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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

### Message from the State Deputy

Hello Brothers,

One of the events that my wife and I always enjoy and make time for is The Bloomsday Race, held in Spokane. There is something so cool about being in a "race" with 55,000 other people. Valerie and I have just finished our 24th Bloomsday. One of the things that has become more and more visible in Spokane these last few years is the striking increase in homeless people that live on the streets. It's one of those things you notice but maybe you choose not to really see, or you hear but choose not to really hear. So much need. So much hunger. So sad.

This month I got an opportunity to help those folks in downtown Spokane. I was talking to Art Smalley from Colbert Council 8872 and he invited me to join he and his Council to feed those very people I was talking about. So I did! I got up early, drove to Spokane (about 2.5 hours one way) and I met them right downtown on 3rd and Pacific Ave. and away we went. Art and the Council set up a Mobile Food Van from Second Harvest, paid for the food and we all volunteered by handing out something to these folks that got in line to circle the truck.

I was a little unsure how it would be, but I was really surprised at how grateful those people were and how "blest they felt" for us to do this. A number of them expressed that feeling. I, in my own way, felt fulfilled that I could actually help! I know, full well, that without the setup from Art Smalley and Council 8872 I would have never been able to do this Corporal Work of Mercy. Art told me that they try to afford a truck load- about \$2,000- every quarter and sometimes the Catholic Charities of Spokane goes in for half. Sure was great to be a part of their day! I drove home with a big smile on my face.



## Message from the State Deputy (Cont.)



Keep on doing God's work, have a great month, and God Bless,

***Bob***

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### **FOR AUCTION** **TO MISGUIDED FANS!!!**

SEAHAWKS G-III Extreme Seattle Seahawks College Navy Alpha Full-Snap Jacket Size: Large. Bid starts at \$80 Brand new. Never worn. Proceeds to be donated to Columbus Charities Caritas Fund.

E-mail the State Deputy at: [statedeputy@kofc-wa.org](mailto:statedeputy@kofc-wa.org) to place your bid. The State Deputy thinks this coat will go for about 25 cents. Come on Seahawks Fans show him what you're made of prove him wrong...or right! He will let everyone know what it sold for next month!

## State Chaplain Message

Happy Easter! Yes, we still have a week of Easter left. Let's not allow the wonder and joy of the Resurrection to fade from our minds and hearts.

Truly, the month of June is a time of much celebration in the Church. The Ascension of the Lord and Pentecost round out the Easter season, but Trinity Sunday and the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) keep the momentum of Easter going, in a sense.

At the end of June (Friday after Corpus Christi) comes the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. For many years--centuries, really--devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus was strong in the Church. Did you know that the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) was one of the most ardent promoters of this devotion among the laity? They must have done a great job, because there's a lot of evidence today that the Sacred Heart of Jesus was on the mind of many, many Catholics over the years.

For example, in my own diocese of Spokane, there are *ten* parishes (out of about 80) named for the Sacred Heart! Most of these were erected in the first half of the twentieth century.

I also think of my Dad, born in 1932, who loved the Sacred Heart of Jesus from his childhood and had an image of the Sacred Heart in just about every room of the house and in every vehicle he owned.

Now, I can't say with absolute certainty that the popular devotion to the Sacred Heart decreased after Vatican II, but as one who grew up in the '80s and '90s and went to Catholic school through the eighth grade, I can testify that devotion to the Sacred Heart was given no emphasis (other than at home, from my Dad!).

However, I *have* definitely witnessed explosive growth in popular devotion to the Divine Mercy over the last couple of decades. Is the Divine Mercy devotion something new? If you think about it, this devotion is really the tried-and-true Sacred Heart devotion making a reappearance on the scene. Only this time, instead of choosing a French Visitation nun (St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, 1647-1690), the Lord chose a Polish Sister of Our Lady of Mercy (St. Faustina Kowalska, 1905-1938) to be the vehicle through which the Church might become more aware of the unfathomable mercy and love of God.

At the heart of the message is God's love for every person He ever creates. In a world so radically starved for love--*authentic* love--the Sacred Heart of Jesus (aka the Divine Mercy) reveals the unconditional love and acceptance in the heart of God for us all, no matter what we've done and no matter how weak may be our love for Him. To know this love and to be grounded in it is the foundation for Christian life.

As the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus approaches, I encourage you, brother Knights, to plunge into the ocean of God's mercy and love. Picture Jesus on the Cross, His pierced side opened so that we might enter in and dwell there! When we humbly come to Him, He welcomes us into intimate communion. It's a place of great consolation and peace, safety and confidence, contentment and joy. May we remain there always.

Vivat Jesus!  
Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire  
State Chaplain



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State Chaplain  
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## State Secretary Message

My Dear Brother Knights,

Electing me to serve as your State Deputy is an honor and a deeply humbling experience at the same time.

Twenty years ago, when a Priest and a stranger from my then “new” parish asked me if I would consider joining the Knights of Columbus, a strange sense of familiarity came over me as I faintly remembered that name from my childhood some 40 years before. I could only remember that there was something so good about that name and that organization that I knew I was being called to become a member. Today, I stand before you, humbled and honored at the same time as I accept this great privilege you have bestowed upon me and the challenges that come with it.

I am convinced that while the needs of the less fortunate continue to grow as resources to help them dwindle, we, the Knights of Columbus here in Washington, can rise to the challenge. It is in helping the less fortunate that we see the face of Christ in each other and feel his healing hands upon us. It is in that helping and healing that we shall continue to grow our Order and its abilities to serve all of God’s children and truly live up to the virtue of Charity to which we have all committed our lives.

Let us go forth, renewed in His spirit and inspired by His example of helping and healing others that by our words and deeds we shall continue to build up his church here on earth.

Vivat Jesus,

Pat



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## Immediate Past State Deputy's Message

My Brothers All,

It was great to see so many of you at the State Convention in Bellevue!! Wish more of you could have attended! I truly enjoy the times we get together. I love reading and hearing about your many activities, the difference you make each and every day you are out there in the community or assisting the Church!

June is the time each council is wrapping up their Fraternal Year and at the same time transitioning to a new set of officers. The same can be said of the State Officer team. We elected a new group of officers to lead our state into the future. Congratulations Pat Kelley, our new State Deputy Elect!! Also, congratulations to Kim Washburn, Greg Mahoney, Tom Williams, for moving up in the chairs. And to our new State Warden Elect, Scott Hulse!! I wish you all well in your journey!

As I write this final article for the State Bulletin as a State Officer, I reflect on the many miles, meetings, functions, and discussions I was able to take part in. I welcome with bittersweet emotions, my new role as a Past State Deputy. Bittersweet because I really do enjoy the travel, the functions, and being part of the team of Officers that help set the direction for the state. I relish the time I worked on your behalf.

It has been a true honor to serve these many years as your State Officer. I have enjoyed all the times and experiences that these years have afforded me. I treasure the memories, the friendships, and the service to the State. I am proud of your accomplishments. I am proud to call you brother!

As I turn my attention back home, I welcome the opportunity to become more involved with my local Council and Assembly which I have neglected these many years. I welcome the spot I will take up - with you "in the cheap seats"!!!

God Bless.

Vivat Jesus!



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## State Treasurer Message

### State Treasurer's June 2019

Brother Knights,

As of this writing, the State Officers, Chairmen, DDs, GKs, etc. are very busy with Convention preparation. Since our bulletin cutoff is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, our reports will not seem current.

I ask that you, PLEASE, get your account balance paid to a zero balance for Greg Mahoney. He will be taking over the State Treasurer position July 1<sup>st</sup> and it would be courteous to have all Exemplification accounts paid up to date.

