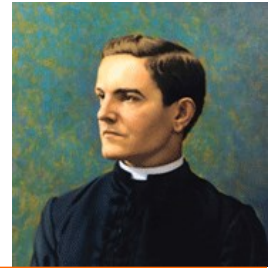




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STATE DEPUTY MESSAGE NOVEMBER 2016

Remembrance Day and Member Memorial Services & Church Drives

A Family of Councils – Sharing Love, Joy and Hope

During the first four months of this fraternal year Lois I have had the very pleasant task of traveling and meeting the very good people that our leaders and Knights members are, from all across this great province and throughout the Order.

In July we traveled to Moosomin along with our State Team of State Officers, District Deputies and State Program Directors for the State Organizational Meeting and where we helped celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Father David Gilles Council #5858. We were welcomed to the Parish served by Reverend Father Joseph Kuruvilla and the community. We were treated to a great weekend of fellowship as we worked through details for our State Action Plan for the upcoming year. The Father David Gilles Council is the home Council of Past State Deputy Martin Nienaber and his wife Donna. Financial Secretary Russel Slugoski and his wife Yvonne were very visible throughout the weekend ensuring our every need was met for successful meetings and Ladies Program. Council members and their wives like the Daydays shared with us their involvement with the Knights, their Parish and enjoyments like the Saskatchewan Roughriders. The Council has been very active throughout its 50 year history and is now very involved with securing refugee status for the Santos family. We also learned that one of the first programs adopted by the Council was a "Get Well Soon" program for their

members in hospital. How times have changed!!! While Councils today are still actively involved with "Get Well Soon" programs and wishes, back in the late 60's and early 70's as part of their program the Council offered hospitalized members a choice between a fruit basket or a package of cigarettes.

Although Lois didn't accompany me, travel in July included a trip with many other brother Knights to Muenster, to attend and participate in the Clergy Sports Days. Knights and Clergy unwinding, but playing hard together and sharing our faith. There were over 50 brother Priests and Clergy who shared time with their brother Knights.

In August Lois and I travelled to Toronto along with our Saskatchewan Delegation for the Supreme Convention. Our Saskatchewan delegation included State Chaplain Bishop Bryan Bayda, Saskatoon; Abbot Peter Novocosky, Muenster; Immediate Past State Deputy Denis Carignan and Connie, Battleford; Ken and Marge Engel, Regina; Morris and Val Lucyshyn, Saskatoon, Pat and Margaret Meuse, Moose Jaw; Jim and Donna Nestman, Saskatoon; Terry and Florence Shalley from Regina. We were joined by Vice Supreme Master Bert West and Judy, Regina; State Secretary Chris Bencharski and Pat; along with International Family Service Program Award, Father Hendrik Boels Council #5320, Ituna Grand Knight Michael Spilchuk and Kristine; and Star District Award Winner DD #1, Regina, Jean Duperrault and Michelle. It was an excellent week where we, brother Knights and wives from all four corners of the province, shared time together very much like a family. And we got to meet so many other brothers and sisters from virtually all of the United States, Mexico, Philippines, Poland and Ukraine. It was especially encouraging to see a number of younger members taking an interest in leadership positions and betting involved in building Our Domestic Church –

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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.

While Strengthening Our Parish.

We also attended a barbeque hosted by General Agent Mark Lewans and attended by all the Saskatchewan Field Agents. It was a great day where Brother Mark welcomed new agents Warren Poncsak and Gilles L'Heureaux; and saying farewell and happy retirement to Jim Nestmann.

September, among many other local events and meetings we attended a 4th Degree Exemplification hosted by the D'Arcy McGee Assembly. We celebrated with new 4th Degree Sir Knights and helped the Master for the District of Saskatchewan Pat Meuse welcome them into the Patriotic Degree family. We were able to meet up again and share the banquet together with Past State Deputy and Sir Knight Marty Schneider and Clare who, along with Father Louis Kubash, were very instrumental in me becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus and welcoming Lois and I into the Knights of Columbus family. We had opportunity to reminisce about our trip together in May of this year to the Ukraine with Sir Knight Ken and Betty-Ann Peicowye to help deliver wheelchairs to those in need.

In October Lois and I attended the banquet with all the Clergy and guests and then attended the Installation of Archbishop Don Bolen. It was a splendid evening truly fitting for a special man of God, leader of the Diocese and all the Bishops of Saskatchewan. His immediate family attended, as did his extended faith family.

I also attended a number of District meetings and learned a lot about all the programs and activities that Councils are doing throughout the Province. In Luseland met a good number of the leaders and Council Officers for District #14. I'm impressed with all that they do to earn Star Council and Columbian Awards. I was also able to share time again with Past State Deputy Marvin DeSchryver who was the Immediate Past State Deputy when I first became a State Officer. He and his wife Pat, to this day, continue to welcome us their community and their home. While I wasn't able to stay the night this trip, I promise to plan better next time.

In November we have a number of trips planned. The first part of the month I'll be accompanying our Worthy Membership and Program Consultant as we travel around the province for workshops and seminars on Council "Best Practices" and practical hints and tips. Brother Guy will be in Moosomin, Swift Current, Battleford, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Yorkton and Regina. Our State Board Officers/ Cluster Leaders and I will be with him as well. We hope to meet many of you during our travels.

