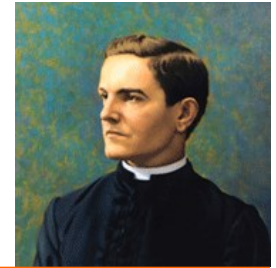




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STATE DEPUTY MESSAGE FEBRUARY 2017 – WILL YOU BE MY VALENTINE Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus A Family of Councils sharing Love, Joy and Hope

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

1 Corinthians 13:4 -7

For the past few months we have been professing the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus is a family of Councils sharing love, joy and hope. February stands out as the month of Love.

St. Valentine's Day on February 14th is the universal day of Love. While there are varying accounts about the life and times of St. Valentine, it is generally understood that he is a 3rd century Roman Saint who was martyred for his Christian faith. The prevailing account is that he was a Priest imprisoned for marrying couples and aiding Christians who were being persecuted by the emperor Claudius. After refusing to stop these activities and renounce his faith, he was executed. In 496 AD Pope Gelasius declared February 14th as a celebration in honour of his martyrdom and it has become the day signifying love, devotion and romance.

Every day is or should be a day of love. However, February 14th is that extraordinary day where we, young and old alike, make special plans and use our creativity to express and celebrate love for our spouse, family, friends and all.

Young children exchange Valentines that beg "Will you be my Valentine". As we grow older we exchange cards, give chocolates/candy and flowers, go out for special dinners and

present other surprise gifts.

The Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus is a family of Councils. Each Council is unique and special to the Priest and parish or parish- es it serves, the programs it conducts and size and diversity of its members. Each member of that Council has unique and special gifts of time and talents that he shares with his spouse, children, parents, relatives and the Council. Each Council member and his family is a brother and member of the Knights of Columbus family. By loving God and loving neighbour as thyself, we create a culture of love, a civilization of love. We are true Christians fulfilling our faith.

As Councils we likewise have a duty and obligation to love and support our fellow neighbouring Councils in our District, throughout the province and Order. Through our Unity we are committed to aid and assist other councils in their Charity and good works. It becomes our Charity and good work. We make the effort to become aware of and participate in attending fundraisers and programs that build Church and community. Through our Fraternity we demonstrate our love for each other as brothers in Christ. We socialize and enjoy each other's company as likeminded men and likeminded families. Members and families join hands and hearts to play hard and work hard in the name of Christ.

By loving the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul and with our whole mind; and by loving our neighbours as ourselves we do make a difference for our Parishes, our communities and the world.

On behalf of State Chaplain Bishop Bryan, our State Officers, wives and families, we ask that God Bless you and yours with an abundance LOVE this February!!



Vivat Jesus
Brian Schatz
State Deputy
Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus



FEBRUARY



Mission

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

State Secretary's Message

By Chris Bencharski

In his recent apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis asks, "Who is making an effort to strengthen marriages, to help married couples to overcome their problems, to assist them in the work of raising children and, in general, to encourage the stability of the marriage bond?"

Hopefully, the Knights of Columbus can answer this question and say, "We are." Supreme Council has stepped up to Pope Francis' call through many of the new initiatives such as the Holy Family Prayer Program, Building the Domestic Church: The Family Fully Alive Program, and Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish initiative.

State Council has encouraged all councils in Saskatchewan to participate in Building the Domestic Church programs and to work with their parish priest to implement many of these programs in their parishes. These programs can strengthen parish family life and make parishes more family friendly. Young fathers with families today have limited time because of work and family commitments, so it is important for councils to concentrate on parish family programs that include activities for the entire family.

Councils can have a positive presence in their parishes and communities by responding to needs of families. Recruiting new members will be much easier because these young men will see what the council accomplishes and will want to be involved. Catholic men can be given an opportunity to be evangelized not by a long philosophical conversation about the faith, but with an invitation to do something together as a group, especially through activities for the entire family.

All councils are encouraged to conduct Building the Domestic Church Activities. A list of the activities can be found at www.kofc.org/domesticchurch

When our parish priest looks for someone to help him revitalize his parish, he can look first to the Knights of Columbus because we are men who witness to our faith and because we conduct many programs to strengthen our families and our parishes.

Let us continue our good works and continue to be "The Light of the Lord" to our parishes and to our families.

Vivat Jesus,



Chris Bencharski—State Secretary/Northwest Cluster Leader

 *Happy
Valentine's Day*



RRSPs & TFSAs from the Knights of Columbus Mark Lewans, GA

It's that time of year and you are hearing a lot about purchasing your RRSPs before the deadline, which is 60 days after the end of the year (March 1). 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 2017 is \$5,500. Since its inception in 2009 the TFSA has had various annual limits with an accumulated limit of \$52,000 including this year. That means if you've never contributed to a TFSA in the past you may catch up.

Three 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. My agency's new website is www.kofcinsurancesk.ca

Vivat Jesus!



Mark Lewans
General Agent



Incentives—2016-2017-----SASK. STATE COUNCIL

‘We don’t recruit just to get incentives; we recruit to grow the order and to save lives and souls by bringing families closer to the Catholic Church which is the body of Christ. Incentives are tokens of appreciation for good recruiting’.

We are all responsible to do our part in growing the order. There are incentives for everyone which are tokens of appreciation for our recruiters.