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

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

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Kim Washburn  
State Treasurer



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## State Treasurer Message (Cont.) - Monthly Exemplification Report

676	\$ -	3307	\$ 14.00	8201	\$ 7.00	11253	\$ 28.00	13606	\$ -
683	\$ -	3361	\$ -	8266	\$ -	11357	\$ 14.00	13761	\$ -
763	\$ -	3455	\$ 21.00	8294	\$ 7.00	11408	\$ -	13794	\$ -
766	\$ 7.00	3598	\$ 7.00	8297	\$ 14.00	11478	\$ 35.00	13831	\$ -
809	\$ 7.00	3611	\$ 21.00	8311	\$ -	11611	\$ 7.00	13834	\$ -
829	\$ -	3645	\$ -	8398	\$ -	11642	\$ 14.00	14046	\$ 14.00
894	\$ -	4196	\$ -	8437	\$ 7.00	11736	\$ -	14162	\$ -
1327	\$ -	4322	\$ 21.00	8455	\$ 7.00	11762	\$ 14.00	14268	\$ -
1379	\$ 7.00	4367	\$ 7.00	8476	\$ -	11780	\$ 28.00	14394	\$ -
1401	\$ -	4385	\$ -	8672	\$ 7.00	11789	\$ 7.00	14510	\$ -
1449	\$ 7.00	4782	\$ 14.00	8768	\$ -	11906	\$ -	14689	\$ -
1460	\$ -	5177	\$ -	8872	\$ 7.00	11948	\$ 14.00	14852	\$ -
1488	\$ -	5495	\$ -	9145	\$ 7.00	12002	\$ -	14922	\$ 21.00
1545	\$ -	5816	\$ 7.00	9237	\$ 21.00	12175	\$ 7.00	14926	\$ -
1550	\$ -	6097	\$ 14.00	9238	\$ 35.00	12251	\$ 7.00	15136	\$ -
1565	\$ 28.00	6686	\$ 14.00	9434	\$ -	12273	\$ 7.00	15143	\$ 7.00
1606	\$ -	6706	\$ -	9605	\$ 7.00	12420	\$ -	15338	\$ -
xxx		6806	\$ 7.00	9617	\$ -	xxx		15462	\$ 14.00
1620	\$ 7.00	7117	\$ -	9637	\$ 7.00	12483	\$ -	15538	\$ -
1629	\$ 14.00	7149	\$ -	9664	\$ -	12583	\$ -	15684	\$ -
1643	\$ 7.00	7356	\$ 7.00	9721	\$ 7.00	12591	\$ -	15689	\$ -
1674	\$ -	7360	\$ -	9833	\$ 7.00	12786	\$ -	15721	\$ -
1699	\$ -	7528	\$ 21.00	9910	\$ -	12889	\$ 7.00	15730	\$ -
1758	\$ -	7642	\$ 56.00	9941	\$ 14.00	12899	\$ 7.00	15838	\$ -
1823	\$ -	7863	\$ 7.00	10532	\$ -	12983	\$ 14.00	15968	\$ 28.00
2103	\$ -	7907	\$ 14.00	10534	\$ 28.00	13186	\$ 14.00	16176	\$ -
2126	\$ -	7908	\$ 14.00	10543	\$ 7.00	13238	\$ 49.00	16184	\$ 7.00
2155	\$ -	8015	\$ 21.00	10652	\$ 21.00	13364	\$ -	16186	\$ 14.00
2260	\$ -	8079	\$ 7.00	10653	\$ -	13374	\$ 35.00	16361	\$ -
2303	\$ 7.00	8102	\$ 7.00	10664	\$ -	13395	\$ 7.00	16667	\$ -
2763	\$ -	8136	\$ -	11085	\$ -	13422	\$ 7.00	16690	\$ -
2999	\$ -	8137	\$ 7.00	11134	\$ -	13462	\$ -	17152	\$ 7.00
3044	\$ -	8150	\$ -	11217	\$ 70.00	13560	\$ 35.00	17257	\$ 21.00
3153	\$ 7.00	8179	\$ 14.00	11252	\$ 7.00	13597	\$ -		

## State Advocate's Message

### *Annual Meeting / Resolutions / Cornerstone Conference 2019 / Safe Environment Program Compliance*

**Annual Meeting:** I hope all those who attended the convention in Bellevue this year had a great time. It was fun, and we took care of business in a way that allowed time to also visit with friends and make new ones. The food was delicious too. The burgers were so good on Friday night, State Secretary Elect Kim Washburn and I went up for seconds. Thank you for electing me as your next State Treasurer. It will be an honor to continue to serve the Washington State Council.

**Resolutions:** Thank you to the members of the Resolutions Committee for their work again this year: DD Brad Smith, DD Gary Cloninger, GK George Doty, GK Jim Chambers and GK Gordon Rodewald, III. Of note this year is the passage of a change to Article III, Section 5 of the WSC Bylaws, which clarified the resolutions process on the floor at Annual Meetings. This change goes to Supreme for final approval, and if approved, the change will go into effect the following year.

**Cornerstone Conference 2019:** Mark your calendars to attend the Cornerstone Catholic Conference in Tacoma on October 18-19, 2019, hosted by the Washington State Catholic Conference. This is the largest gathering of Catholics in Washington State who come together to celebrate and promote the Culture of Life. Our Washington State Council is a Keynote Sponsor of the conference this year. We will be introducing one of the keynote speakers at the conference and we will host a major Knights of Columbus display area next to the conference registration area. I encourage as many Knights and their families as possible to register and attend the conference to support the Bishops of Washington in their ministry of evangelization and promotion of the sanctity of life. Wear your nametags, vests or any Knights apparel and be visible. See the enclosed flyer for more information and how to register. More information will follow in the coming months.

**Safe Environment Program (SEP) Compliance:** May 1<sup>st</sup> was the deadline for councils to be in full SEP compliance. **Continue to work on this if your council is not fully compliant (all boxes green).** The following charts show fraternal leaders who are compliant (green box with 'X'), fraternal leaders who are non-compliant (red box with "O"), fraternal leaders who are not assigned (yellow box with "O") and fraternal leaders who are pending (yellow box with "P"). Contact me for details. **Grand Knights must follow up and correct deficiencies soonest.** The goal is to get the red and yellow out!

## State Advocate's Message (Cont.)

Council	District	Safe Environment Status (as of 5/20/19)			
		GK	PD	CD	FD
676	1	x	x	o	o
8311	1	x	o	o	o
12889	1	x	x	o	o
13606	1	x	x	x	x
13761	1	o	x	p	p
13834	1	o	o	o	o
1379	2	x	x	x	x
8297	2	x	x	x	x
11789	2	x	x	x	x
12251	2	x	x	x	x
13395	2	x	x	x	p
1629	3	x	x	x	x
6806	3	x	x	x	x
9637	3	x	x	x	x
11948	3	x	o	x	o
13364	3	o	o	o	o
15136	3	x	o	x	o
1550	4	x	o	o	o
1643	4	x	x	x	o
1758	4	x	o	o	x
16361	4	x	x	o	o
683	5	x	o	o	o
9145	5	x	o	o	o
10534	5	x	x	x	x
12583	5	x	x	o	x
14510	5	o	o	o	o
14922	5	x	x	o	o
15143	5	x	o	o	o
894	6	x	x	x	x
2303	6	x	x	x	o
6097	6	x	o	o	x
8294	6	x	x	o	o
8768	6	x	x	x	x
15684	6	x	o	o	o
766	7	x	x	x	x
1620	7	x	x	x	p
3307	7	x	x	x	o
8179	7	x	x	o	o
10653	7	x	x	x	x
11478	7	x	x	o	o
1460	8	x	o	o	o
1488	8	x	x	x	x
1565	8	x	x	x	x
1823	8	x	x	x	x
3455	8	x	x	x	x

7360	8	x	x	x	x
829	9	x	x	x	x
7356	9	x	x	x	x
12420	9	x	x	p	x
1545	10	x	o	o	x
3044	10	x	o	o	o
13186	10	x	x	o	o
13597	10	o	x	x	x
2999	11	x	x	x	x
4782	11	x	o	o	o
7149	11	x	x	x	x
12899	11	x	x	x	x
3598	12	x	p	x	x
7528	12	x	x	x	x
7908	12	x	x	o	x
8079	12	x	o	o	o
14162	12	x	o	x	o
763	13	x	o	x	o
7863	13	x	x	x	x
9617	13	x	x	x	x
9664	13	x	x	x	x
13560	13	x	x	x	x
4385	14	x	o	o	o
8136	14	x	o	o	o
10664	14	x	o	o	o
11642	14	x	x	x	x
11253	15	x	x	x	x
13794	15	x	x	x	x
15338	15	x	x	o	o
15538	15	x	x	x	x
15838	15	o	o	o	o
16690	15	x	x	x	x
6686	16	x	x	x	p
7642	16	x	x	x	x
9434	16	x	x	x	x
9910	16	x	x	x	x
11408	16	x	o	o	x
1699	17	x	o	o	o
2103	17	x	x	o	o
10543	17	o	x	o	o
14926	17	x	o	o	o
4196	18	x	x	x	x
8201	18	x	x	x	x
8266	18	x	x	x	x
11611	18	x	x	x	o
3361	19	x	o	x	o
3611	19	x	x	x	x

