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Mission Statement

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

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STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

In his 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?"

The Knights of Columbus need to be able to answer and say, "We are."

The Knights of Columbus have stepped up to Pope Francis' call through many of the new initiatives such as the 'Family Prayer Program', 'Building the Domestic Church: The Family Fully Alive Program', and the new 'Faith in Action' program model.

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 relevant to 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 by getting together as a group of like-minded Catholic knights, especially through faith activities for the entire family.

For the Knights of Columbus to be a valuable force in the parish, the councils need to be operating with both engines: PROGRAMS AND MEMBERSHIP.

All councils need valuable and relevant programs not only for the present knights, but also for families within the parish and for future members. All councils are encouraged to conduct the 'Faith in Action' activities and 'Building the Domestic Church Activities'. A list of the activi-

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ties can be found in this newsletter.

In the past 7 months, many great programs have been carried out in Saskatchewan such as the implementation of many 'Faith in Action' programs in our parishes, the Celebrity Dinner, Knights of Columbus Indoor Games, Vocations Endowment Campaign, the Conscience Protection Campaign, Food for Families, Coats For Kids, Wheelchairs, and hundreds of worthy programs throughout our parishes in Saskatchewan. It is through our faith and charitable works that we will evangelize our councils and parishes.

Special thanks to all the knights in Saskatchewan for all that you have done in the past to participate and assist in programming to do charitable works and faith activities.

The second engine is "Membership". A vibrant council needs to recruit new members continuously. We need to recruit new members, to replace those who pass away, so that we will continue the organization for future generations. If the Knights of Columbus is important enough to be around for our grandchildren and great grandchildren, then it is also important for all us of to recruit new members to sustain our viability.

Members need to be engaged from the time they join. Part of the responsibility falls on the council officers to reach out to members and to evangelize them to be involved in their council and parish. Saskatchewan has done reasonably well this year in our recruitment efforts. We have recruited 174 members to date and have ranked from 9th -12th place in the entire Order for the past 3 months. But there are over 100 councils that have not recruited a single member and several districts that have not recruited a single member to date. Many of the districts have from 4-5 councils in their district and as many roundtables. To me, this is unacceptable and needs to change before the end of June. State and Supreme can assist councils in many ways if you ask us and are receptive to our programs.

The month of February has been slow to date province wide. We are up against Alberta this month and we need to do better if we are to beat them in the Canada Cup Competition. **Therefore I ask all councils and each member to give an extra effort to sign up new members and to conduct an Admission Degree before the end of February. Have them join Online if you can't hold a degree right away—don't make them wait or you might lose them.**

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. When we bring in new members, we revitalize our councils and thus help to revitalize our parishes.

Below is a list of activities which are priorities in the next 2 weeks:

1. Complete Council Forms 1728 (Fraternal Survey) and 4584 Profile with Special Olympics). **Follow-up will begin soon.**
2. Be sure that your council has participated in the Vocations Endowment Campaign in support of our Seminarians.--- **DDs are asked to follow up by viewing the reports.**
3. Recruit some members by the end of February and have them sign up online if necessary - www.kofc.org/joinus.
4. Look for the Pre-Convention package and decide who will represent your council April 26-28th in Moose Jaw at the State Convention.
5. Conduct the Conscience Protection Letter Signing Campaign in your parish on February 23rd/24th. **Information has been sent to all DDs and GKs.**
6. Fill in the Program Reporting Sheet—(found on State Website) and submit it to programs@kofcsask.com (Eugene Achtemichuk) by March 1st for convention award presentations - this year to 30 separate councils—10 in each of 3 groups of councils.
7. Submit a Single Project: Four Areas: Faith, Family, Community, Life---to programs@kofcsask.com— **form and criteria on State Website.**
8. Submit a Family of the Year entry---each parish should have 1 family that is worthy of recognition.---**form and criteria on State Website.**

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9. Register for the Spiritual Enrichment which will be held in Saskatoon on March 30, 31st. **Information is on the State Website.**
10. Each active member is asked to reach out to one inactive member to invite him to join you in meetings and council activities. We can double our efforts if we try.



Chris Bencharski
State Deputy,
Saskatchewan
State Council

Council Reactivation and Rejuvenation

As we have experienced, there are a number of Councils throughout the province, both rural and urban that are showing signs of membership exhaustion and fatigue. It is the same few people doing most of the work running programs and no one new willing to take on leadership roles.

