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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"Friends In Christ Doing God's Work"

Message from the State Deputy

"LET ME WIN, BUT IF I CANNOT WIN, LET ME BE BRAVE IN THE ATTEMPT."

Hi Brothers,

This month I had the honor of participating in the Special Olympics Winter Games. I went to Leavenworth where the State Treasurer, Kim Washburn, and I met for the Opening Ceremonies in Wenatchee and then we volunteered at the Cross-Country and Snowshoe Events.

The Opening Ceremonies included Edwin Bailey, former offensive lineman for the Seattle Seahawks, who made opening remarks, and four of the Seattle Sea-Gals: Kylie, Karley, Lisa, and Nicole who cheered on the athletes and really took to Kim's dog Max. The ceremony opened up with our Fourth Degree Color Guard from Wenatchee Assembly 2648 presenting the colors!

The Councils of District 10, led by District Deputy Anthony Hillock, assembled a huge tent for the athletes to warm up in. Hay bales were used for chairs and propane heaters provided the necessary comfort needed for the competitors - it was 12 degrees at the start of the events and it warmed up enough to snow the entire morning, making it a "post-card atmosphere!" We set out snacks, drinks and lunches (by Councils 13186 & 1545) for the participants and everyone was in great spirits. We even had one of our own Knights, Eric Stewart from Leavenworth/Cashmere Council 13597, competing in the cross country event (Left picture below. Eric wore number 497).

If you ever get a chance to volunteer for one of the Special Olympics events make sure you snatch it up. It will change you for the rest of your life in a very positive way!

(See Pictures Next Page)



Bob Baemmert
State Deputy for Washington State

Message from the State Deputy (Cont.)



God bless! Bob, SD

State Chaplain Message

Worthy brother Knights,

We've made it through the first half of Lent. Do we still have the energy with which we started the season? It's never too late to renew our commitment and resolve to embrace the spirit of penance and to persevere with our regimen of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

It's good for us to keep in mind (as I mentioned in last month's bulletin) our reason for engaging in penance during these weeks. The Church certainly recommends prayer, fasting, and almsgiving all throughout the year--these are like medicine for the soul--but especially in this time she sees penance as a way of preparing ourselves.

While we may think of Lent as a preparation for Easter in a general way, the Church urges us to be specific about the target of our penance. The Liturgy gives us good insight here. Look at the words of the blessing of ashes on Ash Wednesday: "...that, as they [the people] follow the Lenten observances, they may be worthy to come with minds made pure to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of your Son."

The Prayer over the Offerings on that same day says: "...that, through works of penance and charity, we may turn away from harmful pleasures and, cleansed from our sins, may become worthy to celebrate devoutly the Passion of your Son."

The Preface on the First Sunday of Lent reads: "...that, celebrating worthily the Paschal Mystery, we might pass over at last to the eternal paschal feast." Throughout Lent, there are several of the proper prayers at Mass that remind us that the purpose of this time of preparation is that we might celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Jesus in a worthy and fitting way.

In other words, the target of the Lenten season is *Holy Week*, not just Easter Sunday. At the start of the Palm Sunday Mass, the priest celebrant announces that the celebration of the Lord's Paschal Mystery is beginning. Then we enter into the Sacred Triduum on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper and continue with the Celebration of the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday, the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night, and the Easter Sunday Mass during the day. All of this together is the celebration of the Paschal Mystery. We're talking about a week-long commitment here--no wonder it calls for forty days of preparation!

This is the high point of the Church year. I really urge you to take it seriously and to delve deeply into the celebrations. Each liturgy is a once-a-year celebration, which makes this a very special and privileged time.

Many argue that the high point of Easter is the celebration of the Sacraments for new Catholics and the renewal of baptismal promises for those who are already in the Church. I, for one, like the idea very much. In this light, the preparations undergone during Lent serve as a process of purification and refocusing so that I can be renewed in the grace of my baptism and strengthened in my identity as a beloved child of God through a heartfelt profession of the promises made at baptism. I see it as a "return to the source" that strengthens me for more faithful living of the Christian life.

I pray that your celebration of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus may be very fruitful. Let's keep each other in prayer during these holiest of days.

Vivat Jesus!
Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire
State Chaplain



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State Chaplain
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State Secretary Message

My Dear Brothers,

It is spring and all is well—at any rate, nearly $\frac{3}{4}$ of all Councils have already paid their Per Capita assessments and many of them also donated to the *Pennies For Heaven* Fund based on their Goal statements. Thank You again for this support and timely action!

I do however feel the need to repeat at least a paragraph from last month's article as follows as many Councils don't seem to be paying attention to detail in regard to checks for *Pennies For Heaven*:

While explicitly stated on the "Goal Statement," as well as in every notice of these changes sent to all DDs, GKs, & FSSs, the checks now MUST be made out to "Pennies For Heaven" in order to be deposited into that bank account of the same name. A few Councils are still either combining the PFH figure with their Per Capita and sending a check made out to Washington State Council, or just ignoring all notices and sending a check for the PFH donations alone in the name of Washington State Council.

Please, Please, please, ask all Treasurers to stop this practice and adopt the correct method!

A slightly new wrinkle here is that a few Council Treasurer's are making checks out to: "Washington State Council/Pennies For Heaven" and "Pennies For Heaven/ K of C State" and other such combinations of the two separate Corporations. I'm not sure at this writing if all those will clear the bank or get rejected.

It appears that not only the Treasurer is not paying attention but the Grand Knight, who is also signing these, is himself not instructing the Treasurer to re-write the check to the correct payee. We really need your help here.

I know that this is a change for everyone, and I, too, have struggled with getting this system running but if we all at least try to follow the instructions sent, it will get better.

Thank you again for all your support for our Seminararians.