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3611	19	x	x	x	x
11357	19	x	x	x	x
13422	19	O	x	O	C
8137	20	x	x	x	x
11134	20	O	x	x	x
13831	20	O	O	O	C
14394	20	x	x	x	x
15968	20	x	x	x	x
16184	20	x	x	x	x
5816	21	x	x	x	P
9605	21	x	x	O	x
12591	21	x	O	x	x
14046	21	x	x	x	x
809	22	x	x	x	x
12483	22	O	O	P	P
13238	22	x	x	x	x
16667	22	x	P	P	P
17152	22	x	x	x	x
7907	23	x	x	O	C
8102	23	x	x	x	x
9833	23	x	x	x	x
11906	23	x	x	O	C
15721	23	O	O	O	C
16186	23	x	x	O	C
2260	24	x	x	x	x
8455	24	x	x	x	x
10532	24	x	x	x	x
2763	25	O	O	O	C
11252	25	x	x	x	x
12786	25	x	O	O	C
5177	26	x	O	O	C
11085	26	x	x	x	x
11217	26	x	x	x	x
14689	26	x	x	x	x
14852	26	x	x	O	C
3645	27	x	x	x	x
8150	27	x	x	x	x
11736	27	x	x	x	C
11780	27	x	x	x	x
13374	27	x	x	x	x
6706	28	x	x	O	x
9238	28	x	x	O	C
12002	28	x	x	x	x
1401	29	x	x	O	C
3153	29	x	x	O	C
4367	29	x	x	x	x
1449	30	x	x	x	x

1606	30	x	O	O	C
1674	30	x	O	O	C
15689	30	x	x	x	x
16176	30	x	x	x	x
2126	31	x	O	O	C
8015	31	x	O	x	x
8476	31	x	x	x	x
8672	31	x	O	O	C
9941	31	x	x	x	x
2155	32	x	x	x	C
8398	32	O	O	O	C
8872	32	x	x	x	x
9237	32	O	O	O	C
9721	32	x	O	O	x
12273	32	x	O	x	x
14268	32	x	x	x	x
5495	33	x	x	x	x
8437	33	x	O	O	C
12175	33	x	x	x	x
13462	33	O	O	O	C
4322	34	x	x	x	x
10652	34	x	x	x	x
11762	34	x	x	x	x
15462	34	x	x	O	C
1327	35	x	x	x	x
7117	35	x	x	x	x
12983	35	x	x	x	C
15730	35	x	x	x	x
17257	NCD	P	x	P	P

## State Advocate's Message (Cont.)

Please follow the guidance outlined in the SEP Information Guide (Revised 2018). <http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/members/programs/youth-activities/safe-environment-program-information-guide.pdf>.

Grand Knights and District Deputies should contact the Knights of Columbus Office of Youth Protection at [oyp@kofc.org](mailto:oyp@kofc.org), or (203) 752-4558, if leaders are having trouble with the online training. I recommend you encourage as many members as possible in your councils to take the general training. During Knights of Columbus youth events, you must have at least two members present who have completed the training. One of the members must also have had a background check completed. This is the right thing to do, so please put forth the effort to accomplish these training requirements.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,  
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## State Warden's Message

My Brothers,

This is my last article as your State Warden – it is hard to believe that it has already been two years! This has been a tough but fulfilling two years for me, and I am so glad you put your trust in me to be your State Warden. I will continue to work to earn that trust as your State Advocate.

The Convention was a great success, with us saying good bye to some folks and hello to others. Thank you for all of you whom attended to share in our celebration of the Knights over the past year. I love hearing about all the hard work done in God's name and am inspired by your successes.

I was particularly impressed with our outgoing State Deputy Bob Baemmert, from delivering his State of the Jurisdiction in a referee's uniform, to going into retirement wearing a Seattle Seahawks jacket (courtesy of State Deputy-Elect Pat Kelley!), we will miss his energy and sense of humor. Job well done, Bob, and I hope you and Lady Valerie will enjoy your retirement.



Congratulations to Dr. Scott Hulse and wife Jo on your election to the position of State Warden. I would ask the men of Washington to support Dr. Scott in the same wonderful way that you have supported me over the past two years.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



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## Membership Director's Desk

### ***Convention Membership Awards / E-Prospect Card / Member Mission Results / Incentives***

Brother Knights,

**Membership Incentive Awards:** Congratulations to the following award recipients at the Convention in Bellevue last month.

#### ***Council Awards***

*Achieved 50% Membership Goal in 1QTR (KC Jacket to GK and MD)*

*Council 894 (55.56%); Yakima, GK Bob Roybal, DD6 Federico Lopez*

*Council 10652 (57.14%); JBLM, GK Chip Dowd, DD34 Paul Swortz, Sr.*

*Council 11736 (50.0%); Black Diamond, GK Mark Pimentel, DD27 Darron Parsons*

*Council 11789 (137.5%); Bremerton, GK John Guerrero, DD2 Anthony Farrell*

*Council 12899 (50.0%); Vancouver, GK Diome Alcomendas, DD11 Steve Henderson*

*Council 14394 (50.0%); Spokane, GK Frank Taylor, DD20 Greg Loberg*

*Achieved 100% Membership Goal in 2QTR (BDC Kiosk)*

*Council 3645 (100.0%); Renton, GK Clark Thompson, DD27 Daron Parsons*

*Council 8102 (180.0%); Redmond, GK John Bachler, DD23 Tim Dunn*

*Council 10652 (114.29%); JBLM, GK Chip Dowd, DD34 Paul Swortz, Sr.*

*Council 11762 (100.0%); Lakewood, GK Don Havens Sr., DD34 Paul Swortz, Sr.*

*Council 11789 (150.0%); Bremerton, GK John Guerrero, DD2 Anthony Farrell*

*Council 12583 (200.0%); Spokane, GK Luis Gonzalez-Flores, DD5 Tom Holm*

*Council 14394 (125.0%); Spokane, GK Frank Taylor, DD20 Greg Loberg*

*Active Council for all 1QTR – JUL/AUG/SEP (Fr. McGivney Print)*

*Council 894; Yakima, recruited 4 new members, GK Bob Roybal*

*Active Council in 1QTR with highest net gain by 9/12 – JUL/SEP (Fr. McGivney Print)*

*Council 7908; Federal Way, recruited 5 new members, GK Ken Burns*

*New Councils Formed (Council framed Charter, KC Jacket to Pastor, GK and FS)*

*Council 17152, Yelm, GK Darren Johnson, DD22 Abundeo Reponte*

*Council 17257, Yakima (first Spanish Council), GK Francisco Campos, DD6 Federico Lopez*

#### ***District Awards (KC Portfolio, KC Thumb Drive)***

*Highest % gain in 1QTR – D24, DD Jim Fryxell, 36.3%*

*Highest % gain in 2QTR – D22, DD Abundeo Reponte, 73.9%*

*Highest % gain in 3QTR – D22, DD Abundeo Reponte, 86.9%*

#### ***Supreme Contest of Champions – Fraternal Year 2017/2018 (Trophy)***

*Highest % Gain – Council 11253 (360%), Tukwila, PGK Michael Sniadoski, DD15 Steve Schveyen*

*Highest Net Gain – Council 3598 (19 new members), Auburn, GK Florentino Garcia, DD12 Don Hall*

## Membership Director's Desk (Cont.)

The following earned the ***Silver Knight Award*** this year for meeting the following criteria:

- Recruited two new members
- Participated in three program activities of the council
- Attended three business meetings
- Third Degree member in good standing
- Met with an insurance agent or maintained Insurance Member Status



*Timothy Dean, Council 8015, Arlington  
 Tom Connerton, Council 8476, Camano/Stanwood  
 James Kiniry, Jr., Council 894, Yakima  
 Kurt Vierra, Council 8476, Camano/Stanwood  
 Joseph Podmar, Council 8476, Camano/Stanwood  
 Michael Wells, Council 3611, Anacortes*