On November 4th we will be in Saskatoon and I'll be meeting with the Board of the Sask KofC Charitable Foundation to hear all about the impressive good deed that Councils and the Foundation are doing to support those in need.

On November 5th we will be in Leoville for State Charity Appeal and help celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Father Phil Relland Council #10856

We know that Councils will be doing many programs and participating in many Masses in Remembrance of the soldiers who laid down their lives protecting us, our Country, our family values and way of life. We also will remember our deceased brother Knights who have given a lifetime of effort in building Church, better Parishes and healthy communities.

Later this month Lois and I will be traveling to Orlando to meet with the Supreme Knight and all State Deputies and their wives from all jurisdictions in the Order for the State Deputies Midterm Meetings. Again, we will work hard, while we enjoy each other's company.

It is so impressive to see the people, those brothers and sisters, at the Council level providing for their Church and community. Father McGivney's vision is indeed alive and vibrant. We are making a difference. The Knights of Columbus is a precious gift. An opportunity to live a fulfilling life in service of God, while enjoying every moment as brothers and sisters – as family.

We owe it to every Catholic man to invite him and his family to take part in this gift. To become part of the family. To become our successors.

We are a Catholic, Family, Fraternal Service Organization. We are a Family of Councils; sharing Love, Joy and Hope!

On behalf of our State Officers/State Board Team we wish you well with your Memorial Services and a very successful November.

Vivat Jesus



Brian Schatz
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State Secretary's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Time flies by quickly and by now all councils in Sask. should be in full swing in their programming and membership activities.

New member recruitment was emphasized during this past month by holding Church Drives. However, if your council did not held a church drive, one can be held in any month of the year.

Let us make a special effort to ask every eligible Catholic man to join our ranks so that he can be given the opportunity to belong to our great Order and to become involved through service in charitable outreach programs, to take advantage of the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus and to grow spiritually in his faith.

No man is too busy to be an active Knight of Columbus. By spending just 24 hours with us will enable a knight to serve his parish and help those in need in the community, grow in his faith, and provide him access to an exclusive top-rated insurance program to protect his family.

Personally, I can proudly say that becoming a member of the knights of Columbus has helped me to grow in my faith, to be more merciful, and to serve the Church with more conviction.

Below is an example of how the involvement with the Knights of Columbus for just 24 hours can add something significant to a man's life.

- 8 HOURS a year working with his council on a charitable outreach program
- 3 HOURS a year enjoying a council social function such as a family dinner, dance or picnic
- 4 HOURS a year attending council meetings
- 4 HOURS a year (15 minutes a month) reading the Sask. Knight line, the Columbia Magazine or visiting the Sask. State Website at www.kofcsask.com or the Supreme website www.kofc.org
- 1 HOUR meeting with the Knights of Columbus insurance agent to get a free analysis about the top-rated programs available only to members and their families
- 4 hours a month attending Sunday Mass with other brother knights and their families

In the month of November, knights also hold memorial services to remember all deceased knights and charter members who through their dedication and faith have laid the foundation for the successful Order of today.

Remember to support, through your attendance and purchasing and selling tickets, the Charity Appeal banquet and draw which will be held in Leoville on Saturday, Nov. 5th.

Also remember to attend the "Best Practices: training sessions by Guy Precourt. Look for the dates, times and locations in your area in this newsletter.

In the Northwest Cluster for Districts 14, 15, 16, 19, and 29, the seminar will be on Nov. 3rd in North Battleford at St. Joseph's Parish at 7:00 P.M.

I look forward to seeing many of you at Leoville and at North Battleford.



Vivat Jesus,
Chris Bencharski- State Secretary/Northwest Cluster Leader

From the Bulletin Editor

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

<u>Edition</u>	<u>Article/Photo Submission Deadline</u>
December 2016	December 2, 2016
January 2017	January 2, 2017
February 2017	February 2, 2017
March 2017	March 2, 2017
April 2017	April 2, 2017
May 2017	May 2, 2017
June 2017	June 2, 2017
July 2017	July 2, 2017



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Gus Janczyszyn

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****Do not send to my personal email as it turned off while I'm travelling.**

Brothers Knights:

All councils should have received a copy of the Council Activity Program Description Form. I encourage you to start using this form immediately, starting November 1, 2016, to report on all your Council Activity Programs. There are ten categories your Council can report on. Activities for Church, Community, Council, PR/Communications, Culture of Life, Family, Membership, Special Olympics, Youth and Young Adult. Please use a separate form for each category. This Columbian Year we are looking for councils with the best **total activities** for each of the categories. Activity originality - was this a new 2016-2017 activity for the council? Does this activity fall under the Domestic Church Initiative?

It is suggested that councils submit the completed form to the State General Program Director each quarter. If councils prefer to submit their reports monthly, please continue to do so using this new format. The old monthly reporting system has been discontinued.

Deadline for councils to submit the Council Activity Program Description Form is March 1, 2017. Reporting period will run from March 1, 2016 to March 1, 2017.

Each District Deputy is encouraged to promote the use of the Council Activity Program Description Form in his District and help with any assistance council's may require in completing the form.

Copy of the Council Activity Program Description Form and explanation of the State Council Recognition Program for this Columbian Year is included in this Knightline.

If you have any questions regarding the new reporting form, please feel free to contact me.

The State Council Service Program Award has not changed. Councils are required to submit their completed Form STSP with all supplementary material, at any time during the year, to the State General Program Director. Deadline for receiving this report at State Office is March 1, 2017.

