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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.

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Dear Brother Knights and Families,

The weeks of advent leading up to Christmas reminded us to set aside some of the hectic business of the holiday season, and to reflect on the promise of the Baby born in Bethlehem 2000 years ago.

The word Advent from Latin means coming. In the past four weeks, we have prepared for His Coming. On Christmas Day, we will rejoice and celebrate, with our family and friends, Jesus' birth, his coming.

We will rejoice because God has given us his only son Jesus to identify with the human heart of man. Jesus was given to us by the Father to live and walk among us and as he did, he showed us what is important to concentrate on as we live our lives here on earth.

Jesus then gave us his life as a sacrifice to reconcile us back to God, our Loving Father. Let us rejoice and be glad with joy in our hearts as we share this special day, of the birth of our savior, with family and friends.

And while we celebrate this joyous time, may we have the gladness of Christmas which is hope, the spirit of Christmas which is peace, and the heart of Christmas which is love. This joy and hope and love is expressed in the Knights of Columbus throughout the year in all

of our Charitable works each time we put a coat on a kid, take a meal to a senior, collect food for a needy family or provide someone with mobility by giving them a wheelchair. May we live this hope and joy and love throughout the entire year. Let us continue to promote our Charitable works which help to evangelize our members and build up our faith and the Catholic Church.

On behalf of all the State Officers and the State Team and their families, my wife Pat and I wish you and your family a blessed and joyous Christmas.

Chris Bencharski

State Deputy, Saskatchewan State Council

Christmas Message Video from Father Ed, Bishop Bryan and State Deputy Chris. https://vimeo.com/305603594

December 2018 State Newsletter, Chaplain's Message **December 2018 Reflection**

ACCOMPANY

The Family as Domestic Church and as Missionary Disciples Dear Brother Knights and Families,

"Lets go for a walk."

How often have you said that to someone? For some of us, it might be a frequent activity. It is such a simple invitation to go for a walk, and the equally simple gesture of walking together, can say so much. You might have a destination in mind. You might even have a goal such as getting fresh air, getting your circulation up or even burning a few calories. You might want to "throw something out at someone" and test an idea you have. Whatever the context, quite often we just go for a walk with someone to confirm or deepen a relationship.

Jesus loved, I mean Luuuuuved, to walk with others. I wonder how often that happened with Him and His disciples? I can't imagine what was shared! Walking with Jesus must have really formed the thinking and outlook on the world for the apostles.

Jesus wants to walk with you. He was born as a human baby in a manger as helpless as can be. He grew up, suffered for us, died for us, resurrected for us and is present to us day after day in such a simple manner when He walks with us. Perhaps it is with a friend or family member. Perhaps it is alone. Yet after all of Christian history, Jesus wants to walk with you and listen to what is filling your head and your heart, distracting you or exciting for you. He wants to help you understand your daily circumstances and explain things for you.

I have honored people at times by inviting them for a walk and once we are on our way, I tell them that I wanted to go for a walk with Jesus. They usually give me a weird look, (which I am definitely ready for) and they soon get that I am serious. They are somewhat flattered and it probably affects the atmosphere of our walk. That is the point after all.

So, this Christmas...... dwell for a moment on the fact that Jesus loved you so much, so very, very much, that He became human. 1) Leave your home/house and go for a walk with Jesus, that is, your spouse, your friend, your sibling, your relative or even someone with whom you normally would not walk. See where the conversation goes, perceiving them as Jesus the whole time you talk about whatever it is you discuss. Let the experience help you appreciated the significance of presence, the significance of Jesus wanting to be present with you. As He did with His disciples, He wants to walk with you this Christmas.

2) Then I invite you to pray the following prayer together with the person or the people with whom you are walking (composed by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Supreme Chaplain).

O Lord Jesus, you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. There you grew in age, wisdom and grace as you prepared to fulfill your mission as our Redeemer. We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary, you are the Mother of our Savior. At Nazareth you cared for Jesus and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home. We entrust our family to you.Cont'd next page....

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O Saint Joseph, you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood while showing us the dignity of work. We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you. May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life. Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days. Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.

May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

During your walk, discuss the prayer with them. Discuss what a family is and what it means. Discuss how everyone has a family and compare and contrast it with other families and with the Holy Family. Give thanks for the family that you have, including everything you like about it and everything you wish is was not. Do this during your walk so that upon your return, you can pause a 100 meters or so away from your home. Pray the prayer once more as you look objectively at your home. Let it sink in. Look at the home, the building where you live that is the domestic church. Dwell on those who live or visit there and think about their relationships. It is indeed a reflection to some degree of the Holy Family. Ask the Holy Spirit for grace and the right perspective as you are about to enter the home, encounter someone, start on a task, or just relax after you walk.

May you celebrate the nativity of the Lord, the Incarnation, Christmas, with a renewed appreciation of the Holy Family and how your family is a reflection of the Holy Family. You have a role to play in that family. How are you for others the person of Jesus, or Mary or Joseph?

"God is with us, understand this all you nations, and be humbled, for God is with us". Merry Christmas to you and your family. Keep Christ is Christmas!

