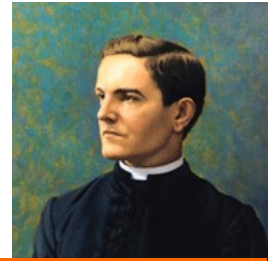




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STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE—August 2018

Dear Brother Knights of Saskatchewan,

“The Knights of Columbus is providentially positioned to play a key role in the new alliance between the church and the family called for by Pope Francis—what is necessary now is our greater involvement in the renewal of the parish and family life.”

These words are the words of our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson in his address to the Supreme Convention held in Baltimore, Maryland.

More than ever before in the history of the church, there is a need for the knights to assist our clergy in the renewal and evangelization of our parishes.

The new ‘Faith in Action Program Model which was launched at the beginning of July is a renewed personal invitation to all knights to live out the calling of their faith and their baptismal promises and the call to service of their neighbor through the many excellent charitable and spiritual programs.

The chance for all knights to roll up their sleeves and demonstrate their faith through service is as powerful as it is rewarding.

I encourage all councils to become familiar with the new ‘Faith in Action Program Model, to educate your members and parishioners about the programs and then to work with your pastor to implement the programs.

I invite all knights to a renewed dedication to become involved this Columbian year in your council and in your parish. I invite you to step into the breach and show by your example and good works that your faith and service to others through the Knights of Columbus programs will be high on your bucket list this coming year. The Order needs all of you, the church needs you and more importantly, God needs you to do his will.

Growing our Order is also important if we are to be a healthy and viable organization with a bright future. All knights are asked to assist to recruit new members into our Order to give all Catholic men an opportunity to join us to take advantage of all the benefits the Order offers, to become part of the knights family, and to grow in their faith. We are not only about recruiting new members just for the numbers alone. We are about building Catholicism in our parishes. We are also about changing lives and assisting those in need. We are about assisting our parish priests to help evangelize our parishes by reaching out to those who have fallen away from their faith and involvement with the Knights of Columbus

One part of the strategic plan for membership is to conduct one church drive in each district before the end of September. A church

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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.

drive will collect the names of prospective knights and create visibility through a message to the parishioners.

No man is too busy to be an active Knight of Columbus. It is a matter of priorities. By spending just 24 hours will enable a knight to serve his parish, help those in need, grow in his faith, and provide him access to an exclusive top rated insurance program to protect his family.

Below are some goals for councils for the month of September.

1. Submit your paper work to Supreme so that information can be sent to the correct council officers. Please refer to the section in the newsletter entitled: Forms Due
2. Focus on Youth Programs in your parish. Refer to the section in this newsletter entitled: Faith in Action and Youth.
3. Conduct a Church Drive in the parish in Sept or Oct. Refer to the section in this newsletter entitled: Conducting A Parish Church Drive.
4. Meet with your parish priest to discuss the Faith in Action Model and plan to conduct several activities from now till Christmas.
5. Order your Soccer Challenge kit if you plan to conduct the Youth Soccer Challenge.
6. Ensure that the required council officers complete the 'Safe Environment Training'. Required Councils Officers are the Grand Knight, Council Program Director, Council Family Director and Council Community Director.
This program is not difficult to complete. It protects you and the council as well as children. It is also a requirement for the Columbian and Star Council Awards. Further information can be obtained from the State Advocate Rene Gaudet--- stateadvocate@kofcsask.com
7. Plan some parish family activities each month.
8. The Council Program Director and Faith, Community, Family and Life Council Directors should meet to finalize a plan of activities for the year and then communicate the plan to the council members and to the parish.

I wish all councils a successful year and look forward to visit many council in this Columbian year.



Vivat Jesus,
Chris Bencharski,
State Deputy of Saskatchewan



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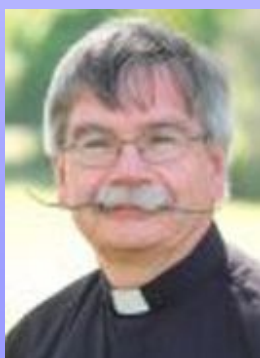
State Chaplain

September 2018 State Newsletter, Chaplain's Message

At the recent Supreme Convention, the State Chaplains of the Order were given an in-depth introduction to the new "Faith in Action" program which expresses the Order's new focus for the coming years, replacing the "Surge with Service" program. The "Faith in Action" program is aimed at building a deeper spirituality: a deeper closeness to our faith, for our members, and in my mind I see this change as a recognition that what the Order needs today is a deeper relationship with our God and a better understanding of the teachings and history of the Church.

Interestingly enough, the Supreme Convention occurred just over a week after the 50th Anniversary of the Papal Encyclical of Pope Paul VI, *Humanae Vitae*, which was promulgated on July 25th, 1968. In the past *Humanae Vitae* has often been attacked as 'Pope Paul banning the Birth Control Pill,' but it is actually a celebration of the sanctity of life which was being endangered by societal attitudes toward life issues. It is a reminder to the world that its move toward abortion, birth control and a culture of death is in opposition to the principles of Christianity, and Pope Paul wrote it so that Catholics would be reminded of the principles of life which are central of our Faith.

And so, this 50th Anniversary of *Humanae Vitae* is a good time for us to make the effort to better understand this document and how central it is to our Faith. It is a short Encyclical and I encourage everyone to take the time to read it (easily found on the internet) so as to better understand it, our Faith and our Church. After all, to study *Humanae Vitae* is to be in tune with the aims of the Order's 'Faith in Action' program, to serve the Church and Family while growing in our Faith.



Fr. Edward Gibney
Associate State Chaplain

Prayer For Families

Lord God, from you every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.

Father, you are Love and Life. Through your Son, Jesus Christ, born of woman, and through the Holy Spirit, fountain of divine charity, grant that every family on earth may become for each successive generation a true shrine of life and love.

Grant that your grace may guide the thoughts and actions of husbands and wives for the good of their families and of all the families in the world.

Grant that the young may find in the family solid support for their human dignity and for their growth in truth and love.

Grant that love, strengthened by the grace of the sacrament of marriage, may prove mightier than all the weakness and trials through which our families sometimes pass.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that the Church may fruitfully carry out her worldwide mission in the family and through the family.

Through Christ our Lord, who is the way, the Truth and the Life for ever and ever. Amen.

Agency Report



Ten Questions All Catholics Should Ask Their Insurance Company

Not sure if your insurance carrier lines up with your values? Ask these 10 questions:

1. Does my company promote Catholic values?
2. Does it protect the unborn?
3. Does it work to combat human cloning and embryonic stem cell research?
4. Does it provide funds to build schools for AIDs orphans?
5. Does it pay for clean drinking water wells for communities in Africa?
6. Does it help finance the distribution of warm winter coats to children in need?
7. Does it partner with Special Olympics International?
8. Does it promote and support vocations for priests and religious life?
9. Does it annually support Catholic media like EWTN and Salt + Light Television?
10. Does it support the Holy Father's charities?

If items like these are important to you and your family, now is the time to buy insurance from a company that feels the same.

Learn more by visiting kofc.org/insurance. Or www.kofcinsurancesk.ca

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In Memoriam



JEROME G. HENGEN
1931–2018

For 59 years Jerome was a loving husband to Helen, and for almost 87 years he was an incredible son, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, teammate, friend, and above all Father and Grandfather to so many people whose lives he has touched in some way. Jerome was a farmer, from his birth into a farm family, till the last few days still talking about farmer's crops. He enjoyed planting the crops in the spring, and then harvesting his rewards in the fall, plus being around cattle, but especially loved being around horses. He often reminisced about driving a team of horses on a sleigh in the winter with the bells on their harness ringing. In his younger years Jerome played baseball and hockey with the Windthorst Pirates, and then later in life he coached both sports at the minor and senior level. In addition to farming, Jerome drove a school bus route for many years and later sold Knights of Columbus Life Insurance for 13 years. Both gave Dad opportunities to do what he loved best, connect with people, young and old. Dad had a strong passion for Family, the Catholic Church, and the Knights of Columbus, of which he was a member for 66 years, holding several key offices, but he also had a strong passion for his three favourite sports teams, Toronto Maple Leafs, Edmonton Eskimos, and Toronto Blue Jays. Over Jerome's almost 87 years he never met a person he didn't want to chat with, tell a few stories to, and get to know something about.

In memory of **Madeline Carignan** who passed away on Friday, August 24th. Madeline is the sister of PSD Denis Carignan.

In memory of **Matthew Townsley Smith** who passed away on Monday, August 20th. Matthew is the son-in-law of State Membership Director James Nestmann and Donna.

It is with sorrow that we announce the death of **Joseph Legatt**. Brother Joseph was a former District Deputy and a member of St. Brioux Council. He is the father of former State Chaplain Archbishop Albert Legatt.

Please see the [obituary](#) for Bro. **Peter Greif**. Peter was a 56 year Honourary Life member of the Knights of Columbus & member of Archbishop O'Neill Council # 8896. Our Prayers & thoughts go out to his family.

