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## Mission

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

## STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

**Dear Brother Knights of Saskatchewan,**

It is with humbleness and sincere gratitude that I write this message to the Knights of Saskatchewan at the midpoint of this Columbian year.

I thank the State Officers, DDs, Program Directors, Grand Knights and all Council Officers, State Trainer Bob, the Ceremonial Teams, the Charitable Foundation Members, General Agent Mark and all the Agents, all the Knights, Chapter Members, State Executive Secretary Gerry Gieni and especially all the Bishops, Council Chaplains and Priests in Saskatchewan for your support. My apologies if I missed anyone.

I also thank all of you for making Pat and me feel welcome at all the events to which you have invited us. We have seen many great projects which were conducted in many parts of Saskatchewan in the last 6 months. Many councils have implemented the new Faith in Action Program Model in their Parish. Programs are a key link in the order to drive retention and recruitment. It is noticeable that councils that have active programs and involve a large percentage of their members in participating in the programs have a higher success at recruiting new members who join not only to take advantage of all the benefits which the knights offer, but also to grow in their faith and to become involved in service projects within the church and community.

There are also areas in the province that have little activity because of a lack of leadership from the DD and from Council Officers and/or members in some councils. It is unfortunate that it is difficult to find committed leaders to carry on the important work of the church and our Order.

As we will soon enter the Advent season, let us be mindful of the significance of the season in our Catholic faith. Last year, Pope Francis said in his homily on the First Sunday of Advent, "Advent is a time for us to welcome the Lord who comes to

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meet us, to verify our desire for God, to look ahead and prepare ourselves for the return of Christ. Because of this, we must always be filled with full attention to the Lord with the hope of meeting him.”

With this in mind, we prepare ourselves for his coming. The Knights of Columbus Faith in Action Program Model has many excellent examples which councils can do to assist us and to assist our parishioners to prepare for the season of Advent. Examples include the following programs: Food for Families, Keep Christ in Christmas Activities, Family Week, Family Prayer Night, Holy Hour, Spiritual Reflection, Wheel-chairs, Helping Hands, and Consecration to the Holy Family.

As Knights, we become aware of the tears and necessities of our neighbors and welcome the human and spiritual qualities and capacities of our members to help the aged, the less fortunate, the widows and orphans, and also our priests in the mission of the church.

I encourage all knights of Saskatchewan to commit to do your part to assist your church and council as a member of the Order.

We are all busy with the activities of worldly activities, but as your State Deputy, I ask that you place the church and the Knights of Columbus as a priority.

My wife Pat and I wish each of you a “Spiritual Season of Advent” and a renewed dedication to the church and to the Knights of Columbus.



**Vivat Jesus,  
Chris Bencharski  
State Deputy of Saskatchewan**



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## November 2018 State Newsletter, Chaplain's Message

December 2018 Reflection

ACCOMPANY

**The Family as Domestic Church and as Missionary Disciples**

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

"Lets go for a walk."

How often have you said that to someone? For some of us, it might be a frequent activity. It is such a simple invitation to go for a walk, and the equally simple gesture of walking together, can say so much. You might have a destination in mind. You might even have a goal such as getting fresh air, getting your circulation up or even burning a few calories. You might want to "throw something out at someone" and test an idea you have. Whatever the context, quite often we just go for a walk with someone to confirm or deepen a relationship.

Jesus loved, I mean Luuuuved, to walk with others. I wonder how often that happened with Him and His disciples? I can't imagine what was shared! Walking with Jesus must have really formed the thinking and outlook on the world for the apostles.

Jesus wants to walk with you. He was born as a human baby in a manger as helpless as can be. He grew up, suffered for us, died for us, resurrected for us and is present to us day after day in such a simple manner when He walks with us. Perhaps it is with a friend or family member. Perhaps it is alone. Yet after all of Christian history, Jesus wants to walk with you and listen to what is filling your head and your heart, distracting you or exciting for you. He wants to help you understand your daily circumstances and explain things for you.

I have honored people at times by inviting them for a walk and once we are on our way, I tell them that I wanted to go for a walk with Jesus. They usually give me a weird look, (which I am definitely ready for) and they soon get that I am serious. They are somewhat flattered ..... and it probably affects the atmosphere of our walk. That is the point after all.

So, this Christmas..... dwell for a moment on the fact that Jesus loved you so much, so very, very much, that He became human. 1) Leave your home/house and go for a walk with Jesus, that is, your spouse, your friend, your sibling, your relative or even someone with whom you normally would not walk. See where the conversation goes, perceiving them as Jesus the whole time you talk about whatever it is you discuss. Let the experience help you appreciate the significance of presence, the significance of Jesus wanting to be present with you. As He did with His disciples, He wants to walk with you this Christmas.

2) Then I invite you to pray the following prayer together with the person or the people with whom you are walking (composed by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Supreme Chaplain).

*O Lord Jesus, you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. There you grew in age, wisdom and grace as you prepared to fulfill your mission as our Redeemer. We entrust our family to you.*

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State Chaplain

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*O Blessed Mary, you are the Mother of our Savior. At Nazareth you cared for Jesus and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home. We entrust our family to you.*

*O Saint Joseph, you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood while showing us the dignity of work. We entrust our family to you.*

*Holy Family, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you. May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life. Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days. Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.*

*May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!*

During your walk, discuss the prayer with them. Discuss what a family is and what it means. Discuss how everyone has a family and compare and contrast it with other families and with the Holy Family. Give thanks for the family that you have, including everything you like about it and everything you wish it was not. Do this during your walk so that upon your return, you can pause a 100 meters or so away from your home. Pray the prayer once more as you look objectively at your home. Let it sink in. Look at the home, the building where you live that is the domestic church. Dwell on those who live or visit there and think about their relationships. It is indeed a reflection to some degree of the Holy Family. Ask the Holy Spirit for grace and the right perspective as you are about to enter the home, encounter someone, start on a task, or just relax after you walk.

May you celebrate the nativity of the Lord, the Incarnation, Christmas, with a renewed appreciation of the Holy Family and how your family is a reflection of the Holy Family. You have a role to play in that family. How are you for others the person of Jesus, or Mary or Joseph?

“God is with us, understand this all you nations, and be humbled, for God is with us”. Merry Christmas to you and your family. Keep Christ is Christmas!

In Christ,



Most Reverend Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR  
State Chaplain

PS. See my video message recorded on how families are to be missionary disciples.  
<https://youtu.be/IOYjfWIW1EI>

#### **Go for a walk with Pope Saint Paul VI**

*Humanae vitae* (Latin: *Of Human Life*) is an [encyclical](#) written by [Pope Paul VI](#) and dated 25 July 1968. The text was issued at a Vatican press conference on 29 July.<sup>[1]</sup> Subtitled *On the Regulation of Birth*, it re-affirmed the orthodox teaching of the [Catholic Church](#) regarding [married love](#), responsible parenthood, and the rejection of artificial [contraception](#). In formulating his teaching he explained why he did not accept the conclusions of the [Pontifical Commission on Birth Control](#) established by his predecessor, [Pope John XXIII](#), a commission he himself had expanded.<sup>[2]</sup>

Mainly because of its prohibition of artificial contraception (some licit therapeutic procedures with the sole intent to cure bodily diseases are excepted)<sup>[3]</sup>, the encyclical was politically controversial. It affirmed traditional Church [moral teaching](#) on the [sanctity of life](#) and the procreative and unitive nature of conjugal relations.

