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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

“BE MEN OF ACTION”

Message from State Deputy

State Convention



My Brothers All,

I am looking forward to seeing you at the State Convention in Vancouver this month! I enjoy all the time with Brothers around the state as well as recognizing all the great work you do day in and day out. Is your council ready to attend and take part in this great meeting? So much to be thankful for - come and celebrate with us!

We have a mere two months remaining in this Fraternal Year! Can you believe it? Let's make sure we complete all those things "you have been meaning to get done." Let us strive to make a concerted effort to attain that coveted Star Council. EVERY council deserves to be recognized for what they do.....what a great way for you to get your council to be recognized. Can't quite get to that pinnacle? How about not resigning the year.....a church drive might just put you past that hump. Try it, you may like it!

As we look forward as leaders, please prepare to leave your council in better shape than it was when you took over. Better financially, better membership health, better programs, better communication with your membership, better in all ways that you can. We don't always get the chance to plan for next year - please take as much time as you can to plan for your next leadership's success. Help them in any way that you can.

Remember, we leaders should lead by example. If you expect your membership to do something, you should be willing to do it to. I am doing my part.....are you?

As always.....I do appreciate all you and our council does for the needy, for our youth, for our communities, for our families, for our church, and for all the causes that are near and dear to your heart! Without you, we would be less of a fraternity - THANK YOU for all you do.

God Bless.

Vivat Jesus!

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State Chaplain Message



For the last several months, we have been reflecting together on Jesus as the perfection of manliness—the model of masculinity. We have looked at several specific traits of the Lord that we must strive to emulate if we are to live to the fullest of our potential as men.

This month, I would like to make a point that I should have perhaps made from the very beginning of this series of articles, namely, that manliness is closely tied to the possession of virtue.

Did you know that the word virtue originates from the Latin word *vir*, meaning man? The word *virile*, of course, comes from this same root as well. Note the distinction between the Latin words *homo* (meaning man in the sense of mankind) and *vir* (referring to a fully grown male human being).

By the way, this is not to say that women don't have to concern themselves with the attainment of virtue; of course they do! However, the fact that the word virtue is built on the word man should be a strong indicator for us of the call for men to lead good, upright and holy lives. Not only that, but it also shows us that being virtuous is part of living up to what it means to be a man.

Wait. Isn't everyone always saying, "To err is human"? How many of us use "I'm only human" as an excuse for misbehavior or sin? Yes, everyone makes mistakes. However, we should never allow the fact of human weakness to make us think that vice and sin are just inevitable aspects of human life.

After all, did God not make us for holiness? And if God made us for holiness, would he have designed us in such a way that sin was part of our nature? Furthermore, although sin entered our nature through the Fall, did not Jesus redeem us by his Blood?

Every year at the Easter Vigil, we hear the passage from St. Paul's letter to the Romans where he writes: "As to [Christ's] death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as [being] dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus" (6:10-11).

In the world today, there are many who think the proof of a man's masculinity is demonstrated in his ability to do evil. Think, for example, of men in college fraternities who are expected to prove themselves by carrying out some prank or even crime. Gang members, too, attempt to prove their manliness by committing heinous deeds.

This kind of thinking is clearly opposed to the example of Christ, who "went about doing good" (Acts 10:38), and therefore this kind of behavior is incompatible with true manliness. Masculinity is about virtue, not about vice. Jesus, the perfect man, shows by his lived example that sin is not congruent with manliness.

One reason I am proud to be a Knight of Columbus is that Knights demonstrate that real men do good and strive for holiness. The Knights offer a powerful example—especially to young men today—of authentic manliness, which is urgently needed in contemporary culture.

So, brothers, carry on! Continue striving for growth in virtue, and pattern your lives after the manly model of the Lord Jesus. The more our lives look like his, the more effectively we serve as the very continuation of his presence in our families, neighborhoods, parishes and beyond. *Vivat Jesus!*

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire
State Chaplain

State Secretary Message



Brothers,

I, for one, have gotten into the Convention Spirit. It's a lot like Christmas Spirit. I, like others, have put a lot of time into making sure everything is ready for the big event and the curtain is about to go up. I really like seeing all of the people that I have worked with all year. It makes me feel that everything I have done was worth it. So what's up with the State Secretary? I have a few final reminders that are important for the convention.

We have 97% of the State Per Capita collected which means there are only 10 councils that haven't paid. Our State By-Laws are clear that a council that is not current with the Per Capita payment cannot be seated at the State Convention. That would be a shame to have to turn a council away. Get these paid.

Every council who is attending the State Convention will need to have submitted a Certificate of Election to me. We need that for you to actively participate and to be paid Mileage and Per Diem after the meeting.

April 28th was our cut-off for names that will be read at the Necrology Mass at the convention. Any names we receive now will be read at next year's Necrology Mass.

