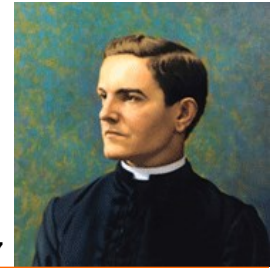




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## STATE DEPUTY MESSAGE

March 2017

*“The Joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew. In this Exhortation I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by this joy, while pointing out new paths for the Church’s journey in years to come”.*

Opening Paragraph of the first Apostolic Exhortation “EVANGELII GAUDIUM” written by Pope Francis for the Bishops, Clergy, Consecrated Persons and the Lay Faithful on the proclamation of the Gospel in today’s World

In this month’s message we continue the theme of the past few months where we have been examining what we mean when we say that the **Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus is a family of Councils sharing love, joy and hope** by taking an in-depth look at “JOY”.

March 1<sup>st</sup> is Ash Wednesday and begins Lent. Is that not a time for fasting, penitence and pain? Is it not a time where we give up and abandon “pleasure”? How can we talk about Joy, when we are in Lent?

At the risk of being too simplistic, joy, true joy, is our witness to Christ. Embracing His character and every precept. Pleasure are those moments in time that give us temporary satisfaction. Joy is eternal.

Lent is a time where we empty out our soul and prepare ourselves to fully receive Christ in our hearts and in our minds. We give up pleasure to experience JOY. Saint Teresa of Calcutta saw the face of God in every human being, but her true JOY was “Seeking the face of God in everything, everyone, all the time, and his hand in every happening; This is what it means to be contemplative in the heart of the world. Seeing and adoring the presence of Jesus, especially in the lowly appearance of bread, and in the distressing disguise of the poor.”

As Knights of Columbus Councils we create the opportunities for members and families to experience and share Joy. It is the reward we receive encountering Christ when we share our time, talents and treasures doing the things that need to be done:

- In our Church and Parishes – Silver Rose Run, Holy Family Prayer Travelling Icon, Lay Ministries, building and grounds, pancake breakfasts to name just a few.
- In our Communities – 40 cans for Lent, poor man suppers, Wheelchairs, support for our Catholic Health and Catholic schools, visiting the sick and shut-ins, Ride to Church programs
- In our Councils – Shrove Tuesday pancakes, Spiritual Retreats, the Sask State Spiritual Enrichment Weekend in Humboldt/Muenster
- Building a Culture of Life – Life Rosary, March for Life, supporting health care professionals who conscientiously object to being involved in assisted suicide.
- Strengthening Families –, Building the Domestic Church
- Reaching out to Young Adults – hosting a “Rethinking Young Adult Ministry” workshop, support for World Youth Day
- Developing our Youth – Coats For Kids, Youth Parliament, Basketball Free Throw, Soccer Challenge, Poster & Essay Contests,

Note that we are careful to say that we do the things that need to be done. We didn’t say work. While we do expend time and effort to do the things that need to be done, it shouldn’t be “work”. It is JOY. Brothers and their families getting together in Christ’s name; that gladdens and warms the hearts.

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



Vivat Jesus  
Brian Schatz  
State Deputy  
Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus

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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.*



## State Chaplain's Reflection March 2017

Dear Brother Knights,

I am not sure if you saw the recent headline, but it reads, "*PRINCIPLED INVESTING – Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors Allow Catholic Institutions to Invest with Integrity*". Truly, this gift of the order to all catholic institutions is wonderful.

Spiritually, however, what does it means to "invest" with "integrity"? More than financially, in what ways do all of us need to invest with integrity?

Lent is a good time to dwell on this. In most cases, the more serious the investment, the more time one should dedicate to thoughtful preparation for the investment. Why not consider participating and reflecting spiritually on being a Light to everyone, through your role as a man of faith, a family man and a man who cares about fraternity? If you are reading this before the Spiritual Enrichment weekend being held in Humboldt/Muenster, SK, March 10-11, 2017 then consider taking some valuable time and investing it in spiritual enrichment offered by the Knights.

Otherwise, plan to participate in many of the parish missions that are being prepared especially for you and your family. Be a person that not only attends the mission, but go the distance and volunteer to usher, assist in someway, or in the very least encourage other men and their families to attend. People will take notice of you giving that good example. Be that catalyst, the one who phones the other and makes the suggestion to attend, to let God speak to them about awareness, repentance, conversion, action and charity.

