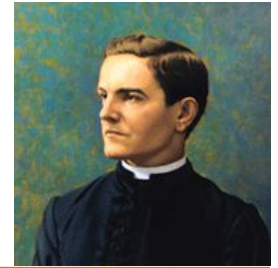




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STATE DEPUTY MESSAGE

Greetings Bother Knights:

The end of another Columbian year is fast approaching. We are on track to reaching to Circle of Honour for a second consecutive year. Never in my wildest dreams did I ever think that this would be possible. I thank God for you my brother Knights, who made this happen last year and who are making it happen again this year.

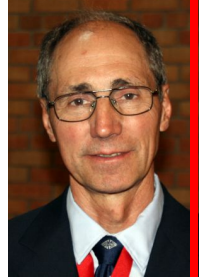
However, just last week I was asked a very good question: What does Circle of Honour actually mean to a brother Knight? What difference does it make in his life? In other words, why should he care whether or not Saskatchewan accomplishes this

goal? I welcome the opportunity to answer this question.

Circle of Honour is the highest award a jurisdiction can attain. It is the means by which Supreme Council recognizes that a jurisdiction has achieved the following goals:

Membership growth: The growth of the Knights of Columbus in Saskatchewan is critical for our very survival. Since 1990, we have we have experienced 20 years of negative as compared to three years of positive growth. Our membership has gone down by almost 2,000 members. At the same time, our average age has risen to 66. Over the past 10 years, we lose an average of more than 300 members each year. Last year we reversed this trend. We stopped the bleeding. We brought 360 Catholic men and their families into our councils. Our total membership grew by 56. These 360 members are the future of the Knights of Columbus in Saskatchewan and it is our duty and obligation to ensure that they will be ready to assume the leadership of councils.

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STATE CHAPLAIN MESSAGE

To my brother Knights,

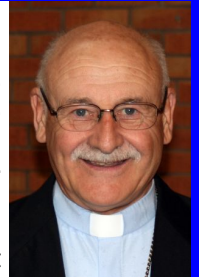
With Easter so early this year, the month of May will bring us to the feast of Pentecost. This gift of the Spirit to the Apostles and Mary was the beginning of the Church's journey from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth, and to the end of times. The Spirit transformed their fears into faith, strength, joy, and completely transformed their lives. Since then, the Church has not looked back.

It is the Confirmation season. Sacramental preparations have been completed and the pastor of the diocese goes out to encounter the different communities to anoint

the children with the Oil of Chrism. Maybe some of your children or grandchildren will be anointed this year and hopefully, you will be blessed to be a part of their special day. Receiving the sacrament of Confirmation is receiving the gift of the Spirit. How we pray that their lives too will be transformed in receiving this Sacrament. Like us, they are called to give witness of the mercy of the Father to our world. We are all called to lead the Way by the witness of our lives.

Mother's Day is also celebrated during this month. This year it is on Sunday, May 8. Children like to imitate their parents and they learn from our example. So, let us take this opportunity to express our appreciation to our mothers as we often we forget to tell them that we love them and care for them. They are our mothers or the mothers of your children, God's children. Motherhood still has a prominent place in our society. Family life is the image of the Domestic Church. In the Church, our family of families, we have our Mother, Mary. She is there to care for us, to love us, and she continues to give her life to us, eternally.

May is the month of Mary. Mary wants us to focus on the life of her Son. She wants us to contemplate her Son as he went about preaching, healing, and loving those who approached him. Through (continued on Page 2)



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Star Councils: Star Councils are now a requirement for COH. Star Councils are growing councils. They are providing the benefits of insurance to their members and their families and they are actively conducting and reporting charitable and fraternal programs. When councils strive for membership growth and star councils, they are engaging their members, being of service to their priest, parish, and community, and those members are growing in their faith and personal lives.

Have you noticed that at any Knights of Columbus function or charitable program, the variety of people involved? There are farmers, blue collar workers, professional people, etc. Knights of Columbus are inclusive. They are Catholic men who share the same values, principles, and beliefs. Knights of Columbus live the message that we are all brothers and that we have a duty to care for one another.

As a jurisdiction, composed of 144 active councils, 10547 Knights, we are united by our principles and our common goals. We are a team. Every member of our KofC team needs to care for each other. Remember the lesson of the single fibre which bound together gives us the strength to make a positive difference in a World that desperately needs good people to counteract the indifference and evil that is threatening to take over humanity.

I am so grateful to be part of the Knights of Columbus. This is a great organization that does so much good. We are privileged to have the opportunity to do our part to ensure that the Knights of Columbus not only survives but grows and becomes stronger for future generations of Knights.

Vivat Jesus.

Denis Carignan
State Deputy

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the Holy Spirit, she wants each of us to transform our lives into being a witness of the Lord, and to be that same witness for the next generation. So, let us begin with the prayers of the Rosary. Let us ask Mary to help us meditate on the Merciful Lord, Jesus, so, like the Apostles, together, we can continue to carry the mission of the Church, purposefully, lovingly, and joyfully into the future.

Most Rev. Albert Thévenot, M. Afr.

NHL HOCKEY DRAFT

We would like to thank you again for your support and participation. It's wonderful to see so many families and kids taking part. With your help the Knights of Columbus are able support many activities and groups in our parish and city. The standings continued to change right up until the very last day with only 1/2 point separating 1st and 2nd place.