Ideally, Councils will have membership recruitment and retention activities throughout the year, attracting all Catholic men 18 years and older to join the like-minded men and families of the Council. New members will provide the foundation for a succession plan which will continue the Council's good work in building strong parishes and better communities. Sounds simple enough, but it takes special effort and concrete action to produce results. Every Council is unique. The problems and concerns may be similar to other Councils, but the solutions will be unique taking into consideration the unique character of the Parishes served by the Parish Priest and the local community.

Under the leadership of our State Deputy Chris Bencharski, all our State Officers, our State Membership Director James Nestmann, our State General Program Director Eugene Achtemichuk, and our full State Team, we are putting into place support, advice and guidance to help Councils recruit/retain new (younger) members, motivate energetic members to carryout Faith in Action programs and build leadership capacity.

If your Council would like to explore how to reactivate and rejuvenate its members/families and programs and/or build leadership capacity we would love to hear from you.

Please give me a call or send me an email.



Brian Schatz IPSD
State Council Retention Chairman
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Special February Membership Incentive From February 16th - February 28th

Includes Family Week - Compliments of the State Deputy
For the Recruiter and Online Member

All members who join Online between February 16th - 28th 2019,
will receive a \$10.00 Tim Horton's Gift Card

Members who recruit at least 1 member online between February
16th - 28th will receive a \$10.00 Tim Horton's Gift Card

Online Membership Site- www.kofc.org/joinus

Benefits of Membership

- Grow in your faith
- Free Accidental Death Benefits
- Access to Insurance and Other Financial Products
- Monthly Issue of Award-Winning Catholic Columbia Magazine
- Assist your parish through service
- Benefits at www.kofc.org/benefits

More Information - Google - Knights of Columbus
An Invitation Video



Culture of Life Report

Brother Knights, I truly see the challenge with which we are faced when we collectively are called upon to put our "Faith into Action" through the Conscience Protection Campaign!

The Coalition of Faith Groups has provided a very encouraging process working together as Sisters and Brothers in Christ in an attempt to provide support to Health Care Providers in our Province.

The Conscience Protection Campaign would be considered a Team approach to enable Legislation in this Province that will provide necessary protection for Health Care Professionals from not having to be forced to participate, either directly or indirectly, in the process of ending a patient's life.

Most, if not all, Knights of Columbus District Deputies and Council Grand Knights should have received information on this Campaign and have had the opportunity to read through what is asked of them within the Campaign from our Worthy State Deputy.

Brother Knights of Columbus are asked and encouraged to assist in overseeing, along with CWL Members, the letter signing that we require from our fellow Parishioners as well from those of Faith who may not be able to attend Church services due to being at a care home, assisted living, seniors' Centre etc.

If you have questions, concerns or need of clarification on any of the Campaign and its' operation, you are asked to contact the District Deputy or Diocese Coordinator. The Diocese Coordinators are:

- Regina Diocese: Melissa Gurash @ 306-352-1652 Ext 237
- Saskatoon Diocese: Wayne Koshman @ 306-381-3330 or John Benesh
- Eparchy: Debbie Larmour @ 306-653-0138 Ext 228
- Prince Albert Diocese: Gerald Wiegiers @ 306-342-0033 or g.wiegiers@sasktel.net

Please, also, continue your Council's efforts in participating in the other Culture of Life Faith in Action Programs.

Upcoming Events include:

- Sask. Pro-Life Convention in Yorkton on April 5-6, 2019
- March for Life on May 9, 2019, in Regina



Gerald and Bernie Wiegiers
Culture of Life Couple

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DIFFERENCE

Insurance Q&A

[6. How does life insurance work?](#)

- **By purchasing a life insurance policy and paying premiums you ensure that when you die, your beneficiary (or beneficiaries) will receive a lump sum, also known as a death benefit.**



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Agency Report



Agent of the Month
January 2019

Blair Carruthers

Fantastic work Blair!

March Council Meeting Message/Talking Points

Worthy Grand Knight, Sir Knights, and Brothers all,

New members are the lifeblood of our Order! I'll say that again: New members are the life blood of our Order! I think everyone agrees with that, don't you? New members give the council they join more manpower to accomplish the good works that the Knights are known for across the world. It gives the new member an opportunity to give back to his community and help his fellow man and maybe just as importantly, it infuses the council with new and fresh ideas.

