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Message from the State Deputy

My Dear Brothers,

VIRTUAL HOLY HOUR
SATURDAY APRIL 9TH @ 9AM
FATHER KENNY
STATE CHAPLAIN PRESIDING
(A LINK WILL BE SENT BEFORE HAND. PLEASE ATTEND!!)

Tom's good news made it necessary that his article to go first this month. Isn't it great to have that many generation Knights in one family!!! *(Editors note - we were not able to accommodate the State Deputy's request to run the State Treasurer article first due to format concerns. Please find it in the usual place)*

Before I get into the meat of this article, I want to relate a recent experience of brotherhood.

As some of you know, there are two spots that the prostate cancer has metastasized in my body. One in my pelvis and one all the way up in my neck (C-5). We know the cancer is likely in the middle somewhere, but not large enough to detect.

The machine used to radiate is very high tech and emits a beam to within less than one mm accuracy. There are only a few on the west coast and one is at the hospital I had my prostate removed. One problem, it's in Seattle and I live in Leavenworth. That distance would require staying in Seattle for a week at a time.

Greg and Doreen Mahoney enter the picture, offering their home to me throughout the two week session. They have a beautiful home, wonderful accommodations and they fed me like a king. There was no hesitation on their part, just pure Charity.

With them I was made to slow down, since my treatments were only 30 minutes in duration five times a week (minus the travel from Snoqualmie to Seattle). I had time to read a book, which hasn't happen in I don't know when. This is not the first time they have done this for others.

Greg and Doreen, I am extremely grateful for your kindness in this very difficult time. Thank you!!!!

I already sent this good news to you on the 17th of March (St. Patrick's Day). Our State met the Circle of Honor membership intake goal on that date. This is the first time since John Wallace's term(s). As of this writing, we are at 102.97% on our way to Pinnacle (We are only 42 members away from Pinnacle). However, as you know, there are other criteria to be met, but I am so grateful to you all for this fine achievement.

Message from the State Deputy Cont'd

Don't let up. After all, the real goal is to grow our State membership that has been in decline for years. Please continue, as always, to invite that Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus. Be visible. You are a part of something much bigger and we want that new member to have the same opportunity of membership that you/we have enjoyed.

Please get those Service Award submissions in before the deadline. Some are April 1st, however most are April 15th.

Also remember, your Columbian Award SP-7 can be filed any time before June 30th. Don't wait. Quite a few already have the membership quota for Star Council, and you should have participated in two Fraternal Benefit nights (or met your insurance quota), Fraternal Survey filed, Service Program Personnel Report (old 365) and SEP compliant will give you Star Council. We need as many councils to qualify as possible for our State.

Please continue to use Territorial Growth Director, Bob Kish's monthly membership flyer. This flyer has been in many parish bulletins across the State with great recruitment success. The most successful have been parish flyers that are held in conjunction with a Delta Church Drives. Our Membership Director, at his own expense, has been traveling across the State helping those councils holding membership drives. He is very good at recruiting and educating. Please let us know when you are holding a Church Drive, and we will try and attend.

I always get long winded, but I have one more thing to ask. When you drive to the store to get groceries, turn on you faucet and get water, eat that meal prepared in safety, go to the doctor, obtain medication, watch that television program, attend mass in your home parish...give thanks. Remember those of Ukraine that can no longer do these basic things.

Have a blessed Easter and let's finish this year strong.

Kim Washburn
Your State Deputy

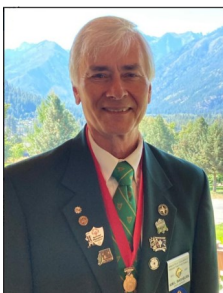
A Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering and afraid, that You will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in Your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

In Jesus's holy Name we pray. Amen.



Kim Washburn,
State Deputy
Washington State
Council

State Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

One aspect of the liturgical reforms that took place in the mid-20th century was the revision of the liturgical calendar. You may remember that there used to be many more Saints whose feast days were celebrated in the Church year, and perhaps you also remember that the Church's seasons were slightly revised as well.

The celebration of Christmas/Epiphany extended until February 2, and there was a "pre-Lenten" season that started on Septuagesima Sunday, which was three Sundays before Ash Wednesday. There was no "Ordinary Time;" instead, the Sundays between Pentecost and the First Sunday of Advent were counted as "Sundays after Pentecost."

The two weeks leading up to Easter were known as "Passiontide" and signified a period of even greater sobriety than the preceding days of Lent. The statues in churches were shrouded in (usually violet) cloth. There was special music composed for Passiontide. I'm sure there were other distinctive features as well. We could say it was a time of more intense preparation for the celebration of the Easter Triduum.

Currently (under the revised calendar), the days leading up to Christmas (December 17 through 23) are similarly marked by greater intensity and focus on the upcoming feast day, so there is still a precedent for this kind of practice.

It might not be a bad idea, then, in our own personal journey of Lent, to embrace a kind of "Passiontide." We have arrived at the beginning of April, and the time that would traditionally be called Passiontide is upon us. Why not take advantage of the opportunity to "buckle down" and dive deep into the Paschal Mystery – the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord?

I'm not always stellar in the accomplishment of my Lenten resolutions, and maybe sometimes you, too, find yourself struggling to stay the course. Even if this is "one of those" Lents, and you're looking back over the past month and thinking it's too late to recover this as a "good Lent," think again! It's never too late for the Lord to turn things around and surprise you with His goodness.

Passiontide offers those who need it an opportunity to "reboot," and it invites those who have been having an "A+" kind of Lent so far to embrace the Cross of Christ even more fully.

Whatever your Lent has looked like this year, I encourage you in the next two weeks to be insistent about making time for silence. Pray before the Blessed Sacrament if at all you have the opportunity. Attend a weekday Mass or two if you're not working during the day or if there's one scheduled at a time when you could make it. Find a priest and go to Confession. Embrace some extra (even little) form of self-denial. Find some way to do good deeds for others. Plan on attending your parish's liturgical celebrations during the Triduum.

In a word, let the coming celebration of the Easter Triduum be your guiding light for the next two weeks. Jesus loves it when we give Him extra attention. He won't let your extra efforts go unrewarded.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire
State Chaplain



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A Message from the Bulletin Editor



St. Faustina Kowalska April Saint of the month



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On February 22, 1931, Jesus appeared before Sister Kowalska as the King of Divine Mercy, and commanded her to write down everything he wanted his people to know about God's mercy and love. Her writings were recorded in a 600-page diary which is now sold around the world.