*A Memorial Donation in memory those who passed away can be made to the Saskatchewan Charitable Foundation. Provide the name of the deceased and the name of where to send the memorial card. Send the donation to: Saskatchewan Charitable Foundation, Box 61, Moose Jaw, Sask. S6H 4N7 *See page 40 for the form.*



BRIESKORN, Hugo George
April 25, 1932-July 16, 2018

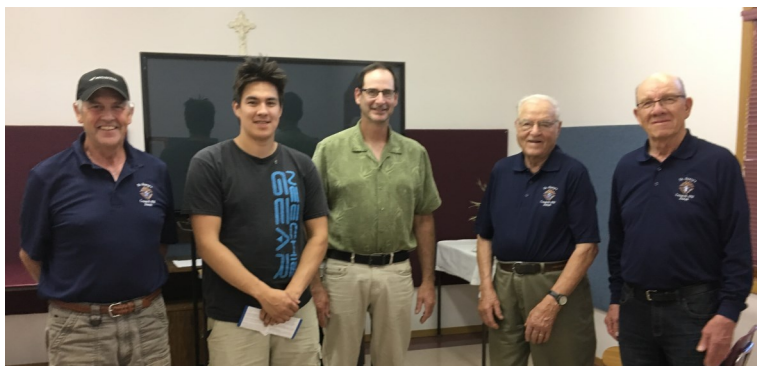
Hugo George Brieskorn passed away peacefully on July 16, 2018 at the age of 86. Hugo was born in Roessel, East Prussia on April 25, 1932. He immigrated to Canada in 1956 settling in Goodsoil, SK. He then moved to Saskatoon in 1959 where he joined the Notre Dame Club and through the club he met Edith McKeary and they married on September 2, 1961. Hugo worked for Hagblom Construction for 28 years as an accomplished Stonemason. Hugo had an amazing love for his family. He had many hobbies, that included travel, winemaking, gardening, beekeeping, playing cards, and fixing things - he always had a tool in his hand. Hugo gave back to his community as he loved to volunteer and to help out others. Music was a large part of Hugo's life as he joined his first choir at age 7 sparking a love for music that lasted his lifetime. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus Council 5104. In 2003 Hugo and Edith moved to High River, Alberta to be closer to their daughters and to enjoy their grandchildren. Hugo was predeceased by his son Jim in 1983. Hugo is survived by Edith, his wife of 56 years, daughters Theresia (Bob) McMaster and Cathy Brieskorn (Vern Hart), grandchildren Liam and Sean McMaster, Emily and Madalyn Hart, Cousin Mary Brieskorn of Goodsoil, SK, as well as numerous sisters and brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, (206-9 Ave West, High River, AB) on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Reception to follow at the Parish Hall. Donations in Hugo's memory can be made to the Canadian Red Cross Society. www.donate.redcross.ca/Donate/Now Condolences may be forwarded through www.snodgrassfuneralhomes.com

Please be advised the **Br. Walter A Buckingham** of Shellbrook passed away this morning after a long battle with cancer. Please keep his family in your prayers.

DEGREES



First degree team and 3 new members seated in front row, held today.



Admission degree held in Leask, Persons from left to right

- Maurice Garand** Round Table Chair Leask
- New Member **Louis Gardiner**
- Brett Taylor**
- Hubert Robin**
- Melvin Verbonac**
- Missing **Al Dion**



August 16 Admission Degree, hosted by Council 10797 in Regina.



Lewans family. Four generations of Knights.





4th Degree Exemplification

Brother Stanislaus Assembly 1286 Yorkton

DETAILS:

Date ... September 15, 2018

Place ... St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Registration ... 1:30 p.m.

Exemplification ... 2:30 to 4:30

Class Pictures @ Church ... 4:30 -4:45

Mass ... St. Mary's Church 5:00

Installation of Officers ... 6:00

Banquet ... St. Mary's Cultural Centre 7:00

Contact Information:

- Dave Spelay @ 782-5320
- Pat Meuse @ 692-8111 email - wpmeuse@sasktel.net

Costs:

- Candidate Exemplification Fee - \$70
- Banquet Ticket - \$25

Venue Addresses:

- St. Mary's Cultural Centre – 240 Wellington Ave N
- St. Mary's Church – 155 Catherine Street West beside the Cultural Centre.

Reach out to your 3rd Degree Councils over the next two months ... take this opportunity to add a few new members to your 4th Degree roster!

**SCHEDULES OF ADMISSION, FORMATION, KNIGHTHOOD, MAJOR DEGREE
DISTRICTS 25, 26,27 & 28**

ADMISSION DEGREES:

July 30, 2018	Hosted by Council # 11888 at 149 Robin Crescent
August 27, 2018	Hosted by Council # 12156 at 149 Robin Crescent
September 24, 2018	Hosted by Council # 9690 in Martensville, Immaculate Heart of Mary
October 29, 2018	Hosted by Council # 8905 at Holy Spirit Church
November 26, 2018	Hosted by Council # 5104 at St. Joe's Church
January 28, 2019	Hosted by Council # 10587 at St. Augustine church
Sunday , February 24, 2019	Hosted by Council # 1517 at 149 Robin Crescent?
March 25, 2019	Hosted by Council # 8215 at Cathedral of the Holy Family
Sunday , April 28, 2019	Hosted by Council # 8279 at St. Pat's Church (2:00 P.M.)
May 27, 2019	Hosted by Council # 8638 at St. Ann's Church
Sunday , June 23, 2019	Hosted by Council # 11429 at 149 Robin Crescent

FORMATION DEGREES:

February 4, 2019	Hosted by Council # 9538 at St. Mary's Church
May 6, 2019	Hosted by Council # 11888 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church

KNIGHTHOOD DEGREES:

March 4, 2019	Hosted by Council # 9538 at St. Mary's Church
June 3, 2019	Hosted by Council 9539 at St. Philip's Church?

MAJOR DEGREE:

September 30, 2018	Hosted by Council 11429 (25 th Anniversary Celebration) At St. Ann's Church on Lenore Drive
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** Times: 12:30 – 1:30 - Registration; 2:00 – 5:15 - Degree Work; 6:00 – Banquet & Reception

D'ARCY MCGEE ASSEMBLY EXEMPLIFICATION:

November 18, 2018	Hosted by D'Arcy McGee Assembly at St. Pat's Church.
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*****ALL DEGREES ARE SCHEDULED FOR ARRIVAL AT 7:00 P.M. STARTING AT 7:30 P.M. SHARP!**

Councils Recruiting New Members

July and August:

Goodsoil Council #5479-----1 member
 Meadow Lake Council #5259----1 member
 Kelvington-Rose Valley # 6543---3 members
 Saskatoon Council #8215-----2 members
 Saskatoon Council #11429-----1 member
 Saskatoon Council #11888-----1 member
 Regina Council #10797--- 4 members

Total-- 13

Online members in July and August:

Moose Jaw--- 2 members
 Meadow Lake---1 member
 Martenville-----2 members
 Prince Albert----1 member
 Total Online members----6

**Total Members For Saskatchewan
(July, August)---19**

Thank you for your recruiting efforts.

Recruitment

Church Recruitment Drives: --For 2018

1. Contact your pastor for permission to hold a drive on a particular week-end. ***It is a good idea to complete a prospect list of prospective knights in the parish in consultation with the pastor.
2. Provide an announcement for the parish bulletin 2 weeks before the drive. Go to kofc.org/drive for sample announcements.
3. Prepare a council pamphlet of council's charitable programs and member benefits.
4. Before each Mass, post teams of two to distribute the pamphlets, invitation cards and prospect cards (#921A) to each prospective member.
5. Arrange for your pastor, grand knight or membership director to make a brief announcement prior to or after Mass explaining the charitable works conducted by your council.
6. Encourage men to complete the prospect card and hand it to the grand knight as they leave church.--- names and phone numbers only.
7. After Mass, post teams of two at the exit to answer any questions from prospective members, assist with membership documents and collect completed prospect cards.
8. Assign recruiting teams for personal follow-up with prospective members. Invite prospective members and their families to participate in upcoming charitable programs, and invite them to an admission Degree which should be held within 2 weeks of the Church Drive.

** Councils can hold Church Drives in any month. It is important, however, for each Council to hold at least two church Drives in each Columbian Year. Statistics show that Councils that hold Church Drives are very successful in recruiting new members and usually meet or exceed their membership quota. Also, church drives bring the visibility of the knights to the parishioners and all the inactive knights in the parish.

