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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"Friends In Christ Doing God's Work"

Message from State Deputy

Worthy Brothers,

Hope you all had a great summer and enjoyed some family time. I got a chance to sneak out on my boat a few times this last month and find a fish or two, which I enjoy and my wife enjoys having me out of the house.

This month, the State Officers, including myself, are going to start something new and exciting and completely different. We are going to start reaching out to various areas in the State and have specialized Supplemental Meetings. These meetings will be located in selected areas of the State and they will happen in September and in March. They will take the place of the old Regional Meetings, which we will no longer have. They will not be "canned meetings," they will be interactive meetings with the small groups of members who attend. We are looking to help those Councils that participate in any way that we can. We will stay "mission oriented" and these will not be "gripe sessions;" those help nobody and just suck the energy out of everyone. The meetings will last from 8-12 followed by a modest lunch that the State will reimburse the Host Councils for. The FS's will get together for a little training at these meetings as well.

With the help of our Training Coordinator, Larry Shaw, and the local District Deputies we have been able to schedule five of the six areas that the State Officers collectively chose to visit. They are:

Prosser - September 9th

Wenatchee - September 16th

Sammamish - September 23rd

Bellingham - September 24th

Vancouver - September 30th

We were hoping to visit Gig Harbor this time but we were not able to put that together. Maybe we can visit them another time. We are hoping to visit the following areas in March:

Shoreline, Kent, Pullman, Spokane, Olympia and Vancouver.

My State Officers and I are committed to these Supplemental Meetings and we believe that we will be able to do more good with these meetings than we ever could do with the old Regional Meetings. With that said, my team of State Officers and I are looking forward to spending a little time with you **on your turf** and helping you in any way that we can. Thank you to those local leaders (GK Dean Nichols & DD Steve Snell, DD Tim Dunn, DD Anthony Hillock, and DD Kevin Schmid) who have spent the time and energy to make these meetings happen so far.

God Bless and See You Soon!



Bob

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State Chaplain Message

We have been reflecting together on the celebration of the Liturgy—especially the Eucharist (Mass)—and the need to rediscover its profound meaning and reality. Our discussion began with some thoughts about the term “Ordinary Time” and how what happens in the Mass is anything but ordinary (in the typical sense of the word), no matter what time of year it may be. Last month, we looked at the Mass as an event in which Jesus’ sacrifice on Calvary (His Body and Blood) is made present in our midst and the members of the Church are invited to become real participants in His saving gift. There are more layers to be uncovered, however, in our understanding of the Mass as an event.

We spoke of how, at Mass, we are present at Calvary. (Indeed, looking out at the congregation during Mass and seeing the lack of joy in many people’s faces, I think they must really believe they are standing at the foot of the Cross!) The Crucifixion, however, is not the only event that is made present in the celebration of the Eucharist. Remember that Jesus was taken down from the Cross! They laid Him in the tomb. He rose from the dead and ascended into heaven. We receive from the altar the Body and Blood of the risen Jesus. Thus, we participate not only in the saving Passion of the Lord, but also in His glorious Resurrection. How often do we stop to meditate on what that means? *We are participants in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

When we partake of Holy Communion, we are renewed in the very Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead (see Rom. 8:11). That should have some impact on us. Is there a situation in life that is troubling? Is there a pattern of behavior that needs changing? Do you look at the future with discouragement or despair? Are health problems weighing heavily on you? Do you experience a lot of pressure at work or at home? In the face of all these, we Catholics have the great consolation of knowing that we are participants in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!

I love the words of “the one who sat on the throne” in Revelation 21: “Behold, I make all things new!” (v. 5). That ought to be our experience when we approach the altar at Mass and receive the Eucharist. We invite the power of the Resurrection into all the situations we are facing, and we discover new hope and the strength to move forward. That ought to make each Mass an event that has an impact on our life. Every reception of Holy Communion ought to be significant.

Sure—homilies are sometimes the part of the Mass that people try to remember. What if, instead of focusing so much on the homily (no offense, Reverend Fathers!), we drove home from Mass thinking about what we brought before the Lord in that celebration, and how we experienced God touching our hearts and renewing us in the Eucharist? I spoke at the Summer Leadership Meeting of the need for renewal in the various areas of our lives. I encourage you now to seek a fresh perspective on the Mass and what it means to participate in the Resurrection of the Lord. Let Him make all things new for you!

Vivat Jesus!



Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire
State Chaplain

State Secretary Message

My Brothers, just a few notes from your State Secretary.

On the Invoice I sent to each Council were at least two to three figures owed, one of which is voluntary. Please remind your Council members that these bills are due and payable upon receipt:

Per Capita: This was due last January – most have already paid and your Invoice reflected that General Liability Insurance: This was due at the end of August. Although your Council's participation in the State coordinated fund is voluntary, having Liability Insurance on your Council and activities is not. Exemplification Fund: This is the \$7.00 per new member brought into your Council and is owed the day the new member takes his 1st Degree. It supports the 3rd Degree Teams and pays for the \$5.00 Medallion that the State pays Supreme for each time.

Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC Program): If your Council received Christmas Cards from the State Council, this is due upon receipt. Remember that the State Council pays up front for these cards and needs to put these dollars back in the bank quickly. Your help in this is highly appreciated.

Pennies for Heaven: The Pennies for Heaven fund has been long established in Washington to help fund Vocations in our state, in addition to those Councils that participate in the Supreme RSVP Program. Please remember that these are two different programs, one Supreme and the other State Council. The number of Councils participating in this State PFH program has been on a steady decline in recent years and we ask that you bring this to the attention to your Council. Support this program to help support Vocations. REMEMBER STILL: There is no church without the Eucharist and there is no Eucharist without the PRIEST.

