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## Message from the State Deputy

### STATE DEPUTY SEPTEMBER 2022 (As of August 23, 2022)

Brothers All,

The Supreme Convention was a fun and inspirational experience. The highlight, in addition to the many masses, was the Monday night awards ceremony at the Grand Ole Opry House. The house was reserved for the Knights of Columbus. Washington State was one of 36 Jurisdiction to receive Circle of Honor.

A performance by the Dominican monks, called the Hillbilly Thomists, was fantastic. Very talented musicians playing, what I call, Blue Grass. I am fond of Blue Grass music (not country western), being from Missouri.

To finish the night off was a performance by country music superstar Craig Morgan. I'm not a country western fan, but I'm a Craig Morgan fan now (Catholic too). Superb concert!!

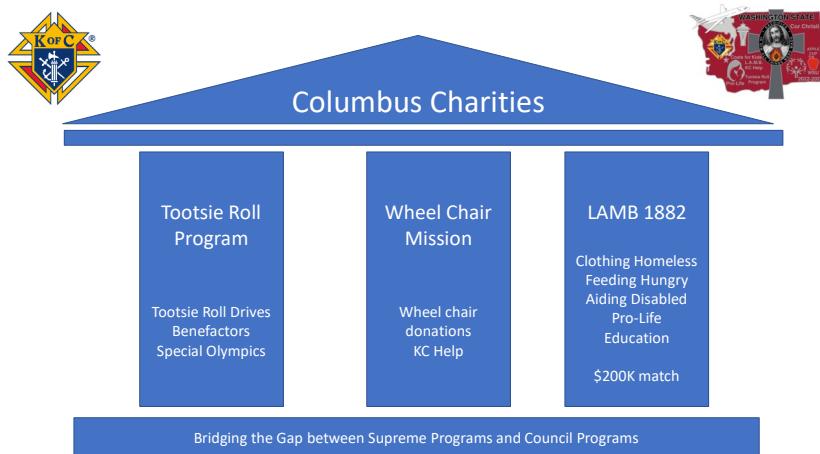
Plenty are saying we can not repeat Circle of Honor for this year. We are behind the curve on membership recruitment, but the year is young, however Circle of Honor can't be earned in the first quarter, but it can be lost. We are at 7.55% growth or 45 new members so far. We need an average of 52 members per month from here on out.

LAMB 1882 goal invoices will be coming in the mail soon. This is NOT an assessment, but hope councils will take this program seriously. The potential for good is limitless, but we need council/individual support. Remember every dollar is matched up to \$200,000, or \$18.82 from a member becomes \$37.64. If you have questions, refer to my August Bulletin, website or Summer Meeting material. Each Regional will present the opportunity for questions. Other than that, we are only an email away.

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. District meetings are the best opportunity for me to present the LAMB, ASAP, Tootsie Roll Program and many more. Don't wait until winter because my wife makes me stay home to take care of the property during snow, and so forth. Mountain passes become a problem and I am not willing to take the risk, so get meetings scheduled now.

## Message from the State Deputy Cont'd

Fundraising for LAMB should be relatively easy as it encompasses Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Many times councils ask us for financial help for projects that fall outside of the local council and Supreme. It is my hope that LAMB will eventually bridge that gap.



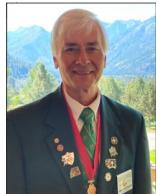
Get your church drives scheduled now. We will bring in a recruitment team to help if you let us know. Even if you do not bring in a new member, a lot of seeds get planted. Education and visibility is key to planting that seed. Holding a drive in conjunction with a church event or picnic is a great opportunity this time of year. I just attended a similar church drive, parish fair and picnic in Renton this past weekend. It was a tremendous success.

The annual Tootsie Roll Drives are ramping up. Many are scheduled over the next two months. We have cases of tootsie rolls on a limited basis in Bremerton, Stanwood, Leavenworth and Spokane. The best plan is to order tootsie rolls directly from the Tootsie Roll Company, however, you must order 18 cases or greater to secure delivery. Advantage, other than shipping, you are not required to pay for the tootsie rolls until after your drive. If you purchase from our State, a check is required before pickup.

Let's get our tootsie roll program back on track after the long Covid ordeal.

We have 10 Regionals starting September 10<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> being in Chewelah. This is one of the benefits to a District Deputy/Financial Secretary Summer Meeting only, as we bring the training to your backdoor. Less cost for State, Council and individuals. Only one day of training per location. Worthy State Advocate Scott Hulse will have more on this later in this Bulletin.

Let's make our first full year without Covid mandates a resounding success. I'm looking forward to it and I hope you are, too.



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## State Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Many of you knew Fr. Armand Nigro, SJ (1928-2019). He was a man of great depth of spirituality and a master teacher of prayer. I'd like to share something he wrote about praying with Scripture. I hope you will find it not only interesting but also practical.

### ***God Speaks to Us First***

The fundamental truth that God is concerned for each of us long before we became concerned for ourselves makes it possible for us to pray to God. God desires communication with us and speaks to us continually:

- through Jesus Christ, God's Word made flesh
- through the Church, the people who are the extension of Christ in the world
- through visible creation, another form of God's self-revelation which is the physical context of our lives
- through the events and experiences of our lives
- through Holy Scripture, which is the mode of communication we are most concerned with in prayer.

### ***God Invites Us to Listen***

Our response to God's initial move is to listen. This is the basic attitude of prayer.

### ***How to Go about Listening***

What you do immediately before prayer is important. Normally, prayer is something you do not rush right into. Spend a few moments quieting yourself and relaxing, settling into a comfortable, prayerful position.

When listening to anyone, you try to tune out everything except what the person is saying to you. In prayer, this can be done best in silence and solitude.

Try to find a quiet place where you can be alone and uninhibited in your response to God's presence. Try to quiet yourself interiorly. In an age of noise, activity, and tensions like our own, it is not always easy or necessary to forget our cares and commitments. Never feel constrained to blot out all distractions. Anxiety in this regard could get between us and God.

Rather, realize that the Word did become flesh and can speak to us in the noise and confusion of our day. Sometimes in preparing for prayer, relax and listen to the sounds around you. God's presence is as real as they are.

Be conscious of your sensations and experiences of feeling, thinking, hoping, loving, wondering, desiring, etc. Then, conscious of God's unselfish, loving presence in you, address God simply: "Yes, you do love life and feeling into me. You are present to me. You live in me. Yes, you do." Then ask for the grace to listen to what God says.

