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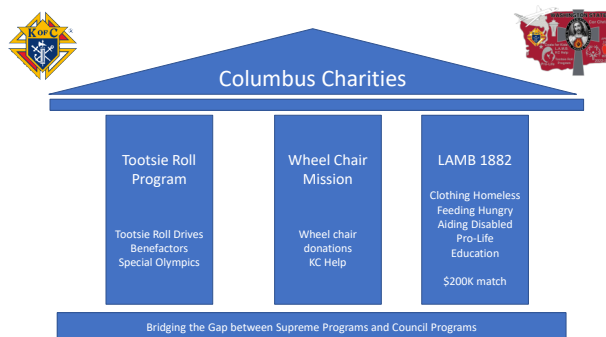
Message from the State Deputy

STATE DEPUTY AUGUST 2022
(As of July 15, 2022)

Brothers All,

Our Bulletin editor is a Supreme delegate this year, and is leaving for Nashville July 28th. I am writing this article rather early in the month to accommodate. FYI, look at the "AS OF" date above.

Our membership growth has been slow so far in the month of July (gain of 13, or 2.25%). To attain Circle of Honor, we need an average of 49 men a month. We averaged 63 last year, so this is very doable. The key to this is nothing new, but it must be pursued and carried out. Get with your priest, schedule church activities and membership drives on the parish calendar. Ask what Father needs in support. Peruse member and non-member passions. We can help one another.



We rolled out LAMB (Least of All My Brethren) 1882 at the Summer Meeting in Wenatchee. Presentations were presented to the District Deputies, Financial Secretaries and a few directors. All were very excited to see this program through and to make it work. Every dollar donated will be matched up to \$200,000. I haven't heard of a deal like that in a long time.

LAMB 1882 represents \$18.82 per member, per year. A donation by each member of \$18.82, or a council fundraiser, is the idea behind the 1882 representing the founding of our Order by Fr. Michael McGivney.

Until the fund reaches one million dollars, we will be disbursing 5% of the donated funds each year. This will be determined by the Giving Committee of Columbus Charities in the aid to the homeless, hungry and Pro-life concerns. The goal in the first two years is to build the burse.

Message from the State Deputy Cont'd

The Financial Secretaries of each council will receive an invoice goal representing your council membership. This number will represent the figure we urge each council to raise. Keep in mind, whatever you or your council contributes, that amount will be matched.

Fundraising for this should be relatively easy as it encompasses Charity, Unity and Fraternalism. Many times councils ask us for financial help for projects that fall outside of the local council and Supreme. It is my hope that LAMB will eventually bridge that gap.

Please promote this new and most worthy program to your council and community. All funds will go to the LAMB fund in Columbus Charities.

Supreme has a new program too. It is called the ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy). This program works much like RSVP, only Supreme will donate \$100 for each \$500 donated to an approved pregnancy healthcare program. Please see <https://kofc.org/asap> for more details.

Father McGivney being elevated to Blessed, qualifies for a Feast Day. The Vatican has assigned August 12th as Blessed Father McGivney Feast Day. Ironically, this day falls between his birthday August 11th and his death August 13th. Please consider promoting something in your council to honor him.

The final 60 days proposer drawing was held on Saturday the 9th of July. Here are the winners:

1. Gary Sparks, 1629
2. William Arnhold, 1565
3. Don Okofer, 3645
4. Juan Pablo Zardain, 7967
5. John Devine, 1379
6. William Boniface, 15968
7. Ed Hebert, 1379
8. Robert Spinler, 1620
9. Richard Otero, 7356
10. Walter Bogardht, 11789

This incentive will be extended to our current fraternal year 1st Quarter. Each proposer of a new member gets one entry. Drawing will be held sometime after September 30th.

Please promote LAMB. Since the days of the raffle, there has been a need for a program like this in aid to our less fortunate. Don't focus so much on the goal of \$18.82/member, rather the \$37.64 it will become.

For incentives the 1st Quarter, check out July's Bulletin.



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State Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Most of the official statements issued by Catholic organizations following the Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, which overturned *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, have taken a very measured approach. They have deliberately avoided any tone of triumphalism. Most of them acknowledge that the decision is a big step in the right direction, but that there's still a lot of work to be done if the Culture of Life is to become a reality.

I don't intend on issuing a statement, either in my capacity as a pastor (since my bishop already issued a statement) or as State Chaplain for the Knights (since the Supreme Knight already issued a statement). Our Catholic leaders' comments are well constructed, and I can't think of anything I would add to any of them. I encourage you to read what they have to say.

As you probably know, *Dobbs* returned to the individual states the power to decide the legality of abortion. Unfortunately, here in Washington, we were "ahead of the game" (truly a poor way of putting it) when it came to so-called abortion rights. Abortion was legalized in our state in 1970, three years before *Roe*.

We also currently have a governor who is staunchly in favor of protecting legal access to abortion, so it may seem like achieving legal protection for the unborn is nearly impossible.

However, as St. Teresa of Kolkata famously said, God calls us to be faithful, not successful. It's not up to you and me to determine how fruitful our efforts for the Kingdom of God and the Culture of Life will be; it's up to us simply to do what the Lord would have us do, and entrust the results to Him. That includes advocating for those who are most vulnerable, especially those who cannot defend themselves. We might feel like advocacy in our situation is unlikely to achieve its goal, but we have to trust in God. We certainly will not obtain good results by standing by and saying nothing.

Some of the brothers get nervous when Knights start talking about getting involved in the political/civic sphere. However, there's no need to be nervous – in fact, speaking up in the public sphere is one of our best chances at changing the way things are. Remember, too, that it was just resolved at our State Convention in May, "...that we, the members of the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus ... stand firm with our Holy Father, Bishops and Clergy in their efforts toward the protection of all human life ..." Advocacy is part of those efforts. We are not talking about promoting or denouncing political candidates; we're talking about *issues*, and specifically the *life issues*.

I implore you: get involved! Go to www.wacatholics.org and click "Join our network." You can sign up through that link to get emails from the Washington State Catholic Conference alerting you about what's being discussed in the legislature and how you can add your voice to the discussion. You don't have to be an expert at all. The WSCC makes it easy for you to promote our values and help to bring the light of Christ into the Capitol.

Let's thank God that *Roe* has been overturned and ask for the grace to do our part in promoting a Culture of Life.



Vivat Jesus!
Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire
State Chaplain

A Message from the Bulletin Editor



Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful: and kindle in them the fire of Thy love.

August: Saint of the Month St. Augustine of Hippo



Lived: 354-430 AD

Feast Day: August 28

Patronage: *Brewers, printers, theologians*

St. Augustine was born in north Africa in 354. His mother, St. Monica, raised him in the faith, but he fell away into vice and Manichaeism. He was not baptized until adulthood. He describes his dramatic adult conversion in *Confessions*, perhaps the most beloved and widely read Christian text outside of the Bible. Like the rest of his work, *Confessions* combines piety with learnedness; it pairs the story of his embracing the Church with a philosophical disquisition on the nature of time and a commentary on the account of creation in Genesis.

