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Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Bulletin



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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
*"Friends In Christ Doing God's Work"*

**Message from State Deputy**

Worthy Brothers,

The State Officers have been traveling every weekend this month doing our Supplemental Meetings and enjoying them immensely. I loved spending time with the people we have visited. Nothing formal, just visiting about whatever you guys want to talk about solving local problems, kicking around ideas and mostly having fun. We have been getting some really good feedback too, so it seems like it's been a good thing all around.

If your area would like to have us come visit, let us know and we will put it on our schedule. All we really need is a room for the State Officers meeting and one for the FS's. The meetings go from 8-12 noon and then we have a modest lunch that the State pays for. DD's or GK's can contact our Training Officer Larry Shaw to set a meeting up. We can do about 10 of these meetings a year....more if you are willing to do some on Sundays.

We are approaching that time of year when **COUNCIL CHURCH DRIVES** are being planned and executed. Getting young members to revitalize their councils was a common theme during our meetings. To be successful at church drives, it really helps to have just completed a Council activity like the "Tootsie Roll Program" or any other **Highly Visible Program** in the community. I am praying very hard for all of you to succeed on your church drives. The councils in this State really need the shot in the arm that a successful church drive can deliver.

God Bless you all and have a great month!

**Bob**

Bob Baemmert  
State Deputy - Washington State

*Pray the  
Rosary Daily*

October is  
Rosary Month!



## State Chaplain Message

For the last few months, we have been doing some deep pondering on the mystery of the celebration of the Eucharist. Specifically, we have been considering how the Mass is an event at which we have the privilege of being present and in which we have the even greater privilege of participating. At each Mass, the event of Calvary (Jesus offering up His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity to the Father in the Holy Spirit) is made present so that we are essentially standing at the foot of the Cross. The event of the Resurrection is also present, as we receive from the sacred altar the Eucharist: the very Flesh of the Risen Lord. It's quite an amazing gift we've been given, and most definitely worthy of more time spent in reflection.

This month, however, we are going to take the same principle that spurred our reflection on the Eucharist and apply it to another part of our life. Remember the principle: we need to rediscover the beauty and meaning of the Mass so as to participate more fully in it, for God's glory and for our salvation! Rediscovery and renewal are incredibly important in other areas of life, too. Imagine that someone sends you on a long journey, entrusting to you a message to be delivered to a faraway friend. Suppose there are many dangers and numerous unexpected changes of plans along the course of your journey. It's possible that after you've been on the road for a good, long time, you begin to forget where you came from and why you set out in the first place. However, if you are to follow through with what you said you would do, you must always remember who sent you and what the message was. If you lose sight of the mission, you won't end up at the right destination.

"Rediscovery" and "renewal" describe the process of getting back in touch with the mission on which we have embarked. We all need this. I'll give you a few examples. Every year at the Chrism Mass, just before Easter, priests renew the promises of their ordination. I always experience a new zeal in ministry as a result of this renewal of promises because it leads me to a rediscovery of the reasons I sought to become a priest in the first place. It's a great opportunity to compare my life as it currently is with the life that I promised to live when I was ordained. I'm certain that God gives a grace in the Chrism Mass so that in my priestly life I can be more and more authentic and ever truer to my identity. Married couples, on occasion, renew the vows they made on their wedding day. Almost every time I talk to groups of married couples, I encourage them not to wait 25 years to renew their vows! In fact, I think it should be done at least once a year, just as a priest renews his promises on a yearly basis. You might be surprised how this rediscovery of the vows makes a difference in the day-to-day living of them!

The Church, in her wisdom, urges all the faithful to renew the promises of their baptism every year during the Easter Vigil, or at Mass on Easter Sunday. Really, one of the main purposes of the season of Lent is to prepare ourselves for the solemn renewal of our baptismal promises. It's a big deal. When we renew those promises, we rediscover our mission. Then, God gives us the grace to be more and more faithful to the mission. Where do you need renewal in your life? Will you ask God to help it happen?



Vivat Jesus!  
Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire  
State Chaplain

## State Secretary Message

My Brother Knights: A few more notes from your State Secretary.

### **On Death Notices:**

Please send all to ME, your State Secretary. You need not send to the other State Officers, Editor, Ex Director, Warden or necrology Chairman unless you feel it necessary as I do the same on a regular basis on your behalf. I maintain an ongoing necrology list that will be compared to that of the Chairman, John Williams and then used at the Annual Necrology Mass.

When you send in a notice, be sure you send it to SUPREME and the State Secretary and include:

- Member Name (Include nicknames if you wish),
- Council number,
- Member Number and
- the name and address of the next of Kin.

Please remember that a card of condolence will be sent on behalf of the State Deputy,. Our State Chaplain will add the name to his monthly mass list, the name will be published in the State Bulletin and added to the annual list for the necrology Mass at the Convention.

### **A Bit More on Checks:**

Always have your Council # on your Checks and VERY IMPORTANT:

On all checks, especially those regarding programs like Tootsie Rolls, Coats for Lids, etc., NEVER make checks payable to the CHAIRMAN only to either Washington State Council or Columbus Charities whichever is appropriate depending on what you are working on.

Making checks for charitable funds to individuals, especially those in charge of said programs, can create a very negative appearance long after the fact, especially for the Chairman. Please stop this practice!



Fraternally,  
*Pat Kelley*

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## State Treasurer Message

### State Treasurer Report October 2017

Brothers all,

Here is the most current Exemplification Fund summary. If your council is listed here with an amount next to it, you owe this to the Exemplification Account to support our 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree State Exemplification efforts. Please get your account up to date and mail your check payable to Washington State Council with exemplification in the memo area to:

**WSS Pat Kelley**  
4122 S 130<sup>th</sup> St.  
Tukwila, WA 98168-3132

Thanks and maybe I will see you at an Oktoberfest, Tootsie Roll Drive, Council Meeting, Church Drive...

**GET INVOLVED!!!!**



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State Treasurer  
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## State Treasurer Message

### EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT

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

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 State Treasurer  
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## State Advocate Message

### State Advocate

#### ***Home Corporations-based Councils; Safe Environment Program***

Brother Knights,

In September's bulletin, I reviewed **Parish-Based Councils vs. Home Corporations-based Councils**. The Supreme Knight requests each council using a home corporation facility to review the relationship between itself and the corporation. District Deputies are to lead Grand Knights of councils using corporation facilities to conduct this review; complete and return all necessary documentation once each council has made its decision. The documentation can be found in the *Handbook for Councils Using Home Corporation Facilities (United States)*. Councils using corporation facilities and their district deputies should have received a letter with the Handbook in the mail from the Supreme Council. An electronic version of the Handbook, along with individual forms, are also available on the Officers Desk Reference.