Our approach to membership can be summarized in four points:

Lead with Faith—becoming a better Catholic man, father, and husband through prayer, study, and encouragement from fellow brother Knights. Right here in this council, you have a number of programs that speak to that. For example: *(Give specific examples for each council)*

Serve Others—This is where many of our councils excel...they do so much to support the local community needs. Your council does *(Give specific examples for each council)* Councils like this one also help support our larger initiatives for the Order nationwide... even worldwide. Special Olympics, Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission...it's a long, long list!

Defend Your Values—From the March for Life to Christian Refugee Relief to the Ultra-sound Program, new members can get involved in issues that are close to their hearts and have a dramatic impact on our hurting world. *(Give specific examples for each council)*

Protect Your Family—This includes the Consecration to the Holy Family, our Family of the Month and Year and of course the protection afforded by our Order's highly rated insurance and saving products. Just last month I met with several of this council's members to update their Family Service Record and make sure the family is secure no matter what situation they face.

With so much good, why can membership be a challenge? Maybe it's been my approach. I often assumed other men would want to join to help us, the council. But shouldn't I be inviting men to join to help them? Help them along in their faith journey...help them discover the joy of being of service to others...help them become a better Catholic man?

So the next time I ask a Catholic man about joining the Knights, I'm going to tell him about why I joined, what it's meant to me, how I'm better for it and how I hope I've made the world just a little bit of a better place because of my membership in the Knights. Then I'll ask him what he's looking for... I think no matter what he says, I'll have a solution for it...right here in this council.

Vivat Jesus!

IN MEMORIAM

Leo Meier



S/K Leo Meier passed away on Feb.7/19 at 10 pm. He went peacefully. Dad was a charter member of Holy Spirit council 8905 and a 4th degree member of D'Arcy McGee Assembly. Dad will be dearly missed by his wife Rita (of 58 years) and his children and grandchildren. May Dad rest in peace. The funeral for Dad was Wednesday February 13, 2019 at 4 pm at Sherbrooke Community Centre (401 Acadia Dr) - Saskatoon. The family requested 3rd and 4th degree honour guards. Thank you.

Dale Meier
SK State Community Director

Robert Graham



S/K Robert Graham was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, currently with the 3rd degree at St. Anne's Council 8638 and was a former Grand Knight. He was also a member of the 4th degree (D'Arcy McGee Assembly 1065).

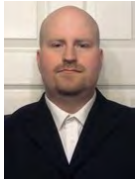
State Activities

Soccer Challenge

Worthy Brothers, the State Soccer Challenge has been completed! We had 61 participants this year, from District 25 in Saskatoon and from Council 10810 in Leoville. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and talents to run the various levels of competition in the State. It's because of your willingness to give so much that we are able to do these programs.

Below is a list of the State Winners:

Category	Name	Score	Council or District	Category	Name	Score	Council or District
9 Girls	Mina Baynes	185	10856	10 Girls	Logan Eisner	210	D25
9 Boys	Nate Butcher	180	D25	10 Boys	Jake Bishop	210	D25
11 Girls	Sydney Li	185	D25	12 Girls	Elena Fuentealba	165	D25
11 Boys	Joshua Yang	250	D25	12 Boys	Denzyl	215	D25
13 Girls	Liv Lozinski	175 (182 previous)	D25	14 Girls	No entries.		
13 Boys	Javon Benson	190	10856	14 Boys	Arden Menke	230	10856



Cody Geiger
Soccer Challenge

State Curling 2019



Opening Ceremony of 2019 State Curling in Unity with His Excellency Bishop Bryan Bayda and Worthy SD Chris Bencharski and the members of Father Schweers Assembly

State Activities

State Curling 2019



The Sir Knights members of Father Schweers Assembly cutting of the cake celebrating their 50th Years Anniversary with Worthy SD Chris



Banquet head table



Grand Knight Tim Guth of Unity council # 5707 received Certificate of Appreciation from Worthy SD Chris



GK Tim Guth of Unity Council 5707 gave a bouquet of flower to Worthy SD Chris and his wife Pat as token of appreciation



Faithful Navigator SK Brian Lewin of Father Schweers Assembly received Certificate of Appreciation from Worthy SD Chris and Worthy SA Rene

State Activities

Spiritual Weekend 2019

- CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY -
**MEN'S ENRICHMENT
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SASKATOON, SK
MARCH 29TH & 30TH 2019

