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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"Friends In Christ Doing God's Work"

Message from State Deputy

HO, HO, HELLO, Brothers!

Three months ago on August 10, three jurisdictions: Alberta, Maryland and New Mexico became part of an interesting pilot program for the Supreme Council. The program is called **Online Membership** and men in their jurisdictions can join the Order online.

WHAT A GREAT IDEA!!! Just think- a 24/7 opportunity for men to join. Gentlemen that "never were asked" can now join without the invitation. Totally digital and modern and it absolutely will appeal to the younger guys we all have been looking to recruit.

NO change in requirements - practical Catholic and 18 years old. Does not create a new class of members. Does not eliminate Degrees. Does not eliminate dues - \$30/year. The guy who joins becomes a member of a division of the State Council. Online members are eligible for insurance, they will receive the Columbia magazine, they will have access to an Online Membership Portal (Knights.net)—and they can attend select local council and State events. Online members can convert to local council membership and the Council receives credit for them when they convert. The dues that they paid is credited and adjusted for the receiving Council by Council Account at Supreme.

So how is this going so far? Good enough to add Arizona, Connecticut, Washington DC, and Florida. I am really trying for Supreme to add Washington just as soon as we can. What I think is so great about this program is that it takes away the question of whether or not a man is interested in joining. Obviously if he took the initiative to join this way he's interested. These guys won't need their arms twisted. I think this is an awesome idea and I just know it will be a success.

OK! Its December and I wouldn't be a good State Deputy if I didn't wish all of you a very Joyful and fulfilling Christmas this year. We all have so much to be grateful for. A great and loving God, good friends and brothers and I'd like to say a great football team to cheer on, but this year hasn't been that great for Green Bay or Seattle fans. But beside that we are all very blest! Take time to put yourself in the season and enjoy the time with your families. God loves us when we are happy, so be happy!

God Bless you all and have a great Christmas!



Bob

Bob Baemmert
State Deputy - Washington State

State Chaplain Message

When I was in the seminary, I served for about a year and a half at a soup kitchen, waiting tables once a week for a couple of hours. I remember one December when the volunteers were invited to attend a talk given by a priest who was part of the administration of the soup kitchen. I decided to go and see what he had to say.

One of the points he made has stuck with me. He said that the poor teach us how to live the season of Advent. Their spirit of hopeful expectation and trust in God is one that all of us would do well to adopt. Sometimes our material comfort can get in the way of really depending on God for everything; we begin to believe that we can provide everything we need on our own. Then we may just get to the point where we don't look to God anymore with the expectation that He will provide. We look instead to ourselves to try to figure out how we're going to get what we need.

One who lives in poverty, on the other hand, doesn't have that luxury. He doesn't have a big savings account to get him through the next weeks or months. He doesn't have a car to sell for extra cash. If he can't seem to get a job, there's not a lot he can do to support himself. He can only trust that God will somehow provide for him. And based on his experience, he has a firm reason to believe that God won't let him down. This is the spirit of Advent.

As Knights of Columbus, we do a great deal to help those who are materially poor. The amount of money donated and the number of volunteer hours spent helping people are truly astounding. It's good for us to do this. We need to give. Of course, it's good for the recipients, too. They have their basic material needs met because we share what God has given us.

About a year ago, Pope Francis announced the inauguration of the World Day of the Poor, to be observed on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. For this year's observance (the first ever), the Holy Father issued a special message (which you can read [here](#)) in which he encouraged us not just to give to the poor but to *encounter* the poor. We should not look at the poor merely as the recipients of our benevolence, but as true brothers and sisters. We should meet them and get to know their names. We should spend time visiting with them. We should consider them our equals and recognize that *they have as much to offer us as we have to offer them*.

Now, I'm not talking about material things here—of course the poor don't need to give us anything materially—but but about spiritual riches. The poor can teach us how to be less attached to material possessions. They can teach us how to live more simply. My experience, too, is that the poor can teach us to live more joyfully.

I'll never forget the time I went to El Salvador and met families that lived in utter poverty, with only a scrapped piece of corrugated aluminum over their heads to keep from getting soaked in the rain. And yet they were so joyful! The poorest people I've ever met have, without a doubt, been the happiest as well.

This Advent and Christmas, be sure to think of the poor, and continue to be generous with them. But don't think it's just you giving to them; let these brothers and sisters of ours give you in these holy days an example of trust in God and reliance on His providence.

Vivat Jesus!



Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire
State Chaplain

State Secretary Message

DECEMBER NEWS AND NOTES

My Brothers,

December is here and so is the Winter DDs meeting in Bellevue. While we will be devoting the weekend to providing training for all DDs we are continuing to support all Councils and members with seminars from Supreme and offering access to the State Officers and chairmen should you have questions yet unanswered.

Many of you know, by now, that we experienced a glitch in our Council billing program last October and several Councils were re-billed for items that they had already paid. Unfortunately, the bills had already gone in the mail by the time we discovered the issue.

Fortunately, over half of those receiving a duplicate bill caught the error, checked their records and banks to be sure their bill had been paid previously. Those Councils were kind enough to provide the documentation showing that they had paid and their checks had already cleared their banks.

A few loyal souls just paid the bill because it came from me. While I appreciate the support, in retrospect, it might have been more prudent for those that sent checks to have checked their files first. The checks for duplicate payments have been returned to those Councils.

For any other Council that recently received a bill from me, in late October, please check to be sure the bill has not been paid by you already before sending a check. If unpaid, please do so quickly as these are 2nd notices for a July bill...mostly for Council Liability Insurance.

Speaking of Liability Insurance, if you feel the need to file a claim please talk to myself or the State Deputy first before calling the Insurance Agency. They do keep files on all information they receive, regardless of the source, on anything that can affect rates and experience ratings, whether they pay a claim or not. It doesn't take many small claims to drive the rates up...and once raised...rates never go down. Talk to us first, please.

