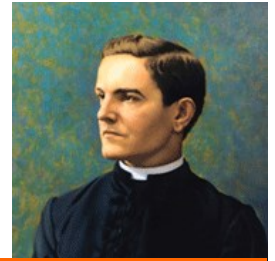




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STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE—July/2018

Dear Brother Knights of Saskatchewan,

I am humbled to address my brother knights of Saskatchewan in the first newsletter of the 2018-2019 Columbian year.

What a privilege it is to be a knight- part of a tremendous group of caring, compassionate and committed men who stand ready to support our clergy and vocations, who raise their voice in support of life, who help those in need and are there to support one another.

You are those men- Let's continue to be those men not only in words but also by our actions. We are judged not by what we say, but by what we do.

Many of us have been elected or appointed to guide the destiny of the State Council, of a District or of a Council, and many of us serve our parishes by assisting in the membership and program activities in our councils.

Through our commitment, perseverance and dedication to the order and a desire to serve and fully fulfill our responsibility, as leaders and as active knights, we can build a strong and bright future for our jurisdiction and for our councils.

How are we going to accomplish this task and achieve all the goals of our strategic plan?

1. We will get more councils and more knights recruitment active.
2. We will make some changes which include promoting Online membership particularly in Northern Sask, implementing the New Faith in Action Program Model, working on Ethnic Diversity Initiatives, emphasizing Leadership Development and Training, and working more closely with our Clergy, with our Agency and with the Charitable Foundation.
3. We will support the strong brand image initiated by Supreme so that everyone knows exactly who the knights are and what they stand for.
4. Another goal is to target younger men and also various cultural groups.
5. Our programs will be more family friendly.
6. Retention, recruitment and member engagement will be a top priority by reaching out to these men.
7. The new Faith in Action Program will focus on Spirituality and Faith Formation.
8. We will continue to foster a strong relationship with our bishops and priests.
9. Membership Activities will focus on recruitment best practices, and
10. We will get our talk track right.

The Knights of Columbus have a proud history of service, of charity and of protecting families through the Insurance Program.

Last year, the Knights of Columbus gave 185 million dollars to charitable causes and donated 75.6 million hours of charitable service.

It's not numbers alone---It's lives changed. We will ask councils to do more—not just for the numbers, but for the thousands of lives.

Whether it is giving a kid a coat; or a wheelchair to give someone mobility; or meals on wheels; or visits to shut ins or food for families---it is one individual making life better for another individual.

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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.

In the opening line of *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel), His Holiness Pope Francis invites “Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ”.

We are all called to a renewed personal invitation to live out the calling of our faith, the call to service of our neighbor, and to answer the age old question, “Am I my brother’s keeper?” The answer to the question is, “Yes.” More than ever before, the knights are called to service to assist the church, our youth, families, and our communities.

This year, Supreme Council has launched a new service program called Faith in Action. This new model allows us to come together to share our faith, to celebrate fraternity with our families, and to do what we do best—stand shoulder to shoulder in service to our church, to our community and to defend Life at all stages and in every condition.

I encourage you as leaders to encourage councils to conduct well-run programs, so that we can continue the work of our Founder, Father McGivney, by assisting people in need, strengthening the bond that unites our members, and continuing to build the domestic church.

As leaders, we are all called to be the “Salt and Light” in our parishes and communities. Our good work can shine for all to see.

Just as salt has a positive influence on the taste of food, we can be a positive influence on our membership and within our parishes.

We can be the shining light for those around us who will see our good works and in this way, we can evangelize others to become involved in their faith, in their church and also in the Knights of Columbus.

We are about building Catholicism, not just Columbianism. We are really agents for building Catholicism by being witnesses, evangelizers and missionary disciples. We are about putting our Faith into action which brings value to people’s lives.

There are a few things which I am asking you to consider to do this coming year.

1. Be the shining light of Christ in your council and community. Leaders in our Jurisdiction which includes the State Officers, the DDs, the State Program Directors and Chairmen, the Agency, the Charitable Foundation Members, the Fourth Degree, the Grand Knights, the Council Chaplains, and the Financial Secretaries equal close to 600 leaders—that is 600 brightly shining lights that guide the destiny of our Order in Sask. and serve as a model and example and light the way for others to emulate.
2. Ask a friend, a family member, a co-worker, a neighbor, or a parishioner to join the Knights of Columbus to continue the legacy of our Founder Father McGivney.
3. Attend a faith formation program this year.—the Spiritual Enrichment weekend in Saskatoon at the end of March is shaping up to be a great spiritual event.
4. Support and promote our Knights of Columbus Insurance Program. Invite the Agents to your program events, to your meetings and to your recruitment drives. Promote the Fact that the earnings of the Knights of Columbus Insurance are used to help many Charitable causes, so by buying and promoting Knights of Columbus Insurance, Knights are also practicing the First Principle of our Order, CHARITY.
5. Make a personal donation and promote council fundraising for the Vocations Endowment Fund. If we say we support our bishops and priests, then we need to show this through our actions.

In the months ahead, I look forward to working with you to attain our jurisdiction goals and council goals for the year. We look forward to visit many councils, to renew friendships and to assist you in any way. All you need to do is ask me or one of our State Officers who will be happy to assist.

In closing, let us continue the good works built on the foundation of our predecessors and continue to be the future shining lights to those around us.



**Vivat Jesus,
Chris Bencharski,
State Deputy of Saskatchewan**



Past State Deputy

JULY 2018

How Time Flies!!!! That was the start of an email message I received from a very good friend and mentor on June 30th. I also saw a Facebook post on July 1st from another good friend and mentor in reply to Lois' posting of a picture of us golfing on the first day of my term as the Immediate Past State Deputy – "Didn't Brian have dark hair when he came on the Board?"

Yes indeed – both true statements. And as always, "All good things come to an end". At least all earthly good things come to an end.

My term as Saskatchewan State Deputy has come to an end. And I wouldn't trade it for anything. Absolutely no regrets. Would I change anything? Most likely. I'd tweak here and there, but that's only because I've learned so much from all of you – the State Officers, our team of District Deputies, Program Directors and Council GKs/leaders.

On behalf of our Saskatchewan State Team – State Chaplain **Bishop Bryan**, State Officers, District Deputies and Program Directors – THANK YOU!!!!

In a world that so desperately needs us, you continue to step up to do good in our parishes, communities and province. The Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus continues to do such excellent good work that is a magnet to others "attracting others to join with us". We have done excellent work together in Church, Community, Council, Culture of Live, Family, Young Adults and Youth program activities. And we will continue that great work in our new "Faith in Action" Service Model in the areas of Faith, Community, Family and Life.

