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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"Unapologetically Catholic"

Message from the State Deputy

My Brothers,

I hope this month finds all of you doing well. It has been a tough time for all of us. A question I hear a lot recently from members and Councils alike is "What can we do?" There is probably not a more profound inquiry in these times than this. We are certainly under civil authority restrictions to help prevent the spread of this deadly virus and as such need to be willing to adhere to that advice.

Wear a mask at all times – 6'Ft or more apart – wash your hands often.

Sound familiar? It should as it's on the TV every day. Also and here's something else that doesn't get much press: avoid staying in enclosed areas whenever possible, even if 6 feet distance is achievable it's just better to not be there as more than 15 minutes in such a space can increase the possibility of infection, regardless of protections. Most of us are already over or near 65 years old and therefore in the "high risk" group so need to be extra cautious. This is true even for the younger members as they can spread the virus unknowingly. So, WHAT CAN WE DO??

While it would be foolish for me to broadcast a call to action to all I would ask each member to think for themselves and most of all, use some good ol' common sense. Consider the risk to you and others before you decide to join an event. Outside events are best as ventilation is key. Food drives, etc., outside seem to be one of the most popular items right now and very helpful to all communities but I'm not advocating you only think about those. Please ask your Pastor if he has any ideas/needs that you or your Council might be able to lend a hand on. Activities in those areas with fewer restrictions are more possible than those in Phase 2 or a Modified Phase 1. Are there things that we can do as an individual rather than need a group to do? If so, not a bad idea. Other common sense ideas are everywhere. Most of all it is important that we not lose our identity. We must stay engaged when and where we can, Call your brothers, your family, your Priest, and keep in touch, even if just to chat for 5 minutes.

As we all know, this too shall pass, but in the meantime we just need to be careful and look out for ourselves and each other. May God bless you my Brothers and keep you and your families safe.

State Council Awards—We will be mailing some and working on distribution for the rest:

DD of the Year	Russ Cantonwine
Chairman of Year	Tim Philomeno
683	2 nd Place CC/ Tootsie Roll
894	Council of Year
7908	Harry Tucker/Fraternalism
10653	Knight Of Year – Family Of Year – Community Service
11780	4 th Place CC/Tootsie Roll
11789	Faith Service – Family Service – Herb Leibert/Life
12002	1 st Place CC/ Tootsie Roll
13238	Admin Excellence
13597	3 rd Place CC/ Tootsie Roll

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State Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Change is a fact of life. I suppose this is somewhat obvious. Our bodies change over time; our minds change over time; our attitudes change over time; our circumstances of life change over time. There is so very much that changes.

At the same time, it's interesting to note that God ultimately created us for *eternal* life which, by definition, is unchanging! He created us in the context of this changing world and set a path before us that would involve much, much change over the course of our life, but it's really just a process of becoming who we will be for all eternity.

Thus, change has its upsides. We would miss out on countless blessings in life if we remained infants forever. There are a lot of good things that come about because there is the possibility of change. I have a hard time imagining what life on earth would be like without change. No change would mean no conversion, no growth.

On the other hand, when I think of the theme of change, a verse from the Liturgy of the Hours (Divine Office) comes to mind. One of the intercessions during Evening Prayer (Vespers) in Advent reads: "Born in your Father's heart, you became man in the womb of the Virgin Mary; free us from the tyranny of change and decay." The *tyranny of change and decay*. What a powerful phrase!

I didn't come up with the phrase, so I can't say that my interpretation of it is entirely correct, but I wonder if it has various levels of meaning.

Maybe on one level, the prayer is asking that we be saved from unnecessary instability in life. There is much to be said for having variety in life, but at the same time, if we lack structure and order, human flourishing becomes much more difficult. Imagine how frustrating it would be if, every time you went into the kitchen to prepare a meal, the pots and pans and utensils were all in new places! You may do the occasional remodel or reorganization project, but introducing unnecessary changes all the time will get in the way of the efficient (and frustration-free) use of the kitchen. So it is in our society and culture.

On another level, perhaps the prayer is acknowledging that not every change is for the better. There are entities in the world that would have our deterioration and destruction, rather than our growth and thriving. Not every creature -- human or angelic -- is a friend of God! So, the prayer asks for deliverance from the tyranny of decay: from changes that would lead to our demise instead of our good.

Finally, since we were made for eternal life, we long to be delivered into it. As our yearning for heaven grows stronger, our attachment to this world fades. After "six days" of work and labor in this world, we long for the sabbath rest, so to speak. Not that life on this earth becomes an evil to be endured -- life is always worth living -- but we eventually reach the point where our most ardent desire is to rest in the arms of the Lord!

The COVID-19 pandemic seems to have made us a little more accepting of changes that are beyond our control, which is good. However, this virus does seem like something of a tyrant! We never know what sweeping changes are coming with each new day. Lord, deliver us from this pandemic, and work every change for the good!

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire, State Chaplain



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State Secretary's Message

STATE SECRETARY SEPTEMBER 2020

Brothers,

I had some very good news Friday the 14th of August. Still a long road ahead in recovery and testing, but for now I'm cancer free. Please check out Steve Snell's *Second Edition* for all information. My time at my desk is limited with the sitting, so I will get to questions and updates when able. Please be patient.

The prayers and Novenas I received from all of you, and literally around the world were astounding and very much appreciated. Prayers to our Worthy founder Father McGivney, I feel helped with the results and in keeping the cancer localized once discovered. Thank you all so much!!!!

Here is an update on our collection and donation status.

Pennies for Heaven, which closed the fiscal year July 31st, will continue collecting donations until December 31st when the new Supreme membership numbers are updated. Then we will bill a suggested donation based on those member numbers January, 2021. Any funds collected from now until December 31st will, of course, be added to funds collected for our next distribution August of 2021.

We were blessed to receive \$53,176.12 from our councils last fraternal year. That's through 90.86% of our council donations. GREAT JOB GUYS!!!

Once again, due to your council donations and investment income from our Catholic Investors Funds Pennies for Heaven accounts, we are distributing \$34,000 to each of the dioceses and \$10,000 to the Sisters of Holy Theophany in Olympia for badly needed repair/renovations. Yes, that's another \$112,000 from you efforts and investment income. In these times, this is wonderful.

I am still struggling to receive per capita from Council 4367 Moses Lake and Council 17257 Yakima. Council 8079 Des Moines says they have sent payment, but to this date I have not received payment. 97.85% of our councils paid their per capita and I THANK YOU!!!

Vivat Jesus!

Kim Washburn, State Secretary



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A Message from the Bulletin Editor

If your council publishes a newsletter, please send me a copy and include a copy of your list of knights and family members in need of prayer so I can update the Bulletin page. Thanks!

Loving God,

We give you thanks for the many blessings you have given us through our families: through our parents, our primary educators in the faith; through our siblings, who walk with us on our earthly journey; and through all who guard and guide us in your light and in your truth.

We pray that you will continue to inspire our families, so that our devotion to you and our care for one another may be a visible sign of your unconditional love.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord.
Amen.



Pray for Catholic Schools! Twenty Six Catholic schools in New York City alone are being permanently closed as a result of COVID and declining enrollment. We need Catholic Schools more now than ever, so keep them in your prayers and support them if you can.

