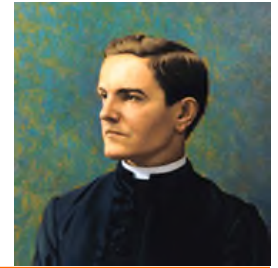




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STATE DEPUTY MESSAGE

Brother Knights:

We are heading to the last quarter of the Columbian year. There are only three months left. Overall, we are doing very well. I received a very impressive number of very good Council Service Program Award submissions. Obviously, councils are actively conducting quality programs. This means that the Knights of Columbus are making a positive contribution in our communities.

We have also been working very hard at growing the Order in Saskatchewan again this year. Under the direction of Guy Precourt, we have done two city wide Church

Drives: One in Regina and one in Saskatoon. Knights from outside those cities were invited to attend. We hope that, through these Church Drives, more people will find out about all the good things that the Knights do and become aware of the benefits of becoming a KofC.

This year, we set some very important goals. It's my hope that all councils will buy into these goals and that they will make an effort to attain them.

Our goal is to strengthen our Councils by providing our members with meaningful and enjoyable fraternal and charitable programs. We want to grow our councils and to get our members involved to enrich their personal and faith lives. This is absolutely necessary for the survival of our councils and the Knights of Columbus in Saskatchewan.

This year, nine councils have already attained or surpassed their membership goal. Six other councils are within one of two members of that goal. My goal is to have at least fifty councils meet their membership goal for Star Council this year. I know that this can be done. All we need to do is to buy into the goal, and do whatever it takes to attain it. (Continued on Page 2)



STATE CHAPLAIN MESSAGE

To my brother Knights,

The readings we contemplate during the Easter Season share with us the historical accounts of the acts of Jesus through the Holy Spirit in his servants, the apostles. Christ led this small community of disciples to begin his Church in Jerusalem and continued to lead them to establish the Church to the ends of the earth.

From the very beginning, this new faith in Christ met with resistance and opposition. Many followers of the Church, members of our family of families, were persecuted. Yet, the apostles were fearless in announcing the Risen Lord. The breath of the Spirit was on their lips. Yes, he has Risen! Alleluia!

These stories of the past seem to have caught up to us. Times have changed but we are facing the same challenges. Christ's message of love, forgiveness, and sharing has attracted many followers but there are those who wish to destroy the beauty of our faith. Some of the thoughts, ideas and attitudes of today's world can be as sharp as a two edged sword. Words and attitudes can be harmful, and at times, lethal. In today's society, indifference is usually at the top of the list.

The apostles after discovering the empty tomb, found themselves in great despair and discouragement until the Risen Lord came into their midst, breathed on them the gift of the Spirit, and gave them the mission of mercy and forgiveness. Sometimes, our reality is as silent as an empty tomb. It is not life giving and we come to a point where we feel frustrated or purposeless. We too are called to step out of our empty tombs, acknowledge the gift of the Spirit to be of service to others, and each other, wherever the Spirit may lead us. This is our mission. As we bring hope to the poor, presence to the lonely, care to the sick and dying, as we accompany the elderly and vulnerable, offer support for our expectant mothers, and bring faith to our families, we become the Risen Lord to the others. (Continued on Page 2)



(State Deputy continued from Page 1) Participating in Church Drives, I've had the opportunity to talk to people about the benefits of being a Knight. I'm proud to be a Knight. I'm convinced that I've become a better person because of my involvement in the Knights of Columbus. I want people to know that. I would like them to have the same great experience that I've had. When you've seen a great movie or read a good book, or again if you've had a good experience, you want to share that with others. Wouldn't we want to share how being a Knight of Columbus has been, for us, a great experience?

With three months left this year, there's no better time than now to invite every eligible Catholic man and his family in your parish or community to become a Knight of Columbus. If you attain Star Council, you will receive a \$4.50 credit on your Supreme per capita for every billable member in your council along with a \$1.00 credit on your State per capita. Even if you can't attain Star Council this year, bring in at least one new member. New members rejuvenate your council. We need all councils in Saskatchewan, big and small, to be growing, active councils. Let's all work together towards this lofty goal.

Vivat Jesus

Denis Carignan

(State Chaplain continued from Page 1) Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus also calls us to invite others to step out of the empty tomb toward Resurrection.

Resurrection is a daily reality. New life appears in our everyday activities as we follow in the footsteps of our Lord. The crosses are there but a glimpse of the Easter morning is always on the horizon. Jesus is in our midst working through us and with us. We are his brothers and he is our brother. It was at the breaking of the bread that he was recognised as the Risen Crucified. Our daily experiences, our daily efforts, and our daily prayers are a breaking of bread experience of serving God and neighbour. Accept Christ's invitation to be with him as he moves from the tomb to Resurrection becoming life givers and instruments of peace. Pray for this grace. **He is Risen! Alleluia!**

Most Rev. Albert Thévenot, M. Afr.

REPORT FORMS DUE

ANNUAL SURVEYS OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES, FORM 1728

For the 6th consecutive year, the KofC of Saskatchewan have submitted 100% of their Annual Surveys of Fraternal Activities, Form 1728. Thanks to all those who had a hand in making this happen.

SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT – FORM 365

The Form 365 is a requirement for Star Council. 74 Form 365s have yet to be submitted. The purpose of this report is to enable Supreme to send out resources and information to council program directors. Please note that you don't need to fill in all the positions. Please send this Form to Supreme, copy to SD Denis as soon as possible.

COLUMBIAN AWARD APPLICATION - FORM SP7

You can now complete and submit your SP7. Include the activities that you will be doing by June 30th. Remember that it's necessary to fill in all four activities in each of the six program areas. You can also access this Form on the Supreme website.

STAR COUNCILS

The Star Council Award is the highest award a Council can achieve. Councils achieving Star Council are growing councils, who are actively conducting and reporting fraternal and charitable programs. In short, if you achieve Star Council, it means that your council is doing very well and it has a promising future. This is so important for the future of the KofC that, again this year, Supreme Council is offering a \$4.50 per billable member credit on your council's Supreme Per Capita. Last year we had 26 Star Councils. This year we want to equal or better that number. We have identified 50 Councils as potential Star Councils. Many of those councils have already either reached or are close to reaching their membership requirement. Insurance policies can take up to a month or more to process so it is important to contact your KofC field agent as early as possible. Be sure to invite him to all your Degree ceremonials.

Please know that your District Deputy, Cluster Leader, and State Deputy are anxious to assist you in meeting your Star Council requirements.

In this article I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights



have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

The Saskatchewan agency department is a resource to help us grow in fraternity in any way we can. If you do not know who your field agent is please call our regional office at 306-949-0270. Many blessings to you and your families in this Easter season!

Vivat Jesus!

Mark Lewans, General Agent

TWO PARISH-BASED PROGRAMS TO HELP BUILD A NEW PASTORAL ACCOMPANIMENT FOR FAMILIES

Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, has asked that, throughout the Order, that we implement two parish-based programs: First, to incorporate into the opening Mass of our State Convention, a prayer of family consecration to the Holy Family. He asks that every parish with a KofC presence, offer this prayer of family consecration during Masses celebrated on the first Sunday after Christmas, the feast of the Holy Family. Second, to sponsor corporate communions for the Knights of Columbus families. As part of the Eucharistic celebration, married couples would have the opportunity to affirm their wedding vows. The hope is that the Father's Day affirmation of wedding vows will become an annual liturgical event. The Supreme Knight feels that the witness of millions of families consecrated to the Holy Family and millions of Catholic couples affirming their marriages under the leadership of Catholic husbands and fathers could truly be the beginning of a new evangelization of family life.

I will attempt to get more detailed information for you on these two initiatives.



St. Joseph Council
7336 11th Annual Fish
Fry.



Community Activities / Wheelchair Foundation Director

Canadian Wheelchair Foundation:

The container of wheelchairs have arrived in Odessa, Ukraine. All 280 wheelchairs were sponsored by KofC in Saskatchewan. The container of wheelchairs is in the hands of Caritas Dnipropetrovsk. Distribution of these wheelchairs is scheduled for May 11/12 to May 15/16. Caritas Dnipropetrovsk is currently putting together a meaningful, safe and practical itinerary for the stay in Ukraine. There are flights to Dnipropetrovsk through Vienna and Munich. Local Ukraine Knights will be involved with distribution of these wheelchairs as much as possible. The stay in Ukraine may also include travel to three cities to allow as many Ukraine Knights as possible to meet the visiting delegation. The Supreme camera team is considering to join us. If any Brother Knight(s) are interested in going to Ukraine to help our Ukraine Knights with the distribution of these wheelchairs, please send me an e-mail. I will keep you posted once the final destinations are made. Thank you to all those members and Councils who have contributed and helped make this project a success.

Blood Donation:

A donor can give blood once every 56 days. Call toll free for an appointment – 1-888-236-6283. Please encourage all members to give blood as often as possible. We never know when we will be the one needing blood.

Eugene Achtemichuk

Community Activities / Wheelchair Foundation Director

ELECTIONS FOR STATE WARDEN

Please remember that this is an election year. We will be electing a new State Warden. If you are interested in submitting your name for this position, please submit an autobiography in which you state your background along with relevant information about yourself. If you need information about this position, please contact the State Deputy or any of the State Officers. Please know that the Knights of Columbus of Saskatchewan needs the leadership and commitment of dedicated and competent individuals who are willing to put their time and their abilities to the service of their brother knights and the Order. You will need someone to speak on your behalf at State Convention.

INTERESTED IN ATTENDING SUPREME CONVENTION?

Supreme Convention will be held in Toronto Ontario August 2 to 4 this year. If you are interested in running as a delegate, please have someone speak on your behalf. If you have never attended a Supreme Convention, please know that it is a unique and amazing experience. For more information, speak to anyone who has previously attended a Supreme Convention.

INVITATION TO ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

This year, State Convention will be held at the Saskatoon Inn, April 8th to 10th, 2016. I invite every council to send at least one delegate to the convention. It is an excellent opportunity to celebrate our successes, renew friendships, and to reaffirm our commitment to the Knights of Columbus. The host committee from Saskatoon is preparing a very interesting program for the Knights and their families. Please join us for a weekend of fraternity and prayer.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016

RIDE FOR LIFE



SHOW' N SHINE

Runs All Day, with burgers and refreshments being served.
Proceeds going to BTEC.