By those good works we will continue to attract new members to support those programs and build leadership capacity to point the direction of the Council, District and State for many, many years to come. This past year, while we didn't hit all our targets, it was just one more example of where Councils were part of our entire State Team recruiting at least one new member during the year; achieving one Star Council per District and achieving one Star District per Cluster. And we did hit our State membership intake target – with a special thanks to State Membership Director **James Nestmann** and his entire Membership Team.

Your commitment and unselfish love of God and neighbour have made us a family of Councils sharing love, joy and hope. And will become the light of the Lord being impressed upon us by new State Deputy Chris.

Lois and I look forward to serving the Knights and our Catholic Church in Saskatchewan for many years to come. And we know that when our paths cross again we will make the effort and take the time to enjoy the opportunity, recalling and reminiscing about the very, very good times we shared during these past two years

As another good friend and mentor is so fond of saying – "I am a Who". Now it is my turn to join them and become a "Who".

May God Bless you with all the talent, time and treasure to be the good stewards of your families, parishes, communities and province that God intended you to be as lights of the Lord.



Brian Schatz
Immediate Past State Deputy



Agency Report



Thinking about your retirement? The Knights of Columbus offers a variety of retirement savings products to suit any lifestyle, budget or need. I am here to answer any questions you might have on which annuity product options are right for you and your family!

Tax-Free Savings Account



Our flexible and registered savings plan allows you to earn a tax-free investment income for your retirement. Let's talk about how our Knights of Columbus Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA) can help you reach your retirement goals!



Knights of Columbus #retirement annuities come with 2 important guarantees; your principal is guaranteed and your #annuity is guaranteed at a minimum rate of interest. In addition, all our products are backed by the Knights of Columbus, an organization that earns the highest ratings from independent rating services, while always maintaining the highest ethical standards. Give yourself and your family the peace of mind they deserve.



Mark Lewans
General Agent

WHAT IS AN ANNUITY?



An annuity is a safe retirement product; you make contributions, and after a specified time, the annuity pays you a regular stream of income.

The beauty of Knights of Columbus retirement annuities lie squarely in their simplicity and security; they are fixed in nature and provide long-term accumulation of wealth. Contact me to learn more about our different annuity retirement product options!

Single Premium Whole Life



Our unique product, the Single Premium Whole Life Registered Retirement Savings Plan is a life insurance plan with the unique feature of being registered as a retirement savings plan fund. Your single payment funds both parts of this holistic product; a guaranteed death benefit with cash value for your family, or the ability to convert funds into an immediate annuity at age 71.



Are you looking for an entirely tax-free retirement annuity? Talk to me to learn more about our Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA). The Knights of Columbus TFSA account allows Canadian taxpayers to deposit money into an approved savings account; all earnings are income tax free.

Registered Retirement Savings Plan



Looking for a tax-deferred savings retirement plan option? The Knights of Columbus offers a Registered Retirement Savings Plan, which allows you to make contributions throughout the tax year. Schedule some time to secure your retirement with me today.

Registered Retirement Income Fund



With the Knights of Columbus, it's never too early, or too late, to establish a retirement annuity! Our Registered Retirement Income Fund annuity product has a maximum enrollment age of 80. Find out more about our diverse annuity product portfolio options today.



Knights of Columbus Insurance offers a variety of simple and secure retirement #annuities products. Whether you are looking to start a #retirement savings program or moving substantial, more valuable funds into safer waters, the Knights of Columbus Insurance program has options that can help you achieve your goals.



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In Memoriam

Past State Deputy **Jake Volk**: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/en-ca/obituaries/regina-sk/jacob-volk-7940380>

The family of Jake Volk would be honoured if we would provide an honour guard of Past State Deputies for his funeral. Therefore, please bring your robes and arrive by 9:30 a.m. The funeral mass will be held Tuesday morning, July 24 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Anne Parish, 1701 Cowan Crescent, Regina.

Brian Wappel, Former District Deputy of District 15 in Battleford passed away suddenly. His funeral will be held on Tuesday, July 24th at 11:00 A.M. at St. Vital Church in Battleford. Please remember Brian and his family in your prayers.

<https://www.eternalmemoriesfuneral.ca/notices/Brian-Wappel>

We have learned of the passing of long time member of Saskatoon council #5104 **Hugo Brieskorn**. Remember the Brieskorn family in your prayers.

<http://thestarphoenix.remembering.ca/obituary/hugo-brieskorn-1067002598>



For The Good of the Order

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Father Cereno-from Whitewood who is recuperating from Surgery.

Former DD **Curt Orth** from Gerald who was hospitalized and is now home recuperating.

Prayer request for PSD **Lloyd Macknak** who is at Pasqua Hospital recovering from a broken hip.



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STATE CEREMONIAL COORDINATOR MESSAGE JULY 2018

Ceremonials play an important part in building the fabric of our Order. They have since our founding in 1882. They teach the candidates important lessons. They also showcase what the Order is about, our principles, our symbols, and our laws and rules.

Ceremonials must be professionally presented. There is only one opportunity to make the intended impact upon the life of the candidate. What a candidate sees, on his degree day, is his first impression of the entire Order. The candidate sees activities and programs of his local council and comes to know the Council. When he comes to the Ceremonial, he learns who we really are. The Exemplification of our Ceremonials is like professional golf, we don't have Mulligan's or do overs. We only get one opportunity so, we need to take our best shot.

We are fortunate in Saskatchewan to have very dedicated and competent ceremonial teams. Our ceremonial teams compare favorably with the best teams in Canada. However, we need more teams. Candidates should not have to wait an extended amount of time for their degrees or need to travel long distances to attend a degree. We also need to advance First Degree members to their Second and Third Degrees in a timely manner.

We also need to advance more First Degree members to full Knighthood. Only 48% of the new members went on to take their Second and Third Degrees last year. It is a fact that the majority of members who are either suspended or withdraw from the Order are First Degree members.

SOLUTION:

1. One Admission Degree team for every district. These teams would either memorize their parts or work towards memorizing them.
2. Each Council would learn how to use the First Degree DVD. They would have the necessary First Degree paraphernalia and candidate kits and would practice delivering the Admission Degree effectively with the DVD.
3. One Formation team per Cluster. The teams would memorize and/or work towards memorizing their parts. They too would need to have the equipment and candidate kits for the Formation Degree.
4. Two more Conferring Officers. (A total of four in Saskatchewan.) Preparation for this role takes time so a prospective CO would need to begin preparation now.
5. Two more Presenters of the Fraternal Charge. (A total of four for Saskatchewan).

