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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

“BE MEN OF ACTION”

### Message from State Deputy



### Looking Forward

My Brothers All,

April already! Wow, this fraternal year is really zipping by! Hope your Council is ready - or nearly ready - for the upcoming convention....there are many things that should be done by now but if they haven't been completed yet, please get on it now. Reports to be filed.....awards entries to be submitted.....Per capita to be paid.....Council delegate certification in to the State Secretary.....recruiting that new church member.....just to name a few.

As you already know, our annual convention is being held in Vancouver this year. If you haven't already, please get your registration in now.....we are fast approaching the deadline for hotel room reservations. Also, make sure you get your meals reserved and paid for. The convention committee from Vancouver has been working on this convention for a long time - let's get registered.

April church drives bring May Knights! Has your Council conducted a drive yet? It's still not too late to get one scheduled and conducted. The last few months have been slower than we expected in the new member recruitment area.....it's not too late to step up your efforts. If you really want it, it isn't too late to attain that Star Council award.....

Since this is the Year Of Mercy - I thought it would be worthwhile to share some ways we as Knights of Columbus show the Corporal Works Of Mercy.....would love to hear your examples of how you and your Council show works of mercy

- Feed the hungry - 40 cans for lent or any food drive, work in soup kitchen
- Give drink to the thirsty - See above
- Clothe the naked - Coats for Kids, donations to shelters
- Shelter the Homeless - help provide staffing for warming shelters,
- Visit the Sick - Visit ill parishioners/nursing home bound/Brother Knights - Bring them the Eucharist
- Visit the Imprisoned - visit the incarcerated, visit the home bound and/or nursing homes
- Ransom the Captive - The unity cross, and ultrasound program
- Bury the Dead - make sure our members have access to our insurance, provide honor guards for funerals.

As always.....I do appreciate all you and our Council does for the needy, for our youth, for our communities, for our families, for our church, and for all the causes that are near and dear to your heart! Without you, we would be less of a fraternity - THANK YOU for all you do. God Bless.

Vivat Jesus!

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## State Chaplain Message



Happy Easter to you, Brother Knights!

I hope that, in continuity with the Church's great tradition, you are celebrating the joy of Easter all throughout the fifty-day-long season. Too often, we allow the cheer and elation of our great feast days to fizzle after just a short time. Keep your focus on the Easter mysteries, and the joy of the Risen Lord will remain with you.

We continue our reflections on the person of Jesus Christ as the perfect model of manliness. Considering the event of the Resurrection, we take special note of the Lord's firm perseverance. In the last two months, we looked at his bravery and his willingness to suffer for his beloved Bride, the Church. Had Jesus not persevered until the end, however, his bravery and suffering would have been for naught.

In the Gospel of Luke, as Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem to accomplish our redemption, we read that he "resolutely determined" to go there (9:51). There was nothing tentative about his decision, and nothing that would deter him from completing what he set out to do. Thanks be to God that it was so—Jesus' perseverance ended up winning our salvation!

The need for perseverance speaks to the presence of opposition to the good endeavors we have undertaken. If there were nothing standing in the way of the accomplishment of our mission, then the virtue of perseverance would be unnecessary. Because there is so much that is hostile to our growth in holiness and the full expression of masculine virtue, we have to be, like Jesus, "resolutely determined" to be faithful to our vocation.

Where are the voices of opposition? Broadly speaking, we can see our culture moving toward a stronger and stronger animosity toward Christianity. Our American society defends abortion "rights," same-sex "marriage," divorce, capital punishment, contraception, sterilization, and numerous other practices inimical to the Gospel of life. We also see increasing polarization among peoples, rather than an overall movement toward unity and harmony.

On a somewhat smaller scale, and closer to home, we hear even within the Church conflicting voices concerning ideology, liturgy, morality, social justice, the Pope, the sacraments, and more.

Within families and communities, we sometimes find that our efforts to do what is right meet with resistance. Even within the privacy of our own mind and heart, the voices of fear, discouragement, temptation and doubt can lure us away from our commitment to live as steadfast disciples of Jesus and men of real, genuine masculinity.

One of the advantages of being members of the Order is that we have one another's support in the various faces of opposition. We ought to encourage each other to grow in the virtue of perseverance, no matter what the struggle. After all, the Good Lord calls us to follow his example of determination and resolve, and in doing so to strengthen our masculine identity. If we persevere in the manly duty of carrying our cross, our faith assures us that we will arrive eventually at the triumph of Easter.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire  
State Chaplain

## State Secretary Message



Greetings Brothers,

All of the State officers are working diligently to make sure that the State convention is a fun and informative time. I always get a big kick out of seeing everyone in May and to be witness to all the cool Awards that are given out. Speaking of the Convention there a few very important matters that must be taken care of before that weekend and I want to remind you of those again. Here goes:

First off, we have received most of the Per Capita payments (we are at 82% collected). Get your Council's payment in soon if you haven't already, because the Per Capita payment must be paid **prior** to the State Convention time or your Council delegates cannot be seated, according to State By-Law.

Many Councils have also chosen to make their Pennies for Heaven donation at this time. That's wonderful! **A Penny a Day and A Prayer a Day for Vocations** has always been a premiere program in this State. Keep it up guys!

Next, each Council received a Certificate of Election with your Per Capita bill that needs to be filled out after your Election of Delegates to the State Convention and sent back to me. I need this data to input into the State database if you want to have your Council delegates receive their Mileage & Per Diem payment.

Last but not least, all Councils need to submit a summary of yearly accomplishments that are due to your District Deputy. Your District Deputy will compile them and submit their summary to me for publication in the Convention Booklet by April 10th. **It's really great for your Council to read this and to be proud of it, so don't miss the chance!** The State Chairmen and DDM's also submit a summary of their area accomplishments and then those along with the DD summaries are submitted to me by April 10. Please guys, send these reports electronically to me in a MS WORD file format.

**God Bless You Brothers Let's have a fantastic State Convention! See you there!!!**

Bob Baemmert  
State Secretary  
StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org

## State Leadership Opportunities

Our Worthy State Deputy is looking for a few good men whom are interested in WSC Leadership roles, both as State Chairmen and District Deputies.

If you are interested in putting your leadership and organization skills to use to help 17,000 + men in our State Council, please reply to State Deputy Ed Parazoo via e-mail at [StateDeputy@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateDeputy@kofc-wa.org). This is your chance to use your gifts to help grow and promote the Knights of Columbus and our Church on a larger scale!

Remember the admonishment of Luke 12:48: “.. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more. “

Vivat Jesus!

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## State Treasurer Message



Worthy Sirs,

Already we are more than halfway through the Fraternal Year. Per Capita has been billed and is coming in as expected although a few are still outstanding. Award forms are nearly upon us and every one is due to the Chairmen. Don't miss out on your chance for Star Council over paperwork.