Finally, I would just like to thank everyone that I worked with this year in my new position. This job is very busy and because I write the bills, it is not a particularly popular job (tax-collector). Jesus found it in his heart to spend time with the tax collectors of his day so I'm happy for that, but remember I am just fulfilling the requirements of this position. I didn't make the rules. I'm just doing my best to make sure my work is completed to the best of my ability...so hug your State Secretary when you see him at the State Convention...he needs your encouragement!

God Bless you and see you at the Convention!

Bob Baemmert
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State Treasurer Message



There is no State Treasurer message this month.

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE
676	\$-	3307	\$14.00	8201	\$7.00	11253	\$-	13606	\$-
683	\$14.00	3361	\$14.00	8266	\$7.00	11357	\$-	13761	\$-
763	CREDIT	3455	\$-	8297	\$-	11408	\$-	13794	\$-
766	\$-	3598	\$-	8311	\$7.00	11478	\$21.00	13831	\$28.00
809	\$7.00	3611	\$-	8398	\$-	11611	\$-	13834	\$-
829	\$14.00	3645	\$7.00	8437	\$-	11642	\$7.00	14046	\$21.00
894	\$21.00	4196	\$7.00	8455	\$-	11736	\$-	14162	\$-
1327	\$-	4322	\$7.00	8476	\$-	11762	\$35.00	14268	\$7.00
1379	\$21.00	4367	\$-	8672	\$-	11780	\$21.00	14394	\$-
1401	\$-	4385	\$-	8768	CREDIT	11789	\$-	14510	\$-
1449	\$-	4782	\$-	8872	CREDIT	11906	\$-	14689	\$70.00
1460	\$-	5177	\$-	9145	\$7.00	11948	\$14.00	14852	\$-
1488	\$-	5495	\$-	9237	\$-	12002	\$14.00	14922	\$7.00
1545	\$7.00	5816	\$7.00	9238	\$7.00	12175	\$-	14926	\$-
1550	\$-	6097	\$-	9434	\$7.00	12251	\$14.00	15136	\$-
1565	\$-	6686	\$-	9605	CREDIT	12273	\$-	15143	\$14.00
1606	\$-	6706	\$-	9617	\$14.00	12420	\$-	15338	\$63.00
xxx		6806	\$-	xxx		xxx		15462	\$-
1620	\$7.00	7117	\$-	9637	\$-	12483	\$28.00	15538	\$-
1629	\$14.00	7149	\$-	9664	\$-	12583	\$-	15684	\$-
1643	\$28.00	7356	\$-	9721	\$7.00	12591	\$-	15689	\$7.00
1674	\$-	7360	\$-	9833	\$-	12786	\$-	15721	\$-
1699	\$-	7528	\$21.00	9910	\$-	12889	\$-	15730	CREDIT
1758	\$-	7642	\$42.00	9941	\$14.00	12899	CREDIT	15838	\$28.00
1823	\$-	7863	\$14.00	10532	\$7.00	12983	\$-	15968	\$21.00
2103	\$-	7907	\$14.00	10534	\$7.00	13186	\$7.00	16176	\$-
2126	\$-	7908	\$-	10543	\$-	13238	\$-	16184	\$14.00
2155	\$21.00	8015	\$-	10652	\$7.00	13364	\$-	16186	\$-
2260	CREDIT	8079	\$21.00	10653	\$-	13374	\$-	16361	\$-
2303	\$-	8102	\$-	10664	\$-	13395	\$-		
2763	\$7.00	8136	\$21.00	11085	\$-	13422	\$-		
2999	\$-	8137	\$-	11134	\$14.00	13462	\$-		
3044	\$-	8150	\$-	11217	\$14.00	13560	\$21.00		
3153	\$-	8179	\$7.00	11252	\$7.00	13597	\$-		

State Advocate Message



The Convention is now upon us and the little State Officer and Chairmen elves are busy getting things ready. I hope you enjoy the Convention as it is our only official State business meeting of the year. Months of work and preparation go into the Convention, so let's support our State.

I found out from Supreme the long awaited update to our State council EIN status report is only issued once a year. That explains the unanswered email messages I made to Supreme. Seems like they could have told me when I inquired in September, but it's a large organization.

I also found out Supreme is six months behind in registering new councils under our International Knights of Columbus 501 (c) (8) umbrella with the IRS (thank you Dana Smith FS 16176). That is why new councils are not recognized by the IRS when trying to file their 990 Postcard. Not to worry, you have a moving 3 year calendar to submit your tax return. Just don't forget to file once you are registered with Supreme.

There are still a few Home Corporations that need attention. Please get with me to at least change the name of your corporation to something other than Knights of Columbus...

Remember, if your Council operates on a calendar year basis, you have until **May 15th** to file your 990-N, 990-EZ or 990 Standard. Both 990-N and 990-EZ can be filed electronically (takes about 15 minutes with all your information ready). You will receive an acceptance notice right away from what I understand.

