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Message from the State Deputy

My Dear Brothers,

We finally dug out from the record snow storm here in Leavenworth from two weeks ago, where we measured almost 5' of snow in 36 hours (a majority in 24 hours). I like snow, but this was a bit much. The National Guard was called in with massive equipment that the State just didn't have. It was eight days before the Guard made it up our road. The ground shook when they arrived. Fascinating equipment!!!

One good thing, snow seems to bring out smiles from all people. I think it is something subconscious from having fun in the snow when we were children, which makes it easier to bear. Downtown, the kids that were stranded here, were having the time of their lives sledding and cross country skiing. I couldn't get downtown, but I saw it on the webcam. We had tenants stranded at our home for 8 days, which translated into long-term friendships. See, there's always a silver lining with snow.

Another thing snow promotes is helpful friendship to your neighbor. Digging out, elderly or not, neighbors is fun and selfishly rewarding.

We are starting something new in our monthly State Bulletin this issue. I have always been interested in history and our Washington State Council has plenty of it back to 1904. This month we are featuring the Pennies for Heaven program that began in the early 60's, incorporated in 1959. This article will explain the program better and the significant impact it has had on Vocations and religious education. Our Historian, Anthony Farrell, has done an EXCELLENT job in reviewing material stored in an 8' X 10' storage facility. He will be featuring an item of interest from the past in every Bulletin. Nice job Anthony!!!

Joe St. Hilaire, former Historian, kept the records alive for years and that has made it easier for Anthony to do his job. This position has been behind the scenes, but we are changing that.

Unfortunately, our State Convention will be Virtual...Again. There were just too many variables with Covid continuing to wreak havoc. King County is the one of the most stringent in the nation and our Convention was scheduled for Bellevue. We just had no choice with looming penalties, nor anywhere else to go in the State that didn't have similar issues.

It was at this Convention we were going to feature some historical information on a table or two. We will just have to wait until next year, hopefully. That Convention is scheduled to be held in Olympia.

As of this date, we are at 85.07% (486 new members) of our State membership goal. We only need 86 new members to meet our Circle of Honor goal for 2021-2022 set by Supreme. Again, my main concern is that our State continues to grow, and that is taking place right now thanks to you and our Field Agents.

This is the time of year to hold those Delta Church Drives and work programs for Star Council requirements. It is very important to attain Star Council to promote visibility to your parish and community. Also gives an "Attaboy" to your council members for a job well done. It's a win, win for all.

As of now, we have 406 members who are seeking transfer to Affiliated Membership. Supreme is reviewing the submissions for accuracy. I will know more next month, and how that will affect our State budget.

Message from the State Deputy Cont'd

I want to thank all of you in what you do for the Knights. If we do not step up, who will? Stepping up is having an effect on Roe vs. Wade. I am anxiously awaiting the Supreme Court decision in this annual January support for Pro-Life. As I said, I am writing this January 19th.

Annual Fraternal Surveys are now due, another requirement for Star Council (extended acceptance to February 15th). More importantly, to maintain our Supreme tax free status, promoting Charity around the world. This report is **UNDER ESTIMATED** every year or not reported at all. This is not an audited number, so make sure all of your contributions and hours are included totaling all family members.

I wish you all the best in this New Year and the growth of our good works.

Fraternally,
Kim Washburn
Your State Deputy

https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/fraternal_survey1728_p.pdf

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

January 1, 20____ through December 31, 20____
Council Number _____ Jurisdiction _____

Section I. Fraternal Program Activities		Section II. Fraternal Commitment Activities	
	Charitable Disbursements		Hours of Service
Faith Activities <small>(where applicable)</small>			
a. Refund Support Locations Program	<input type="text"/>		
b. Church Facilities	<input type="text"/>		
c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries	<input type="text"/>		
d. Religious/Vocations Education	<input type="text"/>		
e. Prayer & Study Programs	<input type="text"/>		
f. Sacramental Gifts	<input type="text"/>		
g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities	<input type="text"/>		
TOTAL FAITH CONTRIBUTIONS	0		0
Family Activities <small>(where applicable)</small>			
a. Food for Families	<input type="text"/>		
b. Family Formation Programs	<input type="text"/>		
c. Keep Christ in Christmas	<input type="text"/>		
d. Family Week	<input type="text"/>		
e. Family Prayer Night	<input type="text"/>		
f. Miscellaneous Family Programs	<input type="text"/>		
TOTAL FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS	0		0
Community Activities <small>(where applicable)</small>			
a. Coats For Kids	<input type="text"/>		
b. Global Wheelchair Mission	<input type="text"/>		
c. Habitat for Humanity	<input type="text"/>		
d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief	<input type="text"/>		
e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities	<input type="text"/>		
f. Elderly/Widowed Care	<input type="text"/>		
g. Hospital/Health Organizations	<input type="text"/>		
h. Columbian Squares	<input type="text"/>		
i. Scouting/Youth Groups	<input type="text"/>		
j. Athletics	<input type="text"/>		
k. Youth Welfare/Service	<input type="text"/>		
l. Scholarship/Education	<input type="text"/>		
m. Veteran Military/VNWS	<input type="text"/>		
n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities	<input type="text"/>		
TOTAL COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS	0		0

All information provided on this report is to be from Programs & Activities conducted January 1st through December 31st annually.

Due January 31st

Submit form to:
fraternalmission@kocf.org

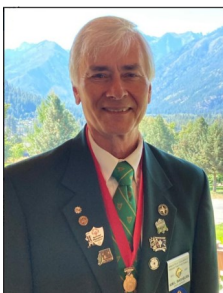
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Financial Secretary Date

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Due January 31st
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Kim Washburn,
State Deputy
Washington State
Council

State Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

We all search for meaning in life, and the more we find meaning in life, the more content we are with it. Conversely, those who see little or no meaning in life are surely among the unhappiest of creatures.

In our search for meaning, we need to be clear about the origin of meaning. In other words, where does meaning come from? Who determines what meaning will be given to events or experiences? Who imbues life with meaning? It's important to know where meaning originates if we hope to find it.

As Catholic Christians, we know that God is the one, ultimately, who gives meaning to all things. However, the voice of the world tells us over and over again that *we* are the ones to give meaning to our experiences and our existence. *We* decide who we will be. *We* define ourselves. This is evident in the legal redefinition of marriage, the increasingly radical realm of gender ideology, and the creation of the so-called "right" to end the life of a child in the womb. (These are, of course, only a few examples.)

It makes complete sense to me that, in a culture that is trying to drive God out, people are relying on themselves to give meaning to human existence. After all, if we naturally search for meaning, and we don't believe in a God who creates that meaning, we have to turn somewhere else to ask the question: "What is the meaning of life?" And, in our pride, we think we can answer the question on our own.