Reminder to all councils who have not submitted Form 185 and Form 365. These forms help State and Supreme Councils send out information to keep you up-to-date with what is happening, offer assistance and help your council succeed and continue to grow and improve as you serve your community.

Columbian Award Application Form (SP-7). Has your council started filling it in as you complete your activities? Reminder - To earn the Columbian Award, councils must now conduct at least four Surge With Service activities that are also designated as domestic church programs. Please visit www.kofc.org/DomesticChurch for the most up-to-date list of eligible programs and activities and to find resources that will help your council conduct them.

The Fraternal Leader Success Planner is a great tool for each council to keep track of all your council activi-

ties. The planner is designed to prepare you for your submission of the Columbian Award Application (SP-7) and the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) forms.

Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish - some monthly planning items:

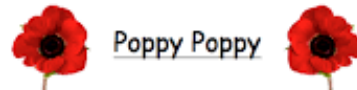
- 1). Be sure that all council officers are familiar with all the resources available at kofc.org/domesticchurch.
- 2). Meet with your Pastor to discuss your council's continued implementation of the Building the Domestic Church initiative.
- 3). Ask for monthly feedback from your Pastor on how your council can help strengthen parish family life.
- 4). Make plans for your council's participation in the Order-wide Keep Christ in Christmas campaign.

If you have any questions related to the General Program Director position, please feel free to send me an email at kofc.saskstate.sgpd@kofcsask.com.

I will do my best to get you an answer.



Vivat Jesus
Eugene Achtemichuk
State General Program Director

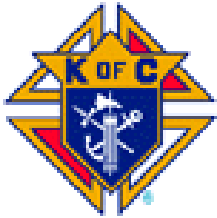


Poppy poppy what do you say?
Wear me on Remembrance Day.

Poppy poppy what do you tell?
Many soldiers in battle fell.

Poppy poppy what should we
know?
That peace on earth should
grow, grow, grow.





Knights of Columbus - Saskatchewan State Council

Council Activity Program

Due at
Saskatchewan State
Council
on or before
March 1, 2017

An activity can be submitted in one category only.
Refer to your Surge with Service to determine in which category to enter your activity.

Instructions to Council: Each quarter, councils are to complete the Council Activity Program Description Form and forward (electronically preferred) to the STATE GENERAL PROGRAM DIRECTOR with a copy to the DISTRICT DEPUTY and COUNCIL FILE.

CATEGORY (MARK ONE):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Council Activity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PR/Communications Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Culture of Life Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Activity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Olympics Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Activity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult Activity | | |

FROM: GRAND KNIGHT: _____ TELEPHONE No.: _____
 COUNCIL NAME: _____ COUNCIL No.: _____
 LOCATION: _____
 (Town or City)

Activity Title: _____
 Date Activity Conducted: _____

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

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

Number of council members participating in activity: _____
 Percentage of council members participating in activity: _____
 Number of man hours expended in activity: _____

Activity Title: _____

Date Activity Conducted: _____

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

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

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

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

Number of council members participating in activity: _____

Percentage of council members participating in activity: _____

Number of man hours expended in activity: _____

Attest: _____

(State Deputy)

Signed: _____

(Grand Knight)

To be eligible for the awards all entries must be received no later than March 1, 2017.

MAIL ORIGINAL TO: State General Program Director

COPY TO: District Deputy, Council File

STATE COUNCIL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

ACTIVITY PROGRAM AWARDS:

Each year, the Activity Program Awards recognizes those councils conducting outstanding activities in each of the ten category activities: Church Activity, Community Activity, Council Activity, PR/Communications Activity, Culture of Life Activity, Family Activity, Membership Activity, Special Olympics Activity, Youth Activity and Young Adult Activity.

Activity has to be submitted on the Council Activity Program Description Form and forwarded (electronically preferred) to the State General Program Director with copies to District Deputy and Council file before March 1, 2017.

Activity Program Awards will be based on two levels:

1. Large Council - over 70 members
2. Small Council - less than 70 members

Award will be based upon the **total activities** conducted in each of the ten categories by the council in the twelve month period between the state conventions.

Judging will be based on:

1. Activity originality - was this a new 2016-2017 activity for the Council.
2. Nature of the activity - was it designated as one of the Domestic Church programs.
3. Participation of members in activity - how many members and percent of membership participated?
4. Results - what was the purpose of the activity? Did the results affect the Church, community council, family or youth?

ACTIVITY PROGRAM STATE-WIDE RECOGNITION

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

Plaques will be awarded to each council selected for best total activities in each of the ten categories. Certificates will be awarded to each 2nd place council selected in each of the ten categories. All plaques and certificates will be handed out at the annual convention of the State Council.

SUPREME/STATE COUNCIL SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS:

Form STSP - State Council Service Program Awards form for Church, Community, Council, Family, Culture of Life and Youth.

Supreme Council is looking for one activity that best exemplifies each Service Program Category. Describe in great detail the Service Program activity that you have chosen. Include pictures of Brother Knights and their families who were involved with the activity. The pictures should have a written narrative explaining what is contained in the picture. Councils can also include letters, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, etc.

The completed STSP form, with all supplementary material, can be submitted at any time during the year to the State General Program Director. It is recommended that the report be sent in by March 1, 2017 with the nominations for the individual awards.

