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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"Unapologetically Catholic"

Message from the State Deputy

My Dear Brothers,

It is now better than ½ way through the fraternal year and our new Membership numbers are stuck around 36%-ish. How will we catch up? Last month I mentioned what I thought was a very successful DD meeting, but unfortunately it did not translate in to measurable improvements in membership and few other areas as well.

SOOO...tired of hearing about Membership...Membership... Membership? Yes, me too, BUT what else can we do? It is not just the Order that we appreciate so well that is at stake here. Our church continues to decline in membership as time goes by. A couple of the reasons are, as people die, they are not being replaced by family members. Families, in ever increasing numbers, are not raising their children in the Faith. Far less are attending Catholic schools and even fewer not in Catholic Schools are receiving faith formation classes at their Parishes.

The other main reason is many healthy, young, active, adults are leaving for other churches or even leaving Christianity. A sad situation indeed, but we can help this at least in part.

While we cannot stop those from leaving the church, we know that membership in the Knights does wonders to strengthen and reinforce the Faith of it's members. So, even if your focus may not be on your Council's health, the church's health should be. And you can help. By offering all good Practical Catholic men over 18 a chance to serve their Church through serving in our Order.

Just ask!

Fraternally,

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State Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

According to the liturgical calendar of the Church, we presently find ourselves in a period of Ordinary Time stretching from the Baptism of the Lord (the end of the Christmas season) to Ash Wednesday (the beginning of Lent). Recall that the forty days of Lent are a time for us to be with the Lord Jesus, who spent forty days fasting in the desert and battling the tempter.

Do you remember that it was immediately following His Baptism that the Lord went out into the desert? And it wasn't as if He just happened to be meandering around and suddenly found Himself in the desert. The Holy Spirit *led* Jesus into the desert (Matthew 4:1, Luke 4:1) -- or, as St. Mark puts it, "*drove* Him out" (1:12, emphasis mine) into the desert!

This is a tough one for many people to grasp. Why would the Holy Spirit lead (or drive) Jesus out into the desert, where He would be isolated, hungry, and beleaguered by Satan? We might be tempted to think this is the work of the enemy and not the work of the Spirit of God.

After all, I don't get the sense that an excursion in the desert is what most people ask for when they pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance! We pray instead: "Holy Spirit, please bring me peace. Help me to be patient and loving. Give me the courage I need. Fill me with wisdom and understanding." Am I wrong?

Here's the truth: the Holy Spirit will lead us in whatever way is most beneficial for our growth in holiness and ultimately for our salvation.

Perhaps Jesus in His humanity benefitted somehow from that time of fasting and testing in the desert. We do know that the Spirit was at work somehow. If nothing else, Jesus demonstrated for us that as His disciples we must go through trials and temptations in life, and that these can be overcome only by the power of God.

The example of Jesus being led from the waters of baptism (where the Holy Spirit had descended like a dove and come upon Him) into the desert challenges us to rethink our concept of how God works in our lives. People fall all the time into the trap of thinking that a growing relationship with God means all their days will be happy and healthy and that the negative things they experience will gradually disappear. Not so!

God seems to love to use the hardest of the hardships in our lives to bring about our maximal growth in holiness.

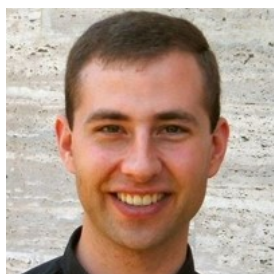
So, if you find yourself in the hospital, or at a graveside, or at the unemployment office, or alone in the darkest corner of your home, thinking that God must be very far from you, think again. God is closer to you than you can even imagine.

In these days of Ordinary Time leading from the Baptism of the Lord to the desert of Lent, might we not pray to the Holy Spirit to lead us along the path we most urgently need to follow? Whether that leads up the mountain of joy or into the valley of sorrow, we can trust that the Lord is doing something very good in the end.

Have a blessed and fruitful Lent.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire
State Chaplain



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State Secretary's Message

State Secretary Report January 2020

Brothers,

Happy New Year!!!

Hope this finds you enjoying the New Year. We welcome Lent arriving this month on the 26th.

We are down to two councils that have not paid their annual liability insurance premium. This premium needs to be paid so our premium cost stays as low as possible. Our premium is quoted considering all councils participating. I really do not have time to chase councils that are not paying their obligations to the State. Please pay this premium immediately.

Here are the councils that have not paid.

Council 13834

Council 15538

Per Capita billing has been mailed and the FS's should have received. I sent a message to all GK's notifying them the invoices have been mailed to the FS's. As with insurance premiums, we rely on councils to pay their obligations in a timely manner. Our State finances are precariously low, and we must have 100% of councils pay their per capita.

Be looking for a resolution promoting a per capita increase at the State Convention this year. We have not had an increase in 16 years while ancillary costs have skyrocketed. The State Officers can not lower costs any further than we have, without jeopardizing all the services we provide. With the reduction in membership, this is exacerbating the situation.

If you do not have a Next Six Month Letter, find it on our Washington State website. There is a lot of good information that will help your council in filing paperwork and deadlines working up to the Convention in May. All are important, so take a look.

I will be sending Certificates of Election sometime this month, so be thinking who you want to send, or represent your council at the Convention. We need your support and attendance at the Convention. This is the only official Washington State Council meeting of the year. Very important to attend and have your council voice heard.

Peace be with all of you!!!

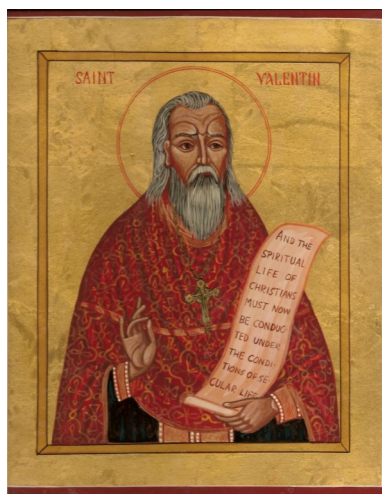
Kim Washburn
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St. Blaise
February 3



St. Valentine's Day
February 14



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Ash Wednesday
February 26

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State Treasurer Message

Brother Knights,

I hope your New Year is off to a good start. I have had the good fortune to participate in two Formation Degrees in the last few weeks. I was happy to see many candidates advancing, and several of them were younger. I trust their councils will get them involved with Faith in Action programs.