### ***Conversation with God Using Scripture***

Select a short passage from Holy Scripture. As you open the book, be aware that you are in the presence of the Living Word, the One who guarantees all that is written. Read through the passage slowly and attentively; read aloud or whisper in rhythm with your breathing—a phrase at time—with pauses and repetitions when and where you feel like it. Do not hurry to cover much material.

If the passage recounts an event in the life of Jesus, enter into the scene as one of the participants. Speak with the persons involved: the blind man being cured, or the disciples as they walk with Jesus. Share their attitudes. Respond to what Jesus is saying.

Some words or phrases may carry special meaning for you. Savor those words, repeating them out loud, turning them over in your heart. Think about each of the words or phrases. Who said it? What does it mean? To whom was the word or phrase addressed? What was the speaker feeling?

## State Chaplain's Message

When something strikes you, pause. Pause for example, when...

-you experience new meaning or a new way of being with Christ (for example, you sense what it means to be healed by Jesus)

- you experience God's love,
- you are moved to do something good,
- you are peaceful,
- you are happy and content just to be in the presence of God,
- you are struggling with or disturbed by what the words are saying.

This is God speaking directly to you in the words of Scripture. Do not hurry to move on. Wait until you are no longer moved by the experience.

Don't get discouraged if nothing seems to be happening. Sometimes God lets us feel dry and empty in order to let us realize it is not in our own power to experience consolation. God is sometimes very close to us in such a seeming absence (Psalm 139:7-8). God accepts us as we are, with all our limitations—even with our seeming inability to pray. A humble attitude of listening is a sign of love for God and a real prayer from the heart. At these times remember the words of St. Paul: "The Spirit, too, comes to help us in our weakness, for when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words." (Romans 8:26-27).

Relax. Remember, God will speak to you in God's own way. "Yes, as the rain and snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do" (Isaiah 55:10-11)

Spend time in your prayer just being conscious of God's presence in and around you. If you want to, speak with God about the things you are interested in or wish to be thankful for—your joys, sorrows, aspirations, etc. All along, or as you are coming to the end, think about what this all means to you: to your personal history, your world, your life, yourself.

### **Summary: 6 "P's"**

- Prepare a Passage*: from Scripture and have it marked and ready.
- Place*: Where you are alone and uninhibited in your response to God's presence.
- Posture*: Relaxed and peaceful. A harmony of body with spirit.
- Presence of God*: Be aware of it and acknowledge and respond to it. When you are ready, turn to the...
- Passage*: Read the passage from Scripture slowly and listen attentively.
- PAUSE*

Don't be anxious. Don't try to look for implications or lessons or profound thoughts of conclusions or resolutions. Be content to be like a child who climbs into its father's or mother's lap and listens to their words and stories.

Carry on a conversation (sometimes called a colloquy) with God about what you have heard. Think of God in the second person singular (You). Tell God what you are thinking and feeling. What would you give to God? What do you want of God?

Praying Scripture has nothing to do with "getting through" passages and books; it has everything to do with letting the meaning and the values of every single word sink into your life.

After the period of prayer is over, it may be helpful to reflect back over the experience of prayer. This review will help you notice what the Lord is doing in your experience

Vivat Jesus!  
Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire  
State Chaplain



## A Message from the Bulletin Editor



Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful: and kindle in them the fire of Thy love.

August: Saint of the Month

# St. Therese of Lisieux



St. Therese was born January 2, 1873, in Alençon, France to Louis and Zelie Martin. She was the youngest of five daughters, all of whom entered religious life. The Martins were a faithful and loving family.

When Therese was four, Zelie died of cancer. Louis moved his family to Lisieux to be closer to relatives.

St. Therese first felt called to religious life at the age of nine. But she did not actively pursue this desire for a few years. She started to seek permission to enter the Carmelite convent in Lisieux at the age of 14. Her request was denied and she was told to wait until she was 18. However, St. Therese never gave up and sought permission from the pope while she was on a pilgrimage to Rome. She entered Carmel shortly after, at the age of 15.

During her time at the convent, St. Therese did not do anything remarkable; she performed simple and mundane tasks. She was instructed to write down her childhood memories, which became the first part of her autobiography called *Story of a Soul*. Her amazing manuscripts were published as a book a year after her death.

It was through her story that we have come to know and adore her “little way” of spiritual childhood. By doing small things and daily duties with great love, we show the love of God.

St. Therese died of tuberculosis at age 24 after nine years of religious life. Many intercessions are attributed to St. Therese. Because of her deep and profound writing, she was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II in 1997.

**State Bulletin Editor**  
Ken DeVos

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## State Secretary's Message

My Brother Knights,

It was a privilege to be a Delegate to the 140<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention in August. I am grateful for your vote of confidence in sending me as one of the eight delegates to represent you. The Supreme Convention resounded with a strong message of faith in action and a clear resolve to stand in the breach. As Supreme Knight Pat Kelly stated, "Knights of Columbus: Our moment is now. And our mission is clear. Preserve life. Protect the family. Promote the faith. The world needs men who will match these times."

As Knights, we are leaders in the world, in our parish communities and workplaces and in our families. We are the ones expected to stand in the breach – and stand we will as brothers grounded in charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. As such, I hope to see many Grand Knights and council leaders at the Regional Meetings in September and October. Every council is expected to be present at one of the regionals. Important changes and challenges demand your attention.

Financial Secretaries should expect to receive the Liability Insurance billings for the year. Invoices were mailed the week of August 29, 2022. The rate is \$1.84 per billable member. Included in your mailing will be a letter from State Deputy Kim Washburn, also President of the Board for Columbus Charities, Inc., explaining the new LAMB Program in Columbus Charities. Please read the letter. In May 2022, Delegates to the WSC Convention approved the new program during the Columbus Charities General Meeting. Individual donors and councils are encouraged to contribute any amount. The suggested donation amount is \$18.82 per member. To adequately fund this program in the next few years, you will find a LAMB Program Goal amount for your council based on billable members. This is a voluntary program and councils can donate at any level that is affordable. The Council Goal amount is a suggested amount.