To be fair, there are ways in which we can be authors of meaning. Let's say I create a painting. As the artist, I may wish to communicate something through the painting, and we could say that the meaning of the painting is that which I wish to communicate through it. Likewise, an author could write a novel, a poet could write a poem, a correspondent could write a letter – in all these, the writer determines the meaning of the composition.

We all know, however, that we live in a world that is not of our own making. Plus, most of the things that happen in this world are not within the limits of our control. Thus, in most cases, we are not in a position to define the meaning of our experiences (as in painting or writing). Here, we must rely on God to show us the meaning. In some cases, when God chooses not to reveal the meaning to us, we simply have to trust that there *is* meaning, and that God knows what it is, and that it is for our good.

Maybe I am describing a life perspective that sounds foreign to some. I'm sure there are some readers who consider themselves "self-made," who have in some way made their life to be what they wanted it to be. I am not saying we shouldn't go in pursuit of our dreams. I am arguing that, before asking *ourselves* about the meaning of our life, we should ask *God*. After all, God made us; we didn't make ourselves. And He made us with a plan in mind.

God imbues our lives with meaning all day every day. He invites us to live in pursuit of that meaning. That requires a lot of communication with God. We need open eyes, open ears and open hearts if we want to perceive the gift He is giving in every moment. The most meaningful life we can live is a life lived according to God's design. The more we grasp what God desires for us, the happier and more content we will be.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire
State Chaplain



Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire
State Chaplain
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A Message from the Bulletin Editor



St. Valentine February Saint of the month



Valentine was a priest in the early Church. He was also a doctor. He helped people when they were sick, and he taught his Christian community in Rome how to follow Jesus. His example of always acting with love inspired many people to join the Church.

It was dangerous to be a follower of Christ in the early Church. Christians were persecuted for their faith. They were hunted down and kept in jail until they were put to death. Because Valentine was such a well-known leader of the Christian community, it was not surprising that he was arrested.

Valentine did not let being a prisoner stop him from living his faith. It is said that one of the jail guards brought his sick daughter to him and that Valentine healed her in God's name. Valentine also wrote letters of encouragement to the other Christian prisoners and to the members of his community. He wrote about Jesus' love and reminded everyone to stay strong in their faith. This is how the tradition of sending valentines to the people we love began.

He was executed around the years 269-273 and is the patron of engaged couples, happy marriages, and love.

We honor St. Valentine on February 14. On Valentine's Day, thank God for the gift of Jesus and for all the people who help us grow in our love for the Lord.

Starting this month we are adding a historical page of what we have accomplished and event of the past. A Look Back at Washington State, Hope you enjoy.

State Bulletin Editor

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State Secretary's Message

My Brother Knights,

I want to focus on a few housekeeping items this month. Let's start with the Next Six Months Letter (January 2022 through June 2022), which summarizes important administrative and leadership responsibilities that all Financial Secretaries and Grand Knights should be tracking in their Fraternal Planners. The letter is included again in this bulletin and is also posted on the WSC Website: hover your cursor over *Home* on the blue bar at the top and click on *Next 6 Months*. Please read it carefully.

I want to highlight a few items and key dates in the letter. The State Per Capita billing was mailed to all Financial Secretaries on January 22, 2022. You will see an Incentive waiver for any new members who have joined your council between July 2021 and December 2021. No State Per Capita was charged for these new members. Included in the mailing is your council's Pennies for Heaven Fund Goal for 2022. If you have not received the mailing yet, please contact me as soon as possible and I will send you the documents by email. **The State Per Capita billing is due upon receipt and does not require a council vote.**

The next council semiannual audit is due to Supreme on **February 15, 2022**. Get the audit done early and submit. If you have any questions on completing the form, please contact Council Administration and Finance Chairman Kevin Fraley.

The Annual Meeting (State Convention) will be Virtual this year, tentatively **May 13-15, 2022, window**. The specific day will be announced. Key items related to the State Annual Meeting (Convention) that you do not want to wait until the last minute to complete are the Election of Delegates, Council Resolution submissions for consideration at the Annual Meeting and the Council Annual reports. I will mail the Election of Delegates form to all council Financial Secretaries in February. Promptly return to me the Election of Delegates form with Council seal affixed after your council elects delegates.

Councils must submit Resolutions to me by **March 15, 2022**, for consideration at the Annual meeting in May 2022. I will not accept submissions after March 15, 2022. Consult with State Advocate Scott Hulse on how to write resolutions and proper formatting. The Grand Knight handbook posted on the WSC Website and the Knights of Columbus Officers Online also provide instructions on how to write a resolution. Submit resolutions in Word format only. I will not accept resolutions in any other document format.

Council Annual reports are to be in Word format only and submitted to District Deputies by **April 1, 2022**. Reports should be brief and a half page in length. Please do not exceed one page. Council reports will be rolled up in the District reports. District Deputy Annual reports and State Directors and Chairmen Annual reports are to be in Word format only and submitted to me by **April 10, 2022**. All reports will be included in the Convention proceedings that will be published a few weeks following the Annual Meeting.

Here is an update on council billings as of January 23, 2022:

Liability Insurance (August 2021):	78.97% paid
Pennies for Heaven Goal (January 2021):	85.58% paid
Per Capita (January 2021):	98.56% paid

Councils that have not paid for Liability Insurance coverage billed this past August will find this amount added to their State Per Capita billing. Please pay these bills promptly.

*"Every part of the journey is of importance to the whole."
St. Teresa of Avila*



Greg S. Mahoney
State Secretary
Washington State Council

State Secretary's 6 Month Letter

TO: District Deputies, Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries

RE: Next Six Months Letter, January 1, 2022, to June 30, 2022

NEXT SIX MONTHS LETTER

Important dates and information are included below that will prove useful during the next six months of the **FRATERNAL YEAR**. If you need assistance or information, never hesitate to call your District Deputy, State Chairman, or State Officer (in that order). If you have any questions about the information in this letter, please give me a call at 703.969.1888, or send me an e-mail at StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org. This letter can be accessed on the WSC Website by clicking on *Home* on the blue bar at the top and then select *Next Six Months*. You do not need to be logged in as a member to download the letter.

Important Notes for the Next Six Months

STATE PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT BILLING – The State Council Per Capita assessment will be sent to the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary during the month of January. ***The \$9.00 per member assessment is due upon receipt (within 60 days following notification of such levy by the State Secretary) and is payable without council vote.***

The per capita assessment will be based on the number of members of the respective councils as of the last day of December of the current year, as shown by the records of the Supreme Secretary. The billing excludes inactive insurance and honorary life members and members who qualify under any of the following two Exemptions: Seminarian or Disability.

Members with a disability may request relief from payment of council dues and Supreme and State Council Per Capita assessments by completing Form 1831 to begin the Disability Exemption. Certification is no longer required every year. For additional information refer to the Washington State Council Bylaws, Article VII Finances, Section 3, and the Application for Relief from Payment of Council Dues and Supreme and State Council Per Capita Taxes (**Form #1831 – Officers Online – Council Forms**).

