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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"Friends In Christ Doing God's Work"

Message from the State Deputy

Hello Brothers,

Let me start by saying how honored I am to be voted as your State Deputy for another year! It has been such a pleasure to serve you in this capacity and I'm really praying that we have a banner year, so that Washington can receive that praise that it has worked so hard for all of these years and deserves. When I read all of the Program Awards and see all of the accomplishments that the Councils brought forward, it just doesn't seem right not to be one of the best Jurisdictions in the Order. If we want the recognition we deserve we have to make our Membership Goals—it's just that simple. We have great programs planned that will help us accomplish our goals this year. SA Greg Mahoney, MPC Pat Maloney, and I are gonna give it all we got this year and we need everyone's help. We will do: The Jump Start Program, The On-Line Membership Program, the Church Drives, the Regional Meetings, Supplemental visits!!!! **WE ARE GOING FOR IT!**

So how about the Convention! I had a great time and I sure hope you enjoyed it too. How great it was to have Archbishop J. Peter Sartain with us. He sure wants us to join the Washington State Catholic Conference Advocacy Network and it was so easy to do. To do this simply go to www.thewssc.org web-site and click on **"Join Our Advocacy Network"** and follow the directions. As united Catholics we can do much to shape the legislation that promotes the Culture of Life, Religious Freedom and the Dignity of all Human Beings. This is what our bishops want us to do. Do your part and sign up today.

Brothers, From July13-15 we will be meeting at the Spokane Red Lion Inn at the Park for the Summer Leadership Meeting. With as many changes as we have this year, everyone who is going to be in a leadership position has got to make this meeting. On-Line Membership, Member Management, Jump Start Program, The Faith in Action Model that Replaces Surge with Service Model and the changes in reporting for the Columbian Award. These are all new and exciting changes-be a part of the changes- clearly the Holy Spirit has been very busy for us- let's try to keep up!

Finally, I just want you to remember what our Western Master Philip said at the Convention- **BE KIND TO EACH OTHER.** That's a great message for us this year.

God Bless and have a Great Month!

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State Chaplain's Message

It was a joy to see many of you at the State Convention last month in Pasco and to celebrate the achievements of the fraternal year. Congratulations! I couldn't help but notice the large number of councils that had no representation at the Convention; I encourage you to make an effort next year to have every council in the Washington jurisdiction represented by at least one delegate. It is well worth the time, and you never realize what a "shot in the arm" the State Convention is until you experience it for yourself.

Last month, I began a simple reflection on the similarities between gardening and the spiritual life. I'd like to continue along with that meditation, hoping that it might spark some ideas or provide an avenue for the Holy Spirit to do some nudging.

We left off with the soil having received the seed, which reminded us that God is always the primary agent in the work of spiritual growth. Just as the soil cannot grow anything on its own without receiving the seed from outside itself, so we can produce no good without the action of God's grace.

Now the seed germinates and begins to grow. Most plants in the early stages of life are very fragile. They need protection from the dangers that could prevent them from growing to full maturity. A browsing rabbit could gobble the seedling in a single bite. Slugs or caterpillars could make quick work of a feeble stalk.

Similarly, the gift of faith is a fragile one. In this case, however, fragility is a permanent quality, not one that is only present toward the beginning of the journey. By this I don't mean that faith is always weak and timid—not at all—but rather that faith is a gift that must be cherished, guarded and nurtured lest it be lost. When we're careless about the gifts we've been given, chances are good that we might just lose them. This is true not only of the gift of our faith, but also the gift of our vocation. Staying grateful is one of the best ways to protect this invaluable gift.

If you think about it, you'll realize that there are a lot of dangers out there that have the potential to inhibit the deepening of our love of God. We live in a culture that is inimical to the kind of self-sacrificial love that God desires for our lives. It's very "me-centered" out there (in case you haven't noticed!). We find ourselves in the midst of a very materialistic ethos that makes a god out of money and equates pleasure with happiness. Needless to say, we must be on guard to keep our faith safe from these and other threats.

If you've ever grown vegetables or flowers from seed, you may have used a technique called "pinching" to make the plants fuller or stronger. A lot of times, seedlings tend to get spindly. Pinching is a type of pruning that encourages the plant to branch out more. It seems counterintuitive to remove the part of the plant that seems to be growing the fastest, but in the end you have a much stronger and healthier plant.

In the spiritual life, fasting and self-restraint are much like the pruning or pinching of a green plant. Through self-denial, we make space for greater growth in grace, and we build the "muscle" of virtue. It goes against our nature to deprive ourselves of goods, but in the end it serves us well.

If you're tending a garden this summer, be sure to tend to your soul, too!

Vivat Jesus!



Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire
State Chaplain

State Secretary's Message

JUNE, 2018

My Dear Brothers,

Well, it is June and the 115th Convention is in the books. Gratefully, all Per Capita bills have been paid as well...albeit a number were just paid this week...all are paid regardless, and I thank you for your cooperation.

A personal thanks here to our All-Forms Chairman, Kevin Fraley, for helping on the final collection efforts for Per Capita...Great Job Kevin.

Next, gentlemen, is the Summer Meeting. Summer Leadership meetings are the most informative of the year where the State Officers and guests focus on getting you all the program and membership information they can to help guide you through the next fraternal year. While this is an expensive meeting, like the Convention, it is money well spent and we hope to see as many of you there as possible. Please make every effort to attend. This meeting is primarily for District Deputies, Grand Knights, Program Directors, Membership Directors, and Financial Secretaries, but all are welcome.

A quick word about Per Capita money you send to the State Council each year. Although your State Council Officers remain conservative, the remains of a previous year's balance carried over to the next year averages around \$5K per year and is smaller each year due mostly to inflation. The State Council has not asked for, or received, a raise in Per Capita amounts from Councils since 2003 and yet it continues to provide the necessary funds to operate all year long. There is no other revenue source for the State Council so this will soon cease to be sufficient as costs for everything we do goes up every year.

The State Council Officers appreciate your kindness and attention to keeping these bills paid promptly.

Fraternally,

Pat



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Immediate Past State Deputy's Message

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State Treasurer Message (Cont.)

State Treasurer's June 2018

Brother Knights,

What a fantastic Convention!!! Now we are focused on the Summer Meeting in preparation to make our fraternal year 2018-2019 the best ever.

Now to a sad note, we are losing Tommy LaCour as our Tootsie Roll Chairman due to health reasons. Tommy exceeded my/our expectations and was responsible for our highest intake since the program began seven years ago. We topped \$139,000+ in funds raised for 2017-2018. We now have raised almost \$800,000 since the program began.