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State Treasurer Message

Brother Knights,

In my August article, I encouraged councils to brainstorm new ideas for raising money as we continue to serve under the safety restrictions implemented in response to the pandemic.

One example is my own home Council 7907 at St. Joseph Parish in Issaquah that initiated a fundraising campaign with the parish to support a local food and clothing bank. The goal is to raise \$10,000 with matching donations by the council to a certain level. Parish administration is helping organize and promote the fundraiser. I want to thank Grand Knight Joel Edwards for his leadership while embracing the intent of the *Leave No Neighbor Behind* Program.

Likewise, councils are developing new ways to support their parishes. Council 11642 is the lead organizer for a new ministry at St. Monica Parish on Mercer Island. To facilitate safe and sacred Masses, Grand Knight Leo Zipp coordinates nearly 30 Hospitality Ministers (many of whom are Knights and spouses) who help manage registration, seating, people flow and collections during Sunday Masses. I want to thank Grand Knight Leo Zipp for his leadership while embracing the intent of the *Leave No Neighbor Behind* Program.

CONGRATULATIONS to all award-winning councils for Fraternal Year 19-20. A list of these councils can be found here: <https://files.constantcontact.com/716460b3001/6bc752c8-f69c-4e0a-b0ed-16b6a3dcd0.pdf>.

The challenges we all face demand that we find new solutions to help our parishes, those who are in need and our own councils' obligations to the Order. Never let a challenge stifle our effort to advance God's Kingdom. In fact, we should be that much more determined.

"The most deadly poison of our time is indifference." ~ St. Maximilian Kolbe

Vivat Jesus!

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State Advocate's Message

My brothers,

As we approach September, I want to answer a question here that I have been asked several times, how online members transfer to your Council. In our new world, a man can join the Knights and take his Exemplification online, and then look to transfer to a local Council, all without any contact with that Council. I am asked quite often if the Council has the any choice in the matter or if they must simply accept that man.

The short answer is, you must follow the normal procedure even with online members! The process starts once an online member reaches out, or more likely, your FS is contacted by Member Management or by the Online Membership Director Renato Sacramento. If this online member is known to your Council, someone should present him to your membership group and then schedule a vote during a business meeting. If the member is unknown, then you need to reach out to interview them, and then have a member present them to the membership committee and have a vote. You are not required to transfer a member simply because they indicate interest. However, you will need to have a valid reason if you choose to reject the membership bid.

If you have concerns about prospective member meeting the requirements, you need to work with your parish priest rather than making the determination yourself, same as with any other member. If you can other concerns, you must work with your District Deputy or myself so that we can assist you in the process and ensure fairness of the process for both sides.

I hope this is helpful and please keep the questions coming. Please see below for some training opportunities coming up in September, Supreme has created a series of training events to assist your Council.

Vivat Jesus! Fraternally,

-Tom

WESTERN TERRITORY TRAINING TOPICS

September Theme - Growth & Programs

Date	Location	Pacific Time	Topic
Tuesday, September 1, 2020	West Region	6:00pm	Council Growth & The Delta Church Drive System
Wednesday, September 2, 2020	West Region	9:00am	Council Growth & The Delta Church Drive System
Wednesday, September 2, 2020	West Region	6:00pm	You Are Your Programs (Faith In Action)
Saturday, September 5, 2020	West Region	9:00am	Enhancing Member Experience By Creating A Culture of Engagement
Monday, September 7, 2020	West Region	6:00pm	Running a Successful Combined Ceremonial
Tuesday, September 8, 2020	West Region	6:00pm	Council Growth & The Delta Church Drive System
Wednesday, September 16, 2020	West Region	9:00am	Council Growth & The Delta Church Drive System
Wednesday, September 16, 2020	West Region	6:00pm	You Are Your Programs (Faith In Action)
Thursday, September 17, 2020	West Region	6:00pm	Council Growth & The Delta Church Drive System
Saturday, September 19, 2020	West Region	9:00am	Enhancing Member Experience By Creating A Culture of Engagement
Wednesday, September 23, 2020	West Region	9:00am	Council Growth & The Delta Church Drive System
Wednesday, September 23, 2020	West Region	6:00pm	You Are Your Programs (Faith In Action)
Thursday, September 24, 2020	West Region	6:00pm	Council Growth & The Delta Church Drive System
Saturday, September 26, 2020	West Region	9:00am	Enhancing Member Experience By Creating A Culture of Engagement
Wednesday, September 30, 2020	West Region	9:00am	Council Growth & The Delta Church Drive System
Wednesday, September 30, 2020	West Region	6:00pm	You Are Your Programs (Faith In Action)

State Warden's Message

Brother Knights,

State Deputy Pat Kelley asked that a questionnaire should be developed and sent to all 16,798 members of the Knights of Columbus in Washington State. The purpose of the questionnaire is described in the following paragraph, which is taken directly from the Executive Summary of a report summarizing responses that were received from a small fraction of members. It became obvious after attempting several different ways of sending the questionnaire that our Washington State Council does not have the necessary capability to circulate documents to our membership unless we post the document on the www.kofc-wa.org website and inform members that they should download the document. The alternative was snail mail; however, the cost would have been about \$7,000. Posting documents on the state website might have engendered a greater response; however, the webmaster of our State website, who has done a phenomenal job of maintaining and supporting the website is in the process of phasing out this activity while he enjoys life in sunny Florida, a well deserved retirement.

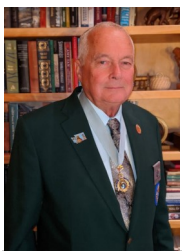
Responses to a questionnaire intended to determine comfort levels with resumption of Council meetings and other activities in Washington State and the kind of support that would be necessary from the Washington State and Supreme Knights of Columbus Councils were received from 53 members, mostly District Deputies, Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries. Responses are a biased, non-random statistical sample; however, respondents inadvertently are a reasonable match for the demographic distribution of members within Washington State. About one half of members in Washington would like to gradually resume activities as long as safety protocols are in place, enforced, and meetings conform with Washington State Health Department requirements. Nearly one-half of respondents requested a Grand Knights Handbook and Knights of Columbus Fraternal Planners as well as other specific information, which should be referenced in the Grand Knights Handbook. There were also a number of requests for training, particularly for using virtual meeting software. Most respondents are aware of and participate in the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment program. One quarter of respondents were unaware of the Supreme Council's "Leave no Neighbor Behind" program. However, Eighty-five percent of respondents knew how to access information on the Supreme Councils website. Seventy percent of respondents indicated their Councils are participating in Faith in Action programs. Forty-two percent of respondents indicated their Councils participate in the Family of the Month program and forty-nine percent indicated participation in the Knight of the Month program. Less than one-third of respondents knew anything about the Harry J. Tucker Award for Fraternalism. There is a concerted desire among our Washington State membership for better, more clearly stated, and timely communication with State officers, Directors and Chairmen. In particular, members would like to better understand lines of responsibility and supervision. Rules pertaining to fund raising efforts were of particular interest. Reduction in the submission of redundant information was another concern. Members would like a clearly stated operating plan in advance of an upcoming fraternal year that includes a clearly stated purpose, objectives and goals.