Now we are happy to announce our winners:

1. Aaron Magnus	1378.00	\$400
2. Ray McDougall	1377.50	\$200
3. Kerni Czernik	1371.00	\$100
4. Peter	1366.50	\$50
5. D Kurmey	1358.00	\$30
6. Ross Edwards 1	1356.00	\$30
7. Rob Engel	1344.00	\$30
8. Jordan Normand	1344.00	\$30
9. Doug Glaboff	1339.50	\$30
10. Chris Herle	1334.50	\$30
25. Logan Normand	1312.00	\$20
50. Aceman1	1285.00	\$20
75. Kent Muench	1268.00	\$20
100. C Wrishko 3	1249.00	\$20
125. Noah Muench	1235.50	\$20
150. Andrew Sanderson	1207.00	\$20
Last Place. Dale Meier	1107.50	\$50

Thank you all for your continued support. Please consider joining our playoff pool with \$800 in prizes (see attached entry form). If you have any questions please email kofcnhl@hotmail.com or call/text Rob 306-222-7623

Agents & Councils – A Good Partnership

The fraternal year end is not far off and it's an exciting time for many councils. Programs and projects are winding up and there are many opportunities to achieve awards for your council. Your local field agent can help in 2 areas. The first is for him to make sure he visits all your new and associate members to introduce them to the various products available to them. If a council attains its insurance quota then it will qualify for the Found-



er's Award. This is one of the three areas necessary to achieve Star Council status. A member can be classified as an "insurance member" if he purchases a product in one of the Order's main product groups: Life insurance, long term care insurance, disability insurance or an annuity of any kind (this includes RRSPs & TFSAs). In the case of any type of insurance the member must be underwritten and depending on the size of the case it can take several weeks to get issued, but not always. When time is of the essence a member may purchase an annuity for as little as \$300 and qualify as an insurance member. In the previous fraternal year an annuity could be purchased for as little as \$100 in the first year after a member joined the Knights of Columbus. This rule has been modified to where a FS may complete the annuity application for \$100 ONLY if there is no field agent assigned to that council. Please ensure that you invite your field agent to all degrees and work with him in promoting the financial strength of the Orders and its outstanding products. The second area he can assist your council is in membership recruitment. Your field agent can help with contacting potential members and conducting recruitment events. Membership is the lifeblood of our councils and insured members tend to stay with the Order. If any council is not sure who their agent is or needs help in getting service from the agency please call my regional office immediately. In the spirit of our second principle Unity let us work together for a strong finish!

Vivat Jesus

Mark Lewans, General Agent

TWO PARISH-BASED PROGRAMS TO HELP BUILD A NEW PASTORAL ACCOMPANIMENT FOR FAMILIES

Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, has asked that, throughout the Order, that we implement two parish-based programs: First, to incorporate into the opening Mass of our State Convention, a prayer of family consecration to the Holy Family. He asks that every parish with a KofC presence, offer this prayer of family consecration during Masses celebrated on the first Sunday after Christmas, the feast of the Holy Family. Second, to sponsor corporate communions for the Knights of Columbus families. As part of the Eucharistic celebration, married couples would have the opportunity to affirm their wedding vows. The hope is that the Father's Day affirmation of wedding vows will become an annual liturgical event. The Supreme Knight feels that the witness of millions of families consecrated to the Holy Family and millions of Catholic couples affirming their marriages under the leadership of Catholic husbands and fathers could truly be the beginning of a new evangelization of family life.

I will attempt to get more detailed information for you on these two initiatives.

Saskatchewan Catholic Summer Camps

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

STATE ADVOCATE REPORT.

Greetings Brother Knights. As I mentioned in my Membership report, I thought we had a very successful convention. Now we need you to share it with your members. Again, my written Advocate report & Resolutions may be in your convention booklet, but my Advocate report also is available on the State website, just under the Advocate tab. Again, please review and encourage your members to read too.

Some follow up actions since the Resolutions report: Please review the resolutions with your councils as some resolutions require actions by the councils. The State Advocate/Board has prepared letters to be sent to the Prime Minister of Canada as well as the Supreme Court of Canada. We are preparing our lists of resolutions pertaining to Supreme, and we are finishing up on the others. These things are best to be done now while still fresh in our minds.

I have one thing I want every Council to be mindful of: we have our Knights of Columbus symbol on many buildings, signs, walls, in parks, etc... They offer a strong sense of Pride to these communities. As we heard by Our Mayor and MLAs during the Convention banquet, we have a tremendous reputation for doing good work in our communities. And we can be proud of that. But we need to protect ourselves and the Order. When the symbol appears on a building, please ensure there is a sign displayed nearby the sign or entrance identifying the owners/operators of the facility. Again, there is information on the state webpage and the Supreme Webpage (under the Officers Desk Reference) explaining the many reasons and support to protect the Knights of Columbus and our Councils. Thank you for your understanding.

If you have any questions related to the Advocate, please do not hesitate to call me or send me an email.

Keep up the GOoD work.

Joseph Riffel

CIRCLE OF HONOUR WHAT EXACTLY DOES IT MEAN?

To earn the Circle of Honour Award, our jurisdiction must meet the following requirements:

1. Bring in **285 new members**. We have met that requirement.
2. Be **Net/Net +50 members for the year**. This means that we need to bring in 50 more members that we lose from suspensions, withdrawals, and deaths. Please note that we lose, on average, a total of 304 members every year. Therefore, we need to bring in a minimum of 360 new members.
3. A minimum of **21 Star Councils**. Actually, our goal this year is 30 Star Councils.

So, although we have attained the first requirement for COH, we still have work to do. I'm confident that, united for this common purpose and driven by our united efforts, we will attain all our goals and the Knights of Columbus of Saskatchewan will, once again, finish the year strong.

Culture of Life

In my verbal report to Brother Knights and delegates at Convention, I affirmed:

1. We are required to be well informed in our desire and need to speak out in support of Life;
2. We are encouraged to continue letter writing and contact, if possible, with MP's with respect to Bill C – 14;
3. Continue praying for the protection of all Life and for the freedom of conscience to be provided Physicians and Doctors, nurse practitioners and Health Care providers as well Health Care Facilities who do not believe in taking of Life through euthanasia or assisted suicide.