*Patrick Barton, Council 3611, Anacortes  
 James Liberty, Council 3611, Anacortes  
 Keith Mack, Council 3611, Anacortes  
 Arthur Case, Council 8102, Redmond  
 John Bachler, Council 8102, Redmond  
 Edwin "Bob" Spitzer, Council 11357, Langley*

**Prospect Landing Page:** If your council does not have a Prospect Landing Page yet, get one at the earliest opportunity. You can request your Prospect Landing Page from Supreme by going to this link: <http://info.kofc.org/pagerequest.html>. The screen shot below is what you will be directed to:

 A screenshot of a web form titled "KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS". At the top, it says "Use the form below to request a customized prospecting program for your council." Below this is a note: "Please note that turnaround may take a few days. Since the prospecting page works in concert with the Online Membership program, it is currently available in the United States and Canada only." The form has several input fields: "First Name" (with a red asterisk), "Last Name" (with a red asterisk), "Email Address" (with a red asterisk), "Council Number" (with a red asterisk), "State" (with a red asterisk), and a large text area for "Please provide the date the page is needed, the name of the person to refer to your council, and the name of the main contact person (if it's not you)". At the bottom right is a blue "Submit" button.

This prospecting system gives councils the means to implement E-Prospect Cards, which can be used at all Faith in Action program events and at your Church drives. Please review the Prospecting Page FAQs sheet at the following link: <http://kofc-wa.org/FrontPageContent/Membership/Your%20Prospecting%20Page%20FAQ.pdf>. Continue to promote Online Membership as a key component in your recruitment efforts this year.

Please review Membership Action Items for the months of June and put forth extra effort to recruit new members. Go to this link: <http://kofc-wa.org/FrontPageContent/Membership/2018-2019%20Membership%20Action%20Plan%20R11.pdf>

Please review the **Member Mission results through May 24, 2019, in this bulletin**. Shoot for Star Council and notice the results in your parish.

## Membership Director's Desk (Cont.)

**Congratulations to the Division Leaders in Membership growth as of May 24, 2019:**

**Division I – Council 8294, Yakima, 75% of membership goal**

**Division I – Council 9237, Spokane, 75% of membership goal**

**Division I – Council 9605, Mountlake Terrace, 75% of membership goal**

**Division I – Council 16184, Nine Mile Falls, 75% of membership goal**

**Division II – Council 8102, Redmond, 180% of membership goal**

**Division III – Council 10652, JBLM, 185.71% of membership goal**

**Division III – Council 12583, Spokane, 185.71% of membership goal**

**Division IV – Council 12983, Vancouver, 110% of membership goal**

**Division V – Council 7642, Kirkland, 50% of membership goal**

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

**District 22: 117.3% - DD Abundeo Reponte**

**District 34: 94.4% - DD Paul Swortz, Sr.**

**District 24: 72.7% - DD Jim Fryxell**

**District 27: 68.0% - DD Darren Parsons**

**District 20: 64.0% - DD Greg Loberg**

**WSC Star Recruiter Pin (pictured below)**

Recognize our Proposers. Grand Knights/District Deputies should send me the following contact information for each Proposer to receive a Star Recruiter pin per member recruited:

Proposer's Name and the number of new members recruited

Mailing Address

Phone

Email

Send the information via email to [membership@kofc-wa.org](mailto:membership@kofc-wa.org).

As we continue to rejoice in Jesus's victory over the forces of death, let's remember that we must live to advance His victory in our world today.

Ask Catholic Men to join the Order and be united with men of like faith who lead, who protect, who serve and who defend. Our society depends on it. In the last few weeks, I have seen many brother knights on Conservation lists in danger of being suspended. We must balance that by actively retaining existing members and bringing in new members – but we must Mentor them to ensure they stay life-long members.

We have four weeks left in the fraternal year. Don't let complacency rule your day. The devil likes nothing more than when we become complacent. I challenge you to move out of your comfort zones and invite men to become members of the Knights of Columbus, host Admission Degrees by mid-June 2019 and then mentor them to become life-long members.

I'm all about breaking the kingdom of death – and I presume you are too. Likewise, let's help build up the Kingdom of God. Vivat Jesus!

Greg

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Washington State Council  
Knights of Columbus  
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*"Hail thee, festival day!  
Blest day that art hallowed forever;  
day wherein Christ arose,  
breaking the kingdom of death"*

## Membership Director's Desk (Cont.)

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

**Bishop Frank J. Caggiano**

Bishop of Bridgeport (CT) who has participated in every World Youth Day since 2008. Last October, he took part in the Synod on Young People at the Vatican.



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

**Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT**

Former Division I athlete who had a radical conversion. She speaks regularly on the topics of conversion, authentic love, forgiveness, healing (and sports).



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

**Sr. Norma Pimentel, MJ**

Executive Director of Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley, Diocese of Brownsville (TX), who was recognized by Pope Francis in 2015 for her work with immigrants.

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## Monthly Membership Report

### May 24, 2019 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss										
<b>Division I &lt; 50 members</b>																								
1449	42	4	1	25	8672	88	6	1	16.67	8015	127	9	3	33.33										
1823	44	4	0	0	8768	81	5	0	0	8079	108	7	0	0										
3044	40	4	0	0	9145	68	4	1	25	8137	115	8	3	37.5										
7149	40	4	0	0	9617	77	5	0	0	8297	106	7	4	57.14										
8266	38	4	2	50	9637	59	4	2	50	9434	113	7	-4	0										
8294	38	4	3	75	9721	59	4	2	50	9664	122	8	5	62.5										
9237	44	4	3	75	9910	63	4	0	0	9833	149	10	-44	0										
9605	47	4	3	75	9941	55	4	-9	0	10652	105	7	13	185.71										
11085	31	4	0	0	10532	65	4	0	0	11478	124	9	-12	0										
12002	47	4	-2	0	10534	50	4	1	25	11642	113	8	-7	0										
12889	45	4	1	25	10543	98	7	-13	0	11780	146	10	2	20										
13422	46	4	-1	0	10664	65	5	1	20	11789	127	8	12	150										
13462	34	4	0	0	11252	88	6	3	50	12583	111	7	13	185.71										
13761	49	4	0	0	11253	94	6	10	166.67	12591	112	7	-1	0										
13831	24	4	0	0	11357	71	5	5	100	12899	124	8	10	125										
13834	38	4	0	0	11408	83	6	-3	0	13374	149	10	8	80										
14162	38	4	-4	0	11611	95	7	-13	0	13560	108	8	5	62.5										
14510	16	11	0	0	11736	52	4	1	25	13794	105	7	0	0										
15338	44	4	2	50	11762	92	6	9	150	14046	126	9	0	0										
15462	42	4	2	50	11906	53	4	0	0	14689	139	10	2	20										
15538	39	4	1	25	12175	60	4	2	50	14922	100	7	5	71.43										
15684	25	4	0	0	12251	68	5	2	40	15136	104	7	-1	0										
15689	31	4	2	50	12273	89	6	-16	0	<b>Division IV 150-249 members</b>														
15838	23	4	0	0	12420	51	4	0	0	683	190	12	1	8.33										
16176	35	4	0	0	12483	59	4	4	100	809	226	15	1	6.67										
16184	33	4	3	75	12786	97	7	1	14.29	829	168	12	1	8.33										
16186	43	4	2	50	13186	84	6	0	0	1379	199	13	-1	0										
16361	38	4	1	25	13364	50	4	0	0	1620	155	10	-3	0										
16667	29	4	0	0	13395	78	5	-1	0	2999	167	11	2	18.18										
16690	36	4	2	50	13597	64	4	1	25	3361	210	13	-6	0										
17152	New Council	0	16	NA	13606	56	4	1	25	3598	242	16	9	56.25										
17257	New Council	0	3	NA	14268	57	4	-2	0	4196	160	11	-5	0										
<b>Division II 50-99 members</b>																								
1401	83	5	-1	0	14394	59	4	5	125	4782	153	10	2	20										
1550	99	7	0	0	14852	58	4	1	25	5816	191	13	1	7.69										
1606	63	4	2	50	14926	63	4	0	0	6097	200	14	-1	0										
1629	96	6	1	16.67	15143	56	4	-2	0	6686	161	10	5	50										
1674	65	4	0	0	15721	62	4	0	0	7907	164	11	-4	0										
1699	90	6	0	0	15730	68	5	2	40	7908	207	14	7	50										
1758	70	5	-1	0	15968	56	4	5	125	8179	246	17	-24	0										
2126	77	5	2	40	<b>Division III 100-149 members</b>																			
2155	64	4	1	25	894	141	9	9	100	8201	154	10	4	40										
2260	86	6	5	83.33	1327	137	9	-12	0	8476	185	13	6	46.15										
2303	92	6	4	66.67	1460	125	8	0	0	8872	230	16	3	18.75										
3645	92	6	6	100	1488	120	8	3	37.5	9238	208	14	5	35.71										
5177	69	4	-11	0	1545	113	7	4	57.14	10653	187	13	4	30.77										
5495	89	6	2	33.33	1565	121	7	2	28.57	11134	167	11	0	0										
6706	86	6	3	50	2103	125	8	0	0	11217	161	11	8	72.73										
7117	64	4	1	25	2763	120	7	0	0	11948	159	11	3	27.27										
7356	95	7	1	14.29	3153	109	8	-8	0	12983	151	10	11	110										
8102	81	5	9	180	3455	133	9	3	33.33	13238	151	10	10	100										
8136	78	5	0	0	3611	116	8	-4	0	<b>Division V 250+ members</b>														
8150	87	6	0	0	4322	138	8	-8	0	676	255	13	0	0										
8311	90	6	0	0	4367	128	8	4	50	763	325	22	2	9.09										
8398	56	4	0	0	4385	115	7	3	42.86	766	250	16	2	12.5										
8437	83	6	3	50	6806	117	7	2	28.57	1643	369	25	6	24										
8455	78	5	4	80	7360	110	7	1	14.29	3307	335	22	8	36.36										
					7863	126	8	3	37.5	7528	301	21	1	4.76										
										7642	268	18	9	50										

