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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*"Friends In Christ Doing God's Work"*

### Message from the State Deputy

Brothers,

This morning Valerie and I went walking and we saw a crocus plant that was blooming and I couldn't help but be excited for the Spring and the new season that is coming. I'm hoping that this Spring brings a new "vigor" to our members and their families. How often I have prayed for our success and that the attitude of our membership would move toward joy and gratitude. You know: Content to do God's work. Proud of what you are doing and happy to do it. Feeling happy to be a member and believing that you are making a difference. Finding peace in doing this work and developing the sense that you are wanted and needed in our Order. Those are the wishes and prayers I have for our State and each and every member this Spring.

One of the changes that I made when I became your State Deputy was to eliminate the Regional Meetings. These meetings were held in January, when travel was difficult. They were large meetings and generally the communication was only in one direction- from State Officer to the masses, discussing what needed to get done, all with very little interaction. I always thought that this information is better handled by your District Deputy in his meetings with you. The timing of these meetings wasn't the greatest because, by January, people are starting to look toward the end of the year. And everyone who is a football fan is wishing they were home watching the games instead of going to the Regional Meeting. There is a limit to how much we should have to give up, right?

To try to improve this, my State officers and I got together and we discussed having short half-day visits that were more focused on fraternity and spending time with you to discuss whatever you wanted to talk to us about. We planned to do twelve this year to be held on the weekends of September and in March.

We call them Supplemental Training Meetings or Fraternal Meetings and there doesn't need to be a big crowd. We have left the size of the meetings up to the host District Deputy and while we haven't always gotten formal requests for us to talk on specific issues, if we get that input before the meeting, it helps us prepare. The feedback has been positive from those that have attended and so that is encouraging. I have an outstanding team of State Officers that I love being a part of and that I love showing off, so hopefully we can come and visit you in the future.

The mission remains the same for all of us. We do God's work. We make friends and have fun doing it. And we do our part to grow the Order.

Have a great month!



**Bob**

Bob Baemmert  
State Deputy - Washington State

## State Chaplain's Message

As I sit down to write this article, it is February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. We commemorate the day on which Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple; it was the time when Simeon took the Child into his arms and “blessed God, saying:

‘Now, Master, you may let your servant go  
in peace, according to your word,  
for my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples:  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and glory for your people Israel.’” (Luke 2:28-32)

The Mosaic law considered a woman to be ritually unclean for forty days after the birth of a child. Being ritually unclean meant it was impossible for that woman to touch any sacred object or to enter the temple area. At the end of forty days, she would make a burnt offering of a lamb and offer a turtledove in atonement for sin, and thus be ritually purified in order to be able to enter the temple again. Those who could not afford a lamb were permitted to offer a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, which is what Mary and Joseph bring.

Of course, Mary had no sin for which to make atonement. However, she and Joseph still remained obedient to the law, which stipulated that these offerings must be made.

Whenever the Feast of the Presentation comes around, and whenever I reflect on this scene while praying the Rosary (the fourth Joyful Mystery), I always seem to focus on the fact that this extraordinary event unfolded in the context of ordinary (!) people being faithful to the law of the Lord. The encounter of Jesus, Mary and Joseph with Simeon and Anna in the temple was not something the Holy Family went looking for; they were just being obedient to God's law.

Sometimes, people think they have to go looking for a “mountain top” experience in order to have a meaningful encounter with God. They think of spiritual experience as something very separate from the experiences of day-to-day life. People may not necessarily think very much of God when they are focusing on their work or whatever other activity is occupying them. Then, when they go to Mass or begin their personal prayer, they go into “spiritual mode.”

Not that I'm against mountain top experiences—I'm all for them!—but in the process of integrating our spiritual life completely into the rest of our life, we have to overcome the tendency to compartmentalize. There should be no divorce between spirituality and the other areas of our life. The fact is, *it is precisely in the context of our daily living that God desires us to encounter Him!*

In our work, in our leisure, in our quiet time, in our activities—whatever we are doing, God is offering us an opportunity to meet Him and to enter into deeper loving union with Him. Imagine how many of these opportunities we miss if we think of spirituality as an isolated part of our life! Like Mary and Joseph, we ought to discover that God comes to us in the ordinary moments of each day. If we are attentive, we will surely receive Him and be transformed.

Vivat Jesus!



Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire  
State Chaplain

## State Secretary's Message

My Brothers,

February is here, and several things have already happened, or should have:

- 1.) Your Fraternal Survey should have been done and filed with Supreme by Jan 31<sup>st</sup>
- 2.) The Council Per Capita billings with up to date Exemplification funds figures has already been sent and these should be paid before the end of February as there is no Council action allowed on these bills... (no discussion, voting, etc.)
- 3.) The Certificate of Elections form and letter have been sent to all GKs and FSs so please be sure to get that election taken care of before the end of the February and get those forms back to me ASAP. This is a big workload for the State Secretary to be sure that your Delegates are seated at the Convention.
- 4.) Your Council Audit is due the 15<sup>th</sup> of this month so you should have already set your date to do this if not done already.

A few friendly reminders:

DEATH notices go to the STATE SECRETARY, not the Membership Chairman

**Council numbers** MUST be put on all communications, especially checks—EVERY TIME, PLEASE!

Thanks again for your help!

Vivat Jesus!



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## Immediate Past State Deputy's Message

My Brothers All,

We are heading into the busy time of the year with so many things that need to be planned and completed. Let us remember to keep focused on the end game: what goals do you have for yourself and your council? Keep focused and see it through!

Remember too those special ladies in your life as we near St. Valentine's Day! Hope your council is conducting some sort of program for this special day.

March is nearing too! Don't let the madness get to you! March is a good time to make that church drive. We need new members to help conduct those new programs you are implementing. Keep it up, keep focused!

God Bless.

Vivat Jesus!



