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Message from the State Deputy

Brothers All,

We have lost two pillars within our Washington State Order over the past two months. Past State Deputy John Wallace and Lori Hogan, wife of Past State Deputy and Vice Supreme Master Wayne Hogan, passed to eternal life.

When I was Deputy Grand Knight of Council 1643 Olympia in 2010, I attended a Regional Meeting under John Wallace's term as State Deputy. During the question and answer session, I asked John why our State did not have a Tootsie Roll Program.

In 2008, my wife and I moved from Illinois where the very successful Tootsie Roll Program originated in 1970. I had seen the program in action since 2001 and was so impressed; I joined the Knights the next year.

In that Regional meeting, once the question was posed, John pointed at me and said, "I've been looking for someone to run this program." Everyone laughed and my Grand Knight sitting behind me kicked my chair and said, "You just volunteered."

I called John the following Monday and asked him if he was serious. He seemed a little surprised by my call, but quickly embraced the passion he felt from me. He said he would support me in my efforts, thus the Columbus Charities Tootsie Roll Program became real.

When I was elected State Warden during John's final State Deputy term, he took off his green jacket and placed it on me. It was a perfect fit, kind of like it was meant to be. Later that day I took the jacket back to him. He said, "It looks like it fits, this will be a symbol of our time together for the good of others." I still wear that green jacket. To say I have a deep admiration and respect for him is an understatement. I value John and Sheila more than breath itself.

Just like Sheila, Lori was one of the kindest, most charming and classiest ladies I have ever met. Wayne will be in my prayers as he works through the loss of the love of his life.

ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) is up and running in Washington State. This simple program will benefit organizations that aid and support the mother and child up to age five. Supreme will donate \$100/\$500 contributed by a council up to \$400. Supreme has set aside five million for this program and I hope your council will get involved. Go to kofc.org/asap for information. Good news, while the check is written to the benefactor, it will be sent to the FS of your council for presentation. Take pictures and get the media, if they will, involved for visibility purposes.

LAMB 1882 has received its first council check, which will be matched at the end of our fraternal year by a generous donor. Please support this most worthy program. This is the beginning of greater support for the homeless, hungry and Pro-Life.

Message from the State Deputy Cont'd

A few concerns from one council regarding LAMB 1882; "The 10% of funds are not earmarked for particular programs." We left this open since each council has different dynamics and would know who they want to support better than the Board. Funds must be donated to a 501 c 3 that deals with the homeless, hungry or Pro-Life and does not go against our Catholic values.

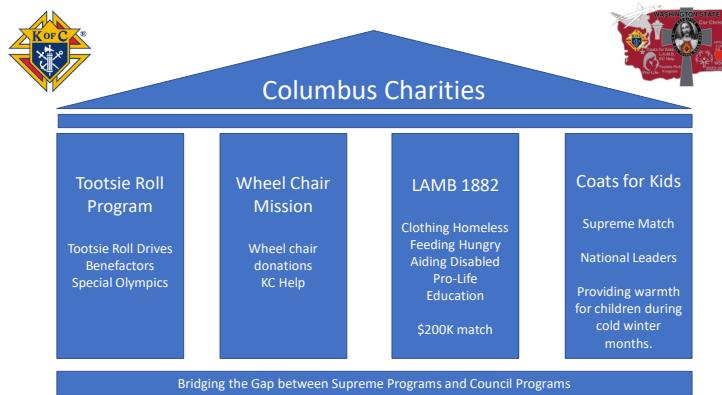
Here's other; "It's unfair to only award 5% to the highest earning councils since that would more likely be from the largest councils." Our thought was only to incentivize our councils. I know several small councils that repeatedly out-raise larger ones. For instance, the top overall winner for the tootsie roll program for the years 2018, 2019, 2020 was from one of the smallest councils in the State. They earned the equivalent of \$468.75 per member.

Yet another; "We should not return any funds to the councils until the 2.5 million objective is complete." Our thought is the councils should see some results of their efforts, though it will be small.

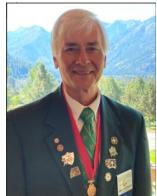
If the consensus is strong that we change any of the criteria, we can sure take a look.

For more details on LAMB 1882, attend one of our Regionals or view my last two Bulletin articles located on our State website archives. If you arrange a district meeting, or get a few councils together on a weekday, I will make myself available, as long as my schedule allows. I will also explain and answer any questions about other State featured programs (Tootsie Roll, KCHelp, Coats for Kids, Wheel Chair Program, ASAP, etc.)

I don't want to make this article any longer, so I will just mention that our new membership for the fraternal year is off to a slow start. As of this writing, we have brought in 89 new members, or 15.49% of Circle of Honor. This is considerably behind the curve, so please ask those Catholic men to join. Just like I had a passion for the Tootsie Roll Program, others may have a passion of their own. Find out what that passion is, and see how the Knights can help.



We have 6 more Regionals coming to a backyard near you. Many attendees comment how they wish they would have attended in the past. All State Officers, Program and Membership Directors, Administration and Finance Chairman, Financial Secretary trainers and Supreme Regional Growth Director are experts in their field and are present at all meetings, just for you.



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State Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

October is the month of the Rosary, so I have a timely opportunity here to reflect with you for a moment on the praying of this great prayer.

As Knights, the Rosary is one of our “go-to” prayers. We each received a rosary when we became a Knight and have been exhorted and encouraged repeatedly to pray this prayer with devotion and frequency.

If you don’t know how to pray the Rosary, I urge you to do some research and find out, or ask someone to teach you. And if praying the Rosary is not currently part of your spiritual practice, please consider incorporating it as part of your prayer life.

Have you ever noticed that everyone seems to have their own way of praying the Rosary? There’s the basic structure of Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be beads, but beyond that are a whole host of variations. We have the Fatima Prayer (O my Jesus, forgive us our sins...), which follows each Glory Be. We have a number of concluding prayers that some people include: Angel of God, St. Michael the Archangel, Act of Contrition, Memorare, etc.

I think it’s healthy for people to find their own “version” of the Rosary if it helps them to make the prayer more personal and authentic.

Here, let’s look at a few Rosary practices that I’ve found helpful.

First is the Scriptural Rosary. With the Scriptural Rosary, a short verse of Scripture is prayed before each Hail Mary. The aim is to help you stay focused on the mystery at hand and to avoid distraction. Another benefit of this practice is that you become more familiar with Scripture, even to the point of being able to recite a number of Bible verses from memory. You can order a copy of the Scriptural Rosary or find various versions of it online.

Second is an idea recently shared with me by a friend. In the middle of each Hail Mary, insert a phrase that helps you reflect on the mystery. For example, in the Second Joyful Mystery, it might go like this: “...blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus, *whom John greeted by leaping in his mother's womb*. Holy Mary, Mother of God...” or “...blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus, *who calls us to bring the good news of his presence into the world*. Holy Mary, Mother of God...” You could use the same phrase for each Hail Mary in the decade or come up with a new one for each bead. I find that this not only helps me stay focused but also leads me into deeper theological reflection on the mysteries.

