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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"Unapologetically Catholic"

Message from the State Deputy

State Deputy Pat Kelley was in Orlando for the Winter State Deputy Meetings when the December bulletin articles were due, but he wanted to emphasize the importance of getting your Safe Environment training completed and ensuring your Council is compliant.

Supreme does not allow any wiggle room for Councils on their Safe Environment training – if you do not comply the chairmen are removed and the Council is not eligible to host any programs aimed primarily at youth. State Advocate Tom Williams and State Forms & Administration Chairman Kevin Fraley are monitoring Council status regularly and will reach out for any issues.

There is a lot of information available to you on the Supreme website <http://kofc.org/en/members/programs/youth-activities/safe-environment-program.html>, please check there first for your questions. If you are unable to get an answer to your question, you may call the Youth Protection Member Hotline (203-800-4940) or reach out to the State Advocate for assistance.

Gentlemen, thank you for all your work to support our Order and Church.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

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State Chaplain's Message

I never got into watching the popular television series *Downton Abbey*, but I recently found myself with a free afternoon, and I decided to go to the theater to watch the movie by the same name. I don't necessarily recommend watching the movie, but there was something about the film that made me think of the season of Advent and our preparation for the coming of Christ into our hearts.

The movie tells the story of a visit of the King and Queen of England to Downton Abbey. That's the basic gist of the show; the rest has to do with subplots that develop in relation to the royal visit.

What caught my attention was the way everyone at Downton Abbey made preparation for the arrival of the King and Queen. Every square inch--or square centimeter, I suppose--of the mansion had to be dusted. Every surface was cleaned, and every piece of silver polished. Everyone busied themselves with figuring out who would do what tasks and which servants were in charge of what. The overall tone was one of great excitement mixed with some anxiety. There was no doubt in anyone's mind that the royal visit was going to be a *big deal*.

What is our attitude as we prepare for the coming of the Lord at Christmas? Are we busying ourselves with the spiritual housekeeping that is appropriate for the imminent arrival of such a distinguished guest? After all, although the Lord loves us unconditionally, we don't want to present Him with a heart cluttered with ills: resentments, fears, selfishness, apathy, lust, anger, or any of the rest. Jesus delights to be welcomed into a heart that is clean and pure, ready and eager to receive Him.

Maybe the question I'm getting at is this: Do we see the coming of Jesus at Christmas as a *big deal*? Does the prospect of welcoming Him cause the same kind of excitement and anxiety as the visit of the King and Queen to Downton Abbey? If not, why not? What can we do to stir up some eagerness? I suggest that making more time for prayer and the celebration of the liturgy during Advent can help boost our zeal for the coming of the Lord.

One other thing I noticed about the movie was that the servants of Downton Abbey, though thrilled to receive the King and Queen, were less than happy to welcome the royal attendants. It turned out that the servants of the royal household (butler, cook, etc.) were coming along with their majesties, and that the staff of Downton Abbey would be expected to take direction from them. And the Downton Abbey staff bristled at the very idea.

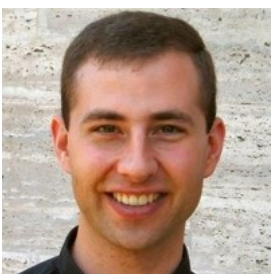
It made me realize that sometimes we hold on to the false notion that we can welcome the Lord's coming without giving Him full access. In other words, we want Jesus to be with us, but we want to keep doing things our own way! *We welcome Him on our own terms.*

The Church invites us during Advent to pray and work diligently to prepare in our hearts a dwelling fitting for the Lord. She also urges us to realize that the Lord wants not only to be *present* to us, but also to establish His own order in our life. May we all have the humility to surrender more and more completely to God's plan, especially in these holy days.

Brothers, I wish you and your loved ones a very fruitful Advent season and a most blessed Christmas!

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire,
State Chaplain



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State Secretary's Message

State Secretary Report December 2019

Brothers,

Hope this finds you enjoying the Advent season.

14 Councils have not paid their annual liability insurance premium payment. Next month I will post those councils that have not paid, so pony up. After that, you're on your own if you have a claim.

Per Capita billing will go out right after the first of the year, so this is a heads up that it is coming. Remember, this payment does not require a vote by the council to pay.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

Kim Washburn
State Secretary



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A Message from the State Youth Director

November and Thanksgiving provided us a time to give thanks for all that we have and the many blessing forwarded on to us. Now we look forward to Advent and celebrating the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is also time for councils to look at a couple of Supreme programs to get the youth and your councils interested in; Free Throw and Keep Christ in Christmas poster contests. If your council is looking at participating in any of these programs, have your Financial Secretary order the program kits; Free Throw - FT-KIT; KCIC - CPC-KIT

It would be wonderful to see an increase in the number of councils participating in both of these programs. Councils should contact your district deputy and him know that you are participating in these value programs.

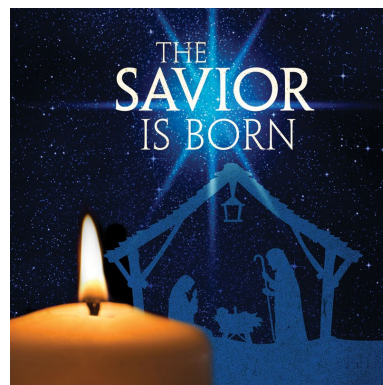
If you have any questions please contact me

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Ken DeVos
Youth Director

Advent 2019



*Have A Blessed Advent
and a Merry Christmas!*



Christmas 2019

Our Lady of Guadalupe December 8th

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State Treasurer Message

Brother Knights,

I hope and pray you all have a Blessed and Merry Christmas. Let us together shine our light and spread the joy of the Gospel during this joyous Christmas season and throughout the New Year. Numbers are probably the last thing you want to look at, but please review the Exemplification Fund status chart included in this bulletin. November 19, 2019 is the cutoff date for the amounts posted in the December bulletin. A \$7 fee per each new member brought into our Order is due to WSC soon after the Admission Degree. If you have a balance due, please mail your check payable to Washington State Council with *Exemplification* written on the memo line. Ensure your council number is on the check. Please remit your payments in a timely manner.

Send checks to:
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Merry Christmas!!

