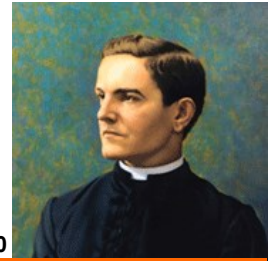




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## STATE DEPUTY MESSAGE—NOVEMBER 2017

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

Another month – October – has come and gone. It is history. It goes by so quickly. We are now into the last half of fall and winter is setting in. Today everything is white and fresh with new snow covering everything. The sky is a beautiful, magnificent blue. The air is still, a quiet calmness. On one hand it is beautiful, inviting and comfortable. But at the same time it is extremely cold and uncomfortable.

And isn't that what this time of year always brings us. It is the time where we retreat from the elements, where we dream about peace and tranquility – for the future. Where we take time to give thanks, and remember those who have gone before us – remembering our history. To remember those who served in the armed forces to protect our freedoms, as well as our brother Knights and family who were faithful servants of God and our Order.

On one hand we are comforted in knowing that we are sharing our love, joy and hope, doing our part in building the Domestic Church, serving our Parish and communities, protecting families. We are making a positive difference in this world.

Yet it is also a painful time remembering conflict and death.

A special thank you to **Humboldt Council #1886** who celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by hosting the 2017 State Charity Appeal. We took time to honour the history of the Council. Throughout its 100 years, the Humboldt Council has demonstrated the principles of the Order as envisioned by our Founder the Venerable Servant of God, Father Michael J McGivney. The Council has proudly served the Priests, parish(es) and community. It was the 6<sup>th</sup> Council formed in the province, after Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert and Weyburn. Before Yorkton, North Battleford, Swift Current, Estevan and 151 others. It is the mother Council for surrounding Councils in Cudworth, Bruno, Annaheim, Watson, Lake Lenore, Engelfeld, and Muenster. It is the Grandmother Council of many more. Today it is a Council of 300+ members still adding to the millions of dollars and volunteer hours contributed to Charity in service to our Catholic Church and fellow man/woman. We applaud you in the success of your first 100 years and look forward to the next 100 years of dedicated, loyal and faithful service.

Congratulations and thank you so much for persevering through 2 world wars, a great depression, and many more natural and man caused disasters. You really have made a positive difference in this world

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find details for the records set for this year's State Charity Appeal Draw, and needless to say, Humboldt put on a fine party.

Now is the time for the Order-wide Church Drives. If you haven't yet joined in Unity with the rest of the Order and conducted a church drive, we ask that you please do so, before Christmas. We encourage every Council to concentrate efforts on attracting new brothers to the Council so there is someone to carry-on the good work of the Council: be membership active – strive to be a Star Council.

On behalf of our State Officers and our entire State Board Team all the best with your Remembrance Day celebrations and a very successful November.



Vivat Jesus  
**Brian Schatz**  
State Deputy  
Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus



Editor  
Gus Janczyszyn

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## Mission Statement

*The Knights of Columbus of Saskatchewan, in the name of Jesus Christ and through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, strive to build the Catholic Church by developing the spiritual growth of themselves and their families, serving parishes, building communities, and by evangelizing all people according to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.*



## State Chaplain's Reflection November 2017

Dear Brother Knights,

Every change of season brings both the stress of change as well as the beauty and freshness of a new part of the year. We rake the leaves, we change our clothes from summer shirts to sweaters and heavier coats. We winterize a vehicle and start planning to allow 5 more minutes to travel the roads of ice and snow.

A more profound change of diet or routine might be in order since we have a great deal less daylight to greet us and work with on a daily basis. This both causes stress and hopefully relieves it as well. It is a time to make good changes in our lives but it carries with it the caution of making new poor choices as well.

How am I dealing with the stress of change in my life? From the mundane things of putting on a coat to venture out doors to more serious issues such as dealing with life now that a loved one has passed, how am I dealing with the stress? Some retreat to a hobby. Some preoccupy themselves with TV, reading, sports, baking, shopping, eating, smoking, or a number of substances that are legal but mood altering. Some unfortunately face the challenges and stress in their lives without a good sense of balance such as feeding an addiction. Some feel helpless and reach out while others turn inward and get depressed.

Do you exercise or get physical to deal with your stress? Do you eat or smoke or drink? Do you medicate? Do you use your words and talk about it? Do wish there was someone with whom you could talk about it? Is there someone who knows how to listen when that is primarily what you need? What role does prayer play in your dealing with stress? How easily can you speak with God and share what you're going through? How easily can you listen to God in these circumstances and quiet your heart to become more aware of his presence?

Do you pray a repetitious prayer of the rosary or perhaps the Jesus prayer? Do you pray with your family at home or even share those events that are stressful in your life say, during a mass when we can publicly petition God for mercy as a parish? Does it bring you solace and peace knowing that others are also being stressed by politics, identity, health, belonging, death, trust issues, performance expectations, loss or victory? If you are aware of how you are dealing with your stress, are you able to notice how family members or coworkers are dealing with their stress? Do you find yourself able to see your stress as a gift that can help others, allowing you to empathize and wade into the waters of someone else's situation and help be a part of a solution to their stress? Are you stressed out just reading this?

Pause and recall your patterns, your actions, words, thoughts, reflections, responses, initiatives, pressures, desires and longings.

Jesus is present to us always. Christ is present to each of us through many different people or things he created; a spouse, a brother or sister, other family members or a friend . He is especially present in all that is around us.

Encounter Him! Encounter Him! Encounter Him! See how he wants to be with you.

