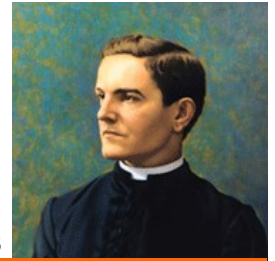




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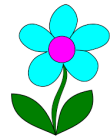
Mission Statement

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 DEPUTY MESSAGE

Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus is a family of Councils sharing love, joy and hope

MAY 2018



Spring is here!!!! Spring is here!!!!

Finally the weather has warmed up and the snow has disappeared. Of the four seasons, spring is my favourite. The days get longer and we do lots of outdoor activity after months of being inside during the dark days of winter. Don't get me wrong – I like all the seasons and the various activities that we do in each – I'm a four season guy – but I love spring best. The smell in the air, the rains, the leaves turning green on the trees, the farmers seeding their crops in the fields which, along with the grass along the roads also turning green reminds me of a rebirth, starting new and fresh, being alive!!! Green is also found in the Roughrider spring training camps. We can put away the snow blowers, hockey sticks, figure skates and skis; and bring out the lawn mowers, footballs, running shoes, golf clubs and ball gloves.

Technically the New Year starts January 1st. But in my world the New Year starts with spring. It is a time that I reflect on the past and begin anew. A fresh start. This spring is no different. It is an ending and a fresh start on so many fronts.

For my Knights of Columbus world – we have just finished our State Convention. What a tremendous job the Yorkton Host Committee did for us. They welcomed us with open arms and treated us as family. They truly were "Domestic Church Inspiring Missionary Disciples". Thank you, Thank you – to DD and Host Committee Chair Rejean Houle and the entire committee.

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STATE CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

On our website www.kofcsask.com you can find:

1. The **Press Release** summarizing the resolutions passed by the delegates and a complete report on the State Officers elections.
2. The PowerPoint slide presentation of the **Necrology Report** showing names and pictures of deceased members from this past year
3. The **Awards Brochures** listing all the Council Awards presented by the Sask KofC Charitable Foundation, Mark Lewans Insurance Agency and State. Congratulations to Ron and Josie Klein, Weyburn – State Family of the Year; Jimmy Johnson, Regina, Insurance Agent of the Year; Marte Clemente Nogot, Saskatoon, Grand Knight of the Year; and Leon Pouliot, Leoville, District Deputy of the Year.
4. **Pictures** (the Photo Galleries tab) showing the Opening Liturgy Celebrated by more than 20 Priests, the Banquet, the Awards and other convention highlights.

At the end of the convention there was the election of a new slate of State Officers. A new beginning. Congratulations to State Deputy – Elect **Chris Bencharski** and all the Officers elected to their new positions. A special welcome and a new beginning for State Warden – Elect Brother **Marte Clemente Nogot**. Pictures and biographies for all the State Officers/State Officers – Elect can be found on our website

We also completed the third quarter of the fraternal year. We started the 4th quarter and are now one month in. It is a time that Councils will hold their elections and Installation of Officers. Throughout the convention and exemplified at the Regina Chapter Meeting last night Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus are alive and vibrant with many, many programs in all the program areas. It is so heartwarming to see all the good that you are doing in you Churches, communities and throughout the world. You are good men and families becoming the great men and families God has designed you to be.

And if we are going to continue to do those good programs and if we are going to have leaders willing and able to step up to be elected as officers, we need to be membership active. After 10 months of the fraternal year 53 Councils have recruited 225 new members. For that most part that is great!!!! BUT – that means, of the 141 active Saskatchewan Councils, 88 Councils have not yet recruited a member.

Our specific membership goals for this year are:

- Every Council recruits at least one new member this year
- One Star Council in each District; plus one more in Regina and Saskatoon
- One Star District in each Cluster

Has your Council recruited one new member this year? Is your Council a Star Council? Is your District a Star District?

Help your Council now and for the future – by recruiting at least one new member this year.

May and June – 2 months left in this fraternal year to achieve your goals – we are rooting you on!!!!



Brian Schatz
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May 2018 Reflection

BELONG

The Family as Domestic Church and as Missionary Disciples

Dear Brother Knights,

How many people are you related to? If you stop to think about it, the easy answer and the correct answer is “everyone”. We are always in relationship with every person we encounter, pass by or even hear about. If you try to describe who someone is or who you are, it won't be very long before you add someone from your family or from your circle of acquaintances to help explain it.

Couple this with that fact that everyone wants to belong. If you are in relationship with anyone, in some fashion you might say the relationship is agreed upon, accepted and cherished. That is when you can say, “I belong to my family. My family belongs to me. I belong to my spouse. My spouse belongs to me. I belong to my parish, to my council or to the Knights”. Oppositely, is it truly sad when someone feels they don't belong, especially because of status, race, religions or ethnicity, to name a few.

So lets look at a few examples more closely. In light of the recent Humboldt Bronco tragedy, I can't think of a single person who is not in relationship with someone and doesn't feel they belong. The amazing outpouring of sympathy and compassion is remarkable and in many ways unprecedented. Discovering this bond through our capacity for mercy is both painful yet comforting at the same time. It has to be seen as a gift when you discover that you belong with others. How do we bring this same potential to politics, to personal feuds and to disagreements we have with others?

The Holy Father wants us to pause and reflect on the different ways we belong to each other when he reminds us that we are missionary disciples. We have to recall our family relationships that have formed us to savour the truth of our identity in this world. We all belong to the human family that God created and it is our call to be aware of this, to live this, to act upon this as individuals and as members of families and organizations such as the Knights. There are those we know and those that are strangers or especially poor and intentionally avoided. This is what lies in our path forward, on our radar so to speak. How do I make this my personal goal in life - “everyone must know they belong?”

