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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"Friends In Christ Doing God's Work"

Message from the State Deputy

Worthy Brother Knights,

This month I journeyed over to Olympia, between snow storms, to be a part of Catholic Advocacy Day at the Capital, organized by the Washington State Catholic Conference. I met Western Master Larry Shaw in Olympia and we spent the day together.

Four bills regulating abortion were presented, but with the composition of the legislators, it is unlikely that these will be granted a hearing. Another bill that has our interest is the ban on the Death Penalty - it has been ruled unconstitutional by Supreme Court and needs to be removed from the books. (Master Larry asked me if I thought it was odd that no bills that would protect the lives of those totally innocent unborn are of interest to the majority of these legislators, but the removal of the death penalty to protect the lives of those that have committed the worst crimes against society got a hearing and support???? I didn't know what to say!) Anyway, the removal of the death penalty is a victory for Catholics. Other bills that Catholics support are the ones to provide or expand aid (affordable housing, mental health services) to those brothers and sisters in poverty in our society..

We also went to witness one of the coolest events I ever saw as a Catholic. Senator Phil Fortunato drafted and read a resolution on the senate floor praising the work of the Knights of Columbus, that was then approved. He read the resolution in his regalia!!! What an honor it was to be officially recognized for the good we do! I was proud to be there and represent each and every one of you! Archbishop Sartain and Bishop Elizondo were both there as well. Check out the pictures and the Resolution from the day. [See pictures next page]

We are coming to the home stretch of my time as your State Deputy and I would love for us to **FINISH LARGE!** Keep striving to make your Star Councils and Star Districts! And, above all, continue to work on growing our Order. Thanks to Robert Kish, our Regional Growth Director, we were selected to participate in a another pilot program. This one is called the **DELTA CHURCH DRIVE** and we will learn more about this program this month. Initial results from other jurisdictions are very promising. Let's be the best State at this new program! **BOOM!**

God Bless & Have A Great Month!!!

Bob



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State Deputy for Washington State

Message from the State Deputy (Cont.)



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WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus, founded in 1882 by the venerable Father Michael Joseph McGivney, is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization, with over 1.9 million members and 15,000 councils worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus was instituted to serve working-class and immigrant Catholics in the United States who faced discrimination, unfairness and exclusion from public life; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus were active during the Cristero War starting schools and hospitals and invigorating the spiritual life of parishes between 1910 and 1930; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus initiated a campaign in 1951 to lobby for the public adoption of the phrase "under God" in the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance that eventually led the way to the signing of the phrase into law by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on Flag Day, June 14, 1954; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus are dedicated to living out the mission of the Church through charitable, humanitarian, and philanthropic works, contributing over \$1.5 billion to charity in the past 10 years alone; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus work to support refugees fleeing violence and persecution in the Middle East including the rebuilding of Karamles, a Christian village in Iraq that had been devastated by ISIS, and construction of housing for Syriac and Chaldeans in Erbil; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus are committed to supporting and defending the Catholic faith and promoting Catholic education in 96 Catholic schools in Washington state; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus stand as a vanguard for the protection of human life, the promotion of families and marriage, and the support of the vulnerable in our state; and

WHEREAS, the more than 17,000 members of the Knights of Columbus in Washington State in 165 councils continue to serve their communities, parishes, schools, our state and nation with acts of charity rooted in the Catholic tradition:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate recognizes and commends the contributions of the Knights of Columbus to a strong civil society, for their work serving the poor and vulnerable in our state and around the world, reflected in their principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

State Chaplain Message

Most Catholics—and even a good number of non-Catholics in the world—are familiar with our long-held tradition of giving things up for Lent. Even the McDonald's Filet-O-Fish sandwich came into existence because Catholics did not eat meat on Fridays (actually, not only during Lent, but all throughout the year)! As Ash Wednesday draws near, we begin pondering what we'll give up for Lent. Some in recent years have focused on doing good deeds instead of giving something up. However, I would argue that this long tradition of fasting and self-denial should not be kicked to the curb.

The practice of asceticism is an important one for spiritual health, and is not something we should tend to only during the penitential seasons of Advent and Lent. The spiritual masters of our Catholic tradition advocate self-denial and sacrifice as essential parts of our lifelong journey with and toward God. The word *asceticism* itself comes from the Greek word ἄσκησις, which migrated into English as askesis ("uh-SKEE-sis") or ascesis ("uh-SEE-sis"). The word simply refers to the exercise and training done by athletes in order to be able to compete well.

St. Paul famously employed the image as a metaphor for the spiritual life in his First Letter to the Corinthians:

You know that while all the runners in the stadium take part in the race, the award goes to one man. In that case, run so as to win! Athletes deny themselves all sorts of things. They do this to win a crown of leaves that withers, but we a crown that is imperishable. I do not run like a man who loses sight of the finish line. I do not fight as if I were shadowboxing. What I do is discipline my own body and master it, for fear that after having preached to others I myself should be rejected. (9:24-27) (Notice that the self-denial and sacrifice required in physical training are ends in themselves: the athlete does it in an effort to win the contest.)

My challenge to you this Lent is to adopt some kind of asceticism in your life that you can honestly regard as a kind of spiritual "training" akin to the athletic training of jogging, lifting weights, and such. Don't choose something that doesn't really stretch you (no pun intended!). The Church urges us to engage in prayer, fasting and almsgiving not just to check a box, but to help us to love God more wholly.

If I were to start some regimen of physical exercise and forget that my goal was to become more fit, to ward off illness and generally to become a healthier person, I would surely not persevere. Without a purpose in sight, it wouldn't take me long at all to abandon the program of discipline and self-denial. The American Civil Rights Movement song "Eyes on the Prize" had it right: we've got to stay focused on our goal if we are ever to attain it. In this case, if our goal is to increase our love for God, we might ask ourselves what we are willing to do to further that end.

