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"Unapologetically Catholic"

Message from the State Deputy

My Brothers

First, let me say that I hope you and your loved ones are prioritizing your health and resiliency.

It is September already and things are still very cautious at this time due to the virus and now the wildfires. Since most of us are in the "high risk" group I urge all to stay safe and do only what you feel is reasonable and still protect your health and that of your family. This too shall pass. Speaking of Caution, our PSD George Czerwotka, a veteran of the Insurance industry for over 40 years has kindly consented to serve as our Insurance Chairman on Liability issues. Each month George will present, in the bulletin, an article describing best practices towards protecting your councils, watch for it.

Are you feeling overwhelmed with Training, videos and Webinars? Me too, but let me pass on this thought. Right now, since we do not have the advantage of in person work and we need to do more than just sit by and wait for things to get better, we have all resorted to digital presentations. The Supreme council has presented and continues to present many forms of Trainings and meetings online. At one point just before the virus attacked, I had appointed a Fraternal Trainer to work with our FS Trainer and the Supreme Regional Growth Director in this area only to see the Supreme Council come out with so many items that are very well done and informative.

In light of all the opportunities to view information direct from Supreme I am asking our State personnel to limit the amount of computer time we require of our members. Hopefully, this will give a bit of relief to so many.

Here's a word from our Supreme Rep Chuck Davlin:

There are Councils and members all over the Order who are working to overcome and work within and around the restrictions of both Church and State to provide value to their Parishes and Communities. Councils and members who are making a difference in their Parishes and Communities.

There are also Councils and members who seem to be content to shut the doors of their councils waiting for "normal". These members and Councils seem to believe that if we shut down completely for 6 or 8 or 12 months, everyone will flock back once "normal" returns and we can go back to how "we have always done it". We know this is NOT the case; if we are not present during the crisis, if we are not leading the way to mitigate the effects of the crisis, if we are not providing avenues of service and faith during the crisis, no one will join us once the crisis is over because they will not see value in us. We as leaders, we as members, we as men, we as KNIGHTS have to be out front in our Parishes and Communities and FOR our Families in a highly visible, highly effective and very involved manner to show men WHY they should join us now and into the future and HOW they can make a difference both NOW and into that future.

We CAN'T let our Order become another victim of the virus and the only way we can prevent it is to BE KNIGHTS; active, out-front, leading-the-way, brave and true KNIGHTS! Fraternally,

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State Chaplain's Message

Ahhhhhh, election season... Wait, did I say “ahhhhh”? I meant “uuuugghh!” I suppose there are a lot of people who rejoice with inexpressible glee during presidential election years: political science majors, ad salesmen, and anyone who enjoys watching a good fight. I have never enjoyed the experience. I find myself battling worry and anxiety over the election, getting frustrated as tension and hostility heighten, and becoming weary from the constant barrage of political conversation and advertising. I suspect I am not alone in this. In any case--whether we enjoy or dread it--the time is drawing near for the American people to cast their votes.

The first thing we want to promote as Knights of Columbus is voter turnout. For the past hundred years or so, only about 50-60% of eligible voters have voted in presidential elections. The Knights' Nonpartisan National Get Out the Vote Program (kofc.org/vote) offers a platform online that makes it easy for people to register to vote, check their registration, find their polling place, and arrange for absentee and early voting. I encourage you to share this website with members of your councils, family members and friends, through social media and in whatever way possible. Every citizen shares the responsibility for electing our government leaders.

Secondly, we as Knights need to promote civility in politics. Of course, we have no control over the materials that political parties and candidates put out. However, we do control our own engagement in conversation, what emails we send or forward, and what we post on social media. Knights should lead by example. “Be gracious and charitable when using social media to discuss political issues. Rather than attacking a candidate or political party, share resources to guide others in their faithful citizenship. Refrain from engaging with people who leave inflammatory or impolite comments on your council's Facebook Page.” (From kofc.org)

A third and final suggestion is that we vote *well*, that is, with properly-formed consciences. To this end, I urge you to read and take to heart the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' document *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, available at usccb.org. One of their key points in this document is that not all public policy issues are equal. Thus, when considering various presidential candidates, we must first identify their stances on the weightier and more urgent issues, and only then look at the other points, which are important even if less pressing.

Let's say you and your wife are going out for dinner, and you want to hire a sitter for the children. No *perfect* sitter exists; they all have their good points, but they also have faults. You have to sort through the good and bad to make the best hire. Maybe one sitter is excellent in helping the children do their homework, but is also a tyrannical disciplinarian, inflicting serious bodily harm on any child that even slightly misbehaves. You would not hire that sitter, since the well-being of the children is of primary concern. Another sitter would *die* for the children, but is a slob, and you know the kitchen will be a mess when you get home. Though not ideal, this sitter is a potential hire, since you are on the same page regarding *the weightier issues*.

This is a simplified analogy, but the main point is valid: we may not disregard any of the important issues, but we must pay attention to the *critical* issues first. The Bishops of the United States are unambiguous about what constitutes the preeminent issue for our consideration. *Please* read their document and heed what they have to say about our political responsibility.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire, State Chaplain



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State Secretary's Message

STATE SECRETARY OCTOBER 2020

Brothers,

When you read this Bulletin report, I will have an updated PSA which will tell where I go from here after prostate cancer removal. Steve Snell's 2nd Edition will have the results of that PSA October 15th for you to read if interested.

Here is an update on our collections and donation status.

Pennies for Heaven, we are blessed to have receive \$53,851.37 from our councils last fraternal year, and continuing throughout the end of 2020. That's 92.32% of our State goal, but during these time, I think that is excellent. GREAT JOB GUYS!!!

We have now received per capita from all active councils. Yes, that's 100%. Thanks to all FS's, GK's and DD's that have been involved in making this happen.

On to insurance, 63.75% of our councils have paid their insurance premiums as of September 17th. While we are three months into the fraternal year, all insurance should have been paid by now. Please make it possible for me to report 100% insurance paid in the November Bulletin.

Now for Columbus Charities 501 (c) 3 Tootsie Roll Program, we are still investigating the possibility of GoFundMe as a method of keeping our Tootsie Roll Program alive. Just want you to know we're still working on it. GoFundMe is more involved when dealing with a 501 (c) 3. Some councils are able to hold drives in particular counties, so that will help our cause.

