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STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights of Saskatchewan,

Easter will soon be celebrated and hopefully all Sask. Knights will be renewed with new enthusiasm and new hope to conduct our lives as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Easter represents the fulfillment of our faith as Catholic Knights because we believe that through death, Jesus has saved us from sin and through his resurrection has given us the promise of new life.

On April 26-28, we will gather at the Knights of Columbus State Convention in Moose Jaw. The theme of the Convention this year is "United in Faith and Action"

The celebration of Easter and our Convention theme have a good connection. Before the Feast of Passover, Jesus washed the feet of the disciples. He was a servant to them and after he had finished he said to his disciples and to us, "I have given you a model to follow so that as I have done for you, you should also do." As Knights, we too are asked to become missionary disciples who are "United in Faith and Action" and are called to serve others in our families, our parishes and our councils. All of these acts of service which we do as knights touch the lives of others as well as inspire us to missionary discipleship and a closer relationship with God. To be a disciple literally means to be a learner and a listener, to follow Jesus, and to do what Jesus taught us to do—to live a life of service and a loving relationship with God, our families, our parishes and our Knights of Columbus Councils.

Supreme, state, and local councils have many excellent programs in which all knights can find an area of interest in which to serve as a missionary disciple.

Also, our councils and districts need knights who are willing to fill the leadership positions that are needed in our order. I will be contacting many knights in the next couple of months to ask you if you would serve in a leadership role as a district deputy or a state program director. I encourage you to consider the call to continue to serve your brothers. You will find that serving others can be one of the most fulfilling and satisfying tasks you can do. Today, our councils and communities need more knights who undertake the will to want to serve,

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.

the courage to understand the importance of serving others, the perseverance to continue to serve even though it is easier not to, and the strength to be leaders and missionary disciples who are “United in Faith and Action”. Being a knight today provides us a great opportunity to serve others and to follow the example and gift given to us by Jesus.

I thank all of you for your service and commitment to our Order and look forward to working with you to finish our year STRONG in programming, and in membership recruitment and retention. It is through our efforts in our Knights of Columbus councils and through the commitment to our Faith “United in Faith and Action” that we will continue to do great things for the benefit of our church and our order.



Chris Bencharski
State Deputy,
Saskatchewan
State Council

My wife Pat and I look forward to the state convention in Moose Jaw and look forward to renewing our friendships with the many great knights serving in all districts in the province.

April 2019 State Chaplain's Message



PRESENCE - the key to Eternal Life

The Family as Domestic Church and as Missionary Disciples

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!



I stole cookies from the cookie jar! Did you when you were a kid?

I remember mom warning me not to ruin my supper and I obeyed her until she left the kitchen. Why did it seem that temptation increased greatly when she left the kitchen? **Presence.** Temptation is the same for adults. I mean, who would speed if a police cruiser was right behind them on a highway? But so often, drivers are tempted to speed and after looking around for signs of police, (thinking the “coast is clear”), they often chance speeding up. **Presence.**

On the other hand, mom was nursing nights and slept during the day while we were at school. So I remember coming home from elementary school for lunch. I used to peek into her bedroom and I was totally comforted knowing she was home sound asleep. Then I helped myself to some soup and sandwiches in the kitchen. What was important?

Presence. Similarly, if you are in a car accident, you want the police around. **Presence.**

At times we ignore God's presence when we are tempted. We are selfish and weak and we sin. But if we could be 100% aware of God's presence in our lives, how would we live differently? That would be absolutely, fundamentally, radically profound! How would my choices change if I knew Christ was standing right next to me? (The fact is He is right next to me, living in me, surrounding me). I mean, if we can change how we think and act when we are in the presence of others or in God's presence, why does this demand so much more effort when we **think** we are alone (cause basically we are never alone)? To think we are alone is a lie. God didn't leave paradise, but Adam and Eve thought He left when they were tempted and sinned.

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When God says, "I Am", that means He is everywhere. This is important to understand Christ's Resurrection.

Psalms 139:7-12 (ESV) 7 Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? 8 If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! 9 If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, 10 even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. 11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night," 12 even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.

We taste of the Resurrection when we experience and welcome the presence of God. To welcome God's presence is everlasting life. To reject His presence is death and we taste hell. Resurrection from death is not merely to be in the presence of God but to welcome it, to call upon His unconditional mercy and love and forgiveness for rejecting His presence (sin), to accept **Jesus voluntarily endured His passion and death and finally Resurrected from the dead**. He saved us from our sins so that accepting His great sacrifice, we would know and accept the power of His love and life-giving death and resurrection, without a doubt.

May we, in His presence, endure our daily sufferings and with Him, die to selfishness, so that with Him we experience the fruits of His resurrection, a communion of love, permeating our hearts and minds and souls. We annually celebrate His Resurrection at Easter. Let us **experience** His Passion, Death, and Resurrection every moment, every day when we love. He is present to us. Be present to Him! Your family will be grateful to you eternally grateful.

In Christ,



Most Reverend Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR
State Chaplain

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Cultural Diversity

Greetings Brother Knights,

Pope Francis has spoken of a “culture encounter” as a common goal, encouraging people to be fearless in the ways they look beyond themselves for the needs of others. “Faith is an encounter with Jesus, and we must do what Jesus does: encounter others.”

