 10534 in Spokane for being the first council to achieve and pass their membership goal, they are currently at 120%! KUDOS to GK Michael Felice, FS James Sever and DD5 Tom Holm for their leadership in attaining their goal. Well Done!

- Division Leaders:
- Division 1 – 10534 – 120%
- Division II – 3611 – 80%
- Division III – 1629 – 50%
- Division IV – 11789 – 56%
- Division V – 3307 – 7%

Congratulations to DD5 Tom Holm for leading the way by achieving 47.37%. The following DDs are very close, DD28 Alan Kempen 42.86%, DD02 John Devine 36%, DD19 Michael Semarie 33.33%. Rounding out the top 9 districts are DD37 David Olwell 25%, DD27 Dennis Thueringer 22.73%, DD21 Kevin Fraley and DD23 Jim Chambers 22.22% DD12 Don Hall 21.43%

Plan your Delta Drives or other recruiting functions and accelerate your recruiting. Order your Delta Church Drive Kits Now!!

10 Keys To
Membership
Recruiting
Success



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State Program Director's Message

My Brother Knights

We recently wrapped up the last of the regional meetings around the state, and I have to say I enjoyed meeting all of you. This year, the regionals were held at different locations than last year. This gave me the opportunity to see more of the councils around the state and visit with you all. If you have any follow-up questions that you need help finding answers to, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

As we move into November, the traditional "Black Friday" is coming up, and that is a reminder to execute on your Coats for Kids distribution, if your council is participating. Don't forget to report results to Chairman Mike Winkler. If you include media announcements with your distribution events, be sure to mention that in your reports.

As with all programs that you complete throughout the year, don't forget to also report activities on [form 10784](#) to the Supreme Council and submit your [Monthly Service Report](#) to me. The chairman for each of your events should submit the Form 10784 and MSR's should be submitted by your general programs chairman.

Form 10784 submit after completion of each event

Monthly Service Reports due by the 10th of each month (Aug 10 through April 10 only)

November is also a reminder to remember all the souls of our families, Brother Knights, and friends that have gone before us to reap their eternal reward. Also pray for all the souls that don't have anyone remembering them.

Most importantly, **BE SAFE** and create your COVID recovery plan. If your council already has one, review and revise it, as needed. We are very near the halfway mark for the fraternal year. At this point, all councils should be executing on your programs with the end-goal within site. Is your end-goal Star Council, Double Star Council, or are you on a slow death march toward decommissioning? If your council isn't active yet, what are you waiting for?

Vivat Jesus!
Dang Nguyen
WSC General Programs Director



State Life Director's Message

My Brother Knights

Here are some shots from our ultra sound and pregnancy aid presentations...

Bellingham WA



On August 27th we presented a new Ultrasound Machine

We have exciting news to share with you. We have provided a new ultrasound machine in Bellingham WA!

As a supporter, we wanted you to be among the first to know.

We are excited about what the future holds for the Women's Clinic. We know God has big plans for His Clinic. We would be honored to have you continue your partnership with us in this life-saving ministry



Mount Vernon, WA

Tom Hembree (current Grand Knight council #8476), (Irene Bazan, Director of the Pregnancy center in Mt.Vernon) and myself presenting a check in support of the ASAP program. Check total was \$500.



Vivat Jesus!
Gary Cloninger
State Life Director

State Community Director's Message

My Brother Knights

I been out of the net catching up on personal maintenance. I'm fine and I hope and pray that you are, too.

Lately, I prepared and gave a 3rd grade catechism class on Philip and the Ethiopian (Acts 8:4-40), Kind of a hard subject for 3rd grader but if you put the story in perspective, the Angel of the Lord told Philip to be somewhere... Philip came upon a traveler from Ethiopia who was on his way home. The traveler was reading the book of Isaiah and did not understand what he was reading. Philip helped the man by answering any questions about the Holy book(s) and later Baptized him when they arrive at a lake. If you are wondering what my point is: Evangelization! We as Knights of Columbus Evangelize through our good works of charity and Evangelize to each other through Unity and Fraternity. Most of us don't have an angel to telling us to put down the remote to help our community. I know that our personal cost is up but, if we put our brains, talent together we can overcome obstacles to meet our goals.

Thanks to all councils who have been including me in your newsletters. Many councils and very active and doing good works of charity. The Columbiettes and Council 1629 All Saint, Puyallup hosted a sold-out breakfast at Applebee's (no seating for walk-in), good food and was fun meeting new people. Council 6806 Spanaway tootsie roll fund raiser at Fred Meyer in September and October. Council 13238 Oktoberfest fund raiser for parish food bank, shoes for kids and other charitable giving. Brother Knights and Families, thank you for all your work across the state.

We are doing all this great work but not doing the administrative work at the end. Please at the end of your program or event, submit Form 10784 to supreme and at the end of each month submit the Monthly Service Report on the KofC Washington State website.

Wheelchairs. If you are looking to replace old and shabby wheelchairs in your parish, Knights of Columbus wheelchairs are available for \$150 (each) for purchase. For more information email kchelp@aol.com or call (509) 528-2941.

Vivat Jesus!
Abundeo Reponte
State Community Director



Knights Council 15462, Pope St John XXIII Parish, Tacoma. October 30, 2022

State Faith Director's Message

Faith In Action Our New Watch Word



November 2022 Faith Programs (links) continued

[Building the Domestic Church Kiosk](#)

[Holy Hour](#)

[Into the Breach](#)

[Marian Prayer](#)

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

[Rosary](#)

[Sacramental Gifts](#)

[Spiritual Reflection](#)

[Pilgrim Icon \(Supporting Program\)](#)

[Blessed Michael McGivney Prayer Hour \(Supporting Program\)](#)



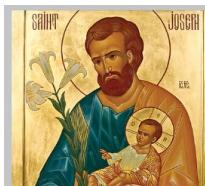
A very Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families. There is much uncertainty in the world today yet we are truly blessed and have much to be thankful for! Always remember we have each other. Our faith in Christ and the intercession of His Mother is resilient. Continue to be strong Brothers! Pope St. John Paul II reminds us to “be not afraid”.

In the midst of the assaults to our Faith, our Families, and Liberty. Always remember the power of prayer. We are reminded that prayer does conquer all dark actions. Remember too, the framers of our Constitution. The labor of 55 men at Philadelphia in 1787 guaranteed the freedoms we Americans cherish, especially faith. These were God fearing men who chose to explain and safeguard the rights of every citizen. Don't be complacent choose November 8 as your calling.