1. Individual Recruiter Incentives:

State Incentives for Recruiters

- A draw of \$150.00 each month from the names submitted
- Recruiter 4 Plus Incentive-- 4 draws of 100.00 from names of those who recruited 4 or more members from July 1/16- June 30/17.
- Top 10 recruiters for the 2016- 2017 year will receive a K of C Golf shirt
- New Member Incentive of a draw for \$150.00 on June 30th from names of all new members who recruited a new member.

Supreme Incentives for Recruiters:

- Shining Armor Award
- Recruitment VIP points for members recruited Varies throughout the year: 3000 VIP points for recruiting 3 new or former members between Oct. 1st - Dec. 31st, 2016 plus 1500 extra for 4.
- **VIP points** - 500 per member recruited - redeem through Knights Gear
- VIP Club - Certificate and lapel pin for 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500 members of achievement.
- Top Proposer Award - plaque - council level

2. Council Incentives

State incentives for Councils:

- \$150.00 draw each month (Oct/16 - June/17) Councils that bring a candidate to an Admission Degree.
- Two draws of \$250.00 from Councils that bring a candidate to a Formation and Knighting Degree: one on Dec 31/16 and one on June 30/17
- State Program Awards - Councils that have good programming recruit members.

- Round Table Incentive - Two draws of \$100.00 each from entries of councils that submit a round table: One draw on Dec 31/16 and one draw on June 30/17.
- \$1.00 per billable member for councils that Achieve Star Council Status, \$2.00 for DS, etc.
- Council with the highest net gain in membership as of June 30/17 - \$150.00.
- Council with the highest percentage net gain as of June 30/17 - \$150.00.

Supreme Incentives for Councils:

- \$4.50 per billable member for councils that attain star council status.
- Star Council Award - council plaque and lapel pins for G.K., M.D., P.D., Agt +10,000 VIP pts./*
- Fr. McGivney Award - 7% increase in members.
- Founders Award - 2.5% increase in insurance.
- Columbian Award - submit SP7, 365 and 1728 and report 4 activities in each of the six program areas, 4 of which need to be Building the Domestic Church projects.
- Portrait of Mother Theresa of Calcutta.
- councils that recruit 1 member between Oct 1st - Dec 31st, 2015.
- Monthly Supreme membership challenges
- Money is paid to State based on percentage attained which goes back to councils and recruiters.
- Shining Armour Award.
- Very important proposer’s Club - lapel pins and certificates.
- Contest of Champions Award - council with the highest percentage gain in membership.
- Single Project Awards in each of the six Program areas - a council that wins an award at State level and especially Supreme level is highly motivated. This should promote recruiting for the council.

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3. District Deputy Incentives:

State District Deputy Incentives

- All individual recruiter incentives apply to the District Deputies.
- \$200.00 for each District Deputy achieving Star District.

Supreme District Deputy Incentives:

- Star District Award - number of stars are designated on the award plaque. Criteria - 100% of net gain both in membership and insurance in the district. Check your monthly report #F049 for numbers.
- All Star District - 3 or more councils need to receive star council in your district. Number of stars on plaque correspond to number of star councils in district.
- Portrait of Mother Theresa - if all councils in the district recruit at least 1 new member between Oct. 1st - Dec. 31st/2016, the D.D. will receive a portrait.
- Draw for an expense paid trip to the Supreme Convention - all DDs who achieve Star District are entered in a draw. Four DDs are drawn.
- K of C Jacket - for achieving an All-Star District.
- Incentives for holding and reporting Admission Degrees - announcements are made throughout the year with the information sent to DDs. From Supreme.

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4. Incentive for Agents:

State Incentives for Agents:

- The same incentives apply to all agents as for individual recruiters.

Supreme Incentives for Agents:

- Star Council lapel pin - the Agent receives a Lapel pin for each Star Council in his assigned area.
- Recruitment Points - win 17,000 points for each council assigned to him if the council reaches its insurance goal by Dec. 31st/2016.

5. Individual Council Incentives

Each Council in Saskatchewan:

- All councils in Sask. Are encouraged to recognize their recruiters.

BELOW IS A LIST OF SOME IDEAS:

- Knights Gear merchandise such as ties, hats, pens, miniature jewels, etc.
- Membership achievement certificates which can be ordered from Supreme flyer #2640
- List of names in the council newsletter
- Tickets to council social events.
- Council T-Shirts, hats etc.
- Gift Certificates to stores and restaurants.
- Special recognition at council meetings.
- Free tickets to community performances.

Prizes could be earned based on the number of candidates that are recruited and each council would decide on their incentive package.

compiled by Chris Bencharski-SS--- Nov./2016



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Culture of Life Report

March 25, 2017 is the date set aside as the 'Day of Prayer for the unborn child'. Knights of Columbus Councils and their members are encouraged to observe this day in any number of ways. Some suggested means are to have a special Mass said for the unborn; hold a prayer service; have a rosary led by Knights of Columbus members; fasting on that day or any other spiritual, educational, social or charitable pro-life activity one may deem appropriate.