Lastly, a few notes on checks received. A few are still sending checks to other than the State Secretary which is only allowed in the case of the KCIC Chairman and the Tootsie Roll chairman. IMPORTANTLY: DO NOT make checks payable to the Chairman or any other person, including a State Officer. Always make them payable to either the Washington State Council or Columbus Charities whichever is appropriate depending on what you are paying.

Council Treasurers: Please be careful what you put on the memo line of your checks. Things like "Per Capita" have been put many times on checks that were, in fact, paying things like Insurance, Exemplification Fund debts, KCIC, and/or Pennies for heaven Fund.

Thanks! Your Cooperation is highly appreciated by both the State Treasurer and myself.



Pat Kelley
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State Treasurer Message

Brothers all,

Starting to get a feel for the Treasurer position. I have to say, at this time, Treasurer has been the least amount of work in any position I have had at the state level. Kind of fun, too. Pat might see things differently, though.

Here is the most current Exemplification Fund summary (see next page). If your Council is listed here with an amount next to it, you owe this to the Exemplification Account to support our 3rd Degree State Exemplification efforts.

This does not cover all cost, but sure helps out. Please get your account up to date and mail your check payable to Washington State Council with exemplification in the memo area. Then mail to:

WSS Pat Kelley

4122 S 130th St.

Tukwila, WA 98168-3132

Pat, what's a Tukwila????

Thanks and maybe I will see you at an Oktoberfest, Tootsie Roll Drive, Council Meeting, Church Drive or Regional meeting this month.

GET INVOLVED!!!!

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



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State Treasurer Message continued

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT

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

State Advocate Message

Parish-based Councils vs. Home Corporations-based Councils; Officers Desk Reference (ODR)

Brother Knights,

As many of you know, subordinate Councils in the Knights of Columbus are unincorporated associations holding charters from the Knights of Columbus or otherwise approved by the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus. Subordinate Councils have the discretion to choose a suitable location to conduct its business. The Supreme Council urges Councils to be parish-based as envisioned by Fr. Michael McGivney. In the past, some individuals decided to form corporations outside the control of the Knights of Columbus for the purpose of owning property/buildings and to establish permanent homes.

As described in the *Handbook for Councils Using Home Corporation Facilities*, these corporations came to be known as “Home Corporations.” “Home Corporation” is a generic term for what are variously known as “permanent homes,” “home associations,” “Council halls,” “Columbus Clubs,” “KC Clubs,” and “Knights of Columbus Clubs.” Home Corporations are independent legal entities formed under the applicable laws of the jurisdictions in which members of local Councils are situated. They are not subordinate units of the Knights of Columbus and are not subject to the Charter, Constitution, and Laws of the Order. The properties and buildings owned by Home Corporations are not owned, operated, or maintained by the Knights of Columbus. The Home Corporations, and not the Knights of Columbus, are solely responsible for all liabilities arising from the properties and the activities conducted there.


Managing a Home Corporation can take time away from a Council’s main mission to evangelize through its charitable works. As such, the Supreme Council encourages Councils to be closely aligned with a parish. This supports the Order’s initiative on *Building the Domestic Church while Strengthening Our Parish*. In light of the Order’s primary mission and the *Building the Domestic Church* initiative, the Supreme Knight has asked all Home Corporation Councils to conduct an Assessment this year to determine how the Home Corporation structure affects a Council’s ability to carry out its core mission. I will go into more detail in the upcoming bulletins. In the meantime, all District Deputies and Grand Knights of Home Corporations should have received the Handbook mentioned above. Please read it and follow the Assessment instructions. For more information, District Deputies, Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries can refer to the Officer’s Desk Reference (ODR) once logged in on the Supreme Website.

Please refer to the summary slides below from the Supreme Advocate:

Council/Corporation Relationship

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH WHILE STRENGTHENING OUR PARISH

- ACCELERATE THE PROCESS OF MOVING AWAY FROM THE HOME ASSOCIATION SYSTEM AND MOVING TOWARD PARISH-BASED COUNCILS
- REDUCE EXPENDITURE OF VALUABLE MEMBER CAPITAL ON SUPPORTING HOME ASSOCIATIONS WHOSE ACTIVITIES ARE OUTSIDE THE MISSION OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OR OF THE CHURCH



State Advocate Message

Council/Corporation Relationship



The ASK:

Councils using home corporation facilities should review whether this relationship supports or detracts from the mission of the Knights of Columbus – particularly whether it helps or hurts membership growth



Council/Corporation Relationship

New in 2017

- DISTRIBUTION OF **EXPANDED HANDBOOK FOR COUNCILS USING HOME CORPORATION FACILITIES**
- DIRECT MAIL OF HANDBOOKS TO MPCs, STATE DEPUTIES, STATE ADVOCATES, DISTRICT DEPUTIES, GRAND KNIGHTS, FINANCIAL SECRETARIES IN UNITED STATES AND CANADA
- LETTERS TO DISTRICT DEPUTIES AND GRAND KNIGHTS WITH **STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS** ON HOW TO CONDUCT THE COUNCIL/CORPORATION ASSESSMENT AND HELP THE COUNCIL TO MAKE KEY DECISIONS



Next month we'll review the key steps involved in the Home Corporation Assessment process. I will also highlight **Youth Protection** requirements in the Knights of Columbus for select fraternal leaders.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



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State Warden Message

My Brother Knights,

I hope you doing well as summer transitions into fall. Football is back (Go Seahawks - - Beat the Pack!), and there are lots of opportunities for the Knights.