SUPREME PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT BILLING – The Supreme Council recently reinstated the Supreme Council Per Capita assessment of councils and will begin billing in January 2022. ***The \$3.25 per member assessment (\$1.75 for Per Capita, \$0.50 for Catholic***

Advertising and \$1.00 for Culture of Life) is due upon receipt and is payable without council vote. Excluded members from this assessment are honorary life and exempted members for Per Capita and Catholic Advertising; and honorary, honorary life, inactive insurance members and exempted members for Culture of Life.

PENNIES FOR HEAVEN ASSESSMENT – The Council "[Pennies for Heaven Fund](#)" assessment is published during the month of January. The "Pennies for Heaven Fund" was established years ago, to help support our Seminarians and was designed around "A Penny A Day, A Prayer A Day for vocations". This assessment is voluntary. Each council is encouraged to donate at least \$3.65 per member to this fund to help support our seminarians and religious vocations. Please realize that amount does not truly represent what it takes to fund a seminarian through his studies to Ordination. Since 2018, because of your generous support, we have been able to provide over \$430,000 to the Bishops of WA State and a total of over \$68,000 of support for the Sisters of Mary in Spokane in 2018, the Holy Theophany in Yelm in 2019, 2020 and 2021 and to Bishop White Seminary in 2020 and 2021. We helped retire the debt of Bishop White Seminary in 2017.

Bishop White Seminary recently purchased property needing renovation to begin the new Propaedeutic Phase in preparing men for Seminary, so the focus of the Board of Directors discretionary donation (25% of less of the annual distribution) will be for the renovation of the property that will become McGivney Hall.

State Secretary's 6 Month Letter Cont'd

Our Councils donated \$48,280.06 last fiscal year (January 2021 Billing). This amount is \$7,000 less than the previous year. Earnings from the Pennies for Heaven Fund investments are added to the council donations to make up the total annual grant amounts. Much more is needed. Please consider raising additional funds for this most worthy purpose this year.

DEATH NOTICES/SICK NOTICES – State Chaplain Rev. Kenneth St. Hilaire celebrates monthly Masses for deceased and ill Brothers and Family members of Knights in Washington State. In addition, a get-well card (in the case of an illness) or a card of condolence (in the case of a death) is sent to the member or next of kin by PSD Bob Baemmert. The State Secretary also forwards this information to the State Bulletin Editor, Ken DeVos, for publication in the monthly state bulletin.

For this process to be effective, it is imperative that the notification is accurate and timely and that the **name, address and relation of the next of kin** are provided. **Also provide, council number, offices held and membership number of deceased knights.** Notifications of deaths may be transmitted to me by any form of written communication (e.g., by e-mail). Keep in mind, this notice does NOT take the place of notifying Supreme. State and Supreme are separate and do not notify one another.

STATE DIRECTORY CHANGES – Councils should immediately inform the State Council Administration and Finance Chairman Kevin Fraley, 425.299.4001 or email CAFS@kofc-wa.org, of all changes that need to be made to information in the Washington State Directory. The directory, available on the WSC website, is updated periodically and is the most current information available. **You must be logged in as a member to gain access to the State Directory. After logging in, click on the Members Only tab on the blue bar at the top and then click on KofC WSC Directory Full under Members.**

It is your duty to check from time to time for updates and to stay current revising your personal directory as needed.

ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY (Form 1728) is due January 31 – The Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity is the most important form you can file to preserve our tax-exempt status. The data saves our Supreme Council millions of dollars in tax exempt funds, and it is through the tax-exempt status of Supreme that the State and local Councils are also tax exempt thus saving State and local Councils many more millions of dollars in taxes and tax preparation fees.

FRATERNAL PROGRAMS REPORT FORM (Form 10784) – This form is an all-encompassing Program report form. Submit all program activity to Supreme using Form 10784. Special Olympics involvement must be submitted on Form 10784. The previous Form 4584 is no longer used. Supreme sends Special Olympics Washington a check representing those reports. Last year it was \$2,500 of free money to Special Olympics Washington through the Knights of Columbus.

COUNCIL SEMIANNUAL AUDITS (Form 1295-1 and 1295-2) are due August 15 and February 15 – Council Audits are due every six-month period (July-December and January-June). Every council requires a council audit. This should be done as soon as possible following the end of each six-month period with a deadline 45 days later (8/15 & 2/15). **Next audit (Form 1295-2) is due February 15.**

COLUMBIAN AWARD APPLICATION (Form SP-7) is due June 30 – For a council to earn the Star Council Award, a completed Form SP-7 must be submitted to Supreme Fraternal Mission by June 30, 2022. Besides earning the Columbian Award, other qualifying factors for a council to achieve the Star Council Award include earning the Father McGivney (Membership) and Founder's (Insurance) Awards. Additionally, the council must submit both the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) and the Service Program Personnel Report. Councils must also be fully compliant with applicable safe environment requirements.

REPORT OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS is due June 30 – Your Financial Secretary must enter the 2022-2023 council officers into Member Management Council Administration immediately after the election in May/June 2022. Be sure to make the entries as "Next Year Officers" and not as "Current Officers" (unless you are past the 6/30 deadline and the newly elected have become "Current Year"). This must be immediately followed by the generation in Member Management Print Center of Report #2 (Report of Next Year Officers) (use Report #1 if past 6/30), which you then send to the State and District Deputy and the CAFS Chairman (and your own council records). These actions replace the use of the old form 185, **which, although still available, should NOT be used.** These actions also eliminate the need for use of the old state directory change form as the report will be forwarded to the CAFS Chairman, so please discontinue use of the "change form". The Grand Knight should ensure that the Financial Secretary has taken care of this as required.

State Secretary's 6 Month Letter Cont'd

REPORT OF PROGRAM PERSONNEL for Program, Community and Family Directors is due June 30; for all other program personnel is due July 31 – This is done in exactly the same manner as the report of officers, that is by direct entry into Member Management Council Administration as “Next Year” and then sending Member Management Print Center Report #4 (Report of Next Year Program Personnel) to the State and District Deputy and the CAFS Chairman (and your own council records). These two actions replace the use of the old for 365, **which although still available should NOT be used**. These positions (at the very least including Program Director, Community Director, Family Director, Membership Director, and Retention Chairman) should be determined and assigned by the incoming Grand Knight as soon after the election as possible, and in most cases, this should be before the start of the new Fraternal Year on July 1 (deadline is July 31). If for some reason it is not done by June 30 then enter as “Current Year” and use Report #3.

GROUP LIABILITY INSURANCE – A Commercial General Liability Occurrence form provides \$5 million per occurrence and \$10,000,000 per member aggregate including auto and liquor liability. This group liability coverage must be purchased by councils to participate.