Could we make a food-related sacrifice? Examples: no snacking between meals, forgoing our favorite foods, fasting from flavor (no salt and pepper!), cutting back on sweets.

How about a time-related sacrifice? Examples: less TV or internet use, less time spent on personal pursuits, more time with family or serving the poor.

Be creative. Do something that will really strengthen those spiritual "muscles." And always keep in mind the reason you're doing it. Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire,
State Chaplain



Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire
State Chaplain
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State Secretary Message

My Brothers,

Thank You for the wonderful incoming support of the new Pennies For Heaven goal notification system.

To explain a few things that are generating questions across the state I would like to inform all Councils of the following. In my haste to get this new workload “off-the-ground” and in the mail to all, a few things were not caught in the modified programs at the outset. Please bear in mind that the fastest way to accomplish this effort was to modify the existing Per Capita Billing system program. That turned out to be a bigger job than anticipated so I apologize for any shortcuts that we took and later confused some folks.

The document sent out showed the word “Invoice” at the top and in the body of the text, BUT PFH is still a voluntary program—nothing there has changed.

The document has been changed. The word “Invoice” at the top of the form has been removed and the “Watermarked” word “Invoice” across the text has been changed to read “GOAL”.

The calculations, although correct, were not properly displayed. The Per Capita program pulls the number of members to be billed for from the line above which subtracts Honorary, Disabled and Inactive members from the calculations and shows that result below with the amount for Per Capita owed for each.

Unfortunately, in the PFH Goal system that “borrowed” form is still showing the same number of members BUT manages to get the calculations correct. PFH is calculated at \$3.65 per Member MINUS only inactive and disabled but not Honorary, as it is believed that Honorary members would still continue to want to support Seminarians in this manner.

While explicitly stated on the “Goal Statement”, as well as in every notice of these changes sent to all DDs, GKs, & FSs, the checks now MUST be made out to “Pennies For Heaven” in order to be deposited into that bank account of the same name, a few Councils are still either combining the PFH figure with their Per Capita and sending a check made out to Washington State Council, or just ignoring all notices and sending a check for the PFH donations alone in the name of Washington State Council. **Please, please, please** ask all Treasurers to stop this practice and adopt the correct method.

Lastly, I am truly gratified by the number of Councils participating, as all should. Please remember that as an order founded by a holy priest with all that connection implies, we will always support our Priests and Religious as well as those coming along behind the present ones to someday take their place.

As Saint John Paul II said many times: *“There is no Church without the Eucharist and there is no Eucharist without the Priest.”*

Sincerely,

Pat Kelley
State Secretary



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Immediate Past State Deputy's Message

March

My Brothers All,

March into the fight! March is typically a time to get refocused on projects after a long winter. March is typically a time when we hold our first Membership Drive of the calendar year. Have you planned yours out? Have you committed to offering what we have and what we do to those other parishioners? Why not? Providing the opportunity to join our ranks is good for all involved. Good for the Order. Good for your council. Good for your many charities. Good for your parish. Let's do more good this spring – go out and get those new members. Fight the good fight.

As we move into spring, we must not forget those in our communities that are still in need of our support and charity. Let's dust off those successful projects of years past and refocus on them. Let's embrace new ideas and new programs that will help our communities and bring more hands to our heavy work.

God Bless.

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Parazoo
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State Treasurer Message

State Treasurer's March 2019

Brother Knights,

Atonement/Lent begins March 6. Participate and experience Lent wisely.

Our Exemplification graph attached (all checks received as of February 15) shows we are no better off in getting accounts current than we were last month. That does not mean you have not been paying your Exemplification fees, we are just remaining behind with new members coming in. Please get up to date.

There have been a few inquiries as to why the graph does not show current when a check was sent at the first of the month. Between the mail service, Pat's work and the nearest US Bank 40 minutes away from me, it takes about 15 days for a check to make it to the bank. I cannot officially record until it is in the bank either, so be patient, this takes time (keep me on my toes though).

Remember, a \$7 fee per each new member brought into our Order is due to WSC from the receiving council. This payment is to offset a small portion of our 3rd Degree Exemplification expenses. Just the medallion alone is \$5 per member.

Please get your account up to date and mail your check payable to Washington State Council with exemplification in the memo area, **AND COUNCIL NUMBER ON THE CHECK**. Send to:

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Kim Washburn
State Treasurer



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State Treasurer Message (Cont.)

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT

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State Advocate's Message

Resolutions / Form 990 Tax Filing / Safe Environment Program Compliance

Brother Knights,

Resolutions: A reminder to all councils that Resolutions must be submitted to the WSC State Secretary by March 15, 2019, to be reviewed and considered at the Annual Meeting. Instructions on how to write a resolution are found in the Grand Knight's Handbook (Part II Section 3, pp II-16 to II-19), which is posted on the WSC Website at the following link: <http://kofc-wa.org/GKCD/GK%20Handbook/Handbook.pdf>. Plan well to allow time for council review and vote before submission to the State Secretary.

Form 990 Tax Filing: As I reported in the February bulletin, Councils must do three things to comply with IRS filing requirements:

- 1) obtain an EIN from the IRS (new councils this year);
- 2) register its EIN with the Home Office Legal Department (new councils this year); and,
- 3) file an annual return with the IRS (all councils must do this).

District Deputies listed in the following chart need to contact me soonest to resolve council filing discrepancies. Thank you Districts 7 and 13 for your quick response. Let's get this done.

District	Council
1	13761; 13834
4	1643
5	683; 10534; 12583
6	6097; 8294
7	10653
13	763
14	8136; 10664
15	13794; 15338; 15838
16	11408
17	14926
20	13831; 16184
21	12591
23	15721
25	11252
27	8150
32	9237

Safe Environment Program (SEP) Compliance: Refer to the training status charts in this bulletin. The following charts show which fraternal leaders are compliant (gray box with 'X') and which fraternal leaders are non-compliant (red box). **Grand Knights must follow up and correct any deficiencies by May 2019.** The goal is to get the red out!

