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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*"Friends In Christ Doing God's Work"*

### Message from the State Deputy

Hi, Brothers!

It's "show-time" for the State Officer Team this month. We are going to various locations around the State to visit with the members who come, and to train the Financial Secretaries who show up. My team and I love to do this because we get a chance to communicate with the members of our State who have year-in and year-out formed the backbone of our Order.

We love to exchange the ideas that you have to make our State better and we take your input seriously. Sometimes we can help if there is a problem and sometimes we can't, but you can count on us to do the best we can. We are here to serve you.

This month we have some very important due dates. We need Resolutions submitted to the State Secretary by March 15th for the State Convention. You should be holding your Delegate elections to the State Convention this month as well, and returning your Certificate of Elections to our State Secretary, Pat Kelley, too. This is also the month that each Council's Grand Knight in the State writes a small synopsis of what his Council has accomplished this year for the Convention Booklet. Remember to submit this to your District Deputy in MS Word format by April 1st.

Speaking of April 1st, that is also the due date for the following Award submissions: Family of the Year (to Family Chairman), Knight of the Year (to Council Chairman), Harry Tucker Fraternalism Award (to Council Chairman), George C. Turk Gift of Life Award (to Community Chairman), and the Wade S. Walden FDD Platelets Heroes Award Honor Roll (to Community Chairman).

The second group of Award submissions are due April 15 and include: Pro-Life/Herbert Liebert Award, Church Program Award, Community Program Award, Council Program Award, Family Program Award, and the Youth Program Award. (These are submitted to the respective Chairman).

Time is flying by and I have to say I am really enjoying representing you as your State Deputy. I have some news for everyone. For the remainder of this year and all of next year the State of Washington was assigned a new Membership and Programs Coordinator. Our very own Patrick and Vera Maloney will once again be our MPC. Welcome back Pat & Vera! We say good-bye to Ray and Becky Lopez who have served our State well for the past two years and we wish them "fair winds and following seas!"

Have a great and busy month everyone and we will likely see many of you on our travels!  
God Bless!

**Bob**



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## State Chaplain's Message

I recently read a book co-authored by Robert Barron, Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles, and the journalist John Allen. The book, *To Light a Fire on the Earth: Proclaiming the Gospel in a Secular Age*, is something of a biography of Bishop Barron and an exposition of his ideas on various topics, especially relating to the New Evangelization.

Did you ever have an idea that you kind of kept to yourself, and then find out later that someone whose judgment and insight you really admire had the same idea? This happened to me while I was reading Bishop Barron's remarks about the means of attracting people to our Catholic Faith in this day and age.

My thoughts on the matter began to be formulated many years ago—probably around the time I entered the seminary and started thinking about faith-related issues more deeply. They were most certainly influenced by my experience in the major seminary in Rome and the various travels I was able to enjoy during the years I lived in Europe. The basic thrust of my reflections (and, it turns out, Bishop Barron's reflections as well) on winning people's hearts is this: show them the *beauty* of Catholicism.

Watching people step into St. Peter's Basilica for the first time, not once did I ever see anyone roll his eyes and say, "Blech! This place does nothing for me! How can anyone pray in here??" Rather, the typical response was speechlessness while his face turned heavenward and his mouth gaped open in sheer awe.

Even when it came to liturgical music—a topic not always agreed upon by all, even the most devout—I saw how the well-prepared selections sung by our 50-voice seminary choir brought a real experience of the sacred to those who heard them. From Gregorian chant to 21st-century compositions, beautiful music touches the soul.

Yes, there may have been a day when converts were won by logical arguments and explanations of the Church's doctrines, and even though there are still a handful of intellectual folks who will come to Catholicism because it teaches Truth, the sad fact is that appeals to reason are no longer effective in attracting the attention of most people. However, everyone loves beauty. Everyone likes to be in beautiful places. Everyone likes to hear beautiful sounds. Look at how people (even those who don't swim!) flock to the seashore, or how they venture into the mountains to enjoy the beauty of the panoramic views, or how they pay to hear the symphony play or a choir sing. My parents have a special houseplant, and every time it blooms, my Dad takes pictures of it; beauty captures the heart!

This is the reason Bishop Barron filmed his popular *Catholicism* series at all kinds of amazing Catholic sites around the world. He knew the beauty of those places would move the hearts of those who saw them.

If our churches and our liturgy lack the kind of beauty that really speaks to the heart of everyone who joins us on Sunday morning for Mass—I mean, *jaw-dropping* beauty—we will have a hard time overcoming the trend of dwindling numbers in our parishes.

We all ought to do what we can to enhance the beauty of our churches and our liturgy. First, though, we've got to *live by our Faith* in a way that its beauty attracts others every day.

Vivat Jesus!



Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire  
Washington State Chaplain

## State Secretary's Message

My Brothers,

There's not much going on right now. As you are preparing for your March membership drive, please remember that the Convention is just around the corner. All delegates to the convention must be listed on the Certificate of Elections I sent to all Councils. The original form, with the Council Seal impressed upon it, must be returned to me as soon as you have your election but no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> so I have a chance to process them into our Database.

The Council SEAL is absolutely required on these certificates or they are not considered valid and the Delegates will not be seated at the convention. So far 30 Certificates have been received. Of those, 26 have thus far been accepted.

Of those that have NOT been accepted,; three have no Council Seal, two are photocopies and one of those is also without a SEAL.

If you submitted a photocopy you MUST bring the original, signed and sealed Certificate with you and personally hand it to the State Secretary before the beginning of the Saturday session.

If you did not place the Council SEAL on the certificate, please bring the seal with you and take care of that Friday of the Convention—the earlier the better!

PLEASE...PLEASE...PLEASE... Help make this a pleasant and successful convention for all by assuring that these Certificates are properly received as soon as possible.

Thank you for your assistance!

Pat Kelley, Secretary  
Washington State Council



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State Secretary  
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## Immediate Past State Deputy's Message

My Brothers All,

March Madness! Most people think about basketball, but I think about Knights of Columbus. March is the time to refocus and show that drive and determination to reach those goals you set for yourself and your council. Reconnect to your goals. Have you reached the goals you set for yourself and your council? It's not too late. You still have ample time to refocus on those goals and reach for the "Stars" - Star Council, Star District. What are those goals that you are reaching for? What can you apply that "madness" to? Get mad, go after your goals! It's not over until it's over!

Create a competition within your council to challenge your brothers. Have each Council Officer "draft" members for their own team. Let them develop bonds with like-minded members - brainstorm ideas of others that you know that are not currently Knights but are of similar interests. Then plan for success! Now, go get 'em!!

God Bless.

Vivat Jesus!



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## State Treasurer's Message

### State Treasurer Report March 2018

Brothers all,

First off, I need to inform you, the membership, and your wives and children, of an appeal for prayers for Father Jim Lee, pastor of St. Michael's parish Olympia (Council 1643), following his diagnosis with ALS. Please read the article below (**PAGE 13**) and view his inspiring homily on the St. Michael's website where he announced this diagnosis. Please raise your voices and prayers to God for his healing, comfort and expressed love from all who know him.

As you see in my Exemplification Fund report, some councils need to catch up on their bill. Remember \$7/new member is required from each council. If your council is listed here with an amount next to it, you owe this to the Exemplification Account in support of our full Knighthood Degree State Exemplification efforts.

