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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*"Unapologetically Catholic"*

### Message from the State Deputy

My Brothers

"Never forget to be a Hero."

Ever hear those words? I did, many years ago. While I never considered myself a "hero" type, in my own way I try to help those less fortunate and after all, isn't that we all do in this Organization? But how does one go about being a "hero?"

Very simple. It is easy to be a hero to a child and they are those that need us the most. When you put a new coat on a child that didn't have one on a cold wintery day, you are a hero. When you gift a wheelchair or other mobility device to those that need one, you are a hero. When you raise money to pay for the support of those that need prosthetics, food, or other day to day to support, once again, you are a hero. When you gift, out of your own pocket, in spite of your own need, any amount to support a seminarian, *you are a hero!* And these are the everyday things we all do as members of this great Order yet none of you ever consider yourselves heroes. But YOU ARE.

I only ask that you continue our programs and your own efforts to follow the path of Charity that Fr. McGivney set us upon in the name of our own Church. While bringing in more members does translate directly to more acts of Charity performed, and we all recognize that need, our Church needs us to also continue to grow our Order which does so much to reinforce our own Catholic Faith and that of those around us.

Be a hero, spread the good word, ask those around us to help us in Charity and Membership will take care of itself.

Great things are coming!

Fraternally,

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## State Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

We have begun our forty-day journey with Jesus in the desert of Lent. I hope you have given some consideration to the incorporation of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in this journey and are being faithful to the resulting resolutions!

One of the perennial themes in the writings of the saints is detachment. Especially in the Carmelite tradition (see Saints Teresa of Ávila and John of the Cross), detachment is seen as part of the path toward true freedom in Christ. Detachment is not a rejection of things in themselves, but a letting-go of the sway that those things can hold on our hearts.

I had a professor in seminary—a Carmelite priest—who described the attitude of detachment quite clearly. He pointed to his wristwatch and spoke of how useful it was, how well it worked, how he liked it, how he depended on it to help him get places on time, how he was grateful for it, and so on. He went on to say that if he lost the watch the next day, it wouldn't really matter. He would just have to find another way to show up on time for his various commitments, whether by getting a different watch or by some other approach. In other words, there would be no tears shed over the loss of the watch.

There are those who are keenly aware of attachments or dependencies in their life. If you drink four pots of coffee every day, I suspect you are aware of it! Habits like smoking or drinking alcohol; rituals like reading the morning newspaper or watching the same programs on television every evening; or obsession with incoming text messages or emails—these can gradually come to occupy a bigger space in our heart than they deserve.

How do we know if we have undue attachments? If we make statements like: “My day is thrown off if I don’t read the morning paper”; “I get cranky if I can’t have a cigarette”; “I’m sad because no one has texted or emailed me lately”; “I *have* to watch the next episode to find out what happens next in the series;” - chances are we have an unhealthy attachment.

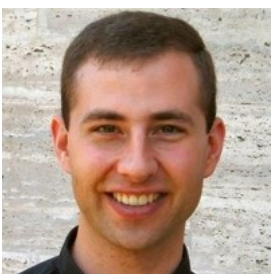
Another way of testing this is to abstain from something for awhile and then see if that abstinence gives us a new perspective on it. I recently resolved to eliminate unnecessary video-watching (e.g., YouTube, Amazon Prime Video, etc.). I didn't think I had been spending all that much time with this mode of entertainment, but after I “put the brakes on,” so to speak, I realized how much time was freed up for reading (especially spiritual reading), tidying up the rectory, exercising, catching up on correspondence, and doing other salutary things. I am truly enjoying this newfound freedom from the tether of the smartphone!

Lent is the time for us to be reminded that we belong to God alone. God did not make us for slavery to created things. God made us to give ourselves to Him in love, whatever our vocation may be. As Knights of Columbus, freedom from our attachments to the things of this world allows us to expand our charitable, unifying, fraternal, and patriotic works, and to deepen and strengthen our spiritual life. Simply put, this freedom makes more room in our hearts for God.

Brothers, I encourage you, with the guiding light of the Holy Spirit, to journey this Lent toward ever greater spiritual detachment and freedom. God bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire  
State Chaplain



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## State Secretary's Message

### State Secretary Report March, 2020

Brothers,

Happy Lent!!!

I/we need to make the most of Lent. Sometimes I feel like Lent is the kickoff to the New Year rather than January 1st. Cleaning the slate and starting a new, so to speak.

It's also the kickoff to our Convention preparation, per capita, Pennies for Heaven, Certificate of Elections, Convention write-ups, award applications, and so on. Each one of your State Officers, and Ed Rogers, work their tail off and really do not get a rest until the middle of August only to have Regionals right around the corner.

Saying all of this, it is of the utmost importance to turn in your paperwork/funds in a timely manner, so your State Officers are not spending more time chasing you. When a Council does not pay its obligation(s) on time, or paperwork is not received, that particular action requires double and triple the work for us. Our time is very limited.

I have some good news on that front, our insurance premium payments billed July 20<sup>th</sup> are 99.49% paid. Only one council shorted the payment because of a disagreement with member numbers from Supreme, which is not the correct way to go about it. Essentially, we have collected from 100% of councils billed for insurance paid.

Some more good news, as of this writing February 15th, I have collected almost 60% of per capita payments and they keep coming in the mail every day. I thank you so much for taking care of this. It's good to have some money in the bank for our State obligations.

I still continue to receive Pennies for Heaven payments made payable to Washington State Council. Remember above, how much extra time it takes to handle mistakes or lax efforts? When a council writes the check to the wrong corporation, here is an example of what takes place.

Example: Council 1234 writes a check for Pennies for Heaven donation payable to Washington State Council (that's incorrect you know). I have to earmark this payment to be redirected to the proper corporation. I have to authorize a check to be written from Washington State Council to Pennies for Heaven and track both transactions in Quicken. That payment request goes to the State Treasurer, then to the State Deputy, then back to me. Then I have to reroute the same path to deposit into Pennies for Heaven. The process takes about a month when all of this could have been avoided by simply writing the check to the proper corporation. Remember the time issue above????

Since the first of the fraternal year, I have addressed this issue with instructions at the Summer Meeting, two "Six Months Letters", six

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Regional's, DD Winter Meeting, per capita and Pennies for Heaven statements with a big emboldened in **RED** to each corporation, and still I have received 6 checks written incorrectly. Again....Remember the time issue above??????