State Advocate's Message (Cont.)

Please follow the guidance outlined in the SEP Information Guide (Revised 2018). All District Deputies and Grand Knights are to present and make widely available to members the SEP Information Guide (Revised 2018), which can also be found on the Order's website at the following link: <http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/members/programs/youth-activities/safe-environment-program-information-guide.pdf>.

Grand Knights and District Deputies should contact the Knights of Columbus Office of Youth Protection at oyp@kofc.org, or (203) 752-4558, if leaders are having trouble with the online training or they have not received an email notification from Praesidium. Submission of forms 185 and 365 through Member Management will trigger email notifications. If directors do not complete training and background check requirements within 30 days, Supreme will remove directors and you will have to resubmit the 365. You can reappoint the same member to a director position, but this cannot occur numerous times.

I recommend you encourage as many members as possible in your councils to take the general training. During Knights of Columbus youth events, you must have at least two members present who have completed the training. One of the members must also have had a background check completed. This is the right thing to do, so please put forth the effort to accomplish these training requirements.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Greg



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State Advocate's Message (Cont.)

Council Report	District	Safe Environment Praesidium's Armatus®			
		Data as of 02-05-2019			
		GK	PD	CD	FD
676	1	x	x		
8311	1	x			
12889	1	x	x		
13606	1	x	x	x	x
13761	1		x		
13834	1				
1379	2	x	x	x	x
8297	2	x	x	x	x
11789	2	x	x	x	x
12251	2	x		x	x
13395	2	x	x		
1629	3	x	x	x	x
6806	3	x	x	x	
9637	3	x	x	x	x
11948	3	x		x	
13364	3				
15136	3	x			
1550	4				
1643	4	x	x	x	
1758	4				x
16361	4				
683	5	x			
9145	5	x			
10534	5	x	x		x
12583	5		x		x
14510	5	x	x		
14922	5	x	x		
15143	5	x			
894	6	x	x	x	
2303	6	x	x	x	
6097	6	x			x

Council Report		District	Safe Environment Praesidium's Armatus®			
Data as of 02-05-2019						
		GK	PD	CD	FD	
8294	6	x				
8768	6	x	x	x	x	
15684	6	x				
766	7	x	x			
1620	7	x	x			
3307	7	x	x			
8179	7	x	x			
10653	7	x	x	x	x	
11478	7	x	x			
1460	8	x				
1488	8	x				
1565	8	x		x	x	
1823	8					
3455	8					
7360	8	x	x	x	x	
829	9	x	x		x	
7356	9	x				
12420	9					
1545	10				x	
3044	10	x				
13186	10	x	x			
13597	10		x			
2999	11	x	x	x	x	
4782	11	x				
7149	11	x	x	x	x	
12899	11	x		x	x	
3598	12	x		x	x	
7528	12	x	x	x	x	
7908	12	x	x		x	
8079	12					
14162	12	x				

State Advocate's Message (Cont.)

Council Report	District	Safe Environment Praesidium's Armatus®			
Data as of 02-05-2019		GK	PD	CD	FD
763	13	x			
7863	13	x	x	x	x
9617	13	x			
9664	13	x	x		x
13560	13	x	x	x	x
4385	14	x			
8136	14	x			
10664	14	x			
11642	14	x	x		
11253	15	x	x	x	x
13794	15	x	x	x	x
15338	15	x	x		
15538	15	x	x		
15838	15				
16690	15	x	x		x
6686	16	x	x	x	
7642	16	x	x		x
9434	16	x	x		x
9910	16	x	x	x	x
11408	16	x			x
1699	17	x			
2103	17	x	x	x	
10543	17		x		
14926	17	x			
4196	18	x	x	x	x
8201	18	x	x	x	x
8266	18	x	x	x	x
11611	18	x	x		
3361	19			x	
3611	19	x	x	x	x
11357	19	x	x	x	x

Council Report	District	Safe Environment Praesidium's Armatus®			
		Data as of 02-05-2019			
		GK	PD	CD	FD
13422	19		X		
8137	20	X	X	X	
11134	20		X	X	
13831	20				
14394	20	X	X	X	X
15968	20	X	X		X
16184	20	X	X	X	X
5816	21	X	X		
9605	21	X	X		
12591	21	X			
14046	21	X	X	X	X
809	22	X	X	X	X
12483	22				
13238	22	X	X	X	X
16667	22				X
17152	22				
7907	23	X	X	X	X
8102	23	X	X	X	X
9833	23	X	X	X	X
11906	23	X	X		
15721	23				
16186	23	X	X		
2260	24	X	X	X	X
8455	24	X			X
10532	24				
2763	25				
11252	25	X	X	X	
12786	25	X			
5177	26	X			
11085	26				X
11217	26	X	X	X	

State Warden's Message

My Brothers,

The WSC 2019 Convention is fast approaching, are you ready? The state website www.kofc-wa.org has links for the Convention Agenda and Hotel reservations. Be sure to get all your paperwork in on time so that you can enjoy our yearly celebration of the accomplishments of the Knights!

Councils should be preparing this state award applications for submittal to the appropriate chairmen – please see the General Programs article in the February bulletin for details. Submissions should be in MS Word format and sent directly to the state chairmen. Remember, a late submission is one that can't be accepted but there is no penalty for early submission!

You should also be filling out your Columbian Award application, link to the form is located at: http://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/columbian_awardap_p.pdf. The form is due by June 30th but we recommend submitting as early as you can and avoiding the last minute rush.

Please remember that to be considered for Star Council this year, you must be fully compliant with the safe environment requirements. State Advocate Greg Mahoney has mentioned this several times in his bulletin and Chairman Kevin Fraley has done yeoman's work in identifying and assisting Councils who need this training.

Now is not the time to take your foot off the gas, my brothers, this is a critical time to wrap up all your accomplishments for the year as we get ready to celebrate!