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

Why friends are so important in our Order.

Our society tends to place an emphasis on relationships, that if we can just find the right person, we will be happy and will succeed. Because friends are even more important to our psychological welfare, it will bring a powerful impact not only on our organization or to our councils, but to our own physical health. Having a lack of social and spiritual connections will lead us only to a sedentary lifestyle.

Our relationships as brothers in the Knights of Columbus also needs to develop a strong friendly relationship even if we already know that we are all brothers in Christ. Somehow, for some reason, we forgot this sometimes.

As Pope Francis said:

“Christ is constantly reaching out to us, but an encounter only happens when the invitation is acknowledged and responded to. By encountering Christ, we can encounter others. This means reaching out, building friendships beyond our circle and meeting people on the peripheries, the poorest and vulnerable, migrants and refugees.”

I believe being a Knight means spending time always with other people which will elevate our integrity and will boost our outlook. This will also help us to reach our goals, encouragement from us will boost their will power and for us to increase our chances of success.

Having active communications or social life with each other will help reduce the isolation which is a major contributing factor to depression. We need to support our brothers and our friends in their tough times, listening to their problems and giving the right advice or direction which will help them cope with any other challenges in life. And building relationships means having people you can turn to, for company and support which can provide a purpose to each other and this will serve a buffer against depression, disability, hardship, and loss.

Remember friendship is a two-way street and the “give” side of the give-and-take contributes to your own self-worth. Being there for your friends makes you feel needed and adds purpose to your life. The values and the benefits of having strong relationships will make our Order strong. Building friendships or relationships is the simple bridge to true brotherhood not only in words but in deeds.

When there is a relationship, ideas will make sense, but when there is no relationship, it will only become a world of debate. If we continue to develop relationships our friends will join us and no brother or friend will leave us. No brother knights will join to another organization. It is our duty to protect our brothers and our friends. When caring and harmony is lost, it will be hard for us to recover them; they might be gone forever.



VIVAT JESUS!
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Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE

DISCOVER
— THE —
Catholic
DIFFERENCE

Insurance Q&A

7. What is whole life insurance?

- **Whole life is a permanent life insurance product that provides money to your family when you die, and builds cash value while you live. Permanent life insurance is guaranteed and a great way to provide security for your family.**



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Agency Report

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Agent of the Month
March 2019



Jimmy Johnson

Recruit With Your Agent. Here's 5 Reasons Why.

- 1. Agents love talking about the Knights of Columbus.**
"As agents, we are generally talking about the Knights of Columbus two to three times a day, if not more. This gives us an advantage when welcoming men to join the Knights."
- 2. Agents have connections with other agents — and can connect local councils.**
"The field agents in our agency team up and help each other at their respective councils."
- 3. Agents love to attend council-sponsored parish events to recruit men to join.**
"Think about your fish fry and other events you put on at the parish. Invite your field agent to mingle and ask men to join. Put him in roles to interact with prospective members."
- 4. Agents can help you promote your council — even when they aren't around.**
"Agents can help councils place the "www.kofc.org/join" on banners, newsletters, bulletins, emails, and promotional items. All councils should have a banner up at the school gym or parish hall to promote membership. This way, we are welcoming future Knights even when we are not there."
- 5. Agents help your councils look to the future.**
"We must move into the future with online membership. This tool helps us recruit 365 days a year with ease. Leveraging this technology will lead us to unprecedented growth if we all use it."

"This past Sunday, I was talking to a friend after Mass and I asked him if he was a Knight. He said 'No, I don't have time for that right now.' I simply responded, 'This is an opportunity to belong to the largest Catholic organization that does so much for our Church, not an obligation.' I texted him the link to www.kofc.org/join and he joined right then. It took five minutes. He plans to attend his First Degree soon and will likely get involved with helping out the council."

"Joining online is the new first step in a man's journey with the Knights of Columbus. Imagine if we had 100,000 Knights share www.kofc.org/join with just 10 men a year, just 10. That would be 1,000,000 men asked to join. If only 10 percent actually joined, that is more than 100,000 new members. Think of all the good we could do in the world with an additional 100,000 members! The sky is the limit and the future of the Knights of Columbus is very bright in my opinion."
— Chris Stark, General Agent, Fort Worth Texas

Vivat Jesus!

State Activities



The organizing committee of the SEW 2019 Men's Enrichment Conference at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon on March 29 and 30 would like to extend a "Thank you to all the sponsors, supporters and those that participated at the conference. The Music was led by Don Pion. Welcome was led by Bishop Bryan Bayda. Presentations were by Brett Powell and Ken Yasinski. The wrap up message at mass was by Bishop Mark Hagemoen. The conference facilitated prayer and fellowship. The speakers encouraged, challenged and called participants to fight for their faith. Participants invested a Friday evening and Saturday in time and registration fee for what may be the change of a lifetime. Over 200 attended Saturday. Over 250 attended the public session Friday evening. CWL in support of refugee program received a donation in recognition of the home cooked soups over 20 CWL members

provided for lunch on Saturday, a win-win for knights and CWL and our global community. The Cathedral is to receive a donation for use of the meeting and worship facilities, a win-win for knights and our community. This was possible through the love offering Friday, registrations, sponsorships and volunteer contributions. May this enrichment inspire all to reject passivity and embrace leadership through humble service."