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## State Treasurer's Message

### State Treasurer Report February 2018

Brothers all,

We had a wonderful Mass/March for Life in Olympia January 22<sup>nd</sup>. I am so encouraged to see many knights (continues to grow) making the pilgrimage to this must see event. Archbishop Sartain was in true form with words that resonate like few others. I enjoyed cantoring and seeing the stadium full from the altar to the main entrance. I was not at the back, but it appeared we had more color guard present than I have ever seen since I have been attending. If all that were standing in the aisle and back of the stadium had taken a seat, the stadium seats would have been full.

Sam Pellegrino and the staff of Knights from my home council 1643 provided their annual parking management and free lunches for all that attended after the March. This, too, was the highest attended lunch since its inception.

I do not know if others experienced it, but there seems to be an air of change. Maybe I am just hopeful.

As you see in my Exemplification Fund report, some councils need to catch up on their bill. Remember \$7/new member is required from each council. If your council is listed here with an amount next to it, you owe this to the Exemplification Account in support of our full Knighthood Degree State Exemplification efforts.

If you have a reactivation or readmission, please send that name and membership number to me for adjustment to your account. Your council does not owe the \$7 for this new member.

Please get your account up to date and mail your check payable to Washington State Council with exemplification in the memo area:

**WSS Pat Kelley**  
4122 S 130<sup>th</sup> St.  
Tukwila, WA 98168-3132

Pat has an extreme workload and still is employed for a living. If the councils could take care of their financial obligations, it would make his job much easier in revisiting things repeatedly. Now that I am getting closer to the job of State Secretary, I see clearly his workload. Please help.

God Bless you all!



Vivat Jesus!

Kim Washburn  
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## State Treasurer Message (Cont.)

## EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT

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## State Advocate's Message

### *Social Communications Guidelines in the age of Social Media*

Brother Knights,

In our world today, we find it easy to be able to communicate with many people in a short period of time. The plethora of social media platforms at our disposal has contributed immensely to our capability to communicate quickly and broadly in a geographic sense. To be sure, we find ourselves wanting to use these platforms to communicate what we do as Knights of Columbus. It is our responsibility as Knights to communicate effectively and wisely. The following information is intended to provide you with an overview of important guidelines to be aware of and to practice when speaking on behalf of the Knights of Columbus.

The [Knights of Columbus Member Social Communications Policy](#) and Guidelines apply to members and subordinate units of the Knights of Columbus when they choose to identify themselves as members of the Knights of Columbus or to discuss the work of the Knights of Columbus in social communications.

"Social Communications" refers to, among other things, the internet, World Wide Web, and social media. "Social Media" includes blogs and microblogs, social networking sites, and picture and video sharing sites, such as Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, Flickr, and YouTube, among others. Social media also includes any website that embeds social media functionality and content, including comments sections on blogs and commercial sites, such as Amazon.com, as well as Facebook's "like" button.

Listed below are guidelines that summarize the main points of the [Knights of Columbus Member Social Communications Policy](#).

#### **Member Social Communication Guidelines**

READ the [Knights of Columbus Member Social Communications Policy](#).

- Use prudent judgment and practice Christian charity.
  - Honor human dignity and maintain a culture of respect, dialogue, and friendship in social communications.
  - Uphold the reputation and good name of the Order, which depends upon you conducting yourself as a Catholic Gentleman at all times, both online and offline.
  - Do not communicate with minors directly. Always communicate with and through parents or legal guardians of minor children.
  - Respect privacy, trademarks, copyright, and other applicable laws when posting content in social communications.
  - Personal data, such as a person's social security number, may not be disclosed or transmitted by way of social communications.
- Include the following disclaimer in all posts in social communications when identifying your association with and/or expressing an opinion about the Knights of Columbus or the work of the Knights of Columbus: *"The opinions expressed here are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Knights of Columbus."*

(Social Communications should be used by subordinate units and members of the Knights of Columbus to organize good works in the community and to promote the charitable mission of the Knights of Columbus. Social communications should be leveraged to facilitate personal interactions in the community. Social communications should not be seen as a replacement for in-person human interaction. When using social communications be sure to observe the principles of the Knights of Columbus: Charity, Unity and Fraternity.)

Vivat Jesus!  
Fraternally,

Greg



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## State Warden's Message

February, 2018

My Brothers,

How is your 2018 going so far? Are you delivering strong, visible programs to your community? Have you been recruiting new members? Are you on track for Star Council? This is the time to maintain your focus on your goals for the rest of the Columbian year!

MSRs are a great way to keep your Council striving for Star Council, and to track your progress. Remember, it is not too late to submit previous months' MSRs via the website, so go back and catch yourself up!

Keep in mind that your Council **must** comply with the Supreme Council's Safe Environment Program training requirements to qualify for Star Council. Fraternal leaders must ensure compliance of their Council and Assembly. At a minimum, the Grand Knight and Youth Chairman for each Council, and the Faithful Navigator at each Assembly must take this training. Please see State Advocate Greg Mahoney's article in the January bulletin for more details. Don't let this requirement derail your Council's good work!

Regional meetings are coming up in March and your District Deputies will notify you of a meeting in your area. These are a great way to spend time with the State Officers in a small group setting where you can offer your opinions and get your questions answered.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



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## Membership Director's Desk

### *Super January; March Church Drives; Member Mission Results; Incentives; Star Recruiter Pin 2017-2018 – **Membership 365***

Brother Knights,

January was a great month for the WSC for new member intake. We welcomed 75 new Knights to the Order last month! What a blessing. Let's keep up the momentum. Ask that Catholic man at Mass, at a parish function or at a council function to join the Knights and make a difference in their community while growing and strengthening in their faith. We help people, we change lives and we save lives.

Now is the time to prepare for the Order-wide Church Drive in March. Order your Church drive kits from Supreme. Download the order form at the following link: <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/membership/driveform.pdf>.

The three steps to a successful Church Drive include *Prepare and Plan, Implement and Follow Up*..

I also encourage districts and councils to host church drives more frequently with the pastor's permission. A district deputy can collaborate with his grand knights for a different council to host a Church Drive and an Admission Degree every month or every quarter in the district, then publicize a schedule district-wide. Councils should always strive to do more at the council level.

