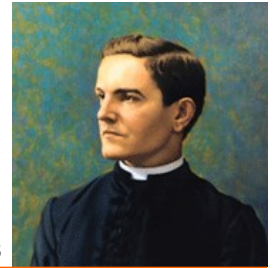




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STATE DEPUTY MESSAGE

April 2017

Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus is a family of Councils sharing love, joy and hope

In previous editions of Sask Knightline we discussed how the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus is a FAMILY of Councils – where we call each other Brothers, proudly professing that we are a Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization. We are Councils helping Councils, working together on larger projects and programs and supporting each other's special events like Ceremonials, Charter anniversaries, Charitable outreach, etc.

We have also discussed how we share our LOVE - By loving God and loving our neighbour as thyself, we create a culture of love, a civilization of love. We are true Christians fulfilling our faith. We share our love to strengthen our families, enhance and contribute to thriving parishes and build safe and generous communities.

Last month we examined how we have risen to Pope Francis' challenge for us to live the JOY of the Gospels. Joy, true joy, is our witness to Christ. Embracing His character and every precept. Pleasure are those moments in time that give us temporary satisfaction. Joy is eternal. As Knights of Columbus Councils we create the opportunities for members and families to experience and share Joy. It is the reward we receive encountering Christ when we share our time, talents and treasures doing the things that need to be done. We share our joy with each other as brothers and as families and with our parishes and communities.

How fitting it is then, that with this edition of Sask Knightline, when we are in the final days of Lent, entering Holy Week, and preparation for celebrating the Triduum that we take an in-depth look at HOPE. It is an opportunity to place ourselves in the midst of Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

One of the most crying needs of today is men and their families who are prepared to defend our Catholic family values, strengthen our Parishes and build loving, compassionate and merciful communities. Being an active and contributing member of the Knight of Columbus meets that need head-on. Sharing and fulfilling Father Michael J. McGivney's vision of being the protector of the poor and caring for the needy and outcast exudes HOPE.

It is easy to despair about all the ills and evils of today's society. It is easy to find fault in our community and political leaders.

Instead we take the high road, the road less travelled. We share our Love and Joy thereby creating a hopeful today and future.

Being men and families of the Saskatchewan Knight of Columbus gives us the means and ends to live our Catholic faith 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to make a difference in this world that so desperately needs positive action for good.

Everything we do is a witness to Christ, to be an apostle of Christ. Whether those things are to build our Domestic Church, to support our Pope, Bishops and Priests, or to expand our charitable outreach, we give hope not only to the downtrodden, but every single one of us. We make the effort so that that our lives and our neighbour's lives here on earth will be full of love and joy; and we will be richly rewarded with eternal life in heaven.

On behalf of all of our State Officers, our wives and families, God Bless you, your wives and families with a very happy and faith-filled Easter.

Vivat Jesus



Brian Schatz
State Deputy
Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus

Mission Statement

The Knights of Columbus of Saskatchewan, in the name of Jesus Christ and through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, strive to build the Catholic Church by developing the spiritual growth of themselves and their families, serving parishes, building communities, and by evangelizing all people according to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.



State Chaplain's Reflection April 2017

Fairness! It is something most people hallow. Yet God's mercy is beyond what we consider fair. St. John Chrysostom's Easter homily says it beautifully when he recounts the parable of the labourers in the vineyard (MT 20:1-13):

Let all pious people and all lovers of God rejoice in the splendor of this feast; let the wise servants blissfully enter into the joy of their Lord; let those who have borne the burden of Lent now receive their pay, and those who have toiled since the first hour, let them now receive their due reward; let any who came after the third hour be grateful to join in the feast, and those who may have come after the sixth, let them not be afraid of being too late, for the Lord is gracious and He receives the last even as He receives the first. He gives rest to him who comes on the eleventh hour as well as to him who has toiled since the first. Yes, He has pity on the last and He serves the first; He rewards the one and is generous to the other; he repays the deed and praises the effort.

Our Lord destroys the word 'deserve' as we might use it. Just stop and think what would life be like if we never used the concept of 'deserve'? We might get a glimpse of how God sees all of His creation. The Feast is all about God who is humble love. It is all about His mercy. It is all about Him.

It is not about the one forgiven as much as it is about the One who forgives.

It is not about the one loved as much as it is about the One who is Love.

It is not about what we have done or not done as much as it is about the One who 'does' through us!

Blessed are all those who have done their best through lent to become aware of God, become aware of sinfulness and weakness, His compassion, our repentance and conversion. At best lent is there to wake us up. Lent is the warm-up band for the main event. It helps us appreciate the privilege we have to say He conquered death! He Is Risen! Alleluia!

Thus, in humility, may we be more like Christ. May we discover in our hearts His presence so that our love is not limited to those we like. May we be aware of His desire to use us to be charitable men, fathers, grandfathers and uncles. Love your spouse and family like He loves, not using the word or concept of 'deserve'. Be the holy scripture a child can read. Be the peace a troubled soul finds attractive. Be the patience people make haste toward. Be the person who erases all incoming emotional and spiritual debts, and you will silently proclaim His name.

Oh, you won't want to miss the opportunity this Easter to take the 'tilma of flowers' from your domestic church to your parish family. Today she continues to asks that a church be build for her Son, your domestic church of family, your parish church of missionary disciples. Our Lady of Guadalupe awaits your service when her eternal words to San Juan Diego echo for us today:

I want very much that they build my sacred little house here in which I will show him, I will exalt him on making him manifest: I will give him to the people in all my personal love, in my compassionate gaze, in my help, in my salvation: because I am truly your compassionate mother, yours and of all the people who live together in this land, and of all the other people of different ancestries, my lovers, those who cry to me, those who seek me, those who trust in me.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,



+Bryan Bayda, C.Ss.R.,
Eparchial Bishop of Saskatoon
Saskatchewan State Chaplain



State Secretary's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

With only three months remaining in the Columbian year, it is time to assess what your council should be concentrating on in the next 3 months.