The next council premium billing in July/August 2022 will be based on the Supreme membership report of active membership as of July 1, 2022. The premium is expected to be \$1.51 per member. A Liability Insurance Letter is no longer included to all council Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries along with a Council billing invoice. All insurance payments must be made payable to **“Washington State Council”** and mailed to the State Secretary, Greg Mahoney, 9317 Ash Ave. SE, Snoqualmie, WA 98065-5077.

For proof of insurance, additional insured certificate or general questions, please contact: PSD George Czerwonka, State Liability Insurance Chairman, 509.370.1001, e-mail: wonka1882@aol.com.

INFORMATION ON THE WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING (STATE CONVENTION): May 13 - 15, 2022, Virtual (**tentative dates – date will be announced upon confirmation of virtual resources**)

ELECTION OF CONVENTION DELEGATES – *Certificates of Election* for the delegates and alternates to the State Convention will be sent to the Financial Secretaries in February. The State Convention will be held virtually, May 13 - 15, 2022. The councils should hold the election of convention delegates as soon as possible after the council receives the certificates and promptly return them to the State Secretary. **NOTE that credentials forms are no longer required by the bylaws and will not be sent to the councils, but Certificates of Election are required with council seal!**

RESOLUTIONS – *The State Secretary must receive resolutions for consideration at the 2022 State Convention by March 15, 2022.* All resolutions will be reprinted and forwarded to the councils for review by April 15, 2022. For additional information refer to the Washington State Council Bylaws, Article III, Meetings, Section 5. Detailed instructions on how to write a resolution can be found in the WSC Grand Knight's Handbook on the WSC Website by clicking on State Family on the blue bar at the top, then click Grand Knight under Officer Resources, then click the Grand Knight Handbook link. Information can be found in Part II, Section 3, pp II-16 to II-19. You do not have to be logged in to access the Grand Knight's Handbook.

All submissions must be in WORD.DOC format only. NO PDF's or other formats will be accepted.

CONVENTION BOOKLET – A summary of each council's annual activities will be submitted electronically **in WORD.DOC format only**. The writing of the summary is the responsibility of the Grand Knights, District Deputies, and State Chairmen. Grand Knights should begin drafting an outline of what their council has done since the last State Convention. *The council report is due to the District Deputy by April 1, 2022, in WORD.DOC format only.*

Each council's report should be no longer than **a 1/2 page in WORD.DOC format only**. Guidelines and information are found in the WSC Grand Knight's Handbook on the WSC

Website by clicking on *State Family* on the blue bar at the top, then click *Grand Knight* under Officer Resources, then click the *Grand Knight Handbook* link. Information can be found in *Part II, Section 3, pp II-15 to II-16*.

State Secretary's 6 Month Letter Cont'd

The District Deputies will finalize and consolidate their district's report and convert any handwritten council reports to **WORD.DOC format only** prior to submitting it to the State Secretary. The District Deputy should include a short report about district activities, **in WORD.DOC format only**. *The deadline for report submission by District Deputies and State Chairmen to the State Secretary is April 10.*

State Chairmen and other appointees are responsible for their own report and getting it to the State Secretary by April 10, **in WORD.DOC format only**.

MEMORIAL MASS – In March, the State Secretary will provide councils with the names of all deceased members and family members that have been received during the year. *The councils will verify the accuracy of the list and return it to the State Secretary by April 1.*

All deceased members from the council since the last State Convention will be included. After receipt of the list from the councils, the necrology will be published and distributed electronically.

ANNUAL MEETING (STATE CONVENTION) BIDS – The Washington State Council Bylaws require that State Officers establish the place of the Annual Meeting (State Convention) five years in advance.

Guidelines and information for hosting the State Convention are found in the WSC Grand Knight's Handbook on the WSC Website by clicking on *State Family* on the blue bar at the top, then click *Grand Knight* under Officer Resources, then click the *Grand Knight Handbook* link. Information can be found in *Part II, Section 3, pp II-14 to II-14.5*.

Councils desiring to host the Annual Meeting may do so by notifying the State Secretary, in writing, no later than December 31 two years prior to the Annual Meeting. The notice must be on council letterhead signed by the Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary and have the Council Seal affixed.

LONG RANGE MEETING SCHEDULE – The following is a listing of important upcoming meetings:

Summer DD, FS & Directors Only, Leadership Meeting (To be held not later than the third weekend in July.)	2022 – July 8 - 10	Red Lion, Wenatchee, WA
DD Mid-Year Meeting	2022 – December 2 – 4	Palisades Retreat Center, Federal Way, WA
WA. State Conventions (The date is the first Friday following the second Sunday in May)	2022 – May 13 – 15 2023 – May 19 – 21 2024 – May 17 – 19 2025 – May 16 – 18 2026 – May 15 – 17	Virtual (<i>tentative dates</i>) RL, Olympia, WA Red Lion/Yakima Convention Ctr, Yakima, WA St. Martin's University, Lacey, WA (T) (TBD)
Supreme Conventions (The date is the first Tuesday in August)	2022 – August 2 – 4	Gaylord Hotel, Nashville, TN
	(TBD) = To Be Determined; (T) = Tentative	

Again, never hesitate to call the District Deputy, a State Chairman, or a State Officer for assistance. We are all here to help you be successful. If you have any questions or need advice, I'll be happy to help you.

Be Vigilant and Be Joy-Filled!

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

State Treasurer's Message

My Brother Knights,

How are you doing as we work our way through winter, dealing with the rain, snow and cold, but also seeing glimpses of the coming of a fairer season? My great grandfather who farmed in the Palouse in the early 1900s used to say that January 11th was the first day he could tell that days were getting longer. He spent most of his waking hours outside and the weather on the eastside is less cloudy— on the soggy westside, it is probably a week or two later! I heard the story from my father, who joined the Knights in Pasco in 1947.

We are in a dark season with the COVID pandemic, too, as we made the tough decision to host the 119th Annual Convention in a virtual format. It breaks my heart but it is right decision, we must protect the health of our members. There are signs that we are heading to a fairer season in that regard, too, and we must stay hopeful. Stay tuned for more information as we approach, and look for the new web page that will be built to store all the important documents. I encourage every Council to have members attend, no travel or cost is required. The Good Lord willing, this will be our last virtual Convention and we can gather again in person to share the bonds of brotherhood and fraternity.

This will be a short article this month, I have been working on the change from Quicken to QuickBooks for the state finances, and I don't want to bore you with the details. Lots of changes as we switched banks and are in the final stages of changing our accounting software.

Stay strong, my brothers, and know that your work to support our Church and Order is vital and appreciated.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

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State Advocate's Message

My Brother Knights,

At the half-way point during our fraternal year all Councils should be reviewing the objectives and goals established at the beginning of the fraternal year and decide whether they are on track toward accomplishing their goals and meeting their objectives. Please consider operational changes that might be necessary to assure a successful completion of the year.

One objective every Council should have is compliance with our Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program requirements. One concern is the Council's Grand Knight, Program, Family and Community Director's compliance with training or refresher training and background check requirements when required. Please review the monthly Safe Environment Program report to determine when retraining and background checks will be necessary. Unfortunately, Councils are not informed of pending deficiencies until after the deficiency actually occurs. Please anticipate and perform accordingly.