God wants to use you. So take 60 seconds right now and vision for this minute. Plan to

- 1) find out when the Lenten mission is taking place;
- 2) who to contact about volunteering;
- 3) list and contact three men (other knights especially) about attending;
- 4) list and contact three more men (especially not knights) about attending with their families.

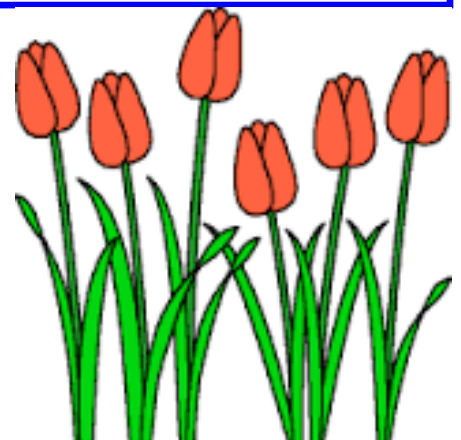
You are an important person to help strengthen your domestic church (home), your parish church and assist your parish priest.

This is a very important spiritual investment. Do it with integrity. Do it because Our Lady of Guadalupe is asking you to be Her messenger, to bring others to Her Son Jesus. San Juan Diego did it in a big way. We can answer Her in small yet equally very significant ways.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,



+Bryan Bayda, C.Ss.R.,  
Eparchial Bishop of Saskatoon  
Saskatchewan State Chaplain



# State Secretary's Message

By Chris Bencharski

## How do knights respond to lent?

Dear Brother Knights of Saskatchewan,

As I write this message to you, my brother knights of Sask., I think about what is expected of us as Catholic men and as knights of Columbus members during the season of Lent.

People often don't look forward to Lent. Childhood memories of giving up candy comes immediately to mind. Words like "sacrifice", "discipline", and "self-denial" are often used in ways that Lent is something to be endured rather than a time of grace and spiritual growth.

However, Lent can be thought of as a yearly second chance. Each year the church gives us about 6 weeks to take a long, loving look at our lives as Catholic men and as members of the Knights of Columbus to see if our values and priorities are in line with God's desires for us. Since most of us find that since the last Lenten season, we have wandered slightly from God's path, Lent becomes a second chance or "do-over" to return to God with our whole heart.

Let us make the season of Lent a meaningful time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Invite your family, your neighbors, and other members of the Knights of Columbus to join you as you share your thoughts, hopes and desires for Lent.

Lent could also be a time when knights take a look at their involvement and commitment to the Knights of Columbus. Do we use our time, talents and treasures to contribute to the success of our council and our Church? Do we reach out to our brothers to involve them in our projects and meetings? Do we do our part to live up to the principles of charity, unity and fraternity? Are we a "Shining Light of the Lord" to others in our council and parish?

The Spiritual Enrichment for men will be held in Humboldt and Muenster on March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> . This is a great Lenten activity for members of the knights in which to participate. It is a great opportunity for a weekend of grace and spiritual growth.

I wish each of you a Lenten season filled with meaningful spiritual activities and a time of grace and spiritual growth.



**Vivat Jesus,**

**Chris Bencharski—State Secretary/Northwest Cluster Leader**

# STATE TREASURER

## State Treasurer's report:

Greetings my Brother Knights.

A 100+ Councils have paid their State Per-Capita assessments and the 2015 Charity Appeal Assessments, thank you. To those that haven't yet, I have sent out some polite reminders to the Grand Knight and/or Financial Secretary, based on information listed in the State Roster. So, please have the invoices taken care of as soon as possible. Please note, I know I made an error on a couple. If your Council was over-billed, please let me know and I will correct and send an updated version. Or, even if you just have questions about your Council's invoice, send me an email. I will answer best I can. My Email address is on the State Website; under officers.

The State Roster: please make sure the Contact information listed there is correct. Examples to look closely at: current person in the role, phone #'s, home & email addresses, etc. ... This way I can be assured the Councils are getting the information as I send it out, either by mail or email.

