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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"Friends In Christ Doing God's Work"

Message from the State Deputy

Hello Brothers,

April has come and the State Officer team has finished its eleven visits around the State. I wish to extend a great big **THANK YOU** to Larry Shaw and the District Deputies, to make these meetings happen. The host District Deputies did a fantastic job and I really appreciate all of you who came to spend some time with us. I received a lot of positive feedback and I was thankful for that. If you want the State Officer Team to come visit your Council next year, just let me know and I will try to set that up with your District Deputy. You can do that by dropping me an e-mail at: StateDeputy@kofc-wa.org We will likely be able to see twelve more Councils next year and please let me know if Sunday is OK for your meeting.

May brings the State Convention and all of you will be coming to my part of the world for that event. In fact, my Council has been working hard to make this the best State Convention ever! **JUST FOR ME! I LOVE MY COUNCIL!** If you haven't registered yet it is time to do that.

I also want to mention how important it is for Councils right now to give it all they got to make their goal of Star Council Award or Columbian Award. Both of these awards are impressive. If you are in a position to make the Star Award, schedule that church drive that will put you over the hump. If Star Award won't be possible for your Council, then the Columbian Award shows everyone in the Order that your Council has put their faith into action by participating in all of the service areas: Youth, Church, Community, Council, and Culture of Life. Keep busy and keep involved!

Lastly, make sure that you find the time this month to thank Jesus for suffering and dying for your sins. Because of this ultimate sacrifice, he has opened the doors of heaven for us. For this we are forever grateful. God Bless and have a Great Month.

Bob



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State Chaplain's Message

Happy Easter! Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Holy Week, the Paschal Triduum and the Octave of Easter can be something of an emotional roller coaster, at least for me. The beautiful, impactful liturgies of these two weeks bring me from the exhilaration of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to the stark reality of His Passion, from a deep sense of gratitude for the Eucharist and the priesthood to a sobering acknowledgement of my responsibility for Jesus' pain, from the heaviness of the night to the warmth and joy of standing in a church bathed in the glow of candlelight.

Easter morning brings a particular excitement, seeing the church packed with people dressed in their nicest clothes and wearing smiles all around. The energy in the assembly is palpable. I try to keep the "momentum" going all throughout the Octave.

The Sunday after Easter—we've all been there—the crowds have disappeared. The once-or-twice-a-year church-goers have retreated back to their homes. And while the joy of Easter still lingers in the atmosphere, I always feel a tinge of sadness that there was nothing about the celebration of Easter Sunday to draw these occasional Catholics into a more regular practice of their faith.

Perhaps I am to blame. Maybe I wasn't warm enough in my welcome. Did I come across as accusatory when in my homily I encouraged them to rediscover the importance of Sunday Mass in their lives? I probably should have given the regular parishioners a reminder earlier to be deliberate about reaching out to people with unfamiliar faces.

I suppose a big part of the problem is something I can be guilty of myself from time to time. Instead of thirsting for a deeper and deeper experience of life in the Spirit, I can succumb to the temptation to look only for the minimum that is required of me. Some may think, "As long as I go to church on Christmas and Easter, I'm doing what's required." I may think, "As long as I'm celebrating Mass and hearing confessions and keeping all my appointments, I'm in good shape." Is that really it?

The precepts of the Church (see the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, paragraphs 2041-2043) are laid out as "the very necessary minimum" for the living of our life in Christ. So, while some see them as goals to shoot for (participation in Mass every Sunday and holy day of obligation, yearly confession, yearly Eucharist, abstinence and fasting during Lent, and material support of the Church), the Church sees them as the *sine qua non*—the bare minimum required for spiritual life.

The minimalist mentality can creep in everywhere: at home, at work, in relationships and in organizations like ours. How many brother Knights do we know who pay their annual dues but have no other involvement with the Order? Granted, some are in this situation out of necessity. But there are many others who simply don't feel the motivation to do any more than that. They are satisfied with doing the minimum. This spirit of minimalism is like poison, not only in the Church but wherever it is found. It stifles the Holy Spirit, who invites us to the fullness of joy. This Easter season, let's ask God to renew in us the desire for *more*. And may our enthusiasm for the Faith be infectious!

Vivat Jesus!



Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire
State Chaplain

State Secretary's Message

The State Secretary is busy with Convention work but wants to remind everyone who not already submitted their article for the Convention Proceeding to do so with haste! Submissions MUST be submitted electronically in MS Word.



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Immediate Past State Deputy's Message

APRIL

My Brothers All,

April showers bring May Knights! Think about it, planting those seeds now help you see fruit later. Spring rains can bring new growth in your yard and garden. Just like your garden, new growth in your Council can bring great benefit later on. So spring into action this month and see how your efforts pay off! Plant seeds of membership and water those seeds each chance you can. Invite parishioners to your events. Ask that young man to help in the kitchen. We sponsor programs and events but you can take advantage of the use of anyone that might want to help. People that help don't have to be Knights but they could be future Knights! Helping, most often, turns to wanting to be more of a part in things.

We State Officers are getting ready for the Annual Convention that is held in May. So many things to do, so many things to plan. One of those is to review your Council award entries and try to pick out that one entry for each category that is the most special. Tough work but needed. I love reading all your program works! What a special time of the year. Good luck to all - I can't wait to read them and see you at the Convention in Pasco!

God Bless.

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State Treasurer Message

State Treasurer's April 2018 New Catholic

Brother Knights,

I hope you all will have a blessed Easter Season continuing until Pentecost.

I had the pleasure of sponsoring a convert who joined the Catholic Church March 31st. He was baptized in the Lutheran Church at age one by his grandparents and is now 30 years old. He has had little instruction into the religious faith, but the Holy Spirit has brought him full circle. It was such a blessing to see his grandparents' dream come to fruition, even though it was in the Catholic Church. I feel it is their actions, when he was one year old, that lead him to seek a religious life. It is amazing how much he knows about the Catholic Church and its obvious this was not a spur of the moment decision.

Ironically, the person that was mainly responsible in bringing me into the Catholic Church 35 years ago would have been 118 years old that night (March 31st).

Yes, I am confident he will be a Knight before the next fraternal year.

Now on to business.

As you see in my Exemplification Fund report, some Councils need to catch up on their bill. Remember \$7/new member is required from each Council. If your Council is listed here with an amount next to it, you owe this to the Exemplification Account in support of our full Knighthood Degree State Exemplification efforts.

If you have a reactivation or readmission, please send that name and membership number to me for adjustment to your account. Your Council does not owe the \$7 for this new member.