For more detail on Church Drives, 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](http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/membership/membership_recruitment_6.pdf).

Check out the **Member Mission results as of February 1, 2018**. We should be recruiting at least 78 new members per month to meet our State intake goal of 930 this year. We were very close this month. We can easily attain our goal when all councils are active. If your council has not recruited a new member this year (inactive council), please make membership growth a priority in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarters. We have 56 councils membership inactive to date this Fraternal Year – 56! **All** councils should be membership active!!!! Here are the leaders...

#### **Congratulations to the Division Leaders in Membership growth as of February 1, 2018:**

**Division I – Council 16361, Lacey, 250% of membership goal; District 4**  
**Division II – Council 9910, Monroe, 175% of membership goal; District 16**  
**Division III – Council 8297, Poulsbo, 114.29% of membership goal; District 2**  
**Division IV – Council 829, Bellingham, 90.91% of membership goal; District 9**  
**Division V – Council 7642, Kirkland, 44.44% of membership goal; District 16**

#### **Congratulations to the top three District Deputies who have the largest percentage gain in Membership Growth in their districts Year to Date as of February 1, 2018:**

**DD9, Dr. Scott Hulse, 106.6%**  
**DD26, Romulo Ramos, 91.3%**  
**DD22, Abundeo Reponte, 69.5%**

**Great work District Deputies Scott, Romulo and Abundeo!**

**The State goal this year is 27 Star Councils.**

## State Membership Desk (Cont.)

### Membership Incentives 2017/2018

Review the WSC incentives for membership recruitment this year on the WSC Website under *Announcements*. Councils and top recruiters can earn nice gifts in recognition of their efforts in growing the Order.

In addition, the Supreme Knight announced in November 2017, that the **per capita credit of \$4.50 will again be offered this fraternal year to all councils achieving Star Council status**. This per capita credit applies only for billable members in the United States, its territories, and Canada. Billable members are all members except for honorary life and disability exemptions.

Grand Knights and District Deputies, whose councils recruit one or more new members between Dec. 1 and Feb. 28, will receive a **portrait of the Holy Family**. Make sure your council invites a prospect to join before it's too late! For details, visit [www.kofc.org/incentive](http://www.kofc.org/incentive).

For each man you recruit, you'll be entered into a drawing to win an all-expense paid trip for you and your wife to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin next August. The drawing will take place July 1, 2018, and anyone who has proposed a new member this fraternal year is eligible. For information on the World Meeting of Families, please visit [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/).

Extend the gift of membership in our Order to other Catholic men you know and meet on your journey of faith.

**Reminder:** For Proposers to receive their **Star Recruiter Pin** per new member recruited this year, Grand Knights are to 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](mailto:Membership@kofc-wa.org).

Vivat Jesus!



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(Please see the Membership Report below, page 11)

## State Membership Desk (Cont.)

### February 1, 2018 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	47	4	-5	0	9145	68	4	0	0	9617	101	7	1	14.29
1823	45	4	0	0	9637	59	4	1	25	9664	125	8	0	0
3044	41	4	0	0	9721	56	4	2	50	9833	149	10	1	10
7149	41	4	0	0	9910	50	4	7	175	10543	101	7	2	28.57
8266	37	4	0	0	9941	52	4	0	0	10652	108	7	5	71.43
8294	34	4	3	75	10532	70	5	0	0	11478	118	8	2	25
9237	45	4	0	0	10664	66	5	3	60	11642	112	8	4	50
9605	44	4	2	50	11252	83	6	4	66.67	11780	144	10	2	20
10534	47	4	2	50	11253	78	5	7	140	11789	120	8	4	50
11085	37	4	2	50	11357	76	5	-4	0	12583	108	7	3	42.86
12002	46	4	0	0	11408	87	6	-8	0	12591	116	7	-2	0
12889	43	4	2	50	11611	93	6	3	50	12899	113	8	6	75
13422	48	4	1	25	11736	57	4	2	50	13374	143	10	1	10
13462	35	4	0	0	11762	98	6	3	50	13560	108	8	0	0
13761	48	4	0	0	11906	53	4	0	0	13794	106	7	0	0
13831	25	4	0	0	12175	55	4	5	125	14046	116	8	1	12.5
13834	40	4	0	0	12251	65	4	2	50	14689	127	9	9	100
14162	39	4	0	0	12273	91	6	0	0	14922	101	7	1	14.29
14510	18	9	0	0	12420	50	4	1	25	15136	107	7	1	14.29
14852	47	4	8	200	12483	50	4	1	25	Division IV 150-249 members				
15338	46	4	0	0	12786	92	6	5	83.33	683	198	13	2	15.38
15462	43	4	0	0	13186	86	6	1	16.67	809	233	15	3	20
15538	38	4	1	25	13364	50	4	0	0	829	163	11	10	90.91
15684	22	4	0	0	13395	74	5	1	20	1379	218	14	0	0
15689	35	4	-1	0	13597	58	4	5	125	1620	152	10	4	40
15838	22	4	0	0	13606	77	5	1	20	2999	169	11	1	9.09
15968	49	4	3	75	14268	53	4	3	75	3361	210	13	1	7.69
16176	35	4	0	0	14394	64	4	-1	0	3598	225	15	11	73.33
16184	29	4	4	100	14926	63	4	0	0	4196	156	11	1	9.09
16186	36	4	4	100	15143	61	4	-8	0	4367	152	10	0	0
16361	27	4	10	250	15721	62	4	0	0	4782	159	10	1	10
16667	22	4	4	100	15730	72	5	1	20	5816	189	12	2	16.67
16690	31	4	3	75	Division III 100-149 members					6097	217	15	-1	0
Division II 50-99 members					894	145	9	-2	0	6686	170	11	0	0
1401	83	5	1	20	1327	139	9	0	0	7907	161	11	6	54.55
1550	97	6	-1	0	1460	126	8	0	0	7908	204	14	1	7.14
1606	62	4	0	0	1488	122	8	0	0	8179	246	16	4	25
1674	68	5	0	0	1545	115	7	0	0	8201	154	11	-2	0
1699	92	6	2	33.33	1565	125	8	-3	0	8476	176	12	10	83.33
1758	69	5	1	20	1629	101	7	-12	0	8872	216	15	8	53.33
2126	82	5	1	20	2103	126	8	0	0	9238	215	15	5	33.33
2155	66	4	0	0	2763	124	8	0	0	10653	179	13	3	23.08
2260	89	6	2	33.33	3153	112	8	-8	0	11134	168	12	3	25
2303	94	6	1	16.67	3455	133	9	2	22.22	11217	160	11	2	18.18
5177	73	5	0	0	3611	110	7	4	57.14	11948	157	10	4	40
5495	88	6	0	0	3645	103	7	1	14.29	12983	154	11	2	18.18
6706	78	5	5	100	4322	140	8	3	37.5	13238	151	10	8	80
7117	65	4	0	0	4385	126	8	1	12.5	Division V 250+ members				
8102	82	5	1	20	6806	118	8	5	62.5	676	266	14	0	0
8136	75	5	0	0	7356	102	7	5	71.43	763	330	22	0	0
8150	95	6	1	16.67	7360	108	7	4	57.14	766	274	18	2	11.11
8311	92	6	0	0	7863	140	9	4	44.44	1643	374	25	3	12
8398	58	4	0	0	8015	119	8	6	75	3307	338	22	4	18.18
8437	82	6	3	50	8079	108	7	0	0	7528	304	21	5	23.81
8455	79	5	0	0	8137	115	8	1	12.5	7642	256	18	8	44.44
8672	92	6	0	0	8297	103	7	8	114.29					
8768	81	5	0	0	9434	135	9	-30	0					

