Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Bulletin





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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"BE MEN OF ACTION"

Message from State Deputy



My Brothers All,

We are looking for feedback on how you think we are doing as State Officers. Are we doing things right? What areas can we improve?

How do you think the Supreme Council sees us? What do you think they see? As of right now, I believe we are seen in a negative light.....there are certain metrics Supreme uses to gauge how we are doing as a jurisdiction (State) and Council. We are not hitting those every well.

Do we have all our Form 185's in?......NO. Do we have all our Form 365's in?......NO. Do we keep up on our Semi-Annual Audits?......NO. Are we hitting our membership recruitment targets?.....NO. Are we meeting our Retention targets?.....NO.

I need to travel to Supreme next month and I will be hard pressed to answer some of their tough questions..... I don't know what you might need to be successful. What can our State Chairmen or State Officers do to help you? Why aren't we growing in membership? Why aren't we growing in our Charitable footprint? They will say "If you are not growing.....you are dying." I don't want us to die! DO YOU?

What can we do to get back on track?

• **Grand Knight** - you are the local leader and you must insure your Council files those missing reports. You must insure the Council is in a better condition than when you took over.....forms up-to-date; gained in membership; programs are active and engaging; membership is working for the betterment of our Church and Communities.

District Deputy - you must insure your Councils are meeting their reporting targets. Your Councils are recruiting new members so we don't have burnout and we have new and fresh program ideas.

When we do recruit that new person.....we must get them engaged immediately. We must get them into the Admission Degree ASAP. We must get them linked up to programs that they are supportive of....that interest them.

We have heard of a few priests around the State that are looking for a Knights of Columbus presence in their parishes!! Let's go out and make that happen. Let us get with those priests and set up a Round Table and then, if appropriate and the parish will support it, a Council. Those priests have heard of the good works we do, we must not let them down. We must get with them and provide assistance when/where needed.

God Bless.

Vivat Jesus!

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State Chaplain Message

Worthy Brother Knights, I'm sure many of you have read "Into the Breach," the Apostolic Exhortation to Catholic Men written by Bishop Thomas Olmsted of the Diocese of Phoenix. If you haven't had the chance to see it yet, I strongly urge you either to get a copy of it or to read it online for free (go to www.kofc.org and search the site for "Into the Breach").

I heard of Bishop Olmsted's letter more than six months ago, and I received a copy of it at the Supreme Convention at the beginning of August, but I just got around to reading it in late October. The letter is a wake-up call to Catholic men, challenging all of us to deepen our identity in Christ.

Over a year ago, I began using this column to provide reflections on different aspects of authentic masculinity as revealed in the person of Jesus Christ, who shows us in the most complete way possible what it means not only to be human, but to be manly.

Bishop Olmsted puts it well: "Every moment of [Jesus'] life on earth is a revelation of the mystery of what it means to be a man - that is, to be fully human and also, the model of masculinity. Nowhere else can we find the fullness of masculinity as we do in the Son of God. Only in Jesus Christ can we find the highest display of masculine virtue and strength that we need in our personal lives and in society itself" (p. 10).

We have covered a lot of ground in the course of the past year. Our reflections have shown how authentic masculinity: 1) keeps us in relation to the Father, especially through the Sacraments and prayer; 2) requires that we apply our God-given abilities; 3) demands gentleness; 4) includes a deep affection for Mary; 5) compels us to be brave and courageous; 6) enables us to embrace suffering out of love; 7) keeps us strong in perseverance; 8) is closely associated with all kinds of virtue; 9) leads us to fatherhood or generativity; 10) is characterized by mercy; 11) is strengthened by humility; and 12) urges us to evangelize out of concern for the well-being and salvation of our fellow man.

There is much more that could be written, and perhaps from time I will return to this theme in my monthly column, but for now the best thing I can do is direct you toward "Into the Breach" and encourage you whole-heartedly to heed Bishop Olmsted's words.

The edition of the letter published by the Knights of Columbus includes a reflection guide for individuals and groups. It is formatted for an eight-week course of study, and the material is presented in such a way as to facilitate conversation.

Please give some serious consideration to the possibility of discussing this important document in your Councils and even proposing it to your chaplains and pastors for parish use.

Finally, it would also be good to start making plans to attend a men's conference near you. One such opportunity is the Hearts on Fire Catholic Men's Conference in Spokane on Saturday, January 28, featuring guest speakers Doug Barry and Jesse Romero. The conference focuses on Bishop Olmsted's letter, and promises to be a great source of information and encouragement. You can register at www.dioceseofspokane.org.

Let's take up the challenge and step out into the breach!



Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire State Chaplain

State Secretary Message



Hi Brothers,

Next week I get to go fishing in the Colton Council Steelhead Derby. This is the first time I actually get to fish in my boat. I got my first boat last year and I sure do enjoy it. Wish me luck! I'm hoping for a big one! Dwayne Berens and Mike Reisenauer, two brother Knights will be with me and we are

sure to have a great weekend.

This month I put out the third invoice for the year and we are up to 93% paid on the Liability Insurance statewide and the Exemplification Fund is now at \$375 owed. Congratulations to all of you who have taken care of your Council's debts. For those that still owe, it is not too late to pay these debts.

A number of Councils are going to participate in the Black Friday Winter Coat Give Away this year. What a fantastic program this has grown into and I sure am proud of all of you who plan to participate. We really do a lot of good for a lot of people!!!

It won't be long and the State Team will be meeting with the District Deputies and then the rest of the membership during the Regional meetings. Find time to enjoy this wonderful time of the year. We all have so much to be thankful for. Have a great Thanksgiving with your families and enjoy the football games!

God Bless & Go Packers!

Bob Baemmert State Secretary StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org

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State Treasurer Message



My Brothers,

Halloween has passed and I am still stuffed with Candy...uugghhh. Guess it might have helped if I'd have given more to the kids instead of hiding with the lights out and eating it all myself. Oh well, next year.

At any rate, the end of the year is near and the need to gather information from your members for the Fraternal Survey (1728) is at hand. Remember this report must be done and in Supreme's hands by no later than 1/31/2017. While you still have time it's always good to get an early start and begin asking members for their information. Many Councils prefer to send questionnaires with their December dues billings but that often leaves them short when members respond late...as many do.

Please remember that this information is our best defense for our Non-Profit status as granted by the IRS and we dare not lose it.