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SASKATOON, SK
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SPEAKERS



**BRETT
 POWELL**

Brett is an engaging and powerful speaker who has served in various settings within the Church. As an executive with Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) Director of a Archdiocesan Development Office and currently, as the Archbishop's Delegate of Development and Ministries for the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Brett has been with Andrea for over 30 years and have eight kids. He is the creator of the popular blog *Leadership Where it Matters Most* on www.brettpowell.org



**KEN
 YASINSKI**

Ken has been speaking full-time within the Catholic Church for the last 19 years. Ken is founder of Face to Face Ministries where he served as its Executive Director for 14 years. Now, as President of Catholic Speaker Productions, he focuses his time on speaking across North America, leading parish missions and equipping Church leaders in the New Evangelization. Ken lives in Saskatoon with his wife Janelle and their 5 young children. Visit Ken on his website: www.catholicsspeaker.com.

WEEKEND AGENDA

FRIDAY THE CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY
 123 NELSON ROAD
 6:30 PM - Registration
 7:00 PM - Prayer & Worship
 7:15 PM - Welcome by Bishop Bryan Bayda
 7:45 PM - Brett Powell - INTO THE BREACH
 8:30 PM - Social & Pizza

SATURDAY THE CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY
 123 NELSON ROAD
 8:00 AM - Registration
 8:30 AM - Opening Prayer & Worship
 8:45 AM - Brett Powell - INTO THE BREACH PART II
 9:30 AM - BREAK
 10:00 AM - Ken Yazinski
 10:45 AM - BREAK
 11:15 AM - Brett Powell - INTO THE BREACH PART III
 12:00 AM - LUNCH BREAK
 1:30 PM - Prayer & Worship
 1:45 PM - Brett Powell - INTO THE BREACH PART IV
 2:30 PM - BREAK
 3:00 PM - MASS

NOTE - Friday night is open to men and their families, with a social and pizza to follow. (Love offering graciously accepted)

State Activities

Spiritual Weekend 2019

What: Spiritual Enrichment Weekend 2019 Conference

When: March 29 Friday - Registration 6:30 PM – Pizza 8:30 PM

March 30 Saturday - Registration 8:00 AM – Mass 3:00 PM

Where: Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, SK S7S 1H1

Who: Knights of Columbus Member, Potential Member and Friends Friday Speaker Event Open to All including Family.

Why: We are called to be Men of Action. We are called “into the breach” to be men of faith. *

***Participation attendance by 10% of the members of a council qualifies for the Star Council status in area of Faith Formation.**

The organizing Committee has been meeting monthly. Speakers include Brett Powell and Ken Yasinski. Bishop Bryan Bayda of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon and Bishop Mark Hagemoen of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon. Plan to be in attendance.

Two videos promoting the Spiritual Weekend in Saskatoon:

<https://youtu.be/3Yl-ms-bH9A>

<https://youtu.be/NuBHLDiZiJ8>

Cut and send to SEW 2019 c/o Queen’s House of Retreat 601 Taylor St. E. Saskatoon SK S7M 0C9 Fax: (306) 653-5941
Tel: (306) 242-1916 Email: receptionist@queenshouse.org Website: www.queenshouse.org

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Council _____ requests registration for ___ Members, \$50 per person.

Cheque\$ _____ payable to Queen’s House of Retreat.

Send registration to

Queen’s House of Retreat 601 Taylor St. E Saskatoon, SK S7M 0C9

Return Address _____

Contact Person _____ phone _____ email _____

Assembly Activities



Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree
Father Stanislaus Assembly
No. 1286 Yorkton, SK

9th Patriotic Dinner
Thursday, March 14, 2019

Liturgy 5:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church
155 Catherine Street

Cocktails 6:00 p.m.
Banquet 7:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Cultural Centre
240 Wellington Avenue North

Guest Speaker: Father Gregory Hrynkiw
Father Gregory will speak on Patriotism
in the community, church, family and country.

Tickets are \$35.00 each by calling:
Dave Spelay at 306-621-3360
Steve Popowich at 306-521-1500
Wayne Exner at 306-783-7380

Assembly Activities

Fr. Hugonard Assembly colour guard at Special Olympics Saskatchewan Winter Games opening ceremonies



DEGREES



Formation and Knighting Degree in Meadow Lake on Jan. 27th, 2019



About K.C. Charities

K.C. Charities Inc. is a non-profit charitable organization that owns and operates more than 200 affordable seniors housing units at Columbian Manor and Columbian Place in Saskatoon. These two locations provide more than 260 seniors with a place to call home.