He was consecrated bishop in 395 and led the fight against Donatism and other heresies. As he wrote in a letter two years after becoming bishop, "And yet even in the case of a heretic, however puffed up with odious conceit, and insane through the obstinacy of his wicked resistance to truth, although we warn others to avoid him, so that he may not deceive the weak and inexperienced, we do not refuse to strive by every means in our power for his correction."

St. Augustine died in 430. He is the patron saint of brewers because of his fondness for drink and licentiousness before his conversion.

No Father of the Church wrote as much or as widely as did St. Augustine. He closes his *City of God* thus: "From all who think that I have said either too little or too much, I beg pardon; and those who are satisfied I ask, not to thank me, but to join me in rejoicing and in thanking God. Amen."

State Bulletin Editor
Ken DeVos

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State Secretary's Message

My

Brother
Knights,

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to thank all
helped

orchestrate a successful Summer Leadership Meeting in July. I also want to thank the District Deputies and Financial Secretaries for their enthusiastic attendance and participation. High spirits fueled by the success of the previous fraternal year should now help keep the momentum going this fraternal year.

If there was ever a time to read the proceedings from a Convention, this is the time to read the [2022 Annual Meeting Proceedings](#). The Proceedings are now posted on the WSC Website. Yes, there are a lot of pages, but there are key parts to focus on. Council leaders should focus attention on the resolutions pertaining to changes in the Washington State Council Bylaws and in the Columbus Charities, Inc. Bylaws.

The primary intent of the Bylaw rewrites was to bring them up to date and to provide better clarity in conducting state council business as well as to reinvigorate the purpose of the Columbus Charities Corporation. A key change in the WSC Bylaws will be an increase to State Council Per Capita billing that will go into effect in January 2024, in a phased approach. The Supreme Board of Directors must approve the WSC Bylaw changes before any of the changes take effect. Once approved, the State Per Capita increase will enable the state council to sustain service to all local councils as costs continue to rise. Another key change is the adoption of the new Columbus Charities LAMB program that members and councils are encouraged to support. The goal is to build up a charitable giving program that will have significant impact in local communities. The LAMB program is effective immediately and will be a voluntary program similar to how the Pennies for Heaven Fund, Inc. is structured. The Annual Goal for each council will be \$18.82 per billable member, and the goal amount is voluntary. **The LAMB program Goal invoice will accompany the Liability Insurance invoice this year.** We encourage councils to plan fundraisers as a means to help fund the LAMB program. LAMB will help bring significant change to our local communities, and significant change can be realized more impactfully when we work together as one. To review details on all the Bylaw changes, both Bylaw rewrites are included toward the end of the 2022 Annual Meeting Proceedings document posted on the WSC Website. This is the year to read them more intently.

Again, this year, we will host several WSC Regional meetings in September and October. The State Officer team will come to you to set course for the fraternal year. All Grand Knights are requested to attend one of the WSC Regional meetings. Grand Knights should also bring their Program and Membership your council is represented at one of this new fraternal year – on the right on either a Saturday or a Sunday to



meetings. Grand Knights should also Directors to these meetings. Ensure the WSC Regional meetings as we begin foot! We ask you to devote a few hours focus on our mission.

State Secretary's Message Cont'd

Liability Insurance billings should be mailed to Financial Secretaries around the end of July or early August. The cost will be \$1.84 per member. Please return your payment promptly to the State Secretary.

The [Next Six Months Letter](#) is posted on the WSC Website with all kinds of useful and important administrative information pertinent to the first half of Fraternal Year 22-23. Please read it.

As we try to streamline reporting, soon you will find new WSC online forms for reporting deaths and prayer requests: the [WSC Necrology Notification form](#) and the [WSC Prayer Request form](#) will be found on the WSC Website. The forms and process development are almost completed. Financial Secretaries can continue to send the State Secretary notification of member/family member deaths as well as prayer requests to StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org. As soon as the online forms are activated, I will send notification to all Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries to begin using the online submissions.

As a reminder, please remit checks for payment to the appropriate entity. You have three options: Washington State Council, Columbus Charities, Inc., or Pennies for Heaven Fund, Inc. For programs that fall under one of the three main entities, write the program name on the Memo Line of the check. For example, if you raise money for the new LAMB Program, make the check payable to *Columbus Charities, Inc.*, and on the Memo Line write *LAMB Program*.

Please send all check payments to me at the following address.

Gregory S. Mahoney, WSC SS
9317 Ash Ave. SE
Snoqualmie, WA 98065

I look forward to working with you as we move forward to accomplish the mission.

Blessed Michael J. McGivney
Pray for us



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State Treasurer's Message

My Brothers,

I hope you are enjoying the summer months, being able to have a little down time and family time. It is important that we take time for ourselves, so that we may be refreshed and continue God's work here on earth!

Another short message from me, I am busy with the conversion of the state financial records from Quicken to Quickbooks. The new system will allow us to use a chart of accounts to aggregate our financial data more efficiently.

We are also working on refreshing our technical footprint, from website to email to document repository and so on. We have a good group of men who are working on the project, but I would welcome anyone else who might be interested. Please reach out to me if you have interest.

In the meantime, enjoy the nice (if very hot!) weather we are experiencing. Those of us on the "wet" side know that all too soon the clouds will roll in the and rains will start up again . . .

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom



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State Advocate's Message

My Brother Knights,

All Council Officers, Directors and Committee Chairmen are encouraged to attend one of the Regional Training Meetings that is scheduled in their area. Councils that have not recently hosted Regional Meetings were asked to assist this year and most stepped up to the challenge. The State Council also attempted to schedule Regional Meetings in the more remote parts of the State to enable attendance by members that have not previously been able to access the training in person so that we can all become better acquainted.

The 2022 schedule for Regional Meeting follows:

Saturday, 10 September 2022	Chewelah	Chewelah Council 2155
Sunday, 11 September 2022	Spokane	**
Saturday, 24 September 2022	Pomeroy	Pomeroy Council 1460*
Sunday, 25 September 2022	Kennewick	Kennewick Council 8179
Saturday, 8 October, 2022	Ellensburg	Fr Parodi Council 1401
Sunday, 9 October, 2022	Buckley	Rainer Council 9637*
Saturday, 22 October, 2022	Montesano	Elma St John Paul II Council 16176
Sunday, 23 October, 2022	Battle Ground	Padre Pio Council 7117
Saturday, 29 October, 2022	Bellingham	Bellingham Council 829
Sunday, 30 October, 2022	Seattle	**

Locations for the meetings will be posted on the Washington State Council website.

All of the Regional Meetings will begin promptly at 8:00AM and will end at 4:00 PM. Lunch will be provided by the host Council. The Washington State Council will reimburse the host Council for all expenses incurred by the Council for the Regional Meeting including the cost for lunch.