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

Please get your account up to date and mail your check payable to Washington State Council with exemplification in the memo area:

**WSS Pat Kelley**  
4122 S 130<sup>th</sup> St.  
Tukwila, WA 98168-3132

Pat has an extreme workload and is still employed for a living. If the councils could take care of their financial obligations, it would make his job much easier without his having to revisit things repeatedly. Now that I am getting closer to the job of State Secretary, I see clearly his workload. Please help.

God Bless you all  
Kim Washburn  
State Treasurer



Vivat Jesus!

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## State Treasurer Message (Cont.)

### EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT

COUN- CIL #	FEE BAL- ANCE	COUN- CIL #	FEE BAL- ANCE	COUN- CIL #	FEE BAL- ANCE	COUN- CIL #	FEE BAL- ANCE	COUN- CIL #	FEE BAL- ANCE
676	\$ -	3307	\$ 7.00	8201	\$ 7.00	11253	\$ 49.00	13606	\$ 7.00
683	\$ 14.00	3361	\$ 7.00	8266	\$ 7.00	11357	\$ -	13761	\$ -
763	\$ -	3455	\$ 14.00	8294	\$ -	11408	\$ 14.00	13794	\$ -
766	\$ -	3598	\$ 21.00	8297	\$ 35.00	11478	\$ 14.00	13831	\$ 28.00
809	\$ 14.00	3611	\$ 7.00	8311	\$ -	11611	\$ -	13834	\$ -
829	\$ 84.00	3645	\$ -	8398	\$ -	11642	\$ -	14046	\$ 7.00
894	\$ -	4196	\$ 7.00	8437	\$ 14.00	11736	\$ 28.00	14162	\$ 14.00
1327	\$ -	4322	\$ -	8455	\$ -	11762	\$ -	14268	\$ 14.00
1379	\$ 7.00	4367	\$ 7.00	8476	\$ 21.00	11780	\$ 7.00	14394	\$ -
1401	\$ 7.00	4385	\$ -	8672	\$ -	11789	\$ 21.00	14510	\$ -
1449	\$ -	4782	\$ -	8768	\$ -	11906	\$ -	14689	\$ 63.00
1460	\$ -	5177	\$ -	8872	\$ 21.00	11948	\$ 7.00	14852	\$ -
1488	\$ -	5495	\$ -	9145	\$ 14.00	12002	\$ -	14922	\$ -
1545	\$ -	5816	\$ -	9237	\$ -	12175	\$ 35.00	14926	\$ -
1550	\$ -	6097	\$ -	9238	\$ 21.00	12251	\$ -	15136	\$ -
1565	\$ 7.00	6686	\$ -	9434	\$ -	12273	\$ -	15143	\$ 14.00
1606	\$ -	6706	\$ 14.00	9605	\$ 28.00	12420	\$ 7.00	15338	\$ -
xxx		6806	\$ 7.00	9617	\$ -	xxx		15462	\$ -
1620	\$ 7.00	7117	\$ -	9637	\$ -	12483	\$ -	15538	\$ 7.00
1629	\$ -	7149	\$ -	9664	\$ -	12583	\$ -	15684	\$ -
1643	\$ 35.00	7356	\$ -	9721	\$ 7.00	12591	\$ 7.00	15689	\$ -
1674	\$ -	7360	\$ -	9833	\$ -	12786	\$ -	15721	\$ -
1699	\$ -	7528	\$ 14.00	9910	\$ 14.00	12889	\$ 14.00	15730	\$ -
1758	\$ -	7642	\$ 49.00	9941	\$ -	12899	\$ 14.00	15838	\$ 28.00
1823	\$ -	7863	\$ 7.00	10532	\$ -	12983	\$ -	15968	\$ 7.00
2103	\$ -	7907	\$ 35.00	10534	\$ -	13186	\$ -	16176	\$ -
2126	\$ 7.00	7908	\$ 7.00	10543	\$ -	13238	\$ 14.00	16184	\$ 14.00
2155	\$ -	8015	\$ -	10652	\$ 35.00	13364	\$ -	16186	\$ 14.00
2260	\$ -	8079	\$ 7.00	10653	\$ 14.00	13374	\$ 70.00	16361	\$ -
2303	\$ -	8102	\$ -	10664	\$ -	13395	\$ -	16667	\$ -
2763	\$ -	8136	\$ -	11085	\$ -	13422	\$ -	16690	\$ -
2999	\$ 7.00	8137	\$ -	11134	\$ 7.00	13462	\$ -		
3044	\$ -	8150	\$ 7.00	11217	\$ 7.00	13560	\$ -		
3153	\$ -	8179	\$ 7.00	11252	\$ 14.00	13597	\$ 21.00		



## State Advocate's Message

### *Council Resolutions for Annual Meeting*

Brother Knights,

Resolutions are an important part during the State Annual Meeting (Convention) in May. It is important for all to understand the Resolutions Process. Please refer to the Grand Knight's handbook posted on the WSC Website for more details, pages II-16 through II-19. Go to the following link to review the handbook: <http://kofc-wa.org/GKCD/GK%20Handbook/Handbook.pdf>. Below is a summary of key steps involved during writing, submission and review of resolutions for consideration at the Annual meeting.

1. Council process:
  - a. Well prior to March 15, councils should consider resolution proposals
  - b. Extreme care should be devoted to both their preparation and thought content.
  - c. Any proposal transmitted beyond your council and within the corporation of the Knights of Columbus should be "germane" - that is, closely related to the purposes for which the Knights of Columbus exists.
  - d. In some councils, the member who moves for adoption of a resolution must present it in writing at the time the motion is offered.
  - e. Some councils follow the practice of assigning one member, or special committee, to the task of drafting or editing those resolutions that are to be sent forward for convention consideration.
  - f. A resolution should be read aloud to the council and be submitted in writing to the entire membership to approve or disapprove prior to the next regular business meeting.
  - g. The regular business meeting at which the membership will vote to approve or disapprove the resolution must comply with the council's bylaws as they pertain to the requirements for a quorum.
  - h. **A resolution and the council's vote must be recorded in the council's minutes.**
  - i. It remains the responsibility of the council grand knight and advocate to make sure that each resolution truly reflects the sense of action taken by their council and is presented in the best possible form.
2. Writing a resolution:
  - a. A resolution should contain supporting arguments, and its intent should be clearly defined, be free of errors of fact and law, and have material relevant to the purposes and programs of the Knights of Columbus.
  - b. A resolution should deal with only one subject.
  - c. Changes to existing documents must identify the source and the paragraph/section that is to be changed, modified, or added.
  - d. A resolution attempting to initiate the use of Washington State Council funds or changes to existing fund disbursements, the council's resolution should identify the source of the money and its clear intent.
  - e. Resolutions have two major parts, a preamble and a resolving section.
  - f. Refer to the Grand Knight Handbook for how to write the **WHEREAS** and the **RESOLVED** sections of a resolution.
3. Submitting a resolution;
  - a. Council approved resolutions must be submitted in writing and must be in the hands of the State Secretary by **March 15** prior to the State Council Annual Meeting.
  - b. **Resolutions submitted by the councils must be printed on council letterhead paper, signed by the grand knight and financial secretary, and bear the imprint of the council seal.**

Submit council resolutions in Word format to the State Secretary, [StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org), and to the State Advocate, [StateAdvocate@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateAdvocate@kofc-wa.org), by **March 15**.

