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Message from the State Deputy

STATE DEPUTY MAY 2022
(As of April 19, 2022)
VIRTUAL CONVENTION MAY 14TH FROM 1-4 PM
ONLY DELEGATES MAY ATTEND

My Dear Brothers,

State Treasurer Tom Williams and I attended the State Virtual Holy Hour in Colville with Father Kenny presiding. It turned out better than we had hoped. One council had 14 attend during their regular prayer group meeting. What a great idea!

We received a lot of good comments and a couple of great ideas for next time. The next Holy Hour will be July 9th at our DD/FS Summer Organizational Meeting, in person. We will carry the Holy Hour live for those that would like to attend virtually.

I spent six hours carpooling with Tom to Colville (saves State funds) and it was the best time. To all of you brother Knights, spend some fraternal time together, especially one on one to really get to know them. You will be forever grateful in getting to know them further.

When I was growing up, nobody knew any different than to car pool. You didn't have a choice with only one car, or none at all. Now most families have a car for every member. That creates solitude that we do not need. Cell phones have already created enough of that.

As of today, we have brought in 626 new brother Knights this year, 112.87% of annual goal set by Supreme. We continue to rocket above our Pinnacle achievement in membership growth. Now there's more work to complete the full Pinnacle requirement. It's just too close to not see this through.

When you hold an exemplification, GET a FORM 450 FILED. This form can be submitted by the GK or DD. It no longer has to be just the DD. We need 60 more forms submitted. If you did not submit a form from past exemplifications, you can do so now retroactively. That's completely acceptable.

Star Councils are on the horizon, but to get to that point, a council must complete requirements. I explained those requirements in previous articles after we met Circle of Honor membership. If you have further questions, please ask your DD, Kevin Fraley, State Program Director Dang or any officer for help.

Message from the State Deputy Cont'd

SP-7's are a must, regardless if you meet all Star Council requirements. Even if you do not meet the Columbia Award criteria, submit the form anyway. Our State gets credit for this. We have guidelines to meet, too, as a State Jurisdiction. Please try to have this form submitted to Supreme by June 15th in case there is anything that needs to be fixed. Yes, the form deadline is June 30th, but the earlier the better. Some council's turned in the form as early as the first of March. Good for them!!!

Council's membership active, we need 50 more councils to be active. We have over 229 online members still out there for the taking. Maybe you have contacted them and they prefer to remain an online member. At least you made the attempt.

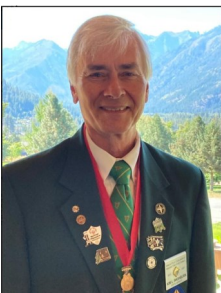
Whether they are in your council area or not, you can still bring them into your council. That will still add to the Charity you do in your council, if nothing more than dues. Dues keep your council foundation intact for further good works. Please bring in at least one new member.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Kim

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State Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Happy Easter!

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Mother, not only to give her honor, as is fitting, but also to remind us of the importance and value of Marian devotion in our spiritual life.

It's one of the aspects of Catholicism that seems to draw the heaviest fire from our non-Catholic brothers and sisters. "Why do Catholics worship Mary?" is a common question in discussions about Church teaching. Some Christians have an uneasy feeling that giving attention or veneration to Mary somehow detracts from the love and adoration we owe to God.

One of my favorite statements on the subject is attributed to St. Maximilian Kolbe: "Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much" – he said – "You can never love her more than Jesus did."

The Church has for a long, long time made distinctions between different kinds of praise or honor. She speaks of *latria*, which is the highest praise – adoration – which is given only to God. She also speaks of *dulia*, which is the praise we offer the saints, acknowledging that the goodness and holiness of God is reflected in them. She further speaks of *hyperdulia*, which is an exalted kind of *dulia*, but not so exalted that it becomes *latria*. *Hyperdulia* is only offered to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

There are many good reasons Mary ought to be praised so highly.

She is an excellent model of ready obedience to God's will, even when what God proposes is not completely understood.

It was through her cooperation with God's will that our world received its Savior.

She is the Mother of God.

She is the Mother of the Church. We are members of Christ, so Mary is our Mother.

She is a powerful intercessor. She loves us and obtains many graces for us by her prayers.

She is a model of discipleship and every virtue.

She always points us to Jesus.

Praising her is a way of honoring her Son.

There are many other excellent reasons to praise Mary, and most (if not all) are for our benefit, not for hers.

I once spoke to a priest involved in the ministry of exorcism. He stated that Mary's hand in that ministry is extraordinarily powerful and effective. If only we knew the true strength of her advocacy for us!

Brother Knights, I urge you to foster Marian devotion in your spiritual life. I encourage you especially to be faithful to the daily Rosary as a means of drawing near our heavenly Mother.

One of the last things my mom said before she died was, "Stay close to Our Lady." It's a pearl of wisdom I am happy to pass on to you.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire
State Chaplain



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State Chaplain
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A Message from the Bulletin Editor



Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful: and kindle in them the fire of Thy love.

May: The Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary



May is normally part of the Easter season, the period of fifty days which lasts from Easter to Pentecost. During this time we celebrate the Lord's Resurrection from the dead, a celebration which culminates with his Ascension to the Father and the sending of the Holy Spirit to the Church on Pentecost. It is a fitting time to dedicate to the Blessed Virgin Mary, to recall her intense joy over her Son's Resurrection and the comfort and guidance she gave to the Apostles during this difficult period.

During the Easter season, Mary's presence in the beginnings of the Church is emphasized. She was present in the first community of disciples. In [Acts 1:14](#), she was present with the Apostles in the upper room as they prayerfully waited for the descent of the Holy Spirit with hopeful expectation. As Pope St. John Paul II stated in [Redemptoris Mater](#), "Mary was in the Upper Room, where the Apostles were preparing to take up this mission with the coming of the Spirit of Truth: she was present with them. In their midst Mary was "devoted to prayer" as the "mother of Jesus" (cf. Acts 1:13-14), of the Crucified and Risen Christ." Her maternal presence was humble and discreet but fundamental. Among them, she acted as a guide, an exceptional witness of the mystery of Christ, a role she had since His conception and birth, as well as a model of true faith.

State Bulletin Editor
Ken DeVos

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State Secretary's Message

My Brother Knights,

The virtual convention is just days away and my article is going to focus on Billing status and the return of Certificates of Election.

Your council can participate and vote on State Council business presented at the convention only if your council has paid Per Capita and has submitted the Certificate of Election.