If you file after May 15th, your filing will not be accepted and you will never know it. Nonprofits are different and no notification is required. That puts you into the following year to file by May 15th again. If you fail to do that, you are in jeopardy of losing your EIN status. Trouble is you may never know until it's too late or I call you. You do have a three year moving window, but don't push it. Sometimes I don't know until it's too late.

Resurrecting a revoked EIN is horrible at best and costly, \$400 - \$1,600.

If your tax year operates on a fraternal year basis, you must file by November 15th to receive credit.

God bless you all!!!



Kim Washburn
State Advocate

State Warden Message



Brother Knights,

I hope to see many of you at the 2016 Convention in Vancouver.

A reminder to all Grand Knights that the **Columbian Award Application (Form SP-7) is due to Supreme no later than June 30, 2016.** Write it up now and submit it to Supreme early. Here is a link to Form SP-7: https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/columbian_awardap_p.pdf.

Council Spotlight: Knights and families who are making a difference in their communities.

For the month of May, the spotlight is on ALL councils to complete and submit Form SP-7, the Columbian Award Application, to Supreme by June 30, 2016. Send a copy to the State Deputy and to your District Deputy.

Last month's spotlight was on **Councils 676, 8102 and 8872.** Read more about their amazing work in my General Program Director column of the April WSC Bulletin.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
Greg Mahoney
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General Programs

Brother Knights,

May Spotlight: All Grand Knights and Councils in the Washington State Jurisdiction – Complete the Columbian Award Application, Form SP-7, and submit to Supreme by June 30, 2016. A copy of the application goes to the State Deputy and to your District Deputy.

Link to SP-7: https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/columbian_awardap_p.pdf

Keep focused and engaged!

Be Men of Action and help build up Christ's Church. Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



Greg Mahoney
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Membership Director Desk



Remember, if you attain Star Council (2015-2016), the State per capita is waved for the new members brought in.

Example; Council 1234 quota is 10 and 11 new members were brought in, Star is attained, State waves $\$9 \times 11 = \99 for calendar year 2017.

Individual April 2016

Top Recruiter April:

**Gregory Schmidt (14046) 5 new members
Frank Lucarelli (7642) 3 new members**

3rd Quarter Incentive Awards:

Individual

Charles Marks (12583) for \$50
Robert Petty (4367) \$50

Council 3rd Quarter Incentive winners (% of quota over 2nd Quarter)

Division I:	Council 12002	Belfair	50%	\$33.34
	Council 15968	Spokane	50%	\$33.33
	Council 16184	Nine Mile Falls	50%	\$33.33
Division II:	Council 12583	Spokane	120%	\$100.00
Division III	Council 11780	Covington	75%	\$100.00
Division IV:	Council 894	Yakima	60%	\$100.00
Division V:	Council 3307	Richland	26.09%	\$100.00

District 3rd Quarter Incentive winner (% of quota over 2nd Quarter)

District 20: Ron Girkins 55% \$100.00

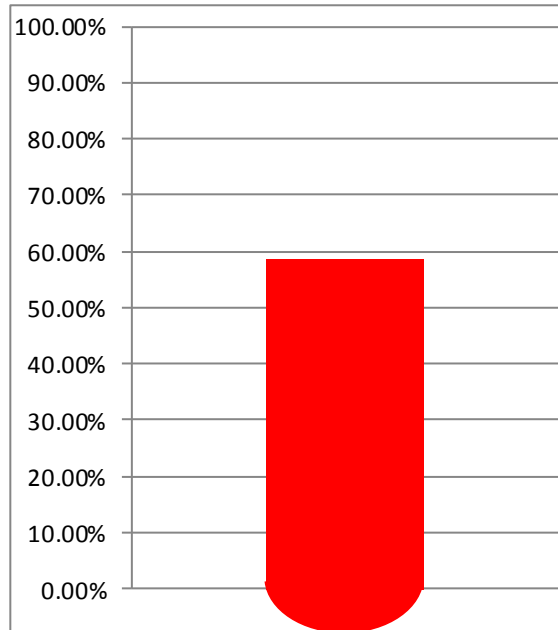
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Membership Director Desk continued