Mail the original resolution document, signed by the grand knight and financial secretary and bearing the imprint of the council seal to the State Secretary by **March 15**. Mail to State Secretary Patrick Kelley, 4122 S. 130<sup>th</sup> St., Tukwila, WA 98168-3132. If you have any questions about submitting a resolution for consideration at the State Council Annual Meeting, please contact the State Advocate and/or the State Secretary.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Greg



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## State Warden's Message

March, 2018

My Brothers,

The WSC 2018 Convention is fast approaching, are you and your Council ready? The state website [www.kofc-wa.org](http://www.kofc-wa.org) has links for the Convention Agenda, Hotel reservations, Ladies Letter and much, much more. Be sure to get all your registration paperwork in on time so that you can enjoy our yearly celebration of the accomplishments of the Knights!

Councils, you need to get your award applications submitted to the appropriate chairmen for review. Please note that only electronic submissions in MS Word format will be accepted. If you can't submit in this format, please reach out to me. No submissions can be accepted after the due date, we have very tight deadlines to for the chairman to select their finalists, for the State Officers to judge the finalists and to prepare the awards in time for the Convention.

Award applications for the Knight of Year, Family of the Year, Fraternalism, Blood Donor and Platelet Donor are due **April 1<sup>st</sup>**. Program Service Awards are due **April 15<sup>th</sup>**. Be sure to submit your award applications so that your Council's hard work can be recognized!

Go here to download award applications: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/Family/Officers/nGK.aspx>.

Remember, four (4) programs must be Supreme-designated Building the Domestic Church activities for Councils to qualify for Star Council and/or to receive the Columbian Award. Those programs must be identified on the NEW/Revised Form SP-7, Columbian Award Application.

The Columbian Award application can be found here: [http://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/columbian\\_awardap\\_p.pdf](http://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/columbian_awardap_p.pdf). The form is due by June 30th but we recommend submitting as early as you can and avoiding the last minute rush.

Please remember that to be considered for Star Council this year, you must be fully compliant with the safe environment requirements. State Advocate Greg Mahoney has mentioned this several times in his bulletin articles and more information can be found at: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/FrontPageContent/Misc/StarCouncil.aspx>. Don't miss out on Star Council, get your training completed now!

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Fraternally,



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## Membership Director's Desk

### *Membership Goals; March Church Drives; Member Mission Results; Incentives; Star Recruiter Pin 2017-2018 Membership 365*

Brother Knights,

We welcomed 50 new Knights to the Order in February! The following chart depicts where our jurisdiction stands in relation to the Circle of Honor (COH) Membership goals for the year. To meet our State intake goal of 930, we need to recruit 126 new members per month for the remaining four months of the fraternal year. It can be done because our 161 councils in good standing can recruit one new member per month for the next four months – **let's do it for Fr. McGivney.**

Jurisdiction	Intake	Net	Net/Net	NCD	RT	Net Reacti- vation	STAR Councils
<b>Washington</b>							
COH Goals	930	560	275	1	45	3	27
Total to Date	426	286	183	0	3	0	
% of Goal	45.81%	51.07%	66.55%	0.00%	6.67%	0	
Needed for Goal	504	274	92	1	42	3	

Ask that Catholic man you see at Mass, at a parish function or at a council function to join the Knights. Invite him and his family to experience an opportunity to make a difference in their community while growing and strengthening in their faith. We help people to change lives and to save lives.

**March is Order-wide Church Drive month.** The three steps to a successful Church Drive include *Prepare and Plan, Implement and Follow up*. For more detail on Church Drives, refer to the planning steps beginning on page 14 of the Membership Recruitment and Retention Manual (#10237). You can download the manual at the following link: [http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/membership/membership\\_recruitment\\_6.pdf](http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/membership/membership_recruitment_6.pdf).

Check out the **Member Mission results as of March 1, 2018.** If your council has not recruited a new member this year (inactive council), please make membership growth a priority in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarters. As of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 51 councils are membership inactive. That is 5 less than February – a good thing – but we should strive for **All** councils to be membership active.

#### **Congratulations to the Division Leaders in Membership growth as of March 1, 2018:**

**Division I – Council 16361, Lacey, 250% of membership goal; District 4  
Division II – Council 9910, Monroe, 175% of membership goal; District 16  
Division II – Council 13597, Leavenworth, 175% of membership goal; District 10  
Division III – Council 8297, Poulsbo, 128.57% of membership goal; District 2  
Division IV – Council 829, Bellingham, 100% of membership goal; District 9  
Division IV – Council 8476, Camano-Stanwood, 100% of membership goal; District 32  
Division V – Council 7642, Kirkland, 44.44% of membership goal; District 16**

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

**DD9, Dr. Scott Hulse, 120%  
DD26, Romulo Ramos, 95.6%  
DD32, William Swartz, 76%**

**Great work District Deputies Scott, Romulo and William!**

## State Membership Desk (Cont.)

### Membership Incentives 2018

Review the WSC incentives for membership recruitment this year on the WSC Website under *Announcements*. Councils and top recruiters can earn nice gifts in recognition of their efforts in growing the Order.

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

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

Extend the gift of membership in our Order to other Catholic men you know and meet on your journey of faith.

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

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(Please see the Membership Report below, page 11)

## State Membership Desk (Cont.)

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

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
Division I < 50 members					Division II 50-99 members (continued)					Division III 100-149 members continued				
1449	47	4	-5	0	9145	68	4	2	50	9617	101	7	1	14.29
1823	45	4	0	0	9637	59	4	1	25	9664	125	8	0	0
3044	41	4	0	0	9721	56	4	2	50	9833	149	10	1	10
7149	41	4	0	0	9910	50	4	7	175	10543	101	7	2	28.57
8266	37	4	1	25	9941	52	4	0	0	10652	108	7	5	71.43
8294	34	4	3	75	10532	70	5	0	0	11478	118	8	6	75
9237	45	4	0	0	10664	66	5	3	60	11642	112	8	4	50
9605	44	4	4	100	11252	83	6	4	66.67	11780	144	10	2	20
10534	47	4	2	50	11253	78	5	7	140	11789	120	8	5	62.5
11085	37	4	2	50	11357	76	5	-4	0	12583	108	7	3	42.86
12002	46	4	0	0	11408	87	6	-6	0	12591	116	7	-2	0
12889	43	4	2	50	11611	93	6	3	50	12899	113	8	8	100
13422	48	4	1	25	11736	57	4	4	100	13374	143	10	2	20
13462	35	4	0	0	11762	98	6	3	50	13560	108	8	0	0
13761	48	4	0	0	11906	53	4	0	0	13794	106	7	0	0
13831	25	4	0	0	12175	55	4	5	125	14046	116	8	2	25
13834	40	4	0	0	12251	65	4	2	50	14689	127	9	9	100
14162	39	4	2	50	12273	91	6	0	0	14922	101	7	1	14.29
14510	18	9	0	0	12420	50	4	2	50	15136	107	7	-2	0
14852	47	4	8	200	12483	50	4	1	25	Division IV 150-249 members				
15338	46	4	0	0	12786	92	6	5	83.33	683	198	13	2	15.38
15462	43	4	0	0	13186	86	6	1	16.67	809	233	15	3	20
15538	38	4	1	25	13364	50	4	0	0	829	163	11	11	100
15684	22	4	0	0	13395	74	5	1	20	1379	218	14	1	7.14
15689	35	4	-1	0	13597	58	4	7	175	1620	152	10	5	50
15838	22	4	0	0	13606	77	5	1	20	2999	169	11	1	9.09
15968	49	4	4	100	14268	53	4	3	75	3361	210	13	2	15.38
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8136	75	5	0	0	7356	102	7	5	71.43	763	330	22	0	0
8150	95	6	1	16.67	7360	108	7	6	85.71	766	274	18	2	11.11
8311	92	6	0	0	7863	140	9	4	44.44	1643	374	25	3	12
8398	58	4	0	0	8015	119	8	6	75	3307	338	22	4	18.18
8437	82	6	3	50	8079	108	7	1	14.29	7528	304	21	6	28.57
8455	79	5	0	0	8137	115	8	1	12.5	7642	256	18	8	44.44
8672	92	6	0	0	8297	103	7	9	128.57					
8768	81	5	0	0	9434	135	9	-29	0					

