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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"Friends In Christ Doing God's Work"

Message from State Deputy

Happy New Year Brothers,

Valerie and I had a great Christmas this year and we hope yours was good as well. One of the best things that happened to us this season was the fun of being with all of the District Deputies for the Mid Winter Meeting in Bellevue- what a fantastic place it is around Christmas time. The men got to share a lot of good ideas for the rest of the year and the ladies got to enjoy shopping at that "Monster Mall" in Bellevue.

I am impressed with the camaraderie that the District Deputies are starting to show each other. The job as District Deputy is a challenging one and it makes it easier when you have other men who are faced with the same challenges that you can use as resources.

This time of year is a very busy time of the year, administratively speaking. There are a number of important forms that need to be submitted. First is The Fraternal Survey Form that is needed by the Supreme Council to justify our tax-exempt status, as well as to track our number of hours worked collectively as an Order. Next is the Special Olympics Partnership Form. Every Council needs to fill one of these out even if you are not actively doing a Special Olympics Program. The Supreme Council considers the act of filling out this form as participation and that translates to dollars for our State Special Olympics Program...In years past as much as \$5,000.00 have been granted to us, so this is not insignificant. Fill them out PLEASE!

There are also some pretty important bills to pay. The State Per Capita billing will go out this month and that bill is not one the Council gets to vote on. When you receive the bill, it is due and that's that, so pay it when it comes in.

January is also the time when we have the State March's for Life (Spokane and Olympia). These are high-visibility events that make our stand on abortion clear to everyone.

At our Mid-Winter meeting I shared with the District Deputies some of the first words out of the Supreme Knight's mouth at the State Deputies meeting in Washington DC. He made it quite clear that "Membership Inactive Councils" are unacceptable. We have approximately eighty Councils in this state, close to half, that have not recruited a single new member yet this year. This is a really good place to start with our recruiting efforts for the new year! I gave that list to each of the District Deputies who promised me that they would improve that statistic for me and for you. We really owe it to the Order to at least do our part in Membership Growth, and unfortunately, we have a way to go to accomplish that this year. Do your best. Ask that guy to join and then help him to become a good member in our Order. We as a State are ranked #52 with 32% of our membership goal achieved. Let's strive to make the top half of the Order this year...say, #38 so we can feel as though we did our part. Then next year we can go for the top!

Keep smiling, keep making friends, and keep making your God proud this new year! God Bless you and know that my wife Valerie and I wish you the best for the New Year!



Bob

Bob Baemmert
State Deputy - Washington State

State Chaplain Message

Happy New Year! Blessings of peace and joy to you and your families as we begin our journey through the Year of Our Lord 2018!

Fr. Lou Renner (1926-2015) was a Jesuit priest who served for more than forty years in Alaska before relocating to the Jesuit residence at Gonzaga University in 2002. As a young priest living in Spokane, I used to drop in to see Fr. Renner for confession. He was somewhat hard of hearing (which was not why I chose him for my confessor!), but he was always attentive, and he always had a word of encouragement to offer.

More often than not, he would say something to the effect of, “Now let the past be past, and look forward with confidence and trust in the Good Lord,” echoing the words of St. Paul in Philippians 3:13b-14 (“Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God’s upward calling, in Christ Jesus.”)

What good advice this was! Sitting on the other side of the confessional screen, I often hear the pained voices of those who carry burdens that they’ve carried for a long, long time. Thanks be to God, the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation helps them to let go of those burdens, but I still see the struggle they face as the lingering effects of past experiences weigh heavy on their hearts even after they have received absolution.

It may be the pain of strained family relationships or the anguish of grief after the tragic death of a loved one. Some deal with difficulties having to do with the way they were raised, and others are trying to figure out how to deal with coworkers who irritate or offend them. Whether it’s the heavy burden of a habitual sin, or the inability to forgive another person for a past transgression, or the disappointment of (yet-)unfulfilled hopes—or whatever else might trouble people—the past can certainly cast a dark shadow over the present.

“Letting the past be past” doesn’t mean forgetting about the experiences (especially the negative ones) we’ve had or trying to block out memories. Repression is not a recommended course of action. “Letting the past be past” means putting the past in its proper place, as it were. When it comes to the messy parts of the past, we face a decision: will we let those past experiences destroy us in the present, or will we choose to surrender them to God so that He can use them for our growth in personal holiness?

The beginning of the calendar year is a great time to take an inventory, even if it be painful, of the baggage we’re carrying into 2018. Then, after we identify or recognize the burdens of the past that need to be dealt with, we can ask ourselves what we will do with them. Will we allow them to keep having a negative impact on us? Let’s instead ask God for the grace to allow Him to fashion a remedy for us out of the very things that have done us harm.

This is exactly what God loves to do! He takes dark and desperate situations and transforms them into moments of grace that work in an inexplicable way for our good. All you have to do is look at a crucifix to understand that this is true.

Here is my advice for you as we go into the new year: Let the past be past, and look forward with confidence and trust in the Good Lord! Blessed 2018 to you and yours



Vivat Jesus!
Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire
State Chaplain

State Secretary Message



Knights of Columbus

Washington State Council

January 1, 2018

NEXT SIX-MONTH LETTER

Listed below are important dates and information that will prove useful during the next six months of the **FRATERNAL YEAR**. If you need assistance or information, never hesitate to call your District Deputy, State Chairman or State Officer. If you have any questions about the information in this letter, please give me a call at (206) 375-8285 or send me an e-mail at StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR THE NEXT 6 MONTHS :

PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT BILLING - The Council per capita assessment will be sent to the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary during the month of January. ***The \$9.00 per member assessment is due upon receipt and is payable without Council vote.***

The per capita assessment will be based on the Supreme Council Roster updated January 1. The billing excludes inactive insurance and honorary life members and members who have qualified for special disability as of December 31, 2017. (Each Council should check member Management for a list of its members shown on Supreme Council records as exempt from payment of dues and per capita taxes as of October 1st).

Councils must certify their members for continuing disability and submit the certification to the Supreme Council prior to October 31. (If the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary fail to certify the continuing disability of any member within the ninety-day period, the waiver of dues and per capita charges will be terminated.) For additional information refer to the Washington State Council Bylaws, Article VII Finances, Section 3, and Disability Exemption Guidelines, (Form #1813G).