Has your council recruited at least one new member this year? There is plenty of time to hold a church drive in your parish. The statistics at Supreme show that 109 councils have yet to recruit a new member. I encourage each council in Sask. to work towards recruiting at least 1 or 2 new members before the end of June. New members provide new ideas, new enthusiasm, and more hands to assist our priests to carry out the mission of the church.

State Convention is coming up April 28-30 and is a time for spiritual activities, for fraternity with our brothers from different areas of the province, and a time to celebrate the accomplishments that many councils have achieved. Councils are encouraged to send at least one delegate to attend. State pays a grant to each council to help cover the cost of one delegate.

The Columbian Award Form SP7 also needs to be completed as soon as possible and submitted to Supreme by the end of June. This is an award that each council can achieve for programming. Report 4 activities in each of the 6 program areas, 4 of which need to be "Building the Domestic Church Activities". Most councils can report the following activities in this area: Keep Christ in Christmas, The Family Prayer Program, Fifth Sunday Rosary Program, Food for Families, CIS Materials Ordered and the Affirmation of Wedding Vows on Father's Day which all council can do.

Also, I urge all Grand Knights to make the final push to achieve Star Council Status, the highest award a council can receive for the good work that is done during the Columbian year. Your council will receive a credit of \$4.50 per billable member from Supreme as well as \$1.00 dollar from State for each Star achieved.

Last year, we achieved 23 Star councils; let's try to beat this amount.

I would also like to thank all the council officers and council members for the work that you do to assist our Church and community. There is no greater honor for a knight than to serve his Church and community through charitable works of mercy. In the season of Easter, let us take up the Cross and be the "Shining Light of the Lord" to our families and parishes.



Vivat Jesus,

Chris Bencharki—State Secretary/Northwest Cluster Leader





Long Term Care Insurance

The issue of long term care facilities has been in the forefront of many discussions in Saskatchewan recently and it appears it is something that will not go away for a while. The reason is the growing number of seniors and the huge need for affordable, long term care for individuals who can no longer take care of themselves. This is a challenge that our society will face for the next generation since baby boomers are starting to retire and will create the need for long term care a scale that is unprecedented. Governments do not have the resources to adequately cover the full cost of this type of care and the situation will not improve due to the diminishing number of taxpayers who will be expected to carry the burden of other big social programs such as Old Age Security and health care. It will be left to us to make provisions to ensure we can afford to have the type of care we need and desire for ourselves.

Now that Canadians are living longer than ever there is the ever increasing challenge of dealing with long term care and the costs associated with it. Are you prepared for the cost of long-term care---whether in a nursing home or in your own home? Will your loved ones be in a position to assist you--and if so, would you want them to? Today, many middle-aged people must provide assistance to elderly, infirm parents just when they're ready to send their own children off to university. Experts call this the "sandwich generation."

Generations of Catholic families have benefited from our life insurance, and Knights of Columbus Care can protect you and your spouse in your "Golden Years." Working with your field agent, you can design a long-term care plan that will meet your needs tomorrow and fit your budget today. While record numbers of people are living well into their 80s, 90s and even beyond age 100, the quality of life for some individuals can be diminished during one's later years.

Here are some things to consider: An estimated 4.3 million people---more than 13 percent of the population---are age 65 and older. Approximately two million Canadians will be age 85 or older by 2051, almost five times the current figure. The number of seniors is expected to double by 2026, with seniors accounting for 21 percent of the population. More than 1.7 million adults age 45 to 64 provide informal care to almost 2.3 million seniors with long-term disabilities or physical limitations. Approximately 18 percent of women and 19 percent of men age 45 and older say they provide care to one or more seniors with a long-term health problem. What this all adds up to is that caregivers incur extra financial costs associated with care-giving responsibilities, such as decreased salary due to absences, lost promotion opportunities, and reduced retirement benefits. Then of course, there is the actual cost of long-term care and the thousands of dollars of month that it can take to look after someone who can no longer care for themselves.

Our long-term care insurance plan is designed with you in mind. You can choose a comprehensive plan that covers care in a nursing home setting, an assisted-living facility, or at home. Or you can opt for facility-only coverage. In either plan, you tailor the benefits----and your out-of-pocket premium cost----to a level that meets your needs and budget. And when you become a Knights of Columbus Care policyholder, you benefit from the same financial strength that has earned us the top mark from A.M. Best. There is no more highly rated insurer in North America.

We welcome the newest member of our Saskatchewan Agency staff, Blair Carruthers of Saskatoon. Blair is a member of #8215 (Denis Mahoney) in Saskatoon and in addition to 8215 he will service Macklin, Unity, Denzil, Tramping Lake, Wilkie, Landis and Luseland.

If you do not know who your agent is please contact my regional office at 306-949-0270.



Vivat Jesus!

Mark Lewans
General Agent

Leaders of the Saskatchewan Agency were recently recognized for their achievements by our Supreme Office. GA Mark Lewans (Lona) and Field Agents Kevin Philip (Kara), Glen Dobmeier (Janice) and Jimmy Johnson (Gina).