Then reflect on how he wishes others to encounter Him through you; through your actions, through your knighthood, through your love and presence as a spouse, father, brother knight, friend, boss or co-worker, partner, customer, mentor, sign of hope, source of energy, source of peace, source of inner calm. Reflect on how God wants you to be His answer, at least partially, to another person's way of handling stress.

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Pray about how you lead your family in prayer, in having hope, in being a person that listens, as one that cares. God encounters you in every relationship you find yourself in or have consciously chosen. He wants to speak to you and through you to others.

Be yourself and be the answer to the prayer a person has been praying about. Ask our Our Lady of Guadalupe how she wants to give life and meaning to you as she did with St. Juan Diego.

If you are quiet for just a moment, she is asking you to help her. She could ask anyone she wants but she is asking you. She has a plan to give meaningfulness to your life. She has a plan to comfort one specific person at a time through your actions, words and presence. She will give you the grace. She knows all the details. She wants you to encounter her Son Jesus in what she asks of you. She is our hope, our protection, our refuge, our comfort and our joy. She, most certainly, calms the sea of stress any person finds themselves in. She is asking the questions now. Let her asks the questions. Let her give you answers.

“Am I not here, I, who am your mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not the source of your joy? Are you not in the hollow of my mantle, in the crossing of my arms? Do you need something more?”

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

*+ Bryan Bayda, CSSR*

Most Reverend Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSSR  
State Chaplain  
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# State Secretary's Message

By Chris Bencharski

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
- 4HOURS 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](http://www.kofcsask.com) or the Supreme website [www.kofc.org](http://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 an address to the Knights of Columbus, Pope Francis encouraged the knights to continue to work towards the renewal of the church through their charitable efforts, prayer and witnesses of their lives.

He called on the knights to continue in fidelity to the mission of the venerable Father Michael McGivney, seeking new ways of being a leaven of the Gospel and a force for the spiritual renewal of society.

Pope Francis pointed to St. Joseph as "an admirable model of these manly virtues of quiet strength, integrity and fidelity which the Knights of Columbus are committed to preserving, cultivating and passing on to future generations of catholic men."

I encourage all knights throughout Sask. to continue to be involved in doing the good work to assist in charitable projects, in renewal and evangelization of your parish, and to be admirable role models for your family and parish community.



**Vivat Jesus,**

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

Looking for life insurance protection  
for your family?

Looking to grow your retirement savings?

**How about both?**

Introducing The Single Premium Whole Life Registered  
Retirement Savings Plan (SPWL-RRSP).

### *How does it work?*

You pay a single premium, which begins to build guaranteed cash values immediately, while at the same time provides the comfort and security of a guaranteed death benefit. Your SPWL-RRSP is also eligible to earn a dividend at the end of the first year.\*

### *What happens at the collapse date (currently age 71)?*

When you turn 71, you can (1) elect to de-register the RRSP and retain your permanent life insurance policy with a guaranteed death benefit, or (2) convert your policy into an annuity or an RRIF, allowing you to receive retirement income.

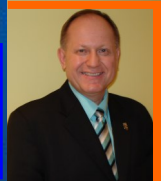


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\*Dividends are not guaranteed.



## Agency Report

This is generally not the time of year when there is a lot of discussion about RRSPs but perhaps getting an early start will prepare your mindset for the new year when you tend to hear more about it. A Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) is a government regulated investment account with special tax benefits to help you maximize your retirement savings. Deductible contributions to a RRSP help reduce your taxes and any income you earn on your investments while in the plan grow tax deferred. The maximum amount that an individual can contribute to a RRSP varies slightly from year to year. For 2017 it is calculated as 18% of earned income up to a maximum of \$26,010 (for 2018 it will be a little higher). How can you find out about your RRSP deduction limit? The simplest way is by checking your Notice of Assessment which is the statement that CRA sends to each taxpayer after he or she has filed their annual income tax return. The amount you may contribute is calculated on this statement. Some other ways to find this information is through CRA's Tax Information Phone Service (TIPS), Form T1028 your RRSP/PRSP limit (sent out by CRA) and My CRA mobile app.

Not everyone is aware that in addition to our many insurance products, the Knights of Columbus also offers RRSPs to our members and their wives. Many people contribute to K of C registered plans for good reason. The Order provides competitive rates, strength, safety & stability and an ethical investment model so you know your money will be invested in the right places. A few years ago the K of C introduced the Single Premium Whole Life Registered Retirement Savings Plan (SPWL-RRSP). The introduction of this product gives Canadian Knights and their families another quality option for their RRSP monies. The SPWL-RRSP is a hybrid product, allowing you to provide critical protection for your family, and grow your retirement savings at the same time. Blending the tax-deferral and guaranteed growth features of an annuity with the benefits and guarantee of a Knights of Columbus life insurance policy, results in a unique product that may be the right solution for you and your family.

Another popular registered savings vehicle is a Tax Free Savings Account (TFSA). Unlike a RRSP you do not receive a tax deduction when contributing, but like a RRSP the interest earned inside the plan grows tax free. One advantage over a RRSP is that you do not need to have earned income to contribute to a TFSA. Another advantage is when you withdraw funds from your TFSA at some future date, it is not included in your taxable income. The current annual contribution limit for 2017 is \$5,500. Since its inception in 2009 the TFSA has had various annual limits with an accumulated limit of \$52,000. That means if you've never contributed or under contributed to a TFSA in the past you are allowed to catch up.

For more information on which type of plan may be best suited for you, I recommend that you schedule an appointment with your field agent as soon as possible. He can provide you with the information you need to make the best choice. If you do not know who your field agent is please contact my regional office at 306-949-0270 or visit our agency website at [www.kofcinsurancesk.ca](http://www.kofcinsurancesk.ca)

Vivat Jesus!