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom Williams
State Warden



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Membership Director's Desk

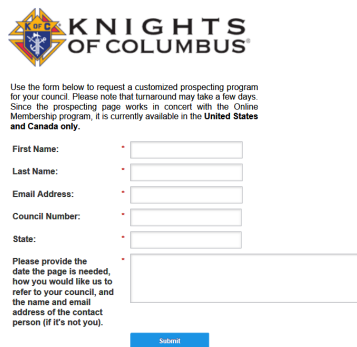
*E-Prospect Card and Online Membership / **Delta Church Drive Concept - March Order-wide Church Drives and Kits** / Member Mission Results / Incentives*

Brother Knights,

I hope councils are submitting for their Prospect Landing pages through the Online Membership platform. **Supreme will build a custom Prospect Landing Page for your council that you can use on a phone, a tablet or a computer.** This prospecting system gives councils the means to implement E-Prospect Cards, which can be used at all Faith in Action program events and at your Church drives in March/April.

District Deputies received training in late February on implementing a new concept called Delta Church Drive using the Prospect Landing Page. Once you enter a prospect's email address through this system, the prospect will receive a personalized email from your council and Supreme will enroll them in an email marketing campaign that will help them learn more about the Knights and what we do. This will keep prospects informed and help facilitate the next step in Becoming a Knight when the time is right.

I have requested a State Council Prospect Landing Page and will be working to have it operating by Mid-March to use at the Catholic Men's Conference in the Seattle Archdiocese on March 30. To request your Prospect Landing Page from Supreme go to this link: <http://info.kofc.org/pagerequest.html>. The screen shot below is what you will be directed to:



The screenshot shows the "KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS" logo at the top. Below it is a paragraph of instructions: "Use the form below to request a customized prospecting program for your council. Please note that turnaround may take a few days. Since the prospecting page works in concert with the Online Membership program, it is currently available in the United States and Canada only." The form contains several input fields: "First Name:", "Last Name:", "Email Address:", "Council Number:", and "State:". Below these is a larger text area with the instruction: "Please provide the date the page is needed, how you would like us to refer to your council, and the name and email address of the contact person (if it's not you)." At the bottom right of the form is a blue "Submit" button.

Once you submit, the page request form automatically sends your Membership Team an email with all the information they need to create the program. In 2-4 days, the council receives a custom URL, available on any device, and the **Lead Generation Program** is ready to use.

Continue to promote Online Membership as a key component in your recruitment efforts this year. As I continue to emphasize, it doesn't change who we are, it simply provides a digital tool to reach men where they are in today's world -- men who prefer using digital technology to learn, to evaluate and to help them decide on a course of action without consuming a lot of their valuable time.

In January, 8 new members joined Online in the WA Jurisdiction – same as December. For this fraternal year, 66 members have joined Online, and 32 (48.4%) have converted to local councils. Since inception of the program last May in our jurisdiction, 77 members have joined Online and 38 (49.3%) of them have converted to a local council.

Again, please review Membership Action Items for the month of March and the last eight months, and ensure your plans are consistent with the State Membership Action Plan. The **State Membership Action Plan** can be found at the following link: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/FrontPageContent/Membership/WSCMembershipActionPlan.pdf>. Use the plan as the foundation for the council plan. It will make your planning easier and it will create synergy (Unity) throughout the Washington State Council.

Membership Director's Desk (Cont.)

March is the next Order-wide Church Drive month. About 40% of districts reported participation in the October Church Drive effort. Where's the rest? All councils and districts are to participate and should be planning now. Ask pastors for approval to host a drive, select a weekend in March or April, order membership materials from Supreme and assign members specific duties during the membership drive. This is a team effort and is not designed to be a one- or two-man effort. Incorporate the Delta Church Drive concept this year.

For more details and planning assistance on how to conduct a Church Drive contact the State Membership Team or refer to the *Membership Recruitment and Retention Manual*, #10237 4-16, for details, https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/membership/membership_recruitment_6.pdf. Details on planning, preparations and ordering supplies can be found here: <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/members/membership/recruitment-strategies/church-drive.html>

Key items for a Church Drive:

Order a Church Drive Kit from Supreme through Supplies Online. The **Church Recruitment Drive Kit** provides a council with the forms and brochures needed to recruit new members. A council only needs one kit to hold a Church Drive at their parish. Please allow sufficient time between ordering the kit and your council's Recruitment Drive - recommend 2-3 weeks. Rush orders will incur additional shipping expenses. The kit itself is free. You can order the kit in English, French or Spanish.

Each kit includes the following items:

- #100, Membership Documents - 25 each
- #921A, Prospect Cards - 200 each
- #2773, Member Benefit Flyers - 100 each
- #10067, Suggested Pulpit Announcement - 3 each
- #10099, 24 Hours Can Change Your Life - 50 each
- #10100, Why You Should Become a Knight
- #10536, Born a Man-Become a Knight - 200 each
- #10502-A, Prayer Card Fr. McGivney - 10pk/100
- #10233, 10 Keys to Membership Recruiting Success
- #10237, Membership Recruitment and Retention Manual - 3 each

Strongly Recommend ordering these additional items, 50 each: (all free, pay shipping only)

- #10395-G, Protecting Families for Generations
- #10537, Why Join (compliments #10536, Born a Man-Become a Knight, listed above)
- #2761-G, Family Fraternal Benefits Flyer

Submit for your **Prospect Landing Page** now and have it up and running on a phone, tablet or computer during the Church drive.

Attend training arranged by your District Deputy on the Delta Church Drive concept and make plans to implement it in March or April. This concept does not call for a lot of brochures. Also, have *Join Online* instructions available and a member who is *tech savvy* to help prospects as needed.