*Tentative Host Council still to be confirmed.

**The host Council still must be identified.

Vivat Jesus!
Scott E. Hulse



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State Warden's Message

My Brother Knights,

I have grown increasingly devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary as I have aged, especially since I started saying a nightly Rosary several years ago. So August is a major Marian month for me. On the 15th we celebrate the Assumption, and on the 22nd we celebrate the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. I am sure Knights will be active in support of both feasts.

Speaking of rosaries, we had a fun(d) moment at the Summer meetings in Wenatchee in July when the state officers, district deputies, and invited speakers were challenged to show the Rosary that they had pledged in the silence of their hearts to carry with them always. Fr. Kenny's fine can received many chagrined donations. Do you carry your rosary with you always, and pray it as often as you can?

We had several packets for councils and districts that were not picked up at the summer meeting. We will attempt to distribute them at the regional meetings. They include much useful information. State did not hand out fraternal planners because each council is to receive three in the mail from Supreme. Watch for them.

Did you know that you can enroll in the Fred Meyer Community Awards program, and select Columbus Charities as your preferred organization? Fred Meyer will make donations each quarter to Columbus Charities based on your shopping history. You can sign up at <https://www.fredmeyer.com/i/community/community-rewards>. Once enrolled, this is a painless way to help Columbus Charities.

Please remember that semi-annual audits are due this month.

Last, I'd like to share a few thoughts about the Dobbs decision overturning Roe v. Wade. This was a great day for the country. However, we live in a state where many of our fellow citizens do respect life as we do. Our challenge as Catholics is to convert their hearts, not confront or condemn them. This is a very difficult task.

The order has several programs that are helping to demonstrate the Catholic support of life from conception to natural death. One of them is the new ASAP program that provides assistance to new mothers. Like the RSVP program, it has match from Supreme. Details can be found at <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/life/aid-support-after-pregnancy.html> So if you are confronted by someone who says Catholics only care about fetuses the womb, not babies once they are born, you can point to this program (among many, many others) as evidence that we do care.

Vivat
Jesus,
Dave
Olwell

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A Message from the Ceremonials/Immediate Past State Deputy

My Brother Knights,

Summer is here and so is the start of the new fraternal year. This is a fresh start for all, including the Supreme goals for membership and other items. This is also the time to commit yourselves to making Star Council this year. Don't let programs wait till you meet membership goals and then suddenly realize you are lacking in all sorts of other areas.

Start now to plan for programs, events, recruiting strategies and timeframes and think about Round Tables in nearby parishes. A Round Table is only a representation in another parish that can be as few as one member that attends there and is a member of your council. Be sure to appoint a Round Table Chairman to oversee the needs of surrounding parishes so that all of our Priests are supported, whether they have a Council or not. Don't let this important opportunity pass you by.

A Round Table could someday turn into a Council of it's own or not. That is not a requirement, just a benefit if it does. Your own Council's membership could easily benefit from this effort. So, reach out to all the surrounding Parishes, go to Mass there from time to time, and get to know some of your neighbors. Only good can come from this effort. If you had a Round Table last year remember to file again this year to keep it current.

As to Ceremonials, much has stabilized in the last couple of years so there is nothing new to report and no real changes for now. This makes it easy to keep up with members that joined online and those that are ready for 2nd and 3rd degrees if they have not already participated in the past. The current single Degree covers all the previous separate Degree lessons of the past. If you haven't seen one in a while, do so. It's always inspiring to see a degree again.

This is also a great time to consider forming your own Council's Degree Team. There's never a second chance to make a "first impression" and that is the point of a Degree ceremony in the first place. The lessons are enhanced when presented by members of your own Council.

Any Questions?

Thanks, and may God Bless each and every one of you.

Be Safe
Vivat Jesus,
Patrick Kelley



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Report of Round Table Coordinator 20 to 20

Due By: JUN. 30

Please see the reverse of this form for instructions on how to complete this form.
The activities of every Parish Round Table sponsored by your council should be included in your council's Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728).

COUNCIL INFORMATION:

Is your Council a Parish Council? ☐ Yes ☐ No Parent Council No.: _____

Base/Main Parish: _____

Language: ☐ E ☐ F ☐ S ☐ Other Specify Language if Other: _____

(1) ROUND TABLE COORDINATOR:	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
FULL PARISH NAME: _____ PARISH CITY: _____				
NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AT THIS PARISH: _____ NUMBER OF FAMILIES AT PARISH: _____ LANGUAGE: <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER AND SPECIFY: _____				
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State Membership Director's Message

My Brother Knights,

It was awesome connecting with the District Deputies and Financial Secretaries at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee. The level of excitement and energy was again off the charts.

Last fraternal year your efforts recruited 758 new members achieving 140% of our established goal. Washington finished #8 in the order for membership. What an awesome job by all. We currently have 156 councils in Washington. Just imagine, if every council added just 1 new member each month, Washington would become the example for the rest of the order to follow. It's always better to see our competition in the rearview mirror than to be eating their dust. So, my brothers, are you up for a good challenge? This is our time to be #1 in the order!! While some of the goals and requirements levied by Supreme have changed, #1 is doable. It's time to leave the rest of the Jurisdictions in our dust. We deserve to be the leader and an example for the order to follow. Are you with me? Will each of you make the commitment to personally recruit one new member this fraternal year?

To again assist us in our efforts recruiting new members, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly announced the promotion for free membership will be continued through **June 30, 2023**. The Promo Code for free membership is **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY**. Additionally, Field Agents will continue to use their unique Promo Code. How much simpler could recruiting be, offering FREE MEMBERSHIP for the first year. We have so much to offer our fellow Catholic brothers. We share the same faith, now it's time we share the Knights with them. Brothers, it doesn't get much better than this!!



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State Program Director's Message

My Brother Knights

My presentation at the summer leadership meeting in Wenatchee in July included a big announcement regarding the Monthly Service Reports (MSRs). I'm changing the way they're submitted. Instead of a PDF or word document, I've created an online form to fill out and submit instead. It's in the format of a survey.

Each month, I will open the form to allow for submissions starting the last week of the month. If the last week of the month is a partial week, then the form will be open for submissions the last Sunday of the month. The form will remain open through the 10th of the following month (closing on the 11th of every month). **Only this new format will be accepted.**

Following are bullet points from my presentation this weekend:

- Due 10th of every month starting **August through April only**
- August 10th due date reports on activities completed in July
- **April report is due May 1**
- Only the new online form accepted: <https://forms.gle/v2Fs55gLhS3hBKq98>.
- Cutoff after the 10th of every month – reopen for the 1st of the next reporting month

The state website will be updated soon with this new information.