Please pay attention to the list of missing Audit reports from Supreme below, especially the list showing 2 or more reports delinquent... this is the cut-off point where Supreme suspends Councils. Is it really worth it over a couple of hours work to perform an audit? Of course not so get the gang together and get these in to Supreme.

SUPREME REPORTS AS OF 11/01/2016 COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING REPORT OF OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR THE TERM Form 185 11/01/2016

03153 07149 08398 12786 12889 13831 14510 15721

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT Form 365 11/01/2016

01545 01606 01699 02999 03153 03455 04367 07149 08201 08266 08294 08398 12273 12899 13831 14510 14922 15684 15721 15838 15968

DELINQUENT SEMI-ANNUAL COUNCIL AUDITS FOR PERIOD ENDED 06/30/2016 DUE BY 08/15/2016

Form 1295 10/31/2016

2155 8179 9605 13560 14268 14510 15684 15838

* LAST 2 Audit REPORTS ARE DELINQUENT

1401 * 1460 * 2126 * 2999 * 3153 * 4367 * 7149 * 8294 * 8398 * 8672 * 9941 * 12483 * 12583 * 13831 * 14926 * 15338 * 15721 *

Fraternally,

Pat Kelley State Treasurer

State Treasurer Message continued

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT

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1674	\$	- 7360	\$	-	9833	\$	21.00	12786	\$	-	15721	\$	-
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State Advocate Message



Brothers, another question came up the other day. HISTORICAL RECORDS.

How long are we, at the Council level, required to keep records? Records like audits, minutes of monthly meetings, treasurer records, financial secretary records and any another records you can think of that might be important?

Audits are forever, as well as monthly meeting minutes.

Treasurer records are to be kept 10 years.

Financial Secretary records? Here is what Dave Konzek, FS Trainer Central, provided from an old FS record book (thank you Dave!!!).

How long should I retain Council records?

- Current member Form 100s (new members, reentry transactions for members who did not join through your Council originally): 7 years
- Current member Form 100s (all except above and data changes): 3 years
- Current member Form 100s (data changes): verify processing at the Supreme Council office, then destroy
- Former member Form 100s (all transactions): verify processing at the Supreme Council office, then destroy
- Financial and business records (e.g., bank statements, contracts, purchase orders, invoices): 10 years
- Tax forms: 7 years minimum, 10 years recommended
- Correspondence and accounting records: 3 years

In all cases, tax ID numbers—including the last four digits—must be obliterated.

All historical information or items you think might be important. Someday someone will care, especially, at you Council's 25th, 50th, 75th, 100th+ Anniversary Celebrations. You don't need to keep everything, but at least a sampling of what the year represented.

Minute records are so valuable. The recorder job is sometimes looked at as unimportant or a box to fill. Quite the contrary, the recorder is so important for financial reasons, how a vote turned out, etc. and the records will be referenced frequently throughout the years. Also have a recorder take time to write legibly.

I chaired my Council's 100th celebration in 2012. My crew started accumulating information and assignment of duties a year and a half ahead of time. Along with a lot of help, a 5' X 8' storage room stuffed with paperwork, treasurer reports, financial records, minute books, flyers, advertisements, raffle tickets, dust (lots of dust), bills, receipts, etc. dating back 100 years had to be gone through. Minute books were gone through line by line.

At the 100 year Centennial Celebration of Council 1643 Olympia, four rooms displayed historical information. It was a lot of work, but a big hit. On our 125th, it will not be as much of a problem.

State Advocate Message continued

Some records were gone and the one that hurt the worst was the very first minute book from 1912.

My helpers reduced the storage room down to about 7 boxes of very important historical information. Around two exceptional pieces of information represented each year (or most). Pictures were priceless and information was gathered from our oldest members who had connections to member's clear back almost to the beginning of our Council.

Some members stated information had been stored in past GK garages. VERY BAD IDEA. Guess what happens, that person passes away, the kids might not think it is important and, where does it go, in the trash. Few children think to deliver it to the nearest KofC Council.

One particular case, records were discovered in a library back room in a very small community on the coast. The nearest KofC Council was about 25 miles away. The records pertained to Raymond Council 1606 and had records, awards, minute books, etc. from 54 years ago. The library owner had drug issues and wanted money for the records, lots of money. She had been told by her "God Father" that they were priceless.

God only knows how they came up with this box of historical information. Unfortunately, the records were never returned to the Council. Money was offered, but it was never enough. I figured the price offered would be more appealing as time went on, but that has been around 2 years ago with no word. See how important keeping your records safe is?

Even a small Council should purchase a large safe. They are not that expensive when you consider the importance of what will be stored there. Remember to not go small, since your Council will be around for a long time and it will fill up.

Many Councils have a space problem, but maybe something can be worked out with the parish to store items until funds/storage can be arranged by the Council at a later date.

Just food for thought.

Vivat Jesus!

Kim Washburn State Advocate

State Warden Message

Brother Knights,

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Winter DD Meeting; Coats for Kids Black Friday Distribution; Building the Domestic Church Program Monthly Reflection: Into the Breach – Engaging in Spiritual Warfare

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families!! I thank God for his abundant blessings and mercy. I thank all of you for your great efforts in carrying out the vision of Fr. McGivney. I give thanks to all of our veterans who have sacrificed so much to secure our freedoms. And, I give thanks to all who stand up and defend religious freedoms and moral principles in opposition to the fickle and fleeting culture of confusion that currently ways down our nation. Let's commit ourselves to the New Evangelization and work to build a better place.

Worthy District Deputies, Directors, GA's and PSD's --- The District Deputy Mid-Year Leadership Meeting is almost upon us – December 2 – 4, 2016, in Yakima. Please send me your registration forms by November 18, 2016. Likewise, make your hotel reservations by November 18, 2016. Your participation in this meeting is required in assessing the fraternal year to date and guiding the remainder of the year towards Star Council and Star District level. See you there.

Coats for Kids – Black Friday Distribution! Thank you to all Councils for your diligent responses to my queries over the last few months. A number of Councils have purchased several cases of coats in support of this program. Any free coats we receive from Supreme will enable us this winter to bring joy and warmth to many children in our State.