Please also start evaluating a Council's performance during the 2021 – 2022 fraternal year and begin to consider changes that may be necessary during the upcoming fraternal year to assure the Council's future success. Elections provide an opportunity to project into the future and decide if leadership changes are needed to assure Star Council status during coming years. Start considering who should lead each Council and make a plan for developing future leaders.

Thanks to all Washington State Knights for their consideration as well as all that they do for our Church and for the Knights.

Vivat Jesus
Dr. Scott Hulse
State Advocate

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

WELCOME

2018 MIDYEAR SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENT FOR STAR COUNCIL ELIGIBILITY (NOVEMBER 2018)	THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICE OF YOUTH PROTECTION SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE
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SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDE FOR YOUTH LEADERS	SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDE FOR SQUIRE PARENTS



Dr Scott Hulse
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State Warden's Message

My Brother Knights,

I am honored and humbled to be asked by the State Deputy to be the State Warden for the remainder of the Columbian Year. I will do my best in this role.

I'd like to thank WB Larry Devlin for helping with a smooth transition as he now devotes himself to the KC Help charitable work. I appreciate him for his help and for his many contributions to the Order.

I'd also like to thank – in advance – the other state officers and the entire state team for their help teaching me what needs to be done and sharing the best ways to do it.

Vivat Jesus!

Dave Olwell
State Warden
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A Message from the Ceremonials/Immediate Past State Deputy

My Brother Knights,

The New Year is upon us, and we need to keep working as hard as we have in the first half of the Fraternal Year.

A reminder for District Deputies from Supreme:

Your state council has a goal of one Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity per district per quarter. Are you on-track to meet that goal? This is easier than where we started at the beginning of the year with One Degree, Per District, Per MONTH.

And what else does that mean for you??? Of course, a 450 report for every Exemplification, in person, by video, or online, for every Degree held or taken. If you are not available or can't get it done in a timely manner then ask your predecessor to attend for you or if need be, a Grand Knight can fill out the 450 and send it in to cover a degree you might not have known about. Just please be sure they get sent in and also, PLEASE send me a copy, OK?? (Ceremonials@kofc-wa.org).

While the Pandemic continues to rage across our country it is most important to keep yourselves, your family, and your brothers, safe. Keep your distance in all circumstances as that is your best protection. Ceremonials aren't what they used to be and many of us miss that, but the message is still critical to every new member joining so be sure that each takes their Degrees as soon as they can. In-person with your own Team is best but the Video or Online is there if you don't have access to a Team.

Be Safe

Vivat Jesus,

Patrick Kelley

Degree Exemplification Report Form

Jurisdiction: _____		District Number: _____	
Degree Date: _____		Host Council Number: _____	
Submitted by: _____		Membership #: _____	
Title: _____		_____	

**Only submit one report per Degree.
DO NOT report multiple Degrees on a single form.**

Degree Exemplified (Check only one):

☐ Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

Location: ☐ Church ☐ Council Chamber ☐ Other

☐ Admission/1st Degree Team Council: _____

☐ Formation/2nd Degree Team Name: _____

☐ Knighthood/3rd Degree Conferring Officer Name: _____

Honoree (If Designated): _____

Total Number of Candidates: _____


Length of Degree: _____

Candidate Details (for Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity only)			
New Members: _____	Priests: _____	Online Members: _____	Advancing Members: _____
Total Observers: _____			

Participating Councils – New Members Only					
Council Number	New Members	Council Number	New Members	Council Number	New Members

General Observations: _____

Send To: ceremonials@kofc.org
cc: State Deputy
State Ceremonial Chairmen

 460 1020

https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/district/dd_degree_report450_p.pdf



Pat Kelley
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State Membership Director's Message

My Brother Knights,

February is here and with that love is in the air. Valentine's Day is almost upon us. Many of us will be busy getting cards and candy and arranging dinners for that special someone in our lives. This year however, I challenge all of you to look beyond those in our immediate sphere. I ask you to give the gift of membership to those in your extended sphere of influence.

In my past two articles we discussed the 10 Keys to recruitment. I hope you internalized those keys and are now ready to put them into practice. I have had the privilege of helping three councils in Federal Way, Spokane, and Tacoma with their church drives. These three councils did a wonderful job presenting the Order to their parishes. What made it special was the commitment and support of their Parish Pastors. That support was key to their recruitment success.

It makes sense to look for new members in the place you're most likely to find them — your parish. One efficient and proven way to do this is to hold a Church Recruitment Drive. Here are steps to success for your event.

1. The Preparation Phase

- Get permission from your pastor to hold a Church Recruitment Drive Weekend after all Masses.
- Contact your council's field agent to get his assistance.
- Advertise the drive in the parish bulletin.
- Make sure all members have access to the parish's internet
- To order supplies for your next Recruitment Drive, officers with access to Officers Online should log in, click the Supplies Online link, and search under Kits.

Organize your members into teams for the drive weekend. Make sure that enough council members are committed to covering each Mass.

2. The Implementation Phase

- Arrange for a membership recruitment announcement to be made before or after every Mass. Have members, wearing Knights of Columbus branded apparel so they are easily identified, positioned at the entrances of the Church or other appropriate area, to talk to prospects about joining and help them complete *Online Membership*, or a *Membership Document* (#100) or a *Prospect Card* (#921A) if he'd rather learn more about the Knights before filling out a Membership Document.

3. The Follow-Up Phase

- Within 48 HOURS, council members must contact every prospect who signed up or expressed interest in joining during the Implementation Phase.

Inform prospects of the date, time and location of the open house and invite families to attend as well. Also, let them know the date, time, and location of the First Degree Ceremonial.

Finally, and most important, please include me in your planning. I can help answer any questions you may have.

Vivat Jesus,
Mike Rutland



Mike Rutland
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State Program Director's Message

My Brother Knights,

February 1st rings in a new lunar year for 2022. In Viet Nam, we call this Tet. This year is special to me because it is also my year. If you're doing the math, then you know exactly how old I am in 2022. I wish each and every one of you a healthy and blessed new year. If the State Deputy approves, I will be sending each member a red envelope filled with "lucky money" -- well, ok, maybe not, but I did think about it. Perhaps this virtual gold coin will suffice!



If you were born in the Year of the Tiger, happy birthday!

The lunar new year reminds us that spring is just around the corner. With spring, new life begins to take over the cold, dark winters that we've been through. Perhaps your council needs a bit of a revival this spring. Think about all the programs that your council could kick off: youth sports, social gatherings, backyard barbecues, parish picnics, etc., but don't forget the paperwork! Yes, we all must do it.

Special Olympics

The deadline for reporting participation in the Special Olympics program for the 2021 calendar year is now February 14, 2022. Please encourage councils to report through the online [**Fraternal Programs Report #10784**](#).

