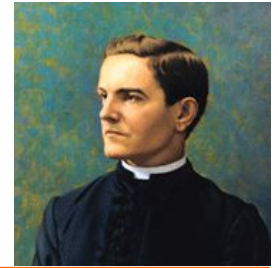




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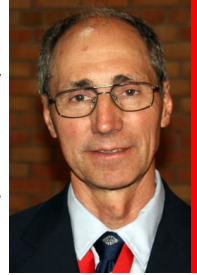
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STATE DEPUTY MESSAGE



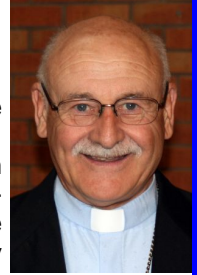
At the midyear meeting in San Antonio, Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, in his address a new Order wide initiative to strengthen both our Catholic parishes and our families. This initiative is titled, "Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening our Parish." I will attempt to explain what this initiative is about and its implications for our councils.

The Supreme Knight began by reminding us that historically, the Knights of Columbus has always been guided by a missionary spirit, providing charitable programs in response to the changing needs and challenges of the time. The vision and mission of the Knights of Columbus has always been linked to the mission and needs of the Catholic Church.

Last year, the Knights of Columbus launched a program entitled, "Building the Domestic Church, The Family Fully Alive." This program was designed to strengthen and support Catholic family life. This was the very reason Father McGivney founded our Order. He recognized the integrity of Catholic families was threatened. Men were tempted to turn away from their faith, largely because of persecution and discrimination. Those men were dying prematurely and, because of lack of support for their widows, the children became wards of the State, split up and sent to orphanages. The core mission of the Knights of Columbus has always been to strengthen Catholic families and so this "new initiative" is more accurately described as a refocusing of our original mission.

In practical terms, it means that our programs and activities need to be more closely aligned with the programs, objectives, and needs of the parish. The Knights of Columbus are in a good position to play a key role in working with the parish to deliver programs (Continued on Page 2)

STATE CHAPLAIN MESSAGE



To my brother Knights,
 The days are getting longer and after a mild winter, spring is just around the corner. February is a beautiful month as it brings hope and fills us with anticipation of the changes to come.

We begin the month knowing the Lenten season is early this year and soon Ash Wednesday will be upon us. Lent is a very special time for the Church as she prepares us for the Triduum. Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer were, and still are, the main pathways of preparation put forth by the Church to lead us to the absolute joy of Easter morning.

On our journey of life and as Knights, particularly during this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, what comes to mind when conversing on the mercy of God? For many of us, the answer is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We know the Father loved us so much that he sent his only Son for our redemption. Then again, what does this sentence really mean? The SON became man. He lived among us. He taught and revealed his loving mercy to us through his many miracles. After dying on the cross, he rose from the dead and gave us the Eucharist to help keep alive the mystery of Love, the mystery that we are all called to holiness. I am in awe before such Love, but what a task to respond to this call.

We know we are not perfect, no matter how hard we try. Sin does exist and the evil one is well alive in our world. To prevent us from becoming depressed, discouraged, or living our lives burdened with guilt when we go astray, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered to us to restore our peace of mind.

Forgiveness is also part of the experience of Love. We may believe that our sins do not have anything to do with our neighbour but if we take a closer look, (Continued on Page 2)

(State Deputy Continued from Page 1) and activities that directly support Catholic family life.

The Knights of Columbus must not be seen as a group apart from the parish, but rather as the “strong right arm” of our parish churches. It will require that we do some things differently. It also means that we will need to involve our parish priests when planning programs so we aren’t duplicating what is already being done by the parish.

It will take some time and effort to fully understand the implications of this initiative. I encourage you to read carefully the Supreme Knight’s message in the December issue of Columbia magazine. This statement summarizes the reasoning behind this initiative: “The closer the Knights of Columbus become to parish life, the closer we work with our parish priests, and the more we support Catholic families, the more our Order grows in membership and charity.”

Vivat Jesus.

Denis Carignan

(State Chaplain Continued from Page 1) they clearly do. Our sins impoverish the growth of the Church and of the Order. Sin is more than breaking a law; it is hindering the growth of our individual and communal relationships with the Lord.

In one of the Penitential Acts at the beginning of the Eucharist, we say: “... in what I have done and what I have failed to do.” While continuously striving to be the better expression of ourselves, regular Reconciliation can help us take a reality check on how things are going in our lives. The commitment on our part to change is made as we confess our wrong doings, and a clear conscience is granted as the minister of the Church absolves us of our sins. The minister represents all of us, the Church, and especially the merciful Lord, in telling us that we are forgiven. What a wonderful experience! What a life-giving reality!

As baptized Catholics, fathers, and grandfathers, we are called to give the example of the need for Reconciliation, not out of guilt but out of Love. Let us be the first as Knights, defenders of the faith, to show others that when we build bridges by giving and receiving forgiveness, our world will change.

Most Rev. Albert Thévenot, M. Afr.

REPORT FORMS DUE

Thank you to all the councils who are sending in their report forms. A copy of your council’s Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities (1728), Partnership profile report with Special Olympics (4584) enables me to prepare a report that will be presented at State Convention on the charitable giving and volunteer service that the Knights in Saskatchewan provided last year.

DUE DATES

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities (1728)	January 31, 2016
Partnership profile report with Special Olympics (4584)	January 31, 2016
Semi-annual Council Audit (1295)	February 15, 2016

WINNERS OF THE RECRUITERS’ MONTHLY INCENTIVE DRAW OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, & DECEMBER

Congratulations to the following proposers. They will receive a cheque for \$100.00. Thank you to all the brother knights who invited eligible Catholic men to join our Order and their council. Keep up the good work.

OCTOBER:	WGK Walter Kaip of Council 10401 (District #3)
NOVEMBER:	WDD Rejean Houle of Council 2031 (District #11)
DECEMBER:	WGK Ron Gretchen of Council 11775 (District #28)

PLEASE CONSIDER HOSTING A STATE COUNCIL ACTIVITY

STATE GOLF:	JUNE 2017
ADJUDICATION DATE:	DECEMBER, 2015
STATE ORGANIZATION MEETING:	JULY 2017
ADJUDICATION DATE:	JANUARY, 2016

Application forms which include a description of the activity requirements are available on the Saskstate website, www.kofcsask.com, under the “Calendar of State Events”. If you have any questions please contact Denis Carignan, State Council Activities Director. Ph. 306-937-2546 or email at: deniscarignan@sasktel.net

YOUTH ACTIVITIES Youth Activities Reminders

Basketball Free Throw – send in your Participation Report form.

Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest – Council level judging should be done by mid-February. Send in your Participation Report form.

Thank you to all the councils who have organized or are planning to hold youth events within the next few months. It's an opportunity for youth to be engaged in healthy activities, for them to meet with local Knights of Columbus and for us to meet our youth. The time spent by council members in setting up and carrying out events is an investment in the development of future men and women in our communities.

Besides it's a license for us to all be kids again! Have fun!

Norbert Philippe

State Youth Program Director



CRITERIA FOR ATTAINING THE STAR ASSEMBLY AWARD

- Publish and distribute to the assembly membership a minimum of six Assembly Newsletters during the 2015-2016 fraternal year. A copy of each newsletter must also be sent (either in print or electronically) to the Vice Supreme Master.
- Meet the assembly's membership goal, with a net gain of 10% additions over deletions. Earn the Civic Award by conducting a minimum of four patriotic programs during the 2015-2016 fraternal year, and reporting those programs to the Supreme Master by June 30, 2016 on the Civic Award Application.
- Complete and submit to your District Master by April 30 the To Be A Patriot Award application.
- Complete and submit the Report of Officers Chosen for the Tern (#186) and the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) by their respective due dates. The Fraternal Survey form is due January 31, 2016. The office report form was due July 1 but, for Star Assembly qualification purposes **FOR THIS YEAR ONLY**, forms received on or before December 1, 2015 will be considered "on time".

NOTE: All required forms for the Star Assembly Award can be found on the Assembly Forms page of kofc.org/forms

HAVE YOU COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING?

- INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS?
- REPORT OF OFFICERS CHOSEN (FORM 185)?
- SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL (FORM 365)?
- SEMI ANNUAL AUDIT (FORM 1295)?
- DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING?
- SCHEDULE OF FIRST DEGREES?
- ORDERED SOCCER CHALLENGE KIT (SC-KIT)?
- ORDERED CHURCH DRIVE KIT?

ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY REPORT FORM 1728

DUE DATE: JANUARY 15

For the past 5 years, the Saskatchewan councils have submitted 100% of their Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities. Obviously, all councils are aware of how to complete and submit this report. On line forms are available on the Supreme website.

This report is very important for the following reasons:

1. To maintain the KofC Charitable status. This allows the KofC to direct funds for charitable causes that are in keeping with our Christian principles and beliefs.
2. To provide data demonstrating the positive impact that the KofC have on communities.
3. It is a summary of what your council has accomplished during the course of the year: charitable and council projects as well as donations. This information can be used to evaluate where and how much resources your council is contributing to the various groups and causes that it supports.
4. It is one of the requirements for the Star Council Award.

CITY WIDE CHURCH DRIVES REGINA & SASKATOON

REGINA PROGRAM:

1. Initial Meeting: January 12 (Time and Location TBA)
2. Facilitator: Guy Precourt - Supreme MPC
3. Attendance: District Deputies, Program Directors, and Brother Knights from Regina and surrounding communities who will be part of the Leadership Teams.
4. Meeting with Parish Priests: February 19 (Time and Location TBA)
5. Leadership Training: February 20 (Time and Location TBA)
6. Church Drives: February 20 & 21 (Time and Location TBA)

SASKATOON PROGRAM:

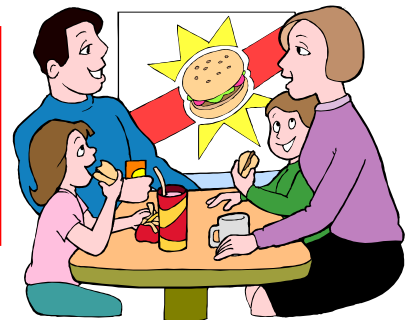
1. Initial Meeting: January 19 (Time and Location TBA)
2. Facilitator: Guy Precourt - Supreme MPC
3. Attendance: District Deputies, Program Directors, and Brother Knights from Saskatoon and surrounding communities who will be part of the Leadership Teams.
4. Meeting with Parish Priests: March 11 (Time and Location TBA)
5. Leadership Training: March 12 (Time and Location TBA)
6. Church Drives: March 12 & 13 (Time and Location TBA)

This program has been extremely successful in BC, Alberta, Manitoba, and Ontario. We have every reason to believe that it will be successful in Saskatchewan as well.

Information in regards to this initiative will be communicated as soon as they details have been finalized.



HAPPY VALENTINES DAY
FEBRUARY 14
HAPPY FAMILY DAY
FEBRUARY 15



Family Life Report

No matter what a Knight does, the Family is first and foremost. The Family is the Heart of the Knights of Columbus. Remember that a strong Family with Christ as your Guide will also make a strong Church.

Please remember that you have only 6 weeks left to send in your Family of the Year. It would be nice to have a whole lot of applications. It is better than one or two that we have been getting. Don't forget to send me the Service Program Award for Family Life. Send it to me by hard copy or by e-mail.

God Bless,

Family Life Couple,

Paul and Dorothy Bruynooghe

MEMBERSHIP 2015-16

MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 350

MEMBERSHIP TO DATE: 150

MEMBERS NEEDED BY JUNE 30: 200

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

Accomplishing this membership goal will:

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

How will we accomplish our goal?

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

Dear Fraternal Leader:

All state officers, district deputies and council officers are encouraged to participate in this webinar. Please feel free to share this invitation with others, as the Supreme Council may not have a full and complete list of fraternal leader email addresses.

This session will be geared toward Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish and will focus on the following:

- Building upon council programs which strengthen our families, parishes and councils
- Integrating councils and programs more fully into parish life
- Strengthening parish-based and parish-sponsored programs

This training session will take place on **Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time, 1:00 P.M. Saskatchewan Time.** Please click <http://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1102499/2844FDF5CF237786C12BE0666693AF57> to register for this event.

We encourage you to register for this webinar even if you cannot remain online for the entire presentation. If you have questions regarding this event, please call Gary Nolan, vice president for Fraternal Training and Ceremonials, at 203-752-4347.

Fraternally yours,

Gary R. Nolan



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COATS FOR KIDS ORDER FORM**

Coats come in boxes of 12, and must be ordered by the box. Each box will contain either girl's coats or boys coats, but not both. The cost is **\$245 for orders shipped to Canada**. This cost includes shipping.

The increased cost for orders shipped to Canada is to cover all customs/duty charges, as well as the Canadian GST (Goods & Services Tax).

All cases will contain either boys' coats or girls' coats (never both). The size distribution in each case is: TWO Size S (8), FOUR Size M (10-12), FOUR Size L (14-16) and TWO Size XL (18).

Smaller sizes are also available, and will automatically be included on orders of six cases or more. For orders of less than six cases in which small sizes are desired, please indicate that on the Coats for Kids order form below.