Please get your account up to date and mail your check payable to Washington State Council with exemplification in the memo area:

WSS Pat Kelley

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Pat has an extreme workload and still works for a living. If the Councils could take care of their financial obligations, it would make his job much easier in revisiting things repeatedly. Now that I am getting closer to the job of State Secretary, I see clearly his workload. Please help.



God Bless you all
Kim Washburn
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State Treasurer's Monthly Exemplification Fund Report

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|------|----------|------|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|
| 1401 | \$ 7.00 | 4385 | \$ - | 8672 | \$ - | 11789 | \$ 35.00 | 14510 | \$ - |
| 1449 | \$ - | 4782 | \$ - | 8768 | \$ - | 11906 | \$ 14.00 | 14689 | \$ 7.00 |
| 1460 | \$ - | 5177 | \$ - | 8872 | \$ 7.00 | 11948 | \$ 7.00 | 14852 | \$ 21.00 |
| 1488 | \$ - | 5495 | \$ - | 9145 | \$ 14.00 | 12002 | \$ - | 14922 | \$ - |
| 1545 | \$ - | 5816 | \$ - | 9237 | \$ - | 12175 | \$ 14.00 | 14926 | \$ - |
| 1550 | \$ - | 6097 | \$ - | 9238 | \$ 21.00 | 12251 | \$ - | 15136 | \$ 7.00 |
| 1565 | \$ - | 6686 | \$ - | 9434 | \$ - | 12273 | \$ - | 15143 | \$ 14.00 |
| 1606 | \$ - | 6706 | \$ 14.00 | 9605 | \$ 28.00 | 12420 | \$ 7.00 | 15338 | \$ - |
| xxx | | 6806 | \$ 7.00 | 9617 | \$ - | xxx | | 15462 | \$ - |
| 1620 | \$ 7.00 | 7117 | \$ - | 9637 | \$ - | 12483 | \$ 42.00 | 15538 | \$ - |
| 1629 | \$ - | 7149 | \$ - | 9664 | \$ - | 12583 | \$ - | 15684 | \$ - |
| 1643 | \$ 21.00 | 7356 | \$ - | 9721 | \$ 7.00 | 12591 | \$ 7.00 | 15689 | \$ - |
| 1674 | \$ - | 7360 | \$ - | 9833 | \$ - | 12786 | \$ - | 15721 | \$ - |
| 1699 | \$ - | 7528 | \$ 21.00 | 9910 | \$ 35.00 | 12889 | \$ 14.00 | 15730 | \$ - |
| 1758 | \$ - | 7642 | \$ 56.00 | 9941 | \$ - | 12899 | \$ 42.00 | 15838 | \$ 28.00 |
| 1823 | \$ - | 7863 | \$ 7.00 | 10532 | \$ - | 12983 | \$ 7.00 | 15968 | \$ 21.00 |
| 2103 | \$ - | 7907 | \$ 42.00 | 10534 | \$ - | 13186 | \$ - | 16176 | \$ - |
| 2126 | \$ 7.00 | 7908 | \$ - | 10543 | \$ - | 13238 | \$ 14.00 | 16184 | \$ 14.00 |
| 2155 | \$ - | 8015 | \$ - | 10652 | \$ 7.00 | 13364 | \$ 7.00 | 16186 | \$ 21.00 |
| 2260 | \$ - | 8079 | \$ 7.00 | 10653 | \$ 14.00 | 13374 | \$ 42.00 | 16361 | \$ - |
| 2303 | \$ - | 8102 | \$ - | 10664 | \$ - | 13395 | \$ 7.00 | 16667 | \$ - |
| 2763 | \$ 7.00 | 8136 | \$ - | 11085 | \$ - | 13422 | \$ - | 16690 | \$ - |
| 2999 | \$ 14.00 | 8137 | \$ - | 11134 | \$ 7.00 | 13462 | \$ - | | |
| 3044 | \$ - | 8150 | \$ - | 11217 | \$ 7.00 | 13560 | \$ 7.00 | | |
| 3153 | \$ - | 8179 | \$ 7.00 | 11252 | \$ 14.00 | 13597 | \$ 21.00 | | |



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State Advocate's Message

Safe Environment Training Status

Brother Knights,

Happy Easter to you and your families. May the joy of the risen Christ celebrated this Easter season strengthen you on your faith journey. As we launch into spring, enjoy time with your families and make good use of those spring breaks.

To follow up on an important subject for all fraternal leaders, the following Councils risk losing their eligibility for Star Council this year due to noncompliance with the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment training requirements. Councils are listed with the corresponding leader who is noncompliant. Please complete the training at the earliest possible date. In addition, youth leaders are ineligible to serve if the background check authorization and online training are not completed within 30 days of appointment (youth directors, squire chairmen)

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| Council | 10534 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 1643 | Yth Director (520) |
| Council | 10543 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 1643 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 11217 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 16667 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 11253 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 1674 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 11357 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 1758 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 11478 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 1823 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 11762 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 2126 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 11906 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 2155 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 12251 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 3044 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 12583 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 3361 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 12786 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 3455 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 12889 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 3611 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 12899 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 3645 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 12983 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 4367 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 13238 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 4385 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 13364 | Youth Director (520) | Council | 5177 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 13395 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 6686 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 13462 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 6706 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 13597 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 683 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 13606 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 7356 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 13761 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 763 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 13834 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 8015 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 1401 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 8079 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 14046 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 8136 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 1449 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 8266 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 1460 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 8294 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 14852 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 8437 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 14922 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 8672 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 15143 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 8768 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 1550 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 894 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 1565 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 9145 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 16186 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 9237 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 1620 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 9238 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 1629 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 9617 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 16361 | Grand Knight (501) | Council | 9637 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 1643 | Council Squire Chrmn (521) | Council | 9721 | Grand Knight (501) |

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| Council | 894 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 9145 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 9237 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 9238 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 9617 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 9637 | Grand Knight (501) |

The following Councils are Pending a decision based on training progress. Please complete the required training as soon as possible to preclude being noncompliant.

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| Council | 894 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 9145 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 9237 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 9238 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 9617 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 9637 | Grand Knight (501) |
| Council | 9721 | Grand Knight (501) |

District Deputies should follow up with any of their respective Councils on this list to ensure compliance is achieved. All training is online and does require a long time to complete. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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(Advertisement—Authorized by the State Deputy)

All are invited to join Deacon Mikhail Alnajjar on a Catholic pilgrimage to the Holy Land, **February 18-27, 2019**. The journey will include visits to the Road of Emmaus, the birthplace of Jesus and His baptismal site, the Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee, Jericho, Mount of Transfiguration, Canna, Jerusalem, the Garden of Gethsemane, and the site of the crucifixion.

