



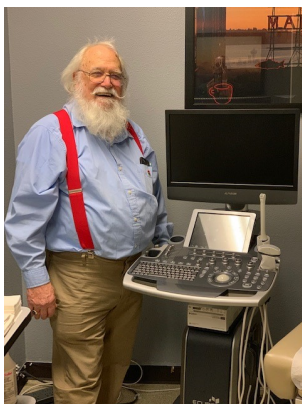
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"Friends In Christ Doing God's Work"

Message from State Deputy

Welcome Brothers,



January is the time when the Knights of Columbus around the State honor the birth of the Christ-child by engaging in Culture of Life Activities. We meet in the Capital and in downtown Spokane and have visible demonstrations that show our support for Life. That is a powerful display, and I am most proud of you for participating.

Another fantastic program is our Ultra-Sound Program. What an amazing thing it is to save a human life! We as a State, under the guidance and efforts of Ron DeGroot (left), have placed five new Ultrasound machines in the past 18 months. The most current one was in Sammamish at the Pregnancy Resource Center where Malora Forrey is the Chief Executive Officer (below, middle). I went to the facility and shared a wonderful celebration with her, her staff, the board of directors and some key contributors to this project (below, right). One of our Knights, Frank Tolomei, (below, left) has made a habit out of funding the past couple of machines by paying the entire portion that the Councils would otherwise have to fund-raise for- **HOW IS THAT FOR GENEROSITY?** Abortion is now the number one cause of death in this country and it is through efforts like these, that we are providing a cure.

We can do so much good in the world as an Order and ever more if we continue to grow. I encourage each and every Council to keep its sights on seeking out and signing up more members - I see us as **modern-day apostles** and every man that we recruit, brings another set of new ideas and talents that we can harness for the Greater Glory of God. This is the time to start planning for our March Church Drives. Use the tools that are being provided like the electronic custom landing page, e-membership, and concise pulpit talks and your Council will surely be successful.

Have a Blessed and Prosperous Month in the Lord!

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State Chaplain Message

We recently marked the 46th anniversary of the *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision that legalized the killing of children in the womb. Since then, some 60 million American lives have been stopped short by the barbaric practice of abortion. The bishops of our nation have asked that January 22 be observed every year as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, and that we ought to pray and do penance in a particular way on that day.

The gravity of the matter really strikes me. *60 million lives*. Imagine how the world could have been enriched by the lives of these individuals, had they been given the chance to live. It's hard to even conceptualize the loss that our country has sustained through their deaths. So many friendships that will never be. So many contributions to the development of society that will never materialize. So much laughter lost. So many opportunities to love thrown away. So many potential saints who were never given the chance to inspire the world.

Do you ever find yourself thinking, "It's someone else's job to fix this situation"? It's true; we can feel very helpless when faced with the prospect of changing laws. Perhaps especially in our own state, which was the first to legalize abortion through a vote of the people (in 1970, even before *Roe v. Wade*), we may be tempted to feel like there's not much hope of remedying the situation.

Is this the spirit of true disciples of Jesus Christ? Would the Lord have us say, "It's someone else's job"? Would the Lord have us say, "There's nothing we can do"? It seems to me that the Lord would say instead, "I've sent you into the world to be a voice for those who cannot speak. I am sending you now to stand up for those who cannot defend themselves. *I want you to do something!*"

What can we do? Our first duty is to pray and to do penance as we are able. Prayer and fasting have always been considered powerful means of bringing about change for the good. We should never underestimate the importance and efficacy of the spiritual exercises we undertake for the cause of protecting the dignity of human life.

We should also be active participants in the legislative process. There should be no one among us who doesn't learn about current issues and vote in elections. We also have the right and duty to contact our representatives and let them know where we stand.

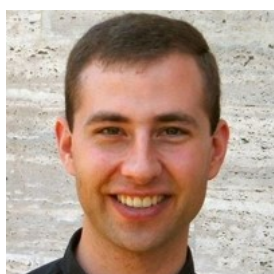
Hopefully you have heard by now of the Washington State Catholic Conference (WSCC). This is the public policy voice of the bishops of Washington State. The WSCC issues a periodic bulletin that outlines the matters being discussed in our state government and facilitates the process of connecting with our representatives. If you have not signed up yet, I would ask that you do so. Go to www.wacatholics.org and click "Join Our Network".

There are numerous issues having to do with human dignity, beyond the most fundamental issue of the right to life. For example, there is a movement to legalize "human composting". A bill has also been introduced which would require parents to be notified before a minor could obtain an abortion. And of course, issues like immigration, affordable housing, and many others also have to do with the protection of human dignity. We need to make our voices heard. In fact, we need to let the voice of Jesus be heard!

So, let it never be said that we didn't care enough to get out and do something! May the Lord bless our efforts to foster a new Culture of Life.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire, State Chaplain



Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire
State Chaplain

Immediate Past State Deputy's Message

February

My Brothers All,

Welcome to the New Year!! What a great time to get started off right by focusing on those visible programs that draw attention to your efforts and your causes. The more visible they are, the more impact they will be. Being visible will also attract more like-minded men to join our ranks. Win, Win, Win.....A win for your council to gain more energy and be able to provide more charitable giving. A win for the new member to be able to share our experience and grow deeper in his spirituality by the many opportunities to provide charity. A win for your State to provide more opportunities for growth by these vibrant new members. It could be cyclic! Think about it.....Each win in turn offers more wins for all involved!

As we move further into this new calendar year, let us remember and report those activities of the past year. What better way to replicate successes from the past....by recording them and learning from them. Change what didn't work. Applaud what did work. Submit your write-up to your State Chairman for consideration for an award! Remember, you can't win if you don't enter! What a great way to share your council's efforts than to submit an Award application so other councils can benefit and maybe take on that successful program. Sharing.....a large part of giving and of charity in general!

God Bless.

Vivat Jesus!

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State Secretary Message

My Dear Brother Knights,

January is here and so we start the new calendar year. New this year is a separate Invoice for the “Pennies For Heaven” fund for each Council. Although this is a voluntary offering from the councils it is our primary method of supporting Seminary expenses at the Diocesan Level. Each year the State Council grants \$20K to \$35K per Diocese to each Bishop for Seminarian support. All of these grants come from the “Pennies for Heaven” Fund Corporation. In some recent years grants went to Bishop White Seminary to help pay down their construction debt and this last year \$10K was granted to a group of nuns in Spokane as well.

Please remember that all checks for to “Pennies For Heaven” must be made out to the same, i.e **“Pennies For Heaven.”**

As announced in my “Six Months Letter” to the Councils (on the website) the Pennies for Heaven Fund is now separate and has its own bank account.

Invoices for Per Capita will be in your mail boxes soon and this is a required payment. No Council action is allowed for this bill to be paid and as it is no different than any bill from the Supreme Council, so please make sure this is paid by return mail. Please do not hold the bill till the next Council for motions/discussions or any other council action.

There are still five Councils that have not paid their Liability Insurance bills from last July. PLEASE ensure that this is paid quickly!

Thanks as always,
Pat Kelley, State Secretary



Pat Kelley
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State Treasurer Message

State Treasurer's February 2019

Brother Knights,

Happy Ground Hog Day!!!

The February Ground Hog might be able to hide for 6 weeks; however, *you* cannot hide from Exemplification fees.

Our Exemplification graph attached (all checks received as of January 15) show we are falling way behind in council payments. Please get caught up on these fees, we depend on it.