In Christ,



Most Reverend Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR State Chaplain

PS. See my video message recorded on how families are to be missionary disciples. https://youtu.be/IOYjfWIW1EI

Go for a walk with Pope Saint Paul VI

Humanae vitae (Latin: Of Human Life) is an <u>encyclical</u> written by <u>Pope Paul VI</u> and dated 25 July 1968. The text was issued at a Vatican press conference on 29 July.^[11]Subtitled On the Regulation of Birth, it re-affirmed the orthodox teaching of the <u>Catholic</u> <u>Church</u> regarding <u>married love</u>, responsible parenthood, and the rejection of artificial <u>contraception</u>. In formulating his teaching he explained why he did not accept the conclusions of the <u>Pontifical Commission on Birth Control</u> established by his predecessor, <u>Pope</u> <u>John XXIII</u>, a commission he himself had expanded.^[2]

Mainly because of its prohibition of artificial contraception (some licit therapeutic procedures with the sole intent to cure bodily diseases are excepted)^[3], the encyclical was politically controversial. It affirmed traditional Church <u>moral teaching</u> on the <u>sanctity of</u> <u>life</u> and the procreative and unitive nature of conjugal relations.

It was the last of Paul's seven encyclicals.^[4]



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE



For Catholic Men And Their Family Till December 30th

Offered to You by the State Deputy



- Each candidate who joins Online by December 30th, 2018 will receive a beautiful Rosary of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Rosaries are red, rose scented beads in a case with a picture of Our Lady on the front of the case and a prayer to Our Lady on the back of the case-\$10.00 value.
- Candidates who sign up Online by December 30th, 2018 will also receive a \$10.00 voucher towards the Online cost of membership.
- Candidates can sign up Online at www.kofc.org/joinus
- Include the Council Number on the Online Application as 98058 so that we can track who joined and to send you your incentives.

If you join online, you are not only supporting your parish and local council, but you also receive many benefits from the Knights of Columbus such as a monthly magazine, free accidental death benefits, accessibility to Insurance and Financial Products, and many more—check the brochure— <u>www.kofc.org/benefits</u> More information about the knights can be found at www.kofc.org/aninvitation

Note—Joining the Knights of Columbus will be one of the best things you do as a Catholic man for you and your family.



<u>RECRUITER INCENTIVES</u> - 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 Each of the following received a Rosary: Greg Chorney, Jared Frey, Louis Roth, Rolando Lescano, Yves Descottes, James Johnson, Agnel George, Michael Fedirko, Clarence Schul, Joe Riffel, Mark Lewans, Cirilo G. Casiniro Jr, Marte Nogot, Don Pion, Warren Ponscak, Kevin Phillip, Chris Bencharski and Wes Dombroski For 4 members- a Rosary and a K of C Watch- Wes Dombroski

<u>DISTRICT DEPUTY INCENTIVE-</u> 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 recruiter golf shirt.

District Deputies who will receive a "recruiter golf shirt" are: Don Brophy Gerry Seidle

LEADERSHIP INCENTIVE—Each Fraternal Leader who recruited a new member was entered into a draw for each member recruited for one of five recruiter golf shirts.

Winners are Jared Frey, Joe Riffel, Agnel George, Kevin Phillip, and Jimmy Johnson.

Congratulations to all the winners!

Winners of the Second Quarter Incentives will be announced in the January Knightline.

Third Quarter Incentives Jan. 1st –March 31st Will Also Be Announced Soon: Watch For Details.



Bishops' Levee on New Year's Day – all are welcome!

The Officers and Members of the D'Arcy McGee Assembly, Justice Emmett Hall Assembly, and Bishop Nykyta Assembly of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus in Saskatoon extends an invitation to attend the Jan. 1, 2019 Bishops' Levee, which will be held between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on New Year's Day at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, <u>123 Nelson Road</u>, Saskatoon. (*Suggested dress is formal: tux, suit or other suitable attire*). The Levee provides an opportunity to exchange New Year's greeting with His Excellency the Most Reverend Mark Hagemoen, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, and His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bryan Bayda, Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon.

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Agency Report



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Christmas Greetings

The Christmas season has always been a time for us to be thankful for our blessings and to bestow gifts on others. We do this to show our love for others but mostly to reflect our gratitude for the greatest gift we have been given which is the birth of our saviour Jesus Christ who came to save us for eternity. Providing life insurance for your family is a selfless act which can change the course of the lives of your loved ones for a generation and perhaps providing a ripple effect lasting far beyond into the future. Consider turning to the Knights of Columbus to review your life insurance needs. By making a modest sacrifice you will ensure the security and well-being of your family for years to come.

On behalf of the entire agency department I wish to extend our thanks to the membership in Saskatchewan for your dedicated support of the insurance program. Your faith and confidence in K of C insurance means a lot to us. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy & prosperous new year!

Vivat Jesus!

Mark Lewans General Agent

Insurance Q&A

Knights of Columbus

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DIFFERENCE

• How can I join the Knights of Columbus?

• Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to males 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics. If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please complete our <u>online form</u> and a Knight in your area will contact you.





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Henry George Sebastian

Provided by RD Family Funeral Chapel & Crematorium

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December 6, 2018



Services

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL Friday December 14, 2018 11:00 AM Christ The King Roman Catholic Parish Regina, SK Henry George Sebastian, late of Regina, SK, (formerly of Weyburn, SK), passed away on December 6, 2018 at the age of 86 years.