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
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EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT (as of November 19, 2019)

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE
676	\$ -	3307	\$ 21.00	8201	\$ -	11253	\$ -	13606	\$ 7.00
683	\$ -	3361	\$ 21.00	8266	\$ -	11357	\$ 7.00	13761	\$ -
763	\$ (35.00)	3455	\$ -	8294	\$ 35.00	11408	\$ -	13794	\$ 7.00
766	\$ 7.00	3598	\$ 14.00	8297	\$ -	11478	\$ -	13831	\$ -
809	\$ -	3611	\$ -	8311	\$ -	11611	\$ -	13834	\$ -
829	\$ 21.00	3645	\$ 7.00	8398	\$ -	11642	\$ 28.00	14046	\$ -
894	\$ -	4196	\$ -	8437	\$ -	11736	\$ 7.00	14162	\$ -
1327	\$ 14.00	4322	\$ 28.00	8455	\$ 14.00	11762	\$ 21.00	14268	\$ -
1379	\$ 14.00	4367	\$ -	8476	\$ 14.00	11780	\$ 14.00	14394	\$ -
1401	\$ -	4385	\$ -	8672	\$ -	11789	\$ 49.00	14510	\$ -
1449	\$ -	4782	\$ 7.00	8768	\$ -	11906	\$ 7.00	14689	\$ 7.00
1460	\$ -	5177	\$ -	8872	\$ -	11948	\$ 14.00	14852	\$ 21.00
1488	\$ (7.00)	5495	\$ 14.00	9145	\$ -	12002	\$ 7.00	14922	\$ 14.00
1545	\$ 7.00	5816	\$ -	9237	\$ -	12175	\$ -	14926	\$ -
1550	\$ 7.00	6097	\$ -	9238	\$ 28.00	12251	\$ 7.00	15136	\$ 7.00
1565	\$ -	6686	\$ 7.00	9434	\$ -	12273	\$ -	15143	\$ 14.00
1606	\$ 14.00	6706	\$ -	9605	\$ -	12420	\$ -	15338	\$ -
xxx		6806	\$ 7.00	9617	\$ -	xxx		15462	\$ 42.00
1620	\$ 7.00	7117	\$ 7.00	9637	\$ -	12483	\$ -	15538	\$ -
1629	\$ 14.00	7149	\$ -	9664	\$ -	12583	\$ -	15684	\$ -
1643	\$ -	7356	\$ -	9721	\$ -	12591	\$ -	15689	\$ -
1674	\$ -	7360	\$ 28.00	9833	\$ 14.00	12786	\$ -	15721	\$ -
1699	\$ -	7528	\$ 21.00	9910	\$ -	12889	\$ -	15730	\$ 7.00
1758	\$ -	7642	\$ 7.00	9941	\$ 14.00	12899	\$ 21.00	15838	\$ -
1823	\$ -	7863	\$ -	10532	\$ -	12983	\$ -	15968	\$ -
2103	\$ -	7907	\$ 14.00	10534	\$ 28.00	13186	\$ 7.00	16176	\$ (35.00)
2126	\$ 7.00	7908	\$ 21.00	10543	\$ 7.00	13238	\$ 35.00	16184	\$ -
2155	\$ -	8015	\$ 21.00	10652	\$ 14.00	13364	\$ -	16186	\$ -
2260	\$ -	8079	\$ -	10653	\$ 7.00	13374	\$ -	16361	\$ -
2303	\$ 7.00	8102	\$ -	10664	\$ -	13395	\$ 35.00	16667	\$ -
2763	\$ -	8136	\$ 14.00	11085	\$ -	13422	\$ -	16690	\$ -
2999	\$ -	8137	\$ 7.00	11134	\$ -	13462	\$ -	17152	\$ 21.00
3044	\$ -	8150	\$ -	11217	\$ 7.00	13560	\$ -	17257	\$ 56.00
3153	\$ -	8179	\$ -	11252	\$ 7.00	13597	\$ -		

State Advocate's Message

Brother Knights,

I hope you had a great Thanksgiving holiday and were able to relax. For those with families, I hope you had some time to spend with loved ones and give thanks for all the blessings we have in our lives.

We will continue to talk about the Safe Environment Program (SEP) requirements again this month, there seems to be a lot of confusion. The state receives a weekly report from Supreme and if you are shown as not SEP compliant, please expect that State Forms & Administration Chairman Kevin Fraley or myself will contact you. This is important enough that we publish a monthly report on SEP status for all Councils in the jurisdiction in the WSC bulletin. We ask that you take this as seriously as we do!

The SEP program is 100% run by the Youth Protection office at Supreme, not by the state. If the report differs from your Council records, please understand that the state is unable to update the records - - you must reach out directly to the Office of Youth Protection at 203-800-4940. Our experience is that they have been very helpful and can provide you with a step by step listing of where you are in the process. If you believe an error exists in their records, call them - if they agree with you I assure they will correct their records.

Many of the issues revolve around the three appointed positions required to be SEP compliant. The first step is that these appointments be made at the start of each fraternal year. The second step is for the appointed person to begin the online training and background check if required according to the instructions, user name, and password received via email from Supreme. The third step is for timely completion of all requirements. Until all three steps are completed in full the member is not considered to be compliant.

Instructions are sent to the primary e-mail address in Member Management – please ensure is correct so the message will be received. If the email is correct and you don't see the instructions, please check to see if the email was sent to a spam folder, junk folder or something other than your inbox.

If your member is not computer-savvy or does not have access to a computer, Youth Protection offers the training in both English and Spanish print format.

If the required training has not been completed within 30 days (sometimes extended to 60 days) after the appointment then the man is removed from the position, which becomes vacant and must be immediately filled.

SEP Status

- Vacant - Position not assigned at the present time, must be reassigned at once.
- Not Compliant - Position has been assigned, but so far the man has not begun his training.
- Pending - The assigned man has begun his training but has still not finished it as required.
- Compliant - Position has met all applicable requirements, no action is needed

When a member is appointed into one of the roles that requires training, that appointment info is sent to Praesidium, who in turn sends out access to the training via email. Once that initial training, comprised of 3 modules, is completed, that completion is associated with the member for 3 years. If a member completes training on 11/08/2016 he is considered “trained” until 11/08/2019 whether he holds a role, leaves a role, or leaves and then comes back. The same goes for a background check. Once the member provides his consent and the background check is completed, that background check is associated with that member for a period of 3 years so if he leaves a role and then is appointed again within that 3 year period, he is considered compliant with the background check until 3 years have passed.