Photo of the Supreme Knight and the Canadian State Deputies and Membership Directors who achieved Circle of Honour for the 2015 – 2016 Columbian Year.
 L to R: SMD-SK: Joe Riffel, MPC: Guy Precourt, SD-AB: Charles Russell, Supreme Knight: Carl Anderson, SD-SK: Denis Carignan, SD-BC: Arcie Lim, SMD-AB: Ken Kluchky, SMD – BC: Dan O’Hara.

From the Bulletin Editor

The **deadline** for submitting Articles/Photos will now be the **2nd day after end of the month**. We will webpost and email within the next couple of days after that. If you can send the reports a couple of days earlier, it would be much appreciated.

****When providing pictures, please include caption notes and names of individuals in pictures. Pictures without names have less meaning to the viewer.**

<u>Edition</u>	<u>Article/Photo Submission Deadline</u>
May 2017	May 2, 2017
June 2017	June 2, 2017
July 2017	July 2, 2017

Send Articles and Photos only to Knightline Editor at: kofc.saskstate.be@kofcsask.com
****Do not send to my personal email.**



Bulletin Editor
 Gus Janczyszyn

ANNOUNCEMENT - New Exec Dir - Exec Sec



We are pleased to announce that Brother Gerry Gieni has accepted the Contract Office Services opportunity for Executive Director of the Sask KofC Charitable Foundation and the Sask State Executive Secretary commencing April 1st.

Brother Gerry will be taking over from Brother Bob Barkman who will be retiring April 30, 2017. They will be working together for the month of April making for a smooth transition.

Brother Gerry is well suited for the challenges given his 34 years as a 3rd Degree and 32 years as a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus, recently retiring from a lengthy career as an executive manager, including the last 21 years serving as the chief financial officer with the Moose Jaw Catholic School Board.

Brother Gerry has served the Father Lawless Council #1534, Moose Jaw in most Officer positions and is a Past Grand Knight. Currently he is a CO with the Sask State Ceremonials Team (3rd Degree Team) and DGK on the Council Admission Degree Team. He is also presently the Financial Secretary for the Father Lawless Council #1534 and Faithful Navigator for the Dr. J. M. Hourigan Assembly #1960, Moose Jaw.

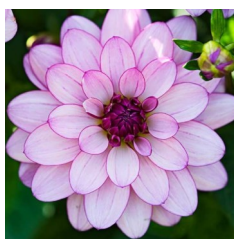
For the time being please continue to use the current Saskatoon telephone numbers, email addresses and mailing address. Announcements and details will be provided as we progress with moving the office to Moose Jaw.

Please welcome Brother Gerry to our Sask KofC Team and Thank Brother Bob for his many years of dedicated and loyal service

God Bless

Brian Schatz
State Deputy
Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus

Harvey Granatier
President and CEO
Sask KofC Charitable Foundation



Programs

Brothers Knights:

April 13, 2017 is the deadline for early registration fees for our State Convention, held in Regina April 28 to 30. If you have not already done so, please send in your council registration forms now.

Time is running out - all councils should have completed and submitted the 2016 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) to the Supreme Council office by Jan. 31. If you have not already done so, send in your survey before it's too late! The form is available at kofc.org/forms or in the Council Reports Forms booklet (#1436). This form is a requirement for "Star Council" award.

Begin preparing the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7), Annual Report - Knights of Columbus Round Table (#2630), Food for Families Reimbursement Program Refund & Plaque Application (#10057) and the Application for Refund Support Vocations Program (#2863), all due no later than June 30. Reminder that Supreme has updated this form to include an area to check off if activities are part of the Domestic Church program. (SP-7 10/16). Use this revised form. Copy of this revised form was included in the March Saskatchewan Knightline.

Columbian Award Changes for the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year.

In order to earn the Columbian Award, councils need to meet the following:

- 1). Have completed and returned the Service Program Personnel Report Form (#365) to the Supreme Council office by August 1, 2016.
- 2). Have completed and returned the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report Form (#1728) to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Services by January 31, 2017.

This application must be received in the Supreme Council office no later than June 30, 2017.

- 3). 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, Culture of Life Activities, Family Activities and Youth Activities **AND at least 4 of those programs need to be designated as Domestic Church programs.** Please visit www.kofc.org/DomesticChurch website to review the most up-to-date list of programs and activities.

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The following programs currently carry the Domestic Church designation:

- Simple Suppers and Stations
- 5th Sunday Rosary Program
- Consecration to the Holy Family
- Father's Day Affirmation of Wedding Vows
- Food for Families
- Holy Family Prayer Program
- Journey to the Inn
- Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign
- Into the Breach - Spiritual Formation Groups
- Family Fully Alive Devotional Program
- Family Week Celebrations
- CIS - Building the Domestic Church Series

Additional Domestic Church activities will be released throughout the fraternal year. For information and resources pertaining to the Building the Domestic Church initiative, councils should visit kofc.org/DomesticChurch.

Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish

"The family as domestic church is central to the work of the new evangelization and to the future sustainability of our parishes." ~ Supreme Knight Carl Anderson
April theme is Mercy and Forgiveness. Refer to "The Family Fully Alive Building the Domestic Church" booklet and include this month's Council Reflection (Meditation) at your next council meeting and in your monthly council communications.

Help your parish grow in the faith by ordering the Catholic Information Service's new Domestic Church series, a special collection of popular CIS booklets that focus on family formation and spiritual life. The complete set is available to councils in the U.S. and Canada for the special price of \$150 (which includes shipping and handling) and comes with a kiosk for the booklets' display. Councils who order and promote the series will receive credit for a "domestic church" activity toward the Columbian

Award. For information, call 203-752-4267 or email cis@kofc.org. To order, visit knightsgear.com.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Now is the time to plan activities in advance of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, this year celebrated on May 7.