Be attentive Brothers. Be prepared and look-out for each other. Especially our priests and the parishes they serve, we owe them much. The commemoration of all the faithfully departed November 2 is a very special day to remember. Say the rosary this day.

The Holy Season will be upon us soon. Make it a point this month to acquire the Building the Domestic Church Kiosk and reading pamphlet's provided by Catholic Information Services. This is a tremendous asset to have. Parishioner's responses to this reading material continue to be noteworthy! Have FS/Council Officers purchase.

Faith in Action Programs for 2 and 3 QTR FY 21/22... Rosary Program, Holy Hour (Oct), Spiritual Reflection Program and RSVP (Nov). 3 QTR Rosary, Holy Hour (Jan) RSVP, Into the Breach (Feb), Spiritual Reflection (Mar). Go to kofc.org/faithinaction for details. Reminder, in search box type in "Program Planning Calendar". This will allow for continues review and guidance. As always, focus on what you do well. Strive for Star Council!



PILGRIM ICON

Special devotion to St. Joseph and pray for the courage to stand up and carry out our mission of protecting, defending, and raising future generations.

[LEARN MORE](#)



HOLY HOUR

Encourage a profound personal encounter with God.

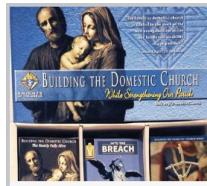
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REFUND SUPPORT VOCATIONS

Keep the faith alive by supporting seminarians and postulants.

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SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S CHALLENGE FOR NOVEMBER:

"By your perseverance you will secure your lives." (Gospel for Nov. 13, Lk 21:19) In this Gospel reading, Jesus speaks about the trials and persecution believers will face. We may suffer for our belief in Christ, but we will be saved if we persevere. Suffering is an inevitable part of the human condition. We see it in the faces of the poor, the afflicted and those in need all around us. May we seek to remain faithful to Christ, whatever suffering we encounter in life, and may we seek to alleviate the suffering of others.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: This month, I challenge you to fast (defined as eating no more than one full meal and two smaller meals that don't equal a full meal) one day a week and offer up this sacrifice to grow in perseverance. Second, I challenge you to help with the Food for Families or Coats for Kids Faith in Action program.

Questions for Reflection: Do you suffer well? How do you act and treat others when you are suffering? Have you ever met someone who had suffered greatly and been inspired by how they handled it?

Faithfully, pray the rosary and make the commitment to do so daily! Find refuge in its meaning. Resolve to combat the evils of our time. Always carry your rosary wherever you go. Look up the 15 promises that Mary made to those that devoutly say the rosary. St. Michael Protect Us

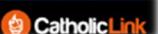
Brother Richard Nelson chairs the Rosary Program under Faith Programs and may be contacted at riverrat58@comcast.net 360-533-8362

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The 15 PROMISES of the VIRGIN MARY
FOR THOSE WHO PRAY THE ROSARY

- 1 Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the rosary, shall receive signal graces.
- 2 I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the rosary.
- 3 The rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
- 4 It will cause virtue and good works to flourish. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
- 5 The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the rosary shall not perish.
- 6 Whoever shall recite the rosary devoutly, shall never be conquered by misfortune.
- 7 Whoever shall have a true devotion for the rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
- 8 Those who are faithful to recite the rosary shall have, during their life and at their death, the light of God.
- 9 I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the rosary.
- 10 The faithful children of the rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.
- 11 You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the rosary.
- 12 All those who propagate the holy rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
- 13 All the advocates of the rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
- 14 All who recite the rosary are my sons, and brothers of my only son Jesus Christ.
- 15 Devotion of my rosary is a great sign of predestination.

Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us

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4th Degree - District Master's Message

Sir Knights,

Some news from the Assemblies...

St. Cecilia Assembly No. 3223 Stanwood

On October 18, 2022 during the 7:00 p.m. Meeting of St. Cecilia Assembly No. 3223 in the Stanwood Knights of Columbus Hall, led by FN Gary Cloninger, PGK, FDD, District Master Stephen Schweyen – West, and Former District Master – West Larry Shaw made two awards to Past Faithful Navigator John Donahue. District Master Schweyen awarded PFN Donohue a Civic Award Certificate stating "Recognizing St. Cecilia Assembly 3223 Stanwood, Washington for outstanding implementation of patriotic programming faithful to the principles of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, October 1, 2021 Signed by the Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly and the Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard

FDM Shaw awarded PFN Donohue with a beautiful brass on black with a brown wood framed Plaque stating "Presented to PFN Donohue and Saint Cecilia Assembly #3223. For outstanding leadership and a continued high level of performance in the area of patriotism during the recent Covid epidemic. Your combined efforts continue to exhibit both a focus and dedication to the goals of the 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus. Signed: Steve Schweyen, District Master WA.- West, Larry Shaw, Former District Master WA – West 09/20/2022"

PFN John Donohue did an outstanding job as Faithful Navigator leading the Assembly during a very trying two-year period of the COVID epidemic with meetings held in the open air in parking lots, and at his home on his deck. Through it all he provided the leadership. PFN Donahue just celebrated his Thirty-Fifth year at the Boeing Company in Everett. He is married to Carla, and has two Children, Nick in the U.S. Navy as a CB, and Melissa, a Registered Nurse.



Honor Guard for JBLM Confirmation

On Sunday, October 16th, at the 12:30 p.m. Mass, Sir Knights in full uniform performed an 'Honor Guard' for the Confirmation Mass at the JBLM, St. Michael the Archangel Church, with Mass celebrated by the Auxiliary Bishop Neal Buckon of the Military Archdiocese.

The event was hosted by the Assembly 2685 and DD / Faithful Navigator Russ Cantonwine. Other Sir Knights from Assembly 2685 who also participated were; FDM Phil Sheridan, PFN Tony Williams, FS Frank Escalera and GK Ron Demorse. Also represented were Sir Knights; Rudy Baldonado, Assembly 2376; FC John Mc Gannon and Marshal George Cruz, Assembly 3097; FN Larry Garetto, FC Tito Villanueva, SK Sam John and PFN Steve Yeaman, Assembly 2501 and DM Steve Schweyen, Assembly 3398. The Mass celebrated by the Auxiliary Bishop Buckon was the confirmation Mass for the youth of the Parish. After Mass pictures were taken outside in front of the Church and a reception was held in the parish hall. A biography of Bishop Buckon is provided for your information.