2015-2016 Membership Goal Tracking

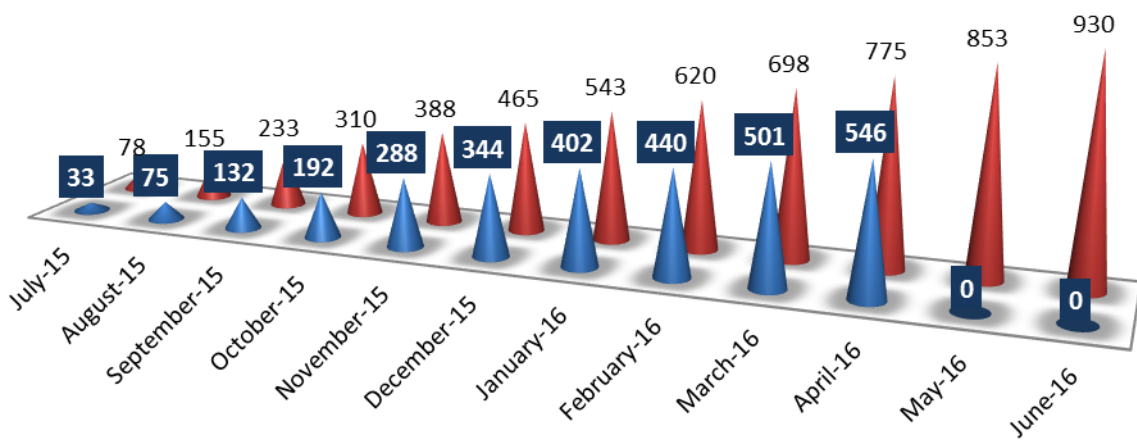
Month	Members
Jul-15	33
Aug-15	42
Sep-15	57
Oct-15	60
Nov-15	96
Dec-15	59
Jan-16	55
Feb-16	38
Mar-16	61
Apr-16	44
May-16	
Jun-16	

Total	545
Goal	930
Percent to Goal	58.60%



Intake - Annual Goal 930

■ Monthly Gain ■ Monthly Goal



Membership Director Desk continued

Brothers,

The month of April was down again at 44 new members. We rank last in our Jurisdiction Division, but I still reinterate, we brought in 88 more hands to our order. Jurisdiction wise: Intake 62th place out of 74 at 58.6%, Net/Intake 60th place at 62.68%, Net/Net 53th place 31.64%.

Scott Hulse is running a comprehensive schedule with the Annual Silver Rose Pilgrimage to Mexico. It was presented to our State Deputy, Ed Parazoo, at the BC Convention and is now on its way. I mention this because Scott has arranged several membership recruitment drives at each parish the Silver Rose visits. That's the way to do it, plan ahead and recruit at visible events.

We have two more months to make up some ground, so please hold that membership drive and make sure to ask the man next to you at church to join.

Good news, we are down to 40 councils State wide that are membership inactive from 44. Great job guys!!

Don't Be Afraid to ask!!!



Fraternally,
Kim Washburn
State Membership Director

Membership Director Desk continued

All Council Wall of Honor (Membership only) April 30, 2015 Membership Standings by Division

(Division Leaders are Highlighted in Bronze)

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					Division III - 100-149 members				
8266	41	4	1	25	9721	50	4	3	75	11789	112	7	2	28.57
12002	48	4	2	50	9941	54	4	2	50	12591	118	8	1	12.5
12420	41	4	1	25	10532	73	5	1	20	12899	126	9	3	33.33
13364	46	4	1	25	10664	58	4	3	75	13238	129	9	7	77.78
13834	41	4	2	50	11252	70	5	3	60	13374	147	10	5	50
14162	40	5	1	25	11357	73	5	5	100	13560	105	7	3	42.86
14268	45	4	2	50	11736	52	4	2	50	15136	103	7	3	42.86
15338	39	4	2	50	11762	94	6	8	133.33	Division IV - 150-249 members				
15462	35	4	6	150	12175	52	4	1	25	683	205	13	1	7.69
15538	36	4	1	25	12251	57	4	4	100	809	241	16	7	43.75
15684	23	4	2	50	12583	75	5	23	460	829	155	11	2	18.18
15689	29	4	2	50	12786	94	7	4	57.14	894	162	10	5	50
15838	27	4	1	25	13186	86	6	1	16.67	1379	210	14	5	35.71
15968	36	4	3	75	13606	74	5	4	80	1620	163	11	2	18.18
16176	27	4	3	75	14046	90	6	8	133.33	2999	179	12	1	8.33
16184	22	4	2	50	14394	66	5	1	20	3361	217	13	1	7.69
16186	25	4	4	100	14689	97	7	12	171.43	3598	234	15	1	6.67
16361			5		14922	93	6	9	150	4782	194	13	1	7.69
Division II - 50-99 members					15143	65	5	6	120	5816	190	12	4	33.33
1606	55	4	5	125	Division III - 100-149 members					6097	218	15	6	40
1629	96	6	3	50	1550	102	7	1	14.29	6686	189	12	3	25
1674	69	5	2	40	2303	101	7	2	28.57	7642	240	17	11	64.71
1699	94	6	2	33.33	2763	146	9	1	11.11	7908	194	13	8	61.54
1758	68	5	2	40	3645	116	8	7	87.5	8201	153	10	4	40
2126	89	6	1	16.67	4196	148	10	11	110	8476	163	11	1	9.09
2155	72	5	1	20	4322	131	8	4	50	8872	211	15	16	106.67
2260	83	5	2	40	4367	142	10	8	80	9238	211	14	6	42.86
5495	81	5	3	60	6806	112	7	8	114.29	9434	156	11	2	18.18
6706	80	5	1	20	7356	106	7	1	14.29	10653	180	13	3	23.08
7117	71	5	2	40	7907	146	10	5	50	11134	156	11	7	63.64
7360	85	6	12	200	8137	122	8	4	50	11217	160	11	2	18.18
8136	87	6	6	100	8150	100	7	4	57.14	11948	158	10	2	20
8311	91	6	2	33.33	9664	123	8	2	25	12983	166	11	1	9.09
8672	89	6	1	16.67	9833	134	9	10	111.11	Division V - >250 members				
9145	69	4	4	100	10652	116	7	8	114.29	676	298	16	4	25
9617	93	6	3	50	11478	109	8	5	62.5	766	267	17	4	23.53
9637	61	4	2	50	11642	105	7	3	42.86	1643	379	25	10	40
					11780	124	8	18	225	3307	351	23	4	17.39
										7528	315	22	13	59.09