## State Program Director's Desk

Brother Knights,

As we move toward the Lenten season, it is a great time to focus on Building the Domestic Church programs. For Star Council - you must conduct at least 4 designated programs from the Building the Domestic Church category. The programs to choose from are as follows:

[5th Sunday Rosary Program](#)

[Consecration to the Holy Family](#)

[Family Fully Alive Devotional Program](#)

[Family Week Celebrations](#)

[Father's Day Affirmation of Wedding Vows](#)

[Food for Families](#)

[Holy Family Prayer Program](#)

[Journey to the Inn](#)

[Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign](#)

Spiritual Formation Groups ( ex. [Into the Breach](#))

The Columbian Award Application (Form SP-7) can be found at the following link: [http://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/Council/columbian\\_awardap\\_p.pdf](http://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/Council/columbian_awardap_p.pdf). This form includes boxes that you must mark to indicate your programs that pertain to Building the Domestic Church.

Grand Knights should review the Program Service Award Applications that are due to their respective State Chairmen by April 1 or April 15, depending on the award. The applications can be downloaded at the following link: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/Family/Officers/nnGK.aspx>.

### Free Throw Competition

The state free throw competition is scheduled for Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup>:

Father Queen Gym

Holy Family Parish

S 56th & W Chestnut Ave, Yakima, WA

Registration Starts 10:30 AM

Competition Starts 11:30 AM

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



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## Message from the Master of the Fourth Degree (Eastern Division)

### FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

**Saturday, March 3rd, 2018**, at St. Charles Parish and School gym 4515 N Alberta, Spokane WA. 99205  
The host assembly is **Fr. Vincent Capodanno Assembly 3487**

**District Master Darrell R Henn 509-528-4157 or email drhenn1@frontier.com**

The host **Faithful Navigator** is Sir Knight Ronald Girkins 509-919-1865

The **Faithful Comptroller** is Sir Knight Charles Voelker 509-325-8309

The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team

#### EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The **Honoree** for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is **Edward Lapinski**

#### EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY		TIME	LOCATION
Color Corps Rehearsal	Saturday	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	St. Charles School gym
Registration	Saturday	11:30 am - 12:45 pm	St. Charles School gym
Lunch	Saturday	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	St. Charles School gym
Exemplification Set-up/ Rehearsal	Saturday	10:00 pm - 12:30 pm	St. Charles School gym
4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification	Saturday	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	St. Charles School gym
Public Knighting/picture taking	Saturday	3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	St. Charles School gym
Mass	Saturday	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	St. Charles Parish
Social/Banquet	Saturday	5:15 pm - 7:00 pm	St. Charles Parish Hall

#### BANQUET MENU

Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Apple Pie, Coffee and Iced Tea . A small selection of Beers and Wine (by glass and/or bottle) will be available (No Host; pay as you go.)

#### FEES

The exemplification fee for each candidate, **except priests**, is **\$70.00**. The fee includes a Social Baldric and Fourth Degree lapel pins, and one banquet ticket. There is no exemplification fee for **priests or religious brothers**; however, their assembly will pay **\$20.00** to cover the cost of the Social Baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner (if they attend). The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be made payable to the **Masters, Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree**. Lunch is optional for Sir Knights, candidates, and ladies/guests and the cost is **\$7.50**. Banquet tickets are **\$14.50** for candidate's wives, Sir Knights, and guests or significant others are encouraged to attend. Need number of attendees and spouses NO Later Than Monday, Feb 26th, 2018. **Advance reservation and payment is required. Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Fr Vincent Capodanno Assembly 3487.**

**For further information about dress and membership requirements, please contact the Master of the Fourth Degree, Eastern Division, at the above e-mail address.**

#### SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL DEGREES!

February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

East Wenatchee Districts 10 & 30 (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)

February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Spokane

Districts 5,8,16,20,28 & 33 (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Related Web Site: KofC Uniform <http://www.knightgear.com>

## Council Spotlight—Obadiah Council 7642

Obadiah Council 7642 at Holy Family Kirkland held a crab dinner on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, in the parish hall. I was honored to be able to present Grand Knight Carmon Comunale with the Star Council award, as well as presenting the Top Membership Recruitment award to Past Grand Knight Frank Lucarelli. The crab feed was very well organized and staffed by the Knights, serving more than 300 people in parish hall. Fr. Kurt Nagel led grace, and both Fr. Stephen Szczeman and Fr. Chad Green were in attendance. The food was delicious and plentiful, and there were several prospective new members identified! All in all, a great evening and a wonderful community. To the Knights of Obadiah Council, congratulations on a job well done!