Henry was predeceased by his parents: Jacob B. and Elizabeth (nee: Baumbartner); his first wife Frances Marie; brother Victor (Evelyn) Sebastian; sister-in-law Ida Sebastian; and brother-in-law Dan Ripplinger.

Henry is survived by his wife Gilberte Kelly; his children: Dayna (Aaron) Reich, and Kathy (Bruce) Kravanya; his grandchildren: Jesse Reich (Amy Selinger), Jared (Julie) Reich, Jasmine Kravanya (Tyler Istace), Jerald Kravanya (Keely St. Onge), Cody Kravanya (Roxann Mutton), Gracyn Kravanya (Greg Miller); his great grandchildren: Alder Istace, Rubi Raye Kravanya and 2 due shortly; Gilberte's children: Ron (Patsy) Kelly, Richard Kelly (Nancy), Wanda (Gary) Mills and their families; his sister Clementine Ripplinger and brother Albert; along with numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, December 14, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. from Christ The King Roman Catholic Parish, 3239 Garnet Street, Regina, SK with Celebrant Fr. Stephen Bill. Luncheon will be held following the service at Christ The King Parish Hall, Regina, SK. with interment held at Hillcrest Cemetery, Weyburn, SK. Active Pallbearers are: Jesse Reich, Jared Reich, Darren Sebastian, Jerald Kravanya, Cody Kravanya and Vern Ripplinger. Honorary Pallbearers are the Knights of Columbus.

For family and friends so wishing, charitable donations in memory of Henry may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Saskatchewan, Unit 26, 1738 Quebec Avenue, Saskatoon, SK, S7K 1V9 or S.T.A.R.S., 2640 Airport Road, Regina, SK, S4W 1A6.



2018-2019 Calendar of Events

EVENT	PLACE	DATES	ADJUDICATION DATE
Sask Indoor Games	Saskatoon	Jan 24-26, 2019	\checkmark
State Curling	Unity	Feb 8-10, 2019	\checkmark
Spiritual Enrichment week- end	8215 (Saskatoon)	March 29-30, 2019	\checkmark
97th State Convention	Moose Jaw	April 26-28, 2019	\checkmark
State Golf	Redvers	June 21-23, 2019 (tent dates)	\checkmark

2019-2020 Calendar of Events

EVENT	PLACE	DATES	ADJUDICATION DATE
Organizational meeting	Yorkton	July 12-14, 2019	\checkmark
Clergy Sports Day	Muenster	July 22-23, 2019	\checkmark
Charity Appeal	Denzil	2-Nov-19	\checkmark
Mid-Term Meeting			
Sask Indoor Games	Saskatoon	Jan, 2020	N/A
State Curling			
Spiritual Enrichment week-			
end			
Easter		April 12,2020	
98th State Convention	PA	April 24-26, 2020	
State Golf			

2020-2021 Calendar of Events

EVENT	PLACE	DATES	ADJUDICATION DATE
Organizational meeting			
Clergy Sports Day			
Charity Appeal			
Mid-Term Meeting			

Greetings my Brother Knights.

This year seems to be flying by. We are almost in to December, and many events have occurred (Organization meeting, Church Drives, Cluster Meetings, Soccer Challenge, Charity Appeal, Admission Degrees, Major Degrees, Fish Fry's, Sundae Sundays, etc....). I do wish to say "Thank You" to all of the Councils that hosted these events. Without you, we may not have had them. It is appreciated.

I have attached a Calendar of Events for State functions to happen in the next 24 months. As you can see, we do have events planned and scheduled until November of 2019. (Again, thank you to those who applied to host these events.) This also means, I (and the State Board) are looking for Councils, or Districts, willing to host the events which we have not yet Adjudicated. Most events we typically approve ~18 months before the period of the event. We know it takes some time to plan these events:, committees are formed, volunteers are gathered, booking facilities, blocking hotels, planning meals, etc..

Now why would anyone want to host a State Event? Fraternity. It is a Social opportunity for Knights to come together. It creates an opportunity for Brother Knights and their families to come visit your area of the province, to support your event and to create bonds during aCont'd next page....

game of golf, or curling, etc.... It does take some work to put on an event. It gives a reason for Council executives to call all of their members to invite them out to participate in hosting the event: some can do registration, others do meals, others do banquet organizing. But yes, it gives a Council a project to perform.

These State events are a great opportunity for Councils to host as a part of an Anniversary date (Council Institution). Members come from all over the Order to support the activity as well as show support for the Council and its members during its celebration.

If your Council is interested in hosting an event, please don't hesitate to contact me (<u>statesecretary@kofcsask.com</u>) or visit the State website (<u>www.kofcsask.com</u>). There is a large black button "State events and forms" just down the page a bit, click there for more information and the application forms.