I appreciate the donations, but please write the check to the proper corporation. Remember, we have three corporations.

Kim Washburn  
State Secretary



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*(Message continued next page)*

## State Secretary's Message (Cont.)

### A Personal Tribute to PSD John Walker

I want to end my Bulletin report by sharing a broken heart for the passing of my dear friend, John Walker. It will be a long time before I stop picking up the phone to call him. I can't imagine how the Convention will go without him. Along with many others, I have relied on him so much. So many times, coming up through the State Officer ranks, the question would come up, "Who takes care of that"? I don't know....ask John or that would be John, or John would say, "I'll take care of it." He was so good at teaching and was very patient. His standby statement, "It'll all work out" is a confidence I will miss. I could be, as I am many times, frustrated and impatient. Just those few words, "It'll all work out," made the planets line up and all was right with the world.

May the Lord's greatest peace be upon you, John.

Kim Washburn  
State Secretary



**Lent, 2020**

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## State Treasurer Message

Brother Knights,

How is Lent going? I encourage you to participate in the Knights of Columbus Lent video series inspired by Bishop Olmsted's *Into the Breach*. All 12 episodes premiered on Ash Wednesday at [kofc.org/intothebreach](http://kofc.org/intothebreach). Check it out and see how you can make a difference in our world.

We are doing well on collecting the Exemplification fees. Thank you for sending in your checks over the last month. Having said that...

**News Flash:** This issue of the bulletin marks the **final** Exemplification Fund report. Due to overwhelming acceptance and implementation of the new Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity at the council level, and after discussion and consensus among all State Officers, State Deputy Pat Kelley has approved termination of the Exemplification Fund as of March 1, 2020. However, in fairness to councils that have already paid fees through the end of February 2020, all council membership gains recorded in February and all councils with existing Exemplification Fund debt as of the end of February 2020, are requested to remit **final** payment to the State Secretary to close out their accounts. Any outstanding council balances that remain after March 1, 2020, will be reconciled between the council and the State Treasurer.

The Exemplification Fund status chart included in the March bulletin is current as of February 18, 2020. A \$7 fee per each new member brought into our Order is due to WSC soon after the exemplification. If you have a balance due, please mail your check payable to Washington State Council with *Exemplification* written on the memo line. Ensure your council number is on the check. Do not send me your exemplification fee checks. Please remit your **final** payments in a timely manner to the State Secretary:

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Vivat Jesus!  
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**EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT** (as of February 18, 2020)[illegible]

## State Advocate's Message

Brother Knights,

This is a busy month as we move into the State Convention planning – be sure to look for the information about the upcoming 117<sup>th</sup> Convention in the next weeks. We will be in Yakima and we will have a great time this year.

Any resolutions need to be submitted to the State Secretary by March 15<sup>th</sup> for consideration. Submissions should be in MS Word format. If you want some guidance on how to write and submit a resolution, you can get a copy of the Grand Knight Handbook from the state website:

<http://www.kofc-wa.org/GKCD/GK%20Handbook/Handbook.pdf>

Please consult pages II-16 through II-19 for instructions on the resolutions.

Each Council should send at least one delegate to the Convention, this is our celebration of all the good work we have done over the past year. If you have never attended a Convention, please strongly consider attending. If you have been to one or many Conventions, I will look forward to seeing you there.

We continue to work on the Safe Environment training requirements, and we are seeing that sometimes folks are sending in their information and Supreme is not recognizing it. I would ask your patience with Kevin Fraley and myself as this is a very important requirement and we pay close attention to it. If you have submitted your paperwork and the reports from Supreme are not showing it, please accept our apologies when we reach out. It will get better!

I want to take a moment to comment on the passing of John Walker, PSD. John was my friend and a mentor to me, and I will miss him terribly. John actually put the Baby Council Jewel on me in 2009 at the Tukwila Convention – I was not late but wasn't there when he thought I should be, and he let me know about it! In later years we traveled around the state and I learned what a deeply generous and outrageously funny man he was. Truly, God broke the mold when he created John and he was one of a kind. Rest easy, John, we will take of the Knights for you, and I will look forward to your critique when we meet again in Heaven.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions and thanks for all your hard work to support our Church and Order.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

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## State Warden's Message

### State Warden Report

District Deputies, Grand Knights, Program Directors and Financial Secretaries have a full agenda during March, April and May. Among other tasks, please submit the following:

- Applications for Faith in Action program service award for each of the programs should be submitted directly to Faith in Action Program Directors by 15 March. Applications for the Community program service award should be sent to Dang Nguyen, Faith program service award applications should be sent to Tom Pursley, Family program service award applications should be sent to Ed Hebert and Life program service award applications should be sent to Ron DeGroot. Late submissions may be accepted until 30 March at the individual Faith in Action Program Director's discretion. Applications for State Service Program Awards are available on the Supreme Council's website at [https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/state\\_serviceaward\\_p.pdf](https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/state_serviceaward_p.pdf).
- Pro-life Essay contest entries should be sent to District Deputies by 15 March. District Deputies should send those essays selected from District entries to Faith in Action Life Director Ron Degroot by 1 April.
- Pro-life Poster contest entries should be sent by Councils to District Deputies by 15 April. District Deputies should bring Pro-life Posters selected at the District level to the State Convention and give them to Ron DeGroot for display.
- Applications for the George C. Turk – Gift of Life Blood Donor Honor Roll should be submitted to Scott Hulse, State Warden by 15 March. Requirements and applications for the George C. Turk Awards are located on pages II-37 – II-38 in the Washington State Grand Knights Handbook, which is available at [www.kofc-wa.org](http://www.kofc-wa.org).
- Applications for the Wade Walden Platelet Award should be submitted to Scott Hulse, State Warden by 15 March. Requirements and applications for the George C. Turk Awards are located on pages II-39 – II-39.1 in the Washington State Grand Knights Handbook, which is available at [www.kofc-wa.org](http://www.kofc-wa.org).
- Applications for the Harry J. Tucker Fraternism Award should be submitted to Scott Hulse, State Warden by 15 March. Requirements and applications for the George C. Turk Awards are located on pages II-41.1 – II-43 in the Washington State Grand Knights Handbook, which is available at [www.kofc-wa.org](http://www.kofc-wa.org).
- Applications for the Pro-Life/Hebert M. Liebert Pro-Life Service Program Award should be submitted to Ron Degroot, State Life Program Director no later than 15 March. Requirements and a blank application are located on pages II-39.2 – II-40 in the Washington State Grand Knights Handbook, which is available at [www.kofc-wa.org](http://www.kofc-wa.org).
- Applications for the Knight of the Year Award should be submitted to Ed Hebert, State Family Programs Director by 15 March. Requirements and a blank application are located on pages II-39.2 – II-40 in the Washington State Grand Knights Handbook, which is available at [www.kofc-wa.org](http://www.kofc-wa.org).
- Applications for the Family of the Year Award should be submitted to Ed Hebert, State Family Programs Director by 15 March. Requirements and a blank application are located on pages II-39.2 – II-40 in the Washington State Grand Knights Handbook, which is available at [www.kofc-wa.org](http://www.kofc-wa.org).