As we feel the tension of this late spring, the unseasonal low temperatures that sort of don't belong, let us think of people that feel tension in their relationships, that feel they don't belong. Then, on behalf of Christ, let us try to change that through our attitude, kindness, compassion, sense of charity, fraternity and unity. Ask yourself what it feels like not to belong. Then do what you can in your family relationships, in your parish relationships and in your community relationships to make that right. Hear our Lady of Guadalupe calling everyone under her care to experience what it is like to belong. She promises you and every person that calls out to her that they belong. Consequently, You and I, through our families and parishes, are the ones she wants to use to make her promises a reality.

PS. See my video message recorded on how families are to be missionary disciples.

<https://youtu.be/IOYjfwIW1EI>

In Christ,



+ Bryan Bayda, CSSR

Most Reverend Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSSR
State Chaplain



State Treasurer

Hi All.

Here is my entry for the May Newsletter.

Greetings Brother Knights. I feel we had a great State Convention a couple weeks ago. The Yorkton Committee did a fantastic job!

A few reminders for the Councils

- A polite reminder to deposit your Charity Appeal rebate cheques / or please pay your assessments. (~\$41,000 in funds were given to the Bishops and other worthy Charities at the Banquet on Saturday night.) These cheques not deposited by the next draw will be donated (in the Council's Name) to the Saskatchewan Charitable Foundation; based on a State policy from 1994.
- Please deposit your Convention Grant cheque ASAP.
- As we come to the end of the Columbian year, and some Council Executives change, please remember to keep the contact information on the State Roster up-to-date (any changes to the Grand Knight? Financial Secretary? Chaplain?) Please forward any changes to the State Office.
- Council insurance: The State has Insurance for the Councils' Property (~90 Councils have, ~70 do NOT have) as well as Liability Insurance for its active members. I need to know by the end of May if there will be any change to the Councils wishes for Property Insurance. If there is no change, don't worry about replying, I will continue things as last year for July's Per Capita Assessment. But if things have changed, and the Council wants to add or remove the Property insurance, please send me an email ASAP. And I will make the changes for July First's Assessment. Again, I need to know by May 25th so I can let our Insurance provider know; information is based on June 1st numbers for our State's Commercial policy.
Please deposit your cheques. (I wrote 260+ cheques related to the convention for: grants, mileages, hotels, etc to the various people.)

Thanks for your attention to this matter.
Keep up the GOoD Work.



Joe Riffel
State Treasurer
PS: Happy Mother's Day to your Ladies.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



Agency Report

The month of May is designated as Disability Insurance Awareness Month

What is it?

Disability income insurance helps replace lost income when you are unable to work due to a disability resulting from an illness or accident.

Who needs it?

Disability income insurance helps protect your most important financial asset – your paycheque – so it should be an important part of every family's planning. Long-term disability is much more common than other unfortunate circumstances that are commonly covered by insurance. Consider the fact that you face a 1 in 100 risk of losing your home to a fire, but a 1 in 4 risk of suffering a long-term disability.

Despite the odds and the prevalence of long-term disability – millions of Canadians are without private disability insurance – In addition, any disability income insurance you may have through your employer may very well be insufficient or contingent on certain circumstances (like worker's compensation).

How does it work?

Knights of Columbus disability income insurance policies provide a monthly benefit amount over the course of a maximum benefit period (see below) designed to help replace the income that you would have otherwise received if you were able to work. You are free to use your disability income benefits in whatever way you see fit – just like you would with your own paycheque.

Knights of Columbus Disability Income policies also come with special features, such as the total, partial, or presumptive disability income benefits, which help protect against special circumstances. As an added bonus, our disability income insurance policies come with a waiver of premium provision, which waives your policy's premiums while you're suffering from a disability.

What options do I have?

Benefit Period

The maximum benefit period is the longest period for which monthly disability benefits are payable for any one period of a disability. The benefit resets once the disability concludes. You may choose from:

2-Year – Protect your paycheck with two years of disability income payments.

5-Year – Protect your paycheck with five years of disability income payments.

To Age 67 – Protect all your working years with disability income payments until you reach retirement age.

Monthly Benefit

Working with your Knights of Columbus field agent, you establish the monthly benefit amount that the policy provides, based on your income and subject to certain limits.

Additional Features and Benefits

A number of special features and benefits – often called [riders](#) – are available on Knights of Columbus disability income insurance products. For instance, the catastrophic disability rider provides an additional monthly benefit in the event of a catastrophic disability, and the cost of living adjustment rider helps your monthly benefit keep pace with inflation during a long-term disability.

[Contact your Knights of Columbus field agent](#) today to learn more about our disability income insurance products, and about the safety and security that we can help provide.



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Charity Appeal

2018 CHARITY APPEAL REPORT

Brother Knights. During the 2018 State Convention, I delivered 2017 rebate cheques or invoices as well as your tickets for 2018 to your District Deputy . If you do not have a District Deputy I gave the above package to a council from your district that was present at the convention. If you do not receive your package by May 15 please contact me at: **r.colbow@sasktel.net**

or by phone at 1-306-228-2161 (land line with message manager)
 or my cell at 1-306-210-7000.

If you want more books please contact me and I will arrange to get more books to you. Start selling now to maximize your sales. Thanks and good luck with your sales.