State Warden Tom Williams, PGK Frank Lucarelli, GK Carmon Comunale



## Message from the Bulletin Editor

Thanks to every individual and council that sent me information so I could update the Sick List. It amounted to a trickle rather than a torrent, but I hope it may grow into a steady stream with time. One council even appointed a member to make sure that the prayer list was kept up to date! I hope many more will do the same.

One consequence of this duty is that I gain exposure to a large number of monthly newsletters from councils around the state. Some of these are truly impressive and packed with useful information, lively photos, and give strong evidence of the vitality of the councils that produce them. As GK in my previous council, I revived our lapsed newsletter, *The Century*, and under the banner *The New Century* (clever, eh?) turned it into a monthly two page e-mail sent to every member.

With modern PDF files and e-mail, it's remarkably easy to put together a monthly newsletter. This is especially valuable inasmuch as many of our councils have aging members who find it difficult to drive at night and don't like to come to meetings. With the free graphics available on the Internet, it's also easy to get creative and produce something slick and professional-looking as well. With products like Google translate, you can produce a Spanish or Vietnamese version of your newsletter as well.

In short, every council ought to have a newsletter, and maybe there should even be an award for the best newsletter of the year presented at the state convention each year! That's getting ahead of the game, of course, but maybe it's an idea whose time will come.

Have a great February everyone and thanks for all those cards and letters.

Vivat Jesus!

Steven M. Duncan

Editor

## State Youth Director's Report

Remember that the youth of our state communities and parishes are our future. These young people will follow us and learn from us. We have an obligation to provide an avenue and/or an outlet for them to find their niche. Is your council supporting and holding events to bring the youth of your communities together? If not, why not? Holding one of the poster contests or doing a free throw competition are easy events that takes only a few Knights to do. Coaches, teachers and parents will gladly support your events, but you need advertise the. As a state chairman, I really on your council's good works to keep the state events going. If you rely on other councils to provide the participates, then we are not moving forward. We need to all take a look at the youth and provide programs for them to foster and grow.

### Free Throw Competition

Based on the number of districts participating in the annual free throw program, we are trying something a little different this year. All district winners will be advancing to the state free throw competition. Only 16 of 36 districts are reporting councils holding a free throw. We'll see how this works, with a possible 16 participants in each age level, it will be an exciting day.

Schedule of competitions:

**District** : February (Various Times and Locations)

**State** (Saturday March 24th ):

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

### KCIC Poster Contest

Thank you to all the councils and districts that participated in the KCIC poster program. The posters have been received and judged. The 2018 winners are:

5-7 Ashley S representing council 8476

8-10 Megan S representing council 8476

11-14 Maureen M representing council 3611

Winners will be forward to Supreme for International consideration

### Substance Abuse Poster Contest

Contest entrants compete in one of two age groups – ages 8 through 11, and ages 12 through 14. Each local, district, or state competition many have up to 4 winning entries – one from each category in each age group. (8-11 Drug Awareness and Abuse, 8-11 Alcohol Awareness and Abuse, 12-14 Drug Awareness and Abuse, 12-14 Alcohol Awareness and Abuse). State winners will be forward on to Supreme for international consideration.

Vivat Jesus!

Ken DeVos  
Youth Chairman

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## State Family Chairman's Report

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH/YEAR

Brothers,

It hardly seems we are already in the seventh month of this fraternal year. This is a time when all 165 councils should be preparing their submission for **"FAMILY OF THE YEAR"**! Submission for Family of the Year deadline is April 1, 2018. Submissions can be either by email or sent by U.S. Mail. Submissions postmarked after April 1, 2018 will not be considered. The selected family will be announced at the State Convention in May.

During the fraternal year family chairman is sent, via email, a report of the monthly Family of the Month winners of those councils who submitted a "Family of the Month" report to Supreme Council. For some unknown reason this chairman only received three. I queried supreme about this problem and thanks to the generous support from a kind lady I was emailed all the winners so far this fraternal year. I would like to congratulate the following Brothers and their families for being selected as winners in the **"Family of the Month"** drawings:

July:	Juan Garza family, Council 1620, Pasco Richard Mueller family, Council 3361, Oak Harbor David Morrison family, Council 5201, Spokane
August:	Donnis Allen family, Council 8476, Camano-Stanwood Walter Bogaardt family, Council 11789, East Bremerton Robert Iwamoto family, Council 9434, Mill Creek
September:	Rey-Danto Sahagun family, Council 16690, Seattle Bernard Wittgens family, Council 13374, Renton
October:	Eric Hanson family, Council 1488, Colfax Garland Crum family, Council 1620, Pasco
November:	David Blair family, Council 8150, Kent Mario Lapurga family, Council 11408, Kirkland James Kiniry family, Council 16690 Seattle
December:	Cecil Brearden family, Council 3611, Anacortes Michael O'Neil family, Council 10664, Bellevue Ronald Wilde family, Council 11789, East Bremerton

Remember, your council's **"FAMILY OF THE YEAR"** submission is due no later than **April 1, 2018**.

Fraternally,  
Edward P. Hebert Sr.  
Family Chairman



**FEED THE  
HUNGRY**

## FOOD FOR FAMILIES

During the holidays almost everyone is involved with assuring those who are in need are cared for. Churches, organizations and food banks/pantries raise awareness for the great need and collect food items for this great task. All of these efforts are greatly appreciated by the communities.

However, the holidays are over and the need still remains. The shelves at the food banks/pantries are like Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, nearly bare or bare, and need replenishing. At present this gives councils the opportunity to step up and help filled the shelves in the pantry. I would like to challenge all 165 councils in the state to raise one thousand (1000) pounds of non-perishable food items for their local food banks/pantries between now and May 10, 2018.

I would like all council who do the challenge email me with the results. There is no prize for this but I will list all the council who did the challenge and the amount of food the raised.