Remit checks for Insurance payments to **Washington State Council**. Remit checks for the LAMB Program to **Columbus Charities, Inc.** Remember to send all checks for deposit to me at the following address:

Gregory S. Mahoney, SS/VP  
9317 Ash Ave. SE  
Snoqualmie, WA 98065

I want to share a couple good news stories. Doreen and I along with a few other Knights and their wives were able to attend the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration for Brother Knight Carmelo Ricciardelli, St. Louise-Overlake Council 4385, Bellevue. Carmelo's family hosted a wonderful party and paid tribute to many years of service Carmelo gave to his community and the Knights. Having recently returned from the Supreme Convention, I presented Carmelo a Birthday card signed by the Supreme Knight, the Supreme Chaplain, the State Deputy and the State Chaplain.

I also presented him the new State pin and the Knights of Columbus prayer book – Vivat Jesus! If you would like to send Carmelo a Birthday greeting, mail cards to: Brookdale, 15241 NE 20th St, Apt. 267, Bellevue, WA 98007.

Doreen and I were also happy to attend a District wide Installation of Council Officers in District 35, Vancouver. District Deputy Daniel "Danno" Herrera did a fine job in conducting the installation during Mass immediately after Communion. This was the first time I have witnessed an Installation of Officers conducted during Mass. It was a grace filled moment. Danno even recruited both PSD Hal Westby and me to be part of the honor guard at the beginning of Mass. Well done, Danno.

*"There are things in life that are bigger than ourselves. Life is short, live it well." – St. Jerome*



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## State Treasurer's Message

My Brothers,

Summer is winding down, the air feels crisper in the morning as we begin to get ready for fall. I hope you all had time to enjoy the sunshine and some down time this summer!

However, if you are like me, you need to get to work to prepare for fall and winter. Lots of "Honey Do's" on my list to get ready for the cold and rain. The season is changing and we need to get ready.

Likewise, we need to get to work with the Knights, too. Membership numbers are trailing expectations, and many Councils have been fallow over summer. I strongly encourage to make your task list for the coming months for your Councils! What events have been planned? Do you have membership drives scheduled? Are you calling members to encourage them to attend Council meetings?

The regional meetings are fast approaching and they are a great way to get ideas and guidance how to be effective in your planning. Please see the State Advocate message for the full schedule. A ton of time and effort goes into these meetings, and it is your opportunity to spend time in a small group setting with the state officers and the membership and programs directors. Please avail yourself to this opportunity to learn and ask questions!

While you are at it, please keep those of us who driving to the meetings in your prayers. Many of us will travel several thousand miles before the regionals are done, and would appreciate you keeping us in your prayers.

Thank you for all you do and I am looking forward to see many of you in the coming weeks.

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 <a href="mailto:james.bongers@outlook.com">james.bongers@outlook.com</a> <a href="mailto:windjammer602@gmail.com">windjammer602@gmail.com</a>
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 <a href="mailto:heacock1@mindspring.com">heacock1@mindspring.com</a>
Saturday, 24 September 2022 Holy Rosary Parish 634 High Street Pomeroy, WA 99347	Pomeroy Council 1460 Contact: FS Thomas Herres (509) 780-9420 <a href="mailto:TomH@FHSupply.com">TomH@FHSupply.com</a>
Sunday, 25 September 2022 St Joseph Parish 520 S Garfield Street Kennewick, WA 99336	Kennewick Council 8179 Contact: Michael Patello (DD7) (509) 943-5013 <a href="mailto:DD7KofC@gmail.com">DD7KofC@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:kcc307mike@gmail.com">kcc307mike@gmail.com</a>
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 <a href="mailto:SmallHills@gmail.com">SmallHills@gmail.com</a>
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 href="mailto:A.Reponte@yahoo.com">A.Reponte@yahoo.com</a>
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 <a href="mailto:ah6ri@comcast.net">ah6ri@comcast.net</a> (360) 470-4237

## State Advocate's Message Cont'd

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 180<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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,

Last night my wife and I hosted colleagues for a back-to-school dinner. It was a festive time, with food, friends, and a shared sense of mission.

One of my colleagues was recently married, and another celebrating their 41<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary.

It was an occasion to reflect on vocation and Vocation. For me, vocation with a small "v" is what we do to support our families; work, if you like. It occupies our time, pays the bills, and for the fortunate among us, is a source of fulfillment.

Vocation with a capital "V" is a much more profound matter. It is what we are called to do with our lives. In my work as an educator, helping students discern Vocation is a (perhaps **the**) key task and the ability of faculty to do so distinguishes Catholic colleges and universities from their secular peers.

In my toast to both couples, I noted our tradition of Vocations to the religious life, exemplified by Abbot Marion Nguyen OSB and three of his brother monks who had joined us; the single life; and to married life.

As we Knights know, St Pope John Paul II is attributed with saying that without priests there is no Eucharist, and without the Eucharist there is no Church. Knights have long supported vocations to the priesthood and religious life and supported (often heroically) those in these ministries.

But most of us are called to married life, to be faithful and fruitful as we live lives of love. So the celebration last night of a new marriage and an enduring marriage was significant. Marriage is becoming rarer, and sacramental marriage even rarer. To encourage it, to support it, and to celebrate it is surely a worthy task.

One of the reasons I am such a supporter of college Councils is that there we are forming the majority of our young Knights in their Vocations as potential Catholic husbands and fathers. This work is also done in Newman Centers, but it is in the fraternal setting in discussions among men where we most effectively continue to teach and transform. Our college Council at Gonzaga consists mostly of minor seminarians, where they too are formed in their Vocation but for them to religious life.

The Order supports the Family through extensive programming, all of which is good and helpful. But at the heart of it is the idea that the long-married can help the newly married.

I encourage you to celebrate and support the young married couples in your communities and parishes. And it is my hope and prayer that your marriages will endure, bear fruit, and be the great joy of your lives.

Vivat Jesus,  
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## A Message from the Ceremonials/Immediate Past State Deputy

My Brother Knights,

It was great to see so many folks at the DD's Summer Training meeting as well as old friends from around the country, and other countries around the world, at the Supreme Convention.

While Ceremonials remain as primarily "On-Demand" activities, a few Councils have attempted to return to the old "Scheduling" of monthly Degrees. It would seem that Scheduling would be the opposite of On-demand basis however, if it works for your Council...go ahead. Whatever will get your new members through their Degree the fastest is advisable. The most important and hopefully Inspiring event for new folks is to learn the lessons of the Order.

Another item I would like to put on everyone's plate is Round Tables. Years ago, we would have 25 to 45 Round Table reports every year and today we have Two. Something is wrong here and it likely could be as simple as Grand Knights not completing the annual report of Coordinators.