While results gleaned from responses that were received during a review of completed questionnaires are interesting and may well reflect the overall mindset of our membership, one deficiency in our State Council's ability to communicate with our membership became painstakingly apparent. Our State Council does not have the resources needed for rapid, bidirectional communication with our members in a timely manner. State Advocate Tom Williams will be overseeing an effort to create a list of requirements, identify a path, and then rebuild our Washington State Council website. Redevelopment of the State Website to take advantage of technological changes and newly developed applications will have a financial impact as well as an impact on functionality from time to time. However, changes to the website now are necessary to assure future sustainability and utility. Please contact State Advocate Tom Williams if you would like to participate in redevelopment of the State website.

Please contact State Warden, Scott E. Hulse if you would like to review the entire report summarizing results from analyzing information provided by respondents.

Vivat Jesus

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Immediate Past State Deputy's Message

Who is the Condolence Card Guy?

Hi Brothers,

I will keep reminding you that I am the guy who sends out **CONDOLENCE CARDS**.

When you report a death to the State Secretary, make sure that you include the name and address of the next of kin and I will send out a condolence card. This card ensures that our State Chaplain, Fr. Kenny St. Hilaire, will remember the deceased person in a Holy Mass. As a matter of courtesy to those that are grieving, it is especially important to let the State Secretary know as soon as possible. That way I can send out the card in a timely manner.

Nothing is worse than a **LATE SYMPATHY CARD**. It is hard enough to live through the passing of a loved one once, without having to be reminded of it a month later. If I feel it has been too long (later than three weeks) I will not send the card. Enough said on that.

This is a busy time of the year for all of us including me. I am learning a new job this year for my Assembly and for my Council. For the Assembly, I am the Faithful Comptroller and for my Council, I am the Lecturer. I am proud to say that I have not received any nasty grams from my friend Kevin Fraley **yet**. Aww, he's just a big old softie anyway. The Lecturer Position seems like a neat job, but because I'm only delivering my message virtually, I'm really not sure if anyone likes what I am presenting. Do you think that the retired Lecturer from last year presenting last week instead of me, even though I was there, is any indication of how I'm doing? I'd like to think that he was just helping me out.

Keep smiling and have a Great Month!

God Loves You!

Bob Baemmert-IPSD



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State Membership Director's Desk

My brothers,

Wow, here we are starting September in this strange time, sports taking place with no fans present in the stands, attending Mass by video and, of course, many children starting school again virtually. Who could possibly have thought of a time like this, with all the challenges we have just to live our lives as best we are able? Personally, I have been working from home since early March and there are no plans yet for my company to resume working onsite.

So, what lessons can we learn from the pandemic? How can we adapt to our reality of physical separation and so many of the things we do as Knights being impacted?

I will share with you biggest lesson I have learned during this difficult time - life goes on and we have to find a way to be successful. Is virtual schooling as good as students attending in person? No way, but it is far better than do nothing at all. Same with Mass – how many of us would willingly choose to skip virtual Masses and simply wait for in-person Mass to resume? For my job, a large part of my day is working with people to solve problems as a group. We can't meet in person right now but that important work has to get done, and we have come up with different ways to meet remotely. Does it work as well as in person? No, of course not, but it works well enough to meet our goals and accomplish our work.

We need to take that same lesson and apply it to the Knights! We can't wait for life to get back to normal to do our work, we have to take what is available and make it work. We must find a way to be successful right now with our programs and our membership. Let me be clear - - we have no idea how long the restrictions will be in place, but we do know for certain that waiting until such a time where there are no restrictions is a sure way for us to fail . . .

One Council has found a way, Anacortes Council 3661 let by Grand Knight Michael Ptacek – they have already exceeded their Fr. McGivney Award membership quota! I have reached out to the Council and will hope to share some of their strategies in upcoming articles.

I would encourage you to share your ideas with me for how your Council is handling the pandemic restrictions and how you have been successful with your recruiting efforts. Each month I will share your messages in this article so that we can all learn and grow. You can reach me at membership@kofc-wa.org.

As of August 21st when this article is being written, the Washington has recruited 43 new men with a net of 36 members. Remember our goal for the year is 700 new members and 240 net members – we are well behind on new members and barely on-track with net members. Gentlemen, we can do better than this – we must innovate and look at the situation from different viewpoints. Many of us use video conferencing in our professional lives, many Councils and Assemblies are using video conferencing for their business meetings. My Men's Group even uses video conferencing for our weekly gathering. And, we are working our way through "Into The Breach" and at least two men have reached out to me with interest about joining the Knights!

My brothers, don't let the times defeat you – that is what the Enemy wants from us. This is the time of the Knights, the time for our Church and our hard work in this wounded world. My challenge to you is to find a way, any way, to accomplish your work. It won't be easy, but how many of us joined the Knights because we wanted it easy?

Vivat Jesus! Fraternally,

-Tom



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MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

August 21, 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	43	3	0	0%	8672	86	4	0	0%	4385	107	5	0	0%
1823	40	3	0	0%	8768	77	4	0	0%	4782	142	6	0	0%
3044	41	3	0	0%	9145	80	4	0	0%	6806	119	5	1	20%
7149	39	3	0	0%	9605	53	3	0	0%	7863	127	6	0	0%
8266	35	3	0	0%	9617	81	4	0	0%	7907	102	5	1	20%
8294	39	3	0	0%	9637	68	3	-1	0%	8015	130	6	0	0%
8398	49	3	0	0%	9721	60	3	0	0%	8079	102	5	-1	0%
9237	43	3	0	0%	9910	61	3	0	0%	8137	123	6	0	0%
9941	39	3	0	0%	10532	57	3	0	0%	8201	127	6	0	0%
11085	31	3	0	0%	10534	52	3	0	0%	8297	114	6	1	17%
11906	49	3	0	0%	10543	88	4	0	0%	9434	121	5	0	0%
12002	46	3	0	0%	10664	61	3	0	0%	9664	130	6	1	17%
12420	44	3	0	0%	11252	87	4	0	0%	9833	107	5	0	0%
12889	47	3	0	0%	11253	95	5	0	0%	10652	109	5	1	20%
13364	44	3	0	0%	11357	64	3	0	0%	11134	148	7	0	0%
13462	31	3	0	0%	11408	81	4	0	0%	11217	147	7	0	0%
13761	48	3	0	0%	11611	79	4	0	0%	11478	113	6	0	0%
13834	38	3	0	0%	11736	54	3	0	0%	11642	108	5	0	0%
14162	22	3	0	0%	11762	99	5	0	0%	11780	112	5	0	0%
15338	46	3	0	0%	12175	65	3	0	0%	11789	144	7	0	0%
15538	39	3	0	0%	12251	65	3	0	0%	12591	107	5	0	0%
15684	27	3	0	0%	12273	75	4	0	0%	12899	136	7	0	0%
15689	34	3	0	0%	12483	63	3	0	0%	13238	142	7	0	0%
16176	37	3	1	33%	12583	79	4	0	0%	13374	145	7	0	0%
16184	37	3	0	0%	12786	99	5	0	0%	13794	103	5	0	0%
16186	47	3	0	0%	13186	86	4	0	0%	14046	131	6	0	0%
16361	42	3	0	0%	13395	76	4	0	0%	14689	138	7	0	0%
16667	30	3	0	0%	13560	81	4	0	0%	14922	107	5	0	0%
17152	36	3	0	0%	13597	63	3	0	0%	Division IV 150-249 members				
Division II 50-99 members					13606	56	3	0	0%	676	211	8	0	0%
1401	85	4	0	0%	14268	57	3	0	0%	683	175	8	0	0%
1550	90	4	0	0%	14394	60	3	0	0%	766	232	10	0	0%
1606	62	3	0	0%	14852	58	3	0	0%	809	217	10	0	0%
1674	63	3	0	0%	14926	62	3	0	0%	829	166	8	0	0%
1699	88	4	0	0%	15136	89	4	0	0%	1379	183	8	1	13%
1758	65	3	-1	0%	15143	61	3	0	0%	2999	162	8	0	0%
2126	80	4	0	0%	15462	50	3	0	0%	3361	232	10	-2	0%
2155	61	3	0	0%	15721	59	3	0	0%	3598	240	12	0	0%
2260	88	4	0	0%	15730	73	4	0	0%	4196	163	8	0	0%
2303	97	5	0	0%	15968	77	4	0	0%	5816	182	9	0	0%
3153	91	4	0	0%	16690	66	3	0	0%	6097	189	9	0	0%
3611	89	4	5	125%	Division III 100-149 members					6686	160	7	-1	0%
3645	88	4	1	25%	894	138	6	0	0%	7908	173	9	1	11%
5177	56	3	0	0%	1327	121	5	1	20%	8179	229	11	0	0%
5495	90	4	0	0%	1460	122	6	0	0%	8476	180	9	0	0%
6706	91	4	0	0%	1488	116	6	0	0%	8872	165	8	0	0%
7117	60	3	0	0%	1545	113	5	0	0%	9238	213	10	0	0%
7356	99	5	0	0%	1565	119	5	0	0%	10653	200	10	0	0%
7360	97	5	0	0%	1620	145	7	0	0%	11948	162	8	0	0%
8102	85	4	0	0%	1629	107	5	0	0%	12983	169	8	0	0%
8136	79	4	0	0%	2103	125	6	0	0%	Division V 250+ members				
8150	81	4	0	0%	2763	106	5	0	0%	763	296	14	0	0%
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8437	84	4	0	0%	4322	139	6	0	0%	3307	325	15	0	0%
8455	81	4	0	0%	4367	130	6	0	0%	7528	305	15	0	0%
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Division Leader
 Columbian Award Qualified for Membership