For large orders (8 or more total cases), these smaller size cases will automatically be included as part of the order. For smaller orders, if you want smaller sized cases mixed in please indicate below.

NUMBER OF BOXES OF BOYS COATS _____

NUMBER OF BOXES OF GIRLS COATS _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOXES OF COATS REQUESTED _____ x \$245.00 = _____

WOULD PREFER TO HAVE SMALL SIZES INCLUDED YES _____

Payment is to be included with the order. Cheques are to be made payable to:

Sask K of C Charitable Foundation

DATE OF ANTICIPATED DISTRIBUTION _____

⇒ Please allow 2-3 weeks between the receipt date of the order and delivery of the coats.

PLEASE SHIP THE COATS TO THE FOLLOWING (Provide the name of the person who will receive the shipment, as well as a physical address that typically has someone available to accept delivery. – no P.O. Boxes.):

 Authorized Signature (Grand Knight, Financial Secretary)

Printed Name Signature _____ Council Number _____ Phone Number (For Delivery) _____

Individual Donor: Name _____ Membership No. _____ Donation _____

Address _____ City _____ PC _____

Completed forms are to be sent together with the cheque to:

**Sask K of C Charitable Foundation
 214 Avenue M South
 Saskatoon, Sask
 S7M 2K4**



ARCHBISHOP DANIEL BOHAN

The prayers and funeral mass for Archbishop Daniel Bohan were held at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Regina. Members of Bishop Daniel's family were present. In her eulogy, Dr. Margie Clow Bohan, spoke about Bishop Daniel in a personal way as a member of their family. The Knights of Columbus were present in large numbers. An honour guard of 25 took turns standing by his coffin throughout the day Thursday while he laid in state. Fourth Degree Knights also provided the honour guard at the funeral mass. Many other Catholic organizations were represented including the Catholic School Board and the CWL. Bishop Albert celebrated the Funeral Mass and Bishop Donald Bolan delivered a beautiful homily. Representing the Knights of Columbus of Saskatchewan were State Deputy Denis Carignan and, leading the honour guard was PSD Gilles Doiron. State Secretary, Brian Schatz served in the honour guard.



THE SHINING AMOUR AWARD

The Shining Armour Award Program is designed to get new members actively involved within their councils from the very beginning. It is important that new members know about this program as soon as they join the Knights of Columbus.

To establish the Shining Armour Program, Councils need to do the following:

1. Order Shining Armour materials from The Supreme Supply Department:
 - a. Shining Armour Flyer #4297
 - b. Shining Armour Qualification Card #4292

For new members achieving the Shining Armour Award:

 - a. Certificates of Recognition #4293 (.25 each)
 - b. Shining Armour Lapel pins #1700 (3.00 each)
2. At each First Degree:
 - a. Explain the program requirements to the new members.
 - b. Provide them with the Shining Armour Flyer and the Qualification Card.
 - c. Encourage the new members to sign up a friend.
3. Follow up:
 - a. Contact the new member to see how he's doing and to invite him to your council meeting and/or a council activity.
 - b. Encourage his sponsor to mentor him or assign a mentor for him.

Remember that personal contact is the most effective way of letting your new member know that his is a valued member of your council.

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

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

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

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

**JANUARY CHALLENGE
GOAL: 29 NEW MEMBERS
REPORT OF FIRST DEGREES**

DISTRICT	LOCATION	COUNCIL	NEW MEMBERS	TOTAL	MEMBERS NEEDED
27	Saskatoon	1517	2	2	27
11	Yorkton	5182	1	3	26
29	Biggar	6169	1	4	25
28	Saskatoon	8215	3	7	22
28	Saskatoon	11429	1	8	21
27	Saskatoon	9538	1	9	20
4	Lafleche	3878	1	10	19
4	Moose Jaw	9760	3	13	16
3	Regina	11307	3	16	13
1	Regina	4704	1	17	12
2	Regina	13214	2	19	10
2	Regina	9859	2	21	8
23	Humbolt	1886	3	24	5
6	Shaunavon	2725	3	27	2
17	Prince Albert	8655	2	29	0
17	Prince Albert	9949	2	31	-2
15	North Battleford	7336			
15	Battleford	5626			

Congratulations and Thank you to the councils who have participated or will be participating in a First Degree during the month of January. We have achieved our goal of 10% or 29 new members this month. We still have a couple of First Degrees scheduled so we are now on pace for Circle of Honour this year. I wish you all the best as you work towards Star Council.

Saskatchewan Catholic Summer Camps

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

CULTURE of LIFE REPORT

The time towards our Federal Government's intended implementation of a Law to legalize Physician assisted suicide and euthanasia in Canada is moving quickly.

Are we, as Canadian citizens and Members of the Knights of Columbus prepared to continue to express our Faith held moral convictions when challenged?

The following are three requests provided to each Member Knight and I ask that you please provide your utmost, imperative attention to these.

Recently members of the Christian Medical and Dental Society of Canada (CMDS) formed an Alliance to support conscience protection in Canada and this Alliance is requesting of us:

1. That we go to the **MoralConvictions.ca** site to impress upon Government that we need support for conscience.
2. That we **pray** for the success of this Alliance's efforts.

The third request is for Brother Knights to express your concerns to Federal MPs with respect to their intent to move onward albeit with a requested extended time frame towards, as the Minister of Justice stated, "to ensure that the Federal Government and the provinces and territories also have the necessary time to continue the good work that is under way and responsibly prepare for the full implementation of the Carter decision.

Thus I am asking each Brother Knight to write your MP and including, if able, as many MPs from all Political Parties to express your personal views concerning your moral convictions regarding the significant issue of Physician assisted suicide and euthanasia. Furthermore please signify your full support of the conscience rights of Physicians, nurses, health care providers and all other health care practitioners and facilities. All this will be to ensure the protection of the vulnerable, the sanctity of life and the capacity of health care Professionals and facilities to provide health care without having to compromise their moral convictions!

Fraternally,

Gerald Wiegiers
Culture of Life Director

Special Olympics Saskatchewan

Special Olympics Saskatchewan athletes will be heading to Corner Brook, Newfoundland to compete in the Special Olympics Canada National Winter Games. The games will be held from March 1-5, 2016. There will be 26 Athletes, 9 Coaches and 3 Mission Staff. Athletes will be competing in the sports of Floor Hockey, Curling, Snowshoeing, Figure Skating and Alpine Skiing.