We believe in providing active and healthy aging free from loneliness and boredom, and offer the most affordable supportive living seniors rentals in Saskatchewan. The communities we've built are vibrant, welcoming, and safe.

Although K.C. Charities housing has faith-based Catholic roots, people of many faiths, denominations and backgrounds live in our communities. We welcome all to apply for housing with K.C. Charities.

Please visit our new website: www.kccharitieshousing.com.

Programs

Brother Knights:

Faith In Action Program Model

- Faith In Action webpage has been redesigned by Fraternal Mission. On this page, you will find up-to-date information about all Faith In Action programs, general announcements and form updates. Check the website out at www.kofc.org/faithinaction.
- Familiarize your council members with the Faith In Action activities.
- Faith In Action is your tool to achieve your goals of programs and council growth - growth in members, in charity and protection of families.
- For Faith In Action to work, you as a leader must take the necessary steps.

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

Reports due to State General Program Director on or Before March 1, 2019

We are 2 months away from our 2019 State Convention and only days away from March 1, 2019, the deadline for a number of key council reports that are due to State. These reports include:

1. **Council Activity Program Description Form.** Programs conducted from March 1st, 2018- March 1st, 2019. Access the form on the State Website www.kofcsask.com - Forms and Applications for State Council Events - Council Activity Program Report Form - Council Activity Program Application Form Fillable 2018. Submit the form to SGP Director Eugene Achtemichuk programs@kofcsask.com. A separate reporting form should be completed for each of the ten categories describing the activity, a brief description of 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 the best faith-filled program in each of the ten categories.
2. **Form STSP - State Council Service Program Awards Entry Form.** A separate reporting form should be completed for each of the following program categories - Faith, Family, Community and Life. Access the newly revised form on the Supreme Website www.kofc.org and submit form to SGP Director Eugene Achtemichuk - programs@kofcsask.com. 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. State winners will be submitted to the Supreme competition.
3. **Form 10680 - Family of the Year Entry Form.** Your council's nomination should be based on the criteria found on the Family of the Year form. Access the newly revised form on the Supreme Website www.kofc.org and submit the form to SGP Director Eugene Achtemichuk - programs@kofcsask.com. The State winner will be submitted to the Supreme competition.

Supreme Forms:

- Due February 15:
 - Form 1295 - Semi-annual Council Audit Report
- **New Form 10784 - Fraternal Programs Report Form**
 - The revised all-in-one form replaces 24 individual report forms.
- All revised forms are available and can be downloaded from the Supreme website kofc.org/forms. Please review and get familiar with the new revised forms.

Safe Environment - Office of Youth Protection:

- Are your Safe Environment Program requirements completed?

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- Grand Knight - training
- Program Director - training
- Family Director - training and background check
- Community Director - training and background check
- Remain compliant with updated Safe Environment requirements (see kofc.org/safe for details).

SP-7 - Columbian Award Application - due by June 30, 2019

In order to qualify for the Columbian Award, your council must:

1. Annually conduct and report at least four (4) major involvement programs in each of the sections: Faith Programs, Family Programs, Community Programs and Life Programs.
2. Recommended programs and the required program for each category are listed on the application. Councils are permitted to report programs that are not part of the recommended group as long as the program is reported in the proper category.
3. If your council reports a featured program in any category, ensure that the program's minimum requirements are met and reported on the designated form in order to receive credit for two activities in that category. The minimum requirements for each featured program are located in the Faith In Action Guidebook (#10590).
4. Submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity(#1728). New councils instituted after November 1 of the current fraternal year do not need to meet this requirement.
5. Submit the Service Program Personnel Report (#365) with the required roles and meet the Safe Environment Program compliance requirement. The most efficient way for submission is by using the Member Management Application.
6. Maintain compliance with the Safe Environment Program throughout the fraternal year. Report all updates for the Community Director, Family Director, and Program Director roles in a timely manner so that training and background checks can be completed before the end of the fraternal year.

All reported programs should be tangible actions performed by the council that engage the membership base, enhance faith and spirituality, and strengthen family life within the parish.