Lastly, remember the end of the year is nearly here and after the first of the new Calendar year Per Capita will be due again for both State and Supreme. These bills do not allow for any action of the council before paying...i.e. voting, discussion, etc. as they are due upon receipt.

Thanks as always and a Very Merry Christmas to all.



Fraternally,

Pat Kelley, Secretary
Washington State Council

A Message from the Immediate Past State Deputy

DECEMBER MESSAGE

Brothers All,

Hope you all enjoyed Thanksgiving with your friends and family! We were blessed with good food, good company and the noisy chatter of little ones!

Warm Christmas greetings from our house to yours! May the reason for the season reach more hearts this year and spur even greater charitable giving and acts of kindness.

I am STILL looking for those Holy Family Icons that traveled the state these past couple of years. Please get in touch with me if you have one or know of where one is. There were three of them. Please let me know where they are so I can coordinate picking them up.

God Bless.

Vivat Jesus!



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State Treasurer Message

State Treasurer Report December 2017

Brothers all,

Here is the most current Exemplification Fund summary. \$7/new member is required from each council. If your council is listed here with an amount next to it, you owe this to the Exemplification Account in support of our full Knighthood Degree State Exemplification efforts.

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

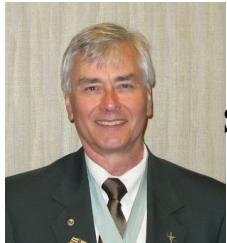
Please get your account up to date and mail your check payable to Washington State Council with exemplification in the memo area to:

WSS Pat Kelley
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Tukwila, WA 98168-3132

Advent is here—GET INVOLVED!!!!

Fraternally,

Kim Washburn, Treasurer



Kim Washburn
State Treasurer
StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org

State Treasurer Message (Cont.)

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT

COUN-CIL #	FEE BAL- ANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BAL- ANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BAL- ANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BAL- ANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BAL- ANCE
676	\$ -	3307	\$ 7.00	8201	\$ -	11253	\$ 21.00	13606	\$ -
683	\$ 14.00	3361	\$ 49.00	8266	\$ 7.00	11357	\$ -	13761	\$ -
763	\$ -	3455	\$ 21.00	8294	\$ 14.00	11408	\$ -	13794	\$ -
766	\$ 14.00	3598	\$ 28.00	8297	\$ -	11478	\$ 7.00	13831	\$ 28.00
809	\$ 21.00	3611	\$ -	8311	\$ -	11611	\$ -	13834	\$ -
829	\$ 35.00	3645	\$ -	8398	\$ -	11642	\$ 7.00	14046	\$ 14.00
894	\$ -	4196	\$ -	8437	\$ -	11736	\$ 14.00	14162	\$ -
1327	\$ 21.00	4322	\$ -	8455	\$ -	11762	\$ -	14268	\$ -
1379	\$ -	4367	\$ -	8476	\$ 28.00	11780	\$ 7.00	14394	\$ -
1401	\$ -	4385	\$ -	8672	\$ -	11789	\$ 7.00	14510	\$ -
1449	\$ -	4782	\$ -	8768	\$ -	11906	\$ -	14689	\$ 84.00
1460	\$ -	5177	\$ -	8872	\$ -	11948	\$ 7.00	14852	\$ 14.00
1488	\$ -	5495	\$ -	9145	\$ -	12002	\$ -	14922	\$ -
1545	\$ 14.00	5816	\$ -	9237	\$ -	12175	\$ 14.00	14926	\$ -
1550	\$ -	6097	\$ -	9238	\$ -	12251	\$ -	15136	\$ -
1565	\$ 7.00	6686	\$ -	9434	\$ -	12273	\$ -	15143	\$ -
1606	\$ -	6706	\$ -	9605	\$ -	12420	\$ -	15338	\$ 28.00
xxx		6806	\$ -	9617	\$ -	xxx		15462	\$ -
1620	\$ 14.00	7117	\$ -	9637	\$ -	12483	\$ 28.00	15538	\$ -
1629	\$ -	7149	\$ -	9664	\$ -	12583	\$ -	15684	\$ -
1643	\$ 7.00	7356	\$ -	9721	\$ -	12591	\$ -	15689	\$ 7.00
1674	\$ -	7360	\$ 35.00	9833	\$ 7.00	12786	\$ 7.00	15721	\$ -
1699	\$ -	7528	\$ 56.00	9910	\$ 7.00	12889	\$ 35.00	15730	\$ -
1758	\$ -	7642	\$ 7.00	9941	\$ -	12899	\$ -	15838	\$ 28.00
1823	\$ -	7863	\$ -	10532	\$ -	12983	\$ -	15968	\$ -
2103	\$ -	7907	\$ -	10534	\$ -	13186	\$ -	16176	\$ -
2126	\$ -	7908	\$ -	10543	\$ 7.00	13238	\$ 42.00	16184	\$ -
2155	\$ -	8015	\$ -	10652	\$ -	13364	\$ -	16186	\$ -
2260	\$ -	8079	\$ -	10653	\$ -	13374	\$ -	16361	\$ -
2303	\$ -	8102	\$ -	10664	\$ -	13395	\$ -	16667	\$ 56.00
2763	\$ -	8136	\$ -	11085	\$ -	13422	\$ 7.00	16690	\$ 7.00
2999	\$ -	8137	\$ -	11134	\$ -	13462	\$ -		
3044	\$ -	8150	\$ -	11217	\$ 7.00	13560	\$ -		
3153	\$ -	8179	\$ -	11252	\$ 7.00	13597	\$ -		

Fraternally,

Kim Washburn
State Treasurer

State Advocate's Message

Merry Christmas!!