Building the Domestic Church Program Monthly Reflection: Into the Breach – Engaging in Spiritual Warfare. Have you obtained a copy of *Into the Breach*, by Most Rev, Thomas J. Olmsted, Bishop of Phoenix? This riveting Apostolic Exhortation to Catholic Men is a must read and is available from the Knights of Columbus Catholic Information Service. Our world is under attack in numerous ways – all underwritten by Satan. As Bishop Olmsted argues, among the casualties is the Church itself because Catholic men have not been willing to step into the breach. – Are we going to? Yes, but as Archbishop Lori has said, "much more is required of us..."

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



Greg Mahoney State Warden, WSC <u>StateWarden@kofc-wa.org</u>

General Programs

Brother Knights,

Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening our Parish program is required for Star Council this year. The Columbian Award Application, Form SP7, is under revision to incorporate this requirement. In order to highlight the importance of this new initiative and its impact on our mission, the Supreme Council has announced that this year, at least four major Council programs must be designated as "Domestic Church" activities to earn the Columbian Award,

The following programs currently carry the "Domestic Church" activity designation:

- 5th Sunday Rosary Program
- Consecration to the Holy Family
- Family Fully Alive Devotional Program
- Family Week Celebrations
- Father's Day Affirmation of Wedding Vows
- Food for Families
- Holy Family Prayer Program
- Journey to the Inn
- Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign
- Spiritual Formation Groups (ex. Into the Breach)

In honor of Veterans Day, host a Warriors to Lourdes fundraiser at your parish. I challenge all Grand Knights to ask your pastors to allow your Councils to host a fundraiser after all Masses one weekend this month in an effort to raise enough money to send one wounded veteran and/or caregiver to Lourdes, May 16-23, 2017. Refer to the following website for details on this program: http://www.warriorstolourdes.com/en/index.html.

Good luck to all Councils conducting the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contests through December, and the Coats for Kids distributions. Congratulations to our Tootsie Roll Drive participants. Tootsie Roll Chairman Tommy LaCour confirmed we've had a very successful Tootsie Roll Drive this year raising funds for Special Olympics and People with Disabilities. Family of the Month submissions to Supreme are on the rise.

Actively promote the **Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest** for December. Get your Council to sponsor a **Journey to the Inn** event at your parish and count it towards **Building the Domestic Church** program. Start planning and ordering materials for the **Free Throw Championship**, **March for Life** events and the **Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest** sponsored by the Supreme Council.

PROMOTE VOCATIONS, VOCATIONS, AND VOCATIONS:

Grand Knight's should speak with their pastors and, if applicable, school principals about the **Pennies for Heaven (PFH) program**. What a great service project for students to participate in during the school year. Think about how excited young kids would be if they could bring in a penny a day and drop it in a PFH bucket/barrel/can in the classroom knowing they were helping support religious vocations. If we had a PFH can in every catholic classroom K through 12, it would strengthen awareness in young people about the importance of supporting religious vocations, and perhaps kindle a spark in them about considering religious life.

Be Men of Action and help build up Christ's Church

Fraternally,



Greg Mahoney
State Warden and General Program Director, WSC

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Membership Director Desk



160+ STAR TRACK RECRUITER PINS ISSUED TO PROPOSERS TO DATE.....

"Spread the Light"

Two more have crossed the "Vega" proposer threshold, each receiving a Star Track Recruiter pin per new member (6 for Noel, 5 for Felipe).

Noel De Jesus (4322) 6 new members 2016-2017 Felipe Catabay (3361) 5 new members 2016-2017

They have earned \$25 each for reaching the Vega level. Just a stone's throw away from "Rigel "(7 new members) which will earn them a \$50 payout each.

WAY TO GO GUYS!!!!

Each proposer application returned to Marcel Bergeron (Lt. Libra) will be held for drawings at the State Convention. We are planning to offer great prizes.

YOU DON'T HAVE A PROPOSER APPLICATION!!!!!

Attain a brochure from your District Deputy or go to our State website and search for past State Bulletins or copy the brochure below.

There a few Councils that have crossed the 100% growth quota goal (Net/Intake)

4322 Lakewood – 100% (5 new members in October alone) 12420 Lynden – 100%

11252 Woodland/Ridgefield – 120% (4 new members in October)

Four more Councils are at +70%, positioning them for meeting/exceeding their membership quota by Christmas.

DO YOU KNOW OUR STATE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVES????????

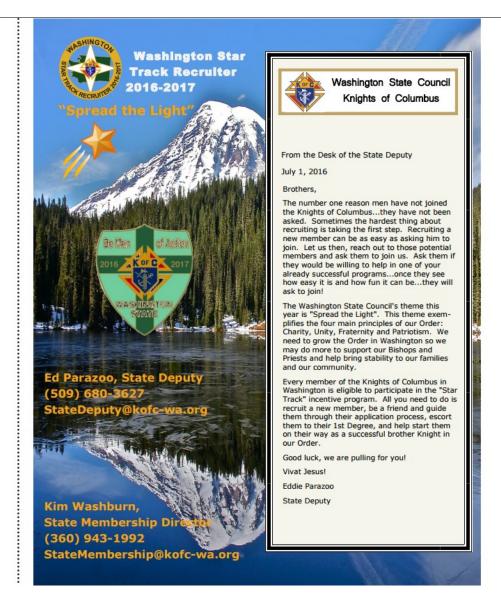
DO YOU KNOW SUPREME MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVES????

State Incentives – see our State brochure on the next two pages.

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Membership Incentive Chairman 2326 COPPERLEAF ST RICHLAND, WA 99354-5013

Stamp



"Washington Star Track Recruiter Program"



Any Brother Knight who recruits a new member, brings back an inactive member, or facilitates an out-of-state transfer and signs as their Proposer on their Form 100 during the 2016 - 2017 Fraternal Year, will receive a "Washington Star Track Recruiter" pin - plus more...

Individual Incentive:

- Fully complete and mail the attached postcard for YOUR RECRUITED MEMBER.
- Upon receipt, a special commemorative "Washington Star Track Recruiter" pin will be mailed to the recruiter's address listed on the postcard.
- The postcard will have another form to submit your next new recruited
- NO limit on the number of pins that you can earn.
- Receive Supreme VIP points for each
- Other Supreme Awards.

Bonus Individual Incentive:

- All postcards received by April 30, 2017, will be at the Convention in Olympia. A random drawing will take place for an extraordinary special gift. The recruiter, new member and District Deputy listed on the postcard will all receive a special gift. Top individual "Washington Star Track Recruiter" by June 30, 2017, will receive a jacket or vest embroidered.