Richard Colbow
 State Program Director
 Charity Appeal



MARTIN



Saskatchewan State Council Knights of Columbus
96th Annual Convention 2018

PRESS RELEASE

The 96th Annual State Council Meeting of the Knights of Columbus of Saskatchewan, held in Yorkton on April 20-22, 2018, was a call for Knights to hold fast to the Catholic principles around which the Order was founded 136 years ago. Under the theme “**Domestic Church Inspiring Missionary Disciples**” State Deputy Brian Schatz, the State Executive, and the delegates and their families from around the Province celebrated the past year’s successes and deliberated on how to better serve the Church and the community.

Throughout the weekend, delegates had plenty of time to share their love, joy and hope as family as well as focusing on informing all present about the important issues facing the Church, the Community and the Order with guest speakers instructing the delegates on the information they should be taking back to their home Councils. Delegates to the convention passed a number of resolutions – the following are some of resolutions passed at the 96th Annual Convention:

➤ **2018 Student Summer Jobs Program – Required Attestation**

The Government of Canada is requiring applications for the 2018 Student Summer Job Grant Program to attest that both the job, and the organization’s core mandate, respect individual human rights in Canada, including “reproductive rights and the right to be free from discrimination on the basis of ... gender identity or expression.” Among other actions in support of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, the delegates to the convention passed the following resolution:

“That the Saskatchewan State Council, on behalf of the membership, write a letter to the Government of Canada, expressing its objection to the required attestation of the 2018 Student Summer Jobs Program, with copies to the leaders of the various opposition parties and all provincial councils”.

In addition the delegates adopted resolutions concerning:

➤ **Attack on Religious Freedoms & Freedom of speech in Canada**

“That the Saskatchewan State Council develop an action plan to address the erosion of religious freedoms and freedom of speech including the involvement of all State Councils in Canada so as to formulate a national front in this matter.”

➤ **Support of Christians in the Middle East**

“The all councils in Saskatchewan show their support for Christians in the Middle East through prayer, and that councils and individual knights be encouraged to make donations to the Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief Fund, administered by Supreme.”

The State Council elected the following executive effective July 1, 2018: State Deputy – Chris Bencharski of Meadow Lake; State Secretary – Joe Riffel of Saskatoon; State Treasurer – Larry Packet of Davidson; State Advocate – Rene Gaudet of St. Louis; State Warden – Marte Nogot of Saskatoon. Brian Schatz of Regina will

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continue on the executive as Past State Deputy.

Newly elected State Deputy Chris Bencharski announced the following appointments; Honorary State Chaplain – Most Reverend, Donald Bolen, Archbishop of Regina, Associate State Chaplain – Reverend Edward Gibney, and the Order is honoured to have Bishop Bryan Bayda Eparchy of Saskatoon as our State Chaplain.

From the opening Mass celebrated by Bishop Bryan Bayda to the official convention adjournment by outgoing State Deputy Brian Schatz, the 96th Annual Convention of the Knights of Columbus of Saskatchewan was a great success, holding firm to the principles of the Order; Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The delegates left Yorkton better informed and inspired to go back to their communities and join together to spread the message we received in this year's convention theme ... "Domestic Church Inspiring Missionary Disciples".

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For Further information Contact:
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State Deputy
Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus

Message From State Deputy Elect

Dear Brother Knights,

I am truly humbled by the trust that has been placed in me at the State Convention in Yorkton to allow me to serve you and the Order as the State Deputy of Saskatchewan in the 2018- 2019 Columbian year.

What a blessing it is to be part of the Order, a tremendous group of caring, compassionate, and committed men who serve our bishops and priests, our church, serve others and are there for one another.

I thank all of you for the support you have given me in the past eight years as I served the positions of State Warden, State Advocate, State Treasurer, and State Secretary. I ask for your continued support as we prepare for the 2018- 2019 Columbian year.

In the next month, we will appoint District Deputies in all Districts in Saskatchewan as well as Program Directors and Program Chairmen. Our goal will be for many knights to each do their part so that together as a team, we can accomplish great things for our jurisdiction. Please let me know if you would like to be a chairman of one of the "Faith in Action" program activities.

We will soon be developing a "Strategic Jurisdiction Plan for Saskatchewan" which will include goals for the coming year in both programs and membership. We want input from all of you as we work through the process. Please complete the attached questionnaire and return it to me by the end of April.

I congratulate my fellow board members on the election to their new position and we welcome Marte Clemente Nogot who was elected to the State Board as State Warden.

I ask you to pray to our Lord and to pray for the intercession of our Blessed Mother to give all of us the courage and the strength to do God's work, to grow the Order, to grow spiritually and to continue to conduct the many excellent programs to serve our church and to serve others.

Working together and with God's grace and a desire to serve, we will accomplish much this year and in the years to come.

I thank each of you for your dedication to the Order and I look forward to working with you and for you in the 2018-2019 Columbian year.



Vivat Jesus,
Chris Bencharski---State Deputy Elect

Strategic Jurisdiction Action Plan—2018-2019

Council Number _____ District Number _____

You are part of the Saskatchewan leadership team and we value your input to assist in the development of a Strategic Jurisdiction Action Plan for Saskatchewan.