We wish them all a successful National Winter Games

Murray Campbell
Special Olympics State Program Director

ATTENTION GRAND KNIGHTS & FINANCIAL SECRETARIES

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

MAJOR DEGREE SCHEDULE 2015-2016

DATE	LOCATION	HOST DISTRICT	2ND DEGREE TEAM	CO/PFC
21-Feb-16	Prince Albert	17	Saskatoon	Carignan/Carignan
03-Apr-16	Meadow Lake	19	Saskatoon	Carignan/Carignan
24-Apr-16	Saskatoon	26, 27, 28	Saskatoon	Devon/Deutscher
1-May-16	Regina	1, 2, 3	Regina	Devon/Granatier

40 CANS FOR LENT

Hunger knows no season. As the economy sputters along many people are going hungry. Fortunately, through our Food for Families program, the Knights of Columbus is in a position to help.

Councils should reach out to parish food pantries, community food banks and soup kitchens and collect non-perishable food at weekend Masses. Many grocery stores will allow the collection of food outside of their stores. The key is to ask — and to work within the parameters that the store manager has established. The goal is to help keep food pantries well-stocked all year round. Also purchase — or secure through donations — enough food to prepare a meal at a soup kitchen or in the parish hall.

During Lent, conduct a “40 Cans for Lent” program in your council and parish. The goal of this program is for each council member and each parishioner to contribute one can of food per day during the forty days of Lent.

As an incentive, the Supreme Council will count a qualifying Food for Families program as fulfilling all four of the Family Activities requirements for the Columbian Award. In order to qualify, councils must meet the minimum requirements (a minimum of 1,000 pounds of food collected and distributed and 100 man-hours of service in the preparation/distribution/service of meals to needy people), then complete and submit the Food for Families report form. Also, outline the details of your council’s Food for Families program on your Columbian Award Application (due by June 30, 2016). All of these forms can be easily accessed at www.kofc.org/forms. Contact [Jason Porrello](#), program manager for Food for Families, with any questions you may have at 203-752-4571.



Left Saskatchewan K of C Insurance Agents
Right Saskatchewan K of C Insurance Agent's wives.



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CONDUCTING FIRST DEGREES

Never have a prospective member wait or travel a distance to receive his First Degree. Therefore, your council should schedule regular and frequent First Degrees and every council should have its own First Degree Team.

Have a positive attitude and a well prepared team ready to conduct First Degrees. This is the first impression that a new member will have of the Knights of Columbus so you want him to feel that he is joining a good organization of dedicated and caring men.

The following three options for conducting First Degrees are listed in order of preference:

1. A First Degree Team who conducts the ceremonials by memory.
2. A First Degree Team who reads the parts.
3. A First Degree Team who uses the First Degree Video.

To conduct the First Degree without using the video, you will need the necessary First Degree paraphernalia. All necessary supplies are available for purchase from:

Enterprises Roger Sauve Inc.,
6546, Saint-Hubert, Montreal
Quebec, Canada H2S 2M3
(514) 270-1211 or 1-888-266-1211

<http://roger-sauve.com>

For a list of necessary supplies, please contact State Deputy Denis Carignan.

To conduct the First Degree using the video, you will need the following:

1. The Ceremonial baldrics (Order them from Roger Sauve)
2. The jewels of office for:
 - a. The Grand Knight
 - b. Deputy Grand Knight
 - c. Chancellor
 - d. Financial Secretary
 - e. Warden
 - f. Inside and outside guards
3. The Constitutional Roll
4. The Candidates' Kit #537 (Includes: rosary, These Men They Call Knights (937), Shining Armour Award, Lapel pin, Membership Document (#100), New Member Travelling card (4817), First Degree certificate (268)) You should also order an Honoree scroll (271)
5. The Compass of Virtue.

The video "First Degree Ceremonial Production" is available on the KofC Supreme Website. District Deputies were also given a DVD which includes a very good video on Conducting First Degrees. This is also available on the Supreme website.

For any information or assistance on conducting First Degrees, please contact Denis Carignan.



"Contest of Champions Award" presented to PGK of Council 7336 Andy Bonneau. Under his leadership, Council 7336 recruited 25 new members last year: the most of any council in Saskatchewan. They earned triple Star with 312% net gain.

Community Activities / Wheelchair Foundation Director

Canadian Wheelchair Foundation:

Poland - 280 wheelchairs have arrived. These wheelchairs will be distributed from March 31 - April 3. Official program is in the works for distribution of these wheelchairs. If any Brother Knight is interested in going to Poland and helping the Polish Knights with the distribution of these wheelchairs, please send me an e-mail so we can inform the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation of who will be attending.

Ukraine - 280 wheelchairs will be arriving in Odessa around middle/end of February. Official program is in the works for distribution of these wheelchairs. Distribution of these wheelchairs is planned for middle of May. Again, if any Brother Knight is interested in going to Ukraine to help our Ukraine Knights with the distribution of these wheelchairs, please send me an e-mail. I will keep you posted as more information is available. Thank you to all those members and Councils who have contributed and helped make this project a success.

Blood Donation:

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

Eugene Achtemichuk

Community Activities / Wheelchair Foundation Director

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Councils must send their **Service Program Personnel Report Form 365** to Supreme within the next month or so to qualify for Star Council this year. This message came directly from Lou Barber, Supreme Director of Fraternal Services. Remember, you don't need to fill in all the positions. Your 365 can be updated at any time during the course of the year.



Left Melfort Degree 10
Jan.
Right Saskatoon De-
gree 17 January



HAS YOUR COUNCIL RECEIVED THE STATE COUNCIL DIRECTORY?

The Grand Knight and Financial Secretary should have received a copy of the State Council Directory for 2015-16. If your council has not received the Directory, please contact me and/or Bob Barkman at the State Office. We are also asking that you notify us of any errors that you find. Corrections and updates will be made on the State Council website. Corrections and updates will also be emailed from time to time.

The State Council Directory on the State Website is now Password Protected. The Password is being distributed to the District Deputies who will provide it to the Councils. If you need the Password contact Pat Meuse.

STATE ROUNDTABLE REPORT

Worthy Grand Knights and District Deputies:

These men they call "Knights" – Father McGivney's Knights – we have been living his response as Knights of Columbus by providing a living witness to the reality of the Gospel of life through our works of charity, unity and fraternity. Because of our devotion to the young parish priest whose vision and strength was to establish parish-based councils and promote greater solidarity with our priests and bishops we must continue to fulfill this vision.

We are proud that in so many ways we have earned the title of "the strong right arm of the Church". Our greatest contributions will be at the parish level. It is there that we must make our mark as a strong right arm of the local church while assisting our parish priest.

The Parish Round Table Program allows Knights to serve their parishes, associate parishes, priests and be a visible force in their communities. Therefore, Worthy Grand Knights and District Deputies our goal as a team is to establish fifty Round Tables in our jurisdiction during this Columbian Year 2015-2016.