Church Drives - October is the Order-wide Church Drives, be sure to work with your pastor to schedule this event. The power of a passionate, committed Knight of Columbus speaking from the pulpit is an awesome thing to behold! Every Catholic man should be offered the chance to join the Knights and share in the brotherhood of strong Catholic men.

Soccer challenge - kids are back in school, soccer is in full swing and now is the time to schedule your soccer challenge.

Coats for Kids - you should be planning your fundraising and distribution now!

Tootsie Roll Program - Washington State is blessed to have such a high energy Tootsie Roll Chairman as Tommy LaCour! He seems to have multiple drives each weekend, I see pictures of him all over the state. Please see the Council Spotlight for Belfair Council 12002 later in the bulletin.

Regional meetings - the State Officers will be hosting a series of regional meetings in September, a chance to ask questions and work through some challenges. Please see the State Deputy's article for the locations and dates. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

Building the Domestic Church - 5th Sunday Rosaries, Into the Breach, The Family Fully Alive. Knights need to nourish their spiritual needs in addition to their programs.

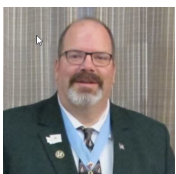
Washington State Catholic Conference

I have been asked to represent the Knights with the WSCC, www.thewsc.org. WSCC is the public policy voice of the Bishops of Washington. I would encourage you to go to their website and sign up for the Cornerstone newsletter and alerts from the Bishops. This is a great way for us to serve our Bishops and to help spread their message.

Thank you for all your hard work for our Church and Order, it is an honor to serve you.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



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General Programs Message

Brother Knights,

I hope you are excited about the upcoming Church Drives in October! State Membership Chairman Greg Mahoney has sent lots of information out and each Council should have received a membership kit at the Summer Leadership. Membership and Programs go hand in hand - you need members to run your programs, and you need programs to gain members. Remember that programs attract not just new members but can bring out some of your inactive members. Make a point to call them and specifically invite them to an event. Try to find out what excites them about the Knights and then seek their help in running that event.

Fall is fast approaching, and the soccer challenges should be in full swing. The kids are back in school, football is back and the Mariners are struggling to maintain a .500 record again. Seems that all is right in the world . . .

Coats for Kids - Black Friday distribution. Please look for an e-mail sent to the District Deputies with details on how to participate in the Coats for Kids program. There are few things in life better than starting into the eyes of child who realizes they will stay warm this winter with their new coat, courtesy of the Knights. The cost is \$200 per case of twelve coats, which should be in the reach of most Councils. If your Council can't afford that, reach out to me and I will pair you with another Council to raise the funds.

Did you get a chance to attend the Ceremonials meeting in August at Ahtanum Mission Council 6097 in Yakima? We were greeted by a downpour and thunder and lightning as we arrived, but both the meeting and weather turned out just fine. Kudos to Ceremonial Chairman Marcel Bergeron for an informative and fast-paced presentation. Special thanks to the men of Council 6097 for their gracious hospitality and tasty lunch: Steve Sybouts, Dennis Nevou, Tyler Sheppard, Greg Weedon, Bret Fleming, John Paul Richards and Mike Dale.

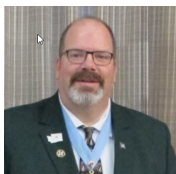
Be sure to attend one of the upcoming Regional Meetings:

Prosser	-	September 9th
Wenatchee	-	September 16th
Sammamish	-	September 23rd
Bellingham	-	September 24th
Vancouver	-	September 30th

The State Officers will be in attendance to answer your questions and help you with any problems you may have. This will be a fun and informative meeting in a smaller setting, so you will have the opportunity for lots of questions.

Be sure to keep up on your Monthly Service Reports each month, I am tracking the submittals each month and will post the numbers next month. You can go to the state website, logon and then in the Members Only section select Monthly Service Report. Please submit for each month even if you are late, this is important information for the State and it helps you to maintain focus on your Council activities.

Vivat Jesus!



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Membership Director Desk

Mission Focused; Order-Wide Church Drives in October; Member Mission Results; Star Recruiter Pin 2017-2018

Brother Knights,

Are we mission focused? The first quarter is coming to a close. Please pray a decade of the rosary each day asking God for help in carrying out our mission. Have all District Deputies worked with Councils to schedule at least one Admission Degree in their districts in July, August and September? If not, then are we mission focused? Has each Knight asked at least one prospect to join our Order during the first quarter? If not, then we need to intensify our efforts.

Order-Wide Church Membership Drives are just around the corner. At the Summer Meeting, each Council received a **Church Membership Drive kit** containing materials to be used during the Order-wide Church Membership Drive scheduled for the month of October. If your Council did not attend the Summer Meeting, your District Deputy has the kit. You can order more membership materials directly from Supreme. The order form is included in this bulletin. The first key step is to meet with your pastor, explain what the drive is about, ask for his support and promotion of the drive, and settle on a weekend or two in October for Knights to be present after all Masses. If October does not work, then plan a drive during another month. Try to conduct a Church Membership Drive by the end of November. Refer to the planning steps beginning on page 14 of the Membership Recruitment and Retention Manual (#10237). You can download the manual at the following link: http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/membership/membership_recruitment_6.pdf.

The State Membership Team is eager to help you during your planning and execution of the Church Drives. Send us an email or call one of us for questions or help.

Check out the **Member Mission results as of September 1, 2017**. We should be recruiting close to 78 new members per month to meet our State intake goal of 930. If all Councils are membership active, we can easily attain our goal. Minimum intake goal for September is 58. But, we can do better than that, so let's shoot for 78 new members each month. We have 165 Councils – and all need to be active!