The Exemplification Fund status chart included in the February bulletin is current as of January 7, 2020. A \$7 fee per each new member brought into our Order is due to WSC soon after the Admission Degree. If you have a balance due, please mail your check payable to Washington State Council with *Exemplification* written on the memo line. Ensure your council number is on the check. Do not send me your exemplification fee checks. Please remit your payments in a timely manner to the State Secretary:

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Vivat Jesus!
Fraternally,
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EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT (as of January 7, 2020)

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE
676	\$ -	3307	\$ 42.00	8201	\$ -	11253	\$ -	13606	\$ 7.00
683	\$ 14.00	3361	\$ 35.00	8266	\$ -	11357	\$ 7.00	13761	\$ -
763	credit	3455	\$ -	8294	\$ 7.00	11408	\$ 28.00	13794	\$ 7.00
766	\$ 7.00	3598	\$ 21.00	8297	\$ 7.00	11478	\$ 7.00	13831	\$ -
809	\$ 14.00	3611	\$ -	8311	\$ -	11611	\$ -	13834	\$ -
829	\$ 14.00	3645	\$ 7.00	8398	\$ -	11642	\$ 42.00	14046	\$ 7.00
894	\$ 7.00	4196	\$ 42.00	8437	\$ -	11736	\$ 28.00	14162	\$ -
1327	\$ 14.00	4322	\$ 70.00	8455	\$ 14.00	11762	\$ 28.00	14268	\$ -
1379	\$ 14.00	4367	\$ -	8476	\$ 14.00	11780	\$ 14.00	14394	\$ -
1401	\$ -	4385	\$ -	8672	\$ -	11789	\$ 63.00	14510	\$ -
1449	\$ -	4782	\$ 21.00	8768	\$ -	11906	\$ 7.00	14689	\$ 7.00
1460	\$ -	5177	\$ -	8872	\$ -	11948	\$ 14.00	14852	\$ 21.00
1488	credit	5495	\$ 14.00	9145	\$ -	12002	\$ 7.00	14922	\$ 21.00
1545	\$ 7.00	5816	\$ 14.00	9237	\$ -	12175	\$ 14.00	14926	\$ -
1550	\$ 7.00	6097	\$ -	9238	\$ 7.00	12251	\$ 21.00	15136	\$ 7.00
1565	\$ 7.00	6686	\$ 14.00	9434	\$ -	12273	\$ -	15143	\$ 14.00
1606	\$ 14.00	6706	\$ -	9605	\$ -	12420	\$ -	15338	\$ -
xxx		6806	\$ 7.00	9617	\$ -	xxx		15462	\$ 42.00
1620	\$ 7.00	7117	\$ 7.00	9637	\$ -	12483	\$ 14.00	15538	\$ -
1629	\$ 21.00	7149	\$ -	9664	\$ 21.00	12583	\$ -	15684	\$ -
1643	\$ -	7356	\$ -	9721	\$ -	12591	\$ -	15689	\$ -
1674	\$ -	7360	\$ 35.00	9833	\$ 21.00	12786	\$ -	15721	\$ -
1699	\$ -	7528	\$ 21.00	9910	\$ 7.00	12889	\$ -	15730	\$ 7.00
1758	\$ -	7642	\$ 7.00	9941	\$ -	12899	\$ 35.00	15838	\$ -
1823	\$ -	7863	\$ -	10532	\$ -	12983	\$ -	15968	\$ -
2103	\$ -	7907	\$ 35.00	10534	\$ 35.00	13186	\$ 14.00	16176	credit
2126	\$ 7.00	7908	\$ 21.00	10543	\$ 7.00	13238	\$ 21.00	16184	\$ -
2155	\$ -	8015	\$ 7.00	10652	\$ 28.00	13364	\$ -	16186	\$ -
2260	\$ -	8079	\$ -	10653	\$ 49.00	13374	\$ -	16361	\$ -
2303	\$ 7.00	8102	\$ -	10664	\$ 7.00	13395	\$ 35.00	16667	\$ -
2763	\$ -	8136	\$ 14.00	11085	\$ -	13422	\$ -	16690	\$ -
2999	\$ 7.00	8137	\$ -	11134	\$ 7.00	13462	\$ -	17152	\$ -
3044	\$ 7.00	8150	\$ -	11217	\$ 7.00	13560	\$ -	17257	\$ 56.00
3153	\$ -	8179	\$ -	11252	\$ 7.00	13597	\$ -		

State Advocate's Message

Brother Knights,

My brothers, I hope the second half of your year is going well, and you are helping to build God's Kingdom here on earth.

I want to do a quick review of Home Corporations, and some of the does and don't associated with them. Supreme has a great website with all the information you need to help answer any questions you may have: <https://www.kofc.org/au/apps/oo/cm/en/hc/index.html>. There is also a Handbook for Council's Using Home Corporation Facilities (requires logging on the Supreme website) at https://www.kofc.org/au/apps/oo/cm/en/odr/resources/Handbook_for_Councils_Using_Home_Corporation_Facilities_Expanded_Edition_United_States.pdf

Supreme also has a Home Corporation review committee that meets multiple times per week and is available for phone consultation on questions and concerns. If you are interested, please reach out to me at StateAdvocate@kofc-wa.org and I can help you set up an appointment. Depending upon the nature of the question, they will have legal representation, financial representation and policy experts to review and advise Councils on any issues related to Home Corporations.

Home Corporation Review

"The Knights of Columbus conducts its charitable and fraternal mission through an extensive network of subordinate councils, **which are prohibited from owning real property**. Subordinate councils are unincorporated associations holding charters from the Knights of Columbus or otherwise approved by the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus; they are subject to dissolution or merger according to the Order's laws. Subordinate councils have the discretion to choose a suitable location to conduct their activities in light of the mission and identity of the Knights of Columbus. The Supreme Council has strongly encouraged councils to meet at a local parish, in accord with the original vision of Father McGivney. Today, most councils of the Knights of Columbus are parish-based."