Sister Kowalska, baptized Helena, was one of 10 children, and at age 18 felt called to religious life, a life which was rejected by her parents. However, while attending a party, she saw Jesus, sad and suffering, and soon after moved to Warsaw, Poland, to join the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy.

When Jesus appeared to Saint Kowalska, he asked that she have a picture painted of Him as she saw Him – clothed in white, with red and white rays of light streaming from his heart. The rays represent the blood and water that flowed from the site of Jesus on the cross. Many people, even sisters and superiors in her own convent, did not believe Sister Kowalska. But Jesus told her that He loved her obedience and that His will would be done.

Sister Kowalska was assigned the job of gatekeeper at her convent after contracting tuberculosis. One day, she came to the door and greeted Jesus, who told her that He had come to experience with great joy her tender love and mercy.

Sister Kowalska died in 1938. Her diary was translated into English in 1987. In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized Sister Kowalska and designated that Divine Mercy Sunday would be celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter. According to Church teachings, those who participate in feast celebrations, go to confession within 20 days of the feast, receive holy Communion on the feast day, pray for the pope's intentions and extend mercy to others will receive a "plenary indulgence," a gift of divine mercy from God, removing the effects of confessed, forgiven sins.

State Bulletin Editor
Ken DeVos

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State Secretary's Message

My Brother Knights,

We are halfway through Lent. I find myself struggling not so much in giving up something but more so in trying to be staggeringly generous to others. In last month's bulletin, I mentioned Matthew Kelley's book, *The Generosity Habit*. His challenge for us is to do good things generously this Lent that will change our lives and transform the world. Lent is much more than just giving up chocolate or some other thing we like. Lent is all about reordering our lives to Christ – which means we need to always be doing things that build up God's Kingdom.

I don't know why I struggle at times to be staggeringly generous. It brings immeasurable joy and peace. It would seem to make anyone, including myself, want to be more generous. What I do know is that there is only one source to look toward to understand what true generosity is. I pray to God for the grace to lead me that way.

Congratulations to the entire state council team for exceeding the membership goal this year. This is a wonderful achievement thanks to your staggeringly generous efforts. Well done!

Just around the corner is our virtual Annual Meeting on May 14, 2022. I have received many Certificates of Election from councils – thank you! If your council has not returned a certificate to me yet, please do so soonest. Annual meeting start time will be published later.

Council Annual reports were due to District Deputies by **April 1, 2022**. District Deputy Annual reports and State Directors and Chairmen Annual reports are due to me by **April 10, 2022**. All reports must be in Word document format.

Resolutions for consideration will soon be mailed to all Financial Secretaries for council review prior to the Annual meeting. Please read the cover letter that accompanies the resolutions. The letter explains how to submit input on resolutions as there will be little to no time for discussion on the "floor" during the virtual Annual meeting. Councils will have about two weeks to submit comments back to me via email.

Here is an update on council billings as of March 30, 2022:

Liability Insurance (August 2021):	94% paid
Pennies for Heaven Goal (January 2022):	67% paid
Per Capita (January 2022):	86% paid

We continue to do well in Per Capita payments to date. Thank you for your prompt replies to the January 2022 Billing notices. I encourage all councils to participate in the Pennies for Heaven Fund in support of vocations. We're almost 100% paid up on Liability Insurance. Get those payments in if you're still outstanding.

This month may you have a Blessed Holy Week and a Happy Easter.

Vivat Jesus!
Fraternally,
Greg



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State Treasurer's Message

My Brother Knights,

This article will be a little different - as background, it is being done at the special request of State Deputy Kim. I am writing to let you know that my son Brendan has joined the Knights and we believe he is a sixth generation Knight! As you know, Kim deeply loves the history of the Washington State Council, and asked me to share this story with you. Our State Warden, Dave Olwell, has a son who is a fifth generation Knight, perhaps we might see a similar story from him in the near future?

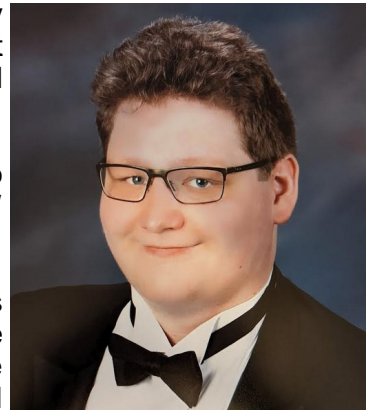
When I say we believe Brendan is a sixth generation Knight, it is because we have family memories and lore only. When I joined the Knights, I sent a request to Supreme Membership to check the historical records for the first and second generation men we believe are Knights. However, they were unable to find anything in their records related to my family in the Knights. We do have first-hand knowledge of five generations. So, without further ado, here are the six generations of Knights in my family tree.

Sixth Generation

My younger son Brendan is a senior at O'Dea high school in Seattle, and clearly gets his looks and hair from his mother. He is the self-appointed Director of Student Affairs at O'Dea and acts as a mentor to younger students at the O'Dea spiritual retreats. He served the Altar at St. Luke parish while in elementary school, too.

He just achieved the Eagle Scout rank in Boy Scouts, where his project was to collect food and money for a local foodbank. Brendan has been accepted by UW Bothell starting in the fall and plans on studying political science and business.

I always knew he would be a Knight one day - he loved to work at my Council's events as a young child, calling himself a "Junior Knight." He even told people he had an invisible Knights badge so he was official! When he was seven years old, he wanted to work at a pancake breakfast. I wasn't sure that was a good idea, but told him as long as he woke himself up and was ready to leave the house by 6AM, he could come with me. That morning he was up and ready when it was time to leave - how many seven year old boys would do that for a chance to work?



I am excited to see Brendan's journey with his Catholic faith and the Knights, and one day I hope to welcome a grandson as a seventh generation Knight.

Fifth Generation

My brother Hill and I comprise the fifth generation. You can read my story on the state website in the history section, so I want to share about my "big" brother.



Hill, Jr., is a retired Army Master Sergeant with 23 years of service. He joined the Knights at the same time I did, has been the Grand Knight of St. Luke Council 14689 twice, and is a member of the George Thomas Corbett Assembly 3757, which is named after our Grandfather.

Hill is a graduate of O'Dea high school and Seattle University. He and his wife Shannon have two daughters, both have attended St. Luke elementary school and currently attend Bishop Blanchet high school.