22 RECRUITMENT PROJECTS THAT WORK

1. Church Drives—We ask that each council hold a church drive in Oct. and one in March. (or other suitable months for your council)
2. Grand knights should have ordered the kits and made all necessary arrangements. Hold a church drive in another month if it is more suitable for your council.
3. Compile a prospect list---assign a knight and his wife or teams of knights to each prospect couple and arrange visits.
4. At one of your monthly meetings, each knight could invite a prospect to attend a meeting where information can be given to the prospect. Be sure to follow up with the prospect on joining the council.
5. Free Test Drive----Invite prospects to assist with Knights of Columbus Projects. ---Concentrate on youth projects for younger prospective knights.
6. Schedule Admission Degrees-----There should be 1/ month in each district. All councils in the district work towards bringing candidates to the degree. If there are no candidates, hold a practice.
7. Show recruitment videos on successful recruiting techniques at meetings.
8. Invite State officers, District Deputies, Field Agents, SPDs to visit your council to talk about recruitment strategies and techniques.
9. Emphasize why we recruit- we recruit to save lives and souls by bringing families closer to the Catholic Church which is the body of Christ. Incentives are tokens of appreciation for good recruiting.
10. Pulpit Announcements- Use the Supreme samples available. Go to kofc.org/drive as well as the "Father Needs You Letter".
11. Communicate the State, Supreme and Council incentives to members. Give all council members a list.
12. Keep the Membership Personnel motivated through the VIP Club, incentives, certificates, or thank you letters from the Grand Knight, State Deputy, or Membership Director.
13. 'Father Needs You Campaign'—send a letter from your parish priest which explains why the parish

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- priest needs men to join the Knights of Columbus.—follow up with a visit to each recipient.
14. Member Reactivation of Inactive Insurance Members---contact them and welcome them back to your council. They would count for an insurance and membership addition.
 15. Check your Former Members List which is available from Supreme. Invite all former members back to your council with a 'Welcome Back' letter. Follow up with a personal visit.
 - a. Readmissions- termination has been for more than 3 months but less than 7 years--- council vote, does not take degrees over
 - b. Reapplication-termination has been for more than 7 years---reapplies to a council, does not take degrees over.
 - c. Check for Honorary Life Members who are suspended. Any member who had 25 consecutive years of membership before being suspended and is now over 70 years of age would qualify for an honorary life membership in the council. Explain this to him and fill in a form 100 with him.
 16. VIP Club---Very Important Proposer's Club program has a pin and certificate for 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50, 75, 100, etc. level of recruitment. Recruitment statistics are kept by the Supreme Membership Department. Financial secretaries must submit forms for recruitment levels and order awards.
 17. Appoint all council membership personnel: membership director, retention director, insurance promotion, admission committee. Also set up recruitment teams of proven recruiters. Conduct a membership meeting and plan a yearly plan of membership activities and inform all the council members.
 18. Set membership quotas for Star Council and involve the whole council in achieving the goal.
 19. Hold a Council Open House which will include invitations to prospective knights, program of activities for the children, and a program of activities and information for the prospective members and their wife.
 20. Be visible in the church---if members of your parish see what the knights are doing and like what they see, they will more likely join.
 21. Ask your Parish Priest to talk briefly about why he needs more knights in the parish as well as about how the knights help the parish.
 22. We suggest that Admission Degrees can be held each month in honor of the following:

October-----In Honor of Pope Francis
 November-----In Honor of a Deceased Member or
 Deceased Members
 December-----In Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe-
 (Feast Day—Dec. 12th)
 January-----In Honor of Knights of Columbus State
 Chaplain Bishop Bryan Bayda and Associate
 State Chaplain Father Ed Gibney
 February-----In Honor of Archbishop Don Bolen, Our New
 Archbishop
 March-----In Honor of Our Founder, Father Michael
 McGivney
 April-----In Honor of Your Council Chaplain
 May-----In Honor of Our Blessed Virgin Mary and
 All Mothers of Knights of Columbus
 Members
 June-----In Honor of Your Charter Members



Saskatchewan State Council

Membership Recruitment Quick Start Plan--2018

1. Recruitment Incentives for July, August and September, 2018 will be provided for **RECRUITERS** as follows:

Recruiter Incentives

- a. Each recruiter who recruits 2 members between July 1st - September 30th, 2018 will receive a **Father McGivney or Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary.**
- b. Each recruiter who recruits 3 members between July 1st - September 30, 2018 will receive a **Rosary and a Golf Shirt.**
- c. Each recruiter who recruits 4 members between July 1st - September 30, 2018 will receive a **Rosary and a K of C Watch.**
- d. Each recruiter who recruits 5 members between July 1st - September 30th, 2018 will receive a **Rosary, a watch, a 50 dollar Gift Card for Knights Gear (Supreme Incentive) along with free shipping and a 25 dollar gift card for Knights Gear from Saskatchewan State Council.**

District Deputy Incentive:

- e. Each District Deputy who promotes and works to hold a church drive with one of his councils between July 1st - September 30th, 2018 with a minimum of 2 members recruited will receive a **golf shirt.**
Each district Deputy who promotes and works with 2 of his councils to hold 2 church drives between July 1st- September 30th, 2018 with a minimum of 5 members in total will receive a **K of C watch.**
Districts with no DD- The cluster leader will receive the same incentive as the DD if he works with the councils to promote and organize the church drives.

State Leadership Incentive:

- f. Each state leader (state officers, district deputies, state program directors, state program chairmen, agents, charitable foundation members, Grand Knights) will enter their name into a draw, for each member recruited, for 1 of 5 golf shirts.
- g. Each fraternal leader who recruits 3 members between July 1st- Sept. 30, 2018 will receive a green tie compliments of the State Deputy.

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2. **Communication for the July, August and September Quick Start Membership Action Plan:**
 - a. State Membership Team will design an attractive poster of information about the 2018 July, August and September Quick Start Incentives with copies distributed to DDs at the Organizational Meeting July 6-8th.
 - b. The State Deputy and State Membership Director will send a joint communique to Council GKs, Council Membership Directors, DDs, State Officers, Charitable Foundation Members, Agency, and State Program Directors and Chairmen announcing the Sask. State Quick Start Action Plan in the July Knightline. The poster of information will be included. Grand Knights will be encouraged to post the poster on their Parish Bulletin Board and send it to their members.
 - c. The communications team will place the Poster and Quick Start Plan on the State Website and Social Media.
 - d. Following the State Organizational Meeting, DDs will contact all councils in their District to review with the GK the Quick Start information, and the church drive schedule.
 - e. Progress Status will be reviewed at the District Meetings and follow up phone calls to DDs will be made by the State Deputy and/or State Membership Director.
 - f. Progress REPORTS, PHOTOS, and a list of CHURCH DRIVES and RECRUITERS reaching targets will be posted on the State Website and in the monthly Knightline.
3. The Roundtable Chairman will renew all Round tables in Sask. by Mid-October and will encourage all roundtables to participate in the Recruitment Quick Start Program.
4. The Shining Armor Award will be promoted at the Organizational Meeting, as well as by the DDs, by the GKs and by mentors during all degrees.
5. The Recruitment Mentorship Program will be implemented by the GK each time a new member is recruited.
6. Insurance Promotion and Reactivation will be emphasized at the Organizational Meeting.
7. The State General Program Director will work with the State Program Directors to come up with some ideas for "Family Parish Faith In Action" programs that can be conducted during the months of July, August and Sept. These events will provide opportunities to recruit volunteers and parishioners.
8. A schedule of all degrees, summer quick start information, Supreme Recruitment training accessibility and pertinent information on membership

delivered at the Organizational meeting will be available on the State Website.

9. During the Organizational Meeting on July 6th, 7th and 8th in the Battlefords, the DDs will be informed of the Strategic Action Plan for Membership and Programs and how they align with RECRUITMENT.
The DDs will schedule a District meeting in their District preferably no later than Aug, 15th.
The DD will deliver the membership goals and recruitment initiatives to the councils ASAP after the Organizational Meeting.
10. The Retention Chairman will work with DDs and Councils to retain all members.
11. A list of Former Members of each council will be provided to DDs who will work with the councils on inviting these members back to the Order.
A Welcome Back Letter signed by the State Deputy and Membership Director will be made available to DDs and councils to deliver to members who they feel would be reinstated or reactivated. (Sept. Initiative)
12. Generic "Father Needs You" Letter will be provided to DDs at the Organizational Meeting. DDs will pass the letters to the Grand Knights at the District Meetings.
13. Admission Degrees will be scheduled in each District and will be posted on the State Website.
14. Pairs of "Two Man Recruiting Teams" will be established at the Organizational Meeting with a minimum of one scheduled Church Drive in each District.
15. The Canada Cup Canadian Challenge will be promoted at the Organizational Meeting, in Knightline Monthly Editions, by the DD and State Officers when visiting councils, and on the State Website.

LET'S HAVE THE BEST QUICK START EVER!!

Chris Bencharski—State Deputy

James Nestmann—State Membership Director





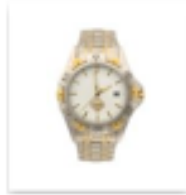
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT INCENTIVES



JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER 2018



Knights of Columbus Rosaries, Golf Shirts, Watches and Gift Certificate For Recruiting New Members July-Sept:

RECRUITER INCENTIVES - Each recruiter who recruits new members between July 1st- Sept. 30, 2018 will receive the following incentives.

- For 2 members- a Fr. McGivney or Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary
- For 3 members- Rosary and Golf Shirt
- For 4 Members- Rosary and K of C Watch
- For 5 members- Rosary, Watch, a \$50.00 Gift Certificate from Supreme for Knights Gear (Shipping Included) plus a \$25.00 Gift Certificate for Knights Gear from State Council.

DISTRICT DEPUTY INCENTIVE- Each District Deputy who promotes and works with one of his councils to host a Parish Church Drive with a minimum of 2 new members recruited will receive a golf shirt.

If the District Deputy promotes and works to hold a Parish Church Drive with 2 of his councils with 5 new members recruited will receive a K of C Watch.

LEADERSHIP INCENTIVE— Each Fraternal Leader (State officer, District Deputy, State Program Director, State Program Chairman, Agent, Charitable Foundation Member, Executive Secretary, Chaplains and Grand Knights) will enter their name into a Draw, for each member recruited, for one of 5 Golf Shirts.