Have several council members on hand during the drive weekend who have been assigned specific tasks:

- Information Table Captains in front of the table to provide detailed information/assistance as needed (4 per table)
- Vestibule Ambassadors to greet parishioners before/after Mass, present a simple gift on behalf of the council (prayer card, council newsletter, brochure #10100), thank them for their support and extend an invitation to join while directing attention to the information table for more information (4-5 per vestibule)
- Pulpit Orator (if allowed by Pastor) to give a quick overview of the Knights and direct attention to Knights in the vestibules after Mass – Pastor may be willing to do this at the end of Mass (1 per Mass)
- Guy in Charge - Grand Knight/Membership Director to coordinate and oversee the drive.

Please review the **Member Mission results through February 18, 2019, in this bulletin**. Due to our membership intake in the first six months, we need to bring in close to **90 new members per month across the state** to catch up and meet our jurisdiction's intake goal of 825 for the fraternal year. If half of the jurisdiction's councils recruit **two new members each month**, we will easily meet our membership goal. Let's step it up in the second half of the fraternal year! We can do it with your support.

Membership Director's Desk (Cont.)

Congratulations to the Division Leaders in Membership growth as of February 18, 2019:

Division I – Council 16184, Nine Mile Falls, 75% of membership goal

Division II – Council 8102, Redmond, 180% of membership goal

Division III – Council 12583, Spokane, 200% of membership goal

Division IV – Council 11217, Shoreline, 63.64% of membership goal

Division V – Council 3307, Richland, 40.91% of membership goal

WSC Membership Incentives 2018-2019 are posted on WSC Website: <http://kofc-wa.org/FrontPageContent/Misc/WSC-Supreme%20Incentives%202017-2018.pdf>.

WSC Star Recruiter Pin (pictured below)

I mailed several Star Recruiter pins and letters on February 16. More will be mailed in the coming weeks. Grand Knights/District Deputies – for **Proposers** to receive a Star Recruiter Pin per new member recruited, please send me the following information soon after the Admission Degree:

Proposer's Name and the number of new members recruited
Mailing Address
Phone
Email

Send the information via email to membership@kofc-wa.org.

New members will receive a WSC Welcome Letter the month following their Admission Degree.

Remember, we are all responsible for membership growth.

And through God's Grace, we will:

Strengthen our Faith; Build Better and Stronger Parishes; Become Better Husbands, Fathers and Brothers; Build Stronger Families and Communities.



Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
Greg
Gregory S. Mahoney
State Membership Director
Washington State Council
Knights of Columbus
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Membership Director's Desk (Cont.)

February 18, 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	8768	81	5	0	0	8015	127	9	3	33.33
1823	44	4	0	0	9145	68	4	0	0	8079	108	7	0	0
3044	40	4	0	0	9617	77	5	0	0	8137	115	8	1	12.5
7149	40	4	0	0	9637	59	4	2	50	8297	106	7	2	28.57
8266	38	4	2	50	9721	59	4	0	0	9434	113	7	-10	0
8294	38	4	0	0	9910	63	4	0	0	9664	122	8	5	62.5
9237	44	4	0	0	9941	55	4	-10	0	9833	149	10	-46	0
9605	47	4	2	50	10532	65	4	0	0	10652	105	7	9	128.57
11085	31	4	0	0	10534	50	4	0	0	11478	124	9	-16	0
12002	47	4	0	0	10543	98	7	-13	0	11642	113	8	-9	0
12889	45	4	1	25	10664	65	5	1	20	11780	146	10	1	10
13422	46	4	-2	0	11252	88	6	2	33.33	11789	127	8	13	162.5
13462	34	4	0	0	11253	94	6	4	66.67	12583	111	7	14	200
13761	49	4	0	0	11357	71	5	3	60	12591	112	7	-1	0
13831	24	4	0	0	11408	83	6	-3	0	12899	124	8	6	75
13834	38	4	0	0	11611	95	7	-14	0	13374	149	10	4	40
14162	38	4	-4	0	11736	52	4	2	50	13560	108	8	4	50
14510	16	11	0	0	11762	92	6	9	150	13794	105	7	0	0
15338	44	4	2	50	11906	53	4	0	0	14046	126	9	-2	0
15462	42	4	2	50	12175	60	4	1	25	14689	139	10	1	10
15538	39	4	1	25	12251	68	5	2	40	14922	100	7	3	42.86
15684	25	4	0	0	12273	89	6	-17	0	15136	104	7	-1	0
15689	31	4	2	50	12420	51	4	0	0	Division IV 150-249 members				
15838	23	4	0	0	12483	59	4	1	25	683	190	12	1	8.33
16176	35	4	0	0	12786	97	7	0	0	809	226	15	0	0
16184	33	4	3	75	13186	84	6	0	0	829	168	12	1	8.33
16186	43	4	0	0	13364	50	4	0	0	1379	199	13	-2	0
16361	38	4	1	25	13395	78	5	-2	0	1620	155	10	-3	0
16667	29	4	0	0	13597	64	4	1	25	2999	167	11	0	0
16690	36	4	1	25	13606	56	4	1	25	3361	210	13	-8	0
17152	New Council	0	13	0	14268	57	4	-1	0	3598	242	16	6	37.5
Division II 50-99 members					14394	59	4	5	125	4196	160	11	-4	0
1401	83	5	-1	0	14852	58	4	1	25	4782	153	10	0	0
1550	99	7	0	0	14926	63	4	0	0	5816	191	13	1	7.69
1606	63	4	2	50	15143	56	4	-5	0	6097	200	14	1	7.14
1629	96	6	-1	0	15721	62	4	0	0	6686	161	10	3	30
1674	65	4	0	0	15730	68	5	2	40	7907	164	11	-1	0
1699	90	6	0	0	15968	56	4	1	25	7908	207	14	5	35.71
1758	70	5	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8179	246	17	-29	0
2126	77	5	2	40	Division III 100-149 members					8201	154	10	2	20
2155	64	4	1	25	894	141	9	8	88.89	8476	185	13	6	46.15
2260	86	6	2	33.33	1327	137	9	-11	0	8872	230	16	2	12.5
2303	92	6	2	33.33	1460	125	8	0	0	9238	208	14	2	14.29
3645	92	6	6	100	1488	120	8	3	37.5	10653	187	13	2	15.38
5177	69	4	-11	0	1545	113	7	3	42.86	11134	167	11	0	0
5495	89	6	2	33.33	1565	121	7	-1	0	11217	161	11	7	63.64
6706	86	6	3	50	2103	125	8	0	0	11948	159	11	4	36.36
7117	64	4	1	25	2763	120	7	0	0	12983	151	10	3	30
7356	95	7	1	14.29	3153	109	8	1	12.5	13238	151	10	3	30
8102	81	5	9	180	3455	133	9	0	0	Division V 250+ members				
8136	78	5	0	0	3611	116	8	-2	0	676	255	13	0	0
8150	87	6	0	0	4322	138	8	-11	0	763	325	22	2	9.09
8311	90	6	0	0	4367	128	8	3	37.5	766	250	16	2	12.5
8398	56	4	0	0	4385	115	7	3	42.86	1643	369	25	4	16
8437	83	6	1	16.67	6806	117	7	3	42.86	3307	335	22	9	40.91
8455	78	5	2	40	7360	110	7	2	28.57	7528	301	21	-4	0
8672	88	6	0	0	7863	126	8	2	25	7642	268	18	5	27.78