Congratulations to the Division Leaders in Membership growth as of September 1, 2017:

Division I – Council 14852, Seattle, 150% of membership goal; District 26

Division II – Council 12251, Bainbridge Island, 50% of membership goal; District 2

Division II – Council 12786, Kelso-Castle Rock, 50% of membership goal; District 25

Division III – Council 8015, Arlington, 37.5% of membership goal; District 32

Division III – Council 11642, Mercer Island, 37.5% of membership goal; District 14

Division IV – Council 13238, Tacoma, 40% of membership goal; District 22

Division V – Council 3307, Richland, 9.09% of membership goal; District 7

For Proposers to receive their Star Recruiter Pin per new member this year, Grand Knights submit the Proposer's name, mailing address and phone/email address to me soon after each Admission Degree to the following email address: Membership@kofc-wa.org.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



Gregory S. Mahoney
State Membership Director
Washington State Council
Knights of Columbus



Membership Director Desk continued

September 1, 2017 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				
1449	47	4	1	25	8768	81	5	0	0	8297	103	7	0	0
1823	45	4	0	0	9145	68	4	0	0	9434	135	9	-32	0
3044	41	4	0	0	9637	59	4	0	0	9617	101	7	0	0
7149	41	4	0	0	9721	56	4	1	25	9664	125	8	0	0
8266	37	4	0	0	9910	50	4	1	25	9833	149	10	0	0
8294	34	4	0	0	9941	52	4	0	0	10543	101	7	0	0
9237	45	4	0	0	10532	70	5	-1	0	10652	108	7	0	0
9605	44	4	0	0	10664	66	5	2	40	11478	118	8	0	0
10534	47	4	0	0	11252	83	6	2	33.33	11642	112	8	3	37.5
11085	37	4	0	0	11253	78	5	0	0	11780	144	10	0	0
12002	46	4	0	0	11357	76	5	-4	0	11789	120	8	0	0
12889	43	4	0	0	11408	87	6	0	0	12583	108	7	0	0
13422	48	4	0	0	11611	93	6	2	33.33	12591	116	7	0	0
13462	35	4	0	0	11736	57	4	0	0	12899	113	8	0	0
13761	48	4	0	0	11762	98	6	2	33.33	13374	143	10	0	0
13831	25	4	0	0	11906	53	4	0	0	13560	108	8	0	0
13834	40	4	0	0	12175	55	4	0	0	13794	106	7	0	0
14162	39	4	0	0	12251	65	4	2	50	14046	116	8	2	25
14510	18	9	0	0	12273	91	6	0	0	14689	127	9	0	0
14852	47	4	6	150	12420	50	4	0	0	14922	101	7	0	0
15338	46	4	0	0	12483	50	4	0	0	15136	107	7	0	0
15462	43	4	0	0	12786	92	6	3	50	Division IV 150-249 members				
15538	38	4	0	0	13186	86	6	1	16.67	683	198	13	0	0
15684	22	4	0	0	13364	50	4	0	0	809	233	15	0	0
15689	35	4	-3	0	13395	74	5	1	20	829	163	11	0	0
15838	22	4	0	0	13597	58	4	0	0	1379	218	14	0	0
15968	49	4	0	0	13606	77	5	0	0	1620	152	10	3	30
16176	35	4	0	0	14268	53	4	0	0	2999	169	11	0	0
16184	29	4	2	50	14394	64	4	-1	0	3361	210	13	-8	0
16186	36	4	0	0	14926	63	4	0	0	3598	225	15	0	0
16361	27	4	0	0	15143	61	4	-8	0	4196	156	11	0	0
16667	22	4	4	100	15721	62	4	0	0	4367	152	10	0	0
16690	31	4	0	0	15730	72	5	1	20	4782	159	10	0	0
Division II 50-99 members					Division III 100-149 members					5816	189	12	2	16.67
1401	83	5	0	0	894	145	9	-3	0	6097	217	15	0	0
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Membership Director Desk continued

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**From : Knights of Columbus
Supply Department
78 Meadow Street
New Haven, CT 06519**

Date needed by:

*Please allow 4 - 6 weeks for shipping, prior to the date of your council's Recruitment Drive to avoid any additional shipping charges.
Councils will be charged shipping on rush orders.*

The following items will be in your council's kit.

Description	Item #
Membership Recruitment and Retention Manual	#10237
Member Benefit Flyer	#2773
Prospect Card	#921-A
Membership Document	#100
Suggested Pulpit Announcement	#10067
24 Hours Can Change Your Life	#10099
Why You Should Become a Knight	#10100
10 Keys to Membership Recruiting Success	#10233

Please note that items may change due to stock availability.

Please Ship Order To: (NO P.O. BOXES PLEASE)
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

COUNCIL #: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

*For authorization of charges to the council's account.
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)*

Shipping is free for one (1) kit.

Councils will be charged shipping costs when ordering more than one kit. Kit orders on a Requisition Form #1 will also be charged for shipping.

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(203) 752-4108





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in our NATION, our FAMILIES
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On **OCTOBER 13TH**
(the OCT day)

DONALD CARDINAL WUERL
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THE **UNITED STATES** of **AMERICA** TO
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IMMACULATE **HEART**, during the
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Our Lady of Fatima, July 13, 1917

GLOBAL NOVENA – Our Lady needs everyone's prayers to triumph!

NOVENA BEGINS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH CULMINATING ON OCTOBER 13, 2017 WITH CONSECRATION OF AMERICA TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - remaining days on website.