Safe Environment Program Training required for STAR Council

Brother Knights,

I wish all of you and your families a Merry Christmas filled with the blessings of family and friends. Tis the season of great joy and wonder as we celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

I wish to thank all of the District Deputies and Chairmen who were able to attend the DD Mid-Year Winter meeting in Bellevue. I enjoyed being with you and your families. We covered a lot of information and I hope you have time during this busy time of year to reflect on the past five months, reenergize over some good eggnog and launch into the next seven months with renewed zeal.

As emphasized at the DD Mid-Year Winter meeting, a council will not qualify for Star Council this year if designated council leaders are noncompliant with regard to Safe Environment training requirements. Leaders must ensure compliance. The following Fraternal leaders should have received notification from Supreme to complete the requirements listed in the chart below.

Safe Environment Program		
Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program Requirements by Role		
Member Officer Role	Safe Environment Program Training	Safe Environment Program Background Check
State Deputy	✓	
State Advocate	✓	
State Squires Chairman	✓	✓
State Youth Director	✓	✓
Faithful Navigators*	✓	
Grand Knights	✓	
Youth Directors	✓	✓
Council Squire Chairman	✓	✓
Chief Counsellors	✓	✓
Adult Counsellors	✓	✓

*Only required if assembly sponsors a Columbian Squires Circle

DD's, please review the spreadsheet you received at the Mid-Year Winter meeting and communicate with those leaders in your district who are currently noncompliant and ensure they know the consequences for not completing the training. Send me the names of leaders who have not received a notice from Supreme with login instructions to complete the required training. I will forward the information to Supreme to reengage the process.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Greg



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State Warden's Message

My Dear Brothers,

I wish you a Merry Christmas, and hope you and your families receive the blessings of the Christ Child! I wish you peace and joy during the holidays, and thank you for all your hard work to support our communities.

The State Officers and District Deputies meet in Bellevue this last weekend for the Winter Meetings, and I think everyone was rejuvenated by spending time with brothers. Your District Deputies spent many hours over the weekend in training and focusing on programs and membership. You will certainly see results in the renewed energy they will bring to your Council meetings as we move into the second half of the year!

Building the Domestic Church

There is an emphasis on the BDC programs, as a way to reach out to our communities, build stronger families and recruit new members. Remember that strong programs drive strong membership and many men will be attracted by the spiritual aspects of the programs of BDC. Please see the General Programs section for more detailed information.

Monthly Service Reports

Remember that you can submit your MSR at any time and we have several Councils who started late but are now caught up. We are averaging about 30 MSRs per month and a total of 41 Councils have submitted at least one MSR. Brothers, we can and must do better, this is a great way to track your progress toward Star Council and it assists in filling out your Survey of Fraternal Activity. Special thanks to the 17 Councils that consistently send in their MSRs each month.

Council	Council	Council
00894	07908	13374
06097	08150	14689
10664	08872	15689
11642	10532	15730
06806	10652	16184
07528	11134	

As is my custom, I would like to close with an Irish blessing:

*May the Blessings of Christmas be with you,
May the Christ Child light your way,
May God's holy angels guide you,
And keep you safe each day.*

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



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Membership Director's Desk

Order-Wide Church Drive Results; Member Mission Results; STAR Potential; Star Recruiter Pin 2017-2018 – Membership 365

Brother Knights,

Thank you to all districts and councils that participated in the October Order-wide Church Drive. We have 13 Districts and 45 Councils reporting participation in the October Church Drive this year. The next key step is to follow up with those prospects and signed forms you received and get Candidates to an Admission Degree. **District Deputies who have not submitted a report, please submit your reports to me soonest so that I can complete my report to our Worthy State Deputy and our MPC.**

I encourage Grand Knights to implement monthly or quarterly membership drives to maximize resources and to sustain your visibility within the parish. Refer to the planning steps beginning on page 14 of the Membership Recruitment and Retention Manual (#10237). You can download the manual at the following link: http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/membership/membership_recruitment_6.pdf.

The State Membership Team is eager to help you during your planning and execution of Church Drives. Send us an email or call one of us for questions or help.

Check out the **Member Mission results as of December 1, 2017**. We should be recruiting close to 78 new members per month to meet our State intake goal of 930 this year. If all councils are membership active, we can easily attain our goal. If your council has not recruited a new member this year (inactive council), please make membership growth a priority in December and in the coming new year.

We have 165 councils – all should be membership active!

Congratulations to the Division Leaders in Membership growth as of December 1, 2017:

Division I – Council 16361, Lacey, 250% of membership goal; District 4

Division II – Council 13597, Leavenworth, 100% of membership goal; District 10

Division III – Council 7356, Ferndale, 71.43% of membership goal; District 9

Division IV – Council 829, Bellingham, 72.73% of membership goal; District 9

Division V – Council 7642, Kirkland, 27.78% of membership goal; District 16

As of December, 14 councils are on track and 32 councils are potentially on track with membership and insurance growth to earn the Star Council Award. Keep up the good work. **Our WSC goal this year is 27 Star Councils. We can do this as a team to help build up God's Kingdom.**

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



Merry Christmas!