## State Program Director's Desk

Brother Knights,

How is your Lenten season going? I hope you focusing on your preparations for Easter and the celebration of Jesus's death and resurrection. Remember that as Knights we role models in our community and especially for the young men of our parishes, leading by example. Strong, visible programs are especially important right now.

As we progress through the Lenten season, it is a great time to focus on Building the Domestic Church programs. For Star Council - you must conduct at least 4 designated programs from the Building the Domestic Church category. The programs to choose from are as follows:

[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](#))

The Columbian Award Application (Form SP-7) can be found at the following link: [http://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/Council/columbian\\_awardap\\_p.pdf](http://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/Council/columbian_awardap_p.pdf). This form includes boxes that you must mark to indicate your programs that pertain to Building the Domestic Church.

Councils, you need to get your award applications submitted to the appropriate chairmen for review. Please note that only electronic submissions in MS Word format will be accepted. If you can't submit in this format, please reach out to me. No submissions can be accepted after the due date, we have very tight deadlines to for the chairman to select their finalists, for the State Officers to judge the finalists and to prepare the awards in time for the Convention.

Award applications for the Knight of Year, Family of the Year, Fraternalism, Blood Donor and Platelet Donor are due **April 1<sup>st</sup>**. Program Service Awards are due **April 15<sup>th</sup>**. Be sure to submit your award applications so that your Council's hard work can be recognized!

Go here to download award applications: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/Family/Officers/nnGK.aspx>.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



Tom Williams  
General Program Director  
Washington State Council

## A Tribute to Father Jim Lee from the State Treasurer

<https://www.saintmichaelparish.org>



We have a brother priest, Fr. Jim Lee of St. Michael's parish in Olympia, whom many of you are familiar. He is dearly loved, respected, cherished and spiritually blessed in service to his community and all.

There are no words to express the connection he has with his parish, full of life, personality, intelligence, dedication, exudes a sense of sainthood, educator and first year trainer of newly ordained priests, leading the flock from all walks of life has been diagnosed with ALS. In true form, he wants to work until he is physically unable, but even his presence will be enough for those who share his heart and will continue to feel his presence.

It is hard to shed a tear when you know the overwhelming spiritual love he will continue to share with us faithfully. Our wonderful Shepherd, Most Rev. Archbishop Sartain, has granted his request to remain in his parish and rectory (a position he has held for 20 years) until he enters the Kingdom of

Heaven, joyously.

I will always take with me the vision of his out stretched arms symbolizing Christ on the cross at Easter. Unbelievable homilies that leave you in a meditative state only to be awakened by the continuation of mass, his willingness to listen to his flock with joy, infectious smile, love for the children of our future, and fantastic baptisms.

His love of music and allowing musicians to express their passion/support of the mass is something rare. He gets it, and he understands.

Here's one instance I will never forget. Most of you know I love music, I was to cantor for a former great friend and choir member who had passed. I wanted to sing the "In Paradisum" in both Latin and English (it takes a while). Many other priests' would not have allowed that, but he said, "I'm not going anywhere".

Truly, a great man and I ask all to pray for his healing, if not, his comfort and surrounded by love.

Please view his homily at <https://www.saintmichaelparish.org>. This is just a small example of what Fr. Jim has brought to this parish for over 20 years.

Thank you for everything Fr. Jim,

Kim Washburn-ST

## State Vocations Chairman Message

Vocation is defined in the Catholic Dictionary as: A call from God to a distinctive state of life, in which the person can reach holiness. The Second Vatican Council made it plain that there is a "Universal call [*vocatio*] to holiness in the Church" (*Lumen Gentium*, 39). (Etym. Latin *vocatio*, a calling, summoning; from *vocare*, to call.)

So vocation can mean any state in life that brings you closer to holiness such as priest, religious, married or single. Many people just assume that when you are talking about vocation you are referring to the first two – priest or religious. There is a true vocation in married life which focuses on love and raising children in the Catholic faith. One example is that of Saints Louis Martin and Marie-Azélie Guérin Martin. They were the parents of St. Therese of the Child Jesus. All of their five daughters joined the religious life, one is a saint and another is being considered for sainthood. Their family should be a great example to all married couples.

There is also a true vocation in single life by focusing that love on charitable and benevolent acts and devoting your life to prayer. There are two examples of saints that lived their life as a single person, St. John the Baptist and St. Rose of Lima. They both lived to adulthood, but never married. Instead spent their time praying and/or preaching. St. Rose slept only two hours a night so that she had more time for prayer. St. John the Baptist was perhaps the first evangelist proclaiming that the Son of God was here.

Vocation is not being ordained, taking religious vows, getting married, or choosing to remain single. Vocation is what you do after you chose that station in life. Live the life of a saint and you will fulfill your vocation!

Tim Coyle, State Vocations Chairman

## Message from the Bulletin Editor

I have a confession to make. Before I became its editor, I never read the *State Bulletin*. It was just too long and daunting and, besides, I have a lot of other material I have to read. Now that I am editor, I hope to slim down the *Bulletin* and thereby make it a little less imposing for the reader. At the very least, I am hoping to hold it down to under thirty pages a month.

That's not easy to do, since there are a number of fixed reports full of vital information that are generated by the state officers and these take up twelve to fifteen pages every month. We then have as many state chairman all of whom have access to this forum to inform the membership about important programs and events. As editor, I can eliminate some of the duplication that results from lack of coordination among submitters—you don't get to read each other's work until it is published. I will try to do that and inform you before publication. However, keeping the *Bulletin* a reasonable size is mostly up to our submitters.

First of all, try to keep your submissions to a single page if possible. Of course, this will not always be possible, and I will accommodate you. Also, remember that this is a K of C publication, so that submissions should be directly related to the Knights and the programs of the Order. Items of merely local or personal interest are perhaps best relayed by other means, such as direct e-mail to the membership. At the same time, rest assured that I will upload and edit anything that I am directed to by members of the State Council. Let's all just do what we can to express ourselves as pithily as possible and to stay focused on our main job—keeping the Knights informed about the doings of the Order in our state.