It becomes more complicated when a member completes the training via the voluntary self-registration path and is later appointed into a role that requires training. IF the member completed all 3 initial training modules, AND registered using his correct member number, OYP does have the ability to connect that completion to him if he is later appointed into a role that requires the training.

All vacant positions must be filled immediately. The Financial Secretary is directed to enter the Grand Knight's name in all vacant positions as soon as possible, the assignment can be later changed at any time when a new person is found for the position. Councils are not permitted to operate (no meetings, activities, breakfasts, etc.) with long term vacancies in any of these positions.

I would like to thank State Forms and Administration Chairman Kevin Fraley for his tireless work to help the state achieve SEP compliance. He is working directly for the State Deputy and myself. If you do not appreciate what he is doing, don't complain to him – complain to me as he is acting on my behalf.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions, I am always glad to hear from you and offer assistance.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

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SEP COMPLIANCE REPORT

Safe Environment Status by District and Council

November 15th, 2019

District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD	District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD	District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD	District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD
1	676	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	1460	Y	V	Y	Y	17	1699	Y	V	V	V	26	5177	Y	Y	V	V
1	8311	Y	P	P	P	8	1488	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	2103	Y	N	N	V	26	11085	Y	Y	V	Y
1	12889	Y	V	V	V	8	1565	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	10543	Y	V	V	V	26	11217	N	Y	Y	Y
1	13606	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	1823	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	14926	Y	V	V	V	26	14689	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	13761	Y	Y	Y	P	8	3455	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	4196	Y	Y	Y	Y	26	14852	Y	P	P	Y
1	13834	Y	P	P	P	8	7360	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	8201	Y	Y	Y	Y	27	3645	P	P	Y	P
2	1379	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	829	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	8266	Y	Y	Y	Y	27	8150	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	8297	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	7356	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	11611	Y	Y	Y	Y	27	11736	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	11789	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	12420	Y	Y	P	Y	19	3361	P	Y	Y	P	27	11780	Y	Y	V	Y
2	12251	Y	Y	Y	P	10	1545	Y	V	V	V	19	3611	Y	Y	Y	Y	27	13374	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	13395	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	3044	Y	Y	Y	Y	19	11357	Y	Y	Y	Y	28	6706	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	1629	Y	P	Y	P	10	13186	Y	Y	V	Y	19	13422	N	V	V	V	28	9238	Y	V	Y	V
3	6806	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	13597	P	P	P	Y	20	8137	Y	Y	Y	Y	28	12002	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	9637	V	Y	Y	Y	11	2999	N	P	P	P	20	11134	Y	Y	Y	Y	29	1401	Y	Y	V	Y
3	11948	Y	Y	Y	Y	11	4782	Y	P	V	Y	20	13831	V	V	V	V	29	3153	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	13364	V	V	V	V	11	7149	Y	Y	Y	Y	20	14394	Y	Y	Y	V	29	4367	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	15136	Y	Y	V	Y	11	12899	Y	Y	Y	Y	20	15968	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	1449	Y	Y	Y	Y
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4	1643	Y	Y	V	V	12	7528	Y	Y	Y	V	21	5816	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	1674	Y	Y	V	V
4	1758	Y	Y	Y	Y	12	7908	Y	Y	P	P	21	9605	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	15689	Y	Y	Y	Y
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5	14922	Y	Y	P	Y	13	9664	Y	P	Y	Y	22	16667	Y	Y	Y	Y	31	9941	Y	Y	Y	P
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Key	
Y	Compliant
P	Pending
N	Not Compliant
V	Vacant - No Record

State Warden's Message

Perception is reality for many people. Our Catholic faith is under attack by secularists, who take advantage of our reluctance, as people of faith, to make our works visible. These secularists focus on our imperfections rather than the good that we do. Why do we have this reluctance? Jesus taught us "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven," as reported by Matthew 5:(14-16).

We, as Knights, are emissaries for our Catholic Church and as such we must be willing to make our works of charity visible to all within our communities, our states, our nation and throughout the world. A good example of how we can do this is the visibility of our Coats for Kids program under the direction of Roger Willis, our Coats for Kids program chairman.

Publicity during Knights of Columbus' Black Friday events provides a good example of how we can make our programs visible to everyone. Thanks to all of the Councils that participated in the Coats for Kids program and the Black Friday Coats for Kids events. Take a look at an article posted on the Kent School District website with the title, "Community Helps Students Stay Warm" that describes the Black Friday event sponsored by St John the Baptist Council 11780. The link address for this article is: (<https://www.kent.k12.wa.us/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=4&ModuleInstanceID=15745&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=31737&PageID=1>).

Other Councils that participated in and publicized their Black Friday events include the following Councils: Mary Queen of Peace Council 9833, Msgr. Hugo Pautler Council 3455, St. Barbara Council 11736, Harry J. Tucker Council 11780, Northcross Council 8672, Holy Family Council 7356, Deacon Donald F Hanika Council 8476, Fr Justin P Garvey Council 6686, St John Mary Vianney Council 11408, Bishop A M A Blanchet Council 15730, Sacred Heart Council 10543, Four Chaplains Council 10652, Fr Stephen T Roman Council 15689, Seattle Council 676, Holy Trinity Council 11789, Holy Redeemer Council 12899, St Joseph's Council 7528, Auburn Council 3598, Fred Harrington Council 7863, Fr John A Walsh Council 11642, St Collumbab Council 17152, St Charles Borromeo Council 13328, James G. Caldwell Council 2260, James G Caldwell Council 2260, St. Matthew Council 14852, Pope John XXIII Council 5495, St Francis Cabrini Council 4322, Holy Redeemer Council 12899, St Mary's Presentation Council 9721, Yakima Council 894, Our Lady of the Lake Council 16184, Michael Flohr Council 766, St Mary's Council 4196, Spokane Council 683, St Paschal Council 8266, St John Vianney Council 8201, Holy Family Council 3455, Uniontown Council 1823, Colton Council 1565, Pomeroy Council 1460, Colfax Council 1488 and Sacred Heart Council 7360.

The visibility of the Black Friday Coats for Kids events around Washington State provides a good example of how our Councils can make their many other projects visible. Program visibility is just one of the many ways that we, as Catholic men, can live our faith and demonstrate our commitment to Catholic values. Thanks to all those who participated in the Coats for Kids Black Friday events.

Vivat Jesus!