Here is an update on council billings as of April 30, 2022:

Liability Insurance (August 2021):	94.19% collected of total due
Pennies for Heaven Goal (January 2022):	83.96% collected of total goal
Per Capita (January 2022):	92% collected of total due

Eight councils are in danger of not being able to participate in the annual meeting due to unpaid Per Capita. I will need either the Grand Knight or the Financial Secretary to give me a call or send me an email with the check information and confirmation that the check is in the mail. The following councils have not submitted a Certificate of Election either.

Councils:

5177
8311
10543
11611
11906
12583
13606
15143

If the other billings listed above are not paid, it will not preclude the council from participating in the convention. However, not paying your liability insurance bill places your council at unnecessary financial risk if anything should go wrong at an event. Don't take that risk.

Pennies for Heaven should be 100% participation. Even if it's not possible to meet the council goal, I encourage councils to send in any amount the council can afford.

Certificates of Election are at 54.49% returned. We can do much better! The convention is virtual, and it should be easy for all councils in good standing to participate. Each council should consider it an obligation to be represented at the Annual Meeting. If you did not return the certificate yet and do not have it, download it from WSC Website by clicking on [119th Washington State Virtual Convention](#), complete it with required signatures, affix the council seal, scan and send it to me via email and then mail the original to me. Only elected delegates can speak, nominate and vote during the convention.



State Secretary's Message Cont'd

I need Certificates from the following Councils:

1327	7149	10534	13761
1401	7360	10543	13794
		10664	
1550		11478	14046
1606	8136	11611	
1674	8266	11906	14268
1699		11948	14689
2103	8297		14852
	8311	12175	14926
2303		12420	15136
2763	8437		15143
2999	8455	12583	15338
3153	8672	12786	15538
3455	8768	12889	
3598	9145	12899	
4367	9237	12983	16186
4385	9238		16667
4782	9617		17257
5177		13462	
6097		13606	

I have not received many nominations for Delegates to the Supreme Convention. I will extend the deadline beyond May 1, 2022, but don't wait much longer. This is a great opportunity for members to see all that the Order has accomplished over the fraternal year. Go to the WSC Website landing page and click on [119th Washington State Virtual Convention](#), to find the nomination guidance.

Vivat Jesus!
Fraternally,
Greg



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State Treasurer's Message

My Brother Knights,

This will be a shorter article as we are in the final preparations for the 119th Convention. I hope that you and your families had a meaningful and joyful Easter, as we celebrate Christ rising from the dead. Truly, He Is Risen!

The 119th Convention will be held in a virtual format on Saturday, May 13th. Each Council should have submitted its Certificate of Election by now to the State Secretary. Please be sure to read Greg's article for the details, including the Councils who not be able to attend. I will be glad when we can meet in person again, but we have learned a ton about how to stream and record meetings, which will be a benefit going forward.

A quick follow up on my story from last month - my mom found two obituaries for my ancestor Henry Ditter from 1908 that confirmed he was a member of the Knights of Columbus! So, we now have confirmation that my son Brendan is a sixth generation Knight of Columbus. For those whom sent me comments and for my brothers in Yakima who have offered to help me research the Council records, my warmest thanks. This was a fun project and brought back a lot of good memories for me.

For those whom could not attend the virtual Holy Hour in April, my apologies but we had a technical glitch and the recording was not complete. Fr. Kenny confirmed that he heard the voice say "This meeting will be recorded" at the beginning and "The recording is no longer being recorded" at the ending, so that is a pretty credible witness for me! We will try to avoid this in the future.

Final note, please don't take your foot off the accelerator as we approach the end of the fraternal year. We have accomplished much but there is so much of God's work that needs our attention. We need more men, more programs and a return to normalcy for all that. Thank you for your efforts and thank you for your continued efforts to build God's Kingdom here on earth.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

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State Warden's Message

My Brother Knights,

The entire month of May is set aside by the Church to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary! The entire month!

When I was a grade schooler at Blessed Sacrament in Seattle, I remember all the parochial schools in the region bussing students to Saint Edward's seminary to participate in the May Day Crowning. It was a powerful moment of Catholic solidarity and also of love for our Mother. Celebrating the month of Mary seems to have fallen slightly out of favor, but we Knights can help bring it back!

For example, at Saint Martin's University, we are having a May Crowning organized by our college council 16361 following the student Mass on 1 May!

Statewide, we can still honor Mary this month! The National Catholic Reporter suggests:

It's common for parishes have a daily recitation of the Rosary during May, and many erect a special May altar with a statue or picture of Mary as a reminder of Mary's month. Additionally, it's a long-standing tradition to crown the statue of Mary during May – a custom known as May Crowning. Often, the crown is made of beautiful blossoms representing Mary's beauty and virtue. It's also a reminder to the faithful to strive to imitate our Blessed Mother's virtue in our own lives. May Crowning, in some areas, is a huge celebration and is usually done outside of Mass, although Mass may be celebrated before or after the actual crowning.

But May altars and crownings aren't just "church" things. We can and should be doing the same in our homes. When we echo the customs and traditions of the Church in our homes – our domestic churches – we participate more fully in the life of the Church.

Let's all make an effort to show our devotion to Mary this month, and I hope to learn of the many wonderful celebrations organized by our Councils and Knights.

Vivat Jesus
Dave Olwell
State Warden



State Membership Director's Message

My Brother Knights,

My brothers, we are now in the final two months of the Fraternal Year and as of the writing of this column Washington is number 5 in order and 1 in division three for membership recruitment. However, we cannot afford to rest just yet. We need 40 more members to pull ahead of Nevada to become the "Best in the West". That's just 20 members per month, which is so achievable. As of April 20th, Washington has recruited 620 new members and more than half are between the ages of 18 and 50. As I stated last month, they are the future leaders of our councils and the order. Let's engage and train them to lead.

Congratulations to the following 26 councils that have achieved 100% of their membership goal and are knocking on the door of Star Council. (+ = division leaders, * = Double Star, ** = Triple Star)

Division I

11085 – 100%
15689 – 100%
+16667 – 167%
17152 – 133%

Division II

2126 – 100%
*7117 – 200%
+**9617 – 375%
9910 – 133%
10664 – 133%
12175 – 133%
12251 – 133%
15560 – 100%
*13597 – 200%
14852 – 133%
15730 – 125%
15968 – 150%
*16361 – 233%

Division III

+**4322 – 300%
9434 – 180%
11780 – 140%
11789 – 100%
12899 – 157%
*13374 – 214%
14922 – 120%

Division IV

+4196 – 129%
+6686 – 129%

It's not too late, I'm still available to help councils conduct a membership drive. Give me a call, send me an email and let's talk. Together, we can finish out this Fraternal Year making it the best ever!