PENNIES FOR HEAVEN ASSESSMENT - The Council Pennies For Heaven assessment is published during the month of January. The Pennies For Heaven Fund was established years ago to help support our Seminarians. The program was designed around "A Penny A Day, A Prayer A Day for vocations". Each Council is encouraged to donate at least \$3.65 per member to this fund to help support our Seminarians. Because of your past generous support, we have been able to provide \$100,000 per year to our Bishops and to retire the Bishop White Seminary debt last year! Please make this program a priority in your Council.

DEATH NOTICES/SICK NOTICES - State Chaplain Rev. Kenneth St. Hilaire, celebrates monthly Masses for deceased and ill Brothers and Family members of Knights in Washington State. In addition, a get-well card (in the case of an illness) or a card of condolence (in the case of a death) is sent to the member or next of kin by the Executive Director. The State Secretary also forwards this information to the Bulletin Editor, Steve Duncan, for publication in the monthly state bulletin.

For this process to be effective, it is imperative that the notification is accurate and timely and that the name and address and relation of the next of kin are also provided. Notifications of deaths may be transmitted to me by sending a copy of the Form 100 or any other form of written communication (e.g., by e-mail). Note: Information on Survivor's Assistance and a Survivor's Assistance Checklist can be found on the *2016 Resource DVD under Grand Knight's Handbook, then GK Reference Guide (Part III Section 6, pp 52-56)*.

State Secretary's Message (Cont.)

4. STATE DIRECTORY CHANGES - The Council should immediately inform **WSC Web Master Tim Philomeno** (via telephone (253)661-2296 or e-mail at Webmaster@kofc-wa.org) if there are changes that need to be made to the information in the Washington State Directory. The directory available on the WSC website is updated periodically and is the most current information available.

Find the Change Form on the *2016 Resource DVD under Grand Knight's Handbook, then GK Reference Guide (Part II Section 5, pp 31.2)* or on the State Web Page. All revisions to directory information will be published in the State Bulletin so that members can update and revise their directories as needed.

5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS – Councils must submit their Report of Officers Chosen (Form #185) immediately after the election of Council officers during the month of May.

The report form is found in the Council Report Forms Booklet and Member Management system and is due at Supreme by July 1st, with copies provided to the State Deputy, District Deputy and the Council's file. (Submit directory input forms to the WSC Webmaster immediately after the elections of new officers). You don't need to wait until July....submit your completed form when elections occur so you are not rushing at the last minute.

6. GROUP LIABILITY INSURANCE – A Commercial General Liability Occurrence form provides \$5 million per occurrence and \$10,000,000 per member aggregate including auto and liquor liability. This group liability coverage may be purchased by Councils wishing to participate. Your Council premium will be based on the Supreme membership report of active membership as of May 1st. The cost will be known when we discuss with our insurance carrier prior to billing. We hope to keep a similar rate to that of our current rate of \$1.10 per member.

7. A Liability Insurance Letter is no longer included to all Council Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries along with a Council billing invoice. Additional information can be found on the Grand Knight's CD-GK REFERENCE GUIDE (PART II, State Council Information). All insurance payments must be made payable to "Washington State Council", and mailed to the State Secretary, Patrick L. Kelley, State Secretary, 4122 S. 130th St., Tukwila, WA 98168.

For proof of insurance or an additional insured certificate, please contact Alicia Thompson, 390 Bradley Blvd, Richland, WA 99352. Phone: (509) 946-6161. Fax: (509) 946-0715 E-mail: althompson@paynewest.com.

8) INFORMATION ON THE WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING (May 18 - 22, 2018, Pasco Red Lion, Pasco, WA).

A. ELECTION OF CONVENTION DELEGATES – *Certificates of Election* for the delegates and alternates to the State Convention will be sent to the Financial Secretaries during February. The State Convention will be held in Pasco from May 18-20, 2018. The Councils should hold the election of convention delegates as soon as possible after the Council receives the certificates and promptly return them to the State Secretary. *NOTE that credentials forms are no longer required by the bylaws and will not be sent to the Councils, but Certificates of Election are required!*

B. RESOLUTIONS - *The State Secretary must receive resolutions for consideration at the 2018 State Convention by March 15.* All resolutions will be reprinted and forwarded to the Councils by April 15, 2018. For additional information refer to the Washington State Council Bylaws, Article III, Meetings, Section 5. Instructions on how to write a resolution are found on the *2016 Resource DVD under Grand Knight's Handbook, then GK Reference Guide (Part II Section 3, pp II-16 to II-19)*.

State Secretary's Message (Cont.)

CONVENTION BOOKLET - A summary of each Council's annual activities will be submitted electronically in WORD.DOC format only. The writing of the summary is the responsibility of the Grand Knights, District Deputies, and State Chairmen. Grand Knights should begin drafting an outline of what their Council has done since the last State Convention. *The Council report is due to the District Deputy by April 1, in WORD.DOC format only.*

Each Council's report should be no longer than a 1/2 page in WORD.DOC format only. Guidelines and information are found on the *2016 Resource DVD under Grand Knight's Handbook, then GK Reference Guide (Part II Section 3, pp II-15 to II-16)*.

The District Deputies will finalize and consolidate their district's report and convert any handwritten Council reports to WORD.DOC format only prior to submitting it to the State Secretary. The District Deputy should include a short report about district activities, in WORD.DOC format only. *The deadline for submittal of reports by District Deputies and State Chairmen to the State Secretary is April 10.*

State Chairmen and other appointees are responsible for their own report and getting it to the State Secretary by April 10, in WORD.DOC format only.

MEMORIAL MASS - In March, the State Secretary will provide Councils with the names of all deceased members and family members that have been received during the year. *The Councils will verify the accuracy of the list and return it to the State Secretary by April 1.*

All deceased members from the Council since the last State Convention will be included. After receipt of the list from the Councils, the necrology will be published and distributed at the State Convention's Memorial Mass.

ANNUAL MEETING (STATE CONVENTION) BIDS - The Washington State Council Bylaws, as it pertains to the Annual Meeting, (State Convention), requires the State Officers to fix the place of the Annual Meeting five years in advance.

Guidelines and information for hosting the State Convention are found on the *2016 Resource DVD under Grand Knight's Handbook, then GK Reference Guide (Part II Section 3, pp II-14 to II-14.5)*.

Councils desiring to host the Annual Meeting may do so by notifying the State Secretary, in writing, no later than December 31 two years prior to the Annual Meeting. The notice must be on Council letterhead signed by the Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary and have the Council Seal affixed.