May 11, 2017 is the date set for the 'March for Life' to be held at the Legislature Building in Regina. Planning for this is currently underway and as details emerge I will attempt to provide these to all through reports in the State Knightline Newsletter. This Event is being coordinated through the combined efforts of Pro-Life and the Knights of Columbus. Please attempt to ensure our Knights of Columbus are aware of this important Event and that they are encouraged to be in attendance on that day, if at all possible. A reminder that there is a subsidy provided for those who would travel by large bus or 15 passenger van. For details on this you may contact me by either e-mail or telephone.

Two articles of significant interest that I would like to pass onto all Knights of Columbus members:

1. Netherlands euthanasia Review Committee decides that a woman with dementia who died by euthanasia without consent was done in good faith.
2. The Canadian Medical Association Journal published a study that determined euthanasia will save up to \$138 million in health care spending in Canada.

To access these two articles, and more if you so wish to, you would go to the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition site. These were provided by Alex Schadenberg, the Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition.

Vivat Jesus!

Gerald & Bernie Wieggers
Culture of Life Couple



Brothers Knights:

We are 2 1/2 months away from our 2017 State Convention and only a few weeks away from March 1, 2017, the deadline for a number of key council reports that are due to State. These reports include:

- 1). Council Activity Program Description Form - separate form for each of the ten categories describing the activity, a brief description on the purpose of the activity, the results achieved and the members involved in doing the activity. Plaques will be awarded to each council selected for best total activities in each of the ten categories. Certificates will be awarded to each 2nd place council selected in each of the ten categories.
- 2). Supreme/State Council Service Program - separate complete Form STSP, one form for each of the following Service Program Categories - Church, Community, Council, Family, Culture of Life and Youth. Describe in great detail the Service Program activity you have chosen. Include pictures of Brother Knights and their families who were involved with the activity. The pictures should have a written narrative explaining what is contained in the picture. Councils can also include letters, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, etc.
- 3). Family of the Year - Your council's nomination should be based on the criteria found on the Family of the Year form. This form is on the www.kofc.org website. The form will act as a cover sheet and one may attach additional detailed sheets as required. The State winner will be submitted to the Supreme competition.

All above reports are due to State on or before March 1, 2017. Any reports received post-marked after March 1, 2017, will not be considered for the award competitions.

A few other reminders:

- 1). Form #FT-1 – Free Throw Championship Participation Form – Council competition by end of January, District competition by mid-Feb. and Zone competition by March 1.
- 2). Form #4001 – Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest Participation Form is due January 31.
- 3). Form #1728 – Annual Survey of Fraternal Ac-

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tivity is due January 31. It is very important that all councils have this form completed and sent in before or by the due date. If you have not already done so, please send in your Form #1728 immediately. This form is a requirement for "Star Council" award.

- 4). Form 4584 - Partnership Profile Report with Special Olympics is due January 31. If you missed this deadline, don't worry. Special Olympic forms will continue to be accepted throughout the month of February. Please make sure that your council reports all activities — including volunteer hours and dollars contributed — for calendar year 2016.
- 5). Form #1295-2 – Semi-annual Council Audit is due February 15.
- 6). Day of Prayer for the Unborn Child takes place on March 25. All councils should begin organizing a pro-life Mass or prayer service for that day. For more information on the Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child, visit kofc.org/prolife

Reminder that Supreme Council has announced changes to the Columbian Award for the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year. In order to earn the Columbian Award, councils need to meet the following:

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

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

- 3). Annually conduct and report at **least four (4) major involvement** programs in each of the following sections of the Service Program: Church Activities, Community Activities, Council Activities, Culture of Life Activities, Family Activities and Youth Activities **AND at least 4 of those programs need to be designated as Domestic Church programs.** Please visit www.kofc.org/DomesticChurch website to review the most up-to-date list of programs and activities.

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Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish

- 1). One of the program initiatives and also a State Action plan for 2016-2017 is to sponsor a Family Day corporate communion celebration (Father's Day Affirmation of Wedding Vows) which is planned for the week-end of February 18/19. Work together with your Parish Priest to provide the opportunity for married couples to recall and affirm their wedding vows together with a special blessing during or after the Sunday liturgy. The www.kofc.org/DomesticChurch website provides two suggested programs you may want to consider. Option A - Affirmation of Wedding Vows (Pamphlet #30003) or Option B - Renewal of Wedding Vows (Pamphlet #30001). Copy of each program is provided in this newsletter (page 6-7).
- 2). Another featured program councils may consider is to partner with their parishes to sponsor a "Simple Supper and Stations" on every Friday during Lent. Ask your pastor's permission to serve a simple supper of meatless soup and bread to parishioners and attendees before or after the stations. This provides a communal opportunity for participation in the traditional Lenten observances of fasting and abstaining from meat. The prayers, meditation and hymns of the Stations of the Cross can be found in *The Way of the Cross: Traditional and Modern Meditations* (#363), available online at kofc.org/cis. Copies can be ordered at knightsgear.com. Councils should list "Simple Supper & Stations" as a Church program and new domestic church activity on their Columbian Award Application (SP-7).
- 3). Order enough copies of the newest edition of *Family Fully Alive* (#10162) for each of the families at your parish. Hand out copies to each family after Mass, inviting them to take it with them and begin the family prayer program at home.
- 4). To help your parish grow in the Faith - Catholic Information Services has a special collection of popular CIS booklets that focus on family formation and spiritual life. The complete set is available to councils in Canada for the special price of \$150 (which includes shipping and handling) and

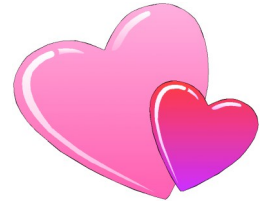
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comes with a kiosk for the booklets' display. Councils who order and promote the series will receive credit for a "domestic church" activity toward the Columbian Award. For information, call 203-752-4267 or email cis@kofc.org. To order, visit knightsgear.com.