"In the past, individual members of some subordinate councils decided on their own to form corporations outside the control of the Knights of Columbus for the purpose of buying real property and owning buildings where their councils could establish a "permanent home." These corporations came to be known as "home corporations." "Home Corporation" is a generic term for what are variously known as "permanent homes," "home associations," "council halls," "Columbus Clubs," "KC Clubs," and "Knights of Columbus Clubs."

Home corporations are independent legal entities formed under the applicable laws of the jurisdictions in which members of local councils are situated. They are not subordinate units of the Knights of Columbus and are not subject to the Charter, Constitution, and Laws of the Order. ***The properties and buildings owned by home corporations are not owned, operated, or maintained by the Knights of Columbus. The home corporations, and not the Knights of Columbus, are solely responsible for all liabilities arising from the properties and the activities conducted there.***

As you can see, the Home Corporation exists solely for the function of owning property, something that a Council can not do by Supreme guidelines. The important distinction is that these Home Corporations, while associated with a Council or Councils, are not allowed to use Knights Branding or names as they are not part of the Knights of Columbus.

Another concern is liability – the Home Corporation is solely responsible for all liabilities for the incurred on the property and at hosted functions. As noted, most Councils are parish-based but if your Council has a Home Corporation, I would encourage you to step through these resources and ensure that you both understand the rules and regulations, and you protect yourselves from any liability.

As always, feel free to drop me a line with your questions, I am always happy to hear from my brother Knights.

Vivat Jesus!

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State Warden's Message

State Warden's Report

Applications for the George C. Turk – Gift of Life Blood Donor Honor Roll, the Wade Walden Platelet Award and the Harry J. Tucker Fraternalism Award should be submitted to State Warden, Scott Hulse, by 15 March. You can send these applications by mail to Scott Hulse, 6911 Holeman Avenue, Blaine, WA 98230 or electronically by attaching the completed application to an email message sent to scottehulse@gmail.com. Applications for the awards are available on the Washington State Council website at www.kofc-wa.org.

Applications for the Hebert M. Liebert Pro-Life award should be sent to Faith in Action Life Program Director Ron Degroot. Brother Ron's contact information is listed in the State Directory on the Washington State Council website.

Requirements for all of the listed awards are described in sections II-37 through II-43 of the 2014 -2015 Washington State Council's Grand Knight's Handbook. Applications for these awards are included with the descriptions.

Those added to the George C. Turk – Gift of Life Blood Donor Honor Roll and winners of the Wade Walden Platelet Award, the Harry J. Tucker Fraternalism Award and the Hebert M. Liebert Pro-Life award will be announced at the Washington State Council Convention Banquet, 16 May 2020.

Please contact State Warden, Scott Hulse, by email at scottehulse@gmail.com or by telephone at (360) 243-0745 if you have questions or require additional information.

Vivat Jesus!

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Immediate Past State Deputy's Message

Don't Hesitate- JUST ASK!

Hi Brothers,

I recently joined a Bible Study Group in my parish- mostly Knights. We meet every Friday, and we read and discuss a few bible passages, we share a snack and some fellowship, and then we go about our day. Really a cool way to end a week.

One of the themes that has repeated itself in the last few sessions has been: Asking God for Help. We read how the mighty King Asa refused to ask for God's help when he needed it, because he didn't believe he could rely on God for the help. He relied instead on human help and the results were disastrous. We also saw how the leper asked Jesus to cleanse him and He did so immediately. There are many other examples of how God's help is provided, if we ask Him. My personal favorite is when Moses got a "little divine help" with parting the Red Sea.

These examples show not only God's willingness to help us, but also his eagerness to help. He loves us and he wants us to know that. So, if we ask for anything humbly and confidently he will certainly help.

DON'T HESITATE! JUST ASK!

I can hardly wait to ask for a little help fishing!

God Bless and have a Great Month!

Bob Baemmert

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State Membership Director's Desk

Brother Knights,

My brothers, as I write this bulletin article, I am smarting from the Seahawks losing to the Green Bay Packers, and I am dreading hearing the gloating remarks from our Immediate Past State Deputy Bob Baemmert, a Wisconsin native and inveterate Packers fan. Bob and I had a pretty high stake bet riding on this game, so Bob, I will pay off that glass of fancy root beer first chance I get . . .

I think that we can learn some lessons from the Seahawks this year – they never give up, they always fight to the end, and no matter how they do in the first half, they come out roaring out in the second half. Likewise, the Washington State Jurisdiction did not have an ideal first half, we did not achieve our goals in new members and net members. But, we have an opportunity to come out in the second half roaring and fighting to meet our goals and win the game!

How can we do that? It takes each Council to look at themselves and wipe the slate blank for the second half. If your Council did not recruit any new members, start fresh – you have five months to achieve your goal. Look at the programs in Faith In Action and the upcoming opportunities you have to run a program and recruit new members. We have Valentine's Day, Easter and the Triduum, Mother's Day and Father's Day, and wealth of opportunities around the parish school. Take that step, run that program, talk to that man! Just like the Seahawks, believe in and trust the men on either side of you and you will see success.

Likewise, if you Council has had good success recruiting new members, don't be satisfied with your performance. I would encourage you to also wipe your slate clean and start the second half strong!

Where we stand today

Our membership goals for this year are 767 new members, and 420 net members. As of January 15th, we needed to have achieved 54.5% of our goals to be on-track for the year:

New members – 294 actual/767 goal (**38.3%**)

Net members – 199 actual/420 goal (**47.3%**)

For our new goal of adding 81 new members per month, we added only 34 new members. For our new goal of 37 net members per month, we only added 13 net members. So, we have some work to do . . .

First Half Incentive winners

Now for some positives from the first half - eight Councils earned the First Half Membership incentives as they achieved 100% of their yearly membership quota by 12/31/2019 and earned a personalized Sport Tec jacket for the Grand Knight and Membership Director.

Each of these Councils is on track for Star Council for the membership requirements. Don't forget that we have really nice incentives at the 200% and 300% levels, too. Job well done, men, you provide inspiration to me and your brother Knights! I will reach out the below Councils to get their jacket sizes and preferences in the near future.

State Membership Director's Desk (Cont.)