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- 1) **October 7th, 2017** - Message from the Pastor of the Church of the Little Shepherds of Fatima
- 2) **October 7th, 2017 2:00 P.M. E.T.** Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
- 3) **October 13, 2017 - Morning -10:00 A.M. E.T.** Gather the Children!
15th Annual Worldwide Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour
- 4) **October 13th - 2017 - Evening - 7:00 P.M. E.T. CONSECRATION** – Consecration of the United States of America to Our Lady of Fatima's Immaculate Heart. Live to over 140 nations from the Basilica National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

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Community Chairman Message

How We as Knights Serve Our Communities

Perceptions of community vary depending on the context we use for a population of individuals and families. We refer at different times to our neighbors, our Parishes, our towns and cities, and our nation as our community. We serve our community when we are comforting or assisting someone living next door to us and when we are asking members in our Parishes to participate in blood drives, to help purchase wheel chairs, to assist at the local food bank, to provide emergency relief during and throughout the aftermath of natural disasters like hurricanes, mud slides, and regional fires, to name a few. We also serve our community when we volunteer with Habitat for Humanity helping to build a new home for a deserving family and provide volunteer support for and encourage young athletes participating in the Special Olympics, examples of more regional activities, and when we support serving and retired military, police, firemen and others whose mission is to protect us. These are just a few of the many opportunities for Knights of Columbus to serve our communities.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has asked all Knights of Columbus to broaden our perception of community to include a global perspective. Our Supreme Knight will be asking all Councils to support our Christian brothers and sisters throughout the world, who are being driven out of their ancestral homes, tortured and murdered and, in some instances, forced into slavery because they refuse to abandon their Christian Faith.

We must support our Christian brothers and sisters. However, we should also broaden our perspectives and support to include everyone throughout the world, irrespective of their beliefs and nationalities, who are being mistreated in much the same way as our Christian brothers and Sisters. We will be looked upon as hypocrites if we fail to support all of our brothers and sisters when they need us.

Our State Deputy, Bob Baemmert, has given me the privilege, for which I am grateful, of working with all of the Knights of Columbus Councils within Washington State as they look for opportunities within their communities and carry out service projects. Please contact me should you have questions or if I can assist in any other way. I would also greatly appreciate receiving a brief summary of the projects that Councils take on so that your efforts can be acknowledged.

Thank you all for your service to our Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Scott Hulse
Community Chairman

Youth Chairman Message

Brother Knights,

For those Councils who are participating, you should be in the final stages of planning your Soccer Challenge program.

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is a competition designed for girls and boys aged 9 through 14 to demonstrate the most basic of soccer skills — the penalty kick. Each player will be allowed 15 shots at the goal from the penalty line (12 yards from the goal). This has been a trying program to get a high level of participation as it is held in the middle of soccer season.

For more information on the Soccer Challenge program, see the Supreme website for more information - <http://www.kofc.org/en/members/programs/youth-activities/index.html>

The state final is scheduled for October 28th at Holy family in Auburn and will be held on the number of participants. If there is not enough participants, winners will be named based on a composite score from the total number of points accumulated.

As previously mentioned, Councils can and should look outside the box and do an original program. These types of programs are typically our state award winners or come very high in the judging process.

This month's featured Youth program comes to us from St Stephen the Martyr, Council 13374 in Renton.

Off-Ramp Blessing Kits

This was the past state winner in the Youth program service area. On an idea from his daughter, bundling a juice box, a cheese and cracker snack and a pepperoni stick, the Grand Knight introduced the idea to the Council. The parish youth groups were contacted and the 5th and 6th grade "Connections" catechist group agreed to support the project. 228 bundled kits were sent home as examples of how to create a kit.

Impact of the project: A lesson of Charity conveyed to the parish youth; over 1000 parish youth and families were introduced to the off-ramp program and an untold number of people in need were helped.

This is an example of one idea reaching out to the community, through the youth, church and family areas.

Fraternally,

Ken DeVos
Youth Chairman
Youth@kofc-wa.org

Church Chairman

Brother Knights and Church Chairman,

All Councils should be well underway in implementing their Domestic Church activities to their annual action plan—long, short, and near term planning. Do you have a Church Chairman for your Council? Having an active Chairman is important to the future sustainability of our parishes and our Councils too. District Deputies, are you following up on your recent initiatives that you defined during your required District Organizational Meeting? Did you have a District Organizational Meeting? Putting off planning will cause our Councils to fall short of goal. Remember to get to know your Parish Priest and cultivate a “What can I do for you, Father?” attitude. Start by identifying your parish weaknesses and strong point. During your meeting with Father, be prepared to offer something Father can sink his teeth into, that is, after you have done your assessment. Church Chairman build your team and delegate work. Start small and do “that” all important church activity well...expand your goals accordingly. And sustain ongoing programs.



The upcoming Fraternal Year encompasses the next 4 months and sets the stage for success for Districts, Councils and Parishes. Our Worthy State Deputy iterated that the time for action is now! Don't wait until January—and by all means, have fun supporting our Savior's Holy Church!

As part of our effort to strengthen parishes and to align our Councils more closely with their parish, Supreme has asked Councils to organize at least two activities from within each of four areas, they are:

Member Activities

Start Men's Holy Hour, parish reflection of Into the Breach (#340)

Sponsor faith formation group for men...Catholic Information Service (kofc.org/cis)

Family Activities

Family Fully Alive Program Building the Domestic Church: Family Fully Alive (#10162)

Consecration of the Holy Family (#10371), Affirmation of Wedding Vows and 50 year Wedding Anniversaries, Plan Family Week Celebration, recognize parish member ministries – altar servers, lectures etc.