For more information, please send your MAILING ADDRESS to Deacon Alnajjar at: dmikhail925@gmail.com. Early registration will merit special discount.

State Warden's Message

My Brothers,

I hope you had a Blessed Easter and were able to take some time for yourself and ponder the mysteries of Christ's death and resurrection.

We are getting into the busy time as we approach the Convention, please make sure you register and get your delegates assigned and registered. The 115th State Convention will be held in Pasco this from May 18 – 20 and you don't want to miss out. This is our celebration of all the hard work we do over the past year and each Council should have someone in attendance.

Grand Knights, there is still time to submit the Columbian Award Application (Form SP-7), which can be found at the following link: http://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/Council/columbian_awardap_p.pdf. This form includes boxes that you must mark to indicate your programs that pertain to Building the Domestic Church. Be sure to remember the new requirement for Youth Protection training this year.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



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State Membership Director's Desk

*Member Mission Results;
Incentives; Star Recruiter Pin 2017-2018
Membership 365*

Brother Knights,

March was Order-wide Church Drive month. These drives are great opportunities to engage with parishioners. I hope many Councils put forth the effort. District Deputies should submit their district reports to the State Membership Director at Membership@kofc-wa.org by April 25. Use the same report format you received for the October Church Drives. Change the month to March.

Check out the **Member Mission results as of April 1, 2018**. If your Council has not recruited a new member this year (46 inactive Councils), please make membership growth a priority in the remaining months of the fraternal year. I encourage Councils to finish the year strong.

Congratulations to the Division Leaders in Membership growth as of April 1, 2018:

**Division I – Council 14852, Seattle, 275% of membership goal; District 26
Division II – Council 9910, Monroe, 250% of membership goal; District 16
Division III – Council 8297, Poulsbo, 128.57% of membership goal; District 2
Division IV – Council 829, Bellingham, 109.09% of membership goal; District 9
Division V – Council 7642, Kirkland, 50% of membership goal; District 16**

Congratulations to the top three District Deputies who have the largest percentage gain in Membership Growth in their districts Year to Date as of March 1, 2018

(April 1st results not published yet):

**DD9, Dr. Scott Hulse, 120%
DD26, Romulo Ramos, 95.6%
DD32, William Swartz, 76%
Great work District Deputies Scott, Romulo and William!**

Membership Incentives 2017/2018

New Council Development Incentive – 17000

For those involved in forming a new Council this year and received by Supreme between March 15 and May 31, 2018, a new Council will be eligible to enter a drawing for some nice mementoes. Please refer to the flyer in this issue of the bulletin.

Review the WSC incentives for membership recruitment this year on the WSC Website under *Announcements*. Councils and top recruiters can earn nice gifts in recognition of their efforts in growing the Order.

In addition, the Supreme Knight announced in November 2017, that the **per capita credit of \$4.50 will again be offered this fraternal year to all Councils achieving Star Council status**. This per capita credit applies only for billable members in the United States, its territories, and Canada. Billable members are all members except for honorary life and disability exemptions.

For each man you recruit, you'll be entered into a drawing to win an all-expense paid trip for you and your wife to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin next August. The drawing will take place July 1, 2018, and anyone who has proposed a new member this fraternal year is eligible. For information on the World Meeting of Families, please visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/.

State Membership Desk (Cont.)

Reminder: For Proposers to receive their **Star Recruiter Pin** per new member recruited this year, Grand Knights are to submit the Proposer's name, mailing address and phone/email address to me soon after each Admission Degree to the following email address: Membership@kofc-wa.org

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(Please see the Membership Report—next page)

St. Matthew Regional Meeting

More than 30 men attended the Regional Meeting at St. Matthew of Seattle on March 10th. It was a great time of brotherhood and learning as Knights came together to learn and share.

Kudos to DD26 Romy Ramos for his great efforts to organize this event!



Administrative / Financial Training & State Officers Visit
St. Matthew Council 14852
March 10, 2018

State Membership Desk (Cont.)

April 1, 2018 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)