REGISTRATION \$25.00

(Poker Hands Included)

8:30 am-10:00 am at St. Vital Church, #11 - 18th Street East, Battleford

START TIME 10:30 am

SUPPER & REFRESHMENTS

(Included in Registration)

5:30 pm-7:00 pm at St. Vital

For Information Contact MARC GROSJEAN 306-441-1144

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MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We have just completed 2 very good months. In February, Saskatchewan is doing very well in terms of membership this year. As of March 26, we have brought in 234 new members. This puts us at 82% of our membership intake goal. We are 10th in the entire Order and first amongst Canadian jurisdictions. Our goal is to finish the year with 50 more members than we had July 1, 2015. We still have our work cut out for us but we are certainly on target for another great year.

What we need to concentrate on now is Star Councils. Fifty Councils indicated that they felt that they could achieve Star Council this year. To date, 11 councils have met their Membership goal for Star Council and 12 others are close. Our goal is to have at least 30 Star Councils this year. We have 3 months left. I know that we can do it.

MEMBERSHIP 2015-16

MEMBERSHIP GOAL:	350
MEMBERSHIP TO DATE:	234
MEMBERS NEEDED BY JUNE 30:	116

Because we lose, on average, 300 members each year, we need to bring in 350 new members to be net/net positive 50.

Accomplishing this membership goal will:

1. Grow our total membership in Saskatchewan for a second consecutive year.
2. Ensure the viability of our councils now and for future years.
3. Strengthen the Knights of Columbus presence in our parishes and communities.

How will we accomplish our goal?

1. Provide strong and relevant council and service programs.
2. Demonstrate a positive and enthusiastic attitude.
3. Demonstrate genuine pride and commitment to the Knights of Columbus.
4. Invite every eligible Catholic man and his family to be part of our great Order.

PLEASE VISIT OUR SASKSTATE WEBSITE (www.kofcsask.com)

Our website contains a wealth of information that you will find interesting and useful. Here is some information that you will find:

- Membership Incentives for 2015-16
- Incentive for Recruiters – Monthly Draw form to be sent to Joe Riffel
- Calendar of State Council Events
- Schedule of 2nd and 3rd Degrees
- Hockey Draft
- Celebrity Dinner information and Sponsor Form
- The State website also contains pictures of Knights in Action. We invite you to send pictures of KofC events in your community and your council to Pat Meuse and/or Morris Lucyshyn. They will display them on the website.
- There is also a space titled “We the Knights of Columbus Pray for the Following:” Here again, we invite you to send Pat and/or Morris the names of Knights and/or their families who are in need of our prayers.

You are also encouraged to visit the Supreme website regularly. (www.kofc.org) On the Supreme site you will find virtually everything that you would want or need to know about the Knights of Columbus. These two websites are invaluable resources. The more you use them, the more indispensable they will become for you.

**MARCH CHALLENGE
GOAL: 40 NEW MEMBERS
REPORT OF FIRST DEGREES**

DISTRICT	LOCATION	COUNCIL	NEW MEMBERS	TOTAL	MEMBERS NEEDED
					40
28	Saskatoon	11429	6	6	34
15	North Battleford	7336	1	7	33
6	Swift Current	3031	4	11	29
14	Denzil	3920	4	15	25
29	Unity	5707	9	24	16
29	Wilkie	3575	1	25	15
27	Saskatoon	11936	3	28	12
3	Southey	6493	4	32	8
7	Dysart	5557	1	33	7
12	Kelvington RV	6594	2	35	5
13	Fox Valley	5735	1	36	4
23	Annaheim	5838	2	38	2
19	Goodsoil	5479	3	41	-1

Congratulations and Thank you to the councils who have participated in a First Degree during the month of March. We exceeded our goal of 40 new members this month. We have a total of 234 new members so far this year and we are now on pace for Circle of Honour. I wish you all the best as you work towards Star Council.

Saskatchewan Catholic Summer Camps

When planning your annual Youth Program, consider including activities to support a Catholic summer camp in your area. Support them in their fundraising efforts. Ask them if they need volunteer assistance for fundraising projects or preparing the camp for the next season. Talk to your parish priest to determine if some local youths in need might benefit from a sponsorship to attend a camp session. It's a wonderful way to provide our youth with healthy exercise in a setting where our faith is celebrated.



1st Degree in Unity and Swift Current



STATE ROUNDTABLE REPORT

Father McGivney was a man of mercy. His heart was always open to those in need and he became beloved of a group of people that extended well beyond the circle of his parishioners. He was a man of action and so he formed his Knights to be attentive to the needs of those about them regardless of race, creed or political affiliation. His brotherhood of Catholic men was an outgrowth of his merciful heart. He touched many lives because his tender mercy was not tinged with any sense of superiority or false pity. At true pastor of souls, he always reached beyond the sin and weakness of the ones who needed God's mercy to provide comfort and relief.