Fraternally,

Pat



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Schedule for the 2019 Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose through Washington State

- 5 May 2019 – Transfer of the Silver Rose from the British Columbia/Yukon State (Provincial) Council
Richmond, British Columbia to the Washington State Council will occur during the closing Mass at the BC/Yukon
State Convention. Fourth Degree Knights wishing to participate in the Honor Guard during the transfer will be
welcome.
- 6 May – 12 May, 2019 District 32, District 5, District 18, District 20 Contact Art Smalley DD32
St. Mary Presentation Parish Council 9721
St. Joseph Parish Council 8872
St. Francis Assisi Parish
- 13 May – 19 May, 2019 District 6, District 7, District 16 Contact Federico Lopez DD6
**St. Joseph Parish Council 8294
*St. Patrick Parish Council 2620
- 20 May – 26 May, 2019 District 15, District 12 or District 33 Contact Stephen Scheweyen DD15
*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Council 9434
**St. George Parish Council 13794
Possibly District 19 St Hubert Parish Council 11357
- 27 May – 2 June, 2019 District 4, 34 Contact Paul Swortz DD34
**JBLM Council 10652
*St. Frances Cabrini Parish Council 4322
- 3 June – 9 June, 2019 District 30, District 2, District 28 Contact Bob Hakanson DD30
**St. Jerome Parish Council 15689
- 10 June – 15 June, 2019 District 11, District 35 Contact Steven Henderson DD11
*St John the Evangelist Parish Council
- 16 June, 2019 Portland, Oregon – Transfer of the Silver Rose from the Washington State Council to the
Oregon State Council. The location for the transfer is being negotiated. The date for the
transfer may change, depending on the Oregon State Council's options. However, we are negotiating to have the
transfer take place during a Sunday Mass at the Shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe at the Grotto in Portland. Fourth
Degree Knights wishing to participate in the Honor Guard during the transfer will be welcome.

* Saturday Mass

** Sunday Mass

Immediate Past State Deputy's Message



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There is no message from the IPSD this month.

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State Treasurer Message

State Treasurer's April 2019

Brother Knights,

My favorite time of year is upon us...Easter. I hope that your Lenten journey is going well. I know it is for me. The Convention is upon us, too.

Our Exemplification graph attached (all checks received as of March 15) show we are doing much better than last month. Three councils, in particular, are quite a bit behind (see graph). One is a new council, which might not be aware of this new member fee.

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

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

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Kim Washburn
State Treasurer



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State Treasurer
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State Treasurer Message (Cont.)

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE
676	\$ -	3307	\$ 7.00	8201	\$ 7.00	11253	\$ 28.00	13606	\$ -
683	\$ 14.00	3361	\$ -	8266	\$ -	11357	\$ -	13761	\$ -
763	\$ -	3455	\$ 21.00	8294	\$ -	11408	\$ -	13794	\$ -
766	\$ 7.00	3598	\$ 7.00	8297	\$ -	11478	\$ 7.00	13831	\$ -
809	\$ -	3611	\$ 21.00	8311	\$ -	11611	\$ 7.00	13834	\$ -
829	\$ -	3645	\$ -	8398	\$ -	11642	\$ 14.00	14046	\$ -
894	\$ -	4196	\$ -	8437	\$ 14.00	11736	\$ -	14162	\$ -
1327	\$ -	4322	\$ -	8455	\$ -	11762	\$ 7.00	14268	\$ 7.00
1379	\$ 7.00	4367	\$ 7.00	8476	\$ -	11780	\$ 7.00	14394	\$ -
1401	\$ -	4385	\$ -	8672	\$ 7.00	11789	\$ 7.00	14510	\$ -
1449	\$ 7.00	4782	\$ -	8768	\$ 7.00	11906	\$ -	14689	\$ -
1460	\$ -	5177	\$ -	8872	\$ -	11948	\$ 14.00	14852	\$ -
1488	\$ -	5495	\$ -	9145	\$ -	12002	\$ -	14922	\$ 7.00
1545	\$ -	5816	\$ 7.00	9237	\$ -	12175	\$ -	14926	\$ -
1550	\$ -	6097	\$ 7.00	9238	\$ 21.00	12251	\$ 7.00	15136	\$ -
1565	\$ -	6686	\$ -	9434	\$ -	12273	\$ -	15143	\$ 7.00
1606	\$ -	6706	\$ -	9605	\$ -	12420	\$ -	15338	\$ -
xxx		6806	\$ -	9617	\$ -	xxx		15462	\$ 14.00
1620	\$ 7.00	7117	\$ -	9637	\$ 7.00	12483	\$ -	15538	\$ -
1629	\$ -	7149	\$ -	9664	\$ -	12583	\$ -	15684	\$ -
1643	\$ -	7356	\$ 7.00	9721	\$ -	12591	\$ -	15689	\$ -
1674	\$ -	7360	\$ -	9833	\$ -	12786	\$ -	15721	\$ -
1699	\$ -	7528	\$ 21.00	9910	\$ -	12889	\$ -	15730	\$ -
1758	\$ -	7642	\$ 35.00	9941	\$ 7.00	12899	\$ 7.00	15838	\$ -
1823	\$ -	7863	\$ -	10532	\$ -	12983	\$ 70.00	15968	\$ -
2103	\$ -	7907	\$ 14.00	10534	\$ 21.00	13186	\$ 14.00	16176	\$ -
2126	\$ -	7908	\$ -	10543	\$ 7.00	13238	\$ 7.00	16184	\$ 7.00
2155	\$ -	8015	\$ 21.00	10652	\$ 7.00	13364	\$ -	16186	\$ -
2260	\$ -	8079	\$ 7.00	10653	\$ -	13374	\$ 28.00	16361	\$ -
2303	\$ -	8102	\$ -	10664	\$ -	13395	\$ -	16667	\$ -
2763	\$ -	8136	\$ -	11085	\$ -	13422	\$ 7.00	16690	\$ -
2999	\$ -	8137	\$ -	11134	\$ -	13462	\$ -	17152	\$ 91.00
3044	\$ -	8150	\$ -	11217	\$ 56.00	13560	\$ 35.00		
3153	\$ 7.00	8179	\$ 7.00	11252	\$ -	13597	\$ -		

State Advocate's Message

*Annual Meeting / Safe Environment Program Compliance: **May Deadline***

Annual Meeting: As May approaches, so does the Convention. GK's and FS's should plan to send representatives to this important meeting. Send in your Election of Delegates to our Worthy State Secretary. Encourage Third Degree Knights to attend and participate. I look forward to seeing many Knights at the Bellevue Hilton.

Safe Environment Program (SEP) Compliance: **May is the deadline for SEP compliance.** The following charts show fraternal leaders who are compliant (green box with 'X'), fraternal leaders who are non-compliant (red box with "O"), fraternal leaders who are not assigned (yellow box with "O") and fraternal leaders who are pending (yellow box with "P"). Some boxes have two letters due to discrepancies in the database. Contact me for details. **Grand Knights must follow up and correct any deficiencies by May 2019.** The goal is to get the red and yellow out! (Please see next page)

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

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

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

Fraternally,

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State Advocate's Message (Cont.)