Any questions about our Tootsie Roll Program can be directed to Worthy Tootsie Roll Chairman and District Deputy, Scott Charleboix, or me.

Stay safe. Show the virtual love.

Kim Washburn
State Secretary



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An Urgent Message from the Oregon State Deputy

This has been a very tough month for our Brothers, Families, Catholic Communities, and fellow Oregonians. With the current situation of the forest & grass fires destroying homes, businesses, and with at least nine people have died in these wildfires burning in ***Detroit, Gates, Indaha, Lyons, Mehana, Mill City, Sublimity, Aumsville, Silverton, Mt. Angel, Salem, Diamond Lake, Illinois Valley, Ashland, Phoenix, Talent, Medford, Eagle Point, Glide, Oregon City, Molalla, Colton, Forest Grove, Henry Hagg Lake, Roy, McKenzie in the Springfield/Eugene area, Mapleton, Lincoln City, and Otis.*** I am currently working with the Supreme Office and Territorial Growth Director Bob Kish and they have been extremely helpful in navigating me to help obtain information on how to get help to those areas hit the hardest. Please share with the councils in your Jurisdiction. Thanks!

If you would like to donate to help the members and fellow Oregonians who were displaced and affected by these fires. **Please send your checks to Oregon State K of C Charities, c/o State Secretary Sid Thiel, 17180 SW Smith Ave #83, Sherwood, OR 97140.** 100% of your charitable contribution will go directly to those affected areas of the wildfires and note that your donation is tax deductible. Please note on the check that the contribution you are making is for the Oregon wildfire.

If you would like to help serve or donate supplies, please send these items to the following locations. Please contact everyone noted below prior to doing so to coordinate any help you want to provide.

Jackson County - Medford K of C Hall, 772 Black Oak Dr., Medford, OR 97504 Contact – Joe Scheacher (District Deputy #9) - 541-282-4208

Lane County – United Way of Lane County, 3171 Gateway Loop, Springfield, OR 97477 Contact - Thomas Price (Financial Secretary Council #17442) – 541-554-2581

Marion County – Anthony Hall, 11758 Sublimity Rd. SE, Sublimity, OR 97385 Contact - Ed Deihl (Grand Knight Council #2439) - 503-510-3415

These locations need the following items: personal protection equipment's, gloves, water, food, toiletries, blankets, clothing, sleeping bags, air mattresses or cots, socks, men's, women's clothing's any size, undershirts underwear, feminine hygiene supplies, white tank tops (underwear type), coats, and tents (2-man, 4-man or whatever size). We can overcome these obstacles of COVID-19 and Wildfires if we work together and continue to do the work that the Knights of Columbus in Oregon do. Wear the emblem of the order proudly and let us help our communities and show the State of Oregon the Knights of Columbus will never Leave No Member or Neighbor Behind. Let us pray for some rain or snow to help stop the spread of these wildfire and let us all pray for all the firefighters & volunteers who are risking their lives. May God give them extra strength and keep them safe. WE ARE ALL BROTHERS! Vivat Jesus!

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State Treasurer Message

Brother Knights,

October is here and the beautiful Fall colors are a wonderful sight to see. Fall and Spring are my two favorite seasons. I like them so much because of the steady and complex transition that occurs every year on a grand scale. So much change occurring by the minute over the course of weeks and months, and what is utterly magnificent is the order by which all that change abides. Perhaps these two seasons are another manifestation to me of Who is in charge.

The reassurance that God is in charge provides me a sense of calm despite the endless negative barrage the secular world chooses to focus its attention: pandemic confusion, social unrest, misguided standards of correctness and economic uncertainty to name just a few. To be sure, there is a plethora of reasons, featuring mainly disordered and ill-defined sentiments, for the tumultuous state humanity finds itself often mired in and that we find ourselves uniquely a part of, but still called upon to do something. We can do something for the good in our world, and we must do something through the grace and mercy of God – the One who is in charge. We must act with the same urgency as Christ did two millennia ago.

I'll say it again this month, the challenges we all face demand that we find new solutions to help the Church, our parishes, our communities, our councils and the Order. Never let a challenge stifle effort to advance God's Kingdom. Rather, we should be that much more determined and focused on God to render any challenge trivial.

“Bad times, hard times, this is what people keep saying; but let us live well, and times shall be good. We are the times: Such as we are, such are the times.”

- Saint Augustine

Vivat Jesus!
Fraternally,
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State Advocate's Message

Hi Brothers,

A quick note as we head into fall in this crazy year - I hope you and your families are continuing to do well.

I would like to share one of the questions I have been asked this past month and where the information can be found in the Officers Desk Reference documentation. This is a great resource for Grand Knights to search for guidance and advice for their questions, and you are always encouraged to reach out to me, too.

Crowdfunding

I have received many questions on fund-raising as Councils are unable to hold events in person and raise money. Many Councils are looking toward using an online application such as GoFundMe to raise money for a specific event. There is a section in the Officers Desk Reference that deals specifically with Crowdfunding and the requirements that I encourage you to read the section in full (the link is below).

The gist of the article is that using a crowdfunding platform to raise money for a specific activity is permitted, in conjunction with an actual event. For example, you may want to raise money for Tootsie Rolls or Coats for Kids, and tie the event to coat distribution event.

You should look at this a tool for a specific need, for a limited duration rather than being open-ended. A council should not use a crowdfunding platform to raise money for Council administrative costs. Specific requirements are below on how a Council should conduct a crowdfunding drive:

1. Identify itself by its council name, number, and geographic location, in accordance with the guidelines for Ordinary Fraternal Use of the name and emblem of the Knights of Columbus;
2. Conform its fundraising appeal with the mission, identity, and procedures of the Knights of Columbus;
3. Identify clearly the beneficiary of the fundraising appeal;
4. Promote its fundraising appeal only within the state jurisdiction where the council is located, as soliciting contributions in other jurisdictions is generally prohibited;
5. Handle funds with the highest standards of ethics and accountability, following the relevant laws of the Order. Proceeds from a charity fundraising event or crowdfunding appeal may not be used to pay for ordinary council expenses. The proceeds must be disbursed as follows:
 - Payment of the expenses associated with the event;
 - Donation to the designated charitable organization.
6. Obtain event insurance to cover all potential liabilities associated with a fundraising event;
7. Avoid any sort of binding or long-lasting contract, partnership, or agreement with the crowdfunding company.