OVERALL PROGRAM AWARD - ONE PER CLUSTER AREA

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

1. File Form 185 - Report of Officers Chosen for the Term by June 30, 2016.
2. File Form 365 - Service Program Personnel Report by August 1, 2016.
3. File Form 1728 - Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity by January 31, 2017.
4. File Form 1295 - Semi-Annual Council Audit Report for period ended June 30, 2016 by August 15, 2016.
5. File Form 1295 - Semi-Annual Council Audit Report for period ended December 31, 2016 by February 15, 2017.
6. All State and Supreme bills paid.
7. Show membership increase.
8. Conduct at least four programs in each of the six major categories (Church, Council, Community, Culture of Life, Family and Youth). Four of these activities must be designated as Domestic Church programs.

OVERALL PROGRAM STATE-WIDE RECOGNITION

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

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

Special Gift

As you may know the Most Reverend Donald Bolen was installed as Archbishop Friday October 14, 2016. On behalf of all of the Knights of Columbus of Saskatchewan we presented His Grace with a card congratulating him on his installation and committing that we would provide him with a gift at the beginning of December. That gift would be a donation in his name made to a charity of his choice. We invite all Sask councils and Brother Knights to consider joining and participating in that gift with a donation of any amount. You may remember not so long ago, when, as Bishop of Saskatoon, he took to the streets to panhandle for donations on behalf of the poor.

If your council would like to participate in this charitable donation, please send a cheque made out to "Saskatchewan State Council" with a notation in the memo line "Archbishop Donald Bolen's Charity of Choice" and send it to State Treasurer Joe Riffle, 42 Simpson Crescent, Saskatoon SK. S7H 3C6 before November 30th.

If a Brother Knight or any individual wishes to make a tax deductible donation, please send a cheque made out to "Sask KofC Charitable Foundation" with a notation in the memo line "Archbishop Donald Bolen's Charity of Choice" and send it to Bob Barkman, Executive Director, 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon SK. S7M 2K4 before November 30th.

We will compile all donations received into one single gift and send the donation to the charity chosen by his Grace's in early in December.

Thank you for your consideration and God Bless

Brian Schatz
State Deputy
Sask Knights of Columbus

Harvey Granatier
President and CEO
Sask KofC Charitable Foundation

K of C SASKATOON SOCCER CHALLENGE – SAT OCT 22, 2016

The winners of the final District/Regional/State “Soccer Challenge held at the Sasktel Soccer Center were;

Girls age 9 – **Amelia Elder** of St Augustine School.

Boys age 10 – **Lucius Bather** of Bishop Filevich School.

Girls age 11 - **Olivia Lozinski** of St Luke School.

Boys age 11 – **Eric Polanik** of Bishop Filevich School.

Boys age 12 – **Sam Jacklin** of St Augustine School.

Girls age 13 – **Nicole Klassen** of St Augustine School.

Boys age 13 – **Misha Mykhailo** of Bishop Filevich School.

Boys age 13 – **Eric Richards** of St Augustine School.

The District Medallions and Regional Trophies were presented to the above winners by Bro Dennis Kyrzyk, District Deputy #28 and Bro Adrien Piche, District Deputy #26.

The soccer officials for the challenge were Brothers; Paul Caves, Adrien Piche, Loran Chrusch, Peter Schaan, Andy Praksas, Colin Wrishko and Clarence Stinn as the photographer.



**** Names for pictures not provided by photographer**

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CULTURE OF LIFE REPORT

for November, 2016

In the September Culture of Life report, Brother Knights were asked to sign the petition that was in support of Cassie and Molly's Law which had been introduced as a private Members Bill by MP Cathy Wagantall. Unfortunately, the outcome for the House of Commons' vote on whether to accept the Bill was rejected by a vote of 209-76. This is, indeed, a most disappointing result, however we must assuredly not despair as a result but be even more determined in our quest to continue efforts towards our defense of life.

In the October 2016 (Number 178) Newsletter of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition it stated that the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario has decided that Physicians who refuse to participate in euthanasia or assisted suicide must refer their patients to a Physician who will. They have decided that Physicians do not have conscience rights. We know that the Saskatchewan College of Physicians and Surgeons has decided to force Physicians to participate in assisted death by requiring them to refer patients for euthanasia or assisted suicide even though they(Physician) may not

agree morally nor consciously with referral much less the act of euthanasia or assisted suicide.

We are being asked to assist in writing letters to help in protecting conscience rights for medical professionals and we are told the letter needs to be simple and straight forward. **You must sign the letter with your address, phone number and e-mail address. Send your letter to: Euthanasia Prevention Coalition**

Box 25033, London Ontario N6C 6A8.

Your letter will be shared with the legal team who are currently working to protect conscience rights for medical professionals in Canada.

You are also strongly urged to go to the following website of the Coalition for Healthcare and Conscience: <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca>



Culture of Life Director,
Gerald Wiegiers



State Youth Program

Just a few reminders about K of C programs underway.

Soccer Challenge should be happening now. Councils that are participating in the soccer challenge should complete the participation report (form 4567) and send copies to those listed as well as myself (so I can report on numbers participating).

Once districts have completed the regional competitions – please email me your score sheet results of your state scores - with the council and district number on the sheets. This is needed to determine the State winners and to forward results for the International competition.

District Deputies: Please note – if your district is doing a district competition – you can order medals free of charge by calling 203-752-4016.