This day of prayer is the perfect opportunity to explain to prospects and recruits the details of the Order's Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP).

Through the program, councils and assemblies "adopt" one or more seminarians or postulants and provide them with financial assistance and moral support. RSVP money is used by seminarians and those in religious formation for tuition and books, car insurance and maintenance, travel during vacations, emergency expenditures and other living expenses.

Knights also write letters to the students, sponsor dinners for them and, most importantly, pray for them as they discern the call to religious life.

Qualifying councils and assemblies receive a \$100 refund for every \$500 donated (up to a limit of \$2,000 donated per individual supported). For further information and additional materials, please visit kofc.org/vocations.

Vivat Jesus



Eugene Achtemichuk
State General Program Director



Save the Date – State Golf



Join our Brother Knights and families to experience a weekend of fun and fraternity.

June 23rd (registration/social) June 24 – 25, 2017 (Golf and banquet)

Lynbrook Golf Course

Moose Jaw



Details, including registration form and hotel accommodations will be available in the next month or so.



Due By JUNE 30

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

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

1. Annually conduct and report at least four (4) major involvement programs in each of the sections below. **Additionally, a minimum of four (4) of these programs must be designated as Domestic Church activities.** Domestic Church activities can be attributed to any category and there can be multiple Domestic Church activities conducted in a single category. Please visit kofc.org/domesticchurch for a list of qualifying programs.
2. Submit the *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* (#1728). **New councils instituted after November 1 of the current fraternal year do not need to meet this requirement.** The most efficient way of submission is electronically. Please visit kofc.org/forms.
3. Submit the *Service Program Personnel Report* (#365). The most efficient way for submission is by using the Member Management Application.

If your council conducts a featured program in any category, ensure that the program's minimum requirements are met in order to receive credit for all four activities in that category. The minimum requirements for each featured program are located in the *Surge with Service* (#962) manual.

The council's program director should complete this application with the grand knight. Typing the name and membership number below constitutes a signature.

Signed: _____
Program Director Membership No. _____

Attest: _____
Grand Knight Membership No. _____

Date: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

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

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

Check if Domestic Church Activity

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

SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY TO: fraternalmission@kofc.org

OR

SUBMIT BY MAIL TO: Knights of Columbus Supreme Council
Fraternal Mission Department
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510-3326

SEND COPIES TO: State Deputy, District Deputy, Council File.

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

* Participating with Habitat for Humanity or Global Wheelchair Mission and meeting the minimum participation requirements will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

Check if Domestic Church Activity

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

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

* Participating with Special Olympics and meeting minimum participation requirements will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

Check if Domestic Church Activity

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES (Ultrasound Initiative, March for Life, Pregnancy Care Center, baby showers, baby bottle campaign, memorials, etc.)

* Participating in a local, regional or national March for Life or with the Ultrasound Initiative and meeting the minimum participation requirements will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

Check if Domestic Church Activity

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

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

* Sponsoring a qualifying Food for Families program and meeting minimum participation requirements, will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

Check if Domestic Church Activity

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES (youth ministry, scholarships, Catholic Scouting, etc.)

* Participation in the Coats for Kids program or sponsoring a Columbian Squires Circle and meeting minimum participation requirements will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

Check if Domestic Church Activity

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Our council sponsors Columbian Squires Circle No. _____ .

Knights of Columbus
Canadian Wheelchair Foundation Challenge
Alberta against Saskatchewan

Brother Knights

Your Wheelchair Foundation program directors of Alberta and Saskatchewan have set out a challenge for this year's State Convention. Basically – which province can sponsor the most wheelchairs for people who lack mobility - and Often hope, freedom and independence?

Here is how it works.

We encourage your Council to conduct fundraising activities or use available Charitable Funds for meeting the Challenge of sponsoring at least one Wheelchair – for a donation of just \$195.00. (Note that all personal donations collected by the Council prior to April 24th can be included in your Council's contribution. Personal donations in excess of \$20.00 are eligible for a tax deductible receipt from the Foundation and will be counted in your council totals.)

We ask that the Council deliver a cheque(s) to our State Convention and present it during the Saturday afternoon Sask KofC Charitable Foundation Annual General Meeting. Make the cheques payable to the Sask KofC Charitable Foundation and place the words "Wheelchair Donation" on memo line. All donations will be tracked and a winner announced at the Canadian Association Meeting held during the Supreme Convention.

There are support materials available from your director and State Office. We will send them out to you on request.

Any questions, please, contact:

Shawn Scherr, Sask WFPD at 306 222 9549 or email shawn.scherr@hbc.com
Richard Rajotte, Alberta WFPD at 780 478 9111 or email richardrajotte@shaw.ca



DEGREES



Fourth Degree

EXEMPLIFICATIONS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ASSEMBLY</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
22 APR 2017	ABBOTT SEVERIN GERTKIN	HUMBOLDT	PAUL MAMER 306-365-2162

BE SURE TO VISIT THE FOURTH DEGREE WEBSITE

<http://www.sask4th.ca/>

Council Activities

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ISSUES AND LIFE ISSUES AT THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA



Knights of Columbus Council 11888
Mary Mother of the Church



Speaker:
Mr. Dwight Neuman

Date: Saturday, April 8
Place: Our Lady of Lourdes Church
1235-12th Street East

Time: 8:00 – 9:15 Breakfast
9:30 – Talk & Discussion
10:30 – Closing Remarks

Registration: Breakfast \$10.00
Please email Mr. Denis Pion
denispion@sasktel.net
We need numbers for breakfast