Otherwise, I do hope Councils are doing local activities, encouraging its council members to participate, whether it be a breakfast, or Admission's degree, Rosary Sunday, Adoration service, or any of the Faith in Action Programs. Take pictures, make notes. Consider submitting them to the State PR director for posting and sharing with the others. And consider submitting them as a Single Project with State & Supreme

Thank you to all of you for all of the GOOD work you do in the name of the Knights of Columbus

State Secretary / State Council Activities Director



PS: And a Blessed and Merry Christmas to you all in case I miss next month's deadline

(like I did last month)

Joe Riffel



State Trainer Report

Bob Barkman, PSD

Brother Knights,

Worthy State Deputy Chris has asked me to share with you the areas in which councils and District Deputies want to be trained in. In the coming months I will work with the Cluster Leaders and District Deputies to come up with a schedule that will work best in your areas. Please offer to host an afternoon or evening for these training sessions if asked by your District Deputy. I try to keep the sessions to a maximum of 90 - 120 minutes. Although some may go longer depending on questions and input from those in attendance.

Here is a list of training requests from Councils and District Deputies as submitted to the State Council during their mid-term meeting.

Council Officers roles and responsibilities, Safe Environment Workshop, Faith in Action, Cultural Awareness Understanding of Cultural Differences, Financial Secretaries Role and Responsibilities and Member Management, Recruitment ideas and Church Drives.

I will invite a State Program Director for some of these sessions so we can possibly cover two of the above during one session.

Guy Precourt will be in Saskatchewan at the end of January and plans are for him to present the Faith in Action and Membership Recruitment and procedures on how to have a successful Church Drive. The areas we will visit have not been determined as yet but once decided we will give you advance notice.

I look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

My wife Pat and I would like to wish all brother knights and your families a most Joyous Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Bob Barkman, PSD State Trainer



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December 2018



Special Olympics Saskatchewan

We hope everyone had a great holiday season! Programs are starting back up again and athletes have been working hard to train and prepare for the 2019 Special Olympics

January 5 & 5 NCCP/SOC Competition Sport Workshop, Regine

January 12 & 13 - NCCP/SOC Floor Hockey Coaching/Officiating Workshop.

January 13 - Svin Meet (1D for Western Canada Games), Swift Current

Thank you for your continued support of Special Olympics Saskatchewan. For more

January 19 - NCCP/SOC Snowshoe Coaches Workshop, Yorkton

information or to get involved with these events please call 306-780-9247.

January 5 & 6 - Curling Club Coach Workshops Melfort

January 12 - Cross Country Ski Competition, La Ronge

January 13 - Snowshoe Competition, Saskatoon

January 13 - Snowshoe Competition, Le Ronal

January 26 & 27 - 505 Curling Bonspier, Regina

February 8th - 10th - SOS Winter Games, Regina

Saskatchewan Winter Games.

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Online Membership

What is online membership?

Members can sign up online on the following website: <u>www.kofc.org/joinus</u> Online members become members of the Saskatchewan State Council and receive the following:

- information every two weeks to educate them about the Knights of Columbus
 - an online membership card
 - all the Insurance and other financial benefits
 - Columbia magazine.

Online members can attend meetings as online member visitors in any council, but cannot vote or hold any council position.

Online membership is a first step to become part of a council. When online members are ready to take their ADMISSION DEGREE, the Admissions Committee would meet with them to determine where their interests lie and make the necessary arrangements for the online member to become part of the council.

Members online pay their dues to Supreme. Supreme is responsible to collect their yearly dues as long as they remain online members.

To date, Sask. had 18 members who signed up online and 4 have converted to a council. Four more have indicated that they would like to join a local council.

Saskatchewan State Council communicates with the online members by sending them the Knightline and other information about the council activities in their particular area. Online members can participate and assist in local council projects.

Further information on online membership can be obtained from State Online Membership Chairman Adam Desa, adamdesa@gmail.com or phone 306-717-3694.



DEGREES



Council 1517 held an Admission Degree in Saskatoon on December 9th with 4 new members.



District Deputies of Saskatchewan with State Deputy **Chris Bencharski** at the Midterm Meeting in Kindersley on December 8th



District Deputy #27 Don Brophy, State Chaplain Bishop Bryan, State Warden and District Deputy #28 Marte Nogot, State Deputy Chris Bencharski, Past State Deputy and State Ceremonial Director Denis Carignan, and District Deputy #26 Adrien Piche at the Admission Degree in Saskatoon held in honor of State Chaplain Bishop Bryan Bayda on Dec. 9th



DD #28 **Marte Nogot** presenting the Columbian and Founders Award to Grand Knight **Loran Chrusch** of Council 13129 in Saskatoon.



State Secretary **Joe Riffel** along with State Treasurer **Larry Packet** and State Warden **Marte Nogot** presenting \$500.00 to Charity Appeal winner **Mike Abraha**



Admission Degree at St. Martin in Regina on December 20th

Brothers Knights:

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Faith in Action Program Model

- The link for the individual guide sheets for each Supreme recommended program is <u>https://www.kofc.org/en/</u> programs/index.html
- Reminder of Supreme Council's four mandatory programs:
 - o Faith Category Spiritual Reflection Program
 - + Day long event to strengthen our faith.
 - May include celebration of Mass, confession, Eucharistic adoration, praying the Rosary, making a pilgrimage to a local shrine or all of these.
 - o Family Category Consecration to the Holy Family
 - ✤ Way to strengthen our families and revitalize our parishes under the protection of the Holy Family.
 - Community Category Helping Hands
 - Way to strengthen our communities by assisting those most in need the homeless, the addicted, the elderly.
 - o Life Category Novena for Life.
 - Way to strengthen our commitment to life, from conception to natural death and establish a culture of life in our nation.