COUNCIL	DISTRICT	LOCATION	QUOTA	YTD LOSS	YTD NET	PERCENT
10534	005	Spokane	4	0	5	125.00
4322	034	Lakewood	8	1	8	100.00
11736	027	Black Diamond	4	0	4	100.00
11789	002	Bremerton	9	0	9	100.00
12583	005	Spokane	5	0	5	100.00
13395	002	Silverdale	5	0	5	100.00
15462	022	Tacoma	4	0	4	100.00
17152	022	Yelm	4	0	4	100.00

Remember, even if your Council is not on this list, we have a membership incentive for all Councils that achieve 100% of their quota by 6/30/2020 – the Grand Knight and Membership Direct each will receive a light Knights jacket.

Russ Cantonwine, District Deputy 34, wins the Second Quarter DD incentive with 105.5% of goal. Russ is on track for Star District as his insurance quota is at 75%. Russ wins the “coveted” Big Mug, which is ideal for hot coffee or tea in the morning, and a cold adult beverage in the evening. Great work, Russ, I applaud your efforts to grow the Order!

Remember, my brothers, it is not how we start the year but how we end the year! We have five months left to achieve our goals and grow our Order. The Washington State Jurisdiction wants and needs your best efforts to help us achieve our goals.

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January 15, 2020 Membership Standings by Division
(Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
Division I < 50 members					Division II 50-99 members (continued)					Division III 100-149 members continued				
1449	42	4	0	0	8311	88	6	0	0	4385	113	7	0	0
1823	42	4	0	0	8398	55	4	0	0	4782	148	9	3	33
3044	41	4	1	25	8437	87	6	0	0	6806	118	7	1	14
7149	40	4	0	0	8455	81	5	2	40	7863	126	8	3	38
8266	40	4	-7	0	8672	88	6	0	0	7907	108	7	5	71
8294	40	4	1	25	8768	80	5	0	0	8015	126	9	1	11
9237	44	4	0	0	9145	82	5	0	0	8079	106	7	0	0
9941	39	4	0	0	9605	51	4	0	0	8137	116	8	2	25
10534	46	4	5	125	9617	80	5	0	0	8201	135	9	1	11
11085	31	4	0	0	9637	64	4	0	0	8297	111	7	3	43
11736	49	4	5	125	9721	59	4	0	0	9434	116	7	2	29
12002	46	4	1	25	9910	63	4	1	25	9664	129	9	3	33
12889	46	4	0	0	10532	63	4	-2	0	9833	106	7	5	71
13364	46	4	0	0	10543	86	6	1	17	10652	106	7	4	57
13422	41	4	-1	0	10664	64	4	1	25	11134	142	10	1	10
13462	32	4	0	0	11252	90	6	1	17	11478	112	8	1	13
13761	49	4	0	0	11253	99	7	0	0	11642	102	7	6	86
13831	23	4	0	0	11357	67	5	1	20	11780	121	8	3	38
13834	38	4	0	0	11408	78	5	4	80	11789	138	9	9	100
14162	34	4	0	0	11611	81	5	0	0	12591	109	7	-3	0
15338	46	4	0	0	11762	97	6	4	67	12899	130	9	6	67
15462	46	4	4	100	11906	51	4	1	25	13374	146	10	0	0
15538	39	4	0	0	12175	62	4	2	50	13794	103	7	1	14
15684	27	4	0	0	12251	61	4	3	75	14046	131	9	1	11
15689	33	4	0	0	12273	76	5	0	0	14689	140	10	1	10
15838	21	4	0	0	12420	50	4	-3	0	14922	104	7	3	43
16176	36	4	1	25	12483	61	4	4	100	Division IV 150-249 members				
16184	36	4	0	0	12583	73	5	5	100	676	240	13	0	0
16186	46	4	0	0	12786	95	7	1	14	683	182	12	2	17
16361	38	4	2	50	13186	83	6	2	33	766	247	16	0	0
16667	31	4	0	0	13395	74	5	5	100	809	218	14	2	14
16690	46	4	0	0	13560	83	6	0	0	829	167	11	2	18
17152	28	4	4	100	13597	65	5	-1	0	1379	194	12	2	17
17257	28	4	2	50	13606	53	4	1	25	2999	167	11	1	9
Division II 50-99 members					14268	53	4	4	100	3361	200	12	5	42
1401	82	5	0	0	14394	64	4	0	0	3598	243	16	3	19
1550	95	6	-3	0	14852	57	4	3	75	4196	154	10	5	50
1606	66	4	1	25	14926	63	4	0	0	5816	184	12	2	17
1629	99	6	3	50	15136	91	6	1	17	6097	197	13	-1	0
1674	62	4	1	25	15143	59	4	2	50	6686	158	10	2	20
1699	90	6	0	0	15721	61	4	0	0	7908	176	12	3	25
1758	68	5	0	0	15730	70	5	1	20	8179	227	15	3	20
2126	77	5	2	40	15968	63	4	0	0	8476	186	13	0	0
2155	63	4	0	0	Division III 100-149 members					8872	227	16	0	0
2260	90	6	2	33	894	131	8	8	100	9238	211	14	6	43
2303	98	7	1	14	1327	123	7	2	29	10653	191	13	7	54
3153	99	7	0	0	1460	123	8	0	0	11217	169	12	-8	0
3645	92	6	0	0	1488	121	8	2	25	11948	161	11	2	18
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SEP COMPLIANCE REPORT

Safe Environment Status by District and Council

January 9, 2020

District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD	District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD	District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD	District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD
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2	1379	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	829	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	8266	Y	Y	Y	Y	28	9238	Y	Y	N	Y
2	8297	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	7356	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	11611	Y	Y	Y	Y	28	12002	Y	Y	Y	Y
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2	13395	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	3044	Y	Y	Y	Y	19	11357	Y	Y	Y	Y	29	4367	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	1629	Y	N	Y	N	10	13186	Y	Y	Y	Y	19	13422	N	V	V	V	30	1449	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	6806	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	13597	Y	Y	N	Y	20	8137	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	1606	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	9637	Y	Y	Y	Y	11	2999	N	N	N	N	20	11134	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	1674	Y	Y	P	P
3	11948	Y	Y	Y	Y	11	4782	Y	Y	P	Y	20	13831	V	V	V	V	30	15689	Y	Y	Y	Y
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5	9145	Y	Y	Y	Y	12	14162	N	V	V	V	21	14046	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	2155	Y	Y	Y	Y
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5	12583	Y	Y	Y	P	13	7863	Y	Y	Y	Y	22	13238	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	9237	Y	Y	V	V
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6	8768	Y	Y	Y	Y	14	11642	Y	Y	Y	Y	23	11906	Y	Y	Y	Y	33	13462	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	15684	Y	V	V	Y	15	11253	Y	Y	Y	Y	23	16186	Y	Y	Y	Y	34	4322	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Key