Remember all Award paperwork goes to our State Programs Chairmen and from them on to our State General Programs Director and State Warden, Greg Mahoney, so send them to your Chairmen quick and he will compile from there.

As your Treasurer I am gratified that our accounts have balanced every month, and we made a smooth transition from our former Investment firm for Pennies for Heaven to the new Supreme Council Asset Advisors group. While we accept that our returns on this Fund depend on the market, we do know that our annual fees will drop significantly which directly enhances the fund thus giving us an opportunity to continue and even possibly increase our investment in Seminarian support in all three dioceses.

This is a great time of year as we near the Annual Convention and a chance to meet old friends and new alike, so let's make the best of it...see you at the Convention.

### REPORTS FROM SUPREME AS OF 4/1/2016

#### COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT

Form 365 03/30/2016 WASHINGTON

02999 03611 07149 08266 08294 11906 12899 15968

#### COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

Form 1728 04/02/2016 WASHINGTON

00763 00809 01545 01699 02260 03598 03645 04367 08079 08179 08294 08311  
09605 09617 09833 10534 10543 11611 12273 12483 12583 13560 13761 13831  
14394 14852 14922 14926 15136 15721 15838 16186

## State Treasurer Message continued

**DELINQUENT SEMI-ANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT REPORTS****WASHINGTON****RUN DATE: 04/01/2016 FOR PERIOD ENDED 12/31/2015****DUE BY 02/15/2016**

Council Number	Status	City	Last Report Filed Period	Received
809	A	TACOMA	06/30/2015	11/05/2015
1401 *	A	ELLENSBURG	12/31/2014	03/08/2015
1460 *	A	POMEROY	12/31/2014	02/18/2015
1545	A	WENATCHEE	06/30/2015	08/05/2015
1550	A	CHEHALIS	06/30/2015	02/25/2016
1674	A	HOQUIAM	06/30/2015	08/24/2015
2126	A	MOUNT VERNON	06/30/2015	01/04/2016
2763	A	LONGVIEW	06/30/2015	12/21/2015
2999	A	CAMAS	06/30/2015	10/07/2015
3598	A	AUBURN	06/30/2015	09/22/2015
3611 *	A	ANACORTES	06/30/2014	09/25/2014
4367 *	A	MOSES LAKE	12/31/2013	06/08/2014
4385	A	BELLEVUE	06/30/2015	11/30/2015
5816	A	LYNNWOOD	06/30/2015	08/30/2015
7149 *	A	GOLDENDALE	06/30/2012	07/30/2012
7528	A	FEDERAL WAY	06/30/2015	02/11/2016
8079	A	DES MOINES	06/30/2015	09/22/2015
8294 *	A	YAKIMA		
8311	A	SEATTLE	06/30/2015	09/22/2015
8398 *	S	SPOKANE	12/31/2013	04/14/2014
8672 *	A	SEDRO WOOLLEY	12/31/2014	10/13/2015
9145	A	CHENEY	06/30/2015	11/03/2015
9833	A	SAMMAMISH	06/30/2015	08/05/2015
9941	A	BURLINGTON	06/30/2015	09/30/2015
10543 *	P	PROSSER	06/30/2014	02/25/2015
11611 *	A	SPOKANE	06/30/2013	10/28/2013
12251	A	BAINBRIDGE ISLAND	06/30/2015	02/11/2016
12483	A	TACOMA	06/30/2015	07/12/2015
12583 *	A	SPOKANE	12/31/2014	10/08/2015
12889	A	SEATTLE	06/30/2015	10/27/2015
13761 *	A	SEATTLE	06/30/2014	08/12/2014
13831 *	A	SPOKANE	12/31/2014	04/07/2015
14689	A	SHORELINE	06/30/2015	08/25/2015
14852	A	SEATTLE	06/30/2015	09/03/2015
14926 *	A	SUNNYSIDE	06/30/2014	06/21/2015
15136	A	SUMNER/ORTING	06/30/2015	10/14/2015
15338	A	SEATTLE	06/30/2015	08/30/2015
15721 *	P	SEATTLE	12/31/2013	02/12/2014
15838 *	A	SEATTLE	12/31/2014	09/29/2015
16186	A	SNOQUALMIE	06/30/2015	09/03/2015
16361	A	LACEY		

Fraternally,

Pat Kelly  
State Treasurer

## State Advocate Message



Just a reminder, if your Council operates on a calendar year basis, you have until **May 15<sup>th</sup>** to file your 990-N, 990-EZ or 990 Standard. Both 990-N and 990-EZ can be filed electronically (takes about 15 minutes with all your information ready). You will receive an acceptance notice right away from what I understand.

If you file after May 15<sup>th</sup>, your filing will not be accepted and you will never know it. Non-profits are different and no notification is required. That puts you into the following year to file by May 15<sup>th</sup> again. If you fail to do that, you are in jeopardy of losing your EIN status. Trouble is, you may never know until it's too late or I call you. You do have a three year moving window, but don't push it. Sometimes I don't know until it's too late either.

Resurrecting a revoked EIN is horrible at best and costly, \$400 - \$1,600.

If your tax year operates on a fraternal year basis, you must file by November 15<sup>th</sup> to receive credit.

God bless you all!!!

Kim Washburn  
State Advocate



## State Warden Message



Brother Knights,

Convention zeal! Are you ready? Do not miss out on this opportunity to come together to celebrate Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. All Councils should send Delegates to the convention. **Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney would expect nothing less.** And, do not forget to bring your signed 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Membership Card.

Grand Knights and District Deputies, please send me pictures of activities over the course of this year to show at the convention. Send pictures with short descriptive captions (include Council number and participant names) to the following email address: [StateWarden@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateWarden@kofc-wa.org), by May 10.

**REMINDER, Grand Knights, submit your Monthly Service Program reports for April by May 1.**  
***Council Spotlight:*** Knights and families who are making a difference in their communities.

For the month of April, the spotlight is on three Councils for their powerful use of networking and collaboration to bring about a greater good. **Seattle Council 676** is teaming up with **St. Jude Council 8102 – Redmond** to sponsor an Ultrasound Machine for the Women's Access Medical Services (WAMS) Clinic opening in the Seattle area this summer. Contact the Grand Knights and help defend life.

In the Spokane area, **St. Joseph Council 8872 – Colbert** is partnering with the Second Harvest Mobile Foodbank Program to bring quality food to communities in need. The Knights of Columbus on behalf of the Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish sponsored the first Mobile Food Bank in Elk at the North County Food Pantry. Second Harvest provided 9,024 lbs. of food at a cost of only \$750. Over 100 families were served. Contact the Grand Knight and find out how easy it is to help feed the hungry.

Read more about these programs in my General Program Director Column of this bulletin and in my General Program Director webpage of the WSC Website.