December 1, 2017 Membership Standings by Division
(Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
Division I < 50 members					Division II 50-99 members (continued)					Division III 100-149 members continued				
1449	47	4	-5	0	9145	68	4	0	0	9617	101	7	0	0
1823	45	4	0	0	9637	59	4	1	25	9664	125	8	0	0
3044	41	4	0	0	9721	56	4	1	25	9833	149	10	1	10
7149	41	4	0	0	9910	50	4	2	50	10543	101	7	1	14.29
8266	37	4	0	0	9941	52	4	0	0	10652	108	7	3	42.86
8294	34	4	2	50	10532	70	5	0	0	11478	118	8	1	12.5
9237	45	4	0	0	10664	66	5	2	40	11642	112	8	4	50
9605	44	4	0	0	11252	83	6	3	50	11780	144	10	1	10
10534	47	4	2	50	11253	78	5	0	0	11789	120	8	2	25
11085	37	4	2	50	11357	76	5	-4	0	12583	108	7	-1	0
12002	46	4	0	0	11408	87	6	-8	0	12591	116	7	1	14.29
12889	43	4	0	0	11611	93	6	3	50	12899	113	8	6	75
13422	48	4	1	25	11736	57	4	2	50	13374	143	10	3	30
13462	35	4	0	0	11762	98	6	3	50	13560	108	8	0	0
13761	48	4	0	0	11906	53	4	0	0	13794	106	7	0	0
13831	25	4	0	0	12175	55	4	2	50	14046	116	8	4	50
13834	40	4	0	0	12251	65	4	2	50	14689	127	9	4	44.44
14162	39	4	0	0	12273	91	6	0	0	14922	101	7	0	0
14510	18	9	0	0	12420	50	4	1	25	15136	107	7	1	14.29
14852	47	4	8	200	12483	50	4	1	25	Division IV 150-249 members				
15338	46	4	0	0	12786	92	6	5	83.33	683	198	13	2	15.38
15462	43	4	0	0	13186	86	6	1	16.67	809	233	15	3	20
15538	38	4	0	0	13364	50	4	0	0	829	163	11	8	72.73
15684	22	4	0	0	13395	74	5	1	20	1379	218	14	0	0
15689	35	4	-2	0	13597	58	4	4	100	1620	152	10	4	40
15838	22	4	0	0	13606	77	5	0	0	2999	169	11	0	0
15968	49	4	3	75	14268	53	4	1	25	3361	210	13	-3	0
16176	35	4	0	0	14394	64	4	-1	0	3598	225	15	8	53.33
16184	29	4	2	50	14926	63	4	0	0	4196	156	11	1	9.09
16186	36	4	4	100	15143	61	4	-8	0	4367	152	10	0	0
16361	27	4	10	250	15721	62	4	0	0	4782	159	10	1	10
16667	22	4	4	100	15730	72	5	1	20	5816	189	12	2	16.67
16690	31	4	1	25	Division III 100-149 members					6097	217	15	-1	0
Division II 50-99 members					894	145	9	-2	0	6686	170	11	0	0
1401	83	5	1	20	1327	139	9	0	0	7907	161	11	2	18.18
1550	97	6	-1	0	1460	126	8	0	0	7908	204	14	0	0
1606	62	4	0	0	1488	122	8	0	0	8179	246	16	0	0
1674	68	5	0	0	1545	115	7	0	0	8201	154	11	-3	0
1699	92	6	2	33.33	1565	125	8	-3	0	8476	176	12	8	66.67
1758	69	5	1	20	1629	101	7	-12	0	8872	216	15	5	33.33
2126	82	5	0	0	2103	126	8	0	0	9238	215	15	2	13.33
2155	66	4	0	0	2763	124	8	0	0	10653	179	13	0	0
2260	89	6	2	33.33	3153	112	8	-8	0	11134	168	12	2	16.67
2303	94	6	1	16.67	3455	133	9	2	22.22	11217	160	11	1	9.09
5177	73	5	0	0	3611	110	7	3	42.86	11948	157	10	3	30
5495	88	6	0	0	3645	103	7	1	14.29	12983	154	11	2	18.18
6706	78	5	3	60	4322	140	8	2	25	13238	151	10	6	60
7117	65	4	0	0	4385	126	8	1	12.5	Division V 250+ members				
8102	82	5	0	0	6806	118	8	4	50	676	266	14	0	0
8136	75	5	0	0	7356	102	7	5	71.43	763	330	22	0	0
8150	95	6	1	16.67	7360	108	7	4	57.14	766	274	18	2	11.11
8311	92	6	0	0	7863	140	9	3	33.33	1643	374	25	0	0
8398	58	4	0	0	8015	119	8	4	50	3307	338	22	3	13.64
8437	82	6	1	16.67	8079	108	7	0	0	7528	304	21	4	19.05
8455	79	5	0	0	8137	115	8	0	0	7642	256	18	5	27.78
8672	92	6	0	0	8297	103	7	1	14.29					
8768	81	5	0	0	9434	135	9	-32	0					

State Program Director's Report

My Dear Brothers,

Blessings of the season to you and your families! I hope you find peace and joy as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Councils should be tracking their progress toward Star Council, you still have time to get it done. Remember that you must have at least 4 programs from Building the Domestic Church below:

[5th Sunday Rosary Program](#)

[Consecration to the Holy Family](#)

[Family Fully Alive Devotional Program](#)

[Family Week Celebrations](#)

[Father's Day Affirmation of Wedding Vows](#)

[Food for Families](#)

[Holy Family Prayer Program](#)

[Journey to the Inn](#)

[Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign](#)

Spiritual Formation Groups (ex. [Into the Breach](#))



The BDC programs are key to building strong families and ensuring our children grow and thrive in the faith. They are also a great recruiting tool for new members, helping the Knights to address the need of men to grow in their spirituality as well as in their service to the community. Please note that these programs are not a replacement for any current programs, they should be in addition to your Council programs. Remember, we are called upon to do more!

Coats for Kids

Coats for Kids was a great success this year with 45 Councils participating, up from 38 last year. Councils purchased 192 cases of coats, up from 102 from last year, and Supreme provided 214 free cases of coats. This means the Washington State Council put more than 4,800 coats on needy children in Washington this year. What a huge and visible impact in our communities, thank you to all the Councils whom participated!

We received some media attention, too. Prosser Council 10543 was featured on KEPR TV for their coat distribution, including interviews of GK Louis Garcia and FS Kirk McGahey. Please see the URL below to see the story and newscast. Well done!

<http://keprtv.com/news/local/knights-of-columbus-give-coats-to-area-children>

State Program Director's Report (Cont.)



Distribution of coats by Council 7907 to Eastside Baby Corner



Cori Walters, Food Bank Exec. Dir. with Rebecca Raynor, Food Bank Program Coordinator, receiving coats from Council 7907

Please remember to send me pictures and write ups of your Council's coat distribution so I can share with Supreme and use in planning for next year.