Mark Lewans  
General Agent



# Programs

## Brother Knights:

A copy of the Council Activity Program Description Form and details of the State Council Recognition Program are included in this Knightline. Every day Knights impact their parishes and communities. Tell us how your council makes a difference by sharing your program. I encourage all councils 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.

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.

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, 2018.

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.

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

Remember that the following forms are all due January 31, 2018 – Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728), Partnership Profile Report with Special Olympics (#4584), Free Throw Participation Report Form (FT-1) and Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest Participation Form (#4001).

Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish – All councils are required to implement Domestic Church activities into their annual action plan.

To do this, work with your pastor in organizing activities best suited to your parish families. There are four categories of Domestic Church activities for councils to choose from, including Member Activities, Family Activities, Parish Activities and Community Activities. For a checklist of Domestic Church activities and further details, see the July 2017 issue of Knightline, available at [kofc.org/knightline](http://kofc.org/knightline).

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Domestic Church activities councils may consider at this time of year are:

1. Journey to the Inn – A simple way to Keep Christ in Christmas
2. The Domestic Church initiative calls on all councils to build up the relationship between families and parishes and to strengthen parish youth ministry. This Advent, bring families closer to the Holy Family through Journey to the Inn: An Advent Celebration (#9898 - available free of charge in lots of 300, shipping costs apply). Additional resources and action steps are available at [kofc.org/domesticchurch](http://kofc.org/domesticchurch).
3. Reclaim Christmas for Christ
4. Remind your community that Christmas is a holy day celebrating the birth of Christ by sponsoring a “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster or essay contest or by publicly displaying Nativity scenes. Greet people with “Merry Christmas”. Support materials are available from the Supreme Council Supply Department. Visit [kofc.org/Christmas](http://kofc.org/Christmas) for details.
5. Spread the Light of Christ
6. Knights and their families are invited to spread the light of Christ by joining the Order’s annual tree lighting celebration. Councils are asked to light a Nativity scene and/or Christmas tree on Dec. 6 at 8:00 pm local time. This celebration is a wonderful way to celebrate with brother Knights, family and friends. A Spread the Light of Christ poster (#2757) is available from the Supreme Council Supply Department. For details, visit [kofc.org](http://kofc.org).
7. Persecuted Christians Awareness Week – How You Can Participate
8. On Nov. 26, the Knights will join the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in sponsoring a day of prayer for persecuted Christians. This day will kick off a week of awareness and education. With Christians in the Middle East facing increased pressure and receiving very little governmental support, we need to help to raise awareness on their behalf. First, reach out to your councils. Second, raise awareness in your parish by organizing a prayer service specifically for the intentions of the Christians in the Middle East. Follow this service with a fundraising drive in support of the Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief Fund. Finally, spread the word of the crisis among your communities by distributing materials from the USCCB, found at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org). For more information, visit [christiansatrisk.org](http://christiansatrisk.org).

If you have any questions related to the General Program Director position, please feel free to send me an email at [kofc.saskstate.sqpd@kofcsask.com](mailto:kofc.saskstate.sqpd@kofcsask.com).

I will do my best to get you an answer.



Vivat Jesus

Eugene Achtemichuk  
State General Program Director



## From the Bulletin Editor

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

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

<u>Edition</u>	<u>Article/Photo Submission Deadline</u>
December 2017	December 1, 2017
January 2018	January 3, 2018
February 2018	February 4, 2018
March 2018	March 4, 2018

Send Articles and Photos to Knightline Editor at: [kofc.saskstate.be@kofcsask.com](mailto:kofc.saskstate.be@kofcsask.com)

**For the month of December we plan on publishing a paper newsletter that will be mailed to every Knight in Saskatchewan.**

**Please have your articles, pictures and Christmas messages to me by the 1st of December. I will be publishing by December 5th.**

**Also the Post Office needs time to deliver before Christmas.**



Bulletin Editor  
Gus Janczyszyn





**Knights of Columbus - Saskatchewan State Council**

**Council Activity Program  
Description Form**

Due at  
Saskatchewan  
State Council  
on or before  
Dec. 31,2017

An activity can be submitted in one category only.  
Refer to your Surge with Service to determine in which category to enter your activity.  
A separate form should be used for each category.

**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"/> 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)

- Check if Domestic Church Activity\_
- Check if new Council Activity for 2017-2018
- Check if your Council has posted new signage on community roadside

Activity Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Activity Conducted: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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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Number of council members participating in activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage of council members participating in activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of man hours expended in activity: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 December 31, 2017

**SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY TO: [kofc.saskstate.sgpd@kofcsask.com](mailto:kofc.saskstate.sgpd@kofcsask.com)**

**OR**

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

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

**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 December 31, 2017.

Copy of the form can be located on the State website, [www.kofcsask.com](http://www.kofcsask.com).

Councils can submit their reports to me, whether it be in electronic format or a hard copy. E-mail address is [www.kofc.saskstate.sqpd@kofcsask.com](mailto:www.kofc.saskstate.sqpd@kofcsask.com).

Activity Program Awards will be based on two levels:

1. Large Council - 70 plus members
2. Small Council - 69 and less members

Award will be based upon the **total activities** conducted in each of the ten categories by the council from March 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

Judging will be based on:

1. Activity originality - was this a new 2017-2018 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, 2018 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, 2017.
2. File Form 365 - Service Program Personnel Report by August 1, 2017.
3. File Form 1728 - Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity by January 31, 2018.
4. File Form 1295 - Semi-Annual Council Audit Report for period ended June 30, 2017 by August 15, 2017.
5. File Form 1295 - Semi-Annual Council Audit Report for period ended December 31, 2017 by February 15, 2018.
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.