The following councils and their district deputies are to complete the review this year:

Council 676, Seattle, DD1  
 Council 683, Spokane, DD5  
 Council 763, Everett, DD13  
 Council 1629, All Saints, DD3  
 Council 2260, James G. Caldwell, DD24  
 Council 3307, Richland, DD7  
 Council 3361, John E. O'Brien, DD19  
 Council 3645, Fr. Thomas Lane, DD27  
 Council 4322, St. Frances Cabrini, DD35  
 Council 4782, St. Joseph, DD11  
 Council 9238, St. Nicholas, DD29  
 Council 14268, Pend Oreille, DD33  
 Council 14853, St. Matthew, DD26

During your review, the main questions you are to answer are summarized in the slides below. The two possible outcomes and the corresponding documents to submit to Supreme are also summarized below. The steps to follow are outlined in the Handbook you received. I have extra copies of the Handbook if you need one.

#### ***Council/Corporation Relationship***

##### **KEY QUESTIONS**

- Is the council more or less likely to grow in the corporation facility?
- Is the council best positioned to gain new members?
- Where do the officers see the council in the next five years? 10 years? 20 years?
- Does it make sense financially to continue using the corporation facility?
- Is the council more likely to flourish by returning to a parish?

THESE DECISIONS CAN ONLY BE MADE BY THE COUNCIL.



#### ***Council/Corporation Relationship***

##### **DECISION TO MOVE TO A PARISH**

If the officers recommend moving to a parish, and the members agree, then the council should follow the procedure set forth in II.2, III.2, IV, and V on pages 18-19.

1. Approved Written Motion (Appendix C) (with complete list of names of all those in attendance);
2. Disengagement Letter; and
3. Charitable Distribution Agreement (For use without Terms of Use Agreement), if needed.

Grand Knights send to [council.handbook@kofc.org](mailto:council.handbook@kofc.org)



**Council/Corporation Relationship**  
**DECISION TO STAY IN CORPORATION FACILITY**

If the officers recommend **staying**, and the members agree, then the council should follow the procedure set forth in II.3, III.3, VI, VII, VIII, and IX on pages 18-20.

1. Approved Witten Motion (Appendix E) (with complete list of the names of all those in attendance);
2. Copies of the completed Agreements (Terms of Use and Charitable Distributions); and
3. COUNCIL'S Certificate of Insurance (showing the council has insurance)

Grand Knights send to [council.handbook@kofc.org](mailto:council.handbook@kofc.org)



## **SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM**

To ensure a safe environment for youth and vulnerable adults, the Knights of Columbus mandates through its Safe Environment Program required training and adequate screening of members who are directly involved with youth and vulnerable persons. The slides below highlight important training requirements for select fraternal leaders and the responsibility of all members to report suspected abuse.

### ***Safe Environment Program***

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

#### **SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM**

The Knights of Columbus maintains its Safe Environment Program in partnership with

### **PRAESIDIUM**

a national leader in abuse risk management



### ***Safe Environment Program***

#### **Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program Requirements by Role**

Member Officer Role	Safe Environment Program Training	Safe Environment Program Background Check
State Deputy	✓	
State Advocate	✓	
State Squires Chairman	✓	✓
State Youth Director	✓	✓
Faithful Navigators*	✓	
Grand Knights	✓	
Youth Directors	✓	✓
Council Squire Chairman	✓	✓
Chief Counselors	✓	✓
Adult Counselors	✓	✓

\*Only required if assembly sponsors a Columbian Squires Circle

### ***Safe Environment Program***

- Members occupying these leadership roles must complete these requirements within **30 days** of **written notification (typically email)**
- Members in certain youth leader roles who do not comply within **45 days** are deemed **ineligible to serve** as a youth leader and will be removed
- Grand Knight will be advised of ineligibility and will have the option to appoint a new member to the role



### ***Safe Environment Program***

#### **YOUTH ACTIVITY POLICY**

- Youth Director or another fully trained and background checked member must be present at **youth activities**
- Ensures that all Knights of Columbus safe environment policies and procedures are followed at **youth activities**
- “**Youth activity**” is an activity whose **principal subjects are minor children**, e.g., Columbian Squires, Basketball Free Throw, etc.



***Safe Environment Program*****2017 GOAL**

**OBTAI**N** 100% COMPLIANCE FOR ALL MEMBERS  
REQUIRED TO UNDERGO TRAINING AND  
BACKGROUND CHECKS IN YOUR JURISDICTION**

***Safe Environment Program***

Members of the Knights of Columbus must remain *informed* of, and *compliant with*, diocesan safe environment requirements applicable to council activities on diocesan/parish property.

Questions from dioceses and parishes regarding Knights of Columbus compliance with diocesan safe environment/youth protection requirements (fingerprinting, background screenings, training) should be referred to:

BRIAN GEDICKS, DIRECTOR OFFICE OF YOUTH PROTECTION

**OYP@KOFC.ORG (203) 752-4558**

***Safe Environment Program*****REPORTING SUSPECTED ABUSE**

1. REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT
2. NOTIFY LOCAL DIOCESE OF SUSPECTED ABUSE
3. NOTIFY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF SUSPECTED ABUSE AT  
**1-844-KOFC-SAFE (1-844-563-2723)**



A member who serves at a parish in one of the Knights of Columbus leader roles listed in the slides above or a member who volunteers/works with youth/vulnerable persons outside the Knights' programs in a diocese/parish must also be compliant with diocesan, parish and other organization' Youth Protection policies and training requirements. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the Order's Safe Environment Program.

Grand Knights and District Deputies are responsible to ensure 100% compliance with this policy.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Greg

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## State Warden Message

My Brothers,

I was nice to meet many of you in person at the Regional Meetings in September. The small groups allowed us to really discuss issues and make suggestions for your Councils, Programs and Membership. We will be meeting again in March, please take advantage of these meetings if you get a chance.