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To meet our membership goal for this year, we need a certain number of degrees. The number of degrees is directly proportional to the number of new members. This year, our membership goal has been increased to 325. We average 5 members per Admission Degree. Hence, we need to hold 65 Admission degrees this year, or 2.3 degrees per district and 5.4 degrees each month. To advance these First Degree members to Full Knighthood, we need to hold 38 Formation Degrees and 33 Knighthood Degrees or an average of 1.4 degrees per district and 3 degrees a month. Details of how I arrived at this calculation are found below.

DEGREES REQUIRED TO MEET SK. MEMBERSHIP GOAL 2018-19									
ADMISSION DEGREES REQUIRED									
CANDIDATES 2017-18	# OF DEGREES 2017-18	AV PER 1ST DEGREE 2017-18	NEW MEMB. 2017-18	% OF NEW MEMB. REPORT	GOAL 2018-19	DEGREES REQ. 2018-19	DEGREES PER DIST. 2018-19	DEGREES PER MONTH 2018-19	
179	36	5	283	64%	325	65	2.3	5.4	
FORMATION DEGREES REQUIRED									
136	16	8.5	283	48%	325	38	1.4	3	
KNIGHTHOOD DEGREES REQUIRED									
135	14	10	283	48%	325	33	1.2	2.75	

Finally, as State Ceremonial Coordinator for Saskatchewan, I will work with all the ceremonial teams as they prepare to deliver impressive and meaningful ceremonies. I ask that you let me know asap if you are interested in forming a team. I will make sure that you get the material and information you need to get started. It is my hope that I will have the opportunity to certify several teams during the course of this Columbian Year.

In closing, I would like to thank Brother Randy Kary for his work as State Ceremonial Coordinator for the past two years. I'd also like to thank Worthy State Deputy Chris Bencharski for having the confidence in me to appoint me as SCC for this Columbian Year.

I wish you all the best and let's make this a year to remember.

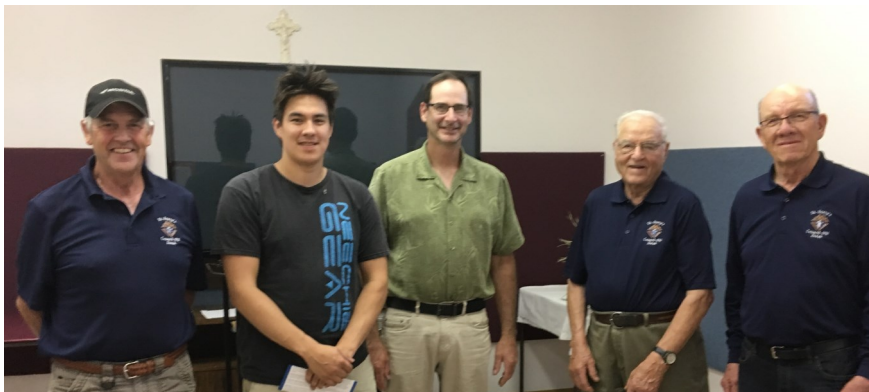


Denis Carignan
State Ceremonial Coordinator for Saskatchewan



DEGREES

Admission degree held in Leask, SK June 19, 2018.



Persons from left to right:
Maurice Garand Round Table Chair Leask, New Member **Louis Gardiner**, **Brett Taylor**, **Hubert Robin**, **Melvin Verbonac**, **Missing Al Dion**

KNIGHTHOD DEGREE - ST. ANNE'S 8638 - JUNE 13, 2018

BACK ROW - DON BROPHY DD, ROLANDO LESCANO, EMMANUEL CAPULONG, FRANCIS REY ECIJAN, IVAN KOWALSKI, REMER DEANGKINAY, LOJEROME LABAYAN, RAYMOND UKU, NELSON FLORES, JOE RIFFLE STATE SECRETARY
FRONT ROW - RANDY KARY, RIC DEVON PFN, GUY LAJEUNESSE PFN, FR. MATTHEW RAMSAY DENIS CARIGNAN PSD, RON DENIS GK.



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

1. July 30, 2018 Hosted by Council # 11888
2. August 27, 2018 Hosted by Council # 12156?
3. September 24, 2018 Hosted by Council # 9690?
4. October 29, 2018
5. November 26, 2018
6. January 28, 2019
7. February 25, 2019
8. March 25, 2019
9. April 29, 2019
10. May 27, 2019
11. June 24, 2019

FORMATION DEGREES:

1. February 4, 2019
2. May 6, 2019

KNIGHTHOOD DEGREES:

1. March 4, 2019
2. June 3, 2019

MAJOR DEGREE:

1. September 30, 2018 Hosted by Council 11429 (25th Anniversary Celebration)

D'ARCY MCGEE ASSEMBLY EXEMPLIFICATION:

1. November 18, 2018 Hosted by D'Arcy McGee Assembly

****THERE IS A CLUSTER MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2018 AT COLUMBIA MAOR (2940 LOUISE STREET) INVITING ALL COUCILS TO TAKE PART, INFORMING THEM OF THESE SCHEDULES AND OTHER PROGRAMS BEING IMPEMMENTED IN THIS COLUMBIAN YEAR.**

Sacred Heart Chaldean Church Council #2695 hosted an Admission's degree on Monday June 25th, which was conducted by **Bro Marty Schneider** and members of the Saskatoon Degree Team. The Council welcomed 5 new members, including their new Parish Priest, **Fr Fawzi Hanna**.

Joe Riffel

WST & Cluster Leader

*Joe Riffel's camera, photographer **Shawn Scherr** (Council's FS)*



Council #11429 hosted and conducted an Admission's Degree on Sunday June 24th, 2018 at the Council #1517 chambers. 11 new members joined the Knights of Columbus. WGK (and WSW-elect) **Marte Clemente Nogot** and his team conducted the degree. WSD **Brian Schatz**, WST **Joe Riffel**, SMD **James Nestmann**, WDD **Adrien Piche** and WDD **Dennis Kyrzyk** and others were in attendance.

Joe Riffel

WST & Cluster Leader

Picture provided by Joe Riffel



4th Degree Exemplification

Brother Stanislaus Assembly 1286 Yorkton

DETAILS:

Date ... September 15, 2018

Place ... St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Registration ... 1:30 p.m.