9) **LONG RANGE MEETING SCHEDULE** - The following is a long-range listing of important upcoming meetings of note:

<i>Summer Leadership Meetings</i> <i>(To be held not later than the third weekend in July.)</i>	<i>2018 - July 13 - 15</i> <i>2019 - July 13 - 14</i>	<i>Red-Lion, Spokane</i> <i>Red Lion, Pasco</i>
<i>WA. State Conventions</i> <i>(The date is the first Friday following the second Sunday in May)</i>	<i>2018 - May 18 - 20</i> <i>2019 - May 17 - 19</i> <i>2020 - May 15 - 17</i>	<i>Pasco, Red Lion</i> <i>Hilton, Bellevue</i> <i>Yakima, Red Lion</i>
<i>Supreme Conventions</i> <i>(The date is the first Tuesday in August)</i>	<i>2018 - Aug 7 - 9</i> <i>2019 - Aug 2 - 4</i>	<i>Baltimore, MD</i> <i>Minneapolis, MN</i>

State Secretary's Message (Cont.)

Again, never hesitate to call the District Deputy, a State Chairman or State Officer for assistance. We are all here for you. If you have any questions or need advice, I'll be happy to help you.

Continue to have a great Fraternal Year!

Vivat Jesus,

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Pat Kelley
State Secretary

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State Treasurer Message

State Treasurer Report January 2018

Brothers all,

Ready for the New Year? Made any mistakes so far in 2018? I thought I made a mistake but was mistaken (I know, that is an old one).

I will be attending the Mass for Life in Olympia January 22nd for the 8th straight year (only been in Washington for 9 years) and will be my 4th as cantor. I cannot get enough of Archbishop Sartain's homilies. It will be an official pilgrimage since I moved to Leavenworth, WA. Stop by after the service and say hello.

I, we, need to pray more for the overturn of Roe v. Wade and we are making a difference! The greatest holocaust of all time, I believe, is about to change radically or end.

As you see in my Exemplification Fund report, some Councils need to catch up on their bills. 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
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Hope to see you in Olympia!!!

Vivat Jesus!

All the best in the New Year,



Kim Washburn
State Treasurer
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State Treasurer Message (Cont.)

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT

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

State Advocate's Message

State Advocate

Happy New Year 2018!!

Safe Environment Program Training and STAR Council; IRS Form 990 – informational Tax returns for 2017

Brother Knights,

I hope you had a nice Christmas and New Year Holiday. As we begin the new calendar year, one of your new year resolutions should be to ensure your Council is on track for Star Council. It is important to keep in mind that your Council must comply with the Supreme Council's Safe Environment Program training requirements to qualify for Star Council this fraternal year and into the future.

As I emphasized at the DD Winter meeting and in the December bulletin, all fraternal leaders must ensure compliance. The following leaders should have received notification from Supreme to complete the requirements listed in the chart below.

Safe Environment Program

Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program Requirements by Role



Member Officer Role	Safe Environment Program Training	Safe Environment Program Background Check
State Deputy	✓	
State Advocate	✓	
State Squires Chairman	✓	✓
State Youth Director	✓	✓
Faithful Navigators*	✓	
Grand Knights	✓	
Youth Directors	✓	✓
Council Squire Chairman	✓	✓
Chief Counsellors	✓	✓
Adult Counsellors	✓	✓

*Only required if assembly sponsors a Columbian Squires Circle

DD's, please review the spreadsheet you received at the Mid-Year Winter meeting and communicate with those leaders in your district who are currently noncompliant and ensure they know the consequences for not completing the training. Request DD's send me names of leaders who have not received a notice from Supreme with login instructions to complete the required training. I will forward the information to Supreme to reengage the process.

2017 Federal Tax Returns

In the spirit of tax season (if there is such a thing), recall that all Knights of Columbus subordinate units in the United States must file an annual informational tax return (IRS Form 990) with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Every Council, assembly, and chapter in the United States must file an annual return with the IRS. The type of return that is required to be filed will ordinarily depend on the amount of gross receipts generated by the Council. Councils with annual gross receipts of \$50,000 or less must electronically file a Form 990-N with the IRS.

Councils with annual gross receipts of \$50,001 to \$199,999 should use Form 990-EZ. Councils with annual gross receipts equal to or greater than \$200,000 (or total assets of \$500,000 or more) should use Form 990. Councils that earned \$1,000 or more in gross income from an unrelated business must also file Form 990-T (Exempt Organization Business Income) to compute and pay the tax due.

Each Council must file its own tax return; there is no group or consolidated Form 990 filing. The returns are due to be filed by the fifteenth day of the fifth month following the end of the Council's annual accounting period. For example, if a Council's accounting period ends on December 31, it must file by the following May 15; if its accounting period ends on June 30, it must file by November 15. For a complete listing of Councils and assemblies by calendar year and fraternal year filing dates, please check the WSC website homepage under Announcements. Happy Filing...

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Greg



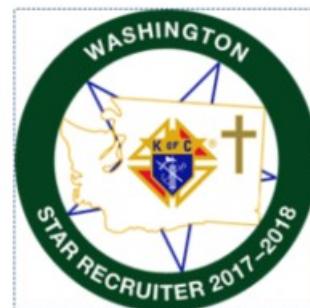
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Happy New Year 2018!

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Please see the State Membership Director's report, pages 13 & 14 below.



State Warden's Message

My Dear Brother Knights,

Happy New Year to you and your families! I hope that you had a relaxing and joyful holiday season, and start the second half of the Columbia year with renewed energy. There is always work to be done in bringing about God's Kingdom here on earth, so don't lose your focus.

Are you prepared for the upcoming State Convention in May? Resolutions should be considered, delegates identified and schedules should be planned. Don't miss this fun event with your brothers from all over the state!

Thank you to the Councils who continue to submit their Monthly Service Reports each month. This is a great way to track your progress toward Star Council and ensure you have strong and visible programs!

42 Councils have submitted at least one MSR, and 26 Councils have submitted at least four MSRs. Below is the list of the 19 MSR "All Star" Councils whom have submitted all five (or more) MSRs, well done!

Council	Council	Council
08150	15689	10532
08872	16184	11134
11642	01620	11780
00894	06097	13374
06806	07528	14689
10652	07908	15730
10664		

Brother Knights, we can do better than this. Please avail yourself of this tool and use it to track your Councils programs and activities.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom



Tom Williams
State Warden
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Message from the Immediate Past State Deputy

My Brothers All,

Welcome to 2018!! Wow, the years just seem to fly by.....