Council	District	Safe Environment Status (as of 3/14/19)			
		GK	PD	CD	FD
676	1	x	x	O	O
8311	1	x	O	O	O
12889	1	x	x	O	O
13606	1	x	x	x	x
13761	1	O	x	O	O
13834	1	O	O	O	O
1379	2	x	x	x	x
8297	2	x	x	x	x
11789	2	x	x	x	x
12251	2	x	x	x	x
13395	2	x	x	O	O
1629	3	x	x	x	x
6806	3	x	x	x	O
9637	3	x	x	x	x
11948	3	x	O	x	O
13364	3	O	O	O	O
15136	3	x	O	O	O
1550	4	O	O	O	O
1643	4	x	x	x	O
1758	4	x	O	O	x
16361	4	x	x	O	O
683	5	x	O	O	O
9145	5	x	x	O	O
10534	5	x	x	x	x
12583	5	x	x	O	x

14510	5	xQ	xQ	O	O
14922	5	x	x	O	O
15143	5	x	O	O	O
894	6	x	x	x	x
2303	6	x	x	x	O
6097	6	x	O	O	x
8294	6	x	O	O	O
8768	6	x	x	x	x
15684	6	x	O	O	O
766	7	x	x	x	x
1620	7	x	x	O	O
3307	7	x	x	x	O
8179	7	x	x	O	O
10653	7	x	x	x	x
11478	7	x	x	O	O
1460	8	x	O	O	O
1488	8	x	x	x	x
1565	8	x	O	x	x
1823	8	x	x	x	x
3455	8	x	x	x	x
7360	8	x	x	x	x
829	9	x	x	x	x
7356	9	x	x	x	P
12420	9	x	P	P	P
1545	10	x	O	O	x
3044	10	x	O	O	O
13186	10	x	x	O	O
13597	10	O	x	P	x
2999	11	x	x	x	x
4782	11	x	O	O	O
7149	11	x	x	x	x
12899	11	x	P	x	x
3598	12	x	O	x	x
7528	12	x	x	x	x
7908	12	x	x	O	x
8079	12	O	O	O	O
14162	12	x	O	x	O
763	13	x	O	x	O
7863	13	x	x	x	x
9617	13	x	O	O	O
9664	13	x	x	x	x
13560	13	x	x	x	x
4385	14	x	O	O	O
8136	14	x	O	O	O
10664	14	x	O	O	O
11642	14	x	x	O	O
11253	15	x	x	x	x

State Advocate's Message (Cont.)

13794	15	x	x	x	x
15338	15	x	x	O	O
15538	15	x	x	O	O
15838	15	O	O	O	O
16690	15	x	x	x	x
6686	16	x	x	x	O
7642	16	x	x	x	x
9434	16	x	x	x	x
9910	16	x	x	x	x
11408	16	x	O	O	x
1699	17	x	O	O	O
2103	17	x	x	O	O
10543	17	O	x	O	O
14926	17	x	O	O	O
4196	18	x	x	x	x
8201	18	x	x	x	x
8266	18	x	x	x	x
11611	18	x	x	x	O
3361	19	P	P	x	P
3611	19	x	x	x	x
11357	19	x	x	x	x
13422	19	O	x	O	O
8137	20	x	x	x	Xp
11134	20	O	x	x	x
13831	20	O	O	O	O
14394	20	x	x	x	x
15968	20	x	x	x	x
16184	20	x	x	x	x
5816	21	x	x	x	P
9605	21	x	x	P	P
12591	21	x	O	O	O
14046	21	x	x	x	x
809	22	x	x	x	x
12483	22	O	O	O	O
13238	22	x	x	x	x
16667	22	O	O	O	x
17152	22	x	x	x	x
7907	23	x	x	x	x
8102	23	x	x	x	x
9833	23	x	x	x	x
11906	23	x	x	O	O
15721	23	O	O	O	O
16186	23	x	x	O	O
2260	24	x	x	x	x
8455	24	x	x	x	x
10532	24	x	x	x	x
2763	25	O	O	O	O

11252	25	x	x	x	x
12786	25	x	O	O	O
5177	26	x	O	O	O
11085	26	x	x	x	x
11217	26	x	x	x	x
14689	26	xP	x	xP	x
14852	26	x	x	O	O
3645	27	x	x	x	x
8150	27	x	x	x	x
11736	27	x	x	P	P
11780	27	x	x	x	x
13374	27	x	x	x	O
6706	28	O	O	O	x
9238	28	x	x	O	O
12002	28	x	x	x	x
1401	29	x	x	O	O
3153	29	x	x	O	O
4367	29	x	x	x	x
1449	30	x	x	x	x
1606	30	x	P	P	P
1674	30	x	O	O	O
15689	30	x	x	x	x
16176	30	x	x	x	x
2126	31	O	O	O	O
8015	31	x	P	x	x
8476	31	x	x	x	x
8672	31	x	O	O	O
9941	31	x	x	x	x
2155	32	x	x	x	O
8398	32	O	O	O	O
8872	32	x	x	x	x
9237	32	O	O	O	O
9721	32	x	O	O	x
12273	32	x	O	x	x
14268	32	x	x	x	x
5495	33	x	x	x	x
8437	33	O	O	O	O
12175	33	x	x	x	x
13462	33	O	O	O	O
4322	34	x	x	x	x
10652	34	x	x	x	x
11762	34	x	x	x	x
15462	34	x	x	O	O
1327	35	x	x	x	x
7117	35	x	x	x	x
12983	35	x	O	x	O
15730	35	x	x	x	x

State Warden's Message

My Brothers,

I hope your Lent is going well and you are preparing yourself for Easter. I know many Councils are hosting a fish fry or soup night for their parish, and I thank you for your contribution to support our communities in their preparations. Be sure not to neglect yourself and your own spiritual preparations during this busy time!

Convention time is getting closer and closer, and I hope your Councils are taking care of their business. I just saw the resolutions have been mailed out, and Council delegates are due to the State Secretary. The Convention is our celebration of everything that we have accomplished over the past year, and a chance to reconnect with our brothers from around the state. I am excited to renew friendships and to learn of all the good work that has been done in God's name. I hope to see you in Bellevue in May at the Hilton!

State award applications are due either April 1st or April 15th (see the General Programs article in the February bulletin or the document on the state website for all the details). I encourage every Council to submit award applications, and to remember that is not bragging about ourselves but sharing successes and providing ideas to other Councils. Award applications should be sent directly to the appropriate chairmen.

Keep those MSR reports coming in, I am busy tracking them toward the State Deputy 1000 point club. Remember that there is no penalty for late submissions and the State Deputy has authorized a 100 point bonus for Councils that submit all ten monthly MSRs. As we get closer to the deadline for submissions (May 10th) I will do my best to reach out to Councils that have submitted at least eight MSRs to let you know you have a missing report.

Finally, take some time to enjoy the beautiful weather we have been having (at least on the west side) and take a moment to thank our Lord for the beautiful world he has given us. Everyone is busy but try to take a moment to pause and just express gratitude for something simple.