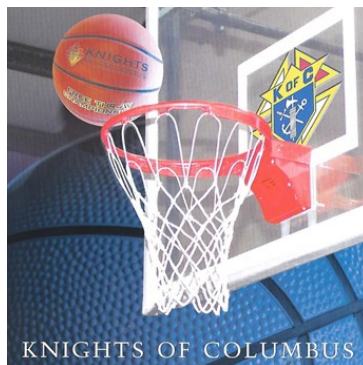
Dwight Neuman is Professor of Law and Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Rights in Constitutional Law and International Law at the University of Saskatchewan. He completed his BA at Regina and JD at Saskatchewan and his BCL and DPhil at Oxford University, with his DPhil focused on legal philosophy. He articulated as a law clerk at the Supreme Court of Canada, and he is a member of the Ontario and Saskatchewan bars. He was a 2015/16 Visiting Fellow in Professor Robert George's James Madison Program at Princeton University; in the early months of 2017, he was a Visiting Fellow at the Université de Montréal Faculté de Droit, and he will be a Herbert Smith Visiting Fellow at the Cambridge University Faculty of Law from mid-April till July 2017. He has published around seventy-five articles or book chapters and ten books, including most recently an edited collection on Religious Freedom and Communities.

Zone 1 Basketball Free Throw

The Zone 1 BFT took place on Saturday March 18 @ St. Peter's school in Regina. Thanks to **St. Peter's Council #11307** for providing the venue & many of the volunteers on this day. Other Councils on-hand were - **Resurrection # 13214, Langevin # 4280, Holy Rosary # 4704 & Archbishop O'Neill # 8896**



Participants for the 2017 zone BFT



Hardworking members of St. Peter's Council organizing trophies & registrations

Weyburn Council #1731

"Weyburn Council #1731, assisted by Weyburn CWL, cooked pancakes and sausages for St Michael School of Weyburn (K to Gr 9) students and staff (~ 600) for Shrove Tuesday, February 28 2017.

The food was supplied by Prairie Sky Co-op of Weyburn, and paid for by the school. The food was prepared at McKenna Auditorium of Weyburn. Students parents and grand-parents, plus school staff, picked up the food from the Auditorium, took it to the school, then served the students and staff cafeteria style.

Students ate in their classrooms. Council members gave Divine Mercy and Rosary prayer cards to each student. Council and CWL workers ate with staff in the staff room.



Some of the workers that day were (left to right):

- 1st row: PGK Sir Bruno TUCHSCHERER, Br Trent JORDENS, CWL Josie KLEIN (wife of District 9 Worthy DD / PGK Sir Ron KLEIN) and CWL Janet SCHILLER (wife of Worthy GK Sir Randy SCHILLER);
- 2nd row: PGK Sir Jim WANNER, Worthy DD / PGK Sir Ron KLEIN and Sir Don BOHN;
- 3rd row: Br Harold WHITEOAK and Sir Efosa IGBINOVIA;
- 4th row: McKenna Auditorium Facilities Coordinator / Chef Br Angelo FRESNIDO and PGK Sir Pat BENNING.
- Missing: PGK Sir Ray BALL and Br Mickey WOODARD
- Photo credit: PGK / Financial Secretary Sir Pete BROCCOLO (I apologize if I have forgotten any Br or SK)"

The **Silver Rose Exchange** Ceremony from Saskatchewan to Alberta took place at St. Dominic Parish in Cold lake, Alberta at the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, April 2nd.



Group Photo----Chris Bencharski, Saskatchewan State Secretary passing on the Silver Rose to the Alberta representatives.

Left to Right---Patrice Roussel- District Deputy #7, Chris Bencharski- Sask. State Council State Secretary, Sacha Roussel- Grand Knight- Cold Lake Knights of Columbus **Council # 7299**, Father Limneo Zamora (Father Nong)- St Dominic Parish Priest, and Lawrence Ofner- Alberta State Council Silver Rose Chairman.

The Silver Rose Prayer Service was held at 1:30 P.M. at St Dominic Catholic Church on Sunday, April 2nd.

The Silver Rose traveled through Saskatchewan from March 2nd to March 31st. Eleven prayer services were held in Eston, Kindersley, Rosetown, Unity, Battleford, 2 councils in North Battleford, Edam, Spiritwood, St. Walburg and Meadow Lake with a total of 551 participants. Thank you to all the councils that participated in the Silver Rose program this year.

Camp Monahan Shamrock Drive - Resurrection Council 13214



From L to R. Gerry Stainbrook, Richard Berard and Jim Frey.



Knights of Columbus Archbishop O'Neill Council's



5th Annual

laws for a Cause

Dinner & Dance

Major sponsor



Entertainment by
CORNERSTONE



Saturday April 22, 2017 at 5:30pm
Holy Child Parish Hall

Join us for a full lobster dinner or a juicy 12 oz steak.
Funds raised support youth, needy persons/groups, seniors
through the Knights of Columbus charities.

Deadline for tickets April 16, 2017.
Buy before April 1st and be entered
to win your ticket and a guest's for free.

Want to add an extra lobster or steak to your ticket?
For an extra \$20, no problem!

Tickets: \$60 from Gord at 306-789-5532
or Paul at 306-790-9317

Save on a table of 6 for \$330 or 8 for \$440!

IN MEMORIAM

Our thoughts and prayers are with State Ceremonials Director Randy Kary on the death of his father, Edward Frank Kary. The funeral was held last Friday, March 17, 2017 at Holy Spirit Parish, Saskatoon.