4th Degree - District Master's Message Cont'd



Bishop Neal James Buckon, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, is the son of John and Rita Buckon, and is the second of their seven children. He graduated from Gesu Elementary School and Cathedral Latin High School. Bishop Buckon holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from John Carroll University in Cleveland, a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from Cleveland State University, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Philosophy from Borromeo College of Ohio. Bishop Buckon also received a Masters of Divinity Degree and a Master of Arts Degree in Church History from Saint Mary's Seminary in Cleveland, Ohio. Following his graduate theological studies he was ordained a priest in May 1995 for the Diocese of Cleveland, Ohio and assigned to Saint Margaret Mary Church in South Euclid, Ohio.

In May 1975 he was recognized as a Distinguished Military Graduate and appointed as a Regular Army Officer and served in both the Infantry and Transportation Branches of the United States Army. After serving on active duty for seven years, he resigned his commission, traveled the world (visiting over one hundred countries), and entered into the ministry. While a Co-sponsored Seminarian, he served in the United States Army Reserve as a Chaplain Candidate and was subsequently accessioned into the United States Army Chaplain Corps in 1996.

His previous Infantry assignments include serving as Rifle Platoon Leader and Weapons Platoon Leader with the 1st Battalion, 46th Infantry, 1st Armor Division, Erlangen, Germany; and Battalion S4 and Company Commander with the 3rd Battalion, 19th Infantry, 24th Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia. His Transportation Corps assignments include serving in Mannheim Germany as a Platoon Leader and Company Operations Officer with the 28th Transportation Battalion, and as a Platoon Leader and Transportation Officer in the Headquarters and Headquarters Company of the Allied Command Europe, Mobile Force (Land) (AMFL) (including deployments to Denmark, England, and Norway). His Chaplain assignments include serving as the 2nd Psychological Operations Group Chaplain in Cleveland, Ohio (including a deployment to Bosnia); the Division Artillery (DIVARTY) Chaplain for the 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia; the Army Central Command – Saudi Arabia (ARCENT-SA) Chaplain in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; the Division Engineer (DIVENG) Chaplain for the 1st Armored Division, Giessen, Germany; the Engineer Brigade Chaplain and Senior Catholic Priest for Task Force Baghdad, Iraq (OIF-1); the Deputy Garrison Chaplain in Heidelberg, Germany; the Garrison Chaplain of the Fires Center of Excellence and Fort Sill, Oklahoma; the Chaplain for Catholic Ministry, Multi National Corps – Iraq (MNC-I); and the 18th MEDCOM Command Chaplain in Yongsan, Korea. He served his last assignment as the Eighth United States Army (EUSA) Chaplain for Current Operations and Catholic Chaplain in Yongsan, Korea. He retired from the Army on 31 December 2010. He was ordained a bishop on 22 February 2011 for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.

His awards include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Parachutist Badge, and the Ranger Tab (RC 11-74).

Bishop Buckon is a Knight Commander of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem; and a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus. He is a *Life Member* of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), the Catholic War Veterans, and the Association of the United States Army (AUSA). Bishop Buckon was inducted into the United States Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps National Hall of Fame at Fort Knox, Kentucky on 10 June 2016.

Vivat Jesus,
Steve Schweyen
District Master

Confirmation Honor Guard

4th Degree - District Master's Message Cont'd

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Saturday, November 19, 2022, at Seattle (St. George Parish), 5603 - 13th Ave. So., Seattle, WA 98108

The host assembly is Seattle 3398 St. Joan of Arc

The host **District Marshals are Darren Parsons and Bill Smith**

The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The **Honoree** for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is **to be announced**.

The Host Faithful Navigator is Marshal / FN Renato Sacramento

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Registration	Saturday 11:00 am - 1:45 pm	Hall in the school
Coffee Social hour	Saturday 11:00 am - 1:30 pm	St. Francis Hall in the church
Degree Team Rehearsal	Saturday 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm	St. Francis Hall in the church
4 th Degree Exemplification	Saturday 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	St. Francis Hall in the church
Ladies' Program	Saturday 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	St. Francis Hall in the church
Public Knighting/picture taking	Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	St. Francis Hall in the church
Mass	Saturday 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	St. George Church
Social	Saturday 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm	School Hall in the School
Banquet	Saturday 6:45 pm - 8:45 pm	School Hall in the School

LADIES PROGRAM SCHEDULED

BANQUET MENU TBA

FEES

The exemplification fee for each candidate, **except priests**, is **\$70.00**. The fee includes a social baldric, U.S. flag and Fourth Degree lapel pins, and one banquet ticket. There is no exemplification fee for **priests or religious brothers**; however, their **assembly will pay \$20.00** to cover the cost of the social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus an addition \$20.00 the cost of the dinner (if they attend). The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be made **payable to the Masters Fund, Knights of Columbus**. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided at no charge prior to the degree. Lunch will also be available by the host Assembly with a \$5.00 fee. Evening banquet cost for candidates' wives, Sir Knights, and guests is **\$20.00**. Advance reservation and payment is required. **Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Masters Fund, Knights of Columbus** **DO NOT ABBREVIATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ON CHECKS**

FEES Continued

Important Note: The exemplification fee does not change if the candidate does not attend dinner. Nor does the exemplification fee pay for the candidate's name tag or annual assembly dues or fees relating to the assembly in accordance with Article XIII, Section 24(k). The exemplification is set forth by the Board of Directors under Article IX, Membership, Section 26.

ATTIRE

ARTICLE XI OFFICIAL DRESS

Section 38. Official Dress. The official dress for the Fourth Degree shall be: (a) 4th Degree uniform or plain suit and tie, dress footwear and social baldric worn under the coat, from right shoulder to left hip. (b) A member serving in the armed forces of his country, fulltime police and firefighters shall be considered in proper attire when dressed in a Class A dress uniform.

LADIES: As men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer attire.

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All form 4's should be sent to the District Master completed as exemplified above. **The form should be complete with all attached copies. No reason for FC/FS/FN to remove any copies.** The form is not completed till I sign them. I will send an electronic copy to the FS/FC/FN when requested. I keep all forms digitally. The Supreme Secretary Copy **MUST** be present. I expect FC/FN ensure the Form 4 is filled out correctly using the above example and sent to the District Master two weeks prior to the exemplification in accordance with the Laws and Rules Governing the 4th Degree. FN/FC are to call the District Master directly for candidates with short notice.