John Benesh

Brothers

I would like to give you an update on our state wheelchair projects.

This has been a great year for us. Three car loads have been ordered and have been or will be delivered to people to help them live a better life through independence.

The first car we ordered this year was delivered to Saskatoon for distribution in Saskatchewan and Canada. Forty one of the sixty ordered for Saskatchewan have been delivered to different councils throughout the province. Twenty two of the forty chairs for Canada have been spoken for but not delivered yet.

Councils or members that would like to purchase one of the 19 chairs left should act quickly.

\$225.00 puts a chair in your church, school, nursing home or maybe town hall. For anyone in your community to borrow and use.

Attached is a picture of SD Chris Bencharski and Council 8215 GK Rolland LaFleche taking delivery of the chair purchased for Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon.

The Second Car load ordered and paid for will be sent to Poland. These chairs should be distributed in Poland with the knights of Poland and possibly some Knights from Manitoba and us by July.

The third car is just in the final stages of being ordered for Columbia to be delivered end of November.

Shawn Scherr

State Wheelchair Chairman

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State Activities

State Council Activities

Greetings my Brother Knights. .

Joe Riffel here, your State Secretary. I am also the State Council Activities Director.

It is my responsibility to look around and approach people to host the various State Activities. Examples being: State Curling, Charity Appeal, State Golf, Organizational meeting, Mid-term meeting, etc...

Now, we have many activities booked until November of 2019. And I have State Conventions booked until 2022.

But I don't have much booked after November 2019 for these events.

I am asking for your assistance.

I am looking for a Council or District, to host a few upcoming events:

- Midterm meeting normally held first weekend in December (2019).
- State Curling normally held in February (2020)
- Organizational meeting usually held the first weekend in July after the long weekend (2020).
- And then further into the future yet.

I am asking you to ask the members in your Councils (and in your district) to consider hosting any one of these events. I would be willing to contact anyone who wants more information (like hotel needs, usual attendances, etc..)

But I need to start looking for Councils willing to host these events.

Ideally, we try to support the smaller centers for these types of events.

I know I have been to many events across the province with good support from all areas.

And these events are a good time to celebrate a Council anniversary with the State present as well as the visiting Council members (and their wives) supporting the event.

Please let me know if you have a Council (or a district) in mind who could host any of these events. If you feel you need more information, again, please don't hesitate to ask me. Phone calls in the evenings are best for me (306-343-6696), or shoot me an email.

There is basic information on the State Webpage ("FORMS + Applications", Big black button in the middle of the screen as you start to scroll down). There is information related to each event.

I have included the list of events from now until June 30, 2021 for your review and consideration.

Thanks for any help you can provide.



Sincerely,
Joe Riffel
State Secretary and State Council Activities Director

State Activities

2018-2019 Calendar of Events

EVENT	PLACE	DATES	ADJUDICATION DATE
97th State Convention	Moose Jaw	April 26-28, 2019	✓
WSD ORG MEETING	New Haven CT	June 2-5,2019	Supreme
State Golf	Redvers	June 21-23, 2019	✓

2019-2020 Calendar of Events

EVENT	PLACE	DATES	ADJUDICATION DATE
Organizational meeting	Yorkton	July 12-14, 2019	✓
Clergy Sports Day	ST Peter's Abbey	July 15-16, 2019	<-- Note Corrected date
Supreme Convention 137th	Minneapolis, MN	Aug 5-9th, 2019	Supreme
Charity Appeal	Denzil	2-Nov-19	✓
WSD M/T ORG MEETING	Orlando FL	November 22-24, 19	Supreme
Mid-Term Meeting			
Sask Indoor Games	Saskatoon	Jan, 2020	N/A
State Curling			
Spiritual Enrichment weekend			
Easter		Apr 12,2020/ Apr 20th Orth.	
98th State Convention	PA	April 24-26, 2020; Apr 19th Orth	
State Golf			

2020-2021 Calendar of Events

EVENT	PLACE	DATES	ADJUDICATION DATE
Organizational meeting			
Clergy Sports Day	ST Peter's Abbey		
Supreme Convention 138th		~ August 3-7, 2020	Supreme
Charity Appeal	1 Application pending	~ Nov.2020	30-Apr-19
Mid-Term Meeting			
Sask Indoor Games	Saskatoon	Jan, 2021	N/A
State Curling			
Spiritual Enrichment weekend			
Easter		Apr 4 2021; May 2nd Orth	
99th State Convention	Regina	April 16-18, 2021	
WSD ORG MEETING	New Haven CT	T.B.D	Supreme
State Golf			

State Activities



Saskatchewan State Golf Redvers, Sask. June 21,22 & 23, 2019

Friday

- Practice Round (not incl. in Reg'n)
- 6:30 pm Registration & Social & luncheon

Saturday

- Breakfast 6:30 -7:50 incl.
- 8:00 am Shotgun start
- 5 pm Mass at Our Lady Fatima Banquet Supper

Sunday

6:30 BREAKFAST 8:00 a.m. Shotgun start - 18 Holes with Lunch break
WIND-UP LUNCHEON , PRIZES, TROPHIES & FAREWELL