As stated before, the best way to keep me off your back is for every new member exemplified to your council, send \$7 to WSC at the same time you send the form 100 to Supreme.

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 3rd 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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State Treasurer Message (Cont.)

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT

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State Advocate's Message

State Advocate

Resolutions / Form 990 Tax Filing / Safe Environment Program Compliance

Brother Knights,

Resolutions: Now is the time to be working on Resolutions if your council intends to submit any at the Annual Meeting on May 17-19, 2019. Resolutions must be submitted to the WSC State Secretary by March 15, 2019, to be reviewed and considered at the Annual Meeting. An Executive Summary of the Resolutions process can be found on the WSC Website under the *Of Interest* section of the home page, directly under the State Deputy's picture (nice smile). Instructions on how to write a resolution are found in the Grand Knight's Handbook (Part II Section 3, pp II-16 to II-19), which is posted on the WSC Website at the following link: <http://kofc-wa.org/GKCD/GK%20Handbook/Handbook.pdf>. Plan well to allow time for council review and vote before submission to the State Secretary.

Form 990 Tax Filing: As I reported in the January bulletin, Councils must do three things to comply with IRS filing requirements:

- 1) obtain an EIN from the IRS (new councils this year);
- 2) register its EIN with the Home Office Legal Department (new councils this year); and,
- 3) file an annual return with the IRS (all councils must do this).

District Deputies listed in the following chart need to contact me soonest to resolve council filing discrepancies. Please follow up with me by the end of February. Thank you Districts 7 and 13 for your quick response.

District	Council
1	13761; 13834
4	1643
5	683; 10534; 12583
6	6097; 8294
7	10653
13	763
14	8136; 10664
15	13794; 15338; 15838
16	11408
17	14926
20	13831; 16184
21	12591
23	15721
25	11252
27	8150
32	9237

State Advocate's Message

Safe Environment Program (SEP) Compliance: Fraternal leaders are responsible for ensuring youth, vulnerable adults and members are protected. Certain leaders need to be trained within 30 days of email notification from Praesidium. Two positions also require a background check. **Refer to the Pending and Non-Compliant status charts in this bulletin. Leaders ensure requirements are completed by May 2019.** The charts list Pending status (training is in progress or the window is still open for completing requirements) and Non-Compliant status (requirements not completed). Some positions have training completed but are still awaiting the background check, so their overall status is Pending. Some positions have training completed but did not submit for a background check, so their overall status is Non-Compliant. If your council is not listed in the charts below, then your council is Compliant with all requirements – Congratulations! District Deputies will receive more detailed spreadsheets via email to assist all their councils in becoming Compliant. Grand Knights must follow up and correct any deficiencies by May 2019.

Please follow the guidance outlined in the SEP Information Guide (Revised 2018). All District Deputies and Grand Knights are to present and make widely available to members the SEP Information Guide (Revised 2018), which can also be found on the Order's website at the following link: <http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/members/programs/youth-activities/safe-environment-program-information-guide.pdf>.

If you are one of the listed leaders and have not received an email from Praesidium, contact the Knights of Columbus Office of Youth Protection at oyp@kofc.org, or (203) 752-4558. Submission of forms 185 and 365 through Member Management will trigger email notifications. If directors do not complete training and background check requirements within 30 days, Supreme will remove directors and you will have to resubmit the 365. You can reappoint the same member to a director position, but this cannot occur numerous times.

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.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

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State Advocate's Message

Unit Number	Role	Training Program Type	Training Program Start Date	Training Due By/Compliance	Re-training Eligibility Date	Background Check Start Date	Background Check Due by/Compliance	Re-screening Eligibility Date	Member Status
6706	Grand Knight (501)	Initial	2018-11-30	2019-01-18		n/a	n/a		Pending
9605	Community Director (514)	Initial	2018-11-30	2019-01-18		2018-12-03	Compliant	2021-12-11	Pending
11611	Family Director (519)	Initial	2018-12-07	2019-01-25		2018-12-10	2019-01-28		Pending
12483	Community Director (514)	Initial	2018-12-07	2019-01-25		2018-12-10	2019-01-28		Pending
14162	Family Director (519)	Initial	2018-12-07	2019-01-25		2018-12-10	2019-01-28		Pending
14162	Program Director (511)	Initial	2018-12-07	2019-01-25		n/a	n/a		Pending
7356	Program Director (511)	Initial	2018-12-07	2019-01-25		n/a	n/a		Pending
8455	Program Director (511)	Initial	2018-12-07	2019-01-25		n/a	n/a		Pending
894	Family Director (519)	Initial	2018-12-07	2019-01-25		2018-12-10	2019-01-28		Pending
9145	Program Director (511)	Initial	2018-12-07	2019-01-25		n/a	n/a		Pending
11478	Community Director (514)	Initial	2018-12-14	2019-02-01		2018-12-17	2019-02-04		Pending
11478	Family Director (519)	Initial	2018-12-14	2019-02-01		2018-12-17	2019-02-04		Pending
11642	Community Director (514)	Initial	2018-12-14	2019-02-01		2018-12-17	Compliant	2022-01-02	Pending
1550	Program Director (511)	Initial	2018-12-14	2019-02-01		n/a	n/a		Pending
16176	Program Director (511)	Initial	2018-12-14	2019-02-01		n/a	n/a		Pending
2103	Family Director (519)	Initial	2018-12-14	2019-02-01		2018-12-17	2019-02-04		Pending
2155	Community Director (514)	Initial	2018-12-14	2019-02-01		2018-12-17	2019-02-04		Pending
2155	Family Director (519)	Initial	2018-12-14	2019-02-01		2018-12-17	2019-02-04		Pending
3598	Program Director (511)	Initial	2018-12-14	2019-02-01		n/a	n/a		Pending
763	Community Director (514)	Initial	2018-12-14	2019-02-01		2018-12-17	2019-02-04		Pending
763	Family Director (519)	Initial	2018-12-14	2019-02-01		2018-12-17	2019-02-04		Pending
763	Program Director (511)	Initial	2018-12-14	2019-02-01		n/a	n/a		Pending
12889	Community Director (514)	Initial	2018-12-21	2019-02-08		2018-12-24	2019-02-11		Pending
1565	Program Director (511)	Initial	2018-12-21	2019-02-08		n/a	n/a		Pending
5495	Family Director (519)	Initial	2018-12-21	2019-02-08		2018-12-24	2019-02-11		Pending
1758	Community Director (514)	Initial	2018-12-28	2019-02-15		2018-10-29	Compliant	2021-10-31	Pending
3455	Program Director (511)	Initial	2019-01-11	2019-03-01		n/a	n/a		Pending
3455	Community Director (514)	Initial	2019-01-11	2019-03-01		2019-01-14	2019-03-04		Pending
3455	Family Director (519)	Initial	2019-01-11	2019-03-01		2019-01-14	2019-03-04		Pending
4782	Grand Knight (501)	Initial	2019-01-11	2019-03-01		n/a	n/a		Pending
11642	Family Director (519)	Initial	2018-12-14	Compliant	2019-08-06	2018-12-17	2019-02-04		Pending
12420	Community Director (514)	Initial	2016-07-08	Compliant	2019-08-05	2018-12-10	2019-01-28		Pending
12420	Family Director (519)	Initial	2016-07-08	Compliant	2019-08-05	2018-12-10	2019-01-28		Pending
12420	Grand Knight (501)	Initial	2016-07-08	Compliant	2019-08-05	2018-12-10	2019-01-28		Pending
12420	Program Director (511)	Initial	2016-07-08	Compliant	2019-08-05	2018-12-10	2019-01-28		Pending
12483	Family Director (519)	Initial	2018-11-30	Compliant	2022-01-08	2018-12-03	2019-01-21		Pending
14162	Community Director (514)	Initial	2018-12-07	Compliant	2021-09-11	2018-12-10	2019-01-28		Pending
16361	Community Director (514)	Initial	2018-07-13	Compliant	2021-10-28	2018-12-10	2019-01-28		Pending
16361	Family Director (519)	Initial	2018-07-13	Compliant	2021-10-28	2018-12-10	2019-01-28		Pending
16361	Grand Knight (501)	Initial	2018-07-13	Compliant	2021-10-28	2018-12-10	2019-01-28		Pending
16361	Program Director (511)	Initial	2018-07-13	Compliant	2021-10-28	2018-12-10	2019-01-28		Pending
17152	Family Director (519)	Initial	2018-12-28	Compliant	2022-01-03	2018-12-31	2019-02-18		Pending
7908	Community Director (514)	Initial	2018-12-28	Compliant	2021-12-06	2018-12-31	2019-02-18		Pending
829	Community Director (514)	Initial	2019-01-04	Compliant	2022-01-10	2019-01-07	2019-02-25		Pending
9605	Family Director (519)	Initial	2018-11-30	Compliant	2021-12-20	2018-12-03	2019-01-21		Pending