For you Grand Knights, remember that our State Deputy decided to NOT conduct those January Regional Meetings this year, so please work with your District Deputy on what was covered at our mid-year meeting with them in December. Some information will/was mailed to you but some was not.

I know this is getting old but, **I am STILL looking** for those Holy Family Icons that traveled the state these past couple of years. **Please** get in touch with me if you have one or know of where one is. There were three of them. Please let me know where they are so I can coordinate picking them up.



God Bless,

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Parazoo
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Message from the Bulletin Editor

Wouldn't it be a wonderful world if we never had to pray for anyone?

That's what we think, but God in his wisdom knows better. He knows that there is no greater service we can do one another than pray for each other, nothing we should be more willing to do for others, and nothing we should be more grateful for than their prayers for us. It's a privilege, not a duty, and one we all ought to embrace gladly.

That's why it's important for every Council to try to keep up their monthly prayer lists in this *Bulletin*. Although there are few Councils that send in their prayer lists monthly, many more could do so. As it is, we have been publishing the same names on our prayer page, for years in some cases, without any additions or deletions. If you are a GK, FS, or Council Newsletter editor, please review the prayer list for your Council and send me an update—e-mail is preferred!

Lord knows, the last thing I need in this job is more work. However, I feel this is important enough to invest the time in order to encourage more participation. Prayer is a work of charity (the founding principle of our order) and a true basis for greater unity and fraternity with our brother Knights as the Order works for the common good.

Let us pray!



In the meantime, don't forget that, even in the midst of Winter, Summer will return!

Membership Director's Desk

***Membership Recruitment Seminars; October Church Drives;
Member Mission Results; STAR Potential; Incentives;
Star Recruiter Pin 2017-2018 – Membership 365***

Brother Knights,

Stay tuned for details on Membership Recruitment seminars conducted by Ray Lopez, PSD-Utah and Membership and Program Consultant-WA, in the coming months. Training Coordinator Larry Shaw will be co-ordinating with District Deputies to host regional seminars. All Knights are invited to participate and learn the finer details of recruitment and retention.

We have 13 Districts and 45 Councils reporting participation in the October Church Drive this year. The next key step is to follow up with those prospects and signed forms you received and get Candidates to an Admission Degree. **District Deputies who have not submitted a report, please submit your reports to me soonest so that I can complete my report to our Worthy State Deputy and our MPC.**

I encourage Grand Knights to implement monthly or quarterly membership drives to maximize resources and to sustain your visibility within the parish. 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 Church Drives. Send us an email or call one of us for questions or help.

Check out the **Member Mission results as of January 1, 2018**. We should be recruiting close to 78 new members per month to meet our State intake goal of 930 this year. If all councils are membership active, we can easily attain our goal. If your council has not recruited a new member this year (inactive council), please make membership growth a priority in 3rd and 4th Quarters. All councils should be membership active!

Congratulations to the Division Leaders in Membership growth as of January 1, 2018:

Division I – Council 16361, Lacey, 250% of membership goal; District 4

Division II – Council 11253, Tukwila, 140% of membership goal; District 15

Division III – Council 14689, Shoreline, 100% of membership goal; District 21

Division IV – Council 829, Bellingham, 72.73% of membership goal; District 9

Division V – Council 7642, Kirkland, 27.78% of membership goal; District 16

As of January, 19 councils are on track and 15 councils are potentially on track with membership and insurance growth to earn the Star Council Award. Keep up the good work. **Our WSC goal this year is 27 Star Councils.** We can do this as a team to help build up God's Kingdom. On track to earn Star Council 2017/2018: Councils 3598, 7356, 7360, 8015, 8297, 8476, 10652, 10664, 11253, 11642, 11762, 12175, 12251, 13597, 14689, 14852, 15968, 16184, 16361. Potentially on track to earn Star Council 2017/2018: Councils 1401, 3611, 3645, 4322, 7528, 7863, 8872, 9637, 11780, 12420, 12983, 13395, 14268, 15730, 16690.

Congratulations to the top three District Deputies who had the largest percentage gain in Membership Growth in their districts during the 2nd Quarter:

DD26, Romulo Ramos, 91.3%

DD25, Phillip Marceau, 64.2%

DD22, Abundeo Reonte, 60.8%

Great work District Deputies Romulo, Phillip and Abundeo!

Membership Incentives 2017/2018

Review the incentives for membership recruitment this year on the WSC Website under *Announcements*. Councils and top recruiters can earn nice gifts in recognition for their efforts in helping build the Kingdom of God. In addition, the Supreme Knight announced in November 2017, at the Mid-Year meeting of State Deputies in Washington, DC, 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. I encourage all members to ask eligible Catholic men to join our Order each month.

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.

**January 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	1	25	9833	149	10	1	10
7149	41	4	0	0	9910	50	4	4	100	10543	101	7	2	28.57
8266	37	4	0	0	9941	52	4	0	0	10652	108	7	4	57.14
8294	34	4	3	75	10532	70	5	0	0	11478	118	8	1	12.5
9237	45	4	0	0	10664	66	5	3	60	11642	112	8	4	50
9605	44	4	0	0	11252	83	6	4	66.67	11780	144	10	1	10
10534	47	4	2	50	11253	78	5	7	140	11789	120	8	2	25
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	1	14.29
12889	43	4	0	0	11611	93	6	3	50	12899	113	8	6	75
13422	48	4	1	25	11736	57	4	2	50	13374	143	10	4	40
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	2	50	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	0	0	13364	50	4	0	0	829	163	11	8	72.73
15684	22	4	0	0	13395	74	5	1	20	1379	218	14	0	0
15689	35	4	-2	0	13597	58	4	4	100	1620	152	10	4	40
15838	22	4	0	0	13606	77	5	0	0	2999	169	11	1	9.09
15968	49	4	3	75	14268	53	4	1	25	3361	210	13	1	7.69
16176	35	4	0	0	14394	64	4	-1	0	3598	225	15	9	60
16184	29	4	2	50	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	1	25	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	2	18.18
1550	97	6	-1	0	1460	126	8	0	0	7908	204	14	0	0
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	-3	0
1699	92	6	2	33.33	1565	125	8	-3	0	8476	176	12	8	66.67
1758	69	5	1	20	1629	101	7	-12	0	8872	216	15	5	33.33
2126	82	5	0	0	2103	126	8	0	0	9238	215	15	2	13.33
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	2	16.67
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	3	42.86	11948	157	10	3	30
5495	88	6	0	0	3645	103	7	1	14.29	12983	154	11	2	18.18
6706	78	5	3	60	4322	140	8	2	25	13238	151	10	6	60
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	6	85.71	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	3	33.33	1643	374	25	0	0
8398	58	4	0	0	8015	119	8	4	50	3307	338	22	3	13.64
8437	82	6	1	16.67	8079	108	7	0	0	7528	304	21	4	19.05
8455	79	5	0	0	8137	115	8	1	12.5	7642	256	18	5	27.78
8672	92	6	0	0	8297	103	7	4	57.14					
8768	81	5	0	0	9434	135	9	-31	0					

State Program Director's Report

Brother Knights,

Happy New Year! Welcome to the second half of the Columbian year, when Councils get serious about completing Columbian award requirements and filling out their state award applications.