Examples of activities that **should not** be reported on the Columbian Award application: Eucharistic minister, lector, ushers, choir, coaching, school board volunteering, donations (monetary and goods), scholarships, sponsoring of trips and teams, etc.

Upcoming State Events

- Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians Prayer Program - started January 7, 2019, and continues until May 7, 2019
- Spiritual Enrichment Weekend - Saskatoon - March 29-30, 2019
- State Convention - Moose Jaw - April 26-28, 2019
- State Golf - Redvers - June 21-22, 2019
- For more information on these events, please visit www.kofcsask.com

Lent is fast approaching. March 6 is Ash Wednesday. Can Faith In Action be used in Lent? Absolutely - Faith In Action is a great way to re-energize your current membership during the coming Lenten season. Great Lenten programs are Spiritual Reflection, Building the Domestic Church Kiosk, Into the Breach, Good Friday Family Promotion, Helping Hands and Mass for People with Special Needs. How will You help this Lent? Thank you for all you do for the Knights.

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



Vivat Jesus
Eugene Achtemichuk
State General Program Director

Council Activities



Council 4704 Saint Valentine's party, Feb 9 2019



Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

Father Michael J. McGivney's work and legacy did not end with his death on August 14, 1890, at the young age of 38. Despite the rapid growth of the Knights of Columbus after he founded the Order in 1882, Father McGivney surely never dreamed its membership, charitable works, and insurance program would reach the magnitude that it is today.

The Order has continued to grow and carry on its founder's legacy, serving God and neighbour in innumerable ways. And while this is certainly something to celebrate, there is a deeper reason Father McGivney is honoured today. Father McGivney understood that charitable activities mean little if they are not rooted in faith. "As he was a man of the church". What inspired him to action was nothing less than his profound faith in Jesus Christ.

Indeed, Father McGivney's faith and holiness have also been the impetus for the cause for his canonization, which officially began ten years ago. Canonization, the process in which the Catholic Church formally declares a person a saint, requires many steps – including a careful inquiry about a person's life and holiness, a verified miracle attributed to the candidate's intercession, and an evaluation by the Vatican Congregation for the Causes of Saints. The next step is for the Congregation to complete its evaluation and make its recommendation to the Holy Father.

Brother Knights I would like to invite you to join the Father McGivney Guild. Go to www.fathermcgivney.org and say the prayer for his canonization located in this same location.



Jim Stoffel
Father McGivney
Guild Director

Cultural Diversity

Greeting Worthy Brother Knights,

Being a Knight is not easy. In every second we face a battle against evil who always waits for us to commit mistakes. 500 years ago Erasmus of Rotterdam wrote his book " *THE MANUAL OF A CHRISTIAN KNIGHT* ". And Archbishop Charles Chaput of Philadelphia recently summarized the rules of Knighthood written more than five centuries. This will help remind us all that, we being a Knights are committed to doing good to ourselves, to our families, to our brother Knights, and to all our neighbors.

Who among you, already read this or remember these rules. I was inspired when I encountered this article so I send this to you all just a reminder of what we need to do and serve as a guide in our everyday life. In every rule, I add questions and some definitions.

The 22 Rules of Knighthood:

1. Deepen and Increase your faith.
As of today, how can we deepen and increase our faith?
2. Act on your faith; make it a living witness to others.
How did we act and show to others?
3. Analyze and understand your fears; do not be ruled by them.
Honestly, we know our fears but some time we follow what we feel.
4. Make Jesus Christ the only guide and the only goal of your life.
He must be the one and only one alone.
5. Turn away from material things; do not be owned by them.
Materials are to be used; not for us to be used by them.
6. Train your mind to distinguish the true nature of good and evil.
We already know the difference between them but do we study the nature of both?
7. Never let any failure or setback turn you away from God.
We are the one who makes decisions in our life and we just need to learn how to survive or pass the test given to us.
8. Face temptation guided by God, not by worry or excuses.
We only need to follow God rules in facing temptations and avoid justifying what we are going do.
9. Always be ready for attacks from those who fear the Gospel and resent the good.
Stand strong in our Faith against unbelievers.
10. Always be prepared for temptation. And do what you can do to avoid it.
Live with the Gospel of the Lord and follow his words every time.
11. Be alert to two special dangers: Moral Cowardice and Personal Pride.
*Do not be afraid of upholding the good because it is good and do not fear to oppose evil because it is evil.
Avoid setting the standard for yourself because it is how you conduct yourself with dignity and respect then you will question others dignity and respect as well, it will only become personal pride.*
12. Face your weaknesses and turn them into strengths.
Learn and develop whatever weaknesses you have and make it as your shield.
13. Treat each battle as if it were your last.
Never rely on luck, be serious in making every decision.
14. A life of virtue has no room for vice; the little vices we tolerate become the most deadly.
If you allowed a little mistake to happen because you are favoring something it will lead only with a mess in the end.
16. Never, ever give up or give in on any matter or moral substance
Be a person of substance who strives to live a life that means something and who chooses to participate than be a