## State Program Director's Report

Brother Knights,

Wow, what a great Convention we had this year! I love seeing Knights from all over the state gathered in one place to celebrate our accomplishments over the past fraternal year. It was great to see so many of you from around the state, and renew fraternal bonds. This was the culmination of a lot of hard work by Councils and one of the highlights of the Convention for me was presenting awards to the winners.

Let's get right into the award section of my report, and recognize all the men who did so much in God's name last year.

### Luncheon Awards

The men's luncheon started off with a great talk by Fr. William Treacy, who recently celebrated his 100th birthday and 75th anniversary of his ordination. Fr. Treacy is a pioneer in inter-faith dialog, and is considered to be the oldest practicing priest in the United States.

For a great story on Fr. Treacy in NW Catholic, please follow this link: <https://www.nwcatholic.org/features/nw-stories/a-life-given-to-peace-and-unity.html>

Many thanks to Stillaguamish Council 8015 in Arlington and Grand Knight Terry Roberts for coordinating the event and providing transportation for Fr. Treacy.

### Keep Christ In Christmas Awards—Presented by Chairman Darrell Wehr

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Spokane Council 4196 – \$710.50 – Grand Knight Robert Heacock, Chairman Robert Heacock, DD18 Brad Smith
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Richland Council 3307 – \$673.50 – Grand Knight Charles Genack, Chairman Jesse Martinez, DD7 Robert Olson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Kirkland Council 7642 – \$610.25 – Grand Knight John Wharton, Chairman Scott Hayman, DD16 James Riddell

### George C. Turk Gift of Line Honor Roll—Blood Donors—Director Scott Hulse

- Keith Quenell, 128 pints, Yakima Council 894, Yakima
- James M. Nold, 172 pints, Fr. Anthony McGirl Council 7907, Issaquah (posthumous award)

### Wade Walden Platelet Honor Roll—Director Scott Hulse

No entries this year

### Culture of Life Essay Contest—Life Director Ron DeGroot

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place- Bridget Powell, Bremerton Council 1379, Bremerton, GK Michael Slavin, DD02 Anthony Farrell
- 2nd Place- Brandy May Ferguson, Bishop J Topel Council 11478, Eltopia-Connell, GK Trevor Gamache, DD07 Robert Olson
- 3rd Place- Ferin Jones, Fr. John A Walsh Council 11642, Mercer Island, GK Leo Zipp, DD14 George Diloo

## State Program Director's Report continued

### State Deputy 1000 Point Club Winners

Councils who participated in the Monthly Service Report (MSR) program and who were active enough from July 2018—April 2019 received the 1000 Point pin from State Deputy Bob Baemmert.

Council	City	District
Our Lady Queen Of Heaven Council 6806	Spanaway	3
Yakima Council 894	Yakima	6
Pasco Council 1620	Pasco	7
Holy Spirit Council 10653	Kennewick	7
St. Joseph Council 7528	Federal Way	12
St. Theresa Council 7908	Federal Way	12
St Peter Council 16690	Seattle	15
Fr. Theodore P. Sullivan Council 11217	Seattle	26
Harry J. Tucker Jr. Council 11780	Covington	27
Father Stephen T Roman Council 15689	Ocean Shores	30
Deacon Donald F Hanika Council 8476	Camano-Stanwood	31
St Joseph Council 8872	Colbert	32
Four Chaplains Council 10652	Joint Base Lewis-McChord	34



## State Program Director's Report continued

### Banquet Awards

#### **Council of the Year—State Deputy Award**

Four Chaplains Council 10652, Joint Base Lewis McCord won the prestigious Council of Year award. This award is chosen by the State Deputy through a rigorous process to determine which Council has truly excelled at all the tasks and responsibilities.

In the photo to the left, State Deputy Bob Baemmert presents the award to Grand Knight Charles Dowd.



#### **State Director of the Year—State Deputy Award**

Life Director Ron DeGroot and his wife Elaine were presented the State Director of the Year award for their tireless work to promote the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life in all stages and conditions. Ron has led the efforts to place six ultrasound machines in the state, which have saved hundreds of lives.



#### **District Deputy of the Year—State Deputy Award**

Abundeo Reponte, District Deputy 22, received the District Deputy of the Year award from State Deputy Bob Beammert. Al was responsible for forming TWO new Councils this year, St. Columban Council 17152 in Yelm and Holy Redeemer Council 17257 in Yakima, our Jurisdiction's first Spanish Council.

#### **Administrative Excellence Award—Kevin Fraley, Forms and Administration Chairman**

The Administrative Excellence award is given to the Council that leads the way in administrative excellence, getting all forms in on time, pays their bills and generally conducts business the way it should be done. Four Chaplains Council 10652, Joint Base Lewis McCord was this years awardee.

Sadly, the picture of the Grand Knight Charles Dowd and Financial Secretary Renaldo Demorse receiving the award from Kevin Fraley and Bob Baemmert was unusable.

## State Program Director's Report continued

### Harry J. Tucker Jr. Award for Fraternalism

The Harry J. Tucker Award is given to the Council that demonstrates a commitment to fraternalism and brotherhood through their programs and actions.

There were three finalists:

- Holy Trinity Council 11789, Bremerton – Family/Knight of the Month Program – DD02
- Holy Spirit Council 10653, Kennewick – Alms Dinner – DD07
- St. Joseph Council 8872, Colbert –Assisting a Knight in Trouble – DD32

The winner, announced at the men's luncheon, was St. Joseph Council 8872, Grand Knight Arthur Smalley.



### Faith Service Program Award—Faith Director Tom Pursley

One of the changes this year due to the “Faith In Action” programs was the Church Award being changed to the Faith Program Award.

There were five finalists:

- Holy Trinity Council 11789, Bremerton – Men’s Spiritual Reflection Retreat – DD02
- St. Peter Council 16690, Seattle – Parish Breakfast Fund-raiser for RSVP – DD15
- Fr. Stephen T. Roman Council 15689, Ocean Shores – Marian Icon Prayer Program/Spiritual Reflection – DD30
- Deacon Donald F. Hanika Council 8476, Camano-Stanwood – Persecuted Christians Program – DD31
- St. Joseph Council 8872, Colbert – Building A New Rectory – DD32



The winner of the 2019 Faith Program Award was:

Holy Trinity Council 11789, Bremerton – Men’s Spiritual Reflection Retreat – DD02, Grand Knight John Guerrero

## State Program Director's Report continued

### Community Service Program Award—Community Director Scott Hulse

The Community Program Award recognizes Council programs that have a profound impact on their local communities.