Last month's spotlight was on **Fr. McGirl Council 7907, Issaquah**. The Blood Drive Program is changing lives and saving lives, one blood unit at a time. Read more about it in my General Program Director column of the March WSC Bulletin.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,  
Greg Mahoney  
State Warden, WSC  
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## Membership Director Desk



### Individual March 2016

**Top Recruiter  
March:**

**Charles Marks (12583) 4 new members**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Incentive Awards are finalized:

#### Individual

Charles Marks (12583) for \$50  
Robert Petty (4367) \$50

#### Council 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Incentive winners (% of quota over 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter)

Division I:	Council 12002	Belfair	50%	\$33.34
	Council 15968	Spokane	50%	\$33.33
	Council 16184	Nine Mile Falls	50%	\$33.33
Division II:	Council 12583	Spokane	120%	\$100.00
Division III	Council 11780	Covington	75%	\$100.00
Division IV:	Council 894	Yakima	60%	\$100.00
Division V:	Council 3307	Richland	26.09%	\$100.00

#### District 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Incentive winner (% of quota over 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter)

District 20: Ron Girkins 55% \$100.00

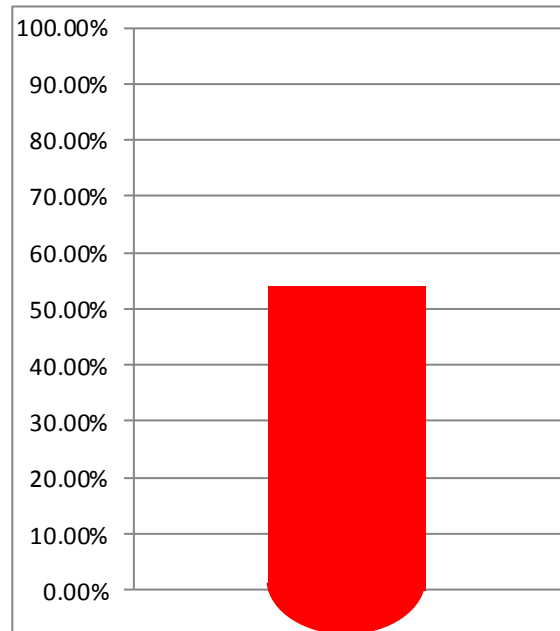
**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

## Membership Director Desk continued

### 2015-2016 Membership Goal Tracking

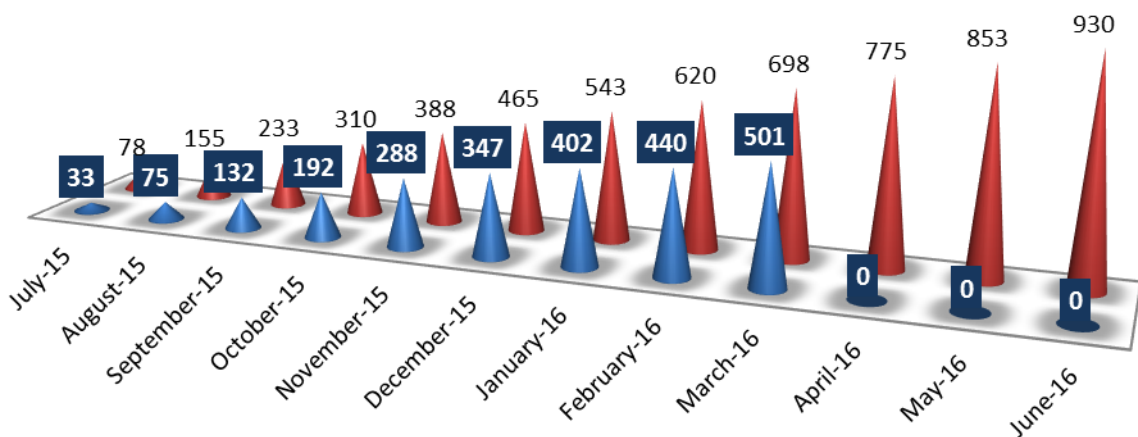
Month	Members
Jul-15	33
Aug-15	42
Sep-15	57
Oct-15	60
Nov-15	96
Dec-15	59
Jan-16	55
Feb-16	38
Mar-16	61
Apr-16	
May-16	
Jun-16	

Total	501
Goal	930
Percent to Goal	53.87%



### Intake - Annual Goal 930

■ Monthly Gain ■ Monthly Goal



## Membership Director Desk continued

Brothers,

March was an OK month, even though we came in last in our Jurisdiction. We brought in 61 (122 hands) or 6.09% growth versus quota. Jurisdiction wise: Intake 60<sup>th</sup> place out of 74 at 53.87%, Net/Intake 59<sup>th</sup> place at 57.14%, Net/Net 54<sup>th</sup> place 28.36%.

We have had a lot of suspensions/withdrawals that hurt our Net/Intake and Net/Net. Rather than hold these requests as in the past, Eddie and I are letting these go through. Hopefully we will get this out of our system for the next fraternal year.

Even though suspensions/withdrawals hurt, our Councils cannot go on any longer keeping them on the books. All Councils have this problem, but that means we need to double our efforts to make up the difference.

Most suspensions/withdrawals are necessary, however, suspending someone because they have Alzheimer's or Dementia is unacceptable. If a Council is having trouble with finances, pass the hat at one of your business meetings, or hold a benefit dinner. If you are still unsuccessful, appeal to the membership, even State-wide. This kind of suspension should not be taking place.

In the future, when billing for dues, add a line that asks for donations to help pay the dues for someone that cannot. It works much better than you might think and might help carry someone on the books for a while, if needed.

Kennewick 8179 is an example of how to go about the process. They suspended several members that were irretrievable, **BUT** they have been busy recruiting too. We will see where they are at the end of the fraternal year, but they are giving it a great effort and we appreciate it.

Now we are starting a new quarter with lots of incentives to finish out the year strong. Please push for recruiting until June 30<sup>th</sup>. Don't wait. There is money to be made.

Good news, we are down to 44 Councils State wide that are membership inactive from 49. Great job guys!!