***Also, each Fraternal leader who recruits 3 members before Sept. 30th will receive a "Green Tie" complimentary of the State Deputy.

***Send a copy of the Form 100 to the State Deputy and State Membership Director

***GRAND KNIGHTS- Please post a copy of this poster in your council chamber and email it to your council membership team and council members.

Programs

Brothers Knights:

Faith in Action: A New Model for a New Age

July 1st, the new program model "Faith in Action" came into effect bringing a new focus on programs in four categories - Faith, Family, Community and Life. Faith in Action is straightforward and easy to implement. When we come together as Knights, we accomplish great things. Each task we undertake makes a difference in the lives of everyone involved. It answers people's prayers. It changes you, and everyone you encounter, forever. With our new programs, we'll keep making a difference, touching hearts and together bringing the joy of Christ to the world.

Your council should have now appointed individual faith, family, community and life directors. There will no longer be a need to appoint a youth or council director. All Youth and Council categories have been consolidated into the Faith, Family and Community categories. No programs have been eliminated.

Yes, there now is a change to the SP-7 - Columbian Award requirements. Councils now have to complete 4 programs in 4 categories instead of 4 programs in 6 categories. That means completing only 16 programs instead of 24 programs as in previous years. Supreme has introduced 9 new programs. Four of these are required programs - in each category there is 1 required program to earn the Columbian Award. With the 4 required programs - 1 in each category, councils now only have 12 more programs to do - 1 program/month. Supreme has kept all 8 featured programs as in previous years. Featured program used to count for the entire category in the SP-7, now it counts as 2 credits or 1/2 of the category.

For all information on the Faith in Action model go to www.kofc.org/faithinaction. There you will find the Faith in Action guidebook for everyone of the 32 Supreme recommended programs, all the program guide sheets and frequently asked questions.

Safe Environment - Office of Youth Protection:

Remember that councils need to be compliant with all the new Safe Environment requirements to be eligible for Star Council Award.

The following people need training and background check:

- Grand Knight - training
- Program Director - training
- Family Director - training and background check
- Community Director - training and background check

For more information, please visit kofc.org/safe.

Supreme Forms:

Remember to complete and submit the following forms to Supreme.

- Form 185 - the revised Report of Officers Chosen for the Term - due by June 30.
- Form 365 - the revised Service Program Personnel Report - due by August 1. In order for your council to earn the Columbian Award, submission of this form is one of the requirements.

All forms are available on Supreme website kofc.org.

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Council Activity Program Description Form

Attached in this newsletter you will find a copy of the revised Council Activity Program Description Form. The form still has the ten categories from last year, however the category names have been changed to reflect the Faith in Action model. Please continue to submit your council activities on the revised form to me monthly or quarterly. A copy of the form is on the www.kofcsask.com website under Forms & Applications for State Council Events - Council Activity Program Report Form.

State Council Recognition Program

Attached in this newsletter you will find a copy of the revised information for this Fraternal Year on Activity Program Awards. Activity Program Awards will be based on three levels - councils with over 80 members, councils with 51 to 80 members and councils with under 50 members. Please read the State Council Recognition Program document to fully understand the changes for this Fraternal Year. A copy of the document is on the www.kofcsask.com website under Forms & Applications for State Council Events - Council Activity Program Report Form.

Take the Challenge!

A new message from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori, is published monthly in the Knightline, in the Chaplain's Report and in the Columbia magazine. Instructions on discussing the challenge during your monthly meetings is available on kofc.org/domesticchurch.

Thank you for all you do for the Knights.

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



Vivat Jesus

Eugene Achtemichuk
State General Program Director



Council Forms Due:

Form 185---Council Officers was due at Supreme on June 30th, 2018

Form 356—Council Service Personnel- due on August 1st, 2018

Form 1295---Council Audit- Due at Supreme---August 15th, 2018- this audit needs to be completed to demonstrate Council Fiscal Responsibility and Council Transparency.

Form 2629—Notice of Appointment of Round Table Coordinator

ALL FORMS SHOULD BE SENT TO: Supreme- forms@kofc.org to the State Deputy--- statedupty@kofcsask.com , to Norm Magnin, Sask. Forms Administrator-- forms@kofcsask.com and to your District Deputy.



Knights of Columbus - Saskatchewan State Council
Council Activity Program
Description Form

Due at
 Saskatchewan
 State Council
 on or before
 March 1, 2019

An activity can be submitted in one category only.
 Refer to your Faith in Action Guidebook to determine in which category to enter your activity.
 A separate form should be used for each category.

Instructions to Council: Monthly or each quarter, councils are to complete the Council Activity Program Description Form and forward (electronically preferred) to the STATE GENERAL PROGRAM DIRECTOR with a copy to the DISTRICT DEPUTY and COUNCIL FILE.

CATEGORY (MARK ONE):

- Faith Activity Family Activity Community Activity Life Activity
 Council Activity Youth Activity Young Adult Activity Membership Activity
 Special Olympics Activity PR/Communications Activity

FROM: GRAND KNIGHT: _____ TELEPHONE No.: _____
 COUNCIL NAME: _____ COUNCIL No.: _____
 LOCATION : _____
 (Town or City)

Activity Title: _____

Date Activity Conducted: _____

Purpose of Activity: (In the space provided below, describe the purpose of this activity.)

Results of Activity: (In the space provided below, describe the results of this activity - did it affect the Church, community, council, family)

Number of council members participating in activity: _____

Percentage of council members participating in activity: _____

Number of man hours expended in activity: _____

Activity Title: _____

Date Activity Conducted: _____

Purpose of Activity: (In the space provided below, describe the purpose of this activity.)

Results of Activity: (In the space provided below, describe the results of this activity - did it affect the Church, community, council, family)

Number of council members participating in activity: _____

Percentage of council members participating in activity: _____

Number of man hours expended in activity: _____

Attest: _____

(State Deputy)

Signed: _____

(Grand Knight)

To be eligible for the awards all entries must be received no later than March 1, 2019

SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY TO: programs@kofcsask.com

OR

**SUBMIT BY MAIL TO: Eugene Achtemichuk
State General Program Director
2019 Wagman Dr. E.
Regina, SK. S4V 0P7**

SEND COPIES TO: District Deputy, Council File

STATE COUNCIL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

ACTIVITY PROGRAM AWARDS:

Each year, the Activity Program Awards recognizes those councils conducting outstanding activities in each of the ten category activities: Faith Activity, Family Activity, Community Activity, Life Activity, Council Activity, Youth Activity, Young Adult Activity, Membership Activity, Special Olympics Activity and PR/Communications Activity.

Activity has to be submitted on the Council Activity Program Description Form and forwarded (electronically preferred) to the State General Program Director with copies to District Deputy and Council file no later than March 1, 2019.

Copy of the form can be located on the State website, www.kofcsask.com.

Councils can submit their reports to me, whether it be in electronic format or a hard copy. E-mail address is programs@kofcsask.com.

Activity Program Awards will be based on three levels:

1. Large Council - over 80 members
2. Medium Council - 51 to 80 members
3. Small Council - under 50 members

Awards will be based upon the council that conducts well-rounded Faith in Action programs. Programs need to be conducted in each of the ten categories by the council from March 1, 2018 to March 1, 2019.

Judging will be based on:

1. Activity originality - was this a new Faith in Action activity for the Council.
2. Nature of the activity - was it a faith-filled program that attracted men and their families.
3. Participation of members in activity - how many members and percent of membership participated?
4. Results - what was the purpose of the activity? Did the results affect the Faith, Family, Community or Life aspect of the Church and/or community?

ACTIVITY PROGRAM STATE-WIDE RECOGNITION

Each individual State Program Director (SPD) will be responsible for selecting the single best Faith, Family, Community, Life, Council, Youth, Young Adult, Membership, Special Olympics and PR/Communications total activities conducted by an individual council in the twelve month period between the state conventions. Each SPD will review their respective category Council Activity Program Description Form for completeness and accuracy. Each SPD will have control over what activities councils can claim on reports for their respective categories. Each SPD must establish a reason for disallowing an activity claimed in their respective category.

Plaques will be awarded to each council selected on the program effectiveness of the faith-filled program in each of the ten categories. All plaques will be handed out at the annual convention of the State Council.

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SUPREME/STATE COUNCIL SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS:

Form STSP - State Council Service Program Awards Entry Form for Faith, Family, Community and Life. Complete and submit one form per entry per program, along with supporting documentation for each entry.

State/Supreme Council is looking for one activity that best exemplifies the best program conducted by the councils in each of the four categories - Faith, Family, Community and Life. Entries are judged first and foremost on program effectiveness. Award application content is also extremely important in conveying the effectiveness of the program. Submitting a quality entry will improve your council's chances of being selected as a State or Supreme winner. Describe in great detail the Service Program activity that you have chosen. Include pictures of Brother Knights and their families who were involved with the activity. The pictures should have a written narrative explaining what is contained in the picture. Councils can also include letters, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, etc.

The completed STSP form, with all supplementary material, can be submitted at any time during the year to the State General Program Director. State Council must receive the completed STSP Form no later than March 15, 2019.

To assist your council in preparing the STSP, please refer to the Service Program Awards Booklet (#10173). The booklet contains helpful suggestions and examples of how your council should submit its entry.