Membership Director Desk continued

April 2016

DD WALL OF HONOR (Membership Only)

	4/1/2016			Membership							
				THIS MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			Monthly Intake Gain (%)	Year to date Net gain (%)
District	Membership as of 7/1/15	District Quota	Council Quota	GAIN	LOSS	NET	GAIN	LOSS	NET		
001	533	26	37	0	0	0	12	1	11	0.0%	42.3%
003	530	24	34	3	1	2	21	3	18	12.5%	75.0%
004	549	26	37	2	0	2	19	0	19	7.7%	73.1%
005	507	23	33	1	0	1	44	1	43	4.3%	187.0%
006	588	29	42	1	0	1	30	15	15	3.4%	51.7%
008	653	31	44	0	0	0	12	2	10	0.0%	32.3%
009	302	15	22	0	0	0	7	3	4	0.0%	26.7%
011	541	27	38	1	0	1	5	0	5	3.7%	18.5%
012	829	41	58	5	0	5	24	0	24	12.2%	58.5%
013	810	38	54	2	0	2	13	8	5	5.3%	13.2%
014	431	20	29	3	1	2	13	1	12	15.0%	60.0%
016	672	32	45	3	1	2	28	7	21	9.4%	65.6%
017	391	18	26	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.0%	11.1%
018	428	21	30	0	0	0	17	1	16	0.0%	76.2%
019	443	20	29	0	1	-1	7	1	6	0.0%	30.0%
020	364	22	31	1	0	1	16	0	16	4.5%	72.7%
021	609	29	42	1	0	1	19	0	19	3.4%	65.5%
022	419	20	29	0	1	-1	15	1	14	0.0%	70.0%
023	518	26	37	3	0	3	19	2	17	11.5%	65.4%
024	240	11	16	1	0	1	4	2	2	9.1%	18.2%
025	310	15	21	0	0	0	8	0	8	0.0%	53.3%
026	417	21	30	2	0	2	4	0	4	9.5%	19.0%
027	539	26	37	0	0	0	37	1	36	0.0%	138.5%
029	339	16	23	1	0	1	9	0	9	6.3%	56.3%
030	335	16	23	0	0	0	9	4	5	0.0%	31.3%
031	232	15	21	1	0	1	12	0	12	6.7%	80.0%
032	505	24	34	0	0	0	6	1	5	0.0%	20.8%
033	475	25	35	1	0	1	25	3	22	4.0%	88.0%
034	252	13	18	0	1	-1	5	1	4	0.0%	30.8%
035	376	18	25	2	0	2	26	0	26	11.1%	144.4%
036	435	20	28	0	2	-2	7	5	2	0.0%	10.0%

New Council Development/Round Table



Worthy Grand Knights, you are the point men in Round Table (RT) development.

We have a month and a half to meet our goal of 45 RT's by the end of the Fraternal Year.

We have 21 RT's established to date. Worthy Grand Knights, let's work towards an active Knights of Columbus presence in all parishes in WA State. Meet with pastors to describe the program. The RT Program guidelines are found in pamphlet 2632 7-14. This process is very easy. Do not wait for someone else to do it.

All Round Table Coordinators must submit the Annual Report (Form 2630) to Supreme by June 30, 2016.

Round Table Coordinator, Grand Knight and Pastor need to sign this form. Send a copy to the State Deputy, to your District Deputy and to the State Round Table Chairman. Link to the Round Table Annual Report: https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/roundtable_report2630_p.pdf

District Deputies, you are the point men in New Council Development (NCD). As our Supreme Knight has often reminded us, "We have a moral obligation to invite every eligible Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus." That translates into engagement with parishioners in parishes without councils as well. Be Bold, Be Catholic and begin dialogue with pastors in those parishes by asking how we can help them in their ministry. Also, share with those pastors all of the programs we have to offer. The NCD guidelines are found in pamphlet 2119 7-14. Another helpful tool is the *Action Plan for Developing New Councils in Only Seven Weeks*, flyer 4808 5-15. This is a tool that outlines one way to establish a new council. Use these tools.