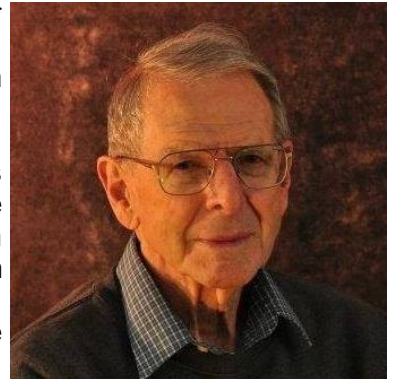
He works for the parish and school at St. Luke and is currently coordinating work to expand the school and renovate the Church. He remains a stalwart of the St. Luke Council and is the family "Go To" guy.

State Treasurer's Message

Fourth Generation

My father Hill Williams, Sr., joined the Knights in 1947 at Pasco Council 1620, after mustering out of the Navy. He was commissioned as a Lieutenant, Junior Grade, in June of 1945 and was slated to be part of the Japanese homeland invasion. Fun fact - the very first check he ever wrote was his membership dues in Pasco.

My Dad was in the newspaper business, as was his father, who owned and was editor of the Pasco Herald - - this also makes me a third generation journalist! He served as the Science Editor for the Seattle Times until his retirement in 1991. In his retirement, he authored three books - one about the geology of Washington State that is still used as a textbook, one about Hanford and the nuclear program, and one about his life as a reporter in Washington State. He had a life-long love affair with Washington state and loved to travel around it. He said there was no other place on earth where you could go from a temperate rain forest with 200 inches of rain (Forks) to a desert with less than 7 inches of rain (Eastern WA) in a three hour drive!



He married my mother Mary Lou in 1959 and had five children, four boys and one girl, of which I am the middle child. All five of us attended Catholic elementary school and high school, and all are college graduates, including two from Catholic Universities.

My Dad passed away in 2017 at age 91, after almost 58 years of marriage, and is sorely missed by our family.

Third Generation



My grandfather George Thomas Corbett, for whom I am named, joined the Knights in 1932 at Council 676 in Seattle. He was born in Gary, Indiana, in 1904 and his family moved to Seattle when he was in grade school. He was too young to serve in World War I, but as a Boy Scout sold the most war bonds in Seattle. His reward? In the 1920 Armistice Day parade through Seattle, he rode in the same car as Eddie Rickenbacker, the US top air ace of the war!

He married Florence Ditter in 1932 in the old St. Joseph Church in Yakima, since lost to a fire, and after moving to Yakima they raised three daughters, including my mother Mary Lou. All attended Catholic elementary school and high school, and all graduated from college, which was somewhat more rare in those days.

My grandfather was one of the leaders of the effort to renovate St. Paul's Church into St. Paul's Cathedral as the seat of the Yakima Diocese in 1951. As a member of both Yakima Council 894 and Fr. Joseph Caruana Assembly 1171, he served as Grand Knight and wore the regalia for many years (please see the website for more pictures).

One of his most notable achievements was paying for a TV studio to be installed in the St. Elizabeth hospital chapel, and for televisions to be installed in each hospital room. This allowed bed-bound patients to attend daily Mass even if they could not get the chapel.

He died in 1999 at the age of 95, and was buried in his regalia - my brothers and I served as his pallbearers at the funeral at St. Paul Cathedral.

The George Thomas Corbett Assembly 3757, serving the St. Luke and St. Theresa of Calcutta parishes, is named after him, and I had the very great honor of being the charter Faithful Navigator. My mother and one of her sisters were in attendance when the officers were installed for the very first time, and my grandfather's sword was on display for the event.

State Treasurer's Message

Second Generation

My great grandfather Joseph Ditter is the second generation of Knights. He was born in 1871 in St. James, MN, and moved with his family to the Yakima area in 1884. He and his brother Phillip ran a dry goods store in Yakima, and were very involved with the Catholic Church. Joseph was a member of Yakima Council 894 and served as Grand Knight.

He and his wife Alma raised four children, three boys and my maternal grandmother Florence. Sadly, another daughter died as a child. All children attended Catholic schools.

Joseph died unexpectedly in 1932, just six weeks after his daughter Florence married George Corbett, and is buried in the family plot in Calvary Cemetery in Yakima.



First Generation



Here is where things get a little bit murky with no Supreme membership records and only family memories and lore to go on.

My great great grandfather Henry Ditter was born in 1842 in Gamburg, Germany, and later emigrated to the US. He spent time in Minnesota, where Joseph was born, and in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, where Phillip was born. He and his wife Katherina moved to Union Gap in 1884 with their two sons and daughter Anna. Henry opened a dry goods store in Union Gap. Later, when the train came through in "North Yakima" he moved his dry goods store to present day Yakima, to the same location his sons later owned.

Henry was a passionate Catholic man and very involved with the local Church. Some family lore states he was a member of the Knights, but we have no actual proof. He died in 1908, 114 years ago, so we probably will never know for sure, but I like to think he was a Knight.

One interesting historical note - in 1986 my parents traveled to Germany to visit my brother, who was stationed in Bamberg. In their travels, they found the graves of second cousins on my mother's side, who had died in World War II fighting for Germany. It was a sobering moment.

Thank you, Worthy State Deputy Kim, for the chance to share some of my family history! And to you, gentle reader, if you made it through to the end, thanks to you, too.

We would like to have a regular feature of WSC history in the bulletin. If you are interested in contributing an article or story, please reach out to me or the bulletin editor Ken at bulletin@kofc-wa.org.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom



Thomas C. Williams
State Treasurer
Washington State Council

State Advocate's Message

My Brother Knights,

The State Advocate is responsible for assuring that the Washington State Council Bylaws and Washington State Council Articles of Incorporation conform to the Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus as provided by the Supreme Council. In addition, the State Advocate is responsible for making sure that the Washington State Council Bylaws have current relevancy; that is, when operational conditions change, resolutions to change or amend the Washington State Council Bylaws to address changes are presented for consideration by all members.

The Washington State Council will consider a number of changes to the Washington State Council Bylaws during its virtual 2022 Annual Meeting and State Convention. Please review proposed changes to the Washington State Council Bylaws before the Annual Meeting and State Convention, discuss proposed changes with your Council members and be prepared to vote either to adopt or reject the proposed resolutions.

With one exception, changes to the Washington State Council Bylaws will make our State Council operations more efficient, more cost effective, reduce redundancies in the various Articles and eliminate one Article that is no longer applicable to State Council operations.

The one exception is an amendment to increase the State Council's per capita that was agreed to during 2003 to reflect the impact of inflation, which has decreased the purchasing power of \$1.00 by 35% since 2003. The Washington State Council has reduced operational costs as much as is reasonably possible without eliminating necessary operational expenses and programs. Operational expenses will continue; however, the Washington State Council will have to significantly decrease financial support for programs or eliminate programs if an increase in Per Capita is rejected.