OVERALL PROGRAM AWARD - ONE PER CLUSTER AREA

Council must fulfill all 8 of these requirements to be eligible of consideration for this award:

1. File Form 185 - Report of Officers Chosen for the Term by June 30, 2018.
2. File Form 365 - Service Program Personnel Report by August 1, 2018.
3. File Form 1728 - Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity by January 31, 2019.
4. File Form 1295A - Semi-Annual Council Audit Report for period ended June 30, 2018 by August 15, 2018.
5. File Form 1295B - Semi-Annual Council Audit Report for period ended December 31, 2018 by February 15, 2019.
6. All State and Supreme bills paid.
7. Show membership increase.
8. Conduct at least four programs in each of the four major categories (Faith, Family, Community and Life). Four of these activities must be designated as a Supreme required program in each category.

OVERALL PROGRAM STATE-WIDE RECOGNITION

One council in each of the six (6) State Cluster Areas will qualify for this award. The council must meet all 8 of the above listed requirements to be selected for the award. The State Deputy and State General Program Director will be responsible for selecting the Overall Program Award for each of the six cluster areas.

Plaques will be awarded to each council selected in each of the Cluster Areas for meeting all of the necessary requirements. Plaques will be handed out at the annual convention of the State Council.





YOUTH & FAITH IN ACTION

A place for youth in Faith in Action

The Knights of Columbus Faith in Action program model is designed around Faith, Family, Community and Life. Each of these four categories include opportunities for youth involvement. The vision for this program model is for our brother Knights to serve in an inclusive way, to strengthen the bonds between faith and family, to grow deeper in parish life and to be a beacon for our community. Youth are an essential part of our mission.

To serve the youth of our community, we must move beyond the Columbian Squire Circle and instead offer your council's leadership and skills to an existing parish-based youth group. If a parish-based youth group does not exist, consider working with your pastor to start a new group sponsored by the parish and supported by the Knights of Columbus.

- Working with your pastor, obtain his permission and recommendations on working with a youth group in concert with parish life.
- Check with your pastor about safe environment training such as VIRTUS® training. It's vital that all adults, Knights or otherwise, be aware of best practices when working with youth.
- Knights are welcome to serve as a volunteer in support of the parish youth group under guidance of the parish and other Knights.

The Faith in Action program model has many programs that can be adapted for youth moving through parish life. Below are several examples of how Faith in Action can work within the context of church-based youth groups.

- **Food for Families** – Kids can help gather canned goods for your Food for Families program.
- **Special Olympics** – Children in the youth group can volunteer for Special Olympics event(s) in your area.
- **Habitat for Humanity** – Volunteering for Habitat for Humanity is both an opportunity to help your community directly and also a chance for youth to learn practical skills for home ownership.
- **Rosary Program** – This program provides an opportunity for youth to serve directly as leaders in the parish.

Please visit kofc.org/faithinaction for a more comprehensive look at Faith in Action and to see other programs that might work in your parish-based youth group.



Faith Program Director Report

The new Faith in Action model is being rolled-out, Order wide, effective July 01, 2018 Columbian year. Incorporated into this new model are four main programs areas - Faith, Life, Community & Family.

I have been appointed by SD Chris to be director for the Faith program. Within this program are eight 'sub-programs' or categories which align under the Faith program. These are – RSVP (**feature program**), Spiritual Reflection Program (**new & required**), Into the Breach, Marian Icon Prayer Program, Domestic Church Kiosk & Series, Rosary Program, Holy Hour (**new**), Sacramental Gifts (**new**).

As you will note, a number of these programs will be familiar to Councils & are being done currently. A Council meeting the criteria for the RSVP program (featured) would have two credits for reporting on the SP-7 for Columbian Award. The Spiritual Reflection Program is a required program to qualify for the Columbian Award. Your Council's participation/attendance at the Spiritual Enrichment Weekend (meeting criteria) would be a great way to complete this required program.

The new Faith in Action model is new to all & there will be continual learning as we proceed throughout the year. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I do thank you for your patience as I may not be able to provide the information immediately, but I will get back to you. Encourage you to review the Faith in Action [guidebook](https://kofc.org/un/en/resources/programs/10590-faith-in-action-guidebook.pdf) (<https://kofc.org/un/en/resources/programs/10590-faith-in-action-guidebook.pdf>) which can be found on the www.kofc.org website.

Have a great year!!!



Fraternally,

Paul Ponak,
Director Faith Program



Supreme-Recommended Program Category Matrix

FAITH	COMMUNITY
RSVP Into the Breach Marian Icon Prayer Program Building the Domestic Church Kiosk Rosary Program Spiritual Reflection Program New Holy Hour New Sacramental Gifts New	Coats for Kids Global Wheelchair Mission Habitat for Humanity Disaster Preparedness Free Throw Championship Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Soccer Challenge Helping Hands New
FAMILY	LIFE
Food for Families Family of the Month/Year Keep Christ in Christmas Family Fully Alive Family Week Consecration to the Holy Family Family Prayer Night New Good Friday Family Promotion New	Marches for Life Special Olympics Ultrasound Program Christian Refugee Relief Silver Rose Mass for People with Special Needs New Pregnancy Center Support New Novena for Life New

Bold denotes Featured Programs

*** REQUIRED ***

Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

August 12, 2018 is the 166th anniversary of the birth of Father McGivney.

August 14, 2018 is the 128th anniversary of the death of Father McGivney.

As a parish priest, Father Michael J. McGivney developed a spirituality suited to the hard lives and open hearts of his parishioners. The eldest of 13 children of Irish immigrant parents, Father McGivney had a practical, workaday attitude. Confident that a religious vocation need not separate him from others, he resolved to serve God amid the cities and factory towns of Connecticut.

Following ordination in 1877, Father McGivney was assigned to St. Mary's Church in New Haven. There he founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882, in part to keep Catholic men from joining secret societies and to provide for their families in the event of the breadwinner's death.

Whether serving in the shadows of Yale University or in the heart of a working-class community, Father McGivney exhibited the same simple spirituality coupled with an innovation vision that sought hands-on collaboration with laypeople, who knew his love for them and returned it in full.

Worn down while tending to a large flock, paying down a parish debt, and venturing into unsanitary conditions to minister to the ill and dying, Father McGivney eventually contracted the flu, which soon turned into pneumonia. He died peacefully on August 14, 1890, two days after his 38th birthday.

For 128 years since his death, Knights have expressed their appreciation for Venerable Michael McGivney's life and legacy, inspired by his practice of humility and charity, and by his pastoral efforts that have changed millions of lives for the better. To this day, a growing number of people across the world pray for the cause of Father McGivney's canonization and seek his intercession.

This devotion is clearly embodied by the Father McGivney Guild, which promotes his canonization, publicizes facts on his life and legacy, and documents favors received through his intercession.

Membership in the Guild is free and open to all individuals and households, but not groups. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. All members can join online at this address:

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/contact/register.html>



Vivat Jesus
Jim Stoffel
Father McGivney Guild Director

Culture of Life Report

As Brother Knights, we will have received the June/July issue of Knightline from Supreme. Of primary focus I would like to draw your attention to the "Faith In Action" recommended Programs that are listed on page 3 of the Knightline. A required Culture of Life Program is the "Novena for Life" which consists of 9 consecutive days of sustained prayer to build up a Culture of Life in our Parishes, homes and wider community. I would please urge each Council to give serious consideration towards attempting to implement this 9 day Novena as soon as is reasonably possible. The link to the individual guide sheets for this and other programs is: <https://www.kofc.org/en/programs/index.html>

Upcoming Events (Pilgrimages) to consider attending as Brother Knights include:

- Sept. 1st- World day of prayer for the Love of Creation--we are called to hear and respond to the cry of the earth and to pray for the needy and the marginalized and pray that world leaders will respond to the challenge of the ecological crisis that is facing our world.
- August 28th, the Feast of St. Augustine- plan with your parish priest to celebrate the Eucharist and do an hour of Adoration for the victims of the Abuse Situation coming from the Pennsylvania reports
 - Councils can also do a 9 day Novena for healing of all the abused victims
- The 19th Annual Pilgrimage at the Pro-Life Millennium Cross will be held Sunday, September 16, 2018 beginning at 3P.M. The location is 10 Km NE of Aberdeen on Highway #41. A Living Rosary is celebrated along with other Prayers. The Keynote speaker is **Marie-Claire Bissonnette** of Campaign Life coalition.



Vivat Jesus,

Gerald & Bernie Wiegers



Saskatchewan Delegation - 2018 Supreme Convention Baltimore MD

SD **Chris Bencharski** and **Pat** from Meadow Lake

Bishop **Bryan Bayda**- State Chaplain from Saskatoon

Father **Ed Gibney** Associate State Chaplain from Biggar

Father **Alberto Dela Pena** from Meadow Lake

Abbot **Peter Novecosky** from St Peter's Abbey- Meunster

IPSD **Brian Schatz** and Lois from Regina

DD **Ron Klein** and Josie from Weyburn

DD **Wes Dombroski** and Lorraine from Goodsoil

John Weninger and Myrna from Martensville

Vice Supreme Master **Bert West** and Judy- Regina

DGK **Aldin**, Mary Grace and Kate Cassandra Abayon- Rosetown

GK **Kevin Rutt** and Anissa from Meadow Lake

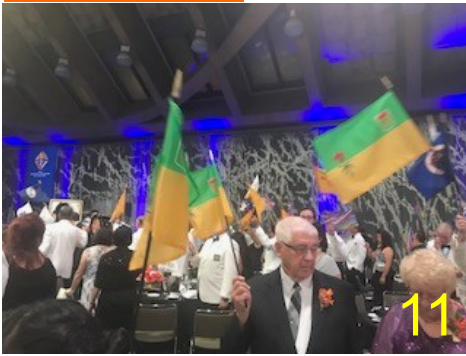
At the conclusion of a Mass Aug. 8 at the 136th Supreme Convention in Baltimore, the Knights of Columbus launched its [18th Marian Prayer Program](#), this year featuring an icon of "Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians," created by Italian artist Fabrizio Diomedì.