Exemplification ... 2:30 to 4:30

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

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

Installation of Officers ... 6:00

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

Contact Information:

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

Costs:

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

Venue Addresses:

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

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

Organizational meeting held on July 7, 8, and 9th in The N+Battlefords



Friday evening team building and socializing at the Organizational meeting held on July 7, 8, and 9th in The N+Battlefords

State Officers with Associate State Chaplain **Father Ed Gibney** and **Bishop Albert Thevenot**. Missing- **Bishop Bryan Bayda**, State Chaplain and State Treasurer **Larry Packet**



State Officers and District Deputies



State Officers and State Program Directors



Recruitment

World Meeting of Families--Recruiter Contest

The following Knights of Columbus recruiters from your jurisdictions were selected at random and they will be guests of the Supreme Council at the World Meeting of Families from August 20-27. Each new member recruited from December 1, 2017 to June

Member #	Member Name	Council No.	Jurisdiction	# of New Members Recruited
4601297	Richard Joseph Baker	15625	California	7
4900315	Gregory M Windbeil	11666	Illinois	3
4623385	Melvin Frank Szymanski	1393	Maryland	15
4110013	Thomas Donald Kempf	3111	Michigan	3
4585274	James Dean Beasley	15578	New Mexico	6
4891950	Jose Eduardo Andrade	7563	Texas	5
3641836	Bernard Gerard Panther	10144	Missouri	16
3197751	Daniel Michael O'Keefe	11836	New York	28
3304179	Dennis William Marach	2055	Wisconsin	7
4446668	Agnel George	5949	Saskatchewan	16

Dear Brother Knight - PLEASE Help Spread the Word!

Officer lists take some time to update, so PLEASE send this email to officers in your council! We may not have the current officers names.

Each council officer, whether elected or appointed, becomes a fraternal leader. A council can only be successful by working as a team. A team or council can accomplish far more than individuals acting alone. Thus it only makes sense for everyone to fully understand the duties of each officer. Every council officer or member will benefit from participating in this webinar.

Council Officer Duties and Responsibilities Training! **Thursday - July 26, 2018 at 8:30 PM** **Eastern Daylight Saving Time**

[Register and Attend - Council Officer Training - Duties and Responsibilities](#)

In this webinar we will help you

- Understand the various roles and administrative responsibilities of council officers
- Incorporate teamwork into committee operation
- Build a "fraternal" calendar that works

Fraternal Training Sessions are conducted live and then available on-demand at a time and place convenient to individual members.

Thank you, and thanks to your council, for what has been done to help those in need! Register and Attend our convenient online training. This webinar is open to all, and especially all council, district, chapter, diocese, regional and state council officers. Please share so everyone has the opportunity to participate!!

Fraternally yours,

Fraternal Mission

Fraternal Mission Department

Knights of Columbus

[Website](#)

203-752-4270



Saskatchewan State Council

Membership Recruitment Quick Start Plan--2018

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

Recruiter Incentives

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

District Deputy Incentive:

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

State Leadership Incentive:

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

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

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

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

LET'S HAVE THE BEST QUICK START EVER!!

Chris Bencharski—State Deputy

James Nestmann—State Membership Director

**BECOME A MEMBER
TODAY!**



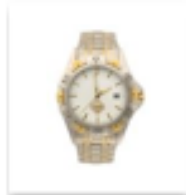
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT INCENTIVES



JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER 2018



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Programs

Brothers Knights:

The start of the new fraternal year brings new leaders, new programs and new goals. Congratulations to all elected Grand Knights, whether newly elected or re-elected. Your position is one of importance and pride. The State Program Directors and Chairmen are ready to help you attain Star Council. Congratulations to the following State Program Directors - Faith Director - **Paul Ponak**, Family Director - **Ron Denis**, Community Director - **Dale Meier** and Life Director - **Gerald Wiegors** and to all the Chairmen in the four Faith in Action categories.

Also, welcome to all new and returning District Deputies for this Fraternal Year.

Faith in Action: A New Model for a New Age

Starting on July 1st, the new program model "Faith in Action" will be in effect bringing a new focus on programs in four categories - Faith, Family, Community and Life. Faith in Action is straightforward and easy to implement. It provides all Knights the opportunity to do what they do best; stand shoulder to shoulder as a force for good in their home, parish, community and the world.

Each council should appoint individual faith, family, community and life directors. There will no longer be a need to appoint a youth or council director. All Youth and Council categories have been consolidated into the Faith, Family and Community categories. No programs have been eliminated. Yes, there now is a change to the SP-7 - Columbian Award requirements. Councils now have to complete 4 programs in 4 categories instead of 4 programs in 6 categories. That means completing only 16 programs instead of 24 programs as in previous years. Supreme has introduced 9 new programs. Four of these are required programs - in each category there is 1 required program to earn the Columbian Award. With the 4 required programs - 1 in each category, councils now only have 12 more programs to do - 1 program/month. Supreme has kept all 8 featured programs as in previous years. Featured program used to count for the entire category in the SP-7, now it counts as 2 credits or 1/2 of the category.

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

Safe Environment - Office of Youth Protection:

Under Faith in Action, certain state and council officers/chairmen are required to take the safe environment training and may also be required to provide authorization for a background check. In past years, the GK and Youth Director were the only ones who had to take the safe environment training. Now there are 4 people who need to be trained and 2 background checks. Safe environment training will be done by the GK, Program Director, Family Director and Community Director. Background checks will be done on the Family Director and Community Director. Please make sure you fill out your Form #365 correctly with names in these positions and with correct e-mail addresses. Supreme has put this training and background checks in place to protect the youth in our parishes and communities as well as the Knights in our councils. Let us all get our councils compliant early in order to continue our good works.

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Council Activity Program Description Form

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

State Council Recognition Program

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

Upcoming deadlines and/or past due:

- July 1 - the revised Report of Officers Chosen for the Term (#185).
- August 1 - the revised Service Program Personnel Report (#365).

All forms are available on Supreme website kofc.org.

Remember that your Parish Priest will continue with daily and weekly Sunday Masses, we as Knights should also continue our good works throughout the summer.

Thank you for all you do for the Knights.