State Advocate's Message

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10532	Community Director (514)	Refresher	2017-12-05	Compliant	2020-08-08	2018-11-19	Non-Compliant		Non-compliant
10532	Family Director (519)	Refresher	2017-12-05	Compliant	2020-08-08	2018-11-19	Non-Compliant		Non-compliant
10532	Grand Knight (501)	Refresher	2017-12-05	Compliant	2020-08-08	2018-11-19	Non-Compliant		Non-compliant
10532	Program Director (511)	Refresher	2017-12-05	Compliant	2020-08-08	2018-11-19	Non-Compliant		Non-compliant
10534	Community Director (514)	Initial	2018-11-16	Compliant	2021-05-12	2018-11-19	Non-Compliant		Non-compliant
16690	Community Director (514)	Initial	2018-11-16	Compliant	2021-12-22	2018-11-19	Non-Compliant		Non-compliant
10543	Grand Knight (501)	Initial	2018-08-17	Non-compliant		n/a	n/a		Non-compliant
11134	Grand Knight (501)	Initial	2018-07-13	Non-compliant		n/a	n/a		Non-compliant
12483	Grand Knight (501)	Initial	2018-07-13	Non-compliant		n/a	n/a		Non-compliant
13364	Grand Knight (501)	Initial	2018-07-13	Non-compliant		n/a	n/a		Non-compliant
13422	Grand Knight (501)	Initial	2018-07-13	Non-compliant		n/a	n/a		Non-compliant
13462	Grand Knight (501)	Initial	2017-09-22	Non-compliant		n/a	n/a		Non-compliant
13597	Grand Knight (501)	Initial	2018-07-13	Non-compliant		n/a	n/a		Non-compliant
13761	Grand Knight (501)	Refresher	2017-07-12	Non-compliant		n/a	n/a		Non-compliant
13834	Grand Knight (501)	Initial	2018-08-31	Non-compliant		n/a	n/a		Non-compliant
1449	Grand Knight (501)	Initial	2014-11-01	Non-compliant		n/a	n/a		Non-compliant
14852	Community Director (514)	Initial	2018-11-22	Non-compliant		2018-11-26	2019-01-14		Non-compliant
1545	Grand Knight (501)	Initial	2018-07-20	Non-compliant		n/a	n/a		Non-compliant
1550	Grand Knight (501)	Initial	2018-10-26	Non-compliant		n/a	n/a		Non-compliant
16667	Grand Knight (501)	Initial	2017-08-04	Non-compliant		n/a	n/a		Non-compliant
1674	Grand Knight (501)	Initial	2018-07-13	Non-compliant		n/a	n/a		Non-compliant
1758	Grand Knight (501)	Initial	2018-07-13	Non-compliant		n/a	n/a		Non-compliant
2126	Grand Knight (501)	Initial	2017-07-28	Non-compliant		n/a	n/a		Non-compliant
2763	Grand Knight (501)	Initial	2018-07-13	Non-compliant		n/a	n/a		Non-compliant
3361	Grand Knight (501)	Initial	2018-07-13	Non-compliant		n/a	n/a		Non-compliant
7356	Family Director (519)	Initial	2018-11-22	Non-compliant		2018-11-26	2019-01-14		Non-compliant
8079	Grand Knight (501)	Initial	2018-07-27	Non-compliant		n/a	n/a		Non-compliant
8437	Grand Knight (501)	Initial	2018-07-20	Non-compliant		n/a	n/a		Non-compliant
9237	Grand Knight (501)	Initial	2017-07-21	Non-compliant		n/a	n/a		Non-compliant

State Warden's Message

My Brothers,

I hope your 2019 is off to a good start, the love and compassion of the Knights for our fellow man is needed even more in these turbulent and uncertain times. Keep up your hard work as we build God's Kingdom here on earth with our words and deeds.

The MSR program is continuing to run well after our late start. Thank you to all the Councils who are submitting their MSRs and for those Councils who have not, please remember that you can submit your previous MSRs with no penalty and qualify for the one-time 100-point bonus authorized by the State Deputy for Councils who submit all ten months of MSRs.

As you work toward Star Council, don't forget about the Safe Environment training - you can access this via the Supreme website. State Advocate Greg Mahoney has written extensively on this subject and you should have all the information needed to understand the requirements for your Council. Do not overlook this most important training!

The State Convention is fast approaching – is your Council ready? You should be planning on selecting your delegates, writing up award submissions for the state awards, and getting ready to celebrate everything that we have accomplished in the past year. We would love to see each Council represented to as we share the bonds of brotherhood and fraternalism.

Finally, take some time to look around you and notice the changes of the season. My great-great grandfather farmed in the Palouse his whole life, and according to family lore he always said that he could tell that days were getting longer by the middle of January. Take a moment to ponder on the changes going on around us as the cold, dark time begins to come to an end and we see new life starting to blossom.

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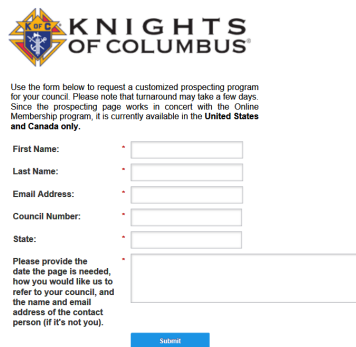
Membership Director's Desk

*E-Prospect Card and Online Membership / **March Order-wide Church Drives and Kits** Member Mission Results / Incentives*

Brother Knights,

As reported last month, Online Membership launches another exciting initiative. Councils can develop Council Landing pages through the Online Membership platform. **Supreme will build a custom Prospect Landing Page for your council that you can use on a phone, a tablet or a computer.** 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 Membership recruitment events. Once you enter a prospect's email address through this system, the prospect will receive a personalized email from your council and Supreme will enroll them in an email marketing campaign that will help them learn more about the Knights and what we do over time. This will keep prospects informed and help facilitate the next step of Becoming a Knight when the time is right.