Often called a "window to heaven," the religious icon is a piece of artwork used in prayer. In the early Church, when many could not read, icons were a visual way to share the truth about God.

Photos of the Supreme Convention



1. Supreme Knight **Carl Anderson** with Saskatchewan delegate **Aldin Abayon**
2. Procession of State Deputies with the new icon 'Our Lady Help Persecuted Christians'
3. **Abbot Peter Novocosky** in the procession of bishops, opening Mass.
4. Opening Mass Procession
5. Fourth Degree
6. Supreme Convention Banquet
- 7, 8, 9, 10 Sask. Delegation at Supreme Convention Banquet--**Wes and Lorraine Dombroski, Father Alberto, Aldin and Kate-Cassandra Abayon**



11. **Wes and Lorraine Dombroski**
12. **Aldin Abayon and Father Alberto Dela Pena**
13. **Ron and Josie Klein, Father Alberto, Aldin and Kate-Cassandra Abayon**
14. **State Convention Banquet Backdrop**
15. **Bishop Bryan, Kate Cassandra Abayon**
16. **Aldin, Wes, Chris, Father Alberto**
17. **Saskatchewan Delegates pose for another picture**
18. **Chris, Father Alberto and Aldin at the Filipino hospitality room**
19. **Out for supper at Pickle's Diner**
20. **Aldin and Mary-Grace Abayon, Ron and Josie Klein**
21. **Bishop Brian, SD Chris and Pat, Grand Knight of Meadow Lake Council Kevin Rutt and Anissa, and IPSD Brian and Lois Schatz receiving the Supreme Single Project Family Award for the top single project Order- wide**
22. **Brian and Lois displaying the PSD Plaque presented to IPSD Brian**



23, 24, 25- State Deputy Chris along with the other 77 State Deputies in procession with the icon 'Our Lady Help Persecuted Christians which will be the new Icon travelling the province soon.
 26. **Bishop Bryan Bayda** in procession
 27. **Father Ed. Gibney**, Associate State Chaplain, in the procession of priests during the Memorial Mass
 28. **Father Alberto Dela Pena** in the Procession of Priests
 29. **Aldin, Mary-Grace and Kate-Cassandra**
 30. On tour arriving at the John Paul II Shrine
 31. Relic at John Paul I Shrine, Washington



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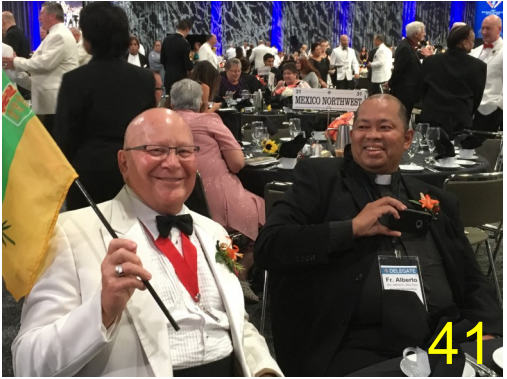
- 32. John Paul II Shrine
- 33. DD Ron Klein and Josie
- 34. Baltimore Basilica
- 35. Sask. Delegation having lunch
- 36. Waiting for banquet- Chris, Pat, Kevin and Anissa
- 37. Father Ed and Bishop Bryan
- 38. Father Alberto Dela Pena, Bishop Bryan Bayda, Father Ed Gibney



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- 39. **Wes and Lorraine Dombroski**
- 40. **Ladies before banquet**
- 41. **Ron Klein, Father Alberto**
- 42. **Men before banquet**
- 43. **State Deputy Chris and Pat**
- 44. **Aldin, Mary Grace and Kate-Cassandra Abayon**

Council Activities

Calendar of State Events:

2018-2019

Midterm Meeting Kindersley Nov. 30th, Dec, 1, 2 - event awarded
 Spiritual Enrichment - Saskatoon March 29th, 30th - event awarded
 Knights of Columbus Indoor Games -Jan. 24th - 26th - Saskatoon
 Charity Appeal - Cudworth Nov. 2nd event awarded

2019- 2020

Organizational Meeting Yorkton - July 12, 13, 14th event awarded
 Clergy Sports Days Meunster July 22, 23

Charity Appeal - Denzil Nov. 2nd event awarded

Thank you to the councils who will hold State Events this Columbian year.

We ask that council across Saskatchewan support these events.

In 2018- 2019, we still need Council to bid to host the State Curling in February and the State Golf in June. For more information, contact Joe Riffel, State Council Events Chairman or talk to your cluster leader.

Holding a State events is a great project to involve your council membership to work together as a team to host a successful event.



Joe Riffel, Sate Council Events Director

If your council has implemented or has any experience doing a program with disaster response could you please send information on what you have done so we can share it with all councils. This is a very new program and the more information we can share on it – the easier it will be for all councils to get it off the ground. Thanks you for your assistance.



Dale Meier
 SK State Community Director



Knights of Columbus support Santa Maria Volunteers

The Santa Maria Volunteers (SMV) have been in existence since Santa Maria opened in the 1960s. Their mandate is to "enrich the lives of the residents". Specifically, they put on parties for special days - Christmas, Valentine's, Mother's Day, Father's Day. SMV hold a weekly Bingo for the residents on Wednesdays. They help to pay for special summer outings & provide \$\$ for major equipment purchases as requested by the Executive Director (pressure mattresses, pill crushers, furnishing a Quiet Room - as examples). There is an annual donation to ensure Pastoral Care for residents & they cover costs for special entertainment, etc. which enriches the lives of the residents. As well, SMV ladies assist the Rec Department with many of their daily & ongoing activities.

SMV major fund raising event is the Fall Bazaar. To assist with their raffle prizes six Councils joined to provide funding for the many great works that they do. Participating Councils included **Holy Rosary # 4704, Fr. Burns # 5949, Archbishop O'Neill # 8896, Msgr. Gerein # 9859, Fr. Zimmerman # 10239 & Holy Family # 10797.**



Santa Maria Volunteers – **Blanche Osiowy** (Treas) ; **Margaret Sills** (Pres)
 GK **Jim Langen** (# 10797); GK **Agnel George** (# 5949); GK **Dan Devers** (# 9859); GK **Paul Ponak** (# 8896)
 Missing: GK **Orville Corbin** (# 10239); GK **Tyler Wolfe** (# 4704)



**Special
 Olympics
 Saskatchewan**

Upcoming Special Olympics Saskatchewan events:

July 31-Aug 4 - 2018 Special Olympics Canada Summer Games

Aug 24 - Free Our Finest, Saskatoon

**Sept 15 - Truck Convoy for Special Olympics Saskatchewan
 Saskatoon, Chamberlain, Regina
 Swift Current, Moose Jaw, Regina**

Sept 15 - motionball Marathon of Sport, Saskatoon

**Sept 29-30 - Special Olympics Saskatchewan Membership
 Symposium and Annual General Meeting, Moose Jaw**

Thank you for your continued support of Special Olympics Saskatchewan. For more information or to get involved with these events please call 306-780-9247.

Worthy Grand Knights and members,

The Knights of Columbus Indoor Games will be celebrating the 54th Anniversary of an Indoor Track and Field event that is one of only two of its kind held in North America, the other being in New York. The unique Games will be held in the Saskatoon Field House January 24th – 26th, 2019.

The Games feature seven categories that will attract Track and Field athletes and fans from throughout Saskatchewan.

1. The Invitational Meet – Approximately 30 World Class Olympic calibre athletes from North America and the Caribbean will be coming to Saskatoon as part of their indoor training program. While they are here they will be participating in the Inner City School Program, talking to youth about healthy lifestyles and the opportunities that track and field can provide them. This is also an exceptional opportunity for young track athletes to watch the stars of the sport perform live in Saskatoon.
2. Inner-City Relays- Relays held during the day for inner city schools that are not able to participate in the regular evening relays.
3. Elementary School Relays – 2500 – 3000 young athletes on relay teams from all Saskatoon and many district elementary schools will be running in three age group categories.
4. Age Class events – Athletes from track clubs throughout the province as well as from Alberta and Manitoba will compete in a variety of events.
5. Paralympics – A category for wheelchair athletes.
6. Special Olympics – A category for athletes with special needs.
7. Masters – A category for master's athletes showing you can compete well into your golden years.