Please read and understand the full article online, and let me know your questions.

https://www.kofc.org/au/apps/oo/cm/en/odr/council_assembly_activities/index.html#4.

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Fraternally,

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State Warden's Message

So what is next? How many times have we asked ourselves this question during the past nine months? Since July, twelve Councils of our one hundred and sixty-one Knights of Columbus Councils in Washington State have been providing Monthly Service Reports describing their Council's activities. What are the remaining Councils doing? I believe that even though our ability to meet together in person is restricted there are more than twelve Councils that are actively supporting our Faith in Action programs in many different ways. We need to hear from those Councils so that we can learn from them. While this may be a new experience for our younger members and their families, many of our members have witnessed similar difficult situations in the past. Our Faith enabled us then and will enable us now to come out of the current dilemmas: the Covid-19 pandemic, poor air quality, devastating forest fires, hurricanes and flooding, and a weak economy, among others. We will be stronger individuals in the end if we remain steadfast to the tenants of our Faith as described by James [1:27], "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit the orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained from the world."

It doesn't matter what is next if we take care of the small details in the lives of our families, our Parishes, our communities and our Nation, and as long as we continue to believe in and engage in the Corporal Works of Mercy: feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, visiting those in prison, comforting the sick and burying the dead.

We can overcome regulatory constraints if we carefully plan our activities so that we protect our members and those with whom we interact in our Parishes and communities. Please contact your local public health agencies and find out what precautions are necessary. Please also contact your Parish Priest and ask what you and your Council can do to serve.

Restrictions that produce inactivity are only an excuse for doing nothing. Look for opportunities to serve your neighbors, your community, your Church and your nation. We will get through what is happening today. We will get through it faster if, as brothers, we work together to serve those who need our help. As laborious as reading reports is, I enjoy reading about your Council activities and will support you in any way that I can so please send me your Monthly Service Report.

Vivat Jesus!

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Immediate Past State Deputy's Message

Don't Forget To Vote?

Hi Brothers,

November 3, 2020 is rapidly coming and that is our country's Election Day.

I don't know about you, but I haven't heard much about the upcoming election. Right? Our country has been sailing right along without a whole lot of controversy, division, or discord. Right? Yup, our country is just the picture of brotherly love. Every day I marvel at the stunning demonstrations of how we respect each other and our differing political views.

As a person who spent ten years serving our country in the United States Navy, I especially feel the pride of knowing that I was willing to "give it all" to protect the freedom and the personal power that we are afforded in this country. One of those powers we enjoy is the right to vote.

If you do not vote, you really don't have the right to gripe about things. So, whether you are motivated by patriotism or by the need to complain, please make this old geezer happy and find time to vote.

IT TAKES ALL OF US!

Keep smiling and have a Great Month!

God Loves You!

Bob Baemmert-IPSD



Bob Baemmert
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State Membership Director's Desk

My brothers,

How goes the battle? Tough times we live in right now, right? Tough times make tough men - how are you responding?

October is the month that we will celebrate the Beatification of Fr. Michael J. McGivney, what better way to bring a man into the Knights during this special month? As we prepare for the special Mass on October 31st in the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, I would challenge each of you to reach out to at least one man, to share the story of Fr. McGivney and to ask them to join the Knights in honor of this special event. Think of how meaningful it would be for a man to join our Order in the month that our founder is Beatified? Brothers, make it so!

The Supreme Knight Carl Anderson reminded us in his address to the Supreme Convention in August that when we ask someone to join the Knights, we are offering them to “be someone” rather than “do something.” While the Knights have a wide slate of programs and opportunities to offer to prospective members, it is important to remember that this is a chance to “be someone.” Who is that someone, you might ask? To me, a Knight is a pillar of his community, someone who is admired because of his devotion to his Church and community. A Knight is a man who is a leader of his family, who is sought out for advice and counsel. What we offer is a chance for that man to join with strong Catholic men who are committed to serving others, to fighting the good fight as we build God’s Kingdom here on earth.

Archbishop Chaput was scheduled to be the keynote speaker at the National Catholic Prayer breakfast this year, and when the event was rescheduled due to COVID-19 he was unable to give his remarks. They appeared in an article in *First Things* in September, and it struck me that how perfectly they complemented my theme this month.

Archbishop Chaput spoke about the legacy of *La Chanson de Roland* (The Song of Roland), a book composed more than 1,000 years ago in the 11th century. It tells the story of Roland, a captain of King Charlemagne, and his actions at the Battle of Roncevaux Pass in AD 778.

Charlemagne, the King of France, was fighting against the Muslim occupiers in Spain. After a great victory, he intended to move his army back to France to rest, recuperate and re-arm. The mountain pass he would need to go through, Roncevaux, was narrow and treacherous. Roland, his most trusted captain, was left to guard the pass so that the main army would not be ambushed from behind. Roland was given the great horn Oliphant to blow to warn Charlemagne if the enemy approached.

Roland was betrayed, his holding party was overwhelmed but he was able to sound the horn and warn Charlemagne. By the time the main army had returned, Roland and his small company had given their lives to protect their comrades.

From Archbishop Chaput’s remarks: “Roland and his comrades fought because that was their duty. But they sacrificed their lives because their love was greater than their fear—their love of God, of their king, of their brothers in the pass, and of one another. The root of that word “sacrifice” is telling. It comes from the Latin words *sacrum facere*: to make sacred, to make holy. When we dedicate our lives to something, we acknowledge and reinforce the truth that it’s higher and more important than ourselves. We sanctify it—either with our blood, or with our time and the passion of our hearts.”

State Membership Director's Desk (Cont.)

While today most of us are not asked to make such a sacrifice, we still have a duty to our families, our communities, to our brother Knights. That sense of duty is driven by our faith and our love of God. That is why you see all the programs the Knights have that impact positively so many around the world. That is the what we are offering to men when we extend an offer of membership in the Knights, the chance to share that love of God, that sense of duty.