One of our greatest commitments as Knights is to serve the Catholic Church and our priests. Because not every parish has its own Council, the Parish Round Table Program was developed as a way of establishing a Knights of Columbus presence in every parish – a goal that we hope will be actively supported by every Council and Knight.

With the approval of the parish priest, a Parish Round Table can serve a parish in a number of ways, whether it is Church ministries, a project or activity the parish priest would like assistance with. There is only one position required which is that of a co-ordinator who belongs to a sponsoring Council and whose job it is to communicate with the parish priest, receive his direction and manage the efforts of co-ordinating the projects and activities.

Once the parish Round Table has been formed, two forms are required to register the Round Table with State and Supreme. Form number 2629 which is the Report of the Round Table Co-ordinator and a second form number 2630, the Annual Round Table Report, which has to be submitted prior to June 30th summarizes the activities that were conducted and also registers this Round Table for the following Columbian Year.

Round Table Incentives:

The name of every Round Table registered by April 1, 2016 will be entered into a draw. The Council who sponsors the Round Table drawn will receive \$200.00. The draw will be made at the State Convention. Please note: Every Round Table that your Council sponsors constitutes a separate entry, so if you sponsor three Round Tables, you have three chances to win. For those Councils who sponsor a Round Table between April 1st and June 30th a draw will be made for \$100.00.

Round Table Information Desk:

As the Round Table Program Director, I am very pleased to have the opportunity to host an information desk at the State Convention. This will be a very good opportunity to meet and thank those Councils who have already formed a Round Table(s). It will also provide first-hand assistance and encouragement to those Councils who are in the process of forming a Round Table. In fact, if you bring the required information for Form 2629, I would be very pleased to help you complete the form. Brother Knights, I am looking forward to meeting many of you at the State Convention.

Jim Stoffel

State Round Table Director



Left: Missionaries who have been assigned to Swift Current. A couple of them joined the Knights in Swift Current.

Right: SD Denis presents Marie & Leo Schwebius an award for 41 years as Financial Secretary. Fr Bedard hold the certificate.



SBMM159 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - NEW
 RUN DATE: 01/29/16 ROUND TABLE CHAIRMEN FOR STATE OF SASKATCHEWAN

COUNCIL	MBR NO.	ROLE START	NAME	ADDRESS (* UNDELIVERABLE)	CITY, STATE, ZIP
05249	3919911	2015-10-26	DONALD G BERNATH	305 OHLEN ST	STOCKHOLM SK S0A 3Y0
05259	4789009	2016-01-20	RAYMOND LALIBERTE	410 5TH ST W	MEADOW LAKE SK S9X 1B1
05408	3052565	2015-10-26	GERD P REETZ	PO BOX 173	CHURCHBRIDGE SK S0A 0M0
05479	4626296	2015-12-11	BRIAN A FARRIS	PO BOX 64	PIERCELAND SK S0M 2K0
05479	4712457	2015-07-30	STANLEY J NEUFELD	PO BOX 583	LOON LAKE SK S0M 1L0
05557	2083988	2015-10-30	GARY M KAYTER	115 MC KENDRE ST	DYSART SK S0G 1H0
05858	1047823	2015-10-26	MARTIN J NIENABER	BOX 428	ROCANVILLE SK S0A 3L0
05861	1451106	2015-11-16	KENNETH P ROLHEISER	PO BOX 101	CANORA SK S0A 0L0
05861	2332883	2015-11-16	EDWRD M BREZINSKI	PO BOX 314	BUCHANAN SK S0A 0J0
05861	1049421	2015-11-16	JOHN FYLYSHTAN	PO BOX 29	CANORA SK S0A 0L0
06594	1646879	2016-01-21	ALBERT J BEAUMONT	PO BOX 1059	KELVINGTON SK S0A 1W0
06594	4020807	2016-01-21	CARL P PETERS	BOX 763	WADENA SK S0A 4J0
06594	2194206	2016-01-21	MAURICE A LUPIEN	BOX 352	ARCHERWILL SK S0K 2A0
07336	2972004	2015-12-15	ROBERT B ZUROWSKI	PO BOX 304	MEOTA SK S0M 1X0
07336	2028684	2015-12-15	GERALD R WIEGERS	PO BOX 264	GLASLYN SK S0M 0Y0
09760	2913287	2015-09-30	LESLIE M GOOD	777 VAUGHAN ST	MOOSE JAW SK S6H 5N4
09761	1890901	2016-01-14	DENIS T BONIN	PO BOX 104	MARCELIN SK S0J 1R0
09761	1834273	2016-01-14	JEAN COUTURE	719 CARDINAL COURT	SHELLBROOK SK S0J 2E0
09761	1037191	2016-01-14	ROY A POLLARD	PO BOX 26	BLAINE LAKE SK S0J 0J0
09761	4094952	2016-01-14	MAURICE R GARAND	PO BOX 535	LEASK SK S0J 1M0
TOTAL			FOR STATE OF SASKATCHEWAN	=	20