Vivat Jesus,
Mike Rutland

OUR STRUCTURE AND COUNCIL TYPES



OUR STRUCTURE



TRADITIONAL COUNCILS



FOURTH DEGREE



COLUMBIAN CIRCLES



MILITARY COUNCILS



COLLEGE COUNCILS

TRADITIONAL COUNCILS

A Knights of Columbus council can work wonders; in fact, with its many programs, it can help change the community, town, city or neighborhood in which you live. However, a successful Knights of Columbus program depends on people taking the initial idea, modifying it to suit specific situations and local needs, then implementing the program in the way it works.

Each local council evaluates the needs of their community and implements those programs and activities that are most needed in their area. The Knights of Columbus Faith in Action Programs activities are designed to engage the council members in various activities across a host of categories.



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State Membership Director's Message Cont'd

April 19, 2022 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	43	3	-1	0%	8672	85	4	0	0%	4385	104	5	2	40%
1823	38	3	0	0%	8768	71	3	0	0%	4782	137	6	1	17%
3044	42	3	0	0%	9145	76	4	0	0%	6806	117	5	4	80%
7149	38	3	0	0%	9605	53	3	2	67%	7863	125	6	5	83%
8266	31	3	1	33%	9617	90	4	15	375%	7907	104	5	4	80%
8294	38	3	0	0%	9637	62	3	2	67%	8015	127	6	-5	0%
8398	49	3	0	0%	9721	62	3	1	33%	8137	120	5	0	0%
9237	43	3	0	0%	9910	55	3	4	133%	8201	114	5	-1	0%
9941	38	3	0	0%	10532	56	3	0	0%	8297	118	6	2	33%
11085	30	3	3	100%	10534	50	3	0	0%	8872	133	6	3	50%
11906	49	3	1	33%	10543	89	4	0	0%	9434	122	5	9	180%
12002	42	3	0	0%	10664	60	3	4	133%	9664	131	6	0	0%
12420	47	3	0	0%	11252	82	4	-4	0%	9833	104	5	1	20%
12889	47	3	0	0%	11253	91	4	1	25%	10652	120	5	2	40%
13364	44	3	0	0%	11357	60	3	1	33%	11217	145	7	1	14%
13462	30	3	0	0%	11408	79	4	0	0%	11478	111	6	4	67%
13761	47	3	0	0%	11611	79	4	0	0%	11642	100	5	1	20%
13834	37	3	0	0%	11736	51	3	-1	0%	11780	112	5	7	140%
14162	21	3	0	0%	11762	90	4	-2	0%	11789	149	7	7	100%
15338	46	3	2	67%	12175	66	3	4	133%	12591	105	5	0	0%
15462	32	3	2	67%	12251	65	3	4	133%	12899	137	7	11	157%
15538	39	3	-1	0%	12273	72	3	1	33%	13238	140	7	2	29%
15684	25	3	0	0%	12483	60	3	2	67%	13374	143	7	15	214%
15689	33	3	3	100%	12583	83	4	2	50%	13794	101	5	-1	0%
16176	38	3	1	33%	12786	99	5	2	40%	14046	130	6	1	17%
16184	37	3	1	33%	13186	85	4	0	0%	14689	135	7	1	14%
16667	30	3	5	167%	13395	82	4	-1	0%	14922	110	5	6	120%
17152	37	3	4	133%	13560	81	4	4	100%	Division IV 150-249 members				
17257	31	3	8	267%	13597	55	3	6	200%	676	200	7	3	43%
Division II 50-99 members					13606	53	3	-1	0%	683	157	7	0	0%
1401	84	4	2	50%	14268	51	3	2	67%	763	234	10	5	50%
1550	94	4	1	25%	14394	57	3	0	0%	766	223	10	0	0%
1606	62	3	1	33%	14852	59	3	4	133%	809	214	10	0	0%
1674	61	3	0	0%	14926	62	3	0	0%	829	162	8	1	13%
1699	86	4	0	0%	15136	96	5	3	60%	1379	177	8	6	75%
1758	62	3	0	0%	15143	60	3	0	0%	2999	161	8	1	13%
2126	80	4	4	100%	15721	59	3	0	0%	3361	222	10	4	40%
2155	57	3	-1	0%	15730	78	4	5	125%	3598	233	11	0	0%
2260	85	4	-1	0%	15968	76	4	6	150%	4196	154	7	9	129%
2303	92	4	0	0%	16186	50	3	1	33%	5816	181	9	1	11%
3153	86	4	0	0%	16361	50	3	7	233%	6097	178	9	1	11%
3611	89	4	0	0%	16690	64	3	-3	0%	6686	158	7	9	129%
3645	87	4	1	25%	Division III 100-149 members					7908	178	9	4	44%
5177	56	3	0	0%	894	142	7	2	29%	8179	216	10	2	20%
5495	88	4	1	25%	1327	109	5	0	0%	8476	164	8	5	63%
6706	87	4	-1	0%	1460	119	6	0	0%	9238	208	10	4	40%
7117	58	3	6	200%	1488	114	6	0	0%	10653	195	10	4	40%
7356	98	5	0	0%	1545	109	5	-1	0%	11134	151	7	3	43%
7360	97	5	-2	0%	1565	122	5	0	0%	11948	158	8	6	75%
8079	97	5	0	0%	1620	140	7	5	71%	12983	164	8	-1	0%
8102	83	4	3	75%	1629	104	5	-1	0%	Division V 250+ members				
8136	73	3	0	0%	2103	123	6	0	0%	1643	345	16	13	81%
8150	80	4	-2	0%	2763	101	5	0	0%	3307	323	15	2	13%
8311	81	4	-1	0%	3455	111	5	0	0%	7528	304	15	6	40%
8437	83	4	0	0%	4322	125	5	15	300%	7642	267	13	-7	0%
8455	76	4	0	0%	4367	127	6	0	0%					

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Columbian Award Qualified for Membership

State Membership Director's Message Cont'd

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State District Deputy Director's Message

My Brother Knights

The Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose began in Washington State 25 April 2022 following receipt of the Silver Rose one week early, a courtesy of the British Columbia/Yukon State Council.