Thank you all for your review and consideration of the proposed resolutions for amendments to the Washington State Council Bylaws.

Vivat Jesus
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State Warden's Message

My Brother Knights,

As I write this column, I am on the way to the funeral of a mentor of mine, Frank G., a man who had an outsized impact on my life and the lives of hundreds of others. Contemplating his life causes me to recall the motto "Tempus fugit, memento mori."

Like most of our knights, Frank lived a life of service. He was devoted to his family, to his colleagues, to his country, and to his Church. What I found exceptional in his life was that he ALWAYS saw the good in another. His was a life of joy, and his joy was infectious! The priest who administered his last rites said he had never been greeted by a bigger smile.

It seems I am going to more and more funerals lately of friends, family, and mentors. In particular, I've now lost two of the three great mentors in my life. After each service, reflecting on them, I have been struck by the recognition of the impact that our lives have on the lives of others, in ways impossible to predict at the time. Each of these men faced each day with a faith in God and in the goodness of those they would encounter and lived lives of heroic service.

When I taught math at West Point, we had a saying: "Students will only remember a few of their instructors. Make sure you are remembered for the right reason." As we go through life, particularly in our many charitable acts as Knights, we too will be remembered for the good we do. We will especially be remembered for the way we make each person feel in our daily interactions.

The Rule of Saint Benedict challenges us to welcome each person we encounter as Christ! What an inspirational approach to daily living.

I have the difficult duty this year of selecting the Knight of the year for Washington State from the many outstanding nominations. Our brother Knights, through their charity, unity, and fraternity are making positive differences through their lives. They too are facing each day with faith and living lives of heroic service. I hope they are doing it with the same joy as my friend Frank.

I wish each of you a joyous forthcoming Easter season, and it brings me joy to have you and all my Brother Knights in my life.

Vivat Jesus
Dave Olwell
State Warden



A Message from the Ceremonials/Immediate Past State Deputy

Worthy Grand Knights, Council Chairmen, and Gentlemen All,

As Spring approaches, we are watching our new member intake closely. As of 3/16/2022, we only need 5 more new members to meet our annual membership goal. It has been 11 years since we last met that goal. The net result has been a shrinking of the State membership all of those 11 years.

However, membership alone is not the only measure of our yearly needs to continue to function and grow here in Washington. I am referring to the Form 450s for Exemplifications which should be filed by either a DD or the GK of the Host Council to cover each of the new member as they take their Degrees.

At this time, we have received 652 new members but don't have even half of the number of 450s needed to cover them. This isn't all a DD problem as GKs can file these too. Please raise this as an issue at your next council meeting and ask if your Council filed its form 1728 at the beginning of the year.

The Pandemic Years

This following letter will be going out to the Councils that have a history of struggling with SEP Compliance. The Supreme office of Youth Protection is not letting anyone "off-the-hook."

While we all suffered in many different ways from this Virus incident, our Councils, and the State Council, did as well. I remember the frustration we all experienced in trying to get things done only to be told to stop everything by the Governor and our Bishops. At this point in time, our current State Deputy has asked that I attempt to assist the Councils that have been struggling with the Safe Environment Program compliance issues.

This is not any negative actions; it is an offer to assist. I am aware of your council's correspondence and history on this from the Supreme and State records on these issues. We both know that there can be negative actions from Supreme, but I want to hear your side of the story and hopefully avoid as much of that as possible.

As a Past State Deputy, I still have several contacts at Supreme and, at times, can get action when others get a deaf ear.

Please reply by email any current and relevant information concerning your council's Officer and Director positions that are not in compliance and then let's talk. I am not interested in the past. Let's just work together on getting these cleared up now and open the door for your Council to engage in programs and perhaps, someday, even earn the coveted Star Council Award.

Be Safe
Vivat Jesus,
Patrick Kelley



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State Membership Director's Message

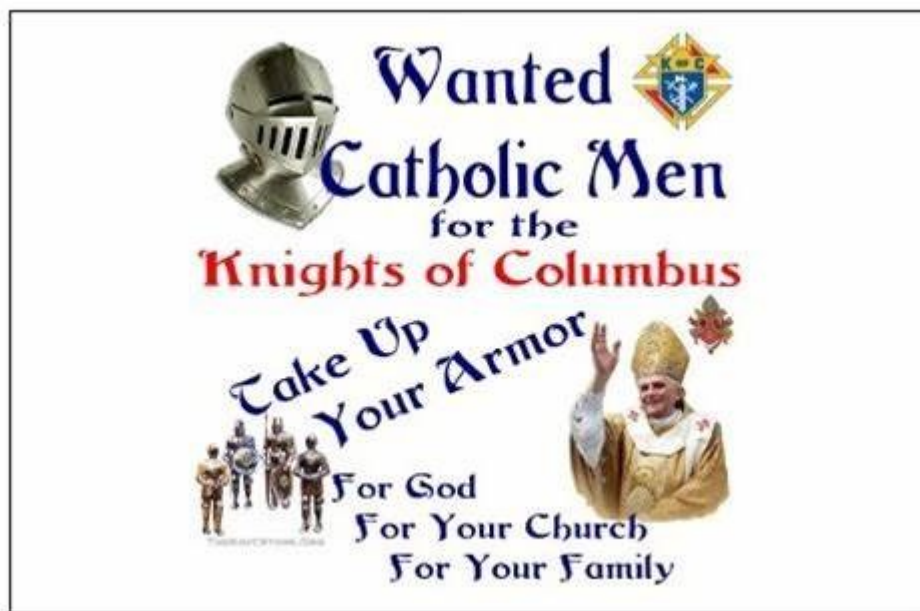
My Brother Knights,

My brothers, you all continue to amaze me. We are in the last quarter of the fraternal year. With three months to go we have met and surpassed our membership quota and several councils are still going gang busters (*see chart below*). In the month of March, 19 new members were brought on board, bringing the new member total to 575, 324 of these new members are between 18 and 50 years old. These younger members are the future of our councils and the order. We must continue to guide and mentor them to one day be leaders.

Last month I spoke about the large number of new Online Members that have yet to be transferred into councils. That number has grown to close to 300. If you take away the ones who have indicated they do not want to transfer, that leaves about 220 members eligible to transfer. Transferring these members into your council counts toward your membership quota, a requirement for Star Council. There are several councils that have taken advantage of this qualifying them for the order's highest award.