**Don't Be Afraid to ask!!!**

Fraternally,  
Kim Washburn  
State Membership Director



## Membership Director Desk continued

### All Council Wall of Honor (Membership only) March 31, 2015 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Highlighted in Bronze)

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
<b>Division I - &lt; 50 members</b>				
8266	41	4	1	25
12002	48	4	2	50
12420	41	4	1	25
13364	46	4	1	25
13834	41	4	2	50
14162	40	5	1	25
14268	45	4	1	25
15338	39	4	1	25
15462	35	4	6	150
15538	36	4	1	25
15684	23	4	2	50
15689	29	4	1	25
15838	27	4	1	25
15968	36	4	2	50
16176	27	4	3	75
16184	22	4	2	50
16186	25	4	4	100
16361			5	
<b>Division II - 50-99 members</b>				
1606	55	4	5	125
1629	96	6	2	33.33
1674	69	5	2	40
1699	94	6	2	33.33
1758	68	5	2	40
2126	89	6	1	16.67
2155	72	5	1	20
2260	83	5	2	40
5495	81	5	3	60
6706	80	5	1	20
7117	71	5	2	40
7360	85	6	12	200
8136	87	6	4	66.67
8311	91	6	1	16.67
8672	89	6	1	16.67
9145	69	4	4	100
9617	93	6	3	50
9637	61	4	2	50
9721	50	4	3	75

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
<b>Division II - 50-99 members</b>				
9941	54	4	2	50
10664	58	4	3	75
11252	70	5	3	60
11357	73	5	5	100
11736	52	4	2	50
11762	94	6	7	116.67
12175	52	4	2	50
12251	57	4	2	50
12583	75	5	23	460
12786	94	7	4	57.14
13606	74	5	4	80
14046	90	6	8	133.33
14394	66	5	1	20
14689	97	7	11	157.14
14922	93	6	9	150
15143	65	5	6	120
<b>Division III - 100-149 members</b>				
1327	41	4	1	25
1545	148	10	1	10
1550	102	7	1	14.29
2303	101	7	2	28.57
2763	146	9	1	11.11
3645	116	8	7	87.5
4196	148	10	11	110
4322	131	8	3	37.5
4367	142	10	8	80
6806	112	7	8	114.29
7356	106	7	1	14.29
7907	146	10	2	20
8137	122	8	4	50
8150	100	7	4	57.14
9664	123	8	2	25
9833	134	9	10	111.11
10652	116	7	8	114.29
11478	109	8	3	37.5
11642	105	7	3	42.86
11780	124	8	18	225

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
<b>Division III - 100-149 members</b>				
11789	112	7	2	28.57
12591	118	8	1	12.5
12899	126	9	2	22.22
13238	129	9	8	88.89
13374	147	10	5	50
13560	105	7	3	42.86
15136	103	7	4	57.14
<b>Division IV - 150-249 members</b>				
809	241	16	7	43.75
829	155	11	2	18.18
894	162	10	5	50
1379	210	14	5	35.71
1620	163	11	1	9.09
2999	179	12	1	8.33
3361	217	13	2	15.38
3598	234	15	1	6.67
4782	194	13	1	7.69
5816	190	12	4	33.33
6097	218	15	7	46.67
6686	189	12	3	25
7642	240	17	8	47.06
7908	194	13	6	46.15
8201	153	10	4	40
8476	163	11	1	9.09
8872	211	15	15	100
9238	211	14	5	35.71
9434	156	11	2	18.18
10653	180	13	2	15.38
11134	156	11	7	63.64
11217	160	11	1	9.09
12983	166	11	1	9.09
<b>Division V - &gt;250 members</b>				
676	298	16	4	25
766	267	17	4	23.53
1643	379	25	9	36
3307	351	23	6	26.09
7528	315	22	10	45.45

## Membership Director Desk continued

### March 2016

### DD WALL OF HONOR (Membership Only)

	4/1/2016			Membership							
				THIS MONTH			YEAR TO DATE				
District	Membership as of 7/1/15	District Quota	Council Quota	GAIN	LOSS	NET	GAIN	LOSS	NET	Monthly Intake Gain (%)	Year to date Net gain (%)
001	533	26	37	0	0	0	12	1	11	0.0%	42.3%
002	564	26	37	4	0	4	18	25	-7	15.4%	0.0%
003	530	24	34	6	1	5	18	2	16	25.0%	66.7%
004	549	26	37	3	0	3	17	0	17	11.5%	65.4%
005	507	23	33	8	1	7	43	1	42	34.8%	182.6%
006	588	29	42	3	2	1	29	15	14	10.3%	48.3%
008	653	31	44	2	0	2	12	1	11	6.5%	35.5%
009	302	15	22	2	0	2	7	3	4	13.3%	26.7%
011	541	27	38	0	0	0	4	0	4	0.0%	14.8%
012	829	41	58	0	0	0	19	0	19	0.0%	46.3%
013	810	38	54	0	1	-1	11	8	3	0.0%	7.9%
014	431	20	29	0	0	0	10	0	10	0.0%	50.0%
016	672	32	45	3	1	2	25	6	19	9.4%	59.4%
017	391	18	26	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.0%	11.1%
018	428	21	30	5	0	5	17	1	16	23.8%	76.2%
019	443	20	29	2	0	2	7	0	7	10.0%	35.0%
020	364	22	31	3	0	3	15	0	15	13.6%	68.2%
021	609	29	42	1	0	1	18	0	18	3.4%	62.1%
022	419	20	29	1	0	1	15	0	15	5.0%	75.0%
023	518	26	37	0	1	-1	16	2	14	0.0%	53.8%
024	240	11	16	0	1	-1	3	2	1	0.0%	9.1%
025	310	15	21	1	0	1	8	0	8	6.7%	53.3%
026	417	21	30	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.0%	9.5%
027	539	26	37	4	0	4	37	1	36	15.4%	138.5%
029	339	16	23	1	0	1	8	0	8	6.3%	50.0%
030	335	16	23	0	0	0	9	4	5	0.0%	31.3%
031	232	15	21	1	0	1	11	0	11	6.7%	73.3%
032	505	24	34	0	0	0	6	1	5	0.0%	20.8%
033	475	25	35	7	0	7	24	3	21	28.0%	84.0%
034	252	13	18	0	0	0	5	0	5	0.0%	38.5%
035	376	18	25	1	0	1	24	0	24	5.6%	133.3%
036	435	20	28	0	0	0	7	3	4	0.0%	20.0%

## General Programs



Brother Knights,

### *April Spotlight: Seattle Council 676 and St. Jude Council 8102, Redmond – Ultrasound Program*

Grand Knight Larry Kessler – 676, and Grand Knight Joe Rames – 8102, have joined forces in the defense of the unborn. The Seattle Archdiocese has approved the WAMS clinic and the Supreme Council has given approval to move forward with fundraising in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative guidelines. The goal is to raise \$18,000, and Supreme will match it to cover the total cost of the machine - \$36,000.

Let's join together and support this noble cause. Donations in any amount will go a long way.

To communicate this program, Grand Knight Larry Kessler mailed information to District Deputies encouraging them to inform Grand Knights about this collaborative effort. Contact GK Larry at [www.kofc676.org](http://www.kofc676.org), or GK Joe at [joerames@gmail.com](mailto:joerames@gmail.com). You can also contact the Co-Founder of the WAMS clinic, a brother Knight from Council 676, Dirk Bartram, [dirkbartram@msn.com](mailto:dirkbartram@msn.com), 206-368-0390.

In keeping with the mindset of **Strong Visible Programs**, this Ultrasound Initiative program is well planned, well-advertised, and conducted in partnership with others.