SEP COMPLIANCE REPORT

Safe Environment Status by District and Council

August 21, 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
1	676	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	1460	P	Y	Y	Y	17	1699	Y	Y	P	P	27	3645	P	P	Y	P
1	8311	P	P	P	P	8	1488	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	2103	Y	Y	P	P	27	8150	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	12889	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	1565	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	10543	Y	Y	Y	Y	27	11736	Y	Y	P	Y
1	13606	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	1823	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	14926	V	V	V	V	27	11780	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	13761	Y	Y	P	Y	8	3455	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	4196	Y	Y	Y	Y	27	13374	P	Y	Y	Y
1	13834	Y	Y	P	P	8	7360	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	8201	Y	Y	P	Y	28	6706	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	1379	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	829	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	8266	P	Y	Y	Y	28	9238	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	8297	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	7356	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	11611	Y	Y	Y	P	28	12002	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	11789	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	12420	Y	Y	Y	Y	19	3361	P	P	Y	Y	29	1401	Y	Y	Y	P
2	12251	Y	P	Y	Y	10	1545	P	Y	P	Y	19	3611	Y	Y	Y	Y	29	3153	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	13395	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	3044	Y	Y	Y	Y	19	11357	Y	P	Y	P	29	4367	V	V	V	V
3	1629	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	13186	P	V	V	V	20	8137	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	1449	Y	P	P	Y
3	6806	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	13597	P	Y	Y	Y	20	11134	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	1606	Y	Y	Y	P
3	9637	Y	P	Y	Y	11	2999	V	V	V	V	20	14394	Y	Y	Y	P	30	1674	Y	Y	Y	P
3	11948	Y	Y	Y	Y	11	4782	V	V	V	V	20	15968	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	15689	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	15136	Y	Y	P	Y	11	7149	Y	Y	Y	Y	20	16184	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	16176	Y	Y	Y	Y
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4	1643	Y	Y	P	Y	12	3598	Y	Y	Y	Y	21	9605	Y	Y	Y	Y	31	8015	Y	Y	Y	Y
4	1758	Y	Y	Y	Y	12	7528	Y	P	Y	P	21	12591	Y	Y	Y	Y	31	8476	Y	Y	Y	Y
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5	683	Y	Y	P	P	12	8079	Y	Y	P	Y	22	809	Y	P	P	P	31	9941	Y	Y	Y	Y
5	9145	Y	Y	Y	Y	12	14162	V	V	V	V	22	13238	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	2155	Y	Y	P	P
5	10534	Y	Y	Y	Y	13	763	Y	Y	Y	Y	22	15462	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	8872	Y	P	P	Y
5	12583	P	Y	Y	Y	13	7863	Y	Y	Y	Y	22	16667	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	9237	Y	Y	Y	Y
5	14922	Y	Y	Y	Y	13	9617	V	V	V	V	22	17152	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	9721	P	Y	Y	Y
5	15143	Y	Y	Y	Y	13	9664	P	P	Y	Y	23	7907	Y	Y	Y	P	32	12273	Y	Y	Y	Y
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6	2303	Y	P	P	P	14	4385	Y	Y	Y	Y	23	9833	Y	Y	Y	Y	33	5495	Y	Y	Y	Y
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6	8768	Y	V	V	V	14	11642	Y	Y	Y	Y	24	2260	Y	Y	Y	Y	33	13462	Y	P	P	P
6	15684	V	V	V	V	15	11253	Y	Y	Y	P	24	8455	Y	P	Y	Y	34	4322	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	17257	V	V	V	V	15	13794	Y	Y	Y	Y	24	10532	P	P	P	P	34	10652	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	766	Y	Y	Y	Y	15	15338	Y	P	Y	Y	25	2763	Y	Y	P	Y	34	11762	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	1620	Y	Y	Y	Y	15	15538	Y	Y	Y	Y	25	11252	Y	Y	Y	Y	34	12483	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	3307	Y	Y	Y	Y	15	16690	Y	Y	Y	Y	25	12786	Y	Y	Y	Y	35	1327	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	8179	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	6686	Y	Y	Y	P	26	5177	Y	Y	P	P	35	7117	Y	Y	P	Y
7	10653	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	7642	Y	Y	Y	Y	26	11085	Y	Y	Y	Y	35	12983	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	11478	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	9434	Y	Y	Y	Y	26	11217	Y	Y	Y	P	35	15730	Y	Y	Y	Y
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						16	11408	Y	Y	Y	Y	26	14852	Y	Y	Y	Y						

Key

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

State Program Director's Desk

Washington State General Program Director's September Report

Results from analyzing responses from a recent questionnaire sent primarily to District Deputies, Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries indicate that many of our Councils are either unaware of or not including consideration of Washington State Council's Knight of the Month and Family of the Month programs or the Harry J. Tucker Fraternalism Award in their annual operating plan. The Washington State Council identifies a Knight of the Year, a brother who has served his Brothers Knights, our Order, our Church, his Parish, his Community and his nation in an exemplary way. The Washington State Council recognizes the Knight of the Year during the annual Awards Banquet, which usually occurs during the Annual Washington Knights of Columbus State Convention. The Washington State Council also recognizes a Family of the Year during the Annual Washington Knights of Columbus State Convention; however, in addition to State Recognition, the Washington State Council nominates our Family of the Year for the Supreme Council's International Family of the Year recognition. The criteria for selecting a Family of the Year is similar to that for the Knight of the Year, except the entire family effort is considered.