Feel free to contact me anytime to discuss the dynamics of RT and NCD initiatives. This process is quite rewarding.

Fraternally,

Greg Mahoney
NCD/RT Chairman, WSC

Silver Knight Award

The Silver Knight Award Program is designed to enhance membership commitment to the principles of the Order and to recognize excellence in membership recruitment and active participation in Council's program activities and services. District Deputy Mentors, District Deputies and Grand Knights should actively promote this program in their respective Districts and Councils.

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In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today.

Please contact your General Agent's office today and they will put you in contact with a local agent.

Columbiette Auxillary

Puyallup All Saints Council #1629 has sponsored the first and only Columbiette Auxiliary in Washington State. The Columbiettes are an organization of over 13,666 Catholic women, 18 years of age or older, who are affiliated with the Knights of Columbus. At present, there are over 245 auxiliaries up and down the East Coast, Canada, Texas and California. New members are initiated in these subordinate Auxiliaries and it is only through the integrity, strength and scope of these Auxiliary activities, that the Columbiettes have become a recognized group of women working with the Knights of Columbus, promoting the ideals of Columbianism.

With the strong family focus promoted by our order there are already a great number of wives and daughters who support our activities. They help and support at fund raisers, community projects and church activities. All Saints Council merely organized them and offered comradeship among the ladies by encouraging membership in the Auxiliary. Side by side the Columbiettes have worked on our Octoberfest party, the All Saints Parish 125th anniversary of first Eucharist in Puyallup, they assisted Council #15136 at St. Joseph the Worker's annual Christmas wreath program and Council #14162 at St. Martin of Tours' Valentines breakfast.

Since receiving their charter on December 12th, 2015, they have exemplified 61 women.

Specific local information about the All Saints Columbiettes Auxiliary #1629 may be found on their website at <http://columbiettes-asc.com/> or contact Brother Jorge Ramirez, Columbiette Liaison All Saints Council #1629 at [253-318-0205](tel:253-318-0205).

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2016 Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose

The Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose is important for many reasons. However, paramount is the significance of Mary, Mother of our Church, in our lives, and our devotion, as Knights, to Mary. The Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose provides us with an opportunity to celebrate the many things that we in the Americas have in common. That Mary chose Juan Diego, an Aztec slave, as her messenger and gave Juan Diego Castilian Roses to line his cloak as proof of Her apparition motivated Squires in Monterrey, Mexico to initiate an inaugural relay race that has evolved into the annual Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose. The Silver Rose is a sculpture of the Castilian Rose, a symbol for us as Knights of our united fraternal commitment to charity. How we think of the apparition, whether as that of the Virgin de Guadalupe or as Our Lady of Guadalupe, is not important. The fact is that Mary's apparition occurred in the Americas to remind us that not only is She the Mother of our Church but that Mary is also the Mother of the Americas. The Silver Rose also reminds us of the bond we have as Knights with our Canadian and Mexican brothers as well as our Catholic brothers throughout the Americas.

The Washington State Council will receive the Silver Rose from our brothers in British Columbia, Canada, 1 May 2016 at the British Columbia/Yukon State (Provincial) Convention. The path of the Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose will generally be to locations where the Silver Rose has not recently been with a few exceptions. The Silver Rose will go first to Anacortes, then cross the Georgia Straits to Port Townsend and other locations along the eastern shores of the Olympic Peninsula. The Silver Rose will cross back over Puget Sound from Bremerton to the mainland and continue on down to Vancouver, Washington for the Washington State Convention. The Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose will continue into the Yakima Valley following the Washington State Convention. The Silver Rose will be in our State through 29 May 2016, when our brothers in Oregon will take possession of the Silver Rose in Kennewick.

It has been my privilege to help organize this Pilgrimage, in part because of the opportunity to become acquainted with so many good men, which was my motivation when I became a Knight. I am grateful to all for their support and enthusiasm while planning this Pilgrimage and look forward to meeting many of you as the Silver Rose is hosted by your Councils.

The schedule for the Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose follows;

1 May – Transfer of the Silver Rose from the BC Provincial Council to the Washington State Council at the closing Mass of the British Columbia/Yukon State (Provincial) Council. The Mass, which will be at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel, 7551 Westminster Hwy, Richmond B.C. will begin at 8:00 AM.