Congratulations to Council 676 and Council 8102 for changing lives and saving lives. Don't forget to **thank** parishioners and community members for supporting this important program.

### *April Spotlight: St. Joseph Council 8872, Colbert – Mobile Food Bank Program*

Grand Knight Art Smalley and Council 8872 are partnering with Second Harvest. Second Harvest is the pioneering organization that leads the fight against hunger in the Inland Northwest. Second Harvest's mobile food bank distributions work well thanks to partner agencies and sponsors who help with volunteers and funding. Second Harvest utilizes refrigerated trucks to deliver product and volunteers distribute the food to hundreds of families and seniors who would otherwise be unable to afford many of the nutritious items.

Your Council can get involved in this program and invite parish and community volunteers to participate.

In keeping with the mindset of **Strong Visible Programs**, this Food for Families program is well planned, well-advertised, and conducted in partnership with others.

Congratulations to Council 8872 for changing lives and saving lives. Don't forget to **thank** parishioners and community members for supporting this important program. They did – see the nice write up after the pictures.

Fraternally,

Greg Mahoney  
General Program Director, WSC  
[StateWarden@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateWarden@kofc-wa.org)



## General Programs continued



### Mobile Food Bank “Team Getting Instructions”



### Mobile Food Bank “Bagging Potatoes into 10 lb sacks”



For the rest of the General Programs report please go the WSC Website below:

<http://www.kofc-wa.org/Family/Program/nPrograms.aspx>

## New Council Development/Round Table



**Worthy Grand Knights, you are the point men in Round Table (RT) development.** Round Tables are an effective means for your Council to help stimulate interest in the Knights of Columbus for Catholic men in parishes without a Council, and in parish demographic groups not active with the Knights. **Our goal is 45 RT's by the end of the Fraternal Year. We have 21 RT's established to date.** Worthy Grand Knights, let's work towards an active Knights of Columbus presence in all parishes in WA State. Meet with pastors to describe the program. The RT Program guidelines are found in pamphlet 2632 7-14. This process is very easy. Do not wait for someone else to do it.

**District Deputies, you are the point men in New Council Development (NCD).** As our Supreme Knight has often reminded us, "We have a moral obligation to invite every eligible Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus." That translates into engagement with parishioners in parishes without Councils as well. Be Bold, Be Catholic and begin dialogue with pastors in those parishes by asking how we can help them in their ministry. Also, share with those pastors all of the programs we have to offer. The NCD guidelines are found in pamphlet 2119 7-14. Another helpful tool is the *Action Plan for Developing New Councils in Only Seven Weeks*, flyer 4808 5-15. This is a tool that outlines one way to establish a new Council. Use these tools.

Feel free to contact me anytime to discuss the dynamics of RT and NCD initiatives. This process is quite rewarding.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Greg Mahoney  
NCD/RT Chairman, WSC  
[StateWarden@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateWarden@kofc-wa.org)

## Keep Christ In Christmas

Our Worthy KCIC Chairman Darrell L. Wehr informs me that even as he begins to plan out the 2016 KCIC card order for the State Convention, there are as many as 25 Councils whom have an outstanding balance from last year. Gentlemen, this is unacceptable! If you have not yet paid your bill for last year's KCIC cards, please reach out to Brother Wehr at [KCIC@kofc-wa.org](mailto:KCIC@kofc-wa.org) and get this taken care of as soon as possible so the books can be closed out on 2015.

In the (in)famous words of a Past State Deputy, "Let's get 'er done!"



## General Agent Update



### Knights of Columbus Named a 2016 World's Most Ethical Company

The Knights of Columbus has been recognized as a 2016 World's Most Ethical Company® by the Ethisphere® Institute, a global leader in defining and advancing the standards of ethical business practices.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of Ethisphere and its World's Most Ethical Companies® designation, which recognizes companies that align principle with action, work tirelessly to make trust a part of their corporate DNA, and help shape future industry standards by introducing tomorrow's best practices today.

The Knights of Columbus has been recognized among the world's most ethical companies since 2014 and is one of only two in the life insurance category, underscoring the Knights' commitment to leading ethical business standards and practices.

"The Knights of Columbus was founded on providing financial security to our members and their families in keeping with Catholic values," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "Those principles continued to guide our company as we grew into a top-rated insurer with the same ethical commitment in every aspect of our business, our corporate governance, our professional agency force, our investments and our day-to-day business operations. It is this commitment to our Catholic principles that is the key to our ethical, sustainable and successful business model."

Companies rely on Ethisphere to continually raise and measure the standards of corporate behavior, said Ethisphere's CEO Timothy Erblich.

"Those that demonstrate leadership in areas like citizenship, integrity and transparency create more value for their investors, communities, customers and employees, thus solidifying a sustainable business advantage," said Erblich. "Congratulations to everyone at the Knights of Columbus for being recognized as a World's Most Ethical Company."

The World's Most Ethical Company® assessment is based on the Ethisphere® Institute's Ethics Quotient™ (EQ) framework, developed over years of research and vetted and refined by the expert advice from Ethisphere's World's Most Ethical Company Methodology Advisory Panel. The EQ offers a quantitative way to assess a company's performance in an objective, consistent and standardized way.

The information collected provides a comprehensive sampling of definitive criteria for specific core competencies, generating scores in five key categories: a company's ethics and compliance program (35 percent); corporate citizenship and responsibility (20 percent); culture of ethics (20 percent); governance (15 percent); and leadership, innovation and reputation (10 percent).

The Ethisphere® Institute has deep expertise in measuring and defining core ethics standards using data-driven insights that help companies enhance corporate character, marketplace trust and business success. Ethisphere honors superior achievement through its World's Most Ethical Companies® recognition program, provides a community of industry experts with the Business Ethics Leadership Alliance (BELA) and showcases

## General Agent Update continued

trends and best practices in ethics with the publication of Ethisphere magazine. More information about Ethisphere can be found at <http://ethisphere.com>.

If you would like to know more about this prestigious recognition given to the Knights of Columbus or have questions about insurance, annuities, or other products offered by the Knights of Columbus, please contact your local General Agent's office.

### Looking for a new Career?

Are you interested in a career that will allow you to make a contribution to society while working with Catholic families like yours? How about if that career included earning potential with no limit? Do you want a career with a company that remains true to its principles and offers quality products? Then, consider a career as a Knights of Columbus agent. For more information, please contact your local General Agent's office.

## Vocations Chairman

### Send RSVP Support Checks Today. Don't Wait!

Many Councils wait until the last minute to ask for a seminarian to support so they can get their refund for the year. The problem is that most of the seminarians leave for summer break within the first two weeks of May. All of the seminarians will be assigned to parishes throughout each diocese, and I will not have a current mailing address for them. If you need the name of a seminarian to support, please email me at [vocations@kofc-wa.org](mailto:vocations@kofc-wa.org).