The third suggestion has more of an intercessory “flavor” to it. On each bead, pray the prayer for a specific person or cause/intention. You might be surprised how easy it is to come up with more than 60 people to pray for! If you like, you can even adjust the second half of the Hail Mary to say, “...pray for _____ now and at the hour of his/her death. Amen.”

My fourth tip is borrowed from Bishop Daly of the Spokane Diocese. He encourages the faithful to pray a sixth decade of the Rosary for vocations to the diocesan priesthood and religious life. Bishop Daly notes that in images of Our Lady of Lourdes, she is often seen holding a rosary of six decades. If you already pray the Rosary, this is an excellent way to be intentional about your prayer for vocations.

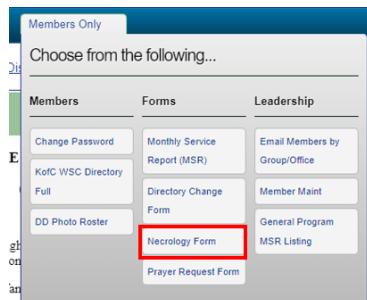
These are just a few ideas to help enrich your praying of the Rosary. May the prayers of the Blessed Mother help us to grow in holiness and keep us safe from harm.



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

The state would like you to know there is a new way of reporting a death for your council. In the past you would send an email to the State Secretary or Bulletin Editor. Sometimes these emails would get lost. To prevent lost emails, on the state web site under the Members Only tab, there is a Necrology form. This is where you report deaths. Click on that form:



Necrology Notification

Please use this form to inform the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council about the recent death of a member or a family member. The information collected here will be sent to our State Secretary and the Necrology chairman to be included in our Necrology Mass during the annual convention.

When you complete and submit this form, the data is stored and notifications are sent to the State Secretary. You will also receive a confirmation email as long as you entered your email correctly in the form.

Click on this link to enter the form

[Necrology form link](#)

Give it a try, if you have questions or having difficulties with the form, contact Dang Nguyen at generalprograms@kofc-wa.org

State Bulletin Editor
Ken DeVos

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State Secretary's Message

Brother Knights,

Last year at this time, I wrote about the potential reversal of Roe v. Wade by the Supreme Court. Thanks be to God the Supreme Court reversed that act of hubris. But our work is not finished. We must continue to pray and work to preserve life at all stages. In this opportunity God has presented us, may we lift our voices and step into the breach that exists in our state by each council implementing the new ASAP Program and continuing other programs in support of the Culture of Life.

Liability Insurance billings were mailed to Financial Secretaries in late August. As of September 30, 2022, many councils have paid – thank you! I have received 60% of the total premium due. Councils still outstanding must return payment promptly to my address noted below. Write checks out to **Washington State Council**.

There are new electronic forms on the WSC Website to send notification of deaths and prayer requests to the State Council. See instructions contained in this month's bulletin.

It has been a pleasure to meet new faces at our Regional meetings. I encourage council leaders to take advantage of the remaining opportunities and attend one. These are opportunities to share information, discuss best practices and have some fun. Be part of it.

Remember to send all checks for deposit to me at the following address.

Gregory S. Mahoney
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"Do not walk through time without leaving worthy evidence of your passage."
• Pope Saint John XXIII

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Greg



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State Treasurer's Message

My Brothers,

Regional season is off and running! We have met with brothers in Chewelah, Otis Orchards, Pomeroy and Kennewick thus far, sharing training, fraternalism and renewing old acquaintances. The next slate of Regionals will focus on the west side of the state, and I strongly encourage you to avail yourself to this great opportunity. You get small group sessions with the experts in membership, programs, Council administration and more by simply attending a session.

One of the side benefits for me personally of the regional travel schedule thus far is the ability to jump off the main roads and drive on the back roads through farms and small towns. I have lived on the west side my whole life, but have deep roots in Eastern Washington, with family in Yakima, Pasco, the Palouse and Spokane. Growing up, I got to travel all around Eastern Washington with my Dad for his work at the Seattle Times, exploring archeological digs and historical sites, so I have lots of happy memories whenever I get back. Truly the Good Lord outdid himself when creating Washington, the beauty is stunning and speaks to one's soul. The travel schedule is not easy, but the benefits are pretty sweet, too!

A few administrative notes:

- The work on the website continues. State Warden Dave is working with a computer science class at St. Martin's to capture functional requirements for the website as the first step to refreshing it and the underlying technology. We hope to have a new website available in calendar year 2023
- Social Media - Paul Turner has stepped up to assist with our social media feeds on Facebook and Twitter. One of his goals is to come up with a way to allow Councils to share their pictures and activities on social media so we can all benefit from their good works. Stay tuned for more on this exciting opportunity
- QuickBooks conversion - State Secretary Greg and I are still slogging through the Quicken conversion to QuickBooks, and seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. The platform will give us the ability to better manage the finances of the WSC and track financial trends. This work is not glamorous but foundational

That's all for now, I hope to see many of you in the October Regionals. Thank you for all you do for our Church and Order!

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom



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State Advocate's Message

My Brother Knights,

2022 Schedule for Regional Meetings

The schedule for ten 2022 Regional Meetings has been finalized thanks to our District Deputies and the Grand Knights for the host Councils. Special thanks to Greg Loberg (DD20), Mike Taylor (DD16), Al Reponte (DD3), Paul Morel (DD33) and Membership Director Mike Ruland for their extra ordinary efforts assisting with scheduling the Regional Meetings. Parish activities always take precedence when scheduling Regional Meetings; consequently, it was necessary to make a number of last-minute adjustments to the Regional Meeting schedule on the fly because of last-minute schedule conflicts. However, locations and dates for Regional Meetings are now fixed. The Regional Meeting Schedule is as follows:

Saturday, 10 September 2022 St Mary of the Rosary School 505 E Main Street Chewelah, WA 99040	Chewelah Council 2155 Contact: Jim Bongers (DD32) (509) 276-0527 james.bongers@outlook.com windjammer602@gmail.com
Sunday, 18 September 2022 St Joseph Parish 4521 N Arden Road Otis Orchards, WA 99027	Otis Orchards Council 11611 Contact: Robert Heacock (DD18) (509) 991-4081 heacock1@mindspring.com
Saturday, 24 September 2022 Holy Rosary Parish 634 High Street Pomeroy, WA 99347	Pomeroy Council 1460 Contact: FS Thomas Herres (509) 780-9420 TomH@FHSupply.com
Sunday, 25 September 2022 St Joseph Parish 520 S Garfield Street Kennewick, WA 99336	Kennewick Council 8179 Contact: Michael Patello (DD7) (509) 943-5013 DD7KofC@gmail.com kcc307mike@gmail.com
Saturday, 8 October, 2022 St Andrew Parish 401 S Willow Street Ellensburg, WA 98926	Ellensburg Fr Parodi Council 1401 Contact: Tony Hillock (DD29) (509) 670-0850 SmallHills@gmail.com
Sunday, 9 October, 2022 St Aloysius Parish 211 W Mason Buckley, WA 98321	Buckley Rainer Council 9637 Contact: Abundeo Reponte (DD3) (253) 846-6869 A.Reponte@yahoo.com
Saturday, 22 October, 2022 St John Roman Catholic Church 414 East Broadway Street Montesano, WA 98563	Montesano Elma St John Paul II Council 16176 Contact: Dana Smith (DD30) (360) 861-8186 ah6ri@comcast.net (360) 470-4237