The obituary and link to online book of condolences can be found at:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/thestarphoenix/obituary.aspx?n=edward-frank-kary&pid=184451280&fhid=6639>



Social Media Update

Facebook Public Page

We had more than **4% growth** in our page views last month, reached **3099** viewer with **526** total video views

<https://www.facebook.com/KofCSask/> :

Facebook Members Area

<https://www.facebook.com/groupsCS/Kofask/> .

Twitter

Our tweets earned **1442 impressions** during March

[@KofCSaskState](#) .

YouTube Channel

State Council YouTube channel

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YBn-icoLS1jnbAx5C_wiA.

LinkedIn

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/knights-of-columbus-saskatchewan-state> .

To share your council news and events on our Social Media channels, please email us at Kevin@oosd.com.

Vivat Jesus,

Kevin Kanawati B.Comm., PgD, MSc. IT
Social Media Chairman





Website Report for April 2017

Saskatchewan Knightline

Some things you might not have seen on the website:

1. All the State Convention information is on our website.
2. Membership incentives for this fraternal year. (Your council may be eligible to win CA\$H).
3. A listing of all councils and a link to each council website if they have one.
4. Calendar of events.
5. Degree schedule.
6. Photo Galleries of degree classes, council activities, and other events.

Your photos can be added as well, please email them to the webmaster.

Our website has been viewed by at least 1,789 users who had over 10,100 page views. 61.6% of our visitors are new visitors, 38.4% are returning visitors.

As on any website, the information needs to be constantly updated.

So, if you find any information that is incorrect or out of date, or you have some information to add, please contact the webmaster, Peter Folk at peter.folk@sasktel.net



Fraternally, Peter Folk
Saskatchewan State Webmaster



K of C / MADD 2017 GOLF CLASSIC



Brother Knights, as previously announced we are very happy and proud to partner with MADD for the KofC / MADD Golf Classic. The letter of introduction, brochure and poster are now included in the Upcoming State Events section of our website. Thank you to all my Brother Knights who have been patiently waiting so they can get an early start supporting this very worthwhile cause. It always makes me extremely proud to belong to such a fraternal organization which is so involved in the health and welfare of our communities.

S.K. Kerry Swallow

State Community Activities Director

SASK K OF C CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

State Newsletter - April, 2017

www.saskkofcfoundation.com

Each Council has an annual target of \$7.00/member. To date, the top eight Councils as a percentage of target are:

<u>Dist</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Donated to Date</u>	<u>% of Target</u>	<u>Members</u>
2	Monsignor Gerein Council Regina 9859	\$31,200.00	5788%	77
10	Gerald Council 6182	\$ 1,500.00	498%	43
26	St. Philip Neri Council Saskatoon 9539	\$ 5,000.00	473%	151
13	Rosetown Council 5238	\$ 1,100.00	296%	53
3	St. Peters Council Regina 11307	\$ 980.00	219%	64
1	Fr. Charles Gibney Council 9278	\$ 1,079.00	179%	86
2	Resurrection Council 13214	\$ 2,236.00	170%	170
1	St. Martin dePorres 10313	\$ 470.00	143%	47

We invite you to view our website www.saskkofcfoundation.com on the Home page bottom right hand corner to see how well your Council is doing for the 2017 fiscal year.

Contingency Projects - These are projects where funding is raised for a specific purpose in partnership with either the State, Chapter or Council. We now have five Contingency Fund projects underway:

- Campion College Lift - Regina Chapter - assist in funding a lift for handicapped students. This is a part of a major fundraising project to upgrade the Campus facility
- Mark Banga - Monsignor Gerein Council Regina - assist in tuition and costs for his family while attending JP II Institute in Washington DC.
- Coats for Kids - State - Councils can order boxes of coats to distribute in their community or offer donations for distributions elsewhere
- Wheelchair Donations - offer assistance to those in need in less affluent countries
- Columbus Park K of C Monument Landscape 2017 - Resurrection Council 13214 & Regina Chapter - Completing a monument to commemorate the contribution of the Knights of Columbus to youth within the community.

Memorial Fund Contributions

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

Rev. Armand Guenette	Swift Current	Carl Hladnik	Swift Current
Ken Meyer	Saskatoon	Gordon Watson	Swift Current
Randy Stroeder	Humboldt		

These departed individuals are recognized due to a Memorial donation of \$50.00 or more in the past month.

To contribute, we ask you to indicate Memorial Donation on a sheet attached to your check payable to the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation. Place the name of the deceased (and his Council, if appropriate) on this attached note together with the name and address of the family member to whom you wish us to mail the recognition certificate.

Annual Meeting Invitation

The Board of Directors of the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation would like to extend an invitation to attend our Annual Meeting on Saturday April 29th at 12:30 pm at Holy Child Parish Hall.



Harvey Granatier,
President
Sask K of C Charitable Foundation



Christ
is
Risen!

The Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus is a proud founding partner of Special Olympics Saskatchewan. We continue to provide annual support for Special Olympics training and operations at the provincial level through our Charity Appeal and Councils provide assist and support the local Special Olympics programs and events. We ask that Councils and Knights consider supporting the 2107 Saskatchewan Special Olympics Summer Games.
.....State Deputy—Brian Schatz

Special Olympics
Saskatchewan
Summer Games
Moose Jaw 2017



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Special Olympics is dedicated to enriching the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities through sport.

Special Olympics is a catalyst for social change. Our programs help:

- Instill confidence, self-esteem and other life skills in our athletes.
- Contribute to healthier athletes with life-long physical fitness habits.
- Change attitudes and create a more inclusive society.
- Strengthen communities.