1. List 2 ideas which would help bring young members under the age of 35 into the Order

2. Identify 2 things that need to be done to involve the above members in programs and leadership positions after they join. _____

3. What do you think the most important recruitment technique is to sign up new members? _____
4. If membership incentives are used, name 2 which you would favor. _____

5. Identify what you think the 2 most visible programs should be for councils to do in | Sask.? _____

6. What type of leadership training would you like to see us facilitate? _____

7. Identify 2 of the biggest challenges today facing councils in Saskatchewan. _____

8. What do you think the number 1 reason is today of why individuals join the Knights of Columbus? _____

9. Identify the 2 main reasons of why you think many knights are not involved in the order after joining? _____

10. Do you receive enough support from the Sask. State Leadership Team?
(That is—communication, resources, mentoring, training needs)
**Rate your answer on a scale of 1-5. 1-Strongly agree 5—strongly disagree
State Officers _____ State Program Directors _____ District Deputies _____
Membership Team _____ Communication Team _____
11. Do you read the monthly Knightline? Yes _____ NO _____
12. List other concerns you want to bring to our attention. _____

Thank you for your participation, Sask. State Board

Membership

Hello again Bro. Knights,

Just a quick reminder that it is not too late to sign up a new member. Remember that new members are the life blood of your council. They bring you new ideas, enthusiasm and man power. They are the future.

We have been talking about the Church Drives and I hope you have had, or are planning to have a church before the end of June. We also introduced the "Father wants You" method for recruitment. Both of these methods work as proven by councils across the province, but only if we make an effort and give it an honest try. We also talked about online membership. This is for those parishioners who are not yet ready to join a parish based council. It is not meant to replace your membership recruitment drives but to supplement your membership in the future. If you can't get them to sign the "form 100" give them the email address, "kofc.org/joinus" and encourage them to have a quick look at the site. It is done very well and they may just join on line. They can then be transferred into your council at a latter date.

I encourage you to try to finish the Columbian year strong by bringing in at least one new member per council.



God Bless, Vivat Jesu

James Nestmann

State Membership Director



DEGREES

Formation and Knighthood Degree
Father Provost Council # 5238
District #13 Held April 15th 2018
St. Theresa's Parish



Rosetown Sask.

Class Patron Formation
Tony Rollheiser
Class Patron Knighthood
Leo Bertolo

This is the First Ever Formation and Knighthood held in Father Provost Council since council was formed 1962. Thanks Bro. Knights , you made history in our council and we are proud of you. God bless you all.



Back Row; from left Arnold Briones, Jeric Regino, Oscar Dolot, Michael Jadrage, Daniel Mourre, Bill Decker.

Front Row: from left; Bonifacio Dulay, Daneil McGonigle, Arnold Cerdon. Irvin Chester Mendoza, Bengian Karlo Mitra, Jamie Florano, Joseph Centino



We ask that you pray for District Deputy Tom Schwab from North Battleford who underwent heart surgery. We pray for a successful and speedy recovery.

Below is the link to the registration page for our second **French language Webinar**, which will be Wednesday, May 9 at 8pm Eastern time. Please forward the link to all the French speakers in your jurisdiction, encouraging them to register for and attend this Webinar. Also, please remind all that even if a Knight is unavailable on the evening of the 9th, the Webinar will be archived so they can view it on-demand at their convenience. Everyone who registers will receive a link to the archived file.

Thank you for your assistance in promoting this Webinar, and helping our leaders to get the training they need and deserve.

<https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1658528/4DE468893416CE8E3C8229588D8DC3E5>

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Résumé

Intitulé: Bâtir une culture du Conseil Étoile

Date: mercredi 09 mai 2018

Heure: 20:00 Heure avancée de l'Est

Durée: 1 heure

Inscrivez-vous dès maintenant

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Programme

Formation des officiers de Conseil Bâtir une culture du Conseil Étoile

Comment votre Conseil peut-il devenir un Conseil Étoile? Comme leader, que devez-vous faire pour vous assurer que votre Conseil ait du succès pendant cette année colombienne et dans le futur ? Nous tenterons d'y répondre pendant ce webinaire.

Nos animateurs, Claude Saucier et Alain Cayer, aborderons ce qui doit être fait pour que votre Conseil soit couronné de succès; pourquoi il est essentiel que votre croissance soit positive. Par la même occasion, nous vous suggérerons des conseils et des trucs utiles à pour chaque leader de Conseil.

Enregistrez-vous sans tarder et participez à ce webinaire, diffusé en direct le **9 mai** à 20h00 ou en différé par la suite et disponible en tout temps afin d'améliorer vos qualités de leader et ainsi de contribuer au succès de votre Conseil.

Nous sommes des membres à part entière d'un Ordre qui compte maintenant plus de 136 ans d'existence. Ceci n'est pas arrivé par hasard : plusieurs hommes avant nous ont contribué à bâtir cette histoire dont nos petits enfants peuvent être fiers. Ces hommes se sont préparés, ensemble, pour que leur Conseil soit sain, efficace et actif dans leur paroisse. Assurez-vous d'être présent et à l'heure pour prendre part à ce premier webinaire en français !

Programs

Brothers Knights:

A very successful State Convention was held in Yorkton April 20 to 22. Thank you to the host Convention committees for doing an excellent job.

Thank you to all the councils that submitted the State Family of the Year Award and State Council Service Program Awards. Congratulations to all the winners.

Congratulations to all the Activity Program Award winners. Continue to complete and submit the Activity Program Description Form. There are a large number of councils that have not submitted this form to me. To the councils that are submitting the form, please continue to do so whether it be monthly or quarterly. To the Councils not submitting the form, please consider it and start reporting your Council activity programs. We are not aware of the excellent programs you are doing for your Church and community if you do not report them. Your council maybe rewarded for the work you do.