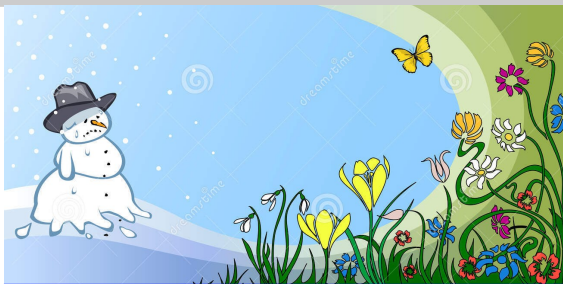
By making sure the Council contact information is correct, I can make sure the cheques I issue at the State Convention will be correct (Charity Appeal rebates, for example) will be right too.

At some point in the future, I will be contacting Councils to determine the property Insurance we provide is correct and/or is needed for your Council. I will follow up at the appropriate time.

Keep up the GOoD work!



Joseph Riffel  
State Treasurer



From the Bulletin Editor

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

**\*\*When providing pictures, please include caption notes and names of individuals in pictures. Pictures without names have less meaning to the viewer.**

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



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

**Brothers Knights:**

We are into the start of Lent and should be participating in our local Parishes Lenten activities - Friday simple suppers, Stations of the Cross, Mass, Rosary, Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Week Celebrations. We are also less than 2 months away from our 2017 State Convention. All councils should have their delegates and alternate delegates selected and registration form filled out and sent in. April 13, 2017 is the deadline for early registration fees.

Thank you to all the councils that submitted their Council Activity Program Description Forms and their STSP Form - State Council Service Program Awards. The State Program Directors are currently reviewing all your Council Activity Program Description Form reports and will be selecting, for each of the categories, the top two single best total activities conducted by an individual council in the last 12 months. The activity program awards will be based on two levels - councils over 70 members and councils less than 70 members. Awards will be handed out at the State Convention.

The STSP Form - for each of the following Service Program Categories - Church, Community, Council, Family, Culture of Life and Youth, from all the submitted reports, one council from each category, will be selected for the award. Again, awards will be handed out at the State Convention.

A few other reminders:

1. Form #1728 – Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity is due January 31. If you have not already done so, please send in your Form #1728 immediately. This form is a requirement for "Star Council" award.
2. Form #1295-2 – Semi-annual Council Audit is due February 15.
3. Day of Prayer for the Unborn Child takes place on March 25. All councils should begin organizing a pro-life Mass or prayer service for that day. For more information on the Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child, visit [kofc.org/prolife](http://kofc.org/prolife).
4. SP7 - Columbian Award Application - don't wait until June to fill out this form. Reminder that Supreme has updated this form to include an area to check off if activities are part of the Domestic Church program. (SP-7 10/16). Use this revised form. Copy of the revised form is included in this newsletter.

**Columbian Award Changes for the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year.**

In order to earn the Colum-

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bian Award, councils need to meet the following:

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

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

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

- Simple Suppers and Stations
- 5th Sunday Rosary Program
- Consecration to the Holy Family
- Father's Day Affirmation of Wedding Vows
- Food for Families
- Holy Family Prayer Program
- Journey to the Inn
- Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign
- Into the Breach - Spiritual Formation Groups
- Family Fully Alive Devotional Program
- Family Week Celebrations
- CIS - Building the Domestic Church Series

Additional Domestic Church activities will be released throughout the fraternal year. For information and resources pertaining to the Building the Domestic Church initiative, councils should visit [kofc.org/DomesticChurch](http://kofc.org/DomesticChurch).

**Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish**

"Today, the Knights of Columbus is providentially positioned to play a key role in the new alliance between the Church and the family called for by Pope Francis ... What is necessary now is our greater involvement in the renewal of parish and family life." Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.

**Building the Domestic Church** - "Knights of Columbus has always been an organization dedicated to the well-being and support of Catholic family life. The family is the first and primary place where we experience and are formed in our Catholic faith. By building upon our current programs and activities, the Knights of Columbus continues to promote the family as a "domestic

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church" where husbands and wives, parent and children, grow in their knowledge and practice of the Catholic Faith. In order to perform its important mission of evangelization, each family needs to find support in the sacramental life of the parish."

**Strengthening Our Parish** - "Knights of Columbus councils have always responded to the most urgent needs of the Church, particularly through charitable and social outreach. In order to support the evangelization of family life today, our councils must be even more fully integrated into our parishes. As the world's largest Catholic fraternal and family organization, we have a responsibility to dedicate our time, talent and resources to ensuring that our parishes are beacons of the new evangelization."