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Immediate Past State Deputy's Message

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Brothers,

I think of all of the gifts that we so frantically search for and buy every year at this time for the ones we love. Unfortunately, many of these gifts will miss the mark and end up being re-gifted or used as white elephants. To actually get that perfect gift for someone is really rare, but when you do, you can see the Joy in their eyes. I'm sure that most of you know what I mean.

Now imagine what it must be like at this time of year for God. He gave every one of us the most perfect gift of His only Son, Jesus, for the forgiveness of our sins. He looks down and He must see millions of people with that look of Joy in their eyes.

So brothers, my advice for you this Christmas is be one of those millions that God sees with Joyful eyes - it is our perfect gift back to Him!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Brothers!

God Bless!

Bob Baemmert,

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State Membership Director's Desk

Brother Knights,

December has arrived and we are in the midst of the holiday season. I hope you and your loved ones had a rewarding Thanksgiving! As we approach Christmas, keep the reason for the season in the forefront of your mind as we face the crass commercialization of the birth of the Christ child.

We made very good progress on membership this past month, adding 84 new members – by far the biggest monthly gain this fraternal year! We have a goal of 64 new members per month, so we exceeded that by 20 men. Great work, I am proud of all the hard work to bring in new men. We are still behind where we need to be at this point in the year, but we can rightly be proud of a good month.

The good news

We now have 82 Councils that are membership-active, up from 63 Councils last month. Thank you to the 19 Councils who recruited their first member last month!

Six Councils have already achieved 100% of their membership goal, and earned Knights jackets for the Grand Knight and Membership Director as part of the membership incentives:

DISRICT	COUNCIL	GRAND KNIGHT	LOCATION	QUOTA	YTD PERCENT
5	12583	Nicholas Denny	Spokane	5	100
2	13395	Michael Haynes	Silverdale	5	100
5	10534	Joseph Nappi	Spokane	4	100
27	11736	Mark Pimentel	Black Diamond	4	100
22	15462	Porfirio Montes	Tacoma	4	100
22	17152	Chad Peterson	Yelm	4	100

Another 12 Councils are one or two new members away from achieving this goal – my challenge to you is to spend State Deputy Pat Kelley's money and earn those jackets!

28 Districts are now membership-active, up from 24 last month. To the four District Deputies who inspired their Councils to recruit at least one new member this month, thank you.

26 Councils are on-track for the membership component of Star Council and 8 Districts are on-track for Star District with their membership. This is good news and I applaud your hard work. Please do not let up in your efforts, there are many opportunities for you to share the Knights and our good works with prospective members over the holiday season.

State Membership Director's Desk (Cont.)

The not-so-good news

We still have 82 Councils (50% of the Councils in the state!) who have not yet recruited even one member. What can I do to help? What programs from Faith In Action can you use to reach out to prospective members? We have an obligation to reach out to men to help them understand the many benefits of the membership in the Knights. If you are unsure of how to get moving, please call me or reach out to your fraternal benefits representative for ideas.

Likewise, we still have 7 Districts that are not membership-active or even have a negative membership. Two Districts have vacancies at the District Deputy level, but we must do better.

To date (11/21/19 numbers) we have recruited 198 new members, or 26% of our yearly goal. We should be at 39% of our goal by this point in the year. We have 129 net members, 31% of goal – we should be at 39%. We are trending better but we still have a lot of work to get done.

We are preparing for the District Deputy Winter Meetings in early December, and the focus will be on membership and programs. I am looking forward to spending time with the District Deputies and State Officers to find out what is working, and what we can do to help. We will be work with each District Deputy to come up with a personalized action plan for their District, and I am excited to see the results. Be sure to check in with your District Deputy after the meeting to learn of the plan for your District and Council!

As always, I am grateful for all your hard work to support the Knights and I welcome any and all questions.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom

Thomas C. Williams

State Membership Director



State Membership Director's Desk (Cont.)

November 22, 2019 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	42	4	0	0	8311	88	6	0	0	4385	113	7	0	0
1823	42	4	0	0	8398	55	4	0	0	4782	148	9	1	11
3044	41	4	0	0	8437	87	6	0	0	6806	118	7	1	14
7149	40	4	0	0	8455	81	5	2	40	7863	126	8	3	38
8266	40	4	-4	0	8672	88	6	0	0	7907	108	7	5	71
8294	40	4	1	25	8768	80	5	0	0	8015	126	9	0	0
9237	44	4	0	0	9145	82	5	0	0	8079	106	7	0	0
9941	39	4	0	0	9605	51	4	0	0	8137	116	8	1	13
10534	46	4	4	100	9617	80	5	0	0	8201	135	9	0	0
11085	31	4	0	0	9637	64	4	0	0	8297	111	7	2	29
11736	49	4	4	100	9721	59	4	0	0	9434	116	7	2	29
12002	46	4	1	25	9910	63	4	1	25	9664	129	9	0	0
12889	46	4	0	0	10532	63	4	0	0	9833	106	7	2	29
13364	46	4	0	0	10543	86	6	1	17	10652	106	7	3	43
13422	41	4	-1	0	10664	64	4	0	0	11134	142	10	1	10
13462	32	4	0	0	11252	90	6	1	17	11478	112	8	1	13
13761	49	4	0	0	11253	99	7	0	0	11642	102	7	6	86
13831	23	4	0	0	11357	67	5	1	20	11780	121	8	2	25
13834	38	4	0	0	11408	78	5	4	80	11789	138	9	7	78
14162	34	4	0	0	11611	81	5	0	0	12591	109	7	0	0
15338	46	4	0	0	11762	97	6	4	67	12899	130	9	5	56
15462	46	4	4	100	11906	51	4	1	25	13374	146	10	0	0
15538	39	4	0	0	12175	62	4	0	0	13794	103	7	1	14
15684	27	4	0	0	12251	61	4	2	50	14046	131	9	1	11
15689	33	4	0	0	12273	76	5	0	0	14689	140	10	1	10
15838	21	4	0	0	12420	50	4	-3	0	14922	104	7	2	29
16176	36	4	1	25	12483	61	4	2	50	Division IV 150-249 members				
16184	36	4	0	0	12583	73	5	5	100	676	240	13	0	0
16186	46	4	0	0	12786	95	7	1	14	683	182	12	0	0
16361	38	4	1	25	13186	83	6	2	33	766	247	16	0	0
16667	31	4	0	0	13395	74	5	5	100	809	218	14	1	7
16690	46	4	0	0	13560	83	6	0	0	829	167	11	2	18
17152	28	4	4	100	13597	65	5	-1	0	1379	194	12	2	17
17257	28	4	2	50	13606	53	4	1	25	2999	167	11	1	9
Division II 50-99 members					14268	53	4	3	75	3361	200	12	5	42
1401	82	5	0	0	14394	64	4	0	0	3598	243	16	2	13
1550	95	6	-3	0	14852	57	4	3	75	4196	154	10	3	30
1606	66	4	1	25	14926	63	4	0	0	5816	184	12	0	0
1629	99	6	2	33	15136	91	6	1	17	6097	197	13	-1	0
1674	62	4	0	0	15143	59	4	2	50	6686	158	10	1	10
1699	90	6	0	0	15721	61	4	0	0	7908	176	12	3	25
1758	68	5	0	0	15730	70	5	1	20	8179	227	15	3	20
2126	77	5	1	20	15968	63	4	0	0	8476	186	13	0	0
2155	63	4	0	0	Division III 100-149 members					8872	227	16	0	0
2260	90	6	2	33	894	131	8	4	50	9238	211	14	5	36
2303	98	7	1	14	1327	123	7	2	29	10653	191	13	5	38
3153	99	7	0	0	1460	123	8	0	0	11217	169	12	-8	0
3645	92	6	0	0	1488	121	8	1	13	11948	161	11	2	18
5177	58	4	0	0	1545	116	7	1	14	12983	164	11	2	18
5495	89	6	2	33	1565	121	7	1	14	13238	158	11	4	36
6706	88	6	0	0	1620	145	9	1	11	Division V 250+ members				
7117	61	4	1	25	2103	125	8	0	0	763	318	21	-1	0
7356	97	7	0	0	2763	111	7	0	0	1643	361	24	0	0
7360	95	6	4	67	3455	133	9	-21	0	3307	337	22	3	14
8102	89	6	0	0	3611	110	7	-18	0	7528	304	21	3	14
8136	78	5	2	40	4322	130	8	4	50	7642	274	19	1	5
8150	85	5	0	0	4367	131	9	0	0					