I am proud to announce that Scott Charleboix is our new Tootsie Roll Chairman and he is champing at the bit to get started. Give him some time to get squared away and he will be ready by the Summer Meeting.

Scott will also be handling the **Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program**. Columbus Charities Endowment Fund is missing out on thousands of dollars of free money and it **DOES NOT** affect your current reward points, discounts, fuel points, etc. If 1000 families would link their Fred Meyer card to Columbus Charities 501 (c) (3), we would have realized \$41,000+ to our Endowment Fund this past year. That is based on the 29 families currently linked to Columbus Charities, which earned us \$300 this year.

Now to the Exemplification Fund Report. You guys are really doing well in paying your Exemplification fees, but it would be great if all councils get up to date. Makes our lives easier.

Remember \$7/new member is required from each council. If your council is listed here with an amount next to it, you owe this to the Exemplification Account in support of our full Knighthood Degree State Exemplification efforts.

If you have a reactivation or readmission, please send that name and membership number to me for adjustment to your account (an email message will suffice). Your council does not owe the \$7 for this new member.

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

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God Bless you all!



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State Treasurer's Monthly Exemplification Fund Report

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT

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State Advocate's Message

Post-Convention/Tax FAQs

Brother Knights,

Thank you to all who attended the State Convention last month and for your vote of confidence by reelecting me as your State Advocate for another term. I want to extend a special thanks to the Grand Knights who sat on the Resolutions Committee: GK Gordon Rodewald, III; GK George Doty; GK Gary Cloninger; and GK Jim Chambers. You all were instrumental in facilitating an efficient resolutions process during the convention. Also contributing was DD Brad Smith, who provided invaluable legal insight during the review leading up to the convention. Thank you all!!

Grand Knights and District Deputies should be wrapping up any needed action to ensure council tax exempt status is in good standing before we begin the new fraternal year in July. In addition, designated council leaders must ensure they are compliant with the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment training requirements. If key leaders fail to meet the Safe Environment training requirements, their councils risk losing their eligibility for Star Council this year. Get the training done this month online through the Supreme Website's Praesidium link: <http://www.kofc.org/en/members/programs/youth-activities/safe-environment-program.html>. We must have 100% compliance. The April bulletin listed non-compliant councils. Grand Knights, if your council is on the non-compliant list, then "get 'er" done by June 30, 2018.

Over the course of this fraternal year, many councils have asked for clarification about their tax status. The following Tax FAQs are taken from the Officers' Desk reference - Supreme Website, and presented here in response to those questions.

1) Is the Knights of Columbus a charity recognized by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC")?

No. The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society recognized under IRC Section 501(c)(8).

2) Are all Knights of Columbus councils and assemblies in the United States eligible to be recognized under Section 501(c)(8)?

Yes. As a unified corporate entity, the Knights of Columbus encompasses not only the Supreme Council, but all subordinate units (i.e., state councils, local councils, chapters, and assemblies). Accordingly, all subordinate units in the United States may be recognized by the IRS as "fraternal lodges" under Section 501(c)(8). In order to be recognized under Section 501(c)(8), each council, chapter, or assembly must provide its Employer Identification Number (EIN) to the Home Office Legal Department, which in turn will report the EIN to the IRS for inclusion in the Order's group exemption listing.

3) Are all Knights of Columbus councils and assemblies in the United States exempt from federal taxation?

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council and its subordinate units in the United States are generally exempt from paying federal income tax on ordinary receipts (e.g., funds received for charitable or fraternal purposes). However, unrelated business income would be subject to federal income taxation. See IRS instructions for Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

4) Are Knights of Columbus councils and assemblies exempt from state sales tax?

Generally, state legislatures grant state sales tax exemptions or state or local property tax exemptions only to charitable organizations recognized by the IRS under Section 501(c)(3). Since the Knights of Columbus is not recognized as a charitable organization under Section 501(c)(3), councils and assemblies are not generally eligible for a state sales tax exemption, although the exemption may be available in certain states.

State Advocate's Message (Cont.)

5) Are donations to Knights of Columbus councils and assemblies deductible on the donor's income tax return?

No. Donations to Knights of Columbus councils, assemblies, and chapters for fraternal or social purposes are never deductible and most donations for charitable purposes are not deductible. Donors who wish to claim a tax deduction for a charitable contribution to one of the charities supported by the Knights of Columbus may do so by donating to Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. (U.S.), Knights of Columbus Canada Charities, Inc. (Canada), or a charitable corporation established by one of the State Councils.

*Unless otherwise expressly stated, the guidance set forth in the Officers' Desk Reference does not constitute tax advice on which any individual member of the Knights of Columbus or any subordinate unit may rely in determining his or its obligations and liabilities under the revenue laws of any jurisdiction. Council and assembly officers are responsible for ensuring compliance with all applicable tax laws and regulations and the accuracy of all returns filed with any taxing authority. To this end, we encourage all subordinate units to consult with a competent tax advisor if they have any questions or concerns about their obligations and liabilities under the revenue laws.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
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State Warden's Message

My Brothers,

What a great Convention! I hope all you whom attended the 115th Washington State Convention in Pasco had as much fun as I did. All the work that you men did over the past year was on display for all to see.

I would like to recognize the host Council for their hard work to organize the Convention and the great support they provided during the Convention. Richland Council 3307, led by Grand Knight Tom Pysto, Convention Chairman Mike Reisenauer and District Deputy Bob Olson, did a great job organizing a dedicated group of Knights. Registration was efficient, all events were staged well and it seemed that every time I turned around I was being offered help and guidance. Job well done, I can't think of how they could have done better!

Special thanks to the stalwarts of the Warden Committee, these three Knights went above and beyond in their duties. They checked ID cards, manned the doors, notified me of dignitaries, and helped me with equipment. Suffice it to say, I would could not have done my duties without their able assistance!

John Wharton, Obadiah Council 7643, Kirkland
John Devine, Bremerton Council 1379, Bremerton
Jerry Cloft, St. Luke Council 14689, Shoreline

Brothers, keep your foot on the gas pedal as we approach the last few weeks of the Columbian year. Recruit that man, run that event, submit your Columbian Award SP-7 application. Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries should plan on attending the Summer Leadership meeting in Spokane July 13 – 15 to avail themselves of the training and new information on the "Faith In Action" program. Your knowledge and leadership is vital to your Council to grow and thrive, and this is a great way to prepare.