I have been contemplating His Excellency, Bishop Gary Gordon's annual appeal theme (Diocese of Victoria, Canada) and the theme of this 111th Convention of the British Columbia/Yukon State Convention; the Spirit of Hope, Healing and Reconciliation. It struck me that is exactly the significance of the annual Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose. Mary appeared to Saint Juan Diego in a pregnant state bringing Jesus to all of the Americas at a time of turmoil and conquest. Mary chose to appear before Saint Juan Diego, an enslaved Aztec, rather than a government official, a Bishop or member of the Clergy, thus providing a realization of the value of everyone and a spirit of hope for all.

The annual Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose is a celebration of Mary, Mother of God, Mother of our Church, Patroness of the unborn and Protector of the Disadvantaged. The Silver Rose, a beautiful solid silver sculpture of a Castilian rose that Mary placed in Saint Juan Diego's cloak, is only a symbol of our devotion, as Knights of Columbus, to Mary. However, our prayers while we participate during the Pilgrimage go with the Silver Rose to Mexico City for the celebration of Mary's apparition to Saint Juan Diego 12 December at Our Lady of Guadalupe Basilica.

The Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose, which was begun by Knights of Columbus Squires participating in a relay during the mid-1950s carrying a Castilian rose from the Mexican border at Laredo, Texas, and arriving in Monterrey, Mexico, 12 December, is one of our ways, as Knights of Columbus, that we demonstrate our commitment to the precepts of Hope, Healing and Reconciliation that Mary so clearly personified. Mary is the embodiment of Hope, Healing and Reconciliation.

While it is important that we acknowledge Our Lady of Guadalupe we must also remember that this is only a name given to the apparition of Mary in the Americas. When Mary appeared before Saint Juan Diego, Mary came to all of the Americas and as such is now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of All the Americas. One has only to enter Our Lady of Guadalupe Basilica in Monterrey, Mexico to witness Mary's image surrounded by the flags of all American nations, south, central and north. Some think of the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe 12 December as only a Mexican celebration because the place where Mary appeared to Juan Diego is now in Mexico. However, nothing could be further from the truth. Mexico did not exist as a nation when the apparition occurred.

I began participating in the Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose during 2012 with Mike Calderon, a Hispanic Knight, who, like me, believed in the importance of having Mary's counsel and the significance of the Pilgrimage. Mike died after he contracted Covid-19; however, his counsel is still with me. I have participated in the transfer of custody of the Silver Rose between the British Columbia/Yukon Council every year except two since 2012 at the Peace Arch on the Canada/ United States border, in Lynden, Washington, following the founding of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the Northwest Corner Assembly 3708 and at the British Columbia/Yukon State Convention.

Please participate during the annual Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose and reflect on Mary's example that has given us Hope, Healing and Reconciliation in the gift of her son, Jesus Christ.

Vivat Jesus

Scott E. Hulse

State District Deputy Director

State Program Director's Message

My Brother Knights

We're in the home stretch! May means the annual convention/state meeting is wrapping up this month. State awards will be awarded. Councils should be voting on their new slate of officers for the next fraternal year. Are you up for Star Council this year? Many things are happening and it's not time to let up.

You should be reviewing your COVID recovery plan and seeing how successful your planning was this past year. Review it and make changes for the next fraternal year. The COVID recovery plan isn't just for recovering from the past two years. Use that annual planning and review process; especially for you upcoming new council officers. Regularly review and modify your plan to suit your parish and council's ongoing needs.

Have you met with your pastor??? I ask this, because I always hear from a council struggling with programs that they have not considered their pastor's needs. Having membership support for your programs is critical but having your pastor's support is even more critical.

Approach the finish line at full speed. Don't pull back just as you see the end is near. Keep going!

Vivat Jesus!
Dang Nguyen
WSC General Programs Director



State Faith Director's Report

My Brother Knights,

Faith In Action Our New Watch Word



May 2022 Faith Programs (links) continued

[Building the Domestic Church Kiosk](#)

[Holy Hour](#)

[Into the Breach](#)

[Marian Prayer](#)

[Refund Support Vocations \(RSVP\)](#)

[Rosary](#)

[Sacramental Gifts](#)

[Spiritual Reflection](#)

[Pilgrim Icon \(Supporting Program\)](#)

[Blessed Michael McGivney Prayer Hour \(Supporting Program\)](#)



As we continue the Easter season with the celebration of our Lord's ascension to heaven, May reminds us of two important aspects of our faith. Salvation by Christ's death and resurrection and His mothers' continued watch over us. The 13th of May we celebrate Our Lady of Fatima's 105th anniversary. What is more important is, Russia was consecrated to our Holy Mother's Immaculate Heart on March 25.

This month remember and celebrate our Washington State Jurisdiction's accomplishments over the this past year. Several very good Faith Awards were submitted for review. I thank you those who sent their input in on-time. The supporting write-ups and accompanying photographs were very well done.

Brothers, we have continued to experience countless stresses for some time now. Pandemic woes, War in the Ukraine, the looming fear of famine, and financial insecurity, just to name a few. Yet under these circumstances we continue to persevere. Today more than ever I am reminded of the importance of our Holy Mother Church and our institutions. Albeit under scrutiny sometimes, we have our Faith and our wonderful clergy. Every day I am forever thankful for our clergy perseverance at bringing us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. The clergy bring full witness to the glory of our Father. Watch over them!

Lastly, the loss of Faith or never recognizing His salvation is indeed troubling. This isolation from Him, genuinely makes me feel so sad. We are blessed beyond all comprehension for having each other as Knights of Columbus. I am proud to be a part of this most august group of men and their families'.

Please keep up the motivation to do well and strive to keep our faith solid and steadfast against all evil that comes our way.

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge for May

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." (Gospel for May 8, Jn 10:27) Jesus is the Good Shepherd, and the Church is his flock. But are you a good sheep? Do you hear his voice as he calls, teaches and leads you? If we want to follow the Shepherd and not become lost, we must know him well and listen intently. We come to know him most intimately through prayer, the Eucharist, Scripture and good spiritual reading. My brother Knights, let us continually listen to Christ's voice so we can follow him ever more closely wherever he leads us.

State Faith Director's Report — Cont'd

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: This month, I challenge you to pray the rosary every day and meditate intently on its mysteries to know Jesus better, and become ever more attuned to his voice. Second, during this month of Mary, I challenge you to join your council in holding the Faith in Action Rosary program.