And that, my brothers, is central to what we offer to a man when we extend membership in the Knights of Columbus - not just another duty, but a great love. A love that is greater than fear because it is a love of God, of our fellow man.

This is what makes our Order so special and why we ask you to recruit new members. We offer a gift to new members, a chance to be someone, to be part of something special, and a way to triumph in these uncertain times.

As a sidenote, if you have never read "The Song of Roland" I would encourage you to do so. To a Catholic, this is as powerful as the Spartans at Thermopylae, as the "Charge of the Light Brigade" or any other heroic tale. You will not regret it!

Now, for the less fun stuff - how we are struggling with our membership numbers. At the time of this article being written on September 20th, the WSC had recruited 84 new members. Our net numbers are even worse as there have been a large number of suspensions already this year. The good news is that two Councils have already achieved their yearly quota: St. Martin's Council 16361, Lacey. in Division 1 and Fr. Treunet Council 3611, Anacortes, in Division II. Gentlemen, we can be successful if we are diligent and creative as these Councils have demonstrated.

If you have been successful recruiting men this year, please reach out to me and I will share your tactics. We have recruited 84 new men, so something is working, we need to focus on tactics that work.

Thank you to you all for persevering through this tough times. As I started this article, tough times make tough men, and I encourage you to reach out to share the gift of the Knights.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



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MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

September 22, 2020 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
Division I < 50 members					Division II 50-99 members (continued)					Division III 100-149 members continued				
1449	43	3	0	0%	8672	86	4	0	0%	4385	107	5	0	0%
1823	40	3	0	0%	8768	77	4	0	0%	4782	142	6	0	0%
3044	41	3	0	0%	9145	80	4	0	0%	6806	119	5	2	40%
7149	39	3	0	0%	9605	53	3	0	0%	7863	127	6	0	0%
8266	35	3	0	0%	9617	81	4	0	0%	7907	102	5	1	20%
8294	39	3	0	0%	9637	68	3	-1	0%	8015	130	6	0	0%
8398	49	3	0	0%	9721	60	3	0	0%	8079	102	5	-1	0%
9237	43	3	0	0%	9910	61	3	0	0%	8137	123	6	1	17%
9941	39	3	0	0%	10532	57	3	0	0%	8201	127	6	0	0%
11085	31	3	0	0%	10534	52	3	0	0%	8297	114	6	1	17%
11906	49	3	0	0%	10543	88	4	0	0%	9434	121	5	1	20%
12002	46	3	0	0%	10664	61	3	0	0%	9664	130	6	1	17%
12420	44	3	0	0%	11252	87	4	0	0%	9833	107	5	0	0%
12889	47	3	0	0%	11253	95	5	0	0%	10652	109	5	2	40%
13364	44	3	0	0%	11357	64	3	-1	0%	11134	148	7	0	0%
13462	31	3	0	0%	11408	81	4	0	0%	11217	147	7	0	0%
13761	48	3	0	0%	11611	79	4	0	0%	11478	113	6	0	0%
13834	38	3	0	0%	11736	54	3	0	0%	11642	108	5	0	0%
14162	22	3	0	0%	11762	99	5	-6	0%	11780	112	5	0	0%
15338	46	3	0	0%	12175	65	3	0	0%	11789	144	7	0	0%
15538	39	3	0	0%	12251	65	3	0	0%	12591	107	5	0	0%
15684	27	3	0	0%	12273	75	4	0	0%	12899	136	7	0	0%
15689	34	3	0	0%	12483	63	3	0	0%	13238	142	7	0	0%
16176	37	3	1	33%	12583	79	4	0	0%	13374	145	7	0	0%
16184	37	3	0	0%	12786	99	5	0	0%	13794	103	5	0	0%
16186	47	3	0	0%	13186	86	4	0	0%	14046	131	6	0	0%
16361	42	3	4	133%	13395	76	4	2	50%	14689	138	7	2	29%
16667	30	3	0	0%	13560	81	4	0	0%	14922	107	5	0	0%
17152	36	3	0	0%	13597	63	3	0	0%	Division IV 150-249 members				
Division II 50-99 members					13606	56	3	0	0%	676	211	8	0	0%
1401	85	4	0	0%	14268	57	3	0	0%	683	175	8	0	0%
1550	90	4	1	25%	14394	60	3	0	0%	766	232	10	0	0%
1606	62	3	0	0%	14852	58	3	0	0%	809	217	10	0	0%
1674	63	3	0	0%	14926	62	3	0	0%	829	166	8	0	0%
1699	88	4	0	0%	15136	89	4	2	50%	1379	183	8	1	13%
1758	65	3	-1	0%	15143	61	3	0	0%	2999	162	8	0	0%
2126	80	4	0	0%	15462	50	3	0	0%	3361	232	10	-2	0%
2155	61	3	0	0%	15721	59	3	0	0%	3598	240	12	0	0%
2260	88	4	0	0%	15730	73	4	-1	0%	4196	163	8	0	0%
2303	97	5	0	0%	15968	77	4	0	0%	5816	182	9	0	0%
3153	91	4	0	0%	16690	66	3	0	0%	6097	189	9	0	0%
3611	89	4	5	125%	Division III 100-149 members					6686	160	7	1	14%
3645	88	4	3	75%	894	138	6	1	17%	7908	173	9	1	11%
5177	56	3	0	0%	1327	121	5	1	20%	8179	229	11	0	0%
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Division Leader
 Columbian Award Qualified for Membership