Shakespeare once wrote that "brevity is the soul of wit." That's funny coming from him—you will be hard pressed to find a more verbose author than the Bard of Avon. Since he was a genius, we forgive him his prolixity. Still, for most of the rest of us his words are good advice and, since that includes me, I will stop right here!



## State Youth Director's Report

Remember that the youth of our state, communities and parishes are our future. These young people will follow us and learn from us. We have an obligation to provide an avenue and or an outlet for them to find their niche. Is your council supporting and holding events to bring the youth of your communities together? If not, why not? Holding one of the poster contests or doing a free throw competition are easy events that takes only a few Knights to do. Coaches, teachers and parents will gladly support your events, but you need advertise the event. As a state chairman, I rely on your council's good works to keep the state events going. If you rely on other councils to provide the participants, then we are not moving forward. We need to all take a look at the youth and provide programs for them to foster and grow.

### Free Throw Competition

Based on the number of districts participating in the annual free throw program, we are trying something a little different this year. All district winners will be advancing to the state free throw competition. Only 16 of 36 districts are reporting councils holding a free throw. We'll see how this works, with a possible 16 participants in each age level, it will be an exciting day.

Schedule of competitions

State Saturday March 24th

**Father Queen Gym**

**Holy Family Parish**

**S 56th & W Chestnut Ave, Yakima, WA**

**Registration Starts 10:30 AM**

**Competition Starts 11:30 AM**

### Substance Abuse Poster Contest

Contest entrants compete in one of two age groups – ages 8 through 11, and ages 12 through 14. Each local, district, or state competition may have up to 4 winning entries – one from each category in each age group. (8-11 Drug Awareness and Abuse, 8-11 Alcohol Awareness and Abuse, 12-14 Drug Awareness and Abuse, 12-14 Alcohol Awareness and Abuse). State winners will be forward on to Supreme for international consideration.

Council – Posters should be completed and the council judging should take place in February. If your council is participating please send me an email at [youth@kofc-wa.org](mailto:youth@kofc-wa.org).

**State – Early April Entries to be sent to State Youth chairman before March 31st**

### Youth State Service Award

As the end of fraternal year is fast approaching, it is time to start writing up your youth service program reports. If you need some assistance on the format and content please contact me and I'll provide you with some tips and ideas that have helped past winners. Don't let repeat winners scare you from submitting. Be original and think outside the box. The simplest event, in a descriptive write-up can draw the attention to your activity.

Ken DeVos

Youth Chairman

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## A Message from the Master of the Fourth Degree (East)

As members of the "Patriotic Degree," we are an important part of Our Order. We serve our Brother Knights by conducting various educational programs and assisting brother knights and their families during times of tragedy and loss. We encourage active participation in the programs of our order. Those of us who participate in the Color Corps are a visible reminder of our service to church, country and community. The sword we carry symbolizing Christian Knighthood signifies reverence of Church, the Eucharist, Country and freedom. Color Corps members wear the colors with pride and honor. We are very proud to represent the fraternalism that is so embedded in the Knights of Columbus.

As this fraternal year ends in four months, now is the time to look back at the accomplishments of your assemblies and submit those dreaded reports to Supreme and your District Master. Those awards are "To Be a Patriot" due to the master by April 30, "Civic Award" submitted to the Supreme Council by June 30 and the "Refund Support Vocation Program" (RSVP) also due at Supreme Council by June 30. Once your new assembly officers have been elected please submit "Report of Assembly Officers Chosen for the Term" (form # 186) and contact your District Master to schedule your Instillation of Officers.

The last item I have is the upcoming State Convention in Pasco, Washington on May 18, 19 and 20. The State Deputy is requesting that all Sir Knights attending the Convention bring their regalia and take part, as members of the Honor Guard, in the opening session of the Convention, Masses and Banquet. Contact me if you are willing to participate in any of these activities.

Patriotically Proud  
Darrell Henn  
Master Eastern Washington District

### Advancement to the 4th Degree is the expectation, not the exception

One MEMBER per ASSEMBLY per MONTH

One NEW ASSEMBLY per 4th DEGREE DISTRICT per YEAR

## FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

**Saturday, May 5th, 2018**, at Father O'Dea Hall, Holy Apostles, 1315 8<sup>th</sup> street N.E. East Wenatchee

The host assembly is **Fr. Modeste Demers Assembly 2648**

**District Master Darrell R Henn 509-528-4157 or email drhenn1@frontier.com**

The host **Faithful Navigator** is Sir Knight Scot Berschauer 509-630-8315 sbersch@jerrysautosupply.com

The **Faithful Comptroller** is Sir Knight Mike McGlone 509-679-0444

### EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY		TIME	LOCATION
Color Corps Rehearsal	Saturday	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Fr. O'Dea Hall
Registration	Saturday	11:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Fr. O'Dea Hall
Lunch	Saturday	12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Fr. O'Dea Hall
Exemplification Set-up/ Rehearsal	Saturday	11:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Fr. O'Dea Hall
4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification	Saturday	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Fr. O'Dea Hall
Public Knighting/picture taking/coffee	Saturday	4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Fr. O'Dea Hall
Mass	Saturday	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Holy Apostle Paris

The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team  
For more information, contact Darrell Henn @ drhenn@frontier.com

## Church Chairman's Report



### Brother Knights and Church Chairman

The Catechism tells us, *"By the solemn forty days of Lent the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert."* (CCC 540) If our desire is to draw closer to the suffering heart of Christ, then that isn't something that ends on Easter Sunday. Living out our Lent with purpose means being formed in a way that will carry on long after these 40 days are over.



*"The Lord measures out perfection neither by the multitude nor the magnitude of our deeds, but by the manner in which we perform them."*

— St. John of the Cross



## Culture of Life Chairman's Report

The "Day Of The Unborn Child" (please see the ad on page 29) is the focus in the Culture of Life arena for the month of March. Many of the Councils incorporate this theme in their parishes. You might work with your Pastor and pray the Rosary prior to each of the Masses the weekend of March 25th. You might have a baby shower along with a pancake breakfast to celebrate this special day; you could include a drive to collect diapers for young families or another special event. This is a great opportunity to do something special in your parish and write it up as your council's entry into the WSC Culture of Life Service Program.

**REMEMBER all pro life essays for the Culture of Life statewide competition are due in my hands NO LATER than April 1. All Posters are to be delivered to the State Convention on Friday, May 19 or until Noon on Saturday, May 20. All of your winning posters (One for each division) should be delivered to the Pro Life Table). I hope we have a record year for both the Poster and Essay competitions!**

My final item for March is to include a copy of a letter that I received to the editor by Jerry Ross, a Past Culture of Life Chairman for the K of C State of Washington Council. I share his concerns and feel they are spot on. The letter follows:

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Reflections...

People ask me, "Why are we seeing these violent onslaughts against innocent life?" And they say, "It is because of a lack of respect for life."