Parish Activities

Holy Family Prayer Program (#5050), Rosary Program, Promote Soup Suppers during Lent, Keep Christ In Christmas Campaign, Christmas Poster Contest for Children and Adults, Christmas Card Sale (donation) during Coffee Hour, Journey to the Inn – And Advent Celebration (#9898)

Community Activities

Focus on Knights of Columbus Programs: Coats for Kids, Food for Families, Wheel Chair Drive

Councils who organize and document at least two activities from each category will receive Holy Family Icon!

Church Chairman continued

For those of you who are not new to Church Programs and to those of you just coming on board, I cannot underscore the importance of the next six months. Building Domestic Church initiatives will take some time and effort. Therefore, revisit your publications and bulletins: read your *Knightline News for Knights and Leaders*, our Supreme Site, and lastly our State Bulletin. You would be astonished to know how many Knights are simply not in touch with these useful publications! Assess your own brother Knights at next Council meeting. Simply ask, “Did you read the article on how Councils can attain the Holy Family Icon?”

Once again during the summer training session an emphasis was placed on using the tools provided to you. The *Fraternal Leader Success Planner* for 2017-2018 is your strategic planning guide – are you actually using it?

Last but not least, by now you should have had your District Organizational meeting. Your Church Chairman should have been designated or reintroduced. Appointments with the Parish Pastor should have been scheduled and longstanding and or new Domestic Church program discussed. Ask Father for an introduction to the Parish Council and or a seat on the Council itself. Remember we are the “right arm of the church” and there to support our family parish.

As always, asking our Holy Mother to intercede for us to Her Son Jesus for assistance at developing His Church is gracious. Ask Her “Holy Mother, dispenser of heavenly treasures, I shall always ask your help with lively confidence for your never-failing assistance.”

My Brothers, pray to our Holy Mother for her intercession and recite all or part of the rosary often.

Tom Pursley
Church Chairman

Call To Help Hurricane Victims



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Brother Knights,

Many people in the Gulf Coast of Texas and Florida are reeling from the devastation caused by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Hundreds of thousands have evacuated their homes, many of which have been damaged or destroyed.

The recovery process is painful one, and your support is urgently needed. Please [DONATE TODAY](#) to help those suffering such devastation. One hundred percent of the proceeds will go directly to relief efforts. This includes providing immediate needs such as food, clean water, shelter and other necessities.

God bless you for your support.

Culture of Life Chairman

Culture of Life activities are beginning to pick up once again. On Saturday, Sept. 16, there will be an open house at Angelorum Next Step Pregnancy in Lynnwood, WA., beginning at 11:00 am and ending at 2:00 pm. The address is 17602 Hwy 99, suite 170, Lynnwood, WA. 98037. I encourage all knights, particularly on the Westside of the state, to come and celebrate. This is only the second PCC to be funded in Washington since the moratorium of the program.

The Fall campaign for "40 Days for Life" will run from Wednesday, September 27 thru Sunday, Nov.5. Find your local campaign and join in prayer, fasting and witness for the unborn. You can make a difference by standing up for Life.

October is Pro-Life month. This would be a great time to put on a special event focusing on Pro-Life. Some Councils have put on a drive to support a nearby pregnancy center; maybe a baby bottle drive to collect funds, maybe ask the parish for baby items - diapers, diaper service, clothing ... There are many ways to focus on Life and what better time than during Pro-Life month.

October 1st is the date for "National Life Chain Sunday". LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. You can find the time and location of your local prayer vigil at <http://www.lifechain.net>. Participating in National Life Chain Sunday is a great time to get your parish involved in LIFE. It only requires a couple of hours and is a great family function.

The "Cornerstone Catholic Conference" will be held this year in the Tacoma Dome on Friday, Oct. 20 and Saturday, October 21st. You will find more info on this conference at <http://www.cornerstonecatholic.org>. If you have a pro-life event in the near future remember I will make every effort to bring the K of C Sculpture of Life to your event if asked.

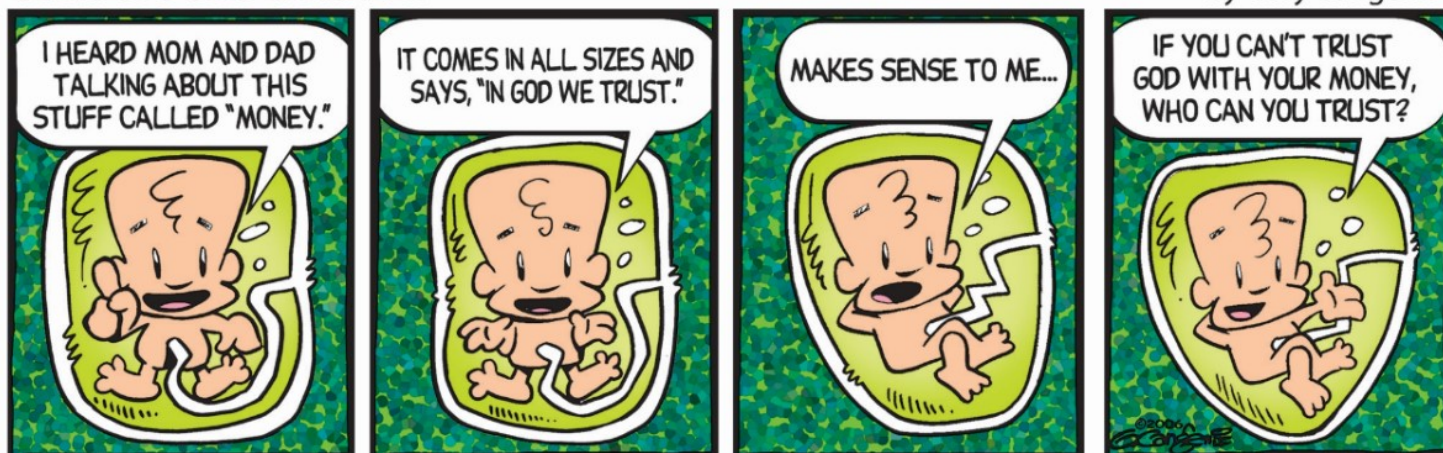
God Bless,

Ron DeGroot

Culture of Life Chairman
Knights of Columbus

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



Retention Chairman's Message

ORGANIZE YOUR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES!