This is the time to assess how close you are to reaching these goals. There is still plenty of time to get there!

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. 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/nGK.aspx>.

March for Life – Councils should be looking for opportunities to participate in the March for Life. Some Councils host marchers, pay for buses to transport folks to the marches, or participate in the Marches themselves. As we mark the anniversary of Roe Vs. Wade, we must make our voices heard.

Coats for Kids – there was a nice writeup about the Coats for Kids distribution for Renton Council 3465:
<http://www.rentonreporter.com/life/st-anthony-catholic-parish-helps-95-households-this-christmas/>

Free Throw Competition – Councils holding Free Throw competitions, please make sure to get your results to Youth Chairman Ken DeVos as soon as possible.

District and regional free throw competitions will be scheduled by the district deputies and held in February and early March respectively.

The state free throw competition is scheduled for 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

Council Spotlight

Council Spotlight – Tacoma Council 12483

Grand Knight Andy Kraemer: "On Sunday December 10, 2017, Visitation Council 12483 joined Visitation Women's Club for a combined Santa Sale and Bake Sale. The women's club generously donated their share of the profits to the Knights of Columbus in support of their major church project.

There was an enormous response from the Knights and their wives for baked goods and help. Flyers were made, bulletin announcements were submitted and sandwich boards displayed.

There was a large parish turn out and many items sold. A total of \$753.00 was made. Everyone involved rejoiced in the success of the venture.

The unsold baked goods were transported the USO Office at Joint Base Lewis McChord for distribution to deploying soldiers at the Deployment Center."



Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom Williams
General Program Director
Washington State Council
GeneralProgram@kofc-wa.org

Pennies for Heaven Presentation

Worthy State Deputy Bob Baemmert presented two Pennies For Heaven checks to the Seattle Archdiocese at the Seattle Council 676 Christmas party on December 9th. The checks totaled \$61,500.00 and represented the donations for the past two years. Bishops Eusebio Elizondo and Daniel H. Mueggenborg received the checks and expressed their gratitude to the men of the Washington State Council for their continued generosity.

From State Deputy Bob Baemmert's speech:

"The Pennies for Heaven Program had its humble beginnings in 1959 by then State Deputy Clyde T. Boyle. The idea was to collect a Penny a Day and a Prayer a Day from each of our members to further vocations in our State. Council 676 was a part of the original pilot for the Pennies for Heaven Program back then and so this is a program that is especially near and dear to the hearts of the Knights in this Council. We are rapidly approaching our sixtieth year of collecting the Prayers and Pennies for this program, and since our beginning we have been able to provide over 1.5 million dollars in support of our priests and 150 million prayers.

Every year we have been able to donate to each diocese in the State of Washington to assist with vocations and this year is no exception. In fact, we get to present two checks this evening because last year's contribution to the Seattle Archdiocese never got cashed.

So, on behalf of the Washington State Knights of Columbus, it is my honor to present the two bishops in attendance tonight with these checks totaling \$61,500 to catch us up. Thank you, your Excellencies, for all of the good you do for our seminarians with these donations and thank you all brother Knights for your generosity. MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL, AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT."



Bishop Elizondo, State Deputy Bob Baemmert, State Warden Tom Williams and Bishop Daniel H. Mueggenborg

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

Worthy Brother Knights,

We are rapidly starting the new year, now is the time to start looking back on the last six months of this fraternal year to see if we have met our goals: acts of charity in the church and community, our culture of life and youth activities, fraternal commitments and membership quotas. Now is the time to fill out your "Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities" (form 1728-Assembly) report due, by January 31st. Start looking to see if you qualify for "Star Assembly" or any of the many awards available to your assemblies. As for membership, the next Exemplification to be held in Eastern Washington will be in Kennewick, at Holy Spirit Parish Hall on January 20th, 2018. See the announcement in last month's bulletin, for more information. The next exemplification will be in Spokane on March 10th, 2018 more information to come, let's make this a successful exemplification for the Eastern Washington District.

Vivat Jesus!
Darrell R Henn
Master-Eastern Washington

Advancement to the 4th Degree is the expectation, not the exception!

One MEMBER per ASSEMBLY per MONTH!

MEMORANDUM

TO: VICE SUPREME MASTERS
DISTRICT MASTERS

FROM: DENNIS J. STODDARD
SUPREME MASTER

RE: COLOR PATCH FOR BERET - NEW UNIFORM

Please take a minute to pass on this information to all Faithful Navigators regarding the proper procedures for ordering the Color Patch for Beret. We are receiving lots of orders for the Colored patches and without the proper information and it's slowing down the process.

All orders need to be sent to Suprememaster@kofc.org. Also include Name, Member number, current mailing address, Patch color needed/position. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Have a Wonderful Holiday!

State Youth Chairman's Report

State Youth Chairman's Report for January

With the start of the new year, it must be time for the bouncing of basketballs, the swish of the net and the squeaking of basketball shoes on the court. That, in turn, means that it is time for Councils to get their free throw competitions planned. If your Council is participating in the annual free throw program, reach out to your district deputy and let him know. District deputies, you need to reach out to your Councils to determine who is participating as well. It is the responsibility of the district deputy to let me know that you have participating Councils and then schedule a district competition. I will be reaching out to district deputies to put together regional groupings and will need a host district deputy for each regional that is set up.

Schedule of competitions

District February

Regional Late February / Early March

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

If your Council took part in the KCIC poster contest, forward the winners of each age group me before January 20th 2018, my mailing address is in the directory or call me at 206-248-2543.

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.

Council – Posters should be completed and the Council judging should take place in February. If your Council is participating please send me an email at youth@kofc-wa.org.

State – Early April Entries to be sent to State Youth chairman before March 31st

Ken DeVos

Youth Chairman

Church Chairman's Report

Brothers, Happy New Year to you and your families!