Repeating these from my announcements last month

Big changes in the Coats For Kids program. All orders for matching coats **MUST** be placed through the Washington State council only. A new WSC website is being finalized to place your order for matching coats in this fraternal year. There is a deadline of Sept 1 if your council wants to receive the matching coats from Supreme. A procedure for this is detailed on the Coats for Kids page, or contact Chairman Mike Winkler: **CoatsForKids@kofc-wa.org**. If you are not concerned about receiving matching coats from Supreme, you can still place your orders directly through knightsgear.com and have your order delivered to you.

Also, a new program will be introduced at the summer leadership meeting called "One Parish, One Prisoner". Contact Chairman Derek Boyd: **derek@undergroundministries.org**.

Vivat Jesus!
Dang Nguyen
WSC General Programs Director



State Faith Director's Message

My Brother Knights,

Faith In Action Our New Watch Word



August 2022 Faith Programs (links) continued

[Building the Domestic Church Kiosk](#)

[Holy Hour](#)

[Into the Breach](#)

[Marian Prayer](#)

[Refund Support Vocations \(RSVP\)](#)

[Rosary](#)

[Sacramental Gifts](#)

[Spiritual Reflection](#)

[Pilgrim Icon \(Supporting Program\)](#)

[Blessed Michael McGivney Prayer Hour \(Supporting Program\)](#)



Gentlemen, it was nice having the opportunity to visit with you at this year's summer meeting in Wenatchee. It appears that good administrative changes are coming from supreme. We accomplished quite a bit of work reestablishing goals and objectives for the new fraternal year. Your upcoming District meetings are important. Let's ensure Grand Knights and Officers come away with the understanding of what is required. The Fraternal Planner for 2022 – 2023 is an important tool for time lining their Council goals and objectives.

This August, consider asking your council's chaplain or parish to host a votive Mass for Blessed Michael McGivney, and encourage your council members and parish families to pray the Novena to Blessed Michael McGivney (#11122) the 4th-13th. And let us not forget the Assumption of our Blessed Mother 15 August. Two key Faith Programs this month include RSVP and Building the Domestic Church Kiosk. Please annotate your Form 10784 for all Faith activities accomplished.

Congratulations to District 30 (DD Dana Smith) and Grand Knight Michael Adamczyk Council 15689 for receiving this year's Faith Service Award and the Family Service Award too. A job well done!

A reminder that the Pilgrim Icon Program honoring Saint Joseph is still underway. A big thank you to District Deputy (6) Federico Lopez and District Deputy (34) Russ Cantonwine, and Worthy State Warden Dr. David Olwell for managing the East, West, and College Saint Joseph Icon's. Keep up the good work.

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge for August

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Gospel for Aug. 28, Lk 14:11) An important part of humbling oneself is not constantly focusing on one's own needs, worries and desires. If we want to put God and others before self, we must think about ourselves less often and others more. This reality is seen in the life of Blessed Michael McGivney, whose feast day is Aug. 13. Father McGivney was constant in his humble service of God and neighbor. May we imitate his humility in our own lives.

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Fraternally and Vivat Jesus
Tom Pursley,
Washington State Faith Director

State Family Director's Message

My Brother Knights,

I am William Swartz, your new Family Director. I've been a Knight for 22 years and a 4th degree Knight for 7. I'm starting my 6th year as district deputy. I've been financial secretary for the last 4 years and gave that up to become the grand knight this year. This will be my second time serving as grand knight and my 5th year in that position. I just finished 3 years as the roundtable chair for the State. I've been married to Patti for 25 years and have 3 kids with the youngest graduating high school this past June.

I would like to thank our Worthy State Deputy Kim Washburn and our Worthy State Program Director Dang Nguyen for appointing me to this position.

As your congregations are planning your church picnics this summer, have you thought about incorporating Family Week. What a great way to celebrate family's. Plan a family event each night and end the week with the parish picnic.

Please look into the Knight of the Month/Year and Family of the Month/Year programs. Every council should be participating in these programs. Do what makes sense for your council and parish. You can participate by month, quarter, every 6 months or even annually if that is what works.

I'm here to help you in any way I can. You can reach me by email or phone. If you call please leave a message and I will call return your call. My phone is 360-661-6160.



<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/family/index.html>

Vivat Jesus,

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State Life Director's Message

My Brother Knights,

I thought I'd reach out with an updated list of the upcoming regional competitions, volunteer needs and the registration links if anyone's interested in a general volunteer role.

You'll also see there are three opportunities for Volunteer Hospitality the Knights of Columbus would be interested please let me know.

Sunday, August 7 – East Region Softball & Bocce Competition (Pasco)

<https://sowa2022eastregionsoftballbocce.my-trs.com/>

Volunteer hospitality requested, if possible

Approximately 40 volunteers needed for Softball

Approximately 40 volunteers needed for Bocce

Saturday, August 13 – SW Region Softball (Olympia)

<https://sowa2022swregionsoftball.my-trs.com/>

Approximately 50 volunteers needed

Approximately 40 volunteers needed for "Olympic Town" type activities

Sunday, August 14 – SW Region Bocce Competition (Bremerton)

<https://sowa2022swregionbocce.my-trs.com/>

Volunteer hospitality requested but there isn't power that I'm aware of (I'm also looking into finding a food truck as there isn't a concession stand)

Approximately 50 volunteers needed

Approximately 30 volunteers needed for "Olympic Town" type activities

Sunday, August 14 – NW Region Golf Competition (Burlington)

Registration is full.

Sunday, August 14 – East Region Golf Competition (Spokane)

<https://sowa2022eastregiongolf.my-trs.com/>

Adult volunteers needed, some knowledge of golf helpful for several roles.

Saturday, August 20 – NW Region Softball & Bocce Competition (Everett)

<https://sowa2022nwsoftballbocce.my-trs.com/>

Volunteer hospitality needed in 2 locations

Softball/Bocce and T-Ball are at two separate venues, about 2 miles apart

Plenty of volunteer opportunities!

Sunday, August 21 – SW Region Golf Competition (Lake Spanaway/Tacoma)

<https://sowa2022swregiongolf.my-trs.com/>

Adult volunteers needed, some knowledge of golf helpful for several roles.

Darren E. Johnson

**Special
Olympics**
Washington



4th Degree - District Marshall's Message

Sir Knights,

The annual District Awards were presented at the final fourth degree exemplification at St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Tacoma, Washington on June 4th, 2022. The three annual awards were presented at the evening banquet dinner. The "Assembly of the Year Award" going to Covington, St. Eugene De Mazenod Assembly # 3414, with Faithful Navigator Peter Berg. The "Faithful Navigator of the Year Award" went to the Gig Harbor, Our Lady of the Harbor Assembly # 2501, with Faithful Navigator Lawerence Garetto. The "Sir Knight of the Year Award" went to Father Dwight Lewis of the Bremerton, Holy Trinity Assembly # 3097, with Faithful Navigator Roberto Delapena. Congratulations to these Sir Knights for earning these prestigious annual awards for the fraternal year 2021 to 2022. It should be noted that this year there were many more submissions turned in and each one of those were excellent and it was very difficult to come to the final conclusion regarding the winners. Kudos to all of those Assemblies who contributed and performed great work this past year. Also many thanks to Host Faithful Navigator Al Reponte and the St. Charles Borromeo Assembly # 3381 Tacoma, for hosting the exemplification and banquet awards dinner.