I've sent the District Deputies lists of online members for their councils. Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries please get with your District Deputies and let's get these gentlemen transferred. Those councils that have been struggling getting new members I am available to help you. All a council needs, in addition to their paperwork, is one new member to be considered active. One of the 220 Online members I mentioned above may be aligned for your council. If you have any questions regarding these members and how to get them transferred, please give me a call and I will be happy to guide you through the process. Together, we can finish out this Fraternal Year and make it the best ever.

Vivat Jesus,
Mike Rutland



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State Membership Director's Message Cont'd

March 24, 2022 Membership Standings by Division

(Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
Division I < 50 members					Division II 50-99 members (continued)					Division III 100-149 members continued				
1449	43	3	-1	0%	8672	85	4	0	0%	4385	104	5	2	40%
1823	38	3	0	0%	8768	71	3	0	0%	4782	137	6	1	17%
3044	42	3	0	0%	9145	76	4	0	0%	6806	117	5	4	80%
7149	38	3	0	0%	9605	53	3	1	33%	7863	125	6	5	83%
8266	31	3	1	33%	9617	90	4	12	300%	7907	104	5	4	80%
8294	38	3	0	0%	9637	62	3	2	67%	8015	127	6	-3	0%
8398	49	3	0	0%	9721	62	3	1	33%	8137	120	5	0	0%
9237	43	3	0	0%	9910	55	3	4	133%	8201	114	5	-1	0%
9941	38	3	0	0%	10532	56	3	0	0%	8297	118	6	2	33%
11085	30	3	3	100%	10534	50	3	0	0%	8872	133	6	2	33%
11906	49	3	1	33%	10543	89	4	0	0%	9434	122	5	9	180%
12002	42	3	0	0%	10664	60	3	4	133%	9664	131	6	0	0%
12420	47	3	0	0%	11252	82	4	-4	0%	9833	104	5	1	20%
12889	47	3	0	0%	11253	91	4	1	25%	10652	120	5	5	100%
13364	44	3	0	0%	11357	60	3	1	33%	11217	145	7	1	14%
13462	30	3	0	0%	11408	79	4	0	0%	11478	111	6	4	67%
13761	47	3	0	0%	11611	79	4	0	0%	11642	100	5	1	20%
13834	37	3	0	0%	11736	51	3	-1	0%	11780	112	5	7	140%
14162	21	3	0	0%	11762	90	4	-2	0%	11789	149	7	7	100%
15338	46	3	2	67%	12175	66	3	5	167%	12591	105	5	0	0%
15462	32	3	1	33%	12251	65	3	4	133%	12899	137	7	10	143%
15538	39	3	-1	0%	12273	72	3	1	33%	13238	140	7	2	29%
15684	25	3	0	0%	12483	60	3	1	33%	13374	143	7	13	186%
15689	33	3	2	67%	12583	83	4	2	50%	13794	101	5	-1	0%
16176	38	3	1	33%	12786	99	5	2	40%	14046	130	6	1	17%
16184	37	3	1	33%	13186	85	4	0	0%	14689	135	7	1	14%
16667	30	3	5	167%	13395	82	4	-1	0%	14922	110	5	5	100%
17152	37	3	4	133%	13560	81	4	2	50%	Division IV 150-249 members				
17257	31	3	8	267%	13597	55	3	6	200%	676	200	7	3	43%
Division II 50-99 members					13608	53	3	-1	0%	683	157	7	0	0%
1401	84	4	2	50%	14268	51	3	2	67%	763	234	10	5	50%
1550	94	4	1	25%	14394	57	3	0	0%	766	223	10	0	0%
1606	62	3	1	33%	14852	59	3	4	133%	809	214	10	3	30%
1674	61	3	0	0%	14926	62	3	0	0%	829	162	8	1	13%
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3611	89	4	0	0%	16690	64	3	-3	0%	6696	158	7	7	100%
3645	87	4	1	25%	Division III 100-149 members					7908	178	9	3	33%
5177	56	3	0	0%	894	142	7	2	29%	8179	216	10	2	20%
5495	88	4	1	25%	1327	109	5	0	0%	8478	164	8	2	25%
6706	87	4	-1	0%	1460	119	6	0	0%	9238	208	10	4	40%
7117	58	3	6	200%	1488	114	6	0	0%	10653	195	10	3	30%
7356	98	5	0	0%	1545	109	5	-1	0%	11134	151	7	3	43%
7390	97	5	-2	0%	1565	122	5	0	0%	11948	158	8	5	63%
8079	97	5	0	0%	1620	140	7	5	71%	12983	164	8	0	0%
8102	83	4	1	25%	1629	104	5	2	40%	Division V 250+ members				
8136	73	3	0	0%	2103	123	6	0	0%	1643	345	16	12	75%
8150	80	4	-1	0%	2763	101	5	0	0%	3307	323	15	2	13%
8311	81	4	0	0%	3455	111	5	0	0%	7528	304	15	5	33%
8437	83	4	0	0%	4322	125	5	13	260%	7642	267	13	-8	0%
8455	76	4	0	0%	4367	127	6	0	0%					

Division Leader
Columbian Award Qualified for Membership

State District Deputy Director's Message

My Brother Knights

Crunch time is once again upon us. Deadlines for nominations for individual awards, Council Service Program awards and requests for blood and platelet donor recognition have arrived. Please contact Dang Nguyen, General Program Director, if for some reason your Councils were unable to submit their awards in a timely manner. Please also remind your Councils that award requirements and application formats are provided on the Washington State Council website under the heading of State Family and subheading of Grand Knight.

District Deputies should also be verifying that all of their Councils have submitted the form SP-7, application for the Star Awards, whether or not they expect to qualify for the Star Award. All Councils are expected to submit the form SP-7.

Councils should also be looking into the depths of their Council membership to identify those individuals that will diligently serve their Councils as Council Officers. Councils should also be identifying the individuals, who will serve as General Program Director, Family Director and Community Director. Every Council must, at a minimum, have a Grand Knight, a Treasurer, a Financial Secretary, who is appointed by the Supreme Knight, and three Trustees. Councils must also have a General Program Director, Family Director and Community Director. The Grand Knight, General Program Director, Family Director and Community Director must complete the online Save Environment Program training before 1 July 2022. The Grand Knight and General Program Director must also complete a background review, which is paid for by Supreme.

There are consequences if Council Officers and Directors are not appointed and do not complete training and background reviews in a timely manner. Probably the worst of these consequences is the amount of time these individuals will spend trying to justify not having met their obligations and writing otherwise unnecessary letters and reports. Let's complete these requirements on time!