State Program Director's Desk

Program Director's Report for December, 2019

Please thank Roger Willis, Coats for Kids program chairman, for a job well done as well as all the Councils that participated in the Coats for Kids distribution program. Roger was faced with a challenge this year because the Supreme Council changed the way that Black Friday coats were distributed. Rather than sending the Black Friday coats to each of the participating Councils, the Black Friday coats were sent to three locations for distribution, one in Spokane, one in Zillah near Yakima and one near Stanwood. The Washington State Council purchased a total of 230 cases containing twelve coats in each through the individual Councils and received an additional 220 cases of coats for the Black Friday event.

Please also thank Tom Sokol (DD18), Greg Hansen (GK, St Mary's Council 4196), Federico Lopez (DD6) and Gary Cloninger (DD31) for receiving and facilitating the distribution of all the cases of coats provided by the Supreme Council for the Black Friday event. As is the case for Roger Willis, these three Knights went above and beyond while serving participating Washington State Councils.

The Washington State Council experimented with a process for distributing Black Friday coats to remote satellite locations this year because of the change in the way that the Supreme Council is distributing the coats. State Deputy Pat Kelley agreed to allow a rental box van to be used to transport coats to locations south of Seattle along the I-5 corridor so that Councils as far south as Vancouver and as far west as Ocean Shores did not have to drive through the Olympia-Tacoma-Seattle-Everett corridor to retrieve their cases of coats for the Black Friday event. Thanks to Don Hall (DD12), Dana Smith (DD30), Mike Winkler (GK, Four Chaplains Council 10652), Mark Kollasch (FS, Bishop Blanchet Council 15730) and Tim Shotwell (DGK, Bishop Blanchet Council 15730) for their timely assistance with distribution of the Black Friday Coats to locations south of Seattle.

District 8, which includes Msgr. Pautler Council 3455 in Clarkston, Colfax Council 1488, Colton Council 1565, Pomeroy Council 1460 and Sacred Heart Council 7360 in Pullman and Uniontown Council 1823 had 100% participation. Thanks for a job well done Allen Farrand (DD8)!

Vivat Jesus!

Scott Hulse,

State Program Director

State District Deputy Director's Message

State District Deputy Director

Worthy District Deputies,

Merry Christmas!! As we begin to devote a lot of energy and attention to the Christmas Season, I ask you to also reflect. In the last five months of the fraternal year, how much of a difference have we made in our councils, in our parishes and in the community? In the spirit of St. Ignatius of Loyola and the Daily Examen, please find some time in your day to pray in thanksgiving for all that is good in your life and ask God for the Holy Spirit to help reflect honestly on what has occurred in your districts in the past five months:

A District Deputy 'Examen':

How well have I communicated priorities and been visible in my councils?

(district newsletter, email/text messages, phone calls, present at council events)

Did I encourage councils in my district and assist them in conducting charitable works?

(Faith in Action programs, charity that evangelizes)

Did I aid councils in my district with membership recruitment and ensure the exemplification of frequent First Degrees? Did I turn in my district's First Degree schedule?

(Delta Church Drive training, Council Landing Pages, *I Am A Knight* cards, Church Drives)

Did I help councils in my district get on track to earn the Star Council Award?

(Star Council Dashboard chart, Faith in Action programs, Membership Recruitment, Insurance Promotion, Star Tracker report, SEP Compliance)

Have I actively promoted our Order's top-rated insurance program in my district?

(Fraternal Benefit Nights, GA/FA speak/attend council meetings)

Have I assisted councils in my district in setting realistic goals?

(Attend meetings, goals being met, better than before, how to help more people)

Did I enlist the support of the priests in my district and develop working relationships with organizations in each community to ensure successful charitable service projects and membership growth?

(how councils help Pastors, partner with other charitable organizations and schools)

Did I conduct productive district meetings and strategic planning sessions with the councils in my district?

(concise, purposeful, goal oriented, Order-wide initiatives, share ideas)

Did I generate an atmosphere where all members are welcome and valued?

(team atmosphere, member surveys, listen, engage younger members to stay active)

Did I utilize my state council officers and Supreme Council Headquarters?