Finally, thank you for reelecting me as your State Warden. I am grateful for your support over the past year, both the kind words and the well-meaning advice on how to do a better job. I am committed to serving you and our State Council to the best of my ability each and every day.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom



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State Membership Director's Desk

Retention & Recruitment; Online Membership Live; Member Mission Results; Incentives; Star Recruiter Pin Membership 365

Brother Knights,

We need to ignite the spark for retention and recruitment! As of this writing we are net negative in membership growth due primarily to suspensions. If your council is suspending members, then your council needs a robust retention and recruitment strategy closely linked to retain members and to replace suspended members with new and engaged members. Our task is to build up God's Kingdom. That means, effective retention and recruitment must be the bolder and stronger arm of your membership action plan. District Deputies and Grand Knights must focus hard on this in the remaining days of the fraternal year. We will address this at the Summer Leadership meeting in Spokane.

Online Membership is now live in Washington State as of April 23, 2018!!! We have received 8 new members since we began. The State Council has begun a new chapter in Membership recruitment efforts ahead of the Order's full implementation on July 1, 2018. This initiative will supplement recruitment efforts and will not replace our traditional means of recruiting new members at the council level. Our newest State Chairman to help manage this initiative is Renato Sacramento. Welcome aboard Renato! Look for more information and guidance from Chairman Renato as we roll out Online Membership in the coming months. More details can be found on the Washington State Council Website at <http://www.kofc-wa.org/FrontPageContent/Membership/E-Membership.pdf>. Here is what a new prospect sees when accessing the tab **Join Us** on the Supreme website: <http://www.kofc.org/un/newjoin/en/index.html>.

Check out the **Member Mission results as of June 5, 2018**. If your council has not recruited a new member this year (36 inactive councils), make membership growth a priority in the remaining days of the fraternal year. Let's finish the year in positive net growth.

Congratulations to the Division Leaders in Membership growth as of June 5, 2018:

Division I – Council 14852, Seattle, 275% of membership goal; District 26
Division I – Council 16361, Lacey, 275% of membership goal; District 4
Division II – Council 11253, Tukwila, 360% of membership goal; District 15
Division III – Council 8297, Poulsbo, 142.86% of membership goal; District 2
Division IV – Council 3598, Auburn, 113.33% of membership goal; District 12

Division V – Council 7642, Kirkland, 50% of membership goal; District 16

Congratulations to St. Martin's University Council 16361, Lacey, for the highest percentage growth of 40% for the year as of June 5, 2018

Congratulations to the top three District Deputies who have the largest percentage gain in Membership Growth in their districts Year to Date as of June 1, 2018:

DD9, Dr. Scott Hulse, 126.6%
DD15, Stephen Schweyen, 115%
DD22, Abundeo Reponte, 108.6%
Great work District Deputies Scott, Stephen and Abundeo!

State Membership Desk (Cont.)

Membership Incentives

Supreme Knight announced in November 2017, that the **per capita credit of \$4.50 will again be offered this fraternal year to all councils achieving Star Council status.** This per capita credit applies only for billable members in the United States, its territories, and Canada. Billable members are all members except for honorary life and disability exemptions.

For each man you recruit, you'll be entered into a drawing to win an all-expense paid trip for you and your wife to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin next August. The drawing will take place July 1, 2018, and anyone who has proposed a new member this fraternal year is eligible. For information on the World Meeting of Families, please visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/.

WSC membership incentives can be found on the homepage of the WSC website.

Reminder: For Proposers to receive a **Star Recruiter Pin** per new member recruited this year, Grand Knights are to submit the Proposer's name, mailing address and phone/email address to me soon after each Admission Degree to: Membership@kofc-wa.org.

Vivat Jesus!



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(Please see the Membership Report—next page)

June 1, 2018 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
Division I < 50 members					Division II 50-99 members (continued)					Division III 100-149 members continued				
1449	47	4	-5	0	9145	68	4	2	50	9617	101	7	-27	0
1823	45	4	0	0	9637	59	4	1	25	9664	125	8	0	0
3044	41	4	0	0	9721	56	4	2	50	9833	149	10	3	30
7149	41	4	0	0	9910	50	4	12	300	10543	101	7	2	28.57
8266	37	4	1	25	9941	52	4	3	75	10652	108	7	-4	0
8294	34	4	3	75	10532	70	5	0	0	11478	118	8	6	75
9237	45	4	0	0	10664	66	5	3	60	11642	112	8	5	62.5
9605	44	4	5	125	11252	83	6	5	83.33	11780	144	10	3	30
10534	47	4	3	75	11253	78	5	18	360	11789	120	8	8	100
11085	37	4	-6	0	11357	76	5	-4	0	12583	108	7	8	114.29
12002	46	4	0	0	11408	87	6	-4	0	12591	116	7	-1	0
12889	43	4	3	75	11611	93	6	5	83.33	12899	113	8	10	125
13422	48	4	0	0	11736	57	4	4	100	13374	143	10	3	30
13462	35	4	0	0	11762	98	6	3	50	13560	108	8	1	12.5
13761	48	4	0	0	11906	53	4	2	50	13794	106	7	0	0
13831	25	4	0	0	12175	55	4	5	125	14046	116	8	3	37.5
13834	40	4	0	0	12251	65	4	2	50	14689	127	9	11	122.22
14162	39	4	1	25	12273	91	6	0	0	14922	101	7	1	14.29
14510	18	9	0	0	12420	50	4	3	75	15136	107	7	-1	0
14852	47	4	11	275	12483	50	4	9	225	Division IV 150-249 members				
15338	46	4	0	0	12786	92	6	6	100	683	198	13	3	23.08
15462	43	4	0	0	13186	86	6	1	16.67	809	233	15	3	20
15538	38	4	1	25	13364	50	4	1	25	829	163	11	12	109.09
15684	22	4	2	50	13395	74	5	3	60	1379	218	14	-11	0
15689	35	4	-5	0	13597	58	4	7	175	1620	152	10	4	40
15838	22	4	0	0	13606	77	5	-27	0	2999	169	11	2	18.18
15968	49	4	6	150	14268	53	4	4	100	3361	210	13	7	53.85
16176	35	4	2	50	14394	64	4	-3	0	3598	225	15	17	113.33
16184	29	4	5	125	14926	63	4	0	0	4196	156	11	3	27.27
16186	36	4	7	175	15143	61	4	-6	0	4367	152	10	4	40
16361	27	4	11	275	15721	62	4	0	0	4782	159	10	1	10
16667	22	4	4	100	15730	72	5	1	20	5816	189	12	3	25
16690	31	4	4	100	Division III 100-149 members					6097	217	15	-1	0
Division II 50-99 members					894	145	9	-2	0	6686	170	11	2	18.18
1401	83	5	1	20	1327	139	9	0	0	7907	161	11	8	72.73
1550	97	6	1	16.67	1460	126	8	0	0	7908	204	14	2	14.29
1606	62	4	0	0	1488	122	8	0	0	8179	246	16	5	31.25
1674	68	5	0	0	1545	115	7	0	0	8201	154	11	1	9.09
1699	92	6	2	33.33	1565	125	8	-3	0	8476	176	12	12	100
1758	69	5	1	20	1629	101	7	-8	0	8872	216	15	15	100
2126	82	5	1	20	2103	126	8	0	0	9238	215	15	3	20
2155	66	4	0	0	2763	124	8	1	12.5	10653	179	13	11	84.62
2260	89	6	3	50	3153	112	8	-3	0	11134	168	12	3	25
2303	94	6	1	16.67	3455	133	9	2	22.22	11217	160	11	3	27.27
5177	73	5	0	0	3611	110	7	8	114.29	11948	157	10	5	50
5495	88	6	1	16.67	3645	103	7	-9	0	12983	154	11	3	27.27
6706	78	5	7	140	4322	140	8	8	100	13238	151	10	11	110
7117	65	4	0	0	4385	126	8	1	12.5	Division V 250+ members				
8102	82	5	3	60	6806	118	8	-3	0	676	266	14	-1	0
8136	75	5	1	20	7356	102	7	4	57.14	763	330	22	0	0
8150	95	6	-7	0	7360	108	7	7	100	766	274	18	2	11.11
8311	92	6	0	0	7863	140	9	-11	0	1643	374	25	2	8
8398	58	4	1	25	8015	119	8	6	75	3307	338	22	6	27.27
8437	82	6	1	16.67	8079	108	7	1	14.29	7528	304	21	8	38.1
8455	79	5	0	0	8137	115	8	4	50	7642	256	18	9	50
8672	92	6	-1	0	8297	103	7	10	142.86					
8768	81	5	1	20	9434	135	9	-29	0					