As Knights of Columbus, we do what we do because we are committed to our principles of charity, unity and fraternity and we participate in various programs because we want to. A benefit of the awards is it gives others a chance to view our accomplishments with the idea that they may want to emulate our efforts when and where these are beneficial to our parishes and our communities. Please consider submitting applications for these awards so that we can make others aware of what is possible.

Vivat Jesus!

Scott Hulse, State Warden



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## Immediate Past State Deputy's Message

*God called a "Great One" Home!*



Brothers,

On February 8, 2020 God called home to heaven a very special man and a great friend of mine, John Walker. Here are just a few bullets that will help to describe this man:

- Husband to Tess for 64 years
- Father of five, Grandfather to thirteen and Great Grandfather to four
- Three-sport athlete in school, Gonzaga University basketball scholarship
- Korean War Veteran. 1963 State Army Reserve Man of the Year, 25 years of service
- Educator & Administrator BA, 1963, MA in 1968, Doctoral studies at WSU
- Teacher and coach at Prosser 1964-1966, and Kennewick High School; 1966-1968 - then Vice Principal and Principal from 1968-1974, then Assistant Superintendent for business and finance 1974-1993
- Treasurer of Kennewick School District Citizens Levy and Bond Committee for 26 years
- Active Parishioner of Kennewick St. Joseph's Parish: Lector, Eucharistic Minister, School Board President and Parish Council President
- State Warden through State Deputy, Washington State Knights of Columbus, Washington State Executive Director for 10 years, serving Five State Deputies, 65 years of dedicated service
- He loved the Seahawks, the Mariners, the Zags, and the Fighting Irish
- He loved coaching basketball and baseball, Elvis, Cadillacs, BBQ beef at the fair, ice cream, dancing with Tess, his family and his grandkids and great grandkids

When it was my turn to be State Deputy, John was willing to coach me. We must have talked darn-near every day and he was always ready to help me, to share his thoughts with me and to guide me to sound decisions. We didn't always agree, but he never imposed his will on me. He understood that I had the final word and I always felt that he respected me. We loved to talk sports or to share jokes. He was a great friend to my wife, Valerie, and I and we will never forget him for what he did for us, and for who he was. He was an easy man to love!

Bob Baemmert-IPSD



Bob Baemmert  
Immediate Past State Deputy  
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## State Membership Director's Desk

Brother Knights,

I hope you are preparing for Lent as we move into the most important liturgical season. Try to make time each day for quiet prayer and reflection.

We continue to struggle with membership, but I remain optimistic that we can turn things around yet, it will require both faith and work. Are you willing to make that commitment, to talk to that man, to reach out to group of Catholic men? You should know that your state officers and chairman are there for you, working hard to help your Council achieve its goals.

We are coming into the Spring Church Drive season, have you started your planning? How about attending one of the Delta Church Drive training sessions with our Associate Regional Growth Director Chuck Davlin? There are so many resources at your disposal to plan and execute a successful Church Drive!

Remember, the Supreme and the State have online sign up links to facilitate signing men up. This makes it very easy to capture the information of prospective members so that you can follow up with them. Supreme even has a Spanish Online Prospect Form that you can use for your Spanish-speaking prospective members!

**Supreme USA (English) Online Prospect Form:** <https://info.kofc.org/us.html>

**Supreme USA (Spanish) Online Prospect Form:** [https://info.kofc.org/us\\_sp.html](https://info.kofc.org/us_sp.html)

**State Online Prospect Form -** <http://bit.ly/council98046>

One new option is leveraging the new “Into The Breach” video series that Supreme is releasing on Ash Wednesday – [www.kofc.org/intothebreach](http://www.kofc.org/intothebreach). Most if not all of you should have already read the book of the same name by Bishop Olmsted of the Phoenix Diocese. This 12-episode video series will feature Catholic men’s personal stories and explore the virtues of authentic Catholic masculinity. You might consider forming small groups to watch and discuss the videos, and share that invitation in your parishes. Many people know the Knights for our charitable works, but we also should be known for our faith activities.

I would strongly encourage you to use this valuable resource as a recruiting tool, and then share your experiences with me. We are always looking for great stories from our Councils and I would love to share your experience and lessons learned in the bulletin.

Lent and the Easter Season provide another great opportunity for your Council to support your parish and community with some programs that will help people understand the value of joining the Knights. Some examples might be, in the Faith Programs, consider a Spiritual Reflection during Lent to help your community prepare. Or, in the Family Programs, you might consider a Family Prayer Night (great for reaching out to younger men with families) or host a Good Friday Promotion Program, always popular with our priests.

There is such a rich variety of programs and ways to reach out to our communities, avail yourself to them and I promise that you will be pleased with the results.

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## State Membership Director's Desk (Cont.)

### Where we stand today

Our membership goals for this year are 767 new members, and 420 net members. As of February 15th, we needed to have achieved 62.7% of our goals to be on-track for the year:

New members – 323 actual/767 goal (**42.11%**)

Net members – 200 actual/420 goal (**47.61%**)

As you can see, we are well off the pace and actually falling a little bit further behind. What are your challenges, what do you struggle with in reaching out to new members? There are certain Councils in “saturated” areas where recruiting is very difficult due to the low numbers of Catholic men who are not already Knights, but the vast majority of Councils have access to numbers of Catholic men. What can I do to help you achieve your goals? Please email me or call with your questions or comments, I am here to help.