Fraternally,  
Edward P. Hebert Sr.  
Food for Families Chairman



## Church Chairman's Report



### Brother Knights and Church Chairman

I invite you to share your Parish Adoration Chapel name with me. If you do not have an Adoration Chapel, I would encourage you to consider this as a project for your parish.

Knights and their families, as well as the greater parish family, will find an Adoration Chapel a worthy project. People committed to prayer, the sacraments and Eucharistic adoration often experience the spiritual and physical healing effects of God's grace. It is my hope that all of you will draw strength and encouragement to fulfill development of an Adoration Chapel.



Regular Adoration is like an oasis of peace in a busy hectic world. An opportunity to be still, to begin to feel that the Lord Himself is there waiting to listen to all we have to say.



Do you need to ask a favor on someone's behalf?

And for you, do you need any graces?/

And for Me? Do you not feel a desire for My glory?

Are you feeling sad or in bad humor?

Do you not perhaps have some good news you wish to share with Me?

Do you have a promise to offer Me?

"Be Still and Know that I AM GOD" (*Psalms 45:1*)

(Excerpts from *America Needs Fatima*)

"I...encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar, for we are called to abide in the presence of God, thanks to Him who is with us until the end of time" - *Saint Pope John Paul II*

Tom Pursley  
Church Chairman

## Culture of Life Chairman's Report

January was a busy month for Life. The annual March in Washington DC was held on Friday, January 19. It was the crowning jewel of the season as hundreds of thousands of Pro-Life marchers protested the Roe vs Wade Supreme Court decision. President Trump and House Speaker Paul Ryan addressed the marchers via satellite.

On Saturday, January 20, Spokane Bishop Daly joined by concelebrating bishops and priests, kicked off the "Walk For Life Northwest" by celebrating Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes. Mass was followed with the walk from the Cathedral to Riverfront Park in Spokane.

The Mass and March For Life in Olympia followed on Monday, Jan. 23. There were in the neighborhood of 2,000 at Mass and 5,000 at the march. After the march Fr. Nicholas Rausch Council 1643 provided a wonderful soup and hot dog lunch for many hungry marchers. It's awesome to see the growth of this pro life effort.

I understand that many of the leaders for Students For Life were dinner guests of Vice President and Mrs. Pence. It is certainly uplifting to see the direction the current administration is leading the pro-life efforts.

As I wrote last month now is the time to organize your efforts in the Pro-Life Poster and Essay Contest. You will need to distribute the rules to each school, CCD class and homeschooled students in grades 1 through 8. I have e-mailed the rules for both contests to all of the grand knights throughout the State. If you need more info e-mail me at [CULTUREOFLIFE@KOFC-WA.ORG](mailto:CULTUREOFLIFE@KOFC-WA.ORG).

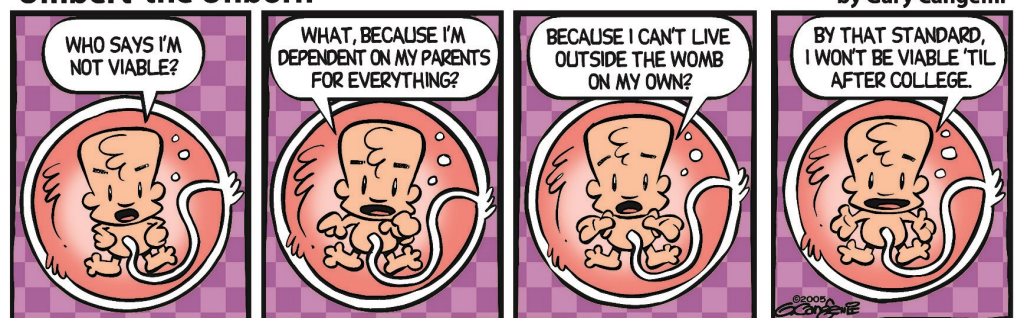
The 22nd 49 Day For Life campaign begins on Wednesday, Feb. 14 and will end on Palm Sunday, March 25. To find your nearest 40 Day For Life campaign go to [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com) and click on Join a campaign. Jim Covell, the culture of life rep for St. Joseph The Worker Council, 15136 in Sumner / Orting is organizing one shift each week of the campaign, each Saturday from Noon to 2:00 PM for Knights at Cedar River Clinic in Tacoma. He is asking me to help spread the word. For more info please contact Jim at:

Jim Covell  
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[jimcovell@msn.com](mailto:jimcovell@msn.com)

God Bless,

Ron DeGroot  
Culture of Life Chairman  
Knights of Columbus  
Washington State Council

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## Council Chairman's Report

### Knights of Columbus State Council News for February

This month I'd like all of us to look at this article from the Knightline. It makes some good points about what you should be doing within your councils. These include: looking at your past programs, appealing to younger participants, paying attention of your members families, striving for increased awareness of who the Knights are and what they do, developing strong relationship with the clergy, and making spirituality our key focus.



#### *Gauging Your Council's Success*

*The most obvious gauge of a council's success is whether your council is growing.*

*Growth is so much more than a number on a paper — it proves that the Knights*

*Columbus is pertinent to today's parishes and families. Growth shows that today's*

*men still believe in Father McGivney's vision enough to share it with others.*

*How can we do this in our councils? First, take a look at your past programs.*

*Which of them has had most engagement among your members? Has one been particularly appealing to younger participants? What's caught the attention of your*

*members' families?*

*Every program is an opportunity to gain new members. Each program should be so fun and engaging that everyone who sees it can't help but want to be involved. Participation should be something to be proud of and an experience everyone wants to share.*

*To accomplish this, take another look at those successful programs. Ask yourself how they were different. Was it their audience? The time of year? Whatever the reasons, keep a running list of successes. When planning programs in the future, be sure to refer to this list and determine how to apply what you've learned. Your growth will be the first sign of your success.*

Lent starts on Valentines Day Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. What can your council do to help your Parish during Lent? I know a lot of councils have simple dinners on Friday nights before the Stations of the Cross. Some councils conduct a Rosary before Mass during Lent. There are many different things your council can do to be visible in your Parish.