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



Vivat Jesus

Eugene Achtemichuk
State General Program Director



Faith in Action

FAITH IN ACTION SERVICE PROGRAM--new starting July 1st/18 **State General Program Director--Eugene Achtemichuk**

FAITH-- Director--Paul Ponak -

Bold--Feature Programs

Into the Breach- **Paul Ponak**

Marion Icon Prayer Program--Chairman--**Mike Bzdell**

CIS Domestic Church Kiosk and Series- **Paul Ponak**

Rosary Program- **Paul Ponak**

Spiritual Reflection Program- **Paul Ponak**

Holy Hour- **Paul Ponak**

Sacramental Gifts- **Paul Ponak**

Spiritual Enrichment Chairman--**John Benesh**

Priests' Sports Day Chairman- **Mike Bzdell**- for this year's Priest's Sports Days

*next year—working to get someone from Humboldt or Muenster

RSVP and Vocations Promotion Chairman--**Greg Dozorec**

Evangelization Chairman—**Don Pion**

Domestic Church Couple—**Eugene and Brenda Achtemichuk**

COMMUNITY--Director-- Dale Meier

Bold—Feature Programs

Coats for Kids—Dave Spelay

Wheel Chair Foundation--Shawn Scherr

Habitat for Humanity—**Rejean Houle**

Disaster Response- **Dale Meier**

Free Throw Championship—**Niven Halyk**

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest—**Jonathan Corchene**

Soccer Challenge— **Cody Geiger**

Design Against Drugs Poster Contest—**Kevin Rutt**

Homeless Assistance- **Dale Meier**

Celebrity Dinner--**Gary Maier**

Madd Golf Tournament--**Kerry Swallow**

Youth Parliament—Young Adults Committee members

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FAMILY--Director- Ron Denis**Bold- Feature Programs****Food for Families—Ron Denis**Family of the month/year—**Tony Dakinewich**Keep Christ in Christmas(Poster Contest, Posada, Nativity Scenes)--**Denis Giasson**Family Fully Alive- **Ron Denis**Family Week- **Ron Denis**Consecration to the Holy Family- **Ron Denis**Family Prayer Night- **Ron Denis**Good Friday Family Promotion- **Ron Denis****LIFE—Director--Gerald Wieggers****Bold- Feature Programs**Marches for Life--- **Gerald Wieggers**Special Olympics Chairman--**Terry Shalley**Christian Refugee Relief- **Gerald Wieggers**Silver Rose Chairman- **Wayne Exner**Mass for People with Special Needs—**Gerald Wieggers**Pregnancy Center Support- **Gerald Wieggers**Novena for Life- **Gerald Wieggers****MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES**State Membership Director--**James Nestman**Online Membership Chairman--**Adam Desa**Council Reactivation/Merger Chairman--**Brian Schatz**, IPSDRetention Chairman-**Jim Stoffel** until a replacement is appointed by Dec. 1stRoundtable Chairman--**Al Dion**New Council Development Chairman—**Agnel George**Insurance Promotion Chairman--**Mark Lewans**Cultural Diversity Chairman--**Marty Clemente Nogot** and committee members
Aldin Abayon, Agnel George**Cluster Membership and Program Assistant:**

Saskatoon City - Districts 26, 27, 28

- **Marte Clemente Nogot** (State Warden) - Cluster Leader

Saskatoon Rural and City - Districts 23, 24, 25

- **Joe Riffel** (State Secretary)- Cluster Leader

Regina South East - Districts 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9

- **Chris Bencharski** (State Deputy) Cluster Leader- **Dan W. Devers** - Cluster Membership and Program Assistant

Battlefords Northwest - Districts 14, 15, 16, and 19

- **Denis Carignan** (Past State Deputy) and **Wes Dombroski**

Prince Albert Northeast - Districts 17, 18, 20, 22

- **Rene Gaudet** (State Advocate) - Cluster Leader- **Albert Provost** - Cluster Membership and Program AssistantYorkton East Central - **Brian Schatz** (IPS Deputy)- Cluster Leader

Moose Jaw/South Central/Southwest - Districts 4, 6 and 13

- **Larry Packet** - (State Treasurer) Cluster Leader

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CEREMONIALS

State Ceremonials Director--**Denis Carignan**, PSD, Field Director Ceremonials Canada

Formation Degree Teams:

Saskatoon--**Randy Kary**
 --**Marte Clemente Nogot**
 North Battleford--**Hal Robinson**

Fraternal Charge

Marty Schneider
Denis Carignan
Ric Devon

Conferring Officers:

Denis Carignan
Ric Devon
Gerry Gieni

COMMUNICATIONS:

****All communication items will first be approved by the SD.**

PR and Communications Committee Chairman-- **Paul Taillon**

Newsletter/Bulletin Editor--**Gus Janczyszyn**

Social Media--**Kevin Kanawati**

Webmaster--**Peter Folk**

ADMINISTRATIVE AND COUNCIL SUPPORT:

State Events Chairman--**Joseph Riffel**

State Protocol--State Officers

Forms Administrator--**Norm Magnin**

Father McGivney Guild--**Jim Stoffel**

Survey Chairman--**Glen Hauser**

Catholic Connections Committee--**Brian Schatz**- IPSD

Charity Appeal Chairman-- **Richard Colbow**

YOUNG ADULTS COMMITTEE:-- **Brad Lulik** (15955), **Patric Malone**- (10580), **Garrett Francais** (5626), **Colin Aikens**-3802?, **Joe Ball**- 1731, **Jonathan Corchene**--7497

Thank you to each of you for your willingness to serve our Order:

Chris



Activity Title: _____

Date Activity Conducted: _____

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

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

Number of council members participating in activity: _____

Percentage of council members participating in activity: _____

Number of man hours expended in activity: _____

Attest: _____
(State Deputy)

Signed: _____
(Grand Knight)

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

SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY TO: programs@kofcsask.com

OR

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

SEND COPIES TO: District Deputy, Council File

STATE COUNCIL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

ACTIVITY PROGRAM AWARDS:

Each year, the Activity Program Awards recognizes those councils conducting outstanding activities in each of the ten category activities:

Faith Activity, Family Activity, Community Activity, Life Activity, Council Activity, Youth Activity, Young Adult Activity, Membership Activity, Special Olympics Activity and PR/Communications Activity.

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

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

Councils can submit their reports to me, whether it be in electronic format or a hard copy.

E-mail address is programs@kofcsask.com.

Activity Program Awards will be based on three levels:

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

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

Judging will be based on:

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

ACTIVITY PROGRAM STATE-WIDE RECOGNITION

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

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

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SUPREME/STATE COUNCIL SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS:

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

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

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

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

OVERALL PROGRAM AWARD - ONE PER CLUSTER AREA

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

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

OVERALL PROGRAM STATE-WIDE RECOGNITION

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

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

Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

Father McGivney's most dramatic response to the call for pastoral help was the founding of the Knights of Columbus, a fraternal benefit society that provided a haven for men who were looking for financial protection for their families and support in their faith. From the beginning Fr. McGivney encouraged his Knights to take a united stand in the public square that would not compromise their faith and help to support the common good. Led by the young parish priest, their concern was to carry out works of charity and to strengthen the fabric of family and community.

The Knights of Columbus founded the Guild in 1997, with the opening of the Archdiocesan phase of Fr. McGivney's cause for canonization.