# Family of the Month



Hello my name is **James Empey**.

I am the chancellor for council #5914 Bishop Budka

In June of this year the council submitted my family as family of the month to supreme.

My family was one of 100 selected by supreme to receive a very special icon.

I am very proud of this honor and would like you to submit this in your newsletter this month.

Thank you

Brother **James Empey**

# Membership

Hello again Brother Knights,

Yes it is me again, simply reminding you that membership recruitment is tremendously important to the Knights of Columbus, but even more important to your councils. New members bring new ideas and new enthusiasm to you councils, which leads to new programs and new workers to help carry out all your programs. But, more important, membership in the KofC helps Catholic men in our parishes to strengthen their faith lives.

I strongly encourage every council to have a church drive. The pulpit announced that i sent out to every Grand Knight is very good for recruiting new members. It was written by a priest, i believe in Ontario, to give a little history about the Knights of Columbus and the challenges that are yet to come. The councils that have used it have had very good success recruiting new members. Please, if you haven't done so already, talk to your parish priest and set up your church drive. One council that had not recruited a new member for five years or more had fourteen parishioners show interest in joining the order after mass.

Also, membership recruitment is not just for one weekend. We should be asking everyone we see in church, our family members, and our co-workers all year long to join our ranks. It is no mistake, what we do IS IMPORANT !

Don't forget there are many people who need our help. We do so much for so many needy in the world and we need to continue to make a difference.

God Bless



James Nestmann

State Membership Director



Let it  
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# FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION CLASS



OCTOBER 21ST, 2017

HOSTED BY D'ARCY MCGEE ASSEMBLY #1065



Class  
Patron  
Bishop  
Bryan  
Bayda



# Church and Vocations October 2017 Report



## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary Program

This church activity program was established to help bring parishioners together in a spiritual activity and to promote devotion to Mary.

Councils who conduct this church activity every time a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday occurs during a month in the 2017-2018 fraternal year allows you to list each one in the church activities section on the Columbian Award Application.

5<sup>th</sup> Sundays occur on July 30th, Oct. 29th, Dec. 31st & April 29th. Since July has past, you can make up this date as soon as possible and still count it towards this activity.

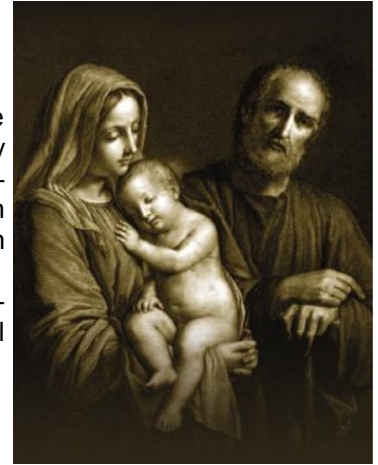
More information can be found on the supreme website by following this link:

<http://www.kofc.org/en/members/programs/church-activities/5th-sunday-rosary.html#/>

## Holy Family Prayer Program

The Holy Family Prayer Program began August 4, 2015 at the 133rd Supreme Convention in Philadelphia. This program features an image of the Holy Family. Each Knights of Columbus jurisdiction received several Holy Family images, which will be the centerpiece of prayer services conducted in churches and council meeting places throughout the Order for the duration of the program.

We hope to start this program in October as soon as I receive the prayer booklets and prayer cards, the schedule will be send out in October and will also be available on the state website when it is completed.



## Spiritual Enrichment

As part of our Saskatchewan Fraternal Year Action Plan that was distributed by our State Deputy prior to the organizational meeting one of the action items under church activities is to ensure at least 100 councils order material from Catholic Information Service (CIS) for each of the 5 spiritual themes the Grand Knight and Council Chaplain have decided for the year's spiritual themes. The idea is to pick 5 themes from CIS, order the pamphlets on these themes, council members to review and educate themselves on the topics with your chaplain's assistance then at mass on one weekend make a short presentation on one of the topics to the congregation. After mass had out the same pamphlets on the topic discussed pointing out some of your favorite messages to parishioners. What a great way for your council to evangelize and help build the Domestic Church.

Here is the link to the CIS on the supreme website. <http://www.kofc.org/en/cis/index.html>

Please fill out and return the short survey that you should receive very soon to let me know if you are participating in this program.

## Ride to Church

Another item in the Action Plan mentioned above is for councils to establish a "Ride to Church" program with at least 50 councils participating/reporting by July 31, 2018. I am positive many of you already do this service and only need to report this activity on your monthly reports.

Please fill out and return the short survey that you should receive very soon to let me know if you are participating in this program



Mike Bzdell  
Church and Vocations Director



# YOUTH

## State Youth Program

Just a few reminders about K of C programs underway.

**Soccer Challenge** should be nearly completed.



If you still need the soccer challenge forms you can go online at [www.kofc.org/forms](http://www.kofc.org/forms). You can also download the K of C soccer guide at <https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/programming/soccer-challenge4576.pdf>

When you do your regional competition – be sure to have your winners kick off state kicks as well. And email me your results soon thereafter. Please email me your score sheet results of your state scores. I need your different categories' winners; their mailing addresses and the parent or guardian's name. I also need their council number and district number. This is needed to determine the State winners and to forward results for the International competition. State winner information needs to be off to Supreme by mid December.

My email address is: [cdmeier@shaw.ca](mailto:cdmeier@shaw.ca)

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).