Don't forget the other programs in play this time of year:

- Keep Christ in Christmas
- Free Throw Championship planning
- Substance abuse poster contest
- March for Life is just around the corner

Thank you for your hard work to support our Church and Order this past year.

Vivat Jesus! Fraternally,

Tom Williams
General Program Director
Washington State Council
GeneralProgram@kofc-wa.org

A Message from the State Ceremonials Director

My Brother Knights

I am continuing to plan another trip to the west side and to eastern Washington to do recertifications from some additional team members in those areas in the coming two months. As we go through this process, I would encourage you to reach out to Formation teams from other Districts in your areas if you are in need of a Formation degree for your new admission degree members or consider forming your own District team. Please contact me if you need assistance with either of these matters.

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

A number of Knighthood degrees throughout the State from this point forward in the year. That schedule is on the website and it will be updated throughout the year. Your responsibility as Grand Knights and District Deputies is to carefully plan your Admission and Formation Degrees in an appropriate manner so that your members can be ready to participate in the planned Knighthood through the year in your area. In the coming 2 months, the following Knighthood Degrees are scheduled:

DATE	LOCATION	DISTRICTS
12/9/2017*	Lakewood	3, 12, 22 & 35
12/9/2017*	Marysville	13, 16 & 21
1/13/2018*	Yakima	6, 7, 10, 17 & 30
1/13/2018*	Port Angeles	2, 24 & 29
1/13/2018*	Mercer Island	13, 14, 16, 21 & 23
1/20/2018*	Everett	1, 13 & 26
1/27/2018*	Clarkston	5, 8 & 28
1/27/2018*	Lynden	9, 13 & 32
1/27/2018*	Bremerton	2, 24 & 29

BOLD denotes Host District

* denotes Saturday degrees

Please take advantage of these opportunities and contact the **Host District denoted in bold** if you interested in participating in any of these scheduled degrees.

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

Yours in Christ,

Marcel

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State Ceremonials Director
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Message from the Master of the Fourth Degree, Western District



Upcoming 4th Degree Schedule

The Western District will be conducting an **exemplification** on Saturday, February 10, 2018, at St. Mary's Church Marysville, WA. The host assembly is 1530 John F. Kennedy. The host **District Marshal is Larry Shaw** (360-387-7015). FN's have registration forms, instructions, cost, and times.

Seven Reasons Why Knights Should Join the Fourth Degree

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What should we, as Sir Knights, be doing to promote the Patriotic Degree?

Earn the Civic Award by conducting a minimum of four patriotic programs during the 2017-2018 fraternal year, and reporting those programs to the Supreme Master by June 30, 2018 on the Civic Award Application.

Complete and submit to your District Master by April 30 the To Be A Patriot Award application.

Help our police officers

Help our veterans at the VA hospital near you

Visit soldiers and families in the hospital on base and Fisher Houses

Raise the flag at your local public / private school

Speak to children or schools about the Pledge of Allegiance

Help clean the National Cemetery or Soldiers Home (Orting, WA.)

Criteria for Star Assembly in Western Washington

Assemblies must be installed

Form 186 Completed (1 July sent to and confirmed by MFD).

Complete and submit fraternal audit (August 1, sent to and confirmed by MFD).

Conduct 4 Civic Duties for the Civic Award (sent to and confirmed by MFD).

Complete and turn in Application to be a Patriot Award (confirmed by MFD).

Meet membership quota (confirmed by MFD).

Six monthly newsletters in a fraternal year (sent to and confirmed by MFD).

The Fraternal Survey form is due January 31, 2018

Note: assembly volunteer hours are separate from council hours.

Message from the Master of the Fourth Degree, Western District (Cont.)

March for Life

22 January 2018, Mass at 10:00 a.m. Celebrant is Archbishop of Seattle, J. Peter Sartain. Location: Saint Martin's University, Lacey, WA. St. Marcus Pavilion building.

Need 25 honor guards in regalia by 0930.

A room is provided for regalia personnel.

POC is District Marshal is Mike Colosi (360-870-5597).

The official flyer will be sent to all FN/FC's in the first week of January.

Some Up-Coming Events

Our Lady of the Americas 3123 Christmas Stocking recipients for their Wounded Warriors in the Yakima Area. Contact Dan O'Brian.

Presentation of the Holy Family Icon Sunday Dec. 10 Saint Ann Parish, Tacoma
4:00 pm. Vietnamese Mass & 9:30AM English Mass Contact John Forrest.

Assemblies 3565 & 1170 Stockings for Vets; organized by Aberdeen funeral home. Send 1000 stockings to deployed soldiers in Afghanistan.

District Meeting April 7th, Knights of Columbus Hall, Lacey, WA.
10am – 1 p.m.

Assembly 3097 Holy Trinity Bremerton, WA. Celebrating Veterans Day alongside Navy service members on the Kitsap military base.

Civic Awards Update

Supreme is still updating assemblies that have submitted forms electronically and by mail. Please be patient and I will notify the district soon as the Supreme Master confirms the award list.

Western Washington District Team wants to hear from you and help you conduct training.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Phillip Clingan". It is enclosed in a thin rectangular border.