It's my hope that this New Year brings about a new initiative at Building "your" "Domestic Church. We've been asked again to revisit how we go about developing programs that stimulate Catholic men and families.

It's so important to be able to vision what the needs of your parish are. Each parish can be unique. My parish, Sacred Heart in Olympia, is incredibly diversified. By means of the parish Council and Father's leadership the cultural leaders of the parish have sought to engage in common Catholic prayers together,

The Rosary is a good example. Well prepared and orchestrated, saying the rosary in different languages creates a connection. Prayer union lets us know we are not alone in our journey everlasting life with Our Father in heaven. Simply, having a vision that unites us all as Catholics. Explore the possibilities Seek and listen—it will come to you.

Your Knightline News for Knights of Columbus Leaders (December) addresses some important steps to be taken...read Building the Domestic Church page 6 , "First Steps for Councils," "Strengthening Parish Life," and lastly "A Quick Guide to Getting Started. " These are central to the work of building up our "your" parish.

PEACE: St. Francis De Sales

Do not look forward to what might happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father, who cares for you today, will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either he will shield you from suffering, or he will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

Culture of Life Chairman's Report

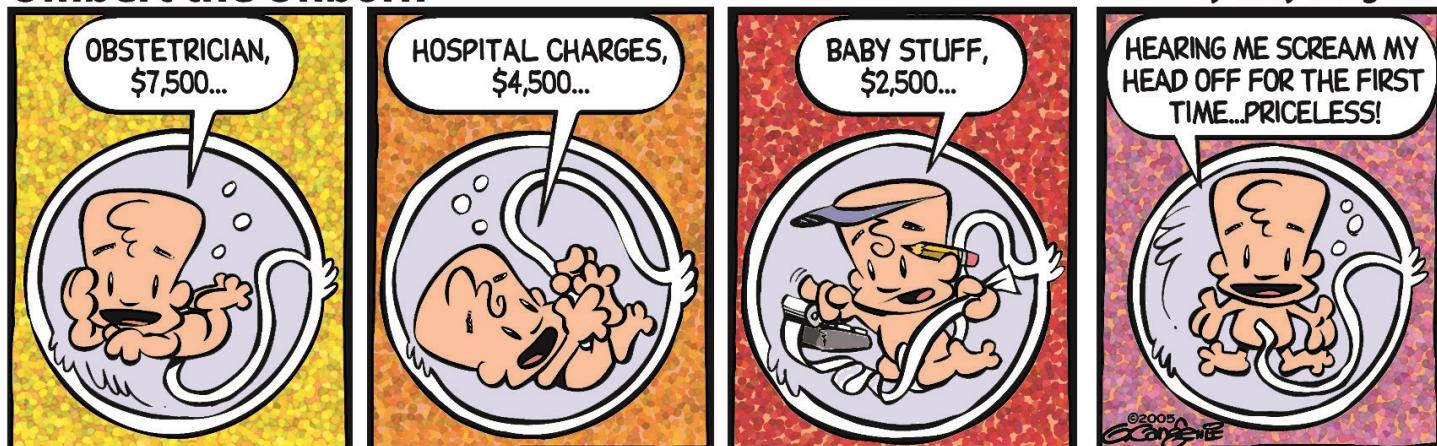
One of the two main programs for Culture of Life is fast upon us. I speak of the upcoming Marches for Life. The first is the Washington DC "March for Life" to be held on Friday, January 19, 2018. This is the largest March For Life in the United States with hundreds of thousands of participants expected. The Washington DC March will be broadcast live on EWTN television. The second march is the "Walk For Life" to be held in Spokane on Saturday, January 20. The third march is the "March For Life" to be held in Olympia on Monday, January 22. It will be preceded with a Mass for Life at Saint Martin's University in the pavilion. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Sartain beginning at 9:30 AM. The "March For Life" will begin at noon at the Washington State Capitol. The march will be followed by a luncheon provided by Council 1643 in Hallen Hall at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Lacey located at 812 Bowker St., Lacey, WA 98509. The final march is the "Walk For Life" to be held in San Francisco, CA which will be held on Saturday, January 27. Over 100,000 marchers are expected to participate making this the largest March For Life on the West Coast. This march will also be broadcast on EWTN television.

The 21st 40 Days For Life campaign will begin on Valentine's Day, February 14 and end on Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018. As the name implies this campaign is 40 days long, We fast and pray for the unborn, their mothers and fathers, families and all those who have been affected by abortion. If you haven't been involved in a 40 Day for Life campaign I am sure your local campaign will be delighted to add you to their ranks. 40 Days For Life is a non violent way of standing up for the unborn. You can google 40 Days For Life and find a nearby campaign.

Rules for the 2018 Culture of Life Poster and Essay contests need to be passed out now. The Poster contest is for students in grade 1 thru 6. There are three divisions in the poster contest; Grade 1 and 2 are in Div. 1; Grades 3 and 4 are in Div. 2 and grades 5 and 6 are in Div. 3. The essays are for students in grade 7 and 8. Each Council is to determine the winners in all 3 Divisions of the Poster contest and the winner of the Essay contest. Councils have until April 1, 2018 to get me your winning essays. The winning posters (Only 1 in each Div) can be delivered to me at the State Convention May 18 or 19, 2018. If a Council will not be attending the convention they can send me the winning posters from your Council (1 in each of the 3 divisions). I will need to receive them by Thursday, May 17, 2018.

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



Church Chairman's Message



Brother Knights and Council Church Chairmen, Programs That Build our Church

As the months tick away relief efforts covering disasters of the last year continue. Our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson will encourage us to contribute to the Knights of Columbus relief effort. Send contributions to [kofc.org/disaster relief](http://kofc.org/disaster-relief). Remember the need is great and the obligation continues...

Yet again, spread the word by checking out "How You Can Help" at kofc.org/news. Two flyers are available on this page. Print copies and distribute them in your community. Give copies to your pastor and ask if you can insert them in your parish bulletin...

"Mercy is the true power that can save humanity and the world from sin and evil" *Pope Francis*

January 2018

Fraternal Leader Success Planner...Your Council Action Plan for Building Our Domestic Church...Do You Have a Church Chairman?

December ushered in the family... "The family is where our children learn from their mothers and fathers what life is all about." Your Parish Church "Family Program's" enrich support for growing domestic church initiatives...

This January...we continue the work. "It is our duty to help every mother in need".