The purpose of the Guild is to inspire greater personal holiness and cooperation with God's grace by sharing information about Fr. McGivney. The Guild's goal is to "spread the good word about Fr. McGivney's holiness of life, to encourage devotion to his memory, and to seek his intercession before the throne of God."

The Father McGivney Guild serves as a source of information about the life, works and spirituality of Fr. McGivney.

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

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

I invite all members to join the Guild and regularly say the prayer for his canonization in order to advance the cause of his canonization. The prayer is as follows:

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbour. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favour I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Vivat Jesus
Jim Stoffel
Father McGivney Guild Director

Here is a picture of the **Manor Choir**, composed of seniors at Columbia Manor on Louise Street in Saskatoon. K.C. Charities is a senior affordable housing complex dedicated to the welfare of our seniors and operated by members of the Knights of Columbus.



Thanks
Adrien Piche
Secretary, K.C. Charities
Inc.

Council Activities

2018-2019 Calendar of State Council Events

Event	Place	Date	Adjudication Date
Organizational Meeting	Battlefords	July 6, 7, 8, 2018	Event Awarded
Clergy Sports Day	Muenster	July 16/17, 2018	Oct. 3, 2017
Charity Appeal	Cudworth	November 3rd, 2018	Event Awarded
Mid Term Meeting		Dec. (2018)	April 30th, 2017
Youth Parliament	Regina	Dec. (2018)	N/A
Saskatchewan Indoor Games	Saskatoon	January (2019)	N/A
State Curling		February (2019)	Sept. 30th, 2017
Spiritual Enrichment		March (2019)	March (2017)
State Convention	Moose Jaw	April 26, 27, and 28	Event Awarded
State Golf		June (2019)	Nov. 30th, 2017

2019-2020 Calendar of State Council Events

Event	Place	Date	Adjudication Date
Organizational Meeting		July (2019)	Feb. 15, 2018
Clergy Sports Day	Muenster	July (2019)	N/A
Charity Appeal		November (2019)	April 30th, 2018
Mid Term Meeting		Dec. (2019)	April 30th, 2018
Youth Parliament	Regina	Dec. (2019)	N/A
Saskatchewan Indoor Games	Saskatoon	January (2020)	N/A
State Curling		February (2020)	Sept. 30th, 2018
Spiritual Enrichment		March (2020)	March (2018)
State Convention			
State Golf		June (2020)	Nov. 30th, 2018

Contact State Council Activities Director Paul Ponak or your Cluster leader to host an event or for further information.

An event can be hosted in conjunction with a council anniversary.

Events Criteria and Application forms can be found on the State Website .

Council Activities Report

Simply wish to pass along congratulations on a job-well-done to the organizing committee for the recently held State golf tournament in Spiritwood. Good time was had by all (even if you got a little rain-soaked). Thank you to Lloyd & Landon & your entire committee!!

Keep in mind the Clergy Sports days July 16/17 @ St. Peter's in Muenster. Encourage you to cover registration fees for your Parish Priest/Chaplains. All information/registration is available on the State website @ www.kofcsask.com

I wish to thank the Councils who hosted the various State activities this past Columbian year. It's a great time to show-case your Council & an opportunity for your members engage. Have a terrific summer!

Fraternally,



Paul Ponak, Director (Former)
State Council Activities



Father Delaere Council Yorkton No. 5182 sponsors a Game day with the Yorkton Cardinals WBL. Presenting tickets to Yail Harbor Executive Director **Sonja** is Past Grand Knight **Dave Spelay**. The tickets go to the participants to attend the games.

Archbishop O'Neill Council # 8896 held their Installation of Officers & Council year-end wind-up on June 25, 2018 @ Holy Child Parish Hall. DD # 2 Greg Dozorec conducted the installation. Approximately 60 persons in attendance for the supper & short program.



Archbishop O'Neill Council # 8896 Installation of Officers



GK Paul presents Family of the Year to The Philippe's - Norbert & Yvette



Knight of the Year presented to Doug Lunnin



Member Dan Elliott receives his Shining Armour award certificate & pin

Re: Campbell Fundraiser

Following is a brief report on the fundraiser.

As you will know, Archbishop O'Neill Council # 8896 held a fundraiser to support Charter member Murray Campbell. The event was held on May 12 with approximately 150 persons attending. The evening consisted of a banquet & informal program, silent auction, 50/50, etc. Thank you to the K of C Charitable Foundation who partnered with the Council to provide tax deductible receipts for various personal contributions made as well as a contribution on behalf of the Foundation. Total amount of the support raised was - **\$12,000+**

We thank all who supported by buying tickets, providing terrific items for the auction, etc. You all made this a huge success!

Sincerely,

Archbishop O'Neill Council # 8896

MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL # 11888

ELECTION OF OFFICERS 2018/2019



CHAPLAIN

1. GRAND KNIGHT
2. DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT
3. CHANCELLOR
4. FINANCIAL SECRETARY
5. WARDEN
6. RECORDER
7. TREASURER
8. ADVOCATE
9. TRUSTEES

10. LECTURER
11. INSIDE GUARD
12. OUTSIDE GUARD

S/K Fr. Phong Pham

- Gregory Wurzer**
Denis Pion
Richard Dupuis
S/K Adrien Piche
Edward Couture
S/K Daniel Brule
Hector Joseph
Kieu Wieu
1st year S/K Christopher Donald
2nd year Bradley Burt
3rd year S/K Maxy Ojukwu
Donald Pion
Raymond Boehm
McDonald Donkuru

Adrien Piche, FS



I am attaching a picture of our council's presentation To the Wadena Pleasant View Care Home of **\$1000**, towards a campaign to fund lifts in each care room.

The funds are partial proceeds of last years **Father's Day Lottery**.

Left to right are:

Bro. **Frank Lipinski**, Financial Secretary

Kelly Tokarchuk, Wadena Hospital Site Leader

Bro. **Mitchell Staszczak**, Grand Knight.

Frank Lipinski, FS #6594

Knights in Action

Abbot Bruno Doerfler Council #8752 lifetime member - 91 yr old **George Bernhard** is pictured on a John Deere Lawn Mower. "He would be offended if we would not give him a weekly call to help cut the lawns around our St. Peter's Parish Church and the cemetery". George has lived in the parish at Muenster, Saskatchewan for all of his 91 yrs and continues to work with the guys 20 - 30 years his junior!