Another reminder is to send a copy of your RSVP refund request to me at: Tim Coyle, 10114 N. Fleetwood St., Spokane, WA 99208. Supreme will need copies of correspondence as well as photocopies of checks made out to an individual seminarian or religious novice or postulant. If you supported a seminarian last year, then please support that same seminarian this year unless they were dropped from the program. If you chose not to support the seminarian you supported last year, please let me know so I can find a Council to support that seminarian.

### State Convention: Pennies For Heaven

The State Convention is coming up next month, and Councils are to bring their checks for the "Pennies For Heaven" support. I will have a table set up at the convention for the PFH Raffle. You can also bring me your checks at that location. I will be right outside of the convention hall.

You still have time to schedule an event to support Pennies For Heaven. Some suggestions are: Holding a breakfast, having a car wash or holding a book or bake sale. Every Council should participate in this special effort to support vocations in Washington State. I also encourage district deputies to challenge your Councils to a competition to raise money for Pennies For Heaven.

Tim Coyle  
Vocations Chairman



## Church Chairman

### **Missionaries of Mercy.**

On Ash Wednesday, Pope Francis sent forth *Missionaries of Mercy* from St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. These were priests chosen by the Vatican for this special ministry.

The *Missionaries* were selected by individual Diocesan Bishops within their particular country to give missions or facilitate specific initiatives organized for the Jubilee, with a particular attention given to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Holy Father will grant these *Missionaries* the authority to pardon even those sins reserved to the Holy See (with a couple of exceptions).

There are exactly 1,071 *Missionaries of Mercy* chosen from among all the priests in the world. Of those, approximately 100 are from the United States. Three priests from the State of Washington were chosen. Two priests of the Diocese of Spokane have been chosen for the honor of this mission: Msgr. Robert Pearson and Fr. Daniel Barnett. Another priest, Fr. Michael Blackburn, O.F.M. also from Spokane was chosen as a *Missionary of Mercy*.

The Holy Father reminds us, "Everyone, in fact, without exception, is called to embrace the call to mercy" (*MV*, 18). In particular, every priest shares in the ministry of reconciliation. The Missionaries of Mercy will be available to help organize and preside at penitential celebrations, to preach missions, and above all, to hear confessions.

Tim Coyle  
Church Chairman



## Youth Chairman

### Free Throw

Exceptional free throw shooting across the state was present in the 2015 free throw competition! Under the guidance of State Deputy Eddie, the state finals competition returned this year. Having not held the state competition for a couple of years, there was a learning curve with the lot of new District Deputies. I look forward to working with the District Deputies to improve the process and have every district active next year. We owe it to the youth to have an organized and consistent program that can be followed across the state. Back this year were the regional and state competitions. Council winners advanced to a district and then to a regional competition before participating at the state competition. Thank you to District 6, DD Bret Fleming, and Council 6097, Ahtanum Mission, for hosting the state finals in Yakima on Saturday March 12th.

Thank you to all the Councils and district deputies who took part in the free throw program.

### **The winners for 2016:**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
9	Isabella Breno (8137)	JJ Bordeaux(13238)
10	Tabitha Sweeney(4196)	Tyler Li(11478)
11	Naydin Franco(1699)	Owen Price(809)
12	Ariela Solono(1699)	Maxim Hodges(5495)
13	Mary Carlson(12175)	Ty Albrecht(13364)
14	Madeline Weaver(766)	Cameron Denny(3645)

### KCIC Poster Contest

A little known youth program is the KCIC poster contest, which is separate from the KCIC Christmas card program. With only 3 Councils participating, the hope is that more Councils will take part in this entertaining program. The talent of the youth that participated was tremendous. There might be a future graphics artist and or painter out there. State winners advance to supreme for consideration to be named an International Champion

### **The 2016 Washington state winners:**

Ages 5-7	Brady Jensen (7907)
Ages 8-10	Agelina Leskey (7907)
Ages 11-14	Karma Nashed (7907)

Fraternally,

Ken DeVos

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## Tootsie Roll Update

**\$112,025.42 Final 2015-2016**

Worthy Tootsie Roll Men,

Since this is under Columbus Charities, I would like to present a new program that will help fund our Endowment Program.

While meeting with Fred Meyer's Community Relations representative, she asked if our 501 (c) (3) organization was enrolled with the Community Rewards Program. I had not heard of this program.

Fred Meyer donates approximately \$2.5 million dollars to non-profit organizations each year through the Community Rewards Program. The only requirement is that you link your rewards card to Columbus Charities, then each month a check will be issued to Columbus Charities. It's that simple.

**I was shocked to find out that your current rewards program stays the same. You still earn reward points, discount on fuel and rebates, nothing changes for your personal account. Columbus Charities will receive credit points through your link. It's free money for the taking.**

If you have a current Fred Meyer card, go online and follow the link instructions (flyer provided below). If you do not have a Fred Meyer card, sign up online, or go to Customer Service, then you can link to our Columbus Charities organization.

**After you linked to Columbus Charities, that's it, you're done. The more that sign up, the greater percentage of the award each quarter.**

Our Columbus Charities account is **86675** (see flyer). Enter the number, or enter our name, when searching to link to an organization.

This would be a big boost to our Endowment Fund that has been lacking for several years. There are a couple of Councils that still donate to the Fund and we greatly appreciate it.

Any Questions, call me.

Kim Washburn  
State Advocate  
(360) 943-1992

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**Tootsie Roll Update continued****Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program**

Fred Meyer has a Community Rewards Program where customers can link their rewards card to a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization. I have registered Columbus Charities to this program earmarked for the Endowment Fund.

Fred Meyer's Community Rewards Program donates \$2.5 million to registered 501 (c) (3) organizations annually. The more cards linked to a non-profit, the more money is received.

NOTHING will change for your personal Fred Meyer rewards program. You will still receive your personal reward points, fuel credits and rebates. This Community Rewards program is in addition to your regular rewards.

Once you link your card to the Community Rewards program, every quarter, a check will be issued to Columbus Charities. The more cards that are linked, the more dollars will go to Columbus Charities for our Endowment Fund. It's that easy and there for the taking.

Here's how you can register/link to Columbus Charities:

- Obtain a Fred Meyer rewards card. If you already have a card, go online, sign in and follow the procedure listed below.
- Go to [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards)
- Sign in or register if not already a member.
- Scan down the form and find **Link Rewards Card**
- Enter number **86675** or Columbus Charities
- A confirmation page will follow and you are set.

The check will go to our Columbus Charities State Secretary, Bob Baemmert, and he will earmark to the Endowment Fund.

Please help us add funds to our Endowment Program. It's free and easy.

Thanks, and any questions, contact me.