(DD training, team atmosphere, Supreme website resources, webinars, state meeting attendance, State of the District report submitted, DD Semi-Annual reports submitted)

A few bits of data to know:

- As of 11/14/19: 83 Councils have not recorded any Year to Date membership additions
- As of 11/1/19: 8 Districts report 0% membership growth
- As of 11/1/19: 8 Districts report less than 10% membership growth
- As of 11/5/19: 74 1st Degrees reported (well short of one 1st Degree/District/month)
- As of 11/8/19: 8 Districts have 9 Grand Knights reported as SEP non-compliant! – fix this
- As of 11/14/19: 3 councils (all suspended) have not submitted Report of Officers – good
- As of 11/14/19: 9 councils (3 suspended) have not submitted Report of Program Personnel – not bad
- As of 11/14/19: 11 councils (3 suspended) are delinquent on last semi-annual audit
- As of 11/19/19: 11 DD's submitted the State of the District report

State District Deputy Director's Message (Cont.)

The Mid-Year Winter DD meeting in December is a time to assess the health of councils and districts. In preparation for this meeting, reflect on your progress and come prepared to discuss what has gone well, what needs to improve and what your plans are for the next seven months.

A few things to be on top of in the next few weeks. Plan your district-wide mid-year meetings to occur shortly after the Winter DD meeting and focus on motivating councils, reaching goals and relaying important information. Finalize any plans to start a new council. Complete your **DD Semi-Annual report (Form 994A)** and submit by 12/31/2019 to Fraternal Mission and send a copy to State Deputy and me, DDD. Remind your councils to complete the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity and submit to Fraternal Mission by 1/31/2020. Use the State of the District report to help track requirements.

Remember to submit your State of the District Reports. The third quarter report is due the first week of January. Send your State of the District Report to DDD@kofc-wa.org.

Congratulations to the top five Districts in Membership Growth as of November 1, 2019:

- DD2 Anthony Farrell – 65.3% of goal
- DD34 Russell Cantonwine – 50% of goal
- DD22 Abundeo Reponte – 38.4% of goal
- DD14 Patrick Di Julio – 37.5% of goal
- DD24 Jim Fryxell – 36.3% of goal

Great work, men! Bring your best practices to share at the Winter DD Meeting.

After reflecting on the last five months, what will you do in the next seven months to help build up God's Kingdom? The secular world will not relent. I pray we do not relent but return to God in abundance.

“Teach us, Good Lord, to give and not count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward save that of knowing that we do thy will.” -- St. Ignatius of Loyola

Merry Christmas and Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
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State Faith Director's Report



Faith In Action Our New Watch Word



December 2019 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](#)

Merry Christmas Brothers, to you and your families too. We do indeed have much to be thankful for this season. It's a wonderful time to renew our Catholic Faith and Father McGivney's mission for us. I thought it fitting to revisit a Christmas prayer from last season:

My God, who has mercifully and patiently led me through this busy year giving more than I deserved, grant me at this Christmas time, the grace of Jesus Christ. Let the gracious spirit of Jesus, "The spirit of the little child," as it knocks at the ears of men, enter my life and bless it. Let duty become touched with beauty, and justice be forgotten in love. At other times, I ask that I may do my duty; today I ask for more, that obligations may be changed to opportunities and duty done with joy. At other times, I ask that I may walk uprightly-today I pray for grace to bow myself to other's needs. Let my ears hear the cry of the needy and my heart feel the love of the unlovely. Give my hands strength not to do great things, but to do small things graciously. Let me accept kindness with humility. Heal the wound of misunderstanding, jealousy or regret that scars my heart and let the gentler air of the dear Christmas spirit touch my life as the cold winter is touched by the gentler days of spring.

"As the year ends, and the new year begins, grant me peace in my own heart; that those I love and those I may help may have sweet joy and rest". *Prayers Old & New*



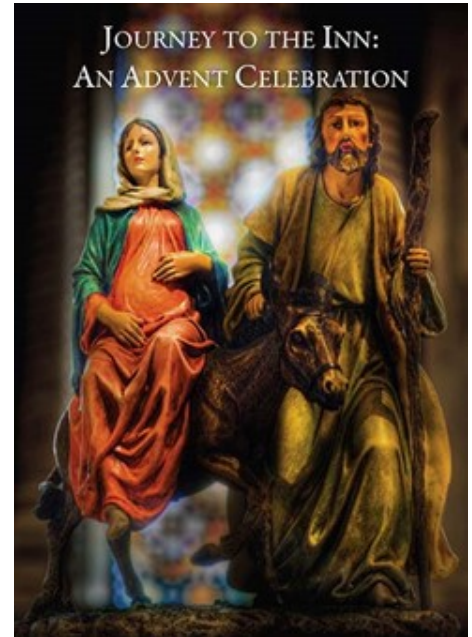
Brother District Deputies and Grand Knights, our Fraternal Planning calendar places emphasis on accomplishing district-wide mid-year meetings this month. The fraternal year is passing quickly so Council Program Directors and or Faith Chairman are especially crucial to your list of attendees. Their project reports directed to the carrying out their selected Faith Programs is essential.

State Faith Director's Report (Cont.)

The *Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge* for (November) is ideally done during monthly Knights of Columbus meetings, but can be done in a separate group or individually. *I have highlighted specific passages from our Supreme Chaplin that coincide with the Christmas prayer.*

Then [one of the criminals] said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (Gospel for Nov. 24, Lk.23:42-43)

We've read these words so many times that it's easy to miss their power. Here is Jesus using his last minutes of earthly life to show mercy to a dying criminal and to promise him life in heaven that very day. **We may not like to admit it, but we have a tendency to insulate ourselves from entire groups of people — perhaps the poor, the homeless or the sick.** Yet these are precisely the people with whom Jesus spent so much time. While the religious "upper class" often ignored or mocked Jesus, the poor acknowledged him as Lord and were transformed. May the unlikely words of a criminal — "Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom" — become our own urgent prayer.



Questions for Reflection:

Are there habits in your daily routine which exclude or ignore those on the margins of our society? What are some ways, large or small, that you can increase your efforts to help the poor and the needy? How does going to confession help us to imitate the penitent thief, and what can we learn from his prayer?

Devotion to Our Lady via the rosary is the principal by which we contemplate and serve her Son as Knights of Columbus. While praying the rosary, our faith can be strengthened through Her intercession. There is nothing that cannot be achieved with the strength of the rosary.