It was the last of Paul's seven encyclicals.<sup>[4]</sup>



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# Agency Report

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The Lewans Agency is pleased to announce the hiring of our newest agents this fall in Saskatchewan.



In September, **Ian Rana** started as a field agent in Saskatoon with rural territory in Biggar, Rosetown, Eston and Kindersley. He comes to us having worked in the commercial insurance industry with several years experience in both life and property & casualty. Ian is married to **Arlin** and they have a son, **Christian**.



In October, **Clark Estrada** started as a field agent in Regina and he also covers Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Hodgeville and Ponteix. He also comes to the Order with several years experience in the life insurance and mortgage world. Clark is married to **Cheska** and they have two young sons, **Ethan** and **Lukas**.

## **AGENTS ARE MORE THAN SALESMEN. THEY ARE GREAT PARTNERS IN YOUR COUNCIL'S VOLUNTEER WORK.**

For General Agent Neil Bouvier, good work is done through personal connections. The Ontario Knight sought an opportunity to get involved, and get his agents active, in serving the community.

Coats for Kids — which launched in 2009, and has since distributed 500,000 coats to children in 49 states and all 10 Canadian provinces — was his answer.

In Ontario, the average winter coat does not suffice. The Supreme Council Coats for Kids program makes available several types of coats, including heavy duty ones that are suitable for the Canadian winter.

Bouvier sought out school superintendents, to determine the needs of local children. He then began working with local field agents and council members in 2015, distributing 84 coats to students in four schools.

What started that day as a moderate service project has evolved into a province-wide movement.

"Without the councils' buy-in there's no way we'd be where we are today," he said. "It's taking on a life of its own."

Bouvier's agency is bringing their enthusiasm for the initiative to local areas as well, including the nearby town of Hamilton. He built a website for the Hamilton Coats for Kids effort, and joined fellow Ontario general agents in spreading the initiative across the whole province. Today, since Bouvier got involved with Coats for Kids, councils across Ontario have become more attuned to the needs of underprivileged communities and children. In 2016, Ontario Knights collected and distributed 2,676 coats. Last year they exceeded their goal of 3,000 with 5,256 collected and distributed.

This year, they're aiming to collect more than 7,000 coats.

## Insurance Q&A

3. Can anyone purchase life insurance from the Knights of Columbus?

**The Knights of Columbus Insurance program is available to members of the Order and their families. Practical Catholic males, age 18 or older, are eligible to join.**



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# IN MEMORIAM

## Joseph Lozinsky



Joseph was a charter member of Knights of Columbus Council #11775. An active 3rd and 4th degree Knight, he served as Grand Knight, District Deputy, and Faithful Navigator, in addition to other posts. He helped to form San Lorenzo Ruiz Council #11429 and was on the committee that erected the Pro-Life Millennium Cross on Highway #41.

Obit: <https://www.mourningglory.ca/notices/Joseph-Lozinsky>

It is with great sorrow that I announce the death of **Shirley Frank** on Monday November 19. Shirley is the wife of Former DD, **Ed Frank**. The funeral service will be held on Monday November 26 at Windsor Chapel in Saskatoon at 1pm.

Obituary: <http://thestarphoenix.remembering.ca/obituary/shirley-selzler-frank-1071444401>



**Father Steve Ripplinger** passed away. He was the parish priest for a time in Davidson until he retired to Elbow, Saskatchewan.

Obituary:

<http://leaderpost.remembering.ca/obituary/stephen-riplinger-1071317614>

It is with great regret that I inform you that Sir Knight **Lawrence Meier** passed away Sunday Nov.4,2018 The funeral was on Tuesday, Nov 13th at Luseland.

Obit: <http://www.grondinfuneralservice.com/obituary/lawrence-meier>

## For The Good of the Order

*Please keep the following in your prayers:*

Father **Lorne Crozon** was in hospital and going through surgery. Pray for Father Lorne's full recovery.

**Mervyn Welter**, PSD, has been hospitalized and is now recovering from foot problems. Thanks to those of you who visited Mervyn in the hospital.

# State Activities

## 2018-2019 Calendar of Events

EVENT	PLACE	DATES	ADJUDICATION DATE
Mid-Term Meeting	Kindersley	Nov 30 - Dec 2, 2018	✓
Sask Indoor Games	Saskatoon	Jan 24-26, 2019	✓
State Curling	Unity	Feb 8-10, 2019	✓
Spiritual Enrichment week-end	8215 (Saskatoon)	March 29-30, 2019	✓
97th State Convention	Moose Jaw	April 26-28, 2019	✓
State Golf	Redvers	June 21-23, 2019 (tent dates)	✓

## 2019-2020 Calendar of Events

EVENT	PLACE	DATES	ADJUDICATION DATE
Organizational meeting	Yorkton	July 12-14, 2019	✓
Clergy Sports Day	Muenster	July 22-23, 2019	✓
Charity Appeal	Denzil	2-Nov-19	✓
Mid-Term Meeting			
Sask Indoor Games	Saskatoon	Jan, 2020	N/A
State Curling			
Spiritual Enrichment week-end			
Easter		April 12, 2020	
98th State Convention	PA	April 24-26, 2020	
State Golf			

## 2020-2021 Calendar of Events

EVENT	PLACE	DATES	ADJUDICATION DATE
Organizational meeting			
Clergy Sports Day			
Charity Appeal			
Mid-Term Meeting			

Greetings my Brother Knights.

This year seems to be flying by. We are almost in to December, and many events have occurred (Organization meeting, Church Drives, Cluster Meetings, Soccer Challenge, Charity Appeal, Admission Degrees, Major Degrees, Fish Fry's, Sundae Sundays, etc....). I do wish to say "Thank You" to all of the Councils that hosted these events. Without you, we may not have had them. It is appreciated.

I have attached a Calendar of Events for State functions to happen in the next 24 months. As you can see, we do have events planned and scheduled until November of 2019. (Again, thank you to those who applied to host these events.) This also means, I (and the State Board) are looking for Councils, or Districts, willing to host the events which we have not yet Adjudicated. Most events we typically approve ~18 months before the period of the event. We know it takes some time to plan these events: committees are formed, volunteers are gathered, booking facilities, blocking hotels, planning meals, etc..

Now why would anyone want to host a State Event? Fraternity. It is a Social opportunity for Knights to come together. It creates an opportunity for Brother Knights and their families to come visit your area of the province, to support your event and to create bonds during a game of golf,

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or curling, etc.... It does take some work to put on an event. It gives a reason for Council executives to call all of their members to invite them out to participate in hosting the event: some can do registration, others do meals, others do banquet organizing. But yes, it gives a Council a project to perform.

These State events are a great opportunity for Councils to host as a part of an Anniversary date (Council Institution). Members come from all over the Order to support the activity as well as show support for the Council and its members during its celebration.