### MSR Update

A total of 32 Councils have submitted at least one Monthly Service Report, or 19.3%. We can do better than that! Grand Knights, please make an effort to complete your MSRs, remember that you can go back and submit for previous months. The MSR is a great way to track your progress toward Star Council over the year, and helps you to compile your Fraternal Activity Survey, too

Kudos to the 23 Councils whom have submitted at least two MSRs, and a huge thank you to the 6 Councils whom have submitted all three MSRs thus far: 6097, 14689, 15689, 15730, 16184, and 16990. Thank you for diligence!

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



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## Coats for Kids! Coats for Kids! Coats for Kids!

Brother Knights,

I have potentially good news about getting free cases of coats for the Coats for Kids distribution. You should have received this letter from your District Deputy but I want to use additional channels to get the message out due to the short time-line.

Funding is down this year and Supreme is reducing the number of states where they will provide free coats -- Washington is on the bubble. I was able to plead/cajole/threaten Fraternal Services at Supreme long and hard enough that they are allowing me submit a proposal for free coats for Washington. There is no guarantee that we will get the coats but we will try.

### **What I need from you:**

I need each Council to communicate to me that whether or not they want to participate in Coats for Kids, and if they are participating I need the information below. All information from participating Councils must be sent to me no later than Saturday, October 14th, so we have 16 days to accomplish the work. No penalty for getting it to me early! I will submit to Supreme Sunday night 10/15 and we will get an answer back from Supreme on Tuesday 10/17.

Each Council who wishes to participate must provide me with the following:

1. Commitment on how many cases they plan to purchase via [www.knightgear.com](http://www.knightgear.com) at \$220/case
2. How many free cases of coats they want
3. How they plan on distributing the coats and to whom (school, shelter, other, etc.). Please be as specific as possible so we can tell a compelling story.

If we get free coats, they will be shipped to six sites, the tentative locations are:

### **Eastern WA**

Wenatchee  
Spokane  
TriCities

### **Western Washington**

Lynnwood/Edmonds  
Olympia  
Vancouver

The reduced sites are required by Supreme to limit the administrative costs and maximize money spent on the coats. I will work out the details and get commitments from each of the locations, and then we can plan on how to distribute cases from those sites if we get free cases of coats.

It is vital that we move very quickly on this project. I am working on rolling demographics from the US Census data into the proposal to show income levels, school districts, and population, and then will present data graphically via mapping software. I want us to build such a compelling case that Supreme has no choice but to provide our state with free coats!

Thank you in advance for your quick replies. It will be tight but I know I can count on you to get the word out.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



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## Membership Director Desk



***Order-Wide Church Drives in October; Member Mission Results;  
Star Recruiter Pin 2017-2018***

Brother Knights,

**Order-Wide Church Membership Drives** are in full swing this month. At the Summer Meeting, each council received a **Church Membership Drive kit**. If your council did not attend the Summer Meeting, your District Deputy has the kit. You can order more membership materials directly from Supreme. The order form is included in this bulletin. The first key step is to meet with your pastor, explain what the drive is about, ask for his support and promotion of the drive, and settle on a weekend or two in October for Knights to be present after all Masses. If October does not work for a Church Drive, then plan a drive for another month. Try to conduct a Church Membership Drive by the end of November at the latest. Refer to the planning steps beginning on page 14 of the Membership Recruitment and Retention Manual (#10237). You can download the manual at the following link: [http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/membership/membership\\_recruitment\\_6.pdf](http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/membership/membership_recruitment_6.pdf).

The State Membership Team is eager to help you during your planning and execution of the Church Drives. Send us an email or call one of us for questions or help.

Check out the **Member Mission results as of October 1, 2017**. We should be recruiting close to 78 new members per month to meet our State intake goal of 930 this year. If all councils are membership active, we can easily attain our goal. The Church drive is an excellent opportunity to reinvigorate membership efforts. We have 165 councils – all should be membership active!

**Congratulations to the Division Leaders in Membership growth as of October 1, 2017:**

- Division I – Council 14852, Seattle, 150% of membership goal; District 26**
- Division II – Council 6706, Port Orchard, 60% of membership goal; District 29**
- Division III – Council 8015, Arlington, 50% of membership goal; District 32**
- Division IV – Council 13238, Tacoma, 40% of membership goal; District 22**
- Division V – Council 3307, Richland, 9.09% of membership goal; District 7**

For Proposers to receive their **Star Recruiter Pin** per new member this year, Grand Knights should 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](mailto:Membership@kofc-wa.org).

Fraternally,



Gregory S. Mahoney  
State Membership Director  
Washington State Council

## Membership Director Desk continued

### October 1, 2017 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									
<b>Division I &lt; 50 members</b>																							
1449	47	4	1	25	8768	81	5	0	0	8297	103	7	0	0									
1823	45	4	0	0	9145	68	4	0	0	9434	135	9	-32	0									
3044	41	4	0	0	9637	59	4	1	25	9617	101	7	0	0									
7149	41	4	0	0	9721	56	4	1	25	9664	125	8	0	0									
8266	37	4	0	0	9910	50	4	1	25	9833	149	10	0	0									
8294	34	4	0	0	9941	52	4	0	0	10543	101	7	0	0									
9237	45	4	0	0	10532	70	5	0	0	10652	108	7	0	0									
9605	44	4	0	0	10664	66	5	2	40	11478	118	8	0	0									
10534	47	4	2	50	11252	83	6	2	33.33	11642	112	8	3	37.5									
11085	37	4	0	0	11253	78	5	0	0	11780	144	10	0	0									
12002	46	4	0	0	11357	76	5	-4	0	11789	120	8	1	12.5									
12889	43	4	0	0	11408	87	6	0	0	12583	108	7	0	0									
13422	48	4	0	0	11611	93	6	3	50	12591	116	7	1	14.29									
13462	35	4	0	0	11736	57	4	0	0	12899	113	8	1	12.5									
13761	48	4	0	0	11762	98	6	3	50	13374	143	10	0	0									
13831	25	4	0	0	11906	53	4	0	0	13560	108	8	0	0									
13834	40	4	0	0	12175	55	4	0	0	13794	106	7	0	0									
14162	39	4	-1	0	12251	65	4	2	50	14046	116	8	2	25									
14510	18	9	0	0	12273	91	6	0	0	14689	127	9	0	0									
14852	47	4	6	150	12420	50	4	0	0	14922	101	7	0	0									
15338	46	4	0	0	12483	50	4	0	0	15136	107	7	1	14.29									
15462	43	4	0	0	12786	92	6	3	50	<b>Division IV 150-249 members</b>													
15538	38	4	0	0	13186	86	6	1	16.67	683	198	13	0	0									
15684	22	4	0	0	13364	50	4	0	0	809	233	15	1	6.67									
15689	35	4	-3	0	13395	74	5	1	20	829	163	11	1	9.09									
15838	22	4	0	0	13597	58	4	0	0	1379	218	14	0	0									
15968	49	4	0	0	13606	77	5	0	0	1620	152	10	3	30									
16176	35	4	0	0	14268	53	4	1	25	2999	169	11	0	0									
16184	29	4	2	50	14394	64	4	-1	0	3361	210	13	-8	0									
16186	36	4	0	0	14926	63	4	0	0	3598	225	15	1	6.67									
16361	27	4	0	0	15143	61	4	-8	0	4196	156	11	0	0									
16667	22	4	4	100	15721	62	4	0	0	4367	152	10	0	0									
16690	31	4	0	0	15730	72	5	1	20	4782	159	10	0	0									
<b>Division II 50-99 members</b>																							
1401	83	5	0	0	894	145	9	-3	0	5816	189	12	2	16.67									
1550	97	6	-1	0	1327	139	9	0	0	6097	217	15	0	0									
1606	62	4	0	0	1460	126	8	0	0	6686	170	11	0	0									
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1758	69	5	1	20	1565	125	8	-3	0	8179	246	16	0	0									
2126	82	5	0	0	1629	101	7	-13	0	8201	154	11	-3	0									
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## **CHURCH RECRUITMENT DRIVE MATERIALS ORDER FORM**