Vivat Jesus!

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Membership Director's Desk

E-Prospect Card and Online Membership / Delta Church Drive Concept / Member Mission Results / Incentives

Brother Knights,

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

To request your Prospect Landing Page from Supreme go to this link: <http://info.kofc.org/pagerequest.html>. The screen shot below is what you will be directed to:



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

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

Please review the Prospecting Page FAQs sheet included in this bulletin. Continue to promote Online Membership as a key component in your recruitment efforts this year.

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

If you did not conduct a Church Drive in March, I encourage you to host one in April. Contact your DD about the new Delta Church Drive concept.

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

Membership Director's Desk (Cont.)

Key items for a Church Drive:

Order a Church Drive Kit from Supreme through Supplies Online. The **Church Recruitment Drive Kit** provides a council with the forms and brochures needed to recruit new members. A council only needs one kit to hold a Church Drive at their parish. The kit itself is free. You can order the kit in English, French or Spanish.

Each kit includes the following items:

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

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

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

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

Attend training arranged by your District Deputy on the Delta Church Drive. This concept does not call for a lot of brochures. New kits are available from Supreme. [Join Online](#) instructions should be available.

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

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

Please review the **Member Mission results through March 19, 2019, in this bulletin**. Due to our membership intake in the first six months, we need to bring in close to **90 new members per month across the state** to catch up and meet our jurisdiction's intake goal of 825 for the fraternal year. If half of the jurisdiction's councils recruit **two new members each month**, we will easily meet our membership goal. Let's step it up in the second half of the fraternal year!

Membership Director's Desk (Cont.)

Congratulations to the Division Leaders in Membership growth as of March 19, 2019:

Division I – Council 9237, Spokane, 75% of membership goal
Division I – Council 9605, Mountlake Terrace, 75% of membership goal
Division I – Council 16184, Nine Mile Falls, 75% of membership goal
Division II – Council 8102, Redmond, 180% of membership goal
Division III – Council 12583, Spokane, 214.29% of membership goal
Division IV – Council 12983, Vancouver, 110% of membership goal
Division V – Council 7642, Kirkland, 33.33% of membership goal

Congratulations to the following lead Districts in membership growth as of March 1, 2019:

District 22: 78.2% - DD Abundeo Reponte
District 27: 68.0% - DD Darren Parsons
District 34: 61.1% - DD Paul Swartz, Sr.
District 2: 51.8% - DD Anthony Farrell

WSC Star Recruiter Pin (pictured below)

Grand Knights/District Deputies – for **Proposers** to receive a Star Recruiter Pin per new member recruited, please send me the following information soon after the Admission Degree:

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

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

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

Remember, we are all responsible for membership growth.

And through God's Grace, we will:

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



Vivat Jesus!

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

March 19, 2019 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
Division I < 50 members					Division II 50-99 members (continued)					Division III 100-149 members continued				
1449	42	4	1	25	8768	81	5	0	0	8079	108	7	0	0
1823	44	4	0	0	9145	68	4	1	25	8137	115	8	3	37.5
3044	40	4	0	0	9617	77	5	0	0	8297	106	7	3	42.86
7149	40	4	0	0	9637	59	4	2	50	9434	113	7	-8	0
8266	38	4	2	50	9721	59	4	0	0	9664	122	8	5	62.5
8294	38	4	0	0	9910	63	4	0	0	9833	149	10	-45	0
9237	44	4	3	75	9941	55	4	-10	0	10652	105	7	10	142.86
9605	47	4	3	75	10532	65	4	0	0	11478	124	9	-14	0
11085	31	4	0	0	10534	50	4	0	0	11642	113	8	-8	0
12002	47	4	0	0	10543	98	7	-13	0	11780	146	10	0	0
12889	45	4	1	25	10664	65	5	1	20	11789	127	8	13	162.5
13422	46	4	-1	0	11252	88	6	3	50	12583	111	7	15	214.29
13462	34	4	0	0	11253	94	6	4	66.67	12591	112	7	-1	0
13761	49	4	0	0	11357	71	5	4	80	12899	124	8	9	112.5
13831	24	4	0	0	11408	83	6	-3	0	13374	149	10	7	70
13834	38	4	0	0	11611	95	7	-14	0	13560	108	8	5	62.5
14162	38	4	-4	0	11736	52	4	2	50	13794	105	7	0	0
14510	16	11	0	0	11762	92	6	10	166.67	14046	126	9	-1	0
15338	44	4	2	50	11906	53	4	0	0	14689	139	10	1	10
15462	42	4	2	50	12175	60	4	1	25	14922	100	7	3	42.86
15538	39	4	1	25	12251	68	5	2	40	15136	104	7	-1	0
15684	25	4	0	0	12273	89	6	-17	0	Division IV 150-249 members				
15689	31	4	2	50	12420	51	4	0	0	683	190	12	1	8.33
15838	23	4	0	0	12483	59	4	1	25	809	226	15	1	6.67
16176	35	4	0	0	12786	97	7	-1	0	829	168	12	1	8.33
16184	33	4	3	75	13186	84	6	0	0	1379	199	13	-1	0
16186	43	4	0	0	13364	50	4	0	0	1620	155	10	-3	0
16361	38	4	1	25	13395	78	5	-1	0	2999	167	11	0	0
16667	29	4	0	0	13597	64	4	1	25	3361	210	13	-8	0
16690	36	4	1	25	13606	56	4	1	25	3598	242	16	7	43.75
17152	New	0	14	0	14268	57	4	-1	0	4196	160	11	-4	0
Division II 50-99 members					14394	59	4	5	125	4782	153	10	0	0
1401	83	5	-1	0	14852	58	4	1	25	5816	191	13	1	7.69
1550	99	7	0	0	14926	63	4	0	0	6097	200	14	-1	0
1606	63	4	2	50	15143	56	4	-5	0	6686	161	10	4	40
1629	96	6	1	16.67	15721	62	4	0	0	7907	164	11	-2	0
1674	65	4	0	0	15730	68	5	2	40	7908	207	14	7	50
1699	90	6	0	0	15968	56	4	1	25	8179	246	17	-28	0
1758	70	5	-1	0	Division III 100-149 members					8201	154	10	3	30
2126	77	5	2	40	894	141	9	9	100	8476	185	13	6	46.15
2155	64	4	1	25	1327	137	9	-12	0	8872	230	16	3	18.75
2260	86	6	2	33.33	1460	125	8	0	0	9238	208	14	2	14.29
2303	92	6	2	33.33	1488	120	8	3	37.5	10653	187	13	4	30.77
3645	92	6	6	100	1545	113	7	3	42.86	11134	167	11	0	0
5177	69	4	-11	0	1565	121	7	-1	0	11217	161	11	8	72.73
5495	89	6	2	33.33	2103	125	8	0	0	11948	159	11	3	27.27
6706	86	6	3	50	2763	120	7	0	0	12983	151	10	11	110
7117	64	4	1	25	3153	109	8	0	0	13238	151	10	4	40
7356	95	7	1	14.29	3455	133	9	3	33.33	Division V 250+ members				
8102	81	5	9	180	3611	116	8	-2	0	676	255	13	0	0
8136	78	5	0	0	4322	138	8	-10	0	763	325	22	2	9.09
8150	87	6	0	0	4367	128	8	3	37.5	766	250	16	2	12.5
8311	90	6	0	0	4385	115	7	3	42.86	1643	369	25	5	20
8398	56	4	0	0	6806	117	7	3	42.86	3307	335	22	7	31.82
8437	83	6	1	16.67	7360	110	7	2	28.57	7528	301	21	-4	0
8455	78	5	2	40	7863	126	8	2	25	7642	268	18	6	33.33
8672	88	6	1	16.67	8015	127	9	3	33.33					