Here is a quote from the Round Table Report of Coordinator form, from Supreme:

*A parish round table serves a parish in any number of ways: To actively engage Knights of Columbus members in order to aid the parish and sustain visible Catholic action through works of charity in every parish and mission throughout the Order. Parish round tables are ideal to provide a Knights of Columbus presence and be of service to smaller parishes and missions, and to fill needs for ethnic development. The grand knight and his officers make lists of council members who belong to those area parishes. All will automatically become part of that parish round table. New parishioners of the parish may be recruited, as well. The grand knight, with the help of his officers and insurance agents, inform all council members who belong to the designated parish, explain that the Order would like to set up a parish round table and then explain the benefits to them. The grand knight and a knight parishioner call on the pastor to offer help.*

*Since the pastor assigns the projects, there will be no conflict with existing groups. The grand knight presents the priest with a list of Knights who are parishioners. **The grand knight appoints only one parish round table coordinator for each designated parish.** The grand knight completes and signs the Report of Round Table Coordinator (Form #2629) and emails it to: [councilgrowth@kofc.org](mailto:councilgrowth@kofc.org) and sends copies to the State Deputy, District Deputy, State Round Table Chairman, and keeps a copy for council files. Form #2629 must be filed each year even if there are no changes.*

Our greatest opportunity for growth is through new Councils and many of them appear through Round Tables. Please bear in mind that no round Table is "required" to become a Council but if the opportunity exists, Why Not??

Be Safe  
Vivat Jesus,  
Patrick Kelley



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## State Membership Director's Message

My Brother Knights,

Greetings my brothers. As you all know by now Washington was awarded Circle of Honor. All your efforts and hard work last year paid off. You help make Washington stand out in the Order and I thank you all.

Last fraternal year Grand Knight Don Koetter and I were working on reactivating Sacred Heart Council 13364 in Enumclaw. Our efforts came to fruition. The council has been reactivated effective August 28, 2022. Men of Sacred Heart along with Fr. Lou Cunningham their pastor came together to make this a reality.

But now as summer fades away and fall is on the horizon, lets take stock on what we have achieved so far. From the start of the fraternal year in July to the end of August, you have recruited 57 new members. Thank you to those brother knights who tirelessly look to add new members to our ranks. Out of the 57 new members 38 are under the age of 50. Why is that important you might ask? It helps bring down the average age of the members not only in Washington State but Order wide. Our membership goal set by Supreme for this fraternal year is 577 new members. That goal equates to 48 new members each month. So as you can see, we face an up hill challenge. We are 39 new members behind our monthly goal. All that said I'm confident we can achieve anything we put our minds to. I know we can blow our Supreme goal out of the water, if everyone recruited 1 new member. Let's aim for #1 in the Order. What do you say, are you with me?

### BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



#### FAITH FORMATION RESOURCES

Through our web portal, Knights.net, email newsletter, and the digital Catholic Information Service library, gain access to e-books, videos, and prayer guides to help you grow in faith. Our faith formation resources cover topics from how to pray the rosary to how to interact with media and technology as a Catholic. Wherever you are in your faith journey, you'll have the spiritual weapons you need to live in today's world as a Catholic man.

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#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world. We're here to support you and your family, and to help you serve your community.

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[SEE OUR CHARITIES](#)



#### FRATERNITY OF FAITH

Joining the Knights of Columbus, you become part of the largest Catholic fraternity in the world. As you grow in faith, you are supported by a true brotherhood built on shared values — and on a shared desire to be the men God has called you to be. Join your local council for even more support from Catholic men in your own neighborhood.

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#### STAND UP FOR THE TRUTH

When you join the Knights of Columbus, you join 1.9 million men around the world stand up for our Catholic faith in the public sphere. You'll get access to the information you need to stay informed and make an impact in matters of life, family, and religious liberty.

[DEFEND LIFE](#)



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## State Program Director's Message

My Brother Knights

September means that we are nearing the end of the fraternal year's first quarter. What has your council been doing this past summer? It's time to get your programs going if you haven't started yet! I thank all of the councils that have submitted your MSR under the new format.

Membership is the key to your council's growth, and Programs are the key to your membership's growth and engagement!

If you haven't placed your order for coats through the special web page setup specifically for the Washington State Council orders, you may be too late getting them in for matching by the Supreme Council. However, it's still not too late to complete your fundraising and placing your own orders through [knightsgear.com](http://knightsgear.com). Your orders that are not completed through the special web page for WSC must be placed with a credit card and the delivery address will be directly to your council. However, your orders through Knights Gear will not be matched by Supreme. This is a great opportunity to get your parishioners involved. Place collection barrels in your church for parishioners to drop-off donations of new coats or setup a donation box where checks can be collected or give instructions for the donations to be mailed directly to your FS. September is the time to place those orders if you want them for a distribution in October/November.

**Finally, I've been asked this question often: Why do we need to submit the 10784? What does Supreme do with them?**

Well, the short answer is, "It depends." The 10784 is helpful to your council for keeping track of activities that go toward your application for the Columbian Award (SP-7), but for some programs, such as the Family of the Month/Year, the 10784 is your selected family's only entry for a particular month. Also note that in order to qualify as a featured program, Supreme requires that your council recognize 12 families throughout the year: one for each month, and your Family of the Year entry must be one of those 12 families. In short, if you don't submit a 10784 for the Family of the Year for each month in the fraternal year, for example, your council cannot claim this program as a Featured Program and cannot get 2 program credits on your SP-7. You will still get one credit toward the SP-7, but you will need to plan accordingly for the second credit. More details about the minimum requirements for Featured Programs can be downloaded here: <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/overview/10746-fia-council-requirements.pdf>



If you haven't been to the Supreme Council website lately, you are missing out A LOT! Over the course of the pandemic, Supreme has made many resources available to councils in electronic form. This includes video training, program guides, and webinars. Make these available to your chairman. Go to <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/resources/index.html?1tab=1tab0>

Vivat Jesus!  
Dang Nguyen  
WSC General Programs Director

## State Faith Director's Message

### Faith In Action Our New Watch Word



#### September 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 all, our heartfelt condolences to Shelia Wallace and her family on the occasion her husband's passing August 4, 2022. Our Past State Deputy John Wallace personified the attributes of a Knight of Columbus. A consummate mentor, a wonderful human being, husband, father, grandfather and warrior.

Worthy District Deputies, District meeting should have been accomplished by now. Moreover, you all should be well into planning your Church Drive. Get together as a group and check your Church Drive Checklist provided during the summer meeting. Leading up to your Church Drive, you might consider trying to include a Rosary and or Holy Hour event with your parish community. Do ensure your parish Priest has approved your plan of action.