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

Just a note on doing a soccer challenge – Saskatoon Districts held its regional soccer challenge on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> this year 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 you don't have to be concerned about the weather whatsoever.

**Basketball Freethrow (BBFT)** will be starting in the New Year. BBFT kits should be ordered now to ensure getting them to the schools in the New Year.

FREE THROW  
CHAMPIONSHIP



Again, it is important to have your Youth Director contact the

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**schools within your council's jurisdiction as soon as you get the kits after Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

**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.**

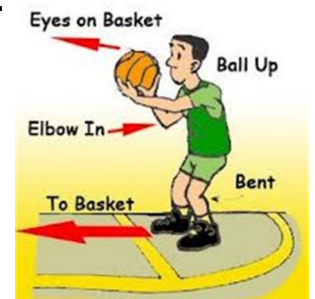
**Please email me the following information in regards to K of C supported youth camps:**

- 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**





# Council Activities

## Council Activities Report

I encourage you to look often at the Events calendar on the State website. From the 'home page' it can be found by clicking on Sask State Council Forms or click on this [link](#).

Recently, we have received applications to host State events/activities. Thank you to those Councils who have made those applications. We will work closely with you to ensure, as much as possible, that your involvement & participation in these events will offer your Council &/or District a positive experience! Work closely with your District Deputy and keep those applications coming in!

October & November are months for Order-wide Church drives. If your Council has completed their drive, great! If 'no', there is still time to schedule one. Speak with your Priest so that he is aware of your plan & can provide his support. Also your insurance agent and DD are a valuable resource. Don't hesitate to call on them for assistance.

Many Councils would have participated in the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary program at the end of October. Remember to submit your Council activity/program reports for this & the other projects you're involved in. As well, # [10243](#) is the report to submit to Supreme. Speaking of reports, the end of 2017 is nearing & Councils will be preparing to submit their Fraternal Surveys # 1728 (due Jan 31). For many reasons it is extremely important to complete the survey. I have a spread sheet that mirrors the survey. Input the applicable data & totals are calculated for you which then can be entered into the survey itself. If you would be interested in having a look at the form, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Finally, November 11<sup>th</sup>, Remembrance Day – a special day to pay tribute to the men & women, past & present, who gave/give selflessly to ensure our freedoms & way of life. Let us take the time to attend a service – Lest we Forget!



Fraternally,  
**Paul Ponak**, Director  
State Council Activities



## This Spot reserved for a Council Calendar

Send in your **future** Council activities to be included on a calendar which will display events for all councils in Saskatchewan. We encourage all members to interact and support these councils.

Please submit dates of activities/events to State Council Activities Director, Paul Ponak.



# Coats For Kids



Hello this is James Empey from **council #5914 Bishop Budka** in Regina

On Sunday November 5, 2017 we hosted a Coats For Kids brunch at St Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church

The brunch was a great success,

Thank-you

**Brother James Empey**



Sorry...names not provided by photographer. Editor



Prepared lunch and served to the 100 **Special Olympics Athletes**

From left to right: **Fred Exner-FDD**, **Don Miller-FDD**, **Ed Landgraf-PGK**, **Ned Mannion**, **Wayne Gabriel**, **Agnel George-Grand Knight**

## Mass on the Grass

On Saturday, August 26th at 11am, Our Lady on the Lake (Chitek Lake, Saskatchewan) hosted the first annual Interparish activity called "Mass on the Grass". The parish communities of Spiritwood, Leoville, Medstead, Shell Lake and Chitek Lake banded together to celebrate the event.

The mass was celebrated by our Pastor, **Fr Peter Nnanga**, MSP and **Fr Michael Fahlman** - the Pastor of Debden. The two Nuns in our deanery, **Sr Anita** and **Sr Diane**, were also in attendance.

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus from Chitek Lake, Leoville, Spiritwood, Shellbrook and Debden councils were in attendance, wearing their bright Regalia. Their attendance was an excellent addition to the already bright and sunny day. Their presence was greatly appreciated from all in attendance.

Parishioners from Chitek Lake brought dainties, supplied a refreshing punch, and rich coffee. Hotdogs and Hamburgers were grilled on the fire and games were set up along the grass. The rest of the parishioners from the remainder four parishes set up lawn chairs on the grass, brought picnic lunches and enjoyed the day.

What a perfect sunny day for a successful Interparish activity! We look forward to the next Mass on the Grass!



# MADE FOR GREATNESS

## A Catholic Men's Retreat

Thursday, November 16 | 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
 Friday, November 17 | 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, November 18 | 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
 ends with 5:00 p.m. Mass & Pig Roast BBQ

\$50 before October 31  
 \$75 on or after November 1

Holy Family Parish  
 1021 McCarthy Blvd. N, Regina

Contact Kevin at 306-527-2647 to register

THE WORLD  
 OFFERS YOU  
 COMFORT.

BUT YOU WERE NOT  
 MADE FOR COMFORT,

YOU WERE  
 MADE FOR  
 GREATNESS.

POPE BENEDICT XVI

### Keynote Speaker

**Jim Murphy** is the founder of Vera Cruz Communications. He has been involved in youth ministry on parish, diocesan, national and international levels; has served as a member of several Diocesan pastoral teams; and has facilitated Religious Education and Leadership Development programs. Jim is the current President of ICCRS, whose office is located in Vatican City.



### Music Leader

**Gerald Montpetit** and his wife, Denise, are the founders and creators of Cat.Chat Productions. They have 5 children who are actively involved in the ministry. Celebrating their 15th year of operation in 2016, Cat.Chat has created a bank of Catholic music and resources that have proven to be 'classics' for families, schools and churches.