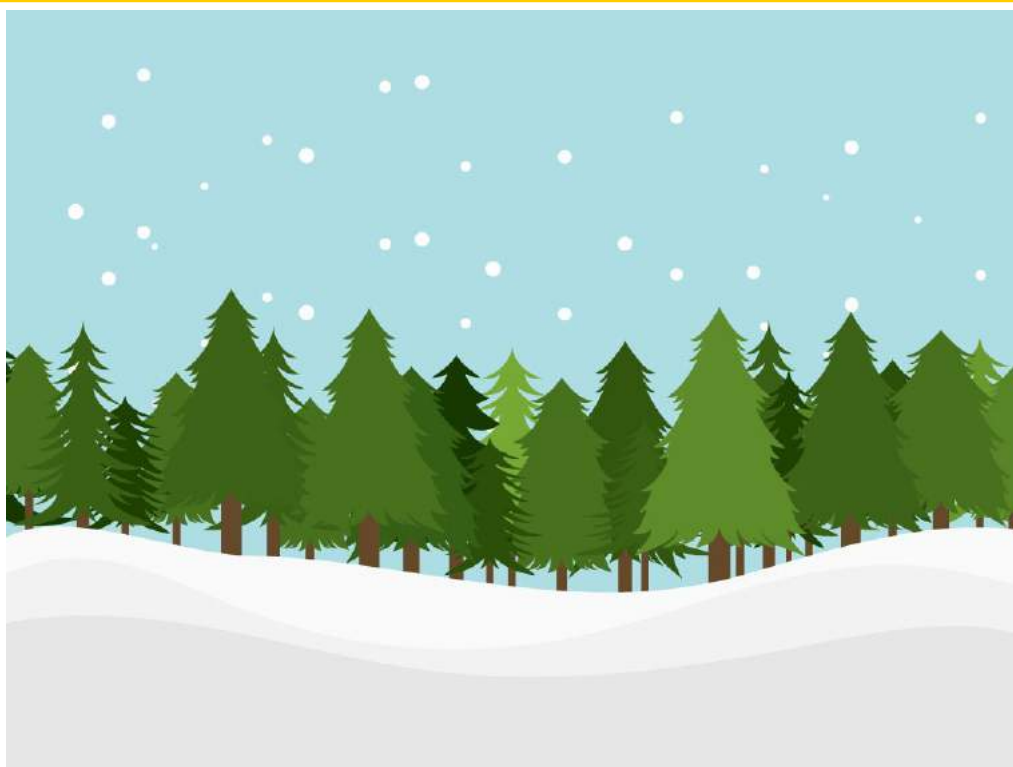
If your Council is interested in hosting an event, please don't hesitate to contact me ( [statesecretary@kofcsask.com](mailto:statesecretary@kofcsask.com) ) or visit the State website ( [www.kofcsask.com](http://www.kofcsask.com) ). There is a large black button "State events and forms" just down the page a bit, click there for more information and the application forms. Otherwise, I do hope Councils are doing local activities, encouraging its council members to participate, whether it be a breakfast, or Admission's degree, Rosary Sunday, Adoration service, or any of the Faith in Action Programs. Take pictures, make notes. Consider submitting them to the State PR director for posting and sharing with the others. And consider submitting them as a Single Project with State & Supreme

Thank you to all of you for all of the GOOD work you do in the name of the Knights of Columbus



Joe Riffel  
State Secretary / State Council Activities Director

PS: And a Blessed and Merry Christmas to you all in case I miss next month's deadline (like I did last month)





# Membership

## Online Membership

What is online membership?

Members can sign up online on the following website: [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)

Online members become members of the Saskatchewan State Council and receive the following:

- information every two weeks to educate them about the Knights of Columbus
- an online membership card
- all the Insurance and other financial benefits
- Columbia magazine.

Online members can attend meetings as online member visitors in any council, but cannot vote or hold any council position.

Online membership is a first step to become part of a council. When online members are ready to take their **ADMISSION DEGREE**, the Admissions Committee would meet with them to determine where their interests lie and make the necessary arrangements for the online member to become part of the council.

Members online pay their dues to Supreme. Supreme is responsible to collect their yearly dues as long as they remain online members.

To date, Sask. had 18 members who signed up online and 4 have converted to a council. Four more have indicated that they would like to join a local council.

Saskatchewan State Council communicates with the online members by sending them the Knightline and other information about the council activities in their particular area. Online members can participate and assist in local council projects.

Further information on online membership can be obtained from State Online Membership Chairman Adam Desa, [adamdesa@gmail.com](mailto:adamdesa@gmail.com) or phone 717-3694

## Online Membership



A Program for Recruiting  
and Engaging New Members



Knights of Columbus



**WGK and Bro Angel George wearing his Top Recruiters  
2017 - 2018 Sask State Membership Incentive Jacket**

Members who recruited at least 8 new members during the July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 Fraternal Year were eligible to receive a watch or a Jacket of equal value. Below is a picture of GK **Agnel George** wearing the jacket just presented to him.

In addition, members who recruited at least 3 members during May and June 2018 were eligible to receive a Sask KofC Golf Shirt.

Members who achieved these 2 membership incentives are:

GK **Sheldon Spilchuk**, Estevan Council #3165 – Watch

FA **James Johnson**, Holy Rosary Council #4704, Regina – Jacket & Golf Shirt

FA **Terry Ruff**, Father Delaere Council #5182, Yorkton – Watch

GK (now State New Council Development Chairman) **Agnel George**, Father Burns Council #5949, Regina

SMD and Council Membership Dir **James Nestmann**, Holy Spirit Council #8905, Saskatoon

Warden **Cirilo Casimiro**, San Lorenzo Ruiz Council #11429, Saskatoon – Jacket & Golf Shirt

Lecturer **Dante Guina**, San Lorenzo Ruiz Council #11429, Saskatoon – Golf Shirt

DGK **Mike Manabat**, San Lorenzo Ruiz Council #11429, Saskatoon – Jacket & Golf Shirt

GK (now State Warden) **Marte Clement Nogot**, San Lorenzo Ruiz Council #11429, Saskatoon – Jacket & Golf Shirt

Bro **Santago Figurasin**, St. Peter the Apostle Council #12186. Saskatoon – Golf Shirt

Members who recruited one member during the 2017 – 2018 Fraternal Year will receive a Membership Cup and those members who recruited one member during May and June 2018 will receive a Lady of Guadalupe Rosary. The membership Cups and Rosaries are being distributed now.

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SUBJECT: A Game Changer for Prospecting for Members

Brothers,

I've just come back from the Mid-Year Meeting of State Deputies in Houston, Texas. We discussed a lot of great ideas and best practices that have the potential to make a big impact here in our jurisdiction.

One that I'm really excited about is a new prospecting system that we can use for all kinds of things: church drives, men's conferences, pancake breakfasts, spaghetti dinners, fish fries – really any event where we have potential members.

We'll talk more about it at the mid-year organizational meeting, but it's a really simple process. **Supreme will build a *custom* Prospect Landing Page for your council that you can use on a phone, a tablet or a computer.** You can ask potential members if they're interested in learning more about the Knights, and you can enter their information into the form in a matter of seconds. They'll immediately get a personalized email signed by you the grand knight, and encouraging them to join the Knights and reference your council by name and number.