Related Web Sites

- KofC Regalia & Supplies (**The English Company**): <http://www.kofcsupplies.com>

4th Degree - District Master's Message Cont'd

Registration Form
Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Exemplification
Saturday, November 19, 2022
(St. George Parish), 5306 -13th Ave. So., Seattle, WA 98108
Parking available in the south parking lot

Please Note:

Registration form and payments must be received by **Nov. 12, 2022**, as an attendance number will be needed for lunch and dinner planning. **Please allow adequate time for delivery!**

Candidate's or Member's Name: _____

Candidate's or Member's Home Council (Name & Number): _____

Candidate's or Member's Home Assembly (Name & Assembly): _____

Name(s) of Guest(s):

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact E-mail Address: _____

Candidate	Cost	# of Guest (or Members)	Cost	Totals
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Banquet: (Included with \$70.00 candidate Fee)	+ _____	x \$20.00	= \$ _____	
Ladies Program: N/A	_____	x N/C	= \$ _____	N/C

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Please send this form along with a check made payable to **"Masters Fund, Knights of Columbus"** for the
Total Amount Due (per above), to:

Sir Stephen Schweyen

Master of the Fourth Degree

5514 22nd Ave S,

Seattle, WA 98108-2911

Contacts: DM <Remeor@aol.com> or 206-255-4177 and HFN 206-276-9047

Blessed Fr. McGivney Guild

Brother Knights,

Attached to this month's article is the homily of Deacon Jim of Father McGivney's Feast Day. I trust many of you and family members may be inspired to join the McGivney guild. Our state council has over 12,000 members and only 3,330 are guild members. Remember, joining and being part of the guild is free.

Fraternally,
Ed Hebert Sr.
Blessed Fr. McGivney Chairman

Homily – Feast Day Mass for Blessed Father Michael McGivney By Deacon Jim Johnson at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, Bremerton, Washington Saturday, August 13, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

In honoring Father McGivney this morning, I wanted to do kind of a brief synopsis of his life. Being a new Knight now myself, I didn't know much about him, if anything, so I actually found a website on the internet. It was Father McGivney.org. So, if you care to go back to see what the fullness of this text actually is, feel free to do so but I basically just took everything that they wrote and tried to condense it down to a homily much shorter than Father Lappe typically will do on a Sunday, but still lengthy for a daily homily. So, Michael McGivney was born in Waterbury Connecticut on August 12th of 1852, and he was the first child of his parents Patrick and Mary McGivney. His mother actually gave birth to 13 children, six of whom died leaving Michael with four living sisters and two brothers. And life wasn't easy for the family because Catholic immigrant families had to face prejudice, and social exclusions, and financial and social disadvantages at that time so Michael actually experienced from a very early age anti-Catholic bigotry and poverty, but his faith was always there to sustain him. At home and in Church, he learned and embraced love, faith, fortitude, praying, and placing, putting love of God above any earthly rewards.

Michael attended public schools as a child, and he attended the public schools of the working-class neighborhoods where he grew up; and he was a good student. Actually, shortly after the Civil War, at the age of 13, he graduated from high school and then, three short years later at the age of 16, Michael began his pursuit to God's call to the priesthood. His formation as a seminarian spanned two countries, four seminaries, and instruction by three religious orders - the Vincentians, the Jesuits, and the Sulpicians - and throughout his formation his personal virtues, the concern for others, and the use of his God given talents shined through.

In June of 1873, his father passed away which nearly caused Michael to give up on his vocational path. He returned home for the funeral unsure whether or not he would need to leave the Seminary to return home to work in the factory to support his family; but by God's grace, Hartford's bishop intervened and provided financial support for him to enter Saint Mary's Seminary in Baltimore. There Michael was appointed sacristan, a responsibility that really underscored and repudiated, excuse me, underscored his reputation for piety and orderliness. Holiness was not his only gift either. He was actually remembered for a tremendous sense of humor as well as his enthusiasm for a relatively new game of baseball. After four years of study, Michael was ordained on December 22nd of 1877 in the nation's first Cathedral, Baltimore's historic Cathedral of the Assumption. And then, a few days later with his mother present, Father McGivney then celebrated his first public mass at the Immaculate Conception Church in Waterbury, Connecticut.

Father McGivney was assigned as curate of Saint Mary's Church in the busy port City of New Haven, Connecticut; and there he faced the challenges of priest shortages, parish debt, his own personal illness, and then hostilities towards Catholics. And then, against this backdrop, Father McGivney navigated his relationships with non-Catholics gracefully. They said that he actually had the gift of touching hearts and leading souls to God.

Blessed Fr. McGivney Guild Cont'd

In fact, in one of these notable cases, he ministered to James Smith, a 21- year- old Catholic who was on death row for shooting and killing a police officer. And Father McGivney visited and visited the condemned man daily to offer him guidance, prayer, and Mass in the city jail for over many months. And, he had a profound effect on the young man. After Mass on the day of his execution, Father's grief was profound. The young man Smith comforted him saying, "Father your saintly ministry has enabled me to meet death without a tremor. Do not fear for me." Father McGivney actually walked with him to the end, leading him in prayer and then finally blessing him on the scaffold.

With the Priestly heart he accompanied those of all ages and all walks of life in their suffering, and uncertainty, and profound practical ways as he addressed their needs. While his first concern was always for the faith of his own flock, he was attuned to familial, social, financial, civic and societal issues as well. His strong yet serene demeanor spoke both of God's law and mercy, and people were just naturally drawn to his reserved yet welcoming manner.

When Father McGivney was eventually transferred from Saint Mary's parish to, in New Haven to become the pastor of Saint Thomas Parish in Thomaston, the grief among his parishioners was palpable. At his last Mass at Saint Mary's, Father McGivney offered a heartfelt farewell to his parishioners. And he said, "For the past seven years, I have been with you and toiled with you and, no matter where I go, the people of Saint Mary's will [occupate] occupy the best place in my heart. If I have offended anyone in my performance of my duty, I beg him to forgive me. People of Saint Mary's whom I leave now, goodbye, and I trust that we may meet again in heaven." The large church was filled with grateful souls and some openly sobbing and heartbroken over his departure. A journalist that was actually covering this Mass at St Mary's described the scene this way. "Never, it seemed, was a congregation so affected by the parting address of a clergyman as the great audience which filled Saint Mary's yesterday. Some of those present wept aloud and others sobbed audibly."