**Domestic Church Activities** - "In order to support the evangelization of family life today, each council must be even more fully integrated with our Catholic parishes. As members of the world's largest Catholic fraternal and family organization, we have a responsibility to dedicate our time, talent and resources to ensuring that our parishes are beacons of the new evangelization and that our families are supported and strengthened by our activities."

In order to highlight the importance of this new initiative and its impact on our mission, the Supreme Council has announced that this year, at least four major council programs must be designated as "Domestic Church" activities to earn the **Columbian Award**," The programs that currently carry the "Domestic Church" activity designation were listed above. These programs should help grow your faith as a family, promote council fraternity and attract new members/families to the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus



Eugene Achtemichuk  
State General Program Director



## State Men's Spiritual Enrichment Weekend

March 10 & 11, 2017

St. Augustine Church Humboldt (Friday)

St. Peter's Abbey

Muenster (Saturday)

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

**Friday:**

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

**Mass at 7:15pm**

**St. Augustine Church**

**Bishop Brian Bayda / State Chaplain**

**Social at 8:15pm - 9:30pm**

**(Entertainment 8:30-9:00pm)**

**Who may attend:**

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

**Direct inquiries to:**

**Planning Committee Chair:**

**Nestor Trach Phone - 306 682 2048**

**Email - nl7trach@hotmail.com**

**Details and Registration after next 2 pages.**

## Save the Date – State Golf



**Join our Brother Knights and families to experience a weekend of fun and fraternity.**

**June 23rd (registration/social) June 24 – 25, 2017 (Golf and banquet)**

**Lynbrook Golf Course**

**Moose Jaw**



**Details, including registration form and hotel accommodations will be available in the next month or so.**



**Due By JUNE 30**

Council Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State or Province)

**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 below. **Additionally, a minimum of four (4) of these programs must be designated as Domestic Church activities.** Domestic Church activities can be attributed to any category and there can be multiple Domestic Church activities conducted in a single category. Please visit [kofc.org/domesticchurch](http://kofc.org/domesticchurch) for a list of qualifying programs.
2. 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.** The most efficient way of submission is electronically. Please visit [kofc.org/forms](http://kofc.org/forms).
3. Submit the *Service Program Personnel Report* (#365). The most efficient way for submission is by using the Member Management Application.

If your council conducts a featured program in any category, ensure that the program's minimum requirements are met in order to receive credit for all four activities in that category. The minimum requirements for each featured program are located in the *Surge with Service* (#962) manual.

The council's program director should complete this application with the grand knight. Typing the name and membership number below constitutes a signature.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Director Membership No.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grand Knight Membership No.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES** (vocations, parish roundtable, parish services, Keep Christ in Christmas, etc.)

\* Participating in the RSVP program and meeting minimum participation requirements will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

Check if Domestic Church Activity

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY TO:** [fraternalmission@kofc.org](mailto:fraternalmission@kofc.org)

**OR**

**SUBMIT BY MAIL TO:** Knights of Columbus Supreme Council  
Fraternal Mission Department  
1 Columbus Plaza  
New Haven, CT 06510-3326

**SEND COPIES TO:** State Deputy, District Deputy, Council File.

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES** (feed the hungry, decency, health services, ecology, poverty, helping the aged, etc.)

\* Participating with Habitat for Humanity or Global Wheelchair Mission and meeting the minimum participation requirements will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

Check if Domestic Church Activity

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES** (public relations, fraternal recognition, blood donors, athletics, socials, etc.)

\* Participating with Special Olympics and meeting minimum participation requirements will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

Check if Domestic Church Activity

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES** (Ultrasound Initiative, March for Life, Pregnancy Care Center, baby showers, baby bottle campaign, memorials, etc.)

\* Participating in a local, regional or national March for Life or with the Ultrasound Initiative and meeting the minimum participation requirements will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

Check if Domestic Church Activity

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**FAMILY ACTIVITIES** (widows/orphans, memorials, "Family of the Month/Year," recreation, etc.)

\* Sponsoring a qualifying Food for Families program and meeting minimum participation requirements, will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

Check if Domestic Church Activity

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES** (youth ministry, scholarships, Catholic Scouting, etc.)