About the 2017 Summer Games

The 2017 Special Olympics Saskatchewan Summer Games, from June 16th -18th will provide the opportunity for over 300 Special Olympics athletes to compete with their peers in a variety of sports. The Provincial Summer Games are a qualifier for the 2018 Special Olympics Canada Summer Games in Antigonish, Nova Scotia. Our athletes are eager to qualify in the sports of Bocce, Softball, Soccer, Swimming, Track & Field, Powerlifting, Rythmic Gymnastics, Golf & Bowling.

This will be the first time in Special Olympics Saskatchewan's 41 year history that the Summer Games will be hosted in Moose Jaw!

*We invite your Council to be part of the Global Movement that is Special Olympics! Special Olympics is the worldwide leader in sport and health initiatives for people with intellectual disabilities. **We are requesting donations from Knights of Columbus Saskatchewan Councils to help us demonstrate leadership in community inclusion, health, and the pure joy of sport.***

✓ Our Council wishes to support the 2017 Special Olympics Saskatchewan Provincial Summer Games with a financial contribution.

Council Name: _____
Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Payment type:

Cheque payable to: 2017 Moose Jaw Summer Games

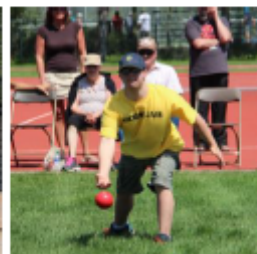
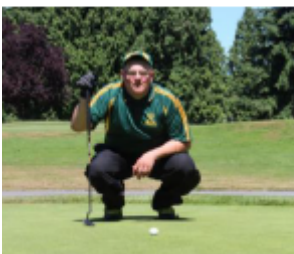
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Exp. Day ___ Month ___ CVI ___

Send this form with cheque or payment information to:

fmatt@specialolympics.sk.ca

Special Olympics Saskatchewan 353 Broad St. Regina, SK S4R 1X2 306-780-9247





**SASKATCHEWAN STATE COUNCIL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
95th ANNUAL CONVENTION
RESURRECTION and HOLY CHILD
PARISH CHURCHES AND HALLS, REGINA
APRIL 28-30, 2017**



My Brother Knights and Ladies:

It is with great joy and anticipation that we invite you to attend and participate in the 95th Saskatchewan State Convention.

The State Convention is a time for representatives from Councils throughout the province to join with one another in Charity, Unity and Fraternity, to celebrate the accomplishments for the year and plot the course forward. It will be an exciting opportunity for everyone to share the weekend together, reuniting brothers, ladies and families from years past and getting to know those who will be attending for the first time.

There are a few new things being introduced this year that we hope will add to the experience.

1. Bishop Bryan is hosting a Chaplain's meeting Friday afternoon April 28th. Details and registration information will be sent out directly to the Chaplains/GKs later, but the main features are a meeting in the afternoon, followed by supper/fellowship and Con-celebrating the Opening Mass. State Council will pick up the cost of the supper and ½ of the mileage expense (we ask that the Council pick up the other ½ of the mileage expense). State Council will also pay the Chaplain's hotel room if required.
2. The Opening Mass, which will be presided by Archbishop Don Bolen, has been moved back to 7:00 PM to allow more travel time for the delegates. It promises to be a highlight of the weekend with many Bishops and Priests Con-celebrating and a colourful 4th Degree Honour Guard.
3. The Friday program has been shortened and other changes throughout the weekend have been made to allow more time for fraternalizing.

4. We are asking all Councils to provide us an electronic picture of all deceased members from this past year. We will show these pictures during the Necrology Report at Sunday's Memorial Mass.

We encourage all Councils to send at least one delegate to promote our unity and full participation in addressing the issues and challenges we face.

We extend a special invitation and welcome to ensure that the delegates bring their ladies and children to help us demonstrate that we are indeed a "Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization".

The Regina Host Committee has done an excellent job preparing for this Convention and looking after the delegate/family's every need. Ideally we would like to have a convention under one roof, but the expense for accommodation and meals is just too cost prohibitive. Using the Sandman Inn as the host hotel and Resurrection Parish and Holy Child Parish Churches and halls, in close proximity to the hotel, allow us to utilize our Catholic facilities and celebrate our Masses and Liturgies in Church. A small town convention in the Big City, if you will. The Host Committee will have transportation services available from the hotels to and from the Convention events as well as downtown. We trust that the cost savings and the obvious Catholic environment will more than offset the inconvenience.

Credential your delegates early, complete the various forms and return the paperwork to the Office. Send in the registration information/payment to the Host Convention Committee. Reserve your hotel accommodation ASAP.

Thank you for doing that and we look forward to our time together in Regina, April 28 – 30th.

Fraternally,

Brian Schatz

State Deputy



“Be the Light of the Lord”

THE SASKATCHEWAN STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 95th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN April 28, 29 & 30, 2017

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies:

The Brother Knights and their Ladies of Districts 1, 2, 3 & 7 extend a warm welcome to you to attend the 95th Annual State Convention at Regina. The Knights and Ladies have been working hard to make your stay in Regina a pleasant one. We have planned an entertaining and fraternal weekend for you.

The host Hotel will be the Sandman Hotel Suites & Spa with additional rooms available at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites. Hotel registration information, including addresses, is contained in the Hotel Registration Information sheet included in this package.