Just a reminder to access and read "Fraternal Program Planning Calendar for 2022-2023" — Faith in Action Programs for 1st and 2nd QTR FY 21...Into the Breach (Sep), Building the Domestic Church Kiosk have FS/Council purchase (Aug), Rosary Program (July, October), Spiritual Reflection Program (Nov), Holy Hour (July, October). Go to [kofc.org/faithinaction](http://kofc.org/faithinaction) for details and how to conduct programs. These are suggested planning months. Try to plan them into your schedule and remember to try to focus on what you do well. Strive for Star Council this year! Lastly, don't forget to have your Knights enter their supporting Faith activities utilizing the Form 10780.

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](mailto:riverrat58@comcast.net) 360-533-8362



**RSVP\***  
Into The Breach  
Marian Icon Prayer Program  
Building the Domestic Church Kiosk  
Rosary Program  
Spiritual Reflection Program  
Holy Hour  
Sacramental Gifts

## State Faith Director's Message Cont'd

### SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S CHALLENGE FOR SEPTEMBER

**"I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance."**

(Gospel for Sept. 11, Lk 15:7) This Gospel reading links the parable of the lost sheep with the parable of the prodigal son. Together these parables remind us that God constantly seeks us whenever we go astray. We are all sinners, and like the prodigal son we must wake up, repent and return to the Father. When we do this, we find that he runs to meet us. My brother Knights, let us create some joy in heaven. Let us recognize that we are sinners in need of repentance and ask the Father for His forgiveness.

**Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:** This month, I challenge you to watch the "Sacramental Life" episode of the *Into the Breach* video series, particularly reflecting on the importance of the sacrament of reconciliation. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Sacramental Gifts program.

Brothers' our beloved Rosary was attacked this month and may be attacked in the future. The media describe the Rosary as a "militant act", "a sacrament (not) worthy of scrutiny". I suggest, that Devotion to Our Lady, via the rosary, is having an impact. Especially evidenced by these ludicrous observations.. We serve her Son as Knights of Columbus faithfully. Praying the rosary, strengthens our resolve to combat the evils of our time. Through her intercession, there is nothing that cannot be achieved. Make a commitment to say the rosary daily. And always carry your rosary wherever you go.

**FAITH PROGRAMS**



**PILGRIM ICON**

Spread devotion to St. Joseph and pray for the courage to stand up and carry out our mission of protecting, defending, and raising future generations.

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**HOLY HOUR**

Encourage a profound personal encounter with God.

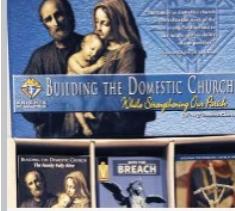
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**INTO THE BREACH**

Deepen members spirituality and formation to combat the crisis of religious faith in the world.

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Fraternally and Vivat Jesus  
 Tom Pursley,  
 Washington State Faith Director

## 4th Degree - District Marshall's Message

Sir Knights,

The annual District Awards were presented at the final fourth degree exemplification at St. Charles Borreomeo Parish, Tacoma, Washington on June 4th, 2022. The three annual awards were presented at the evening banquet dinner. The "Assembly of the Year Award" going to Covington, St. Eugene De Mazenod Assembly # 3414, with Faithful Navigator Peter Berg. The "Faithful Navigator of the Year Award" went to the Gig Harbor, Our Lady of the Harbor Assembly # 2501, with Faithful Navigator Lawernce Garetto. The "Sir Knight of the Year Award" went to Father Dwight Lewis of the Bremerton, Holy Trinity Assembly # 3097, with Faithful Navigator Roberto Delapena. Congratulations to these Sir Knights for earning these prestigious annual awards for the fraternal year 2021 to 2022. It should be noted that this year there were many more submissions turned in and each one of those were excellent and it was very difficult to come to the final conclusion regarding the winners. Kudos to all of those Assemblies who contributed and performed great work this past year. Also many thanks to Host Faithful Navigator Al Reponte and the St. Charles Borreomeo Assembly # 3381 Tacoma, for hosting the exemplification and banquet awards dinner.

All Western Washington Assemblies should have already turned in their new membership management report for election of new officers for the upcoming fraternal year of 2022 to 2023. Please remember to send copies to the State Chairman Kevin Fraley, since the State needs the information for the annual directory. Also please remember to send copies to the Vice Supreme Master and the District Master, so that we all know who the new officers are and what their contact information will be. Without this important information it is very difficult to carry on the business of the fourth degree, so let's please get this done quickly!

It is that time of the year for conduction installation of new officers for each assembly in the Western Washington District for the new fraternal year of 2022 to 2023. A number of these installations have already been conducted but there are still plenty more to do. This is very important as a reminder of the obligations that all new officers take on for their new position in the assembly. If you have not already done so please schedule your assembly installation as soon as possible. District Marshals will be assisting and helping the District Master again this year.

Reminder that all assembly audits are due by August 1st, 2022 for the period ending June 30th and this is one of the requirements for Star Assembly Award.

The fall fourth degree exemplification has been set for Saturday, November 19th, at St. George Parish Church in Seattle, with host Assembly, St. Joan of Arc # 3398, with host Faithful Navigator Renato Sacramento. Now is the time to start getting form 4's from your potential candidates and this should be a large degree since there has not been one in Seattle for over two years due to pandemic. This degree was originally scheduled for November 12th, but due to Veterans day it was moved to November 19th. One is being planned for Stanwood in January or February and there will be several more in the Spring.

**Next 4th degree exemplification Saturday November 19th at St George Seattle**

Vivat Jesus,  
Steve Schwuyen  
District Master

## 4th Degree - Vice Supreme Master's Message

Sir Knights,

Condolences:

Several times each month a request for Honor Guard is submitted to our Faithful Navigators and District Master. Help is needed to fulfill this most worthy service, of paying respect to our brother Knights. Being a member of the Color Guard or Honor Guard team is truly a worthy service to others. If you feel the tug of service to your brother Knights, please consider get the new Regalia. There is a safe and secure method to order at Knight's Gear. Order yours today: <https://www.knightsgear.com/>

I hope that many of you were able to catch some or all of the 140<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention from Nashville. It was aired on EWTN, CatholicTV, Salt + Light TV, and The Catholic Channel (SiriusXM 129). At the most recent Supreme Assembly meeting in New Haven, CT, Col. Gallina stated that the Fourth Degree Honor Guard was some of the best he had ever seen. I was proud to hear that and am now encouraging you to join your local Honor Guard and practice to make your Assembly's membership proud.