Upcoming deadlines and/or past due:

January 31 - All councils should have completed and submitted the 2016 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) to the Supreme Council office. If you have not already done so, send in your survey before it's too late! The form is available at kofc.org/forms or in the Council Reports Forms booklet (#1436). This form is a requirement for "Star Council" award.

June 30 - Columbian Award Application (#SP-7), Annual Report - Knights of Columbus Round Table (#2630), Food for Families Reimbursement Program Refund & Plaque Application (#10057) and the Application for Refund Support Vocations Program (#2863). All forms are available on Supreme website kofc.org.

July 1 - Report of Officers Chosen (#185).

Family of the Month (#1993A). One of the easiest programs your council can run. Honour one of your council's families. Go on Supremes website at kofc.org to complete the form online.

Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish

Continue to promote this initiative through your Council programs. The goal in Building the Domestic Church is to strengthen our Parishes. The need for us to get involved in the renewal of parish and family life. There are many project ideas that can help promote council member fraternity and possibly attract new members to the Knights of Columbus. Continue to work on these Building the Domestic Church program initiatives throughout the year. Refer to the Supreme website at www.kofc.org/DomesticChurch to review the most up-to-date list of programs and activities.

Supreme has announced a new program model titled "Faith in Action" that will take effect with the 2018 - 2019 fraternal year. This new program replaces the "Surge...with Service" program. This model is an evolution of the "Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parishes" initiative. The overall program structure features four instead of six categories. The new program categories will be - Faith, Family, Community and Life. Councils should appoint a Faith Director, Family Director, Community Director and Life Director. You no longer need to appoint a Youth Director and Council Director. "Building the Domestic Church" programs will be integrated into the new "Faith in Action" framework. The total number of programs required to earn the Columbian Award will be reduced to four programs in four categories totalling 16 programs. All current Supreme Council priority programs will continue. Nine new Supreme Council priority programs will be introduced. As we receive further information explaining the "Faith in Action" program, we will keep all of you informed. Please work with your Membership and Program Directors to promote this new program.

May is dedicated to our Lady, Mary, the Mother of the Lord. On the day of your initiation, you were presented with a Rosary and were asked to pray the Rosary. If you stay close to Mary, you will be close to Jesus. Continue your devotion to Mary and continue praying the Rosary.



Vivat Jesus

Eugene Achtemichuk
State General Program Director



Culture of Life

Brother Knights:

In the Convention booklet that was given each Council representative at this year's Convention, my report was provided on page 139. Please take the time to read through the items I had listed including Roger Foley, who desires assisted life, not assisted death; various articles of significant interest and importance on the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition site and the upcoming annual 'March for Life' to be held this May 7 and 8 in Regina.

We are often reminded of our role, as member Knights of Columbus, as being the strong right arm of the Church and in support of our Bishops and Priests. Bishops Albert Thevenot, Mark Hagemoen and Archbishop Don Bolen are slated to be present for the 'March for Life' – Let us, as Brother Knights, demonstrate our support for the Un-born and the Cause for the Culture of Life and also for our Bishops and the Priests present at the 'March for Life' !

I wish to speak briefly on other Culture of Life Projects ongoing:

- We are presently awaiting a response from the Sask. Gov. Minister of Justice as to whether the Gov. is favorable towards attempting to proceed with legislation respecting **Conscience Protection** for Health Care Professionals and Christian Health Care Institutions from having to act against their conscience.
- The **Dying Healed Program** is actively proceeding within the Saskatoon Diocese. I have discussed this Program with Bishop Albert Thevenot and he has indicated he is favorable with advancing this type Program within the Prince Albert Diocese. I will be seeking to discuss having this Program considered within the Regina Archdiocese.
- I have been able to have several discussions with Brother Tim Scatliff, my counterpart from Manitoba State and we are embarked upon setting up a **communication network**, nationally, with our counterparts from across Canada. To date, largely due to Brother Tim's diligent efforts, we have eight out of ten representatives located and identified as eager to begin communications. It is our intent to set up a network of communications that will assist one another in working together on Projects/Activities of common interest and concern!

In closing I would ask all Brother Knights for your continued support and engagement within Culture of Life Projects and activities including your signing of the Canada Family Action Pledge that had been circulated at this Convention.



Vivat Jesus
Gerald & Bernie Wieggers
Culture of Life Couple



Council Activities

2018-2019 Calendar of State Council Events

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

2019-2020 Calendar of State Council Events

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State Convention			
State Golf		June (2020)	Nov. 30th, 2018

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

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

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

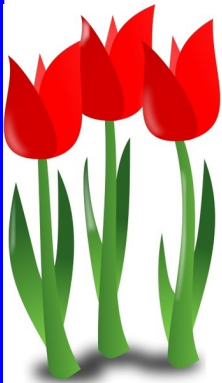
Fr. Kunka Council, # 6594, Kelvington- Rose Valley



Presentation To the **Wadena Hospital** of \$1000.

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

Left to right is: **Bro. Mitchell Staszczak, GK; Bro. Frank Lipinski, FS; Eldon Vandensbossche, Maintenance Manager at the hospital.**



Christ the King Youth Camp

Marean Lake, Saskatchewan



Christ the King Youth Camp / Vacation Bible School

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

Our Mission:

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



Happiness is a Choice!

July 30- August 3, 2018

Family / Early Bird rates online

Give the Gift of Faith

Christ the King Youth Camp

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

ages 10-12 / 13-15

\$120.00/student

VBS Day Camp

Mornings 9:00a.m. - noon

Ages 4-9

\$30.00/Child

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

christthekingcamp.com

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



Sunday, June 10, 2018

1 pm shotgun start

Deer Valley Golf Club



Cal Murphy Memorial **Golf Tournament**



- Registration 10:30 am
- Contests 11:00 am
- Banquet 6:00 p.m

Entry forms available at
www.holycrossregina.ca
John 306-789-7609
Joyce 306-789-1983



Golf fee of \$150 includes green fees, power cart, banquet and tax receipt. Deadline for entries is June 3. Banquet only \$35.