To request a Prospecting Landing Page from Supreme go to this link: <http://info.kofc.org/pagerequest.html>. The screen shot below is what you will be directed to:



The screenshot shows the "KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS" logo at the top. Below it, a small text block reads: "Use the form below to request a customized prospecting program for your council. 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 contains the following fields: "First Name:" with a dropdown arrow, "Last Name:" with a dropdown arrow, "Email Address:" with a dropdown arrow, "Council Number:" with a dropdown arrow, "State:" with a dropdown arrow, and a larger text area with the instruction: "Please provide the date the page is needed, how you would like us to refer to your council, and the name and email address of the contact person (if it's not you)." At the bottom right of the form is a blue "Submit" button.

Once you submit, the page request form automatically sends your Membership Team an email with all the information they need to create the program. In 2-4 days, the council receives a custom URL, available on any device, and the **Lead Generation Program** is ready to use.

Worthy Chairman Renato Sacramento will be the point man for the WSC E-Prospect efforts. More detailed information will be posted on the WSC Website and links will be forwarded to you via email in the coming weeks outlining steps to get started.

Continue to promote Online Membership as a key component in your recruitment efforts this year. As I continue to emphasize, it doesn't change who we are, it simply provides a digital tool for us to reach men where they are in today's world. Men who prefer using digital technology to learn, to evaluate and to help them decide on a course of action.

In December, 8 new members joined Online in the WA Jurisdiction – same as November. For this fraternal year, 58 members have joined Online, and 28 (48.2%) have converted to local councils. Since inception of the program last May in our jurisdiction, 69 members have joined Online and 34 (49.2%) of them have converted to a local council.

Membership Director's Desk (Cont.)

Again, please review Membership Action Items for the month of February and the last seven months, and ensure your plans are consistent with the State Membership Action Plan. The **State Membership Action Plan** can be found at the following link: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/FrontPageContent/Membership/WSCMembershipActionPlan.pdf>. Use the plan as the foundation for the council plan. It will make your planning easier and it will create synergy (Unity) throughout the Washington State Council.

March is the next Order-wide Church Drive month. About 40% of districts reported participation in the October Church Drive effort. Where's the rest? All councils and districts are to participate and should plan now. Ask pastors for approval to host a drive, select a weekend in March, order membership materials from Supreme and assign members important duties during the membership drive. This is a team effort and is not designed to be a one- or two-man effort.

For details and planning assistance on how to conduct a Church Drive contact the State Membership Team or refer to the *Membership Recruitment and Retention Manual*, #10237 4-16, for details, https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/membership/membership_recruitment_6.pdf. Details on planning, preparations and ordering supplies can be found here: <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/members/membership/recruitment-strategies/church-drive.html>

Essential items to have at your Church Drive: Order a Church Drive Kit from Supreme through Supplies Online. The **Church Recruitment Drive Kit** provides a council with the forms and brochures needed to recruit new members. A council only needs one kit to hold a Church Drive at their parish. Please allow sufficient time between ordering the kit and your council's Recruitment Drive - recommend 2-3 weeks. Rush orders will incur additional shipping expenses. The kit itself is free. You can order the kit in English, French or Spanish.

Each kit includes the following items:

- #100, Membership Documents - 25 each
- #921A, Prospect Cards - 200 each
- #2773, Member Benefit Flyers - 100 each
- #10067, Suggested Pulpit Announcement - 3 each
- #10099, 24 Hours Can Change Your Life - 50 each
- #10100, Why You Should Become a Knight
- #10536, Born a Man-Become a Knight - 200 each
- #10502-A, Prayer Card Fr. McGivney - 10pk/100
- #10233, 10 Keys to Membership Recruiting Success
- #10237, Membership Recruitment and Retention Manual - 3 each

Strongly Recommend ordering these additional items, 50 each: (all free, pay shipping only)

- #10395-G, Protecting Families for Generations
- #10537, Why Join (compliments #10536, Born a Man-Become a Knight, listed above)
- #2761-G, Family Fraternal Benefits Flyer

Submit for your **Prospecting Landing Page** now as described above and have it up and running on a phone, tablet or computer during the drive. Also, have Join Online instructions available and a member who is tech savvy to help prospects as needed.

Several council members on hand during the drive weekend who have been assigned specific tasks:

- Information Table Captains standing in front of the table to provide detailed information/assistance as needed (4 per table)
- Vestibule Ambassadors to greet as many as possible after Mass, present a simple gift on behalf of the council (prayer card, council newsletter, brochure #10100), thank them for their support and extend an invitation to join while directing attention to the information table for more information (4-5 per vestibule)

Membership Director's Desk (Cont.)

Pulpit Orator (if allowed by Pastor) to give a quick overview of the Knights and direct attention to Knights in the vestibules after Mass – Pastor may be willing to do this at the end of Mass (1 per Mass)

Guy in Charge - Grand Knight/Membership Director to coordinate and oversee the drive

Please review the **Member Mission results through January 15, 2019, in this bulletin**. Due to our membership intake in the first six months, we need to bring in close to 90 new members per month across the state to catch up meet our jurisdiction's intake goal of 825 for the fraternal year. If half of the jurisdiction's councils recruit **two new members each month**, we will easily meet our membership goal. Let's step it up in the second half of the fraternal year!

Congratulations to the Division Leaders in Membership growth as of January 15, 2019:

Division I – Council 8266, Spokane Valley, 50% of membership goal
Division I – Council 9605, Mountlake Terrace, 50 % of membership goal
Division I – Council 15338, Seattle, 50% of membership goal
Division I – Council 16184, Nine Mile Falls, 50% of membership goal
Division II – Council 8102, Redmond, 180% of membership goal
Division III – Council 12583, Spokane, 200% of membership goal
Division IV – Council 11217, Shoreline, 63.64% of membership goal
Division V – Council 3307, Richland, 31.82% of membership goal

WSC Membership Incentives 2018-2019 are posted on WSC Website: <http://kofc-wa.org/FrontPageContent/Misc/WSC-Supreme%20Incentives%202017-2018.pdf>.

WSC Star Recruiter Pin (pictured below)

Grand Knights/District Deputies – for **Proposers** to receive a Star Recruiter Pin per new member recruited, please send me the following information soon after the Admission Degree:

Proposer's Name and the number of new members recruited
 Mailing Address
 Phone
 Email

Send the information via email to membership@kofc-wa.org.

New members will receive a WSC Welcome Letter the month following their Admission Degree.

Remember, we are all responsible for membership growth.

And through God's Grace we will:

Strengthen our Faith; Build Better and Stronger Parishes; Become Better Husbands, Fathers and Brothers; Build Stronger Families and Communities

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Greg

Gregory S. Mahoney
 State Membership Director
 Washington State Council
 Knights of Columbus
membership@kofc-wa.org



Membership Director's Desk (Cont.)