Just a note on doing a soccer challenge – Saskatoon Districts 26, 27, 28 held its regional soccer challenge on Saturday, October 22nd at the Soccer Centre. It is a nice touch to do it in a soccer centre. I know the only prohibiting factor is the cost. But it sure beats being outdoors this time of year.

Basketball Freethrow (BBFT) will be starting soon in the New Year. BBFT kits should be ordered now to ensure getting them to the schools in the New Year. Again, it is important to have your Youth Director contact the schools within your council's jurisdiction as soon as you get the kits after Nov. 1st so teachers will get a jump on getting their school's winners for the district competition. Be sure to set a date ASAP for your district's competition and then also your regional competition. Coordinate with your fellow DD's within your region to set the regional date.

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

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

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

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

Other youth programs for your council to participate in include: substance abuse awareness poster contest, keep Christ in Christmas poster contest, catholic citizenship essay contest. Kits can be ordered directly from Supreme for all of these programs.

Don't forget the coats for kids' annual program. You can order the coats through the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation. This way your purchase goes towards your council's quota for the foundation.

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I have been tasked to collect the names and addresses of youth camps that are supported by K of C councils in the province. The intent is to put this list on the State website so all councils know where they can support youth camps. I hope to have this put together by this December.

Please email me the following information in regards to K of C supported youth camps:

- Legal name of the youth camp
- Address of the camp
- Councils / Districts that support the camps
- If you have email addresses for the camps

Thank you All for what you are doing for the youth in your councils.



Vivat Jesus!

Dale Meier / SK State Youth Program Director

IN MEMORIAM

On behalf of our Worthy State Advocate, Brother Larry Packet, we are informing you that his sister Doreen's husband, **Mark Crooks** has died. Prayers were held Monday October 31, 2016 at 7:30 PM and Funeral Mass Tuesday Nov 1st at Radegonde Roman Catholic Church in Lafleche. The obituary can be found at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/leaderpost/obituary.aspx?n=mark-crooks&pid=182218889>

Brother **Ed Larson** passed away Saturday October 29th. Our thoughts and Prayers are with his wife Beckie and family. Funeral Mass will be 11:00 AM Weds Nov 2nd at St. Cecilia Church, Regina. The obituary can be found at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/leaderpost/obituary.aspx?n=alvin-edward-larson&pid=182218880>

It is with saddened heart that I announce the passing of † Sir Knight **Martin E. Wrubleski** † on November 01, 2016.

Prayers will be at Holy Family Parish on November 06th, Sunday evening at 7:00pm with the Mass of Christian burial at Holy Family Parish on November 07th, Monday morning at 11:00am.

On behalf of the family, they have requested a complement of 4th Degree colour guard at the funeral. As you know, Sir Knight Martin was involved in all aspects of the Knights Of Columbus for many years and it would be great to have a full complement of Knights of all Degrees present at the prayers and funeral.

Martin was serving as the Secretary for the Saskatchewan Charitable Foundation Board of Directors as well as Chairman of the Regina Major Degree team at the time of his passing. He also served as a Grand Knight for Holy Family Council #10797 and was a former District Deputy.



Recruitment Incentives October to December 2016 Saskatchewan

Good Day Worthy Gentlemen,

Please share with your Council Officers and Members.
Membership incentives are in place to help us keep focus on growing the order and establishing a foundation for continuing the work of Venerable Father J. McGivney

Recruiter incentives:

- For each new member recruited, the recruiters name is entered into a monthly draw. One name will be drawn and the drawn name will receive \$150.00.
- Deadline for submissions is the last day of each month and the name of the recruiter is to be sent to the State Membership Director.

Entrance Degree Incentives:

- Each council that brings a new candidate to an **Admission Degree** will be entered into a draw.
- Each month a draw of eligible councils will be held and the drawn council will receive \$150.00.

Formation and Knighthood Degrees:

- Each council that brings a new candidate to a **Formation & Knighthood** degree will be entered into a draw.
- Deadline for submissions is the last day of December and must be sent to the Membership Director.
- The drawn council will receive \$250.00.

Round Table Incentive:

- Any Council that has appointed a Round Table will be entered into a draw.
- Deadline for submissions is the last day of December and must be sent to the State office.
- The Council drawn that sponsors the Round Table will receive \$100.00.



Introducing our new website

On October 7, 2016, we moved to a new website for the Saskatchewan State Council. The address is still the same – www.kofcsask.com – however, it has a brand-new look. We are using a platform called UKnight which is run by brother knights for brother knights and is already hosting over 1400 council, assembly, state, and insurance websites!

If you visit the website, and still see the old site, you may need to clear your browser history or your browser cache. Sometimes holding down the CTRL key and pressing the F5 key will work.