1 May – Anacortes District 19 St. Mary Parish 8:00 AM 10:30 AM

2 May – Port Townsend District 24 St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish 12:00 PM

3 May – Poulsbo District 2 St. Olaf Parish

4 May – Bremerton District 2 Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish 8:00 AM

5 May – District 13

6 May – Everett District 13 Immaculate Conception Parish 12:00 PM

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- 6 May – Monroe District 16 St Mary of the Valley Parish 9:00 PM Spanish Mass
- 7 May – District 13 St. Mary Parish 5:00 PM
- 8 May – Seattle District 15 St. George Parish
- 9 May – Puyallup District 3 All Saints Parish
- 10 May – Lacey District 4 Sacred Heart Parish (?)
- 11 May Centralia/Chehalis District 25 St Mary Parish 9:00 AM
- 12 May Longview District 25 St. Rose de Viterbo 8:30 AM (It might be possible to switch Longview and Centralia to take advantage of the 5:30 PM Mass in Longview Wednesday.
- 13 May Vancouver St Joseph Parish 5:00 PM
- 14 May Vancouver St John the Evangelist Parish 5:00 PM
- 15 May Vancouver Convention Center 7:00 AM, St John the Evangelist Parish 9:30 AM English Mass 12:00 PM Spanish Mass
- 16 May White Salmon District 11 St. Joseph Parish 9:00 AM
- 17 May Goldendale District 11 Holy Trinity Parish 7:30 AM
- 18 May Zillah District 17 Resurrection Parish 6:00 PM
- 19 May Cowiche District 6 St. Juan Diego Parish 7:00 PM Spanish Mass
- 20 May Granger District 17 Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish 6:00 PM
- 21 May Yakima District 6 Holy Redeemer Parish 5:00 PM English Mass, 7:00 PM Spanish Mass
- 22 May Moxee District 6 Holy Rosary Parish 9:00 AM English Mass, 10:30 AM Spanish Mass
- 23 May Mattawa District 30 Our Lady of the Desert Parish 6:00 PM Spanish Mass
- 24 May Quincy District 30 St. Pius X Parish 9:00 AM English Mass 7:00 PM Spanish Mass
- 25 May Toppenish District 17 St. Aloysius Parish 6:00 PM Spanish Mass
- 26 May Sunnyside District 17 St. Joseph Parish 7:00 PM Spanish Mass
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27 May Grandview District 17 Blessed Sacrament Parish 7:00 PM Spanish Mass

28 May Walla Walla District 7 St Francis of Assisi Parish 4:00 PM or Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish 5:30 PM, and St Patrick Parish 7:30 PM Spanish Mass

29 May Pasco District 7 St Patrick Parish 7:30 AM English Mass 9:00 AM Spanish Mass 10:30 AM English Mass

29 May Kennewick District 7 St. Joseph Parish 1:00 PM Transfer of the Silver Rose to the Oregon State Council

Vivat Jesus!

Scott Hulse
FN San Juan Assembly 1176
DD9

Tootsie Roll Update**\$1,575.15**

Worthy Tootsie Roll Men,

Hard to believe, but our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive is already under way. One council with special circumstances has already participated, so we are off and running.

I will be ordering several cases through Columbus Charities to aid smaller councils to participate again this year. That is only good for councils on the Westside. Between Tommy LaCour and me, we are usually able to supply or find extra Tootsie Rolls from other councils.

Those of you on the Eastside, I have been successful in finding extra Tootsie Rolls from councils there too. Don't hesitate to ask if you are having trouble.

Some rather bad news, one council in the Spokane area thought they had their Fred Meyer location scheduled (twice). They had email approval, but not a hard copy. Due to the diligence of the GK, he was able to work ahead of the problem and not have guys show up at the Fred Meyer location with no approval.

Hopefully, they will not lose their spirit and try again. I have an idea what is going on, but no facts yet. Rest assured I am on top of it.

Thanks!!!



Kim Washburn
State Advocate
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Members and Family in need of Prayer April 2016

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, Diocese of Seattle

Sister Sharon Park, Exec Dir WA State Catholic Conference

Council Seattle 676

Father Robert Egan; Jim Kessler; Amadeus Amador; Albert Freedman; Tom Joyce; Don Luby; Phil Philbrick; Paul Heneghan; Mac Henderson; Edgar Pitre; Vic Grieco; Pat D'Ambrosio; Tom Hoagland; Walter Brazelton; John Costello; Joe Robinson PGK PFN PDD; Bridget Dobson; Ann Heneghan, daughter of Paul; Archbishop Emeritus Brunett

Council Spokane 683

Dennis Bauch, Henry Crapo, Don Martin, Jack Stockton, Dan Taylor, Dick Daschbach, Doug Jones and Xavier Kasbar, Lori Emery, Manager - 683 Columbus Club, Rachel, wife, and John, parents of Grand Knight John Kupice; Mary Lacy, wife of PGK Tom Lacy (deceased); Janice Bauch, wife of Dennis Bauch; Mrs. Kostelecky, mother-in-law of PGK Greg Fong; Kadra Muto, wife of Stephen Muto; Kathy Budig, daughter of PGK Peter Budig; Ron Caferro, father-in-law of PGK Tom Albinson; Bob Fleming, Tom Fritz, George Stanton, Forrest Day, Ian Johnstone, Anthony Jackson, Bill Watson, Mark Mosely, Jennie Banes, Margaret Gump; Pam Comstock