State Program Director's Report

Brother Knights,

As we move into the Lenten season, it is time to pause for reflection on the suffering and death of Our Lord Jesus Christ, as we prepare for Easter. I encourage you to set aside time each day for quiet reflection and prayer, for reading scriptures and to open your mind up to listen for God's words to you. Too often in our hectic life we miss the quiet moments so I would encourage you to be thoughtful and deliberate in setting aside time during the Lenten season.

I would also invite you to reflect on your accomplishments for the past year, too, as we approach our WSC Convention. Take time to document your accomplishments for the state awards and your Columbian Award application (http://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/Council/columbian_awardap_p.pdf). This is not to celebrate ourselves and pat each other on the back, but share all the good work done by Councils and give other Councils ideas for their projects.

The Novena for Repentance, Renewal and Rebuilding (<http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/communications/novena-021519.pdf>) is underway as I write this article, and it is an opportunity for your Councils to pray it in an organized manner and get program credit for the Novena for Life Required Faith in Action program. Supreme has given approval for this credit even if your Council does not start on the recommended days. In my Assembly, I have asked the Sir Knights to pray the first eight days on their own and we will pray the ninth and final day in our monthly meeting.

As always, I welcome submissions of Council activities each month and highlight as many as I can. Please continue to share your programs and projects with me, so that I can share with them our membership. Again, this is not to brag upon ourselves but to provide ideas and inspiration to our brothers, and encourage them in their own activities.

Stay active and stay strong, my brothers, our wounded world needs the Knights and our love and compassion for our fellow man. Today more than ever we need men of faith to serve their communities and provide an example of charity.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom Williams
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Message from the State Faith Chairman



Faith In-Action Our New Watch Word

March 2019

Program Spotlight for March: Support Vocations Program (RSVP)

A Higher Purpose

Keep the faith alive by supporting our seminarians and postulants. As the strong right arm of the church, the Knights of Columbus are committed to providing moral, financial and spiritual support to future priests and religious at all stages of their formation.

Overview

As Knights we always stand in solidarity with our priests and religious. Through the RSVP program, council and parish families will raise funds to support seminarians in their area. Though financial support is vitally important, it is not the only

aspect of RSVP. Parish/Councils are also called to provide their “adopted” seminarian or religious aspirant with moral support and prayers for their success. **Remember DDs and GKs that Council must conduct one required program in each Program Category to be eligible for the Columbian Award.** These are Faith, Community, Family, and Life...Simply be creative and work closely with Parish Priest...we owe so much to those who preach the Gospel and tend to our spiritual needs. ”Be Such Men!” Visit <http://www.kofc.org/en/programs/faith/rsvp.html#/> for additional details or actions steps for development this strong *Faith In Action* Program.



Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori wrote in February a profound observation...*unfortunately I have only his February message.*

Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. (Gospel for Feb. 10, Lk 5:10-11)

“They left everything and followed him.” My brothers, these words shock me every time I hear or read them. If we are honest, we have to admit how hard it is to leave everything to follow Jesus. After all, we are so good at taking stuff with us as we attempt to follow him—our pride, our possessions, our desire for power, more comfort and pleasure. We attempt to drag this heavy luggage along, or sometimes try to sneak little trinkets into our bags to take with us: maybe it’s our wandering eyes, our temper, a critical spirit, or our workaholicism. But Jesus and his disciples travel lightly. He invites us to leave everything and follow him. Let’s experience this genuine freedom of being his disciple: a freedom which hits the open road with our Lord, free of everything that hinders us”. Wow!!! Thank you so much Archbishop for tending to our spiritual needs.

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus!

Tom Pursley
State Faith Program Director...

State Community Director's Report

Community Programs March Report

Guidelines for the Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest are available at <https://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/programs/catholic-citizenship-essay-contest/4202-ea-essay-contest-guidebook.pdf>. The schedule for judging the Essay Contest is included in the PDF booklet. The essay is a good way to encourage our future leaders to organize their ideas about leadership in the context of our Catholic Faith.

The request for essays for the contest usually begins at the start of the school year during early September; however, because of the time frame that the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has specified, we need to encourage our youth to begin thinking and organizing their thoughts at the beginning of the year, well before they begin writing. Writing this essay is not a trivial exercise and is something I wish we could emphasize more in our Faith Formation program within our Church.

The essays are judged at the Council level during October; however, the State Council can probably let this slip a little and extend the deadline into early November because judging at the State level is done during December. The State level results need to be in the Knights of Columbus Supreme office by 31 December. The results from the Supreme judging are then evaluated internationally during February.