All programs are required to qualify for the Columbian Award.

The link for Building the Domestic Church: The Family Fully Alive is https://www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/

Council Activity Program Description Form

- Submit your completed form to programs@kofcsask.com.
- Deadline for receiving this form at State Office is March 1, 2019. No exceptions. Late submissions will not be accepted.
- The form is available on <u>www.kofcsask.com</u> website under Forms & Applications for State Council Events -Council Activity Program Report Form.

State Council Service (Single Activity) Program Awards

- Councils are required to submit their completed State Council Service Program Awards Entry Form (#STSP) one form per entry per program, along with all supporting documentation for each entry, at any time during the
 year, to the State General Program Director programs@kofcsask.com.
- Councils should recognize the best program conducted by the council in each of the four program categories -Faith, Family, Community and Life.
- Entries are judged first and foremost on program effectiveness.
- Deadline for receiving this report at State Office is March 1, 2019. No exceptions. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Supreme Forms:

- Due January 31:
 - o Form 1728 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity
 - o Form 4584 Special Olympics Partnership Profile Report
 - o Form FT-1 Free Throw Championship Participation Form
 - o Form 5023 KCIC Poster Contest Participation Form

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Due February 15:

o Form 1295 - Semi-annual Council Audit

• New Form 10784 - Fraternal Programs Report Form

- o Form must be submitted for each of your completed Faith in Action Supreme recommended programs to assure your council gets the proper credit for them.
- All **forms** are available and can be downloaded from the Supreme website kofc.org.

Safe Environment - Office of Youth Protection:

- Are your Safe Environment Program requirements completed?
 - o Grand Knight training
 - o Program Director training
 - o Family Director training and background check
 - o Community Director training and background check
- Remain compliant with updated Safe Environment requirements (see <u>www.kofc.org/safe</u> for details).

Upcoming State Events

- Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians Prayer Program starts January 7, 2019
- KofC Saskatchewan Indoor Games Saskatoon January 24-26, 2019
- State Curling Unity February 8-10, 2019
- Spiritual Enrichment Weekend Saskatoon March 29-30, 2019
- State Convention Moose Jaw April 26-28, 2019
- State Golf Redvers June 21-22, 2019

For more information on these events, please visit www.kofcsask.com

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.

From Brenda and I, we wish you all and your families a Blessed, Joyous Christmas and a Happy, Healthy, Peaceful New Year.



Vivat Jesus

Eugene Achtemichuk State General Program Director

Faith Program Director Report

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6)

In all of the busyness that seems to occupy us at this time of year, let us keep in-mind the true Reason for the Season. Keep Christ in Christmas!

From Rose & I, we extend our wishes for a wonderful Christmas season. May Peace & Joy accompany you and your families! Stay safe out there.

Fraternally,



Paul & Rose Ponak, Director Faith Program



December 2018

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS





1. Nativity Scenes- Councils that wish to make nativity scenes and sell them in the parish can contact Keep Christ In Christmas State Chairman Denis Giasson to get a pattern and instructions for making them.

Email - dc2.deni@gmail.com or phone- 306-845-9667

- 2. Keep Christ In Christmas Magnets can be ordered from: <u>www.christischristmas.ca</u> or email Dale Hofer: <u>dalekofc@gmail.com</u> Magnets are a box of 200 for \$400.00 plus \$40.00 shipping. If a council sells them for \$5.00 each, there would be a profit of \$520.00 per box. For French magnets, you will receive 1 free box for each box ordered.
- Keep Christ In Christmas Religious Christmas Cards Can be ordered in the following ways: email- <u>VCanCIC@aol.com</u> or phone—1-800-722-5032 Boxes of cards vary between 4-6 dollars per box of 15

Council Special---35 assorted boxes, 25 Keep Christ in Christmas Brochures and 2 magnets - \$170.00 —- sell them for \$10.00 per box and raise \$180.00 for the council.

Denis Giasson - State Keep Christ in Christmas Chairman

Coats for Kids Project Report 2018 State Midterm Meeting – Kindersley

Another busy year in the Coats for kids program. This year we went to a Canadian supplier. The coats were of good quality and the turnaround time was very successful.

To date we have ordered and delivered 42 boxes of coats which totals over 500 coats. A big thank you to the Administrative office Gerry and to Harvey Granatier, Charitable Foundation President for the success and all the work you put into it.



Coats for Kids Chairman Dave Spelay david.spelay@yahoo.ca R.306 782 5320





Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

The founder of the Knights of Columbus was Father Michael J. McGivney, a Catholic priest who was declared Venerable by Pope Benedict XVI in 2008 and whose cause is under consideration by the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints. All Knights (and all Catholics) are encouraged to join the Father McGivney Guild (fathermcgivney.org) and to help promote his cause for sainthood. The son of Irish immigrant parents who came to America during the famine of the 1840s, he was born in Connecticut and grew up at a time when anti-Catholic prejudice greatly limited social and employment opportunities in the United States. From an early age he knew he wanted to become a priest. He was ordained in 1878, and his first assignment was at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn.