\* Participation in the Coats for Kids program or sponsoring a Columbian Squires Circle and meeting minimum participation requirements will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

Check if Domestic Church Activity

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Our council sponsors Columbian Squires Circle No. \_\_\_\_\_ .





# State Men's Spiritual Enrichment Weekend

March 10 & 11, 2017

St. Augustine Church, Humboldt / St. Peter's Abbey, Muenster

## "A Light to the Nations - faith, family ,fraternity."

**Friday:** Registration from 5:00 - 7:00 pm, St. Augustine Parish Hall. 809 - 10 St.  
 Mass 7:15 pm St. Augustine Church - Bishop Bryan Bayda (Homilist)  
 Social 8:15 - 9:30 pm in St. Augustine Parish Hall

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

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

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

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

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



### K of C Men's Enrichment Weekend

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Council #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Church Report

## Holy Family Prayer Program

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

## Silver Rose Run

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

## Spiritual Enrichment Weekend

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



Mike Bzdell  
Church Director



## Knights of Columbus Canadian Wheelchair Foundation Challenge Alberta against Saskatchewan

### Brother Knights

Your Wheelchair Foundation program directors of Alberta and Saskatchewan have set out a challenge for this year's State Convention. Basically – which province can sponsor the most wheelchairs for **people who lack mobility - and Often hope, freedom and independence?**

Here is how it works.

We encourage your Council to conduct fundraising activities or use available Charitable Funds for meeting the Challenge of sponsoring at least one Wheelchair – for a donation of just \$195.00. (Note that all personal donations collected by the Council prior to April 24<sup>th</sup> can be included in your Council's contribution. Personal donations in excess of \$20.00 are eligible for a tax deductible receipt from the Foundation and will be counted in your council totals.)

We ask that the Council deliver a cheque(s) to our State Convention and present it during the Saturday afternoon Sask KofC Charitable Foundation Annual General Meeting. Make the cheques payable to the Sask KofC Charitable Foundation and place the words "Wheelchair Donation" on memo line. All donations will be tracked and a winner announced at the Canadian Association Meeting held during the Supreme Convention.

There are support materials available from your director and State Office. We will send them out to you on request.

Any questions, please, contact:

Shawn Scherr, Sask WFPD at 306 222 9549 or email [shawn.scherr@hbc.com](mailto:shawn.scherr@hbc.com)  
Richard Rajotte, Alberta WFPD at 780 478 9111 or email [richardrajotte@shaw.ca](mailto:richardrajotte@shaw.ca)



# DEGREES



## Fourth Degree

# EXEMPLIFICATIONS

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

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

## IN MEMORIAM

We are saddened to learn that Margaret McKinnon, Master Pat Meuse's Mother-in-Law passed away . Funeral arrangements are tentatively being planned for Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> in Brandon, Manitoba. We will post final details to our website when they are known. Our thoughts and Prayers are with Master Pat, his wife Margaret and families.



# 2017 State Curling Report

Resurrection Council No. 13214 hosted the 2017 State Curling in Regina on February 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. There were 20 teams from throughout the province participating. The bonspiel involved each team playing two games on Saturday and two on Sunday. The winners were based on points earned with four points for a win, two points for a tie and one point for each end scored. A banquet was held on Saturday evening at Resurrection Parish with about 210 people in attendance. During the banquet raffle tickets were sold on a number of items including a Rodger Aldag Rider's jersey that was donated by Sask Power. The winner of the jersey was Brother Jim Stoffel from Council 13214.

On Sunday, the day began with 9:00 Mass at Resurrection. The many men's voices added greatly to the beauty of the celebration. After the Mass it was back to the Tartan Curling Club for the last two games and the distribution of prizes. There were prizes for each team. The teams chose their prizes in order of their point standings from the curling.

The winning teams in order were as follows:

- ◇ From Council 8896 - Dean Vey Garrett Vey, Marcus Vey and Daly Nagrampa
- ◇ From Council 13214 - Garry Stainbrook, Rick Folk, Nick Folk and Nick Carnegie
- ◇ From Council 4938 - Ron Popowich, Bill Prybulski,, Dave Hall and Terry Ruf
- ◇ From Council 10587 – Kelly Salmon. Jon Courchene, Brad Burt and Daniel Fahlman.