| Council | No. of Members | Quota | Net gain/loss | % gain/loss | Council | No. of Members | Quota | Net gain/loss | % gain/loss | Council | No. of Members | Quota | Net gain/loss | % gain/loss |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------|---------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------|---------------|-------------|--|----------------|-------|---------------|-------------|
| Division I < 50 members | | | | | Division II 50-99 members (continued) | | | | | Division III 100-149 members continued | | | | |
| 1449 | 47 | 4 | -5 | 0 | 9145 | 68 | 4 | 2 | 50 | 9617 | 101 | 7 | 1 | 14.29 |
| 1823 | 45 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9637 | 59 | 4 | 1 | 25 | 9664 | 125 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 3044 | 41 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9721 | 56 | 4 | 2 | 50 | 9833 | 149 | 10 | 1 | 10 |
| 7149 | 41 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9910 | 50 | 4 | 10 | 250 | 10543 | 101 | 7 | 2 | 28.57 |
| 8266 | 37 | 4 | 1 | 25 | 9941 | 52 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10652 | 108 | 7 | 5 | 71.43 |
| 8294 | 34 | 4 | 3 | 75 | 10532 | 70 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 11478 | 118 | 8 | 6 | 75 |
| 9237 | 45 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10664 | 66 | 5 | 3 | 60 | 11642 | 112 | 8 | 4 | 50 |
| 9605 | 44 | 4 | 4 | 100 | 11252 | 83 | 6 | 4 | 66.67 | 11780 | 144 | 10 | 2 | 20 |
| 10534 | 47 | 4 | 2 | 50 | 11253 | 78 | 5 | 8 | 160 | 11789 | 120 | 8 | 7 | 87.5 |
| 11085 | 37 | 4 | 2 | 50 | 11357 | 76 | 5 | -4 | 0 | 12583 | 108 | 7 | 8 | 114.29 |
| 12002 | 46 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11408 | 87 | 6 | -6 | 0 | 12591 | 116 | 7 | -2 | 0 |
| 12889 | 43 | 4 | 2 | 50 | 11611 | 93 | 6 | 5 | 83.33 | 12899 | 113 | 8 | 5 | 62.5 |
| 13422 | 48 | 4 | 1 | 25 | 11736 | 57 | 4 | 4 | 100 | 13374 | 143 | 10 | 2 | 20 |
| 13462 | 35 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11762 | 98 | 6 | 3 | 50 | 13560 | 108 | 8 | 1 | 12.5 |
| 13761 | 48 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11906 | 53 | 4 | 2 | 50 | 13794 | 106 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 13831 | 25 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12175 | 55 | 4 | 5 | 125 | 14046 | 116 | 8 | 2 | 25 |
| 13834 | 40 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12251 | 65 | 4 | 2 | 50 | 14689 | 127 | 9 | 10 | 111.11 |
| 14162 | 39 | 4 | 2 | 50 | 12273 | 91 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 14922 | 101 | 7 | 1 | 14.29 |
| 14510 | 18 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 12420 | 50 | 4 | 2 | 50 | 15136 | 107 | 7 | -1 | 0 |
| 14852 | 47 | 4 | 11 | 275 | 12483 | 50 | 4 | 7 | 175 | Division IV 150-249 members | | | | |
| 15338 | 46 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12786 | 92 | 6 | 5 | 83.33 | 683 | 198 | 13 | 2 | 15.38 |
| 15462 | 43 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 13186 | 86 | 6 | 1 | 16.67 | 809 | 233 | 15 | 3 | 20 |
| 15538 | 38 | 4 | 1 | 25 | 13364 | 50 | 4 | 1 | 25 | 829 | 163 | 11 | 12 | 109.09 |
| 15684 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 13395 | 74 | 5 | 2 | 40 | 1379 | 218 | 14 | 1 | 7.14 |
| 15689 | 35 | 4 | -1 | 0 | 13597 | 58 | 4 | 7 | 175 | 1620 | 152 | 10 | 5 | 50 |
| 15838 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 13606 | 77 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 2999 | 169 | 11 | 2 | 18.18 |
| 15968 | 49 | 4 | 6 | 150 | 14268 | 53 | 4 | 4 | 100 | 3361 | 210 | 13 | 2 | 15.38 |
| 16176 | 35 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 14394 | 64 | 4 | -2 | 0 | 3598 | 225 | 15 | 13 | 86.67 |
| 16184 | 29 | 4 | 4 | 100 | 14926 | 63 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4196 | 156 | 11 | 2 | 18.18 |
| 16186 | 36 | 4 | 7 | 175 | 15143 | 61 | 4 | -6 | 0 | 4367 | 152 | 10 | 1 | 10 |
| 16361 | 27 | 4 | 10 | 250 | 15721 | 62 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4782 | 159 | 10 | 1 | 10 |
| 16667 | 22 | 4 | 4 | 100 | 15730 | 72 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 5816 | 189 | 12 | 2 | 16.67 |
| 16690 | 31 | 4 | 3 | 75 | Division III 100-149 members | | | | | 6097 | 217 | 15 | -1 | 0 |
| Division II 50-99 members | | | | | 894 | 145 | 9 | -2 | 0 | 6686 | 170 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| 1401 | 83 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 1327 | 139 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 7907 | 161 | 11 | 7 | 63.64 |
| 1550 | 97 | 6 | -1 | 0 | 1460 | 126 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 7908 | 204 | 14 | 2 | 14.29 |
| 1606 | 62 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1488 | 122 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8179 | 246 | 16 | 5 | 31.25 |
| 1674 | 68 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1545 | 115 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 8201 | 154 | 11 | -2 | 0 |
| 1699 | 92 | 6 | 2 | 33.33 | 1565 | 125 | 8 | -2 | 0 | 8476 | 176 | 12 | 12 | 100 |
| 1758 | 69 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 1629 | 101 | 7 | -11 | 0 | 8872 | 216 | 15 | 12 | 80 |
| 2126 | 82 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 2103 | 126 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 9238 | 215 | 15 | 5 | 33.33 |
| 2155 | 66 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2763 | 124 | 8 | 1 | 12.5 | 10653 | 179 | 13 | 5 | 38.46 |
| 2260 | 89 | 6 | 3 | 50 | 3153 | 112 | 8 | -8 | 0 | 11134 | 168 | 12 | 3 | 25 |
| 2303 | 94 | 6 | 1 | 16.67 | 3455 | 133 | 9 | 2 | 22.22 | 11217 | 160 | 11 | 3 | 27.27 |
| 5177 | 73 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3611 | 110 | 7 | 8 | 114.29 | 11948 | 157 | 10 | 4 | 40 |
| 5495 | 88 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3645 | 103 | 7 | 1 | 14.29 | 12983 | 154 | 11 | 3 | 27.27 |
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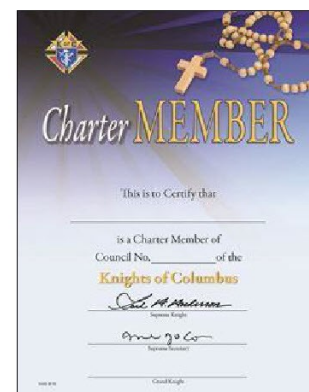
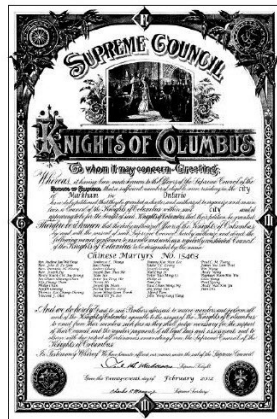
COUNCIL 17000 INCENTIVE

**Any new council that is formed and received
at the Supreme Council between
March 15, 2018 and May 31, 2018 is eligible.**

Drawing to be held at the beginning of June

THE NEW COUNCIL WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

- A New Charter
- Free Set of Medals of Office for council officers
- Free Building the Domestic Church Kiosk Set
- Personalized Council Shirts for Charter Members
- Personalized Certificates for each Charter Member



State Program Director's Desk

Brother Knights,

Happy Easter to you! I hope that you were able to immerse yourself in the Lenten season and celebrate Christ's resurrection with your family and community.

Big changes are coming to Programs in next Columbian year, I will have detailed information in the May bulletin article. The Surge for Service program will be retired after 50 years and be replaced by the Faith In Action program. I am excited to learn of the changes as programs take more of a emphasis on faith and spirituality. Details are still coming from Supreme and I will share them as I learn more.

The State Officers had a great time meeting with you in the Regional Meetings in March, and we learned a great deal from you. It was such a fun time to meet with you in various parts of the state and hear your successes and concerns. I sure hope we continue the regional meetings and you make an effort to attend one in your area in the future!

One of the biggest concerns I heard was Councils with older members who are struggling to recruit new members and unsure of how to proceed. One of the ideas that came up was how to use programs that require less effort but are very visible in the community as a way to jump-start your recruiting. Below are a partial listing of programs that require minimal effort but are highly visible in the community

Low-effort high-visibility programs

Coats for Kids

Food for Families

5th Sunday Rosary

Father's Day Wedding Affirmations

Keep Christ in Christmas

Soccer challenge

Free Throw contest

As you can see, there are a myriad of programs where you can make a visible impact in your communities without a needing large numbers of men to participate. You can do this, don't let doubt or uncertainty hold you back. Please know that I will always respond to you if you reach out to me for help! Simply send me an e-mail at GeneralProgram@kofc-wa.org and I will always respond to you.