Our State Convention is also just around the corner. It will be here before you know it and you have to be prepared before it gets here! In preparation for the State Convention, please start working on your submissions for the Knight of the Year, Family of the Year, Harry Tucker Jr. Award, etc., all of which are due on April 1<sup>st</sup>—NOW! Your Council also needs to be working on your State Council Service Program Award, Church, Community, Youth, Family, and Pro-Life submissions, which are all due April 15<sup>th</sup>. If you start now you will be more prepared and not be hurrying at the last minute trying to get all of these things done.

The Grand Knight does not have to do all of this work on his own! If you are a GK, get help from the rest of your Brother Knights. Have 1 or 2 knights be in charge of each submission. Have them turn them in to you for review, and after you have finalized them, send each form on to the chairman that is supposed to receive them.

All the forms are on the state web page. Go to "State Family," then click on "Grand Knight," and it will bring you to the page that has all the forms and tells you who to send them to. I hope this helps.

Vivat Jesus,

Ed Miller  
State Council Chairman

## A Message from the State Vocations Chairman

### DISCERNING GOD'S CALL!

There are some established programs to promote vocations that most diocese are using. Quo Vadis Days is probably the best known of these, but less known are St. Andrew Dinners and The Melchizedek Project. These programs are discussed below.

#### **QUO VADIS DAYS**

"Quo Vadis" is the Latin phrase for "Where are you going?" Legend tells us that St. Peter asked Jesus this question on the outskirts of Rome. And we know where Jesus went in response to His Father's will. Quo Vadis Days is a 3-day camp for young Catholic men entering the 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades, to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God's call in their lives. It was started in the Jubilee Year 2000 by Father John Cihak in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon as a response to the Holy Father's request that the Church begin "The New Evangelization." Quo Vadis Days began to spread into many diocese and is now a part of the vocations efforts of all three diocese in Washington State.

#### **ST. ANDREW DINNERS**

St. Andrew Dinners afford priests the opportunity to invite individuals whom they might think have a priestly vocation or the qualities needed in a good priest to have dinner with the (arch)bishop in a relaxed, "no pressure" atmosphere of discussion and dialogue about the life of a priest and a priestly vocation that would normally not be afforded in the parish setting; they provide the accompanying priests the chance to share their vocation stories as well as to hear the vocation story of the (arch)bishop. This also gives the (arch)bishop the opportunity to interact with those who are considering the priesthood and to encourage them to follow the Lord's call. *Why are they called St. Andrew Dinners?* In the Eastern Church, St. Andrew is known as the *Protokletos* ("First Called") as John the Baptist invited him to follow Jesus. After doing so, Andrew then brought his brother Simon Peter to the Lord. (John 1:38-41) Similarly, it is not enough for priests to be satisfied with their own priestly vocations. Like Andrew the Lord is asking priests to bring others to Him so that they may discover their vocations as well.

#### **THE MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT**

The Melchizedek Project educates and inspires Catholic students to consider a vocation to priesthood. The Director of Vocations in the diocese helps begin discernment groups on college campuses, as well as at Catholic high schools and parish youth groups. Most Catholic young men lack the in-depth information they need to prayerfully discern a vocation to priesthood. To help solve this problem, The Melchizedek Project helps form vocation discernment groups. Each discernment group uses as a guide Fr. Brett Brannen's book *To Save a Thousand Souls: A Guide for Discerning a Vocation to Diocesan Priesthood*. There is a discussion guide for each meeting corresponding to specific chapters in the book. The overarching aim of The Melchizedek Project helps men hear the call of Jesus Christ and discover their true vocation.

Tim Coyle  
Vocations Chairman

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## Tootsie Roll Update



### *Tootsie Roll February 2018*

Brothers,

Thanks to all of you Tootsie Rollers for an Amazing Tootsie Roll Drive this year. I appreciate all of your dedication and hard work. God Bless each and every one of you.



I still have several councils that have FAILED to do their drive end reports and send in their proceeds. This is a MUST for those of you in this position. Please take the time to complete this task. If you need help don't hesitate to call me.

Brothers, now is the time to start gearing up for next year. The sooner you get your store secured the better. Locations dry-up quickly so do be left out.

If your council uses Fred Meyer for your drive there has been a Major CHANGE. They are no longer approving stores from their corporate office. You must copy the door activity form on YOUR council letterhead and submit it to the store of your choice and the store manager will approve your dates. I have created a template and will send it out to all Grand Knights. This is new process so be patient as we work through the early stages of this new program. If I can help you please give me a call.



This is Important! GET YOUR DATES SECURED—You can plan your drive later!

Brothers,

**I would like to Thank Each and Every one of you for your Dedication to this program.  
God Bless you all!**

Blessings,

Tommy LaCour  
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## Report of the State Ceremonials Director

### February 2018 State Bulletin Message On Ceremonials

My Brother Knights

We have just been through our busiest single month of the year with Knighthood Degrees having completed degrees in Yakima, Port Angeles, Mercer Island, Bothell, Lynden, and Bremerton during the month of January. Thanks and appreciation go out to our dedicated Conferring Officers, Presenters of the Fraternal Charge, and Wardens for putting on these degrees.

I am pleased to announce that we now have a newly Certified Formation Degree Team District 19. Congratulations to District Deputy Robert DiGirolamo and the new team members of this District 19 Formation team. Thanks also to Brother Romy Ablao for his help in certifying these team members.

I want to continue 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 12 more 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
2/10/2018**	E. Wenatchee	<b>10</b> , 30
2/24/2018**	Spokane	5, 8, <b>18</b> , 20, 28 & 33
3/3/2018*	Ocean Shores	4 & <b>31</b>
3/10/2018*	Gig Harbor	2, 24 & <b>29</b>
3/17/2018*	Longview	11, <b>25</b> & 36
3/24/2018**	Clarkson	5, <b>8</b> & 28

**BOLD denotes Host District**

\* denotes Saturday degrees

\*\* denotes combined Formation & Knighthood degrees

The 03/24/2018 date for the degree in Clarkson is still a tentative date and is subject to change.