State Program Director's Desk

Brother Knights,

Wow, was that a great Convention or what?! I hope you had a good time, it is always fun to gather to celebrate brotherhood and fraternity, and to hear about all the great work that has been done over the past fraternal year.

This is the longest article of the year for me as your General Programs Director as I go through all of the awards, so please bear with me. Many thanks to all those Councils whom submitted an award application or participated in a program, this is at the very heart of Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney's vision for the Knights. Your strong and visible programs make a huge difference in your communities.

Quick note – we are still working on how the Washington State Jurisdiction will handle the change from the “Surge With Service” program to the new “Faith In Action” program. Look for more information in upcoming bulletin articles about the changes, but I am excited by the inclusion of nine new Faith programs.

The awards were given at both the men's luncheon and the convention banquet, so I will present them here in the order they were given.

Luncheon Awards

KCIC

Darrell Wehr, Chairman

1st Place – Lynnwood Council 5816, Lynnwood – \$1,436.25 – Grand Knight Mike Leen, Chairman Michael McKinnon

2nd Place – Richland Council 3307, Richland – \$978.28 - Grand Knight Thomas Pysto, Chairman Jessie Martinez

3rd Place – Obadiah Council 7642, Kirkland – \$866.39 - Grand Knight Carmen Comunale, Chairman Michael Elworth

Tootsie Roll Awards

Tommy LaCour, Chairman

Council Winners

\$10,254.65 - Father Victor Cloquet Council 12002, Belfair. Grand Knight Michael A. Melchiors, Chairman Ken Rodrick.

\$10,000.00 – Spokane Council 683, Spokane. Grand Knight John Kupice, Chairman Daryl Stephens

\$8,147.49 – St. Joseph Council 8872, Colbert. Grand Knight Scott Charleboix, Chairman Scott Charleboix

\$7,732.29 – Fr. Nicholas Rausch, OSB Council 1643, Olympia. Grand Knight Raymond Patrone, Chairman Mike Colosi

Tootsie Roll District Winner

\$15,483.53 - James Plowden, District 3

George C. Turk Gift of Life Honor Roll – Blood Donor

Dr. Scott Hulse, Chairman

Allen Newhouse, 172 pints, St. Madeline Sophie Council 10664, Bellevue

Ken Burns, 138 pints, St. Theresa Council 7908, Federal Way

Wade Walden Platelet Honor Roll

Dr. Scott Hulse, Chairman

No entries this year

State Program Director's Desk (Cont.)

Culture of Life Essay Contest Winners

Ron DeGroot, Chairman

- 1st Place- Anliyah George, Bremerton Council 1379, Bremerton, Grand Knight John Devine
2nd Place, Rachel Cunneely, St. Louise-Overlake Council 4385, Bellevue, Grand Knight James Cameron
3rd Place, Jacob Lee, Seattle Council 676, Seattle, Grand Knight Thomas Joyce

Culture of Life Post Contest Winners

Ron DeGroot, Chairman

Grades 1 and 2

- 1st Place – William Reed – Fr. Theodore P. Sullivan Council 11217, Shoreline – Grand Knight Michael Connell
2nd Place – Emery Lopez – Bishop Bernard J. Topel Council 11478, Eltopia-Connell – Grand Knight James Gimenez
3rd Place – Avery Krause – Fr. Nicholas Rausch, OSB Council 1643, Olympia – Grand Knight Raymond Patrone

Grades 3 and 4

- 1st Place - Adrian Kniveton – Bishop Bernard J. Topel Council 11478, Eltopia-Connell – Grand Knight James Gimenez
2nd Place – Samantha Peterson – Fr. Nicholas Rausch, OSB Council 1643, Olympia – Grand Knight Raymond Patrone
3rd Place – Susan Slate – Bremerton Council 1379, Bremerton – Grand Knight John Devine

Grades 5 and 6

- 1st Place - Stausch Boyle – Bremerton Council 1379, Bremerton – Grand Knight John Devine
2nd Place - Camile James – St. Mary Council 4196, Spokane – Grand Knight Robert Hancock
3rd Place – Eriza Salazak – St. Elizabeth Seton Council 6706, Port Orchard – Grand Knight J. Dennis Stitz

Grades 7 and 8

- 1st Place Anliya George – Bremerton
2nd Place – Rachel Cunneely – St. Louise-Overlake Council 4385, Bellevue – Grand Knight James Cameron
3rd Place Jacob Lee – Seattle Council 676, Seattle – Grand Knight Thomas Joyce

Administrative Excellence Awards

Kevin Fraley, Chairman

There is a new award of administrative excellence this year, please see Administration and Forms Chairman Kevin Fraley's article in this bulletin edition.