According to one of Father's contemporaries, he said, "Father's life was an open book whose pages should be read, and he influenced that radiant radiated from his active, energetic, and zealous personality brought many poor wanderers to the house of God, to the sacred tribunal of penance where with faith, contrition, and humility, he or she reconciled to his Heavenly Father." Actually decades, too, ahead of his time, Father McGivney had a keen sense of the layman's unique vocation, needs, and potential contributions; and, he drew his people into the life of the activities of his parish. This respect that he actually had for the laity led Father McGivney to found the Knights of Columbus, the Fraternal Order for Catholic men, in 1882. The young priest actually designed a way to strengthen the Catholic faith of men and their families while providing financial protection when they suffered the death of the breadwinner. He knew instinctively that keeping families together assisted both temporal and spiritual needs and, at the time, without means of financial support, families were often split up threatening both the integrity of the family as well as their faith.

Father McGivney proposed that the new group be named after Christopher Columbus. As the heroic discoverer of the New World, Columbus would highlight the deep roots of Catholics in America and the long history of Catholics evangelizing in this hemisphere. On March 29th, a day celebrated annually as Founders Day in Connecticut, the Connecticut Legislature granted a charter, a charter, establishing the Knights of Columbus as a legal corporation. The name "Knights" actually appeared to the Civil War veterans of the group who saw noble principles of knighthood in the Order's protection of faith, family, . . . faith, family, finances, and the civil and religious rights of Catholics. A charter member actually wrote, "Without Father McGivney's optimism, his will to succeed, his counsel and advice, this [will off] would have failed."

In a letter to the priests of his diocese, Father McGivney said that his first goal in founding the Knights of Columbus was to prevent people from entering into sacred societies by offering them the same, if not better, advantages to its members. His second purpose was to actually unite the men of our faith throughout the Diocese of Hartford that we may thereby gain strength to aid each other in the time of sickness, to provide a decent burial, and to render assistance to the families of deceased members. The Order's original principles were Unity and Charity. The principles of Fraternity and Patriotism were added later.

Blessed Fr. McGivney Guild Cont'd

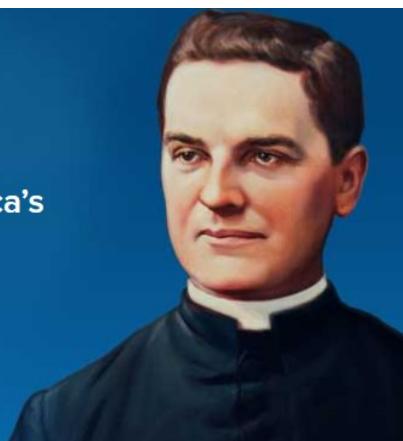
The Knights were led by their Founder to take on many challenges facing the Catholic families at the time. Challenges of poverty, early death, the secret societies that were popping up, and anti-Catholicism; and they were asked to be flexible, to look to take on new duties in the future. With the respect that he carried from the first Knights that Father McGivney actually had and his leadership, they actually moved to elect him as the head of the new Order. However, Father McGivney insisted that a layman should lead the lay organization, so James T. Mullen, a Civil War veteran, was elected to the first Supreme Knight; and Father McGivney actually took up the office of Supreme Secretary. But, once the operations of the organizations were on sound footing approximately two years, Father McGivney resigned his executive post to become the Supreme chaplain explaining that his first obligation to the Order was to serve as a priest.

In his six years at St Thomas, Father McGivney was an admirable pastor who built strong ties with his parishioners and cared for their spiritual and temporal needs. He continued to serve as Supreme chaplain but, like a true father and pastor of souls, he trusted the leadership of the Order in New Haven to carry on the work that he began amongst them as the Knights of Columbus continued to grow beyond Connecticut.

Father McGivney then began to fall ill during the pandemic known as the Russian or Asian flu in 1889. He then developed tuberculosis and was stricken with severe pneumonia in January of 1890. The young priest lost his physical strength just as his Order was moving within the country with new vitality. Seeking respite and remedies for his illness, he was eventually confined, to bed at St Thomas's rectory where his concern and his prayer for his people only increased. After receiving the last rights from a fellow priest, he died on August 14th just two days past his 38th birthday.

The funeral in Thomaston was an indication of the love and respect that the people held for this hard-working holy priest, drawing Catholics from all across the state including the bishop, more than 70 fellow priests, and civic leaders; and the funeral procession in Waterbury was the largest ever seen in the city at the time. The funeral also [re] reflected the deep personal appeal that the Catholics found in the Knights of Columbus, drawing delegations from almost every one of the 57 Knights of Columbus councils that had been chartered in the Order's first eight years. After Father McGivney's holy example, it also inspired his two younger brothers, Patrick and John, to follow him into the priesthood and to also serve the Order as Supreme chaplains.

Today, the earthly remains of Father McGivney are interred in a polished sarcophagus in New Haven's Saint Mary's Church where he founded the Knights of Columbus. His vision and Mission are carried forth by more than two million Knights of Columbus throughout the world who form a band of brothers under the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.



BLESSED MICHAEL McGIVNEY

Knights of Columbus Founder. Exemplary Parish Priest. America's Newest Blessed!

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<https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html>

State KCIC Chairman's Message

My Brother Knights,

It's that time of the year again to start planning for selling Christmas Cards, pins, ornaments, Christmas Seals, & magnets. This year we have a NEW LINE OF CHRISTMAS CARDS!!! The price is a little higher because these cards are MADE IN AMERICA! Not China! I have the council order forms, and retail sheet for you and your customers. Just please send me an email (pigfarmer.ed@frontier.com) to ask for the forms and I'll send them to you, or give me a call at 425-508-4944 if you have questions. Let's show our community that we want to Keep Christ in Christmas!

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Miller

KCIC State Chairman

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Faith in Action - Family Programs



View the winners of the
2021 - 2022 Poster Contest [here](#).

RESOURCES

Knights of Columbus councils evangelize society through their faithful acts, celebrations and a variety of activities.

A Higher Purpose

Promote the true spirit of Christmas in homes, schools, parishes and communities. Councils will evangelize society through their faithful acts, celebrations and a variety of activities.



Overview

The Knights of Columbus offers multiple activities that promote Christmas and the season of Advent in their proper context: Journey to the Inn, Spread the Light of Christ, Crèche or Advent Wreath Blessing, and the Christmas Poster Contest. These programs are centered on the example of the Holy Family and the Nativity of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The new Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC) Program brings all KCIC activities together under one umbrella. It encourages councils to prompt their neighbors to shift from a preoccupation with materialism to the light of Christ and the spirit of giving. KCIC activities include whatever efforts best suit the parish and community of a particular council and do not need to originate from the Supreme Council.