Membership Director's Report (Cont.)



Prospecting Page FAQs



Should I share my prospecting page to social media?

No. Instead, make sure that all your council members have the landing page bookmarked on their smartphones or tablets, and can easily pull it up for prospects they meet in person at church drives, men's conferences, and after Mass. If you want to share a page on your council's website or social media channels, here's one that outlines the benefits of membership and the joining process: www.kofc.org/joinus.

Can I change who receives the alert when a prospect signs up on our page?

Sure thing! You can make the change or addition by sending your request to pagerequest@kofc.org. You'll receive an update in 2-4 business days.

My council information has changed. How do I get our "Thank you for your interest" message updated?

Just send your updated information to pagerequest@kofc.org and it will be updated in 2-4 business days.

Is there an app for this?

Nope, you don't need to download anything! Just use your preferred browser to display the prospecting page.

What should I do with the email addresses we collect?

Use them on a regular basis! We especially encourage you to send out news about upcoming council events that prospects and their families could join in.

So filling out this form put prospects in touch with my council, and enrolls them in marketing messages from the Supreme Council. What *doesn't* the prospecting page do?

The form does not enroll a man as an online member or add him to the Prospects Tab of Officers Online. The Prospect Tab is only populated once a man has joined online, and only if he has indicated he's interested in joining a local council.

What do I do if the form keeps auto-filling with information from the last person to fill it out?

This is probably a browser settings issue.

It can often be solved by using a "private" or "incognito" window of your browser, or by going into the browser settings and disabling cookies. This will prevent the browser from caching the previous user's answers.

How to turn off cookies in Chrome:

<https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/61416?co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop&hl=en>

How to turn off cookies in Safari:

<https://support.apple.com/guide/safari/manage-cookies-and-website-data-sfri11471/mac>

How to turn off cookies in Firefox:

<https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/enable-and-disable-cookies-website-preferences>

How to turn off cookies in Internet Explorer:

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/17442/windows-internet-explorer-delete-manage-cookies>

What if I have more questions?

Feel free to give us a shout:

pagerequest@kofc.org
(203) 752-4485

State Program Director's Report

Brother Knights,

As we progress through Lent, I hope you are taking time for personal reflection and preparation for the Easter season. This is foundation of our Faith and the most important time the year, and it easy to get so busy we forget to take to slow down and reflect.

How are your Councils doing as we approach the end of the fraternal year? This has been a year of a lot of changes in Programs – we said good bye to Surge With Service and hello to Faith In Action. What successes have you had, what lessons have you learned? I am always happy to hear from you with your experiences and questions so please feel free to send me an email. I will do my best to get back to you quickly but please do remember that this is also the busy time of year for the state officers.

The state Convention in Bellevue is fast approaching – has your Council submitted award applications yet? The February bulletin had all the information you need, as well as the PDF document on the state website. Make sure your Council is represented in the awards process and we get a chance to see the fine work you have done. Remember, this is a way to share ideas with other Councils and help them to plan out their program activities!

Be sure to send your Council delegate forms to the State Secretary so you can be represented in the important business of the Convention. Your Grand Knight should have received his copy of the resolutions by now, take the time to review them prior to the Convention. This is our celebration of everything that is Knights of Columbus and all of our accomplishments doing God's work here on earth, and it is a great time to renew friendships with our brothers from across the state. I look forward to seeing you in Bellevue at the Hilton this coming May.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom Williams
General Program Director
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State Program Director's Report (Cont.)

A Pennies for Heaven Champion

I would like to introduce you to David MacGregor, a member of St. Luke Council 14689 in Shoreline. David serves as the Inside Guard at Council meetings and has been a member since 2012.

David is a humble man of simple means who lives in a group home – he either buses to Church and Council meetings or catches a ride with a brother Knight. What makes David noteworthy is his passion for raising money for Pennies For Heaven and his love of the Church. Every Council meeting he always brings in a bag of change and puts it in the PFH barrel. For Christmas and his birthday, he tells everyone that the only gift he wants is their loose change so he can donate it to support priests and vocations. Everywhere he walks, David looks for dropped coins so he can add to his monthly donation.

David is not a captain of industry, he doesn't have millions of followers on social media but what he does have is a burning desire to support priests and vocations. If this good and humble man can show that kind of devotion, then what excuse do we have? My challenge to you is to recommit yourself to the Pennies For Heaven program, both with financial support and prayers for priests and seminarians.

State Secretary Pat Kelley has indicated that PFH will be a point of emphasis while he is State Deputy. I would encourage you to prayerfully channel your inner David MacGregor and devote yourself to this most important program.