To assist oneself in preparation for the above actions, below are but a few suggested links and information to access:

Documents: National Day of Prayer in solidarity with the Bishops of Canada against Bill C-14
Bill C-14(Act to amend the Criminal Code including medical assistance in dying

Links: <http://www.consciencelaws.org>
<http://news.nationalpost.com/full-comment/andrew-coyne-assisted-suicide-makes-us-all-complicit-in-anothers-death>
www.colf.ca
www.saskprolife.com
www.epcc.ca
www.cmdscanda.org

Gerald Weigers
Culture of Life Director

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016

RIDE FOR LIFE



SHOW' N SHINE

Runs All Day, with burgers and refreshments being served.
Proceeds going to BTEC.

REGISTRATION \$25.00

(Poker Hands Included)

8:30 am-10:00 am at St. Vital Church, #11 - 18th Street East, Battleford

START TIME 10:30 am

SUPPER & REFRESHMENTS

(Included in Registration)

5:30 pm-7:00 pm at St. Vital

For Information Contact **MARC GROSJEAN 306-441-1144**

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Youth Program 2015-16 Report

Congratulations to all the young people who participated in Knight of Columbus youth activities. Thank you also to State Council Officers, District Deputies, Grand Knights and Council Youth Program Directors for your support. I have enjoyed the experience as I witnessed firsthand how enthusiasm translates into positive action.

Soccer Challenge: This is a relatively new activity and may be unfamiliar to many of our Saskatchewan councils, explaining why so few councils sponsor it. Yet councils who have held the activity, report that it was easy to administer and rewarding. Soccer is a sport activity taught in most if not all of our schools. You will find soccer enthusiasts in every youth group you approach and they'll enjoy demonstrating their skill set.

2015-16 State Champions for Soccer Challenge

Category	Contestant	City	Council
Boys Age 9	Kailen McKay	Saskatoon	10587
Girls Age 9	Jessica Greenway	Saskatoon	10587
Boys Age 10	Sebastian Verdugo	Saskatoon	10587
Girls Age 10	Lexyss Janzen	Saskatoon	8905
Boys Age 11	Spencer Rathgeber	Saskatoon	10587
Girls Age 11	Lauren Lendvay	Saskatoon	8905
Boys Age 12	Spencer McKay	Saskatoon	10587
Girls Age 12	Anna Li	Saskatoon	8905
Boys Age 13	Kibrom Makaby	Saskatoon	10587
Girls Age 13	Abby Dutchak	Saskatoon	8905
Boys Age 14	[no entries]		
Girls Age 14	Jorry Cooling	Leoville	10856

Substance and Alcohol Abuse Awareness Poster Contest: I was amazed by the artistic work and messages contained in the submitted posters. The topics are current and our youth have a good grasp of the issues as illustrated in their work. The State winners are listed below:

Age Category	Placement	Name (town) [District / Council]	Poster Title
8-11 Drugs Awareness &	1 st place	Kali McKellep-Scott (Leoville) [D#16/C#10856]	Drugs Gave Me Wings to Fly, But It Took Away My Blue Sky
	Runner up	Amber Beherns (Saskatoon) [D#28/C#10587]	Smoking 1 Cigarette Can Take a Day Off your Life
8-11 Alcohol Awareness &	1 st place	Mariella Clarion (Saskatoon) [D#28/C#10587]	Be a Thinker...Not a Drinker
	Runner up	Rylee Harris (Chitek Lake) [D#16/C#10856]	Don't Drink & Drive, Or You Will 'Wined' Up in Jail
12-14 Drugs Awareness &	1 st place	Egshina Byambatsere (Saskatoon) [D#28/C#10587]	Today Is The Day... You Change Your Ways
	Runner up	Arden Menke (Leoville) [D#16/C#10856]	Think Before You Drink!
12-14 Alcohol Awareness &	1 st place	Mila Szautner (Saskatoon) [D#28/C#10587]	Respect Yourself, Be Drug Free
	Runner up	Zare Vareeden (Lagenburg) [D#10/C#5408]	Your Time Is Ticking When You Drive While Drinking

"Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest: As we move more to a parish-based model, this activity has the potential of engaging more youth in reflection about the true meaning of the Christmas season.

2015-16 State Winners - "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest

Category	Contestant	City	Council
Age 5-7	Abigail Switson	Rabbit Lake	5353
Age 8-10	Vincent Bueno	Regina	5949
Age 11-14	Ken Rodriguez	Regina	5949

Essay Contest: This hidden gem is still the best kept secret. I invite all councils to order the kit and consider the opportunity to open “the doors of young minds, enabling the entrants to be creative, thoughtful and introspective in their work.” [Source: <https://www.kofc.org/uns/en/service/youth/essay/index.html>]

Saskatchewan Youth Parliament (SYP): This activity is youth development at its best. This year the registration fee was \$100. Thank you to Saskatchewan Youth Parliament, Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation and State Council for providing this opportunity at such an inexpensive rate. I would be remiss if I did not thank the 2015 SYP Premier Myles Fuchs, a Brother Knight – Champion Council, for his leadership in this youth activity.

Basketball Free Throw Championship: Councils do well with this activity and our youth love it. Many councils have a close relationship with schools in their area which facilitates holding this event as well as many others. A Participation Certificate is included in the kit to recognize all young people who take part in this event. The list of State winners is published below.

Category	Contestant	City	Council
Boys Age 9	Cole French	Saskatoon	8905
Girls Age 9	Rose Mary Poligrates	Regina	11307
Boys Age 10	Jake Krueger	Regina	10401
Girls Age 10	Logan Reider	Saskatoon	8215
Boys Age 11	Arden Degelman	Regina	13214
Girls Age 11	Emma Yockey	North Battleford	7336
Boys Age 12	Gennalo Yanez	Saskatoon	8215
Girls Age 12	Darian Machinine	Saskatoon	8279
Boys Age 13	Dennis Berhane	Saskatoon	8215
Girls Age 13	Shaelyn Vermette	Prince Albert	5353
Boys Age 14	Binyam Tekheste	Saskatoon	8905
Girls Age 14	Paige French	Saskatoon	8905

Columbian Squires: In the January 2016 *Columbia* (p. 3), Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson explains our new Order-wide initiative, *Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish*, and clarifies what it means for council activities. When addressing the refocussing required for Columbian Squires, he states “The Supreme Council will continue to provide support materials to these [active] circles. However, councils are encouraged **not** to form new circles, and inactive circles should be disbanded.” Supreme Council further explains our new approach to youth evangelization on their website that “consistent with our new Building the Domestic Church Initiative councils are asked to meet with their chaplains to discuss furthering their support of parish based youth ministry.” Take up this invitation and you will be strengthening your parish while benefitting youth.