State Program Director's Desk (Cont.)

State Deputy 1000 Point Club Winners

Council	City	District	Points
Four Chaplains Council 10652	Joint Base Lewis-McChord	35	1,011
Ahtanum Mission 06097	Yakima	6	1,104
Kent Council 08150	Kent	27	1,122
Fred Harrington Council 07863	Marysville	13	1,130
St. Stephen The Martyr Council 13374	Renton	27	1,132
Pasco Council 01643	Pasco	4	1,145
Harry J. Tucker Council 11780	Covington	27	1,216
Holy Spirit Council 10653	Kennewick	7	1,252
Arthur L. "Sarge" Bryant Council 10532	Port Townsend	24	1,389
St. Madeline Sophie Council 10664	Bellevue	14	1,411
Fr. Justin P Garvey Council 06806	Bothell	3	1,767
St. Stephen T. Roman Council 15689	Ocean Shores	31	2,048
Deacon Donald F. Hanika Council 08476	Camano-Stanwood	32	2,099
Fr. John A. Walsh Council 11642	Mercer Island	14	2,241
St. Peter Council 16690	Seattle	15	2,394
St. Joseph Council 07528	Federal Way	12	2,446
St. Joseph Council 08872	Colbert	33	3,953

Harry Tucker Award for Fraternalism

Ed Hebert, Chairman

Deacon Donald F. Hanika Council 8476, Camano-Stanwood, for its *Fr. Tom Marti Cleanup* – Grand Knight Gary Cloninger, Event Chairman.

State Program Director's Desk (Cont.)

Banquet Awards

Service Program Awards

Church Service Program Award Winner**Tom Pursley, Chairman**

Holy Trinity Council 11789, Bremerton, for its *Holy Trinity Church Capital Campaign* – Grand Knight John Guerrero, Campaign Chairman Bill Dewey

Community Service Program Award Winner**Dr. Scott Hulse, Chairman**

Pend Oreille Council 14268, Newport, for its *Honor Flight Guardian Sponsorship Project* – Grand Knight Stephen Sommers, Event Chairman Greg Meyer.

Council Service Program Award Winner**Ed Miller, Chairman**

Pasco Council 1620, Pasco, for its *Knights of Columbus Turkey Dinner and Bingo* – Grand Knight Jesse Garza, Event Chairman Dick Krmca.

Culture of Life Service Program Award Winner (Herbert Liebert)**Ron DeGroot., Chairman**

St. Joseph Council 8872, Colbert, for its *Culture of Life Awareness Program* – Grand Knight Scott Charleboix, Event Chairman Charles Warner.

Family Service Program Award Winner**Ed Hebert, Chairman**

St. Joseph Council 8872, Colbert, for its *Mobile Foodbank* – Grand Knight Scott Charleboix, Event Chairman Art Smalley.

Youth Service Program Award Winner**Ken DeVos, Chairman**

St. Peter Council 16690, Seattle, for its Parish *Easter Egg Hunt* – Grand Knight Stephen Schweyen, Event Chairman Aris Garcia.

Top Council of the Year

St. Joseph Council, Colbert – Grand Knight Scott Charleboix

Chairman of the Year

Tom LaCour, Tootsie Roll Chairman and DD31

District Deputy of the Year

Art Smalley, DD 33

Knight of the Year

Past Grand Knight, Former District Deputy and Sir Knight Dwane Berens, from St. Joseph Council 8872, Colbert.

Family of the Year

Dave and Alice Appel, from Colfax Council 1488, Colfax.

The six winning Service Program Award winners and the Family of the Year Award winner have already been submitted to Supreme for consideration in the International Awards competition. Winners will be announced at the Supreme Convention in Baltimore in early August.

What a great group of programs and people! It was a pleasure to see all the good works and good people being recognized. Remember, if you don't submit an application or participate in a program, you have no chance to win an award. The awards are as much for your brother Knights as for yourself, to serve as inspiration and new program ideas.

Finally, there is still time to submit the Columbian Award Application (Form SP-7), which can be found at the following link: https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/council/columbian_awardap_p.pdf

This form includes boxes that you must mark to indicate your programs that pertain to *Building the Domestic Church*.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



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

Culture of Life Chairman's Message

State K of C Bulletin for June, 2018

I thought this essay for Life was excellent and said at the convention that I would post it on the site and publish it in the June State Bulletin. WELL DONE!!!

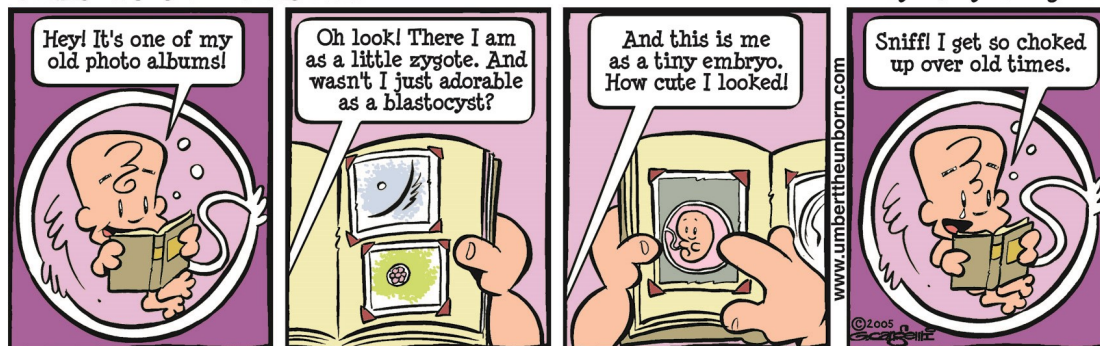
UNBORN LIVES ARE CHILDREN OF GOD

Every day in the United States, over three thousands unborn lives end in abortion. Since 1973, almost sixty million unborn lives have been ended before anyone got to know who they would be, but I believe that each of them was a child of God. President Ronald Reagan once said, "If America is to remain what God, in His wisdom intended for it to be - a refuge, a safe haven for those seeking human rights - then we must once again extend the most basic human right to the most vulnerable members of the human family." I believe most Americans want everyone to enjoy basic human rights, so we must keep working to help everyone understand that even the unborn should have the basic right to life. I have a personal reason for my beliefs on this issue.