The essay contest is one of our youth programs under the Community Service program; however, Washington State has a youth director because we value the opportunity to encourage our youth to develop physically, mentally and spiritually. I am currently the Community Director for the Washington State Council. Appointments of Directors within our State Council are subject to temporal changes so someone else could be in the position of State Community Director after June. Ken Devos is and has for a long time been our director for youth programs so it would be appropriate to send the essays to Ken. I will coordinate this with Ken. I will also follow through to make sure our state officers, who will be the final judges, are involved.

I will happily assist anyone with an interest in the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest in any way I can and would appreciate any feedback, ideas or suggestions for promoting the essay contest.

Scott E. Hulse
Community Director

State Culture of Life Director's Report

Washington State K of C Bulletin for March, 2019

The 2019 March For Life is now history. What a resounding success!!! Attendance for all of the major walks were higher than ever. I've been told that the March in Washington DC was between 300,000 and 400,000. The crowd in Olympia was estimated to be as high as 7,000 and the third annual Walk For Life Northwest in Spokane had an estimated crowd of 700. For more photos of the 2019 Walk For Life Northwest see the twitter feed and Facebook link in the upper right corner of the State KofC website homepage.

This year we split the Mass for Life in Olympia into two Masses. The first was held at Saint Michael, Olympia with Archbishop Sartain and the second at Sacred Heart, Lacey with Bishop Mueggenborg. The Mass For Life in Spokane was held at the Cathedral Of Our Lady Of Lourdes with Bishop Daly. It's exciting to see the growth of the movement.



2019 Walk for Life Spokane



2019 Mass for Life Spokane



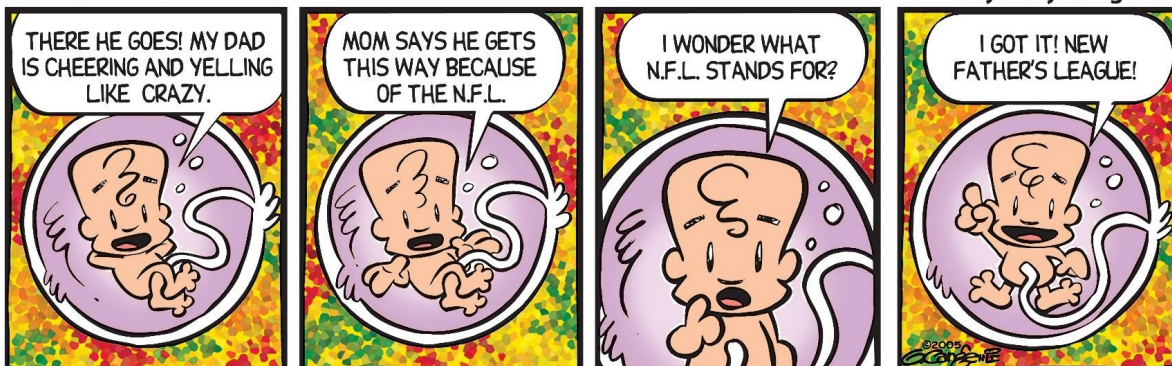
2019 March for Life Olympia

Brother Kavin Beedle brought to my attention that the movie Unplanned will be showing in theaters on March 29th, 2019. For those who don't know Abby Johnson – she wrote the book Unplanned. It is a story about Abby and her transformation from Director of a very large Planned Parenthood center in College Station, Texas to a Pro-life advocate and much sought after Pro-life speaker. He asks us to pray and then make a commitment to support the movie either by your attendance, advertising it to parishes, encouraging priests, telling brother knights, or hosting a red Carpet Event. (See <https://www.unplannedfilm.com/>) for details. I have read the book and highly recommend you take the family to see the movie. Brother Kavin introduces us to another very worthwhile non profit, prolife organization "And Then There Were None" (ATTWN). The mission of this organization is to help abortion clinic workers leave the abortion industry.

Ron DeGroot, Life Chairman
Washington State Council
Knights of Columbus

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



State Youth Director's Report

Remember that the youth of our state, communities and parishes are our future. These young people will follow us and learn from us. We have an obligation to provide an avenue and or an outlet for them to find their niche. Is your council supporting and holding events to bring the youth of your communities together? If not, why not? Holding one of the poster contests or doing a free throw competition are easy events that takes only a few Knights to do. Coaches, teachers and parents will gladly support your events, but you need advertise the. As a state chairman, I really on your council's good works to keep the state events going. If you rely on other councils to provide the participates, then we are not moving forward. We need to all take a look at the youth and provide programs for them to foster and grow.

Free Throw Competition

Based on the number of districts participating in the annual free throw program. All district winners will be advancing to the state free throw competition. Only 12 of 35 districts are reporting councils holding a free throw. We'll see how this works, with a possible 12 participants in each age level, it will be an exciting day.

Schedule of competitions

**State Saturday March 23rd
Father Queen Gym
Holy Family Parish
S 56th & W Chestnut Ave, Yakima, WA
Registration Starts 10:30 AM
Competition Starts 11:30 AM**

Youth State Service Award

As the end of fraternal year is fast approaching, it is time to start writing up your youth service program reports. If you need some assistance on the format and content, please contact me and I'll provide you with some tips and ideas that have helped past winners. Don't let repeat winners scare you from submitting. Be original and think outside the box. The simplest event, in a descriptive write-up can draw the attention to your activity.

Ken DeVos,
Youth Director

Council of the Month

Council 15689 Commemorates Catholic Schools Month

Fr. Stephen T. Roman Council 15689 of St. Jerome Catholic Church in Ocean Shores sponsors an annual tuition assistance scholarship for St. Mary School in Aberdeen, WA. To commemorate National Catholic Schools Week 2019, the Council's Program Director, Brother George T. Havrilak, presented a \$500 check from the Council's Fr. Stephen T. Roman Tuition Assistance and Scholarship Fund to Ms. Carrie Marlow, Principal of St. Mary School on Tuesday, January 29, 2019. Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the U.S. In 2019, it ran January 27 – February 2. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2019 was "Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed". Schools celebrated with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focused on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.