The stated goal of PFH is a penny a day and a prayer a day for priests and vocations, but I think we can better than that. If each member were to be as dedicated as David, Pennies For Heaven could have an even greater impact for our priests and our Church. Please talk about this program in your Council meetings and make a commitment to make your donations a priority.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom Williams
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Message from the State Faith Chairman

Faith In-Action Our New Watch Word

April 2019

Program Spotlight for April: **Good Friday**



The Good Friday service is one moment in the Easter Triduum, the solemn commemoration of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. Every council is asked to encourage Knights and their families to make time for the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday. Partner with the parish to help lead the stations of the cross with attendance at Good Friday liturgy. We are invited to remember Christ's sufferings and to commemorate Christ's conquest of death through his passion and resurrection, thereby opening the gates of heaven for each of us. A Good Friday Family Promotion, provided by Supreme, offers needed guidance on how to prepare a promotional campaign to educate council-parishes on the vital importance of Good Friday:

<http://www.kofc.org/en/programs/family/good-friday-family-promotion.html#/>

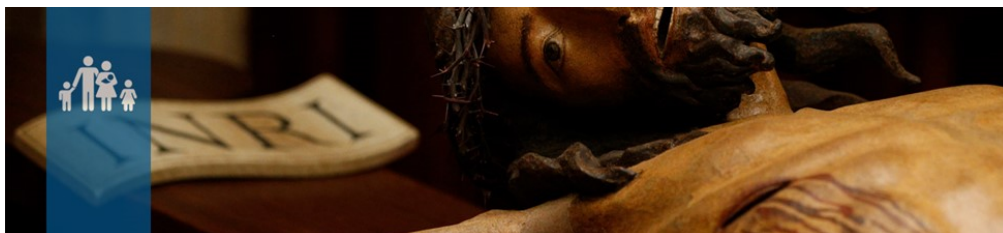


Yes, gentlemen its that time of year again.

Our Worthy State Warden reached out in January and February asking that "each Council start to work on their award applications for the state." I emphasized the need to get the process rolling too. As of this April Bulletin I have received only two request for Church Award consideration. The deadline to submit your **Church** award application for consideration at the State Convention in May (Bellevue) is fast approaching. Submissions are due by the end of the third week in April or a date to be announced by our Worthy Warden. As in the past, please submit electronically in MS Word format to facilitate the review process. After careful scrutiny, I will forward to the State Program

Director for his review. The top finalists will be forwarded to the State Officers for grading. The final approval and decision will lie with the State Deputy.

Again this year, my prayers for all of you, your families and parishes. A special promise from our Lord was made in favor of united prayer. The Lord said, "Where there are two or three gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them." This Easter as we gather as Catholic gentlemen in service to our lord, remember well the



Glory of God. By his life, death and resurrection he has obtained for us eternal salvation. This is His promise to all of us who carry on His mission. Solidarity with parish family, our Holy Church, and as Knights we have great love of God. Remember His Holy

Mother and pray the rosary often. We are remarkably Blessed to have great traditions of prayer and devotion to a wonderful Catholic tradition...be humbled and proud to be a Knight and Catholic.

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus,

Tom Pursley,
State Faith Chairman

State Community Director's Report

Community Service Report Disaster Preparedness – What Can the Knights of Columbus Do?

Natural disasters that have historically affected Washington State include: forest fires like those experienced during the past four years, earthquakes causing damage to structures with related tsunamis impacting our seacoast, flooding along our bountiful rivers, mudflows associated landslides like that occurring in Oso, and volcanic activity like what happened when Mt. Saint Helens literally blew its top. The disaster preparedness program envisioned by the Supreme Council in the Knights of Columbus *Faith in Action* Program is focused on helping people prepare so that when a disaster occurs a local population can sustain itself until the various agencies that assist during a disaster arrive; for example, county emergency management, FEMA, the American Red Cross and Catholic Community Services. Disaster preparedness should be a precursor to disaster response.

Knights of Columbus Councils should consider coordinating their activities and work with the various agencies that will respond to disasters in their communities as the Councils plan their disaster preparedness activities. Councils might consider sponsoring seminars for local residents inviting representatives from the American Red Cross, Catholic Community Services, local police and sheriff departments, fire departments, county emergency management centers, local hospitals, etc. that have experience with, specialize in disaster relief and can describe their agency's roles and the ways that residents can prepare to mitigate the effects of disasters that might affect their communities. Councils might also consider sponsoring first aid and CPR or other relevant training so that local residents know how to respond immediately after a disaster before other resources are available. Councils could also consider helping to put together emergency supply caches in protected locations that could be used within a community immediately following a disaster before government or non-government relief agencies are on scene.

Disaster response is very different from disaster preparedness. The California Camp Fire incident was a disaster of unfathomable proportions that no one agency, government or non-government, was prepared to respond to independently. Recall the Oso Landslide or the Okanogan forest fires and the way that the Washington State Council responded to those incidents by requesting financial assistance be directed to Councils in impacted communities. I don't know how many Councils responded to Washington State Council's request following the Oso mudslide or during the Okanogan fires or how they responded; however, I can tell you that the three Councils in District 9 sent financial contributions directly to the Arlington Immaculate Conception Parish, whose members were most affected by the incident. District 9 Councils also sent financial contributions to the State Council to help support fire victims. Financial support was also sent directly to Catholic Community Services to support their efforts responding during these events.

There are exceptions but many Knights of Columbus do not have training or experience with disaster relief operations and the incident command system. District 9 is fortunate in Whatcom as our Sheriff is a Knight. Other Knights; for example, fire fighters, paramedics, law enforcement officers, retired military officers, and others with incident command experience and training are also a resource Councils can use when developing disaster preparedness programs. Many communities within Washington State have response plans for the kinds of emergencies that might be expected locally; for example, Grays Harbor, Thurston, Pierce, King, Snohomish, Skagit and Whatcom County Emergency Management. However, if smaller communities do not have emergency response plans, then facilitating development of plans by engaging community members with the necessary training and skills might be an activity that Councils could initiate in the interest of disaster preparedness. I am impressed by the fact that the Ocean Shores Council is already working with the Grays Harbor County Citizen Corps (CC) and Ocean Shores Community Emergency Response Team.

Requests for emergency relief funds from the Supreme Knights of Columbus Council by local Councils should be channeled through the State Deputy. In addition to a general disaster relief fund, the Supreme Council initiates specific programs to raise funds targeted for specific disasters both within the United States and the international community; witness the hurricanes in Texas and the Carolinas, as well as support for Christians in the Middle East, who have been displaced from their homes.

It would be useful to have an open discussion of the activities of Washington State Councils as they consider disaster preparedness. We might encourage our Washington State Knights of Columbus leaders to include a discussion of disaster preparedness during our regional and state meetings, keeping in mind the fact that these meetings are subsidized by our Knights of Columbus Supreme Council. Our State Council is able to and has sent out requests for support and is able to channel that support where it is most needed within Washington State. While our State Council does not have either the personnel or resources to actually coordinate individual Council activities during a disaster, we can develop a strategy to collectively augment our many Council's efforts to prepare for disasters so that we can share our disaster preparedness resources.

Scott Hulse,

State Community Director

Family Director's Report

GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY PROMOTION

A Higher Purpose

In an effort to increase parish attendance and involvement, councils are encouraged to conduct a promotional campaign to educate their parishes on the vital importance of Good Friday. This program will help bring families into more robust practice and better understanding of our Catholic faith and the Triduum.