This season remember well the incredible gift of Christ and the beauty of his birth. The Joyful Mysteries ring true... 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!' (Lk 1:41-42). As you prepare for the Advent season consider *Journey to the Inn: An Advent Celebration* (#9898)... In Spanish this is referred to as *Las Posada* — meaning "the inn" or "the shelter". So remember well that we, as Knights of Columbus, "Keep Christ in Christmas"!!

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus,

Tom Pursley, State Faith Director

State Culture of Life Director's Report

Message for December K of C State Bulletin

Due to a busy Santa season and the exploding Ultrasound Initiative, with 11 current Pregnancy Centers applying to participate, my State Bulletin article for Life this month will be short and sweet.

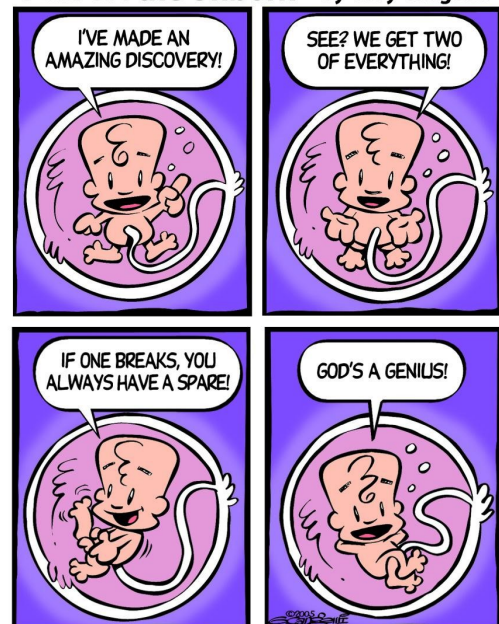
I hope all of you had a fantastic Thanksgiving. In this busy world it is so important that we express our thanksgiving to Jesus in prayer. With the total political split in our nation it is more important than ever to realize and be thankful for being an American. We are so blessed.

I have updated the dates and times of the 2020 March for Life. If you go to the State website (kofc-wa.org) and click on Marches for Life under the Life program you will find the latest info on the various Marches. The latest update includes the times and places for the Olympia Mass for Life. Once again in 2020 there will be two Masses for Life in the Olympia area on Tuesday, Jan. 21. One will be held at Sacred Heart Parish in Lacey (812 Bowker Street, Lacey, WA 98503) beginning at 9:30 am. The second will be held at Saint Michael downtown (1204 11th Ave SE, Olympia, WA) beginning at 10:00 am. Attending the Mass followed by participating in the March is a great opportunity to STAND UP FOR LIFE. Remember all are invited for hot dogs and lentil soup at Sacred Heart, Hallen Hall, following the March. The address for Sacred Heart is listed above.

Ron DeGroot, Life Director

Washington State Council

Umbert the Unborn by Gary Cangemi



State Family Director's Report

CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY

A Higher Purpose

Help strengthen families and revitalize our parishes! Knights of Columbus councils will invite each family in their parish to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family and to devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Overview

To help families live out the joy of Christ, Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori has composed a prayer through which families will come together to consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family. In this prayer, we ask for the aid or intercession of the perfect son Jesus Christ, Mary the perfect mother, and Joseph who is a model for every father. Councils will guide their parishes and community to understand and offer this important and impactful prayer. Preparing for the Consecration to the Holy Family is not a single event. It is choosing a way of life for your family. Through this consecration, each participant is consciously choosing to be a beacon of God's love through his Church.

Required Program

A council must conduct this required program in the Family category to be eligible to receive the Columbian Award.

Action Steps

Additional Information

Resources

ACTION STEPS

1. Working with your pastor, obtain his permission and recommendations on conducting a Consecration to the Holy Family in your parish.

Order a good quantity of Consecration to the *Holy Family Prayer Cards* (#10371) through Supplies Online, the supply ordering portal available on Officers Online.

2. Set a date for the consecration and announce it to your parish a month before the official day.

Distribute Consecration to the *Holy Family Prayer Cards* (#10371) at Masses the week before the consecration. Also place a good supply of prayer cards in your church and council hall. 3.

Although the formal consecration will occur at all Masses on a chosen Sunday, serious and mindful preparation for at least a week prior is a major aspect of this program. To ensure that all members of your parish are fully participating and readying themselves for the consecration, your council should consider: Asking your pastor to make an announcement at all Sunday Masses the week before the consecration. Ask him to explain what a consecration is, why it is being undertaken, and how to properly prepare.

o Suggesting that each family pray together each day for the week before the consecration. Ideally, this will lead them to continue the practice, at least on a weekly basis, after the consecration has occurred.

o Encouraging each family to intentionally fast from something ahead of the consecration. This fast should last at least a week leading up to the consecration. It is strongly encouraged to fast from something that would normally be consumed or an activity that is regularly done. Fasting helps to discipline our minds and hearts and moves us to be more focused on God.

o Strongly encouraging each member of all parish families to go to confession before the consecration.

o Hosting an event in the middle of the week prior to the Sunday consecration. One idea for this event is to invite a guest speaker to discuss the importance of consecrating oneself to the Holy Family, the model of the Holy Family, the meaning and impact of consecrations, or related themes. Be sure to set aside time at your event for prayer in community. Consider praying the rosary together and be sure to recite the consecration prayer together in preparation.

o Build public interest! Promote the Consecration to the Holy Family in your parish and larger community through a variety of efforts:

o Prominently display promotional posters (which can be ordered through Supplies Online)

o Bulletin announcements

State Family Director's Report (Cont.)

o Pulpit announcements

o Posting on your council and parish website / social media pages

On the chosen day, distribute Consecration to the *Holy Family Prayer Cards* (#10371) once again. Under the direction of your pastor, recite the Consecration to the Holy Family Prayer together as a parish family at all Sunday Masses. If he is willing, ask your pastor to also incorporate themes relating to the consecration and the Holy Family in his homily.



o Following the consecration, host an event in the parish or council hall for all parish families to celebrate the consecration together! Have family-friendly games ready for everyone to enjoy. Remind all present that this consecration holds lasting impacts. Although the time of preparation has ended and the consecration has occurred, devotion to the Holy Family continues, and we should always strive to resemble their ideal model of a loving family.