Friday Opening Mass, Friday Social and the Saturday Banquet will be held at Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Rd. The Saturday morning Mass, Knights activities, Sunday Memorial Mass and Sunday Farewell Lunch will be held at Holy Child Parish, 2636 7th Ave. E. Ladies Saturday Luncheon and Ladies Sunday Breakfast will be held at the host Hotel. Headquartered at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, the Children's program promises to keep children of all ages busy and entertained with various activities planned for attractions throughout the city. While we would have liked to have been able to host the entire convention and all activities, including accommodation under one roof, in one facility, the costs would have been prohibitive. Transportation to and from the Hotels and to both Parishes is being arranged. To help us with the planning, when you register for programs and meals, please complete the Transportation & Food Allergies/Special Meal Facility Questionnaire included in this package. We would like you to indicate whether you will need or use transportation services arranged by the Convention Committee. Also, please indicate if you or any of your family members attending the Convention have any food allergies requiring special meal/facility arrangements.

The convention this year will commence with a Mass followed by the Official Convention opening address by State Deputy Brian Schatz. This will be followed with a Social and Luncheon. We are planning an interesting and exciting convention with features to keep you involved.

Our Ladies and children's programs are well prepared and should provide for a busy and entertaining weekend.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO CANCELLATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER April 13, 2017

We will have a penalty charge for late registration after April 13, 2017. We ask you to **PLEASE PRE-REGISTER** to avoid the late charge and also to know the numbers of people to prepare for the meals and other activities. Pre-registration will aid to have your package ready when you arrive.

Complete detailed information is enclosed in this convention package. If you have any further questions please call John Lebersback at 1-306-789-7609, Wayne Rutten at 1-306-8151 or Eugene Achtemichuk at 1-306-789-1248. If not available, please leave a message and we will get back to you.

The Convention Committee and the friendly Knights and Ladies from Regina look forward in meeting with you at the State Convention.

THE FRIDAY MASS AND OPENING CEREMONIES BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M. WITH A LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW.

Fraternally,
John Lebersback, Convention Co-Chairman
Wayne Rutten, Convention Co-Chairman
Eugene Achtemichuk, Convention Co-Chairman



“Be the Light of the Lord”

THE SASKATCHEWAN STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 95th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN April 28, 29, & 30, 2017

MEN’S STATE CONVENTION PROGRAM

FRIDAY April 28th

4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Registration – Resurrection Parish Lobby
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Mass and Convention Opening Session I – Resurrection Parish
9:15 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Social & Luncheon – Resurrection Parish Hall

SATURDAY April 29th

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Late Registrations – Holy Child Parish Lobby
8:00 a.m.	Mass & Breakfast (immediately after Mass) – Holy Child Parish
9:15 a.m.	Convention Session II – Holy Child Parish
~10:00 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:15 a.m.	Reconvene Session II – Holy Child Parish Hall
11:45 a.m.	Luncheon – Holy Child Parish Hall
12:30 p.m.	Charitable Foundation Meeting – Holy Child Parish Hall
1:30 p.m.	Convention Session III – Holy Child Parish Hall
2:30 p.m.	Adjournment
3:00 p.m.	Awards & Presentations – Sandman Hotel Suites & Spa
6:00 p.m.	Pre-Banquet cocktails – Resurrection Parish Hall
7:00 p.m.	State Banquet – Resurrection Parish Hall
9:00 p.m.	State Convention Fraternalizing – Resurrection Parish Hall

SUNDAY April 30th

8:30 a.m.	Breakfast – Holy Child Parish
9:15 a.m.	Convention Session IV – Holy Child Parish Hall
11:30 a.m.	Memorial Mass – Holy Child Parish
1:00 p.m.	Farewell Luncheon – Holy Child Parish Hall



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**THE SASKATCHEWAN STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
95th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION
REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN
April 28, 29 & 30, 2017**

**LADIES CONVENTION PROGRAM
SANDMAN HOTEL SUITES & SPA - REGINA**

To Our Ladies:

It is our pleasure to be the Co-Chairpersons of the Ladies' program, along with the wonderful ladies of Regina.

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to you for attending the 95th Knights of Columbus State Convention.

We have prepared a great program for the Ladies with brunch, door prizes, entertainment and socializing.

The Ladies are invited to all social events. Friday is the Mass, Opening ceremonies and Luncheon. Saturday is the Ladies Brunch at 9:00 a.m. and of course the State Banquet. Sunday, we will start with a Continental Breakfast, Memorial Mass and end with the Farewell Luncheon.

The highlight of the convention for ladies will be the Saturday Ladies Brunch. This is your invitation to attend the State Convention and Ladies program.

Our committee is looking forward to meeting and welcoming you to Regina. Please come and say Hello.

Fraternally,

Lois Schatz, Co-Chairperson, Ladies Program

Marie Lebersback, Co-Chairperson, Ladies Program

Trudy Rutten, Co-Chairperson, Ladies Program

Brenda Achtemichuk, Co-Chairperson, Ladies Program



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**THE SASKATCHEWAN STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
95th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION
REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN
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**LADIES CONVENTION PROGRAM
SANDMAN HOTEL SUITES & SPA - REGINA**

FRIDAY April 28th

4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Registration – Resurrection Parish Lobby
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9:15 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Social & Luncheon – Resurrection Parish Hall

SATURDAY April 29th

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Late Registrations – Holy Child Lobby
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Holy Child Parish
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Ladies Brunch & Program – Sandman Hotel Suites & Spa
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Ladies free time
3:00 p.m.	Awards & Presentations – Sandman Hotel Suites & Spa
6:00 p.m.	Pre-Banquet cocktails – Resurrection Parish Hall
7:00 p.m.	State Banquet – Resurrection Parish Hall
9:00 p.m.	State Convention Fraternalizing – Resurrection Parish Hall

SUNDAY April 30th

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast – Sandman Hotel Suites & Spa
11:30 a.m.	Memorial Mass – Holy Child Parish
1:00 p.m.	Farewell Luncheon – Holy Child Parish Hall