- By June 30, 2017, the following awards will be given to top recruiters:

 5 hew members Vega \$25

 7 new members Rigel \$50

 10 new members Alpha Centauri \$75

 15 new members Sirius\$100

 20+ new members Polarisi

- 5 Division winners 2016, 2017 (Must meet membership quota): each council GK will receive a Jacket or vest embroidered.
 Each Division winner will receive a special "Washington Star Recruiter Council" plante.
- plaque.

 New Councils will receive an embroidered
 Jacket for the parish priest and a set of
 officer jewels.
- If we bring in a total of 900 members State wide, we will add another council

- The District Deputy with the highest net gain 2016 2017 (as of June 30th) will be guests of the State Deputy to the 2018 State Convention Awards Banquet and hotel for two nights. In addition, he will receive a "Washington Star Track Recruiter" pin and embroidered jacket or vest.

 The District Deputy with the highest percentage net gain each quarter will receive \$100.

Post Card Entry Form

Please complete this card, 3 folded, and mail it to the address listed below.

Name	
Address	

Name			
Address			
Phone			



Marcel Bergeron Membership Incentive Chairman 2326 COPPERLEAF ST RICHLAND, WA 99354-5013

Supreme Incentives – October 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016 "World Sports Challenge"

Individual Recruiter Incentives

- Recruit 3 new or former members between October 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016 and receive 3,000 additional VIP points.
- For every member recruited over the 3 the recruiter will receive an additional 1,500 points.
- Please note: You will receive the additional points at the end of the incentive. You will still automatically receive the 500 points for each member at the end of each month.

Council Recruiter Incentives

• The World Sports Membership Championship is a challenge to recruit at least one new or former member between October 1 and December 31, 2016, for your Council and receive an unframed Portrait of St. Theresa of Calcutta.

Star Council

• Star Council is the ultimate goal for all Councils. This year we have some new incentives for attaining any level of Star Council.

District Deputy

- Newly designed Star District plaque & lapel pins
- Pin delivered in the same box as your Star District plaque
- Number on lapel pin represents the number of Star Councils in your district regardless of Star Council level
- "All Star District" awards a Jacket when all active Councils in your district achieve Star Council status
- Must meet membership and insurance goals and at least one Council in district must attain one of the levels of Star Council
- Follow all seasonal and quarterly incentives at:

Please GO TO: http://www.kofc.org/en/members/members/membership/membership-awards.html#/ for further details on awards and future incentives from Supreme.

PROGRAMS ARE AS IMPORTANT AS MEMBERSHIP

Some Councils are doing a phenomenal job with programs, but lack in membership growth due to various reasons.

You know me, I am a very strong supporter of programs, but we need membership to support programs.



USS Gonzaga Captain Charles Marks is the closest to Alpha Centauri (10 new members), but USS Lakewood Captain De Jesus and USS Lynden Captain Catabay are closing in.

As a State Jurisdiction

- Our monthly State quota (Intake) for Circle of Honor is 78/month. Cumulative, 930 new members by fraternal year end.
 - We brought in 58 new members for October. Thank you guys!!!
 - That places us 52nd place out of 74 jurisdictions.
- ☐ Yearly Net/Intake 560 (47/month) new members by fraternal year end.
 - We stand at +10 for the fraternal year, ranking us 68th out of 74 jurisdictions.
- \square Yearly Net/Net 275 (23/month) new members by fraternal year end.
 - We stand at -68 for the fraternal year, ranking us 51st out of 74 jurisdictions.

We have clearly suspended/withdrawn a tremendous number of brother Knights this fraternal year. Remember, Net/Intake counts only Intake minus suspension/withdrawals. Deaths or transfers in/out of State do NOT affect this number.

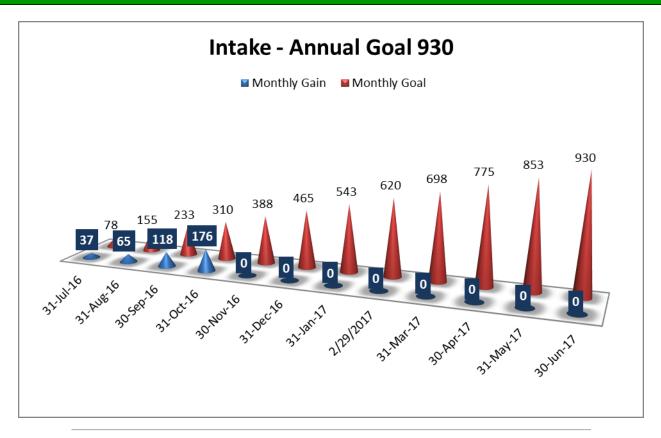
Net/Net registers Intake minus, suspensions/withdrawals and transfers in/out of STATE.

WE CAN STILL TURN THIS SHIP AROUND!!!!!

Church drives and programs are a must for membership growth. Let's push for better results in the coming months.

Give the gift of membership to a new candidate this Advent/Christmas Season!!!!

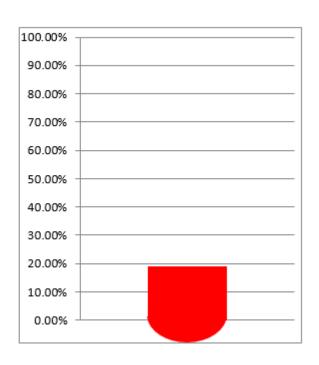
Kim Washburn – SA Membership Director



2016-2017 Membership Goal Tracking

Month	Members
Jul-16	37
Aug-16	28
Sep-16	53
Oct-16	58
Nov-16	
Dec-16	
Jan-17	
Feb-17	
Mar-17	
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Youth Chairman

State Soccer Challenge Update

For those that were not ready and recently held a Soccer Challenge competition, there is still a chance to compete in a state competition. My only open weekend for a re-scheduled state competition in November is Saturday November 12th. This is if Auburn Council has that weekend free. If someone else has a field available and is willing to host the competition I will get you the medallions and paperwork to support the competition.

If the dates do not work out then we will do a mail-in competition. That is where all districts that held a competition will mail me your scores sheets and we name state winners that way. Unfortunately a mail-in competition does not allow our state winners the opportunity to be considered for Supreme's International champions. This year is an exception to the norm, with the projected storm that was to hit the Seattle area it put a washout on everything.