State KCIC Chairman's Message Cont'd



Start This Program

"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS"

1. First and foremost, keep the Knights of Columbus national theme before the public of the **true meaning of Christmas~ the birth of Jesus Christ!!**
2. Encourage personal participation in the New Evangelization by displaying **KCIC** magnets, bumper stickers, Christmas seals, yard signs and more.
3. Provide a product not readily available to our Catholic community. Set up pop-up booths at your Parish and sell Christmas Cards, Seals, Ornaments and more!
4. **Minimal manpower required by any council.**
5. **Raise guaranteed and needed funds for local K of C councils to address charitable needs.**
6. Create an identity of your local Council serving the Catholic parishes.
7. Positive community image results in an opportunity for **new member recruitment!!**
8. Use the proceeds from this evangelization project to support vocations of nuns and priests, Catholic Schools, Pro-life, tomb for the unborn, college scholarships and/or other council charitable programs.

For further information and assistance in starting a program for contact:



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Profits raised will support Council Charities
"Keep Christ in Christmas"

State Vocation Chairman's Message

My Brother Knights

Cor Christi Update

It has been over a year since our partnership with Bishop White Seminary and the Cor Christi campaign to fund McGivney Hall began. We have made a great deal of progress; however, more is needed.

Total donated by anyone who said they were affiliated with the Knights. This includes both the council donations and individual donations:

\$479,145

Gift amounts donated by Councils:

30,000 (4196) Spokane Valley

2300 (11789) Bremerton

2000 (10534, 3645, 7908) Spokane, Renton, Federal Way

1500 (9238) Gig Harbor

1475 (766) Walla Walla

1350 (783) Out of State

1255 (1379) Bremerton

1200 (4196) Spokane Valley

1000 (14268, 7907, 9238, 5495, 1620, 1643, 8179, 5816) Newport, Issaquah, Gig Harbor, Burien, Pasco, Olympia, Kennewick, Lynnwood

1000 (Oregon State Knights of Columbus Charities)

800 (8201) Spokane Valley

635 (8201) Spokane Valley

546 (14922) Spokane

500 (894, A-2501, 3283, 1460) Yakima, Gig Harbor, Spokane, Out of State

440 (766) Walla Walla

400 (12583) Spokane

321 (9145) Cheney

50 (8137) Spokane

Total \$59,272

Total Raised to Date:

\$2,239,935

Adjusted Target Goal (after COVID and with inflation):

\$5,200,000 (Original estimate was \$3,600,000)

Individual donations far exceed the donations of councils, however about 17.5 percent of councils have contributed to Cor Christi and less than 1 percent of individual knights have contributed to Cor Christi.

Urgent Need: The money received to date will run out in mid-February which could bring this project to a halt, as well as subject it to increased costs. They currently have a \$7,000 a month mortgage plus utilities. All renovation costs are pay as you go. Please consider a gift to Cor Christi this year.

Make your donation today at: <https://bishopwhitesem.org/cor-christi/>

Or mail your donation to: Cor Christi, 429 E. Sharp Ave., Spokane, WA 99202

Tim Coyle
Vocations Chairman

Special Olympics

There is an urgent need for volunteers to staff the Special Olympics' Eastern Washington Region Bowling Tournament in Spokane on November 6th. The event will be held at Lilac Lanes, 1112 E. Magnesium Rd., Spokane, WA 99208. Time slots are available from 08:30 AM to 12:30 PM, 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM or 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

Please send the information below to the Knights in your council so they can register to support this event.

Having worked at some Special Olympics events in the past, I can tell you that they're a lot of fun and your help will be greatly appreciated. I will be there working in the morning and hope to see you there.

Fraternally yours in Christ and Blessed Father Michael McGivney,
Jim Bongers
District Deputy, District 32
Email: james.bongers@outlook.com
Cell: 509-276-0527

Urgent Need for Volunteers at Select Regional Competitions:

There are several regional competitions across the state that are very short on volunteers, and we need your help. Best ways to help:

- **Register to volunteer:** If it is located in a city near you, we hope that you will consider volunteering and register as soon as possible. Volunteer with a friend – bring a buddy. Volunteers that pre-register by the end of day of the Tuesday prior to the competition will be entered into a drawing for a \$20 credit towards SOWA merchandise at the event.
- **Forward the information:** Please help me to recruit. If you know anyone near the cities below, please forward this information. Be thinking of students, family, friends, branch offices of your workplace, scout troops, etc...if you're a member of a service/philanthropic organizations or faith community, think if there are locations in the cities below and encourage them to register to volunteer.

Spokane Sunday, November 6:

Bowling, pre-register at: <https://2022bowling-neseareas.my-trs.com/>

Approximately 70 volunteers are needed. The greatest need at all of these is for what are called Lane Monitors/Scorekeepers. These volunteers ensure that the athletes bowl in order, keep the pace of the game moving, call for assistance from staff as needed, record the final scores to submit for processing, and of course, encourage and cheer on the athletes. One volunteer will be assigned to each lane, 2 lanes/volunteers per ball return so persons will be volunteering together in that role. There are other volunteer roles available, such as check-in, merchandise sales, etc., but our greatest need is for Lane Monitors.

The minimum age to volunteer is 11 – youth ages 11-13 may volunteer but with an adult. Teens aged 14-17 may volunteer but in select roles. So this would be a great opportunity for families to volunteer together.

Special Olympics—Cont'd

Have a group that would like to volunteer?

- If you feel you have a group of 10 or more people that can volunteer, we can send you a template to help you gather their information.
- If you have a smaller group of 2-9 volunteers, we can send you step-by-step instructions on how to register if you're having trouble.
- Or if you'd prefer, you can forward the link posted above and have everyone register on their own, especially if they have a preference to their volunteer role or shift availability.

Fall State Games:

Athletes that qualify at regional competitions advance on to compete at State Games. In addition to competitions, athletes can celebrate their season and successes in wide variety of activities, such as Opening Ceremonies, Olympic Town, Hair Fair, and the Victory Dinner & Dance. Participating athletes can also take advantage of Healthy Athletes screenings, while local athletes can complete required physicals prior to Winter Season. Consider joining us in Tri-Cities the weekend before Thanksgiving – the registration website is still under construction as venues and volunteer details are finalized but check back often.