The budget for the 2019 games will be in excess of \$125,000. Over the past two years we have been able to realize a small profit after a number of years of deficits. This surplus is not only due to increased corporate sponsorship, but also due to the continued support of Knights of Columbus Councils throughout Saskatchewan. We are always grateful for not only the financial support of our councils, but also for the large number of Knights who work as volunteers for this event. Without the strong support of K of C Councils and individual Knights these games would not happen. To maintain the momentum we have built up over the past 54 years we would request that you maintain or increase your financial support for this year and we would encourage you to let your members know that we are always welcoming new members to both our organizing committee as well as volunteers to work at the games.

This is a great opportunity for the Knights of Columbus to receive great public relations and to help set the stage for the 54th Annual Games. We would be honoured to have your council involved in supporting this prestigious K of C Event. Please contact me with any questions you may have. We appreciate your consideration and your support.

Thank you!

Sincerely;

Gil Wist
President
Knights of Columbus Indoor Games
kofcgames@ Sasktel.net
306-220-0922



214 Avenue M South
Saskatoon, SK. S7M 2K4
306-280-8016
www.kofcgames.ca

E-mail: kofcgames@sasktel.net

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN WITH YOUR DONATION

DONATION TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SASKATCHEWAN INDOOR GAMES

Council # _____

District # _____

Amount \$ _____

Make cheque payable to: K of C Sask. Indoor Games
Mail To: K of C Sask. Indoor Games
214 Avenue M South
Saskatoon, Sask. S7M 2K4



Soccer Challenge

should be happening once school starts after the September long weekend.

Have your council's Community Director or Soccer Challenge Chairman contact schools in your districts to get their participation. To order the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge kit (#SC-Kit) use the order form on page 3 of the Council Report Forms Booklet (#1436). Complete and submit the form to the Department of Fraternal Services, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326; Telephone: (203)752-4016; Fax: (203)752-4108. This kit can also be ordered online at

www.kofc.org/forms. You can also download the K of C soccer guide at <https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/programming/soccer-challenge4576.pdf>

The address on [kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) is http://www.kofc.org/en/programs/community/soccer-challenge.html#. Please check this site for additional instructions, form links and an action list.

As stated in the guide, as well as the online site, your winners' entry forms should be forwarded to the organizer of the next level of competition; your district, then the district to regional (cluster). If there is no other councils participating in the district or region, please forward your council's winners to me for the state competition.

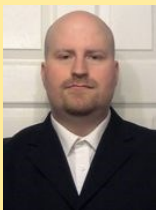
When you do your regional competition (or council if no district or regional competition) – be sure to have your winners kick off state kicks as well. And email me your results soon thereafter. Please email me your score sheet results of your state scores. I need to have all the information on the entry form of the participants. This is needed to determine the State winners and to forward results for the International competition. State winner information needs to be off to Supreme by mid December.

My email address is: codygeiger@gmail.com

Councils that are participating in the soccer challenge should complete the participation report (form 4567) and send copies to those listed as well as myself (so I can report on numbers participating).

District Deputies: Please note – if your district is doing a district competition – you can order medals free of charge by calling 203-752-4016.

I will be sending out more emails in the future as reminders, as well don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you cannot find an answer to.

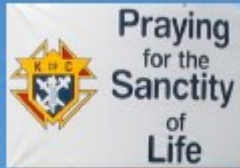


Vivat Jesus!

SK Cody Geiger

State Soccer Challenge Chairman

19th Annual Pilgrimage at the Pro-Life Millennium Cross



*Sponsored by
The Knights
Of Columbus*



Keep Life Sacred!

A Living Rosary is celebrated along with other prayers

Sunday, September 16, 2018 - 3:00 pm

Location:

10 km N. E. of Aberdeen, SK on HWY #41

Keynote Speaker:

Marie-Claire Bissonnette - Campaign Life Coalition

Visit the Pro-Life information tables

Free Will Offering for Hot Dogs & Drinks

- Bring your rosary & chairs

www.prolifemillenniumcross.ca



Praying to combat the powers
of darkness in Canada

Priez pour lutter contre les
puissances des ténèbres au Canada

Please join us!

Veillez vous joindre à nous!

ROSARY COAST TO COAST CANADA

- 4 PM Eastern Time, 3 PM Central Time,
- 2 PM Mountain Time, 1 PM Pacific Time,
- 5 PM Atlantic Time, 5:30 PM Newfoundland Time

7 OCTOBER/OCTOBRE 2018

CHAPELET D'UN OCÉAN À L'AUTRE DU CANADA

- 16h00, heure de l'Est, 15h00, heure du Centre,
- 14h00, heure des Rocheuses, 13h00, heure du Pacifique,
- 17h00, heure de l'Atlantique, 17h30, heure de Terre-Neuve

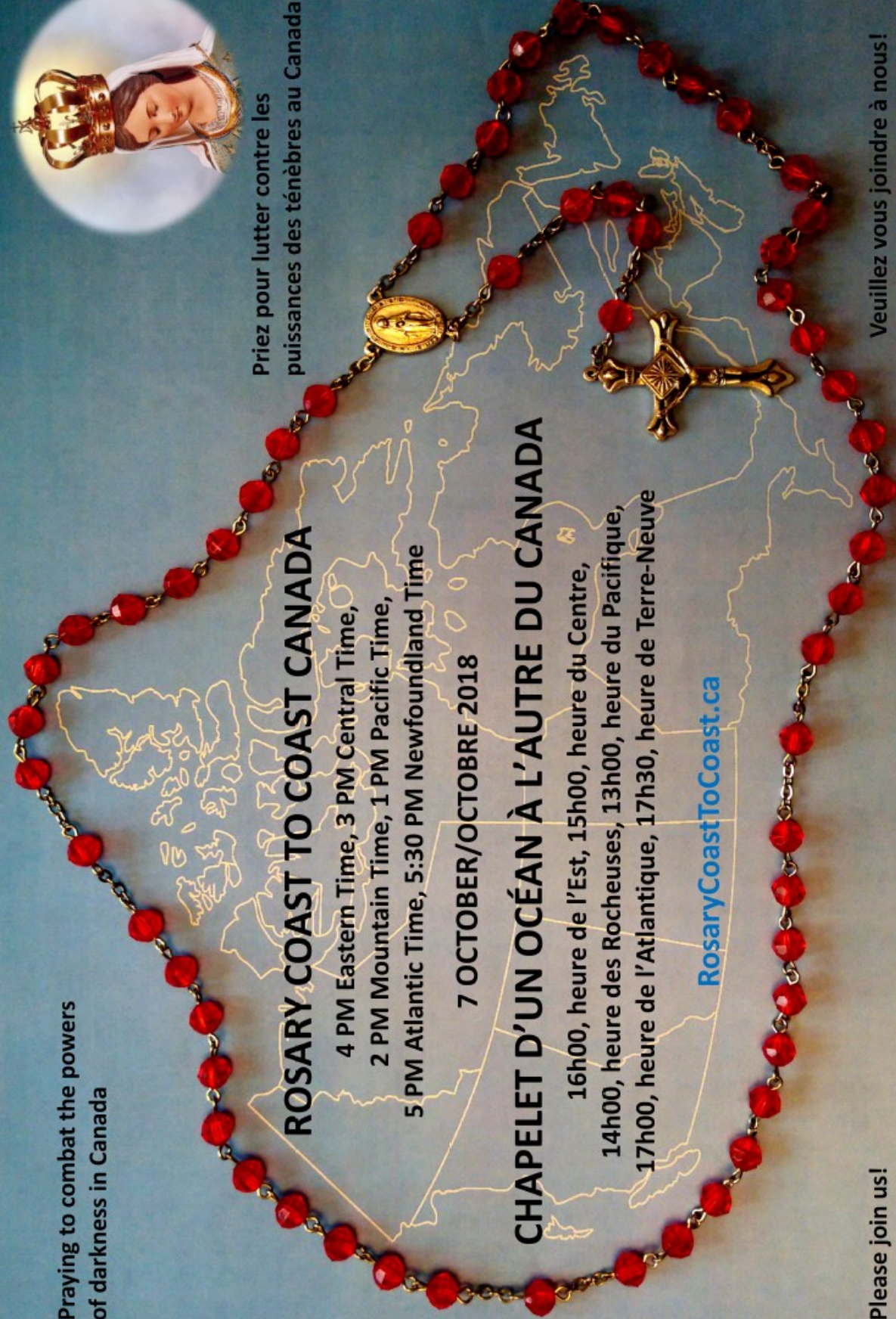
RosaryCoastToCoast.ca

Time/Le temps:

Location/Emplacement 1:

Location/Emplacement 2:

Contact name at email/nom à courriel:



CANADA COAST TO COAST ROSARY RALLY

WHO ARE WE? (Ontariens) co-chairs: Lorraine Ross – St. Anne’s Parish, Tecumseh; and Liz Dorner – Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes, CWL, Secular Franciscan; John Azzopardi, Carl Idzinski – Holy Name of Jesus, Windsor; Annette Quinn – St. Joseph, River Canard; Annette Goodwin, Gerry Goodwin, Weber Do Rego – Knight of Columbus; Colleen Sanson – Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes; Msgr. Elie Zouein – Pastor, St. Peter’s Church, Windsor

WHAT ARE WE ABOUT?

As defined in the Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity, Apostolicam Actuositatem, Pope Paul VI, November 18, 1965, as a Lay Apostolate Initiative, we have been involved with planning monthly Rosary Rallies (second Sunday of each month at 3 pm usually) in Windsor and Chatham. London, Oshawa, and Sudbury also have begun to hold monthly Rosary Rallies. Our focus is praying for Peace which will come about through a moral and spiritual renewal of our country.