What needs to be done:

- 1 Is district 12 and Auburn Council available to host the competition on the weekends of November 12-13 or 19-20? Other districts, please check your availability to host.
- 2 Can someone step in and host the competition if I am not available?
- 3 I need confirmation of 1 & 2 by Friday November 4th to get the word out.
- 4 If 1 & 2 are not completed, I will need score sheets mailed to me no later than Tuesday November 15th

Building the Domestic Church

As we continue this year with the theme of building the domestic church, there is no greater importance than spending time with your families. Something to do inspire the curiosity in your children this Thanksgiving season is to explore your family history. Making a family tree is a great way to celebrate your ancestry and learn about the past events that have shaped each family member to be who he or she is today. During this month, research your family history, seeing how far back you can trace. Gather copies of old photos and era-related items to accompany your information. Further connect with your family by corresponding with grandparents or other relatives who do not live nearby. Send them photos, letters, or a "Thinking of You" card signed by the whole family. Set aside time to regularly visit the graves of deceased relatives and to pray for them.

KCIC Poster Contest

To inspire the youth of your parish, introduce them to the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. This program - similar to the Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest - will allow young people to engage their creative talents and imaginations while understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas.

Timetable

Local Councils should have ordered the kits from supreme and started planning the event. Contact your parish youth ministries and get them involved in the program.

Posters should be completed by December 15, and the Council judging done by December 31.

District: Mid January - Let your district deputy know that you are participating

State: Mid February

International-State Councils must submit their entries no later than February 28th, International winners will be announced approximately March 15th.

Youth Chairman continued

Free Throw Championship

Have thought about the Free Throw Championship? This is for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 14. Remember ages are determined of January 1st 2017.

To sponsor a competition, all your Council needs is the Free Throw Championship Kit (#FT-KIT), a couple of basketballs, a hoop and a bunch of kids. It is a great way to get out into the public and introduce the Order to your community — while providing youths with a rewarding activity that yields a chance for local, state or provincial, and international recognition.

Council Competition - January District Competition - February Regional Competition - Early March State Competition - Saturday March 25th - Site TBD

See the Youth page on the state web site for more information on both youth programs.

Ken DeVos State Youth Chairman Youth@kofc-wa.org

Vocations Chairman

National Vocations Awareness Week:

Does your parish school have a vocations program? If not, one of the best resources for getting started is an organization called Vianney Vocations. This organization began 8 years ago and has now reached 48 diocese. One of the primary elements of Building the Domestic Church is to insure that we have vocations to serve as priests and religious in order to help grow the faith and bring Christ to the world. An active vocations program can be run by a lay committee working with the parish priest and school leadership.

According to Sam Alzheimer, president of Vianney Vocations, every person has a vocation which is made known to them by God through prayer. In order to begin that process, we must reach our children in elementary school to get them to start thinking about their vocations, and to learn how to recognize the signs in their life that lead them to discovering their true vocation.

National Vocation Awareness Week is November 6-12, 2016. This is a great time to begin thinking at the parish / school level of ways to introduce vocations to young people. On the Vianney Vocations website you can find ideas and resources to begin a vocations program. Visit http://www.vianneyvocations.com/ and see if you your parish can use some of these resources. Every Council should be working with your parish priests to promote vocations. It all starts with a talk at the parish level. Get involved and start a vocations program in your parish today.

Tim Coyle Vocations Chairman

Master of the Fourth Degree - Western WA

A lot going on in the Western District and the support has remained wonderful. November 19th is the next exemplification at St. George Parish, Seattle. Registration starts at 12 p.m. So far there are around 20+ candidates but I am hopeful for 35-40 as the next exemplification will not occur till February 2017, in Olympia. Faithful Navigators, please send me the names and count.

Important: I am asking for all brothers to combine as one and support the mission of recruitment to help our State grow the Order. The Patriotic Degree cannot grow unless we all work collaboratively to recruit new members. One tool that continues to work in the Western District are members wearing regalia before and following the mass. People want to be part of the winning team and of all organizations in the State, the Knights of Columbus is that team. So, let all members dress the part and get out there and recruit. Remember, we all were a candidate at one time, so what made you join? Or, what drew you to the Knights of Columbus?

Reminder: I need assemblies to send me one picture and one paragraph description describing the wonderful works being conducted in the Western District. I will place the assembly in the 1st or 2nd editions in the State Bulletin.

Thank you brothers for all your great works to the Western District and continued support.



Archbishop Thomas J Murphy Assembly 2685 (host), Lakewood, Visitation, and Tacoma Sir Knights with the District Master. JBLM Confirmation Mass, October 25, 2016. The military Archbishop Most Reverend Neal Buckon, D.D. presided.

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Master of the Fourth Degree - Eastern WA

Brother Knights,

We are now into the month of November - - as we all know the next few months will fly by with all the activities planned. November is the month for church, civic and family activities. We start with All Saint and All Souls Days remembering those who have gone before us in our faith. Next we exercise our right of free choice of voting for the candidate's whom we feel will do the best job for our country. Let us not forget all those who served our country to maintain our values of freedom and free speech. Finally we come together as a family where we celebrate the many blessing bestowed upon us by God, country and family.

We have conducted two exemplification in the district since the start of the fraternal year with a net gain of 24 new members to the fourth degree. All assemblies still have time to reach their membership quota with the three Exemplification scheduled in the district this fraternal year. The dates and locations are:

- January 28, 2017, Yakima, Assembly 1171
- March 25, 2017, Kennewick, Assembly 2258
- May 6, 2017, Spokane Assembly TBD

For more information you may contact the host assembly Comptroller or myself.

Now is the time to start looking at the requirements needed to receive the "Civic Award" and the "Star Assembly Award". I challenge all assemblies in this district to attain at least one or both awards.

Congratulations to St Thomas More Assembly 3283 and Past Faithful Navigator Frank Malone for being the recipient of these two awards.

Has your assembly made it's donation to the Military Chaplins Scholarship Fund?

As of August 19, 2016, donations to this fund totals \$1,273,340.75. The Supreme Knight has requested that we increase the goal to \$1.4 million. This leaves us with \$126,659.25, to attain this goal I hereby challenge each assembly in my district to pass the hat at your next assembly meeting and send in at least \$25.00 or more to me for this worthy cause Thank you in advance.

Vivat Jesus!