Submitted by,
Jordan Bergermann, GK

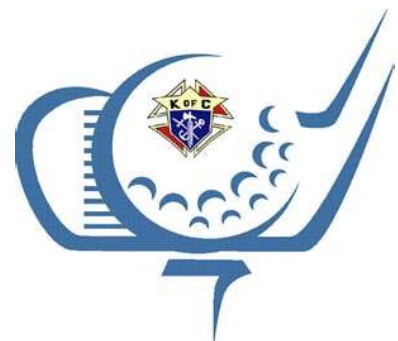


Chris and Pat in front of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut after Chris was installed as State Deputy by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson

State Golf



Sorry...names not provided by photographer. Editor



Help State Deputy Chris to Raise the Canada Cup.



Community

SK State Community Director's Knightline Report July 2018

I want to thank the different chairmen that have either stepped up to or are taking on the different programs that encompass the Community Directorship.

These men are:

Disaster Response – Dale Meier...R: 306-374-9160 E: cdmeier@shaw.ca

Homeless Assistance – Dale Meier

Celebrity Dinner – Gary Maier... R: 306-374-5006 E: garrymaier@shaw.ca

Coats For Kids – Darren Spelay

Wheel Chair Foundation – Shawn Scherr. R: 306-249-1362 C: 306-222-9549 E: shawn.scherr@hbc.com

Habitat For Humanity – Rejean Houle.....R: 306-641-5430 E: houle_r@yahoo.fr

Free Throw Championship – Nevin Halyk..... R: 306-272-3257 E: nevin.halyk@horizonsd.ca

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest—onathan Corchene...

Design Against Drugs Poster Contest -Kevin Rutt R: 306-240-6661 E: kev1rutt@gmail.com

MADD Golf Tournament – Kerry Swallow R: 306-929-2971 C: 306-981-5003 E: pdt715@sasktel.net

Soccer Challenge – Cody Geiger

These Brothers will be doing up monthly reports / reminders about each of their programs and what councils are asked and expected to do. These will be in the monthly Knightline under the Community heading.

This will be a learning process for me and quite possibly some of the chairmen. I know we will be doing the best job we can to help councils be as successful as they can.

I will try to give guidance where I can and assist to the best of my abilities. Supreme has deadlines for a large number of the programs and I will try to keep chairmen aware of what I know.

Below I will share some of the information that I put forward at the State Organizational meeting.

SOME UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE FOR CHAIRMEN AND COUNCILS:

Need to order your soccer challenge kits by the beginning of August. It is important to have your Youth Director contact the schools within your council's jurisdiction as soon as school starts in the fall so teachers will get a jump on getting their school's winners for the district competition. Be sure to set a date as soon as school starts for your district's competition and then also your regional competition. Coordinate with your fellow DD's within your region to set the regional date.

Soccer Participation form is due Dec. 1st.

To order the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge kit (#SC-Kit) use the order form on page 3 of the Council Report Forms Booklet (#1436). Complete and submit the form to the Department of Fraternal Services, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326; Telephone: (203) 752-4016; Fax: (203)752-4108. This kit can also be ordered online at www.kofc.org/forms. You can also download the K of C soccer guide at <https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/programming/soccer-challenge4576.pdf>

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When you do your regional competition – be sure to have your winners kick off state kicks as well. And email the program chairman your results soon thereafter. He needs your different categories' winners; their mailing addresses and the parent or guardian's name. He also needs their council number and district number. State winner information needs to be off to Supreme by mid December.

Basketball Free Throw – be sure to order your kits by November 1st. Again, this kit can also be ordered online at www.kofc.org/forms. You can download the basketball free throw guide at <https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/programming/free-throw-competition-guide1928.pdf> Again, it is important to have your Youth Director contact the schools within your council's jurisdiction as soon as you get the kits after Nov. 1st so teachers will get a jump on getting their school's winners for the district competition. Be sure to set a date ASAP for your district's competition and then also your regional competition. Coordinate with your fellow DD's within your region to set the regional date.

Just a side note – you can run more than one district competition at the same time – just takes some coordinating.

When you do your regional competition – be sure to have your winners throw state free throws as well. And email the chairman your results soon thereafter.

At both the BBFT and Soccer Competitions – be sure to have juice and donuts (or goodies) for the participants as well as your volunteers.

For both competitions, you will need assistance with set up, take down, judging.

For the BBFT I have a script that I read at the start of the competition to all of the participants and parents, etc. that are present. Just to ensure you don't have some irate people. If you want the script – email me and I will email it to you.

Design Against Drugs Poster Contest (formerly known as Substance Abuse Awareness Poster contest) - Need to order by September 1st. Again, all kits can be ordered online at www.kofc.org/forms

The Essay contest kits need to be ordered by September 1st. Again, all kits can be ordered online at www.kofc.org/forms

Participation forms for all the different programs are listed at www.kofc.org/forms and give their due dates. Please be mindful of that.

Coats for Kids is ongoing. You would want to order as early as possible so children get the coats prior to the winter. The State Board encourages all councils to order their coats through the SK State Charitable Foundation at <http://www.saskkofcfoundation.com/category/coats-for-kids/>

I am not sure if this is operational right now though. By ordering through the foundation – State is able to track the number of coats being ordered and councils also work towards fulfilling their Foundation obligations.

These are the programs I know about. As for the other ones in this directorship – I need to do more research on and ask the chairmen in those programs to send out the necessary information when required and seek assistance from the State Board and anyone else that may have the information.

I also have a spot on the SK State home page where I will have reminders posted. It is at <http://www.kofcsask.com/> Please watch there for any updates.

If you have any questions or concerns you can contact myself at cdmeier@shaw.ca or 306-374-9160.

Thank you.



Vivat Jesus!
Dale Meier



Christ the King Youth Camp

Marean Lake, Saskatchewan



Christ the King Youth Camp / Vacation Bible School

Christ the King Camp is a Catholic oriented camp
where young people of all denominations can enjoy
Faith, Fun, Fellowship and Food.

Our Mission:

- To help kids be the "best version" of themselves and in doing so help others attain the same goal.
- To help build up student character through the example of our faith and sacraments.
- To give students tools to be able to face life with its struggles and pressures.
- To provide a positive and safe environment where kids can grow in God's love and have FUN.



Happiness is a Choice!

July 30- August 3, 2018

Family / Early Bird rates online

Give the Gift of Faith

Christ the King Youth Camp

Monday 4:00p.m.-Friday 2:00p.m.

ages 10-12 / 13-15

\$120.00/student

VBS Day Camp

Mornings 9:00a.m. - noon

Ages 4-9

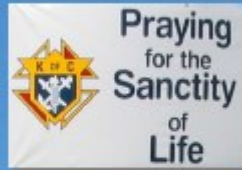
\$30.00/Child

For more information on our camps... Please visit our webpage @:

christthekingcamp.com

Or phone Jacqueline Rustad @ 306 322-2291 /text 306 322-7694
Youth Camp sponsored by the Father Kunka Knights of Columbus council #6594,
and Rose Valley Christ the King parish.