Questions for Reflection: Do you regularly make time to pray? Do you sometimes just go through the motions in prayer or at Mass, not really listening to what Christ is saying to you? What personal habits could you adopt in order to make your prayer life more focused, receptive and fruitful?

This month remember the incredible gift of Her Son, Jesus Christ. Devotion to Our Lady via the rosary is the principal by which we contemplate and serve her Son as Knights of Columbus. While praying the rosary remember the gifts of Her son that have been and continue to be bestowed on us. Our Faith is strengthened through Her intercession. There is nothing that cannot be achieved with the strength of the rosary. This is evidenced by our Worthy State Deputy's continued progress at battling cancer. Best wishes to you and your family.

Those interested in setting up a rosary program in your parish may contact Brother Richard Nelson at riverrat58@comcast.net Nelson has a wealth of knowledge to share with you on getting this program rolling. 360-533-8362

Blessings to the Ukrainian People and protection of Saint Michael the Archangel

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus

Tom Pursley, State Faith Director
In God We Trust and God Bless America
St. Michael Protect Us
pursleyt1@comcsat.net
360-888-6833



State Family Director's Report

My Brother Knights,

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Brother Richard Bussa family of Council 7908, Saint Teresa Council, Federal Way for being selected as Supreme Council's "Family of the Month" winner for March.

State Family Director
Edward Herbert
Family@kofc-wa.org

FAMILY PROGRAMS



CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Invite each family of the parish to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family.

[LEARN MORE](#)



FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Help end hunger in communities across North America.

[LEARN MORE](#)



FAMILY FULLY ALIVE

Help families place God and the faith at the center of their lives every day.

[LEARN MORE](#)



FAMILY OF THE MONTH/YEAR

Each month, the council selects a Family of the Month from its parish family that models Christian family values and visibly lives them every day, and names one of these recipients as its Family of the Year.

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FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT

Families of council members, and other Catholic families, gather for prayer, dinner and fellowship.

[LEARN MORE](#)



FAMILY WEEK

Dedicate a week to celebrate our families.

[LEARN MORE](#)

State Community Director's Report

My Brother Knights,

May is here! In Tacoma, it's the busiest months of the year with Mother's Day next weekend, State Convention, spring recruiting, degree ceremony, helping your parish priest and council elections. Please remember to spend time with family and friends and pray every day.

Planning for fall and winter programs such as Soccer Challenge (September), Coats for Kids if you are planning to request Buy One get One Free and Catholic Essay Contest should be underway. Please set aside time this month to assess your council's and your community needs, appoint chairmen and program directors, order kits, and review program community programs your council would like to do in the fall and winter.

The people in Ukraine may not be our next-door neighbor however, they are our neighbor in faith, love and spirit that we can't leave behind. I would like to thank all who donated to Ukraine effort. Your donations helped to provide shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, and spiritual support to people effected in the region. If you wish to donate, please go to the Supreme website at www.Kofc.org or <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/donate/ukraine.html>

Faith in Action Program website:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/resources/>







Catholic Essay Contest (check in July for essay topic):

<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/community/catholic-essay-contest.html>

Please stay healthy, be positive and pray every day.

Vivat Jesus!

Al, Abundeo Reponte
Community Director

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS		
 <p>HELPING HANDS Put your faith into action and help those less fortunate in your community. LEARN MORE</p>	 <p>COATS FOR KIDS Provide the gift of warmth to children during cold winter months. LEARN MORE</p>	 <p>GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION Change the lives of people with disabilities worldwide. LEARN MORE</p>
 <p>HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Build homes for families in need. LEARN MORE</p>	 <p>CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST Encourage youth to become citizens grounded in their faith through creative writing. LEARN MORE</p>	 <p>DISASTER PREPAREDNESS Prepare your community before disaster strikes. LEARN MORE</p>

State Life Director's Report

My Brother Knights,

The Silver Rose is now in Washington. What is the Silver Rose you ask. The Silver Rose represents the Roses given to Juan Diego on the 12th of December 1531 by Our Lady of Guadalupe. There are eight Roses making the Pilgrimage from Alaska thru Canada and the US to Mexico where they will Join together and be presented to Our Lady on Her feast day. During the service we ask Our Lady to help us stop the culture of death as our Past Supreme Knight Said "This is a perfect program for the Knights of Columbus. Thru it we honor not only the Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the unity of the order, but we also reaffirm the Order's dedication to the sanctity of human Life."

The Roses were blessed by Pope John Paul and will be traveling thru the Eastern side of the State for the first half of the month starting in the Spokane area and working its way West. Our Worthy State Advocate Scott Hulse Is coordinating the eastern side and Mike Taylor DD16 will be escorting it to all the various parishes on the West side of the state and delivering it to Moscow ID on the 5th of June. I hope you all take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to honor our Lady. What better month than May.

Yours in Christ
Mike Taylor
Silver Rose Chair

God Bless
Gary Cloninger, Life Director

SILVER ROSE

Faith in Action - Life Programs



RESOURCES

Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life.

A Higher Purpose

Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.



Overview

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

State Administration and Finance Chairman's Report

My Brother Knights,

Administration and Finance Department

Washington State Council

2021-2022 Administrative Excellence Award Certificates Earned

District 2	1379 Bremerton 8297 Poulsbo 11789 Bremerton	District 21	9605 Mountlake Terrace 14046 Woodinville
District 5	15143 Spokane	District 22	13238 Tacoma
District 6	894 Yakima	District 23	8102 Redmond
District 7	1620 Pasco 3307 Richland 8179 Kennewick 10653 Kennewick	District 25	11252 Woodland 12786 Castle Rock
District 8	1565 Colton	District 26	11085 Seattle 11217 Shoreline
District 12	7528 Federal Way	District 27	13374 Renton
District 16	6686 Bothell 7642 Kirkland	District 31	2126 Mount Vernon
District 18	4196 Spokane Valley 8201 Spokane Valley	District 32	9721 Deer Park
District 19	3611 Anacortes	District 33	5495 Burien
District 20	8137 Spokane 14394 Spokane	District 34	4322 Lakewood
		District 35	1327 Vancouver 7117 Battle Ground

Congratulations and our thanks to all the councils listed here. The award certificates will be presented to the Financial Secretaries at their Annual State Training and Continuing Education Meeting July 9-10. At the same time the plaque for Administration and Finance Council of the Year will be announced and presented to one of these councils. These 32 councils earned these certificates by submitting all administrative reports (Report of Officers, Report of Program Personnel, Fraternal Survey, Columbian Award Application, and both audits) by the due dates and by FS attendance at either the Annual State Meeting or a Regional Meeting. This group is smaller than in past years, which we attribute to the difficulties all councils have had maintaining regular operations during an over two year pandemic with many restrictions. We hope to get back to more regular numbers of excellent councils next year. As a reminder, the first two items due for next year (SP-7 Columbian Award Application and the Report of Officers for 2022-2023) are due no later than June 30th.