SEP COMPLIANCE REPORT

Safe Environment Status by District and Council

September 22, 2020

District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD	District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD	District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD	District	Council	GK	PD	CD	FD
1	676	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	1460	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	1699	Y	Y	P	P	27	3645	Y	P	Y	P
1	8311	P	P	P	P	8	1488	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	2103	Y	Y	P	N	27	8150	Y	Y	P	Y
1	12889	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	1565	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	10543	Y	Y	Y	Y	27	11736	Y	Y	Y	Y
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1	13761	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	3455	Y	Y	P	Y	18	4196	Y	Y	Y	Y	27	13374	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	13834	Y	Y	P	P	8	7360	Y	Y	Y	P	18	8201	Y	Y	P	Y	28	6706	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	1379	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	829	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	8266	Y	Y	Y	Y	28	9238	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	8297	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	7356	Y	Y	Y	Y	18	11611	Y	Y	Y	N	28	12002	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	11789	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	12420	Y	Y	Y	Y	19	3361	Y	Y	Y	Y	29	1401	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	12251	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	1545	N	Y	Y	Y	19	3611	Y	Y	Y	Y	29	3153	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	13395	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	3044	Y	Y	Y	Y	19	11357	Y	Y	Y	Y	29	4367	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	1629	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	13186	Y	Y	P	Y	20	8137	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	1449	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	6806	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	13597	Y	Y	Y	Y	20	11134	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	1606	Y	Y	Y	Y
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3	11948	Y	Y	Y	Y	11	4782	Y	Y	Y	Y	20	15968	Y	Y	Y	Y	30	15689	Y	Y	Y	Y
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4	1643	Y	Y	Y	Y	12	3598	Y	Y	Y	Y	21	9605	Y	Y	Y	Y	31	8015	Y	Y	Y	Y
4	1758	Y	Y	Y	Y	12	7528	Y	P	Y	P	21	12591	Y	Y	Y	Y	31	8476	Y	Y	Y	Y
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5	14922	Y	Y	Y	Y	13	9617	Y	Y	Y	Y	22	17152	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	9721	V	Y	Y	Y
5	15143	Y	Y	Y	Y	13	9664	Y	P	Y	Y	23	7907	Y	Y	Y	Y	32	12273	Y	Y	Y	Y
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6	8294	Y	Y	Y	Y	14	10664	P	V	V	V	23	16186	Y	Y	Y	Y	33	12175	Y	Y	Y	Y
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6	15684	V	V	V	V	15	11253	Y	Y	Y	P	24	8455	Y	P	Y	Y	34	4322	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	17257	V	V	V	V	15	13794	Y	Y	Y	Y	24	10532	Y	Y	Y	Y	34	10652	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	766	Y	Y	Y	Y	15	15338	Y	P	Y	Y	25	2763	Y	Y	Y	Y	34	11762	Y	P	Y	P
7	1620	Y	Y	Y	Y	15	15538	Y	Y	Y	Y	25	11252	Y	Y	Y	Y	34	12483	Y	Y	Y	Y
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						16	11408	P	Y	Y	Y	26	14852	Y	Y	Y	Y						

Key

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

State Program Director's Desk

Schedule changes for submitting annual Family of the Year, Knight of the Year and Faith in Action award applications are being proposed for the 2020 – 2021 fraternal year. The proposed changes will make 15 March rather than 1 April the deadline for submitting Family of the Year and Knight of the Year award applications to the State Council. The deadline for submitting award applications to the Faith in Action Program Directors will change from 15 April to 15 March. The reason for recommending these changes is the time required to:

- Accumulate and evaluate award applications,
- Prepare an increasing number of certificates,
- Order and receive plaques and other award items, and
- Manage registration and plan annual State Convention activities.

Executive Director and Past State Deputy John Walker graciously assisted with some of these activities; however, that assistance is no longer available.

A proposal is also being made to resume listing Council Family of the Month and Knight of the Month names in the State Bulletin. The names of each Council's Family of the Month and Knight of the Month were previously listed in the monthly State Bulletin; however, that practice was discontinued.

Inclusion of the names for the Family of the Month and Knight of the Month on the Monthly Service Report (MSR) is being proposed so that these names can be captured. Inclusion of the name for the Family of the Month on the MSR **will not replace the need to send the Family of the Month report (Form 10668) to the Supreme Council**. Copies of a Council's Family of the Month report (Form 10668) that is submitted to the Supreme Council should still be sent to the State Deputy and the Faith in Action Family Director; however, this does not always happen so inclusion of the Family of the Month's name in the Monthly Service Report will provide a backup to assure that all Families of the Month are listed.

Selection of a Knight of the Month is a State Program for which there is no formal report form unless the Council is a College Council, in which case the Council should submit Form 10764 to **college@kofc.org**. Inclusion of the Knight of the Month's name in the Monthly Service Report will therefore capture this information so that the list of Knights of the Month can be included in the State Bulletin.

Please provide any comments relating to the proposed changes to State Warden Scott Hulse either in an email message (scottehulse@gmail.com) or by snail mail at 6911 Holeman Avenue, Blaine, WA 98230. Feel free to give me a call at (360) 243-0745 if you would like to discuss the proposed changes. The changes will take place during November, 2020 unless there are reasonable objections.

Vivat Jesus!

Scott E. Hulse

State District Deputy Director's Message

Worthy District Deputies,

Review the latest Star Tracker Report for October. Report will be sent out beginning of the month. In September, there were a few councils that still had not submitted the Report of Officers Chosen and the Report of Service Program Personnel. Make this a priority if this pertains to your district.

The Fraternal Leader Advisory continues to be a key source of information. Volume 11 in September includes the recently updated Leadership Resources manual. The DD Corner encourages DD's to schedule monthly phone calls with Council leaders to discuss progress and address issues. Stay connected with council leadership.

Let me know if there are topics you want Regional Assistant Growth Director Chuck Davlin to address. We can schedule more advanced training sessions.

Welcome new District Deputy 15...

A hearty welcome to our new District Deputy 15, DD Jim Kiniry, Jr. (Council 16690, Seattle). DD Jim was recently appointed by SD Pat Kelley to take over District 15. Jim is replacing FDD Steve Schweyen. Steve has been appointed the new District Master - Western Region of the 4th Degree. Congratulations Jim and Steve on your new appointments!

Thank you, District Master Steve Schweyen, for your many years of service as District Deputy 15 in the Washington State Council.

Next DDD Check-In Meeting: Thursday, October 22, 7pm (GoToMeeting Invite forthcoming)

District Deputy Challenge:

Recruit at least one new member before December 31, 2020

Submit the DD Semi Annual Report to Supreme before December 31, 2020 (copy to SD and DDD)

“Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe; to know what he ought to desire; and to know what he ought to do.”