19th Annual Pilgrimage at the Pro-Life Millennium Cross



*Sponsored by
The Knights
Of Columbus*

A Living Rosary is celebrated along with other prayers

Sunday, September 16, 2018 - 3:00 pm

Location:

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

Keynote Speaker:

Marie-Claire Bissonnette - Campaign Life Coalition

Visit the Pro-Life information tables

Free Will Offering for Hot Dogs & Drinks

- Bring your rosary & chairs

www.prolifemillenniumcross.ca



Keep Life Sacred!



Call for Volunteers

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

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

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

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

Thank you,

Adriana
Adriana Appleton | CoSA Administrator

Micah Mission
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Treaty 6 Territory & Homeland of the Métis People
Office: 306.653.3099 | Cell: 306.715.6503
<http://themicahmission.org>

JIM PATTISON
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
FOUNDATION

Knights of Columbus
5th Annual

Celebrity
DINNER EVENT

Presented by...
Les & Irene Dube

Where:
Cathedral of the Holy Family

When:
Saturday October 27, 2018

MC...
Jeff Rogstad

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

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



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/>

Reach

June 6 - July 3

15,146

People Reached ▲ 217%

Post Engagements

June 6 - July 3

3,300

Post Engagement ▲ 80%



Video Insights: Jun 7, 2018 - Jul 4, 2018

Daily data is recorded in the Pacific Time Zone

Last 28 days ▼



Performance > METRICS FOR ALL YOUR VIDEOS FROM 6/7 - 7/4 COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS 28 DAYS ⓘ

4K

Minutes Viewed

▲ 232% from previous 28 days

5.9K

Video Views

▲ 210% from previous 28 days

Jun 7, 2018 - Jul 4, 2018

3,986 Minutes Viewed 1,200 Previous Period



Facebook Members Area <https://www.facebook.com/groups/KofCSask/>

Groups Insights



Total Members

Jun 7, 2018 - Jul 4, 2018

388 Members



388

Total Members
+8%

To add a member is very easy:

Phone or Tablet: On the Group home page >> + ADD >> Choose from your list all the Brother Knights >> Click "Done".

Computer: On the Group home page >> Right side panel >> Add Members >> Enter the name of the Brother Knight >> Click Enter

Also follow us on:

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>

Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/kofcsask/>

To share your council news and events on our Social Media channels, please email us at

Kevin@oosd.com.



Viyat Jesus!

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

Website Report

New Features on our website

1. There is a new leadership team for Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus. On our website, on the left-hand side, you will find:
 - a. **OFFICERS** – All the state officers have new positions for the next two years. See photos and read bios.
 - b. **DISTRICT DEPUTIES** – 5 new district deputies join 17 returning district deputies.
 - c. **SERVICE PROGRAMS** – Newly appointed and returning service program chairmen, check them out!
 - d. **EVENTS CALENDAR** – see all the events planned in the upcoming months, including the Clergy Sports Day, the Life and Family Conference, The K of C and MADD Golf Classic, and the 19th Annual Pilgrimage at the Pro-Life Millennium Cross.



Fraternally,

Peter Folk
Saskatchewan State Webmaster
www.kofcsask.com



From the Bulletin Editor

It has been an enlightening experience to be the Knightline Editor for the last two years, I am now retired and interested in travelling, fishing and spending more time with my grandchildren. I would gladly assist anyone who would like to take over or assist as Bulletin Editor. I will work closely with you and show you the tips and tricks in publication layout and publishing. It's not hard. Please let me know if you are interested in helping me.



<u>Edition</u>	<u>Article/Photo Submission Deadline</u>
July 2018	July 2, 2018
August 2018	August 12, 2018
September 2018	September 7, 2018

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

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



SASK K OF C CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

State Newsletter - July, 2018

www.saskkofcfoundation.com



Harvey Granatier,
President

Sask K of C Charitable Foundation is extremely pleased with Council & member support thus far in 2018

- Total donations reached \$99,384.15 or 119% of target of \$8.00/member. This is a result of a few very generous donations from individual members.
- 25 Councils have reached their target for 2018
- 78 Councils have made a donation to the Foundation in 2018

We invite you to view our website at www.saskkofcfoundation.com and click Councils on the bottom right hand side of the home page to view the contributions by your Council.

The goal of the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation is to have every Council participate. We currently have 78 Councils that have made a donation in 2018. That means we have 59 Councils that have not contributed thus far in 2018. Our Board of Directors are striving to achieve a 100% participation and ask our Grand Knights & District Deputies for your assistance in achieving this goal.

Memorial Fund Contributions

We encourage Councils and members to remember deceased members, family and friends through a Memorial donation to the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation. For each donation, the family of the deceased will receive a certificate acknowledging the donor. The name of the deceased member will also be included in the Foundation Memorial Mass. The Sask K of C Charitable Foundation would like you to say a special prayer for the following Brother Knights, family & friends that have passed away:

Mike Obregewitch Unity Paul Landry North Battleford Arnold Gantfoer North Battleford

These departed individuals are recognized due to a Memorial donation made on their behalf in the month of May. To contribute, we ask you to indicate Memorial Donation on a sheet attached to your check payable to the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation. Also place the name of the deceased (and their Council, if appropriate) on the attached note together with the name and address of the family member to whom you wish us to mail the recognition certificate.

Wheelchair Purchase – Sask K of C Charitable Foundation has partnered with the State Board on a project designed to provide wheelchairs to churches, community centers etc in partnership with the local Councils. It is our intent to purchase 65 wheelchairs from the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation and then sell them to Councils who will then distribute them to those in need within their community. The wheelchairs will be identified with a permanent Knights logo.

The **Sask K of C Vocation Strategy** was approved by the membership at the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation Annual Meeting. The objective is to raise funds for the support of vocations within our province. If you wish to offer support, make your check payable to Sask K of C Charitable Foundation and indicate on an attached sheet to have your donation credited to the Vocations Strategy.

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

Cut Here-----Cut Here-----



Donation Form - Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation

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

Name: _____ Membership No. _____ Council No. _____
Address: _____ Town: _____ P Code: _____
Amount: \$ _____ Cash ___ Cheque ___ E-mail address _____

Credit To:

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

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

IF Memorial Fund : In Memory of _____

Send Memorial Card to: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ P. Code: _____