**From : Knights of Columbus  
Supply Department  
78 Meadow Street  
New Haven, CT 06519**

**Date needed by:**

*Please allow 4 - 6 weeks for shipping, prior to the date of your council's Recruitment Drive to avoid any additional shipping charges.*

*Councils will be charged shipping on rush orders.*

**The following items will be in your council's kit.**

Description	Item #
Membership Recruitment and Retention Manual	#10237
Member Benefit Flyer	#2773
Prospect Card	#921-A
Membership Document	#100
Suggested Pulpit Announcement	#10067
24 Hours Can Change Your Life	#10099
Why You Should Become a Knight	#10100
10 Keys to Membership Recruiting Success	#10233

*Please note that items may change due to stock availability.*

**Please Ship Order To: (NO P.O. BOXES PLEASE)**

*(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNCIL #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

*For authorization of charges to the council's account.  
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)*

**Shipping is free for one (1) kit.**

*Councils will be charged shipping costs when ordering more than one kit. Kit orders on a Requisition Form #1 will also be charged for shipping.*

**Please mail or fax orders to the Department of Fraternal Services**

Knights of Columbus  
1 Columbus Plaza  
New Haven, CT 06510

Or fax to:

(203) 752-4108

## Message from the State Historian

### Grand Knights, Does Your Council Have a Written History?

The State Council has a collection of the histories of nearly all subordinate councils in the state. But there are 25 councils that have no history or only a minimal history in the collection. The histories have been published in two books, one in 1990 and a second one in 2007. Others have been added since then. Is your council's history included?

The following councils have no histories in the state council collection: 9721, 9833, 11611, 11948, 15684, 15838, 15968, 16184, 16361, and 16667.

The following councils have submitted partial histories but are lacking substantial parts of what would be considered a complete history: 9910, 11085, 11217, 11252, 11253, 11948, 12175, 12483, 13761, 14046, 14689, 14852, 14922, 15143, 15338, 15462, 15721, 15730.

Even if your council's history is included in the book, you can always update it.

It's easy to assemble your council's history. It doesn't have to be elaborate; just a few facts are needed: charter members, charter officers, a few words about the council's founding, and honors and activities of the council since its founding. Assemble those facts and then email them to me, [historian@kofc-wa.org](mailto:historian@kofc-wa.org). I can write it up in a formal manner if you'd rather not do it yourself. Contact me for more information.

Joe St.Hilaire, State Historian

## Message from the Bulletin Editor

I am slowly learning this job and hope that this month's issue is an improvement over the last. As always, your suggestions and comments are welcome and I will take them under advisement.

Here are a few suggestions for contributors:

- If possible, please submit your material using editable Word files. PDFs and Excel Spreadsheets are difficult to upload into the template and often result in the loss of graphics and formatting.
- I have adopted Times New Roman, font size 12 as the standard for the Bulletin and ask that all submissions use this format. Avoid offbeat fonts as these are often difficult to read.
- Unless you really want your material to look like it was typed on an old-time typewriter, please make sure that your submissions are justified on the right edge - if you are using word you will find the setting for this on your home toolbar. Otherwise, I will do this for you.
- The use of three dots (...) to connect sentence fragments is not proper punctuation. (When used in literature, it indicates that a thought simply trails off without issue.) I will routinely replace this with appropriate punctuation, such as commas, periods, colons, semi-colons, or em-dashes.
- There are three uses for quotation marks in English – direct quotation, to distinguish use from mention, or as scare quotes indicating that a word is being used in the opposite of its normal sense, as in “Fred said, “Their “free” software ended up costing me a bundle!”” The use of quotation marks for emphasis actually says the opposite of what was intended and is a solecism that will not be tolerated.

Of course, every rule has exceptions. However, the foregoing will at least explain some of the changes I make to your texts. Vivat Jesus! Viva Christo Rey!

## Council Spotlight

Camas/Washougal Council 2999, led by Grand Knight Jeremy Baenen, has come up with an innovative program, the Family Support Program. From the concept paper:

On March 29, 1882, while an assistant pastor at Saint Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, Fr. Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus as a mutual aid society to provide financial assistance and support to widows and orphans. From his own experience, Fr. McGivney recognized the devastating effect on families caused by the death of the father and wage earner. Fr. McGivney was known for his tireless work among his parishioners and the Knights of Columbus organization developed into a fraternal society that continues his work.

**Situation:** There is a real need to extend Fr. McGivney's work to our parish's needy families.

**Proposal:** Establish a Family Support Program in Council 2999 of the Knights of Columbus for the families of St. Thomas parish.