We are following the Coast to Coast Rosary Rallies that began in Poland, and have been held in Ireland, UK, Australia, in our planning a Coast to Coast Rosary Rally across Canada.

WHY THE ROSARY?

The power of the Rosary has been acclaimed in many writings, books, pamphlets, in lives of the Saints, Religious Orders, and Popes. In most, if not all, the apparitions of Our Lady, we are asked to pray the Rosary so that her Immaculate Heart will triumph.

Peace will not be achieved by the humans of this world. We need the help of the Heavenly Kingdom.

With the praying of the Rosary from our hearts we can fight the sources of darkness. It is our Spiritual Sword. We are asking the Blessed Virgin Mary to intercede in crushing the evils of this world that are taking us away from God.

The power of prayer can change lives, and also change the course of a country to return to order under God.

WHEN?

October 7, 2018, is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, formerly known as the feast of Our Lady of the Victory, celebrating the answer of the decisive victory of 1571 at the Battle of Lepanto.

The United States’ Coast to Coast Rosary Rally is planned for October 7, so we will be joining our neighboring country in praying for peace.

WHERE?

At 4 pm Eastern Time, and coinciding times of other provinces, the faithful may gather on the Eastern and Western shores and beaches of Canada, the Northern shores (Hudson Bay) or wherever possible, the shores of the Great Lakes, and the St. Lawrence River and other border areas where possible. Others might prefer to pray in front of churches (or inside), in their homes with families, at hospitals or nursing homes, in parks, on sidewalks, or other such public places, etc. Permissions may be needed from the local City Hall, or permits for assembly from the local police department.

THE MAIN THING IS TO PRAY THE ROSARY, WHEREVER YOU ARE!

HOW?

Along with reciting the Rosary, some of the following options may be added (but not necessary): hymns, (musical instruments), reflections, prayers for protection, signs eg CANADA COAST TO COAST, ROSARY RALLY, PRAYING FOR PEACE.

In addition, those who desire to do so, are encouraged to pray a 54 day novena for the success of the Rally, in advance, in preparation for the event.

OTHER INFORMATION:

-Website: Canada Coast to Coast Rosary Rally www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca

-Facebook page: www.facebook.com/rosarycoasttocoast.ca

-YouTube: www.youtube.co/channel/UCGAQ3o0f97qsa-tYbJkg3pg

www.youtube.com/watch?v=4vL5AV-xhFY

www.youtube.com/watch?v=sq1lcUX9xY8

-Twitter: #RosaryCoastToCoast .ca for <https://Atyoutu.be/ZqpWELSVm>

-Poster – map of Canada encircled with a rosary; bilingual; picture of Our Lady of the Cape, Cap-de-La-Madeleine, Quebec, Our Lady Queen of Canada

Call for Volunteers

My name is Adriana Appleton, and I work for the Micah Mission (Micah) in Saskatoon.

Micah is an ecumenical, restorative justice organization arising from the calling of Saskatoon's Christian communities to "do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God." (Micah 6:8). We offer various programs to help transform the lives of incarcerated individuals, formerly incarcerated individuals, and their families.

We are in urgent need of volunteers for our CoSA (Circles of Support and Accountability) program.

For more information about our organization please visit: www.themicahmission.org. Please do not hesitate to contact me via email, or phone at 306.715.6503.

Thank you,

Adriana
Adriana Appleton | CoSA Administrator

Micah Mission
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Treaty 6 Territory & Homeland of the Métis People
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<http://themicahmission.org>

JIM PATTISON
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
FOUNDATION

Knights of Columbus
5th Annual

Celebrity
DINNER EVENT

Presented by...
Les & Irene Dube

Where:
Cathedral of the Holy Family

When:
Saturday October 27, 2018

MC...
Jeff Rogstad

Guest Speakers...
CFL Commissioner - Randy Ambrosie
Smiling Hank - Henry Burris

Link: <https://knightsforcolumbus8215.com/celebrity-dinner-2018/>

Website Report

New Features on our website

There is a new leadership team for Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus. On our website, on the left-hand side, you will find:

- a. **OFFICERS** – All the state officers have new positions for the next two years. See photos and read bios.
- b. **DISTRICT DEPUTIES** – 5 new district deputies join 17 returning district deputies.
- c. **SERVICE PROGRAMS** – Newly appointed and returning service program chairmen, check them out!
- d. **EVENTS CALENDAR** – see all the events planned in the coming months including degrees,
 - Nov. 2nd- Charity Appeal draw and banquet,
 - Nov. 30th, Dec 1, 2, -Midterm Meeting in Kindersley,
 - and the 19th Annual Pilgrimage of the pro-Life Millennium Cross.

Fraternally,



Peter Folk
Saskatchewan State Webmaster
www.kofcsask.com



From the Bulletin Editor

It has been an enlightening experience to be the Knightline Editor for the last two years, I am now retired and interested in travelling, fishing and spending more time with my grandchildren.

I would gladly assist anyone who would like to take over or assist as Bulletin Editor. I will work closely with you and show you the tips and tricks in publication layout and publishing. It's not hard.

Please let me know if you are interested in helping me.



<u>Edition</u>	<u>Article/Photo Submission Deadline</u>
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October 2018	October 15, 2018

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

****When providing pictures, please include caption notes and names of individuals in pictures.**



SASK K OF C CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

State Newsletter - August, 2018

www.saskkofcfoundation.com



Harvey Granatier,
President

Sask K of C Vocations Endowment Strategy

The **Sask K of C Vocation Strategy** was approved by the membership at the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation Annual Meeting. The objective of the Sask K of C Vocations Endowment strategy is to raise a pool of funds that will provide long term support of vocations within our province. The fundraising is being completed in partnership with all of the Dioceses and Eparchy within the province. Our goal is to receive a minimum donation of \$25.00 per member. We ask that each Council ask their membership to personally contribute to this Endowment in order that we can offer our support for the training and development of Seminarians. Checks are to be made out to the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation and indicate on an attached note your name, Council and that the funds are to be credited to the K of C Vocations Endowment.

All donations to the Vocations Endowment will also be credited to the Councils annual target of \$8.00/member.

To date we have

- Received donations of \$15,025.00 or 6% of our goal.
- 36 Councils or 26% of the Councils and/or their members have donated

Our Board of Directors are striving to achieve a 100% participation and ask our Grand Knights & District Deputies for your assistance in achieving this goal.

The top five Councils for donations to the Sask K of C Vocations Endowments are:

1. Saskatoon 8905
2. Delmas 5878
3. Saskatoon 11888
4. Regina 8896
5. Langenberg 5408

Review our website at www.saskkofcfoundation.com to view the donation totals for all Councils.

Sask K of C Charity Appeal versus Sask K of C Charitable Foundation

There are a number of members who confuse the annual State Charity Appeal with the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation. The Sask K of C Charity Appeal is a State annual fundraising project through the sale of Charity Appeal tickets. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of tickets is returned to each of the Councils responsible for the sale to donate to qualifying charities of their choice. The State Board provides an annual grant to Teen Aid and Special Olympics from proceeds with the remaining earnings allocated to State Board expenses.

The Sask K of C Charitable Foundation Ltd is a separate organization owned by the Councils. The purpose of the Charitable Foundation is to raise funds for the purpose of providing financial assistance to individuals and organizations in need and those organizations that support and promote our Catholic values.

We raise funds through donations from Councils and their members and allocate the earnings to qualifying applicants.

There is a separate Board of Directors responsible for the decisions made by the Charitable Foundation. The Sask K of C Charitable Foundation Board of Directors has members appointed by the State Board as well as members elected by the Councils at the Annual General Meeting.

Grants to qualified Charities are allocated through an Annual Grants application process in January of each year.

In addition, a Council may apply for funding at any time through the Contingency Grant process. If a Council identifies an organization, family or individual that is in need of financial support, please feel comfortable to contact your District Deputy or a member of the Board of Directors of the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation. It is our intent to work together with Councils in improving the quality of life of those in need.

Donations can also be made on the website at www.saskkofcfoundation.com under the tab Donate Now.

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Donation Form - Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation

Mail To: SASK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
Box 61 Moose Jaw, Sask. S6H 4N7

Name: _____ Membership No. _____ Council No. _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ P Code: _____

Amount: \$ _____ Cash ___ Cheque ___ E-mail address _____

Credit To:

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| Capital Fund _____ | Fr. O'Leary Endowment _____ | Adrienne & Mervyn Welter Education Endow _____ |
| Marvin & Pat DeSchryver Family Endowment _____ | | Robert & Deborah Tiede Family Endowment _____ |
| Joseph M Glasser Family Endowment _____ | | John & Beatrice Sidloski Family Endowment _____ |
| Indigenous Non Indigenous Relations Endowment _____ | | George J Lewans Memorial Endowment _____ |
| Marty & Clare Schneider Endowment _____ | | Alex & Marianne Schamber Endowment _____ |
| Campion Knights Endowment _____ | | K of C Vocations Endowment _____ |

Signature of Donor: _____ Receipt will be sent by e-mail (if provided above)

IF Memorial Fund : In Memory of _____

Send Memorial Card to: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ P. Code: _____