Knights of Columbus SASK STATE GOLF 2018

Friday

Practice Round
(Optional, Cost Not Included In Reg'n)
6:30 pm Social

Saturday

Qualifying 18 Holes, w/ Cart
9 am Shotgun Start
5 pm Mass
Banquet Supper
(Non Golfer Banquet Ticket \$30.00)
(Men & Ladies' Flights)

Sunday

Flighted 18 Holes, w/ Cart
9 am Shotgun Start
Lunch

\$175/Golfer

(Deadline to register:
June 1, 2018)

Prizes to:
Flight Winner
& Runner Up

SPIRITWOOD
GOLF CLUB 883-2731

June 22nd - 24th
Registration:

Lloyd 883-7818 or Brad 883-2232
Box 206, Spiritwood, SK S0J 2M0

Accommodations

(Accommodations held until June 01, 2018)

B&B Sunset Escapes 306-883-2869
(on Spiritwood Golf Course)

Spiritwood Carlton Inn 306-883-2112
Spiritwood Campground 306-883-2426

Pine Resorts 306-427-5668
(Shell Lake - 20 Min Drive to Course)



**Knights of Columbus
5th Annual**



**Celebrity
DINNER EVENT**

**Presented by...
Les & Irene Dube**

**Where:
Cathedral of the Holy Family**

**When:
Saturday October 27, 2018**

**MC...
Jeff Rogstad**

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



Link: <https://knightsofcolumbus8215.com/celebrity-dinner-2018/>

SASKATCHEWAN MARCH FOR LIFE

Tuesday, May 8, 2018



- 12:00–1:30** Registration at Christ the King Parish Hall (3239 Garnet St)
- 12:30** Pro-Life Rally at Christ the King
- 1:30** March from Christ the King to Legislative Ground
- 2:00** Prayer, Program & Pictures at Sask Legislature
- 3:00** **Silent Witness on Albert Street**
- 4:00** Wrap-up and Closing Prayer

Please contact Saskatchewan Pro-Life for more information including travel to and from the March.
(306) 352-3480 Website: www.saskprolife.com/marchforlifebus

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Vigil Mass dedicated to the Unborn at Holy Rosary Cathedral

Monday, May 7 @ 7 pm

Main Celebrant: *Archbishop Donald Bolen.*

Following mass, there will be a procession to and prayers & dedication at the Monument for the Unborn located in front of the Cathedral followed by a social with Lia Mills in the Cathedral Hall.

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March for Life

Tuesday, May 8 (see reverse side for details)

Transportation will be provided from Christ the King to the Legislative grounds for those who are unable to walk in the March.

2018 ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA

Hosted by Regina Pro-Life

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: Lia Mills
\$25

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Tuesday, May 8th
5 pm cocktails
6 pm supper

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES
4720 CASTLE ROAD, REGINA SK

50/50 RAFFLE
CASH BAR

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, PLEASE CONTACT
306-569-1985 OR RPLA@SASKTEL.NET

PLEASE BRING A BABY GIFT FOR BIRTHRIGHT!

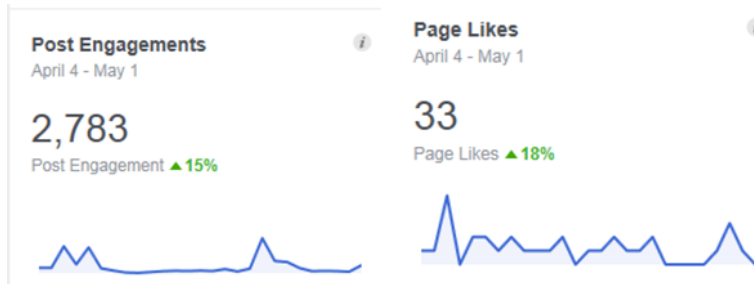
\$25: Adult
\$15: Teen
\$10: Child (5—12)
Free: Conception—4



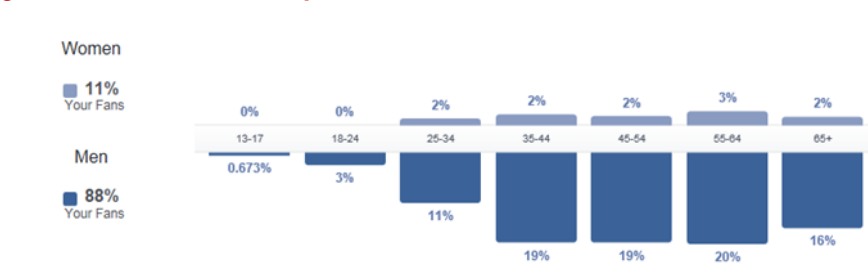
Social Media Report

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

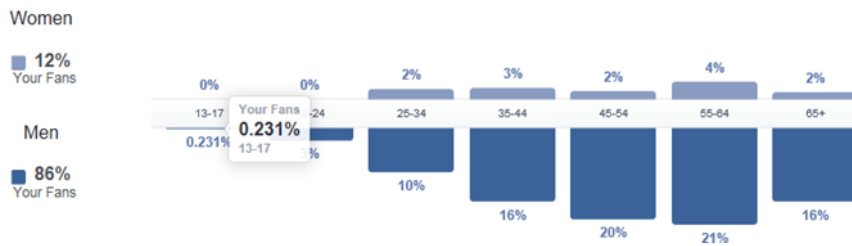
Recent numbers from our Facebook Public Page <https://www.facebook.com/KofCSask/>



If we compare the number of aggregated demographic data about the people who like our Page based on the age and gender for the month of **April**:



To the numbers of the month of **December 2017**:



We will notice increase from 10% to 11% for the category of men between 25 and 34, and an increase of 16% to 19% for category of men between 35 and 44.