Registration

\$185/Golfer (Deadline to register: May 24, 2019). * 72 Golfer Maximum

\$30/Non Golfer Guests/Banquet

Send Registration to: K of C Council #4850, Box 911, Redvers, SOC 2H0

Contact: Elmer Doell, email: elmer.doell@gmail.com c.403-678-8372

GO TO:

<http://www.kofcsask.com> to download Brochure, Registration & Program

State Activities



Knights of Columbus
2019 State Golf Tournament
"The Back 9" @ Redvers, Sask
June 21, 22 & 23, 2019

Registration Form

Tournament open to Members, Member's Spouses, sons, daughters.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____ P.C. _____

PHONE: _____ Email: _____

Council# _____ Average Score _____ (if known)

Golfer _____ @ \$185 = \$ _____ (Inc. Banquet & lunches)

Non-golfer _____ @ \$ 50 = \$ _____ (Inc. lunch, caddie/ rider, banquet)

Banquet only @ \$ 30 = \$ _____

TOTAL \$=====

FOURSOME FOR FLIGHTING (1ST) ROUND

NAMES: _____, _____, _____, _____

COUPLES FOR FLIGHTING (1ST) ROUND

NAMES: _____, _____

Make cheques payable to: K of C Council #4850

MAIL TO: Elmer Doell,
Box 911
Redvers, SK., S0C 2H0 **Before May 24, 2019.**

FOR INFORMATION: Elmer Doell @ 403-678-8372,
Email: elmer.doell@gmail.com

Or: Todd Garnier, 306-452-7203

State Activities

Accommodations – State Golf 2019

1. We have a newer motor hotel, "Western Star", (about 4 years old) in Redvers, just two blocks from the Club House and they've given us posted rates of;

King Bed c/w kitchenette\$139/night

@ Queen beds - no kitchen.....\$149/night

Single Queen - no kitchen.....\$129/night

The website is: <http://westernstarhotels.com> and enter Redvers in the Location box to book online.

They also have another Western Star at Carlyle, just 25 min west on Hwy. #13 and they also have a nice 9 hole course to practice on at Carlyle.

2. Redvers Log Cabin & Campground is adjacent to our Club House at "The Back 9" with the following site and rates;

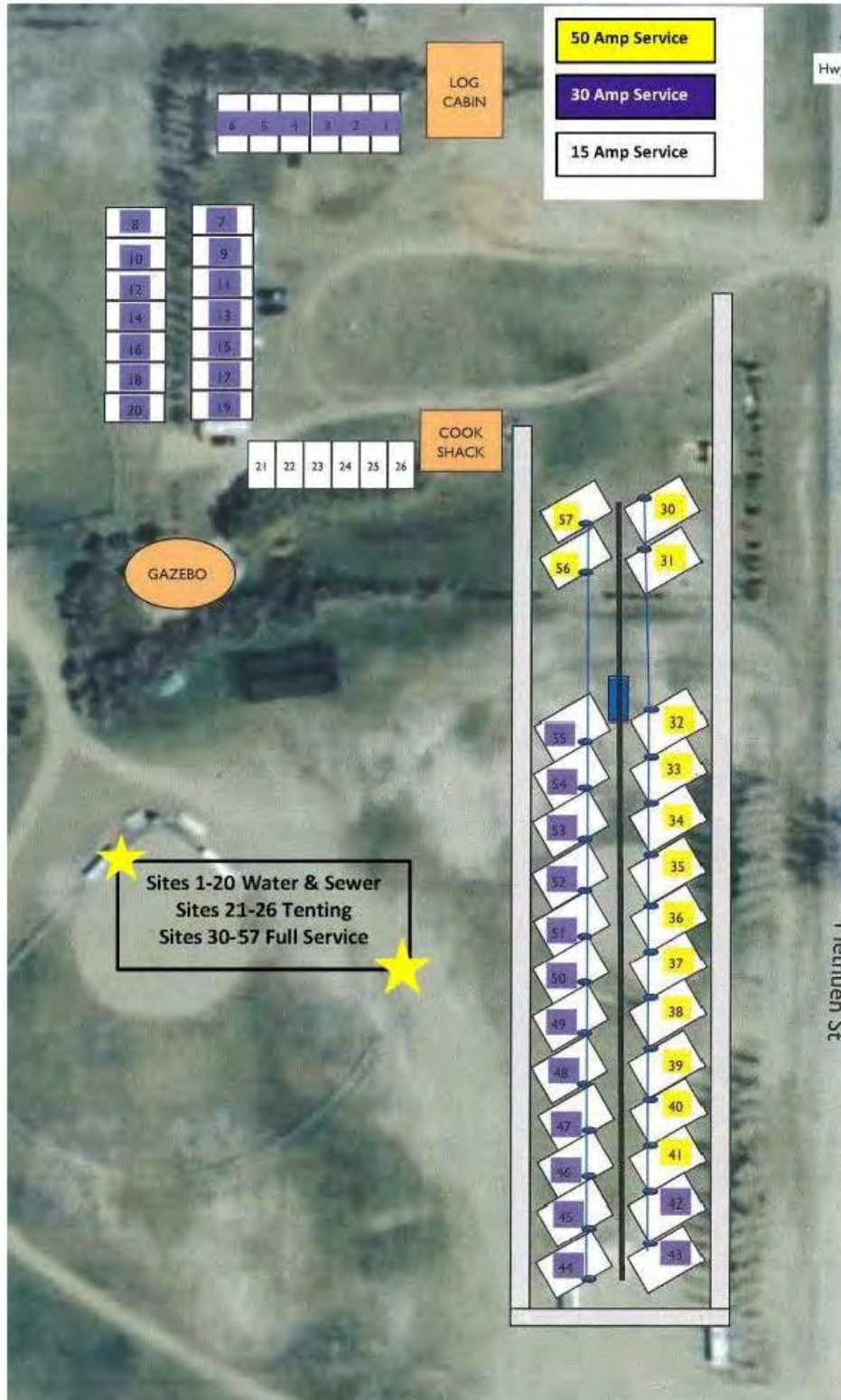
Please book your site via email to: redverstourism2014@outlook.com or phone 306-452-3276