January 15, 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
Division I < 50 members					Division II 50-99 members (continued)					Division III 100-149 members continued				
1449	42	4	0	0	9145	68	4	0	0	8137	115	8	0	0
1823	44	4	0	0	9617	77	5	1	20	8297	106	7	2	28.57
3044	40	4	0	0	9637	59	4	2	50	9434	113	7	-10	0
7149	40	4	0	0	9721	59	4	0	0	9664	122	8	5	62.5
8266	38	4	2	50	9910	63	4	0	0	9833	149	10	-46	0
8294	38	4	0	0	9941	55	4	-11	0	10652	105	7	8	114.29
9237	44	4	0	0	10532	65	4	0	0	11478	124	9	-17	0
9605	47	4	2	50	10534	50	4	0	0	11642	113	8	-9	0
11085	31	4	0	0	10543	98	7	-16	0	11780	146	10	1	10
12002	47	4	0	0	10664	65	5	1	20	11789	127	8	12	150
12889	45	4	1	25	11252	88	6	2	33.33	12583	111	7	14	200
13422	46	4	-2	0	11253	94	6	4	66.67	12591	112	7	1	14.29
13462	34	4	0	0	11357	71	5	3	60	12899	124	8	5	62.5
13761	49	4	0	0	11408	83	6	-3	0	13374	149	10	1	10
13831	24	4	0	0	11611	95	7	-14	0	13560	108	8	2	25
13834	38	4	0	0	11736	52	4	2	50	13794	105	7	0	0
14162	38	4	-4	0	11762	92	6	7	116.67	14046	126	9	-2	0
14510	16	11	0	0	11906	53	4	0	0	14689	139	10	1	10
15338	44	4	2	50	12175	60	4	1	25	14922	100	7	2	28.57
15462	42	4	0	0	12251	68	5	1	20	15136	104	7	0	0
15538	39	4	1	25	12273	89	6	0	0	Division IV 150-249 members				
15684	25	4	0	0	12420	51	4	0	0	683	190	12	1	8.33
15689	31	4	1	25	12483	59	4	1	25	809	226	15	0	0
15838	23	4	0	0	12786	97	7	0	0	829	168	12	1	8.33
16176	35	4	0	0	13186	84	6	0	0	1379	199	13	-1	0
16184	33	4	2	50	13364	50	4	0	0	1620	155	10	-4	0
16186	43	4	0	0	13395	78	5	-2	0	2999	167	11	0	0
16361	38	4	1	25	13597	64	4	1	25	3361	210	13	-8	0
16667	29	4	0	0	13606	56	4	1	25	3598	242	16	6	37.5
16690	36	4	1	25	14268	57	4	0	0	4196	160	11	-3	0
Division II 50-99 members					14394	59	4	5	125	4782	153	10	0	0
1401	83	5	-1	0	14852	58	4	1	25	5816	191	13	1	7.69
1550	99	7	0	0	14926	63	4	0	0	6097	200	14	1	7.14
1606	63	4	2	50	15143	56	4	-6	0	6686	161	10	3	30
1629	96	6	-1	0	15721	62	4	0	0	7907	164	11	2	18.18
1674	65	4	0	0	15730	68	5	2	40	7908	207	14	5	35.71
1699	90	6	0	0	15968	56	4	1	25	8179	246	17	-29	0
1758	70	5	-1	0	Division III 100-149 members					8201	154	10	2	20
2126	77	5	2	40	894	141	9	8	88.89	8476	185	13	4	30.77
2155	64	4	1	25	1327	137	9	-11	0	8872	230	16	2	12.5
2260	86	6	2	33.33	1460	125	8	0	0	9238	208	14	1	7.14
2303	92	6	2	33.33	1488	120	8	3	37.5	10653	187	13	2	15.38
3645	92	6	6	100	1545	113	7	3	42.86	11134	167	11	0	0
5177	69	4	-11	0	1565	121	7	0	0	11217	161	11	7	63.64
5495	89	6	2	33.33	2103	125	8	0	0	11948	159	11	3	27.27
6706	86	6	3	50	2763	120	7	0	0	12983	151	10	1	10
7117	64	4	1	25	3153	109	8	1	12.5	13238	151	10	3	30
7356	95	7	0	0	3455	133	9	0	0	Division V 250+ members				
8102	81	5	9	180	3611	116	8	-3	0	676	255	13	0	0
8136	78	5	0	0	4322	138	8	-11	0	763	325	22	0	0
8150	87	6	0	0	4367	128	8	2	25	766	250	16	1	6.25
8311	90	6	0	0	4385	115	7	3	42.86	1643	369	25	4	16
8398	56	4	0	0	6806	117	7	5	71.43	3307	335	22	7	31.82
8437	83	6	0	0	7360	110	7	2	28.57	7528	301	21	-6	0
8455	78	5	2	40	7863	126	8	2	25	7642	268	18	5	27.78
8672	88	6	0	0	8015	127	9	0	0					
8768	81	5	0	0	8079	108	7	0	0					

State Program Director's Report

Brother Knights,

I hope you are working hard on your Council goals as we are now in the second half of the Columbian year. We are getting closer to the State Convention at the Bellevue Hilton May 17 – 19. In fact, the state officers will be meeting at the Hilton in early February for the pre-Convention meeting to ensure we have everything in place for a fun and successful event.

As promised last month, we will step through the state awards and associated timelines for submission. The change in programs from “Surge with Service” to “Faith In Action” has also caused changes to our state awards. The biggest change is that we have retired the Youth Service Program award and the Council Service program award as those program categories no longer exist in “Faith In Action.” Additionally, the Harry Tucker Fraternalism award and the Family of the Year award have been moved to State Family Chairman Ed Hebert.

Below please find a listing of the state awards and their submission deadlines. Please note that there are two different submission deadlines for the awards but please do the State Chairmen a favor and get your entry in early – the timelines are very tight for the entries to be judged.

Awards due April 1st to State Chairmen
State Chairmen Deadline to General Program Director, April 6th
General Program Director Deadline to State Officers, April 11th

Culture of Life Essay Contest: Ron DeGroot, LIFE@KOFC-WA.ORG, State Culture of Life Chairman

Harry Tucker Fraternalism Award: Edward Hebert, FAMILY@KOFC-WA.ORG, State Family Chairman

Family of the Year: Edward Hebert, FAMILY@KOFC-WA.ORG, State Family Chairman

Knight of the Year: Edward Hebert, FAMILY@KOFC-WA.ORG, State Family Chairman

George C. Turk Award: Dr. Scott Hulse, COMMUNITY@KOFC-WA.ORG, State Community Chairman (Blood Donations)

Wade S. Walden Award: Dr. Scott Hulse, COMMUNITY@KOFC-WA.ORG, State Community Chairman (Platelet Donations)

Awards due April 15th to State Chairmen
Service Program Awards
State Chairmen Deadline to General Program Director, April 20th
General Program Director Deadline to State Officers, April 25th

Culture of Life/Herbert Liebert Award: Ron DeGroot, LIFE@KOFC-WA.ORG, State Culture of Life Chairman

Council Service Program Award: **Retired due to changes in “Faith In Action”**
Community Service Program Award: Dr. Scott Hulse, COMMUNITY@KOFC-WA.ORG, State Community Chairman

Church Service Program Award: Tom Pursley, CHURCH@KOFC-WA.ORG, State Church Chairman

Family Service Program Award: Edward Hebert, FAMILY@KOFC-WA.ORG, State Family Chairman

Youth Service Program Award: **Retired due to changes in “Faith In Action”**

State Program Director's Report (Cont.)

Award Submission Criteria

The state awards recognize those councils that conduct the most outstanding projects and recognize outstanding individuals. More than one entry per category per Council is allowed, however, Councils are encouraged to submit only one entry per category in the interest of time.

All entries must be submitted first to the State Chairmen. After each Chairman's careful scrutiny, each application will be sent to the State Program Director for his review. The State Program Director sends the top finalists to the State Officers for grading. The final approval and decision will lie with the State Deputy.