To date, we have already registered nineteen Round Tables throughout our Province. With five months to go we need a very concerted effort from all those councils who have neighbouring parishes very much in need of their help and support.

Our Worthy State Deputy, Denis Carignan, and I have both been in conversation with numerous councils on several occasions that are already actively providing programs and assistance to associate parishes and their priests; however, have not yet taken the opportunity to register their council as a Round Table supporter. This is very unfortunate for the council and our State jurisdiction at large.

Jim Stoffel

State Round Table Director

ROUND TABLES GUIDELINES

- The Grand Knight of the Council must initially meet with the pastor and ask him Father, What can the Knights of this parish do to help? The ultimate aspiration of any Parish Round Table remains the same "to serve as needed and when needed by the Parish Priest".
- The Grand Knight explains that the Round Table initiative provides the opportunity to support associate parishes with council programs readily available as outlined in the "Surge With Service" booklet.
- All members of the sponsoring parish council are now members of the Round Table.
- There are no elective officers in the Knights of Columbus Round Table.
- The Grand Knight appoints one Parish Round Table Co-ordinator for each designated Parish.
- The appointed co-ordinator is the only officer.
- The Co-ordinator should meet frequently with the priest to determine the programs the priest wishes to conduct.
- The Round Table has no dues, no regular meetings or collects any funds.
- Round Table projects are completely separate from Council projects.

Only two forms are required for this program – the Report of the Round Table Co-ordinator (Form No. 2629) should be completed by the Grand Knight as soon as possible on-line at koc.org or a hard copy forwarded to me by mail at 3010 Ash Place, Regina, SK S4V 2C8 or fax to 306-585-0411 or if you prefer to email them to me at stoffels@sasktel.net. The second required form (Form No. 2630) Round Table Annual Report which outlines a variety of activities can be completed by June 30th.

Vivat Jesus

Jim Stoffel



"On 2015 DEC 04 District Deputy Martin DOLNY attended the annual special Christmas Spousal celebration at the Wildlife Conservation hall near Prince Albert, SK. During the evening festivities, District Deputy Martin was privileged to present several awards to various Brother Knights of St. Mark's Council. Our District Deputy was very pleased to present the award for Knight of Year to past Grand Knight, Br. Albert LAFOND. A good time of fraternity was had by all."

STATE WEBSITE

Our State Website is located at www.kofcsask.com. It opens on the Home Page (Picture to the Right). It consists of the Menu on the left side, links and articles on the right side and a quick menu on the bottom. From any page you can always select the Site Map from the Bottom right of the page (Picture bottom right) The site map gives a listing of all the pages and links on the web site. Simply click on the link to go to that page. On the home page you can click on any of the menu items on the left side. These will bring up a sub menu (picture below left of the Programs/Organizational Meeting submenu. To go to the submenu item, simply click on it and that submenu item will open up (picture of Monthly evaluations submenu Below Centre). If you cannot find something on the State Web Page, please E-mail me at wpmeuse@sasktel.net and I will help you.

Church and Vocations Jan. 2016 Report

Spiritual Enrichment Weekend 2016 "*The Spiritual Leadership Role of Dads (and Granddads) in the Life of Family, Church and Society*"

Hosted by Father Lawless council #1534 in Moose Jaw on March 4 & 5, 2016

Speakers include:

Bishop Albert Thevenot

John Chick

Deacon Bob Williston

Deacon Joe Lang

Deacon in Formation – Lamont Dyck

To register now, contact Registrar, Marcel Gagnon

(306) 692-8458 or email mlkc@sasktel.net

Registration forms are available on the state website.

Holy Family Prayer Program

The prayer program started on Jan. 4, 2016; please check the schedule on the State website to find out when your council will have the Icon. With 4 routes this year and the later start, the dates you have the Icon will be different than last year.

Contact your parish priest well in advance to plan a service for when the Icon is in your council.

Silver Rose Run

We will have the Silver Rose in Saskatchewan from March 6th to April 3. I will be contacting grand knights soon to finalize the route for this year. I will be transferring the Rose to Montana near the Port of Climax this year.

Mike Bzdell

Church and Vocations Director

RRSPs & TFSAs from the Knights of Columbus

It's early in the year and you are hearing a lot about purchasing your RRSPs before the deadline, which is 60 days after the end of the year. Since 2016 is a leap year the deadline is February 29 (not March 1 as in most years). Many members and their wives contribute to Knights of Columbus registered retirement savings plans and for good reason. The Order provides competitive rates, strength, safety & stability and an ethical investment model so you know your money will be invested in the right places. Another popular registered savings vehicle is a Tax Free Savings Account (TFSA). Unlike a RRSP you do not receive a tax deduction when contributing, but like a RRSP the interest earned inside the plan grows tax free. One advantage over a RRSP is that you do not need to have earned income to contribute to a TFSA. The current annual contribution limit for 2016 is \$5,500. Since its inception in 2009 the TFSA has had various annual limits with an accumulated limit of \$46,500 including this year. That means if you've never contributed to a TFSA in the past you may catch up.

Two years ago the Order also introduced the Single Premium Whole Life Registered Retirement Savings Plan (SPWL-RRSP). The introduction of this product gives Canadian Knights and their families another quality option for their RRSP monies. The SPWL-RRSP is a hybrid product, allowing you to provide critical protection for your family, and grow your retirement savings at the same time. Blending the tax-deferral and guaranteed growth features of an annuity with the benefits and guarantee of a Knights of Columbus life insurance policy, results in a unique product that may be the right solution for you and your family.

For more information on which type of plan may be best for you I recommend that you schedule an appointment with your field agent as soon as possible. He can provide you with the information you need to make the best choice. If you do not know who your field agent is please contact my regional office at 306-949-0270 or at mark.lewans@kofc.org

Vivat Jesus!

Mark Lewans, GA



Men's Spiritual Enrichment Weekend

**Hosted by
Father Francis Lawless Council
of the Knights of Columbus #1534**

**March 4 & 5, 2016
St. Joseph Church, 1064 3rd Ave. NW, Moose Jaw, SK**

*The Spiritual Leadership Role of Dads
(and Granddads)
in the Life of Family, Church and Society*



**Featuring John Chick
of the
Saskatchewan
Roughriders**

OTHER SPEAKERS

Bishop Albert Thevenot / State Chaplain
(Diocese of Prince Albert)

Deacon Bob Williston
(Diocese of Saskatoon)

Deacon Joe Lang
(Archdiocese of Regina)

Lamont Dyck / Deacon in Formation
(Archdiocese of Regina)

Student Panel

St. Joseph Parish & Holy Trinity Catholic Schools

Christian men from all denominations are welcome!!!