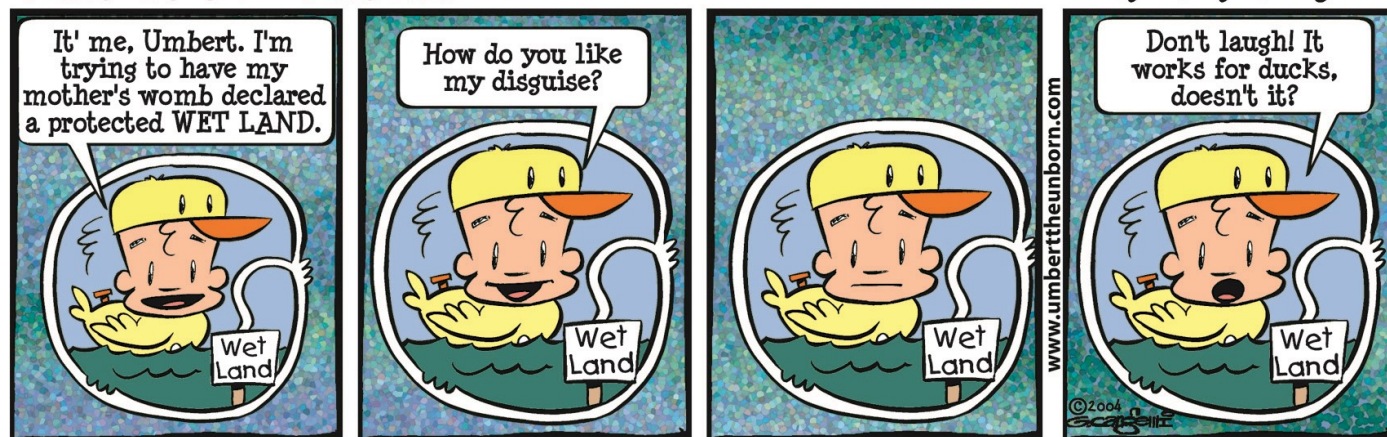
There was a prediction in *Humana Vitae* by Pope Paul VI that the beautiful radiant curtain of love and peace that God has been trying to blanket the Earth with, through us Christians, will be eroded by people wanting the illusion of controlling life, first through birth control and then abortion and euthanasia. And finally, the erosion will lead to the unyielding encroachment of the dark curtain of evil and death over our planet.

"Harden not your hearts."

Jerry Ross  
Kalama, WA.

### Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



## Council Chairman's Report

### Knights of Columbus Council News for March

This month I would like to focus on what your councils should be working on right now and that is your submissions for::

Knight of the Year

Harry J. Tucker, Jr Memorial Award for Fraternalism (due to Council Chairman)

Family of the Year (due to Family Chairman)

George C. Turk PSD, VSM Gift of Life Blood Donor Honor Roll

Wade S Walden, FDD Platelets Heroes Award Honor Roll (due to Community Chairman)

Food for Families (due to General Program Director)

These are all due to the State Chairman **NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2018!**

Additionally, you should also be working on your Service Program Award Submissions, which are:

Council (due to Council Chairman)

Family (due to Family Chairman)

Community (due to Community Chairman)

Church (due to Church Chairman)

Youth (due to Youth Chairman)

Pro-Life (due to Pro-Life Chairman)

All these submissions are due to the Chairman **NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2018!**

All these forms and the email addresses are on the K of C State Website. After logging on to the website with your membership number and password, click on the STATE FAMILY link, at the bottom you will see a section that says GRAND KNIGHT. Click on GRAND KNIGHT. It will bring you to the page that has all the submission forms along with all the email addresses you need to send your forms to and the required due dates.

Have your brother knights to help with writing up the different submissions so one person does not have to do all the work! You can add pictures and newspaper articles to help your submission.

Every council should be sending in submissions! My brothers you do wonderful things all year long, be sure to put it down on the submission form so your council and brother's can be recognized for their good deeds!! The best of luck to all of you! I'll be waiting for those submissions!

If you have any questions, I'll be glad to answer them if I can. Give me a call, send me a text 425-508-4944, or send me an email [pigfarmer.ed@frontier.com](mailto:pigfarmer.ed@frontier.com).

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Miller,

State Council Chairman

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## A Message from the State Ceremonials Director

### February 2018 State Bulletin Message On Ceremonials

My Brother Knights,

We have just completed Knighthood Degrees in E. Wenatchee and Spokane. Both were successful combined Formation and Knighthood degrees. The degrees in Spokane were held at St. John Vianney Parish in Spokane Valley and had a relative large number of candidates with 37 candidates for the Formation Degree and 42 candidates in the Knighthood Degree. Thanks go out to Host District Deputy Brad Smith for District 5 for hosting this degree and DD from Districts 8, 18, 20, 28, and 33 for getting candidates to these degrees.

I am pleased to announce that we now have a newly Certified Formation Degree team member for District 6 (DD Bret Fleming of Selah as DD) and 2 recertified team members for District 8 (Kurt Zimmerman of Pullman as DD and Peter Appel of Colton as GK). I'd like to congratulate Bret, Kurt, and Peter for their commitment to their district formation degree teams.

I want to continue reemphasize upon each of you about the importance of your roles in encouraging your new and existing members to advance through the Admission, Formation, and Knighthood degrees. Your personal commitment to our ceremonials is a key to the success of your Councils, Districts, the State Council and the Order. The more new and existing members can participate in all three of these degrees, the more dedicated and committed your brothers will be to actively participate in the Council activities and projects.

We have scheduled and organized a total of 9 more Knighthood degrees throughout the State from this point forward in the year. That schedule is on the website and it will be updated throughout the year. Your responsibility as Grand Knights and District Deputies is to carefully plan your Admission and Formation Degrees in an appropriate manner so that your members can be ready to participate in the planned Knighthood through the year in your area.

In the coming 2 months, the following Knighthood Degrees are scheduled:

DATE	LOCATION	DISTRICTS
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3/10/2018*	Gig Harbor	2, 24 & <b>29</b>
3/17/2018*	Longview	11, <b>25</b> & 36
4/7/2018**	Clarkson	5, <b>8</b> & 28
4/14/2018*	Bellevue	13, <b>14</b> , 16, 21 & 23
4/24/2018	Kennewick	6, <b>7</b> & 17
4/28/2018**	Colbert	5, 8, 18, 20, 28 & <b>33</b>

**BOLD denotes Host District**

\* denotes Saturday degrees

\*\* denotes combined Formation & Knighthood degrees

Please take advantage of these opportunities and contact the **Host District denoted in bold** if you are interested in attending.

As always, be prayerful in all you do and at every gathering 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 Councils and Districts in accomplishing its goals for the coming year.

Yours in Christ,

Marcel

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State Ceremonials Director  
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Phone: (509) 554-4924



## Tootsie Roll Update

### *Tootsie Roll Corner*



Worthy Tootsie Rollers,

Now is the time to start preparing for next year's drive so you're not scrambling last minute.

### *Get Your Locations Now!*

Fred Meyer is already securing store locations... QFC is a great partner, too, and is associated with Fred Meyer under the Kroger name. Sam's and Wal-Mart Both continue to be a good locations as well. These are merely suggestions as you know your local area best.

If you use Fred Meyer for your drives there has been a change in their approval Process. You no longer send in approvals to their corporate office in Portland. They are requiring you to scan the doorway request on your council letterhead, then after completing the form take it to the store of your choice for approval.

I have created an editable form for your convenience and have sent it to all Grand Knights. If for some reason your GK did not get the form please let me know and I'll send it to you. I hope this is our best year yet!!!