There is still time to submit the Columbian Award Application (Form SP-7), which can be found at the following link: http://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/Council/columbian_awardap_p.pdf. This form includes boxes that you must mark to indicate your programs that pertain to Building the Domestic Church.

Grand Knights should review the Program Service Award Applications that are due to their respective State Chairmen by April 15. The applications can be downloaded at the following link: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/Family/Officers/nnGK.aspx>. Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



Tom Williams
General Program Director
Washington State Council
GeneralProgram@kofc-wa.org

Message from the State Ceremonials Director

April 2018 State Bulletin Message On Ceremonials

My Brother Knights,

Worthy District Deputies, please be thinking of proposed dates for Knighthood Degrees for next Fraternal Year. I will be sending out requests to all Host District Deputies for this past for their input for perspective dates for degrees for this coming year in the next few weeks. Please be timely in your responses so we can have a tentative schedule for all our Knighthood Degree for FY 2018 and 2019 by early May this year.

I want to continue reemphasize with each of you about the importance of your roles in encouraging your new and existing members to advance through the Admission, Formation, and Knighthood degrees. The more new and existing members can participate in all three of these degrees, the more dedicated and committed your brothers will be to actively participate in the Council activities and projects.

We have scheduled and organized a total of 7 more Knighthood degrees throughout the State from this point forward in the year. That schedule is on the website and it will be updated this month. Your responsibility as Grand Knights and District Deputies is to carefully plan your Admission and Formation Degrees in an appropriate manner so that your members can be ready to participate in the planned Knighthood through the year in your area.

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

| DATE | LOCATION | DISTRICTS |
|-------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| 4/14/2018* | Bellevue | 13, 14 , 16, 21 & 23 |
| 4/21/2018** | Clarkson | 5, 8 & 28 |
| 4/24/2018 | Kennewick | 6, 7 & 17 |
| 4/28/2018** | Colbert | 5, 8, 18, 20, 28 & 33 |
| 5/5/2018 | Lakewood | 3, 12, 22 & 35 |
| 6/2/2018 | Covington | 12, 15, 27 & 34 |
| 6/2/2018 | Arlington | 9, 19 & 32 |

BOLD denotes Host District

* denotes Saturday degrees

** denotes combined Formation & Knighthood degrees

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

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

Yours in Christ

Marcel

Marcel P. Bergeron, PGK, FDD, PFN
State Ceremonials Director

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Phone: (509) 554-4924

State Vocations Chairman Message

RSVP / PFH

If your Council/assembly has not sent your RSVP support checks, please do so this month. Most of the seminarians leave school in early to mid-May and I do not have home addresses for them. They all have summer assignments and can be hard to track down. It is important that your Council or assembly meet your commitment to the seminarians so mail that check today!

Don't forget also to send in your RSVP Refund Request to Supreme, and send a copy to me via email vocations@kofc-wa.org or mail to 10114 N. Fleetwood St., Spokane, WA 99208. I do not need copies of the checks, just the Form 2863 for Councils, or Form 2863-A for Assemblies. Remember to include your request for a new plaque if needed. If you can, highlight the request in yellow or circle your request. Somehow, Supreme misses a lot of these so that I get calls and emails from Councils wondering where their plaques are.

The State Convention is just around the corner. You can bring your *Pennies For Heaven* check to me at the convention. If your Council is not attending the convention, the please send your check to: Pat Kelley, State Secretary, 4122 S 130th St., Tukwila, WA 98168-3132.

Tim Coyle
Vocations Chairman

Message from the Bulletin Editor

Happy Easter, everyone! We made it through another Lent and now get to celebrate the joy of the Easter season. As we move toward the end of the Fraternal year and the (official) end of my first year as editor, I pause to reflect on my progress so far and find that I am still quite a ways from having complete command of the skills needed to do this job as well as I would like.

In particular, when it comes to taking submissions and uploading them to the template we use to prepare each issue, I am still a "copy and paste:" man. That means that my preferred (okay, my only) technique for taking the texts submitted by e-mail and introducing them into the template is simply to copy them from the body of an e-mail or an attachment and then pasting them into the page. This is a simple process and, when successful, takes almost no time and frees me to do my actual job, which is to format and edit text.

So what's the problem? Well, when people submit certain kinds of PDFs and Excel files, especially as part of a Word file, copy and paste doesn't always work, especially when what shows on the page is actually a collection of separate bits cobbled together on the same page. When this happens, I have to upload every distinct element separately and attempt to reconstruct the original formatting, usually with results far inferior to the original. Graphics and photos are great, but if you've submitted something you were proud of only to find that it doesn't look as good when you see it on the page, that it is probably the explanation.

Many people like to submit Excel files when listing dates, events, and so on. Please don't, unless you absolutely have to. Excel files are too large and too hard to manipulate, sometimes requiring me to retype your submission so it will fit into the available space — and they are mostly unnecessary. They also have to be moved around whenever I have to edit the text. Sometimes I spend hours fussing with recalcitrant files that resist my efforts to get them onto the page in anything like the way the author intended.

Well, here I am, out of space for another month! So, rant over. Keep those e-mails coming and I will do my best to hang in there and, by degrees, achieve my final cause as Editor of this publication.

Pray for me!

Church Chairman's Report



Brother Knights and Families

My prayers for Father for all a special Lord was made prayer. The there are two together in my the midst of as we gather as remember well And by his resurrection



all of you and to our that you hold dear... promise from our in favor of united Lord said, "Where or three gathered name, there I am in them." This Easter Catholic Gentlemen the Glory of God. life, death and has obtained for us

eternal salvation. This is His promise to all of us who carry on His mission. Solidarity with family, our Holy Church and as Knights have great love of God. *Your State Church Chairman*

State Youth Director's Report

State Youth Submissions

The end of the fraternal year is fast approaching, your Youth Service program submissions are due to be turned in by April 15th. If you need some assistance on the format and content please contact me and I'll provide you with some tips and ideas that have been used by past winners. Don't let repeat winners scare you from submitting. Be original and think outside the box. The simplest event, in a descriptive write-up can draw the attention to your activity. Good luck.

Free Throw State Competition

The state free throw program began with Council competitions in January and cumulated on Saturday March 24th in Yakima at Fr Queen gym. Although the numbers were down again this year, only 16 of 36 districts had participating Councils, the enthusiasm displayed on the participant's faces made the state final well worth the effort in making this a valuable program for the youth of the state. Thank you to Host District Deputy(6), DD Bret Fleming, and Council 6097, Ahtanum Mission, for hosting the state finals.