District Master Announcement:

At the moment of turning in this provincial update, I have not been informed of the 2022/23 District Master selection. Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard has provided several reasons for the delay. I pray that we will be informed by press time and that you will be understanding.

Patriotism in September: Plan ahead

**Patriot Day is September 11<sup>th</sup>** and it falls on a Sunday this year. Help your place of business or place you shop remember that Flags are flown at half-staff all day (sun rise-to-sun set). This day is to perpetuate the memory of those who perished in the attack on America, and to pursue peace and justice in the world and security at home. Appropriate ceremonies and activities include a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. EDT, remembrance services and candlelight vigils.

**POW/MIA Recognition Day is the third Friday in September 16<sup>th</sup>.** This day honors the commitments and the sacrifices made by our nation's prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action.

**Constitution/Citizenship Day is September 17<sup>th</sup> and Gold Star Mother's/Family's Day** is the last Sunday in September.

Gold Star Memorial

Recent activity with the <https://woodywilliams.org/>, Woody Williams Gold Star Memorial Monument to be located in one of the Districts National Cemeteries has gained interest. Woody Williams was the last World War II Medal of Honor Recipient who died this last June 29<sup>th</sup>. A Gold Star Family is the immediate family member(s) of a fallen service member who died while serving in a time of conflict.

Do you have any type of Gold Star Memorial in your District. Search around and find out. If not, consider what you could do to show honor and respect for a fallen service member.

Details of the Supreme Assembly Meeting will be provided in next month's provincial update.

Joseph W Schaecher

Vice Supreme Master, Arch. Francis Norbert Blanchet Province

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## Coats for Kids

My Brother Knights,

### The First Step in Planning for Coats for Kids is to Remember to Have it Included in Your Annual Budget!

Last year Washington State placed first among all of the states in the total number of coats purchased under the Coats for Kids program. Thank you for your commitment to helping those in need!

This year brings some significant changes to how we order our Coats for Kids from Supreme via Knights Gear. I will be sending out regular, short updates that will help us meet a much shorter timeline. A key point for us to remember is that other states have already been required to convert to this format and they have done so very successfully. We can do it too!

The first step for your council to take now so you'll be ready for these changes is to **make sure that you include your Coats for Kids expenses in your annual budget.** As a reminder, you should be approving your 2022-2023 budget either in May or June. Having Coats for Kids expenses programmed into the Council's approved budget allows for you to place your order without having to wait to the next meeting to take a vote. Timing is very important because you will be **placing your orders and paying for your coats in August** this year. I am finalizing a special order form that you will use when submitting your order and matching request to me.

Here is a broad overview of the timeline for your planning purposes

1. By 1 September: Rather than ordering coats directly from Knights Gear, each council will now place both their paid order and their matching request through the State Chair. (Order form will be provided).
2. By 1 September: Each council submits their payments to the State Secretary. (More information will follow).
3. By 6 September: Washington State Council will submit the consolidated order, which includes the matching request, to Supreme.
4. O/A 20 September: Coats arrive at one of our approved distribution points. We may have up to nine distribution points this year. Each council will be responsible for picking up their coats at their nearest distribution point.
5. O/A 1 October: Councils start delivering their coats to their designated charities, schools, churches, etc

In summary, the key point at this time is to have your Coats for Kids projected expenses in the approved annual budget!

Please feel free to call or email me directly if you have any questions.

Vivat Jesus!

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## Coats for Kids Cont'd

My Brother Knights,

**Washington State Knights of Columbus  
Coats For Kids Program 2022  
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) FAQs as of July 23, 2022**

**FAQ #1:** If my council wishes to participate in Supreme's matching program for Coats for Kids, do we still order coats we are paying for from Knightsgear?

Answer: To participate in the matching program, rather than using the main Coats for Kids website order form you must use the special Washington State Coats for Kids website created specifically for Washington State Councils. The link is <https://wastatec4kids.orderpromos.com>

**FAQ #2:** How do I request matching cases from Supreme?

Answer: For this year, if you submit your order through the special Washington State Coats for Kids checkout page AND submit a copy of your order along with your payment by check to the Washington State Coats for Kids Chair Mike Winkler, your order will also serve as your matching order request. That is, the cases in your matching order will be identical to the order you paid for. In the future we may be able to allow you to select different types of cases with your matching request. However, this checkout site is a test site this year and we currently do not have that capability.

**FAQ #3:** If I order through the special Washington State Coats for Kids website, who do I make the check out to and where do I mail payment to?

Answer: Checks are to be made out to Columbus Charities. Mail the check along with a copy of your receipt to Michael Winkler, 1448 Montgomery Street, DuPont, WA 98327. Checks are due by September 9th. The State Council is not set up to accept credit card payment. Note that your payment must be received before Washington State approves the final order with Knightsgear. Councils that order coats on this site but do not submit payment by September 9th will be removed from the order list provided by Knightsgear.

**FAQ #4:** Do I pay taxes on my coats order?

Answer: You will not be charged taxes IF you order your coats through the special Washington State Coats for Kids website and submit your council check written out to Columbus Charities. However, if you order directly from Knightsgear.com and pay through their website you will be charged taxes.

**FAQ #5:** Who can order from the Washington State Coats for Kids website?

Answer: Only Washington State Councils and Assemblies can order from this site and all payments must be made from an established Council or Assembly checking account. All checks must be written out to Columbus Charities.

**FAQ #6:** What is the time period that the Washington State Coats for Kids Chair will be accepting orders for coats?

Answer: The last day you can order from this site is 1 September. The State Council will place the consolidated order with Knightsgear O/A 10 September. As noted above, your advance payment must be received by 9 September or your order will not be included.

## Coats for Kids Cont'd

FAQ #7: If my council orders our coats through the special Washington State Coats for Kids website, where will our coats be shipped to?

Answer: Both the coats your council is paying for and those approved by Supreme under the matching program will be shipped to one of our designated distribution points. A list of the distribution points is attached to this set of FAQs. When placing your order, you must enter the address of the distribution point closest to you. Do NOT enter the address of your council. You will be notified when they arrive and will need to pick up your coats from the distribution point.

FAQ #8: If my council doesn't want to participate in Supreme's matching program, can we still order coats from Knightsgear and have them shipped directly to our location (not a distribution point)?