**Get your councils energized in Tootsie Roll Mode and let's go Tootsie Rollin'**

God Bless,

Tommy LaCour  
Washington State  
Tootsie Roll Chairman  
206-380-0749  
[tootsieroller@kofc-wa.org](mailto:tootsieroller@kofc-wa.org)



## Report of the State Community Service Director

Brother Knights,

Knights of Columbus Councils in Washington State are actively serving their communities in a myriad of ways during the 2017-2018 fraternal year, which will end 30 June, 2018. The Washington State Council will recognize accomplishments of our community service projects at the Washington State Knights of Columbus Convention 18 – 20 May.

I am requesting each District Deputy to contact the Grand Knight of the Councils that they represent and ask for a short, written summary of their Council's Community Service activities during the current fraternal year. Please forward these summaries to me before 1 April 2018. I will be contacting each of the District Deputies by telephone and email to reiterate this request.

District Deputies, please let your Grand Knights know that they may be contacted individually after their initial summary is reviewed for more detailed information about their community service programs. Please contact me or have your Grand Knights contact me either by telephone (360) 243-0745 or email [scottehulse@gmail.com](mailto:scottehulse@gmail.com) should there be questions or if someone needs additional information.

When serving in my community, I am constantly reminded of Jesus Christ and the Sermon on the Mount when Christ enunciated the eight Beatitudes, following up with, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. **Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father, who is in heaven.**" (Matthew 5:15)

The service Knights of Columbus Councils in Washington State provide our communities is extensive and is an essential part of our Catholic Ministry. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve and hope that you feel the same.

Thanks to all Knights for this Ministry.

Vivat Jesus!

Scott Hulse,  
Community Service Director

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## 2018 Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose

Once again, as Knights of Columbus, we have an opportunity to demonstrate our devotion to Mary, Mother of God, Patroness of the Un-born and Mother of all of the Americas. The Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose through Washington State will begin Saturday, 28 April 2018, when an Honor Guard from the British Columbia (Provincial) State Council will transfer custody of the Silver Rose to the Washington State Council during a Mass at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church in Lynden, WA. The transfer will occur during an English Mass at 5:00 PM followed by a Spanish Mass at 7:00 PM.

The Silver Rose will be transported very early Sunday morning 29 April 2018, to Our Lady of the Rock Monastery, a Benedictine Monastery on Shaw Island in the San Juans. All Knights are invited; however, there are limited accommodations at the Monastery that must be reserved in advance. The Silver Rose will be transported to Shelton Sunday evening, where a new Council is being anticipated, for presentation during a Mass. The Silver Rose will be in Pierce and King Counties from 1 May through 12 May, when the Silver Rose will cross the Cascades to Twisp, Chelan, Waterville, Cle Elum, Ellensburg and Yakima. The Silver Rose will travel to Cheney, Pullman and Spokane from Yakima. The Washington State Council will transfer Custody of the Silver Rose to the Idaho State Council during a Mass at a location either in Washington or Idaho that is yet to be determined.

The tentative schedule for the 2018 Pilgrimage is listed in the following table:

Location	District	Date
St. Joseph, Lynden WA	9	Saturday 28 April 2018
Our Lady of the Rock, Shaw Isl	19	Sunday 29 April 2018
Shelton	31	Monday 30 April 2018
Olympia or Lacey	4	Tuesday 1 May 2018
Tacoma	22, 35	Wednesday 2 May 2018
Auburn, Federal Way	12	Thursday 3 May
Kent, Renton	27	Friday 4 May 2017
Seattle	1,26,34	Saturday 5 May 2017
Lynwood	21	Tuesday, 8 May 2017
Bothell	16	Wednesday, 9 May 2017
Bellevue	14	Thursday, 10 May 2017
Redmond, Issaquah	23	Friday, 11 May 2017
Enumclaw	27	Saturday, 12 May 2017
Twisp, Chelan, Waterville	10	Sunday, 13 May 2017
Cle Elum, Yakima	6	Monday, 14 May 2017
Ellensburg	30	Tuesday, 15 May 2017
Cheney	5	Wednesday 16 May 2017
Pullman	8	Thursday 17 May 2017
Pasco	State Convention	Friday 18 May 2017
Spokane	18,20,28	Monday 21 May 2017
Spokane	Transfer to Idaho State Council	Sunday 27 May 2017

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**2018 Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose (Cont.)**

District Deputies should contact the Grand Knight of each of their Councils to identify those Councils that will host the Silver Rose during a Mass, Rosary Prayer Service, or other Prayerful times. The format for the presentation is at the discretion of the local Councils; however, information will be provided that may be useful for planning the presentation. District Deputies should also consult with the District Deputies of adjacent Districts to identify scheduling trades that might be mutually beneficial. District Deputies and Grand Knights are encouraged to consider presentation of the Silver Rose at Parishes where the Mass is presented in both English and Spanish as well as Parishes where there are schools. Please contact me and tell me about the changes that have been agreed to so that I can modify the schedule. Scheduling information including the names of Council that will host the Silver Rose should be provided to me before 31 March. My telephone number is 360-243-0745. My email address is [scottehulse@gmail.com](mailto:scottehulse@gmail.com).

I will be contacting each of the District Deputies where Councils are scheduled to host the Silver Rose by telephone with additional information and to discuss the schedule. I will also send additional information describing the Silver Rose Program to the District Deputies and Grand Knights of Councils that will host the Silver Rose.

Please contact me should anyone have questions or if I can provide additional information about the Silver Rose Program. This is the fourth year of a plan by the Washington State Council to expose almost the entire State of Washington to the Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose. I am grateful to all of you who have supported and participated in the Pilgrimage during the past and look forward becoming acquainted with more of you during the 2018 Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose.

Vivat Jesus  
Scott Hulse  
Coordinator for the 2018 Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose

**Council Spotlight—Clarkston Council 3455**

The men of Clarkston Council 3455 have an innovative program to provide Life Flight insurance to the parish priest, parish staff and all the school teachers. Since Clarkston is a rural area anyone with a serious illness or injury needs to be transported to a larger hospital, and the Life Flights can cost tens of thousands of dollars. This insurance, available to non-profits for \$50/year, covers the cost of the flight. This is an amazing gift to their parish and school, and provides a peace of mind.

The fund-raising for this program and others is accomplished through the sales of their home-made sausage as well as multiple pancake breakfasts. The men of the Council make 3,600 pounds of sausage each year using an old German recipe that had to be translated from the original German language. It was brought to the United States by an immigrant in the early 1900s and the given to the Council by his grandson. Clarkson recently held their 60<sup>th</sup> annual sausage dinner that features their home-made German sausages.