The Harry J. Tucker Fraternalism Award is presented annually by the Washington State Council to a Council within our State that demonstrates exemplary service by bringing brother Knights together. All Council activities are considered, not just a single event when identifying candidate Councils for the award. The criteria used to determine the recipient Council is based on our definition of fraternalism, a commitment "... found in the hearts of all members and their families [demonstrated] by the love shown to one another, especially those in need. It is living the teaching of Christ, when he said, "Love thy neighbor". "

There is no report form for the Knight of the Month; however, the application for Knight of the Year can be obtained through the Washington State Council website, www.kofc-wa.org. There is a Supreme Council Report form for the Family of the Month, which is available on the Supreme Council website, www.kofc.org (form 10668). The Family of the Year application is also found on the Supreme Council website (form 10680). An application for the Harry J. Tucker Fraternalism Award can be obtained through the Washington State Council website.

Most Knights do what they do because it is right. The Knight of the Year, Family of the Year and Harry J. Tucker Fraternalism awards are Washington State Council's way of recognizing commitment to the principles of our Order: charity, unity, and fraternity in the way a brother, his family or an entire Council live their lives.

Vivat Jesus!

Scott E. Hulse
State General Program Director

State District Deputy Director's Message

Worthy District Deputies,

The Supreme Knight's Annual Report given at the virtual 138th Supreme Convention in Connecticut provides a comprehensive review on *Knights of Fraternity*. The Supreme Knight highlights how our Order is special and that "our fraternal character defines all we do." Please read through it (<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/convention/2020/annual-report-of-the-supreme-knight.pdf>) or listen to his address. Highlight this report at your district meetings and encourage grand knights to review it as well. In these difficult times, the Supreme Knight's message is a message of hope. To review all from the Supreme Convention, go to the following link: https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/convention/2020/index.html?utm_source=PDF-Knightline&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=PDF-Knightline-2020-07-27. The award presentations are inspiring. You will see the first award winners of *Leave No Neighbor Behind*.

Review the latest Star Tracker Report. As of August 13, WSC still had several councils reported late on Form 185 and Form 365. Any council submitting forms via snail mail or email could see a processing delay of six to eight weeks. Use Officers Online and Member Management for 185's and 365's and the Candidate tab for Form 100's. Be efficient and timely. Let's get all active councils complete on 185's and 365's by the September DDD Check-In meeting.

In Volume 9 of the Fraternal Leader Advisory, the DD Corner highlights training available through the Regional Training Directors. For our region, the Training Director is Chuck Davlin. Included in this bulletin is the territorial training schedule for the first quarter. September's theme focuses on Growth and Programs. Contact Ken White at Ken.White@kofc.org to register for any **listed** training sessions. District Deputy's goal is to have each council participate in at least one training session during September. We will confirm participation at the September DDD Check-In meeting.

Membership Growth across the order has increased and the Order reached a milestone of two million men last fraternal year. Several thousand joined the Order through Online Membership and the On-demand/Online Exemplifications. District Deputies will be instrumental in keeping this momentum going. During these pandemic times, the telephone has proven to be an effective means of communication by facilitating 1:1 recruiting. District Deputies should be leading the way in contacting Grand Knights by phone and passing the message that council leaders should be calling members to find out how they are doing and then encourage members to call prospects and family members. Ask members and prospects for referrals. Ask your councils to organize call trees to stay engaged and connected.

In recognition...

CONGRATULATIONS to District Deputy Russ Cantonwine, DD34 (Council 10652), for earning Washington State Council District Deputy of the Year, Fraternal Year 19-20. To top it off, DD Russ Cantonwine also achieved All Star District, Fraternal Year 19-20. All councils in District 34 achieved the Star Council Award in Fraternal Year 19-20: Lakewood Council 4322, GK Edgardo Liloc; JBLM Council 10652, GK Michael Winkler; Lakewood Council 11762, GK Donald Havens; and Tacoma Council 12483, GK John Albers. Great work by all fraternal leaders and members of District 34!

Next DDD Check-In Meeting: Thursday, September 24, 7pm (GoToMeeting Invite forthcoming)

District Deputy Challenge:

Recruit at least one new member before September 30, 2020

Each council participates in at least one regional training session in September

"Let us remember the past with gratitude, live the present with enthusiasm, and look forward to the future with confidence." ~ Pope Saint John Paul II

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Greg

State Faith Director's Report



September 2020 Faith Programs (links) continued



[Building the Domestic Church Kiosk](#)
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[Into the Breach](#)
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[Spiritual Reflection](#)



My Brothers, these are indeed unrestrained times. I can't help but wonder how all of you are doing these day, especially amidst all the political turmoil and crisis. It's a constant bombardment of emptiness. Yet as Catholic men we are called to do more and be more. We live to serve our Lord, our parish, and community. We have our fraternity, a shared faith, values, and a desire to serve with purpose. We have challenges certainly but foremost we have the instrument of "Faith" always on our side.

It's a slow time for many of us, however, you can see a revitalization of parish community. Within limits, Adoration, Mass, Food banks, and St. Vincent De Paul doors are opening for collections and distribution. All good signs!

Last month I mentioned solidarity especially Bishop Olmsted's treatise on "Into The Breach". This month's Supreme Chaplin's Challenge echo's us to remain steadfast as fraternal "Band of Brothers" and to be vigilant.

One only has to review Kamala Harris's attack on our Order. Her targets, in general, consisted of our Knights of Columbus, our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and in 2019 a fellow Brother Knight Brian Buescher running for a Federal Judgeship. U.S. Sen. Kamala Harris is quoted as saying, "an all-male society comprised primarily of Catholic men." Were you aware," Harris asked, "that the Knights of Columbus opposed a woman's right to choose when you joined the organization?" And: "Have you ever, in any way, assisted with or contributed to advocacy against women's reproductive rights?" And: "Were you aware that the Knights of Columbus opposed marriage equality when you joined the organization?" She further expressed distaste for the group's disagreement with same-sex marriage, again a belief of the Catholic Church.

Well Brothers what do you think? I am all in for the fight for our Faith—be aware and be prepared. Like I said last month, the destruction of the family, through us, is an essential element toward achievement of that Marxist goal, as is division and destruction of our parish communities. Again, read "Champions of the Rosary". If you don't have the book by Fr. Donald H. Galloway, MIC go to www.fathercalloway.com

Revisit our Faith Program structure, all evidence points to a solid foundation of "PRAYER". Especially the rosary. It's in our pocket and can be said anytime and anywhere. Likewise should be said with our families. Brothers, let there be no doubt that our "Faith" is under direct attack.

"Socialism only works in two places: Heaven where they don't need it, and hell where they already have it." Ronald Reagan

"Freedom prospers when religion is vibrant and the rule of law under God is acknowledged." Ronald Reagan

State Faith Director's Report (Cont.)