Before God formed me in the womb he knew me (Jeremiah 1:5). I was his child. Before anyone knew me, God had a plan for me. I am a daughter, a sister, a granddaughter, a niece, a cousin, and a friend, but my life could have ended before I was born. My birthmother was homeless and did not have a husband. She used cocaine when she was pregnant with me, and she was in jail when I was born. People who support abortion might have thought she had good reasons to have one, but God protected me. He had a plan for me because I am his child. God planned for me to be the answer to my parents prayers for a baby. I do not know the plan God has for the rest of my life, but I know he loves me and has protected my life, especially in a car accident when I was two. I will love Him and serve Him, and will speak up for the unborn, because I know that, like me, God formed them and has a plan for them and they are his children.

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



Tootsie Roll Report

\$139,086.33

Tootsie Roll

2017-2018

A message from Tommy LaCour



Brothers All

It is my pleasure to announce that this year's Tootsie Roll Program was the best year we have ever had!!! With 54 Councils Participating We Raised **\$139,086.33** with an Amazing **\$786,819.61** since inception in 2011. Brothers this is fantastic!

I would like to thank each and every one that participated for the tremendous effort this year....GOOD JOB!! Let's not stop there, we need to continue to make this program even better this upcoming fraternal year.

It saddens me to announce that because of medical problems the last few months I will no longer be your State Chairman. With my limited abilities because of my health I feel I could not give the program the effort needed for it to be successful. Therefore, I will pass the baton to the next man up that will be working with you to keep this program going forward with its ability to serve those with Intellectual Disabilities. I want to thank all of you who supported me as your Chairman and have enjoyed every minute of this program.

Your New Chairman is *Scott Charleboix* of Council 8872 in Colbert. I would ask that you continue to give him the relentless support that you have given to me during my time as your Chairman. Brothers we are not done!!!! There is still plenty to do in our state and those with Intellectual Disabilities count on our support for their wellbeing. So Brothers put on those aprons and let's go Tootsie Rollin'!!

God Bless You ALL!

Vivat Jesus!

Tommy LaCour

Church Chairman's Report

Brother Knights and Council Church Chairmen:



The summer is upon us with election of officers for the upcoming year. This is a time of transition, renewal, and training in July too. I couldn't help but spot the brief quote on the May Columbia magazine, very back page. It simply says, "come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love"...

This year's Annual Convention clearly demonstrated our love for our Lord. Whether recognizing old friends, the rostrum roll calls of Districts and Councils, and recognition of good deeds accomplished for the Fraternal Year. We were there... reaffirming our belief and undertaking our Lord's guidance for the work ahead...what greater demonstrated love than to continue with our Lords spiritual director Father McGivney...and his mission for us. And foremost, the rekindling our faith based promise...1st Letter of Paul to the Corinthians...by our embracing of the Holy Eucharist...Our Lord merely asks... "remember me"...so simple a request yet profound in scope. As Brother Knights we honor our Lord as defenders of His Holy Church and posture ourselves to carry out Lord's love for all. Vivat Jesus!!



July Planning

As you go about installing your Council Officers for upcoming year please do not overlook the position of Faith Director-see Service Program Personnel Report # 365. This position, as well as others, will be discussed during the upcoming summer training session in Spokane. It is my desire to have better dialogue with your District Council's Parish Church Point of Contact (Faith Director).

Remember the Family Rosary Program for your parishes. Please take advantage of Supreme site for details.

Lastly, I would like to recognize all Councils that submitted "Church Award" articles for this past Fraternal Year. "All of you" submitted exceptionally well written and documented articles for your Councils. Notwithstanding the fact that there is only one winner of the award, you should be proud of your efforts. I look forward to an arduous task of reading and categorizing articles next year. We'll discuss this with some emphasis at the summer meeting.

May our Lord watch over you and your families. Pray the rosary often and ask for our Holy Mother's intercession.

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus
Tom Pursley
State Church Chairman

A Message from the State Forms Chairman

All Forms Awards Presented at Convention

Award certificates suitable for framing and display were presented and announced at the 2018 Washington State Convention to all councils that submitted all required forms, reports, and audits on time during the fraternal year. Sixty-one of our councils earned these certificates and they are listed here by district.

District 2

Bremerton Council 1379, FS Francis L. Sigman, GK John M. Devine, Holy Trinity Council 11789, Bremerton, FS William A. Dewey, GK John F. Guerrero, Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy Council 12251, Bainbridge Island, FS Robert H. Earhart Jr., GK Philip M. Hernandez
Father John F. Laboon Jr. Council 13395, Silverdale, FS James P. Kellogg, GK Gary D. Kralicek

District 3

All Saints Council 1629, Puyallup, FS Jerry L. Keller, GK Steve Hastings, Rainier Council 9637, Buckley, FS George A. Mikulich, GK Jason A. Osburn, Holy Disciples Council 11948, Puyallup, FS G. Casey Eldridge, GK William M. Hays, Saint Joseph the Worker Council 15136, Sumner/Orting, FS Daniel T. Price, GK Louis E. Smith

District 4

Centralia Council 1758, FS John E. Borrecco, GK James R. Ehtle

District 6

Ahtanum Mission Council 6097, Yakima, FS Gregory S. Weedon, GK Stephen G. Sybouts, Francis Cardinal George Council 15684, Cle Elum/Roslyn, FS Kevin M. Beedle, GK David M. Walsh

District 7

Michael Flohr Council 766, Walla Walla, FS Gary P. Rizzuti, GK Carl J. Ungerecht, Pasco Council 1620, FS Robert V. Spinler, GK Jesse J. Garza
Holy Spirit Council 10653, Kennewick, FS David A. Konzek, GK Darrell D. Kahl, Bishop Bernard J. Topel Council 11478, Eltopia/Connell, FS Phillip A. Dailey, GK James R. Gimenez

District 8

Pomeroy Council 1460, FS Thomas M. Herres, GK Eric E. McKiernan, Colfax Council 1488, FS Ronald E. Hinnenkamp, GK Travis J. Frei
Colton Council 1565, FS Robert T. Becker, GK Nicholas R. Weber, Uniontown Council 1823, FS Peter B. Holland, GK Jason P. Baerlocher

District 9

Holy Family Council 7356, Ferndale, FS George A. Wolf, GK Kevin R. Murphy

District 10

Holy Apostles Council 13186, East Wenatchee, FS Kenneth J. Paulus, GK Stefan Czesak Jr.