Y	Compliant
P	Pending
N	Not Compliant
V	Vacant - No Record

State Program Director's Desk

State Program Director's Report

Faith, Community, Family and Life service award applications should be submitted to the coinciding Faith in Action Program Director by 15 March. Nominations for Knight of the Year and Family of the Year should be submitted directly to Family Director Ed Hebert by 15 March. Faith in Action Program Directors may accept late award applications until 30 March; however, acceptance of late award applications will be at the discretion of the individual Faith in Action Program Directors. Applications for State Service Program Awards are available on the Supreme Council's website at https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/state_serviceaward_p.pdf.

Pro-life Essay contest entries should be sent to District Deputies by 15 March. District Deputies should send those essays selected from District entries to Faith in Action Life Director Ron Degroot by 1 April. Pro-life Poster contest entries should be sent by Councils to District Deputies by 15 April. District Deputies should send Pro-life Posters selected at the District level to Ron Degroot by 1 May.

The winners for the Faith, Community, Family, Family of the Month, Knight of the Month, Pro-life Essay contest and Pro-life Poster contest will be announced at the Washington State Council Convention banquet, 16 May 2020.

Please contact the State Program Director, Scott Hulse, by email at scottehulse@gmail.com or by telephone at (360) 243-0745 if you have questions or require additional information.

Vivat Jesus!

Scott Hulse,
State Program Director

State District Deputy Director's Message

Worthy District Deputies,

I know several of you have spoken to ARGD Chuck Davlin on the phone during the DD Check In calls. I encourage all to participate and discuss your ups and downs, successes and failures, and welcome his advice. Chuck has a wealth of experience to share and he will do all in his power to help where help is needed. Please reach out to him.

Ensure your councils receive the information regarding changes to ceremonials. The Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity ushers in a streamlined process to full Knighthood. Help your Grand Knights implement the new exemplification. It is powerful and easy to conduct. Families and parishioners can attend and witness who we are as Knights of Columbus.

Congratulations to the top five Districts in Membership Growth as of January 1, 2020:

DD34 Russell Cantonwine – 105.5% of goal

DD2 Anthony Farrell – 84.6% of goal

DD5 Tom Holm – 65.3% of goal

DD14 Patrick Di Julio – 56.2% of goal

DD22 Abundeo Reponte – 53.8% of goal

A few things to be on top of in the next few weeks.

Conduct your district-wide mid-year meetings and focus on motivating councils, reaching goals and relaying important information. Send me the date of your district mid-year meeting. State Officers and/or RAGD Chuck Davlin will try to attend as we can.

Finalize any plans to start a new council.

If not done, complete your DD Semi-Annual report (Form 994A) and submit. Those reports were due to Fraternal Mission by 12/31/2019.

Use the State of the District report to help track requirements. I updated the report to include the *Making A Lasting Difference* training conducted by Chuck Davlin. Let's complete the training as soon as possible.

Council Semi-Annual Audits are due to Supreme on 2/15. If you can be present during the audit, that is a good way for you to review the books.

Encourage councils now to begin preparations for the spring Church Drives. Order the Delta Church Drive kits through ARGD Chuck Davlin and have council leaders participate in Delta Church Drive Training. We now have a ***universal On-Line Prospect Card***. Councils should use this tool to quickly obtain prospect contact information and open the means of regular communication between the prospect, the council and Supreme. Here are the links to the English and Spanish versions:

USA (English) Online Prospect Form: <https://info.kofc.org/us.html>

USA (Spanish) Online Prospect Form: https://info.kofc.org/us_sp.html

As I understand it, councils do not need to request their own council prospect landing page anymore. Use the universal electronic prospect card. It may not be tailored to your council, but it does provide the communication link to get things moving.

Get this information to your councils. If you have a council that has not recruited a single new member this fraternal year (there are 68 as of January 17, 2020), then pay special attention to them and ensure they are aware of and using the new tools. It should become a priority to have NO council that is membership inactive.

Remember to submit your State of the District Report to DDD@kofc-wa.org. The third quarter report was due in January. Include the date for your district mid-year meeting.

**When things seem a bit overwhelming, recall a simple quote by St. Joan of Arc –
“Act, and God will act.”**

Vivat Jesus!
Fraternally,
Greg

Gregory S. Mahoney
State District Deputy Director
Washington State Council
Knights of Columbus
DDD@kofc-wa.org

State Faith Director's Report



Faith In Action Our New Watch Word

February 2020 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](#)



This month Brothers I would ask that you contemplate focusing on **Holy Hour** and the **Rosary**. In concert with your parish pastor and or parish committee take the lead as a Knight and organize a regular Holy Hour of Eucharistic adoration or praying the rosary. Perhaps you have an existing adoration and or rosary program in place. If so, one might consider providing Knights of Columbus rosaries or guides on how to say the rosary. Visualize how you might prepare the parish. Include training for children or young adults on the meaning of adoration and the rosary. Reveal the power of prayer through reflection and communal activities.

If you follow the Action Steps and Resource's provided at supreme (links above). *"**Holy Hour and Rosary** is a simple, direct, and meaningful. It is familiar to many, easy to organize, and something everyone can participate in together regardless of age, vocation, stage of life or membership status."* Your council Program Director/ **Faith Chairman** can organize **Holy Hour** and **Rosary** in a variety of ways. Simply put "Faith in Action"...it's about the Council embracing the Parish and Parish recognition of the Council and Fr. McGivney's mission.

Soon, the State Officers will present us with the guidelines for development of your award submission's via State Council Service Program Awards: **Faith, Community, Family, and Life**. To recap what I presented in January. Your council will be asked to develop input for each category area of responsibility. The **Faith** Award category is my particular area of examination. "If you haven't consolidated your good works for submission or haven't a plan to do so, now is the time to give it some serious consideration. Think of the narrative and supporting material to back up your effort. You might search for someone in your Council that has a skill-set for compiling information on your events. The submission of a good chronicle of accomplishments and supporting write-up will strengthen support for your entry. Council Program Directors and or Faith Chairman are especially central to making this a rewarding experience. Note that Council Service Program Award Entry Form (#STSP) is required for each program area. Review your Faith In Action guidebook provided during your summer training.

Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori January 2020

And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. (Gospel for Jan. 5, Mt 2:9-12)

Whenever I meet a refugee, immigrant or traveler, I am reminded of things I take for granted. Those who come great distances to find something often draw our attention to the blessings we enjoy. **Most of us are fortunate to have Jesus nearby, truly present in the tabernacle of our local church, but we take his close presence for granted all too easily.** The Wise Men embarked on a difficult journey to encounter Jesus, but a five-minute drive can seem too far for us. May our daily familiarity with Jesus never result in indifference. May we instead, like the Wise Men, **enter the Lord's house to do him homage.**

State Faith Director's Report (Cont.)

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain My brothers, this is always a month behind and not synchronized with our bulletin. However, it is very relevant to my input for this month.

This month, I challenge you to take to heart the example of the Wise Men and **go out of your way occasionally to visit the Blessed Sacrament in a local church**. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action March for Life or Novena for Life programs or to personally support a local pro-life initiative.

Questions for Reflection:

What daily opportunities do you have to encounter Christ? Because gratitude counters our tendency to take things for granted, how can you demonstrate daily gratitude in your life? **Why is it important to visit Christ in the Blessed Sacrament**, and have you benefited from this experience?

Remember: devotion to Our Lady via the rosary is the principal by which we contemplate and serve her Son as Knights of Columbus. While praying the rosary, our faith can be strengthened through Her intercession. There is nothing that cannot be achieved with the strength of the rosary. Recall the second of the Fifteen Promises of Mary to Christians Who Recite the Rosary: *I promise my special protection and greatest graces to all those who shall recite the rosary.*

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus

Tom Pursley,

State Faith Director

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 and 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? You should be well into the free throw competition. Councils should be in contact with your District Deputies and getting a district free throw competition setup.

As the state chairman, I need 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 take a look at the youth and provide programs for them to foster and grow.

Free Throw Competition

I need to hear from all district deputies if they have council participating in the annual free throw competition.

Schedule of competitions
District Free Throw February
State Saturday March 28th

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

Ken DeVos
Youth Chairman

State Culture of Life Director's Report

State Bulletin COL Article for February 2020

A major LIFE event will take place on Saturday, January 25, 2020. It will be a celebration of placing our latest ultrasound machine at Care Net of Mason County located in Shelton. This was the last of 5 ultrasound machines that the Washington State Council together with John Payton Council #15338, 4US and Supreme has placed in this past year.

We've been **very** busy over the last few months as we have had 9 pregnancy centers applying to participate in the Ultrasound Program. Of those applications 2 have been denied by the Archdioceses of Seattle because they were not able to satisfy the Diocesan Evaluation. We also submitted another 5 applications to Supreme and we should be getting their matching funds this month. We have another center that has completed fundraising and we are awaiting the completion of their new located on the WSU campus. When the building has been completed we will submit to Supreme for matching funds. Finally we have another council that will begin fundraising for a center in Federal Way in April. When these centers receive their new machines we will have placed the most ultrasound machines this year ever for this state.

I want to thank St. Joseph's Council #7528, Mary Queen of Peace Council #9833, John Payton Council #15338, Fr. Anthony McGirl Council #7907, Saint Mary's Council #4196 and the Washington State Council for stepping up to sponsor these Pregnancy Centers. The funds in the Washington State Council have been submitted by many council's throughout the State and I want to thank all of those Council's as well.



4US (4 UltraSound) www.4US.org

There has been a major change in funding ultrasound machines across the country. 4US, a major player in placing ultrasound machines has recently partnered with Supreme to help fund these ultrasound machines. 4US will now match the funds raised by local councils as their funds permit and Supreme will match our joint funds so that if a council raises \$7,500 and 4US matches that, Supreme will pony up another \$15,000 to place a \$30,000 machine. Not all machines cost \$30,000 but the ratio remains where the Council and 4US each put up 25% of the cost and Supreme puts up the remaining 50%. **THIS IS A HUGE CHANGE IN FUNDING** – it makes fundraising by the council much easier to attain. 4US contributed over \$41,000 toward the above 6 centers.

For those that don't know 4US (4 UltraSound) is a charitable organization founded in 2004 by a Knight from the Tacoma 809 Council, Diego Wendt, and his wife Kim. The sole purpose of the organization is to help fund ultrasound machines throughout the United States. For many years, 4US held an annual summer multi-event fundraiser at Fort Steilacoom Park in Lakewood, WA. The "Rally Round 4 Ultrasound" included a Friday night Glow Run & Christian concert, while Saturday saw 5K/10K & Half-Marathon runs, walks, a motorcycle rally, family fun fest and a Guinness World Record attempt. By the time I first attended, the events required 300 volunteers on a 3-day mission trip (pictured above), each raising \$300 to host the 2-day spectacular.

State Culture of Life Director's Report

They also had many sponsors including Chick-fil-A, ice cream shops, and a large kitchen under a tent where volunteer Knights would cook pancakes (of course) with ham and eggs. They served hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks and on and on.

Representatives from March for Life, Students for Life, women's centers and many other pro-life ministries were on hand. **It was the largest get together of Pro-Life organizations I have ever attended.** Best of all: Every dollar went to ultrasounds!

In 2016 participation and net revenue began to decline. The 4,000+ hours per year the small, all-volunteer, 4US core staff devoted to marketing, planning, and executing the event began to take a toll on their families and their professional lives (Diego is a Boeing pilot, other lead staff were home-schooling parents of large families or full-time employed professionals). Diego, Kim, and the staff discerned God's will and began the development of "Adopt-a-Center" – an online website that connects donors large and small to centers that have "applied for adoption" at 4US.org. It's basically a "GoFundMe" for pro-life pregnancy centers. **4US promises that every dollar given will: be 100% matched and go 100% towards ultrasound machines.** Even more amazing – **every machine we help provide will save, on average, 1,000 lives.**

Since abandoning event-based fundraising, 4US went from supporting 5 centers per year on average, to supporting 18 centers in 2018; 23 in 2019, and always with help from the Knights of Columbus across the US, they're targeting 40 centers in 2020.