This is very important to our state, because for every council that participated **All councils that participated in Special Olympics programs must submit the online form. Supreme will no longer accept the paper reports.** For every council report, the Supreme Council will send us a check. The rules are different this year -- only councils that contributed in any way to Special Olympics are allowed to submit a report.

I encourage all councils to get active again. If your council is "frozen" from the pandemic, it's time to thaw out. Many councils are sending me their monthly service reports, and I thank all the Grand Knights, program chairmen, and members that send me the reports every month. It is living witness that Knights are still very much alive in Washington.

BE SAFE and create your COVID recovery plan. If your council already has one, review and revise it, as needed.

Vivat Jesus!

Dang H. Nguyen
State Program Director

State District Deputy Director's Message

My Brother Knights

A lot will be happening between now and the end of the Fraternal year 30 June 2022. It is incumbent on all District Deputies to make certain Councils are thriving. With this in mind District Deputies should be making sure that all Council and District Deputy reports are completed, Councils are beginning to prepare to elect officers and that Councils are considering their participation in the State Convention. Unfortunately, the Washington State Council will have a virtual Convention again during 2022 because of imposed regulatory restraints and safety concerns over which the State Council has no control.

Please work with our Councils to make certain that the Councils complete their Report of Fraternal Activity, their semi-annual audit and that they submit the form 990-N, preferably before the end of January, but for sure before their Council's deadline, so that Councils maintain their status as non-profit organizations and are eligible for STAR status. Please review the monthly Star Tracker so that you are informed of the progress that Councils are making toward achieving STAR status. Please also review the Safe Environment Program report and make sure Councils are complying with training and background check requirements. Review the dates when the Grand Knight, Program Director, Family Director and Community Director's training will expire and remind those individuals to be prepared to refresh their training and reinstate their background checks when necessary.

Please remind Councils that if they are submitting resolutions for consideration at the Washington State Convention, these must be submitted to State Secretary Greg Mahoney by 15 March. Earlier would be better if at all possible. The Washington State Council Convention will occur 15 May 2022 from 2:00 until 3:30 PM.

Thank you for all the assistance you are providing to the Councils you represent and supervise as well as all that you do for our Church and for the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus
Scott E. Hulse
State District Deputy Director

State Faith Director's Report

My Brother Knights,

Faith In Action Our New Watch Word



January 2022 Faith Programs (links) continued

[Building the Domestic Church Kiosk](#)

[Holy Hour](#)

[Into the Breach](#)

[Marian Prayer](#)

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

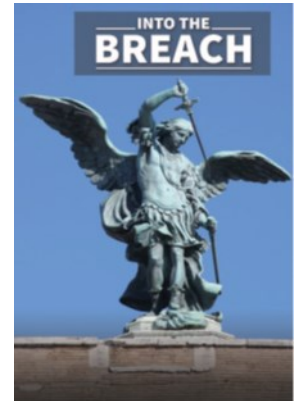
[Rosary](#)

[Sacramental Gifts](#)

[Spiritual Reflection](#)

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

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



Hello Brothers!

Well we're close to the end of our fraternal year. The convention this year will be virtual again. The mid-winter meeting with State Officers and District Deputies 5 December went well. I was able to officially show the Saint Joseph Icon and distribute two of the three Icons to their respective District Deputies. It's the Year of Saint Joseph and we're off to a good start.

Just to reiterate, the instructions for control and use were distributed 12 December 2021 to all District Deputy's. These instructions will continue for the remainder of 2022. Once more, the following District Deputies have overarching responsibility for ensuring safety and control of the Saint Joseph Icon and its use. They are: **Western Washington**-District Deputy 34 Russ Cantonwine 253-222-4815 and **Eastern Washington**- District Deputy 6 Frederico Lopez 509-945-7222. The supporting instructional Spanish material has not arrived nor have the protective cases. Current packages of supporting literature to accompany the Saint Joseph Icon have been dispersed to each District Deputy in charge of their respective Icon.

Please take note of an upcoming program sponsored by Connecticut State Councils Knights of Columbus. They are offering two **Into the Breach** retreat choices to accommodate everyone's busy schedules. These are **open to all men**. 1) **Virtual mini-Retreat**, 4th Monday each month, 7:00 pm (EST) Topics:

1/24/22 Life, 2/28/22 Prayer, 3/28/22 Suffering, 4/25/22 Sacramental Life, 5/30/22 Spiritual Warfare, 6/27/22 Evangelization, 7/25/22 The Cornerstone.

2) **Into The Breach Virtual Day of Reflection** on 1/29/22 9:00-3:00 prayer, presentations, talks and discussions on topics of Masculinity, Brotherhood and Fatherhood. **Who should attend? ALL MEN**
Quotes: "Not only does God have a plan for your life, so does Satan" Bishop Thomas Olmsted "The need in the world is of men among men, who can rise higher, who can see further, who can strive more nobly than others. They need not be many, they never were many, but though the few, they will rise and bring with them all of humanity." Archbishop John Ireland **For additional information and to pre-register contact: David Imhof 860 604-4710 email to imhofda@aol.com**

State Faith Director's Report — Cont'd

There are about four months remaining in our quest to attain recognition for services rendered to the parish. Our associated Faith Programs lend weight to attainment of Star Council. Additionally you will be asked to develop your input for Faith Award category. To reiterate from last month, you should be consolidating your good works for submission. Think of the narrative and supporting material to support your effort. Find someone in your Council that has a skill-set for compiling information on your events. Use the new Form 10784 (below) to chronicle your accomplishments. Save copies of all report forms to assist with the completion of the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) and the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7). Council Program Directors and or Faith Chairman are especially central to making this action happen. District Deputies are responsible for ensuring this is accomplished.

FRATERNAL PROGRAMS REPORT FORM (#10784)

As mentioned above, this new form has been created that will allow reporting for most of the Supreme-recommended programs. This new form will replace 24 individual report forms. Go to the following link for more details. This form would be used for activities such as the Saint Joseph program. [New Faith In Action Fraternal Programs Report Form \(#10784\) | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](#)

FEBRUARY 2022 Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." (Gospel for Feb. 6, Lk 5:8-10) Simon Peter recognizes Jesus for who he is and deems himself unworthy to be in his presence. Jesus, in calling the fisherman to follow him, tells him not to fear. Every one of us is a sinner, and yet Jesus calls each of us to follow him. It is not our own virtues or qualifications, but rather Jesus who empowers us with his grace to respond to his invitation. Brothers, remember St. Paul's words: "I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me" (Phil 4:13).

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: This month, I challenge you to go to confession and attend at least one weekday Mass, offering it for the intention to fearlessly answer Christ's call to follow him.

Second, I challenge you to participate in or consider starting the Faith in Action Into the Breach program.