Kevin Fraley

Administration and Finance Chairman

Washington State Council

Knights of Columbus



State Youth Director's Report

My Brother Knights,

Thank you to all the districts that submitted your free throw scoresheets. Due to conditions out of our control, the number of participation councils and districts was again at a very low percentage. Hopefully next year, as things open up more and more, we will have a larger participation numbers.

This years winners of the state free throw competition are:

Age	Girls	Boys
9	Grabby Kaneta 4322	Jacob Dickau 11134
10	Madeline Allbery 11134	Jack Mosier 4322
11	Kaiya Weiler 4196	Luke Wallblom 11134
12	Amy Soto Mendoza 4322	Grayson Harrington 4196
13	Aspen Henry 4196	Robert Avery 4196
14	Katelynn Wong 4322	Warren Bartram 11217

I have been your state youth director for the past 11 years. It all started with State Deputy John Wallace asking if I would be his Youth and Sports director. It has been a good ride, but I would like to step away after the next fraternal year. A dozen years will be a solid number to leave with. If you know a candidate that would be a good fit for this position, have them reach to me. I'll train and teach them what is involved to be the youth director.

Vivat Jesus
Ken DeVos



Coats for Kids Report

My Brother Knights,

The First Step in Planning for Coats for Kids is to Remember to Have it Included in Your Annual Budget!

Last year Washington State placed first among all of the states in the total number of coats purchased under the Coats for Kids program. Thank you for your commitment to helping those in need!

This year brings some significant changes to how we order our Coats for Kids from Supreme via Knights Gear. I will be sending out regular, short updates that will help us meet a much shorter timeline. A key point for us to remember is that other states have already been required to convert to this format and they have done so very successfully. We can do it too!

The first step for your council to take now so you'll be ready for these changes is to **make sure that you include your Coats for Kids expenses in your annual budget**. As a reminder, you should be approving your 2022-2023 budget either in May or June. Having Coats for Kids expenses programed into the Council's approved budget allows for you to place your order without having to wait to the next meeting to take a vote. Timing is very important because you will be **placing your orders and paying for your coats in August** this year. I am finalizing a special order form that you will use when submitting your order and matching request to me.

Here is a broad overview of the timeline for your planning purposes

1. By 1 September: Rather than ordering coats directly from Knights Gear, each council will now place both their paid order and their matching request through the State Chair. (Order form will be provided).
2. By 1 September: Each council submits their payments to the State Secretary. (More information will follow).
3. By 6 September: Washington State Council will submit the consolidated order, which includes the matching request, to Supreme.
4. O/A 20 September: Coats arrive at one of our approved distribution points. We may have up to nine distribution points this year. Each council will be responsible for picking up their coats at their nearest distribution point.
5. O/A 1 October: Councils start delivering their coats to their designated charities, schools, churches, etc

In summary, the key point at this time is to have your Coats for Kids projected expenses in the approved annual budget!

Please feel free to call or email me directly if you have any questions.

Vivat Jesus!

Mike Winkler
Chair, Coats for Kids
Washington State Council
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CoatsForKids@kofc-wa.org



State Vocation Director's Report

My Brother Knights,



World Day of Prayer For Vocations

May 8th, 2022

Prayer for vocations

Lord Jesus, once You called the first disciples
In order to make them fishers of men.
Continue to let resound today your sweet invitation
“Come and follow me.”

Grant to young men and young women the
Grace of responding promptly to your voice.
Sustain our bishops, priests and consecrated souls
In their apostolic work.

Give perseverance to our seminarians and to all
Those who are fulfilling an ideal of
Total consecration to your service.

Enkindle in our communities a missionary zeal.
Send Lord, workers into your fields and
Do not let mankind be lost because of lack of
Pastors, missionaries and people dedicated
To the cause of the Gospel.

Mary, Mother of the Church, model of
Vocations. Help us say “yes” to the Lord
Who calls us to collaborate in the
Divine design of salvation.
Amen!

God bless
Tim Coyle
Vocations Chairman

State Historian's Report

My Brother Knights,

Looking back on Washington State History I was wondering how our State Council was formed. Yet it was no accident that our part of the country became inhabited with Knights.

In the beginning of the Twentieth century our Order had an incentive for growth, looking to spread The Knights of Columbus mission over the immense area (America). The Supreme Board of Directors concentrated on filling the gaps between cities that stood as outpost. Establishing Councils in major cities stimulated interest throughout the land.

In 1901 the Supreme Board of Directors voted to expand farther into California, Oregon, and Washington. They sent James J. Gorman to organize a collection of Councils into a cohesive group under the jurisdiction of one entity (State Council). The first Council in Washington was Seattle, (#676) instituted in June 1902 and was followed by the Spokane Council (#683) a week later, June 29, 1902. The growth of Washington Councils was steady however not as rapid as councils back East. This was due to the smaller catholic population in general.

Mr. Gorman was from Fall River, Mass. He was appointed by Supreme as the National Organizer about 1897. He had done extensive work for the Order in the Midwest. By 1904 Mr. Gorman had traveled and visited the Councils in Washington State. At that time there were 6 councils in Washington: Seattle (#676), Spokane (#683), Walla Walla (#766), Everett (#763), Tacoma ((#809), and Bellingham (#829). There were almost no written records of Mr. Gorman contacting these councils. Yet, he was able to get these councils together for their first joint meeting in Seattle (convention). Mr. Gorman followed this pattern which he had repeated in other states (developing state councils).