Council Walla Walla 766

Frank Sannar, Larry Meliah, Brent Caulk, Terry Teske, Carl Bossini, Joseph Yragui, Harry Olson

Council Bellingham 829

Anita Felty, wife of Brother Dwight Felty; and Brother Dale Boudreau, his wife Jakie, and her two sisters

Council Yakima 894

Loretta Cunningham, Josh Jones, Klaus Family, Thomas Francis McCormick, Bill Hays, Dolores La Coursiere, Sandy DeVera

Council Olympia 1643

Walt Dale, Ray DeTerra Family, Whitney Johnson, John Kramer, Sam Pellegrino, Carole Robbins, Ed Sauley, Jose Ybara, Nancy Zyrkowski, Dennis Perez

Council Oak Harbor 3361

Ann Malia, sister of Paul Brewer; Bert & Evelyn Broxson; Bob & Cris Peters, Dale Auburg; Denise Henderson, Sister-in-Law Ralph Byars; Francis Bagarella; Jack Newman Jr; Joel Harmon; Kevin Butler & Family; Leo & Marci Doyle, Mariah Knoblech, Maurice Lund, Onee Hedeem, Rich Rezabek's wife; Richard Rezabek, Robert Blackburn, nephew of Joe Blackburn; Shirley Cooper, Stepmother of Jeremy Wilkins; Tom Mullins, Grandson of Ralph Byars

Vincent Polis General Agent East **Clarkston 3455**

Council Spokane 4166

Pansey Marro - mother of Brothers Anthony & Michael Marro, Phyllis Lamb - wife of Brother Roy Lamb, Sue Galles - wife of Brother Ed Galles, Ken Jansen, Richard Diehl - father of Brother Jim Diehl, Jan Schulhauser - wife of Brother Tony Schulhauser, Harold Zeuschel, Jr - son of Brother Harold Zeuschel Sr, John Klepinger, Joe Cucinotta. Laura Martinez - wife of Brother/Deacon Chalo Martinez, Paisley Burger - Granddaughter of PGK Shelley Hays, Joe Oscar Marmolejo - father of Oscar Marmolejo. Msgr Frank Bach, Orval Wood

Members and Family in need of Prayer April 2016

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Council Yakima 6097

Urban Beaudry

Council Bothell 6686

Jim Riddell, DD16

Council Marysville 7863

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

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

Linda Bergeron, wife of Marcel Bergeron..... **Kennewick 10653**

John M Wallace PSD **Lakewood 11762**

DD3 Nathan Kane **Puyallup 11948**

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Jim Berry, Kevin Connelly, Allan Elder, Bob Giesert, Grace Hochhaus (wife of Don), Bob & Louise Houghtelling, Janet Moisan (wife of Joe), John Quigley, Howard & Brenda Riggelman, Fr. Chuck Schmitz, Harold Faust

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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 [dec.])

Council Newport 14268

Ray Springsteen, Al and Sharon Moeller, Mike Murray, Gary Brooks, Rowland Busskohl, Dave Floyd, Rose Kirby, Steve Roach, Mike Kardos, and JoAnne Gosse

Council Spokane 14394

Father Albie of St. Francis of Assisi parish

Council St. Luke 14689

Cherie Hooks, Jimmy Norton, Hill Williams, Sr, father of PGK Hill and DD21 Tom Williams, Paul Herbord, Ramya neighbor of Todd Kingston, Pat Boyle

> 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.

April 2016

James Wiseman	Bellingham 829
Merle Richie Kessler	Pasco 1620
Charles D. Boyer	Spokane 4196
Robert J. McKanna	Spokane 4196
Robert J. "Mick" McKanna	Spokane 4196
David Sinclair	Bothell 6686
Fr. Victor Cloquet	Belfair 12002
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Martin La Violette PGK, PFN, FDD	Seattle 12899
Charles Lovett	Spokane 14394

Family Members' Deaths

April 2016

Zenas M. Kelley, brother of State Treasurer Pat Kelley
 Mrs. Jane Maher, mother of Fr. Michael Maher, S.J., Chaplain -
 Spokane Council 683
 Jo Smith, Shane Smith's grandmother - Yakima 894
 Karessa Dean, Niece of Doug Warren - Oak Harbor 3361
 Edie Mueller, Aunt of Rich Mueller - Oak Harbor 3361
 Florence Johnson, the wife of Richard Johnson (deceased) PGK,
 PFN - Spanaway 6806
 Abundancio H. Ebilane, Brother of Cel Ebilane - Shoreline
 11217
 Santos H. Ebilane, Brother of Cel Ebilane - Shoreline 11217



*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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