MAJOR DEGREE SHEDULE 2015-2016

DATE	LOCATION	HOST DIS-TRICT	2ND DE-GREE TEAM	CO/PFC
03-Apr-16	Meadow Lake	19	Saskatoon	Carignan/Carignan
24-Apr-16	Saskatoon	26, 27, 28	Saskatoon	Devon/Deutscher
1-May-16	Regina	1, 2, 3	Regina	Devon/Granatier
12-Jun-16	Denzil	14	Saskatoon	Tentative

ATTENTION GRAND KNIGHTS & FINANCIAL SECRETARIES

Please check your council's roster on the Supreme site to verify your members' status. Some councils have found that some of their members who had received their 2nd and 3rd degrees were recorded as First Degree members. Whenever there is a change of a member's status, for example, he obtains a higher degree, the financial secretary has two options: 1) Send the information on a Form 100 indicating the date that the member was initiated to a higher degree. 2) A Financial Secretary can just go on the Member Management portion of the Supreme web site and enter the Date of the Degree. They do not have to send in a form 100 anymore.

Knights of Columbus State Golf

June 3-5, 2016

Welcome to North Battleford and to the K of C State Golf Tournament

Hosted by: Knights in District 15

Held at: North Battleford Golf and County Club
St. Joseph Calasanctius Church and Hall
1942-98th St. North Battleford

Registration Fee: Golfer's package - \$175.00 Non-Golfer's Package - \$50.00
Extra Banquet tickets - \$25.00 each

Golfer's Package Includes:

1. Green fees and golf cart fees for both days
2. Friday Night Registration and Social
3. Saturday Night Banquet
Sunday Farewell Lunch

Non-Golfer's Package Includes:

1. Friday Night Social
2. Saturday Night Banquet
Sunday Farewell Lunch

Golf Information

Friday, June 3rd – Registration and Social will be from 5:00p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Calasanctius Hall.

Saturday, June 4th - Shotgun Start at 8:00 a.m. North Battleford Golf Club

Mass at 5:00 p.m. St. Joseph's Church Banquet will be after Mass at the Hall.

Sunday, June 5th Shotgun start at 8:00 a.m.

Lunch and Prize presentations will be take place at the golf club following the Sunday round.

Accommodations

Tropical Inn-Hwy 16 Bypass North Battleford 306-446-4700

Lone Star Hotel 1006 Hwy 16 North Battleford 306-446-8888

David Laird Campground North Battleford 306-445-3552

Eiling Kramer Campground Battleford 306-937-6200

PROPOSERS INCENTIVE

SKAGEN® STEEL MESH WATCH



The top ten proposers for this Columbian Year, July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016, will receive this beautiful SKAGEN STEEL MESH WATCH. We want to encourage and reward those brother Knights who give eligible Catholic men and their families the opportunity of membership in our great Order.

**Knights of Columbus
2016 State Golf Tournament
North Battleford Golf and Country Club
North Battleford, Sk.
June 3-4-5. 2016**

**Entry Fee: Golfer \$175.00
Non-Golfer \$50.00
Extra Banquet tickets \$25.00**

Entries due by May 21, 2016

Golfers must be a member in good standing or a spouse of a member in good standing.

Name: _____ **Council** _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Phone: _____

Average Score: _____

Golfer _____ **@ \$175.00 each** **Total** _____

Non-golfer _____ **@ \$50.00 each** **Total** _____

Extra Banquet _____ **@ \$25.00 each** **Total** _____

Total _____

Make cheques payable to Knights of Columbus District 15

**Mail to: Paul Bruynooghe
Box 1295
North Battleford, Sk. S9A 3L8**

Father Gilpin Council 9760 carries out the Silver Rose Run



Prayer for Guidance During an Election

Lord, guide us in your gentle mercy,
 for left to ourselves we cannot do your will.
 May the Holy Spirit guide the members of the Knights of Columbus,
 all Catholics and all residents of Saskatchewan
 as we choose the leaders of this Province.
 May we be open to Your will and to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, forever and ever, AMEN.

Wolseley Knights of Columbus Annual Rally Fundraiser & Pancake and Sausages Brunch

April 9, 2016 from 11
am to 2 pm at Ste.
Anne Hall, Wolseley.

Spring

Treat yourself to Brunch \$6/person and \$20/family.

Rally tickets also are now available for \$5 per ticket from any
Wolseley K of C.

1st prize: \$100 plus \$100 assorted lottery tickets.

2nd prize \$50 plus \$50 assorted lottery tickets.

3rd prize \$25 plus \$25 assorted lottery tickets.

Draws to be made at the conclusion of the Brunch.

Gluten and Dairy Free as
well

Sponsored by
Wolseley K of C

SASK K OF C CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The Sask K of C Charitable Foundation continues to work together with Councils and their members in funding projects and programs to support our faith, assist in a family crisis or improve the quality of life for those in need.

Contingency Fund donations do not stay in the Capital Fund but are sent directly to the recipient or to the Council for presentation to the recipient. We are currently partnering with Councils in the following projects.

Kelly Aalbers - Companions of the Cross Seminarian.

Kelly Aalbers is a member of Denzil Council 3920.

In September 2015, Kelly joined the Companions of the Cross as a Seminarian. He is now living in Ontario and will be attending Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. Kelly is the grandson of Marvin and Patricia DeSchryver.