Thank you to all Councils and district deputies who took part in the free throw program. Without your effort we would not have a free throw program.

The winners for 2018:

| Age | Girls | Boys |
|-----|-------------------|-----------------|
| 9 | Kendra Kane | Birk Johnston |
| 10 | Kellynn Beach | Cameron Johnson |
| 11 | Isabel Anderson | TJ DeLaRosa |
| 12 | Tabitha Sweeney | Keagan Savage |
| 13 | Cassandra Herrera | Brando Bernard |
| 14 | none | Tyson Starr |

Ken DeVos - Youth Chairman

Culture of Life Chairman's Report

April 2018 K of C State Bulletin

I received a copy of an article from Priests For Life by Fr. Frank Pavone that I would like to share.

Fr. Frank Pavone Decries New Washington Law Forcing Churches to Pay for Abortion

Titusville, FL – Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life, today criticized Washington Governor Jay Inslee for signing into law a bill that requires all health insurance plans in the state that cover maternity care also to cover the cost of abortions “It’s not enough that Washington’s pro-abortion Governor sees fit to trample on the rights of babies in the womb, now he’s denying the conscience rights of adults by forcing them – without exception – to pay for killing the unborn,” said Fr. Pavone. “Governor Inslee’s signing of the so-called Reproductive Parity Act is shameful.” Washington’s new law contains no exception for individuals or employers, including churches, who object to abortion on religious or moral grounds. A legal challenge to the measure is almost certain.

“This legislation is just one more example of how the abortion industry does not care about human rights, only its own selfish profits,” added Fr. Pavone. “Abortion is not health care, it’s killing.”

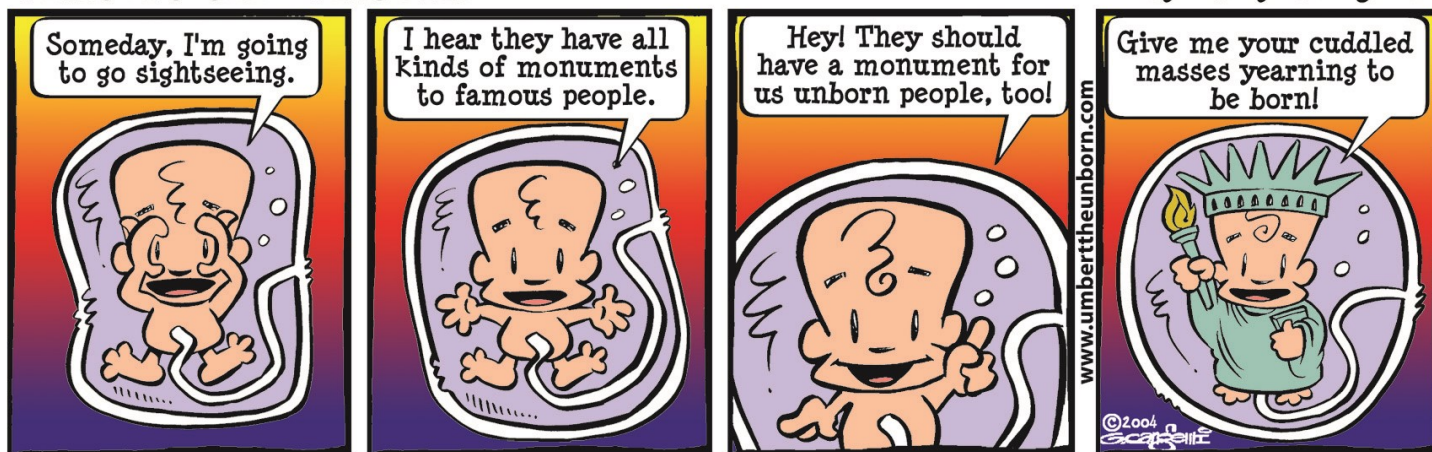
It is fundamentally unjust to force anyone to violate his or her religious beliefs by being coerced into paying for this killing. As the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has written, religious liberty ‘is the first freedom because if we are not free in our conscience and our practice of religion, all other freedoms are fragile. If our obligations and duties to God are impeded, or even worse, contradicted by the government, then we can no longer claim to be a land of the free, and a beacon of hope for the world.

Vivat Jesus!

Ron DeGroot
Culture of Life Chairman
Knights Of Columbus
Washington State Council

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



Council Chairman's Report

Knights of Columbus State Council News for April

My Brothers,

HAPPY EASTER!! I hope that everyone is having a great Easter Season! With that in mind, there is a wonderful opportunity here to ask new the men who joined our church on Easter to become Knights also! I hope that you'll extend that to the new Catechists of your Parish.

MEASURING FOR SUCCESS:

- Has your Council paid all of its State Council and Supreme Council assessments?
- Has your Council submitted its entry in the State Council Service Awards?
- Will your Council earn the Star Council Award this year? If not, why?
- What is your Council's progress toward earning the Star Award, McGivney Award, and Founder's Award?
- Columbian Award Activities--- Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family, Youth.

One more thing I'd like to leave with you is this short article I saw in the Knightline March issue.

Best Practices for Your Council: Efficient Day-to-Day Operations Ensure Success

Knights of Columbus leaders face many responsibilities. Here are some tips to quickly address the Council's day-to-day operations and the needs of members:

Consider the Needs of Your Parish and Community — What impact will the Council's activities have on the community? How can you draw family members together to aid their community? Look at the answers to these questions in context of your members' interests.

Take a Broader Perspective— When choosing activities, consider the long-term effect they might have. Are the Council's goals and priorities in line with the Order's? Do they get young people involved so that they grow in faith and have potential as future Knights?

Look at Your Members' Interests— Survey Council members on the types of service activities their families are interested in and then plan accordingly.

Remember: Each Small Deed Is a Big Step— Don't let projects or new ideas overwhelm you. Work with your Council to make simple plans that can be easily implemented and involve family members of all ages, including Knights' wives and daughters. These manageable achievements can pave the way for greater success.

Have a great month, I hope to see a Council Service Program Award Entry from EVERY COUNCIL!!! Let's get them in before APRIL 15th, 2018!!

Vivat Jesus,

Ed Miller,
State Council Chairman

State Retention Chairman's Message

Member Retention

The task of member retention begins as soon as the Admission (First Degree) Ceremonial is conferred upon a new member. From the start, new members should be encouraged to be active and to participate in the Formation (Second Degree) and Knighthood (Third Degree) Ceremonials. To inspire both new and current First-Degree members, that have been inactive more than one year, to be active in your Council, promote the Shining Armor Award.