Vivat Jesus



Eugene Achtemichuk
State General Program Director



State Men's Spiritual Enrichment Weekend

March 10 & 11, 2017

St. Augustine Church Humboldt (Friday)

St. Peter's Abbey

Muenster (Saturday)

"A light to the nations - faith, family, fraternity"

Friday:

Registration from 5:00pm-7:00pm at St. Augustine Hall

Mass at 7:15pm

St. Augustine Church

Bishop Brian Bayda / State Chaplain

Social at 8:15pm - 9:30pm

(Entertainment 8:30-9:00pm)

Who may attend:

Open to all men of faith...bring your friends.

Direct inquiries to:

Planning Committee Chair:

Nestor Trach Phone - 306 682 2048

Email - nl7trach@hotmail.com

Details and Registration next page.



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Social 8:15 - 9:30 pm in St. Augustine Parish Hall

Saturday: Late Registration 7:30 - 8:30 am, St. Peter's Abbey, Muenster, SK
Program - 8:45 am - 3:30 pm (Lunch, Coffee, Snacks provided)
- at St. Peter's Abbey - Jerome Assembly, Muenster

Speakers: Bishop Bryan Bayda
Rod Donison - Former Chaplain of Sask. Roughriders
Francis Maza - Emmanuel Care
Father David Tumback - Rector Holy Family Cathedral
Mary Deutscher - Doctoral Student

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

Rooms are set aside at: Various Hotels in Humboldt - List of Hotels Attached

Direct Inquiries to: Planning Committee Chair: Nestor Trach (306) 682-2048
Email: nl7trach@hotmail.com



K of C Men's Enrichment Weekend

c/o Registrar, Richard Kosokowsky
Box 1288, Humboldt SK S0K 2A0
Email: rpkcar@hotmail.com

Name: _____ Council #: _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____

E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____

- ◆ \$40.00 - Registration form & cheque to be sent to address above no later than Friday, Feb.17, 2017
 - ◆ Cost includes Friday social gathering snacks and Saturday lunch, coffee/tea
 - ◆ Breakfast on you own
- Make cheques payable to: K of C - Humboldt Council #1886

Celebrating our Catholic Marriages and Families

Father's Day is an important time to celebrate and promote the role of fatherhood within the Christian family. Fathers, by their word and example, pass on the faith and reflect the image of God the Father within their homes. Christian marriages reflect the relationship between Christ and the Church and have the Holy Family as their primary model.

As devoted Catholics, members of the Knights of Columbus nourish, support and strengthen Catholic family life through parish-based programs and charitable works. Today, our parish's Knights of Columbus council invites each couple present to affirm their wedding vows. We hope that by doing so you and your spouse will again experience the grace received on your wedding day, when you gave witness to the union of Christ and the Church. We pray that your marriage continues to be strengthened through the example of the Holy Family and the love that comes from Christ.



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AFFIRMATION OF WEDDING VOWS

During or immediately following the liturgy all couples will be invited to affirm their wedding vows in a simple and solemn ceremony. The celebrant will invite couples to stand together in their pews or to gather at an appropriate place in front of the sanctuary.

Y Dear brothers and sisters, on your wedding day you joined your lives in an unbreakable bond through the Sacrament of Matrimony. I invite you now to join your right hands as we pray together for God's continued grace and blessing upon your marriage.

Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate
the splendor of true love;
to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again experience
violence, rejection and division;
may all who have been hurt or scandalized
find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
Graciously hear our prayer.
Amen.

Prayer composed by Pope Francis and offered on the feast of the Holy Family, Dec. 29, 2013.

Y Lord God and Creator, we bless and praise your name. In the beginning you made man and woman, so that they might enter a communion of life and love. You likewise blessed the union of these married couples, so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church. Look with kindness on them today. Amid the joys and struggles of their life you have preserved the union between them. Renew their marriage covenant. Increase your love in them and strengthen their bond of peace, so that surrounded by their children they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R Amen.

BLESSING OF MARRIED COUPLES

Y Husbands and wives, please bow your heads for the blessing.

May God the eternal Father keep you of one heart in love for one another that the peace of Christ may dwell in you and abide always in your home.

R Amen.

Y May you be blessed in your children, have solace in your friends and enjoy true peace with everyone.

R Amen.

Y May you be witnesses in the world to God's charity, so that the afflicted and needy who have known your kindness may one day receive you thankfully into the eternal dwelling of God.

R Amen.

Y And may almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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Blessing adapted from the Roman Missal, Third Edition. Prayers modified from the Prayer of Blessing of a Married Couple, Book of Blessings (1989).