On May 3rd, 1904, James J. Gorman was in the Chair for that first State Council meeting. Upon the opening of the convention and calling it to order Mr. Gorman appointed a committee to work on certifying credentials for delegates who in turn would elect officers to the State Council. The first of which was that of the State Deputy. Mr. Gorman was elected as State Deputy, unanimously by the Councils. Also Mr. Gorman suggested a practice for making new members apply for insurance at the same time they applied for membership. Other Issues that were discussed were having an assistance committee to render aid to brother Knights, and having all council establish permanent halls for councils' meetings. Also, call attention to keeping good records (Social & financial). That the State Council should establish headquarters for state meetings and for an annual convention. Funds collected by the State from Councils should cover the cost of the annual State meeting. A motion was drafted leveling a Per Capita tax against members to defray expenses of the State Council. It was recommended at that time that \$1.00 be assessed from each council member for the year. Presently there were 417 members in the State. The state Per Capita was to be levied by June 20th, 1904, against all members those names appeared on the councils' roster. The tax would be paid to the State by July 1st, 1904. Mr. Gorman required that all Officers and Committee give reports at these meetings of the state council. The by-laws would be developed to guide The State Council through financial matter (Motion on Expenditures). Motions were made to establish by-laws by the next meeting. A committee of three: State Deputy, State Secretary, and State Advocate, were assigned to work on this matter. Nevertheless, that motion was changed to six 6 members for that committee. One member from each council was appointed by Bro. Gorman. The scope of the by-laws needed to cover a broader array of operations, assessments, resolutions, and other issues. Another motion was presented to send delegates and alternates to the National Convention. The last motion was to hold the next State Council Convention east of the mountains and was set forth that nomination to the city of Spokane. That motion was seconded and selected to be held in May 1905.

James J. Gorman became the first State Deputy for the Washington State Council. He was the principal mover and shaker who helped create Washington State Council. He liked Washington State so much that he eventually moved there. Bro Gorman became a member of Seattle Council, #676.

Your Brother in Christ,
Anthony L. Farrell
State Historian

Members and Family in need of Prayer**CouncilSeattle 676**

Dan Schweitzer; Gerry Joyce, wife of Tom; Albert & Regina Freedman; Carol Costello; Jan Stibre, widow of Paul; Gail Altenhofen, wife of Kirk; Phil Philbrick; Sylvia Kessler; wife of Joe; PGK Wes Duffield; Joe Salle; Jonathan Mylius; Bill Joyce; brother of DD Tom Joyce; Larry & Arlene Boulanger; John Costello; Paul Heneghan; Gerard Vreeburg; Walter Brazelton; Ann Heneghan, daughter of Paul; Edgar Pitre; Georgene Ulrich; Roman Miller; Father Robert Eagan.

CouncilSpokane 683

Joseph Francis Mc Ginn, Michael W. Nestor, Joseph S. Destefano, Frank J. Ross, David E. Sweet, Charles L. Biegler, Francis Reichert, Cherie Beznaguiia, David Garski, Corky Dashbach, Matthew J. Formanek, Carl Brazank, Debra Wallace, Marilyn Covey, Muriel Holland FFL, Jerri Stanley, Vivian Hollingsworth Ingram, Joseph "Phil" Martin, Joseph Patrick Tully, Darryl M. Stephens, Ronald RF Rivard, Dennis Bauch, Xavier Kasbar, Dick Daschbach, Steve Muto, Darryl Stephens, Patrick T. Kenney Sr., Karen Liebe, Rev. Paul G. Czerwonka, David Lohran, Blake Lorhan, Ludy Kostelecky, Joanne Kupice, Rachel Kupice, Carole Oliveri, Lloyd Firkus, Mrs. Kostrelecky, Donald Wadina, Trina Owen, Geraldine Ploch, Henry Stanley, Anthony Davis, Daniel Myron, Pamela Tully, Daniel Hoogstad

CouncilWalla Walla 766

John Biagi, Carl Bossini, Antonio Caso, Joe Chvatal, Brent Caulk, David Hall, James Gaffrey, Chris Grasso, Michael Fazzari, Leo Lapke, Rick Magnaghi, Larry Meliah, Clifford Nesteby, Father Nicks, Harry Olson, Jack Pinza, Frank Sannar, Steve Snell, Richard Spiess Sr., Terry Teske, Ron Warzinski, Douglas Wolff

CouncilBellingham 829

Kim Washburn, Nora Pylilo, Charlie Dunn, Henry Therrien, Sam Raines, Louise Murphy, and for the repose of the souls of Patrick St. Hilaire and Leonard Roy

CouncilYakima 894

Msgr. Ecker, Patti & John Soden, Laurie Browning, Sandy Lamm, Mike Cunningham, Harry Cambeis, Darrel Jones & Family, Jeff Penuel, Ann Hill, Carey Hill, Kody Weldon, Josh Jones Family, Thomas McCormick, Gary Mitchell, Tony Lesich, Jackie Gamache, Tina Wanamaker, Rod Allen, Derick Pemberton's Fiancé, Mike dean's Good Friend, Yakima Transit's Drivers and their families, this can be a very nerve-wracking season for them and "Bridgett" whose Marine Son may be being redeployed to Afghanistan (a wonderful lady who offers rides to Veterans)

CouncilWenatchee 1545

Frank Peipel, John Aumell

CouncilPasco 1620

Karen Smith, Gabriel Scheel, Robert Delarm, Corky Hutfles

CouncilOlympia 1643

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

CouncilOak Harbor 3361

Udo Poos, Al & Carol Bakker, Bernie Mueller, Betty, Bob Ellis, Dale Auburg, Del & Arline Swatosh, Denise Albertelli, Sister of Ed Witt, Fel Catabay, Glenn Mueller, Ida Ancheta, Jim Brady, Kevin Butler & Family, Kimberly Harper, Laven Cajigal, Leo & Marci Doyle, Maurice & Philyss Lund, Onee Hedeent, Ralph Byars, Rey & Maria Parungao, Rey Akdana, Rudy Gelacio, Sandra Galloway, Sandra Lanlow, Mother of Tom Karney

CouncilSpokane 4196

Nick and Susan Curalli, Greg Curran, Kevin Curran, Mark Curran, Russ Curran, Richard Diehl, Ed Galles, Ann Gunning, Russell and Jackie Howell, Michael Lockwood, Don McCabe, Jennifer McCabe, Jim Majeskey, Mark Mendiola, Mike Routt, Larry Smoot, Jill Gfeller, Mike and Kathie Miller, Max Moss, Laura Bevan, Shauna Lemoine, Thomas Stuber, Mark Mclean, Darleta Woodbury, Max Moss, Laura Ohland, Ron Connell, Bill Foster, Tony and Rozanne Caruso

CouncilPoulsbo 8297

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

CouncilCamano-Stanwood 8476

Bill Vincent, Don Maile, Frank Olson, Gary Cloninger, Gary Baumgartner, Gary Bibbs, Greg Bloom, Mark Grumbine, Jim Devine, John Keefe, Preston Laine, Richard & Mary Jo Chavarrie, Roger Docken, Tom, Mary and Daniel Connerton, Bud Dubay, Ray Fossum, Dennis Lindsay.