Phillip Clingan Cell: 253-304-9955
PGK, PFN, FDD
District Master
Western Washington
Knights of Columbus
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Message from the Master of the Fourth Degree (Eastern Division)

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Saturday, January 20, 2018, at Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 7904 W Clearwater Ave, Kennewick, WA. 99336

The host assembly is **Holy Spirit Assembly 3385**

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

The host **Faithful Navigator** is Sir Knight Matthew Haas 509-735-1314

The **Faithful Comptroller** is Sir Knight William Brever 509- 783-4205

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The **Honoree** for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is **TBD**

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Color Corps Rehearsal	Saturday 11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Holy Spirit Parish Hall
Registration	Saturday 12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Holy Spirit Parish Hall Rm.??
Lunch	Saturday 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Holy Spirit Parish Hall
Exemplification Set-up/ Rehearsal	Saturday 11:00 pm - 1:45 pm	Holy Spirit Parish Hall
4 th Degree Exemplification	Saturday 2:00 pm- 3:30 pm	Holy Spirit Parish Hall
Public Knighting/picture taking	Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	Holy Spirit Parish Hall
Mass	Saturday 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Church of the Holy Spirit

FEES

The exemplification fee for each candidate, **except priests**, is **\$50.00**. The fee includes a social baldric and Fourth Degree lapel pins. 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. The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be made payable to the **Masters, Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree**. Lunch is optional for Sir Knights, candidates, and ladies/guests and the cost is **\$50.00**

ATTIRE

ARTICLE XI: OFFICIAL DRESS

Section 39. Official Dress. The official dress for the Fourth Degree shall be: (a) For a candidate: black or dark (blue or gray business suit with black shoes, white shirt and tie, and candidate identification. (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. Members of the 4th Degree there to observe must be in a dark business suit, tuxedo with a bow tie or the new uniform. **LADIES:** As men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer dressy attire.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The sponsor will ensure that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4. The applicant, his sponsor, and the applicant's Council FS will sign the Form 4. Ensure the candidates 3rd degree is updated with Supreme, so the Form 4 does not get kicked back. After the assembly's Admission Committee's action, the FN and FC will sign the Form 4. The FC will forward the signed Form 4 (all copies) and the applicant's check to the District Master. After the degree, the District Master will sign and send the Form 4 to Supreme with copies to councils and assemblies.

Message from the Master of the Fourth Degree (Eastern Division)

(Cont. from previous page)

*** MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS***

ARTICLE IX : MEMBERSHIP

Section 25. Eligibility for Membership. (a) Applications for membership in the Fourth Degree may be made to any Assembly provided the applicant is: (i) Over eighteen years of age. (ii) A citizen of the country in which he resides, or with permission of the Master of the District over the area where he claims citizenship, with the understanding that if permission is granted the pledge of allegiance will be to the country of citizenship. (iii) A Third-Degree member in good standing in his council. (iv) A former member whose membership was terminated for failure to pay dues or by a withdrawal card if he has been readmitted to good standing in his council. (v) A practical Catholic in union with the Holy See.

SUPPORTING LOCAL DEGREES

1/13/18 Yakima, WA. Districts 6,7,10,17 & 30

Related Web Site:

K of C Uniform: <http://www.knightgear.com>

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Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Darrell Henn
K of C Washington
Master of the Fourth Degree, Eastern Division

State Youth Chairman's Report

With December here, the end of the calendar year is not far behind. Councils should start planning the rest of the fraternal year youth activities. Free Throw, KCIC poster contest and the Substance Abuse poster contest are all waiting for councils to take the first step. Informational and registration kits are available for each of the activities from Supreme. Your financial secretary can order these or you

I would like to thank those councils and districts that participated in the Soccer Challenge program this fraternal year. Although the participation level was down, there are still state winners to be named. Here are this year's winners & districts:

	Boys	Girls
9	Jonathan Salana (35)	Kenzie Burgess (27)
10	Brandon Bennett (35)	Samara Terrones (35)
11	Anthony Garcia (35)	Dafne Romero (35)
12	Reid Groten (27)	Myna Aranga-Lopez (12)
13	David Hernandez (35)	Samatha Terrones (35)
14	none	none

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Ken DeVos
Youth Chairman

Message from the Bulletin Editor

This month, I have just a couple of notes on submissions. First, the size of the Microsoft Publisher page is 8x10.5 instead of the 8.5x11 that most of us are used to and it does not automatically resize text to fit the template. For this reason, I must spend a good bit of time resizing submissions to fit the template. This can affect both formatting and layout.

Second, graphics and photos are great, but if you just move them onto your page, I must upload each of them separately and independently of your text. Although I try to recreate your layout and formatting, I am not always able to do so due to considerations of space.

Merry Christmas, Everyone!

Vivat Jesus! Viva Christo Rey!

Steven M. Duncan,
Editor, Washington State Bulletin

P.S How about this as a contribution to the New Evangelization?

'Nuff said!



Culture of Life Chairman's Report

NEWS FOR DECEMBER

We are very thankful to have placed 3 Ultrasound machines this year. The first was Next Step Pregnancy Services, Lynnwood, WA. The second was Care Net of Puget Sound where we provided an ultrasound machine for a new mobile unit that Care Net had purchased. The third was for Life Choices of East Wenatchee, WA.

I am told that there are enough funds in the state treasury, earmarked for the Ultrasound Initiative, to place another but we don't have a pregnancy center to give one to. I pray that one can be found. I encourage all Council Culture of Life Chairmen to contact all local PRC and see if they have a need for either a new machine or possibly a need to replace an existing machine. It is extremely important to get these machines placed so they can help to save the lives of the unborn.

You can Google "Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative Requirements" to determine if a center qualifies for the initiative. I am more than willing to help with this process if you can identify a need.

The March for Life will be coming up in mid January. Now is the time to finalize arrangements to get your parishioners to one of the statewide activities. There will be activities in Olympia, WA, on Monday, Jan. 22, 2018 and Spokane, WA, January 22, 2018.

Vivat Jesus!

Ron DeGroot

K of C WA Culture of Life Chairman

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



Message from the State Council Chairman

Knights of Columbus State Council News for December

As we enter into December and the Advent Season, we as Knights of Columbus should remember why we became Knights in the first place: CHARITY! We go out into our community along with members of our Parish to help those in need without looking for something in return or a big slap on the back for doing a good deed. We do it because it is who we are as Catholics, Christians and Knights.