SEPTEMBER 2020 SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE:

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” (Gospel for Sept. 6, Mt 18:20) There is power in numbers. It’s often how we get things done. When men are united by a clear mission, they become a “band of brothers” whose whole is greater than the sum of its parts. And when that mission is given to us by Jesus, we are united in Christ, who directs and strengthens us to accomplish great things. May we, my brothers, form strong bonds of fraternity founded on Christ as we labor to build up the kingdom of heaven.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: This month, I challenge you to learn more about fraternity by viewing the “Brotherhood” episode of the *Into the Breach* video series produced by the Knights of Columbus. Second, I challenge you to help **build bonds of brotherhood** in your parish by offering the Faith in Action Into the Breach program.

Questions for Reflection: Are you willing to “stand in the breach” with your brother Knights and fellow Catholics to serve Christ and defend the faith? Are you a good “brother” to others, forming male friendships marked by shared faith, honesty and accountability to fight the spiritual battle? How can a “band of brothers” ensure that they are gathered in the name of Jesus Christ? ***Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:***

As Knights of Columbus, Devotion to Our Lady, via the rosary, is the principal guide by which we contemplate and serve her Son. While praying the rosary, our faith can be strengthened through Her intercession and Spiritual Sword. There is nothing that cannot be achieved with the strength of the rosary. During this period of uncertainty, remember all our Brothers, and their families, parishioners too, who have passed away. Give much thanks to our medical personnel and first responders. Especially all those workers that make it possible for us to continue functioning. This month, a special request to our Lady for protection of our Federal, State, and local law enforcement personnel and their families. Include our National Guard personnel assisting in law enforcement duties too. **Pray the Rosary for Our Country. Let God’s will be done.**

Ninth of the Fifteen Promises of Mary to Christians: “I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the rosary.”

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus,

Tom Pursley,

State Faith Director
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State Family Director's Report

What Is the Domestic Church?

“Christian marriage, as a reflection of the union between Christ and his Church, is fully realized in the union between a man and a woman who give themselves to each other in a free, faithful and exclusive love, who belong to each other until death and are open to the transmission of life, and are consecrated by the sacrament, which grants them the grace to become a domestic church and a leaven of new life for society.”

- Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*

The term “domestic church” describes the identity and mission of a Christian family. Its roots are scriptural. as supreme Knight Carl Anderson notes in his book *A Civilization of Love*: “Today, it is increasingly common to speak of the family as the “domestic church.” This is not merely rhetorical. The ideal of the family as a domestic church goes back to the old Testament. It was stated most simply and eloquently, perhaps by Joshua: “as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” It was developed in the new Testament: “Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the Church and gave himself up for her.”

In *Ephesians* 5:21-35, St. Paul exhorts husbands to love by a new measure, as Christ loves the Church. This new dimension of love indicates that Christian marriage, by virtue of Christ’s saving grace, now participates in Christ’s union with the Church. This participation makes the Christian family a manifestation of the communion of the Church.

These scriptural passages, as well as others that speak about the sacredness of marriage and the home, prompted further reflection by the Church on the meaning of a Christian family as a domestic church. The early Church father St. John Chrysostom taught that the name domestic church means much more than the space in which the early Church or the family prayed. He explained this, saying, “make your home into a church” where “all, even the smallest ones, must feel actively committed to seeking the message of the Word of God and to living it together.”

Moving forward to 20th and 21st centuries, while the domestic church was referenced by the second Vatican Council, blessed Pope Paul VI and Pope Benedict XVI, it was St. Pope John Paul II who significantly deepened the understanding of the Christian family as a domestic church. Pope Francis has further developed John Paul II’s understanding with his spirituality of the Christian family in *Amoris Laetitia* (“The Joy of Love”).

In his major papal work on the family, *Familiaris Consortio* (“On the Role of the Christian Family in the Modern World”), St. John Paul II writes, “The family has the mission to guard, reveal and communicate love, and this is a living reflection of and a real sharing in God’s love for humanity and the love of Christ the lord for the Church His bride.” In that same text, he famously sums up the mission to Christian families with the exhortation, “family, become what you are!”

According to St. John Paul II, a family is called to become a domestic church, which is the communion of life and love founded upon the sacrament of holy matrimony. In a unique way, the family as domestic church participates in the priestly, prophetic and kingly mission of Jesus Christ and his Church. By doing so, the Christian family becomes “one heart and mind” in faith (*Acts* 4:32).

The Sacrament of Matrimony

Marriage is the life long union between a man and a woman established by God and ordered toward the love of the spouses and the procreation and education of children. As St. John Paul II frequently noted and Pope Francis reaffirms, marital communion is above all characterized by the total gift of self that husband and wife give to each other. This total self-gift protects the love of spouses from slipping into selfishness and egoism that can all too easily creep into the best of marriages and destroy spousal unity.

Marriage between a baptized man and a baptized woman is a sacrament. As a sacrament, married love is taken up into God’s trinitarian love. The couple’s bond is indissoluble, which means it lasts “until death do us part” The spouses are also given graces to love each other sacrificially and generously, like Christ loves them. They image, or mirror, in their communion the love of the Trinity and Christ’s love for the Church (*Eph* 5:21-35). “Christ’s love becomes the form of married love.”

State Family Director's Report (Cont.)

The sacrament of marriage itself — with its responsibilities of totality, fidelity, indissolubility, fruitfulness and the reflection of God's love — is the first gift the family brings to the world and the family's primary way of evangelizing as a domestic church. The Christian family's three-fold mission of priestly, prophetic, and kingly services an unfolding of this sacramental mission and communion.

Priestly Mission of the Domestic Church

The priestly mission of the family is lived by praying together and offering the family's daily life and activities to God. Members also live their priestly mission by receiving the sacraments as a family. When families pray, they welcome God into their home and embrace the new manner of love found in Christ that helps them overcome their struggles, doubts, fears, and uncertainties.

Prayer is the act of directing one's mind and heart to God with the help of the Holy spirit because "we do not know how to pray as we ought" (*Rom 8:26*). Through reading the word of God together, families grow in their faith and increase their devotion for God. Through sharing the very personal act of prayer together, families become unified in trust and love. They begin to see their loved ones "with the eyes of God," seeing "Christ in them." They develop a supernatural outlook on life that increases joy and sustains them through difficult moments. as Pope Francis says in *Amoris Laetitia*:

Family prayer is a special way of expressing and strengthening this paschal faith [in Christ's death and resurrection]. A few minutes can be found each day to come together before the living God, to tell him our worries, to ask for the needs of our family, to pray for someone experiencing difficulty, to ask for help in showing love, to give thanks for life and for its blessings, and to ask our lady to protect us beneath her maternal mantle. With a few simple words, this moment of prayer can do immense good for our families.

The act of prayer extends beyond the words said together; the verbal prayers tune the mind, the will and the senses to the peace that comes from God, a peace that should carry through all activities and moments of daily life. When times are difficult, family members can maintain their peace by transforming annoyances and hardships into a quiet prayer offering of love for God and for one's own family, in union with Jesus on the cross.

These daily offerings should be united with the perfect offering of Christ in the Holy eucharist. When the gifts are being brought forward at Mass, give over sufferings to the lord for him to transform them into an ever greater love, sealing anew the marriage bond. The family's communal journey of prayer culminates by sharing together in the eucharist. Jesus knocks on the door of families, to share with them the eucharistic supper (cf. *Rev 3:20*). Here, the spouses can always seal anew the paschal covenant which united them and which ought to reflect the covenant which God sealed with mankind in the cross, for the food of the eucharist offers the spouses the strength and incentive needed to live the marriage covenant each day as a "domestic church".