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Sunday, 23 October, 2022
 Sacred Heart Parish
 1603 N Parkway Avenue
 Battle Ground, WA 98604

Battle Ground Padre Pio Council 7117
 Contact: Danno Herrera (DD35) (360) 573-1723
 danno22@comcast.net

Saturday, 29 October, 2022
 Church of the Assumption Parish
 2116 Cornwall Avenue
 Bellingham, WA 98225

Bellingham Council 829
 Contact: Rik Dalvit (DD9) (360) 306-0419
 rikdalvit@comcast.net

Sunday, 30 October, 2022
 St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
 2316 180th Street SE

Mill Creek Council 9434
 Contact: Mike Taylor (DD16) (425) 485-8056
 mitka@comcast.net

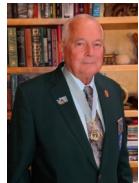
There will be two training sessions at each of the Regional Meetings. One will be for Council Officers, Council Directors, Council Committee Chairmen and any other Council members that would like to learn more about Council administration, Knights of Columbus activities and the Knights of Columbus organization. An attempt will be made to answer any questions members may have if the answers to their questions are not covered during a Regional Meeting or if further clarification is needed for particular topics. A concurrent training session will be for Financial Secretaries. Administration and Finance Chairman Kevin Fraley will let Financial Secretaries know more about the training for Financial Secretaries.

Please contact the Grand Knight for your Council if you will be attending one of the Regional Meetings. Grand Knights should let the District Deputy for their Council know how many members from their Council will be attending each of the Regional Meetings. Attendees should choose any meeting that is at a location that is accessible to the member. Please contact your Grand Knight or District Deputy at least a week before the Regional Meeting that you will be attending so that your District Deputy can provide the host Council with an accurate count of attendees.

District Deputies should provide the Grand Knight for the host Council with the number of members from his District that will be attending the various Regional Meetings. The number of attendees from each District should be provided to the host Council Grand Knight at least one week in advance of the Regional Meeting because the host Council will be preparing meeting rooms and will be providing a luncheon for attendees.

Please contact me (scottehulse@gmail.com) or (360) 243-0745) should you have any questions or if I can assist in any other way. I look forward to being able to meet all Regional Meeting attendees.

Vivat Jesus!
 Scott E Hulse



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State Warden's Message

My Brother Knights,

It was my solemn duty and honor in September, along with several other state officers and past state deputies, to attend the Rosary and Mass of the Resurrection for Hannelore Hogan, wife of Worthy Past State Deputy Wayne Hogan. The services and fellowship made quite an impression on me, and I would like to share a few thoughts.

First, Lori lived a life of love! Married sixty-six years, she was an Army wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and a survivor. I did not know until her services that she had survived a childhood marked by tragedy in the Second World War, losing her mother early on to cancer and then her father, who was executed by the Gestapo. Her life story was exceptional. It was so appropriate that one of the readings was from Proverbs 31 about the wife worth more than rubies. She was a wonderful first lady of the State Council, and she will be missed.

Wayne spoke at the funeral luncheon and said that he and Lori never had an argument in 66 years of marriage! He said the secret was not to meet your spouse halfway, but rather for each to go two thirds of the way to the other, and in the common middle third, peace would prevail. I have repeated that important lesson several times already, especially to my class of first year students at Saint Martin's University – it is profound. It will guide me in my marriage.

Second, I was so proud of the 4th degree Color Corps turnout. Almost two dozen Sir Knights provided the honor guard and escorts. I know many of us still harbor misgivings about the change in the regalia, but my heart was changed on the issue that day by the quality of the men wearing the new regalia that day and the professional and chivalric way they performed their duties. They witnessed to the enduring power of our fraternity by standing in solidarity with the family of a brother Knight in his hour of need. Well done!

Third, I reflected on the importance of ritual prayer in our lives. In particular, as we enter the Month of the Rosary, I again was struck by the power of the Rosary as a prayer for healing and comfort. What a credit it was to Wayne and Lori as parents that their entire family appeared well practiced in the Rosary! I regret to say that I have not been as successful with my children – although I keep pushing.

In closing, four years ago I committed to saying the Rosary every day for the month of October 2018. That month hooked me again, and I have not missed a daily Rosary now in four years. I say it before I go to sleep. My challenge for the Knights in Washington (who are not already doing this) is to commit to recite the Rosary daily for the month of October, and see if you get hooked, as well. “I promise to carry this Rosary with me always and pray it as often as I can.”

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Vivat Jesus,
Dave Orwell



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A Message from the Ceremonials/Immediate Past State Deputy

My Brother Knights,

Well, summer is gone, and the rain is nearly back everyday here in Western Washington. The seasons are changing, and our season of Summer and time off has come to a close.

Many have already started back to monthly meetings, holding degrees, and recruiting events, but some are slow out of the gate and now is the time to get busy. It is never too late to start building (or rebuilding) your council. Without a steady influx of new members every year our programs suffer, food events shrink and so does the very necessary money that those events bring to pay for the Council to pay it's bills and more importantly, help the less fortunate.

An excellent way to augment recruiting events is to look for opportunities to start a new Council in a nearby church or at least a Round Table from among your own existing members that may attend Mass and other things at a nearby Parish that does not have formal representation of the Knights.

District Deputies and especially GRAND KNIGHTS. This is an area of special interest to each of you when this year's annual membership goals are staring you in the face and your accomplishment are falling short of where you wish to be.

While each of you may feel you "know" the feelings of the Priest or members of a particular Parish where there is nor Knights presence but remember...Things Change. Pastors are routinely reassigned by their Bishops and parishioners move around too for various reasons. All of that is reason enough to keep checking back there to see what possibilities might exist now.

Several years a particular Pastor (now a Bishop elsewhere) was approached concerning the possibilities of starting a council in one or more of his Parishes. He told the then DD Monty Cromwell that he did not believe Monty would be able to recruit 30 members from even two of his three Parishes, but he was welcome to try at St. George in Seattle. Today all three of those Parishes and one more added to the former Tri-Parish Group by their Bishop have thriving and growing Councils. St. George, St. Edward, St. Paul and St. Peter's are proof that persistence works.

There are many Councils and possible round Tables today where previously the belief was that there was no interest in a given Parish or Pastor towards having Knights representation. Be Bold. Ask the Question. Call that Pastor and take him our to lunch.

You'll be amazed at your own accomplishments if you just give it another try...
Blessing to you all and never give up, Fraternally,

Be Safe
Vivat Jesus,
Patrick Kelley



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State Program Director's Message

My Brother Knights

The first thing that came to mind for this month's article for me were the families in Florida after Hurricane Ian hit land. The devastation was more than anyone anticipated. Millions were without power that first night, and in the hurricane's path, more water than any recent hurricane, including Hurricane Charlie. I ask everyone to keep all those in Florida in your prayers; especially families and brother Knights as they now move toward recovery. Also, pray for the souls lost in this storm, of which the local authorities still haven't gotten a complete handle on the official numbers yet.