	<u>Per Day</u>	<u>Per Week</u>	<u>2 Weeks</u>	<u>3 Weeks</u>	<u>1 Month</u>
Full Service: 50 amp	\$30.00	\$180.00	\$360.00	\$540.00	\$720.00
Full Service: 30 amp	\$30.00	\$180.00	\$360.00	\$540.00	\$720.00
Power & Water: 30 amp	\$27.00	\$162.00	\$324.00	\$486.00	\$648.00
Power & No Water: 15 amp	\$20.00	\$120.00	\$240.00	\$360.00	\$480.00
No Service: Tenting	\$10.00	\$60.00	\$120.00	\$180.00	\$240.00

**Firewood is \$5.00/Bundle

State Activities

State Golf—Map of Campground



State Activities

Special Olympics



**Special
Olympics**
Saskatchewan

From March 14th – 21st, six Saskatchewan athletes represented Team Canada and competed at the World Games in Abu Dhabi and Dubai. We are pleased to announce that all came back home with medals! Richard Dolan (Saskatoon) won a Gold in 10 Pin Bowling - Team, a Silver in 10 Pin Bowling - Singles and a Bronze in 10 Pin Bowling - Doubles. Dawn Reiben (Regina) won a Gold in 10 Pin Bowling – Doubles. Addison Czaya-Woolly (Saskatoon) won a Bronze medal in the 100m run. Colby Kosteniuk (Regina) won Golds in the 400m Freestyle and 4x100m Medley Relay. He also won a Silver in the 1500m Freestyle. Michael Qing (Regina) won Gold Medals in the 800m Freestyle, 4x100m Medley Relay and the 1500m Freestyle. Michael also won a Bronze medal in the 400m Freestyle. Tianna Zimmerman (Englefeld) won a bronze medal in the 800m Freestyle and a Gold in the 4x50m Relay. This was the largest contingent of individual Saskatchewan athletes selected to Team Canada and a record amount of medals won for Saskatchewan athletes!



Saskatchewan Athletes at World Games Opening Ceremonies

On April 12th, the Special Olympics 50th Anniversary Commemorative Awards are being held in Saskatoon. The Knights of Columbus are recipients of the Partner Award. This award is presented to a group who believes in dedication, commitment, trust and philanthropy and whose contributions have made a lasting impact on Special Olympics. We greatly appreciate all the support we receive from the Knights of Columbus!

State Activities

Special Olympics

Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus State Council received a 50th Anniversary Special Olympics Commemorative Medal in the Partner category for their lasting contribution and impact on Special Olympics at the SaskTel 50th Anniversary commemorative Awards Ceremony held in Saskatoon on April 12th.

There were 9 medals in all presented in Saskatchewan.



Photo- Left to Right--Faye Matt- Executive Director of Special Olympics- Sask., State Deputy of Sask. Chris Bencharski, State Council Special Olympics Chairman Terry Shalley, and Colleen Cameron, SaskTel Representative



There were 9 medals in all presented in Saskatchewan.



Terry Shalley and State Deputy of Sask. Chris Bencharski, with Michael Qing from Regina, the most decorated athlete in SO Sask. history with 5 gold medals, 2 silver, and 1 bronze.

State Activities

SASKATCHEWAN MARCH FOR LIFE

THURSDAY, MAY 9TH, 2019 - REGINA, SK



- 10:00 AM** MASS - HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL (13TH AV. & GARNET ST.)
- 11:00** DEDICATION TO THE UNBORN - HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL
- 11:15-1:00** REGISTRATION - HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL HALL
- 12:30** PRAYER & RALLY - HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL HALL
- 1:00** MARCH - HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL TO SASK. LEGISLATURE
- 2:00** PRAYER, PROGRAM & PICTURE - SASK. LEGISLATURE
- 2:30** SILENT WITNESS - ALBERT STREET
- 3:30** PRAYER AND WRAP-UP - SASK. LEGISLATURE

PLEASE CONTACT SPLA (306-352-3480) FOR MORE INFORMATION | BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS TO LEGISLATURE

State Activities

Culture of Life Report

The Annual **March for Life**, in support of the Unborn and Life from conception to natural death, will be held in Regina on Thursday, May 9, 2019.