December is a wonderful month for many people (especially for the children expecting presents on Christmas Morning). However, it's also a tough time for many people who might have lost loved ones recently or are going through addictions of one kind or another. We need to be understanding to their different situations and help them where we can.

With those thoughts in mind, what is your council doing this month in which our order was founded? Are you going to hand out some Coats for Kids, or maybe visit a nursing home and hand out some presents to the elderly who might not have anyone visiting them this Christmas? Maybe your council might plan to feed the homeless a Christmas Dinner at a community center or at your Parish Hall? How about if some of your Knights go and visit your prisoners at your local jail or prison and let them know that they're not forgotten? What about our neighbors in Texas and Puerto Rico who have been hit by disasters and need our help and prayers? Have you thought about maybe doing something for our military troops that are in harms way and won't be able to be with their families this Christmas? What other ideas can you think of that you can give to your community and Parish?

"Jesus has vastly expanded the answer to the question, "Who is my neighbor" – and the Knights of Columbus, every day, responds magnificently to the challenge which the Lord has put before all his disciples," said Archbishop William Lori.

Remember: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism are our watchwords. We are the Knights of Columbus!

"Together We Change Lives & Save Lives"!

Wishing you and your families a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Vivat Jesus,

Ed Miller,
State Council Chairman

Church Chairman's Message

December 2017

Brothers, Building Domestic Church initiatives should be well underway by now...half-way through the fraternal year...my very best ...**Merry Christmas to you, your family, and Parish too.**

PRAYER AT CHRISTMAS

My God who has mercifully and patiently led me through this busy year, giving more than I deserved, grant me at this Christmas time, the grace of Jesus Christ. Let the gracious spirit of Jesus, "The spirit of the little child," as it knocks at the hearts of men, enter my life and bless it.

Let duty become touched with beauty, and justice be forgotten in love. At other times, I ask that I may do my duty; today I ask for more, that obligations may be changed to opportunities and duty done with joy. At other times, I ask that I may walk uprightly-today I pray for grace to bow myself to other's needs.

Let my ears hear the cry of the needy and my heart feel the love of the unlovely. Give my hands strength not to do great things, but to do small things graciously.

Let me accept kindness with humility. Heal the wound of misunderstanding, jealousy or regret that scars my heart and let the gentler air of the dear Christmas spirit touch my life as the cold winter is touched by the gentler days of spring.

As the year ends, and the new year begins, grant me peace in my own heart; that those I love and those I may help may have sweet joy and rest.



Prayers Old & New

Ask our Holy Mother to intercede to Her Son, Jesus, for assistance at developing His Church. Simply ask Her: "Holy Mother, dispenser of heavenly treasures, I shall always ask your help with lively confidence for your never-failing assistance." My Brothers, pray to our Holy Mother for her intercession and recite all or part of the rosary often.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Pursley
Church Chairman

Church Chairman's Message (Cont.)



Brother Knights and Council Church Chairmen,

Again, the relief efforts encompassing disasters of the last couple of months continue. Our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson continues to encourage us to keep contributing to the Knights of Columbus relief effort. Send contributions to [kofc.org/disaster relief](http://kofc.org/disaster-relief). The need is great, and the need continues. Also, spread the word by checking out "Hurricane Relief: How You Can Help" at kofc.org/news. Two flyers are available on this page. Print copies and distribute them in your community. Give copies to your pastor and ask if you can insert them in your parish bulletin. This Christmas remember those who need our help. As a Knight family and or parish family, consider a special monetary present for all those in need... you should have recently received a Knights of Columbus CHARITIES "United In Charity" contribution form.

"Mercy is the true power that can save humanity and the world from sin and evil"

- Pope Francis



December 2017
(Fraternal Leader Success Planner...Your Council Action Plan...Do You Have a Church Chairman?)

In November, "The family as a domestic church is central to both the work of the new evangelization and to the future sustainability of our parishes." December ushers in the traditional family—"The family is where our children learn from their mothers and fathers what life is all about. The family is where the next generation is given the tools to live a life of Catholic virtue"

- Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight



December Program Spotlight: *Consecration to the Holy Family*

Families today face many cultural pressures and personal struggles that accompany family life. Families also have a great capacity for love and joy that is strengthened through the peace and truth found in Christ. To support families

and to help them live out this joy, Knights of Columbus councils should promote the consecration of our families to the protection of the Holy Family. Annually in each of our parishes, councils should offer the prayer of Consecration to the Holy Family (#10371). Ideally, this program would occur at all Masses on the first Sunday after Christmas, traditionally celebrated as the feast of the Holy Family. The prayer, composed by Supreme Chaplin Archbishop William Lori, expresses how the Holy Family serves as a model for the families of your parish.

Keep Christ In Christmas!

Prayer of Consecration to the Holy Family

O Lord Jesus, you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. There you grew in age, wisdom and grace as you prepared to fulfill your mission as our Redeemer. We entrust our family to you. O Blessed Mary, you are the Mother of our Savior. At Nazareth you cared for Jesus and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home. We entrust our family to you. O Saint Joseph, you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood while showing us the dignity of work. We entrust our family to you. Holy Family, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you. May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life. Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days. Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need. May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

State Retention Chairman's Message

Knights of Columbus of the State Washington:

Lend me your Ears, then your Hearts!

With a heavy heart I must report the suspension of six (6) Councils in the State of Washington. In order combat this we must:

- 1.) Renew our pledges once a year for each of the Degrees you have attained.
- 2.) Remind yourself of the Mission of the K of C.
- 3.) Recommit yourself in front your Brothers, our God and our Country.

We must establish a Retention Committee in each Council to examine reasons why Knights become inactive and let their membership lapse. This committee plans programs to conserve the council's membership and anticipate and solve problems that may cause membership suspensions.

The **Deputy Grand Knight** should be named to the position of retention chairman and his committee be composed of the council's **trustees**. After discovering problems, the committee should work with council officers to remedy them.