# HOLY FAMILY PARISH MEN'S RETREAT

# MADE FOR GREATNESS



**Guest Speaker JIM MURPHY**  
from *Vera Cruz Communications*

**Music led by GERALD MONTPETIT**  
from *Cat.Chat Productions*



Thu, Nov. 16 @ 7 PM - 8:30 PM  
Fri, Nov. 17 @ 7 PM - 8:30 PM  
Sat, Nov. 18 @ 9 AM - 4:30 PM  
ends with 5 PM Mass & Pig Roast BBQ

*Registration Information*  
\$50 by Oct. 31 or \$75 after  
Text or call Kevin Philip to register  
306-527-2647

# IN MEMORIAM

## Obituary for Fr. Peter John Pidskalny, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Peter Pidskalny, C.Ss.R. peacefully reposed in the Lord on October 15 at St. Joseph's Home in Saskatoon after a brief but courageous battle with cancer. He is predeceased by his parents John and Mary Pidskalny and survived by his sisters, Sr. Anne Pidskalny, SSMI (Winnipeg, MB), Genevieve Morris (husband Allan, Portage la Prairie, MB), Jo-Anne Heuser (Calgary, AB), and brother, Fr. Joseph Pidskalny, OSBM (Vancouver, BC) and nieces, nephews and grandnieces.

Fr. Peter was born in Ethelbert, MB on July 27, 1945. He graduated from St. Vladimir's College in Roblin, MB in June 1963 and entered the Redemptorist Novitiate in Meadowvale, ON. He professed his first vows as a Redemptorist on August 28, 1964. On May 14, 1972, Bishop Michael Rusnak, CSsR ordained him to the sub-diaconate at St. Mary's Church in Toronto. He was ordained deacon by the late Metropolitan Maxim Hermaniuk, CSsR. at Ss. Vladimir & Olga Cathedral on May 28, 1972. Later that summer, on August 19, Metropolitan Maxim ordained him to the priesthood at Ss. Peter & Paul Church in Ethelbert, MB.

His first assignment was to St. Mary's Parish in Yorkton, SK (1972-73), where, besides being assistant pastor, he was also chaplain to the Eparchial U.C.Y., the **Knights of Columbus**, and the Catholic Schools. In 1973 he was assigned assistant pastor to St. John's Parish in Newark, New Jersey. In preparation for a teaching career, he studied at the Faculty of Education at the University of Manitoba and the Faculty of Mathematics at the University of Saskatchewan. From 1975-96, he was professor at St. Vladimir's College in Roblin, Manitoba where he taught Mathematics, Ukrainian, General Sciences, and Computer Science. He had a love of mathematics and sciences and enjoyed sharing it with the students of St. Vladimir's. He had interests in many fields. His hobbies included photography, astronomy and ham radio.

At St. Vladimir's College, from 1978-94 he was principal, Director from 1994-95, and Spiritual Director from 1995-96. During this time he took one year of sabbatical studies at St. Michael's College, Toronto School of Theology (1981-82). For 12 years he served the parishes of Benito and Swan River, and for 8 years the parishes of Russell and Petlura.

Fr. Peter was the associate pastor of the Wynyard Pastoral District from August 1996 to July 1999 and pastor from August 1999 to July 2002. From August 2002 until July 2005 he was the pastor of the Ituna Pastoral District and Local Superior for the Wynyard-Ituna District. On August 1, 2005 he became pastor of Ss. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Saskatoon. In August 2008, he was assigned as Superior-Pastor of Yorkton and District and from 2015 he served as Superior-Pastor for Ituna and District until the time of his illness. Since 2008, Fr. Peter served on the Redemptorist Provincial Council with 2 terms as Vicar.

Funeral Prayers were offered at Saskatoon at Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 22. A priestly parastas was prayed at Sacred Heart Ukrainian Catholic Church in Ituna at 7 PM on Monday, October 23. On Wednesday, October 25 at 10:00 AM the Divine Liturgy was celebrated at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 250 Jefferson Ave, Winnipeg, MB. Interment was in Holy Family Cemetery, Winnipeg.

# WEBSITE REPORT

## November 2017 Saskatchewan Knightline

Some things you might not have seen on the website:

1. Membership incentives for this fraternal year. (Your council may be eligible to win CA\$H).
2. A listing of all councils and a link to each council website if they have one.
3. Calendar of events.
4. Degree schedule.
5. Video of the Pro-Life Millennium Cross Pilgrimage on August 27, 2017.
6. Information and order forms for the "Coats for Kids" program.
7. Prayer requests.
8. Photo Galleries of degree classes, council activities, and other events.