Registration Fee is \$40

To register now, contact Registrar, Marcel Gagnon
(306) 692-8458 or email mlkc@sasktel.net



State Men's Spiritual Enrichment Weekend

March 4 & 5, 2016

St. Joseph Parish, 1064 3rd Ave. NW, Moose Jaw, SK

The Spiritual Leadership Role of Dads (and Granddads) in the Life of Family, Church and Society

Friday: Registration from 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. St. Joseph Parish Hall, 1064 3rd Ave NW
Mass 7:15 P.M. – St. Joseph Church – Bishop Albert Thevenot / State Chaplain
Social 8:15 – 9:30 P.M. (Entertainment 8:30 – 9:00 P.M.)

Saturday: Late Registration – 7:30 to 8:30 A.M.
Program – 8:45 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. (Lunch, Coffee, Snacks Provided)
St. Joseph Parish Mass – 5:00 P.M. – All Are Invited to Attend



Featuring John Chick of the Saskatchewan Roughriders

Other Speakers:

Bishop Albert Thevenot /State Chaplain
Deacon Bob Williston – Diocese of Saskatoon
Deacon Joe Lang – Diocese of Regina
Deacon in Formation – Lamont Dyck – Diocese of Regina
Student Panel Talking About the Impact of their Dads and Granddads in their Lives

Who may Attend: Open to all men of faith ... bring your friends

Rooms are set aside at: Various Hotels in Moose Jaw – List of Hotels Attached

Direct Inquiries to: Planning Committee Chair, Adolph Rossler - (306) 692-7106 p.a.r@sasktel.net



K of C Men's Enrichment Weekend
c/o Registrar, Marcel Gagnon
52 Buttercup Crescent, Moose Jaw SK S6H1A4
Phone: (306) 692-8458 Email: mlkc@sasktel.net

Name: _____ Council #: _____
Address: _____ City/Town: _____
E-mail: _____ Telephone #: _____

- ❖ \$40.00 – Registration form & cheque to be sent to address above no later than Fri., Feb. 19, 2016
- ❖ Cost includes Friday social gathering snacks and Saturday lunch, coffee/tea

Please Make Cheques Payable to: K of C – Father Francis Lawless Council #1534

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER PROGRAM GUIDELINES-Appendix 1

The Holy Family Prayer Program will begin this year with four routes. The schedule indicates the dates that the Icon will be in your parish. We allotted four days per visit and have included Sundays on the schedule. If a council would like to hold a celebration on a Sunday either before or after a Sunday Mass, it would be up to that council to make the necessary arrangements. The following guidelines will help to ensure that the program is successful.

DD's are responsible for the timely exchange of Icon and to keep it on schedule

Inform your pastor of the dates that the Icon will be present in your parish

Set a time and date for the Holy Family Hour of Prayer

Publicise your prayer celebration in your parish bulletin

Contact the council that has the Icon just before you to find out the time and place of their prayer celebration

If other councils or round tables are not listed we encourage you to invite them to join in your celebration

Attend the prayer celebration of the council scheduled before yours, at which time you will bring the Icon, the log book, and the prayer books to your parish

Invite the council next to yours on the schedule to your prayer celebration. If that council is not participating then invite the next council

Be sure to fill out the log book with your council's name, location, date the service was held and the number in attendance

Be sure to give the log book, prayer books and Icon to the council scheduled after you

If there is a conflict with other events in your council you may switch times with another council

If each council follows these guidelines, the Holy Family Prayer Program will be a successful and spiritually enriching experience.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me, Mike Bzdell at 306-545-9963 or email me at mbzdell@sasktel.net

For the schedule go to http://www.kofcsask.com/new_state_web_layout_july_22_2014_010.htm



Left District #4 holds a 2nd & 3rd Degree 24 January.
Right, Bottom Left & Bottom Right—Council 9760 welcomes 3 new members on 16 January.



**58th ANNUAL
SASKATCHEWAN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CURLING
FEBRUARY 26, 27, 28th, 2016
Meadow Lake
Meadow Lake Council #5259**

December 26, 2015

Dear Brother Knights:

We are pleased to host the State Curling Bonspiel in Meadow Lake February 26, 27, 28, 2016. Each team will be guaranteed 3 games and all teams will receive a prize depending on how your rink will finish. Rooms have been blocked at the following hotels. These rooms are blocked until February 12, 2016. After that date, the hotels make no commitment to supply rooms.

Super 8 Motel www.super8motel.com/meadowlake 702- 9th Street West 306-236-1188
Woodland Inn www.woodlandinn.com/meadowlake 620-9th Street West 306-236-5939

Schedule of Events

Friday: Registration- prior to 1st game, all Knights must have current membership card.
Registration-Meadow Lake Curling Club- 600- 3rd Street East
Curling, you will be called for 1st game
Social – 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm at Meadow Lake Curling Club- 600-3rd Street East
***Spare ribs, salads, desserts ***refreshments- Sportsman Club

Saturday: Curling 8:00 am to 5:00 pm,
7:30am to 10:00 – Breakfast available at your hotel
Opening Ceremonies- 11:00 am- Meadow Lake Curling Club
MASS – 5:00 pm @ Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church-506-3rd Ave. East

Banquet – 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm- Catholic Parish Hall

Sunday Curling-8:00 am
Breakfast- at your hotel
Finals- 1:45 pm

TEAM MAKEUP AND RULES

-Each Team must have at least 2 Knights, others could be either wives, sons, or daughters (or in-laws) of Knights in good standing, or prospective knights of a parish

All games 8 ends

SCA rules apply unless altered by committee

Knights must be in good standing and present a current membership card

Entry Fee- \$250.00 till February 10th

Entry Fee- 270.00 after February 10th

Entry deadline---February 20th,2016

Dear brother Knights,

Meadow Lake Council #5259 welcomes you to the Annual State Curling which will be held in Meadow Lake on Feb. 26, 27, and 28th.

We have planned a fun-filled week-end for everyone which will include spareribs on Friday and entertainment on Friday and Saturday. We even have a big bingo on Friday starting at 8:00 next door at the arena for those who wish to go. There is over \$20,000.00 cash to be won.

Every rink-win or lose will receive a prize-dependending on placing.

Remember to enter your rink early as we have a limit of 24 rinks.

We already have 8 rinks entered -2 from Saskatoon, 1 from Langenburg, a State Board team, and four from Meadow Lake.

If you would like further information contact the following:

You will find the registration form on the State website and one will be sent to each council.