Members and Family in need of Prayer February, 2018

CouncilSeattle 676
 Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, Diocese of Seattle. Sister Sharon Park, Exec Dir WA State Catholic Conference. Myra Mickles, sister of Abbot Neal; Matt Ulrich; Dan Donohue; Roman Miller; Archbishop Sartain; Father Robert Egan; Amadeus Amador; Don Luby; Paul Heneghan; Mac Henderson; Edgar Pitre; Tom Hoagland; Walter Brazelton; John Costello; Joe Robinson PGK PFN PDD; Bridget Dobson; Ann Heneghan, daughter of Paul; Archbishop Emeritus Brunett; Albert Freedman; Bernard Blazuk.

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

CouncilWalla Walla 766
 Jim Barrow, John Biagi, Carl Bossini, Joe Chvatal, Gordon Cresci, Brent Caulk, George Elmenhurst, Chris Grasso, Leo Lapke, Frank Locati, Larry Meliah, Clifford Nesteby, Harry Olson, Jack Pinza, Gerald Ruzicka, Frank Sannar, Terry Tes-ke, Tom Vinti, Ron Warzinski Mary Ungerecht (wife of G.K. Carl Ungerecht)

Council.....Tacoma 809
 Michael Prichard, GK

CouncilBellingham 829
 Larry Wilcox, Dale Boudreau, Bill Maris

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 Seville sister), Leo Schmidt, Steve Szibert (Larry Ziegler friend), Aunt Linda (Shane Smith), Jean Simard

Council.....Pasco 1620
 Sr. Mary Williams, Gabriel Scheel, Petr Frantkowiak, Angie Duran, Diane Westlund, Shawna Brinkley, Hector Hernandez, Seth Bradford, Phyllis Ayres, Mark Morissette Family, Linda Delarm, David Bravard, Hector Hernandez, Al Escalera, Emil Slatick, Robert Travino

CouncilPuyallup 1629
 John B. Moran Council Olympia 1643
 Walt Dale • Ron DeGroot • Ray DeTerra Family • David Gedrose • Charles Woodrow Hubbell III • Mary Rutledge-Harrison • John Kramer • Florante Jayme • Harold Watson Mrs. Edna M MacKay • Pam Pellegrino • Sam Pellegrino • Meg Pivec • Dennis Perez • Ed Sauley • Greg Squires • Jose Ybarra • Nancy Zyrkowski

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

Council.....Clarkston 3455
 Howard Connelly

CouncilSpokane 4196
 Pansey Marro, Phyllis Lamb, Ken Jansen, Richard Diehl, Jan Schulhausser, 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 Robert Anderson, Estrada, Elaine Kowalski Aurora & Larry Villagrancia, Barbara Jerue, Rose Hansen, Leo Pavone, Mark Huynh,

Council.....Yakima 6097
 Urban Beaudry

Members and Family in need of Prayer February, 2018

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

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

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

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

CouncilArlington 8015
 Bob Dietz

CouncilKennewick 8179
 John and Tess Walker

CouncilPoulsbo 8297
 Ron Werneke family, Mary T. Bartlett, Ross & Sharon Smith, Roger Fritz family, Michael Thatcher, Tom & Rosie Bennett, Tom Musha family, William Smith jr, Larry Devlin family, Lee Metzger, Nathan Werneke family, Bill & Nancy Hepp, Robert Brainerd, Storm & Caroleen Smole, Chuck Hackett, Jerry Almeda, John Wahlfors family, Brian Cross

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

CouncilCamano-Stanwood 8476
 Reinhold Schmidt, PGK

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

Council.....Lakewood 11762
 John M Wallace PSD, James Senko

Council.....Puyallup 11948
 Kevin Foster

CouncilBelfair 12002
 Jim Berry, Bob & Louise Houghtelling, Nick Kavadas, Susan Montes, Crista Elder, Grandson Liam Riggelman Howard, Archbishop Peter Sartain, Howard & Brenda Riggelman, Bob Giesert, John Quigley, Grace Hochhaus, Mary Larson, Jim and Joann LeBlanc, Sharon Flynn, Dan O'Keefe family, Janet Moisan, Bob Cates, Harry and Dotty 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 Friedrickson family, Karen Hasslinger, Marge Abbott,

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

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

CouncilSpokane 12583
 Tim Coyle, Vocations/Church State Chairman

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

CouncilVancouver 12983
 Council.....Everett, 14046
 Eric Guzman

CouncilPend D'Oreille 14268
 Jim Hines, Warren Foersch, Ray Springsteen, Mike Murray, Gary Brooks, Rowland Busskohl, Russ Fletcher, Jerry Tefft, Allan Moeller, Bob and Nellie Graham, Dave and Barbara Floyd, JoAnne Gosse, Don Deerwester, Gladys Bishop, Nancy Sanger, Kevin McClocklin, Bill Burrell, Duane Berens, John Walker (Past State Dep), Tim Keogh, Cindy Garrett, Sister Nancy.

CouncilSt. Luke 14689
 John Markert

> Prayer List In Memoriam <

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

February, 2019

Joe R. Veliz, Council 1620 (Pasco)
Sir Knight Benjamin Smith, Council 6806 (Spanaway)
Philip O. Weivoda, Council 894 (Yakima)
William "Bill" Prah, PGK, PFN., Council 11408 (Kirkland)
Leo Helling, Council 1758 (Centralia)

**Family Members' Deaths
February, 2019**

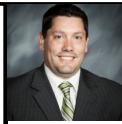
Angela Weiber, mother of Jeffrey Weiber, Pullman Council 7360
Barbara Barnes, mother-in-law of Marc Desgroseillier, Yakima Council 894
Marijke Vreeburg, wife of Gerald Vreeburg, Seattle Council 676.



*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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