Saint Thomas Aquinas

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

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State Faith Director's Report



October 2020 Faith Programs (links) continued

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[Into the Breach](#)

[Marian Prayer](#)

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

[Rosary](#)

[Sacramental Gifts](#)

[Spiritual Reflection](#)

My Brothers, special acknowledgement to all who submitted Faith Program Service award entries. I appreciate the considerable amount of effort that went into the development of your Council programs, well done!

Five Councils were selected as finalists for the Faith Program Service Award. These included: (1) Our Lady Queen of Heaven Council 6806 in Spanaway, **Council/Parish Rummage Sale**, (2) Holy Spirit Council 10653 in Kennewick, **Light of Faith**, (3) Holy Trinity Council 11789 in Bremerton, **Men's Retreat and Church Remodel**, (4) St Charles Borromeo Council 13238 in Tacoma, **RSVP 2020**, and finally (5) St Peter Council 16690 in Seattle, Washington, **Seminarian Support Fund Raiser Dinner**.

The Council selected for the Faith Program Service Award was, Holy Trinity Council 11789 in Bremerton, Grand Knight Roberto De la Pena.

The Council submitted two programs for consideration. The first, Men's Retreat – Spiritual Reflection Program, How do we find God in this troubled world was a runner-up. The second, Major Church Renovation, was designated as the Faith Program Service Award winner! The renovation was undertaken for the reason of an increased Parish community from 600 families to roughly 1,500 families. Council 11789 provided more than \$53,000 for the project including a significant amount of the labor too. A very commendable effort by the Council and Parish community. A worthy example of Faith-In-Action. Again, congratulations on a job well done.

Well gentlemen we're on the last leg of our journey toward the election of a new president. I can't remember a time when so much was at stake. For those gentlemen and ladies of our "Greatest Generation," who survived WWII my sincere apology. Having witness the deplorable ideals of a socialist generation go on a the rampage must be totally disheartening.

I guess I was raised differently. To bear witness to what is going on today with "those" democratically elected individuals, ignoring what is going on, is simply deplorable!

This month I must take side with the editor of the Columbian magazine **Alton J. Pelowski**. In the September magazine he quotes St. John Paul II where he warns us what happens when "agnosticism and skeptical relativism" become the default philosophy. "if there is no ultimate **truth** to guide and direct political activity," he wrote, "then ideas and convictions can easily be manipulated for reasons of power. As history demonstrates, a democracy without **values** easily turns into open or thinly disguised totalitarianism" (*Centesimus Annus*, 46). A bit of experience from His Polish homeland. Well delivered Holy Father, truth and values of Holy Mother Church.

State Faith Director's Report (Cont.)**OCTOBER 2020 - Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge**

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Gospel for Oct. 25, Mt 22:37-39)

The connection between these two commandments is unmistakable: We must love both God and our neighbor. They are in keeping with the “new commandment” that Jesus gave us at the Last Supper: “Love one another as I love you” (Jn 15:12). What does it mean to “love one another” as Christ has loved us? Jesus further told his disciples at the Last Supper, “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” (Jn 15:13). May we lay down our lives daily in love of God and neighbor.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to make a small financial sacrifice (such as forgoing a daily cup of coffee, a subscription to a streaming service or eating out one night) and donate the money you save to the poor. Second, I challenge you to show your love for your neighbors by participating in the Faith in Action Coats for Kids program with your council.

Questions for Reflection:

What are some specific ways you can love God with your heart, your soul and you mind? How does laying down your life for another show you love them? What are some small, everyday ways you can lay down your life for God and others?

Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

As always, Devotion to Our Lady, via the rosary, is the principal guide by which we contemplate and serve her Son. While praying the rosary, our faith can be strengthened through Her intercession and Spiritual Sword. There is nothing that cannot be achieved with the strength of the rosary. During this period of uncertainty, remember all our Brothers, and their families, parishioners too, who have passed away or are ill. Again, this month, a special request to our Lady for protection of our Federal, State, and local law enforcement personnel and their families. Include our National Guard personnel assisting in law enforcement duties too. **Pray the Rosary for Our Country. Let God’s “Will Be Done.”**
10th of the Fifteen Promises of Mary to Christians: “The faithful children of the rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.”

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus

Tom Pursley,
State Faith Director

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State Family Director's Report

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH, Part II *(This is the continuation and completion of the article begun in last month's issue.)*

Prophetic Mission of the Domestic Church

As family members grow in prayer and trust, a domestic church becomes a sanctuary from the hardships of the world. Within this sanctuary members are able to live out the prophetic mission of the family, which is announcing together the word of God and witnessing to the faith. Their witness of faith begins with spouses offering witness to each other and continues as parents witness to their children.

It is to their parents that children first look for guidance and explanation; because of this, parents have a grave responsibility to teach them about what is true. They must share with them not only academic and practical knowledge, but also provide solid religious catechesis centered in the reality of Jesus Christ and opportunities for practicing virtue. as Pope Francis reminds us, "Parents always influence the moral development of their children, for better or for worse. It follows that they should take up this essential role and carry it out consciously, enthusiastically, reasonably and appropriately."

Created by God, children are deserving of all parental efforts to develop in them good sense, faith and virtue — traits which will aid them in understanding their vital importance to the community and their essential role in bringing about the kingdom of God in the world. as St. John Paul II said, "It is important that the 'communion of persons' in the family should become a preparation for the 'communion of saints.'"

However, a family's witness to the faith should not stop with one's children. It must also become a witness for the whole world. We have an obligation to set the light of faith on a lampstand (Mt 5:15). In fact, "the work of handing on the faith to children ... helps the whole family in its evangelizing mission. It naturally begins to spread the faith to all around them, even outside of the family circle."

Many people fear that by talking about their faith they may be unfairly imposing upon someone or appearing as proud. However, evangelizing is not imposing but rather sharing with another a great good that has been discovered. It is natural to want to do this with a good that will enrich their lives. But even better than just sharing the faith through conversation is also accompanying someone along road of holiness, so that the truth is conveyed with love.