The good news is that we have 11 Councils whom have already achieved their membership goals. Another 10 Councils are on track to achieve 100% of their membership, and another 10 Councils have achieved at least half of their membership goals. However, we have more than 160 Councils and yet only 93 are membership active. For those 67 Councils who have not yet recruited a new member, what can we do to help? It is never too late to recruit men and share the gift of membership in the Knights.

As always, thank you for your work to support our Church and Order, I am honored to serve you.

Vivat Jesus!

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## February 20, 2020 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	8311	88	6	0	0	4385	113	7	1	14
1823	42	4	0	0	8398	55	4	0	0	4782	148	9	3	33
3044	41	4	1	25	8437	87	6	0	0	6806	118	7	-3	0
7149	40	4	0	0	8455	81	5	2	40	7863	126	8	3	38
8266	40	4	-7	0	8672	88	6	0	0	7907	108	7	6	86
8294	40	4	1	25	8768	80	5	0	0	8015	126	9	1	11
9237	44	4	0	0	9145	82	5	0	0	8079	106	7	0	0
9941	39	4	0	0	9605	51	4	0	0	8137	116	8	1	13
10534	46	4	5	125	9617	80	5	1	20	8201	135	9	1	11
11085	31	4	0	0	9637	64	4	0	0	8297	111	7	3	43
11736	49	4	2	50	9721	59	4	0	0	9434	116	7	2	29
12002	46	4	1	25	9910	63	4	1	25	9664	129	9	3	33
12889	46	4	0	0	10532	63	4	-3	0	9833	106	7	5	71
13364	46	4	0	0	10543	86	6	1	17	10652	106	7	4	57
13422	41	4	-5	0	10664	64	4	1	25	11134	142	10	1	10
13462	32	4	0	0	11252	90	6	2	33	11478	112	8	3	38
13761	49	4	0	0	11253	99	7	0	0	11642	102	7	6	86
13831	23	4	0	0	11357	67	5	-3	0	11780	121	8	2	25
13834	38	4	0	0	11408	78	5	4	80	11789	138	9	9	100
14162	34	4	0	0	11611	81	5	0	0	12591	109	7	-3	0
15338	46	4	0	0	11762	97	6	5	83	12899	130	9	6	67
15462	46	4	4	100	11906	51	4	1	25	13374	146	10	0	0
15538	39	4	0	0	12175	62	4	2	50	13794	103	7	1	14
15684	27	4	0	0	12251	61	4	4	100	14046	131	9	1	11
15689	33	4	0	0	12273	76	5	0	0	14689	140	10	1	10
15838	21	4	0	0	12420	50	4	-3	0	14922	104	7	3	43
16176	36	4	1	25	12483	61	4	4	100	Division IV 150-249 members				
16184	36	4	1	25	12583	73	5	5	100	676	240	13	0	0
16186	46	4	0	0	12786	95	7	1	14	683	182	12	2	17
16361	38	4	2	50	13186	83	6	2	33	766	247	16	1	6
16667	31	4	0	0	13395	74	5	5	100	809	218	14	3	21
16690	46	4	0	0	13560	83	6	0	0	829	167	11	2	18
17152	28	4	4	100	13597	65	5	-1	0	1379	194	12	1	8
17257	28	4	2	50	13606	53	4	1	25	2999	167	11	1	9
Division II 50-99 members					14268	53	4	4	100	3361	200	12	6	50
1401	82	5	0	0	14394	64	4	0	0	3598	243	16	6	38
1550	95	6	-3	0	14852	57	4	3	75	4196	154	10	6	60
1606	66	4	1	25	14926	63	4	0	0	5816	184	12	2	17
1629	99	6	4	67	15136	91	6	1	17	6097	197	13	-1	0
1674	62	4	1	25	15143	59	4	2	50	6686	158	10	2	20
1699	90	6	0	0	15721	61	4	0	0	7908	176	12	3	25
1758	68	5	0	0	15730	70	5	1	20	8179	227	15	3	20
2126	77	5	2	40	15968	63	4	0	0	8476	186	13	0	0
2155	63	4	0	0	Division III 100-149 members					8872	227	16	0	0
2260	90	6	3	50	894	131	8	8	100	9238	211	14	6	43
2303	98	7	1	14	1327	123	7	3	43	10653	191	13	9	69
3153	99	7	-7	0	1460	123	8	0	0	11217	169	12	-8	0
3645	92	6	0	0	1488	121	8	2	25	11948	161	11	2	18
5177	58	4	0	0	1545	116	7	1	14	12983	164	11	2	18
5495	89	6	2	33	1565	121	7	0	0	13238	158	11	4	36
6706	88	6	0	0	1620	145	9	1	11	Division V 250+ members				
7117	61	4	2	50	2103	125	8	0	0	763	318	21	0	0
7356	97	7	1	14	2763	111	7	0	0	1643	361	24	0	0
7360	95	6	5	83	3455	133	9	-18	0	3307	337	22	-7	0
8102	89	6	0	0	3611	110	7	-18	0	7528	304	21	3	14
8136	78	5	1	20	4322	130	8	8	100	7642	274	19	2	11
8150	85	5	1	20	4367	131	9	0	0					