Councils are encouraged to order kits for each of the Order-wide activities for the 2016-17 Columbian year before the end of June 2016 to afford your Youth Program director ample time to familiarize himself with the requirements of each activity. When participating in any of the activities, be certain to send in the participation forms and scoresheets as stipulated in the handbook for each activity. Don’t forget to include it in your monthly reports – *you did the work, why not get the credit.*

I congratulate all councils for your efforts and hard work. In Pope Francis’ message for the Jubilee of Mercy for Young Boys and Girls, released on January 14, 2016, his Holiness reminds them,

“You are preparing to be Christians capable of making courageous choices and decisions, in order to build daily, even though little things, a world of peace. With [Jesus] we can do great things; he will give us the joy of being his disciples, his witnesses, Commit yourselves to great ideals, to the most important things.”

Our challenge remains to assist our youth to meet that goal through our actions of charity, fraternity and unity. Our reward is a job well done.

Vivat Jesus.

Norbert Philippe
State Youth Program Director

ROUNDTABLE REPORT

One of our greatest commitments as Knights of Columbus is to serve the Catholic Church, our Bishops and our Priests. Father McGivney's vision was for a Knights of Columbus presence in every parish – however; not every parish has its own Council. The Parish Round Table Program was a way of establishing a Knights of Columbus presence in every parish – a goal that we hope will be actively supported by every Council and Knight. The only position is an appointed Co-Ordinator whose job it is to communicate with the parish priest, receive his direction and manage the efforts of the Parish Round Table.

The sponsoring Council Grand Knight completes the report of the Round Table Co-ordinator (Form No. 2629) to register this program with the State and Supreme as soon as possible.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite all those Councils who have already sponsored a Round Table to please send in your Form No. 2630 which is the Annual Round Table Report as soon as possible prior to June 30 as well as for those Councils who will now be in the process of sponsoring a Round Table. I cannot overstate the importance of Form No. 2630 which not only summarizes the activities that were conducted, but, also registers your Council as a Round Table sponsor for the next Columbian Year.

At this time, I would also like to share some exciting news for all those Councils who are going to be sponsoring a Round Table between April 1st and June 30th. There will be a \$100.00 draw made by myself and State Deputy Denis Carignan after June 30th. The winner will be announced through our State Office and yes, the cheque will be in the mail.

There continues to be more good news that various Councils throughout our Province have already sponsored forty-two Round Tables in neighbouring parishes which is well on our way to a goal of fifty.

I would personally like to thank all those District Deputies, Grand Knights and their Councils who are serving as needed and when needed by our parish priests. I am very optimistic that other Councils will accept the challenge to sponsor the remaining eight Round Tables prior to June 30th for our jurisdiction.

Brother Knights, if I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. Let us continue to make this a very rewarding year for the Knights of Columbus of Saskatchewan.

Vivat Jesus

Jim Stoffel

Community Activities / Wheelchair Foundation Director

Canadian Wheelchair Foundation:

Caritas Ukraine has put together arrangements to have wheelchairs distributed in Lviv, Kiev and Dnipropetrovsk. A total of nine Knights and spouses from Saskatchewan will be flying to Ukraine to help with the distribution of wheelchairs. Distribution of wheelchairs is scheduled for May 11 to 17. Thank you to all those who volunteered to help with the distribution of these wheelchairs in Ukraine.

Also a big Thank You to Bishop Bryan Bayda and Christiana Flessner, Executive Director of Canadian Wheelchair Foundation, for helping and making this event happen.

Thank you to all those members and Councils who have contributed and helped make this project a success.

Blood Donation:

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

Eugene Achtemichuk

Community Activities / Wheelchair Foundation Director

MAJOR DEGREE SCHEDULE 2015-2016

DATE	LOCATION	HOST DISTRICT	2ND DEGREE TEAM	CO/PFC
1-May-16	Regina	1, 2, 3	Regina	Devon/Granatier
12-Jun-16	Unity	14	Saskatoon	Tentative



Knights play hard, pray hard at the Alberta State Hockey Tourney in Wainwright, Alberta

Seven Knights from the Swift Current Council #3031 along with eight brother Knights from the Unity Council #5707 participated as the only Saskatchewan team in the annual Alberta State Hockey Tournament held on April 1-3, 2016. They won their two round robin games in the competitive division by scores of 10-6 and 10-7, but came up short in the A



final, losing to the hometown team who was looking for revenge after losing to the Sask team in the first pool game. Regardless, the weekend was a resounding success as both the newly Knighted members: Phillip Scott, Shay Francis, Zach Nickel, Donny Blair, Mark Ganter and Dustin McAleer, and previous Knights: Tyler Fleury, Lane Francis, Lucien Gaudet, Josh Lewin, Jake Senger, Richard Colbow, Mathieu Kiefer and Conrad Kiefer, and had a great time with all the fellow Knights on the ice, at the Saturday night banquet, during the post-game refreshments, playing a little friendly poker in the hotel rooms both evenings, and attending Saturday mass (above). We are definitely looking forward to forming up again for next year's tourney, rumoured to be in Calgary. Special thanks to Richard Colbow, Unity Grand Knight for organizing their group of players, Darwin Knelson from Swift Current Minor Hockey for lending us the jerseys for the weekend, both councils for sponsoring our entry fee, Wainwright Council #4510 for organizing and hosting the event, and Net Ministries Canada for lending us their current (and past!) missionary volunteers. We decided we will get some rider green jerseys for next year and wear our united Sask pride, hopefully with some K of C logos on the chest! I was extremely proud to take the ice with my son, Shay, who turned 18 this year – I have been looking forward to this for as long as I have attended the tournament with Swift Current - about 10 years for me, over 20 years for the Swift Current Knights! Respectfully submitted, Lane Francis, 3rd Degree Knight.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COLUMBIAN AWARD APPLICATION

Due By JUNE 30

Council Number _____ Location _____
(City) (State or Province)

Those councils deemed outstanding in their implementation of the Service Program for the 2015-2016 fraternal year are eligible to receive the Supreme Council's **COLUMBIAN AWARD**. The award is a tangible testimonial of the efficiency, industry and excellent activity program of the council. Those councils winning the award should display it with justifiable pride.