Our Featured Videos for this month

We encourage you to view Featured Videos this month which been watched by thousands across the world

Necrology 2017-2018: <https://www.facebook.com/kofcsask/videos/1361032980707268/>

KofC Motivational video: <https://www.facebook.com/kofcsask/videos/1363340793809820/>

Paul, Apostle of Christ - The Heart of the Story: <https://www.facebook.com/kofcsask/videos/1346684185475481/>

Everyday Heroes Trailer: <https://www.facebook.com/kofcsask/videos/1346471348830098/>



First Episode in the run is *Not Your Average Joe*, the story of 25-year-old Joe Reali. Passionate football player and fan, he set aside his love of sports to be at his mother's side during her battle with cancer. This kind of selflessness characterized Joe's everyday life until his sudden death in 2015. In this feature, Joe's family and friends bring their memories of this devout and fun-loving young man to the screen.

Joe's dream was to touch millions. His example inspired Knights to form a new council in his name. And each time you watch the video, you help keep his memory alive.

Help us share Joe's story — and those of all the “Everyday Heroes” — with friends, family and your whole community.

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vr5QCI0Ntfw>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/kofcsask/videos/1346471348830098/>

Everyday Heroes Episode 2 is A Touchdown for Life

Since 1973, the Notre Dame Knights have delighted Fighting Irish football fans with their iconic pre-game steak sandwich sale, but for the Knights, it's about a lot more than grilling steaks. To date, they have raised \$1.5 million for various charitable causes, including the purchase of life-saving ultrasound machines.

Youtube: https://youtu.be/Ef_Wn7F_1mM

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/kofcsask/videos/1368852273258672/>

Facebook Members Area

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

Total Members

Apr 4, 2018 - May 1, 2018

340 Members

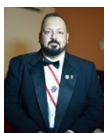


To add a member is very easy:

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

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

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



Vivat Jesus!

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

Website Report

New Features on our website

1. We have added a few more videos to our website. The first one is the Necrology slideshow that was shown at the Memorial Mass at the State Convention in Yorkton on April 22. The second video is a playlist titled "Domestic Church Inspiring Missionary Disciples". At the suggestion of our State Chaplain, Bishop Bryan Bayda, we made recordings of some of the people at the state convention. Each video is a brother knight giving a 30 second (or longer) speech stating their name, how long they have been a knight, and what was the most important thing that they have experienced or learned while being a knight, encouraging others to join the Knights of Columbus and inspiring missionary disciples. To view these videos, go to our website and click on the link at the left-hand side that says "VIDEO GALLERY".
2. Our website has a lot of information about the state convention. Look under the articles on the home page. The first one is the press release from the state convention. Secondly, the awards presented at the Saturday afternoon awards ceremony, Thirdly, the awards presented at the Saturday evening State Banquet.
3. Starting March 29, the Saskatchewan Knightline (this newsletter) is available by email subscription. Please tell your council or assembly members, or your family (after all the newsletter is free for the public to view on our website anyway). To subscribe, click on the part of the page that looks like this:

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER CALLED SASKATCHEWAN STATE KNIGHTLINE

SASKATCHEWAN KNIGHTLINE

Sign up to receive the Saskatchewan State Knightline by email. Click "Read More" to fill in your information.

[READ MORE...](#)

4. Starting April 2, the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus are starting a program called Online Membership. To find out more information, click on the button on our main website that says "Join Us". The button looks like this:



This would then link to our article on Online Membership. As well as some Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). At the bottom of the article there is a final link that says: **Become an Online Member Now!** Which then takes you to the Supreme website where a potential candidate can sign up to be an Online Member.



Fraternally,
 Peter Folk
 Saskatchewan State Webmaster
www.kofcsask.com



From the Bulletin Editor

Edition Article/Photo Submission Deadline
 June 2018 June 2, 2018

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

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





MURRAY CAMPBELL FUNDRAISER



**Holy Child Parish Centre
2636 7th Avenue East
Saturday, May 12, 2018
Cocktails : 5:00 pm
Supper : 6:00 pm
Silent Auction Table
50/50 raffle**

\$25.00/person (\$15 tax receipt)

Tickets available by contacting:

Holy Child Parish Office	306.789.8276	Doug Lunnin	306.761.0990
Paul Ponak	306.790.9317	Gord Evans	306.789.5532
Norbert Philippe	306.789.0073	Wayne Kotylak	306.789.8211

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SASK K OF C CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

State Newsletter - May, 2018

www.saskkofcfoundation.com

Sask K of C Charitable Foundation were extremely pleased and impressed with the positive and generous response received by the attendees at the State Annual Convention in Yorkton.