Finally, all Councils must submit a Report of Officers and a Service Program Personnel Report for the 2022 – 2023 Fraternal Year before the end of the current Fraternal Year. That means these reports must be in before 30 June 2022.

Councils must also complete a Council audit and District Deputies must complete a separate report describing the state of each of the Councils in their Districts. Grand Knights and District Deputies must also work together to complete reports summarizing activities during the current Fraternal Year for inclusion in the Annual Washington State Council Report that will be submitted to the Supreme Council.

We all have lots to do. Let's move forward into the 2022 – 2023 united in service to our Parishes, our Communities and our Nation together as fraternal Brothers.

Vivat Jesus
Scott E. Hulse
State District Deputy Director

State Program Director's Message

My Brother Knights,

Last month, I emphasized the importance of turning in reports, forms, and award applications as we are approaching the end of the fraternal year and the annual state meeting. I and many of my fellow programs chairman have been receiving many of them. Keep them coming!

One of the key applications each year is the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7). This form is one of the requirements for your council's path toward Star Council and is due before the end of the fraternal year June 30. If you are not familiar with the [recent changes](#), please go out to kofc.org/forms to submit your application (online submission is preferred). I suggest you download the PDF form first to gather your thoughts "on paper" before you submit the online form.

Columbian Award Incentive

Is your council needing 1 or 2 program credits for the Columbian Award?

All Knights and all councils are strongly encouraged to donate to, and raise funds for, the [Ukraine Solidarity Fund](#). As many parishes are opening public events, think about Lenten fish fries, picnics, car shows, pancake breakfasts, bbqs, and other sorts of fundraising events to raise awareness and support for this worthy cause. 100% of donations will go directly to those in need.



Councils that donate at least \$1,000 to the Ukraine Solidarity Fund may claim a program credit in any program category for the Columbian Award (SP-7). Councils that donate at least \$4,000 may claim 2 program credits in any category.

Vivat Jesus!

Dang H. Nguyen
State Program Director

State Faith Director's Report

My Brother Knights,

Faith In Action Our New Watch Word

April 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 \(Supporting Program\)](#)

[Social Media Hub | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](#)



Happy Easter to all my brother knights, your families and parishes too. Easter is such a wonderful time. Praise to Him for all that He has done for us all. Peace be with all of you.

My Brothers, where do I begin this month? From Thomas Paine is a good start. Paine wrote, "THESE are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands by it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly: it is dearness only that gives everything its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as FREEDOM should not be highly rated".

Keep that thought my Brothers. What's going on in Ukraine is simply deplorable! Our Holy Mother warned us at Fatima. Stand up and be solid Knights today and every day!

I had to start out with a history message for good reason. What goes around comes around. We watch a great calamity unfold and ask ourselves why? I believe we all know why. As bother Knights it's time to act now. Our Holy Mother and Her Son are pained beyond comprehension! We're being asked to support our Brother Knights in Poland and elsewhere. So please go to the Supreme Social Media Hub above for more information.

Suffice it to say our mission still rolls on. Keep focused on the remaining fraternal year goals and objectives. So it's that time of the year again. I have discussed Faith-In-Action Program Award applications in the past. Your wonderful programs, executed throughout the year, need not go unnoticed. It's indeed proper for your district and councils to illuminate those activities. I have received several submission this March and look forward for more entries in the weeks to come.

The deadline for submissions was officially announced March 16. They are due to me NLT 14 April. These will be submitted to State Officers on 15 April. As in previous years, the submission deadline may be extended. So continue to remain flexible.

I am reminded to let you know that I am the Faith Director for the State. As such, I will evaluate "only" entries for the Faith Program areas. Please direct Community, Life, and Family entries to the appropriate State Program Director...thank you.

State Faith Director's Report — Cont'd

This Easter reflect on our Catholic heritage and our Faith Programs. Try to create opportunities for prayer and reflection together as Knight's and especially as a Parish family. Plan and or participate in a day of spiritual reflection together.

The submission Faith Program Award is a good chronicle of accomplishments and supporting write-ups will strengthen support for your entry. Remember your Form 10784 input. Council Program Directors and or Faith Chairman are especially central to making this a rewarding experience. Do your best and execute promptly.

Brother District Deputies, as the fraternal year comes to a close, determine the well-being of your district. Exchange ideas and objectives for the remaining fraternal year. Your District Council Program Directors and or Faith Chairman need to roll up their Faith Programs details. This is most important.

APRIL 2022 Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge Archbishop William E. Lori:

When the hour came, he took his place at table with the apostles. He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer, for, I tell you, I shall not eat it [again] until there is fulfillment in the kingdom of God." (Gospel for April 10, Lk 22:14-16) Every Palm Sunday, we hear the account of Christ's Passion. The story is quite familiar to us by now. Has it lost any of its impact for us from repetition? The Passion of Christ is not just a rote story we recall once a year, but a reality that lies at the heart of our Catholic faith. My brothers, may we never let the recollection of the Passion of Christ fail to move our hearts to greater love for him.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: This month, I challenge you to participate in the Stations of the Cross — alone or with your parish — to enter more deeply into the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Second, I challenge you to carry out the Faith in Action Good Friday Family Promotion program.

Questions for Reflection: Do you sometimes "glaze over" or lose focus when listening to the readings at Mass? What can you do to better prepare for Mass so that you reap more fully the spiritual benefits of hearing the word of God? What devotions — such as the Stations of the Cross or the rosary — can you take up to engage more deeply with the stories and events of our faith?

Remember the incredible gift of our Lord Jesus Christ. The wounds inflicted upon Him over time, especially those of our sins, have pained our Lord. Our Holy Mother spoke of the need for our prayers for peace. The consecration of Russia to our Holy Mother is paramount. By the time of this writing the consecration of Russia March 25 will have taken place. May She cleanse the transgressions of Russia.

Our commitment and devotion to Our Lady is the principal by which we contemplate and serve her Son. Pray the rosary every day. Our faith and deeds will be strengthened through Her intercession. There is nothing that cannot be achieved with the strength of the rosary.

Have you reviewed your personal commitment to the Rosary?

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus

Tom Pursley, State Faith Director
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St. Michael Protect Us
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State Family Director's Report

My Brother Knights,

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Brother Robert Ramirez family of Council 11789, Holy Trinity, Bremerton for being selected as Supreme Council's "Family of the Month" winner for February.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES (FEATURED)

Faith in Action - Family Programs

A Higher Purpose

Help end hunger in communities across North America. Many people in our communities are struggling through hardship and unable to provide food to their families. Food for Families ensures that as few as possible go to bed hungry each night. A featured program, Food for Families counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.