Please take advantage of these opportunities and contact the **Host District denoted in bold** if you are 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 Councils and Districts* in accomplishing its goals for the coming year.

Yours in Christ,

Marcel

**Marcel P. Bergeron, PGK, FDD, PFN**

**State Ceremonials Director**

**Phone: (509) 554-4924**



## Members and Family in need of Prayer February, 2018

**Council ..... Seattle 676**  
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.

**Council ..... Spokane 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

**Council ..... Walla Walla 766**  
Fred Piek, Gordon Cresci, Frank Sannar, Larry Meliah, Brent Caulk, Terry Teske, Carl Bossini, Joseph Yragui, Harry Olson, Tom Vinti, George Elmenhurst

**Council ..... Bellingham 829**  
Mike Vailencour, Bill Maris, family of Larry Kersteins

**Council ..... Yakima 894**  
Frank Schneider, Tom McCormick and his sister, Josh Jones, Katie Eschbach (Marc D. niece), Alice Walker, Norm Ives, Bob Wilson, Elena Kasberg (Bishop Sevilla sister), Leo Schmidt, Steve Szibert (Larry Ziegler friend), Aunt Linda (Shane Smith), Jean Simard-(Keith's mother in law)

**Council.....Pasco 1620**  
Sr. Mary Williams, Sr. Esther Polacci, Gabriel Scheel, Petr Frantkowiak, Diane Westlund, Shawna Brinkley, Seth Bradford, Phyllis Ayres, Mark Morissette Family, Linda Delarm, David Bravard, Hector Hernandez, Al Escalera, Emil Slatick, PSD John Walker

**Council ..... Puyallup 1629**  
John B. Moran

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

**Council .....Oak Harbor 3361**  
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

**Council.....Clarkston 3455**  
Howard Connelly

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

**Council ..... Lakewood 4322**  
Bill Jones Thomas Wiese, Lori Hogan, Joshua Mamerto Isabella Chavez Marge Warren Robert Anderson, Estrada, Elaine Kowalski Aurora & Larry Villagrancia, Barbara Jerue, Rose Hansen, Leo Pavone, Mark Huynh, FVSM Wayne P. Hogan

**Council .....Federal Way 7258**  
Greg Vicars, John Holter, Diane Shell.

## Members and Family in need of Prayer February, 2018

**Council .....Yakima 6097**  
Urban Beaudry

**Council .....Lynnwood 5816**  
Jo Bonin, wife of Marty Bonin; John Balch, Dan Thulin

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

**Council .....Marysville 7863**  
Tom LeMere, Ted Mikula, Tom Lester, Shirley Dockendorf, Gary Way, Don Francisco, Fred Chiscaden

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

**Council .....Arlington 8015**  
Bob Dietz

**Council .....Kennewick 8179**  
John and Tess Walker

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

**Council .....Camano-Stanwood 8476**  
Reinhold Schmidt, PGK

**Council .....Colbert 8872**  
Del Murray, George and Marie Benton, Ida and Jewell Smalley, mother and wife of PGK Art Smalley

**Council .....Mountlake Terrace 9605**  
Adrian Calvillo-Reyes; Robert M Shay, Bob Dixon

**Council.....Lakewood 11762**  
John M Wallace PSD, PVSM Wayne P. Hogan

**Council.....Puyallup 11948**  
Kevin Foster

**Council .....Belfair 12002**  
Jim Berry, Bob & Louise Houghttelling, Nick Kavadas, Susan Montes, Crista Elder, Grandson Liam Riggelman Howard, Archbishop Peter Sartain, Howard & Brenda Riggelman, Bob Giesert, JohnQuigley, Grace Hochhaus, Mary Ann Shutty, Mary Larson, Joann LeBlanc, Kevin Connelly, Jace Erickson, Janet Moisan, Bob Cates, Harry and Doty Tachell, Marty and Sofia Lanzi and family, Fr. Henry, Alicia Peredo,Thomasina Peredo, J.J. Macpherson, Melissa and Curtis Tade, Dana Smith, Sarah Nevinger, Larry and Barb Nevinger, Tom Lynch, Jim Leblanc, Dianna Zwan, Mark Friedrickson family

**Council ..... Colville 12273**  
Maxine Davenport, mother-in-law of State Deputy Eddie Parazoo

**Council .....Tacoma 12483**  
Debbie Schueller, sister-in-law to Matt Schueller

**Council .....Spokane 12583**  
Tim Coyle, Vocations/Church State Chairman

**Council .....Edmonds 12591**  
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**> 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.**

February, 2018

Fr. Richard House (July, 2017)  
Virgil Hedlund (Council 15136)  
Pat Gray, Past Knight of the Year (Council 13186)  
Kevin Murphy (Council 1643)

**Family Members' Deaths**

**February, 2018**

Karen Gutzwiler, wife of Richard (Council 13186)

Joy Fay, wife of Gerald (Council 1643)

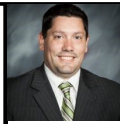


*Eternal rest grant unto  
them, O Lord.  
And let the perpetual light  
shine upon them.  
And may the souls of all the  
faithful departed, through  
the mercy of God, rest in  
peace.  
Amen.*



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If each council officer would, if not already, register with the Guild and encourage at least one other Brother Knight to also join we could double our support for our Founder's progress toward Sainthood. You can join the Guild on the KofC Supreme Website. Just check on "Venerable Michael McGivney", then on the top bar of the McGivney page go to "Guild Activities" and then click on "join the Guild" tab in the drop down menu. Just fill in the blanks and click submit. There is **no cost** to join the McGivney Guild.

Fraternally,  
Edward P. Hebert Sr.  
Guild Chairman

DISTRICT 19 NEWLY CERTIFIED FORMATION  
(2ND) DEGREE TEAM:  
Team Captain: PETER CALDWELL

- Submitted by Romy Ablao



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