**Concept:** Assign members or accept volunteers from the Knights of Columbus Council 2999 as stewards to assist and provide outreach support to parish families who are in need. Needy families include (but are not limited to) the following examples:

- Isolated elderly or those individuals with special needs
- Widows / widowers who have no or limited family support
- Single parent families with no or non-local spouses
- Young adults who have lost their parents

Sponsors make routine contact, avail themselves for any concerns, provide a lending hand, and present/represent the family's needs at the Council's Business Meeting. Sponsors remain involved until the family's circumstances change and support is no longer needed or desired.

The Family Support Program has been in place for only a few months but the positive impact has already been felt. The vulnerable members of the community now have a safety net and someone they can reach out to for help and companionship.

Camas/Washougal Council 2999 has created the concept paper, a Suggested Activities document and a Code of Ethics document. Please reach out to me at [StateWarden@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateWarden@kofc-wa.org) if you would like a copy. I would love to see this program take off in Washington, this addresses the very soul of Venerable Fr. McGivney's vision. It is also a highly visible program in the community and a great opportunity for membership recruiting. Kudos to GK Jeremy and Camas/Washougal Council 2999 for this great program!

Tom Williams,  
State Warden

## State Youth Chairman's Report

### **State Soccer Challenge Update**

For those that were not ready and recently held a Soccer Challenge competition, there is still a chance to compete in a state competition. My only open weekend for a re-scheduled state competition in November is Saturday November 12th. This is if Auburn council has that weekend free. If someone else has a field available and is willing to host the competition I will get you the medallions and paperwork to support the competition.

If the dates do not work out then we will do a mail-in competition. That is where all districts that held a competition will mail me your scores sheets and we name state winners that way. Unfortunately a mail-in competition does not allow our state winners the opportunity to be considered for Supreme's International champions. This year is an exception to the norm, with the projected storm that was to hit the Seattle area it put a washout on everything.

#### **What needs to be done:**

- 1 - Is district 12 and Auburn council available to host the competition on the weekends of November 12-13 or 19-20? Other districts, please check your availability to host.**
- 2 - Can someone step in and host the competition if I am not available?**
- 3 - I need confirmation of 1 & 2 by Friday November 4th to get the word out.**
- 4 - If 1 & 2 are not completed, I will need score sheets mailed to me no later than Tuesday November 15th**

### **Building the Domestic Church**

As we continue this year with the theme of building the domestic church, there is no greater importance than spending time with your families. Something to do inspire the curiosity in your children this Thanksgiving season is to explore your family history. Making a family tree is a great way to celebrate your ancestry and learn about the past events that have shaped each family member to be who he or she is today. During this month, research your family history, seeing how far back you can trace. Gather copies of old photos and era-related items to accompany your information. Further connect with your family by corresponding with grandparents or other relatives who do not live nearby. Send them photos, letters, or a "Thinking of You" card signed by the whole family. Set aside time to regularly visit the graves of deceased relatives and to pray for them.

### **KCIC Poster Contest**

To inspire the youth of your parish, introduce them to the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. This program - similar to the Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest - will allow young people to engage their creative talents and imaginations while understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas.

#### **Timetable**

Local councils should have ordered the kits from supreme and started planning the event. Contact your parish youth ministries and get them involved in the program.

Posters should be completed by December 15, and the council judging done by December 31.

District: Mid January - Let your district deputy know that you are participating

State: Mid February

International-State councils must submit their entries no later than February 28th, International winners will be announced approximately March 15th.

### **Free Throw Championship**

Have thought about the Free Throw Championship? This is for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 14. Remember ages are determined of January 1st 2017.

To sponsor a competition, all your council needs is the Free Throw Championship Kit (#FT-KIT), a couple of basketballs, a hoop and a bunch of kids. It is a great way to get out into the public and introduce the Order to your community — while providing youths with a rewarding activity that yields a chance for local, state or provincial, and international recognition.

Council Competition - January

District Competition - February

Regional Competition - Early March

State Competition - Saturday March 25th - Site TBD

See the Youth page on the state web site for more information on both youth programs.

**Fraternally  
Ken DeVos**

## Community Chairman Message

### Serving Our Communities

Irrespective of where you are in our world, with a few local and regional variations, our Roman Catholic Mass focuses each of us on our personal spiritual needs as well as the needs in our communities as presented in our Prayers for General Intercessions. While our spiritual needs are similar, the material needs of our communities vary widely and in time.

There are innumerable opportunities for us to serve. We just need to take the time to assess our resources, time and talents as well as financial and material resources and decide how we can use these resources to assist our brothers and sisters where there are needs. Places affected by natural disasters, for example:

- fires in the western United States and Canada,
- hurricanes in the Caribbean Islands and the southeastern United States,
- earthquakes in Mexico, and flooding in Europe and Asia

These are a few of the more notable and well publicized locations where our help is needed. However, as we approach winter, with dropping temperatures and stormy weather, I am constantly reminded that “The Lord hears the cry of the poor, Blessed be the Lord,” and our obligation to those people who are in most immediate need of our assistance, for example:

- homeless families and individuals,
- individuals, particularly the elderly, as well as others, who are lonely, hospitalized or institutionalized within our communities,
- our neighbors, who may need a helping hand from time to time, and
- refugees, including our Christian brothers and sisters throughout the world, who have been driven from their homes because of their Faith.

These are only a few of those who need our friendship and assistance.

I encourage you to contact the Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight, Catholic Community Services, Catholic Relief Services, community food banks, Habitat for Humanity, and your local hospital, among others, to better understand the needs of our communities. The Knights of Columbus, Catholic Community Services, Catholic Relief Services and Habitat for Humanity are particularly efficient providers of assistance.

Please consider volunteering or donating resources and money wherever you believe your assistance will be most beneficial. Contact me if there is anything that I can do to assist you with your community service projects.

Scott Hulse  
Community Chairman

## Culture of Life Chairman—Notes

Due to technical difficulties, there will be no Culture of Life Chairman's notes this month. They will be published next month. However, we do have the monthly Umbert cartoon below. Enjoy!

### Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



## Master of the Fourth Degree - Western WA

### Upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Schedule



28 Oct 2017, St. Mary's Parish, Centralia, WA. Host Assembly (3144 Holy Family)  
 Registration 11:00 – 12:45  
 Lunch 11:30 – 12:30  
 Exemplification 1:00 p.m.  
 Dinner at 3:00 p.m.

### Fourth Degree Chalice Program

Each assembly should have a memorials committee to coordinate the assembly's response to the death of a member or one of a member's family. A strong show of fraternal spirit by the assembly when someone dies is among the most meaningful gestures you can make.