There were five finalists:

- St. Joseph Council 1545, Wenatchee – The Knights Community Hospital Equipment Loan Program - DD10
- St. Peter Council 16690, Seattle – Seahawks Sunday Community Celebration – DD15
- St. Columban Council 17152, xx – St. Patrick’s Day Parish Dinner Party - DD15
- Fr Stephen T Roman Council 16589, Ocean Shores – Helping Hands – Assisting the Elderly - DD30
- St. Joseph Council 8872, Colbert – Helping Hands Via The Mobile Food Bank – DD32

The 2019 Community Program Award winner was St. Joseph Council 1545, Wenatchee – The Knights Community Hospital Equipment Loan Program - DD10, Grand Knight Dennis Stone



### Life Program Award—Herbert Liebert Culture of Life Awards—Life Director Ron DeGroot

Due to changes with the new “Faith In Action” program, the decision was made to award the Liebert Award to the Life Program Award winner. This award Council programs that honor the dignity of human life in all stages and forms, and provides a visible demonstration of the Knights commitment to Life.

There were five finalists:

- Our Lady Queen of Heaven Council 6806, Spanaway – Pro-Life Literature Display – DD03
- Holy Redeemer Council 12899, Vancouver – Novena For Life – DD11
- St Peter Council 16690, Seattle – Charter Bus For March For Life – DD15
- St Joseph Council 8872, Colbert – Culture of Life Awareness Program - DD32
- Bishop A M A Blanchett Council 15730, Vancouver – March For Life – DD35



The 2019 Life Program Award and Herb Liebert Culture of Life winner was:

St Joseph Council 8872, Colbert – Culture of Life Awareness Program - DD32, Grand Knight Arthur Smalley

## State Program Director's Report continued

### Family Program Award—Family Director Edward Hebert

The Family Program Award recognizes Councils and programs that do the most to support and build families in our communities. The new “Faith In Action” program contains many programs tailored for young families, providing opportunities to come together to share prayer and fellowship.

There were five finalists this year:

- St Peter Council 16690, Seattle – Halloween Costume Party - DD15
- Fr Theodore P Sullivan Council 11217, Shoreline – 25th Anniversary Celebration of Council 11217 - DD26
- Father Stephen T Roman Council 15689, Ocean Shores – Family Prayer Program - DD30
- Deacon Donald F Hanika Council 8476, Camano-Stanwood – Oktoberfest Fundraiser for Scholarships – DD31
- St Joseph Council 8872, Colbert – Halloween Carnival - DD32

The 2019 Family Program Award winner was Father Stephen T Roman Council 15689, Ocean Shores – Family Prayer Program - DD30, Grand Knight John Schuster



District Deputy 30 Robert Hakanson accepts the award on behalf of Council 15689

## State Program Director's Report continued

### Knight of the Year—Family Director Edward Hebert

The Knight of the Year Award is given to the man who exemplifies what it means to be a Knight, to serve for years in multiple positions, to be active in the Church and community. The Knight of Year must be someone who is looked up to, someone his brothers can always count on, someone who brings out the very best in those around him.

This year there were five finalists:

- Brother Marcel Bergeron – Holy Spirit Council 10653, Kennewick – DD07
- Brother Aris Garcia – St Peter Council 16690, Seattle – DD15
- Brother Ernest Linnemann – Fr. Anthony McGirl Council 7907, Issaquah – DD23
- Brother Gary Cloninger – Deacon Donald F Hanika Council 8475, Camano-Stanwood – DD31
- Brother William Steffens – St. Joseph Council 8872, Colbert – DD32

Our winner is married and has raised his children in the Catholic faith and to be active in social causes. His wife is active in the Catholic community and can always be seen at Knights events. Special Olympics is a passion for our winner and his wife, supporting various sports teams and events with their time and treasure.

This man is heavily involved in Church activities, serving as an Extraordinary Minister, a member of the parish Stewardship Committee, Parish Council, annual church picnics, Capital Fund-raising, leading the men's prayer group and more day to day operations than can be covered here.

Our winner has served the Knights tirelessly in his tenure as a Knight, holding multiple offices in his Council, Assembly and at the State level. He served as District Deputy, Membership Director, Conferring Officer of the Third Degree, and most recently as the Ceremonial Director for the Washington State Jurisdiction.

Our winner exemplifies what it means to be a Knight of Columbus, giving without complaint to his Church and Order, and doing whatever needs to be done.

It is my great pleasure to announce our 2019 Knight of the Year:

Brother Marcel Bergeron – Holy Spirit Council 10653, Kennewick – DD07



## State Program Director's Report continued

### Family of the Year—Family Director Edward Hebert

The Family of the Year Award honors a family that exemplifies Catholic family life.

This year, there were five finalists:

- Brother John and Rosalie Guerrero Family – Holy Trinity Council 11789, Bremerton – DD02
- Brother Edward and Ruth Caballero Family – Our Lady Queen Of Heaven Council 6806, Spanaway – DD03
- Brother Robin and Linda Rego Family – Holy Spirit Council 10653, Kennewick – DD07
- Brother Steven and Ana Watson Family – St Theresa Council 7908, Federal Way – DD12
- Brother Dr. Larry and Joan Knutson Family – St. Joseph Council 8872, Colbert – DD32

Our Family of the Year is devoted to their Catholic faith and to each other, having been married for many years. They raised their children in the Catholic faith in a loving home.

The husband is very active in the Knights, holding many offices at the Council, Assembly and State level. He can always be counted on to provide stable and experienced leadership in projects and programs. His fellow Knights and parishioners depend upon him.

The wife is just as active, heading a prominent Catholic organization that serves the poor and those on the margins. She is just as active in the Church, serving wherever needed, from the Funeral Luncheon ministry to being an Extraordinary Minister to the Senior Lunch Program. She always supports her husband in his work for the Knights.

Together, husband and wife make a powerful team in their parish and community, and are well-respected. Their special passion is working with young people who feel the call of a religious vocation. This power couple exemplifies what is good and right with the Knights of Columbus!

And now it is my great pleasure to announce the 2019 Family of the Year:

Brother Edward and Ruth Caballero Family – Our Lady Queen Of Heaven Council 6806, Spanaway – DD03



## State Program Director's Report continued

The four program awards (Community, Faith, Family and Life) as well as the Family of the Year will be submitted to Supreme for consideration in the International Award competition, with the winners announced at the Supreme Convention in Minneapolis in August. Thanks to all whom submitted awards, it was inspiring to read your applications and learn of your hard work in God's name.

Finally, it was time to say farewell to two men who have meant a great deal to me. Executive Director and Past State Deputy John Walker is stepping down this year. I have counted on John for scheduling help, general knowledge of how the Washington State Jurisdiction works, and as a friend. I will miss the fun times on the road, at Regional meetings and his steady hand in guiding us. John, enjoy your retirement and don't be a stranger.

There is a special bond between the State Deputy and his Warden, and it is no different with Bob Baemmert and myself. I have depended upon his steady leadership and guidance, his support and a shoulder to lean on, over the past two years. Bob got me through some rough patches as I learned how to be a state officer, and I am grateful to have worked so closely with him. Bob, you and Lady Valerie enjoy your free time as you transition from State Deputy to Immediate Past State Deputy. I think there will be a chance for some fishing and some golf in your immediate future!



This will be my last bulletin article as your General Program Director, and it has been my honor to serve you over the past two years. The best part of my job is hearing of all the great work you do in your Councils and being able to share that. Never stop doing what makes you such strong men of faith and action.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom Williams  
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## Council 676 Donation and Columbus Charities Update

The Washington State Council would like to acknowledge with gratitude the donation made by Council 676 to Columbus Charities, made at the banquet dinner of the 116th Convention.

Pictured to the right, State Deputy Bob Baemmert accepts a check for \$50,000.00 from Don Luby, FDD, with District Deputy Henry Rathbun by his side.

This very generous donation will go into the new Caritas Fund of Columbus Charities (more on that below) and provide a jump-start to growing the Columbus Charities endowment fund. Thank you, Knights of Seattle Council 676 for your commitment to Columbus Charities and doing God's work here on earth!