Considering Hurricane Ian, is your council prepared for a natural disaster? Here in Washington, we may be fortunate that we don't have severe storms, such as hurricanes and tornadoes, but let's think about those wildfires, ice storms, snowstorms, and potential earthquakes if you are in those affected areas. How about those councils living in the shadow of active volcanoes: Rainier and St. Helens?



Did you know that the Supreme Council has Disaster Preparedness resources for you? Faith In Action - Community Programs -- can help you, the community leaders, help your communities by ensuring you have prepared plans and education before disaster happens. Take a look at <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/community/disaster-preparedness.html> for more information.

Finally, this month, I would like to give a big shout out to all 53 councils that have placed orders for Coats For Kids. In spite of the big changes we had to make this year for the program, you stepped up in a BIG way. From 37 councils participating last year that distributed over 7800 coats, 53 councils have placed orders this year by the deadline. With Supreme's matching coats, our state will be distributing nearly 10,000 coats to kids this winter. Many of those coats are enroute to your local distribution centers now. Be sure to look our for further instructions in your email from Chairman Mike Winkler and your local distribution center coordinator. Give yourselves a pat on the back. Outstanding job to all!

Vivat Jesus!
Dang Nguyen
WSC General Programs Director

State Life Director's Message

My Brother Knights

Stanwood, Council 8476 is having a big band jazz fest at the Evergreen Fairgrounds in Monroe, WA February 2023. It will be in the Event Center. Our mission is to support our veterans in need: shelter, food, clothing, transportation for medical help, and much more. We are inviting the council Grand Knights of the local Northwest region to help us accomplish our goal of raising funds for the Disabled Veterans of America. As Knights, we will work together as a team.

Our faith is strong. Our duties as Knights of Columbus are charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism, which we stand for. We have a calling to help our fellow man, our veterans for help.

A special request from the Life Committee is for the District Deputies to ask the Councils in their districts to help identify a Pregnancy Center in need of an Ultrasound machine that meets the requirements listed on the Diocesan Evaluation (form #10715). Please contact Gary Cloninger with any question. Refer to the State website for the complete documents and requirements you may need.

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take." Proverbs 3:5-6

Coats for kids,

We are in the process of reviewing the distribution sites for the coats coming in from Supreme. Last year we had three, this year we are studying having six. The planning still is in work, (more later)

On August 27th we presented a new Ultrasound Machine

We have exciting news to share with you. We have provided a new ultrasound machine in Bellingham WA!

As a supporter, we wanted you to be among the first to know.

We are excited about what the future holds for the Women's Clinic. We know God has big plans for His Clinic. We would be honored to have you continue your partnership with us in this life-saving ministry



Vivat Jesus!
Gary Cloninger
State Life Director

State Faith Director's Message

Faith In Action Our New Watch Word



October 2022 Faith Programs (links) continued

[**Building the Domestic Church Kiosk**](#)

[**Holy Hour**](#)

[**Into the Breach**](#)

[**Marian Prayer**](#)

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

[**Rosary**](#)

[**Sacramental Gifts**](#)

[**Spiritual Reflection**](#)

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

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



Brothers, history is replete with many examples of calamity. Be it political conflict or a great natural crisis. There's much of that going around these days. I could argue successfully that this is purposeful and natural too. The onslaught of daily mass media actions, in stressful times, is designed to destabilize society and beliefs. This is proliferating. Unfortunately, this is not commonly understood. Nonetheless, in some cases, it's intentional. Therefore, our faith will continue to be an affront to those who wish to see its demise.

Partaking in daily discussions with my brothers about day-to-day activities has a tendency to bring out frustrations. "What can we do?" is the common refrain. I always remind my Brother's that our Lord Jesus Christ is the ultimate arbitrator. That usually has a calming effect. Pope St. John Paul II reminds us to "be not afraid".

We know that Satan continues to assault our parishes, traditions, and families. What we do have, unfortunately not a common attribute today, is our Faith! Be strong Knights! Build the domestic church from within. Our Holy Mother has promised us protection and given us the rosary as a mighty sword. With St. Michael by our side we can vanquish Satan and his evil agenda. Again, be strong!

Faith in Action Programs for 2 and 3 QTR FY 21/22... Rosary Program, Holy Hour (Oct), Spiritual Reflection Program and RSVP (Nov). 3 QTR Rosary, Holy Hour (Jan) RSVP, Into the Breach (Feb), Spiritual Reflection (Mar). Go to kofc.org/faithinaction for details. Reminder, in search box type in "Program Planning Calendar". This will allow for continues review and guidance. As always, focus on what you do well. Strive for Star Council!

The above mentioned programs are suggested by planning month. Try to plan them into your schedule. Just another reminder, have your Knights enter their supporting Faith activities utilizing the Form 10780.

The Holy Season will be upon us soon. Building the Domestic Church Kiosk and its reading material, provided by Catholic Information Services (CIS), is a tremendous asset to have. Parishioner's response to this reading material is worth mentioning! Again, remember to have FS/Council purchase.

State Faith Director's Message Cont'd

Just another reminder again this month, the new 2022-2023 State Directory suggest Brother Hebert is the Pilgrim Icon Director with oversight of the Marian Prayer Program. This had been Brother Michael Taylor. More to follow on this development. Also, Brother Richard Nelson chairs the Rosary Program under Faith Programs and may be contacted at riverrat58@comcast.net 360-533-8362

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S CHALLENGE FOR OCTOBER:

He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Gospel for Oct. 22, Mt 22:20-21)

Above all things, we have a duty to do as Christ enjoined us and give "to God what belongs to God." However, Catholics also have a moral duty to be good citizens and take part in their communities. As good citizens, we must work peacefully to ensure our laws are just. Let us never approve or ignore injustice in our societies, especially when human life or dignity is at stake.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: This month, I challenge you to make some specific effort to defend human life in your nation or your community — whether through charitable work, writing a letter, or praying outside an abortion facility. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Novena for Life program.

Questions for Reflection: Have you become complacent about defending human life? Do you recognize the tragedy of legal abortion, but fail to do much about it? Do you remember in prayer those whose lives and dignity are compromised by unfortunate circumstances or the oppression of bad laws?

As we continue to serve Her Son as Knights of Columbus, faithfully, pray the rosary and make the commitment to do so daily! Find refuge in its meaning. Resolve to combat the evils of our time. Through Mary's intercession, there is nothing that cannot be achieved. Always carry your rosary wherever you go. Look up the 15 promises that Mary made to those that devoutly say the rosary.