The primary responsibility of the memorials committee is to attend wakes and funerals of Knights and their family members. The committee should present a "Resolution of Condolence" certificate (#1494, English, French and Spanish, 25¢ each) to the family of the deceased and offer any assistance the assembly can provide.

A program to memorialize a Sir Knight who passes away is the Chalice Program. Through it, the assembly purchases a chalice and donates it to a priest, bishop or local church in the name of the deceased. A special "In Memoriam" certificate (#1455, 25¢ each) announcing the donation is available from the Supreme Council Supply Department for presentation to the family.

In addition, distinctive 24 karat gold-plated chalices featuring the Fourth-Degree emblem, to be donated in a Sir Knight's honor, can be purchased from the Supply Department. The Chalice Program is a beautiful and lasting way to pay tribute to a Sir Knight who has passed away. It will offer great comfort to the family members of a deceased Sir Knight that a chalice presented for use in offering the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been given in the name of their loved one.

Follow this link. See page 19

[https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/service/council/1953\\_Program\\_Manual\\_3-14.pdf](https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/service/council/1953_Program_Manual_3-14.pdf)

### Want to Help a Veteran?

Volunteer Drivers needed in the surrounding Western Washington communities of Seattle VA medical center. Inquire at the DAV Volunteer Transportation Network (VTN) Office at VA Puget Sound.

Transportation for Veterans to Seattle VA medical center: 206-277-3893 or 1-800-329-8387 Ext 63893

Drivers needed in the following Locations: Bellingham, Oak Harbor, Port Townsend, Stanwood, Bremerton, Port Angeles, Seattle, and Sedro Woolley.

### Installation of Officers



Assembly 1955 Bishop Thomas E Gill Sep 2017

Great evening and thank you to 1955 and all assemblies I and my Marshals have installed for the continued support and professionalism.

I look forward to installing many other assemblies. Please reach out to me for scheduling. Doesn't have to be formal, could be during your meetings or informal event. What is important is that we as leaders of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree assemble together to discuss training, issues, concerns, civic events and just spend time together.

## Master of the Fourth Degree - Western WA continued

### Upcoming Provincial Meeting

Provincial Meeting to be held on October 7 at the Richland Washington K of C Hall. The address is **2500 Chester Rd, Richland, WA 99354**

VSM will meet with the District Master from 0800-1200 and FN/FC or assembly representatives from 1-3. Contact the District Master if you plan to attend for head count. Assemblies are responsible for travel expenses.

### Assembly Photo's

I ask that assemblies send me pictures of their special and civic events. I want to place images in the monthly bulletin to show the wonderful works of each assembly. Send image and 1 sentence description of the event.



Western Washington District Team wants to hear from you and help you conduct training.

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Vivat Jesus!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phillip Clingan".

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Lake Tapps, WA. 98391

## Retention Chairman's Message

**Some thoughts from Supreme on new member retention:**

### ONCE HE'S JOINED, KEEP HIM INVOLVED!

Proposing a new member is a terrific achievement. But, turning over a completed Membership Document (#100) to the grand knight is not the end of the job. A proposer needs to maintain a personal relationship with the new Knight to see that he is integrated and stays involved in council activities. There are several steps proposers can take to ensure this:

- After signing up a prospect, explain to him that the council's Admission Committee will examine his qualifications for membership. Accompany the prospective member to the Admission Committee meeting. Introduce him to the members present.
- Once the prospect has been accepted by the council, escort him to his First Degree and remain with him throughout the event. Introduce him to his fellow council members after the exemplification.
- Take the newly initiated member and his family under your wing. See that he learns council procedures (such as meeting times, committee assignments, etc.) and meets other council members. Accompany your recruit to his Second and Third degree exemplifications and stay with him throughout the day.
- Introduce him and his family at council events. Encourage him to involve his family in council-sponsored activities.
- Always make it a point to contact the new member before each council meeting and bring him to a meeting if necessary. If the new member becomes inactive in council activities, try to find out why. Call and ask to visit with him. Explain your concern about his absence and offer support or assistance. If the Knight becomes in danger of being suspended, his proposer should work with the retention committee to find out the reasons for his lapsed interest and to work to conserve his membership. With little personal effort you can help guarantee that your recruit becomes not only an active member of the Knights of Columbus, but a member for life.

<http://www.kofc.org/en/members/membership/member-retention/keep-him-involved.html>  
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**Vivat Jesus!**

**William (Bill) Stearns  
State Retention Chairman**

**Remember—Retention is not Suspension!**

## Church Chairman

October 2017

Brothers, Building Domestic Church initiatives will take some time and effort. Therefore, visit your publications and bulletins. Read your Knightline News for Knights and Leaders, our Supreme Site, and lastly our State Bulletin. You would be astonished to know how many Knights are simply not in touch with these useful publications—yep, I repeated myself again this month!! However, it's important enough to reemphasize the value-added purpose of these assets.

### PRAYER FOR OUR GOVERNMENT

Father, a handful of courageous men, in a moment of danger, pledged their lives, fortunes and honor to proclaim a nation whose citizens' rights were based not on the nod of a king or ruler, but on the creation at your hands. Grant to our administration a ministry of service to all, not to the few: to our Congress the upholding of public interest, not merely a welter of competing private claims; to our judiciary a wisdom in interpreting law, grounded in principle, not expediency.

Send your Spirit on our people, that they may become active in the affairs of government, that they may not confuse dissent for disloyalty, that they may use their mighty power for the healing of differences among nations with justice and mercy and love.

*Prayers Old and New*—As always, asking our Holy Mother to intercede to Her Son Jesus for assistance at developing His Church. Simply ask Her, "Holy Mother, dispenser of heavenly treasures, I shall always ask your help with lively confidence for your never-failing assistance." My brothers, pray to our Holy Mother for her intercession and recite all or part of the rosary often.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Pursley  
Church Chairman

## Church Chairman (Cont.)



### Brother Knights and Church Chairmen,

The disasters of the last couple of months are simply monumental. Back-to-back hurricanes, Harvey, Irma and Maria require our utmost attention. Our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has asked the following from us: "I encourage any of you who have not contributed to the Knights of Columbus relief effort, or who wish to give more, to please do so immediately. The need is great, and the need continues." Likewise, our building of the Domestic church embraces the ideal of a *Charitable Parish*. Church Chairmen should embrace all efforts toward recognition of ongoing relief programs. Step it up and demonstrate that Charity is the Knights of Columbus' first principle and the basis for all we do as Knights. Also, let us not forget our Brothers to the south. Prayers for our Brother Knights in Mexico who are recovering from the 7.1 magnitude earthquake—Our Lady of Guadalupe have mercy on all who are suffering!