General Guidelines

- Late entries are non-entries.
- Entries in the wrong category risk being disqualified.
- Clear and concise are your best bet.
- Good quality pictures or copies of advertisements and fliers are worth a thousand words.
- What was the participation level of the council membership/families/parishioners? Was this a program that only 2 members participated in or did 50% of the membership get involved?
- What results did you get from the program? Was it a life changing event? Was it just "going through the motions"?
- How original was this program? New? Innovative?
- How well was the program publicized? What avenues did you employ getting the word out?
- What planning effort was put into this program? Was it spur of the moment, or well-planned out and orchestrated?
- Did the GK or Committee chair do all the work or was it a team effort?
- Please limit entries to no more than eight (8) pages and eight (8) photos is possible.

The State General Program Director will submit State winners to Supreme for International competition by May 30th, so there will not be much time for the State winners to tweak their International entry after the Convention.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



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

Message from the Master of the Fourth Degree, Eastern District

Worthy Brother Knights,

We have started a new year, now is the time to start looking back on the last six months of this fraternal year to see if we have met our goals: acts of charity in the church and community, our culture of life and youth activities, fraternal commitments and membership quotas (10% of current membership) or one new member per month.

Now is the time to fill out your “Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities” (form 1728-Assembly) which is **DUE NOW**. Start looking to see if you qualify for “Star Assembly” or any of the many awards available to your assemblies.

As for membership, the next Exemplification to be held in Eastern Washington will be in East Wenatchee at Holy Apostles Parish Feb 23rd, 2019 and in Walla Walla on March 9th, 2019. Contact Darrell Henn DM for more information. The final two exemplification will be in Spokane on March 27th, 2019 and Richland June 22nd, 2019 more information to come, let's make all these exemplifications a success for the Eastern Washington District.

Vivat Jesus!

Darrell R Henn
Master-Eastern Washington

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

One MEMBER per ASSEMBLY per MONTH

One NEW ASSEMBLY per 4th DEGREE DISTRICT per YEAR

Message from the State Faith Chairman

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Faith In-Action Our New Watch Word



February 2019

Program Spotlight for February: Holy Hour

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

Encourage deep personal encounter with God. Work with your pastor to organize a regular "Holy Hour" of Eucharistic adoration. This Holy Hour could include a reflection, communal rosary, prayers for intercession by St. Joseph or Knights of Columbus founder, Venerable Michael McGivney.

The chivalric character of the Knights of Columbus and the Church's long tradition of spiritual combat resonate with us today – especially as threats from the world and the devil are so keenly felt. Eucharistic adoration in the form of a regularly scheduled "Holy Hour" is a simple, direct, and meaningful way to address these needs. It is familiar to many, easy to organize, and something everyone can participate in together regardless of age, vocation, stage of life. A true Parish focused program. Council/Parish can organize their Holy Hours in a variety of ways and incorporate aspects such as: perpetual adoration, the sacrament of reconciliation, prayer for particular intentions and more. Go to <http://www.kofc.org/en/programs/faith/holy-hour.html#/> discover more about "your charge"... review the Action Steps and Resources needed to pull off a successful and sustainable "Holy Hour" ...One of Four Faith In Action Program Areas... **Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)** S: June 30...



"So could you men not keep watch with me for an hour? (*Matthew 26:40*)

"Be then such men..."

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

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

And for you, do you need any graces?

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

Are you feeling sad or in bad humor?

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

Do you have a promise to offer Me?

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

Excerpts from America Needs Fatima

"God's Love is unbounded. It has no limits." *Pope Francis*

Strengthen our Families in Faith...pray the rosary often!!! Draws us closer to Her Son...

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus
State Faith Program Director
Tom Pursley

State Community Director's Report

February 2019 Community Service Report

Council officers as well as members of all councils within Washington State should be assessing objectives and goals that were [presumably] established at the beginning of the 2018-2019 fraternal year and evaluating their accomplishments. We don't do the things we do as Knights of Columbus with any expectation of awards or recognition. However, the Washington State Council would like to recognize accomplishments of council service programs because this recognition provides a way to inform our membership about programs that are successfully satisfying community needs. District Deputies – Please encourage Grand Knights of the Councils with whom you work to submit one or more applications for the **Washington State Community Service Award**. The application for the State Council Service Program Award is available electronically at kofc.org. Applications must be received by 15 April 2019.

Council members, who donate blood on a regular basis, should consider applying for the George C. Turk, PSD, FVSM Gift of Life Blood Donor Honor Roll or the Wade S. Walton Platelet Award. The applications and requirements for both are in the Washington State Grand Knights Handbook. Please contact me if you would like a copy of the Grand Knights Handbook or if you would just like the applications and I will send these to you. Applications for both the gift of life and platelet recognition awards must be received by 1 April 2019.

Helping Hands programs are alive and well in Washington State. Our Councils are all serving their local communities in a multitude of ways. Some Councils have expanded their Helping Hands programs internationally. An example of this is the Ferndale Holy Family Council 7356. Tim Thomas, a Council 7356 member, asked the Council membership if the Council would be willing to assist the "Great Shape Dental Program" (greatshapeinc.org) in Grenada, St. Lucia and Jamaica by donating money to purchase parts used to modify and supplies to maintain 60 military surplus air compressors that provide compressed dry air necessary for dental procedures.



Tim Thomas – A volunteer modifying and maintaining air compressors for the Great Shape Dental Program for four months each year.

Community Director's Report (Cont.)



Military surplus air compressors designed for use in temperate climates with modifications to facilitate operation in humid tropical climates.

Modifications were necessary because dry air is required during dental procedures. The Council raised part of the money that was needed for Tim to modify and maintain the air compressors during the three weeks that Tim annually volunteers with the program.



Vivat Jesus!

Scott Hulse
State Community Director

Family Director's Report

FAMILY of the MONTH/YEAR

A Higher Purpose

Promote and support the development of strong and vibrant families. Each council establishes a committee to recognize a deserving Family of the Month and Family of the Year with potential for recognition on the international level.

Overview

Each month, the council Family of the Month committee selects one parish family that models Christian family values and visibly lives them every day. Once a year, participating council also selects one of the previous twelve Family of the Month winners to represent the council/parish as the potential international Family of the Year. The Knights of Columbus Family of the Year is chosen by the Supreme Council and recognized each year at the annual Supreme Convention.

Chairman Role and Responsibilities

Working with your pastor, assemble a committee of council and parish leaders to serve as that year's Family of the Month committee. Each month, ensure that the winning family is selected and formally recognized in the parish and local media. At the end of the fraternal year, prior to your state convention, select one of the previous twelve monthly winning families to represent your council and parish as Family of the Year. Complete and submit all associated reporting forms to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Mission.

Action steps

1. Working with your pastor, put together a committee of council and parish leaders to serve as that year's Family of the Month Committee.
2. Order the *Family of the Month Kit* through Supplies Online, the supply ordering portal on Officers Online.
3. Each month, hold a committee meeting to select the Family of the Month. To be selected a Family of the Month, each family should stand out as an exemplary model to others in the parish. They should meet the following criteria:
 - Is the family tight-knit? Does the family spend quality time together?
 - Does the family attend weekly Mass together? Does the family pray together outside Mass?
 - Has the family made significant contributions to the parish and church community?
 - Does the family serve as a model of Catholic family values?
4. Once the Family of the Month has been selected, formally present the *Family of the Month Certificate* (#1843) to them. Make sure that they are duly recognized! This could be after Mass, at a Knights of Columbus event, or at another parish event. Enlist a fellow Knight or community member to photograph the event.
5. Use the Family of the Month sample press release as a model to create and distribute a tailored release to local media.
6. Recognize the Family of the Month in your parish and larger community through a variety of efforts:
 - Bulletin announcements
 - Pulpit announcements
 - Posting on your council and parish website/social media pages
7. At the end of the fraternal year, prior to your state convention, select one of the previous twelve monthly winning families to represent your council and parish as Family of the Year. Make sure to contact your state family chairman to stay informed of deadlines and where to send entries.
8. To gain credit for your program, complete the associated reporting forms and submit them to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Mission. Remember to retain copies for your council records,

Fraternally,

Edward P. Hebert Sr.
Family Director

FAMILY OF THE MONTH---NOVEMBER WINNERS

We wish to congratulate the following families for being winners in the Family of the Month drawing at Supreme.