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus

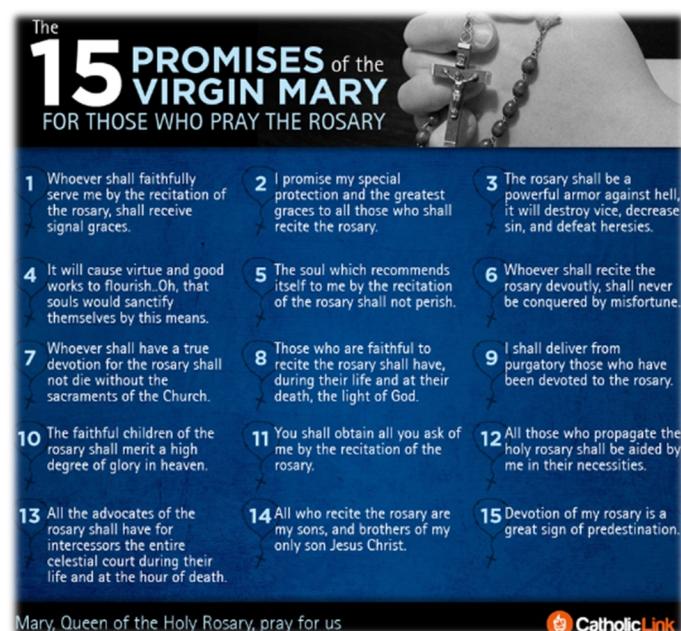
Tom Pursley, State Faith Director

In God We Trust and God Bless America

St. Michael Protect Us

pursleyt1@comcsat.net

360-888-6833



4th Degree - District Marshall's Message

Sir Knights,

This past month there have been many funerals for which the Western District fourth degree have had to perform in full uniform regalia. Some of these included the PSD John Wallace funeral on August 18th, at St. John Bosco in Lakewood, SK Dwayne Blondin on September 15th, at St. Bernadette in Burien, SK Don Dorres on September 16th at St. Francis in Burien, Lady Lori Hogan on September 17th at St. John Bosco in Lakewood and for SK Bob Snyder on September 24th at Our Lady of Guadalupe in West Seattle. Many thanks to all of those who participated in the Honor Guard for these funerals and for those who performed the planning and coordination. This is a very good reason for each Assembly to increase the number of Sir Knights who have the new uniform to be able to perform the requested Honor Guards for these and many other important events.

There are still several Assemblies who have not turned in their report for the election of new officers and thus are technically inactive. For those Assemblies that need to do so, please get your officer report into Supreme soon. If you are having a problem with this and need assistance, please contact State Admin Kevin or the District Master at any time.

Currently the process of installation of new officers is in progress throughout the District with approximately 1/3 completed thus far. If your Assembly has not yet conducted an installation of new officers yet, please schedule as soon as possible with the District Master so these can be completed prior to the end of fall.

Notice is up on the State Web Site regarding the upcoming Fourth Degree exemplification which will be conducted in Seattle, at St. George Parish Church, on Saturday, November 19th. Please recruit new candidates for the fourth degree and have them complete their form 4 and registration and send in with check to the District Master as soon as possible. It appears that this could be a fairly large degree and along with the full live degree will follow Mass and a banquet. If you have any questions, contact the District Master at any time.

Other fourth degree exemplifications are now being planned for winter and spring.

Vivat Jesus,
Steve Schweyen
District Master



Knights of Columbus
FOURTH
DEGREE
Patriotic degree of the Order.

4th Degree - District Marshall's Message Cont'd

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Saturday, November 19, 2022, at Seattle (St. George Parish), 5603 - 13th Ave. So., Seattle, WA 98108

The host assembly is Seattle 3398 St. Joan of Arc

The host **District Marshals are Darren Parsons and Bill Smith**

The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The **Honoree** for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is **to be announced**.

The Host Faithful Navigator is Marshal / FN Renato Sacramento

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Registration	Saturday 11:00 am - 1:45 pm	Hall in the school
Coffee Social hour	Saturday 11:00 am - 1:30 pm	St. Francis Hall in the church
Degree Team Rehearsal	Saturday 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm	St. Francis Hall in the church
4 th Degree Exemplification	Saturday 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	St. Francis Hall in the church
Ladies' Program	Saturday 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	St. Francis Hall in the church
Public Knighting/picture taking	Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	St. Francis Hall in the church
Mass	Saturday 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	St. George Church
Social	Saturday 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm	School Hall in the School
Banquet	Saturday 6:45 pm - 8:45 pm	School Hall in the School

LADIES PROGRAM SCHEDULED

BANQUET MENU TBA

FEES

The exemplification fee for each candidate, **except priests**, is **\$70.00**. The fee includes a social baldric, U.S. flag and Fourth Degree lapel pins, and one banquet ticket. There is no exemplification fee for **priests or religious brothers**; however, their **assembly will pay \$20.00** to cover the cost of the social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus an addition \$20.00 the cost of the dinner (if they attend). The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be made **payable to the Masters Fund, Knights of Columbus**. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided at no charge prior to the degree. Lunch will also be available by the host Assembly with a \$5.00 fee. Evening banquet cost for candidates' wives, Sir Knights, and guests is **\$20.00**. Advance reservation and payment is required. **Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Masters Fund, Knights of Columbus** **DO NOT ABBREVIATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ON CHECKS**

FEES Continued

Important Note: The exemplification fee does not change if the candidate does not attend dinner. Nor does the exemplification fee pay for the candidate's name tag or annual assembly dues or fees relating to the assembly in accordance with Article XIII, Section 24(k). The exemplification is set forth by the Board of Directors under Article IX, Membership, Section 26.

ATTIRE

ARTICLE XI OFFICIAL DRESS

Section 38. Official Dress. The official dress for the Fourth Degree shall be: (a) 4th Degree uniform or plain suit and tie, dress footwear and social baldric worn under the coat, from right shoulder to left hip. (b) A member serving in the armed forces of his country, fulltime police and firefighters shall be considered in proper attire when dressed in a Class A dress uniform.

LADIES: As men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer attire.

4th Degree - District Marshall's Message Cont'd

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 FOURTH DEGREE MEMBERSHIP DOCUMENT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS A SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC MEN					
MEMBERSHIP NUMBER 1234567					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> RESTORATION <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSFER <input type="checkbox"/> HONORARY MEMBERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> DATA CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> SUSPENSION _____ <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH _____					
LAST NAME JOHNS FIRST NAME Adam MIDDLE INITIAL D TITLE STREET 555 Knight St. CITY Lacey ST / PROV WA POSTAL CODE / COUNTRY 98509 HOME PHONE 555-123-4567 DATE OF BIRTH 9-24-74 MARITAL STATUS M 1st DEGREE DATE 5-10-10 COUNCIL NO. 11948					
2 CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA BY BIRTH OR NATURALIZATION? Birth IF NATURALIZATION HAVE FINAL PAPERS BEEN RECEIVED? YES NO					
3 IF YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY INITIATED IN THE FOURTH DEGREE, GIVE: INITIATION TERMINATION ASSEMBLY NUMBER CITY ST/PROV. DATE OF PARISH NEW OR PRESENT NUMBER CITY ST/PROV. FORMER Covington WA					
4 <small>I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I AM A PRACTICAL CATHOLIC IN COMMUNION WITH THE HOLY SEE.</small> Adam Johns 12-1-16 Phillip Chesser 3414 1234567 <small>PROPOSED MEMBER NUMBER 1234567</small>					
5 FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR Signed RECEIVED FEES OF \$ _____ DATE _____ FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER Signed APPLICANT INITIATED AT _____ DATE _____ <small>Signature of Master Required for new members only</small> Supreme Secretary Copy					
6 IN 11948 COUNCIL NO. 12-1-16 DATE Buyallup WA <small>LOCATION</small> Signed					
7 <small>Signature of Financial Secretary</small>					
8 <small>Signature of Master Required for new members only</small>					

All form 4's should be sent to the District Master completed as exampled above. **The form should be complete with all attached copies. No reason for FC/FS/FN to remove any copies.** The form is not completed till I sign them. I will send an electronic copy to the FS/FC/FN when requested. I keep all forms digitally. The Supreme Secretary Copy **MUST** be present. I expect FC/FN ensure the Form 4 is filled out correctly using the above example and sent to the District Master two weeks prior to the exemplification in accordance with the Laws and Rules Governing the 4th Degree. FN/FC are to call the District Master directly for candidates with short notice.