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

1. Have completed and returned the Service Program Personnel Report Form (#365) to the Supreme Council office by August 1, 2015.
2. 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, Family Activities, Pro-Life Activities and Youth Activities.
3. Have completed and returned the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report Form (#1728) to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Services by January 31, 2016. **(New councils instituted after November 1, 2015 need not meet this requirement.)**

The council's program director must complete the necessary information in this Columbian Award application. Each application must be signed by the program director and the grand knight must attest to the information contained herewith. When the application is completed, return to: Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, Department of Fraternal Services, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326.

This application must be received in the Supreme Council office no later than June 30, 2016.

Signed _____
Program Director Membership No.

Attest: _____
Grand Knight Membership No.

Date _____

This Area For Supreme Council Use Only

Form #365 Received _____

Fraternal Survey Received _____

Application Received _____

Acknowledged _____

Please list and briefly describe the four major involvement programs sponsored by your council between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 in each of the six activity areas.

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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

MAIL ORIGINAL TO: Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Services.
MAIL COPIES TO: State Deputy, District Deputy, Council File.
Available in electronic format at www.kofo.org/forms

(Additional information required on reverse side.)



Council Number _____ Location _____ (City) _____ (State or Province)

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

* Sponsoring a "HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, or GLOBAL WHEEL CHAIR MISSION" program, and meeting minimum participation requirements, will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

* Working in conjunction with "SPECIAL OLYMPICS" and meeting minimum participation requirements, will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

* Sponsoring a qualifying "FOOD FOR FAMILIES" program, and meeting minimum participation requirements, will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES (March for Life, Birthright, baby showers, baby bottle campaign, memorials, etc.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

* Participating in a local, regional or national "MARCH FOR LIFE," or in the Ultrasound Initiative, and meeting minimum participation requirements, will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES* (Columbian Squires, CYO, scholarships, Scouting, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, etc.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

* Participation in the "COATS FOR KIDS" program and meeting minimum participation requirements will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category. Sponsorship of a Columbian Squires Circle continues to fulfill all four requirements as well.

Our Council sponsors Columbian Squires Circle No. _____ .



Knights of Columbus

Programs and Activities

COUNCIL

COMMUNITY

CHURCH

FAMILY

YOUTH

CULTURE OF LIFE

Pancake Breakfast Garage Sale Awards Night Socials Newsletter Public Relations Council Historian Bulletin Boards Council Photographer Council Web Page Certificate Maker Sports/Athletics Open House Public Spokesman Golf Tournament Curling Ticket Sales Grey Cup Pool Dinner Meetings G.K. Christmas Party	Volunteering Housing projects Public Safety Blood Donor Clinic Visiting the Sick Display the Flag Assist Seniors Letter Writing Catholic Foundation ICCD Draw Rose Sunday 4th Degree Air Show St. Patrick's Day Tea Knights before Christmas Santa Claus Parade Wheelchair Program Special Olympics Coats for Kids	Eucharistic Minister Minister of Hospitality Lectors Maintenance Serve Mass Round Table Keep Christ in Christmas Distribute Rosaries Study Groups Lay Apostolate Retreats Recognize Altar Servers Generations of Faith Decorating Golf Tournaments Counters Support New Parishes Music Ministries Church Choirs	Marriage Encounter Corporate Breakfast Marriage Vow Renewal Adopt a Family Family Sunday Family of the Month Ladies Night Family Picnic District Bar-B-Que Widows Assistance Memorials Memorial Service Family Night	Basketball Free Throw Colouring Contest Substance Abuse Squires Athletics Bursaries Essay Contest Scholarships Junior Golf Student Awards Donate Rosaries Retreats Sponsor Parties 100 Square Draw Breakfast with Santa Hockey Blast Rock, Paper, Scissor	Culture of Life Fund Life Hike 40 days of Life Campaign for Life Rally Life's Vision Banquet Life Chain Day of the Unborn March for Life Gospel of Life Baby Bottle Campaign Baby Showers Memorial to the Unborn
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Knights of Columbus Cathedral Tour Project Report

We were hoping and still are to have facilities booked by the end of April. We have run into a small situation because two of the cities we were hoping to travel to have asked to be dropped from the tour; therefore we are still hoping to fill those two spots.

Purpose:

*To help raise funds for Cathedrals and co-Cathedral repairs in Saskatchewan.

* To be an example in the gift of Charity as our 1st Degree mandates us.

Plan:

- To use the gift of music particularly “The Trudel Family” to make this possible
- 8-day tour in Saskatchewan cities / 1 city per evening
- Each city would be responsible to make this happen / evening entertainment
- Each city to determine the best possible ways to raise funds
- Actual dates: July 24 – 31

THIS PLAN WOULD BE MADE POSSIBLE WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTIES, GRAND KNIGHTS, AND THE BROTHER KNIGHTS IN THE WHOLE PROVINCE.

WE WOULD ALSO NEED THE APPROVAL OF THE BISHOPS AND THEIR BLESSING. ALSO WE WOULD ALSO BE WORKING WITH THE DIOCESES OF SASKATCHEWAN.

RESPONSES SO FAR:

*We have the Blessing of Bishop Albert Thevenot – State Chaplain.