Some of the features of the new website:

1. Slideshow showing photos of past and upcoming events.
2. State Deputy's Message.
3. Upcoming State Council Events.
4. State Council Officers – photos and bios.
5. District Deputies – photos and listing councils. District deputies will now have access to a District Deputy Portal. (District Deputies can login to the district deputy portal to post degree events as well as update their council addresses).
6. Service Programs – photos of State program directors and a brief description of the programs.
7. Council Directory – and links to councils that have websites. As councils join UKnight, their information will automatically be linked to the State website.
8. Chapter websites – chapters in Saskatoon and Regina have free websites available.
9. College Councils – listing the two college councils in Saskatchewan. Each college council is eligible for a free website from UKnight.
10. Assembly Directory. As assemblies join UKnight, their information will automatically be linked to the State website.
11. Degree Schedule – degrees are listed in the schedule. There is even a tool to search for the degree closest to your location.
12. Events Calendar.
13. Prayer Requests.
14. Photo and Video Galleries.
15. State Council History.
16. Newsletters – the Saskatchewan Knightline copies, all the way back to January 2016.
17. Links of Interest.
18. Officers Only section.
19. Insurance – a link to Mark Lewans Agency website on UKnight where you can look up your field agent, and get important information about your Knights of Columbus Insurance programs

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

Social Media

Facebook

We have a Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/kofcsask/> - it currently has 75 likes. If you see something you enjoy, you can choose to like or share the post.

Twitter

We have a Twitter page: <https://twitter.com/KofCSaskState> - it currently has 25 followers. They can choose to like our tweets or retweet if they see something they like.

LinkedIn

We have a presence on LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/knights-of-columbus-saskatchewan-state> - it currently has 5 followers. If you have a position with the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus, add us to your volunteer experience on your profile. It helps to build up your network.

The social media websites are maintained and updated by Kevin Kanawati.



Fraternally,
Peter Folk, Webmaster



Sask K of C Charitable Foundation
www.saskkofcfoundation.com

Loss of Long Term Board Member

The Sask K of C Charitable Foundation is grieving the death of Martin Wrubleski, a long time member of our Board of Directors on Tuesday, November 1st, 2016. Martin performed the role as Secretary of our Board as well as Chair of our Grants Committee in an exemplary manner. He will certainly be missed.

We ask you to keep Martin, Marianne and their family in your prayers.

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

1. Champion College - Give a Lift

This project is in partnership with Champion College Council (#15955) & Regina Chapter.

There is need for an accessibility lift to be built into the new Champion College front entry, to enable individuals with mobility challenges to access Champion 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 Champion 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.

If your Council has a project that we could partner, please feel free to contact our office or any member of our Board of Directors.

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Memorial Fund Contributions

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

Dennis Adams	Saskatoon	Sophia Andreas	Medicine Hat	Andrew Bereti	Regina
August Gartner	Macklin	Thomas R Ironstand	North Battleford	Mary Martinson	Rose Valley
Allan McLean	Lanigan	Gilbert Prince	Battleford	Camille Rohel	Annaheim
Norman Roy	Tisdale	Mike V Shumlich	North Battleford	Leo Schmid	Watson

These departed individuals are recognized due to a Memorial donation of \$50.00 or more in the past month. Each individual will also be included in our Memorial Mass Celebration

Council Donations

Each Council has a target of donations to the Sask K of C Foundation of \$7.00/member/calendar year. These donations to our General Fund are required for us to continue to provide funding for those in need.

A total of 99 Councils have made donations and 53 Councils have met their \$7.00/member target.

Year to date donations for each Council can be found on our website www.saskkofcfoundation.com under tab "Council Targets".



Harvey Granatier,
President
Sask K of C Charitable Foundation





Fourth Degree

New Web Page

The 4th Degree District of Saskatchewan has a new Web Page www.sask4th.ca. Check it out. There is a contact list for any 3rd Degree Knight interested in joining the 4th Degree along with the list of Assemblies associated with each council in the Province.

The web page also contains a list of upcoming Exemplifications as well as what you should know if you wish to join the 4th Degree.

The Patriotic Degree of the Knights of Columbus is committed to the preservation of our Church, our Order and to the many nations where Knights serve. We serve as examples of Christ's presence in the world.

At some point in our lives, there comes a time when we realize that our Christian duty extends beyond our own lives, beyond how we lead our families and into how we serve our fellow man.

This is what defines the Knights of Columbus and by joining the Patriotic Degree, you have the opportunity to take that duty one step further.

**Pat Meuse MMM CD PGK PFN
Master, District of Saskatchewan
Simon Fraser Province**



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Social Media Update

The State Council is launching a new Social Media Strategy that will implement new Social Media Channels and promote the current ones to allow our members access to information, services and networking opportunities 24/7. We invite you to join us online through:

Facebook Membership Area (NEW): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/KofCSask/>

Facebook Public Page: <https://www.facebook.com/KofCSask/>

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

Social Media Chairman
Kevin Kanawati

Campion “Lift” Project

Campion College is the Catholic education faculty located on the University of Regina campus. Its dean is Fr. John Meehan.

The college is undergoing major renovations, including a new adjacent student residence, new elevator in the college and a lift at the entrance to the college from the residence. This will be a great improvement to accessibility to the main college building.

In 2013/2014 the Campion College Council # 15955 was chartered and, in light of this major construction, the question of whether or how the Knights of Columbus might be able to be involved in this project. A presentation was made to the Regina Chapter of the Knights and a subsequent decision that Council's in the Chapter would commit to the “Lift” portion of the construction/renovations.

The 3-year commitment is to contribute the amount of \$50,000 toward the project. Each Council has an annual ‘target’ amount based on their membership that will achieve this ultimate goal. Chapter has partnered with the Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation to track contributions of Council's, members and the public. Donations and funds raised through various local projects are directed through the Foundation, who then issues the charitable tax receipt.

For more information on this project or how/where to make a donation, please contact the Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation or Kenneth McGovern, FS of Campion Council # 15955.