Darrell R Henn Master of the Fourth Degree - Eastern Washington

Council Chairman

News for November

For those of you that haven't heard yet, there are some "NEW REQUIRMENTS" for the Columbian Award this next year. These new requirements are all a part of Building the Domestic Church. What can you do as a Council for your involvement in Building the Domestic Church? You can begin by supporting your Council and parish in just a few easy steps.

First, read the materials on the initiative, especially the Building the Domestic Church: The Family Fully Alive (#10162) family prayer program and the supreme knight's columns in the December, January and February issues of Columbia.

Second, meet with your pastor to discuss the initiative, explaining how your Council's goal is to meet the needs of the parish. Be open to new ideas and opportunities that your pastor may have for your Council. If your pastor is not your Council chaplain, be sure that your chaplain joins you for this meeting.

Last, schedule regular appointments with your pastor to keep him informed about updates to Domestic Church materials and to continually demonstrate your Council's availability and flexibility in serving the parish. For more information, visit kofc.org/domesticchurch.

Here is some information about the new requirements for the Columbian Award for this Fraternal Year. More information will be sent to the GK's at a later date activities! If you have, congratulations! Keep up the good works! Try to include as many of these activities in your Council as you can! Your Council & parish will be stronger for it!

Journey to the Inn	Food for Families
Father's Day Affirmation of Wedding Vows	Keep Christ in Christmas
Consecration to the Holy Family	Into the Breach Spiritual Formation Groups
The Family Fully Alive	5th Sunday Rosary Program
Diocesan-Wide Holy Family Celebrations	Family Week Celebrations

Please visit kofc.orgidomesticchurch for the most up-to-date list of eligible programs and activities and to find resources that will help your Council conduct them.

The *Columbian Award Application* (SP-7) is currently being revised to reflect these changes and will be mailed to all Councils with a cover letter explaining the change. Questions regarding the revised application should be directed to Robert Ennis at robert.ennis@kofc org.

Questions regarding the Building the Domestic Church initiative should be directed to the Department of Fraternal Mission at fraternalmission@kofc.org or 203-752-4270.

You might start thinking about doing some of these activities now & not wait until the last minute to implement these into your Council. You might have already have started to do some of these activities! If you have, congratulations! Keep up the good works! Try to include as many of these activities in your Council as you can! Your Council & parish will be stronger for it!

Ed Miller Council Chairman

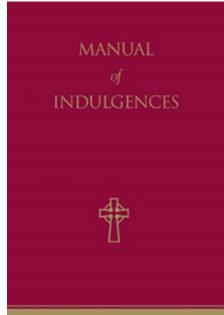
Church Chairman

Brother Knights, this November . . .

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- ☐ VIEW THE DIVINE MERCY DOCUMENTARY
- GIVE THANKS FOR THE BLESSINGS OF THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY ON THE CLOSING OF THE HOLY DOORS
- ☐ PLAN YOUR DECEMBER CHURCH ACTIVITIES, E.G. JOURNEY TO THE INN

OFFER PLENARY INDULGENCES FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

During the month of November which begins with the Solemnity of All Saints followed by All Souls Day, we remember especially the Holy Souls in Purgatory. According to the Church's Manual of Indulgences (*Enchiridion Indulgentiarum*) we may lessen or eliminate the punishment due **for sins which have been forgiven** by obtaining an indulgence for suffering souls in Purgatory or for ourselves.



What an incredible gift! As members of the Body of Christ, in the communion of saints, we may tap into and *contribute to* the "treasury of the Church."

An indulgence to lessen a Suffering Soul's time in Purgatory is called a *partial indulgence*. An indulgence for all of the punishment needed to purge a soul of the effects of sins forgiven is called a *plenary indulgence*. A plenary indulgence merits the deliverance of a soul from Purgatory into the glory of God in heaven. While we may only merit a *plenary indulgence* once a day, we can gain numerous *partial indulgences* throughout the day.

The usual conditions for a plenary indulgence include having the intention of gaining the indulgence, detachment from all sin, sacramental confession within 20 days of the indulgenced action or prayer, Eucharistic Communion, and prayers for the pope.

For complete and accurate information on indulgences, it is important to read the specific details from the official Manual of Indulgences issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary, the English edition of which is published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

KNIGHTS' DOCUMENTARY ON HOW GOD'S MERCY TRANSFORMS LIVES TO AIR ON ABC AFFILIATES

"The Face of Mercy," a new Knights of Columbus documentary that uses personal accounts to highlight the impact of God's mercy on people's lives, will air on many ABC-affiliated TV stations from Oct. 16 to Dec. 16. "Throughout the 20th century, the Catholic understanding of Divine Mercy became increasingly important. Both St. John Paul II and Pope Francis, who declared this Year of Mercy, made it a central theme of their papacies," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "This extraordinary film highlights the sort of transformations that are possible in individual lives that embrace the way of mercy, forgiveness and reconciliation."

Narrated by actor Jim Caviezel, "The Face of Mercy" draws connections between the history of Divine Mercy and this year's Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, which will end Nov. 20. It also shows mercy's role in the transformation of the lives of ordinary people.

The documentary explores how Pope St. John Paul II inherited and shared the message of Divine Mercy revealed to a Polish nun, Sister Faustina Kowalska, in the first half of the 20th century. While still an archbishop in Poland, John Paul worked to gain the Church's approval of the message revealed to Sister Faustina. Her message was embraced, and the pope who had worked so hard to spread her message declared her a saint in 2000.

Church Chairman

Filmed in 4K high definition, the project weaves theology and history with modern testimonials to reveal what constitutes the face of mercy in people's lives and how it is the antidote to evil even in the most difficult times.

More information about the film, including broadcast times and the DVD release, is available at **faceofmercyfilm.com**.

THE CLOSING CELEBRATION OF THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE IN LOCAL CHURCHES NOVEMBER 13, 2016

In the Bull of Indiction Misericordiae Vultus, Pope Francis decreed that the Holy Year would conclude on November 20, 2016, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, with the closing of the Holy Door in the Basilica of St. Peter's at the Vatican. On the preceding Sunday, November 13, the Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Jubilee will be brought to a close in local churches.

For the Archdiocese of Seattle, Archbishop Sartain had designated the Cathedral's great bronze doors as the Doors of Mercy. Next Sunday, November 13, Father Michael G. Ryan will close the Cathedral's Doors of Mercy as part of the 10:00am Mass at the Cathedral with suitable prayers of thanksgiving to God for the graces received during the Jubilee Year.