1. Boyd Wilton family of Council 7528 St. Joseph Council, Federal Way
2. James Kiniry Jr. family of Council 16690 (St. Peter's) Seattle

Of the 168 councils in Washington Jurisdiction only 6 councils participated this month. Hopefully more councils will send in a Family of the Month report.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Edward P. Hebert Sr.
Family Chairman

State Culture of Life Director's Report

State Bulletin COL Article For February, 2019

By the time you read this the various Marches For Life for 2019 will be history. I expect they will all be bigger and better than any of the previous years. This will be the beginning of another of prayer to overturn Roe vs Wade and a growing support of LIFE!!!

I have posted the Rules for the 2019 Poster and essay contests on the State website under the LIFE link. I have also e-mailed these rules to all of the District Deputies and Grand Knights throughout the State. If you have not been able to get a copy send me an e-mail to Life@kofc-wa.org and I will send one by return e-mail.

Another major LIFE event took place on Saturday, January 12, 2019. It was a celebration of placing our latest ultrasound machine at Pregnancy Resource Center of Snohomish County located in Everett. The picture below shows the Grand Knight of John Payton Council 15338 Don Gillette as well as major donors Frank Tolomei and his wife Attilia, Jack Roni and his wife Rose, State Warden & Program Director Tom Williams and myself, Ron DeGroot, Life Chairman. Another major donor was Howard Swenson who was physically unable to attend the celebration.

This was the fifth ultrasound that the Washington State Council together with Supreme has placed in the last 18 months.

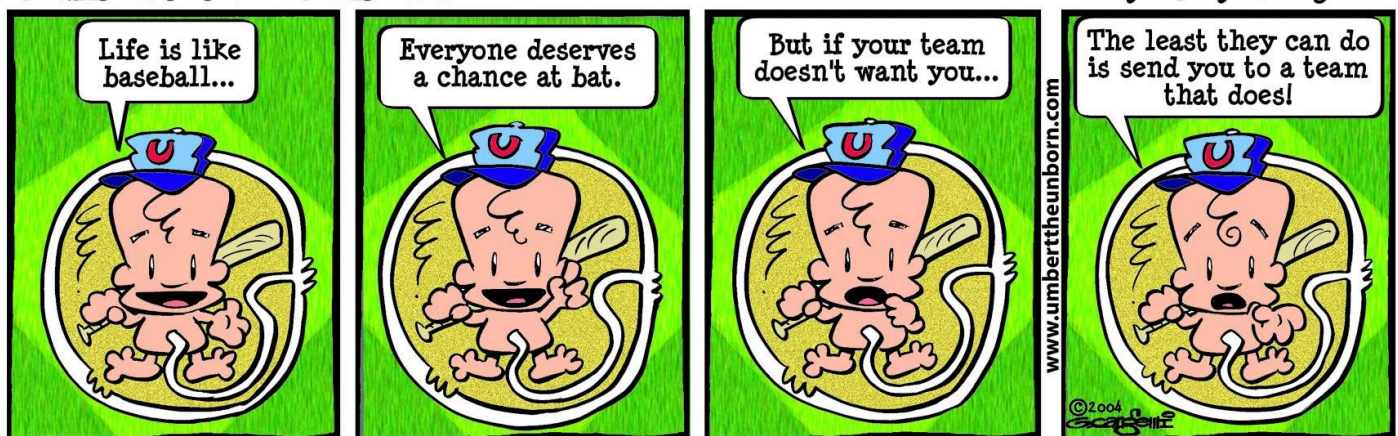
There has been a major change in funding ultrasound machines across the country. 4US, a major player in placing ultrasound machines has recently partnered with Supreme to help funding these ultrasound machines. 4US will now match the funds raised by local councils as their funds permit and Supreme will match our joint funds so that if a council raises \$7,500 and 4US matches that Supreme will pony up another \$15,000 to place a \$30,000 machine. Not all machines cost \$30,000 but the ratio remains where the Council and 4US each put up 25% of the cost and Supreme puts up the remaining 50%. **THIS IS A HUGE CHANGE IN FUNDING** – it makes fundraising so much easier. Under this formula the State has enough money raised to fund 2 or 3 machines today. Our biggest challenge now is to find Pregnancy Resource Centers in need of a machine. Get out and find Centers in need!!!

Vivat Jesus!

Ron DeGroot
State Culture of Life Chairman

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



State Youth Director's Report

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

Free Throw Competition

I need to hear from all district deputies if they have council participating in the annual free throw competition.

Schedule of competitions
District February
State Saturday March 23rd

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

KCIC Poster Contest

If your council has participated in the KCIC poster contest, you still have time to forward your council winners to me. All entries should be received by me no later than Feb 1st 2019. Send only council winners, one per eligible age group.

Ken DeVos

Youth Chairman

A Message from the State Ceremonials Director

February 2019 State Bulletin Message On Ceremonials

Worthy District Deputies and Grand Knights,

Please join me in congratulating our Jurisdiction's newest Knighthood Degree Conferring Officer, Brother John Devine. Brother John was certified by Brother Wayne Hogan on Friday, January 11, 2019. John is an outstanding and very dedicated ceremonialist who does parts in the Admissions, Formation, Knighthood, and Patriotic degrees.

As Brother Wayne has pointed out, with John's certification, Washington is truly blessed with eight certified conferring officers, Brothers John, Karl Hadley, Wayne, Pat Kelley, Pat Maloney, Don McBride, Paul Roth and myself. Of these eight conferring officers five are also certified as Presenters of the Fraternal Charge. This capability is one that few other jurisdictions in the Order can claim.

At this time, we expect that Brother John will make his debut as CO either at the Knighthood Degrees scheduled in Bremerton on Jan. 26th or in Gig Harbor on Mar. 9th.

We have completed 18 Knighthood degrees and have scheduled and organized a total of 13 Knighthood degrees throughout the State from this point forward in the year. That schedule is on the website and it will be updated throughout the year. Your responsibility as Grand Knights and District Deputies is to carefully plan your Admission and Formation Degrees in an appropriate manner so that your members can be ready to participate in the planned Knighthood through the year in your area.

In the coming 2 months, we have four Knighthood Degrees scheduled that are as follows:

DATE	LOCATION	DISTRICTS
2/20/2019**	Walla Walla	7 & 17
3/2/2019****	Colbert	5, 8, 18, 20 & 32
3/9/2019****	Gig Harbor	2, 22 & 28
3/16/2019****	Kelso	11, 25 & 35

RED denotes Host District

* denotes Saturday degrees

** denotes Wednesday degree

*** denotes Tuesday degree

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

Please take advantage of these opportunities and contact the **Host District denoted in bold** if you interested in attending. Please note that the Knighthood Degrees that were scheduled for the Port Angeles on Jan. 12, Bothell on Jan. 19, and Clarkson also on Jan. 19 are in the process of being rescheduled for later this fraternal year.