## SEP COMPLIANCE REPORT

### Safe Environment Status by District and Council

**February 13, 2020**

District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD	District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD	District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD	District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD
1	676	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	1460	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	1699	Y	V	V	V	27	3645	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	8311	P	P	P	P	8	1488	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	2103	Y	Y	Y	Y	27	8150	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	12889	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	1565	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	10543	Y	Y	Y	Y	27	11736	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	13606	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	1823	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	14926	Y	V	V	V	27	11780	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	13761	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	3455	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	4196	Y	Y	Y	Y	27	13374	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	13834	N	N	N	N	8	7360	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	8201	Y	Y	Y	Y	28	6706	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	1379	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	829	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	8266	Y	Y	Y	Y	28	9238	Y	Y	V	Y
2	8297	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	7356	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	11611	Y	Y	Y	Y	28	12002	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	11789	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	12420	Y	Y	Y	Y	19	3361	Y	Y	Y	V	29	1401	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	12251	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	1545	Y	Y	Y	Y	19	3611	Y	Y	Y	Y	29	3153	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	13395	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	3044	Y	Y	Y	Y	19	11357	Y	Y	Y	Y	29	4367	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	1629	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	13186	Y	Y	Y	Y	19	13422	N	V	V	V	30	1449	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	6806	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	13597	Y	Y	P	Y	20	8137	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	1606	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	9637	Y	Y	Y	Y	11	2999	Y	Y	V	V	20	11134	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	1674	Y	Y	Y	P
3	11948	Y	Y	Y	Y	11	4782	Y	Y	V	Y	20	13831	V	V	V	V	30	15689	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	15136	Y	Y	Y	Y	11	7149	Y	Y	Y	Y	20	14394	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	16176	Y	Y	Y	Y
4	1550	P	P	P	P	11	12899	Y	Y	Y	Y	20	15968	Y	Y	Y	Y	31	2126	Y	Y	Y	Y
4	1643	Y	Y	Y	Y	12	3598	Y	Y	Y	Y	20	16184	Y	Y	Y	Y	31	8015	Y	Y	Y	Y
4	1758	Y	Y	Y	Y	12	7528	Y	Y	Y	Y	21	5816	Y	Y	Y	Y	31	8476	Y	Y	Y	Y
4	16361	P	Y	Y	Y	12	7908	Y	Y	Y	Y	21	9605	Y	Y	Y	Y	31	8672	Y	Y	Y	Y
5	683	Y	V	Y	Y	12	8079	P	P	P	P	21	12591	Y	Y	Y	Y	31	9941	Y	Y	Y	Y
5	9145	Y	Y	Y	Y	12	14162	N	V	V	V	21	14046	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	2155	Y	Y	Y	Y
5	10534	Y	Y	Y	Y	13	763	Y	Y	Y	Y	22	809	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	8872	Y	Y	V	V
5	12583	Y	Y	Y	P	13	7863	Y	Y	Y	Y	22	13238	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	9237	Y	Y	Y	Y
5	14922	Y	Y	Y	Y	13	9617	Y	Y	Y	Y	22	15462	Y	Y	Y	P	32	9721	P	Y	P	Y
5	15143	Y	Y	Y	Y	13	9664	Y	Y	Y	Y	22	16667	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	12273	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	894	Y	Y	Y	Y	13	13560	Y	Y	Y	Y	22	17152	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	14268	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	2303	Y	Y	Y	Y	14	4385	Y	Y	Y	Y	23	7907	Y	Y	Y	Y	33	5495	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	6097	Y	Y	Y	Y	14	8136	Y	Y	Y	Y	23	8102	Y	Y	Y	Y	33	8437	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	8294	Y	Y	Y	Y	14	10664	Y	Y	Y	V	23	9833	Y	Y	Y	Y	33	12175	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	8768	Y	Y	Y	Y	14	11642	Y	Y	Y	Y	23	11906	Y	Y	Y	Y	33	13462	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	15684	Y	Y	P	N	15	11253	Y	Y	Y	Y	23	16186	Y	Y	Y	Y	34	4322	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	17257	Y	P	Y	Y	15	13794	Y	Y	Y	Y	24	2260	Y	Y	Y	Y	34	10652	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	766	Y	Y	Y	Y	15	15338	Y	Y	Y	Y	24	8455	Y	Y	Y	Y	34	11762	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	1620	Y	Y	Y	Y	15	15538	Y	Y	Y	Y	24	10532	Y	Y	Y	Y	34	12483	Y	Y	Y	N
7	3307	Y	Y	Y	Y	15	15838	V	V	V	V	25	2763	Y	Y	V	Y	35	1327	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	8179	Y	Y	Y	Y	15	16690	Y	Y	Y	Y	25	11252	Y	Y	Y	Y	35	7117	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	10653	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	6686	Y	Y	Y	Y	25	12786	Y	Y	Y	Y	35	12983	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	11478	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	7642	Y	Y	Y	Y	26	5177	Y	Y	V	V	35	15730	Y	Y	Y	Y
						16	9434	Y	Y	Y	Y	26	11085	Y	Y	Y	Y						
						16	9910	Y	Y	Y	Y	26	11217	Y	Y	Y	Y						
						16	11408	Y	Y	Y	Y	26	14689	Y	Y	Y	Y						
												26	14852	Y	Y	Y	Y						

Y	Compliant
P	Pending
N	Not Compliant
V	Vacant - No Record

## State Program Director's Desk

The preliminary schedule for the 2020 Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose through Washington State, which is listed below, was previously published in the State Bulletin and has been sent to all District Deputies. Those Councils wishing to host the Silver Rose during the 2020 Pilgrimage should contact either their District Deputy or the State Program Director, Scott Hulse (Telephone (360) 243-0745, email [scottehulse@gmail.com](mailto:scottehulse@gmail.com)) before 15 March, when requests from Councils that are not currently listed but have requested consideration will be added to the schedule replacing Councils in Districts that have not responded. It may be possible to modify the schedule to accommodate Councils in Districts that are listed on the schedule; however, Councils should contact their District Deputy or the State Program Director with their change request specifying the date when they would like to host the Silver Rose before 15 March. Schedule changes will be made where and when possible on a first come basis.

- District 8 – 5 May through 10 May (Clarkson, Colfax, Colton, Pomeroy, Pullman and Uniontown)
- District 7 – 11 May through 13 May (Eltopia-Connell, Kennewick, Pasco, Richland and Walla Walla)
- District 17 – 14 May through 15 May (Grandview, Granger, Prosser and Toppenish)
- District 6 – 16 May through 17 May (Cle Elum, Moxee, Selah and Yakima)
- District 9 – 18 May (Bellingham, Ferndale and Lynden)
- District 31 19 May through 20 May (Arlington, Burlington, Camano-Stanwood, Mt Vernon and Sedro Woolley)
- District 13 21 May through 23 May (Everett, Lake Stevens/Granite Falls, Marysville and Snohomish)
- District 16 24 May St Mary of the Valley Council 9910 (Bothell, Kirkland, Mill Creek and Monroe)
- District 26 25 May through 26 May (North Seattle and Shoreline)
- District 1 27 May through 28 May (Central Seattle)
- District 33 29 May through 30 May (South Seattle, Burien)
- District 15 31 May (South Seattle, Tukwila)\*
- District 27 1 June through 2 June (Black Diamond, Covington, Kent and Renton)
- District 12 3 June through 4 June (Auburn, Des Moines, Federal Way, Fife)
- District 3 5 June through 6 June (Buckley, Enumclaw, Puyallup, Spanaway and Sumner/Orting)
- District 34 7 June St. Francis Cabrini Council 4322 (JBLM, South Tacoma and Lakewood)
- District 22 8 June through 9 June (Tacoma and Yelm)
- District 4 10 June (Centralia, Chehalis, Lacey, Olympia)
- District 25 11 June (Kelso-Castle Rock, Longview, Woodland)
- District 35 12 June (Battle Ground, Vancouver)
- District 11 13 June (Camas-Washougal, Goldendale, Vancouver)
- Portland, Oregon 14 June