It was at St. Mary's in early 1882 that he gathered together a group of laymen from his parish and formed the Knights of Columbus. He had two goals for the new group: to provide assistance to widows and children when a family bread winner died, and to provide Catholic men with a fraternal association that would draw them closer to their Catholic faith and to one another.

Never robust in health, Father McGivney was suddenly stricken with a serious case of pneumonia in January 1980. The young priest lost physical strength just as the Order he founded was moving towards new vitality, and died on August 14th two days past his thirty-eighth birthday.

Father McGivney was an idealist. He was a man whose youthful vision and creativity expanded and the matured even as his physical well-being diminished. That vision continues today in the organization that he founded in 1882.

On behalf of my wife, Pat, and our family, we would like to send special greetings to all during this Advent Season as we await the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Wishing all of you a Merry Christmas and all the blessings in 2019!

Vivat Jesus



Jim Stoffel Father McGivney Guild Director



CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Greeting Bro. Knights,

Again we are here to celebrate Christmas.

We eagerly wait for this great occasion every year. It is one of the happiest and enjoyable festivals of the winter season. Because Christmas is celebrated every year to commemorate the birth of Jesus Christ every December 25th. Jesus also called Jesus of Nazareth and he has been the central figure of Christianity for years. He come on earth to support his people however crucified for the sins of his own people. Jesus was the son of god having unique significance and took birth from the Holy Spirit a virgin woman named Mary. He was one of the important prophets of god and messiah for innocent people.

In order to pay honor and remember the Jesus Christ for all his great work we celebrate Christmas with love - all over the world by both Christian and non-Christian people alike.

No matter what we are, love are critical to our existence as human beings because god created us to always have relationship w/ others and him.

Again we'll be going into new year with strength, to build on our accomplishment and to consolidate ourselves in helping and to love one another. The time of joy, the time of giving and time of love is in our hearts always.

Merry Christmas to all... Vivat Jesus!



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STATE CURLING 2019

Unity Council 5707 is pleased to host the 2019 Knights of Columbus State Curling Bonspiel in Unity on February 8, 9 and 10, 2019

Come and join us for a weekend of fun, fellowship and faith and help us celebrate the 50th anniversary of Father Schweers Assembly # 1425 (comprised of all councils in District # 14)

Schedule of Events:

Friday - Draws: 3:30 PM curling commences

- Fish Fry supper starting at 5:30 @ St. Peter's Church Hall 5th Ave West at 1st Street west

Saturday

- Opening Ceremonies between 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM

- Curling continues @ 12:00 PM right after opening ceremonies

- MASS - 5:45; Happy Hour 6:50; Banquet 7:30; Program 8:45 St. Peter's Church and Hall If you are a 4th degree member your are encouraged to wear the official dress for the 4th degree - dark suit (black is preferred) white shirt, tie, social baldric and lapel pin. This should be first with the option of wearing the Tuxedo if they would like.

Sunday

- Draws 8 AM curling continues

- Draws: 8 AM curling continues

- MASS @ 11:00 AM (Unity) 9:00 AM (Tramping Lake) 11:00 AM (Wilkie)

Note: Times and Draws are subject to change given number of teams registered

- Team Makeup & Rules
 - Each team must have at least 2 Knights (1 for Sturling), ladies are welcome
 - SCA rules apply unless altered by committee (see Sturling rules attached)

- Games will be 8 ends (Sturling 6 ends with 6 rocks) - ties will be broken by one curler from each team throwing one rock (sweepers allowed). (Sturling - only sweeping from far hog line) Closest to the button wins.

Registration: Please register early as there is a 20 team limit per division and hotel rooms have been blocked off at Prairie Moon Inn & Suites (December 9) & Armada Motel (January 8) Accommodation:

Prairie Moon Inn & Suites	Armada Inn Motel	
103 2nd Ave South	Hwy 21 north & @ 1st Ave north	
North side HWY 14	1-306-228-2603	
1-306-228-3333	Quote Knights of Columbus Curling	
Quote group # 354 K of C Curling	2 beds per room	
two beds per room Queens & Kings	Doubles \$105.45; Queens \$109.89	
\$138.75 including tax & continental breakfast	including tax. Restaurant next door	
Held until December 9, 2018	Held until January 8, 2019	

If you want to stay at Prairie Moon please book early (see hold date) don't be disappointed

Unity is located on Hwy 14 at the junction of Hwy 21 about 200 KMs west of Saskatoon

SASKATCHEWAN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2019 state curling - Hosted by Council 5707 Unity

In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Father Schweers Assembly # 1425 Friday February 8 to Sunday February 10

ENTRY FORM - limit of 20 teams per division

Regular Curling	Sturling Curling (2 person) (rules attached)		
Minimum of two Brother Knights	Minimum of one Brother Knight		
Council # City/Town	Council # City/Town		
Skip's Name	Curler # 1		
Skip's Address	Address		
Skip's phone #	Phone #		
Skip's email	contacts email		
Lead Curler # 2			
Second Address			
Third	Phone #		
ENTRY FEE \$280.00	ENTRY FEE \$140.00		
EXTRA TICKETS - Friday Fish Fry, Saturday lunch, Banquet & Sunday lunch X \$40 = \$ - Friday Fish Fry only X \$15.00 = \$ - Saturday Banquet only X \$20.00 = \$			
Total enclosed with entry \$			
Cheque or money order for the total amount payable to Unity Knights of Columbus # 5707			
	any each entry form)		
Mail to: Knights of Columbus # 5707 Bonspiel committee PO Box 1692 Unity, Sask. SOK 4L0			
Further Inquiries: Gerald Beres 306-228-3427 or Richard Colbow 306-228-2161 All games will be played at Unity Curling Club 7th Avenue East - just off Hwy 21			