Related Web Sites

- KofC Regalia & Supplies (**The English Company**): <http://www.kofcsupplies.com>

4th Degree - District Marshall's Message Cont'd

Registration Form
Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Exemplification
Saturday, November 19, 2022
(St. George Parish), 5306 -13th Ave. So., Seattle, WA 98108
Parking available in the south parking lot

Please Note:

Registration form and payments must be received by **Nov. 12, 2022**, as an attendance number will be needed for lunch and dinner planning. **Please allow adequate time for delivery!**

Candidate's or Member's Name: _____

Candidate's or Member's Home Council (Name & Number): _____

Candidate's or Member's Home Assembly (Name & Assembly): _____

Name(s) of Guest(s):

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact E-mail Address: _____

Candidate	Cost	# of Guest (or Members)	Cost	Totals
Lunch: 1 or 0 (circle) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$5.00	+ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	= \$ _____
Banquet: (Included with \$70.00 candidate Fee)	+ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$20.00	= \$ _____	
Ladies Program: N/A	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/C	= \$ _____	N/C _____

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Please send this form along with a check made payable to **"Masters Fund, Knights of Columbus"** for the
Total Amount Due (per above), to:

Sir Stephen Schweyen

Master of the Fourth Degree

5514 22nd Ave S,

Seattle, WA 98108-2911

Contacts: DM <Remeor@aol.com> or 206-255-4177 and HFN 206-276-9047

4th Degree - Vice Supreme Master's Message

Sir Knights,

Regalia Update:

At the recent Supreme Convention, Supreme Knight (SK) Dennis Stoddard provided examples of the new Officer Service Baldric that will match the color of Assembly Officer positions and the Beret Patch located behind the Emblem of the Order. At the time of the meeting, SK did not know the timeline for release or the final costs of the baldrics, although he assumed the cost would be comparable to the current baldrics. New baldrics will have the same dimensions as the current baldrics, even available in the tall or long size.



You'll notice on the attachment that baldrics will be offered from the English Company.

There are currently no changes to standard Service Baldric, so these will be used by regular members in regalia.

- Now we just wait until December.

THE ENGLISH COMPANY
WILL NOW CONTRIBUTE A
PORTION OF
ONLINE PURCHASES TO
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CHARITIES

Gold Star Memorial

One Assembly in the Oregon District just notified me regarding their participation in this program. I couldn't be more pleased with participation is such a worthy cause. If you want more information on this program and how your Assembly's can get involved see: <https://woodywilliams.org/>.

Woody Williams Gold Star Memorial Monument is named after the last World War II Medal of Honor Recipient who died this last June 29th 2022.

Knights on Bikes

Another creative way to bring men into the Knights of Columbus.

Taken from Washington District: "Knights of Columbus Riders" are active members of the Knights of Columbus fraternity, In good standing with councils and assemblies, who own and ride motorcycles of all types. Our vows were freely given and proclaimed to God, Country, the Holy Catholic Church, and the Knights of Columbus. We outwardly proclaim our vows wearing the Vatican Coat of Arms and the flags of our nation accompanied by the emblem of our order. We are Catholic Gentlemen of Knights of Columbus promoting good works and charity through the vision of our founder Father Michael J. McGivney.



Please share other creative ways that your Assembly is staying Patriotically active. Others need to know.

Honor Guard Drill Team Competition

Are the Assembly's Honor Guard Teams interested in a little friendly competition within your District? If you are, please notify your District Master. There are a few videos going around that might peak your interest, so search on the internet or ask around to see them. This could be fun.

Additionally, many Assembly's are struggling to get members interested in getting regalia. A little competition might stir some interest. Get your uniform at www.kofcuniform.com.

Joseph W Schaecher

Vice Supreme Master, Arch. Francis Norbert Blanchet Province

jwschaecher@msn.com

(541) 282-4208

State Wheelchair Message

Washington State American Wheelchair Program Annual Report

We are happy to report that the Washington State American Wheelchair Mission Program (AWM) is on sound footing emerging from the Covid delays and active in all parts of the State. We have a team dedicated to the program in three distribution centers that are stocked and ready to service. For over a year, we were not able to have the 110 size order shipped to us. With the help of Council 676 and a grant from Supreme, we increased the size to 280 wheelchairs and within 3 months, they landed at Richland Council 3307's storage facility.

Council 3307 Knights, wives, and our Christ the King Boy Scout Troop 249 off loaded the shipment of 280 wheelchairs in a record time of 55 minutes. We had to use not only our 40-foot Hi-Cube container, but also the Columbia Club west wing to store the wheelchairs. I have attached a few photos of their accomplishment.

Participating Councils in 2022 and Distribution Centers to date are:

Purchasing Councils and Organizations	Number of Wheelchair	Contact	Our starting inventory in 2022 was 298 Wheelchairs, which included 18 carried over from 2021. Councils have purchased 81 Wheelchairs with west-side distribution centers receiving 39 more for distribution. Many of these wheelchairs have already found homes in hospitals, senior centers, parishes, and even to some individuals that have no other means. Our remaining inventory at Richland is 178 Wheelchairs. State wide, this is a 27% reduction in inventory and great progress on our goal to distribute enough this year to support a purchase request later this year.
Oregon State K of C Charities	12	Francis Mohr	
Spokane Council 683	2	George Czer-wonka	
Colbert Council 8872	17	Mike Schmitz	
Spokane Council 15968	34	Dennis Bunker	
Colville Council 12273	1	Ed Parazoo	
Poulsbo Council 8297	4	Eric Chamberlin	
Council 11789 & KC Help Poulsbo	4	Rob Delapena & Larry Devlin	
KC Help Wenatchee	3	Mike McGlone	
Newport Pend Orielle Council 14268	4	Ed Funkhouser	
Make Your Council Next			
Distribution Centers			
Richland Council 3307 Distribution Center (DD-7)	Call 509 528-2941	Jerry Rhoads	Provided in the Table details the amount of wheelchairs each participating Council or Organization has purchased, invoices sent, payment received, and wheelchairs delivered. With our distribution centers, now closer, stocked and ready to serve, it is time for you to hold a Wheelchair Sunday or drive to join this great service and not only do a great service to your community, but also fulfill SP-7 and Form 10784 goals.
Poulsbo KC Help Distribution Center (DD-2)	Call 360 981-3179	Larry Devlin	
Renton Council 3645 South Sound Distribution Center (DD-27)	Call 425 757-568	Greg Michler	
Make your District Next			

We look forward to continuing to promote this program at regional councils.

We are setting a goal to reduce our inventory to less than 50 Wheelchairs, prior to requesting a reorder from American Wheelchair Mission. Won't you join us in this great community outreach?