Overview

Knights of Columbus are committed to helping end hunger through the Food for Families Program which has donated millions of dollars and millions of pounds of food toward this cause. Council and parish families will raise funds to support their local food pantries, food banks and soup kitchens. For every \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food donated, the Supreme Council will refund \$100 back to the council – up to a maximum of \$500 per council per fraternal year. Though in-kind donation of food is valuable, leaders of hunger-relief organizations often comment that financial contributions can be stretched even further and allow nonprofits to procure the exact items needed by the organization and its clients.

RESOURCES

The goal of Food for Families is to ensure that as few as possible go to bed hungry each night.

Consider hosting a parish or community food drive after Easter and help replenish your local food bank shelves

State Family Director
Edward Herbert
Family@kofc-wa.org

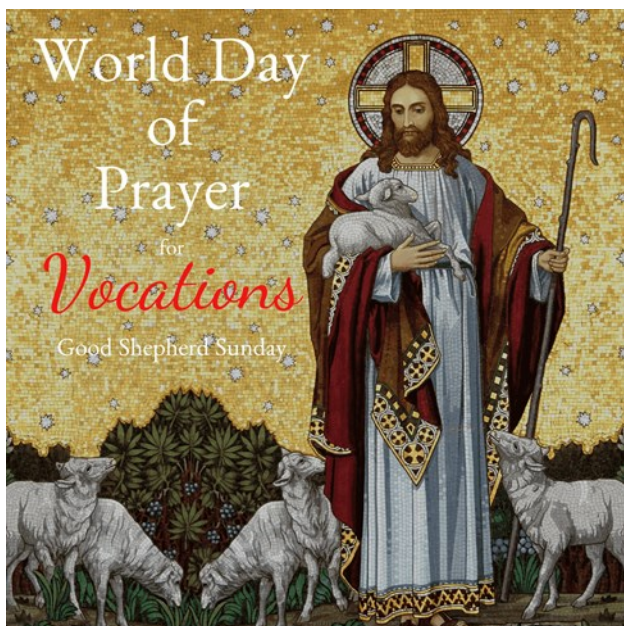
State Vocation Director's Report

My Brother Knights,

A Very Special Day

May 8th, 2022 is a very special day. It is Mother's Day, Good Shepherd Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. What better day to pray for vocations than on Mother's Day and Good Shepherd Sunday.

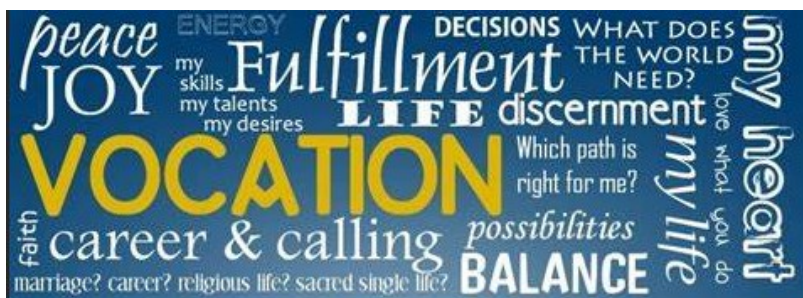
The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly recognize vocations in all its forms including priesthood, religious life, marriage and single life. Many parishes and religious institutes commemorate this day with prayer for vocations and vocation promotion events. Considering that 73 percent of women and men professing final vows participated in one or more parish activities and 88 percent served in one or more parish ministries *before* entering religious life, our presence and participation in activities that mark this special day is essential. Consider asking your parish priest for opportunities to speak, pray, provide bulletin inserts, prayer cards, and conversation before and after Masses, in religious education programs, RCIA and confirmation formation classes on this day.



It is the joy of simplicity, the joy experienced daily by those who care for what truly matters: faithful closeness to God and to our neighbor. How good it would be if the same atmosphere, simple and radiant, sober and hopeful, were to pervade our seminaries, religious houses and presbyteries! I pray that you will experience this same joy, dear brothers and sisters who have generously made God the *dream* of your lives, *serving him* in your brothers and sisters through a *fidelity* that is a powerful testimony in an age of ephemeral choices and emotions that bring no lasting joy. May Saint Joseph, protector of vocations, accompany you with his fatherly heart!

--Pope Francis, World Day of Prayer for Vocations, 2021

God bless
Tim Coyle
Vocations Chairman



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

Dan Schweitzer; Gerry Joyce, wife of Tom; Albert & Regina Freedman; Carol Costello; Jan Stibre, widow of Paul; Gail Altenhofen, wife of Kirk; Phil Philbrick; Sylvia Kessler; wife of Joe; PGK Wes Duffield; Joe Salle; Jonathan Mylius; Bill Joyce; brother of DD Tom Joyce; Larry & Arlene Boulanger; John Costello; Paul Heneghan; Gerard Vreeburg; Walter Brazelton; Ann Heneghan, daughter of Paul; Edgar Pitre; Georgene Ulrich; Roman Miller; Father Robert Eagan.

CouncilSpokane 683

Joseph Francis Mc Ginn, Michael W. Nestor, Joseph S. Destefano, Frank J. Ross, David E. Sweet, Charles L. Biegler, Francis Reichert, Cherie Beznaiguia, David Garski, Corky Dashbach, Matthew J. Formanek, Carl Brazank, Debra Wallace, Marilyn Covey, Muriel Holland FFL, Jerri Stanley, Vivian Hollingsworth Ingram, Joseph "Phil" Martin, Joseph Patrick Tully, Darryl M. Stephens, Ronald RF Rivard, Dennis Bauch, Xavier Kasbar, Dick Daschbach, Steve Muto, Darryl Stephens, Patrick T. Kenney Sr., Karen Liebe, Rev. Paul G. Czerwonka, David Lohran, Blake Lorhan, Ludy Kostelecky, Joanne Kupice, Rachel Kupice, Carole Oliveri, Lloyd Firkus, Mrs. Kostrelecky, Donald Wadina, Trina Owen, Geraldine Ploch, Wayne Stanley, Anthony Davis, Daniel Myron, Pamela Tully, Daniel Hoogstad

CouncilWalla Walla 766

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

Council.....Bellingham 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

Council Yakima 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)

Council.....Wenatchee 1545

Frank Peipel, John Aumell

Council.....Pasco 1620

Karen Smith, Gabriel Scheel, Robert Delarm, Corky Hutfles

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

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 & Philyss 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 Galle, Ann Gunning, Russell and Jackie Howell, Michael Lockwood, Don McCabe, Jennifer McCabe, Jim Majeskey, Mark Mendiola, Del Orthouse, Mike Routt, Larry Smoot, Jill Gfeller, Mike and Kathie Miller, Max Moss, Laura Bevan, Shauna Lemoine, Pat Grigsby, Neal Skaufel, Thomas Stuber, Mark Mclean, Darleta Woodbury, Laura Ohland, Ron Connell

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

Council.....Camano-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.