District 12

Saint Theresa Council 7908, Federal Way, FS Raymond A. Vankat, GK Kenneth C. Burns, Saint Martin of Tours Council 14162, Fife, FS Stephen G. Kober, GK Thomas J. Marino

District 13

Fredrick Harrington Council 7863, Marysville, FS John T. Fails, GK Willie A. Cardona

District 14

Saint Madeleine Sophie Council 10664, Bellevue, FS Bryce W. Rassilyer, GK Alan K. Newhouse, Father John A. Walsh Council 11642, Mercer Island, FS Michael J. Gazarek, GK Patrick D. DiJulio

District 15

Pope Saint John Paul II Council 13794, Seattle, FS David A. Wilson, GK Jeffery A. Kleppinger, Saint Peter Council 16690, Seattle, FS James R. Kiniry Jr., GK Stephen Schweyen

District 16

Father Justin P. Garvey Council 6686, Bothell, FS Michael J. Baumann, GK Kevin J. Van Hollobecke, Obadiah Council 7642, Kirkland, FS Michael F. Elworth, GK Carmon R. Comunale, North Creek Council 9434, Mill Creek, FS Michael J. Taylor, GK Chris Harvill, Saint Mary of the Valley Council 9910, Monroe, FS William E. King, GK Michael A. Flournoy, Saint John Vianney Council 11408, Kirkland, FS Stephen C. Munchak, GK Colin F. Radford

District 19

John E. O'Brien Council 3361, Oak Harbor, FS David L. Morgan, GK Daniel A. Olvera, Treunet Council 3611, Anacortes, FS William L. Perkins, GK Michael V. Ptacek, Bud Dorr Council 13422, Coupeville, FS Dale C. Morris, GK James R. Waters II

District 20

Saint Charles Council 8137, Spokane, FS Charles A. Voelker, GK Kent W. Myles, Our Lady of the Lake Council 16184, Nine Mile Falls, FS Harold G. Balzert, GK Charles G. Kienbaum

Message from the State Forms Chairman (Cont.)**District 22**

Tacoma Council 809, FS Joseph Devlin, GK Michael F. Prichard

District 23

Saint Jude Council 8102, Redmond, FS Ronald M. Balazs, GK John D. Bachler, Mary Queen of Peace of the Plateau Council 9833, Sammamish, FS Richard C. Deglman, GK James T. Chambers

District 24

Sequim Council 8455, FS Salvatore J. Palmeri, GK Michael J. McNulty, Arthur Bryant Council 10532, Port Townsend, FS Paul E. Nollette, GK Wayne C. Nagy

District 26

Monsignor F.X. Prefontaine Council 11085, Seattle, FS James R. Anderson, GK Daniel T. Pelfrey, Saint Luke Council 14689, Shoreline, FS Darrell M. Chronik, GK Jerome L. Cloft, Saint Matthew Council 14852, Seattle, FS Luis P. Abad Jr., GK Vicente J. Condez

District 27

Father Thomas Lane Council 3645, Renton, FS Nelson Collin, GK Clark W. Thompson Jr., Kent Council 8150, FS Tat V. Vu, GK Mark A. Hedington
Saint Barbara Council 11736, Black Diamond, FS Thomas J. Harvey, GK Raymond M. Halbert

District 28

Saint Michael the Archangel Council 14394, Spokane, FS Michael L. Basta, GK Jerry R. Bluett

District 29

Saint Elizabeth Seton Council 6706, Port Orchard, FS Walter F. Marcotte Jr., GK J. Dennis Stitz, Saint Nicholas Council 9238, Gig Harbor, FS John C. Morrissey, GK William J. Lindsay

District 31

Father Steve Roman Council 15689, Ocean Shores, FS George T. Havrilak, GK Paul Lauletta

District 33

Saint Joseph Council 8872, Colbert, FS Al T. McCarty, GK Scott A. Charleboix, Saint Mary's Presentation Council 9721, Deer Park, FS Peter B. Van Doren, GK Martin J. Grieshaber, Pend Oreille Council 14268, Newport, FS Gregory S. Meyer, GK Stephen G. Sommer

District 34

Pope Saint John XXIII Council 5495, Burien, FS Kenneth G. DeVos, GK James B. Bacon Jr., Saint Juan Diego Council 12175, Seattle, FS Jeffrey S. Vargo, GK Paul J. Morel

District 35

Saint Frances Cabrini Council 4322, Lakewood, FS Paul A. Swortz, GK Brian R. Woolery, Four Chaplains Council 10652, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, FS Ronaldo D. Demorse, GK Charles R. Dowd

District 36

Saint John the Evangelist Council 12983, Vancouver, FS Jerome P. Andre, GK James M. Anderson

Congratulations to all the award winners. Next year we hope to award a hundred or more certificates.

Kevin Fraley

All Forms State Chairman

State Administration and Finance Award Winners

Administration and Finance Awards Presented at Convention

Award plaques were presented at the 2018 Washington State Convention for the 2017-2018 Administration and Finance Council of the Year and two runners-up councils. These awards were for excellence throughout the year in the performance of administrative and financial duties, and judging was based on timely submission of all required and requested forms, audits, and reports to Supreme; adherence to the laws of the order; attendance at state and local training meetings; maintenance of current and complete records in the full use of Member Management and Member Billing; prompt payment of state and Supreme bills; use of correct procedures on schedule in billing and retention; use of proper money handling procedures; and other factors.

The 2017-2018 Administration and Finance Council of the Year is the Father Steve Roman Council #15689 in Ocean Shores (Financial Secretary George T. Havrilak, Grand Knight Paul Lauletta, and District Deputy Thomas LaCour). The Council of the Year plaque was presented by State Deputy Robert J. Baemmert.

Runners-up councils for the Council of the Year Award are The Four Chaplains Council #10652 at Joint Base Lewis-McChord (Financial Secretary Ronaldo D. Demorse, Grand Knight Charles R. Dowd, and District Deputy Paul A. Swortz); and the Saint Charles Council #8137 in Spokane (Financial Secretary Charles A. Voelker, Grand Knight Kent W. Myles, and District Deputy Gregory Loberg).

Congratulations to these three outstanding councils!

Kevin Fraley
Administration and Finance Chairman

An IMPORTANT Message from the Bulletin Editor

That's right—an IMPORTANT message (at least from where I sit)! At the recent state convention, the State Officers met and decided to change the publication scheme for the State Bulletin. This change takes place immediately and will affect everyone who submits to this publication.