Campion College - Give a Lift

This project is in partnership with Campion College Council (#15955) & Regina Chapter. There is need for an accessibility lift to be built into the new Campion College front entry, to enable individuals with mobility challenges to access Campion building from the new underground tunnel being built to connect the residence towers to the College.

This is only a small part of a massive building improvement project being undertaken by Campion College to make the entire facility more accessible. The Regina Chapter together with the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation has accepted the challenge to raise the funds needed for this lift.

Mark Banga - Marriage & Family - John Paul II Institute

This project is in partnership with Regina Monsignor Gerein Council 9859

Mark & Maggie Banga joined the Camboni Lay Missionary Program and began a mission in Ethiopia in February 2010. Mark has served for 6 years at the Awassa Catholic Secretariat, the main diocesan coordinating office servicing the south of Ethiopia. This experience has convinced them that they wish to dedicate the remainder of their lives as lay missionaries and in particular to return to Canada to undertake a ministry of evangelization with the Church on "marriage and family".

Mark will commence a two-year master's degree in theology at John Paul II Institute in Washington D.C. beginning in August 2016. Mark, Maggie and their three adopted children will be moving from Ethiopia to Washington D.C. Mark is the son of Monsignor Gerein member Alex Banga.

Payment Options

Donations can be forwarded directly to our Sask K of C Foundation office or made through our website www.saskkofcfoundation.com. Go to the "Donate Now" and you can make the donation by credit card. You will receive a tax receipt as well as confirmation of your donation.



Memorial Fund Contributions

The Sask K of C Charitable Foundation would like you to say a special prayer for the following Brother Knights & friends that recently passed away:

Nick Dobrowolski Regina
Gordon Assinger Stony Plain, Alberta

These departed individuals will also be included in our Memorial Mass Celebration.

Annual Meeting Invitation

The Sask K of C Charitable Foundation invites you to attend our Annual Meeting at the Saskatoon Inn on Saturday, April 9th, 2016 at 12:30 pm. We appreciate your attendance and participation.

MEMBERSHIP MADNESS

To coincide with basketball's March Madness, Supreme organized Membership Madness. Our progress in this challenge is posted on the Supreme website and is updated every day. February, we finished with 44 new members or 15.44% of our year's goal, the 3rd highest intake in the Order. In March, we have brought in 41 new members or 14.39% for a combined total of 85 new members or 29.82%. Thanks to those great results, we earned a substantial amount of incentive money. This money will be used towards our State incentives, which you will be hearing about very soon. Keep up the good work!

Bob Barkman - End of an Era - Submitted by Ned Powers

Bob Barkman joined the Knights of Columbus in 1968, moved to Saskatoon in 1969 and since then, he has embraced the tradition of helping Saskatchewan youth through actions of the Knights of Columbus.



He remembers being a volunteer to set up the Saskatchewan-designed wooden track at the old Saskatoon Arena in 1975 and, three years later, he was chosen by his council to sit on the Indoor Games board of directors.

He's held every job on the board imaginable, including president from 1985 to 1995 and executive director from 1996 until now, and after a long run, he is retiring after his 40th meet.

Barkman says the Indoor Games was always the perfect fit for the beliefs he shared with the Knights of Columbus. He considers the most important element of the Games to be the relays for school children. The relays are usually the kick-off to each of the games.

"The Knights of Columbus are dedicated to the youth of the province and that's the main reason for the meet. We give the youth a chance to compete on the same track as the invitational athletes, to be there with them,

talk with them and learn from them. When the invitational athletes come to Saskatoon, we go to the schools and that gives the kids a real high. It is a real motivator," says Barkman.

He is also quick to add that appearing at the schools and competing at the meets work both ways. "Our American guests have often told us that it's something they would never see at meets elsewhere." The impetus for indoor track began in Saskatchewan. Richard DuWors talked the University of Saskatchewan into fitting man-made corners for training purposes into the gymnasium floor in 1961. Within three years, the Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee and Canadian Centennial Corporation financed a track which could be installed in gymnasiums and arenas. The first indoor games were held Dec. 4-5, 1965, at the Saskatoon Arena. A year later, the Knights of Columbus accepted the challenge of maintaining the meet.

"I volunteered to share in the heavy labour of setting up the track at the Arena for the first time in 1975," says Barkman.

"The building became available after the Saskatoon Blades finished a hockey game. A crew, anywhere from 25 to 40 people, worked from 10 p.m. until the first thing the next morning. All the pieces were on a trailer outside the building. We had the help of some University of Saskatchewan Huskie football players, who did the heavy lifting. Eight or 10 could carry a section of the track. It had to be done by morning so when the surveyors came to do the measurements, everything was ready."

Since the Knights of Columbus were active in track meets in Boston and New York, their organization became an obvious choice for the Saskatoon sponsorship.

"The Saskatoon track people, like Richard DuWors and Jack Wells, went to Art Walecke, grand knight of the Saskatoon council in 1966, and tossed out the idea. The Knights already had one Christmas event, with the carol festival at the Centennial Auditorium. The Knights liked the idea of another special event.

"Many of those people on the early committees, like Bill Reid, Ned Helfrick and Nick Lucyshyn from the Knights, and Jack McTaggart and Jurgen Wittenberg, from track, they were the ones who taught me valuable lessons.