Overview

Despite Good Friday's central role in the heart of Christianity, attendance at services remains low. In an effort to change this, councils will encourage participation in Good Friday services through a promotional campaign. Setting an example for their community, Knights will attend Good Friday services with their families and work with their pastors to encourage increased parishioner involvement at these liturgies. In conjunction with these efforts, councils will also work to educate their parishes about the plight of Christians in the Holy Land.

Chairman Role and Responsibilities

- Working with your pastor, obtain his recommendations on conducting the Good Friday Family Promotion Program.
- Plan and implement a thoughtful promotional campaign to encourage greater attendance at church services at your parish on Good Friday.
- Organize council members and their families to celebrate the Good Friday services together.
- Complete and submit all associated reporting forms to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Mission.

Action Steps

1. Working with your pastor, obtain his recommendation on conducting the Good Friday Family Promotion Program.
2. Plan a thoughtful promotional campaign to encourage parishioners and the greater community to attend church services at your parish on Good Friday. Incorporate a call to action to support Christians struggling in the Middle East today.

Promote Good Friday in your parish and larger community through a variety of efforts:

- Beginning on Ash Wednesday, promote Good Friday services at Friday Fish Fries and other parish and council meetings and events throughout the Lenten season. Be sure to give plenty of reminders in the weeks leading up to Good Friday.
 - Ask council members to take direct action and encourage their family and friends to attend.
 - Provide council members and the parish community a copy of *Christ: Lord and Savior* (#358) to help them contemplate who Jesus is and the sacrifices he made.
 - Have the *Christian Refugee Relief Prayer Card* (#10340) available in the parish and council hall to raise visibility of the issues affecting the Middle East.
 - Request the contact information for elderly, sick or non-driving parishioners from your pastor and assist them in attending Good Friday services.
 - Prior to Good Friday, use the sample press release as a model to create and distribute a tailored release to local media.
 - Prominently display the promotional poster *By Your Holy Cross* (#10573) in your parish and council hall. This resource can be ordered through Supplies Online, the supply ordering portal available on Officers Online.
 - Develop bulletin announcements explaining the central nature of Good Friday.
 - Make pulpit announcements on the central nature of Good Friday.
 - Post on your council and Parish website/social media pages.
3. Set the example in your parish! Organize council members and their families to celebrate the Good Friday service together.
 4. 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.

Please note: Conducting Good Friday Family Promotion Program does not satisfy the programming requirements for the Christian Refugee Relief Program. The two activities are separate and cannot be double-counted.

VIVAT JESUS!

Fraternally,

Edward P. Hebert Sr.
Family Director

State Culture of Life Director's Report

Washington State Bulletin For April

We get news about life issues daily if not hourly. The battle to end legalized abortion has been brewing since before the Supreme Court ruling of Roe vs Wade on January 22, 1973. We make headway on one front and lose on another..

Many states have proposed and some have passed legislation to allow babies to be killed after birth – infanticide . How is that different than the genocide of killing the Jews by the Nazis in World War II? The people of the United States of America were appalled by what the Germans had done. Where have we lost our way?

There is currently a bill in the Washington State legislature that would mandate that every Public School teach every student a Planned Parenthood-type of sex-ed curriculum

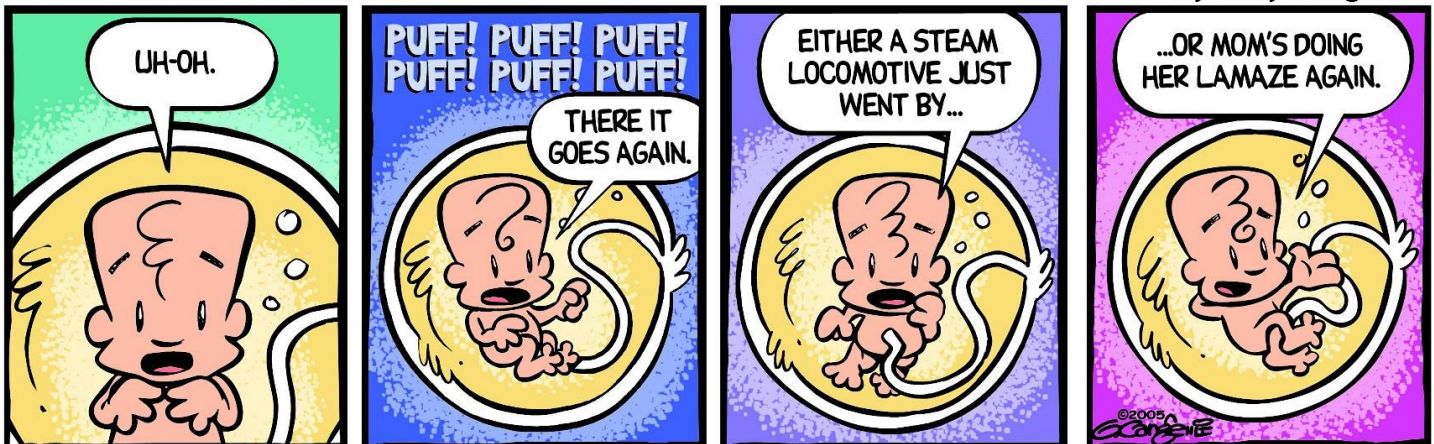
On the positive side over the last year and a half the U.S. Senate has confirmed 91 Article III judges nominated by President Trump including two Associate Justices to the Supreme Court Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh, 36 judges for the United States Court of Appeals, 53 judges for the United States District Courts. These are all life term appointments. There are currently 62 more nominations to Article III Courts awaiting Senate action.

Another positive note is that we are currently in the process of qualifying a pregnancy resource center in Mason County to place an ultrasound machine. We have sufficient funds in the State to fund this machine once we complete the approval process. We need to find other pregnancy research centers that are in need of getting an ultrasound machine. **Get out and find these centers in need.**

Ron DeGroot, Life Chairman
Washington State Council
Knights of Columbus

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



State Vocations Director Report

RSVP/PFH: Frequently Asked Questions

I am asked questions frequently about RSVP and PFH. Below are the most common questions and their answers.

Q: When is the best time to send an RSVP check to a seminarians?

A: Any time before the end of the academic year which is usually the first week of May. The best time to send checks are when school starts (September), right before Christmas, and before Spring Break of Easter.

Q: When should I send in my RSVP Refund Request?

A: Once you have sent your checks, and show that they have cleared the bank. You do not have to wait till the end of the year to submit your request. If you are asking for a new Plaque, be sure to HIGHLIGHT the request, because they don't always see that selection.