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spectator in life, in order to be part of the solution as opposed to the problem.

17. Always have a plan of action. Battles are often won or lost before they begin.

Be a visionary.

18. Always think through, in advance, the consequences of your choices and actions.

Every decision we make is vital in our Faith, think more than twice before pressing it to do something.

19. Do nothing - in public or private - that the people you Love would no hold in esteem.

Always respect our brothers because their self-esteem reflects an individual's overall subjective emotional evaluation of their worth.

20. Virtue is its own reward; it needs no applause.

Keep the practice of living with virtue in our heart in everyday life and live with purpose.

21. Life is demanding and brief; make it count.

Just remember always "Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori"

22. Admit and repent your wrongs, never lose hope, encourage your brothers, and then begin again.

Just be a humble servant of God, never be afraid to start again.

As with the persons we love, so with God. We can teach about God with eloquence and grace; we can pour all our strength into helping the poor; we can sing his praises with golden tongues - but unless we give our hearts to him in the habit of silent prayer, listening for his voice and placing ourselves in his presence again and again, whether we feel like it at the moment or not, then our faith is just an empty shell..... C.J.Chaput



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Webmaster Report

Features on our website

Did you know that the latest version of the Saskatchewan State Council Roster is available on our website? It includes contact information for all state officers, state program directors, district deputies, each council Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries, and each assembly Faithful Navigators and Faithful Controllers, plus many more. The latest version includes all updates since the printing in July, 2018.

Of course, this information is only available to brother knights and is only to be used for Knights of Columbus business. Therefore, the file is password protected. To obtain the password, contact the Sask State Executive Secretary, SK Gerry J. Gieni at Office@kofcsask.com



Fraternally, Peter Folk
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Grand Knight Kevin Rutt of Meadow Lake Council #5259 presents a \$400.00 Scholarship to Luke Johnson who is attending his first year of University at the U of S in Saskatoon.

Left to Right.

Kevin Rutt- GK, Luke Johnson, Chris Bencharski- SD

Columbus Bosco Homes



Columbus Bosco Homes, A Society for Children and Adolescents Inc. Invite you to the 25th Anniversary Celebration on April 11, 2019. The **annual Joe Kammermayer Fundraising Dinner** coincides with this Gala. The event will be held at Holy Family Co-Cathedral located at 123 Nelson Road in Saskatoon. Please mark this event in your calendar.

Tickets are \$50.00 for this gala, includes; a meal, testimony and auctions.

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Letters to the Editor

Letter:

I would like to ask if you could please send a copy of the Knightline in the black and white format. They used to send both colour and black and white. In order to share your info with a large portion of our members I have to print off copies of the Knightline, cause a large portion of them DO NOT have or use a computer. I find it very wasteful and expensive on ink in my printer and some people find it hard to read text on coloured back grounds. If you could address this problem we would be able to share your info with all members.

Thank your for your consideration on this matter.

Mark Neumier
GK 5408

Response:

Worthy Grand Knight Mark,

Thank you for your questions. There are 2 points that I would like to offer as responses:

First, the printing in colour or black and white is determined by the printer settings you are using. You have to go to your printer settings when you print and select black and white or grayscale. I hope this helps.

Second, as the new editor, I will try to make the Knightline more printer friendly. The ways I will do this are as follows:

- Reduce or eliminate the use of special filler graphics—this will reduce the amount of ink required to print the Knightline.
- Reduce or eliminate the use of coloured backgrounds—this will save on printer ink.
- Reduce and standardize the font size used in the reports—this will make the Knightline have fewer pages, thus save on printer ink.

Thank you again for your questions.