"One of my first assignments as a committee member was going down Second Avenue, picking up the cheques from the businesses who committed to sponsoring the event."

The meets were usually held during the Christmas holidays and the Arena, in those early days, was usually packed. Saskatoon had not experienced this kind of excitement before.

A change in venue occurred in December, 1980, and Barkman was on the board that oversaw the shift to the new Field House on University of Saskatchewan grounds.

"We lost some of the intimacy of the Arena but we gained a track which the athletes found more suitable than the boards at the Arena," says Barkman.

The school relays have always been part of the programming but the Knights reached out to the youth in another way. Bill Zmud, one of the meet's directors, first talked to Barkman about taking a handful of international athletes into the inner city schools on the days just before the meet.

"The school visits and the media appearances were all new to the international athletes. They loved it.

"I'll never forget one appearance with Freddie Williams, a onetime South African runner. He talked about the apartheid life when he went to school in South Africa. There was a young First Nations boy who was a nonbeliever in what Williams was preaching. Williams talked about walking back and forth to school, because if too many blacks walked together, they were suspected of being in a gang. He was once arrested and accused of being in a gang.

"Freddie raised his pant leg, showed a scar on his leg which had been caused by a police officer smashing a bottle against his leg. The young man suddenly paid attention. A year later, the boy was running in our meet."

Barkman says the Knights were the first to integrate the Special Olympic athletes into their meet, sometimes in regular events, later in events created just for the Special Olympians.

"Ned Helfrick, who served on our board for 28 years, had been to Special Olympic meets in the United States and while there, met the Kennedys, who were strong supporters of the cause."

Barkman's special satisfaction from the Games came from meeting the people, from the youngsters to the Olympians, from the volunteers to the officials, and to the thousands who attended. "There are just so many beautiful memories," says Barkman.

Away from the track office, Barkman devoted 22 years to the Knights of Columbus Saskatchewan State council, including 12 as a state officer and 10 of them as the state executive secretary."



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

COLUMBIAN AWARD APPLICATION

Due By JUNE 30

Council Number _____ Location _____
(City) (State or Province)

Those councils deemed outstanding in their implementation of the Service Program for the 2015-2016 fraternal year are eligible to receive the Supreme Council's **COLUMBIAN AWARD**. The award is a tangible testimonial of the efficiency, industry and excellent activity program of the council. Those councils winning the award should display it with justifiable pride.

In order to qualify for the Columbian Award, the council must:

1. Have completed and returned the Service Program Personnel Report Form (#365) to the Supreme Council office by August 1, 2015.
2. Annually conduct and report at least **four (4) major involvement** programs in each of the following sections of the Service Program: Church Activities, Community Activities, Council Activities, Family Activities, Pro-Life Activities and Youth Activities.
3. Have completed and returned the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report Form (#1728) to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Services by January 31, 2016. **(New councils instituted after November 1, 2015 need not meet this requirement.)**

The council's program director must complete the necessary information in this Columbian Award application. Each application must be signed by the program director and the grand knight must attest to the information contained herewith. When the application is completed, return to: Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, Department of Fraternal Services, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326.

This application must be received in the Supreme Council office no later than June 30, 2016.

Signed _____
Program Director Membership No.

Attest: _____
Grand Knight Membership No.

Date _____

This Area For Supreme Council Use Only

Form #365 Received _____

Fraternal Survey Received _____

Application Received _____

Acknowledged _____

Please list and briefly describe the four major involvement programs sponsored by your council between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 in each of the six activity areas.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES (vocations, parish roundtable, parochial services, Keep Christ in Christmas, etc.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

- Participating in the RSVP program, and meeting minimum participation requirements will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

MAIL ORIGINAL TO: Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Services.
MAIL COPIES TO: State Deputy, District Deputy, Council File.
Available in electronic format at www.kofo.org/forms

(Additional information required on reverse side.)



Council Number _____ Location _____ (City) _____ (State or Province)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (feed the hungry, decency, health services, ecology, poverty, helping the aged, etc.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

* Sponsoring a "HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, or GLOBAL WHEEL CHAIR MISSION" program, and meeting minimum participation requirements, will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES (public relations, fraternal recognition, blood donors, athletics, socials, etc.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

* Working in conjunction with "SPECIAL OLYMPICS" and meeting minimum participation requirements, will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES (widows/orphans, memorials, "Family of the Month/Year," recreation, etc.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

* Sponsoring a qualifying "FOOD FOR FAMILIES" program, and meeting minimum participation requirements, will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES (March for Life, Birthright, baby showers, baby bottle campaign, memorials, etc.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

* Participating in a local, regional or national "MARCH FOR LIFE," or in the Ultrasound Initiative, and meeting minimum participation requirements, will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES* (Columbian Squires, CYO, scholarships, Scouting, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, etc.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

* Participation in the "COATS FOR KIDS" program and meeting minimum participation requirements will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category. Sponsorship of a Columbian Squires Circle continues to fulfill all four requirements as well.

Our Council sponsors Columbian Squires Circle No. _____ .