Answer: Yes, you could still order the coats for your council through the regular Coats for Kids website at [knightsgear.com](http://knightsgear.com) but you will not receive the extra free case(s) as part of the state matching program. In addition, since you are not ordering through Columbus Charities, you will be charged taxes on your order. In this case, remember to NOT use the special Washington State Coats for Kids website to place your order.

FAQ #9: What is the Coats for Kids requirements to get credit for the Columbian Award?

Answer: Ordering 6 or more cases will earn your council double credit. Ordering 5 or less cases, purchasing locally, or doing a churchwide coat drive will earn 1 credit.

FAQ #10: Are matching coats from Supreme guaranteed?

Answer: No. However, Supreme will continue to do everything possible to support this program. While we cannot guarantee that you will receive matching coats, our councils have been very fortunate in the past to receive matching coats and we are very appreciative of Supreme's support.

FAQ #11: Who do I contact if I have additional questions?

Answer: Washington State Coats for Kids Chair Mike Winkler, [CoatsForKids@kofc-wa.org](mailto:CoatsForKids@kofc-wa.org), cell phone 253-459-4756

### COATS FOR KIDS (FEATURED)

Faith in Action - Community Programs



[Coats for Kids FAQs](#)

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Provide warmth for deserving children during cold winter months.

#### A Higher Purpose

Councils across North America can purchase new winter coats at a discount to be distributed to the children in need in their local communities. A featured program, Coats for Kids counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.



#### Overview

Provide warmth for children in need during cold winter months. The goal of the Coats for Kids program is to ensure that no child in North America goes without a coat during the winter season. Through the dedication of councils across the United States and Canada, hundreds of thousands of new winter coats have been distributed to children since program inception.

## Coats for Kids Cont'd

### **Washington State Coats for Kids Established Distribution Points**

Note: When placing your order on the special Washington State website, place contact information and the address of the nearest distribution point in the SHIPPING blocks.

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Saint Mary's Church  
304 S. Adams Road Spokane Valley, WA 99216  
Email: gmandad@gmail.com Phone: 509-638-8535

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Zillah, WA 98953  
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Deacon Ken Ellis  
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Patrick DiJulio  
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Washougal, WA 98671  
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Vivat Jesus!

Mike Winkler  
Chair, Coats for Kids  
Washington State Council

## State Wheel Chair 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 Troupe 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			
<b>Distribution Centers</b>			
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



## McGivney Guild Message

My Brother Knights,



The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild promotes the cause for sainthood of the founder of the Knights of Columbus, who was beatified on Oct. 31, 2020. Members of the Guild, and anyone devoted to Father McGivney, can play an active role in the cause by praying for his intercession in times of need, especially in cases of serious illness, and reporting to the Guild any favors received.

Membership in the Guild is free and open to anyone who is devoted to Father McGivney and wishes to invoke his intercession and assist in his sainthood cause through prayer. Members receive a quarterly newsletter and are remembered in a weekly Mass offered for their intentions.

Catholic men who wish to live out the vision and mission of Father McGivney are invited to [join the Knights of Columbus](#) and become part of a network of charity, unity and fraternity that serves local parishes and communities.

Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 in New Haven, Conn., and died at the age of 38 in 1890. His cause for sainthood was opened in 1997, and his heroic virtue was recognized by the Vatican in March 2008, when he was declared a Venerable Servant of God by Pope Benedict XVI.

On May 26, 2020, Father McGivney took another step toward sainthood when Pope Francis approved the promulgation of a decree recognizing a [miracle attributed to his intercession](#). With the approval of this miracle, he was beatified on Oct. 31, 2020, with the title of Blessed.

Another miracle through his intercession is needed for him to be canonized as a saint.

Those devoted to Father McGivney are encouraged to recite regularly the [prayer for his canonization](#), which is available online and on a special prayer card. You may [Report Favors](#) through this website or by email or regular mail at the addresses listed below.

To request a third-class relic or to order devotional items, click on the [order form link](#). Print out the form, fill it out and mail it to the Father McGivney Guild.

The Guild has more than 176,000 members, and you are encouraged to join by filling out and submitting the [online form](#). Please assist in the cause of Father McGivney by spreading the word about this holy and blessed priest.

**For more information Email:** [guild@kofc.org](mailto:guild@kofc.org)

Fraternally,  
Ed Hebert Sr.  
Chairman

## 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](mailto: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:



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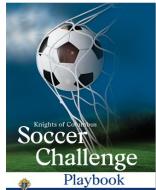
**Profits raised will support Council Charities**  
***"Keep Christ in Christmas"***

## 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 contest. 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.

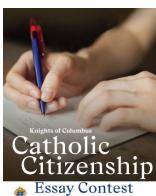
Your council has a wealth of talent available, use family resources to assist. Have a parish school? Partner with the school and ask the school to help with your community efforts.



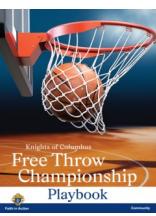
Soccer Challenge  
Council completed in September 2022  
State Final October 29th 2022  
Holy Family Auburn



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, I have a year to pass along my knowledge

State Youth Director  
Ken DeVos

**Members and Family in need of Prayer****Council .....Seattle 676**

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

**Council .....Spokane 683**

John Wallace, PSD; Rev. David Kruse; Rev. Tim Hays; Robert Watkins; Rev. Patrick Hartin; Wayne Hogan, PSD; Dick Daschbach; Richard Charette; Most Rev. William Skylstad; Kim Washburn, WSD; John Kiernan; Very Rev. Darrin D. Connall; Darryl Stephens; Ronald Connell. 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 Ludy 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; Jeffery Czerwonka (brother) - Fred Zblewski, John Radke, Rev. Paul G. Czerwonka (cousins) of George Czerwonka, PSD. We also pray for our Holy Father, Most Rev. Thomas Daly, Bishop of Spokane, all bishops, priests, seminarians, and men and women religious.