Q: Can we support a religious sister, or her order?

A: No. All checks must be made out to an individual who qualifies. Once a person takes vows, even temporary vows, they are no longer considered a postulant or novice and do not qualify under the RSVP program.

Q: Where do we send our PFH check?

A: Send your PFH check (made out to "Pennies For Heaven") to the State Secretary:

Patrick Kelley
State Secretary
4122 S. 130th St.
Tukwila, WA 98168-3132

Q: Can I bring my check to the State Convention?

A: Yes. You can give the check to me at the PFH Raffle table or directly to the State Secretary. Make sure you have your council number on the check.

Q: Where does the raffle money go from the Convention and Summer meeting?

A: All raffle funds go to Pennies For Heaven. Raffle prizes are purchased by the State Council, and all raffle giveaways are donated.

If you have a question, please don't hesitate to contact me at vocations@kofc-wa.org

Tim Coyle,
Vocations Chairman

A Message from the State Ceremonials Director

April 2019 State Bulletin Message On Ceremonials

Worthy District Deputies and Grand Knights,

I am in the process of developing a schedule of knighthood degrees for the coming fraternal year (2019-20) for our State Deputy. I plan to send a tentative schedule for these degrees for different parts of our jurisdiction over the next month to solicit your collective inputs. Please prompt in prompt in your response as this schedule needs to be finalized before the State Convention.

We have completed 22 Knighthood degrees and have scheduled and organized a total of 7 Knighthood degrees throughout the State from this point forward in the year. That schedule is on the website and it will be updated throughout the year. Your responsibility as Grand Knights and District Deputies is to carefully plan your Admission and Formation Degrees in an appropriate manner so that your members can be ready to participate in the planned Knighthood through the year in your area.

In the coming 2 months, we have five Knighthood Degrees scheduled that are as follows:

DATE	LOCATION	DISTRICTS
4/13/2019*	E. Wenatchee	10 , 29
4/13/2019*	Bellevue	13, 14 , 16, 21 & 23
4/23/2019***	Kennewick	6, 7 & 17
5/4/2019*	Lakewood	3, 12, 22 & 34
5/11/2019****	Pullman	5 & 8

RED denotes Host District

* denotes Saturday degrees

** denotes Wednesday degree

*** denotes Tuesday degree

****denotes joint 2nd & 3rd degrees

Please take advantage of these opportunities and contact the **Host District denoted in bold** if you interested in attending. Please note that two additional Knighthood Degrees that were scheduled for the Port Angeles on Jan. 12 and Bothell on Jan. 19 are in the process of being rescheduled for later this fraternal year.

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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Bishop White Seminary

March 7, 2017

Relic of St. John Vianney's Incorrupt Heart

The Heart of a Priest

The Shrine of Ars, France, has entrusted to the Knights of Columbus the major relic of St. Jean Vianney's incorrupt heart for a national tour in the U.S., from November 2018 through early June 2019.



Left to Right: Fr. Derek Lappe (Our Lady Star of the Sea), Fr. Thomas Kelly (JBLM), Fr. Showreelu Simham (St. Edward), Fr. Bryan Dolejsi (St. Benedict), Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg, Fr. Vincent Gilmore (Holy Rosary Edmonds), Fr. Raymond Heffernan (Senior Priest), Fr. Cal Christianson (St. Pius X), Frank Currall (Vianney House), John Paul Tomassi (Seminarian), Michael Barbarossa (Seminarian)

Always In Solidarity with our Priests

Members and Family in need of Prayer April, 2019

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

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

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

CouncilTacoma 809
 Michael Prichard, GK

CouncilBellingham 829
 Larry Wilcox, Dale Boudreau, Bill Maris

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

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

CouncilPuyallup 1629
 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

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

CouncilClarkston 3455
 Howard Connelly

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

CouncilLakewood 4322
 Bill Jones Thomas Wiese, Lori Hogan, Joshua Mamerto Isabella Chavez Marge Warren Robert Anderson, Estrada, Elaine Kowalski Aurora & Larry Villagrancia, Barbara Jerue, Rose Hansen, Leo Pavone, Mark Huynh,

CouncilYakima 6097
 Urban Beaudry

Members and Family in need of Prayer April, 2019

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

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

CouncilArlington 8015
 Bob Dietz

CouncilKennewick 8179
 John and Tess Walker

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

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

CouncilCamano-Stanwood 8476
 Reinhold Schmidt, PGK

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

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

CouncilLakewood 11762
 John M Wallace PSD, James Senko

CouncilPuyallup 11948
 Kevin Foster

CouncilBelfair 12002
 Archbishop Peter Sartain, Riggleman family, Grace Hochhaus, Mary Larson, Jim and Joann LeBlanc, Fr. Ron Belisle, Jim Berry, Francis Bendixen, Bob Giesert, Gloria Lincoln, Tachell family, Mike Maurer, Mary Poole, Sharon Flynn, Dan O'Keefe family, Bob Cates, Debbie Buhr, J.J. Macpherson, Melissa Tade, Nevinger family, Lanny and Dianna Zwann, Karen Haslinger, Marge Abbott, Fr. Dennis Seville, Ginny Murphy, Susan Montes-Lovio

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

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

CouncilSpokane 12583
 Tim Coyle, Vocations/Church State Chairman

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

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 CouncilEverett, 14046
 Eric Guzman

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

CouncilSt. Luke 14689
 John Markert

> Prayer List In Memoriam <

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

March, 2019

Richard (Rusty) Lunzer, Council 10653 (Kennewick)
Mark Schuerman, Council 4196 (Spokane)
Tom Vinti, PGK Council 766 (Walla Walla)
Carroll Schultheis, Council 1565 (Colton) - Knight for 68 years
Frank Locati, Council 766 (Walla Walla)
Francis Philbrook, Council 2763 (Longview)
Norman Ballard, Council 12983 (Vancouver, WA)
Greg Rae, Council 8902 (Spokane Valley)
Jose T. Tainatongo, Council 2027 (Port Orchard)
Glen de Gallier, Council 12786 (Castle Rock/Kelso)
Robert Houghtelling, Council 12002 (Belfair)
Robert J. Barone, Council 13560 (Granite Falls/Lake Stevens)

**Family Members' Deaths
March, 2019**

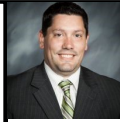
Beverly Mitchell, wife of Frank Mitchell
Pat Ramseth, wife of Jim Ramseth
Mary Ann Shutty, mother of Kevin Shutty
Louise Houghtelling, wife of Robert Houghtelling
Vladislav Buccheit, son of Marcelus Buccheit



*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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