The first and perhaps most important step in setting up a successful membership program is organizing your membership committees. The key is to ensure that these important positions are filled and appointees are dedicated and enthusiastic Knights.

- The Grand Knight appoints a Membership Director to oversee all membership programs and recruitment activities.
- Upon recommendation of the membership director, the Grand Knight appoints a membership committee of three or more Knights. Select successful recruiters or sales-oriented members.
- The Membership Director and recruitment committee members form two-man recruitment teams.
- The Grand Knight, upon recommendation of the Membership Director, appoints a **Retention Chairman and committee.**
- The Grand Knight appoints an insurance promotion chairman, preferably the Council's insurance agent.
- The Membership Director, committee chairmen and committees set goals and plan specific recruitment, retention and insurance promotion activities for the entire year. In the State of Washington every member that is up for to be dropped from your Council roster **(the member needs to be approached - We need to make sure they had the opportunity to hear all of Fr McGivney's Lessons, understand what degree they were exposed to and finally that we prayed with them and for them.)**
- Plan a full schedule of First Degree exemplifications
- Identify and schedule recruitment methods that best suit the Council's needs and goals; Membership Blitz, church drives, open houses, team recruiting, etc.
- Set membership goals (exceed quota, achieve Star Council, win Century Club, break previous Council recruitment record, etc.). Refer to the Supreme Council Awards section in the *Surge...with Service* manual.

Get the ENTIRE Council involved. Those who don't recruit directly can identify/suggest prospects.

WSC Membership Scoreboard:

Total Membership 9/6/2017	YTD Change in Membership
17428	-37

Remember—Retention is not Suspension!

Vivat Jesus!

William (Bill) Stearns
WSC Retention Chairman

Ceremonials Chairman

My Brother Knights

Thanks to all of you who were able to attend and participate in this year's Annual Ceremonial Meeting at Ahtanum Mission Council 6097 hall in Yakima on Saturday, August 12. In my mind, it was another very successful meeting for those involved in our ceremonials to start off the New Year!

I want to express my deep appreciation to WDD Brett Fleming of District 6 and the Brothers of Ahtanum Mission Council 6097 for hosting the event and serving our attendees delicious muffins and coffee in the morning and a great lunch. I thought they did an outstanding job hosting the 40 attendees that included State Officers, representative of Knighthood, Formation, and Admission teams, District Deputies, and Grand Knights from across our jurisdiction. We were able to share many good questions, discussions, and issues about our ceremonials that will benefit us all in the coming year.

I want to reemphasize upon each of you about the importance of your roles in encouraging your new and existing members to advance through the Admission, Formation, and Knighthood degrees. Your personal commitment to our ceremonials is a key to the success of your Councils, Districts, the State Council and the Order. The more new and existing members can participate in all three of these degrees, the more dedicated and committed your brothers will be to actively participate in the Council activities and projects.

We have scheduled and organized a total of 29 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, the following Knighthood Degrees are scheduled:

DATE	LOCATION	DISTRICTS
9/16/2017*	Bothell	13, 14, 16 , 21 & 23
9/20/2017**	Walla Walla	7 & 17
9/30/2017****	Oak Harbor	9, 19 & 32
9/30/2017*	Federal Way	3, 12 , 22 & 35
9/30/2017*	Centralia	4 & 31
10/25/2017**	Richland	6, 7 & 17
10/28/2017*	Camas	11, 25 & 36

BOLD denotes Host District

* denotes Saturday degrees

** denotes Wednesday degree

*** denotes Tuesday degree

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

Ceremonials Chairman

The 10/28/2017 date for the degree in Camas is tentative and is subject to change.

Please take advantage of these opportunities and contact the **Host District denoted in bold** if you interested in attending

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

Yours in Christ,

Marcel

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Council Spotlight

Council 12002 Belfair

Special Olympics Washington

Above is the Check presentation from Council 12002 Belfair to honor their pledge of \$3200.00 made to Special Olympics at the Breakfast of Champions in Seattle back in May.

Knowing that we were there to honor our pledge, Dave Lennox, President and CEO of Special Olympics. greeted us with open arms!

Keep on Tootsie Rollin!'

Tommy LaCour



Message from the Bulletin Editor

Greetings!

I am the new editor of the State Council Bulletin. You have your Worthy State Secretary to thank for this, since he put me up for this position. As such, please direct all complaints, hate mail, death threats, etc., to him. and not to me. Thanks in advance for your cooperation in this matter!

Seriously, it's a great honor for me to serve as your editor and in some small way to aid the State Council in advancing the aims of the Order and everything it stands for. If every member reading these words does the same, nothing can prevent us from achieving the noble ends and goals we strive for as Knights. No contribution of time or energy, no matter how small, is unimportant. None, no matter how great, is sufficient by itself. It takes all of us to make it happen at every level. This is my small bit. What's yours?