**Council .....Walla 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 Nesteby, Father Nicks, Harry Olson, Jack Pinza, Frank Sannar, Steve Snell, Richard Spiess Sr., Terry Teske, Ron Warzinski, Douglas Wolff

**Council .....Bellingham 829**

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

**Council .....Yakima 894**

Mgr. 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)

**Council .....Wenatchee 1545**

Frank Peipel, John Aumell

**Council .....Pasco 1620**

Karen Smith, Gabriel Scheel, Robert Delarm, Corky Huffles

**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 Saulley • Greg Squires • Jose Ybarra • Nancy Zyrkowski

**Council .....Oak Harbor 3361**

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

**Council .....Spokane 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 Rount, Larry Smoot, Jill Gfeller, Max Moss, Laura Bevan, Shanna Lemoine, Thomas Stuber, Mark McLean, Darleta Woodbury, Max Moss, Laura Ohland, Ron Connell, Bill Foster, Tony and Rozanne Caruso, Joe Reinecke, Jake Dwyer

**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 .....Camano-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.

**Members and Family in need of Prayer****Council .....Burlington, 9941**

Pat Lyons, Bob Zimmerman, Dave Lustik

**Council .....Bellevue, 10664**

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

**Council .....Belfair 12002**

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

**Council .....Lakewood 11762**

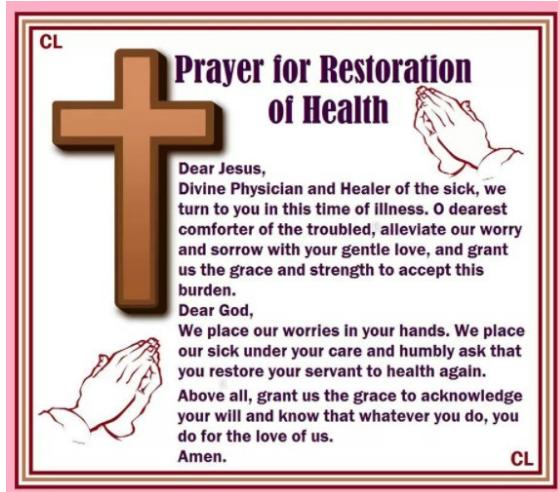
Everett and Mira Roberts, Maria Havens, John McInnes, Franklyn Hyke, Dorian Diaz, John Silbaugh, Janet Wachter, James Daly, John Wallace, William Wells, Linda Hansen, Brent Carney, Robert Nuccio, James Self, Maria Suazo

**Council .....Seattle 13794**

Rene Sacramento, son of Renato Sacramento

**Council .....Pend 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 Skyyllstad, Diana Tefft, Katherine, Liliana, and Victoria Freeman (grandchildren of Peter and Kathy Freeman), Jack Lopresti, Jim Flanagan, Kathleen Pasquale, Robin Baylow, Phyllis 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.

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 Shovelier 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**

Sr. Mary Williams, aunt of Hill (PGK) and Tom Williams, Council 14689



*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,

Knights of Columbus is an organization that serves thousands in need in parishes and communities throughout the state. As always, they achieve these goals through charitable works (programs), which exemplifies their lives. Recently Washington State Council has added two new programs to the many existing ones, Lamb 1882 and ASAP. However, I want to focus my attention on a program called KC Help and a brother Knight Larry Devlin who has spearheaded the endeavor and is the guiding force behind this program in Western Washington (program Director). KC Help stands for **Knight Community Hospital Equipment Lend Program**. The program was founded by Brother Jerry Rhoads (Chairmen and ECO) in the Tri-cities area of Central Washington (1996), helping people who need medical assistance. Rhoads said. "It's not how many pieces of equipment we put out. It's the souls we touch as we do it." "That is the heart of our ministry." The Knights who started this program saw the need for medical equipment for those who could not afford to rent or buy it, whether they had insurance or not. The program grew so fast it needed more volunteers. Millions of service hours were performed over the past 27 years. Most supplies were donated from people who heard about the equipment lending program or just wanted to clean out their garages.

Fast forward:

Brother Larry Devlin who was once a volunteer in the Tri-Cities program had relocated to Houston for work. There as a District Deputy he encouraged councils to launch a medical equipment program (2015). When Larry Devlin moved back to Washington in 2016, he received permission to start KC Help branch in Western Washington (Bainbridge, Poulsbo, Kingston, and Bremerton area). Plus, Devlin extended this program to include parts of the Puget Sound area (Seattle), which meant trailing some of the equipment from the Tri-Cities, hundreds of miles away. Larry doesn't have the word "NO" in his vocabulary. "Everything is possible. You just have to work at it." "This program is a god sent to many, especially the elderly". While many charities started backing off their help during the pandemic. KC Help had become an essential service in providing medical equipment for the state. Poor and rich alike have difficulty in finding the necessary medical gear they need. Too often the need is great, and the need is now! Especially for the shut-ins and the ones with no family support. Larry Devlin and other volunteers mostly meet people at the Storage facility (Warehouse) where they can pick up the needed items. It all happens by word of mouth that they learn about KC Help. Clinic, Convalescent Homes, rehab centers and parishes become the reference point. Physical Therapists will often call requesting items for their clients. Also loved ones who are caring for a parent or child, will call. All these people who are helped are extremely appreciative of the service. Larry said, "You really feel like you're making a difference in someone's life. You can't imagine the kind of hardship they go through." That is why Larry cannot utter the word "NO". "We don't want to be part of the problem. We want to be part of the solution."

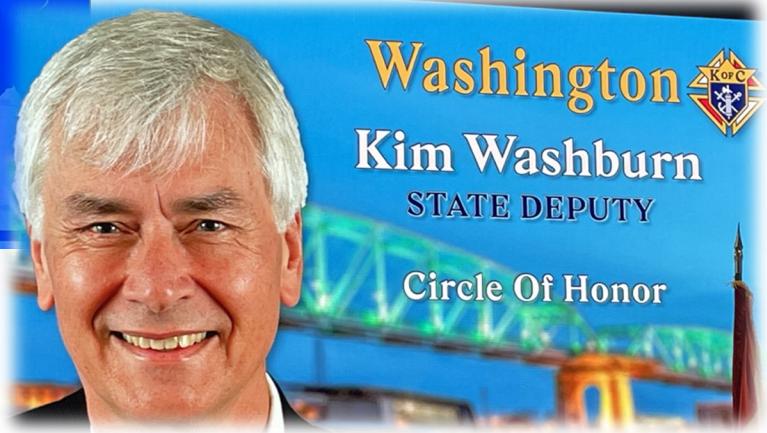
Your Brother in Christ,  
Anthony L. Farrell  
State Historian

## Supreme Convention

Washington state delegation at the supreme convention



Supreme Chaplin Archbishop Lowei  
Craig Morgan @ Grand Ole Opry



Hillbilly Thomists (Dominican monks)



Washington Delegation

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