Rhys Beaulieu- Grand Knight at 236-5959, Kevin Rutt-Deputy Grand Knight at 240-6661, Lawrence Dubray-Drawmaster at 236-4251 or Chris Bencharski-event Chairman at 240-8872

Yours Fraternally,
Meadow Lake Knights

REGISTRATION FORM- State Curling- Meadow Lake

COUNCIL # _____ CITY/TOWN _____

TEAM MEMBERS: SKIP _____ TEL # _____

THIRD _____ TEL # _____

SECOND _____ TEL # _____

LEAD _____ TEL # _____

Names of the two Knights _____,

SKIP'S ADDRESS: _____

_____ Postal Code _____

E-MAIL: _____

ENTRY FEE: \$250.00 till Feb. 10th \$ _____

Entry Fee: \$270.00 after Feb. 10th \$ _____

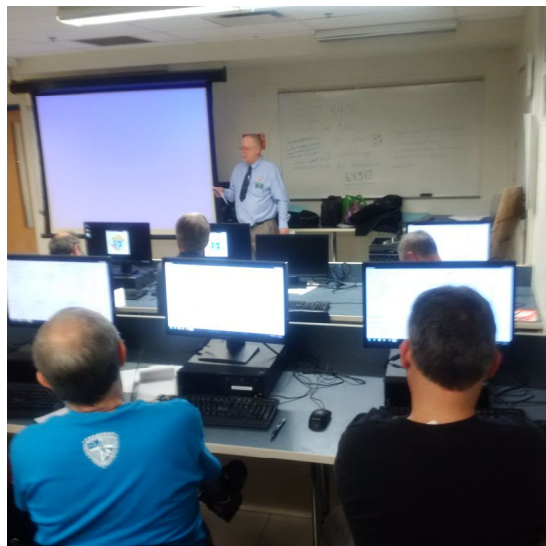
EXTRA FRIDAY NIGHT TICKETS @ \$5.00 \$ _____

EXTRA SATURDAY BANQUET TICKETS @ \$20.00 \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

NOTE: A cheque payable to Meadow Lake Council #5259 must accompany entry.

Send entry to: Meadow Lake Knights Curl- 2016
 Robert Twa- Registration Chairman
 6 Marion Crescent



On Saturday, 2015 NOV 06, Brother Knights of District 17 assembled for a day long Computer Workshop with facilitator, Br. Pat MEUSE, and assisted by District Deputy Martin DOLNY. This incentive was intended to remove the anxiety and other obstacles from the use of computerized digital technology and instruct those in attendance on how to safely and properly access the K of C websites, Officers on Line, mandatory reporting forms and email. Given that the Order has completely transformed to conducting its business in a digital environment, this first ever K of C computer workshop was considered quite a success to our District Councils and set the example for other Districts of Saskatchewan State to follow."

SASKATCHEWAN K OF C CHARITABLE FOUNDATION MEMORIAL DONATIONS:

Councils, members or individuals can recognize the loss of a Knight or individual as well as show their support to the family by offering a donation in the name of the deceased through a Memorial Donation. The Sask K of C Charitable Foundation will provide a charitable tax receipt to the donor. Memorial Fund Donations can be credited to the **Capital Fund** or any **Endowment Fund**. **They cannot be credited to a Contingency Fund Project.**

In addition, a recognition certificate will be sent to the family of the deceased acknowledging your donation (no amount will be given) and indicating that the name of the deceased member will be included in our Memorial Mass celebration. Memorial Donations of \$50.00 or more will be shown within the State Monthly Newsletter. **We did not have any qualifying memorial donations during the month of January.**

PLANNED GIVING

The Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation's Planned Giving program is designed to enable members to: **1) Maximize income tax benefits;** 2) Achieve personal goals; and 3) Provide substantial funds for the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation.

Although there are many ways that a planned gift can be given we are only going to focus on a few of the simpler methods. These methods are 1) Gifts of **cash;** 2) Gifts of **securities;** 3) Gifts of **Life Insurance;** 4) Gifts via **bequests;** and 5) Establishing **Endowments.**

Cash donations, including pledges, should be designed to maximize your income tax benefit. Gifts of **securities** can provide a **significant tax advantage** over giving a cash donation. Gifts of **Life insurance** have many different flavours and the key is to find the program that will give the donor the best tax break. **Bequests** are straightforward and are the centerpiece of a planned giving program. **Endowments** provide the donor with input into the disbursement of earnings, as well as a legacy.

I would like to encourage my Brother Knights to consider a planned gift to the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation. **Every gift no matter how small will probably result in a 44% tax rebate if handled correctly.** If you would like more information and would like to discuss the idea of a planned gift do not be afraid to call us. We will only be too happy to help.

CHURCH DRIVES

The weekend of March 12/13 is the Orderwide Church Drive. Each Council should be well into planning for a successful Drive. If March 12/13 doesn't work for your Pastor/Chaplain or your Council, please schedule a Church Drive on a weekend near those dates.

Regina and Saskatoon have begun their planning with the assistance of MPC Guy Precourt. MPC Guy was in Regina January 12th and Saskatoon on the 13th to meet with the Church Drive Leaders and begin preparations for City-Wide Church Drives Feb 20/21 in Regina and March 12/13 in Saskatoon. MPC Guy will be back in Regina for Chaplains Evening/Social Feb 19th and will conduct an all-day hands on skills training session for the Regina Church Drive teams the morning/afternoon of Feb 20th. He will back in Saskatoon to do likewise for a Chaplains Evening/Social on March 11th and the all-day skills training session on March 12th.

The objective of a Church Drive is to get 10 prospect cards filled out for each Mass. If you have a Church Drive team of 5 Knights all they need to do is collect 2 prospect cards each.

Please order supplies now for your Church Drive. Involve your Pastor/Chaplain in planning the dates and taking an active role in the events/announcements. And please schedule one-on-one visits or an open house for the prospects immediately following the Church Drive.

It is important to schedule 1st Degrees now, to be held within 2 weeks of the Church Drive

All the best to all Saskatchewan Councils for a very successful Church Drive!!!



On 2015 DEC 05 District Deputy Martin DOLNY and his wife, Judy, attended the annual Christmas supper celebration at St. George's parish and joined Bishop Bryan BAYDA--former State Chaplain--and other Byzantine clergy for a wonderful evening which included a visit from Santa!

Membership Director report

Greetings Brother Knights. We are just over half way through the Columbian Year. At this time, we are sitting at 10525 members province-wide. Meaning we are down 2 from the end of last year. Again, OUR GOAL is to be +50 by the end of the year. So, now is always a good time to start planning for our March "Membership Blitz". We know the Councils have better results in March vs October, so let's get the planning started. Councils can order Blitz kits free of charge from Supreme, the order form is on our State webpage. Also, District Deputies were given some to share at the Mid-term meeting in December.