DEGREES



Seated: DD # 2 Paul Ponak; IPSD Denis Carignan (CO); SD Brian Schatz; Foundation CEO Harvey Granatier (PFC); Tony Gartner (Warden)
 Oct 30, 2016 Formation/Knighting Ceremonial hosted by Archbishop O'Neill Council # 8896 Regina
 19 men received full Knighthood representing Council's from Balgonie, Indian Head, Regina & Weyburn – Archbishop Donald Bolen Class Patron

Major Degree Schedule 2016-2017			
Date	Location	Formation Degree Team	CO
October 30, 2016	Regina	Regina	D. Carignan
November 6, 2016	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	D. Carignan
November 20, 2016	Swift Current	Regina	D. Carignan
January 15, 2017	Humboldt	Saskatoon	R. Devon
March 12, 2017	Davidson	Saskatoon	R. Devon
June 11, 2017	Martensville	Saskatoon	R. Devon

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For Banquet Tickets, contact Mario Ruel: Cell: 1(306) 984-7601 or email: marrue@live.ca

Please register before October 28th



BAND: The Happy Wanderers



DRAW: Charity Appeal Tickets Draw will start at 8:30 pm

Banquet, Draw and Dance will be at the **Leoville Community Hall**



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Hope Floats ... CHAS Conference 2017

By Delmer Wagner (Father Lawless Council 1531)



I was honoured to have been asked by Worthy State Deputy, Brian Schatz to attend, on his behalf, the recent CHAS Conference held in Moose Jaw on October 20 & 21. Everything about it was absolutely fantastic, and that includes speakers, banquet, book vendors, efficiency of registration, annual meeting, hospitality and the list goes on. The conference highlighted the need for a hope-filled and joyful approach to healthcare, which included a fair amount of humour throughout the two days. Every speaker reminded us how essential it is to create such environments in our Catholic healthcare facilities.

And who would have thought the Pope would be there! Standing prominently in the auditorium was a life size cutout of the pope, which certainly got a fair share of attention throughout the two days. Lots of selfies were taken that looked surprisingly authentic.

Dr. David Kuhl, founder of the Palliative Care Program at St. Paul's Hospital (Vancouver), the Veterans Transition Program, and the Centre for Practitioner Renewal, helped those assembled examine the following questions while honouring the complexity of the relationships that define our service. 1) How are healthcare providers sustained and able to find hope in the work place? 2) How do we bring hope when we are in the presence of suffering? 3) What might be regarded as healing, repairing or restoring resilience in the healthcare workplace?

Delegates were reminded of the varied challenges faced by healthcare providers including economic restraint and restructuring, increased patient complexity and an aging population, to name only a few. "Healthcare is generally based on a business model of efficiency", says Dr. Kuhl. "Yet the work we do is based on relationships. That needs to be our focus before anything else."

Dr. Kuhl emphasized how a physician's words can heal the mind as much as the surgeon's scalpel can heal the body. His or her example often sets the tone as it does for others in leadership positions. Healthcare is all about relationships. Because all healthcare takes place in the context of relationships. We need new ways to relate to colleagues, patients and families. The key component is empathy.

Dr. Kuhl used rich metaphors to get his points across. "We all have instances of being both the Levite and the Good Samaritan. Sometimes we help and sometimes we walk away. Sometimes we see others help or walk away. But we must also understand those who walk away and ask, "what is their source of suffering." They too need empathy. We must understand that hurt people hurt people, not because they want to, but because they are hurt. We must always remind ourselves to help and do no harm. That takes a conscience effort."

"So in palliative care, the main thing we must care about is relationships", says Dr. Kuhl. We must begin with the relationship we have with ourselves before we can nurture the relationships we have with others. We must let people tell their story. It's in the telling of their stories that they heal even when they are dying. As healthcare workers, we must help the patient weave together their experiences in a new way. Healing means wholeness.

Dr. Kuhl concluded by saying, "We must bring all of ourselves to the workplace, both our hearts and mind. We do this by being willing to be vulnerable. Trusting environments allow us to be vulnerable. Vulnerability must be modelled at the top."

Another highlight on the first day of the conference was the presentation Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie. He is the author of several books, including his most recent, *Walk a New Path: Forgiveness, Grieving and the Twelve Steps*, which is a must read. Archbishop Lavoie is a missionary Oblate who has spent over 30 years ministering among the aboriginal peoples of north and central Saskatchewan. He reflected on the deeper origins of hope and the powerful role it plays in our lives.

His motto as an Archbishop is "The Kingdom of Heaven is Among Us." In other words, we don't have to wait for heaven, because hope and joy are among us now. When we can accept some suffering and inconvenience in hope, we are already entering the Kingdom of God. Jesus teaches us redemptive suffering. Jesus wants to give us eternal life now, not after we die. He invites us into the kingdom of God now.

Archbishop Lavoie asserted, "Although some days can feel hopeless, our Christian faith tells us that hope is never lost. Our call is to live in immense hope and share that hope with one another." He went on to say, "Each of us needs to have a meta-narrative. We must know our own faith story and share it with others. We are sent out to be full of hope."

According to the Archbishop, there are two reasons for hope. "1) God promised it, and 2) he promised to deliver on it through the resurrection.

But the resurrection is preceded by experiences that are sometimes painful says, Archbishop Lavoie. "Psychologists say the only way through the pain is through the pain. Each of our lives tells a resurrection story ... Death, Passion and Resurrection. This is the pattern of transformation. We are transformed through darkness and suffering. That is the ONLY way to transform our lives. We survive it because we are driven by the hope of the resurrection. It is hope that enables us to love."