The Columbus Charities board has reconfigured Columbus Charities Corporation to put more emphasis toward growing the endowment fund.

The endowment fund component of the Columbus Charities asset base has been organized to grow the principal—similar to the Pennies for Heaven Corporation—so that grants can be made from earnings of invested funds while the principal intact.

The endowment fund component of Columbus Charities has been named the Caritas Fund.

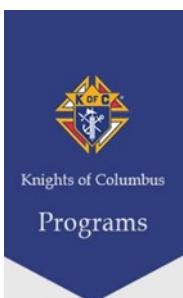
The Caritas Fund, being part of Columbus Charities, is IRS approved to accept contributions that are fully tax-deductible. The income earned on investments made with the Caritas Fund will be distributed to promote the establishment and maintenance of charitable and educational activities supported by the Catholic Church, and the Knights of Columbus in Washington.

During the upcoming fraternal year, the Columbus Charities Board will focus on three areas:

1. Identify ways and means of creating awareness of Caritas Fund among our 17,000+ members of the Washington State Council.
2. Identify and describe the various types of gifts that can be made to the Caritas Fund.
3. Create a systematic processes for receiving, reviewing, accepting, recording, and acknowledging all gifts.

In the meantime, a cash gift can be made by mailing a check payable to the Columbus Charities—Caritas Fund and mailed to the State Secretary. You will receive a gift receipt for tax purposes.

## Message from the State Faith Chairman



**Faith  
in  
Action**



### *Faith In-Action—Our New Watch Word*

### *Faith In-Action - Service Program Award*

June 2019

Congratulations to Holy Trinity Council 11789, Bremerton, for winning this year's Faith Service Program Award. This year's convention saw finalist's from four other Councils. St. Peter Council 16690 Seattle, Fr. Stephen T. Roman Council 15689 Ocean Shores, Deacon Donald F. Hanika Council 8476 Camano-Stanwood, and St Joseph Council 8872, Colbert.

**The Spiritual Reflection Program** was a new program under Faith. All five finalists demonstrated the key elements required to invigorate each brother, parish family, council, and community. These entries were well thought-out, well written, well executed, and documented. More importantly they measure the many successes achieved by all our councils. These few stood out as the best. As followers of Christ, we are obligated to do what we do best...support our Faith and Clergy.



The centerpiece of Holy Trinity Council's project was St. Benedict's 12 Steps of Humility, supplemented with Bishop Baron's Pivotal Players" series on St. Benedict. The retreat was led by St. Martin University Chaplain

Fr. Peter Tynan, OSB. Close to 60 men took part in the 5 hour Men's Spiritual Retreat at the parish, learning more about St. Benedict and focusing on developing their spirituality. **Grand Knight John Guerrero**, District 2

**Program Spotlight for June: Special Olympics**  
**Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight**

**Be proud to be a Knight and Catholic! Pray the rosary often and ask our Lady for her intervention.**

**Vivat Jesus!**

**Tom Pursley,**  
**State Faith Director**



#### **Our Men's Retreat on Jan 19th**

We had a terrific success with very close to 60 attendees. Thank you to the many Knights who helped organize or attended this event — with special thanks to Lois May, George Harding, and Deacon John for leading the team that made it happen.

(And **THANKS** to the ladies for the great food service.)



## State Culture of Life Director's Report

### Life Article for the June State Bulletin

The Washington State Convention was held this past week beginning on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> and continuing through Sunday, May 19 in Bellevue Washington.

St. Joseph Council #8872, Colbert won the 2019 Life Program Award and the Herb Liebert Culture of Life Service Award for their program "Culture of Life Awareness Program". Like so many of the participating councils the program involved an endless number of hours, time and talent to support women in crisis and focus on choosing life.

We posted 25 winning posters from councils across the state. There were 3 winning posters in each of the 3 divisions. We also had 5 finalists in the pro-Life Essay contest. This is an annual competition for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. I am including the winning essay submitted by council 1379, GK Michael Slavinas and written by Bridget Powell as an example of the excellent Pro Life essays of our youth. I hope that this will serve to increase the interest and participation in the annual State competition. The essay follows:

**Unborn lives are children of God.** You and I were once babies. We were once in our mother's womb. Do you think it was the wrong choice for your parents to choose life for you? Do you think it was the wrong choice for God to choose life for you? In this argument, I'm going to give some reasons why abortion is wrong and why everyone should choose life.

*God created them.* If God didn't want a baby to have life, He wouldn't even "waste His time" just thinking about the baby. But God created him or her for a reason: to love them. God has so much love that He needed someone to share it with, so He created humans. But when babies are aborted, people are saying, "I'm in control now." That is wrong because God is the only one who has the power and right to give and take away life. God has already planned out our lives, even before conception, and we need to let God be in charge of our lives, and God's plan is not for babies to die. And we know this just by the fact that He created them.

*Abortion is murder.* Many people don't think the baby is alive just because they aren't born yet. But really, life starts at conception. So, since the baby is alive, abortion is murder. The definition of murder is 'the unlawful premeditated killing of one human being by another.' A baby, no matter how small or young, is a human being, so when aborting a baby you commit a mortal sin by going against the fifth commandment, you shall not kill.

*Every human being has the right to live.* Some women might say, "It's my body, I get to do whatever I want with it." She would be wrong, because there is another body inside her, but it is not her body. The baby has his or her own heartbeat and DNA which makes it another person completely. But does a baby, especially in their mothers womb, have the voice to stand up for their own life? No, but they deserve to have life and not for someone to take it, besides God, the Creator of Life.

These reasons should change your mind about abortion if you didn't already think abortion is wrong. Unborn lives are, by no means, a lesser child of God than you or me just because they aren't born yet. Because that baby was made in the image and likeness of God. We should not be destroying God's creation, especially when that creation is truly a Child of God

I want to thank all of the participating councils for showcasing all of their excellent programs. I hope more councils will put the effort to show what they have done as Knights Of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus!

Ron DeGroot  
State Culture of Life Director

[Hey! Where's my Umbert cartoon? - See page 31!]

## State Community Director's Report

### Community Service Report for June, 2019

The future of our nation as well as the future of the Knights of Columbus Order will be in the hands of our sons and daughters when we, the current members of the Knights of Columbus, are no longer here. It is incumbent on us, Knights of the present and the past, to encourage our youth to prepare for the responsibilities they must accept if our nation and our Order are to survive. What better way to assist our youth than by encouraging them to continue formulating a grounding in their faith as Catholic citizens with programs offered through the Knights of Columbus Faith in Action program? The Supreme Council's Catholic Citizenship and the Washington State Council Life Director's Sanctity of Life essay contests are opportunities for these formulations. We can also promote physical activity with our Soccer Challenge and Basketball Free-Throw Contest, albeit we should address the issue of scheduling these two events because these overlap other youth competitive sports programs. Our youth programs should be actively promoted by all Councils through our Catholic Schools and our Parish CCD Faith Formation programs.

It has been my privilege to have served first as the Community Chairman and then as the Community Director during the past two fraternal years. Our new Community Chairman during the 2019-2020 fraternal year, Dang Nguyen, a member of the Renton Fr Thomas Lane Council 3645, has graciously accepted the position and is looking forward to the challenge. I look forward to working with Dang and ask you to give Dang your support.

Councils within Washington State have made incredible differences in their Communities. We have fed the hungry, clothed the naked, cared for the sick, sheltered the homeless, welcomed the stranger and performed many other acts of kindness and mercy. Keep up the good work!