The following is the day's scheduled activities:

- 10:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral (13th Ave. & Garnet St.)
- 11:00 a.m. Dedication to the Unborn at Holy Rosary Cathedral
- 11:15 – 1:00 p.m. Registration at Holy Rosary Cathedral Hall
- 12:30 a.m. Prayer & Rally at Holy Rosary Cathedral Hall
- 1:00 p.m. March from Holy Rosary Cathedral to Sask. Legislature
- 2:00 p.m. Prayer, Program & Group Picture at Sask. Legislature
- 2:30 p.m. Silent Witness on Albert Street
- 3:30 p.m. Prayer & wrap-up at Sask. Legislature

If requiring further information, please contact the SPLA Office (306-352-3480) If wishing to or requiring to sit during the activities on the Legislative Grounds, you are asked to please bring your own chairs.

The Saskatchewan State Knights of Columbus do provide a subsidy for all buses and 15 passenger vans, obtained through local Knights of Columbus Councils that are being utilized to transport people to attend the March for Life. If you are intent on travelling by this mode of transportation, please contact the Culture of Life couple either by e-mail: g.wiegers@sasktel.net or telephone 306-342-0033.

A reminder on the **Campaign for Conscience Protection** letters; for those Brother Knights of Columbus who have received letters from a Parish or Church Group and still have these letters in your possession, please ensure you drop these off, at the earliest opportunity, at your Diocese Office or bring these to Convention to be given to the State Culture of Life Director.

May the Spirit and Light of the Easter Season be upon each of you, your wives and family members!



Gerald & Bernie Wiegers
Culture of Life Chair

Celebrity Dinner 2019

April 11, 2019

Grand Knight & Financial Secretaries

Re: Council #8215 Celebrity Dinner Supporting the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation

Dear Brother Knights,

Over the past five years with the help of many generous people, we have managed to raise well over \$300,000 to the benefit of the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation. This success was achieved in no small part due to the solidarity of several councils. We are very grateful to:

#5256 - Fr. Hermes, St. Walburg, SK.

#5549 - Mount Carmel, Landis, SK.

#5707 - Unity, SK.

#8215 - Denis Mahoney, Saskatoon, SK.

#8279 - Msgr. Robinson, Saskatoon, SK.

#10239 - Fr. Zimmerman, Balgonie, SK.

#13214 - Resurrection, Regina SK.

Together we have helped to build a place of treatment and healing for our province's children and grandchildren. For our efforts, the Knights of Columbus have been recognized in the dedication of a Maternal Care Room (#3705) in the Pediatric Care Unit of the hospital. Additionally, we have been given an opportunity, in which the Knights would be involved in the spiritual care of the hospital. There is also potential to help facilitate a private family respite room. This is a great honor and responsibility; if we are to move forward successfully, we will need additional support in the important work ahead.

The 6th Annual Knights of Columbus Celebrity Dinner, presented by Les & Irene Dubé will again be hosted by Council #8215 on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019. The guest speaker for this event will be Todd Burpo who co-authored the book "Heaven is For Real", a #1 New York Times Bestseller which recounts his young son's near-death experience. The book also inspired a movie of the same name. The event will include live music entertainment by both St. Joseph's High School Choir and "Kids of Note". As well there will be a live auction, a major prize raffle and other draws to round out the evening. The attached brochure speaks in greater detail about what can be expected by those in attendance.

We have major supporters committed to working with us in 2020 thru 2022, but still, require additional councils to help make this fundraiser the success that it needs to be. Thank you for your careful consideration in supporting this event, ensuring the Knight's continued strong witness to The Church that Christ established, inside this hospital, for many years. We look forward to hearing from you.

Vivat Jesus!



Garry Maier, Committee Chairman
Knights of Columbus Council #8215 – Denis Mahoney
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In Memorium



It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of Bro. **Garry Zatylny**, Grand Knight of Dysart Council # 5557. Garry passed on Thursday March 28, 2019. His funeral Mass was on Tuesday April 2, 2019 @ 10:30 AM @ St. John the Baptist RC church in Dysart. Garry's Obituary can be found on Speer's Funeral Home site.



Bro. **Tony Redler**. He was a 33 year member of the Order. Rest in Peace.



Mr. **Paul Babchishin** husband of the Late Nellie (nee Peshko) Babchishin passed away peacefully at his home on the farm in the Sturgis District on Saturday, April 13, 2019. He was ninety seven years of age. Prayers will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. from St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Sturgis. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. from St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Sturgis. Interment will follow in the parish cemetery. Memorials in memory of Paul may be made to St. Patrick's Parish Cemetery Fund. Arrangements have been entrusted to Preeceville Funeral Home.



Keith Clayton Bird, Pat Bencharski's father, passed away peacefully at the age of 92. A memorial service will be held in Saskatoon at a later date.

Degrees



Congratulations to 8 new Brother Knights who found meaning in life by joining the Knights of Columbus. Admission degree hosted by Council #8547 of St. Joseph Parish in Prince Albert SK. With Worthy SD Chris Bencharski, GK Mervin Wiesner 8547, SW Marte Clemente Marquez Nogot , and Worthy DD Claude Archer of District # 17. Thanks to Bro. Dante Guina for great support. 03.31.2019



1st Degree ceremonial March 25, 2019. Swift Current Council 3031 host. Candidates from Swift Current, Shaunavon and Ponteix. DD Ben Lewans in attendance along with Rev. Msgr. Reymundo Asia.