To note: our Worthy State Deputy with the assistance of our Supreme MPC is planning two training sessions in Regina (Feb 19-21) and Saskatoon (Mar 11-13) for proper training of the Membership Blitz teams. Please attend and participate if possible. (WSS Brian Schatz is leading Regina session and I am leading the Saskatoon session. Please contact us if interested.) If you can't attend a seminar, there is a lot of training information available on the Supreme webpage (<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/videos/videolibrary.html#1680544792001>) as well there is some on our State webpage under the Programs/membership tabs.

Again, now is always a good time to evaluate where your council stands to receive the "Star Council" award. Has your Council: - submitted the Service Program Personnel report (form #365)? – begun preparing to submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities (form #1728)? – taken steps to gain new members (2/3 of target)? – taken steps to invite members to become insurance members (2/3 of target)? – performed and recorded projects with the Council towards the Columbian Award (form #SP7)? - and maintained "In Good Standing" with Supreme (Council assessments current)? If you answered "YES" to all, good job. But if you answered "NO" to any question, it is still early enough in the year to take corrective actions and get back on the right path.

As you begin to plan your 1st degrees, one per district per month, ensure you have enough "Shining Award" pamphlets. (Yes these too were handed out in Unity at the Mid-term meeting. And I have more if needed.) We are still aiming to have 100 "new members" receive this award by end of the year.

Let's keep our eyes open for new members, at every opportunity, and invite these men and their families to join the Knights. Invite them to try us out by helping at a pancake breakfast or the Basketball Free throw or stand beside us at a Pro-Life march for life, etc... Let them feel the sense of joy and involvement to help get them excited to join us and stand with us as one of us.

Until next month and the up-coming State Convention, Take care.

Joseph Riffel

State Membership Director

State Advocate Report

Greetings Brother Knights. As we prepare for the State Convention, just a quick reminder to have your council's resolutions sent to me by February 22nd (scanned and emailed works for me, as long as the original signed document is in the mail à 42 Simpson Cres, Saskatoon Sask, S7H 3C6). Getting them that bit earlier helps so I can properly prepare the documents for the State Board & Committee to review prior as well as have them put in the Pre-Convention packages as requested by many so the councils can review them before the convention.

Again: the basic rules for Resolutions fall under "Charter, Constitution, Laws SEC 56(a), 2014 Booklet" and our "Bylaws of Saskatchewan State Council (2014), Article IX, Section 3 - Resolutions" (2014 version of Bylaws on State Website kofcsask.com under Advocate). Plus: there is more information on the Supreme kofc.org website, lots under the Officers Desk Reference material.

Please keep each resolution to ONE topic.

If you have any questions or concerns related to the Advocate, please don't hesitate to send me an email (jtriffel@shaw.ca). I will do my best to help.

Thanks.

Joseph Riffel

State Advocate

CHASTITY PROJECT FEBRUARY 25th 2016

Featuring

Jason Evert



*"When you decide firmly to lead a clean life,
chastity will not be a burden on you.
It will be a crown of triumph."
-Saint Jose Maria Escriva*

Cathedral of the Holy Family
123 Nelson Road Saskatoon
7-9 pm Doors open at 6pm

Registration: www.omsoul.ca



Cost: \$45/family
\$15/adult
\$10/student

For more information
Toll free phone # 1-866-966-7685 or 1-866-90M-SOUL

See Next Page for Details

Dear Friends of LIFE and FAMILY,

One More Soul Canada is sponsoring the Chastity Project and Jason Evert's tour of Saskatchewan. Jason is a world renowned "chastity" speaker and will be in Regina and Saskatoon on February 24th – 26th, 2016. We are hoping that Jason will address well over 6000 youths during his limited time in the province. See: www.omsoul.ca for posters and registration.

Two significant events have been confirmed for Regina and Saskatoon:

Regina Resurrection Parish: February 24, 2016

Saskatoon Cathedral: February 25, 2016

Jason will also be speaking to 4, as yet, undisclosed schools.

As you can expect, the budget to host this amazing speaker is very high. Six friends of One More Soul have already given \$1000.00 each as a down payment. The remaining \$14,000.00 will need to consist of donations and registrations for the Church events. The school events will be our highest cost, yet, we are all certain that Jason's message can and will make a positive difference in the lives of these young people.

Recent years have shown that school events are much more effective if the students are given additional material and pamphlets to support the message of chastity. The Chastity Project has taken this success to heart and will be sending thousands of small pamphlets, booklets and cards to the schools chosen to host Jason. Furthermore, students are invited to join the team on social media where Jason engages students to take his message seriously through twitter, facebook and other social media.

If you or your organization can help One More Soul accomplish this project of HOPE, please give generously. You may consider sponsoring the following:

1 school presentation - \$2000.00

10 students - \$100.00

1 student with an adult - \$25.00

Early Registration is essential.

Links: <https://www.facebook.com/One-More-Soul-Canada-158569460860413/>

Thank you. We are united in prayers for our youths,

Marcy Millette, One More Soul Canada President

Cheques can be sent to:

One More Soul: Love and Fertility Inc.

PO Box 2961

Nipawin, SK, S0E1E0 Ph: 306-862-2338 m.millette@sasktel.net

FATHER LAWLESS COUNCIL 1534 INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT EVENT

I encourage all Christian men or anyone wanting to learn about parenting in the Christian context, to consider attending the Men's Spiritual Enrichment Weekend on March 4 & 5, which will be hosted by State Council and Father Francis Lawless Council of the Knights of Columbus in Moose Jaw. The theme is The Spiritual Leadership Role of Dads (and Granddads) in the Life of Family, Church and Society. You can go to our website below and find all the information you need to register. It just so happens that John Chick, formerly of the Saskatchewan Roughriders, and who also happens to be a proud dad and husband, will be one of the featured speakers. Other speakers will include Bishop Albert Thevenot from Prince Albert who will open and close the weekend. Deacons Bob Williston and Joe Lang who fulfill the role of both clergy and dad, and in Bob Williston's case, also granddad, will offer their perspectives. To top it off, both deacons have some musical talents, which they will integrate throughout their talks. We will also have a deacon in formation and a dad, Lamont Dyck, who will be sharing his insights as a father of a little girl and his role of being a husband and dad. We have a great line-up of presenters as can be noted on the poster and registration, both of which are on the website. We will also be honoured by the presence of the Knights of Columbus State Deputy, Denis Carignan, who will speak to those gathered at this important event. You don't want to miss this one! Click here for more information: <http://www.kofcsask.com>