Councils should consider partnering with adjacent Councils or even adjacent Districts because the Silver Rose will only be in Washington State for one month so inclusion of all Councils individually is not possible. Please contact the State Program Director if you are unable to make contact with your District Deputy. My contact information is [scottehulse@gmail.com](mailto:scottehulse@gmail.com) or by telephone at (360) 243-0745.

Fraternally,

Scott Hulse

General Program Director

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## State District Deputy Director's Message

Worthy District Deputies,

Thank you for all the work you are doing for the State Council. We are living in exciting times and our Order continues to make changes for the better on what we do as Knights. I'm certain you have seen some of the episodes from *Into the Breach*, that the Knights of Columbus launched on Ash Wednesday for our Lenten Journey. If not, don't hesitate to watch any longer. Encourage each of your councils to promote this video series among their members and families. Send the link to your family, friends and people you know. I recommend watching the series with your family.

I hope you have a had a chance to witness the new Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity at some of your councils. The feedback I'm hearing is all positive.

Also, this month the Archdiocese is hosting **Iron Sharpens Iron, the 8th Annual Seattle Catholic Men's Conference is Saturday, March 21st at St Stephen the Martyr in Renton, WA. Please keep in mind that our Hispanic brothers are also gathering at St. Pius X in Mountlake Terrace with an action-packed line up of guest speakers and worship.**

**You are invited to register now at <https://ststephenslife.com/iron-sharpens-iron-seattle-mens-conference>**  
Visit <http://www.seattlemensconference.org> for more information and registration.

Doors Open (Registration and Check-in) at 7:15 AM

First Session at 8:00 AM

Morning Mass with Archbishop Etienne at 10:20 AM

Sessions and activities will fill our day (including lunch - burgers off the grill!)

Conference concludes at 4:00 PM

Special Evening Event: Shroud of Turin Exhibition and Lecture 7:00 - 9:00 PM (Event open to all)

Promote and encourage councils to attend the conference. In addition to notifying your councils, inform 5 other men you know.

In recognition:

**Congratulations to the top five Districts in Membership Growth as of February 1, 2020:**

**DD34 Russell Cantonwine – 116.6% of goal**

**DD2 Anthony Farrell – 80.7% of goal**

**DD5 Tom Holm – 65.3% of goal**

**DD14 Patrick Di Julio – 62.5% of goal**

**DD22 Abundeo Reponte – 53.8% of goal**



## State District Deputy Director's Message (Cont.)

A few things to be on top of in the next few months:

Finalize any plans to start a new council.

If not done, complete your DD Semi-Annual report (Form 994A) and submit. Those reports were due to Fraternal Mission by 12/31/2019.

Use the State of the District report to help track requirements. I updated the report to include the *Making A Lasting Difference* training conducted by Chuck Davlin. Let's complete the training as soon as possible.

January Assessments are due to Supreme before April 10.

Council Semi-Annual Audit was due to Supreme on 2/15. Ensure councils complete it.

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity was due end of January. Ensure councils complete it.

Encourage councils to begin preparations now for the spring Church Drives. Order the Delta Church Drive kits through ARGD Chuck Davlin and have council leaders participate in Delta Church Drive Training.

We now have a ***universal On-Line Prospect Card***. Councils should use this tool to quickly obtain prospect contact information and open the means of regular communication between the prospect, the council and Supreme. Here are the links to the English and Spanish versions:

**USA (English) Online Prospect Form:** <https://info.kofc.org/us.html>

**USA (Spanish) Online Prospect Form:** [https://info.kofc.org/us\\_sp.html](https://info.kofc.org/us_sp.html)

As I understand it, councils do not need to request their own council prospect landing page anymore. Use the universal electronic prospect card. It may not be tailored to your council, but it does provide the communication link to get things moving.

Get this information to your councils. If you have a council that has not recruited a single new member this fraternal year, then pay special attention to them and ensure they are aware of and using the new tools.

It is not too early for councils to begin work on the Columbian Award, SP-7, plan who will be attending the State Convention in May (all councils need to be represented) and plan nominations for next year's council officers.

**Remember to submit your State of the District Report to [DDD@kofc-wa.org](mailto:DDD@kofc-wa.org). The third quarter report was due in January, and only a handful have been submitted.**

“There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. **There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already born for us, and does not now bear with us.**” - Pope St. John Paul II

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Greg

Gregory S. Mahoney  
State District Deputy Director  
Washington State Council  
Knights of Columbus  
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## State Faith Director's Report



*Faith In Action Our New Watch Word*



The passing of our former Past State Deputy John Walker reminds us of our long pilgrimage to our Lord Jesus Christ. What I will always remember is John's undeniable humor, steadfast commitment to the mission of Fr. McGivney, and his general kindness as a man. John will be missed by all who had the opportunity to know him. His legacy will be internal, so keep us faithful to the teaching of the Church and alive to the needs of our brothers. Give us strength to work for reconciliation, unity, and peace. Forgive us our transgressions, deepen our faith, kindle our hope and enliven our hearts with love for our brothers. We're going to miss not having John around. I know that our Holy mother has indeed escorted our brother to Her divine Son and Her maternal embrace in Paradise. Farewell Brother.



Brothers, Supreme Chaplin's input is always a month behind and not synchronized with our bulletin...however, very relevant to each day...