Families should also seek to strengthen their domestic church by frequently receiving the sacrament of reconciliation together. In a certain sense, just like in the eucharist, every experience of reconciliation by spouses is like a renewal of wedding vows because it removes sin and releases the graces flowing from the sacrament of marriage.

(This is part of a continuing series. To be continued next month)

State Community Director's Report

Brother Knights,

It certainly has been a while. I have to confess that I've been remiss in writing to you all for a couple of months. When you are reading this, we will have been in month 6 of the pandemic when many of us started spending a lot of quality time with our families at home. Do I have to remind you to speak to your fellow Brother Knight and field agent now? I say that in jest, of course, and your family may be getting along just fine. However, it is always a good idea to keep in touch with your field agent.

As I look back on these past 6 months, it is keeping a sense of humor and really understanding that we ultimately have no control. It is all up to God's plan and we just need to trust and follow. Hopefully, your last six months have not been completely idle. Councils that are holding meetings online and keeping tabs on fellow Knights are doing good things, and we should do these things. I encourage you to also remember the Supreme Council's campaign at the start of this pandemic, called "**Leave No Neighbor Behind**". Your council can still reach out to the most vulnerable in our community. These are the folks that you may hardly see or hear from during normal times, but they may also be the ones most impacted by the pandemic, job losses, and mental stabilities. As Knights, we need to go above and beyond to reach out wherever we can. It will be tough, but if it was easy, everyone would be a Knight.



Work with your pastor and see how you can conduct a food drive. Procedures may need to adjust, but the need and the generosity we have are still the same. Many parishes have seen donations decline since many of us have been away from the church physically. Encourage your fellow parishioners to donate electronically if your parish supports that; have them mail a check to the parish office. Perhaps your council can make a donation to the parish general fund to keep the doors open. We need to show the rest of the world that our faith and our service to one another are essential. We must not lose our way. Have faith in God and trust him.

Vivat Jesus!

In faith,

Dang H. Nguyen
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A Message from the State Vocations Director

Many councils are calling or writing me to get seminarians assigned for the upcoming school year. Because of COVID-19 restrictions in each state being different, seminarians may not be where they were last year. I will get updated lists of seminarians from the three diocese showing their locations for this academic year by September 10th. I will then be able to assign seminarians to your councils or assemblies.

This year I am asking for all councils and assemblies to contact me for seminarian assignments. I will try to assign you the same seminarians you supported in the past, HOWEVER, there are some circumstances that seminarians are not being supported equally. So please contact me by the end of September for your new seminarian assignments.

As a reminder the RSVP Program supports seminarians who are actively discerning a vocation at a Catholic seminary, or seeking additional training such as English as a second language at a secular college while maintaining their status in the diocese as a seminarian in formation. Additionally the RSVP program supports religious men and women who are either novices or postulants. This means they have not taken any vows, not even temporary vows. Once they don habits they are members of a religious order and do not qualify for RSVP refund.

Tim Coyle,

State Vocations Director

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the family of Brother Patrick Barton of Fr. Treunet Council 3611, Anacortes. for being selected as a Family of the Month July winner from Supreme.

Ed Hebert, Sr.

State Family Chairman

A Message from the State Youth Director

Brother Knights,

The Covid-19 pandemic has had its impact on our council functions. Still try to keep the youth activities in your program schedule. There are two Supreme sponsored youth programs that should be included in your current council activities. Catholic Citizenship Essay and Soccer Challenge.

Catholic Citizenship Essay:

This contest encourages today's youth to be more connected to their community and their faith. The goal of this program is to involve young Catholics in 8th through 12th grade (public, private, parochial or home schools) in civic discourse and instill in them religious and life-affirming values. The essay should be approximately 500-750 words. Entrants will be judged on grammar, style, and how clearly they present the theme – which should showcase creativity, imagination and overall development of the topic.

2020-2021 Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Theme: In an essay of 500-750 words, discuss how trusting in God during a difficult time has helped you or someone you know find the strength and hope to endure it. Councils will need to order the Catholic Citizenship Essay Kit (#EA-KIT) through supplies online.

Timelines:

Council level competitions September and October

Council winners sent to State Youth Director by November 1 2020

State winners to Supreme January 31 2021

Soccer Challenge:

We are still pressing on with the Soccer Challenge this year. The Soccer Challenge is a fun way for Knights of Columbus councils to engage youth in their communities with an athletic event that encourages the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. Children demonstrate the most important skill in soccer – shooting accuracy on the penalty kick – and compete to reach the international level of competition. The program also offers an opportunity to introduce the Knights of Columbus to the community and recruit faithful family men of service.

This is an athletic outlet for youth ages 9 to 14 in your community. Designed for players to demonstrate their skills in the penalty kick. Councils can sponsor a competition by ordering a Soccer Challenge Kit.

Councils will need to order the Soccer Challenge Kit(#SC-KIT) through supplies online

Timelines:

Council level competitions September and October

All council participants will kick 15 shots as required.

Council champions will then kick 25 shots, representing the district competition

No District competitions.

State Final - There will be none if there is no physical competition. State champions will be name based on the 15 Council kicks and the additional 25 kicks required of the Council champions. Scoresheets of all council winners will be sent to the State youth director

Please reach out if you have any concerns or questions

Ken DeVos

State Youth Director

Members and Family in need of Prayer September, 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
 Douglas Jones, Dennis Bauch, Henry Crapo, Xavier Kasbar, Cherie Beznaiguia, Joann Hamad, Lloyd Firkus, Carol Oliveri, Corky Dashbach, David Lohran, Blake Lorhan, Mrs. Kostelecky, Sharon Czerwonka, Matthew J. Formanek, Joanne Kupice, Rachel Kupice, JoAnn Ramey, Tracy Owen, John L. Walker, Rev. Darrin Connall, Rev. Paul G. Czerwonka

CouncilWalla Walla 766
 John Biagi, Carl Bossini, Joe Chvatal, Brent Caulk, Chris Grasso, Michael Fazzari, David Ferraro, J P Kent, Leo Lapke, Rick Magnaghi, Larry Meliah, Clifford Nesteby, Father Nicks, Harry Olson, Jack Pinza, Joseph Richards, Richard Reme, Gerald Ruzicka, Frank Sannar, Terry Teske, Mike Vinti, Ron Warzinski

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

Council.....Bellingham 829
 Nora Pylilo; Charlie Dunn; Henry Therrien, Betty King, ROS Lee Furin, Kathleen Sofka, Dorothy Urbick

Council Yakima 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

Council1379
 Phyllis Tufts, Charlotte Smith

Council..... Pasco 1620
 Gabriel Scheel, Robert & Linda Delarm, Fred Spinler, Phyllis Ayres, Corky Hutfles, Emil Slatick, Marilyn Hanses, Mark Cyr

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

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

Council Oak 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,

Council..... Clarkston 3455
 Howard Connelly

Council.....Auburn 3598
 Rodney Marshal

CouncilSpokane 4196
 Pansey Marro, Phyllis Lamb, Ken Jansen, Richard Diehl, Jan Schulhauser, Harold Zeuschel, Brother John Klepinger, Laura Martinez, Paisley Burger, Orval Wood, Joe Oscar Marmolejo, Msgr Frank Bach, Ed Galles, Jim Hibbs