At the celebration event, be sure to wear Knights of Columbus-branded apparel and have the council membership director set up a table with brochures and membership documents (including *Prospect Cards* #921A). Do not forget that this event is a recruiting opportunity!

o Enlist a fellow Knight or community member to photograph the event.

o Following the consecration and celebration, update the community on the success of your program by distributing an announcement to local media, along with energizing photographs from the event.

o To gain credit for your program, complete the associated reporting forms and submit them to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Mission. Remember to retain copies for your council records.

At the end of the fraternal year, complete the *Fraternal Programs Report Form* (#10784)

At the end of the fraternal year, complete your *Columbian Award Application* (#SP-7)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

How to prepare for a Consecration to the Holy Family

Preparation for a Consecration to the Holy Family involves deciding that you are not only dedicating your family to the Holy Family's intercession but also acknowledging that your family is sacred.

The decision to consecrate your family needs to be intentional and a process through which you completely surrender your family to God through the Holy Family. You are accepting the truth that salvation history was changed forever by a family and that through your domestic church, you are called to exemplify their example.

Four suggested steps before Praying the Consecration to the Holy Family:

1. Discuss the importance of this consecration as a family and why you are doing it.
2. Each member of your family is strongly encouraged to go to the Sacrament of Confession.
3. As a family, intentionally choose something to fast from. The fast can be for at least a week. As our physical bodies are drawn to things of the world, it is strongly encouraged that you fast from something that you would normally do or consume. Fasting helps to discipline our minds and hearts to refrain from secular activities and be more focused on God. Prepare for the commitment you are making. Consecration to the Holy Family is not a single event. You have chosen a way of life for your family. You and your family are consciously choosing to be a beacon of light of God's love through His Church.

Feast of the Holy Family is December 29, 2019. Order your kits through supply portal.

Fraternally,

Edward P. Hebert Sr.

State Family Director

Members and Family in need of Prayer December, 2019

CouncilSeattle 676
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CouncilWalla Walla 766
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CouncilTacoma 809
 Michael Prichard, GK

CouncilBellingham 829
 Gary Metcalf, Arnie Raaymakers, William Elfo, Jr., Cliff Adams, Father Cliff, Nora Pyliol, Beth Young, Char Dunn

CouncilYakima 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

CouncilPasco 1620

CouncilPuyallup 1629
 Ray Debevec, Alice Kalinowski, Philip Leahy, Janice Thomson, John B. Moran

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

CouncilOak Harbor 3361
 Al & Carol Bakker, Bernie Mueller, Betty Hendricks, Bob Ellis's aunt, Dale Auburg, Del & Arline Swatosh, Denise Albertelli Sister of Don Tonini, Ed Witt's nephew, Fel Catabay, Glenn Mueller, Ida Ancheta Friend Jerry Tonini's friend, Relative of Jim Brady, Kevin Butler & Family, Kimberly Harper, Laven Cajigal's daughter, Leo & Marci Doyle, Mary Moeller, Sister of Maurice & Philys Lund, Maurizio Tonini Health / Healing Brother, Onee Hedeon spouse, Pete Caldwell, Ralph Byars, Rey & Maria Parungao, Rey Akdana, Rudy Gelacio, Sandra Galloway, Tom Karney's sister, Udo Poos, David Morgan

CouncilClarkston 3455
 Howard Connelly

CouncilSpokane 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

CouncilLakewood 4322
 Bill Jones, Thomas Wiese, Lori Hogan, Joshua Mamerto, Isabella Chavez, Marge Warren, Dan Anderson, Elaine Crouse, Elaine Kowalski, Esther and Fortunato Gappi, Aurora & Larry Villagrancia, Barbara Jerue, Rose Hansen, Leo Pavone, John R. Klein, William Pavone, Ray & Maria Higginbotham, Fr. Paul Brunet, You Soon Kim

CouncilYakima 6097
 Urban Beaudry

CouncilRaymond 1606
 Kenneth D. Grimm

CouncilKennewick 10653
 Richard Grennell, Jack Hennberry, Msgr. Peron Auve

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

CouncilBothell 6686
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CouncilMarysville 7863
 Tom LeMere, Ted Mikula, Tom Lester, Shirley Dockendorf, Gary Way, Don Francisco, Fred Chriscaden

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

CouncilArlington 8015
 Bob Dietz

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

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

CouncilCamano-Stanwood 8476
 Reinhold Schmidt, PGK, Jim Cloninger

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

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

CouncilBellevue, 10664
 Alan Newhouse, George Rademacher, Ken Yarab, Phil Morrissey

CouncilLakewood 11762
 William Wells, Thomas Slee, Merton Lott, Louis Spain, Matthew Suazo, John McInnes, Mira Roberts.

CouncilPuyallup
 11948 Kevin Foster

CouncilBelfair 12002
 Jim Berry, Nick Kavadas, Susan Montes, Crista Elder, Grandson Liam Riggelman Howard, Archbishop Peter Sartain, Howard & Brenda Riggelman, Bob Giesert, John Quigley, Grace Hochhaus, Mary Larson, Jim and Joann LeBlanc, Sharon Flynn, Dan O'Keefe family, Janet Moisan, Bob Cates, Harry and Doty Tachell, Marty and Sofia Lanzi and family, Fr. Henry, Peredo family, Debbie Buhr, J.J. Macpherson, Melissa and Curtis Tade, Dana Smith, Nevinger family, Dianna Zwan, Mark Friedrichson family, Karen Hasslinger, Marge Abbott,

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

CouncilSpokane 12583
 Tim Coyle, Vocations/Church State Chairman

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 Paul Bailey, Bill Brayer, Kevin Giblin, Tom McCarthy, Tom and Ethel Moons, Alberto "Joe" Romero, and Fr. Kenneth Haydock

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 John Markert

CouncilOcean Shores 15689

CouncilUnknown
 Rick Grinnell

> 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.

November, 2019

Robert Ellsworth, Council 10653 (Kennewick)
Richard Ingersoll, Council 9617 (Everett)
Fr. Armand Nigro, SJ, Council 15143 (Spokane)
Marshall M. Feehan, Council 15143 (Spokane)
Richard Shannon, Council 894 (Yakima)
Deacon Richard Combs, Council 3645 (Renton)
George Van Camp, Council 10652 (JBLM)
Fr. John J. Renggli, Council 6806 (Spanaway)
Mitch McMurry, Council 7642 (Kirkland)
Joseph Barrecca, Council 5495 (Burien)

**Family Members' Deaths
November, 2019**

Lena Wilson, wife of Bill Wilson
Sharon Enright, wife of Jim Enright



*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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