### Observation by Supreme Chaplain

This month, I challenge you to take to heart the following: "As we begin each day, we hope it will be productive and tranquil. We often pray for lives that are calm and undisturbed. Yet, as we utter such prayers, Scripture rings in our ears. For example, in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus speaks of wars, famines and earthquakes, and he warns of persecution and even death because of his name (cf. 24:6-9). In John's Gospel, the Lord says, "In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world" (16:33).

### Reflection:

The Church is in the grip of a global crisis of trust because of clergy sexual abuse and the failures of some bishops. This crisis has shaken the faith of many. Some have stopped going to Sunday Mass, others have left the Church altogether. Corrective measures once deemed effective don't seem to have lessened scandals in the Church.

In the midst of this, what are we to do? Are we simply to grip the nearest pew and hold on tightly? Rather, we need to pray for all we're worth. Sometimes, all I can do is to repeat over and over again: "Jesus, I trust in you!" Both clergy and laity also need to speak their mind about the scandals and do whatever they can to help the Church restore trust and continue its mission of faith, worship and service.

We usually recognize life's problems as bad. But turbulence in our Church and in our personal lives also serves a purpose. It reminds us that we are not fully in charge. It reminds us that we need to pray and express in faith our dependence upon God. It builds up perseverance.

And it also confirms the need to change course, to take corrective actions — not looking for the smooth untroubled comfort but for a pathway of truth and courage through present trials. Ultimately, what we must seek is divine — the Holy Spirit, who carries us to everlasting life.

**Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori**

Remember: Devotion to Our Lady via the rosary is the principal by which we contemplate and serve, her Son, as Knights of Columbus. While praying the rosary, our faith can be strengthened through Her intercession. There is nothing that cannot be achieved with the strength of the rosary.

Third of the Fifteen Promises of Mary to Christians Who Recite the Rosary...*The rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.*

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus

Tom Pursley, State Faith Director

## State Family Director's Report

### FATHER MCGIVNEY GUILD

Brothers, as of December 31, 2019 our state has 3,320 members or family members enrolled in the Father McGivney Guild. Out of over 14,000 Brother Knights this is only an extremely low percentage of guild members.

Remember, the Guild is open to all members, family members and relatives. The requirement is you have to sign up. This can be done on line at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org). If you prefer contact me and I can and will sign you up for the Guild. 360-373-0592 or [ephebert@comcast.net](mailto:ephebert@comcast.net) and put guild in the subject line.

Fraternally,  
Edward P. Hebert Sr.  
Guild State Chairman



## A Message from the State Youth Director

### MARCH MADNESS!

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

#### Free Throw Competition

Based on the number of districts participating in the annual free throw program. All district winners will be advancing to the state free throw competition.

Schedule of competitions:

**State Saturday March 28th**  
**Father Queen Gym**  
**Holy Family Parish**  
**S 56th & W Chestnut Ave, Yakima, WA**  
**Registration Starts 10:30 AM**  
**Competition Starts 11:30 AM**

#### KCIC Poster Contest.

Thank you to all the councils that participated in the KCIC poster contest. The winning entries have been forwarded on to Supreme for international consideration.

**Our winners are: 5-7 Year old Finn K Council 15968 8-10 year old Valeria N Council 8015 11-14 Year old Megan S Council 8476**

Ken DeVos  
Youth Director

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**Members and Family in need of Prayer March, 2020**

Council .....Seattle 676  
 Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, Diocese of Seattle. Sister Sharon Park, Exec Dir WA State Catholic Conference. Myra Mickles, sister of Abbot Neal; Matt Ulrich; Dan Donohue; Roman Miller; Archbishop Sartain; Father Robert Egan; Amadeus Amador; Don Luby; Paul Heneghan; Mac Henderson; Edgar Pitre; Tom Hoagland; Walter Brazelton; John Costello; Joe Robinson PGK PFN PDD; Bridget Dobson; Ann Heneghan, daughter of Paul; Archbishop Emeritus Brunett; Albert Freedman; Bernard Blazuk.

Council .....Spokane 683  
 Douglas Jones, Dennis Bauch, Henry Crapo, Xavier Kasbar, Cherie Beznaiguia, Joann Hamad, Lloyd Firkus, Carol Oliveri, Corky Dashbach, David Lohran, Blake Lorhan, Mrs. Kostelecky, Sharon Czerwonka, Matthew J. Formanek, Joanne Kupice, Rachel Kupice, JoAnn Ramey, Tracy Owen, John L. Walker, Rev. Darrin Connall, Rev. Paul G. Czerwonka

Council .....Walla Walla 766  
 John Biagi, Carl Bossini, Joe Chvatal, Brent Caulk, Chris Grasso, Michael Fazzari, David Ferraro, J P Kent, Leo Lapke, Larry Meliah, Clifford Nестеby, Father Nicks, Harry Olson, Jack Pinza, Joseph Richards, Richard Reme, Gerald Ruzicka, Frank Sannar, Terry Teske, Mike Vinti, Ron Warzinski

Council .....Tacoma 809  
 Michael Prichard, GK

Council .....Bellingham 829  
 Rob Murphy, Jim Swanson; Nora Pylilo; Char Dunn; Betty King. Dick Tobias, Dick Longo

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

Council .....Pasco 1620  
 Gabriel Scheel, Robert & Linda Delarm, Fred Spinler, Phyllis Ayres, Corky Hutfles, Emil Slatick, Marilyn Hanses, Mark Cyr

Council .....Puyallup 1629  
 Ray Debevec, Alice Kalinowski, Philip Leahy, Janice Thomson, John B. Moran

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

Council .....Oak Harbor 3361  
 Udo Poos, Al & Carol Bakker, Bernie Mueller, Betty, Bob Ellis, Dale Auburg, Del & Arline Swatosh, Denise Albertelli, Sister of Ed Witt, Fel Catabay, Glenn Mueller, Ida Ancheta, Jim Brady, Kevin Butler & Family, Kimberly Harper, Laven Cajigal, Leo & Marci Doyle, Maurice & Phyliss Lund, Onee Hedeent, Ralph Byars, Rey & Maria Parungao, Rey Akdana, Rudy Gelacio, Sandra Galloway, Sandra Lanlow, Mother of Tom Karney,