At the conclusion of the distribution of the prizes, the Worthy State Deputy Brian Schatz and Rick Folk, Chair of the Curling Committee, both thanked the teams for attending the bonspiel. Everyone agreed that events such as the bonspiel are a great way to share our faith and build up the fraternity of the Knights of Columbus.



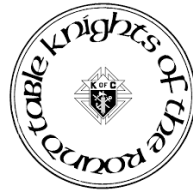


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and names  
not provided  
by photogra-  
pher.  
...Editor.*





*First Pane of glass replaced.*



The Round Table at St. Henry's in Leask in Conjunction with the Parish Council completed a Project to install a stained glass window. This was part of the original design when the church was built. The Parish Council requested Fr. Vallee to design and construct the panes, and under his (Fr. Vallee) tutelage Br. Maurice Garand (Round table Chair) and Brother Knights installed the units. The Project was blessed by Bishop Albert. More photos can be made available.



*Last pane placed in Leask Parish*



*Fr. Tru and the designer Fr. Vallee*



*Complete and cleaned up project Leask Parish*

## Social Media Update

### Facebook Public Page

We had more than 11% growth in our page views last month.

<https://www.facebook.com/KofCSask/> :

### Facebook Members Area

<https://www.facebook.com/groupsCS/Kofask/> .

### Twitter

Our tweets earned 1900 impressions during February

[@KofCSaskState](https://twitter.com/KofCSaskState) .

### YouTube Channel

State Council YouTube channel

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YBn-icoLS1jnbAx5C\\_wiA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YBn-icoLS1jnbAx5C_wiA).

### LinkedIn

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/knights-of-columbus-saskatchewan-state> .

To share your council news and events on our Social Media channels, please email us at [Kevin@oosd.com](mailto:Kevin@oosd.com).

**Vivat Jesus,**

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

## Website Report for March 2017 Saskatchewan Knightline

Some things you might not have seen on the website:

1. There is a multitude of forms available on our website. Just click on the button near the top of our website:

**SASKATCHEWAN STATE COUNCIL FORMS**

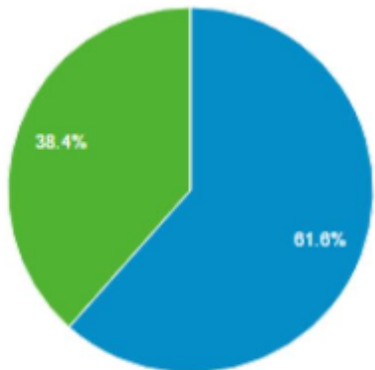
2. We have posted many photos from State and Council events. Yours can be added as well, please email them to the webmaster. Click on the menu item on the left hand side of the page that looks like this:

**PHOTO GALLERIES**

Your photos can be added as well, please email them to the webmaster.

Our website has been viewed by at least 1,786 users who had over 10,097 page views. 61.6% of our visitors are new visitors, 38.4% are returning visitors.

■ New Visitor ■ Returning Visitor



As on any website, the information needs to be constantly updated. So, if you find any information that is incorrect or out of date, or you have some information to add, please contact the webmaster, Peter Folk at [peter.folk@sasktel.net](mailto:peter.folk@sasktel.net)

Fraternally, Peter Folk  
Saskatchewan State Webmaster



### **K of C / MADD 2017 GOLF CLASSIC**



***Brother Knights, as previously announced we are very happy and proud to partner with MADD for the KofC / MADD Golf Classic. The letter of introduction, brochure and poster are now included in the Upcoming State Events section of our website. Thank you to all my Brother Knights who have been patiently waiting so they can get an early start supporting this very worthwhile cause. It always makes me extremely proud to belong to such a fraternal organization which is so involved in the health and welfare of our communities.***

***S.K. Kerry Swallow  
State Community Activities Director***

## SASK K OF C CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

State Newsletter - March, 2017

[www.saskkofcfoundation.com](http://www.saskkofcfoundation.com)

When you review the Council results on our website you will note that in the first two months of 2017 we achieved:

- Thanks to a significant donation from one donor, we have received \$43,757 in total donations which represents 59% of our annual target
- 8 Councils have already reached their target for 2017
- 25 Councils have made donations in 2017

Each year, each Council is given a target of \$7.00/member. To date, the top five Councils as a percentage of target are:

- Monsignor Gerein Council Regina 9859
- Gerald Council 6182
- St. Philip Neri Council Saskatoon 9539
- Rosetown Council 5238
- St. Peters Council Regina 11307

We invite you to view our website [www.saskkofcfoundation.com](http://www.saskkofcfoundation.com) on the Home page bottom right hand corner to see how well your Council is doing for the 2017 fiscal year.