Some of the highlights from our Sask K of C Charitable Foundation Annual Meeting held on April 21st, 2018:

- Total funds increased from \$2.88 mil in 2015 to \$3.33 in 2016 or 15.62%
- Total Grants & Bursaries approved for pay out was \$132,875 to 31 applicants
- Total Contingency Grants & Projects paid out in 2016 totalled \$214,600.00 to 16 recipients
- Total portfolio performance/earnings for 2016 was 9.76%

The Sask K of C Vocations Endowment strategy was presented. A straw vote was taken with delegates voting in favor of proceeding under the following guidelines:

Objective:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create a sustainable fund for Seminarian funding - Develop a shared strategy and positive partnership with Dioceses & Eparchy - Demonstrates Council leadership & support for Vocations
Target	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$500,000.00 raised over a 3 year period - \$250,000.00 over 3 years by Councils (\$80,000.00/Year) - \$250,000.00 matched by Sask K of C Charitable Foundation
Council/Parish Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum 1 Sunday/year – Announcement in partnership with Priest - Fundraiser with proceed to K of C Vocations Endowment (Ex. Breakfast) - Knights accepting donations with Charitable Receipts
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exemplifies support for the clergy - Visual partnership with Diocese, Council & Parish - Profiles Councils as a proactive leader within your Parish

Donations are made payable to Sask K of C Charitable Foundation and indicate on the check or attached note that you wish to have the donation credited to the Vocation Endowment.

Personal donations from Convention participants to the Vocations Endowment already reached \$3,175.00 from 31 Councils.

Additional information can be found on our website at www.saskkofcfoundation.com/vocations

Contingency Projects – These are projects where Councils and the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation partner to provide funding for individuals or organizations. The following have been approved:

- **Mark Banga** - Monsignor Gerein Council 9859 Regina - assist in tuition and costs for his family while attending JP II Institute in Washington DC.
- **Coats for Kids** - State - Donations are utilized to distribute coats by the Council or donations may be offered for distribution elsewhere
- **Wheelchair Donations** - offer the gift of mobility to those in need in less affluent countries around the world.
- **Campion College Lift** - Regina Chapter - assist in funding a lift for handicapped students within the student entry at Campion College. This is a part of a major fundraising project to upgrade the Campion College Campus facility.
- **Murray Campbell Fund** - Archbishop O'Neill Council 8896 Regina - – Brother Murray is a past State Special Olympics Chair. He is a self-employed courier driver. Murray has been fighting cancer for some time and is now unable to work. We are partnering with Council 8896 in raising funds to help cover his personal and home expenses.

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Memorial Fund Contributions

We encourage Councils and members to remember deceased members, family and friends through a Memorial donation to the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation. For each donation, the family of the deceased will receive a certificate acknowledging the donor. The name of the deceased member will also be included in the Foundation Memorial Mass.

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

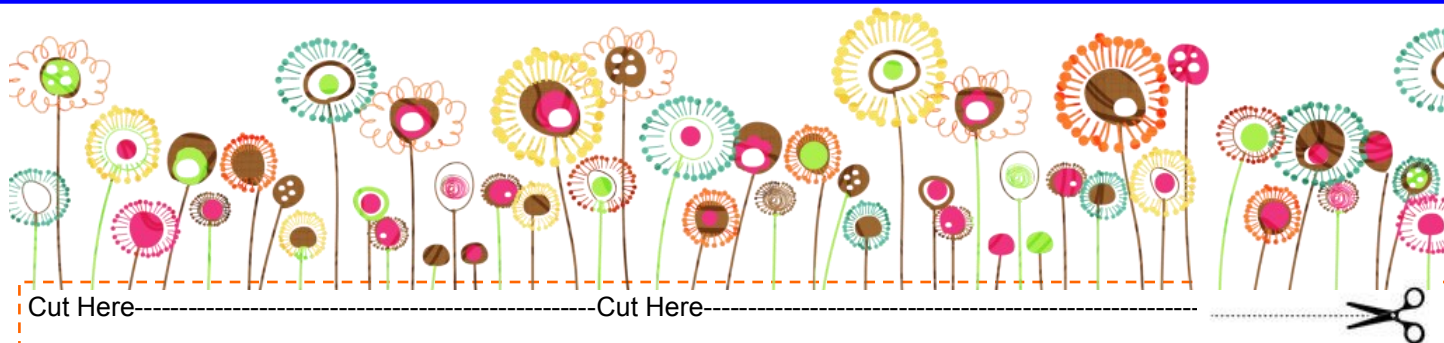
David Welter	Airdrie, Alberta	Gilles Favreau	Zenon Park	Isaac Lib	Wishart
Hildagarrd Doetzel	Preeceville	Mark Crooks	Lafleche	Frank Soloski	Lemberg
Lee Michael Mahon	Fiske	Ingard Wick	Balcarres	Casmir Broda	Kamsack
Shirley Roualt	Nipawin	Steve Ponak	Regina	Mary Nickolat	Regina
Christopher Saretzky	Nipawin	Roland Desnoyers	North Battleford		

These departed individuals are recognized due to a Memorial donation made on their behalf in the month of April.

To contribute, we ask you to indicate Memorial Donation on a sheet attached to your check payable to the Sask K of Charitable Foundation. Also place the name of the deceased (and their Council, if appropriate) on the attached note together with the name and address of the family member to whom you wish us to mail the recognition certificate.



Harvey Granatier,
President
Sask K of C Charitable Foundation



Donation Form - Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation

Mail To: SASK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Box 61 Moose Jaw, Sask. S6H 4N7

Name: _____ Membership No. _____ Council No. _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ P Code: _____

Amount: \$ _____ Cash ___ Cheque ___ E-mail address _____

Credit To:

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

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

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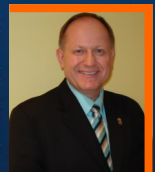
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