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

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



Fraternally, Peter Folk  
Saskatchewan State Webmaster  
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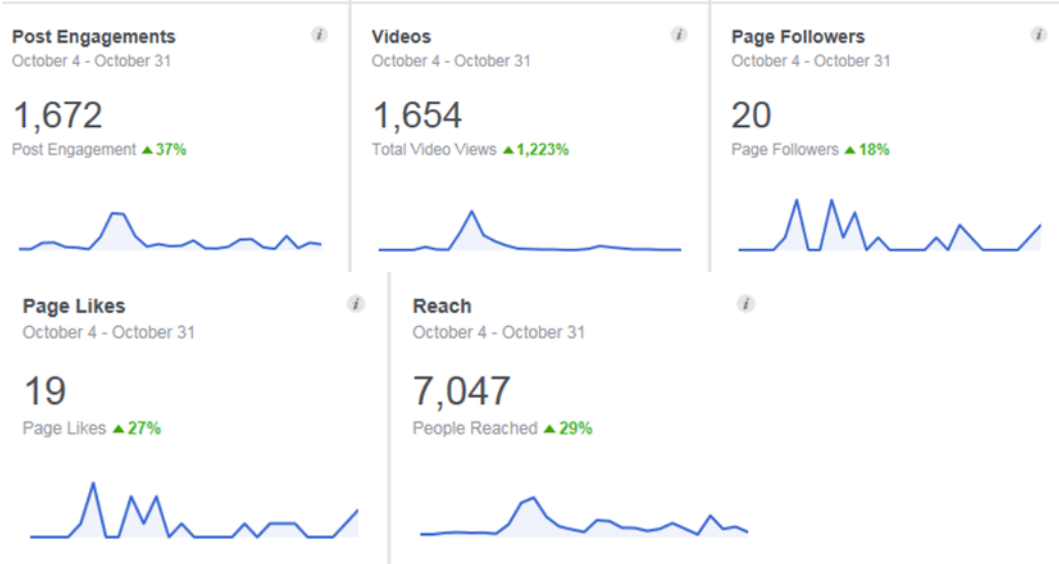


## Social Media Report

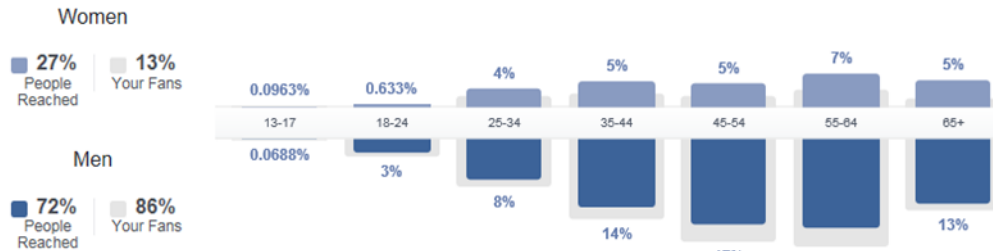
### Facebook Public Page

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

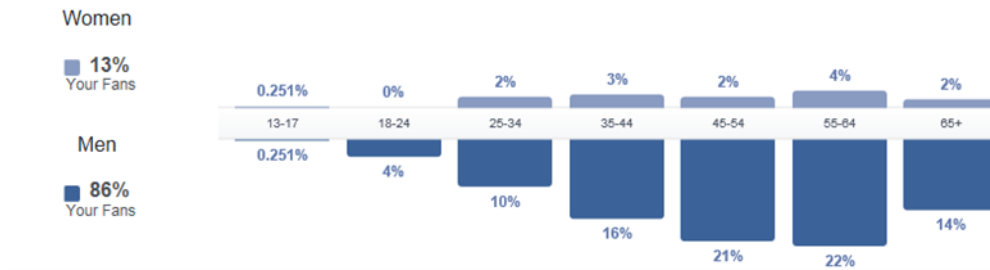
#### The numbers since for the last 28 days:



The number of people who have seen any content associated with our Page by age and gender grouping:



Aggregated demographic data about the people who like our Page based on the age and gender information they provide in their user profiles:



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### Facebook Members Area

The purpose of the group is to create better communication and networking opportunities between councils, state, and members. Please feel free to join the group and invite any brother Knights you have on your facebook friends list to the group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/KofCSask/>.

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

**28 day summary** with change over previous period

Tweets

32 ↑113.3%



Tweet impressions

1,582 ↑33.6%



### YouTube Channel

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

### LinkedIn

We encourage all members to include their work and experience with the order on their LinkedIn profile, and to connect their profile with our LinkedIn page <https://www.linkedin.com/company/knights-of-columbus-saskatchewan-state>.

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



**Vivat Jesus!**

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



## Knights of Columbus 2017 Annual Charity Appeal Draw

Humboldt Council # 1886, in conjunction with their 100th anniversary, hosted the 2017 Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal Draw. A record \$122,348 dollars was raised. Over 70 percent of all proceeds from ticket sales is used to support charities throughout the province. More than \$20,000.00 (\$10,000 each) is earmarked for Teen-Aid Saskatchewan and Special Olympics Saskatchewan. Based on their proportion of total ticket sales, councils will donate the remaining proceeds of over \$65,000.00 to their designated charities including food banks, culture of life, minor sports, education, health care, church building funds, graduation scholarships, coats for kids, etc. Proceeds from the Charity Appeal Draw will benefit hundreds of people throughout the province, truly exemplifying the first principle of our order, CHARITY.

Congratulations to this year's winners:

<i>PRIZE</i>	<i>TICKET NUMBER</i>	<i>WINNER</i>	<i>PLACE</i>
\$500.00	059097	JOCELYN McCALLUM	Edmonton, AB
\$500.00	042236	DIANE RUSNAK	Yorkton, SK
\$500.00	112300	NORBERT MICHAUD	Delmas, SK
\$500.00	076710	AL BURECHAILO	Domremy, SK
\$500.00	001592	LISA DOYLE	Davidson, SK
\$500.00	085613	LARRY THIEL	Humboldt, SK
\$500.00	033137	KAYLA SIMON	Estevan, SK
\$500.00	095251	MAURICE & THERSA SIELSKI	Saskatoon, SK
\$500.00	065615	SANDRA KAUN	Prince Albert, SK
\$500.00	070075	COLETTE HAYWARD	Melfort, SK
\$1,000.00	019111	DARLENE NEUBAUER	Humboldt, SK
\$1,500.00	046629	RICK & CHERYL LEIER	Saskatoon, SK
\$2,500.00	114271	STAGECOACH	Weyburn, SK
\$5,000.00	122837	WILLIAM TABBERNOR	Estevan, SK
\$10,000.00	098059	KURT STANG	Saskatoon, SK