Currently, a call for submissions goes out on the 25th, with a follow-up between the 1st and 5th of the month, depending on the degree of response to the initial call. Although ideally it would be great to publish on or about the first of the month, in practice it has been rare for the Bulletin to appear before the 10th of the month. The changes mandated by the State Council are intended to alleviate this delay.

Beginning in July, the date for the initial call for submissions will be moved up to the 15th of the month, with a follow-up, if necessary, seven to ten days afterwards. The drop-dead date for publication will be the first (1st) of the following month, with submissions not yet received reserved for the following month. (As it goes without saying, the usual exceptions apply.) The call for submissions applies to State Officers, State Chairman, and notices submitted for the sick list and in memoriam features by GK's, FN's, and FS's.

Due to this change in the publication schedule, no issue of the State Bulletin will be published in July. Undoubtedly, there will be a good deal of wailing and gnashing of teeth due to the deprivation of the July issue. However, a new issue of the Bulletin will appear on August 1st to mollify our avid readership.

Please continue to send in your submissions as it is convenient to do so, even if you find that this is prior to the 15th of the month. The more time I have to put the issue together, the better it will be. That's my story anyway, and I'm sticking to it.

All right, enough important stuff—back to the usual thing. Although I did not fancy the idea of driving to Pasco, a town I have never visited on roads I have never traveled, in the end I am glad I went. I got a chance to introduce myself to many of you and attach faces to names. Despite the fact that I am the incoming Grand Knight for Council 10664, I have decided to continue as Editor of the Bulletin for another year.

On the way back from Pasco, my wife and I stopped in Zillah to visit the Church of God and see their statue of Godzilla (Church of God, Zillah—get it?) Although none of the locals I consulted would admit to knowing what I was talking about, I managed to find it with Google maps. Here's a picture of what I saw.



Members and Family in need of Prayer May, 2018

Council Seattle 676
Sherrill Dungan, wife of Duke; Carol Costello; Paul Heneghan; Don Luby; Gerard Vreeburg; Dan Donohue; Henry Rathbun; Roman Miller; Albert Freedman; Archbishop Sartain; Father Robert Egan; Amadeus Amador; Edgar Pitre; Walter Brazelton; John Costello; Joe Robinson PGK PFN PDD; Bridget Dobson; Ann Heneghan, daughter of Paul; Archbishop Emeritus Brunett

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

Council Walla Walla 766
John Biagi, Carl Bossini, Joe Chvatal, Gordon Cresci, Brent Caulk, George Elmenhurst, Chris Grasso, Leo Lapke, Larry Meliah, Harry Olson, Fred Piek, Frank Sannar, Terry Teske, Tom Vinti

Council Bellingham 829
Dale Boudreau, Tom Reese, and Harvey Unruh's son-in-law's father, Dave Emmel, Bill Maris, Lorrie Banning, Brother of Joe Reese, Lynden 12420

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-(Keith's mother in law)

Council.....Pasco 1620
Sr. Mary Williams, Sr. Esther Polacci, Gabriel Scheel, Petr Frantkowiak, Diane Westlund, Shawna Brinkley, Seth Bradford, Phyllis Ayres, Mark Morisette Family, Linda Delarm, David Bravard, Hector Hernandez, Al Escalera, Emil Slatick, PSD John Walker, Dick and Louise St. Hilaire

Council Puyallup 1629
John B. Moran

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

Council.....Mount Vernon 2126
PFN Arnie Raaymakers, SKs Bill Maris and Ken Koenig, brother and sister-in-law of SK Dick Pylilo, Lady Dottie Wienkers, and Lady Lorrie Banning; and in sympathy for Lady Rosie Hulbert.

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

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, Robert Anderson, Dan Anderson, Elaine Crousem Michwile Crouse, Elaine Kowalski, Esther and Fortunato Gappi, Aurora & Larry Villagrancia, Barbara Jerue, Rose Hansen, Leo Pavone

Council.....Federal Way 7258
Greg Vicars, John Holter, Diane Shell.

Members and Family in need of Prayer May, 2018

CouncilYakima 6097
Urban Beaudry

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

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

CouncilCamano-Stanwood 8476
Reinhold Schmidt, PGK

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

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

Council.....Lakewood 11762
John M Wallace PSD

Council.....Puyallup 11948
Kevin Foster

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

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

CouncilTacoma 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, Donna Bruce, wife of David Bruce, Joe Cadden, Marty Casey (bro.-in-law of Kevin Gibling), 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)

Council Vancouver 12983
Tamara Rowley, wife of John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD

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

Council St. Luke 14689
John Markert

> Prayer List In Memoriam <

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

May/June, 2018

Roland Dahmen, Council 1565, Colton
Albert J. Richard, 1823, Uniontown
Charles T. Murray, 676, Seattle
John G. Mitz, 11478, Eltopia-Connell
Dan Donohue, 676, Seattle
Byron Greany, 4196, Spokane

Family Members' Deaths

May/June 2018

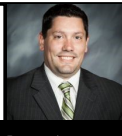
Vera Watson, mother of Jacob Watson



*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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Before Department of Licensing (DOL) considers the Washington State Knights of Columbus Specialty License Plate Series, DOL requires at least 3,500 intended license plate purchases. Signing this petition indicates your intent to purchase these plates, if they become available.

Our hope is that proceeds from the special license plate sales will go to infirm and elderly Catholic Priests in Washington State.

When the special plates are available the information on this petition may be used to

Washington State Knights of Columbus License



The Washington State Knights of Columbus License Plate is sponsored by the Washington State Council of the Knights of Columbus. The goal of this specialty plate is to highlight the presence and good works of the Knights of Columbus in Washington and to raise funds to support infirm and elderly Catholic Priests in Washington State. The anticipated cost for the Knights of Columbus plate would be \$40 (in addition to annual tab fees). Of that fee, \$12 would cover vehicle licensing fees and the remaining \$28 would support infirm and elderly Catholic Priests. A minimum of 3,500 signatures are needed before the specialty license plate can be considered by state Legislature. The goal is to obtain these signatures in order for the plate to be considered during an upcoming legislative session. If approved by the Legislature, the plates could be available through Department of Licensing (DOL) by the

Signature guidelines that will help WSDOT ensure an accurate count of supporters:

You must be a Washington resident
for your signature to count

The petition must be filled out in full or
your signature will not count

Only one signature per individual will
count

You must express interest in purchasing
at least one set of plates

While these signatures are intended to
show intended purchases, submitting
a signature is not an obligation to buy
a plate.

Please note that minor changes to the
design featured above may occur due
to Department of Licensing require-
ments.

If you have any questions about the
Knights of Columbus specialty plate

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