Knights of Columbus

Programs and Activities

COUNCIL

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CULTURE OF LIFE

Pancake Breakfast Garage Sale Awards Night Socials Newsletter Public Relations Council Historian Bulletin Boards Council Photographer Council Web Page Certificate Maker Sports/Athletics Open House Public Spokesman Golf Tournament Curling Ticket Sales Grey Cup Pool Dinner Meetings G.K. Christmas Party	Volunteering Housing projects Public Safety Blood Donor Clinic Visiting the Sick Display the Flag Assist Seniors Letter Writing Catholic Foundation ICCD Draw Rose Sunday 4th Degree Air Show St. Patrick's Day Tea Knights before Christmas Santa Claus Parade Wheelchair Program Special Olympics Coats for Kids	Eucharistic Minister Minister of Hospitality Lectors Maintenance Serve Mass Round Table Keep Christ in Christmas Distribute Rosaries Study Groups Lay Apostolate Retreats Recognize Altar Servers Generations of Faith Decorating Golf Tournaments Counters Support New Parishes Music Ministries Church Choirs	Marriage Encounter Corporate Breakfast Marriage Vow Renewal Adopt a Family Family Sunday Family of the Month Ladies Night Family Picnic District Bar-B-Que Widows Assistance Memorials Memorial Service Family Night	Basketball Free Throw Colouring Contest Substance Abuse Squires Athletics Bursaries Essay Contest Scholarships Junior Golf Student Awards Donate Rosaries Retreats Sponsor Parties 100 Square Draw Breakfast with Santa Hockey Blast Rock, Paper, Scissor	Culture of Life Fund Life Hike 40 days of Life Campaign for Life Rally Life's Vision Banquet Life Chain Day of the Unborn March for Life Gospel of Life Baby Bottle Campaign Baby Showers Memorial to the Unborn
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Saskatchewan Knights Tour

Featuring
the Trudel Family



- July 24 Prince Albert - E. A. Rawlinson Centre
- July 25 North Battleford
- July 26 Saskatoon - Cathedral of the Holy Family
- July 27 Macklin
- July 28 Moose Jaw
- July 29 Regina
- July 30 Yorkton
- July 31 Humboldt

Tickets \$50 each available from your local Council

A fundraising endeavor for the Bishops of Saskatchewan

SASKATCHEWAN KNIGHTS' TOUR

The Cathedral's Committee, with the help of the Knights of Columbus is organizing a fundraising endeavour for the Bishops of Saskatchewan featuring the Trudel Family. These well-known gospel singers will be performing at eight locations on eight consecutive evenings beginning July 24. The full support of the hosting councils is necessary to ensure the success of this project.

State Treasurer and State Charity Appeal

Worthy Brother Knights,

Thank you to all the Financial Secretaries who promptly sent in their January payments of State Per Capita and Bishop's Mission Fund. I would like all Per Capita invoices paid by June 15 because the fiscal year ends June 30th.

Notices have recently been sent out to Councils that have outstanding balances for Per Capita and Charity Appeal assessments. It is important to pay all assessments to State Council because these assessments are part of our budget to pay for many necessary State programs.

At the State Convention in Saskatoon, I will hand out all Charity Appeal Rebate cheques to councils that get a rebate. These cheques should be deposited into the council account by June 30th. Cheques will not be re-issued if they are lost or become stale-dated. The money will be donated to the Charitable Foundation on the council's behalf. Councils that did not sell tickets in 2015 or did not have enough sales to cover the Teen-Aid and Special Olympics assessments will be given invoices at the convention which should be paid by May 15, 2016.

Grant cheques will be issued to councils that attend the convention. These should be deposited into the council bank account by June 30th. Cheques will not be re-issued for lost or stale-dated cheques.

This year to date, Sask. State Council has received over \$5,500.00 from Supreme for membership recruitment incentive money. We will receive an additional \$2,500.00 dollars for excellent recruiting in March as well as for the combined Feb./March percentage. Congratulations, brother knights. We have 3 months to go, so let's all give recruiting new members an extra effort. We need more knights to help us to do the great work that we do to assist the church and community.

I look forward to visiting with many of you at the convention. This would be a good time to chat with me if you have any questions about any financial matter which pertains to State or to your council.

Vivat Jesus,

Chris Bencharski

State Treasurer/State Charity Appeal Chairman

Membership

Greetings Brother Knights.

With the 94th State Convention just around the corner (2 weeks from when I wrote this), I will keep it very brief now so I can talk more at the Convention (LOL).

Things to think about between now and then:

- Has your council recruited at least 1 new member this year?
- Did your Council hold a membership Blitz during the month of March?
- Have you invited an Insurance agent to a Council meeting and any 1st Degrees held?
- Do you know how close your Council is to reaching "Star Council" status?

If you said yes to all of these, great job. And please continue. But if you said no to any or all, then you still have time before the end of the year to work on it.

At the convention, I will talk on ways to help in many areas. But if you ever need assistance, don't hesitate to call me (306-343-6696) or send me an email (jtriffel@shaw.ca). I have always been here to help out when I can.

See you all at the convention.

Until then, keep up the GOoD work!!

Joe Riffel

State Membership Director