Kingly Mission of the Domestic Church

The mission of the family is to charitably serve the Church and the world; it is a kingly mission because it mirrors the service of Christ the King. Pope Francis has memorably called the Church "a field hospital after battle" and said the family "has always been the nearest hospital" to care for all those who are physically and spiritually wounded, especially those who are poor and outcasts to the larger society. a married couple is called to be a reflection "of that divine love which comforts with a word, a look, a helping hand, a caress, an embrace" and to join "God's dream" by building "a world where no one will feel alone."

State Family Director's Report (Cont.)

Pope Francis is calling for families to live together in charity. Charity is not just a form of dutiful service meeting the immediate physical needs of people. It is also the joyful love of neighbor, grounded in the love of God, which seeks to heal human misery. 31 “This love does not simply offer people material help, but refreshment and care for their souls, something which often is even more necessary than material support,” Pope benedict explained.

Families can live this divine charity in many ways. They can join one of the Church's charitable organizations, participate in local parish ministries or go on a mission trip together. Most of all, family members can practice charity within the walls of their home through hospitality and attentive care to others, because it is true that charity begins at home. With its first principle of charity, the Knights of Columbus offers many methods of living this virtue in practical ways. The possibilities are endless. families should discern with God what he creatively wants them to do.

When families live charity within their homes, their parishes and the broader culture, they begin to build up what Pope John Pau II I called “the civilization of love.” By doing this, families become not just a “saved community” blessed with grace — they participate in the mission to evangelize all people as a “saving community.” It is this civilization of love that the world desperately needs:

Where is that person of whom the saints said, “The glory of God is man fully alive? ”Where is the person created and redeemed by Christ? Where is the person who joyfully lives the vocation to love to which humanity has been called by Christ? Where can we find this “new” Adam in the day-to-day world around us? It is the responsibility of Christians to show the world this new Adam. They will do so by their actions, by their attitudes, and by their influence. but above all, they will do so by their love.

Edward P. Hebert, Sr.
State Family Director

State Community Director's Report

Worthy Brother Knights,

Normally, this time of year, community programs around the state would be full of activity. Children are returning to school. Families are back from the summer hiatus. Councils are thinking about fundraisers to help the neediest of our community. Well, let's just say this year is *different*.

What is your council doing during this pandemic? If you are not participating in online meetings, executing fundraising activities, executing food drives, blood drives, and such...what are you doing? Times are difficult, but many councils have found creative ways to still be active.

What can you do during this pandemic? Well, for food drives, your council should work with your pastor. Many councils are conducting "drive-through" food drives with contactless food drop-off points on their parish campuses. Parishioners only need to drive up to the church parking lot where a Brother Knight (fully protected with mask and gloves) is willing to place their food donations into plastic bins. Cash donations are accepted, too! No contact is necessary. Anyone in your council can participate.

What counts as close contact? (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>)

- You were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more

- You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19

- You had direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them)

- You shared eating or drinking utensils

- They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you

These guidelines make it very clear that food drives where parishioners are driving through a parish campus and dropping off donations would not qualify as "close contact". If safe procedures are in place, there is no reason your council should be avoiding these critical programs for your community.

So, you still feel concerned about being out in public – what else can you do? How about organizing some fellow Knights in your council and making phone calls to check on your Brother Knights? Many are not "tech savvy" or have the online resources to stay in touch – reach out to them. Pick up that phone you normally use to surf the web or post snarky remarks on social media and **actually** make a phone call. See if your fellow Brother Knight can use some help getting groceries, car maintenance, or home maintenance.

My Brother Knights: no one could have predicted we'd be into October and still be sheltering at home from a pesky little virus. Let's not let that stop us from doing what we do. Remember why you joined the Knights of Columbus.

Thank you for all you do for the Order and thank for all you do in the name of Jesus Christ.

Vivat Jesus!

Dang Nguyen

State Community Director

Washington State Knights of Columbus

State Culture of Life Director's Report**OCTOBER, 2020**

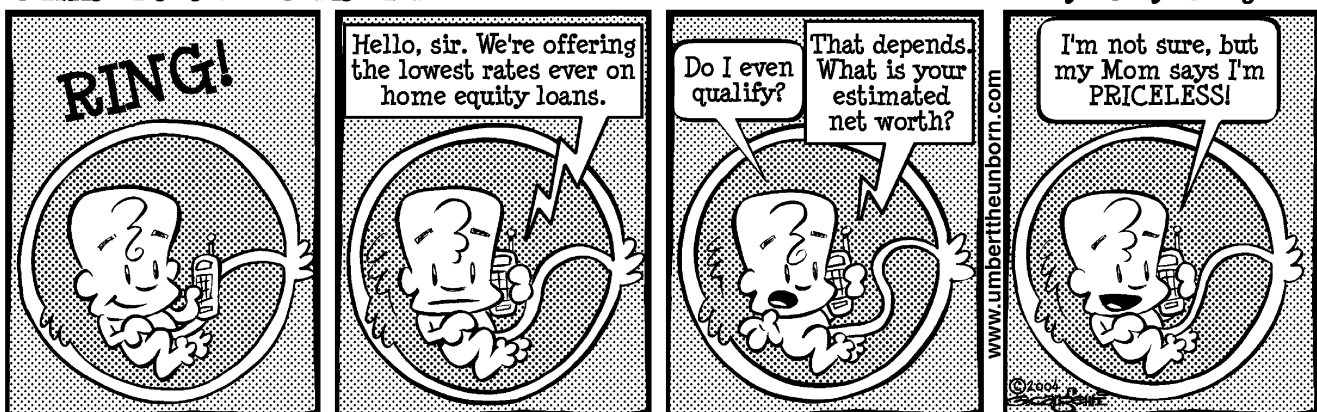
Saint Michael the Archangel: defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls, Amen.

This is a powerful prayer that is needed now more than at any time in the history of our country. With the violence that is rampant today in many of our Cities as well as a political split more extreme than at any time in our lifetime, we are divided more than ever and Christians have become a minority in America. We need to ask in prayer every day for the intercession of Saint Michael to God intervene for our healing and a return to Christianity. This prayer is a part of the Rosary and I ask all Knights to say a rosary novena for healing and a return to Christianity in our Country.