State Wheel Chair Message Cont'd

The Offload of the AWM Wheelchair Shipment at Richland Council 3307
New Record of 55 minutes



State KCIC Chairman's Message

My Brother Knights,

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

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Miller

KCIC State Chairman

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Faith in Action - Family Programs



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

RESOURCES

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

A Higher Purpose

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



Overview

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

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

State KCIC Chairman's Message Cont'd



Start This Program

"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS"

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

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



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

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

State Vocation Chairman's Message

My Brother Knights

Refund Support Vocations Program

The heart of the order's vocations effort is the RSVP Program.

Through the Knights of Columbus Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), councils, assemblies and Squires circles "adopt" one or more seminarians or postulants and provide them with financial assistance and moral support. The checks are made out to the seminarian or postulant, not to an institution. The maximum amount that a council can send support to a single seminarian is \$2,000 with a maximum refund of \$400.

RSVP money is used by seminarians and those in religious formation for tuition and books, car insurance and maintenance, travel during vacations, emergency expenditures and other living expenses. Knights provide more than financial support, though. Members write letters to students, sponsor dinners for them, invite them to join the Order and, most importantly, pray for vocations.

If your council is looking to support a seminarian, please contact Tim Coyle, Vocations Chairman, do not call the diocese or seminary. If you are looking to support a postulant, please research any local candidates, or call me and I will suggest some options.

Qualifying councils and assemblies receive a \$100 refund for every \$500 donated, up to a limit of \$2,000 donated to an individual, while the refund for Squires is \$20 for every \$100 donated. Complete form 2863 which can be downloaded from the KofC website. List each donation of \$500 or more with name, amount and date of check. Attach copies of canceled checks (both front and back sides) or other documentation such as a council bank statement to the application. Include comments describing the Moral Support the council provided to the seminarian or postulant.

Submit original application to Supreme Council, Department of Fraternal Services and a copy to the State Vocations Chairman either by email vocations@kofc-wa.org Or mail a copy to Tim Coyle, Vocations Chairman, 10114 N. Fleetwood St., Spokane, WA 99208.

Please support our seminarians.

Tim Coyle
Vocations Chairman

REFUND SUPPORT VOCATIONS PROGRAM (RSVP) (FEATURED)

Faith in Action - Faith Programs



DONATE
RESOURCES

Knights of Columbus stand in solidarity with our priests and religious.

A Higher Purpose

Keep the faith alive by supporting our seminarians and postulants. As the strong right arm of the church, Knights of Columbus are committed to providing moral, financial and spiritual support to our future priests and religious at all stages of their formation. A featured program, RSVP counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.



Special Olympics

Special Olympics Washington regional competitions:

Below is a list of the Fall Season regional competitions. I realize that they might not be in your immediate area but even if you're not available/interested, please feel free to forward this information to friends and family or direct them to the volunteer page on the SOWA website: <https://specialolympicswashington.org/volunteer/event-volunteers/>. I apologize if this is rather short notice on a few of the events – several venues and dates have only just been finalized.

Volunteer registration to our Fall season regional competitions is now open! Please pre-register by clicking the link associated with each competition. Some competitions require more volunteer support than others so be sure to register early as those limited roles may go quickly! For additional details, please email volunteer@sowa.org.

Sunday October 9th: NW/SW Regions Volleyball (University Place) https://sowa2022volleyballnswsw.my-trs.com/ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge of volleyball scoring and rules needed in some roles, certified officials needed• Several “non-competition” volunteer roles available	Sunday October 23rd: SW Region Bowling/Peninsula Area (Silverdale) https://sowa2022bowling-peninsulaarea.my-trs.com/ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No prior bowling experience necessary• Great opportunities for large groups
Saturday, October 15th: East Region Volleyball (West Richland) https://sowa2022eastvolleyball.my-trs.com/ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge of volleyball scoring and rules needed in some roles, certified officials needed• Several “non-competition” volunteer roles available	Sunday, October 16th: NW/SW Regions Flag Football (Buckley) https://sowa2022flagfootballnswsw.my-trs.com/ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong knowledge of flag football scoring and rules needed in some roles, certified officials needed• Several “non-competition” volunteer roles available
Sunday, October 16th: East Region Flag Football (Richland) https://sowa2022eastflagfootball.my-trs.com/ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong knowledge of flag football scoring and rules needed in some roles, certified officials needed• Several “non-competition” volunteer roles available	Sunday, October 23rd: NW Region Bowling/Cascade Area (Bellingham) https://sowa2022bowling-ncascade.my-trs.com/ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No prior bowling experience necessary• Great opportunities for large groups

Special Olympics

<p>Saturday & Sunday Oct 29th & 30th: SW Region Bowling/Capitol & Pierce areas (Lakewood) https://sowa2022bowling-capitalpierceareas.my-trs.com/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No prior bowling experience necessary• Great opportunities for large groups	<p>Sunday, October 30th: NW Region Bowling/King County Area (Federal Way) https://sowa2022bowling-skincounty.my-trs.com/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No prior bowling experience necessary• Great opportunities for large groups•
<p>Saturday, October 29th: East Region Bowling/Walla Walla, Tri-Cities & Valley areas (Kennewick) https://sowa2022bowling-wallawall-tricities-valley.my-trs.com/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No prior bowling experience necessary• Great opportunities for large groups	

Fall State Games:

Athletes that qualify at regional competitions advance on to compete at State Games. In addition to competitions, athletes can celebrate their season and successes in wide variety of activities, such as Opening Ceremonies, Olympic Town, Hair Fair, and the Victory Dinner & Dance. Participating athletes can also take advantage of Healthy Athletes screenings, while local athletes can complete required physicals prior to Winter Season. Consider joining us in Tri-Cities the weekend before Thanksgiving – the registration website is still under construction as venues and volunteer details are finalized but check back often.

November 18th – 20th: State Fall Games (Tri-Cities)

<https://sowa2022fallstategames.my-trs.com/>

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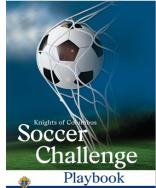
Darren Johnson
Special Olympics
SpecialOlympics@kofc-wa.org

State Youth Director's Message

My Brother Knights,

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

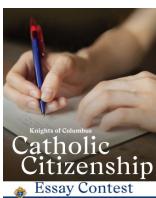
Your council has a wealth of talent available, use family resources to assist. Have a parish school? Partner with the school and ask the school to help with your community efforts.



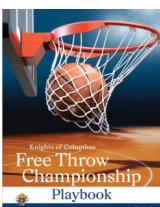
Soccer Challenge
Council completed in September 2022
State Final October 29th 2022
Holy Family Auburn



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



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



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

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

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

State Youth Director
Ken DeVos

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

Carol Costello; Dan Schweitzer; Rose Boyle; Georgene Ulrich; Gerry Joyce, wife of Tom; Regina Freedman; PGK Wes Duffield; Joe Salle; Jonathan Mylius; Bill Joyce; brother of DD Tom Joyce; Larry & Arlene Boulanger; John Costello; Edgar Pitre; Father Robert Eagan.