*We have the permission of the State Deputy – Denis Carignan.

*We have the support of the District Deputies of Saskatchewan.

*We have the support of our general agent Mark Lewans; K of C insurance agency.

What we are asking and wanting to accomplish are one in the same: to be able to bring awareness to each community of the need for unity and to encompass the fraternal aspects within each city we visit. An evening of gospel music is an opportunity for us to experience a renewal and rejuvenation of our spiritual lives. The Trudel Family children range in age from 13 years old (youngest son) to 20 years old (oldest girls). This in itself opens the door for Dads and Moms or Grandparents to bring their teenagers or younger children to show them what is possible in their lives, especially when we are asking God for His help in raising our children in the light of the gospel. Witnessing a Catholic family praise the Lord in music and song would be a wholesome and enriching experience for the whole family.

Adrien Piche: District Deputy # 26



Left and Right: Our newest Council, the Chaldean Council # 2695 holds a first degree.



Saskatchewan Knights Tour

Featuring
the Trudel Family



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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| July 24: Prince Albert | E. A. Rawlinson Centre |
| July 25: TBA | |
| July 26: Saskatoon | Cathedral of the Holy Family |
| July 27: North Battleford | St. Joseph's Church Hall |
| July 28: TBA | |
| July 29: Regina | Holy Child Parish Church |
| July 30: Yorkton | St. Mary's Cultural Center |
| July 31: Humboldt | St. Augustine Church |

Tickets \$50 each available from your local Council

A fundraising endeavor for the Bishops of Saskatchewan

Knights of Columbus State Golf

June 3-5, 2016

Welcome to North Battleford and to the K of C State Golf Tournament

Hosted by: Knights in District 15

Held at: North Battleford Golf and County Club
St. Joseph Calasanctius Church and Hall
1942-98th St. North Battleford

Registration Fee: Golfer's package - \$175.00 Non-Golfer's Package - \$50.00
Extra Banquet tickets - \$25.00 each

Golfer's Package Includes:

1. Green fees and golf cart fees for both days
2. Friday Night Registration and Social
3. Saturday Night Banquet
Sunday Farewell Lunch

Non-Golfer's Package Includes:

1. Friday Night Social
2. Saturday Night Banquet
Sunday Farewell Lunch

Golf Information

Friday, June 3rd – Registration and Social will be from 5:00p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Calasanctius Hall.

Saturday, June 4th - Shotgun Start at 8:00 a.m. North Battleford Golf Club

Mass at 5:00 p.m. St. Joseph's Church Banquet will be after Mass at the Hall.

Sunday, June 5th Shotgun start at 8:00 a.m.

Lunch and Prize presentations will be take place at the golf club following the Sunday round.

Accommodations

Tropical Inn-Hwy 16 Bypass North Battleford 306-446-4700

Lone Star Hotel 1006 Hwy 16 North Battleford 306-446-8888

David Laird Campground North Battleford 306-445-3552

Eiling Kramer Campground Battleford 306-937-6200



Saskatchewan Family of the year. The McLean Family.
Left—Presentation of Family of the Year.
Right—The McLean Family



**Knights of Columbus
 2016 State Golf Tournament
 North Battleford Golf and Country Club
 North Battleford, Sk.
 June 3-4-5. 2016**

**Entry Fee: Golfer \$175.00
 Non-Golfer \$50.00
 Extra Banquet tickets \$25.00**

Entries due by May 21, 2016

Golfers must be a member in good standing or a spouse of a member in good standing.

Name: _____ **Council** _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Phone: _____

Average Score: _____

Golfer _____ **@ \$175.00 each** **Total** _____

Non-golfer _____ **@ \$50.00 each** **Total** _____

Extra Banquet _____ **@ \$25.00 each** **Total** _____

Total _____

Make cheques payable to Knights of Columbus District 15

**Mail to: Paul Bruynooghe
 Box 1295
 North Battleford, Sk. S9A 3L8**

SASK K OF C CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

www.saskkofcfoundation.com

Contingency Fund Projects

The Sask K of C Charitable Foundation continues to work together with Councils and their members in funding projects and programs to support our faith, assist in a family crisis or improve the quality of life for those in need. We are currently partnering with Councils in the following projects.

1. Campion College - Give a Lift

This project is in partnership with Campion College Council (#15955) & Regina Chapter. There is need for an accessibility lift to be built into the new Campion College front entry, to enable individuals with mobility challenges to access Campion building from the new underground tunnel being built to connect the residence towers to the College.

This is only a small part of a massive building improvement project being undertaken by Campion College to make the entire facility more accessible. The Regina Chapter together with the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation has accepted the challenge to raise the funds needed for this lift.

2. Mark Banga - Marriage & Family - John Paul II Institute

This project is in partnership with Regina Monsignor Gerein Council 9859. Mark & Maggie Banga joined the Camboni Lay Missionary Program and began a mission in Ethiopia in February 2010. Mark has served for 6 years at the Awassa Catholic Secretariat, the main diocesan coordinating office servicing the south of Ethiopia. This experience has convinced them that they wish to dedicate the remainder of their lives as lay missionaries and in particular to return to Canada to undertake a ministry of evangelization with the Church on "marriage and family".

Mark will commence a two-year master's degree in theology at John Paul II Institute in Washington D.C. beginning in August 2016. Mark, Maggie and their three adopted children will be moving from Ethiopia to Washington D.C. Mark is the son of Monsignor Gerein member Alex Banga.

3. Pray for Rayne

This project is in partnership with Gerald Council 6182. Rayne Bryan was born with a form of Spina Bifida. She has defied the odds of such a disease and through medication coupled with family love and support can walk and enjoy life as a four year old should. Rayne requires \$1500/month for medical supplies so that she can get through day to day life. Her family has sought help from health programs only to have their applications denied repeatedly. Shockingly because Rayne is "too" well functioning, i.e. she can walk and is not mentally affected.