**Contingency Projects** - These are projects where funding is raised for a specific purpose in partnership with either the State, Chapter or Council. We now have five Contingency Fund projects underway:

- Champion College Lift - Regina Chapter - assist in funding a lift for handicapped students. This is a part of a major fundraising project to upgrade the Campus facility
- Mark Banga - Monsignor Gerein Council Regina - assist in tuition and costs for his family while attending JP II Institute in Washington DC.
- Coats for Kids - State - Councils can order boxes of coats to distribute in their community or offer donations for distributions elsewhere
- Wheelchair Donations - offer assistance to those in need in less affluent countries
- Columbus Park K of C Monument Landscape 2017 - Resurrection Council 13214 & Regina Chapter - Completing a monument to commemorate the contribution of the Knights of Columbus to youth within the community.

### **Memorial Fund Contributions**

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:

Sadie Bryce	Meadow Lake	Peter Frey	North Battleford
Bernie Rodych	Saskatoon	Scott Goulet	Edmonton
Paul Boscher	Saskatoon	Irene Schwinghamer	Bruno

These departed individuals are recognized due to a Memorial donation of \$50.00 or more in the past month.

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. Place the name of the deceased (and his Council, if appropriate) on this attached note together with the name and address of the family member to whom you wish us to mail the recognition certificate.

The Sask K of C Charitable Foundation will provide a charitable tax receipt to the donor. In addition, a recognition certificate will be sent to the family of the deceased acknowledging your donation (no amount will be given). The name of the deceased will also be included in our Memorial Mass celebration.



**Harvey Granatier,  
President  
Sask K of C Charitable Foundation**





The Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus is a proud founding partner of Special Olympics Saskatchewan. We continue to provide annual support for Special Olympics training and operations at the provincial level through our Charity Appeal and Councils provide assist and support the local Special Olympics programs and events. We ask that Councils and Knights consider supporting the 2107 Saskatchewan Special Olympics Summer Games.  
.....State Deputy—Brian Schatz

Special Olympics  
**Saskatchewan  
Summer Games**  
Moose Jaw 2017



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## Special Olympics is dedicated to enriching the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities through sport.

Special Olympics is a catalyst for social change. Our programs help:

- Instill confidence, self-esteem and other life skills in our athletes.
- Contribute to healthier athletes with life-long physical fitness habits.
- Change attitudes and create a more inclusive society.
- Strengthen communities.

### About the 2017 Summer Games

The 2017 Special Olympics Saskatchewan Summer Games, from June 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> will provide the opportunity for over 300 Special Olympics athletes to compete with their peers in a variety of sports. The Provincial Summer Games are a qualifier for the 2018 Special Olympics Canada Summer Games in Antigonish, Nova Scotia. Our athletes are eager to qualify in the sports of Bocce, Softball, Soccer, Swimming, Track & Field, Powerlifting, Rythmic Gymnastics, Golf & Bowling.

This will be the first time in Special Olympics Saskatchewan's 41 year history that the Summer Games will be hosted in Moose Jaw!

*We invite your Council to be part of the Global Movement that is Special Olympics! Special Olympics is the worldwide leader in sport and health initiatives for people with intellectual disabilities. **We are requesting donations from Knights of Columbus Saskatchewan Councils to help us demonstrate leadership in community inclusion, health, and the pure joy of sport.***

✓ Our Council wishes to support the 2017 Special Olympics Saskatchewan Provincial Summer Games with a financial contribution.

Council Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment type:

Cheque payable to: 2017 Moose Jaw Summer Games

Visa/Mastercard Number \_\_\_\_\_ Name of cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Day \_\_\_ Month \_\_\_ CVI \_\_\_

Send this form with cheque or payment information to:

fmatt@specialolympics.sk.ca

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