JOURNEY TO THE INN

JOURNEY TO THE INN: A Signature Program under Building the Domestic Church and a simple way to keep Christ in Christmas

The Domestic Church initiative calls on all Councils to build up the relationship between families and parishes and to strengthen parish youth ministry. This Advent, bring families closer to the Holy Family through Journey to the Inn: An Advent Celebration (#9898 — available for \$1 per booklet). In the tradition of the Franciscan missionary celebrations that introduced the faith in America, this celebration shares the story of Jesus' birth with your parish community and welcomes family participation.

If your parish does not already have this Advent tradition, Councils should talk to their pastor about making this a parish program. Council leaders can coordinate with parish youth ministry leaders, using the booklet as a guide for your celebration. If your parish already sponsors a similar event, consider sponsoring a meal or charitable event for the children of the parish.

Journey to the Inn: An Advent Celebration (#9898) provides all the information needed to conduct a Christmas celebration and can be ordered through the Supply Department. Additional resources and action steps are available at kofc.org/domesticchurch.

Vivat Jesus!

Paul Robertson Church Chairman

Community Chairman

From Pope Francis' message to participants in the 47th Social Week of Italian Catholics: "All this which the Christian community lives out in the light of faith, hope and charity, should never be kept to oneself but must become, every day, the leaven in the dough of the whole of society for its greater common good."

Pope Francis' message is especially important this time of the year. The Service Programs for Community; are Habitat for Humanity, American Wheelchair Mission, and Gary Sinise Foundation. These are very important programs to the Knights of Columbus; Charity is the First Degree of our Order. All three of the featured programs are at the core of charity.

Knights of Columbus working locally can shape our community and at the same time help to show what we are all about. With Veteran's Day coming this month, it is a good time to help those who have sacrificed and given so much of themselves. Talk with the members of your Council at the next General Meeting about supporting the Gary Sinise Foundation and any of the other programs on the Community web page.

Vivat Jesus,

Vince Mansanarez State Community Chairman

Bishop White Seminary Debt Relief Program

My Dear Brother's in Christ:

As we approach Thanksgiving, I write to remind us of our commitment to paying off the debt on the construction of the new Bishop White Seminary facility, dormitory and chapel. We began our support almost ten years ago when the remaining construction debt was more than \$1 million. Many of our Council's participated with their donations in these successive years with fund raisers and donations; our task is not yet complete.

The Very Rev. Daniel J. Barnett, Rector/Director of Seminarians, sends his sincere thank you for your past and continuing generosity, and the generosity of our individual brother Knights and their families too. He reports the balance on the debt is now below \$150,000; however, the interest on the remaining debt is still the largest budget item for the seminary.

A class of thirteen future priests is in formation at Bishop White Seminary this year including nine men who have just began the formation process, the majority coming from the Archdiocese of Seattle, with three men planning to serve in the Diocese of Spokane. Fr. Dan is very straightforward in stating that the success of Bishop White Seminary and their Priestly Formation Program would not be possible without the prayers and contributions of the Knights of Columbus. He further compliments us on the RSVP program as being invaluable for our seminarians, some of whom would not be able to continue the formation program without the financial support of the Knights."

Fr. Dan's goal is to be debt free by the end of this fiscal year, and as I close my twelve years on the Washington State Council, my fondest hope is to close our service on the Seminary construction debt, too. As your Council officers examine your ability to hold a fundraiser and make a final contribution, some Councils doing more as they are able from investments, we will reach our goal of having our state seminary "debt free"!

Fr. Dan remembers us and our families in his prayers. Vivat Jesus!

George Czerwonka Jr Immediate Past State Deputy

2017 Catholic Men's Conference

The 2017 Catholic Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, January 28th, 2017, at the St. Thomas More Parish in Spokane.

The Most Rev. Thomas A. Daly, Bishop of Spokane, will be leading the Conference with two nationally recognized keynote speakers: Jesse Romero and Doug Barry. Bishop Daly looks to share his vision of men's ministry for the diocese with the theme - "Into the Breach"! He challenges us to be better Catholic men as we live out our faith.



Thomas A. Daly is the seventh Roman Catholic bishop of Spokane. He was appointed to this position on March 12, 2015. He attended St. Patrick Seminary in Menlo Park, California, and was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of San Francisco. He served as curate at Our Lady of Loretto Parish in Novato and later as a teacher and campus minister at Marin Catholic High School. He served as Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese and president of Marin Catholic High School until being named auxiliary bishop of San Jose. He also served as President/Rector of Saint Patrick's Seminary until Pope Benedict named him Bishop of Spokane.

Jesse Romero has a Masters Degree in Catholic Theology from the Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio. He is

a Catholic author, radio host and Evangelist. He tells us that Catholics should read the Holy Bible with the Heart of the Church saying as St. Jerome taught, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

Doug Barry is the founder and director of the Catholic apostolate RADIX. He has traveled extensively speaking to thousands, young and old alike, through television, radio and live appearances, and is co-host of the weekly EWTN show "Life on the Rock." The Knights of Columbus, "Fathers for Good", spoke to Barry about his ministry and the way to form Catholic men today..."it starts and ends with prayer, sacraments and knowledge of the Scriptures and the teachings of the Catholic faith."



Heart's On Fire

Catholic Men's Conference January 28th St. Thomas More, Spokane COST Single Registration: \$35 each Group Registration: \$25 each a group is 10 or more register at www.dioceseofspokane.org

speaking







Jesse Romero

Bishop Thomas Daiy

Culture of Life

We just completed the 2016 Fall Vigil of 40 Days For Life. It was very successful here in the South Sound. As I wrote last month we recruited Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers to speak throughout the South Sound on the Culture of Life the week before the beginning of the 40 Day For Life Campaign. I will repeat an excerpt from last month on the efforts that Council 1643 made to get more participants to stand up for Life.

"Many parishes find it difficult to recruit new participants for the 40 Days For Life Campaign and our parish is no exception. For the current campaign we brought in a Pro Life speaker, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, who spoke at all of the weekend Masses. He also gave a Culture of Life presentation preceded with a spaghetti dinner put on by the Knights of Columbus and our parish Pro Life Committee. We also printed 3 x 5 cards with contact infoname, phone number and e-mail address. The speaker asked those that would like to join us to fill out a card. We increased our normal recruitment by 700 percent. It is important to be able to speak from the pulpit prior to the campaign and the cards were much more successful than prior recruiting efforts.