By the time you read this the various Marches for Life for 2020 will be history. I expect they will all be bigger and better than any of the previous years. Once again we are beginning another year of prayer to overturn Roe vs Wade as well as prayer and action for the support of LIFE!!!

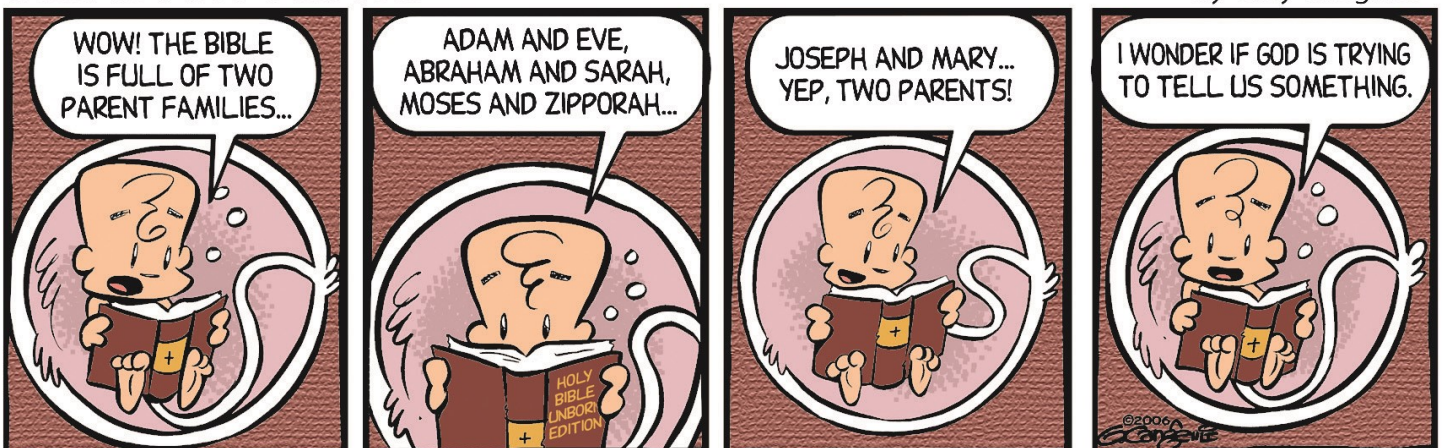
I have posted the Rules for the 2020 Poster and essay contests on the State website under the LIFE link. I will soon e-mail these rules to all of the District Deputies and Grand Knights throughout the State. If you have not been able to get a copy send me an e-mail to Life@kofc-wa.org and I will send one by return e-mail.

Ron DeGroot, Life Director

Washington State Council

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



State Family Director's Report

FAMILY FULLY ALIVE

A Higher Purpose

Help families place God and the Catholic faith at the center of their lives, year round. Using the Family Fully Alive Booklet as a devotional guide, this program provides monthly themes, reflections, meditations, and group projects.

Overview

During his visit to the Philippines, Pope Francis cited the need for “holy and loving families to protect the beauty and truth of the family in God’s plan and to be an example for other families” (Pope Francis, Address to Families at the Mall of Asia Arena, 2015). The Family Fully Alive monthly devotions are concrete ways that Knights of Columbus, in solidarity with Pope Francis, can support the growth of holy and loving families in the Church.

The Family Fully Alive Program asks families to invite God into their homes and cultivates each family as a miniature domestic church. To this end, the program provides monthly themes, scripture verses and activities. Through prayer and reflection, each family has the opportunity to grow in holiness together. This is a flexible program that can be started at any time of the year and continues year-round. Councils will order physical booklets to distribute or direct parish families to program resources on kofc.org, all available at no cost.

Chairman Role and Responsibilities

- Working with your pastor, obtain his permission and recommendations on promoting Family Fully Alive in your parish and community.
- Plan and carry out an awareness campaign for the Family Fully Alive Program in your parish and community.
- Complete and submit all associated reporting forms to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Mission.

Action Steps

1. Working with your pastor, obtain his permission and recommendations on promoting Family Fully Alive in your parish and community.
2. Order a good quantity of *Family Fully Alive Booklets* (#10162) through Supplies Online, the supply ordering portal available on Officers Online.
3. With the pastor’s approval, place a portion of *Family Fully Alive Booklets* (#10162) in a prominent location in your parish hall or the vestibule/narthex of the Church.
4. Design an awareness campaign to promote the use of *Family Fully Alive Booklets* (#10162). Potential activities include:
 - Distribute *Family Fully Alive Booklets* (#10162) directly after Mass or catechism classes.
 - Distribute *Family Fully Alive Booklets* (#10162) in conjunction with your council’s Family Week Program.
 - Host a quarterly Family Fully Alive Night, inviting all parish families participating in the program to come together in fellowship and community – be sure to plan fun family games for everyone to participate in and include a prayer and meditation portion of each evening.
 - If possible, encourage your pastor to touch upon aspects of the Family Fully Alive theme and meditations into one of his homilies each month.
 - Submit a post in your parish bulletin showcasing the Family Fully Alive project or theme for each month.
5. Build public interest for the activities in our promotional campaign and the program overall! Promote Family Fully Alive in your parish and larger community through a variety of efforts:
 - Prominently display promotional posters.
 - Bulletin announcements.
 - Pulpit announcements.
 - Posting on your council and parish website/social media pages.
6. To gain credit for your program, complete the associated reporting forms and submit them to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Mission. Remember to retain copies for your council records.

Fraternally,
Edward P. Hebert Sr.
State Family Director

State Community Director's Report

Brother Knights,

You may recall that I wrote about the issue of human trafficking back in October. If you missed it, please find the October issue of the "Second Edition" newsletter that is published by Brother Steve Snell. You can download a copy here: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/bulletins/Second/2019/oct.pdf>. This month, I'd like to bring your attention to the council at Mary Queen of Peace in Sammamish. They are taking action to fight this tremendous problem in a meaningful way. At the end, you will find information about how you can help!

The mission of Escape to Peace ("ESP") is to aid victims of sex trafficking by taking action through education and awareness resulting in detection and prevention. At any given time, 300-500 under aged girls are trafficked in King County. The average age of entry is 12-14 years old, with some as young as 8 or 9.