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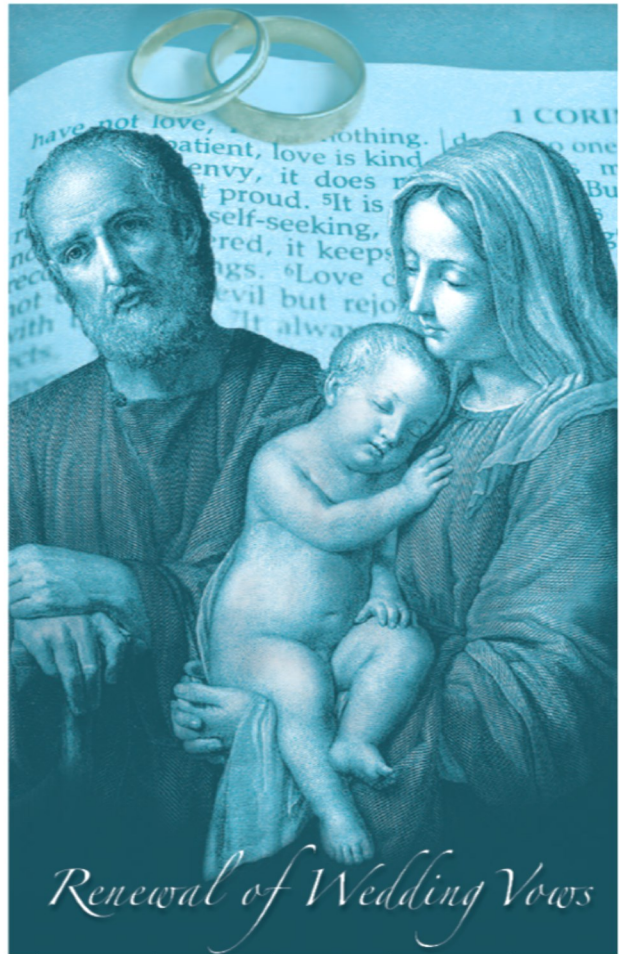
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Y Dear brothers and sisters, on your wedding day you joined your lives in an unbreakable bond through the Sacrament of Matrimony. I invite you now to join your right hands and renew the promises you made to one another.

And so I remind you, husbands, that by the Lord's goodness you took this woman to be your wife. Do you affirm your promise to be true to her in good times and in bad?

R I do.

Y In sickness and in health?

R I do.

Y Do you promise to love her and honor her all the days of your life?

R I do.

Y And so I remind you, wives, that by the Lord's goodness you took this man to be your husband. Do you affirm your promise to be true to him in good times and in bad?

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Y Do you promise to love him and honor him all the days of your life?

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R Amen.

Y May you be witnesses in the world to God's charity, so that the afflicted and needy who have known your kindness may one day receive you thankfully into the eternal dwelling of God.

R Amen.

Y And may almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

R Amen.

Vows of renewal and blessing adapted from the Roman Missal, Third Edition. Prayers modified from the Prayer of Blessing of a Married Couple, Book of Blessings (1989).



Knights of Columbus - Saskatchewan State Council

Council Activity Program

Due at
Saskatchewan State
Council
on or before
March 1, 2017

An activity can be submitted in one category only.
Refer to your Surge with Service to determine in which category to enter your activity.

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

CATEGORY (MARK ONE):

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Council Activity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PR/Communications Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Culture of Life Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Activity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Olympics Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Activity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult Activity | | |

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

Activity Title: _____
 Date Activity Conducted: _____

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

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

Number of council members participating in activity: _____

Percentage of council members participating in activity: _____

Number of man hours expended in activity: _____

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Percentage of council members participating in activity: _____

Number of man hours expended in activity: _____

Attest: _____

(State Deputy)

Signed: _____

(Grand Knight)

To be eligible for the awards all entries must be received no later than March 1, 2017.

MAIL ORIGINAL TO: State General Program Director

COPY TO: District Deputy, Council File

Church Report

Holy Family Prayer Program

The 4 Icons continue to travel the province, please check the state website for the schedules and information on this program. Thank you to all councils for making this a successful program.

Silver Rose Run

We will participate in the Silver Rose Run again this year. We have the Silver Rose from March 5th to April 2nd then hand it off to Alberta. We only have it for a short time so it will be important that all council on the schedule keep the Rose travelling from place to place on the dates required. The schedule will be sent out soon and information added to the website.

Spiritual Enrichment Weekend

The Men's spiritual weekend is fast approaching. It will be on March 10th and 11th in Humbolt. Please see the state website to register.



Mike Bzdell
Church Director



59th Annual State Curling

Save the Date

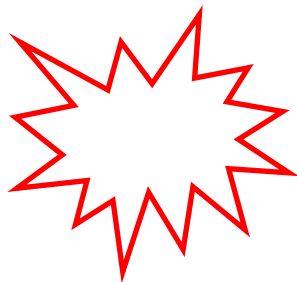
February 18, 19, 20, 2017

The 59th Annual State Curling will be held in Regina, Saskatchewan at the Tartan Curling Club on February 18 -20, 2017. Resurrection Council #13214 Curling Committee has made some changes to the draw format which include no draws on the Friday afternoon. Included in this newsletter is an information package with registration form. All councils will be sent an information package from the Saskatchewan State Council office as well.