CouncilSpokane 683

Deceased Knight: John Wallace, PSD. Knight Illness: Patrick Tully, Philip Martin, Rev. David Kruse, Rev. Tim Hays, Robert Watkins, Rev. Patrick Hartin, Rev. Paul G. Czerwonka, Wayne Hogan PSD, Dick Daschbach, Richard Charette, Most Rev. William Skulstad, Kim Washburn WSD, John Kiernan, Very Rev. Darrin D. Connall, Darryl Stephens, Ronald Connell. Deceased Family: Gail Ward. Mother of Dr. Kent E. Mosby; Leroy Milanowski and Ben von Ruden - cousins of George Czerwonka. Family Illness: Tess Kelley - wife of Patrick Kelley IPSD, Trina Owen - daughter-in-law of Tim Kromholtz GK, Patty Walker - daughter of Lou Walker, Jessica Evans - daughter of Chris Bettman PFN, Patricia Mackin, Lynne Watkins - wife of Robert Watkins, Teresa Teich - wife of Dr. Richard Teich, Stan Fong - (brother) and Judy Kostecky (mother-in-law) of Greg Fong PGK, Arlene White - wife of Terry white, Yong Phillippe - wife of Dru Phillippe, Rachel Kupice - wife of John Kupice PGK, Jeff McNabb, Paul Jones, Dave Silver, Dan Hogstad, Carol Oliveri, Wayne Stanley, Jim Olsen, Jonathan Evans, Margaret Walsh, Carol Kirby, Matt Weller, Mrs. John Kiernan, Lori Hogan - wife of Wayne Hogan PSD, Phyllis Dolle, David Lorhan - brother of John Lorhan, Cory Wade - brother of Tom Wade, Dorothy Plantz (sister), Jeffery Czerwonka (brother) - Fred Zblewski, John Radke, (cousins) of George Czerwonka. We also pray for our Holy Father, Most Rev. Thomas Daly, all priests, seminarians, and men and women religious

CouncilWalla Walla 766

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

CouncilBellingham 829

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

CouncilYakima 894

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

CouncilWenatchee 1545

Frank Peipel, John Aumell

CouncilPasco 1620

Karen Smith, Gabriel Scheel, Robert Delarm, Corky Huffles

CouncilOlympia 1643

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

CouncilOak Harbor 3361

Udo Poos, Al & Carol Bakker, Bernie Mueller, Betty, Bob Ellis, Dale Auburg, Del & Arline Swatosh, Denise Albertelli, Sister of Ed Witt, Fel Catabay, Glenn Mueller, Ida Ancheta, Jim Brady, Kevin Butler & Family, Kimberly Harper, Laven Cajigal, Leo & Marci Doyle, Maurice & Philiss Lund, Onee Hedeent, Ralph Byars, Rey & Maria Parungao, Rey Akdana, Rudy Gelacio, Sandra Galloway, Sandra Lanlow, Mother of Tom Karney

CouncilSpokane 4196

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

CouncilPoulsbo 8297

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

Members and Family in need of Prayer**CouncilCamano-Stanwood 8476**

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

CouncilBurlington, 9941

Pat Lyons, Bob Zimmerman, Dave Lustik

CouncilBellevue, 10664

Alan Newhouse, Ken Yarab, Phil Morrisey, Paul Herrick, friend of Steve Duncan

CouncilBelfair 12002

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

CouncilLakewood 11762

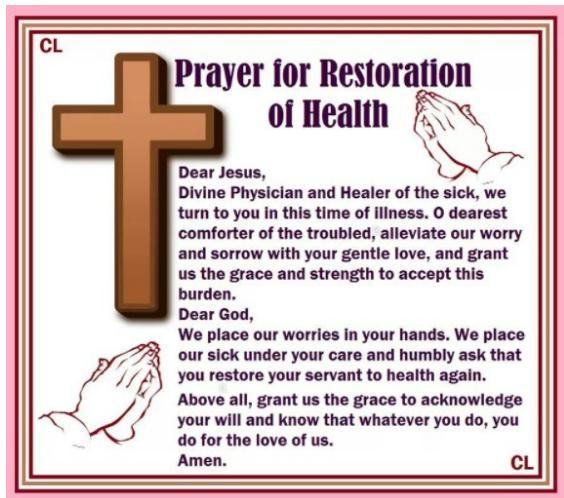
Everett and Mira Roberts, Maria Havens, John McInnes, Franklyn Hyke, Dorian Diaz, John Silbaugh, Janet Wachter, James Daly, John Wallace, William Wells, Linda Hansen, Brent Carney, Robert Nuccio, James Self, Maria Suazo

CouncilSeattle 13794

Rene Sacramento, son of Renato Sacramento

CouncilPend D'Oreille 14268

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



> 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.

David L Degon Council 809 (Tacoma)
Daniel F DeLong Council 1758 (Centraillia)
Elliott Cheap Council 763 (Everett)
Edward Rubatino Council 763 (Everett)
Dwayne A. Blondin Council 2260 (Port Angelos)
Patrick M Ringrose Council 809 (Tacoma)
David W Frank Council 11948 (Puyallup)
Thomas F. Murphy Council 7528 (Federal Way)
Larry Setterlund Council 1379 (Bremerton)
Don Dorres Council 5495 (Burien)
James W. Miller Council 11217 (Shoreline)
Kenneth R Ledgerwod Council 1460 (Pomeroy)
Sherman S Sheldom Council 13374 (Renton)
Robert M J Paulsen Council 13374 (Renton)
John D Kampsen Council 13374 (Renton)
Vicente M. Quinene Council 6706 (Port Orchard)

Thomas Sell Council 1606 (Raymond)
Marcel Dufault Council 2303 (Moxee)
Emmanual Portacio Council 11217 (Shoreline)
Clarence Moore Council 9238 (Gig Harbor)
John Wallace Council 11762 (Lakewood)
Harry Olson Council 766 (Walla Walla)
Basil Shoveler Council 11134 (Spokane)
Richard Volpe Council 11134 (Spokane)
Clyde Schendzielos Council 8150 (Kent)
John Poer Council 7117 (Battle Ground)
Don Dorres Council 5495 (Burien)
Dwayne Blondin Council 8455 (Sequim)

Family Members' Deaths

Carrie Stemen Council 1379 (Bremerton)
Hannelore "Lori" Hogan Council 4322 (Lakewood)
Thomas Michael Scheel Council 1620 (Pasco)



*Eternal rest grant unto
them, O Lord.*

*And let the perpetual light
shine upon them.*

*And may the souls of all the
faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in
peace.
Amen.*

State Historian's Article

My Brother Knights,

I was talking to my wife (Christine) about the recent photos I had reviewed on the Supreme Convention in Nashville Tennessee, in the last state bulletin (Sept. issue/2022). I told her how fortunate we were able to attend a Supreme National Convention. She recalled a funny story that occurred at a convention we attended.

Christine and I attended the Supreme National Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 2019. She became tired during the banquet dinner and headed to our room when she discovered she needed help getting out of her dress. Christine decided to knock on doors to see if someone was available to unzip her dress. The first and only door she knocked on, a man answering the door was kind enough to help her. At that time my wife thought that the man's wife was in the room. After he unzipped the dress, he told my wife that he was a bishop. That incident became the highlight of her trip at the Convention.



Your Brother in Christ,
Anthony L. Farrell
State Historian

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