All Western Washington Assemblies should have already turned in there new membership management report for election of new officers for the upcoming fraternal year of 2022 to 2023. Please remember to send copies to the State Chairman Kevin Fraley, since the State needs the information for the annual directory. Also please remember to send copies to the Vice Supreme Master and the District Master, so that we all know who the new officers are and what their contact information will be. Without this important information it is very difficult to carry on the business of the fourth degree, so let's please get this done quickly! I

t is that time of the year for conduction installation of new officers for each assembly in the Western Washington District for the new fraternal year of 2022 to 2023. A number of these installations have already been conducted but there are still plenty more to do. This is very important as a reminder of the obligations that all new officers take on for their new position in the assembly. If you have not already done so please schedule your assembly installation as soon as possible. District Marshals will be assisting and helping the District Master again this year.

Reminder that all assembly audits are due by August 1st, 2022 for the period ending June 30th and this is one of the requirements for Star Assembly Award.

The fall fourth degree exemplification has been set for Saturday, November 19th, at St. George Parish Church in Seattle, with host Assembly, St. Joan of Arc # 3398, with host Faithful Navigator Renato Sacramento. Now is the time to start getting form 4's from your potential candidates and this should be a large degree since there has not been one in Seattle for over two years due to pandemic. This degree was originally scheduled for November 12th, but due to Veterans day it was moved to November 19th. One is being planned for Standwood in January or February and there will be several more in the Spring.

Vivat Jesus,
Steve Schweyen
District Master

Coats for Kids

My Brother Knights,

The First Step in Planning for Coats for Kids is to Remember to Have it Included in Your Annual Budget!

Last year Washington State placed first among all of the states in the total number of coats purchased under the Coats for Kids program. Thank you for your commitment to helping those in need!

This year brings some significant changes to how we order our Coats for Kids from Supreme via Knights Gear. I will be sending out regular, short updates that will help us meet a much shorter timeline. A key point for us to remember is that other states have already been required to convert to this format and they have done so very successfully. We can do it too!

The first step for your council to take now so you'll be ready for these changes is to **make sure that you include your Coats for Kids expenses in your annual budget**. As a reminder, you should be approving your 2022-2023 budget either in May or June. Having Coats for Kids expenses programed into the Council's approved budget allows for you to place your order without having to wait to the next meeting to take a vote. Timing is very important because you will be **placing your orders and paying for your coats in August** this year. I am finalizing a special order form that you will use when submitting your order and matching request to me.

Here is a broad overview of the timeline for your planning purposes

1. By 1 September: Rather than ordering coats directly from Knights Gear, each council will now place both their paid order and their matching request through the State Chair. (Order form will be provided).
2. By 1 September: Each council submits their payments to the State Secretary. (More information will follow).
3. By 6 September: Washington State Council will submit the consolidated order, which includes the matching request, to Supreme.
4. O/A 20 September: Coats arrive at one of our approved distribution points. We may have up to nine distribution points this year. Each council will be responsible for picking up their coats at their nearest distribution point.
5. O/A 1 October: Councils start delivering their coats to their designated charities, schools, churches, etc

In summary, the key point at this time is to have your Coats for Kids projected expenses in the approved annual budget!

Please feel free to call or email me directly if you have any questions.

Vivat Jesus!

Mike Winkler
Chair, Coats for Kids
Washington State Council
253-459-4756
CoatsForKids@kofc-wa.org



Coats for Kids Cont'd

My Brother Knights,

Washington State Knights of Columbus
Coats For Kids Program 2022
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) FAQs as of July 23, 2022

FAQ #1: If my council wishes to participate in Supreme's matching program for Coats for Kids, do we still order coats we are paying for from Knightsgear?

Answer: To participate in the matching program, rather than using the main Coats for Kids website order form you must use the special Washington State Coats for Kids website created specifically for Washington State Councils. The link is <https://wastatec4kids.orderpromos.com>

FAQ #2: How do I request matching cases from Supreme?

Answer: For this year, if you submit your order through the special Washington State Coats for Kids checkout page AND submit a copy of your order along with your payment by check to the Washington State Coats for Kids Chair Mike Winkler, your order will also serve as your matching order request. That is, the cases in your matching order will be identical to the order you paid for. In the future we may be able to allow you to select different types of cases with your matching request. However, this checkout site is a test site this year and we currently do not have that capability.

FAQ #3: If I order through the special Washington State Coats for Kids website, who do I make the check out to and where do I mail payment to?

Answer: Checks are to be made out to Columbus Charities. Mail the check along with a copy of your receipt to Michael Winkler, 1448 Montgomery Street, DuPont, WA 98327. Checks are due by September 9th. The State Council is not set up to accept credit card payment. Note that your payment must be received before Washington State approves the final order with Knightsgear. Councils that order coats on this site but do not submit payment by September 9th will be removed from the order list provided by Knightsgear.

FAQ #4: Do I pay taxes on my coats order?

Answer: You will not be charged taxes IF you order your coats through the special Washington State Coats for Kids website and submit your council check written out to Columbus Charities. However, if you order directly from Knightsgear.com and pay through their website you will be charged taxes.

FAQ #5: Who can order from the Washington State Coats for Kids website?

Answer: Only Washington State Councils and Assemblies can order from this site and all payments must be made from an established Council or Assembly checking account. All checks must be written out to Columbus Charities.

FAQ #6: What is the time period that the Washington State Coats for Kids Chair will be accepting orders for coats?

Answer: The last day you can order from this site is 1 September. The State Council will place the consolidated order with Knightsgear O/A 10 September. As noted above, your advance payment must be received by 9 September or your order will not be included.

Coats for Kids Cont'd

FAQ #7: If my council orders our coats through the special Washington State Coats for Kids website, where will our coats be shipped to?

Answer: Both the coats your council is paying for and those approved by Supreme under the matching program will be shipped to one of our designated distribution points. A list of the distribution points is attached to this set of FAQs. When placing your order, you must enter the address of the distribution point closest to you. Do NOT enter the address of your council. You will be notified when they arrive and will need to pick up your coats from the distribution point.

FAQ #8: If my council doesn't want to participate in Supreme's matching program, can we still order coats from Knightsgear and have them shipped directly to our location (not a distribution point)?

Answer: Yes, you could still order the coats for your council through the regular Coats for Kids website at knightsgear.com but you will not receive the extra free case(s) as part of the state matching program. In addition, since you are not ordering through Columbus Charities, you will be charged taxes on your order. In this case, remember to NOT use the special Washington State Coats for Kids website to place your order.