Please get your entry in early: limit of 20 teams per division



STURLING RULES

As of 26 Nov 2014



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RULES	EXPLANATION	
1. Sweeping/brushing is allowed <u>only</u> from the hog line to the back of the house at the playing end.	This provides fairness to those with physical limitations, unable to sweep/brush. It also increases the challenge, not having the extra advantage of sweeping/brushing to affect either line or weight in the initial travel of the stone.	
2. Each team is comprised of <u>two</u> players.	This rule follows from rule 1 (above); with no sweeping/brushing between hog lines, a four-member team would often have two people inactive. This way, everyone is always occupied, either delivering or skipping. Teams are easier to form and coordinate.	
3. One member of each team stays at each end of the rink, and <u>must not</u> cross center ice.	This reduces movement up and down the ice, and increases the pace of the game. It also means responsibilities are equally shared by the two team members, and provides variety for each player.	
4. The two delivering players alternately deliver <u>6 stones</u> each per end, while their teammate skips that end. Then roles are reversed, and the partners deliver the stones back.	This implies that each player is always occupied, doing something interesting. 18 stones are delivered per person each game, compared to 16 (8 ends) or 20 (10 ends) in regular curling.	
5. All games are <u>six</u> ends. In case of a tie, an extra end is played, with each player delivering 3 stones (skips and deliverers exchange roles at the midpoint of an extra end).	Three ends of delivery times 6 stones per end means each person delivers 18 stones per game, about the same as regular curling. Games progress quickly and interest remains high, both for the players and spectators. The incidence and degree of lop-sided games is greatly reduced, and hardly ever does a team surrender before the end of the game.	
6. <u>No</u> stone may be removed from play prior to delivery of the <u>fourth</u> stone of each end. If that should happen, the delivered stone is removed from play and all other stones are returned to their original positions.	With fewer stones used, and fewer ends, the stick game tends to be more defensive than the regular game. This rule makes the game more offensive, thus more interesting for competitors and fans. In effect, this rule extends the free guard zone to include the area from the hogline to the backline, as the FGZ was originally proposed.	
7. The delivery may begin with (a) either foot in either hack, or (b) from anywhere inside the near hog line with the stone touching the centre line. All stones must be released before reaching the hog line.	The Canadian Curling Association delivery rule (8.(1)) is overly restrictive regarding the stick delivery, and fails to address the two -handed delivery.	
8. Other rules and etiquette of regular curling apply.	The good parts of the regular game are retained!	

Questions? Contact: admin@sturling.net





Charity Appeal \$10,000 winning ticket presentation. Kindersley GK **Jeff Elliott** presented the cheque to winner **Fred Seidel** and his wife **Susan**.

Presentation to the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation Dec. 9, 2018

Garry Meier, Chair of the Knights of Columbus Celebrity Dinner Committee, introduced and thanked the many volunteers for their efforts in not only this year's dinner but for the many other Celebrity Dinners we have hosted. Without their efforts this would not be possible. He also thanked Sash Broda- the link between the Foundation and the Knights of Columbus for her assistance in organizing and assisting in various tasks in making this Dinner a success. He then went on to introduce other distinguished individuals in the room including State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus of Saskatchewan Chris Bencharski from Meadow Lake, Brynn Bo**back Lane** – CEO of the Jim Pattison Children's Foundation of Saskatchewan and Dr. Givelichan - Head of the Department of Pediatrics at RUH. Brynn Boback Lane thanked the Knights of Columbus for their many years of supporting the vision of a Children's Hospital in Saskatchewan. She noted the Foundation is proud to be a partner with the Knights of Columbus and that every child and family will benefit from this hospital.

Dr. Givelichan also thanked the Knights of Columbus for supporting our vision that no child should leave the province to be treated. They should be treated as close to home as possible. Your support will help this happen.

State Deputy **Chris Bencharski** thanked the Knights of Columbus Council for hosting the Dinner on behalf of the more than 11,000 members in Saskatchewan. He also thanked the many sponsors and donors for their support in making this event such a huge success.



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Grande Finale on day one with guest conductor Bishop Bayda





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Knights of **Council 5256 St. Walburg** doing kitchen and clean-up duties at 10th Annual joint KofC/ CWL Christmas party, Dec. 4.



