Programs

Brother Knights:

Faith In Action Program Model

Completing Faith in Action's Year-End Forms - Council deadlines for Faith In Action programs and Columbian Award requirements is June 30. I have copied, for your information, from page 5 of the latest Knightline, the steps to filling out the required year-end forms.

Five Steps to Completing Your Year-End Forms

Follow these five steps to understand which forms are needed.

1. Go to www.kofc.org/forms and download the updated Columbian Award Application (#SP-7). Look at the faith in action section: Notice the four programs listed under each of the four categories.
2. Complete the final paperwork for any required or featured programs you completed. The forms are available at www.kofc.org/faithinaction under the resources section.
3. Tell us about your unique programs — they could qualify your council for a State Council Service Program Award. Include the details on the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7) and the State Council Service Program Award form (#STSP). Both forms are available at www.kofc.org/forms.
4. Review the Columbian Award Application once more. Fill in all 16 program spaces. Then, submit the form to fraternalmission@kofc.org. You have three months left to complete any missing programs and still qualify for the Columbian Award. See www.kofc.org/faithinaction for details.
5. Confirm that your council is safe environment compliant. Have your grand knight, program director, family and community director been trained and had their backgrounds checked? If not, visit www.kofc.org/safe to complete the required steps.

- Learn more about Faith In Action at www.kofc.org/faithinaction.
- To find up-to-date information about all Faith In Action programs, general announcements and form updates, check out the website at www.kofc.org/faithinaction.
- The link for Building the Domestic Church: The Family Fully Alive is <https://www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/>

Supreme Forms - Please Submit These Important Annual Forms:

- **Form 1728 - Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity** - was due January 31. If you missed the deadline, there is still time to submit your form through Officer's Online.
- **Form 1295-2 – Semi-annual Council Audit** - was due February 15.
- **Form 10784 - Fraternal Programs Report Form**
 - Use the revised all-in-one form. It replaces 24 individual report forms.
- **Form SP-7 - Columbian Application Award** - due June 30. Don't forget to start thinking about filling out this form. This form is also new. Please note that all donations made outside of Supreme-recommended programs will not count for program credit toward the Columbian Award. Remember that your council must conduct four required programs in each of these categories - Faith - Spiritual Reflection, Family - Consecration to the Holy Family, Community - Helping Hands and Life - Novena for Life.
- All revised forms are available and can be downloaded from the Supreme website www.kofc.org/forms. Please review and get familiar with the new revised forms.

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Building the Domestic Church: The Family Fully Alive

The Catholic family has the same mission as the Church - to pray together and build each other up in the faith. Supreme website www.kofc.org/domestic-church has many ideas on how to grow your faith as a family. Project ideas that your council can use to promote fraternity among its members and possibly attract new families to the Knights of Columbus.

Upcoming State Events

- Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians Prayer Program - started January 7, 2019 and continues until May 7, 2019
- A Special Evening - The Loving Renewal of Marriage - Saskatoon - May 4, 2019
- Provincial March for Life - Regina - May 9, 2019
- State Golf - Redvers - June 21-22, 2019
- Clergy Sports Day - Muenster - July 22-23, 2019
- Millennium Pro-Life Cross Pilgrimage - Aberdeen - August 25, 2019
- Charity Appeal - Denzil - November 2, 2019
- For more information on these events, please visit www.kofcsask.com

Regularly meet with your pastor to discuss Faith In Action programs.

Thank you for all you do for the Knights.

If you have any questions about the new "Faith in Action" programs, please feel free to contact me.



Vivat Jesus
Eugene Achtemichuk
State General Program Director



Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

Father McGivney was a very selfless shepherd, always attentive to his flock. Whether it was listening to a family's hopes and aspirations for education or job security or whether it was listening to stories of disappointment or betrayal in love, he heard and advised them to the best of his ability.

His spirituality flowed from his priestly identity and the primary work of bringing Christ to his people in the sacraments. His example of being ever ready to listen, advise and console, stirred the idealism and generosity of his young parishioners to imitate his virtue in their own lives and in their proper vocations.

The uniqueness of Father McGivney's spirituality of pastoral action lies less in its piety, which was typical of the age and religious climate, and more in the fact that he fostered collaboration between priests and layman in addressing the serious issues Catholics faced in the second half of the 19th century. The spirit of cooperation and a certain sense of equality must be considered a unique aspect of Father McGivney's pastoral action.

While always considered a man of exemplary virtue, Father McGivney was always approachable. He was loved by his people, especially his young parishioners, whose souls he carefully nurtured and formed. His other activities were visiting the sick, teaching catechism and the huge task of founding the Knights of Columbus. One can well understand why he had little stamina to fight off tuberculosis which carried him off from this world.

Brother Knights I would like to take this opportunity to invite all of you to join the Father McGivney Guild www.fathermcgivney.org and say the prayer for his canonization located at the bottom of this section.