Questions for Reflection: Are you sometimes afraid to follow Christ more closely because you consider yourself too sinful and unworthy? Do you truly believe in and experience Christ's mercy and seek to forgive yourself as well as others? Do you stay close to the sacrament of penance in order to do battle with your own sinfulness and allow God's grace to strengthen you for spiritual combat?

This New Year remember the incredible gift of our Lord Jesus Christ. Devotion to Our Lady is the principal by which we contemplate and serve her Son as Knights of Columbus. Pray the rosary often. Our faith and deeds will be strengthened through Her intercession. There is nothing that cannot be achieved with the strength of the rosary.

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus

Tom Pursley, State Faith Director
In God We Trust and God Bless America
St. Michael Protect Us
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State Family Director's Report

My Brother Knights,

We have come to the time of the fraternal year we need to turn our attention to State and Supreme Awards. Although this is only the first of February the deadline date of April 1st and 15th will come quickly.

The Family of the Year and Knight of the Year are due in the respective chairman's hands no later than April 1, 2022. The Family Service Program application is due no later than April 15, 2022.

As we have been able to conduct some programs this fraternal year I expect to see many more Family of the Year and Family applications. I know there many Knights and families who do good works in our Order's name in the church and community. Seek them out and honor them for their efforts.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

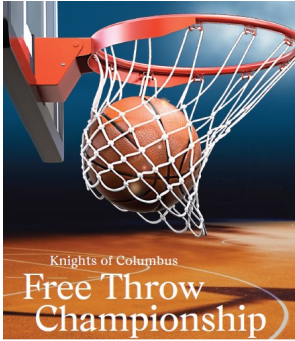
Congratulation to the Andrew Kormos family of Tacoma Council 809. They were selected the **Family of the Month** for December.

December saw nine (9) councils submitting reports. I congratulate these councils on their submissions and encourage all other councils to join them.

State Family Director
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State Youth Director's Report

My Brother Knights,



Free Throw Contest

Since 1972, councils have sponsored the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship for boys and girls from the ages of 9 to 14 to provide an athletic outlet and encourage the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. Kids compete within their own gender and age and progress from local level to district, regional and state/province competitions. This program is a great way to introduce the Order to your community and recruit faithful family men of service.

Its time to start planning and scheduling your council free throw competitions if permitted in your locale.

Council competitions should have been completed by January 31st.

District competitions will be held depending on the number of participating councils. Councils, please let your DD know that you are holding a competition.

State Competition is slated for Saturday March 26th for Fr Queen gym Yakima. This is a tentative date based on the number of participating councils. Please let your district deputy know that you are competing on the Free Throw program

Vivat Jesus

Ken DeVos
Youth Chairman

Members and Family in need of Prayer**CouncilSeattle 676**

Dan Schweitzer; Gerry Joyce, wife of Tom; Albert & Regina Freedman; Carol Costello; Jan Stibre, widow of Paul; Gail Altenhofen, wife of Kirk; Phil Philbrick; Sylvia Kessler; wife of Joe; PGK Wes Duffield; Joe Salle; Jonathan Mylius; Bill Joyce; brother of DD Tom Joyce; Larry & Arlene Boulanger; John Costello; Paul Heneghan; Gerard Vreeburg; Walter Brazelton; Ann Heneghan, daughter of Paul; Edgar Pitre; Georgene Ulrich; Roman Miller; Father Robert Eagan.

CouncilSpokane 683

Joseph Francis Mc Ginn, Michael W. Nestor, Joseph S. Destefano, Frank J. Ross, David E. Sweet, Charles L. Biegler, Francis Reichert, Cherie Beznaiguia, David Garski, Corky Dashbach, Matthew J. Formanek, Carl Brazank, Debra Wallace, Marilyn Covey, Muriel Holland FFL, Jerri Stanley, Vivian Hollingsworth Ingram, Joseph "Phil" Martin, Joseph Patrick Tully, Darryl M. Stephens, Ronald RF Rivard, Dennis Bauch, Xavier Kasbar, Dick Daschbach, Steve Muto, Darryl Stephens, Patrick T. Kenney Sr., Karen Liebe, Rev. Paul G. Czerwonka, David Lohran, Blake Lorhan, Ludy Kostelecky, Joanne Kupice, Rachel Kupice, Carole Oliveri, Lloyd Firkus, Mrs. Kostrelecky, Donald Wadina, Trina Owen, Geraldine Ploch, Wayne Stanley, Anthony Davis, Daniel Myron, Pamela Tully, Daniel Hoogstad

CouncilWalla Walla 766

John Biagi, Carl Bossini, Antonio Caso, Joe Chvatal, Brent Caulk, James Gaffrey, Chris Grasso, Michael Fazzari, Leo Lapke, Rick Magnaghi, Larry Meliah, Clifford Nesteby, Father Nicks, Harry Olson, Jack Pinza, Frank Sannar, Richard Spiess Sr., Terry Teske, Greg Tompkins, Mike Vinti, 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

Council Yakima 894

Msgr. Ecker, Patti & John Soden, Laurie Browning, Sandy Lamm, Joslyn Baker, Harry Cambeis, Darrel Jones & Family, Jeff Penuel, Josh Jones & Family, Thomas McCormick, Gary Mitchell, Tony Lesich, Tina Wanamaker, Jeanne Cunningham, Rod Allen, Yakima Transit's Drivers and their families, this can be a very nerve-racking season for them, "Bridgett" whose Marine Son may be redeployed anywhere, at any time (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

Council Oak Harbor 3361

Udo Poos, Al & Carol Bakker, Bernie Mueller, Betty, Bob Ellis, Dale Auburg, Del & Arline Swatosh, Denise Albertelli, Sister of Ed Witt, Fel Catabay, Glenn Mueller, Ida Ancheta, Jim Brady, Kevin Butler & Family, Kimberly Harper, Laven Cajigal, Leo & Marci Doyle, Maurice & Phyliss Lund, Once 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 Galles, Ann Gunning, Russell and Jackie Howell, Michael Lockwood, Don McCabe, Jennifer McCabe, Jim Majeskey, Mark Mendiola, Del Orthouse, Mike Routt, Larry Smoot, Jill Gfeller, Mike and Kathie Miller, Max Moss, Shauna Lemoine, Laura Bevan, Pat Grigsby, Neal Skaufel, Thomas Stuber, Mark Mclean

Members and Family in need of Prayer**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.....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 Skyylstad, Diana Tefft, Katherine, Liliana, and Victoria Freeman (grandchildren of Peter and Kathy Freeman), Jack Lopresti, Jim Flanagan, Kathleen Pasquale, Robin Baylow, Phillis Kardos.

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Prayer for Restoration of Health

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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.

> Prayer List In Memoriam <

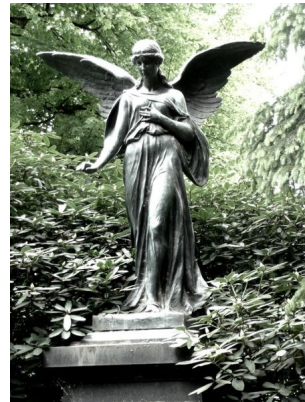
We join the survivors in remembering the following members who recently died. We offer our prayers for them and their families. May their souls rest in peace.