The form will also auto-generate an email to you, which will give you all of the information given for each person that signs up, and it will enroll them in an email marketing campaign that will help tell them more about the Knights and what we do over time (Don't worry, they can unsubscribe at any time).

It's a great system! *This can be a real game changer in the way we prospect. I would encourage every council to get out in front of this and request your own page immediately.* The attached document explains it in more detail. All you need to do is go to [info.kofc.org/pagerequest](http://info.kofc.org/pagerequest).

If you have any questions, be sure to reach out to any of our State Board members. They will be happy to explain this new and exciting recruiting technique to you.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Sincerely,

Chris Bencharski—State Deputy, Saskatchewan



## Jurisdiction Online Membership Intake Report

**Date: October 2018**

**State/Province Jurisdiction: Saskatchewan**

**2018-19 Fraternal Year Total: 21**

**New Members for October 2018: 11**

Online Member count by month:

Month	New Members
May-18	1
Jun-18	4
Jul-18	2
Aug-18	7
Sep-18	1
Oct-18	11
Total	26



## October 2018 (con't)

## Online Member Count by week (October 2018):

Week	New Members
Oct 1 – Oct 6, 2018	2
Oct 7 – Oct 13, 2018	2
Oct 14 – Oct 20, 2018	0
Oct 21 – Oct 27, 2018	7
Oct 28 – Oct 31, 2018	0
Total	11

## Registration Source (All):

New Member RegSource	Count
Agent	7
Council	1
Member	14
Newspaper	1
Other	2
Social Networking	1
Total	26

Average Age: 47

Total Online Members: 26

Total conversion to local Council: 3 (11.5%)



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT INCENTIVES Oct 1<sup>st</sup>- December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018



### RECRUITER INCENTIVES

- Each recruiter who recruits a new member who receives the admission degree between Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>-Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> will receive a Rosary of Our Lady of Guadalupe or of our Founder Father Michael McGivney and will also receive 1 entry into a draw for each member recruited for 1 of 5 Membership Recruitment Golf Shirts.
- Each recruiter who recruits 5 new members who receive the Admission Degree between Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> - Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> will receive a Knights of Columbus watch.
- Each recruiter also receives 500 VIP Recruitment points from Supreme for Knights Gear for each member recruited.

### DISTRICT DEPUTY INCENTIVES

- Each DD who schedules a Parish Church Drive in Oct. or Nov. will receive 1 entry, for each new member recruited, into a draw for 1 of 4 Membership Recruitment Golf Shirts.  
A minimum of 3 members need to be recruited from the church drive and need to receive their Admission Degree by Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>.  
\*Draw will be made at the Midterm Meeting
- Each DD who schedules 2 Church Drives between Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>-Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> and works with the councils to recruit 8 new members by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> will enter his name into a draw for 1 of 3 watches.

### GRAND KNIGHT AND DISTRICT DEPUTY SUPREME INCENTIVES

- Check the State Website at [www.kofcsask.com](http://www.kofcsask.com) for further details.

# DEGREES

A reminder of Admission Degree at St Joesph's Parish in Balgonie on Wed Nov. 28th. Registration at 7:00 pm with Degree to follow at 7:30.



## 4th Degree Exemplification

D'Arcy McGee Assembly 1065 Saskatoon

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS,  
Simon Fraser Province of Saskatchewan  
D' Arcy McGee Assembly # 1065  
Fourth Degree exemplification Class Photo  
Sunday, November 18th 2018



*15 new Sir Knights all standing at the back.*

*Standing in front from left are the Officers of the degree Corps, Conferring Officer: Honor Guard SK **Dale Meier**, Narrator SK **Adrien Piche**, Registrar SK **Abel De Sa**, Expositor of the Constitution SK **Guy Lajeunesse**, Historian SK **Gilles Doiron**, Master of the 4th Degree SK **Pat Meuse**, Class Patron Rev. **Fr. Edward Gibney**, Faithful Friar Monsignor SK Rev. **Raymond Senger**, State Deputy **Chris Bencharski**, Marshall SK **Dominic Mancuso**, Defender of the Faith SK **Adam de Sa** and Honor Guard SK **Arnold Klane**.*

# Programs

## **Brothers Knights:**

### **Faith in Action**

November issue of Knightline focus is on Faith in Action's Family category, highlighting its special events, religious services and volunteer opportunities.

These programs are easy to implement and will give families the support they need:

- Family Week
- Family Prayer Night
- Good Friday Family Promotion
- Food for Families
- Family Fully Alive
- Family of the Month / Year
- Keep Christ in Christmas
- Consecration to the Holy Family

Help your council get started on these programs. Additional information on these programs can be found at [kofc.org/faithinaction](http://kofc.org/faithinaction).

To be eligible for the Columbian Award there are four required programs to be completed by the councils:

- Faith Category - Spiritual Reflection Program
- Family Category - Consecration to the Holy Family
- Community Category - Helping Hands
- Life Category - Novena for Life.

### **Supreme Forms:**

- Form 1728 - Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity - due January 31 - Supreme has updated this form to reflect the new Faith in Action program model.
- Form 1295 - Semi-annual Council Audit - due February 15.
- Form 10784 - Faith in Action Fraternal Programs Report Form - new form created by Supreme to allow reporting of the Supreme-recommended programs.
- Form SP-7 - Columbian Award Application - Supreme has also updated this form to reflect the new Faith in Action program model.

Please familiarize yourself with the revised forms. All forms are available on Supreme website [kofc.org](http://kofc.org).

### **Safe Environment - Office of Youth Protection:**

As a reminder, make sure that your council is Youth Protection trained. Remember that councils need to be compliant with all the new Safe Environment requirements to be eligible for Star Council Award.

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The following people in your council need training and background check:

- Grand Knight - training
- Program Director - training
- Family Director - training and background check
- Community Director - training and background check

Remain compliant with updated Safe Environment requirements (see [kofc.org/safe](http://kofc.org/safe) for details).

### Council Activity Program Description Form

Reminder - only 3 months left to get your Council Activity Program Description Forms in. Remember that without strong Council Activity Programs, your council will not attract new membership nor will it be able to retain the members you currently have.

The form is available on [www.kofcsask.com](http://www.kofcsask.com) website under Forms & Applications for State Council Events - Council Activity Program Report Form.

Thank you for all you do for the Knights.

If you have any questions about the new "Faith in Action" programs, please feel free to contact me.

From Brenda and I, we wish you and your families a very Merry and Blessed Christmas.



**Vivat Jesus**

**Eugene Achtemichuk**  
State General Program Director

### Faith Program Director Report

*"The method that speaks strongest of Christ is Love. As Knights, we should be prepared to let charity be our measure of the new evangelization. In this way, we can truly promote a 'charity that evangelizes'".*

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight

This quote is taken from the December section of the Fraternal Leader Success Planner. Supreme Knight Anderson emphasizes 'charity' as a measure of what we do. Of course, as you all know, charity is the first & foremost principle of our Order. As Knights then, the virtue of charity is part of our DNA!