FAQ #9: What is the Coats for Kids requirements to get credit for the Columbian Award?

Answer: Ordering 6 or more cases will earn your council double credit. Ordering 5 or less cases, purchasing locally, or doing a churchwide coat drive will earn 1 credit.

FAQ #10: Are matching coats from Supreme guaranteed?

Answer: No. However, Supreme will continue to do everything possible to support this program. While we cannot guarantee that you will receive matching coats, our councils have been very fortunate in the past to receive matching coats and we are very appreciative of Supreme's support.

FAQ #11: Who do I contact if I have additional questions?

Answer: Washington State Coats for Kids Chair Mike Winkler, CoatsForKids@kofc-wa.org, cell phone 253-459-4756

COATS FOR KIDS (FEATURED)

Faith in Action - Community Programs



Coats for Kids FAQs

DONATE

RESOURCES

Provide warmth for deserving children during cold winter months.

A Higher Purpose

Councils across North America can purchase new winter coats at a discount to be distributed to the children in need in their local communities. A featured program, Coats for Kids counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.



Overview

Provide warmth for children in need during cold winter months. The goal of the Coats for Kids program is to ensure that no child in North America goes without a coat during the winter season. Through the dedication of councils across the United States and Canada, hundreds of thousands of new winter coats have been distributed to children since program inception.

Coats for Kids Cont'd**Washington State Coats for Kids Established Distribution Points**

Note: When placing your order on the special Washington State website, place contact information and the address of the nearest distribution point in the SHIPPING blocks.

Greg Hanson
Saint Mary's Church
304 S. Adams Road Spokane Valley, WA 99216
Email: gmandad@gmail.com Phone: 509-638-8535

Federico Lopez
1884 North Granger Road
Zillah, WA 98953
Email: andeparo@yahoo.com Cell: 509-945-7222

Deacon Ken Ellis
2408 West 24th Avenue
Kennewick, WA 99337
Email: deaconkenneth@charter.net Cell: 509-984-4355

Gary Cloninger
16318 74th Ave. NW
Stanwood, WA 98292
Email: gcmrrbe@gmail.com Cell: 360 – 618 – 2099

Patrick DiJulio
Western Van & Storage 8521 S. 190th
Kent, WA 98031
Email: patd@westernvan.com Work Phone: 425-251-3400

Bill Dewey
9245 Morningside Drive NW
Silverdale, WA 98383
Email: wadewey@earthlink.net Cell: 360-621-7790

Steven Bullimore
7122 Turquoise Drive SW
Lakewood, WA 98498
Email: Steven.bullimore79@aol.com Cell: 650-678-4749

Steven Henderson
553 North V Street
Washougal, WA 98671
Email: STUBCAROL@Comcast.net Phone: 360-281-8379

Vivat Jesus!

Mike Winkler
Chair, Coats for Kids
Washington State Council

State Vocation Chairman's Message

My Brother Knights,

Seattle Archdiocese Ordinations



Ordinations for the Archdiocese of Seattle were held on June 25th at St. James Cathedral. Three new priests were ordained; far left is Father Josh Nehnevaj, next to him is Father Chad Hill and far right is Father John DePalma. The ordination was presided over by Archbishop Paul D. Etienne. Also present were Bishop Frank Schuster and Bishop Eusebio L. Elizondo (auxiliary bishops). Each new priest was presented with gifts from the Knights of Columbus WSC which included a copy of "Parish Priest" the life of Fr. McGivney, a KofC Rugged Rosary, a Last Supper rosary box and a glass image of the BVM. Each priest was very grateful and asked that I pass along their gratitude and blessing for all that the Knights have done for them. I also passed along a message from our Supreme Knight and State Deputy of congratulations and pledge to support their priestly ministry wherever they may be assigned. May God bless our new priests and bring them much joy in their new lives in Christ.

Vivat Jesus!
Tim Coyle
State Vocations Chairman

State KCIC Chairman's Message

My Brother Knights,

It's that time of the year again to start planning for selling Christmas Cards, pins, ornaments, Christmas Seals, & magnets. This year we have a **NEW LINE OF CHRISTMAS CARDS!!!** The price is a little higher because these cards are **MADE IN AMERICA!** Not China! I have the council order forms, and retail sheet for you and your customers. Just please send me an email (pigfarmer.ed@frontier.com) to ask for the forms and I'll send them to you, or give me a call at 425-508-4944 if you have questions. Let's show our community that we want to Keep Christ in Christmas!

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Miller

KCIC State Chairman

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Faith in Action - Family Programs



View the winners of the 2021 - 2022 Poster Contest [here](#).

RESOURCES

Knights of Columbus councils evangelize society through their faithful acts, celebrations and a variety of activities.

A Higher Purpose

Promote the true spirit of Christmas in homes, schools, parishes and communities. Councils will evangelize society through their faithful acts, celebrations and a variety of activities.



Overview

The Knights of Columbus offers multiple activities that promote Christmas and the season of Advent in their proper context: Journey to the Inn, Spread the Light of Christ, Crèche or Advent Wreath Blessing, and the Christmas Poster Contest. These programs are centered on the example of the Holy Family and the Nativity of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The new Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC) Program brings all KCIC activities together under one umbrella. It encourages councils to prompt their neighbors to shift from a preoccupation with materialism to the light of Christ and the spirit of giving. KCIC activities include whatever efforts best suit the parish and community of a particular council and do not need to originate from the Supreme Council.

State KCIC Chairman's Message Cont'd



Start This Program **"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS"**

1. First and foremost, keep the Knights of Columbus national theme before the public of the **true meaning of Christmas~ the birth of Jesus Christ!!**
2. Encourage personal participation in the New Evangelization by displaying *KCIC* magnets, bumper stickers, Christmas seals, yard signs and more.
3. Provide a product not readily available to our Catholic community. Set up pop-up booths at your Parish and sell Christmas Cards, Seals, Ornaments and more!
4. Minimal manpower required by any council.
5. **Raise** guaranteed and needed **funds for local K of C** councils to address charitable needs.
6. Create an identity of your local Council serving the Catholic parishes.
7. Positive community image results in an opportunity for **new member recruitment!!**
8. Use the proceeds from this evangelization project to support vocations of nuns and priests, Catholic Schools, Pro-life, tomb for the unborn, college scholarships and/or other council charitable programs.

For further information and assistance in starting a program for contact:



Edward W. Miller
21913 Waite Mill Road
Granite Falls, WA 98252-9769
Phone: 425.508.4944
Email: pigfarmer.ed@Frontier.com

Profits raised will support Council Charities
"Keep Christ in Christmas"

State Youth Director's Message

My Brother Knights,

Well, another fraternal year has crept up on us and I am looking forward to a fantastic year. Time to start putting your youth programs together. The big 4 programs are the Soccer Challenge, Free Throw, KCIC poster contest and the Catholic Citizenship essay. All of these are Supreme sponsored contests. Don't be limited to these programs. Many councils reach outside the box and create their own events. Past events over the years have included Halloween trunk or treats, Christmas plays, altar server recognition as well as first communion and Confirmation programs.