While you're mulling that over, let me thank the Worthy State Secretary and the new Worthy State Warden for their trust in me and help in putting together this maiden effort for September 2017. Let me also thank the brother knights of my former Council, Council 11253—especially GK Mike Sniadowski—and the members of my new one, Council 10664 at St. Madeleine Sophie in Bellevue for all the help they have and will be giving me in the future, even though they don't know it yet.

I am open to comments, suggestions, and anything that bears on this publication and its improvement. Let me know by e-mail or at any of the meetings I may be called upon to attend in this capacity.

Vivat Jesus! Viva Christo Rey!

Steven M. Duncan, Editor

Council Chairman

News for September

By now you should be on your way to filling out your monthly Service report. It should be filled out each month.

You can access the report by going to the state website. Log on and then go to the Members Only section. Scroll down to the Service report, click on it and fill it out. When done hit the submit button and you got it done.

Remember to ask your fellow Catholic brothers to become Knights. Wear your badges to church! Be visible Knights! We "Change Lives and Save Lives."

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Ed Miller
State Council Chairman

Membership Recruitment and Development

4 PRINCIPLES... 4 REASONS FOR JOINING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY...UNITY...FRATERNITY...PATRIOTISM

All the good works we do are informed by our 4 core principles:

CHARITY:

Our Catholic Faith teaches us to “Love thy neighbor as thyself.” Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and by donating food to local soup kitchens and food pantries; by volunteering at Special Olympics; and by supporting both spiritually and materially mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission and our faith in God compels us to action. Last year alone, Knights of Columbus contributed 170 million dollars to charitable causes. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we Knights answer everyday.

Unity:

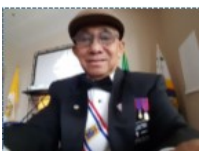
None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that together we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together – we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference in opinion. It does mean that as Knights of Columbus you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

Fraternity:

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died - often prematurely. The Knights of Columbus top-rated, non-profit insurance program continues to do so today, as, we do the good works of individual knights, who last year alone gave 73.5 million hours of volunteer service, illustrating how Catholics serve each other in mercy and fraternity.

Patriotism:

Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, Lithuanians, Ukrainians, Dominicans, Koreans, Vietnamese, Samoans, etc. are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and we believe in standing up for both, whether in public or in the privacy of our home. Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens.



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Tootsie Roll Update

Tootsie Roll September 2017

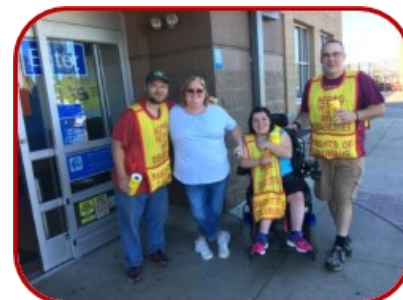


Brother Knights:

Tootsie Roll Drives are in full swing. We already have several Councils that have completed their drives and sent in their paperwork. Great Job!!

We have 72 Councils participating this year and I have heard that the contributions are up from last year. With that said I am in hopes of breaking last year's record. Keep up the good work.

For Councils that held Tootsie Roll Drives at Fred Meyer or QFC this year, remember to report your totals to the corporate office in Portland, OR. You should have received a form with your approval letter. If you have misplaced it, let me know and I'll get you another one!



Remember, as soon as you complete your drive....There is no better time to reserve your store for next year while your success is still fresh in their minds.

There is no better time than TOOTSIE ROLL TIME....Good luck on your drives and thanks for your service to the program!

For ALL forms and complete instructions on how to have a successful drive go to columbuscharities.net, left click the tootsie roll.

If you have any questions or need further assistance please don't hesitate to contact me!!

Vivat Jesus!!

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Tootsie Roll Chairman
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Round Table and New Council Development Chairman

I would like to begin with a quote for the Parish Round Table Guide:

“The Parish Round Table Program is an easy and effective way for Knights to better serve their individual parishes, priests and to be visible force for good in their communities. The Parish Round Table Program was designed to have a Knights of Columbus presence in the parishes that are not able to support a full Council.

The Round Table is the first step in starting a new Council in a parish without a Council.

A Round Table can be used by a Grand Knight with Council members who belong to other area parishes without a Council to establish a Knights presence. This will serve each parish and grow the order. Our state annual goal is 45 round tables and one new Council. As I stated *before* “with your help and hard work, we will reach our goal.” I’m hoping we will reach our goal by 1 January 2018.

Materials Check List:

KofC Parish Round Table booklet (form #2632)

Parish Round Table Coordinator (form # 2629)

Report of Fraternal Activity of the Round Table (form #2630)

All guides and forms can be found on www.kofc.org or just send me an email with your mailing address. If you have any questions please email at: DD22@kofc-wa.org

Brothers, it is an honor and pleasure to serve you as the Round Table and New Council Development Chairman this fraternal year.

Prayer: God, I know you will call me for your special work in my life. Help me follow Jesus each day and be ready to answer you call. Amen

Abundeo Reponte Jr.

Round Table & New Council Development Chairman

District Deputy (22)

Members and Family in need of Prayer September, 2017

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, Diocese of Seattle. Sister Sharon Park, Exec Dir WA State Catholic Conference. Myra Mickles, sister of Abbot Neal

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Bob Dietz

Council Kennewick 8179
John and Tess Walker

Council Poulsbo 8297
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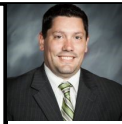
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*Eternal rest grant unto
them, O Lord.
And let the perpetual light
shine upon them.
And may the souls of all the
faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in
peace.
Amen.*



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