Fraternaly,

Kim Washburn

(360) 943-1992 or

[TootsieRoll@kofc-wa.org](mailto:TootsieRoll@kofc-wa.org) or [StateAdvocate@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateAdvocate@kofc-wa.org)

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## Tootsie Roll Update continued



### YOU CAN HELP COLUMBUS CHARITIES EARN DONATIONS TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND JUST BY SHOPPING WITH YOUR FRED MEYER REWARDS CARD!

Fred Meyer is donating \$2.5 million per year to non-profits in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, based on where their customers tell them to give. Here's how the program works:

Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Columbus Charities at [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards). You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number **86675**. Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping **Columbus Charities Endowment Fund!**

- You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today.
- If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.
- For more information, please visit [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards).



## Knights in Action



We'll be there.

April 7, 2016

Mr. Jeff Kleppinger  
c/o Knight of Columbus St. George Parish  
Dear Mr. Kleppinger:

This letter is an official acknowledgement and receipt that we received the Knights of Columbus at St. George Parish donation of \$500.00 for our food bank which supports families down here in the Georgetown area. Here is a story about people we help. This story is about a family living in a van near our central office:

There was a family of four in a van living near our Georgetown food bank. They were homeless and had moved here from California. One of the parents just got out of jail. They're hoping to start over here in King County. The dad is eager to find work. We gave him several employment leads. They had no idea where to go to look for permanent housing. We helped them begin to check out shelters and we offered to help them with longer term case management. The family was tired and needed a place to bathe, relax from their ordeal and get their bearings. SVdP provided two nights in a nearby motel, food and support. They were very grateful.

Thanks to donors like you, this family and other needy neighbors are getting help from us.

This family is just one example of the 150,000 local King County neighbors we serve almost every year. We help the homeless, returning Vets, Latinos, young mothers with children who are being evicted, disabled seniors and anyone else in need of help. Again, thank you so much for your kind and generous support for St. Vincent de Paul of Seattle|King County.

Jeff please know you will also be receiving an official thank you from us also acknowledging your donation. It was a pleasure to meet you. Maybe one of these times we could have a group of Knights from St. George come down for a lunch and at As you may know, our organization has maintained a very pure mission for almost 200 years: *"Inspired by Gospel values, St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic volunteer organization, leads individuals to join together to offer person-to-person service to the poor and the suffering. And in doing this work, we all enrich our lives spiritually."*

Gratefully,

Jim McFarland  
Director of Marketing & Communications

St. Vincent de Paul of Seattle|King County  
5950 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South|Seattle, WA 98108|P: 206-767-9975|F: 206-767-6439  
[www.svdpsseattle.org](http://www.svdpsseattle.org)



## Directory Updates

**Please find below directory updates since publication, please update your copy.**

### **Anacortes - Fr. Treunet Council 3611 (19)**

Chaplain - Rev Mel V. Strazicich.....(360) 293-2101  
4001 ST MARYS DRIVE, ANACORTES, WA 98221  
FATHERSTRAZ@GMAIL.COM  
(O)6:00pm & (B)7:00pm, 1st Tuesday; Fr Auer Center, 4001  
Saint Marys Dr, Anacortes 98221

### **Buckley - Rainier Council 9637 (3)**

FS - George A. Mikulich.....(360) 897-8615  
27010 LOWER BARETT RD E, BUCKLEY, WA 98312-9022  
CAPTONCRETE47@AOL.COM  
(B)2nd Tuesday, 7:00pm; St Aloysius Parish Hall, 211 W  
Mason, Buckley 98321-9536

### **Burien - St Bernadette Council 13462 (34)**

FS - George P. Welch (Pat).....(206) 841-6869  
9629 12TH AVE SW, SEATTLE, WA 98146  
AIRFORCEVET76@COMCAST.NET  
Chaplain - Rev Michael A. Wright.....(206) 242-7370  
861 SW 126TH ST, BURIEN, WA 98146-2752  
STBFRMIKE@AOL.COM  
(B)2nd Tuesday, 7:15pm; 1028 SW 128th St, Burien 99168

### **Centralia - Centralia Council 1758 (4)**

Chaplain - Very Rev Nickolas Wichert  
3314 S 58TH ST, TACOMA, WA 9840905306  
FATHERWICHERT@VISITATIONCHURCH.ORG  
(B)1st Sunday after 8:30am Mass; St Mary's Parish, 225 N  
Washington, Centralia 98531

### **Cheney - St. Rose Of Lima Council 9145 (5)**

Chaplain - Fr Paul Heric.....(509) 235-6229  
460 N 5TH ST, CHENEY, WA 99004-2210  
PHERIC@DIOCESEOFSPokane.ORG  
(B)1st & (O)last Thursday, 7:00pm; St Rose of Lima Church  
Hall, 460 N 6th St, Cheney 99004

### **Colton - Colton Council 1565 (8)**

FS - Robert T. Becker.....(306) 263-6347  
PO BOX 134, COLTON, WA 99113-0134  
RTBECKER@INLANDNET.COM  
(B)2nd & 4th Monday, 8:00pm; 702 Broadway, Colton 99113

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## Directory Updates continued

### Deer Park - St. Marys Presentation Council 9721 (33)

GK - Martin J. Grieshaber (Janet).....(509) 280-0879  
PO BOX 1597, DEER PARK, WA 99006-1597  
MARTYGRIES@GMAIL.COM

Chaplain - Rev Kevin D. Oiland.....509 525-1663  
PO BOX 749, DEER PARK, WA 99006  
KOILAND@HOTMAIL.COM  
(O)6:00pm & (B)7:00pm, 2nd Tuesday; St Mary's Presentation  
Church, 602 E 6th St, Deer Park

### East Wenatchee - Holy Apostles Council 13186 (10)

Chaplain - Rev Henry O. Rufo.....(509) 884-5444  
1315 8TH ST NE, EAST WENATCHEE, WA 98802-6087  
ELEGERIM\_MEUM@HOTMAIL.COM  
(B)3rd Thursday, 7:00pm; Holy Apostles Hall, 1315 8TH St NE,  
East Wenatchee 98802

### Federal Way - St. Theresa Council 7908 (12)

GK - Stephen G. White.....(253) 709-6511  
1911 SW Campus Drive PMB 722, Federal Way, WA  
98023-6473  
TURBORINO@HOTMAIL.COM  
(B)2nd & (O)4th Monday, 7:30pm; St Theresa's Hall, 3939 SW  
331st St, Federal Way 98023

### Ferndale - Holy Family Council 7356 (9)

FS - George A. Wolf (Joyce).....(360) 305-5628  
2735 DOUGLAS RD, FERNDAL, WA 98248-8907  
AWOLF62@AOL.COM  
Chaplain - Rev Khanh D. Nguyen.....(360) 384-3651  
5781 HENDRICKSON AVE, FERNDAL, WA 98248  
FRNGUYEN-ST.JOSEPH@FRONTIER.COM  
(B)1st Tuesday, 7:00pm; St Joseph Social Hall, 5781  
Hendrickson Ave, Ferndale 98248