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight



January Church Program Spotlight: Ultrasound Initiative – A Good Parish Program

Knight's work together to build a culture of life and a civilization of love. Your Council can bring a "window into the womb" by participating in the Ultrasound Initiative and assist women choose life for their child" Visit kofc.org/ultrasound for complete details on this program.

Through the Ultrasound Initiative, since 2009, state and local Knights of Columbus Councils have teamed up with the Supreme Council to fund over 752 ultrasound machines, costing over \$36 million, for placement in pro-life pregnancy care centers (PCCs) in all 50 states, as well as in Canada, Guatemala, Jamaica, and Peru.

If you haven't seen Supreme's "Year in Review" video distributed to all DD's, GK's please do so...State Deputy encourages us to view and use when recruiting and coffee hour...I thought it was well done!!!

**Happy New Year my Brothers and Blessing to your Families
Spend Time in Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament
"Be Still and Know That I am God" Ps46**



State Retention Chairman's Message

My Brothers Knights of the State of Washington:

It's the time of the year when Financial Secretaries, Council Retention Committees and Grand Knights start thinking of "cleaning the books" and the "need to suspend". So I wanted to drop you a quick note of encouragement.

Remember your job is not to stop, but to make sure the Fraternal Duty to our brothers is being done. With the need to suspend, Grand Knights remind your trustees, retention chairman, financial secretaries of the need to retain, engage, and recruit.

Encourage them to work with the Council membership chairman, and plan on recovering from any losses.

Work with Council so they are not "burning the village" while cleaning the books. Never forget each member number dropped has a face, and a family.

The retention process can help the member as well as the Council.

Now let take a look at the Billing Process:

-1st billing and wait a minimum of 30 days.

-2nd billing and this is when the Council retention team is notified and goes to work.

Please remember, this needs to be done, and not just a phone message or email. Personal contact is key.

So how will this help the member? You may find out that your brother needs assistance and that we can help. Again will they admit this over and email or phone call?

How will this help the Council? If every member leaving give you the same answer you may have an underlying problem that needs to be fixed.

So make sure you have a team, and access to the Conservation Listing for your jurisdiction, check it weekly. If you don't have access contact your District Deputy and let's get it fixed.

You have one of the hardest positions, but you are that lifeline for a man in need. I know you have already been busy year round, please keep up the great work you do.

Reason to Recruit: January: While most of the world wants to stop and relax after the holiday season, we know better. The need never stops, so take a breath and jump back into the work of the order.

We have Pro-Life activities in January, and 40 cans of food for Lent coming up.

I know planning for Fish Fry is already happening.

So get back out there and make sure you have the men needed to help with all of those programs.
Help him keep his New Year's Resolution of being a better servant of God

Membership 365 is a mindset of any time or place can be a time for Charity, Service and Recruitment. Ask the question.....are you a Knight?

Vivat Jesus!

*William (Bill) Stearns
Retention CHM WSC*

A Message from the State Historian

Grand Knights, Resolve to Submit Your Council History in the New Year!

Surely by now things are slow enough that you have time to check your Council's history. Go to: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/GKCD/State%20History/WSCHistory070113.pdf> and scroll down to see what your Council's history looks like. If it was written for the 1990 or 2007 history books, it could be terribly out of date. If you can't find a history at all, then no written history has been submitted.

You don't have to be a great author to submit your Council history. Merely come up with some facts about your Council—just a few names and dates of your founding, including your date of charter, your charter members, charter officers, honors, and activities of the Council. Just a simple list. Submit them to me and I can write it up in a narrative.

The following Councils have no histories in the state Council collection: 9721, 9833, 11611, 11948, 15684, 15968, 16184, 16361, and 16667.

The following Councils have submitted partial histories but are lacking substantial parts of what would be considered a complete history: 9910, 11085, 11217, 11252, 11253, 11948, 12175, 12483, 13761, 14046, 14689, 14852, 14922, 15143, 15338, 15462, 15730.

A Council's history continues to change, so even if you have a complete history on the website, you can update yours.

(Advertisement)

Vivat Jesus!

Joe St.Hilaire, State Historian
historian@kofc-wa.org



Jon Johnson (971) 271-0671

- Our Lady of Lourdes - Vancouver (1327)
- St. Thomas Aquinas - Camas (2999)
- Sacred Heart - Battleground (7117)
- St. John the Evangelist - Vancouver (12983)
- St. James Cathedral - Vancouver (15730)
- Holy Redeemer - Vancouver (12899)
- Holy Rosary - Portland (15605)
- St. Philip - Woodland (11252)
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Tootsie Roll Update



Tootsie Roll January 2018

Brothers,

This year's Tootsie Roll Drive has come to a close. Thanks to all of you who Participated for your Hard Work and Dedication to this program. It has been a good year with amazing results, Good Job!!

We are well over \$100,000.00 with several Councils yet to send in their funds. I know this is a busy time of the year for your Councils, just getting through the holidays and plenty of programs on the horizon. As of this date there several Councils that has **NOT** sent in your Drive Reports and accompanying proceeds check for this year's Tootsie Roll Drive. According to program guidelines you are **REQUIRED** to complete the drive end reports with a check for your drive net proceeds no later than 30 days after the completion of your drive.

I would ask that you make this a priority in your Councils agenda and complete this task as soon as possible. For the Councils using Fred Meyer or QFC, they are our best partner so please make sure you report your location totals to their home office in Portland, OR. If you need the forms or the address, let me know and I'll get it to you. You need a total for the weekend, not a daily figure. Please share you pictures with the facility you used for your drive and PLEASE send them to me So I can get them on our Website. Everything you need to complete your drive is on the Tootsie Roll website (columbuscharities.net) If you need any assistance with any of this please don't hesitate to Call me

Please Make sure and make all checks out to Columbus Charities, Inc

Mail all this to:

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State Tootsie Roll Chairman
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Brothers I would like to Thank Each and Every one of you for your Dedication to this program. God Bless you all!