Members and Family in need of Prayer**CouncilBurlington, 9941**

Pat Lyons, Bob Zimmerman, Dave Lustik

CouncilBellevue, 10664

Alan Newhouse, Ken Yarab, Phil Morrissey, Paul Herrick, friend of Steve Duncan

CouncilBelfair 12002

Carlos Craff, Bob Giesert, Harry and Dotty Tachell, Richard Helriegel, Fr. Dennis Sevilla, Howard Riggelman family, Nevinger family, Lanny and Diane Zwan, J.J. MacPherson, Keith Taylor

CouncilLakewood 11762

Everett and Mira Roberts, Maria Havens, John Mcinnes, Franklyn Hyke, Dorian Diaz, John Silbaugh, Janet Wachter, James Daly, John Wallace, William Wells, Linda Hansen, Brent Carney, Robert Nuccio, James Self, Maria Suazo


CouncilSeattle 13794

Rene Sacramento, son of Renato Sacramento

CouncilPend D'Oreille 14268

Family of Warren Foersch, Family of Jim Hines, Ray Springsteen, Gary Brooks, Rowland Busskohl, Bob and Nellie Graham, Buc Buckley, Jerry Tefft, Judy Herrin, Dave and Barbara Floyd, Gladys Bishop, Nancy Sanger, Bill Burrell, Sister Nancy, Bishop Skylstad, Diana Tefft, Katherine, Liliana, and Victoria Freeman (grandchildren of Peter and Kathy Freeman), Jack Lopresti, Jim Flanagan, Kathleen Pasquale, Robin Baylow, Phillis Kardos.

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Prayer for Restoration of Health

Dear Jesus,
Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we
turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest
comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry
and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant
us the grace and strength to accept this
burden.

Dear God,
We place our worries in your hands. We place
our sick under your care and humbly ask that
you restore your servant to health again.

Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge
your will and know that whatever you do, you
do for the love of us.
Amen.

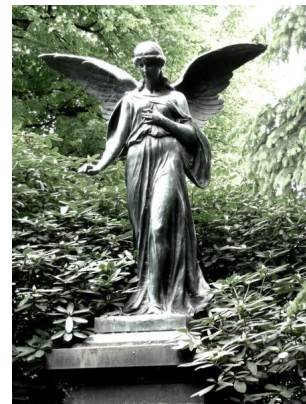
> Prayer List In Memoriam <

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.

Donald Maiuri Council 766 (Walla Walla)
 Eric Manley Council 16667 (Tacoma)
 Monty Cromwell Council 11253 (Tukwila)
 PGK; PFN; FDD; FSt Retention Chairman; Ceremonialist all degrees
 Howard Simmons Council 8476 (Camano-Stanwood)
 Steve Hart Council 11134 (Spokane)
 Clarence Leingang Council 15462 (Tacoma)
 Jim Robinson Council 6806 (Spanaway)
 John Williams Council 9605 (Mountlake Terrace)
 PSW, PGK, FDD, FSt State Necrology Chairman
 Anthony Meyers Council 763 (Everett)
 Charles Hansen Council 4196 (Spokane)
 Rev James Zakowicz, OCD Council 8476 (Camano-Stanwood)
 Robert Geisert Council 12002 (Belfair)
 John Feuerborn Council 8150 (Kent)
 Mark Patterson Council 763 (Everett)
 Maurice Lund Council 3361 (Oak Harbor)
 Michael Courmyer Council 12273 (Colville)
 Raul Perez Council 11789 (Bremerton)
 Dan Hentges Council 2155 (Chewelah)
 Terrence Wilbur Council 7528 (Federal Way)
 Paul Keaney Council 10653 (Kennewick)
 Cesar Bordon Council 3361 (Oak Harbor)
 John Opheim Council 3361 (Oak Harbor)
 Clifford Filleau Council 6686 (Bothell)
 Salvatore Santamaria Council 3361 (Oak Harbor)
 Jerome Gogulski Council 11642 (Mercer Island)
 Jack Murphy Council 2155 (Chewelah)
 Rev Sean Fox Council 9605 (Mountlake Terrace)
 Scott Jamison Council 8266 (Spokane Valley)
 Ronald Rochon Council 763 (Everett)
 Ronald Nolan Council 9664 (Snohomish)
 Guy Schlegel Council 11253 (Tukwila)
 Roland Hublou Council 763 (Everett)
 Fred Telles Council 4196 (Spokane)
 Robert Dassinger Council 763 (Everett)
 Joseph Zenobio Council 12002 (Belfair)
 Albert Bakker Council 3361 (Oak Harbor)
 Donald Wilkins Council 763 (Everett)
 Juan Ecijan Council 3361 (Oak Harbor)
 Dan Pradera Council 7863 (Maysville)
 PGK, PFN, FDD, FSt Hispanic Membership Director
 Joseph Martinez Council 7528 (Federal Way)
 Larry Kelly Council 13374 (Renton)
 William Rumpza Council 9637 (Buckley)
 Felix Alfaro Council 11789 (Bremerton)
 James Zinkgraf Council 683 (Spokane)
 Giulio Ferri Council 6806 (Spanaway)
 James Pivec Council 6806 (Spanaway)
 Tom Millersmith Council 11134 (Spokane)
 James DePaolo Council 683 (Spokane)
 Michael Nestor Council 683 (Spokane)
 Joseph Destafano Council 683 (Spokane)
 James Felice Council 683 (Spokane)
 Raymond Lobdell Council 683 (Spokane)
 Joseph McGinn Council 683 (Spokane)
 Arthur Davey Council 683 (Spokane)
 Anthony Kasbar Council 683 (Spokane)
 Lewis Oriard Council 683 (Spokane)
 Charles Stadtmueller Council 683 (Spokane)

Family Members' Deaths

Mia Schlatter Council 809 (Tacoma)
 Mary O'Neil Council 1620 (Pasco)
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*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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