If you require additional information you can contact Richard Folk (rickfolk41@gmail.com) or Ken Engel (kmengel@sasktel.net). Please consider this fraternal activity. There is a limit of 32 teams so get your team registered.



Murray Campbell
State Council Activity Director
mwcampbell@accesscomm.ca



The organizing committee for the State curling has extended the "Early Registration" deadline until February 8th.



December 2016

Dear Brother Knights:

Resurrection Council No. 13214 is pleased to host the 2017 Knights of Columbus State Bonspiel in Regina on February 18, 19 and 20th.

Schedule of Events:

- Saturday** – Draws: 9:00 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm & 3:45 pm.
 Banquet 6:30 pm at Resurrection Parish (3155 Windsor Park Rd.) followed by entertainment
- Sunday** - Mass 9:00 am at Resurrection Parish. Draws: 12:00 noon, 2:30 pm, 5:00 pm & 7:30 pm.
- Monday:** Draws 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Trophies & prizes will be presented following the last draw.

Team Makeup & Rules

- Each team must have;
 - (a) 4 Knights on a team, or
 - (b) 2 or 3 Knights with the others being a wife or child of one of the Knights, or
 - (c) 1 Knight with the other 3 players being from his immediate family (eg wife, daughter or son).
- SCA rules apply unless altered by committee.
- Games will be 8 ends- ties will be broken by one curler from each team throwing one rock (sweepers allowed). Closest to the button wins.

All games will be curled at the Tartan Curling Club located at 1464 Broadway Ave.

Teams will be responsible for their own accommodations and meals. There are a number of hotels that are reasonably close to both the church and the rink including Chateau Regina 1110 Victoria Ave (306-565-0455 and Holiday Inn 1800 Prince of Wales Drive (306-988-8998).

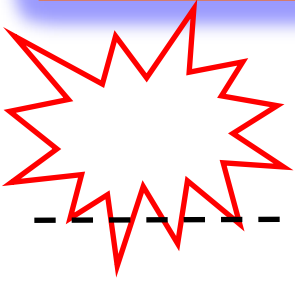
We hope your stay will be enjoyable and that the curling is a lot of fun - win or lose. If you have any questions please call me at 306-789-0639 or email rickfolk41@gmail.com

Please forward registration forms ASAP.

Sincerely
 Rick Folk, Chairman



**59th ANNUAL
SASKATCHEWAN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
STATE CURLING
FEBRUARY 18, 19, 20th, 2017
Regina
Resurrection Council #13214**



The organizing committee for the State curling has extended the "Early Registration" deadline until February 8th.
There's still time to register!

REGISTRATION FORM- KofC State Curling - Regina
February 18, 19 and 20, 2017

COUNCIL _____ No, _____ CITY/TOWN _____
TEAM MEMBERS: SKIP _____ TEL # _____
THIRD _____
SECOND _____
LEAD _____
SKIP'S E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

ENTRY FEE: \$280 until January 20 th		\$ _____
Entry Fee: \$300 after Jan 20 th		\$ _____
Extra Saturday Banquet Ticket ____ @ \$30.00 each		\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

NOTE: A cheque for the above amount payable to Resurrection Council #13214 must accompany entry.

Send entry to: Saskatchewan KofC State Curling- 2017
Richard Berard - Registration Chairman
#31-2801 Windsor Park Rd
Regina, Sk. S4V 0M9

FURTHER INQUIRIES: Phone Rick Folk at 306-789-0639 or Richard Berard at 306-586-9460

Each skip will be notified by e-mail as to the time his team will curl their first game.

Your first game will be at either 9:00 am or 11:15am on Saturday, February 18th. Out of town teams please indicate if you would like the later draw. We will try to accommodate your request.

All games will be played at the Tartan Curling Club located at 1464 Broadway Avenue. Regina.

PLEASE GET YOUR ENTRY IN EARLY: LIMIT OF 32 TEAMS

SK State Youth Program Director's Date Reminders

Basket Ball Free Throw should be running now with the schools and your district competition should be done in February and regionals done beginning of March. I need the regional / state results by March 15th - for Supreme and our State convention in April. If I get an exact date from Supreme as to when they want their results – I will send that out.

Be sure to coordinate with your fellow DD's within your region to set the regional date. As an example in Saskatoon this year we are holding the one district competition on Feb. 4th and regional competition on March 4th.

Zones that had been previously determined for regional competitions are:

- Zone #1 - Districts 1, 2, 3 & 7
- Zone #2 - Districts 8, 9 & 10
- Zone #3 - Districts 4, 5 & 6
- Zone #4 - Districts 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28
- Zone #5 - Districts 13, 14 & 29
- Zone #6 - Districts 11, 12 & 21
- Zone #7 - Districts 15 & 19
- Zone #8 - Districts 16, 17 & 20
- Zone #9 - Districts 18, 22 & 23



When you do your regional competition – be sure to have your winners throw state free throws as well. Please email me your results soon thereafter. I need your different categories' winners; their mailing addresses and the parent or guardian's name. I also need their council number and district number.

There is also a council participation form that needs to be sent into Supreme (form FT-1) listing the number of participants in each category.

Don't forget the "Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest", "Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest", "Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest". All information is found on the Supreme website.

"Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest" district winners should be sent to me by March 15th as all essays are due to Supreme office by April 15th for International judging. See the "Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest" guide for full details.

"Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest" district winners should be sent to me by the end of January for regional judging by January 31st and State judging for February 15th. All State winners need to be at Supreme by February 28th. See the "Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest" for full details.

"Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest" – district winners should be sent to me by March 15th as all posters are due to Supreme office by April 30th for International judging. See the "Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest" for full details.

Coats for Kids order form is found on the State web site. Ordering is done through the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation. But the order is sent to wherever you want it sent to.

Information I have received to date on Youth Camps is below:

SK State Youth Camp List 2016 – 17

St Volodymyr Ukrainian Catholic Eparchial Camp (near Pike Lake) - for kids - July 17-24, stvolodymyrcamp.com

Supported by the Saskatoon Chapter K of C and councils 4938, 11775 and 13129. This camp is Incorporated, & falls under the authority of the Bishop of the Saskatoon Eparchy (Bishop Bryan).

Business address is 210 Ave South M. Contact for booking of the park for renters is the Park Board Member/Custodian, Bro Eugene Pryma, phone 306-934-5916. KC supported youth camp organization rent usage of the park like any other renter & are not part of the park authority.

St Michael's - Teen Camp - (Duck Mountain Prov Park) - July 17 - 22, stmichaelscamp.com.

Saskatoon Youth Development Complex Inc

**Mailing Address of camp: Blackstrap Youth Camp
Box 203
Saskatoon SK
S7K 3K4**

Camp email address: campblackstrap@gmail.com

Supported by :

District 25,26,27 and 28 as well as Councils that comprise Saskatoon Chapter Knights of Columbus



Dale Meier
SK State Youth Program Director





Local Knights Honour Centenarian Adrien Lapalme



Knights (left to right) Tony Fraess, Gerry Gauvin, Dave Stewardson and Monsignor Reymundo Asis visit centenarian Adrien Lapalme on November 10, 2016.

Our brother Knight, Adrien Lapalme, currently living at The Bentley retirement community, celebrated his 100th birthday on November 12, 2016.

Adrien has been a member of our Council 3031 for over 50 years, serving as Grand Knight for a time.

While Adrien no longer actively participates in K of C activities, he remains a faithful member of our council. His brother Knights salute him for his service to our council and our church, and wish him well in the future.

Vivat Jesus.

Denzil Council Seminarians

Prayer for Seminarians

Lord Jesus Christ, I pray that you protect and watch over Kelly and Dale Aalbers and all seminarians. Grant them the grace to choose to follow you absolutely, love their brothers,



and faithfully serve your people. Kindle in their hearts a fire for evangelization and a total openness to your Holy Spirit. May they yearn to be in your Eucharistic presence, have a sincere devotion to your mother Mary, and steadfast loyalty to your Church. Give them the desire to pick up their cross daily for the greater glory of God.
Amen



Kelly Aalbers + Dale Aalbers are both members of Denzil Council #3920 and have joined "The Companions of the Cross" as Seminarians.



Donations were made to them after the 2016 Christmas Eve Mass in Denzil

Denzil Knights of Columbus Council #3920 had already presented Kelly with a check in 2015. Dale is presented a check now as he just joined in August of 2016.

Neighbouring Knights of Columbus Council Macklin #5474 could not be present so they presented their check to Kelly on Christmas Day.

Unity Knights of Columbus Council #5707 also a close neighbour presented a check to both Dale and Kelly.

Fr. Schweer's Assembly #1425 consists of all the 4th Degree members within the boundaries of St. Joseph Colony presented a check to Dale and Kelly.

In all a total of \$3000 was presented from our Councils and Assembly with many other individual donations as well.



**** Names for pictures not provided by photographer**

.....Editor



The Knights of Columbus Council No. 2094 in partnership with funds from Saskatchewan Lotteries purchased four cases of coats and distributed them to local schools. Above are four children at St Mary Community School with Thomas Schwab, financial secretary, in the middle making the presentation.

Columbian Award



Accepting the Columbian Award from Grand Knight John Miller. This award was earned for last year when I was Grand Knight. Maurice Champigny

DEGREES



Fourth Degree

EXEMPLIFICATIONS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ASSEMBLY</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
25 MAR 2017	DR JM HOURIGAN # 1960	MOOSE JAW	LAD VALASTIN 306-693-3434
22 APR 2017	ABBOTT SEVERIN GERTKIN	HUMBOLDT	PAUL MAMER 306-365-2162

BE SURE TO VISIT THE FOURTH DEGREE WEBSITE
<http://www.sask4th.ca/>

IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that we hear that Lona Lewan's mother, Sadie Bryce, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 28th. Her funeral will be held in Meadow Lake, Sask, on Saturday, Feb. 4th at 2:00 P.M. at the Evangelical Free Church. We extend our sympathy and prayers to General Agent Mark Lewans, Lona and their family in this time of sorrow.