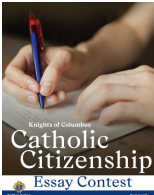
Your council has a wealth of talent available, use family resources to assist. Have a parish school? Partner with the school and ask the school to help with your community efforts.



Soccer Challenge
Council completed in September 2022
State Final October 29th 2022
Holy Family Auburn



KCIC Poster Contest
Council completed in January 2023
Council winning posters sent to Youth Directory Feb 1st 2023



Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest
Council completed October 2022
Council winning essays sent to Youth Director December 1st 2022



Free Throw Competition
Council completed January 2023
District if needed February 2023
State Final March 18th 2023 Yakima

Free Throw final may change as the wheels are spinning to have a separate west and east final. Stay tuned as developments happen.

I am looking to make this my last and final year as Youth Director. 12 years has been a great ride but it is time for new ideas and a vision to move the youth programs ahead. If you know of a candidate for this position let me know, if have a year to pass along my knowledge

State Youth Director
Ken DeVos

State Community Director's Message

Catholic Families and Brother Knights,

As the old Fraternal Year end and another begins, I'm happy to report Washington State is number 1 for donations in our membership division for Global Wheel Chair mission at the end of the fraternal year. Your donations helped provide wheel chairs people in need around the world. Again, thank you for your support and continue support. If you or you council would like to support Global wheel chair program visit KofC.org for more. Personal donation of any amount or council donations of \$150.00 or more is requested.

By now your DD should have met with council leadership and passed new supreme programs and updates/ changed to existing programs. Coats for kids is one program that have changed if your council needs a one for one match. The ordering website was built and ready for your order and will close September 1. Your council must submit payment before September 6. Councils can still order from knights gears after September however the one for one match will not be available.

Supreme has made the Hockey Challenge program available to the US. This Youth program is like the Soccer challenge program and there isn't end time for this program (year-round). Knight councils may use a parking lot, hockey balls and a goal. Ice or skate rinks, skates or roller blades are not required and since they are in short supply these days. Kits and guild books for the Free Throw, Soccer Challenge and Hockey Challenge are available on member management for \$5 each (Shipping will be added to your order). I'm praying and planning a regional hockey challenge in the south sound sometime in April 2023. More will follow

It's important fill out the Faith in Actions form #10784 (see KofC.ORG) after each event. The council Program Director or Event coordinator may submit the form. Please forward a copy if the completed report to you councils' recorder and State Program director(s).

If your council have a community event, please send me pictures and a short summary (5Ws) including the goals of your program and the form #10784. I will review each event and publish one event in the news letter and on the Community Director Web Site.

Abundeo Reponte
Community Director
Community@KofC-WA.ORG
Council 13238 Tacoma-WA

Members and Family in need of Prayer

CouncilSeattle 676
 Carol Costello; Paul Heneghan; Dan Schweitzer; Rose Boyle; Georgene Ulrich; Gerry Joyce, wife of Tom; Albert & Regina Freedman; PGK Wes Duffield; Joe Salle; Jonathan Mylius; Bill Joyce; brother of DD Tom Joyce; Larry & Arlene Boulanger; John Costello; Walter Brazelton; Ann Heneghan, daughter of Paul; Edgar Pitre; Father Robert Eagan

CouncilSpokane 683
 John Wallace, PSD; Rev. David Kruse; Rev. Tim Hays; Robert Watkins; Rev. Patrick Hartin; Wayne Hogan, PSD; Dick Daschbach; Richard Charette; Most Rev. William Skylstad; Kim Washburn, WSD; John Kiernan; Very Rev. Darrin D. Connall; Darryl Stephens; Ronald Connell. Tess Kelley - wife of Patrick Kelley, IPSD; Trina Owen - daughter-in-law of Tim Kromholtz, GK; Patty Walker - daughter of Lou Walker; Jessica Evans - daughter of Chris Bettman, PFN; Patricia Mackin; Lynne Watkins - wife of Robert Watkins; Teresa Teich - wife of Dr. Richard Teich; Stan Fong - (brother) and Ludy Kostelecky - (mother-in-law) of Greg Fong, PGK; Arlene White - wife of Terry white; Yong Phillippe - wife of Dru Phillippe; Rachel Kupice - wife of John Kupice, PGK; Jeff McNabb; Paul Jones, Dave Silver, Dan Hogstad, Carol Oliveri, Wayne Stanley, Jim Olsen, Jonathan Evans, Margaret Walsh, Carol Kirby, Matt Weller, Mrs. John Kiernan; Lori Hogan - wife of Wayne Hogan, PSD; Phyllis Dolle; David Lorhan - brother of John Lorhan; Cory Wade - brother of Tom Wade; Jeffery Czerwonka (brother) - Fred Zblewski, John Radke, Rev. Paul G. Czerwonka (cousins) of George Czerwonka, PSD. We also pray for our Holy Father, Most Rev. Thomas Daly, Bishop of Spokane, all bishops, priests, seminarians, and men and women religious.

CouncilWalla Walla 766
 John Biagi, Carl Bossini, Antonio Caso, Joe Chvatal, Brent Caulk, David Hall, James Gaffrey, Chris Grasso, Michael Fazzari, Leo Lapke, Rick Magnaghi, Larry Meliah, Clifford Nestebey, Father Nicks, Harry Olson, Jack Pinza, Frank Sannar, Steve Snell, Richard Spiess Sr., Terry Teske, Ron Warzinski, Douglas Wolff

Council.....Bellingham 829
 Kim Washburn, Nora Pylilo. Charlie Dunn, Henry Therrien, Sam Raines, Louise Murphy, and for the repose of the souls of Patrick St. Hilaire and Leonard Roy

CouncilYakima 894
 Msgr. Ecker, Patti & John Soden, Laurie Browning, Sandy Lamm, Mike Cunningham, Harry Cambeis, Darrel Jones & Family, Jeff Penuel, Ann Hill, Carey Hill, Kody Weldon, Josh Jones Family, Thomas McCormick, Gary Mitchell, Tony Lesich, Jackie Gamache, Tina Wanamaker, Rod Allen, Derick Pemberton's Fiancé, Mike dean's Good Friend, Yakima Transit's Drivers and their families, this can be a very nerve-wracking season for them and "Bridgett" whose Marine Son may be being redeployed to Afghanistan (a wonderful lady who offers rides to Veterans)

Council.....Wenatchee 1545
 Frank Peipel, John Aumell

Council.....Pasco 1620
 Karen Smith, Gabriel Scheel, Robert Delarm, Corky Hutfles

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

CouncilOak Harbor 3361
 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

CouncilSpokane 4196
 Nick and Susan Curalli, Greg Curran, Kevin Curran, Mark Curran, Russ Curran, Richard Diehl, Ed Galle, Ann Gunning, Russell and Jackie Howell, Michael Lockwood, Don McCabe, Jennifer McCabe, Jim Majeskey, Mark Mendiola, Mike Routh, Larry Smoot, Jill Gfeller, Max Moss, Laura Bevan, Shauna Lemoine, Thomas Stuber, Mark Mclean, Darleta Woodbury, Max Moss, Laura Ohland, Ron Connell, Bill Foster, Tony and Rozanne Caruso, Joe Reincke, Jake Dwyer

CouncilPoulsbo 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.....Camano-Stanwood 8476
 Bill Vincent, Don Maile, Frank Olson, Gary Cloninger, Gary Baumgartner, Gary Bibbs, Greg Bloom, Mark Grumbine, Jim Devine, John Keefe, Preston Laine, Richard & Mary Jo Chavarrie, Roger Docken, Tom, Mary and Daniel Connerton, Bud Dubay, Ray Fossum, Dennis Lindsay.