Blessings

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Tootsie Roll Chairman
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Members and Family in need of Prayer November, 2017

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, Diocese of Seattle. Sister Sharon Park, Exec Dir WA State Catholic Conference. Myra Mickles, sister of Abbot Neal **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
Council **Bellingham 829**
 Mike Vailencour, Bill Maris, family of Larry Kersteins
Council **Yakima 894**
 Fr. Richard House, 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-stroke (Keith's mother in law)
Council **Pasco 1620**
 Sr. Mary Williams, Gabriel Scheel, Petr Frankowiak, Angie Duran, Diane Westlund, Shawna Brinkley, Hector Hernandez, Seth Bradford, Phyllis Ayres, Mark Morissette Family, Linda Delarm, David Bravard, Hector Hernandez, Al Escalera, Emil Slatick, Robert Travino, PSD John Walker.
Council **Puyallup 1629**
 John B. Moran
Council **Olympia 1643**
 Walt Dale • Ron DeGroot • Ray DeTerra Family • David Gedrose • 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 Connally
Council **Spokane 4196**
 Pansey Marro, Phyllis Lamb, Ken Jansen, Richard Diehl, Jan Schulhauser, Harold Zeutschel, 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 Villagracia, Barbara Jerue, Rose Hansen, Leo Pavone , Mark Huynh, FVSM Wayne P. Hogan

Members and Family in need of Prayer	
November, 2017	
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 Chrisaden	
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 Werneke 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 Houghtelling, Nick Aadadas, Susan Montes, Crista Elder, Grandson Liam Riggelman Howard, Archbishop Peter Sartain, Howard & Brenda Riggelman, Bob Giesert, John Quigley, Grace Hochhaus, Mary Ann Shutty, Mary Larson, Joann LeBlanc, Earl Lincoln, Jace Erickson, Janet Moisan, Bob Cates, Tachell family, Dave Tebow, Fr. Henry, Alicia Peredo, Thomasina Peredo, J.J. Macpherson, Melissa and Curtis Tade, Dana Smith, Sarah Nevinger, Larry and Barb Nevinger, Jim Stark, Jim Leblanc, Dianna Zwan, Tom Lynch, Jerry Maurer	
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
Paul Bailey, Bill Brayer, Donna Bruce, wife of David Bruce, Joe Cadden, Marty Casey (bro.-in-law of Kevin Giblin), Patricia Collins, wife of Jim Collins, Bridget English (dau. of Dan Thulin), Frank and Barbara Fanger, Jim Hughes (bro. of Tom Hughes), Gil Martelino, John McAleney, Tom McCarthy, Jer Minerich, Ethel Moons (wife of Tom Moons, PFS), Tom Moons, PFS, Frank Rocco, Jr., Frank Rocco, Sr. (father of Frank Rocco, Jr.), Alberto "Joe" Romero, Joseph Zampardo (son of August Zampardo, PGK)	
Council	Vancouver 12983
Tamara Rowley, wife of John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD	
Council	Pend D'Oreille 14268
Jim Hines, Ray Springsteen, Mike Murray, Gary Brooks, Rowland Busskohl, Russ Fletcher, Jerry Tefft, Mary Lynn Tefft, Dave and Barbara Floyd, Rose Kirby, JoAnne Gosse, Marty Karr, Kathy Langworthy, Judy and Don Deerwester, Gladys Bishop, Margaret and Kevin McClocklin.	
Council	St. Luke 14689
John Markert	

> Prayer List In Memoriam <

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

December, 2017

Wallace Jordan, Sr. (July 31).....Council 4322, Lakewood
Ralph Klein (November 21).....Council 4322, Lakewood
Oscar Eason, Jr.....Council 15338, Seattle
Richard Vallor.....Assembly 3644, Renton
Benito Leon-Guerrero.....Council 6806, Tacoma

Family Members' Deaths

December, 2017



*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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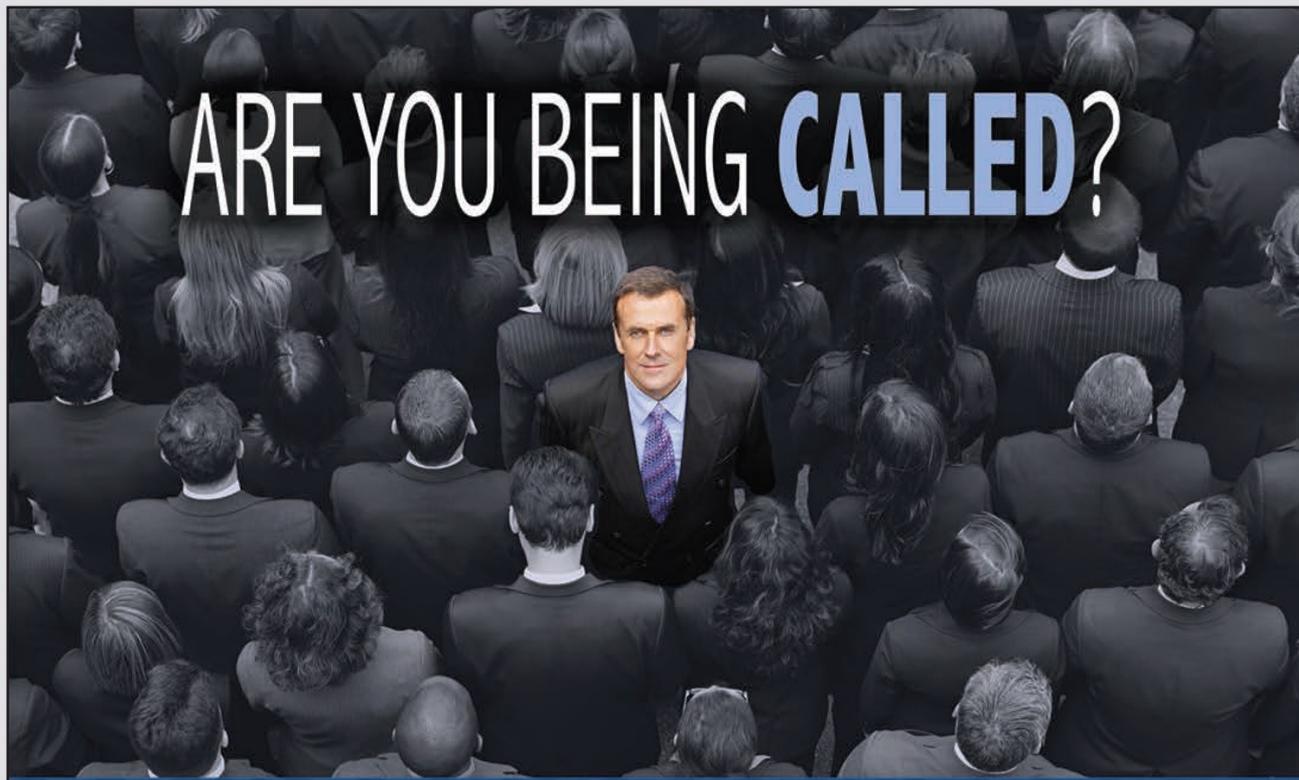
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