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

Yours in Christ

Marcel

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Tootsie Roll Update

Now I know you're looking at this bulletin and wondering to yourself why are there Easter eggs?

Let me enlighten you. In a short few months after the Easter season, we'll be having our State Convention. At the State Convention I'd like to have an ample supply of forms on hand from Councils that plan to order a minimum of 18 cases or more. In turn, after you place your order, you'd be able to send me yellow copy (Regional Coordinator) so that I know (as the State Chairman) that you've ordered Tootsie Rolls. Let's make 2019 / 2020 the year that we break the \$1 million threshold. Grand Knights and District Deputies please contact me at tootsieroll@kofc-wa.org and let me know how many forms you're going to need. To date, we've raised \$103,571.73 for the Tootsie Roll program. The total that we've raised since the inception of the Tootsie Roll program is **\$890,196.34**. So we're well on our way that to reach ONE MILLION DOLLARS (overall) we'll need to raise at least \$109,803 dollars and 66 cents.



Scott Charleboix
Tootsie Roll Chairman, Washington State

Members and Family in need of Prayer December, 2018

CouncilSeattle 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.

CouncilSpokane 683
 Pete Budig, John Oliveri, Dennis Bauch, Henry Crapo, Thomas Giblin, John 'Jack' Stockton, Xavier Kasbar, Dick Daschbach, Doug Jones, Steve Muto, Cindy Kromholtz, wife of FS Tim Kromholtz; Sean Huetmaker, nephew of Scott Huetmaker; Corky Daschbach, wife of Dick Daschbach; Mrs. Kostelecky, mother-in-law of Greg Fong, PGK; Rachel Kupice, wife of John Kupice, GK; John Kupice, father of John Kupice, GK; Joanne Kupice, mother of John Kupice, GK; Mary Lacy, wife of Tom Lacy, deceased; Mathew Formanek, brother-in-law of George Czerwonka, PSD; Mike and Emma Stephens, parents of Darryl Stephens; John and Payton Stephens, brothers of Darryl Stephens

CouncilWalla Walla 766
 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 Teske, Tom Vinti, Ron Warzinski

CouncilTacoma 809
 Michael Prichard, GK

CouncilBellingham 829
 Larry Wilcox, Dale Boudreau, Bill Maris

CouncilYakima 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

CouncilPasco 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

CouncilPuyallup 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

CouncilOak 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

CouncilClarkston 3455
 Howard Connelly

CouncilSpokane 4196
 Pansey Marro, Phyllis Lamb, Ken Jansen, Richard Diehl, Jan Schulhausser, Harold Zutschel, Brother John Klepinger, Laura Martinez, Paisley Burger, Orval Wood, Joe Oscar Marmolejo, Msgr Frank Bach, Ed Galles, Jim Hibbs

CouncilLakewood 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,

CouncilYakima 6097
 Urban Beaudry

Members and Family in need of Prayer December 2018

CouncilLynnwood 5816
 Jo Bonin, wife of Marty Bonin; John Balch, Dan Thulin

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

CouncilMarysville 7863
 Tom LeMere, Ted Mikula, Tom Lester, Shirley Dockendorf, Gary Way, Don Francisco, Fred Chriscaden

CouncilIssaquah 7907
 Ron Smith, brother-in-law of Jim Nold, Deacon Jack Bleile

CouncilArlington 8015
 Bob Dietz

CouncilKennewick 8179
 John and Tess Walker

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

CouncilSeattle 8437
 Tony & Eileen Baker, Don Marty, Dennis Moran, Rose Youngs

CouncilCamano-Stanwood 8476
 Reinhold Schmidt, PGK

CouncilColbert 8872
 Del Murray, George and Marie Benton, Ida and Jewell Smalley, mother and wife of PGK Art Smalley

CouncilMountlake Terrace 9605
 Adrian Calvillo-Reyes; Robert M Shay, Bob Dixon

CouncilLakewood 11762
 John M Wallace PSD, James Senko

CouncilPuyallup 11948
 Kevin Foster

CouncilBelfair 12002
 Jim Berry, Bob & Louise Houghtelling, Nick Kavadas, Susan Montes, Crista Elder, Grandson Liam Riggelman Howard, Archbishop Peter Sartain, Howard & Brenda Riggelman, Bob Giesert, John Quigley, Grace Hochhaus, Mary Larson, Jim and Joann LeBlanc, Sharon Flynn, Dan O'Keefe family, Janet Moisan, Bob Cates, Harry and Dotty Tachell, Marty and Sofia Lanzi and family, Fr. Henry, Peredo family, Debbie Buhr, J.J. Macpherson, Melissa and Curtis Tade, Dana Smith, Nevinger family, Dianna Zwan, Mark Friedrickson family, Karen Hasslinger, Marge Abbott,

CouncilColville 12273
 Maxine Davenport, Mother-in-Law of ISPD Ed Parazoo

CouncilTacoma 12483
 Debbie Schueller, sister-in-law to Matt Schueller, Fr. Michael Wagner.

CouncilSpokane 12583
 Tim Coyle, Vocations/Church State Chairman

CouncilEdmonds 12591
 Paul Bailey, Bill Brayer, Donna Bruce, wife of David Bruce, Joe Cadden, Marty Casey (bro.-in-law of Kevin Giblin), Patricia Collins, wife of Jim Collins, Bridget English (dau. of Dan Thulin), Frank and Barbara Fanger, Jim Hughes (bro. of Tom Hughes), Gil Martelino, John McAlerney, Tom McCarthy, Jer Minerich, Ethel Moons (wife of Tom Moons, PFS), Tom Moons, PFS, Frank Rocco, Jr., Frank Rocco, Sr. (father of Frank Rocco, Jr.), Alberto "Joe" Romero, Joseph Zampardo (son of August Zampardo, PGK)

CouncilVancouver 12983
 Tamara Rowley, wife of John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD

CouncilEverett, 14046
 Eric Guzman

CouncilPend D'Oreille 14268
 Jim Hines, Ray Springsteen, Mike Murray, Gary Brooks, Rowland Busskohl, Russ Fletcher, Jerry Tefft, Mike Miranda, Allan Moeller, Dave and Barbara Floyd, JoAnne Gosse, Judy and Don Deerwester, Gladys Bishop, Nancy Sanger, Kevin McClocklin, Bill Burrell, Duane Berens, John Walker (Past State Dep).

CouncilSt. Luke 14689
 John Markert

> Prayer List In Memoriam <

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

December/January, 2018

Charles J. Lang, Council 2763 (Longview)
John D. Power, Council 2763 (Longview)
Robert L. Gosney, Jr. (PGK) Council 8297 (Seattle)
Larry Corrigan, Council 8297 (Seattle)
Ron Wernke (PGK, DD), Council 8297 (Seattle)
Lloyd J. Qually, Council 8150 (Kent)
Francis Ray Mudd, Council 8150 (Kent)
Raymond Millard, Council 8455 (Sequim) (November 10)
Sir Knight Earnest P. Gedron, Council 13422 (Coupeville)

**Family Members' Deaths
January, 2018**

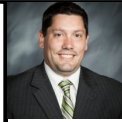
Dena Wharton, wife of John Wharton, GK Obadiah Council 7642



*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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