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Columbus Bosco Homes



Columbus Bosco Homes, A Society for Children and Adolescents Inc. Invite you to the 25th Anniversary Celebration on April 11, 2019. The annual Joe Kammermayer Fundraising Dinner coincides with this Gala. The event will be held at Holy Family Co-Cathedral located at 123 Nelson Road in Saskatoon. Please mark this event in your calendar. Tickets are \$50.00 for this gala, includes; a meal, testimony and auctions. Contact; Brother Knight Lorne Keller at 1-306-374-6134, <u>lhkeller@sasktel.net</u> Brother Knight Ernest Boyko at 1- 306-260-6273, <u>ewboyko52@gmail.com</u> Brother Knight Reg Handfield at 1- 306-665 -8445, <u>reghandfield@gmail.com</u> President of CBH Chris Sarich at 1-306-343-5640, <u>csarich@sasktel.net</u>

Website Report

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Fraternally,



Peter Folk Saskatchewan State Webmaster <u>www.kofcsask.com</u>



From the Bulletin Editor

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

Deadlines for the next articles and photographs:

Edition January 2019 February 2019

Article/Photo Submission Deadline January 17, 2019 February 14, 2019

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



Gus Janczyszyn





Social Media Report

Many times the outstanding work we do as Knights of Columbus for our faith and community is kept in the dark, our aim is to invest this work in public relation content so we can recruit new Knights and increase our capabilities to do more good work.

With more than 80% of online adults using social media today, it can be a powerful tool to communicate with your members, reach out to your parish and diocese communities, and recruit new Catholic men into the Order!

We also need to realize that those Social media platforms are more than communication tools. They are our vehicles through this cultural transformation towards a new age of E-Living environment that we as a Catholic order have to be part of!

We are all looking forward to promote our Christmas activities and pictures on the web site and through our social media channels.

Few tips to help us process your requests:

- Please do not send requests or pictures to (my or any other) private Facebook account. The best method is to **email them directly to** communications@kofcsask.com.
- Please try to send as much information as possible that includes council number, names and descriptions.
- Please try avoiding sending multi copies of the same picture.

Our Social Media Channels:

- Facebook Public Page https://www.facebook.com/KofCSask/
- Facebook Members Area Group https://www.facebook.com/groups/KofCSask/
- Instagram https://www.instagram.com/kofcsask/
- LinkedIn https://www.linkedin.com/company/knights-of-columbus-saskatchewanstate
- 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.



Merry and Blessing Christmas to You and Your Families! SK Kevin Kanawati B.Comm., PgD, MSc. IT Social Media Chairman



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Harvey Granatier President

The Sask K of C Charitable Foundation would like to thank our Councils and membership for their ongoing generosity and support. Total donations to Nov 30th, 2018 have reached a total of \$136,436.00 with 87 Councils or 63% of total Councils having made a donation. It would be very rewarding to see 100% Council participation and support. To view the donation totals of all Councils, view our website <u>www.saskkofcfoundation.com</u> and hit "Council Targets" on the Home page. The Foundation provides financial assistance to projects and organizations that support our Catholic faith as well as improve the quality of life for the less fortunate within our communities. Applications for requesting funding through our annual grant program can be found on our website. Closing date for applications is January 15th, 2019. We ask that you make qualifying organizations within your community aware.

In February 2019 we are excited to partner with the Bishops and priests throughout the province in formally implementing the Sask K of C Vocations Endowment strategy. This Endowment will provide financial support for all Seminarians within the province. A fundraising blitz will take place in every parish in Saskatchewan on the first weekend in February. Each priest has received a letter from their Bishop asking for their support. Every Council is asked to work with their priest to make this a successful partnership. More information can be found on our website <u>www.saskkofcfoundation.com</u>.

We are proud to offer fourteen \$1000.00 Bursaries in support of post secondary education each year. The **Adrienne & Mervyn Welter** Education Endowment provides three \$1,000.00 Bursaries to each of our Catholic Universities (St. Peter's - Muenster; St Tomas Moore - Saskatoon; Campion - Regina). The Foundation also offers a \$1,000.00 Bursary to a student at each of the four Sask Polytechnic Campus (Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, and Prince Albert). A Bursary is also available for a student enrolled at St. Teresa College in Bruno. Applications for Bursaries can be found on each University &/or Sask Polytechnic website.

Memorial donations to the Foundation are an excellent method of expressing 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 support of Memorial donations, the State Convention in 2017 approved a Resolution that each Council will provide a \$100.00 Memorial donation to the Sask K of C Foundation in the name of each member that passes away within their Council. If the family indicates the Foundation as a "Charity of Choice" on their obituary, envelops should be available at the funeral home.

Memorial donations have been received for the following this past month:

Peter Greif Regina	Murray Campbell	Regina	Dean Rolheiser Macklin
Elgar Peterson Bruno	Jerome Hengen	Estevan	Bernard Prefontaine Regina
Lawrence Meier Luselar	nd Alphonse Lacroix	Tisdale	Marianne Schamber Goodsoil
Fr. Claude Giguere Que	bec City	All decea	ased Knights of Columbus

We ask that you include them in your prayers during this Christmas season.

Endowments are an excellent vehicle to create a legacy in the name of your family or as a memorial for a deceased family member. Each year, the family that establishes the Endowment can direct the earnings to their recipient of choice as part of the Grant allocation process. Please contact our office or any Board of Director if you wish further information.

As we celebrate Christ's entry into the world, may we be ever mindful of the needs of others. Our Board of Directors would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Blessed and Safe Christmas Season.

Sask K of C Charitable Foundation Board of Directors: Harvey Granatier, President Fr. Tonny Dizy, Chaplain Mervyn Welter, Vice President

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