Due to the pandemic and the limited participation in the Poster and Essay contests for Life, I have been asked to make the theme of these contests the same as last year. I also want to remind all councils that the theme of the Poster and Essay contest for Life is "Unborn Lives Are Gifts From God". Find the details on the State website kofc-wa.org under the Life Program at the bottom right corner of the website or e-mail me at Life@kofC-wa.org.

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



A Message from the State Ceremonials Director

My Brother Knights,

I wanted to remind you about the great opportunities for your new candidates to join the Order and for your Brother Knights to advance to the Third Degree by participating in the many Online Exemplifications being offered by Supreme during the COVID-19 crisis.

Worthy GK and DDs, look for the latest guidance, procedures, and schedules for these online exemplification opportunities that are being routinely provided to you from Supreme. These webinars are very professionally done, and I would encourage your new candidates and members to participate at one of the scheduled dates and times at their earliest convenience.

The most recent communication from Supreme on online exemplification coming in an email from Robert J. Ennis, Supreme Director of Membership Growth, on Sept. 18th, 2020 is as follows for October:

English	Spanish
Saturday, October 3, 3:00 PM EDT	Sunday, October 4, 4:00 PM EDT
Wednesday, October 7, 8:00 PM EDT	
Thursday, October 22, 8:00 PM EDT	French
	Saturday, October 3, 4:00 PM EDT

The process for inviting candidates to participate remains the same:

Councils should forward the downloadable PDF invitation to all eligible prospects for admission and advancement
(*These invitations are available in the email from Robert J. Ennis dated Sept. 18th, 2020*)

Note that they will need your council number to complete the registration.

Instruct the candidates to register for the on-demand exemplification by clicking on the "View Now" link within the PDF invitation and filling out the online form.

Contact the candidates to guide them through the registration if needed.

Candidates then participate in the ceremony, which starts immediately after registering.

After the ceremony, councils must process the candidates by submitting form 100s the traditional way or electronically in Officers Online.

The invitations are intended for new and advancing members. Existing Third and Fourth Degree members can watch the ceremony at: videos.kofc.org/exemplification

Note that candidates for admission must be approved by your council. Councils must file a form 100 for all candidates who complete an online exemplification.

In the coming year, I am still looking for interest from existing teams across our jurisdiction to assist me in offering the same type of routine online exemplification opportunities to all our Councils at the State level. If anyone has an interest in becoming involved in this effort in the coming year, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me using my contact information below.

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

Yours in Christ

Marcel

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Members and Family in need of Prayer September, 2020

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

CouncilSpokane 683
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 Tony & Eileen Baker, Don Marty, Dennis Moran, Rose Youngs

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

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Council.....Tukwila 11253
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 Tim Coyle, Vocations/Church State Chairman

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CouncilSt. Luke 14689
 John Markert

Council.....Ocean Shores 15689
 Council..... Unknown
 Rick Grinnell

> Prayer List In Memoriam <

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

September, 2020

Arden Chapple, C11134, (Spokane)
Mike Borg, C11273 (Colville)
William R. "Bill" Wilson, C15136 (Sumner)
Bob Gage, C12175 (Seattle)
George Rademacher, C10664 (Bellevue)
Michael Mauss, Council 829 (Bellingham)

**Family Members' Deaths
September, 2020**

Nancy Monaghan, Wife of Sir Knight Tom Monaghan



*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.*

General Insurance Information

K of C Insurance Members:

Welcome to the Whiteaker Agency!

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A Message from the Whiteaker Agency

Worthy Brother Knights,

Soon you'll be receiving your 2020 Fraternal Survey. Separate and distinct from the council fraternal survey, this survey is designed to help members update the Supreme Council on their information and circumstances, so that the Supreme Council can - in turn - advise them of the member benefits available to them that they may not be taking advantage of.

And just what are those benefits?

Of course, you, your spouses and your dependent children have the exclusive opportunity to protect your financial future through the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus can insure your life, protect your family, safeguard your paycheck, help provide for your long-term care, and help you retire happily and comfortably. You know that part well.

But that's not all. The Knights of Columbus also provides a complimentary financial benefits to members, like our accidental death coverage.

One of the benefits of membership that we think is most important and most underrated is the simple benefit of having a relationship with a Brother Knight Field Agent. Unlike our commercial counterparts, we share a common bond with you. We're brothers! And, as such, our primary focus is not to make a sale or close a deal, it's to help you determine what protection you and your family may need. Our job is to help you identify solutions that work best for you, period.

So as Knight's, you can meet with us as often as you'd like. We can use some of our cutting-edge software and tools as well as our own experiences, to start exploring your financial situation, or your retirement, and present potential solutions for you and your family to consider. We can help you customize a plan for protection that is specific to your circumstances and your budget.

But we can't help you with what we don't know.

So as things get somewhat back to normal, and we all start to ramp up again in the fall, we encourage you to keep an eye on your mailbox for the Fraternal Survey, fill it out, let us know what's new, and we'll be in touch to schedule a follow up conversation - virtual or otherwise - so we can talk about potential next steps.

As your Field Agents, we look forward to connecting soon.

Vivat Jesus!

Keith Whiteaker,
General Agent

Keep Christ in Christmas Program

Brothers -

We are again starting to sell Keep Christ In Christmas Cards for 2020. There are new cards for this year & they look AWESOME! You can check out the cards & other items by emailing me. Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Faithful Navigators, and Faithful Comp-troller's, please reach out to me directly to receive your council order forms and special assorted case pricing flier. The special cases that you get at the summer leadership meeting are available until **Sept. 25th** for \$145.00, but you'll have to pay for the shipping this year because as you all know we didn't have the leadership meeting. The assorted case is \$145.00 plus \$24.00 Shipping comes to a total of \$169.00. Selling cards this year might be a challenge but you might possibly email the color brochure out to your parishioners & have them fill it out then send it back to you. Then fill out your council form & send it to me. I'll fulfill your order & send it to you, then you can contact your parishioner & make arrangements to get their cards to them & get your money.

My email is pigfarmer.ed@frontier.com

Let's have a GREAT YEAR selling Christmas Cards!

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Miller

KCIC State Chairman\



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