Respectfully Submitted

Scott E. Hulse  
State Community Director

## State Community Director's Report (Cont.)

(At the state convention, Dr. Hulse was elected our new State Warden—Here is his biography)

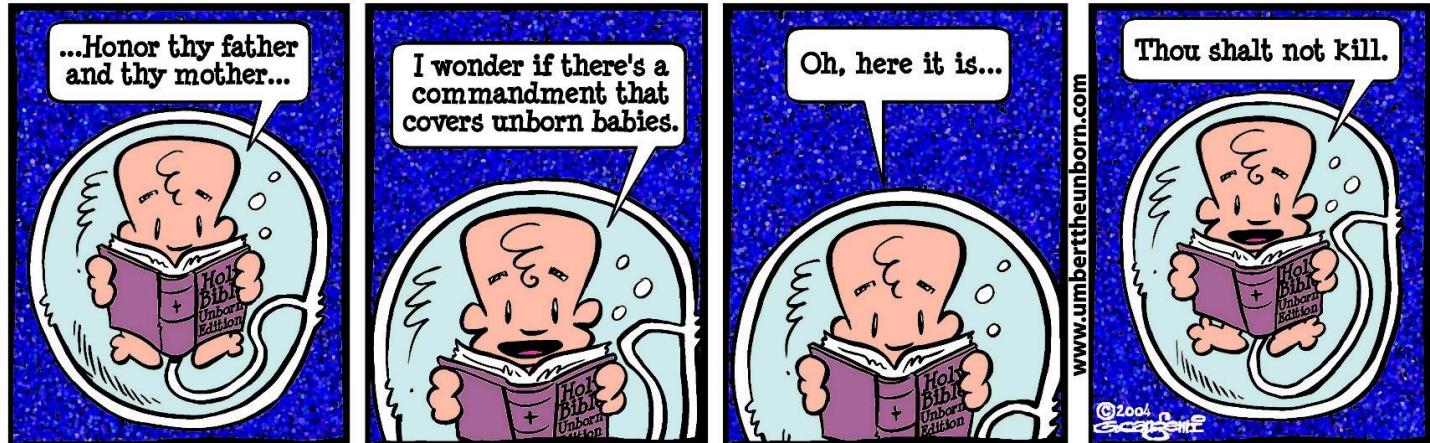
Scott Hulse, the Washington State Council State Warden-elect, is a native of the Pacific Northwest; however, he and his wife, Jo, resided elsewhere on four of the seven Continents for more than forty years, only returning to Washington State after Scott retired. Jo and Scott refer to the time away from Washington State as their forty years of wandering in the desert. Scott left Washington State following graduation from the University of Washington. Scott received a Bachelor of Science degree in Geological Sciences and a degree in Mine Engineering from the University of Washington, and a Master of Science degree in Geophysics from the University of Arizona. Thirty years later, Scott received a PhD in Radiological Health Sciences from Colorado State University. Scott is also a Professional Engineer.

Scott lived in India during his early years, returning to Washington State briefly to graduate from Renton High School and the University of Washington. Scott and his wife were married 8 September 1968. They have a son, a daughter, and four grandchildren.

Scott began his journey to Catholicism while serving in Antarctica, where he was responsible for the Amundson Scott South Pole Station during the 1999-2000 Austral winter. Fr Bede Haughey (a tremendous fly fisherman) and Fr. Humphrey O'Leary, Catholic Chaplains from New Zealand serving the Antarctic program, led Scott into the fold. Both Jo, who joined Scott on his journey to Catholicism, and Scott were Confirmed in Germany while Scott was serving throughout eastern Europe and the Middle East.

*[Continued from page 29]*

### Umbert the Unborn



## A Message from the State Vocations Director

Ordinations have been announced for the Archdiocese of Seattle. The ordination will be held on June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 am at St. James Cathedral. All are invited to attend.



Deacon Benjamin Bray attended Bishop White Seminary and graduated from Gonzaga University before going on to complete his Theological studies at Mount Angel Seminary in St. Benedict, Oregon. He is originally from St. Anthony's Parish in Renton, Washington.



Deacon Tyler Johnson was born in South Korea but was soon adopted to the United States. He was raised in Centraillia, Washington and attended St. Mary's Parish. He attended Central Washington University and received a Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts. Tyler completed his Theological studies at the Pontifical North American College in Rome.



Deacon Carlos Orozco emigrated from Mexico as a child and grew up in the Seattle area. He was a member of Holy Family Parish in White Center, where he became active in church ministry and began his discernment to the priesthood. Carlos completed his Theological studies at Mundelein Seminary in Mundelein, Illinois.

The Knights of Columbus is always proud of the fact that our seminarians will soon become our chaplains. We have provided special gifts to our newly ordained priests in the past. This year each newly ordained priest will receive an icon of St. John Vianney. These icons were touched to the reliquary holding the heart of St. John Vianney by Bishop Daly on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes in Spokane.



*We pray the Lord will bless you  
As you follow in His way.  
May God give you many graces  
As He inspires you every day.*

Vivat Jesus!

Tim Coyle  
Vocations Chairman

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

Council .....	Seattle 676
Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, Diocese of Seattle. Sister Sharon Park, Exec Dir WA State Catholic Conference. Myra Mickles, sister of Abbot Neal; Matt Ulrich; Dan Donohue; Roman Miller; Archbishop Sartain; Father Robert Egan; Amadeus Amador; Don Luby; Paul Heneghan; Mac Henderson; Edgar Pitre; Tom Hoagland; Walter Brazelton; John Costello; Joe Robinson PGK PFN PDD; Bridget Dobson; Ann Heneghan, daughter of Paul; Archbishop Emeritus Brunett; Albert Freedman; Bernard Blazuk.	
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. Kostecky, 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
Jim Barrow, John Biagi, Carl Bossini, Joe Chvatal, Gordon Cresci, Brent Caulk, George Elmenhurst, Chris Grasso, Leo Lapke, Frank Locati, Larry Meliah, Clifford Nesteby, Harry Olson, Jack Pinza, Gerald Ruzicka, Frank Sannar, Terry Tes-ke, Tom Vinti, Ron Warzinski Mary Ungerecht (wife of G.K. Carl Ungerecht)	
Council.....	Tacoma 809
Michael Prichard, GK	
Council .....	Bellingham 829
Larry Wilcox, Dale Boudreau, Bill Maris	
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	
Council.....	Pasco 1620
Sr. Mary Williams, Gabriel Scheel, Petr Frantkowiak, 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	
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 Schulhäuser, 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,	
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Urban Beaudry	
Council.....	Raymond 1606
Kenneth D. Grimm	

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

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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 Chriscaden	
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 , Rev. Perron Auve	
Council .....	Poulsbo 8297
Ron Wernke family, Mary T. Bartlett, Ross & Sharon Smith, Roger Fritz family, Michael Thatcher, Tom & Rosie Bennett, Tom Musha family, William Smith jr, Larry Devlin family, Lee Metzger, Nathan Wernke family, Bill & Nancy Hepp, Robert Brainerd, Storm & Caroleen Smole, Chuck Hackett, Jerry Almeda, John Wahlfors family, Brian Cross	
Council.....	Seattle 8437
Tony & Eileen Baker, Don Marty, Dennis Moran, Rose Youngs	
Council .....	Camano-Stanwood 8476
Reinhold Schmidt, PGK	
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, James Senko	
Council.....	Puyallup 11948
Kevin Foster	
Council .....	Belfair 12002
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Council .....	Colville 12273
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Council .....	Tacoma 12483
Debbie Schueller, sister-in-law to Matt Schueller, Fr. Michael Wagner.	
Council .....	Spokane 12583
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Council .....	Edmonds 12591
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Council.....	Everett, 14046
Eric Guzman	
Council .....	Pend D'Oreille 14268
Jim Hines, Warren Foersch, Ray Springsteen, Mike Murray, Gary Brooks, Rowland Busskohl, Russ Fletcher, Jerry Tefft, Allan Moeller, Bob and Nellie Graham, Dave and Barbara Floyd, JoAnne Gosse, Don Deerwester, Gladys Bishop, Nancy Sanger, Kevin McClocklin, Bill Burrell, Duane Berens, John Walker (Past State Dep), Tim Keogh, Cindy Garrett, Sister Nancy.	
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.

May, 2019

Eugene Dixon, Council 1823 (Uniontown)  
Jack H. Newman, Jr., Council 3361 (Oak Harbor)  
Jose S. (Joe) Borja, Council 2999 (Vancouver)  
John Diamond, Council 9434 (Bothell)  
Frank J. Anslett, Council 2260 (Port Angeles)  
Carl Rombaugh, Council 1620 (Pasco)  
Lee Caldwell, Council 6706 (Port Orchard)

**Family Members' Deaths  
May, 2019**

Tina Fontanilla, wife of Edwin Fontanilla  
Lynn Mosman, wife of Rich Mosman  
Fathers of Bill Paimieri and Steve Mueller



*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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