If you are interested in learning more about the Life Flight insurance program, please feel free to contract the Clarkston Council 3455 Financial Secretary Doug Renggli for more information. If you need contact information, please reach out to me at [StateWarden@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateWarden@kofc-wa.org) and I will give you his cell phone number.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom Williams  
General Program Director  
Washington State Council

## Members and Family in need of Prayer February, 2018

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

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

**Council ..... Walla Walla 766**  
Fred Piek, Gordon Cresci, Frank Sannar, Larry Meliah, Brent Caulk, Terry Teske, Carl Bossini, Joseph Yragui, Harry Olson, Tom Vinti, George Elmenhurst

**Council ..... Bellingham 829**  
Mike Vailencour, Bill Maris, family of Larry Kersteins

**Council ..... Yakima 894**  
Frank Schneider, Tom McCormick and his sister, Josh Jones, Katie Eschbach (Marc D. niece), Alice Walker, Norm Ives, Bob Wilson, Elena Kasberg (Bishop Sevilla sister), Leo Schmidt, Steve Szibert (Larry Ziegler friend), Aunt Linda (Shane Smith), Jean Simard-(Keith's mother in law)

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

**Council ..... Puyallup 1629**  
John B. Moran

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

**Council .....Oak Harbor 3361**  
Andy Valrosa, Dale Auburg, Del Swatosh, Denise Albertelli, sister of Andy Valrosa, Denise Henderson, sister-in-law of Ralph Byars, Jack Newman, Jim Brady, John Hiestand, brother of Tom Hiestand, Kevin Butler & family, family of Leo & Marci Doyle, Maria Parungao, wife of PGK Ray Parungao Maurice Lund, Mike Gerrity, Monique Olvera, wife of Dan Olvera, Rey Parungao

**Council.....Clarkston 3455**  
Howard Connelly

**Council ..... Spokane 4196**  
Pansey Marro, Phyllis Lamb, Ken Jansen, Richard Diehl, Jan Schulhauser, Harold Zeuschel, Brother John Klepinger, Laura Martinez, Paisley Burger, Orval Wood, Joe Oscar Marmolejo, Msgr Frank Bach, Ed Galles, Jim Hibbs

**Council ..... Lakewood 4322**  
Bill Jones, Thomas Wiese, Lori Hogan, Joshua Mamerto, Isabella Chavez, Marge Warren, Robert Anderson, Estrada, Elaine Kowalsi, Aurora & Larry Villagrancia, Barbara Jerue, Rose Hansen, Leo Pavone, Mark Hyunh,

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

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**Council .....Yakima 6097**  
Urban Beaudry

**Council .....Lynnwood 5816**  
Jo Bonin, wife of Marty Bonin; John Balch, Dan Thulin

**Council .....Bothell 6686**  
Jim Riddell, DD16; Diana Munko, wife of PFS Dan Munko; Leo O'Dore; Harold Zebert and wife Pat

**Council .....Marysville 7863**  
Tom LeMere, Ted Mikula, Tom Lester, Shirley Dockendorf, Gary Way, Don Francisco, Fred Chriscaden

**Council .....Issaquah 7907**  
Ron Smith, brother-in-law of Jim Nold, Deacon Jack Bleile

**Council .....Arlington 8015**  
Bob Dietz

**Council .....Kennewick 8179**  
John and Tess Walker

**Council .....Poulsbo 8297**  
Ron Wernke family, Mary T. Bartlett, Ross & Sharon Smith, Roger Fritz family, Michael Thatcher, Tom & Rosie Bennett, Tom Musha family, William Smith jr, Larry Devlin family, Lee Metzger, Nathan Wernke family, Bill & Nancy Hepp, Robert Brainerd, Storm & Caroleen Smole, Chuck Hackett, Jerry Almeda, John Wahlfors family, Brian Cross

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

**Council .....Camano-Stanwood 8476**  
Reinhold Schmidt, PGK

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

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

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

**Council.....Puyallup 11948**  
Kevin Foster

**Council .....Belfair 12002**  
Jim Berry, Bob & Louise Houghtelling, Nick Kavadas, Susan Montes, Crista Elder, Grandson Liam Riggelman Howard, Archbishop Peter Sartain, Howard & Brenda Riggelman, Bob Giesert, JohnQuigley, Grace Hochhaus, Mary Ann Shutty, Mary Larson, Joann LeBlanc, Kevin Connelly, Jace Erickson, Janet Moisan, Bob Cates, Harry and Dotty Tachell, Marty and Sofia Lanzi and family, Fr. Henry, Alicia Peredo, Thomasina Peredo, J.J. Macpherson, Melissa and Curtis Tade, Dana Smith, Sarah Nevinger, Larry and Barb Nevinger, Tom Lynch, Jim Leblanc, Dianna Zwan, Mark Friedrickson family

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

**Council .....Tacoma 12483**  
Debbie Schueller, sister-in-law to Matt Schueller

**Council .....Spokane 12583**  
Tim Coyle, Vocations/Church State Chairman

**Council .....Edmonds 12591**  
Paul Bailey, Bill Brayer, Donna Bruce, wife of David Bruce, Joe Cadden, Marty Casey (bro.-in-law of Kevin Giblin), Patricia Collins, wife of Jim Collins, Bridget English (dau. of Dan Thulin), Frank and Barbara Fanger, Jim Hughes (bro. of Tom Hughes), Gil Martelino, John McAlerney, Tom McCarthy, Jer Minerich, Ethel Moons (wife of Tom Moons, PFS), Tom Moons, PFS, Frank Rocco, Jr., Frank Rocco, Sr. (father of Frank Rocco, Jr.), Alberto "Joe" Romero, Joseph Zampardo (son of August Zampardo, PGK)

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

**Council .....Pend D'Oreille 14268**  
Jim Hines, Ray Springsteen, Mike Murray, Gary Brooks, Rowland Busskohl, Russ Fletcher, Jerry Tefft, Mary Lynn Tefft, Dave and Barbara Floyd, Rose Kirby, JoAnne Gosse, Marty Karr, Kathy Langworthy, Judy and Don Deerwester, Gladys Bishop, Margret and Kevin McClocklin. Phil Wareham, Judy and Don Deerwester, Bill Burrell.



**> 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.**

February, 2018

Leonard F. Fullerton (Council 10532)  
Matthew Ulrich (Council 676)  
Dale Schumacher (Council 2999)  
Don M. Mulinski, (Council 8476)  
Steven Hulbert (Assembly 1129)

**Family Members' Deaths**




February, 2018

Kim Rae Parazoo, Sister-in-Law of IPSD Ed Parazoo  
Darlyn Wendt, Sister-in-Law of IPSD Ed Parazoo  
Jane Coombs, Aunt of IPSD Ed Parazoo  
Peggy Nelson, mother of Greg Thorburn (Council 8437)  
Diane Blondin, wife of Dwayne A Blondin, PGK (Council 10532 )



*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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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**“Day of the Unborn Child”  
Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

**The Feast of the Annunciation**

**PLEASE PRAY THE ROSARY AND ATTEND MASS  
AT YOUR PARISH IMPLORING GOD’S GRACE  
THAT ALL PARENTS WILL CHOOSE LIFE**

The Knights of Columbus has been a leader in the pro-life movement for over 40 years. The Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child is an opportunity for Knights to stand up and speak out against the evils of abortion.

Here is one excellent way to do this:

**Join the Forty Days for Life Campaign!**

Please get involved with a local "40 Days For Life" campaign. I am reposting a request from Covell to join Council 15136 to join them on a Saturday during the campaign to pray at the Cedar River Clinic, Tacoma where late term abortions are performed.

Jim Covell, the culture of life rep for St. Joseph The Worker Council, 15136 in Sumner / Orting is organizing one shift each week of the campaign, each Saturday from Noon to 2:00 PM for Knights at Cedar River Clinic in Tacoma. He is asking me to help spread the word. For more info please contact Jim at:

Jim Covell  
(253) 988-8746  
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**Patrick M. Maloney**  
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