Archbishop Lavoie touched on how hope is often impeded when we experience many of the same temptations Jesus experienced. We are held by false God's and temptations: 1) Possessions / Pleasure; 2) Prestige / Fame; 3) Power / Control (Read the temptations of Jesus) When we don't have hope, the hole in our souls is filled by negative things.

The Archbishop also addressed prayer life and how that is necessary to a hope-filled life. He asked "What's the difference between praying in Church and a Casino? In a Casino people mean it."

The first speaker on the second day was Mark Pickup. Mark is a disability rights and pro-life activist. Like most in the disability rights community, both secular and religious, Mark is adamantly anti assisted suicide, seeing it as a lethal threat "to people like me."

Mark's illness hit him suddenly when he was thirty, in the midst of a successful career with the Canadian government. Suddenly, he found himself on what he calls a "roller coaster ride of grief." He says, "One day, I could see, the next I couldn't. One day, I woke up able to speak, and ended the day only able to froth at the mouth."

Even worse, he felt like a burden, responsible for his wife's anguish and that of his two young children. That led to a sense of hopelessness and real thoughts of suicide, Mark said. But he got through it, with the support of his family and, as he describes it, "the love of God." Today, at age sixty-one, more than half his life lived in the valley of the shadow of severe disability, Mark is a triplegic, with only his left arm unimpaired, requiring a wheelchair for mobility, often in pain from severe muscle contractions. He has lost his artistic ability, his musical talent, his capacity to care for himself independently.

In a recent column, he writes "The bridge across my river of grief was the cross. Christ was not merely waiting on the other side of the river: He has been with me throughout every leg of my disability journey. He continues to help me redefine and redevelop my life; Christ is helping me understand where, how and why I fit into the world with my new and evolving realities."

"Think of what I would have missed if I had killed myself," he says, "which I might have done if assisted suicide had been legal. I would have missed watching my children grow up, the birth of my grandchildren, my increasing faith and the work the Lord has given me to do."

Mark warned us about the manipulation of words where the pro-euthanasia advocates makes good sound evil, and evil sound good. Be careful with their euphemisms he says, which talks about "death with dignity by suicide. That is abandonment, not dignity."

Anyone wanting to be truly inspired by Mark's anti-euthanasia and pro-life message, I encourage you to go to his blog at: <http://www.humanlifematters.org>

The final speaker of the conference was author and humorist, Phil Calloway. He said if we expect perfection of ourselves and others, our lives will be nothing but a huge disappointment. Humour helps us to tolerate and even value imperfection.

Phil helped those assembled discover how to bring laughter to life and to the work place. With stories and ample humour, Phil presented the secrets for rediscovering the joy God intends, and the gift He has given us ... the gift of laughter. Many of Phil's stories were told with the backdrop of serious illness, pain and suffering that has occurred in his own family, including his wife's suffering from Huntington's Disease, which has already taken the life of one of her three siblings who also have the disease.

Basically Phil's message was that organizations can be successful in spite of imperfection, and in some instances because of it when we pool our talents our joys and our humour. Instead of digging deeper into Phil's main themes, I think the reader is best served by reading some of his jokes, which we are invited to bring to our own work places and volunteer organizations, along with our own humour. Let's risk trying to be funny even if we think we aren't. If we get one laugh out of ten tries we will have been successful and maybe made someone's day.

Phil insists that his greatest achievement in life is getting his wife to marry him.

Phil said he was been married 34 years ... In a row.

His life motto is "Die young as old as you can."

Phil said live your life well so the preacher doesn't have to lie at your funeral.

Take the time to live, even ants have time for a picnic.

Phil reminded us to exercise. He said his mom started walking everyday when she was 65. He said, "She is now 85 and we don't know where she is."

Research says that women who are a little overweight live longer ... [pause] than the men who point it out to them.

Phil asked, "How many of us feel over-appreciated?" which drew a big laugh. He then went on to prove just how much appreciated healthcare people are.

When Phil is asked what he does, he says his main job is following his kids around the house shutting the lights off.

He says his daughter signed up for shop class because she likes shopping ... And "she meant it", he says.

As may be surmised, this wasn't so much a note taking session. It was all about the laughs as a way of being hope-filled and joyful.

The conference ended with a celebration of the Eucharist celebrated by Archbishop Don Bolen, and concelebrated by Bishop Brian Bayda, and Moose Jaw priests, Father Rick Krofchek and Father Bert Lillo, Deacon Bill Schnitzler and some from other destinations who I'm unfamiliar with, but whose presence added much to the celebration.

In his homily, Archbishop Bolen reminded us that we are called to bare one another's burdens in love in real and practical ways. We must walk together. When we are artisans of love and hope we reach for palliative care instead of euthanasia. We can be examples of hope even in times of financial cutbacks. We need to take one step at a time to be faithful and pray for one another and be hopeful together as healers in our time.

Finally, many words of thanks were expressed during the two days regarding the support of the Knights of Columbus Foundation. Our efforts do not go unrecognized.

Mark you calendars for next year's combined CHAS / SCSBA Conference. The dates are October 19 and 20, 2017. Anybody can go. You don't need to be an educator or healthcare worker. But attendance is a way of supporting both.