November 18th – 20th: State Fall Games (Tri-Cities)

<https://sowa2022fallstategames.my-trs.com/>

Fraternally,

Darren Johnson
Special Olympics
SpecialOlympics@kofc-wa.org

State Youth Director's Message

My Brother Knights,

Well, another fraternal year has crept up on us and I am looking forward to a fantastic year. Time to start putting your youth programs together. The big 4 programs are the Soccer Challenge, Free Throw, KCIC poster contest and the Catholic Citizenship essay. All of these are Supreme sponsored contests. Don't be limited to these programs. Many councils reach outside the box and create their own events. Past events over the years have included Halloween trunk or treats, Christmas plays, altar server recognition as well as first communion and Confirmation programs.

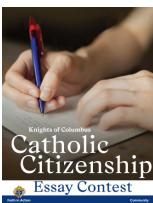
Your council has a wealth of talent available, use family resources to assist. Have a parish school? Partner with the school and ask the school to help with your community efforts.



KCIC Poster Contest

Council completed in January 2023

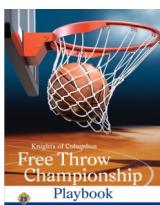
Council winning posters sent to Youth Director Feb 1st 2023



Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

Council completed October 2022

Council winning essays sent to Youth Director December 1st 2022



Free Throw Competition

Council completed January 2023

District if needed February 2023

State Final March 18th 2023 Yakima

Free Throw final may change as the wheels are spinning to have a separate west and east final. Stay tuned as developments happen.

I am looking to make this my last and final year as Youth Director. 12 years has been a great ride but it is time for new ideas and a vision to move the youth programs ahead. If you know of a candidate for this position let me know, if have a year to pass along my knowledge

State Youth Director
Ken DeVos

Community—Councils in Action

Council 7907 St Jude Redmond WA

7907 St Jude Redmond hit one out of the park. Sunday was a multicultural Pancake Breakfast. The traditional pancakes and with major support from their large East Indian Parish membership, they offered a welcoming event for the larger Parish.



Council 894 Yakima

Council 894 Knights delivering the Columbia Charities check for \$2500 to the Pegasus Project here in Gleed. Pegasus Project is a therapeutic riding academy for people with special needs. This was money from our very successful tootsie roll campaign in May. We have another scheduled at Fred Meyer on October 7-8th so hope to increase our donation to this worthy organization in the near future.



Members and Family in need of Prayer**CouncilSeattle 676**

Carol Costello; Dan Schweitzer; Rose Boyle; Georgene Ulrich; Gerry Joyce, wife of Tom; Regina Freedman; PGK Wes Duffield; Joe Salle; Jonathan Mylius; Bill Joyce; brother of DD Tom Joyce; Larry & Arlene Boulanger; John Costello; Edgar Pitre; Father Robert Eagan.

CouncilSpokane 683

Deceased Knight: John Wallace, PSD. Knight Illness: Patrick Tully, Philip Martin, Rev. David Kruse, Rev. Tim Hays, Robert Watkins, Rev. Patrick Hartin, Rev. Paul G. Czerwonka, Wayne Hogan PSD, Dick Daschbach, Richard Charette, Most Rev. William Skylstad, Kim Washburn WSD, John Kiernan, Very Rev. Darrin D. Connall, Darryl Stephens, Ronald Connell. Deceased Family: Gail Ward. Mother of Dr. Kent E. Mosby; Leroy Milanowski and Ben von Ruden - cousins of George Czerwonka. Family Illness: Tess Kelley - wife of Patrick Kelley IPSD, Trina Owen - daughter-in-law of Tim Kromholtz GK, Patty Walker - daughter of Lou Walker, Jessica Evans - daughter of Chris Bettman PFN, Patricia Mackin, Lynne Watkins - wife of Robert Watkins, Teresa Teich - wife of Dr. Richard Teich, Stan Fong - (brother) and Judy Kostecky (mother-in-law) of Greg Fong PGK, Arlene White - wife of Terry white, Yong Phillippe - wife of Dru Phillippe, Rachel Kupice - wife of John Kupice PGK, Jeff McNabb, Paul Jones, Dave Silver, Dan Hogstad, Carol Oliveri, Wayne Stanley, Jim Olsen, Jonathan Evans, Margaret Walsh, Carol Kirby, Matt Weller, Mrs. John Kiernan, Lori Hogan - wife of Wayne Hogan PSD, Phyllis Dolle, David Lorhan - brother of John Lorhan, Cory Wade - brother of Tom Wade, Dorothy Plantz (sister), Jeffery Czerwonka (brother) - Fred Zblewski, John Radke, (cousins) of George Czerwonka. We also pray for our Holy Father, Most Rev. Thomas Daly, all priests, seminarians, and men and women religious

CouncilWalla Walla 766

John Biagi, Carl Bossini, Antonio Caso, Joe Chvatal, Brent Caulk, David Hall, James Gaffrey, Chris Grasso, Michael Fazzari, Leo Lapke, Rick Magnaghi, Larry Meliah, Clifford Nestebry, Father Nicks, Harry Olson, Jack Pinza, Frank Sannar, Steve Snell, Richard Spiess Sr., Terry Teske, Ron Warzinski, Douglas Wolff

CouncilBellingham 829

Kim Washburn, Nora Pylilo, Charlie Dunn, Henry Therrien, Sam Raines, Louise Murphy, and for the repose of the souls of Patrick St. Hilaire and Leonard Roy

CouncilYakima 894

Msgr. Ecker, Patti & John Soden, Laurie Browning, Sandy Lamm, Mike Cunningham, Harry Cambeis, Darrel Jones & Family, Jeff Penuel, Ann Hill, Carey Hill, Kody Weldon, Josh Jones Family, Thomas McCormick, Gary Mitchell, Tony Lesich, Jackie Gamache, Tina Wanamaker, Rod Allen, Derick Pemberton's Fiancé, Mike dean's Good Friend, Yakima Transit's Drivers and their families, this can be a very nerve-wracking season for them and "Bridgett" whose Marine Son may be being redeployed to Afghanistan (a wonderful lady who offers rides to Veterans)

CouncilWenatchee 1545

Frank Peipel, John Aumell

CouncilPasco 1620

Karen Smith, Gabriel Scheel, Robert Delarm, Corky Huffles

CouncilOlympia 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

CouncilOak Harbor 3361

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

CouncilSpokane 4196

Nick and Susan Curalli, Greg Curran, Kevin Curran, Mark Curran, Russ Curran, Richard Diehl, Ed Galles, Ann Gunning, Russell and Jackie Howell, Michael Lockwood, Don McCabe, Jennifer McCabe, Jim Majeskey, Mark Mendiola, Mike Routh, Larry Smoot, Jill Gfeller, Max Moss, Laura Bevan, Shauna Lemoine, Thomas Stuber, Mark Mclean, Darleta Woodbury, Max Moss, Laura Ohland, Ron Connell, Bill Foster, Tony and Rozanne Caruso, Joe Reinecke, Jake Dwyer