Sacramental Gifts – is one of the new programs in the Faith area of the Faith in Action model. All of your Parishes offer the sacraments to your members – baptism, confirmation, marriage. Encourage you to speak with your Pastor, or the person he puts you in-touch with, to see what your sacramental schedule may be. Order your kits (gifts) in sufficient quantity to provide to those involved. They will be thankful & appreciative.

As a reminder, after any/all of your Council's activities it is important to submit your reports. As SGPD Eugene has informed, Supreme has created new reporting forms. Form # 10784 – Fraternal Programs Report Form – lets you report on any of the programs your Council conducts.

We are now very near the end of the Church's Ordinary year and we enter the Advent & Christmas season. From Rose & I we extend our wishes for wonderful Christmas season. May Peace & Joy accompany you and your families! Stay safe out there.



**Paul Ponak**  
Director Faith Program



## KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS



1. **Nativity Scenes-** Councils that wish to make nativity scenes and sell them in the parish can contact Keep Christ In Christmas State Chairman Denis Giasson to get a pattern and instructions for making them.  
Email- [dc2.deni@gmail.com](mailto:dc2.deni@gmail.com) or phone- 306-845-9667
2. **Keep Christ In Christmas Magnets** can be ordered from:  
[www.christischristmas.ca](http://www.christischristmas.ca) or email Dale Hofer: [dalekofc@gmail.com](mailto:dalekofc@gmail.com)  
Magnets are a box of 200 for \$400.00 plus \$40.00 shipping. If a council sells them for \$5.00 each, there would be a profit of \$520.00 per box. For French magnets, you will receive 1 free box for each box ordered.
3. **Keep Christ In Christmas Religious Christmas Cards**  
Can be ordered in the following ways: email- [VCanCIC@aol.com](mailto:VCanCIC@aol.com)  
or phone—1-800-722-5032  
Boxes of cards vary between 4-6 dollars per box of 15

**Council Special---35 assorted boxes, 25 Keep Christ in Christmas Brochures and 2 magnets - \$170.00 --- sell them for \$10.00 per box and raise \$180.00 for the council.**

**Denis Giasson - State Keep Christ in Christmas Chairman**

### Coats for Kids Project Report 2018 State Midterm Meeting – Kindersley

Another busy year in the Coats for kids program. This year we went to a Canadian supplier. The coats were of good quality and the turnaround time was very successful. To date we have ordered and delivered 42 boxes of coats which totals over 500 coats. A big thank you to the Administrative office Gerry and to Harvey Granatier, Charitable Foundation President for the success and all the work you put into it.

Coats for Kids Chairman  
Dave Spelay  
[david.spelay@yahoo.ca](mailto:david.spelay@yahoo.ca)  
R.306 782 5320





## Culture of Life Report

Based upon the belief and conviction that we, as Knights of Columbus, stand for Life from conception to natural death we are thus called upon to speak out in support for Life and as well to demonstrate our defense of Life through peaceful means and actions.

During this, the 2018-19 Columbian Year, we are challenged to consider how best we individually and collectively are able to provide of our time, energy and resources towards assisting others towards defending and protecting Life.

Please take the time to thoughtfully read through and consider some of the following for your Council's and individual Member's possible endeavors:

- Attendance at Pro-Life rallies and Pilgrimages including the Annual Provincial March for Life in Regina, the Life Chains in various communities and pilgrimages such as are held at "Our Lady of Lourdes" shrines in Rama and near Duck Lake and also the Pilgrimage at the Pro-Life Millennium Cross near Aberdeen each year.
- Provide assistance financially or in other ways for Groups/Organizations or individuals who provide services that truly demonstrate respect and support for Life. Three such Groups/Organizations include the Pregnancy Options Center in Saskatoon, Birth Right in Regina and the Palliative care units within our local hospitals.
- Become part of the movement to provide Christian relief for refugees. More on this will be upcoming in this Columbian Year.
- Being present to visit and assist Brother Knights, their wives and family and indeed, others in society, all who have need for comfort and the presence of someone through an illness they have incurred or during their final days of Life.
- Include Prayers daily in one's Life – Prayer for the unborn, for those who are marginalized in society including the mentally and physically challenged and the Elderly. Also pray for our Government Leaders, that they will take necessary actions to protect and safeguard all human Life from conception to natural death.
- The Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus are called upon to be instrumental in the effort to ask our Provincial Government to enact Conscience Rights Legislation that will protect Health Care Professionals and Care-Home Facilities from having to act against their conscience with respect to Life and death issues. This endeavor is very much proceeding. I would encourage individual member Knights and /or Councils to contact their MLA and other MLA's as well, to ask for their commitment to seriously pursue the passage of such Conscience Protection Legislation.

Vivat Jesus,

**Gerald & Bernie Wieggers**

Culture of Life Couple

# Knights of Columbus – Chevaliers de Colomb



## SASKATCHEWAN STATE COUNCIL – CONSEIL d'ETAT

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 State Warden: Marte Clemete Nogot  
 State Chaplain: Bishop Bryan Bayda  
 Associate State Chaplain: Fr. Ed Gibney

## Give The Gift Of Mobility To Those In Need

### Dear Brother Knights

The K of C Foundation has purchased 60 wheelchairs for distribution in Saskatchewan. The chairs have an expected delivery date of Dec.10th into Saskatoon. These chairs have the KofC logo embroidered on the backs of the chairs and are available for purchase now.

If you or your council is planning to purchase any of these, please pre order soon. Once chairs arrive, we will have to unload into a storage container. The more that are preordered the better. We will not have to put into storage. I will keep in my garage for pickup.

You can order from the Sask KofC website or email or call myself or Gerry in the office  
[Shawn.scherr@hbc.com](mailto:Shawn.scherr@hbc.com) phone- 1- 306-222-9549.

Or: [ggieni55@gmail.com](mailto:ggieni55@gmail.com) phone—1-306-631-1610

The chairs are only \$225.00 delivery to Saskatoon. Payment should be made to Sask. KofC Charitable Foundation with wheelchairs noted on the Cheque.

**Shawn Scherr, Saskatchewan State Council Wheelchair Chairman**



### Knights of Columbus 2018 Charity Appeal Draw

Cudworth Council # 3183, in conjunction with their 70th anniversary, hosted the 2018 Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal Draw. A new record of \$133,854 was raised. Over 70% of all proceeds from ticket sales is used to support charities throughout the province. More than \$20,000.00 (\$10,000.00 each) is earmarked for Teen-Aid Saskatchewan and Special Olympics Saskatchewan. Based on their portion of total ticket sales, councils will donate the remaining proceeds of over \$75,000.00 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.

Congratulation to this year's winners.