Social Media Update

Facebook Public Page

We had more than **18% growth** in our page views last month. The numbers on Saskatchewan State Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/KofCSask/> :

January 5 – February 1

Reach: 9436 -- Post Engagment 3786 -- Videos: 3074

Our Featured Videos for this month

We encourage you to view Featured Videos this month which been watched by thousands across the world Honoring Our Lady of Mount Carmel reached **5153 viewers** <https://www.facebook.com/kofcsask/videos/1021331791344057/>

Last Year Feast of Our Lady of Fatima from Fatima, Portugal **955 viewers** <https://www.facebook.com/kofcsask/videos/1028595917284311/>

State Deputy Brian Schatz at the Formation / Knighthood Degree ceremony in Moosomin Saskatchewan **215 viewers** <https://www.facebook.com/kofcsask/videos/1027342140743022/>

Facebook Members Area

Please feel free to join the Saskatchewan State members group <https://www.facebook.com/groupsCS/Kofask/> .

Twitter

Our tweets earned **3632 impressions with 177.4% Growth 14% increase in profile visits** over the last 28 day [@KofCSaskState](https://twitter.com/KofCSaskState) .

YouTube Channel

State Council YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YBn-icoLS1jnbAx5C_wiA, more updates to the channel will be announced.

LinkedIn

We encourage all members to include their work and experience with the order on their LinkedIn profile, and to connect their profile with our LinkedIn page <https://www.linkedin.com/company/knights-of-columbus-saskatchewan-state> .

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

Vivat Jesus,



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



Introducing our new website

On October 7, 2016, we moved to a new website for the Saskatchewan State Council. The address is still the same – www.kofcsask.com – however, it has a brand-new look. We are using a platform called UKnight which is run by brother knights for brother knights and is already hosting over 1400 council, assembly, state, and insurance websites!

Some of the features of the new website:

1. Slideshow showing photos of past and upcoming events.
2. News and announcements section.
3. State Deputy's Message. State Chaplain's message.
4. Upcoming State Council Events.
5. State Council Officers – photos and bios.
6. District Deputies – photos and listing councils. District deputies will now have access to a District Deputy Portal. (District Deputies can login to the district deputy portal to post degree events as well as update their council addresses).
7. Service Programs – photos of State program directors and a brief description of the programs.
8. Council Directory – and links to councils that have websites. As councils join UKnight, their information will automatically be linked to the State website.
9. Chapter websites – chapters in Saskatoon and Regina have free websites available.
10. College Councils – listing the two college councils in Saskatchewan. Each college council is eligible for a free website from UKnight.
11. Assembly Directory. As assemblies join UKnight, their information will automatically be linked to the State website.
12. Degree Schedule – degrees are listed in the schedule. There is even a tool to search for the degree closest to your location.
13. Events Calendar.
14. Prayer Requests.
15. Photo and Video Galleries.
16. State Council History.
17. Newsletters – the Saskatchewan Knightline copies, all the way back to January 2016.
18. Links of Interest.
19. Officers Only section.
20. Insurance – a link to Mark Lewans Agency website on UKnight where you can look up your field agent, and get important information about your Knights of Columbus Insurance programs

Our new website has been viewed by 1,749 users who had over 9,985 page views. A majority of our visitors are using Google Chrome, but there are significant numbers using Internet Explorer, Safari, Firefox and Microsoft Edge. As on any website, the information needs to be constantly updated. So, if you find any information that is incorrect or out of date, or you have some information to add, please contact the webmaster, Peter Folk at peter.folk@sasktel.net



Fraternally, Peter Folk
Saskatchewan State Webmaster



From the Bulletin Editor

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

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



Bulletin Editor
Gus Janczyszyn

Send Articles and Photos only to Knightline Editor at: kofc.saskstate.be@kofcsask.com

****Do not send to my personal email.**



K of C / MADD 2017 Golf Classic

To Whom It May Concern and that is, each and every one of us, We, the Knights of Columbus of Saskatchewan, are pleased to announce that we have partnered with the Prince Albert MADD Chapter in an effort to raise funds for the many projects that MADD conduct in and around our communities to raise awareness regarding the consequences of drinking and driving.

We are hosting a Golf Tournament and banquet on the 22nd of July 2017 at Kachur's Golf Club just west of Prince Albert, SK. We are inviting everyone to come and take part with family and friends. The Knights of Columbus Councils in Prince Albert will be taking on the lead role. However Knights of Columbus from all over Saskatchewan will be invited to be involved and support this very worthwhile cause. Very shortly there will be information such as printable brochures, letter of introduction and posters coming to our website.

What can Knights and families do to support this event? If you are interested in helping organize or volunteer for activities please contact myself at (306) 929-2971 or pdt715@sasktel.net; we can canvass businesses and friends for their support such as Hole sponsors, Hole in One sponsors, Silent auction items, Team prizes, cash donations, etc. There will be an informational letter of introduction and printable brochure to be used when approaching possible contributors.

This event will have significant media coverage. There will be participants invited from all over Saskatchewan and from many different walks of life. Victim's families will be given the opportunity to share their stories and grief. Guest speakers will also be invited to give their perspective on this very serious and prevalent problem that is killing or injuring our family members, friends and community members.

It is our intention to make this an annual event to support other MADD Chapters situated in Meadow Lake, Regina and Saskatoon as well.

Please watch our website for further updates to see how you can be a very important part of this very worthwhile event.

***Many thanks for your much needed support,
Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus,***



Community Director, Kerry Swallow