### Upcoming Event

For those who are historically inclined or just inquisitive, the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Powell-Heller conference for holocaust education Synagogue & Church...Exploring the role of the Roman Catholic Church and the Holocaust Nov. 1-3, 2017 [www.plu.edu/holocaustconference](http://www.plu.edu/holocaustconference) This is not sponsored by the Knights of Columbus—information was provided to me by Brother Knight at this summer's training meeting in Spokane. Have an open mind. Saint John Paul II has done much toward understanding /reconciliation. *Apologetics* first appears in the New Testament in 1 Peter 3:15



### October 2017

(Fraternal Leader Success Planner...Your Council Action Plan...Do You Have a Church Chairman?)

*The family is the model place where the faith is transmitted to new generations, or where Christian values are lived*  
Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight

### Program Spotlight: *Holy Family Prayer Program*

The evangelization of the family is central to our Building the Domestic Church Initiative. Councils are encouraged to conduct Holy Family Prayer services – in the presence of the traveling Holy Family image in every parish where we are present. This Order-wide program is an opportunity for all families to be inspired by example of the Holy Family and to dedicate themselves to building homes of communion, prayer and love.

State Chairman should continue to work with district and local leaders to set up a travel schedule for the images allocated to their jurisdiction, and councils should continue to schedule, publicize and conduct Holy Family prayer services and public veneration when the image is available to them. As the State "Church" Chairman I will endeavor to find out more information on this traveling image. Although mentioned as a Spotlight Program for the month, we might want to consider this as a continuing program.

Program books (#5050) and family prayer cards (#10086) are available upon request.

## Family Chairman

### FAMILY REPORT

It is my pleasure to announce the winners from Supreme's monthly "**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**" drawing:;

#### **JULY:**

Council 1620 Pasco the Juan Garza family;  
Council 8476 Camano-Stanwood the Dennis Allen family;  
Council 16690 the Rey-Dante Sahagun family

#### **AUGUST:**

Council 3361 Oak Harbor the Richard Mueller family  
Council 11789 Bremerton the Walter Bogaardt family

Congratulations to the winners and to all 11 councils who participated the last two months. Let us see if the remaining 154 councils in the State Council can join in submitting the "Family of the Month" form.

Fraternally,  
Edward P. Hebert Sr.  
Family Chairman

## Council Chairman

### News for October

This month your councils should be planning to have "Council Church Drives." If you haven't started to have one yet, now is the time to get it done!

Some of the things you might need for your Church Drive are:

Prospect Cards  
Form 100's

Dates of your next 1<sup>st</sup> Degree for candidates to know when they can take their 1<sup>st</sup> degree (Admission Degree). You will also need to let your District Deputy know so he can be there to observe the degree.

This month there are also 5 Sundays so I would hope that your council would be conducting a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary Program at your Parish!

Another thing your council can be doing this month – consider hosting a blood drive. With all the disasters that have been happening in our country & our world, they need our BLOOD!! In Western Washington, contact the people at Bloodworks. (I'm not sure in Eastern Washington, maybe the Red Cross, but the point is to contact your local blood banks & schedule a blood drive with your council as the host.)

Remember that your Service Program Report is due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month & can be completed on the State Website. As one of my favorite State Deputies used to say – Get 'er Done!

**Vivat Jesus,**  
**Ed Miller, State Council Chairman**

## Membership Recruitment and Development

**When People ask, “What do you do as Knights?” - Tell them!**

This is just a fraction of what we do as knights:

*The Seventh Precept of our Church is: “Evangelized our Faith”. We Knights Evangelize our church by recruiting new members. We recruit and train them to be better Catholic, better fathers and better citizens. We inculcate in them the spirit of service in the 6 point programs of our Order: Service to our Church, community, youth, family, Council and prolific.*

*We change lives. Some of the programs we do that are changing lives are:*

- Wheel Chair Initiative. Wheel Chairs are being donated to land mine victims around the world. So far 25,000 wheel chairs have been donated and more are shipped every month.
- Every child in Haiti and the victims Boston marathon who has lost an Arm or leg are provided with the Prosthetic device they need.
- Coats for Kids Program. Entered its third season this year, and more than 10,000 needy children in cold-climate in the US and Canada received brand new coats.
- Our partnership with Special Olympics began in 1969 when Brother Knight Sargent Shriver and his wife Eunice Kennedy Shriver. Every year since then we provide Volunteer service and funding. In the 2013 , the Knights provided 40,296 volunteers and financial support totaling \$2,681,440 for 9,387 Special Olympic events in every State in the US and five of the 10 provinces in Canada. In 2015, we sponsored the Special Olympics held in LA with a donation of \$1.4 million dollars.
- Food Banks. Knights have been providing funding and support to food banks all over the World. One of our out-reach program includes providing food, care and shelter for millions of children in Africa who are orphaned because of aids.

*We Saves Lives: Our Ultra Sound Machine being donated to Pregnancy Center across the US are protecting and saving lives of unborn child.*

- 14,000 councils worldwide are participating in Pro-Life programs are saving and protecting lives.
- Prolife bill-boards freeways and major State Routes across the U.S. and Canada are saving lives.
- Knights commit 9.9 million dollars for Bishops Pro-Life Plan.

**SO NEXT TIME YOU RECRUIT, TELL YOUR PROSPECTS WHAT WE KNIGHTS DO.**

**We Save, Protect and Change Lives, and we Evangelize our Catholic Faith.**



Romy Ablao  
Chairman, Membership Recruitment & Development

## Tootsie Roll Update

### Tootsie Roll September 2017



Brother Knights,  
Tootsie Roll Drives are in full swing. We already have several Councils that have completed their drives and sent in their paperwork. Great Job!!

I am So pleased to see all the new councils giving this a **GO** for the first time. You will find the reward is greater than the effort. This is a Fantastic program and does so much for our local communities. I still have some tootsie rolls if there is a council that needs a few cases....Just give me a call!!