Prize	Ticket Number	Council	Winner	Place
\$500.00	075126	9538	Christine Brophy	Saskatoon
\$500.00	129710	3165	Denette McGillis	Estevan
\$500.00	049637	10317	Brian Craig	Arcola
\$500.00	108207	6068	Jason Foley	Coronach
\$500.00	039525	3165	Brian Salaway	Estevan
\$500.00	030247	3165	Justin Lacelle	Craven
\$500.00	104685	1886	Walter Toruall	Englefeld
\$500.00	011715	1534	Richard Ingold	Moose Jaw
\$500.00	100662	1886	Emily Bunko	Humboldt
\$500.00	122126	8905	Mike & Kay Abraha	Saskatoon
\$1,000.00	064664	8338	Sydney Hawryluk	Wynyard
\$1,500.00	064548	8338	Jeff Popenia	Langham
\$2,500.00	001178	4704	Father Dan Rafael	Regina
\$5,000.00	053473	5858	Brian Ingjaldson	Langenburg
\$10,000.00	065764	4899	Fred Seidel	Kindersley

Special recognition to the top twelve councils in sales of over \$2,000.00 this year

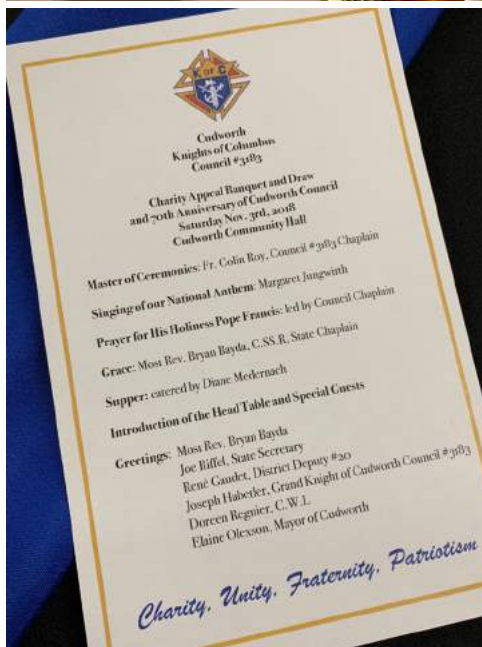
Estevan Council # 3165	\$21,445.00	Saskatoon Council # 8215	\$2,460.00
Humboldt Council # 1886	\$5,980.00	Saskatoon Council # 9539	\$2,460.00
Weyburn Council # 1731	\$5,000.00	Saskatoon Council # 9538	\$2,360.00
Yorkton Council # 5182	\$4,000.00	Unity Council # 5707	\$2,340.00
Moose Jaw Council # 1534	\$2,610.00	Cudworth Council # 3183	\$2,260.00
N. Battleford Council # 7338	\$2,500.00	Denzil Council # 3920	\$2,140.00

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 Cudworth council #3183 for hosting this event and congratulations on your 70 years as a council. The location for next year's draw (2019) will be council # 3920 Denzil. If your council is interested in hosting the 2020 Charity Appeal draw please contact State Events Chair - Worthy State Secretary Joseph Riffel.

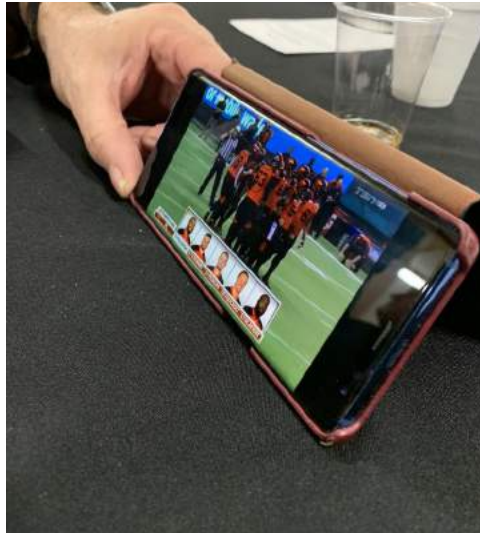
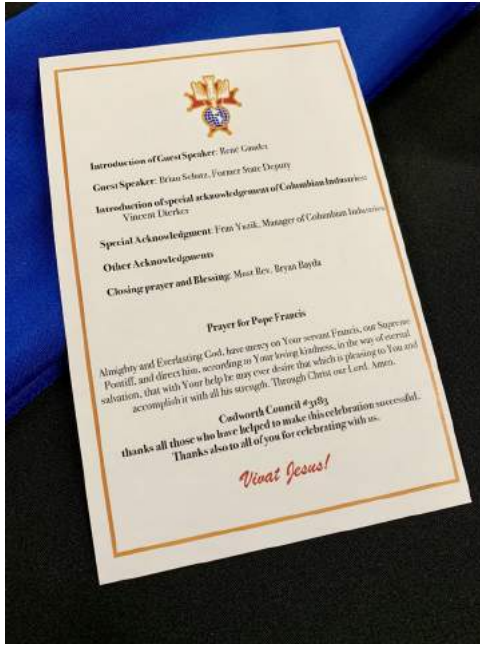
2015 sales - \$108,510.00: 2016 sales - \$113,709.00 up \$5,199; a 4.79% increase over 2015: 2017 sales- \$122,358.00 up \$8,649; a 7.61% increase over 2016: 2018 sales - \$133,854.00 up \$11,496; a 9.40% increase over 2017. RDC.

# Charity Appeal - Cudworth









## STATE CURLING 2019

Unity Council 5707 is pleased to host the 2019 Knights of Columbus State Curling Bonsel in Unity on February 8, 9 and 10, 2019

Come and join us for a weekend of fun, fellowship and faith and help us celebrate the 50th anniversary of Father Schweers Assembly # 1425 (comprised of all councils in District # 14)

### Schedule of Events:

**Friday** - Draws: 3:30 PM curling commences  
- Fish Fry supper starting at 5:30 @ St. Peter's Church Hall 5th Ave West at 1st Street west

**Saturday** - Draws: 8 AM curling continues  
- Opening Ceremonies between 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM  
- Curling continues @ 12:00 PM right after opening ceremonies  
- MASS - 5:45; Happy Hour 6:50; Banquet 7:30; Program 8:45 St. Peter's Church and Hall  
**If you are a 4th degree member you are encouraged to wear the official dress for the 4th degree - dark suit (black is preferred) white shirt, tie, social baldric and lapel pin.**  
**This should be first with the option of wearing the Tuxedo if they would like.**

**Sunday** - Draws 8 AM curling continues  
- MASS @ 11:00 AM (Unity) 9:00 AM (Tramping Lake) 11:00 AM (Wilkie)

Note: Times and Draws are subject to change given number of teams registered

### Team Makeup & Rules

- Each team must have at least 2 Knights (1 for Sturling), ladies are welcome
- SCA rules apply unless altered by committee (see Sturling rules attached)
- Games will be 8 ends (Sturling 6 ends with 6 rocks) - ties will be broken by one curler from each team throwing one rock (sweepers allowed). (Sturling - only sweeping from far hog line) Closest to the button wins.