Council .....Clarkston 3455  
 Howard Connelly

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

Council .....Lakewood 4322  
 Bill Jones, Thomas Wiese, Lori Hogan, Joshua Mamerto, Isabella Chavez, Marge Warren, Dan Anderson, Elaine Crouse, Elaine Kowalski, Esther and Fortunato Gappi, Aurora & Larry Villagrancia, Barbara Jerue, Rose Hansen, Leo Pavone, John R. Klein, William Pavone, Ray & Maria Higginbotham, Fr. Paul Brunet, & Member: Sisay Telahun's mother-in-law You Soon Kim, Noel De Jesus, Ken Lopez

Council .....Yakima 6097  
 Urban Beaudry

Council .....Raymond 1606  
 Kenneth D. Grimm

Council .....Kennewick 10653  
 Richard Grennell, Jack Hennberry, Msgr. Peron Auve

**Members and Family in need of Prayer March, 2020**

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

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

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

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

Council .....Arlington 8015  
 Bob Dietz

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

Council .....Seattle 8437  
 Tony & Eileen Baker, Don Marty, Dennis Moran, Rose Youngs

Council .....Camano-Stanwood 8476  
 Reinhold Schmidt, PGK, Jim Cloninger

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

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

Council .....Bellevue, 10664  
 Alan Newhouse, George Rademacher, Ken Yarab, Phil Morrissey

Council .....Tukwila 11253  
 Fr. Jerry Mayofsky, Jim Young

Council .....Lakewood 11762  
 William Wells, Thomas Snee, Merton Lott, Louis Spain, Matthew Suazo, John McInnes, Mira Roberts.

Council .....Bellingham 11789  
 Ron Lokites, T.K. LaBombard and family

Council .....Puyallup 11948  
 Kevin Foster

Council .....Belfair 12002  
 Carlos Craff, Bob Giesert, Harry and Dotty Tachell, Richard Helriegel, Fr. Dennis Sevilla, Howard Riggleman family, Nevinger family, Lanny and Diane Zwan, J.J. MacPherson, Keith Taylor

Council .....Colville 12273

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

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

Council .....Edmonds 12591  
 Paul Bailey, Bill Brayer, Kevin Giblin, Tom McCarthy, Tom and Ethel Moons, Alberto "Joe" Romero, and Fr. Kenneth Haydock

Council .....Vancouver 12983

Council .....Everett, 14046  
 Eric Guzman

Council .....Pend D'Oreille 14268  
 Jim Hines, Warren Foersch, Ray Springsteen, Mike Murray, Gary Brooks, Rowland Busskohl, Russ Fletcher, Allan Moeller, Bob and Nellie Graham, Buc Buckley, Dave and Barbara Floyd, Gladys Bishop, Nancy Sanger, Bill Burrell, Duane Berens, Tim Keogh, Sister Nancy, Ansley Hidalgo, Jep Lund, Bishop Skylstad, Diana Tefft, Katherine, Liliana, and Victoria Freeman, Jason Cowin, Jack Lopresti, Jim Flanagan and Simon Rogers.

Council .....St. Luke 14689  
 John Markert

Council .....Ocean Shores 15689

Council .....Unknown  
 Rick Grinnell



**> Prayer List In Memoriam <**

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

February, 2020

Edwin Uselmann, Council 7117 (Battleground)  
Charles J. Romanik, Council 683 (Spokane—died in 2018)  
PSD John Walker, Council 8179 (Kennewick)  
Therman L. Raffle, Council 15136 (  
Jim Vaughan, Council 11408 (Kirkland)  
William (Bill) Holguin, Council 14689 (Shoreline)  
Walter L. Elsner, Council 4322 (Lakewood)

**Family Members' Deaths  
February, 2020**

*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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As Field Agents, who have been doing this great work for even a few years, undoubtedly have a personal story of the chaos and disorder that a devastated family stares at when there is a sudden loss. If our goal is to protect Catholic families from the near devastation that our Venerable founder faced, then we have to tell the story of how we can help our brother knights. The process of making sure one has adequate protection for the family is not painful; in fact since we are brother knights serving brother knights, it is often a time of not only helping to protect all that is important to a family, but also a shared experience that leads to an abiding friendship. Here are two stories we would like to relate.

The first is about a young boy named Julius. When Julius was 7 years old his mother, Irene, who was 37, died of cancer. His father, Norman, had two teenage girls along with 7 year old Julius to support and raise. The family was forced to rely on the help and generosity of friends and relatives because Irene died without life insurance. Norman had a three hour commute to his job, but always supported his children's activities. Julius excelled at sports, especially football and his dad spent what little free time he had fostering Julius and his talent. Julius later admitted that he "was handed a life lesson early, growing up with one parent. It wasn't the easiest life—my dad sacrificed a lot."

Fast forward to Julius some 30 years later and he is married, has a wife and two children. He's done quite well for himself both professionally and financially. He has had a distinguished career and he has a considerable amount of life insurance to protect his family. Julius understands protection quite well after the early life he experienced. He understands the hardships of a family that loses a parent and what the children must go through. In his professional life he enjoyed considerable success because of those that protected him. For 13 years he was protected in his career. That protection came in the form of 300 pound offensive linemen. Nobody called him Julius! His nickname was "Boomer"...Boomer Esiason—a four time Pro Bowler, an NFL Most Valuable Player and a Walter Peyton NFL Man of the Year. Most importantly, a husband to Cheryl and a father to Sydney and Gunnar.

"Life happens at the most unexpected of times, and life insurance is about protecting the future and the people you love," Boomer says. "Remember, if something happens and you haven't done the planning, the people you leave behind will feel the brunt of your mistakes." That story comes from LifeHappens.org.

The other story is not similar at all. It's about a member of the Knights of Columbus. He passed away recently and like in Boomer's family, left behind a spouse and several young children. There were no whispered worries at the funeral home. There was no GoFundMe page to raise money. There is no concern that the children will not go to college or that the wedding he promised his daughter will not take place. No, their home and future are secure. Who was that knight? We don't know. You don't hear about those men, because the council didn't have to have a spaghetti dinner or pass the hat. But we assure you he was out there. But you'll never know it—because he planned.

Let's sit down and do some planning and put your mind at ease.

Vivat Jesus!

Keith Whiteaker, on behalf of **Your Washington State Brother Knights, The Field Agents**



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