Members and Family in need of Prayer**Council.....Burlington, 9941**

Pat Lyons, Bob Zimmerman, Dave Lustik

Council.....Bellevue, 10664

Alan Newhouse, Ken Yarab, Phil Morrissey, 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

Council.....Lakewood 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.

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Prayer for Restoration of Health

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Dear Jesus,
Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we
turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest
comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry
and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant
us the grace and strength to accept this
burden.

Dear God,
We place our worries in your hands. We place
our sick under your care and humbly ask that
you restore your servant to health again.

Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge
your will and know that whatever you do, you
do for the love of us.

Amen.

> Prayer List In Memoriam <

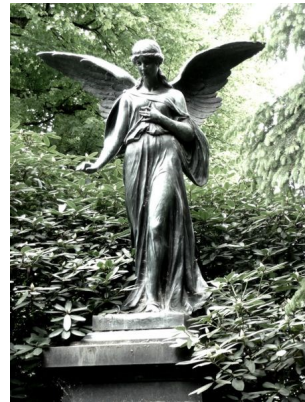
We join the survivors in remembering the following members who recently died. We offer our prayers for them and their families. May their souls rest in peace.

Timothy Maynes Council 3307 (Richland)
William Lawr Council 8179 (Kennewick)
Richard Perry Council 676 (Seattle)
Boleslaw Skadorwa Council 8179 Kennewick)
Robert Delarm Council 1620 (Pasco)
Leo O'Dore Council 6686(Bothell)
John Garcia Council 12483 (Tacoma)
Alan Melton Council 8768 (Selah)
John H Meyer Council 1565 (Colton)
Kenneth L Lopez Council 4322 (Lakewood)
Mark A Cosgrove Council 8137 (Spokane)

John Hines, Jr. Council 3645 (Renton)
William Pollard Council 3307 (Richland)
Robert Dardis Council 6806 (Spanaway)
Felipe Arroyo Council 4322 (Lakewood)
Michael Mosher Council 11134 (Spokane)
Bill Brayer Council 12591 (Edmonds)
Warren Olson Council 8102 (Redmond)
Mark Cosgrove Council 8137 (Spokane)
Clark Burton Council 1379 (Bremerton)
Peter Rosenstein Council 2126 (Mt. Vernon)
AJ Rivard Council 6806 (Spanaway)
Kenneth Lopez Council 4322 (Lakewood)
John Meyer Council 1565 (Colton)
Philip Ocken Council 11762 (Lakewood)
Alred Bosco Council 3044 (Okanogan)
David Bauld Council 1379 (Bremerton)
Kurt Kromholtz Council 9237 (Spokane)
Fred Russell Council 14046 (Woodinville)
Gilbert Manuel Council 766 (Walla Walla)

Family Members' Deaths

Leah Pronovost Council 6706 (Port Orchard)
Sharon Sandoval Council 3044 (Okanogan)
Sharon Bunger Council 3044 (Okanogan)
Jeanne Cunningham Council 894 (Yakima)
Cathy Lenac Council 9910 (Monroe)
Mia Schlatter Council 809 (Tacoma)



*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.*

A Look Back on Washington State

During his 1995 US visit, Pope John Paul II Celebrated Mass at Aqueduct Racetrack in Queens, N.Y., for a crowd of over 75,000.

Looking through the Washington State Archive materials is like going through my garage and checking at out all the items that I stored there. Once again, I discovered a “Wooden Cross” with a plaque which reads, “ **CROSS MADE OF WOOD FROM PAPAL PLATFORM KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS/ BOOKLYN DIOCESE MASS AT AQUEDUCT – OCTOBER 6, 1995. POPE JOHN PAUL II CELEBRANT**”. Because this Wooden Cross commemorates an event that is almost 30 years ago, it spurred my interest.

During his five- days of pastoral visit to the United States in 1995, Pope John Paul II celebrated a Mass at Aqueduct Racetrack in New York. It's one of four locations that Pope John Paul II Celebrated Mass: Camden Yards in Baltimore, Maryland; At Giant Stadium in Newark, New Jerseys; at Manhattan's Central Park and at Aqueduct Racetrack, Queens, New York. The event at the Aqueduct (Mass) was hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the Diocese of Brooklyn. More than 75,000 Knights and families welcomed the Holy Father to the papal Mass. In his homily, the pope urged Catholic parents to “form their family as a ‘domestic church,’ a church in the home...where God is honored. Everywhere people are thirsting for a full and free life, worthy of human dignity... The well-being depends on the healthy state of the family.”

Prior to the Event, hundreds upon hundreds of Knights assisted in getting everything ready for the pope's visit. Bishop Thomas V. Daily of the Brooklyn Diocese helped arrange Pope John Paul II's visit to Queens, where he celebrated Mass at Aqueduct Racetrack. The four Masses were broadcast on TV and watched by millions. Whether they attended or not it touched many Catholic and Non-Catholics alike. The Order had a good reason to be proud of its role. The privilege of personally serving Pope John Paul II was an enormous feather in the Knights of Columbus cap. To mark this event Brother Harvey Bacque, assistant to the Supreme Knight (Vigil Dechant), noted that a commemorative “Wooden Cross” be made from the platform used at the Papal Mass at Aqueduct. It was also in Honor of Bishop Thomas V. Daily of the Brooklyn Diocese, “ in Solidarity with our Bishop Daily “, campaign (acknowledgment). Bishop Daily was the Supreme Chaplain and deeply loved the order. He participated in many recruiting campaigns. Harvey, at the same time further encourage the order to use this “Cross” as a promotional tool in recruiting new members. Each State jurisdiction received a “Wooden Cross”. If each state respectively reached its goal, another “Cross” would be given to those DDs, GKs and Membership Directors. The goal was to achieve 70,00 new members in honor of Bishop Daily. I have no idea how many DD's, GK's, or Membership Directors in our jurisdictions achieved this goal.



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