**Registration:** Please register early as there is a 20 team limit per division and hotel rooms have been blocked off at Prairie Moon Inn & Suites (December 9) & Armada Motel (January 8)

### Accommodation:

#### Prairie Moon Inn & Suites

103 2nd Ave South  
North side HWY 14  
1-306-228-3333  
Quote group # 354 K of C Curling  
~~two~~ beds per room Queens & Kings  
\$138.75 including tax & continental breakfast  
*Held until December 9, 2018*

#### Armada Inn Motel

Hwy 21 north & @ 1st Ave north  
1-306-228-2603  
Quote Knights of Columbus Curling  
2 beds per room  
Doubles \$105.45; Queens \$109.89  
including tax. Restaurant next door  
*Held until January 8, 2019*

**If you want to stay at Prairie Moon please book early (see hold date) don't be disappointed**

*Unity is located on Hwy 14 at the junction of Hwy 21 about 200 KMs west of Saskatoon*

**SASKATCHEWAN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**2019 *state curling* - Hosted by Council 5707 Unity

In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Father Schweers Assembly # 1425

Friday February 8 to Sunday February 10

**ENTRY FORM - limit of 20 teams per division****Regular Curling****Stirling Curling (2 person) (rules attached)***Minimum of two Brother Knights**Minimum of one Brother Knight*

Council # \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

Council # \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

Skip's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Curler # 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Skip's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Skip's phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Skip's email \_\_\_\_\_

contacts email \_\_\_\_\_

Lead \_\_\_\_\_

Curler # 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Second \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Third \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY FEE \$280.00

ENTRY FEE \$140.00

EXTRA TICKETS - *Friday Fish Fry, Saturday lunch, Banquet & Sunday lunch* \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_- *Friday Fish Fry only* \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_- *Saturday Banquet only* \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed with entry \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Cheque or money order for the total amount payable to**Unity Knights of Columbus # 5707***(must accompany each entry form)**

Mail to: Knights of Columbus # 5707 Bonspiel committee

PO Box 1692 Unity, Sask. S0K 4L0

Further Inquiries: Gerald Beres 306-228-3427 or Richard Colbow 306-228-2161

*All games will be played at Unity Curling Club 7th Avenue East - just off Hwy 21****Please get your entry in early: limit of 20 teams per division***



# STURLING RULES

As of 26 Nov 2014



RULES	EXPLANATION
1. Sweeping/brushing is allowed <b>only</b> from the hog line to the back of the house at the playing end.	This provides fairness to those with physical limitations, unable to sweep/brush. It also increases the challenge, not having the extra advantage of sweeping/brushing to affect either line or weight in the initial travel of the stone.
2. Each team is comprised of <b>two</b> players.	This rule follows from rule 1 (above); with no sweeping/brushing between hog lines, a four-member team would often have two people inactive. This way, everyone is always occupied, either delivering or skipping. Teams are easier to form and coordinate.
3. One member of each team stays at each end of the rink, and <b>must not</b> cross center ice.	This reduces movement up and down the ice, and increases the pace of the game. It also means responsibilities are equally shared by the two team members, and provides variety for each player.
4. The two delivering players alternately deliver <b>6 stones</b> each per end, while their teammate skips that end. Then roles are reversed, and the partners deliver the stones back.	This implies that each player is always occupied, doing something interesting. 18 stones are delivered per person each game, compared to 16 (8 ends) or 20 (10 ends) in regular curling.
5. All games are <b>six</b> ends. In case of a tie, an extra end is played, with each player delivering 3 stones (skips and deliverers exchange roles at the midpoint of an extra end).	Three ends of delivery times 6 stones per end means each person delivers 18 stones per game, about the same as regular curling. Games progress quickly and interest remains high, both for the players and spectators. The incidence and degree of lop-sided games is greatly reduced, and hardly ever does a team surrender before the end of the game.
6. <b>No</b> stone may be removed from play prior to delivery of the <b>fourth</b> stone of each end. If that should happen, the delivered stone is removed from play and all other stones are returned to their original positions.	With fewer stones used, and fewer ends, the stick game tends to be more defensive than the regular game. This rule makes the game more offensive, thus more interesting for competitors and fans. In effect, this rule extends the free guard zone to include the area from the hogline to the backline, as the FGZ was originally proposed.
7. The delivery may begin with (a) either foot in either hack, or (b) from anywhere inside the near hog line with the stone touching the centre line. All stones must be released before reaching the hog line.	The Canadian Curling Association delivery rule (8.(1)) is overly restrictive regarding the stick delivery, and fails to address the two-handed delivery.
8. Other rules and etiquette of regular curling apply.	The good parts of the regular game are retained!

Questions? Contact: [admin@sturling.net](mailto:admin@sturling.net)

# Council Activities

## Council 6594 Activities



Bro. **Mitchell Staszczak, GK** presents **Tanesha Novak \$500 Bursary**

This is part of Council's Father's Day Lottery sales.



**St. Anthanase Parish, at Perigord celebrating their 100th Anniversary.** Parishioners and guests attending, including Bishop Mark Knights assisted and took part in the Mass, the memorial at the Cemetery, The day of celebration concluded with a meal.

Frank Lipinski, FS #6594



The attached photo is from our coats for kids presentation at the wadena food bank. **Council #6594, Kelvington/ Rose Valley** partnered with the volunteers at the wadena food bank. We purchased two cases of coats and the food bank staff will distribute them to children in need of a warm coat.

Left to right: **Joanne Rorquist** , FS **Frank Lipinski**, **Laurie Bourguois**, **Bev Dyok**, GK **Mitchell Staszczak**

## Hallowe'en Party at Redvers!

Knights of Columbus **Council #4850** was pleased to host the annual Hallowe'en Gala for the S.E. Sask Regional Special Needs Care Homes this past Thursday, October 25, 2018. This was probably the 36th (estimated) Annual Event held by the Redvers council of the Knights of Columbus with Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church generously providing the venue.

This year we hosted approximately 180 special guests from various centres in S.E. Sask., such as Weyburn, Estevan, Carnduff, Carlyle, Carievale and also some guests from Manitoba!

This event provides for a fun atmosphere for all the guests who come fully attired in fancy ghoulish costumes for dancing, camaraderie and a spaghetti & meat sauce feast prepared by the members of the Knights of Columbus. This year's team consisted of **Real Wolensky, Earl Cunningham, Raymond Lamotte, Marcel Davin, Elmer Doell** and our famous Chef de Jour; **Marius Erickson**.

Special thanks to Redvers Co-op Grocery Dept. for providing much of the supplies for the dinner!

The weather co-operated with a gorgeous day, allowing for easy transport to and from their respective homes.

We're looking forward to next year already!

Submitted by;

**Elmer Doell,**  
**K of C Council #4850 - Redvers**

c: 403-678-8372

e: [elmer.doell@gmail.com](mailto:elmer.doell@gmail.com)



*Some of the Knights in the kitchen, cooking spaghetti care!*



*We also celebrated our Chaplains birthday with cakes that says Happy 40 something Birthday for our Chaplain Fr. Wilfred Calinawan.*



*Some of the many guests in costume as they dance & mingle.*



*Care home staff getting the party going - they do an awesome job - such special people!*

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



A donation by **Kelvington-Rose Valley Fr. Kunka Council # 6594**, of a freezer to the Wadena Food Bank.

Bro. **Bill Chomey** presents to the executive,

Back row left to right, **Laurie Bourgeois, Bev Dyok, Rachel Hilbig;**

Front row, **Linda Sill, Joanne Rorquist, Allison Halvorson.**

*Frank Lipinski , FS #6594*



# Columbus Bosco Homes



Columbus Bosco Homes, A Society for Children and Adolescents Inc.