Now is the time to plan your Councils participation in the 2017 March For Life. See the State website/Culture of Life tab for dates of the many Marches. Join one of the Marches or arrange for a busload of marchers from your Parish to participate in one of them." If you are planning on coming to the Mass For Life and the March For Life in Olympia remember to include in your plans to attend a pro-life luncheon sponsored by K of C Council 1643 in Hallen Hall at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Lacey following the March. It is more important than ever to show your support for the Culture of Life.

Vivat Jesus!

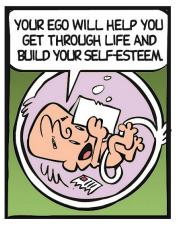


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Umbert the Unborn









by Gary Cangemi

Family Chairman

Brother Knights,

It's a new month.....Has your Council selected the Family of The Month???? Family is the what makes this Order so successful. Take the time to recognize those that stand out in your Council!!

A Big Thanks to the Councils that sent in a submission last month, Good Job!!

Because the Lord is the God of our ancestors, we want to strengthen the relationships between our family's generations.

Our family defines each and every one of us. Because our parents, grandparents and great-grandparents chose life, we are here today. This month, thank God for the gift of your family.

Hope and a future presuppose memory. The memory of our elderly people sustains us as we journey on. The future of society ... is rooted in the elderly and in the young — the latter, because they have the strength and are of the age to carry history ahead; the former, because they are a living memory. A people that does not take care of its elderly, its children and its youth has no future, because it abuses both memory and promise.

- 1. Who is one person in our family whose faith shaped my own? What strengths does each member of our family have?
- 2. What are some ways our family tries to live out belief in God and his Church? Which virtue seems to be particularly strong in our family —faith, hope or charity?
- 3. Why is keeping alive the memory of our history, our family roots, important to shaping the future?

Do something to connect with your family by corresponding with grandparents or other relatives who do not live nearby. Send them photos, letters, or a "Thinking of You" card signed by the whole family.

Set aside time to regularly visit the graves of deceased relatives and to pray for them.

Create your way to have a better life as a Family. The family that prays together....stays together!!

Take the time to find your place in the process of Through the Eyes of the Domestic Church.

God Bless!

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Special Olympics Breakfast

Spokane, WA (October 18, 2016)

Special Olympics Breakfast with Champions was held at the Davenport Grand Hotel this morning supported by Bronze Donor – Knights of Columbus. Chevi Peters, Special Olympics Kansas, was the Keynote Speaker - Chevi won 3 gold and 1 silver medals at the 2015 World Games in Los Angeles. Breakfast with Champions is the major fund raiser each year supporting Special Olympics athletes statewide.

Knights of Columbus and special guests in attendance today were Table Captain and Past State Deputy George Czerwonka and wife, Former First Lady Sharon; State Senator Mike Padden and wife, Laura; Tim Fennessey, a candidate for Superior Court Judge, and wife, Nelow; Former District Master Tom Sokol and wife, Catholic Daughters State Regent Marie Sokol; Former District Deputy and State Chairman Stephen Czerwonka; Former State Director Arthur Smalley and wife, Jewel; Former State Chairman Ronald Girkins and wife, Trudy; Grand Knight Mike Kerschen and wife, Sue (Colbert Council 7782); Tootsie Roll Chairman Darryl Stephens (Spokane Council 683); and, Recorder David Gay and wife, Cathy (Colbert Council 7782).

Every day, Special Olympics Washington empowers over 14,000 athletes to shatter stereotypes and exceed their personal bests on the playing field and in life. But for every champion, there is another who is waiting for the chance to win. Our combined help as Knights of Columbus and our Tootsie Roll Program allows for a bigger impact in the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities, their families, and our community. Special Olympics are supported entirely by individual, corporate and foundation contributions, making our attendance and financial support today vital to the success of local athletes who participate in programing. Your Council can help too with a donation to Special Olympics Washington.

George Czerwonka Immediate Past State Deputy and Table Captain

Tootsie Roll Update



columbuscharities.net

Brothers,

By now most of the drives for this year has been completed. Thanks to all of you who participated for your hard work and dedication to this program. One of the most worthy causes we as Knights support. It has been a good year with an amazing 64 Councils participating, Good Job!! Many of the Councils I've talked to say their numbers are better than last year, with that said I am in hopes of passing last year's totals.

Now continue with the process and get your drive completion paperwork done and get it sent in. This is VERY important. For the Councils using Fred Meyer or QFC, they are our best partner so please make sure you report your location totals to their home office in Portland, OR. If you need the forms or the address, let me know and I'll get it to you. You need a total for the weekend, not a daily figure. Please share you pictures with the facility you used for your drive and PLEASE send them to me so I can get them on our website. Everything you need to complete your drive is on the Tootsie Roll website. If you need any assistance with any of this please don't hesitate to call me.

If you ordered Tootsie Rolls from the Tootsie Roll Company, you need to pay them for product received ASAP. This check needs to be payable to:

TRI Sales Finance LLC P.O. Box 99435-File 99435 Chicago, IL 60693-9435

Yes, it is important to include the File 99435 with the P.O. Box since it is internally required for delivery to the right area in the Tootsie Roll Company. You should have received an invoice around the time when the tootsie rolls were received. The bill is due 30 days **AFTER** your drive.

Please send your funds to me, Council Drive Report, Request for Distribution and disabled organization(s) you wish to donate too, or leave with Columbus Charities for Special Olympics and like programs, ASAP. It makes it difficult when a Council or two drag into the next calendar year with my other duties increasing.

Remember, 80% of the net funds may be requested to return to benefactor(s) in your area, as long as it qualifies. I encourage you to do this, for visibility and continued success of our program. When you are done, start getting ready for next year. You can never be too early in planning for this program.

Brothers, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your dedication to this program. God Bless you all!

Blessings
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> **Prayer List In Memoriam <**We join the survivors in remembering the following members who recently died. We offer our prayers for them and their families. May their souls rest in peace. October 2016

John Jacobs	Burien 5495
Vernon J. Welter, PGK,	Pullman 7360
Sam McNaghten	Kirkland 7642
Gerald C. Ley	
Dennis Allard	Deer Park 9721

Family Members' Deaths October 2016

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



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