The Bryans intend to dispute the loopholes, however, in the interim they are struggling to foot the immense health bills. The family and their loved ones have been doing everything in their power to foot the monthly bills themselves. The Bryans live in Spy Hill Saskatchewan.

4. Seminarian Warren Dungen

This project is in partnership with St Georges Council 9655 in Prince Albert. Warren Dungen is a married seminarian with four children attending Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Seminary in Ottawa Ontario. With a family, the costs are significantly higher than for a single person, therefore, the Council agreed to assist this family with funding during this study program.

After this final year in the Seminary, Warren will be returning to the Eparchy in Saskatchewan.

Payment Options

Donations can be forwarded directly to our Sask K of C Foundation office or made through our website www.saskkofcfoundation.com. Go to the "Donate Now" and you can make the donation by credit card. You will receive a tax receipt as well as confirmation of your donation.



Memorial Fund Contributions

The Sask K of C Charitable Foundation would like you to say a special prayer for the following Brother Knights & friends that recently passed away:

Rev. Francis Mahoney	Swift Current	Arch Deacon Ray Lalach	Saskatoon	Adam Faul	Gerald
Percy Daoust	Nipawin	Gordon Assinger	North Battleford	Wilburt Basler	Battleford
Trevor Strueby	Nipawin	Joe & Bessy Ganczar	Weyburn	Ron Pigott	Moose Jaw
Ray Kergen	Davidson	William Anton Schatz	Odessa	Shirley Rouault	Nipawin
Armand Pinel	Saskatoon	John Ternes	Unity	Ben Kehrig	Humboldt
Steve Ponak	Viscount	Peter Dewald	Denzil	Frank Deck	Denzil

These departed individuals are recognized due to a Memorial donation of \$100.00. Each individual will also be included in our Memorial Mass Celebration

April Donations

Our Foundation is very appreciative of significant financial support received by Councils and members at the Annual Convention in Saskatoon. We now have \$35,866.00 in donations in the first four months which represents 50% of our annual target. The following 11 Councils have already achieved their target for 2016: (Next Page)

Dist	Council	Mar	Apr	Target	Donations	% of Target
14	Macklin 5474	1	1	\$868.00	\$13,000.00	1498%
28	Saskatoon 8215	2	2	\$1,974.00	\$6,328.00	321%
26	Saskatoon 9539	110	3	\$966.00	\$1,850.00	192%
14	Denzil 3920	3	4	\$427.00	\$800.00	187%
15	Battleford 5626	6	5	\$861.00	\$1,450.00	168%
2	Regina 15955	140	6	\$210.00	\$300.00	143%
20	Wakaw 5976	4	7	\$217.00	\$300.00	138%
23	Watson 5850	5	8	\$287.00	\$355.00	124%
15	Delmas 5878	69	9	\$245.00	\$290.00	118%
2	Regina 13214	8	10	\$1,204.00	\$1,370.00	114%
1	Regina 9278	7	11	\$581.00	\$609.00	105%

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION GOLF PROMOTION

The Charitable Foundation is once again having a promotion with our State Golf Tournament. Members or councils that donate \$100 or more to the **Capital fund** or any of the **Endowments** will receive recognition at the **Golf Tournament**. This recognition will consist of a large banner with your name, council and the category of the donation. The donations will be in 5 categories: **Gold \$1000** or over; **Red \$500-\$999**; **Green \$300**; **Blue \$200**; **Black \$100**.

Our target for this promotion is \$20,000. We would encourage every council to get involved and make a commitment of at least \$100. If 100 councils give \$100 we will raise \$10,000. This coupled with more generous councils and individuals could make our \$20,000 target a very modest goal. Remember this is your Foundation and it must grow if it is going to provide the necessary funds for **our charities**. **This can only happen if we are unified and work together for one common purpose.**

We have to date over **\$8000** donated and pledged and I must congratulate those that have made the commitment to support this endeavor.

If you wish to remain anonymous, write anonymous on the flap that is inserted, and anonymous will appear on the banner.

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR FOUNDATION. IF WE PRACTICE THE UNITY THAT WE WERE TAUGHT, OUR ACHIEVEMENTS WILL BE ENDLESS. IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY THAT CANNOT BE IGNORED!

PLEASE MAKE YOUR DONATION!!

APRIL CHALLENGE
GOAL: 45 NEW MEMBERS
REPORT OF FIRST DEGREES

DATE	DISTRICT	LOCATION	COUNCIL	NEW MEMBERS	TOTAL	MEMBERS NEEDED
						45
4/1/2016	1	Regina	4704	1	1	44
4/1/2016	2	Regina	5914	1	2	43
4/1/2016	2	Regina	8896	1	3	42
4/1/2016	2	Regina	13214	3	6	39
4/1/2016	2	Regina	15955	1	7	38
4/1/2016	3	Regina	11307	1	8	37
4/12/2016	27	Saskatoon	8638	1	9	36
4/6/2016	28	Saskatoon	2695	6	15	30
4/12/2016	20	Cudworth	3183	3	18	27
4/2/2016	10	Whitewood	6362	2	20	25
4/13/2016	11	Yorkton	5182	1	21	24
4/13/2016	11	Yorkton	2031	1	22	23
4/13/2016	10	Esterhazy	5249	1	23	22
4/13/2016	10	Moosomin	5858	1	24	21
4/13/2016	28	Saskatoon	2695	1	25	20
4/17/2016	4	Moose Jaw	9760	2	27	18
4/17/2016	28	Saskatoon	11429	8	35	10
4/17/2016	28	Saskatoon	2695	13	48	-3
4/17/2016	28	Saskatoon	8905	1	49	-4
4/17/2016	27	Saskatoon	9538	1	50	-5
4/17/2016	27	Saskatoon	8638	2	52	-7
4/18/2016	24	Lanigan	6068	4	56	-11
4/19/2016	17	Prince Albert	1519	1	57	-12
4/25/2016	3	Regina	10797	1	58	-13
4/27/2016	4	Moose Jaw	1534	2	60	-15
4/27/2016	1	Regina	10313			

Congratulations and Thank you to the councils who have participated in a First Degree during the month of April. Our goal was for 45 new members this month. We exceeded that goal by bringing in 60 members. We now need to be Net/Net 50. To meet that requirement, we need at least 360 members by June 30 or 66 more members. We also want at least 30 Star Councils. We have work left to do but if we all contribute, we will make it. Now, only 2 months left. Let's make these last 2 months the best ever. I hope that you will enjoy this challenge and that on July 1, we can all celebrate another COH.