To earn the Shining Armor Award, Knights must:

- Be involved in at least three Council service programs.
- Attend at least three business meetings.
- Receive their Second and Third Degrees.
- Meet with your Council's insurance representative.
- Recruit at least one new member.

Nominations must be submitted to the Silver Knight Award Chairman, Romy Ablao

(Additional information on the Shining Armor Award can be found on the Knights of Columbus website, kofc.org, and kofc.wa.org. Your DD needs to follow all First Year Knights and identify their proposers to ensure that each new member makes the Journey to Full Knighthood and understands the mission Fr. McGivney has passed on to us. Your Council must ensure that each Knight can earn the Shining Armor Award. Call your District Deputy if you have any questions.)

Here are some steps to take to ensure your members succeed:

Make sure each new member has a VIP Proposer-Mentor-Brother Friend. One's responsibilities as proposer don't end with the signing of the Membership Document (Form 100)! Action Items:

You should accompany the prospect to his Admissions Degree, Formation Degree and to the Knighthood Degree Ceremonials.

You should Introduce him at his first Council meeting.

Make sure he is welcomed into Committee Events, he gets a Council roster, and that you answer any of his questions

If you notice that he stops volunteering for charitable outreach programs or attending meetings, make personal contact with him

Help him, so that the fraternity of the order is shown, grown, and shared.

Vivat Jesus!

William Stearns
State Retention Chairman

Message From the State Historian

Appeal for Assembly Histories

There now are 60 fourth degree assemblies in the state, but only 48 of them have submitted a written history. Are you a member of long standing in your assembly who would be able to sketch out a little history of that assembly? If not, do you know of a Sir Knight who would have the knowledge and memory of the assembly's beginnings and could submit a few of those facts?

Your assembly should be represented in the state's collection of assembly histories. Do it now, before you lose your institutional memory! Even if you don't have much knowledge of the early days, perhaps you could at least submit the date of charter, a list of charter members, and a factoid or two concerning its origins.

Assemblies with no submitted histories are: 1170, 1171, 1183, 3097, 3283, 3398, 3414, 3487, 3565, 3577, 3674, and 3708.

Submit your assembly's history to Joe St. Hilaire, historian@kofc-wa.org, or bring it with you to the State Convention in May.

Family of the Month Drawing Winners

It is my pleasure to announce the winners from Supreme's monthly "**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**" drawing for **MARCH**, 2018.

Council 1488 Colfax—the Robert Lothspeich family.

Council 8201 St. John Vianney, Spokane—the Michael Frucci family.

Congratulations to the winners and to all 13 Councils who participated the last two months. Let us see if the remaining 151 Councils in the State Council can join in submitting the "Family of the Month" form.

Fraternally,

Edward P. Hebert, Sr.
Family Chairman

Members and Family in need of Prayer March, 2018

Council Seattle 676
Sherrill Dungan, wife of Duke; Georgene Ulrich; Carol Costello; Paul Heneghan; Don Luby; Gerard Vreeburg; Dan Donohue; Henry Rathbun; Roman Miller; Albert Freedman; Archbishop Sartain; Father Robert Egan; Amadeus Amador; Mac Henderson; Edgar Pitre; Walter Brazelton; John Costello; Joe Robinson PGK PFN PDD; Bridget Dobson; Ann Heneghan, daughter of Paul; Archbishop Emeritus Brunett & Bernard Blazuk.

Council Spokane 683
Pete Budig, John Oliveri, Dennis Bauch, Henry Crapo, Thomas Giblin, John 'Jack' Stockton, Xavier Kasbar, Dick Daschbach, Doug Jones, Steve Muto, Cindy Kromholtz, wife of FS Tim Kromholtz; Sean Huetmaker, nephew of Scott Huetmaker; Corky Daschbach, wife of Dick Daschbach; Mrs. Kostelecky, mother-in-law of Greg Fong, PGK; Rachel Kupice, wife of John Kupice, GK; John Kupice, father of John Kupice, GK; Joanne Kupice, mother of John Kupice, GK; Mary Lacy, wife of Tom Lacy, deceased; Mathew Formanek, brother-in-law of George Czerwonka, PSD; Mike and Emma Stephens, parents of Darryl Stephens; John and Payton Stephens, brothers of Darryl Stephens

Council Walla Walla 766
John Biagi, Carl Bossini, Joe Chvatal, Gordon Cresci, Brent Caulk, George Elmenhurst, Chris Grasso, Leo Lapke, Larry Meliah, Harry Olson, Fred Piek, Frank Sannar, Terry Teske, Tom Vinti

Council Bellingham 829
Brother Dale Boudreau, Brother Bill Maris

Council Yakima 894
Frank Schneider, Tom McCormick and his sister, Josh Jones, Katie Eschbach (Marc D. niece), Alice Walker, Norm Ives, Bob Wilson, Elena Kasberg (Bishop Sevilla sister), Leo Schmidt, Steve Szibert (Larry Ziegler friend), Aunt Linda (Shane Smith), Jean Simard-(Keith's mother in law)

Council Pasco 1620
Sr. Mary Williams, Sr. Esther Polacci, Gabriel Scheel, Petr Frantkowiak, Diane Westlund, Shawna Brinkley, Seth Bradford, Phyllis Ayres, Mark Morisette Family, Linda Delarm, David Bravard, Hector Hernandez, Al Escalera, Emil Slatick, PSD John Walker

Council Puyallup 1629
John B. Moran

Council Olympia 1643
Walt Dale • Ron DeGroot • Ray DeTerra Family • David Gedrose • Charles Woodrow Hubbell III • Mary Rutledge-Harrison • John Kramer • Florante Jayme • Harold Watson Mrs. Edna M MacKay • Pam Pellegrino • Sam Pellegrino • Meg Pivec • Dennis Perez • Ed Sauley • Greg Squires • Jose Ybarra • Nancy Zyrkowski

Council Mount Vernon 2126
PFN Arnie Raaymakers, SKs Bill Maris and Ken Koenig, brother and sister-in-law of SK Dick Pylilo, Lady Dottie Wienkers, and Lady Lorrie Banning; and in sympathy for Lady Rosie Hulbert.