For councils that held Tootsie Roll Drives at Fred Meyer or QFC this year, remember to report your totals to the corporate office in Portland, OR. You should have received a form with your approval letter. If you have misplaced it, let me know and I'll get you another one!

Remember, As soon as you complete your drive....There is no better time to reserve your store for next year while your success is still fresh in their minds.  
There is no better time than TOOTSIE ROLL TIME....Good luck on your drives and thanks for your service to the program!

For ALL forms and Complete instructions on how to have a successful drive go to [columbuscharities.net](http://columbuscharities.net), left click the tootsie roll.

**If you have any questions or need further assistance please don't hesitate to contact me!!**

Vivat Jesus!!

**Tommy LaCour**  
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## Members and Family in need of Prayer October, 2017

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 Mike Vailencour, Bill Maris, Paul Textor, Duane Heuser  
**Council .....** ..... **Yakima 894**  
 Fr. Richard House, 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-stroke (Keith's mother in law)  
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 John B. Moran  
**Council .....** ..... **Olympia 1643**  
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 Andy Valrosa, Bert Broxson, Dale Auburg, Del Swatosh, Denise Albertini, Denise Henderson, Jack Newman, Jim Brady, John Heistand, Kevin Butler family, Leo & Marci Doyle, Maria Purungao, Maurice Lund, Mike Gerrity, Monique Olvera, Rey Purungao  
 Vincent Polis General Agent East ..... **Clarkston 3455**  
 Howard Connnelly ..... **Renton 3645**  
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 Urban Beaudry  
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**Council .....** ..... **Bothell 6686**  
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**Council .....** ..... **Marysville 7863**  
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 Ron Smith, brother-in-law of Jim Nold, Deacon Jack Bleile  
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 Bob Dietz  
**Council .....** ..... **Kennewick 8179**  
 John and Tess Walker  
**Council .....** ..... **Poulsbo 8297**  
 Ron Wernke family, Mary T. Bartlett, Ross & Sharon Smith, Roger Fritz family, Michael Thatcher, Tom & Rosie Bennett, Tom Musha family, William Smith jr, Larry Devlin family, Lee Metzger, Nathan Wernke family, Bill & Nancy Hepp, Robert Brainerd, Storm & Caroleen Smole, Chuck Hackett, Jerry Almeda, John Wahlfors family, Brian Cross  
**Council .....** ..... **Camano-Stanwood 8476**  
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**Council .....** ..... **Colbert 8872**  
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**Council .....** ..... **Colville 12273**  
 Maxine Davenport, mother-in-law of State Deputy Eddie Parazoo  
**Council .....** ..... **Tacoma 12483**  
 Debbie Schueller, sister-in-law to Matt Schueller  
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 14268 Jim Hines,  
**Council .....** ..... **Newport 14268**  
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 John Markert, Mary Lou Williams, mother of Hill and Tom Williams

**> 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.  
September, 2017

Paul McCarthy  
Thomas C. Giblin  
PGK John E. Overton  
Leonard McGregor PGK, PFN, PDD  
Laawrence Wexler

Kent Council 8150  
Spokane Council 683  
Port Townsend 10532  
Oak Harbor 3361  
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**Family Members' Deaths  
September, 2017**

Violet "Sandy" Garcia, wife of Leo Garcia Spokane 8137  
Margaret (Peggy) Merk, mother of John Merk, Pasco 1620  
Margaret Stilling, mother in law of Chuck Smith, Pasco 1620



*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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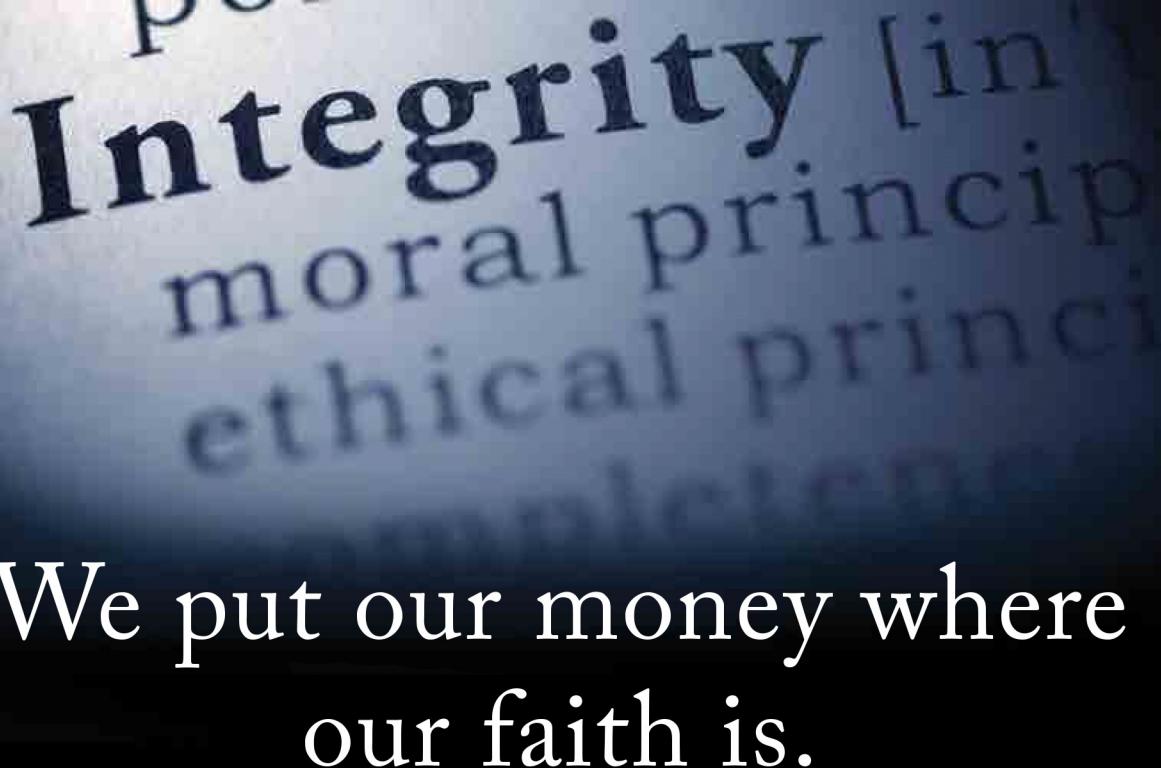
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