RECRUITERS



SASKATCHEWAN

\$1,500.00



SASKATCHEWAN

JACKPOT

(\$75.00 x 20 Draws)

**QUALIFY BY SPONSORING A NEW MEMBER
BETWEEN MAY 1, 2016 TO JUNE 28, 2016**

**SPONSOR 1 NEW MEMBER = 1 DRAW
ENTRY**

Form 100 must be submitted to Supreme Membership
by June 28, 2016



SEND FORM 100s TO:

STATE DEPUTY DENIS CARIGNAN

EMAIL: deniscarignan@sasktel.net or fax: 306-937-7604

SPONSOR RECRUITMENT AWARD

SASK. STATE COUNCIL

MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVES

INCENTIVES FOR RECRUITERS

A. MONTHLY DRAWS

- i. July to April, we have awarded \$100.00 for each of those months.
- ii. For May and June, we will be making 20 draws of \$75.00. Recruiters during the last 2 months will have an excellent chance to win \$75.00.

B. TOP RECRUITERS AWARDS

- i. The ten top recruiters for the year will receive a beautiful Skagen watch.

C. COUNCIL INCENTIVES

- i. Star Councils will receive a \$4.50 credit from Supreme Council for every regular billable member in their council.
- ii. Star Councils will also receive \$1.00 per regular billable member from State Council. Double, triple, and quadruple Star Councils will receive an additional dollar for each Star they achieve.
- iii. The Council with the highest net gain in membership on June 30, 2016, receives \$200.00.
- iv. The Council with the highest percentage net gain in membership on June 30, 2016, receives \$200.00.
- v. The Council who sponsors a Round Table between April 1 and June 30 will be entered in a draw for \$100.00. Note that the Council will be entered each time they register a Round Table.
- vi. Councils who bring candidates to 2nd and 3rd Degrees from January 1 to June 30 will be entered in a draw for \$200.00.

D. DISTRICT DEPUTY INCENTIVE

- i. District Deputies achieving Star District this year will be awarded \$200.00.

E. SHINING ARMOUR INCENTIVE

- i. Members earning the Shining Armour Award during the 2015-16 Columbian Year will be entered in a draw for \$100.00. Please contact State Deputy Denis Carignan to inform him of those earning the Shining Armour Award. The SD also has pins and certificates to present to all the recipients of the Shining Armour Award.

Please note that because of your recruitment efforts, Supreme has provided us with a very substantial amount of incentive money which we were encouraged to use to fund our incentives programs. As a result, we have been able to provide these incentives without putting an undue strain on our State Council budget.



Council 6594 donates \$4,000.00 to the Kelvington Hospital. Pictured are: town treasurer Charlene Currie, Financial Secretary Bro. Mitch Gawron, and Grand Knight Frank Lipinski

PROPOSERS INCENTIVE**SKAGEN® STEEL MESH WATCH**

The top ten proposers for this Columbian Year, July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016, will receive this beautiful SKAGEN STEEL MESH WATCH. We want to encourage and reward those brother Knights who give eligible Catholic men and their families the opportunity of membership in our great Order.

MEMBERSHIP

Greetings Brother Knights. I believe we had a very successful and rewarding convention. A lot of information was shared by all and a lot of fraternity was shared too. Now as you prepare to share this information with your group, and if you think you missed some information related to membership or just can't remember what was all mentioned in the Power Point presentation, my written report and the power point is available on the state webpage (www.kofcsask.com à under the programs/ Org tab, then click on membership). You will find lots of information there; including some new techniques & training information from the MPC Guy Precourt Blitz sessions held in Saskatoon and Regina. Please review all the information and please encourage your executive and directors too as well. If you have any questions about it, please do not hesitate to call me or email me.

I want to issue 2 challenges to all the Councils. My 1st challenge is that every council recruits at least 1 more new member (and for some that would be 1 for the year). At this time, we have 87 Councils that haven't recruited one member yet this year. The first one is the hardest. Finding that one man who will say yes. It seems almost impossible at times. But it can be done if you try using the tools and techniques we are sharing with you. "Are you a member?" NO... Then à ***"Has anyone ever taken time to explain the benefits of being involved in the Knights of Columbus to you?"*** Best question to ask.

My 2nd challenge is, for at least one Star Council per District. And it would be fantastic to see 2 All Star Districts in the province this year (last year we had 1). Many Councils are closer to Star Council than they think. Make sure your form 365 (Service Program Personnel report) is submitted ASAP (only 74 councils haven't submitted it yet). Then we can confirm the form #1728 (Annual Survey of Frat Act) is in (100% submitted by the province, yeah!!). Work on attaining your Council Membership #'s (consider them future helpers of the Parish and your Priests). Make sure to invite your Field agent to all 1st degrees and some meetings to allow him to share the benefits of the Knights. Complete the form SP7 (Columbian award) as soon as possible. DO NOT Wait until the June 30th deadline. I am willing to bet every council has already performed 4 basic projects related to: Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family and Youth. And finally, keep in good standing with Supreme. By keeping in the good books, we make sure the members can receive any eligible benefits available in life's situations. I do hope you will accept my challenges. Ultimately if you can accomplish them, we all win: Councils grow, the parishes get stronger members, and the Order Grows. Keep up the GOoD work you are all doing, and we will continue to make the jurisdiction of Saskatchewan grow.

Joe Riffel

State Membership Director.

One New Members, per Council, per Month