Invite you to the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on April 11, 2019. The annual Joe Kammermayer Fundraising Dinner coincides with this Gala. The event will be held at Holy Family Co-Cathedral located at 123 Nelson Road in Saskatoon. Please mark this event in your calendar.

Tickets are \$50.00 for this gala, includes; a meal, testimony and auctions.

Contact; Brother Knight Lorne Keller at 1-306-374-6134, [lhkeller@sasktel.net](mailto:lhkeller@sasktel.net)

Brother Knight Ernest Boyko at 1- 306-260-6273, [ewboyko52@gmail.com](mailto:ewboyko52@gmail.com)

Brother Knight Reg Handfield at 1- 306-665 -8445, [reghandfield@gmail.com](mailto:reghandfield@gmail.com)

President of CBH Chris Sarich at 1-306-343-5640, [csarich@sasktel.net](mailto:csarich@sasktel.net)



# Website Report

1. Did you know that the weekly Grand Knight/Financial Secretary Bulletin and the website contain valuable information for every knight and their families?
2. Did you know that the state website contains links to other Knights of Columbus websites, including the website for the Saskatchewan District Simon Fraser Province 4th Degree Knights Of Columbus?
3. Did you know that back issues of the Saskatchewan Knightline can be found on the state website? Yes, all the way back to January 2016!
4. Did you know that all Admission, Formation, Knighthood and Patriotic Degrees are posted on the state website and that your candidates can attend a degree closest to them at a time that is convenient?
5. Did you know that online membership can be accessed from the state website by clicking on the big black button near the top that says "Join Us"?



Fraternally,

Peter Folk  
Saskatchewan State Webmaster  
[www.kofcsask.com](http://www.kofcsask.com)

## From the Bulletin Editor

Do you like the Saskatchewan Knightline newsletter? You can send in feedback. Letter to the Editor is invited. Maybe we'll make it a column for future newsletters.

**Deadlines for the next articles and photographs:**

<u>Edition</u>	<u>Article/Photo Submission Deadline</u>
December 2018	December 14, 2018
January 2019	January 17, 2019
February 2019	February 14, 2019

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



Gus Janczyszyn





## Social Media Report

We are all looking forward to promote our Christmas activities and pictures on the web site and through our social media channels.

Few tips to help us process your requests:

- Please do not send requests or pictures to (my or any other) private Facebook account. The best method is to **email them directly to [communications@kofcsask.com](mailto:communications@kofcsask.com)**
- Please try to send as much information as possible that includes council number, names and descriptions.
- Please try avoiding sending multi copies of the same picture.

### Our Social Media Channels:

- **Facebook Public Page** <https://www.facebook.com/KofCSask/>
- **Facebook Members Area Group** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/KofCSask/>
- **Instagram** <https://www.instagram.com/kofcsask/>
- **LinkedIn** <https://www.linkedin.com/company/knights-of-columbus-saskatchewan-state>
- **YouTube** [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YBn-icoLS1jnbAx5C\\_wiA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YBn-icoLS1jnbAx5C_wiA)
- **Twitter** <https://twitter.com/KofCSaskState>

For more information about the State Social Media Channels, please email [Kevin@oosd.com](mailto:Kevin@oosd.com).



**Merry and Blessing Christmas to You and Your Families!**  
*SK Kevin Kanawati B.Comm., PgD, MSc. IT*  
Social Media Chairman





# SASK K OF C CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

State Newsletter - November, 2018

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



Harvey Granatier  
President

## Contingency Projects

Contingency projects are established as an opportunity for Councils and their members to partner with the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation in raising funds for a specific purpose. At present we are involved with the following projects

- **Wheelchair Purchase** – 60 wheelchairs have been purchased for delivery to Saskatchewan in December 2018. The wheelchairs have the K of C logo embroidered in the back. We encourage Councils to consider purchasing a wheelchair(s) that can be used by those in need within their community. Info is available at [www.saskkofcfoundation.com](http://www.saskkofcfoundation.com) or [shawn.scherr@hbc.com](mailto:shawn.scherr@hbc.com).
- **Coats for Kids** – Over 35 boxes of coats have already been delivered to Councils in Saskatchewan. Info is available at [www.saskkofcfoundation.com](http://www.saskkofcfoundation.com) or [david.spelay@yahoo.ca](mailto:david.spelay@yahoo.ca).
- **Campion College Lift Project** – Campion College is constructing a lift to accommodate individuals who are not able to negotiate the use of stairs to enter their campus from the underground walkways. This project will conclude on December 31, 2018.

## Endowment Funds

An Endowment Fund is available for donors who have contributed in excess of \$10,000.00 to the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation. Each year the earnings from the Endowment Fund can be allocated to a charity of the donor's choice. The Endowment Fund also may be viewed as a legacy in the name(s) of the donors involved. There are currently twelve Endowment Funds:

- K of C Vocations Endowment
- Indigenous & Non-Indigenous Relations Endowment
- Father O'Leary Columbian Society Endowment
- Adrienne & Mervyn Welter Education Endowment
- Pat & Marvin DeSchryver Endowment
- Debora & Robert Tiede Endowment
- Joseph Glasser Family Endowment
- Claire & Marty Schneider Endowment
- Beatrice & John Sidloski Endowment
- George J Lewans Memorial Endowment
- Alex & Marianne Chamber Endowment
- Campion Knights Endowment

In order to increase eligible earning, additional donations may be made to any Endowment Fund at any point in time.

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Donations can also be made on the website at [www.saskkofcfoundation.com](http://www.saskkofcfoundation.com) under the tab Donate Now.

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### Donation Form - Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation

Mail To: SASK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION  
Box 61 Moose Jaw, Sask. S6H 4N7

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_ Council No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ P Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_ Cheque \_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

#### Credit To:

Capital Fund _____	Fr. O'Leary Endowment _____	Adrienne & Mervyn Welter Education Endow _____
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## Memorial Fund Contributions

We encourage Councils and members to remember deceased members, family and friends through a Memorial donation to the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation. For each donation, the family of the deceased will receive a certificate acknowledging the donor. The name of the deceased member will also be included in the website [www.saskkofcfoundation.com](http://www.saskkofcfoundation.com) as well as in our Foundation Memorial Mass.

We ask that you say a special prayer for the following Brother Knights, family & friends that have passed away. During the month of October, the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation received a donation in the name of the following:

**Wayne Martinson** Nanimo, B.C.  
**Bill Kammermayer** Saskatoon  
**Joe Kammermayer** Saskatoon  
**Melissa Welter** Calgary, Alta  
**Murray Campbell** Regina

**Wilfred Lindeman** North Battleford  
**Arnold Gantefoer** North Battleford  
**John Fylyshtan** Canora  
**Loretta Stankowski** Nipawin  
**Norbert Liebel** Denzil

**Elaine Mamer** Melfort  
**Marcel Laberge** Shellbrook  
**Bill Wiseman** Swift Current  
**Emmanuel Bertsch** Saskatoon

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