ESP clients have generally expressed a desire for change and recognize the risks they could face by seeking change and escaping from gang and pimp control. They are subsequently referred to ESP by staff of King County Juvenile Courts, Truant officers from various school districts, and the King County Sheriff's Office.

ESP aids these victims by offering a place to find safety, comfort, and the tools for a better life. With their partners at the Lake Washington School District, ESP staff provide specialized education and focused "trauma" therapy, clothing, and housing, as required. ESP also offers non-public, secure transportation to and from sessions so as not to expose the client to retaliation by the gangs and pimps from which they escape!

How can I help?

In the check memo line or online comment box, please add "**Donation to ESP – Knights of Columbus**". 100% (less card fees) of your contribution goes to ESP!

Where does the money go?	
\$100	Provides trauma therapy for one teen for one week
\$80	Provides food OR rides for all teens for one week
\$50	Provides clothing for one teen
\$433	Provides trauma therapy for one teen for one month
\$1300	Provides trauma therapy for one teen for three months
\$1317	Provides rent for the Escape Space offices for one month

For more information about Escape to Peace, go to <https://escapetopeace.org/about/>

Contact Grand Knight Bob Heidenreich for all other questions. Please consult the council directory at kofc-wa.org (login required to see contact information).

Vivat Jesus!

Dang Nguyen
State Community Director

Members and Family in need of Prayer January 2020

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
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CouncilBellingham 829
 Rob Murphy, Jim Swanson; Nora Pylilo; Char Dunn; Betty King. Dick Tobias, Jim Swanson

CouncilYakima 894
 Frank Schneider, Tom McCormick and his sister, Josh Jones, Katie Eschbach (Marc D. niece), Alice Walker, Norm Ives, Bob Wilson, Elena Kasberg (Bishop Sevilla sister), Leo Schmidt, Steve Szibert (Larry Ziegler friend), Aunt Linda (Shane Smith), Jean Simard

CouncilPasco 1620
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CouncilPuyallup 1629
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 Bill Jones, Thomas Wiese, Lori Hogan, Joshua Mamerto, Isabella Chavez, Marge Warren, Dan Anderson, Elaine Crouse, Elaine Kowalski, Esther and Fortunato Gappi, Aurora & Larry Villagrancia, Barbara Jerue, Rose Hansen, Leo Pavone, John R. Klein, William Pavone, Ray & Maria Higginbotham, Fr. Paul Brunet, & Member: Sisay Telahun's mother-in-law You Soon Kim, Noel De Jesus, Ken Lopez

CouncilYakima 6097
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CouncilRaymond 1606
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CouncilKennewick 10653
 Richard Grennell, Jack Hennberry, Msgr. Peron Auve

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

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

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

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

CouncilArlington 8015
 Bob Dietz

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

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

CouncilCamano-Stanwood 8476
 Reinhold Schmidt, PGK, Jim Cloninger

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

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

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

CouncilTukwila 11253
 Fr. Jerry Mayofsky, Jim Young

CouncilLakewood 11762
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CouncilColville 12273
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CouncilSpokane 12583
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CouncilVancouver 12983
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CouncilPend D'Oreille 14268
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CouncilSt. Luke 14689
 John Markert

CouncilOcean Shores 15689
 CouncilUnknown
 Rick Grinnell

> Prayer List In Memoriam <

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

January, 2020

James J. Beirl, Council 3345 (Clarkson)
Arthur L. Blythe, Council 10532 (Port Townsend)
John O'Sullivan, Council 13238 (Tacoma)
Jon (JC) Lambie, Council 9664 (Snohomish)
Edward L. Echte, Council 1758 (Centralia)
Michal Lane, Council 3307 (Richland)
Jim Berry, Council 12002 (Belfair)
Lew Trudeau, Council 9637 (Buckley)
Edward Arabas, Council 4385 (Bellevue)
Rex GeRoy, Council 7908 (Federal Way)

SPECIAL COMMEMORATION OF DEATHS NOT
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (All from Council 4322,
Lakewood))

Henry A. Zylawski, Sr. (d. 2008)
Pedro J. Flores-Alvarado Sr. (d. 2014)
Vincent Constanzo, Sr. (d. 8/6/2019)

**Family Members' Deaths
January, 2020**

Sister Patricia Fillenworth, Aunt of Brother Peter Cangery
Frances Berry, wife of Brother Jim Berry
Cliff Adams, Father of Brother Tim Adams



*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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State Ceremonial Director's Report

February 2020 State Bulletin Message On Ceremonials

My Brother Knights

By now, many of you have already received the communication from Supreme concerning the New Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity in email from Thomas McCaffery, Vice President, Fraternal Excellence dated Jan. 16, 2020.

This email contained links to the new degree script and a FAQ sheet on questions and additional guidance about the degree.

Our Worthy State Deputy Pat has indicated that the new initiation ceremony will now become an option for DD's and GKs to implement. The older ceremonials will phase out over a yet to be specified time frame. WSD Pat will provide more specific guidance on this topic over the new few months.

I have received various emails for around our Jurisdiction that many councils have begun to form teams to implement the new exemplification. In fact, WDD Russ Cantonwine of District 34 just sent us a form 450 on the conduct of the new exemplification at St. Francis Cabrini Council 4322 in Lakewood bringing in 5 new members on Thursday, January 23. **Congratulations to DD Russ and Council 4322 for being the first to conduct the new Exemplification in Jurisdiction.**

In the interim, we will continue to support scheduling the existing Combined Formation-Knighthood and Knighthood degrees on an as needed basis while accommodating the implementation of the new exemplification

Anticipated changes in the schedule for planned degrees over the next few months will require a lot of timely and frequent communications between Host District Deputies and myself, Conferring Officers, and Formation Degree Staff Coordinators.

This timely communication and your patience will be very important for all involved in the coming transition period.

As always, be prayerful in all you do and at every gathering with your Brothers offer special prayers for all members of your Council both active and inactive, for new potential prospects, and for the success of your Council in accomplishing its goals for the coming year

Yours in Christ,

Marcel

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Council #4322 St. Frances Cabrini-Lakewood, provided the team for the District #34 "First of Washington State" new exemplification for First, Second and Third Degrees at the same time, on January 23, 2020.

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