### Special Recognition to the top 10 councils in sales this year

Estevan Council # 3165	\$18,960.00	Unity Council # 5707	\$2,443.00
Humboldt Council # 1886	\$5,418.00	Shellbrook Council # 9761	\$2,090.00
Yorkton Council # 5182	\$4,200.00	Saskatoon Council # 9539	\$2,030.00
Weyburn Council # 1731	\$4,000.00	North Battleford Council # 7336	\$1,980.00
Moose Jaw Council # 1534	\$2,530.00	Denzil Council # 3920	\$1,800.00

Thank you to everyone who supported our Charity Appeal by selling and/or purchasing tickets. Thanks to all the councils who organized the sale of Charity Appeal Tickets in their local community. Special thanks to the Humboldt Council for hosting this event and congratulations on your 100 years as a council. **The location for next year's Charity Appeal draw has not yet been determined. If your council is interested in hosting the 2018 Charity Appeal draw please apply ASAP.** For information contact Richard Colbow - State Charity Appeal Program Director, Paul Ponak - State Council Activities Director or any member of the State Board.

Richard Colbow  
State Charity Appeal Program Director

# CHARITY APPEAL

**SASK K OF C CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

State Newsletter - November, 2017

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

Each Council has an annual target of \$7.00/member. To date, the top ten Councils as a percentage of target are:

	<b>Dist</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>Donated to Date</b>	<b>% of Target</b>	<b>Members</b>
1.	3	St Peters Council Regina 11307	\$45,077.37	10062%	64
2.	2	Monsignor Gerein Council Regina 9859	\$35,040.00	6239%	77
3.	10	Moosomin Council 5858	\$ 7,115.00	1918%	53
4.	2	Campion College Council Regina 15955	\$ 3,659.00	1686%	31
5.	14	Denzil Council 3920	\$ 6,180.00	1358%	65
6.	10	Gerald Council 6182	\$ 2,610.00	867%	43
7.	2	Resurrection Council Regina 13214	\$10,618.00	807%	188
8.	3	Father Burns Council Regina 5949	\$ 3,676.00	618%	85
9.	26	St. Phillip Neri Council Saskatoon 9539	\$ 6,400.00	605%	151
10.	16	Shellbrook Council 9761	\$ 2,966.00	573%	74

In October we had a total of \$22,887.00 in donations from 29 Councils. There are now 40 Councils or 29% of the total Councils who have reached their target for 2017. Two months remaining for all other Councils.

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

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

- Campion College Lift - Regina Chapter - assist in funding a lift for handicapped students. This is a part of a major fundraising project to upgrade the Campion College Campus facility
- Hope for Hana - Meadow Lake Council 5259 - Hana Johnson, 19 year old daughter of a brother Knight Troy Johnson was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Since then, Hana has been receiving chemotherapy and radiation treatments in Saskatoon. Treatment for her cancer type may require a trip to Germany which will require additional funding. This project will close on November 1, 2017
- Mark Banga - Monsignor Gerein Council 9859 Regina - assist in tuition and costs for his family while attending JP II Institute in Washington DC.
- Columbus Park K of C Monument Landscape 2017 - Resurrection Council 13214 & Regina Chapter - Completing a monument to commemorate the contribution of the Knights of Columbus to youth within the community. This project will close on November 1, 2017
- Archbishop Don Bolen Residence - Santo Nino Council Regina 12415 - Archbishop Don has moved from his home to the upper floor of St. Mary's Rectory. Seminarians and Assistant Pastors have moved into his residence. His new residence was not inhabited for some time and in dire need of cleaning and renovations. The Knights are volunteering their labour and raising funds to cover costs for materials.
- Texas Hurricane Relief - Funds raised will be forwarded to areas of devastation in addition to the state of Texas. This project will close on October 31, 2017
- 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.

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## **Memorial Fund Contributions**

A Resolution was passed at the State Convention that every Council be encouraged to make a donation to the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation in memory of a departed Brother Knight. For each donation, the family of the deceased will receive a certificate acknowledging the donor. If you get the donations in soon, the deceased member will also be included in the Foundation Memorial Mass at the Gala in Humboldt on November 18th.

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:

Wilf Gelinas Regina	Walter Gendall North Battleford	Marlene Bertrand Victoria, BC
Dianne Strunk Engelfeld	Linda Dyok Vancouver, BC	Adolph Frederick Moose Jaw
Fred DeBoth Saskatoon	Drago Petrovic Moose Jaw	Danny Fichter Moose Jaw
Alex Gorkoff Moose Jaw	Andrew Schropp Moose Jaw	Dr. Alex Cunanan Moose Jaw
Edward Larson Regina	Fr. Ray McNally St. John's, NL	Camille Tremblay Moose Jaw

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

To contribute, we ask you to indicate Memorial Donation on a sheet attached to your check payable to the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation. Also place the name of the deceased (and his 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.

### **Sask K of C Charitable Foundation Appreciation Gala**

The Gala will be held in Humboldt on Saturday, November 18th, 2017.

The evening begins with Memorial Mass at 5:00 followed by the banquet. Guest speaker is Father Warren Dungen, a recently ordained married priest from the Eparchy of Saskatoon.

Confirmation of attendance must be made to Mervyn Welter 306-445-5958 or [mvwelter@sasktel.net](mailto:mvwelter@sasktel.net). We are nearing our maximum of 200. Any remaining tickets are now on sale for \$30.00 each.



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