Jim Stoffel
Father McGivney
Guild Director

Council Activities



2017-18 Fr. McGivney Membership Award

Plaque for Council 6169 Biggar presented to Grad Knight Brother William Fisher and Past Grand Knight Manfred Baum by DD for District 14 Brother Ron Koenig at the council Meeting on March 17, 2019

**Knights of Columbus
Holy Spirit Council 8905
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HOLY SPIRIT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A Special Evening

The Loving Renewal of Marriage

Saturday May 4th 2019 Holy Spirit Church and Parish Hall

Please join us for the Holy Mass at 5:00 pm

And the

Reciting of the Marital Vows

Cocktails - Entertainment – Catered Supper – Silent Auction

Cost: Table of 8 - \$ 280.00 or \$ 80.00 per couple

Tickets available from:

Duane @ 306 374 0642

Bernie @ 306 203 2591

Christ the King Youth Camp

Marean Lake, Saskatchewan



Christ the King Youth Camp / Vacation Bible School

Christ the King Camp is a Catholic oriented camp where young people of all denominations can enjoy Faith, Fun, Fellowship and Food.



Who am I



July 7- July 11, 2019

Family / Early Bird rates online

Give the Gift of Faith

Christ the King Youth Camp

Sunday 4:00p.m.-Thursday 2:00p.m.

ages 10-15

\$150.00/student

VBS Day Camp

Monday - Thursday 9:00a.m. - noon

Ages 3-6 & 7-9

\$30.00/Child

(parents/grandparents welcome to help)

For more information on our camp... Please visit our webpage @:

christthekingcamp.com

Or phone Jacqueline Rustad @ 306 322-2291 /text 306 322-7694

Christ the King Youth Camp sponsored by:
Father Kunka Knights of Columbus council #6594, and Rose Valley Christ the King parish.

Social Media Report

Facebook Members Area Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/KofCSask/>

Saskatchewan State Council Facebook (Members Area) on Facebook is open for any member of the Knights of Columbus. To confirm membership, we require the Knight to answer these questions when joining:

What is your council number?

What is your membership number (on your ID)?

What degree are you with the Knights of Columbus?

Our Other Social Media Channels:

Facebook Public Page <https://www.facebook.com/KofCSask/>

Instagram [kofcsask](#)

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

YouTube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YBn-icolS1jnbAx5C_wiA

Twitter <https://twitter.com/KofCSaskState>

For more information about the State Social Media Channels, please email Kevin@oosd.com.



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

Webmaster Report

Did you know that clicking on "LINKS OF INTEREST" on the state website takes you to a listing of some links of interest to Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus members.

Letters to the Editor

Do you like the Saskatchewan Knightline newsletter? You can send in feedback. Letters to the Editor are invited. Maybe we'll make it a column for future newsletters.

Deadlines for the next articles and photographs:

<u>Edition</u>	<u>Article/Photo Submission Deadline</u>
May 2019	May 14, 2019
June 2019	June 14, 2019



Peter Folk
Webmaster and
Bulletin Editor

Send Articles and Photos to Knightline Editor at: editor@kofcsask.com



SASK K OF C CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

State Newsletter - March 2019

www.saskkofcfoundation.com

The Sask K of C Charitable Foundation looks forward to the attendance and participation of all delegates and attendees at our Annual Meeting in Moose Jaw on Saturday, April 27th at 12:15 pm. Your input and direction in establishing the future of our Foundation is necessary and appreciated.

Our Foundation continues to receive donations towards the Sask K of C Vocations Endowment Fund. It is important that all Councils maintain their support of this project as we have committed to focus on raising funds over a three-year term.

We have received confirmation that the collections received from the mass celebrations at the State Convention will be donated to the Vocations Endowment. We ask that you utilize the Sask K of C Foundation envelopes within your Convention package to ensure your Council receives recognition for your contribution.

We now have 104 Councils (75%) that are participating. We would love to have 100% of our Councils supporting this strategy in support of Seminarians within our province.

We also ask you to remind your members that the K of C Vocation Endowment can be recognized as the charity of choice for memorials through the funeral chapels.

Memorial donations to the Foundation are an excellent method of expressing the sympathy of loss of a loved one to the family. Forward the donation to the Foundation and please include the name of the deceased together with the name and address of a family member. Upon receipt of the donation, the deceased member's name will be placed on our website for a year and included within our Memorial Mass celebration. The Foundation will also forward a certificate to the spouse or next of kin indicating that you and/or your Council has made a donation (no amount is shown) and a mass will be offered on their behalf.

In March, donations were received for:

Wilfred Zunti	Saskatoon	Anthony R Heisler	Wilkie	Peter Popick	Yorkton
Dale Ebert	Prince Albert	Donald Gelsing	Prince Albert	Neil Trevor	Yorkton
Leo Meier	Saskatoon	Laurent Carignan	Ponteix	Joan Molle	Watson
Leo Proulx	Prince Albert	Peter Berezowski	Battleford	John Miller	Paradise Hill
Jocelyn Reid	North Battleford				



We ask that you include them and their families in your prayers.



Harvey Granatier
President

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PAYMENT OPTIONS

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) donations@saskkofcfoundation.com

make your question – “Knights of” answer – “Columbus”

CREDIT CARD www.saskkofcfoundation.com Tab – Donate Now to Sask K of C Vocations Endowment

MAIL DONATION TO: Sask K of C Charitable Foundation Box 61 Moose Jaw, Sask. S6H 4N7

Name: _____ E-Mail Address _____

Address: _____ Phone No. _____ Council No. _____

Mbr # _____ Capital or Endowment: _____