Council Lakewood 4322
 Bill Jones, Thomas Wiese, Lori Hogan, Joshua Mamerto, Isabella Chavez, Marge Warren, Dan Anderson, Elaine Crouse, Elaine Kowalski, Esther and Fortunato Gappi, Aurora & Larry Villagrancia, Barbara Jerue, Rose Hansen, Leo Pavone, John R. Klein, William Pavone, Ray & Maria Higginbotham, Fr. Paul Brunet, You Soon Kim. Noel De Jesus, Ken Lopez, Don Hanson. Fr Louie LaDoux, Annette Peters

Council..... Yakima 6097
 Urban Beaudry

Council.....Raymond1606
 Kenneth D. Grimm

Council.....Kennewick 10653
 Richard Grennell, Jack Hennberry, Msgr. Peron Auve

Members and Family in need of Prayer September 2020

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

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

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

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

CouncilArlington 8015
 Bob Dietz

Council.....Bellevue 8136
 Mike Pastore

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

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

Council Camano-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

Council.....Bellevue, 10664
 Alan Newhouse, George Rademacher, Ken Yarab, Phil Morrissey

Council.....Tukwila 11253
 Fr. Jerry Mayoofsky, Jim Young

Council.....Lakewood 11762
 William Wells, Thomas Slee, Merton Lott, John McInnes, Mira Roberts., Teddy Ong.

Council.....Bellingham 11789
 Ron Lokites, the LaBombard family, Brenna Paulino, Gerry Alameda, Lydia Withers.

Council.....Puyallup11948
 Kevin Foster

CouncilBelfair 12002
 Carlos Craff, Bob Giesert, Harry and Dotty Tachell, Richard Helriegel, Fr. Dennis Sevilla, Howard Riggleman family, Nevinger family, Lanny and Diane Zwan, J.J. MacPherson, Keith Taylor

CouncilColville 12273
 Debbie Schueller, sister-in-law to Matt Schueller, Fr. Michael Wagner.

CouncilTacoma 12483
 Tim Coyle, Vocations/Church State Chairman

CouncilEdmonds 12591
 Paul Bailey, Bill Brayer, Kevin Giblin, Tom McCarthy, Tom and Ethel Moons, Alberto "Joe" Romero, and Fr. Kenneth Haydock

CouncilVancouver 12983
 Eric Guzman

CouncilEverett, 14046
 Jim Hines, Warren Foersch, Ray Springsteen, Mike Murray, Gary Brooks, Rowland Busskohl, Russ Fletcher, Allan Moeller, Bob and Nellie Graham, Buc Buckley, Dave and Barbara Floyd, Gladys Bishop, Nancy Sanger, Bill Burrell, Duane Berens, Tim Keogh, Sister Nancy, Ansley Hidalgo, Jep Lund, Bishop Skylstad, Diana Tefft, Katherine, Liliana, and Victoria Freeman, Jason Cowin, Jack Lopresti, Jim Flanagan and Simon Rogers.

CouncilSt. Luke 14689
 John Markert

Council.....Ocean Shores 15689
 Council..... Unknown
 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.

August, 2020

Jim Olson, Council 7117 (Battle Ground)

Sir Thomas Moons, Council 12591 (Edmonds)

Dr. Richard ("Dick") Mitchell, Council 2763 (Longview)

William Keown, Council 3611 (Anacortes)

Rodney Marsh, Council 11478 (Eltopia)

Family Members' Deaths

August, 2020

Nicole Grothe, Daughter of Ray and Carol Grothe

Anita Bibian, wife of Salvador Bibian

Karla J. Bland, wife of Luther E. Bland



*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.*

General Insurance Information

K of C Insurance Members:

Welcome to the Whiteaker Agency!

There is now one K of C agency for all of Washington State.

To find your local council-assigned agent, please click the link below:

<https://kofcwhiteakeragency.com>





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A Message from the Whiteaker Agency

Brother Knights,

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. It's the one month each year that the life insurance industry coordinates a campaign aimed at educating folks about the importance of life insurance and helping them get the coverage they need. I don't want to bore you with lots of statistics, but a recent survey from LIMRA (Life Insurance Marketing Research Association) found that only 59% of Americans own life insurance and about half of those are underinsured. (Although this report didn't say it, I've got to think these percentages are pretty much the same in Canada.) So that means that 70% of the population either has no life insurance or has too little life insurance.

So, what does that have to do with the Knights? The historian, Christopher Kauffman, spent several years at the Supreme Office and at the Museum, researching the book that he wrote on the 100th anniversary of our founding. That book, Faith and Fraternalism, notes on page 13, "...he [Fr. McGivney] was deeply interested in pursuing the topic of a Catholic fraternal insurance society among groups of Catholic laymen of New Haven." Then on page 35 Mr. Kauffman goes on, "...he [Fr. McGivney again] spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature...his emphasis on business was his pastoral concern for the social and financial security of the family."

Fr. McGivney lived both the social and the financial *insecurity* of a desperate family, with the breadwinner suddenly taken, that had to be supported. He left the seminary to work and support his mother and siblings. He didn't want other Catholic families to find themselves in such a predicament. That, and uniting men of faith, was the impetus for establishing our Order. Everyone who joined in those first years was insured; that was part and parcel of being in the organization. Now every member has a choice and every member should know what we do, and how we do it. Here's the process we use when we meet with families:

1. Discover – Identify & prioritize your financial goals
2. Gather Data – Collect facts & figures based on your current situation
3. Analyze – Input data, run calculations, identify shortfalls
4. Recommend – Propose a financial strategy designed to satisfy your goals
5. Implement – Choose a financial strategy and implement
6. Periodic Review – Review regularly, measure success, make adjustments

As you can tell, this is a painless process. But it can help any family, at any age, determine if they have blind spots in their coverage. It can help you avoid the pain of being underinsured. With the variety of life insurance products we offer we can help just about any person within any budget.

I don't know about you, but I don't want to buy life insurance. I want to buy what life insurance provides: no change in lifestyle for the survivors, living in the house where they want to be. It'll pay for a daughter's wedding, a child's college education and much more. What does life insurance provide? Peace of mind, security, freedom from anxiety, a safeguard from the unknown.

That's where we can help.

Vivat Jesus!

Your Knights of Columbus Field Agents.

Keep Christ in Christmas Program

Brothers -

We are again starting to sell Keep Christ In Christmas Cards for 2020. There are new cards for this year & they look AWESOME! You can check out the cards & other items by emailing me. Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Faithful Navigators, and Faithful Comptroller's, please reach out to me directly to receive your council order forms and special assorted case pricing flier. The special cases that you get at the summer leadership meeting are available until **Sept. 25th** for \$145.00, but you'll have to pay for the shipping this year because as you all know we didn't have the leadership meeting. The assorted case is \$145.00 plus \$24.00 Shipping comes to a total of \$169.00. Selling cards this year might be a challenge but you might possibly email the color brochure out to your parishioners & have them fill it out then send it back to you. Then fill out your council form & send it to me. I'll fulfill your order & send it to you, then you can contact your parishioner & make arrangements to get their cards to them & get your money.

My email is pigfarmer.ed@frontier.com

Let's have a GREAT YEAR selling Christmas Cards!

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Miller

KCIC State Chairman\



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