Peter Folk

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

Deadlines for the next articles and photographs:

<u>Edition</u>	<u>Article/Photo Submission Deadline</u>
March 2019	March 14, 2019
April 2019	April 14, 2019



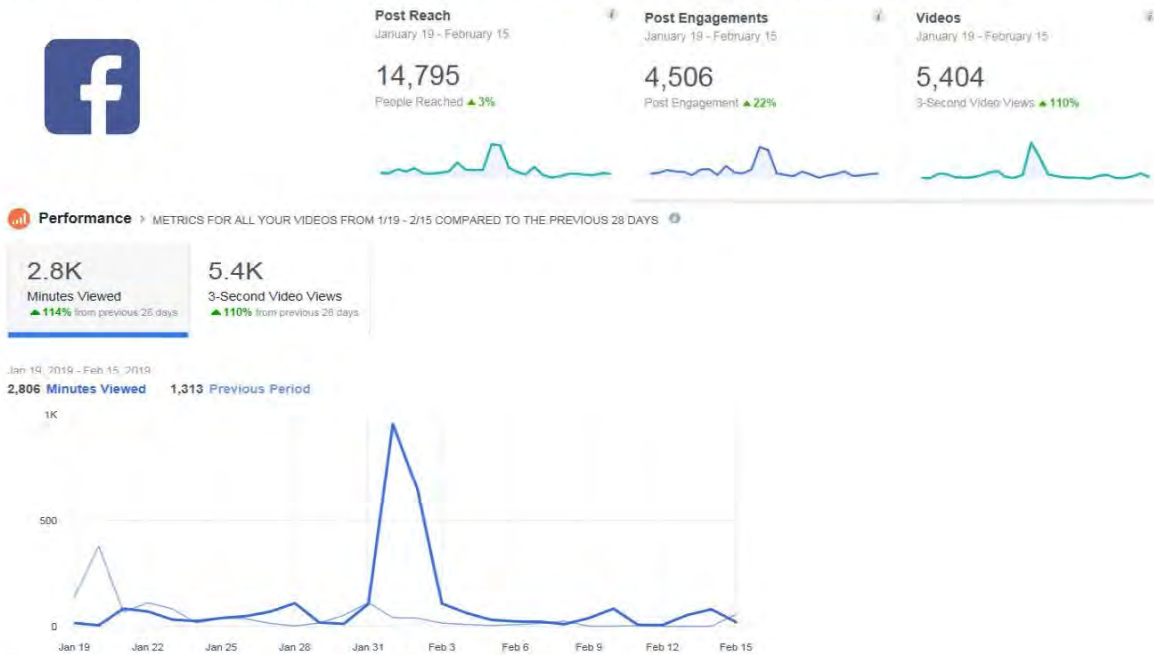
Peter Folk
Bulletin Editor

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

Social Media Report

Our Social Media Channels continue to grow and to play a major role, not only as a method to connect to members, but also as tools for your councils to connect with parishes and to reach their community.

Recent numbers from our Facebook Public Page <https://www.facebook.com/KofCSask/>



Recent statistics from our Instagram [kofcsask](https://www.instagram.com/kofcsask)



Our Other Social Media Channels:

- **Facebook Members Area Group** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/KofCSask/>
- **LinkedIn** <https://www.linkedin.com/company/knights-of-columbus-saskatchewan-state>
- **YouTube** https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YBn-icoLS1jnbAx5C_wiA
- **Twitter** <https://twitter.com/KofCSaskState>

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



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Social Media Chairman



SASK K OF C CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

State Newsletter - February 2019



Harvey Granatier
President

www.saskkofcfoundation.com

The Sask K of C Charitable Foundation has had the privilege of working together with our Councils and parish priests throughout the province in initiating the K of C Vocations Endowment.

We have already raised \$192,847.64 in donations which will be matched by our Foundation. At this point, we only have 73 of our 138 Councils that have a donation credited to their Council.

We sincerely ask that each Council show your support for Seminarian education and development in order that we can achieve a 100% participation by receiving a donation from every Council in this valued campaign.

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

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

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

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PAYMENT OPTIONS

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) donations@saskkofcfoundation.com

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

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

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

Name: _____ E-Mail Address _____

Address: _____ Phone No. _____ Council No. _____

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St. Thomas More student **Marie Chatlain**, granddaughter of Harvey Chatlain from Council 8905, received a scholarship of \$1,000.00. Presenting on behalf of the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation is Saskatoon Chapter President John Marshall.

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