Ramon La Madrid Council 676 (Seattle)
Deimond Brown Council 1606 (Raymond)
Robert Kuzma Council 1327 (Vancouver)
Nick Cirignani Council 8201 (Spokane Valley)
Burwyn Edwards Council 7907 (Issaquah)

John Sutter Council 7908 (Federal Way)
Jean Dukurikizeyezu Council 10653 (Kennewick)
Wade Harrington Council 3307 (Richland)
Michael Strong Council 16667 (Tacoma)
Ramon La Madrid Council 676 (Seattle)
George Polyak Council 3307 (Richland)
Arnold Beardemphl Council 809 (Tacoma)
Jerry Scheer Council 12483 (Tacoma)
Pat Kenny Council 8179 (Kennewick)
Bob Zimmerman Council 9941 (Burlington)
Francisco Guerrero Council 6806 (Spanaway)
Raymond Begger Council 676 (Seattle)
Richard "Dick" Perry Council 676 (Seattle)

Family Members' Deaths

Victoria Sanchez Yakima Council 17257
Rita Wilson Kirkland Obadiah Council 7642



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

A Look Back on Washington State

This is a new section of the WSC monthly bulletin, a look back at some of the history of our Jurisdiction. We hope to make this a regular feature and would love for members to send in pictures and article material.

The article below ran in the WSC bulletin many years ago, thank you to Program Director Dang Nguyen for providing a copy of the story.

PENNIES FOR HEAVEN

Knights of Columbus in Washington proudly bear the title of PENNY PINCHER! Once a penny falls into the grasp of a conscientious member it goes out of circulation until he deposits it in his Council's Pennies for Heaven Barrel.

In November 1958, State Deputy Clyde T Boyle talked with the Illinois State Deputy and learned of a Catholic organization that saved pennies to help support a South Chicago orphanage. Being aware of a need to increase the Seminary Burse, Brother Boyle worked out the details of a program and presented it to the State Officers and District Deputies at the Winter Meeting in January 1959. Realizing the potential of the program, it was agreed that a pilot program, a trial run, be instituted in the Seattle 676, Renton 3645, Everett 763 and Longview 2763 councils beginning March 1st and ending May 15th at the Aberdeen State Convention.

The original plan called for a penny container placed on the salutation table of the trial councils and the members attending were encouraged to drop in their loose pennies which were earmarked for vocations. In the two and a half months of the trial the four councils donated \$52.40. The results were encouraging. The original councils were proud and pleased. As a consequence, the Pennies for Heaven Program was officially adopted by the passage of Resolution 7 at that convention making the program state-wide on a voluntary basis.

In the year 1959-60, 39 of the 41 councils adopted the program. During the year the Grand Knights were requested to bring their collected pennies to the Spokane State Convention in May 1960. The State Deputy appointed a committee headed by Tom O'Brien of Seattle and time was allotted for presentation of the accumulation of all of the pennies from all over the state. A large canvas was placed on the floor and each Grand Knight was called to empty his penny container on the floor. As the mound of coppers grew, the delegates in attendance were convinced that a successful program was under way. When finally tabulated the count was 151,735 pennies and represented an additional \$505.00 to each of our Bishops for vocations.

The next year all councils in the state participated and Brother Sweeney of the Seattle Council donated a Penny Barrel to each council. Ideas and gimmicks were originated by various councils to increase the fund and by the May 1961 Seattle Convention the total was 285,603 pennies and each bishop received \$952.02.

With the realization that this program had no limits, more committees were appointed at the council level and even more novel fund raising ideas were tried. By the time of the Clarkston Convention in May 1962 the total soared to \$6,178.10 - an increase of 115% over the previous year. During this interval, the State Activity Fund (raffle) was under way with 25% of the net designated for vocations. This gave each of the Bishops an additional \$2840.95.

At the next midyear meeting a goal of one million pennies was thrown out as a challenge -- and accepted even though some thought it impossible. At the half-way mark, the count was far below half the goal but every council added extra effort and the Penny Parade at the Bellingham State Convention in May 1963 netted 1,067,203 bright Lincoln Heads. The slogan of "A Penny- A-Day and a Prayer-A-Day" for vocations was adopted.



1960 Pennies Parade, Spokane (Moose Hall) - Ed Logan SS, Clyde Boyle SD, Tom O'Brien GK676

A Look Back on Washington State cont.

From its beginning in 1959 through 1976 the money collected totaled over \$300,000. This money was divided annually between the Bishops of Washington for their seminary bursar fund. In 1976, State Deputy John Holland and State PFH Chairman George Turk decided that the need for financing seminarian training was an increasing and long term need. In consultation with the Bishops, it was decided that half of the money be deposited in long term investments. The other half would be given to the Bishops. At that time the income from the program was about \$25,000 and this meant that each Bishop would receive about \$4,000-\$5,000 instead of \$8,000-\$9,000. The prediction was that in 13 years - in 1989 - each bishop would be able to receive \$8,000 from the interest alone with the trust fund containing approximately \$274,249.

In 1990, the trust fund exceeded \$420,000 and the Bishops receive the interest of approximately \$33,000. In 1989 the Bishops each received \$22,000. The total of \$66,000 represented the interest plus almost all of the cash received at the 1989 State Convention Penny Parade.

In 1975 Lynnwood Council 5816 started trying to include its council number as part of its PFH total for the year \$1358.16. In 1977 it was \$3758.16 (\$15.99 per man) and Richland did match its council number with \$3307.00. 1977 saw a new all-time high of \$29,272.69.

Lynnwood continued to excel with \$5058.16 in 1978 and \$5816.00 in 1979. The State totals were new highs in each of those years - \$32,090.09 in 1978 and \$34,510.00 in 1979.

The totals have continued to increase. In 1980 the contributions to PFH were greater than the required per capita assessments, another indication of the dedication of our members to increasing both vocations and our financial support for them. The total was \$39,278.07 in 1986 and \$43,179.95 in 1987. In 1987 an additional \$6250.00 in direct aid to seminarians via the RSVP program was also recognized for a grand total of \$49,429.95. In 1988 the totals were \$44,923.57 cash and \$17,516 direct aid for a grand total of \$62,439.57. In 1989 they were \$36,034.88 cash and \$14,885 direct aid for a grand total of \$50,919.88.

Prayer has always been the main component of the program. The Prayer for Vocations is recited at every council meeting and by large numbers of our members daily. Tens of thousands of the wallet size Vocations Prayer Cards have been printed and distributed. This program is strong and vigorous. The need for more vocations is clear and our members are responding.

Vivat Jesus!

State Historian
Anthony Farrell



1962 Pennies Parade, Clarkston (Lewis-Clark Hotel, Lewiston)

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