CouncilPoulsbo 8297

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

Members and Family in need of Prayer**CouncilCamano-Stanwood 8476**

Bill Vincent, Don Maile, Frank Olson, Gary Cloninger, Gary Baumgartner, Gary Bibbs, Greg Bloom, Mark Grumbine, Jim Devine, John Keefe, Preston Laine, Richard & Mary Jo Chavarrie, Roger Docken, Tom, Mary and Daniel Connerton, Bud Dubay, Ray Fossum, Dennis Lindsay

CouncilBurlington, 9941

Pat Lyons, Bob Zimmerman, Dave Lustik

CouncilBellevue, 10664

Alan Newhouse, Ken Yarab, Phil Morrisey, Paul Herrick, friend of Steve Duncan

CouncilBelfair 12002

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

CouncilLakewood 11762

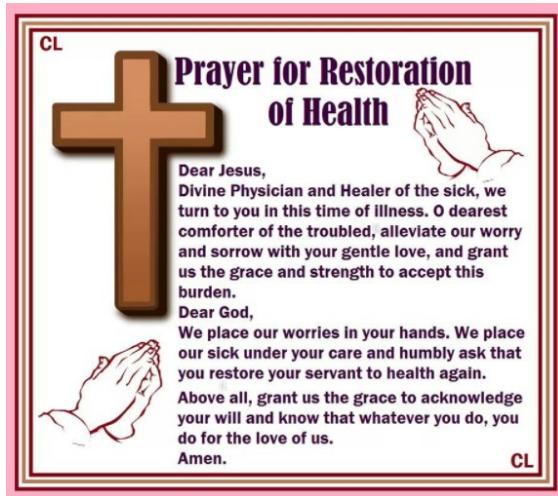
Everett and Mira Roberts, Maria Havens, John McInnes, Franklyn Hyke, Dorian Diaz, John Silbaugh, Janet Wachter, James Daly, John Wallace, William Wells, Linda Hansen, Brent Carney, Robert Nuccio, James Self, Maria Suazo

CouncilSeattle 13794

Rene Sacramento, son of Renato Sacramento

CouncilPend D'Oreille 14268

Family of Warren Foersch, Family of Jim Hines, Ray Springsteen, Gary Brooks, Rowland Busskohl, Bob and Nellie Graham, Buc Buckley, Jerry Tefft, Judy Herrin, Dave and Barbara Floyd, Gladys Bishop, Nancy Sanger, Bill Burrell, Sister Nancy, Bishop Skylstad, Diana Tefft, Katherine, Liliana, and Victoria Freeman (grandchildren of Peter and Kathy Freeman), Jack Lopresti, Jim Flanagan, Kathleen Pasquale, Robin Baylow, Phillis Kardos.



> 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.

Thomas Sell Council 1606 (Raymond)
Marcel Dufault Council 2303 (Moxee)
Emmanual Portacio Council 11217 (Shoreline)
Clarence Moore Council 9238 (Gig Harbor)
John Wallace Council 11762 (Lakewood)
Harry Olson Council 766 (Walla Walla)
Basil Shovelier Council 11134 (Spokane)
Richard Volpe Council 11134 (Spokane)
Clyde Schendzielos Council 8150 (Kent)
John Poer Council 7117 (Battle Ground)
Don Dorres Council 5495 (Burien)
Dwayne Blondin Council 8455 (Sequim)

Thomas Michael Scheel Council 1620 (Pasco)
James W. Miller Council 11217 (Shoreline)
Kenneth R Ledgerwod Council 1460 (Pomeroy)
Sherman S Sheldom Council 13374 (Renton)
Robert M J Paulsen Council 13374 (Renton)
John D Kampsen Council 13374 (Renton)
Vicente M. Quinene Council 6706 (Port Orchard)
Dennis Newman Council 9664 (Snohomish)
Robert A Hitchcock Council 7528 (Federal Way)
Sherman Shelton Council 13374 (Renton)
Robert M J Paulsen Council 13374 (Renton)
John D Kampsen Council 13374 (Renton)
Kenneth J. Kilroy Council 9833 (Sammamish)
Clarence E. (Ed) Moore Council 9238 (Gig Harbor)
Larry L. Roemmich Council 9238 (Gig Harbor)
David Lee Beardemphl Council 809 (Tacoma)

Family Members' Deaths

Carrie Stemen Council 1379 (Bremerton)
Hannelore "Lori" Hogan Council 4322 (Lakewood)
Thomas Michael Scheel Council 1620 (Pasco)
Teresa Hochanadel Council 15730 (Vancouver)



*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.*

State Historian's Article

My Brother Knights,

As Winston Churchill had once said, "Time does not stand still for no man, it keeps marching on." He was referring to the unpleasant activities that Brits would be facing (WWII). So, too, we can say that about us. The Knights of Columbus are not immune in facing unpleasant activities (crime), case in point.

The storage unit next to the Knights (CK HELP, Poulsbo, WA) was broken into sometime during the night of Sept. 5th, 2022. The family that rents the unit next door noticed a hole leading into the next unit (Knights). Brother Larry Devlin was notified of the break-in. They invited him to look inside their unit to see what happened. The thieves had gained access through a locked "Fire Door" on the side of their storage unit; that door is outside of the fence for the storage facility. After the thieves "ransacked" their unit, leaving "insulation everywhere", they cut through an adjoining wall to the Knight's unit. In that unit, they found a cut-out entrance from where access was gained. Several 4-wheel walkers were stored against that wall, were in disarray. It looked like they had pushed in the plasterboard where the thieves gained access. It appeared that nothing was taken from the unit, which was believed to be highly disappointing to the thieves. They must have thought there were valuables in the unit. However, there were but not in their mind. I guess it is hard to sell medical equipment on the black market. Even thieves need to do their homework to perfect their trade. So, they got a "F" that day. The renters of the other unit did not mention any loss, just commenting about the mess that was left. So, Winston Churchill is right, nothing really stops human activities it keeps on marching.



Your Brother in Christ,
Anthony L. Farrell
State Historian

General Insurance Information

K of C Insurance Members:

Welcome to the Whiteaker Agency!

There is now one K of C agency for all of Washington State.

To find your local council-assigned agent, please click the link below:

<https://kofcWhiteakerAgency.com>



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