Members and Family in need of Prayer

Council.....Burlington, 9941
 Pat Lyons, Bob Zimmerman, Dave Lustik

Council.....Bellevue, 10664
 Alan Newhouse, Ken Yarab, Phil Morrissey, Paul Herrick, friend of Steve Duncan


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

Council.....Lakewood 11762
 Everett and Mira Roberts, Maria Havens, John McInnes, Franklyn Hyke, Dorian Diaz, John Silbaugh, Janet Wachter, James Daly, John Wallace, William Wells, Linda Hansen, Brent Carney, Robert Nuccio, James Self, Maria Suazo

CouncilSeattle 13794
 Rene Sacramento, son of Renato Sacramento

CouncilPend D'Oreille 14268
 Family of Warren Foersch, Family of Jim Hines, Ray Springsteen, Gary Brooks, Rowland Busskohl, Bob and Nellie Graham, Buc Buckley, Jerry Tefft, Judy Herrin, Dave and Barbara Floyd, Gladys Bishop, Nancy Sanger, Bill Burrell, Sister Nancy, Bishop Skylstad, Diana Tefft, Katherine, Liliana, and Victoria Freeman (grandchildren of Peter and Kathy Freeman), Jack Lopresti, Jim Flanagan, Kathleen Pasquale, Robin Baylow, Phyllis Kardos.

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**Prayer for Restoration
of Health**

Dear Jesus,
 Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we
 turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest
 comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry
 and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant
 us the grace and strength to accept this
 burden.

Dear God,
 We place our worries in your hands. We place
 our sick under your care and humbly ask that
 you restore your servant to health again.

Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge
 your will and know that whatever you do, you
 do for the love of us.

Amen.

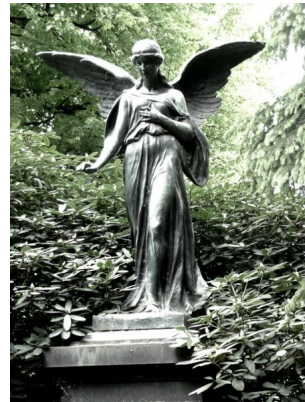
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> Prayer List In Memoriam <

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

Family Members' Deaths

Anna Cronkhite - mother of Steve Cronkhite; Leroy Milanowski and Ben von Ruden - cousins of George Czerwonka.
Spokane Council 863



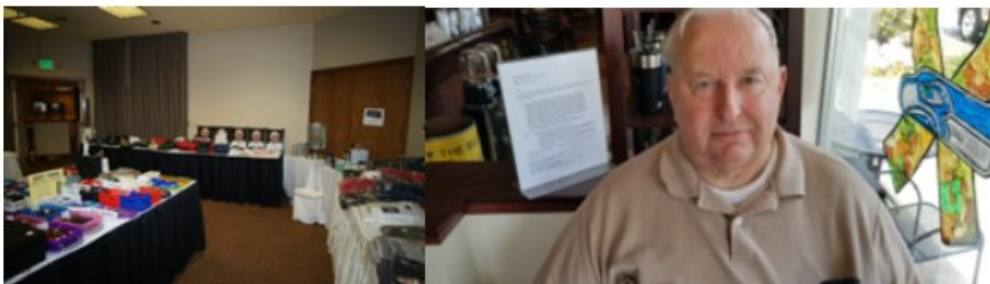
*Eternal rest grant unto
them, O Lord.
And let the perpetual light
shine upon them.
And may the souls of all the
faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in
peace.
Amen.*

State Historian's Report

My Brother Knights,

One of the hardest parts of telling stories from history is making various decisions about what to leave out or in. There's always more to add or explain. Stories unfold not always the way you expect. But you keep it manageable. As for me, I must make decisions about what can be included. Once again, I am focusing on a brother Knight who's drive, and determination is not always recognized. However, he commanded a lot of positions throughout his long career with the Knights. Today he continues working which has led to a Knights of Columbus Institution, "Country Store".

Edward P. Hebert Sr. was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, in 1945. Eventually the Navy sent him to Washington. Edward who rarely says "NO" volunteered to join the Knights in 1969. He had gone through all the chairs in his Council (#1379 / Bremerton). In 1996 Edward became the District Deputy for District #2, Kitsap. During this time Edward meet Bob Kiegal, State Deputy from Oregon. Bob related to Edward his concerns introducing Knight's paraphernalia at his state conventions. He was having no success. State Deputy Tom Weber for the State of Washington heard about this and asked his District Deputies from the Order (Washington) if a DD would like to volunteer and try to do the similar project at our conventions. Edward volunteered. But Tom had one stipulation that the State council would not be financially responsible for this project but would furnish a room. It was Tom Weber who coined the phrase "Country Store". However, Brother Hebert took the Country Stores from a small obscure beginning which started out in a hotel room and eventually to a conference room, in the meantime created the Institution it is today. Many Knights over the years have perused through items (Knight's Gear) buying hats, coats, shirts, certificates, pens, and pins. Eventually Brother Knights were able to trade their Membership Reward Points at the store. While doing that they would be munching on candy and other treats. Edward stuck to the basics. Set up his financing, purchase what Knights wanted, and sold the items. If he had any money left over, he would donate it all to a charitable cause, like Catholic School Education. Edward Hebert and his wife, Sheila, are grateful for the opportunity to run the Country Store for the past 24 years and having a partner like Brother Bill Smith and his wife, Charlotte, to help him. However, time is not on their side. A new generation is needed to continue this great Institution. The need for Knight articles is still in demand. Nothing beats perusing through items and choosing something to buy. Edward Hebert gives them that opportunity. You also get a chance to say Hi to Edward, Sheila, Bill and Charlotte.



Thank them for putting in the long hours to provide you with the opportunity to shop for Knight items in the Country Store, an Institution that would be difficult to replace.

Your Brother in Christ,
Anthony L. Farrell
State Historian

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