Council Oak Harbor 3361
Andy Valrosa, Dale Auburg, Del Swatosh, Denise Albertelli, sister of Andy Valrosa, Denise Henderson, sister-in-law of Ralph Byars, Jack Newman, Jim Brady, John Hiestand, brother of Tom Hiestand, Kevin Butler & family, family of Leo & Marci Doyle, Maria Parungao, wife of PGK Ray Parungao Maurice Lund, Mike Gerrity, Monique Olvera, wife of Dan Olvera, Rey Parungao

Council Clarkston 3455
Howard Connelly

Council Spokane 4196
Pansey Marro, Phyllis Lamb, Ken Jansen, Richard Diehl, Jan Schulhauser, Harold Zeuschel, Brother John Klepinger, Laura Martinez, Paisley Burger, Orval Wood, Joe Oscar Marmolejo, Msgr Frank Bach, Ed Galles, Jim Hibbs

Council Lakewood 4322
Bill Jones, Thomas Wiese, Lori Hogan, Joshua Mamerto, Isabella Chavez, Marge Warren, Robert Anderson, Dan Anderson, Elaine Crousem Michwille Crouse, Elaine Kowalski, Esther and Fortunato Gappi, Aurora & Larry Villagrancia, Barbara Jerue, Rose Hansen, Leo Pavone

Council Federal Way 7258
Greg Vicars, John Holter, Diane Shell.

Members and Family in need of Prayer March, 2018

Council Yakima 6097
Urban Beaudry

Council Lynnwood 5816
Jo Bonin, wife of Marty Bonin; John Balch, Dan Thulin

Council Bothell 6686
Jim Riddell, DD16; Diana Munko, wife of PFS Dan Munko; Leo O'Dore; Harold Zebert and wife Pat

Council Marysville 7863
Tom LeMere, Ted Mikula, Tom Lester, Shirley Dockendorf, Gary Way, Don Francisco, Fred Chriscaden

Council Issaquah 7907
Ron Smith, brother-in-law of Jim Nold, Deacon Jack Bleile

Council Arlington 8015
Bob Dietz

Council Kennewick 8179
John and Tess Walker

Council Poulsbo 8297
Ron Werneke 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 Werneke family, Bill & Nancy Hepp, Robert Brainerd, Storm & Caroleen Smole, Chuck Hackett, Jerry Almeda, John Wahlfors family, Brian Cross

Council Seattle 8437
Tony & Eileen Baker, Don Marty, Dennis Moran, Rose Youngs

Council Camano-Stanwood 8476
Reinhold Schmidt, PGK

Council Colbert 8872
Del Murray, George and Marie Benton, Ida and Jewell Smalley, mother and wife of PGK Art Smalley

Council Mountlake Terrace 9605
Adrian Calvillo-Reyes; Robert M Shay, Bob Dixon

Council Lakewood 11762
John M Wallace PSD

Council Puyallup 11948
Kevin Foster

Council Belfair 12002
Jim Berry, Bob & Louise Houghtelling, Nick Kavadas, Susan Montes, Crista Elder, Grandson Liam Riggelman Howard, Archbishop Peter Sartain, Howard & Brenda Riggelman, Bob Giesert, John Quigley, Grace Hochhaus, Mary Ann Shutt, Mary Larson, Joann LeBlanc, Kevin Connelly, Jace Erickson, Janet Moisan, Bob Cates, Harry and Dotty Tachell, Marty and Sofia Lanzi and family, Fr. Henry, Alicia Peredo, Thomasina Peredo, J.J. Macpherson, Melissa and Curtis Tade, Dana Smith, Sarah Nevinger, Larry and Barb Nevinger, Tom Lynch, Jim Leblanc, Dianna Zwan, Mark Friedrickson family

Council Colville 12273
Maxine Davenport, Mother-in-Law of ISPD Ed Parazoo

Council Tacoma 12483
Debbie Schueller, sister-in-law to Matt Schueller, Fr. Michael Wagner.

Council Spokane 12583
Tim Coyle, Vocations/Church State Chairman

Council Edmonds 12591
Paul Bailey, Bill Brayer, Donna Bruce, wife of David Bruce, Joe Cadden, Marty Casey (bro.-in-law of Kevin Giblin), Patricia Collins, wife of Jim Collins, Bridget English (dau. of Dan Thulin), Frank and Barbara Fanger, Jim Hughes (bro. of Tom Hughes), Gil Martelino, John McAlerney, Tom McCarthy, Jer Minerich, Ethel Moons (wife of Tom Moons, PFS), Tom Moons, PFS, Frank Rocco, Jr., Frank Rocco, Sr. (father of Frank Rocco, Jr.), Alberto "Joe" Romero, Joseph Zampardo (son of August Zampardo, PGK)

Council Vancouver 12983
Tamara Rowley, wife of John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD

Council Pend D'Oreille 14268
Jim Hines, Ray Springsteen, Mike Murray, Gary Brooks, Rowland Busskohl, Russ Fletcher, Jerry Tefft, Mary Lynn Tefft, Dave and Barbara Floyd, Rose Kirby, JoAnne Gosse, Marty Karr, Kathy Langworthy, Judy and Don Deerwester, Gladys Bishop, Margret and Kevin McClocklin. Phil Wareham, Judy and Don Deerwester, Bill Burrell.

Council St. Luke 14689
John Markert

> Prayer List In Memoriam <

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

March, 2018

Sir Knight Robert B. Hagen, Council 6806

Sir Knight Stephen Hulbert, Council 2126

Tom Case, Council 12591

McEwan (Mac) Henderson, Jr., Council 676

Irving Greengo, Council 676

Tom Wareham, Council 14258

Ronald Fortman, Council 4322

Edward Kimball, Council 4322

Joseph Yragui, Council 766

Family Members' Deaths

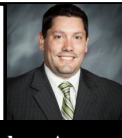
March, 2018



*Eternal rest grant unto
them, O Lord.
And let the perpetual light
shine upon them.
And may the souls of all the
faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in
peace.
Amen.*



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Southwest Washington General Agent's Office
General Agent: Gabe Kennedy



Eastern Washington & Idaho General Agent's Office
General Agent: Kevin Tuuri FICF, PGK, MDRT

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FR. McGIVNEY GUILD

Last month's article, below, was submitted but not on time for publication. This turned out to be a blessing. For trying to celebrate our Founder's foresight in establishing the Knights of Columbus during Holy Week is an impossibility. Therefore, I encourage you to read the message below and do your best, during April, to celebrate the Founding of our Order.

FOUNDER'S DAY - MARCH 29TH

Is your Council planning to celebrate

"Founders Day"? You should!



Each Council should encourage each Brother Knight to join the Fr. McGivney Guild.

Register online. On Founder's Day this March 29th, we celebrate the anniversary of the Knights of Columbus.

As we celebrate the legacy of Venerable Michael McGivney and the contributions of our brother Knights since 1882, we also prepare for an even greater future as we live out the vision of our founder.

The anniversary of the realization of Father McGivney's dream is a cause for celebration.

Councils throughout the Order are urged to observe this day – among their own members and with the community at large – as a reminder of what the Knights of Columbus has accomplished in the past years, the ideals of the Order, and their own local achievements.

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