The financial secretary should provide the retention committee with a list of members in danger of being suspended. *The Retention Committee needs to contact these members, discuss their reasons for being inactive, and urge them to become active again.* The Retention Committee also needs to contact former Knights who still meet membership eligibility requirements and ask them to rejoin; the Financial Secretary can also assist in this by furnishing a list of suspended members.

Grand Knights can help by keeping council meetings interesting and relevant. If a member asks himself "Why am I here?" then something is wrong. Start meetings on time and keep discussions, comments, etc., within proper limits. The grand knight should refer any nonessential matters to the appropriate committees. Hold meetings on a night convenient to most members, try to keep meetings open and relaxed, and allow all members to voice their opinions in an orderly way.

The WSC Retention Chairman and Membership Director are working on creating teams to step in and help you approach these members.

In order to help keep new members active, assign each Shining Armor Award winner to be a mentor for the new members they have recruited during their first fraternal year, and help them walk the path with brother Knights, especially by

- a.) Attending and take an active part at least 3 council business meetings.
- b.) Working a Charitable Event together.
- c.) Engaging in a prayerful activity together.
- d.) Attending all of this member's degrees through full Knighthood.

If you walk this path with your brother you will make a difference in our world today.

Vivat Jesus!

William (Bill) Stearns
Retention CHM WSC
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Vocations Chairman's Message

MESSAGE FOR DECEMBER:

Pennies For Heaven is making a difference!

When you add up the costs of one person going to major seminary, or even the cost of running a minor seminary, you can see that every “penny” helps. Each year the Pennies For Heaven Fund helps support the vocations programs in all three Washington State Dioceses. Because of smart investing by the Washington State Council in past decades, we were able to distribute this past year \$27,500 to each of the three diocese, and another \$27,500 to retire the mortgage debt at Bishop White Seminary.

When you look at the cost of supporting one seminarian in major seminary (Pontifical North American College, Catholic University in Washington, DC, Mount Angel Seminary, Oregon or Mundelein Seminary in Illinois) the total cost can be staggering for the diocese. In addition, vocation education programs like *Quo Vadis* Days are also costly to the diocese.

Right now Pennies For Heaven contributes only a drop in the bucket of those costs, but with your help we can increase that to two drops or even a sprinkling of drops. At next year’s State Convention we will be collecting your council’s checks for the Pennies For Heaven Fund. Now is the time to hold a major fund raisers to help increase those contributions. Let’s see if we can make a bigger impact on vocations in our three diocese for this year.

Let’s make it rain Pennies For Heaven!

Tim Coyle

Vocations Chairman
Washington State Council

Tootsie Roll Update

Tootsie Roll December 2017



Brothers,

Thanks to all of you Tootsie Rollers for an Amazing Tootsie Roll Drive this year. I appreciate all of your dedication and hard work. God Bless each and every one of you.

We had several new councils this year and I hope you enjoyed the program. It gets easier each time as you learn all the ins and outs of what it takes to make this a success. We also had a couple of councils that hasn't participated in a while shake off the dust on their tootsie roll caps and join in, Thank you for that.

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

Please send your funds to me, Council Drive Report, Request for Distribution and the names of the disabled organization(s) you wish to donate too, or leave with Columbus Charities for Special Olympics and like programs, ASAP. It makes it difficult when a council or two drag into the next calendar year holding me up from closing out this year's drive.

Brothers I would like to Thank Each and Every one of you for your Dedication to this program. God Bless you all!

Blessings,

*Tommy LaCour
Washington State
Tootsie Roll Chairman
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Report of the State All Forms Chairman

DECEMBER FORMS REPORT

Supreme reports to us that as of 11/28 the following Washington councils are delinquent in submitting the listed required reports.:.

Report of Service Program Personnel (formerly Form 365) due 8/1:

Council 3153 Ephrata (District 30)
Council 4367 Moses Lake (District 30)
Council 8079 Des Moines (District 12)
Council 8179 Kennewick (District 7)
Council 11762 Lakewood (District 35)

Semi-annual Audit for 1st half 2017 due 8/15:

Council 3153 Ephrata (District 30)
Council 4367 Moses Lake (District 30)
Council 7149 Goldendale (District 11)
Council 12583 Spokane (District 5)
Council 14926 Granger (District 17)
Council 15338 Seattle (District 15)

The District Deputies of the listed districts should contact their listed councils at once, find out what difficulties have prevented them from doing their basic required work and assist them in getting these tasks completed as quickly as possible. If any assistance whatsoever is needed please contact the State Administration and Finance Chairman at kofcstatetrainer@gmail.com or 425-299-4001. If any of these councils remain delinquent after the year end I will be personally calling the GK & FS involved to get the problem settled.

Fraternally,

Kevin Fraley
Washington State Chairman,
Administration and Finance
All Forms

425-299-4001

Members and Family in need of Prayer November, 2017

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, Diocese of Seattle. Sister Sharon Park, Exec Dir WA State Catholic Conference. Myra Mickles, sister of Abbot Neal

Council **Seattle 676**
 Matt Ulrich; Dan Donohue; Roman Miller; Archbishop Sartain; Father Robert Egan; Amadeus Amador; Don Luby; Paul Heneghan; Mac Henderson; Edgar Pitre; Tom Hoagland; Walter Brazelton; John Costello; Joe Robinson PGK PFN PDD; Bridget Dobson; Ann Heneghan, daughter of Paul; Archbishop Emeritus Brunett; Albert Freedman; Bernard Blazuk.

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

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

Council **Bellingham 829**
 Mike Vailencour, Bill Maris

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

Council **Puyallup 1629**
 John B. Moran

Council **Olympia 1643**
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December, 2017

Peter O Jackson, Pasco Council 1620
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Family Members' Deaths

December, 2017

Sean Heutmaker, nephew of Scott Heutmaker, Council 683 Spokane



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

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