### Hoquiam - James T. Quigg Council 1674 (31)

Chaplain - Fr. Brian D. Thompson.....(360) 852-4970  
308 E 3RD ST, ABERDEEN, WA 98520-4007  
BTHOMPSON2014@GMAIL.COM  
(B)2nd & (O)4th Wednesday, 7:00pm; Our Lady of Good Help,  
200 L St, Hoquiam 98550

### Joint Base Lewis-McChord - Four Chaplains Council 10652 (35)

Chaplain - Rev Robert K. Glasgow.....(903) 628-5254  
4032 WOODWAY DR, BENTON, LA 71006  
ROBERT.GLASGOW@US.ARMY.MIL  
3rd Tuesday, 6:00pm; Chapel Support Center, 746 Col Joe  
Jackson Blvd JBLM 98438

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**Directory Updates continued****Lacey - TBA 16361 (4)**

FS - John C. Zyrkowski (Nancy).....(360) 628-8014  
1405 EASTVIEW CT NW, OLYMPIA, WA 98502-4200  
JZTECPAN@AOL.COM  
1st & 3rd Tuesday Cebula Hall 201, 5000 Abbey Way SE,  
Lacey, 98503  
Mill Creek - Mill Creek Council 9434 (21)  
Chaplain - Rev Roberto Saldivar, M.SP.S.....(425) 481-0303  
2512 - 187TH PL SE, BOTHELL, WA 98012-6933  
SALDIVARMSPS@AOL.COM  
(B)1st 7:00pm & (S)3rd 6:30pm, Thursday; St Elizabeth Ann  
Seton Parish, 2316 180th St SE, Millcreek

**Moses Lake - Moses Lake Council 4367 (30)**

Chaplain - Rev Daniel G. Dufner.....509-782-2643  
200 N DALE RD, MOSES LAKE, WA 98837-1402  
D.DUFNER@GMAIL.COM  
1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00pm; Our Lady Fatima CCO Center 200  
N Dale Rd, Moses Lake 98837

**Ocean Shores - Father Stephen T Roman Council 15689 (31)**

FS - George T. Havrilak.....  
385 OLYMPIC VIEW AVE NE, OCEAN SHORES, WA  
98569-9552  
SABRIST@EARTHLINK.NET  
2nd & 4th Tuesday, 6:00pm; St Jerome Social Hall, 15 Patrick  
Way Ocean Shores WA. 98569

**Otis Orchards - St. Joseph Council 11611 (18)**

Chaplain - Fr. Mike G. Kwiatkowski.....(509) 926-7133  
4521 N ARDEN RD, OTIS ORCHARDS, WA 99027-9358  
FR.MIKE@STJOEPARISH.ORG  
(B)1st Sunday 9:00am, (S)3rd Thursday, 7:00pm; St Joseph  
Parish Hall, 4521 N Arden Rd, Otis Orchards 99027

**Pasco - Pasco Council 1620 (7)**

Chaplain - Rev Msgr Pedro Ramirez.....(509) 466-0220  
1320 W HENRY ST, PASCO, WA 99301  
MSGRPEDRO2001@YAHOO.COM  
2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:00pm; K/C Hall, 2617 W Sylvester St,  
Pasco 99301

**Poulsbo - Msgr. Hugh O'Flaherty Council 8297 (2)**

FS - John A. Sprague, Sr (Cynthia).....(360) 516-3221  
5307 STATE HIGHWAY 303 NE TRLR 177, BREMERTON,  
WA 98311-3627  
JSPRAGUESR@HOTMAIL.COM  
(O)1st & (B)2nd Tuesday, 7:30pm; 910 South ST, Suquamish 98392

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### Seattle - Msgr. Ailbe Mcgrath Council 8437 (34)

Chaplain - Deacon Joseph B. Dunne (Jean).....(206) 933-2845  
10203-47TH AVE SW C-9, SEATTLE, WA 98146-1000  
(O)2nd 7:00pm, (B)2nd 7:30pm & (S) 4th 6:30pm Monday; Ailbe  
House Basement, 9622 20th Ave SW, Seattle 98106

### Seattle - Assumption Of BVM Council 13761 (1)

FS - Ferdinand P. Baricevic (Juie).....(206) 849-0547  
3217 NE 97TH ST, SEATTLE, WA 98115-2529  
OTOK\_PAC@YAHOO.COM  
(B)2nd Thursday, 7:00pm; Assumption Church Bsmt, 6201 33rd  
Ave NE, Seattle 98115

### Sedro Woolley - North Cross Council 8672 (32)

GK - Lonnie K. Palm (Ellisa).....(360) 325-1993  
10863 STERLING RD, SEDRO WOOLLEY, WA 98284-8767  
LKPALM@HOTMAIL.COM  
(B)1st & (S)3rd Tuesday, 7:00pm, Parish Center; Immaculate  
Heart of Mary Parish, 719 Ferry St, Sedro Woolley

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Mary Lacey, Dennis Bauch and Janice Bauch, George Stanton, Greg Fong's mother-in-law, Mrs. Kostelecky; Kadra Muto, Dan Taylor, Ron Caffero, Forrest Day, Dick Daschbach, Doug Jones, John Kupice's father and Rachel Kupice, Kathy Budig, Ian Johnstone, Anthony Jackson, Margaret Gump, Pam Comstock and Xavier Kasbar. Family of IPSD George Czerwotka, Robert Tyner, brother in law, Ellen Plantz, Grand Niece, Matthew Formanek, Brother-in-law, Devin Herritz, nephew.

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Anita Felty, wife of Brother Dwight Felty; and Brother Dale Boudreau, his wife Jakie, and her two sisters

**Council ..... Yakima 894**

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Tim Coyle, Vocations/Church State Chairman

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

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Tom Moons, PFS, Frank Rocco, Jr., Frank Rocco, Sr. (father of Frank Rocco, Jr.), Alberto "Joe" Romero, Joseph Zampardo (son of August Zampardo, PGK [dec.])

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### > Prayer List In Memoriam <

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

March 2016

Leo Costello..... Seattle 676  
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 Roger Schott ..... Richland 3307  
 Myron Reynolds ..... Burien 5495  
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 Bernard(Bernie) Winter ..... Gig Harbor 9238  
 Tom Kenworthy ..... Mercer Island 11642  
 John K. McAlerney ..... Edmonds 12591  
 George H. Czerwonka ..... Msgr. Reding Council 1558,  
 Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

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March 2016

Florence Bucholz, wife of Harold Bucholz PGK FDD - Tacoma 809  
 Joann Mirante, wife of Art Mirante - Burien 5495  
 Bernice A. Jury, mother of Don Jury PGK - Kirkland 7642



*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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